

Ground motion model (GMM) for directional inelastic spectral displacements

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Introduction

- Intensity measure (IM) → links seismological conditions with engineering demands
- Ground motion models (GMMs) provide the probability distribution of an IM at a site, given underlying seismic hazard conditions
- Ground motions (GMs) can then be selected and scaled to match that IM distribution → and then use them for nonlinear response history analysis (NRHA) of structures
- Inelastic spectral displacement (Sd_i) can be an effective IM, under certain conditions
- Novel horizontal component definition for Sd_i : $RotD50$ and $RotD100$
 - ‘ $RotDnn$ ’ denotes the nn^{th} percentile of IM from all rotation angles sorted by amplitude
 - ‘D’ denotes that it’s dependent on the vibration period
- $Sd_{i,\text{RotD100}}/Sd_{i,\text{RotD50}}$ can be a more informative directionality measure, extended from $Sa_{\text{RotD100}}/Sa_{\text{RotD50}}$ which is the most common measure of GM directionality
- This $Sd_{i,\text{RotD100}}/Sd_{i,\text{RotD50}}$ can be also considered as a secondary IM

Luco and Cornell (2007)

Boore (2010)

Shahi and Baker (2014)



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Ground motion directionality

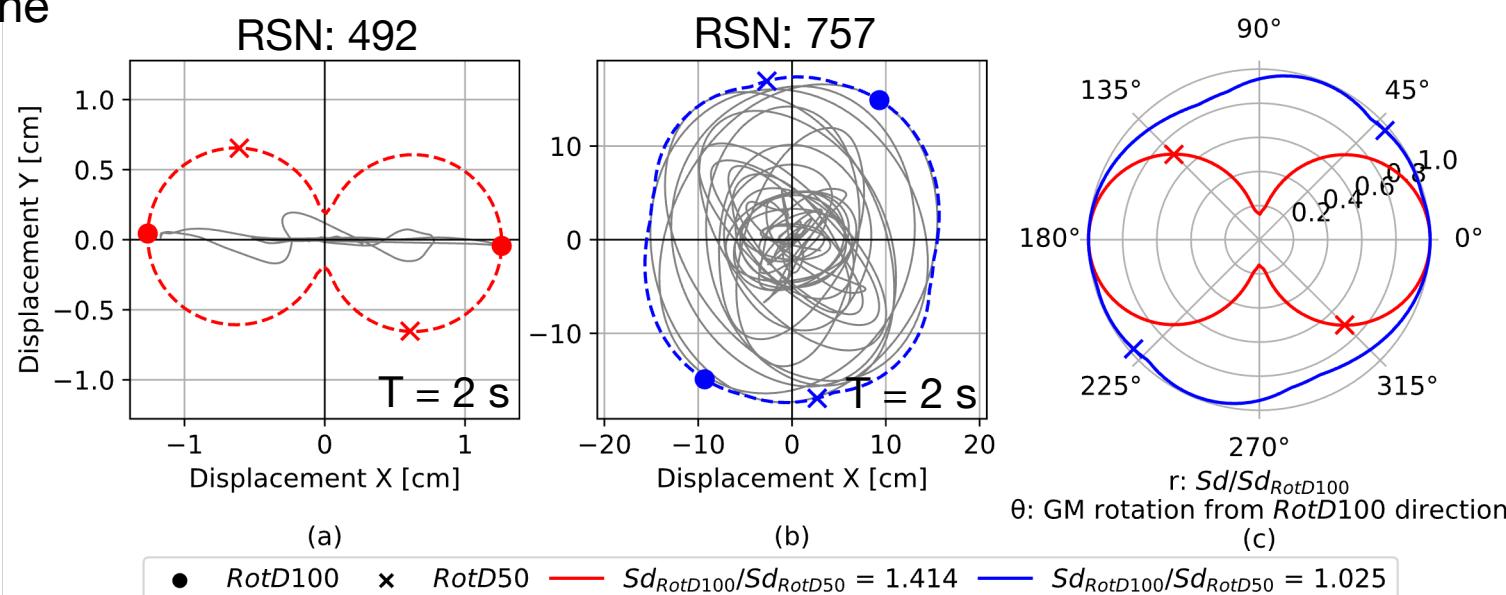
- GMs include three translational and three rotational components (total: 6 components)
- Typically, rotational components are neglected, and vertical component receives much less attention than the horizontal ones
- Need to account for horizontal shaking in all orientations: when selecting and scaling GMs (with an IM that accounts for that), but also when applying them to structures
- Traditionally, the geometric mean of the IMs in each recorded direction was used, but orientation-dependent
- Commonly preferred orientation-independent definitions: *RotD50* and *RotD100*.

