# Summary From 2011 Meeting

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# Summary

- The Working Group is at the point now where urban hazard maps need to be produced and released to the user community.
- An important objective is to develop a reliable 3D model to capture basin effects and incorporate them into the urban hazard maps.
- How the products are to be presented to users will be important (maps, web-based, interactive, location coordinate input/output).



# Summary (cont.)

- General considerations:
  - Need maps to out to a period of 10s; PGA, 0.2s, and 1.0 SA needed for building codes.
  - Need systematic examination of uncertainties: can get at epistemic uncertainties from different modeling groups; aleatory uncertainties inherently more difficult.
  - Initial maps will be produced for Salt Lake Valley; eventually expand to other areas along the Wasatch Front.
  - Urban hazard maps need ground motion data/response spectra at each grid point.
  - Need to combine long- and short-period data nonlinear broadband synthetics.
  - Need to assess source, path, and site response effects; produce a model and see how the user community reacts.



# Summary (cont.)

The WFCVM (version 3c) should be used be used so results from different groups can be compared. No immediate plans to update CVM. Future updates need refinement/incorporation of Q(f), kappa.

For USGS urban hazard map products:

- Initially try broadband deterministic maps for the Salt Lake City segment.
  - M 7.0 earthquake
  - Salt Lake basin soil properties
- Need to validate linear results up to 2 Hz then try introducing nonlinear results.
- Perform suite of simulations including lower Vs soils, 0.2s SA, 1.0s SA, PGA.





### Ground Motion Predictions from 0-10 HZ for M7 Earthquakes on the Salt Lake City Segment of the Wasatch Fault, Utah



### Introduction



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I 6% probability of M7 event in next I00 yrs (McCalpin and Nelson, 2000)
6-9% probability for next 50 yrs (Wong et al., 2002)















# **3D model of the WFSLC segment**



Final model of the SLC segment of the WF used for M7 scenario simulations Fault geometry mostly consistent with eastern boundaries of the Salt Lake Valley basin

# Vs30



- Simulation of dynamic rupture process on a planar vertical fault
- Staggered-grid split node finite difference method (Dalguer & Day, 2007)
- Depth-dependent normal stress (Dalguer & Mai, 2008)
- Simulated velocity strengthening near the free surface (reduce  $\tau_0$ , increase  $d_0$ ,  $\mu_d > \mu_s$ )
- Four rupture models with different hypocenter locations



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Scenario B







Scenario D

Rupture time (s)

Strike (km)





# Six scenario EQs



# Representative distribution of hypocenter locations:

#### Normal faulting EQs tend to originate near brittle-ductile transition zone (~15 km depth):

5 deep hypocenters (20 km down-dip) I shallower hypocenter (10 km down-dip)

#### Rupture tends to start near nonconservative barriers:

- near northern end (A, B)
- near southern end (A', B')
- near bifurcation near Holladay stepover (C, D)

(Bruhn et al., 1992)

# **FD Simulation of Wave Propagation**

Planar rupture models are projected onto irregular 3-D model of the WF and the moment rate time histories are inserted into grid nodes

Two of the four rupture models are mirrored laterally, yielding six source models

Wave propagation of these source models is simulated with velocity-stress staggered-grid finite difference method (Olsen, 1994)

FD3D parameters	
Model dimensions	1500 x 1125 x 500
Simulation length	60s (24,000 iter.)
Discretization	40m / 0.0025 s
Minimum Vs	200 ms <sup>-1</sup>
Highest frequency	l Hz
# of CPU cores	1875
Wall-clock runtime	2.5 hrs (NICS Kraken)





# **Spectral Accelerations at 2s (2s-SAs)**

#### Scenario 2a

#### Scenario 2aM





# **Spectral Accelerations at 2s (2s-SAs)**

#### Scenario 5a

#### Scenario 5aM





# Spectral Accelerations at 2s (2s-SAs)

#### Scenario 3a

#### Scenario 6c





## **Spectral Accelerations at 3s (3s-SAs)**

#### Scenario 2a

#### Scenario 2aM





# **Spectral Accelerations at 3s (3s-SAs)**

#### Scenario 5a

#### Scenario 5aM





## **Spectral Accelerations at 3s (3s-SAs)**

#### Scenario 3a

#### Scenario 6c





### **Average SAs**



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# Comparison to NGA(2s-SAs) 200 m/s < vs < 300 m/s



# Comparison to NGA (2s-Sas, 3s-SAs)



# Comparison to NGA (2s-Sas, 3s-SAs) rock sites





### Nonlinear Soil Response



# Stress-Strain Relationships



# **Reference Strain**



# Example LF vs BB Synthetics


#### **Correction Factors for BB SAs**



Definition of amplitude-and site-dependent correction factors
Coefficients of 3rd order polynomial are determined for each SRU and frequency
L2 norm using ~2,500 NL I-D simulations



