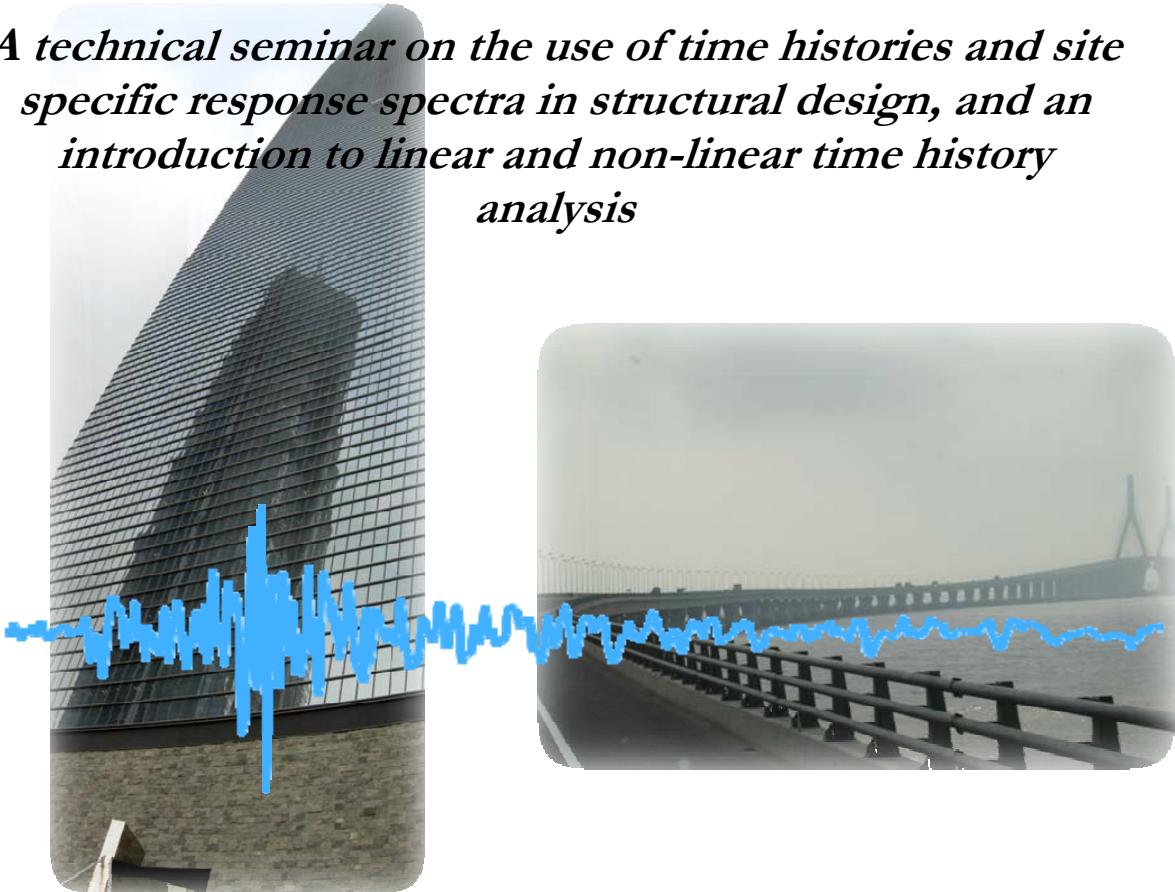


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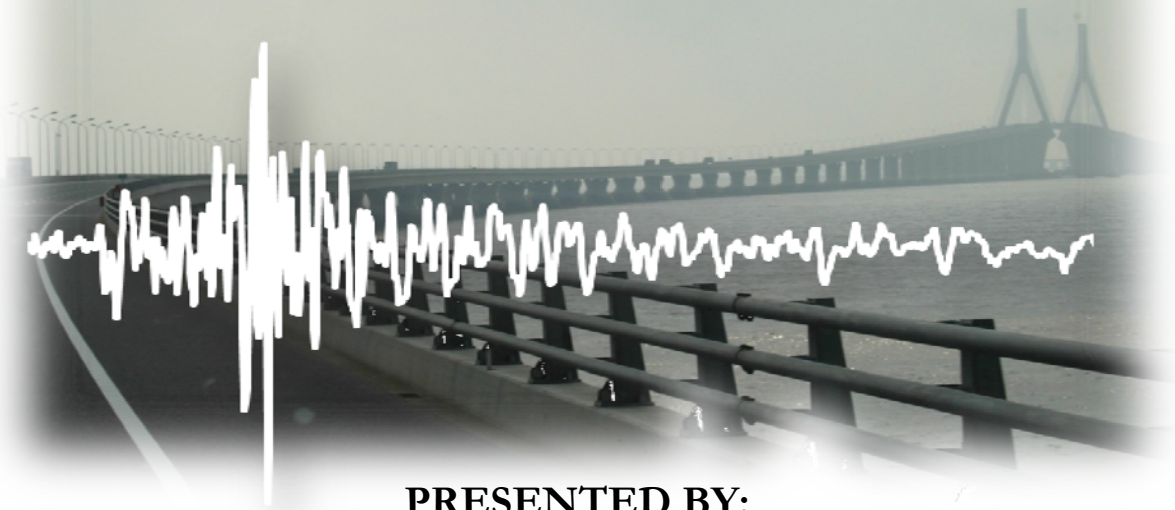
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# Time History Analysis – Technical Seminar

Final Program

Time	Topic	Speaker	Lecture
<b>Day One: Friday November 14, 2008</b>			
07:30 to 08:00	Registration		
08:00 to 08:10	Welcome and Introduction	Carlos Ventura	
08:10 to 08:55	Time history versus response spectrum analysis	John Sherstobitoff	1
08:55 to 09:25	Origin and interpretation of ground motion time histories	Carlos Ventura	2
09:25 to 09:55	Selection and scaling of ground motion records	Tim Little	3
09:55 to 10:25	Latest approach to spectral matching of records	Adrian Wightman	4
10:25 to 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 to 11:45	Site response analysis and soil-structure interaction	Liam Finn	5
11:45 to 12:15	Modelling the nonlinear response of structural concrete	Perry Adebar	6
12:15 to 01:15	<b>Lunch</b>		
01:15 to 02:15	Impact of foundation modeling on the accuracy of seismic response history analysis	Farzad Naeim	7
02:15 to 03:15	Software options for structural time history analysis	Mahmoud Rezai	8
03:15 to 03:45	Coffee Break		
03:45 to 04:45	Push-over analysis compared to time history analysis, a case study	Mark Sinclair	9
04:45 to 05:30	Questions Period, Closing Remarks and Information on Saturday Sessions	Carlos Ventura	
<b>Day Two: Saturday November 15, 2008</b>			
08:30 to 09:30	Time-history analysis for seismic design of bridges	Steve Zhu	10
09:30 to 11:00	Evolution of non-linear analysis for tall buildings: 1998-2008, two case studies	James Mutrie, Clinton Hoffman and Josif Golubovic	11
11:00 to 11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30 to 12:30	Non-linear analysis of low rise buildings, braced frames, and rocking of foundations	Mahmoud Rezai	12

## Foreword

The seminar covers both linear and non-linear time history analysis for buildings and bridges and examines the advantages of time history analysis compared with response spectrum methods for design of complex structures and structures with deep basements or deep pile foundations. The seminar will present a roadmap for guiding the user through the steps to effective use of time history analysis. The major steps are: obtaining appropriate input motions, modeling of the structure and soil, software options for analysis, and interpretation of results.

Considerable attention will be devoted to input motions, progressing from the field recording of time history records, their modification for engineering use, selection of appropriate time history records, current options and guidelines for scaling and spectrally matching of records, the propagation and modification of ground motions from the reference soil type to the base of the structure.

Recent developments in topics of particular relevance to design involving soil-structure interaction are presented in detail. These topics are the modification of free field motions by basement slabs and the effectiveness of various approximate models for the analysis of structures with deep pile foundations and multiple basements.

Case studies of a low-rise building, a high-rise building, and a bridge structure will be presented, focusing on interpretation and comparison of the results from response spectrum and time history analysis. These examples will also include discussions of issues of SSI.

The seminar will enable both structural and geotechnical engineers to reach a greater appreciation and understanding of their complementary roles in time history analysis of structures

The speakers in this seminar include well established professors from leading universities in North America and experienced senior engineers from engineering firms in Vancouver.

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## LECTURE # 1

### **Time History versus Response Spectrum Analysis**




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## Outline 2

- NBCC 2005
- RSA review
- TH Benefits
- Examples (non-building bridge)
- Summary

		
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**4.1.8.7 Dynamic Analysis Procedure (DAP) required, except**

- Low seismic  $I_e F_a S_a (0.2) < 0.35$  (eg. Kelowna, site class C)
- Regular,  $< 60m$ ,  $T < 2s$  each direction
- $< 20m$ ,  $T < 0.5s$ , no torsional sensitivity

**Recommendation: Use DAP on all projects to better understand response and load distribution**

**Structures respond to earthquakes dynamically, not statically**

**NBCC 2005**

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**4.1.8.12 Dynamic Analysis Procedure**

- Linear
  - Response Spectrum
  - Time History
- Non-linear Time History
- Linear results  $V_e$  must be scaled by  $\frac{I_e}{R_d R_o}$  to get  $V_d$ , then scaled up at least
  - $0.8V$  regular structures
  - $V$  irregular structuresOr  $V_d$  must be used if  $> V$
- Non-Linear results do not need to be scaled, but must be peer reviewed to be rational

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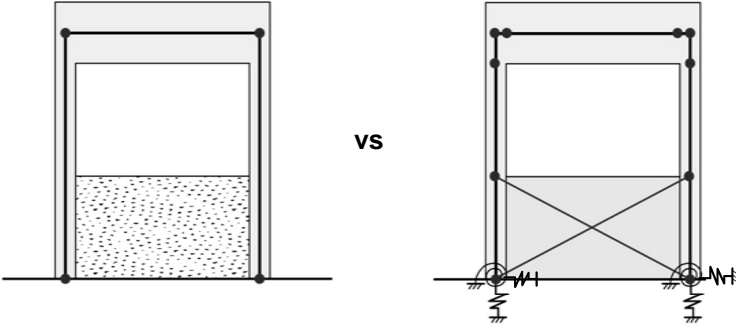
**4.1.8.3 (6), (7), (8)**

- Cracked sections concrete and masonry (...  $0.35 I_g$ )
- Size of members and joints (offsets)
- P-delta
- Other effects that influence lateral stiffness and period

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**Modeling**



**Recommendation:**

- Sensitivity Analyses
- Consider soil structure interaction

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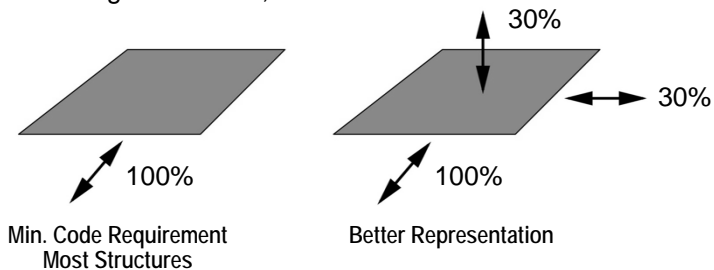
- Importance of T calculation
  - 1.5 factor; moment frames
  - 2.0 factor; braced frames and walls

If not already doing so, prepare realistic model to obtain T, potentially reduce V.

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**4.1.8.8 Direction of Loading (when Dynamic required)**

- Independent analysis, if SFRS is orthogonal
- Non-orthogonal: 100%, 30%



**Recommendation:** - Consider 100%, 30%, 30%; include vertical  
- All earthquakes have 3 component input

## NBCC 2005

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### Hazard

- Probabilistic Approach
- 2% in 50 years
- 1/2500 annual probability of exceedance
- Median confidence level (50% chance ground motions higher)
- 84<sup>th</sup> percentile confidence level 1.5 – 3 times higher
- “designers should not place the same level of reliance on forces and deformations determined from a seismic analysis as they would for dead load and live load analysis”.

**Recommendation:** - “structure should be designed to be able to resist ground motions in excess of DGM”

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### Hazard

- Catalogues of earthquakes
- Geological structure of earth's crust
- Magnitude recurrence relationships
- Aleatory uncertainty (physical variability)
- Epistemic uncertainty (modelling assumptions)
- Two source zone models (Historical, Regional)
- Attenuation

**Note:** - **Not** based on a library of time history analysis records  
- **Cascadia** not included (will be in future)  
- **site specific** necessary for critical structures

### Seismic Hazard

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The diagram illustrates the seismic hazard analysis process. It shows two seismic sources, Source 1 and Source 2, represented by fault lines with arrows indicating rupture propagation. A path is shown between the sources and a building. The building is situated on soil. A legend indicates that the reference is site class C. The path is defined by distance, geology, and direction relative to the fault. Source effects include magnitude, type of fault, fault stress conditions, and rupture propagation. Local site conditions are also considered.

- Source effects
  - magnitude
  - type of fault
  - fault stress conditions
  - rupture propagation
- Path
  - distance
  - geology
  - direction relative to fault
- Local site conditions
- Reference is site class C

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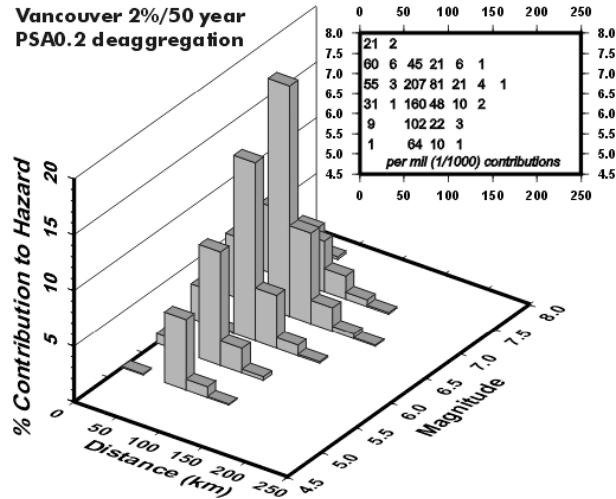
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#### Uniform Hazard Spectrum

- Composite of potential earthquakes
- Crustal, sub-crustal
- Large distant events (affecting long period)
- Moderate local events (affecting short period)
- Conservative to consider entire period range in single event
- No real EQ will match UHS, except synthetic EQ

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Deaggregation of hazard contributions by magnitude and distance



J. Adams, GSC

Seismic Hazard

- Attenuation relationships typically:
  - Predict PGA and Sa (spectral accelerations) at various vibration periods

$$\ln(y) = f(M, D, F, \varepsilon)$$

y = PGA or Sa

M = Magnitude

D = Distance

F = Fault Type Factor

$\varepsilon$  = Uncertainty Term

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Site Class C**

“If all structures were single degree of freedom (ie. one mode), and were designed to remain elastic, then use of the uniform hazard spectrum would provide a uniform hazard for all structures”.

However, multi degree of freedom, different levels of ductility; current trend to use things like conditional mean spectra, time history analysis.

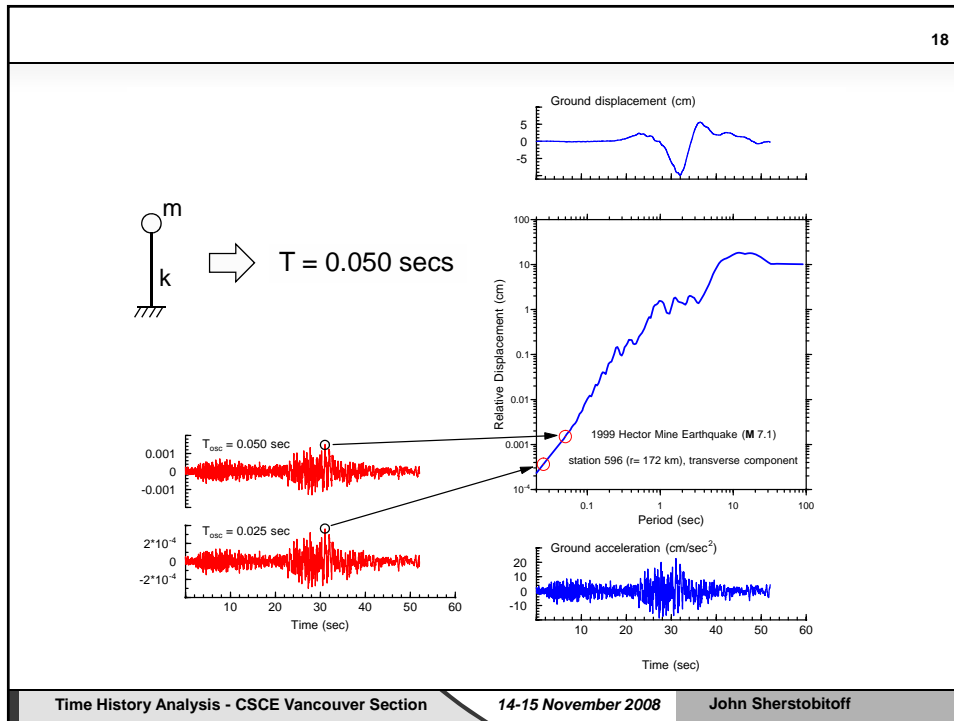
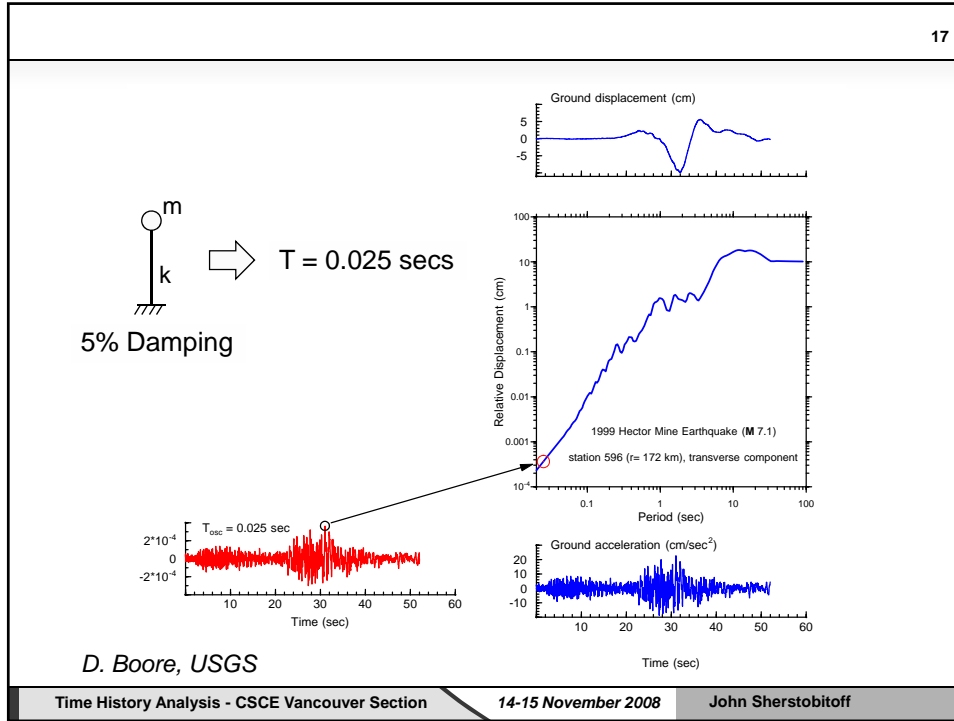
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**How a Response Spectrum is Produced**
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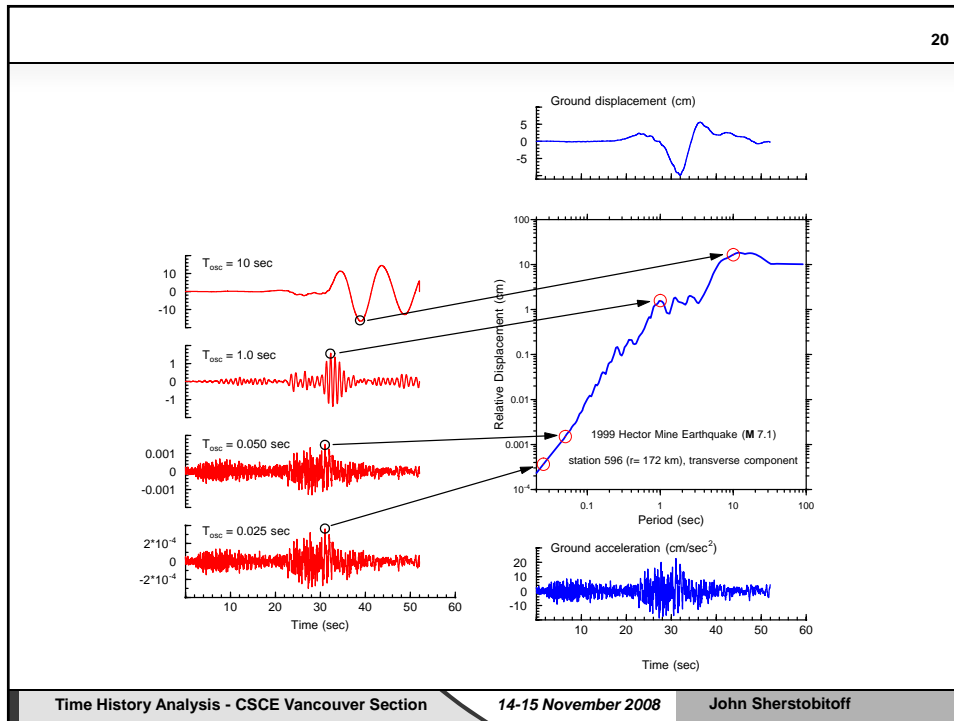
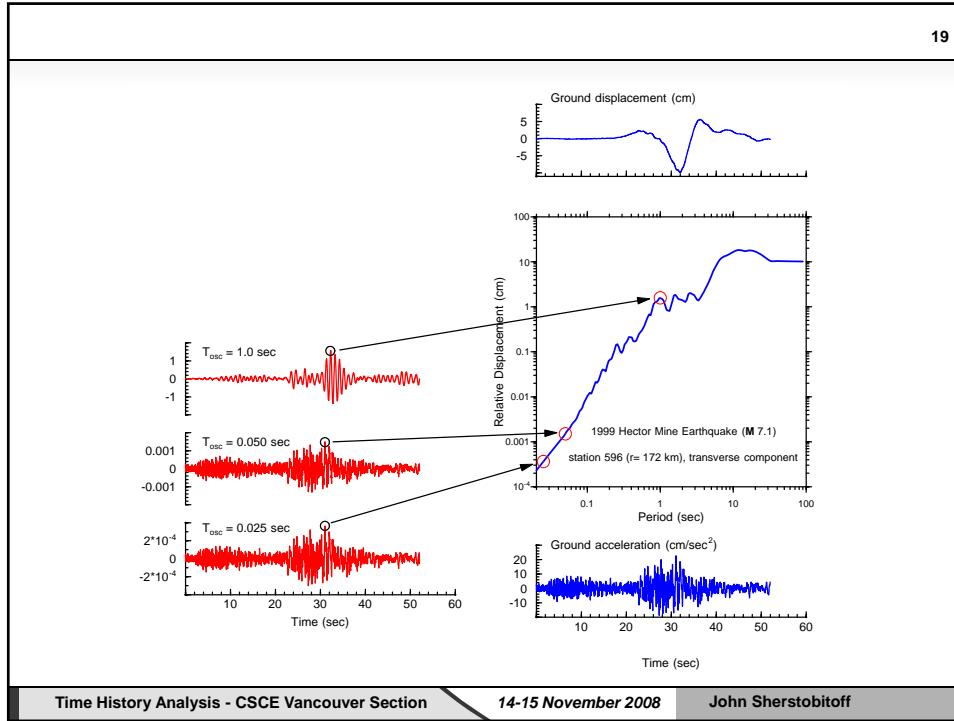
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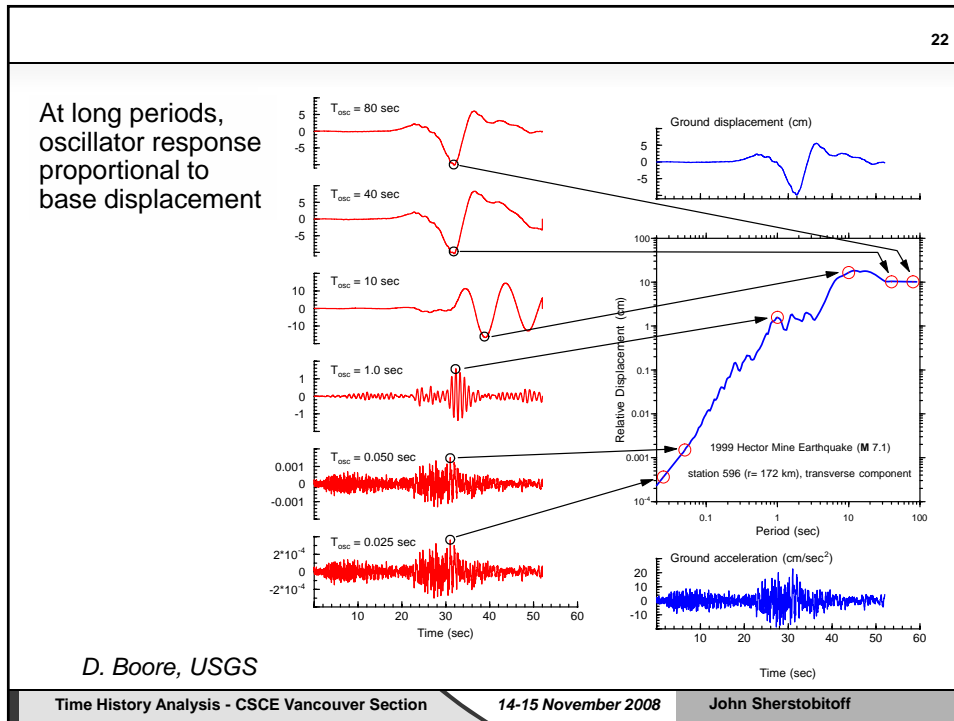
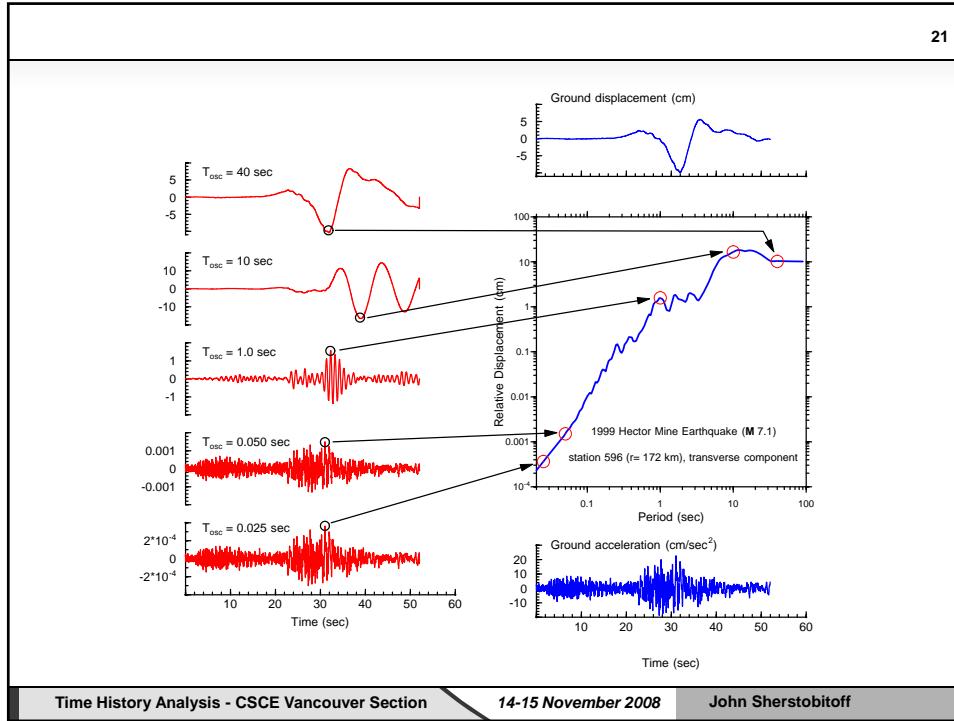
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Earthquake Record

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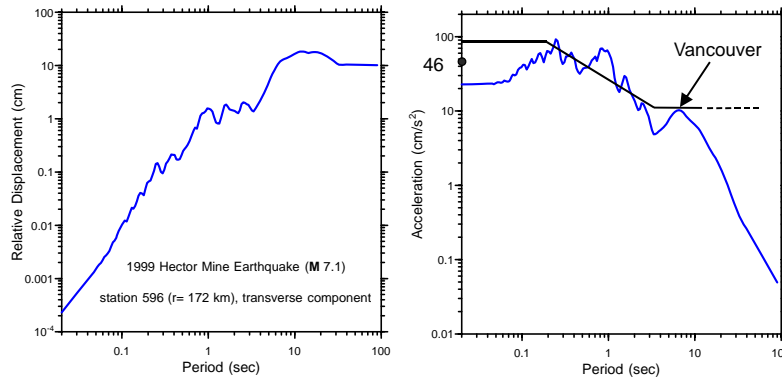






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Convert displacement spectrum into acceleration spectrum  
(multiply by  $(2\pi/T)^2$ )



Acceleration spectrum usually used in engineering

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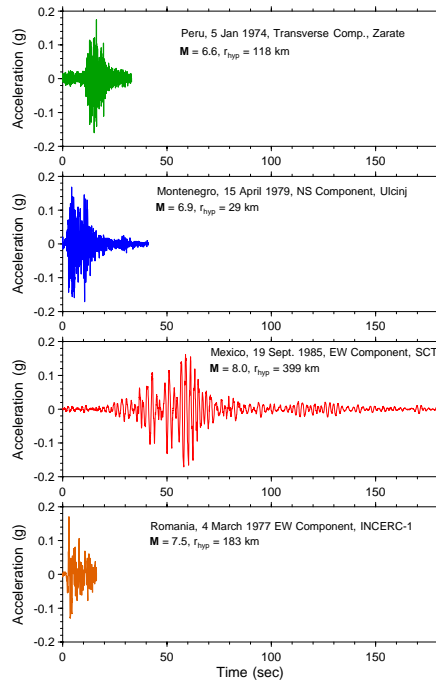
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PGA generally a  
poor measure of  
ground-motion  
intensity.

All of these time  
series have the  
same PGA:



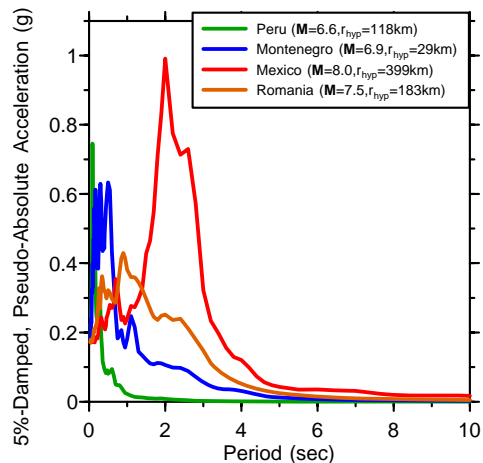
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But the response spectra (and consequences for structures) are quite different



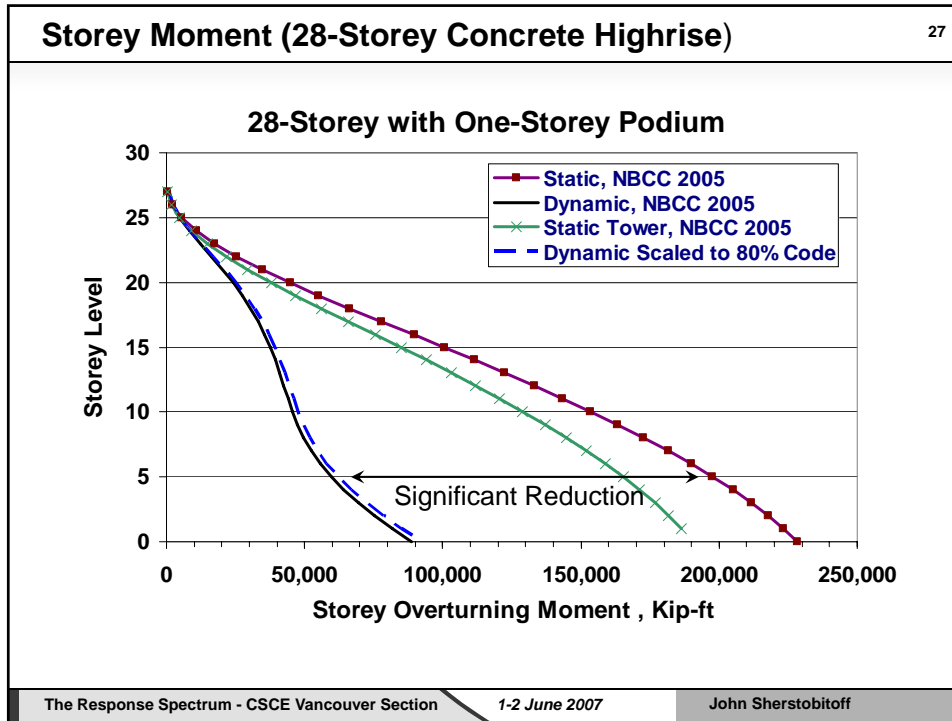
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## Response Spectrum Analysis

Advantages over Equivalent Static Force Procedure

- More realistic load distribution.
- Changes in mass and stiffness are better modeled.
- Reductions in base shear in some torsionally eccentric buildings.
- Reductions in overturning moments and displacements for tall, long period buildings.
- Dynamic amplification of torque effects is captured.

. . . All while being relatively simple to do.



- ### Response Spectrum Analysis
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- Some Computer Modeling items to consider in addition to 4.1.8.3
- shear displacements
  - below grade structures
  - diaphragm stiffness
  - foundation flexibility at soil
  - added mass (snow, large equipment)
  - Beam vs shell vs plate elements
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## Response Spectrum Analysis

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### Software

- Understand the program! Different software → different results.
- Contact vendor as needed for support and test runs.
- “Studies in the past have shown that distinctly different results could be obtained from analysis of the same building conducted by different analysts”.
- Response Spectrum result is a combination of mode shapes; make sure there are enough.
- “CQC” instead of “SRSS” when eigenvalues (periods) are close together.
- ABSSUM usually grossly over estimates results
- Mass participation factor to be at least 90%.

## Response Spectrum Analysis

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- Review total weight and mass, mode shapes, periods, participation factors, force distribution, displacements to get a feel for what the building is doing, how it behaves.
- “Animate” mode shapes individually.
- Compare to simple calculations.

### Recommendation - Have independent checker

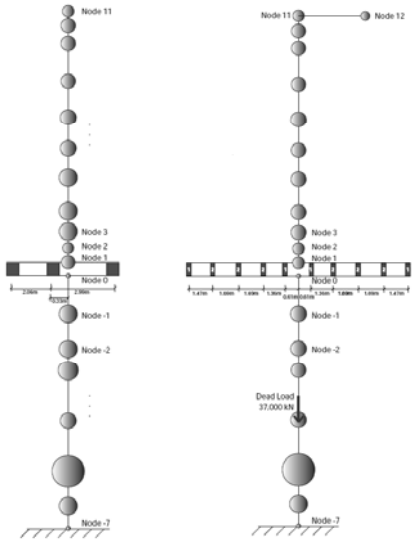
- Start simple “stick” model;  
build up from there.

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SAP 2000 Model



Stick Models



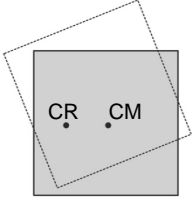
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### Response Spectrum Analysis

#### Eccentric Building Issues

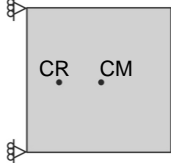
For eccentric buildings it is recommended to restrain the structure to vibrate in one direction only, determine the dynamic shear, and compare that to the static shear.



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For load distribution,  
deformations

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Vd vs V  
for scaling factor

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**Response Spectrum Storey Deflection**
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**Torsion**

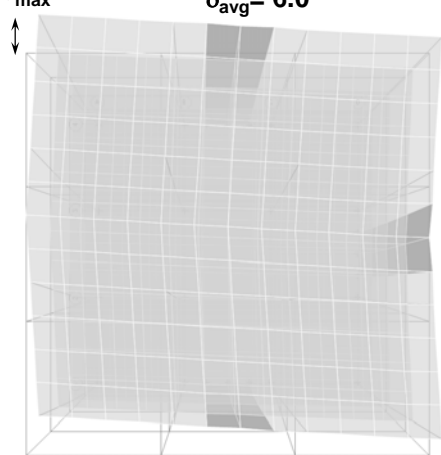
- Torsional sensitivity ratio  $B_x$  for each Level  $x$  is :  

$$B_x = \delta_{\max} / \delta_{\text{avg}}$$
- Start using center of mass offset at distances  $\pm 0.05D$ .
- If  $B < 1.7$ , then regular, and OK to use this lesser offset

$B_x = 1.42$

Therefore, the building is considered regular.

$\delta_{\max} = 8.7''$        $\delta_{\text{avg}} = 6.0''$



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**Response Spectrum Storey Deflection**
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**Torsion**

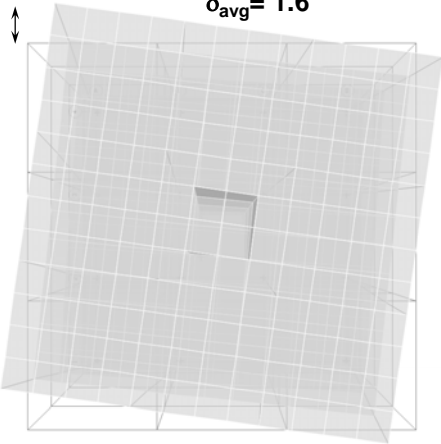
- Torsional sensitivity ratio  $B_x$  for each Level  $x$  is :  

$$B_x = \delta_{\max} / \delta_{\text{avg}}$$
- For irregular buildings induce accidental torsion by applying the equivalent static forces at distances  $\pm 0.10D$  from the centres of mass at each floor.

$B_x = 4.8$

Therefore, confirms the building is irregular.

$\delta_{\max} = 7.7''$        $\delta_{\text{avg}} = 1.6''$



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## Response Spectrum Analysis

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### P-Delta

- Code requirement is that P – Delta effects are based on:

$$(\text{elastic forces}/R_d) + P \times \Delta_{\text{elastic}}$$

- It is not correct to divide the P-Delta results by  $R_d R_o$   
(see DeVall section Response Spectrum Seminar)

## Response Spectrum Analysis Limitations

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- Resulting moment, shear, displacement and drift are result of combination of mode shapes; are not necessarily concurrent.
- The result of modal combination is that:
  - All values are positive.
  - Design forces for M, V and P for a member are not in equilibrium.
  - The lateral floor loads are not in equilibrium with base shear and moment.
  - Drifts are an “SRSS” type summation of modal drifts and as such do not relate directly to the “SRSS” overall building displacement.
- Damping - oversimplifying a very complex problem; selection of appropriate viscous damping values carries a lot of uncertainty!

## Response Spectrum Analysis Limitations

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### Caution

- Do **not** compute story shears from the story drifts derived from the SRSS of the story displacements.
- Calculate the shears in each mode (using modal drifts) and then SRSS the results.

## Response Spectrum Analysis

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- Utilizes response spectrum to give structural designer a set of possible forces and deformations a real structure would experience under earthquake loads.
- For SDF systems, RSM gives quick and accurate peak response without the need for a time-history analysis.
- For low buildings (few modes) with  $R_d = 1.5$ , quite reasonable
- For MDF systems, a true structural system, RSM gives a reasonably accurate peak response, without using a full time-history analysis.

## Response Spectrum Analysis

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- Offers a standardized solution to evaluate structures.
- Method is simple, straightforward, yet powerful.
- Designer can assess design in a timely and efficient manner.
- With computer hardware and computer modeling software available today, RSM offers a way for designer to quickly verify and understand the sometimes non-intuitive results.
- A necessary initial step to understand behavior before embarking on TH analyses.

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### Other Comments

- Must read Commentary J in detail
- Excellent reference:
  - ‘Dynamic Analysis of Buildings for Earthquake-resistant Design’ by Saatcioglu and Humar, Canadian Journal of Civil Engineering, April 2003. (free download)

## Time History Analysis - Benefits

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### Why Time History Analysis? Non Linear Analysis?

- Better understanding of structural response to selected set of earthquakes – better design.
- In many cases, less conservative than static or RS analysis.
- Performance based design – better means to evaluate and understand different performance levels.
  
- Software is readily available and user friendly.
- Hardware allows reasonably fast analyses.
- Data storage and manipulation is manageable.
  
- Design solutions to address challenging ‘architectural’ creations.
- Optimize seismic upgrading of large or critical facilities.
- Necessary for ‘rational’ analysis of non-code structures.

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### Why Time History Analysis? Non Linear Analysis? (con't)

- More accurate combination of x, y, z contribution of earthquake: principal horizontal, companion horizontal, companion vertical.
- Can and should incorporate non-linear soil behaviour and soil structure interaction.
- A little bit of non-linearity can go a long way. (eg. rocking foundations)
  
- Necessary for base isolation or energy-dissipation (dampers) type structures.
- Essential tool for structural engineers today.
- Needs even more engineering judgement and experience.

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## Time History Analysis - Benefits

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### Linear Time History

- Information on time-wise fluctuations of structural parameters. (forces, deflections)
- Can indicate peak demands are only very infrequent, short duration spikes for which structure or soil cannot respond to.

*(example later)*

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## Time History Analysis - Benefits

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### Non-Linear Time History

- Most representative of actual structure.
- No one period of structure.
- Inelastic hysteretic behaviour included.
  - Materials
  - Detailing
- Captures duration effects; changes in stiffness, strength.
- No  $R_d R_o$  scaling.
- Capture  $I_e$  effect by scaling up input, or reducing acceptable deflections, ductility.

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## Time History Analysis

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### Considerations

- Totally reliant on appropriate ground motions; how do we get these?
- How many to use? (min 3, preferred 7, > 20?)
- Include vertical component? Can have significant effect in certain structures.
- Where to apply motions?
  - At grade
  - Along height of basement walls
  - At bottom of basement

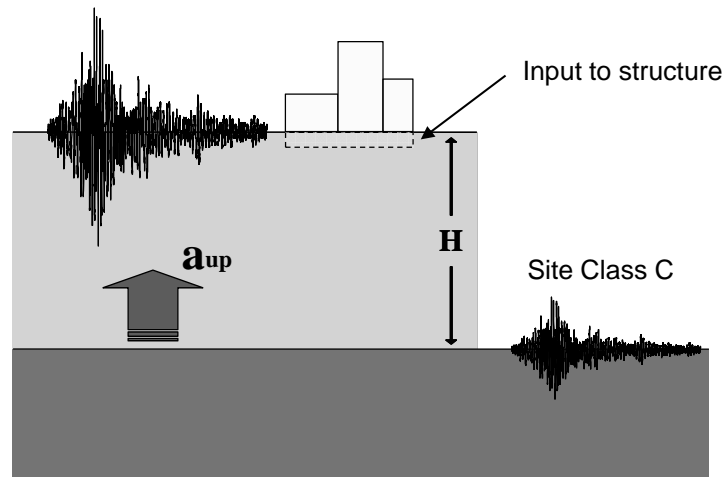
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## Site Response

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... or adjust  $S(T)$  using  $F_a$ ,  $F_v$  values

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### Near Fault Effects 47

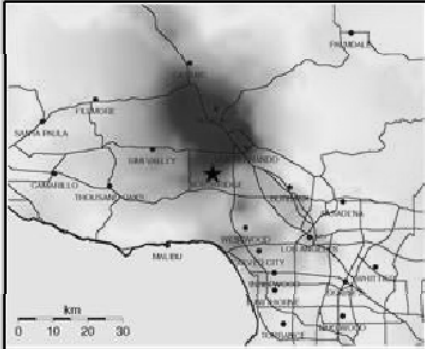
Directivity ground motion in direction of rupture propagation is more severe than in other directions.

At sites close to fault but away from epicenter.

Fling is related to permanent deformation at site.

At sites near fault rupture independent of epicenter location.

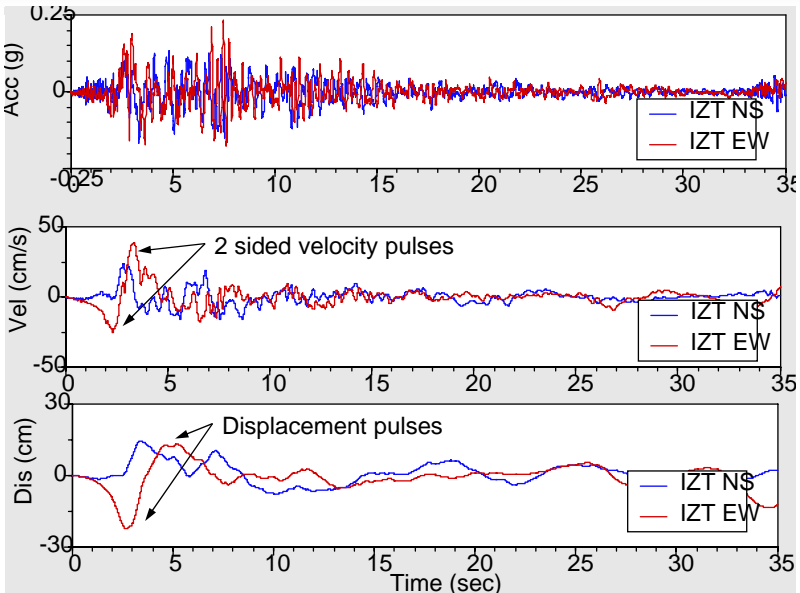
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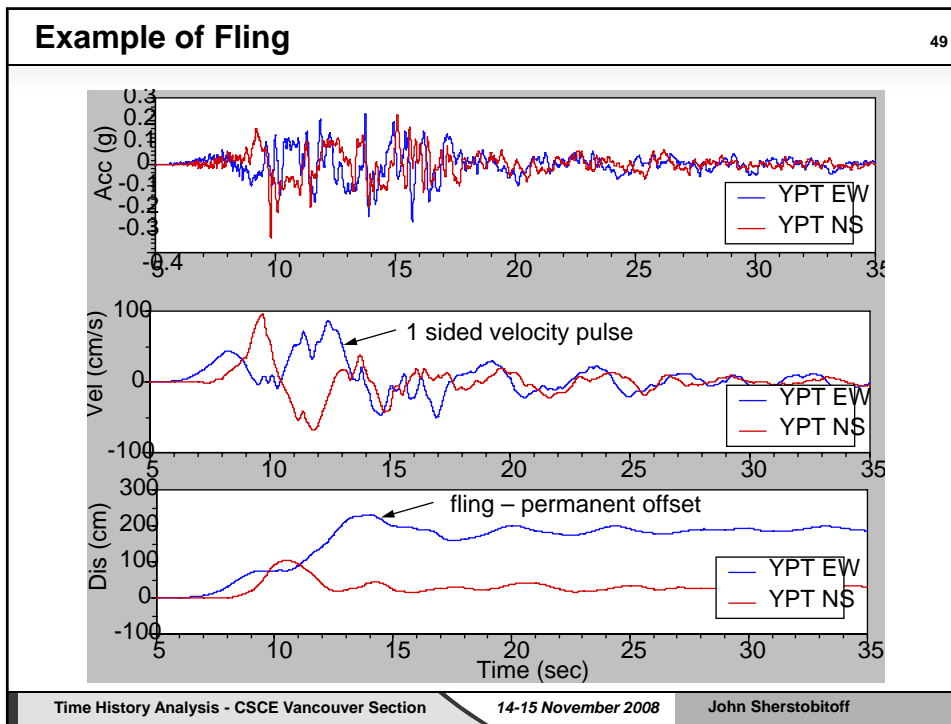
This ShakeMap of the shaking shows the result of rupture directivity toward the north.

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### Kocaeli, Turkey - IZT station directivity 48



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### Time History Analysis

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#### Considerations (con't)

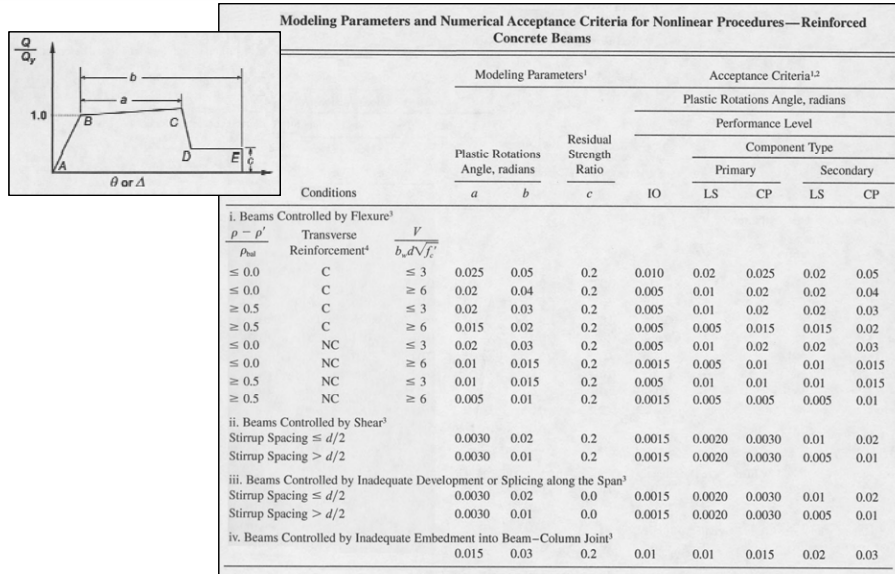
- Which software, which solver?
- Step-by-step numerical integration, 'fast non-linear'?
- Convergence (may be converging to false result)
- Time step size ( $< .01 T_1$ , even increment of TH data)
- Damping – modal, Rayleigh, hysteretic, added viscous damping
- Coping with data
- Member modeling (large variety in means to model non-linearity)
- Non-linear properties; backbone curves; how do we get these? (literature, software, testing)
- Strength degradation per cycle; difficult to model

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**Backbone Curves from FEMA 356, ASCE/SEI 41-06**

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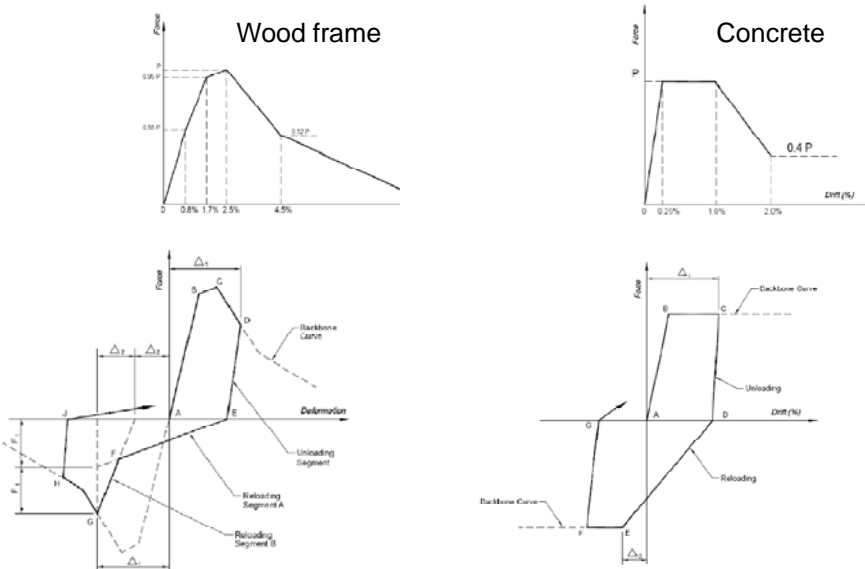
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**Sample Backbone Curves – BC Schools Projects**

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## Time History Analysis - Benefits

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### Considerations (con't)

- Soil structure interaction (compression-only linear springs, non-linear springs, soil damping)
- Still need to deal with accidental torsion similar to RSA
- Sensitivity ( $f_y$ ,  $f_c$ ,  $E$ ,  $I$ )
  
- How to use results (peak, median, mean, mean + 1 std dev)
- More checking
- Requires complete independent review by qualified engineering team (from ground motion TH selection, through to design)

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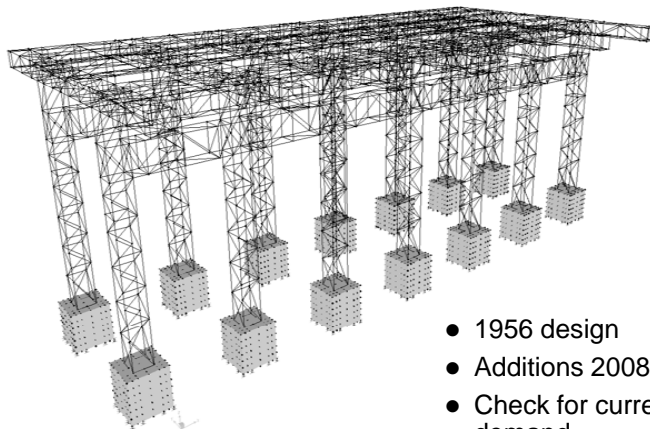
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## Example #1

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### Substation Structure



- 1956 design
- Additions 2008
- Check for current seismic demand
- Steel OK

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**Example #1** 55

**Static and RS analysis results for one footing**

- Overturning problem "unstable"
- Suggests remediation required
- TH analysis confirmed OK with no remediation
- Using compression only springs as only non-linear components

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**Example #1** 56

**Compression-Only Soil Element Time History Axial Force (KN)**

Display Plot Function Traces

File

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Legend

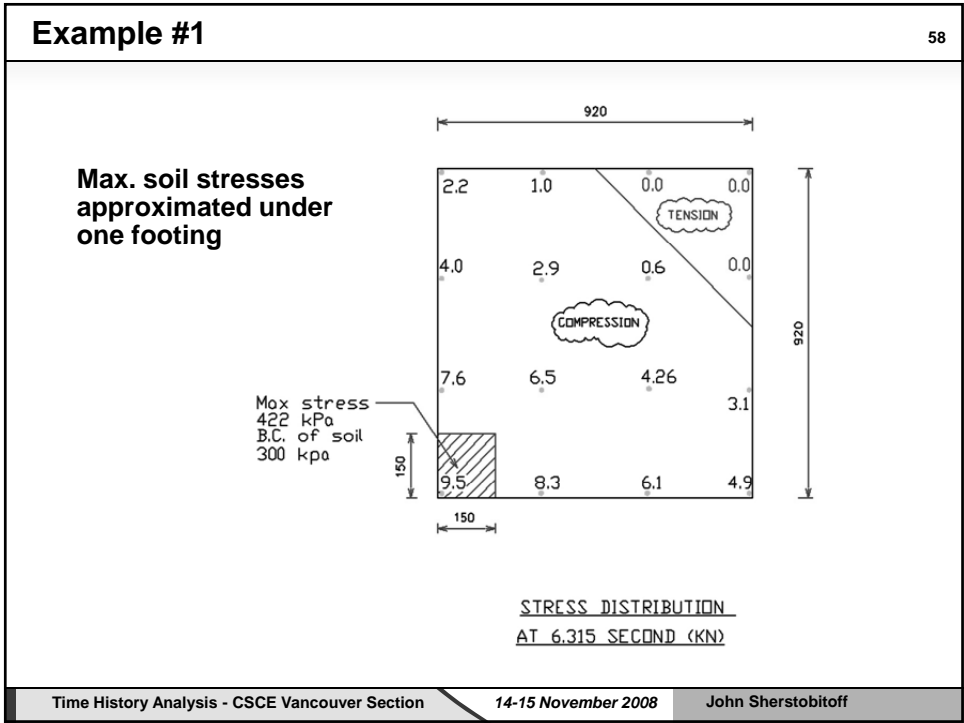
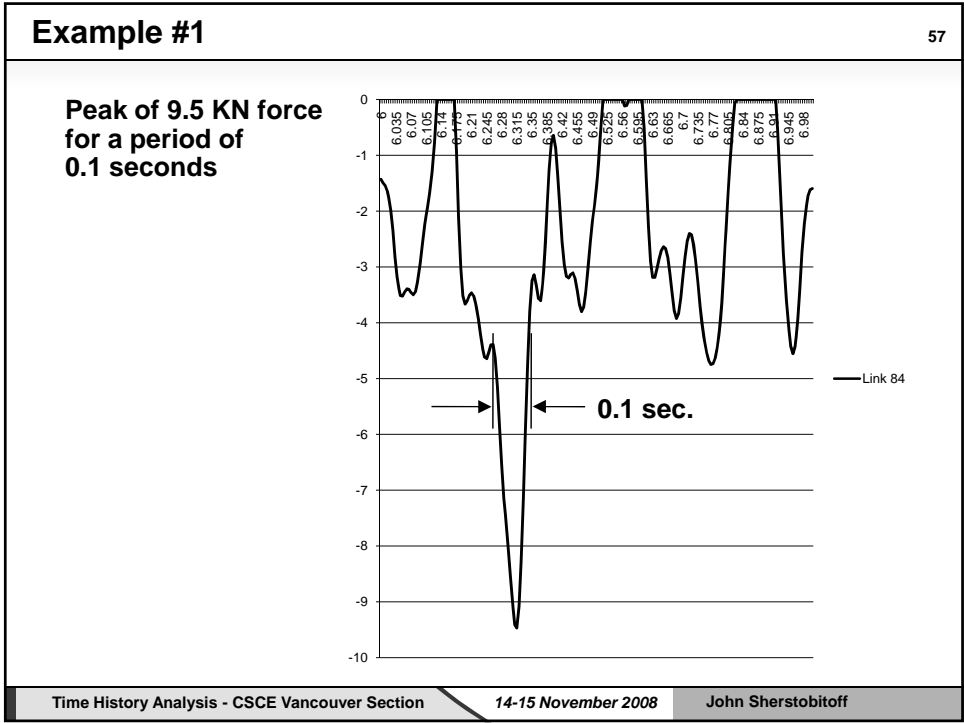
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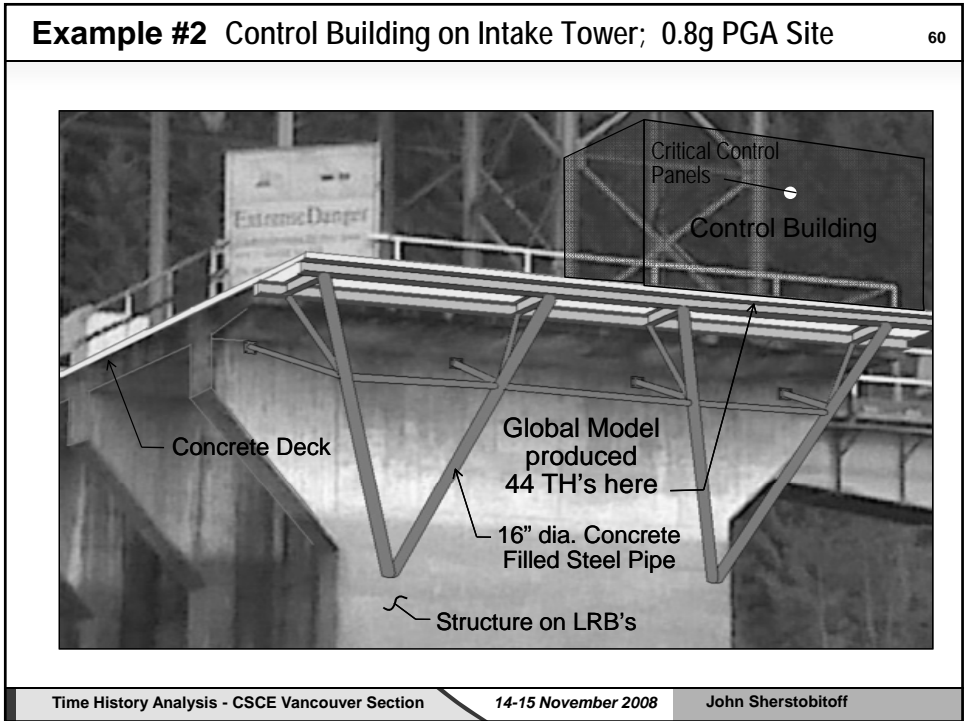
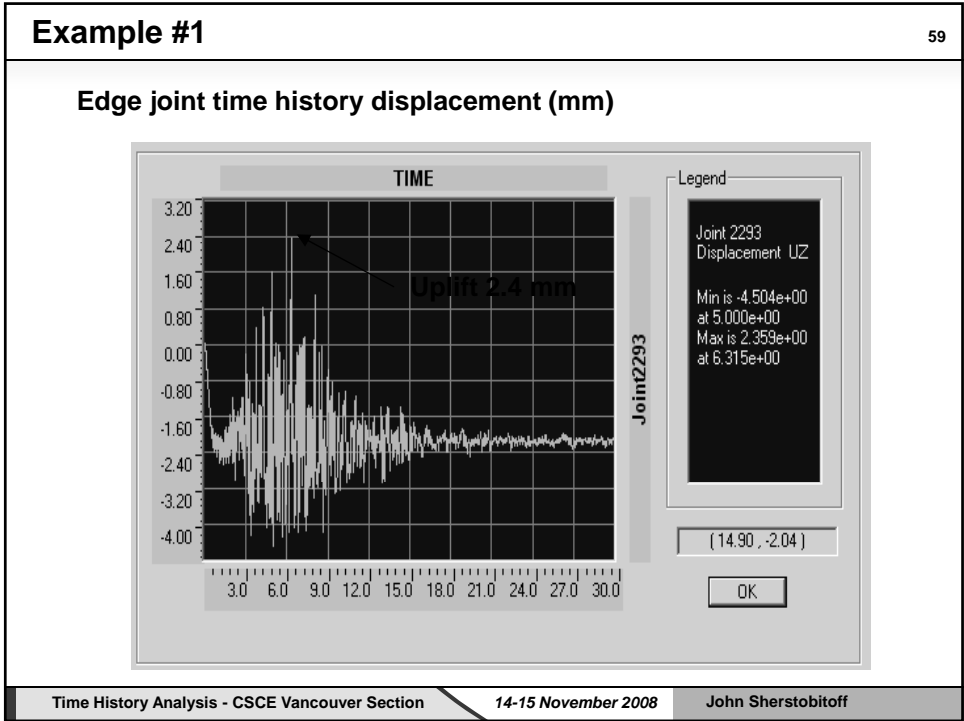
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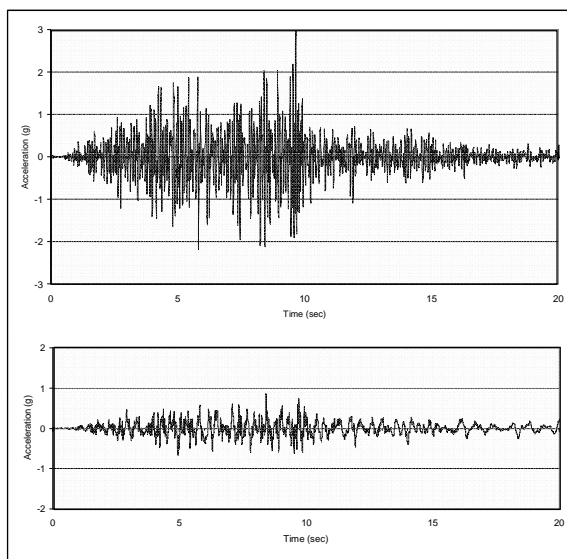
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### Example #2 Vertical Response Acceleration at Control Panel

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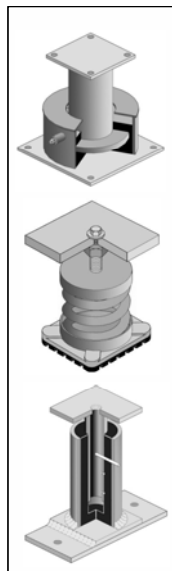


Before Isolation

After Isolation

### Control Building Isolation System

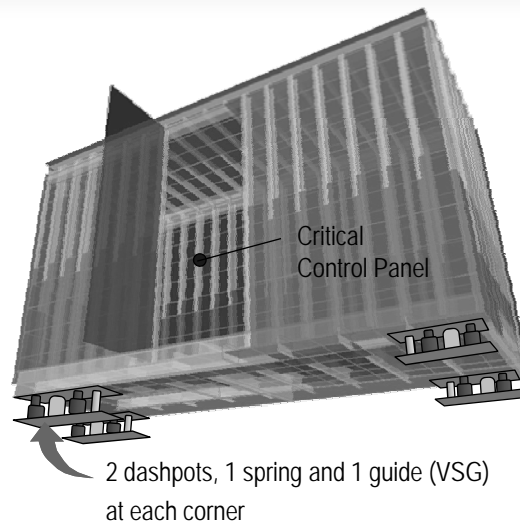
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Dashpot

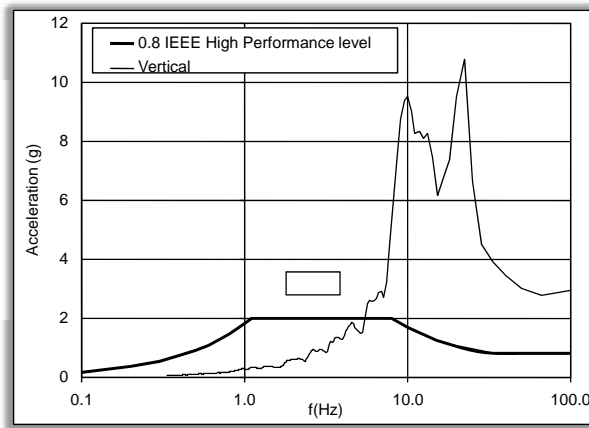
Spring

Vertical Sliding Guide (VSG)



**Example #2 No Isolation – Deck Response**

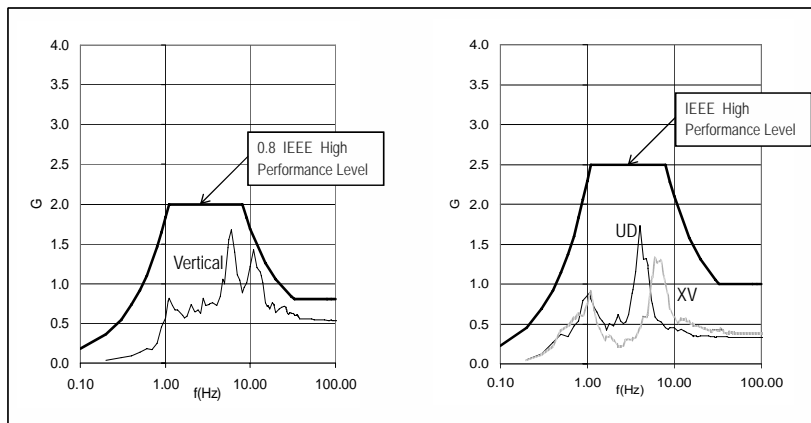
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**Example #2 With Isolation**

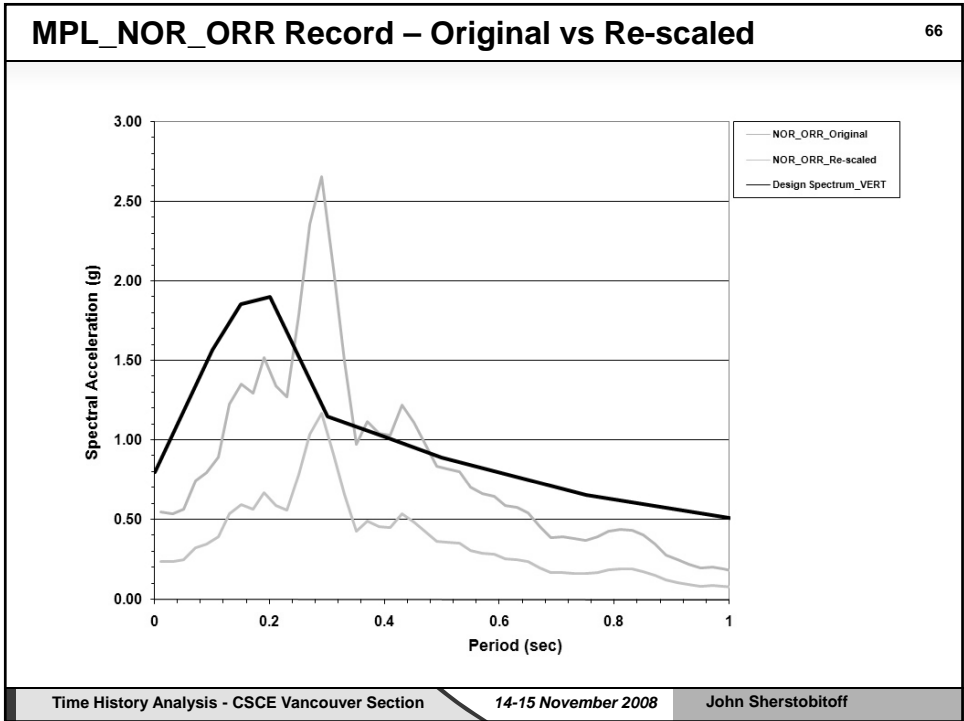
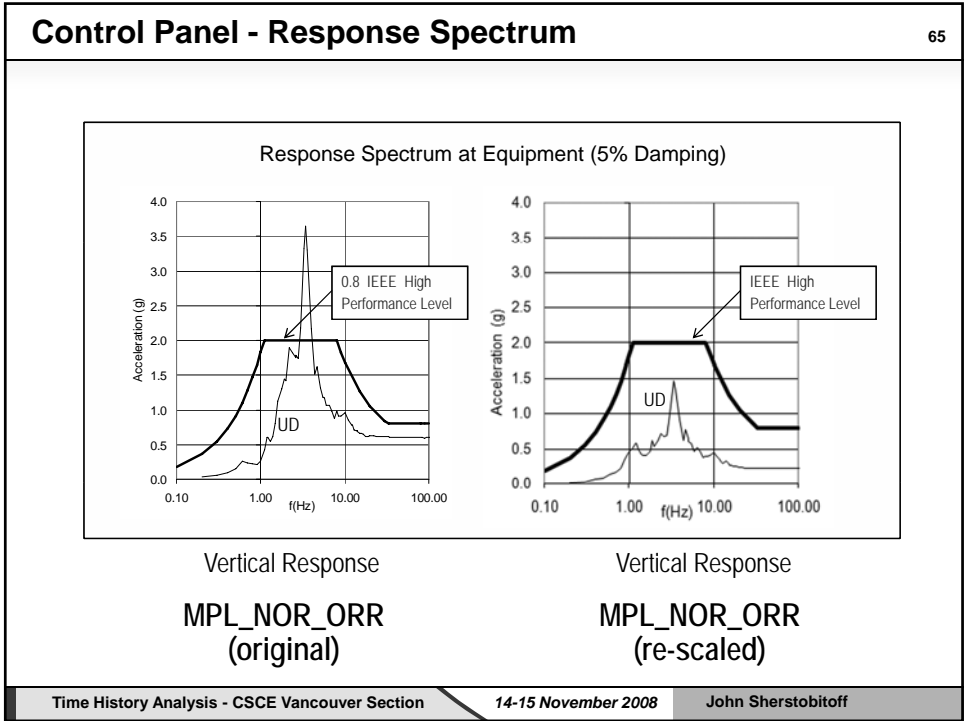
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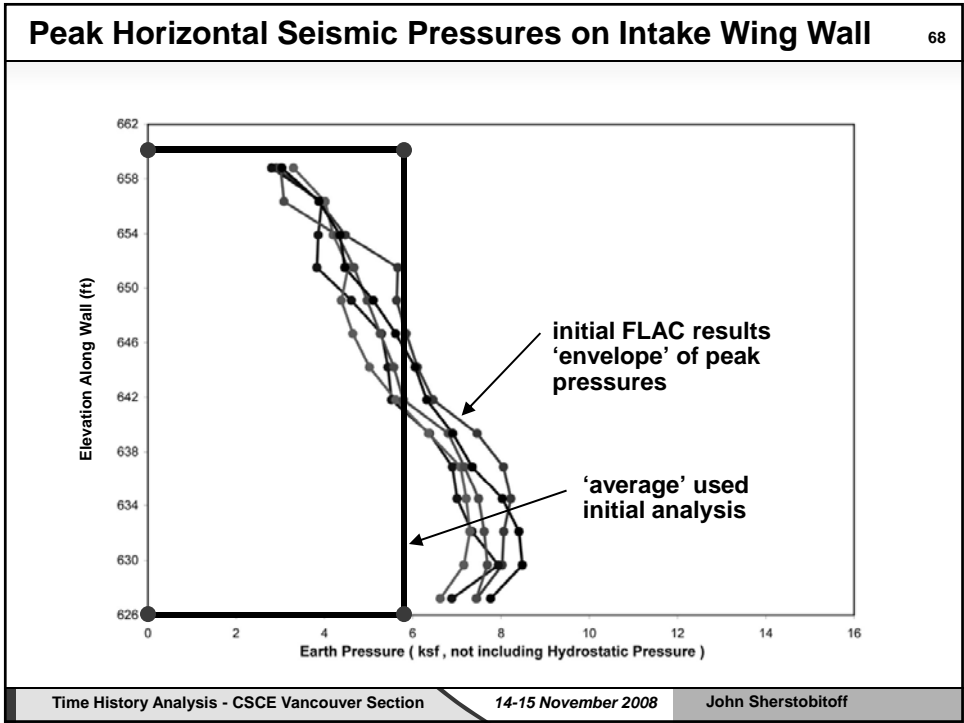
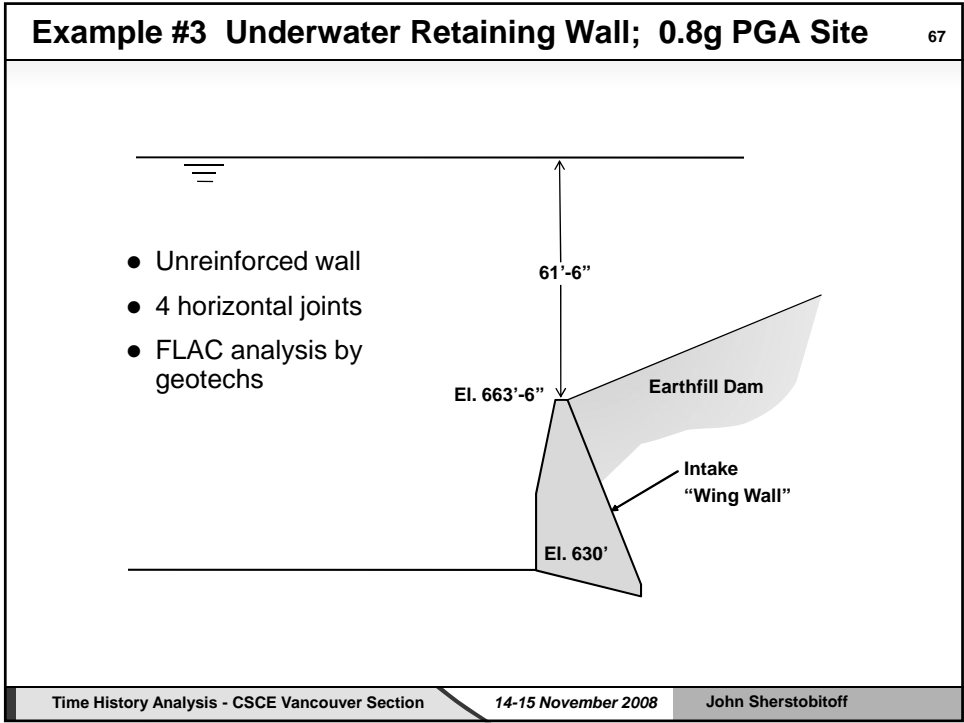
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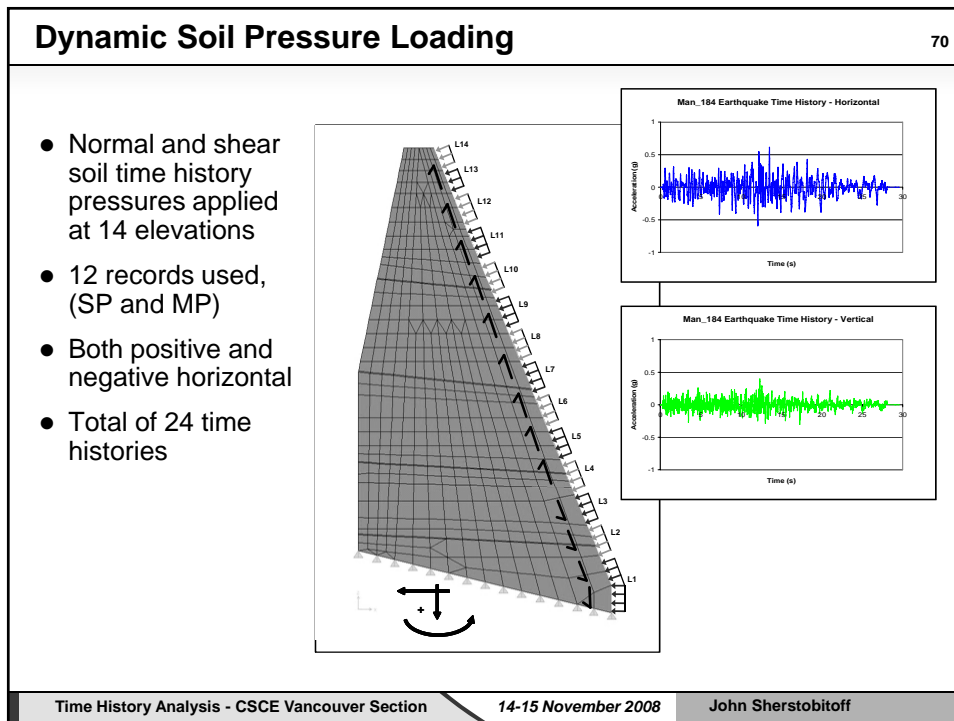
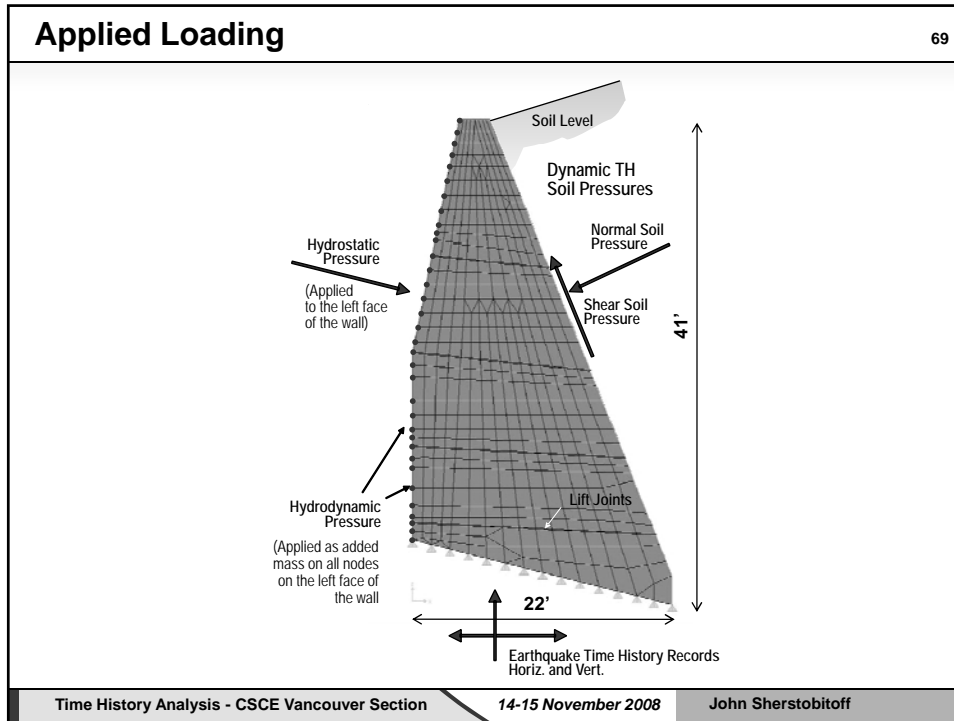
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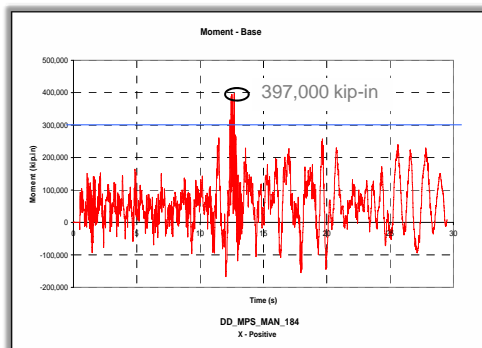




## Design

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- Consider design moment of 300,000 kip-in
- 24% lower than peak of 397,000 kip-in
- 11 of 24 records contained one peak that exceeds 300,000
- Lower than average of 24 peak moments



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## Summary

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### Time History Analysis

- Careful structural modeling and sensitivity analysis.
- Appropriate selection of ground motion records.
- Thorough knowledge and familiarity with computer software employed.
- A very good tool to attain reasonably accurate assessment of inelastic seismic response.
- Special care should be exercised to make sure that the design and detailing can achieve the computed response.

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## Schedule for Today

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- Ground motion records (Ventura)
- Selection of TH (Little)
- Matching UHRS (Wightman)
- Geotechnical aspects (Finn)
- Backbone curves (Adebar)
- Where to input TH (Naeim)
- Software and modeling (Rezai)
- Pushover vs TH (Sinclair)

. . . the Main Course



## Schedule for Tomorrow

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- Bridges (Zhu)
- Tall buildings (Mutrie / Hoffman)
- Low rise buildings, misc. (Rezai)

. . . the Dessert



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## LECTURE # 2

### **Origin and Interpretation of Ground motion time histories**



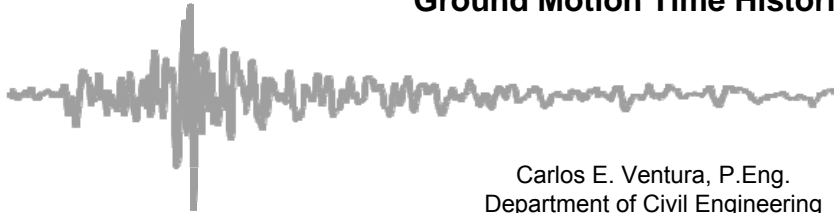
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# TIME HISTORY ANALYSIS

**Origin and Interpretation of  
Ground Motion Time Histories**



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*A technical seminar on the use of time histories  
and site specific response spectra in structural  
design, and an introduction to linear and non-  
linear time history analysis.*

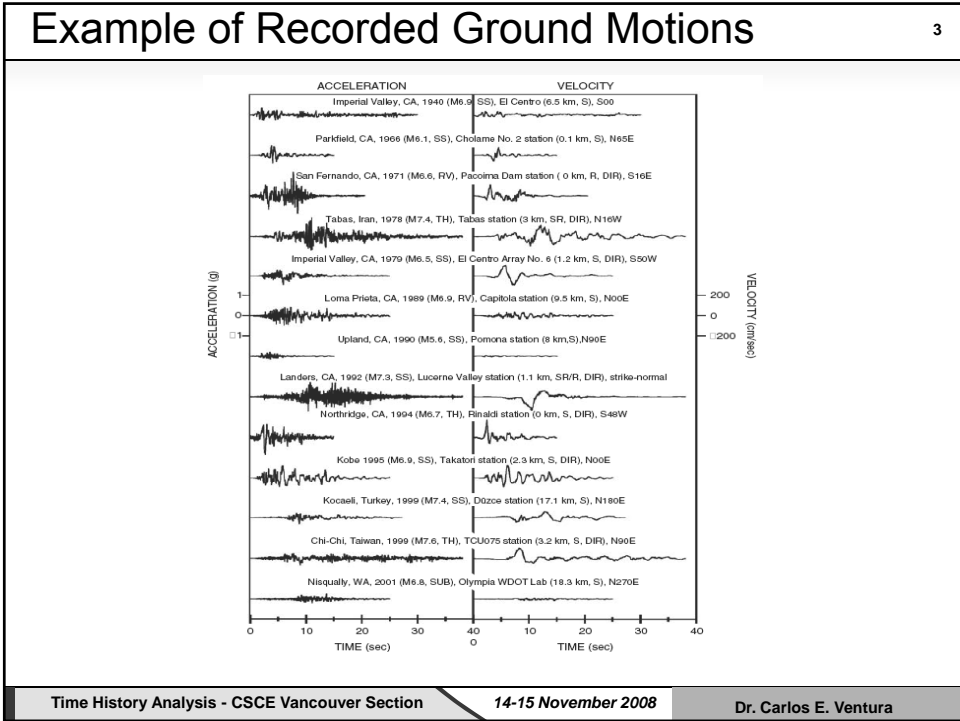
 

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## Outline 2

- How do we measure ground motions?
- How do we interpret the recorded data?
- What information can we obtain from time histories?
- Some examples
- Recommendations

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### Tectonic Plates & Earthquakes 4

- *The majority of the world's earthquakes occur near tectonic plate boundaries, **but***
- *Earthquakes also occur within the interior of tectonic plates*

*Different types of faults can exist within plates, depending on tectonic stress regime*

**Three Main Types of Fault Motion**

Strike-slip fault

Normal fault

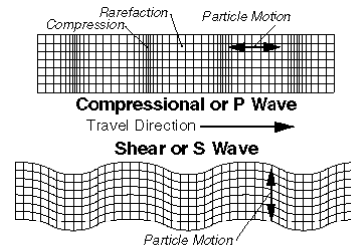
Reverse fault

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## Types of Seismic waves

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- P-waves:
  - called compressional, or push-pull waves
  - Propagate parallel to the direction in which the wave is moving
  - Move through solids, liquids
- S-waves:
  - Called shear waves
  - Propagate the movement perpendicular to the direction in which the wave is moving
- Surface waves (Love and Rayleigh waves).
  - Complex motion
  - Up-and-down and side-to-side
  - Slowest
  - Most damage to structures, buildings



## Seismic Sensors

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- Displacement Transducers /accelerometers
  - Some devices produce an output voltage proportional to the mass displacement relative to the case
  - Other devices measure acceleration of the case.
- Velocity Transducers – traditional type
  - In most cases a cylindrical coil, movable parallel to its axis within the field of a fixed permanent magnet.
  - Produce an induced voltage proportional to the rate of the magnetic flux change within the coil, hence proportional to the velocity of the coil in motion relative to the magnet.
- Seismometer Demo  
[http://www.ifg.tu-clausthal.de/java/seis/sdem\\_app-e.html](http://www.ifg.tu-clausthal.de/java/seis/sdem_app-e.html)

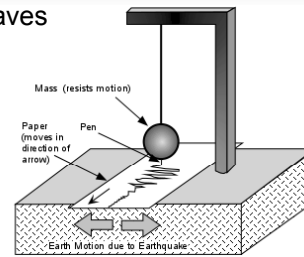


# Seismometer

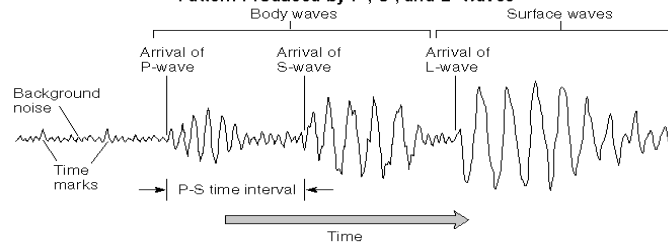
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**Seismometers:** instruments that detect seismic waves

- A basic seismometer consists of a freely suspending mass from a frame attached to the ground.
- The relative motion of the frame with respect to the heavy mass is printed as a seismogram.



A Schematic Seismograph Showing the Arrival, Order, and Pattern Produced by P-, S-, and L- Waves

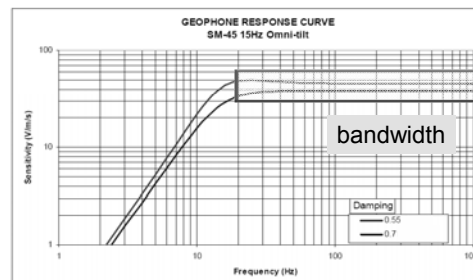


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# Seismometers

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- Modern digital broadband seismographs are capable of recording almost the whole seismological spectrum (50 Hz – 300 s).
- Their resolution of 24 bits (high dynamic range) allows for precise recording of small quakes, as well as unsaturated registration of the largest ones.



## Accelerometer Types 9

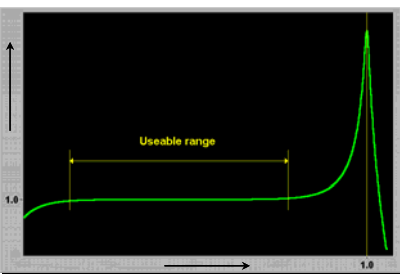
Common Accelerometer Types

- Resistive
  - » Strain Gauge
  - » Piezoresistive
  - » Micromachined (MEMS)
  - » Thin-Film
- Capacitive
- Fiber Optic
- Servo or Force Balance
- Vibrating Quartz
- Piezoelectric



The Kinemetrics 3-component Episensor, an FBA accelerometer

Typical Frequency Response

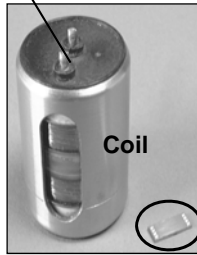


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## How MEMS compares with geophones ? 10

MEMS = Micro-Electro-Mechanical systems

**Velocity Sensitive**

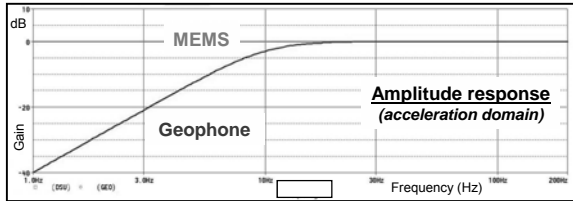


**Coil**

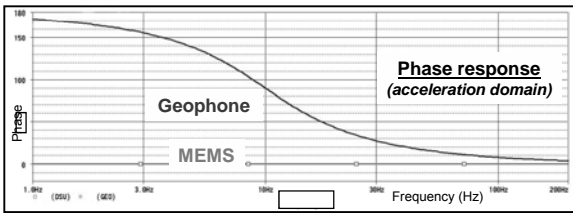
**MEMS**

**Acceleration sensitive**

**MEMS (0-800 Hz)**  
**Geophone (10-250 Hz)**



**Amplitude response**  
*(acceleration domain)*

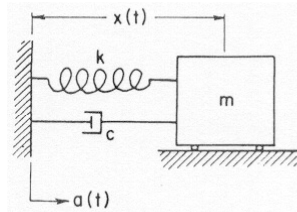


**Phase response**  
*(acceleration domain)*

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## Simplified model of accelerometer

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$x(t)$  = INSTRUMENT RESPONSE

$a(t)$  = GROUND ACCELERATION

$\omega_n = \sqrt{k/m}$  = NATURAL FREQUENCY.

