

Evaluation of Randomness of Earthquake Motion  
for Cyclic Undrained Strength of Sand

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ABSTRACT

The correction factor  $C_2$  which accounts for the difference in cyclic undrained strength of sand between random loading and sinusoidal loading was studied by using earthquake motions. The factor  $C_2$  which is defined as the ratio of the maximum stress ratio of a random loading to the stress ratio of a 20 cycles uniform sinusoidal loading for the identical cyclic shear stress amplitude was found to be a function of depth in the ground concerned, earthquake magnitude and epicentral distance.

INTRODUCTION

The in situ cyclic undrained shear resistance  $R$  at a depth  $Z$  of interest can be estimated from laboratory cyclic undrained triaxial strength by applying several correction factors:

$$R = C_1 \cdot C_2 \cdot C_3 \cdot C_4 \cdot C_5 \cdot R_{\ell_{20}} \quad (1)$$

in which  $R_{\ell_{20}}$  is defined as

$$R_{\ell_{20}} = \sigma_{dp} / 2\bar{\sigma}_c \quad (2)$$

the stress ratio for which double amplitude axial strain becomes 5 or 6 percent at the number of cyclic loading  $N_c = 20$ .

In Eq. (1),  $C_1$  is the correction factor for the difference between in situ confining pressure and laboratory confining pressure. It has been confirmed by Ishihara and Li (1972), Ishibashi and Sherif (1976) and Tatsuoka et al. (1980 a, b and c) that  $C_1$  is

$$C_1 = (1 + 2K_0) / 3 \quad (3)$$

for a soil deposit which was made by a similar way to the laboratory pluviation through air or water. However, it was shown by Tatsuoka et al. (1980 a, b and c) that Eq. (3) can not be applied to a soil

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deposit which was deposited in a manner similar to the laboratory wet tamping procedure. It is likely that Eq. (3) is applicable to alluvial deposits or uncompacted hydraulic fills.  $C_1$  by Eq. (3) equals 1.62 for an earthpressure coefficient at rest  $K_0$  of 0.5.

$C_2$  is the correction factor which accounts for the difference between random and sinusoidal loading. This factor will be analyzed in this paper by using recorded earthquake motions and the two methods which will be described later. Factors  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  correct for the effects of soil disturbance and densification, respectively, during sampling, transportation and handling of samples. For loose to medium deposits, it was assumed by Iwasaki et al. (1978) that the multiplication  $C_3 \times C_4$  equals 1.0. Factor  $C_5$  allows for the effects of multi-directional shaking, which is 0.9 by Seed (1976).

In this paper, the values of  $C_2$  which were calculated for earthquake motions recorded on ground surface and at the depth of 27 m at an identical location for identical earthquakes will be first shown and some discussions on the relationship among  $C_2$ , magnitude and epicentral distance will be followed

#### VARIATION OF FACTOR $C_2$ WITH DEPTH

The value of  $C_2$  can be estimated by using a considerable amount of earthquake records on ground surface. Then, the relationship among  $C_2$  on ground surface, magnitude, epicentral distance and ground condition can be established. However, it is evident that the value of  $C_2$  for an underground location may be different from that on ground surface.

Among several stations where borehole accelerometers are stalled along Tokyo Bay in Japan, the Ukishima station was selected to study the variation of  $C_2$  with depth (Fig. 1). The Ukishima station is placed on a deep soft deposit; several records at several depths for different earthquakes have been recorded here. Usually, liquefaction becomes a problem for such a deep soft deposits. The soil profile of the Ukishima station are shown in Fig. 2. From several earthquake records, three records on ground surface and three records at the depth of 27 m were selected. Each pair of records on ground surface and at the depth of 27 m are for the same earthquake. The three earthquakes have different magnitude and epicentral distance as listed in Table 1. The time histories of acceleration of these earthquake motions are shown in Fig. 3.

It was assumed that the time history of soil stress ratio at a point near the instrument is proportional in its amplitude to the time history of acceleration recorded by the instrument. From the time histories of acceleration shown in Fig. 3, histograms of normalized pulse amplitude, which is the ratio of the amplitude of each pulse to the maximum amplitude  $L_i/L_{max}$ , were obtained as shown in Figs. 5 through 7.\* In this procedure, one pulse was counted when

\* Refer to Appendix 1

there are one positive peak between zerocrossings and one negative peak between next zerocrossings as illustrated in Fig. 4. The amplitude for this pulse was obtained as the average of the positive peak  $a_p$  and the negative peak  $a_n$ . In obtaining the histograms of pulse size, the range of  $L_i/L_{max}$  of 0.05 was selected. It may be seen from Figs. 5 through 7 that the distributions of pulse size for ground surface and for a depth of 27 m are slightly different for each case. There are more pulses for larger values of  $L_i/L_{max}$  for the depth of 27 m than on ground surface. By using these distributions, the values of  $L_{max}$  to cause 7.5 % double amplitude shear strain in a simple shear specimen of wet tamped Monterey No. 0 sand of  $D_r = 45\%$  and  $60\%$  were computed by the cumulative damage concept (Valera and Donovan (1976)) and by the deteriorating stress-strain concept as follows. The value of  $L_{max}$  is obtained so that the sequence of pulse ( $L_1, L_2, \dots, L_i, \dots, L_{max}, \dots, L_n$ ) satisfies the following two equations by the cumulative damage concept as

$$1 = \sum_{i=1}^n (1/N_i) \quad (4)$$

$$N_i = \alpha_2 (1.452)^{\frac{1}{L_i}} + \frac{1}{\alpha_1 L_i} \frac{\log(DA_{max}/15)}{\log 5} \quad (5)$$

where  $DA_{max} = 7.5\%$ .\* Eq. (5) is obtained from a series of cyclic undrained simple shear tests on wet tamped Monterey No. 0 sand of  $D_r = 45\%$ ,  $60\%$ , and  $80\%$  (Tatsuoka et al. (1980 a, b and c)). The parameters  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  in Eq. (5) are empirical ones which are