$$IM_{GM} = (IM_x \times IM_y)^{0.5}$$

$$IM_{RotD50} = \underset{\theta}{\text{median}}[IM(\theta)]$$

$$IM_{RotD100} = \underset{\theta}{\max}[IM(\theta)]$$

Baker, Bradley & Stafford (2021) – Section 4.2.6

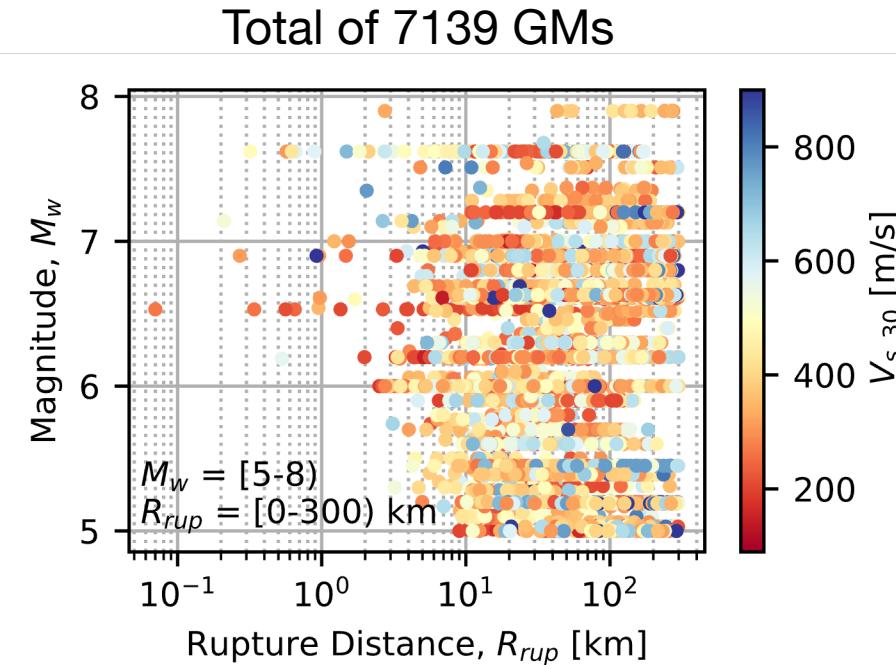
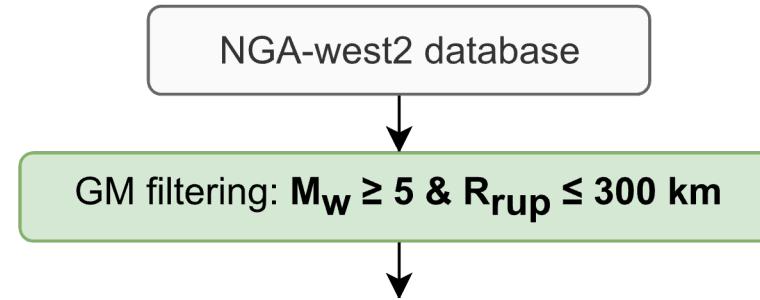


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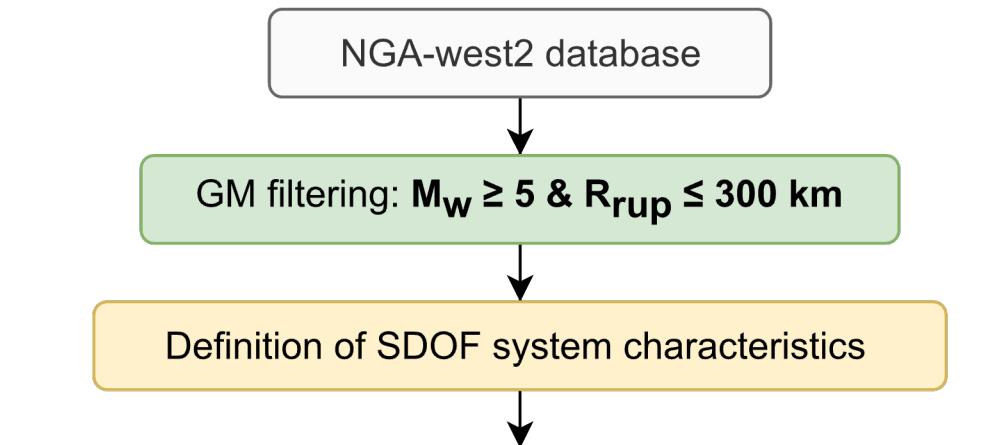


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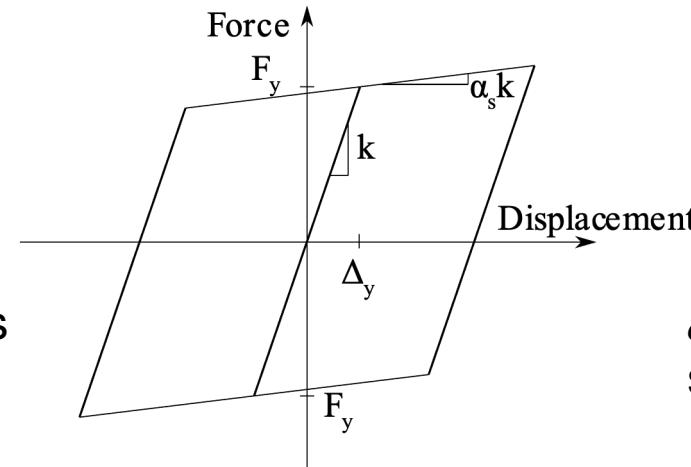
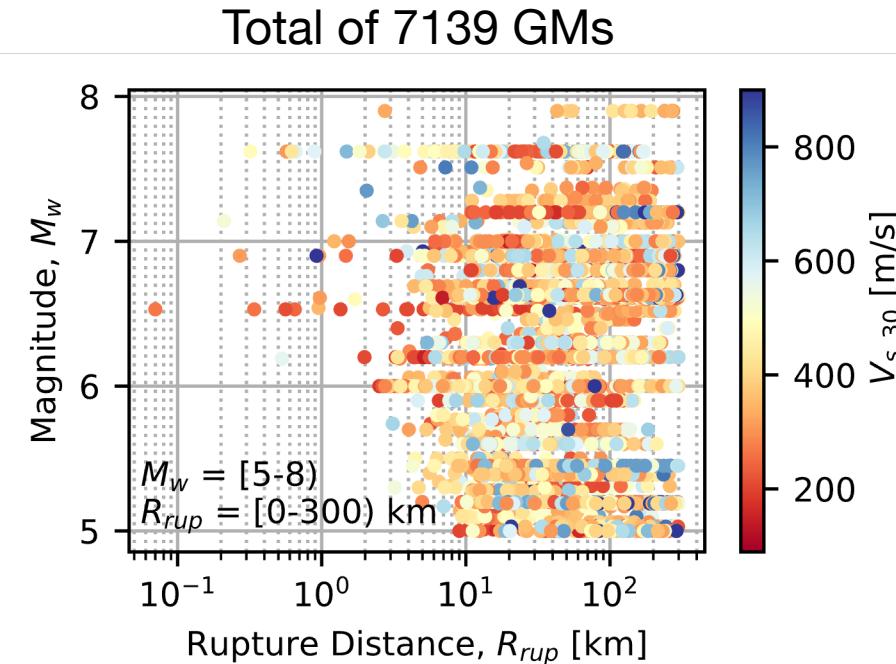
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$$T = [0.04, 0.06, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.5, 0.75, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, 5] \text{ s}$$
$$R = [1.5, 2, 3, 4, 6]$$