$\zeta = c/2m\omega_n$  = FRACTION CRITICAL DAMPING

$$a(t) = -\ddot{x} - 2\omega_n \zeta \dot{x} - \omega_n^2 x$$

This is what we want

This is what is measured by the instrument

→ We need to “process” the recorded data to get what we want!!

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## Processing of accelerograms

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- Steps:
  - Baseline correction
  - Instrument correction
  - Filtering
  - Integration
  - Response spectrum
- Baseline corrections generally filter the accelerograms, so that those frequencies where the raw signal is dominated by noise are removed from the time history.
- The effect of filtering is small on the acceleration, but can significantly affect the computed velocity and displacement.

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### Correction due to Instrument Response 13

**Corrections to the recorded motions are made primarily:**

- To remove instrument response
- To account for base line shift

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### Base Line Correction 14

Recorded acceleration may not have a "zero" mean value

Mean value of recorded acceleration – a constant value

A constant acceleration value results in a linear velocity

.. and in a parabolic displacement

After Hudson

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## Filtering

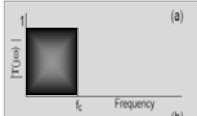
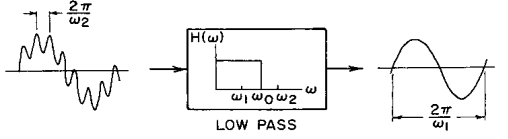
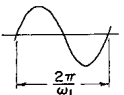
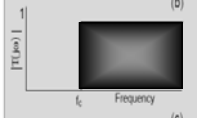
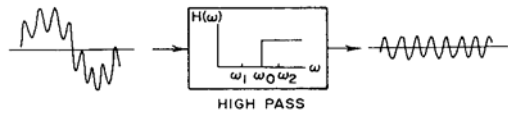
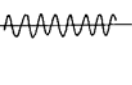
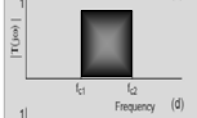
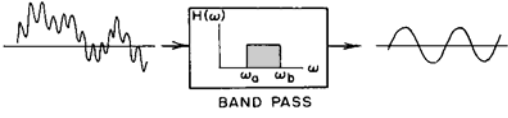
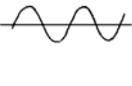
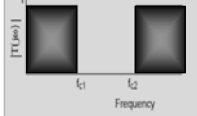
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- A numerical process that is applied to a time series (in this case an accelerogram). The process removes the contributions of certain frequencies to the time series.
  - High pass filter: removes low frequencies (i.e. frequencies below the filter frequency  $f_f$ ), but does not affect the high frequencies.
  - Low pass filter: removes high frequencies (above  $f_f$ ), but does not affect the low frequencies.
  - Filter response is generally not “sharp”. In other words, there is a range of frequencies that are partly removed.
- Filter frequencies are often selected on the basis of noise models.
- When a record is filtered, signal is removed as well as noise.
  - If a particular frequency is important to a structure, then the accelerogram you use to test it should not have that frequency filtered out.
- Modern digital accelerograms require much less filtering than older analog accelerograms.

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## Types of Filters

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	INPUT	OUTPUT
<p><b>Lowpass</b></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">LOW PASS</p>	
<p><b>Highpass</b></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">HIGH PASS</p>	
<p><b>Band Pass</b></p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">BAND PASS</p>	
<p><b>Band Reject</b></p> 	<p>High-pass filters generally have small effects on accelerations. The effect is much greater on velocity and displacement.</p>	

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## How do I find out how the data has been processed?

### Example 1: ground motion record from the 1999 Taiwan Chi-Chi Eq.

**Corrected accelerogram** 75049-b0073-01008. **Chan 2: 360 Deg** from Uncorrected Accelerogram Data  
 Processed: 08/30/01, CDMG TCU049  
 Chi-Chi, Taiwan Earthquake, 21 Sep 1999 (Avol1 v4.6 7/01 CSMIP)  
 Taiwan Central Weather Bureau CWB-TSMIP (Origin: 09/20/99 17:47:15.9 UTC; CWB)  
 75049-b0073-01008. Start time: 9/20/99, 17:47:04.0 UTC  
 Station No. 75049 24.179N, 120.690E A900 s/n 73 (3 Channels)  
 Taichung - Chiaoshiao School, TCU049 Chan 2: 360 Deg  
 Chi-Chi, Taiwan Earthquake, 21 Sep 1999 Mon Sep 20, 1999 10:47 PDT  
 Hypocenter(CWB): 23.853N,120.816E, H=8km ML=7.3; MS,MW=7.7; mb=6.5 (CWB)  
**Instr Period = .0222 sec, Damping = .700, Sensitivity = 2.25 v/g**  
 Record length =150.000 sec.  
 Uncor Max = -.247 g, at 34.060 sec.  
 RMS accel of (uncor) record = .  
**Accelerogram bandpass filtered with 3 dB pts at .04 and 40.00 cyc/sec**  
 15000 points of instrument- and baseline-corrected accel, veloc and displ data  
 At equally-spaced intervals of .010 sec.  
 Peak acceleration = -238.352 cm/sec/sec at 34.060 sec.  
 Peak velocity = 63.063 cm/sec at 35.450 sec.  
 Peak displacement = -43.496 cm at 52.010 sec.  
 Initial velocity = .039 cm/sec; Initial displacement = -.052 cm  
 Chi-Chi, Taiwan Earthquake, 21 Sep 1999 Mon Sep 20, 1999 10:47 PDT  
 75049-b0073-01008. Taichung - Chiaoshiao School, TCU049 Chan 2: 360 Deg

## How do I find out how the data has been processed?

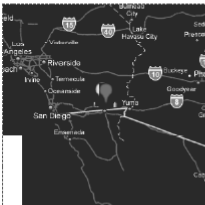
### Example 2: ground motion record from the 1940 El Centro Eq.

*Obtained from the PEER NGA  
Database*

Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center: NGA Data

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Record Number NGA0006



Earthquake: Imperial Valley-02 1940-05-19 04:37  
 Magnitude: 6.95  
 Mo: 2.9854E+20  
 Mechanism: 0  
 Hypocenter Latitude: 32.7601 | Longitude: -115.416 | Depth: 8.8 (km)  
 Fault Rupture Length: 63.0 (km) | Width: 13.0 (km)  
 Average Fault Displacement: 101.8 (cm)  
 Fault Name: Imperial fault  
 Slip Rate: 20.00 (mm/yr)

Station: USGS 117 El Centro Array #9  
 Latitude: 32.7940 | Longitude: -115.549  
 Geomatrix 1: E | Geomatrix 2: Q | Geomatrix 3: D  
 Preferred V330: 213.40 (m/s) | Alt V330:  
 Instrument location: BASEMENT

Epicentral Distance: 12.99 (km) | Hypocentral Distance: 15.69 (km) | Joyner-Boore Distance: 6.09 (km)  
 Campbell R Distance: 7.51 (km) | RMS Distance: 15.80 (km) | Closest Distance: 6.09 (km)  
 PGA: 0.2534 (g)  
 PGV: 31.7400 (cm/sec)  
 PGD: 18.0100 (cm)

ATH	PGA (g)	PGV (cm/s)	PGD (cm)	Filter	nPass	nColl	HP LP	Lowest Usable Frequency
IMPVALL/I-ELC180				C	1			0.2 15 0.25
IMPVALL/I-ELC270								0.2 15 0.25
IMPVALL/I-ELC-UP								

## China, Wenchuan Earthquake (May 12, 2008)

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### STATION: 051WCW

CORDINATES: 31.04N 103.18E  
 SITE TYPE: ALLUVIUM  
 DURATION OF RECORD: 180 SEC (but only 160 sec are displayed here)  
 PRE-EVENT TIME: 20 SEC  
 ACCELERATION UNITS: CM/SEC<sup>2</sup>  
 NO. OF POINTS: 36000  
 EQUALLY SPACED INTERVALS OF: 0.005 SEC

Records processing parameters:

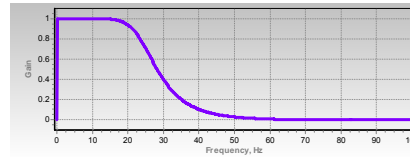
Base line correction applied to the record (linear correction)

Filter Type : Butterworth, Bandpass

Order: 4

Low Frequency: 0.1 Hz

High Frequency: 25 Hz



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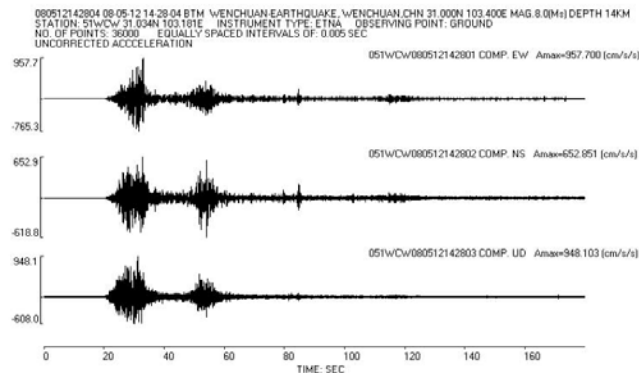
## Uncorrected Acceleration

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Instrument correction has been applied



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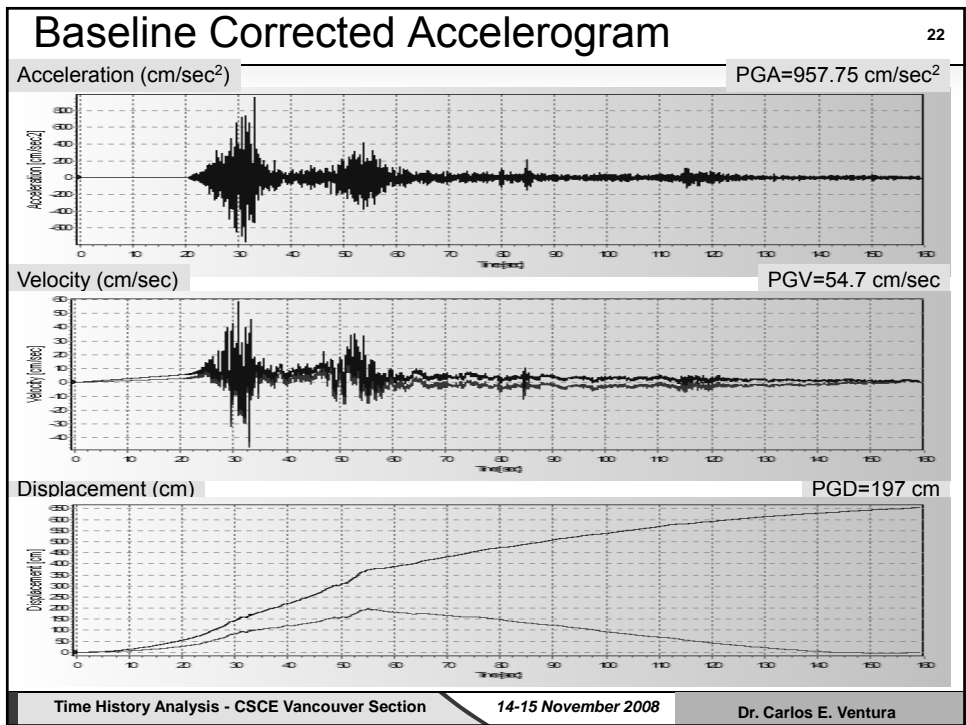
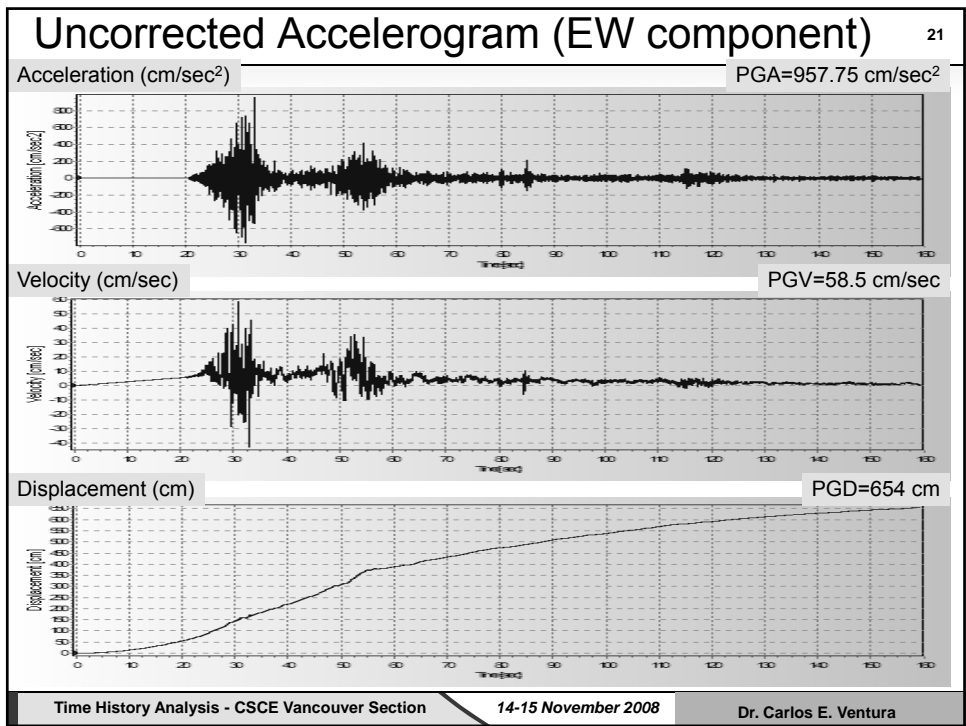


Wulong Station (22.2km epicenter  
 distance, 1.09 fault distance)

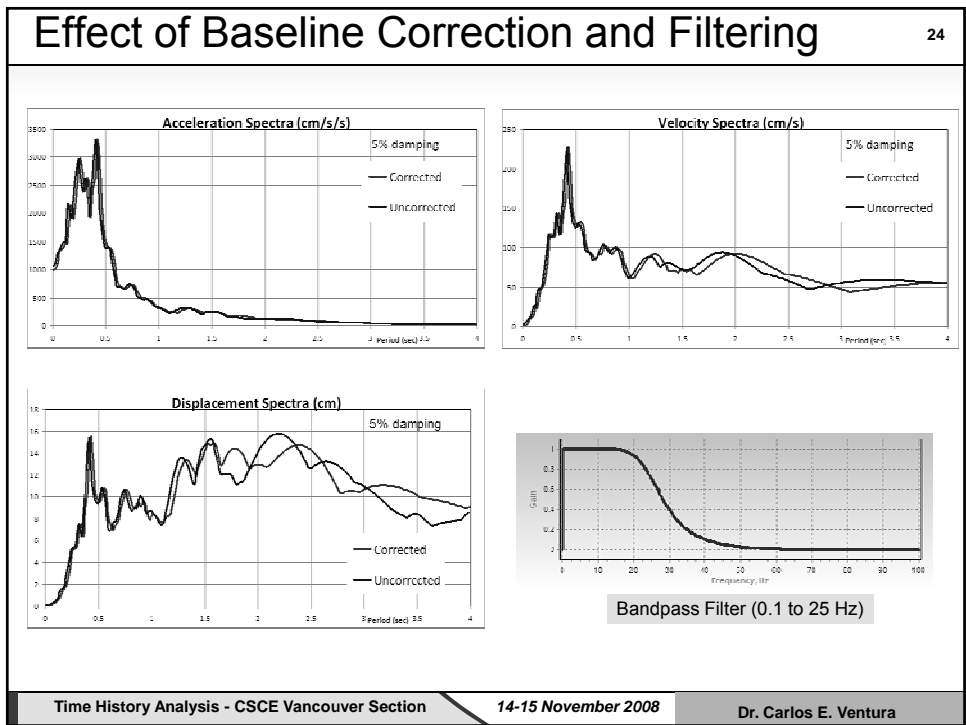
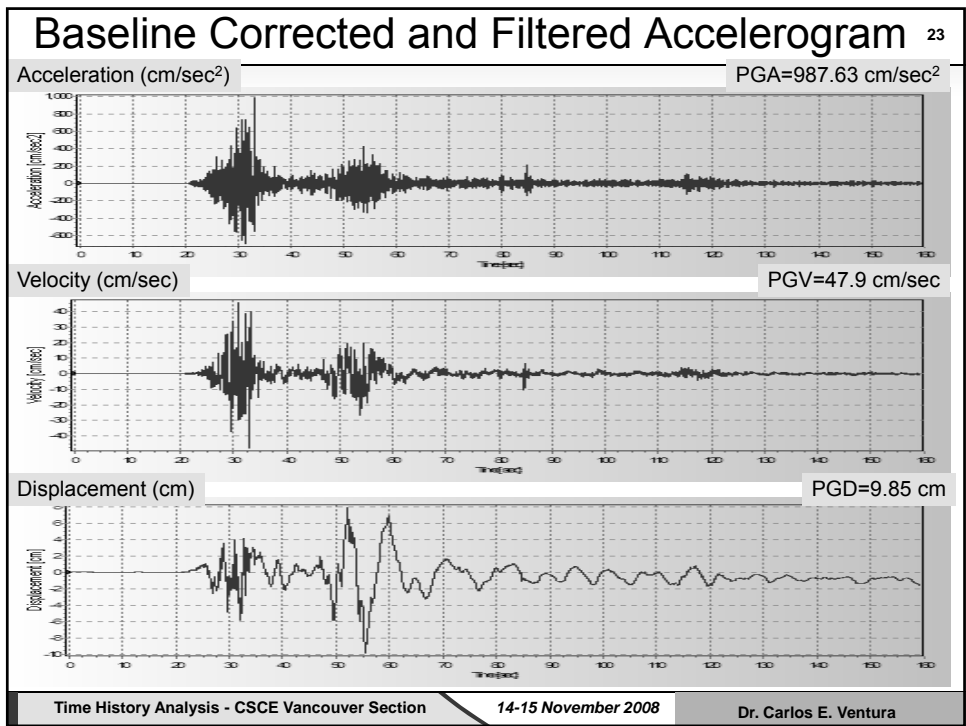
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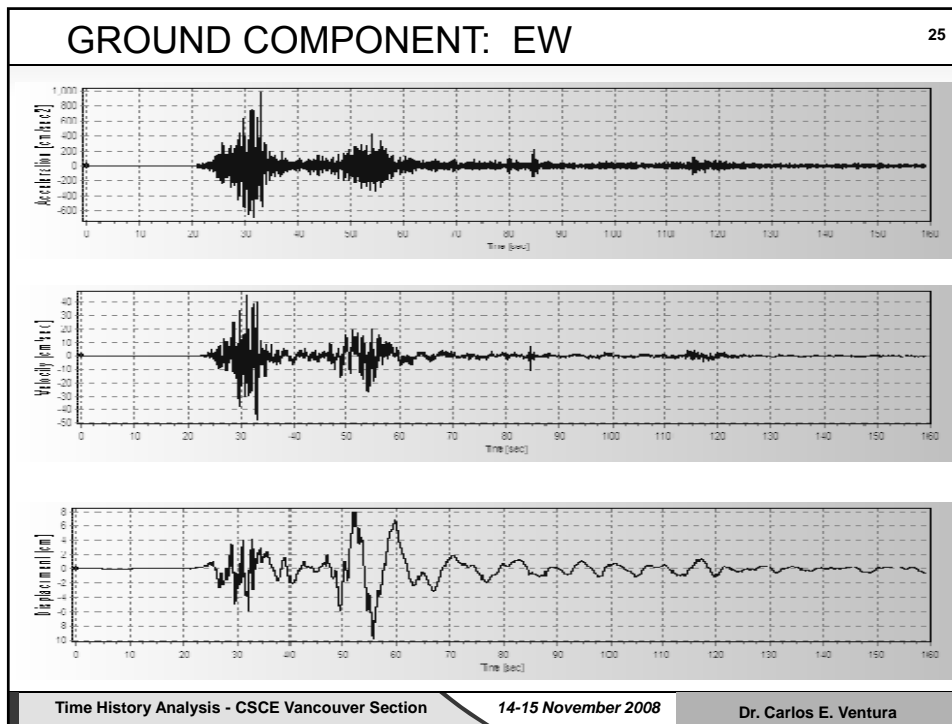
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### Additional Information Obtained From "Processed" Records

Example: GROUND COMPONENT: EW

Maximum Acceleration: 987.63 cm/sec<sup>2</sup> at time t=33.02sec

Maximum Velocity: 47.91 cm/sec at time t=32.95sec

Maximum Displacement: 9.75 cm at time t=55.52sec

V<sub>max</sub> / A<sub>max</sub>: 0.05 sec

Acceleration RMS: 71.34 cm/sec<sup>2</sup>

Velocity RMS: 4.36 cm/sec

Displacement RMS: 1.52 cm

Arias Intensity: 12.99 m/sec

Characteristic Intensity (I<sub>c</sub>): 7606

Specific Energy Density: 3033 cm<sup>2</sup>/sec

Cumulative Absolute Velocity (CAV): 5117 cm/sec

Acceleration Spectrum Intensity (ASI): 927 cm/sec

Velocity Spectrum Intensity (VSI): 211 cm

Sustained Maximum Acceleration (SMA): 732 cm/sec<sup>2</sup>

Sustained Maximum Velocity (SMV): 40 cm/sec

Effective Design Acceleration (EDA): 916 cm/sec<sup>2</sup>

A95 parameter: 971 cm/sec<sup>2</sup>

Predominant Period (T<sub>p</sub>): 0.42 sec

Mean Period (T<sub>m</sub>): 0.32 sec

*(see companion notes for a detailed explanation of these parameters)*

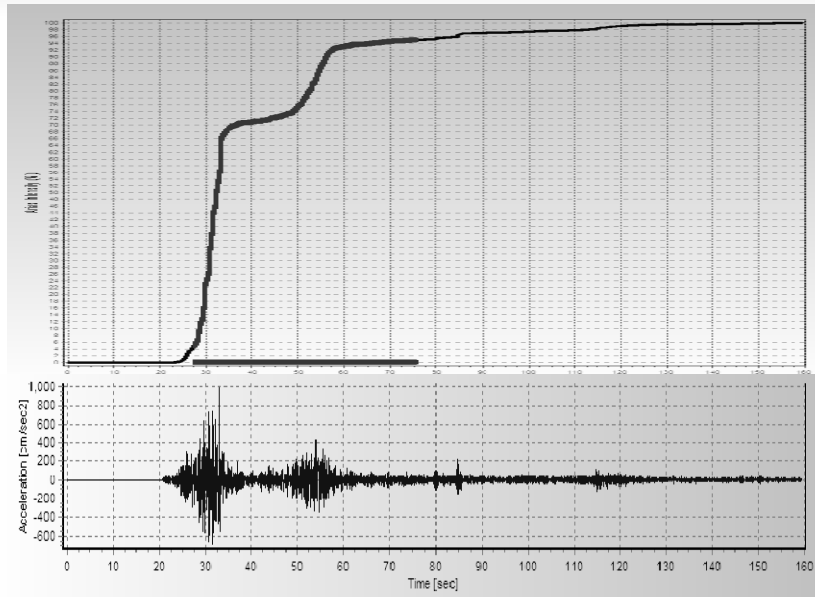
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### Significant Duration using Arias Intensity

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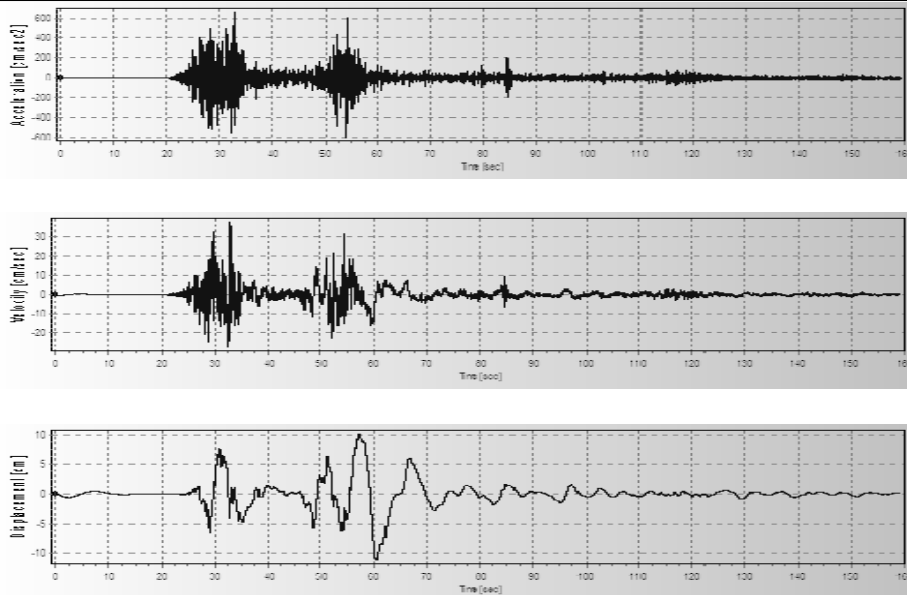
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### GROUND COMPONENT: NS

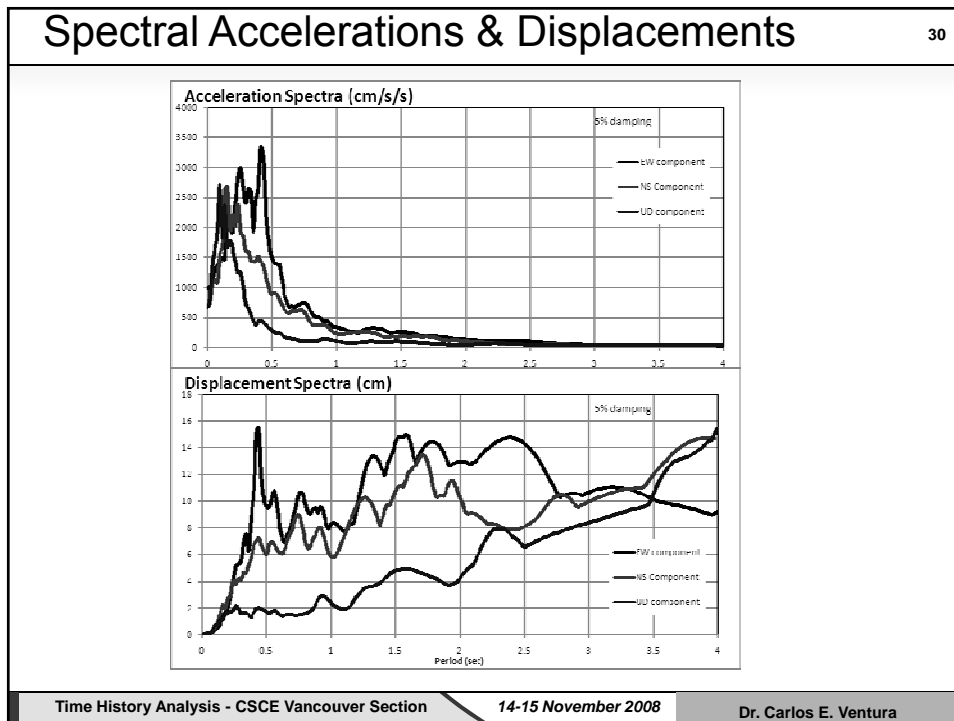
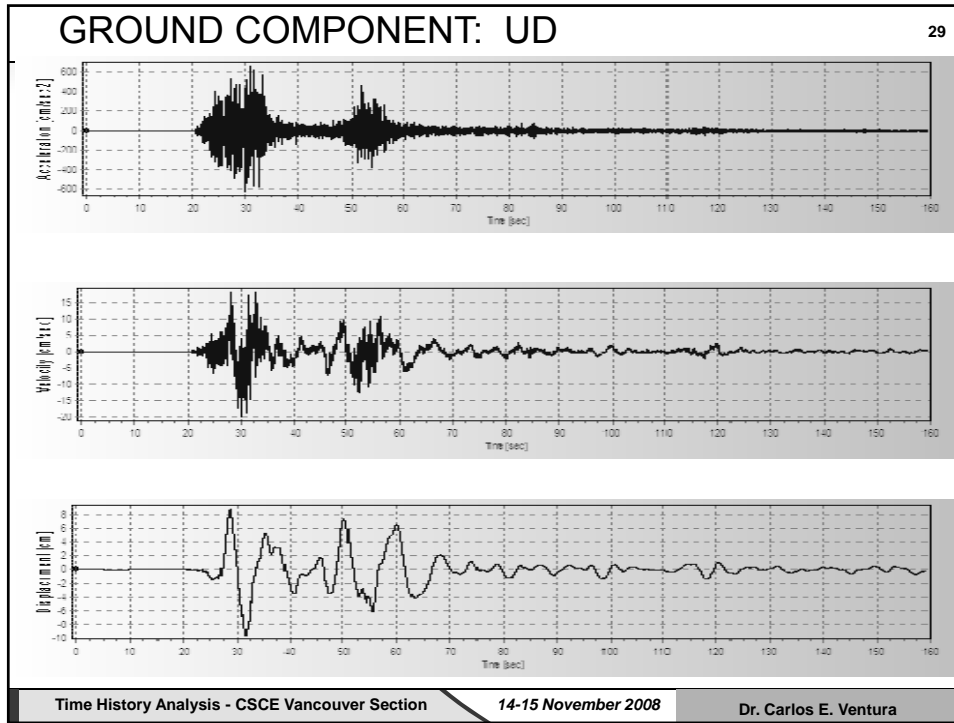
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### Concept of Fourier Amplitude Spectra 31

$$\ddot{v}_g(t) \cong a_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} a_j \cos(2\pi_j f_0) + \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} b_j \sin(2\pi_j f_0) = a_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} A_j \cos(2\pi_j f_0 + \phi_j)$$

$$f_0 = df = 1 / N dt \quad \phi_j = \arctan\left(-\frac{b_j}{a_j}\right) \quad A_j = \sqrt{a_j^2 + b_j^2}$$

$N$  points at timestep  $dt$

$N/2$  points at frequency  $df$

After FEMA 451

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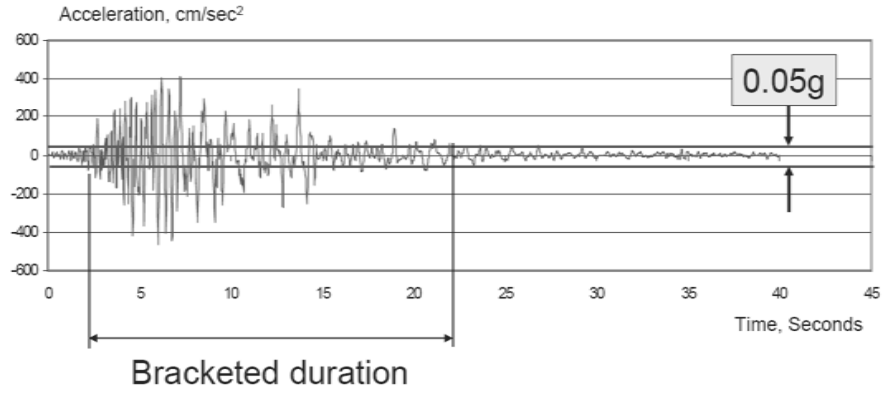
### Power Spectrum Estimate 32

- Describes the power at various frequencies of the accelerogram
- Can be used to estimate predominant period

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## Bracketed Duration

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After FEMA 451

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## Some Examples of Ground Motions and Important Observations

After FEMA 451

### Comparison of Crustal and Sub-crustal Ground Motions

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**El Salvador 2001 Earthquakes**

- January 13, Mw 7.7 subcrustal
- February 13 Mw 6.6 crustal
- February 17 Mw 5.1 crustal

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### Seismicity and Tectonics in British Columbia

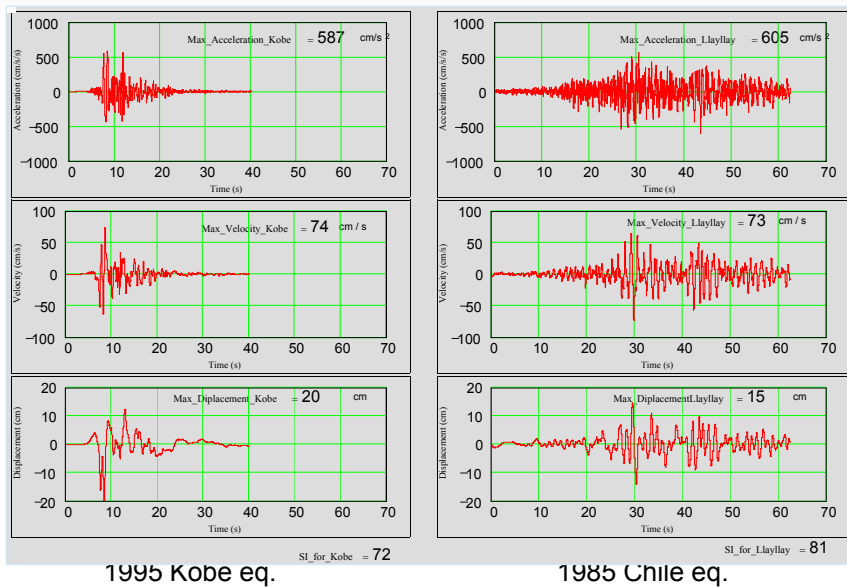
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Source	Affected area	Max. Size	Recurrence
● Subduction Zone	W.WA, OR, CA	M 9	500-600 yr
● Deep Juan de Fuca plate	W.WA, OR	M 7+	30-50 yr
○ Crustal faults	WA, OR, CA	M 7+	Hundreds of yr?

- ⊕ Crustal earthquakes at the North American Plate
- ⊕ Subcrustal earthquakes at the Juan de Fuca Plate
- ⊕ Subduction events at the interface of the two plates

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### Comparison of Crustal & Subduction Ground Motions 37

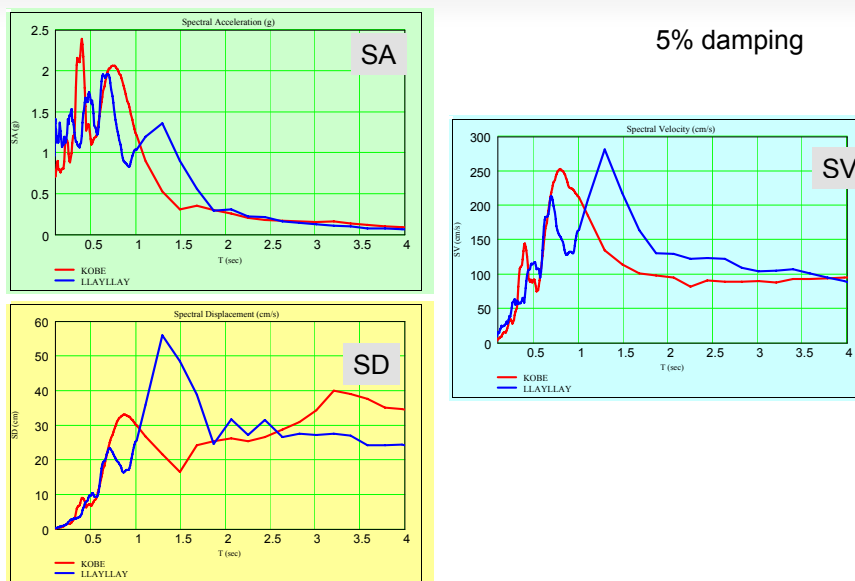


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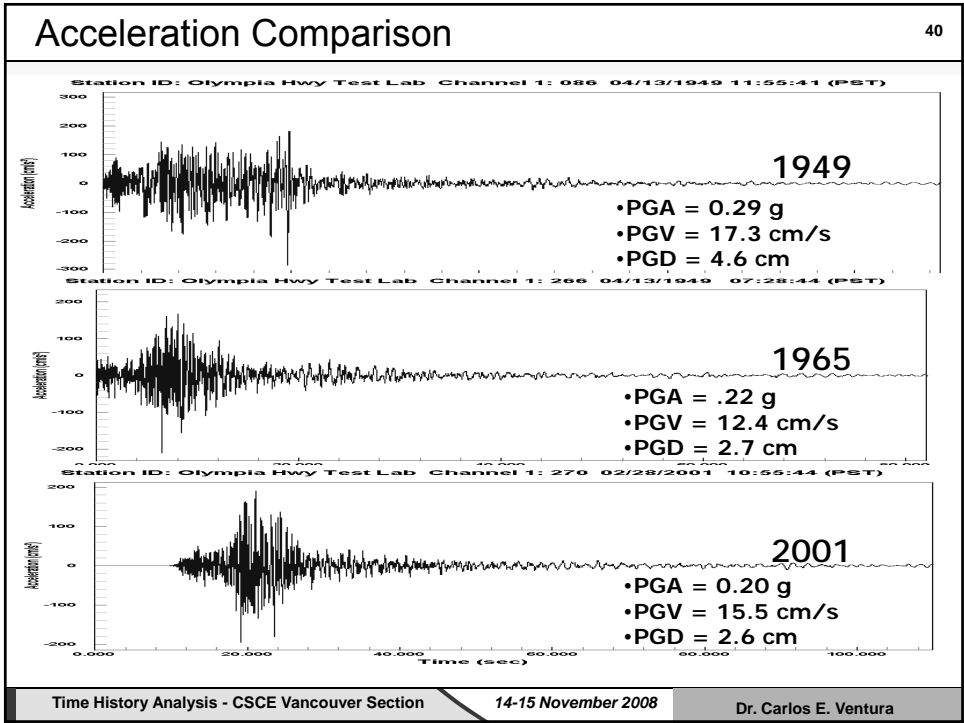
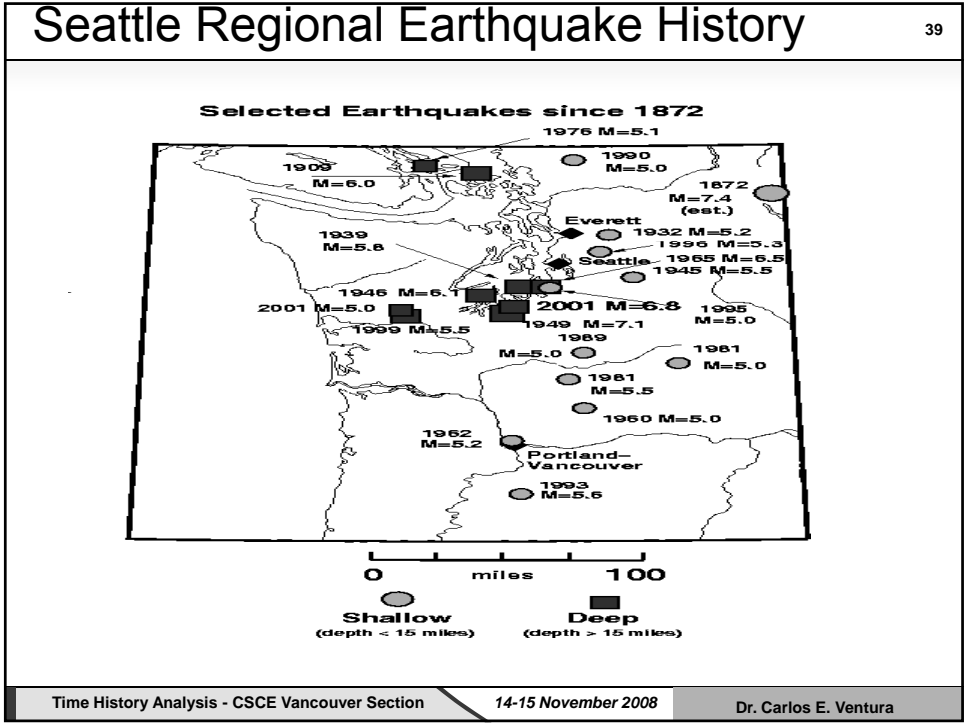


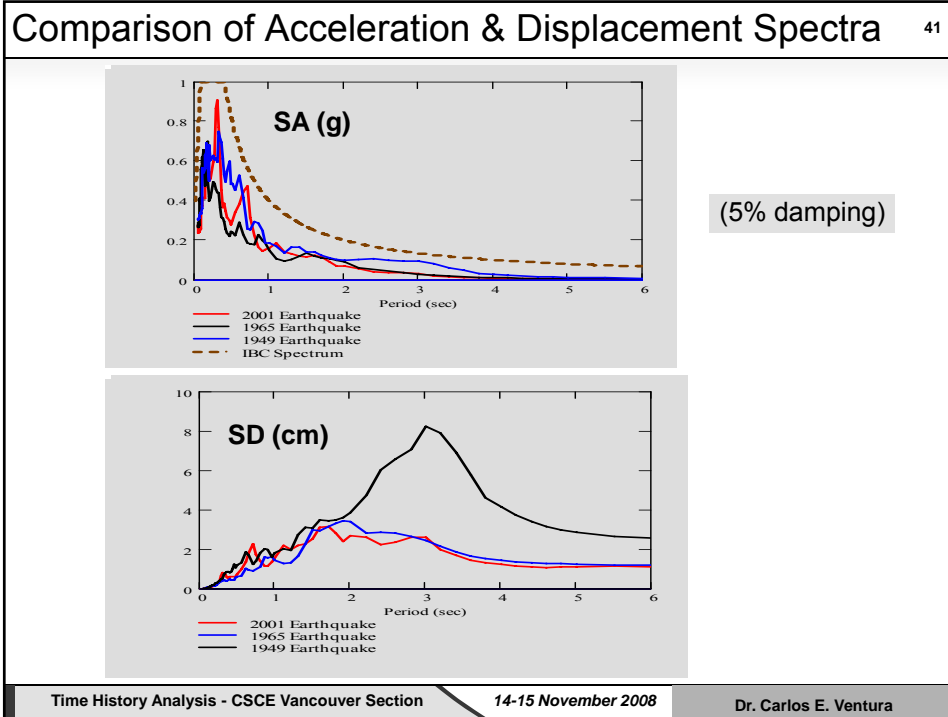
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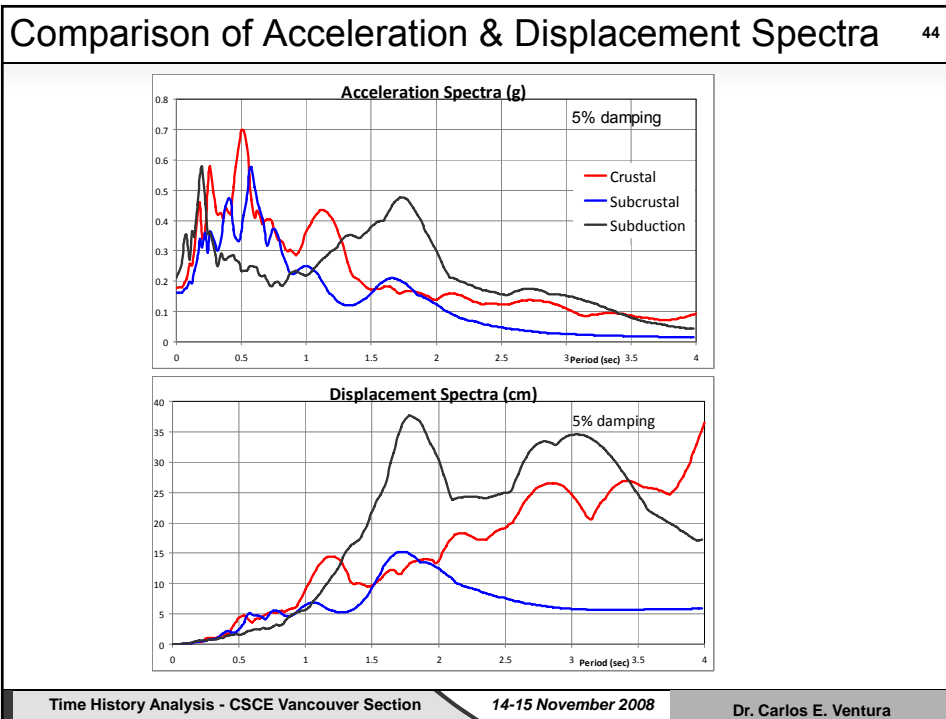
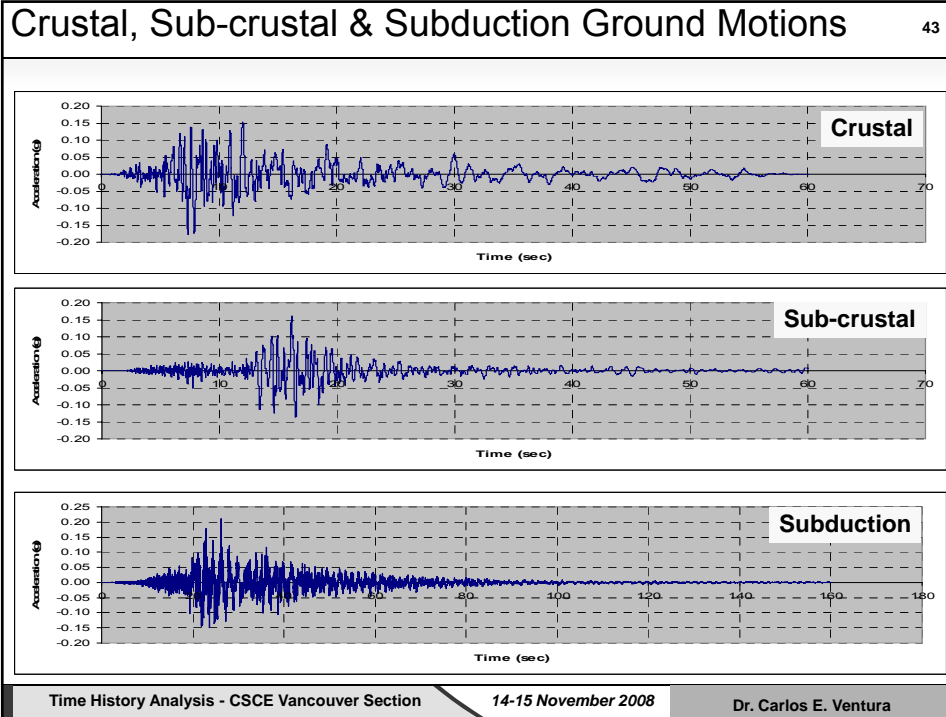
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Record	Date	Mag.	SF
Loma Prieta, CA	18-Oct-1989	6.9	1.06
Nisqually, WA	28-Feb-2001	6.8	1.53
Tokachi-oki, Japan	25-Sep-2003	8.0	1.02

SF= scaling factor

These are part of the set of records used for the BC  
Schools Seismic Retrofitting Program

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## Some source of Strong Motion Data

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PEER Strong Motion Database: <http://peer.berkeley.edu/smcat/index.html>

COSMOS (Consortium of Organizations for Strong-Motion  
Observation Systems): <http://www.cosmos-eq.org>

The European Strong Motion Database (ESD) : <http://www.isesd.cv.ic.ac.uk/>

KiK-net (Japan's digital strong-motion seismograph network: <http://www.kik.bosai.go.jp/>

CESMD (Center for Engineering Strong Motion Data): <http://www.strongmotioncenter.org/>

Modern databases provide a very convenient way to search for strong motion data. Data can be searched in terms of Magnitude, epicentral distance, source mechanism, fault type, soil conditions, etc.

## “Good Practice” for data selection and usage

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- Many different types of instruments are available and they often represent an excellent choice for ground motion measurements; however, accelerometers are not well-suited for all applications as no single sensor can meet every vibration requirement.
- It is easy to generate “bad data” without the proper *transducer*.
- Only get data from reliable sources and databases
- Be aware of methods used for data processing
- Use datasets that have been processed in the same manner
- Only use the records for the specified frequency band (i.e. do not use records that have been filtered at 2 seconds for the analysis of a structure with a natural period of 4 seconds)

Thank you!

# *TIME HISTORY ANALYSIS*

## LECTURE # 2

### Origin and Interpretation of Ground motion time histories



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# NOTES

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## EARTHQUAKE EXCITATION

***Earthquake Damage Mechanisms:*** Earthquakes can damage structures in various ways, such as:

- by inertial forces generated by severe ground shaking;
- by direct fault displacement at the site;
- by foundation failure due to consolidation, settlement and liquefaction of the supporting soil;
- by landslides, or other surficial movements;
- by water waves generated by seismic motions (tsunamis & seiches);
- by fires resulting from earthquake shaking;
- by large-scale tectonic changes in ground elevation.

Earthquake ground motion is usually measured by strong-motion accelerographs, which record the acceleration of the ground at particular locations. The recorded accelerograms are generally corrected for instrument errors and adjusted for baseline, and are integrated to obtain velocity and displacement time histories.

The peak values of ground acceleration, velocity and displacement are of most interest in seismic design. These parameters, in combination with other factors such as magnitude, epicentral distance, distance to the fault, duration of strong shaking, soil conditions of the site, and frequency content of the motion, affect the seismic behaviour of a structure.

***Characteristics of Earthquake Ground Motions:*** The characteristics of earthquake ground motion which are of most interest in earthquake engineering applications are:

1. Peak ground motions (acceleration, velocity and displacement) primarily influence the vibration amplitudes
2. Duration of strong motion has a pronounced effect on the severity of the shaking.
3. Frequency content spectral shapes relate to frequencies or periods of vibration of a structure (resonance conditions).

A ground motion with moderate peak acceleration and a long duration may be more damaging than a ground motion with a larger acceleration and a shorter duration. In a structure, ground motion is amplified the most when the frequencies that dominate the motion are close to the vibration frequencies of the structure.

*(Note: the following sections were obtained from <http://www.isesd.cv.ic.ac.uk/> on November 11, 2008)*

***From recording to a usable digital form of record:*** Earthquake strong ground motions are recorded by instruments known as accelerographs because the records produced, called accelerograms, are proportional to, or approximately proportional to, the acceleration of the ground. Accelerograms are also known as "strong-motion records" and (acceleration) time-histories. Strong-motion instruments usually consist of three

mutually perpendicular transducers (accelerometers), two measuring components of the horizontal motion and the third measuring the vertical component of motion.

**Analogue (optical-mechanical) instruments:** These were the first type of accelerograph developed and they record the ground motion in the form of either a photographic trace on film or paper, or a scratch trace on waxed paper. They do not record all the time but are triggered by a minimum level of ground acceleration, usually of the order of 0.005 to 0.01g in the vertical direction. Therefore they do not record the entire ground motion, which occurred during the earthquake. After recovering the paper or film from the instrument, the trace of the strong ground motion is digitized either by hand or by machine. This digitized record is then ready for use, after checking that there are no obvious digitization errors. The majority of records within this databank were recorded by analogue instruments such as the SMA-1 made by [Kinometrics Inc.](#)

**Digital instruments:** In the past twenty or thirty years instruments have been developed which record the strong ground motion in a digital form and hence the separate digitisation step is no longer required. These instruments record on reusable media (magnetic or solid state) and so are able to record continuously. If the threshold trigger level is exceeded then the record is retained together with the ground motion which occurred in the seconds before the instrument triggered (pre-event time). Therefore they record the entire ground motion which occurred during the earthquake as long as the post-event time is sufficient. Recently digital instruments have become increasingly deployed but there still fewer digital records in the databank than those from analogue accelerographs.

**Errors in accelerograms in usable digital form:** In this databank, uncorrected records are those records which have not undergone any adjustment except for the removal of any obvious spurious peaks or backward time steps. These records however can be expected to be affected by errors, especially if they are from analogue instruments, which will be most prominent in the high frequency ( $\approx 20\text{Hz}$ ) and low frequency ( $\approx 0.5\text{Hz}$ ) ranges. High frequency errors may affect estimates of the peak ground acceleration and short period spectral quantities. Low frequency errors will affect the velocity and displacement time-histories (obtained by integrating the acceleration time history), because both are long-period quantities, and also long period spectral values.

Records from analogue instruments are particularly affected by long period errors because of the digitisation stage which is not required for records from digital instruments. An excellent discussion of the errors in digitised analogue records is provided by [Trifunac et al. \(1973\)](#).

**Instrumental errors:** Sources of errors in the strong-motion records due to the instrument include:

1. Transducer distortions of amplitude and phase
2. Imperfections of the transducer design: most existing transducers are not true single-degree-of-freedom (SDOF) systems



3. Transverse play of the recording paper/film causing variations up to several millimetres
4. Non-uniform velocity of the record-driving mechanism
5. Non-uniform time marks
6. Misalignment of the transducers
7. Clipping: if sensitivity setting of instrument is too high, the largest peaks may go off scale
8. Variable trace thickness: influences accuracy of digitisation
9. Sensitivity calibration
10. Drift: over long time intervals, temperature and humidity effects can cause drift but for periods of minutes this is not important
11. Instrument slip

**Photographic processing errors:** Sources of errors in the strong-motion records due to the photographic processing include:

1. Warping of film negatives caused by chemical processing and ageing
2. Errors from optical enlargement during printing of film negatives resulting from lens imperfection and non-parallelism of the planes of original film and projected image
3. Poisson effect in film processing because during film copying, the original and copy are held together under longitudinal tension

**Digitisation errors:** Sources of errors in the strong-motion records due to the digitisation of the analogue record include:

1. Digitisation rate: the greater the number of digitised points, the better the accuracy with which the digital data approximates the continuous function of the accelerogram
2. Inadequate resolution of the digitising equipment
3. Low-pass filtering effects of optical-mechanical digitisation because digitisation approximates a continuous function by a sequence of discrete points
4. Systematic and random digitisation errors:
  - Imperfections in the mechanical traverse mechanism of the digitiser creates systematic long period errors
  - Human "imperfection" introduces random intermediate and high frequency errors
5. Baseline shifts (translations and/or rotations relative to the digitiser axes) during digitisation can be considered as random long period errors

**Instrument correction:** The output from accelerographs, which do not have instrument correction built in, is the relative displacement response as a function of time,  $t$ ,  $y(t)$ . Most accelerographs are SDOF systems so this relative displacement obeys the second order differential equation:

$$\ddot{y}(t) + 2\beta\omega\dot{y}(t) + \omega^2 y(t) = -\ddot{U}$$

where  $\beta$  is the undamped critical damping ratio (usually about 0.6 in most analogue instruments),  $\omega$  is the transducer natural angular frequency (usually about  $25 \times 2\pi$  in most analogue instruments),  $\ddot{U}$  is the ground acceleration (the dots signify differentiation with respect to time).

The transducer undamped natural angular frequency,  $\omega$ , is usually high enough so that  $y(t)$  is proportional to the ground acceleration,  $\ddot{U}$ ; for frequencies less than about 25Hz. However for higher frequencies it is important that an instrument correction is performed to find the "true" ground acceleration,  $\ddot{U}$ . A number of different methods have been used to achieve such a correction, for example a finite difference method ([Trifunac, 1972](#)), high-frequency oscillator approach ([Trifunac, 1972](#)), discrete Fourier transform filter and digital differentiation ([Sunder & Connor, 1982](#)).

**Baseline correction:** The major problem with the recovery of true ground velocity and displacement is that the zero acceleration level (baseline or centreline) is not indicated on the accelerogram ([Schiff & Bogdanoff, 1967](#); [Trifunac, 1971](#)). The main difficulties in determining the baseline position are: a) initial part of shock is not recorded, b) final acceleration or velocity cannot be assumed to be zero, due to the presence of background noise, c) the final displacement is not known and d) sometimes the final part of the shock is not recorded.

One of the main polynomial correction methods was developed at the Earthquake Engineering Research Laboratory (California Institute of Technology). A parabolic acceleration baseline (cubic baseline on the velocity) is assumed which is fixed by minimizing the mean square ground velocity ([Hudson et al., 1969](#)). [Graizer \(1979\)](#) develops a technique based on this idea and uses this method to correct the  $65^\circ$  component of the Parkfield-Cholame Shandon Array 2W record from the Parkfield earthquake (28/6/1966) and achieves a good match with theoretical results. [Graizer \(1979\)](#) minimizes the mean square ground velocity in the 'quiet' periods before and after the main portion of shaking and also uses polynomials of up to degree 10, thereby achieving a more stable correction.

[Iwan et al., 1985](#) introduce a simple baseline correction method, specifically for the Kinometrics PDR-1 digital accelerograph, which allows three parts of the acceleration baseline (that before the strong motion, that during the strong motion and that after the strong motion) to have different zero levels. This procedure was used because tests revealed an instrument anomaly, thought to be due to mechanical or electrical hysteresis within the transducer, which prevented the true ground displacement being recovered simply through integrating twice the acceleration time-history. Results obtained by [Iwan et al., 1985](#) and by other investigators show that realistic ground displacements can be obtained by this method.

**Filtering:** In order to remove the short and long period errors from accelerograms the time-histories are often filtered. Many different types of filter have been used to filter strong-motion records, for example Ormsby filters ([Trifunac et al., 1973](#)), frequency-domain filters, elliptical filters ([Sunder & Connor, 1982](#); [Sunder & Schumacker, 1982](#))

and Butterworth filters ([Converse, 1992](#)). This filtering will remove the errors in the stop bands however it will also remove any ground motions within these period ranges and hence outside the pass band the corrected accelerogram can no longer be expected to adequately represent the true ground motion. Usually however the stop bands adopted are outside the range of engineering interest. The choice of the low-frequency cut-off often has a large effect on long-period time-domain parameters such as peak ground velocity (PGV) and peak ground displacement (PGD) and hence such parameters are associated with much uncertainty unless these cut-off frequencies were chosen with care.

*(Note: the following sections were obtained from <http://www.seismosoft.com/en/HomePage.aspx> on November 11, 2008)*

## Ground Motion Parameters

Commonly computed ground motion parameters ([Kramer, 1996](#)) are:

**Peak ground values of acceleration (PGA), velocity (PGV) and displacement (PGD)**

$$PGA = \max|a(t)| \quad ; \quad PGV = \max|v(t)| \quad ; \quad PGD = \max|d(t)|$$

**Peak velocity and acceleration ratio (Vmax/Amax)**

$$v_{\max}/a_{\max} = \frac{\max|v(t)|}{\max|a(t)|}$$

**Root-mean-square (RMS) of acceleration, velocity and displacement**

$$a_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{t_r} \int_0^{t_r} [a(t)]^2 dt} \quad ; \quad v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{t_r} \int_0^{t_r} [v(t)]^2 dt} \quad ; \quad d_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{t_r} \int_0^{t_r} [d(t)]^2 dt}$$

**Arias Intensity (I<sub>a</sub>)**

$$I_a = \frac{\pi}{2g} \int_0^{\infty} [a(t)]^2 dt$$

**Characteristic Intensity (I<sub>c</sub>)**

$$I_c = (a_{\text{rms}})^2 \cdot \sqrt{t_r}$$

**Specific Energy Density (SED)**

$$SED = \int_0^{t_1} [v(t)]^2 dt$$

**Cumulative Absolute Velocity (CAV)**

$$CAV = \int_0^{t_1} |a(t)| dt$$

**Acceleration (ASI) and Velocity (VSI) Spectrum Intensity**

$$ASI = \int_{0.1}^{0.5} S_a(\xi = 0.05, T) dT ; \quad VSI = \int_{0.1}^{2.5} S_v(\xi = 0.05, T) dT$$

**Sustained maximum acceleration (SMA) and velocity (SMV):** This parameter gives the sustained maximum acceleration/velocity during three cycles, and is defined as the third highest absolute value of acceleration in the time history.

**Effective Design Acceleration (EDA):** This parameter corresponds to the peak acceleration value found after lowpass filtering the input time history with a cut-off frequency of 9 Hz.

**A95 parameter:** The acceleration level below which 95% of the total Arias intensity is contained. In other words, if the entire accelerogram yields a value of  $I_a$  equal to 100, the A95 parameter is the threshold of acceleration such that integrating all the values of the accelerogram below it, one gets an  $I_a=95$ .

**Predominant Period ( $T_p$ ):** The predominant period  $T_p$  is the period at which the maximum spectral acceleration occurs in an acceleration response spectrum calculated at 5% damping.

**Mean Period ( $T_m$ ):** The mean period  $T_m$  is the best simplified frequency content characterisation parameter, being estimated with the following equation, where  $C_i$  are the Fourier amplitudes, and  $f_i$  represent the discrete Fourier transform frequencies between 0.25 and 20 Hz.

$$T_m = \frac{\sum C_i^2 / f_i}{\sum C_i^2}$$

**Husid plot:** The Husid plot represents the build-up of the Arias Intensity.

**Energy Flux plot:** The Energy flux plot represents the build-up of Specific Energy Density.

## ***Record durations:***

**Bracketed duration:** The total time elapsed between the first and the last excursions of a specified level of acceleration (default is 5% of PGA).

**Uniform duration:** The total time during which the acceleration is larger than a given threshold value (default is 5% of PGA).

**Significant duration:** The interval of time over which a proportion (percentage) of the total Arias Intensity is accumulated (default is the interval between the 5% and 95% thresholds).

**Effective duration:** It is based on the significant duration concept but both the start and end of the strong shaking phase are identified by absolute criteria.

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## **LECTURE # 3**


### **Selection and Scaling of Ground Motions**



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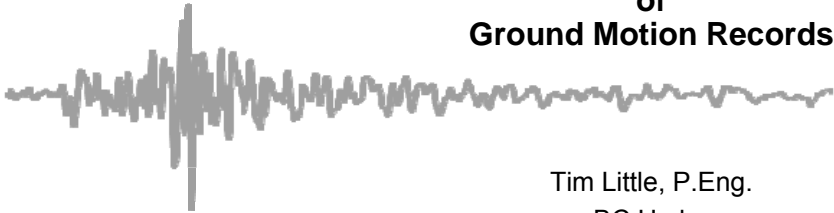
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**Selection and Scaling  
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Ground Motion Records**



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*A technical seminar on the use of time histories  
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## Outline 2

- Introduction & general approach to selecting time histories
- Tectonic & geological conditions
- Site conditions
- Design earthquake scenarios
- Spectral matching
- Example

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### Approaches That Have Sometimes Been Used.....

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- Just use the El Centro (Imperial Valley) record (M7.1; 1941) – it's in most of the textbooks.
- Use the time histories that we applied on the last project.
- Ask the Geotechnical Engineer to provide some records.

### A Preferred Approach

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- The goal is to obtain ground motion time-history records that are:
  - Appropriate for the structure being analysed.
  - Applicable to the specific site where the structure is located.
  - Consistent with the site-specific seismic hazard scenario(s) that corresponds to the design load.
- Ideally, the designer would like to have a suite of representative time-histories that were recorded at the site of the structure being designed.

 **Highly unlikely!**

## Available Options

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- Generate artificial time histories – typically achieved by summing a number of sinusoidal waveforms of varying period and amplitude.
- Generate synthetic time histories using numerical modeling of the fault rupture process and the source-to-site propagation of seismic waves.
- Utilize real time histories recorded during natural earthquakes.

## Time History Selection – Where to Start?

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- “Free-field” records are preferred.
- “Raw” time histories will typically require processing to apply baseline corrections and to filter “noise”. It is best to start with sets of time histories that have been processed in a consistent manner.
- Databases such as PEER and COSMOS offer readily-available source of time histories. The PEER database in particular has been methodically compiled and processed.
- *So, what factors are important when identifying candidate time histories for a specific application?*

## Typical Ground Motion Attenuation Relationship

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$\ln Y = f_1(M) + f_2(R) + f_3(F) + f_4(HW) + f_5(S) + f_6(D) + \epsilon$ , where:

- $Y$  = Peak ground motion (PGA or  $S_a$ )
- $M$  = Magnitude
- $R$  = Source-to-site distance
- $F$  = Style of faulting
- $HW$  = Hanging-wall effect
- $S$  = Shallow site condition factor
- $D$  = Sediment depth factor
- $\epsilon$  = Random error term

Ref: Campbell and Bozorgnia (2008)

## A General Approach to Screen Time Histories

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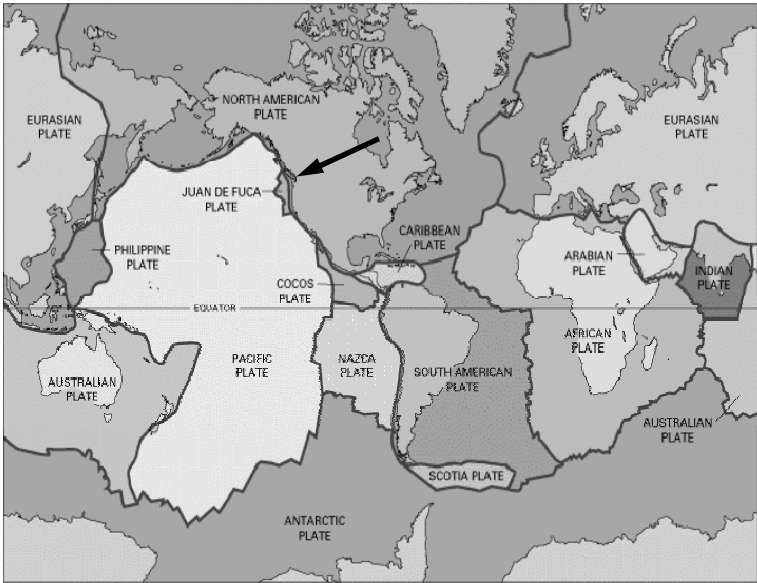
- Identify time history records that :
  - Are from similar tectonic and geologic settings.
  - Were recorded on similar site conditions.
  - Match the design earthquake scenario ( $M$ ,  $R$ ,  $\epsilon$ ).
  - Appropriately match the design response spectrum.

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**Tectonic & Geological Conditions**

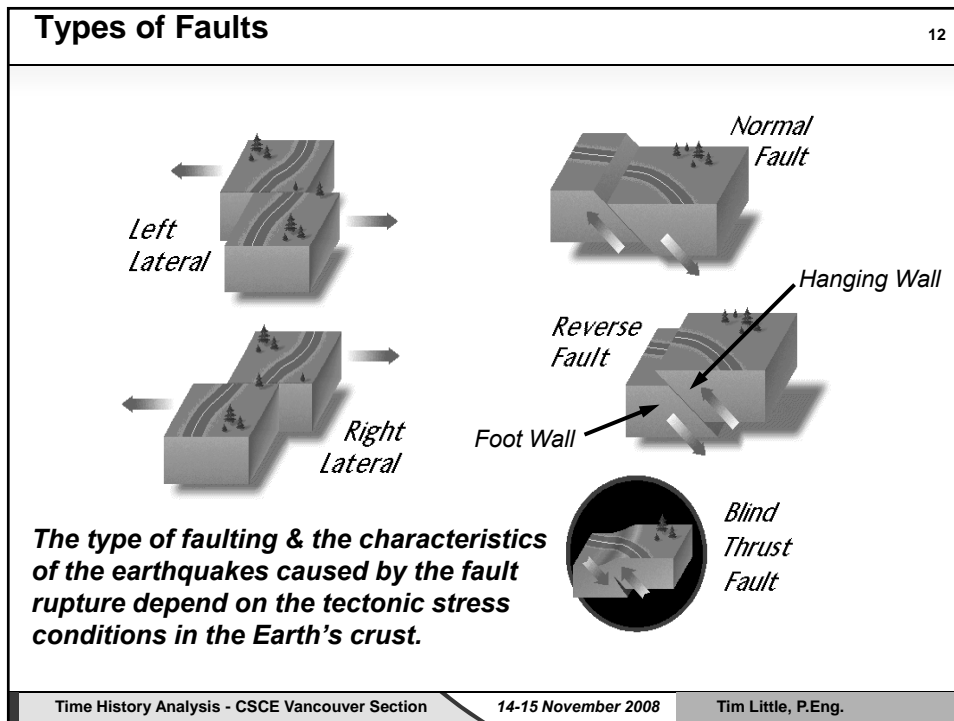
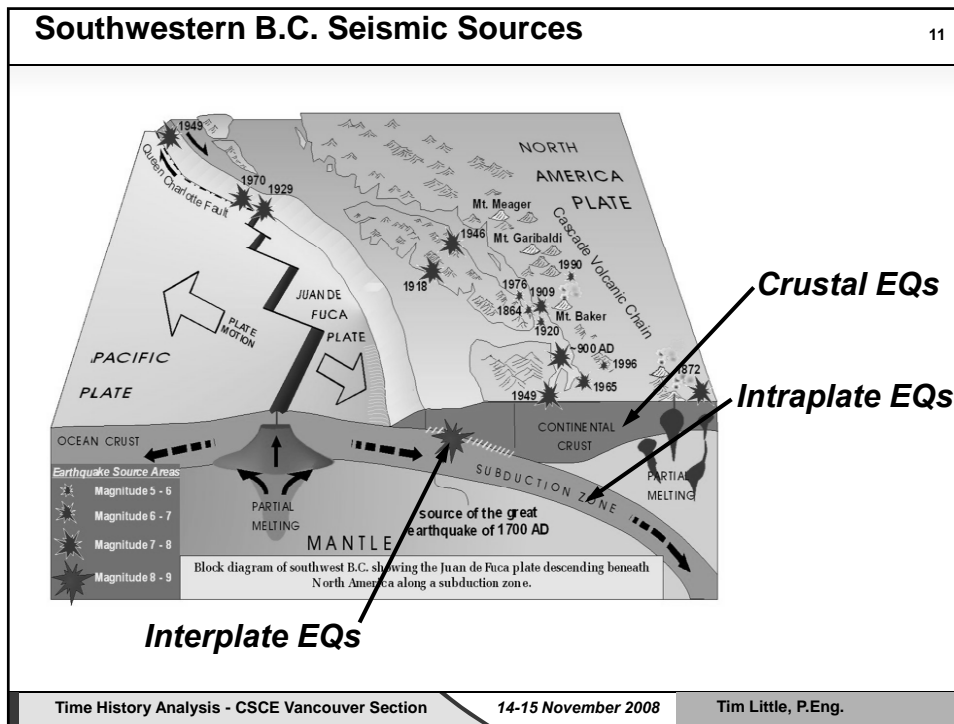
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**Earth's Major Tectonic Plates**      10



The map shows the following tectonic plates: EURASIAN PLATE, NORTH AMERICAN PLATE, PHILIPPINE PLATE, COCOS PLATE, CARIBBEAN PLATE, ARABIAN PLATE, INDIAN PLATE, AUSTRALIAN PLATE, PACIFIC PLATE, NAZCA PLATE, SOUTH AMERICAN PLATE, AFRICAN PLATE, SCOTIA PLATE, and ANTARCTIC PLATE. The EQUATOR is also marked. A black arrow points to the boundary between the North American and Juan de Fuca plates.

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### Hell Creek Fault, British Columbia

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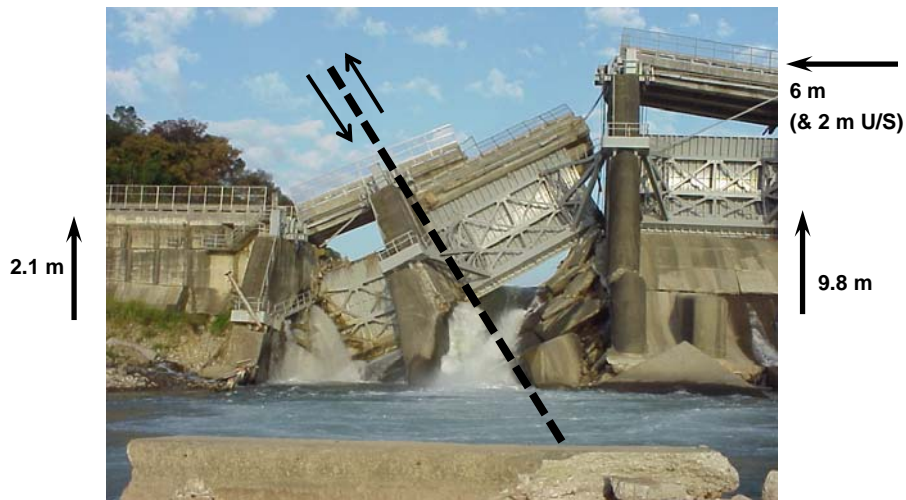
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### Chelongpu Fault, Taiwan – 1999 M7.6 Chi Chi Earthquake

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#### Shih Kang Dam



Thrust fault; 105 km long surface rupture

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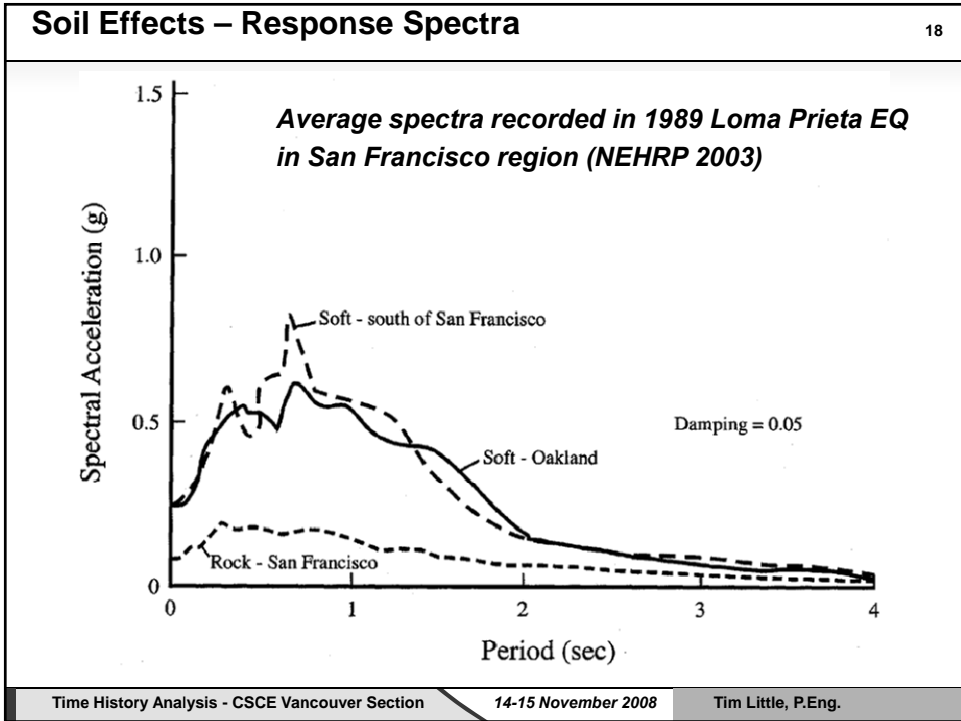
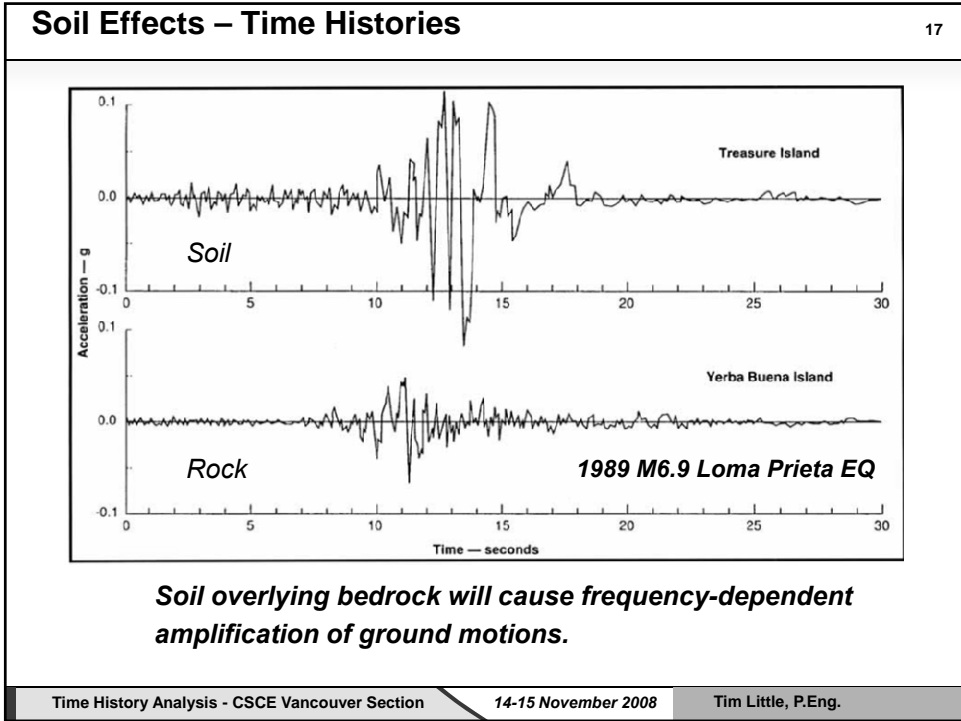
## Tectonic/Geological Considerations - Summary

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- Candidate time history records should be from a similar tectonic setting, e.g. plate boundary region, continental interior, subduction zone.
- Records should be from earthquakes caused by similar styles of faulting, e.g. strike-slip, thrust or normal.
- For near-fault conditions (< 10km), records that show directivity effects (e.g. fault fling or directivity) should be considered.

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## Site Conditions





**NBCC 2005 Soil Classifications & Amplification Factors**

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Table 1. NBCC2005 Site Classification for Seismic Site Response (after NBCC 2005).

Site Class	Ground Profile Name	Average Properties in Top 30 m as per Appendix A		
		Average Shear Wave Velocity, $\bar{V}_s$ (m/s)	Average Standard Penetration Resistance, $\bar{N}_{60}$	Soil Undrained Shear Strength, $s_u$
A	Hard Rock	$\bar{V}_s > 1500$	Not applicable	Not applicable
B	Rock	$760 < \bar{V}_s \leq 1500$	Not applicable	Not applicable
C	Very Dense Soil and Soft Rock	$360 < \bar{V}_s < 760$	$\bar{N}_{60} > 50$	$s_u > 100\text{kPa}$
D	Stiff Soil	$180 < \bar{V}_s < 360$	$15 \leq \bar{N}_{60} \leq 50$	$50 < s_u \leq 100\text{kPa}$
E	Soft Soil	$\bar{V}_s < 180$	$\bar{N}_{60} < 15$	$s_u < 50\text{kPa}$
F	Others <sup>(1)</sup>	Site Specific Evaluation Required		

Table 2. Values of  $F_a$  and  $F_v$  as a Function of Site Class and  $S_d(0.2)$  and  $S_d(1.0)$  (after NBCC 2005).

Site Class	Values of $F_a$					Values of $F_v$				
	$S_d(0.2) \leq 0.25$	$S_d(0.2) = 0.50$	$S_d(0.2) = 0.75$	$S_d(0.2) = 1.00$	$S_d(0.2) \geq 1.25$	$S_d(1.0) \leq 0.1$	$S_d(1.0) = 0.2$	$S_d(1.0) = 0.3$	$S_d(1.0) = 0.4$	$S_d(1.0) \geq 0.5$
A	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
B	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
C	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
D	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
E	2.1	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7
F	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)

(1) To determine  $F_a$  and  $F_v$  for site Class F, site specific geotechnical investigations and dynamic site response analyses shall be performed.

**Site Condition Considerations - Summary**

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- Candidate time history records should be from rock sites, or sites with soil conditions comparable to those at the site being analysed.
- It is often difficult to find time histories from sites with comparable soil conditions. An alternate approach is to select records from rock sites, then incorporate the site-specific soil conditions & properties of the structure site into the design analysis.

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## Design Earthquake Scenarios

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### Deterministic Seismic Hazard Assessment - Scenarios

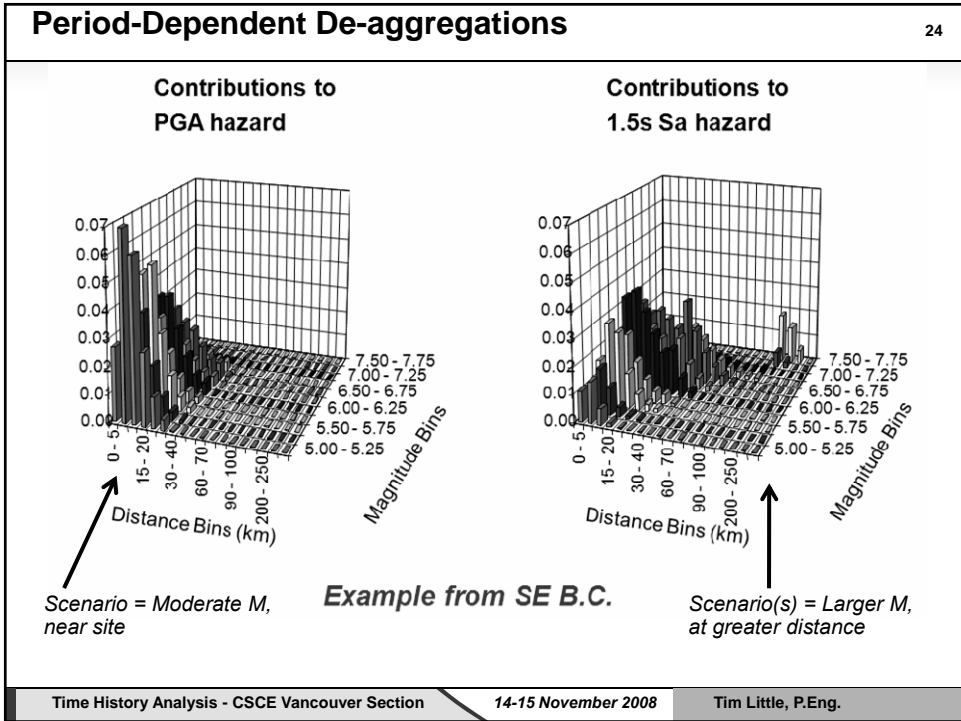
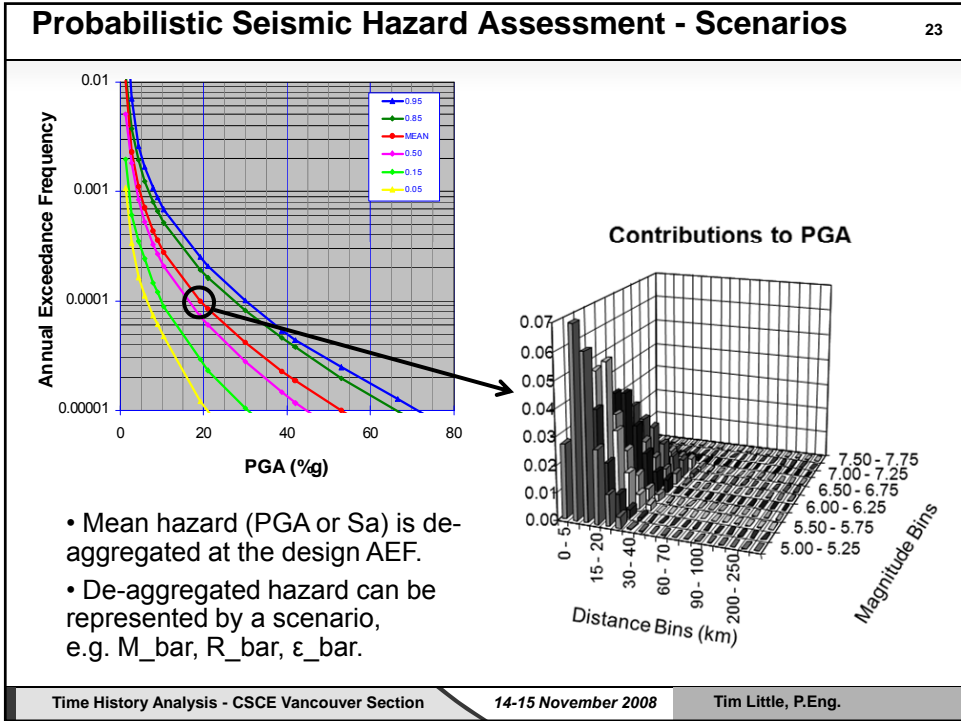
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Source	Magnitude	Distance
Fault 1	$M_1$	$R_1$
Fault 2	$M_2$	$R_2$
Fault 3	$M_3$	$R_3$

Identification of active faults is difficult in most of Canada at this time & DSHA cannot be reliably applied.

- M based on empirical relations that correlate M with fault length, area, slip rate, etc.
- R = closest source-to-site distance
- $\epsilon = 0$  or 1 typically (i.e. 50<sup>th</sup> or 84<sup>th</sup> %ile)

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### Why Magnitude is Important 25

$\log E = 11.8 + 1.5M_w$

An increase of one unit of magnitude is equivalent to:

- A 10X increase in ground motion
- A 32X increase in released energy

Magnitude	Approx. Duration of Strong Shaking (sec)
4.0 to 4.9	<5
5.0 to 5.9	2 to 15
6.0 to 6.9	10 to 30
7.0 to 7.9	20 to 50
8.0 to 8.9	30 to 90

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### Design EQ Scenario Considerations - Summary 26

- De-aggregation of hazard provides a method for selecting appropriate magnitude/distance scenarios.
- De-aggregation is typically done for PGA or Sa hazard corresponding to primary vibration mode of the structure, but don't forget about other modes.
- Magnitudes of candidate time histories should be similar to that of design scenario(s) (e.g.  $M_{\bar{}}$ ), typically within about  $\pm 0.2M$  to  $0.5M$ .
- Distances of candidate time histories should be similar to that of design scenario(s) (e.g.  $R_{\bar{}}$ ), typically within about  $\pm 50\%$ .
- Duration should be similar to that typically expected for the scenario magnitude.

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## Spectral Matching

## Spectral Matching - General

- A UHRS generally does not represent a unique earthquake scenario. Multiple time histories can be selected to represent portions or all of a UHRS.
- Each point on a low-probability UHRS typically represents "larger-than-average" response (i.e.  $\epsilon > 0$ ).
- Earthquake scenarios that match design spectra typically represent infrequent events (e.g. near-site events that produce larger-than-average ground motions). Only limited numbers of representative time histories exist for such scenarios.
- As a result, it is generally necessary to scale available time histories to achieve a match to a design spectrum.

## Available Scaling Methods

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- Linear scaling
  - The entire acceleration time history is scaled by a constant factor to achieve a match to target PGA or  $S_a$  at the fundamental period of the structure.
  - Frequency content and original phasing of the record are preserved.
- Frequency domain scaling
  - Involves adjusting Fourier amplitudes while maintaining Fourier phases, similar to addition or subtraction of sinusoidal waves of different periods to the full length of the original time history.
  - May produce modified time histories that significantly differ in appearance from the original time histories.
- Time domain scaling
  - “Wavelets” of finite duration are added to or subtracted from the time history to provide a match to the target spectrum at specific periods.

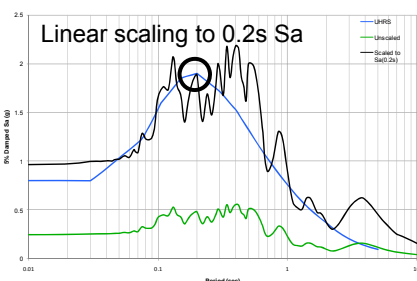
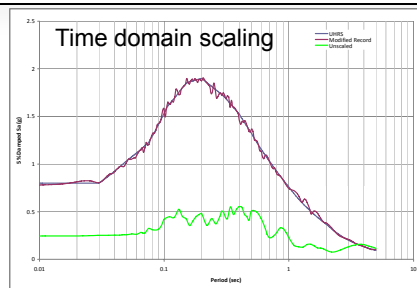
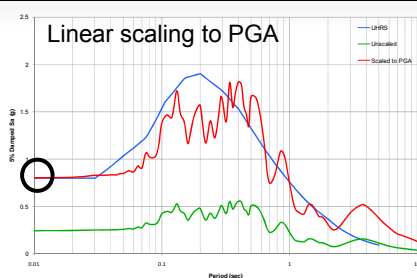
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## Comparison of Some Scaling Methods

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- Linear scaling factor is typically selected to achieve a match at the fundamental period of the structure.
- Other modes may be significant contributors to structural response.
- It may be necessary to aim for a general match over a range of periods.

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## Spectral Matching Considerations - Summary

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- General response spectrum shape for the candidate time history should be similar to that of the target response spectrum (e.g. no major peaks or troughs).
- It is preferable to avoid large scaling factors. For linear scaling to PGA or Sa, a rule-of-thumb is to try to avoid scaling factors larger than about 2 to 3.
- It is recommended that multiple records be selected. After scaling, the spectral shape corresponding to the mean response for the selected records should be equal to or slightly greater than the target spectrum.

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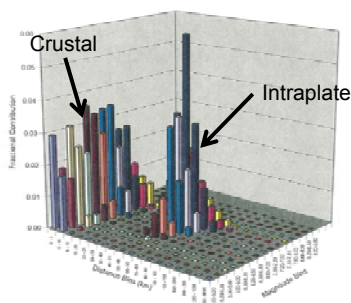
## An Example

### Seismic Hazard

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- Site located near Mission, B.C.
- Dynamic analyses being carried out for dam, powerhouse and soil abutment, each with different fundamental vibration periods.
- Design AEF = 1/10,000; design PGA = 0.7g.
- Contributions to hazard from both crustal and intraplate earthquakes.

Period	Crustal earthquakes		Deep earthquakes	
	M <sub>bar</sub>	R <sub>bar</sub> (km)	M <sub>bar</sub>	R <sub>bar</sub> (km)
PGA	6.3	6	7.0	57
T=0.15 sec	6.3	6	7.1	56
T=0.5 sec	6.7	8	7.1	60
T=1.0 sec	6.9	9	7.2	59
T=1.5 sec	7.0	10	7.2	61



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### Time History Selection Criteria for Soil Abutment

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- Soil abutment has fundamental period in the range of about 0.4 to 1.0 sec.
- Initial search criteria for candidate crustal earthquakes:
  - M = 6.5 to 7.2
  - R = 0 to 12 km
  - Fault source mechanism:
    - » strike slip, or
    - » reverse normal, or
    - » reverse-oblique,
    - » but not including normal or normal-oblique due to local tectonic setting.
  - Time histories recorded on bedrock, or on shallow stiff soil profile < 20 m thick overlying bedrock .
  - Candidate records should be from a variety of earthquakes and recording stations.

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**Results of Search**
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- Screening of PEER and COSMOS databases identified 130 candidate records generally matching the search criteria. It was necessary to relax some of the search criteria, in particular the target distance.
- Response spectra for each of the 130 records were plotted and compared to the target spectrum.
- Each record was scaled linearly to achieve a match with the target spectrum in the 0.4 to 1.0 sec period range.
- Eight records with the closest match were selected for the design analyses.

