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# 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Advances in Experimental Structural Engineering





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## International Association for Experimental Structural Engineering

### Objectives

 Exchange of knowledge and to advance the practice of experimental structural engineering world wide in the service of the profession and society

### Conferences

2005: Nagoya, Japan

2007: Shanghai, China

2009: San Francisco, USA



Chariman Prof. Yoshito Itoh Nagoya University



Secretary General Prof. Xilin Lu Tongji University



### PEER: Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center

- PEER operated for 10 years as a university based center of excellence with funding from the US National Science Foundation
- Continues with funding from Federal, State and Local government agencies as well as from industry

PEER recognized as California's primary earthquake engineering research arm by state's Seismic Safety Commission

More information: www.peer.berkeley.edu



#### Latest News

- Call for Papers for the 3rd International Conference on Advances in Experimental Structural Engineering
- Registration is now open for the Free Briefing about the L'Aquila, Italy Earthquake in San Francisco on June 4th, 2009
- Call for Nominations for the 2009 SP Prize For Excellence in the Practice of Geotechnical Engineering
- PEER Researchers Kramer and Mayfield awarded 2009 ASCE Norman Medal
- New PEER Report Published: PEER 2008/09 NGA Model for Average Horizontal Component of Peak Ground Motion and Response Spectra

#### Upcoming Events

May 22 2009

OpenSees Parallel Workshop 09 - May 22, 2009 - Richmond, California

June 4, 2009

Briefing about the L'Aquila, Italy Earthquake from the EERI/GEER/ATC/PEER Reconnaissance team - San Francisco, CA

June 8, 2009

Caltrans and PEER Seismic Research Seminar - Sacramento, CA



PEER is leading an

criteria that will

ensure safe and usable tall

following future earthquakes.

of short to intermediate-term projects over the next 24

The initiative is funding a range

Grand Challenge Research

initiative to develop design

buildings

months.

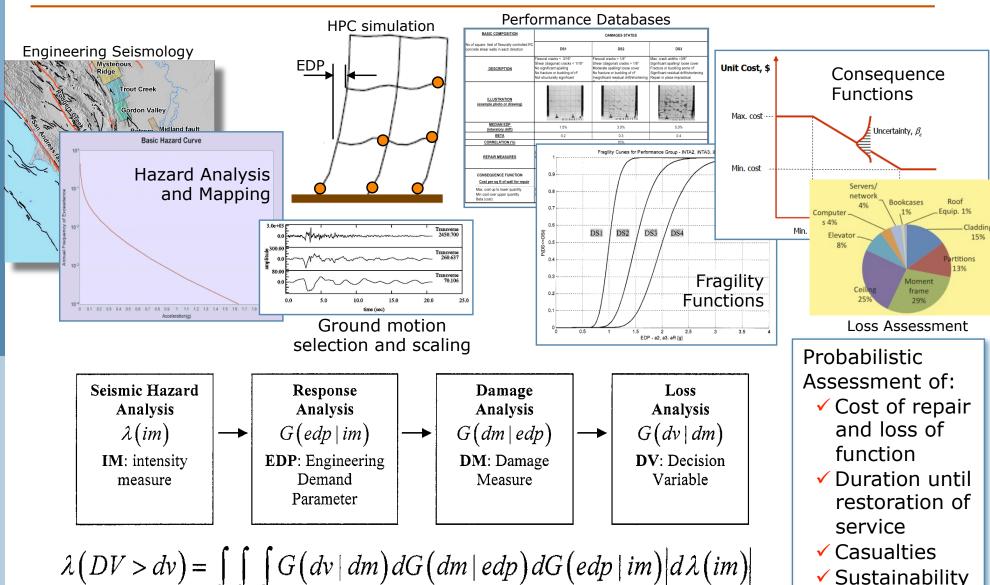


### PEER's Mission

- Advance and apply performance-based earthquake engineering tools to meet the needs of various stakeholders
- Problem-focused, multi-disciplinary research built upon foundation of engineering and scientific fundamentals
- Close partnerships with government, industry and engineering professionals
- Strong international research collaboration, focusing on Pacific Rim



