PBEE Practice and Needs Panel Discussion

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Overview – Jim Malley

- Many significant accomplishments in multiple areas
  - PBEE methodology, becomes foundation for application specific tasks, OpenSEES
  - Non-ductile concrete advances
  - Ground motion work, especially NGA
  - Procedure for quantifying system performance (ATC-63)
  - Lifelines, bridges and systems analysis applications
- Life beyond NSF looks bright!
Perspectives on 10 years of PEER
Earthquake Engineering Research
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- Strategy to establish PEER 1995-96
- Role of California Seismic Safety Commission
- Role of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- Lifelines component of PEER
- User needs-driven research agenda
- Public/Private/Partnerships (PPP)
- Leveraged funding
Accomplishments and Future Directions

Accomplishments

- Leveraged funding
  - PPP (PG&E, Caltrans, CEC, FEMA, BART) 1996 – 2007 ~$12.5 million
- Implementation of research results
  - Useful research results that can be implemented
- Managing earthquake risks
  - Improve system performance

Future Directions

- Lifeline interdependencies during earthquakes
  - Highways and bridges/Power utilities/Water supply
- System performance
  - Individual lifelines
  - Lifeline groups
We do not have recorded time histories for the design earthquake in most parts of the western United States.

We need to rely on simulated time histories like those below.
Red tagged buildings occurred in clusters

The Sherman Oaks cluster is not understood

The Santa Monica and West LA cluster is related to the edge of the LA Basin formed by the Santa Monica fault
Earthquake forecast for Japan just before the 2000 Tottori earthquake

The forecast showed high probability for that earthquake (marked by the cross) and the 2004 Niigata Chuuetsu earthquake to the northeast
Collapse Prediction in Evaluation Guidelines
Performance Evaluation
Approach