

# Probabilistic Performance-based Earthquake Engineering



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# Course Outline 1/2



## **Part I:**

### **1.** PBEE assessment methods

- ✓ Conditional probability approaches such as SAC/FEMA & PEER formulations
- ✓ Unconditional probabilistic approach

### **Questions**

### **2.** PBEE design methods

- ✓ Optimization-based methods
- ✓ Non optimization-based methods

### **Questions**

### **3.** PEER PBEE formulation demonstrated for electric substation equipment

- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ Hazard analysis
- ✓ Structural analysis
- ✓ Damage analysis
- ✓ Loss analysis
- ✓ Combination of analyses

### **Questions**

# Course Outline 2/2



## **Part II:**

1. Application 1: Evaluation of the effect of unreinforced masonry infill walls on reinforced concrete frames with probabilistic PBEE

### **Questions**

2. Application 2: PEER PBEE assessment of a shearwall building located on the University of California, Berkeley campus

### **Questions**

3. Application 3: Evaluation of the seismic response of structural insulated panels with probabilistic PBEE

### **Questions**

4. Future extension to multi-objective performance-based sustainable design
5. Recapitulation

# **I-1 PBEE Assessment Methods**



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# Outline



## 1. Conditional Probabilistic Approach

- Introduction

- SAC/FEMA

- PEER PBEE (**very brief**)

## 2. Unconditional Probabilistic Approach

# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: Introduction



- Aimed to be **practice-oriented**
  - Currently employed mostly in the **academic community**
  - Expected to gain increasing acceptance in **practice** in **near future**
  
- Common standpoint of the methods: Use of **intensity measure (IM)** as an **interface** between seismology and structural engineering
  - IM is commonly represented with a **hazard curve**
  - *Structural engineers* need to have **basic information on how to obtain a hazard curve**, otherwise end up with **incorrect hazard representation**

**Excellent Review Article:** Why Do Modern Probabilistic Seismic-Hazard Analyses Often Lead to Increased Hazard Estimates? By J.J. Bommer and N.A. Abrahamson [*Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America*, **96**(6):1967–1977, Dec. 2006]

# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC<sup>(1)</sup> / FEMA<sup>(2)</sup>

- ❑ During 1994 Northridge earthquake, some steel-moment-resisting-frame (SMRF) buildings underperformed by **fractures** in many beam-column joints which were **supposed to remain elastic**



Column Fracture in Beam Column Testing (courtesy of M. Engelhart)

- ❑ Originally developed for investigation of this **unexpected behavior** and assessment of **the seismic performance** of these SMRF buildings

- ❑ Applicable to **all building types** with adjustments



(1) SAC is a joint venture of the **S**tructural Engineers Association of California (SEAOC), the **A**ppplied Technology Council (ATC), and **C**alifornia Universities for Research in Earthquake Engineering (CUREE), formed to address both immediate and long-term needs related to solving the problem of the WSMF connection.

(2) US **F**ederal **E**mergency **M**anagement **A**gency (FEMA) [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA

- ❑ An **empirical method** based on assuming that an engineer uses **ground motions** and a **computational model** of a structure to test the **likelihood** that a building will **perform as intended (?)** over the **period of interest**

		System Performance			
		Fully Operational	Operational	Life Safety	Near Collapse
Hazard Levels (Return Period)	Frequent (43 years)	●	○	○	○
	Occasional (72 years)	Δ	●	○	○
	Rare (475 years)	◆	Δ	●	○
	Very rare (949 years)		◆	Δ	●

○: unacceptable performance  
●: basic safety objective  
Δ: essential hazardous objective  
◆: safety critical objective

**Ex. 1:** Is the structure capable of remaining **fully operational** in a **frequent** earthquake ?

**Ex. 2:** Is the structure capable of **surviving** a **very rare** earthquake?



# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA



- ❑ Can be considered as a **special application** of the more general **PEER PBEE** framework (***to be discussed later!***)
  - Complete consideration of **uncertainty & probability**
  - Performance assessment **not with decision variables** (DV)
  - Performance assessment considering
    - Intensity Measure (IM)
    - Engineering Demand Parameter (EDP)
    - Capacity of the Engineering Demand Parameter (ECP)
  - DV can be interpreted as a *binary* indicator of achieving the performance level:
    - **0**: unacceptable performance
    - **1**: acceptable performance

# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA



## Motivation for Consideration of Uncertainty

### Traditional earthquake design (TED) philosophy:

- Prevent damage in low-intensity EQ (**50% in 50 years**)
  - Limit damage to repairable levels in medium-intensity EQ (**10% in 50 years**)
  - Prevent collapse in high-intensity EQ (**2% in 50 years**)
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- ❑ If an engineer would accept that the world is **deterministic**, then if one observes a structure **not collapsing for the 2% in 50 years event**, one *incorrectly* concludes that the probability of **global collapse of the building is certainly < 2% in 50 years**
  - ❑ There are many **sources of uncertainty** in this problem that need to be taken into account for a realistic assessment of the collapse probability of this building
  - ❑ These **uncertainties** will probably make the **probability of global collapse much higher than 2% in 50 years**

# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA



## Types & Sources of Uncertainty



**Alea (Latin)=Dice**

**Aleatory uncertainty** (*randomness*): The uncertainty inherent in a nondeterministic (stochastic, random) phenomenon.

**Examples:** 1) The location and the magnitude of the next earthquake;  
2) The intensity of the ground shaking generated at a given site

**Epist (Greek): Knowledge**

**Epistemic uncertainty:** The uncertainty attributable to incomplete knowledge about a phenomenon that affects our ability to model it.

**Example:** The definition of parameters & rules of a constitutive model for concrete

# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA

## Background

### Total probability theorem:

Given  $n$  mutually exclusive events\*  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  whose probabilities sum to 1.0, then the probability of an arbitrary event  $B$ :

$$p(B) = p(B|A_1)p(A_1) + p(B|A_2)p(A_2) + \dots + p(B|A_n)p(A_n)$$

$$p(B) = \sum_i [p(B|A_i) p(A_i)]$$

Conditional probability of  $B$  given the presence of  $A_i$


Probability of  $A_i$

\*Occurrence of any one of them automatically implies the non-occurrence of the remaining  $n-1$  events

# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA

## Background

- Calculate the probability of exceedance (POE), **P**, of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  value of EDP

$$P(\text{EDP}^i) = \sum_m P(\text{EDP}^i | \text{IM}_m) p(\text{IM}_m)$$


Computational model  
& simulations

Hazard curve

- Calculate the probability (**p**) of  $\text{EDP}^i$   
for  $i = 1 : \# \text{ of EDP values}$   
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# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA



## Background

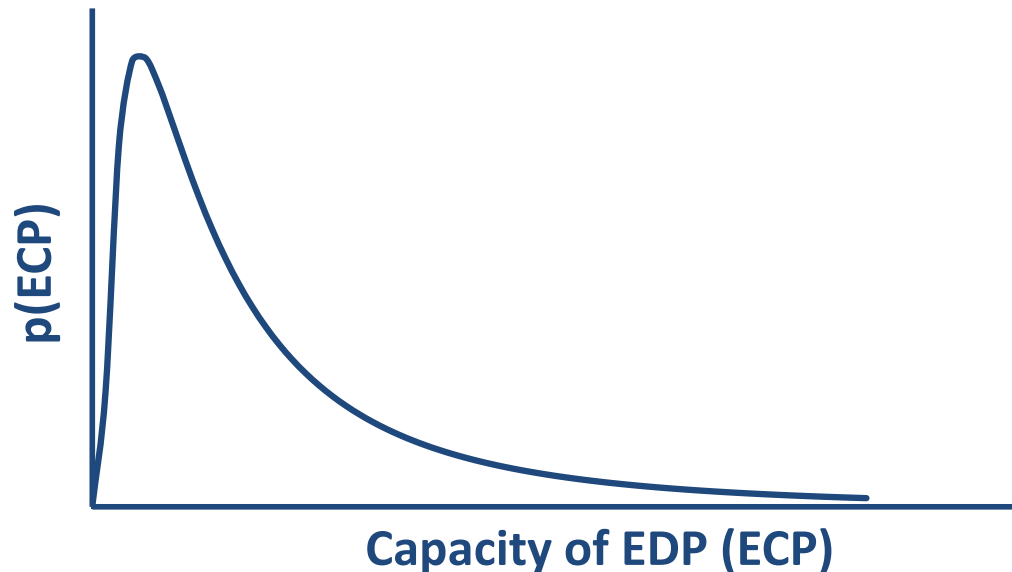
- If an engineer is sure that the structure would fail its performance level when it reaches a certain *limiting* EDP value ( $EDP^L$ ) → the probability of not meeting that performance level ( $p_{fPL}$ ) =  $P(EDP^L)$
- However, the engineer cannot be sure about the above issue, since there is **uncertainty** in the **corresponding capacity limit**
- Theoretically, every value of EDP has a **finite likelihood of making a structure fails a performance level**
- Uncertainty in the capacity of an EDP (**ECP**) should be considered for the calculating  $p_{fPL}$
- Considering uncertainty in capacity:  $p_{fPL}$  is defined as the probability of ECP being smaller than EDP [ $p(ECP < EDP)$ ]; Same uncertainty is considered in a different format in **Damage Analysis** stage of PEER PBEE framework

# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA



## [Background](#)

**Uncertainty in capacity:** Capacity of EDP that corresponds to a Performance Level (PL) is represented with a probability distribution



# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA

## Background

Table 6-7 Modeling Parameters and Numerical Acceptance Criteria for Nonlinear Procedures—Reinforced Concrete Beams

Conditions	Modeling Parameters <sup>3</sup>			Acceptance Criteria <sup>3</sup>						
	PR  Plastic Rotation Angle, radians		Residual Strength Ratio	Plastic Rotation Angle, radians						
				Performance Level						
				Component Type						
				Primary		Secondary				
a	b	c	IO	LS	CP	LS	CP			
i. Beams controlled by flexure <sup>1</sup>										
$\frac{\rho - \rho'}{\rho_{bal}}$	Trans. Reinf. <sup>2</sup>	$\frac{V}{b_w d \sqrt{f'_c}}$								
≤ 0.0	C	≤ 3	0.025	0.05	0.2	0.010	0.02	0.025	0.02	0.05
≤ 0.0	C	≥ 6	0.02	0.04	0.2	0.005	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04
≥ 0.5	C	≤ 3	0.02	0.03	0.2	0.005	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03
≥ 0.5	C	≥ 6	0.015	0.02	0.2	0.005	0.005	0.015	0.015	0.02
≤ 0.0	NC	≤ 3	0.02	0.03	0.2	0.005	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03
≤ 0.0	NC	≥ 6	0.01	0.015	0.2	0.0015	0.005	0.01	0.01	0.015
≥ 0.5	NC	≤ 3	0.01	0.015	0.2	0.005	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.015
≥ 0.5	NC	≥ 6	0.005	0.01	0.2	0.0015	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.01

### FEMA-356

- If  $PR \leq 0.01$  radians  $\rightarrow$  PL = IO
- If  $0.01 < PR \leq 0.02 \rightarrow$  PL = LS
- If  $0.02 < PR \leq 0.025 \rightarrow$  PL = CP

### No uncertainty in capacity



- PL = IO  $\rightarrow p_{fPL} = P(PR=0.01)$
- PL = LS  $\rightarrow p_{fPL} = P(PR=0.02)$
- PL = CP  $\rightarrow p_{fPL} = P(PR=0.025)$

### Uncertainty in capacity



- PL = IO  $\rightarrow p_{fPL} \neq P(PR=0.01)$
- PL = LS  $\rightarrow p_{fPL} \neq P(PR=0.02)$
- PL = CP  $\rightarrow p_{fPL} \neq P(PR=0.025)$

**Reminder:** **p**: probability, **P**: probability of exceedance (POE)



# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA

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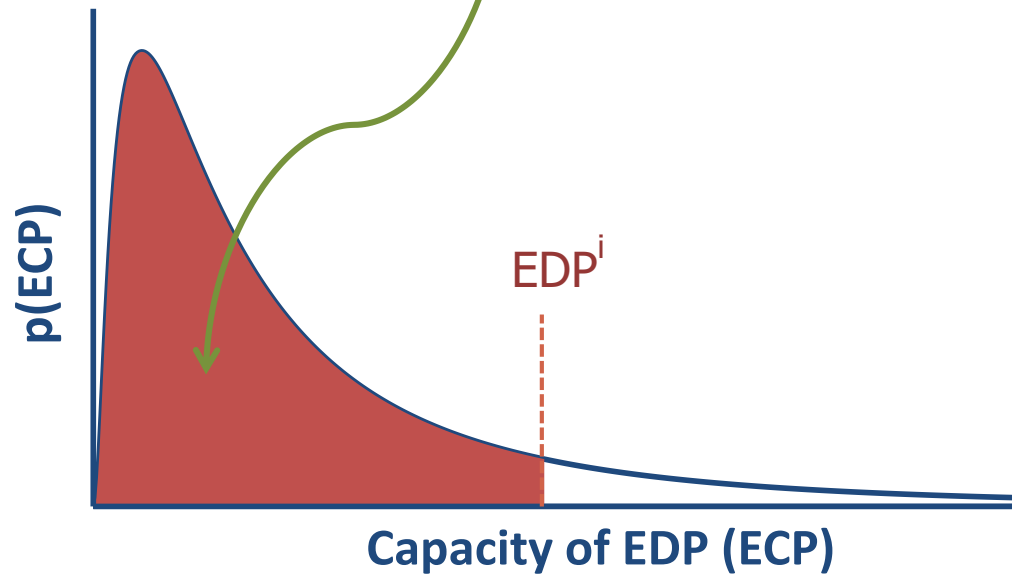
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# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA

## Background

- Calculate the probability of **not meeting a performance level** ( $p_{fPL}$ )

$$p_{fPL} = p[ECP \leq EDP] = \sum_i p(ECP \leq EDP^i | EDP^i) p(EDP^i)$$



# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA



## Application Formats

- Approach requires large number of numerical simulations
- Computational effort introduced by the probability equations
- Two theoretically equivalent (**with some practical differences**) formats to reduce the computational burden:
  - Mean Annual Frequency (MAF) Format: A simple, closed-form evaluation of seismic risk (**involving hazard, exposure & vulnerability**)
  - Demand and Capacity Factored Design (DCFD) Format: A check of whether the building satisfies the selected limit-state requirements

# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA



## Some Definitions (Components of the Risk)

**Hazard**: Possible future occurrence of natural or human-induced physical events that may have adverse effects on vulnerable & exposed elements (**A component of risk & not risk itself**).

**Exposure**: Inventory of elements in an area in which hazard events may occur. If population & economic resources are not located in (exposed to) potentially dangerous settings, no problem if disaster risk would exist. **Exposure is a necessary, but not sufficient, determinant of risk**. It is possible to be exposed but not vulnerable. To be vulnerable to an extreme event, it is necessary to also be exposed.

**Vulnerability**: Propensity of exposed elements, e.g. humans & assets, to **suffer adverse effects when impacted by hazard events**. It is related to predisposition, susceptibilities, fragilities, weaknesses, deficiencies, or lack of capacities that favor adverse effects on the exposed elements.

# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA

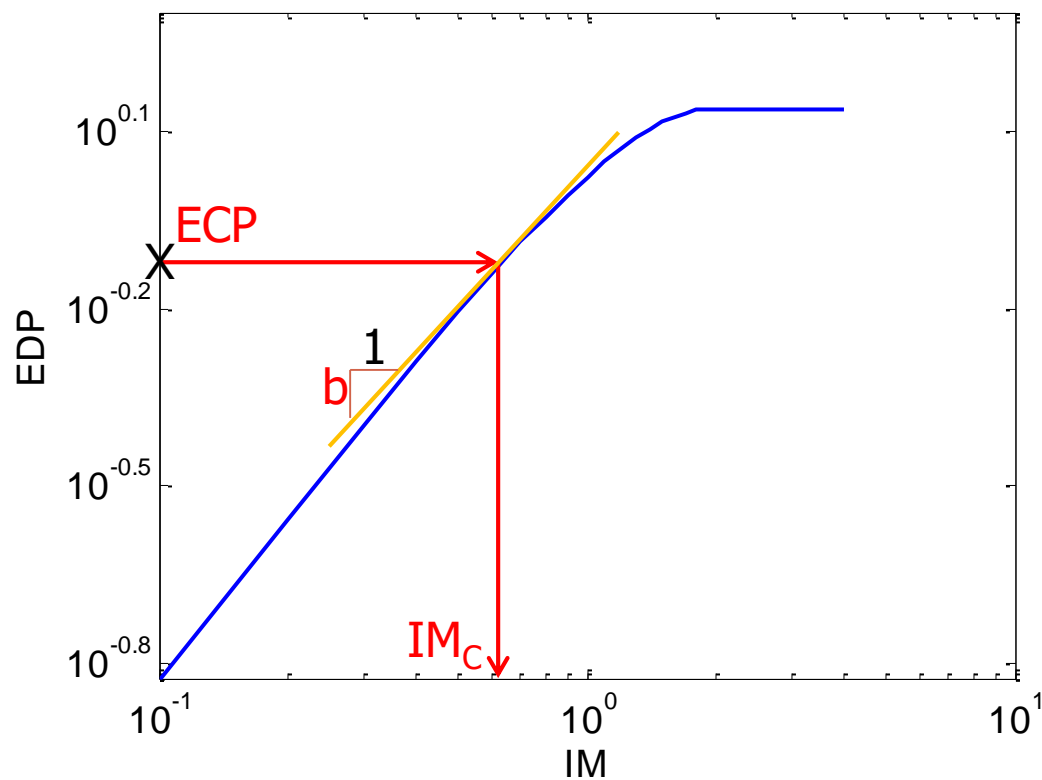


## Application Formats: MAF

Mean annual frequency of not meeting a certain performance level PL:  $\lambda_{fPL}$

$$\lambda_{fPL} = H(IM_C) \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} \frac{k^2}{b^2} (\beta_{DT}^2 + \beta_{CT}^2) \right]$$

$IM_C$ : Value of IM that causes the structure to reach the EDP capacity (ECP) associated with the onset of the limit-state corresponding to the performance level PL.



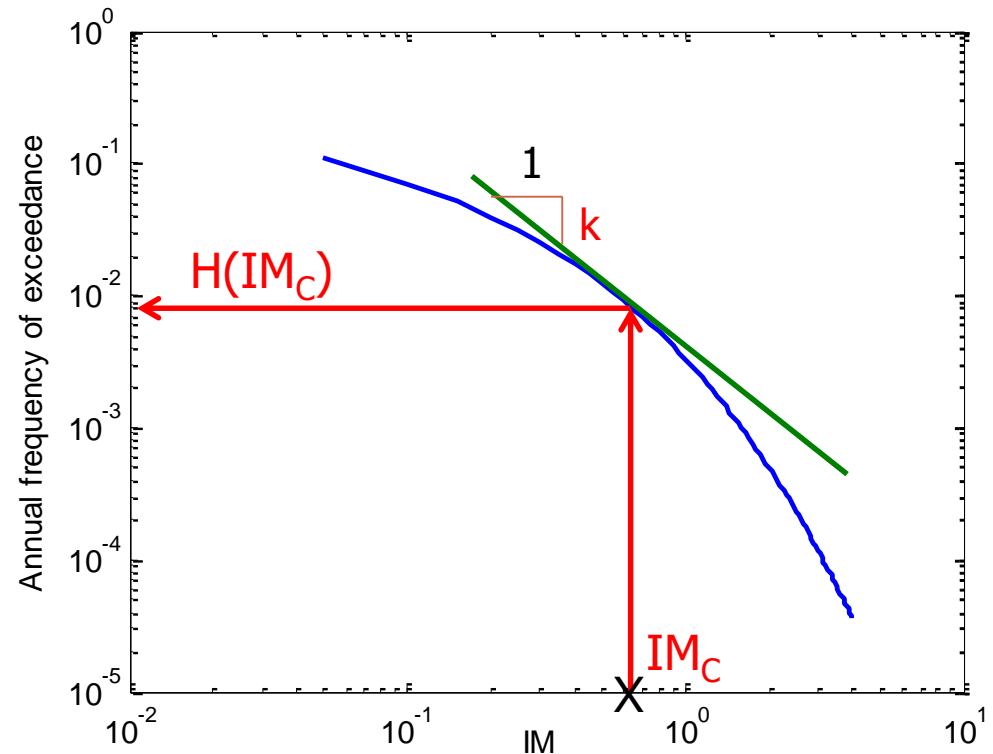
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$H(\text{IM}_C)$ : Value of seismic hazard at  $\text{IM}_C$



# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA



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Aleatory  
uncertainty  
(**R**andomness)

Epistemic  
**U**ncertainty

$\beta_{DT}$ : Dispersion in **D**emand  $\Rightarrow \beta_{DT} = \sqrt{\beta_{DR}^2 + \beta_{DU}^2}$

$\beta_{CT}$ : Dispersion in **C**apacity  $\Rightarrow \beta_{CT} = \sqrt{\beta_{CR}^2 + \beta_{CU}^2}$

**Dispersion:** Standard dev.  
of the log of the data

### Aleatory Uncertainty

$\beta_{DR}$ : Variability observed in structural response (**D**emand) from record-to-record

$\beta_{CR}$ : Natural variability observed in tests to determine the EDP capacity (**E**CP) of a structural or non-structural component

### Epistemic Uncertainty

$\beta_{DU}$ : Uncertainty in modeling and analysis methods for estimating **d**emand

$\beta_{CU}$ : Incomplete knowledge of the structure for estimating **c**apacity

# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA



## Application Formats: MAF

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Probability of not meeting a certain performance level PL:  $p_{fPL}$

$$p_{fPL} = 1 - \exp(-\lambda_{fPL} t) \quad t: \text{considered time period [years]}$$



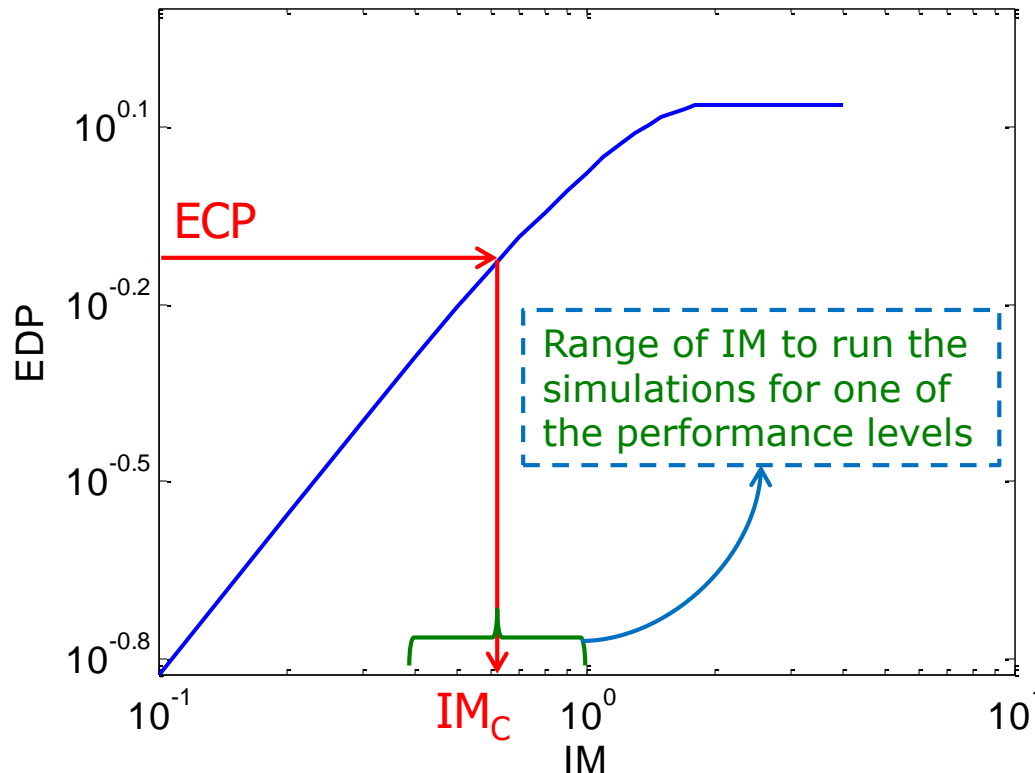
# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA



## Application Formats: MAF

### **Advantage:**

- Time history simulations **do not need** to be conducted **for all IM values**
- It **may be sufficient** to conduct the simulations for an **estimated range of IM** which covers the ECP values of the considered **performance levels**



# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA



## Application Formats: DCFD

- A **check** of whether a certain **performance level** has been **met or violated**
- Resembles the familiar **Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD)** of modern design codes
- Unlike the MAF format, it **cannot provide** an estimate of the **annual frequency** of exceeding a given performance level

# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA

## Application Formats: DCFD

- FC: Factored capacity corresponding to the Performance Level
- $FD_\lambda$ : Factored demand evaluated at the Hazard Level
- $ECP_m$ : Median EDP capacity for the considered Performance Level
- $EDP_{m\lambda}$ : Median demand evaluated at the IM level corresponding to  $\lambda$

		System Performance			
		Fully Operational	Operational	Life Safety	Near Collapse
Hazard Levels (Return Period)	Frequent (43 years)	●	○	○	○
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○: unacceptable performance  
●: basic safety objective  
△: essential hazardous objective  
◆: safety critical objective

### A performance objective:

Satisfy a Performance Level under a given Hazard Level

$\lambda$  represents the annual frequency of exceedance associated with the Hazard Level

$$FC \geq FD_\lambda \Rightarrow \phi \cdot ECP_m \geq \gamma \cdot EDP_{m\lambda},$$

$\phi$  = Uncertainty Factor (~ Strength Reduction Factor),

$\gamma$  = Uncertainty Factor (~ Load Amplification Factor)

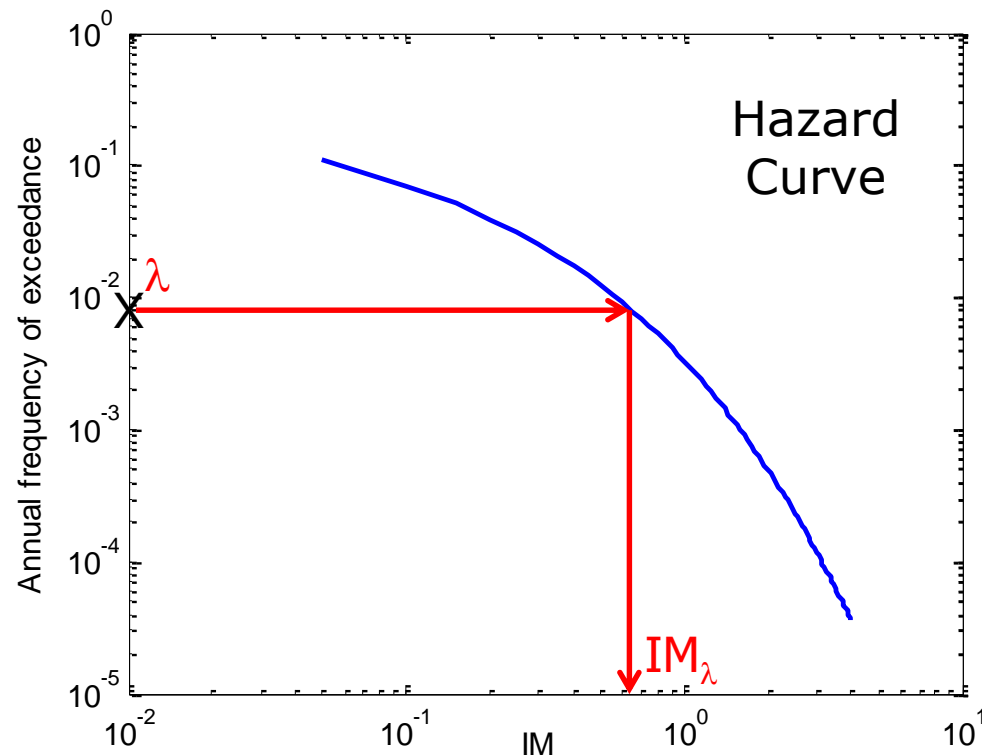
# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA



## Application Formats: DCFD

$$FC \geq FD_{\lambda} \Rightarrow \phi \cdot ECP_m \geq \gamma \cdot EDP_{m\lambda}$$

$EDP_{m\lambda}$  : Median demand calculated at the **IM value ( $IM_{\lambda}$ )** corresponding to  $\lambda$



# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA



## Application Formats: DCFD

$$FC \geq FD_{\lambda} \Rightarrow \phi \cdot ECP_m \geq \gamma \cdot EDP_{m\lambda}$$

$$\phi = \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{k}{b} (\beta_{CR}^2 + \beta_{CU}^2)\right] \quad \gamma = \exp\left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{k}{b} (\beta_{DR}^2 + \beta_{DU}^2)\right]$$

### Remark:

- **Median** values are considered for **capacity** and **demand**
- **Uncertainty** is considered through the use of  $\phi$  and  $\gamma$
- **Guarantees** the Performance Objective with a **confidence value greater than 50%**
- **Modifications** have been made in DCFD **to control and increase the confidence level**: Enhanced DCFD (**EDCFD**)

# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: SAC/FEMA



## Application Formats: EDCFD

$$FC_R \geq FD_{R\lambda} \cdot \exp(K_x \beta_{TU}) \Rightarrow \phi_R \cdot ECP_m \geq \gamma_R \cdot EDP_{m\lambda} \cdot \exp(K_x \beta_{TU})$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \phi_R &= \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{k}{b} \beta_{CR}^2\right] \\ \gamma_R &= \exp\left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{k}{b} \beta_{DR}^2\right] \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Only Aleatory uncertainty}$$
$$\beta_{TU} = \sqrt{\beta_{DU}^2 + \beta_{CU}^2} \left. \vphantom{\beta_{TU}} \right\} \text{Epistemic uncertainty}$$

$K_x$ : Standard normal variate (set of all random variables that obey a given probabilistic law) corresponding to the desired confidence level,  $\alpha$ :  $K_x = 1.28 \rightarrow \alpha=90\%$ ;  $K_x = 0.00 \rightarrow \alpha=50\%$

EDCFD allows a user-defined **level of confidence** to be incorporated in the assessment.

Differing levels of confidence for:

- Ductile versus brittle modes of failure (larger  $K_x$  for brittle)
- Local versus global collapse mechanisms (larger  $K_x$  for global)

# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: PEER PBEE



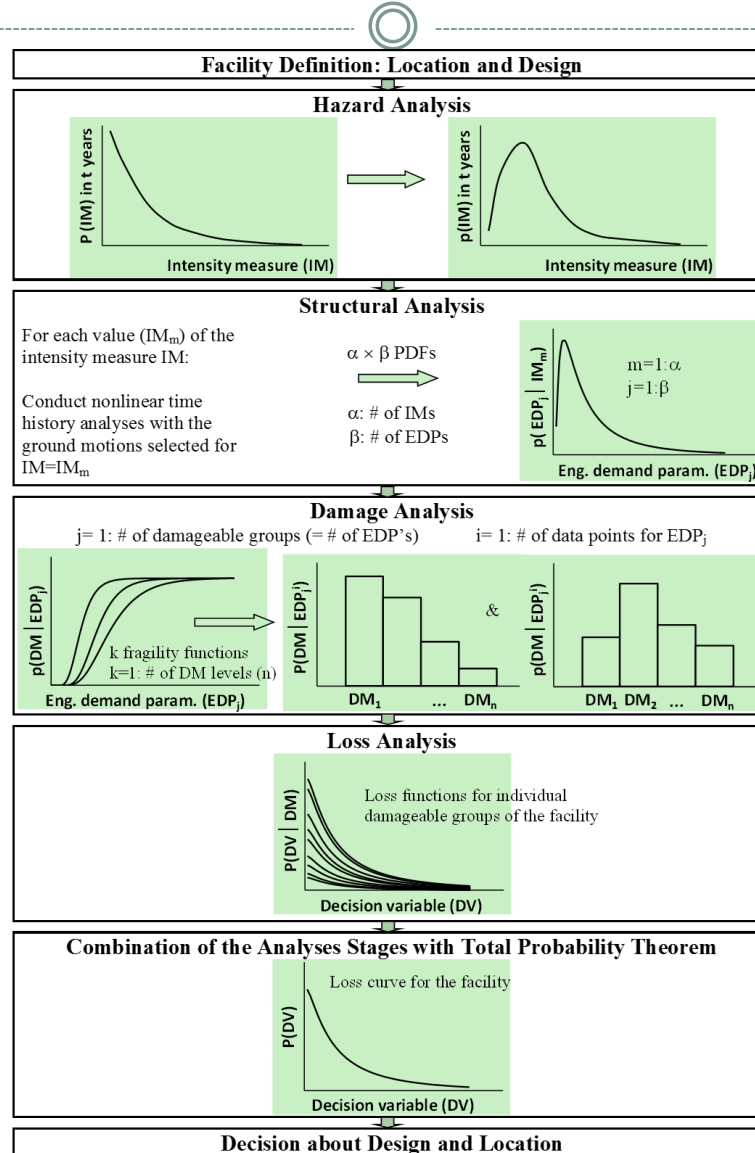
## ❑ SAC/FEMA

- Complete consideration of **uncertainty & probability**
- Performance assessment **not** with **decision variables** (DV)
- A special application of PEER PBEE framework

## ❑ PEER PBEE framework

- Complete consideration of **uncertainty & probability**
- Performance assessment with **decision variables** in terms of the **direct interest of various stakeholders**
- Performance assessment considering:
  - Intensity Measure (IM)
  - Engineering Demand Parameter (EDP)
  - Damage Measure (DM)
  - Decision Variable (DV)

# Conditional Probabilistic Approach: PEER PBEE



More about  
PEER PBEE in  
next part



# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach: Introduction

## Conditional Probabilistic Approach (CPA)

- Practice-oriented
- Conditioned on IM
- Obtain the  $p(\text{IM})$  from hazard curve
- Employ recorded **ground motions** compatible with IM

Main difference

## Unconditional Probabilistic Approach (UPA)

- More advanced
- **Not** conditioned on IM
- **Stochastic models** to directly describe the **random time-series of seismic motion** in terms of macro-seismic parameters, e.g. magnitude, distance, ... etc.

- Synthetic ground motions are employed in UPA
- The main difference with the CPA is in the description of seismic motion at the site (**synthetic motions**)
- UPA-related research is mostly conducted up to generation of ground motions

# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach: Introduction



- ❑ Methods of Unconditional Probabilistic Approach: Describe the randomness in the problem by a vector of random variables ( $\mathbf{x}$ ) where  $\mathbf{x}$  should ideally cover the randomness in:
  - Earthquake source
  - Propagation path
  - Site geology/geotechnical aspects
  - Frequency content of the time-series
  - Structural response and capacity
  
- ❑ Simulations for  $\mathbf{x}$  sampled from its probability distribution,  $f(\mathbf{x})$

# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach



## Simulation Methods

### **Simulation:**

- ❑ A robust way to explore the behavior of systems of any complexity
- ❑ Based on the observation of system response to input

$\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \dots \quad x_n]^T \Rightarrow f(\mathbf{x})$ : probability distribution for  $\mathbf{x}$

- Form a set of inputs of  $\mathbf{x}$  from  $f(\mathbf{x})$   $\mathbf{x}^{<i> = [x_{1i} \quad x_{2i} \quad \dots \quad x_{ni}]^T$
- Obtain the corresponding outputs
- Determine the distribution of the output through **statistical post-processing**

# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach



## Simulation Methods: Monte Carlo Simulation (MCS)

- A chosen set of inputs for  $\mathbf{x}$ :  $\mathbf{x}^{<i>} = [x_{1i} \quad x_{2i} \quad \dots \quad x_{ni}]^T$
- If  $\mathbf{x}^{<i>}$  **fails** in meeting certain **performance requirements**, then the **contribution** of  $\mathbf{x}^{<i>}$  to the **probability of not meeting those performance requirements**  $(p_f) = f(\mathbf{x}^{<i>})d\mathbf{x}$
- Then  $p_f = \int_F f(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x}$   
F domain covers all  $\mathbf{x}^{<i>}$  that fail in meeting the performance requirements

$$p_f = \int_F f(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x} = \int \underbrace{I_f(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{Indicator function}} f(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x} = E[I_f(\mathbf{x})]$$
$$\text{Indicator function} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \text{ belongs to } F \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach



## Simulation Methods: Monte Carlo Simulation (MCS)

$$p_f = \int_F f(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = \int I_f(\mathbf{x}) f(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = E[I_f(\mathbf{x})]$$

Number of failed simulations

Monte Carlo Simulation:  $p_f = E[I_f(\mathbf{x})] \cong \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N I_f(\mathbf{x}^{<i>}) = \frac{N_f}{N} = \hat{p}_f$

Number of total simulations

- Obtain samples of  $\mathbf{x}^{<i>}$  from the distribution  $f(\mathbf{x})$
- Evaluate the performance of the structure for each  $\mathbf{x}^{<i>}$
- Determine  $N_f$  and  $\hat{p}_f$

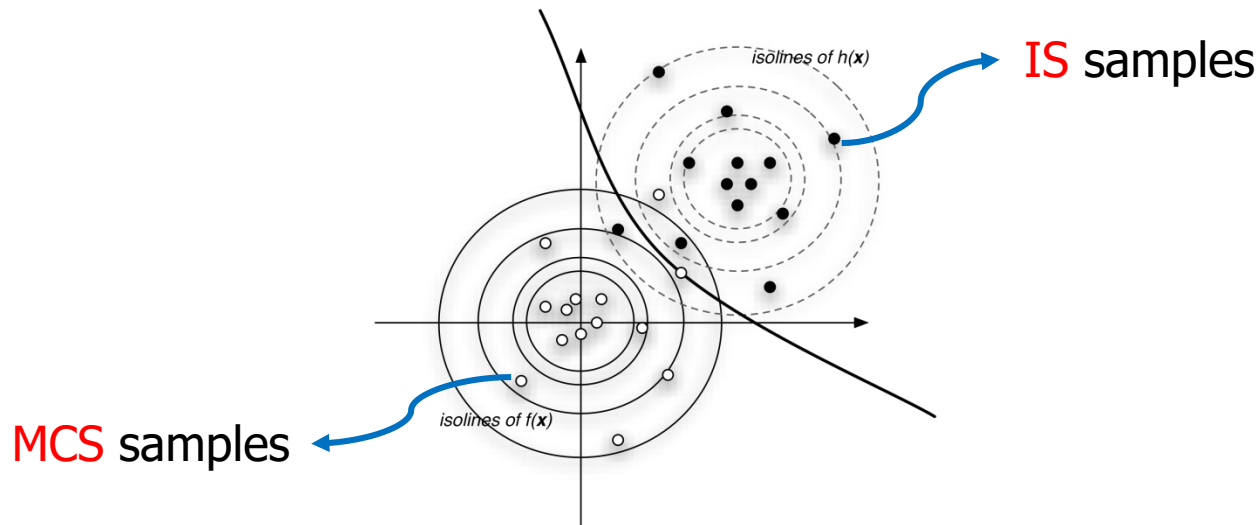
- $\hat{p}_f$  is an **unbiased estimator** of  $p_f$
- Variance of  $\hat{p}_f$  around  $p_f$  is **proportional to  $p_f$**  itself and **decreases with increasing  $N$**

# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach



## Simulation Methods: Importance Sampling (IS)

- For **very small** values of  $p_f$ ,  $N$  may need to **be substantially large** to obtain a **few outcomes** for  $N_f$
  - A possible solution to **avoid excessive number** of simulations →
- Importance sampling (IS):** Sample according to a more favorable distribution



# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach



## Simulation Methods: Importance Sampling (IS)

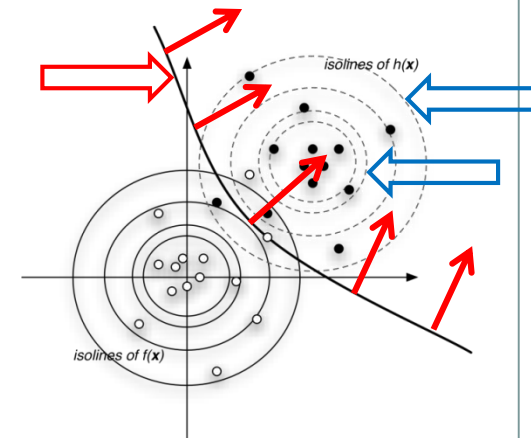
**Importance Sampling:** The different ways of sampling must be accounted for

$$p_f = \int_F f(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = \int I_f(\mathbf{x}) \boxed{\frac{f(\mathbf{x})}{h(\mathbf{x})}} h(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = E_h \left[ I_f(\mathbf{x}) \frac{f(\mathbf{x})}{h(\mathbf{x})} \right] \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N I_f(\mathbf{x}^{<i>}) \frac{f(\mathbf{x}^{<i>})}{h(\mathbf{x}^{<i>})}$$

$= \alpha(\mathbf{x})$  IS weight Sampling density

Requires some knowledge of the failure domain  $F$

Requires a good sampling density  $h(\mathbf{x})$



# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach



## Simulation Methods: IS w/ K-means Clustering (IS-K) (Jayaram & Baker, 2010)

- For both **MCS** & **IS** methods, some of the samples could be redundant
- IS-K method **identifies** & **combines redundant** samples →
- **Reduces** the number of **simulations** further

In its simplest version, IS-K consists of **five** main steps:

Step 1: Pick (randomly) K samples

Step 2: Calculate the cluster centroids (typically mean of the K samples)

Step 3: Assign each sample to the cluster with the closest centroid

Step 4: Recalculate the centroid of each cluster after the assignments

Step 5: Repeat steps 1 to 3 until no more reassignments (**in step 4**) take place

Once all the events are clustered, a single random sample from each cluster is used to represent all samples in that cluster



# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach



## Methodology for Seismic Assessment

Vector of random variables  $\mathbf{x}$ :

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M \\ Z \\ D \\ w \\ SR \\ STR \end{bmatrix}$$

$\longrightarrow$	Event magnitude M	} Seismicity model
$\longrightarrow$	Active fault/zone	
$\longrightarrow$	Source-to-site distance	
$\longrightarrow$	Stationary white noise	} Ground motion model
$\longrightarrow$	Soil	} Site response model
$\longrightarrow$	Structure	} Structural model

# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach



## Methodology for Seismic Assessment: Seismicity Model

Seismicity model parameters M, Z and D sampled using simulation

### Sampling for M

#### Monte Carlo Simulation

$$f(m) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_f} \lambda_i f_i(m)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_f} \lambda_i}$$

$f_i(m)$ : probability distribution of M for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  fault/source

$\lambda_i$ : activation frequency for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  fault/source

(mean annual rate of all events on the source, i.e. events with  $M >$  Lower bound M for that source)

$n_f$ : # active faults/sources

#### Importance Sampling

$$h(m) = \frac{1}{n_m} \frac{f(m)}{\int_{m_k}^{m_{k+1}} f(m) dm}$$

$h(m)$ : Sampling density for m lying in the  $k^{\text{th}}$  partition

$n_m$ : # magnitude intervals (partitions) from  $m_{\min}$  to  $m_{\max}$

### Importance Sampling and K-means clustering

K-means clustering groups a set of observations into  $K$  clusters such that the dissimilarity between the observations within a cluster is minimized

# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach



## Methodology for Seismic Assessment: Seismicity Model

Seismicity model parameters M, Z and D sampled using simulation

### Sampling for Z

Given that an earthquake with magnitude  $M = m$  has occurred, the probability that the event was generated in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  source is:

$$p(i|M = m) = \frac{\lambda_i f_i(m)}{\sum_{j=1}^{n_f} \lambda_j f_j(m)}$$

$f_i(m)$ : probability distribution of M for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  fault/source

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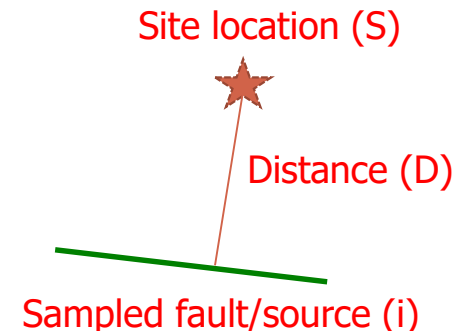
Active zone (Z) is sampled from its discrete probability distribution conditioned on M

### Sampling for D

There is no further effort needed to sample D.

