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**SEISMIC PERFORMANCE  
EVALUATIONS**

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# LECTURE TOPICS

- Technological developments
- Dual strategy of design
- Seismic design criteria
- Site-specific response spectra
- Design of time histories of ground motion
- Spectrum-compatible time histories
- Recorded time histories in near-field
- Multiple support time histories
- Performance evaluation
- Future improvements
- Aesthetics

# **Technological Advances (1950-2000)**

- **Digital Computers**
- **Numerical Methods**
- **Role of Inelastic Deformations**
- **Free-Field Ground Motions**
- **Design Detailing**
- **Modeling and Analysis**
- **Role of Statistical and Probabilistic Methods**

# Dual Strategy of Design

- Functional Evaluation Earthquake (FEE)
  - High probability of occurrence during lifetime
  - Perform without significant damage
- Safety Evaluation Earthquake (SEE)
  - Most sever event
  - Significant structural damage, no collapse
- Classifications
  - Important
  - Essential
  - Critical (Lifeline)

# **SEISMIC DESIGN CRITERIA**

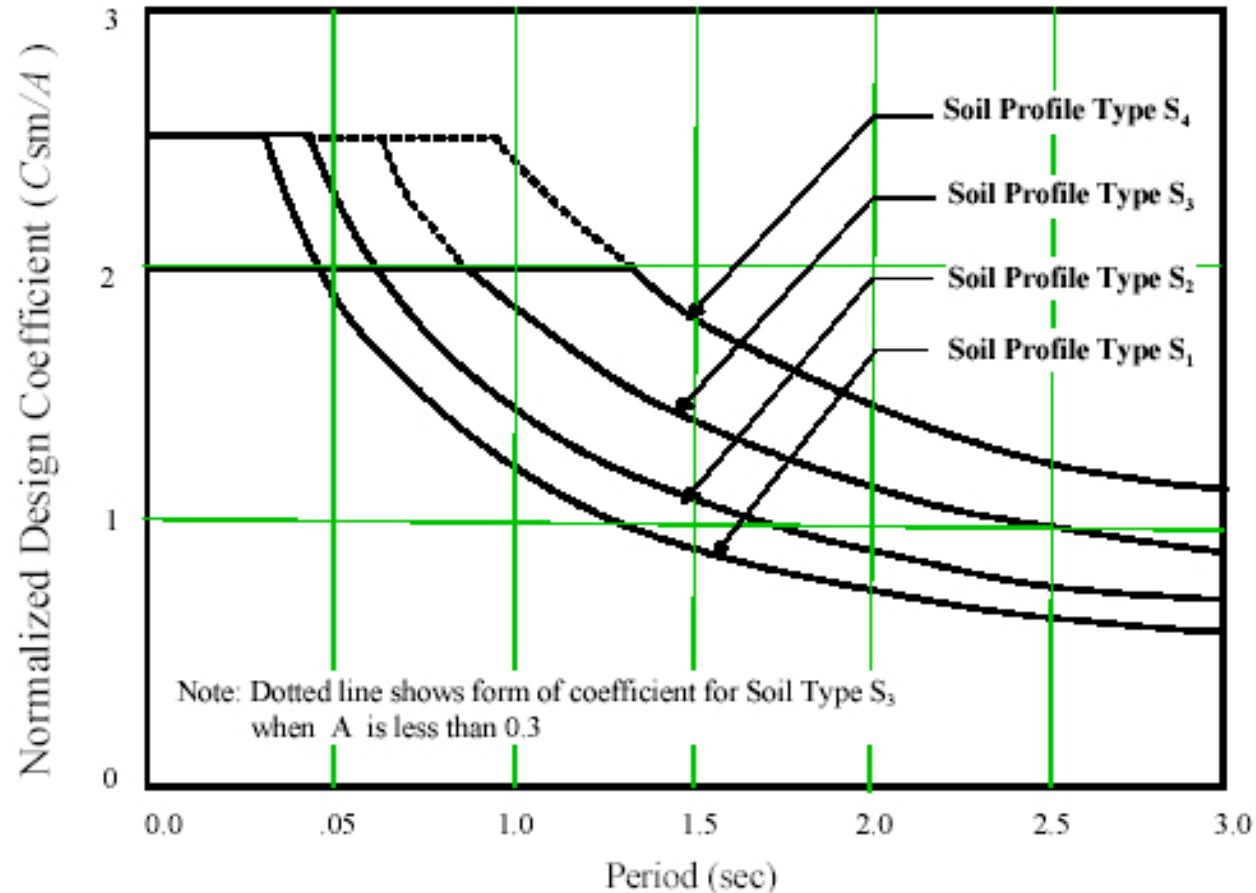
## **1. Design Ground Motions**

- Response Spectra
- Time Histories

## **2. Structural Performance**

- Global Response
- Local Response

# CODE RESPONSE SPECTRA



Seismic response coefficients for various soil profiles, normalized with respect to acceleration coefficient "A" (Source: AASHTO LRFD, 1994)

# **SITE-SPECIFIC “ROCK-OUTCROP” MCE RESPONSE SPECTRA**

## **1. Deterministic Approach**

- Seismic sources
- Upper-bound magnitudes
- Source-to-site distances
- “Rock-outcrop” attenuation relations (B/C)
  - Abrahamson and Silva (1997)
  - Boore et al. (1997)
  - Campbell (1997, 2000)
  - Sadigh et al. (1993, 1997)
  - Idriss (1991, 1994, 1995)

# SITE-SPECIFIC “ROCK-OUTCROP” MCE RESPONSE-SPECTRA (Cont’d)

- Directivity effects
  - Somerville et al.
- Target design response spectra
  - Median
  - Median +  $1\sigma$



# SITE-SPECIFIC “ROCK-OUTCROP” MCE RESPONSE-SPECTRA (Cont’d)

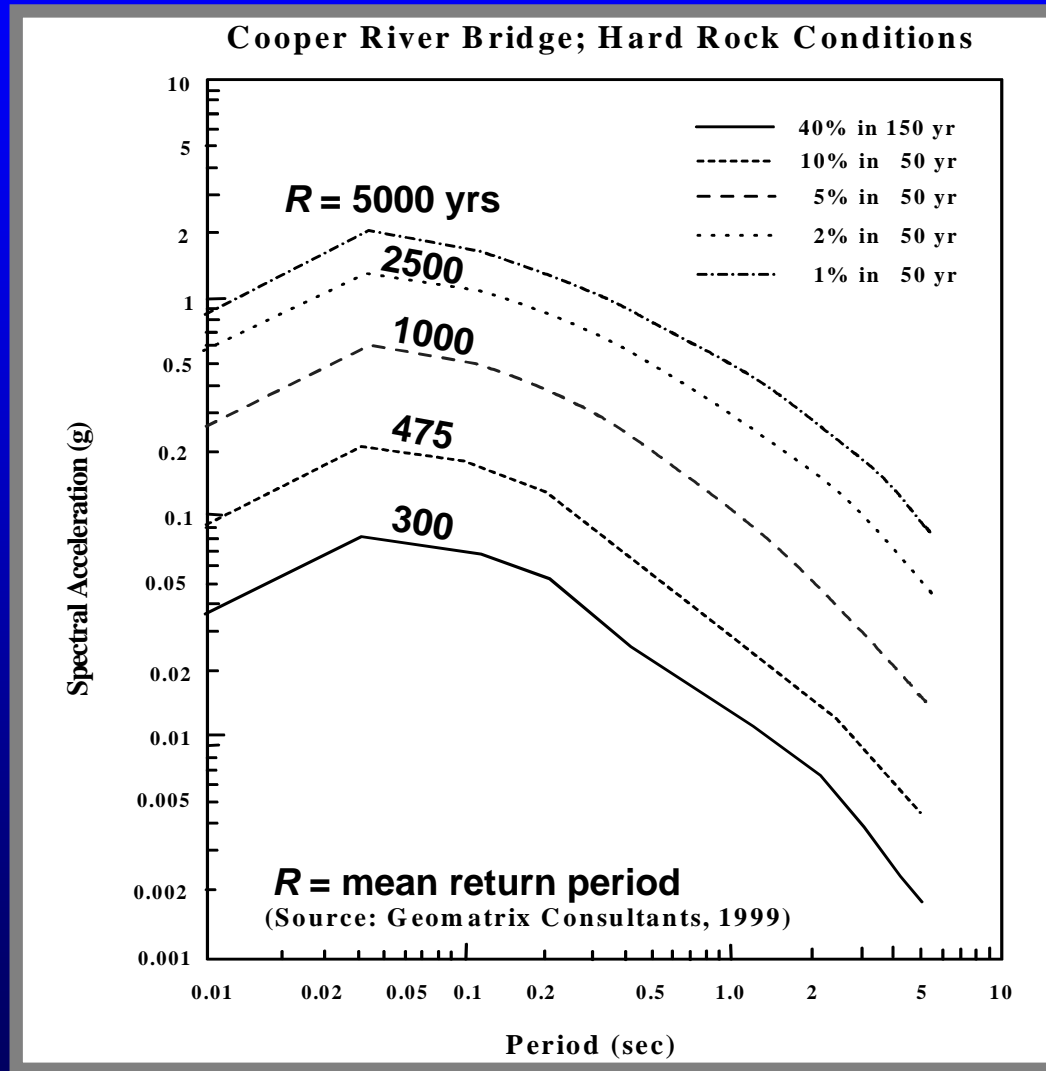
## 2. Probabilistic Approach (PSHA, SRA)