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# Linear vs Nonlinear



# Ensemble SA(1s)



# Ensemble SA(0.5s)



# Ensemble SA(0.2s)



# Ensemble SA(0.1s)



## **Ensemble PGA**



## Ensemble PGV











#### **Conclusions** I

#### 0-I Hz 3-D FD simulations of scenario earthquakes

- Ground motion tends to be larger on the low-velocity sediments on the hanging wall side of the fault than on outcropping rock on the footwall side, confirming results of previous studies on normal faulting EQs (O'Connell et al., 2007)
- The simulated ground motions reveal strong along-strike and along-dip directivity effects
- Our simulations suggest that the highest average 2s-SAs occur at ~2-3 km distance from the surface trace of the fault
- 2s-SAs and Is-SAs are in agreement with values predicted by NGA models

Mount Olympu

Canyon R Hillcreek

Little Cattonwood Greek Valle

Drape

#### **Conclusions II**

#### Broadband (0-10Hz) synthetics:

- 0.2s-SAs derived from broadband synthetic seismograms are exceeding those predicted by NGA models by more than one standard deviation at near-fault locations on the hanging wall side, but agree well at some distance from the fault
- Compared to Solomon et al. (2004), our 3-D FD simulations predict lower Is-SAs on the footwall wall side of the fault

#### Nonlinear soil response:

- Synthetic ground motions obtained from a fully nonlinear I-D propagator exhibit PGAs and SAs that are consistent with values predicted by NGA models, even when taking into account the uncertainty in the nonlinear soil parameters
- Higher-frequency (> 2Hz) ground motion is controlled by nonlinear site response, with larger SAs on the shallow sediments on the footwall side than on the deep sediments on the hanging wall side

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Curved Dynamic Rupture Model For The Wasatch Fault SLC Segment

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## Outline

- Review of previous results
- Dynamic rupture model setting up
- Fault representation in different scales
- Directivity effect and its implication
- 1Hz result without the Kink

## Previous Results (1)



## Previous Results (2)



## Model Set-up

Lx, Ly, Lz	60 km, 60 km,17 km
dx, dy, dz	<200 m, < 200 m , <200 m
Friction law	Slip-weakening
Dc	0.25 m
Initial normal	35.97MPa or
stress	5.37MPa/km
Initial shear	0.55*initial normal
(dip) stress	stress
Tmax	20 s
Dt	<0.005 s
Vs minimum	500 m/s
μd, μs	0.448, 0.66
Velocity Strengthening layer	Top 3 km





### Fault Representation In Different Scales



#### Fault Representation In Different Scales (2)



Liu, Archuleta, Smith: USGWG Feb. 14, 2012

# Fault Representation In Different Scales (3)



0.5Hz ground motion comparison (between model A B and D) at stations shown in slide 6 as dots Liu, Archuleta, Smith: USGWG Feb. 14, 2012

### Directivity Effect And Its Implication

- comparison of two sources
- 0.5Hz (dx = 100m)





Source at south

#### 1.0 Hz Result With and Without The Fault Kink



Fault geometry model with (left) and without (right) the kink

Simulation Earthquake Mw: 6.85











#### PGV Profile And Its Comparison With NGA Model



Hanging wall(-) ----- Footwall(+)



## Conclusion

- More physical-based earthquake simulation and ground motion calculations up to 1Hz from dynamic ruptures on dipping faults with geometrical complexities.
- Modeling the details of the fault matters: fault geometry (stepovers/kinks) can impede rupture thus change the slip and slip rate pattern on the fault.
- 3D velocity structure has direct impact on ground motion--low velocity in the basin increases duration of shaking as well as amplifying the motion.
- Velocity strengthening behavior near the free surface provides a physically justified mechanism to reduce the fault slip to a level consistent with paleoseismological evidence.
- The vertical component of ground motion is not trivial due to the fairly steep dip angle of the Wasatch Fault.

