

**A Brief Overview of the  
NEESgrid Simulation Platform OpenSees:  
Application to the  
Soil–Foundation–Structure Interaction Problems  
EXAMPLES for pdfLaTeX**

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# Leitmotiv

- Create high fidelity models of constructed facilities (bridges, buildings, port structures, dams...).
- Models will live concurrently with the physical system they represent.
- Models to provide owners and operators with the capabilities to assess operations and future performance.
- Use observed performance to update and validate models through simulations.

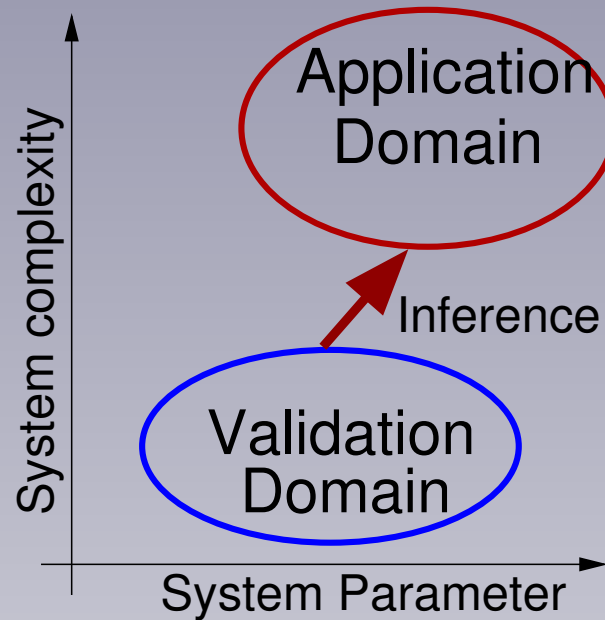
# Presentation Overview

- The NEES MiniGrand Challenge Project
  - Validation experiments
  - Simulation challenge
  
- OpenSees NEESgrid simulation platform
  - Template Elasto–Plasticity
  - Full Coupling of Solid and Fluid
  - Seismic Motions (FEM input)
  - Distributed Memory Parallel Computing
  - General Large Deformations

