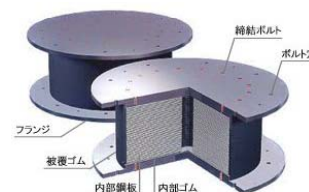


## Seismic Response Control of Wooden House with Joint Oil Dampers Placed on Sliding Base

## Background of Development

### Ordinary Base Isolation



● Rubber Bearing

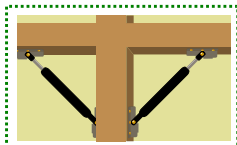
● Sliding base

Max. Acceleration could be less than 2-300cm<sup>2</sup>  
Mainly applied to Large Scale Apartment Houses  
Application to detached house is limited

➔ Needs for simple and less expensive system is which is much more effective than seismic response control, but not so much as base isolation though.

## Concept of a house on the sliding foundation

Oil dampers in  
the upper structure



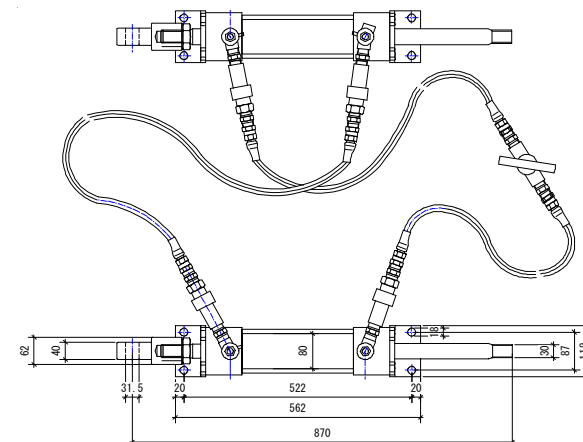
RC Foundation

Highpolymer sheet  
Ultra high molecular weight  
polyethylene  
Mat foundation



For minor ground motion, oil damper works  
For strong ground motion, seismic force will not transmitted  
Torsion and residual displacement will be dealt with by linked oil dampers( usually unnecessary )

## Linked Oil Damper





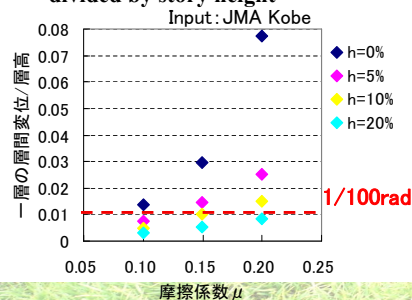
# Identification of Proper Friction Coefficient

## Requirements:

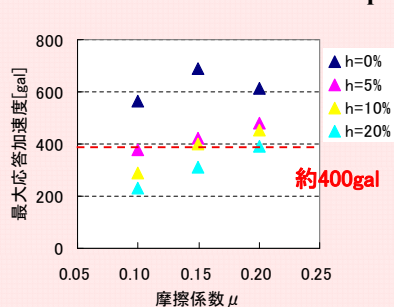
- ① No need of large scale repair even after intense ground motion
- ② avoid excessive amount of sliding

Friction Coefficient ( $\mu$ ) should be less than **0.2**

### Maximum Relative displacement divided by story height

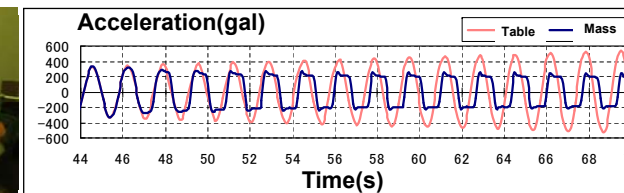
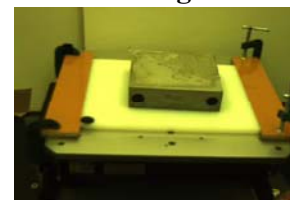


### Maximum Acceleration at the top

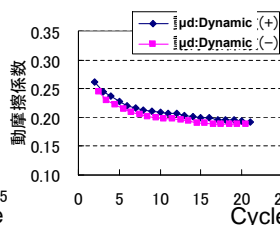
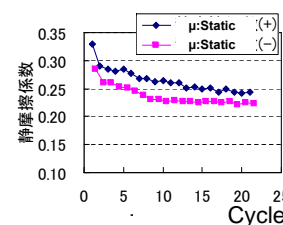