- Seismic sources
  - Fault specific
  - Areal sources
- Magnitude/recurrence relations
- Upper-bound magnitudes
- Source-to-site distances
- Attenuation relations (B/C)
  - Lognormal distribution
  - Median
  - Variance ( $\sigma^2$ )

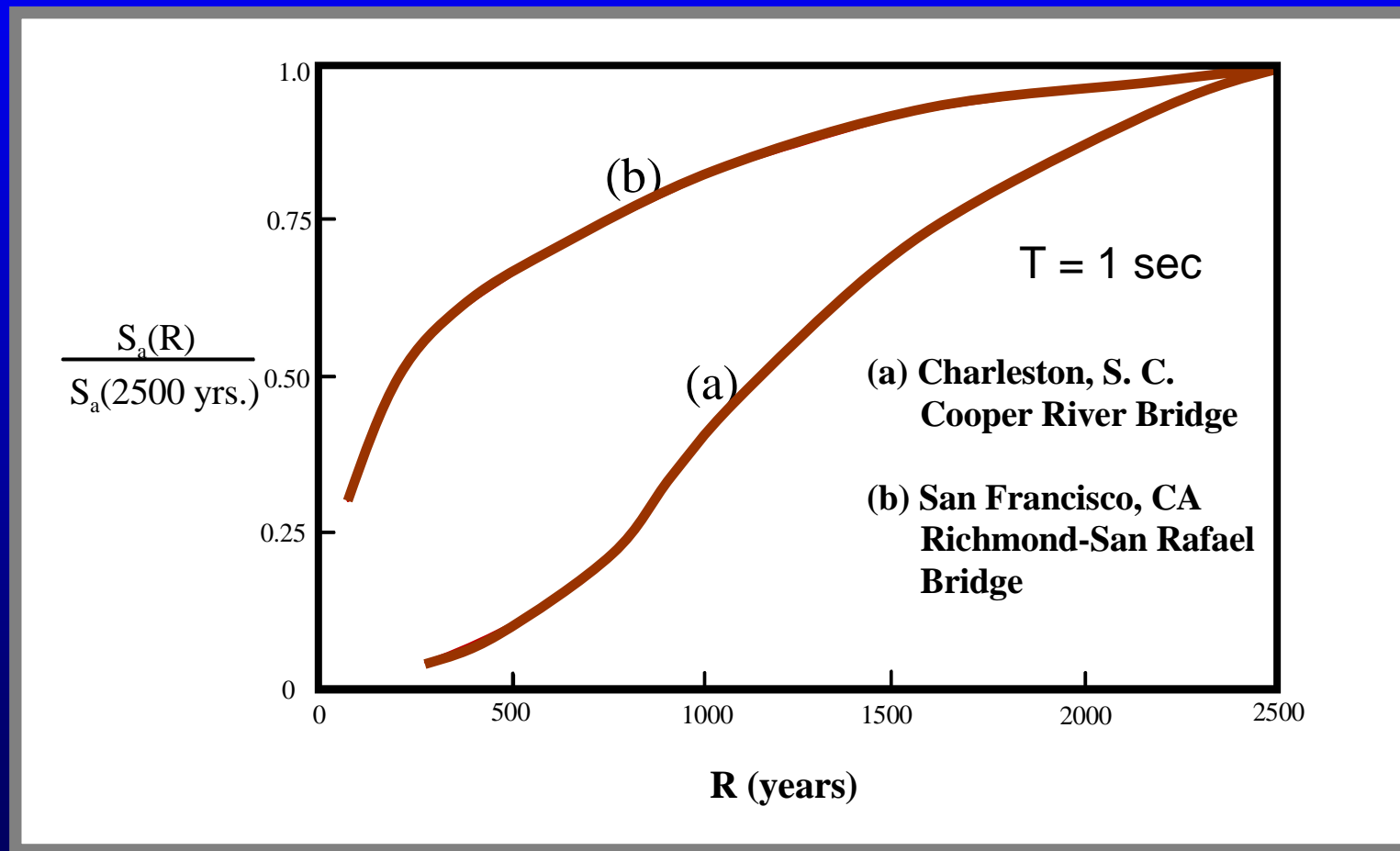
# **SITE-SPECIFIC “ROCK-OUTCROP” MCE RESPONSE-SPECTRA (Cont’d)**

- Directivity effects
- Fault normal vs. fault parallel
- Uncertainties

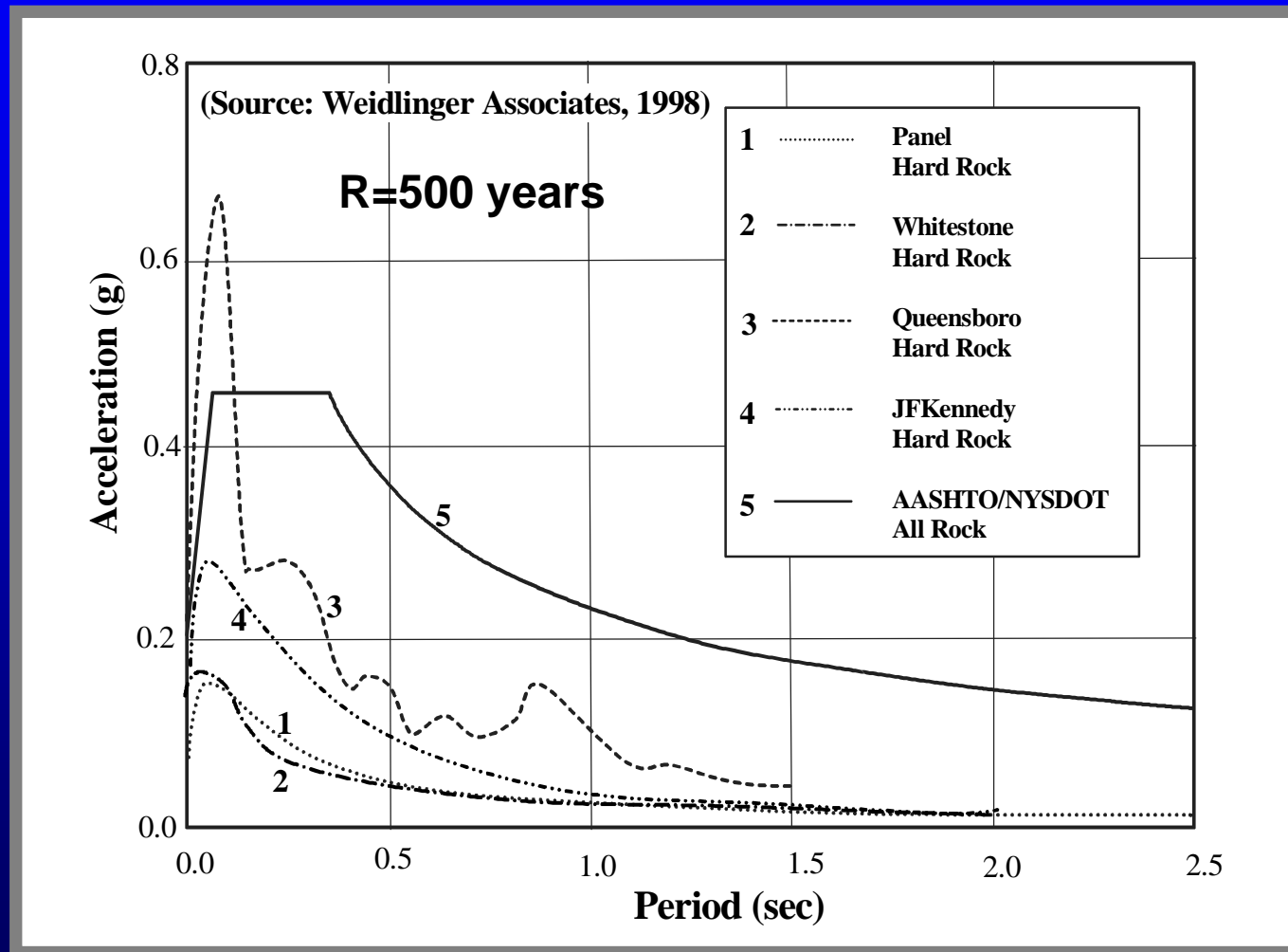
# SITE-SPECIFIC RESPONSE SPECTRA BY PSHA



