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### Performance-Based Geotechnical Seismic Design

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# Outline

Introduction Geotechnical Design Seismic Design **Historical Approaches** Code-Based Approaches Performance-Based Design **Response-Level Implementation Damage-Level Implementation** Loss-Level Implementation Advancing Performance-Based Design Consideration of Capacity Load and Resistance Factor Framework Demand and Capacity Factor Framework Application to Pile Foundations Summary and Conclusions

The design process



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The design process

Define performance objectives

Character What do we mean by "performance?"

Demand exceeding capacity (force, stress-based)? Select design approach Excessive deformations?

Preliminary 
Excessive physical damage?



Cracking, spalling, hinging, etc.?

Catastrophic damage (e.g., collapse)?

Characterization of physical damage

Predictability of physical damage?





**Pseudo-Static** 

Retaining walls



Mononobe and Matsuo (1926) Okabe (1926)

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Slopes







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Macro-elements



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Multiple performance objectives

Discrete hazard level approach

Vision 2000 - mid-1990s

- Multiple ground motion return periods
- Different performance objectives for each return period



### **Earthquake Losses**

Process leading to losses



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- Inefficient use of resources for seismic retrofit/design

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For this case,  $5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 625$  paths

With 100 values for each . . . 100 million paths

# **Integral Hazard Level Approach**

Covers entire range of hazard (ground motion) levels Accounts for uncertainty in parameters, relationships PEER framework

 $\lambda(DV) = \iiint G(DV \mid DM) | dG(DM \mid EDP) | dG(EDP \mid IM) | d\lambda(IM) |$ 

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#### **Closed-form solution**

Assume hazard curve is of power law form

$$\lambda_{IM}(im) = k_o(im)^{-k}$$

and response is related to intensity as

$$edp = a(im)^{b}$$

with lognormal conditional uncertainty (In *edp* is normally distributed with standard deviation  $\sigma_{\text{In edp|im}}$ )



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Example: Slope displacement



Combining, with different levels of response model uncertainty

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## **Performance-Based Loss Evaluation**

#### **Closed-form solution**



Characterization of loading

Select IMs – important considerations include:

Efficiency – how well does *IM* predict response?

Permanent displacement of shallow slides



Characterization of loading

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Efficiency – how well does *IM* predict response?

Sufficiency – how completely does *IM* predict response?

Deviations from mean excess pore pressure ratio correlation to PGA



#### Characterization of loading

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Sufficiency – how completely does *IM* predict response?

Predictability – how well can we predict IM?

Intensity Measure, IM	Standard error, $\sigma_{\ln IM}$	Reference		
PGA	0.53 - 0.55	Campbell and Bozorgnia, 2008		
PGV	0.53 - 0.56	Campbell and Bozorgnia, 2008		
$S_{\rm a} (0.2  {\rm sec})$	0.59 – 0.61	Campbell and Bozorgnia, 2008		
$S_{\rm a} (1.0  {\rm sec})$	0.62 - 0.66	Campbell and Bozorgnia, 2008		
Arias intensity, $I_a$	1.0 – 1.3	Travasarou et al. (2003)		
CAV	0.40 - 0.44	Campbell and Bozorgnia, 2010		

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Example:

Typical predictability, typical efficiency Worse predictability, worse efficiency Better predictability, worse efficiency Worse predictability, better efficiency Better predictability, better efficiency



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Site response

Soil  
hazard  
curve 
$$\lambda_{IM_s}(im_s) \neq \int_{0}^{\infty} P[IM_s > im_s | im_r] d\lambda_{IM_R}(im_r)$$
 Rock  
hazard  
curve  $im_s = im_s | im_r] d\lambda_{IM_R}(im_r)$  Integrat

$$\lambda_{IM_{s}}(im_{s}) = \int_{0}^{\infty} P[AF > \frac{im_{s}}{im_{r}} | im_{r}] d\lambda_{IM_{R}}(im_{r})|$$

Integrating over all rock motion levels

Uncertainty in amplification behavior

Performance characterized in terms of response variables

Site response



Performance characterized in terms of response variables

Liquefaction (Kramer and Mayfield, 2007)



Lateral Spreading – Franke and Kramer (2014)

Reference soil profile



Performance characterized in terms of response variables

Post-liquefaction settlement (Kramer and Huang, 2010)

Hypothetical site in Seattle, Washington



Performance characterized in terms of response variables

Slope instability (Rathje et al., 2013)





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Performance characterized in terms of response variables

Uncertainties from different sliding block models



# **Damage-Level Implementation**

Performance characterized in terms of <u>damage measures</u>



Characterization of allowable levels of physical damage

Damage model

How much settlement is required to crack a slab?