It can be determined based on:

- The sampled fault/source
- The deterministic site location (S)



# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach



## Methodology for Seismic Assessment: Ground Motion Model

### **Synthetic Ground Motion Models:**

- Seismologically-based Models
- Empirical Models

### **Seismologically-based Models**

- Models that are based on the **physical processes** of earthquake generation and propagation
- Such models have reached a **stage of maturity**
- Applied in regions of the world where **data is not sufficient** for a statistical approach to seismic hazard
- Applied also in some regions of the world where **seismic activity is well-known** to (1) check their validity & (2) supplement existing information

# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach



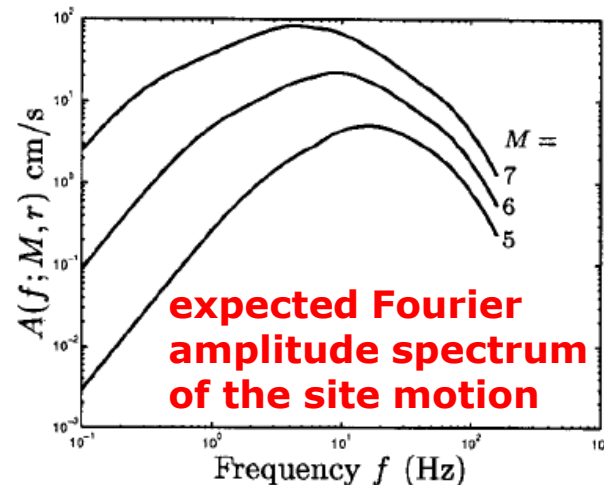
## Methodology for Seismic Assessment: Ground Motion Model

### Seismologically-based Models (Atkinson & Silva, 2000)

- Acceleration-amplitude Fourier spectrum (or Radiation spectrum)
- Generation of time history

### Acceleration-amplitude Fourier spectrum (Au & Beck, 2003, Pinto et al, 2004)

$$A(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{R}) = A_0(f) \frac{1}{R'} \exp(-\gamma(f)R') \cdot \exp(-\pi f \kappa) V(f) \quad \& \quad A_0(f) = CM_0 (2\pi f)^2 \left[ \frac{1-\varepsilon}{1+(f/f_a)^2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{1+(f/f_b)^2} \right] \quad \text{Source spectrum}$$



# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach



## Methodology for Seismic Assessment: Ground Motion Model

### Acceleration-amplitude Fourier spectrum (Au & Beck, 2003, Pinto et al, 2004)

$$A(f, M, R) = A_0(f) \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{R'} \right)}_{\text{Geometric spreading factor for direct waves}} \underbrace{\exp(-\gamma(f)R')}_{\text{Anelastic attenuation}} \cdot \underbrace{\exp(-\pi f \kappa)}_{\text{near-surface attenuation: } \kappa = 0.03} V(f)$$

$A_0(f) = CM_0 (2\pi f)^2 \left[ \frac{1-\varepsilon}{1+(f/f_a)^2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{1+(f/f_b)^2} \right]$ 

Source spectrum

Geometric spreading factor for direct waves

$$f_a = 10^{2.18-0.496M}, f_b = 10^{2.41-0.408M} \quad \text{Corner frequencies}$$

$$M_0 = 10^{1.5(M+10.7)} \quad \text{Seismic moment}$$

$$C = C_R C_P C_{FS} / (4\pi\rho\beta^3)$$

$$C_R = 0.55 \quad \text{Average radiation pattern for shear waves}$$

$$C_P = 2^{-0.5} \quad \text{Accounts for partition of waves in two horizontal components}$$

$$C_{FS} = 2 \quad \text{Free-surface amplification}$$

$$\rho \ \& \ \beta \quad \text{Density \& shear-wave velocity in the vicinity of the source}$$

$$\varepsilon = 10^{0.605-0.255M} \quad \text{Corner frequencies weighted through this parameter}$$

$$R' = \sqrt{h^2 + R^2} \quad \text{Radial distance between source and site}$$

$$R \quad \text{Epicentral distance}$$

$$h = 10^{-0.05+0.15M} \quad \text{Nominal depth of fault [km] ranging from } \sim 5 \text{ km for } M=5 \text{ to } 14 \text{ km for } M=8$$

$$\gamma(f) = \pi f / (Q \beta), \quad Q = 180 f^{0.45} \quad \text{Regional quality factor}$$

$$V(f) \quad \text{Describes the amplification through the crustal velocity gradient (wave passage)}$$

# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach

## Methodology for Seismic Assessment: Ground Motion Model

### Seismologically-based Models

- Acceleration-amplitude Fourier spectrum (or Radiation spectrum)
- Generation of time history

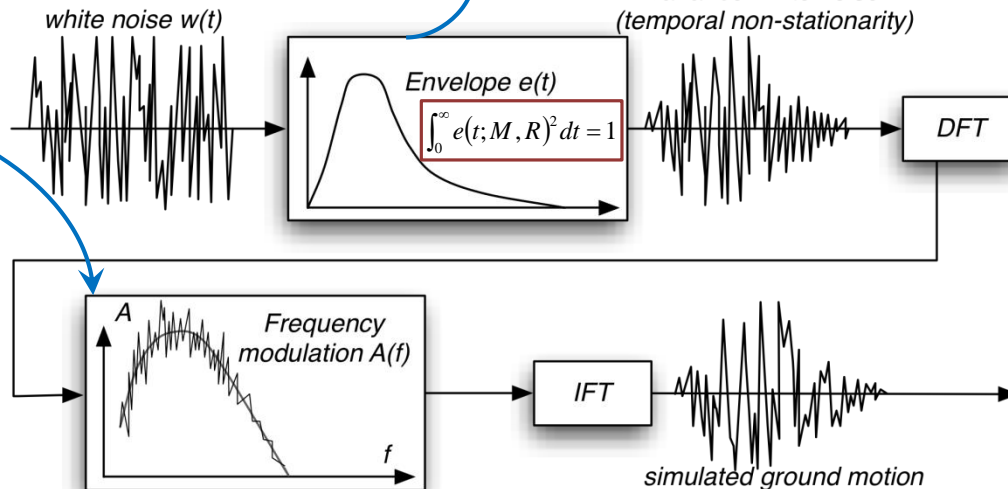
### Generation of time history

Dependence on  $M$  &  $R$  introduced through  $\alpha_3$   
 $\alpha_1$ : Normalizing factor  $\rightarrow$  envelope has **unit energy**  
 $U(t)$ : Unit-step function

$$e(t; M, R) = \alpha_1 t^{\alpha_2 - 1} \exp(-\alpha_3 t) U(t)$$

amplitude-modulated unit-variance white noise  
(temporal non-stationarity)

multiply



**DFT:** Discrete Fourier Transform

**IFT:** Inverse Fourier Transform

# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach



## Methodology for Seismic Assessment: Ground Motion Model

### **Synthetic Ground Motion Models:**

- Seismologically-based Models
- Empirical Models

### **Empirical Models**

- Models consist of parameterized **stochastic** (random) **process** models
- Developed by observing that **ground motions** possess **stable statistical nature** given **earthquake** and **site characteristics** (**M**, **R** & **soil type**)
- This observation led to the idea of considering the ground motion **acceleration time-series** as samples of **random processes**



# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach

## Methodology for Seismic Assessment: Ground Motion Model

### Synthetic Ground Motion Models:

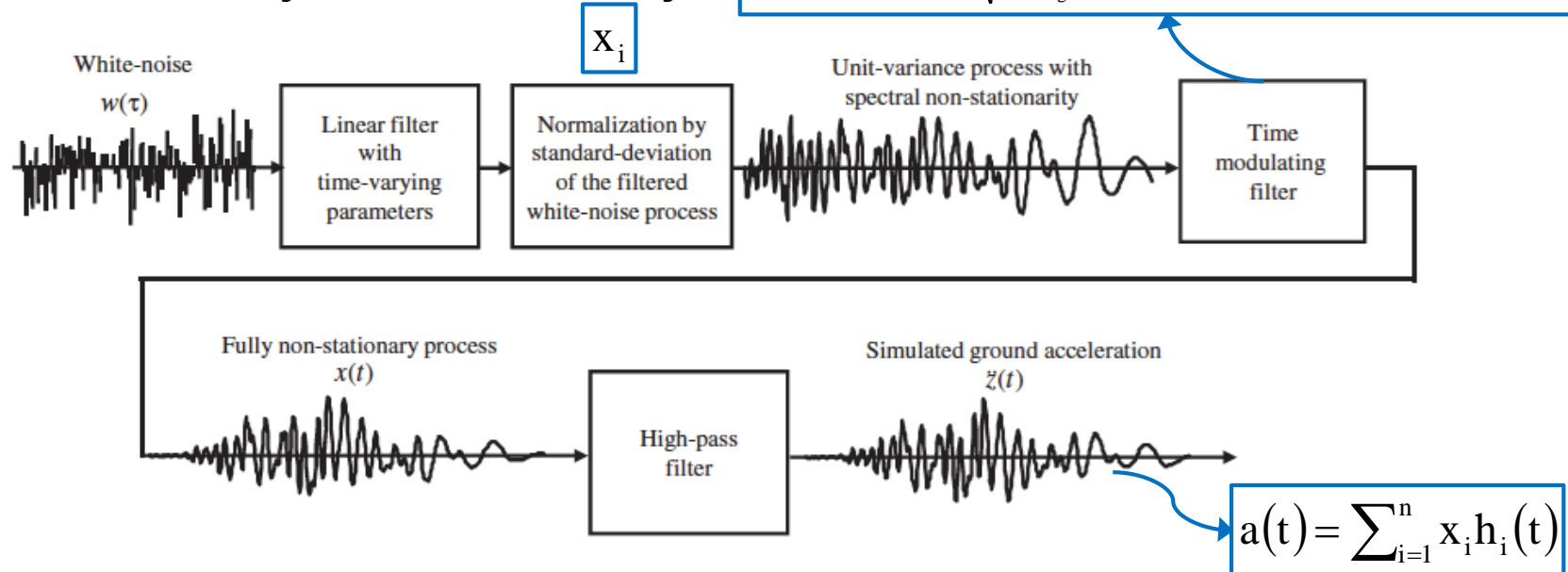
- Seismologically-based Models
- Empirical Models

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_g &= \omega_g(t) \\ \xi_g &= \xi_g(t)\end{aligned}$$

### Empirical Models (Rezaeian & Der Kiureghian, 2010)

The filter **IRF** (Impulse Response Function) is the acceleration IRF of a linear SDOF oscillator of natural frequency  $\omega_g$  and damping ratio  $\xi_g$

$$h_i(t) = h(t - \tau_i) = \frac{\omega_g}{\sqrt{1 - \xi_g^2}} \exp[-\xi_g \omega_g (t - \tau_i)] \sin[\omega_g \sqrt{1 - \xi_g^2} (t - \tau_i)]$$



# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach



## Methodology for Seismic Assessment: Site-Response Model

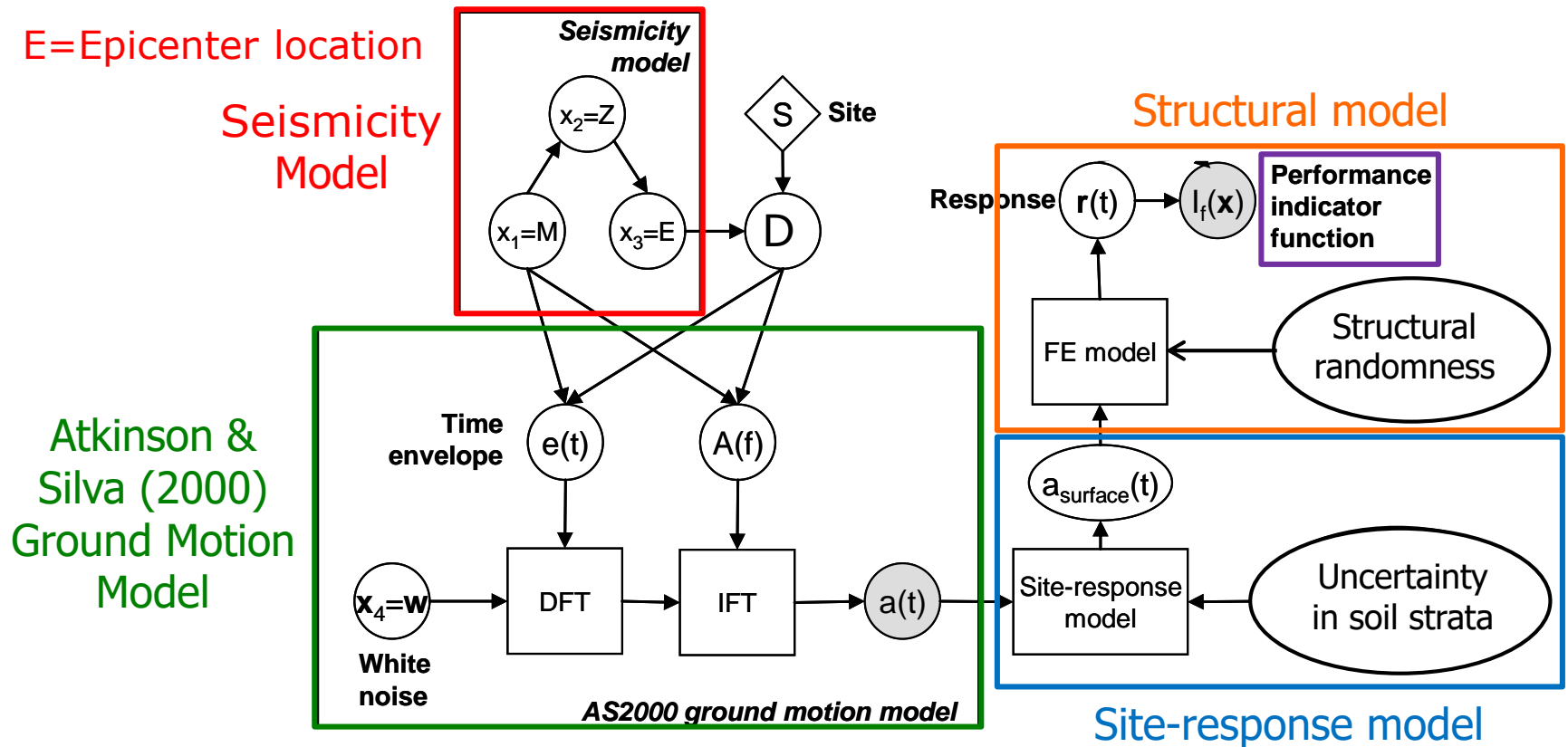
- Ground motion model determines ground motion time history for **bedrock**
- A site response model is used to obtain input motion to the structure **at the surface**
- Model the **soil strata and corresponding stiffness, strength & damping properties**, e.g. a one-dimensional nonlinear, or equivalent linear, model
- The strata thicknesses and properties possess **uncertainty**

## Methodology for Seismic Assessment: Structural Model

- Finite element model which determines the **response of the structure**
- Both the structure itself, and the response-model implemented in the analysis software, are affected by **uncertainty** (**more later!**)

# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach

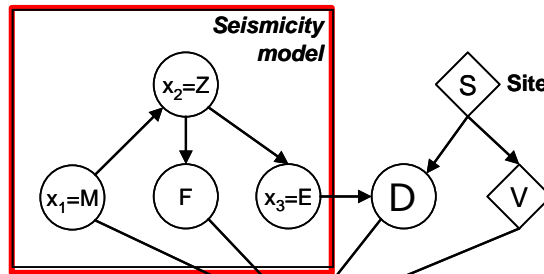
## Methodology for Seismic Assessment: Flowchart



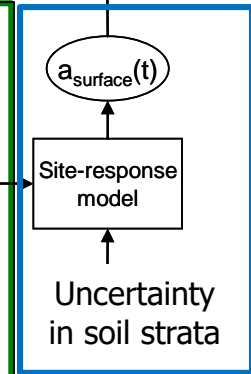
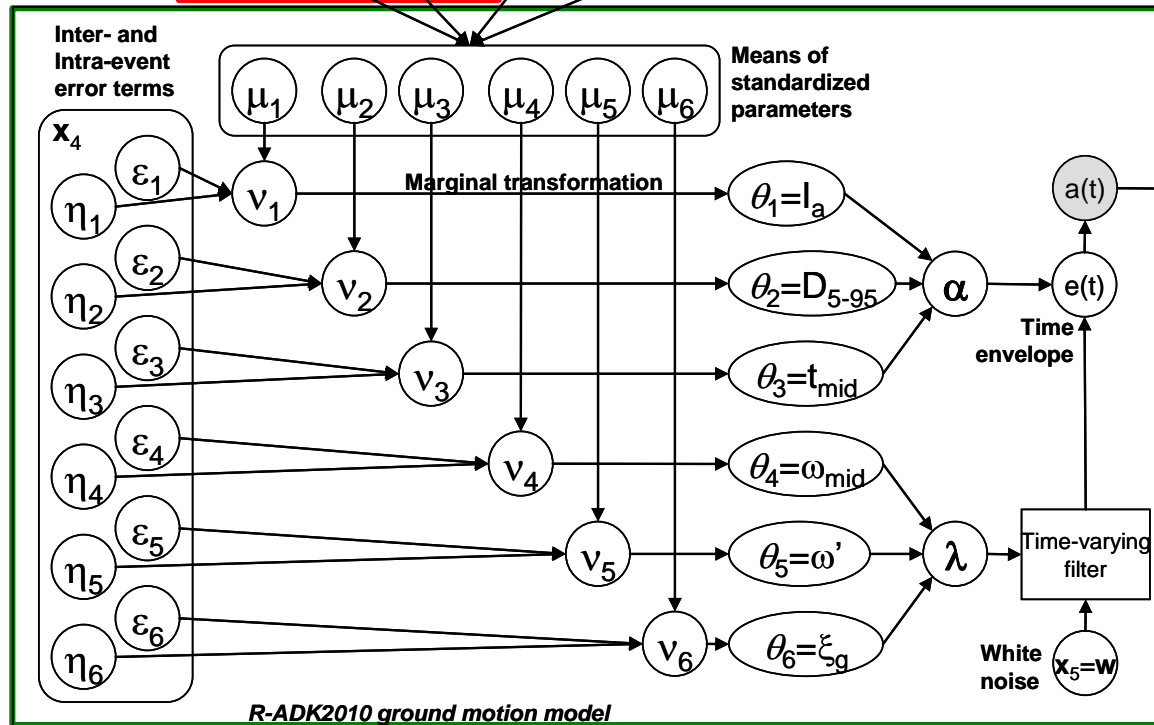
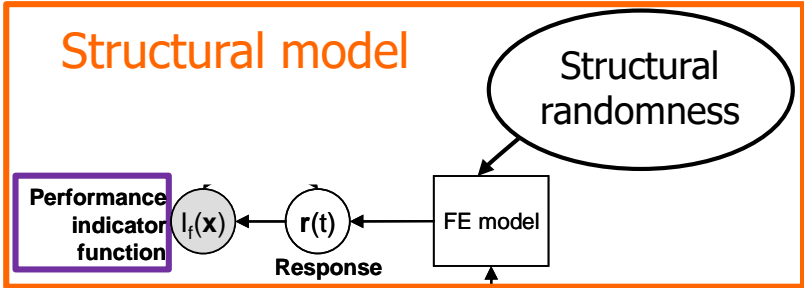
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## Methodology for Seismic Assessment: Flowchart

Seismicity Model



Structural model



Site-response model

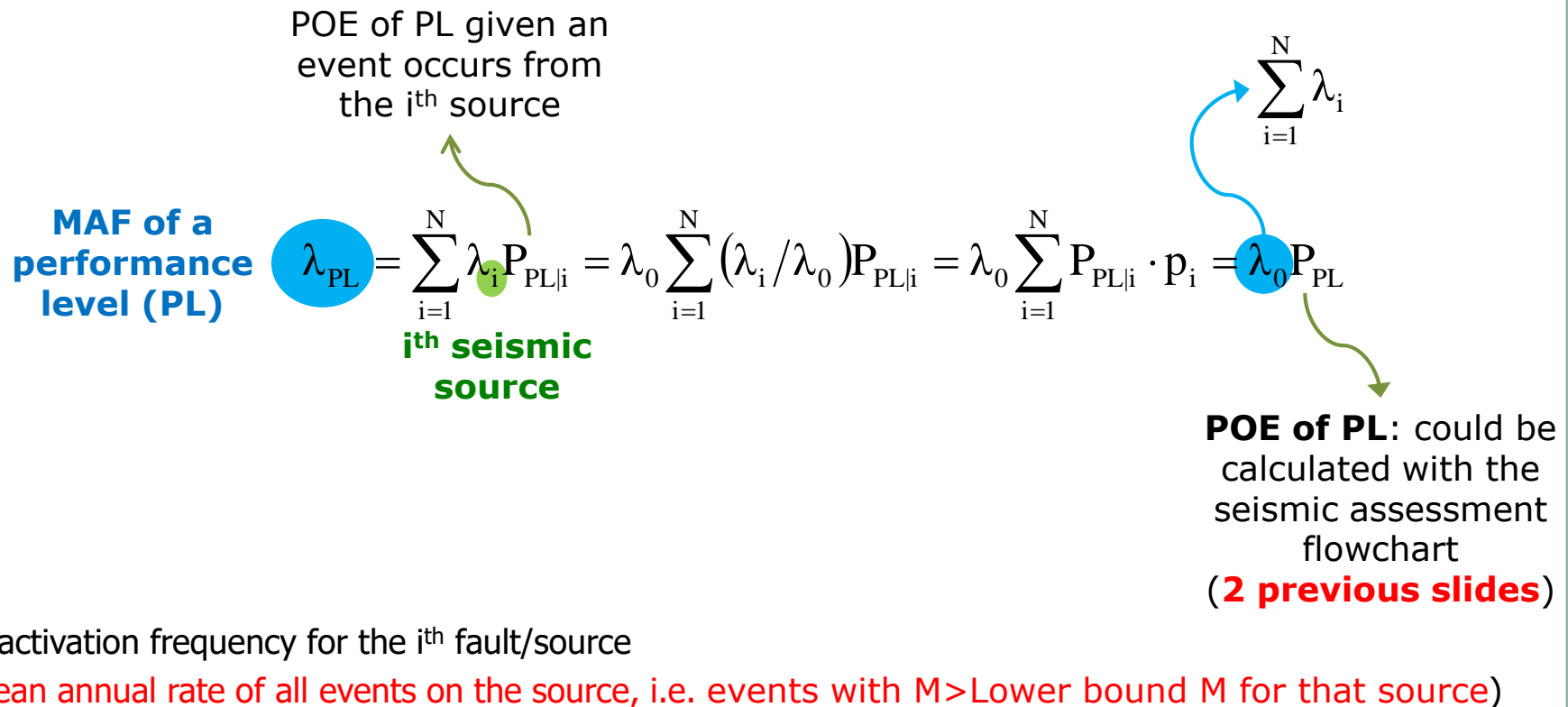
Rezaeian & Der Kiureghian (2010) Ground Motion Model

# Unconditional Probabilistic Approach



## Methodology for Seismic Assessment:

### Application to the Estimation of a Structural Mean Annual Frequency





# Questions?

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# **I-2 PBEE Design Methods**



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# Outline



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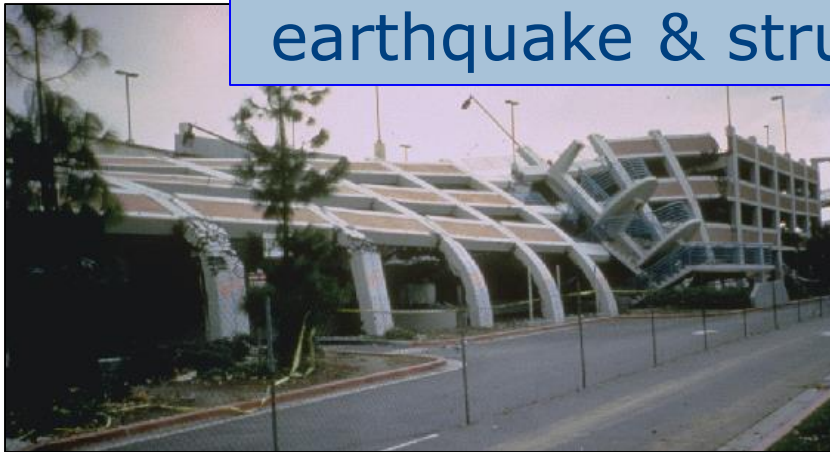


# Introduction



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**Robust** structures & systems needed  
to account for extensive variability in  
earthquake & structural characteristics



# Introduction



- ❖ Performance of a structure under earthquake excitation depends on:
  - ❑ Earthquake characteristics
  - ❑ Proximity to fault rupture
  - ❑ Soil and foundation type
  - ❑ Structural system
  - ❑ Configuration and details
  - ❑ Nonstructural components
  - ❑ Quality of engineering
  - ❑ Quality of construction
- ❖ Probabilistic seismic design is the **direct design method** which considers the uncertainty and variability of the above items
- ❖ The state of development of **fully probabilistic seismic design** methods is **behind** that of **assessment** methods

# Optimization-based methods



Structural optimization problems can be expressed as:

Vector of decision variables

$\min f(\mathbf{x})$  subject to  $g(\mathbf{x} \leq \alpha)$

Objectives                      Constraints

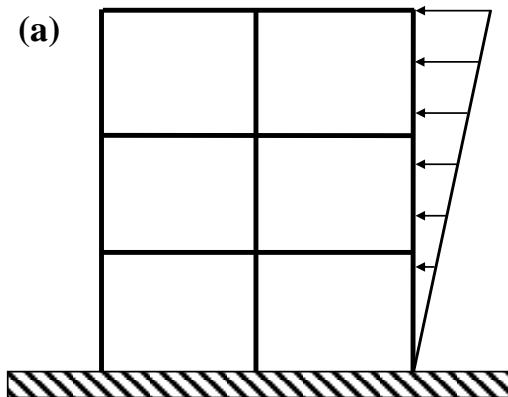
Although this is a common notation for almost all optimization problems, the **structure being optimized**, **variables**, **constraints** and the **domain of optimization** can be significantly different.

# Optimization-based methods



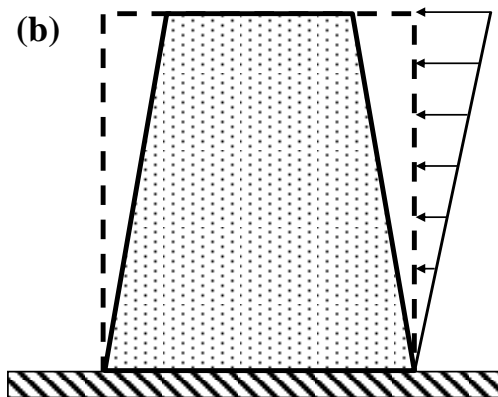
## Classification

### Sizing



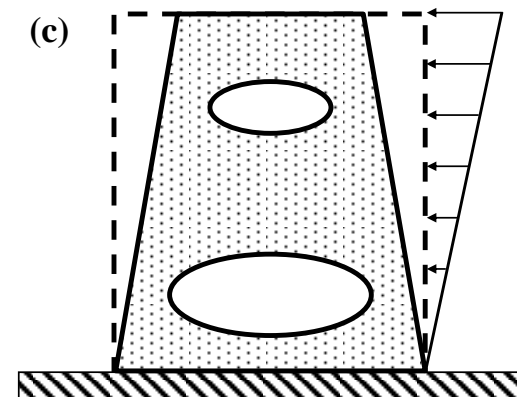
- Both the size and location of structural members are varied
- Dimensions are varied to obtain the optimal solutions

### Shape



- Connectivity of the structure is fixed
- Shape (**boundary**) is varied to obtain the optimal solution

### Topology



- Locations and number of elements are fixed and known
- Formation of new boundaries is allowed

Most optimization studies on structural earthquake engineering deal with **sizing**, where the design variables are limited to member/section properties

# Optimization-based methods



## Terminology

- ❑ Objective (merit) function: A function that measures the **performance of a design**
  - Takes a different value for every design alternative
  - **Ex.:** Maximum interstory drift ratio (**MIDR**), initial cost, ...
- ❑ Design (decision) variables: A vector (of size  $k$ ) that **defines the design**
  - Each element in the vector describes a **different structural property** relevant to the optimization problem
  - Take different values throughout the optimization process
  - **Ex.:** Section dimensions, reinforcement ratios, ...
- ❑ Constraint: A condition that a solution of the optimization problem should satisfy
  - **Ex.:** Traditional code design requirements

# Optimization-based methods



## Terminology

- ❑ Space of design (decision) variables (search space): Space defined by the **range of design (decision) variables**
  - k dimensions: k is the **number of design variables** in the problem
  - Each dimension: either **continuous or discrete** depending on the nature of the corresponding design variable
  
- ❑ Solution (objective function) space: Space defined by the **objective function**
  - Usually the solution space is **unbounded or semi-bounded**
  - n dimensions: n is the **number of objective functions** in the problem
  - The optimal solutions are defined in the solution space
  - The set of optimal solutions in the solution space is referred to as a **Pareto-front** or **Pareto-optimal set**

**Vilfredo Pareto (1848–1923): Italian economist**

# Optimization-based methods

## Terminology

□ Pareto-optimality:

**Minimize**  $f(\mathbf{x})$   
the objective function

$\mathbf{y}^{<i>} = f(\mathbf{x}^{<i>})$

A point in the **search space**

Corresponding point in the **solution space**

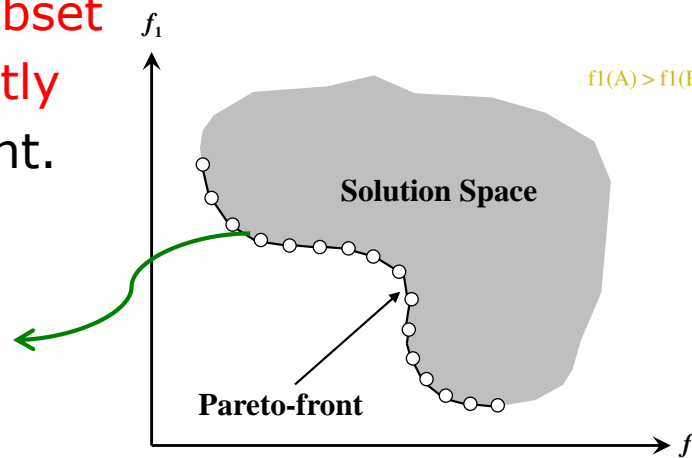
$\mathbf{y}^{<i>}$  dominates  $\mathbf{y}^{<j>}$  if  $\mathbf{y}_n^{<i>} < \mathbf{y}_n^{<j>}$  for all  $n$

$\mathbf{y}^{<i>}$  strictly dominates  $\mathbf{y}^{<j>}$  if  $\mathbf{y}_n^{<i>} < \mathbf{y}_n^{<j>}$  for at least one  $n$

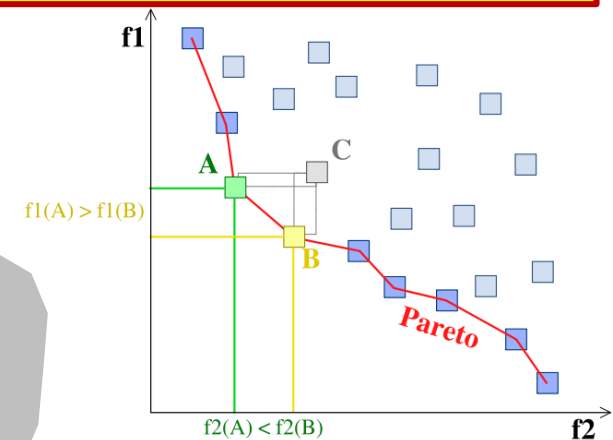
Recall:  $n$  is the number of objective functions in the problem

Pareto-front ( $Y^*$ ) is the **subset of points** that are **not strictly dominated** by another point.

Boundary that minimizes objectives  $f_1$  and  $f_2$



Boxed points are feasible choices with preferred smaller values. C is not on the Pareto Front because it is dominated by A & B. A & B are not strictly dominated by any others, and hence lie on the front.



# Optimization-based methods

## Terminology

- ❑ Performance levels: Levels that describe the performance of the structure against earthquake hazard
  - Exceedance of each performance level is determined based on the crossing of a threshold value (with a probabilistic distribution) in terms of structural capacity
  - **Ex.:** Immediate Occupancy (IO), Life Safety (LS), Collapse Prevention (CP)
- ❑ Hazard levels: Probability levels used to describe the earthquake intensity
  - Usually defined in terms of earthquake mean return periods or probability of exceedance (POE) during a certain duration
  - **Ex.:** 2475 years (2% POE in 50 years), 72 years (50% POE in 50 years)
- ❑ Performance objective: Achieving a Performance Level under a given Hazard Level



# Optimization-based methods



## Tools: Earlier Studies

- ❑ Focused on single-objective optimization using **gradient-based** algorithms
  - These algorithms aim to **minimize or maximize** a real function by **systematically choosing variables** from within an **allowed search space**
  - Most commonly used types: linear and nonlinear programming, optimality criteria, and feasible directions
  - Computationally efficient due to **rapid convergence rates**
  - Require the existence of **continuous objective functions and constraints** in order to evaluate gradients, so the **range of application is limited**
- ❑ Objective function was almost exclusively selected as the **initial cost or the material usage**
- ❑ Several constraints (**most often based on code provisions**) were applied to determine the validity of designs
- ❑ **Explicit formulations**, which could be evaluated with little effort, were used for both the objective function and the constraints

# Optimization-based methods



## Tools: Modern Studies

- ❑ Most practical design problems in structural engineering require **discrete** representation of design variables (e.g. section sizes, reinforcement areas, ...)
- ❑ The advent of numerical structural analysis methods has led to **objective functions and/or constraints** that are naturally **discontinuous** (e.g. EDPs)
- ❑ Researchers resorted to **zero-order optimization** algorithms that do not require **existence of gradients** or **continuity of objective functions or constraints**
- ❑ A class of zero-order optimization algorithms is the **heuristic methods**:
  - Genetic algorithms (GA)
  - Simulated annealing (SA)
  - **Tabu search (TS)**
  - Shuffled complex evolution (SCE)

# Optimization-based methods



## Tools: Modern Studies

### Advantages of the heuristic methods:

- Can be adapted to solve any optimization problem with no requirements on the objectives and constraints
- Very effective in finding the global minimum of highly nonlinear and/or discontinuous problems whereas gradient-based algorithms can easily be trapped at a local minimum

### Criticism of the heuristic methods:

- **Experience-based** and depend on an improved version of **basic trial-and-error**
- Not based on a **mathematical theory** and there is no single heuristic optimization algorithm that is general for a wide class of optimization problems

# Optimization-based methods



## Tools: Modern Studies

### Tabu Search (Glover, 1989, 1990)

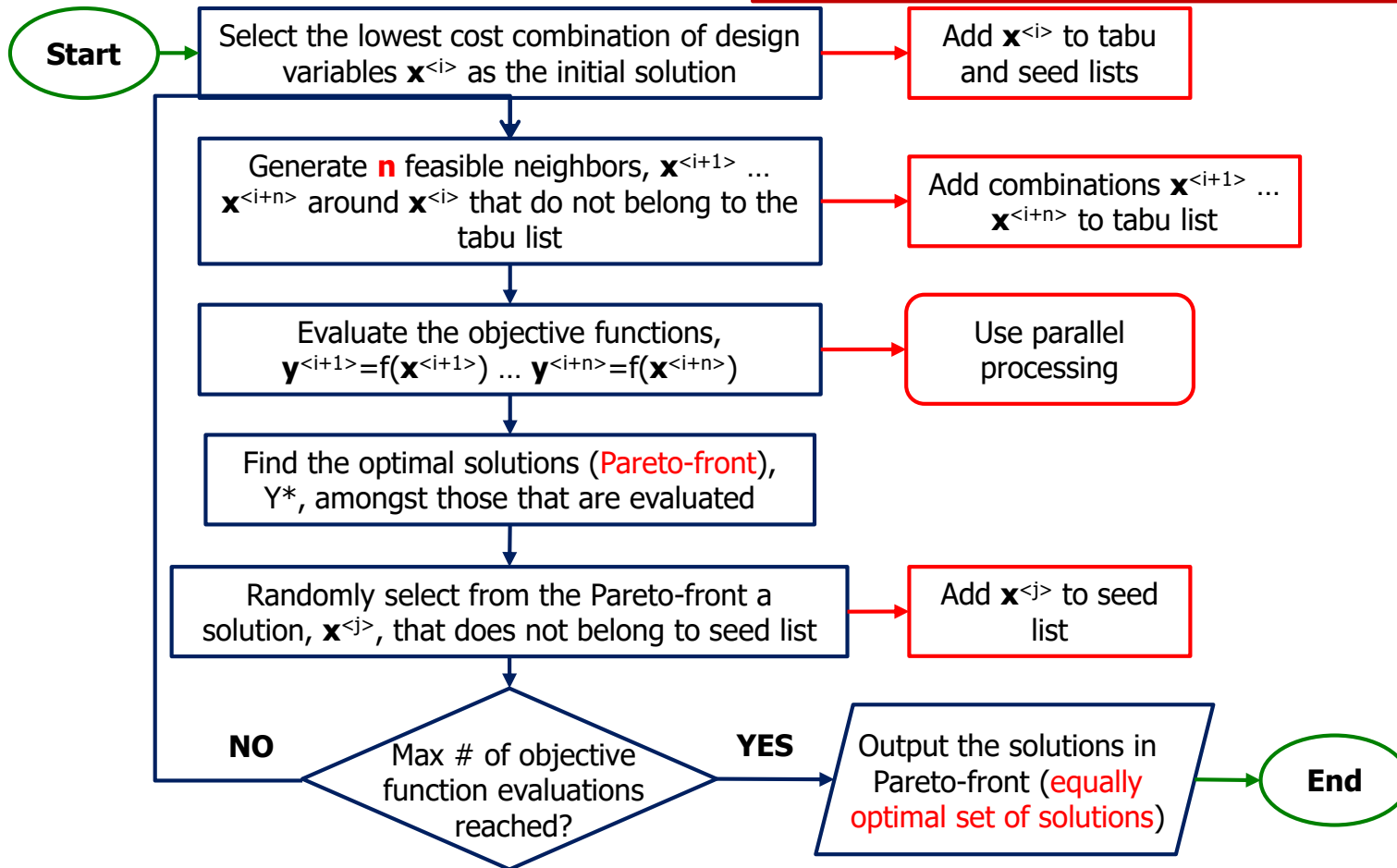
- ❑ Generally, used to solve **combinatorial optimization problems** (i.e. a problem of finding an optimum solution within a finite set of feasible solutions)
- ❑ Employs a **neighborhood search procedure** to sequentially move **From** a combination of design variables  $\mathbf{x}^{<i>$ , e.g. section sizes, reinforcement ratios, ..., having a unique solution  $\mathbf{y}^{<i>$ , e.g. MIDR, life cycle cost (**LCC**), ... **To** another combination in the neighborhood of  $\mathbf{x}^{<i>$  until some termination criterion has been reached ( $\mathbf{x}^{<i>$ : **seed point**)
- ❑ Usually a portion of the neighboring points is selected randomly to **prevent the algorithm to be trapped at a local minimum**
- ❑ Keeps track of all previously employed  $\mathbf{x}^{<i>$  (**tabu list** & **seed list**), which are **excluded from the set of neighboring points** that are determined at each iteration
- ❑ Naturally lends itself to **parallel processing**, often needed to solve problems when evaluating the objective functions or the constraints is computationally costly

# Optimization-based methods

## Tools: Modern Studies

### Tabu Search (Glover, 1989, 1990)

Enhances local search by relaxing its basic rule. **Worsening** moves can be accepted if no improving move is available, e.g. search is stuck at strict local minima. **Prohibitions** (henceforth the term **tabu**) are introduced to discourage search from coming back to previously-visited solutions.