$D_r(\%)$	$\alpha_1$	$\alpha_2$
45	5	0.461
60	2	0.763
80	0.625	1.590

The deteriorating stress-strain concept was developed by the author to predict the time history of dynamic shear strain for random loading. This method is summarized in Figs. 8 and 9. When the values of  $L_a$  and  $DA_a$  for a certain pulse among a random loading are given, the double amplitude shear strain  $DA^*$  for the next pulse of amplitude  $L_b$  is obtained by following the procedure illustrated in Fig. 8. In Fig. 9, the relationship between double amplitude shear strain  $DA$  and number of cyclic loading  $N_c$  for a uniform loading is represented by

$$DA = 15 \times 5^{(N_c - \alpha_2 (1.452)^{1/L}) \alpha_1 L} \quad \text{for } DA > 1.5\% \quad (5)$$

in which  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are values listed above and  $L$  is the amplitude of

\* Refer to Appendix 2

cyclic load which equals stress ratio  $\tau/\bar{\sigma}_{vc}$  in cyclic simple shear test. A linear relation between DA and L is assumed for DA less than 1.5 % in this theory. By repeating the procedure illustrated in Fig. 8 from the first cycle of a random loading time history, the time history of double amplitude shear strain can be traced. Then, the value of  $L_{max}$  which is the maximum pulse of the random loading ( $L_1, L_2, \dots, L_i, \dots, L_{max}, \dots, L_n$ ) which causes  $DA_{max}$  of 7.5 % in a specified simple shear specimen can be calculated.\* The procedure is explained in detail elsewhere (Tatsuoka and Silver (1980)). Then, the value of  $C_2$  can be obtained by dividing the value of  $L_{max}$  by the value of  $\tau/\bar{\sigma}_{vc}$  of a uniform loading which causes  $DA_{max}$  of 7.5 % at the number of cyclic loading of 20. The results of computation are listed in Table 1. Also in Table 1 are listed the values of  $C_2$  when  $DA_{max}$  of 15 % is used as a criteria of failure. The values  $C_2$  for  $DA_{max}$  of 15 % is almost equal to those for  $DA_{max}$  of 7.5 %. The relationships between the value of  $C_2$  for earthquake motion recorded on ground surface and that at the depth of 27 m are shown in Fig. 10 for the cumulative damage concept and in Fig. 11 for the deteriorating stress-strain concept, respectively. It can be seen from these figures that the values of  $C_2$  for earthquake motion on ground surface are, in general, larger than these at the depth of 27 m. This occurs because earthquake motions recorded on ground surface are, in general, more like shock type than those at deeper portions. Therefore, it seems that the value of  $C_2$  which is determined by using earthquake motions recorded on ground surface is, in general, an overestimation for deeper portions. Based on the present information shown in Figs. 10 and 11, it is suggested that the value of  $C_2$  determined by using earthquake motions recorded on ground surface be reduced by 5 % for liquefaction potential analyses at a depth.

In addition, it may be seen from Figs. 10 and 11 that the difference of  $C_2$  between for  $D_r = 45$  % and for  $D_r = 60$  % is not significant. Additional studies are necessary to estimate the effect of density on the value of  $C_2$ .

#### RELATION AMONG FACTOR $C_2$ , MAGNITUDE AND EPICENTRAL DISTANCE

In addition to the earthquake motions listed in Table 1, some strong earthquake motions recorded on ground surfaces of alluvial deposits were used to compute the value of  $C_2$  for wet tamped Monterey No. 0 sand of  $D_r = 60$  % by the cumulative damage concept (see Table 2). The results are shown in Fig. 12. Unfortunately, since the number of data is limited, any distinct trend can not be seen from the results shown in Fig. 12. However, it is likely that  $C_2$  is not a simple function of magnitude, but is also affected by epicentral distance. The relationship among  $C_2$ , magnitude and epicentral distance can be established using earthquake motions which have been recorded on ground surface by applying either the cumula-

\* Refer to Appendix 3

tive damage concept or the deteriorating stress-strain concept.

## CONCLUSIONS

The correction factor  $C_2$  accounts for the difference in strength between random loading and sinusoidal loading. Based on cyclic undrained simple shear test results, earthquake motions and some theoretical computations, it was found that this correction factor  $C_2$  is about 5 % larger on the ground surface than at a depth of 27 m, for a site on a deep alluvial deposit. The factor  $C_2$  depends on both magnitude and distance of the earthquake.

