## **PEER Education Program**

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**2006 PEER Annual Meeting** 

## PEER Education Objectives

- Stimulate interest in young students
  - **■** Focus is on Undergraduates
- Provide challenging opportunities in education and research to university students
- Encourage participation of traditionally underrepresented groups
- Raise public awareness and knowledge



## PEER Education Programs

- Undergraduate Students
  - PEER Summer Interns
  - REU Interns
  - Earthquake Engineering Scholars Course
  - Shake Table Competition
- These programs reach about 100 undergraduate students each year.



## PEER Education Programs

- Graduate Students
  - Student Leadership Council
    - PEER Student Association
  - Tri-Center Field Study
- **♦**K-12
  - K-12 Events
  - Research Experience for Teachers



#### PEER and REU Summer Interns

- 22 Internships for summer 2006
- \$5,000 stipend for 10 weeks
  - Travel, housing supplement available
- Selections start in February....
  - Stanford already requested 4 interns
- Moving toward Intern Clusters
  - Interns can work together
  - Better experience
- Internships likely to be carried by NEES



#### PEER and REU Summer Interns

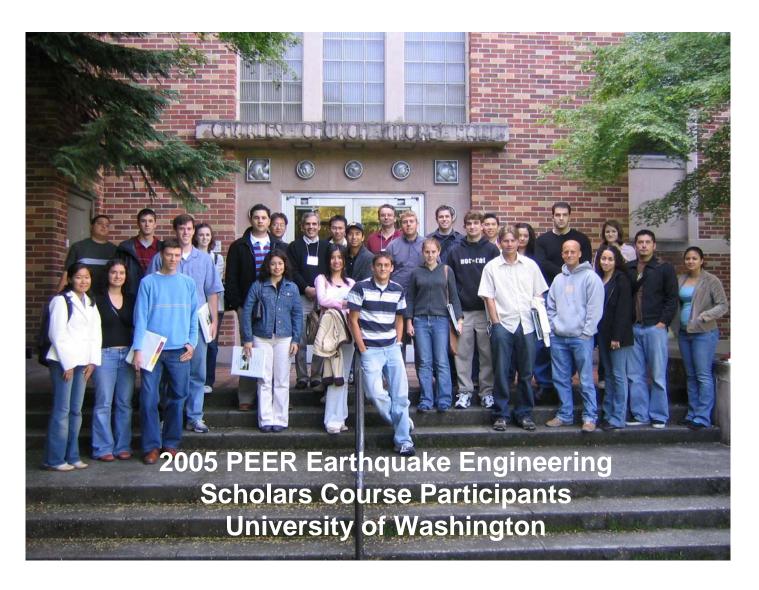




- ♦ Year 5=24 Applicants
- ◆Year 6=52 (13 from beyond PEER)
- ♦ Year 7=56 (24 from beyond PEER)
- ♦ Year 8=69 (35 from beyond PEER)



## Earthquake Engineering Scholars Course





## Earthquake Engineering Scholars Course

- Multi-campus program for 30 students
- 4 weekend retreats at PEER core campuses
- At least one BIP presentation
- Participation of faculty from other campuses
  - Short courses
  - Lab demonstrations
  - Tours
  - Meet graduate students
  - Fun





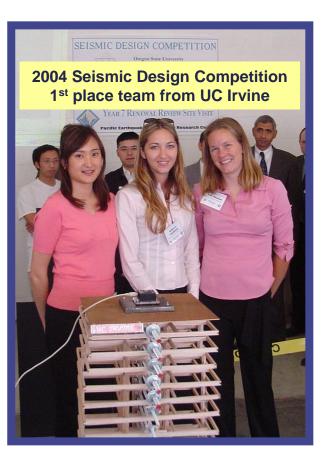
## 2005 PEER Seismic Competition





## Seismic Design Competition

- ♦ 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual in 2006
- Three criteria
  - Paper
  - Presentation
  - Performance
- ◆ 2006 Tri-Center Competition
  - 8NCEE, April 19-21
  - Jointly with EERI
  - 50 students participating
- This is an SLC volunteer effort!



