

SIMULATION of NEAR-FAULT GROUND MOTIONS for SPECIFIED EARTHQUAKE SOURCE and SITE CHARACTERISTICS

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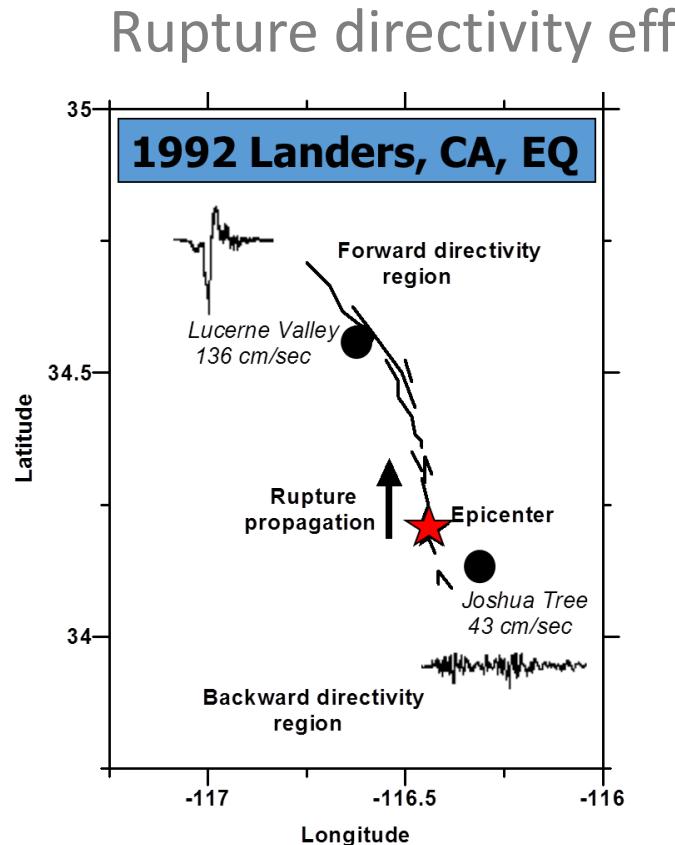
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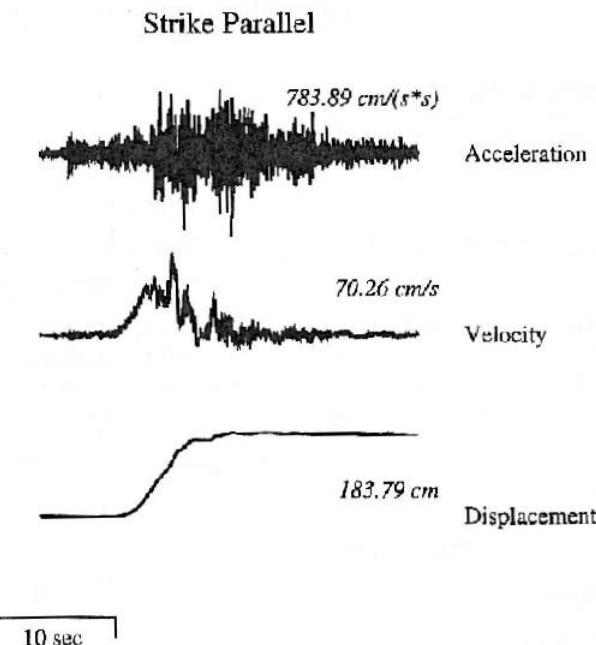


Motivation

- Characteristics of near-fault (NF) ground motions (GM) are different from far-field GMs



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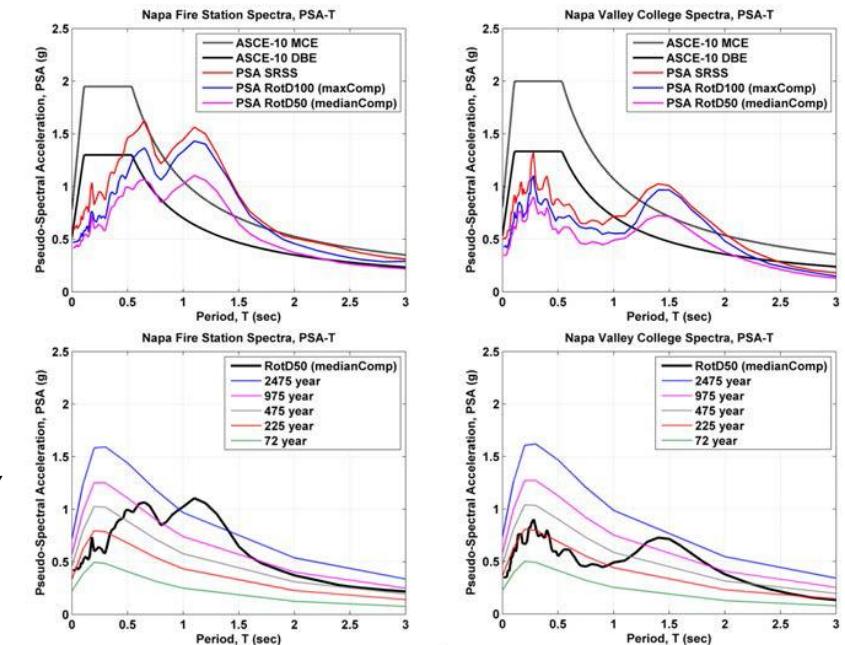
(after Somerville et al. [1997]).

(figure courtesy of Y. Bozorgnia, adopted from Somerville et al. [1997]).

Motivation

- NF effects not properly represented in modern codes and current ground motion prediction equations (GMPEs).
- May underestimate:
 - Elastic demands on long period structures
 - Damage potential to ductile short-period structures

**NF records from 2014
South Napa EQ vs. code
spectra and UHS (directivity
and/or site effects)**
(source: Bray et al., 2014).



- Attempt to develop NGA West2 directivity models (Spudich et al., 2014)

Motivation

- Recorded NF GMs remain scarce
- Ongoing effort to understand, model, and simulate NF GMs and their effects on the response of structures

- Proposed Methodology:
 - **Site-based** stochastic model of NF GMs in 2 orthogonal horizontal directions
 - Simulation procedure for specified EQ source and site characteristics

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Outline

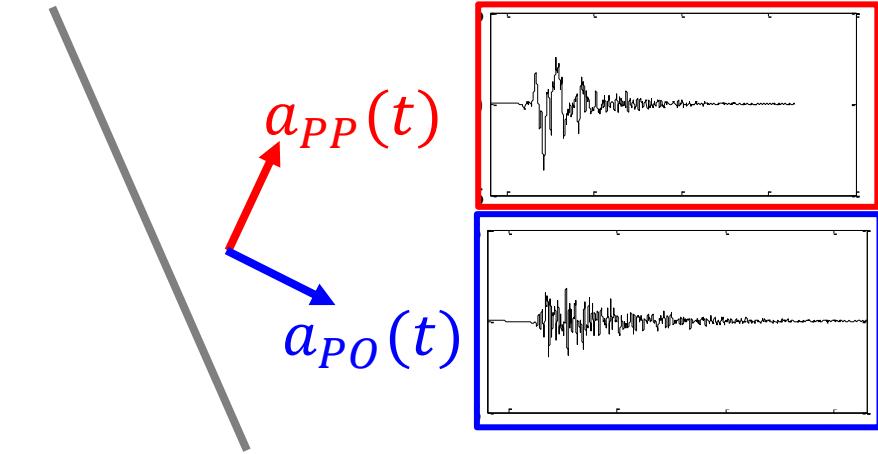
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 - #2: Hypothetical M6.5 Strike-Slip Earthquake Event
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Overview of Stochastic Model of NF Ground Motion

