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Factors Controlling Pore Pressure Generation During K0 Consolidation of Laboratory Tests Jun 22 2022

Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Performance Based Design in Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering (Beijing 2022) Sep 25 2022 The 4th International Conference on Performance-based Design in Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering (PBD-IV) is held in Beijing, China. The PBD-IV Conference is organized under the auspices of the International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering - Technical Committee TC203 on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering and Associated Problems (ISSMGE-TC203). The PBD-I, PBD-II, and PBD-III events in Japan (2009), Italy (2012), and Canada (2017) respectively, were highly successful events for the international earthquake geotechnical engineering community. The PBD events have been excellent companions to the International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering (ICEGE) series that TC203 has held in Japan (1995), Portugal (1999), USA (2004), Greece (2007), Chile (2011), New Zealand (2015), and Italy (2019). The goal of PBD-IV is to provide an open forum for delegates to interact with their international colleagues and advance performance-based design research and practices for earthquake geotechnical engineering.

Level Ground Liquefaction and Settlement Analysis Using in Situ Properties Oct 03 2020

Stiffness Degradation and Excess Pore Water Pressure Generation of Coarse and Fine Sand Mixture Due to Cyclic Loading Oct 27 2022

Measurement of Coefficient of Consolidation During

Reconsolidation of Liquefied Sand Dec 29 2022

Saturated sands particularly at low relative density commonly exhibit rises in excess pore pressure when subjected to earthquake loading. The excess pore pressure can approach a maximum value, limited by the initial vertical effective stress. After the completion of earthquake shaking, these excess pore pressures dissipate according to the consolidation equation, which can be solved to produce a Fourier series solution. It will be shown by manipulation of this Fourier series that excess pore pressure traces provide a method for back-calculation of coefficient of consolidation C_v . This method is validated against dissipation curves generated using known values of C_v and seen to be more accurate in the middle of the layer. The method is then applied to data recorded in centrifuge tests to evaluate C_v throughout the reconsolidation process following liquefaction conditions. C_v is seen to fit better as a function of excess pore pressure ratio than effective stress for the stress levels considered. For the soil investigated, C_v is about three times smaller at excess pore pressure ratio of 0.9 compared to excess pore pressure ratio of 0.

Design of Pile Foundations in Liquefiable Soils Aug 01 2020

Pile foundations are the most common form of deep foundations that are used both onshore and offshore to transfer large superstructural loads into competent soil strata. This book provides many case histories of failure of pile foundations due to earthquake loading and soil liquefaction. Based on the observed case histories, the possible mechanisms of failure of the pile foundations are postulated. The book also deals with the additional loading attracted by piles in liquefiable soils due to lateral spreading of sloping ground. Recent research at Cambridge forms the backbone of this book with the design methodologies being developed directly based on quantified centrifuge test results and numerical analysis. The book provides designers and practicing civil engineers with a sound knowledge of pile behaviour in liquefiable soils and easy-to-use methods to design pile foundations in

seismic regions. For graduate students and researchers, it brings together the latest research findings on pile foundations in a way that is relevant to geotechnical practice. Sample Chapter(s). Foreword (85 KB). Chapter 1: Performance of Pile Foundations (4,832 KB). Contents: Performance of Pile Foundations; Inertial and Kinematic Loading; Accounting for Axial Loading in Level Ground; Lateral Spreading of Sloping Ground; Axial Loading on Piles in Laterally Spreading Ground; Design Examples. Readership: Researchers, academics, designers and graduate students in earthquake engineering, civil engineering and ocean/coastal engineering.

Influence of Ground Improvement on Settlement and Liquefaction Jan 30 2023

Soil Mechanics Nov 03 2020 The classic, comprehensive guide to the physics of soil The physical behavior of soil under different environmental conditions impacts public safety on every roadway and in every structure; a deep understanding of soil mechanics is therefore an essential component to any engineering education. Soil Mechanics offers in-depth information on the behavior of soil under wet, dry, or transiently wet conditions, with detailed explanations of stress, strain, shear, loading, permeability, flow, improvement, and more. Comprehensive in scope, this book provides accessible coverage of a critical topic, providing the background aspiring engineers will need throughout their careers.