Earthquake ground motion modeling with kinematic source models: Preliminary low-frequency ground motions and effects of velocity perturbations to WCVM

> Morgan Moschetti and Leonardo Ramirez-Guzman Utah Ground Shaking Working Group 2012 UEWG

#### Outline

- Kinematic fault model
  - Geometry
  - Fault parameters
- Material model
  - Reference model
  - Perturbed models
- Wave propagation
- Ground motion results
- Preliminary conclusions and suggestion
- Future plans
  - Low-frequency (<1 Hz)</li>
  - High-frequency (<10 Hz)</li>



#### Fault model - geometry

#### • Planar fault model

- Fit segment through NSHM fault sources (Salt Lake City segment, Wasatch fault)
- 50° dip
- Dimensions consistent with Wells and Coppersmith (1994)
  - 45 x 20 km



#### Fault model – kinematic model parameters

- Hypocenter at 10 km along-strike, 15 km down-dip
- 10° uncertainties in strike, dip and rake
- 1-D velocity profile from UUSS
- Correlation lengths for slip distribution at high end of fit values for M7 event (Mai&Beroza, 2002) resulting in large coherent patches and increased ground motions.



Parameter	Value	References
Mvv	7	
V <sub>r</sub>	2.8	
f <sub>c</sub>	0.075	(Allmann&Shearer, 2009)
Č <sub>x</sub> /C <sub>y</sub>	20, 10	(Mai&Beroza, 2002)

#### Material models

- Reference model: WCVM, with data kriging above R1.
- Perturbed models:
  - Motivation for testing perturbed models is similar misfit values obtained for these models from regional earthquake simulations
  - Increase deep basin (R1-R3 volume) velocity (+10%)
  - Decrease deep basin velocity (-10%)
  - Regional model -> V<sub>s</sub> model from surface wave tomography

#### Deep basin: R1-R3 volume



#### V<sub>s</sub> models



#### Wave propagation

- Hercules, CMU (Tu et al., 2006) mesh/partition/solve tool, finite-element
- EQ simulation parameters
  - 1 Hz maximum frequency
  - 200 m/s minimum shear-wave velocity
  - 80 (E-W) x 160 (N-S) km region

#### from Tu et al. (2006)


# Preliminary ground motion results – 2 s, SA



- Highest ground motions along/near surface trace of fault.
- Largest motions within basin, regions of thick sediments.
- Correlations between high ground motions and large, coherent slip patches in the fault model



# Comparison of preliminary ground motion results – 2 and 5 s, SA

**5** s

horizontals Ε N E N horizontals 41 41 41° 41 40.75\* 40.75 40.75 40.75 40.75 40.75 40.5 40.5 40.5 40.5 40.5 40.25 40.25 40.25" 40.25 40.25 40.25 40 40 -112.25° -112° -111.75° -111.5° -112.25' -112' -111.75' -111.5' -112.25' -112' -111.75' -111.5' -112.25' -112' -111.75' -111.5' -112.25' -112' -111.75' -111.5' -112.25° -112' -111.75' -111.5' 0.15 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 1.25 1.50 2.00 0.15 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 1.25 1.50 2.00 SA (g) SA (g)

2 <u>s</u>

## Effect velocity perturbations on WCVM: R1-R3 volume perturbations

#### 2 s, SA, E-comp



- Spatial aliasing in data contributes to alternating difference patterns.
- Similar changes in E- and Ncomponents; 5 s changes less than 2 s changes
- Velocity perturbations to deep basin structure cause ground motion changes of 0.5 g.
- Increasing deep basin velocity (generally) increases ground motions
- Decreasing velocities decreases ground motions
- Regions of largest ground motion changes above deepest sediments and outside region of the fault – source predominantly affects ground motions above fault plane

# Effect velocity perturbations on WCVM: regional model perturbations

#### 2 s, SA, E-comp



- Direct comparisons for regional model perturbations not straightforward because velocity changes in the regional model cause changes in the velocity structure at location of source in wave propagation code.
- Net effect of replacing regional model is to decrease seismic moment; however, still see localized increases in ground motion. Effectively changing source model.
- Velocity perturbations to regional model cause ground motion changes greater than 0.5 g.
- Greatest ground motion changes occur in the source region – above and near to fault plane.
- High lateral heterogeneity in the regional model presumably poorly constrained but causes strong effects on source zone ground motions

## Preliminary conclusions and suggestions for quantifying ground motions

- Strong effect of kinematic fault model on ground motions; correlations between patches of large slip and high ground motions
  - Representative sampling of fault source parameters to quantify parametric uncertainty of source models.
- Large effects of velocity structure perturbations on ground motions (~0.5g). Greatest effects on ground motions caused by: (1) basin velocity structure away from source and (2) regional model structure near source model.
  - Quantify uncertainties in velocity structure for effects on ground motion uncertainties.

