SCEC Community Modeling Environment (SCEC/CME) - Earthquake Wave Propagation Simulations

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SCEC Earthquake Wave Propagation

- SCEC
- Example Simulations
 - TeraShake
 - Puente Hills
 - Fréchet Kernels
- Community Modeling Environment (SCEC/CME)
 - Workflows
 - Interchangeable Components
 - Data Management

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Core Institutions

California Institute of Technology Columbia University Harvard University Massachusetts Institute of Technology San Diego State University Stanford University U.S. Geological Survey (3 offices) University of California, Los Angeles University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Barbara University of Nevada, Reno University of Southern California (lead)

- Consortium of 14 core institutions and 26 other participating organizations, founded as an NSF STC in 1991, and re-funded in 2001 for 5 additional years.
- Co-funded by NSF and USGS under the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP)
- Mission:
 - Gather all kinds of data on earthquakes in Southern California
 - Integrate information into a comprehensive, physics-based understanding of earthquake phenomena
 - Communicate understanding to end-users and the general public to increase earthquake awareness, reduce economic losses, and save lives

http://www.scec.org



SCEC Earthquake Wave Propagation

- SCEC Science Mission
 - Gather information About earthquakes
 - Integrate into a physics-based understanding
 - Communicate understanding to community

Development of SCEC Geophysical Models

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Community Velocity Model (CVM.3.0)

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PEER/SCEC Project Team

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Introduction

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- Project Objectives
 - Test 3D ground motion simulation codes ("verification")
 - Test efficacy of 3D ground motion modeling ("validation")
 - Coordinated execution of 3D ground motion simulations for realistic sources in realistic basin environments
 - Development of practical engineering rules for correcting ground motion estimates for basin effects

Code Testing

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- Simplified source and structure
 - Point dislocation, uniform halfspace
 - Point dislocation, uniform halfspace (large domain)
 - Point dislocation, layer over halfspace
 - Propagating strike slip, layer over halfspace
 - Propagating thrust, layer over halfspace
 - Point dislocation, anelastic layer over halfspace
- Simple source, realistic structure
 - Point dislocation, SCEC CVM Version 2
 - Point dislocation, modified SCEC CVM Version 2
- Realistic source and structure: Northridge E.Q.

Example Verification Exercise -Northridge Simulation

- Wald et al source
- ~ 80 km x 80 km region
- 0 0.5 Hz
- SCEC CVM Version 2
- Elastic case ("NOR.2")
- Anelastic case ("NOR.1")



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Validation Exercises for AWM Codes

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Comparisons for 09/03/02 Yorba Linda Earthquake Data in black, SCEC CVM (FD) in blue, Harvard model (SEM) in red

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Scenario Earthquake Catalog

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Earthquake Scenarios

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- ~100 L.A.-region earthquake scenarios
 - 8-10 faults
 10 rupture scenarios each
- ~10^8 elements per scenario
- Save velocity time histories at ~10^4 points
- Reduce to ~10 "Intensity measures"
 - Peak velocity
 - Response spectral ordinates



SCEC/CME Project

Goal: To develop a cyberinfrastructure that can support system-level earthquake science – the SCEC Community Modeling Environment (CME)

Support: 5-yr project funded by the NSF/ITR program under the CISE and Geoscience Directorates



TeraShake Earthquake Simulations

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Kim Olsen, Steve Day, J. Bernard Minster and the SCEC/CME Collaboration



33 researchers, 8 Institutions

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Southern California Earthquake Center San Diego Supercomputer Center Information Sciences Institute Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics (UC) University of Southern California San Diego State University University of California, Santa Barbara **Carnegie-Mellon University EXonMobil**





TeraShake Simulation Area

- Rectangular region parallel to San Andreas fault containing:
 - -Los Angeles,
 - -San Diego,
 - -Mexicali,
 - Tijuana,
 - -Ventura Basin,
 - Fillmore,
 - -Southern San Joaquin V
 - -Catalina Island,
 - Ensenada

• 600 x 300 x 80 km





TeraShake Modeling Challenge

- Outer scale is large: \geq 500km.
 - Fault rupture is several 100 km long.
 - Broad NOAM-PCFC plate boundary zone
 - Strong ground motions felt several 100 km away.
- Use absorbing boundary conditions
- Inner scale is small: ≤ 200 m.
 - Physics of rupture scales of 1 m to 200 m.
 - Slow shear velocities in shallow soils: λ < 200 m
- Impose a"floor" on shear velocities: ≤ 500m/s
- Restrict frequencies modeled:

≤ 0.5 Hz.