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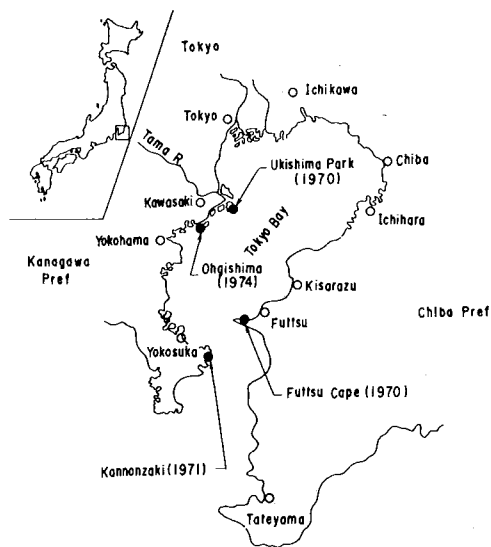


Fig.1. Stations of Borehole Accelerometer Installation (Iwasaki et al. (1976))

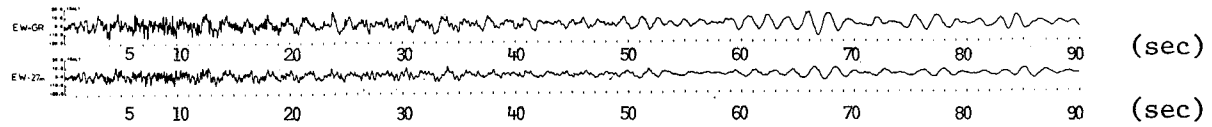
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10		8/30
14		2/30
14	Clayey Silt	3/30
20		3/50
23	Silty Clay	4/52
30		4/30
34	Silt	8/30
42	Silty Fine Sand	3/30
49	Silty Sand	5/30
52		5/30
61	Sand	90/22
61	Muddy Sand	100/26
68		75/30
68	Sand	54/30
79		100/22
79	Gravel	
89	Purbeck Fine Sand	87/30
91		
98	Silty Fine Sand	100/17
104	Sandy Silt	106/26
108		23/30
113	Sand	
122	Silty Fine Sand	58/30
133	Sand	
146		
149	Fine Sand	
152	Silty Fine Sand	

Ukishima Park

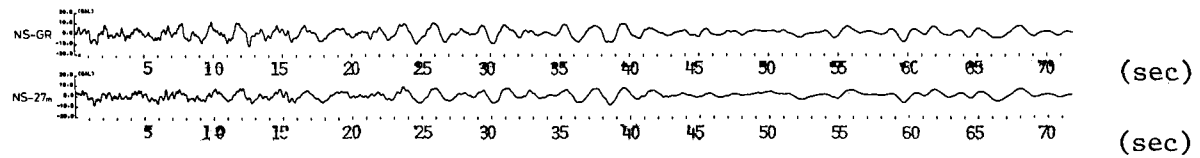
Legend :

← indicates depth of borehole accelerometer installed.

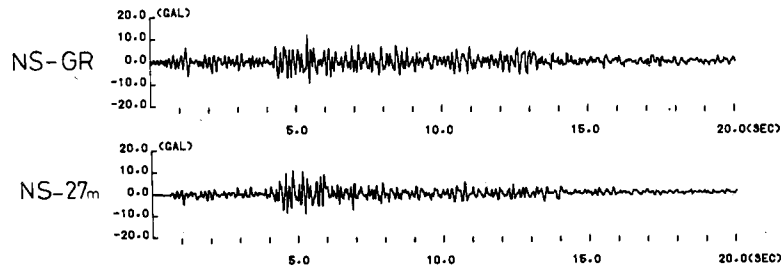
Fig.2. Soil Profile at the Station at Ukishima Park (Iwasaki et al. (1976))