# REGIONAL VARIATION OF PSHA RESPONSE SPECTRA



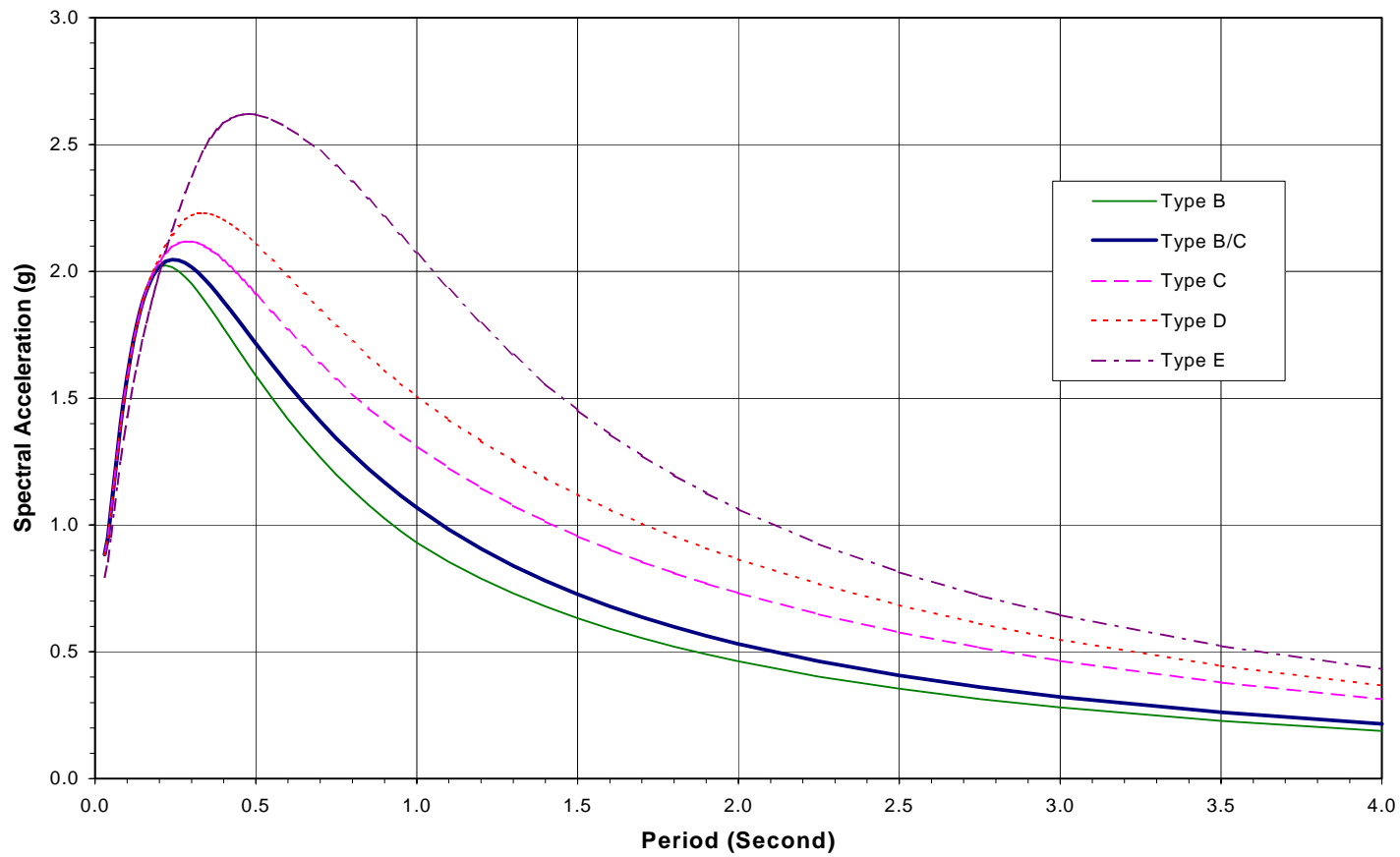
# EPISTEMIC UNCERTAINTIES OF RESPONSE SPECTRA



# SITE-SPECIFIC GROUND-SURFACE DESIGN SPECTRA

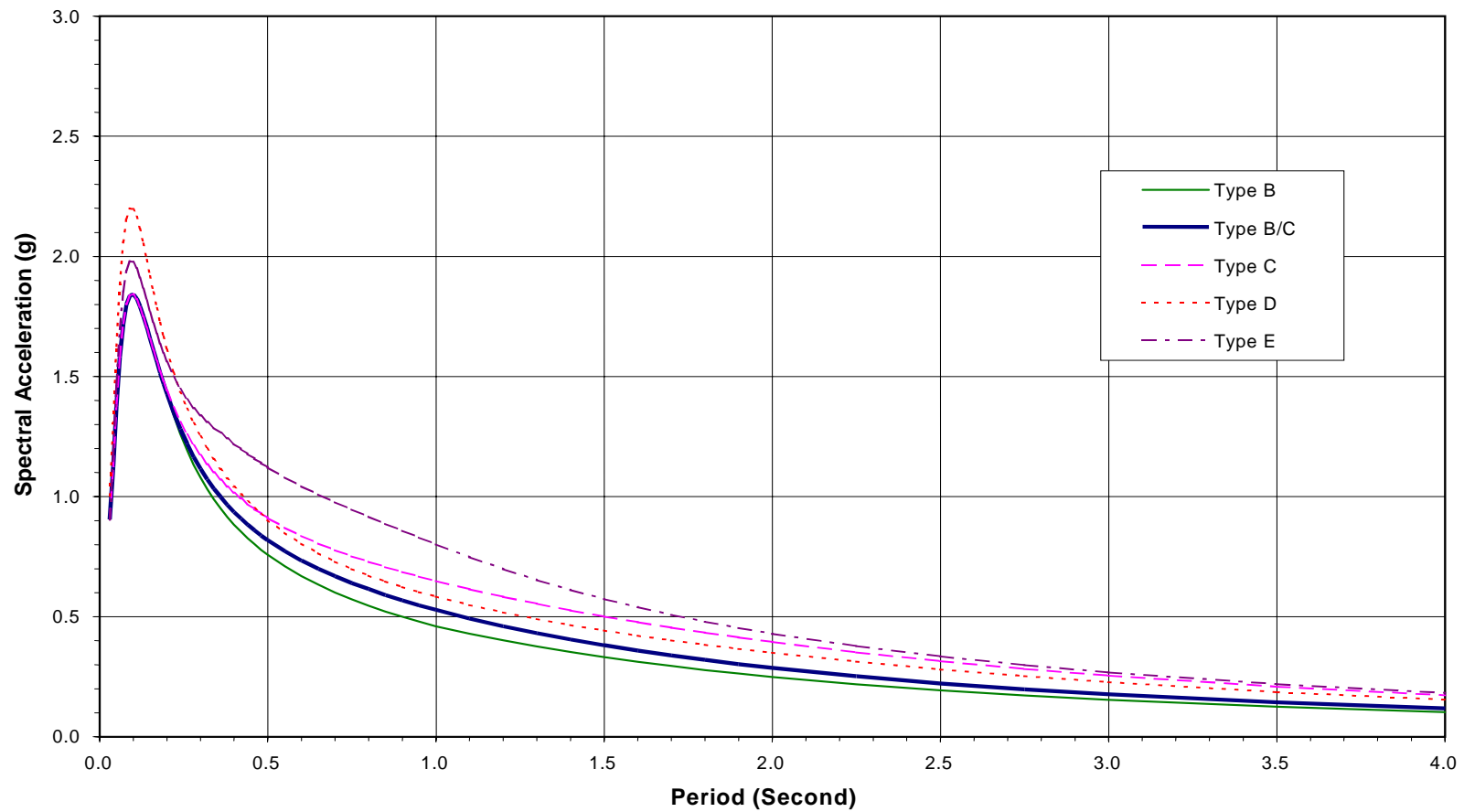
- Generate using soil attenuation relations directly
- Multiply “rock-outcrop” spectra by published site amplification factors
- Conduct site response analyses

# Site-dependent Response Spectra Horizontal



# Site-dependent Response Spectra

## Vertical





# DESIGN TIME-HISTORIES OF GROUND MOTION

- Specify **SEE UHRS**; x, y, z
- Select recorded “rock-outcrop” motions
- Modify to be response-spectrum-compatible