TeraShake Earthquake Simulation

- Magnitude 7.7 earthquake on southern San Andreas
- Mesh of 1.8 Billion cubes, 200 m in dimension
- 0.011 sec time step, 20,000 time steps: 3 minute simulation
- Kinematic source (adapted from Denali): Cajon Creek to Bombay Beach
 - 60 sec source duration
 - 18,886 point sources, each 6,800 time steps in duration
- 240 processors on San Diego SuperComputer Center DataStar
- ~ 20,000 CPU hours, over approximately 5 days wall clock
- ~ 50 Terabytes of output (30 million floppies)

TeraShake Performance

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Significant Parallel Speedup of TeraShake Code*



run on IBM SP4, 32/64/96p data from 32-way 1.7GHz p690 nodes, 240p data from 8-way 1.5GHz p655 nodes*

Source: Yifeng Cui, Scientific Computing, SDSC

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Full volume velocities every 10th time step	43.2
Full surface velocities every time step	1.1
Checkpoints (/restarts) every 1,000 steps	3.0
Doodahs (input files, etc)	0.1

Total number of files: 150,000

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TeraShake Peak Ground Velocity Maps



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Puente Hills Faulte Earthquake Simulation Robert Graves – URS and SCEC

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Attenuation Relationship-based SHA

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Abrahamson and Silva (1997)

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Boore et al. (1997)

Attenuation Relationships produce significant differences in ground motion prediction

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Fault location and geometry from Community Fault Model

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- Coarse slip distribution and hypocenter initially specified
- Extend to fine-scale sampling using K⁻² filter (e.g. Somerville et al., 1999)
- Rupture time derived from simple scaling formula

$$T_i = R / V_r - \delta t \text{ (slip)}$$
$$V_r = \alpha V_s$$





Model Region

- 150 km X 110 km X 45 km
- SCEC Community Velocity Model (3D)
- 380 X 10⁶ node FD grid (h=125 m)
- Broadband (0-10 Hz) output at 66,000 sites





Ground Motion Maps

PGA

34.4°

34.2°

34°

33.8°

33.6°

-118.6°

-118.4°

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PGV

1 sec SA





Puente Hills Simulation





Puente Hills Simulation



Fréchet Kernels Li Zhao, Po Chen, Tom Jordan – USC and SCEC

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Imaging Earth Structure

Li Zhao (USC), Po Chen (USC), Thomas H. Jordan (USC) & Kim B. Olsen (SDSU)



Given a dataset δd , we compute the structural sensitivity (Fréchet kernel) *K* of each datum on a spatial grid in order to invert for the structural perturbation δm .

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10 hours (wall-clock time) on 8 processor (750 MHz) shared memory machine.

Yorba Linda to DLA delay time sensitivity to P-wave speed



W-E component, SCEC CVM v3.0





Stations in our RGT database



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3-D Fréchet Kernels in 3-D Basin Model



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3D visualization of Yorba Linda to DLA P-wave kernel



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Full 3-D Tomography Model (Preliminary)



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SCEC/CME Computational Pathway Construction

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A SCEC/CME capability is to construct and run a series of SHA computations known as a computational pathway.

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Wave Propagation Simulation showing Earthquake Waves Propagating Through a Geological Volume



Hollywood EQ - Mw 4.23, 6.98 depth 24x24x12 km region (160x160x80 nodes) (∆x=150 m)

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Establishment of SCEC Grid Infrastructure

SCEC/CME has established grid-based connectivity, job-scheduling, and user and host authentication between SCEC, USC, ISI, SDSC, PSC, and TeraGrid sites.