### Integrated PBEE methodology

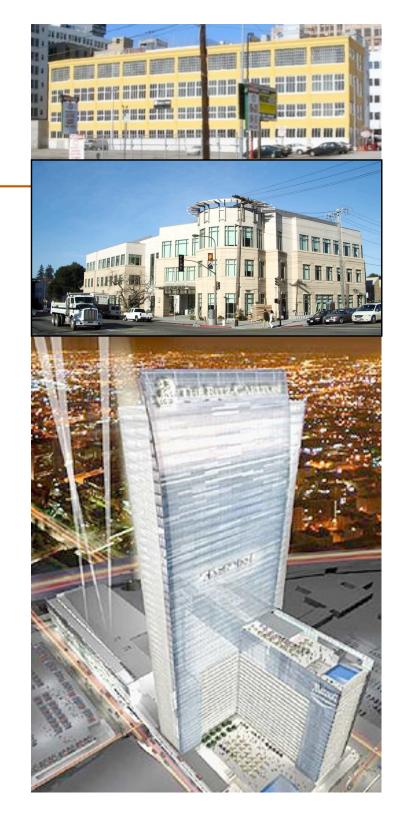


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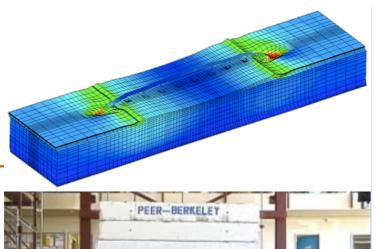
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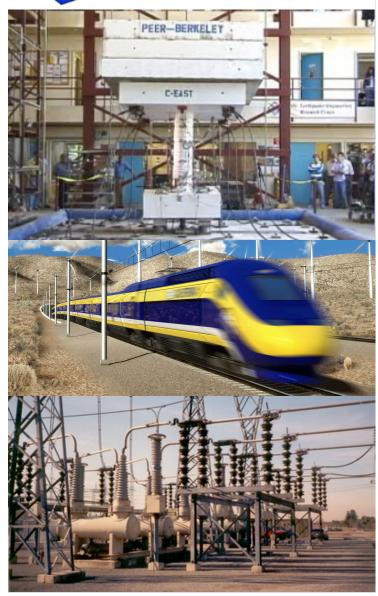
- Vulnerable existing buildings
  - Inventories
  - Evaluation
  - Impact assessment
  - Retrofit strategies
- New Buildings
  - Performance assessment and design criteria for tall buildings
  - Sustainable and natural hazard resilient buildings



### Scope of Activities

- High Performance Simulation
- Transportation Systems
  - Highway bridges and systems
  - High-speed rail systems
- Lifeline systems
  - Earthquake hazard assessment
  - Electrical power generation and distribution systems
  - Fuel storage facilities



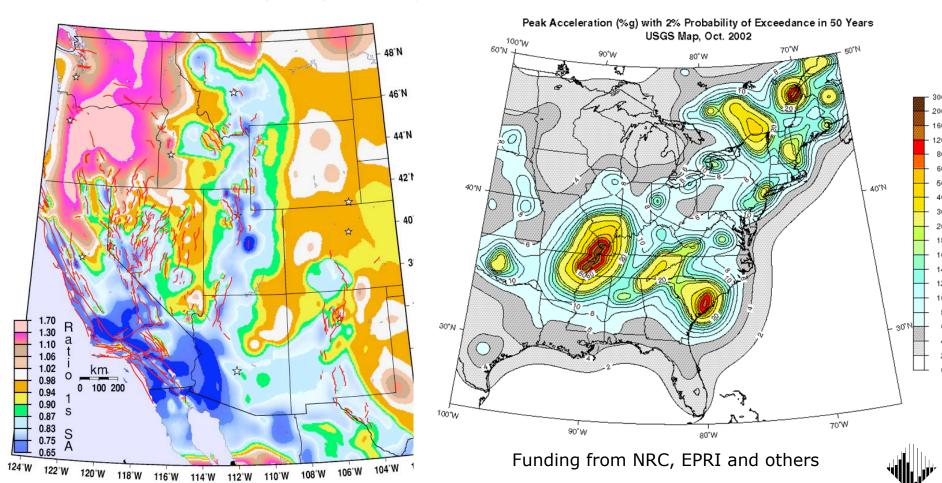


### Scope of Activities: Seismic Hazard Characterization

#### NGA-West

Ratio of 2007 to 2002 Sa(T=1s) 2%/50 years

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### PEER and EERI Student Leadership Council



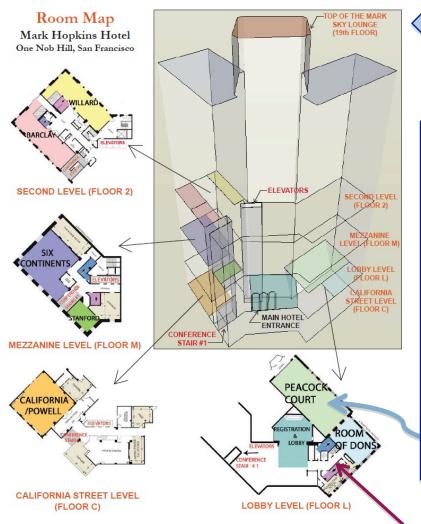


Design office visit
Seminar & poster
session
Construction site visit
Meet designers



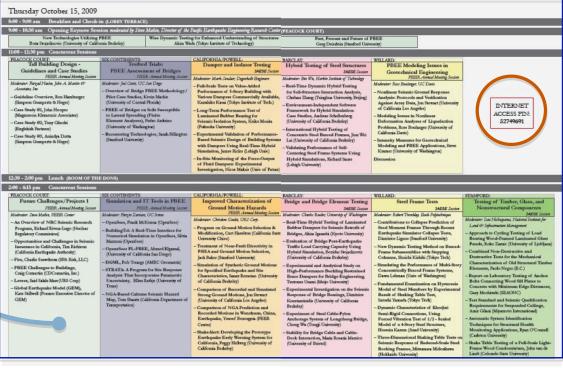


### Meeting Logistics



PEER Reception and Poster Session at Top of the Mark

Sessions are color coded to Room Map



Coffee breaks in registration area Restrooms noted on floor plans