# **SPECTRUM-COMPATIBLE TIME HISTORIES**

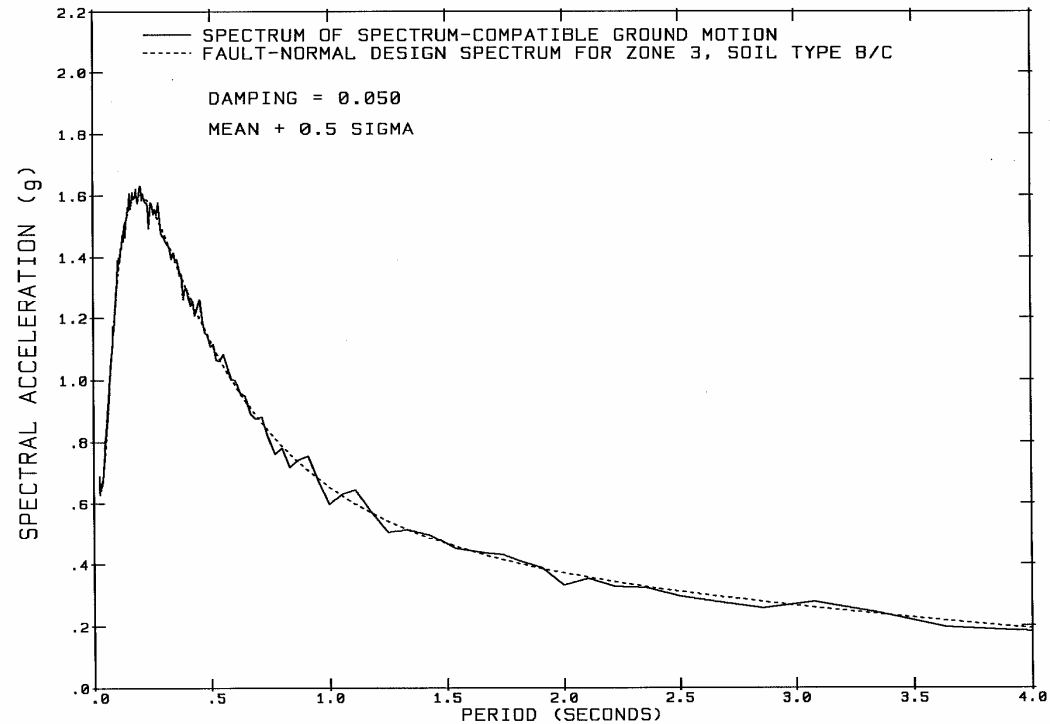
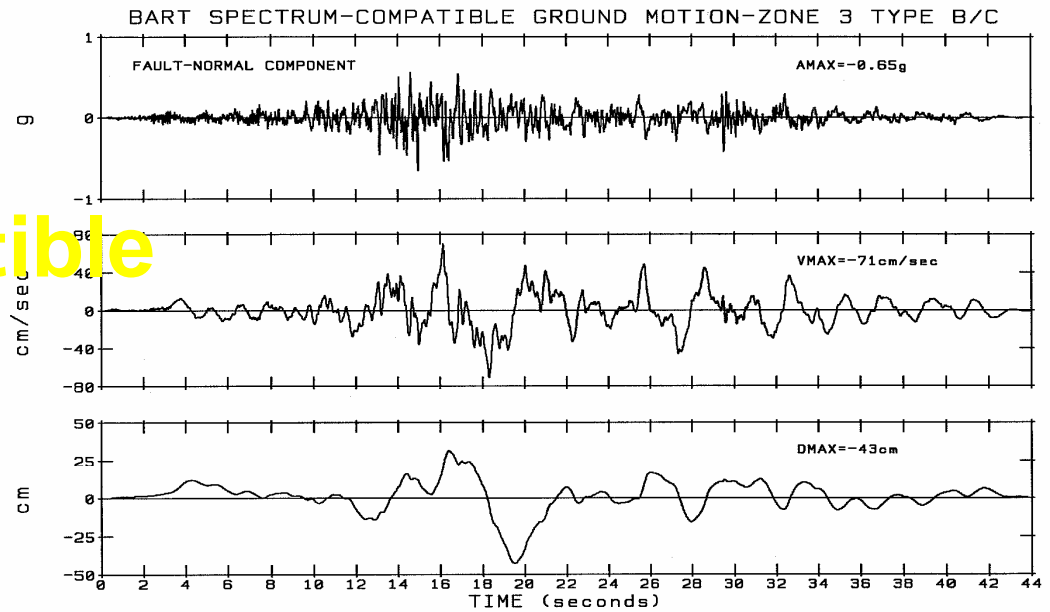
## **1. Frequency Domain**

- Modify amplitudes
- Retain phase angles

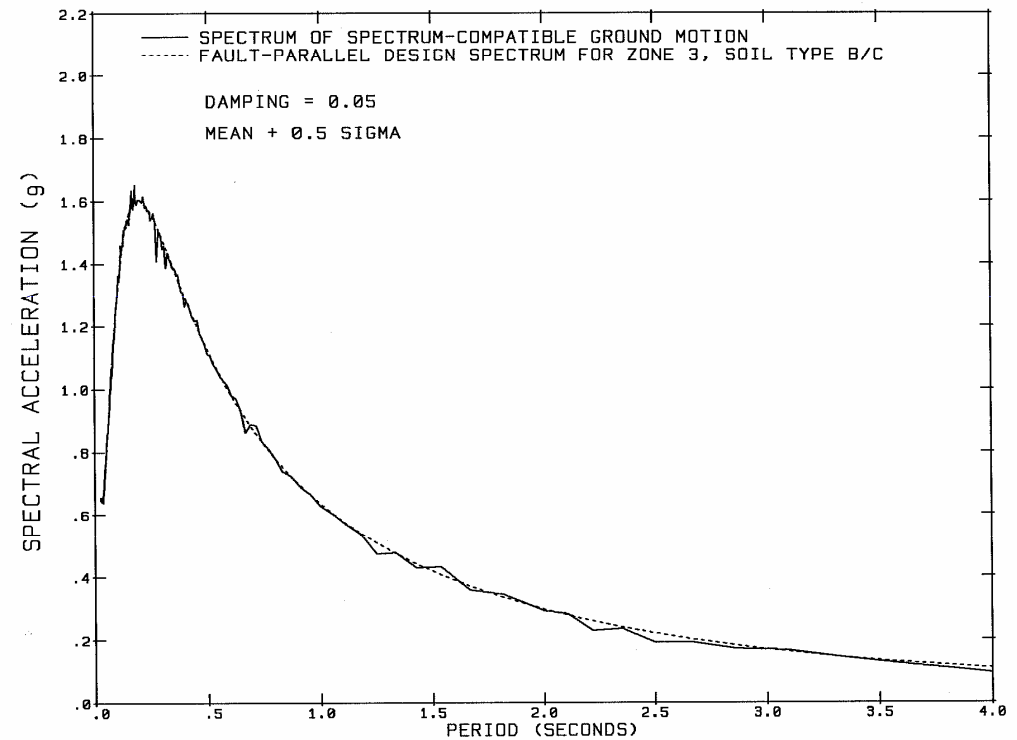
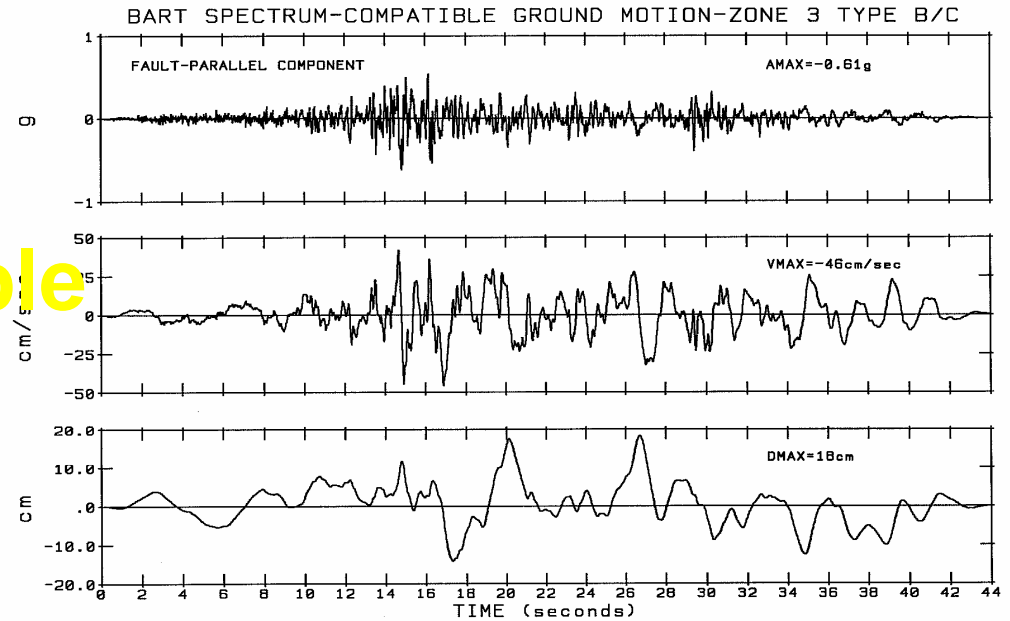
## **2. Time Domain**