Liquefaction Triggering and Post-liquefaction Deformation of Monterey 0/30 Sand Under UNI-directional Cyclic Simple Shear Loading Jan 06 2021

Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering for Protection and Development of Environment and Constructions Feb 28 2023
Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering for Protection and Development of Environment and Constructions contains invited, keynote and theme lectures and regular papers presented at the 7th International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering (Rome, Italy, 17-20 June 2019). The contributions deal with recent developments and advancements as well as case histories, field monitoring, experimental characterization, physical and analytical modelling, and applications related to the variety of environmental phenomena induced by earthquakes in soils and their

effects on engineered systems interacting with them. The book is divided in the sections below: Invited papers Keynote papers Theme lectures Special Session on Large Scale Testing Special Session on Liquefact Projects Special Session on Lessons learned from recent earthquakes Special Session on the Central Italy earthquake Regular papers Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering for Protection and Development of Environment and Constructions provides a significant up-to-date collection of recent experiences and developments, and aims at engineers, geologists and seismologists, consultants, public and private contractors, local national and international authorities, and to all those involved in research and practice related to Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering.

Electrical Measuring Instruments and Measurements Feb 16 2022 This book, written for the benefit of engineering students and practicing engineers alike, is the culmination of the author's four decades of experience related to the subject of electrical measurements, comprising nearly 30 years of experimental research and more than 15 years of teaching at several engineering institutions. The unique feature of this book, apart from covering the syllabi of various universities, is the style of presentation of all important aspects and features of electrical measurements, with neatly and clearly drawn figures, diagrams and colour and b/w photos that illustrate details of instruments among other things, making the text easy to follow and comprehend. Enhancing the chapters are interspersed explanatory comments and, where necessary, footnotes to help better understanding of the chapter contents. Also, each chapter begins with a "recall" to link the subject matter with the related science or phenomenon and fundamental background. The first few chapters of the book comprise "Units, Dimensions and Standards"; "Electricity, Magnetism and Electromagnetism" and "Network Analysis". These topics form the basics of electrical measurements and provide a better understanding of the main topics discussed in later chapters. The last two chapters represent valuable assets of the book, and relate to (a) "Magnetic Measurements", describing many unique features not easily available elsewhere, a good study of which is essential for the design and development of most electric equipment – from motors to transformers and alternators, and (b) "Measurement of Non-electrical

Quantities", dealing extensively with the measuring techniques of a number of variables that constitute an important requirement of engineering measurement practices. The book is supplemented by ten appendices covering various aspects dealing with the art and science of electrical measurement and of relevance to some of the topics in main chapters. Other useful features of the book include an elaborate chapter-by-chapter list of symbols, worked examples, exercises and quiz questions at the end of each chapter, and extensive authors' and subject index. This book will be of interest to all students taking courses in electrical measurements as a part of a B.Tech. in electrical engineering. Professionals in the field of electrical engineering will also find the book of use.

Site Assessment and Remediation Handbook, Second Edition Oct 22 2019 Completely revised and updated, the Second Edition of Site Assessment and Remediation Handbook provides coverage of new procedures and technologies for an expanded range of site investigations. With over 700 figures, tables, and flow charts, the handbook is a comprehensive resource for engineers, geologists, and hydrologists conducting site investigation, and a one-stop, technical reference for environmental attorneys.

Excess pore pressure generation due to pseudostatic pile tests in saturated sand [Jun 10 2021

The Use of Vertical Timber Piles as a Liquefaction Countermeasure Dec 25 2019 The damage caused by soil liquefaction during recent earthquakes has highlighted the social and economic need for liquefaction countermeasures. One method of liquefaction mitigation is the installation of a grid of vertical driven timber piles, which aim to control liquefaction by restraining cyclic shear strain. Timber piles applied as a liquefaction countermeasure have previously been designed through the use of empirical equations. These methods are based on the assumption that the soil and pile have equal strain during dynamic loading, essentially that the pile deforms purely in shear and there is no slip or gapping at the soil-pile interface. Empirical design methods also assume that the pile does not structurally fail during dynamic loading, and in-situ soil compaction occurring due to the pile driving process is ignored. This research aims to assess if existing empirical design