Pulse-like and Non-pulse-like

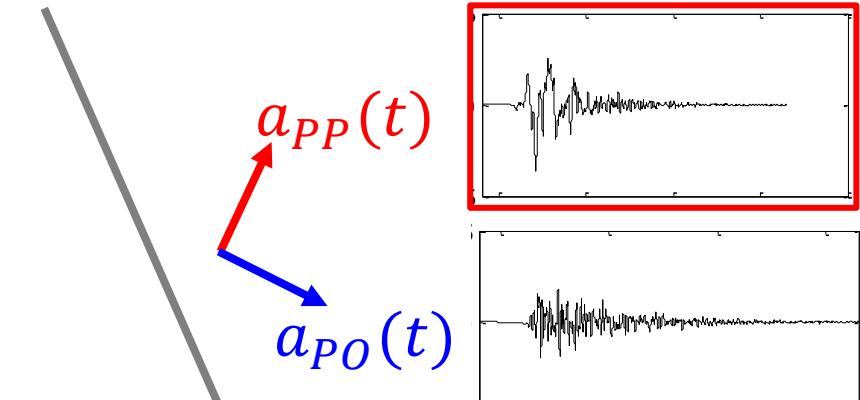
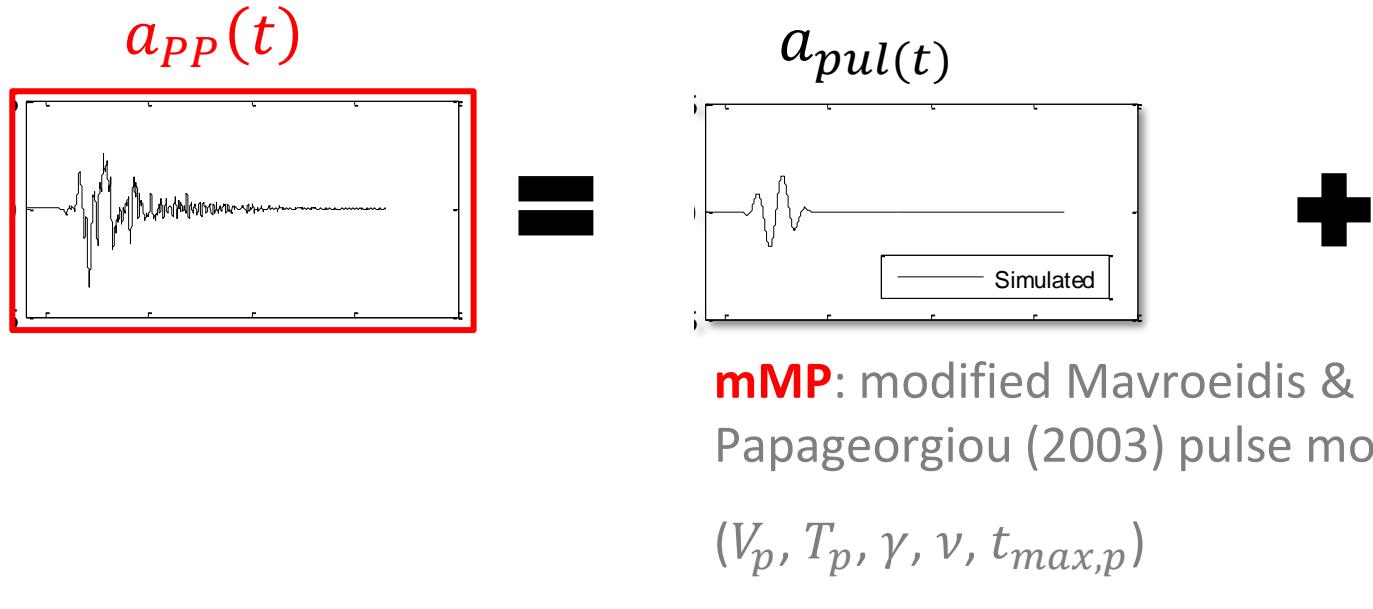
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 - direction of the largest pulse: $a_{PP}(t)$
 - corresponding orthogonal direction: $a_{PO}(t)$



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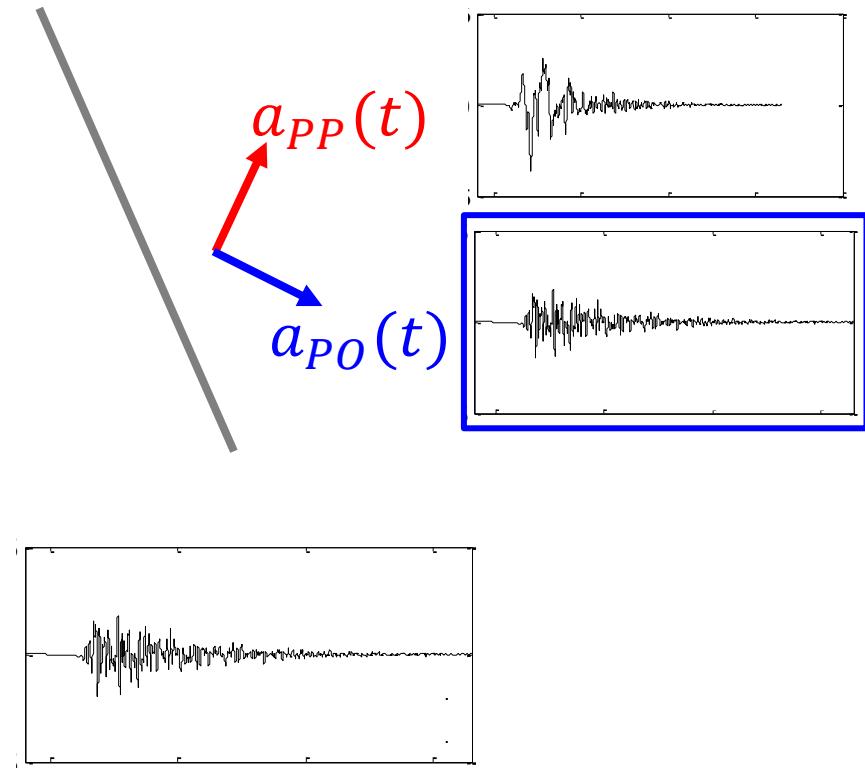
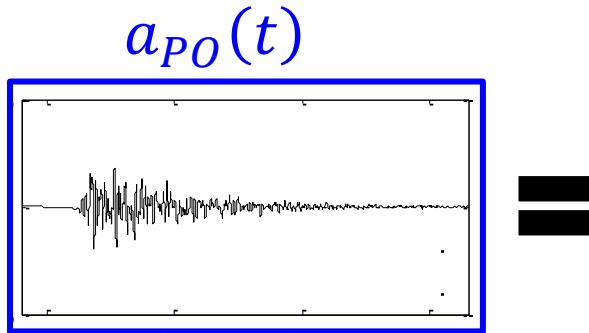
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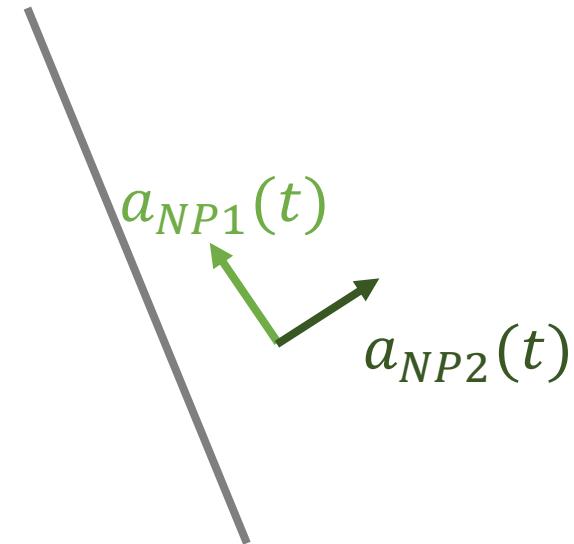
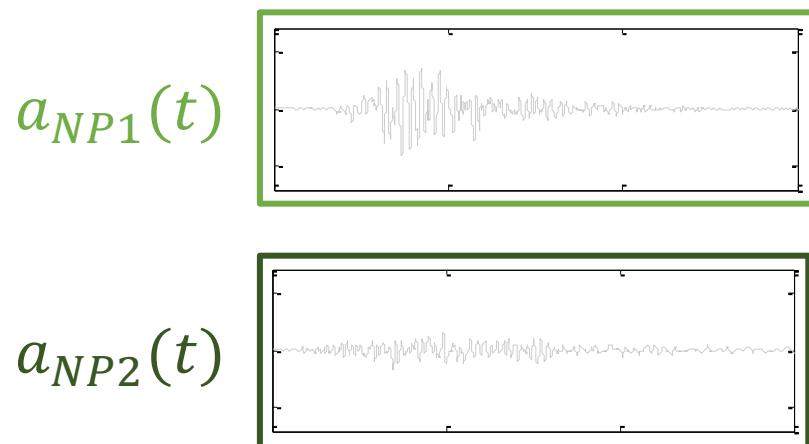
Pulse-like GM Model

Complete list of the parameters $\alpha_{P,i}$ of the pulse-like model,
 $i = 1, \dots, 19.$

$a_{pul}(t)$:	Pulse	$\alpha_{P,1}$	$\alpha_{P,2}$	$\alpha_{P,3}$	$\alpha_{P,4}$	$\alpha_{P,5}$	
		V_p (cm/s)	T_p (s)	γ	v/π (rad)	$t_{max,p}$ (s)	
$a_{res}(t)$:	Residual	$\alpha_{P,6}$	$\alpha_{P,7}$	$\alpha_{P,8}$	$\alpha_{P,9}$	$\alpha_{P,10}$	$\alpha_{P,11}$
		$I_{a,res}$ (cm/s)	$D_{5-95,res}$ (s)	$D_{0-5,res}$ (s)	$D_{0-30,res}$ (s)	$f_{mid,res}$ (Hz)	f'_{res} (Hz/s)
$a_{PO}(t)$:	Orthogonal	$\alpha_{P,13}$	$\alpha_{P,14}$	$\alpha_{P,15}$	$\alpha_{P,16}$	$\alpha_{P,17}$	$\alpha_{P,18}$
		$I_{a,PO}$ (cm/s)	$D_{5-95,PO}$ (s)	$D_{0-5,PO}$ (s)	$D_{0-30,PO}$ (s)	$f_{mid,PO}$ (Hz)	f'_{PO} (Hz/s)
							$\zeta_{f,PO}$

Non-pulse-like GM Model

- No pulse in any horizontal direction
- Formulated in:
 - Major principal direction: $a_{NP1}(t)$
 - Intermediate principal direction: $a_{NP2}(t)$



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Non-pulse-like GM Model

Complete list of the parameters $\alpha_{NP,i}$ of the non-pulse-like model,
 $i = 1, \dots, 14.$