# Validation Experiments

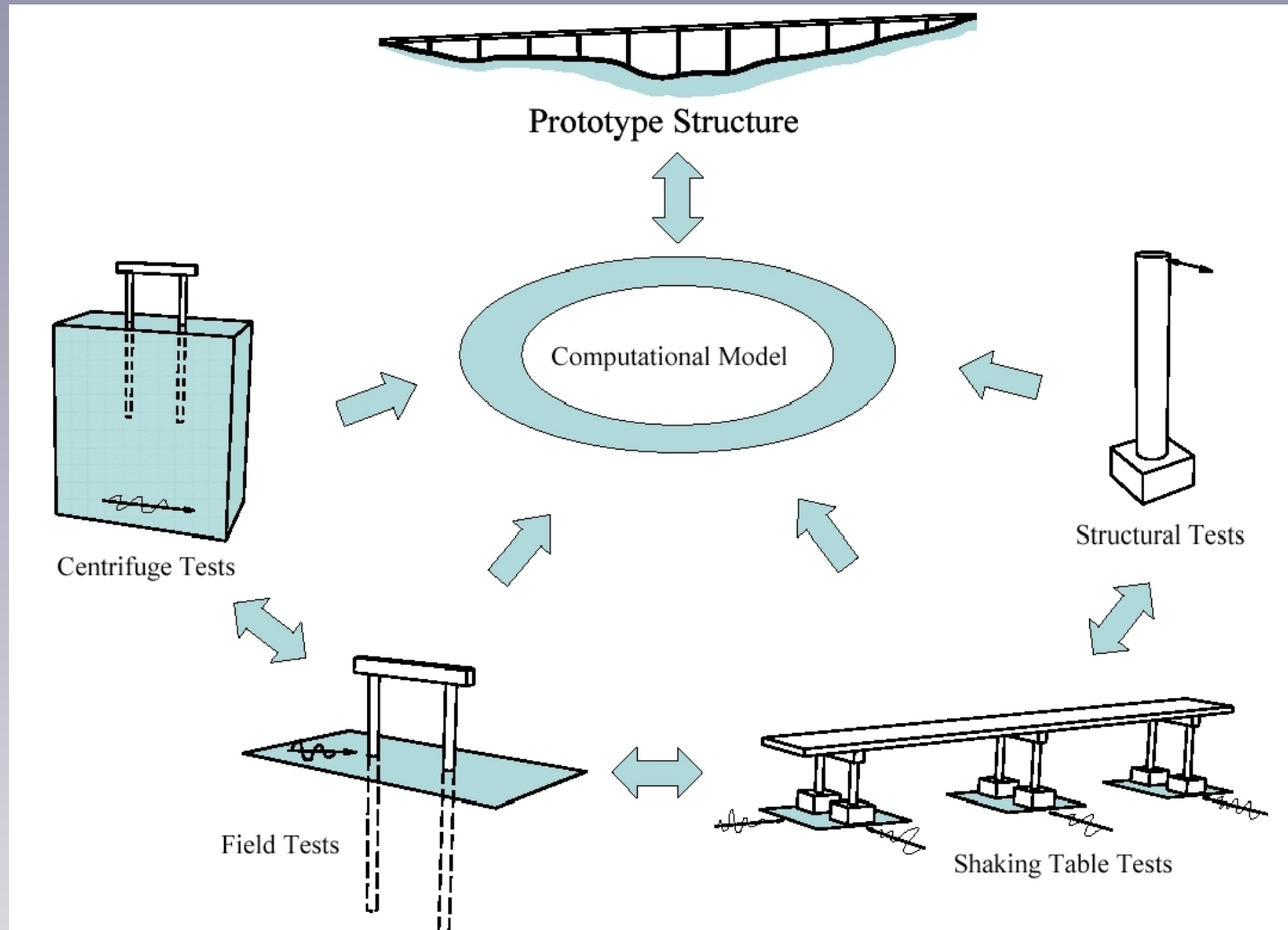
- A validation experiment should be jointly designed and executed by experimentalist and computationalist
  - Need for close working relationship from inception to documentation
  - Elimination of typical competition between each
  - Complete honesty concerning strengths and weaknesses of both experimental and computational simulations
- A validation Experiment should be designed to capture the relevant physics
  - Measure all important modeling data in the experiment
  - Characteristics and imperfections of the experimental facility should be included in the model

# Application Domain



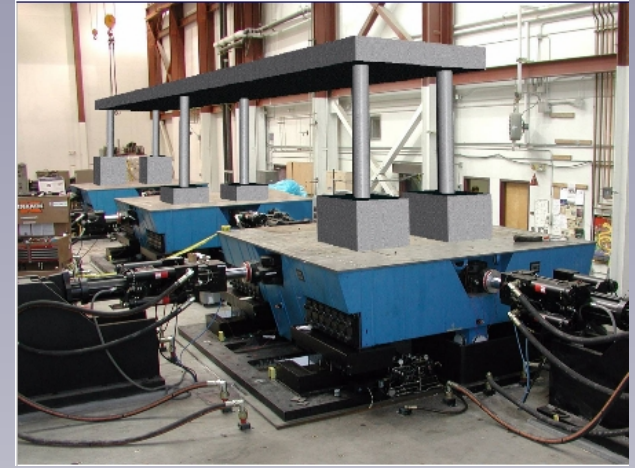
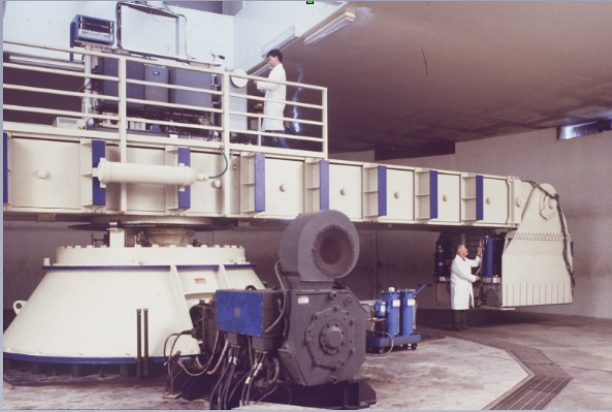
- Inference  $\Rightarrow$  Based on **physics** or **statistics**
- Validation domain  $\rightarrow$  non-convex aggregation of physical tests
- Physical experiments (NEES) provide for non-overlapping validation domain

# NEES SFSI Project



Participants: Wood (UT), Anagnos (SHSU), Arduino (UW), Eberhard (UW), Fenves (UCB), Finholt (UM), Futrelle (NCSA), Grant (UK), Jeremić (UCD), Kramer (UW), Kutter (UCD), Matamoros (UK), McMullin (SHSU), Ramirez (PU), Rathje (UT), Saidi (UNR), Sanders (UNR), Stokoe (UT), Wilson (UCD).

