

Ground motion simulation and prediction for earthquake engineering and hazard mitigation

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Past - Present - Future

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What can we do ?



Outline

- Ground motion simulation
 - Means and methods
 - Linking to engineering application
- Application cases
 - Taiwan SSHAC Level 3 project
 - A scenario earthquake on the Shanchiao fault



Before Scenario Simulation















Focal Mechanism

- CWB
- BATS, IES
- USGS
- Global CMT



CWB EARTHQUAKE REPORT

Earthquake No.: 107121 Origin time (Taiwan Standard Time: GMT+8): 9/18/2018 4: 8:18.0 Epicenter: 24.01°N, 121.01°E, i.e. 35.0 km ENE of Nantou County Hall Focal depth: 17.6 km Magnitude (ML): 4.3

Local Largest Intensity:Nantou County3Taichung City2Changhua County2Yunlin County2

Miaoli County2Chiayi County2Hualien County1Yilan County1Hsinchu County1Chiayi City1

Tainan City





Waveform Inversion - Strike, dip, rake, length, width and slip





Magnitude scaling relations of Yen and Ma in 2011



Distinction of magnitude scaling relations

Compilation of suggested magnitude scaling relationships

Tectonic Regime	Reference	Source type	M range	Relation
Crustal	Wells and Coppersmith, 1994	All, SS, R, N	surface : 5.2-8.1	M-L
(global scale or local			subsurface : 4.8-8.1	
scale for Taiwan)			4.8-7.9	M-A
	Hanks and Bakun, 2008;2014	SS	5-8	M-A
	Wesnousky, 2008	All, SS, R, N	5.9-7.9	M-L
	Leonard, 2010	All, SS, DS(R,N)	5.0-8.0	M-A&M-L
	Yen and Ma, 2011	All, SS, R, N	4.6-7.6(8.9)	M-A&M-L
Suduction /oceanic	Blaser et al. 2010	All, SS, R, N	5.3-9.5	M-L
Subduction – interface	Murotani et al., 2008	Undefined	6.7-8.4	M-A
	Strasser et al, 2010	R	6.3-9.4	M-A&M-L
Subduction – intraslab	Ichinose et al., 2006	Undefined	5.3-7.9	M-A
	Strasser et al, 2010	R	5.9-7.8	M-A&M-L









(Retrieved from pubs.usgs.gov)









(Douglas and Aochi, 2008)



Ground motion estimation





Ground Motion Prediction Equations

- Empirical regressions of recorded data
- Estimate ground shaking parameter (peak ground acceleration, peak velocity, spectral acceleration or velocity response) as a function of
 - (1) magnitude
 - (2) distance
 - (3) site
- May consider fault type (strike-slip, normal, reverse)

Art McGarr, 2006



Steps for building GMPE

- Establish database
- Select form of predictive equation
- Perform regression analyses
- Evaluate uncertainty

$Y=f(M,R,P_i)$

- Y: Ground motion parameter of interest
 - *M*: The magnitude of the earthquake
 - R: Distance from the source to the particular site
 - *P_i*: Other parameters (earthquake source, local site conditions, wave propagation path...)



Strong-motion data for GMPE – Crustal



What parameters to be used ?

- Peak ground acceleration, **PGA**
- Peak ground velocity, **PGV**
- Intensity (Can be related to PGA and PGV)
- Response spectrum (SA0.3 & SA1.0) (elastic, inelastic at periods of engineering interest)





Linking to engineering

Response spectrum

An envelope of the peak responses of many singledegree-of-freedom (SDOF)

systems with different periods





Base acceleration







PSHA – Design response spectrum



R.P.(475vr) Zoning factor Site classification Importance factor Near fault



Ground Motion Prediction Equation (GMPE)

An equation that can be used to predict the possible groundmotion value during future earthquakes.

Limitation :

- 1. A fault plane
- 2. Uncertainty for

a lack of observed data



Scheme of Ground Motion Prediction Equation

Why simulation is useful to GMPE?