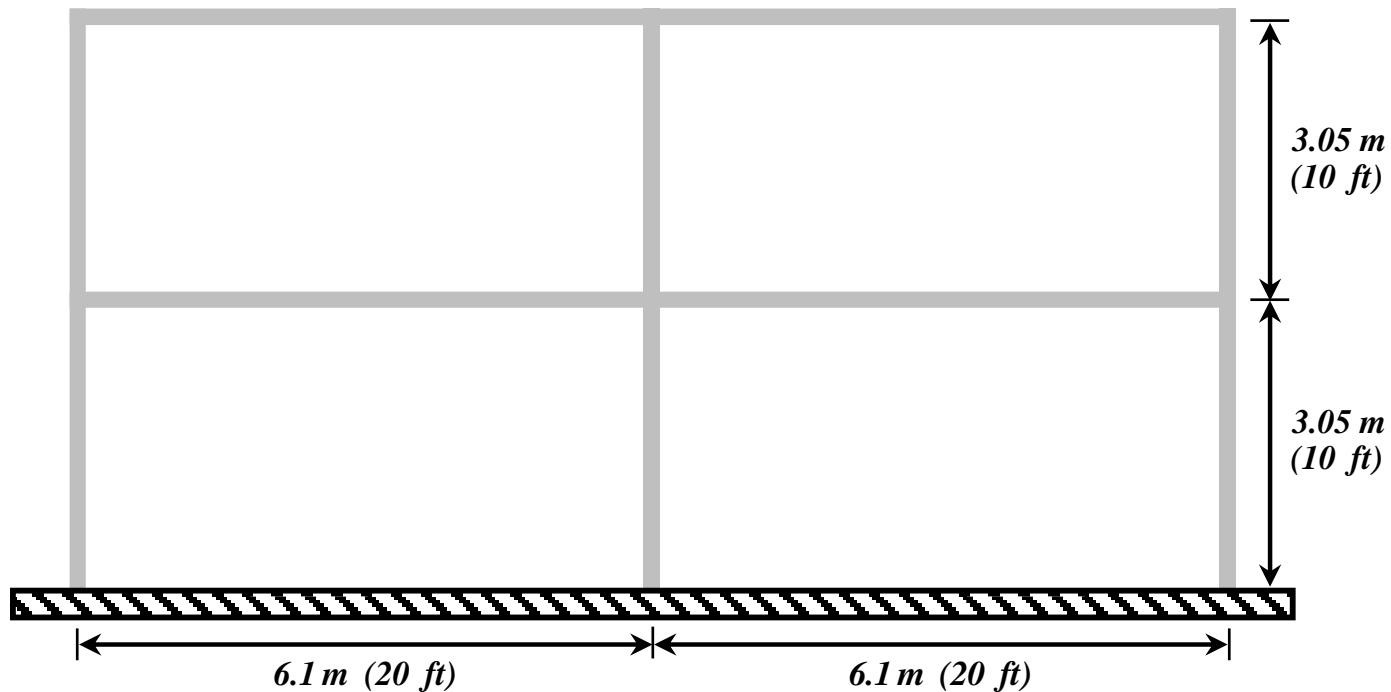


# Optimization-based methods



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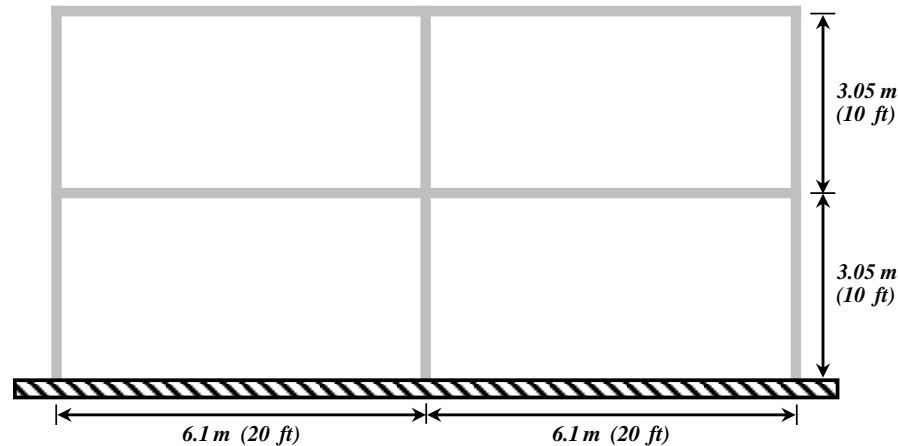
Optimization of a two-story two-bay RC frame



# Optimization-based methods



## Illustrative Example: Optimization of a two-story two-bay RC frame



### Design Variables ( $\mathbf{x}$ ):

- Column Reinforcement Ratio (%)
- Beam Reinforcement Ratio (%)
- Width of Exterior Columns (mm)
- Width of Interior Columns (mm)
- Depth of Columns (mm)
- Depth of Beams (mm)
- Width of Beams (mm)

### Objective Functions [ $\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$ ]:

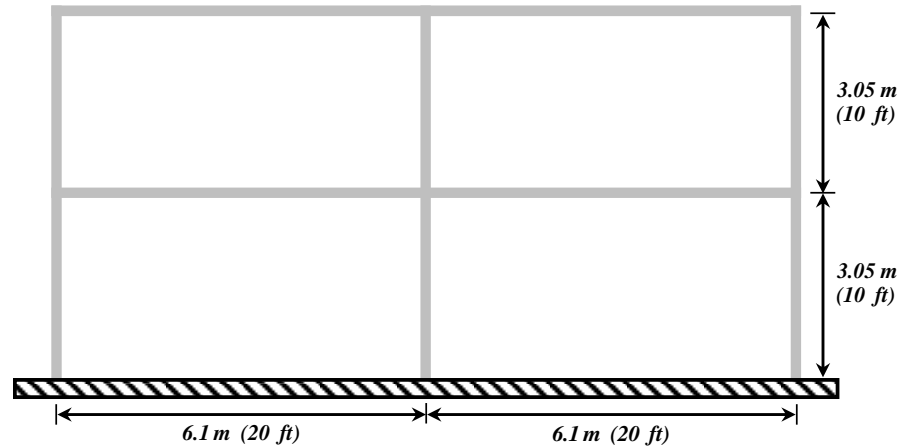
- Initial Cost
- Expected value of Life-cycle Cost (LCC)
- Maximum Interstory Drift Ratio (MIDR)

**Target:** Minimize the objective functions

# Optimization-based methods



## Illustrative Example: Optimization of a two-story two-bay RC frame



## Search Space

Design Variables	Minimum	Maximum	Increment
Column Reinforcement Ratio (%)	1.0	3.0	0.5
Beam Reinforcement Ratio (%)	1.0	3.0	0.5
Width of Exterior Columns (mm)	304.8	508	50.8
Width of Interior Columns (mm)	355.6	558.8	50.8
Depth of Columns (mm)	304.8	457.2	50.8
Depth of Beams (mm)	406.4	558.8	50.8
Width of Beams (mm)	304.8	406.4	50.8



# Optimization-based methods



Illustrative Example: Optimization of a two-story two-bay RC frame

Objective Functions [ $\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$ ]

❑ Initial Cost ( $C_0$ ):

- $C_0$  = Cost of (Steel + Concrete + Formwork + Labor)
- Estimated according to 2011 Building Construction Cost Data

❑ Expected Value of Life Cycle Cost ( $E[LCC]$ ):

- LCC is a random quantity due to various sources of uncertainty including
  - Ground motion variability,
  - Modeling error (see next slide),
  - Unknown material properties
- The expected LCC of a structure, incorporating both aleatory uncertainty due to ground motion variability and epistemic uncertainty due to modeling error, is expressed as follows:

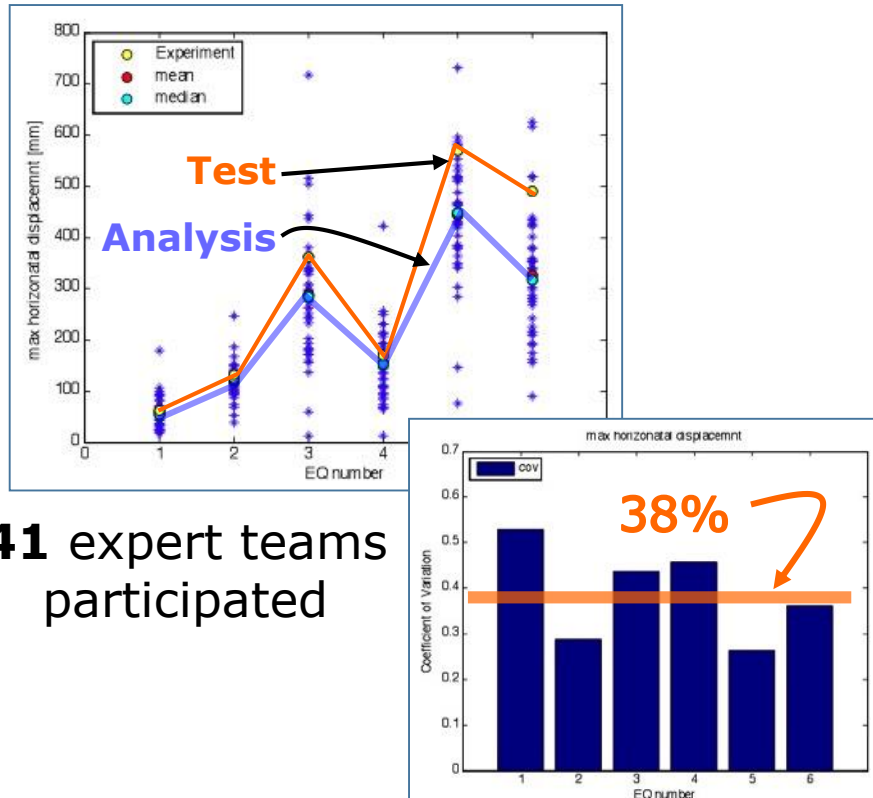
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$$E[LCC] = C_0 + \int_0^L E[C_{SD}] \left( \frac{1}{1+\lambda} \right)^t dt = C_0 + \alpha L E[C_{SD}]$$

# Optimization-based methods

## Modeling error

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**41** expert teams  
participated

Gets more complicated in a building: Effect of finite joint sizes, gravity system, non-structural components (cladding, partitions, stairs, etc)



Full-scale 1D tests of circular column - J. Restrepo, PI (PEER, Caltrans, UNR, FHWA, NEEScomm & NSF)



May lead to incorrect  
estimation of  
performance

# Optimization-based methods



## Illustrative Example: Optimization of a two-story two-bay RC frame

□ Expected Value of Life Cycle Cost (**E[LCC]**): Expected seismic damage cost

(Assumed to be governed by a Poisson's process)

$$E[LCC] = C_0 + \int_0^L E[C_{SD}] \left( \frac{1}{1+\lambda} \right)^t dt$$

**Poisson process:** A stochastic process where time between pairs of consecutive events has exponential distribution & these inter-arrival times is assumed independent of other inter-arrival times.

$$E[LCC] = C_0 + \alpha L E[C_{SD}]$$

Life span

$$\alpha = [1 - \exp(-qL)]/qL$$

$$q = \ln(1 + \lambda)$$

Annual discount rate

$$E[C_{SD}] = \sum_{i=1}^N C_i p_i$$

Probability of  $i^{th}$  damage state:

$$p_i = p(\Delta_D > \Delta_{C,i}) - p(\Delta_D > \Delta_{C,i+1})$$

D: demand, C: capacity

Cost for  $i^{th}$  damage state:

- 30% IO-LS
- 70% LS-CP
- 100% CP

Examples in SAC/FEMA

**N=Total number of considered damage-states:**

- IO-LS (state between Immediate Occupancy & Life Safety)
- LS-CP (state between Life safety & Collapse Prevention)
- CP (Collapse Prevention)

# Optimization-based methods



## Illustrative Example: Optimization of a two-story two-bay RC frame

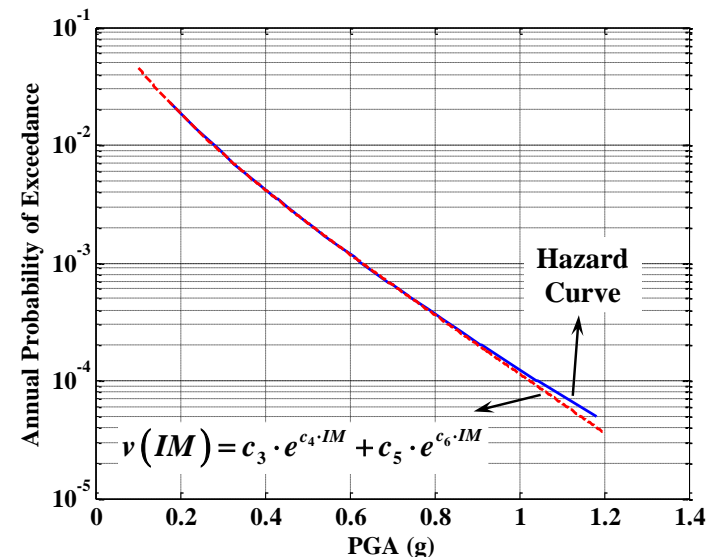
### SAC/FEMA equation:

$$p(\Delta_D > \Delta_{C,i}) = \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{p(\Delta_D > \Delta_{C,i} | IM = im)}_{\text{Conditional probability of demand being greater than the capacity given the ground motion intensity [See next slide]}} \underbrace{\left| \frac{dv(IM)}{dIM} \right|}_{\text{Slope of the hazard curve: Possible to obtain analytically by fitting a function to the curve}} dIM$$

Conditional probability of demand being greater than the capacity given the ground motion intensity [**See next slide**]

$$v(IM) = c_3 \cdot \exp(c_4 \cdot IM) + c_5 \cdot \exp(c_6 \cdot IM) \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\frac{dv(IM)}{dIM} = c_3 \cdot c_4 \cdot \exp(c_4 \cdot IM) + c_5 \cdot c_6 \cdot \exp(c_6 \cdot IM)$$



# Optimization-based methods



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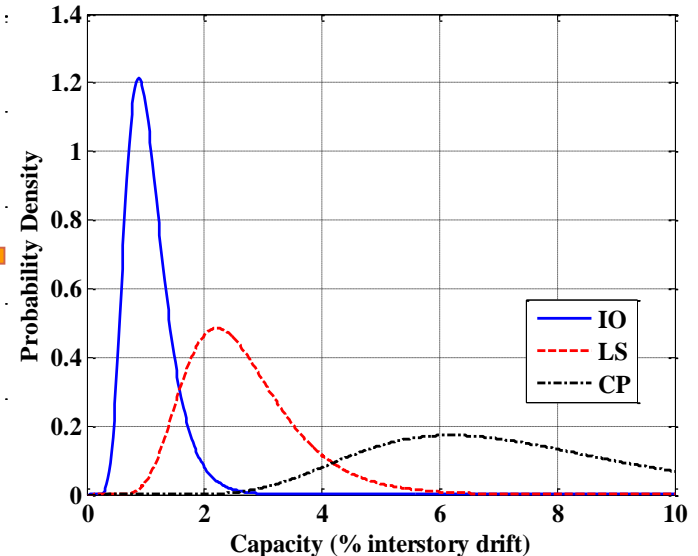
$$p(\Delta_D > \Delta_{C,i} | IM = im) = \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{p(\Delta_D > \delta | IM = im)}_{\text{See next slide}} f_{C,i}(\delta) d\delta$$

**See next slide**

**Probability density function  
for structural capacity for  
the  $i^{\text{th}}$  damage state**

Lognormal distribution with logarithmic mean & standard deviation  $\Delta_{C,i}$  &  $\beta_C$ , respectively.

The uncertainty in capacity represented with  $\beta_C$  accounts for factors such as modeling errors & variations in material properties



# Optimization-based methods



## Illustrative Example: Optimization of a two-story two-bay RC frame

$$p(\Delta_D > \delta \mid \text{IM} = \text{im}) = 1 - \Phi \left[ \frac{\ln(\delta) - \lambda_{D|\text{IM}=\text{im}}}{\beta_D} \right]$$

Standard normal cumulative distribution

mean of the natural logarithm of the earthquake demand (function of ground motion intensity) [ $\lambda_D = \ln(\mu_D)$ ]

Logarithmic standard deviation of the corresponding normal distribution of the earthquake demand

It is possible to describe  $\mu_D$  &  $\beta_D$  as continuous functions of the ground motion intensity ([Aslani and Miranda, 2005](#))

$$\mu_D(\text{IM}) = c_1 c_2^{\text{IM}} \text{IM}^{c_3}$$

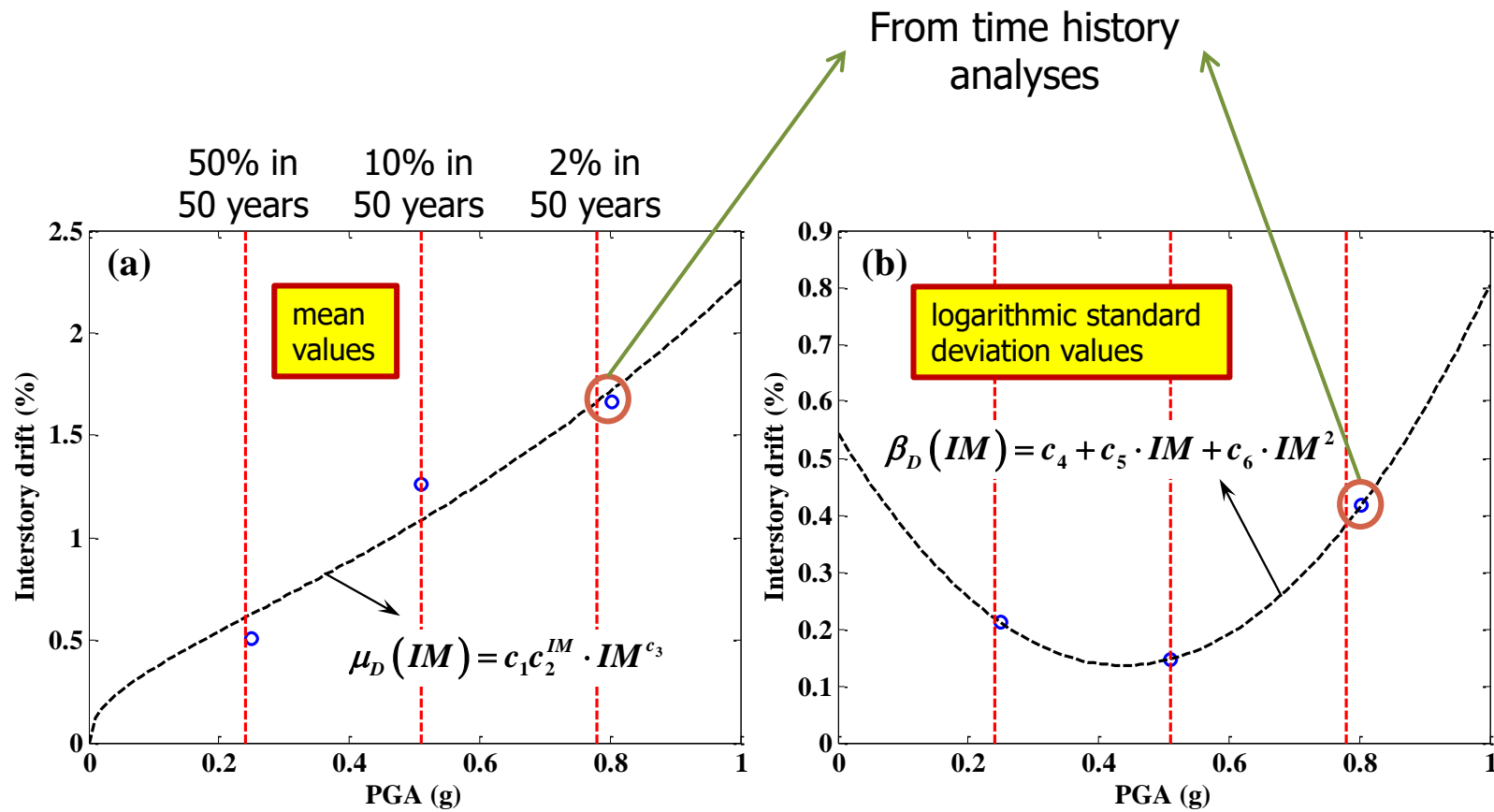
$$\beta_D(\text{IM}) = c_4 + c_5 \cdot \text{IM} + c_6 \cdot \text{IM}^2$$

Constants  $c_1$ – $c_3$  &  $c_4$ – $c_6$  are determined by fitting a curve to the mean & logarithmic standard deviation values obtained from time history analyses of the analytical model

# Optimization-based methods



## Illustrative Example: Optimization of a two-story two-bay RC frame

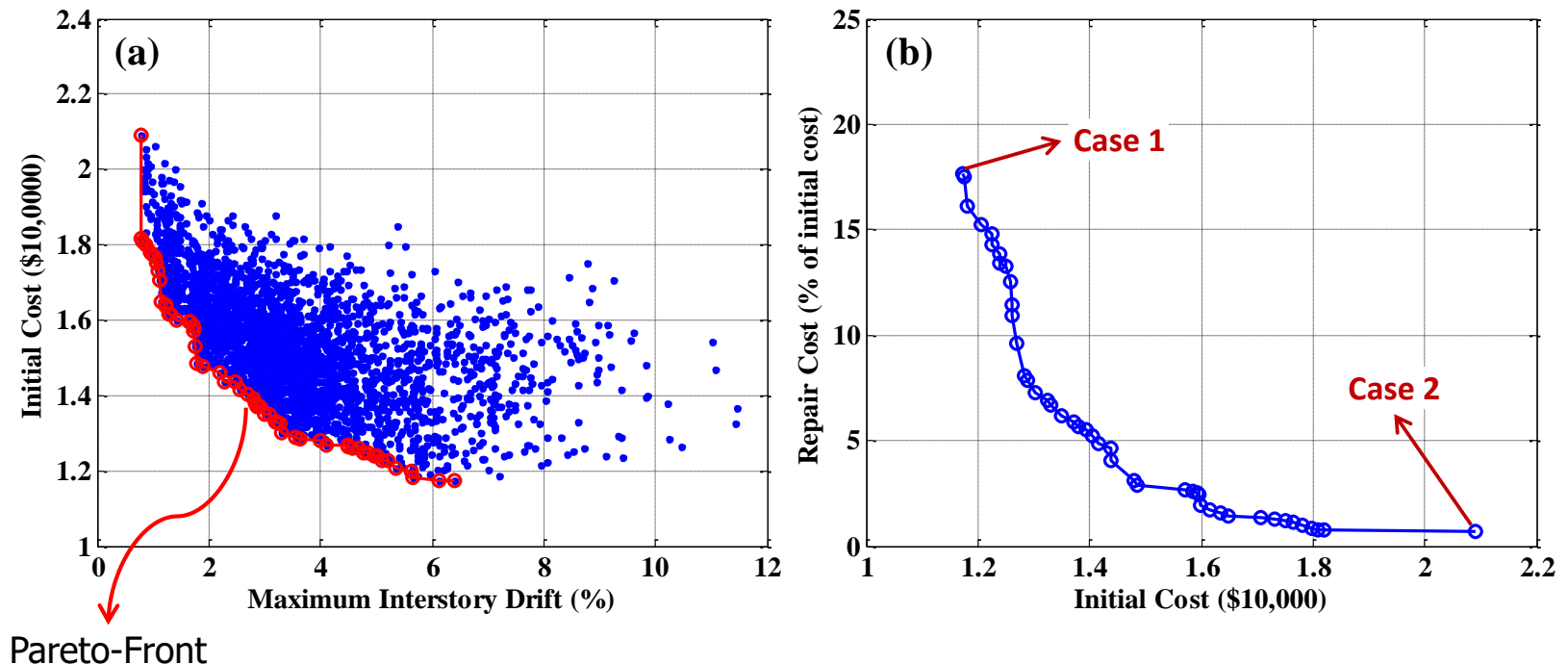


# Optimization-based methods



## Illustrative Example: Optimization of a two-story two-bay RC frame

### Optimization Results with Tabu Search (TS) algorithm



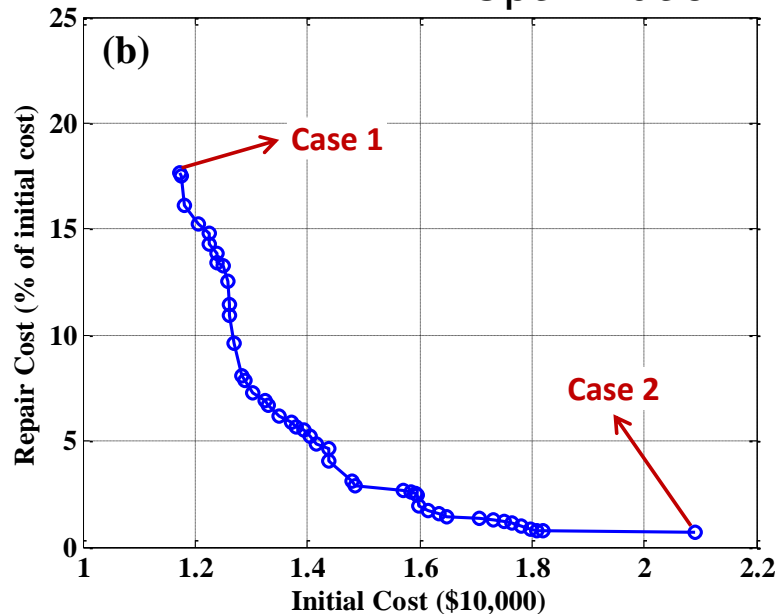


# Optimization-based methods



## Illustrative Example: Optimization of a two-story two-bay RC frame

### Optimization Results with TS algorithm



	Case 1	Case 2
Column Reinforcement Ratio (%)	1.5	3.0
Beam Reinforcement Ratio (%)	1.0	3.0
Width of Exterior Columns (mm)	304.8	508
Width of Interior Columns (mm)	355.6	558.8
Depth of Columns (mm)	304.8	457.2
Depth of Beams (mm)	406.4	558.8
Width of Beams (mm)	304.8	406.4

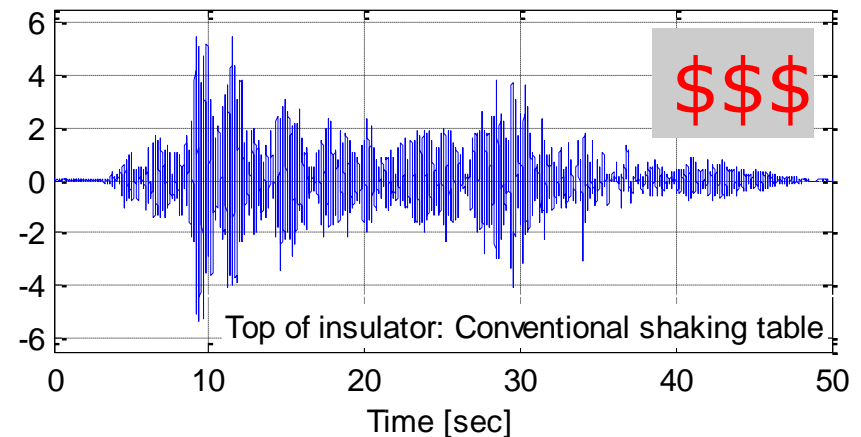
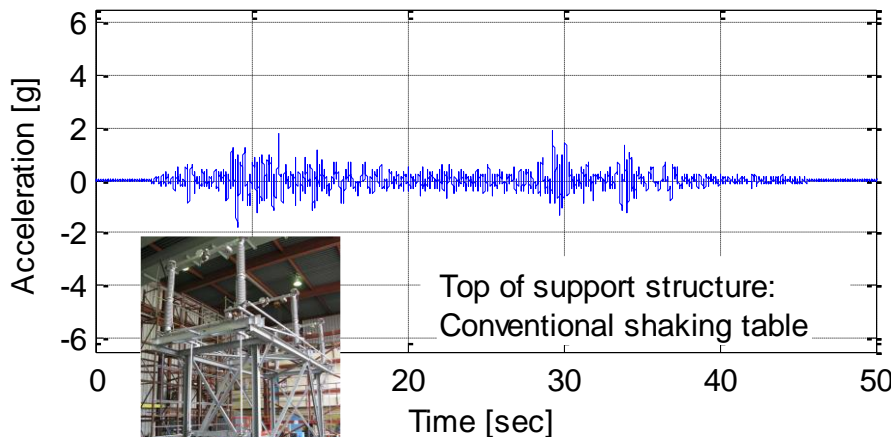
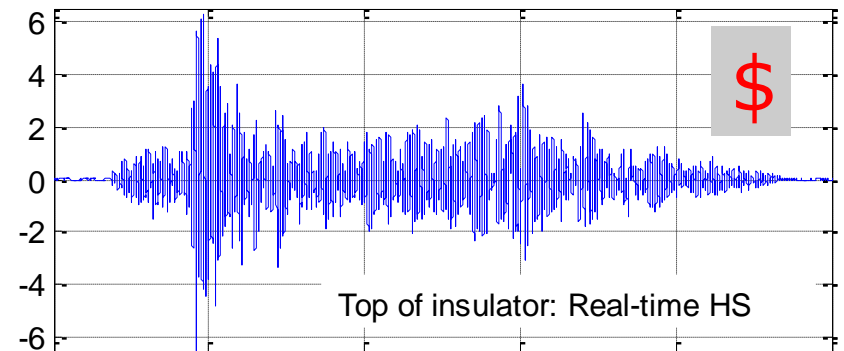
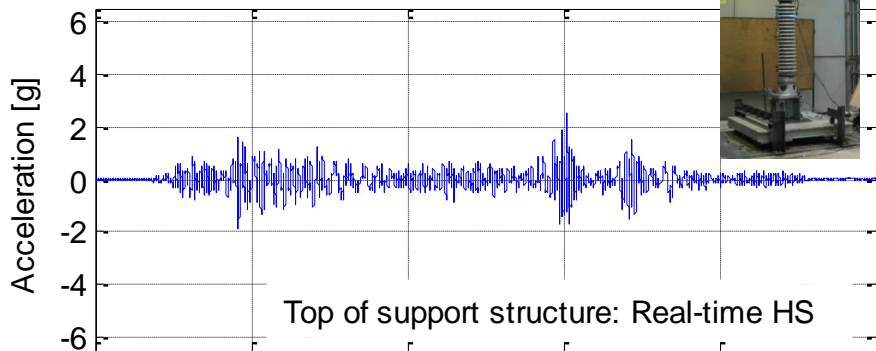
- ❑ Representation of equivalently optimal solutions using Pareto-optimality is very useful for decision makers
- ❑ It provides flexibility to choose among a set of equivalently optimal solutions depending on project requirements
- ❑ The extent to which desired structural performance is satisfied by a selected alternative can be easily observed

**Traditional earthquake design is *not sufficient* but *necessary*.** Future exercise: Check design of cases 1 & 2 with requirements of seismic codes, e.g. strong column-weak beam, shear failure prevention ... etc.)

# Optimization-based methods



## An optimization problem related to hybrid simulation (HS)

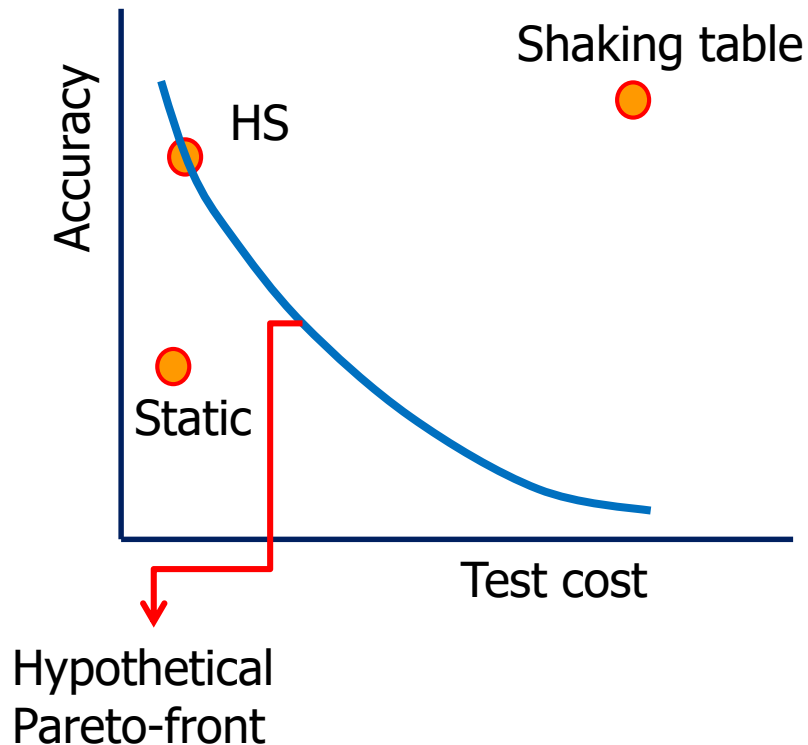


# Optimization-based methods



An optimization problem related to HS

Qualitative justification of Hybrid Simulation  
with an Optimization Technique



# Non optimization-based methods



## Two available non-optimization-based approaches

- ❑ Krawinkler et al. (2006)
- ❑ Franchin and Pinto (2012)

### Krawinkler et al. (2006):

- Can not be considered as a fully probabilistic design procedure
- Iteratively enforces satisfaction of two performance objectives associated with 50/50 and 2/50 hazard levels in terms of cost
- Makes use of **median incremental dynamic analysis** (IDA) curves [Vamvatsikos & Cornell 2002] to relate the **hazard levels** with the corresponding **EDPs** & **average loss curves**
- The **design variables** are the fundamental period  **$T_1$**  & the base shear ratio  **$\eta$**  (ratio of base shear to weight of the structure).
- Requires a **prior production** of **design-aids** in the form of alternative median IDA curves for different values of the design variables.

# Non optimization-based methods



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- ❑ Krawinkler et al. (2006)
- ❑ Franchin and Pinto (2012)

### Franchin and Pinto (2012):

- Fully probabilistic
- Employs constraints formulated explicitly in terms of **Mean Annual Frequency (MAF) of exceedance** of chosen performance-levels
- Can be considered as an **approximate** method relying on validity of the following:
  - ✓ Closed-form expression for MAF of exceedance of a limit-state [Cornell et al., 2002]
  - ✓ Equal-displacement rule [Veletsos & Newmark, 1960]
- Difference with respect to the optimization approaches: Method produces a solution that is feasible, i.e. that complies with constraints, but not **necessarily optimal**
- Extension to include an **objective function** related to, e.g. minimum cost, **is possible**



# Questions?

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# **I-3 PEER PBEE Formulation Demonstrated for Electric Substation Equipment**



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# Course Outline 1/2



## **Part I:**

### **1.** PBEE assessment methods

- ✓ Conditional probability approaches such as SAC/FEMA & PEER formulations
- ✓ Unconditional probabilistic approach

### **Questions**

### **2.** PBEE design methods

- ✓ Optimization-based methods
- ✓ Non optimization-based methods

### **Questions**

### **3.** PEER PBEE formulation demonstrated for electric substation equipment

- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ Hazard analysis
- ✓ Structural analysis
- ✓ Damage analysis
- ✓ Loss analysis
- ✓ Combination of analyses

### **Questions**



# Outline



- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Hazard Analysis**
- 3. Structural Analysis**
- 4. Damage Analysis**
- 5. Loss Analysis**
- 6. Combination of Analyses**

# Introduction



- **Traditional earthquake design (TED) philosophy:**

- Prevent damage in low-intensity EQ
- Limit damage to repairable levels in medium-intensity EQ
- Prevent collapse in high-intensity EQ

- **TED is necessary but not sufficient as evidenced by:**

- 1994 Northridge and 1995 Kobe earthquakes (**initial realizations**)

Unacceptably high damage, economic loss due to downtime & repair cost of structures

- 2009 L'Aquila & 2010 Chile earthquakes (**recent evidences**)

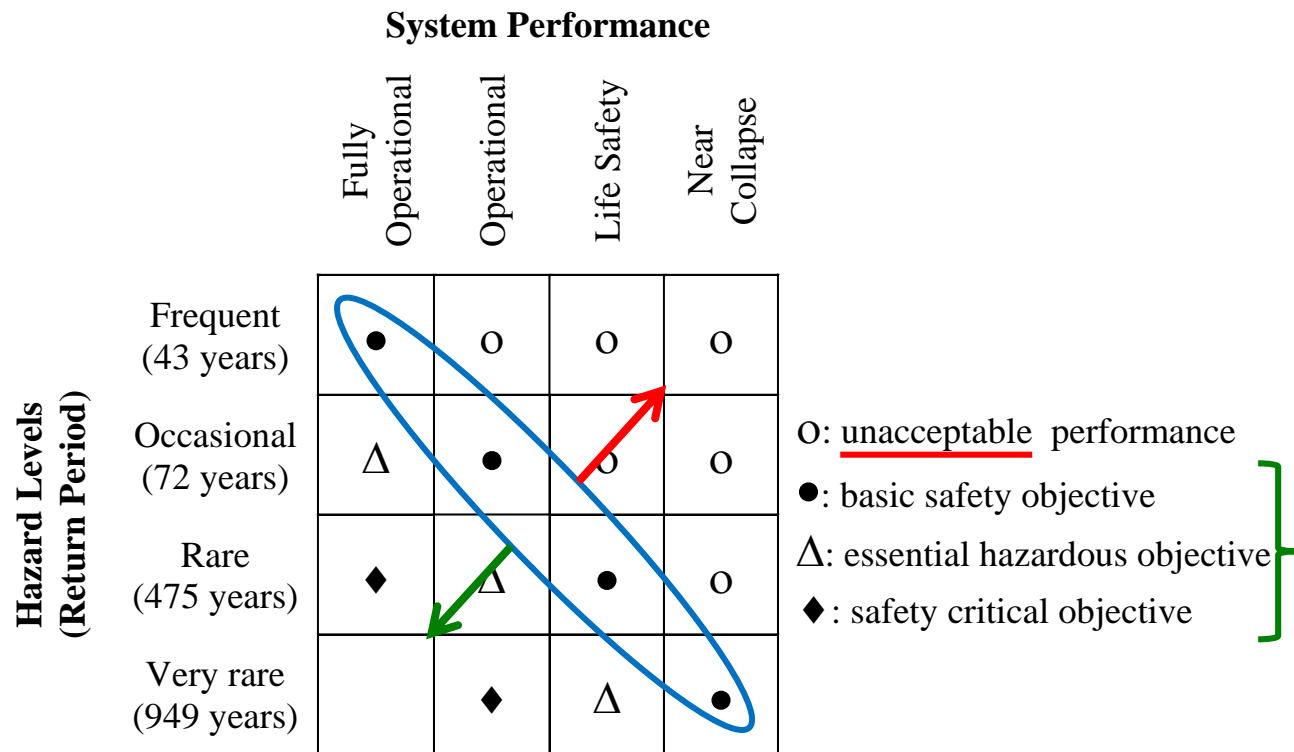
- A traditionally designed hospital building evacuated immediately after L'Aquila EQ, while ambulances were arriving with injured people
- Some hospitals evacuated due to non-structural & infill walls damage after Chile EQ
- Some residents rejected to live in their homes despite satisfactory performance according to available codes

# Introduction



## First generation PBEE methods:

Improvement to TED by introducing “Performance Objectives”:  
 Achieve a desired “System Performance” at a given “Seismic Hazard”



# Introduction



- **First generation PBEE methods - Shortcomings:**

- ❖ Deterministic evaluation of performance: No consideration of uncertainty
- ❖ Element level evaluation: No consistency in engineering demands vs. component performance criteria relationships & No ties to global system performance
- ❖ Results only meaningful to engineers: Reduced contribution of stakeholders in decision process

# Introduction



## ▪ Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research (PEER) Center PBEE:

- ❖ Improvement of first generation PBEE by introducing:
  - ✓ Calculation of performance in a rigorous probabilistic manner:  
Consideration of uncertainty
  - ✓ Performance definition with decision variables which reflect the  
global system performance
  - ✓ Performance definition with decision variables in terms of the direct  
interest of various stakeholders
- X Shortcoming: Mostly used by academia with *little* attention from practicing engineers. However, there are several examples of recent increased attention from the SF Bay Area design firms.

**FEMA-P58:** Seismic Performance Assessment of Buildings;  
A potential milestone to incorporate PBEE in standard design practice.

# Introduction

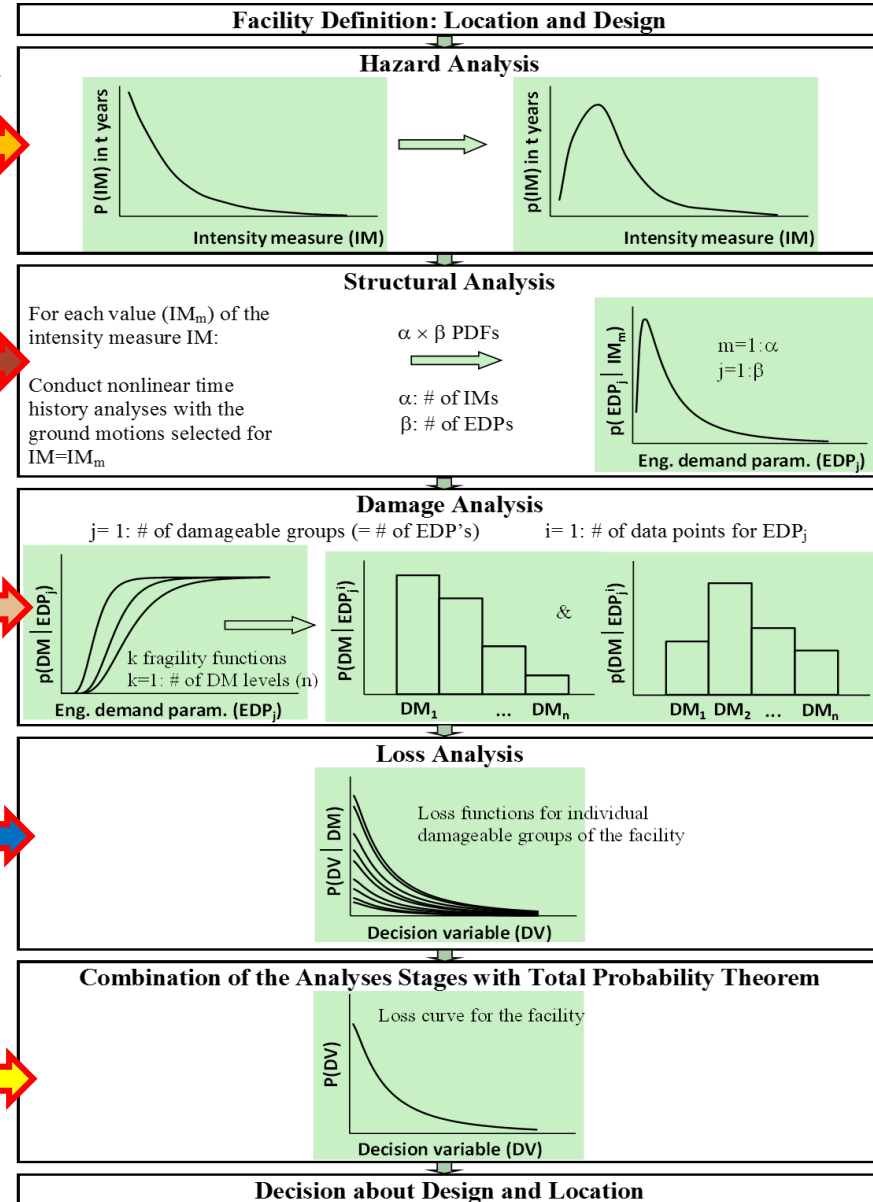


## ▪ PEER PBEE (Revisited):

- ❖ Gaining popularity of probabilistic Performance-Based Engineering Design (PBED) methods
- ❖ PBED methods likely to be used for standard design codes in the near future
- ❖ Necessity to find paths for popularization of the method within the practicing structural engineering community
- ❖ **Objective**: Explain PEER PBEE methodology in a **simplified manner** to reach the **broader engineering community around the world**

# PEER PBEE Formulation

- **Hazard Analysis:** Earthquake hazard during the lifecycle of a building (uncertainty in fault locations, magnitude-recurrence rates, level of attenuation, etc.)
- **Structural Analysis:** Response of the structure to the earthquake hazard (uncertainty in ground motion type, material properties, damping, etc.)
- **Damage Analysis:** Level of damage corresponding to the response of the structure (uncertainty in material limit state characteristics, damage pattern & history, etc.)
- **Loss Analysis:** Value of a decision variable (DV, e.g. economic loss) corresponding to damage (uncertainty in damage distribution, variation of components resulting in same damage level, etc.)
- **End Product:** Due to the different sources of uncertainty, there is no single deterministic value of DV. Instead, there are multiple values of DV with varying probability.



