

CyberQuake : a computer-aided design tool for evaluating seismic soil response

Non linear behaviour of soil deposits *should* be included in analysis of strong motion earthquakes

Numerical modelling of seismic soil response is *possible* and permits:

⇒ after the seismic event

- ✓ better understanding of phenomenon
 ✓ access to distribution of motion with depth
 ✓ evaluating unrecorded quantities (pore-pressure, irreversible displacement,...)
 ⇒ before the seismic event
- ✓ better design of structures





CyberQuake : A Software for Earthquake Engineers and Researchers

- Multilayered soil profiles (1D geometry)
- ✓ Drained, totally or partially undrained conditions
- ✓ Rigid or deformable bedrock
- Two versions (2D or 3D kinematics)
- Linear elastic, equivalent linear and elastoplastic behaviour assumption
- Integrated Constitutive model driver
- Deconvolution of input motion from Control Point
- ✓ External load at the ground surface
- ✓ Extensible accelerogram Data Base
- ✓ Tools for accelerogram treatment
 - Integrated graphics and on-line Help
- Interactive user-friendly software in Windows' environment (Win95/98,NT)



A complete set of professional tools

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An extensible accelerogram database









Equivalent Linear vs. Elastoplastic Simulations