$a_{NP1}(t)$:	Major	$\alpha_{NP,1}$ $I_{a,NP1}(\text{cm/s})$	$\alpha_{NP,2}$ $D_{5-95,NP1}(\text{s})$	$\alpha_{NP,3}$ $D_{0-5,NP1}(\text{s})$	$\alpha_{NP,4}$ $D_{0-30,NP1}(\text{s})$	$\alpha_{NP,5}$ $f_{mid,NP1}(\text{Hz})$	$\alpha_{NP,6}$ $f'_{NP1}(\text{Hz/s})$	$\alpha_{NP,7}$ $\zeta_{f,NP1}$
$a_{NP2}(t)$:	Intermediate	$\alpha_{NP,8}$ $I_{a,NP2}(\text{cm/s})$	$\alpha_{NP,9}$ $D_{5-95,NP2}(\text{s})$	$\alpha_{NP,10}$ $D_{0-5,NP2}(\text{s})$	$\alpha_{NP,11}$ $D_{0-30,NP2}(\text{s})$	$\alpha_{NP,12}$ $f_{mid,NP2}(\text{Hz})$	$\alpha_{NP,13}$ $f'_{NP2}(\text{Hz/s})$	$\alpha_{NP,14}$ $\zeta_{f,NP2}$

Overview of Simulation Framework

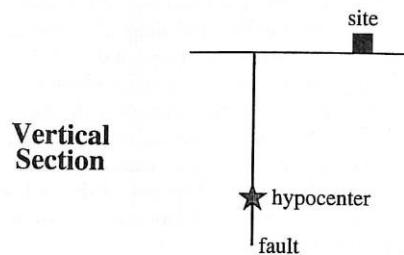
Simulation of 2 orthogonal NF GM components

Predictive Models

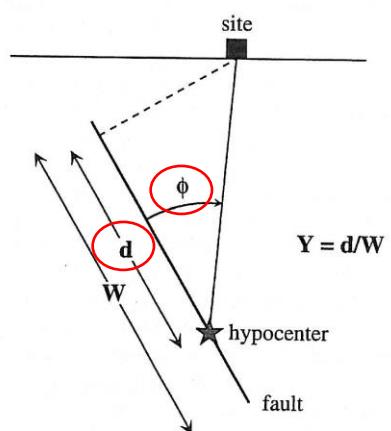
- Input:
 - EQ source and site characteristics ($F, M_w, Z_{TOR}, R_{RUP}, V_{s30}, s_{or}d, \theta_{or}\phi$)
- Probability of occurrence of a pulse (Shahi and Baker, 2011)
- Empirical predictive relations:
 - for both pulse-like and non-pulse-like model parameters
- Orientation of the simulated components with respect to fault strike

Input Parameters (or Predictor Variables)

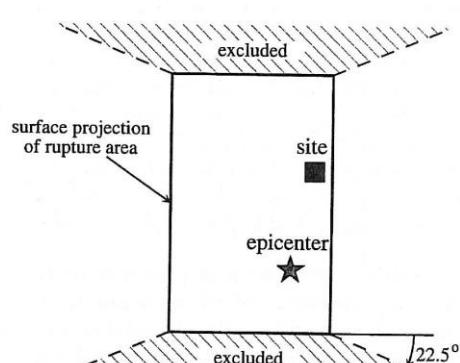
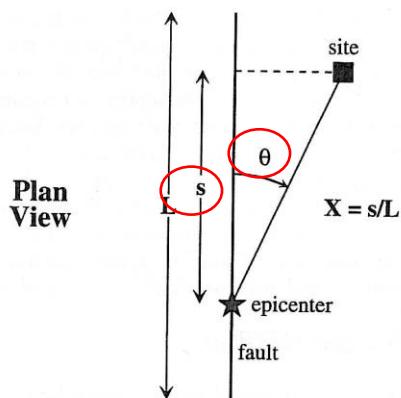
- EQ design scenario: $(F, M_w, Z_{TOR}, R_{RUP}, V_{S30}, s_{ord}, \theta_{or\phi})$
 - description of the EQ source and site characteristics
 - including directivity parameters



Strike-Slip



Reverse
Reverse-Oblique



For any style of faulting, we use:

$$s_{ord} = \max(s, d)$$

$$\text{If } s_{ord} = s, \quad \theta_{or\phi} = \theta$$

$$\text{If } s_{ord} = d, \quad \theta_{or\phi} = \phi$$

Pulse Probability Model

- Input: $(F, R_{RUP}, s_{or}d, \theta_{or}\phi)$
- Output: Probability of occurrence of a directivity pulse in at least one direction at a site (Shahi and Baker, 2011)

$\Pr[\text{pulselike}|F, R_{RUP}, s_{or}d, \theta_{or}\phi]$

$$= \frac{1}{1+\exp(0.642+0.167R_{RUP}-0.075s_{or}d)}, \quad \text{if } F = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+\exp(0.128+0.055R_{RUP}-0.061s_{or}d+0.036\theta_{or}\phi)}, \quad \text{if } F = 1$$

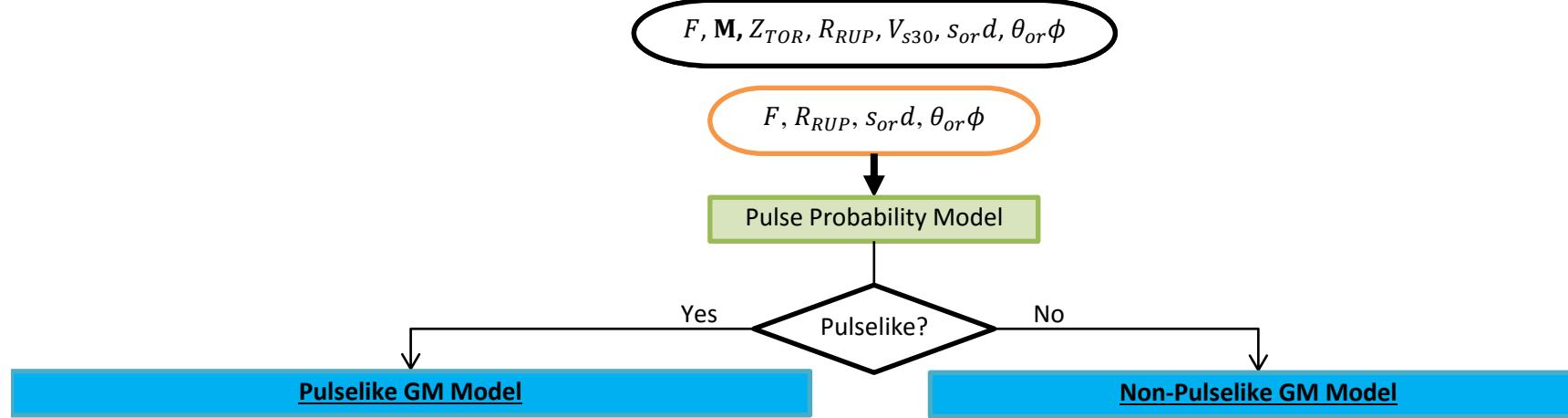
Empirical Predictive Relations for Model Parameters

- Input: $(F, M_w, Z_{TOR}, R_{RUP}, V_{s30}, s_{or}d)$
- Using: results of regression and correlation analyses
- Output: simulated parameters of pulse-like and non-pulse-like GM models
 - model parameters $z_{P,i}, z_{NP,i}$ in the normal space (**correlated**, and with **natural variability**)
 - transformed to original parameter space: $\alpha_{P,i}, \alpha_{NP,i}$

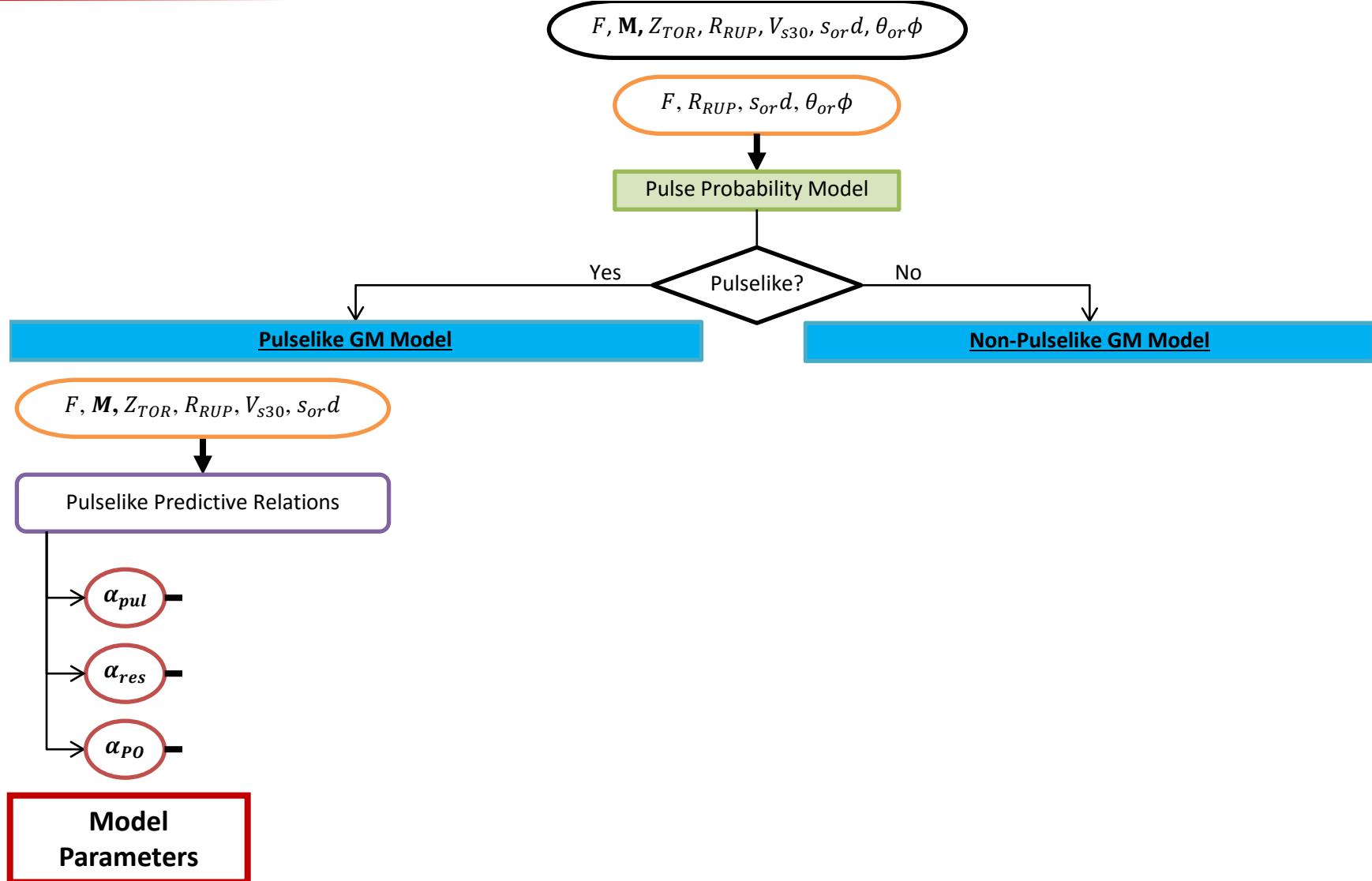
Functional forms chosen to be consistent with seismological theory