$$F_y = \frac{m \times Sa_{RotD100}}{R}$$

$$a_s = 3 \%$$

$\xi = 5\%$ tangent-stiffness proportional

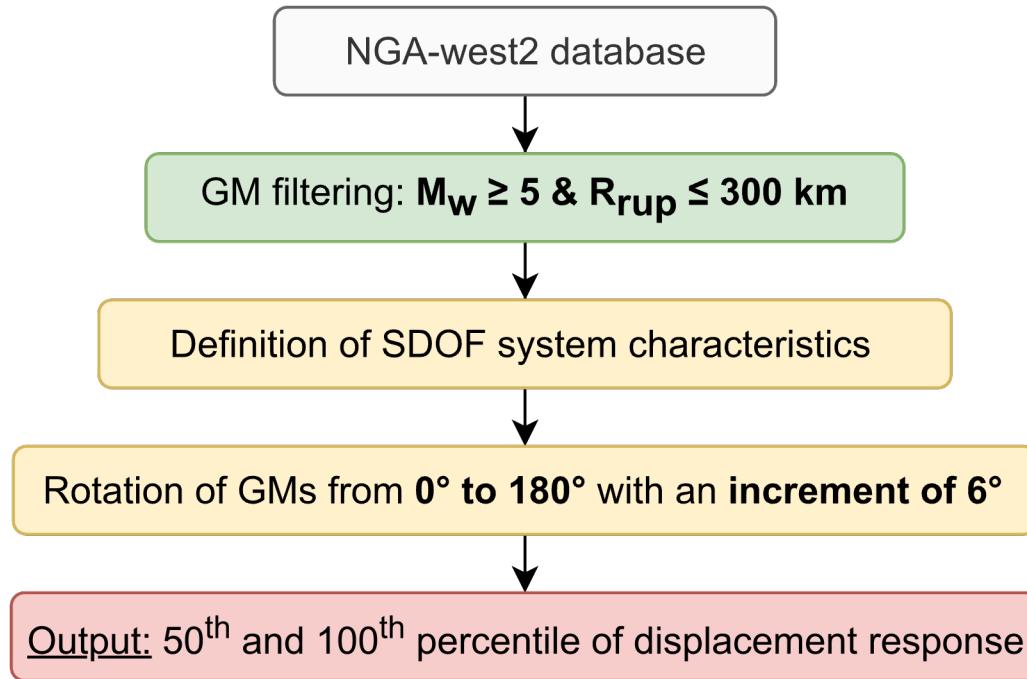


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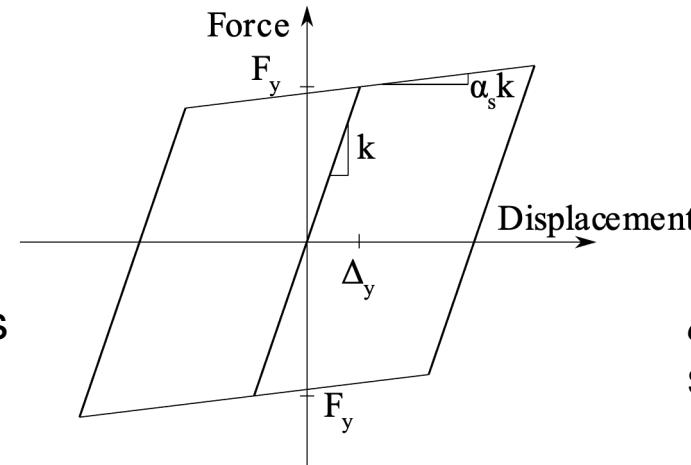
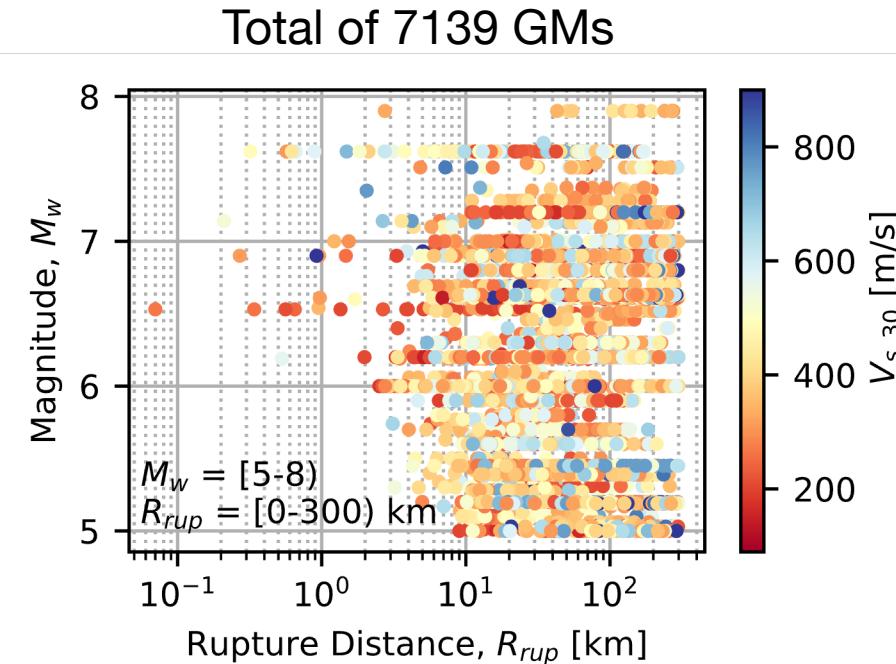
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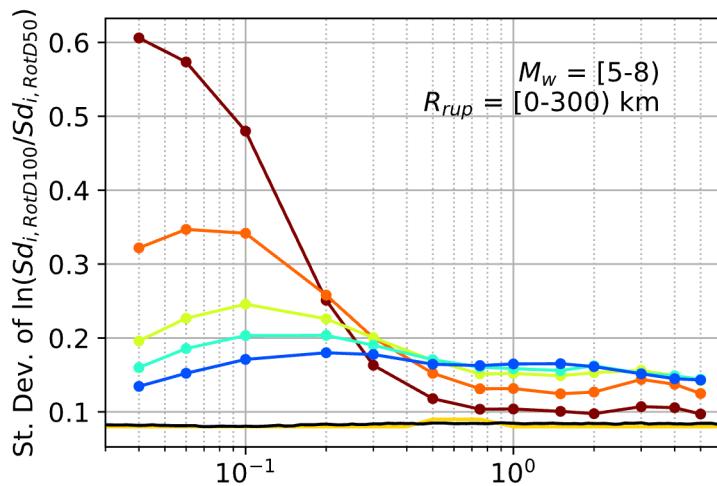
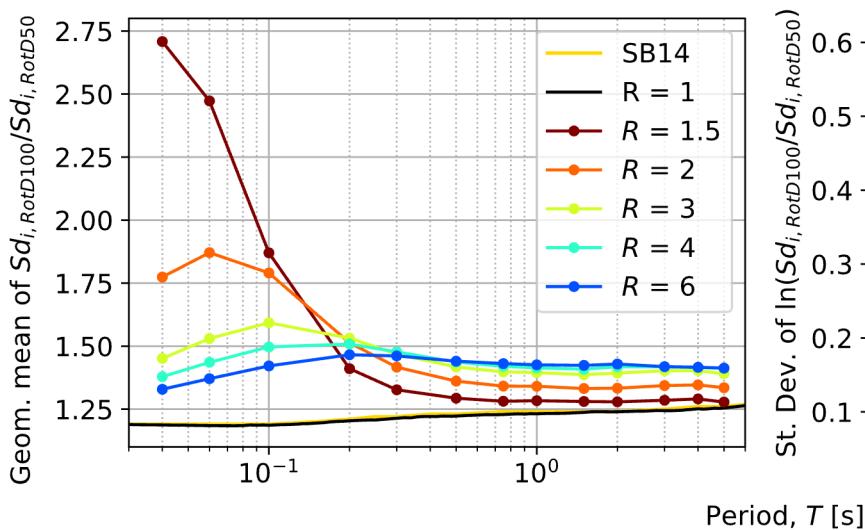


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Directionality model for inelastic displacements



R = 2				
T [s]	τ	φ	σ	$\ln(Sd_{i,RotD100}/Sd_{i,RotD50})$
0.04	0.099	0.306	0.321	0.651
0.06	0.079	0.334	0.344	0.679
0.1	0.044	0.333	0.336	0.581
0.2	0.040	0.249	0.252	0.397
0.3	0.023	0.196	0.197	0.339
0.5	0.012	0.150	0.150	0.307
0.75	0.006	0.130	0.130	0.295
1	0.007	0.130	0.130	0.292
1.5	0.011	0.122	0.123	0.284
2	0.009	0.125	0.125	0.287
3	0.021	0.137	0.138	0.291
4	0.019	0.130	0.131	0.292
5	0.015	0.121	0.122	0.287

Shahi and Baker (2014) → Directionality model for $Sa_{RotD100}/Sa_{RotD50}$
Aristeidou, Tarbali, and O'Reilly (2023) → Directionality model for $Sd_{i,RotD100}/Sd_{i,RotD50}$



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Functional form of GMM

$$\ln Y_{i,j} = a + F_M + F_D + F_{sof} + F_s + F_{basin} + \eta_i + \varepsilon_{i,j}$$

$Sd_{i,RotD50}$ or $Sd_{i,RotD100}$

a: Model scaling coefficient

F_M: Magnitude scaling term

F_D: Distance attenuation term

F_{sof}: Style of faulting term

F_s: Site amplification term

F_{basin}: Basin effects correction term

η_i : inter-event residual

$\varepsilon_{i,j}$: intra-event residual

Predictor seismological parameters:

M_w: Moment magnitude

R_{rup}: Rupture distance

Fault mechanism: Discretised into 3 faulting styles: strike-slip, normal and thrust fault

V_{s,30}: Time-averaged soil shear-wave velocity to 30 m depth

Z_{2.5}: Depth to the 2.5 km/s shear-wave velocity horizon (basin proxy)

18 model coefficients calibrated for each elastic vibration period, **T**, and strength ratio, **R**

