Seismic estimation of a stone lantern using 3-D DEM analysis and shaking table test

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Introduction

A stone construction like a lantern and a gravestone is a simple unstable structure which stacked stones. So the damage of a stone lantern caused by the earthquake has occurred mostly. It is necessary to take the prevention from a fall of a lantern into consideration because the fall of a lantern is very dangerous.







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Seismic Estimation of the stone lantern is not evaluated in Japan.



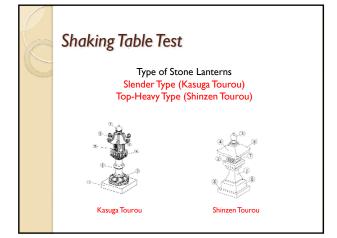


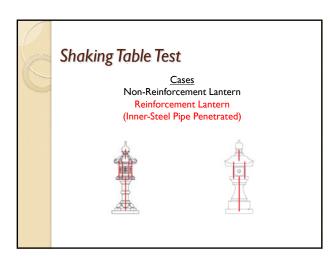
The effect of reinforcement will not be enough and a lantern will fall.

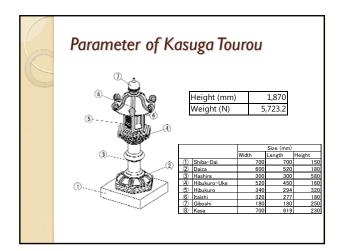


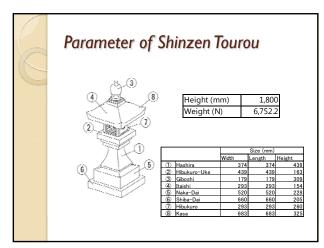
In this study, we estimate the seismic performance of a stone lantern using 3-D DEM analysis and real scale shaking table test, and evaluate the seismic resistance of the reinforced lantern.

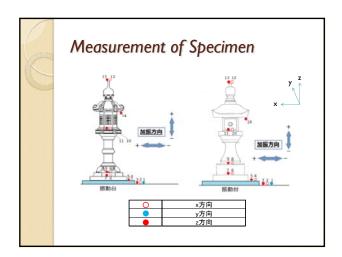
Shaking Table Test using Real Scale Lantern