# PEER PBEE Formulation



Single Damageable Group (e.g. structural) and no global collapse:

POE of the  $n^{\text{th}}$   
value of the DV

$$P(DV^n) = \sum_m \sum_i \sum_k P(DV^n | DM_k) p(DM_k | EDP^i) p(EDP^i | IM_m) p(IM_m)$$

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●

Loss
Damage
Structural
Hazard

Multiple Damageable Groups (e.g. structural & non-structural) and no global collapse:

$$P(DV^n) = \sum_m \sum_j \sum_i \sum_k P(DV_j^n | DM_k) p(DM_k | EDP_j^i) p(EDP_j^i | IM_m) p(IM_m)$$

Multiple Damageable Groups and global collapse:

$$P(DV^n) = \sum_m \left( \sum_j \sum_i \sum_k P(DV_j^n | DM_k) p(DM_k | EDP_j^i) p(EDP_j^i | IM_m) p(NC | IM_m) + P(DV^n | C) p(C | IM_m) \right) p(IM_m)$$

**Commonly utilized DVs:** Fatalities,  
Economic loss & Repair duration

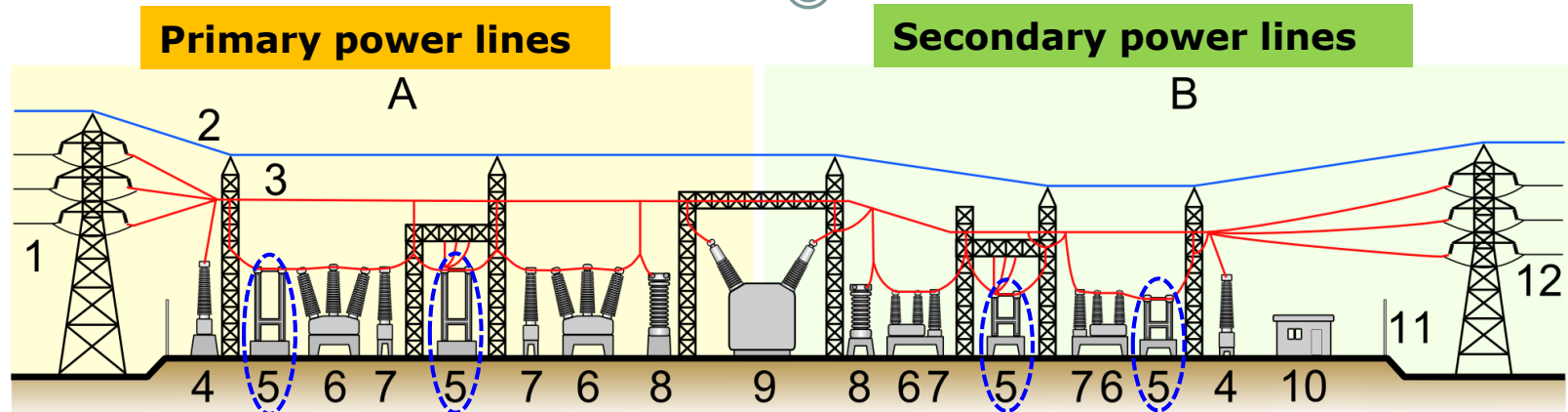


# Demonstrative Application



230 kV Disconnect Switches in Substations

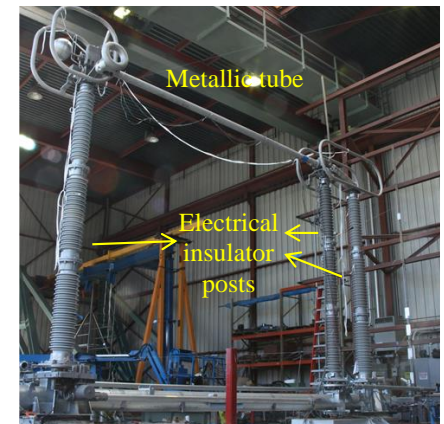
# Application



\* Courtesy of Wikipedia

**Disconnect switches are key components of power transmission & distribution systems.**

1. Primary power lines
2. Ground wire
3. Overhead lines
4. Transformer
5. Disconnect switch
6. Circuit breaker
7. Current transformer
8. Lightning arrester
9. Main transformer
10. Control building
11. Security fence
12. Secondary power lines

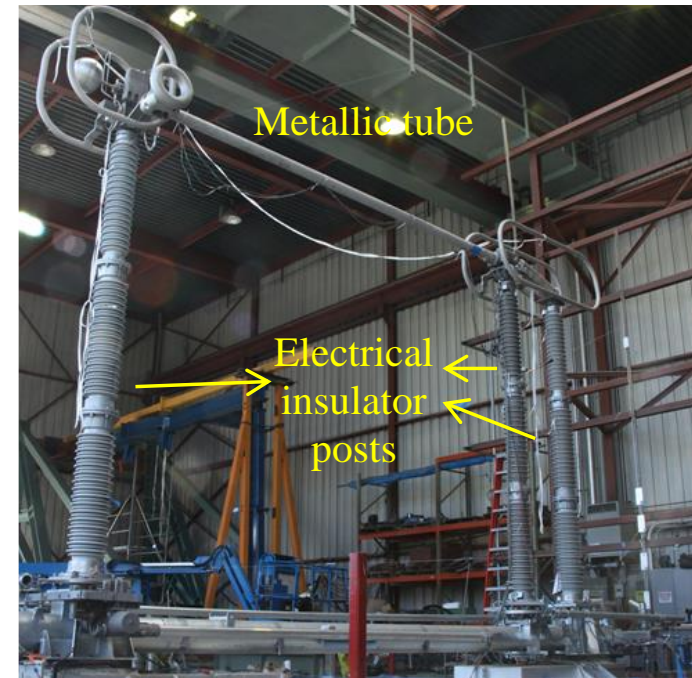


**Major elements of an electrical substation (distribution substation shown)**

# Application



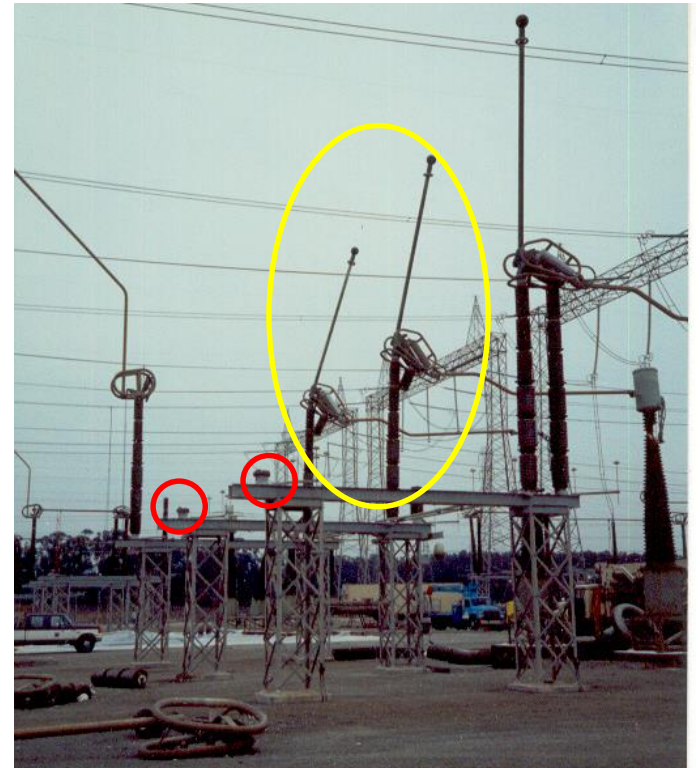
- ❑ Disconnect switches are used to control flow of electricity between substation equipment, e.g. to interrupt power during maintenance.
- ❑ They are used to manage power distribution network, e.g. shifting loads across network or turning off part of the network for safety.
- ❑ Proper functioning of the disconnect switches is vital for power regulation in the aftermath of an earthquake.



# Application



## Disconnect Switch and Insulator Damage during Earthquakes



Courtesy of Eric Fujisaki, PG&E



# Application



**Ertai Shan Switchyard (220kV) Destruction ( $PGA \sim 0.5g$ ), Yingxiu Town  
Wenchuan Earthquake, China, May 12, 2008 [Photo credit: Q. Xie, Tongji University]**

# Hazard Analysis



- ❖ First analysis stage in PEER PBEE formulation
- ❖ A natural hazard is a threat of a naturally occurring event that will have a negative effect on people or the environment:
  - Earthquakes
  - Volcanoes
  - Hurricanes
  - Landslides
  - Floods or droughts
  - Wildfires
- ❖ PEER PBEE **considers earthquake hazard** (seismic hazard)

# Hazard Analysis

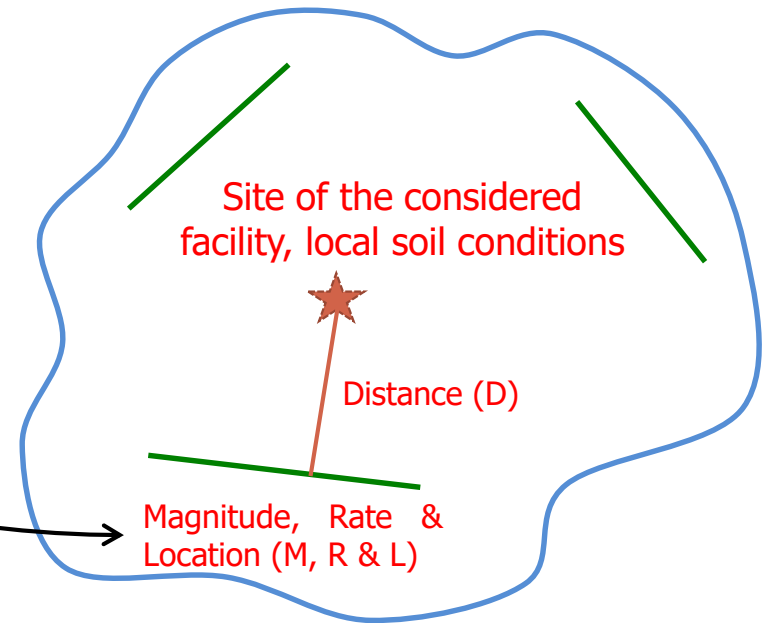
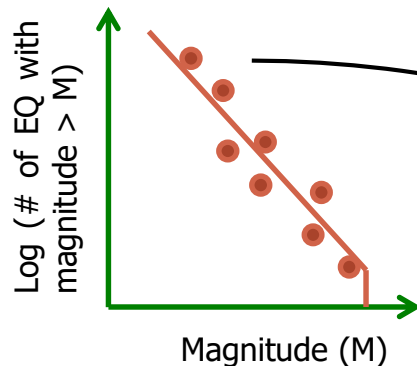


- Uncertainty in seismic hazard:
  - a. Potential fault locations
  - b. Magnitude-recurrence rates
  - c. Level of attenuation
  
- Deterministic Seismic Hazard Analysis (**Limited uncertainty consideration**: only item “c” above)
  
- Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis (**Complete uncertainty consideration** → Preferred method)

# Hazard Analysis

## Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis (PSHA)

1. Determine the potential fault locations
2. Determine the magnitude-recurrence relationships for the faults (**rate of each possible magnitude**)



3. For **all** the potential earthquake scenarios (M, R & L):
  - Using ground motion prediction equations: Calculate the mean and standard deviation ( $\mu$  &  $\sigma$ ) of an intensity measure (IM) as a function of (M, D)
  - Determine the probability distribution function (PDF) and probability of exceedance (POE) of IM using  $\mu$  &  $\sigma$
  - Multiply POE with R to determine annual frequency of exceedance (AFE) of IM



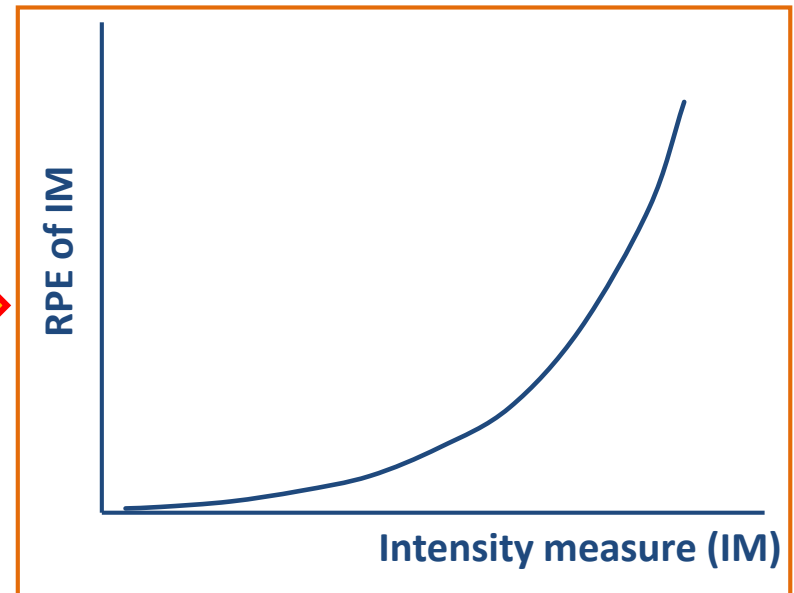
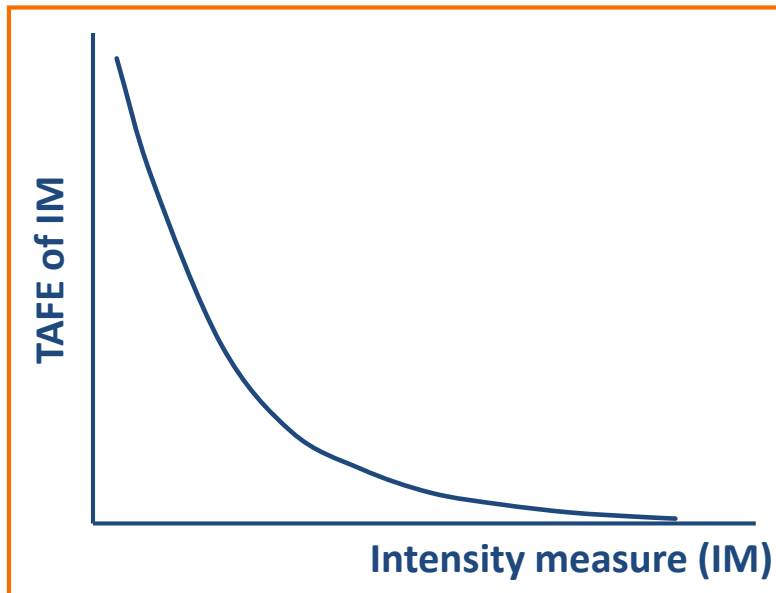
# Hazard Analysis



## Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis (PSHA)

4. Sum AFE from **all scenarios** to obtain the total annual frequency of exceedance (**TAFE**) of IM

An easier way of representing TAFE: Return period of exceedance,  
**RPE = 1/TAFE**

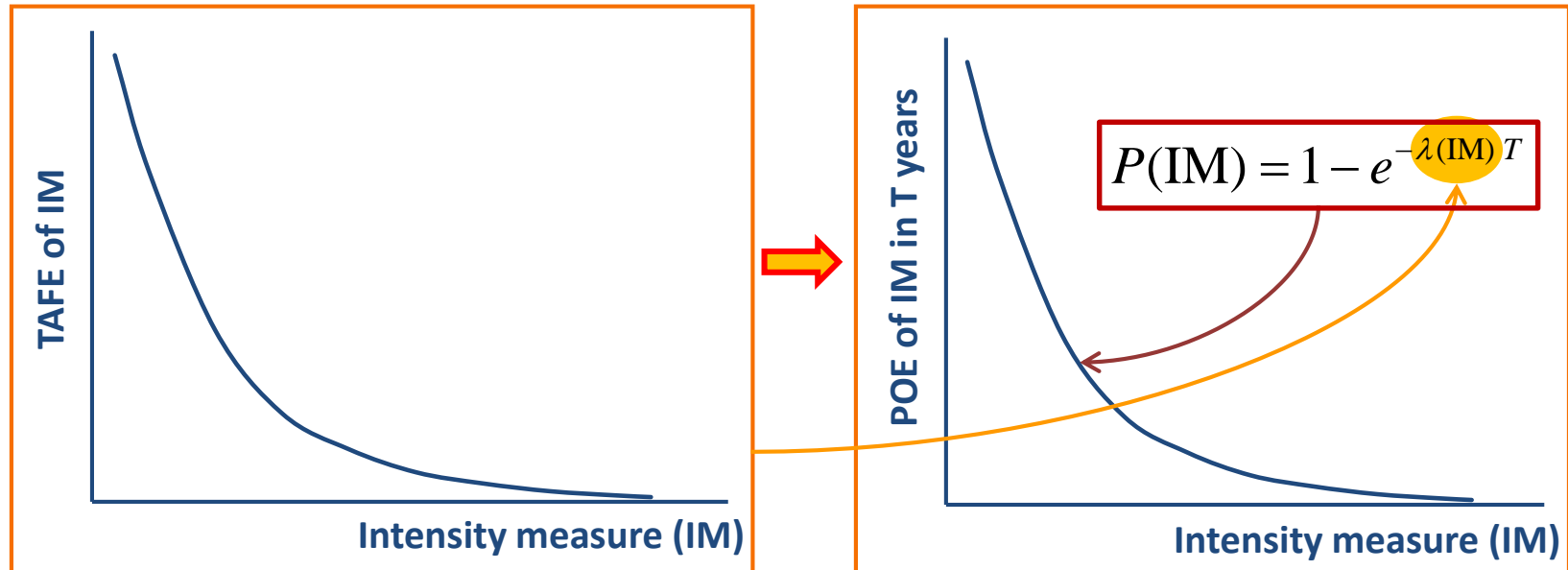


# Hazard Analysis



## Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis (PSHA)

5. From Poisson's model, calculate **POE of IM in T years from TAFE**



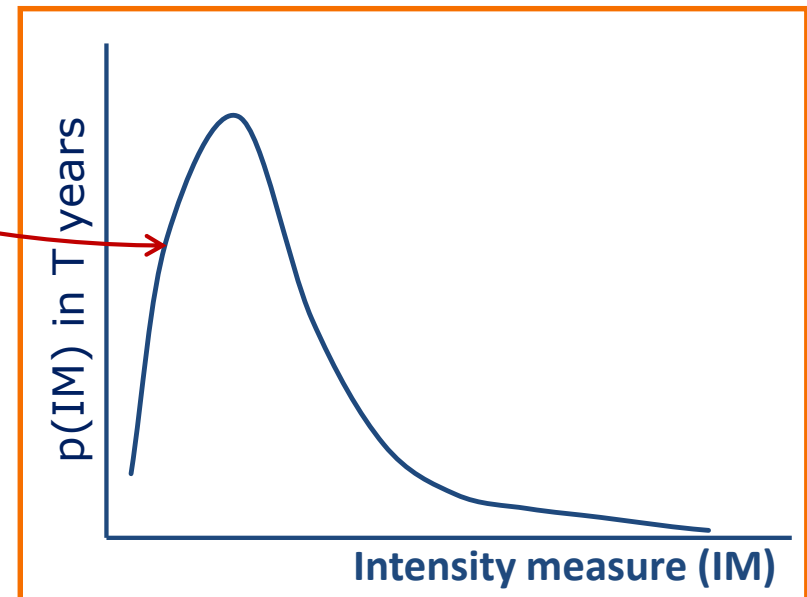
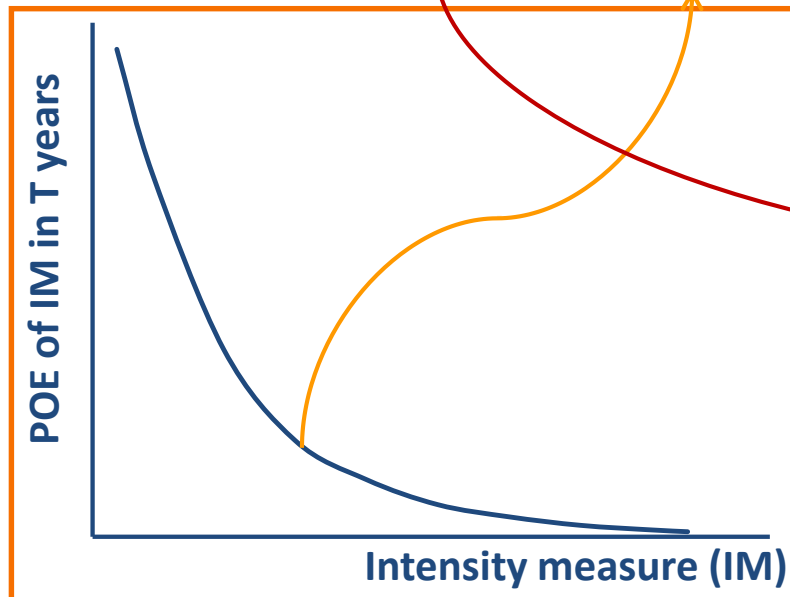
# Hazard Analysis



## Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis (PSHA)

### 6. Calculate probability of IM in T years from POE

for  $m = 1 : \# \text{ of IM data points}$   
 $p(\text{IM}_m) = P(\text{IM}_m)$  if  $m = \# \text{ of IM data points}$   
 $p(\text{IM}_m) = P(\text{IM}_m) - P(\text{IM}_{m+1})$  otherwise

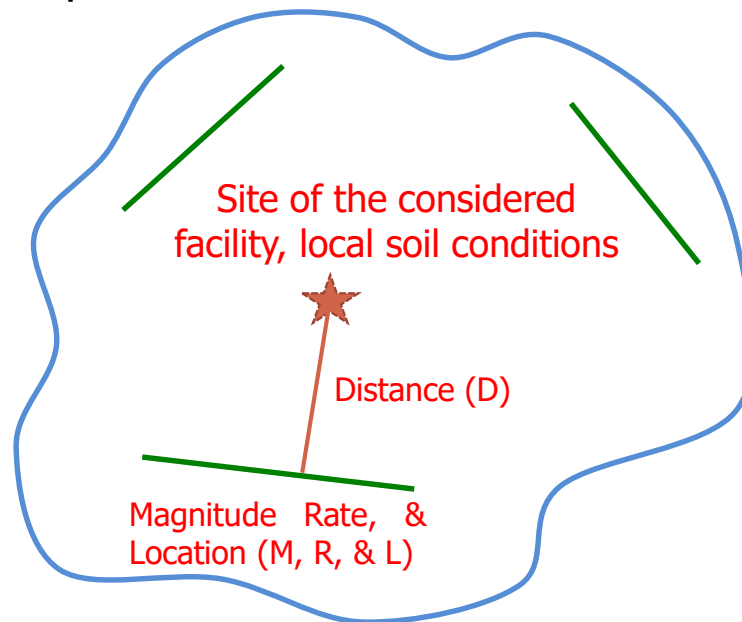


# Hazard Analysis



## Deterministic Seismic Hazard Analysis (DSHA)

1. & 2. as PSHA
3. For **one or only few (generally the most critical)** of the potential earthquake scenarios (M, R, & L)
  - Determine the **value of intensity measure (IM)** as a function of (M, D)
  - Inherent consideration of **uncertainty** due to the **probabilistic nature** of ground motion prediction equations



# Hazard Analysis



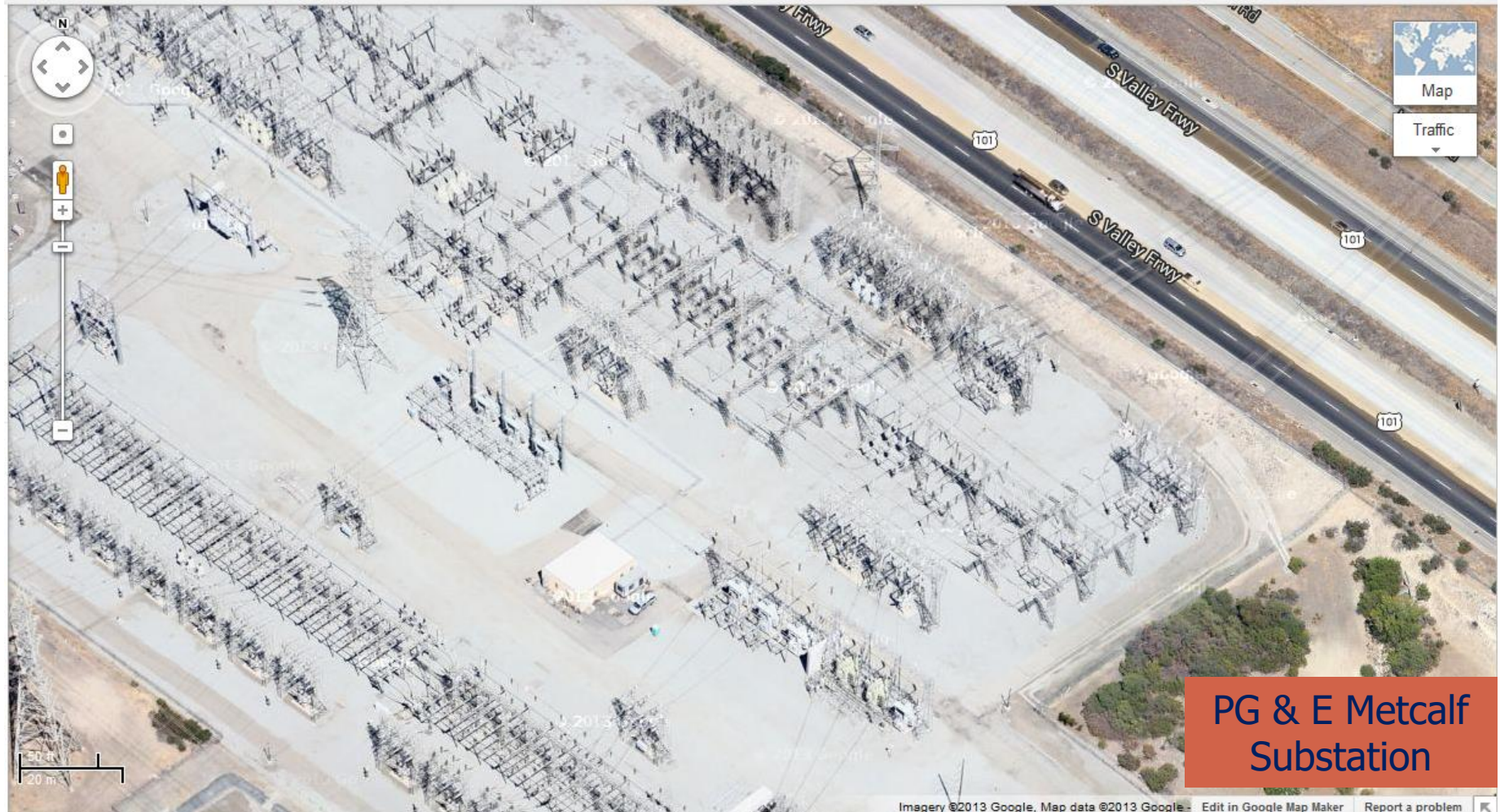
- **Outcome of hazard analysis:** Probability of exceedance (POE) and probability (p) of Intensity Measure (IM)
  - **Commonly used IMs:**
    - Peak ground acceleration [**PGA**]
    - Peak ground velocity [**PGV**]
    - Spectral acceleration at fundamental period [ **$S_a(T_1)$** ]
- Reason of common use: **Ground motion predictions available**
- **Alternatives for IM** [e.g., Tothong and Cornell (2007)]:
    - Inelastic spectral displacement
    - Inelastic spectral displacement with a higher-mode factor

# Hazard Analysis



- **Selection of ground motion (GM) time histories:** Compatible with the hazard curve for each intensity level (i.e. **each IM value**)
  - Adequate number of GMs to provide meaningful statistical data in the structural analysis phase
  - GMs compatible with the magnitude and distance pair which dominates the hazard
  - Use of unscaled GMs whenever possible
  - Separation of unscaled ground motions into bins: Performed once and used for consecutive cases

# Hazard Analysis: **Application**

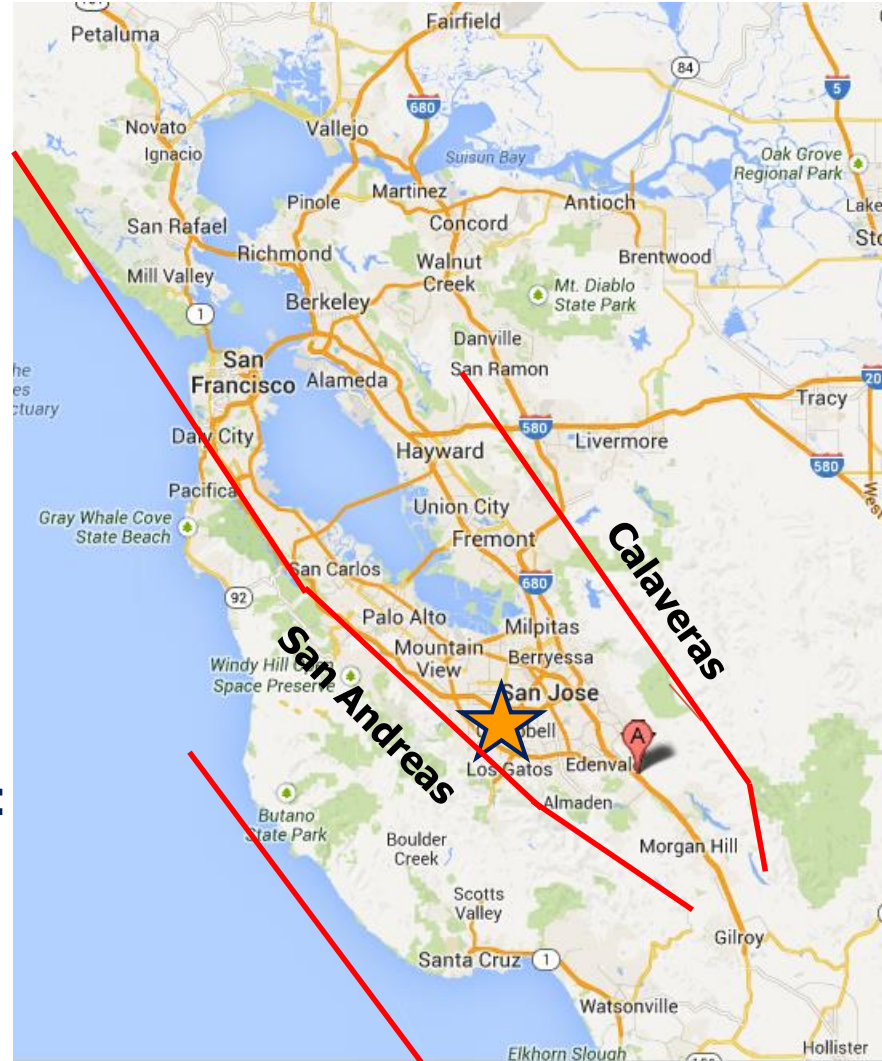




# Hazard Analysis: **Application**



PG&E Metcalf  
Substation:



Location of the structure:  
San Jose, California  
( $37.226^\circ$ ,  $-121.744^\circ$ )

Site class: NEHRP D



# Hazard Analysis: Application

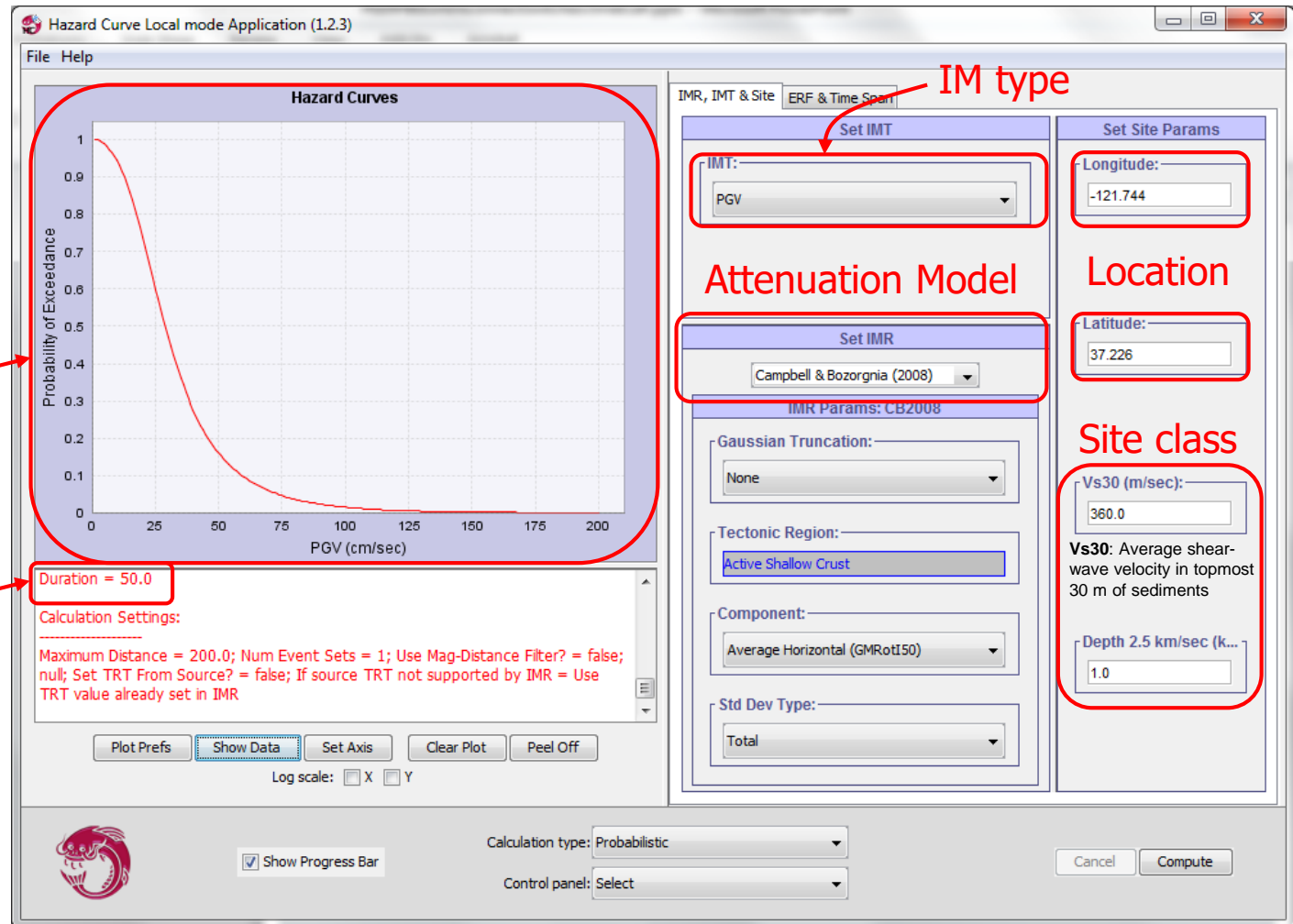
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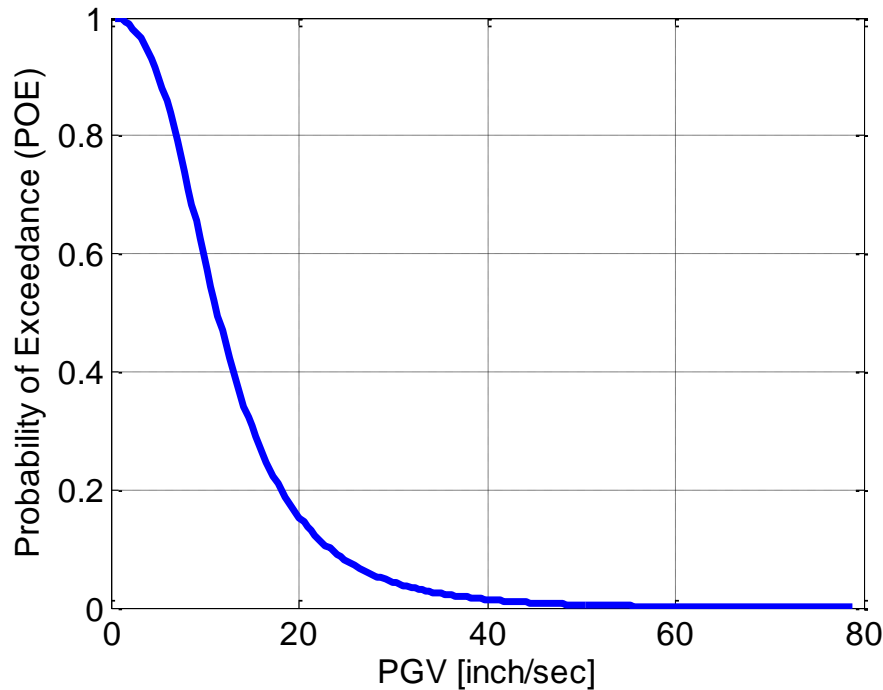
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Hazard Curve

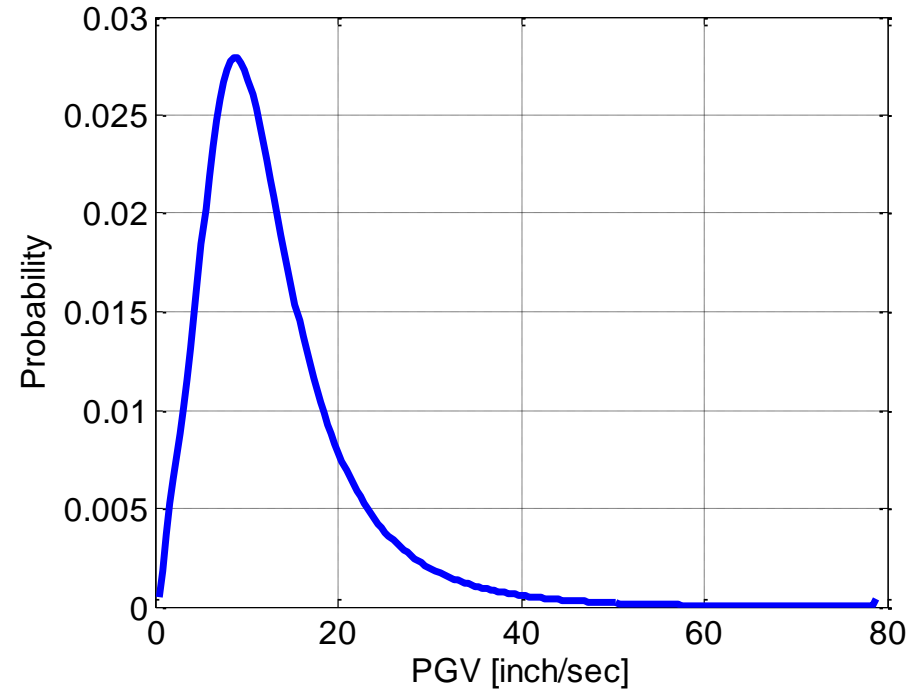
Duration (years)



# Hazard Analysis: Application



Hazard Curve:  
POE of PGV



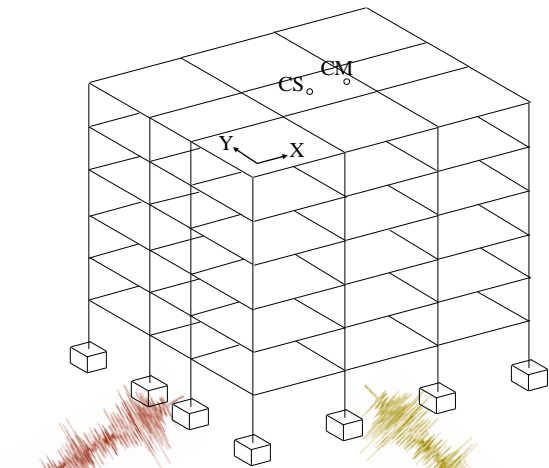
Hazard Curve:  
Probability of PGV

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# Structural Analysis



- ❖ Second analysis stage in PEER PBEE Formulation
- ❖ A computational model of the structure:



GMs from hazard analysis  
(*uncertainty in GM characteristics*)

## Uncertainty in

- Mass (e.g. variation in live load)
- Damping (e.g. epistemic uncertainty in damping models)
- Material characteristics (e.g. strength, ultimate strain)

- ❖ Nonlinear time history simulations with  
**ground motions from hazard analysis**

# Structural Analysis

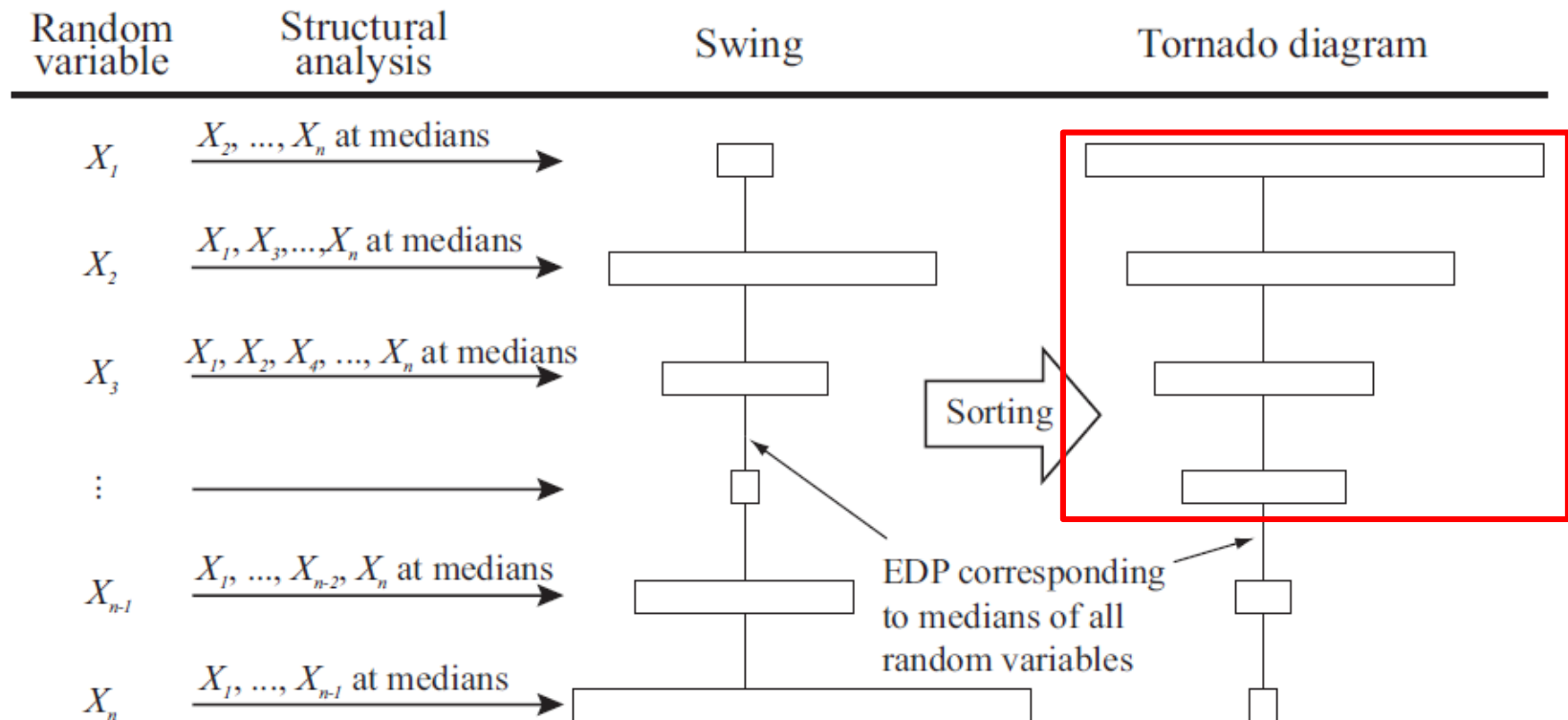


## ❖ **Potential variables in analyses:**

- Ground motion
- Mass
- Damping ratio
- Damping model
- Strength
- Modulus of elasticity
- Ultimate strain