$$\begin{aligned} E[z] = & \beta_0 + \beta_1 M_w + \beta_2 (M_w - 6.5) \mathbb{I}(M_w > 6.5) + \beta_3 F f_{flt,z} \\ & + \beta_4 \ln \left(\sqrt{R_{RUP}^2 + h^2} \right) + \beta_5 M_w \cdot \ln \left(\sqrt{R_{RUP}^2 + h^2} \right) + \beta_6 \ln(\hat{V}_{s30}) \\ & + \beta_7 s_{or}d \end{aligned}$$

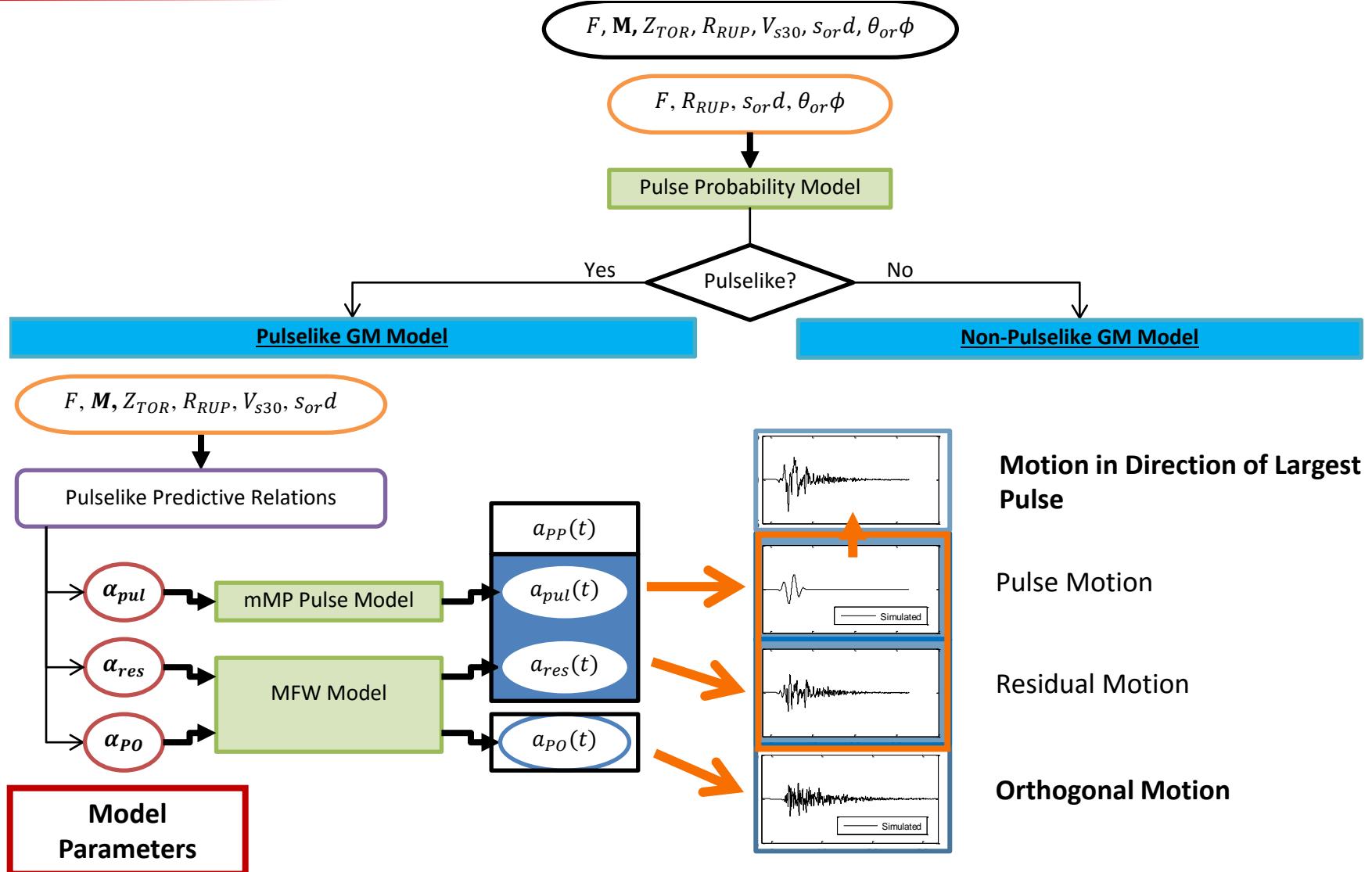
Simulation Procedure



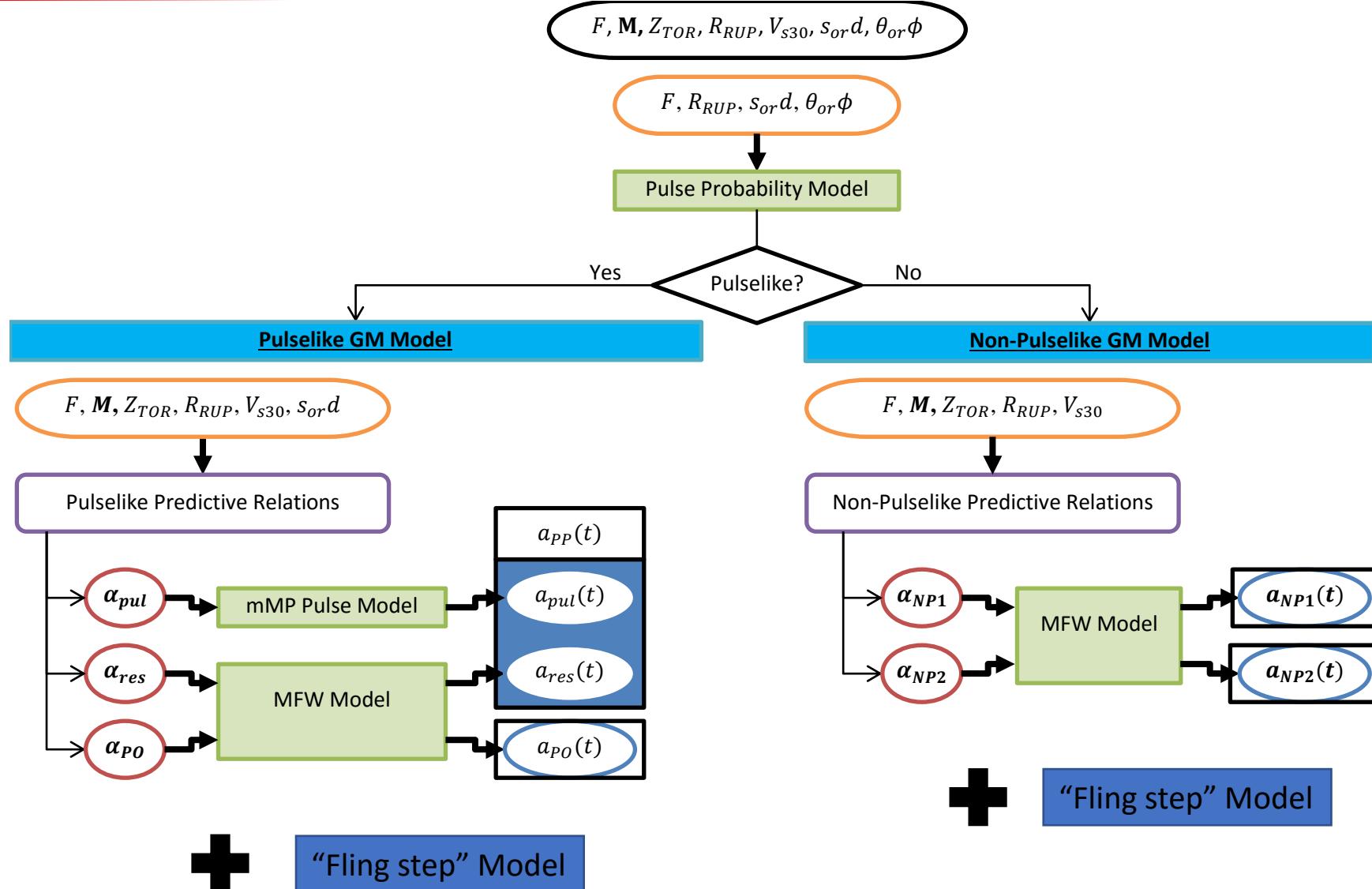
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Scope: Predictive Equations & Simulation Procedure