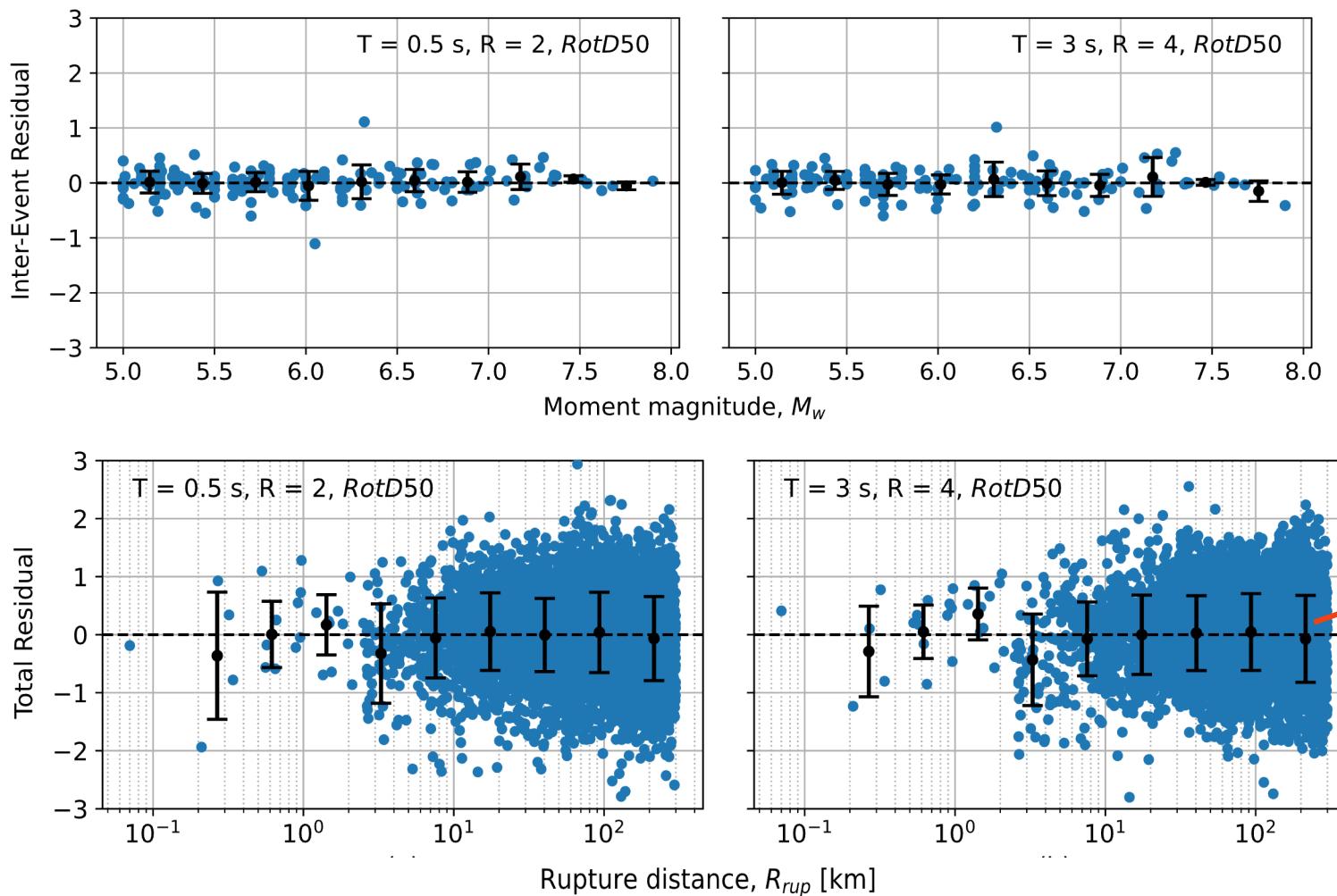


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GMM performance



- Residual definition: difference between ‘observed empirical data’ and model predictions
- No apparent bias is present
- $R^2 \approx 0.8$ for most T and R cases

Binned mean residual values
± 1 standard deviation



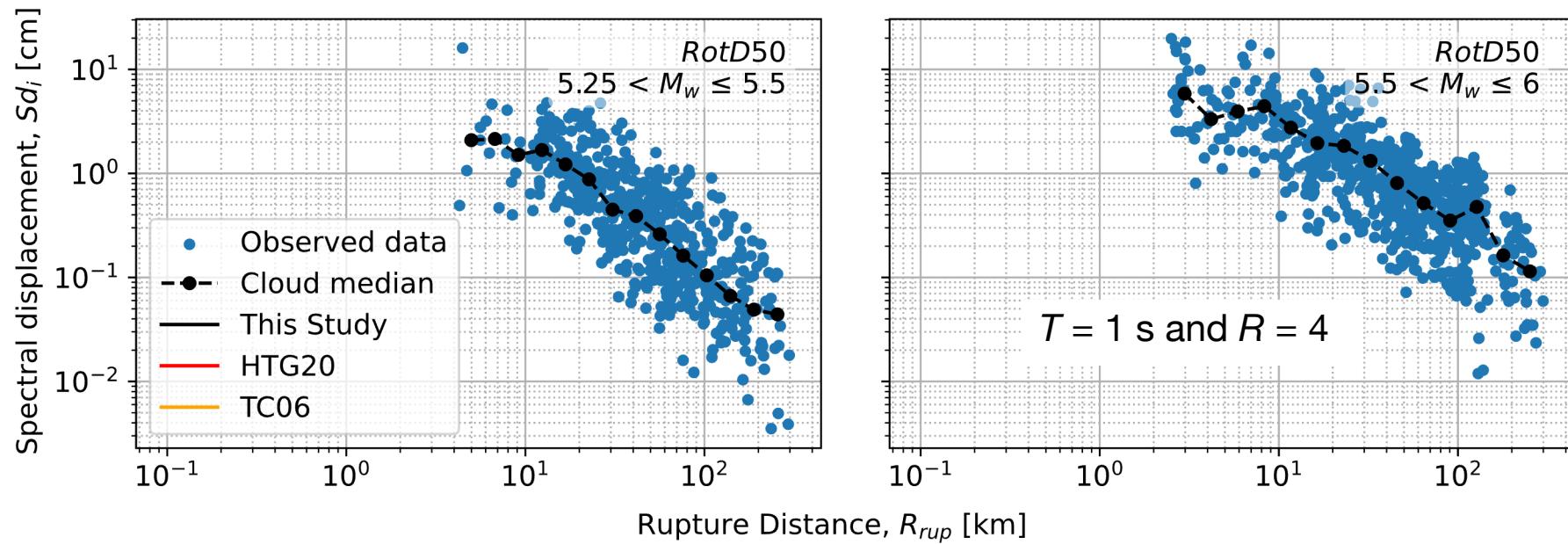
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Comparison with other studies

