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All Models Are Wrong But Some Are Useful – George Box, 1976

- The only question of interest is "Is the model good enough for this particular application?"
- ... cunningly chosen parsimonious models often do provide remarkably useful approximations



- Multiple GMPEs, <u>usable</u> for hazard assessment in Taiwan
 - Significant progress in the last 3 years (2016 2018)
 - Sponsored by TaiPower
 - Each GMPE includes models for the two parameters of the predictive distribution of PSA
 - Median
 - Standard deviation
 - A high-quality database makes a huge difference
 - TNGA, v9, 2018.06.20
 - Database Team lead by Dr. Po-Shen Lin
 - Comprehensive and good for GMPE development
 - It's important to continue data collection to support next generation of GMPE

Available Taiwan Data









Minimum Criteria for a GMPE Useful to PSHA

- 1. GMPE should <u>fit reasonable well</u> Taiwan ground-motion data
- 2. GMPE should extrapolate reasonably well outside the magnitude and distance range of Taiwan data
- 3. GMPE should include terms to account for site amplification
- GMPE should be developed using a mixed effect regression model or equivalent, and regression should account for PGA truncation at 4 gal
- 5. GMPE should be for the RotD50 or geometric mean of the two horizontal components

Nine GMPEs for Crustal Earthquakes

- Seven models are obtained by adjusting existing GMPEs to match Taiwan data
 - Borrow their scaling relations in the nearfield of a large magnitude event
 - ASK14, BSSA14, CB14, CY14, I14, AB14, and Bi14
- Two models are developed specifically for Taiwan
 - Chao et al., 2018:
 - Taiwan data only, but extrapolation is guided by another published GMPE
 - Phung et al., 2018:
 - Combined Taiwan and Japan data, but account for known differences between the two regions

Four GMPEs for Subduction Earthquakes

- Two models are obtained by adjusting existing GMPEs to match Taiwan data
 - LL08, AGA16
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Example of Model Adjustment



ASK14 E03



- A model for the standard deviation of ground-motion prediction
 - Single site
 - Remove contribution from the site-to-site variation of repeatable site effect





- Again, database is crucial
- Nearfield environment
 - Constrain on M- and R-scaling
 - Recent large earthquakes, Taiwan and other regions
 - Simulations of ground motion by calibrated and validated methods
 - Nearfield physical processes
 - Polarization
 - Directivity
 - Fling
- Regionalization within Taiwan
- Others
 - Basin response
 - Nonlinear soil response
 - Regional difference between Taiwan and other regions

Database for Next-Generation GMPE

- Ground-Motion Data
 - Older SMA1 data
 - Large magnitude subduction zone events
 - BATS data
 - Add data of crustal earthquake
 - Mountain array data
 - Data from earthquakes after 2016
- Site characterization (V_{S30} and $Z_{1.0}$) for all recording stations
 - Mountain array stations
- 3D Qs/Qp models (useful for regionalization within Taiwan)
- Z_{2.5}
- Predictors for directivity effect and polarization effect
- Four amplitude
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Near-Field Seismic Environment (1/5)

- Taiwan-specific constraints on ground motion scaling in nearfield of large events
 - More data (older earthquakes)
 - Other regions (after correction for regional differnces)
 - Simulations of ground motion
 - Other constraints

Near-Field Seismic Environment (2/5)

- Design time series and design PSA spectra should account for
 - S-wave Polarization
 - Amplitudes on the two orthogonal horizontal components are unequal
 - The most well known example: strike-normal PSA > strike-parallel PSA, for long periods
 - Directivity
 - Velocity pulse generated by the near simultaneous arrival of large amount of energy in a short time window, when rupture propagates toward the site of interest
 - More prominent when it is rotated to the strike-normal direction (the direction of stronger shaking due to Swave polarization)
 - Fling
 - Velocity pulse associated with the rebound of overly strained rock during an earthquake rupture
 - Appear mostly in the strike parallel direction

Near-Field Seismic Environment (3/5)

- Model for polarization effect
 - Choose and then populate predictor data

Polarization

- PSA depends on sensor orientation
- RotD50 (Boore, 2010) is the average of PSA over the nonredundant set of orientation (0 to 180 degrees)
 - Orientation independent
- Polarization of Pacoima Dam record
 - 30 degrees is the maximum, 120 degrees is the minimum
 - 70 degrees is about the same as 160 degrees