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**Crustal Earthquake Time Histories Selected for Design**
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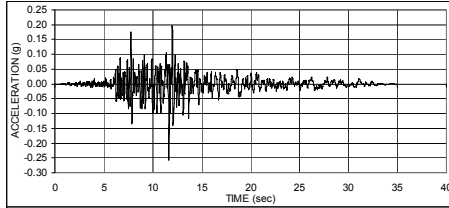
Earthquake	M	Duration (sec)	Station	R (km)	$V_{s30}$ (m/s)	Scaling Factor
Gazli, USSR (1976)	6.8	16	Karaky	3	660	1.0
Tabas, Iran (1978)	7.4	24	Dayhook	17	587	1.7
Loma Prieta (1989)	6.9	40	Fremont	43	285	3.9
Cape Mendocino (1992)	7.0	30	Cape Mendocino	9	539	0.7
Northridge (1994)	6.7	40	San Gabriel	42	694	3.4
Northridge (1994)	6.7	40	Baldwin Hills	26	297	3.0
Northridge (1994)	6.7	40	Tarzana	17	257	0.48
Kocaeli, Turkey (1999)	7.4	30	Izmit	5	811	2.2

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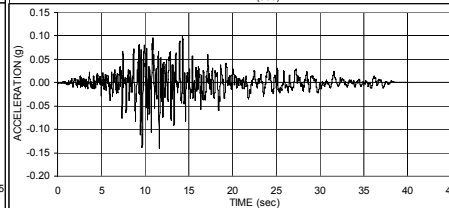
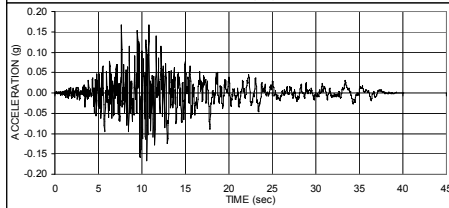
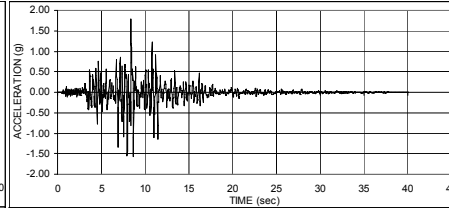
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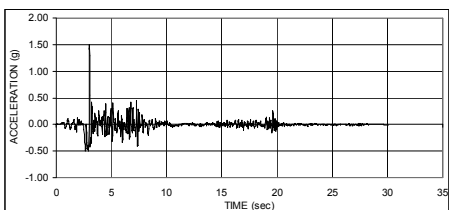
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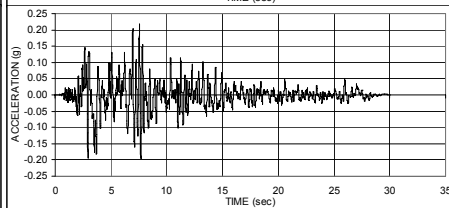
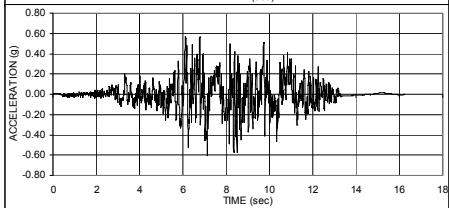
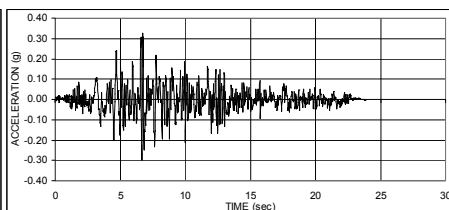
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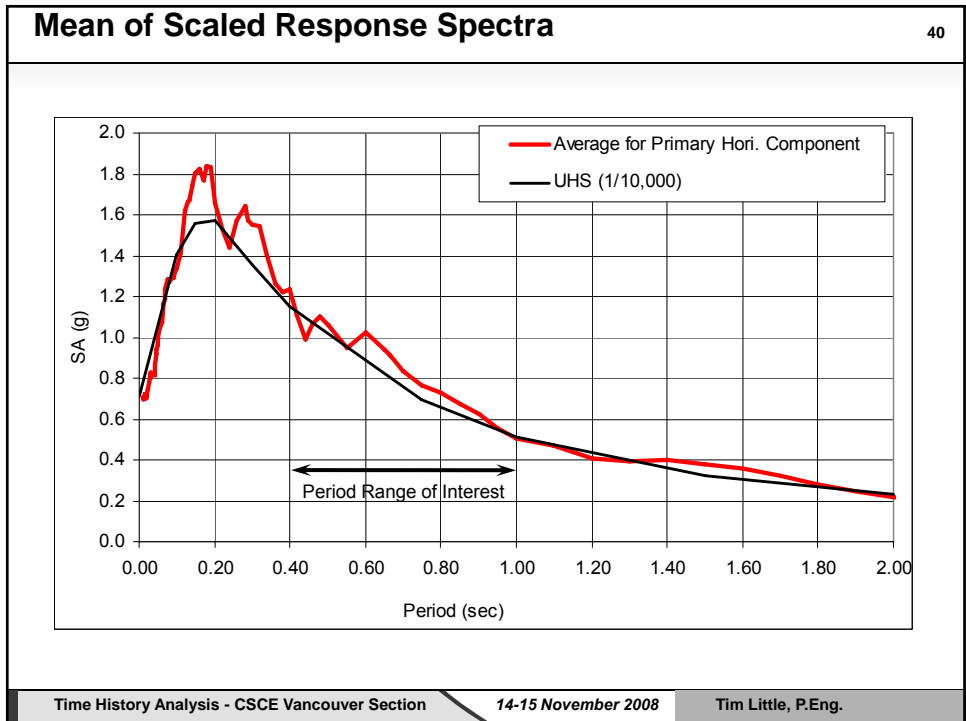
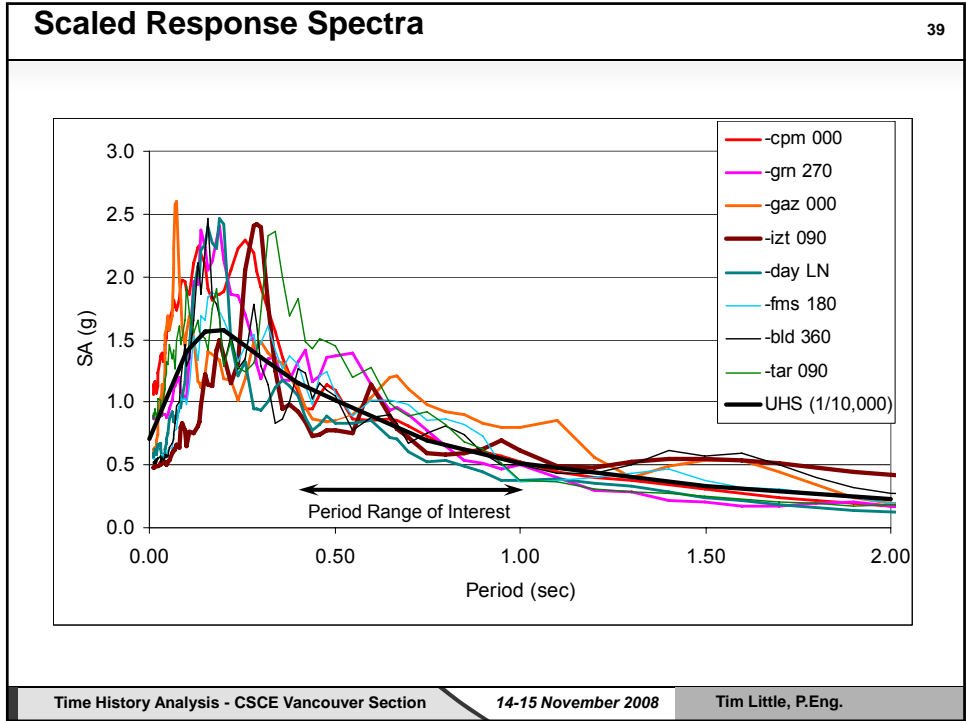
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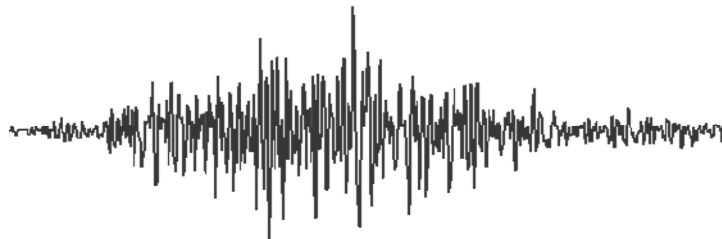
## Additional Comments

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- Currently preferred methods of scaling time histories to match a target spectrum are:
  - Linear scaling
  - Time domain spectral matching
  - Conditional mean spectrum (CMS -  $\epsilon$ ) approach
- Generation of artificial or synthetic time histories is generally carried out only if no or very few appropriate natural time histories are available.
- If a 3D dynamic analysis is being carried out, the time history selection process must consider simultaneous scaling of all 3 components (2 horizontal, 1 vertical).

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***Thanks for your attention***



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# ***TIME HISTORY ANALYSIS***

## LECTURE # 3

### Selection and Scaling of Ground Motion Records



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# **NOTES**

## SELECTION & SCALING OF GROUND MOTION RECORDS

### NOTES

With the increasing capability of personal computers and the availability of commercial seismic engineering software, dynamic analysis using acceleration time histories can now be readily carried out for many types of structures. The engineers performing the dynamic analyses often rely on other specialists to provide the necessary earthquake records. This seminar presentation is intended to provide those engineers with an understanding of the importance of carrying out an appropriate seismic hazard assessment and of selecting earthquake time histories in a structured manner that is consistent with the computed seismic hazard.

For more details of approaches to seismic hazard assessment, refer to Abrahamson (2007) and McGuire (2004).

For more details of approaches to selecting and scaling time history records, refer to Bommer and Acevedo (2004) and USACE (2003), Section 5 and Appendices B, C, D.

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## LECTURE # 4


### **The “CMS- $\epsilon$ ” Method: A New Approach in Earthquake Record Scaling and Selection**



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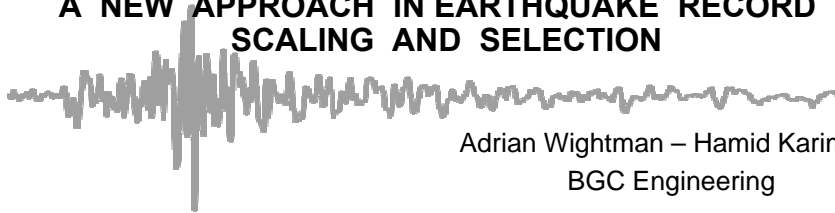
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## THE "CMS- $\epsilon$ " METHOD: A NEW APPROACH IN EARTHQUAKE RECORD SCALING AND SELECTION



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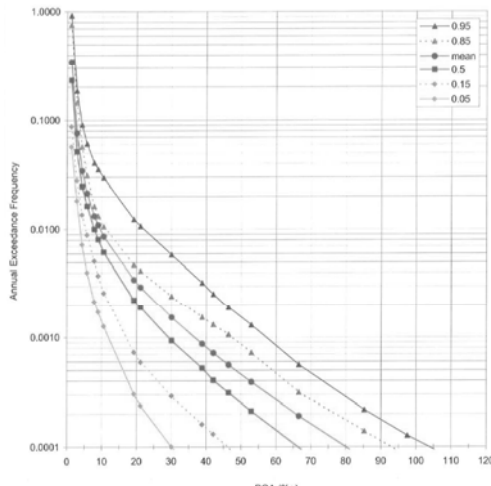
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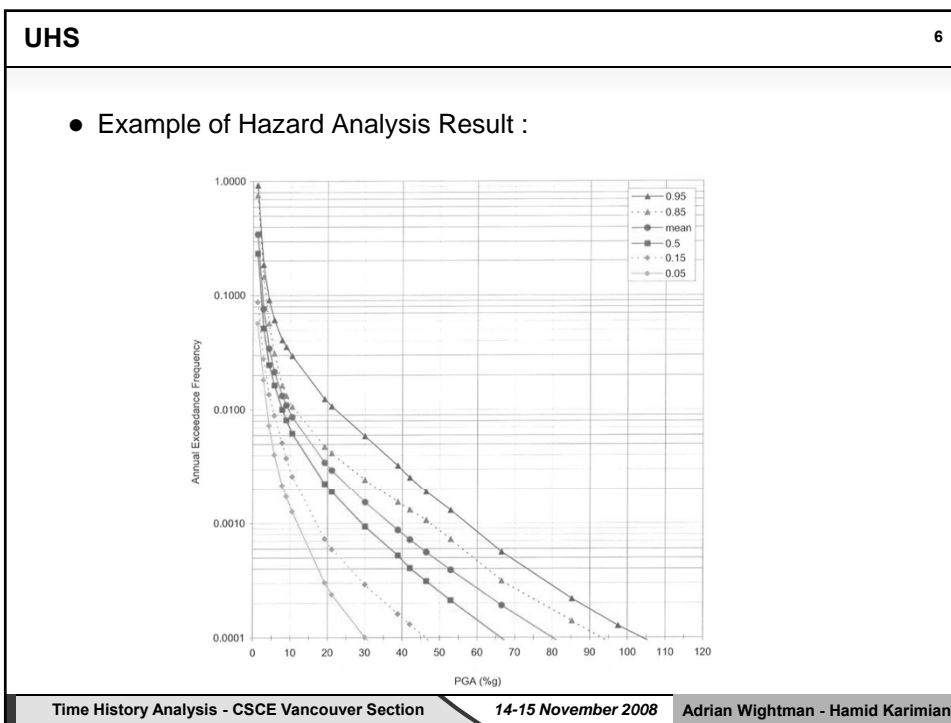
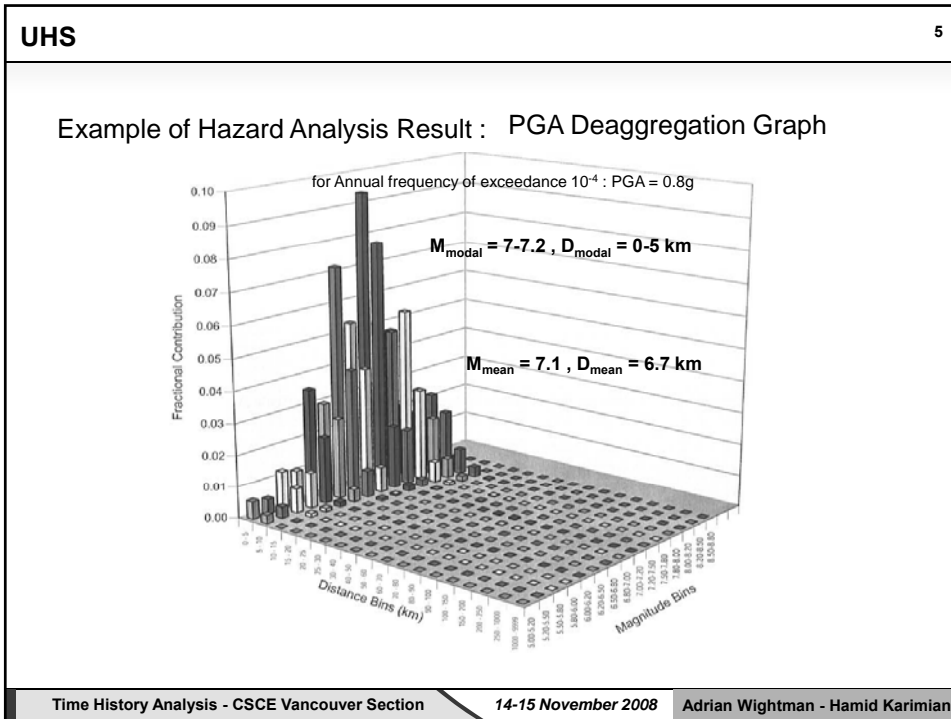
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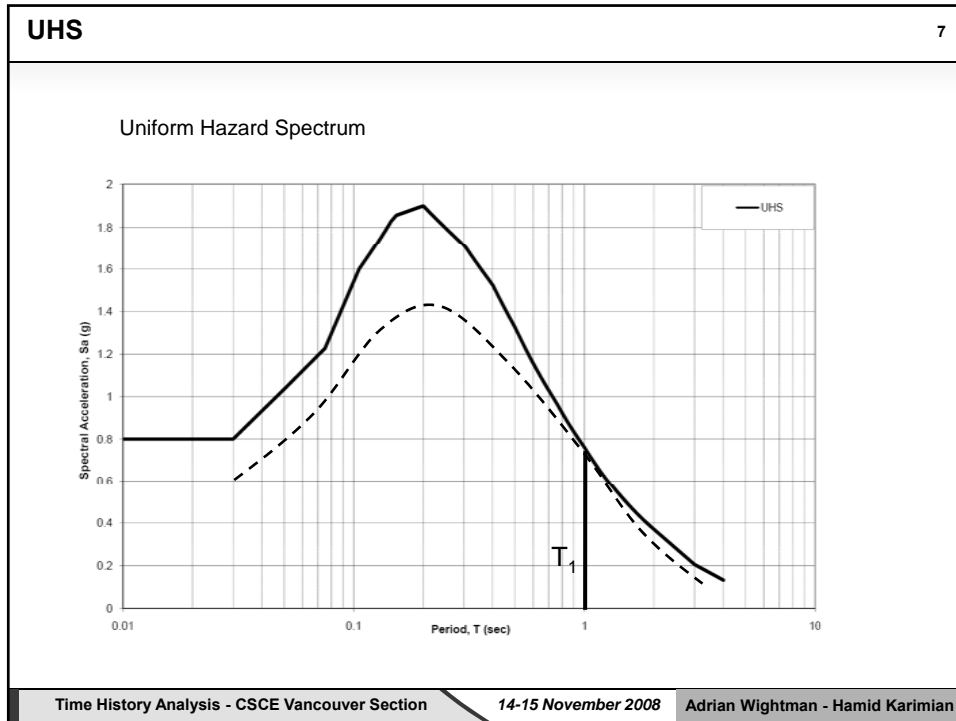
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<b>OUTLINE</b>	3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Introduction</li><li>● UHS</li><li>● Epsilon</li><li>● Conditional mean spectrum</li><li>● Worked Example – Dam Safety</li><li>● Potential Application – NBCC</li><li>● Benefits of CMS-<math>\epsilon</math></li></ul>		
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<b>UHS</b>	4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Example of Hazard Analysis Result : PGA Hazard Curve</li></ul>		
 <p>The graph displays the Annual Exceedance Frequency (Y-axis, logarithmic scale from 0.0001 to 1.0000) versus Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) in %g (X-axis, linear scale from 0 to 120). Six curves are shown, representing different values of the epsilon parameter: 0.95 (topmost curve, triangles), 0.85 (dashed line, squares), mean (solid line, circles), 0.5 (solid line, diamonds), 0.15 (dashed line, crosses), and 0.05 (bottommost curve, pluses). All curves show a decreasing trend of frequency as PGA increases, with higher epsilon values resulting in higher hazard rates for a given PGA.</p>		
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**EPSILON**

What is Epsilon?

- Number of standard deviations by which  $\ln(Sa(T))$  of a record differs from the mean of  $\ln(Sa(T))$  of an attenuation equation (Positive or Negative)

$$\ln Y = b_1 + b_2 (M - 6) + b_3 (M - 6)^2 + b_5 \ln r + b_v \ln \frac{V_S}{V_A} \pm \epsilon \cdot \sigma_{\ln Y}$$

From: Boore, Joyner, Fumal (1997)

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**EPSILON** 9

What is Epsilon?

- Number of Standard Deviations by which  $\ln(Sa(T))$  of a Record Differs from the mean of  $\ln(Sa(T))$  of an attenuation equation (Positive or Negative)

Positive  $\epsilon$  "Peak" Record  
 $\epsilon = 2.0$

Negative  $\epsilon$  "Valley" Record  
 $\epsilon = -1.0$

From : Baker and Cornell, 2005

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**EPSILON**

Scaled Peak and Valley Records

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## EPSILON

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- Records selected from PEER database
  - Stiff soil sites: USGS B-C
  - Free field records or 1<sup>st</sup> storey
  - $M > 5.5$
  - $R < 100\text{Km}$
  - All 3 components available
  - High-pass corner  $f_y < 0.2\text{Hz}$ ; low pass  $> 18\text{Hz}$
  - No Chi-chi bias
  - A total of 191 records selected

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## EPSILON

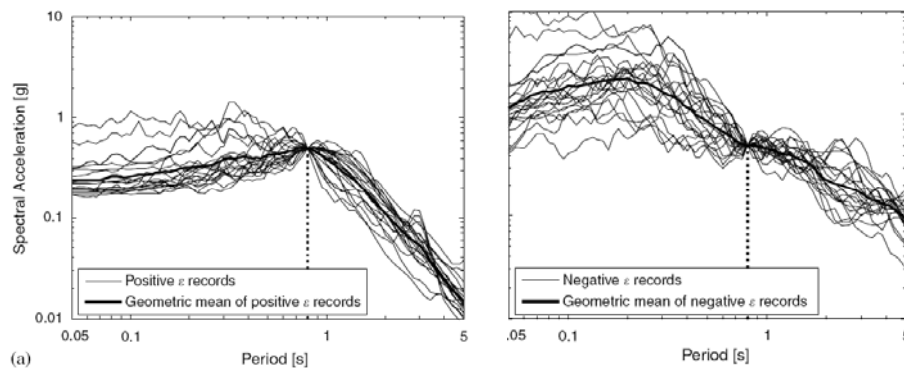
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### Effect of Epsilon on the Shape of Spectral Acceleration

- From PEER Database, All records with  $M > 5.5$  and  $D < 100\text{ km}$

a: Response Spectra of records with top 20 epsilons – matched to  $S_a(0.8) = 0.5g$

b: Response Spectra of records with 20 lowest epsilons – matched to  $S_a(0.8) = 0.5g$

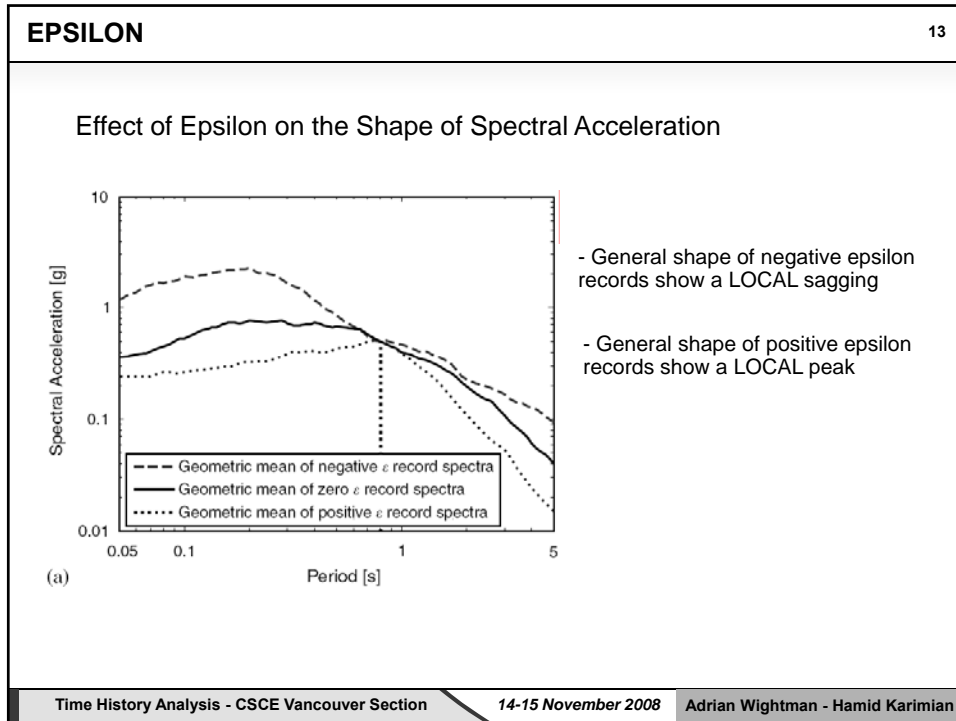


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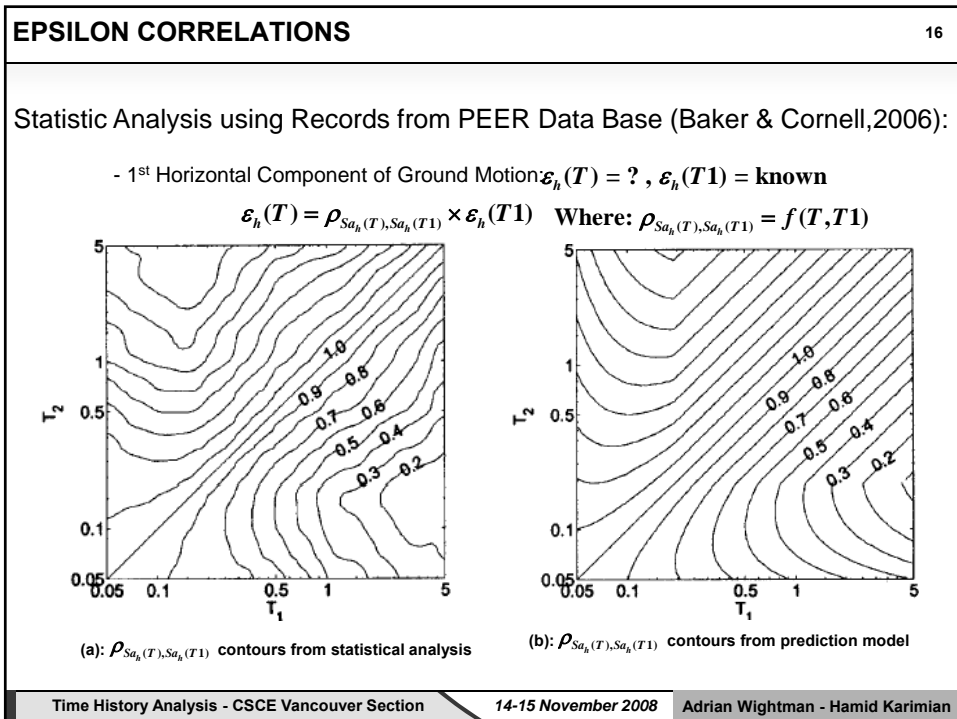
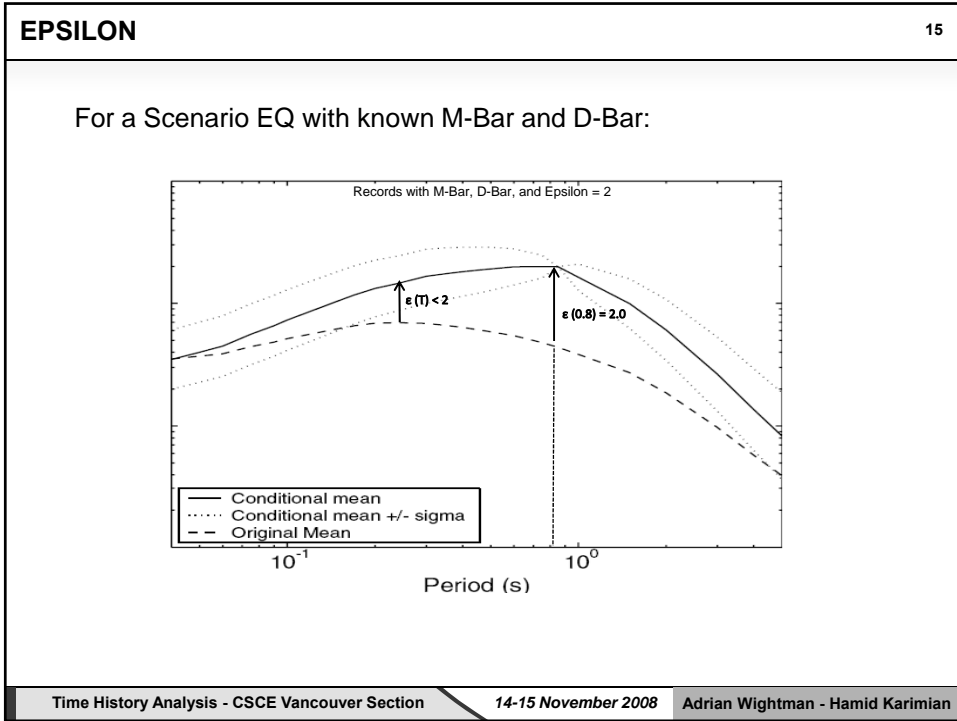
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The results of this analysis can be restated in words as follows. A record with a positive  $\epsilon$  has a higher than expected  $S_a$  value at the specified period. But  $S_a$  values are not perfectly correlated, so a higher-than-average value at one period does not imply correspondingly higher-than-average values at all periods—in fact, the conditional expected values of  $S_a$  at other periods tend back towards the marginal expected value. Thus, records with positive  $\epsilon$  values tend to have peaks in the response spectrum at the specified period, and records with negative  $\epsilon$  values tend to have valleys. Therefore,  $\epsilon$  is an indicator of spectral shape, and this is why it is effective in predicting the response of non-linear MDOF models.

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**EPSILON CORRELATIONS**
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Correlation equation for same component, different periods

$$\rho_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y} = \left( 0.79 - 0.023 * \ln \sqrt{T_{\min} T_{\max}} \right) \times \left( 1 - \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \left( 0.359 + 0.163 I_{(T_{\min} < 0.189)} \ln \frac{T_{\min}}{0.189} \right) \ln \frac{T_{\max}}{T_{\min}} \right) \right)$$

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**EPSILON CORRELATIONS**
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Statistic Analysis using Records from PEER Data Base (Baker & Cornell, 2006):

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Horizontal Component of Ground Motion:  $\varepsilon_{h2}(T) = ?$ ,  $\varepsilon_{h1}(T1) = \text{known}$

$\varepsilon_{h2}(T) = \rho_{Sa_{h2}(T), Sa_{h1}(T1)} \times \varepsilon_{h1}(T1)$  Where:  $\rho_{Sa_{h2}(T), Sa_{h1}(T1)} = f(T, T1)$

(a):  $\rho_{Sa_{h2}(T), Sa_{h1}(T1)}$  contours from statistical analysis

(b):  $\rho_{Sa_{h2}(T), Sa_{h1}(T1)}$  contours from prediction model

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**EPSILON CORRELATIONS**
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- Correlation equation for perpendicular horizontal components, different periods

$$\rho_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y} = \left( 0.64 + 0.021 * \ln \sqrt{T_{\min} T_{\max}} \right) \times \left( 1 - \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \left( \ln \frac{T_{\max}}{T_{\min}} \right) \left( 0.29 + 0.094 I_{(T_{\min} < 0.189)} \ln \frac{T_{\min}}{0.189} \right) \right) \right)$$

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Statistic Analysis using Records from PEER Data Base (Baker & Cornell 2006):

- Horizontal & Vertical Component of Ground Motion:  $\varepsilon_v(T) = ?$ ,  $\varepsilon_h(T1) = \text{known}$

$\varepsilon_v(T) = \rho_{S_{a_v}(T), S_{a_h}(T1)} \times \varepsilon_h(T1)$  Where:  $\rho_{S_{a_v}(T), S_{a_h}(T1)} = f(T, T1)$

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## EPSILON CORRELATIONS

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- Correlation equation for horizontal and vertical components, different periods

$$\rho_{\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_z} = \left( 0.64 + 0.021 * \ln \sqrt{T_{\min} T_{\max}} \right) \times \left( 1 - \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \left( \ln \frac{T_{\max}}{T_{\min}} \right) \left( 0.29 + 0.094 I_{(r_{\min} < 0.189)} \ln \frac{T_{\min}}{0.189} \right) \right) \right)$$

## CMS-ε TARGET SPECTRA

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### Required Input Data to Develop CMS-ε Target Spectra:

- Period of Significance for the Structure
- Spectral Acceleration at Period of Significance and for Design Return Period, Sa(T1)  
(Can be obtained from the UHS)
- Attenuation Equation(s) (same as used in hazard analysis)
- Parameters for Scenario Earthquake (e.g. M-Bar, D-Bar, etc)  
(Can be obtained from the Deaggregation Data)

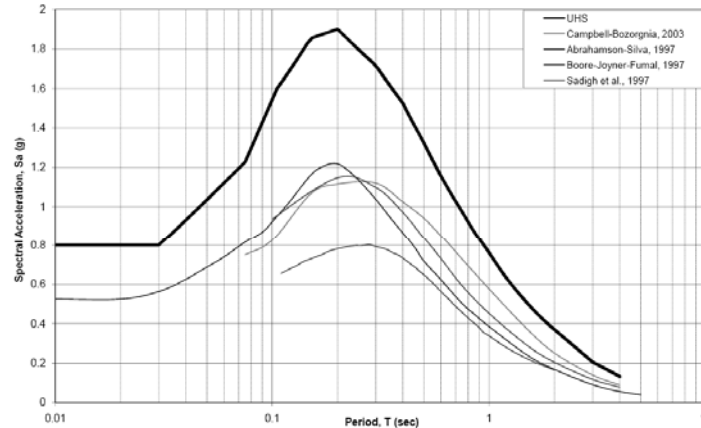
### Procedure to Develop CMS-ε Target Spectra:

- Procedure explained through a worked example

**CMS-ε TARGET SPECTRA WORKED EXAMPLE**

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- Period of Significance for the Structure : 0.6 sec
- Sa(0.6) for probability of exceedance of 10e-4 = 1.15g
- Scenario EQ Parameters: M-Bar = 7.3, D-bar = 8.6 km
- Attenuation Equations: CB, AS, BJJ, Sadigh



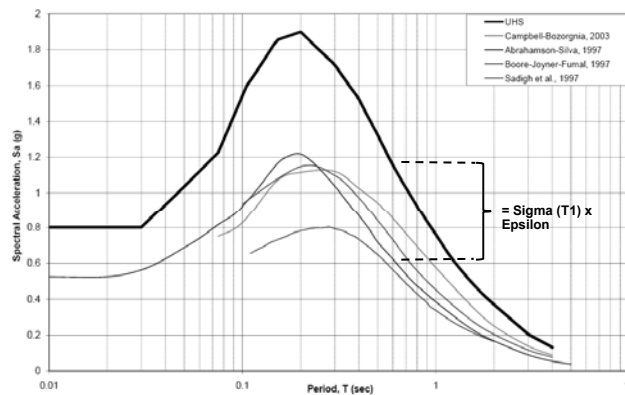
**CMS-ε TARGET SPECTRA WORKED EXAMPLE**

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Step 1: Finding Epsilon at T1 = 0.6s for each attenuation equation

$$\epsilon_h(T1) = \frac{\ln(Sa^*(T1)) - \ln(\text{mean}[Sa(T1)])}{\sigma(T1)} \quad \text{e.g.} \quad \epsilon_h(0.6\text{sec}) = \frac{\ln(1.15) - \ln(0.63)}{\sigma(0.56)} = 1.11$$

mean[Sa(T1)] & σ(T1) are mean and standard deviation of the attenuation equation



**CMS-ε TARGET SPECTRA WORKED EXAMPLE**

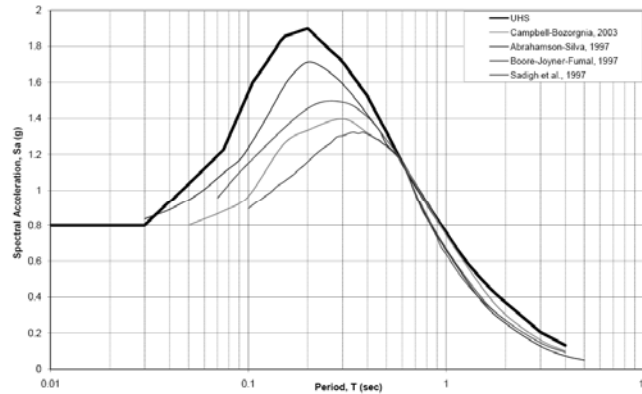
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Step 2: Calculating Epsilon at other Periods:

$$\varepsilon_h(T1) \text{ known} \Rightarrow \varepsilon_h(T) = \rho_{Sa_h(T), Sa_h(T1)} \times \varepsilon_h(T1)$$

Step 3: Calculating Spectral Acceleration at other Periods:

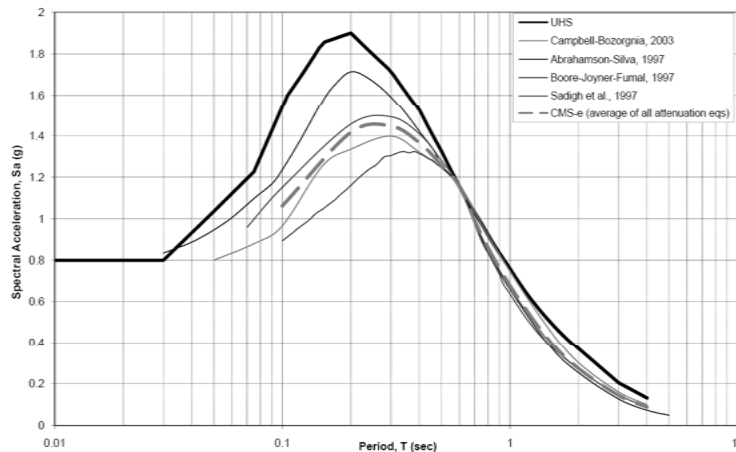
$$\ln(Sa(T)) = \ln(\text{mean}[Sa(T)]) + \sigma(T) \cdot \varepsilon_h(T)$$



**CMS-ε TARGET SPECTRA WORKED EXAMPLE**

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Step 4: Averaging of All Attenuation Equations :



\* Note that CMS-e is always lower than UHS

### CMS-ε TARGET SPECTRA WORKED EXAMPLE

Step 5: Maximum and Minimum Horizontal Ground Motion Components (if required)  
- UHS (and CMS-ε at Step 4) usually is for average horizontal component

$$\ln(Sa(T)) = \frac{\ln_{\max}(Sa(T)) + \ln_{\min}(Sa(T))}{2}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\min}(T) = \rho_{Sa_{\max}(T), Sa_{\min}(T)} \times \varepsilon_{\max}(T)$$

**ε<sub>min</sub>(T) and ε<sub>max</sub>(T) for each period**

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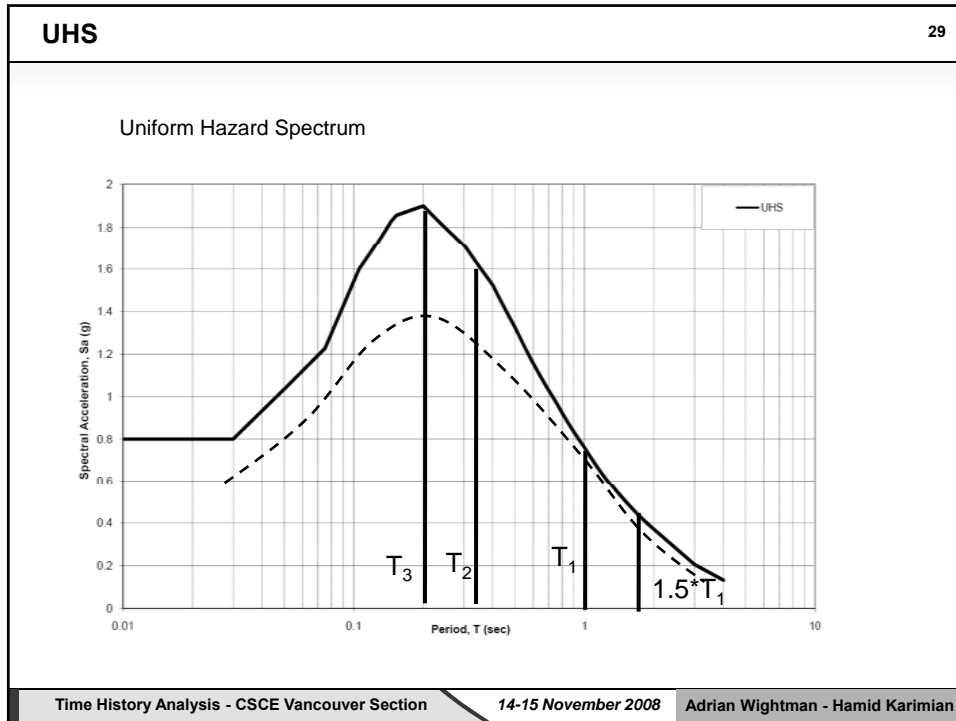
### CMS-ε TARGET SPECTRA WORKED EXAMPLE

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Comparison of Scenario Target Spectra: CMS-ε for Various Periods of Significance

- Sa(T) for each CMS-ε is equal to the UHS value at period of significance
- Sa(T) for each CMS-ε is less than the UHS value at any other period

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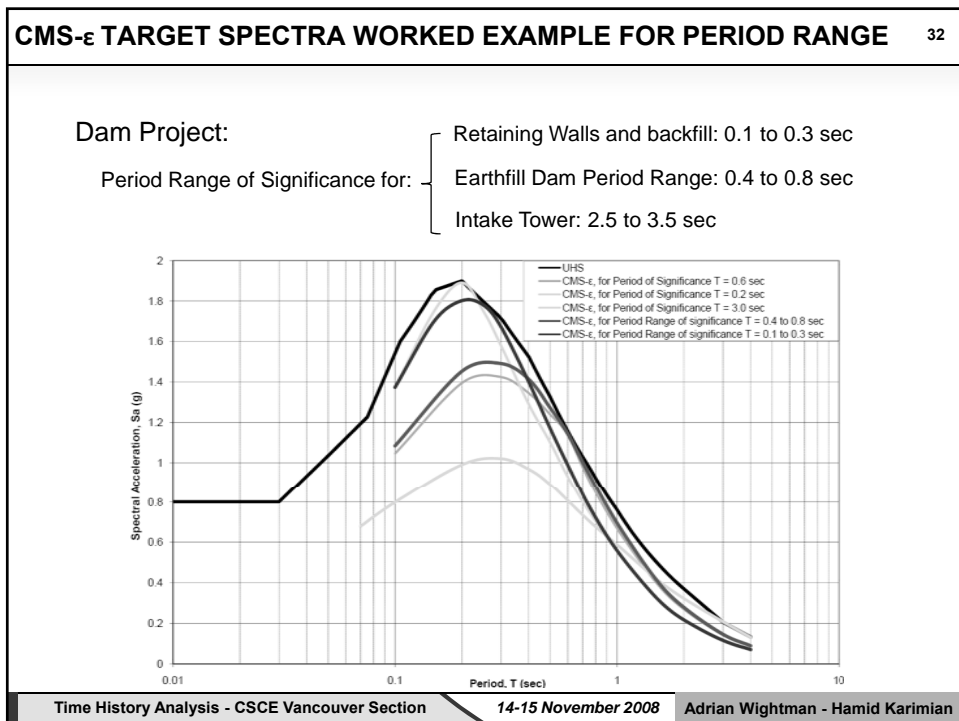
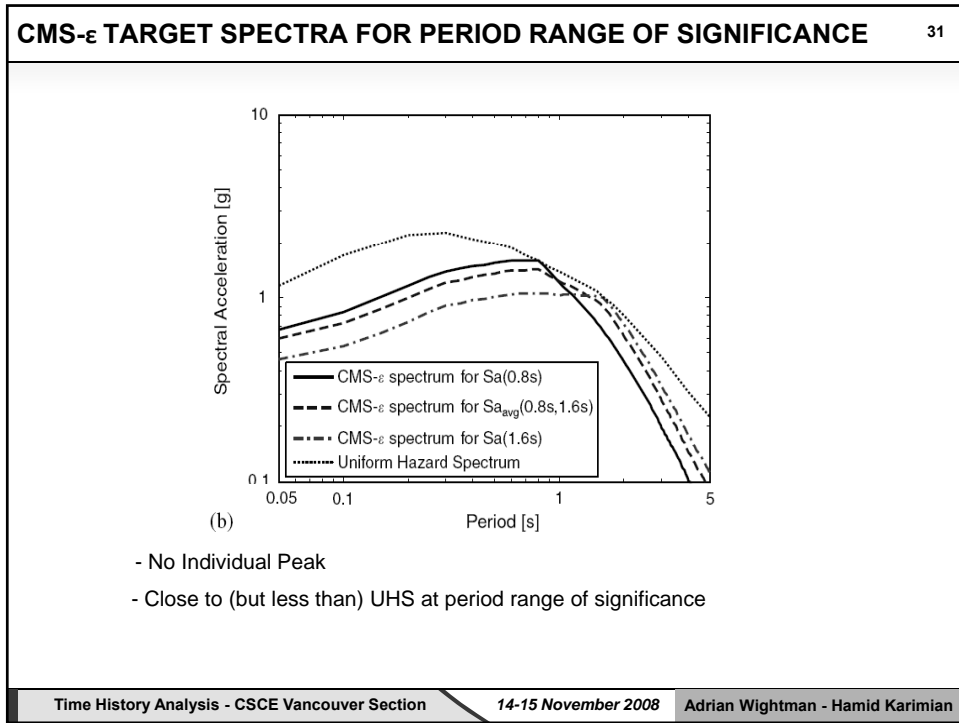


**CMS-ε TARGET SPECTRA WORKED EXAMPLE** 30

....loosely speaking, rather than worrying about a spectrum that is 'very' strong at a single period, one might worry more about an equally rare spectrum that is 'somewhat' strong at several periods.

From : Baker and Cornell, 2006

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<b>EARTHQUAKE RECORD SELECTION</b>
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<b>EARTHQUAKE RECORD SELECTION DIFFERENT APPROACHES</b>	34
Potential Record Selection Strategies	
1. Select records randomly: AR Method	
2. Select records based on M-Bar and R-Bar from deaggregation results, no direct attempt to match Epsilon: MR-BR Method (Common Method)	
3. Select records based on Epsilon value representing site hazard, no direct attempt to match M and R: $\epsilon$ -BR Method	
4. Select records that their response spectra match the shape of CMS- $\epsilon$ target spectrum no direct attempt to match M, R, or $\epsilon$ value: CMS- $\epsilon$ Method*	
* In the CMS- $\epsilon$ method, M, R, and $\epsilon$ value are already attributed to construct the CMS- $\epsilon$ target spectrum	
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**EARTHQUAKE RECORD SELECTION OTHER SELECTION CRITERIA** 35

Criteria for Earthquake record Selection:

- Primary Criterion: 1. Spectral Shape of the Record  
(or Epsilon in the absence of Target spectrum)
- Secondary Criteria: 2. Pulse Characteristics and Directivity Effects
- 3. Earthquake "Energy" \*
  - Equivalent Number of Cycles
  - Earthquake Magnitude
  - Significant Duration
- 4. Sub-surface Conditions (Monitor for liquefaction, etc)

**EARTHQUAKE RECORD SELECTION WORKED EXAMPLE** 36

Dam Project: Selecting Record for Period Range 0.4 to 0.8 sec

1. Source PEER Database: Number of Records ~ 3500
2.  $M\text{-Bar} = 7.3 \rightarrow$  Ignore Records with  $M < 6.5$  : Number of records ~ 1100
3. Spectral Shape of Average Horizontal vs. CMS-ε Target
  - Matching the overall shape
  - Linear Scaling Factor  $< \sim 2$  : Number of selected records ~ 15
4. Spectral shape of two horizontal components match with Target spectra:  
: Number of selected records ~10
5. Check for duration and equivalent number of cycles (geotechnical criteria)
6. Check diversity earthquake sources (no more than 2 records from 1 earthquake)
7. Check directivity for long P records (high  $S_a$  in long P, fling in V time history, & V/A)

**EARTHQUAKE RECORD SELECTION WORKED EXAMPLE** 37

8. The 3 records with spectral shape closest to target → Linearly scaled

- Linearly Scaling Criteria from USACE 2003: in the period range of significance
  - a. for each record:  $\sum_{T_1}^{T_2} [\ln Sa_{Scaled-Record}(T) - \ln Sa_{Target}(T)] \approx 0$
  - b. average of all scaled records: should not be less than 85% of the target

The plot shows Spectral Acceleration,  $Sa$  (g) on a logarithmic y-axis (0.1 to 10) versus Period,  $T$  (sec) on a logarithmic x-axis (0.01 to 10). The legend includes: UHS (dotted line), Target Spectrum (for Period 0.4 to 0.8 sec) - Average Horizontal (solid line), Northridge - OldRidge Route - 090 Component (Fsc = 1.16) (dashed line), Northridge - Arleta - 360 Component (Fsc = 2.2) (dash-dot line), and Chichi - Chy010 - N Component (Fsc = 2.5) (long-dashed line).

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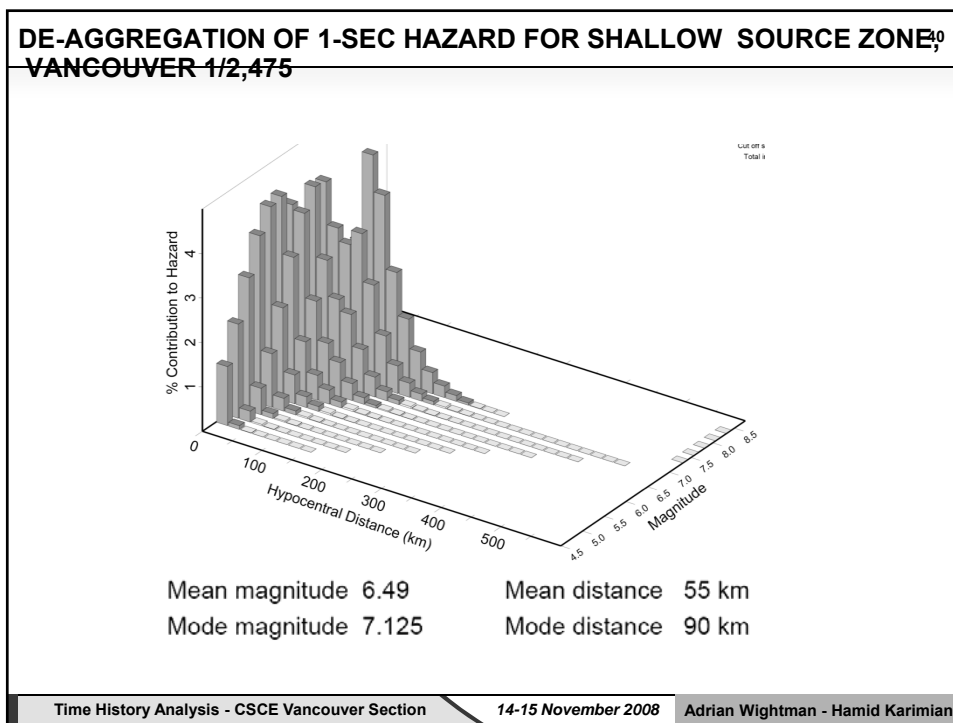
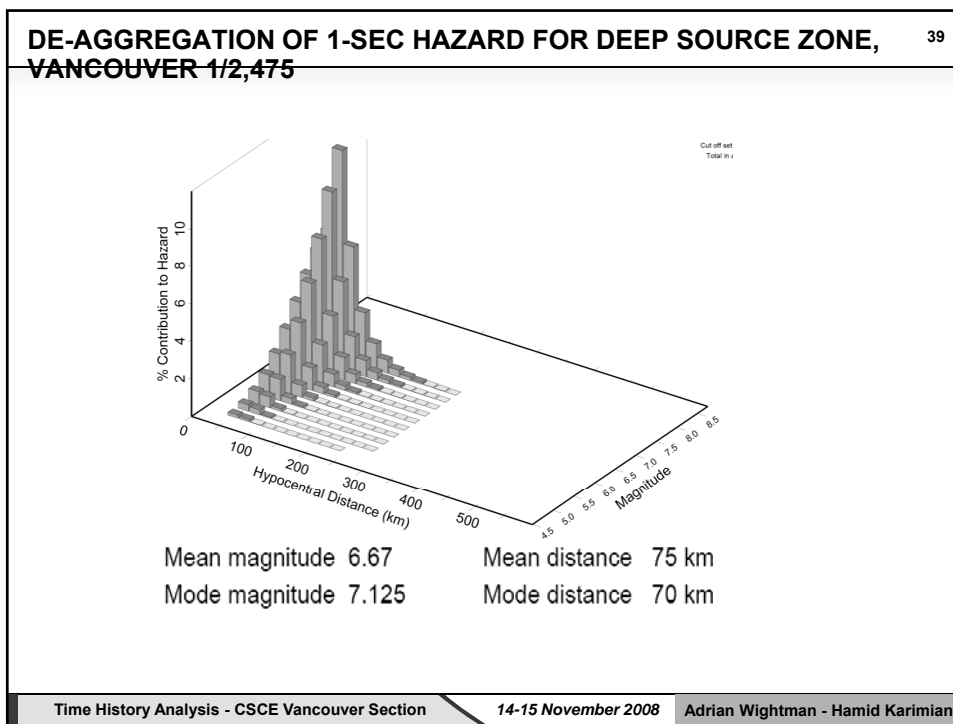
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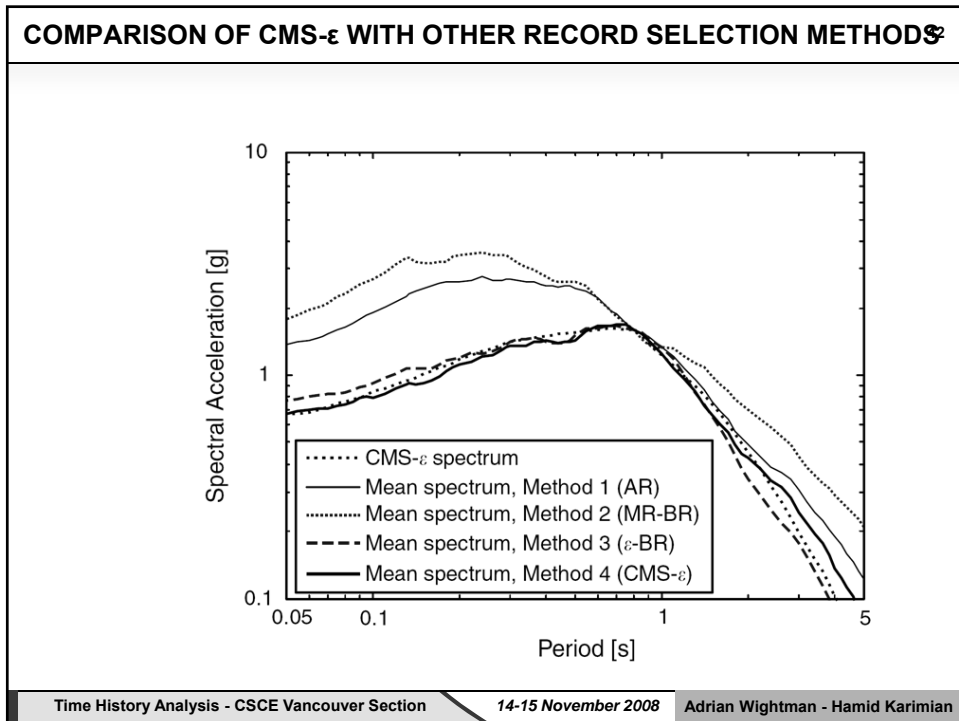
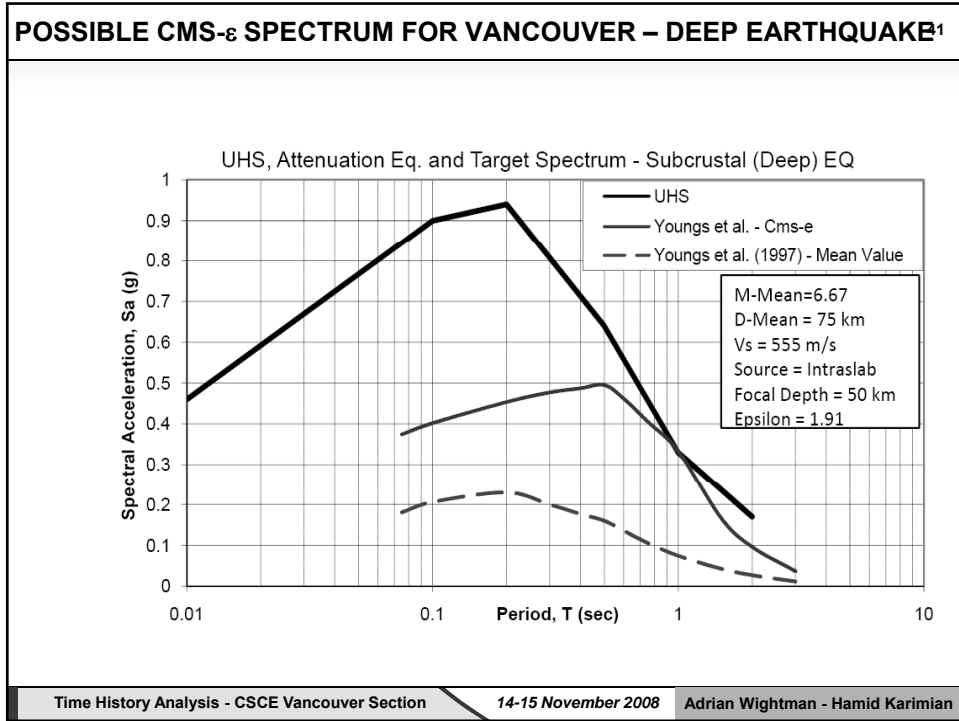
9. The next 3 records with closest spectral shape to target → Spectrum Matched

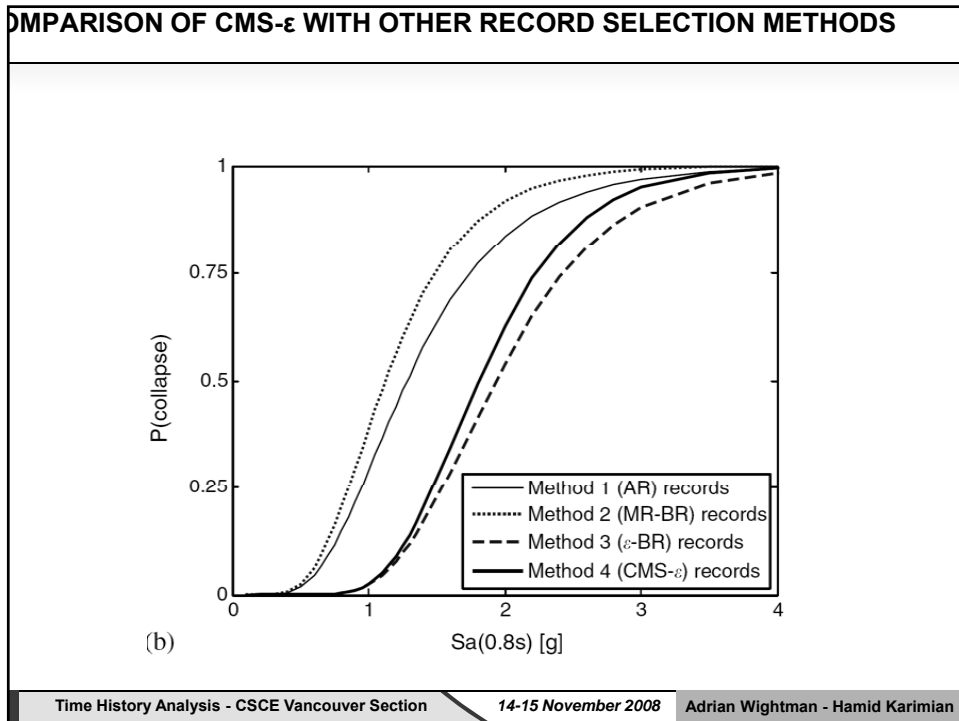
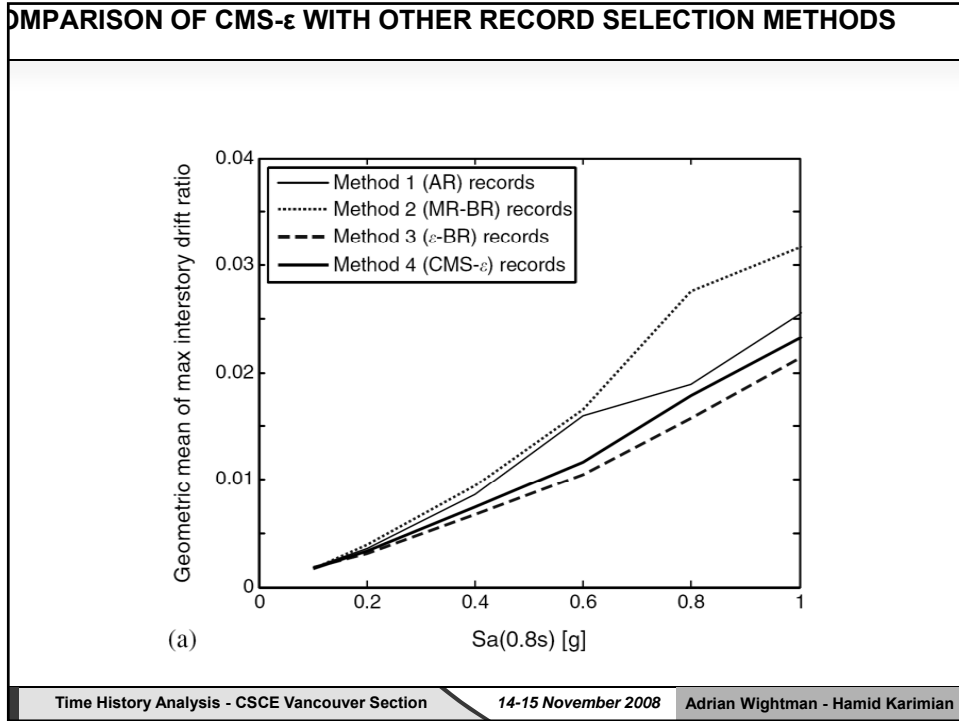
- RSPMatch used for Spectrum Matching in time domain

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## **LECTURE # 5**


### **Site Response Analysis and Soil-Structure Interaction**



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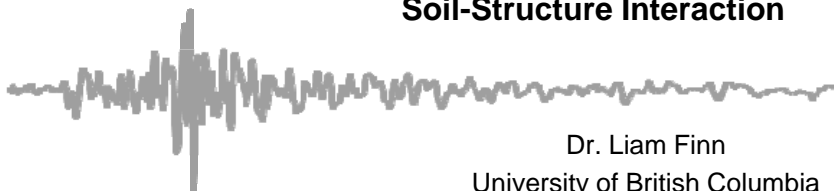
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**Site Response Analysis and Soil-Structure Interaction**



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## Site Response Analysis: SRA 2

**SRA is a direct method for obtaining site specific input design motions or a design spectrum for a structure.**

**The structural engineer needs a general knowledge of the state of the art to interact effectively with the geotechnical engineer in getting the right motions for design.**

**A general outline of the state of the art is presented here.**

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### Elements of Site Response Analysis: SRA 3

The diagram illustrates the elements of Site Response Analysis (SRA). It shows a structure on a layer of **Soft Soil** of thickness **H**, which sits on a layer of **Stiff Soil or Rock**. A structure is shown on top of the soft soil, with a period **T** and a spectral acceleration  $S_a(T)$  graph. The graph shows a curve of spectral acceleration  $S_a(T)$  versus period **T**. The structure is subjected to an upward acceleration  $a_{up}$  and a downward acceleration  $a_{down}$ . The outcrop motion is shown as a blue waveform at the interface between the soft and stiff soil.

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### Key Steps in Site Response Analysis 4

- Selection of type of analysis:
  - Equivalent linear or nonlinear analysis*
  - Sensitivity to best estimates of soil properties*
  
- Selection of input motions for analysis
  - Basis for selection of candidate motions*
  - Who picks the motions?*
  - How many motions?*
  - Scaling motions to required intensity*
  - Interpretation of results – dispersion etc*

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## Appropriate Type of Analysis

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Equivalent linear analysis is the simplest and is most widely used.

Recommended procedures for implementation of DMG Special Publication 117 Guidelines for analyzing and mitigating liquefaction hazards in California, SCEC, USC, Los Angeles, 1999, states,

**“In general, equivalent linear analyses are considered to have reduced reliability as ground shaking levels increase to values greater than 0.4g in the case of softer soils or where the maximum shear strain amplitudes exceed 1%-2%. For these cases, true nonlinear site response programs may be used.”**

In current practice the limiting criterion for reliable use of equivalent linear analysis is often 1% shear strain.

## Non-Linear Programs

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***The computer program DESRA-2, developed by Lee and Finn (1978), was the first widely used non-linear, effective stress program.***

***Other nonlinear programs which are based on modifications of DESRA include MARDES (Chang et al, 1991), D-MOD (Matasovich, 1993) and SUMDES (Li et al., 1992).***

***PLAXIS and FLAC are becoming standard of practice programs for all kinds of analyses in geotechnical engineering including site response analyses.***

***These programs are computational platforms which contain different models of soil behavior. Which model? How to calibrate it?***

***Their effective use requires a higher level of competence and theoretical understanding.***

## Selecting Candidate Motions-1

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This topic has been covered in detail in Lecture #3.  
Here I would like to emphasize again some important issues and highlight some new developments.

Selection should be made if possible from a data base of uniformly processed records.

The large PEER NGA Data Base is uniformly processed.

If a conditional mean spectrum (CMS- ) is used for design, it is not necessary to try to match Magnitude and Distance when selecting records. Motions should only match the spectrum over the range of interest. (See Lecture #4).

Such motions exhibit minimum dispersion in the results of structural analyses despite significant differences in  $M$  &  $R$ .

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## Selecting Candidate Motions-2

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Selection using Magnitude  $M$  and Distance to site,  $R$ .

*In Canada mostly aerial seismic sources.*

*$M$  and  $R$  are selected as the values contributing most to the hazard at the site.*

Use Mode Magnitude  $M_m$  and Mode Distance  $R_m$  to guide record selection, if specific faults are not being considered. Can be obtained from GSC.

Candidate motions should come from same seismic environment as the target site.

- Shallow crustal earthquakes
- Deep crustal earthquakes
- Subduction earthquakes

Records should preferably have been recorded on a site with similar velocity distributions with depth, either increasing or decreasing.

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## Example: BC School Retrofit Project

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For the Schools Retrofit Project in British Columbia only ground motion records from crustal sources have used but now motions from three distinct sources are under consideration:

*Subduction Zone*

*Sub-crustal sources ( PUG)*

*Crustal sources*

*Examples of crustal and sub-crustal motions are shown in Slides #10 - #12 . Note the narrow band spectra of the sub-crustal motions – also typical of large magnitude rare earthquakes.*

The Puget Sound Source, PUG, with quake events in the subducting plate contributes most to risk in the Lower Mainland but in general practice shallow crustal records from California are usually used for all designs.

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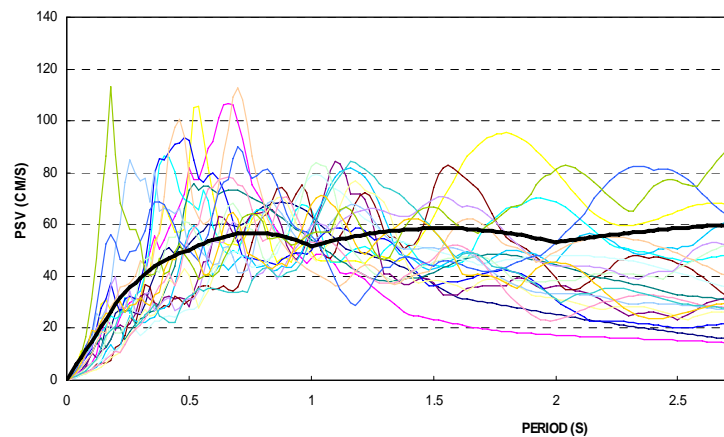
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## Crustal Records - PSV

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CRUSTAL EARTHQUAKES - SITE CLASS C  
SCALED RECORDS

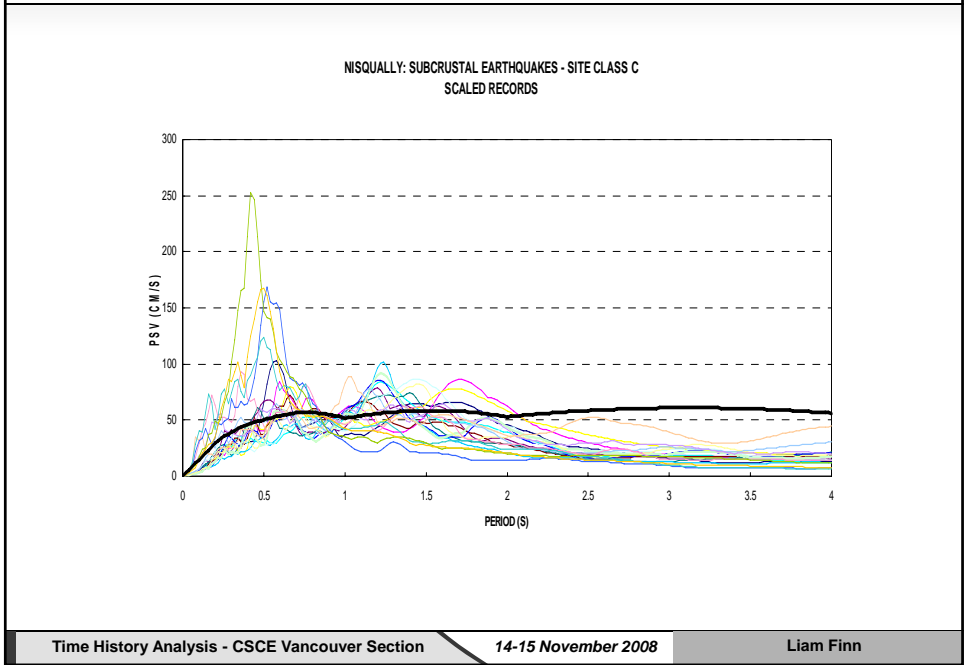


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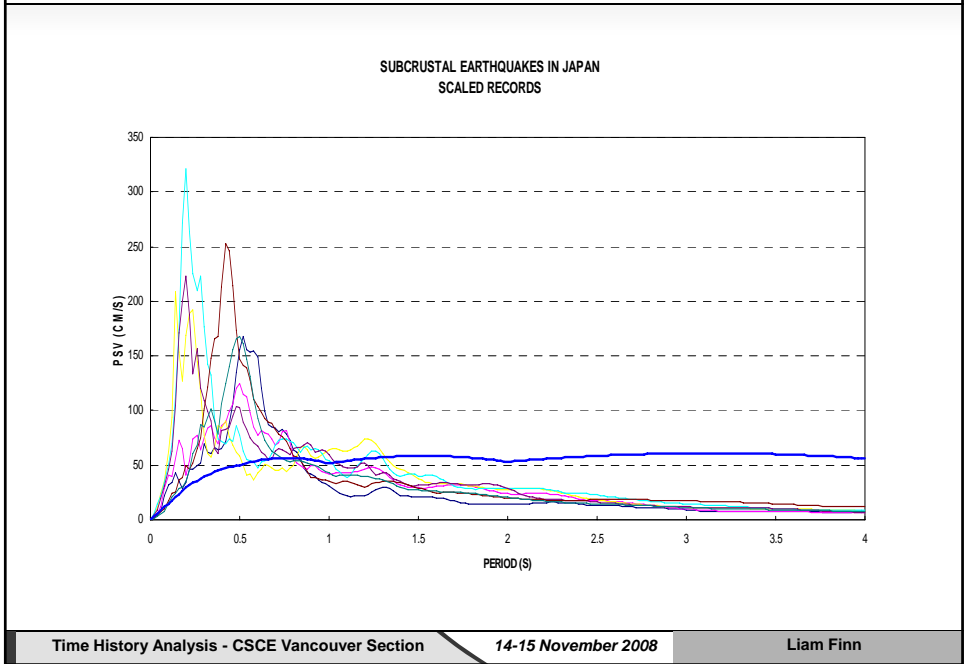
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### Sub-Crustal Records – PSV: All from same Quake 11



### Sub-Crustal Records from Japan - PSV 12



## How many Input Motions are required ?

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**One reason for using multiple input motions is to protect against the great variety in the characteristics of motions that are appropriate candidates for input motions based on criteria such as magnitude, distance and site class.**

**Multiple motions also provide the data to obtain relatively reliable statistics on the input motions such as median, mean and standard deviation of spectral accelerations.**

**In IDA analysis they also provide the statistical distribution of response data to evaluate the probability of exceeding design criteria such as limiting drift ratio or collapse.**

## Scaling Candidate Motions

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**Linear scaling of a selected record does not alter the frequency content of the record and is preferred, if a good enough match can be obtained in the spectral range of interest. Now with large data bases (PEER has 3350 motions) chances of a reasonable match have improved.**

**Matching in frequency domain has been shown to yield increased displacements in nonlinear response analysis.**

**For the BC Schools Seismic Retrofit Program input motions (10-20) were linearly scaled to match the average spectral velocity for Site Class C over the range 0.5s-1.5s.**

**This matching criterion is now under review.**

<b>New Developments</b>		15
<p><b>ASCE Project #63, 90% Draft, April 2008</b></p> <p><b>This massive report describes recent developments in selection and scaling of ground motions for Non-Linear Dynamic Analysis (NDA), the implementation of Incremental Dynamic Analysis (IDA) and the development of design spectra. The focus is on the development of methodologies for implementation in practice.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>A set of records that can be used for NDA of buildings, and evaluation of the probability of collapse for maximum considered earthquake (MCE) ground motions ideally meet a number of often-conflicting objectives, described below.</i></li></ul>		
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<b>New Developments</b>		16
<p><b>Objectives to meet when selecting ground motions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Code Consistent</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Very strong ground motions</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Large number of records</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Structure Type Independent</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Site Hazard Independent</b></li></ul> <p><b>For complete details ASCE #63 report should be consulted. This document is an attempt harness the research findings over the last 6 years into a coherent process for design</b></p>		
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## Field Validation Exercise

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**A major blind prediction exercise was conducted at the Turkey Flat Site in California to evaluate capability to predict site response.**

**Many analysis programs, linear, equivalent linear and non-linear were evaluated.**

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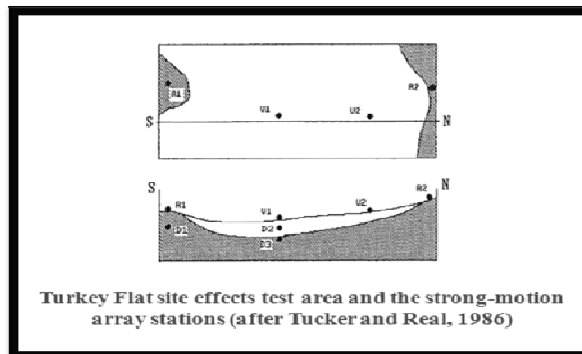
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## Turkey Flat Prediction Experiment

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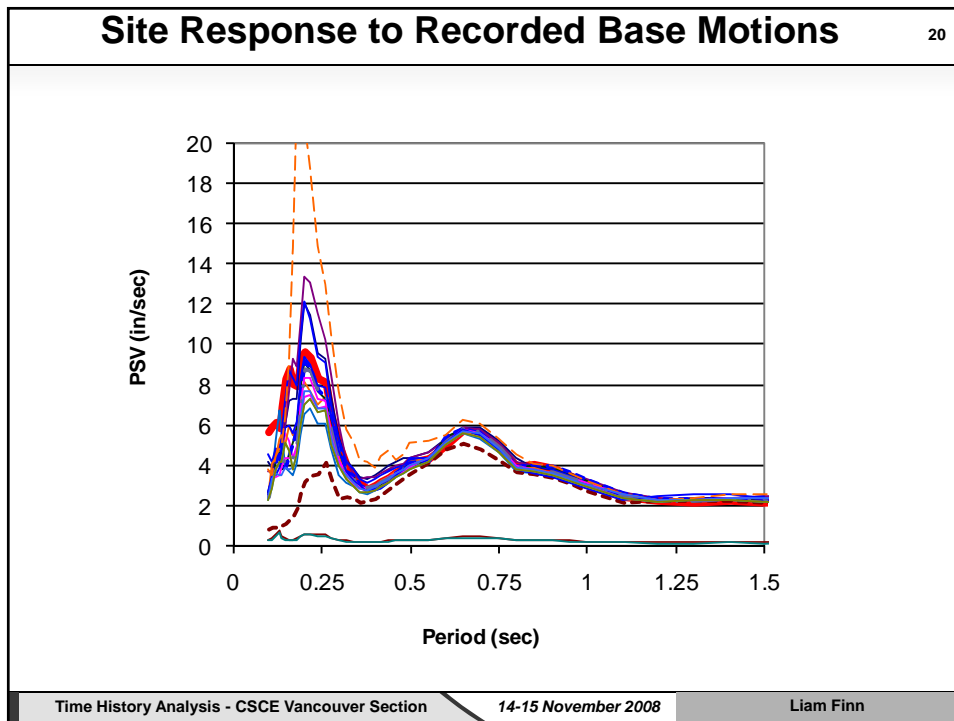
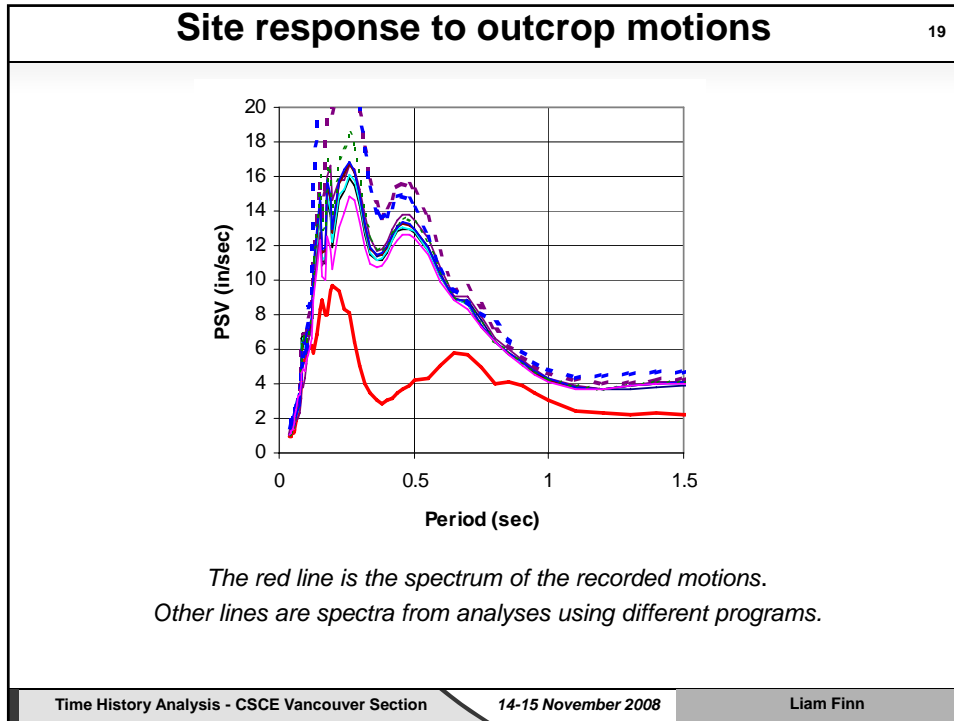
**Check on the reliability of the process for site response analysis under ideal conditions**



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## Results of Turkey Flat Validation Study

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***Despite a wealth of data on geology and soil properties and that recorded outcrop motions available, predictions of site responses were disappointing.***

***Pay attention to where outcrop motions were recorded. Avoid risks of topographical effects***

***Site response analysis is not a routine process. Go through a checklist of the essential requirements cited above before proceeding with an analysis.***

## Reference on SSI for Shallow Foundations

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**Performance-based guidelines for practitioners**

*Foundations and SSI aspects of FEMA 356 and 440*

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### Soil-Structure Interaction 23

Inertial effects

- Foundation stiffness and strength
- Radiation damping

*Inertial effects have been represented by equations for estimating in period lengthening and system damping since 1976 but have been ignored in design until recently. They will not be dealt with here.*

Kinematic effects ( considered here)

- Base slab averaging (x,y)
- Embedment (z)

Courtesy C. D. Cromartin & EERI, 2007

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### POMONA BUILDING 24

**Pomona - 2 story Commercial Bldg**

115'

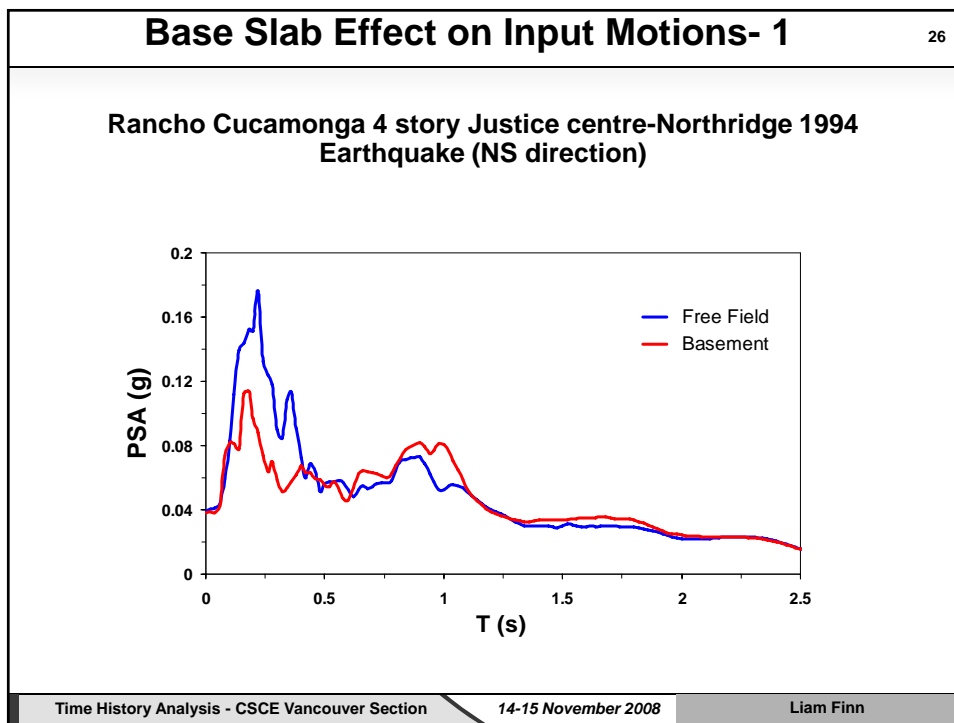
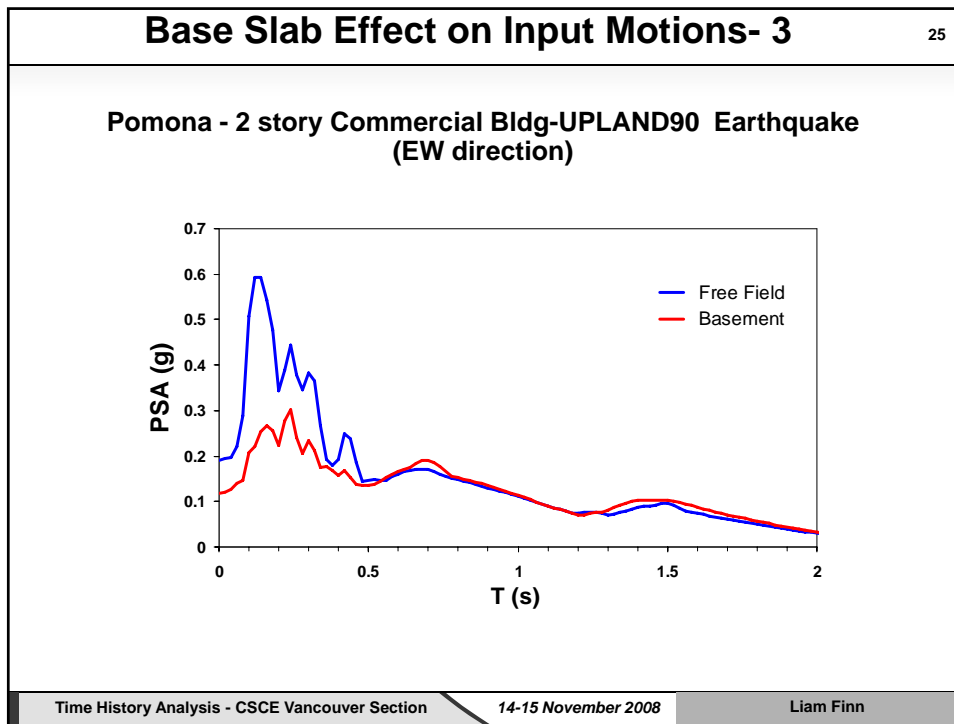
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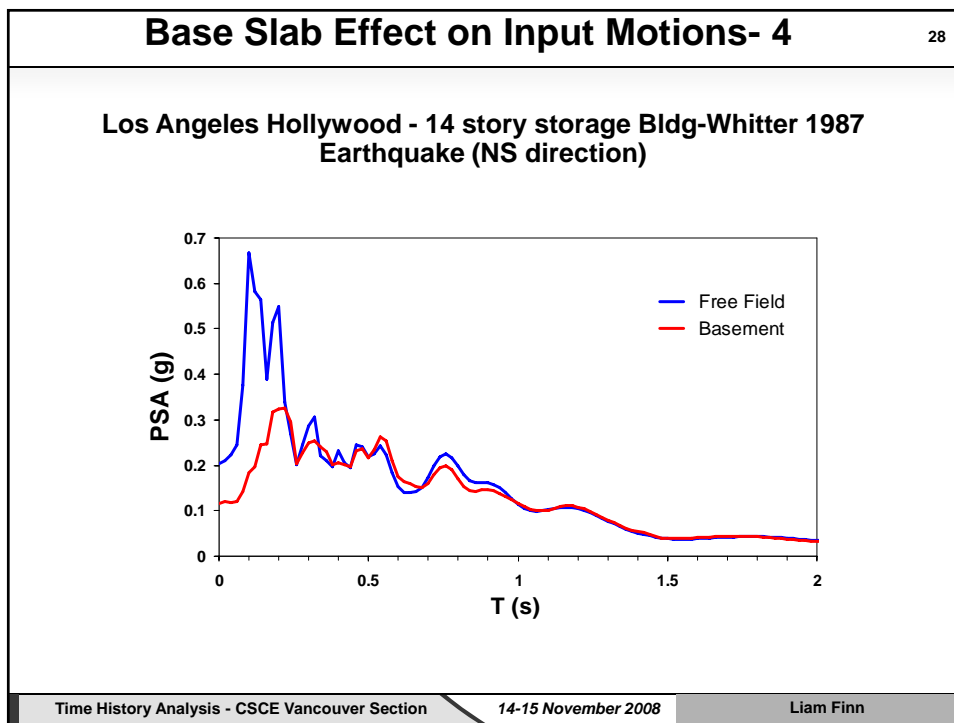
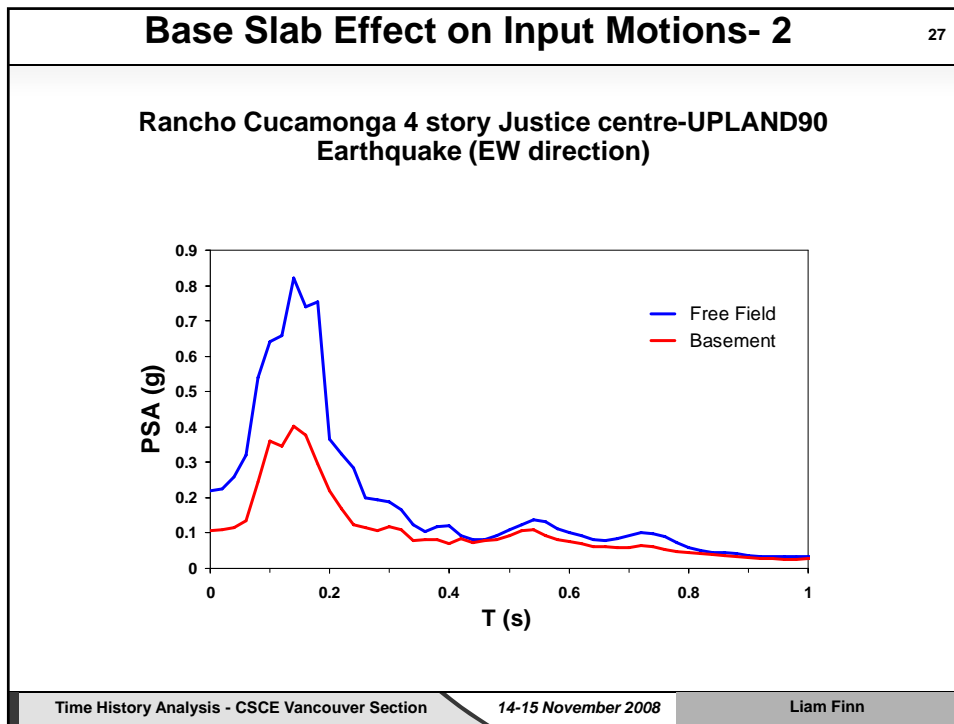
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Free Field

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## Findings on Kinematic Interaction 29

**The base slab significantly reduces the spectral values of the free field motions for periods below 0.5s and if used for design could lead to reduced seismic demand on some structures depending on period.**

**Procedures for making appropriate reductions in the free field spectra follow in Slides #30 – 33.**



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## Effective Foundation Size 30

**Kinematic effects**

Evaluate effective foundation size where  $a$  and  $b$  are the full footprint dimensions (in feet) of the building foundation in plan view.

$$b_e = \sqrt{ab}$$

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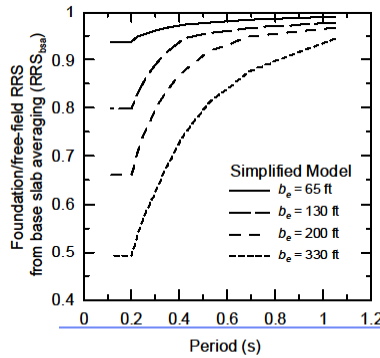
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## Effect of base slab on input motions

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### Kinematic effects

Evaluate the spectral reduction from base slab averaging ( $RRS_{bsa}$ ) as a function of period.



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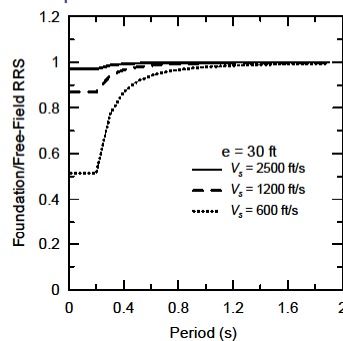
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## Effect of Embedment on Input Motions

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### Kinematic effects

If the structure has a basement embedded a depth  $e$  from the ground surface, evaluate an additional spectral reduction from embedment ( $RRS_e$ ) as a function of period.