# Structural Analysis

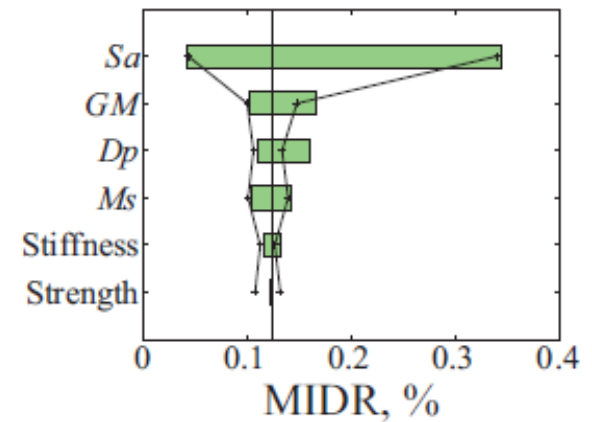
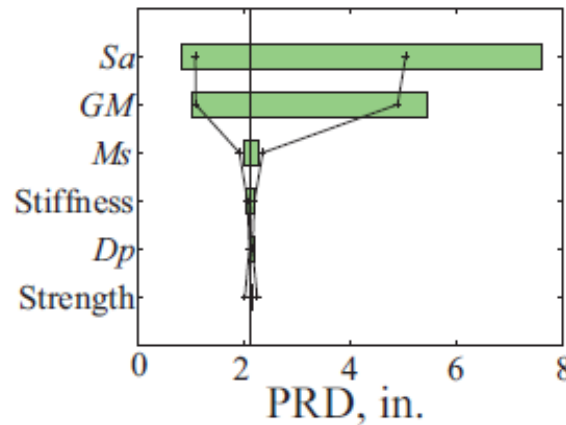
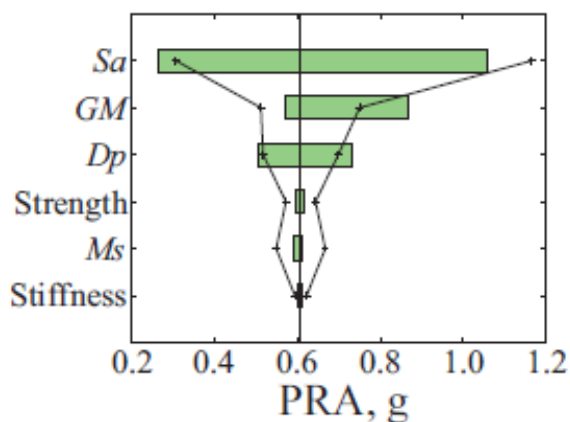
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# Structural Analysis



- ❖ **Determination of important variables:** Tornado diagram analysis (Lee and Mosalam, 2006)



- ❖ Determine the **variables with negligible effect** on the structural response variability and **reduce the number of simulations** by eliminating unnecessary sources of uncertainties

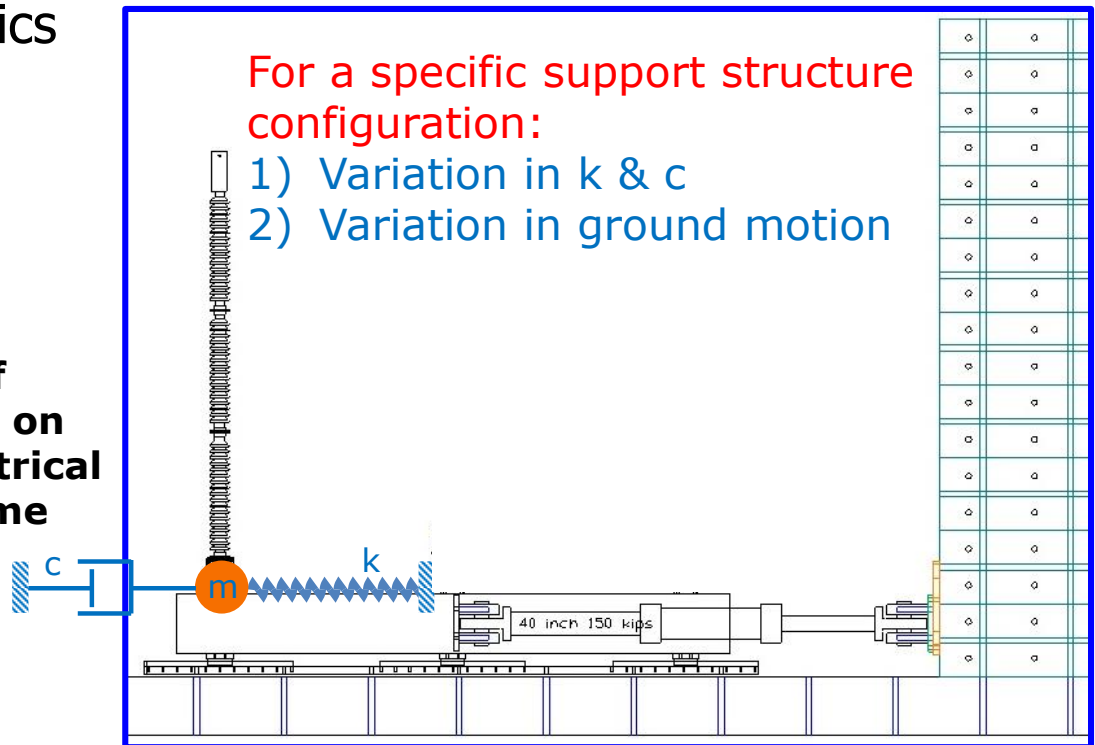
# Structural Analysis



## ❖ Recall Hybrid Simulation (from past workshop)

- In some cases, hybrid simulation can be an alternative to the nonlinear time history simulations
- For example, elimination of the simulations for the uncertainties in material characteristics

**Investigation of the Effect of  
support structure properties on  
the seismic response of electrical  
insulator posts using real-time  
hybrid simulation (RTHS)**



# Structural Analysis



- ❖ **Structural analysis outcome:** Engineering Demand Parameter (EDP)
- ❖ Local parameters: e.g. element forces & deformations
- ❖ Global parameters: e.g. floor acceleration & interstory drift
- ❖ **Different EDPs for different damageable groups:**
  - Axial or shear force in a non-ductile column
  - Plastic rotations for ductile flexural behavior
  - Floor acceleration: non-structural components
  - Interstory drift: structural & non-structural components
- ❖ **Peak values** of the above EDPs



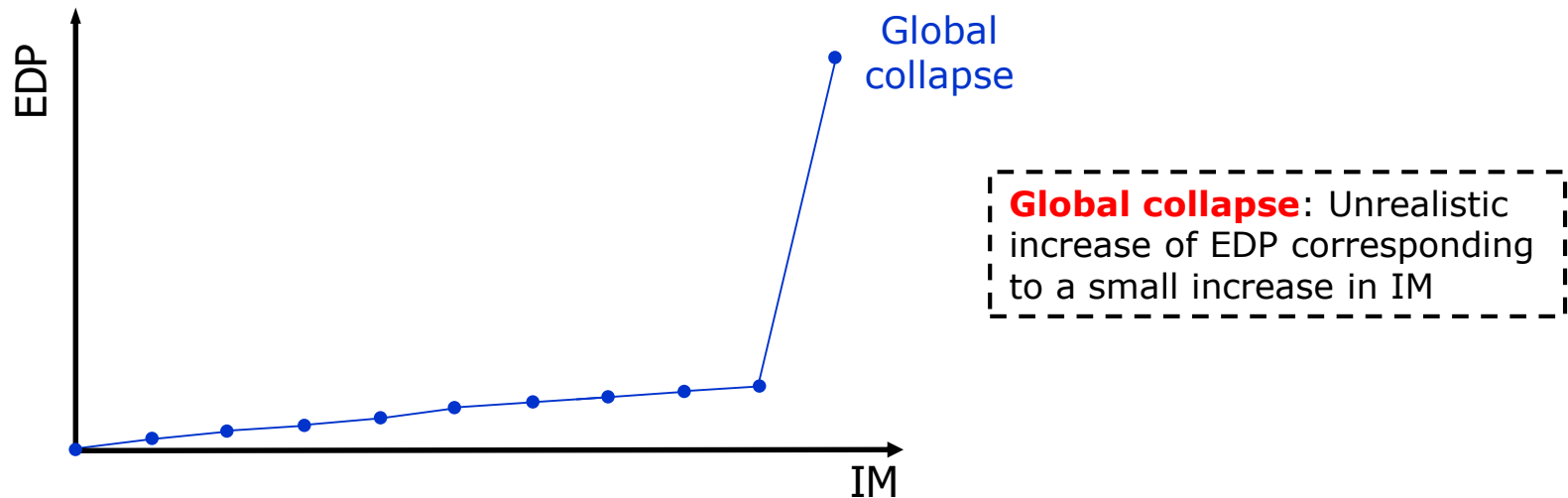
# Structural Analysis



- ❖ Separate treatment of **global collapse** since its probability does not change from one damageable group to another.

## Methods of global collapse determination

### **Method I:** Scaling a set of GMs for each intensity level



### **Probability of global collapse for an intensity level:**

$$p(C|IM) = \# \text{ of GMs leading to collapse} / \text{total } \# \text{ of GMs}$$

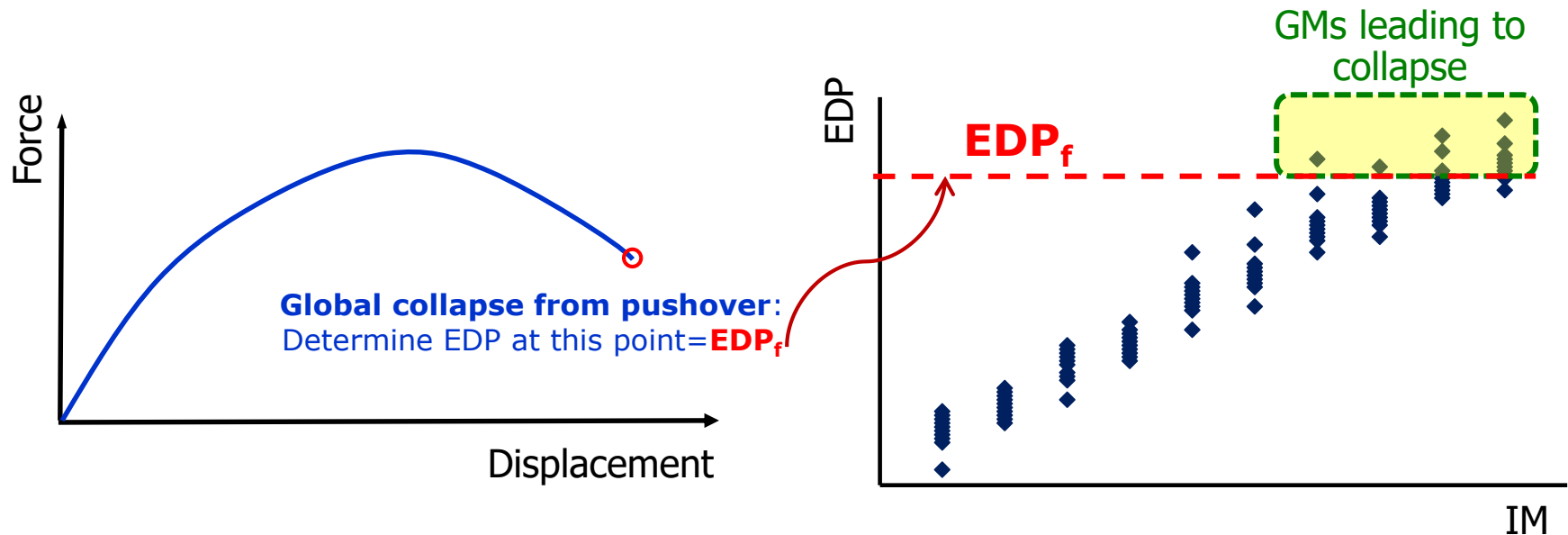
# Structural Analysis



- ❖ Separate treatment of **global collapse** since its probability does not change from a damageable component to another.

## Methods of global collapse determination

### Method II: Use of unscaled GMs

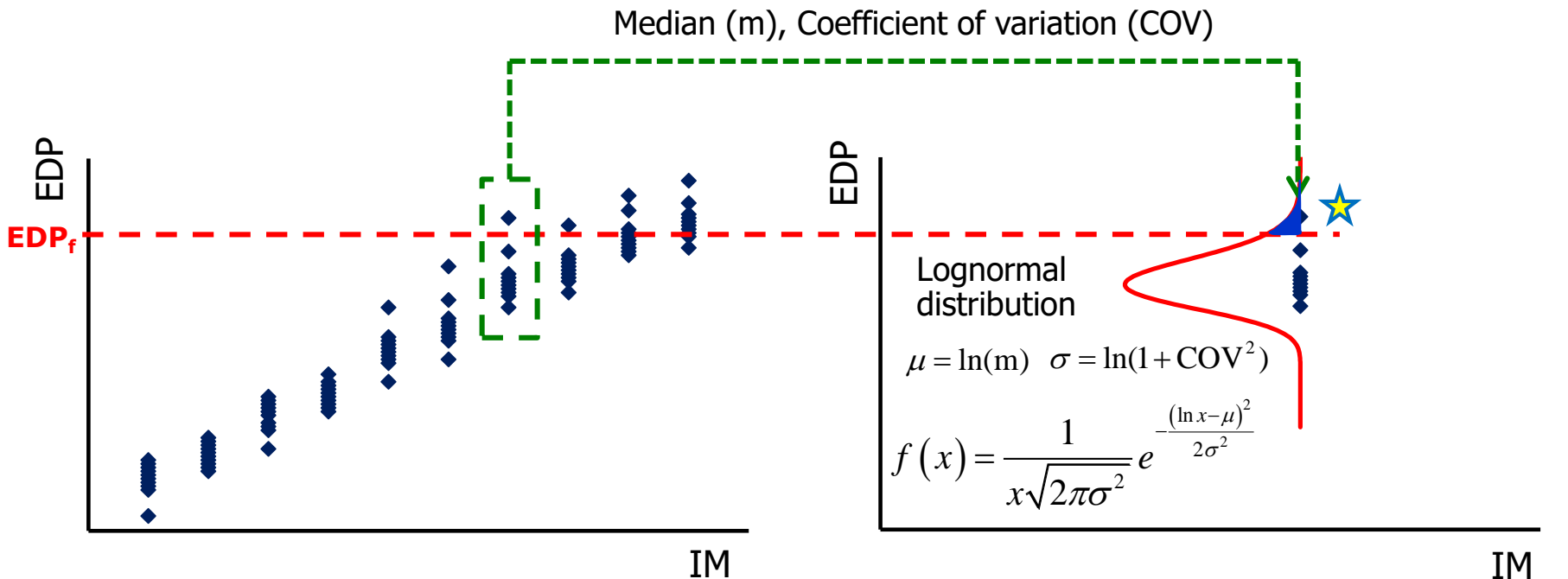


# Structural Analysis



## Methods of global collapse determination

### Method II: Use of unscaled GMs

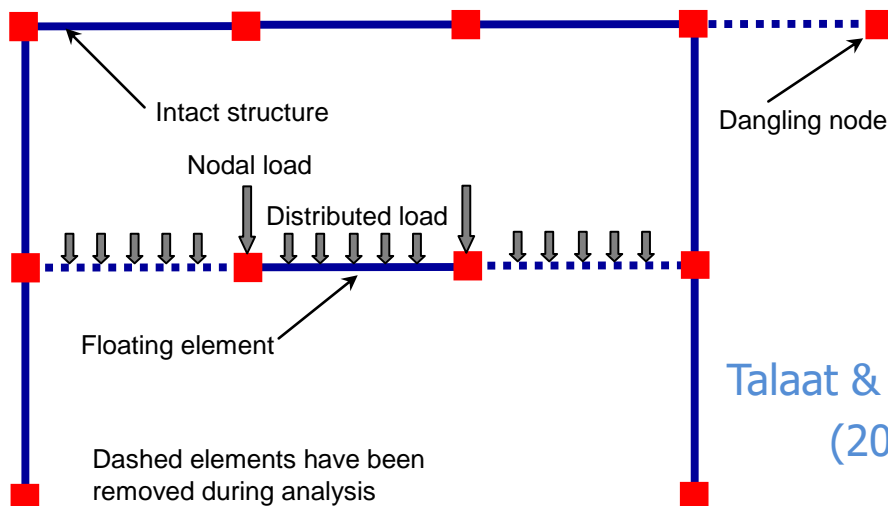
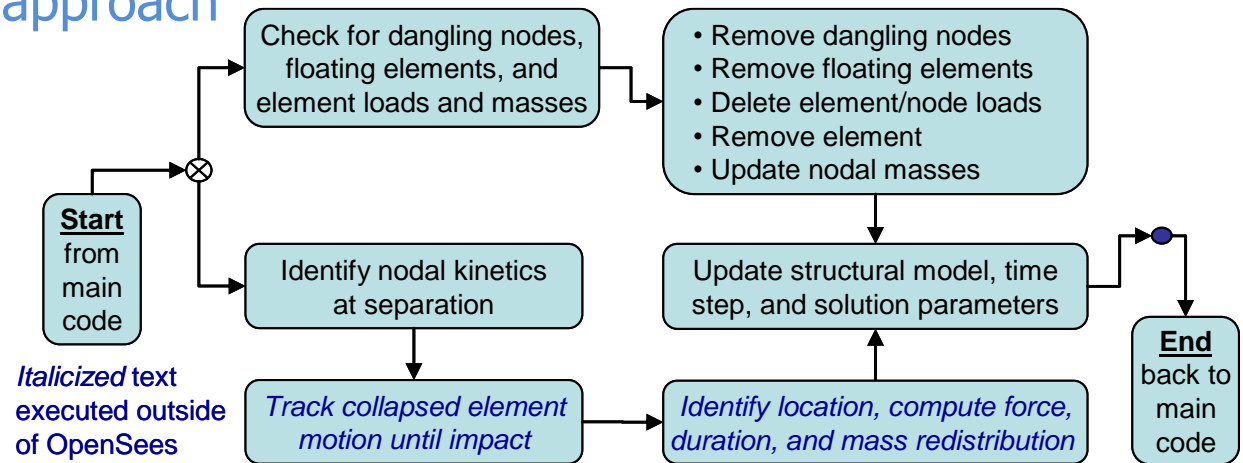


a)  $p(C|IM) = \# \text{ of GMs leading to collapse} / \text{total} \# \text{ of GMs}$  (preferred method)

b)  $p(C|IM) = \text{shaded area}$  ★

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**Progressive Collapse:** A realistic representation of collapse in OpenSees using element removal approach



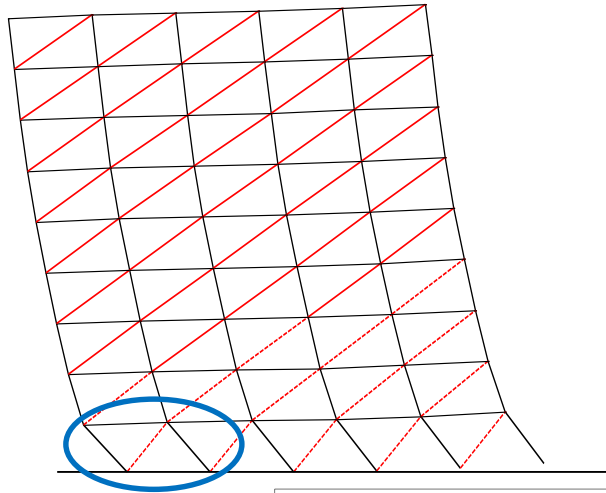
**OpenSees:** Open System for Earthquake Engineering Simulation  
<http://opensees.berkeley.edu/>

Talaat & Mosalam  
(2008)

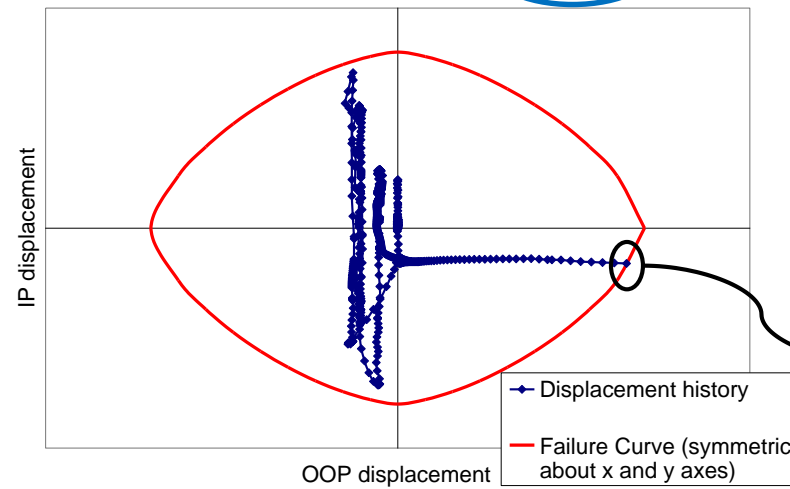
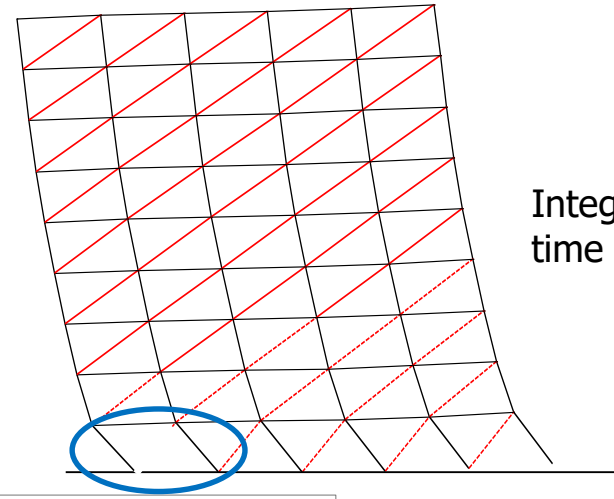
# Structural Analysis

## Progressive Collapse: A realistic representation of collapse in OpenSees

Integration  
time step  $i-1$



Integration  
time step  $i$



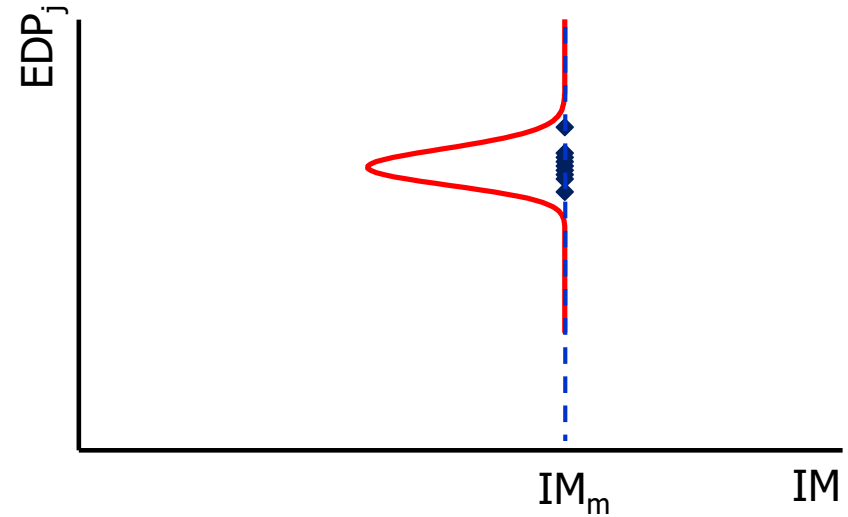
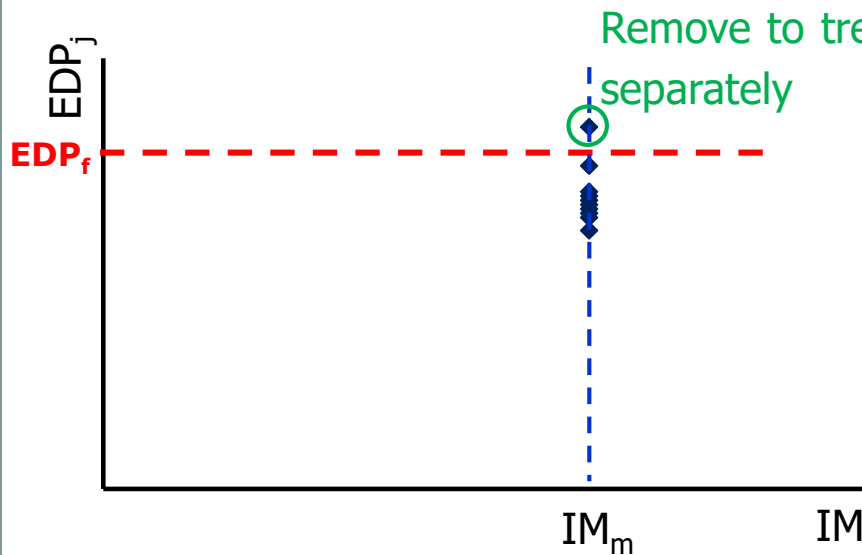
@Integration  
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[http://opensees.berkeley.edu/wiki/index.php/Infill\\_Wall\\_Model\\_and\\_Element\\_Removal](http://opensees.berkeley.edu/wiki/index.php/Infill_Wall_Model_and_Element_Removal)

# Structural Analysis



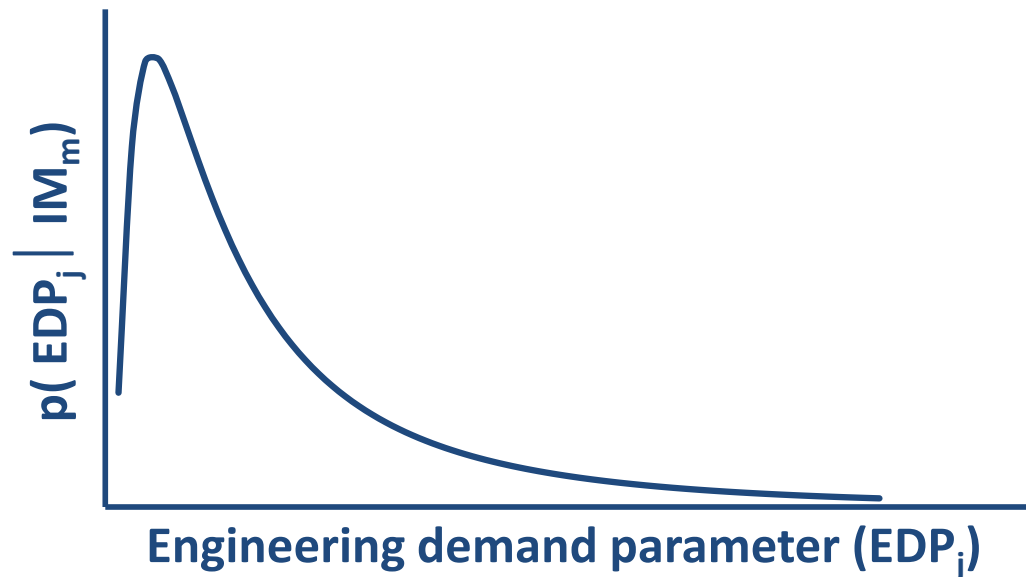
**Outcome of Structural Analysis:** Probability of each value (index  $i$ ) of each EDP (index  $j$ ) for each hazard level (index  $m$ ):  $p(\mathbf{EDP}_j^i | \mathbf{IM}_m)$



# Structural Analysis



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# Structural Analysis: **Application**



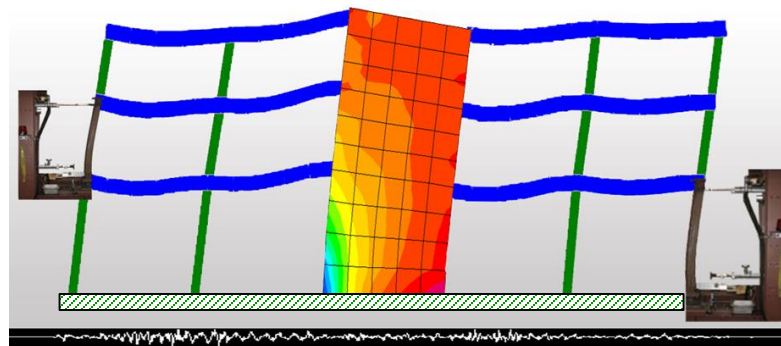
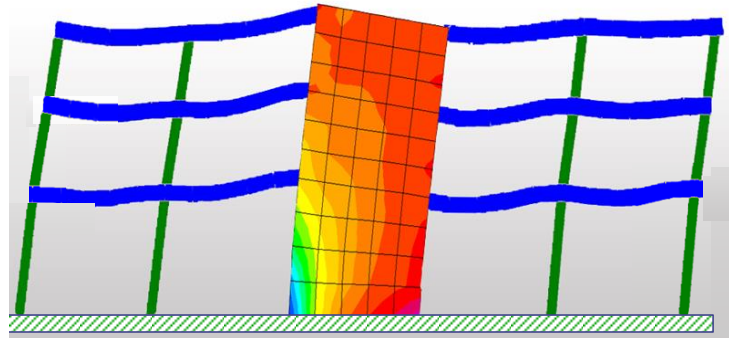
Analytical  
Simulation

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Experimental  
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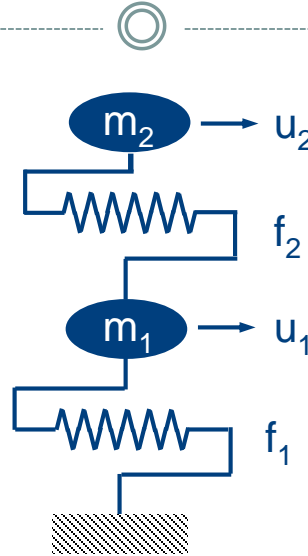
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# Structural Analysis: **Application**

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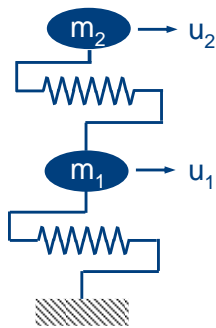


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$$\mathbf{m} \ddot{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{c} \dot{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{p}$$

**Analytical Simulation:** Solve equation of motion using numerical integration methods

# Structural Analysis: Application



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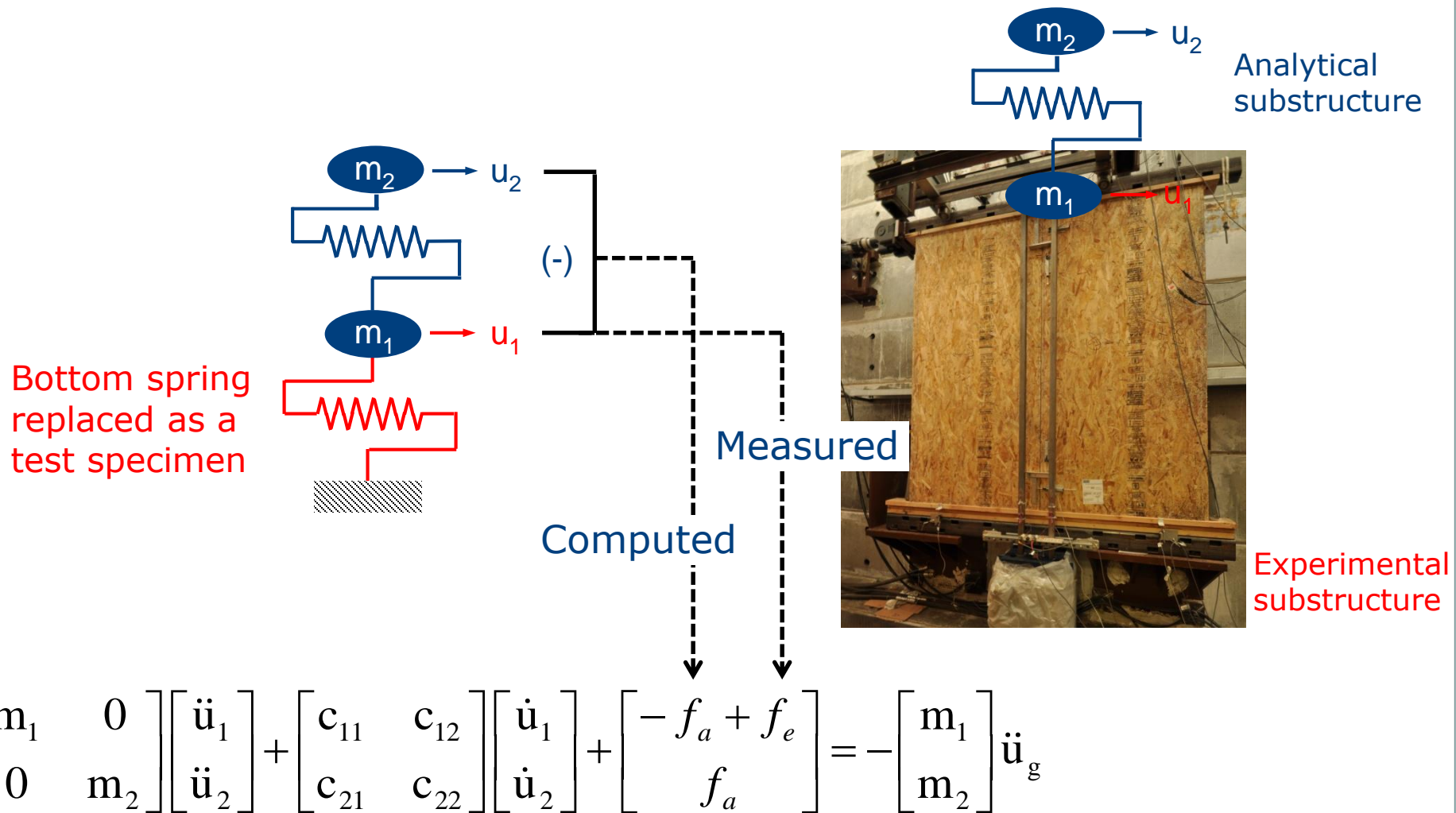
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**A straightforward integration application: Explicit Newmark Integration**

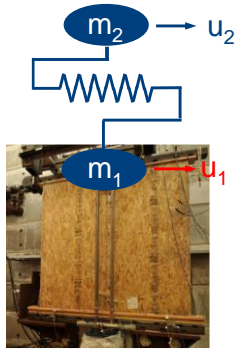
- 1) Compute the displacements  $\mathbf{u}_{i+1} = \mathbf{u}_i + \Delta t \dot{\mathbf{u}}_i + \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{2} \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_i$
- 2) Compute the restoring forces  $\mathbf{f}_{i+1}$  corresponding to  $\mathbf{u}_{i+1}$
- 3) Compute the accelerations  $[\mathbf{m} + \Delta t \gamma \mathbf{c}] \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{i+1} = \mathbf{p}_{i+1} - \mathbf{f}_{i+1} - \mathbf{c}[\dot{\mathbf{u}}_i + \Delta t(1-\gamma)\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_i]$ 

$$\mathbf{m}_{\text{eff}} \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{i+1} = \mathbf{p}_{\text{eff}}$$
- 4) Compute the velocities  $\dot{\mathbf{u}}_{i+1} = \dot{\mathbf{u}}_i + \Delta t[(1-\gamma)\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_i + \gamma\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{i+1}]$
- 5) Increment  $i$

# Structural Analysis: Application



# Structural Analysis: Application



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- 2a) Compute the restoring force  $f_{a,i+1}$  corresponding to the displacement  $u_{2,i+1} - u_{1,i+1}$
- 2b) Impose  $u_{1,i+1}$  to the test specimen and measure the corresponding force  $f_{e,i+1}$
- 3) Compute the accelerations  $[\mathbf{m} + \Delta t \gamma \mathbf{c}] \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{i+1} = \mathbf{p}_{i+1} - \mathbf{f}_{i+1} - \mathbf{c} [\dot{\mathbf{u}}_i + \Delta t (1 - \gamma) \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_i]$   
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# Structural Analysis: **Application**



## Why Hybrid Simulation?



IEEE693 requires seismic qualification of disconnect switches by shaking table tests, i.e. a switch & its support structure should be constructed, mounted to a shaking table & tested.



# Structural Analysis: **Application**

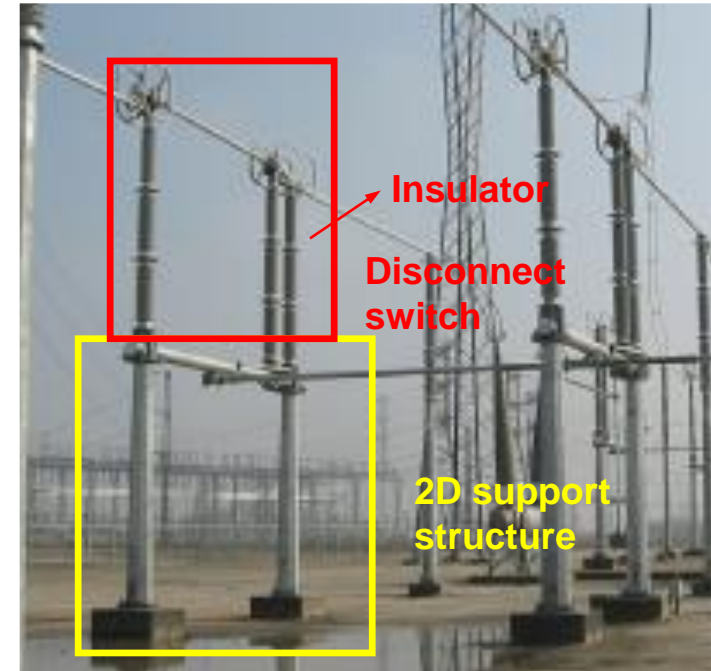
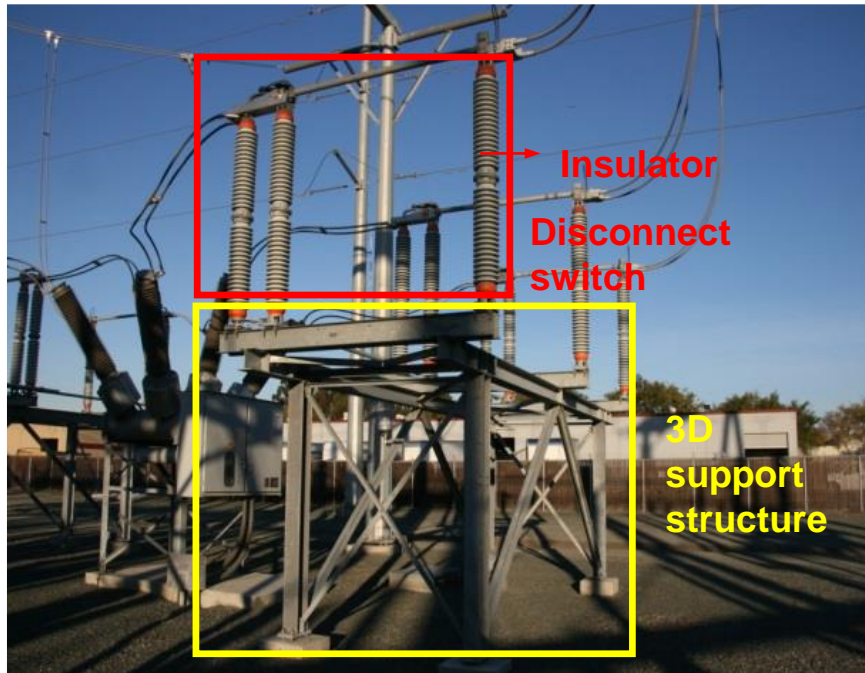
## Why Hybrid Simulation?

**Several tested configurations of 500 kV switch**



# Structural Analysis: **Application**

## Why Hybrid Simulation?



Courtesy of Eric Fujisaki, PG&E

- ❑ Dynamic properties of support structures have major effect on response of switches.
- ❑ Several support structure configurations may need to be constructed until switch qualifies.
- ❑ A series of conventional shaking table tests is time-consuming & economically unfeasible.