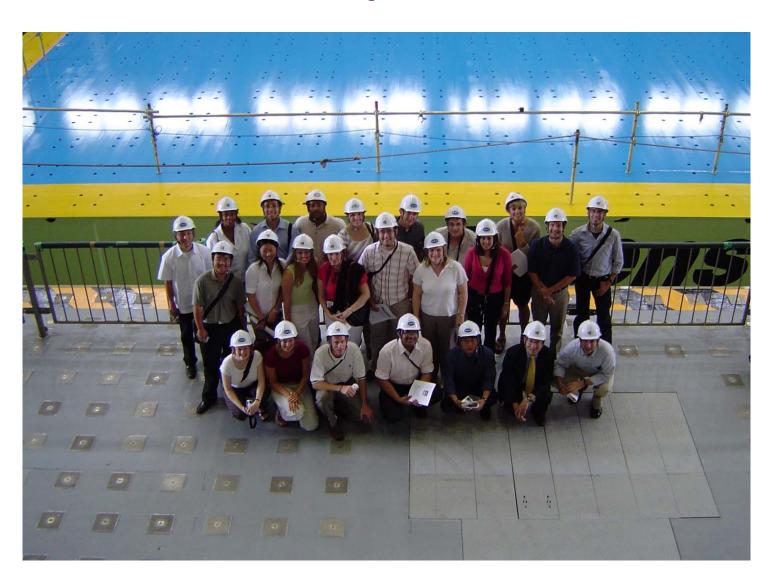


## Student Leadership Council

- Represents Students within PEER
  - President is Judy Mitrani-Reiser, Caltech
  - PEER Student Association
- Need at least one Representative from each Campus (or more)
  - 21 current members
  - All PEER Universities represented
- Coordinates PEER Student Activities
  - At PEER meetings and on campus
  - Seismic Design Competition



## Tri-Center Field Study: Miki Shake Table





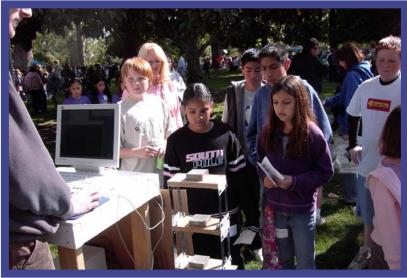
## Tri-Center Earthquake Field Study

- Graduate students from each EERC join together to study EE beyond US
  - PEER will send 3 graduate students
- ◆PEER organized trip to Japan in 2004
- ◆2005 went to Greece, led by MAE
- 2006 Study goes to New Zealand, with MCEER
- ◆2007 Study will be led by PEER
  - Japan again or tsunami recovery study



### K-12 Event: Minds in Motion











#### K-12 Outreach

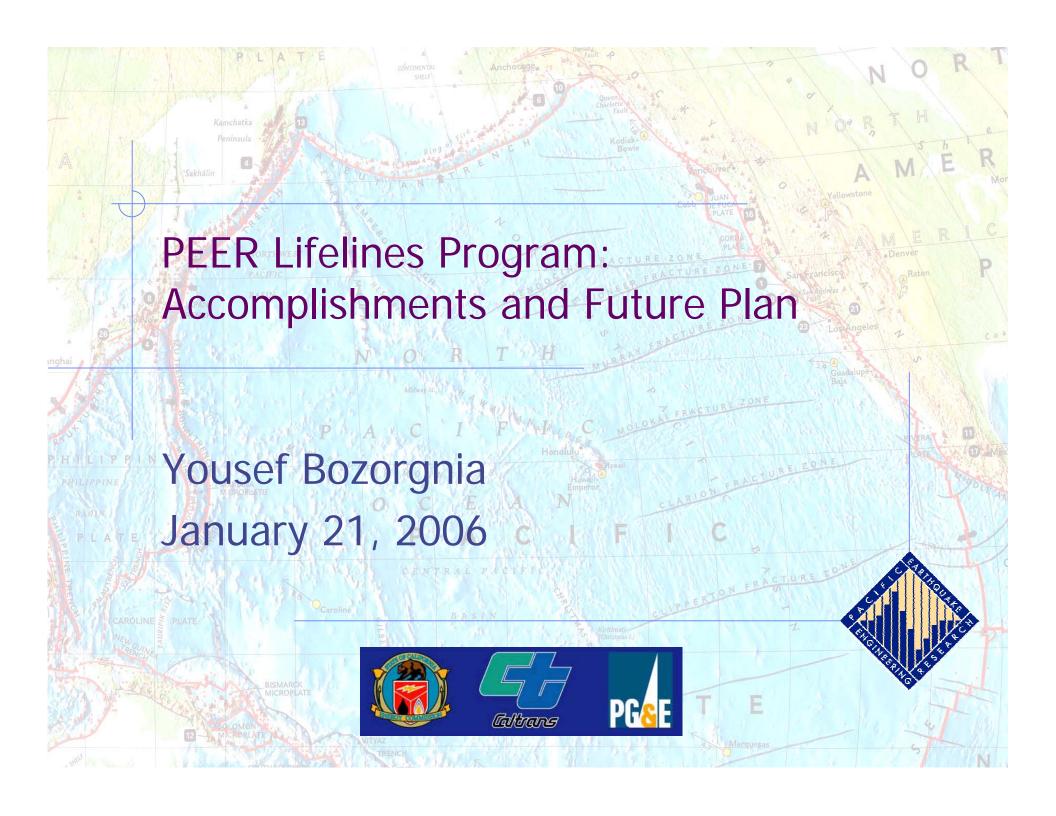
- Minds in Motion K-12 Event
  - Held 2005 at California State University, Chico
  - Purpose: To expose K-12 students to career opportunities in Science and Engineering
  - 3958 students from 63 Northern California K-12 schools attended the event
  - SLC member Curt Haselton represented PEER, teaching students about earthquakes and structural engineering
- San Carlos Middle School
  - Shake Table Competition hosted by Stanford
- ◆ RET: Research Experience for Teachers