Recorded Pulselike GMs					
	M_w	Z_{TOR} (km)	R_{RUP} (km)	V_{S30} (m/s)	s_{ord} (km)
min	5.74	0	0.07	139	4.97
max	7.90	5.92	30.49	2016	101.5

Recorded Non-Pulselike GMs					
	M_w	Z_{TOR} (km)	R_{RUP} (km)	V_{S30} (m/s)	s_{ord} (km)
min	5.50	0	0.21	361	1.20
max	7.90	14.50	30.9	1428	135

Recommended Ranges

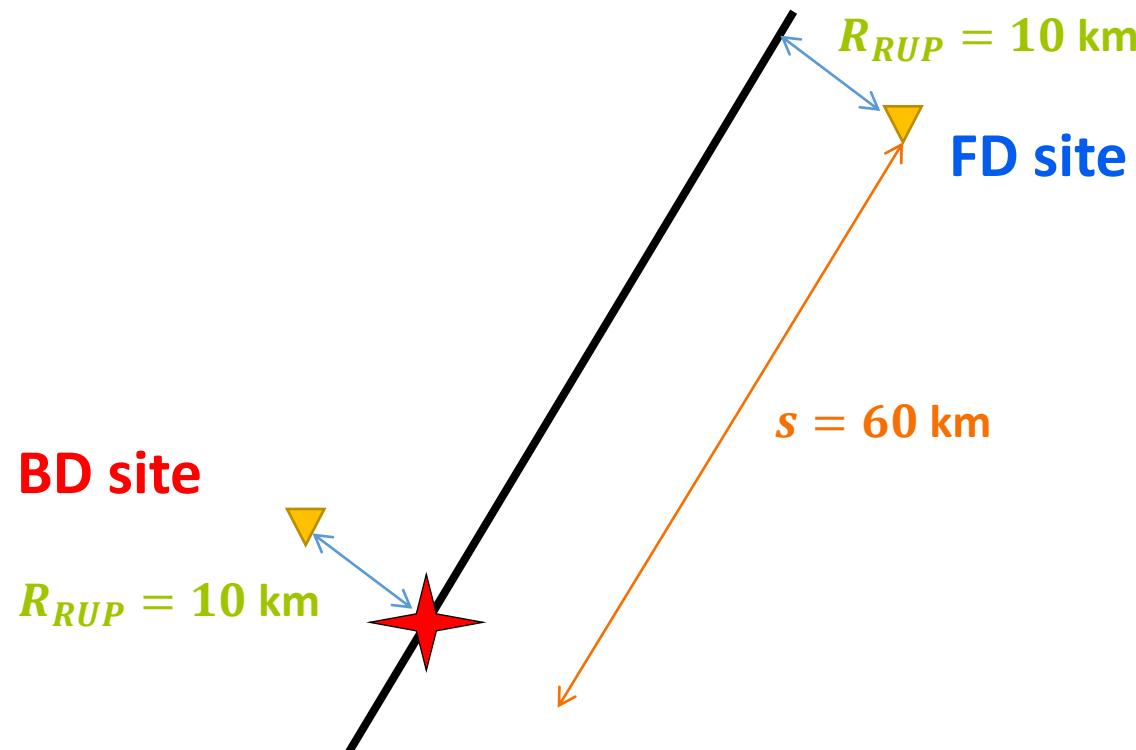
$6 \leq M_w \leq 7.5$
 $5 < R_{RUP} \leq 25$ km
 $400 < V_{S30} < 1000$ m/s

Illustrative Example # 1

Forward vs. Backward Directivity Sites

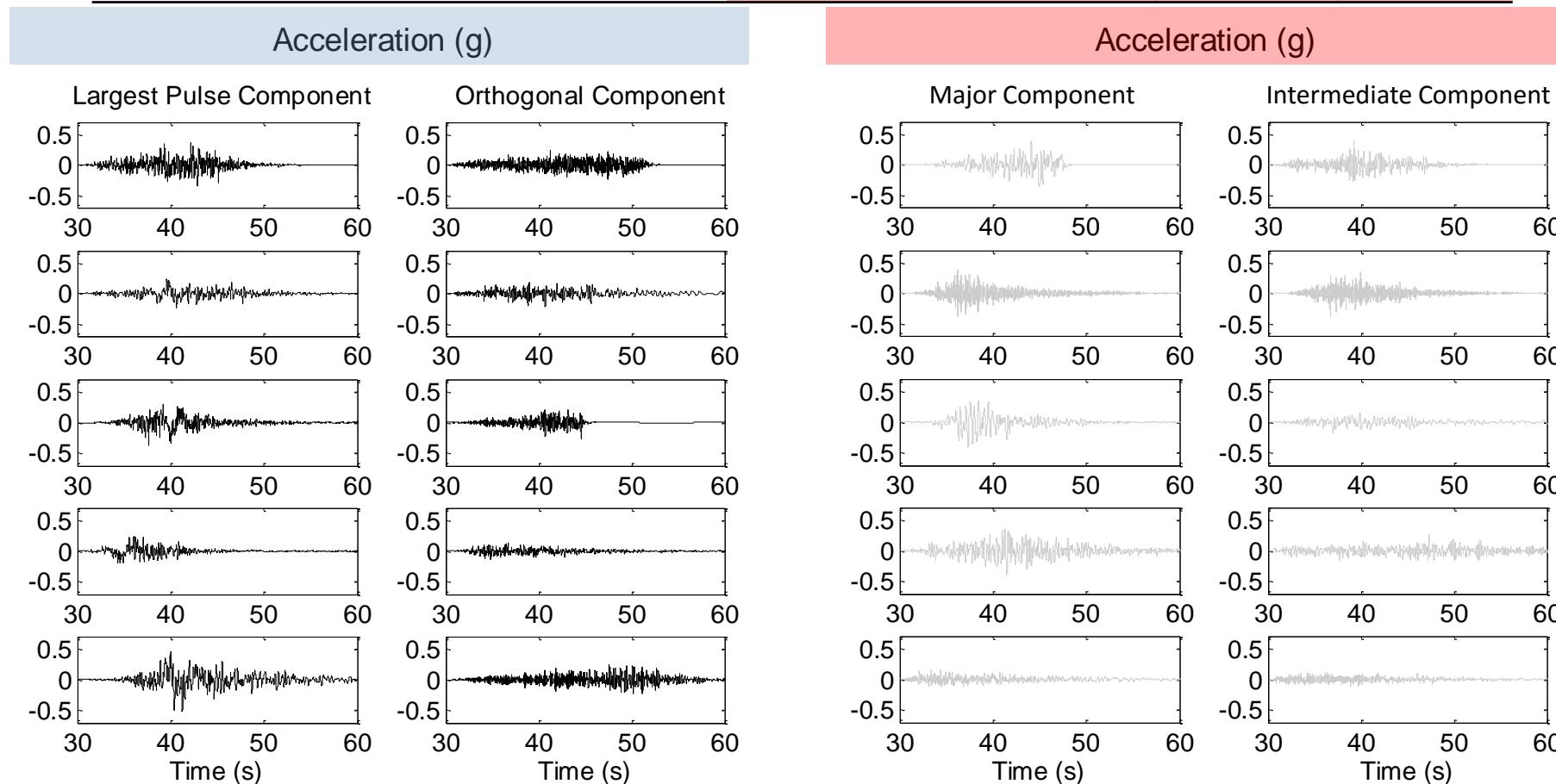
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F	M	Z_{TOR}	R_{RUP}	V_{S30}	Directivity	s or d	θ or ϕ	P_{pulse}
		(km)	(km)	(m/s)		(km)	(°)	
0	7.0	0	10	760	FD	60	9.5	0.90
					BD	0	90	0.09