# Structural Analysis: **Application**

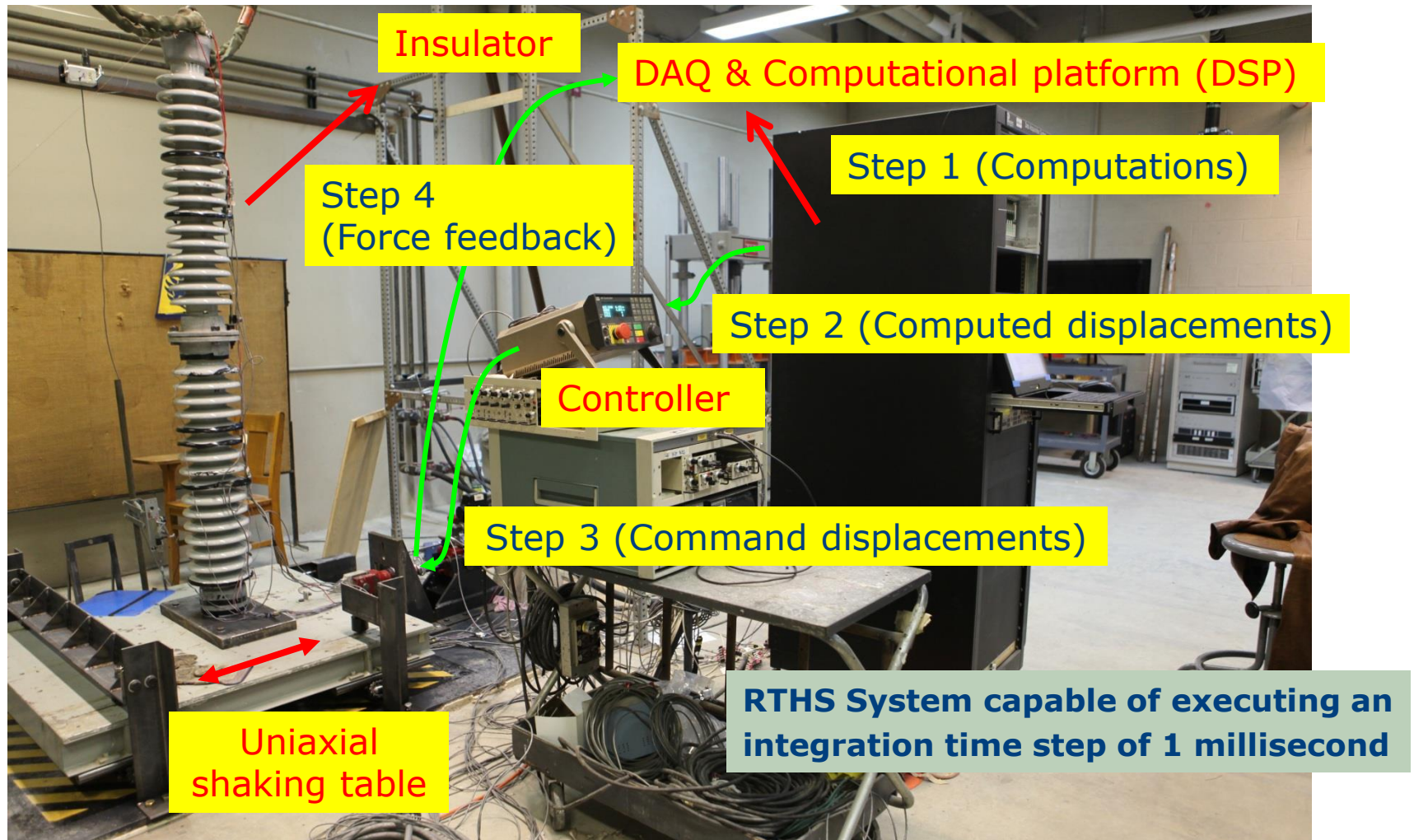


## Why Hybrid Simulation?

- ❖ Hybrid simulation (HS): a cost effective and efficient alternative to the conventional shaking table testing of disconnect switches.
- ❖ Real-time HS: Rate-dependent nature of some types of insulator posts, e.g. polymer composite ones, requires real-time HS (RTHS)
- ❖ HS on shaking table configuration: Distributed mass of insulator posts limits practical use of actuators at discrete locations along their height
- ❖ A RTHS system is developed for testing insulator posts of disconnect switches on a “smart” shaking table



# Structural Analysis: **Application**

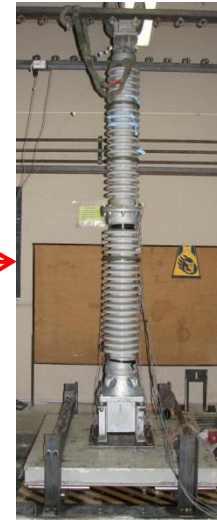


# Structural Analysis: Application

## Disconnect Switch on a Shaking Table



Experimental substructure



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Analytical substructure

$m, c$

$F, u$

$k = F/u$



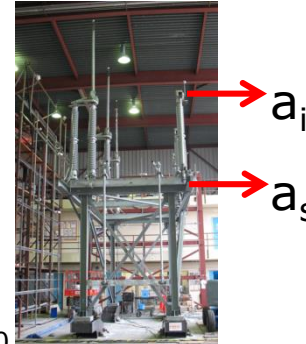
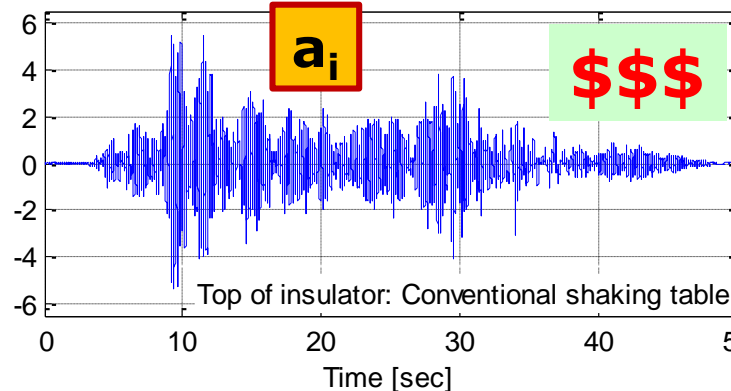
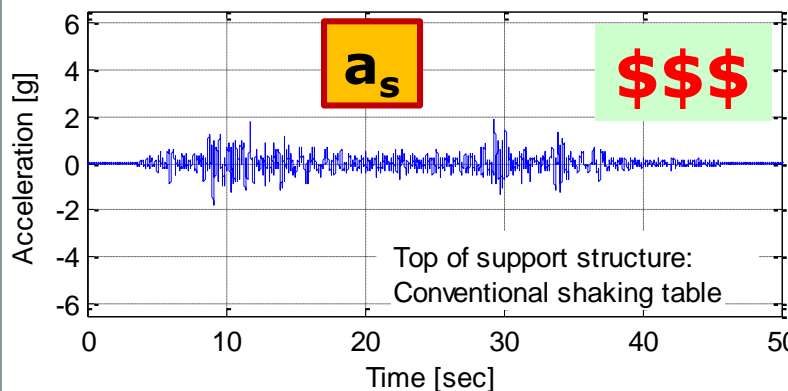
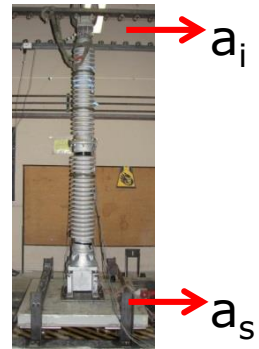
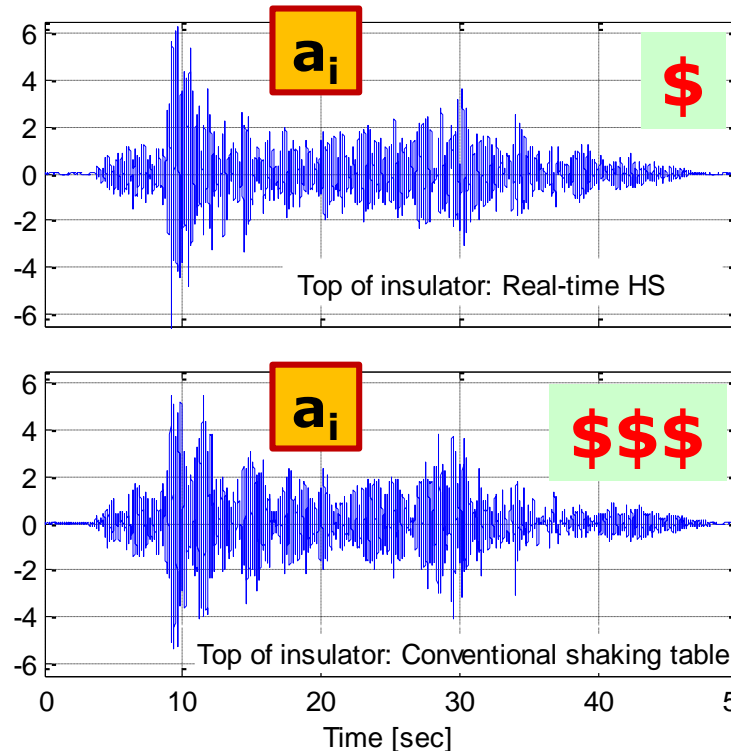
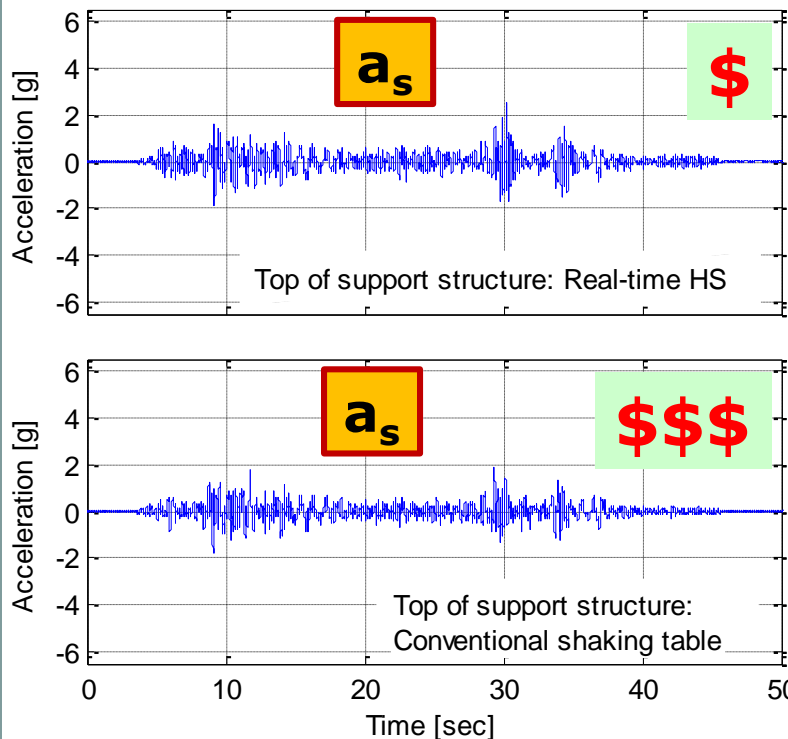
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# Structural Analysis: Application



## Comparison with conventional shaking table tests

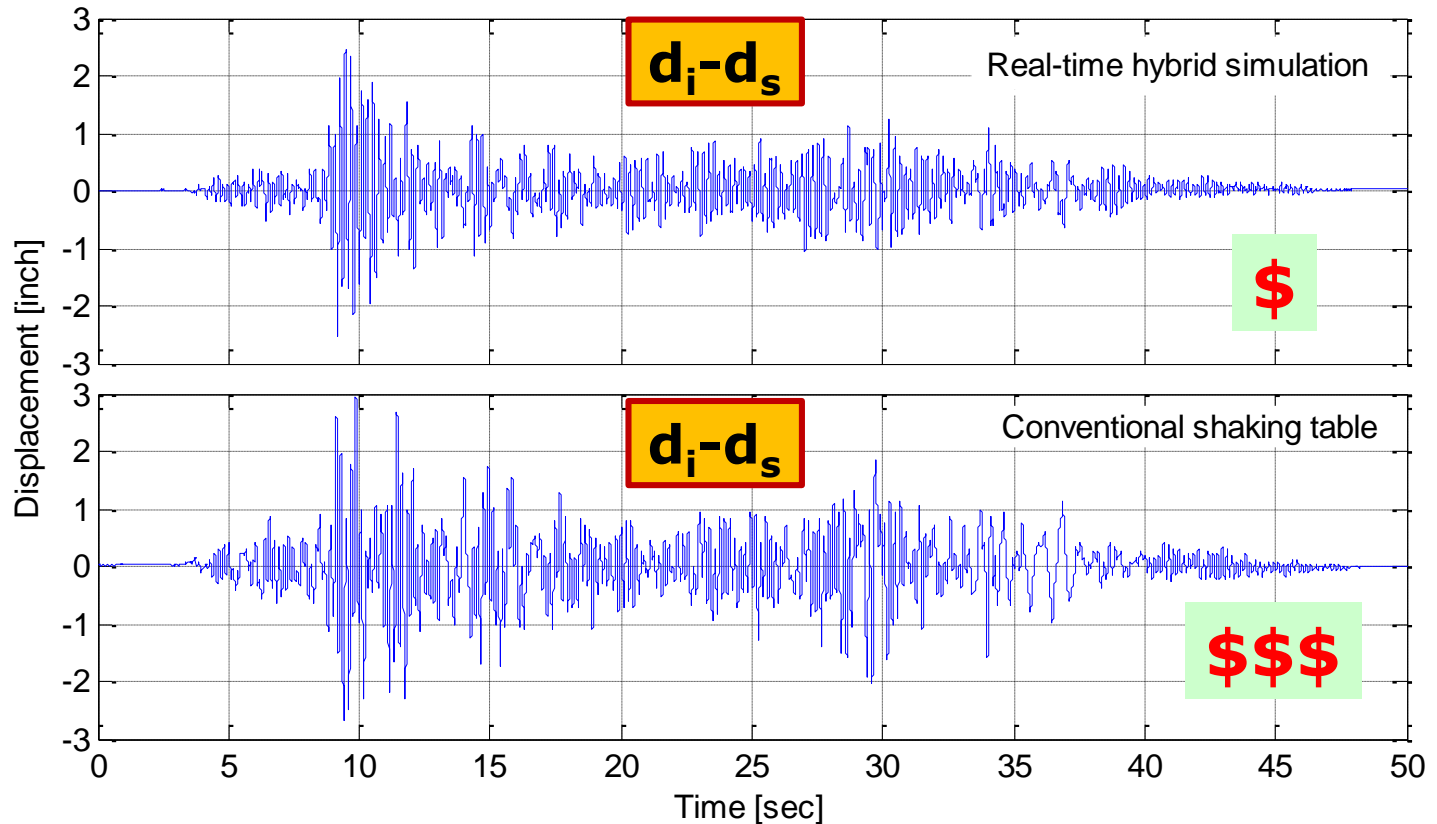
Accelerations at Top of Support Structure ( $a_s$ ) and Top of Insulator ( $a_i$ )



# Structural Analysis: Application

## Comparison with conventional shaking table tests

Relative displacement of insulator top w.r.t. top of support structure ( $d_i - d_s$ )



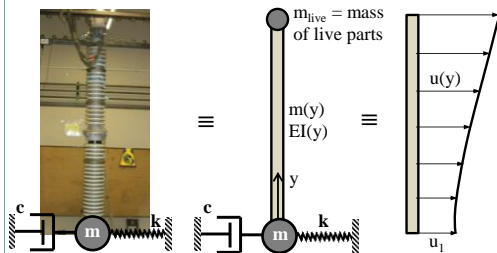


# Structural Analysis: Application

## Parametric Study

Polymer

Distributed Mass  $\rightarrow$  RTHS in Shaking Table Configuration



Porcelain/Polymer  
Material Models ?

Interface ?

**FE Model**

Boundary  
Conditions ?

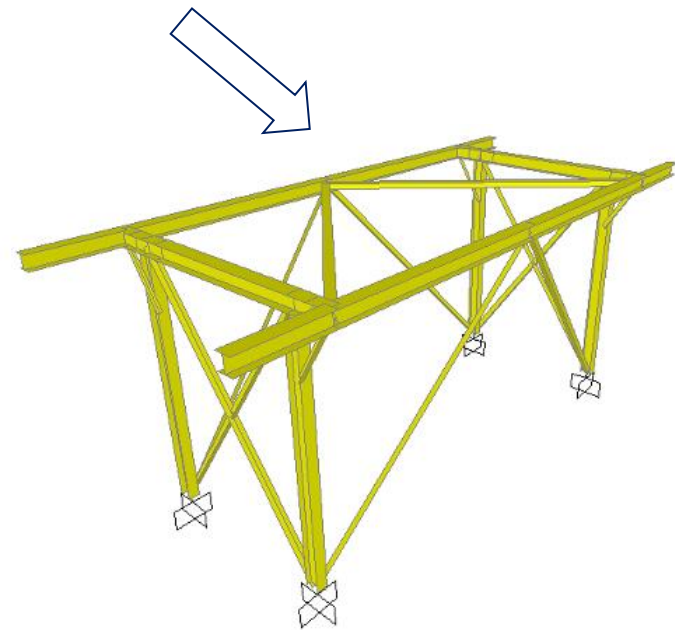
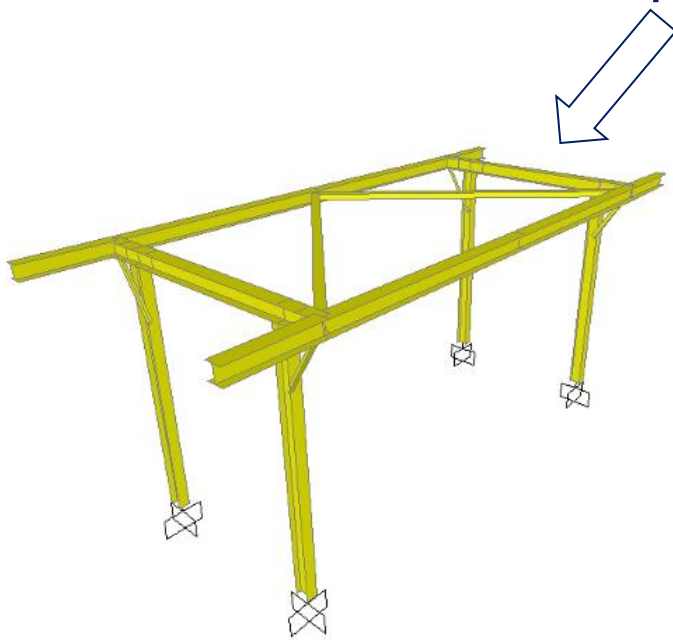


Porcelain

# Structural Analysis: **Application**



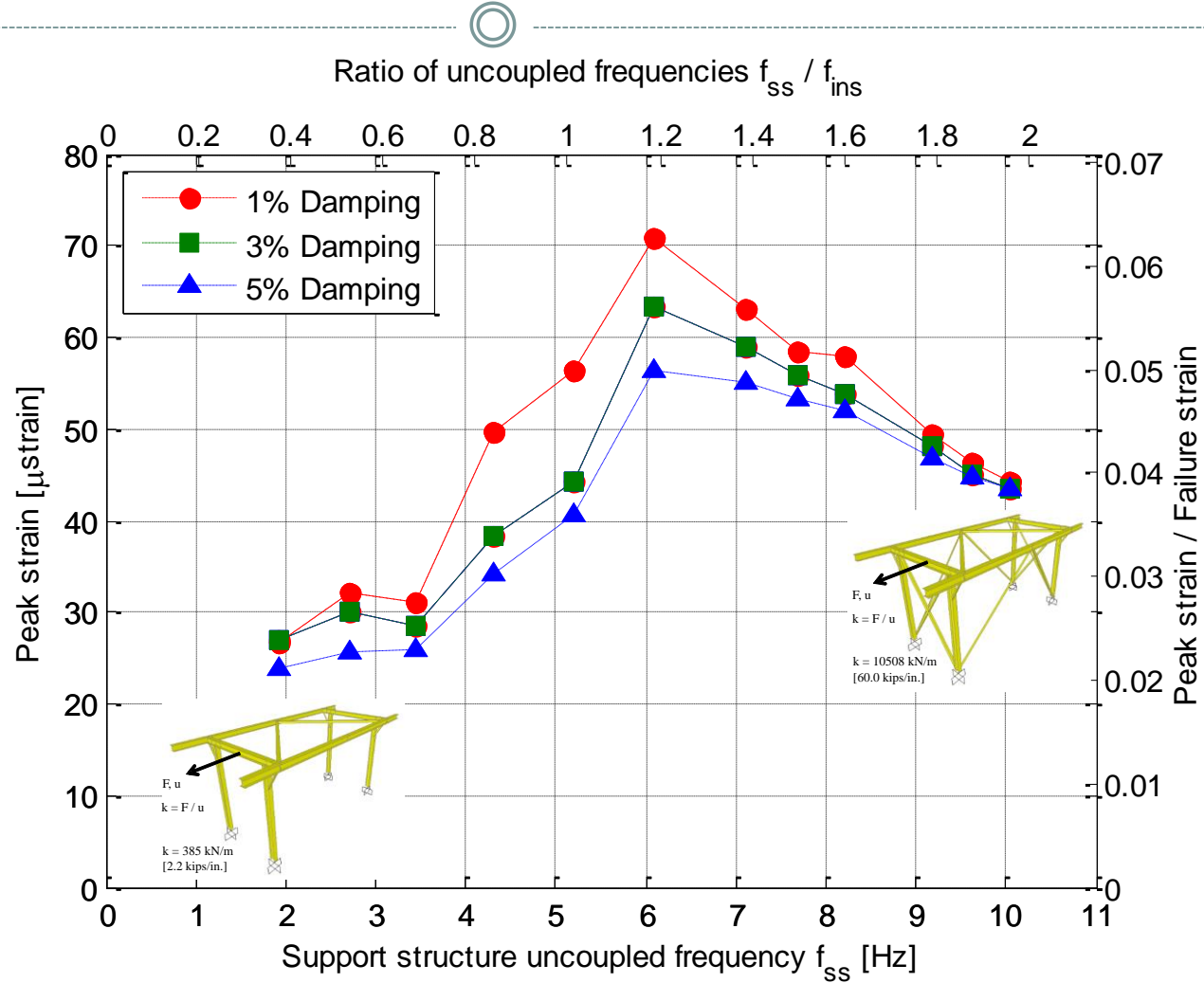
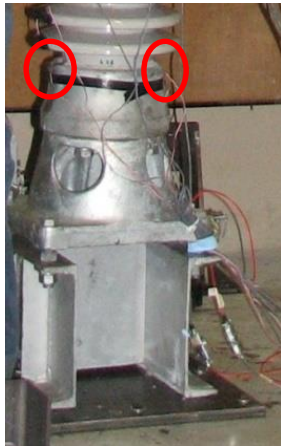
- 13 support structure stiffness,  $k$ , values between 2.2 kips/in and 60 kips/in



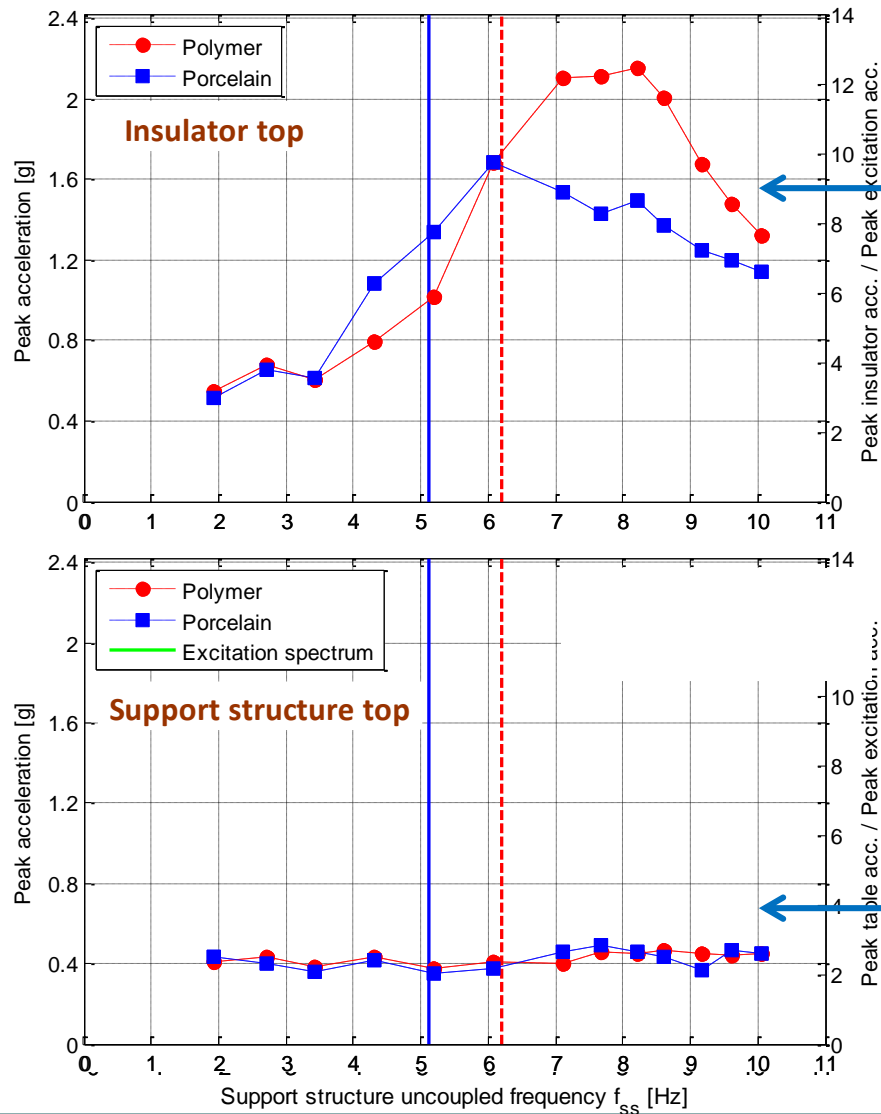
- 3 damping ratios for support structure:  $\xi = 1\%, 3\%, 5\%$
- 10% scale **IEEE compatible ground motion**

# Structural Analysis: Application

**Strains:** Porcelain Insulator



# Structural Analysis: Application



Accelerations

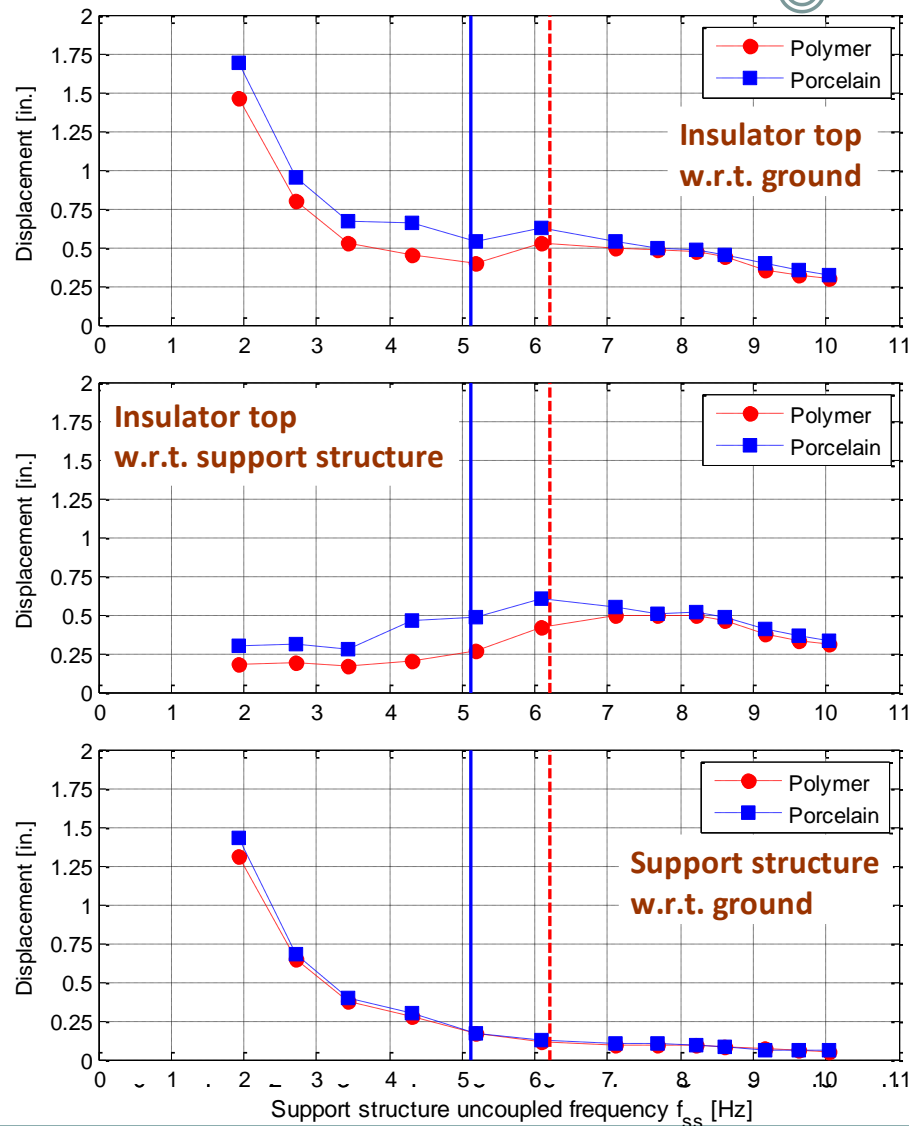




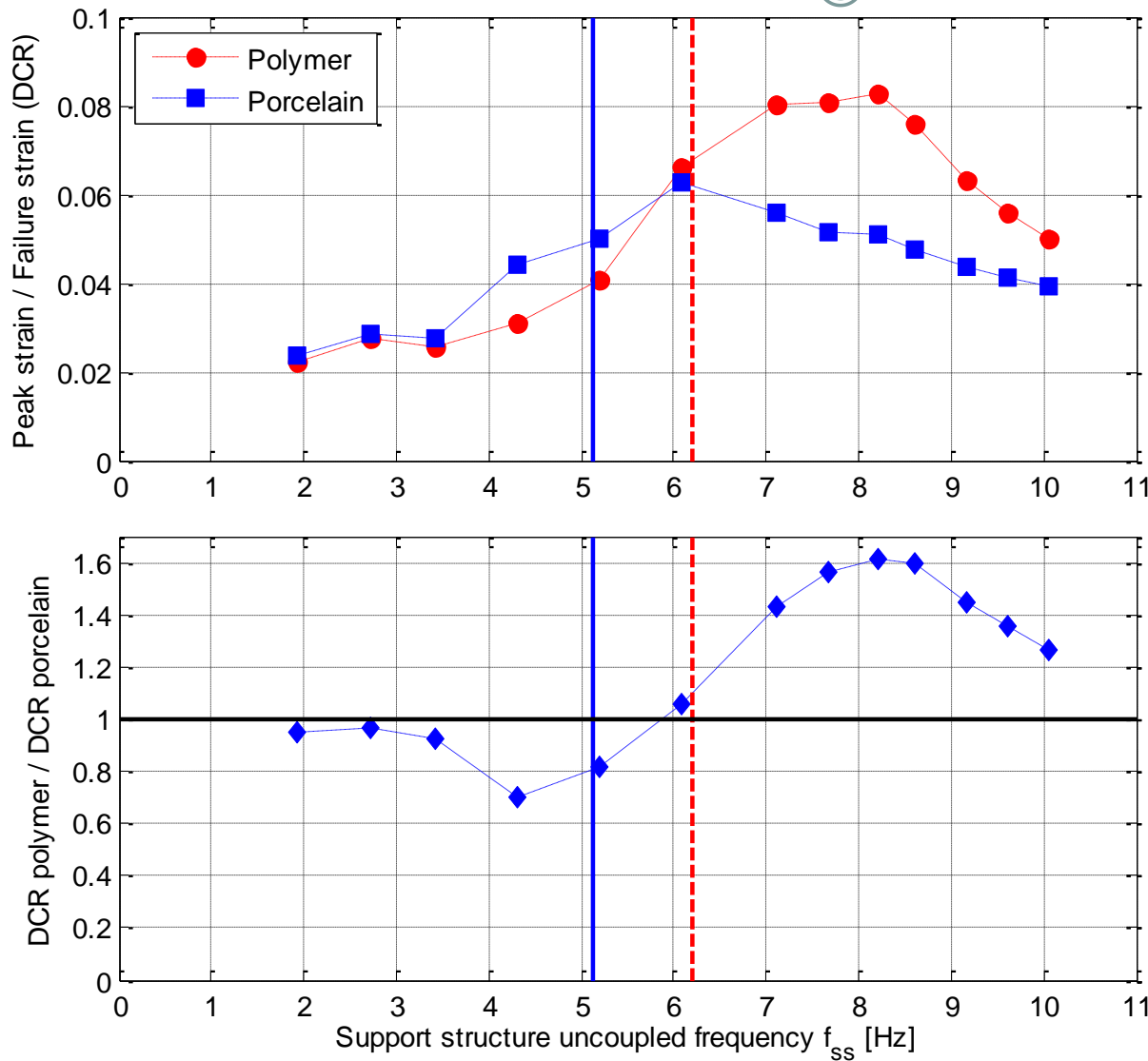
# Structural Analysis: Application



## Displacements



# Structural Analysis: Application



## Normalized Strains

Failure strains:

Polymer: **4800  $\mu$ strain**

Porcelain: **1130  $\mu$ strain**

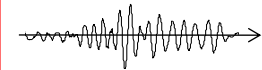
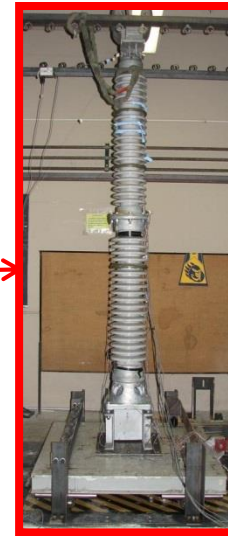


# Structural Analysis: Application

Conventional Shaking Table

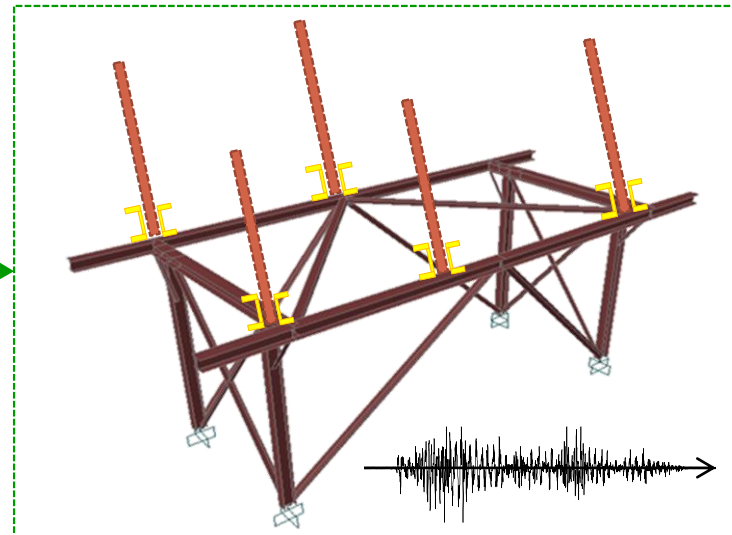


Experimental substructure



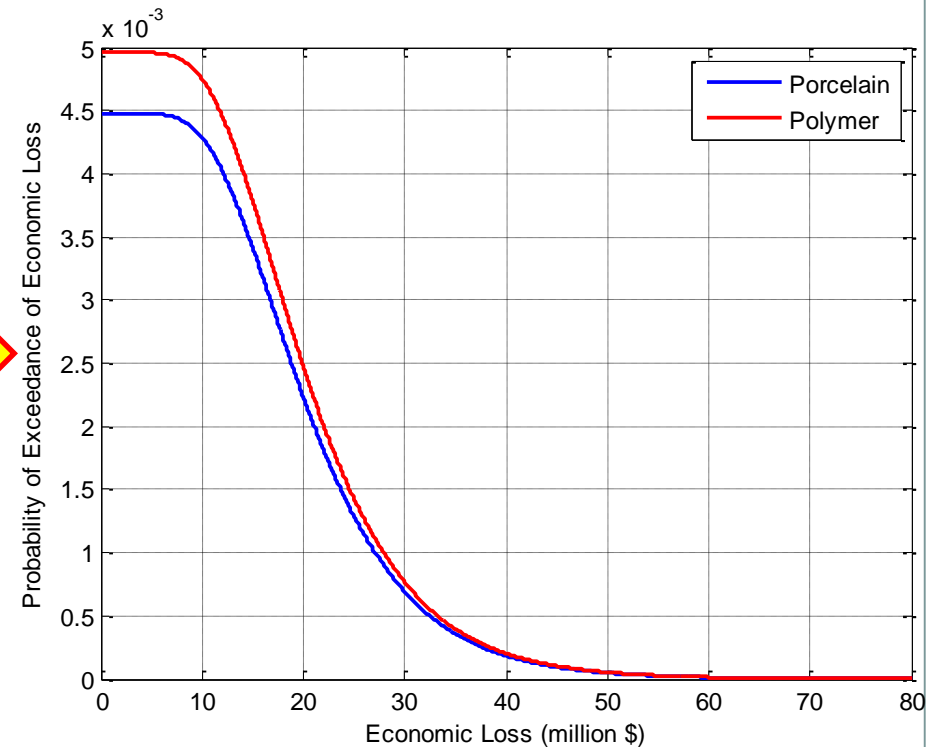
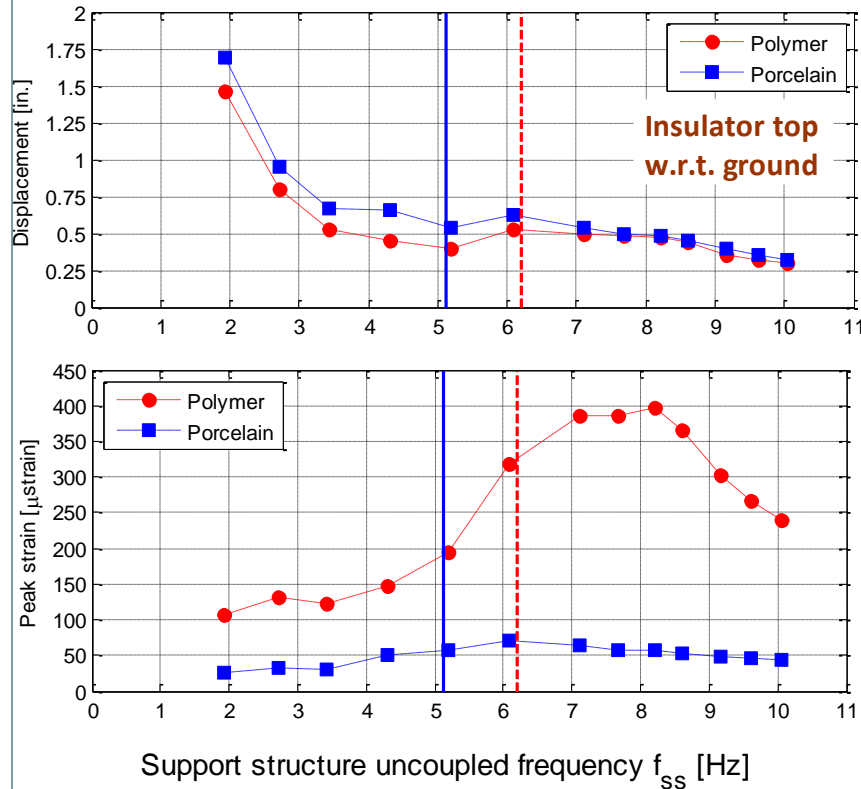
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Analytical substructure



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Corresponding RTHS

# Structural Analysis: Application



Engineering Demand Parameter (EDP)  
Meaningful to engineers



Decision Variable (DV)  
Meaningful to all interested stakeholders

# Structural Analysis: **Application**



- Conventionally analytical simulation results
- Hybrid simulation results as another alternative in some applications

## Two damageable groups and two EDPs

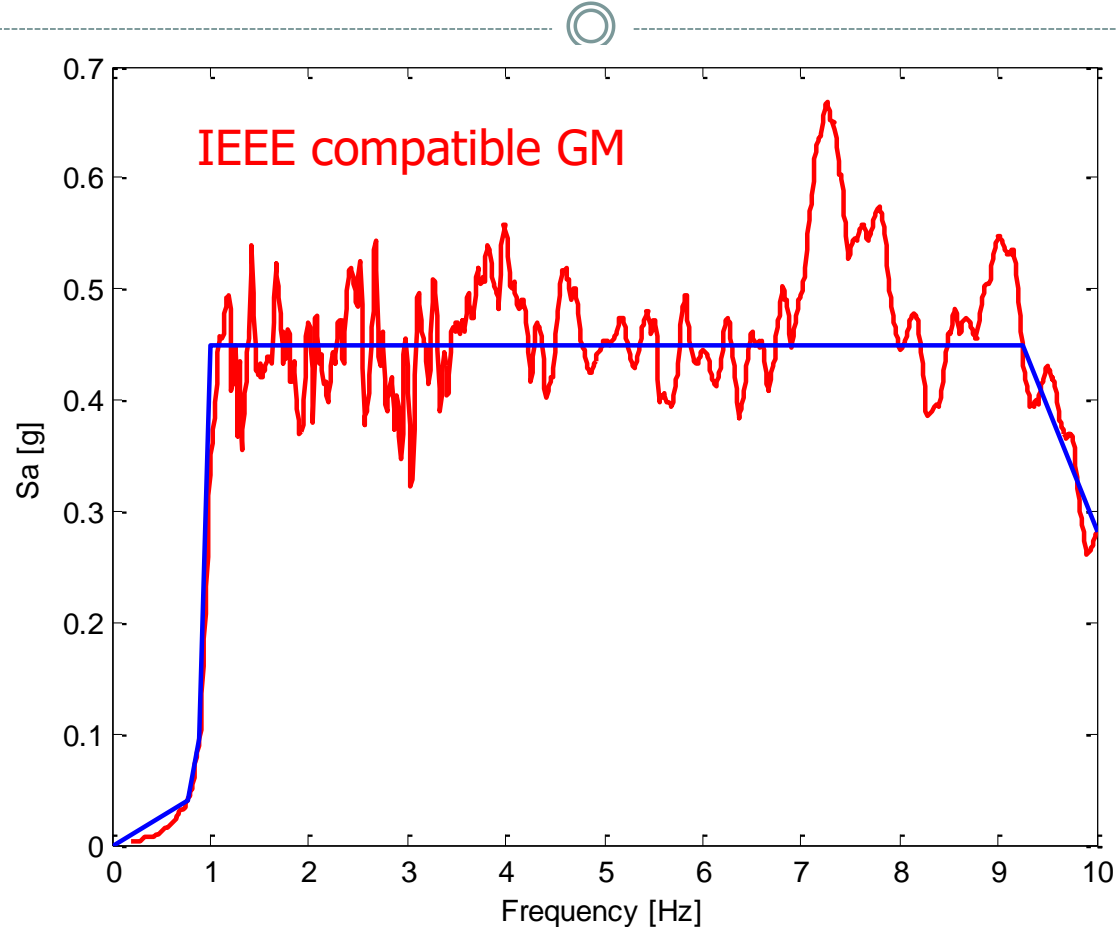
1) Insulator: **Strain**



2) Bus Connection: **Displacement**



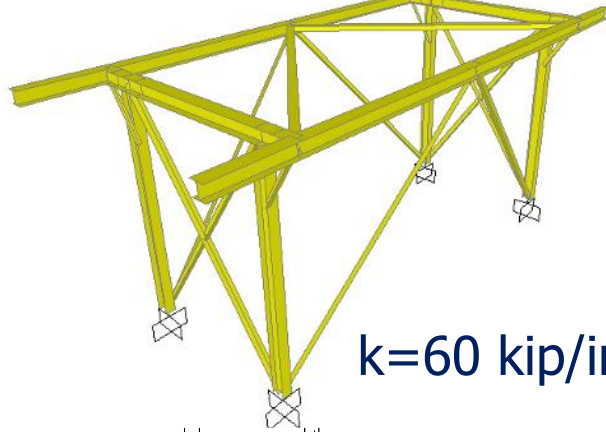
# Structural Analysis: Application



- Spectral acceleration of IEEE GM is constant between 1 and 9 Hz
- Response to IEEE GM is assumed to be median