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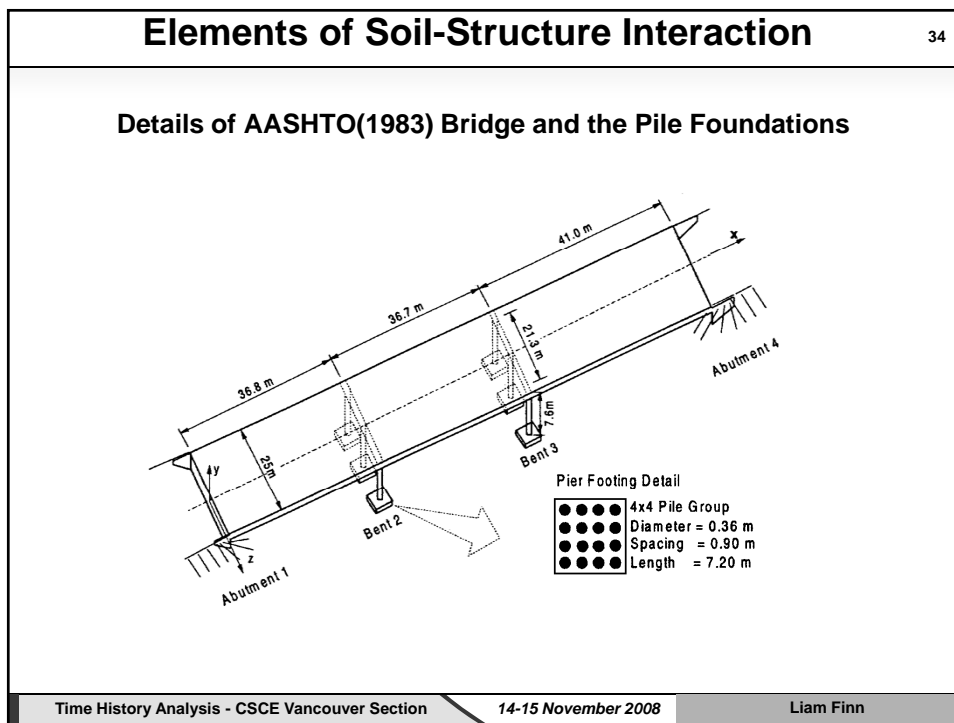
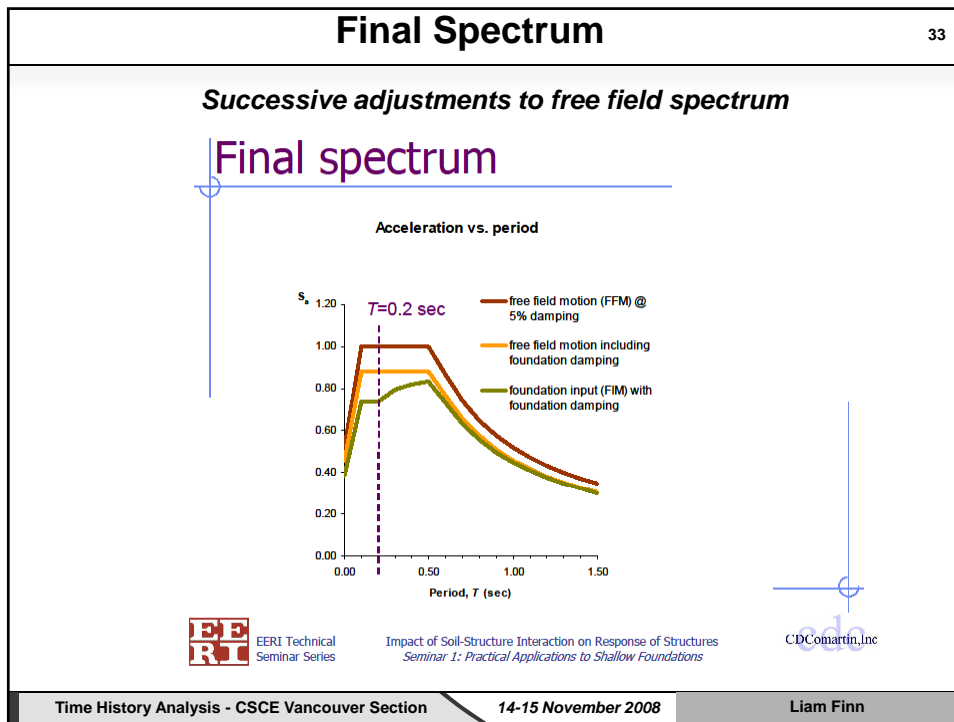
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## Soil-Structure Interaction 35

**Impact of modelling concepts on structural response using continuum analysis**

*Complete modelling of Structure –Foundation-Soil*

*Simplified Complete Modelling*

*Kinematic Modelling of Foundation  
(to get foundation springs)*

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## Modelling Impact on Spectral Accelerations 36

**Note changes in acceleration and period of peak response**

The graph plots Spectral Acceleration (m/sec<sup>2</sup>) on the y-axis (0 to 60) against Period (sec) on the x-axis (0 to 1.5). Four curves are shown: 'Rigid Supports' (black) has a peak of ~40 at 0.2s; 'Pile3d Nonlinear Kinematic' (dark grey) has a peak of ~45 at 0.3s; 'Pile3d with SHAKE Moduli & Damping' (medium grey) has a peak of ~50 at 0.3s; 'Pile3d Inertial+Kinematic Interaction' (light grey) has a peak of ~55 at 0.3s. All curves show a secondary, smaller peak around 0.4s.

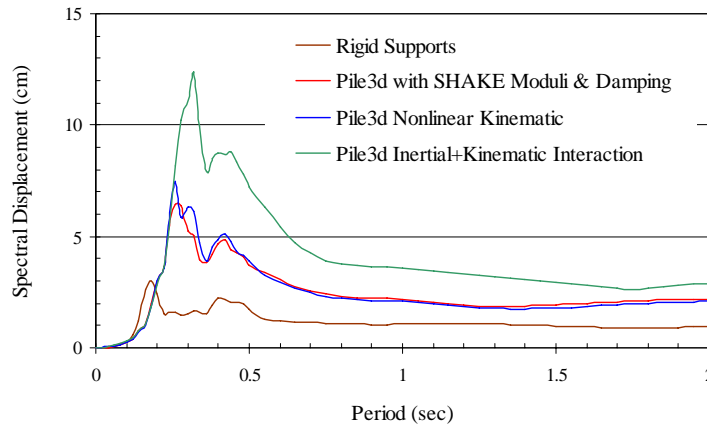
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## Modelling Impact on Spectral Displacements

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Displacements increase with increasing flexibility of models



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## Findings from Analyses

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The analyses show that how adequately the kinematic analysis represents the true response of the bridge depends on the impact of the inertial interaction which is neglected in the kinematic analysis.

In engineering practice there is no such thing as a standard kinematic analysis – several versions of increasing approximation are used often with no evaluation of reliability.

For a full discussion of the issues see the following references; 1-for a better understanding of Slides #36 and #37 and 2- for general theory of nonlinear analysis of pile foundations.

1.W. D. Liam Finn, *CHARACTERIZING PILE FOUNDATIONS FOR EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE BASED SEISMIC DESIGN OF CRITICAL LIFELINE STRUCTURES*, Invited keynote lecture, 13<sup>th</sup> WCEE, Vancouver, BC, Canada, August, 2004

2.WU, G. and FINN, W.D. Liam, *"DYNAMIC NONLINEAR ANALYSIS OF PILE FOUNDATIONS USING FINITE ELEMENT METHOD IN THE TIME DOMAIN"*, Canadian Geotechnical Journal, Vol. 34, 1997, pp. 44-52.

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### Stick Model of Bridge with Foundation Springs 39

$K_L, C_L$   
 $K_{L-R}, C_{L-R}$   
 $K_R, C_R$

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### Approximate Models of the Foundation 40

**Study of model details: Springs, Kinematic Stiffness, Kinematic Motions**

(a) Total system                      (b) Substructure system

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## Determining kinematic motions and stiffnesses

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Note that inertial effects on stiffness are neglected and the pile cap is replaced by weightless rigid links. The free field motions are applied to the ends of the springs.

Pile cap 6x6 stiffness matrix and kinematic motions are applied to the master node

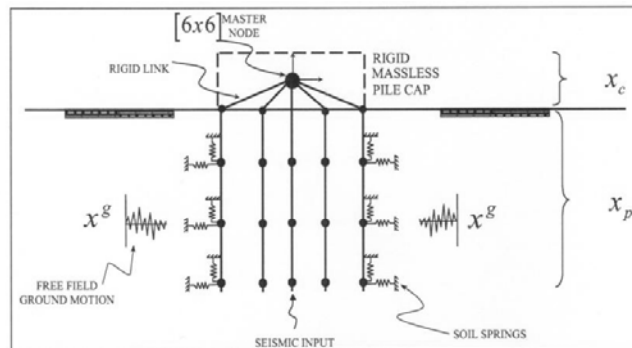


Figure 5. Substructure system.

## Determining kinematic motions and stiffnesses

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In the analysis of pile foundations in practice, the soil is replaced by linear or nonlinear Winkler springs.

The nonlinear springs recommended by the American Petroleum Institute (API) are often used.

These springs are for a single pile. For use in pile groups the springs need adjustment- softened. There are many suggestions for how this can be done.

There are commercial programs available for implementing the API springs such as L-PILE and L-GROUP

The springs are also often linearized for convenience in dynamic analysis.

The literature on the springs be very confusing.

For a detailed review from the point of selection and application of these springs and a discussion of their reliability see

Finn, W. D. Liam (2005). A Study of Piles during Earthquakes: Issues of Design and Practice, Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering, 3:131-234, Springer.

### Selecting Approximate Input Motion

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#### Candidate Input Motion to Match Acceleration Spectrum (Free field acceleration at depth of 16 m?)

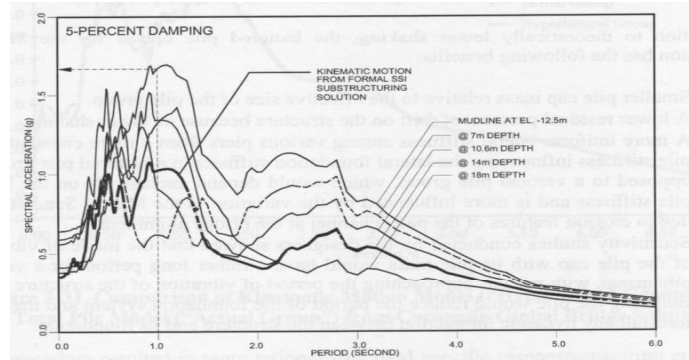
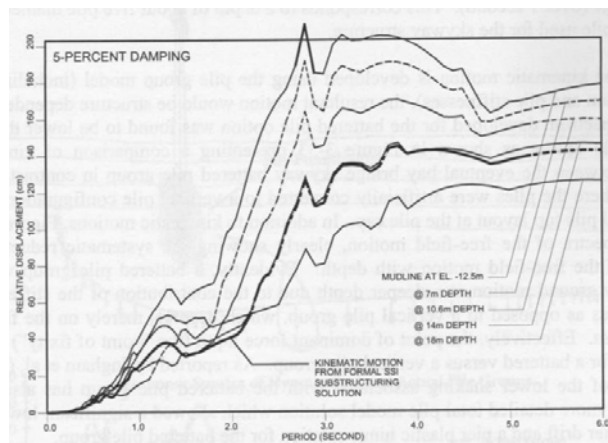


Figure 3-32 Kinematic Motion vs. Depth-Varying Free-Field Motion

### Selecting Approximate Input Motion

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#### Candidate Input Motion to Match Displacement Spectrum (Free field acceleration at depth of 14 m)



## Lesson from Slides 43 and 44.

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If enough data of the type present in Slides #43 -#44 were to become available for different pile foundations, it may be possible to formulate some criterion such as – select the free field motion at a depth  $Cd$  where  $C$  is a constant and  $d$  is the pile diameter. For the data shown in the slides  $C=6$ .

Beware of selecting the surface ground motions as input in very soft soils in which the motions decrease towards the surface.

Motions are inputted to the pile cap by the pile foundation, not the surface soils and the piles transmit motions from the stiffer soils below which may be greater than the surface motions.

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## Vale atque vale

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Thank you

Merci beaucoup

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## LECTURE # 6


### **Modelling the Nonlinear Response of Structural Concrete**



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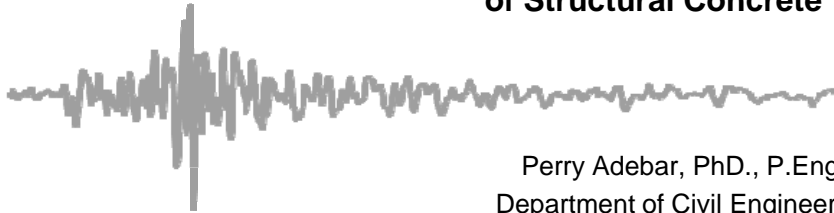
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**Modelling the Nonlinear Response  
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*A technical seminar on the use of time histories  
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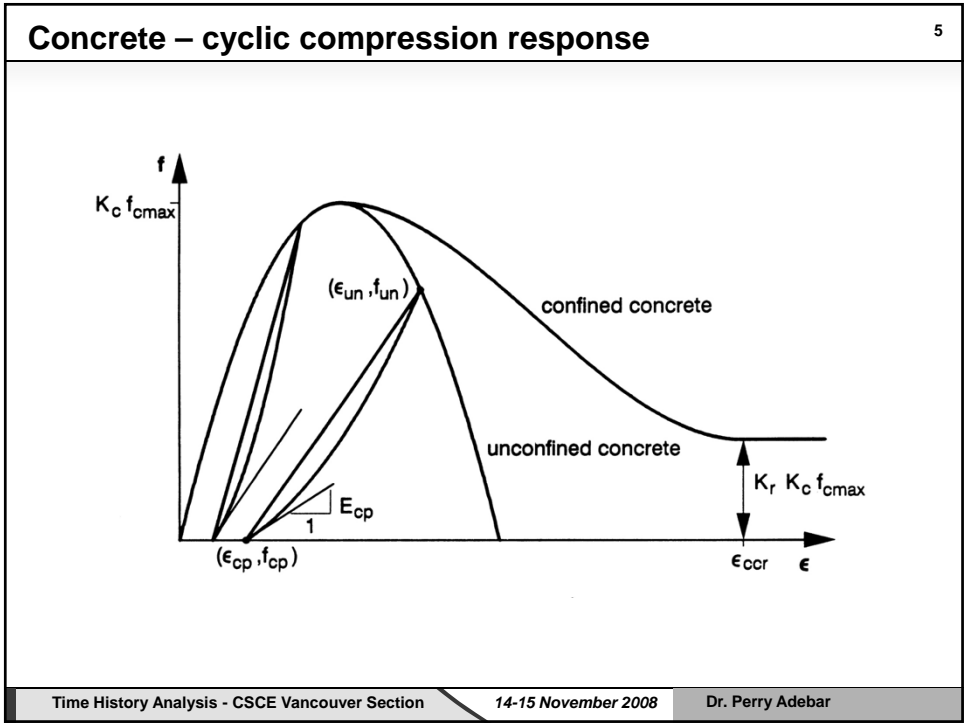
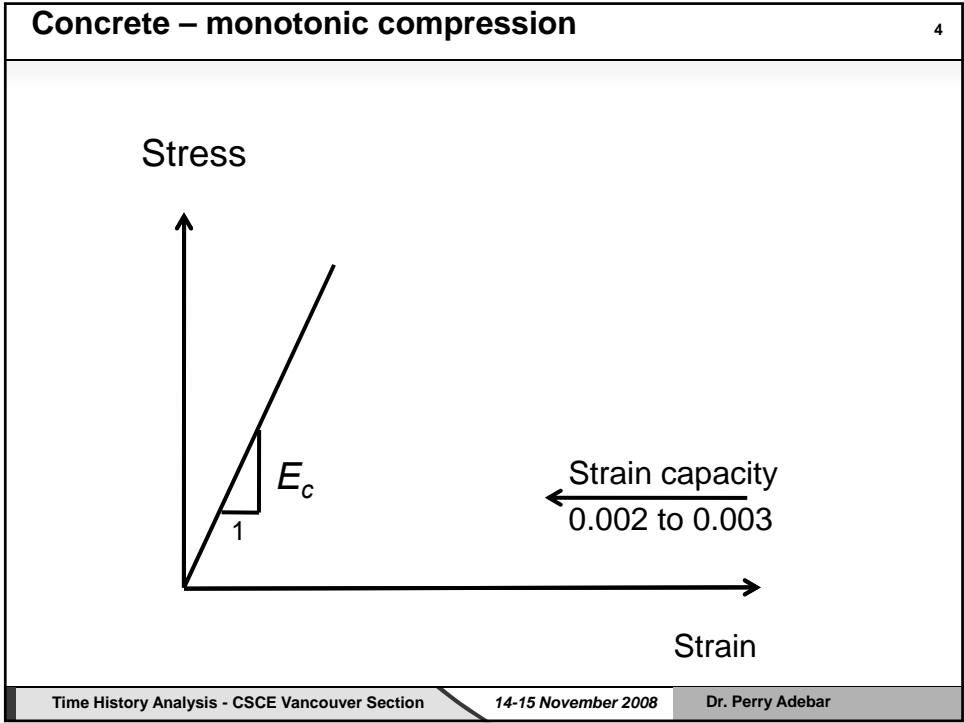
Nonlinear Material Response

- Concrete
- Reinforcing Steel

Nonlinear Flexural Response of RC

Nonlinear Shear Response of RC

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### Concrete – influence of strain gradient 6

Strain capacity  
0.003 to 0.005  
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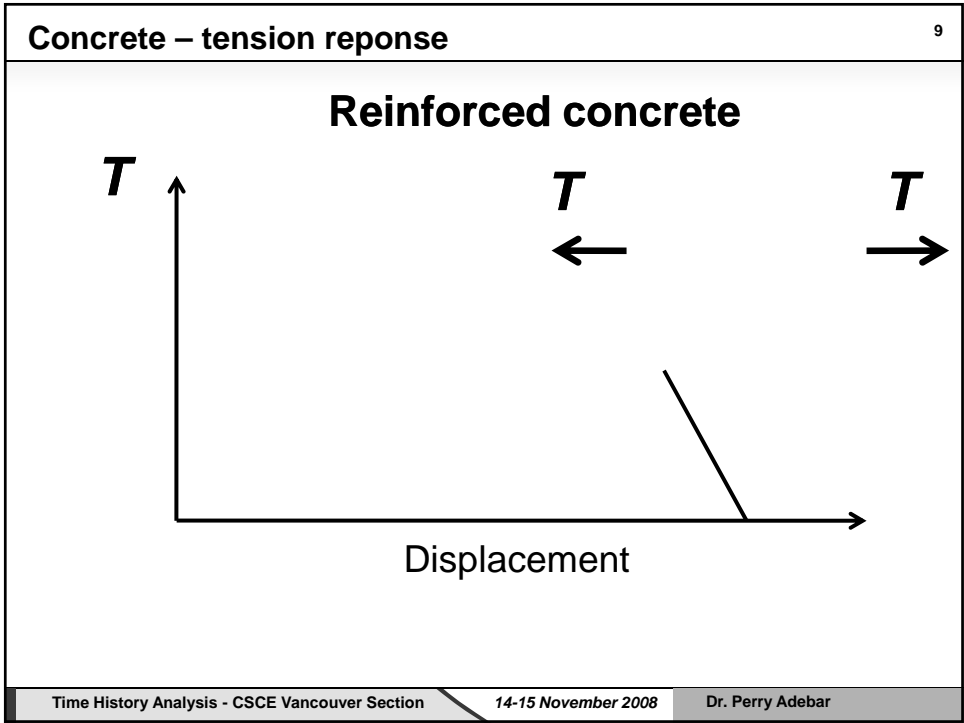
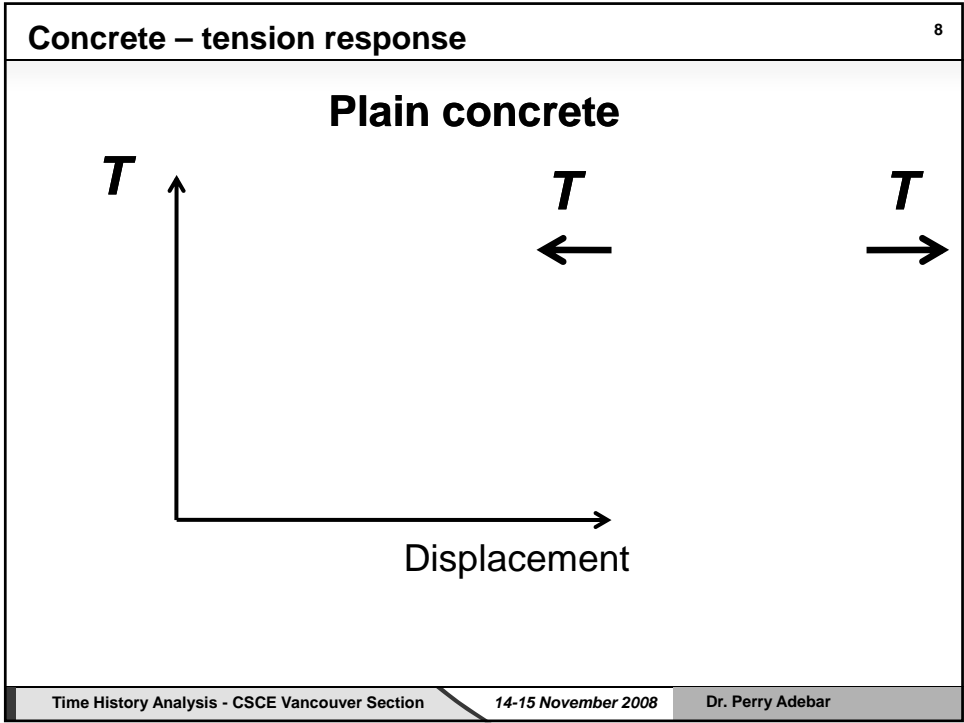
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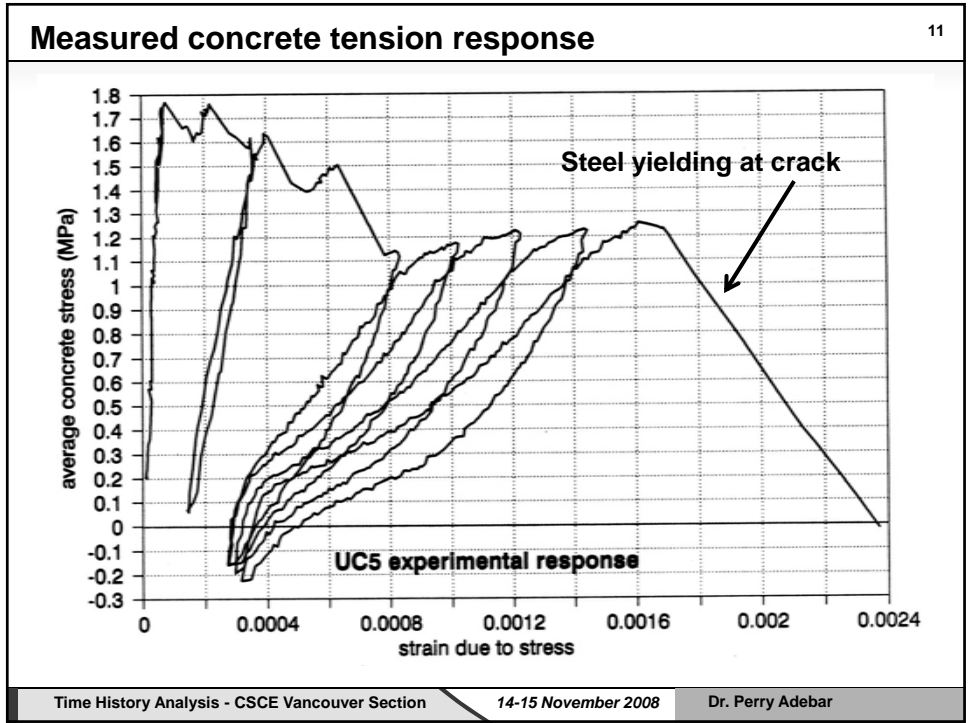
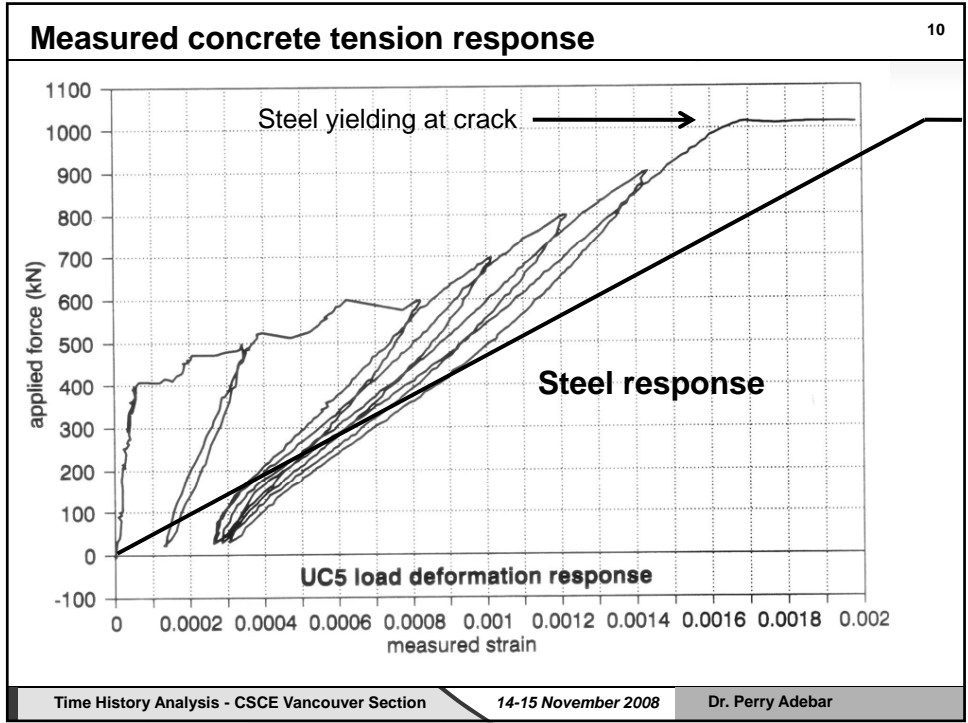
### Concrete – cover spalling 7

Cover spalling at  
strain = 0.0025  
↙

$f_c s / \rho_s$ (N/mm)	Cover Spalling Strain
10	0.0023
12	0.0025
15	0.0022
18	0.0028
20	0.0025
22	0.0024
25	0.0026
30	0.0025
35	0.0028
40	0.0027
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50	0.0028
55	0.0027

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**Concrete tension model in PERFORM** 12

Half of concrete tension strength =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 0.3 \sqrt{f'_c}$

Steel yield strain = 0.002

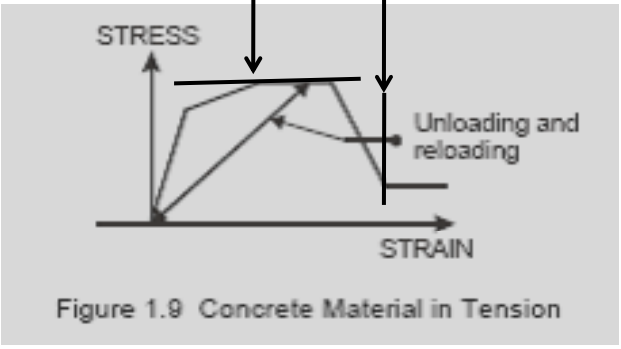
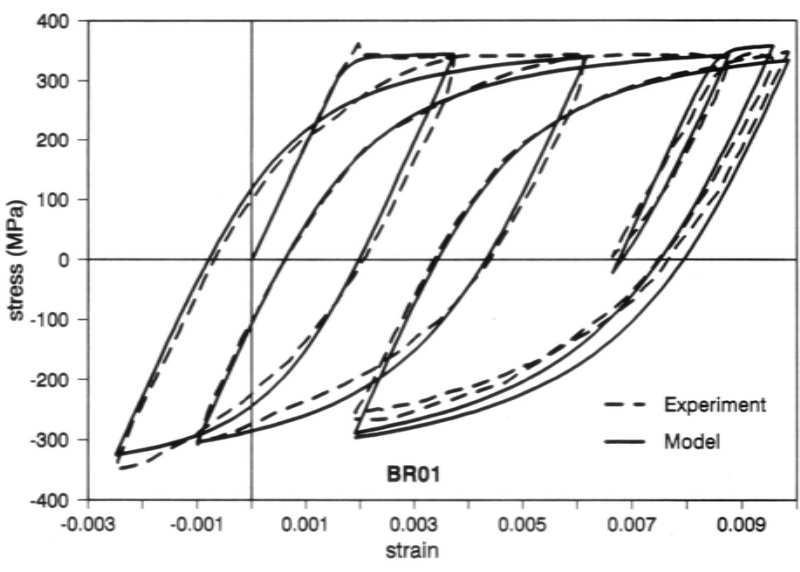


Figure 1.9 Concrete Material in Tension

Perform Model

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**Reinforcing bar – Cyclic response** 13



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stress (MPa)

strain

--- Experiment  
— Model

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**Reinforcing bar – Buckling due to Bauschinger Effect** 14

$d_b$   $\leq 6 d_b$

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**Reinforcing bar – Tension strain capacity** 15

Tension strain capacity of  
reinforcing bar in concrete = 0.05 (5%)

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## Nonlinear Flexural Response of Reinforced Concrete

### PERFORM

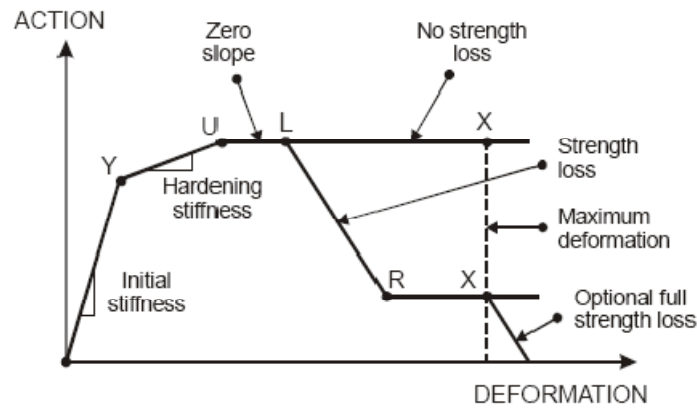
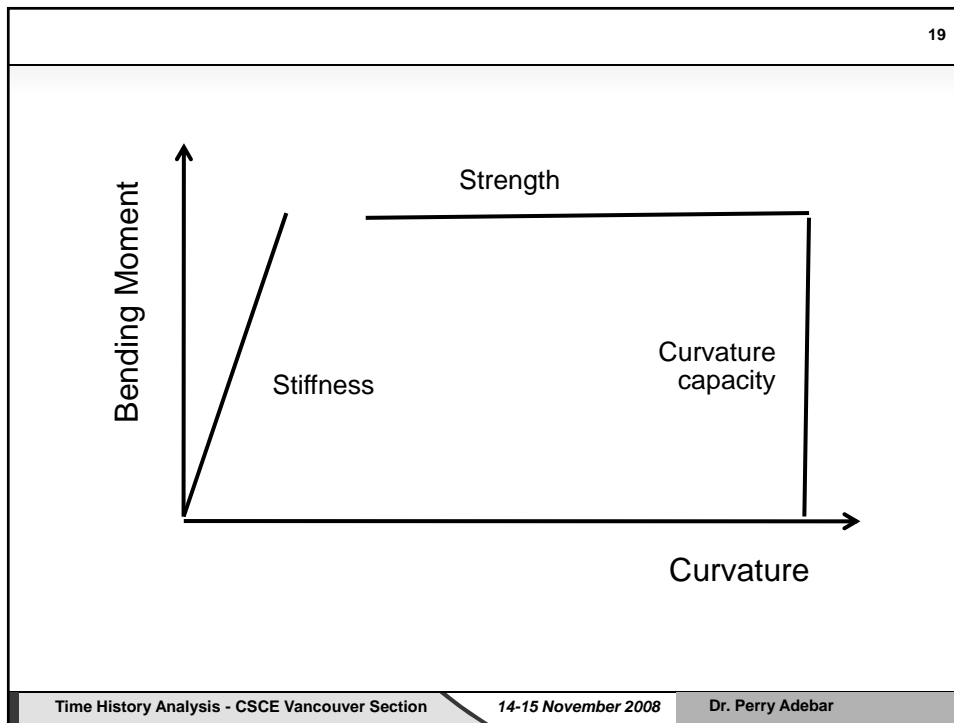
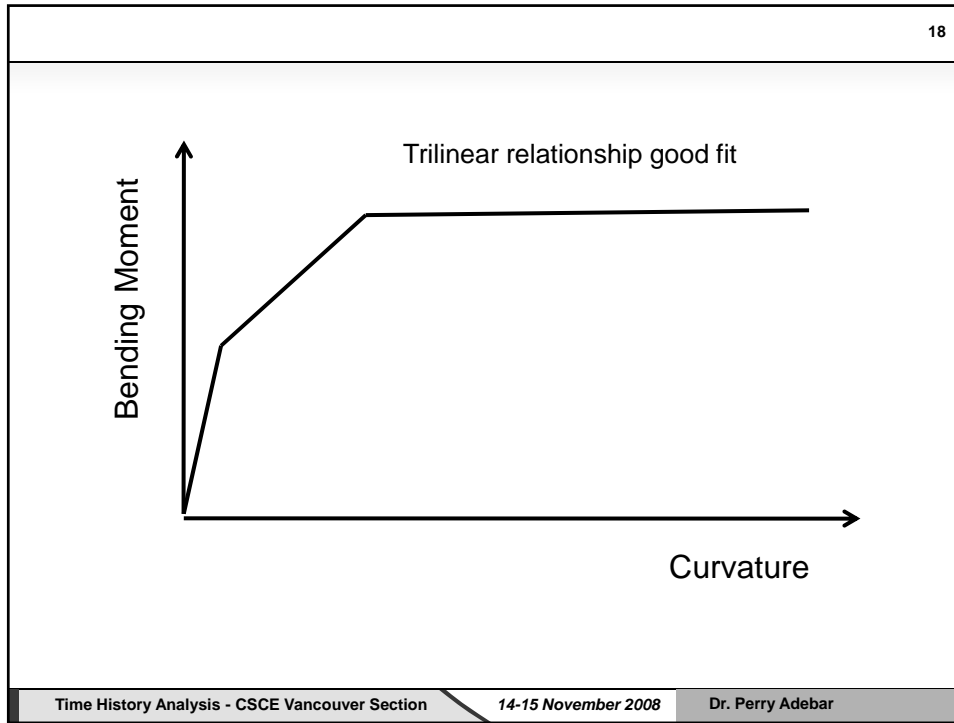
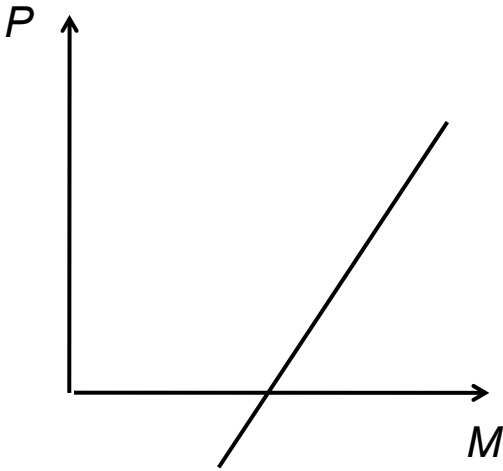


Figure 5.4 PERFORM Action-Deformation Relationship






**Flexural Strength** 20



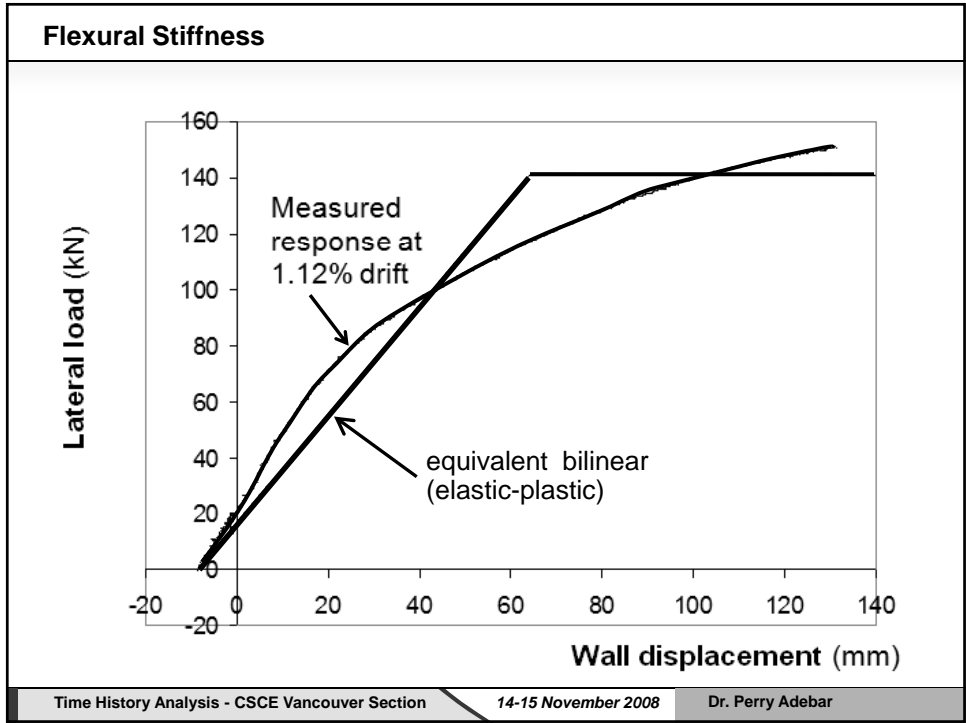
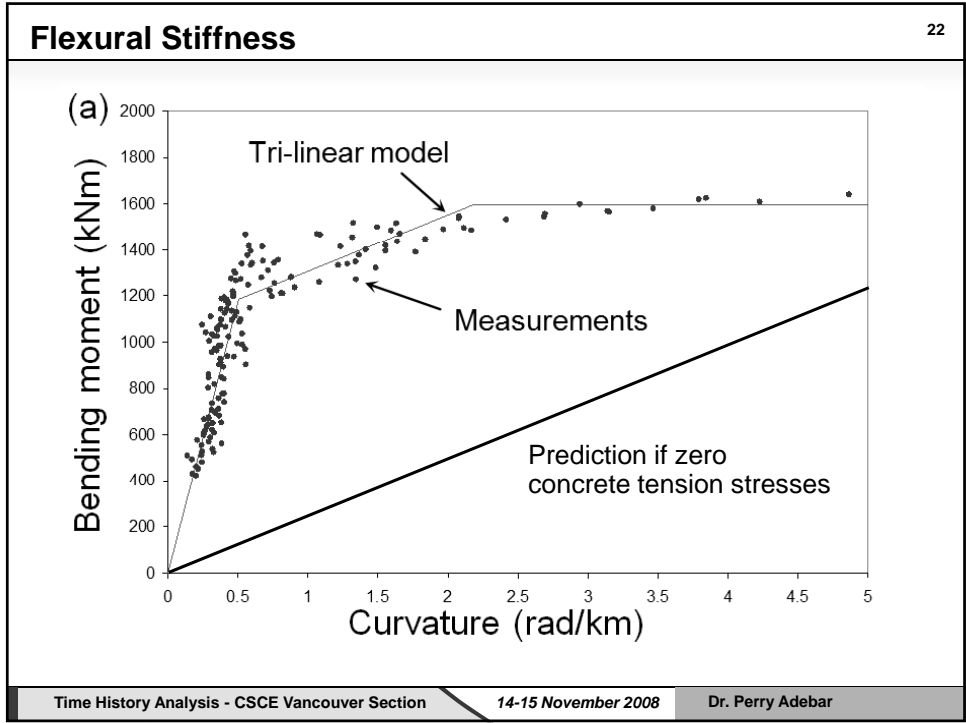
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**Flexural Stiffness** 21



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**Effective stiffness of wall element:**

$$E_c I_e = \alpha E_c I_g$$

Upper-bound stiffness (*previously uncracked wall*):

$$\alpha = 0.6 + \frac{P}{f'_c A_g} \leq 1.0$$

Lower-bound stiffness (*severely cracked wall*):

$$\alpha = 0.2 + 2.5 \frac{P}{f'_c A_g} \leq 0.7$$

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**Effective stiffness of walls  
for linear seismic analysis:**

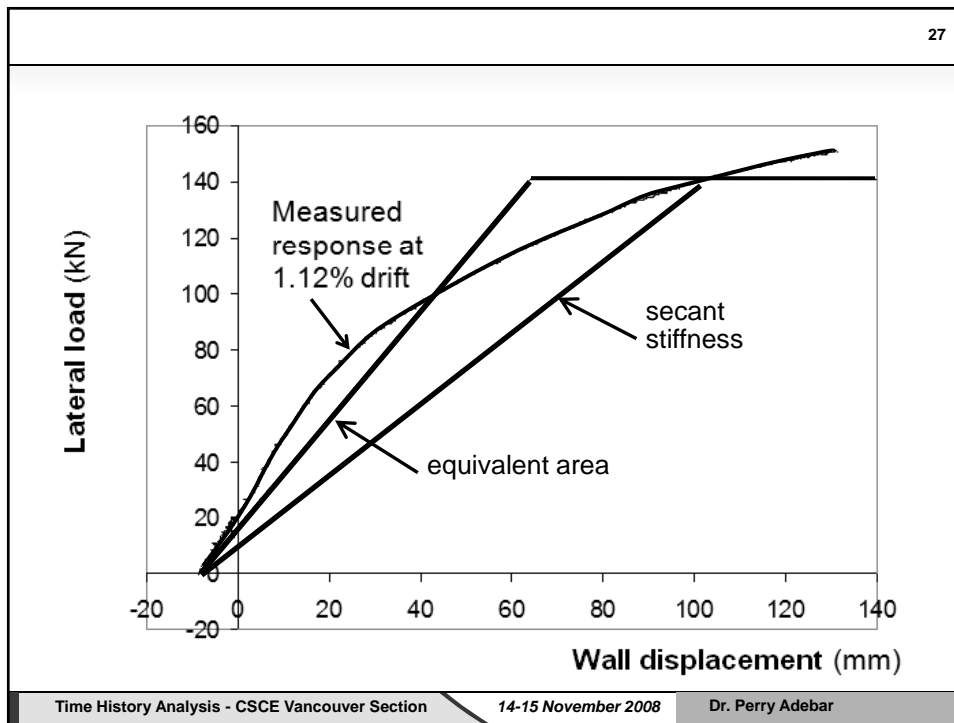
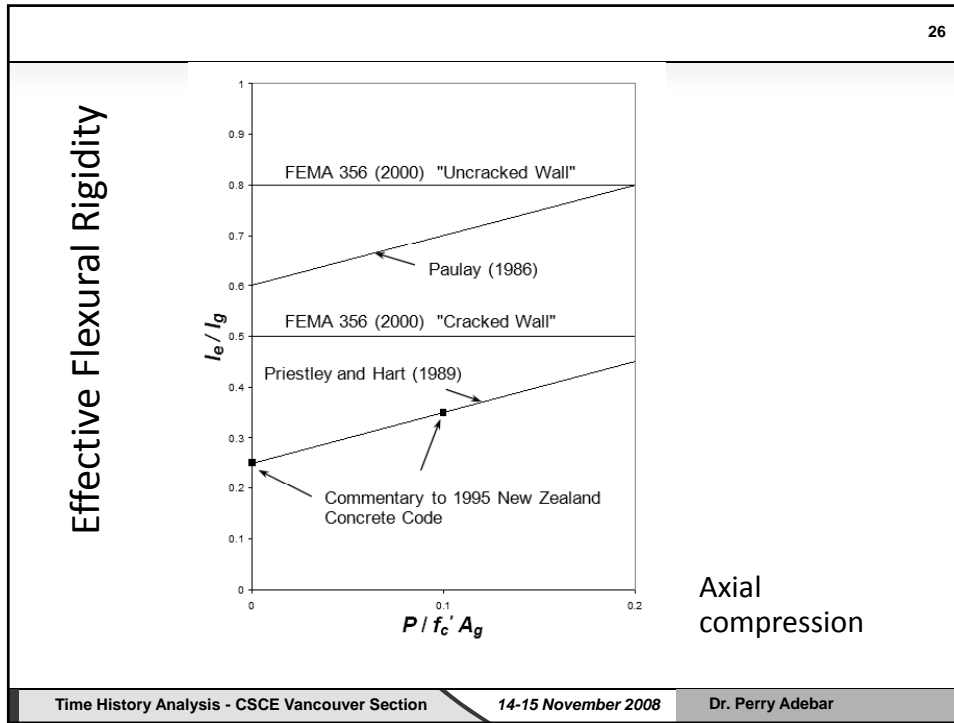
*“Structural modeling shall account  
for the effect of cracked sections  
of reinforced concrete”*

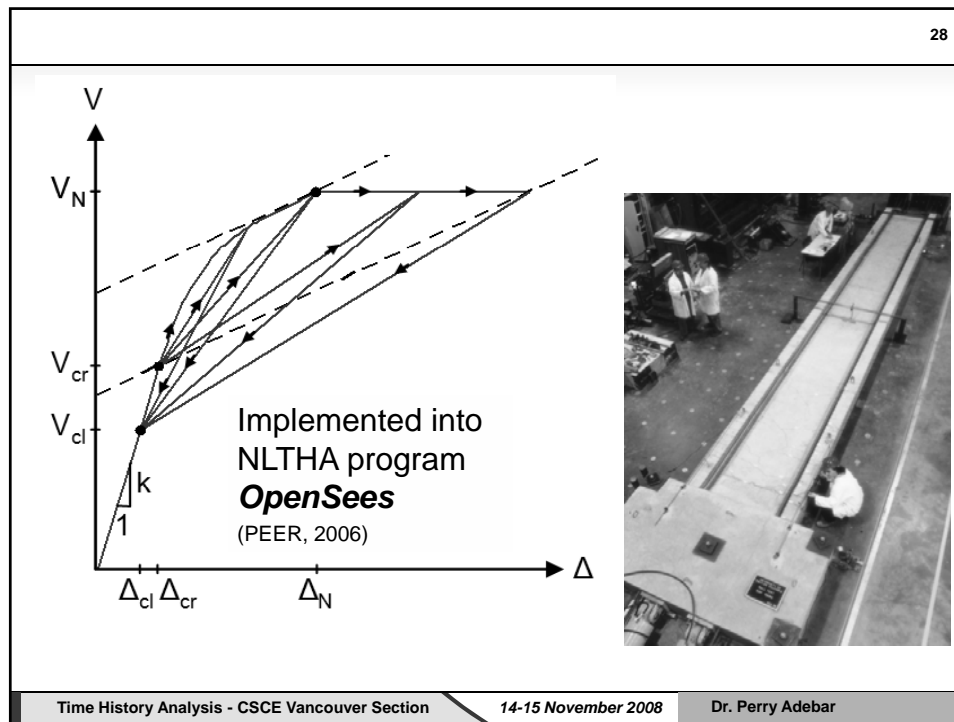
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## NLTHA

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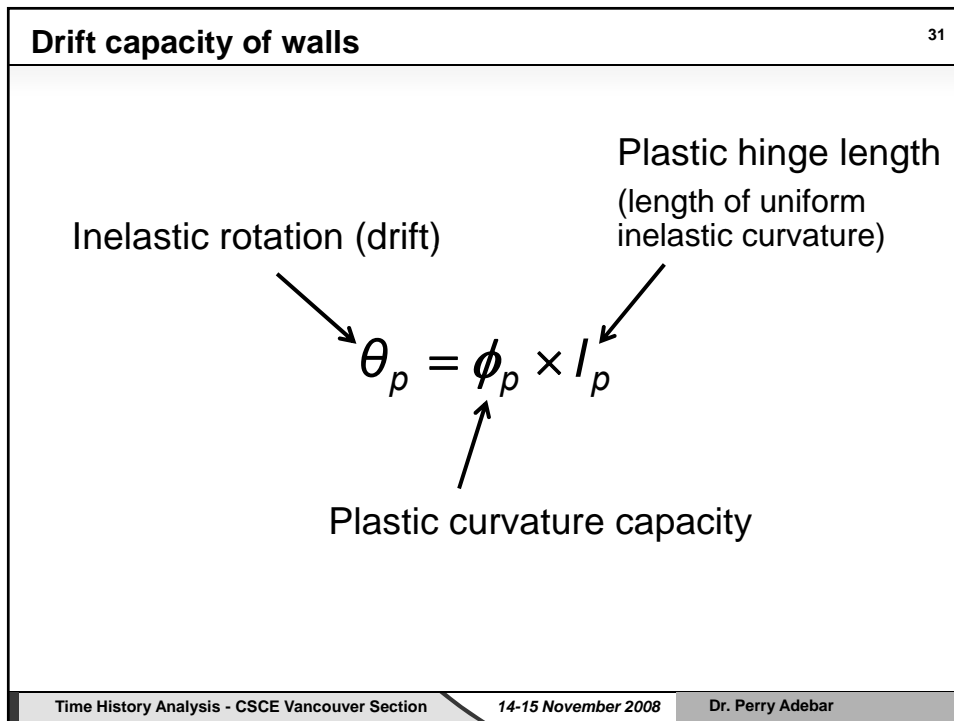
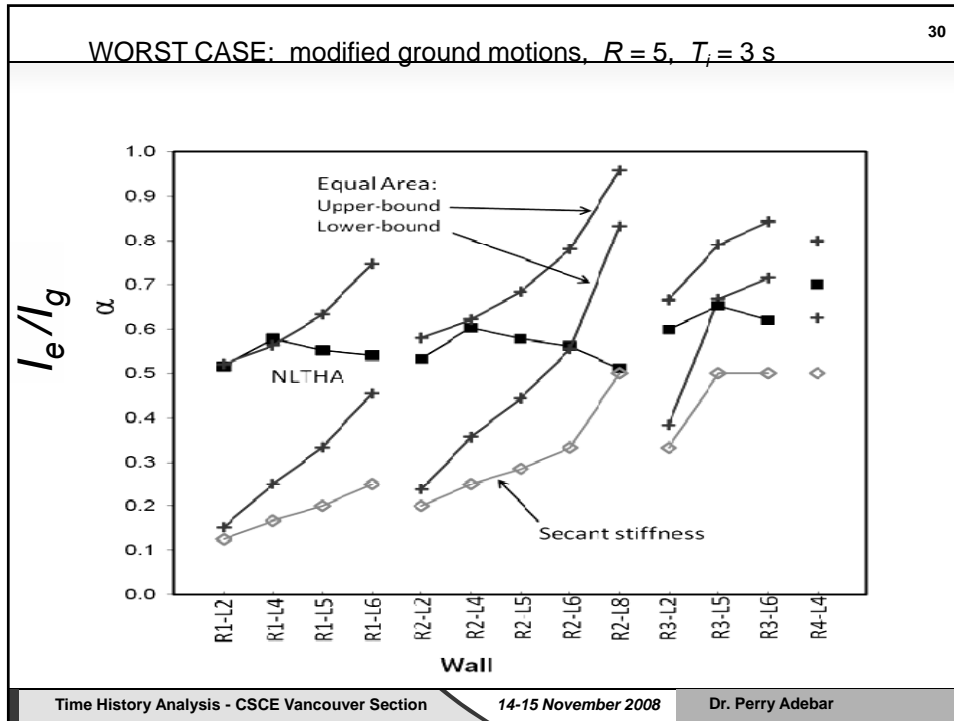
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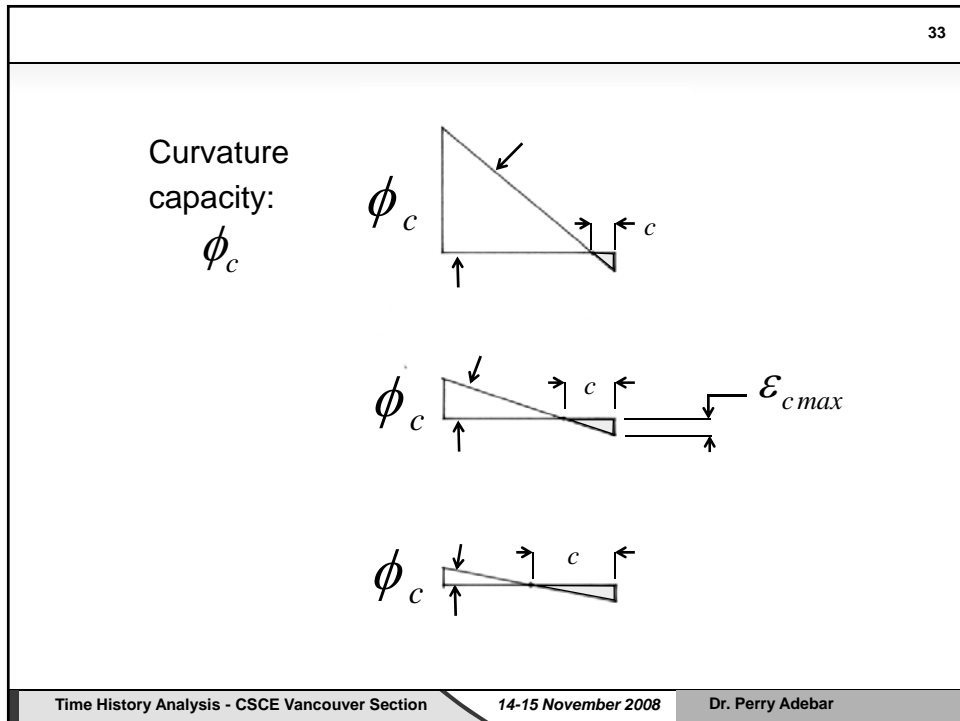
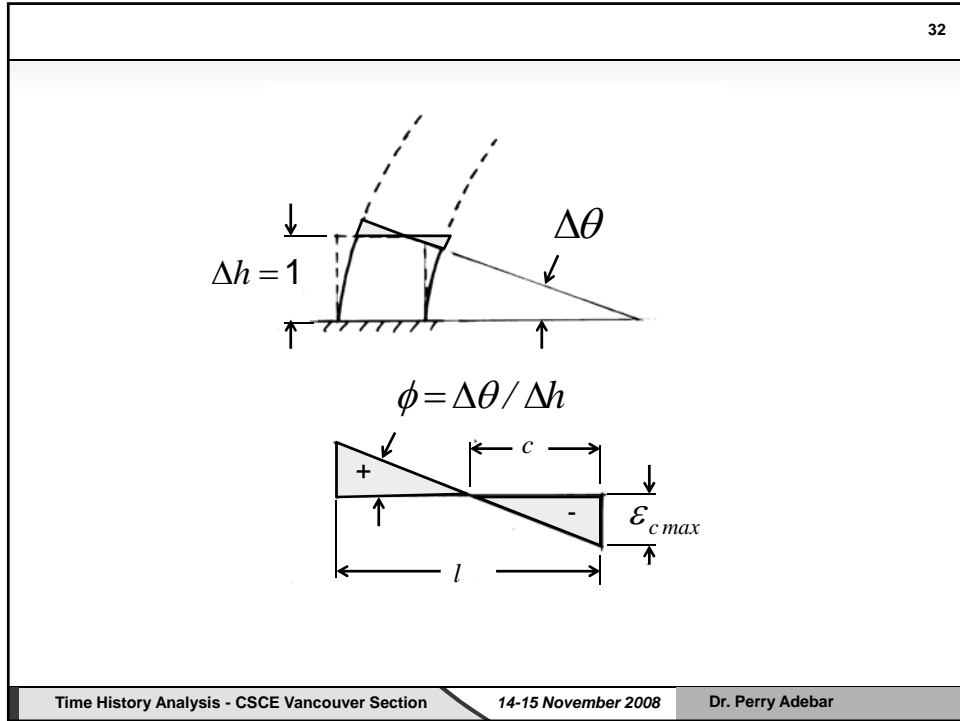
ratio of elastic force demand at effective (reduced) stiffness to strength of structure

40 unmodified ground motions and  
40 modified ground motions

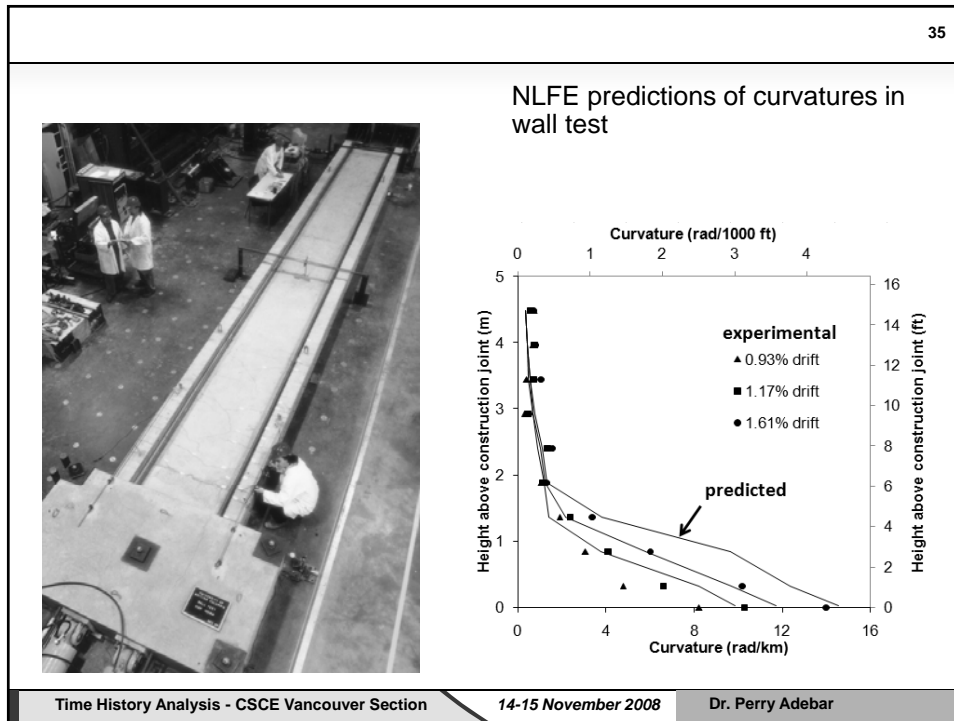
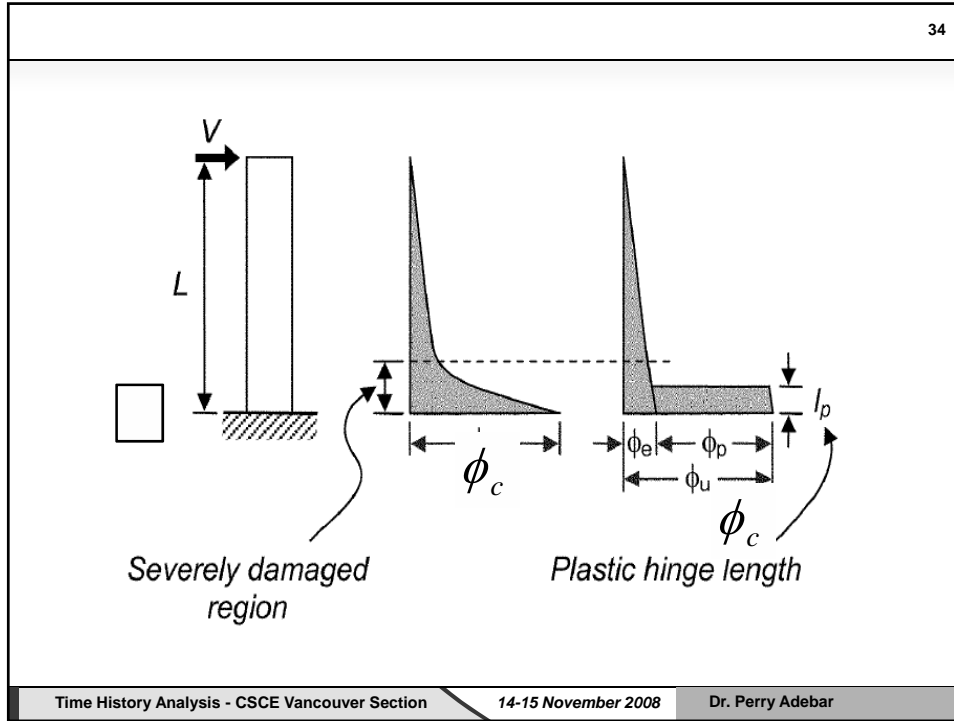
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Wall Parameters								From FE Analysis				From Eq. (10)	
$l_w$		$h_w$		$P/f'_c A_g$	$\nu$		$l_p^*$		$l_p = 0.5l_p^*$		$l_p$		
(m)	(ft)	(m)	(ft)		(MPa)	(psi)	(m)	(ft)	(m)	(ft)	(m)	(ft)	
7.62	25	54.9	180	-0.05	0.17	25	11.19	36.71	5.60	18.35	4.59	15.0	
7.62	25	54.9	180	-0.02	0.25	36	10.01	32.85	5.01	16.42	4.40	14.4	
7.62	25	54.9	180	-0.00	0.32	46	10.10	33.13	5.05	16.57	4.27	14.0	
7.62	25	54.9	180	0.10	0.60	87	8.39	27.51	4.19	13.75	3.63	11.9	
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7.62	25	36.6	120	0.10	0.95	138	6.06	19.89	3.03	9.94	2.85	9.3	
7.62	25	27.4	90	0.10	1.25	181	5.55	18.22	2.78	9.11	2.46	8.1	
7.62	25	18.3	60	0.10	1.80	261	4.45	14.59	2.22	7.29	2.07	6.8	
7.62	25	27.4	90	0.10	2.30	334	5.90	19.35	2.95	9.68	2.46	8.1	
7.62	25	18.3	60	0.10	3.35	486	5.78	18.95	2.89	9.48	2.07	6.8	
3.81	12.5	54.9	180	-0.05	0.08	12	6.04	19.81	3.02	9.91	3.05	10.0	
3.81	12.5	54.9	180	-0.02	0.12	17	6.18	20.28	3.09	10.14	3.05	10.0	
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Length of equivalent uniform inelastic curvature:

$$l_p = (0.2l_w + 0.05z) \left( 1 - \frac{1.5P}{f'_c A_g} \right) \leq 0.8l_w$$

$$z = M/V$$

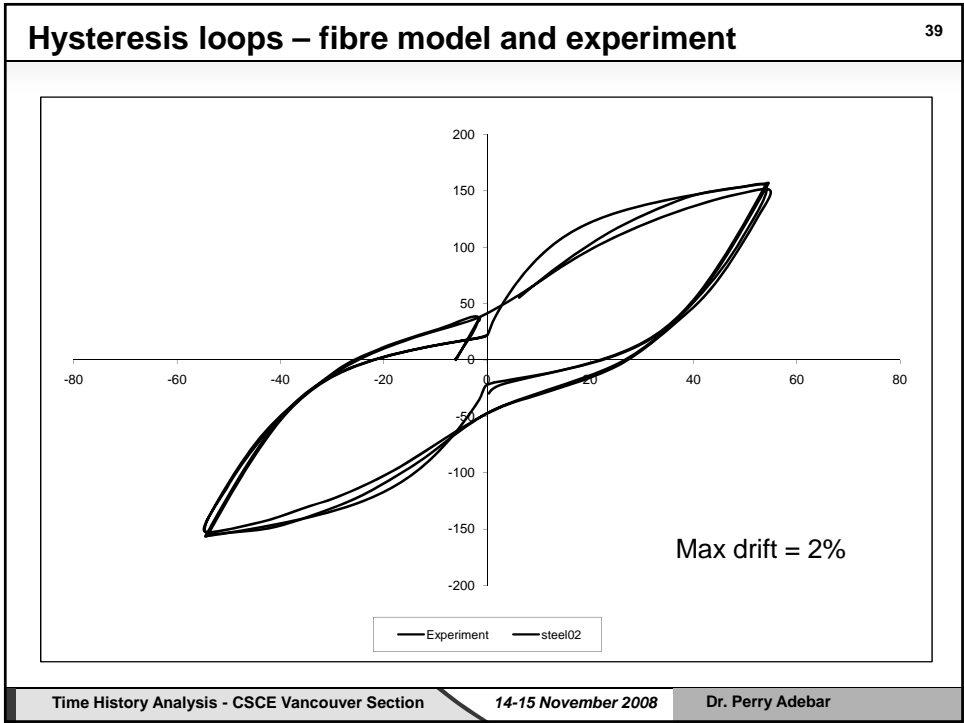
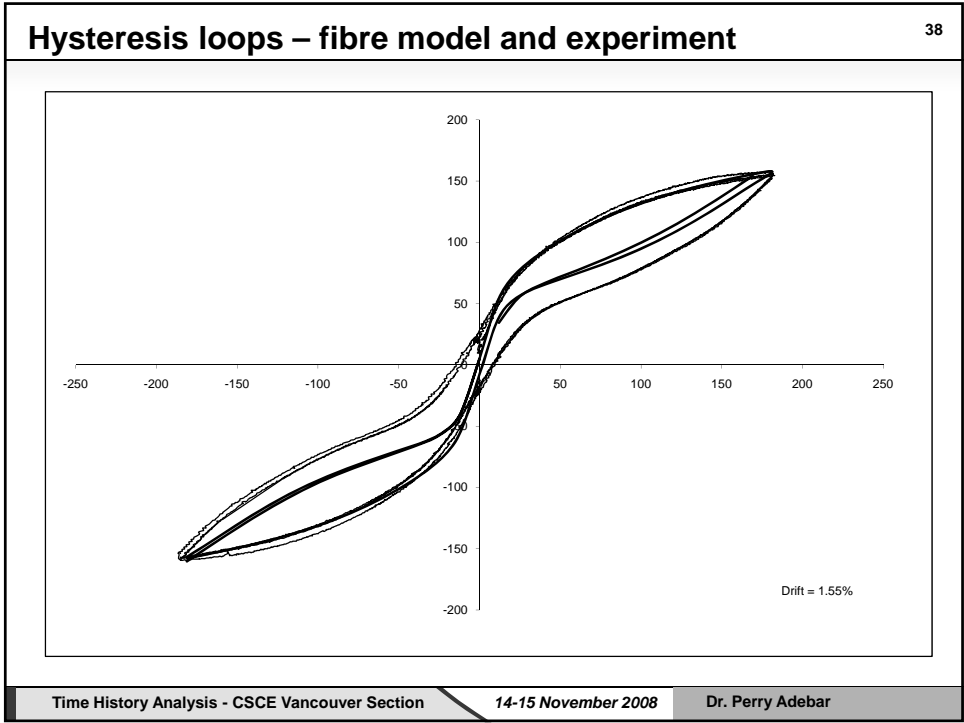
Use to relate curvature capacity to rotational capacity

Actual length of inelastic curvature is  $2 \times l_p$

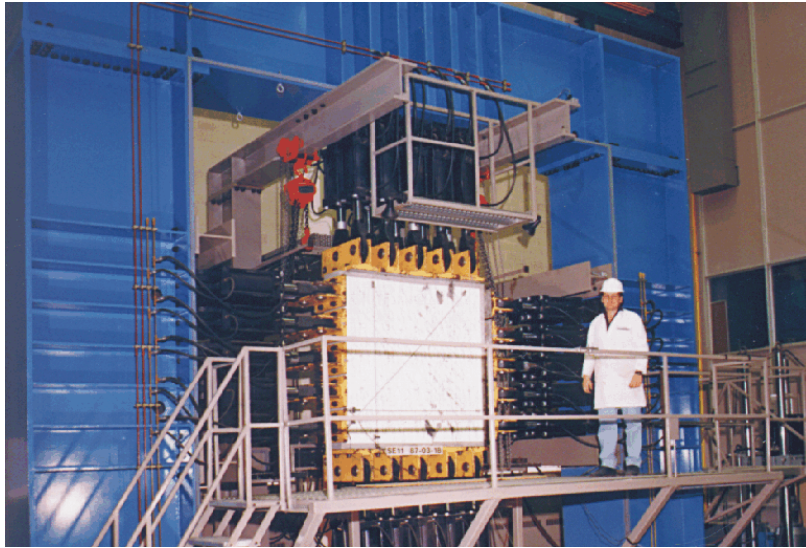
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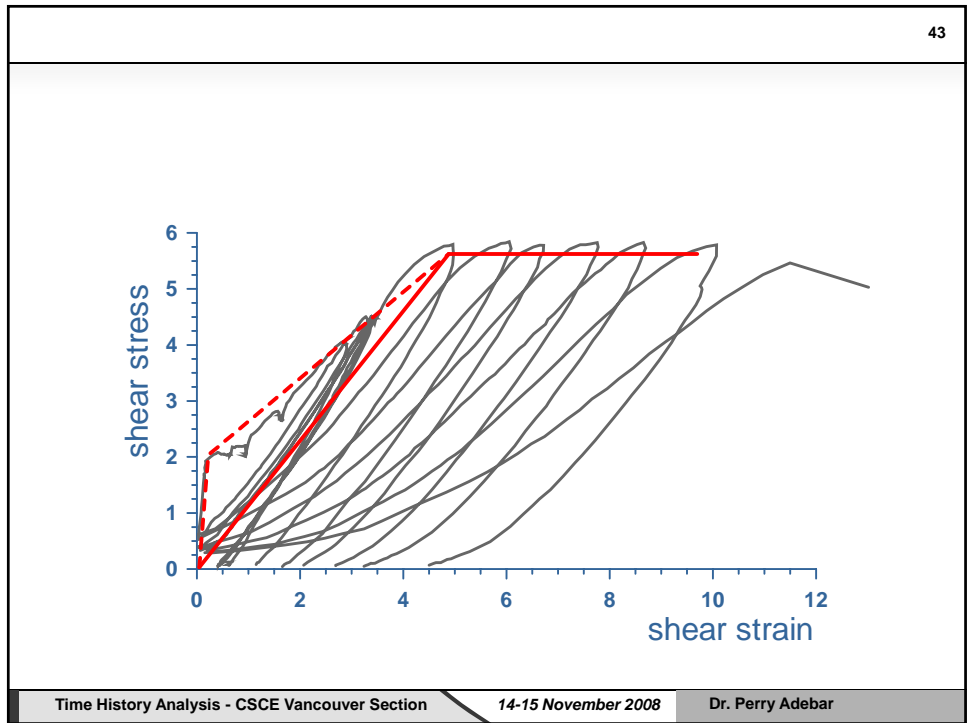
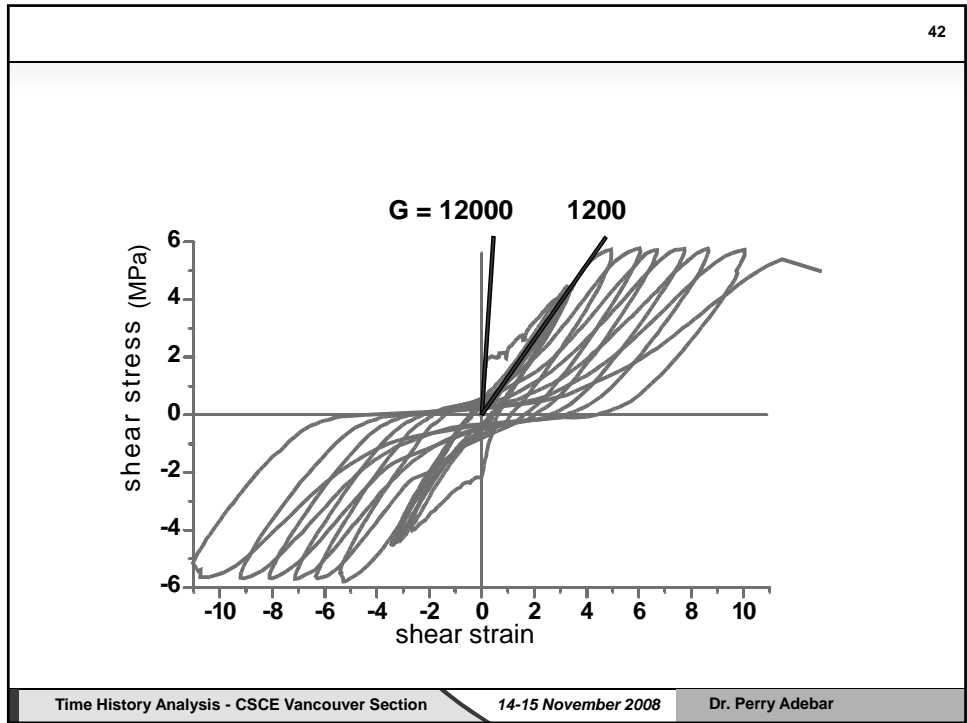
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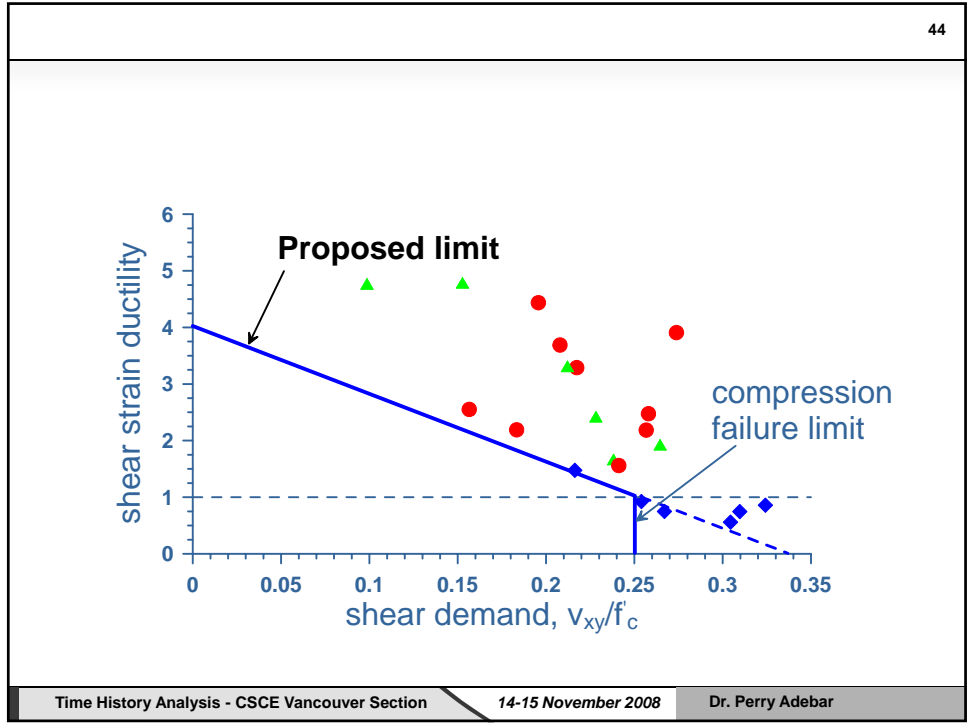
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## Nonlinear Shear Response of Reinforced Concrete





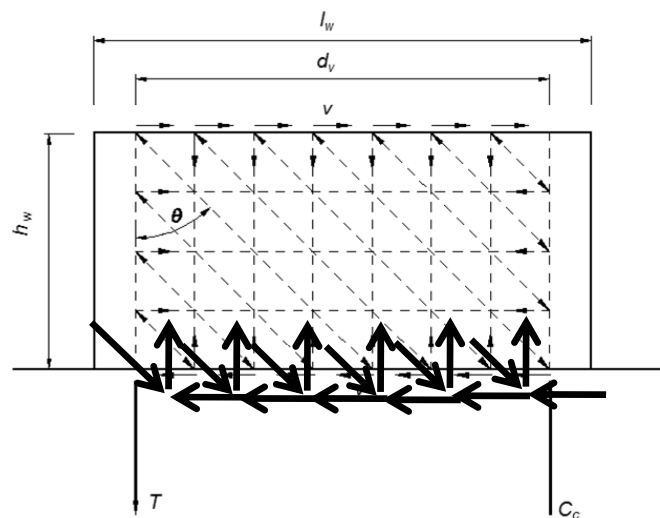


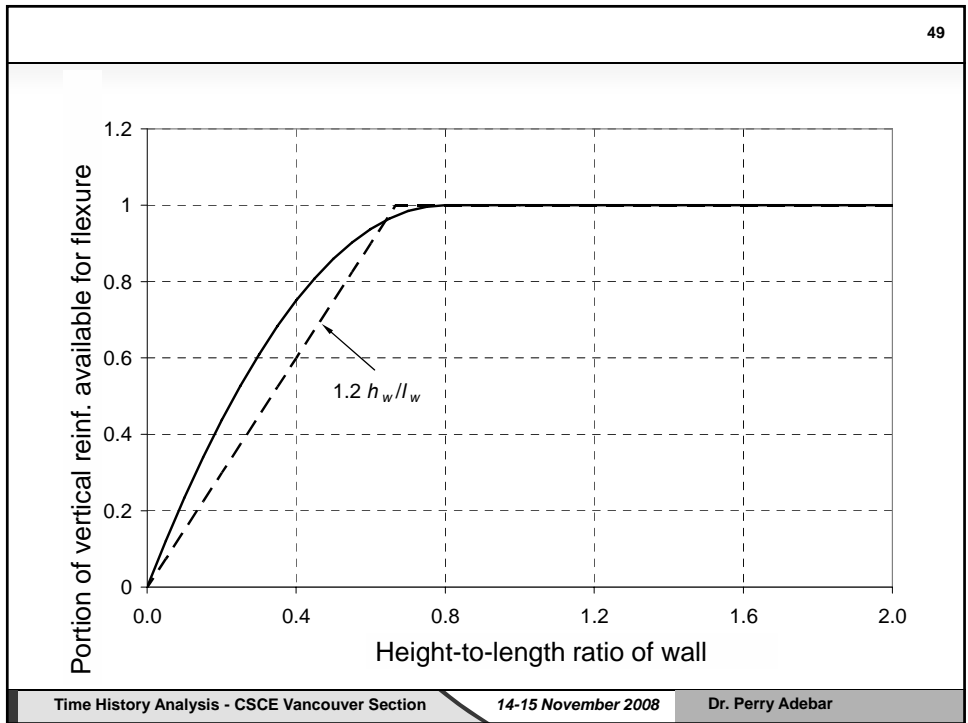
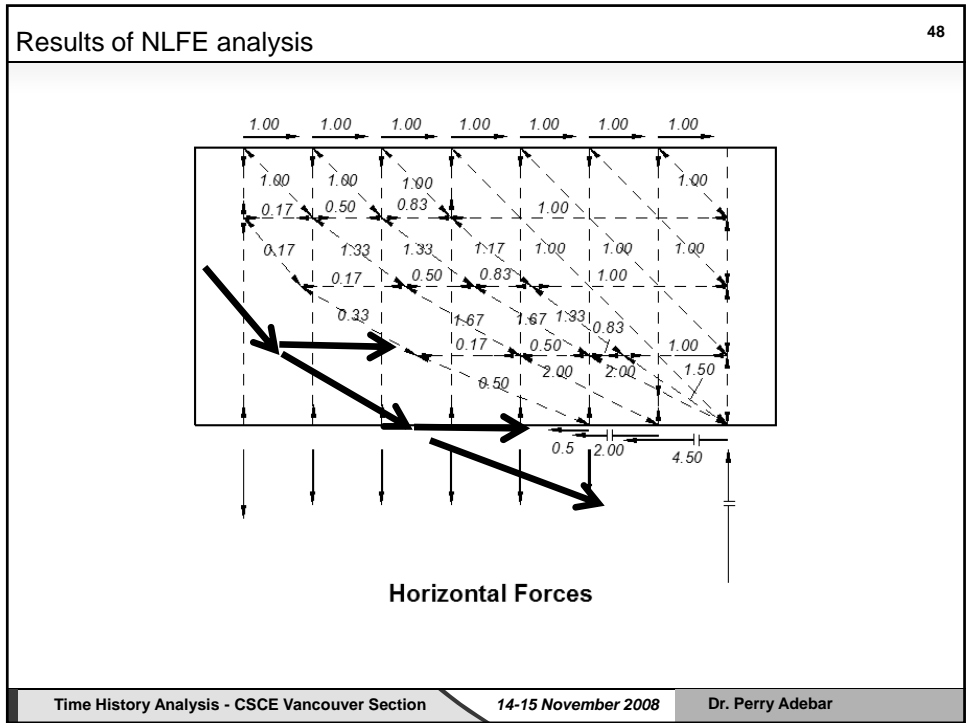
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Complete nonlinear shear model to be described here:  
(still to come)

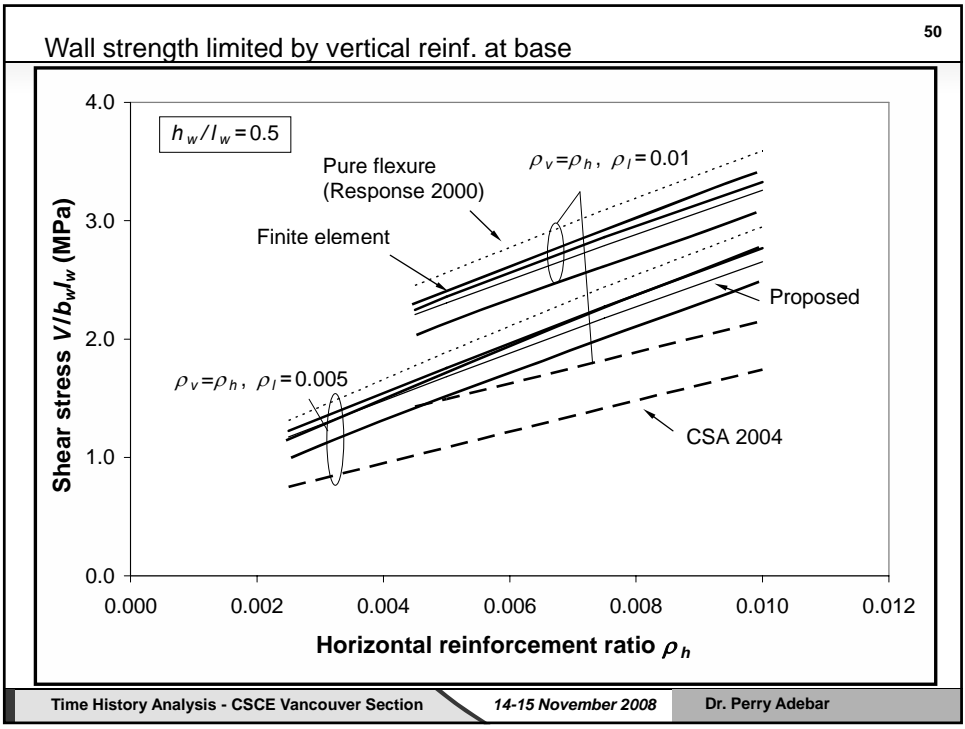
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Strut-and-tie model in PERFORM is not appropriate for  
squat walls:  
Use shear strength provisions given in CSA A23.3  
Clause 21.7.4 except modify Clause 21.7.4.7







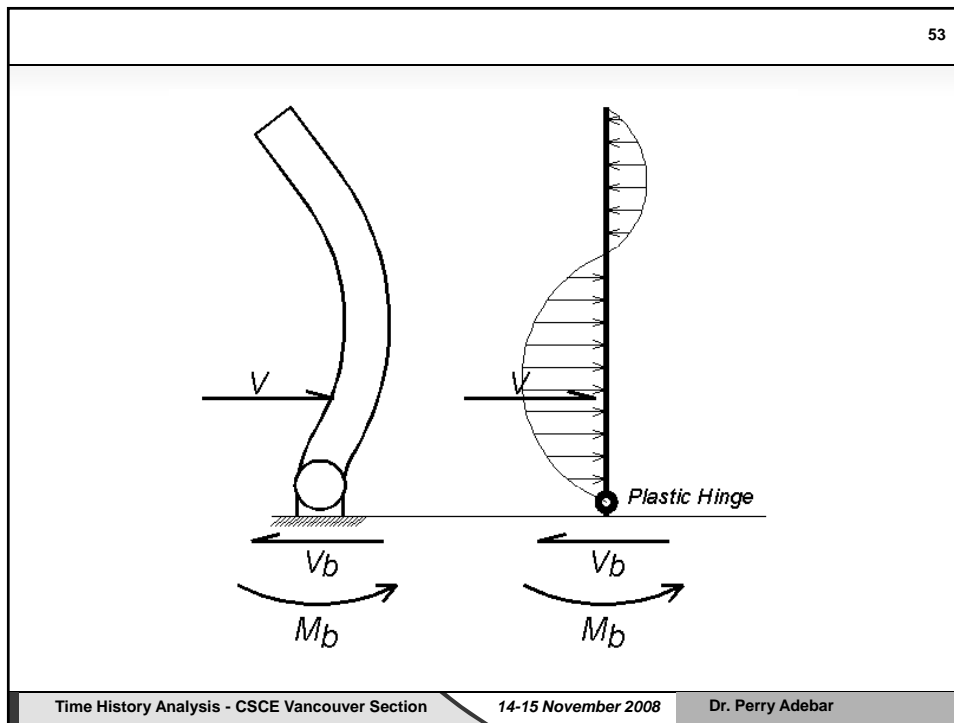
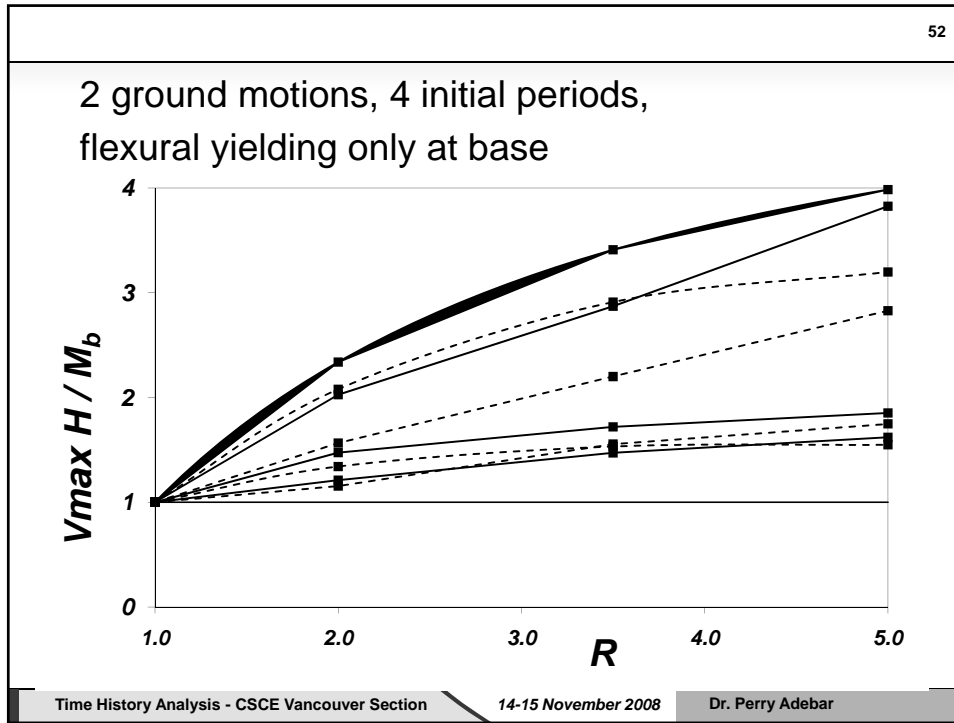


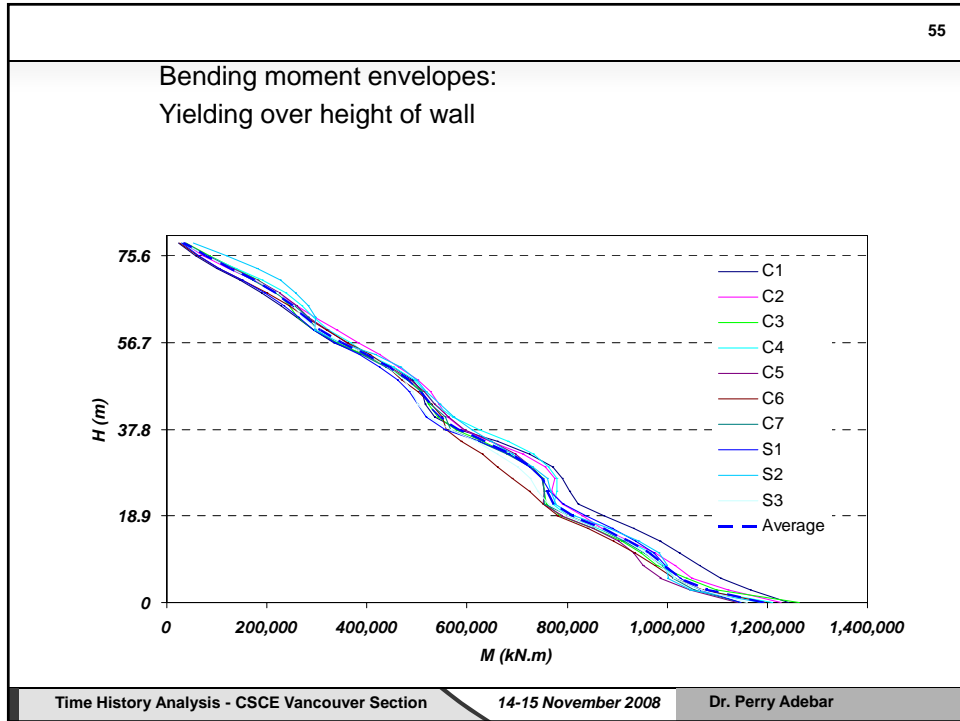
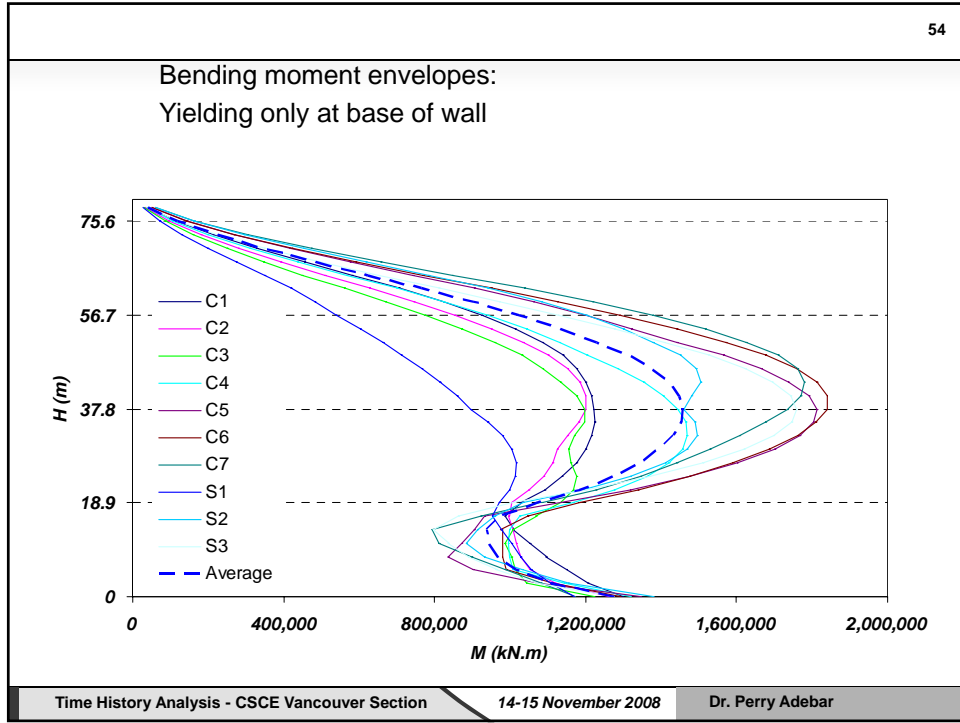
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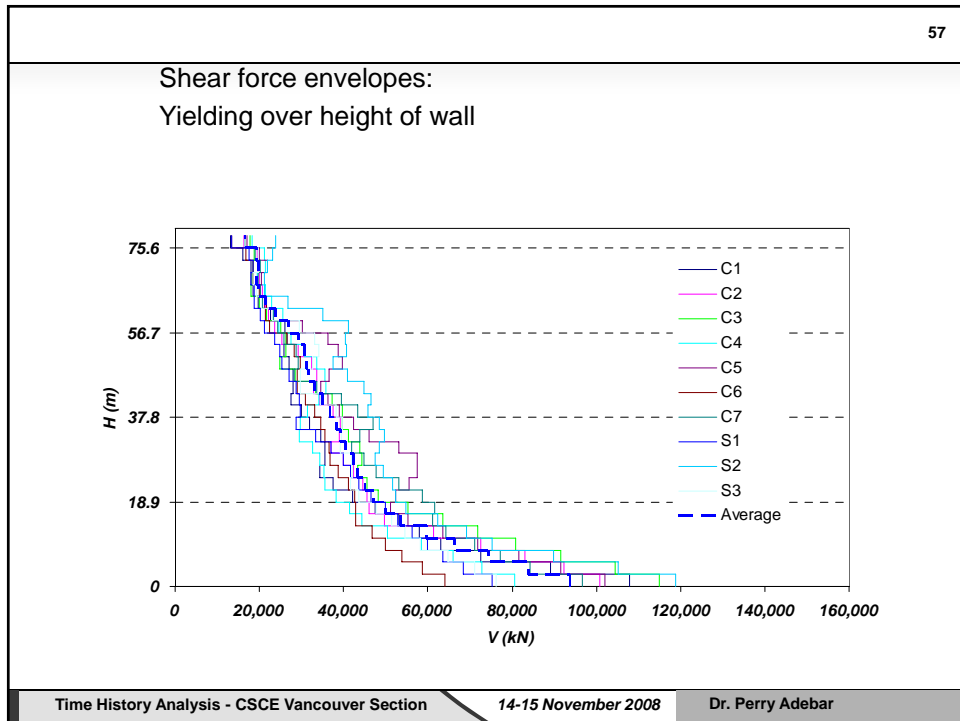
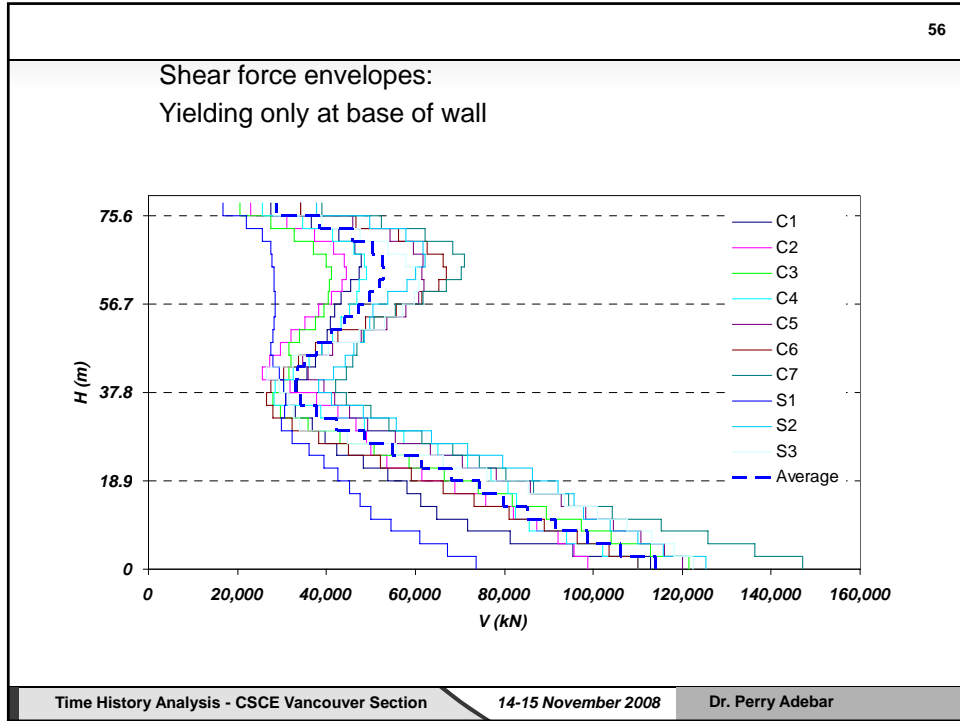
**Example NLTHA – Influence of shear stiffness**