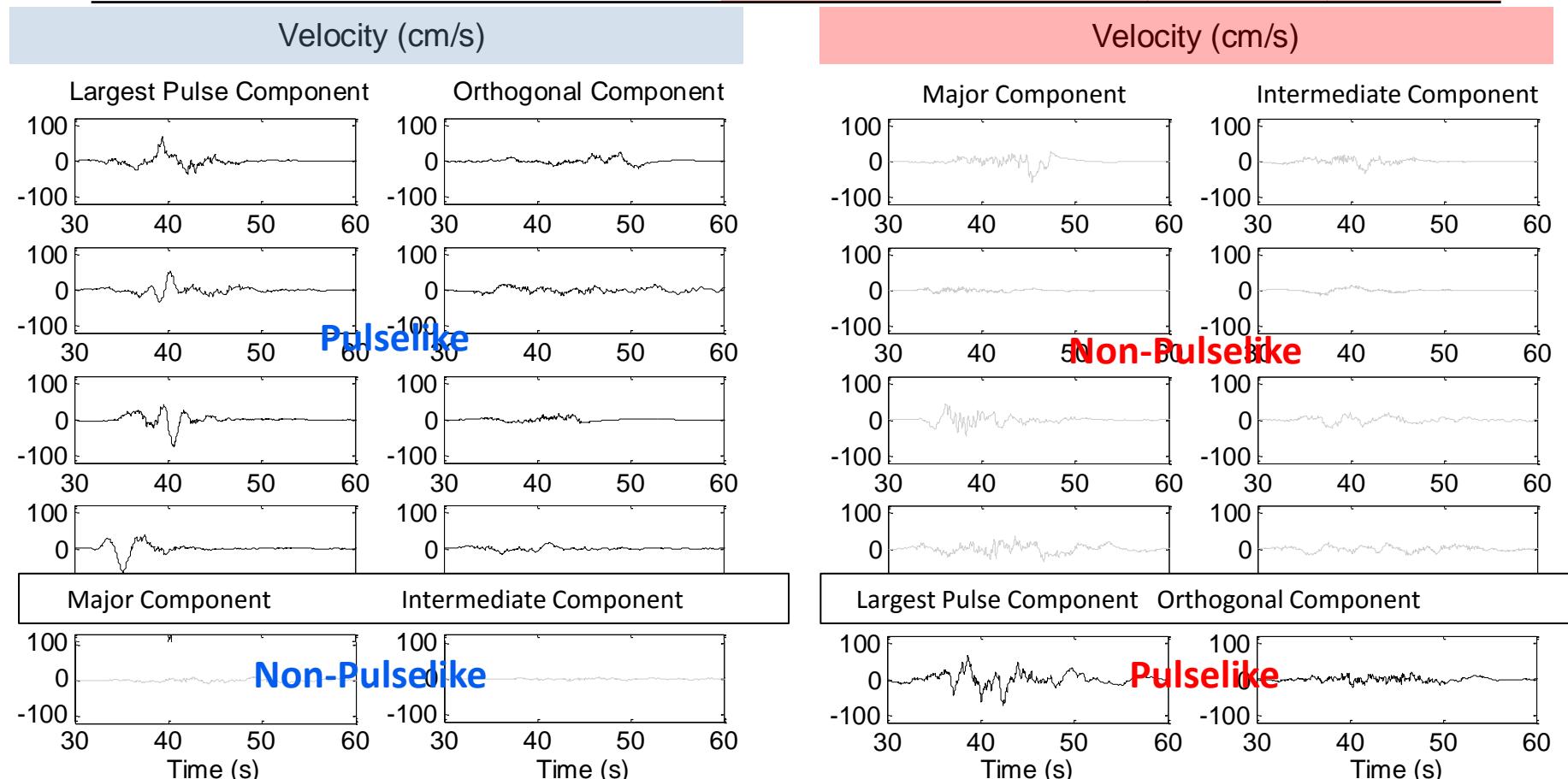
Simulated Time Series - Acceleration

F	M	Z_{TOR}	R_{RUP}	V_{S30}	Directivity	s or d	θ or ϕ	P_{pulse}
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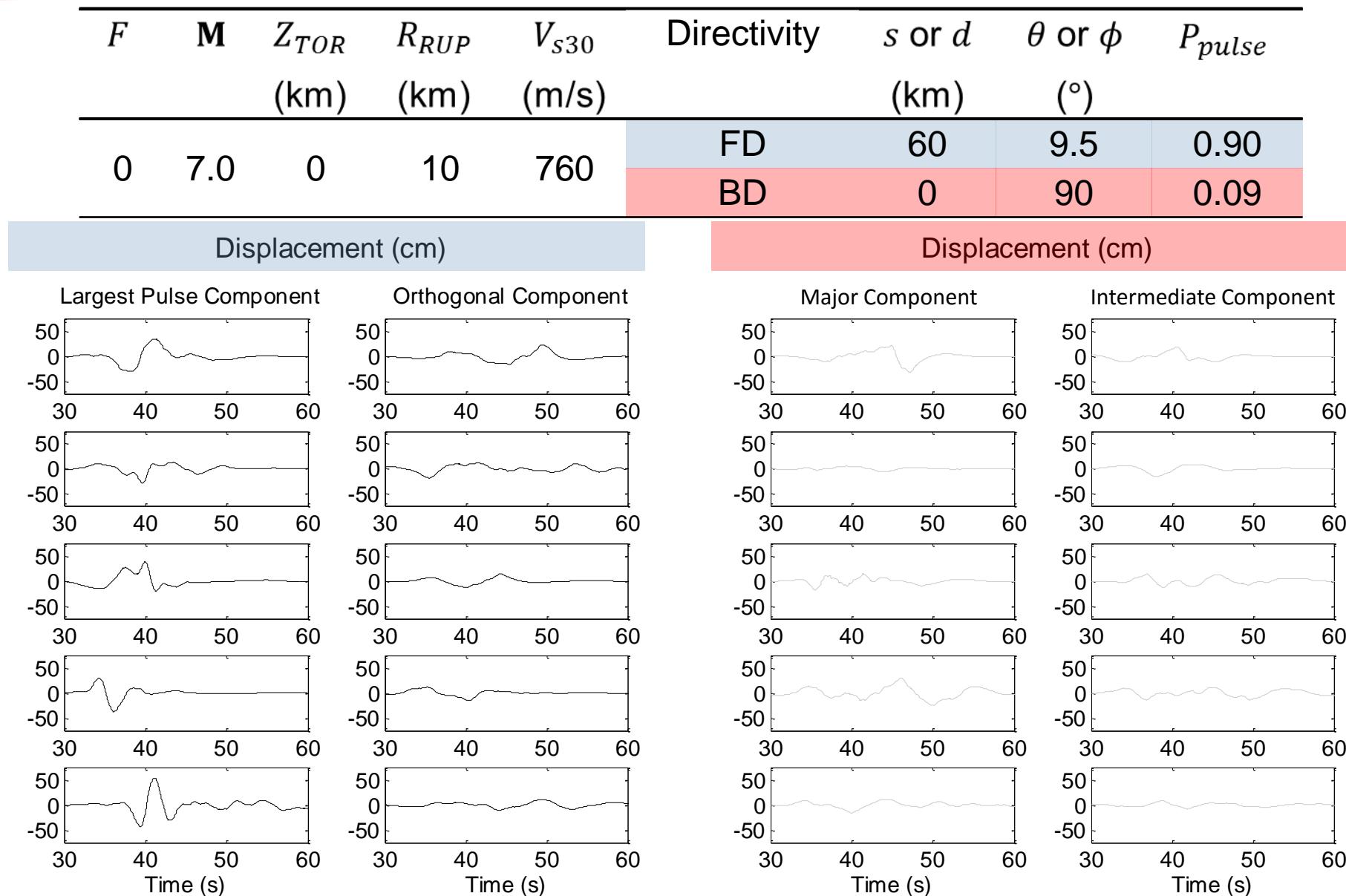


Simulated Time Series - Velocity

F	M	Z_{TOR}	R_{RUP}	V_{S30}	Directivity	s or d	θ or ϕ	P_{pulse}
		(km)	(km)	(m/s)		(km)	(°)	
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Simulated Time Series - Displacement

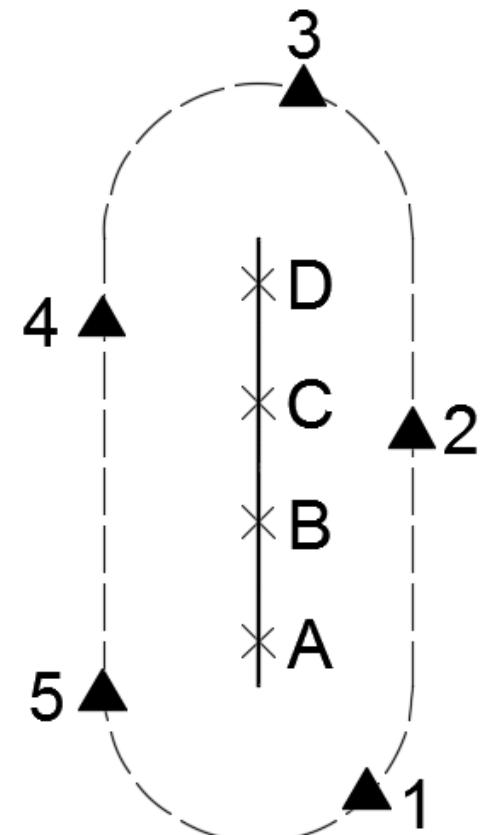


Illustrative Example # 2

Hypothetical M6.5 Strike-Slip Earthquake Event

Earthquake Design Scenarios

- Hypothetical earthquake event
 - $F = 0, M_w = 6.5, Z_{TOR} = 0$
 - $L_R = 29 \text{ km}$ (Wells and Coppersmith, 1994)
- Hypocenter locations:
 - uniformly distributed along the strike (buffer zones of length $0.1 L_R$ at the ends)
 - clustered into 4 discrete locations (A, B, C, and D)
- Site locations:
 - $R_{RUP} = 10 \text{ km}, V_{s30} = 760 \text{ m/s}$
 - 5 sites (1,2,..., 5) uniformly distributed around fault rupture



