

CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL
NETWORK-BASED SEISMIC RESPONSE
PREDICTION METHOD USING
SPECTRAL ACCELERATION OF
EARTHQUAKES AND CONDITIONAL
VECTOR OF STRUCTURAL PROPERTY

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SIGNIFICANCE:

Enhancement of seismic response prediction (SRP) by combining spectral acceleration (S_a) and structural properties in a convolutional neural network (CNN)

AREA OF EXPERTISE:

- Seismic Risk Assessment (SRA)
- Seismic Response Prediction
- Spectral Acceleration Analysis (SAA)
- CNN based Approaches

THE PROBLEM:

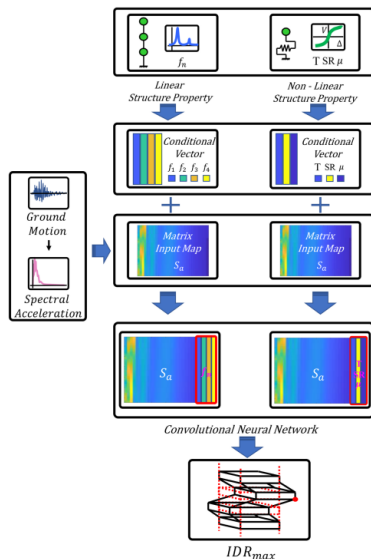
- Limited prediction accuracy
- Poor handling of nonlinear structural behaviors
- Fragility across diverse structures, seismic events

GOALS:

- Accuracy improvement
- Seismic and structural data integration
- Better generalization

METHOD: SEISMIC RESPONSE PREDICTION USING CNN

- Large datasets of structures and seismic events
- Inputs:
 - 1 Sa as seismic data
 - 2 Structural properties
- Output: Maximum inter-story drift ratio (IDR_{max})

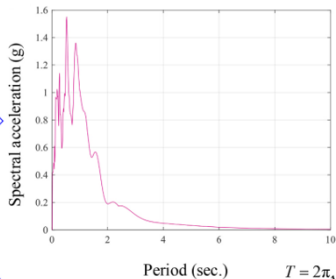
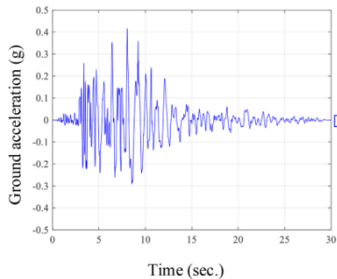


- Inputs:
 - 1 Sa as a matrix covering a range of periods
 - 2 Natural frequencies as conditional vectors

- Output: Predicted IDR_{max}

- Models:
 - 1 WO: Without conditional vectors
 - 2 WC: With conditional vectors

METHOD: LINEAR STRUCTURE PREDICTION



Linear SDOF system

M

K

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{K}}$$

Linear MDOF system

M_4

K_4

M_3

K_3

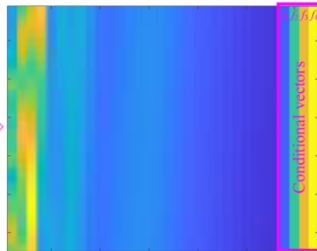
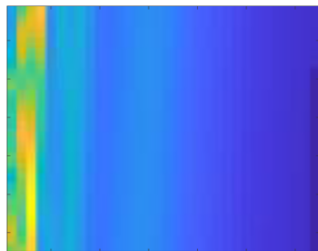
M_2

K_2

M_1

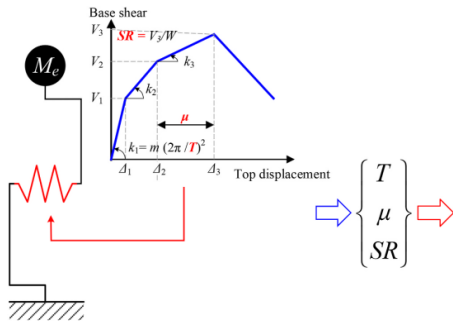
K_1

f_n



METHOD: NONLINEAR STRUCTURE PREDICTION

- Inputs:
 - 1 Sa as a matrix covering a range of periods
 - 2 Nonlinear structural properties (T- μ -SR) transformed into conditional vectors
- Output: Predicted IDR_{max}
- Models:
 - 1 NW: Without conditional vectors
 - 2 NWC: With conditional vectors



METHOD: CNN ARCHITECTURE

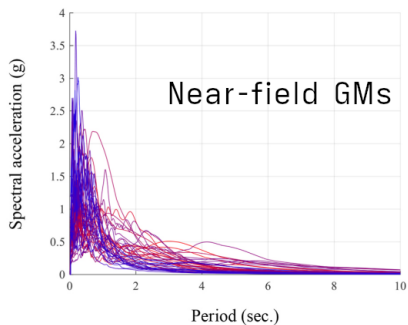
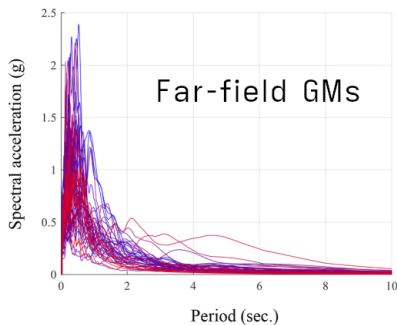
- Activation: Sigmoid function for output values
- Optimization: Gradient descent method with loss function
- Training setup:
 - Batch size: 100
 - Epochs: 1000

