

Response spectrum analysis for peak floor acceleration demands in earthquake excited structures

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Motivation and objective

- ✓ Simplified approaches for estimating peak floor acceleration (PFA) demands
 - Lack usually generality in application
- ✓ Response spectrum methods with appropriate modal combination rules (SRSS, CQC) more accurate
- ✓ SRSS and CQC rules originally developed for relative response quantities (displacement, internal forces)
- ✓ PFA demand absolute response quantity
- ✓ CQC modal combination rule for PFA demands proposed
 - Closed form solution for peak factors and correlation coefficients
 - Based on concepts of normal stationary random vibration theory
 - Related studies: Taghavi and Miranda (2009), Pozzi and Der Kiureghian (2012, 2015)

Modal response history analysis

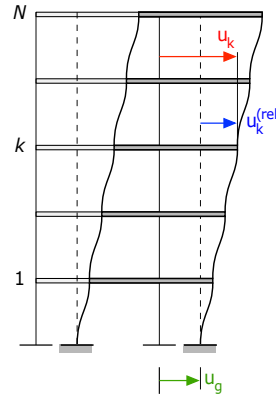
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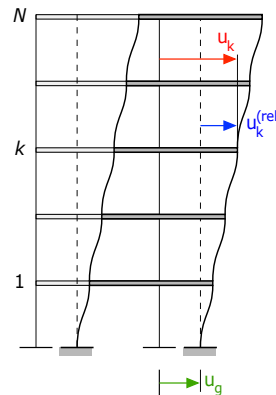
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Approximation of total accelerations by the first n modes

$$\ddot{\mathbf{u}} \approx \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \Phi_i \Gamma_i \ddot{d}_i}_{\mathbf{u}^{(n)}} + \underbrace{\left(\mathbf{e} - \sum_{i=1}^n \Phi_i \Gamma_i \right)}_{\mathbf{r}^{(n)}} \ddot{u}_g = \mathbf{u}^{(n)} + \mathbf{r}^{(n)} \ddot{u}_g$$

residual vector -> high frequency contribution of ground acceleration considered

Proposed response spectrum method

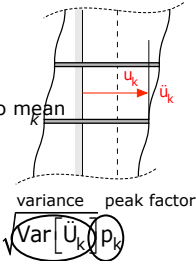


Total accelerations in terms of stationary random variables

$$\ddot{\mathbf{U}} \approx \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i \Gamma_i \ddot{D}_i + \mathbf{r}^{(n)} \ddot{U}_g = \ddot{\mathbf{U}}^{(n)} + \mathbf{r}^{(n)} \ddot{U}_g$$

Assumption:

- Set of ground motions represent Gaussian random process with zero mean
- $\ddot{\mathbf{U}}$ is Gaussian with zero mean
- $E[\ddot{\mathbf{U}}^2] = \text{Var}[\ddot{\mathbf{U}}]$
- Central peak floor acceleration (PFA) demand $E[\max|\ddot{U}_k|] \Rightarrow m_{\text{PFA}_k} = \sqrt{\text{Var}[\ddot{U}_k]} p_k$
quantity to be determined



Variance

$$\text{Var}[\ddot{\mathbf{U}}] = \text{Var}[\ddot{\mathbf{U}}^{(n)}] + (\mathbf{r}^{(n)})^2 \text{Var}[\ddot{U}_g] + 2\text{Cov}[\ddot{\mathbf{U}}^{(n)}, \mathbf{r}^{(n)} \ddot{U}_g]$$

$$\text{Var}[\ddot{\mathbf{U}}] = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \text{Cov}[\ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i^{(n)}, \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_j^{(n)}] + (\mathbf{r}^{(n)})^2 \text{Var}[\ddot{U}_g] + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Cov}[\ddot{\mathbf{U}}_i^{(n)}, \mathbf{r}^{(n)} \ddot{U}_g]$$

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Modal decomposition of variance