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Simulation and Data Access-based Metadata

Computation:

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computation_platform=hpc.usc.edu computation_clocktime=24 computation_userprocs=48 computation_procs_plusminus=10 computation_platform_workdir=/tmphpc-00/maechlin/p2

Post-Processing:

postprocess_activity=pgv_map postprocess_results_files_exist=no
postprocess_results_host=gravity.usc.edu
postprocess_results_directory=/home/cmeutils/p2utils/postProcessing
postprocess_results_fileX=SSX3D postprocess_results_fileY=SSY3D
postprocess_results_fileZ=SSZ3D

Simulation: simulation_codename=pmvl3d simulation_tmax=20. simulation_user_grid_dx=200. simulation_minVs=500.

simulation_out_timeskip=0.010
simulation_user_dt=0.010
simulation_poisson=0.27

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Metadata System for Pathway 2

Sat Jan 24 06:38:21 PST 2004 #set RegionInterest ... region velocitymodel=cvm3.0 region depth shallow=0.0 region depth deep=29800.0 region origin definition=lat long region origin latitude=33.58000 region origin longitude=-118.70000 region origin UTMeasting=342231.2 region origin UTMnorthing=3716883.6 region surface definition=bykm rotation angle=0.0 # opposite corner is usually the NorthEast corner an 24 06:38:21 PST 2004 region_oppcorner_latitude=34.49012 region oppcorner longitude=-117.63136 region oppcorner UTMeasting=442031.2 region_oppcorner_UTMnorthing=3816683.6imulation_stability_factor=0.480 region lengtheast km=99.800 region lengthnorth km=99.800 region lengtheast m=99800.0 region lengthnorth m=99800.0

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Sat Jan 24 06:38:21 PST 2004

#code resources ...

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simulation codeauthor=Kim Olsen simulation codename=pmvl3d simulation codetype=FDuniform simulation language=fortran simulation memarch=MPI simulation indexorder=xyz simulation indexsign x=1 simulation indexsign y=1 simulation indexsign z=1

#simulation info ... simulation minVs=500.0 simulation poisson=0.27 simulation tmax=80.000 simulation dt=0.0100 simulation timesamples=8001 simulation user dt=0.0100

Sat Jan 24 06:38:21 PST 2004 #simulation node out ...

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simulation out nodeXfirst=51 simulation_out_nodeXlast=451 simulation out nodeXskip=10 simulation out nodeYfirst=51 simulation out nodeYlast=451 simulation out nodeYskip=10 simulation out nodeZfirst=1 simulation out nodeZlast=1 simulation out nodeZskip=1 Sat Jan 24 06:38:21 PST 2004 #postproc load ... postprocess activity=pgv map postprocess results host=gravity.usc.edu postprocess results directory=/ng postprocess results fileX=SSX3D222v postprocess results fileY=SSY3D222v postprocess results fileZ=SSZ3D222v postprocess results files exist=yes

2003 SCEC Annual Meeting

Providing Data Management Capabilities

• Storage Resource Broker based Digital Library Collection now includes SCEC/PEER Scenario Ground Motion data collection, USC Green Tensors data collection (40TB+ Storage), TeraShake Simulations (40 TB+), and Puente Hills Simulation.



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More Information Animations

Access to Data

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Please See Our Poster at this Meeting: Synthetic Seismograms Access from the SCEC/CME

Cartoons that illustrate kinematic and dynamic ruptures

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Validation Exercises for Rupture Dynamic Codes

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Comparison of Dynamic Rupture Models Rupture Test Case Contours

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BROADBAND GROUND MOTION SIMULATION FOR THE PUENTE HILLS FAULT

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- Unprecedented in scope and scale (66,000 broadband time histories, 0 – 10 Hz)
- Utilizes many SCEC resources (CFM + CVM + CME)
- Ground motion visualization
- Ground motion maps



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Puente Hills Mw 7.15: Broadband Ground Velocity





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Using 3D Synthetic Seismic Waveforms In Seismic Hazard Analysis



Goal of SHA:

The probability that some "Intensity-Measure Type" (e.g. SpectralAcceleration) will exceed a specified "Intensity-Measure Level" (e.g. 0.5 g)



General Seismic Hazard Analysis Model:



SHA has two model components:

(1) Earthquake-Rupture Forecast (ERF)

Probability of all possible fault-rupture events (M \geq ~5) for region & time span



(2) Intensity-Measure Relationship (IMR)

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Gives Prob(IMT≥IML) for a given site and fault-rupture event



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More physics & multiple models:

(1) Earthquake-Rupture Forecast (ERF)

Probability of all possible fault-rupture events (M $\geq \sim 5$) for region & time span



The model used in our National Hazard Maps assumes that each earthquake rupture is completely independent.

