Cybershake NZ 20.4-20.6 and comparison with prior efforts



Aim: Cybershake NZ



Ground motion prediction

Spectrum of research





Previous iterations

- CS17.9 First test implementation (small region).
 Focus on workflow development
- CS18.6 First NZ-wide impl. (LF at 400m grid) Further workflow streamlining
- CS19.5 Some improvements in source modelling. Major improvements to automation of workflow
- CS20.4 Improvements to velocity model, Vs30, nonuniform grid of outputs, and simulation method based on validation outputs
- CS20.5 Inclusion of subduction sources
- CS20.6 Execution of LF calculation with 200m grid (i.e., LF/HF transition frequency increased from f=0.25Hz to f=0.5Hz).

Improvements discussed here

- Basin model representation
- NZ Vs30 model
- Addition of subduction sources
- Simulation method improvements
- Increasing LF simulations from fmax = 0.25 to -0.5Hz

Basin model updates

NZVM2.X (Thomson et al., 2019)

Principal inclusion was Hauraki/Waikato basins



NZ Vs30 model updates

Vs30 model updates

CS19.5 used NZ Vs30 map of Foster et al. (2019)

Foster et al. (2019)



Figure 19. (a) V_{S30} and (b) σ for the final weighted model.

Validation bias observed



Vs30 assignment has a strong bearing on hierarchy of predictive capability of different models. **Need more Vs30 measurements to reduce the influence of this**

SM = small mag (M3.5-5) MM = mod. mag (M5-7)

Vs30 values assigned to instrument locations Kaiser = Kaiser et al. 2017 Foster = Foster al. 2019

Foster et al. (2019) model

Vs30 measurement data (in 2019):

- Kaiser et al. (NZ site data paper) Q1, Q2 data (not Q3)
- Strong motion characterisation Vs30 values (predominantly in Canterbury)
- Vs30 estimates from CPT-Vs correlations (in Canterbury)

Dataset extensions:

- Additional site-specific Vs30 measurements (misc sites + dedicated SMS sites through QuakeCoRE/GeoNet funding) [various people]
- Vs30 at all instrument locations from P-wave receiver fn approach (has appreciable uncertainties that can be explicitly considered in Vs30 map method) [KevinFoster PhD]
- CPT-Vs correlation to CPTs in NZGD [Chris McGann]



Figure 5: Site parameter quality factors for the 497 GeoNet strong motion stations in the database.

https://vs30.seistech.nz/



Addition of subduction sources

Subduction zone additions

- CS19.5 ignored subduction sources via simulation (they were modelled empirically), due to computational constraints
- Now simulated explicitly in CS20.5 onward



Simulation method improvements

Sim method improvements

• Enabled via validation against historical events



By the time of CS19.5 only ASC Mw3.5-5.0 validation completed

Now validation for ASC at Mw3.5-7.0 completed, and prelim results for Subduction also undertaken

Increasing fmax of LF simulations

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- In validation calculations we have considered fmax = 0.25, 0.5, and 1.0Hz (even some 2.0Hz scenario events)
- In CS we have previously been computationally constrained to 0.25Hz (400m spatial grid)
- With recent access to Korean KISTI HPC we have been able to extend to 0.5Hz.

Compute core hours used

	LF	HF	BB	Post-Processing
400m Shallow Crustal	167,000	41,000	10,000	17,000
400m Subduction	100,000	53,000	2,000	3,000
200m Shallow Crustal (South Island - 4731 Realisations)	853,000	25,000	6,000	6,000
200m Shallow Crustal (estimation)	~1,650,000	~53,000	~12,000	~18,000

Example effect of increasing fmax

Approx 30-40% increase



v20p4sim_200/v20p4sim_400, pSA_5.0, 10% in 50

Summary of outputs

PGA and SA(5.0s) outputs for 10%/50yrs



v20p45sim, pSA_5.0, 10% in 50 years



Ratio maps of CS19.5 vs. 20.5



- In ~CS20.10 (Oct 2020) we plan:
- 1. Additional basins in NZVM
- 2. Update to NZVs30 model
- 3. Combined simulation and empirical model outputs in a logic tree
- 4. Potential simulation method improvements
- 5. Further treatment of uncertainties

1. Additional basins

Planning to add ~10 further (Type 1) basins to NZVM, enabled by streamlined development



3. Logic trees for model uncertainty

- Simulation-based ground motion prediction incorporated in logic tree along with empirically-based predictions
- Predictive capability of modelling alternatives drives model weight



Baker, Bradley, Stafford (2020, Cambridge Press)

Thanks