

# High Fidelity Modeling and Simulation of SFS Interaction: Energy Dissipation by Design

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# Motivation

- ▶ Improving seismic design for infrastructure objects
- ▶ Use of high fidelity numerical models in analyzing seismic behavior of soil–structure systems
- ▶ Accurately (high fidelity modeling and simulations) following the flow of seismic energy in the soil–structure system
- ▶ Directing, in space and time, seismic energy flow in the soil–structure system

# Hypothesis

- ▶ Interplay of Earthquake with Soil and Structure (ESS) in time domain plays major role in failures (and successes).
- ▶ Timing and spatial location of energy dissipation determines location and amount of damage.
- ▶ If timing and spatial location of energy dissipation can be controlled (directed, designed), we could optimize soil–structure system for
  - ▶ Safety and
  - ▶ Economy

## The Very First Published Work on SFSI

- ▶ Professor Kyoji Suyehiro
- ▶ Ship engineer (Professor of Naval Arch. at U. of Tokyo),
- ▶ Witnessed Great Kantō earthquake (Tokyo, 1st. Sept. 1923 11:58am(7.5), 12:01pm(7.3), 12.03pm(7.2), shaking until 12:08pm)
- ▶ Saw earthquake surface waves travel and buildings sway
- ▶ Became founding Director of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute at the Univ. of Tokyo),
- ▶ Published records show four times more damage to soft wooden buildings on soft ground than same buildings on stiff soil

# Predictive Capabilities

- ▶ Verification provides evidence that the model is solved correctly. Mathematics issue.
- ▶ Validation provides evidence that the correct model is solved. Physics issue.
- ▶ Prediction: use of computational model to foretell the state of a physical system under consideration under conditions for which the computational model has not been validated.
- ▶ Goal: Develop predictive capabilities with low Kolmogorov Complexity

# Seismic Energy Source

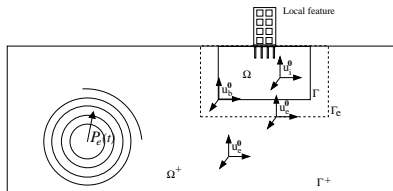
- ▶ Large energy releases,
  - ▶ Northridge, 1994,  $M_{Richter} = 6.7$ ,  $E_r = 6.8 \times 10^{16} J$
  - ▶ Loma Prieta, 1989,  $M_{Richter} = 6.9$ ,  $E_r = 1.1 \times 10^{17} J$
  - ▶ Sumatra-Andaman, 2004,  $M_{Richter} = 9.3$ ,  $E_r = 4.8 \times 10^{20} J$
  - ▶ Valdivia, Chile, 1960,  $M_{Richter} = 9.5$ ,  $E_r = 7.5 \times 10^{20} J$
- ▶ Part that energy is radiated as waves ( $\approx 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ ) and makes it to the surface
- ▶ For comparison, specific energy of TNT is  $4.2 \times 10^6 J/kg$ .

# Seismic Energy Input Into the SFS System

- ▶ Kinetic energy flux through closed surface  $\Gamma$  includes both incoming and outgoing waves (using Domain Reduction Method by Bielak et al.)

$$E_{flux} = \left[ 0; -M_{be}^{\Omega+} \ddot{u}_e^0 - K_{be}^{\Omega+} u_e^0; M_{eb}^{\Omega+} \ddot{u}_b^0 + K_{eb}^{\Omega+} u_b^0 \right]_i \times u_i$$

- ▶ Alternatively,  $E_{flux} = \rho A c \int_0^t \dot{u}_i^2 dt$
- ▶ Outgoing kinetic energy is obtained from outgoing wave field ( $w_i$ , in DRM)
- ▶ Incoming kinetic energy is then the difference.



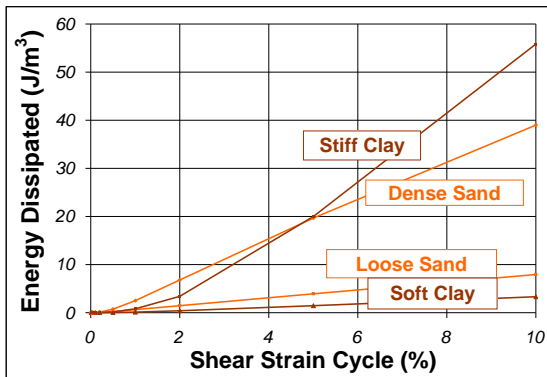


# Seismic Energy Dissipation for Soil–Structure Systems

- ▶ Mechanical dissipation outside of SFS domain:
  - ▶ wave reflection
  - ▶ SFS system oscillation radiation
- ▶ Mechanical dissipation/conversion inside SFS domain:
  - ▶ plasticity of soil (different subdomains)
  - ▶ viscous coupling of porous solid with pore fluid (air, water)
  - ▶ plasticity/damage of the structure (different parts)
  - ▶ viscous coupling of structure with surrounding fluids
  - ▶ potential ↔ kinetic energy
- ▶ Numerical energy dissipation/production