Others see time-dependent effects and interactions:

No consensus on how to build these types of models.



Thus, the *RELM* working group is developing a variety.

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IMR's Can Use More Physics-based Approach

Intensity-Measure Relationship (IMR) Gives Prob(IMT≥IML) for a given site and fault-rupture event

Inherent limits with respect to accuracy (SCEC Phase III report).

Lack of physics can lead to non-physical results (e.g., a mean PGA of 14 g predicted for the Yucca Mt Repository).

Attenuation Relationships

(traditional) (no physics)



Computation limits with respect analyzing many scenarios, high frequencies, and uncertainties associated with the structural model and slip distribution.

Potentially more

accurate, but

Full-Waveform Modeling (developmental) (more physics)



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CyberShake Project Elements

- Use 3D waveform-based Intensity Measure Relationship (IMR) to calculate Hazard curves for sites in Los Angeles area.
- Generate 3D synthetics for required number of ruptures (40,000+ ruptures in ERF)
 - Low frequency (0.5 Hz) Intensity
- Use Reciprocity-base waveform approach
 - Allows many ruptures for a single site.
- Requires conversion from "static" Ruptures in ERF to "dynamic" ruptures used by AWM codes.

CyberShake Computational Elements

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- Large (TeraShake Scale) forward calculations for each site.
- Requires calculation of 100,000+ seismogram for each site.
- SCEC/CME Grid-based scientific workflow system required to work at this scale.
 - Access to distributed computing resources
 - Large scale file management
 - High performance and high throughput computing.
- TeraGrid allocation awarded for effort
 - 145K SU (TG-BCS050001N)

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Ruptures in ERF within 200KM of USC

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- 150 km X 110 km
 X 45 km
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Complex 3D Basin Geology (deterministic) SCEC V2.2b





Hybrid 1D Rock and 1D Basin Profiles (stochastic)





Deterministic Methodology (f < 1 Hz)

- Kinematic representation of heterogeneous rupture on a finite fault
 - slip amplitude
 - slip direction (rake)
 - rupture velocity from scaling relation
 - generic slip function and rise time
- Visco-elastic wave propagation using full waveform Green's functions calculated for 3D velocity structure
- Site response based on V_s³⁰ using Borcherdt's (1994) short- and mid-period amplification factors

Stochastic Methodology (f > 1 Hz)

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• Limited kinematic representation of heterogeneous rupture on a finite fault (extension of Boore, 1983)

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- slip amplitude (stress parameter = 50)
- rupture velocity from scaling relation
- empirical rupture duration
- conic-average radiation pattern
- stochastic phase

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• Simplified Green's functions for 1D velocity structure

- separate GFs for direct and downgoing rays
- amplitude decays as inverse of ray path
- gross impedance effects based on quarter wavelength theory Boore and Joyner (1997)
- Site response based on V_s³⁰ using Borcherdt's (1994) short- and mid-period amplification factors



Simulation Parameters

• Low Frequency (f < 1 Hz)

- 3D FD model using 400 million grid nodes (h = 125 m)
- 8 hours run-time on 120 CPUs of HPCC Linux Cluster at USC
- 3 component time histories saved at 66,000 surface locations (2.2 Gb)

• High Frequency (f > 1 Hz)

- 24 hours run-time using single Linux PC
- 3 component time histories computed at 66,000 surface locations

Post-Processing

- 24 hours data transfer USC to Pasadena
- 24 hours to process and sum HF and LF into Broadband response on single Linux PC
- Broadband (0 10 Hz) 3 component time histories at 66,000 locations