The following example of a NLTHA of a tall building demonstrates the importance of the shear stiffness model on the analysis results

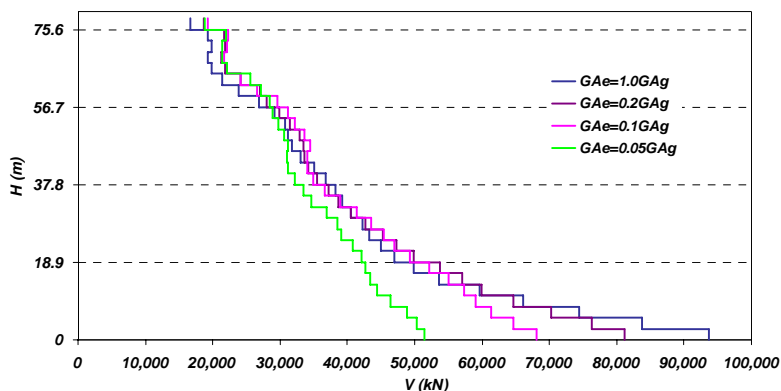
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**Shear force envelopes:**  
Yielding over height of wall and reduced shear stiffness due to cracking



$R$	Flexural Yielding	Shear Stiffness $GA_{ve}/GA_{vg}$	Average Dynamic Shear Amplification
2.0	Single hinge at base	1.0	1.48
	Multiple hinges	1.0	1.32
		0.2	1.06
		0.1	0.94
3.5	Single hinge at base	1.0	2.34
	Multiple hinges	1.0	1.99
		0.2	1.66
		0.1	1.36
5.0	Single hinge at base	1.0	3.09
	Multiple hinges	1.0	2.53
		0.2	2.20
		0.1	1.84
		0.05	1.40

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## LECTURE # 7

### **Impact of Foundation Modeling on the Accuracy of Seismic Response History Analysis**



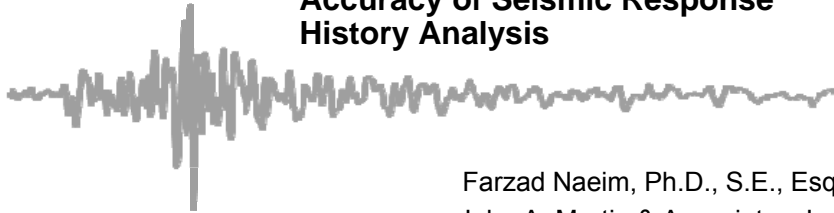
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### Soil-Foundation-Structure Interaction Outline

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- Introduction and project approach
- Buildings considered
- SFSI modeling procedures
  - Ground motions
  - Foundation springs/damping
  - Application to building LA54
- Simplifications to most accurate model
- Implementation issues
- Results and conclusions

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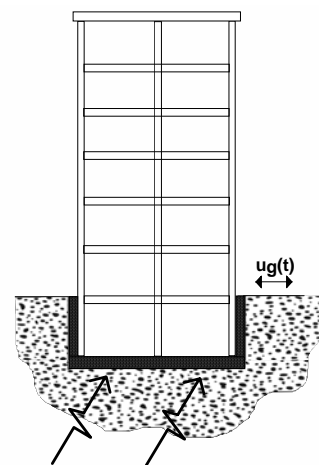
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### Introduction

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- Subject: Buildings with subterranean levels
- Various methods for evaluating:
  - Input motions
  - Foundation compliance
- *Impact on accuracy of response history analysis results?*



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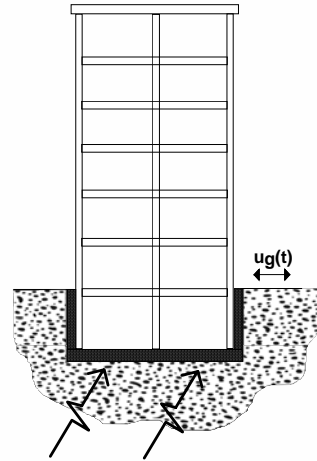
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## Project Approach

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- Construct “Most Accurate” (MA) model:
  - Realistic ground motions
  - Foundation/soil stiffness & damping
  - Compliant foundation elements (walls, slabs)
  - Elastic structural elements
  - *Verify against recordings*



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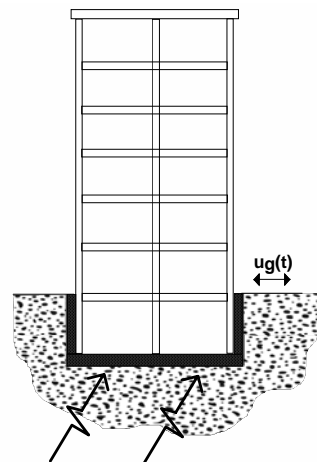
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## Project Approach

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- Construct “Most Accurate” (MA) model
- Simplify foundation modeling step-by-step & repeat analyses
- Consider several simple approaches used in practice
- Identify critical components of MA foundation model



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**Buildings Selected**
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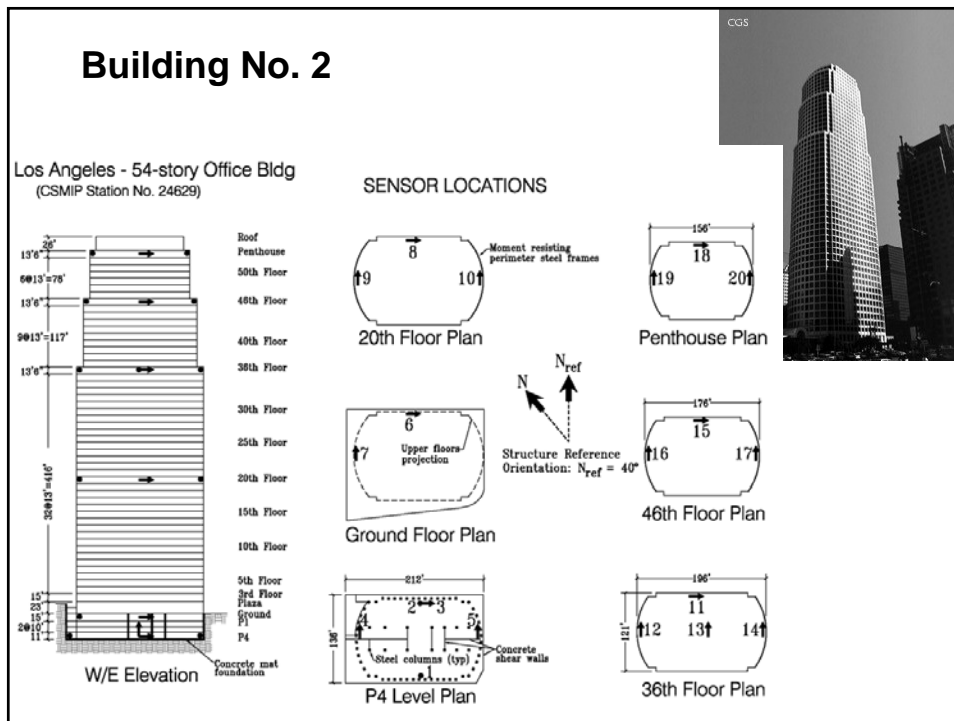
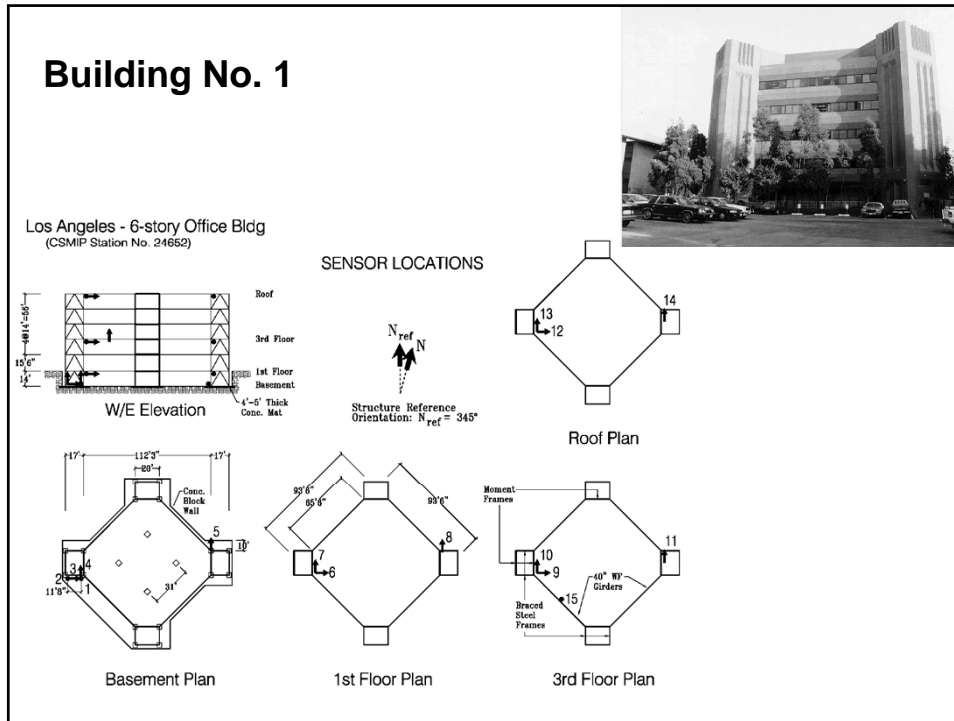
- Require subterranean levels
- Various heights
- Instrumentation inclusive of base verticals preferred

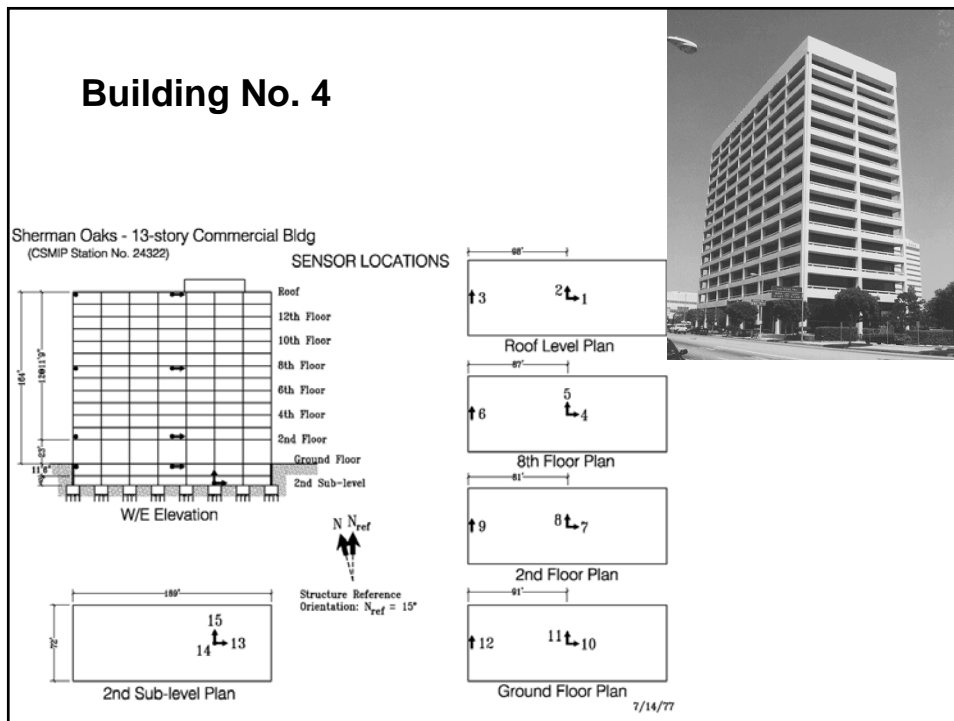
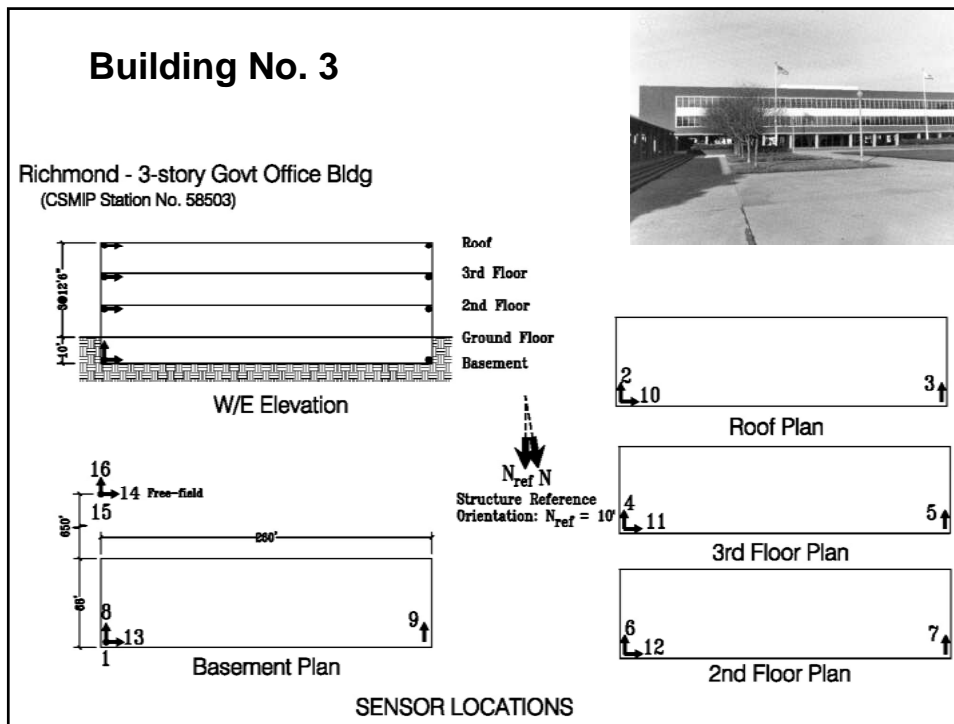
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**Buildings Selected**
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No.	CSMIP ID	Name	Recordings	Embedment	Site Condition
1	24652	Los Angeles 6-Story Office	1. 1994 Northridge 2. 2001 Beverly Hills	1 level	Deep Alluvium
2	24629	Los Angeles 54 Story Office	1. 1994 Northridge 2. 1999 Hector Mines	4 levels	Alluvium
3	58503	Richmond 3 Story Gov. Office	1. 1989 Loma Prieta	1 level	Deep Alluvium
4	24322	Sherman Oaks 13 Story Office	1. 1987 Whittier 2. 1994 Northridge	2 levels	Alluvium

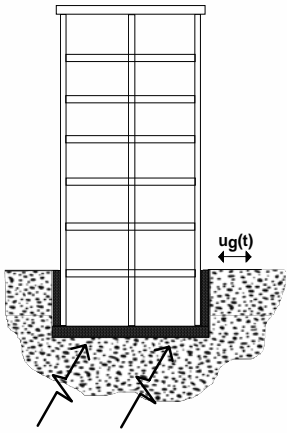
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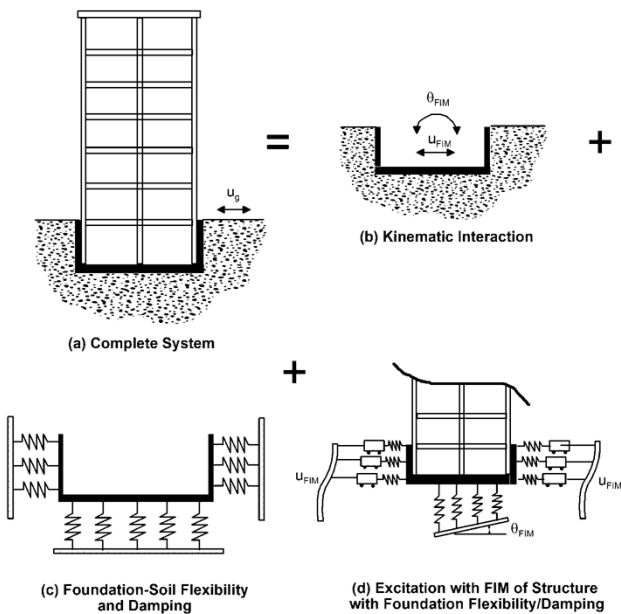
**SFSI Modeling Procedures** 13

- Structural system:
  - Excitation through base and walls
  - Flexible foundation
  - Nonlinear soil
- Ground motion evaluation:
  - Ground surface
  - Free-field



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**MA Model** 14



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### Ground Motions

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- Free-field translation  $\neq$  base slab translation
- Base rotation  $\theta_{FIM}$  introduced
- Depth-variable ground motions along basement walls

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### Application to LA 54

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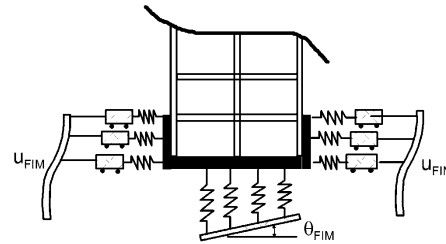
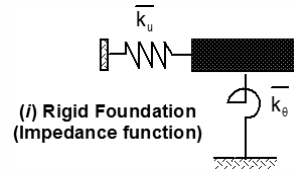
- Ground motion variation with depth

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### Soil-Foundation Stiffness and Damping

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- Calculate impedance functions for rigid foundation
  - Contains springs and dashpots
  - Embedment effect
  - Frequency dependent
- Distribute across foundation
  - Vertical springs  $\leftrightarrow k_\theta$
  - Horizontal springs  $\leftrightarrow k_u$



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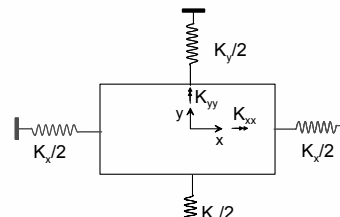
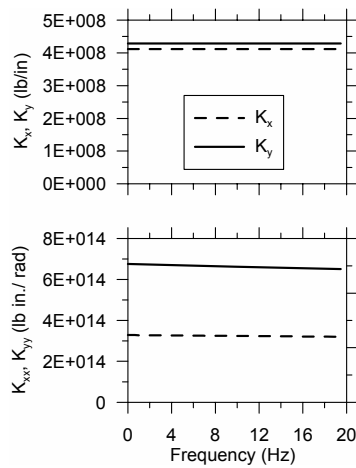
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### Application to LA 54

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- Foundation impedance (stiffness component)



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**Application to LA 54** 19

● Vertical distribution of horizontal springs

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**Application to LA 54** 20

● Horizontal distribution of vertical springs

	$k_z$ (lb/in)	$c_z$ (lb.s/in)
	1.98E+07	5.41E+05
	4.96E+06	1.35E+05

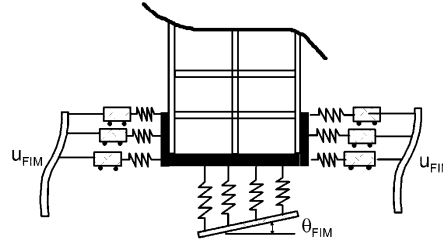
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## Simplifications to MA Model

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- *Model 1*: Rigid below-ground structural elements
- *Model 3a*: Tension allowed at spring-foundation interface



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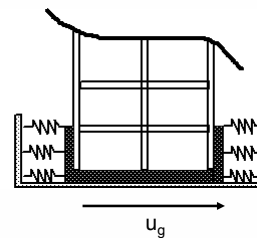
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## Simplifications to MA Model

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### Models common in practice

- *Model 3b*: no rocking, input is  $u_g$



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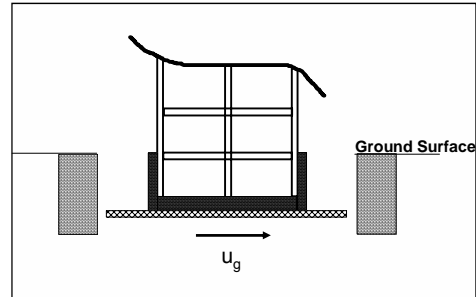
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## Simplifications to MA Model

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### Models common in practice

- *Model 3b*: no rocking, input is  $u_g$
- *Model 3c*: ignore soil, fix structure at base slab, input is  $u_g$

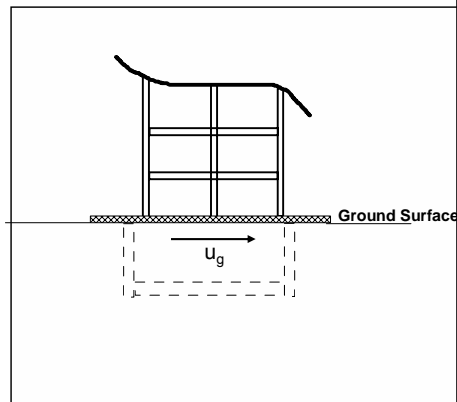


## Simplifications to MA Model

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### Models common in practice

- *Model 3b*: no rocking, input is  $u_g$
- *Model 3c*: ignore soil, fix structure at base slab, input is  $u_g$
- *Model 3d*: ignore soil, fix structure at ground level, input is  $u_g$

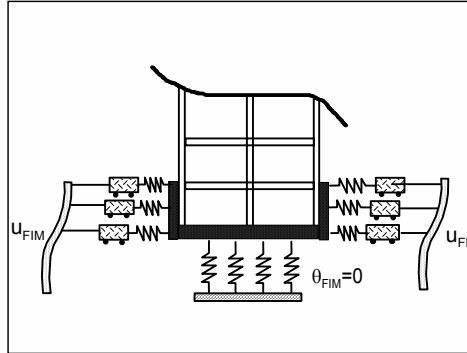


## Simplifications to MA Model

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### Ground motion issues:

- *Model 2a:* Remove  $\theta_{FIM}$



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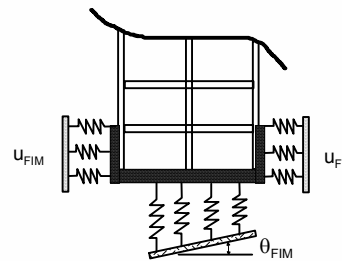
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## Simplifications to MA Model

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### Ground motion issues:

- *Model 2a:* Remove  $\theta_{FIM}$
- *Model 2b:* Depth-invariant ground motion



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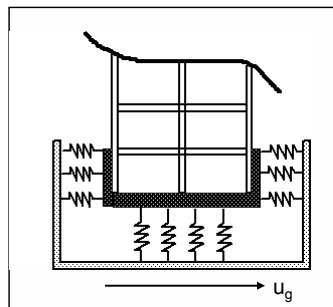
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## Simplifications to MA Model

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### Ground motion issues:

- *Model 2a:* Remove  $\theta_{FIM}$
- *Model 2b:* Depth-invariant ground motion
- *Model 2c:* ignore kinematic interaction



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## Choice of Software (nonlinear capable)

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- Commonly used for seismic analysis and design
  - ETABS
  - SAP2000
  - Perfrom-3D
- Public-domain (not user friendly)
  - OpenSees
- General F.E. (if you are suicidal!)
  - Adina
  - Abaqus
  - Ansys
  - and more

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### MA Model 29

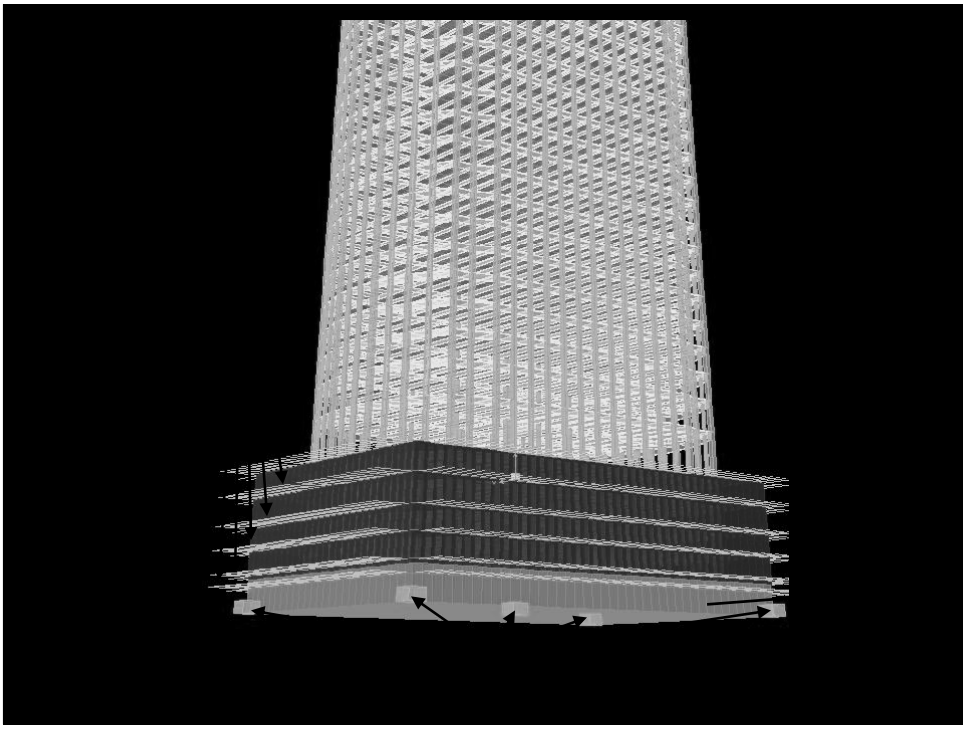
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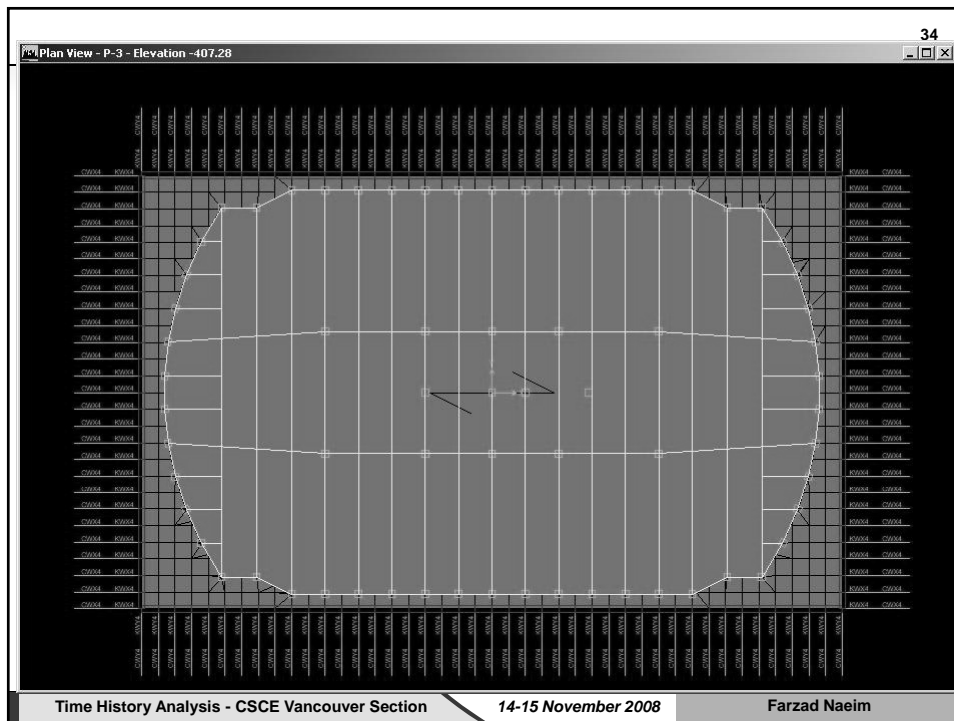
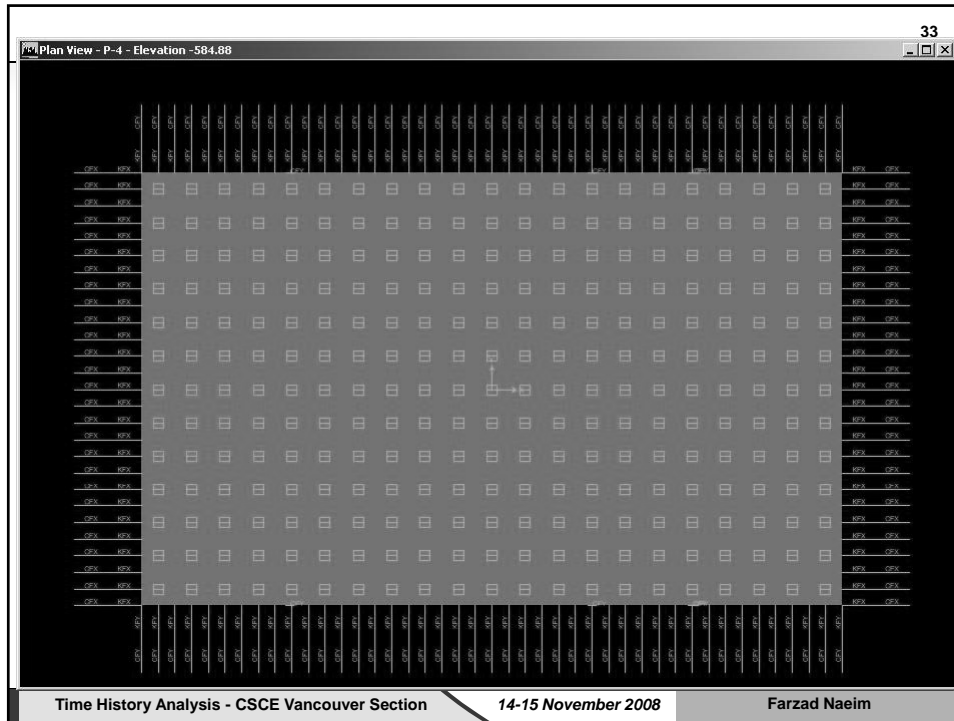
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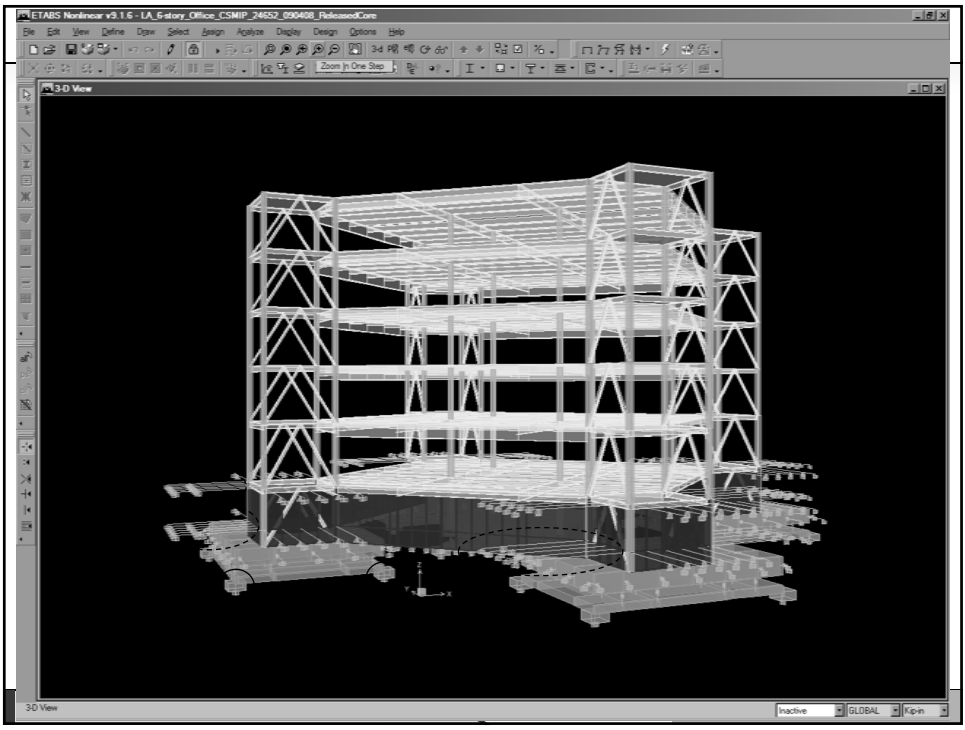
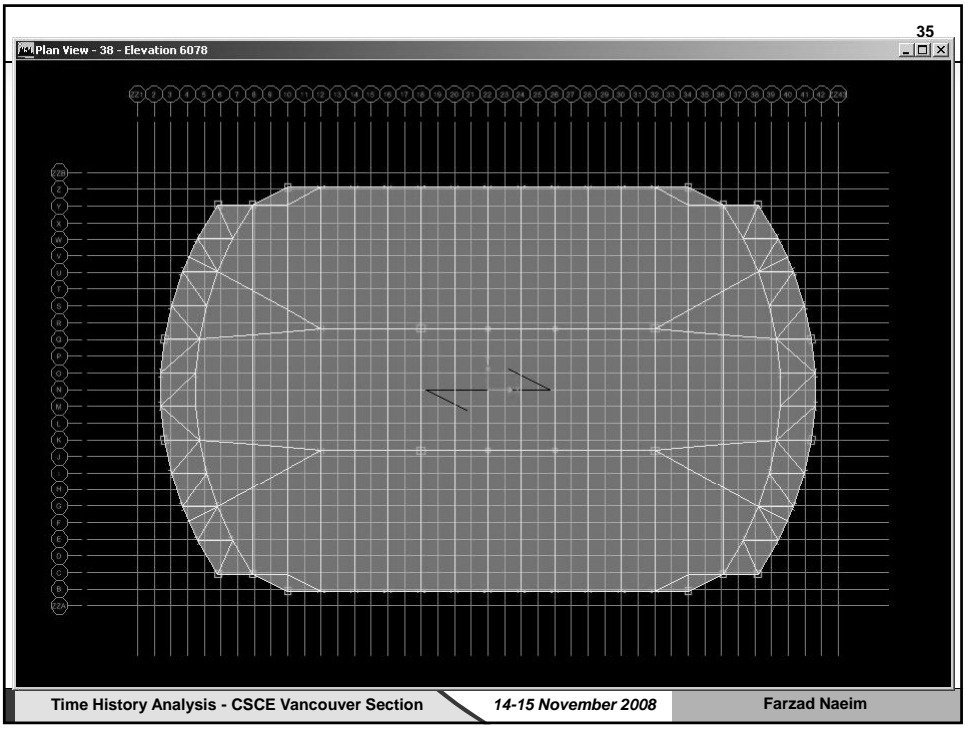
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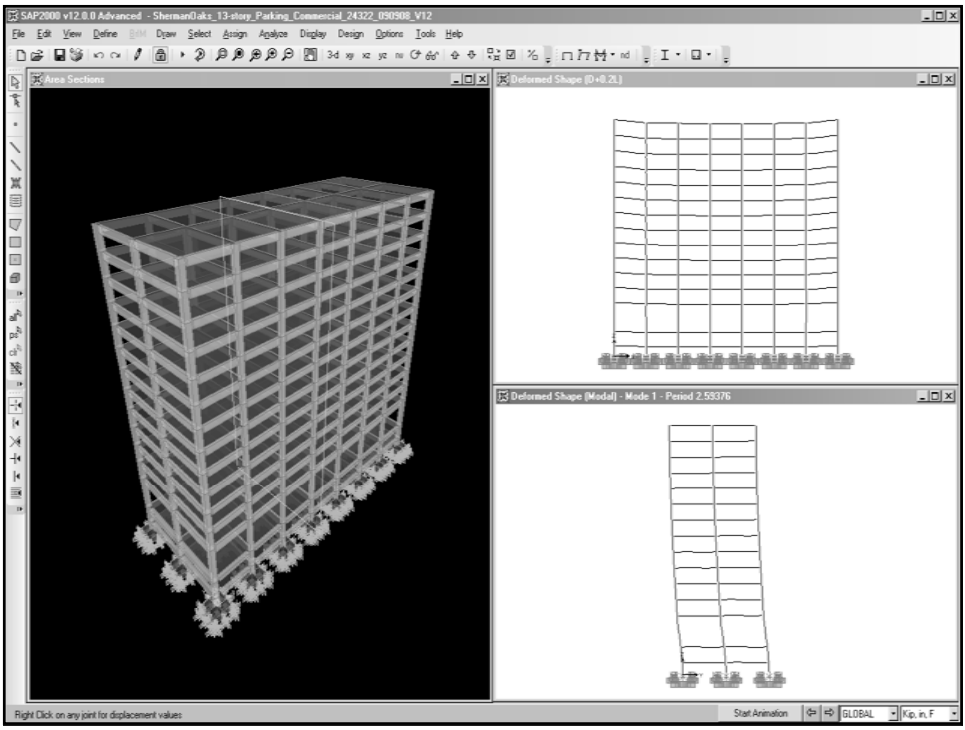
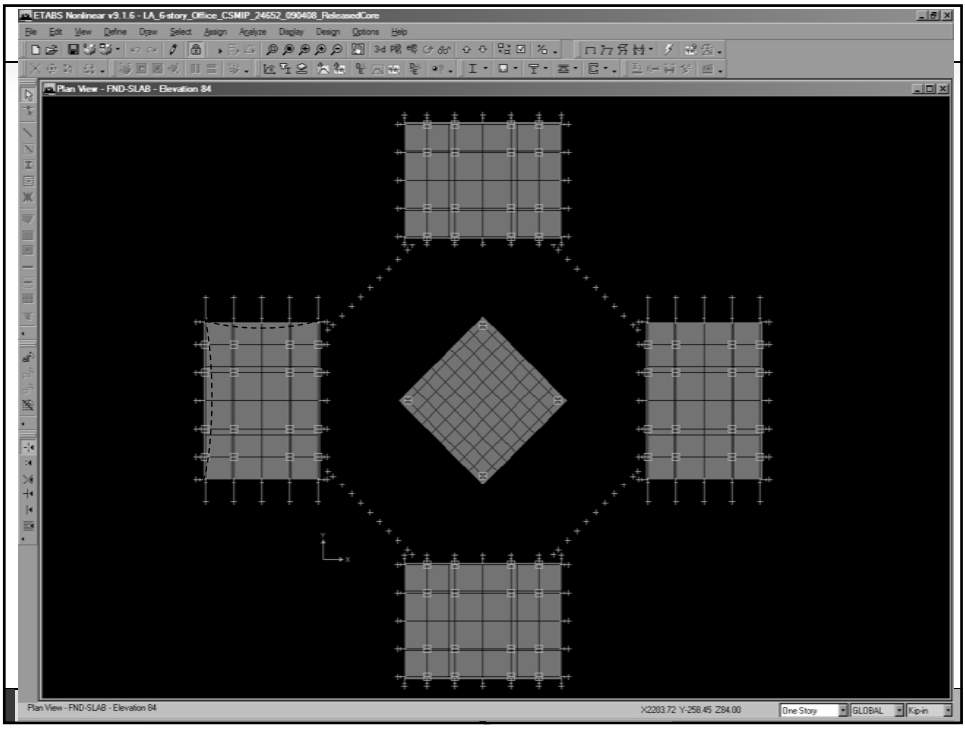
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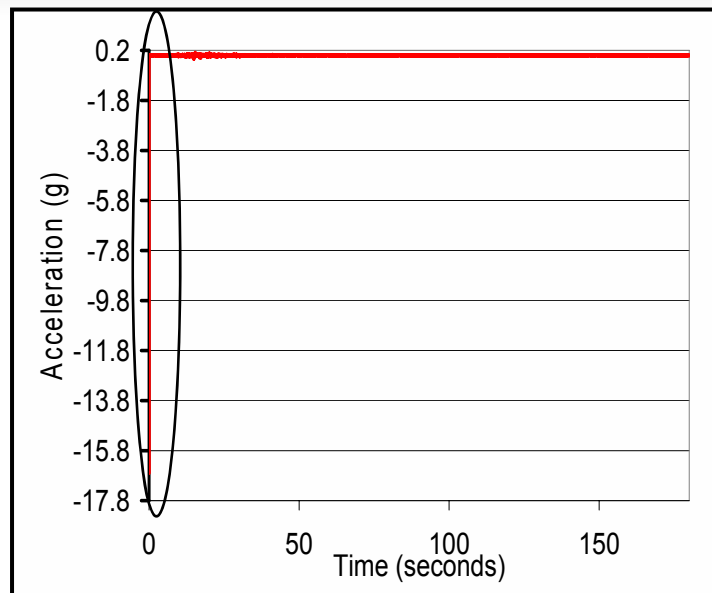
- Vertical masses included
- Eigenvalue analysis does not work
- Ritz versus eigenvalue analysis
- 50 Ritz vectors are utilized.
  - The first 12 mode shapes used as Ritz vectors
  - Subbasement deformations used as Ritz vectors
- The gravity load was imposed as a ramp function followed by imposed horizontal and vertical ground displacements
- Damping: 1% critical, except for modes 1 and 4 (1.8%).

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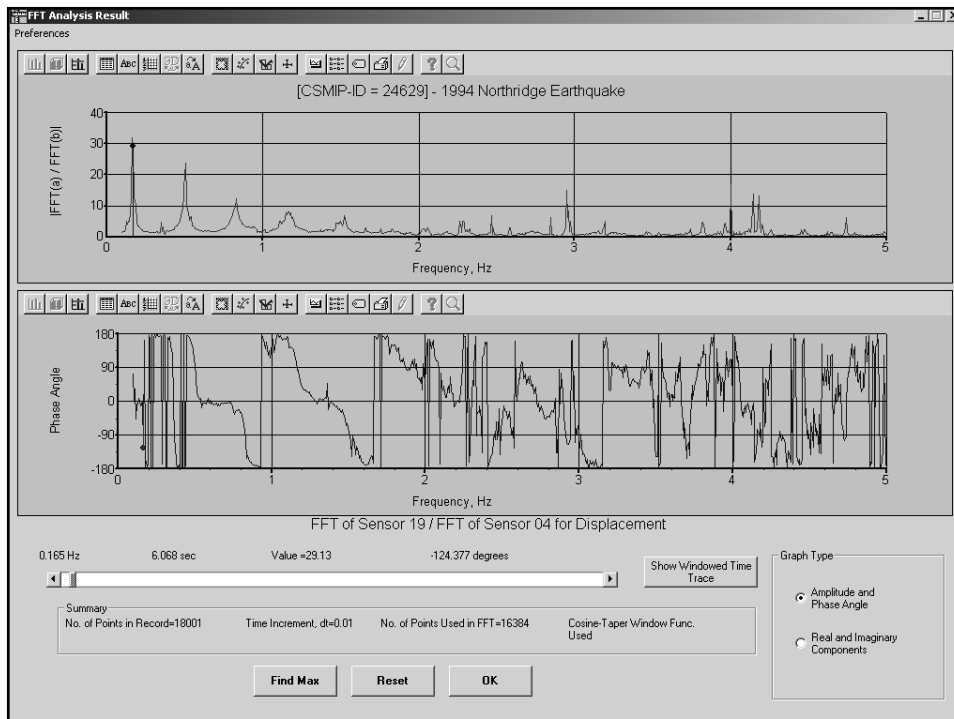
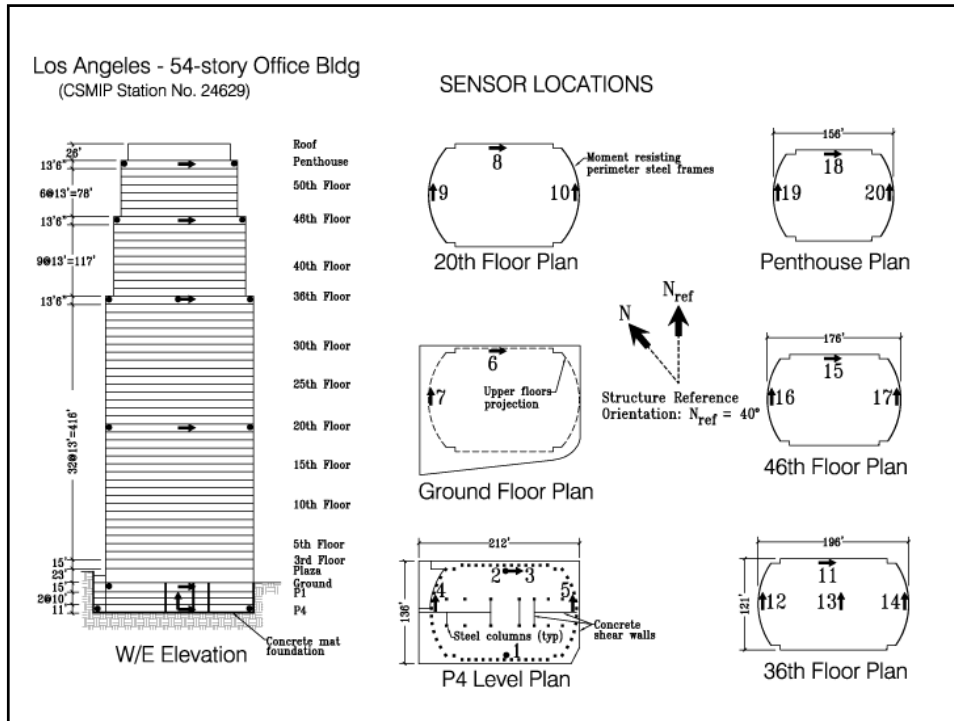
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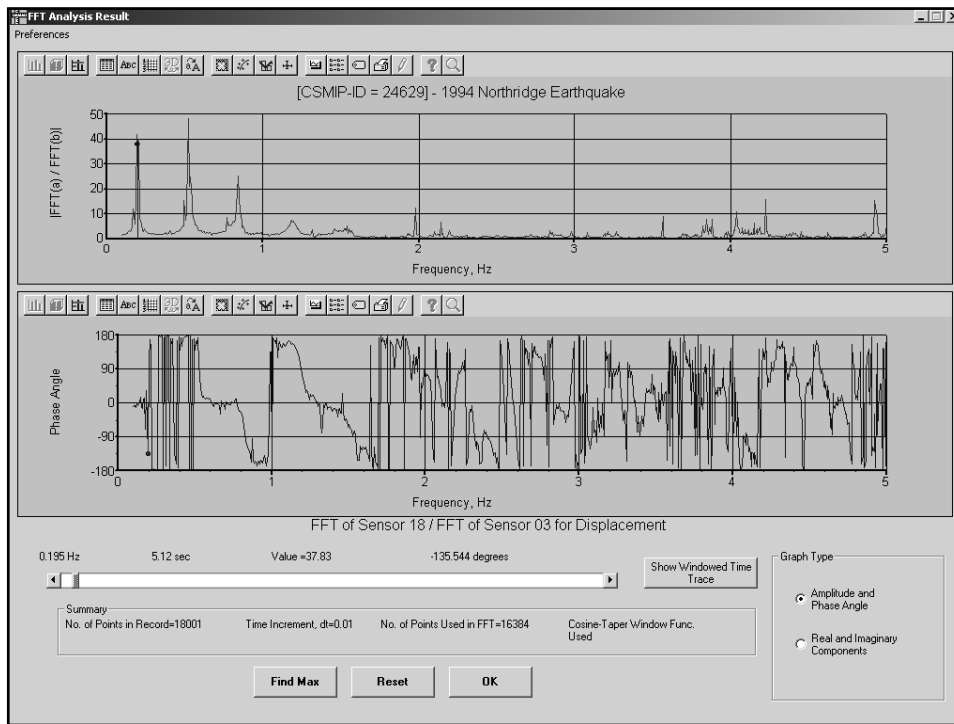


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### Comparison with system identification results

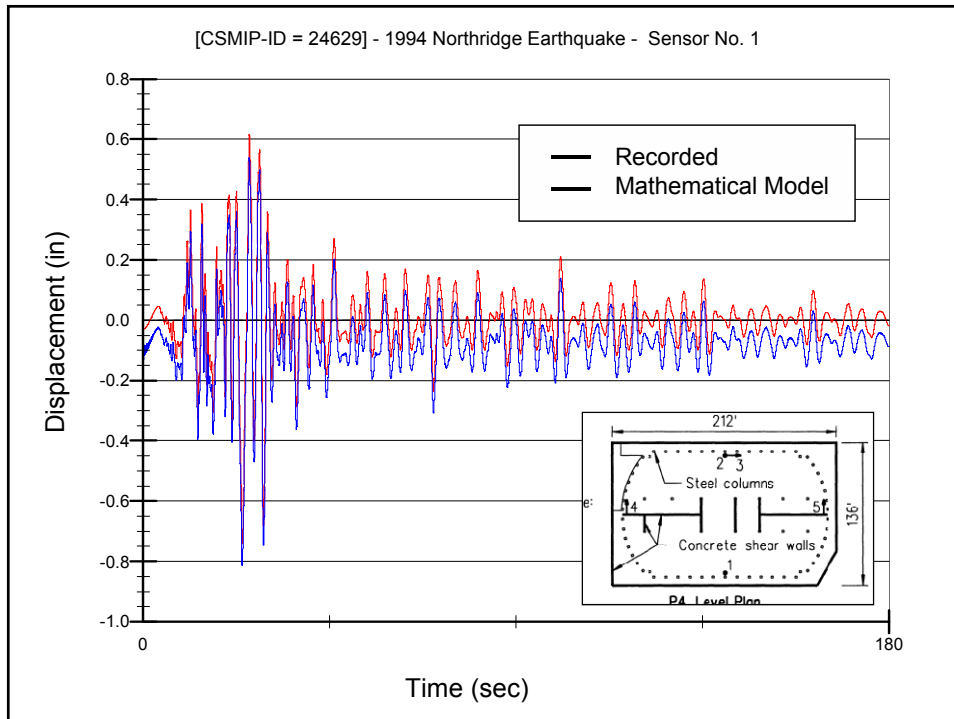
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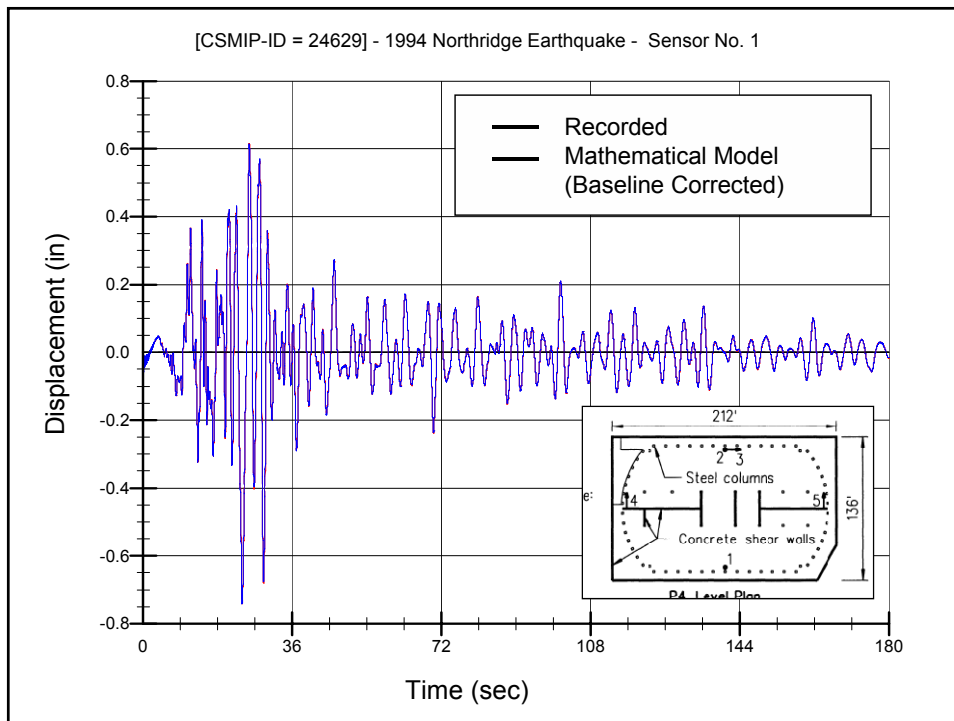
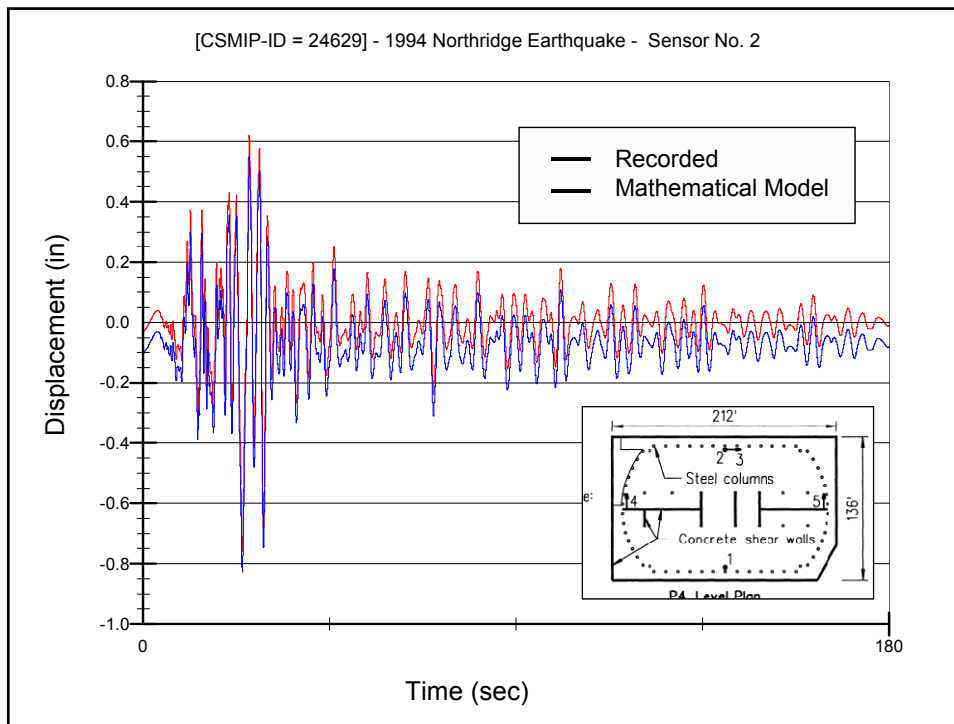
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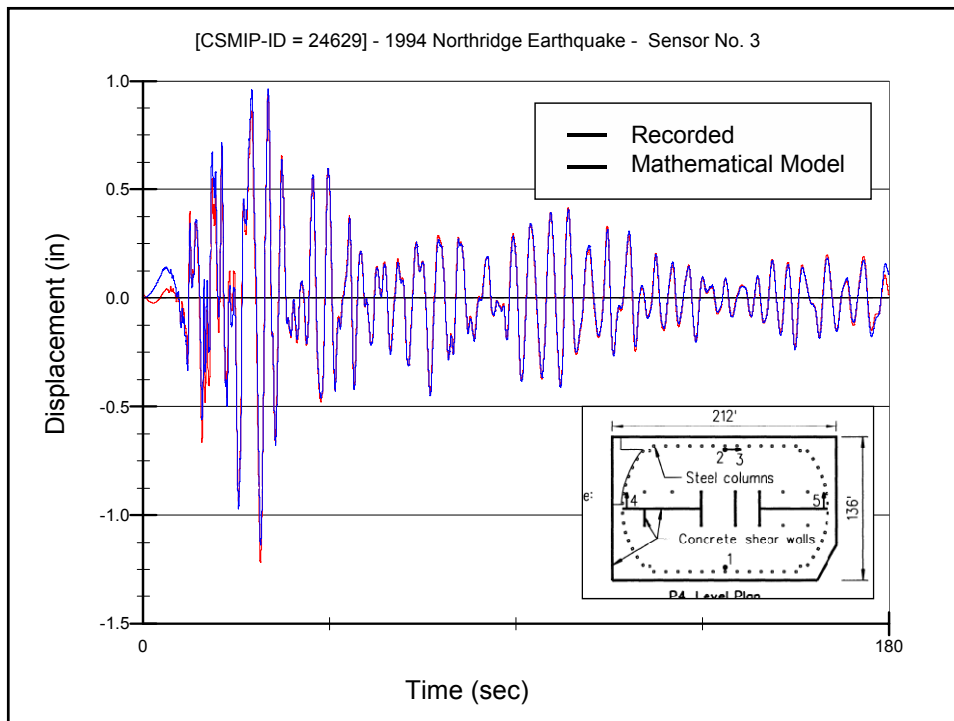
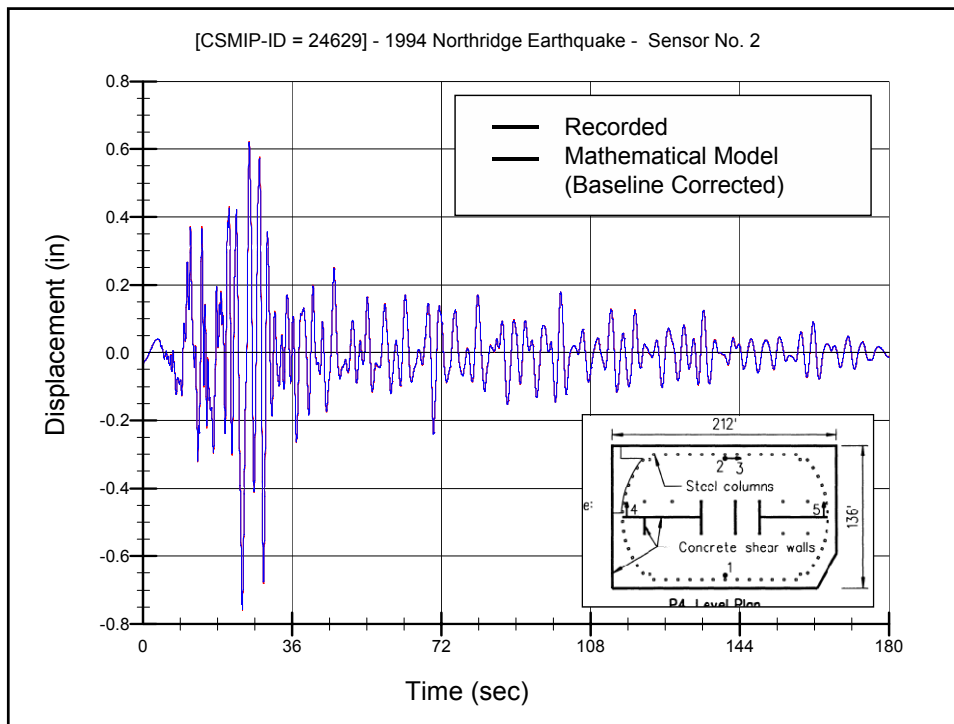
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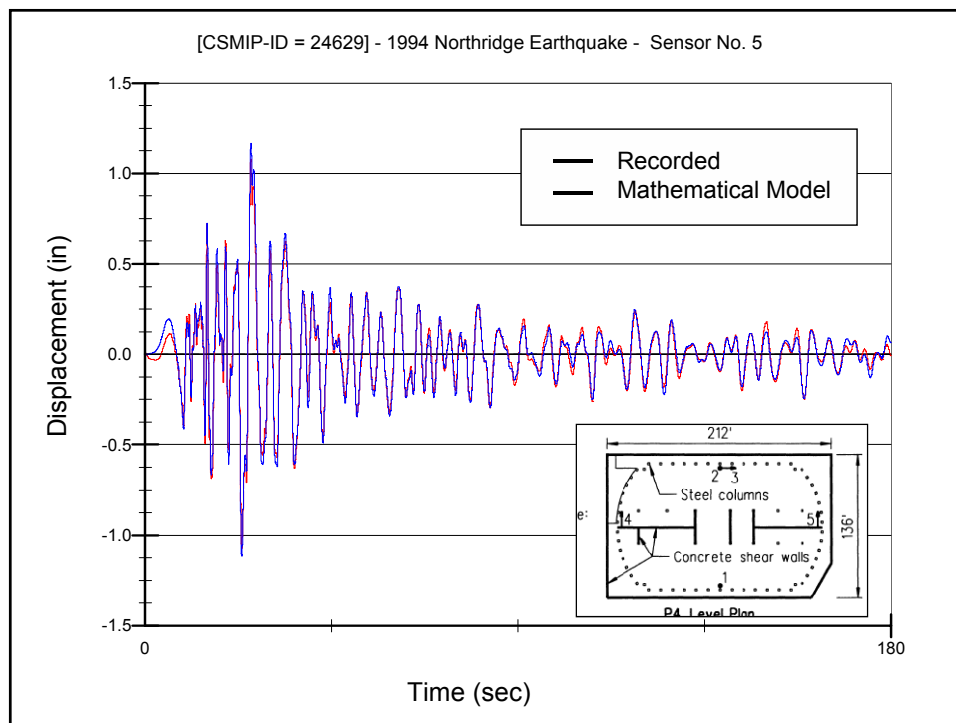
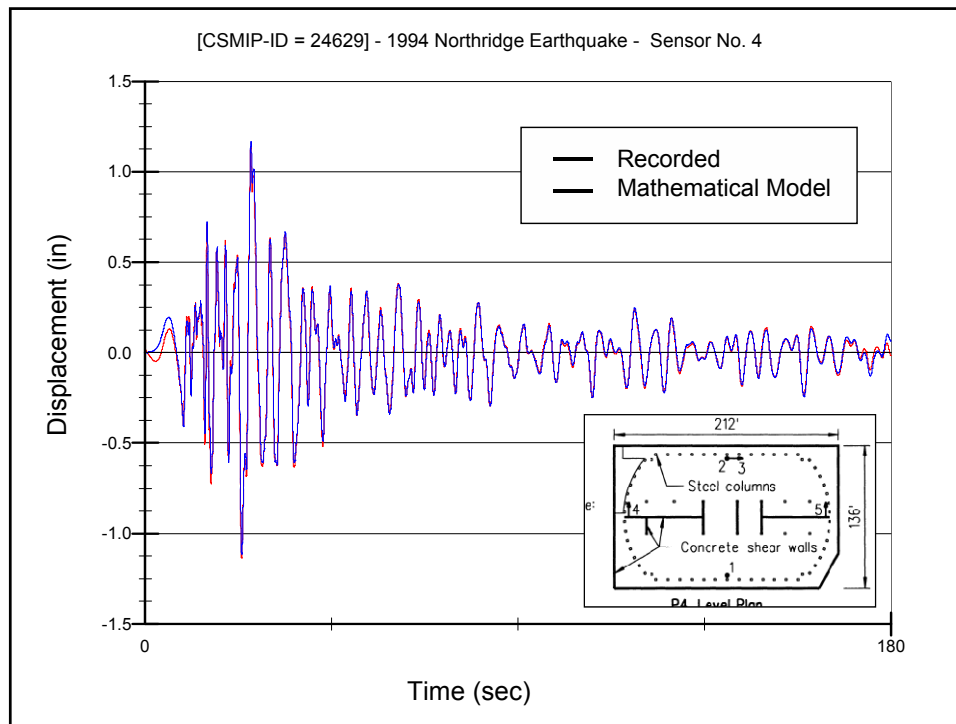
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2C	6.06	5.18	2.76	1.92	1.81
3A	6.04	5.18	2.78	1.92	1.82
3B	5.79	4.99	2.76	1.92	1.82
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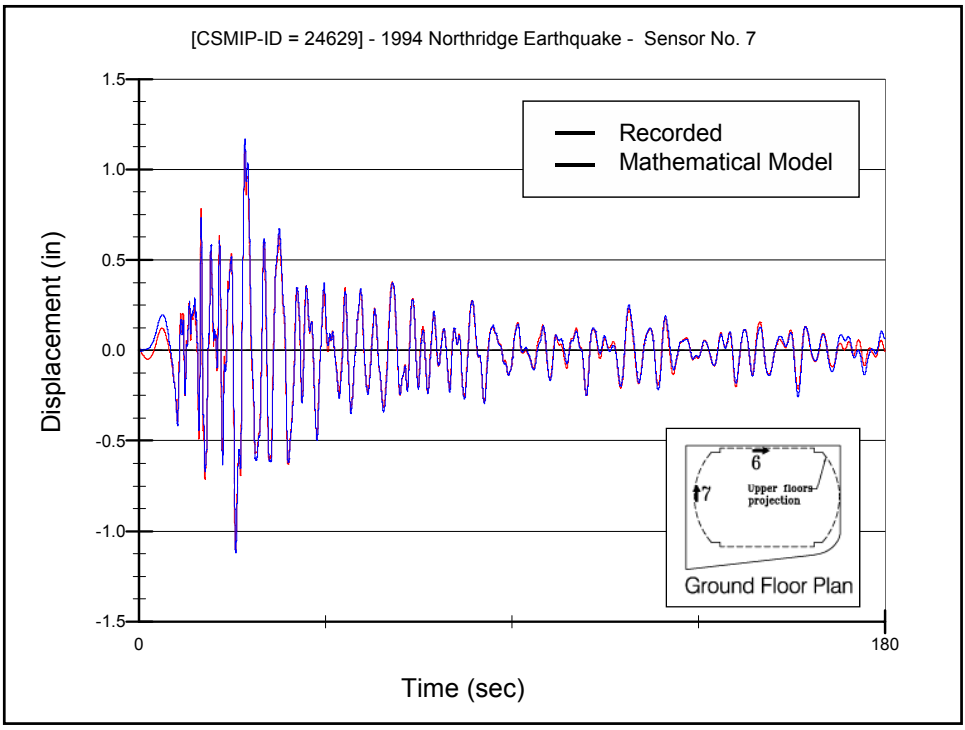
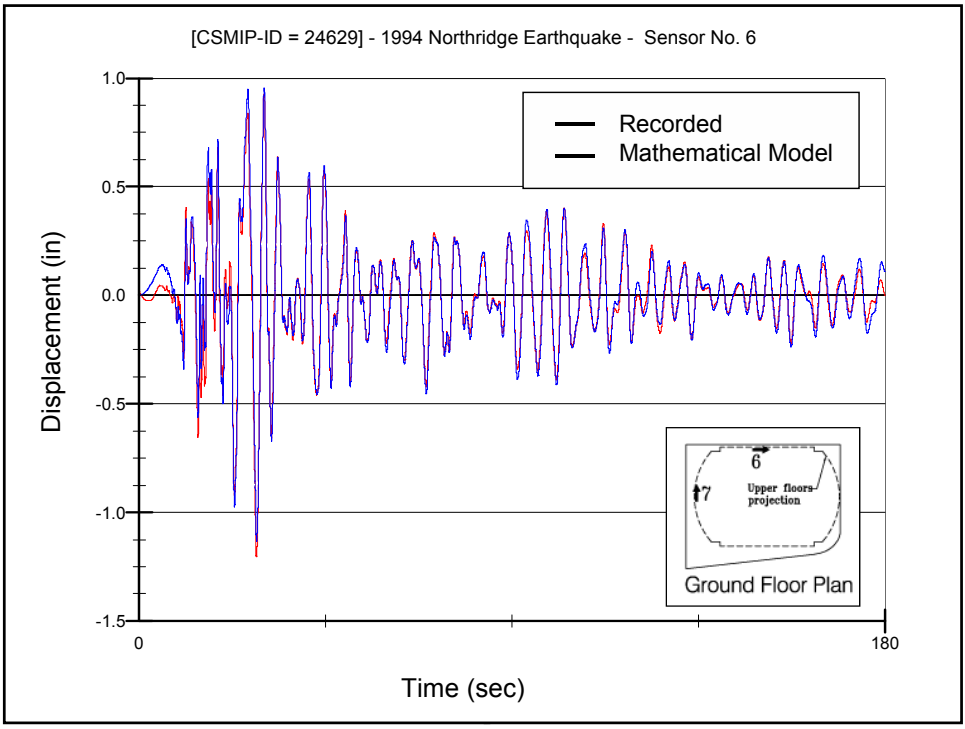


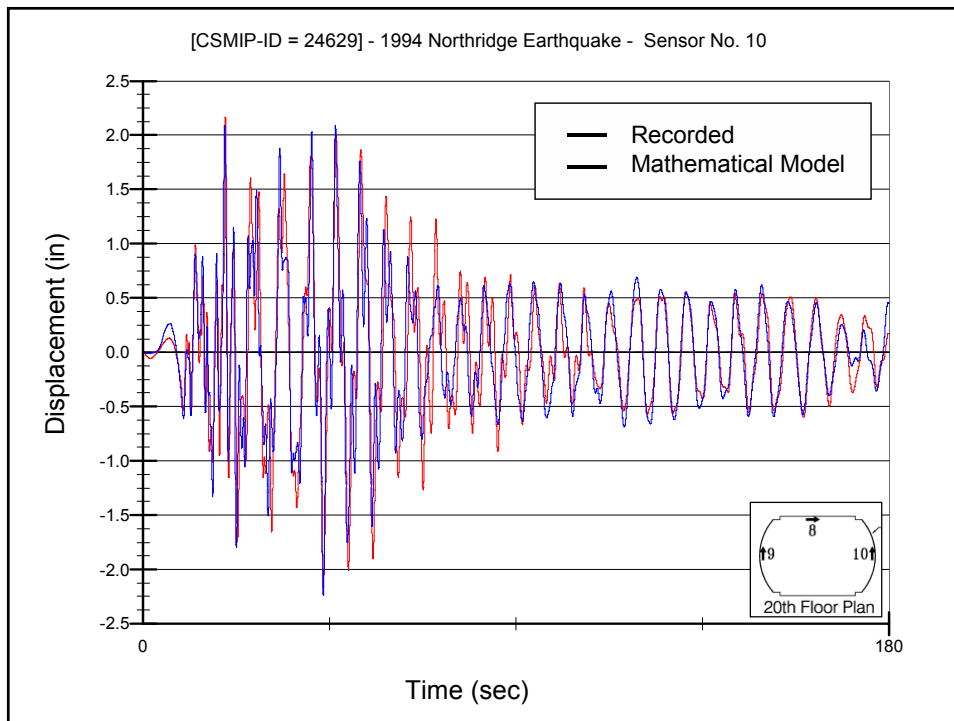
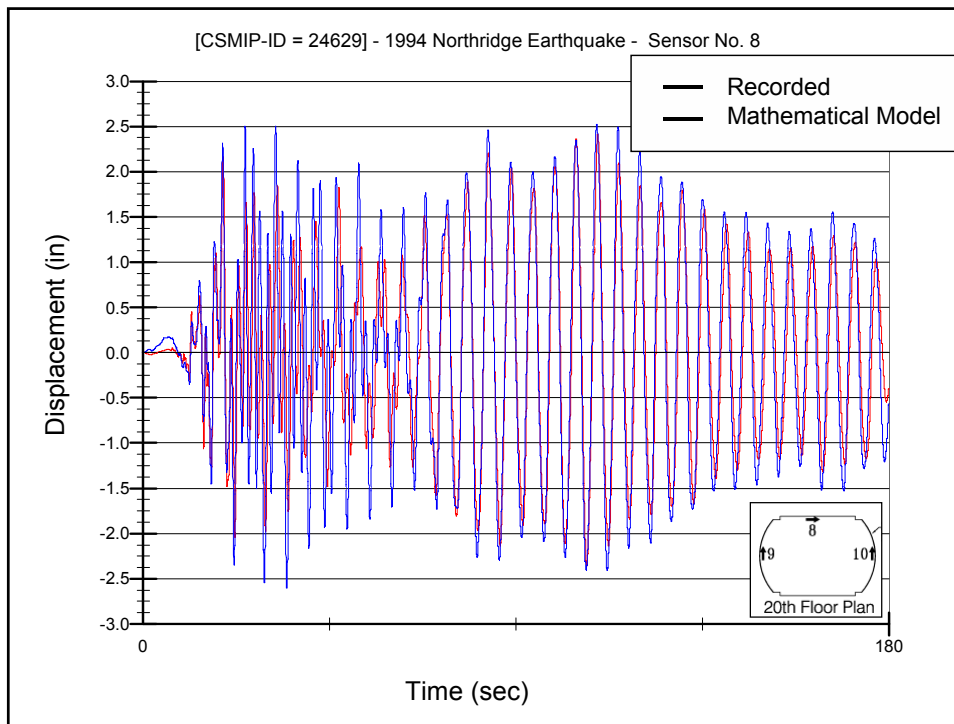


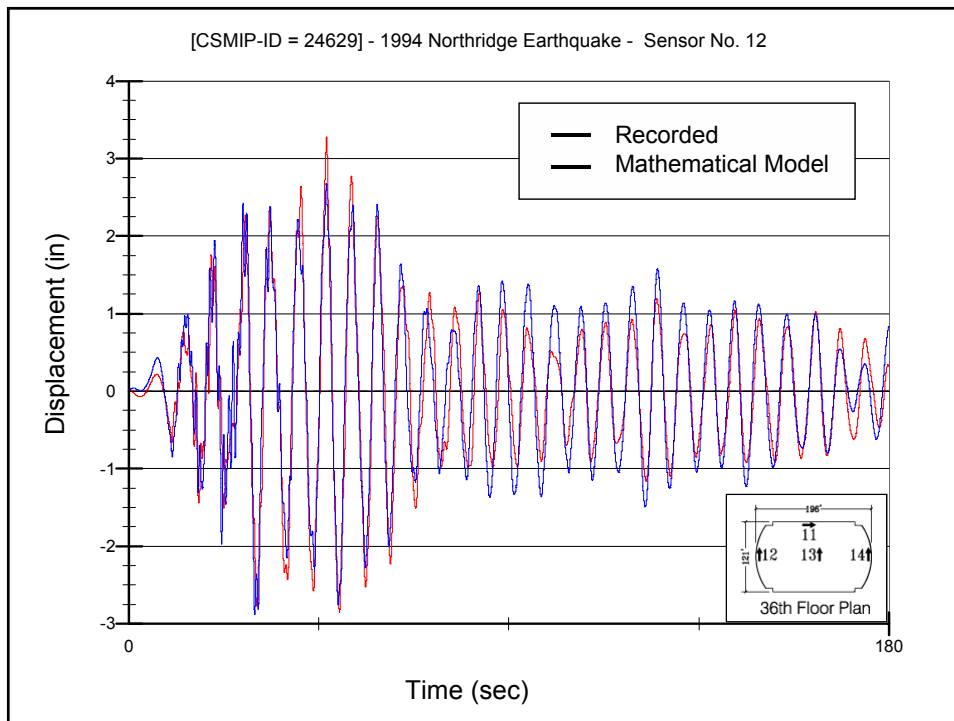
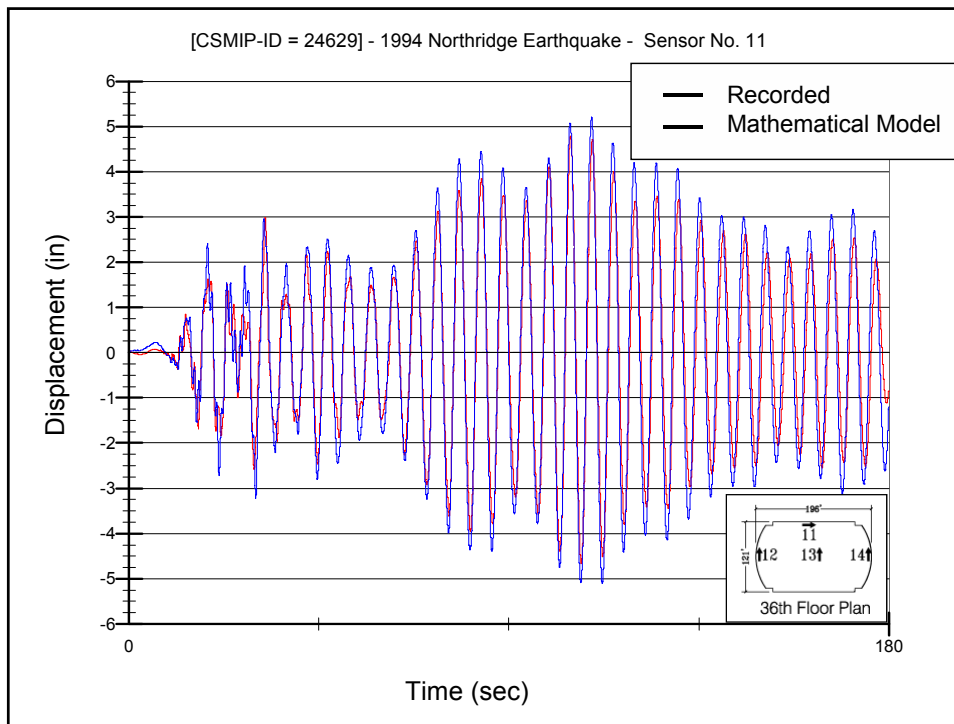


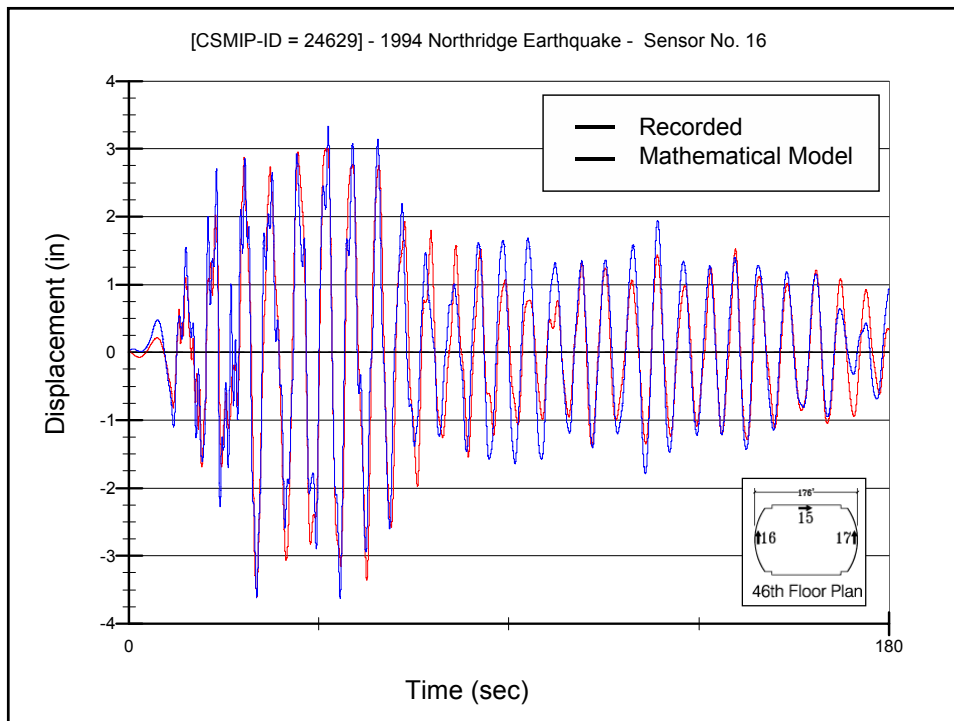
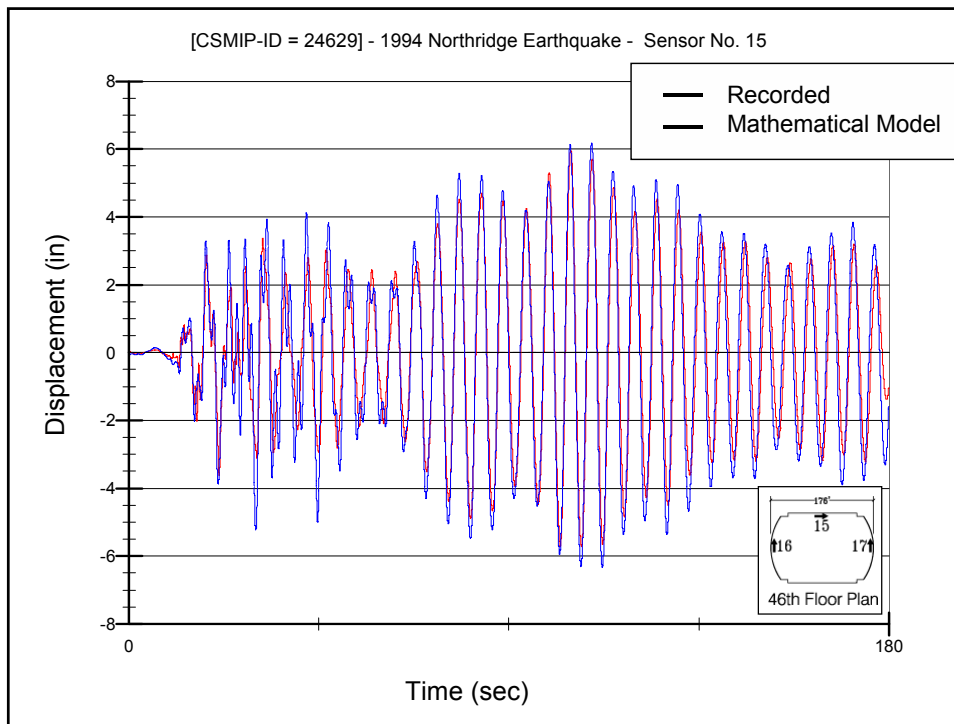


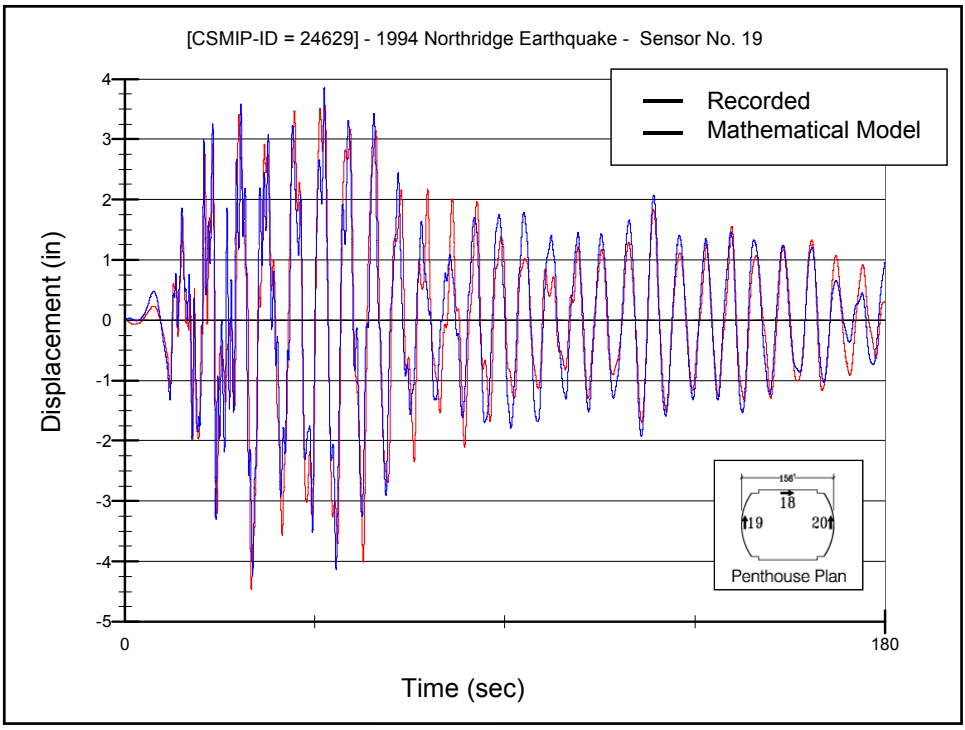
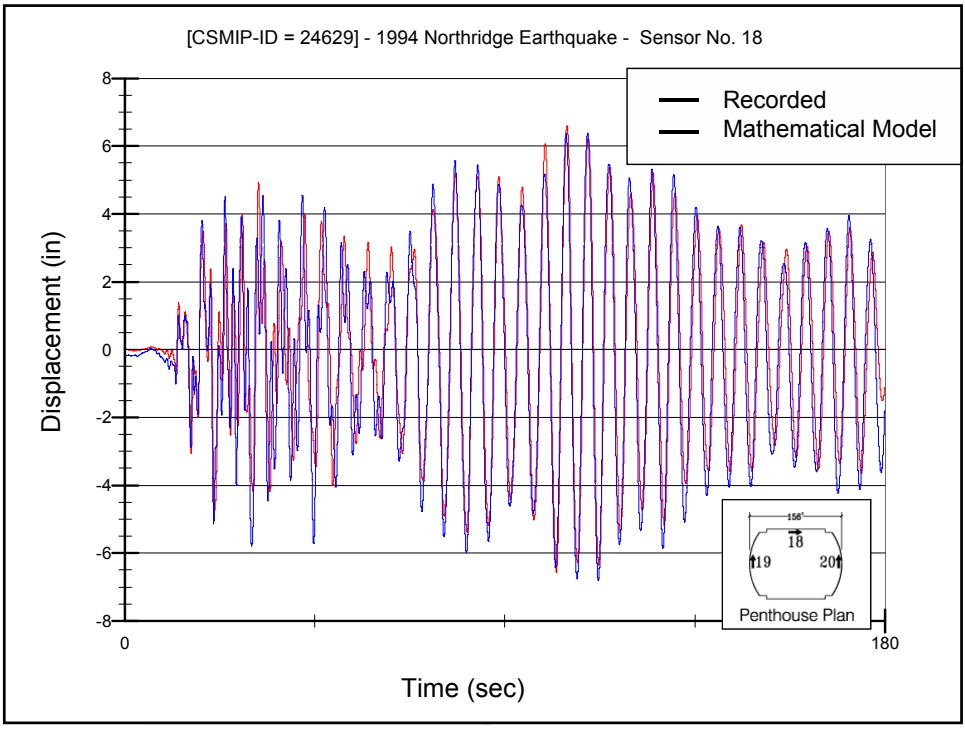