- To understand some of the underlying physical parameters that control observed ground motion and their variability
- To evaluate the effect level of GMPEs that are not well represented by the empirical database
- To address questions for model comparisons between various region with difference of data completeness
- Final goal is that we can improve the results of PSHA



An integral part of building codes in the United States, Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures

ASCE 7-16, 16.2.2. (Nonlinear Response History Analysis):

"A suite of not less than 11 ground motions shall be selected for each target spectrum. ... Where the required number of recorded ground motions is not available, it shall be **permitted to supplement the available records with simulated ground motions**. Ground motion simulations shall be consistent with the <u>magnitudes</u>, source characteristics, fault distances, and site conditions controlling the target spectrum."



U.S. Guideline

NUREG/CR-6372 UCRL-ID-122160 Vol. 1

Recommendations for Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis: Guidance on Uncertainty and Use of Experts

Main Report

Prepared by

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Prepared for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission U.S. Department of Energy Electric Power Research Institute

NUREG/CR-6372 (1997)





SWUS GMC

SOUTHWESTERN UNITED STATES GROUND MOTION CHARACTERIZATION SSHAC LEVEL 3

- Validation and forward simulation:
 - Part A : comparison between the simulated and observed PSA for past earthquakes
 - Part B : comparison between the simulated PSA and those computed using the NGA-West1 GMPEs for mag. and dist.
 - Part C : Forward simulation
- Addressed four issues: (GMC TI Team)
 - magnitude and distance scaling of near-fault ground motions
 - magnitude scaling for HW effects for moderate
 - rules for estimating ground motions from complex ruptures
 - rules for estimating ground motions from splay ruptures



NGA-east GMC

Reverse with a dip of 45° and an average rake of 90°

The simulations were for footwall conditions

Magnitude	Length (km)*	Width (km)*	Area (km²)*	Z _{TOR} (km) considered
5.0	2.5 (2.55)	2.5 (2.58)	6.25 (6.46)	0, 5, 10
5.5	5 (5.08)	4 (4.02)	20 (20.4)	0, 5, 10
6.5	20 (20.2)	10 (10.1)	200 (204)	0, 5, 10
7.5	80 (80.2)	25 (25.4)	2000 (2041)	0, 5, 10
8.0	160 (159.8)	40 (40.4)	6400 (6456.5)	0, 5





Summary of earthquake scenarios. Table 1B.2

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Japan – Regular guide

Item	Before	After 2006	
Active Fault	Active in the past 50 thousand years	Active in the past 120-130 thousand years	
Vertical ground motion	Static ground motion	Static + Dynamic ground motion	
Assumed Earthquake	At least M 6.5 10km under the plant	Based on the investigation results	
Design ground motion	S1, S2	Ss	
Seismic Classification	As, A, B, C	S,B,C	
Evaluation method	Response spectrum	Response spectrum + Fault model	
PSA evaluation	None	Recommended to evaluate on "Residual Risk"	



Flow of Seismic Reevaluation According to New Seismic Regulatory Guide



Oi nuclear power plant

Seismic Reevaluation According to New Seismic Regulatory Guide

(1) Fault survey

- (2) Evaluation of design basis ground motion
- (3) Evaluation of seismic safety

of facilities







^r Reevaluation of Probabilistic Seismic Hazard of Nuclear Facilities in Taiwan Using SSHAC Level 3 Methodology

Taiwan Power Company

National Center for Research on Earthquake Engineering, NCREE

Sinotech Engineerng Consultants, Inc.



The objective of this study is to develop SSC and GMC models that capture the center, body and range (CBR) of the technically defensible interpretations (TDI) with SSHAC Level 3 methodology as described in NUREG 2117 (NRC, 2012) for use in PSHA for the study sites.

To complete the Hazard Input Document, HID for Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis and the development of Ground Motion Response Spectrum (GMRS).



SSHAC Level 3 Procedure



201508 - 2018 ~

- Two working groups: SSC & GMC
 - SSC: seismic source characterization
 - **GMC**: ground motion characterization
- Procedure
 - Evaluation
 - Hazard significant issues
 - Data gathering and databases compilation
 - Integration
 - Preliminary SSC and GMC models
 - Hazard sensitivity analysis
 - Documentation
- Review of SSHAC process, technical bases of assessments and documentation by Participatory Peer Review Panel (PPRP)

http://sshac.ncree.org.tw

Listric Fault in Northern Taiwan

SSC Issue: branching & complexity in fault geometry of the Shachiao fault (listric fault) GMC Issue: ground motion estimation from the Shanchiao fault at the target sites



Surface Trace of the Shanchiao Fault in Northern Taiwan

Shape of Listric Fault



Application of GMPE to Listric Fault

How can we input a proper DIPPING ANGLE to GMPE for predicting GM?



