New Seismic Activity Model of Large Earthquakes along Nankai Trough for Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Maps

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Source Area of Damaging Earthquakes



Earthquake Research Committee (1999):Seismic Activity in Japan



Earthquakes in and around Japan



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Large Earthquakes along Nankai Trough



- Large earthquakes $(M \ge 8)$ have occurred repeatedly with recurrence interval 90–150 yrs
- One huge earthquake or two successive earthquakes with interval of 1day to 3yrs
- Source area often reaches to Tokai area
- Tokai area has never caused earthquake independently

Interval: 90–150 years (Average=117yrs)



Affected Area of Nankai Trough EQs





Long-Term Evaluation (2001)

Evaluation of occurrence potentials for Nankai and Tonankai earthquakes



Earthquake Research Committee, Headquarters for Earthquake Research Promotion (2001) Time predictable mode:

Nankai Earthquake

- •M≒8.4
- Tr=90.1yrs
- P₃₀≒60% (2012)
- Tonankai Earthquake
- M≒8.1
- Tr=86.4yrs
- P₃₀≒70-80% (2012)

Nankai + Tonankai • M≒8.5

• P₃₀ : not evaluated

Tokai Earthquake *not evaluated*



Addition to Long-Term Evaluation 2001

In order to perform probabilistic seismic hazard analysis, the followings were assumed:

Evaluation of Tokai area

- Average recurrence interval: 118.8 yrs (renewal process)
- Elapsed time from the latest event: 157.0 yrs (1854)
- \Rightarrow P₃₀=88% (as of Jan. 2012) • M=8.0



Addition to Long-Term Evaluation 2001

In order to perform probabilistic seismic hazard analysis, the followings were assumed:

- Probability that adjoining areas slip simultaneously to generate larger earthquakes
 - When both of adjoining two areas cause earthquakes within 30 years, probability that they cause one large earthquake is 1/2.



Model for Hazard Assessment



two or more areas slip simultaneously



Seismic Hazard Map 2012

Prob. that JMA seismic intensity is 6-Lower or greater in 30 years from 2012





Problems in Old Model

- 1. Three areas, Nankai, Toankai and Tokai are evaluated independently
 - large probability assigned to *odd* occurrence patterns
- 2. Possibility of occurrence of larger earthquakes is eliminated
 - need to incorporate lessens learned from Tohoku earthquake of 2011
 - evidence of large tsunami of 2000 years ago has been found recently



Revised Long-term Evaluation (May, 2013)

Earthquake Research Committee has published revised version of long-term evaluation of Nankai trough earthquakes

- 1. Possibility of larger earthquakes (up to M=9.1)
 - potential source area is expanded
- 2. Evaluation of earthquake (s) along whole the Nankai trough, not for individual areas
 - P_{30} =66.5% \Leftrightarrow Nankai:62%, Tonankai:72%, Tokai:88%
- 3. Diversity of future earthquakes
 - probability of occurrence of individual case is not shown



Source Area of Maximum Earthquake

Source area is expanded to west (Hyuga area), south (shallow tsunami generating zone: 0-10km) and north (deep zone: 25-35km)





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Variation of Earthquakes



Assumptions to make a model:

- Prob. of 1EQ or 2EQs is even
- Nankai and Tonankai always slip
- when 2 EQs occur, source zone is divided between Nankai and Tonankai
- Prob. that source area reaches Tokai is 0.75
- Prob. of maximum EQ (Hyuga to Tokai) is 0.05



Variation of Earthquakes

tentative



Depth S: 0-10km, M: 10-25km, D: 25-35km



Source Area of Earthquakes

One Large Earthquake





Source Area of Earthquakes





Difference (2013 model-2012 model)

Prob. that JMA seismic intensity is 6-Lower or greater in 30 years



Α

extended source area to Hyuga

В

Probability of Nankai area
 62% → 66.5%

С

Probability of Tonankai & Tokai Tonankai: 72% → 66.5% Tokai: 88% → 66.5%

D

 larger earthquake (Tokai was 8.0 in old model)



Seismic Hazard Curves





Summary

- 1. Seismic activity models for earthquakes along Nankai Trough are presented
 - Old model based on Long-term evaluation 2001
 - New model based on Long-term evaluation 2013
- 2. Major points of model revision are expressed
 - Consideration of Up to M9.1 earthquake
 - Evaluation of occurrence probability of whole area, not for individual area
 - Variation of earthquakes
- 3. Seismic hazard maps based on both models are compared