Earthquake Motion 1



Earthquake Motion 2



Earthquake Motion 3

Fig.3. Time Histories of Acceleration for Three Earthquake

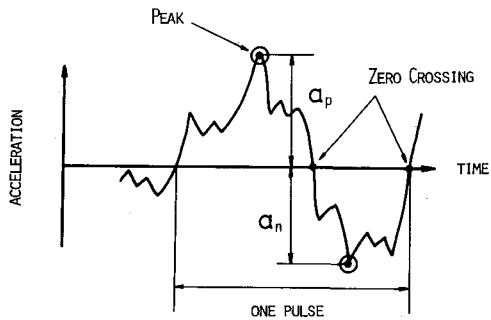


Fig. 4. Method of Counting Pulses for Data Shown in Figs. 5, 6 and 7

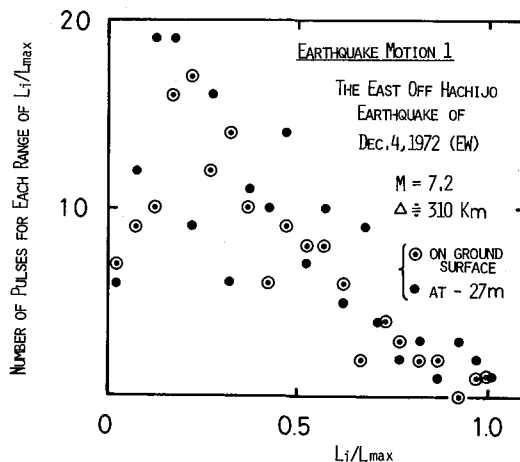


Fig. 5. Distribution of Pulse for Earthquake Motion 1

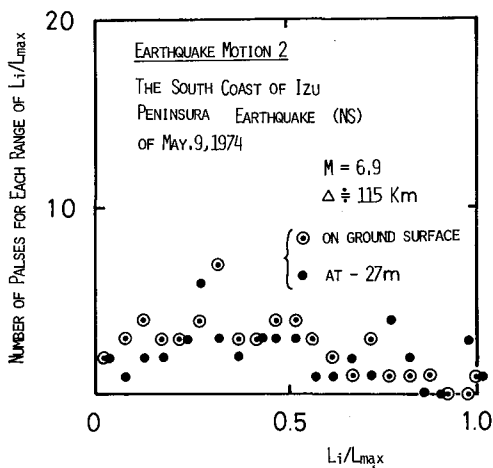


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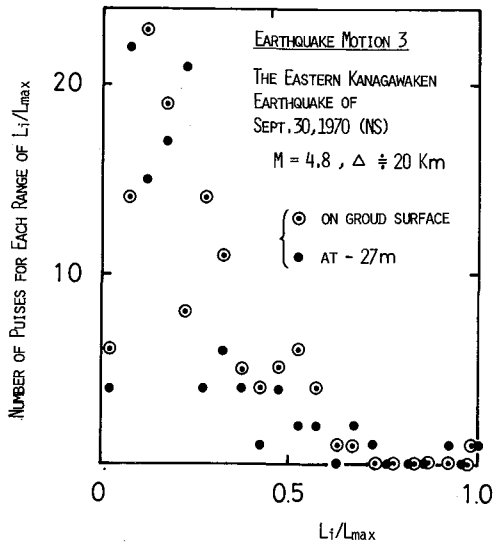


Fig. 7. Distribution of Pulse for Earthquake Motion 3



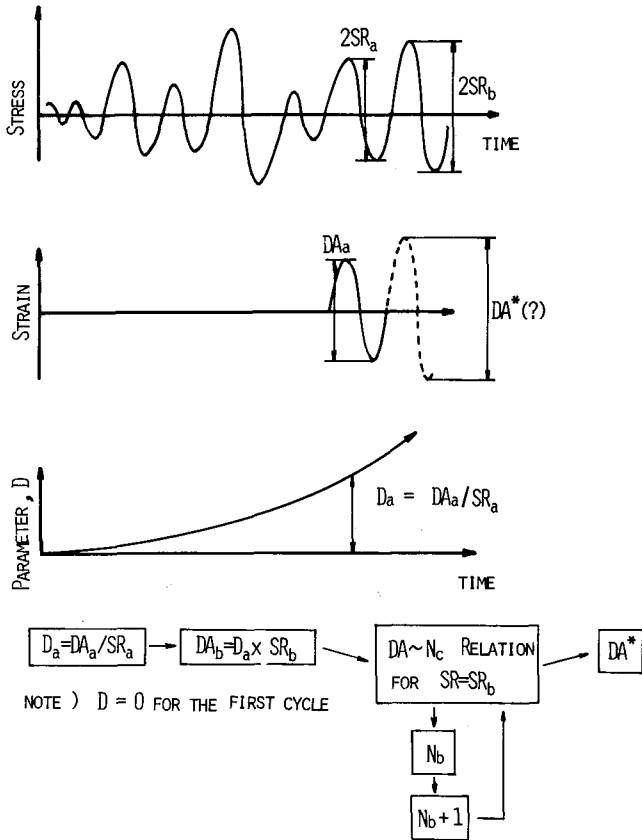


Fig.8. Method to predict Shear Strain for the Next Pulse

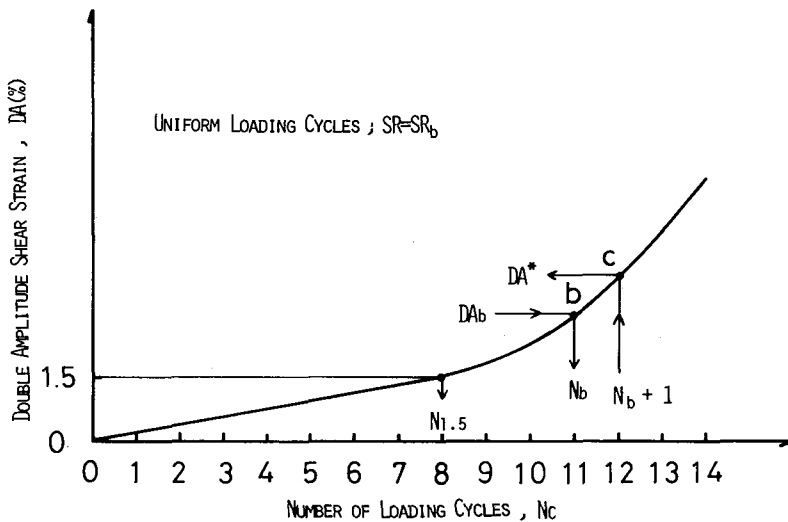


Fig.9. Number of Cyclic Loading,  $N_c$  Relationship between Double Amplitude Shear Strain  $DA$  and Number of Cyclic Loading Used in the Deteriorating Stress-Strain Concept