methods accurately predict timber pile effectiveness as a liquefaction countermeasure. The research objectives are addressed through numerical modelling employing the three dimensional finite element program OpenSees. Numerical modelling is conducted to verify the OpenSees output accuracy, followed by an assessment of the effect that the grid of timber piles has on excess pore water pressure generation. Each of the assumptions employed by existing empirical design methods is examined in detail. Comparison is also made between empirically and numerically estimated excess pore water pressures for three New Zealand design examples. Results indicate that the grid of timber piles alone provides very little restraint to excess pore water pressure generation. Significant magnitudes of soil-pile interface slip and gapping are recorded, indicating that the equal strain assumption may be inappropriate. The assumption that the pile does not structurally fail during dynamic loading does appear to be appropriate for the ground conditions and earthquake excitations investigated. Incorporating in-situ soil compaction due to pile driving significantly increases the pile effectiveness as a liquefaction countermeasure. Overall, existing empirical design methods may significantly overestimate timber pile effectiveness as a liquefaction countermeasure. Future research could identify scenarios where timber pile effectiveness as a liquefaction countermeasure may be improved, and could investigate alternative pile materials and the application of inclined piles.

Earthquake Geotechnical Case Histories for Performance-Based

Design May 22 2022 Earthquake Geotechnical Case Histories for Performance-Based Design is a collection of 26 case histories, each study containing well-instrumented geotechnical and earthquake data. The book is intended to serve as a reference work, since it contains a common scale to develop and implement design methodologies and numerical analyses, so that their re

Centrifuge Modeling of Soil Liquefaction Aug 25 2022

Deformation Characteristics of Geomaterials Dec 05 2020 In November 2015, Buenos Aires, Argentina became the location of several important events for geo-professionals, with the simultaneous holding of the 6th International Symposium on Deformation Characteristics of Geomaterials, the 15th Pan-American Conference on Soil Mechanics

and Geotechnical Engineering (XV PCSMGE), the 8th South American Congress on Rock Mechanics (SCRM), as well as the 22nd Argentinean Congress of Geotechnical Engineering (CAMSIGXXII). This synergy provided a unique opportunity to exchange ideas and discuss current and future practices in the areas of soil mechanics and rock mechanics, and their applications in civil, energy, environmental, and mining engineering. This book presents the proceedings of the 6th International Symposium on Deformation Characteristics of Geomaterials. As well as 118 articles selected for publication after peer review, it includes 7 lectures delivered by invited keynote speakers and the Third Bishop Lecture, delivered by Professor Herve Di Benedetto of the University of Lyon, France, who presented a reference work on the advanced testing and modeling of bituminous bounded and unbounded granular materials. The conference brought together practitioners, researchers and educators from around the world engaged in the understanding of the deformation properties of geo-materials before failure, and the small strain parameters as fundamental characteristics of geo-materials. The main topics covered by the symposium include experimental investigations from very small strains to beyond failure, including multi-physical approach; HTC M coupling behavior, characterization and modeling of various geo-materials and interfaces; and practical prediction and interpretation of ground responses: field observation and case histories.

Mechanics of Wave-Seabed-Structure Interactions Nov 27 2022 An in-depth look at the mechanics of combined stresses imposed on the seabed from wave action and marine infrastructure.

Advances in Civil Engineering II Feb 25 2020 The collection includes selected, peer reviewed papers from the 2nd International Conference on Civil Engineering and Transportation (ICCET 2012) held October 27-28, 2012 in Guilin, China. Volume is indexed by Thomson Reuters CPCI-S (WoS). The 597 papers are grouped into the following chapters: Chapter 1: Geological, Geotechnical and Building Engineering, Chapter 2: Structural Engineering, Chapter 3: Reliability, Durability and Rehabilitation of Structures, Chapter 4: Tunnel, Subway and Underground Facilities, Chapter 5: Bridge and Road Engineering, Chapter 6: Coastal Engineering and Ocean Engineering, Chapter 7: Seismic Engineering, Chapter 8: Surveying and Detection Engineering,

Cartography, Measurement and Geographic Information System, Chapter 9: Hydraulic and Fluid Engineering, Chapter 10: Heating, Gas Supply, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Works, Chapter 11: Natural and Technogenic Disasters Prevention and Mitigation, Chapter 12: Computer-Aided Design and Applications in Industry and Civil Engineering, Chapter 13: Engineering Management and Engineering Education.

Physical Modelling in Geotechnics, Two Volume Set Mar 20 2022 This book results from the 7th ICPMG meeting in Zurich 2010 and covers a broad range of aspects of physical modelling in geotechnics, linking across to other modelling techniques to consider the entire spectrum required in providing innovative geotechnical engineering solutions.