- Add local time-history adjustments at times of maximum response of oscillators of different frequencies
- Calculate changes in acceleration response spectral values
- Iterate to convergence

# BART Design Spectrum-Compatible Motion



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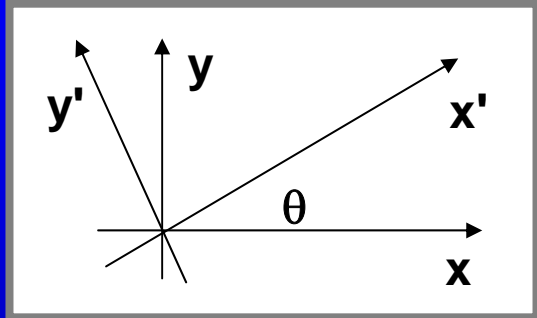


# RECORDED TIME-HISTORIES IN NEAR FIELD

$D < 10$  km.

Recording Station	Earthquake
El Centro #6	Imperial Valley - 1979
Capitola	Loma Prieta - 1989
Joshua Tree	Landers - 1992
Yermo	Landers - 1992
Lucerne Valley	Landers - 1992

# Transformation of 2-D Ground Motion



$$a_{x'}(t) = a_x(t) \cos \theta + a_y(t) \sin \theta$$

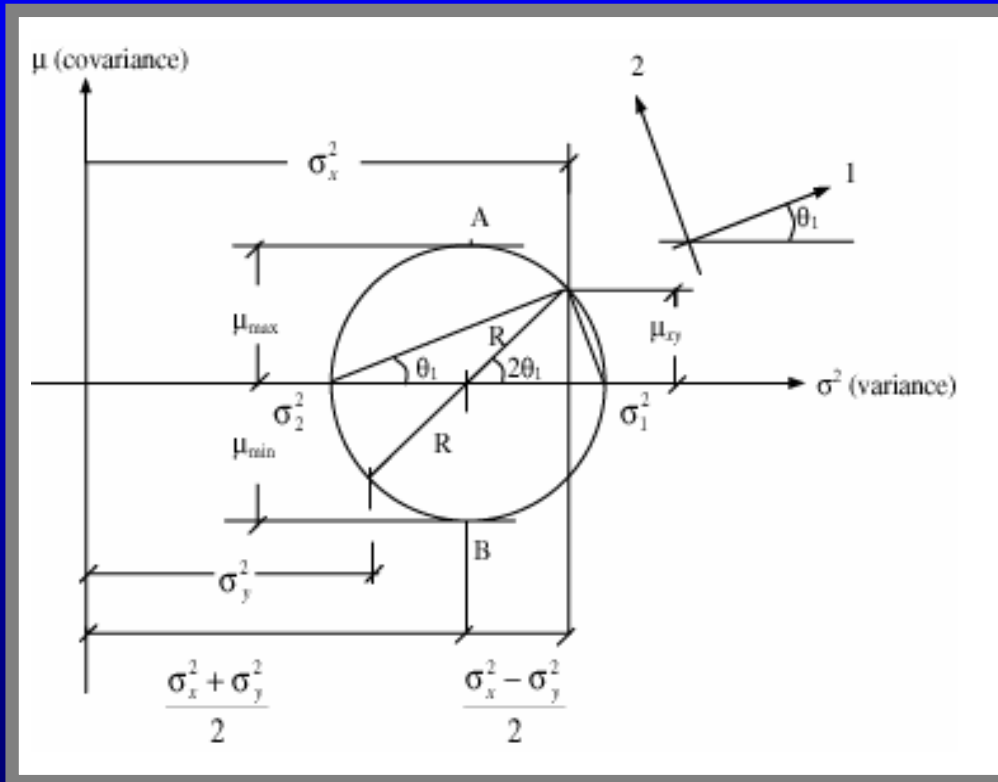
$$a_{y'}(t) = -a_x(t) \sin \theta + a_y(t) \cos \theta$$

$$\sigma_x^2 \equiv \frac{1}{t_d} \int_0^{t_d} [a_x(t) - \overline{a_x(t)}]^2 dt$$

$$\sigma_y^2 \equiv \frac{1}{t_d} \int_0^{t_d} [a_y(t) - \overline{a_y(t)}]^2 dt$$

$$\mu_{xy} \equiv \frac{1}{t_d} \int_0^{t_d} [a_x(t) - \overline{a_x(t)}][a_y(t) - \overline{a_y(t)}] dt$$

# Principal Components of Motion

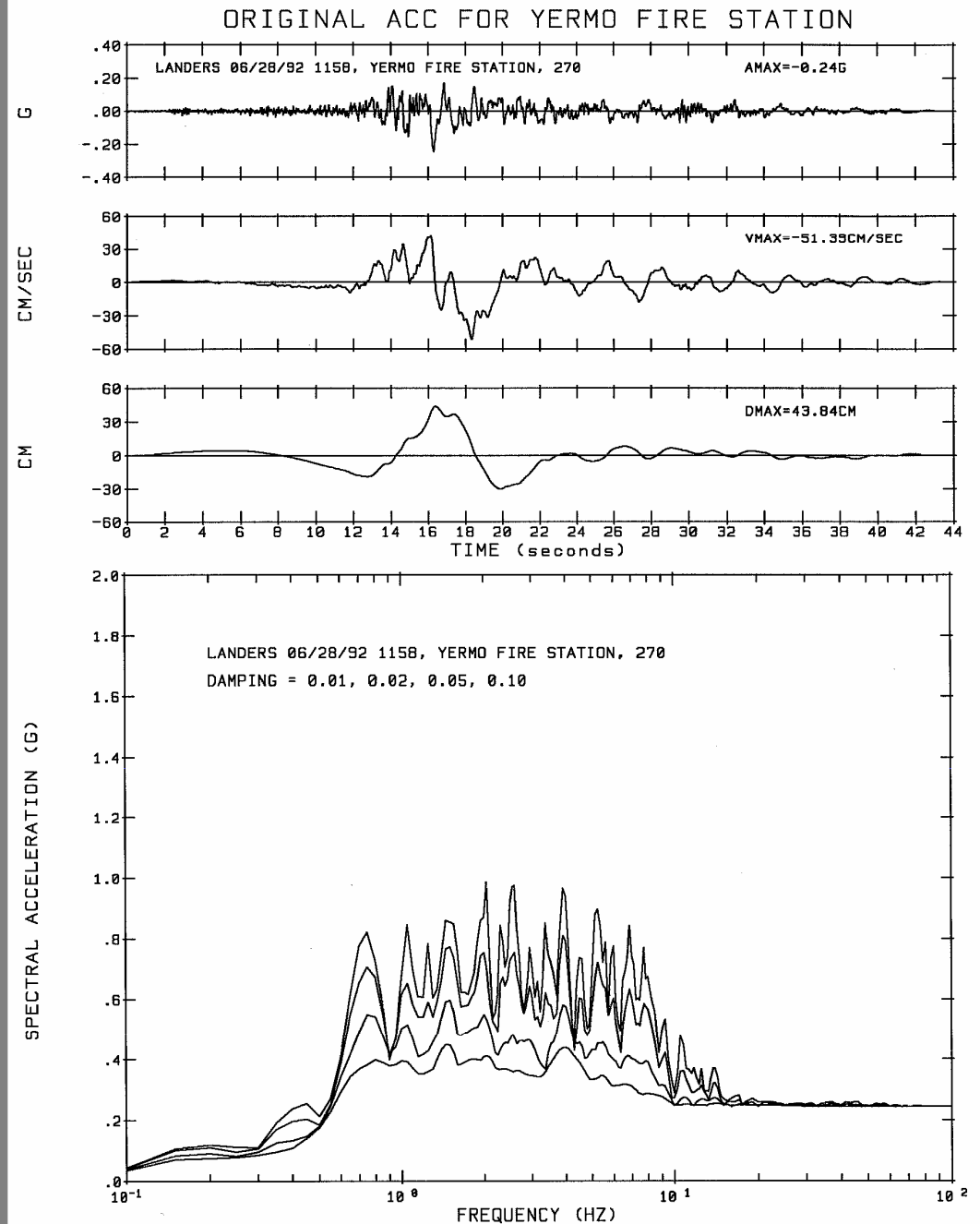


$$R = \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2}{2} \right)^2 + \mu_{xy}^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\mu_{max} = \pm \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2}{2} \right)^2 + \mu_{xy}^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