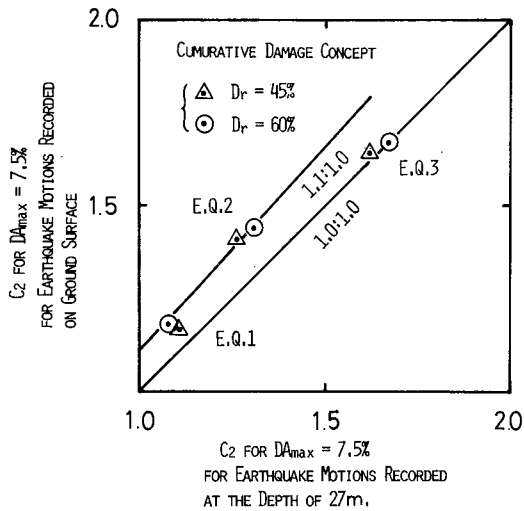


Fig.10.  $C_2$  on Ground Surface versus  $C_2$  at the Depth of 27m by Cumulative Damage Concept

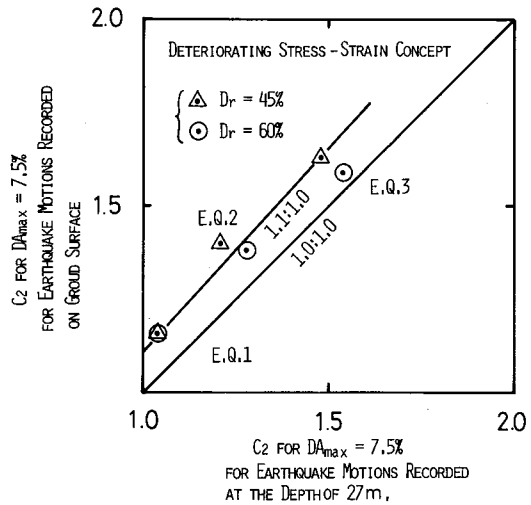


Fig.11.  $C_2$  on Ground Surface versus  $C_2$  at the Depth of 27m by Deteriorating Stress-Strain Concept

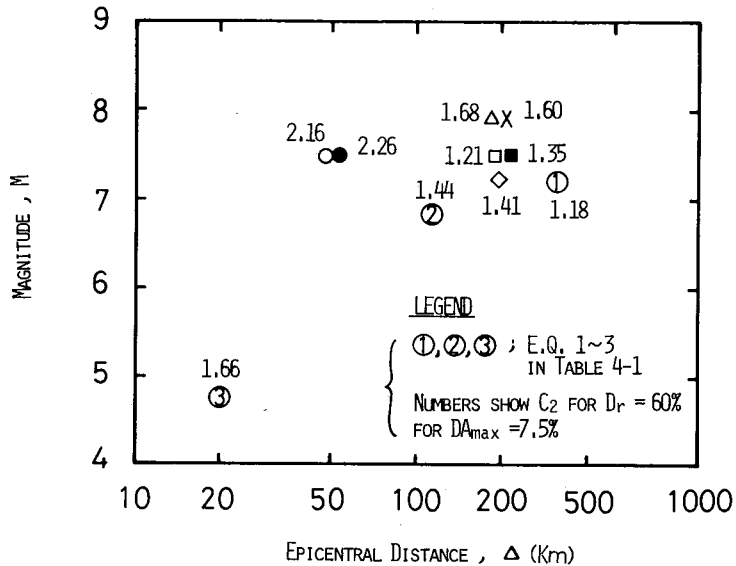


Fig.12. Relationship among  $C_2$ , Magnitude and Epicentral Distance for Earthquake Motions Recorded on Ground Surface by the Cumulative Damage Concept

No	Earthquake			Earthquake Motion			L <sub>max</sub> for D <sub>Amax</sub> =7.5% and 15%				C <sub>2</sub> for D <sub>Amax</sub> =7.5% and 15%			
	Name	Date	Magnitude M	Epicentral Distance (km)	Component	Maximum Acceleration max (gals)	Cumulative Damage Concept		Deteriorating Stress-Strain Concept		Cumulative Damage Concept		Deteriorating Stress-Strain Concept	
							D <sub>r</sub> =45%	D <sub>r</sub> =60%	D <sub>r</sub> =45%	D <sub>r</sub> =60%	D <sub>r</sub> =45%	D <sub>r</sub> =60%	D <sub>r</sub> =45%	D <sub>r</sub> =60%
1	East off Hachijo	Dec. 4, 1972	7.2	310	EW, ground surface	15.6	0.119*	0.134	0.118	0.132	1.17**	1.18	1.16	1.16
					EW, -27m	11.3	0.113	0.123	0.106	0.118	1.11	1.08	1.04	1.04
2	South Coast of Izu Peninsular	May, 9, 1974	6.9	115	NS, ground surface	12.2	0.144	0.164	0.143	0.156	1.41	1.44	1.40	1.37
					NS, -27m	9.2	0.129	0.149	0.123	0.146	1.26	1.31	1.21	1.28
3	Eastern Kanagawa-ken	Sept. 30, 1970	4.8	20	NS, ground surface	11.6	0.167	0.189	0.166	0.181	1.64	1.66	1.63	1.59
					NS, -27m	10.4	0.165	0.190	0.161	0.175	1.62	1.67	1.58	1.54