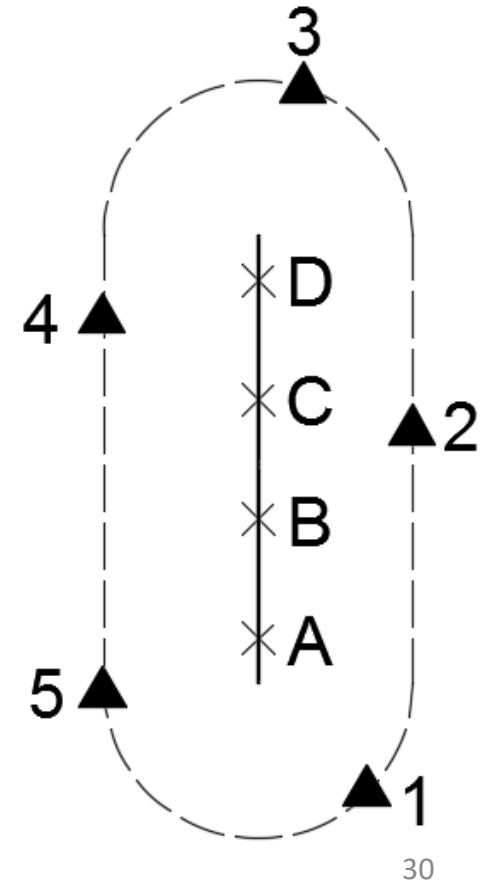
Earthquake Design Scenarios

- 20 equally probable scenarios (source-site combinations):
 - $F = 0, M_w = 6.5, Z_{TOR} = 0 \text{ km}, R_{RUP} = 10 \text{ km}, V_{S30} = 760 \text{ m/s}$
- For each scenario, calculate:

$$s_{or}d = s, \quad \theta_{or}\phi = \theta$$

$$\Pr[\text{pulse-like} | F, R_{RUP}, s_{or}d, \theta_{or}\phi]$$

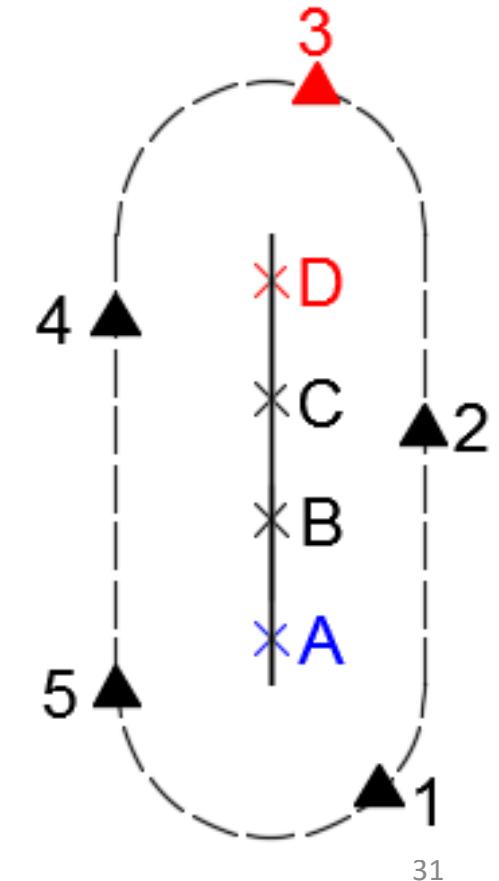
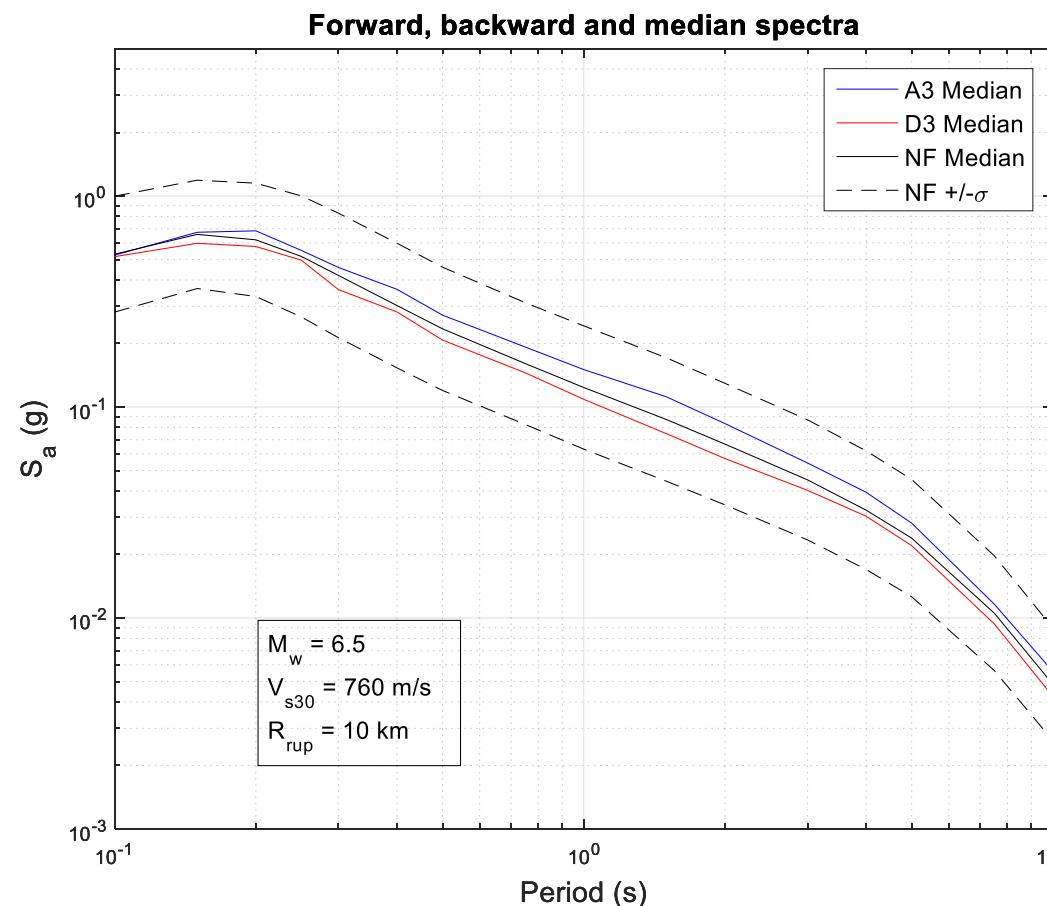
Site	Source A	Source B	Source C	Source D	
1	$s_{or}d = 2.9 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 35.5^\circ$ $P = 11.0\%$	$s_{or}d = 10.6 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 21.7^\circ$ $P = 18.0\%$	$s_{or}d = 18.4 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 15.5^\circ$ $P = 28.3\%$	$s_{or}d = 26.1 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 12.0^\circ$ $P = 41.2\%$	$P_1 = 24.6\%$
2	$s_{or}d = 13.4 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 36.7^\circ$ $P = 21.3\%$	$s_{or}d = 5.7 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 60.4^\circ$ $P = 13.2\%$	$s_{or}d = 2.1 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 78.3^\circ$ $P = 10.4\%$	$s_{or}d = 9.8 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 45.6^\circ$ $P = 17.1\%$	$P_2 = 15.5\%$
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4	$s_{or}d = 20.7 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 25.8^\circ$ $P = 31.8\%$	$s_{or}d = 12.9 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 37.7^\circ$ $P = 20.7\%$	$s_{or}d = 5.2 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 62.7^\circ$ $P = 12.7\%$	$s_{or}d = 2.5 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 75.7^\circ$ $P = 10.7\%$	$P_4 = 19.0\%$
5	$s_{or}d = 2.9 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 70.6^\circ$ $P = 11.0\%$	$s_{or}d = 10.6 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 41.6^\circ$ $P = 18.0\%$	$s_{or}d = 18.4 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 27.7^\circ$ $P = 28.3\%$	$s_{or}d = 26.1 \text{ km}$ $\theta_{or}\phi = 20.5^\circ$ $P = 41.2\%$	$P_5 = 24.6\%$
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Forward vs. Backward Directivity Scenarios

Geometric mean spectra at 5% damping

- NF Median and Median $\pm \sigma$ of 20x300 simulations
- A3 Median of 300 simulations
- D3 Median of 300 simulations