Topics presented at the conference: Soil – Structure – Interaction; Natural Hazards; Earthquake Engineering: Soft Soil Engineering; New Geotechnical Physical; Modelling Facilities; Advanced Experimental Techniques; Comparisons between Physical and Numerical Modelling Specific Topics: Offshore Engineering; Ground Improvement and Foundations; Tunnelling, Excavations and Retaining Structures; Dams and slopes; Process Modelling; Geoenvironmental Modelling; Education Frontiers in Offshore Geotechnics III Apr 20 2022 Frontiers in Offshore Geotechnics III comprises the contributions presented at the Third International Symposium on Frontiers in Offshore Geotechnics (ISFOG, Oslo, Norway, 10-12 June 2015), organised by the Norwegian Geotechnical Institute (NGI). The papers address current and emerging geotechnical engineering challenges facing those working in off

Effects of Membrane Compliance on Pore Water Pressure Generation in Gravelly Sands Under Cyclic Loading May 29 2020 The paper deals with an experimental study of the undrained cyclic behavior of a natural coarse sand and gravel deposit located in Tehran, a megacity situated on the continental side of the Alborz Mountain in Iran. Membrane compliance that plays a significant role in inhibiting redistribution of pore pressure and liquefaction in undrained cyclic triaxial tests performed on coarse granular soils is studied in this paper. Currently there is no or little satisfactory method for accounting for this phenomenon for gravelly soils, and thus the non-compliant cyclic loading resistance of granular soils and the evaluation of the behavior of

such material in natural and in situ state are not easily determined. A procedure has been proposed in this paper for consideration of membrane compliance effects on the pore pressure measurements during cyclic loading. A method is also introduced to verify the proposed procedure by employing lightly cemented specimens. In addition, some new correlations for excess pore water pressure ratio against the number of cycles to failure have been presented for a non-compliant system under various effective confining and deviatoric cyclic stresses applied on reconstituted and isotropically consolidated specimens. Initial liquefaction has been observed during the tests with or without consideration of membrane compliance; however, the number of cycles to initial liquefaction is higher for the compliant case.

Computational Science – ICCS 2021 Feb 04 2021 The six-volume set LNCS 12742, 12743, 12744, 12745, 12746, and 12747 constitutes the proceedings of the 21st International Conference on Computational Science, ICCS 2021, held in Krakow, Poland, in June 2021.* The total of 260 full papers and 57 short papers presented in this book set were carefully reviewed and selected from 635 submissions. 48 full and 14 short papers were accepted to the main track from 156 submissions; 212 full and 43 short papers were accepted to the workshops/ thematic tracks from 479 submissions. The papers were organized in topical sections named: Part I: ICCS Main Track Part II: Advances in High-Performance Computational Earth Sciences: Applications and Frameworks; Applications of Computational Methods in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning; Artificial Intelligence and High-Performance Computing for Advanced Simulations; Biomedical and Bioinformatics Challenges for Computer Science Part III: Classifier Learning from Difficult Data; Computational Analysis of Complex Social Systems; Computational Collective Intelligence; Computational Health Part IV: Computational Methods for Emerging Problems in (dis-)Information Analysis; Computational Methods in Smart Agriculture; Computational Optimization, Modelling and Simulation; Computational Science in IoT and Smart Systems Part V: Computer Graphics, Image Processing and Artificial Intelligence; Data-Driven Computational Sciences; Machine Learning and Data Assimilation for Dynamical Systems; MeshFree Methods and Radial Basis Functions in Computational Sciences;

Multiscale Modelling and Simulation Part VI: Quantum Computing Workshop; Simulations of Flow and Transport: Modeling, Algorithms and Computation; Smart Systems: Bringing Together Computer Vision, Sensor Networks and Machine Learning; Software Engineering for Computational Science; Solving Problems with Uncertainty; Teaching Computational Science; Uncertainty Quantification for Computational Models *The conference was held virtually. Chapter “Effective Solution of Ill-posed Inverse Problems with Stabilized Forward Solver” is available open access under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License via link.springer.com.

