Caltrans Seismic Research Workshop

Implementation of NGA Models at Caltrans

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Why only CB and CY?

At the time, the CB and CY models were the only ones judged to be sufficiently mature and documented to implement.



While we're remodeling...

... now is a good time to establish to a probabilistic floor to the design spectrum

Probabilistic floor based on USGS 2008 5% in 50 years (975 yrs) National Hazard Map



Where's the updated design criteria?

All design spectrum criteria and guidelines have been consolidated into a single document:

Appendix B of Caltrans Seismic Design Criteria (SDC)

SDC design spectrum in a nutshell...

Design spectrum = Envelope of the deterministic spectrum and the probabilistic spectrum

Deterministic spectrum based on average of Campbell and Bozorgnia (CB) and Chiou and Youngs (CY)

Probabilistic spectrum based on 5% in 50 year hazard (per USGS)

Deterministic spectrum details...

- •Average of CB & CY
- •Applied to late Quaternary faults ($M \ge 6$)
- •Statewide floor defined by M 6.5 at 12 km
- •Youngs et al. (1997) CBCY hybrid for Cascadia subduction zone
- •Eastern Shear Zone (M 7.6 at 10 km floor)

Deterministic spectrum details...

Cascadia subduction zone attenuation model



Deterministic spectrum details...

Eastern Shear Zone (M 7.6 at 10 km floor)



Probabilistic spectrum details...

•Spectrum based on USGS 5% in 50 year (975-year) hazard data ($V_{S30} = 760$ m/s)

•Soil amplification factors are applied based on an average of Boore-Atkinson, Campbell-Bozorgnia, and Chiou-Youngs soil amplification models

Spectrum adjustment factors...

Near- Fault adjustment factor



Note that a distance for the probabilistic spectrum will require a deaggregation analysis

Spectrum adjustment factors...

Basin amplification factor



Spectrum adjustment factors...

Where do you get $Z_{1.0}$ and $Z_{2.5}$?







New Design Tool...

Caltrans ARS Online

- •Google Maps based
- •Operates from a web browser
- •No need for special software
- •Publicly accessible



ARS - Online



ARS Online



ARS Online

Bridge locations are shown on the map (zoom level 5 or higher) with pop-up metadata



ARS Online - Links

External users: http://dap3.dot.ca.gov/shake_stable/

Caltrans users:

http://10.160.173.178/shake2/shake_index2.php

Thank You!

When does the new criteria take effect?

Unofficially... bridges that reach type selection by September 1 or later must use the new criteria

Design Spectrum Recap...

Design spectrum =

Max(det spec, prob spec₇₆₀ * soil amp) * near-fault factor * basin factor

where...

det spec = Max (Avg (CB, CY), M 6.5 at 12 km)