

Advancements in High Performance Computing and Opportunities for Applications to **Earthquake Hazard and Risk**

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The success of HPC - a continuous march "up and to the right"



The DOE Exascale Computing Project (ECP) is preparing to exploit a billion-billion FLOPS



EarthQuake SIMulation (EQSIM) framework fault-to-structure regional simulations



Key issues that will be explored through simulations...

- How do earthquake ground motions actually vary across a region and how does this impact risk to infrastructure?
- How do complex (realistic) incident ground motion waveforms actually interact with a particular facility?

Our project team spans engineering, seismology, math/computer science



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Our Exascale challenge - regional simulations at "engineering" frequencies





Necessary capabilities to do this...

Run much larger models much faster

- Very large models at higher frequency
- Many realizations to account for uncertainties (e.g. fault rupture)

Represent fine-scale geology

- Waveform data inversion to improve geologic models
- Stochastic geology

Establishing our Exascale challenge problem definition and tracking progress

Fast, high-resolution forward ground motion simulations are at the core of our developments

Computational domain

Regional-scale model (SFBA)



Advanced algorithms for massively parallel ground motion simulations (SW4)

Improved physics, computational efficiency at 300 billion grid points



Computer science contributions – distribution of work on massively parallel platforms

Getting prepared to exploit the world's fastest scientific platforms



We have already achieved high performance on advanced platforms (FOM = 66.2)



San Francisco Bay Area simulations to 10Hz on the world's #1 computer



Coupling geophysics and engineering models



This spawns two alternate workflows



We are now executing weakly coupled 5 Hz simulations routinely – M7 Hayward fault EQ



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Testing the Domain Reduction Method (DRM) for near-fault motions





We can now investigate the effects of 3D incident waves, ground rotations and SSI



All these capabilities must be wrapped into an effective end-to-end workflow



EQSIM "end game" – a compute framework for earthquake hazard and risk simulations

Realization 1



Realization 2





Realization N