- Only a few available models that have strength ratio, R , as input. A few of them have ductility demand, μ , or strength coefficient, C_y
- Two models from the literature were compared herein
- Median prediction of the proposed GMM matches well the cloud median



Huang, Tarbali and Galasso (2020): HTG20

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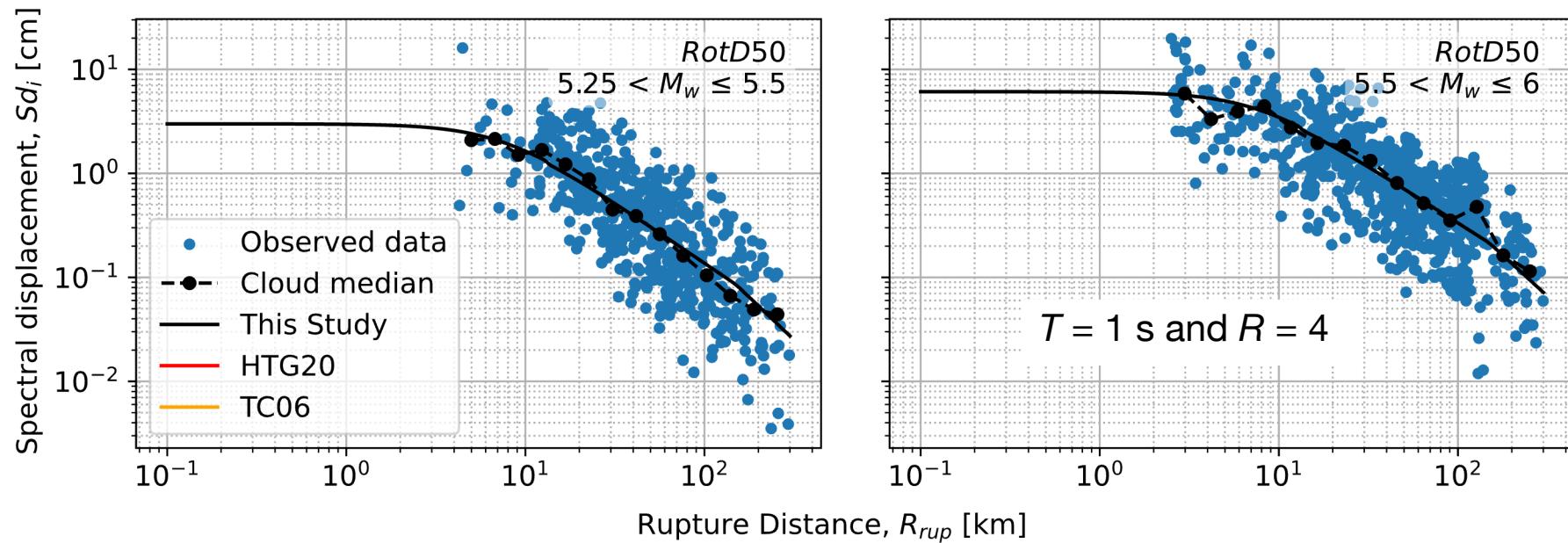