How much lateral displacement is required to produce hinging in a concrete pile? in a steel pile?

## **Damage-Level Implementation**

Performance characterized in terms of damage measures

Continuous DM scales

Fragility curve approach

Some damage states (e.g., collapse) are binary

Insufficient data available for others

Discrete *DM* scales

Damage probability matrix approach

Damage State, <i>DM</i>	Description	EDP interval						
	Description	edp <sub>1</sub>	edp <sub>2</sub>	edp <sub>3</sub>	edp <sub>4</sub>	edp <sub>5</sub>		
dm <sub>1</sub>	Negligible	<i>X</i> <sub>11</sub>	X <sub>12</sub>	) Pro	obabilit	y that r	esponse	
dm <sub>2</sub>	Slight	X <sub>21</sub>	X <sub>22</sub>	in EDP interval 2				
dm <sub>3</sub>	Moderate	<i>X</i> <sub>31</sub>	X	produces severe damage				
dm <sub>4</sub>	Severe	X <sub>41</sub>	(X <sub>42</sub> )	X <sub>43</sub>	X <sub>44</sub>	X <sub>45</sub>		
dm <sub>5</sub>	Catastrophic	X <sub>51</sub>	X <sub>52</sub>	X <sub>53</sub>	X <sub>54</sub>	X <sub>55</sub>		

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Performance characterized in terms of decision variables

Example: Caisson quay wall (lai, 2008)

Life cycle cost as decision variable, DV



Performance characterized in terms of decision variables

Example: Expressway embankment widening (Towhata, 2008) Life cycle cost as decision variable, *DV* 



Performance characterized in terms of decision variables Fragility curve approach – Kramer et al. (2009) Pile-supported bridge on liquefiable soils



Repair cost losses only

Doesn't include losses due to downtime

Doesn't include losses due to casualties



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Impacts on bridge structure

PBEE framework allows deaggregation of costs



Improved Characterization of Capacity

How should we characterize physical damage?

How much ground movement can structures tolerate?

Bird et al. (2005; 2006)

Analyses of RC frame buildings subjected to ground deformation

Four damage states:

1 S1

LS2

LS3

<u>None to slight</u> – linear elastic response, flexural or shear-type <u>hairline cracks (<1 mm)</u> in some members, no yielding in any critical section

<u>Moderate</u> – member flexural strengths achieved, limited ductility developed, crack widths reach 1 mm, initiation of concrete spalling

Extensive – significant repair required to building, wide flexural or shear cracks, buckling of longitudinal reinforcement may occur

<u>Complete</u> – <u>repair of building not feasible</u> either physically or economically, demolition after earthquake required, could be due to shear failure of vertical elements or excess displacement

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Rational, quantified fragility curves for R/C frame buildings

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Effects of uncertainty in capacity

Response hazard curve

$$\lambda_{EDP}(edp_{j}) = v \sum_{i=1}^{N_{IM}} P[EDP > edp_{j} | IM = im_{i}] P[IM = im_{i}]$$

Let C = capacity (response corresponding to given damage state)

Capacity

uncertainty

amplifier

$$\lambda_{EDP|C}(c) = k_o \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^{-k/b} \exp\left[\frac{1}{2}\frac{k^2}{b^2}\sigma_{\ln EDP|IM}^2\right]$$

Integrating over distribution of capacity

$$\lambda_{EDP}(edp) = \int_{0}^{\infty} \lambda_{EDP|C}(c) f_{C}(c) dc$$

Assuming lognormal capacity distribution

$$\lambda_{EDP}(c) = \lambda_{IM}(im^{\mu_{\ln C}}) \exp\left[\frac{1}{2}\frac{k^2}{b^2}\sigma_{\ln EDP|IM}^2\right] \exp\left[\frac{1}{2}\frac{k^2}{b^2}\sigma_{\ln C}^2\right]$$