# Energy Dissipation by Plasticity

- ▶ Plastic work ( $W = \int \sigma_{ij} d\epsilon_{ij}^{pl}$ )
- ▶ Energy dissipation capacity for different soils



# Energy Disipation by Viscous Coupling

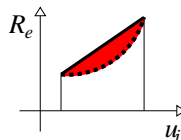
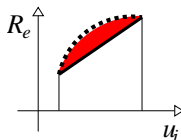
- ▶ Viscous coupling of porous solid and fluid
- ▶ Energy loss per unit volume is  $E_{vc} = n^2 k^{-1} (\dot{U}_i - \dot{u}_i)^2$
- ▶ Natural in  $u - p - U$  formulation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} (M_s)_{KijL} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (M_f)_{KijL} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\bar{U}}_{Lj} \\ \ddot{\bar{p}}_N \\ \ddot{\bar{U}}_{Lj} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} (C_1)_{KijL} & 0 & -(C_2)_{KijL} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -(C_2)_{LjiK} & 0 & (C_3)_{KijL} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\bar{U}}_{Lj} \\ \dot{\bar{p}}_N \\ \dot{\bar{U}}_{Lj} \end{bmatrix} \\ + \begin{bmatrix} (K^{EP})_{KijL} & -(G_1)_{KiM} & 0 \\ -(G_1)_{LjM} & -P_{MN} & -(G_2)_{LjM} \\ 0 & -(G_2)_{KiL} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{U}_{Lj} \\ \bar{p}_M \\ \bar{U}_{Lj} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{f}_{Ki}^{solid} \\ 0 \\ \bar{f}_{Ki}^{fluid} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(C_{(1,2,3)})_{KijL} = \int_{\Omega} N_K^{(u,u,U)} n^2 k_{ij}^{-1} N_L^{(u,U,U)} d\Omega$$

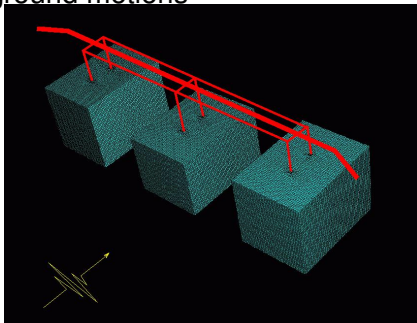
# Numerical Energy Dissipation

- ▶ Newmark and Hilber–Hughes–Taylor can be made non–dissipative for elastic system  
 $\alpha = 0.0, \beta = 0.25; \gamma = 0.5,$
- ▶ Or dissipative (for elastic) for higher frequency modes:
  - ▶ N:  $\gamma \geq 0.5, \beta = 0.25(\gamma + 0.5)^2,$
  - ▶ HHT:  $-0.33 \leq \alpha \leq 0, \gamma = 0.5(1 - 2\alpha), \beta = 0.25(1 - \alpha)^2$
- ▶ For nonlinear problems, energy cannot be maintained
  - ▶ Energy dissipation for steps with reduction of stiffness
  - ▶ Energy production for steps with increase of stiffness