The idea for the Ground Motion Simulation of Listric Fault



GM Estimation by GMPE

Settings of GM Simulation (Resulting GMs are treated as REALISTIC GMs)





Ground Motion Simulation Using EXSIM



Point-Source Synthetic

Modeling of finite-fault effect using EXSIM

- Each subfault is considered as a point source
- Energy release of each subfault is triggered by rupture front (=rupture delay time)
- Seismic waveforms at a specific station is obtained by summing responses of all subfaults in time domain
- Accounting for GM variations by randomizing slip distribution

Recording site



Finite-Fault Synthetic

Ground Motion Simulation of Listric Fault

- Preserved total moment of two segments is same as reference case
- Hypocenter is located at the center of each plane
 - SIM1: rupture propagates from the shallow to the deep segment (30 simulations)
 - SIM2: rupture propagates from the deep to the shallow segment (30 simulations)
- Mean response spectra (SA) are averaged from all simulated spectra



Ground Motion Simulation of Listric Fault



Comparisons of Spectral Acceleration Ratio at Each Period

M(70,25,15)

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NEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.









A scenario earthquake on the Shanchiao fault



A pilot project on the Shanchiao Fault

- Central Disaster Prevention and Response
 Council, Executive Yuan
- Combine 「scenario simulation」、「loss estimation」、「response plan」





Strong Motion Simulation for the Shanchiao fault



Scenario earthquake – south segment



metropolitan Seismogenic structure from Taiwan Earthquake Model Executable

case, not a extreme case



Scenario earthquake – south segment

- Velocity Structure (Kuo-Chen et al., 2012) and Topography Model
- High Performance Computing, HPC



Vp

Vs







Parameters for loss estimation

Bedrock (Vs = 760 m/s)



Loss Estimation

National Center for Research on Earthquake Engineering (NCREE) (Taiwan Earthquake Loss Estimation System, TELES)

National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction (NCDR)

(Taiwan Earthquake impact Research and Information Application platform, TERIA)



Building damage



Casualties



Road and Bridge damage



Emergency Rescue Road (width > 20 m) Risk of road closure

Medium High Risk of bridge closure Medium High

Water & Power supply



Response Plan National Fire agency, Ministry of the interior

Earthquake drills conducted around Taipei on National Disaster Prevention Day (2018/09/21)





Key items

Building damage	Casualties	Evacuation	Lifelines
 Retrofit Building Damage Inspection continuity management of school continuity management of government Insurance payment 	 Rapid damage assessment Search and rescue Emergency medical care The provision of emergency shelter for victims 	 safe evacuation space shelters(operating, dispatch, arrangement) Volunteer management public order 	 electricity and water supply electricity and water backup

Preparedness – Emergency response - Recovery



ShakeOut Earthquake Scenario (2008)







- Tradition is a single idealized scenario for an M9 earthquake.
- We'll make multiple realizations for a scenario, framed probabilistically.
- Engineering, Social, Behavioral, and Economic, Sciences.





三浦半島断層群主部 Miura Peninsula Faults(main.part) 衣笠・北武断層帯 Kinugasa/Kitatake fault Zone

CURRENT empirical

FUTURE simulation





Earthquake Disaster Simulation of Civil Infrastructures



(Lu and Guan, 2017)



Needs for use of ground motion simulations for engineering application

- Validation : Quantitative evaluation of the accuracy of the simulation methods
- **Robustness :** Similar results using different simulation methods
- **Transparency :** Someone other than the author can run the simulation
- **Reproducible Results :** Fixed versions of simulation software that are readily available
- Easy operation for professional experts : Efficiency and universality in practical applications

(Extended from Abrahamson in the 15th WCEE, 2012)



What else ?

- Model development
 - Fault, Site and Path
- Combination of methods
 - Efficient and Systematic
- Speculation or Regular guide
 - A standard to be followed









Summary

- Ground motion simulation can be a powerfully alternative way to help to figure out what trend of ground motion and variation pattern.
- Scenario earthquake simulation for future events is helpful for revealing shaking level and for hazard mitigation and prepareness.
- Ground motion simulation will play an creative role in engineering application in the future.





Thank you for your attention



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