Verification and Validation of the Broadband **CyberShake Platform Using Observations**

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CyberShake Platform

- Southern California Earthquake Center's 3D physics-based probabilistic seismic hazard analysis (PSHA) platform
- UCERF2 or RSQSim earthquake simulator ERF • 75,000-500,000 events per site
- Reciprocity-based approach to simulate seismograms
- Intensity measures derived from seismograms
- Hazard results from individual sites interpolated with GMPE basemap



Broadband CyberShake

- Deterministic CyberShake currently limited to 1 Hz
- Computational cost scales as (frequency)⁴
- Additional physics required

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- Higher frequencies desirable for many applications
- Alternatively, combine SCEC Broadband Platform (BBP) high-frequency stochastic modules with CyberShake low-frequency deterministic



Broadband CyberShake Processing Stages



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Broadband

Verification and Validation Motivation

- Develop simulation platform for use in engineering applications
- Show that the method works
 - Produce reasonable ground motions for both historic and hypothetical events
- Historic events
 - Can get very good low-frequency agreement with tuning
 - Here, want to validate entire method on known and unknown events
 - Goal is to get reasonable results on realization sweeps



Verification and Validation Events

- 1994 Northridge event
- 38 stations in Southern California
- Multiple realizations
 - Hypocenter and magnitude preserved
 - Variations in slip









Comparison Data Products



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1D Broadband CyberShake vs 1D BBP

- 38 stations, 10 realizations
- High degree of agreement



Realization 4

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Realization 8





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3D BB CS vs 1D BBP, same Vs30



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Northridge GoF Comparisons

38 stations, 64 realizations



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Future Plans

- Continue investigating Northridge results
- Broadband CyberShake validation with other historic events
 - Landers
 - North Palm Springs
 - Whittier
 - Chino Hills
- Broadband CyberShake hazard map for Southern California



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