Recent Awards in Engineering Jan 24 2020

Reliability-Based Design in Geotechnical Engineering Oct 15 2021

Reliability-based design is the only engineering methodology currently available which can ensure self-consistency in both physical and probabilistic terms. It is also uniquely compatible with the theoretical basis underlying other disciplines such as structural design. It is especially relevant as geotechnical design becomes subject to increasing codification and to code harmonization across national boundaries and material types. Already some codes of practice describe the principles and requirements for safety, serviceability, and durability of structures in reliability terms. This book presents practical computational methods in concrete steps that can be followed by practitioners and students. It also provides geotechnical examples illustrating reliability analysis and design. It aims to encourage geotechnical engineers to apply reliability-based design in a realistic context that recognises the complex variabilities in geomaterials and model uncertainties arising from a profession steeped in empiricism. By focusing on learning through computations and examples, this book serves as a valuable reference for engineers and a resource for students.

Cone Penetration Testing in Geotechnical Practice Apr 28 2020 This book provides guidance on the specification, performance, use and interpretation of the Electric Cone Penetration Test (CPU), and in particular the Cone Penetration Test with pore pressure measurement (CPTU) commonly referred to as the "piezocone test".

Post Liquefaction Settlement of Sands Sep 01 2020

Pore Water Pressure Response in Soil During Tsunami Loading Apr 08

2021 Tsunami loading can cause sediment instability, which can compromise the structural integrity of coastal buildings and infrastructure. To understand the process by which a tsunami can cause sediment instability, it is necessary to understand how the pore water pressure in the soil changes during tsunami loading. Tsunami run-up causes the pore water pressure in the soil bed to increase, then during tsunami draw-down, the pore water pressure in the soil bed decreases. This rise and fall leads to a gradient of excess pore water pressure, which results in upward seepage during tsunami draw-down. If the excess pore water pressure gradient becomes large enough, significant sediment instability may occur. Although simple models have been developed to estimate the pore water pressure in hypothetical soil beds during tsunami loading, current models are generally based on the solution to the diffusion equation. As a result, they cannot incorporate the changes in pore water pressure caused by both the weight of the overlying tsunami water and the seepage of infiltrating tsunami water. In addition, current models do not incorporate other physical phenomena, such as those that can be addressed by variation of the diffusion coefficient with depth, aired water (i.e., entrained air), zones of unsaturated soil, and varying impermeable layer depths. Based on the changes in pore water pressure due to overlying water and seepage of infiltrating water during a tsunami, a deformation model was developed and coupled with a seepage model. The proposed seepage-deformation model is able to model the broad range of drainage conditions of a soil bed, from the fully undrained condition to the fully drained condition. A new formulation for the coefficient of consolidation as a function of Skempton's B value is also suggested. The coupled seepage-deformation model is formulated and implemented in MATLAB using the finite difference method for one-dimensional loading. The coupled seepage-deformation model is used to perform numerical experimentation after a convergence study is performed. The convergence study is performed using two representative numerical experiments to select an appropriate grid size and time step. The numerical experimentation focuses on saturated and unsaturated soil conditions, linear and nonlinear soil constitutive models, different Skempton's B values, and de-aired and aired water for a constant depth to the impermeable layer of 10 m and

using one hypothetical tsunami with a total duration of approximately 32 minutes and a maximum flow height of 5.5 m. The results of the numerical experimentation show that the excess pore water pressure head gradient induced by tsunami loading in the soil bed when de-aired water is the pore fluid is negligible and is much less compared with the tsunami-induced excess pore water pressure head gradient developed in the soil bed when aired water is the pore fluid. The results also show that the excess pore water pressure head gradient induced in a soil bed governed by a more realistic nonlinear soil constitutive model is larger when compared to corresponding excess pore water pressure head gradient estimates in soil beds governed by a linear model. The results also show that as Skempton's B value increases from zero to one, the maximum excess pore water pressure head gradient at the ground surface reduces linearly. In addition, studying the effect of depth to impermeable layer, the tsunami height, and the entire tsunami duration (i.e., run-up and draw-down) shows that the maximum excess pore water pressure head gradient at ground surface increases linearly with an increase of tsunami height, and reduces non-linearly with an increase of tsunami duration. The results show that excess pore water pressure head gradient generally increases with an increase of the impermeable layer depth, but only up to a certain depth. The effect of depth to impermeable layer is the same when multiple tsunami heights are investigated; however, the effect deviates when tsunamis with different durations are used. Results also show that the increase of hydraulic conductivity reduces the excess pore water pressure head gradient, as expected, and the maximum excess pore water pressure head gradient at the ground surface generally reduces with an increase of the soil bulk's modulus for large bulk modulus. Furthermore, the results show that an increase of gas content also increases the excess pore water pressure head gradient. At the end of the dissertation, the potential for tsunami-induced soil liquefaction based on two definitions of soil liquefaction is investigated using the coupled seepage-deformation model. More specifically, the effective stress definition of soil liquefaction, which is often used to describe earthquake-induced soil liquefaction, and the excess pore-water pressure gradient definition of soil liquefaction, which is more general and can explain tsunami-induced liquefaction, are investigated. Finally,

