Update on USRC Usage of the FEMA P-58 Methodology and the Seismic Performance Prediction Program (SP3)

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- Update the group on the USRC use of FEMA P-58 (and some notes on supporting SP3 software)
- This is a follow-up to the previous discussion at the February 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.



- P-58 is a performance prediction methodology based on a 10year FEMA study (enabled by much previous research).
- P-58 is an alternative to experience-based or judgment-based methods not made to be building-specific.
- P-58 is tailored for building-specific analysis (not averages).
- ATC is currently working on another 5-year effort to further advance the methodology, implementation, ease of use.
- FEMA P-58 Output Results:
  - Losses [\$] [USRC: Repair Cost]
  - Fatalities & injuries [USRC: Safety]
  - Repair time & red tagging
    [business disruption] [USRC: Repair Time]
  - Soon: Energy and carbon consequences.



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# **Overview of FEMA P-58**





- The FEMA P-58 method is probabilistic rather than deterministic.
- It is impossible to predict performance precisely.
- Each step of the process entails many uncertainties.
- FEMA P-58 provides a mathematically rigorous framework to assess performance while formally tracking the significant uncertainties.



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Thousands of simulations (Monte Carlo).

All of the "dice rolls" provides solid statistical information on building performance.

(e.g. 10,000 at 14 levels = 140,000 runs)

**Bottom Line:** It is a rigorous method with a lot of homework behind it.



#### Dig as deep as you like in the output information...





Rich statistical information about performance (and need to decide which results you want)...



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Breakdown of Losses by Component at a 2500 Year Earthquake 100% **Total Loss: 44%** 90% 80% 70% 60% 54% 50% 40% 26% 30% 20% 12% 10% 3% 2% 2% 0% 1% 0% Plumbing and Structural Partitions Interior Cladding Other Collapse **Residual Drift** Components **Finishes** HVAC Components







































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- Objective process based on data and research.
- Quantitative performance information:
  - Solid basis for assessment (research data and solid statistics).
  - Sensitive/detailed enough to account for building specifics.
  - Tools to communicate with owners (and for reports).
  - Dig as deep as you like (and can decide what data are of use).



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#### **Typical Reaction:** Looks extremely complicated!



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Two-level structure:

(1) Use initial pre-populated values (e.g. start of a USRC rating).(2) Modify inputs and go as deep as you like.

Overall: Web deployed, automated PDF output reports, review mode.

Soil and ground motion database information embedded.

> Simplified structural response method embedded.

Building contents are auto-populated.



#### SP3 Version 2.0





- The FEMA P-58 analysis methodology gives us a lot of information that we want about a building.
- The SP3 software was made so engineers can adopt and use the FEMA P-58 method (within normal project constraints).
- But what about communicating and using the results?



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- The FEMA P-58 Methodology:
  - Well-suited for building-specific analysis (info. for USRC)
  - Rigorous approach (years of research, statistical basis)
  - One of the two USRC rating methods will be based on this
- The Seismic Performance Prediction Program (SP3):
  - Harnesses the power of the FEMA P-58 Methodology and support widespread use of the method
  - Make the USRC FEMA P-58 rating efficient for both the *rating process* and the *review process*
- USRC FEMA P-58 Building Rating method:
  - Rating method puts all of the information into an understandable format, so that a wider audience can use it.
  - USRC provides review and quality assurance of the rating system.



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