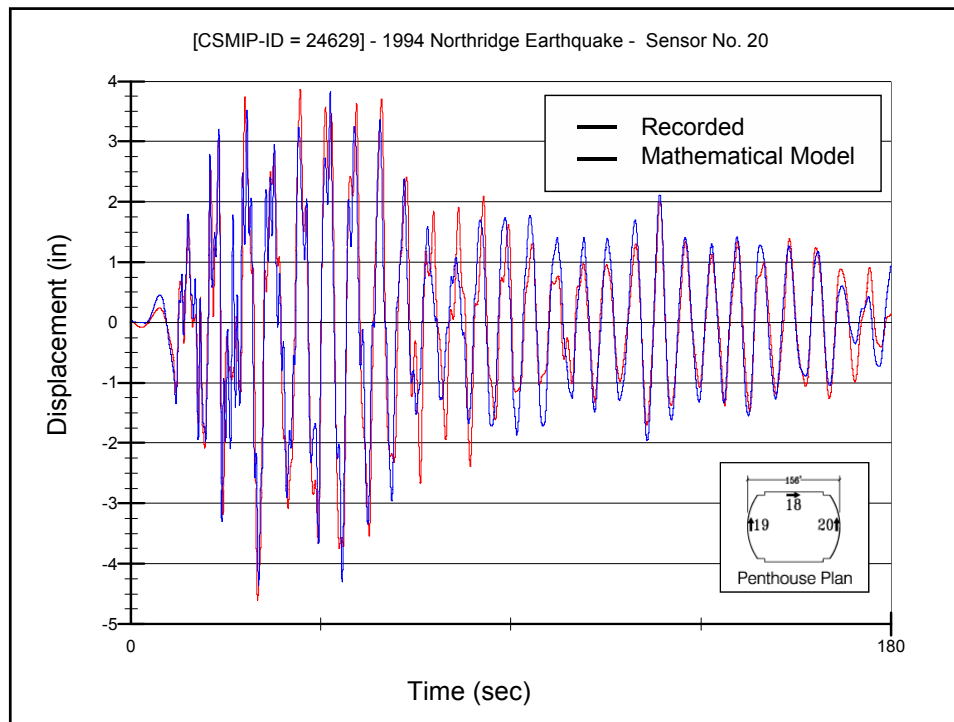












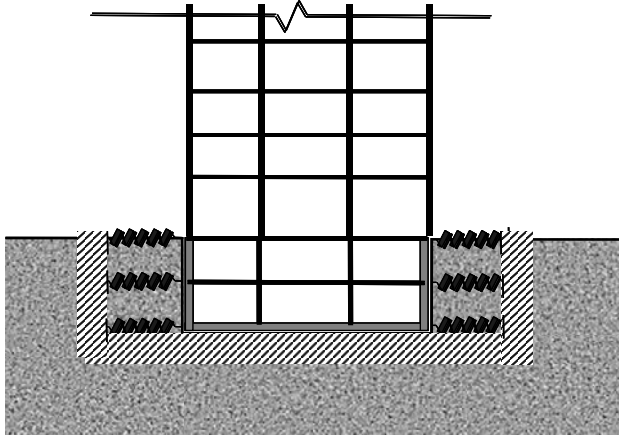
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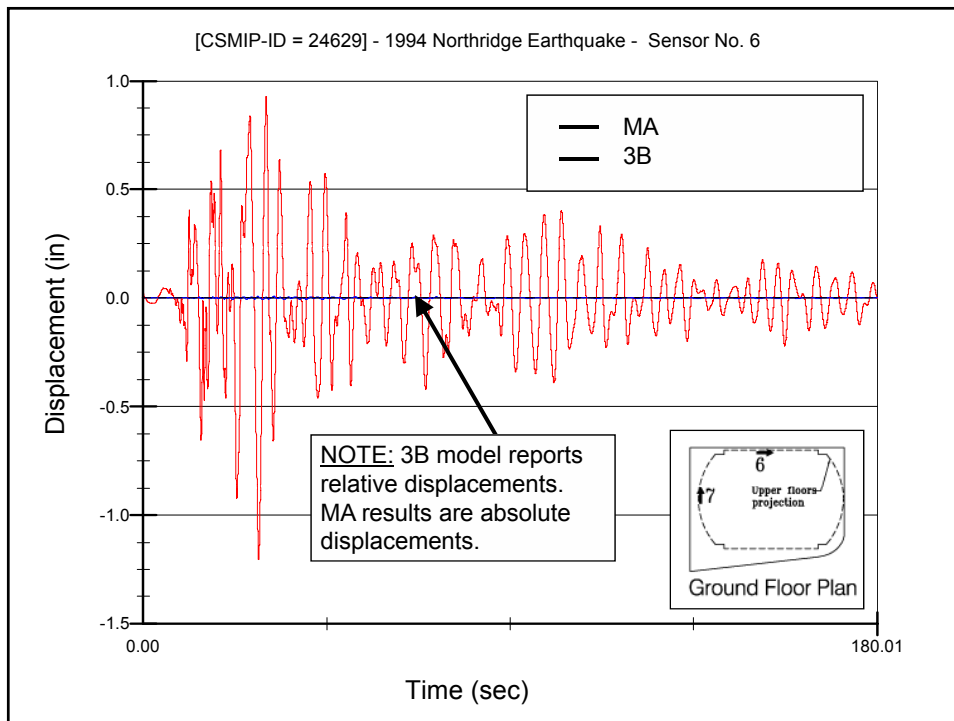
**Approximation #3b:**  
Rigid soil beneath base slab and basement wall springs (tension allowed) with fixed ends

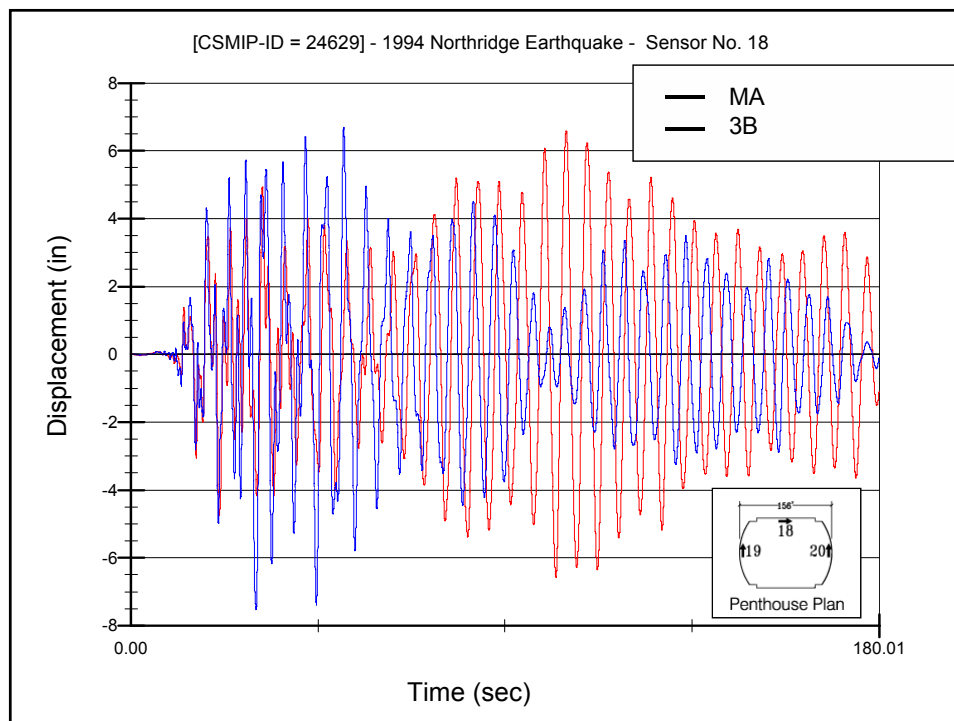
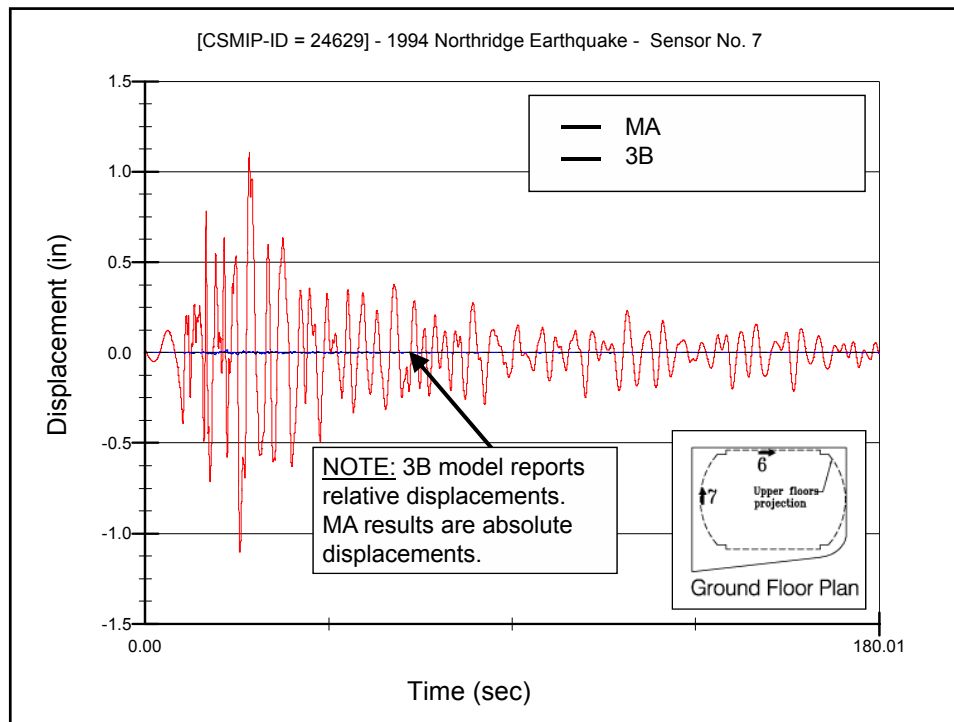


**INPUT MOTIONS: Free-Field Accelerations applied at the base**

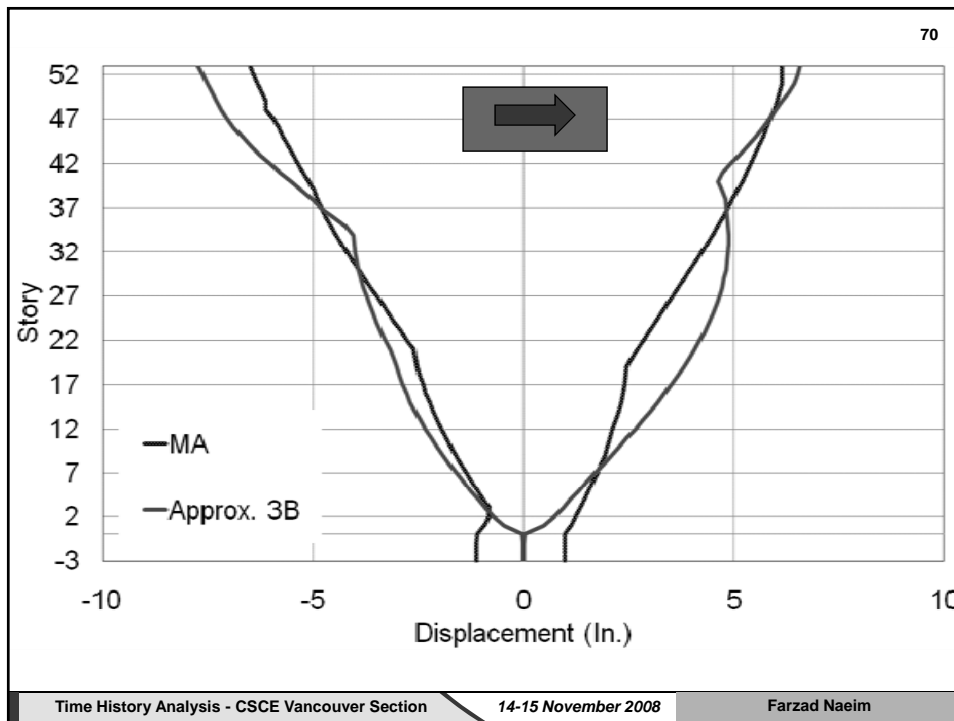
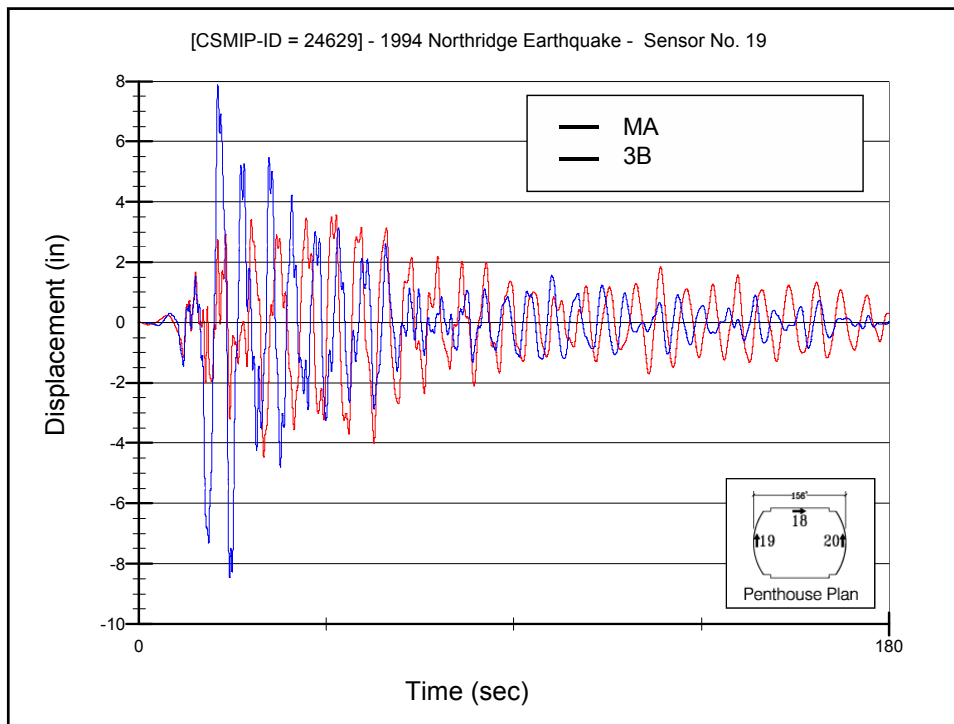
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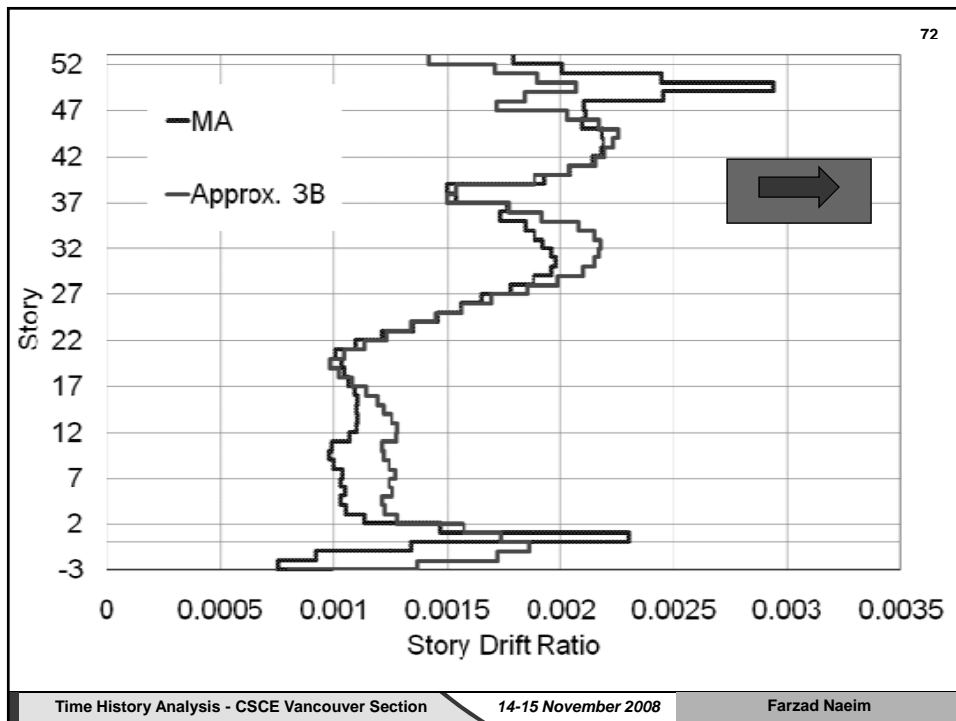
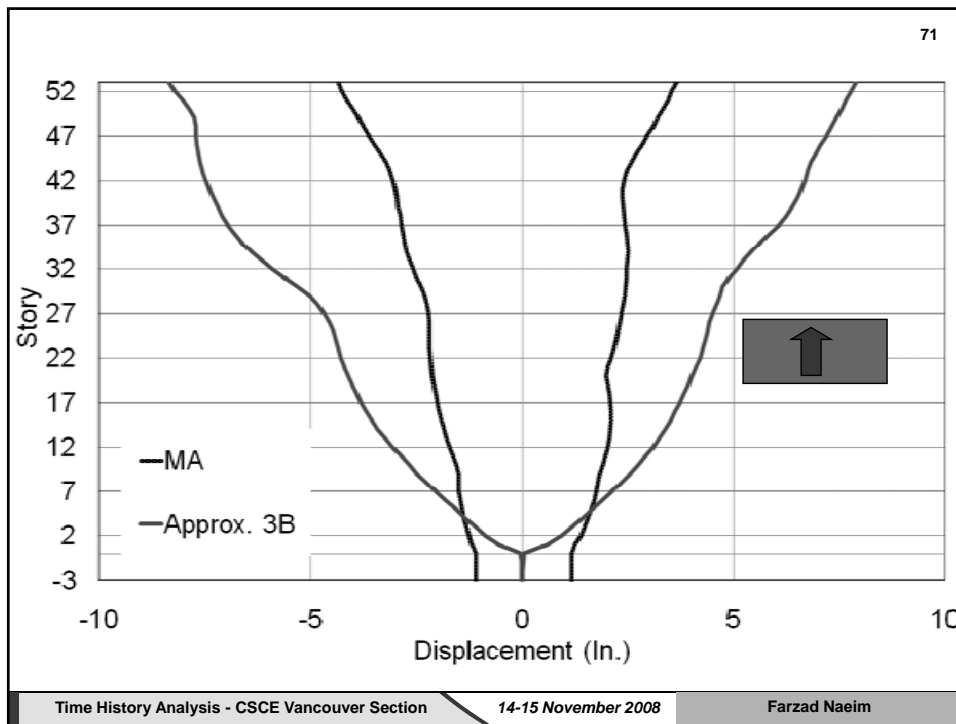
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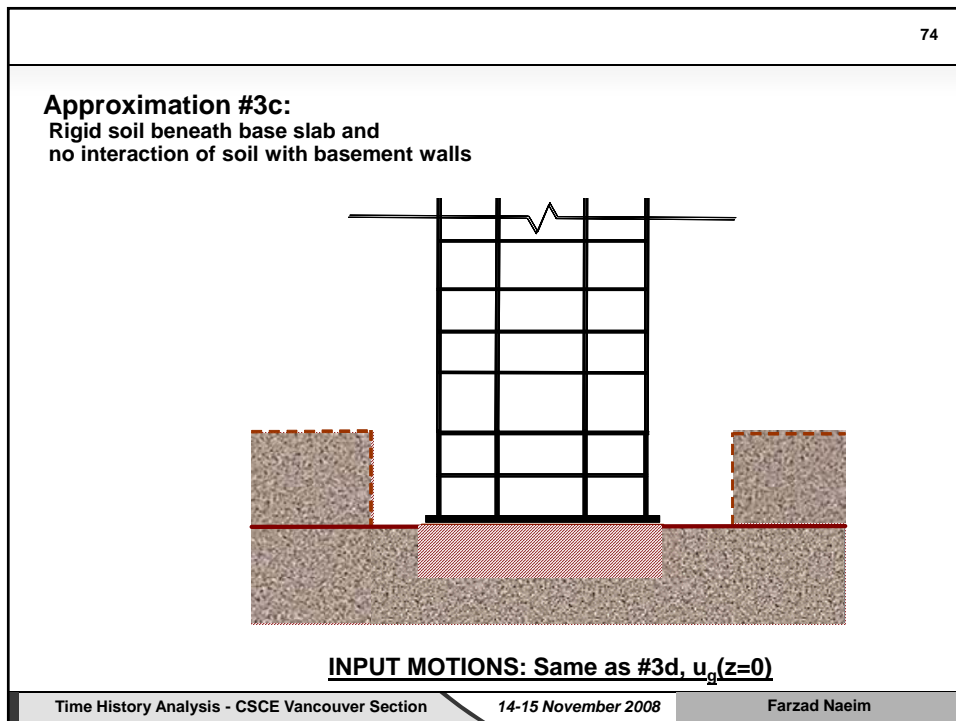
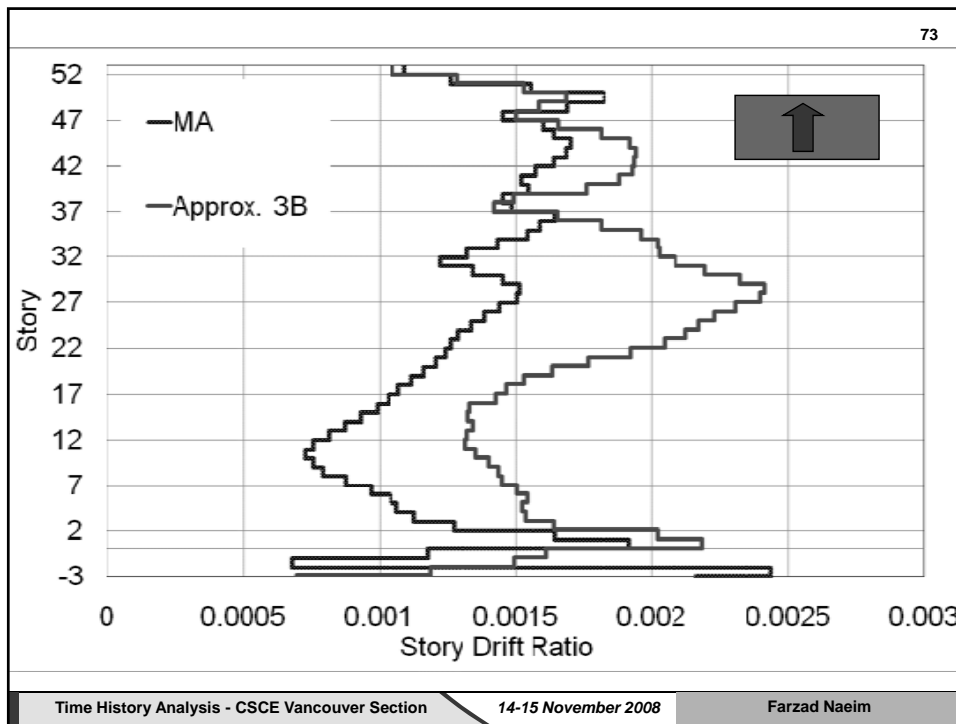


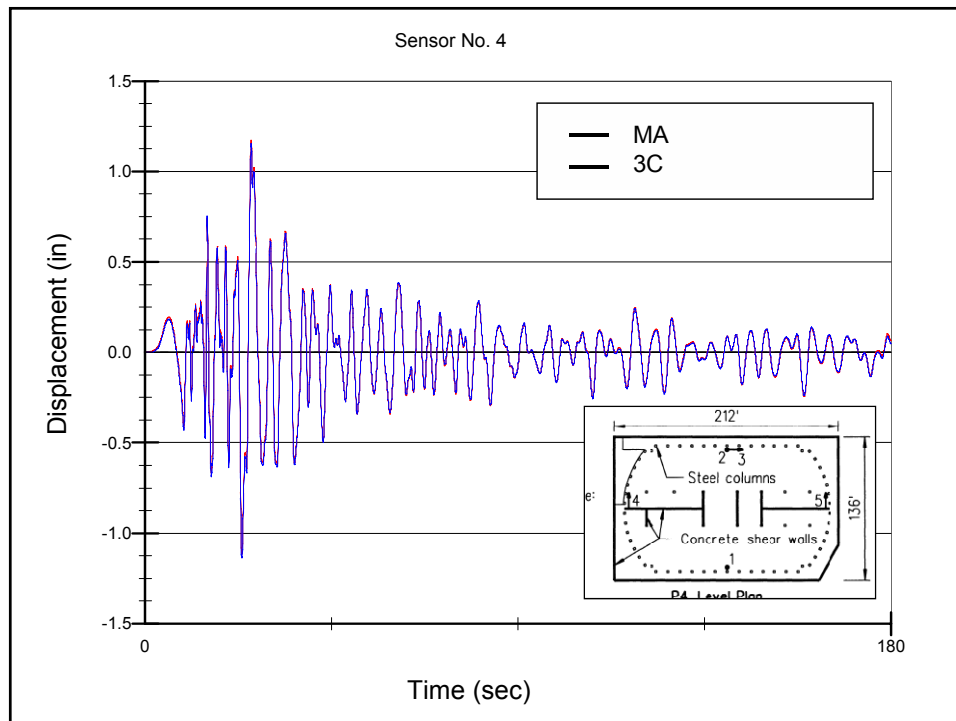
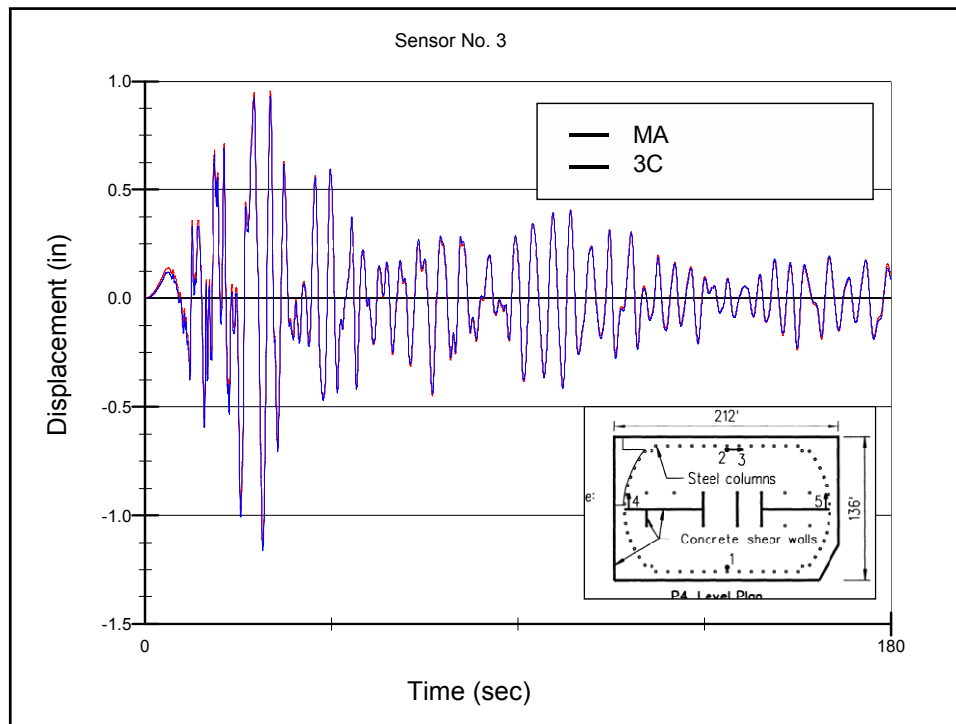


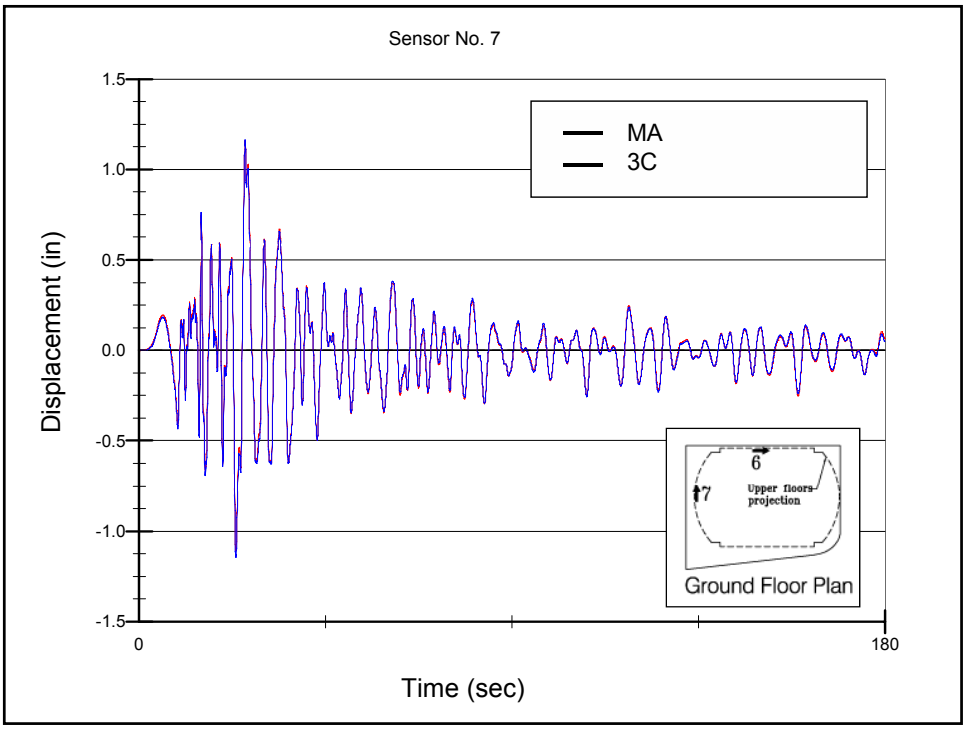
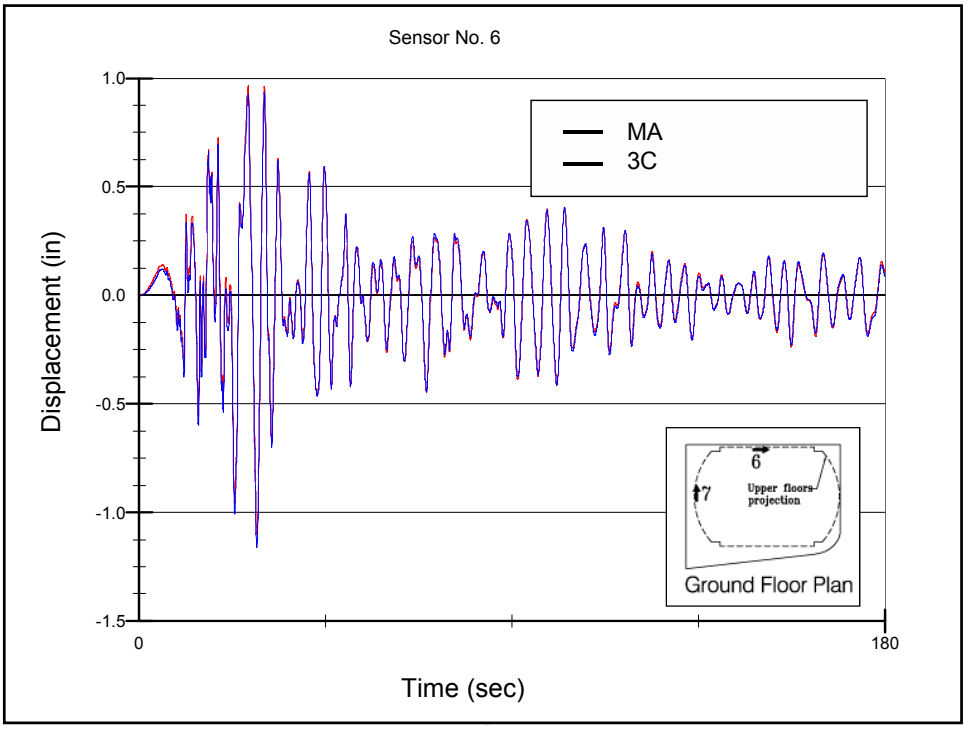


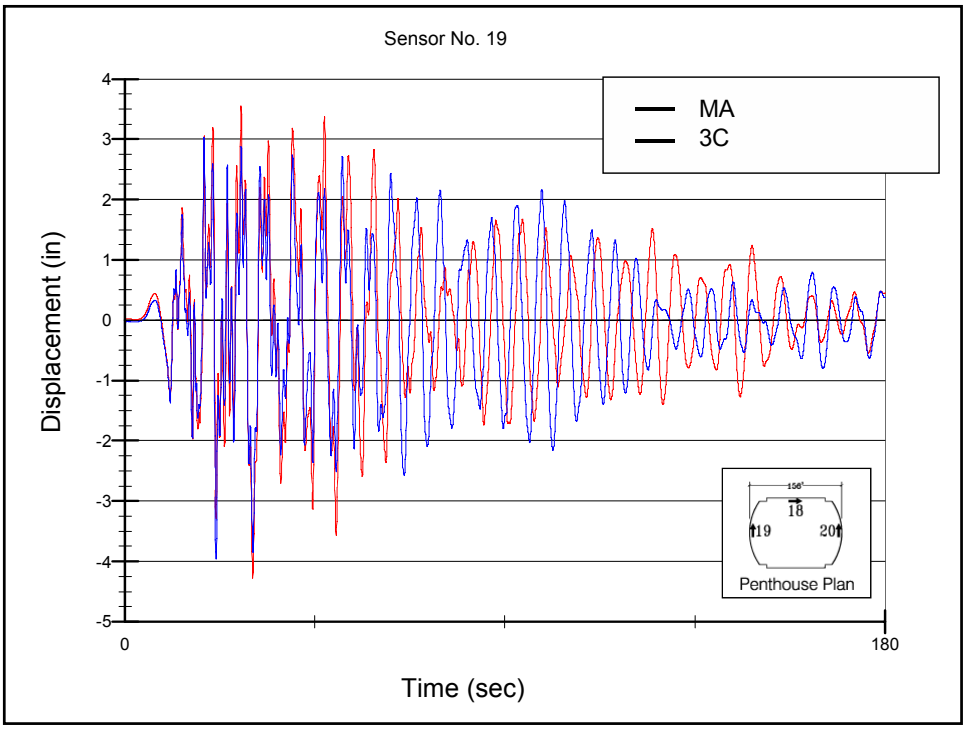
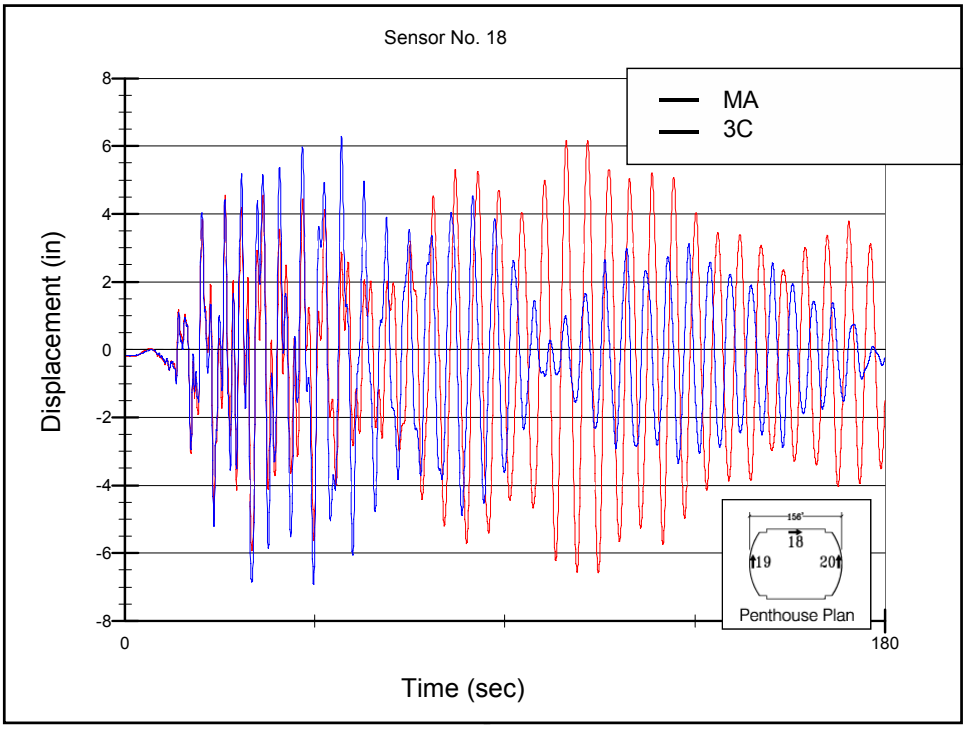


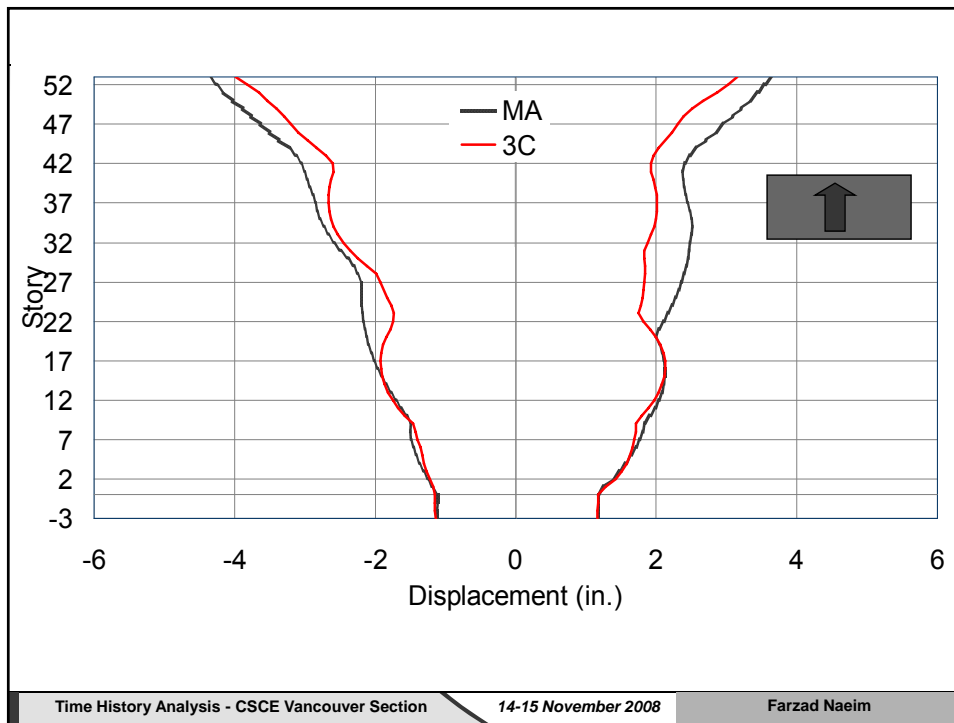
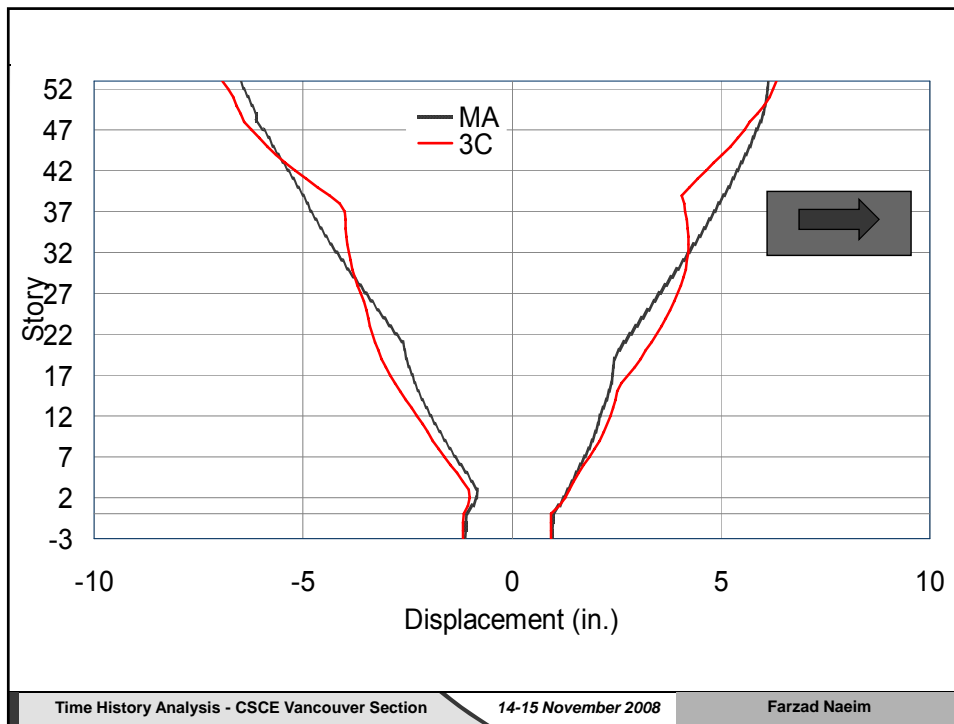


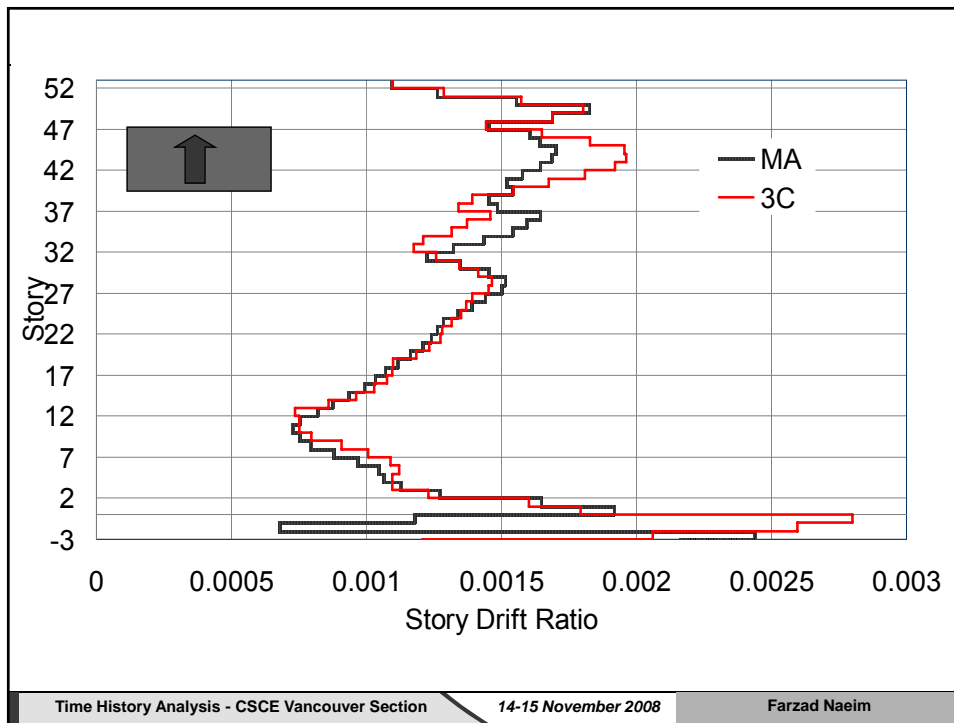
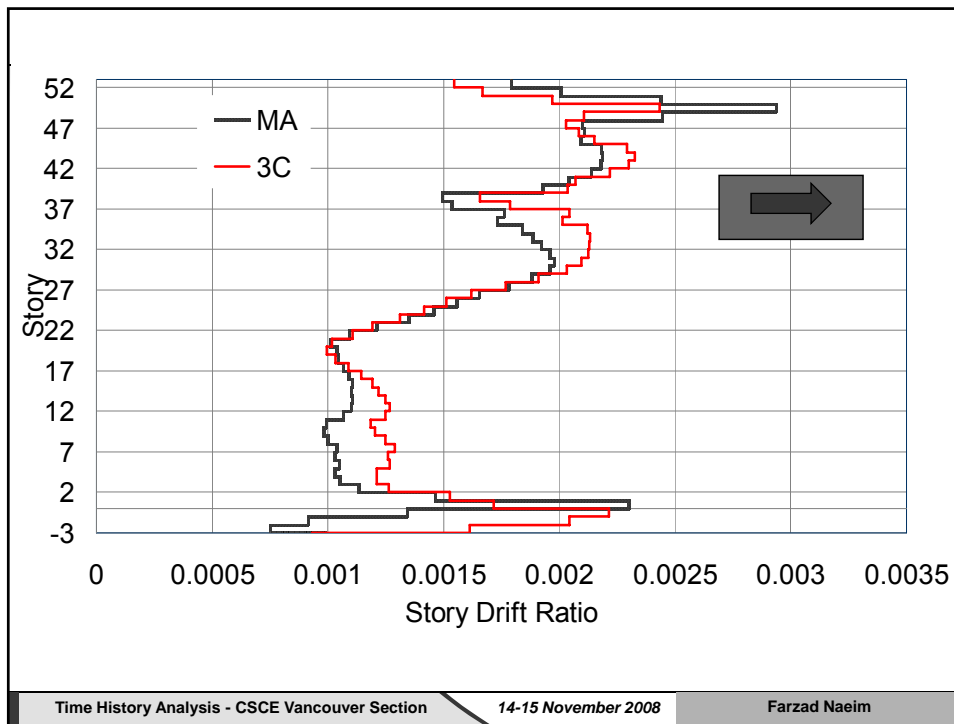






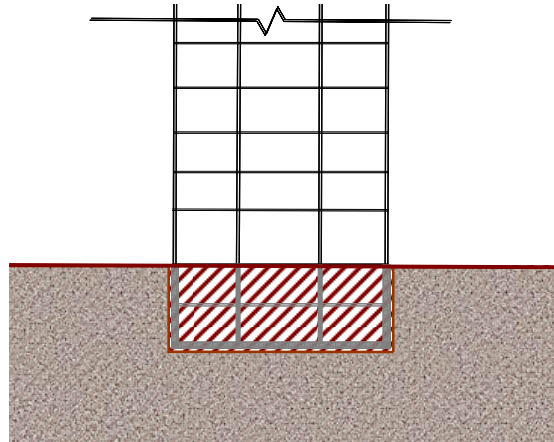




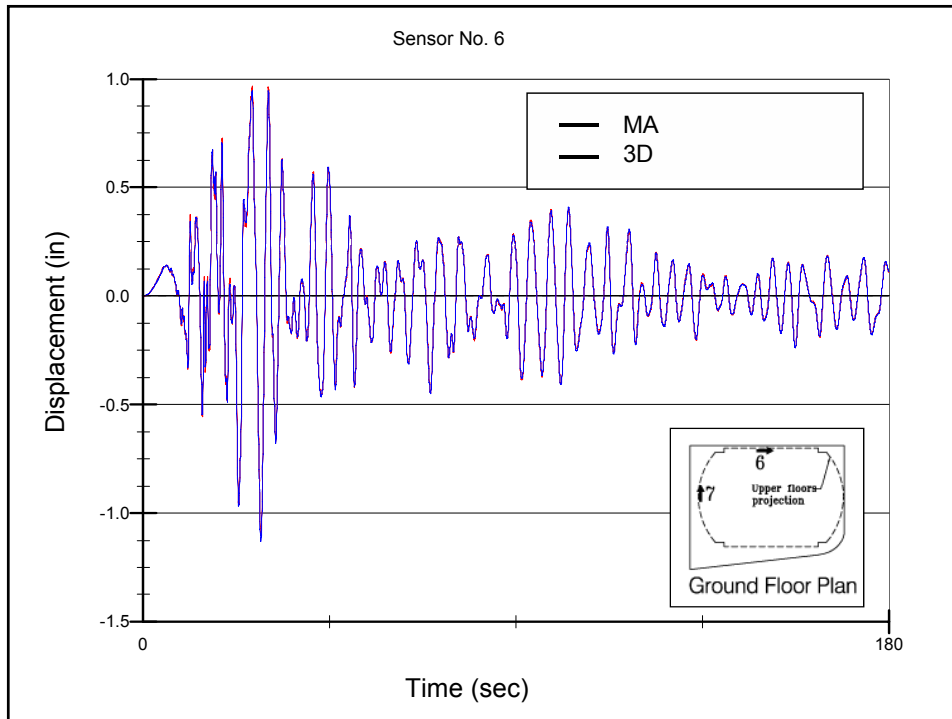


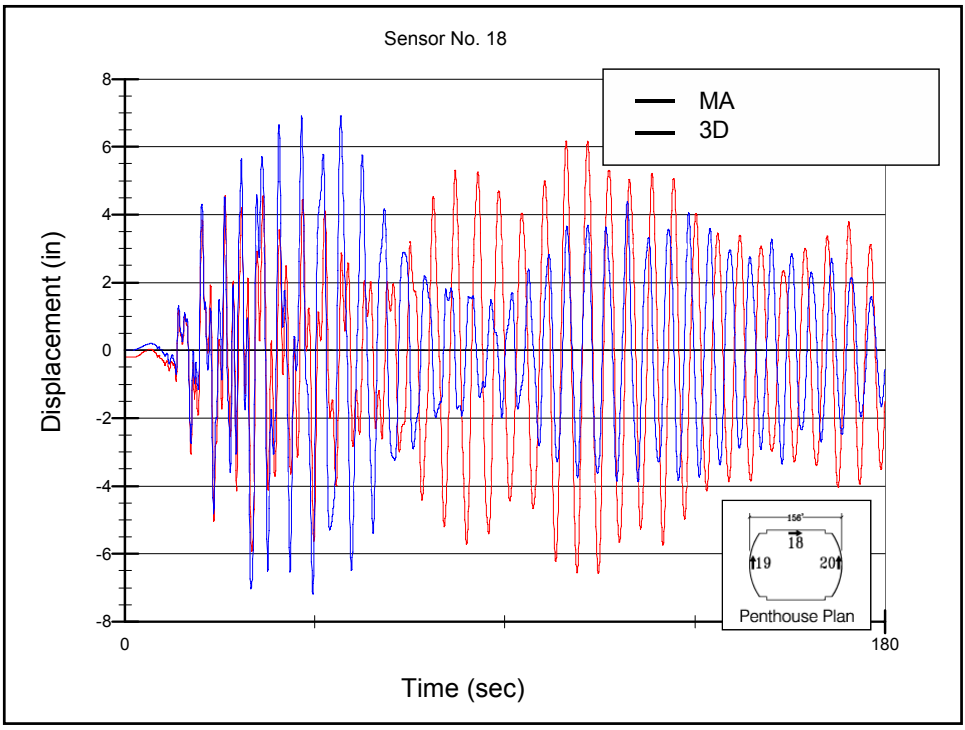
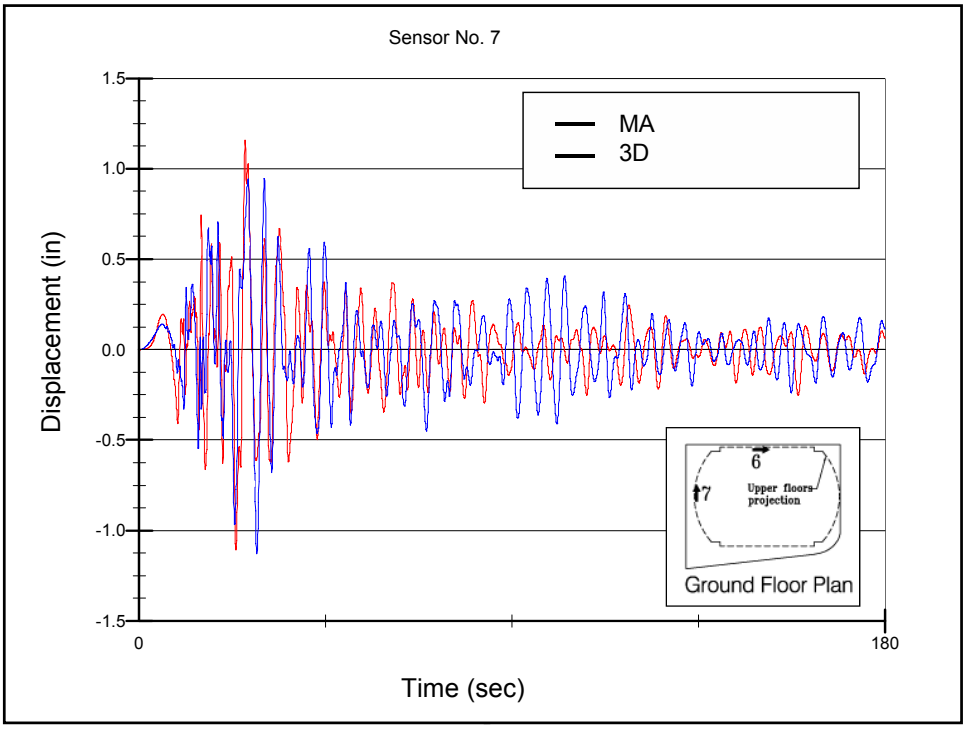


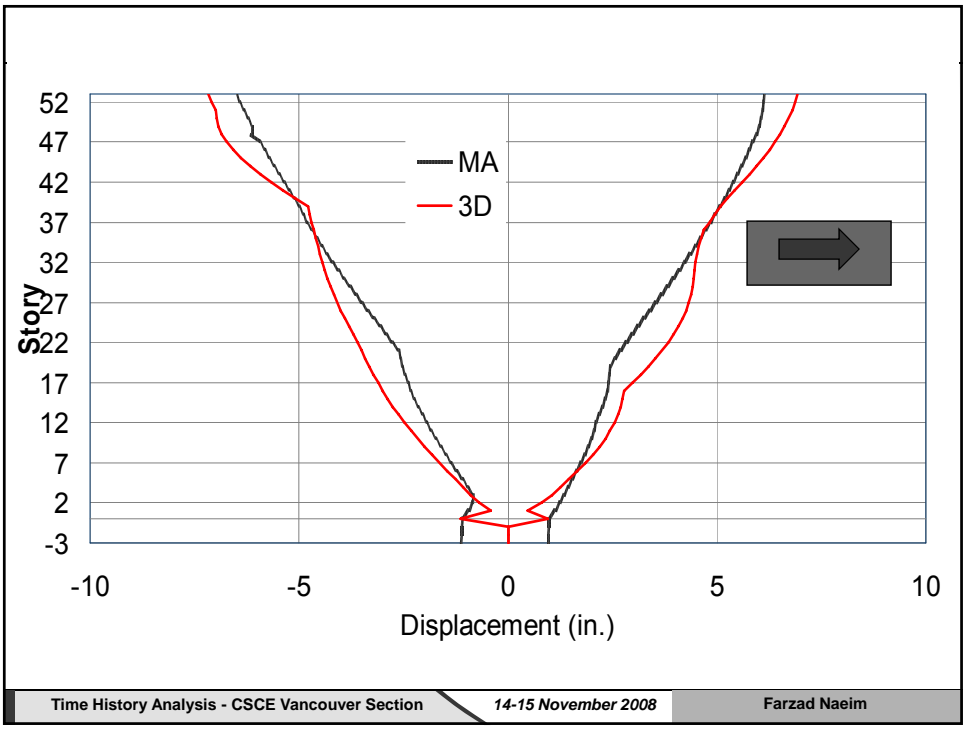
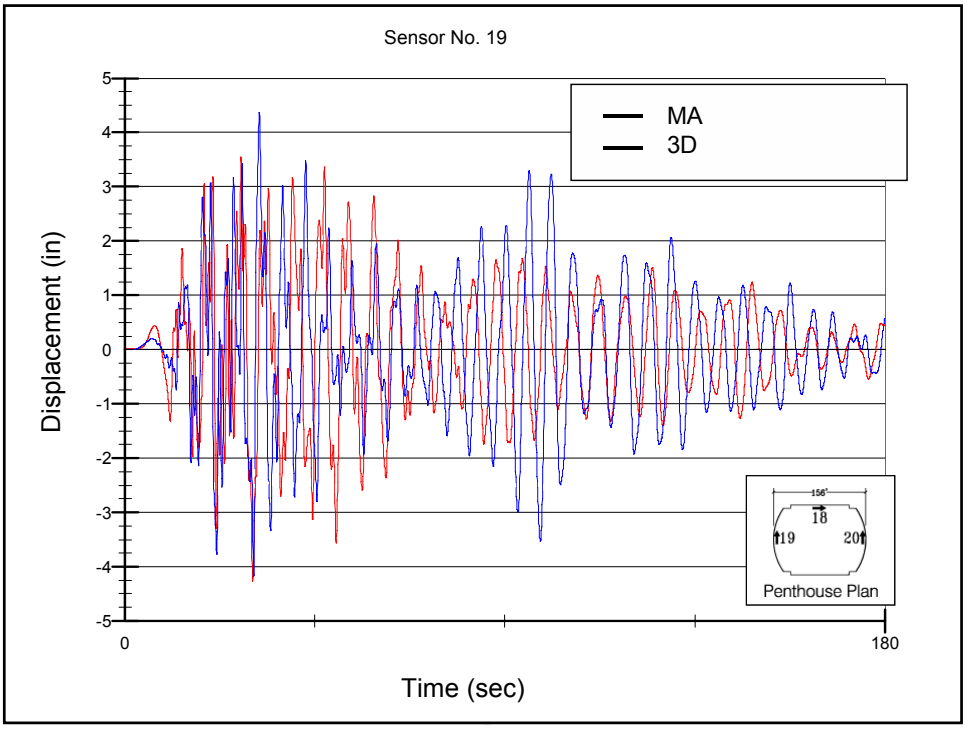
**Approximation #3d:**  
Embedded portion of structure neglected and fixed base assumed at ground level

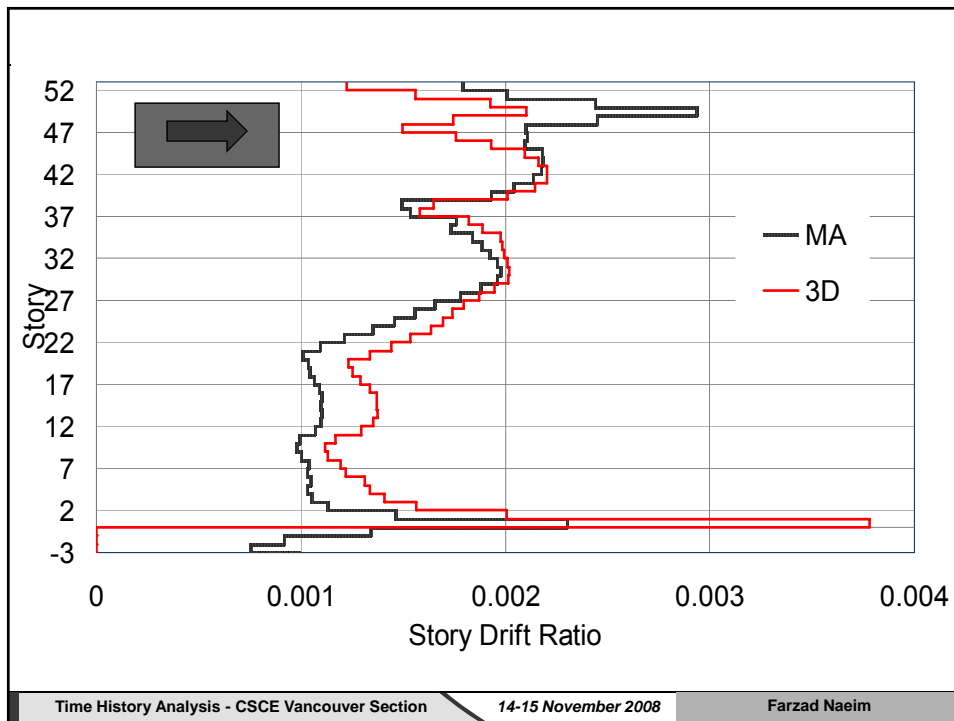
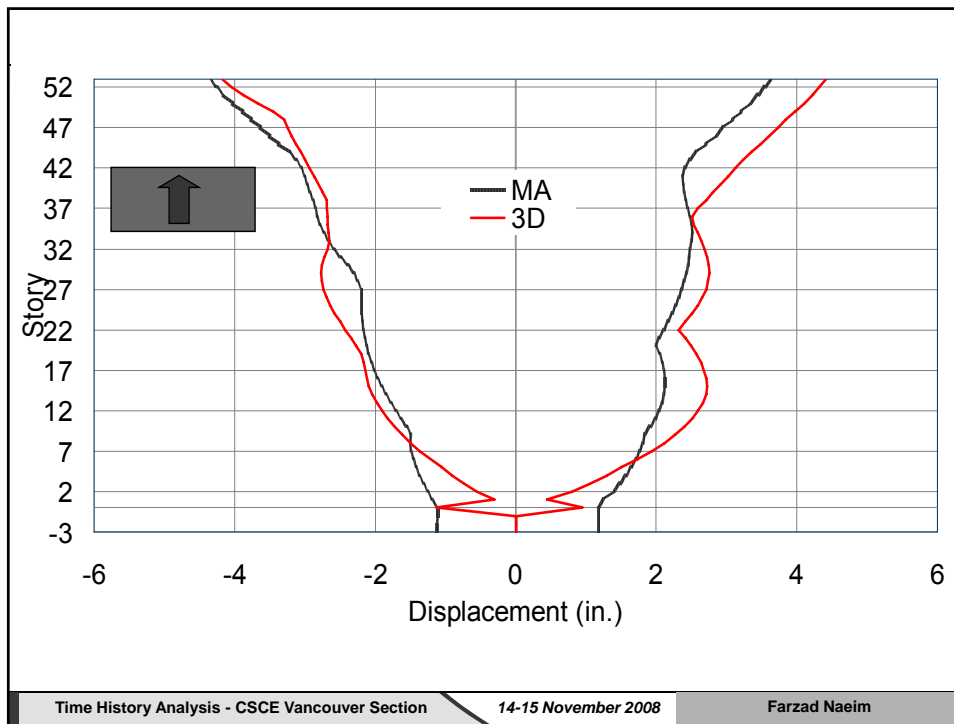


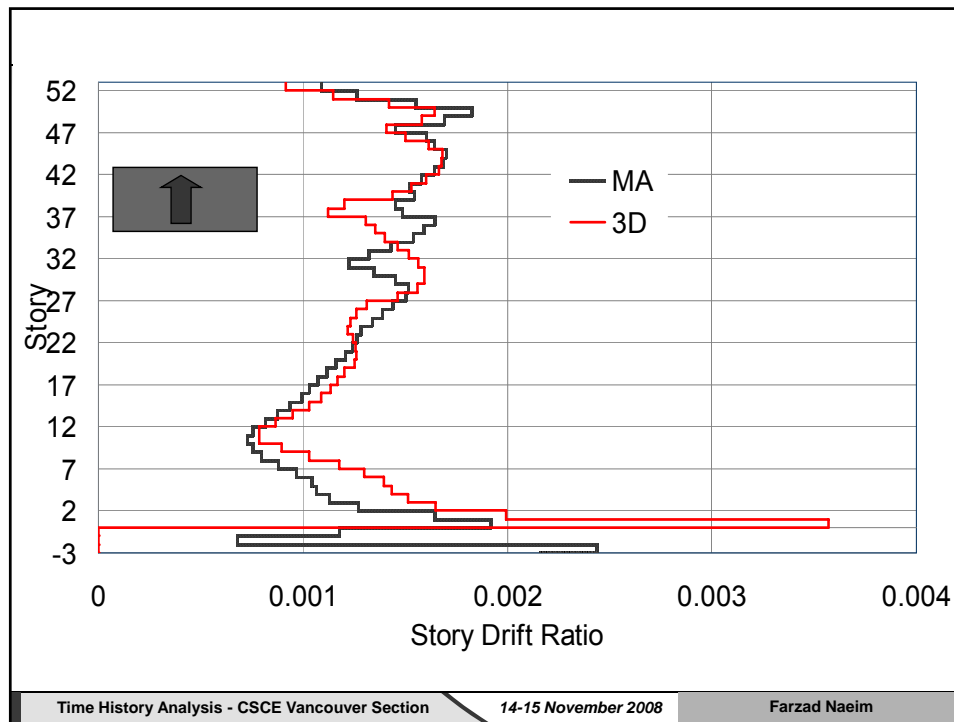
**INPUT MOTIONS: Free-field ground surface,  $u_g(z=0)$ ;  $\theta_f=0$**











## Preliminary Findings

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- Effects on modal properties are not that great
- Significant effect on drift distribution over height of structure
- Two models do a particularly poor job:
  - 3B model:  $u_g$  applied at base and fixed-end horizontal springs
  - 3D model: Fixed base at ground level
- Not so bad (for this building): fixed base at base level of structure

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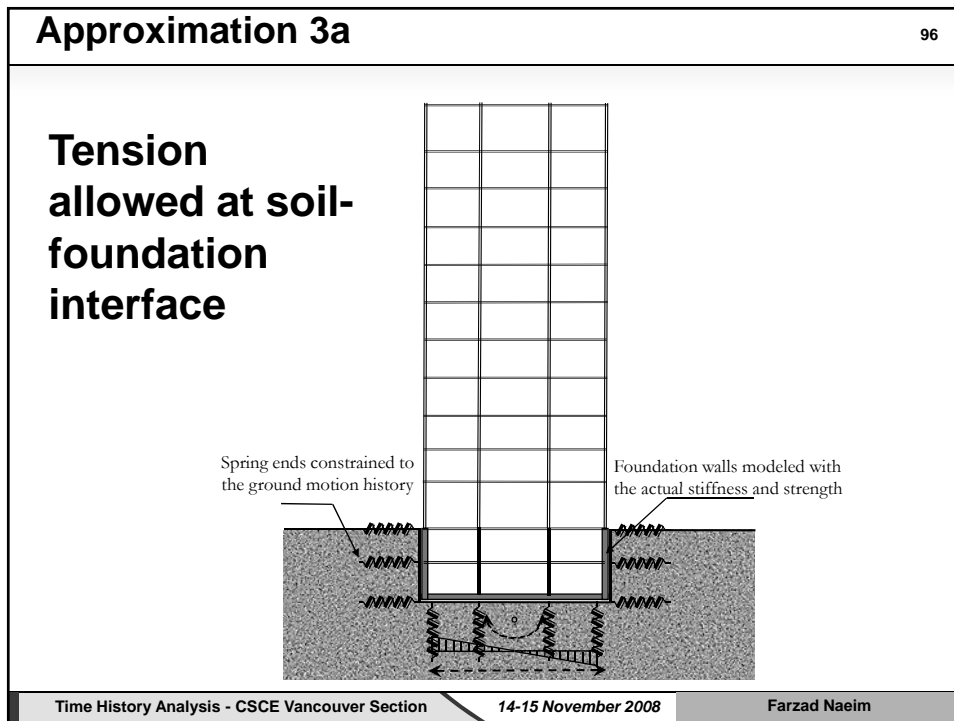
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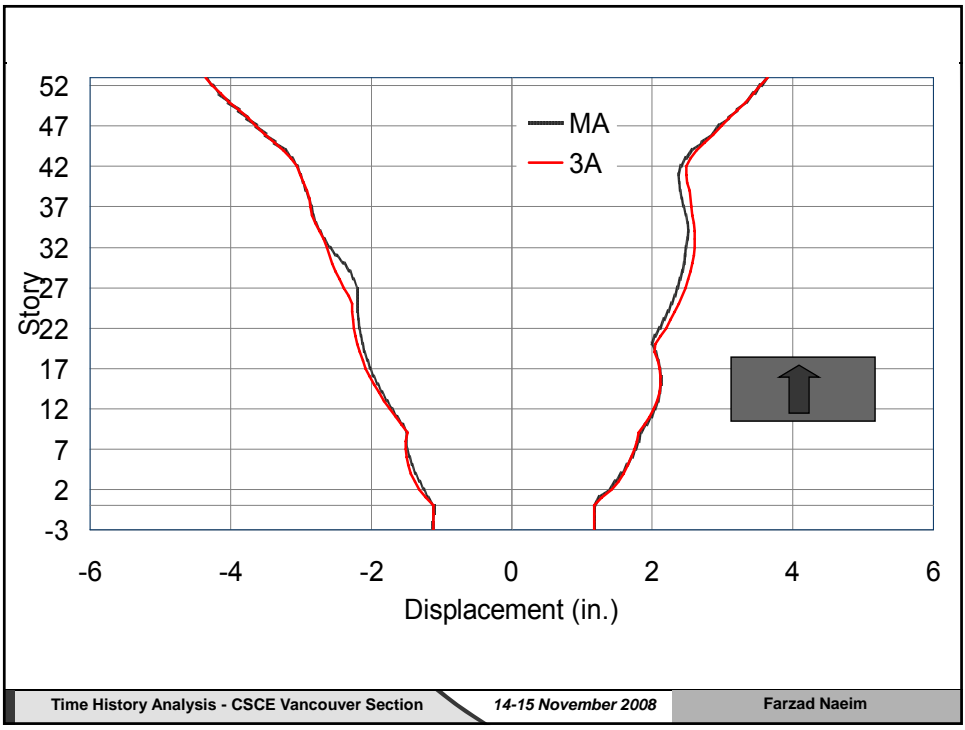
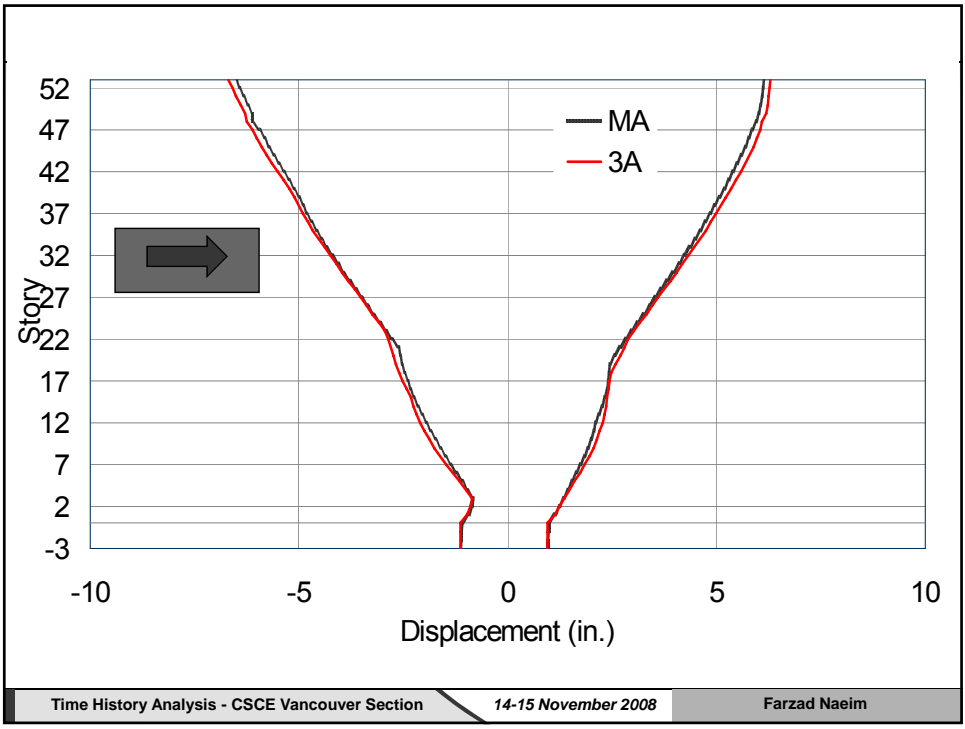
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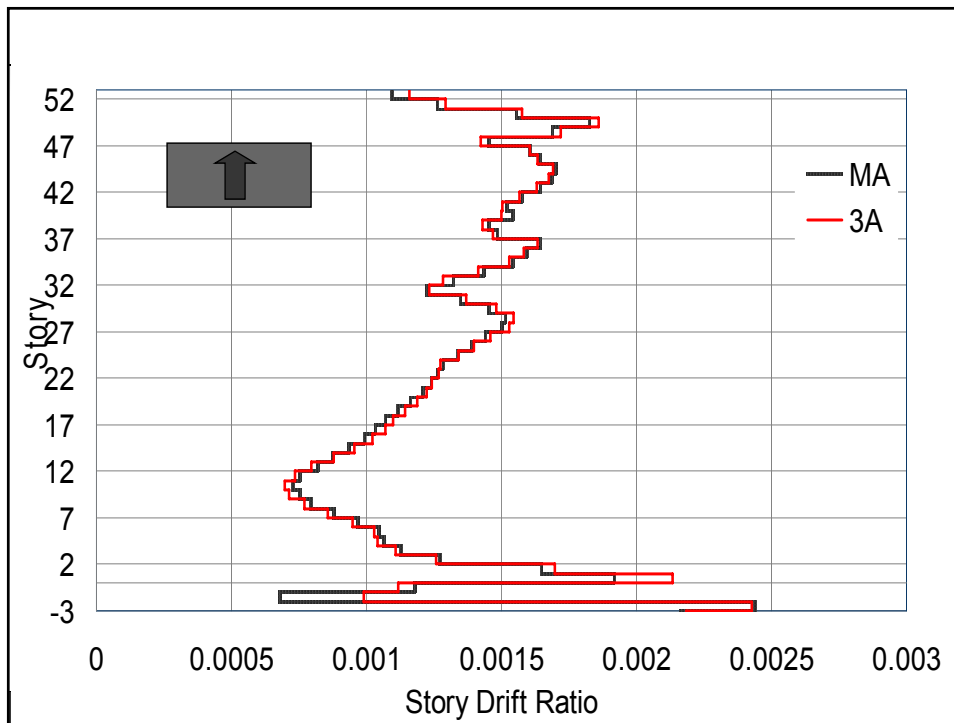
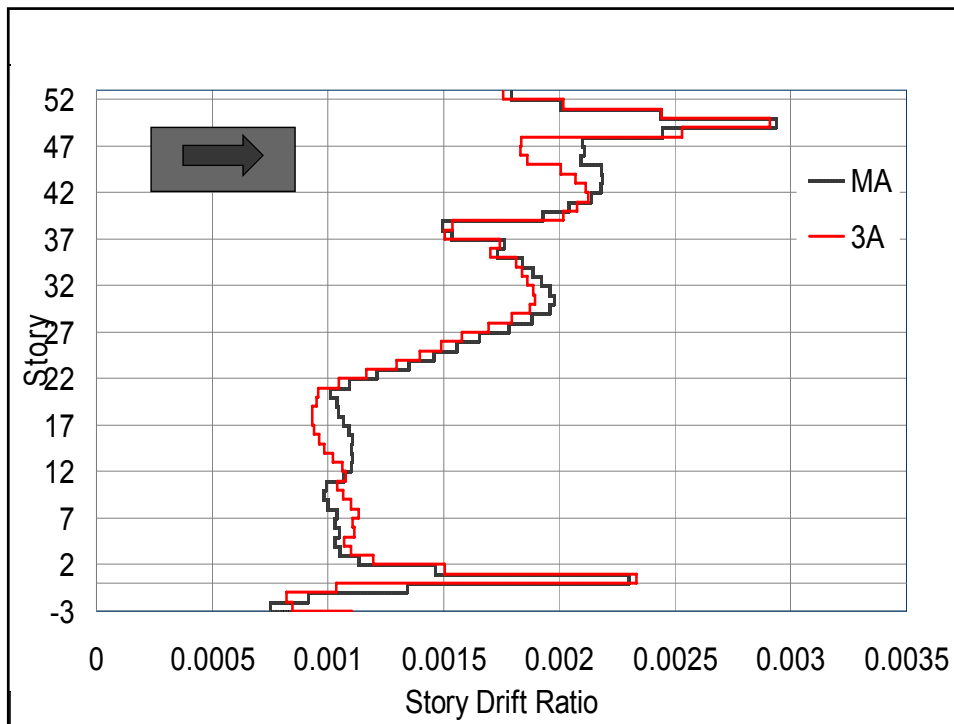
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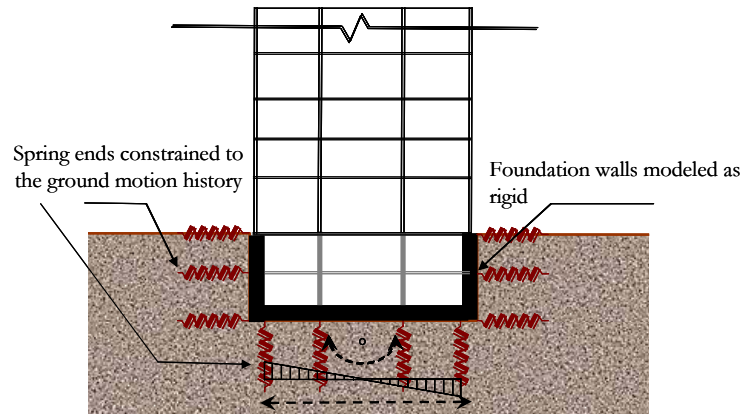






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### Approximation #1: Rigid Foundation Structural Elements



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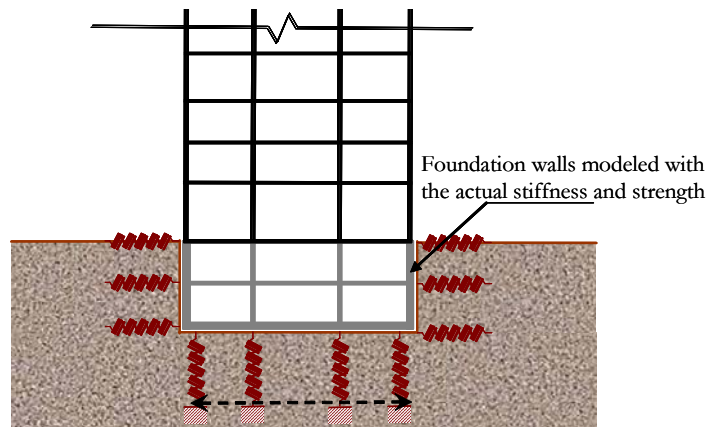
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### Approximation #2a: No kinematic base rocking



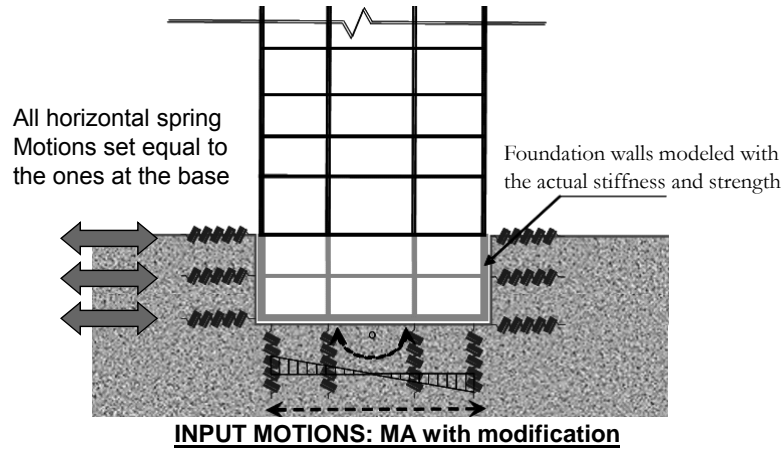
**INPUT MOTIONS: same as MA except no vertical motion**

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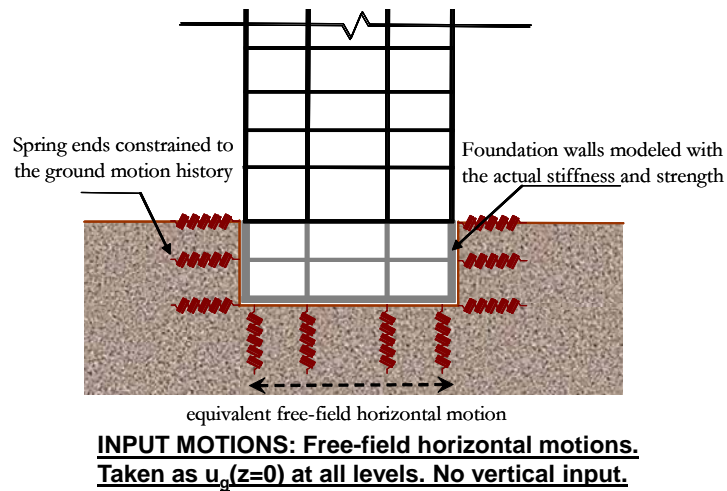
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**Approximation #2b:**  
No kinematic loading from relative soil displacements adjacent to basement walls



**Approximation #2c**  
No kinematic interaction effects on the base motion



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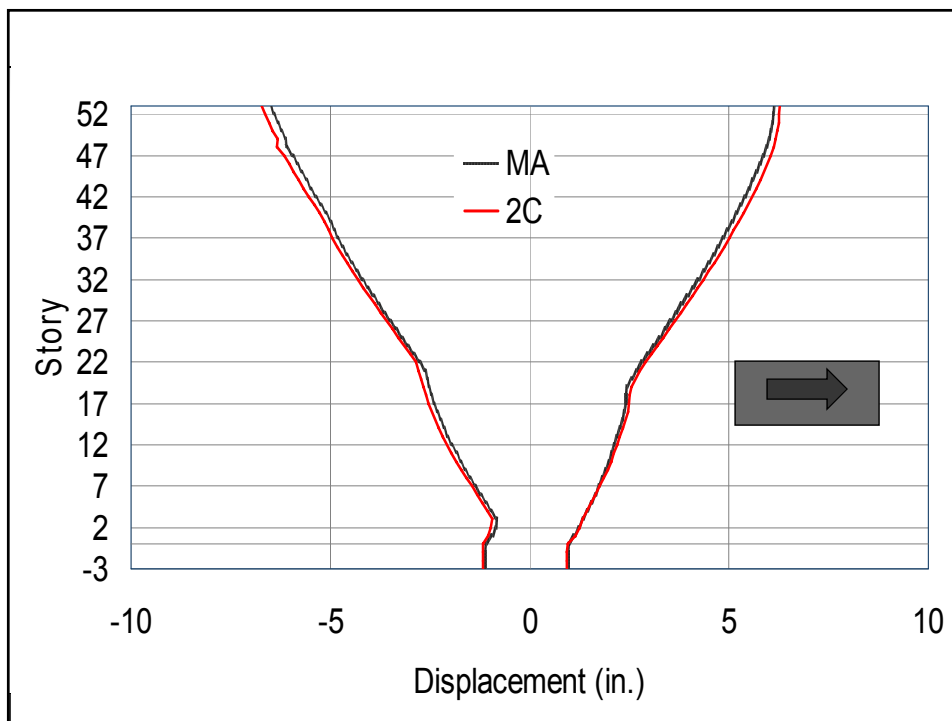
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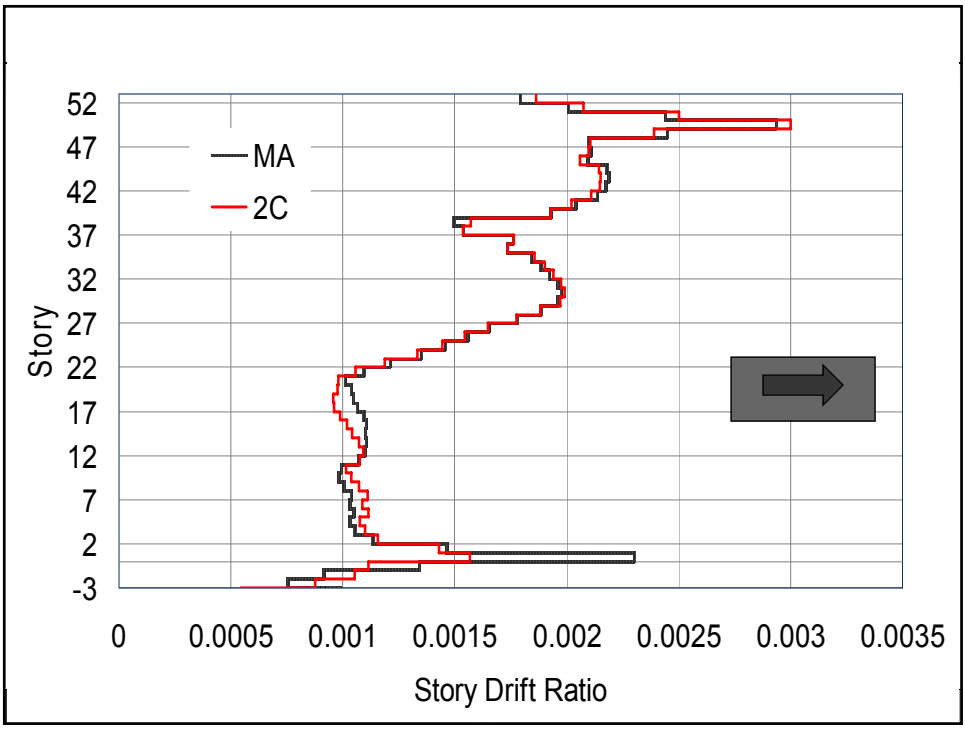
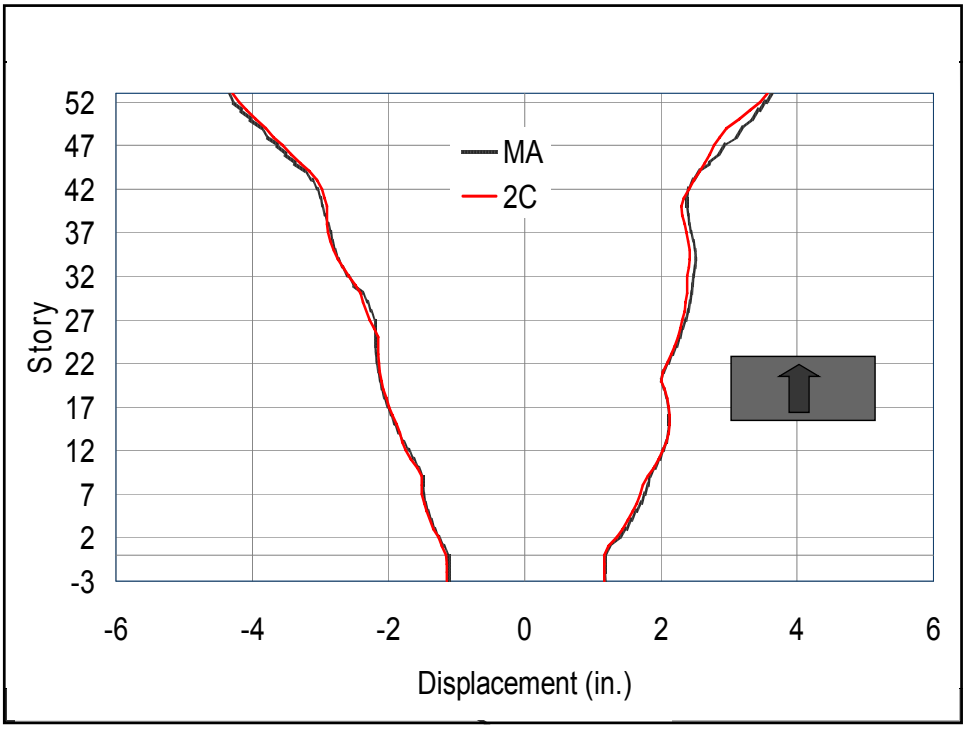
- Effects on modal properties are negligible
- Displacements and drifts at level above ground are very close to those obtained from the MA model
- Significant errors are present in estimates of drift for the subterranean levels
- As an example, we will show you the results for Approximation 2C
- Results for others are contained in the paper.

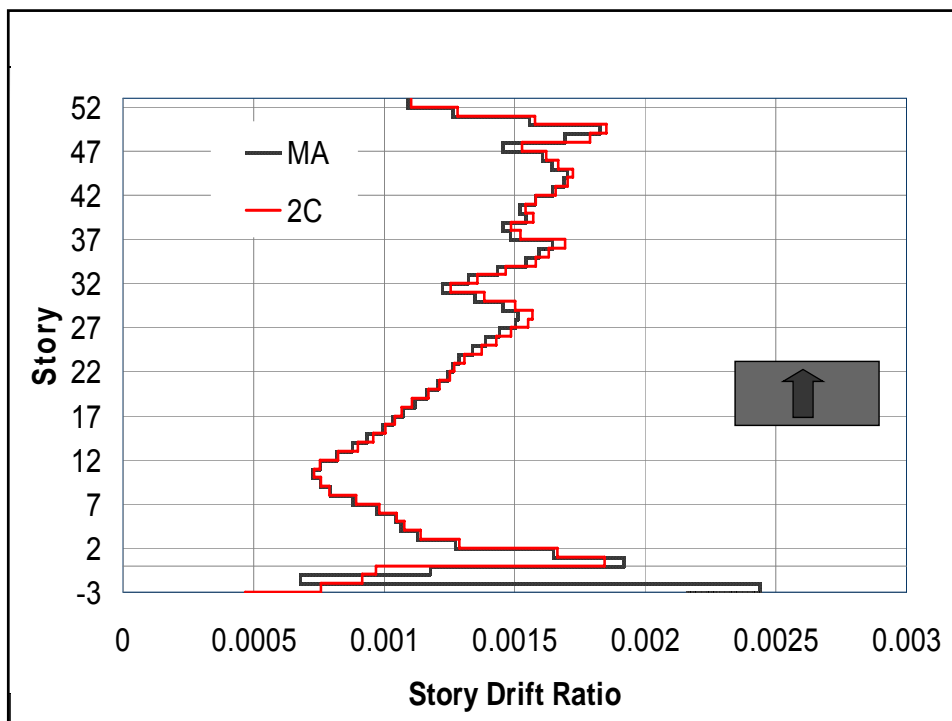
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## Conclusions

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- Soil-structure interaction can affect the response of buildings with subterranean levels
- While procedures are available to account for these effects, they are seldom utilized in engineering practice
- With reasonable tuning of superstructure damping, the MA model accurately reproduces the observed response to the 1994 Northridge earthquake.
- There are hurdles to the implementation of SSI in building design.
  - Multiple support excitations
  - Lack of direct integration (ETABS)
  - Acceleration spikes (ETABS)
- We anticipate these hurdles to go away real soon

## Conclusions (continued)

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- Factors found to generally have a modest effect on building response above ground level:
  - compliance of structural foundation elements
  - kinematic interaction effects (on translation or rocking)
  - depth-variable ground motions applied to the ends of horizontal soil springs/dashpots.
- However, these factors did generally affect below-ground response as measured by interstory drift

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## Conclusions (continued)

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- Properly accounting for foundation/soil deformations does not significantly affect vibration periods for this tall building (which is expected),
- It does impact significantly the distribution of inter-story drifts over the height of the structure.
- To our knowledge, the latter observation is new to this study.

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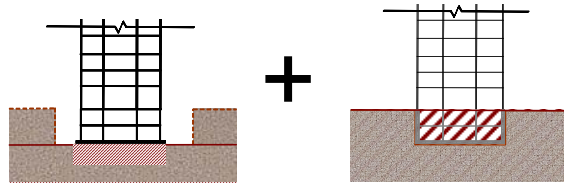
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## Conclusions (continued)

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- One of the approximations commonly used in practice is shown to provide particularly poor results.
- Two other approximations commonly used in practice, if used together, do a decent job of enveloping drift and displacement demands for the above ground stories (in the reverse roles assumed in practice).



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# Thank you!



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## LECTURE # 7

### SSI Modeling issues



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For soil-foundation-structure interaction modeling issues see:

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## LECTURE # 8

### **Software Options for Structural Time History Analysis**



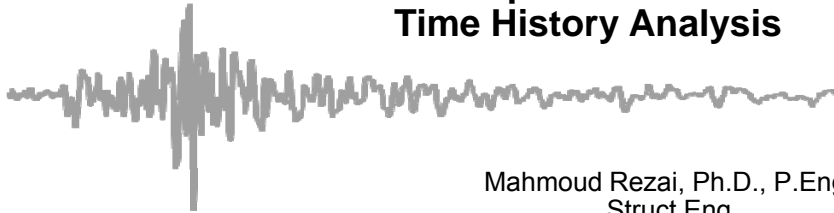
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## Software Options for Structural Time History Analysis



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*A technical seminar on the use of time histories  
and site specific response spectra in structural  
design, and an introduction to linear and non-  
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**Software Options** 2

### Commonly Used List of Software for Structural Analysis:

- CSI Software (SAP2000, ETABS, Perform3D)
- CSC (S-Frame, Orion, Fastrak)
- Bentley (RAM Structural System and STAAD Pro)
- GT STRUDL (Georgia Tech Research Corporation)
- RISA-3D (Risa Technologies)
- Visual Tools, Multiframe,
- OpenSees, SeismoStruct, Nonlin & Nonlin-Pro

### General Purpose Finite Element Analysis Software:

- ABAQUS, ANSYS, ALGOR, LS-DYNA, ADINA, NASTRAN, DIANA, COSMOS

These are extremely powerful FEA programs but are not very practical for analysis of building and bridge structures.