the coupled seepage-deformation model is extended to two-dimensions. The results of the two-dimensional numerical experiments show that their one-dimensional counterparts likely underestimate the excess pore water pressure head gradient induced by tsunami loading. However, future work is needed to improve the two-dimensional implementation.

Dynamic Site Response Analyses Using Effective Stress Based Numerical Procedure Jul 24 2022

Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering Jun 30 2020 This fascinating new book examines the issues of earthquake geotechnical engineering in a comprehensive way. It summarizes the present knowledge on earthquake hazards and their causative mechanisms as well as a number of other relevant topics. Information obtained from earthquake damage investigation (such as ground motion, landslides, earth pressure, fault action, or liquefaction) as well as data from laboratory tests and field investigation is supplied, together with exercises/questions.

Tunnels and Underground Cities. Engineering and Innovation Meet Archaeology, Architecture and Art Jan 18 2022 **Tunnels and Underground Cities: Engineering and Innovation meet Archaeology, Architecture and Art** contains the contributions presented at the World Tunnel Congress 2019 (Naples, Italy, 3-9 May 2019). The use of underground space is continuing to grow, due to global urbanization, public demand for efficient transportation, and energy saving, production and distribution. The growing need for space at ground level, along with its continuous value increase and the challenges of energy saving and achieving sustainable development objectives, demand greater and better use of the underground space to ensure that it supports sustainable, resilient and more liveable cities. This vision was the source of inspiration for the design of the logos of both the International (ITA) and Italian (SIG) Tunnelling Association. By placing key infrastructures underground – the black circle in the logos – it will be possible to preserve and enhance the quality of the space at ground level – the green line. In order to consider and value underground space usage together with human and social needs, engineers, architects, and artists will have to learn to collaborate and develop an interdisciplinary design approach that addresses functionality, safety, aesthetics and quality of life, and adaptability to future and varied functions. The 700 contributions cover

a wide range of topics, from more traditional subjects connected to technical challenges of design and construction of underground works, with emphasis on innovation in tunneling engineering, to less conventional and archetypically Italian themes such as archaeology, architecture, and art. The book has the following main themes: Archaeology, Architecture and Art in underground construction; Environment sustainability in underground construction; Geological and geotechnical knowledge and requirements for project implementation; Ground improvement in underground constructions; Innovation in underground engineering, materials and equipment; Long and deep tunnels; Public communication and awareness; Risk management, contracts and financial aspects; Safety in underground construction; Strategic use of underground space for resilient cities; Urban tunnels. Tunnels and Underground Cities: Engineering and Innovation meet Archaeology, Architecture and Art is a valuable reference text for tunneling specialists, owners, engineers, architects and others involved in underground planning, design and building around the world, and for academics who are interested in underground constructions and geotechnics.

An In Situ Test Method for Evaluating the Coupled Pore Pressure Generation and Nonlinear Shear Modulus Behavior of Liquefiable Soils Jul 12 2021 An in situ test method for evaluating the coupled response between excess pore water pressure generation and nonlinear shear modulus behavior has been developed. This technique is an active, strain-based method that may be used to directly evaluate the liquefaction resistance of soils in place. The test is based on the premise of dynamically loading a native soil deposit in a manner similar to an earthquake while simultaneously measuring its response with push-in sensors. Dynamic loading is performed via a large, buggy-mounted hydraulic shaker (vibroiseis) that is used to generate vertically propagating (downward), horizontally polarized shear waves (S_{vh}-waves) of varying amplitude within an instrumented portion of a liquefiable soil deposit. The newly-developed, push-in sensors consist of a three-component (3D) MEMS accelerometer and a miniature pore water pressure transducer. The new test method has been used to conduct field experiments in liquefiable soil deposits approximately 3 to

4 m below the ground surface. These tests were successful at measuring: (1) excess pore water pressure generation, and (2) nonlinear shear modulus behavior in native silty-sand deposits as a function of induced cyclic shear strain and number of loading cycles. These accomplishments represent a large step forward in the ability to accurately evaluate the susceptibility of a soil deposit to earthquake-induced liquefaction. While typical test results are presented herein, this paper primarily focuses on the equipment, field testing practices, and data analysis procedures for the new test method.

