

Analysis, Evaluation and Disaster Mitigation of Landslides and Engineered Slopes under Earthquakes and Rainstorms Associate Professor Jing-Cai Jiang

Distribution of landslides in the Distribution of calculated seismic Yamakoshi village area triggered by displacements of slopes and actual 2004 Niigata-ken Chuetsu Earthquake earthquake-induced landslides Slip surface with maximum permanent displacement Critical slip surface located in static FE stress field Critical slip circle obtained from Bishop's method (a) Residual vertical displacement Real scale Displacement scale (b) Residual horizontal displacement Estimated and observed deformations in Kotobukiyama fill slopes

caused by 1978 Earthquake off Miyagi Prefecture

Content:

My research interests cover a number of areas in landslides and engineered slopes under earthquakes and rainstorms: field reconnaissance and investigation of earthquake or/and rainfall-induced slope disasters, mitigation of slope disasters natural and engineered slopes associated with highways, and slope stabilization works. Our research achievements in three-dimensional slope stability analysis, back calculations of shear strengths of landslide soils, remedial works of large landslides and rockfall numerical simulations have been published as original papers in top-rank international journals in geotechnical engineering, such as Soils & Foundations, Canadian Geotechnical Journal, Computers & Geotechnics, and ASCE Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering.

Present and recent interests of research:

- Risk assessment of earthquake-induced landslides
- Seismic instability evaluation of large scale cut/rock slopes
- Static/dynamic shear strengths of landslide soils and slope stabilization design
- Characteristics of failure/slip surfaces and ground water of landslides in fissure soils
- Landslide potentials around reservoirs and their risk/damage assessment under strong earthquakes
- Rockfall numerical simulation using DEM and DDA

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