

# A STUDY ON THE RESPONSE SPECTRUM OF AN APPENDAGE STRUCTURE SYSTEM

構築物・機器系の地震応答

—The Case of The Main System with Elasto-Plasticity—

—構築物の弾塑性特性の機器系にたいする影響—

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## 1. Introduction

The response spectrum of an appendage system that the main structure system shows elasto-plastic behaviour is analyzed. The spectrum for earthquake motion was studied in the previous work.<sup>1)</sup> In this report the general properties of the response spectrum is discussed as the response to an artificial earthquake with the aid of a stochastic approach. The result is compared with that for earthquake motion. The equivalent linearization method is applied for the deal of the non-linear characteristic. Whether elasto-plastic behaviour is allowed for the main system should be examined for the respective actual case. It is considered that the elasto-plastic characteristic simulates the move of the natural period to longer one, and the suppression of the response amplitude of the system.

Both tendencies are explained by the analysis.

## 2. Basic Equations for the System

The model of the system is shown as two-

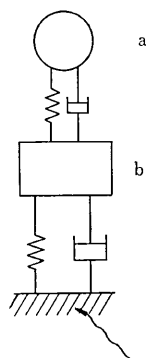


Fig. 1 Model of the system

degree-of-freedom system in Fig. 1. The nonlinearity of the elasto-plasticity can be expressed by the system with solid friction characteristic between spring and mass. The equations of motion of this system are

$$\begin{cases} m_a \ddot{x}_a = -\mu_a(\dot{x}_a - \dot{x}_b) - k_a(x_a - x_b) - m_a \alpha(t) \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{cases} m_b \ddot{x}_b = \mu_a(\dot{x}_a - \dot{x}_b) - \mu_b \dot{x}_b + k_a(x_a - x_b) \\ \quad - f_b - m_b \alpha(t) \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$f_b = k_b y_b : \dot{x}_b = \dot{y}_b \quad f_b < m_b |F| \quad (3)$$

$$f_b = m_b F(\dot{x}_b - \dot{y}_b) / |\dot{x}_b - \dot{y}_b| : f_b \geq m_b |F| \quad (4)$$

Where  $m_b$  and  $m_a$ : mass of the main building system and the appendage system,  $\mu_b$  and  $\mu_a$ : damping coefficient of the main and the appendage system,  $k_b$ : spring constant of the main system in the region of linear characteristic,  $k_a$ : spring constant of the appendage system,  $x_b$  and  $x_a$ : relative displacement of the respective mass to the ground,  $y_b$ : relative displacement of the upper point of the spring for the main system to the ground,  $\alpha(t)$ : ground acceleration,  $F$ : acceleration corresponding to yield force,  $f$ : force by spring to the main mass.

(1) and (2) can be represented by using Laplace operator as follows,

$$\begin{cases} s^2 X_a(s) = -(2\omega_a h_a s + \omega_a^2)(X_a(s) - X_b(s)) - R(s) \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{cases} s^2 X_b(s) = \gamma(2\omega_a h_a s + \omega_a^2)(X_a(s) - X_b(s)) \\ \quad - 2\omega_b h_b s X_b(s) - \bar{f}_b(s)/m_b - R(s) \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

where  $\omega_b$ ,  $h_b$  and  $\omega_a$ ,  $h_a$  are natural circular frequency and damping ratio of the main and the appendage system respectively,  $\gamma$  is mass ratio  $m_a/m_b$ ,  $X_b(s)$ ,  $X_a(s)$ ,  $\bar{f}_b(s)$  and  $R(s)$  are Laplace transform of  $x_b$ ,  $x_a$ ,  $f_b$  and  $\alpha(t)$ . If  $U_b(s)$  and  $U_a(s)$  are obtained by Laplace transform of  $\dot{x}_b$  and

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$\dot{x}_a$ , (5) and (6) are rewritten as

$$\begin{cases} -(2\omega_a h_a s + \omega_a^2) U_b(s) + (s^2 + 2\omega_b h_b s + \omega_b^2) U_a(s) \\ = -s R(s) \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{cases} \{s^2 + (2\omega_b h_b + \gamma \cdot 2\omega_a h_a) s + \gamma \omega_a^2\} U_b(s) \\ - \gamma (2\omega_a h_a s + \omega_a^2) U_a(s) \\ = -s \bar{f}_b(s)/m_b - s R(s) \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