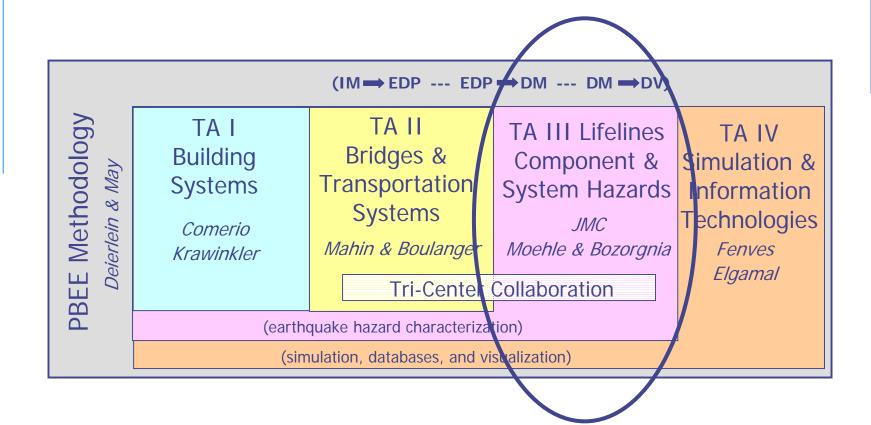
#### Future Direction for PEER Education

- Overall Goal
  - Find homes for our most successful programs
- Summer Internships: \$125k for 22 students
  - NSF funding for REU Site
  - NEES REU Program
- Undergraduate Shake Table Competition
  - EERI co-hosting 2006 competition
- Earthquake Engineering Scholars Course
  - \$80k for 30 students over 4 weekends
  - Talking with NEES Education Committee





#### **PEER Thrust Areas**





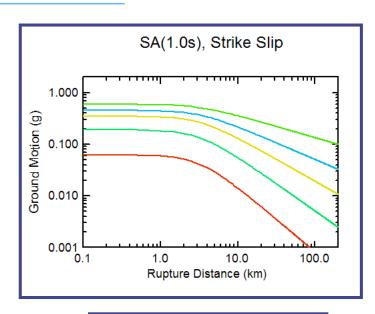
#### PEER Lifelines Program ... Main Accomplishment

- Effective collaboration among:
  - Engineers (multidisciplines)
  - Scientists (multidisciplines)
  - Funding agencies
  - Researchers
  - Practitioners
  - End users

