

Current SCEC CyberShake Activities

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CyberShake Overview

- Southern California Earthquake Center's 3D physics-based probabilistic seismic hazard analysis (PSHA) platform
- UCERF2 used as earthquake rupture forecast (M≥6.5, <200 km)
- Reciprocity-based approach to simulate seismograms (~500,000 per site)
- Intensity measures (geometric mean, RotD50, RotD100) & duration calculated
- Hazard results from individual sites interpolated with GMPEs to make map





2sec SA, 2% in 50 yrs

CyberShake Components



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Most recent CyberShake

CyberShake Workflows

- Scientific workflow tools orchestrate CyberShake simulations
 - Pegasus-WMS, HTCondor, Globus Toolkit
 - Create description of workflow with files and dependencies
 - Tools then manage real-time execution of workflow
- Provide key benefits
 - Automation: supports running millions of jobs over weeks
 - Data management: files are automatically staged in and out
 - Resource provisioning: jobs submitted to multiple clusters
- Enabled SCEC to scale CyberShake since 2007
 - 9 different supercomputers
 - 100 million core-hours





Remote Resource

2017 Results

- Study 17.3: Central California
- 438 sites (+57) x 2 velocity models
 - Tomographically-derived 3D (CCA-06)
 - 1D average of 3D model
- Burned 21.6M core-hours on NCSA Blue Waters and OLCF Titan
- Ran 15,581 jobs using workflows
- Managed 777 TB data
 - 308 TB transferred between systems
 - 10.7 TB archived (285M seismograms)



CyberShake Study 18.5

- Migrate CyberShake farther north, to greater San Francisco ("Bay Area")
- 837 new sites + 32 for verification
- New combination of velocity models
- First physics-based PSHA results for this region
- Largest study computationally



Velocity Model

- No single model large enough for statewide volume
- Must stitch together models
 - USGS Bay Area (green)
 - CCA-06 (blue)
 - CVM-S4.26 (red)
 - 1D background model (white)
- Apply smoothing along model interfaces



Geotechnical Layer

- Study 17.3 used Vs min=900 m/s due to tomography with CCA-06
- Plan to perform Study 18.5 at Vs min=500 m/s
- Added Vs30-derived GTL (from Wills (2015))

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Velocity Model Verification

Performed forward simulations near model interface to test smoothing



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Time: 48.10 20 km smoothing

Background Seismicity

- UCERF models include off-fault background seismicity
- In previous CyberShake regions can be ignored
- UCERF2 GMPEs show impact of up to 10% on eastern edge of region
- Planning to add background seismicity to Study 18.5



Study 18.5 Requirements

- 869 sites
- 1 Hz, Vs min=500 m/s, UCERF 2 ERF
- ~80M core-hours, divided between Titan and Blue Waters
 - GPUs for SGT generation
 - CPUs for mesh generation, reciprocity calculations
- 750 TB intermediate data
- 12.6 TB output data products
- Planning to start in 2 weeks



RSQSim

- Updating ERF from UCERF2
 - UCERF3 difficult for CyberShake
- Alternative: use RSQSim to generate long seismicity catalogs
 - Based on rate-and-state friction
 - Similar ERF to UCERF3





- RSQSim events fed directly into CyberShake
 - Slip time functions produced, no need for generator
- Fully physics-based PSHA
- Undergoing extensive validation

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RSQSim Results

- Hazard curves
 - RSQSim/CyberShake (3D)
 - RSQSim/GMPE (ASK 2014)
 - RSQSim/SCEC Broadband Platform (1D)
- Curves less smooth due to less variability for individual sources
 - About 20% as many events
- Simulation curves are truncated
 - 1 million year catalog: minimum probability of 10⁻⁶
- Working to improve match with observed rupture velocities using SCEC BBP



Improved Central California Basins

- Integrating improved basins from Shaw and Plesch into CCA-06
- Will rerun Study 17.3 with improved model





Santa Maria basin

San Joaquin basin

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On the horizon

- Discontinuous mesh implementation of SGT code
 - Current version uses regular mesh
 - Performance improvement
 - Includes frequency-dependent Q, plasticity
- Nonlinearity
 - Breaks reciprocity: will require changes to CyberShake
 - Exploring multiple paths forward
 - Use nonlinear approximations in reciprocity
 - Perform forward simulation of small subset of events, use reciprocity for others
 - Use machine learning to identify which events should be forward-simulated
 - Create 'equivalent kinematic sources', which reproduce nonlinear effects



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