Advances in Soil Liquefaction Engineering Mar 08 2021 This book describes recent developments in soil liquefaction engineering and introduces more appropriate procedures than the current ones to evaluate triggering and consequences of soil liquefaction during earthquakes. The topics therefore cover all aspects of soil behaviour following liquefaction during earthquakes. The contents start with new approaches and new findings on characterisation of liquefaction resistance and undrained shear strength of fully saturated, partially saturated, and unsaturated sand, which are fully based on laboratory tests. New approaches and findings are then described on the use of in situ sounding tests for characterising triggering and consequences of soil liquefaction, including post-liquefaction settlement, lateral spreading, and stability against flow slide. All the topics are accompanied by illustrative case history data from recent major earthquakes in Japan.

Advances in Bifurcation and Degradation in Geomaterials May 10 2021 This book presents contributions to the 9th International Workshop on Bifurcation and Degradation in Geomaterials held in Porquerolles, France, May 23-26, 2011. This series of conferences, started in the early 1980s, is dedicated to the research on degradation and instability phenomena in geomaterials. The volume gathers a series of manuscripts by brilliant international scholars reflecting recent trends in theoretical and experimental research in geomechanics. It incorporates contributions on topics like instability analysis, localized and diffuse failure description, multi-scale modeling and applications to geo-environmental issues. This book will be valuable for anyone interested in the research on degradation and instabilities in geomechanics and geotechnical engineering, appealing to graduate students, researchers and engineers

alike.

In Situ Determination of Liquefaction Potential Using the PQS Probe

Nov 23 2019

Constitutive Equations for Engineering Materials Mar 27 2020

Constitutive Equations for Engineering Materials, Volume 1: Elasticity and Modeling, Revised Edition focuses on theories on elasticity and plasticity of engineering materials. The book first discusses vectors and tensors. Coordinate systems, vector algebra, scalar products, vector products, transformation of coordinates, indicial notation and summation convention, and triple products are then discussed. The text also ponders on analysis of stress and strain and presents numerical analysis. The book then discusses elastic stress-strain relations. Basic assumptions; need for elastic models; isotropic linear stress-strain relations; principle of virtual work; strain energy and complementary energy density in elastic solids; and incremental relations grounded on secant moduli are described. The text also explains linear elasticity and failure criteria for concrete and non-linear elasticity and hypoelastic models for concrete. The selection further tackles soil elasticity and failure criteria. Mechanical behavior of soils; failure criteria of soils; and incremental stress-strain models based on modification of the isotropic linear elastic formulation are considered. The text is a good source of data for readers interested in studying the elasticity and plasticity of engineering materials.

Pore Pressure Generation Characteristics of Gravel Under Undrained

Cyclic Loading Dec 17 2021

Water-Related Natural Disasters in Mountainous Area Sep 13 2021

Fundamentals of Deep Excavations Nov 15 2021 Excavation is an important segment of foundation engineering (e.g., in the construction of the foundations or basements of high-rise buildings, underground oil tanks, or subways). However, the excavation knowledge introduced in most books on foundation engineering is too simple to handle actual excavation analysis and design. Moreover, with economic development and urbanization, excavations go deeper and are larger in scale. These conditions require elaborate analysis, design methods and construction technologies. This book is aimed at both theoretical explication and practical application. From basic to advanced, this book attempts to

achieve theoretical rigor and consistency. Each chapter is followed by a problem set so that the book can be readily taught at senior undergraduate and graduate levels. The solution to the problems at the end of the chapters can be found on the website (<http://www.ct.ntust.edu.tw/ou/>). On the other hand, the analysis methods introduced in the book can be used in actual analysis and design as they contain the most up-to-date knowledge. Therefore, this book is suitable for teachers who teach foundation engineering and/or deep excavation courses and engineers who are engaged in excavation analysis and design.

Excess Pore Water Pressure Migration and Dissipation in Densified Sand Zones During and After Earthquakes Aug 13 2021

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