\* L<sub>max</sub> for D<sub>Amax</sub>=7.5% / L<sub>max</sub> for D<sub>Amax</sub>=15%

\*\* C<sub>2</sub> for D<sub>Amax</sub>=7.5% / C<sub>2</sub> for D<sub>Amax</sub>=15%

Table 1. List of Earthquake Motions Analyzed

{ at N<sub>c</sub>=20, τ/σ<sub>v</sub>=0.102 for DA=7.5% and 15% for D<sub>r</sub>=45% for uniform cyclic loading  
at N<sub>c</sub>=20, τ/σ<sub>v</sub>=0.114 for DA=7.5% and 15% for D<sub>r</sub>=60% for uniform cyclic loading

Symbols	Earthquake (Magnitude)	Record Site (Component, Δ = epicentral distance (km), α = maximum acceleration (gals))	C <sub>2</sub> for D <sub>Amax</sub> =7.5% for D <sub>r</sub> =60%	Liquefaction
○	Niigata* (7.5)	Kawagishi-cho (NS, Δ=51, α = 155)	2.16	YES
●		(EW, Δ=51, α = 159)	2.26	YES
△	Tokachioki-Main Shock (7.9)**	Hachinohe (NS, Δ = 189, α = 95)	1.68	NO
×	Tokachioki-After Shock**	Muroran (NS, Δ = 196, α = 95)	1.60	NO
□	(7.5)	Aomori (NS, Δ=193, α=56)	1.21	NO
■		(EW, Δ=193, α=86)	1.35	NO
◇	Tokachioki-After Shock (7.2)**	Hachinohe (EW, Δ = 194, α = 30)	1.41	NO

\* The Niigata Earthquake (1964)  
\*\* The Tokachioki Earthquake (1968)

Table 2. C<sub>2</sub> Computed for Some Strong Motions on Ground Surface by the Cumulative Damage Concept

Appendix 1 A computer Program to Obtain the Distribution of Pulse  
in Random Earthquake Motions

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C*****
C
C      COMPUTER PROGRAM TO OBTAIN THE DISTRIBUTION
C      OF PULSES IN EARTHQUAKE MOTIONS
C*****
C      PULSEP: POSITIVE PULSE
C      PULSEN: NEGATIVE PULSE
C      NOPLS(I): NUMBER OF PULSE OF PULSE/PULSEMAX: 0.05(I-1) TO 0.05I
C      DIMENSION PULSEP(500), PULSEN(500), NOPLS(50), PULSE(500)
400  READ(12,400) NOERMO
      FORMAT(15)
      WRITE(14,410) NOERMO
410  FORMAT("      EARTHQUAKE MOTION:NO=",15)
      PLSMAX=0.0
      I=1
      WRITE(14,500)
500  FORMAT(" POSITIVE HALF PULSE, NEGATIVE HALF PULSE")
      10  READ(12,100) PULSEP(I), PULSEN(I)
      100  FORMAT(2F10.3)
          IF(PULSEP(I).GT.1000.0) GO TO 20
          PULSE(I)=(PULSEP(I)+PULSEN(I))/2.0
          IF(PULSE(I).GT.PLSMAX) PLSMAX=PULSE(I)
          WRITE(14,501) I, PULSEP(I), PULSEN(I)
501  FORMAT(15,F10.3,"      -",F10.3)
          I=I+1
          GO TO 10
      20  I=I-1
          NUMBER=I
          WRITE(14,502) PLSMAX
502  FORMAT(" MAXIMUM PULSE=",F10.4)
          WRITE(14,505)
505  FORMAT(" NORMALIZED PULSES")
          DO 21 M=1,NUMBER
          PULSE(M)=PULSE(M)/PLSMAX
      21  WRITE(14,506) PULSE(M)
506  FORMAT(F10.3)
          DO 25 K=1,20
          NOPLS(K)=0
          DO 30 J=1,21
          PLSL=0.05*(J-1)
          PLSU=0.05*J
          DO 40 N=1,NUMBER
          IF(PULSE(N).LT.PLSL) GO TO 40
          IF(PULSE(N).GE.PLSU) GO TO 40
          NOPLS(J)=NOPLS(J)+1
      40  CONTINUE
      30  CONTINUE
          WRITE(14,503)
503  FORMAT(" GE.L/LMAX LT.L/LMAX NUMBER OF PULSE")
          DO 50 L=1,21
          PLSL=0.05*(L-1)
          PLSU=0.05*L
          50  WRITE(14,504) PLSL, PLSU, NOPLS(L)
504  FORMAT(2F10.3,15)
          STOP
          END

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Appendix 2 A Computer Program for Calculating Maximum  
Double Amplitude Shear Strain for Random Loading  
by the Cumulative Damage Concept

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DIMENSION PULSED(100),PULSE(100),ALMAX(100)

C *****
C          PROGRAM FOR CALCULATION OF MAXIMUM SHEAR
C          STRAIN AMPLITUDE BY CUMULATIVE DAMAGE CONCEPT
C *****
C IRD=1,2 OR 3 FOR RD=45,60 OR 80%.
C NOPLS=NUMBER OF PULSE.
C NOWAVE=NUMBER OF WAVE.
C NOREPT=NUMBER OF REPETION