# Validation SFSI Experiments



- UC Davis centrifuge, single piles, bents, frames, scale 1/50
- UT Austin, pile, pile-column, bent, scale 1/4
- UN Reno, frame (3 bents), scale 1/4
- Purdue U., pier components, scale 1/2 and 1/1

# The OpenSees Platform

## SFSI components

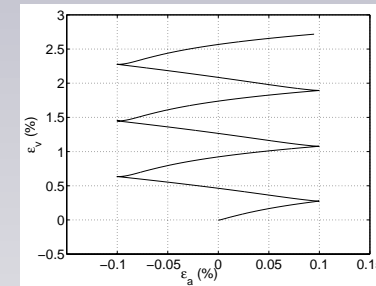
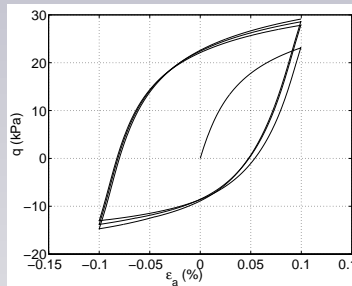
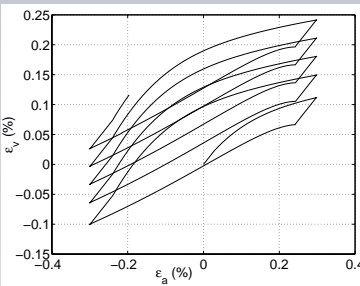
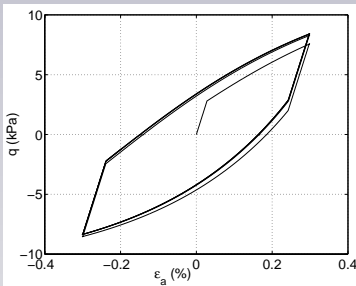
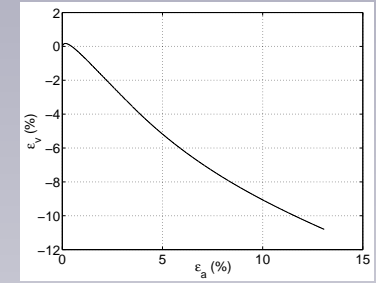
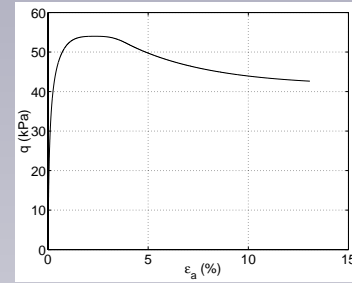
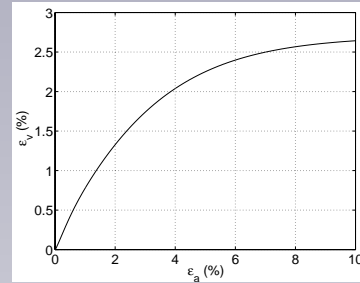
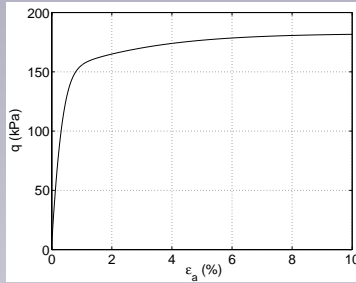
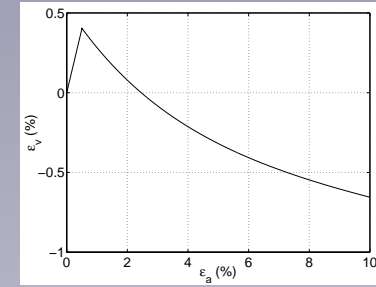
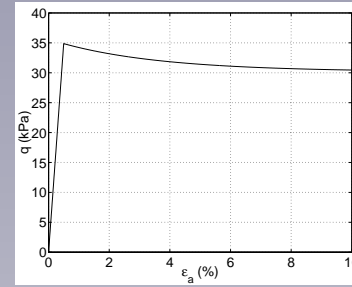
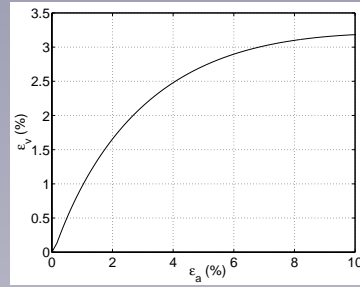
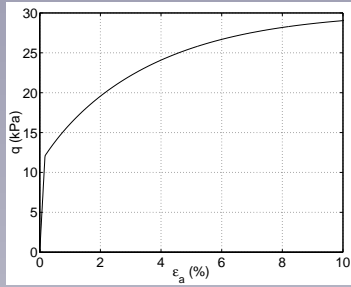
- Small deformation, single phase, linear and nonlinear elasticity and incremental template elasto–plasticity (PY springs, 2D/3D solids)
- General, large deformation hyperelasticity and hyperelasto–plasticity for solids
- Full coupling of solid and fluid ( $u - p - U$ ), (small deformations only at the moment)
- Elastic and inelastic beam–column elements, elastic plate and plane stress elements (shells), small and large deformations
- Seismic input through the Domain Reduction Method



