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Utilization of Synthetic Ground Motion Time-Series for Bridge Response Assessment

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Intellectual Question & Industry Needs

- Need for simulated ground motions
 - (why)
- Generating simulated ground motion time-series
 (how)
- Validating simulated ground motion time-series

(where & when)





Why simulated ground motions



Kakoty P, Zareian F. Quantification of downtime in a highway network during moderate seismic events. Proceedings of the 11th National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA. 2018.

Why simulated ground m







How to generate simulated ground motions



Ground Motion Simulation Validation

• Key issues in GMSV

- Independent of the simulation method
- Dependent on engineering application

• Key steps in GMSV

- Identify validation parameters. (RZZ)
- Obtain an estimate of the validation parameters for recorded motions. (GMPE)
- Compare validation parameters for simulated motions against their recorded estimates (*Type I, II, II Validation*).



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Ground Motion Simulation Validation

Problem Statement

 Can we develop a validation test for simulated ground motions intended for the performance assessment of ordinary bridges?



• Can we use simulated ground motions for the performance assessment of ordinary bridges?

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Ground Motion Simulation Validation

History of Ground Motion Simulation Validation Exercises

- Comparison between waveform shapes. (comparing wiggles)
- Comparing with IMs and EDPs of recorded data from past earthquakes.
 $(IM_{rec} \text{ to } IM_{sim}, EDP_{rec} \text{ to } EDP_{sim})$
- Comparing IM of simulated motions to empirical ground motion models.
 $(IM_{sim} \text{ to } IM_{GMMr}, EDP_{rec} \text{ to } EDP_{GMM})$
- Comparing EDP IM from simulation and recorded ground motion databases. (*EDP_{sim} IM* to *EDP_{rec} IM*)
 Type III

Bridge Model



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Type I, Ground Motion Simulation Validation





HYBRID

		Symmetric				Asymmetric					
Bridges	Col. height	0°	15°	30°	45°	60°	0°	15°	30°	45°	60°
Two-span, Single-col. (A)	Higher	AHS0	AHS1	AHS2	AHS3	AHS4	AHA0	AHA1	AHA2	AHA3	AHA4
	Lower	ALS0	ALS1	ALS2	ALS3	ALS4	ALA0	ALA1	ALA2	ALA3	ALA4
Two-span, Multi-col. (B)	Higher	BHSO	BHS1	BHS2	BHS3	BHS4	BHA0	BHA1	BHA2	BHA3	BHA4
	Lower	BLSO	BLS1	BLS2	BLS3	BLS4	BLAO	BLA1	BLA2	BLA3	BLA4
Three-span, Multi-col. (C)	Higher	CHS0	CHS1	CHS2	CHS3	CHS4	CHA0	CHA1	CHA2	CHA3	CHA4
	Lower	CLS0	CLS1	CLS2	CLS3	CLS4	CLA0	CLA1	CLA2	CLA3	CLA4



Type I, Ground Motion Simulation Validation



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Type III, Ground Motion Simulation Validation



Ground Motion Parameters

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Type II, Ground Motion Simulation Validation (Regional)

1 catalog of natural ground motions from the past 100 years (288 ground motions)

100 catalogs of simulated ground motions for 100 years (~300 ground motions/catalog) Similar statistics of event parameters (θ)



Type II, Ground Motion Simulation Validation (Regional)

Approach

Event Parameters: $\Theta(M, R, V_{s30}, etc.) \rightarrow RZZ$ Parameters: $RZZ(I_a, f_{mid}, D_{5-95}, etc.) \rightarrow EDP: Rot50CDR$

 $\ln(\widehat{EDP}) = f_{mag} + f_{dis} + f_{flt} + f_{hng} + f_{site} + f_{sed} + f_{hyp} + f_{dip}$

 $\ln(\widehat{RZZ}) = f_{mag} + f_{dis} + f_{flt} + f_{hng} + f_{site} + f_{sed} + f_{hyp} + f_{dip}$

 $\ln(\widehat{EDP}) = f_{I_{a,maj}} + f_{I_{a,min}} + f_{f_{mid,maj}} + f_{f_{mid,min}} + f_{f'_{maj}} + f_{f'_{min}} + f_{T_{mid,maj}} + f_{T_{mid,maj}} + f_{T_{mid,maj}}$

Does the coefficient of each f for the recorded catalogue fall within $\pm 2\sigma$ of the same coefficient of the simulated catalogues



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Sample



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Type II, Ground Motion Simulation Validation (Hazard)

• Mean Annual Frequency (MAF) of Spectral Acceleration and EDPs.





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Type II, Ground Motion Simulation Validation (Hazard)



Site	<i>V_{s30} (m/s)</i> (CVM 4.26)	Z _{2.5} (<i>km</i>) (CVM 4.26)	No. of GMs in 200,000-year catalogs	No. of Pulse-Like GMs in catalogs
LADT	358.65	2.08	20,984	783
SBSM	354.84	1.77	22,848	1721
ССР	361.69	2.96	19,822	965
WNGC	295.94	2.44	21,359	1167
STNI	268.52	5.57	20,415	1014

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Summary

- ✓ Simulated GMs are here to stay.
- ✓ Types of validation.
- ✓ GM simulation validation is highly application dependent.
- Parameters and Metrics for waveform validation are proposed and utilized for improvement of simulation models.





DS4 - Exposed Reinf DS5 - Core Shedding DS6 - Reinf Rupture

New Frontiers





& Questions

"Amateurs Practice Until They Get It Right; Professionals Practice Until They Can't Get It Wrong"