      READ(14,100) IRD,NOPLS,NOWAVE,NOREPT
100  FORMAT(4I10)
      WRITE(15,200)
200  FORMAT(" NORMALIZED PULSES")
      DO 6 I=1,NOPLS
101  READ(14,101)PULSED(I)
      FORMAT(F10.3)
      6  WRITE(15,101)PULSED(I)
      DO 7 J=1,NOWAVE
      7  READ(14,102)ALMAX(J)
102  FORMAT(F10.4)

      IF(IRD-2)45,60,80
45  ALFA1=5.0
      ALFA2=0.461
      IRD=45
      GO TO 1
60  ALFA1=2.0
      ALFA2=0.763
      IRD=60
      GO TO 1
80  ALFA1=0.625
      ALFA2=1.59
      IRD=80

      1  WRITE(15,201)IRD
201  FORMAT(" RD=",I10,"%")
      DO 300 I=1,NOWAVE
      WRITE(15,202)ALMAX(I)
202  FORMAT(" LMAX=",F10.4)
      DA=0.0001
      DA1=0.0
      DA2=0.0

      2  DAMAGE=0.0
      DO 301 II=1,NOPLS
      PULSE(II)=1.0/(PULSED(II)*ALMAX(I))
      IF(PULSE(II).GT.88.0) PULSE(II)=88.0
      AN15=ALFA2*(1.452**PULSE(II))
      ANII=AN15+((ALOG10(DA)-ALOG10(15.0))/(ALOG10(5.0)*ALFA1))*PULSE
      1  (II)
      IF(ANII.LT.0.000001)ANII=0.000001
301  DAMAGE=DAMAGE+1.0/ANII
      DAMAGE=DAMAGE*NOREPT
      IF(DA2.GT.0.0)GO TO 5
      IF(DAMAGE.GT.1.0)GO TO 4
      IF(DA.GT.0.5)GO TO 9
      DA=0.0
      GO TO 10
      4  DA1=DA
      AA=1.0
      DA=DA*10.0

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      GO TO 2
5     IF (DAMAGE.GT.1.0) GO TO 8
      IF (DAMAGE.LT.0.9999) GO TO 9
10    DAMAX=DA
300   WRITE (15,302) DAMAX
302   FORMAT(" MAXIMUM DA(%)=",F10.3)
      STOP
8     DA1=DA
      DA=(DA+DA2)/2.0
      GO TO 2
9     DA2=DA
      DA=(DA+DA1)/2.0
      GO TO 2
      END

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Appendix 3 A Computer Program for Calculating of Time History of Double Amplitude Shear Strain and the Maximum Double Amplitude Shear Strain for Random Loading by the Deteriorating Stress Strain Relation Concept

This computer program has several options as to the relationship between double amplitude shear strain and number of loading cycles for uniform loading and as to the deteriorating stress-strain relationship as follows.

The Relationship between Double Amplitude Shear Strain and Number of Loading Cycles for Uniform Loading

KLM=1 The relationship between amplitude of stress ratio L and double amplitude shear strain DA is

$$L = DA \quad (\text{Ap-1})$$

up to DA=1.5 % as explained in this paper.

KLM=2 This relationship is valid only for the number of cyclic loading less than unity.

The Deteriorating Stress-Strain Relationship

IJK=1 The deteriorating stress-strain relationship is

$$L = DA/D \quad (\text{Ap-2})$$

as explained in Section 3.