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## Analysis Capabilities

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To simulate a wide range of different physical phenomena analysis software should include:

- Eigenvalue / Ritz Vector Analysis
- Modal Combination Algorithms
- Linear/Nonlinear Dynamics
- Explicit and Implicit Time Integration Schemes
- P-Delta and Large Deformations
- Sophisticated Material Models
- Complex Contact (interface or boundary) Conditions

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## Steps in Structural Analysis

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- Basic Modelling Concepts
- Linear Static Analysis
- Linear Dynamic Modal Response Spectrum Analysis
- Linear Dynamic Modal Response History Analysis
- Linear Dynamic Explicit Response History Analysis
- Nonlinear Static Pushover Analysis
- Nonlinear Dynamic Response History Analysis
- Incremental Nonlinear Dynamic Analysis (IDA)
  - IDA is a relatively new approach in which a structure is repeatedly analyzed for each motion scaled for gradually increasing/decreasing intensities.
- Probabilistic Approaches (e.g. FEMA 350) quantifying uncertainties such as:
  - Magnitude, Source mechanism, Site amplification.....
  - Strength, Stiffness, Damping, Hysteretic behaviour

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## Dynamic Time History Analysis

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In general, a three-dimensional model is necessary for TH Analysis. However, due to limitations in available software, 3-D inelastic time history analysis may not be practical (except for very special and important structures).

### Main Concerns in Nonlinear Dynamic Analysis:

- Modelling of hysteretic behaviour
- Modelling inherent damping
- Selection and scaling of ground motions
- Interpretation of results
- Results may be quite sensitive to seemingly minor perturbations

Due to the fact that some of these concerns may be insurmountable in the framework of a deterministic analysis, a probabilistic framework is being developed.

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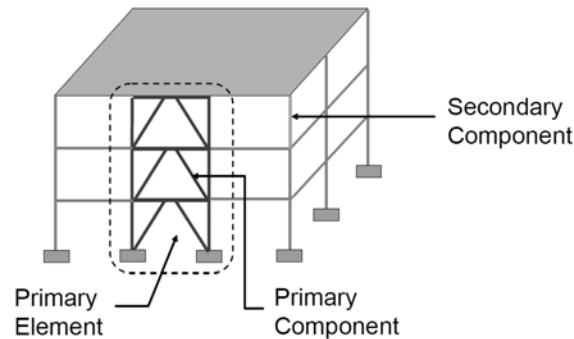
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## Basic Modelling Concepts

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In general, a model should include the following:

- Structural (Primary) Components and Elements
- Soil-Structure-Foundation System
- Structural (Secondary) Components and Elements



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## Basic Modelling Concepts

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.....a model should include the following:

- Mechanical Systems (if performance of such systems is being assessed)
- Reasonable Distribution and Sequencing of gravity loads
- P-Delta (Second Order) Effects
- Reasonable Representation of Inherent Damping
- Realistic Representation of Inelastic Behaviour
- Realistic Representation of Ground Shaking

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## Few Modelling Tips

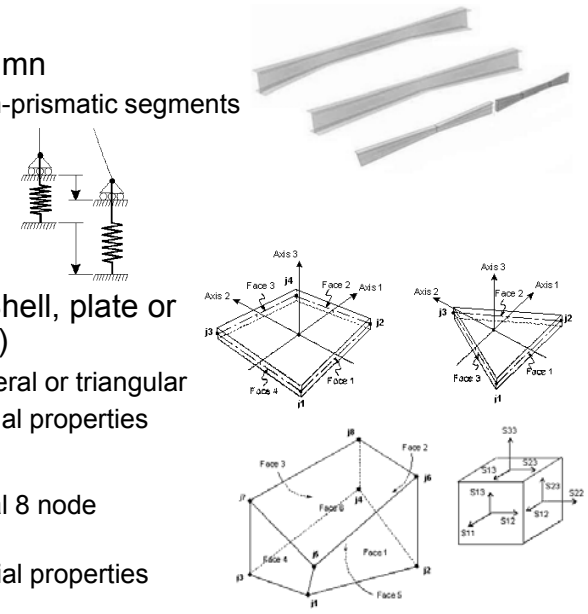
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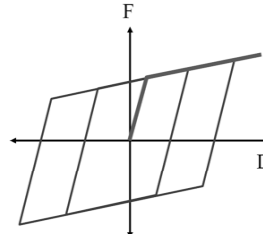
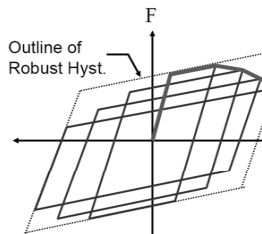
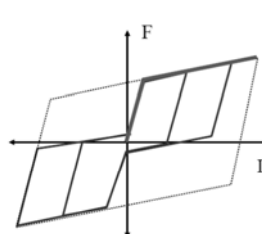
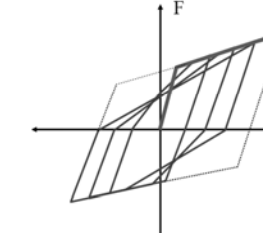
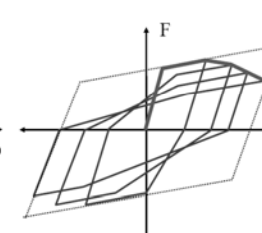
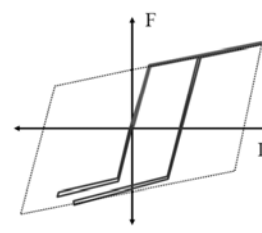
- An analytical model should not feature an excessive number of elements, section fibres, load increments or iterations, all of which, together with too-stringent convergence criteria, will cause the analysis to slow down quite considerably.
- Run sensitivity studies of similar but smaller models to find out the optimum values of the aforementioned modelling parameters that will lead to the attainment of accurate results but at a lower computational cost, before embarking on time-consuming analyses of very large models.
- Also if you are, for instance, interested in predicting the top displacement of a building (i.e. global response) subjected to monotonic loading, you are most likely not to require the same level of mesh/fibre refinement that you would need if trying to predict the failure strain of a column section (local response) subjected to cyclic loading.

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<b>Element Types</b>		9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Truss elements</li> <li>➤ Elastic beam/column                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Prismatic and non-prismatic segments of element length</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Spring elements</li> <li>➤ Shell elements (Shell, plate or membrane action)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ General quadrilateral or triangular</li> <li>❑ Orthotropic material properties</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Solid elements                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Three dimensional 8 node brick element</li> <li>❑ Anisotropic material properties</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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<b>Rule Based Hysteretic Models &amp; Backbone Curves</b>		10
 <p>Simple Yielding (Robust)</p>	 <p>Outline of Robust Hyst.</p> <p>(Ductile) Loss of Strength</p>	 <p>Pinched</p>
 <p>Loss of Stiffness</p>	 <p>Loss of Strength and Stiffness</p>	 <p>Buckling</p>
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### Beam-Column – Backbone/hysteretic Curve – SAP2000

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➤ Frame plastic hinge element for use with static nonlinear analysis

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### Beam-Column – Backbone/hysteretic Curve – SAP2000

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➤ Frame plastic hinge element for use with dynamic nonlinear analysis

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### Welded and Bolted Moment Connections 13

➤ Comparison of the moment-rotation behaviour of a bolted connection (Astaneh-Asl et al., 1991) and a comparable fully welded connection from the tests conducted by Popov and Bertero (1973).

Fracture  
Local Buckling

Fracture  
Tension Necking

Actuator Force vs. Tip Displacement

Force Applied to the End of Cantilever, kips

Displacement of the End of Cantilever, inches

Popov and Stephen Specimen No. 4

This Study Tee Web Connection

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### Eccentric Braced Frames 14

➤ Deformation near end of test cyclic test results for shear links with high performance steel (top) and low-yield steel (bottom), after Dusicka P., Itani AM & Buckle IG (2004)

Average Shear Deformation,  $\gamma_{eff}$  (rad)

Average Shear Deformation,  $\gamma_{eff}$  (rad)

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### Brace – Backbone/Hysteretic Curve – SAP2000

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- Brace axial element for use with static and dynamic nonlinear analysis

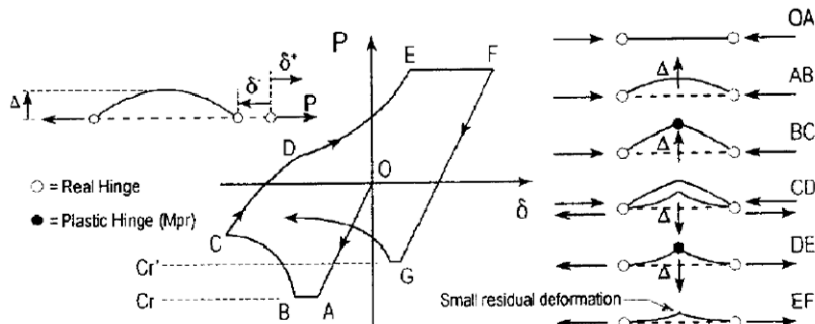
Frame Hinge Property Data for Axial - Axial P

Edit

Displacement Control Parameters

Point	Force/SF	Disp/SF
E	-0.2	-8.
D	-0.2	-6.
C	-1.	-1.5
B	-1.	0.
A	0.	0.
B	1.	0.
C	1.25	6.
D	0.2	6.
E	0.2	8.

Symmetric



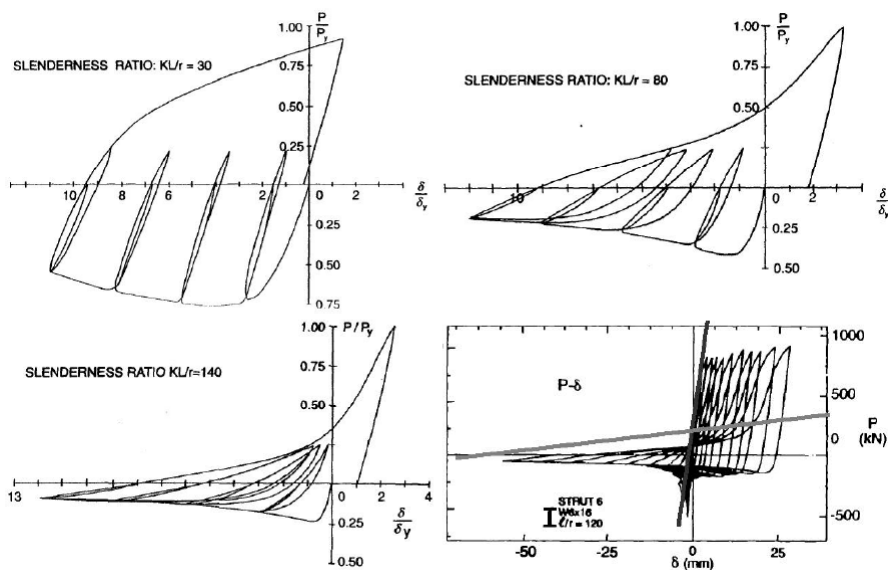
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### Effect of Brace Slenderness Ratio

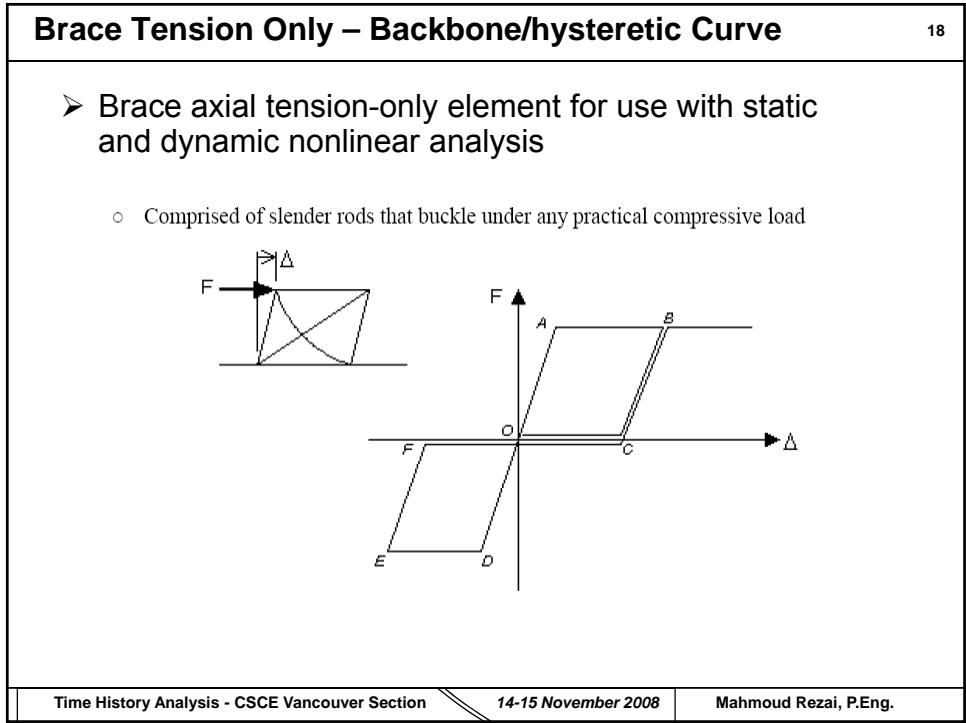
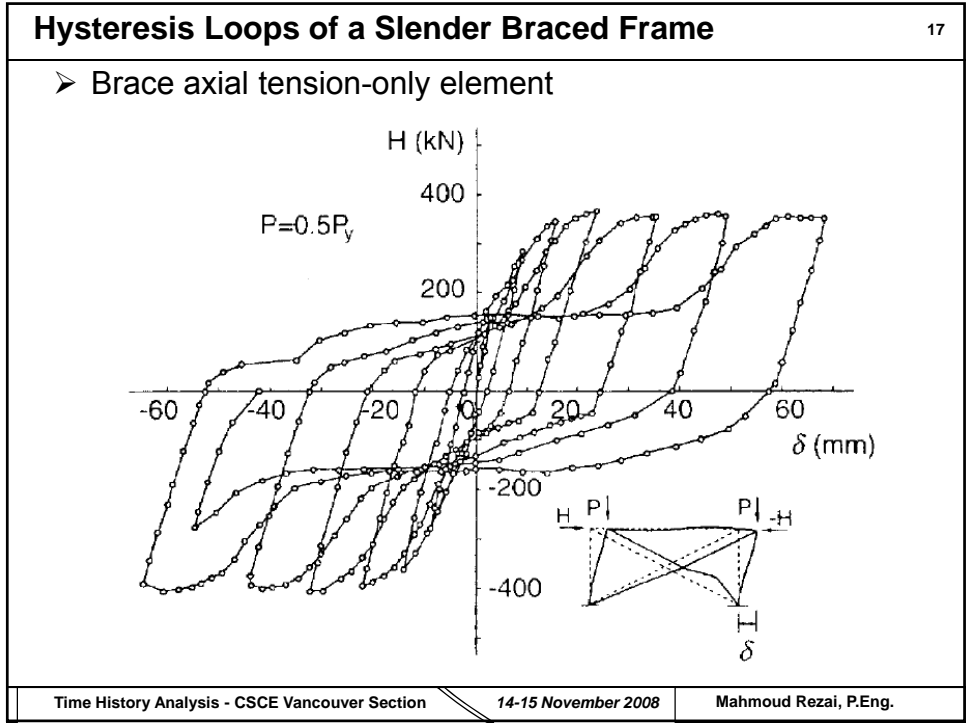
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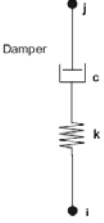
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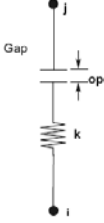
### Link elements 19

□ Nonlinear Viscous Damper, Gap, and Hook for Axial Deformations

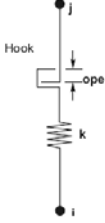




Damper



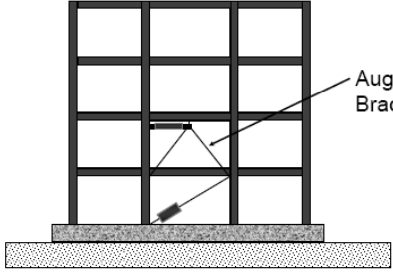
Gap



Hook

Comp. only

Tension only



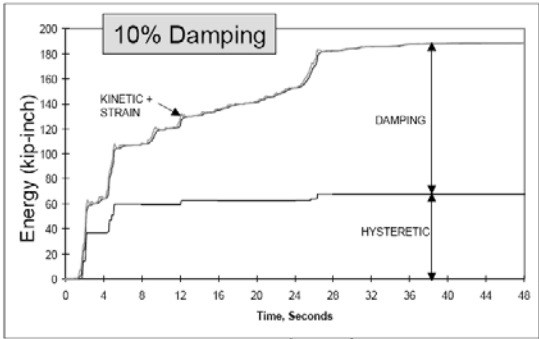
These nonlinear link elements can model structural gapping/pounding, expansion joints, deck restrainers or simply used for modelling tension-only braces.

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### Benefit of Added Damping 20



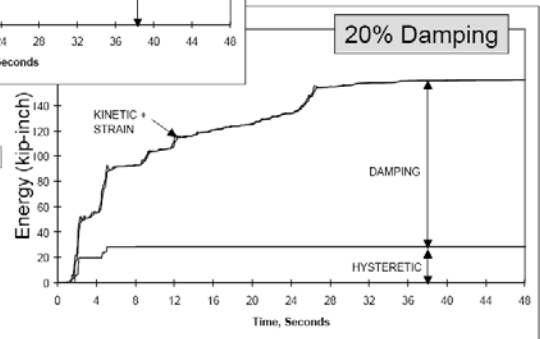
**10% Damping**

**Damping Reduces Hysteretic Energy Dissipation Demand**

Energy Balance:

$$E_I = E_S + E_K + (E_{DI} + E_{DA}) + E_H$$

Inherent Damping    
 Added Damping    
 Hysteretic Energy



**20% Damping**

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**Link Elements – Nonlinear Viscous Damper** 21

➤ Link elements

- ❑ Nonlinear Viscous Dampers are velocity dependent.
  - ❑ Viscous fluid or viscoelastic solid dampers

$P(t) = C|\dot{u}|^\alpha \text{sgn}(\dot{u})$

Force (kips)

Displ. (in.)

$\alpha = 0.1$

$\alpha = 1.0$

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**Link Elements – Nonlinear Viscous Dampers** 22

**Simple Dashpot**

Newtonian Dashpot

$P(t) = C_D \dot{u}(t)$

**Dampers: Kelvin Model**

Newtonian Dashpot

Hookean Spring

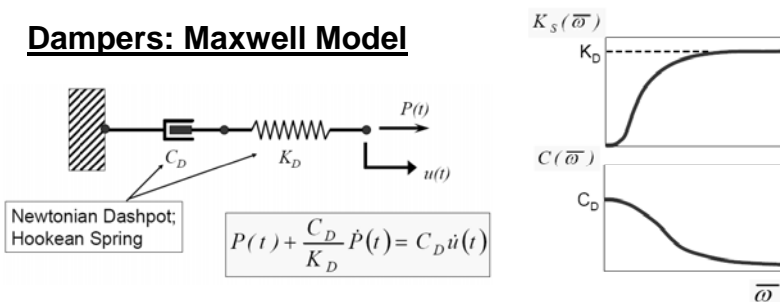
$P(t) = K_D u(t) + C_D \dot{u}(t)$

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**Link Elements – Nonlinear Viscous Dampers**

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**Dampers: Maxwell Model**



- To model a linear viscous dashpot,  $K_D$  must be set to a large value, but not too large or convergence will not be achieved. To achieve this, it is recommended that the ratio  $C_D/K_D$  be an order of magnitude less than the loading time step  $\Delta t$ .
- For example, let  $K_D = 100C_D/\Delta t$ . Sensitivity to  $K_D$  should be checked.
- SAP2000 often has difficulty converging when nonlinear dampers are used and the velocity exponent is less than 0.4.

**Link Elements – Dampers**

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- Recommendations Related to Nonlinear Viscous Dampers
  - ❑ Use discrete damper elements and explicitly include these dampers in the system damping matrix. Explicitly model inelastic behaviour in superstructure. Perform response history analysis of full system.
  - ❑ Do NOT attempt to linearize the problem when nonlinear viscous dampers are used. Perform the analysis with discrete nonlinear viscous dampers.
  - ❑ Do NOT attempt to calculate effective damping in terms of a damping ratio ( $\xi$ ) when using nonlinear viscous dampers.
  - ❑ DO NOT attempt to use a free vibration analysis to determine equivalent viscous damping when nonlinear viscous dampers are used.

**Link Elements** 25

□ Uniaxial plasticity (all six degrees of freedom)

The diagram on the left shows a hysteresis loop in the force-deformation ( $f-d$ ) plane, with nodes  $i$  and  $j$  indicated. The diagram on the right shows a stress-strain ( $f-d$ ) curve with a yield point and three exponential hardening curves labeled  $\text{exp} = \psi$ ,  $\text{exp} = 1$ , and  $\text{exp} = 2$ . A slope of  $\text{ratio} = k$  is also indicated.

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**Link Elements** 26

□ Multi-linear Kinematic Plasticity Property for Uniaxial Deformation

The top-left graph shows a multi-linear stress-strain curve with data points labeled 1, 2, 3 and -1, -2, -3. The top-right graph shows a hysteresis loop with arrows indicating the loading and unloading paths. The bottom-left graph shows a similar hysteresis loop with arrows indicating the loading and unloading paths.

◆ Given Force-Deformation Data Points

Takeda model includes:

- (a) Stiffness changes at flexural cracking and yielding,
- (b) Hysteresis rules for inner hysteresis loops inside the outer loop,
- (c) Unloading stiffness degradation with deformation

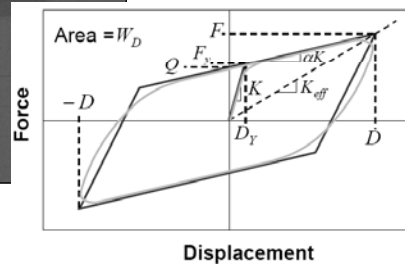
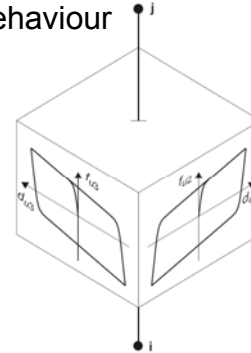
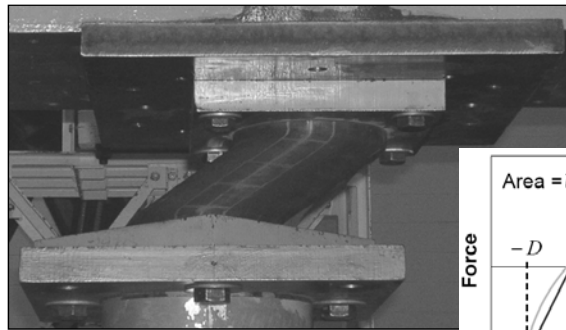
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**Link Elements**

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□ Base isolator with biaxial plasticity behaviour

Coupled plasticity properties for the two shear deformations, and linear effective-stiffness properties for the remaining four deformations.



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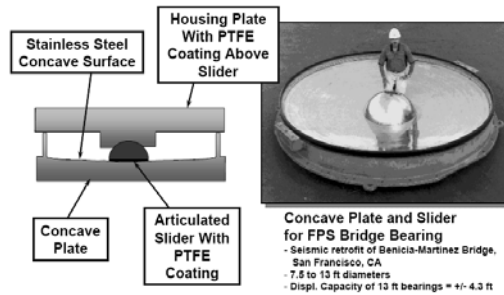
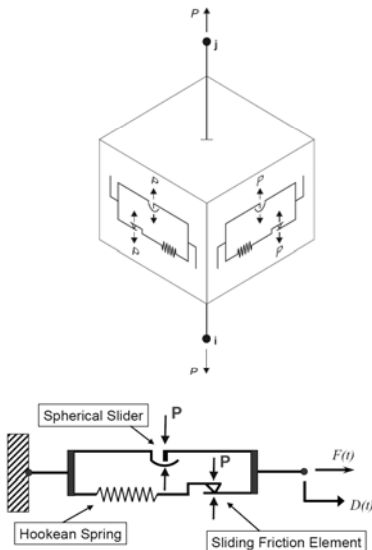
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**Link Elements**

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□ Base isolator with friction and/or pendulum behaviour

coupled friction properties for the two shear deformations, post-slip stiffness in the shear directions due the pendulum radii of the slipping surfaces, gap behaviour in the axial direction, and linear effective-stiffness properties for the three moment deformations.



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**Link Elements** 29

□ Base isolator with friction and/or pendulum behaviour

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**Component Model - Phenomenological Model** 30

- All of the inelastic behaviour in the yielding region of the component is “lumped” into a single location.
- Rules are typically required to model axial-flexural interaction.
- Very large structures may be modeled using this approach. Nonlinear dynamic analysis is practical for most 2D structures, but may be too computationally expensive for 3D structures.

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**Component Model – Macroscopic Model** 31

- The yielding regions of the component are highly discretized and inelastic behaviour is represented at the material level. Axial-flexural interaction is handled automatically.
- These models are reasonably accurate, but are very computationally expensive.
- Not well-advanced in commercial nonlinear dynamic time history analysis software.

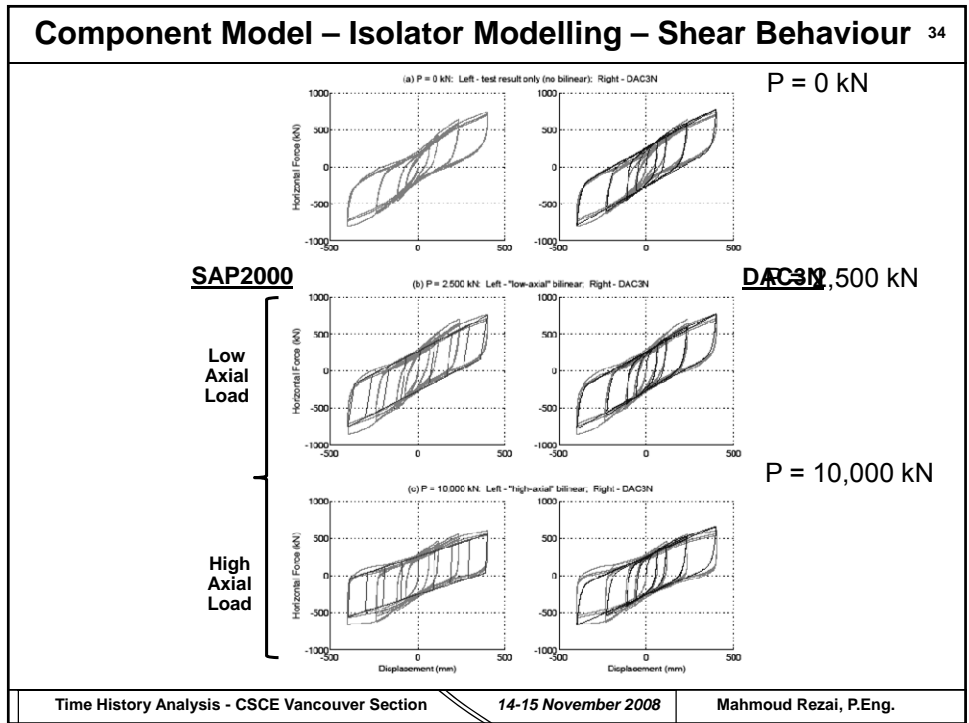
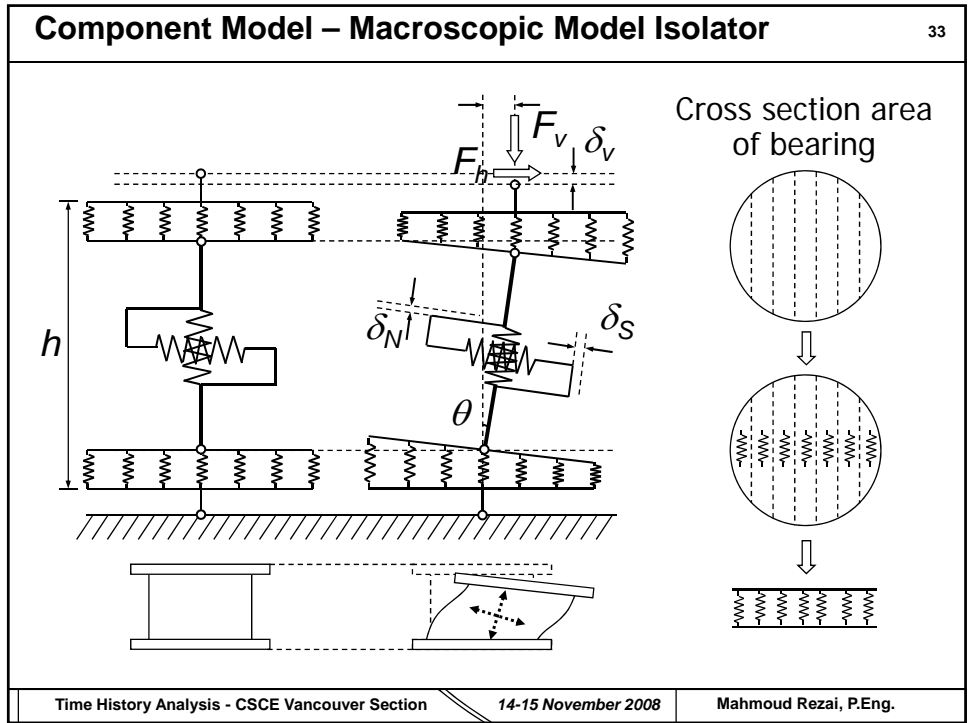
The diagram illustrates the macroscopic model. At the top, a beam is shown with nodes *i* and *j*. A 'Slice' is indicated. Below, a 'Fiber' is shown as a 'Cross Section'. A graph plots 'Axial Stress' against 'Axial Strain', showing a hysteresis loop labeled 'Fiber Material Hysteretic Behavior'.

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**Component Model – Macroscopic Model Conc. Beam** 32

The diagram shows a concrete beam model. It includes nodes A and B, Gauss sections a and b, and a cross-section. The cross-section is composed of RC Section, Unconfined Concrete Fibers, Confined Concrete Fibers, and Steel Fibres. Graphs show stress-strain relationships for different materials.

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## Performing Time History Analysis

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- 1) Develop Linear Elastic Model, without P-Delta Effects
  - a) Mode Shapes and Periods (Animate!)
  - b) Independent Gravity Load Analysis
  - c) Independent Lateral Load Analysis
- 2) Repeat Analysis but include P-Delta Effects
- 3) Revise model to include Inelastic Effects. Disable P-Delta
  - a) Mode Shapes and Periods (Animate!)
  - b) Independent Gravity Load Analysis
  - c) Independent Lateral Load (Pushover) Analysis
  - d) Gravity Load followed by Lateral Load
  - e) Check effect of variable load step
- 4) Repeat Analysis but include P-Delta Effects

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## .....Performing Time History Analysis

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- 5) Run Linear Response History Analysis, disable P-Delta
  - a) Harmonic Pulse followed by Free Vibration
  - b) Full Ground Motion
  - c) Check effect of variable time step
- 6) Repeat Analysis but include P-Delta Effects
- 7) Run Nonlinear Response History Analysis, disable P-Delta
  - a) Harmonic Pulse followed by Free Vibration
  - b) Full Ground Motion
  - c) Check effect of variable time step
- 8) Repeat Analysis but include P-Delta Effects

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## Nonlin Structural Analysis Software

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- NONLIN is a program for computing the nonlinear dynamic response to simple structural systems. Capabilities include:
  - ❑ Inelastic response history analysis of SDOF and MDOF systems with a variety of hysteretic behaviours.
  - ❑ The program allows for easy input of ground motions, and provides a suite of ground motion analysis tools.
  - ❑ Systems may be analyzed incrementally for several ground motions, or may be analyzed for a single ground motion but with varying system parameters.
  - ❑ Other options include blast loading analysis, analysis under user specified dynamic loads, and evaluation of modal response characteristics for proportionally and nonproportionally damped systems.

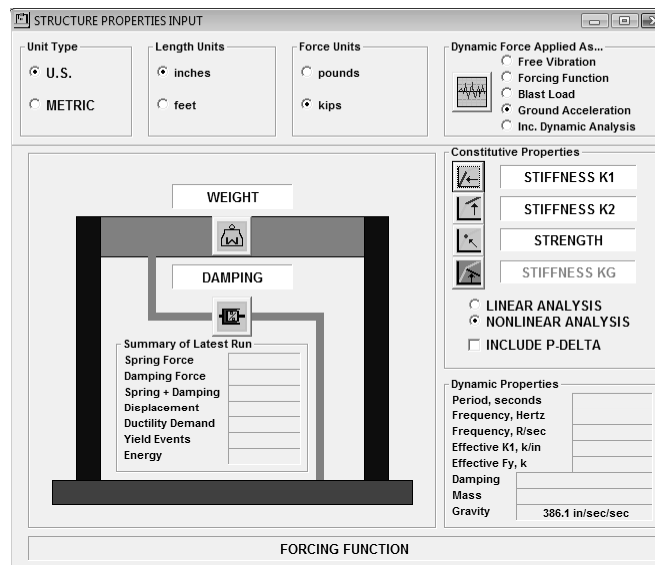
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### Nonlin Structural Analysis Software 39

STRUCTURE PROPERTIES INPUT
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**Structure Type**

- SIMPLE FRAME
- BRACED FRAME
- BRACED FRAME with DEVICE
- ISOLATED FRAME
- ISOLATED BRACED FRAME
- ISOLATED BRACED FRAME with DEVICE

**Dynamic Force Applied As...**

- Ground Acceleration
- Forcing Function

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### Nonlin – Multilinear Degrading Model 40

**ISOLATOR PROPERTIES**

Mass/Weight  Input as WEIGHT  MASS (DOF 3) 1.000

**Hysteresis**

Linear  Multilinear  Symmetric

Bilinear  Smooth

INITIAL STIFFNESS K1 500.000

SECONDARY STIFFNESS K2 50.000

SECONDARY STIFFNESS K3 50.000

POSITIVE YIELD STRENGTH 250.000

NEGATIVE YIELD STRENGTH 250.000

**Common Parameters for Multilinear and Smooth Models**

Pos. Ultimate Ductility 15.000 Neg. Ultimate Ductility 15.000

Alpha 15.000

Beta-1 0.010

Beta-2 0.010

**Multilinear Model** **Smooth Model**

GAMMA 0.300

N-Trans 1.000 Lambda 0.400

Eta 0.300 N-Gap 2.000

Bilinear Type:  Bilinear  Pinching  Vertex

Sigma 1.000 Phi-Gap 3.000

Rs 0.100 Kappa 2.000

**Damping**

VEL. COEFF. C 10.000 VEL. EXPONENT 1.000

**Testing**

Hysteresis  Damping

**Loading Function**

Pulse Period 1 Steps per Pulse 100

Pulses per Segment 2 No. of Segments 5

Initial Pulse Amplitude 1.0 Segment Increment 0.2

Ultimate Deformation

CREATE LOAD Deformation Amplitude -0.245

**Test Results**

PERFORM TEST Force Amplitude

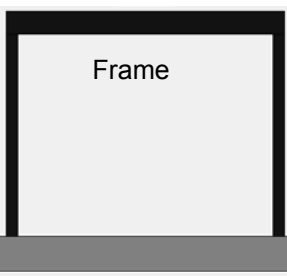
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### Nonlin – Multilinear Degrading Model 41



Frame



**FRAME PROPERTIES**

Mass/Weight:  Input as WEIGHT, MASS (DOF 1) 5.000

**Hysteresis**  
 Linear  Multilinear  Symmetric  
 Bilinear  Smooth

INITIAL STIFFNESS K1: 125.000  
 SECONDARY STIFFNESS K2: 10.000  
 SECONDARY STIFFNESS K3: 10.000  
 POSITIVE YIELD STRENGTH: 40.000  
 NEGATIVE YIELD STRENGTH: 40.000

**Common Parameters for Multilinear and Smooth Models**  
 Pos. Ultimate Ductility: 15.000, Neg. Ultimate Ductility: 15.000  
 Alpha: 17.800, Beta-1: 0.440, Beta-2: 0.320

**Multilinear Model**  
 GAMMA: 0.300  
 Bilinear Type:  Bilinear,  Pinching,  Vertex

**Smooth Model**  
 N-Trans: 1.000, Lambda: 0.400  
 Eta: 0.300, N-Gap: 2.000  
 Sigma: 1.000, Phi-Gap: 5.000  
 Rs: 0.100, Kappa: 2.000

Damping: % CRITICAL 5.000, COMPUTED C 0.50

Testing:  Hysteresis,  Damping, TEST

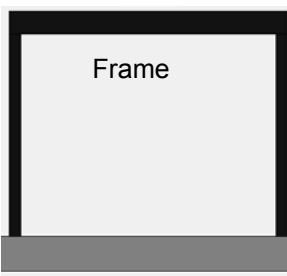
CANCEL SET USE

**Loading Function**  
 Pulse Period: 1, Steps per Pulse: 100  
 Pulses per Segment: 2, No. of Segments: 5  
 Initial Pulse Amplitude: 1.0, Segment Increment: 0.2  
 Ultimate Deformation  
 CREATE LOAD Deformation Amplitude: 1.758


**Test Results**  
 PERFORM TEST Force Amplitude  
 Deformation Force

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### Nonlin – Multilinear Degrading Model with Vertex 42



Frame



**FRAME PROPERTIES**

Mass/Weight:  Input as WEIGHT, MASS (DOF 1) 5.000

**Hysteresis**  
 Linear  Multilinear  Symmetric  
 Bilinear  Smooth

INITIAL STIFFNESS K1: 125.000  
 SECONDARY STIFFNESS K2: 10.000  
 SECONDARY STIFFNESS K3: 10.000  
 POSITIVE YIELD STRENGTH: 40.000  
 NEGATIVE YIELD STRENGTH: 40.000

**Common Parameters for Multilinear and Smooth Models**  
 Pos. Ultimate Ductility: 15.000, Neg. Ultimate Ductility: 15.000  
 Alpha: 17.800, Beta-1: 0.440, Beta-2: 0.320

**Multilinear Model**  
 GAMMA: 0.300  
 Bilinear Type:  Bilinear,  Pinching,  Vertex

**Smooth Model**  
 N-Trans: 1.000, Lambda: 0.400  
 Eta: 0.300, N-Gap: 2.000  
 Sigma: 1.000, Phi-Gap: 5.000  
 Rs: 0.100, Kappa: 2.000

Damping: % CRITICAL 5.000, COMPUTED C 0.50

Testing:  Hysteresis,  Damping, TEST

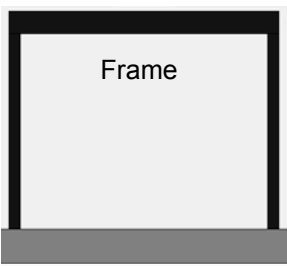
CANCEL SET USE

**Loading Function**  
 Pulse Period: 1, Steps per Pulse: 100  
 Pulses per Segment: 2, No. of Segments: 5  
 Initial Pulse Amplitude: 1.0, Segment Increment: 0.2  
 Ultimate Deformation  
 CREATE LOAD Deformation Amplitude: 1.624

**Test Results**  
 PERFORM TEST Force Amplitude  
 Deformation Force

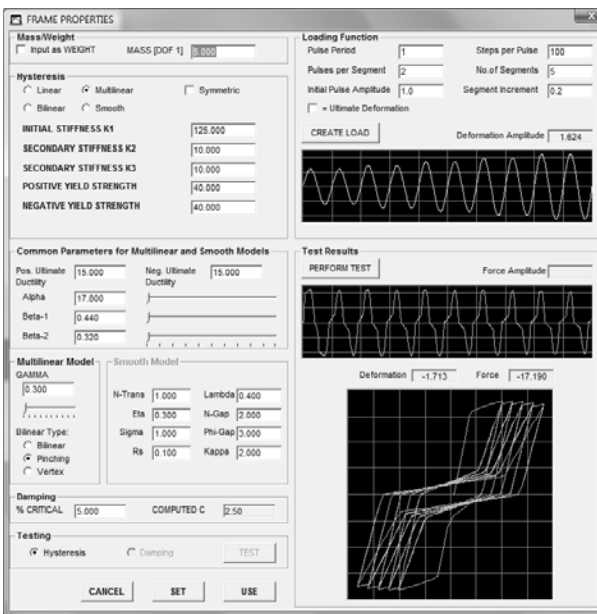
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### Nonlin – Multilinear Pinching Model 43



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Pinching model is used for example if a reinforced concrete section is subjected to high shear stress reversals, or if the slippage of the reinforcement within the anchorage area occurs; as a result the force-deflection curve exhibits a pronounced pinching.



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### SeismoStruct Structural Analysis Software 44

➤ SeismoStruct is a Finite Elements package capable of predicting the large displacement behaviour of space frames under static or dynamic loading, taking into account both geometric nonlinearities and material inelasticity. Some of its analytical features are:

- ❑ 7 Analysis Types, such as Pushover Analysis, Nonlinear Dynamic Analysis, Incremental Dynamic Analysis, Displacement-based Adaptive Pushover, etc...
- ❑ 8 Element Types, such as nonlinear fibre beam-column element, nonlinear truss element, nonlinear infill panel element, nonlinear link elements, etc...
- ❑ 11 Material Models, such as nonlinear concrete models, high-strength nonlinear concrete model, nonlinear steel models, FRP-confined nonlinear concrete model, SMA nonlinear model, etc...
- ❑ 16 hysteretic models, such as linear/bilinear/trilinear kinematic hardening response models, gap-hook models, soil-structure interaction model, Takeda model, Ramberg-Osgood model, etc...

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### Section Properties 45

Edit Section Properties
Section Name: sec1

Section Type: rcts: Reinforced concrete T-section

Section Material(s): ras: Rectangular solid section

Reinforcement: rhs: Rectangular hollow section

Concrete cover: css: Circular solid section

Additional: dhs: Circular hollow section

Additional: sits: Symmetric I- or T-section

Additional: agss: Asymmetric general-shape section

Additional: cpis: Composite I-section

Additional: pecs: Partially encased composite I-section

Additional: fecs: Fully encased composite I-section

Additional: rcrs: Reinforced concrete rectangular section

Additional: rccs: Reinforced concrete circular section

Additional: rctis: Reinforced concrete T-section

Additional: rcars: Reinforced concrete asymmetric rectangular section

Additional: rcfws: Reinforced concrete flexural wall section

Additional: rrchs: Reinforced concrete rectangular hollow section

Additional: rcchs: Reinforced concrete circular hollow section

Reinforcement Bars

Area(m2)	d3(m)	d2(m)

Note  
Since the section is symmetrical about its local axis (3), only the bars on its right hand side should be specified (the program automatically generates the remaining re-bars). Whenever a reinforcement bar lies on local axis (3), only half of its area should be entered. Note also that re-bar distance d3 is to be measured from the bottom of the section.

Slab effective width: 1.25

Beam width: 0.3

Confined width in slab: 1.2

Confined width in beam: 0.25

OK
Cancel

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### Section Properties 46

Edit Section Properties
Section Name: sec1

Section Type: rcfws: Reinforced concrete flexural wall section

Section Material(s): rhs: Rectangular hollow section

Reinforcement: chs: Circular hollow section

Concrete cover: sits: Symmetric I- or T-section

Additional: agss: Asymmetric general-shape section

Additional: cpis: Composite I-section

Additional: pecs: Partially encased composite I-section

Additional: fecs: Fully encased composite I-section

Additional: rcrs: Reinforced concrete rectangular section

Additional: rccs: Reinforced concrete circular section

Additional: rctis: Reinforced concrete T-section

Additional: rcars: Reinforced concrete asymmetric rectangular section

Additional: rcfws: Reinforced concrete flexural wall section

Additional: rrchs: Reinforced concrete rectangular hollow section

Additional: rcchs: Reinforced concrete circular hollow section

Additional: rcjrs: Reinforced concrete jacketed rectangular section

Reinforcement Bars

Area(m2)	d3(m)	d2(m)

Note  
Since the section is symmetrical about both the (2) and (3) axes, only the reinforcement bars in the positive (2)-(3) quadrant should be defined. The program generates the bars in the other three quadrants automatically. Whenever a reinforcement bar lies on the (2) or (3) axis, only half of its area should be specified

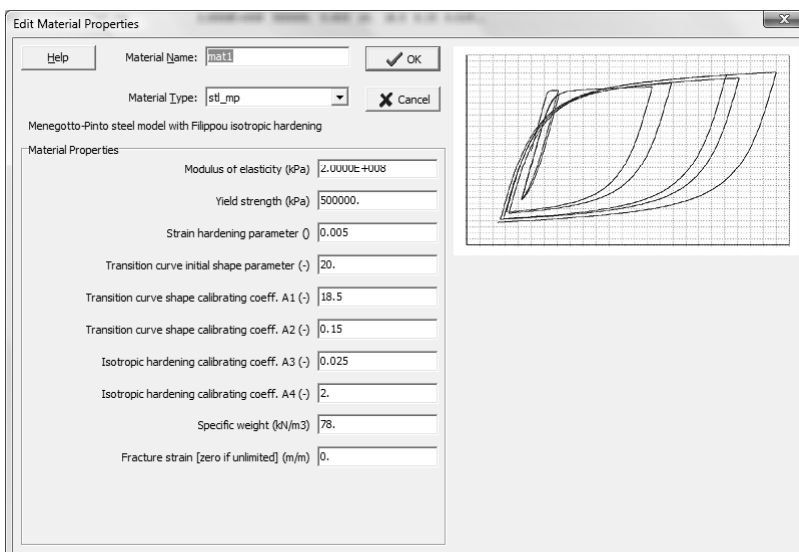
Width of section edges: 0.4

OK
Cancel

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### Material Model: Steel with Isotropic Hardening

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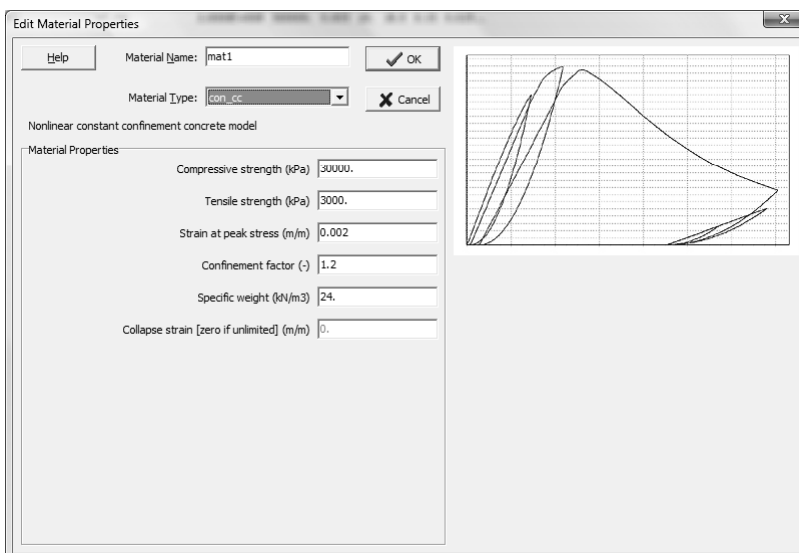
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### Material Model: Constant Confinement Concrete

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### Material Model: FRP-Confined Concrete

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Edit Material Properties
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Material Name:

Material Type:

Nonlinear frp-confined concrete model

Material Properties

Compressive strength of unconfined concrete (kPa)

Strain at peak stress of unconfined concrete (m/m)

FRP jacket elastic modulus (kPa)

FRP jacket ultimate strain (m/m)

FRP jacket ratio (-)

Ultimate tensile strain (m/m)

Specific weight (N/mm<sup>3</sup>)

Collapse strain [zero if unlimited] (m/m)

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### Inelastic Infill Panel Element

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New Element Class
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Element Class:

Element Type:

Curve Types

Strut Curve

Shear Curve

Curve Parameters

Strut Curve Parameter(s)

Shear Curve Parameter(s)

Panel Thickness t (m)

Out-of-plane failure drift (% of vert. panel side)

Strut Area 1 (m<sup>2</sup>)

Strut Area 2 (% of Strut Area 1)

Equivalent contact length hz (% of vert. panel side)

Horiz. offset xo (% of horiz. panel side)

Vert. offset yo (% of vert. panel side)

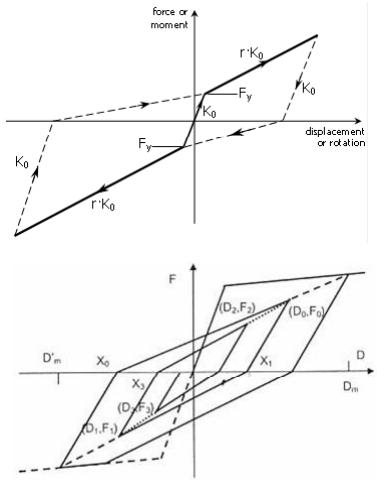
Proportion of stiffness assigned to shear (%)

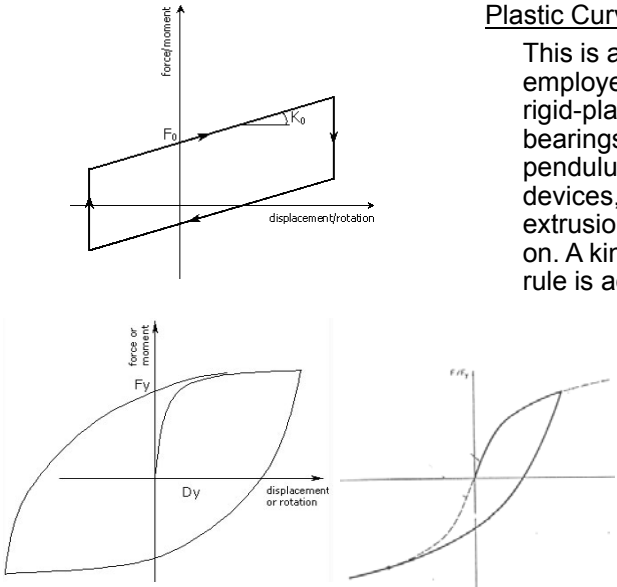
Specific weight (kN/m<sup>3</sup>)

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<b>Infill Panel Element – Hysteretic Models</b>		51
<p><b>Axial</b></p>	<p><b>Shear</b></p>	
<p>This is the masonry infill strut model, developed and implemented in SeismoStruct to be used (almost exclusively) in association with the <u>infill panel</u> element.</p>		
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<b>Other Types of Hysteretic Models</b>		52
	<p><b>Asymmetric Linear Curve:</b> This is a curve employed to model idealized linear asymmetric behaviour, e.g. soil/foundation flexibility.</p>	
	<p><b>Asymmetric Bilinear Curve:</b> This is a curve frequently employed to model idealized asymmetric elastic-plastic behaviour. An isotropic hardening rule is adopted.</p>	
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<b>Other Types of Hysteretic Models</b>		53
	<p><b>Symmetric Bilinear Curve:</b> This is a curve frequently employed to model idealised symmetric elastic-plastic behaviour. An isotropic hardening rule is adopted.</p> <p><b>Simplified Bilinear Takeda Curve:</b> This model consists of a bilinear simplification of the original trilinear model proposed by Takeda. Used to model flexural hysteretic behaviour of reinforced concrete by changing stiffness parameters.</p>	
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<b>Other Types of Hysteretic Models</b>		54
	<p><b>Plastic Curve:</b> This is a curve frequently employed to model idealized rigid-plastic behaviour, sliding bearings, FPS (friction pendulum system) isolating devices, hydraulic or lead-extrusion dampers, and so on. A kinematic hardening rule is adopted.</p> <p><b>Ramberg-Osgood Curve:</b> This model dissipates energy even if the ductility factor is less than one.</p>	
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### Other Types of Hysteretic Models 55

Steel Connection

Steel-Concrete Connection

Modified Richard-Abbott Curve:

The model is very flexible, being capable of modelling all sorts of steel and composite connections (e.g. welded-flange bolted-web connection, extended end-plate connection, flush end-plate connection, angle connection, etc.), for as long as the model parameters are calibrated accordingly.

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### S-FRAME Structural Analysis Software 56

➤ S-FRAME Supports two types of Time History Analysis

- ❑ Nodal excitation; e.g. cyclic loading from machinery, wind, etc...
- ❑ Base motion; for modeling earthquake loads. A library of earthquake records is available which is installed with the program, or the user may define their own synthetic curve(s).

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## S-FRAME Structural Analysis Software

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- S-FRAME's Time History Analysis uses the direct integration method.
- Both Constant and Variable time-step integration are supported.
- All time steps can be combined with a static loadcase or combination.
- Viscous dampers are supported.

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## Modal Damping

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- Assuming the damping matrix is of classical form, the coupled equations can be uncoupled via a modal transformation that employs the mode shape matrix.

$$M\ddot{v} + C\dot{v} + Kv = -MR\ddot{v}_g$$

$$v = \Phi y$$

$$\ddot{y}_i + 2\xi_i\omega_i\dot{y}_i + \omega_i^2 y_i = \Gamma_i\ddot{v}_g$$

Specify modal damping values directly

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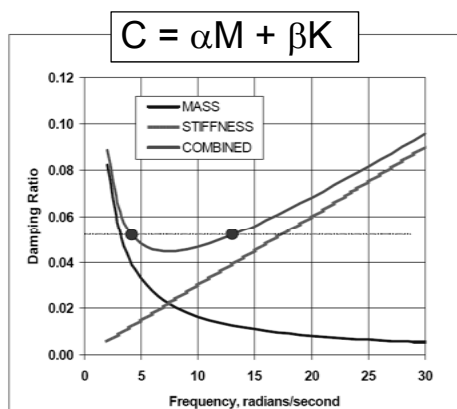
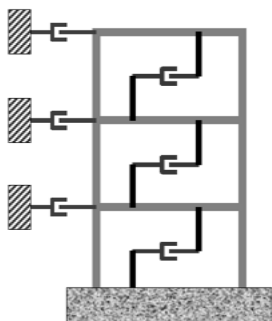
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### Rayleigh Proportional Damping

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- The physical interpretation of Rayleigh damping is that it corresponds to both “skyhook” and interstorey dampers. Note that Rayleigh damping formulations are commonly available in structural analysis software and thus it can be a very convenient, although not necessarily accurate, approach to accounting for added damping.

Skyhook



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### Rayleigh Proportional Damping

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Select Damping value in two modes,  $\xi_k$  and  $\xi_n$

Compute Coefficients  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ :

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{Bmatrix} = 2 \frac{\omega_k \omega_n}{\omega_n^2 - \omega_k^2} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_n & -\omega_k \\ -1/\omega_n & 1/\omega_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \xi_k \\ \xi_n \end{Bmatrix}$$

Form Damping Matrix  $C = \alpha M + \beta K$

Damping in any other Mode  $m$ :

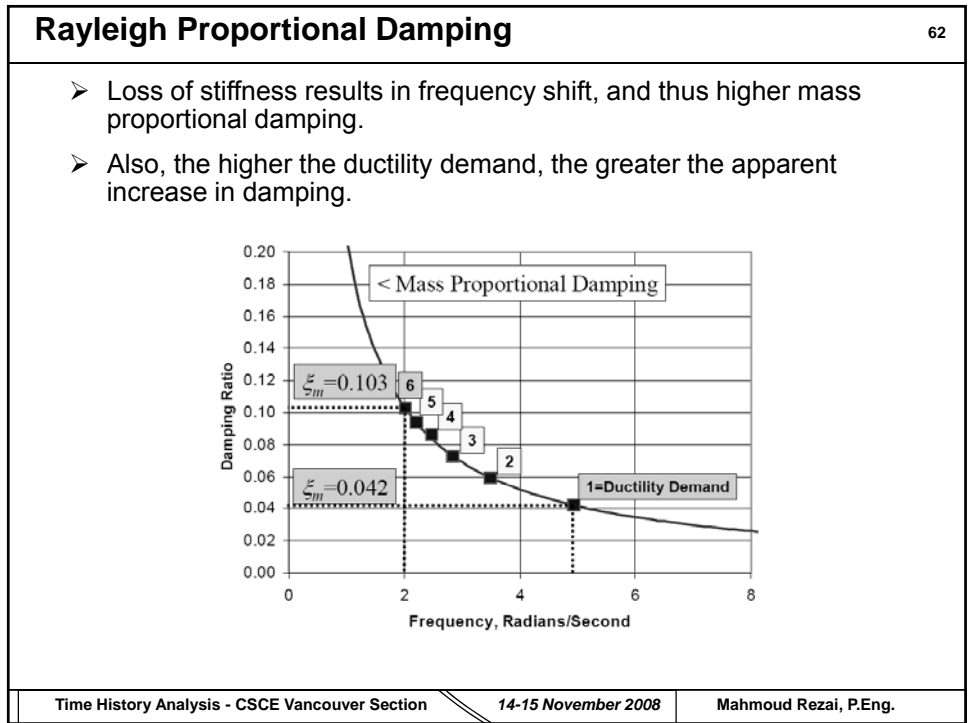
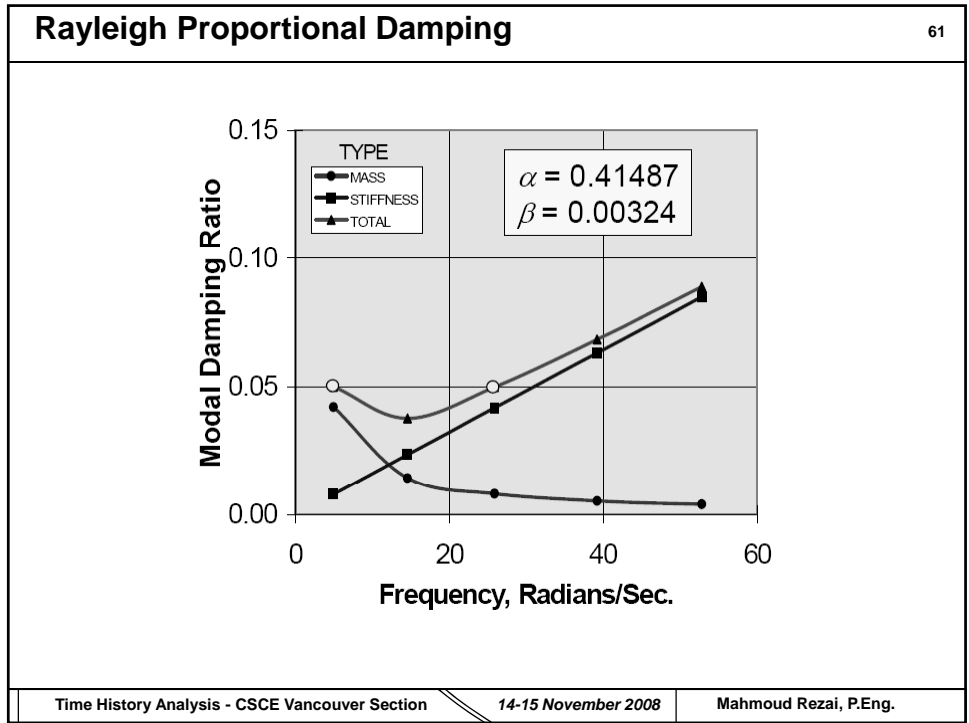
$$\xi_m = 0.5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ \omega_m & \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{Bmatrix}$$

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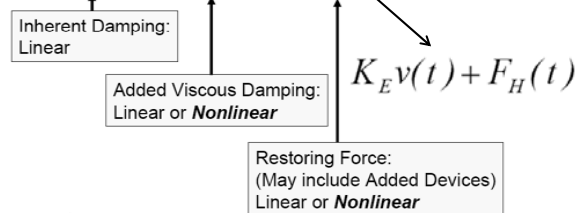


**Fast Nonlinear Analysis (FNA)**

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- The FNA Method is designed for the static and dynamic analysis of nonlinear structures with a limited number of predefined nonlinear elements.
- Advantages of The FNA Method:
  - ❑ The method can be used for both static and dynamic nonlinear analyses.
  - ❑ The method is very efficient and requires a small amount of additional computer time as compared to linear analysis.

$$M\ddot{v}(t) + C_I\dot{v}(t) + C_A\dot{v}(t) + F_S(t) = -MR\ddot{v}_g(t)$$



**Fast Nonlinear Analysis (FNA)**

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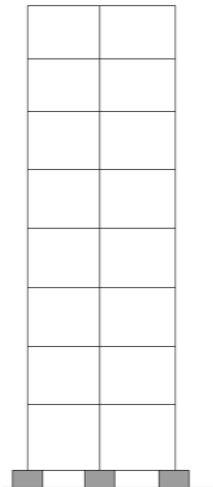
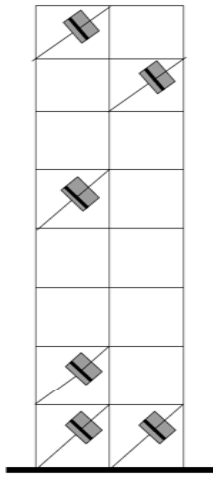
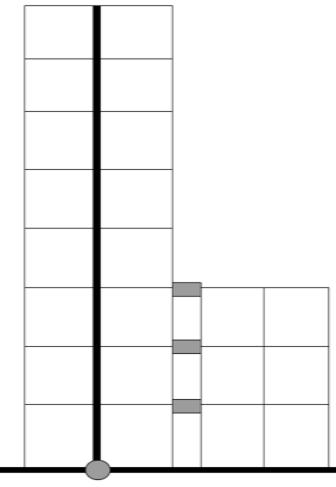
- First, the added nonlinear force vector and the restoring force vector (if it is nonlinear) are moved to the right-hand side.
- The physical coordinates are then transformed to a new set of coordinates through a transformation that employs stiffness and mass orthogonal load-dependent Ritz (LDR) vectors.
- Note that the LDR Vectors are a linear combination of the exact Eigenvectors plus, the static displacement vectors.

$$\underbrace{M\ddot{v}(t) + C_I\dot{v}(t) + K_E v(t)}_{\text{Linear Terms}} = -MR\ddot{v}_g(t) - \underbrace{F_H(t) - C_A\dot{v}(t)}_{\text{Nonlinear Terms}}$$

Transform Coordinates:  $v(t) = \Phi y(t)$

<b>Fast Nonlinear Analysis (FNA)</b>	65
<p>➤ The left-hand side of the resulting equation will be uncoupled. In the transformation process, the inherent damping is represented by modal damping ratios and the forces associated with the discrete added nonlinear element are included in the right-hand side nonlinear force vector. Finally, iteration is performed on the unbalanced right-hand side forces.</p>	
<p>Transform Coordinates: <math>v(t) = \Phi y(t)</math></p>	
<p>Apply Transformation:</p>	<p>Orthogonal basis of Ritz vectors: Number of vectors <math>\ll N</math></p>
$\underbrace{\tilde{M}\ddot{y}(t) + \tilde{C}_I\dot{y}(t) + \tilde{K}_E y(t)}_{\text{Uncoupled}} = \underbrace{-\Phi^T MR\ddot{v}_g(t) - \Phi^T F_H(t) - \tilde{C}_A\dot{y}(t)}_{\text{Coupled}}$	
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<b>Fast Nonlinear Analysis (FNA)</b>	66
<p>➤ It is up to analyst to determine if the Modes calculated by the program are adequate to represent the time-history response to the applied load. You should check:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> That enough Modes have been computed</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> That the Modes cover an adequate frequency range</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> That the dynamic load (mass) participation mass ratios are adequate for the load cases and/or Acceleration Loads being applied</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> That the modes shapes adequately represent all desired deformations</li> </ul>	
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<b>Examples Where FNA Works – Localized Plasticity</b>		67
 <p style="text-align: center;">Base Isolation Or Uplift</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Dampers</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Plastic Hinge - Friction and Gap Elements</p>
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<b>Direct Integration/Explicit Nonlinear Analysis</b>		68
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ One method to solve dynamic equation of motion is to perform a step-by-step analysis in which the fully coupled system of N equations is explicitly integrated (e.g., using a Newmark solver). In this case, the inherent damping matrix can be represented by a Rayleigh formulation.</li> <li>➤ A variety of common methods are available for performing direct-integration time-history analysis, as well documented in standard textbooks.</li> </ul>		
$M\ddot{v}(t) + C_I\dot{v}(t) + C_A\dot{v}(t) + F_S(t) = -MR\ddot{v}_g(t)$		
<p><b>Explicit integration of fully coupled equations:</b></p>		
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## Linear/Nonlinear Dynamic Response History Analysis

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- FNA vs. Direct-integration: These are two different solution methods, each with advantages and disadvantages. Under ideal circumstances, both methods should yield the same results to a given problem.
- Time Steps:
  - ❑ FNA: time increment may be any sampling value that is deemed fine enough to capture the maximum response values. One-tenth of the time period of the highest mode is usually recommended; however, a larger value may give an equally accurate sampling if the contribution of the higher modes is small.
  - ❑ Direct Integration: Direct integration results are extremely sensitive to time-step size in a way that is not true for modal superposition. You should always run your direct-integration analyses with decreasing time-step sizes until the step size is small enough that results are no longer affected by it.

For best results, use the smallest time step practical

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# *TIME HISTORY ANALYSIS*

## LECTURE # 9

### **Pushover Analysis-Compared to Time History Analysis, a Case of Study**




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**Push-over analysis compared  
to time-history analysis,  
a case study**



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*A technical seminar on the use of time histories  
and site specific response spectra in structural  
design, and an introduction to linear and non-  
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## Outline

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- Building Description
- Design Criteria
- Existing Building Connections
- Study Phase Schemes
- Study Phase Pushover Analysis
- Selected Scheme
- Selected Scheme Analysis
- Retrofit Scheme Connections
- Connection Test Program
- Conclusions

## Building Description

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- 15 Stories Plus Basement
- Designed to 1988 UBC
- Steel SMRF
- Constructed in 1991
- Parking Levels 2-5
- Atrium 6<sup>th</sup> Level and up
- GFRC Exterior
- Design Build Delivery



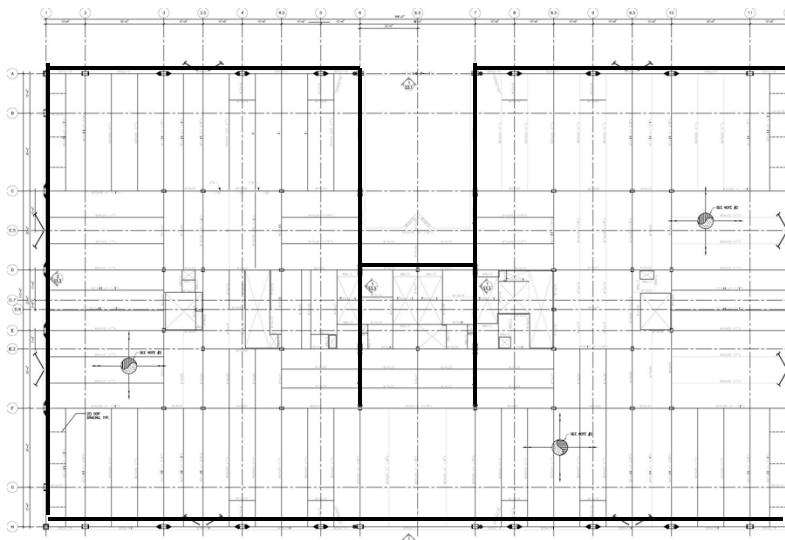
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## Building Description- Continued

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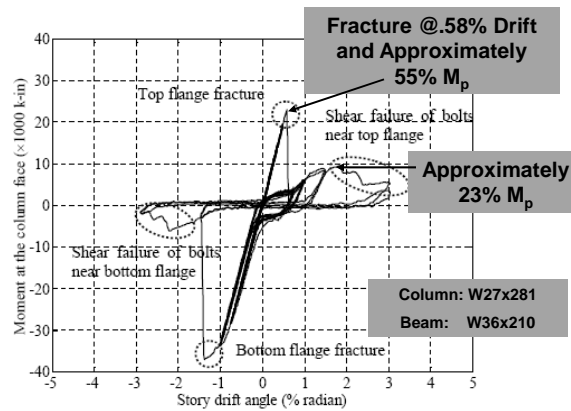
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## Issues/ Challenges

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- Poor Existing Connections
- W27 & Square Columns
- Heavy W36x Beams
- Drift Criteria
- Large Atrium
- Occupied Facility (TMC)
- Limited As-Builts (MEP)
- Budget



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## Design Criteria

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- State Risk Level III Definition
  - Building: Minor structural damage, repairable.  
Moderate non-structural damage, extensive repair
  - Systems: Disruption of systems for days to months.
  - Occupancy: Return within weeks with minor disruptions
- **FEMA 351 Default Drift Levels**
  - » Global = 1.8%
  - » Local = 1.1% to 1.3%
- **FEMA 351 Appendix A calculations**
  - » Global = 2.4%
  - » Local = 1.8% to 2.0%
- **Peer Review limit 1.5% +/-**

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## Previous Testing Existing Connection (UCB)

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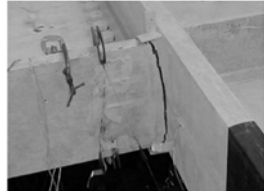


Figure 3-31: Beam top flange fracture during 0.75% drift cycle in Specimen EC03

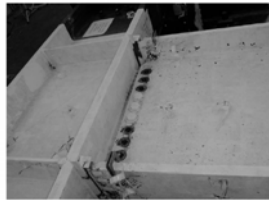


Figure 3-36: Bolts failure at 3% drift cycle in Specimen EC03



Figure 2-9: Photograph of test fixture for Specimen EC03

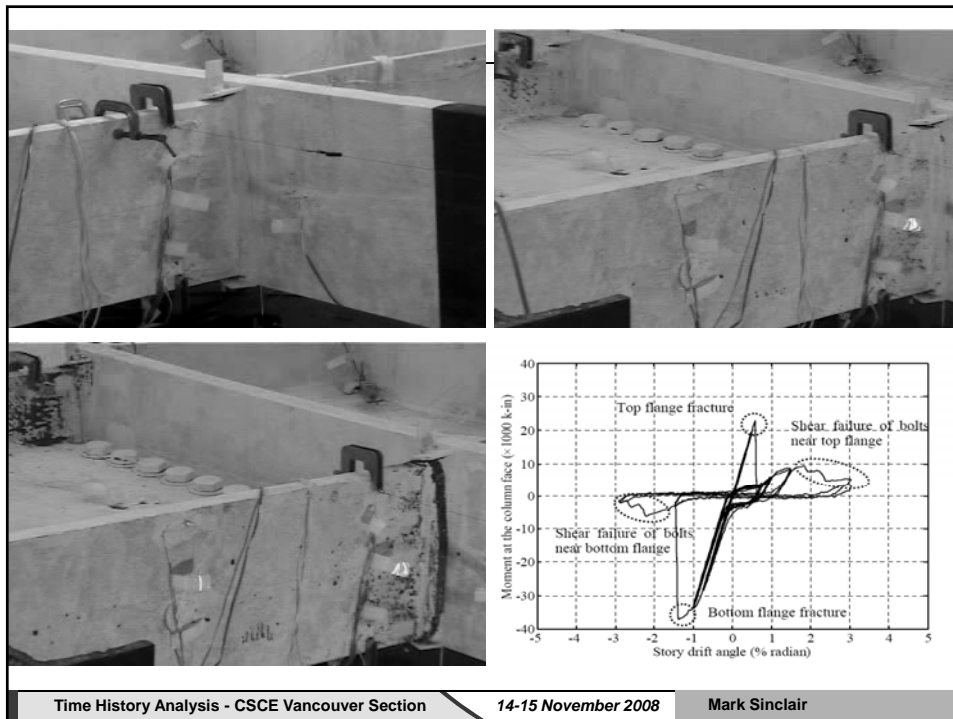
**Beam:** W36x210

**Column:** W27x281

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## Study Phase: Four Schemes Evaluated

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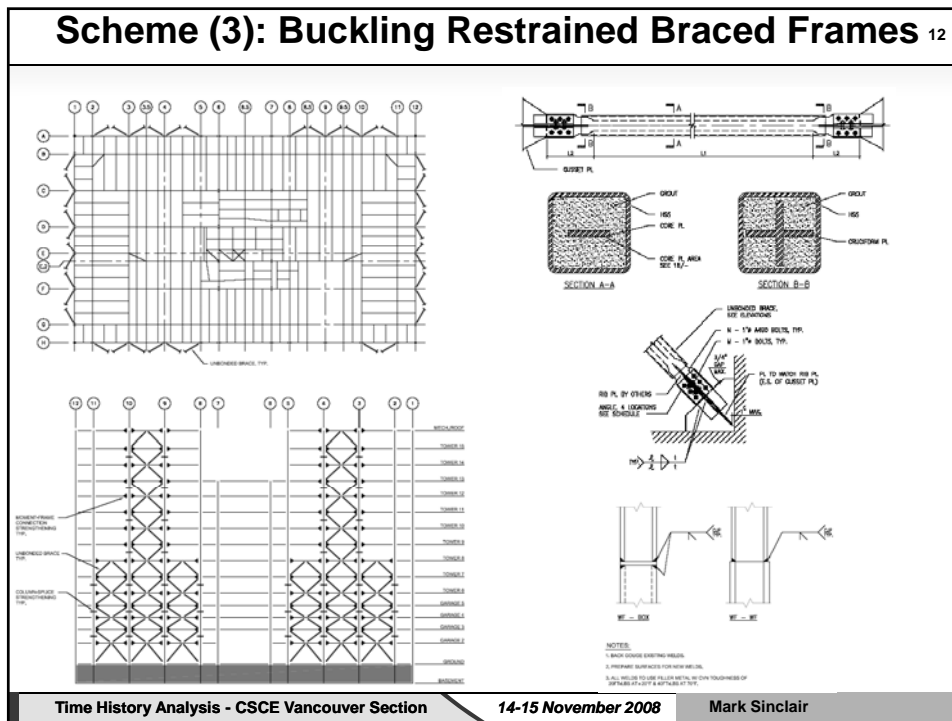
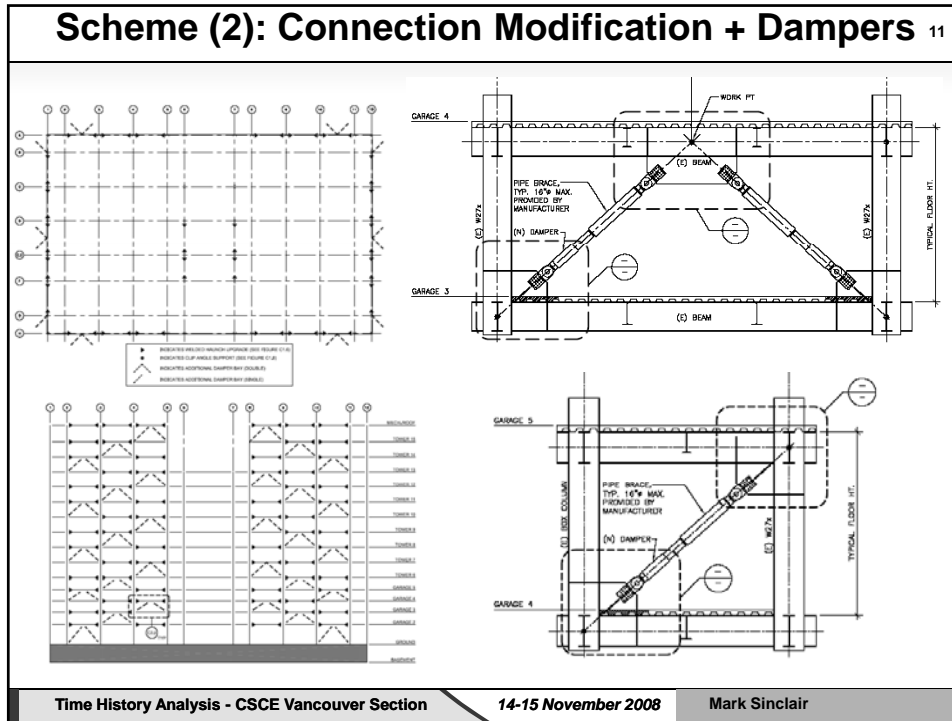
- (1) Connection Modification
- (2) Connection Modification plus Dampers
- (3) Buckling Restrained Braced Frames
- (4) Seismic Isolation

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## Scheme (1): Connection Modification

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### Scheme (4): Base Isolation

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### All Schemes: Misc Strengthening

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## Decision Matrix-Study Phase - 2003

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Table 1: Evaluation Matrix for Seismic Upgrade Schemes

Evaluation Criteria	Scheme 1	Scheme 2	Scheme 3	Scheme 4
	Connection Modification	Connection Modification w/ Dampers	Supplemental Lateral System (BRBF's)	Base Isolation
Structural Performance	Adequate	Good	Good	Very Good
Construction Cost	\$21,200,000	\$24,600,000	\$25,500,000	\$32,700,000
Total Project Costs	\$32,000,000	\$34,500,000	\$35,600,000	\$41,000,000
Construction On Site	40	34	36	36
Disruption to Occupants During Construction	Moderate/High	Moderate	Moderate	Slight
Post Retrofit Impact to Appearance of Building	None	Moderate	Moderate/High	Slight
Post Retrofit Impact to Occupants of Building	None	Slight	Moderate	None - Office High - Bsm't
Expected Post Earthquake Repair Cost	High	Moderate	Moderate	Slight
Impact to Utilities During Construction	Moderate	Low	Low	Very High
Anticipated Post-earthquake Disruption Time	3-6 months	2-4 months	2-4 months	0-2 months

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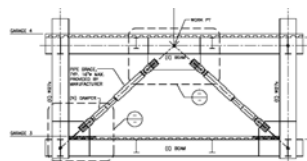
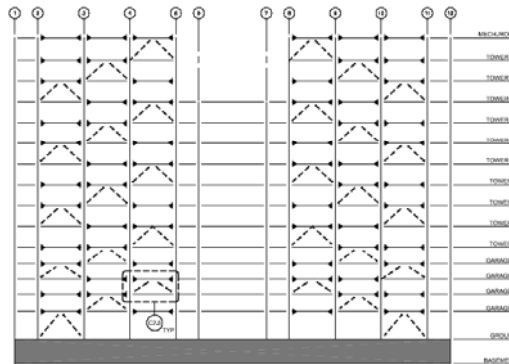
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## Selected Scheme (2)

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- Combination of connection Modifications and dampers
- Connection strengthening and dampers installed at same locations to minimize work locations
- Maximum practical damper sizes used to limit work locations
- Work at building perimeter and interior lines to limit MEP
- Column Splice Strengthening
- Collector Element Strengthening



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## Study Phase Analysis

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- No time history records available at this stage of project
- Account for higher mode response
  - Story drift contribution
  - Dampers are velocity sensitive
- Account for existing connection fracture and frame yielding
- Multimode Pushover analysis (SAP 2000)
- Model displacements computed using ATC55/FEMA440 Improved Linearization (Capacity Spectrum)
- Spreadsheet analysis

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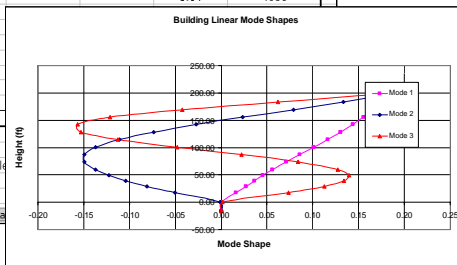
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## P/O Analysis: Step 1, Masses, Mode Shapes

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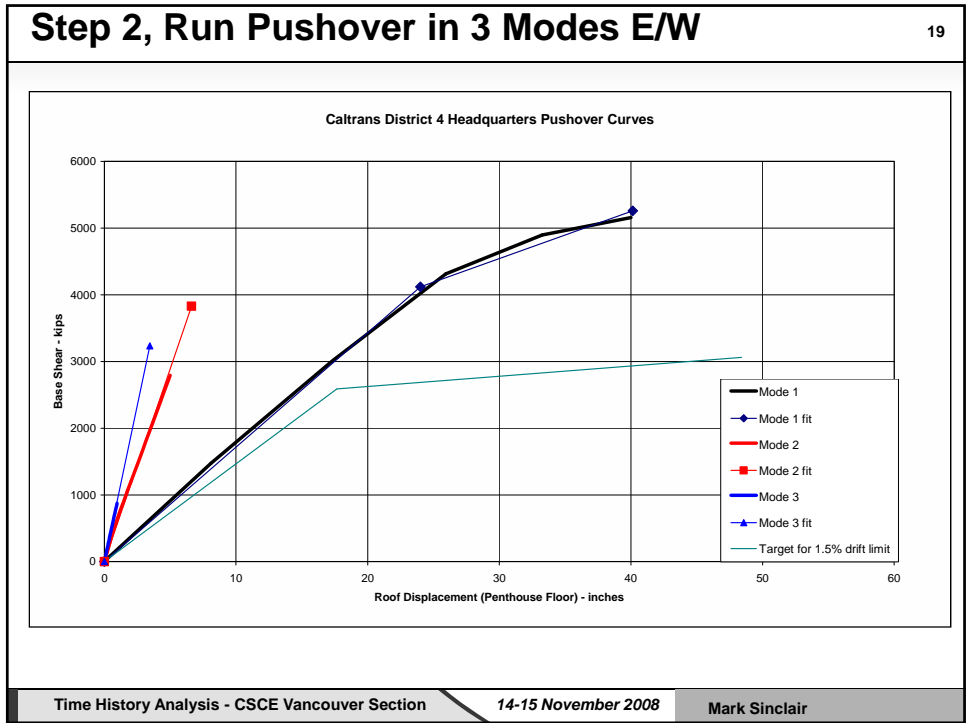
Level	Elevation (ft)	Height, hi (ft)	Story (ft)	Story Height (ft)	Story Height (in)	Xm (ft)	Ym (ft)	Floor Mass kips/386.4	1/2 Floor Weight wi (kips)
P/H Roof	318.48	218.48	P/H Roof			Not Reqd	Not Reqd	0.26	101
P/H Floor	297.90	197.90	P/H Floor	20.58	247			6.19	2393
15th	283.00	183.00	15th	14.90	179			4.67	1803
14th	269.33	169.33	14th	13.67	164			4.65	1798
13th	255.67	155.67	13th	13.67	164			4.83	1868
12th	242.00	142.00	12th	13.67	164			4.75	1835
11th	228.33	128.33	11th	13.67	164			4.75	1835
10th	214.67	114.67	10th	13.67	164			4.85	1874
9th	201.00	101.00	9th	13.67	164			4.85	1874
8th	187.33	87.33	8th	13.67	164			4.85	1874
7th	173.67	73.67	7th	13.67	164			4.70	1815
6th	160.00	60.00	6th	13.67	164			5.01	1930
5th	146.33	46.33	5th	10.67	128				
4th	132.67	32.67	4th	10.00	120				
3rd	119.00	19.00	3rd	10.00	120				
2nd	105.33	5.33	2nd	11.33	136				
Ground	100.00	0.00	Ground	18.00	216				
BSMT	84.00	-16.00	BSMT	16.00	192				
Base	84.00	-16.00							
Sum									



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### P/O Analysis: Step 3, Trial Damper Layout

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Level	Height (ft)	Store Height (ft)	Damper Bay: Height (ft)	Damper Bay: Length (ft)	Damper Bay: Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Velocity Exposure	Efficiency Mode 1 (3)	Efficiency Mode 2 (3)	Efficiency Mode 3 (3)	Area Multiplier
1	191.3	20.6	15	0.88	50	0.40	75%	50%	25%	3.58
2	154	14.9	15	0.76	43	0.40	75%	50%	25%	3.58
3	144	16.333	13.7	0.72	41	0.40	80%	50%	25%	3.58
4	134	15.667	13.7	0.72	41	0.40	80%	50%	25%	3.58
5	124	14.2	13.7	0.72	41	0.40	80%	50%	25%	3.58
6	114	12.533	13.7	0.72	41	0.40	80%	50%	25%	3.58
7	104	11.867	13.7	0.72	41	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
8	94	10.2	13.7	0.72	41	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
9	84	8.533	13.7	0.72	41	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
10	74	7.867	13.7	0.72	41	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
11	64	6.2	13.7	0.72	41	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
12	54	4.533	10.7	0.61	35	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
13	44	2.833	10.0	0.56	33	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
14	34	2.133	10.0	0.56	33	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
15	24	0.433	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
16	14	-1.267	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
17	4	-2.967	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
18	-6	-4.667	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
19	-16	-6.367	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
20	-26	-8.067	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
21	-36	-9.767	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
22	-46	-11.467	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
23	-56	-13.167	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
24	-66	-14.867	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
25	-76	-16.567	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
26	-86	-18.267	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
27	-96	-19.967	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
28	-106	-21.667	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
29	-116	-23.367	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
30	-126	-25.067	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
31	-136	-26.767	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
32	-146	-28.467	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
33	-156	-30.167	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
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40	-226	-42.067	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
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45	-276	-50.567	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
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47	-296	-53.967	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
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57	-396	-70.967	11.3	0.64	37	0.40	85%	50%	25%	3.58
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## Step 4, Guess Modal Displacements, Calc. Damping

Level	Node No.	Displacement (in)	Story Drift (in)	Dumper Disp (in)	Story Vd (in/r)	Dumper Vd (in/r)	Disipated Enorg (ft-k)	SFRS Dumper Vd (in/r)	Max Dumper Force (kip)
PH Roof	216.46	31.07	4.23	1.66	0.13	0.18	0.04	0.08	0.17
PH Floor	197.3	23.60	4.30	1.50	0.07	0.13	0.18	0.04	0.08
10th	163	29.53	3.05	0.91	1.47	1.05	0.63	1.07	0.76
11th	163.333	27.86	1.91	0.17	1.66	1.14	0.64	1.04	0.86
12th	142	24.03	-0.31	-0.53	2.04	1.08	0.23	1.53	0.81
13th	105.233	21.63	-1.24	-0.56	2.14	0.33	0.03	1.60	0.70
14th	104	18.70	-1.95	-0.41	2.19	0.72	-0.15	1.65	0.54
15th	101	17.36	-2.46	-0.19	2.36	0.90	-0.46	1.74	0.37
16th	97.333	14.31	-2.10	0.16	2.46	0.24	-0.32	1.95	0.19
17th	74	13.667	12.27	-2.71	0.47	2.65	0.02	-0.29	1.99
18th	60	9.93	-2.51	0.66	2.72	-0.20	-0.20	2.05	-0.15
19th	51	43.333	1.54	-2.24	0.71	1.93	-0.28	0.53	-0.23
20th	418	29.333	5.83	-1.88	0.66	1.12	-0.35	0.04	1.43
21st	3rd	29.333	4.17	-1.44	0.55	1.65	-0.45	0.12	1.58
22nd	2nd	18	2.37	-0.85	0.35	1.80	-0.35	0.20	1.44
23rd	Ground	0	0.04	-0.01	0.01	2.33	-0.84	0.34	1.57
24th	ESMT	-16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	-0.01	0.01	0.03
25th	Story	-16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26th	Sum								

## Step 5, Add Hysteretic Total Damping, Calc. Displ.

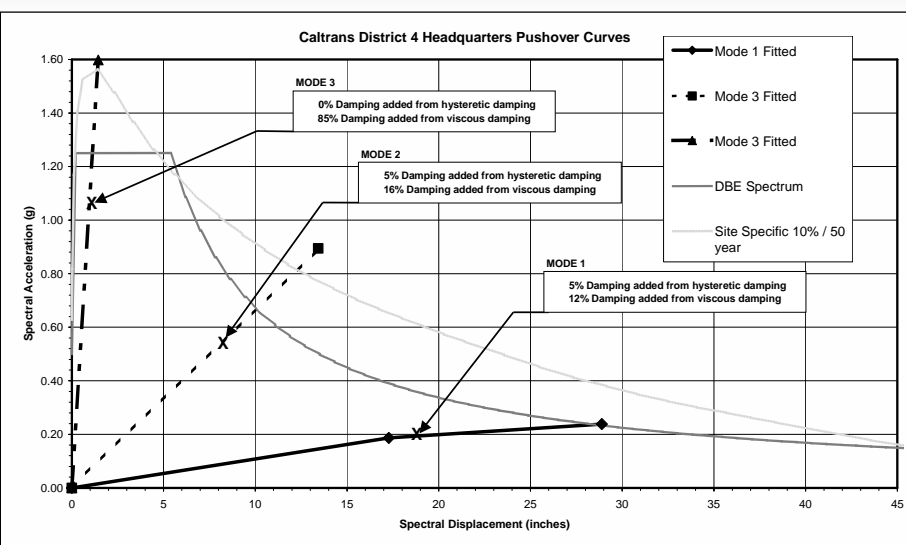
Push Mode	Node	Yield Force (kip)	Yield Displ (in)	Post Yield Force (kip)	Post Yield Displ (in)	Max Force (kip)	Max Displ (in)	Min Force (kip)	Min Displ (in)	Period (sec)	Effective Damping (%)	Effective Damping 4x/6.5 (%)	Effective Damping 6x/6.5 (%)
1	24	400	2.8	130	48.1	630	36.2	8.98	36.88	0.86	1.39	0.76	
2	442	300	6.2	121	8.0	0	1.8	1.05	8.02	0.75	1.10	0.85	
3	345	324	1.0	107	8.9	0	11	8.91	8.91	0.21	0.83	0.82	

ATCS9 Effective Damping Parameters

Mode	ATCS9	A	B	C	D	E	F	only for 4x/6.5	only for 6x/6.5	only for 6x/6.5
1	1.39	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	1.00	1.00	1.00
2	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	1.00	1.00	1.00
3	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	1.00	1.00	1.00

Iterate.....

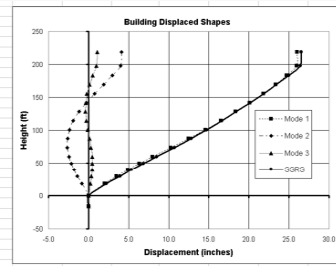
## Step 6, Converged Modal Displacements



Iterate.....

## Step 7, Combine Modal Responses

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Floor	Dampers	Efficiency	OBE Drifts
15th	2 - 450k Dampers	75%	1.08%
14th	2 - 450k Dampers	75%	1.25%
13th	2 - 450k Dampers	80%	1.23%
12th	4 - 450k Dampers	80%	1.28%
11th	4 - 450k Dampers	80%	1.23%
10th	4 - 450k Dampers	85%	1.22%
9th	4 - 450k Dampers	85%	1.25%
8th	4 - 450k Dampers	85%	1.29%
7th	4 - 450k Dampers	85%	1.36%
6th	4 - 450k Dampers	85%	1.41%
5th	4 - 450k Dampers	85%	1.52%
4th	4 - 450k Dampers	85%	1.24%
3rd	4 - 450k Dampers	85%	1.23%
2nd	4 - 450k Dampers	85%	1.22%
Ground	4 - 450k Dampers	85%	1.08%

By hand.....