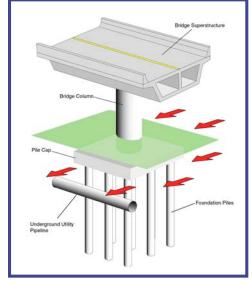




#### PEER Lifelines: > 100 Projects Have Been Initiated







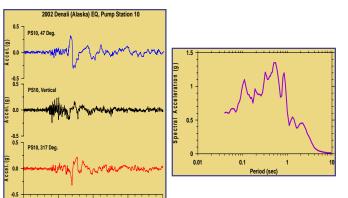


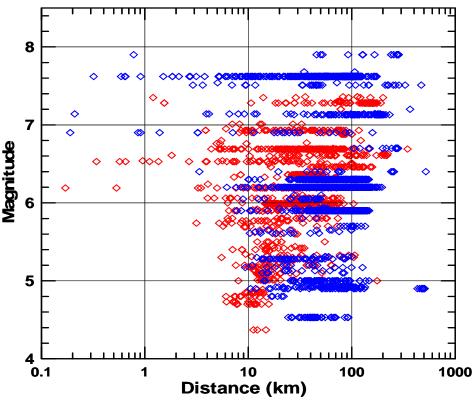


#### Example Project: Seismic Hazard Characterization

#### **Next Generation Attenuation Models (NGA)**

- NGA Database:
- 175 worldwide earthquakes
- > 10,500
  corrected records

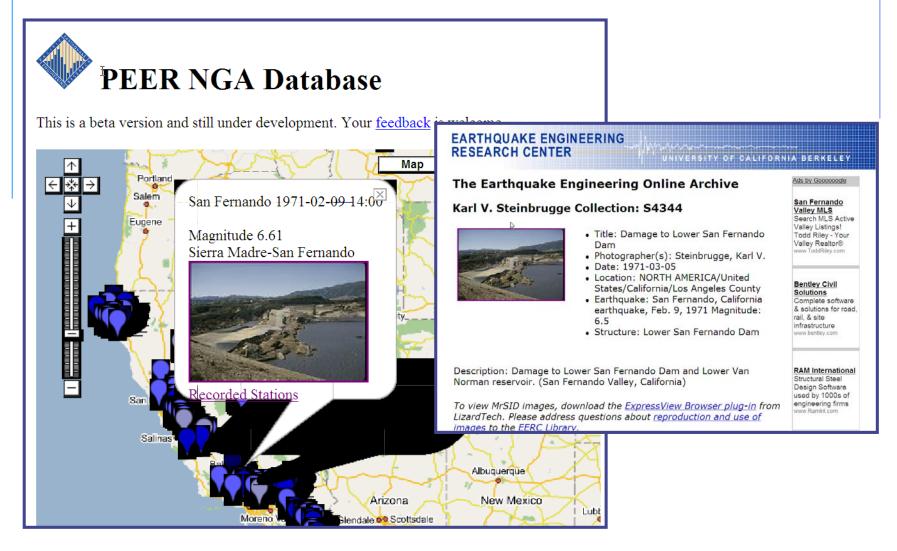




**Previous Data** New Data



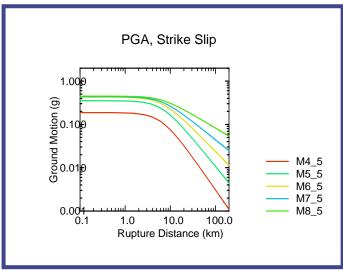
# NGA Database is Being Linked to Collection of Thousands of Damage Photos at Berkeley EERC

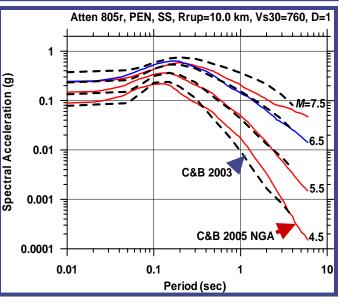




#### **NGA Attenuation Models**

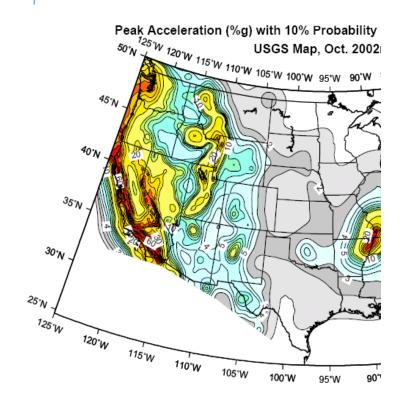
- Period: 0 to 10 sec
- Magnitude range:
  - 5.0 8.5 (SS)
  - 5.0 8.0 (RV)
- Distance range:
  - 0 200 km
- Fault Mechanism:
  - Strike-Slip
  - Reverse
  - Normal







## Impact of NGA on Hazard and Seismic Design



- USGS is reviewing the NGA models for adopting for the US National Hazard Maps
- The national maps are basis of seismic design in various codes



#### Example Project: Geotechnical Virtual Data Center

Goal: Collect and efficiently organize geotechnical data, and make it accessible to the public





# Seismic Performance of Electrical Equipment Example: Response of 500 and 230 kV switches

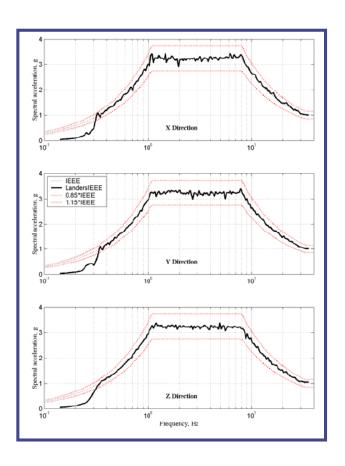






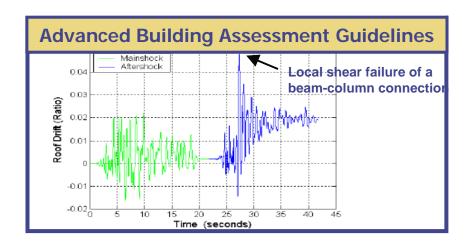
## Example Project: Input Motion for Shake Table Testing of Electrical Equipment

- Developed a standard set of input motions for shake table tests of electrical equipment
- ◆ The input motions are being considered for inclusion in IEEE-693 standard for testing