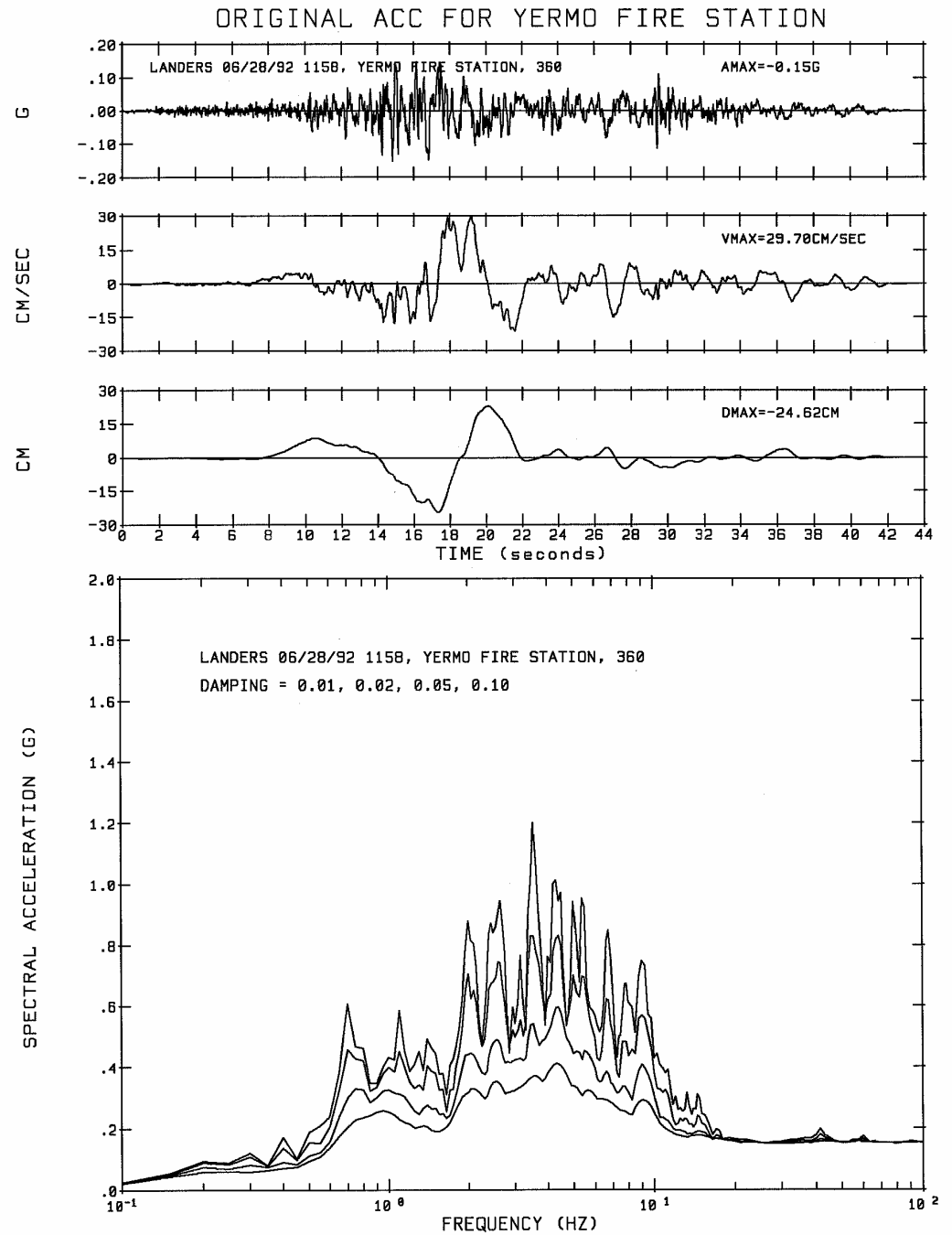
$$\sigma_{1,2}^2 = \left( \frac{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2}{2} \right) \pm \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2}{2} \right)^2 + \mu_{xy}^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