IJK=2 This is expressed by

$$L = DA^2/D \quad (\text{Ap-3})$$

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      DOUBLE PRECISION DD,EE,FF
      DIMENSION PULSED(500),PULSE(500),ALMAX(100),DA(500),EPSLON
1 (100)
C *****
C
C      A PROGRAM FOR CALCULATION OF TIME HISTORY OF SHEAR STRAIN
C      AMPLITUDE BY DETERIORATING STRESS-STRAIN RELATIONSHIP
C
C      BY FUMIO TATSUOKA; AUGUST,1979 IN GOLDEN,COLORADO
C *****
C      IRD=1,2 OR 3 FOR RD=45,60 OR 80%
C      NOPLS=NUMBER OF PULSE
C      NOWAVE=NUMBER OF WAVE.
C      NOEPSL=NUMBER OF EPSLON
C      NOREPT=NUMBER OF REPETITION OF LOADING FOR SINGLE WAVE
C      IPR=1 MEANS PRINT OUT OF TIME HISTORY OF SHEAR STRAIN AMPLITUDE
C      DETERIORATING STRESS-STRAIN RELATIONSHIP
C      IJK=1: L=DA/DD; IJK=2: L=DA**2/DD
C      KLM=1: L=DA UP TO DA=1.5%
C      KLM=2: L=DA UP TO NC=1
C      KLM.GT.1: L=DA UP TO NC=1
      READ(14,100) IRD,NOPLS,NOWAVE,NOREPT,IPR
100  FORMAT(5I10)
      READ(14,300) IJK,KLM
300  FORMAT(2I5)
      WRITE(15,400) IJK
400  FORMAT(" DETERIORATING L-DA: L=DA**",I1,"/DD")
      IF(KLM.GT.1) GO TO 750
      WRITE(15,401)
401  FORMAT(" DA IS PROPORTIONAL TO NC UP TO DA=1.5%")
      GO TO 760
750  WRITE(15,402)
402  FORMAT(" DA IS PROPORTIONAL TO NC UP TO N=1.0")
760  WRITE(15,200)
200  FORMAT(" NORMALIZED PULSES")
      DO 6 LL=1,NOPLS
6      READ(14,101) PULSED(LL)
101  FORMAT(F10.3)
      DO 7 K=1,NOREPT
      DO 8 JJ=1,NOPLS
      L=JJ+NOPLS*(K-1)
      PULSED(L)=PULSED(JJ)
8      WRITE(15,101) PULSED(L)
7      CONTINUE
      NOPLS=NOPLS+NOREPT
      DO 10 N=1,NOWAVE
10     READ(14,103) ALMAX(N)
103  FORMAT(F10.4)
      IF(IRD-2)45,60,80
45     ALFA1=5.0
      ALFA2=0.461
      IRD=45
      GO TO 1
60     ALFA1=2.0
      ALFA2=0.763
      IRD=60
      GO TO 1
80     ALFA1=0.625
      ALFA2=1.59
      IRD=80
1     WRITE(15,201) IRD
201  FORMAT(" RELATIVE DENSITY=",I10,"%")
      DO 301 I=1,NOWAVE
      WRITE(15,203) ALMAX(I)
203  FORMAT(" LMAX=",F10.4)
      DAMAX=0.0
      DDMAX=0.0
      DAIID=0.0
      DO 302 II=1,NOPLS
      PULSE(II)=1.0/(PULSED(II)*ALMAX(I))

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IF(PULSE(II).GT.88.0) PULSE(II)=88.0
IF(II.GT.1) GO TO 2
FF=(1.0-ALFA2*(1.452**PULSE(II))*ALFA1/PULSE(II))
IF(FF.GT.20.0) FF=20.0
IF(FF.LT.-50.0) FF=-50.0
DA(II)=5.0**FF
DA(II)=DA(II)*15.0
ANIID=0.0
IF(KLM.GT.1) GO TO 4
IF(DA(II).GT.1.5) GO TO 4
AN15=ALFA2*(1.452**PULSE(II))
CC=ALOG10(0.10)/ALOG10(5.0)/ALFA1
AN1P5=AN15+CC*PULSE(II)
DA(II)=1.5/AN1P5
GO TO 4
2 AN15=ALFA2*(1.452**PULSE(II))
IF(DA(II-1).LT.0.0000001) DA(II-1)=0.0000001
IF(IJK.GT.1) GO TO 90
DD=DA(II-1)*PULSE(II-1)
IF(DD.LT.DDMAX) DD=DDMAX
DAIID=DD/PULSE(II)
GO TO 70
90 DD=DA(II-1)**2*PULSE(II-1)
IF(DD.LT.DDMAX) DD=DDMAX
DAIID=SRRT(1.0/PULSE(II))*SRRT(DD)
70 IF(DD.GT.DDMAX) DDMAX=DD
IF(KLM.GT.1) GO TO 910
IF(DAIID.GT.1.5) GO TO 20
CC=ALOG10(0.10)/ALOG10(5.0)/ALFA1
AN1P5=AN15+CC*PULSE(II)
ANIID=AN1P5*DAIID/1.5
GO TO 3
910 DAONE=(1.0-AN15)*ALFA1/PULSE(II)
IF(DAIID.LT.0.0000001) GO TO 30
YOKO=ALOG10(15.0)+DAONE*ALOG10(5.0)-ALOG10(DAIID)
IF(YOKO.LT.0.0000001) GO TO 20
IF(DAONE.GT.20.0) DAONE=20.0
IF(DAONE.LT.-50.0) DAONE=-50.0
30 DAONE=5.0**DAONE
DAONE=15.0*DAONE
ANIID=DAIID/DAONE
GO TO 3
20 CC=(ALOG10(DAIID)-ALOG10(15.0))/(ALOG10(5.0)*ALFA1)
ANIID=AN15+CC*PULSE(II)
DA(II)=DAIID*5.0**ALFA1/PULSE(II)
GO TO 4
3 EE=(ANIID+1.0-AN15)*ALFA1/PULSE(II)
IF(EE.GT.20.0) EE=20.0
IF(EE.LT.-50.0) EE=-50.0
DA(II)=5.0**EE
DA(II)=DA(II)*15.0
IF(KLM.GT.1) GO TO 4
IF(DA(II).GT.1.5) GO TO 4
DA(II)=1.5/AN1P5*(ANIID+1.0)
4 IF(DA(II).GE.DAMAX) DAMAX=DA(II)
PLS=1.0/PULSE(II)
IF(IPR.EQ.1) GO TO 303
GO TO 302
303 WRITE(15,204) II,ANIID,DAIID,PLS,DA(II)
204 FORMAT(15," N(I0)=",F10.3," DA(I0)(%)=",F10.3," L=",F10.3,
2 " DA(%)=",F10.3)
302 CONTINUE
301 WRITE(15,205) ALMAX(I),DAMAX
205 FORMAT(" LMAX=",F10.3," DAMAX(%)=",F10.3)
STOP
END

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