## There are MANY More Successful Projects ...





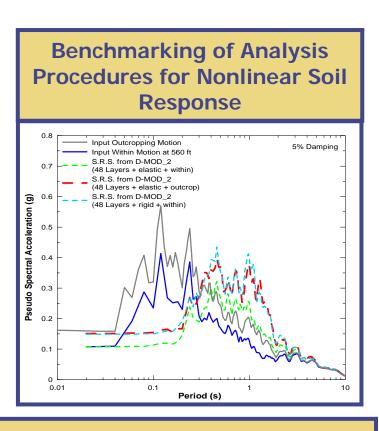




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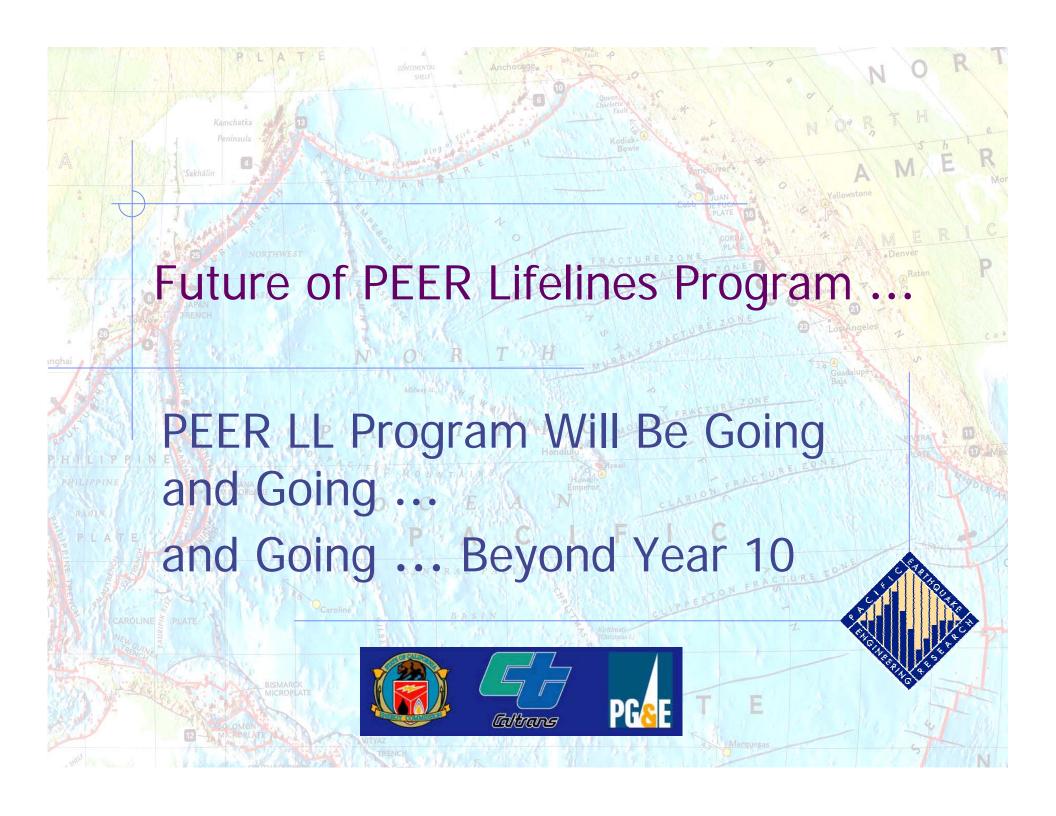
Engineering Assessment of Liquefaction-Induced Lateral Spreading





There are MANY More Successful Projects ...





# PEER Lifelines Program Will Continue ... Beyond Year 10 ...

PEER LL Program
is mainly
supported by the
State of CA and
private funding



- We recently signed a five-year contract with Caltrans for:
  - Research on seismic performance of lifelines





## PEER Lifelines Funding ...

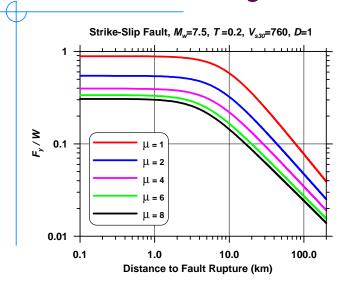
- A new contract was just signed with BART
  - Seismic response of partially embedded structures