# Original Record Yermo Fire Station 270 1992 Landers EQ

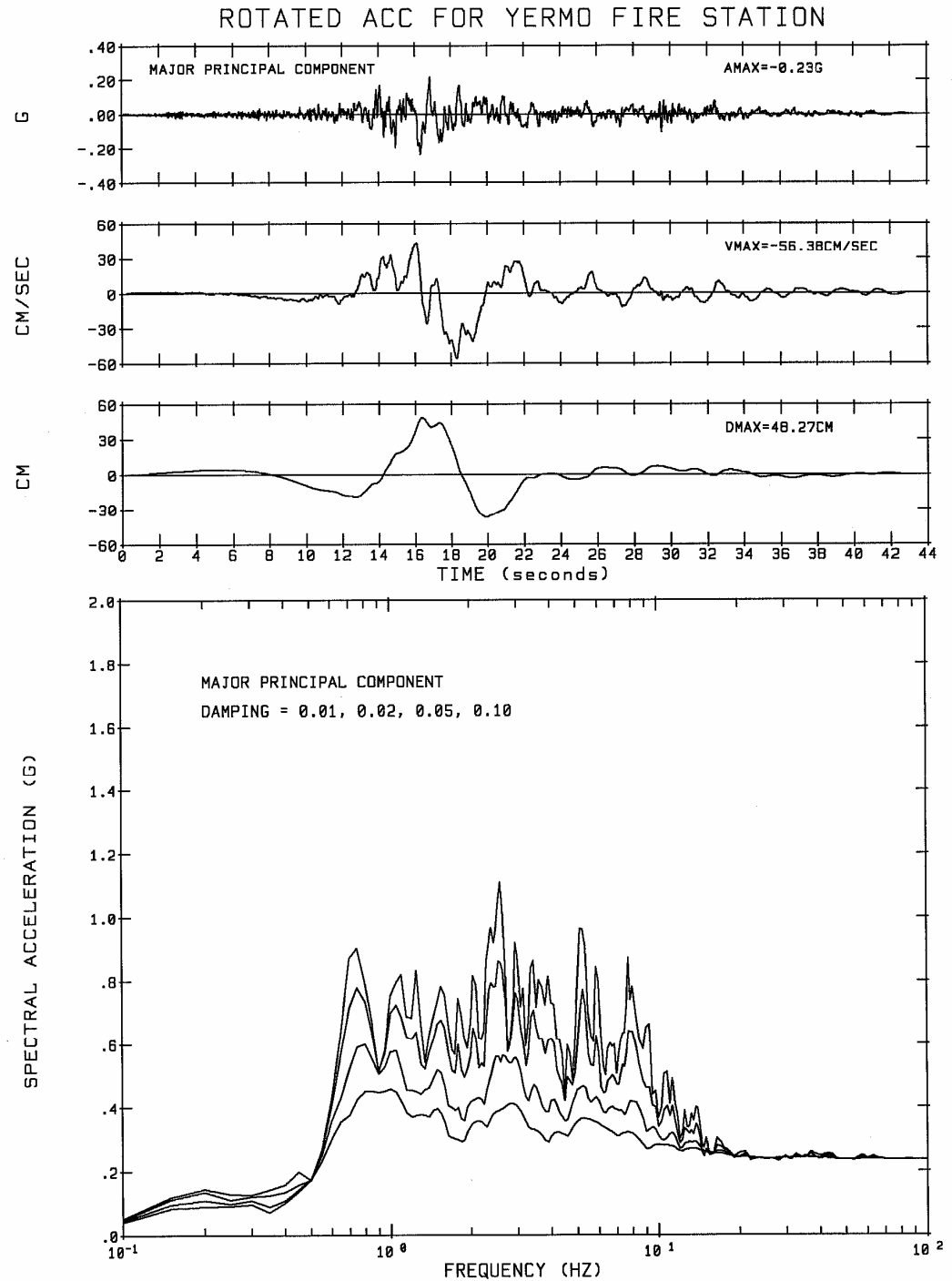




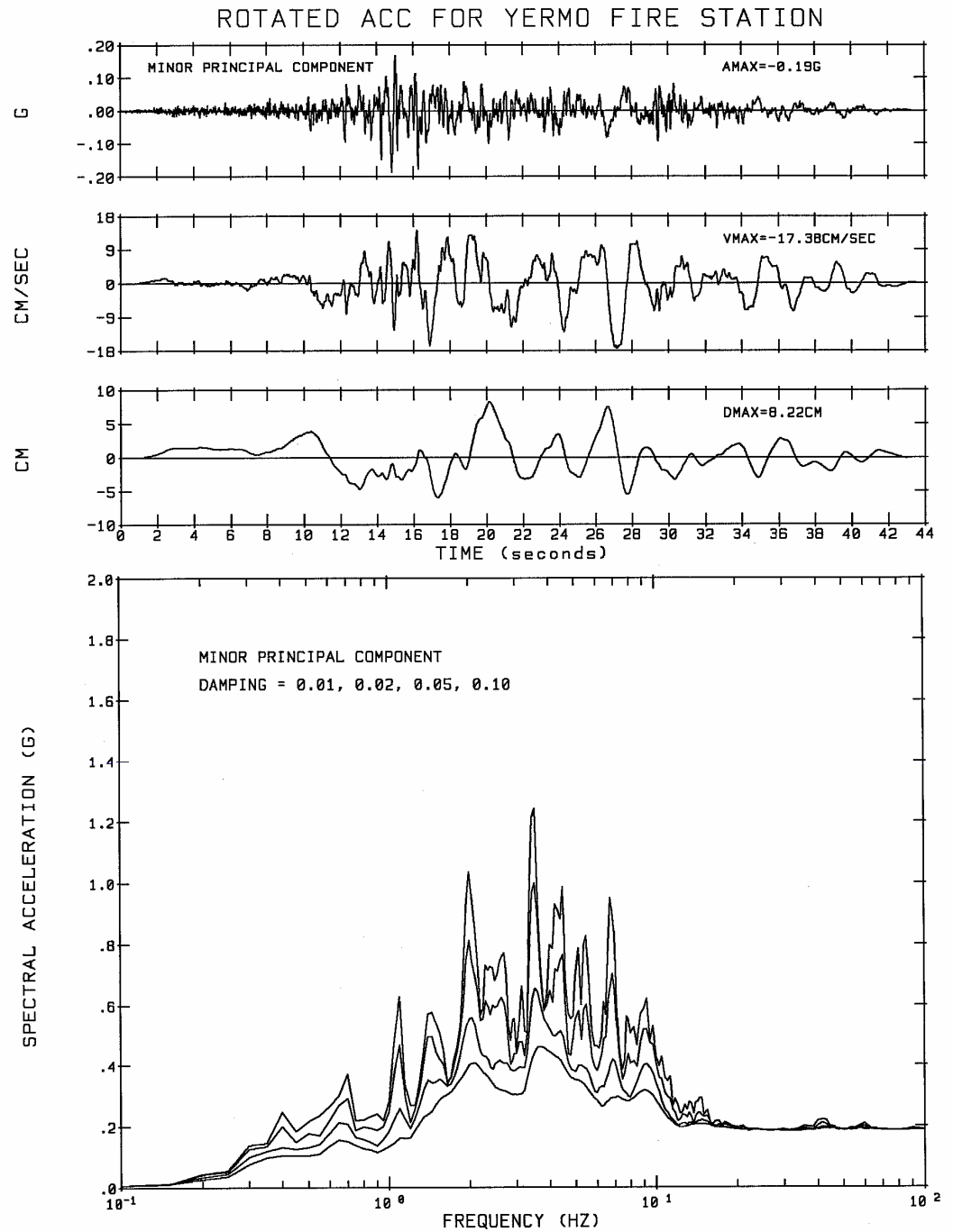
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# Major Principal Component