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$$\text{Var}[\ddot{\mathbf{U}}] = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \phi_i \Gamma_i \phi_j \Gamma_j (\text{Cov}[\ddot{D}_i, \ddot{D}_j]) + (\mathbf{r}^{(n)})^2 \text{Var}[\ddot{U}_g] + 2 \mathbf{r}^{(n)} \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i \Gamma_i \text{Cov}[\ddot{D}_i, \ddot{U}_g]$$

- Pearson's cross correlation coefficient $\rho_{i,j}$ and central peak modal coordinate $E[\max|\ddot{D}_i|]$
central spectral pseudo-acceleration at i-th period

$$\rho_{i,j} = \frac{\text{Cov}[\ddot{D}_i, \ddot{D}_j]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}[\ddot{D}_i] \text{Var}[\ddot{D}_j]}} \quad E[\max|\ddot{D}_i|] = S_{a,i} = \sqrt{\text{Var}[\ddot{D}_i]} p_i$$

$$\text{Cov}[\ddot{D}_i, \ddot{D}_j] = \rho_{i,j} \sqrt{\text{Var}[\ddot{D}_i] \text{Var}[\ddot{D}_j]} = \rho_{i,j} \frac{E[\max|\ddot{D}_i|] E[\max|\ddot{D}_j|]}{p_i p_j} = \rho_{i,j} \frac{S_{a,i} S_{a,j}}{p_i p_j}$$

$$\text{Var}[\ddot{\mathbf{U}}] = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \rho_{i,j} \phi_i \Gamma_i \phi_j \Gamma_j \left(\frac{S_{a,i} S_{a,j}}{p_i p_j} \right) (\mathbf{r}^{(n)})^2 \frac{m_{\text{PGA}}^2}{p_g^2} + 2 \mathbf{r}^{(n)} \frac{m_{\text{PGA}}}{p_g} \sum_{i=1}^n \rho_{i,g} \phi_i \Gamma_i \frac{S_{a,i}}{p_i}$$

Proposed response spectrum method



CQC mode superposition rule for central PFA demand of the k-th floor

$$E[\max|\ddot{U}_k|] \equiv m_{PFA_k} = \sqrt{\text{Var}[\ddot{U}_k]} p_k =$$

$$= \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \underbrace{\frac{p_{i,k} p_{j,k}}{p_{i,j}}}_{\text{peak factors}} \Gamma_{i,k} S_{a,i} \Phi_{j,k} \Gamma_{j,k} S_{a,j} \underbrace{\left(\frac{p_{i,j}}{p_{i,g}} \right)^2}_{\text{correlation coefficients}} + m_{PGA}^2 \left(r_k^{(n)} \right)^2 + 2 m_{PGA} r_k^{(n)} \underbrace{\left(\frac{p_k}{p_g} \right)}_{\text{correlation coefficients}} \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\frac{p_{i,k}}{p_i}}_{\text{peak factors}} \Phi_{i,k} \Gamma_{i,k} S_{a,i} \underbrace{\left(\frac{p_{i,g}}{p_i} \right)}_{\text{correlation coefficients}} \right]^{1/2}$$

Proposed response spectrum method



Correlation coefficients

$$\rho_{i,j} = \frac{\lambda_{0,ij}}{\sqrt{\lambda_{0,ii} \lambda_{0,jj}}} \quad \text{zeroth cross-spectral moment between } i\text{-th and } j\text{-th random modal acceleration}$$

$$\rho_{i,g} = \frac{\lambda_{0,ig}}{\sqrt{\lambda_{0,ii} \lambda_{0,gg}}} \quad \text{zeroth cross-spectral moment between } i\text{-th random modal and ground acceleration}$$

l-th cross-spectral moment

$$\lambda_{l,XY} = \int_0^\infty v \underbrace{G_{XY}(v)}_{\text{cross PSD}} dv = \int_0^\infty v \underbrace{G_g^{(KT)}(v)}_{\text{Kanai-Tajimi PSD}} \underbrace{H_X(v) H_Y^*(v)}_{\text{FRFs}} dv, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