Other proposals are being reviewed by other State agencies



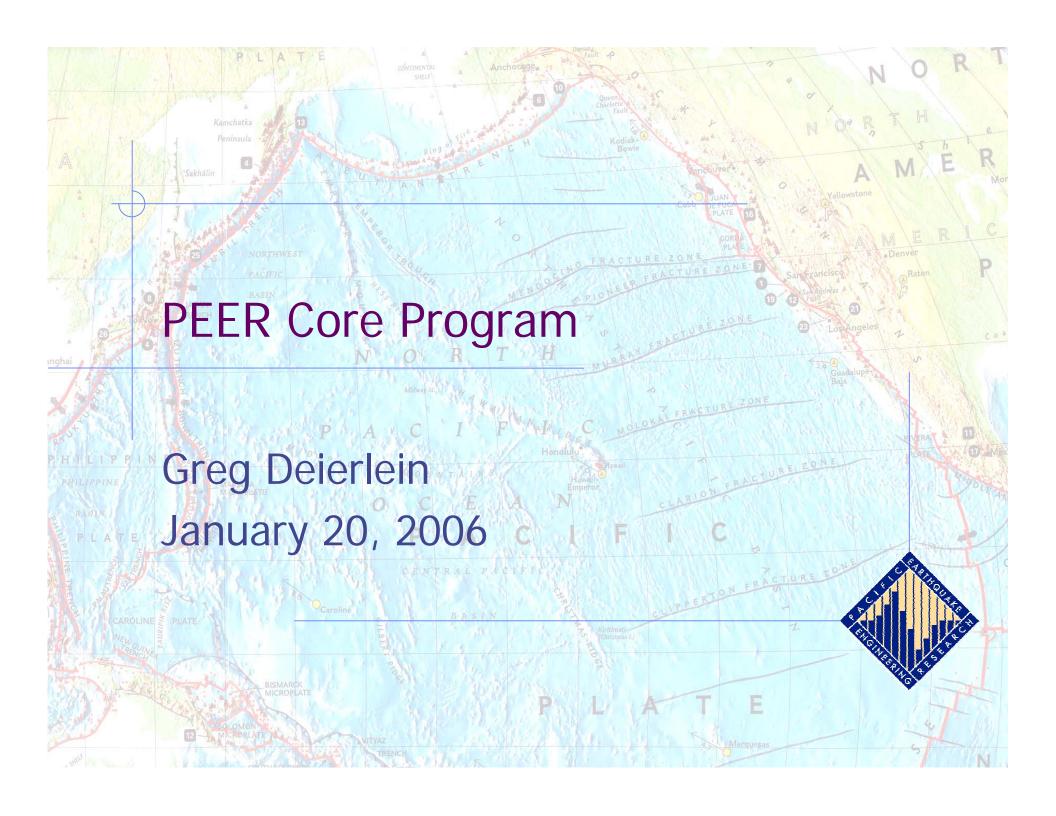
## Future Projects Will Include ...



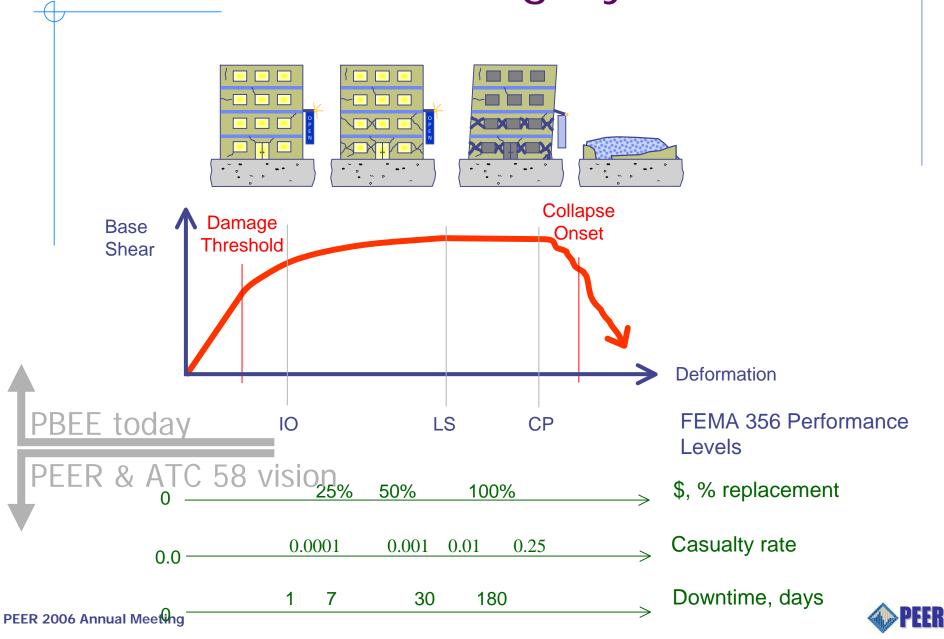
- Ground motions:
  - Attenuation models
  - Selection of ground motions for nonlinear analysis
  - Hazard
  - Engineering characterization
- Ground deformations, soil response, Fault-crossing
- Performance of bridges and transportation systems
- Seismic reliability of electric components and networks