# Structural Analysis: Application

## Structural Analysis: Porcelain Insulator on a Support Structure with Braces

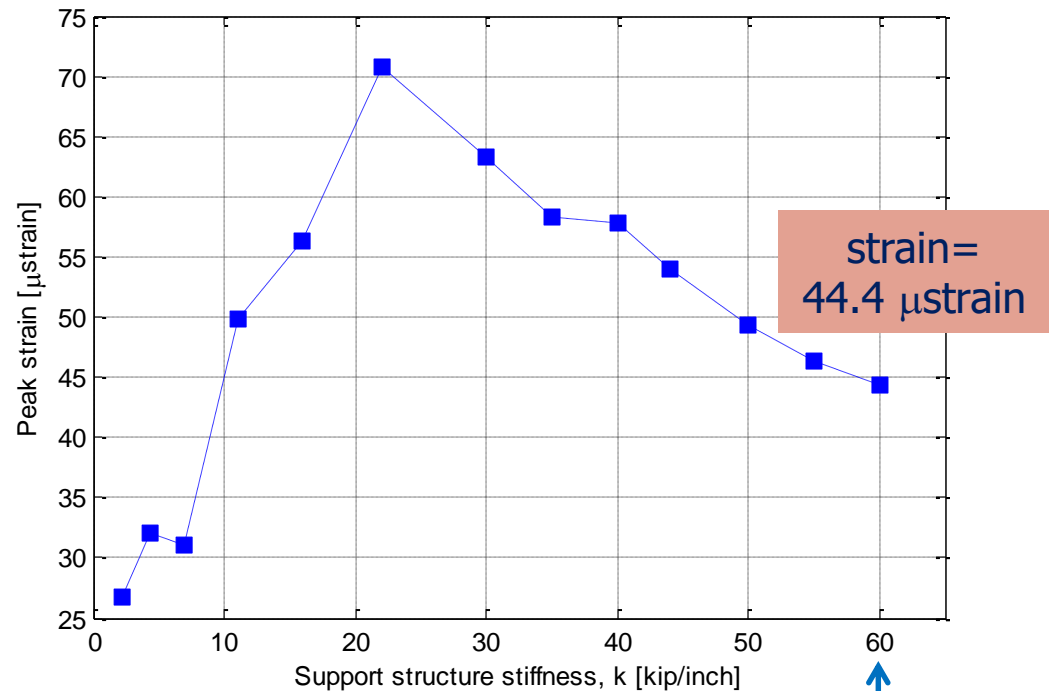


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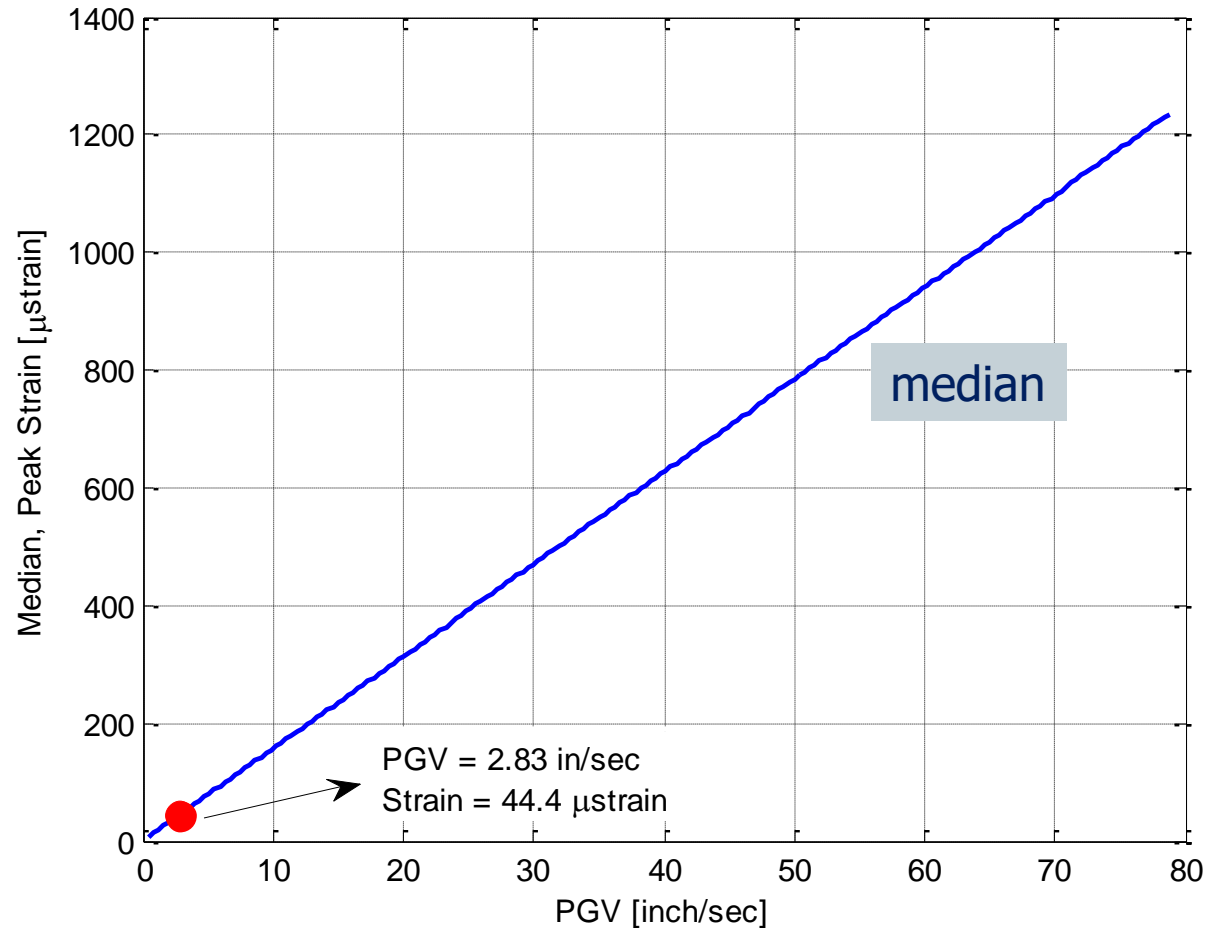
PGV=2.83 inch/sec

⇒ strain = 44.4  $\mu$ strain





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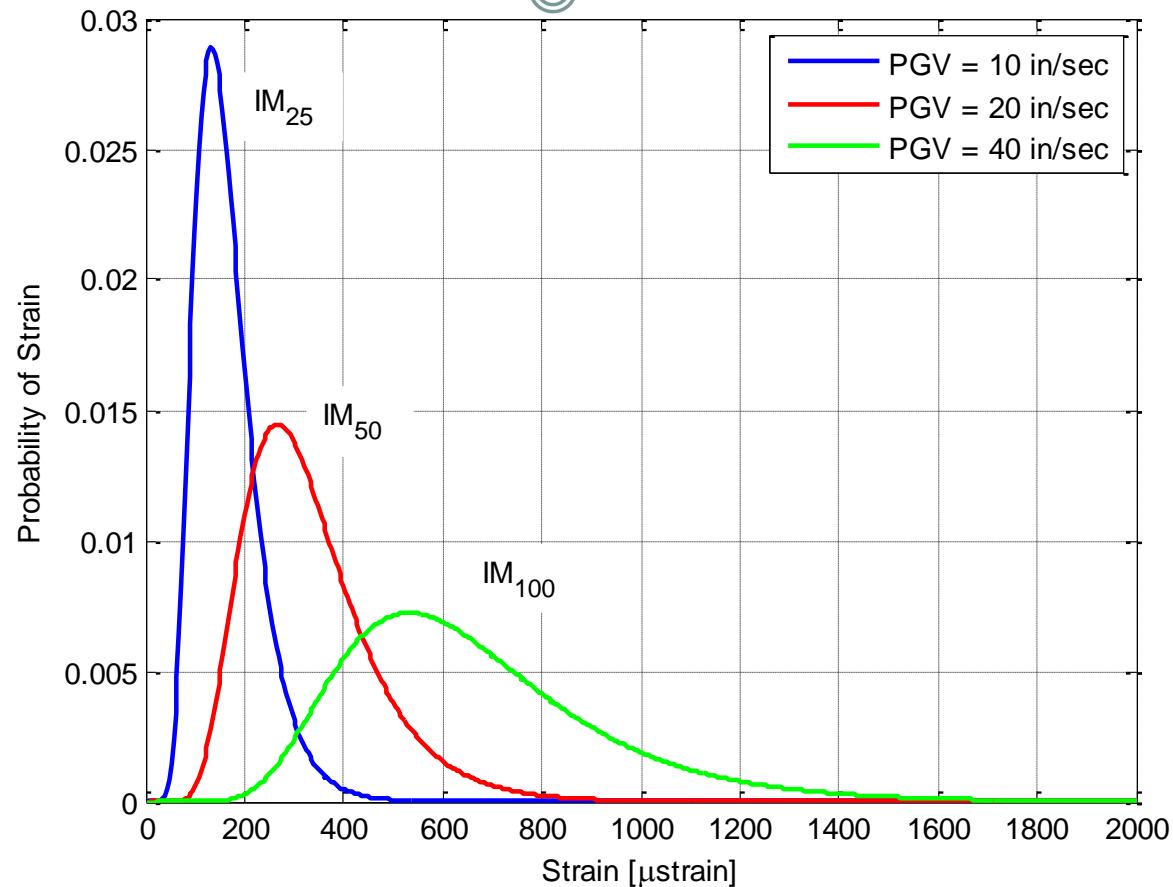


- Coefficient of Variation (COV) is accepted to be 0.4



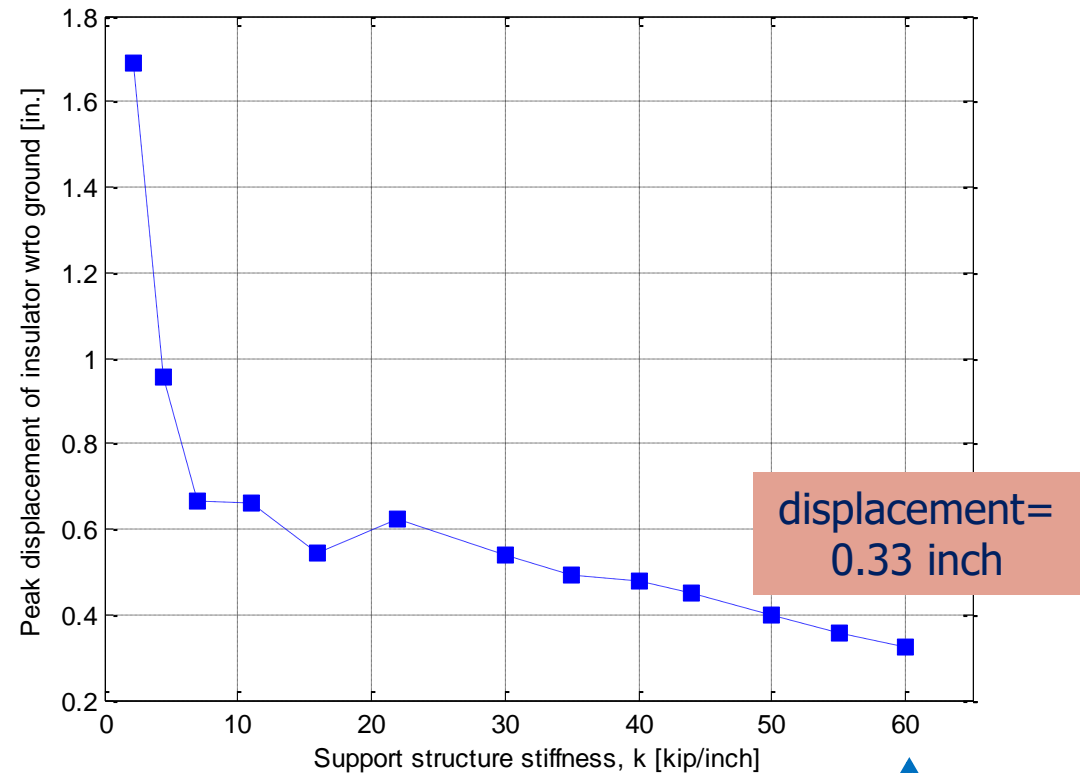
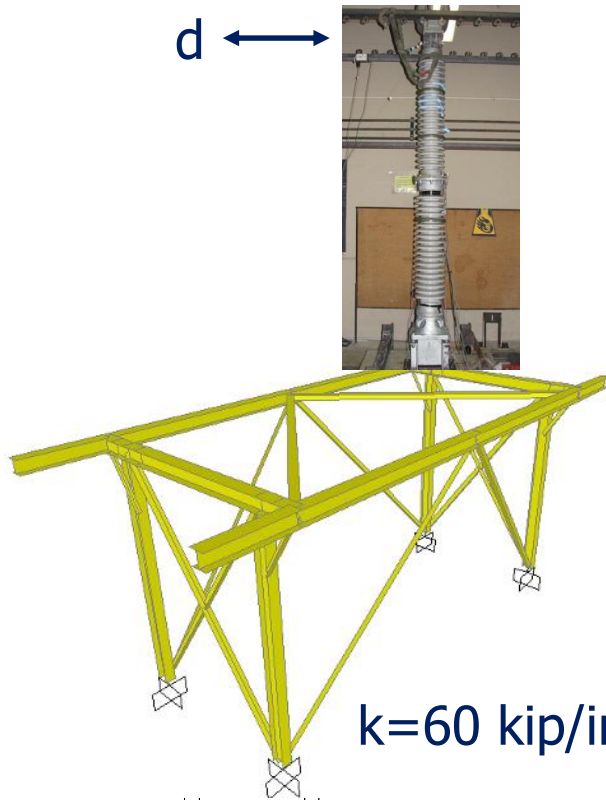
# Structural Analysis: Application

**Strain  
j=1**



$$P(DV^n) = \sum_m \sum_j \sum_i \sum_k P(DV_j^n | DM_k) p(DM_k | EDP_j^i) p(EDP_j^i | IM_m) p(IM_m)$$

# Structural Analysis: Application



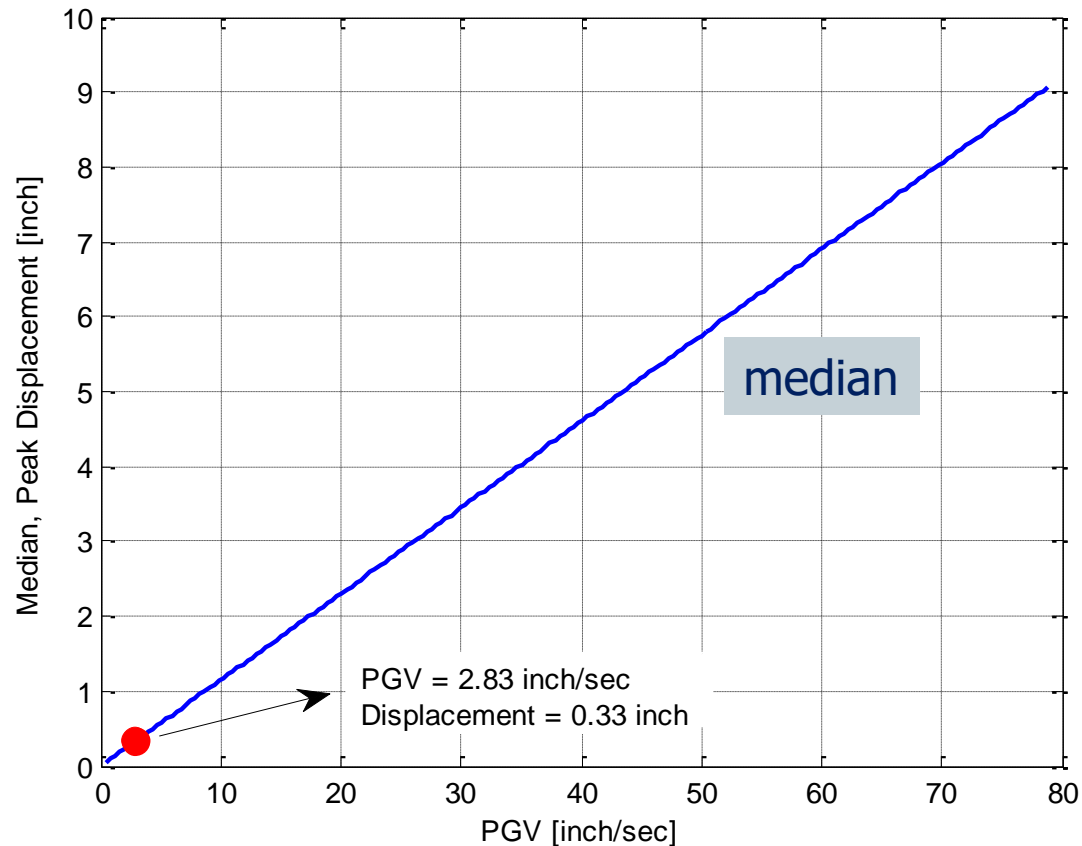
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PGV=2.83 kip/inch

displacement = 0.33 inch

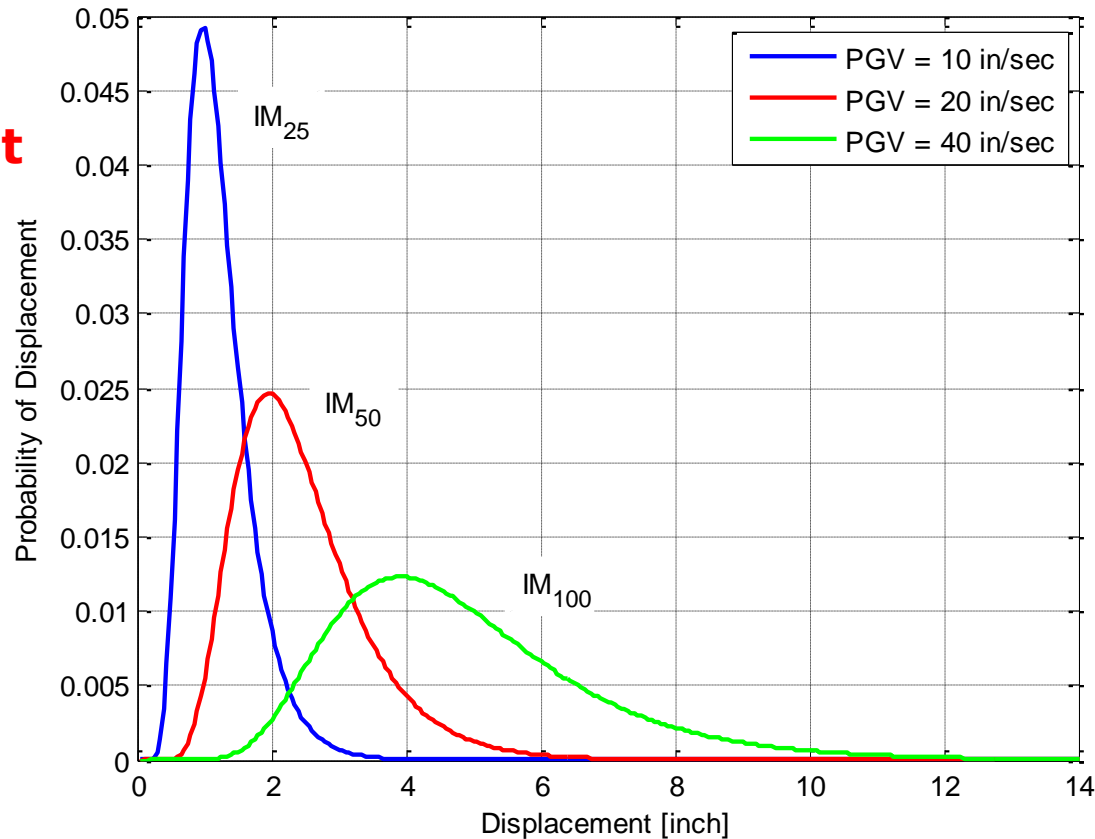
# Structural Analysis: Application



- Coefficient of Variation (COV) is accepted to be 0.4

# Structural Analysis: Application

**Displacement  
j=2**



$$P(DV^n) = \sum_m \sum_j \sum_i \sum_k P(DV_j^n | DM_k) p(DM_k | EDP_j^i) p(EDP_j^i | IM_m) p(IM_m)$$

# Damage Analysis



- **PEER PBEE objective:** Performance definition in terms of the direct interest of not only engineers, but also various stakeholders
- **Damage analysis:** Third analysis stage to achieve this objective
- **Damage analysis objective:** Estimate physical damage (i.e. Damage Measure, **DM**) at the component or system levels as functions of the structural response
- **DMs:** Typically defined in terms of damage levels corresponding to repair measures to restore components of a facility to original conditions (**other definitions are possible**)
- **DM definition example:** Repair with epoxy injections (**light**); Repair with jacketing (**moderate**); Element replacement (**severe or collapse**)

# Damage Analysis

- **Differences in path of achieving the same EDP:** A specific value of EDP corresponds to various DMs with different probabilities ← **Uncertainty in damage analysis**

## FEMA-356

- If  $PR \leq 0.01 \rightarrow DM = IO$
- If  $0.01 < PR \leq 0.02 \rightarrow DM = LS$
- If  $0.02 < PR \leq 0.025 \rightarrow DM = CP$

Table 6-7 Modeling Parameters and Numerical Acceptance Criteria for Nonlinear Procedures—Reinforced Concrete Beams

Conditions	Modeling Parameters <sup>3</sup>			Acceptance Criteria <sup>3</sup>					
	<div>PR</div> <div>Plastic Rotation Angle, radians</div>		Residual Strength Ratio	Plastic Rotation Angle, radians					
				Performance Level					
				Component Type					
				Primary			Secondary		
a	b	c	IO	LS	CP	LS	CP		

i. Beams controlled by flexure<sup>1</sup>

$\frac{\rho - \rho'}{\rho_{bal}}$	Trans. Reinf. <sup>2</sup>	$\frac{V}{b_w d \sqrt{f'_c}}$								
≤ 0.0	C	≤ 3	0.025	0.05	0.2	0.010	0.02	0.025	0.02	0.05
≤ 0.0	C	≥ 6	0.02	0.04	0.2	0.005	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04
≥ 0.5	C	≤ 3	0.02	0.03	0.2	0.005	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03
≥ 0.5	C	≥ 6	0.015	0.02	0.2	0.005	0.005	0.015	0.015	0.02
≤ 0.0	NC	≤ 3	0.02	0.03	0.2	0.005	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03
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## Examples:

- $PR = 0.005 \rightarrow DM = IO$  w/  $p=100\%$
- $PR = 0.015 \rightarrow DM = LS$  w/  $p=100\%$
- $PR = 0.022 \rightarrow DM = CP$  w/  $p=100\%$
- $PR = 0.030 \rightarrow DM = Collapse$  w/  $p=100\%$

# Damage Analysis



## FEMA-356

- PR = 0.005 → DM = IO with  $p=100\%$
- PR = 0.015 → DM = LS with  $p=100\%$
- PR = 0.022 → DM = CP with  $p=100\%$
- PR = 0.030 → DM = Collapse with  $p=100\%$

**Note:** Probability values are chosen arbitrarily for PEER-PBEE for illustration only.

## PEER-PBEE

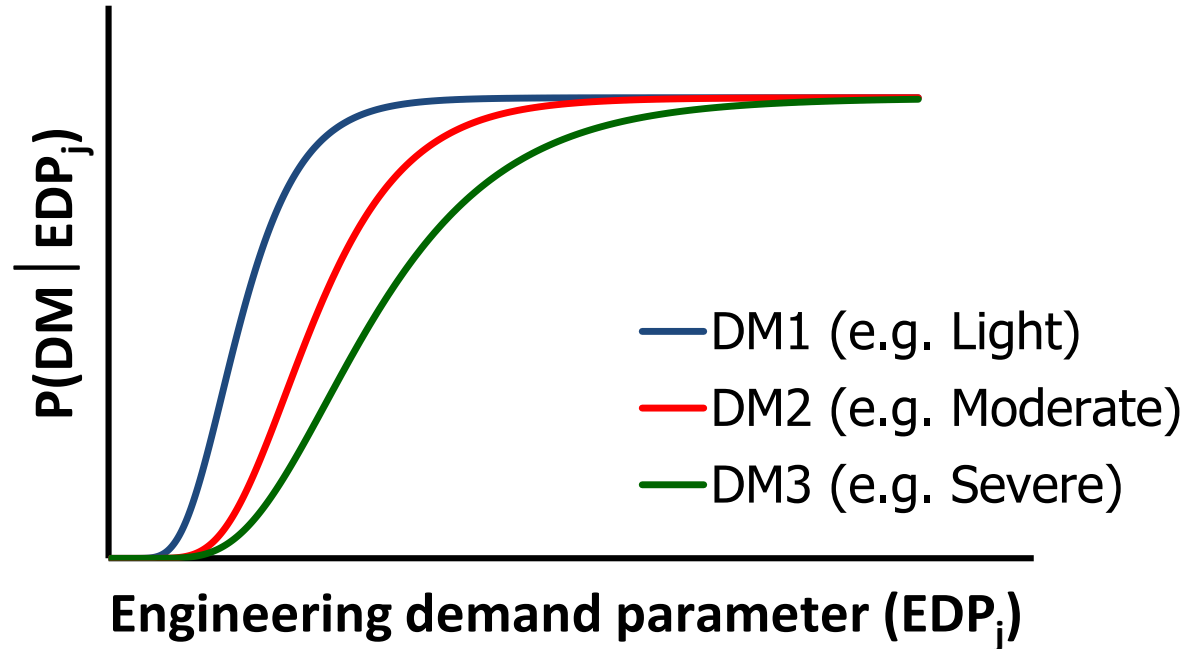
- PR = 0.005 → DM = IO with  $p=70\%$ , DM = LS with  $p=20\%$ ,  
DM = CP with  $p=8\%$ , DM = collapse with  $p=2\%$
- PR = 0.015 → DM = IO with  $p=15\%$ , DM = LS with  $p=60\%$ ,  
DM = CP with  $p=20\%$ , DM = collapse with  $p=5\%$
- PR = 0.022 → DM = IO with  $p=5\%$ , DM = LS with  $p=15\%$ ,  
DM = CP with  $p=60\%$ , DM = collapse with  $p=20\%$
- PR = 0.030 → DM = IO with  $p=2\%$ , DM = LS with  $p=12\%$ ,  
DM = CP with  $p=21\%$ , DM = collapse with  $p=65\%$

# Damage Analysis



➤ **Tool used in damage analysis:**

**Fragility function:** POE of a DM for different values of an EDP





# Damage Analysis



## ➤ Fragility function determination:

- Analytical simulations
- Experimental simulations (**Hybrid simulation or Shaking table tests**)
- Generic functions based on expert opinion (**not preferred**)

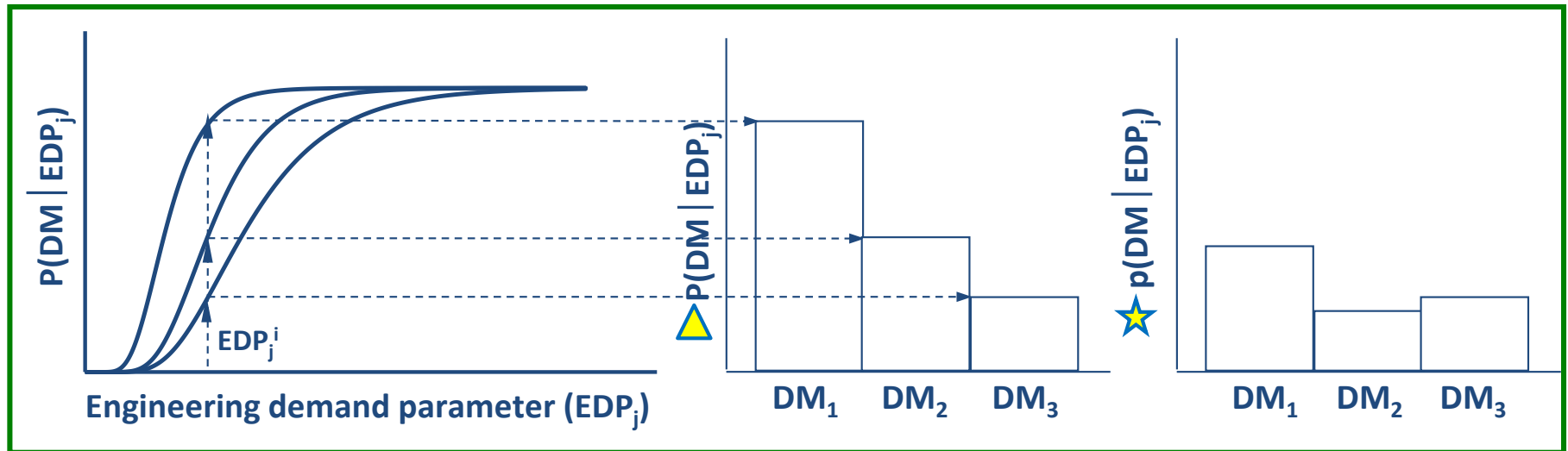
## ➤ Damageable parts of a structure are divided into damageable groups:

- Each damageable group consists of components that are affected by the same EDP in a similar way
- The components in a group have the **same fragility functions**
- **Example:** Bohl (2009) used **16** groups for a steel moment frame building: (1) structural system, (2) exterior enclosure, (3) drift-sensitive & (4) acceleration-sensitive non-structural elements & (5) office content for each floor

# Damage Analysis



**Outcome of Damage Analysis:** Probability of each DM value (index k) for each value (index i) of each EDP (index j):  $p(\mathbf{DM}_k | \mathbf{EDP}_j^i)$



for  $k = 1 : \# \text{ of DM levels}$

$$p(\mathbf{DM}_k | \mathbf{EDP}_j^i) = P(\mathbf{DM}_k | \mathbf{EDP}_j^i) \quad \text{if } k = \# \text{ of DM levels}$$

$$p(\mathbf{DM}_k | \mathbf{EDP}_j^i) = P(\mathbf{DM}_k | \mathbf{EDP}_j^i) - P(\mathbf{DM}_{k+1} | \mathbf{EDP}_j^i) \quad \text{otherwise}$$



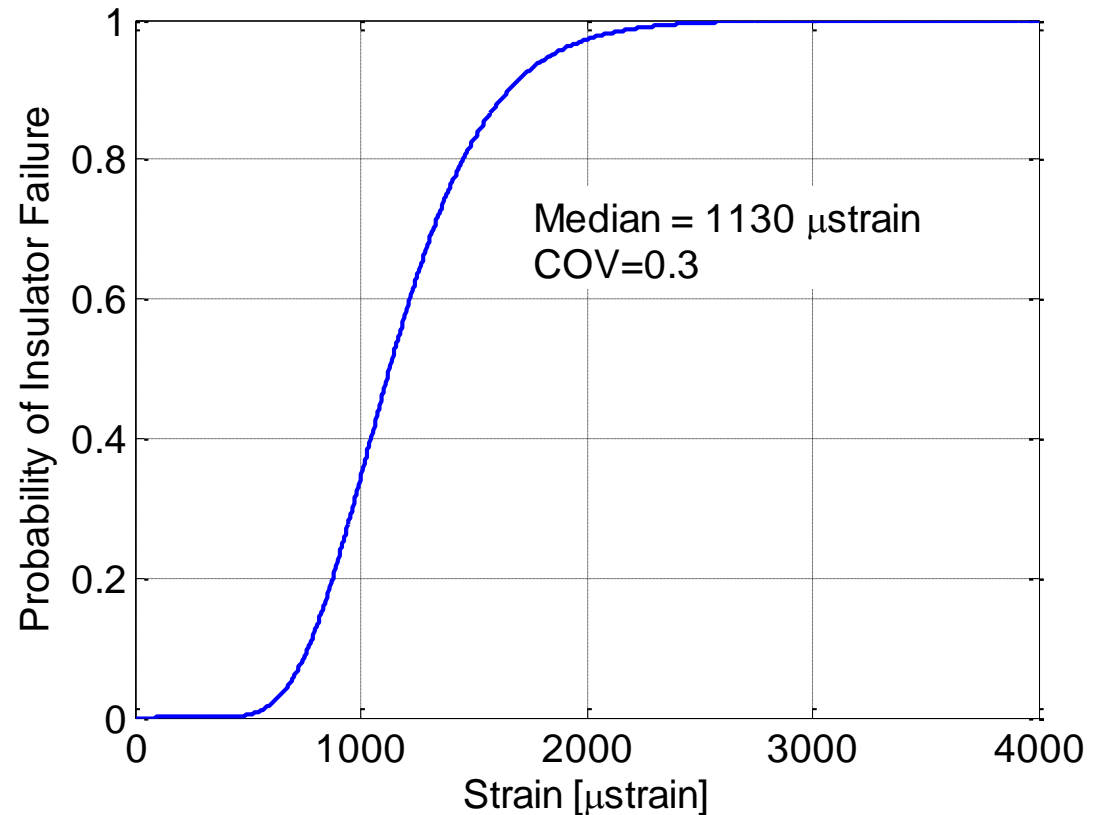
# Damage Analysis: Application



Damagable Group 1: Insulator

Damage State: Failure

Strain=Failure Strain



$$P(DV^n) = \sum_m \sum_j \sum_i \sum_k P(DV_j^n | DM_k) p(DM_k | EDP_j^i) p(EDP_j^i | IM_m) p(IM_m)$$

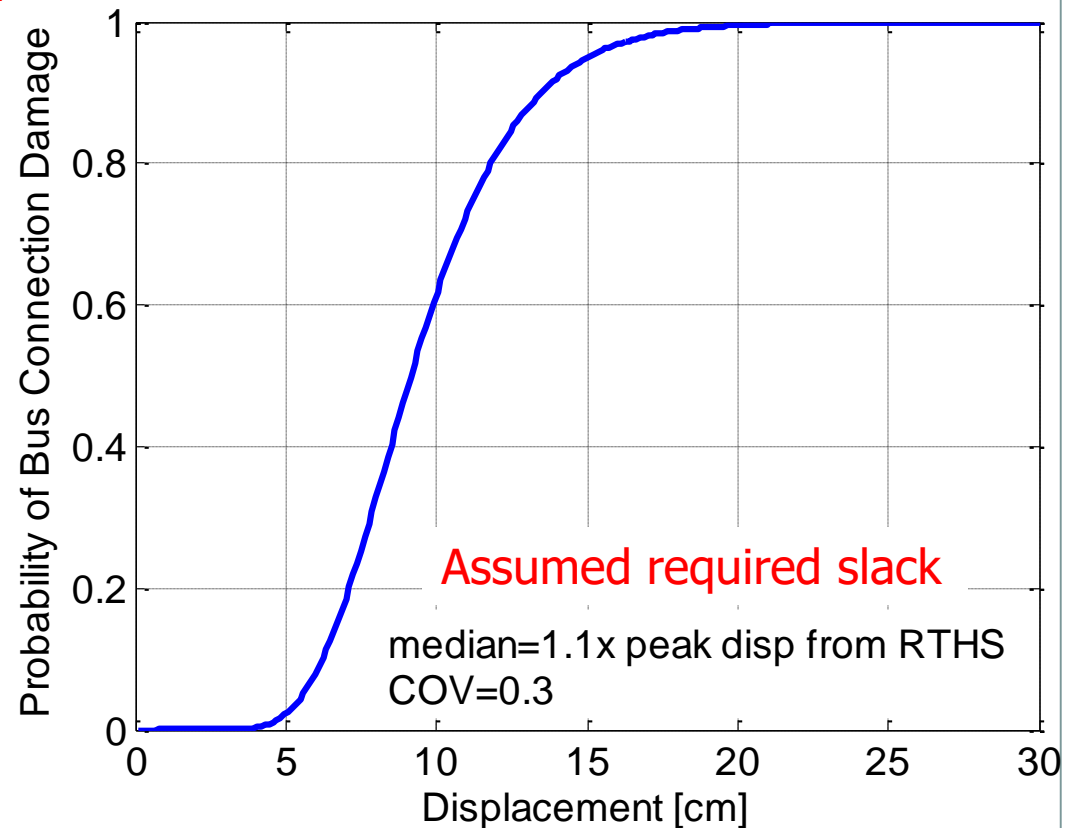
# Damage Analysis: Application

Damagable Group 2: Bus connection

Damage State:

Bus Connection Damage  $\leftarrow$  Impact

Displacement=Slack



$$P(DV^n) = \sum_m \sum_j \sum_i \sum_k P(DV_j^n | DM_k) p(DM_k | EDP_j^i) p(EDP_j^i | IM_m) p(IM_m)$$

# Loss Analysis



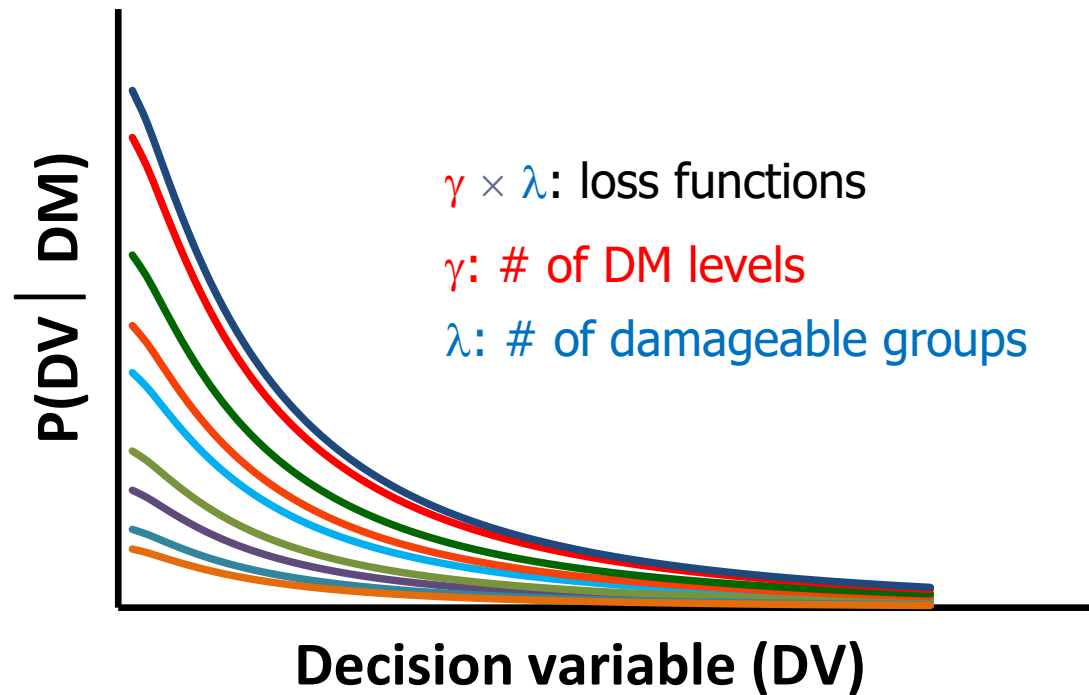
- Last (Fourth) analysis stage in PEER PBEE Formulation
- **Damage information obtained from damage analysis:** Converted to the final decision variables (DVs)
- **Commonly utilized DVs:**
  - Fatalities
  - Economic loss
  - Repair duration
  - Injuries
- **Distribution of damage within the damageable group:** A specific value of DM corresponds to various DVs with different probabilities ←  
**Uncertainty in loss analysis**
- **Economic loss or repair cost as DV:** Uncertainty originating from the economical values, e.g. fluctuation in the market prices, is included

# Loss Analysis



➤ **Tool used in loss analysis:**

**Loss function:** POE of a DV for different damageable groups and DMs

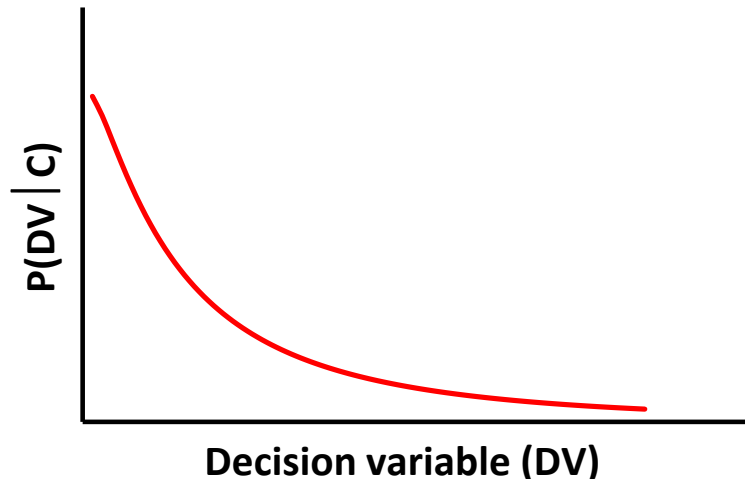


# Loss Analysis



## Loss function for collapse:

- Krawinkler (2005) assumed a lognormal distribution for  $P(DV|C)$
- The expected value can be assumed as the total cost of the structural & nonstructural components of the facility
- **Following factors can be considered as sources of variance:**
  - ❖ Lack of information about all present structural & non-structural components
  - ❖ Lack of monetary value information about the components
  - ❖ Fluctuation in market prices



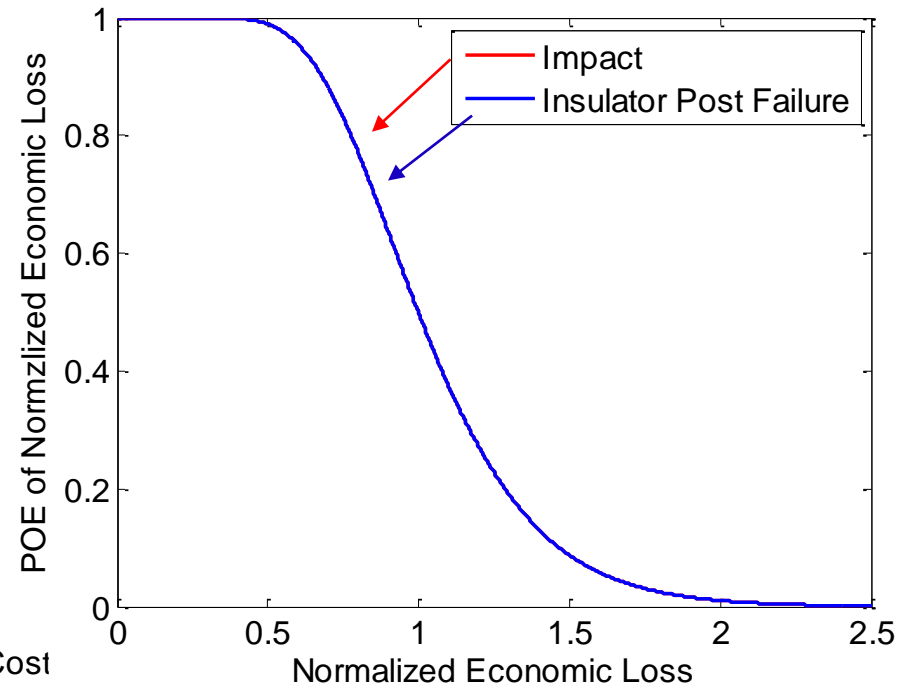
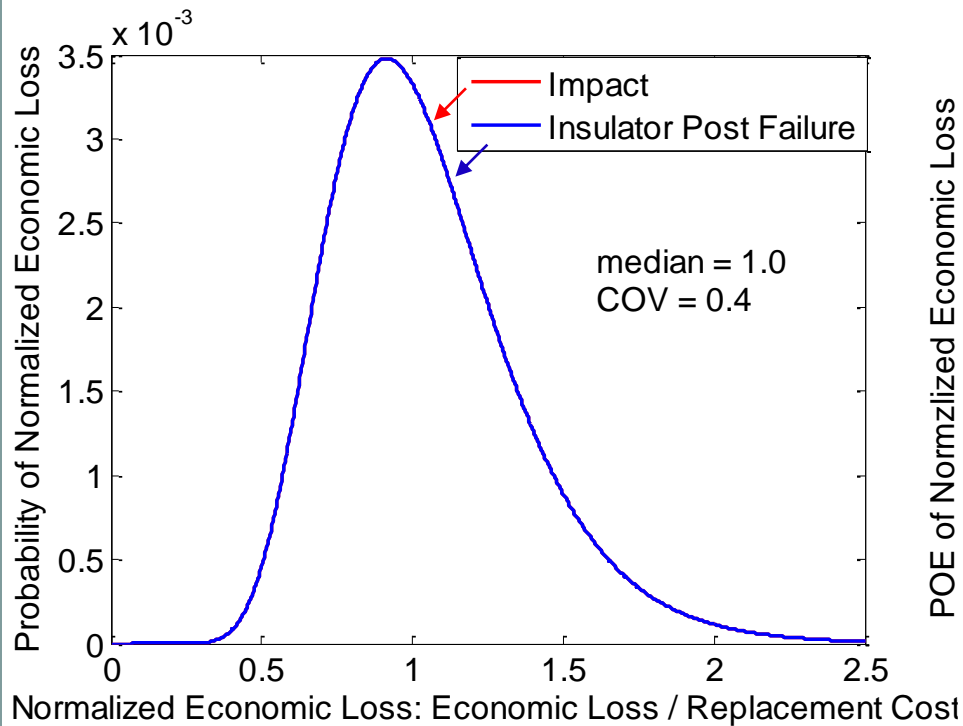
# Loss Analysis: **Application**