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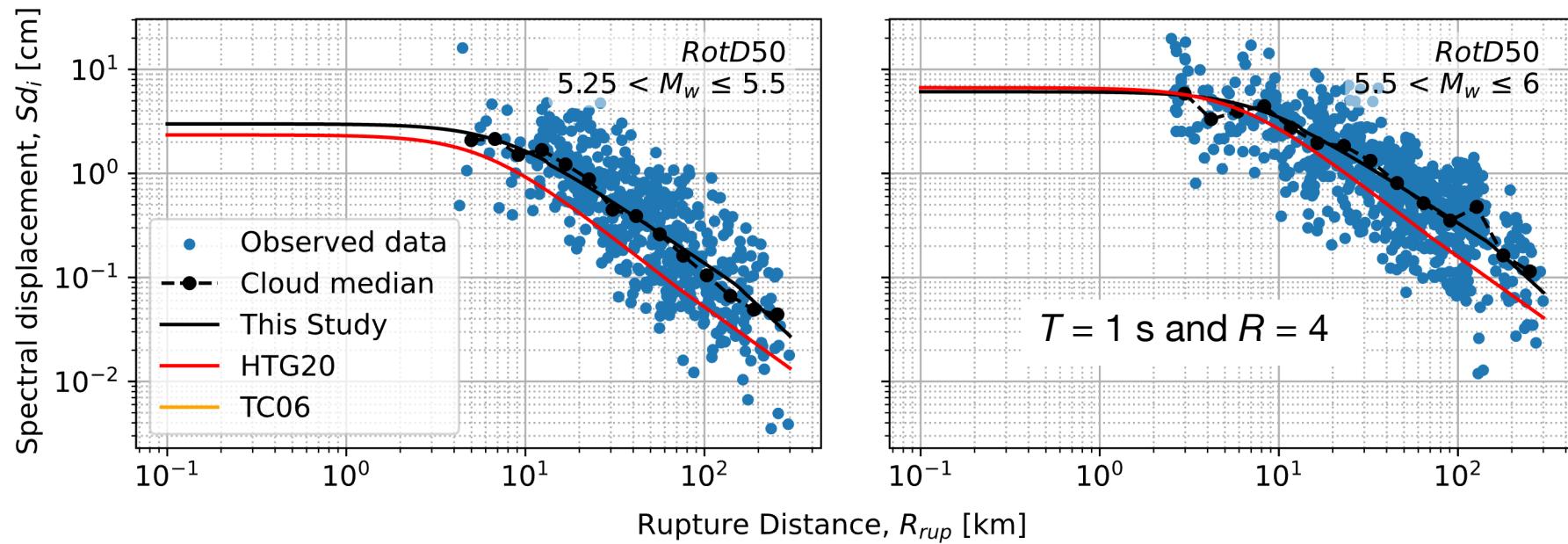
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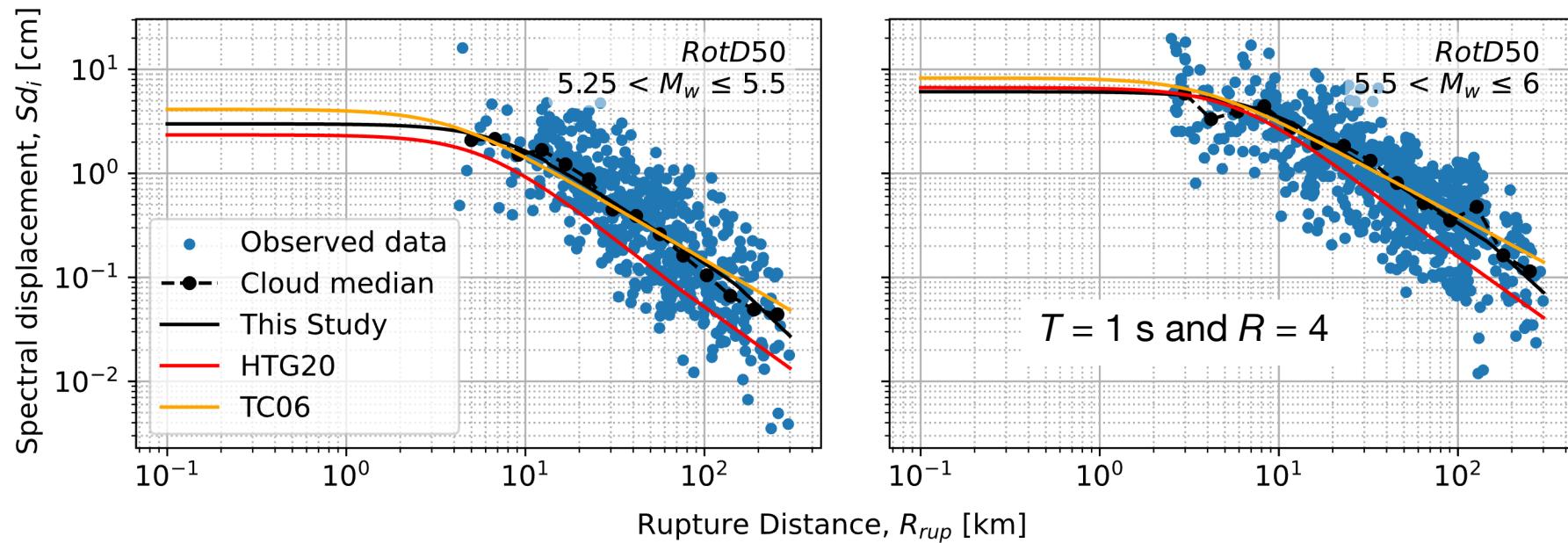
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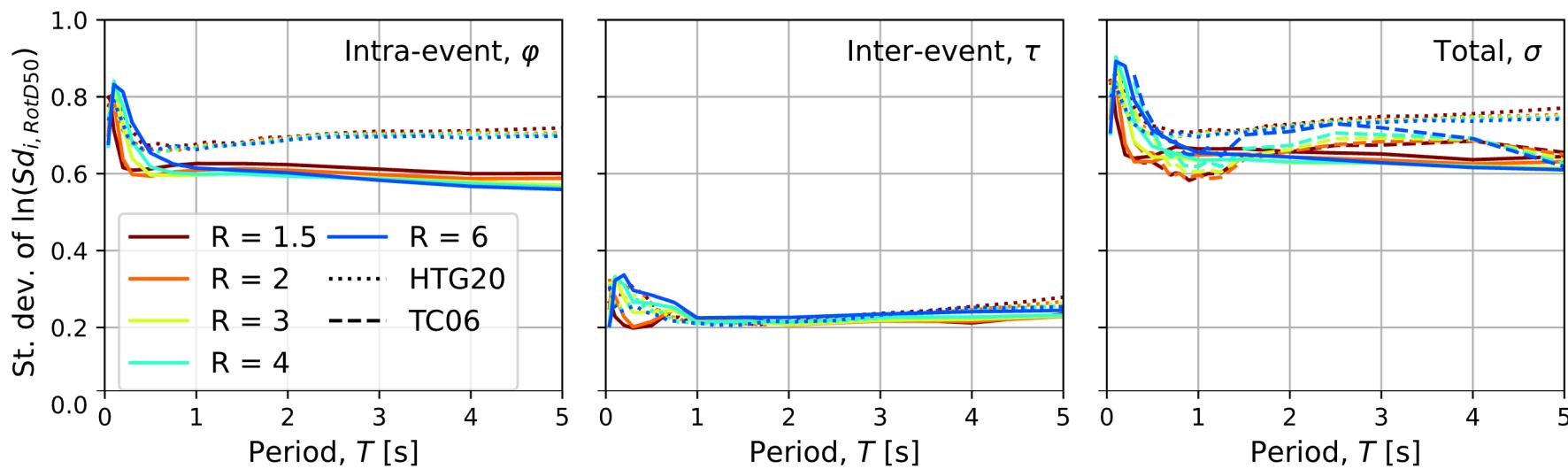
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Variability in the GMM