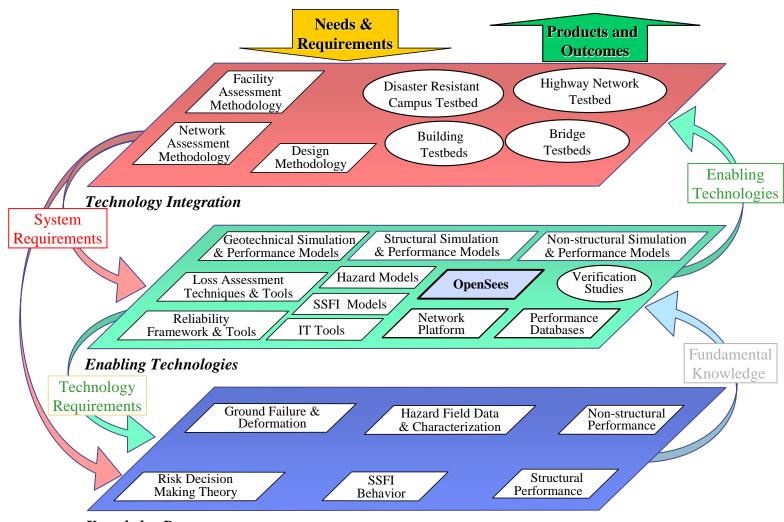


## PEER Vision and Legacy



## Systems-Level Research

#### Clients/Stakeholders/Marketplace

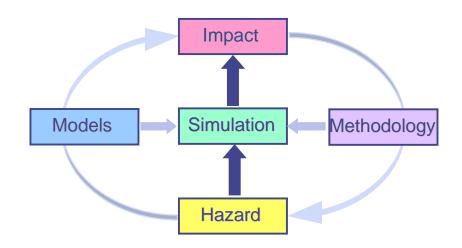






#### PEER's Products & Research Plan

- PBEE Methodology
- Technologies & Data
- Illustrative Examples
- Guidelines



#### transitions

Year 1 Year 5 Year 10

Methodology: Development ---- Application/Packaging

Data/Model: Creation ---- Implementation/Validation

Demonstrations: Evaluate/Synthesize ---- Impact of PBEE



## Performance Assessment Components

**Decision Variable Damage Measure Engineering Demand Parameter Intensity Measure** 

**DV:** \$ loss, functionality, downtime, casualties

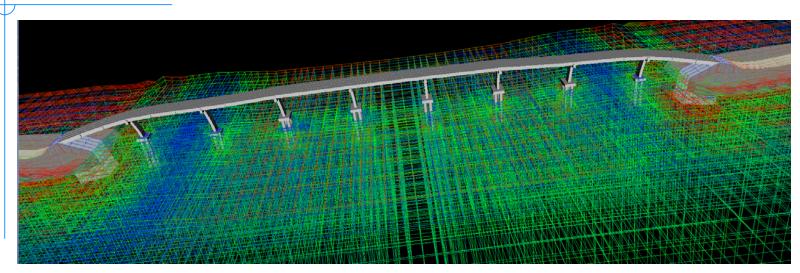
**DM:** physical condition & consequences/ramifications

**EDP:** Drift Ratio (peak, residual), Floor Acceleration, Local Indices ( $\Theta_p$ , strain, ...)

**IM:**  $Sa(T_1)$ , multiple Sa's, epsilon,  $Sd_{inelastic}$ , duration

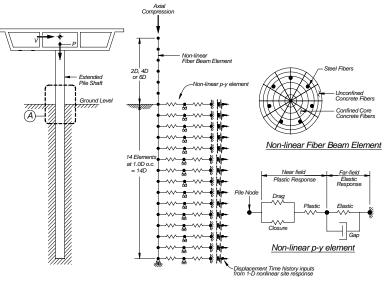


# Comprehensive System Simulation



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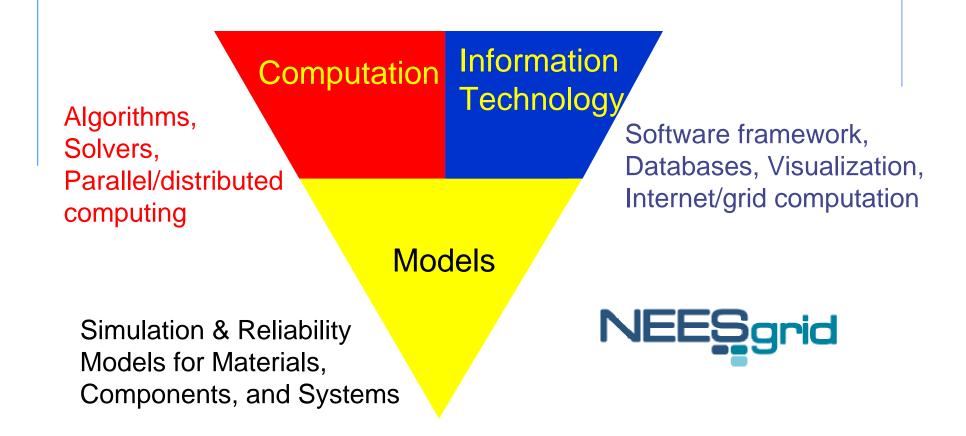