FRF of i-th modal acceleration

$$H_i(v) = \frac{\omega_i^2 + 2i\zeta_i \omega_i v}{\omega_i^2 - v^2 + 2i\zeta_i \omega_i v}$$

FRF of ground acceleration

$$H_g(v) = 1$$

Kanai-Tajimi PSD – characterization of ground excitation

$$G_g^{(KT)} = G_0 \frac{1 + 4\zeta_g^2 (v/v_g)^2}{\left(1 - (v/v_g)^2\right)^2 + 4\zeta_g^2 (v/v_g)^2}$$

Approximations



$$m_{PFA_k} = \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{p_k}{p_i} \frac{p_k}{p_j} \phi_{i,k} \Gamma S_{a,i} \phi_{j,k} \Gamma S_{a,j} p_{i,j} + \left(\frac{p_k}{p_g} \right)^2 m_{PGA}^2 \left(r_k^{(n)} \right)^2 + 2 m_{PGA} r_k^{(n)} \frac{p_k}{p_g} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_k}{p_i} \phi_{i,k} \Gamma S_{a,i} p_{i,g} \right]^{1/2}$$

foa-CQC-pf modal combination rule

- Assumption: first order approximation of cross-spectral moments

ha-CQC-pf modal combination rule

- Assumption: hybrid approximation of cross-spectral moments

CQC-nopf modal combination rule

$$\frac{p_k}{p_i} = \frac{p_k}{p_j} = \frac{p_k}{p_g} = 1$$

- Assumption: ratios of peak factors are unity

$$m_{PFA_k} \approx \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \phi_{i,k} \Gamma S_{a,i} \phi_{j,k} \Gamma S_{a,j} p_{i,j} + m_{PGA}^2 \left(r_k^{(n)} \right)^2 + 2 m_{PGA} r_k^{(n)} \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_{i,k} \Gamma S_{a,i} p_{i,g} \right]^{1/2}$$

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t-SRSS-pf modal combination rule

- Assumption: modal response uncorrelated; peak factors and truncated modes considered

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SRSS-pf modal combination rule

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Classical SRSS modal combination rule (SRSS-nopf)

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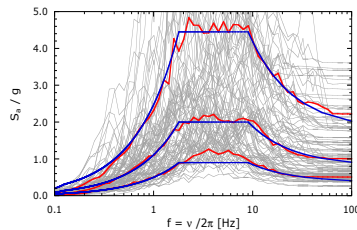
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Ground motion modeling in frequency domain



Reference solution: outcome of RHA

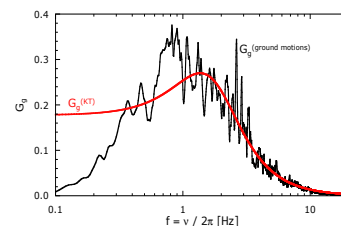
- Seismic hazard representative for Century City (Los Angeles)
- 92 site compatible ground motion records from PEER NGA database
- Median and dispersion of record set match design spectrum and target spectrum $\sigma_t = 0.80$ in period range $0.05s \leq T \leq 3.0s$



Calibration of Kanai-Tajimi PSD

$$G_0 = 0.18 \quad \zeta_g = 0.78 \quad G_g^{(KT)} = G_0 \frac{1 + 4\zeta_g^2 (v/v_g)^2}{(1 - (v/v_g)^2)^2 + 4\zeta_g^2 (v/v_g)^2}$$