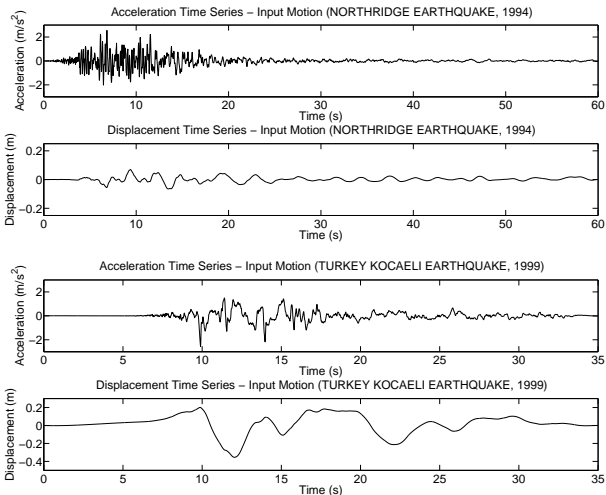


## Earthquake–Soil–Bridge System

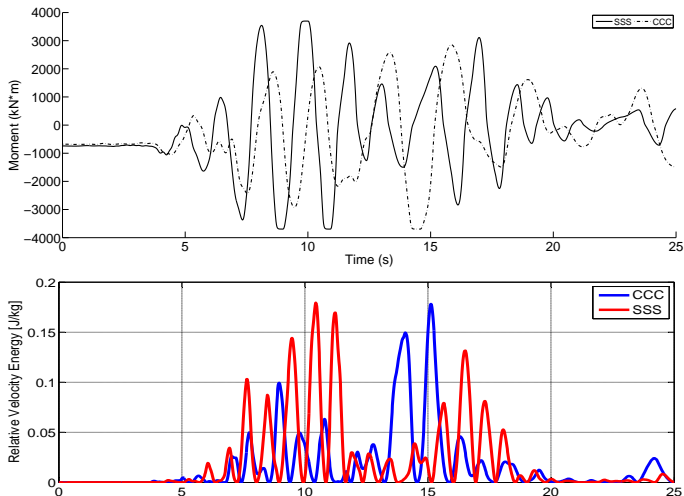
- ▶ Inelastic soils (el–pl, Armstrong-Frederick, stiff and soft), inelastic structure (columns), inelastic piles, DRM for seismic input,
- ▶ Construction process
- ▶ Deconvolution of surface ground motions
- ▶ No artificial damping, only plastic dissipation and radiation
- ▶ Plastic Domain Decomposition Method for parallel computing
- ▶ 1.6 M DOFs (15cm element size)



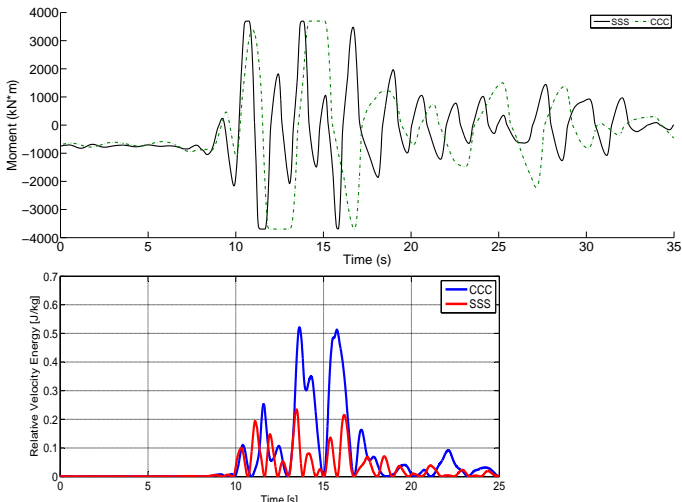
# Northridge and Kocaeli Input Motions



# Northridge Energy: Strain (dissipated) and Kinetic

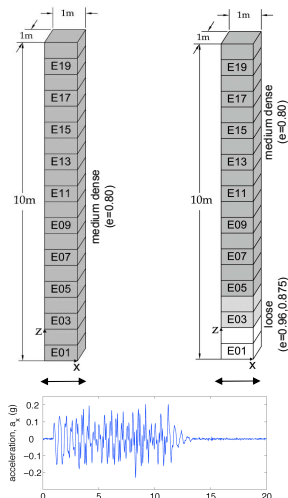


# Kocaeli Energy: Strain (dissipated) and Kinetic

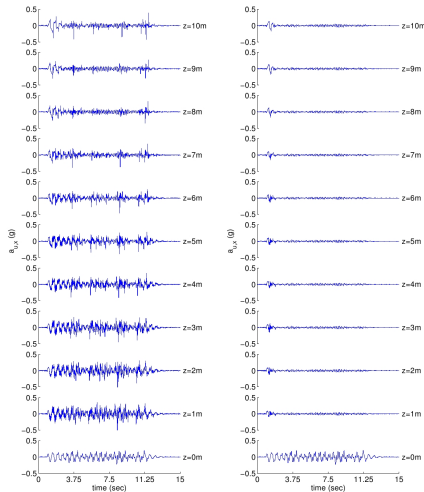




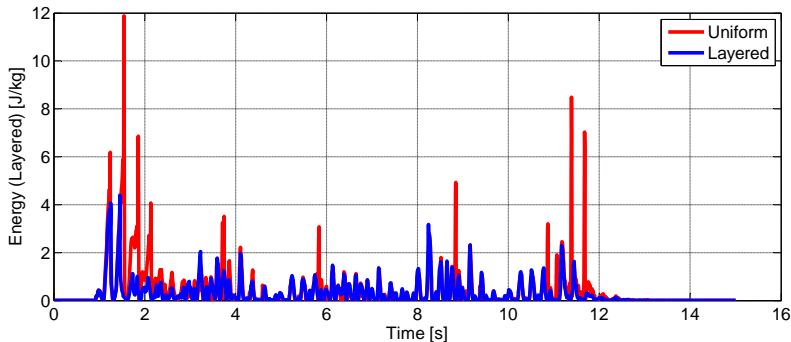
# Uniform and Layered Soils




# Acceleration Time History



# Kinetic Energy at the Surface



# Summary

- ▶ **Interplay of Earthquake, Soil and Structure in time domain** plays a decisive role in catastrophic failures and great successes
- ▶ **Opportunity to improve design through high fidelity simulations:** design, direct the flow of seismic energy in the SFS systems
- ▶ **Ability to direct** seismic energy flow, in space and time, for a complete SFS system will lead to an increase in safety and economy
- ▶ **Public domain tools**, such as  and **[www.OpenHazards.com](http://www.OpenHazards.com)**