- The proposed model gives lower standard deviations for most periods when compared to TC06 and HTG20
- *RotD50* component slightly reduces the dispersion in comparison to the arbitrary component used by TC06 and to the geometric mean used by HTG20
- HTG20: difference mainly due to intra-event, which is a product of considering spatial correlation



Inter- and intra-event
residuals mutually
independent

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\tau^2 + \varphi^2}$$

Beyer and Bommer (2006)

Jayaram and Baker (2010)



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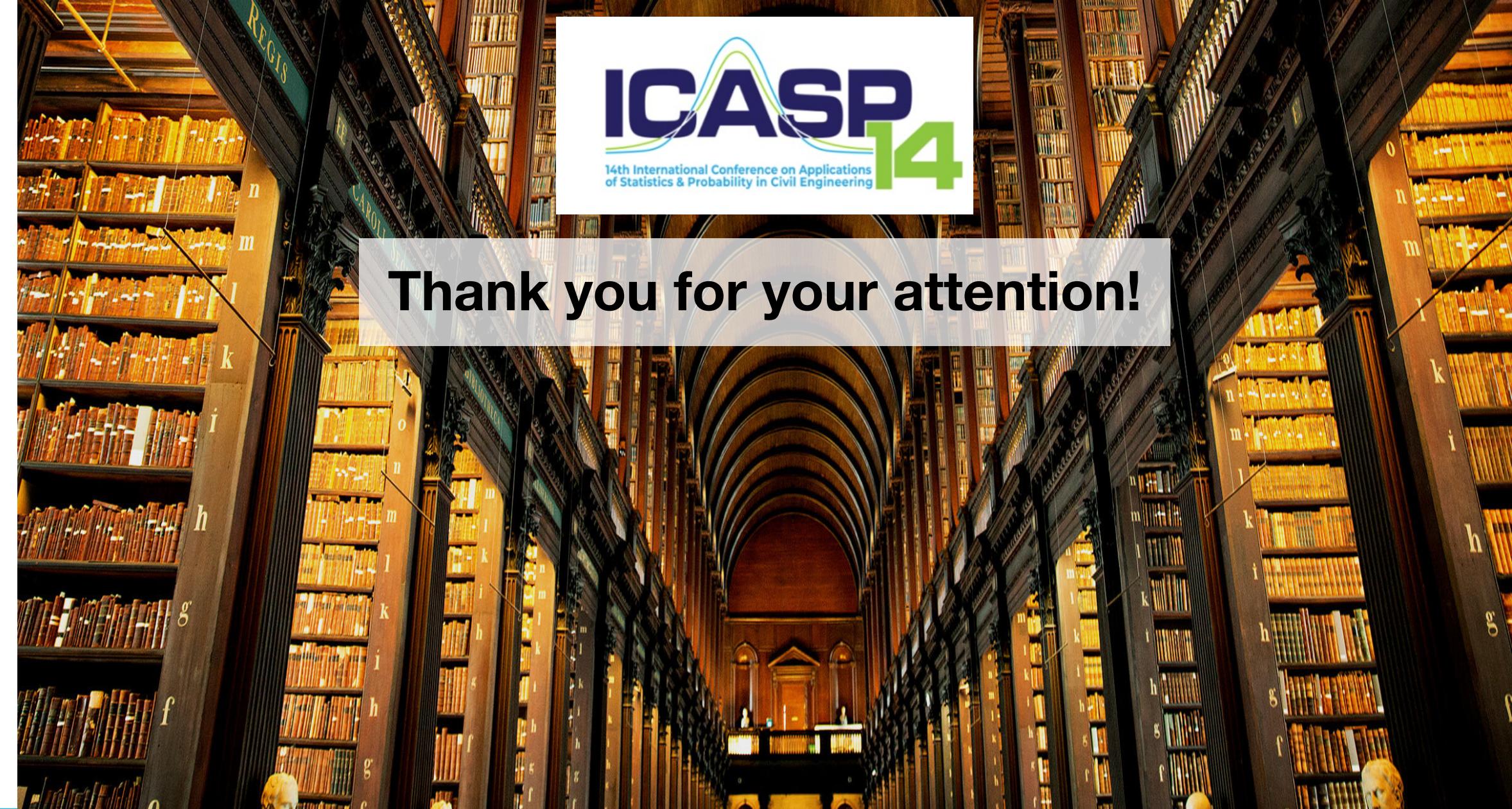
Conclusions

- GMM developed to estimate the RotD50 and RotD100 horizontal component of Sd_i from shallow-crustal earthquakes
 - Used substantially large dataset of GMs from NGA-West2 database
 - Does not require any auxiliary elastic GMM to predict the median and dispersion of inelastic displacements
 - Range of applicability: $5 < M_w \leq 8$; $0 < R_{rup} \leq 300$ km; $90 \leq V_{s,30} \leq 1300$ m/s; $0.04 \leq T \leq 5$ s; $1 \leq R \leq 6$; tectonically active shallow crustal regions
 - Model exhibits good performance and reasonably low dispersions, compared to similar models available in literature, and they are not sensitive to the level of non-linear demand
 - Proposed directionality models based on Sd_i , given in the journal paper, can be used
 - Directionality can be also estimated from the GMM itself, using the different available horizontal component definitions
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