$$v_g / (2\pi) = 1.79 \text{ Hz}$$

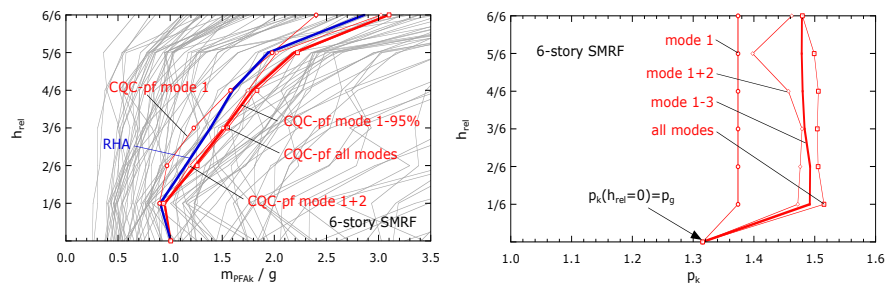


Application



Planar SMRF structures

- 6-story ($\omega_1 = 7.33 \text{ rad/s}$), 12-story ($\omega_1 = 4.22 \text{ rad/s}$), and 24-story ($\omega_1 = 2.42 \text{ rad/s}$) structures
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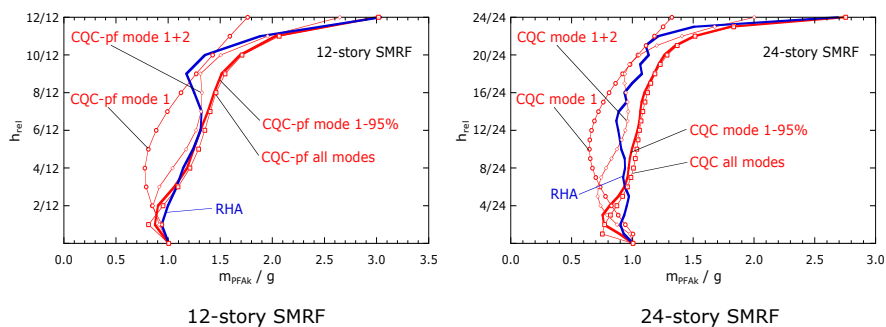
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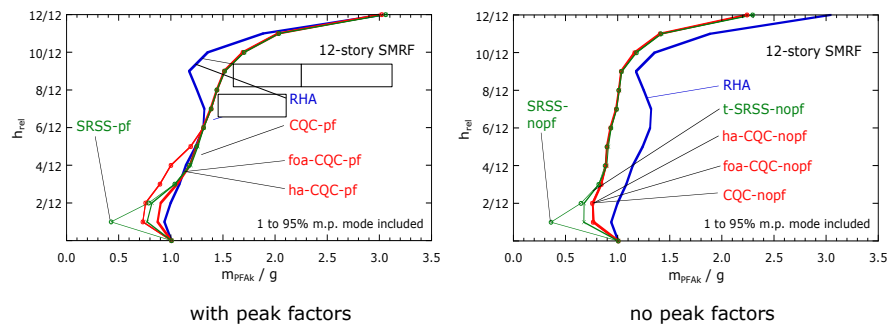
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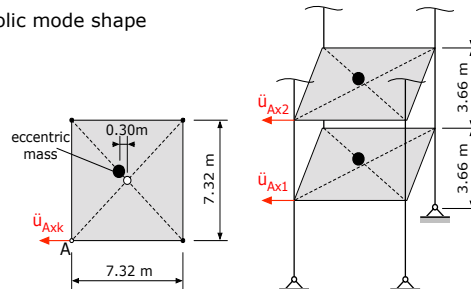


Spatial frame structures

- 6-story ($\omega_1 = 7.20 \text{ rad/s}$), 12-story ($\omega_1 = 4.14 \text{ rad/s}$), and 24-story ($\omega_1 = 2.38 \text{ rad/s}$) structures
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Spatial wall structures

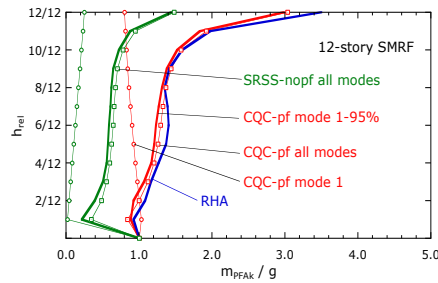
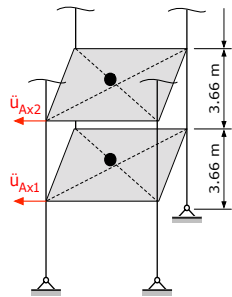
- 6-story ($\omega_1 = 12.58 \text{ rad/s}$), 12-story ($\omega_1 = 7.55 \text{ rad/s}$), and 24-story ($\omega_1 = 4.49 \text{ rad/s}$) structures
- Parabolic mode shape