The representation as for the nonlinear characteristic is given as

$$\begin{cases} Z(s) = U_b(s) - Y_b(s) \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{cases} Y_b(s) = s \bar{F}(s)/\omega_b^2 \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{F}(s) = Z(s) \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

where  $Y_b(s)$  and  $\bar{F}(s)$  are Laplace transform of  $y_b$  and  $F$ ,  $Z(s)$  is Laplace transform of input to the nonlinear characteristic and  $\kappa$  is the equivalent linearized gain of the nonlinearity. Taking (4) into the consideration and substituting (8) into (11),  $U_b(s)$  and  $U_a(s)$  are obtained as

$$\begin{cases} U_b(s) = \{[s^2 + (1+\gamma)2\omega_a h_a s + (1+\gamma)\omega_a^2] R(s) \\ + (s^2 + 2\omega_a h_a s + \omega_a^2) \kappa Z(s)\} / \Delta \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{cases} U_a(s) = \{[s^2 + (2\omega_b h_b + (1+\gamma)2\omega_a h_a) s \\ + (1+\gamma)\omega_a^2] R(s) \\ + (2\omega_a h_a s + \omega_a^2) \kappa Z(s)\} / \Delta \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta = -[s^3 + \{2\omega_b h_b + (1+\gamma)2\omega_a h_a\} s^2 \\ + \{2\omega_b h_b \cdot 2\omega_a h_a + (1+\gamma)\omega_a^2\} s + \omega_a^2 \cdot 2\omega_b h_b] \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

In order to acquire the relation between  $R(s)$  and  $Z(s)$

$$U_b(s) = (1 + \kappa s / \omega_b^2) Z(s) \quad (15)$$

which is obtained from (9), (10) and (11), is substituted into (12). Then it is expressed as

$$B(s) \cdot R(s) = -A(s) Z(s) \quad (16)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A(s) = & \kappa s^4 + [\omega_b^2 + \kappa \{2\omega_b h_b + (1+\gamma)2\omega_a h_a\}] s^3 \\ & + [\omega_b^2 \{2\omega_b h_b + (1+\gamma)2\omega_a h_a\} \\ & + \kappa \{2\omega_b h_b \cdot 2\omega_a h_a + \omega_b^2 + (1+\gamma)\omega_a^2\}] s^2 \\ & + [\omega_b^2 \{2\omega_b h_b \cdot 2\omega_a h_a + (1+\gamma)\omega_a^2\} \\ & + \kappa (\omega_b^2 \cdot 2\omega_a h_a + \omega_a^2 \cdot 2\omega_b h_b)] s \\ & + \omega_b^2 \cdot \omega_a^2 (\kappa + 2\omega_b h_b) \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

$$B(s) = \omega_b^2 \{s^2 + (1+\gamma)2\omega_a h_a s + (1+\gamma)\omega_a^2\} \quad (18)$$

If  $Z(s)$  is used for (12), the velocity and the displacement response of the main system are as follows

$$\begin{aligned} U_b(s) = & -(\kappa s + \omega_b^2) \{s^2 + (1+\gamma)2\omega_a h_a s \\ & + (1+\gamma)\omega_a^2\} R(s) / A(s) \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$X_b(s) = U_b(s) / s \quad (20)$$

and as for the appendage system

$$\begin{aligned} U_a(s) - U_b(s) \\ = -s \{\kappa \cdot 2\omega_b h_b s + \omega_b^2 (\kappa + 2\omega_b h_b)\} R(s) / A(s) \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$$X_a(s) - X_b(s) = (U_a(s) - U_b(s)) / s \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 X_a(s) + R(s) = & -(2\omega_a h_a s + \omega_a^2) \{\kappa \cdot 2\omega_b h_b s \\ & + \omega_b^2 (\kappa + 2\omega_b h_b)\} R(s) / A(s) \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

are given. These are the response of the relative velocity and displacement to the main system, and the acceleration response.

$\kappa$  and  $F$  can be given as<sup>2)</sup>

$$\kappa = \sqrt{2/\pi} \cdot (F/\sqrt{I_z}) \quad (24)$$

$$F = \beta \sqrt{I_g} \quad (25)$$

where

$$I_g = (1/2\pi) \int_0^\infty |R(s)|^2 d\omega, \quad I_z = (1/2\pi) \int_0^\infty |Z(s)|^2 d\omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(s) = & [(2\omega_g h_g s + \omega_g^2) s^2 / \\ & (s^2 + 2\omega_g h_g s + \omega_g^2) (\phi_1 s + 1)^2 (\phi_2 s + 1)^2] K \end{aligned} \quad (27)^{1)3)4)}$$

then  $\kappa$  is obtained for a given  $\beta$  by using (22), (23) and (24) for (21). In (24)  $\omega_g$  and  $h_g$ : the ground predominant circular frequency and the equivalent damping ratio,  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$ : the time constant of low pass and high pass filter and  $K$ : a constant representing a constant power spectrum at the base.

