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A GENERALIZED CONDITIONAL MEAN SPECTRUM FOR INTENSITY-BASED ASSESSMENTS OF TALL BUILDINGS

SEISMIC DEMANDS OF TALL BUILDINGS

Engineering Demand Parameter (EDP)

Intensity Measure (IM)

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INTENSITY-BASED ASSESSMENT



TARGET SPECTRUM FOR GM SELECTION



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TARGET SPECTRUM FOR GM SELECTION



UNCONSERVATIVE RELATIVE TO?

- × Specified return period is for EDP or for IM?
- Senchmark or point-of-comparison?

RISK-BASED ASSESSMENT



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CURRENT OPTIONS FOR TALL BUILDINGS

- 1. Risk-based assessment
- 2. Multiple CMSs
- 3. Single UHS
- 4. Single CMS

A GENERALIZED CMS



THE S-GCMS; EPSILONS



THE S-GCMS; FORMULAE

$$A_{sGCMS}(T_j) = A_{GMPM}(T_j) \times \exp(\sigma_j \varepsilon_j^*)$$

$$\varepsilon_j^* = c_{j1}\varepsilon_1 + c_{j2}\varepsilon_2$$

$$c_{j1} = \frac{\rho_{j1} - \rho_{12}\rho_{j2}}{1 - \rho_{12}^2} \quad c_{j2} = \frac{\rho_{j2} - \rho_{12}\rho_{j1}}{1 - \rho_{12}^2}$$

"REALISM" OF S-GCMS?



EVALUATION OF S-GCMS: A CASE STUDY

- × Los Angeles, CA
- × 20-story RC SMRF
- × Target return period of 2475 years
- EDPs include drifts and accelerations
- × Estimates from IBAs compared against POC

TARGET SPECTRA CONSIDERED



THE POINT-OF-COMPARISON



RESULTS



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TECHNICAL CONCLUSIONS

- s-GCMS offers flexibility in developing a target spectrum that is somewhere between a CMS and a UHS
- 2. Provides estimates of demands nearly as accurate as multiple CMSs but with less effort

FINAL REMARKS ON PROF. CHOPRA

- 1. The importance of balance
- 2. The ideal mentor
- 3. An inspirational role model