### Future plans

- Low frequency synthetics
  - Realistic fault geometry (w/ Y. Zeng)
  - Set kinematic models to sample fault parameters (w/ Y. Zeng, S. Hartzell)
    - Effect of varying fault parameters (e.g., hypocenter, slip distribution, rupture velocity)
    - Different methods for calculating slip distributions (e.g., Hartzell et al., 2011)

High-frequency synthetics (w/Y. Zeng, S. Hartzell)
High frequency 1-D synthetics

Nonlinear effects

## 3D Ground Motion Linear and Nonlinear Simulations Salt Lake City Basin

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#### Region of Interest & Simulation Parameters

- $M_w$  6.8 scenario earthquake (Liu and Archuleta, 2011).
- Simulation time 75s.  $\Delta t=0.005s$ for the linear simulation,  $\Delta t = 0.00065s$  nonlinear case.
- •Total mesh 18 million elements
- Vs min=200 m/s
- fmax 1Hz
- 8 points per wavelength.

#### **Nonlinear Analysis:**

41'40' 41'20' 41'20' 41'20' 40'40' 40'40' 40'40' 40'40' 40'40' 40'40' 40'40' 40'40' 40'40' 40'40' 40'40' 100' 

-113°00' -112°40' -112°20' -112°00' -111°40' -111°20'

45 km

60 km

- Soft soils with Vs  $\leq$  500 m/s were allowed to behave plastically.
- •Material idealized to follow the von Mises J2 yield criterion.
- Yielding conditions based on the stress (J2) histories obtained during a reference linear simulation. On average, the yielding limits used were of about 25 percent the maximum J2 values registered during the linear simulation.

#### **Shear Wave Velocities and Fault Location**





#### **Basin Vertical Cross-Sections Depth 500 m**



#### **Basin Vertical Cross-Sections Depth 100m**



#### Horizontal Velocity Snapshots





• Peak distribution similar to slip distribution on the fault

#### **Peak Ground Velocity**



• No evidence of strong basin effects

#### **Peak Ground Acceleration**



• Maxima in both cases concentrate near the fault line and above the fault's plane projection on the surface.

• The ratio shows how in many areas the nonlinear case has lower values of peak acceleration than the linear case, though there are areas of amplification as well. Amplification occurs only in regions with small ground motion.

#### **Near-Fault Displacement**





#### Acceleration

• Nonlinear PGA are about 50 percent or smaller than the peak accelerations registered in the linear simulation.

•Station S2 has reductions that are predominant in the NS direction, whereas in S1 and S5 the reductions are of the same order in both components of motion.



#### Response Spectra S<sub>a</sub>(g), T<sub>e</sub>=5s

Nonlinear

☆







Nonlinear/Linear





0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

0



NS

МШ

#### Response Spectra S<sub>a</sub>(g), T<sub>e</sub>=2s

Linear

Nonlinear







Nonlinear/Linear





0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2



#### Response Spectra S<sub>a</sub>(g), T<sub>e</sub>=1.5s

Linear

Nonlinear









Nonlinear/Linear





0.6

0.4

2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 0

#### **Borehole: Stress-Strain**



## Instrumentally Recorded Ground Motion in the Utah Region since 2000 (Work in Progress)

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## Goals (short- and long-term)

- Measure PGA and PGV for ML ≥ 3 earthquakes within 200 km of Utah network
- Sort by site-class unit
- Compare to published groundmotion equations

## Network 2000-2005



## Network 2005 to 2008



## Network 2008 to 2009



## Network 2009 to 2011



# NetQuakes 2010 --





#### **Dataset** •ML $\geq$ 3.0 2000 – 2011 •Require an observations $\leq$ 200km •164 Earthquakes ML 3.0 to ML 5.9

## Data Processing

• Used SAC transfer command to:

- Remove instrument response
- Convert to acceleration and velocity
- Visually inspected all waveforms:
  - 5 min time window dominated by event not other high-frequency spikes
  - No gaps
  - SNR ~> 2
  - No visible trend

## Example Waveforms



## **Magnitude-Distance Distribution**

### Rock Sites

#### Soil Sites



## **Issues with Data**

# UVWStation Response Files

## PGA Compared to ShakeMap Small



## **Issues Comparing to Equations**

- Magnitude Mw vs ML
- Distance Term
  - Small earthquakes don't calculate rupture plane
  - Hyocenter very uncertain

 Peak Ground Motion vs. Orientationindependent ground motion (GMRotI50) (Boore et al. 2006)
# Minimum requirements for modeling

-Geologic representation of fault model
- Roten et al. fault model (default)
-Qiming sensitivity study ??

 -Urban hazard maps in 2 years based on simulations and NGA relations
 -Understanding rapid decay of ground motions with distance (wrt NGA models)
 -Check CVM and publish

## CMU results: 2 and 5 s, linear/non-linear



#### SDSU/UU results: 2 and 5 s SA



### UCSD results: PGVXY, PHV



#### USGS results: 2 and 5 s SA