Then the variance of the respective response can be given by using same sort of equation as (26) taking the  $\kappa$ .  $\kappa \rightarrow \infty$  corresponds to the linear system and the equations lead by (19), (20), (21), (22) and (23) are make equal to those obtained for the linear system.

### 3. Discussions for the Spectrum

Fig. 2 shows the response spectrum of acceleration amplification factor in terms of ratio of the standard deviation for the appendage system, this makes it obvious that the existence of the elasto-plasticity in the main structure system causes the release of the acceleration amplification factor in

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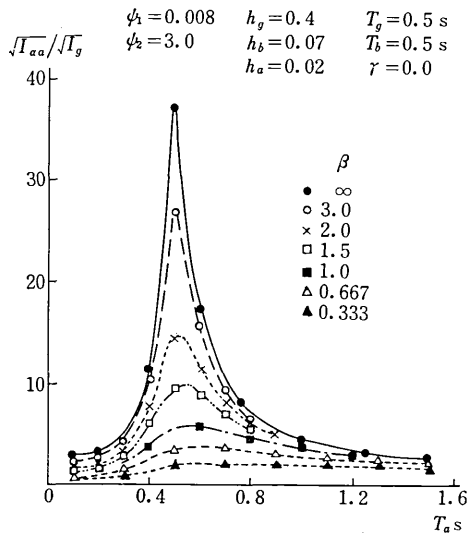


Fig. 2 The response spectrum of the acceleration amplification factor of the appendage system by the stochastic approach

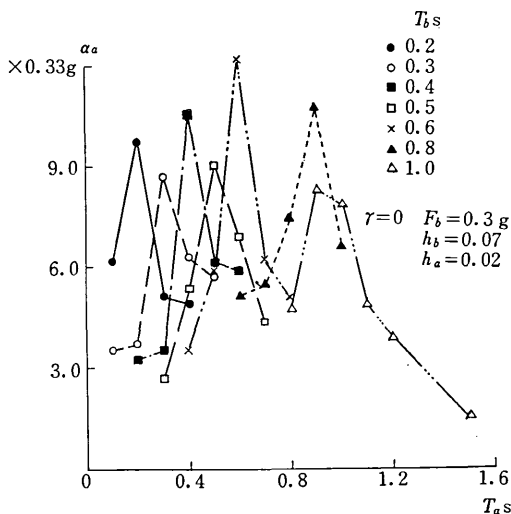


Fig. 3 Comparable spectrum with Fig. 2 for El Centro earthquake

the appendage system, which was already studied for earthquake motion. The spectrum for small  $\beta$  shows that the equivalent natural period of the main system moves to longer region.

Fig. 3 is the spectrum for El Centro earthquake. Looking at the spectrum for  $T_b=0.5s$ , the amplification factor is about 9.0 for  $T_m=0.5s$ . This was about 17.7 for the linear system.  $F=0.3g$  in Fig. 3 corresponds to  $\beta=0.910$ .  $\beta=1.5$  in Fig. 2 takes the factor of 9.5 at  $T_m=0.5s$ . This suggests that of the estimate  $\beta$  by the stochastic

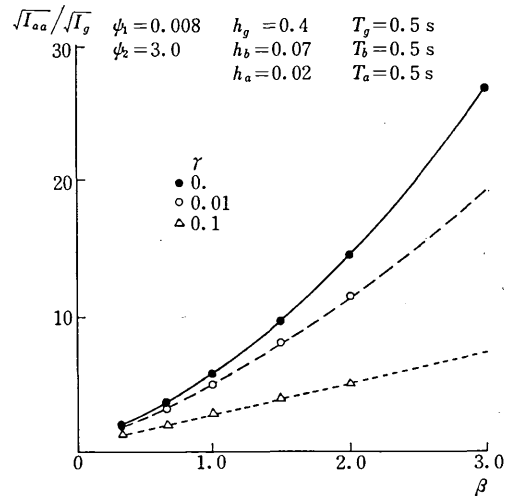


Fig. 4 A characteristic of peak in Fig. 2

approach is larger than that for earthquake motion by the factor 1.5 approximately. This was also applicable for the spectrum of single-degree-of-freedom system. Fig. 4 illustrates the relation between  $\beta$  and the amplification factor taking  $\gamma$  as the parameter.

Thus the system equation is given for the assumed structure system, in terms of the equivalent linearization gain. The effect of the elasto-plasticity to the response spectrum of the appendage system is obtained by the stochastic approach. This will help to reveal the general characteristic of the spectrum to earthquake motion.

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