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Accurate characterization of uncertainty in capacity nearly as important as uncertainty in response

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Capacity

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Extension to foundation displacements

Let *LM* = load measure, *EDP* = response measure

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Closed-form assumptions:

$$\lambda_{IM}(im) = k_0(IM)^{-k} \qquad LM = aIM^{b} \qquad EDP = dLM^{e}$$

Solution:  

$$\lambda_{EDP}(edp) = k_0 \left[ \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{edp}{d} \right)^{1/e} \right]^{-k/b} \exp \left[ \frac{k^2}{2b^2 e^2} \left( \frac{\beta_L^2}{2b} + \beta_R^2 \right) \right]$$
Uncertainty in *LM/M* Uncertainty in *EDP/LM*

Considering capacity:

Uncertainty in capacity

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Solving previous equations for EDP,



$$\lambda_{EDP}(edp) = \iint G(EDP \mid LM) | dG(LM \mid IM) | d\lambda(IM) |$$
$$EDP_{LRC} \text{ can be interpreted as median displacement}$$

capacity that will be exceeded every  $I_R$  years, on average, and  $EDP_0$  as the median displacement demand. Then





Example: 5x5 pile group in sand Closed-form expression helps in understanding Actual problem more complicated Five components of load Five components of displacement Components of both may be correlated Relationships not described by power laws Uncertainty may not be lognormal Numerical integration required – in five dimensions

<u>Computational approach</u>: Decoupled analyses



LM|IM

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Computational approach: Decoupled analyses



#### OpenSees pile group model

Vertical settlement due to static plus cyclic vertical load



Vertical settlement due to static vertical load plus cyclic moment



OpenSees pile group model

Analyzed multiple cases:

- $3 \times 3$ Sand profileLinear structure,  $T_o = 0.5$  sec $5 \times 5$ Clay profileLinear structure,  $T_o = 1.0$  sec $7 \times 7$ Nonlinear structure,  $T_o = 0.5$  sec $3 \times 5$ Nonlinear structure,  $T_o = 1.0$  sec
- 3 x 7 groups



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Normalized displacement vs. normalized load

 $\ln u_n = 0.191 + 0.364 \ln Q_n + 0.990 V_{xn} - 0.320 V_{yn} + 0.796 \ln(M_{xn} + M_{yn})$ 

Example: 5x5 group of 60 cm, 20-m-long pipe piles in m. dense sand

Static loads

 $\beta_s = 0.1$ 

 $\beta_L = 0.2$ 

 $\beta_{\rm C} = 0.3$ 

Assumed to be located in:

San Francisco

- Q = 40,000 kN
- $V_x = 10,000 \text{ kN}$
- $V_v = 15,000 \text{ kN}$
- $M_{\rm x} = 30,000 \, \rm kN-m$
- $M_v = 20,000 \text{ kN-m}$
- $\beta_{ref} = 0.3$



Seattle



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## **Application to Foundation Design**

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## **Summary and Conclusions**

- Seismic design has always considered performance, but not always in rigorous manner
- Performance can be characterized in different ways response, damage, loss
- It is important to define performance objectives in clear, quantitative way
- Design for specified performance level requires consideration of uncertainties
- For a given return period, response, damage, and loss all increase with increasing uncertainty
- Geotechnical engineers are able to reduce expected losses by reducing uncertainty through more extensive subsurface investigation, improved field and laboratory testing, and more rigorous analyses

## **Summary and Conclusions**

- Application of performance-based concepts has increased usually implemented in terms of response measures (displacement, rotation, curvature, etc.)
- Performance-based concepts can be implemented for such structures in LRFD-type format
- Force-based load and resistance factors reflect relatively low uncertainty in ability to predict forces
- Displacement-based demand and capacity factors reflect high uncertainty in displacements
- Performance-based earthquake engineering offers a framework for more complete and consistent seismic designs and seismic evaluations

# Thank you