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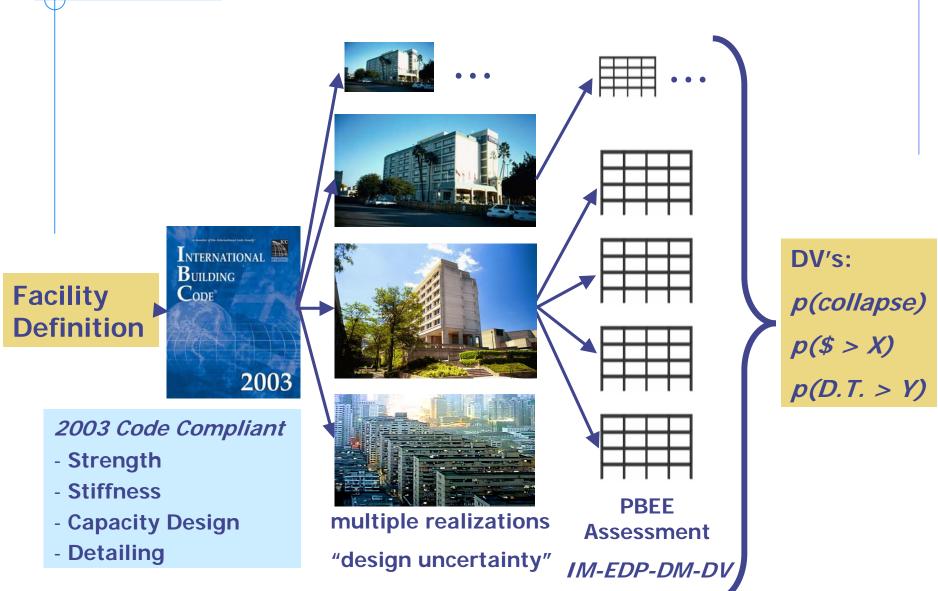
## Integrated Simulation/Assessment Platform





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# Building Benchmarking Studies

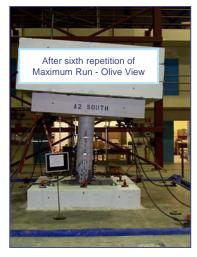


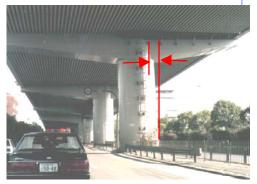


## Bridge Benchmarking & Innovation Studies

- Post-earthquake residual displacements are a primary contributor to bridge closure.
- Liquefaction hazards continue to cause widespread damage or drive huge foundation costs.
- Interesting fundamental& practical issues.

About 100 columns with more than 1.75% drift were demolished after 1995 Kobe Earthquake although they did not collapse









Bridges often constructed on sites susceptible to liquefaction/lateral spreading. This has major impact on design and performance assessment.



# Making an IMPACT

- Packaging of PBEE Methodology
  - Specificity & Simplification!
  - DV's that inform decision makers
- Packaging of Information and Tools
  - OpenSees and related computational tools
  - Databases (Columns, Ground Motion, other)
  - Models Fragility and simulation models
- Demonstrate value/benefits of PBEE
  - Building benchmarking
  - Bridge systems (liquefiable soil, self-centering)
- Dissemination & Outreach Initiatives
  - Research community (NEES researchers)
  - Professional engineers
  - Other design professionals & decision makers
- Implementation Initiatives
  - Buildings ATC 58, ATC 63, FEMA 356 (ASCE 41), ACI, NEHRP ...
  - Bridges Caltrans, FHWA, ACI ...



## Day 2 (Saturday)

10:00 – 12:00 Thrust Area Topical Sessions

TA I – Loss Group

TA I – Foundations

TA I – Structural Analysis/Assessment

TA II – Bridges w/liquefaction

TA II – Benchmark & self-centering bridges

TA II – Transportation Systems

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH

IAB/SAC – SWOT Analysis

**Education Committee** 

1:00 – 3:00 Thrust Area I, II, IV Sessions

TA I – Buildings

TA II – Bridges/Transportation

TA IV - Simulation and IT

3:00 – 4:30 RC meeting with IAB, SAC, & JMC