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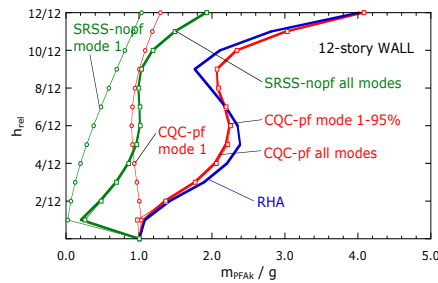
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12-story SMRF

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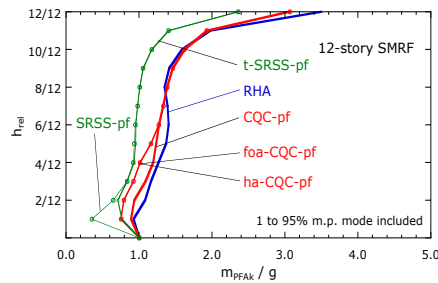
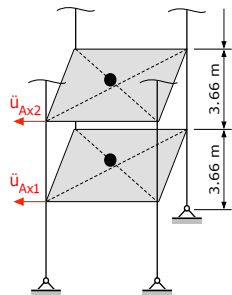
12-story WALL

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_1 &= 7.55 \text{ rad / s} \\ \omega_2 &= 7.55 \text{ rad / s} \\ \omega_3 &= 31.0 \text{ rad / s}\end{aligned}$$

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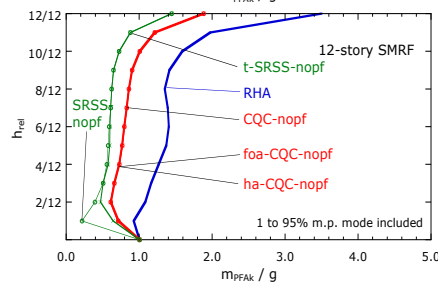
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with peak factors

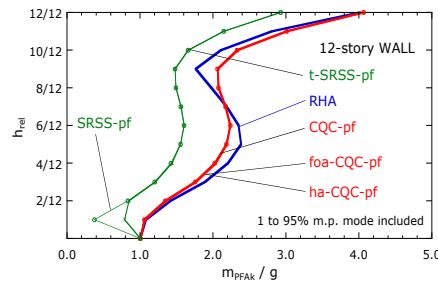
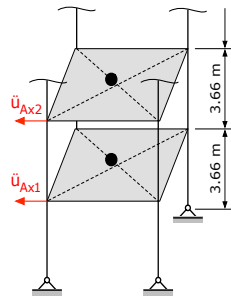


no peak factors

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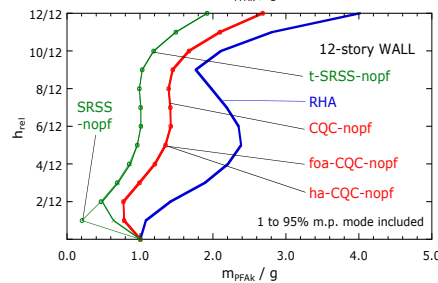
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Summary and conclusions

- ✓ Robust CQC modal combination rule for central PFA demands proposed
- ✓ Analytical expressions and approximations for
 - Correlation coefficients
 - Peak factors
- ✓ Reliable assessment of the central PFA demand
- ✓ Peak factors
 - Significant for midrise to highrise structures
- ✓ Correlation coefficients
 - Insignificant for planar structures
 - Significant for spatial structures with closely spaced modes
- ✓ Truncated modes
 - Significant for lower stories

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