Layer	Size/ Depth	Operator	Size/ Stride
Input layer	32×32	Kernel 1	$15 \times 15 / 1$
Convolutional layer 1	$18 \times 18 / 10$	Subsampling 1	$2 \times 2 / 2$
Pooling layer 1	$9 \times 9 / 10$	Kernel 2	$7 \times 7 / 1$
Convolutional layer 2	$3 \times 3 / 20$	Subsampling 2	$1 \times 1 / 1$
Pooling layer 2	$3 \times 3 / 20$		
FC layer	180×1		
Output layer	1×1		

EXPERIMENTS

- 100 earthquakes
- PGA: 0.21g – 1.43g
- Training set: 70%
- Testing set: 30%

- Experiments:
 - Linear structures
 - Nonlinear structures

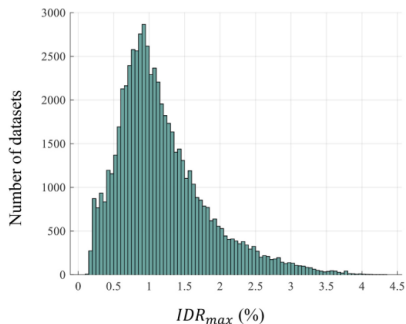
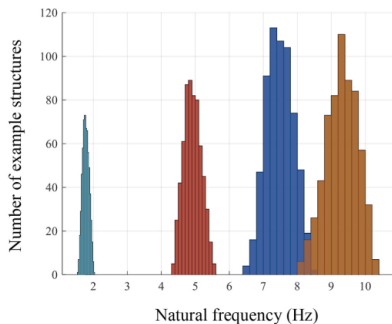


EXPERIMENT: LINEAR STRUCTURES

- 625 structures
- 62'500 scenarios



$$k_j^i = k_j^0 r_j^i$$
$$r_j = 0.6 \text{ to } 1.0$$
$$i = 1 \text{ to } n \quad \text{and} \quad j = 1 \text{ to } m$$
$$n = 625$$
$$m = 4$$



RESULTS AND DISCUSSION: LINEAR STRUCTURES

■ Model:

■ WO:

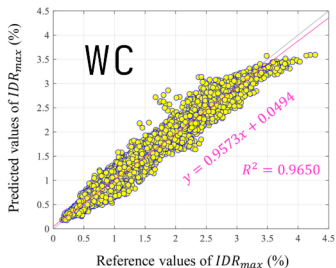
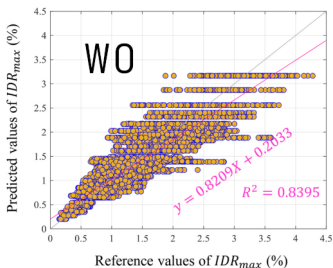
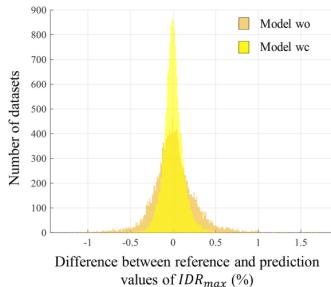
■ RMSE: 0.2541

■ R^2 : 0.8395

■ WC:

■ RMSE: 0.1187

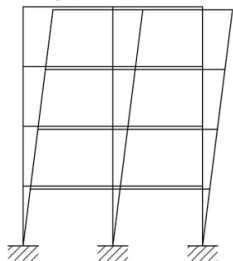
■ R^2 : 0.9650



EXPERIMENT: NONLINEAR STRUCTURES

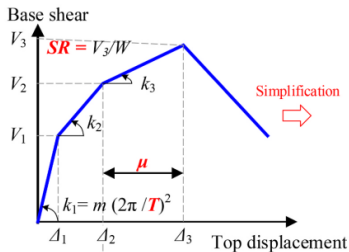
- 768 structures
- 76'800 scenarios

[Nonlinear MDOF model]

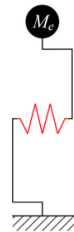


Pushover analysis
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[Nonlinear Properties]

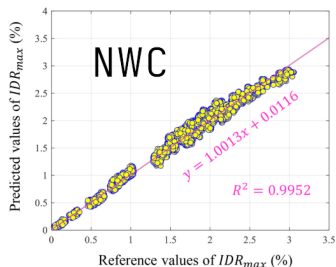
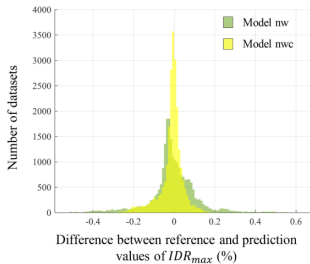
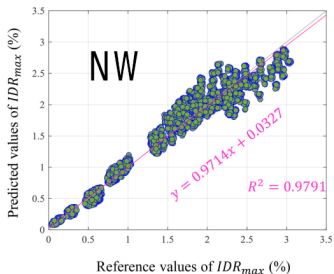


[Equivalent SDOF model]



RESULTS AND DISCUSSION: NONLINEAR STRUCTURES

- Model:
 - NW:
 - RMSE: 0.1194
 - R^2 : 0.9791
 - NWC:
 - RMSE: 0.0597
 - R^2 : 0.9952



- Model performance
 - Linear models:
 - WO: poor accuracy
 - WC: high accuracy
 - Nonlinear models (NW, NWC): exceptional accuracy
- Conditional data impact: $\sim 2x$ improvement (RMSE)
- Future work: Seismic loss functions for structural damage and financial cost estimation

Thank you for your attention!