# Search for the Combination of Materials to Yield $\mu=0.2$

## Shaking table test



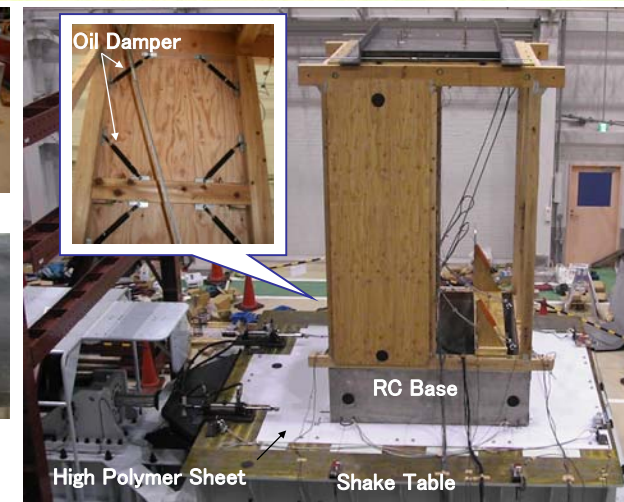
## Acceleration Time History



$\mu$  (Static ave.)=0.25  
 $\mu$  d (Dynamic ave.)= :0.2

# Shaking Table Test of Full-Scale Wooden House on Sliding Foundation

## Structural Elements



実験システムとダンパの配置



# Test Results

## Input ground motions

KOBE 30% → KOBE 60% → KOBE 60% → KOBE 100% → KOBE 100%



With Oil Dampers  
Max. Displacement= 282mm

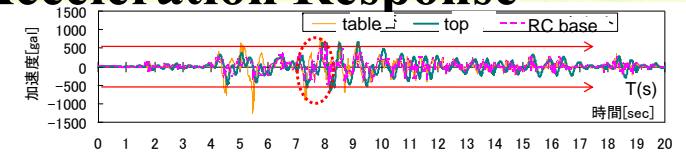


Without Oil Dampers  
Max. Displacement= 291mm

# Reduction of Acceleration Response

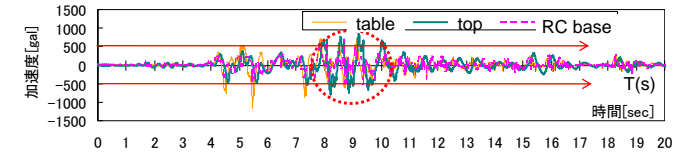
With dampers

Kobe100%

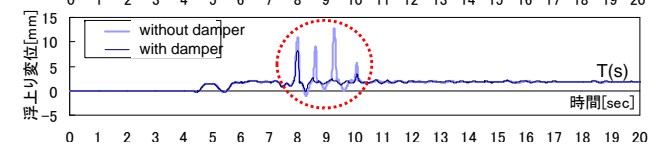


Without dampers

Kobe100%



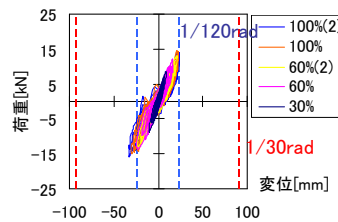
Greater acceleration is caused by up-lift



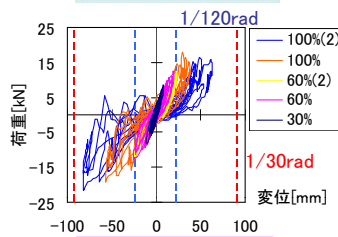
➔ We can remove undesirable acceleration increase by up-lifting by additional damping and less aspect ratio, which makes it possible to reduce max. acceleration to about 400 gal.

# Usefulness of Oil Dampers to Minimize Deterioration of Structure

## Load-deflection Relation

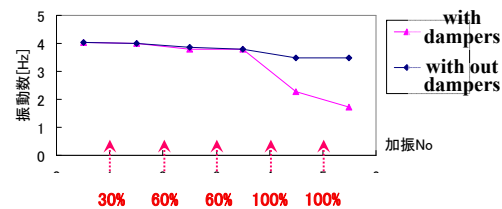


With dampers



Without dampers

## Natural Circular Frequency



● Sliding base is effective because there is no serious damage even after 60% Kobe is input twice

● Use of the oil damper is effective, because structural damage never proceeds even after 100% Kobe is input

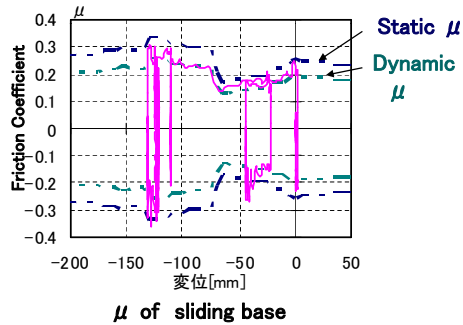
# Seismic Response Analysis of Wooden House with/without Oil Dampers Placed on the Sliding Base

## Simulation of the Shake Table Test

# Analytical Model

## Analytical Model for Sliding Base

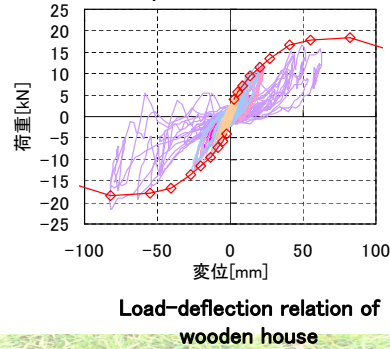
Irregular Distribution of both static and dynamic friction coefficient is taken into account.