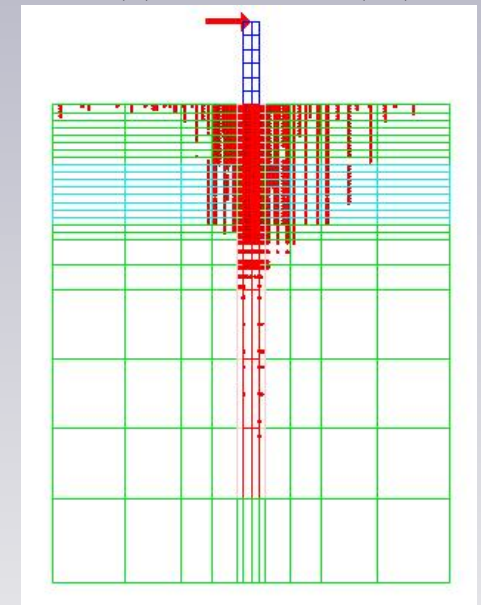
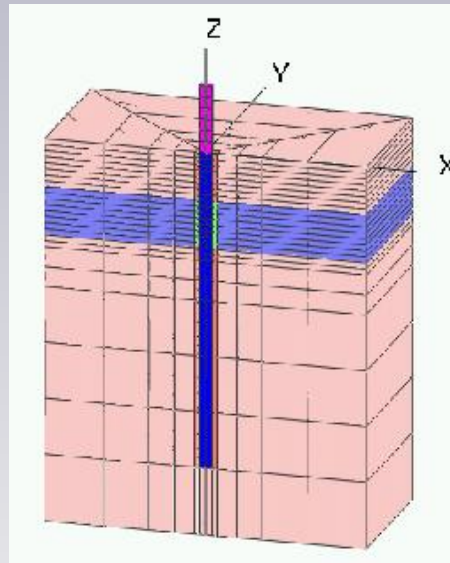
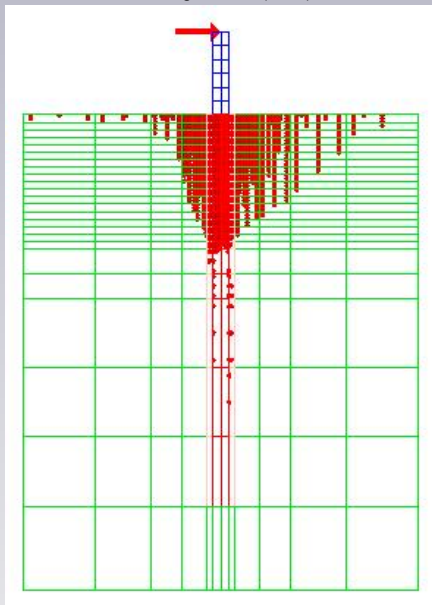
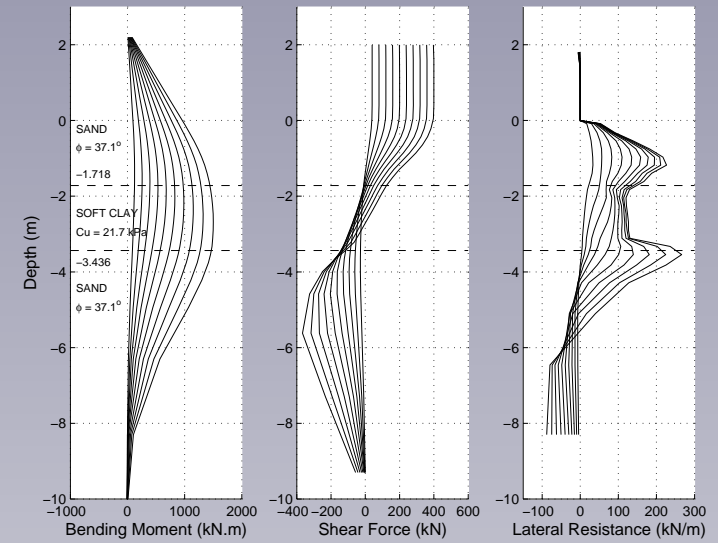
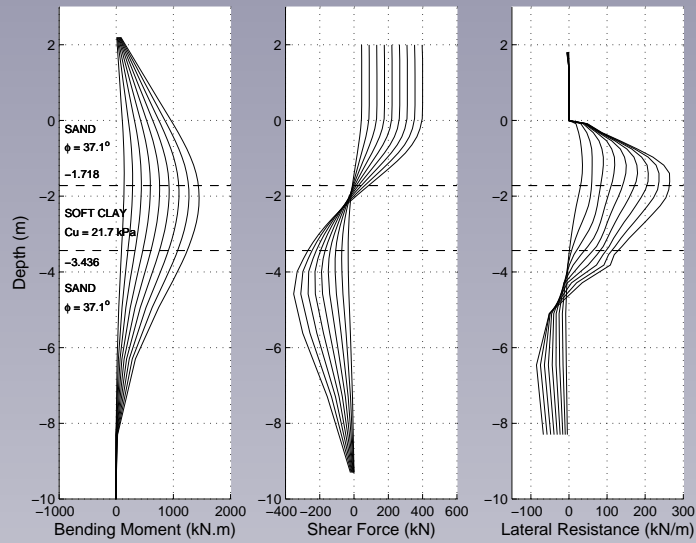
# Template Elasto–Plasticity