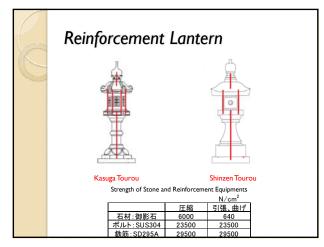


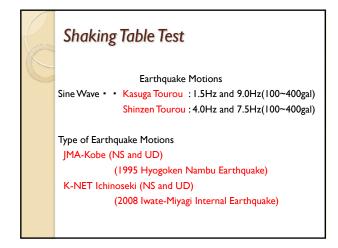


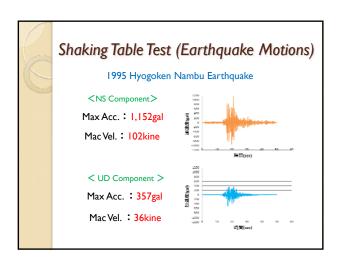


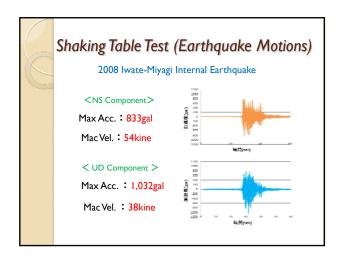


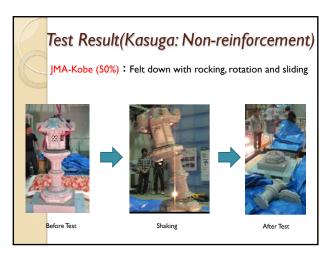






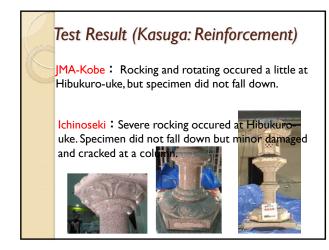




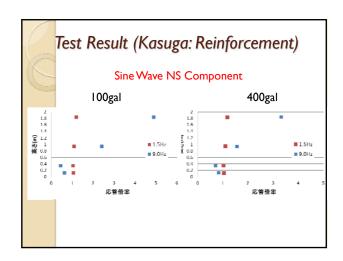


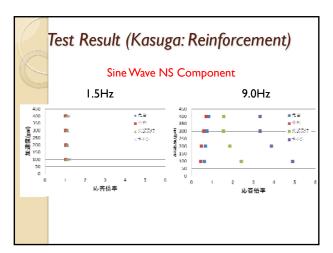


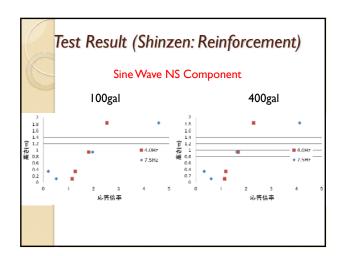


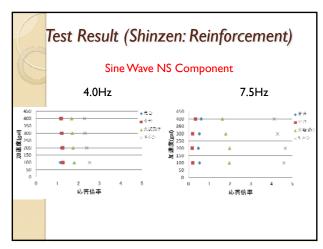


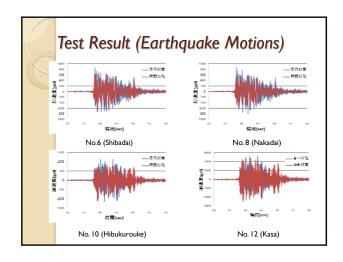


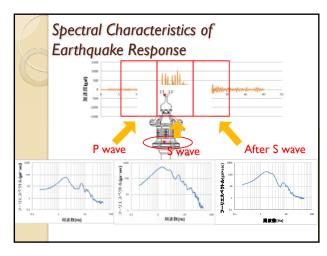


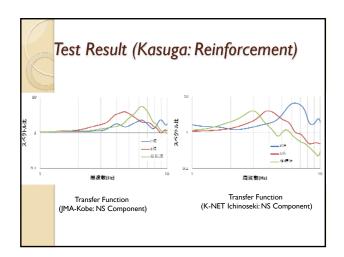


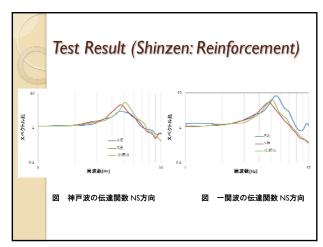


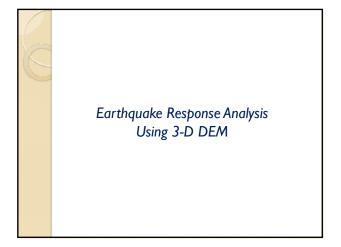


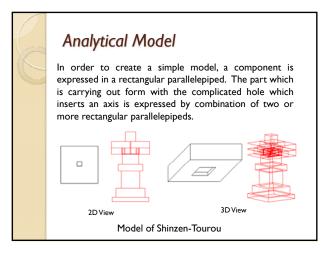


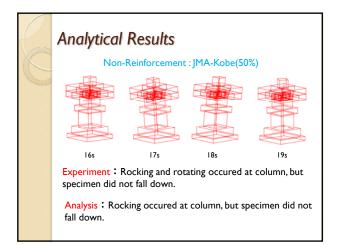


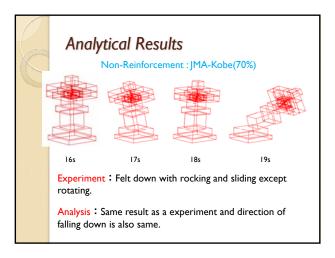


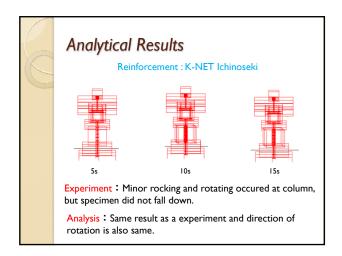


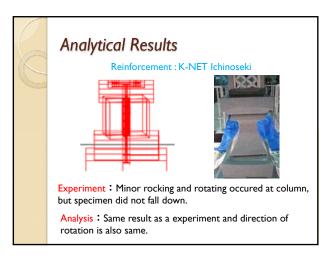


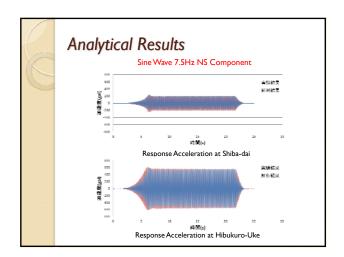


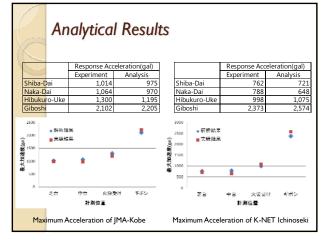












Remarks

- I. Non-reinforce lanterns cannot prevent falling down even in 50% revel JMA-Kobe Earthquake. It is required to reinforce a lantern.
- 2. This reinforce method which let axis pass in a specimen have effect sufficiently. But some cracks and breaks is verified at Kasuga-Tourou.
- 3. This reinforce method cannot effect prevention of rocking sufficiently.
- 4. Natural frequency of lanterns are about 5Hz.
- 5. Natural frequency of lanterns become fall because of rocking.
- **6.**The frequency characteristic changes with a kind of earthquake motion in Kasuga-Tourou.