Dependence of PSA[T=1s] on sensor orientation

From Boore, 2010

Polarization

- Expect to see strong polarization effect for long periods
 - Effect for short period is less (less predictable due to wave scattering)
- Examples of engineering application
 - Strike-Normal, Strike-Parallel
 - Smoerville et al., 1997, FN/Ave, FP/Ave
 - Maximum PSA (RotD100)
 - Shahi and Baker (2014): RotD100/RotD50
 - Arbitrary orientation
 - Transverse and longitudinal directions of a bridge or a dam
- Need a model to predict PSA at any orientation
 - Predict the rotational pattern, given the fault geometry and site location

Polarization

- Proposed predictor:
 - Physics behind the rotational pattern is the S-wave radiation pattern for a finite source
 - Predictive model uses radiation pattern as predictor
- Approximate S-wave radiation pattern
 - A single point (hypocenter)
 - Aki and Richards, 1980
 - Average of two points
 - Spudich and Chiou, 2008
 - Average over a line
 - Chiou and Spudich, 2014
 - Can we do better?

Near-Field Seismic Environment (4/5)

- Directivity Effects
- Several models for directivity effects are available
 - Four directivity models by the NGA-W2 directivity working group (2014)
- But, not yet widely used in PSHA

Directivity

- Need to be aware of the current challenges when we develop the directivity model for Taiwan
- Why they have not been widely used in PSHA
 - Reliability of directivity model
 - Still hampered by relatively lack of data
 - Large model to model variation
 - Implementation in PSHA
 - Very long computation time
 - Centering requires calculation for extra sites near the target site
 - Hypoenter of future rupture is randomized because its location is unknown
 - Complex rupture
 - Rupture segments with large gap between them
 - Rupture segments have discordant dip direction
 - Dipping toward each other

Near-Field Seismic Environment (4/5)

- Both fling and directivity create velocity pulse
 - Fling pulse is one-sided and directivity pulse is two-sided
 - Fling pulse is on strike-parallel direction and directivity is on strike-normal
- A few models available for fling
- Model development is hindered by
 - Insufficient near-field data
 - The more data we are able to add to the current database, the better we will be
 - Require special processing to extract fling from the recording
 - Processing result is sensitive to selection of input parameter
 - Separation of fling from directivity pulse

Regionalization

- GMPE development focuses on capturing the average behavior for the entire Taiwan region
 - There are evidences suggesting spatial inhomogeneity within TW
 - Examples: Site residual
 - It's possible that regional path effect is mapped into site residual





Regionalization

• Benefits of regionalization within TW

- 1. More accurate median
- 2. Smaller residual standard deviation
- Regionalization can be made on different scale
 - Large subdivision within TW
 - Gaussian Process (non-ergodic GMPE)
 - Gaussian process has other extra benefits
 - Steep learning curve
 - Non-Ergodic Working Group, lead by Dr. Norm Abrahamson

Beyond Vs30

• Effect of S-wave velocity gradient

Basin Response (Period > 0.5s)

- Important to high-rise buildings and bridges
- Z_{2.5} is preferred by some researchers because it is more effective in modeling the long period data
 - Is this also true for Taiwan?
- Currently we are forced to use $Z_{1.0}$ because $Z_{2.5}$ is unavailable
- Is there a way to collect Z_{2.5}?
- 3D simulation of basin effect can help guide our model
 - Directional response (source-to-basin direction)
- Duration and basin generated waves

Nonlinear site response

- Taiwan-specific GMPE (Chao18) has a larger de-amplification from soil nonlinear response, compared to the adjusted GMPE (which is based on California data)
 - We need to verify and understand the difference
 - California's nonlinear response is suitable for Japan's subduction data
- Theoretical site response analysis
 - Help extrapolate outside the range of current data (level of loading)
 - Based on Vs profile and soil dynamic properties suitable for Taiwan

Understand Observed Differences Between Taiwan and Other Regions

- Crustal GMPE
 - Taiwan's short period ground motion is weaker than that in California
- Subduction GMPE
 - Taiwan's short period motion is lower than the other subduction zones (Japan, South America, New Zealand)
- Develop input models to stochastic simulation
- GMPE for Fourier amplitude spectra

Complete Cycle of GMPE Development

- <u>Useful</u> GMPEs
 - Current generation of GMPEs
 - Next generation
- Usable in PSHA and design practice
 - Implementable in PSHA
 - Tools and resources for implementation
- <u>Used</u> in PSHA and design practice
- Each of us could and should find and play his/her role