- Yield surfaces: von Mises, Drucker–Prager, Rounded Mohr–Coulomb, Cam–Clay, Parabolic Leon,
- Plastic flow directions (potential surfaces): von Mises, Drucker–Prager, Rounded Mohr–Coulomb, Cam–Clay, Manzari–Dafalias, Parabolic Leon,
- Isotropic or kinematic hardening/softening
  - linear and/or nonlinear isotropic hardening/softening
  - linear or nonlinear kinematic hardening/softening
- Hierarchical database of models (by materials)

# Template Examples



# Single Pile in Layered Soils



# Full Coupling of Solid and Fluid

$$\begin{bmatrix} (M_s)_{KijL} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (M_f)_{KijL} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_{Lj} \\ \ddot{\bar{p}}_L \\ \ddot{U}_{Lj} \end{bmatrix} + \\
 \begin{bmatrix} (C_1)_{KijL} & 0 & -(C_2)_{KijL} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -(C_2)_{LjiK} & 0 & (C_3)_{KijL} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}_{Lj} \\ \dot{\bar{p}}_L \\ \dot{U}_{Lj} \end{bmatrix} + \\
 \begin{bmatrix} (K^{EP})_{KijL} & -(G_1)_{KiL} & 0 \\ -(G_1)_{LjK} & -(P)_{KL} & -(G_2)_{LjK} \\ 0 & -(G_2)_{KiL} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_{Lj} \\ \bar{p}_L \\ \bar{U}_{Lj} \end{bmatrix} = \\
 \begin{bmatrix} (\bar{f}_s)_{Ki} \\ 0 \\ (\bar{f}_f)_{Ki} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(C_1)_{KijL} = (C_2)_{KijL} = (C_3)_{KijL} =$$

$$\int_{\Omega} N_K^{u,U} n^2 k_{ij}^{-1} N_L^{u,U} d\Omega$$