## Analytical Model for upper wooden house

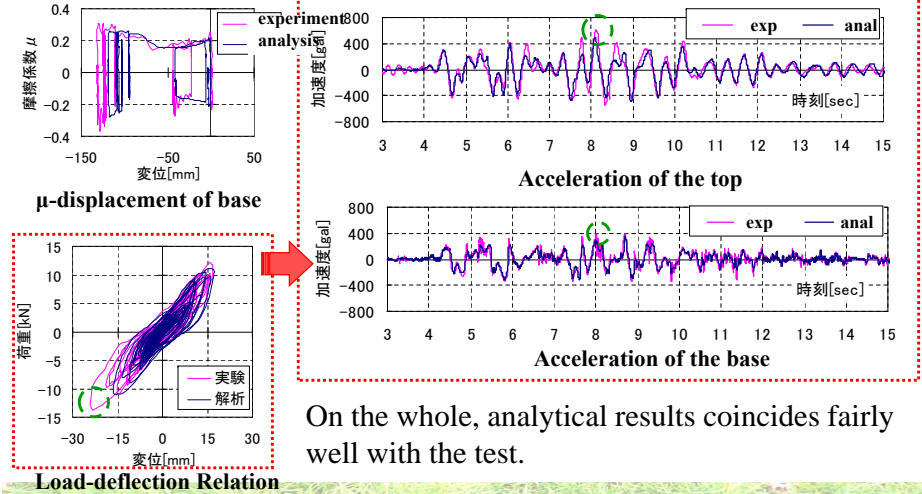
Extended NCL model is used  
First mode Natural period=0.25s  
Damping factor =3% (in proportion to initial stiffness)

C of Oil Damper = 5.33kN·sec/m



# Comparison between Analytical and Experimental Results

## (Kobe30%→) Kobe60%



On the whole, analytical results coincides fairly well with the test.

# Comparison with the case of with Fixed Base

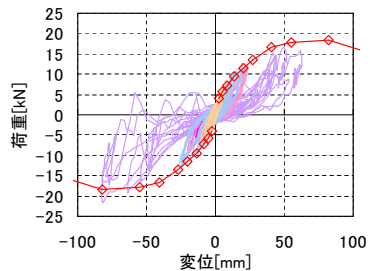
## Analytical Conditions:

Friction Coefficient :  $\mu_s=0.267$ ,  $\mu_d=0.205$   
T1:0.249 s h:3% (in proportion to initial stiffness)

C of Damper: :5.33kN·sec/m

Input Excitations:

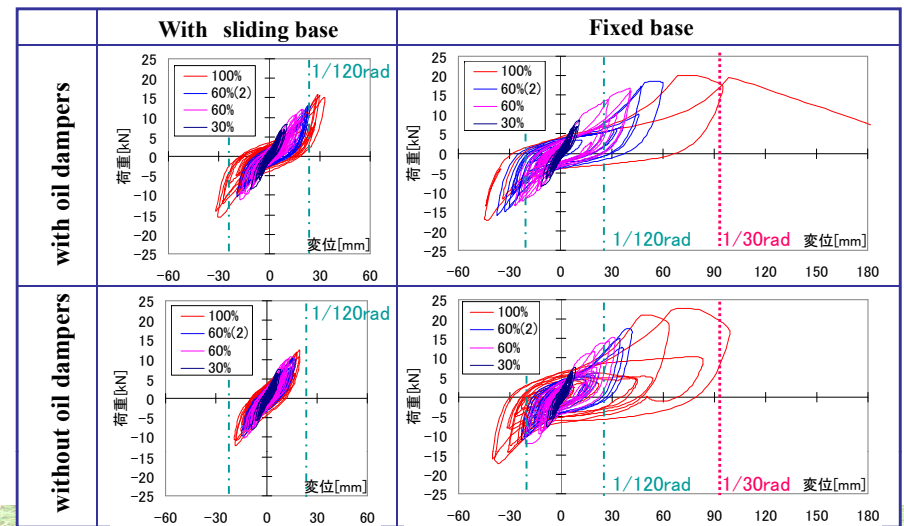
kobe30%→kobe60%→kobe60%→kobe100%



Wooden House with Sliding Base

# Analytical Results

## Load-deflection Relations





# Conclusions

- Proper value for friction coefficient is found to be 0.2, which can be realized by the contact surface of relatively strong concrete and ultra high density poly-ethelene.

- Application of sliding base makes it possible for wooden houses to resist intense earthquake ground motion keeping its maximum acceleration within 500gal and maximum story deflection angle within about 1/100.

- Real seismic performance of the proposed sliding base structural system can be simulated quite accurately by analysis.

➔ **Sliding base structural system is quite promising!!**

**End of Lesson Five**  
**Part two**