- ❑ Only direct losses considered (**to be updated in future**)
- ❑ Both damage modes are accepted to result in replacement of the disconnect switch
- ❑ **DV**: Economic loss normalized with “unknown” replacement cost of a 230 kV switch



# Loss Analysis: Application



$$P(DV^n) = \sum_m \sum_j \sum_i \sum_k P(DV_j^n | DM_k) p(DM_k | EDP_j^i) p(EDP_j^i | IM_m) p(IM_m)$$

# Combination of Analyses



## Total probability theorem:

Given  $n$  mutually exclusive events\*  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  whose probabilities sum to 1.0, then the probability of an arbitrary event  $B$ :

$$p(B) = p(B|A_1)p(A_1) + p(B|A_2)p(A_2) + \dots + p(B|A_n)p(A_n)$$

The diagram shows the formula  $p(B) = \sum_i p(B|A_i) p(A_i)$ . The term  $p(B|A_i)$  is highlighted in a yellow box, and  $p(A_i)$  is enclosed in a green oval. A blue arrow points from the yellow box to the text "Conditional probability of B given the presence of  $A_i$ ". Another blue arrow points from the green oval to the text "Probability of  $A_i$ ".

$$p(B) = \sum_i p(B|A_i) p(A_i)$$

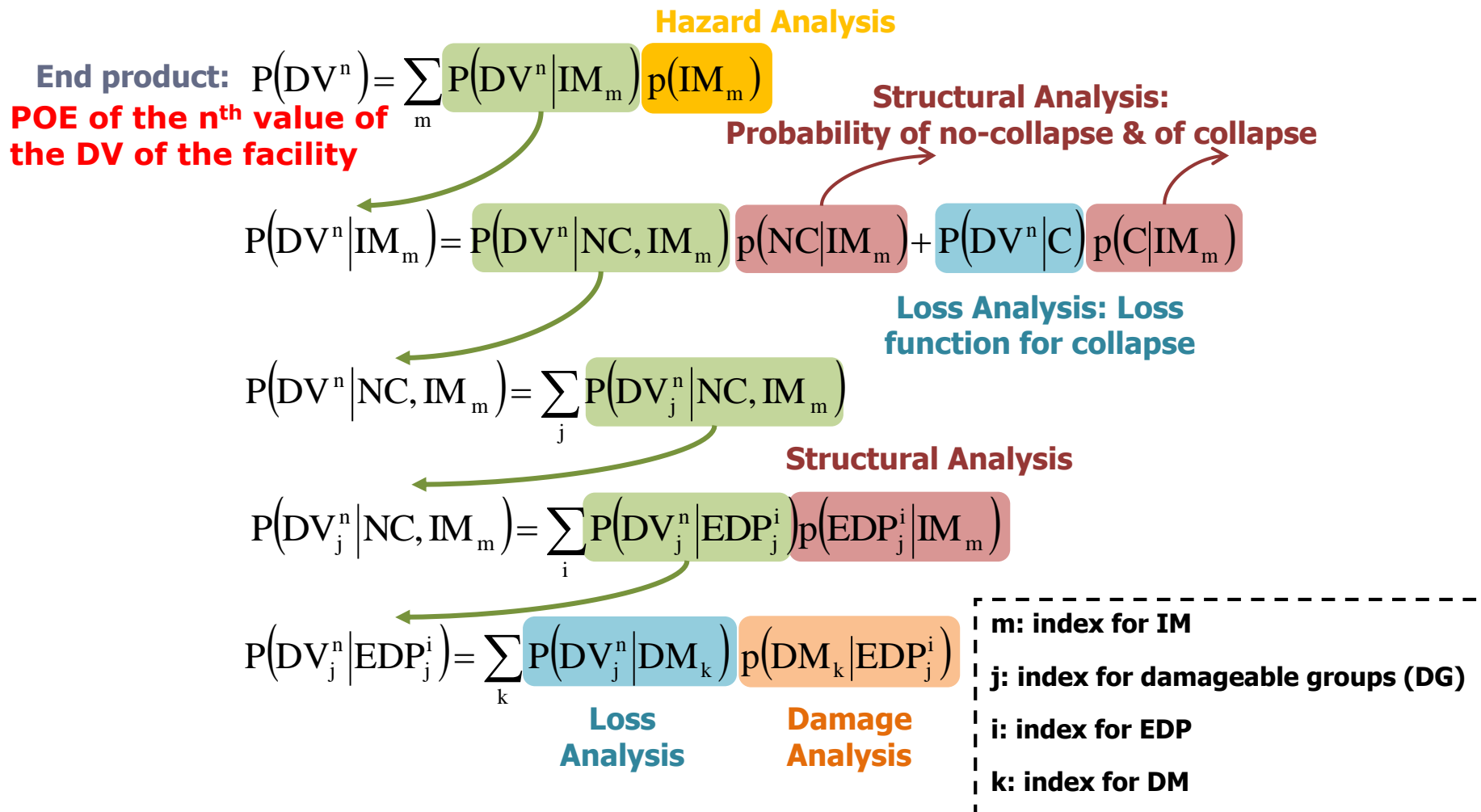
Conditional probability of B given the presence of  $A_i$

Probability of  $A_i$

\*Occurrence of any one of them automatically implies the non-occurrence of the remaining  $n-1$  events

# Combination of Analyses

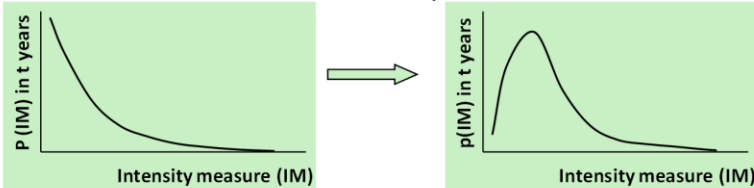
**PEER PBEE combination of analyses:** based on total probability theorem



# Combination of Analyses

## Facility Definition: Location and Design

### Hazard Analysis



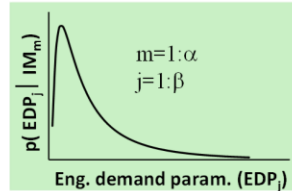
### Structural Analysis

For each value ( $IM_m$ ) of the intensity measure IM:

Conduct nonlinear time history analyses with the ground motions selected for  $IM=IM_m$

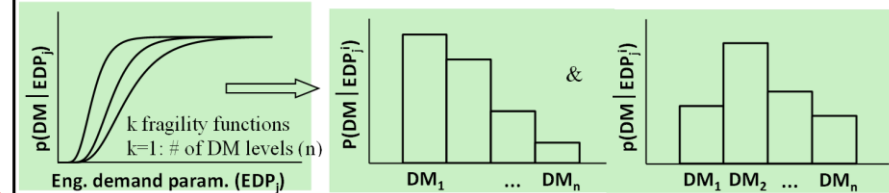
$\alpha \times \beta$  PDFs

$\alpha$ : # of IMs  
 $\beta$ : # of EDPs

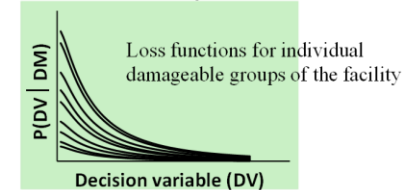


### Damage Analysis

$j=1$ : # of damageable groups (= # of EDP's)  $i=1$ : # of data points for EDP<sub>j</sub>



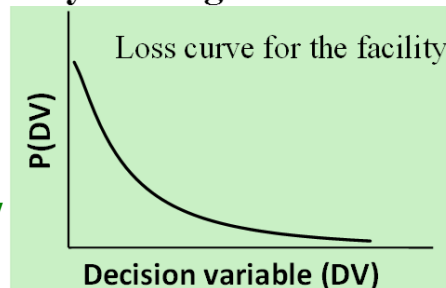
### Loss Analysis



## Combination of the Analyses Stages with Total Probability Theorem

### Outcome:

Loss curve: POE of different values of DV



## Decision about Design and Location

# Combination of Analyses



**Remark:** *Loss*, *damage* & *structural* analyses results are summed in a straightforward manner. However, integration of the *hazard* analysis into the formulation does not take place in such a way because of the presence of damageable groups and collapse and non-collapse cases.

**Straightforward equation in case of a single DG and no collapse:**

$$P(DV^n) = \sum_m \sum_i \sum_k \underbrace{P(DV^n | DM_k)}_{\text{Loss}} \underbrace{p(DM_k | EDP^i)}_{\text{Damage}} \underbrace{p(EDP^i | IM_m)}_{\text{Structural}} \underbrace{p(IM_m)}_{\text{Hazard}}$$

**Direct resemblance to the PEER PBEE framework equation:**

$$\lambda(DV) = \int \int \int G(DV | DM) dG(DM | EDP) dG(EDP | IM) d\lambda(IM)$$

$\lambda$ : Mean Annual Frequency (MAF),  $G$ : Conditional probability

# Combination of Analyses

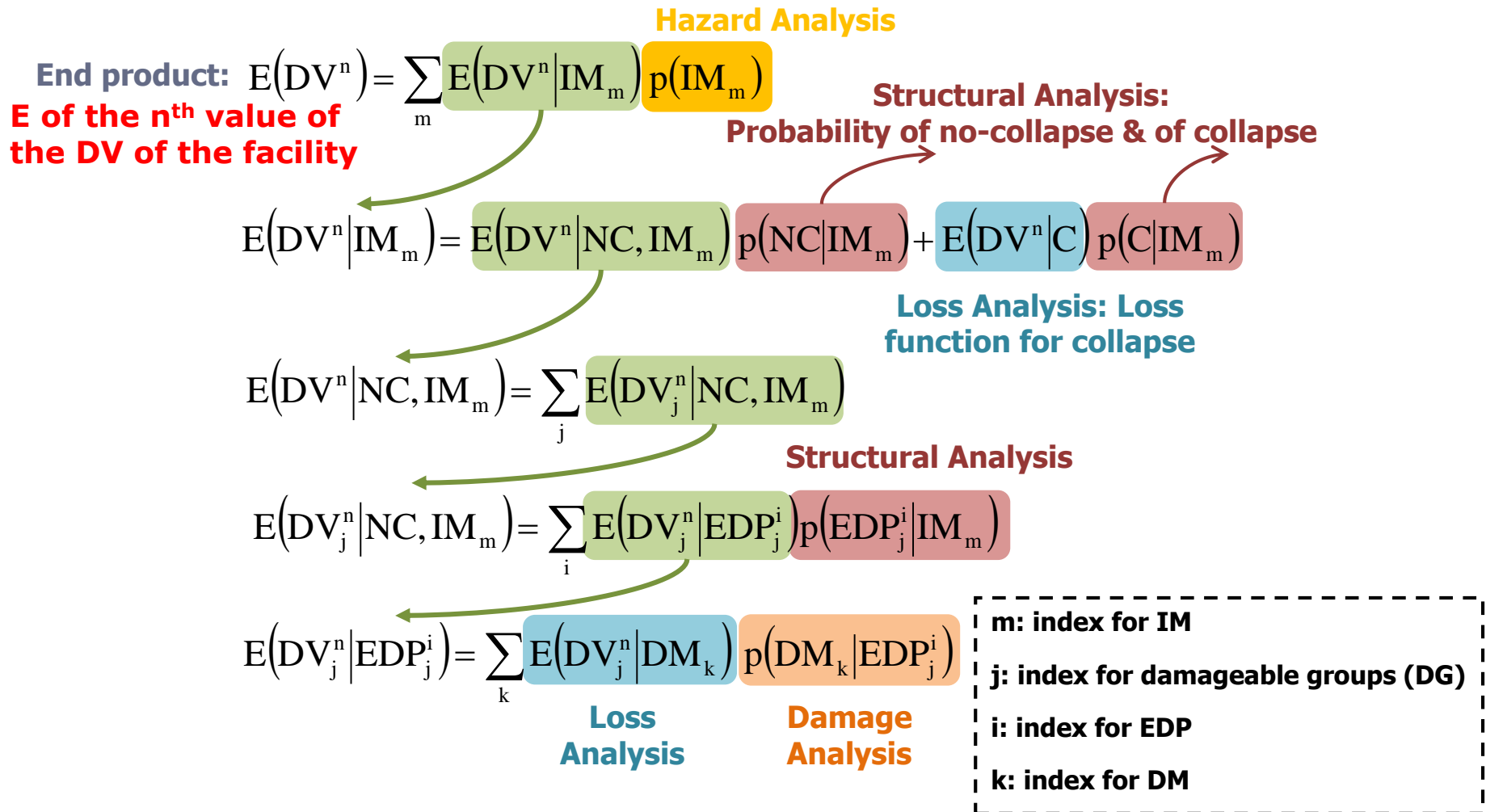


**Remark:** POE of the DV in case of **collapse**,  $P(DV|C)$ , is **not conditioned on the IM**, whereas the POE of the DV in case of **no collapse**,  $P(DV|NC, IM_m)$ , is **conditioned on the IM** because:

- **No collapse** case consists of different damage states and the contribution of each of these damage states to this case changes for different IMs. This is not the situation for **collapse** case.
- For example, loss function for **slight damage** has the highest contribution from **small values of IM**, whereas the loss function for **severe damage** has the highest contribution from **large values of IM**.

# Combination of Analyses

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Loss Curve, POE of DV

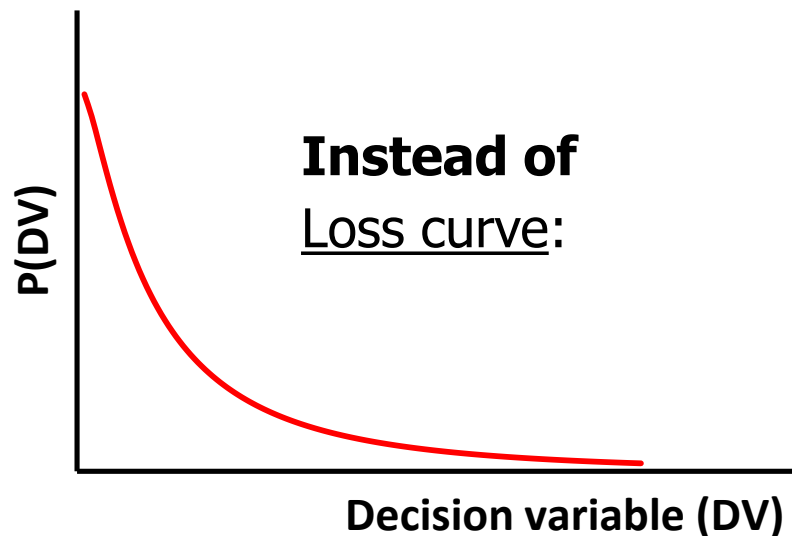
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Expected Value of DV

$$E(DV) = \sum_m \sum_j \sum_i \sum_k E(DV_j | DM_k) p(DM_k | EDP_j^i) p(EDP_j^i | IM_m) p(IM_m)$$

**Outcome:**

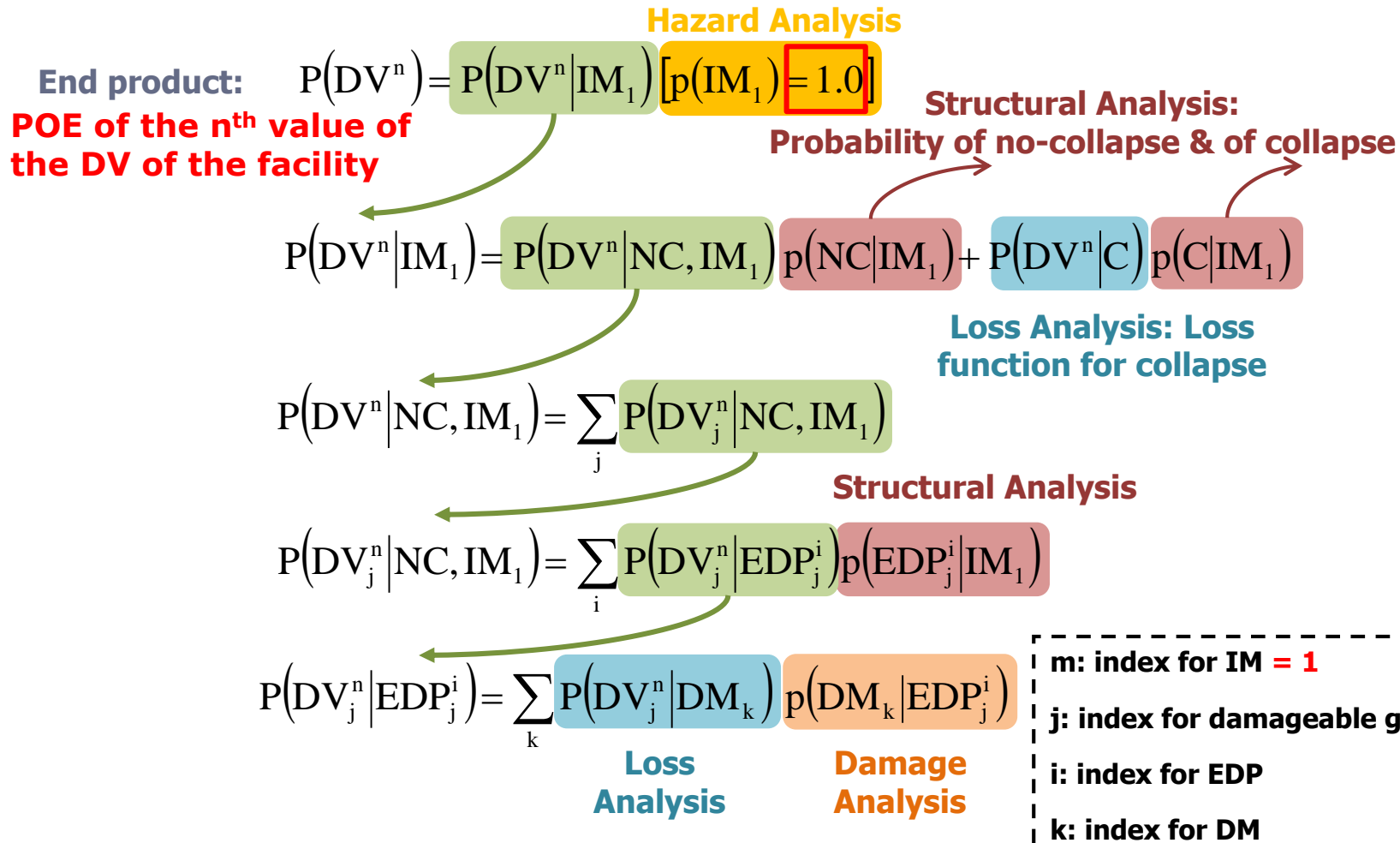
Expected value of  
the decision variable





# Combination of Analyses

**Variation in the formulation:** Consider a **single IM** value (**IM<sub>1</sub>**)



# Combination of Analyses



**Variation in the formulation:** Consider a **single IM  $m$** ,  $p(\text{IM}_m)=1$

Consideration of all possible hazard scenarios

$$P(\text{DV}^n) = \sum_m \sum_j \sum_i \sum_k P(\text{DV}_j^n | \text{DM}_k) p(\text{DM}_k | \text{EDP}_j^i) p(\text{EDP}_j^i | \text{IM}_m) p(\text{IM}_m)$$

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Consideration of only specific hazard scenario

$$P(\text{DV}^n) = \sum_j \sum_i \sum_k P(\text{DV}_j^n | \text{DM}_k) p(\text{DM}_k | \text{EDP}_j^i) p(\text{EDP}_j^i | \text{IM}_m) \quad p(\text{IM}_m) = 1$$

$$E(\text{DV}) = \sum_j \sum_i \sum_k E(\text{DV}_j | \text{DM}_k) p(\text{DM}_k | \text{EDP}_j^i) p(\text{EDP}_j^i | \text{IM}_m)$$

# Combination of Analyses: **Application**



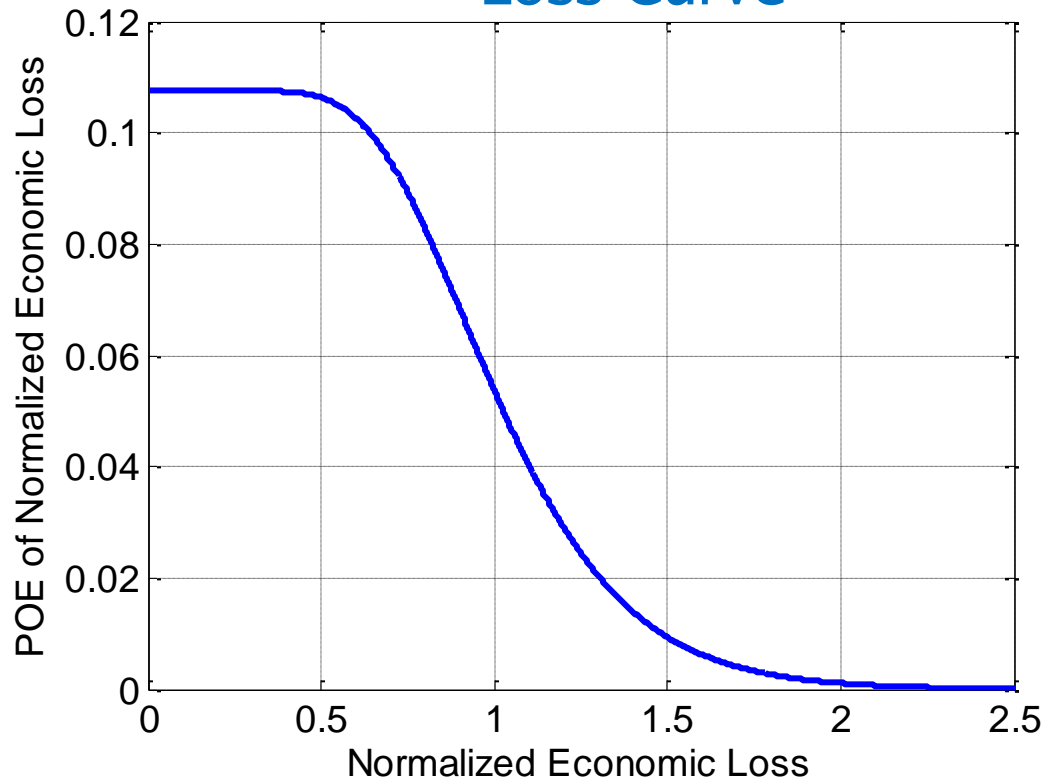
PEER PBEE: A powerful and efficient tool

- ❑ Not only for transformation of EDPs to meaningful DVs
- ❑ But also for investigating effect of various parameters on the seismic performance of disconnect switches
  - ✓ Support structure configuration
  - ✓ Insulator post type
  - ✓ Slack in the conductor cables
  - ✓ Location of the substation

# Combination of Analyses: **Application**



## Loss Curve



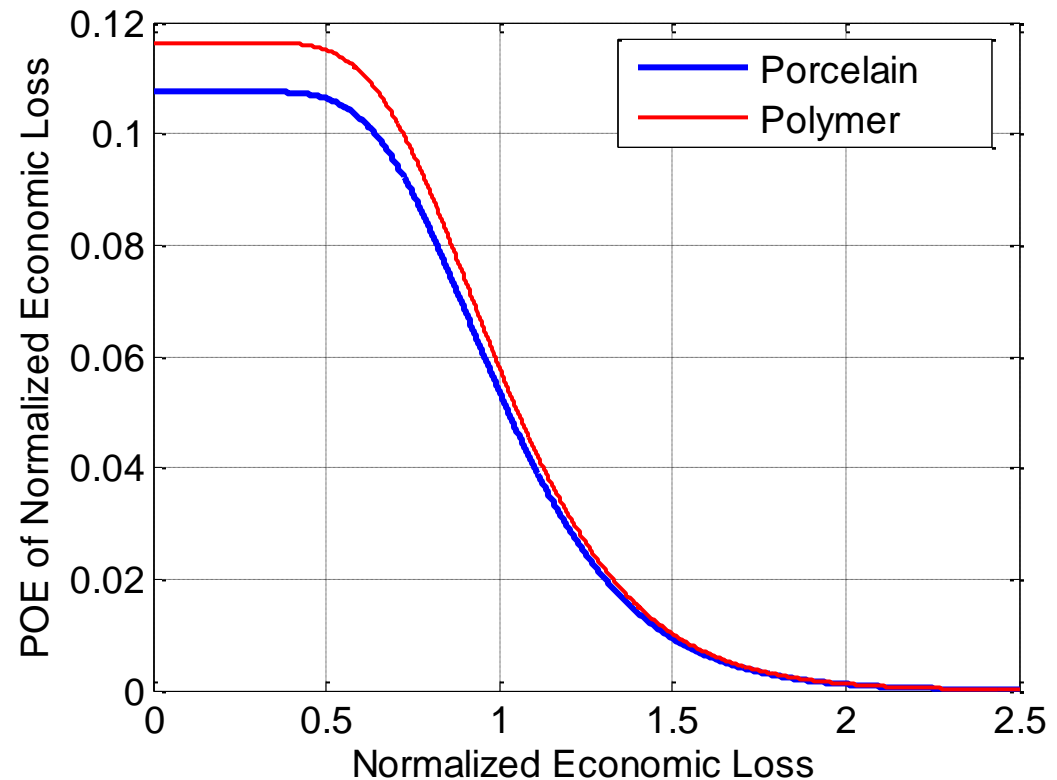
230 kV disconnect switch

- with **porcelain insulators**
- on a **stiff braced support structure**
- in **Metcalf Substation**

# Combination of Analyses: **Application**



## Loss Curve: Effect of Insulator Type



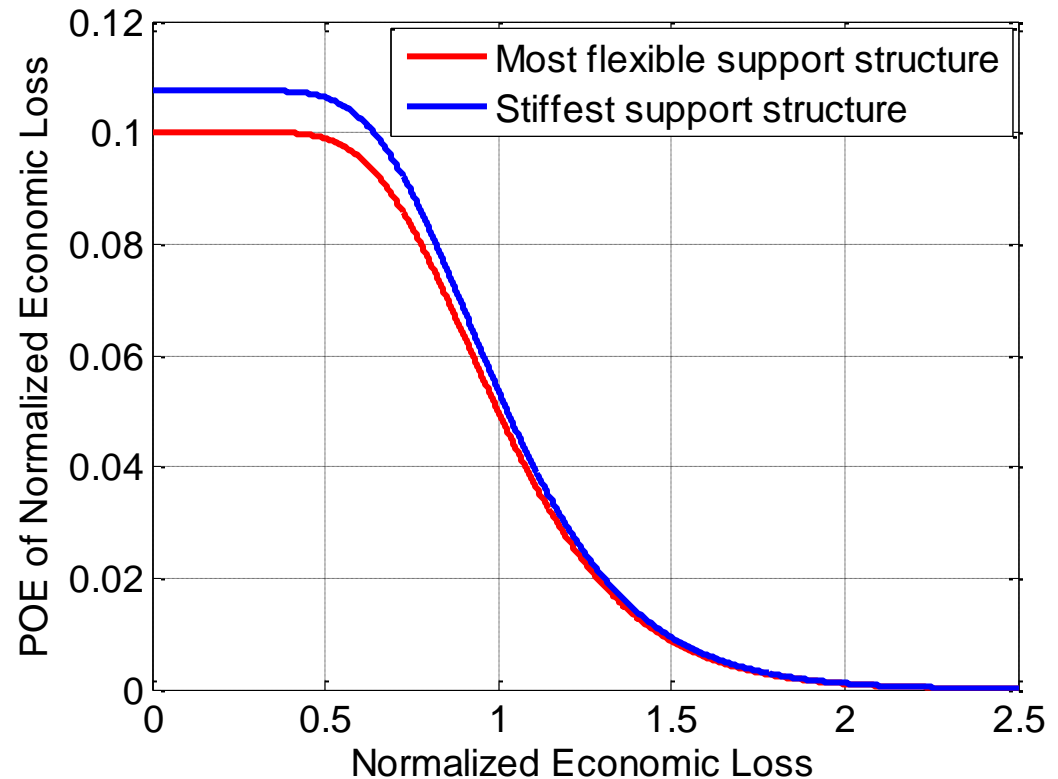
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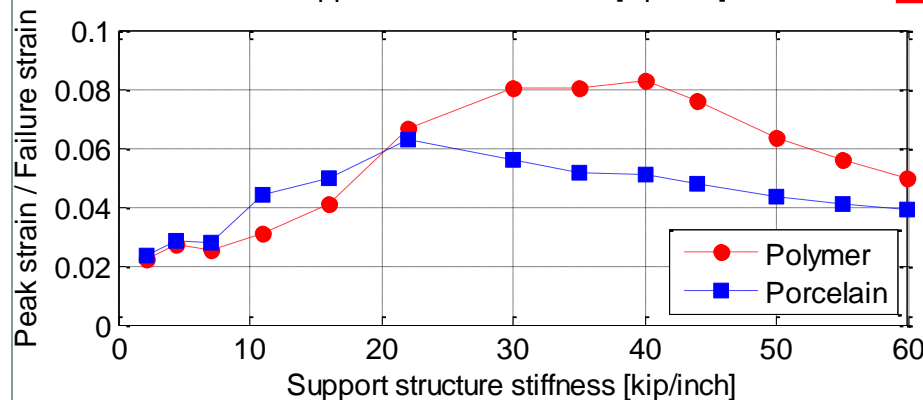
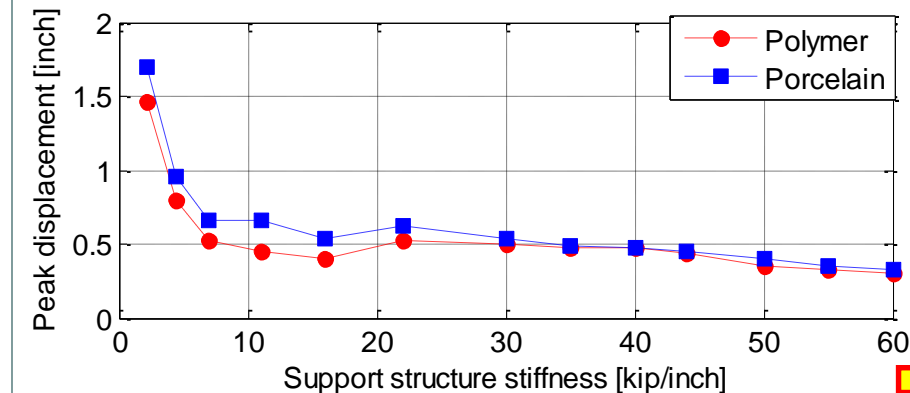
## Loss Curve: Effect of Support Structure



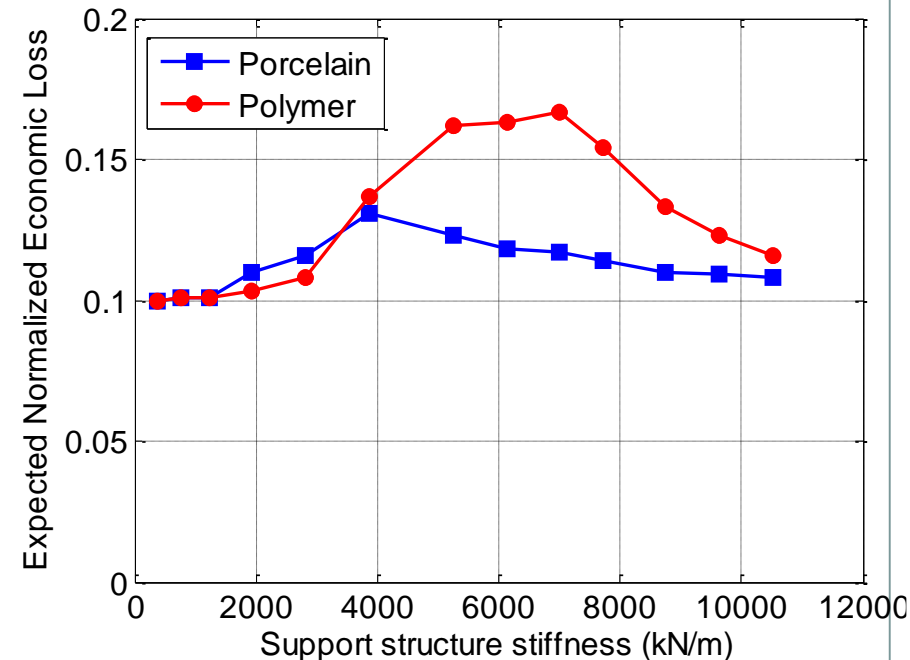
230 kV disconnect switch

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# Combination of Analyses: **Application**



## Expected Loss: Effect of Insulator Type & Support Structure



The most flexible support structures, i.e. without braces, are the most suitable configuration for the investigated disconnect switches.



# Combination of Analyses: **Application**



## Effect of Slack Amount

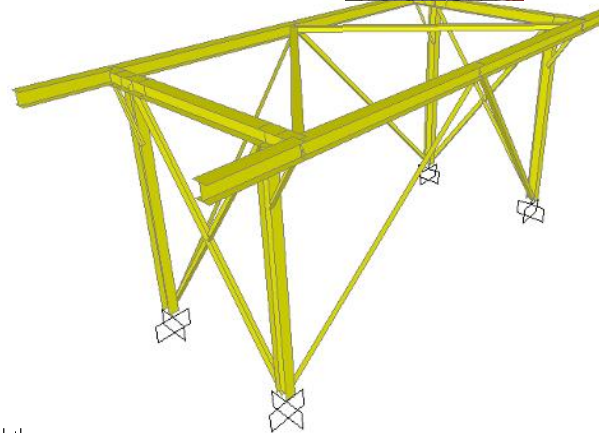
Other equipment, e.g. transformer bushing



Disconnect switch



Slack  
amount



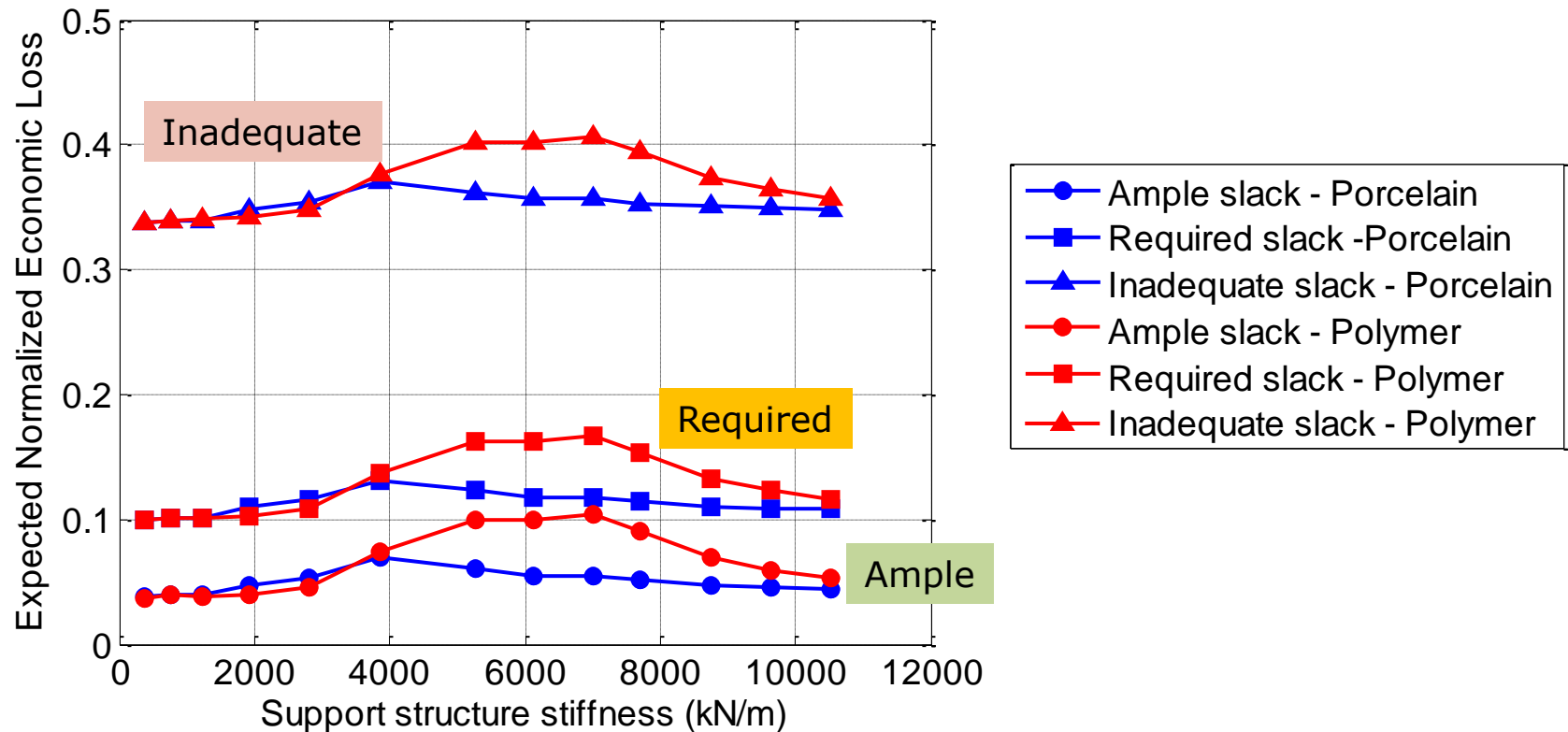
- 1.65 x peak disp from RTHS: **Ample** slack
- 1.10 x peak disp from RTHS: **Required** slack
- 0.55 x peak disp from RTHS: **Inadequate** slack



# Combination of Analyses: **Application**



## Expected Loss: Effect of Slack Amount



Slack amount has considerable effect on the expected losses

# Combination of Analyses: **Application**



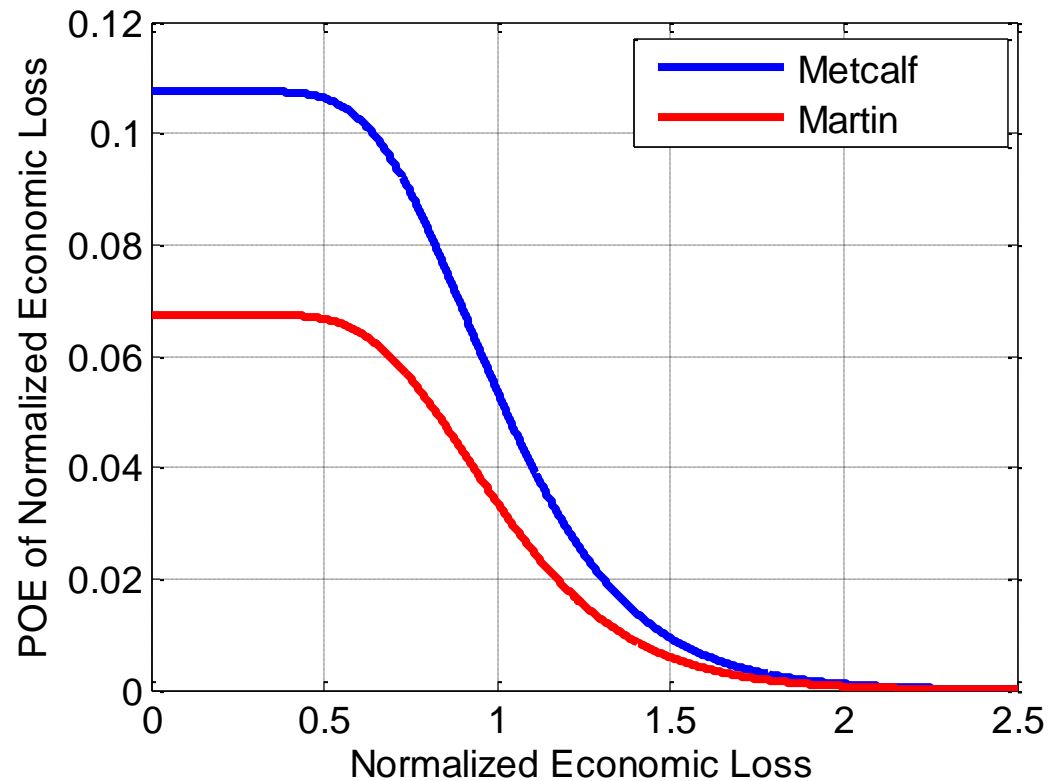
Martin Substation

Metcalf Substation

230 kV disconnect switch

- with **porcelain insulators**
- on a **stiff braced support structure**

Loss Curve: Effect of Substation Location



# Application Options



## How can an engineer use PEER PBEE method?

1. Evaluation of a traditional code-based design in a PBEE probabilistic approach. This application is appropriate in current state of traditional code-based design if the engineer wants to **introduce performance-based enhancements** to **mandatory code-based design**.
2. Evaluation of the **performance** of **an existing structure** or the **outcome** of different **retrofit interventions**.
3. Use of the methodology **directly as a design tool**, e.g. for **decision-making amongst different design alternatives**. This application is expected to gain widespread use when the probabilistic **PBED** methods start to be employed as a standard design method.



# Questions?

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