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Soil-Foundation-Structure Interaction during Near-Fault Ground Motions

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NARLabs Near-Fault Ground Motions

Characteristics of near-fault ground motion

- Velocity pulse (velocity, long period)
- Fling effect (permanent displacement)
- Forward and backward directivity
- Vertical motion...





- Higher strain rate,
- Larger amplitude level
- Longer duration

Dynamic soil behavior?

NARLabs Laminar Shear Box



• 2 D Mechanism

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Laminar box (2D)	Year	Spec. Dim. (m)	Spec. Vol. (m ³)	Max. Disp. (mm)
1 st Box	1999	$1.88\ \times 1.88\times 1.52$	5.37	±150
New Box	2018	2.50 ×2.50 × 3.00	18.75	±300 / ±600



Related Researches

Near-fault effect on ground response analysis

•Soil-pile-structure interaction in a liquefiable ground under near-fault ground motion excitation





Sloping ground

Level ground



Thank you and discussions