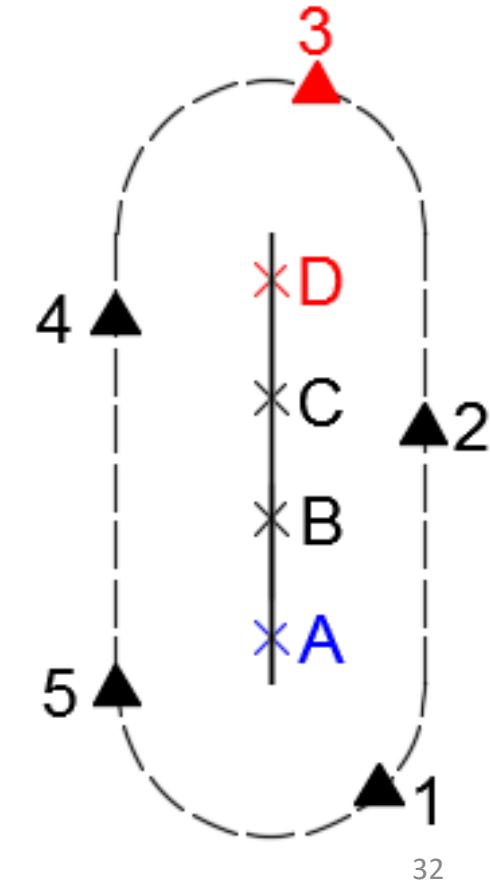
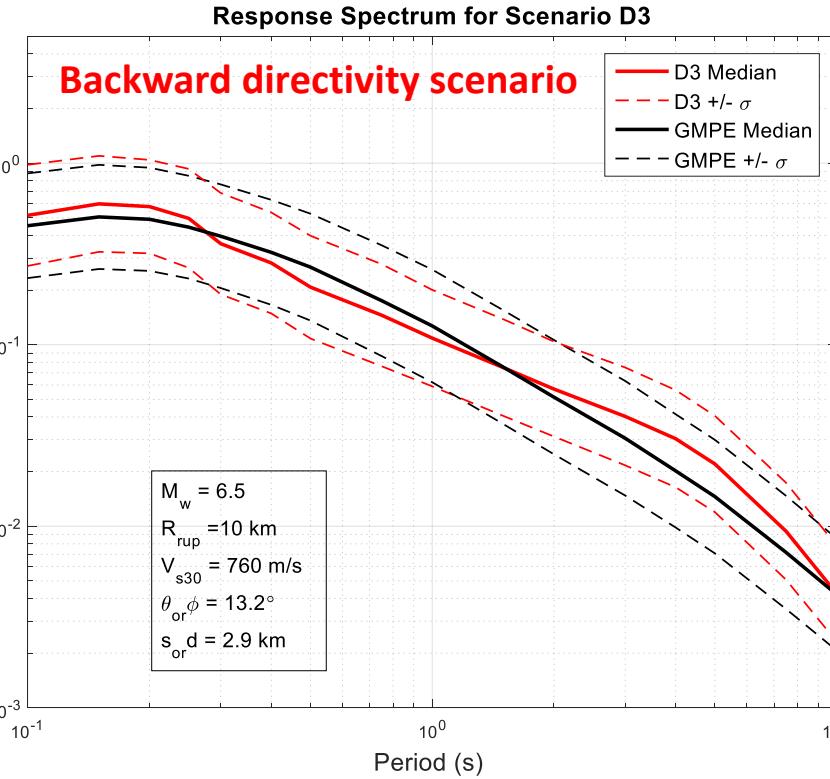
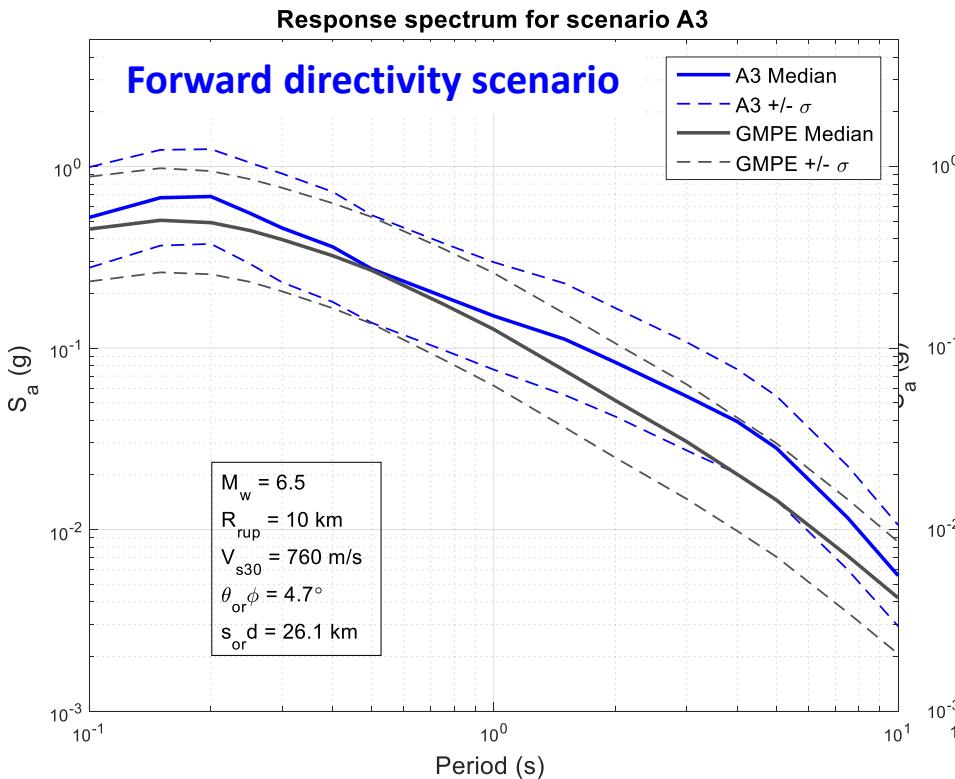
Near-Fault Simulations vs. GMPEs (NGA West 2)

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RotD50 spectra at 5% damping

- NGA-West2 GMPEs Median and Median $\pm \sigma$



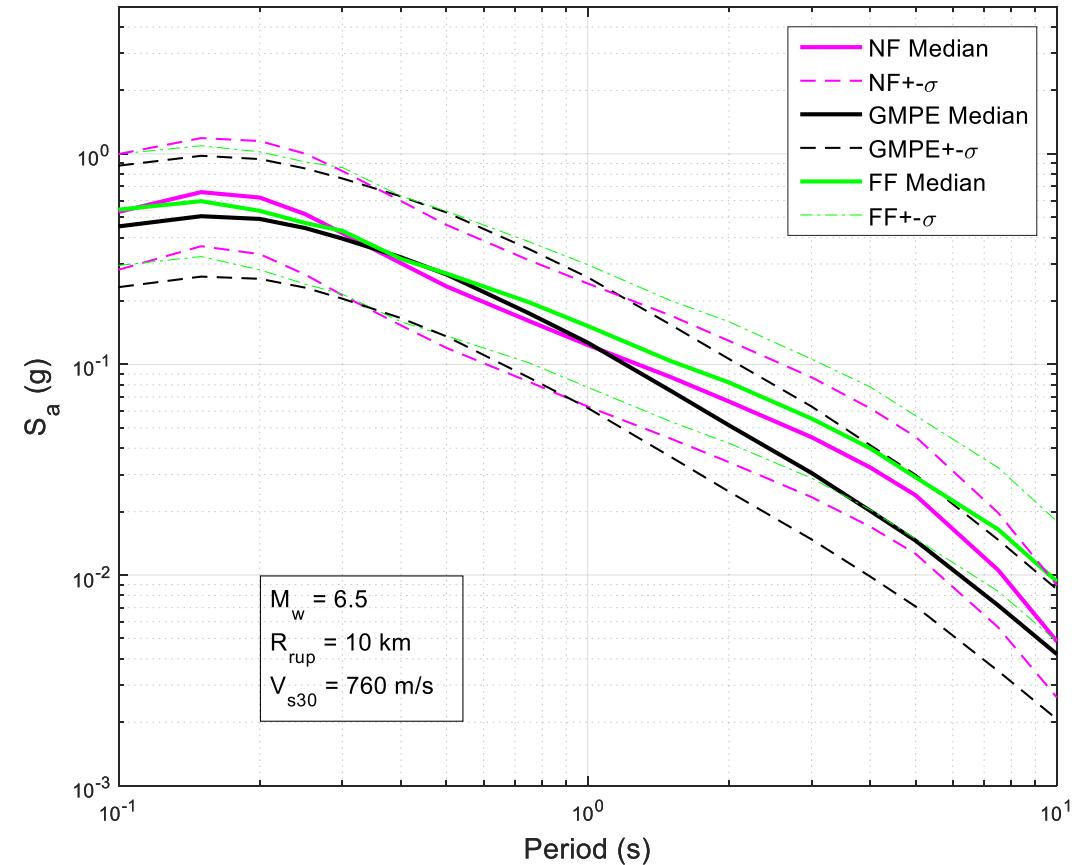
Near-Fault vs. Far Field Simulations (Rezaeian and Der Kiureghian, 2010)

Geometric mean spectra at 5% damping

- NF Median and Median $\pm \sigma$ of 20x300 simulations
- FF Median and Median $\pm \sigma$ of 300 simulations (Rezaeian and Der Kiureghian, 2010)

RotD50 spectra at 5% damping

- NGA-West2 GMPEs Median and Median $\pm \sigma$



Summary and Conclusions

Summary and Conclusions (1/3)

- Parameterized stochastic model of NF GM in 2 orthogonal horizontal directions
- Empirical (site-based) simulation method
 - practical and simple, computationally efficient
 - input can be readily available to the design engineer
 - forward directivity (FD) vs. backward directivity (BD) conditions (through $s_{or}d$ and $\theta_{or}\phi$)

Summary and Conclusions (2/3)

- Resulting ensemble of synthetic NF GMs
 - capture the important characteristics of recorded NF GMs (rupture directivity, pulse-like and non-pulse-like, intensity, duration, frequency characteristics)
 - replicate the natural variability
 - can be used in PSHA and PBEE
- Simulation procedure was illustrated for 20 NF EQ scenarios
 - same (F , M_w , Z_{TOR} , R_{RUP} , V_{S30})
 - range of different rupture directivity conditions

Summary and Conclusions (3/3)

- FD vs. BD simulations:
 - median GM level at a site depends on the directivity configuration
 - forward directivity sites: highest amplitudes in the long-period range
- NF GM simulations vs. NGA-West2 GMPEs
 - GMPEs ~ backward directivity scenarios
 - at forward directivity sites, GMPEs predict lower GM levels at longer periods
 - GMPEs do not adequately represent the rupture directivity effect
- NF vs. FF GM simulations
 - far-field model is not well constrained at a distance of 10 km

Thank You!

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