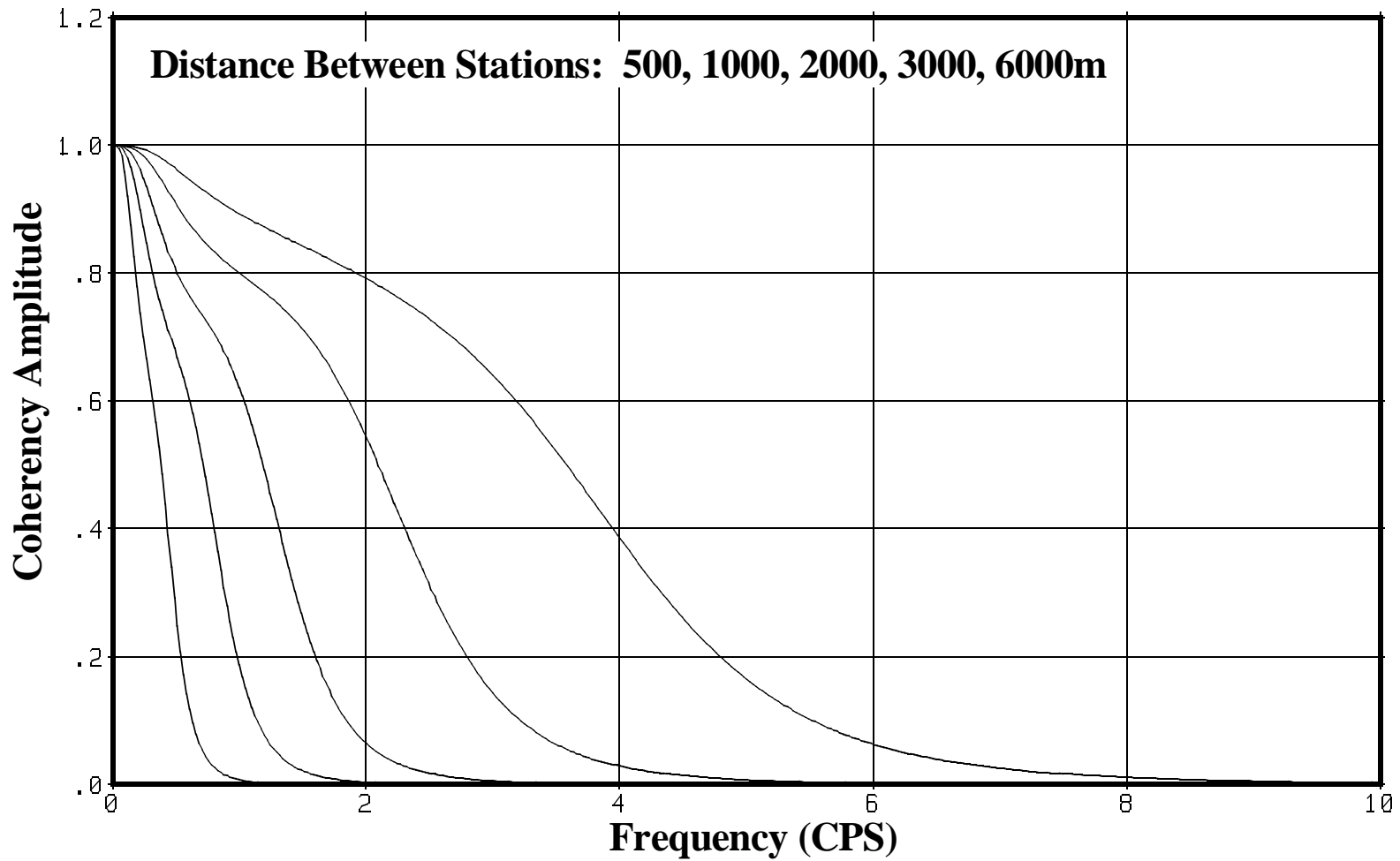
# Minor Principal Component



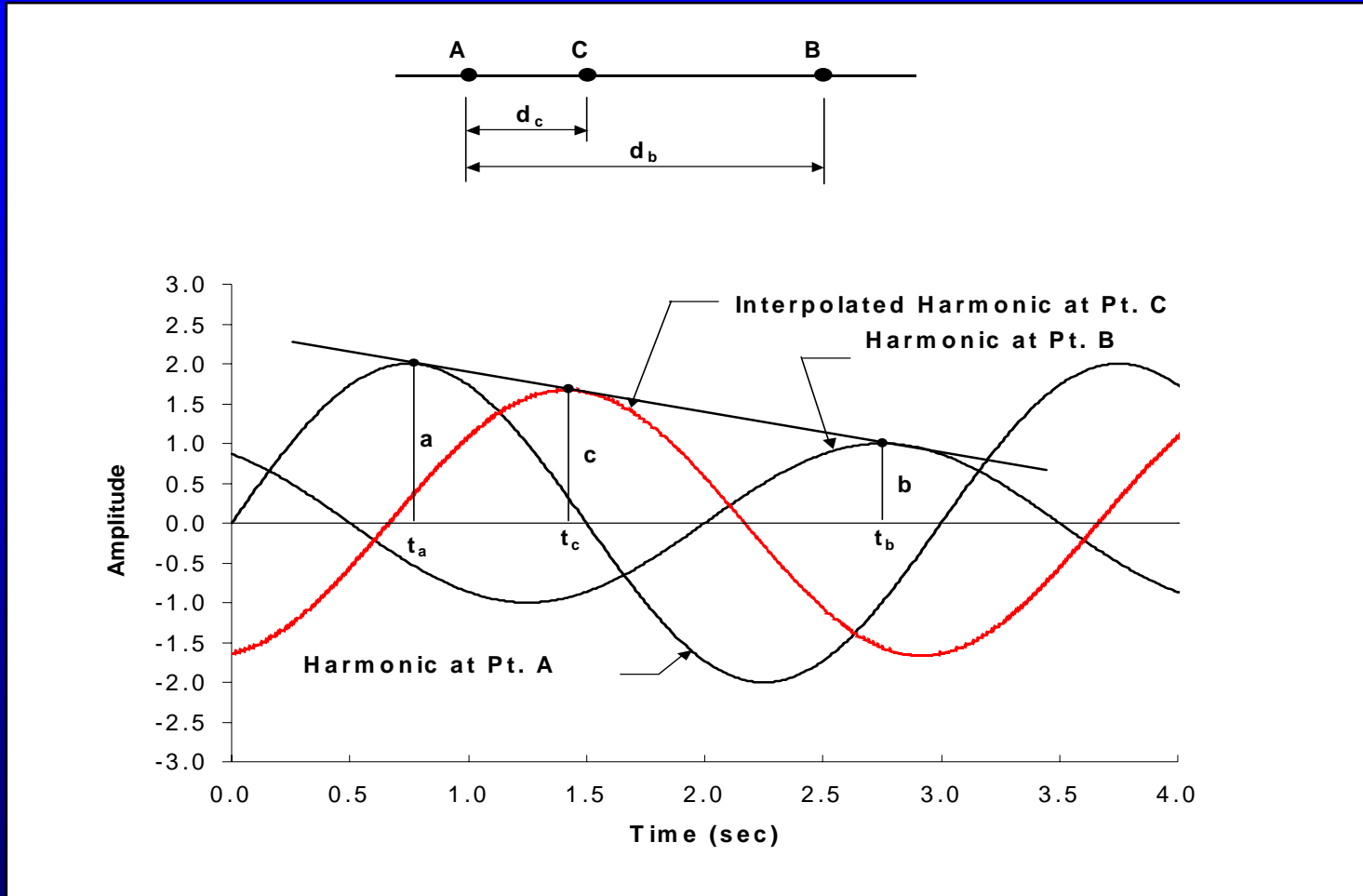
# MULTIPLE-SUPPORT DESIGN TIME HISTORIES OF GROUND MOTION

- Specify **SEE UHRS**; x, y, z
- Select recorded “rock-outcrop” motions
- Modify to be response-spectrum compatible
- Coherency- and response-spectrum compatible
- Wave Passage ( $V_a = 2500$  m/sec)
- Site response analyses
- Frequency-domain interpolation

# Coherency Functions for Spatial Variation of Ground Motion



# Interpolation in the Frequency Domain



# Performance Evaluations

## 1. Response-Spectrum Demand Analysis

- Linear model
- Rigid boundary input (x, y, z)
- Force reduction factors ( $R_w$ , R, Z)
  - Global response
  - Member response
- Equal displacement rule  $T = T^*$

# Performance Evaluations (Cont'd)

- Global ductility demand ( $\Delta_d$ )
- Global ductility capacity ( $\Delta_c$ )
- Demand / capacity ratio
  - Global  $\mu_d/\mu_c$
  - Local  $\varepsilon_d/\varepsilon_c$



# Performance Evaluations (Cont'd)

## 2. Nonlinear Time-History Analyses

- Nonlinear model
- Multiple 3-D boundary time-history inputs
- Use time histories with velocity pulses,  
D = 10 km
- Time-history responses
- Local maximum ductility demands (strains)
- Performance assessment

# Future Improvements

- **Ground-Motion Characteristics**
  - Seismic Sources
  - Energy Release Mech.
  - Directivity Effects
  - Energy Transmission
  - Attenuation Relations
  - Recurrence Rates
  - Spatial Variations
  - Local Site Effects

# Future Improvements (Cont'd)

- **Dual Strategy of Seismic Design**
  - FEE Mean Return Period
  - SEE Mean Return Period
  - Cost-Benefit Analysis
- **Modeling and Analysis**
  - Demand
  - Capacity

# Future Improvements (Cont'd)

- **Laboratory Tests**
  - Quasi-static
  - Dynamic
- **Field Tests**
  - Recording Response
  - Correlation Studies
- **Code Changes**
  - Performance Focused
  - Deformation Based

# **Aesthetics**

- **Public Involvement**
- **Role of the Architect**

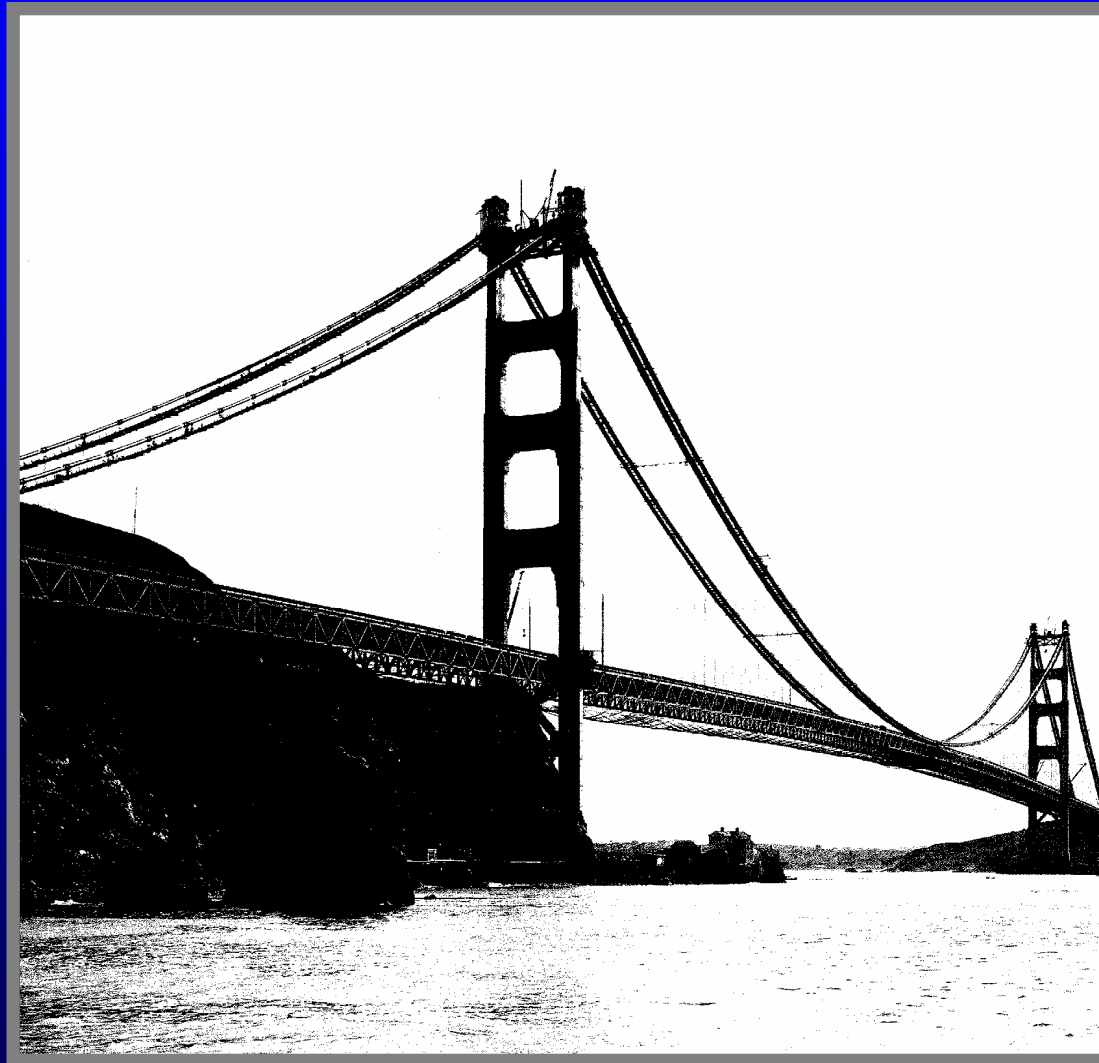
# Golden Gate Bridge



# Original Design Concept



# Final Design





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