Level	Height, ft	Floor Weight	Scaled to Actual Displacement	Drifts	PushModel1	PushModel2	PushModel3	PushModel1	PushModel2	PushModel3	SSRS2 Drifts and Displacements	Drifts	Drifts	Drifts	Pushover Shears at Actual Displacement	SSRS Shears
	(ft)	(kips)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(kips)	(kips)
P/H Floor	219.45	181	26.0	4.1	1.1						26.54			0.10	520	-580
15th	197.9	2393	26.0	4.0	1.0	0.06	0.12	0.12	26.44	0.25	0.10	0.10	0.10	8.19%	520	-580
14th	183	1803	24.7	3.0	0.5	1.23	1.02	0.46	24.36	1.93	1.46	1.88%	1.88%	1015	-1016	
13th	169.333	1798	23.3	1.9	0.1	1.38	1.12	0.43	22.43	2.07	1.55	1.26%	1.26%	1454	-1368	
12th	155.667	1868	21.8	0.8	-0.2	1.52	1.11	0.31	21.85	2.08	1.58	1.27%	1.27%	1922	-1344	
11th	142	1835	20.1	-0.3	-0.4	1.71	1.05	0.16	20.13	2.09	1.72	1.28%	1.28%	2226	-1356	
10th	128.333	1835	18.3	-1.2	-0.4	1.79	0.91	0.02	18.40	2.02	1.73	1.23%	1.23%	2694	-1021	
9th	114.667	1874	16.5	-1.9	-0.3	1.84	0.70	-0.10	16.64	2.00	1.76	1.22%	1.22%	3021	-665	
8th	101	1874	14.6	-2.4	-0.1	1.94	0.48	-0.18	14.76	2.05	1.89	1.25%	1.25%	3306	-227	
7th	87.333	1874	12.5	-2.6	0.1	2.06	0.24	-0.21	12.79	2.11	1.97	1.29%	1.29%	3649	251	
6th	73.667	1815	10.3	-2.6	0.3	2.22	0.02	-0.19	10.69	2.23	2.10	1.36%	1.36%	3949	728	
5th	60	1938	8.0	-2.4	0.4	2.29	-0.20	-0.13	8.49	2.31	2.20	1.41%	1.41%	3906	1167	
4th	49.333	1998	6.3	-2.2	0.5	1.86	-0.27	-0.03	6.85	1.89	1.64	1.37%	1.37%	4034	1668	
3rd	39.333	1940	4.9	-1.8	0.4	1.44	-0.35	0.03	5.38	1.45	1.47	1.24%	1.24%	4136	1890	
2nd	29.333	1952	3.5	-1.4	0.4	1.39	-0.43	0.08	3.91	1.48	1.47	1.23%	1.23%	4212	2190	
BSMT	0	1963	2.0	-0.8	0.2	1.51	-0.57	0.13	2.25	1.86	1.86	1.22%	1.22%	4257	2311	
Ground	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.96	-0.82	0.23	0.04	2.21	2.21	1.03%	1.03%	4298	2314	
Base	-15	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.04	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.04%	0.04%	4298	2314	
Sum	-15	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	max	1.41%	
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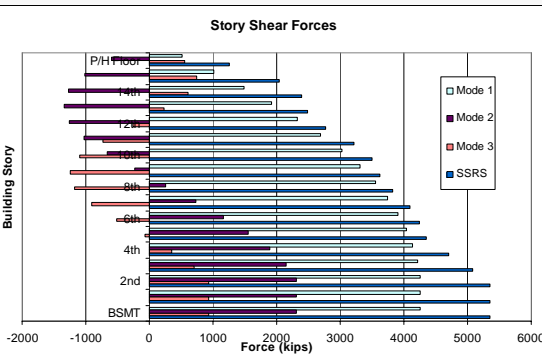
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## Step 8, Compute Damper Velocities and Forces

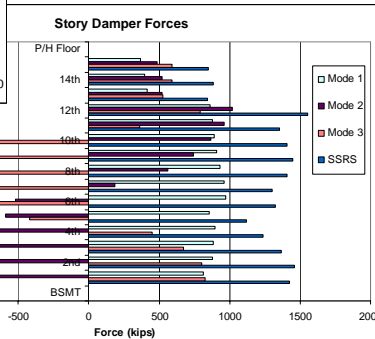
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In frame...

In dampers...

..and combine demands on columns, etc.



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## Issues and Observations

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- SAP Pushover analyses had difficulty converging
  - High degree of non-linearity due to existing connections
  - Higher mode pushovers mostly linear, but yield suddenly
- Accidental mass eccentricity difficult to implement
- No account of change in mode shape, or period (less important)
- Difficult to account for interaction of frame and dampers
  - e.g. loss of damper efficiency in upper levels due to column shortening
  - tendency to over estimate damping in higher modes, especially with low-exponent dampers (due to fluid compressibility)
- Very tedious and complex
- Educational

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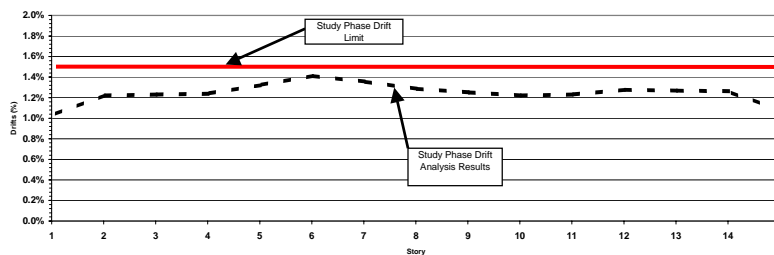
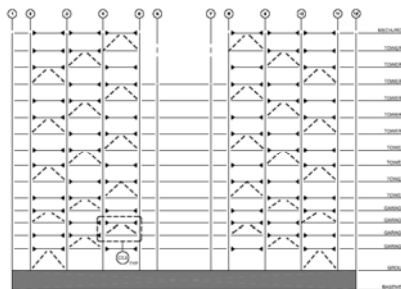
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## Study Phase Final Scheme

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- Uniform drifts below 1.5%
- Dampers:
  - Checkerboard damper pattern
  - 450kip dampers
  - 0.4 velocity exponent



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## Working Drawings Phase Analysis and Design

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- Time history records now available
- Switch to RAM Perform model
  - Capture existing connection fracture directly
  - Model frame yielding, foundation uplift, diaphragm flexibility
  - Size and complexity of model limits to 2D, factor up demands to account for torsion
  - No (less) iteration required compared to spreadsheet
  - Check performance of existing building, all-connection scheme (1), and 60% connections + dampers scheme (2)
- Connection test program
  - Update model to reflect selected connection type
- Final design
  - Check existing components – columns, beams,
  - Design retrofit components - dampers and connections, collectors, chords



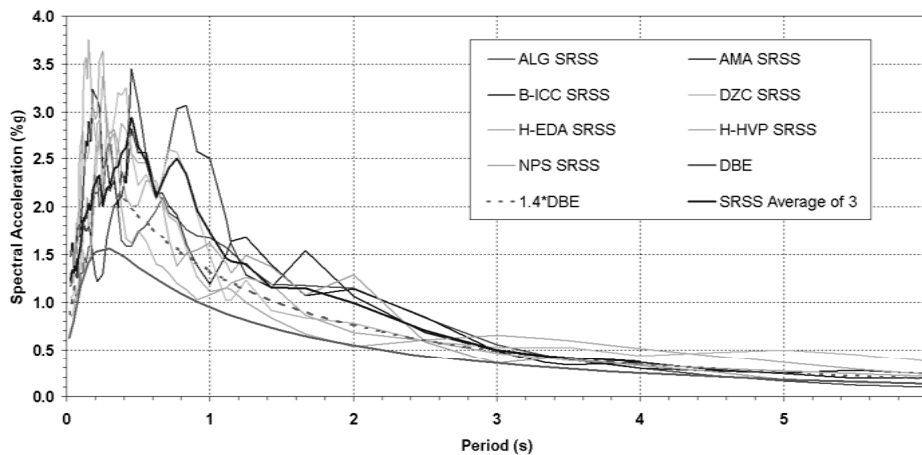
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## Caltrans Response Spectra - All Records

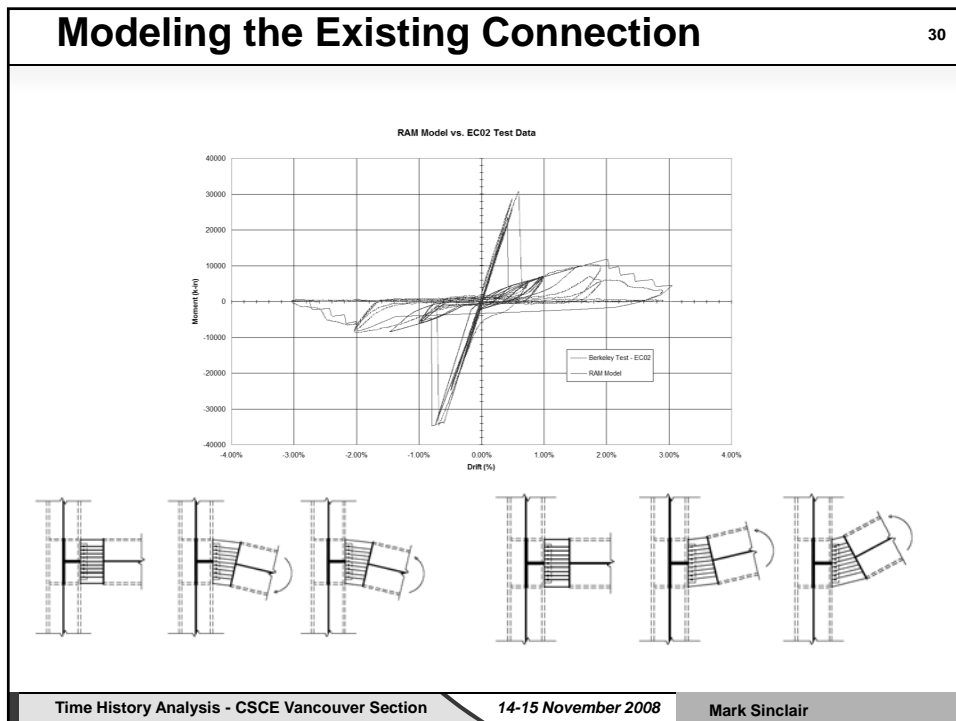
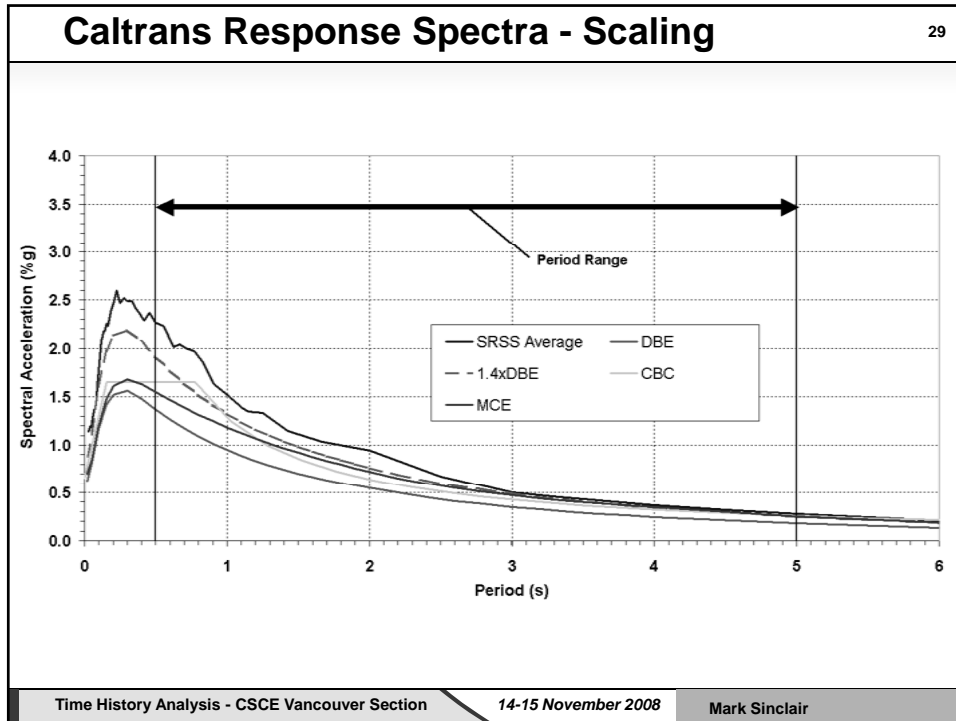
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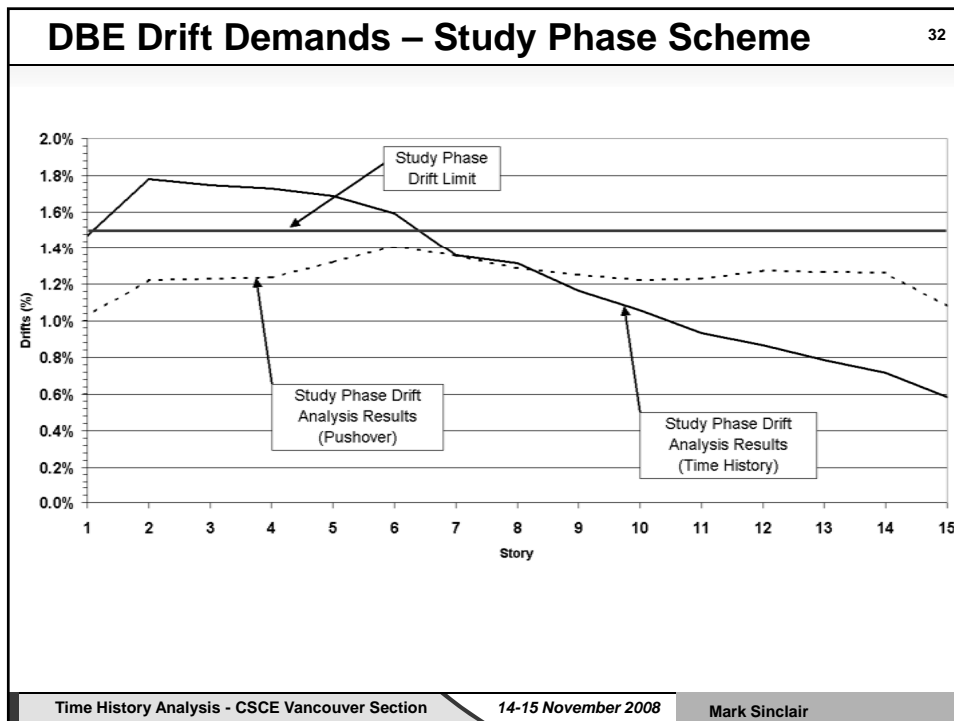
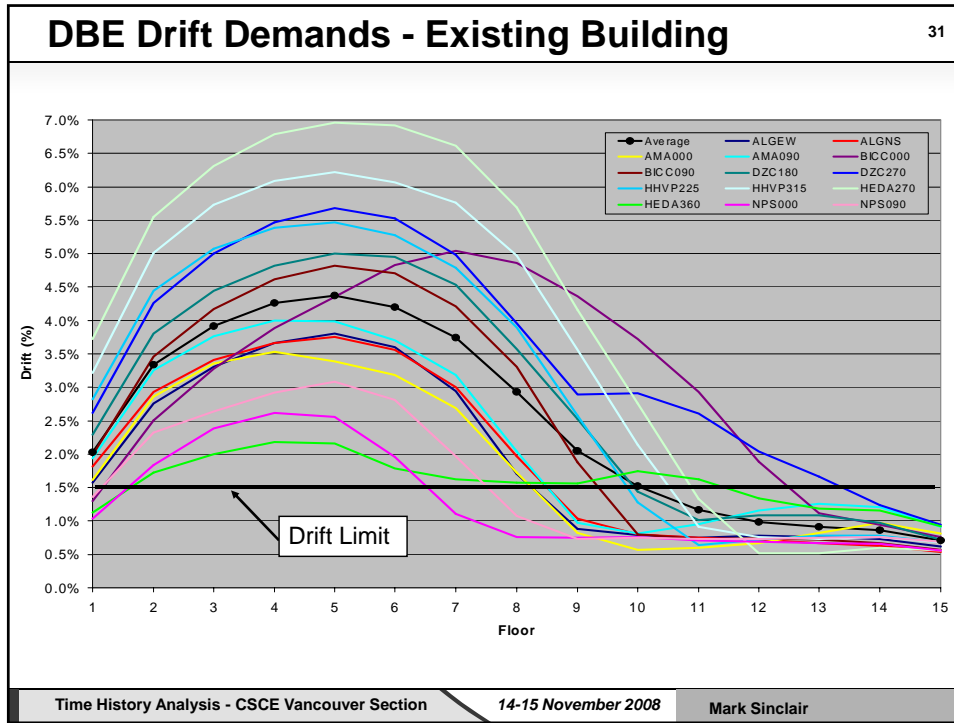


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## Revisions to Study Phase Scheme

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- Drift distribution by time-history analysis poorly predicted by pushover
  - Highly non-linear problem
- Revised damper sizes and layout
  - Shift more dampers to lower floors
  - Increase sizes
- Propose clarification to drift criteria as follows:
  - 1.5% drift limit for two-dimensional analyses (center of mass)
  - Factor drifts up to account for inherent and accidental mass torsion
  - 1.8% drift limit for maximum corner displacement
  - 1.5% average (roof) drift limit for maximum corner displacement
  - 2.0% ( $=1.5\% \times 1 / 0.75$ ) drift limit for two-dimensional (COM) MCE runs
  - Used FEMA351 Appendix A to justify increase (benefit was conservatively estimated during the Study Phase)

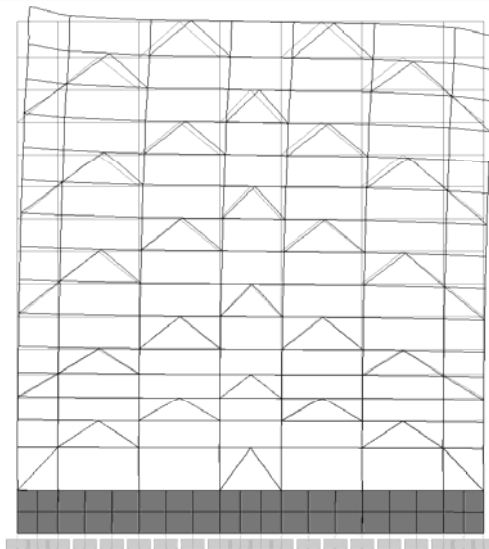
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## Study Phase Frame Configuration - Checkerboard

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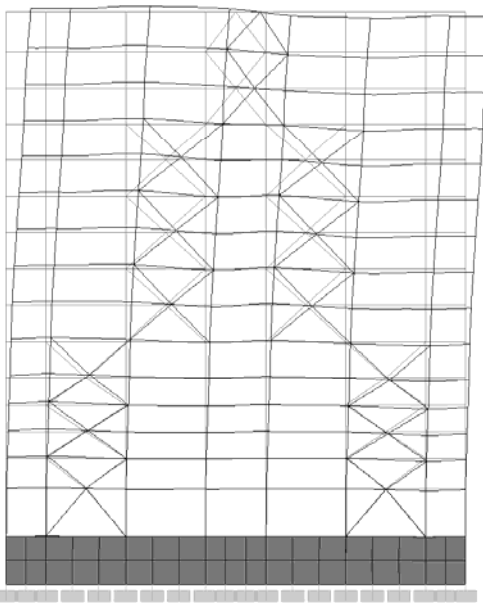
- Distributed dampers spread overturning loads
- Shallow foundations
- Reduced column axial loads
- Architectural "Feature"....?
- 31% Damper Gusset Moment Connections
- Requires access to all locations with consequent disruption

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### W.D. Phase Frame Configuration - Offset Tower 35



- Watch offsets
- Shallow foundations
- Set stack height for strong column behavior and flexural ductility
- Architectural...?
- 13% Damper Gusset moment Frame Connections
- Corner locations avoided
- Less damper efficiency at top of stacks

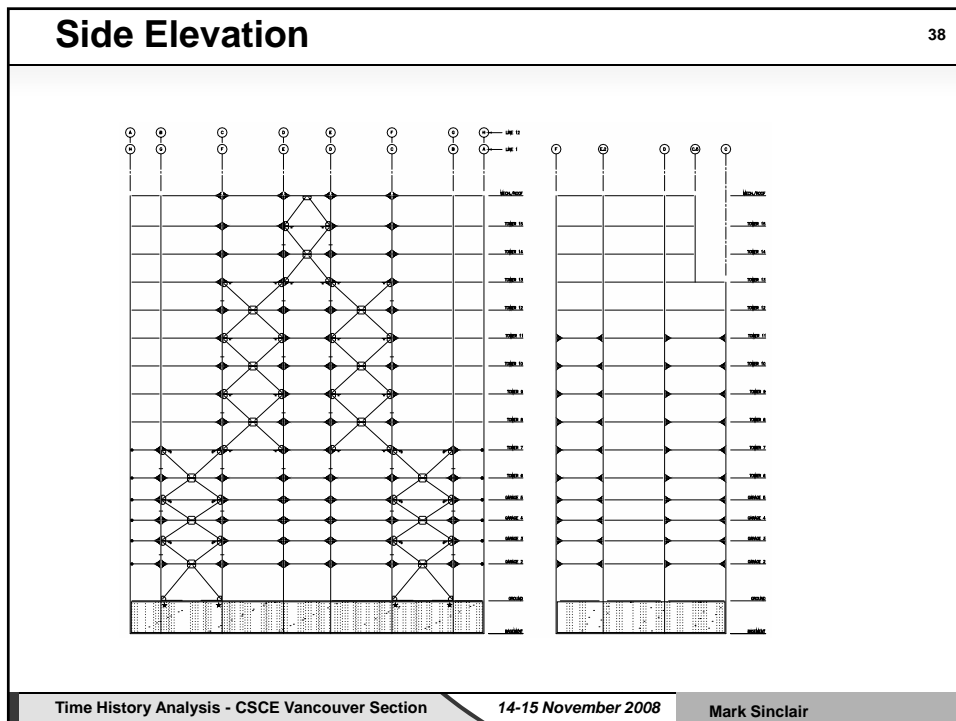
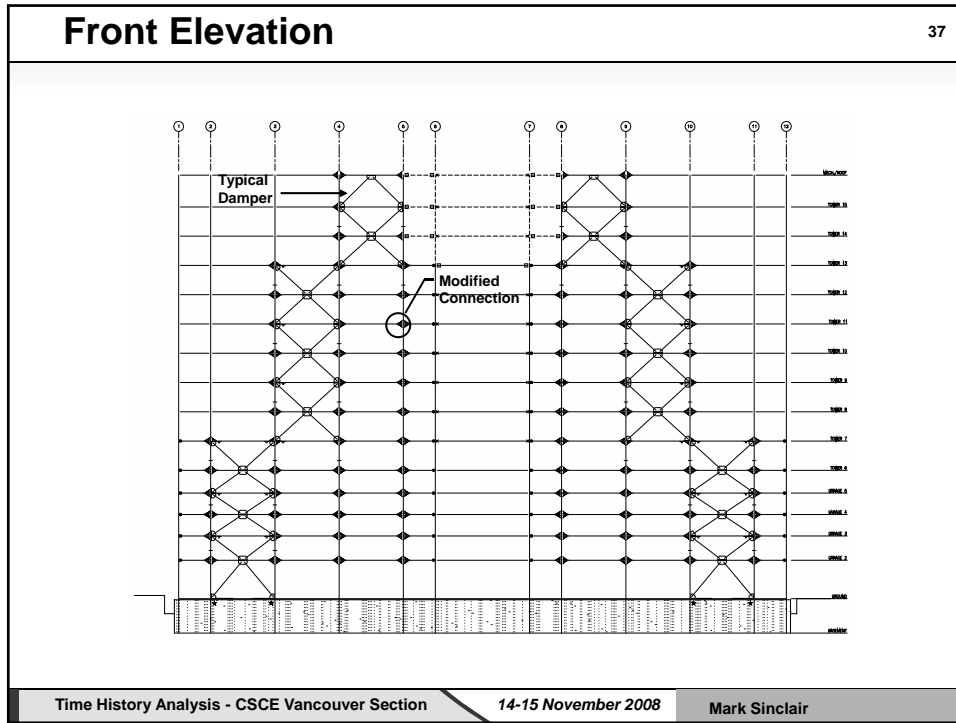
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### Final Scheme Statistics 36

- 1218 existing connections in building, 746 connections will be strengthened (61% of total connections)
- 612 connections will have a double haunch or similar strengthening
- 60 connections will have both a haunch and a gusset plate
- 76 connections will have double gusset plates
- 228 dampers will be added
  - 56 – 650k Dampers ( $C = 240 \text{ k (sec/in)}^{0.4}$ ,  $\alpha = 0.4$ )
  - 148 – 450k Dampers ( $C = 160 \text{ k (sec/in)}^{0.4}$ ,  $\alpha = 0.4$ )
  - 24 – 225k Dampers ( $C = 80 \text{ k (sec/in)}^{0.4}$ ,  $\alpha = 0.4$ )

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### Retrofit Connections

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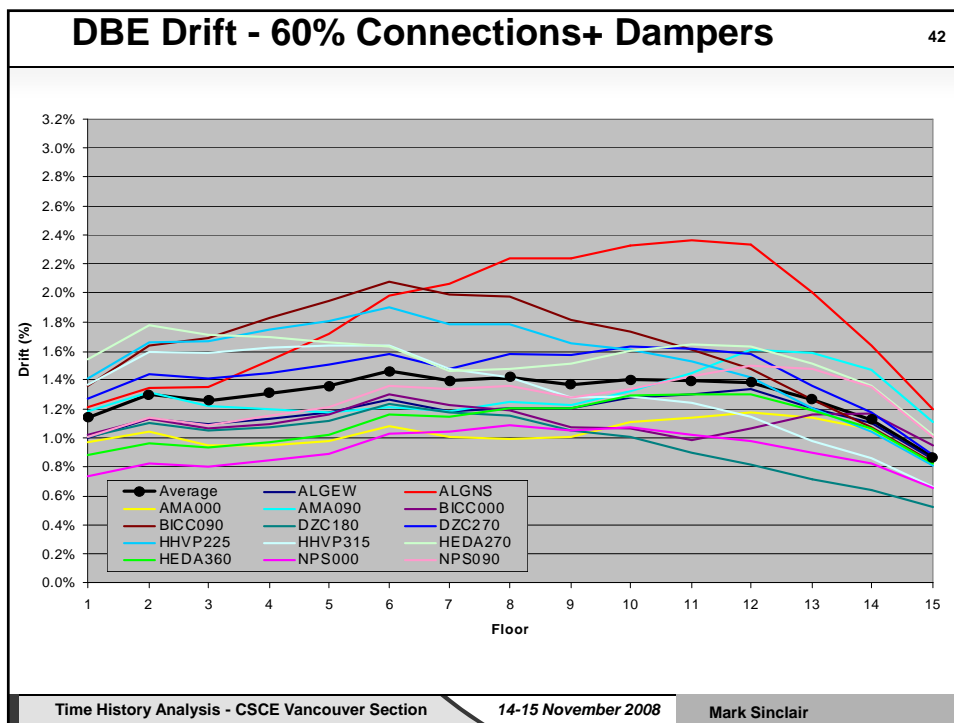
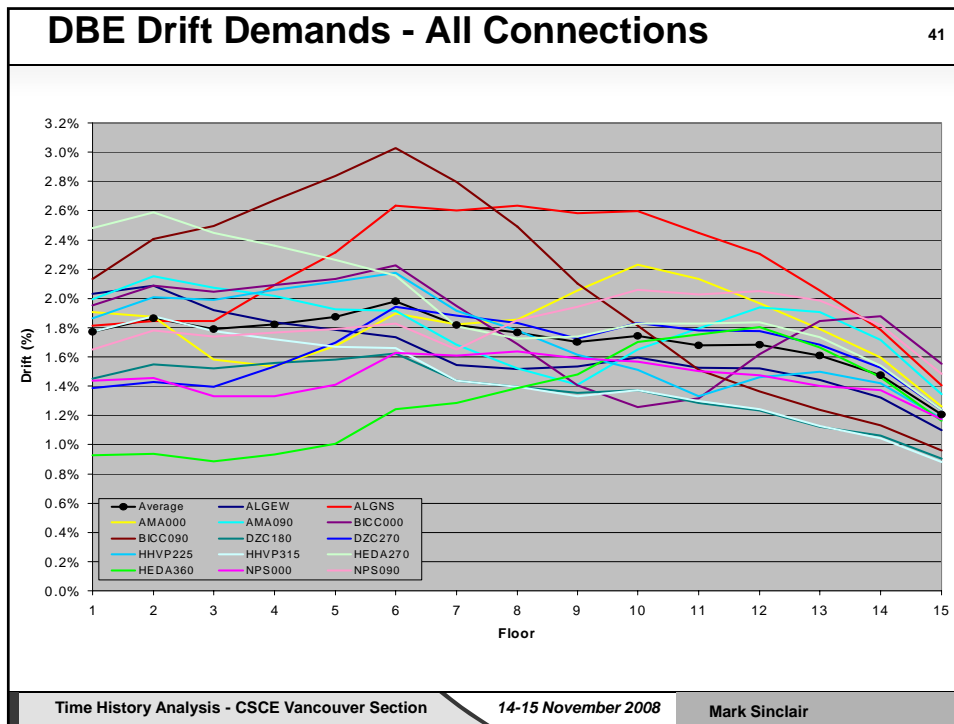
Gusset Plate MRF Connections

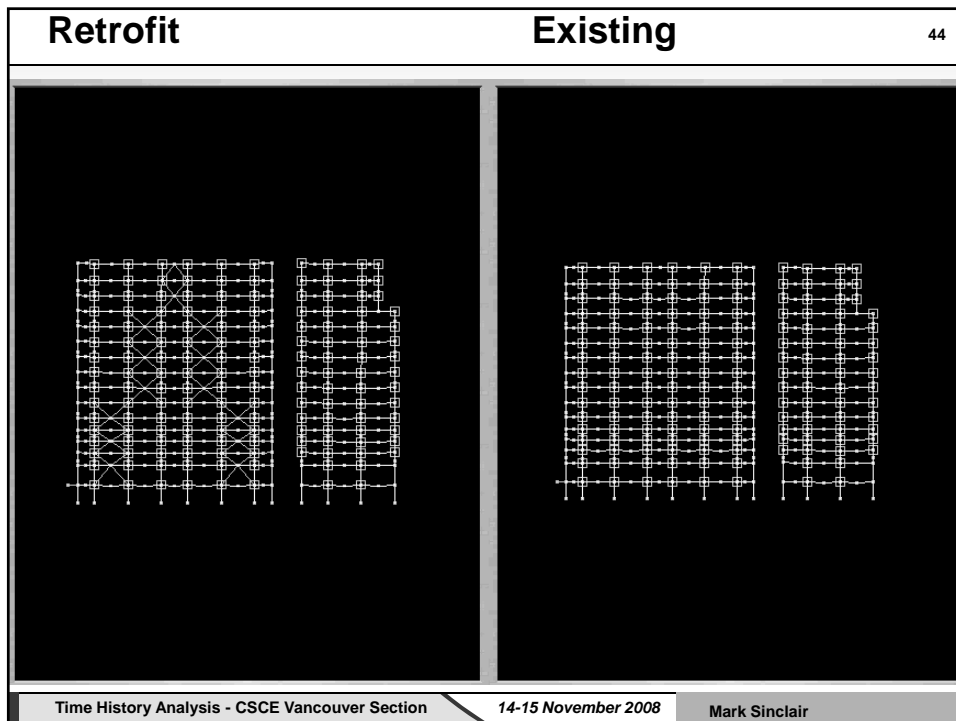
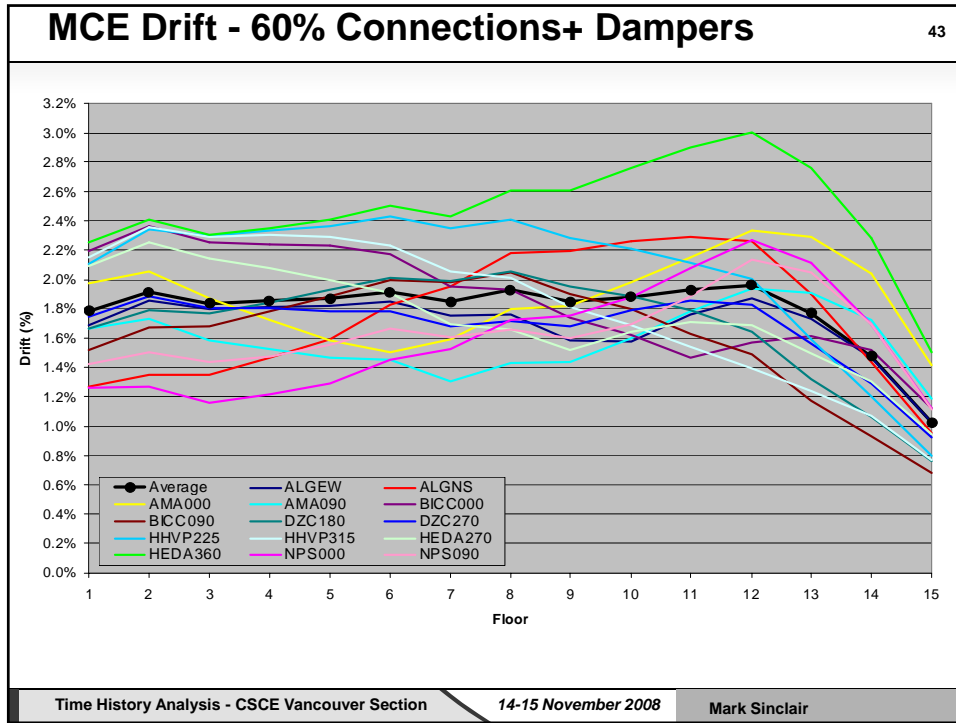
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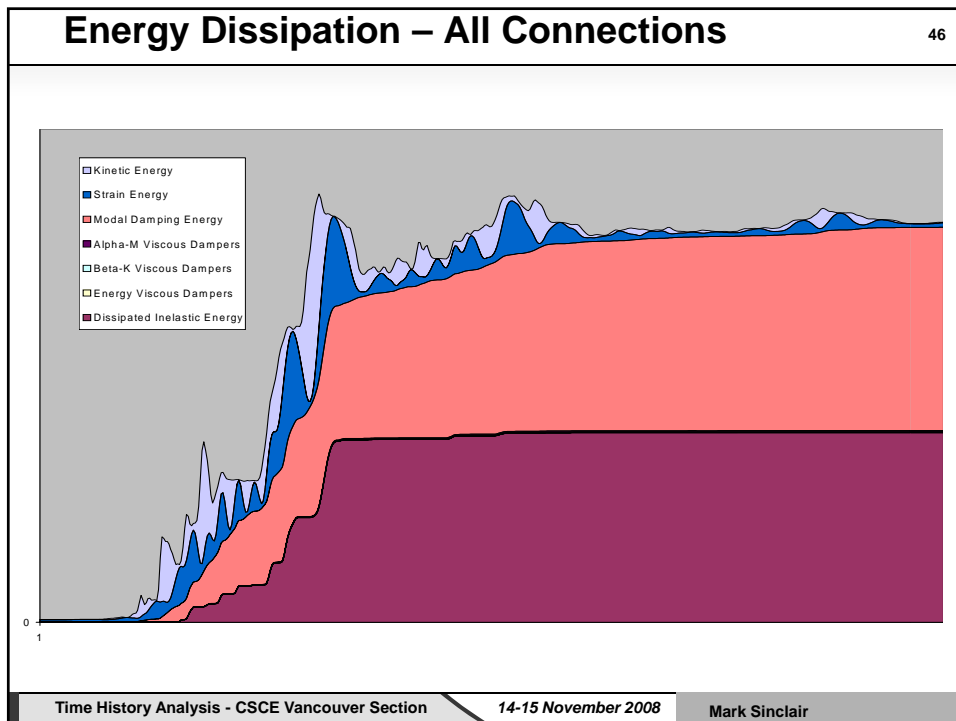
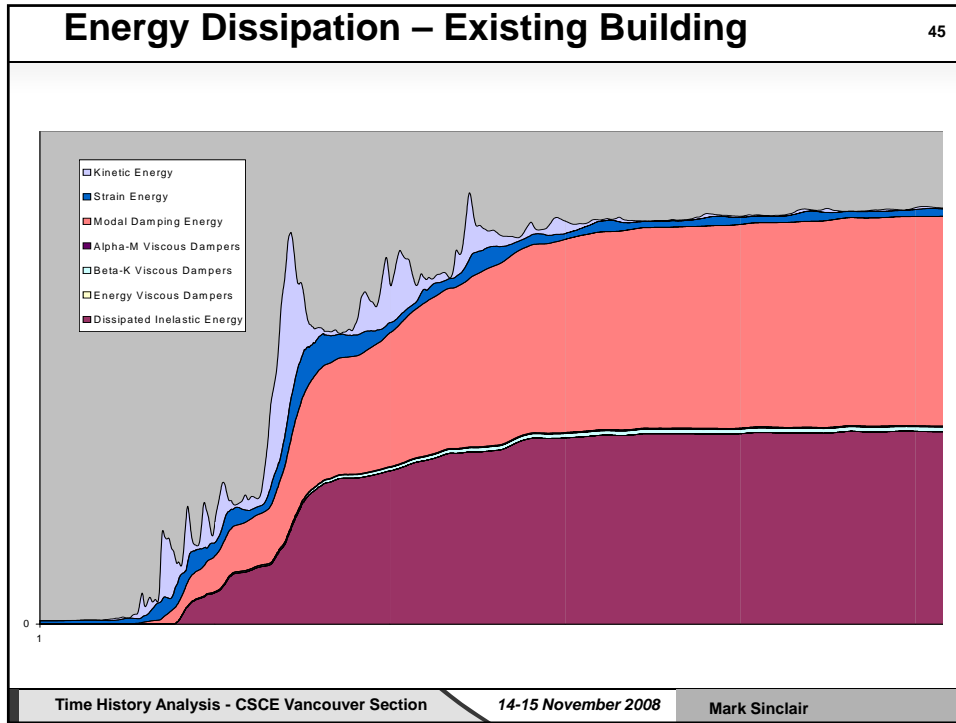
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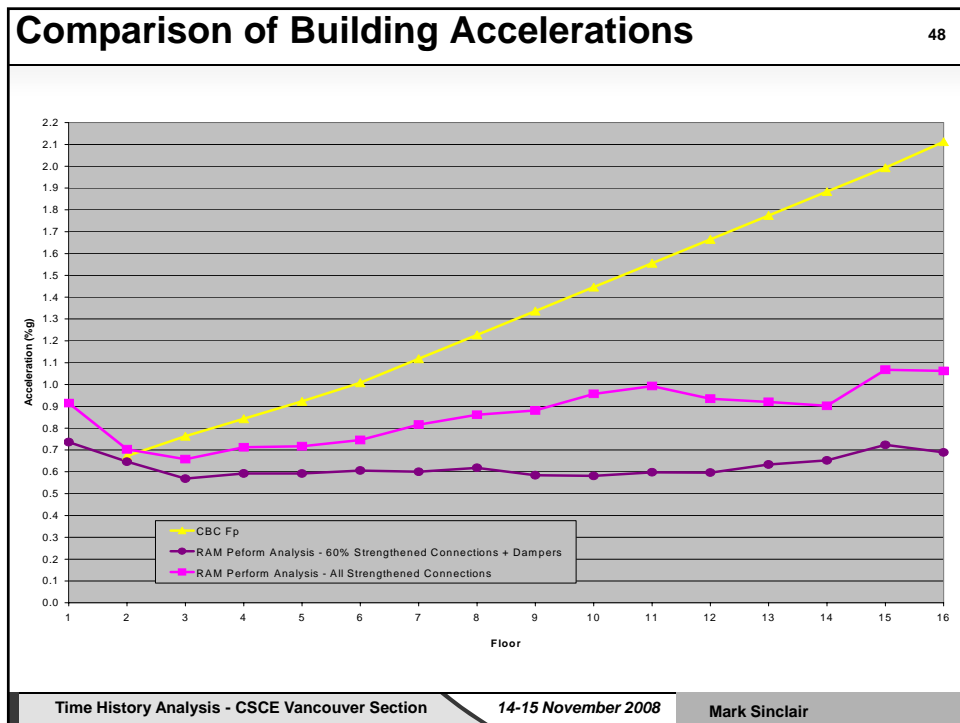
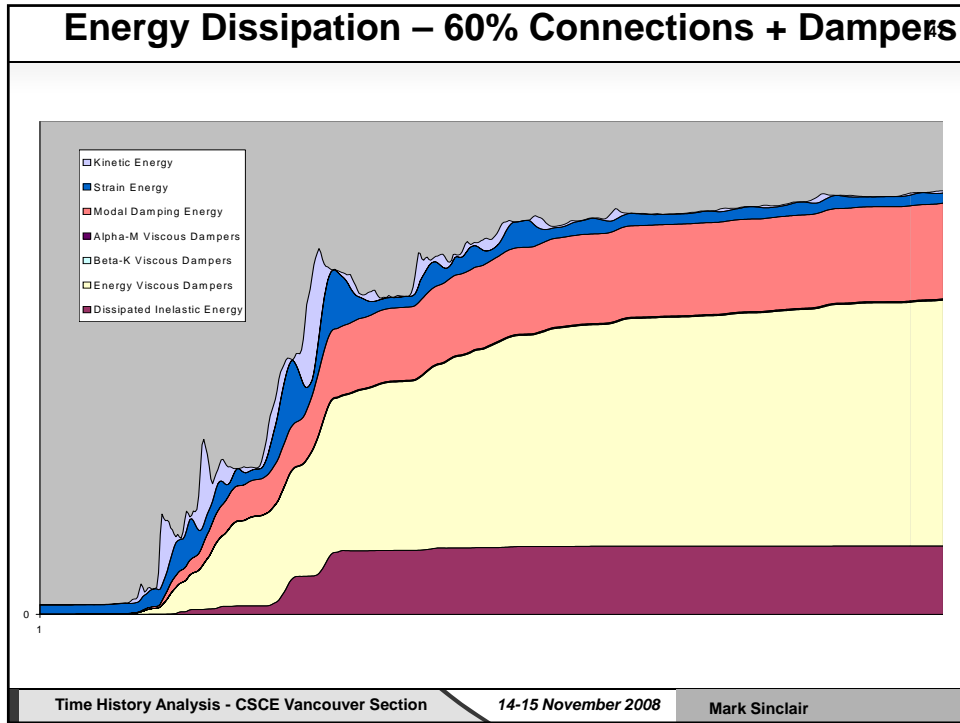
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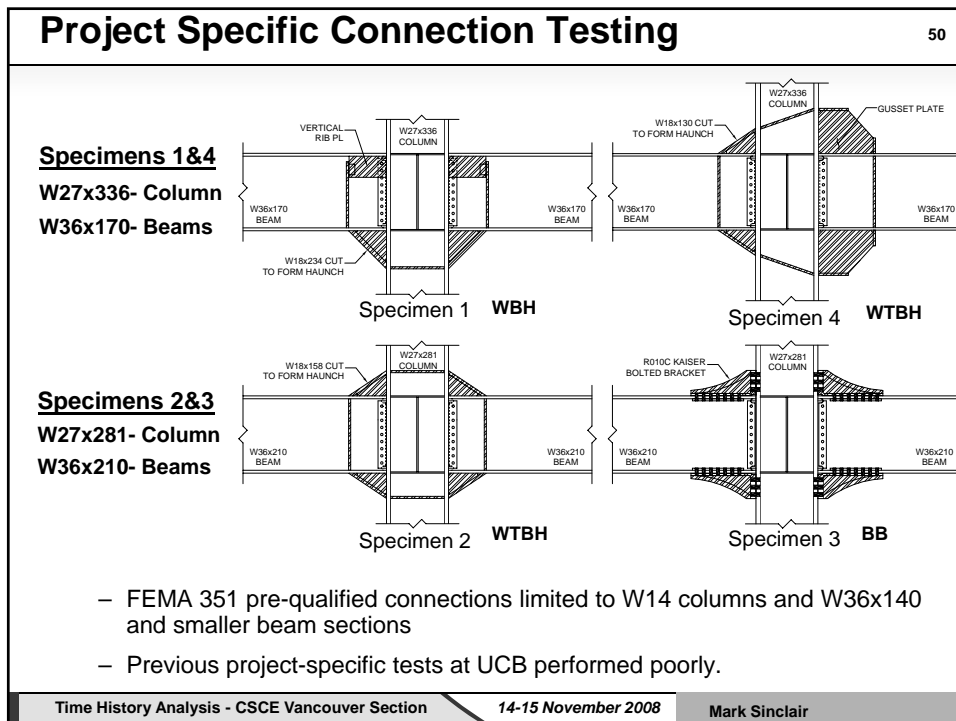
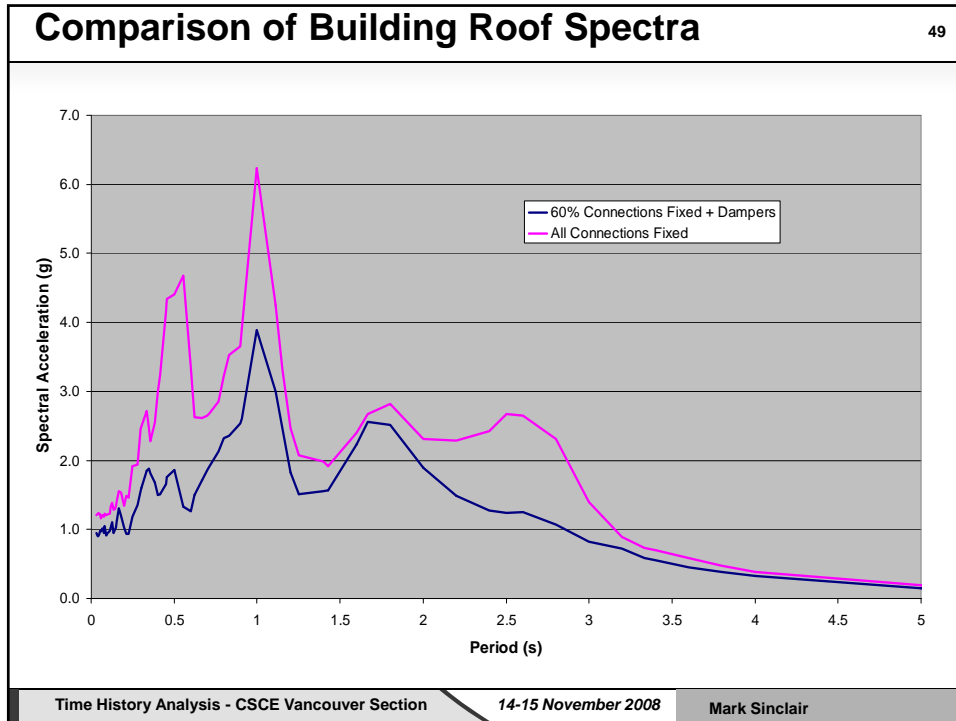
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## Simulated Field Welding

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Simulated Pre-Northridge Field Welding



Simulated Limited Access  
Rehabilitation Field Welding

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## General Test Setup

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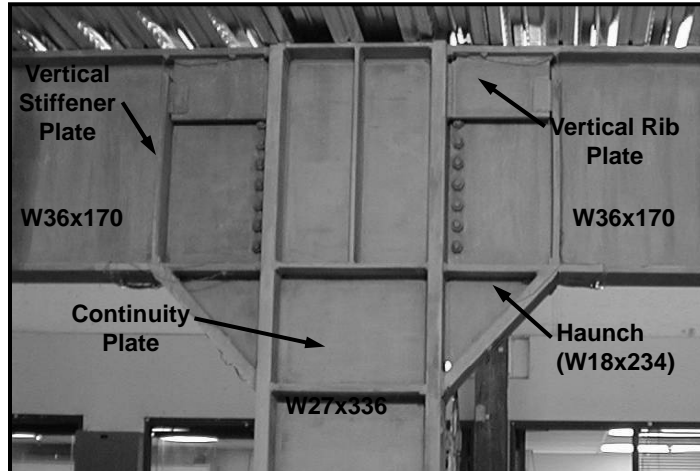
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## Specimen 1 - Bottom Haunch

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**Beam:** W36x170  
**Column:** W27x336

- Limited calculated stress in top flange to 37 ksi
- Performed Well in Previous Tests (AISC Design Guide #12)
- Work from Underside of Beam
- Recognized Weak Panel Zone.

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## Specimen 1 - Enlarged View of Fracture at 2% Drift<sup>54</sup>



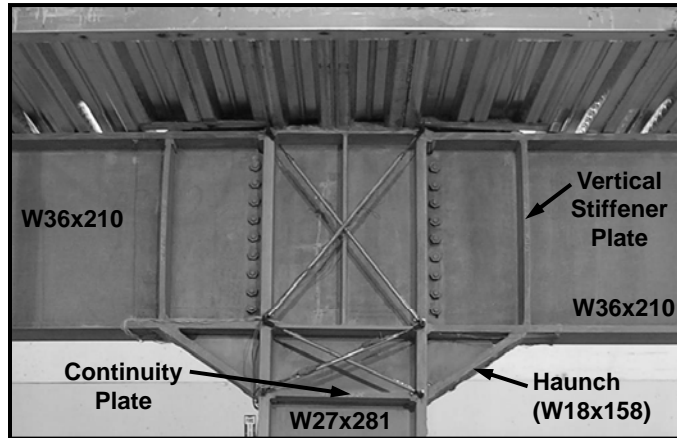
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## Specimen 2 - Double Haunch

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**Beam:** W36x210  
**Column:** W27x281  
**Doubler PL:** 3/8 in.

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## Specimen 2

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### Observations

Minor yielding outside haunch @ 1% drift.

Doubler Plate buckled on 2nd cycle at 4% Drift.

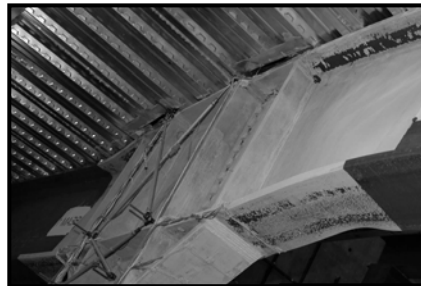
Flange buckling, Lateral torsional buckling, web buckling noticed at 4% Drift.

### Fracture

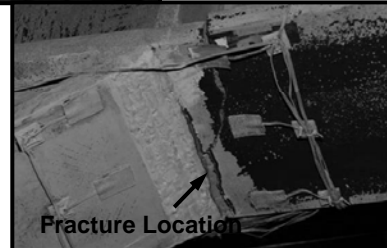
Second negative excursion at 5% drift

### Other Observations

Significant portion of inelastic drift attributed to panel zone.



**Beam 2  
Yielding and  
Buckling at  
5% Drift**

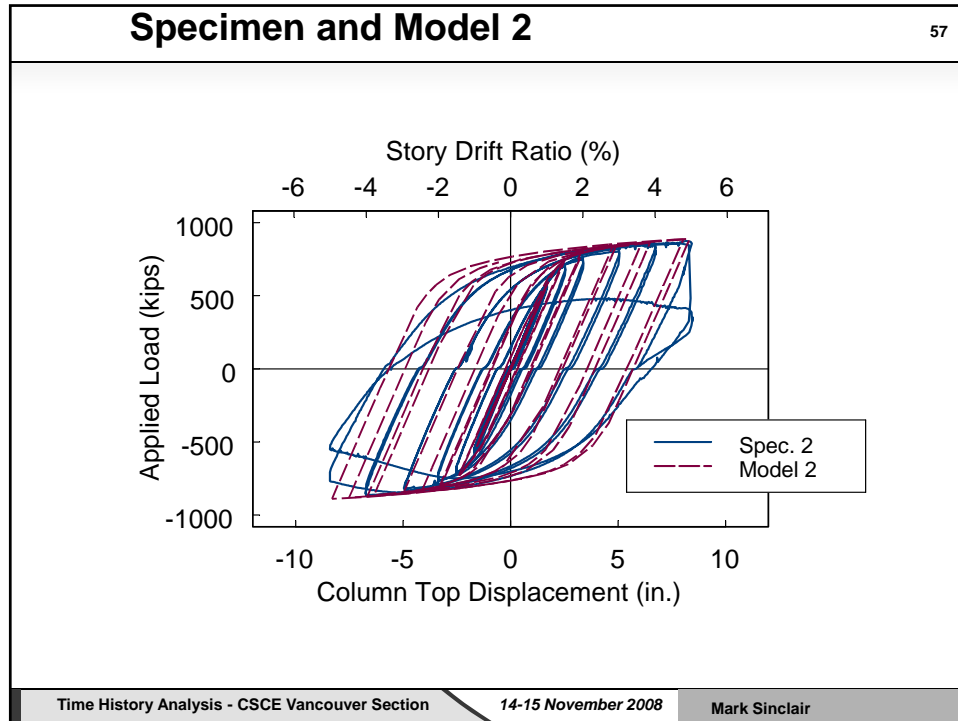


**Fracture Location**

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### Specimen 4 - Double Haunch and Gusset Plate 58

**Beam:** W36x170  
**Column:** W27x336

**Observations at 3% Drift**  
Local flange buckling, Web buckling, Lateral torsional buckling

**Fracture**  
Second negative excursion at 5% drift

**Other Observations**  
Gusset appeared to protect welds similar to haunch  
No noticeable damage to gusset plate.

**Beam:** W36x170  
**Column:** W27x336

Specimen deformation at 5% drift

Fracture at 5% Drift

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## Conclusions

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- **Combination of connection strengthening and dampers met client performance goals**
- **Pushover analysis was limited as predictive tool for non-linear time-history analysis**
- **Nonlinear time-history analyses are powerful tool for building evaluation and retrofit design**
- **Dampers have a secondary benefit of reduced floor accelerations**
- **More project specific testing needed for heavy deep column-beam connections**
- **FEMA 351 default values may be conservative for computing drift limits. Nonlinear analysis may lead to more economical design, but engineering judgment still needed to verify results.**

# *TIME HISTORY ANALYSIS*


## LECTURE # 10

### **Time-History Analysis for Seismic Design of Bridges**




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**Time - History Analysis for  
Seismic Design of Bridges**



T.J. (Steve) Zhu, Ph.D., P.Eng.  
Buckland & Taylor Ltd.

*A technical seminar on the use of time histories  
and site specific response spectra in structural  
design, and an introduction to linear and non-  
linear time history analysis.*

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## Time-History Analysis

- Provide insight into seismic performance of a bridge structure if done properly
- Require more input data (more assumptions and uncertainties)
- Require more efforts in developing computer models, post-processing and interpreting results
- Build up confidence in analysis results (sensitivity studies, comparisons with response spectral and/or static push-over analysis results)

## Challenges

- Schedule and budget constraints particularly under a design/build environment
- Develop appropriate simplified models
- Capture key seismic response behaviour
- Minimize analysis efforts for practical applications in actual design

## Seismic Analyses

- Elastic response spectral analysis with response modification factor,  $R$
- Equivalent elastic response spectral analysis with reduced stiffness and increased damping plus inelastic static push-over analysis
- Nonlinear time-history analysis



## Seismic Design

- Equivalent elastic response spectral analysis plus inelastic static push-over analysis provide a quick and effective means of assessing design alternatives
- Nonlinear time-history analysis can be used for final adjustment and performance verification

## Applications

- Inelastic behaviour of potential plastic hinge regions (damage assessment)
- Nonlinear behaviour of seismic isolation systems, fuses and energy dissipation devices
- P-delta effects for slender bridge structures
- Nonlinear soil-structure interactions
- Effects of foundation damping (radiation and/or hysteretic damping)
- Spatially varying input ground motions (different soil conditions, wave propagation, incoherence)

## Assumptions and Uncertainties

- Input ground motions
  - Select earthquake records resulting from appropriate seismic environment
- Soil-structure interactions
  - Based on best estimate values
  - Consider lower and upper bound values
- Material properties & hysteretic models
  - Expected material strengths
  - Calibration with available experimental data
- Nonlinear properties of seismic isolation bearings, fuses and energy dissipation devices
  - Calibration with testing data

## Strategies

- What are the seismic design strategies?
- What are the key seismic responses to capture?
- What are the purposes of time-history analysis?
- How to capture key seismic response behaviour but keep analysis model relatively simple?
- How to deal with interface between structural and geotechnical modelling?
- Progressive analyses to build up confidence on the results
- What are the main assumptions? How to address uncertainties associated with these assumptions?
- How to apply analysis results in design?

## Progressive Analyses

- Modal periods and mode shapes
- Elastic response spectral analysis
- Equivalent elastic response spectral analysis with reduced stiffness and increased damping plus inelastic static push-over analysis
- Elastic time-history analysis
- Nonlinear time-history analysis
- Sensitivity studies

## Projects

### The Arthur Ravenel Jr. Bridge

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## The Arthur Ravenel Jr. Bridge



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## Seismic Performance Criteria

### Function Evaluation Earthquake (FEE) - 500 Year

- Remain in the elastic range

### Safety Evaluation Earthquake (SEE) - 2500 Year

- Provide access for emergency traffic immediately following SEE
- Repaired and returned to service shortly after SEE

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## Soil Condition

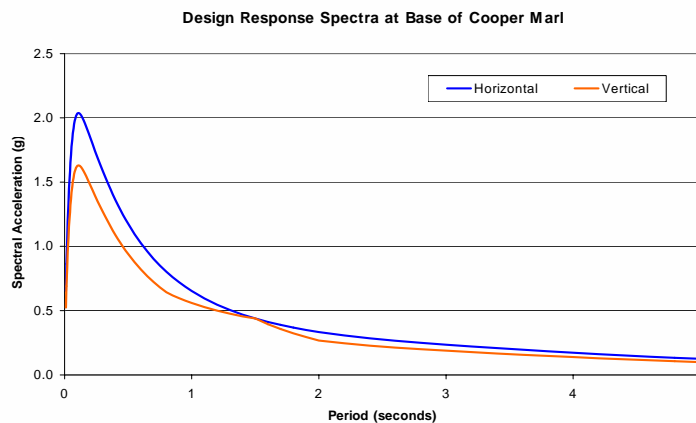
- A top layer of soft alluvial deposits for riverbed and soft surficial soils for land portions - 15 to 18 m (50 to 60 ft) deep
- A deep layer of stiff clay known as Cooper Marl
- Outcropping firm ground (soft rock) estimated at a depth of 90 m (300 ft) below ground surface
- Bearing stratum throughout bridge site - Cooper Marl

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## Soft Rock Design Response Spectra

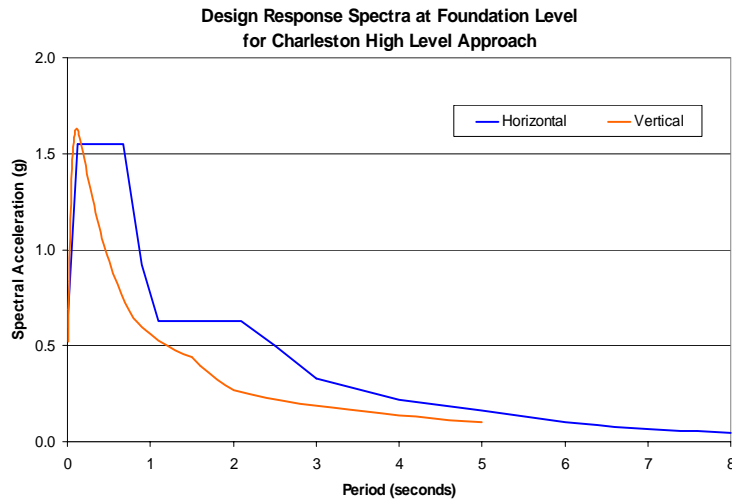


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## Soil Design Response Spectra



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## Design Strategy

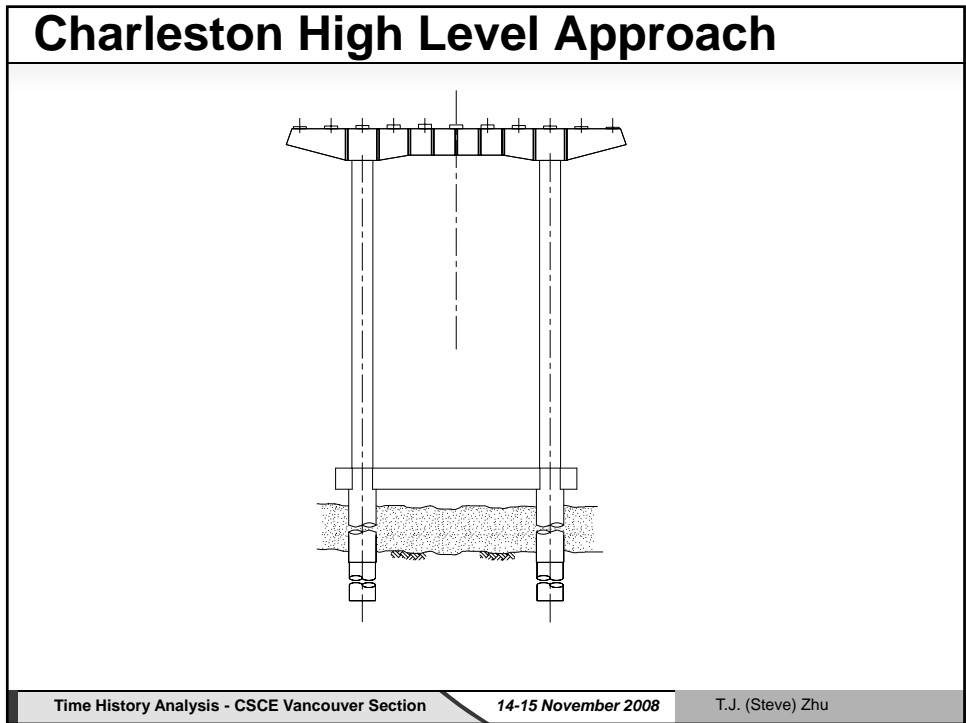
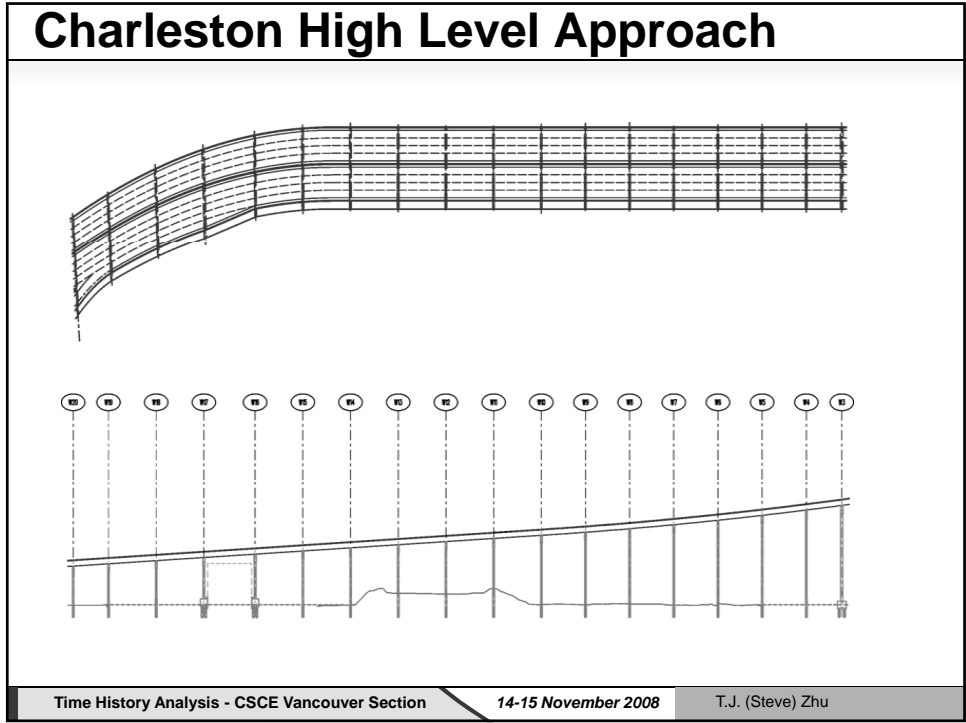
- Minimize weight of superstructure (steel plate girders composite with a concrete deck)
- Introduce sufficient flexibility in substructure (tall slender double column bents founded on drilled shafts)
- Make each high-level approach continuous over a significant length

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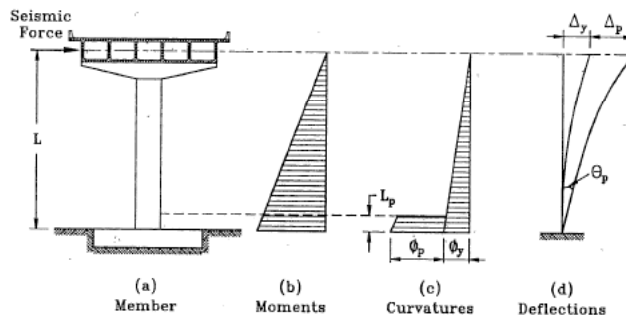
## Key Seismic Behaviour

- Geometric nonlinearities (P-delta effect, slenderness effect, large deformation)
- Inelastic behaviour of column potential plastic hinge regions

## Modelling Strategies

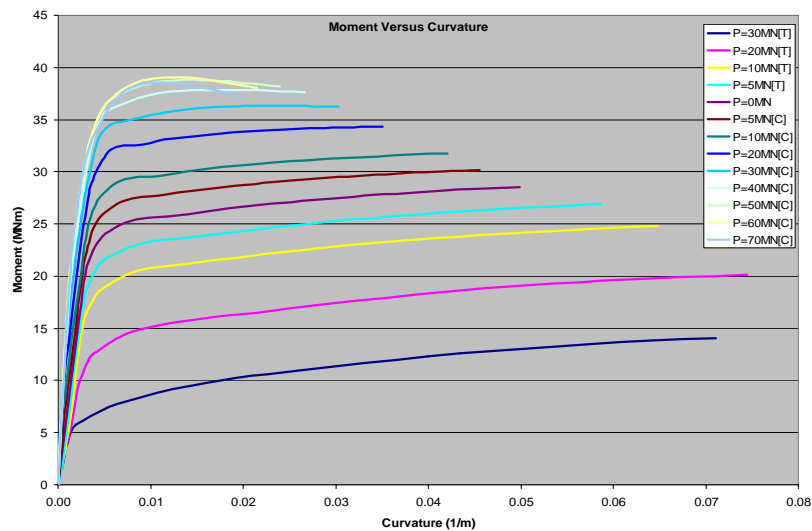
- Inelastic elements for column potential plastic hinge regions only
- Large deformation formulation to capture geometric nonlinearities
- Simplified equivalent elastic elements (secant stiffness) for overall stiffness of drilled shaft foundations – iterations with L-Pile analysis

## Modelling of Plastic Hinge Regions

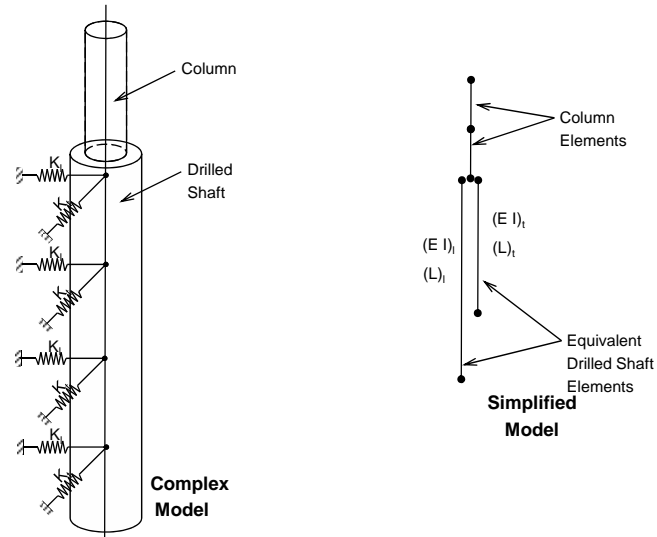


$$L_p = \begin{cases} 0.08L + 0.022f_{ye}d_{bl} \geq 0.044f_{ye}d_{bl} & (f_{ye} \text{ in MPa}) \\ 0.08L + 0.15f_{ye}d_{bl} \geq 0.3f_{ye}d_{bl} & (f_{ye} \text{ in ksi}) \end{cases}$$

## Modelling of Plastic Hinge Regions



## Modelling of Drilled Shaft Foundations



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## Modelling of Drilled Shaft Foundations

- Detailed model of drilled shaft using L-Pile analysis
- Simplified model of drilled shaft in bridge global model
- Apply seismic loads from global model to top of drilled shaft in L-Pile model
- Select values of  $EI$  and  $L$  in simplified model to match top deflections and rotations from L-Pile analysis
- Iterations required to arrive at appropriate overall effective stiffness

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## Performance Criteria

- Limit peak strains in concrete and reinforcing steel to allowable values in column plastic hinge regions

Concrete  $\epsilon_{cmax} \leq 0.67\epsilon_{cu}$

Reinforcing steel  $\epsilon_{smax} \leq 0.67\epsilon_{su}$

$\epsilon_{cmax}$  = peak compressive strain demand in confined concrete

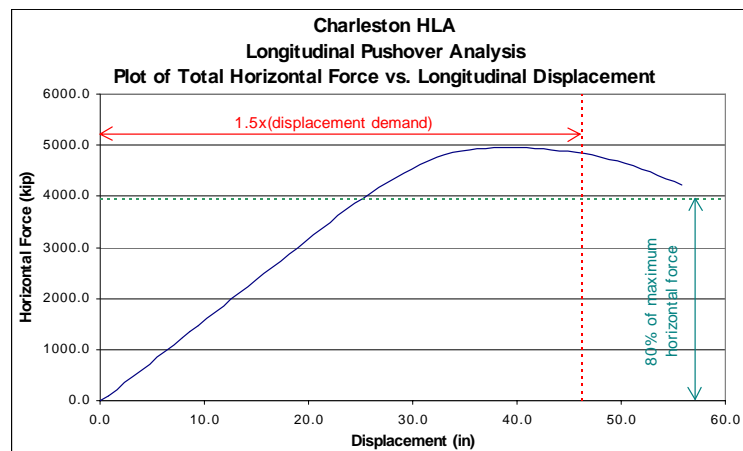
$\epsilon_{cu}$  = ultimate compressive strain of confined concrete

$\epsilon_{smax}$  = peak tensile strain demand in reinforcing steel

$\epsilon_{su}$  = ultimate tensile strain of reinforcing steel

- Drop in horizontal force due to P-delta effects shall not exceed 20% at a horizontal deck displacement of 1.5 x maximum displacement

## Inelastic Static Pushover Analysis



## Performance Verification

- Inelastic time-history analysis
- Both geometric and material nonlinearities considered
- Soil-structure interactions considered
- Three sets of input ground motion time histories
- Spatially varying displacement time history inputs
- Compare peak curvature demand with allowable curvature in all column plastic hinge regions
- Check dynamic stability during seismic response

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## 3D Computer Model

### Charleston High Level Approach

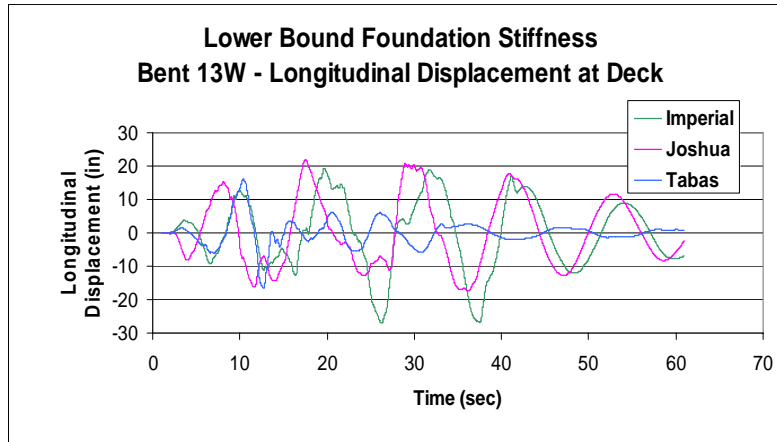


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## Inelastic Time History Analysis

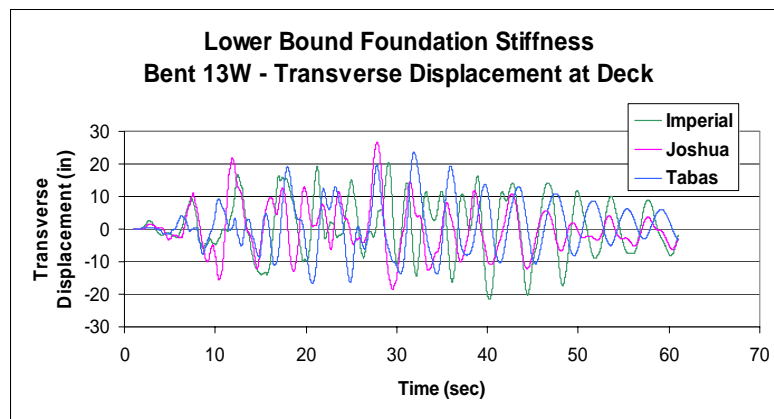


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## Inelastic Time History Analysis



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## Main Spans



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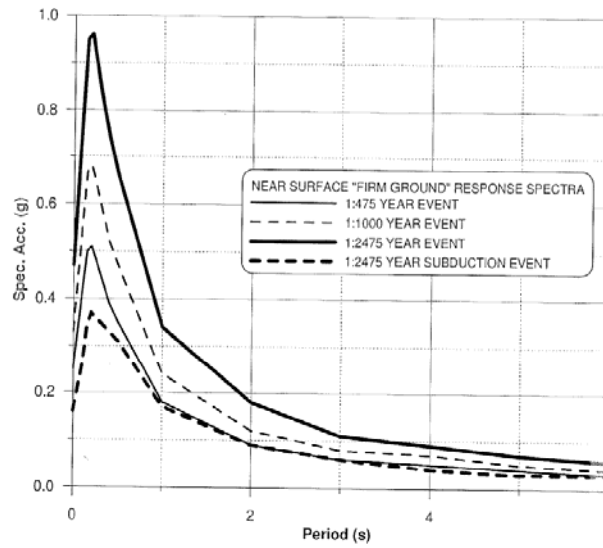
## Seismic Performance Criteria

Ground Motion Return Period	Service Performance Level	Damage Performance Level
475 years (10% in 50 years)	Immediate Access	Minimal Damage
1000 years (5% in 50 years)	Limited Access	Repairable Damage
2500 years (2% in 50 years)	-	Significant Damage

## Soil Condition

- Zone 1 - a top layer of varied deposits of sand, gravel, firm to soft silt, organic silt ranging from 10 m to 40 m deep
- Zone 2 - A deep layer of stiff clay with sections of clayey silt and silt (no bottom found at depth of about 120 m)
- Bearing stratum throughout bridge site – Zone 2

## Firm Ground Response Spectra

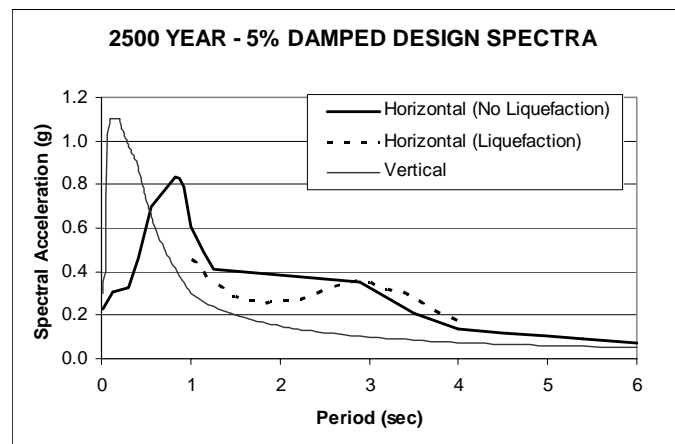


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## Soil Design Response Spectra



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## Design Strategies for Approaches

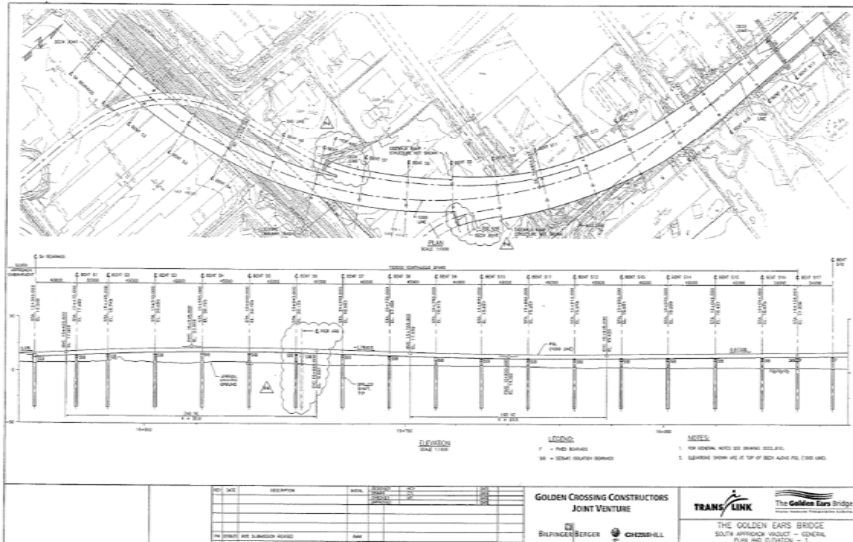
- Seismic isolation of a continuous south approach section with short piers (733 m from south abutment to Pier S17)
- Use of a continuous deck to tie tall piers together (494 m from Piers S17 to M1) - inelastic behaviour in potential column plastic hinges to dissipate seismic energy
- Design of drilled shaft foundations for soil liquefaction at Piers S22 to S28

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## South Approach

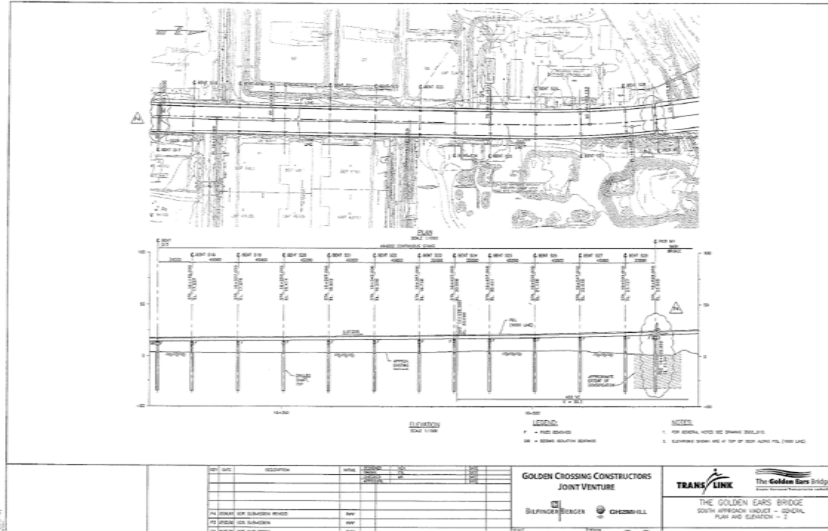


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## South Approach



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## Key Seismic Behaviour for Approaches

- Nonlinear behaviour of seismic isolation bearings
- Inelastic behaviour of column potential plastic hinge regions
- Geometric nonlinearities for tall piers with liquefied soil conditions

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## Performance Criteria

- Limit peak strains in concrete and reinforcing steel to allowable values in column plastic hinge regions

Concrete

$$\epsilon_{cmax} \leq 0.75\epsilon_{cu}$$

Reinforcing steel

$$\epsilon_{smax} \leq 0.75\epsilon_{su}$$

$\epsilon_{cmax}$  = peak compressive strain demand in confined concrete

$\epsilon_{cu}$  = ultimate compressive strain of confined concrete

$\epsilon_{smax}$  = peak tensile strain demand in reinforcing steel

$\epsilon_{su}$  = ultimate tensile strain of reinforcing steel

- Stability of tall piers with liquefied soil conditions
- Stability of seismic isolation bearings

## Modelling Strategies for Approaches

- Nonlinear elements for seismic isolation bearings
- Inelastic elements for column potential plastic hinge regions only
- Large deformation formulation to capture geometric nonlinearities for tall piers with liquefied soil conditions
- Iterations with L-Pile analysis to capture overall effective stiffness of drilled shaft foundations
- Use of p-multipliers to simulate post-liquefaction soil properties in L-Pile analysis – calibrated with FLAC analysis
- Pre- and post-liquefaction input time histories from FLAC analysis

## Testing of Seismic Isolation Bearings

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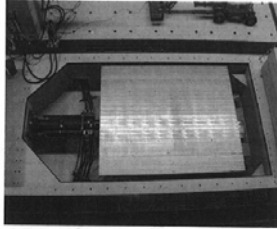


Figure 7. The TREES Lab Shaking Table

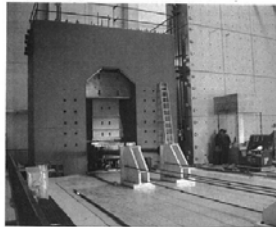


Figure 7. The TREES Lab Bearing Tester

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## Testing of Seismic Isolation Bearings

Prototype Tests of 2 ALGAPEND APS 9100/1206-S  
62 ALGAPEND APS 9100/1206-S #2

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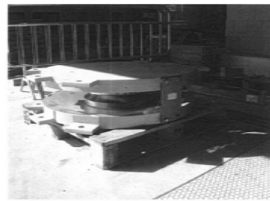


Figure 11. ALGAPEND APS 9100/1206-S #2 prior testing

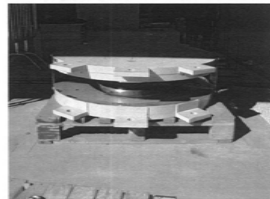


Figure 12. ALGAPEND APS 9100/1206-S #2 prior testing

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Figure 13. ALGAPEND APS 9100/1206-S #2 testing

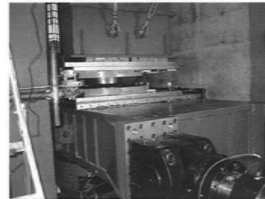


Figure 14. ALGAPEND APS 9100/1206-S #2 testing

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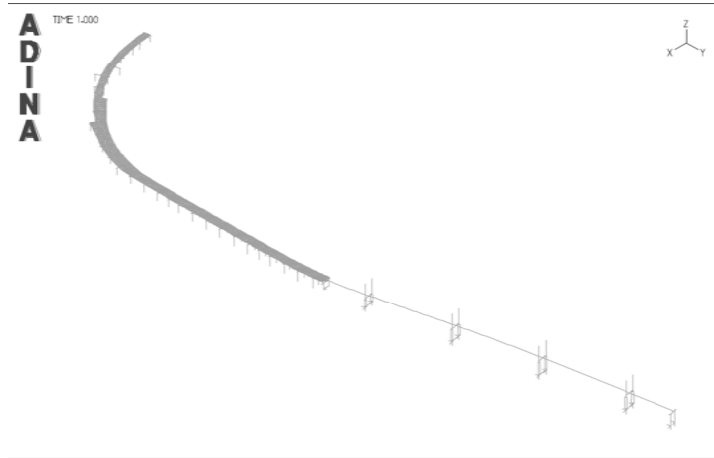
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## 3D Computer Model

### South Approach



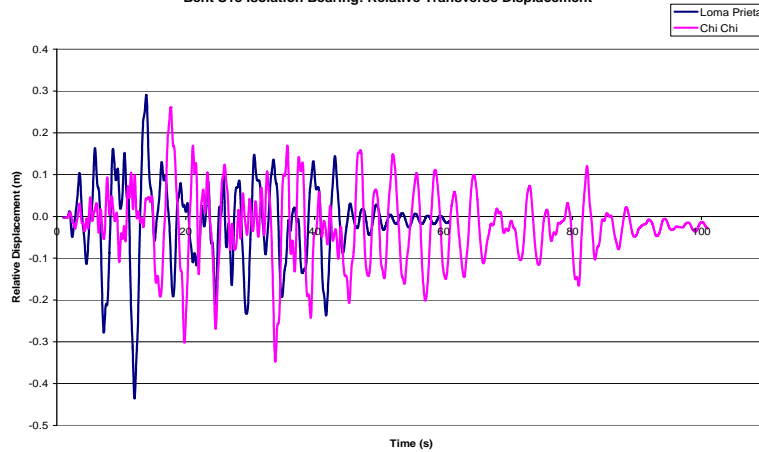
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## Nonlinear Time History Analysis

Bent S13 Isolation Bearing: Relative Transverse Displacement



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## Design of Drilled Shaft Foundations

- L-Pile analysis used for design of drilled shafts
- Both inertia and kinematic effects considered
- Inertia effects from bridge global model applied in L-Pile analysis
- Ground displacements from FLAC analysis used to evaluate kinematic effects in L-Pile analysis
- Combination of inertia and kinematic effects
- Calibrations with simplified FLAC analysis
- Deeper and heavier rebar cages for drilled shafts in liquefied soil conditions

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## Drilled Shaft Construction



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## Design Strategies for Main Spans

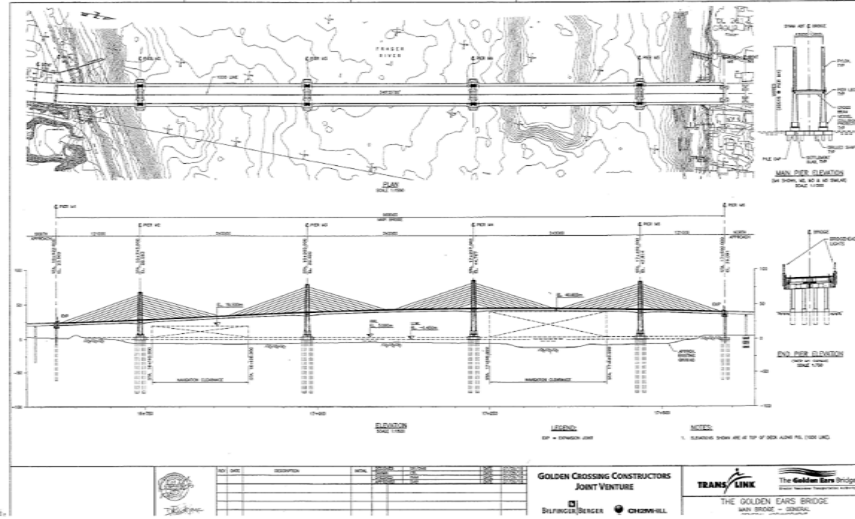
- Introduction of a physical pin (flexural yielding of steel plate about transverse axis) at base of pier legs for Pier M2 to prevent significant damage to this short pier
- Inelastic behaviour in potential plastic hinges of lower pier legs (above settlement slab & below deck) to dissipate seismic energy

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# Main Spans

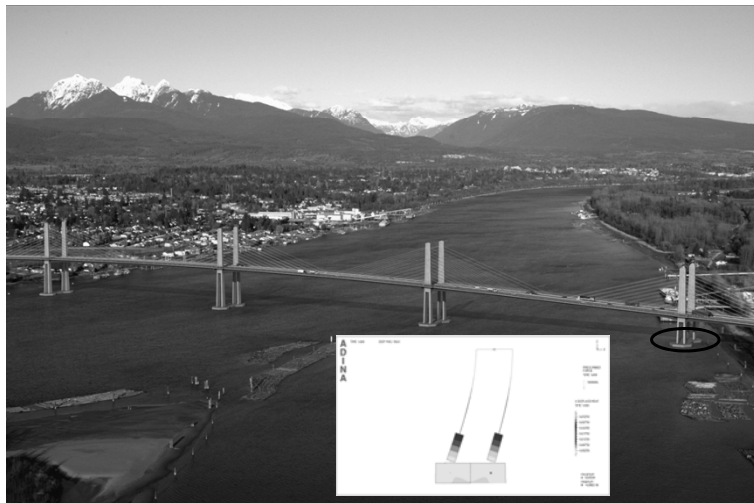


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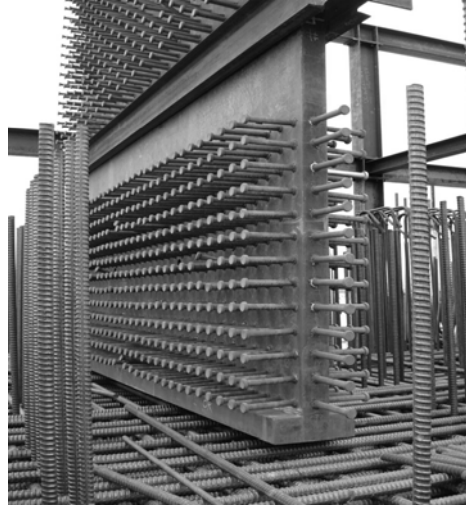


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## Physical Hinge at Pier M2



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## Modelling Strategies for Main Spans

- Introduction of physical pins (flexural yielding of steel plate about transverse axis) at base of Pier M2
- Inelastic elements for potential plastic hinge regions of lower pier legs – interaction of high axial compression and flexure in plastic hinge regions
- Nonlinear soil springs for piled foundations of the main piers

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## Piled Foundations of Main Piers

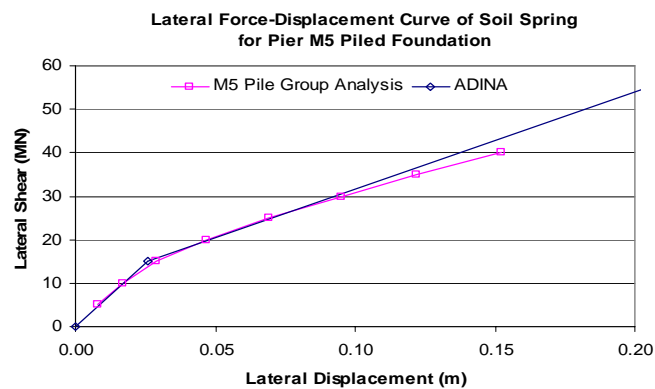


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## Nonlinear Soil Springs for Piled Foundations



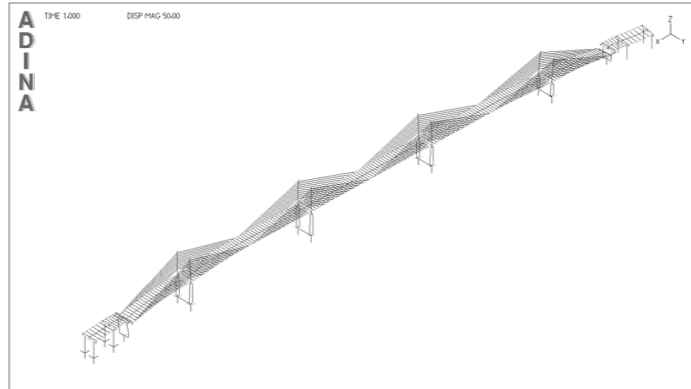
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### Main Spans



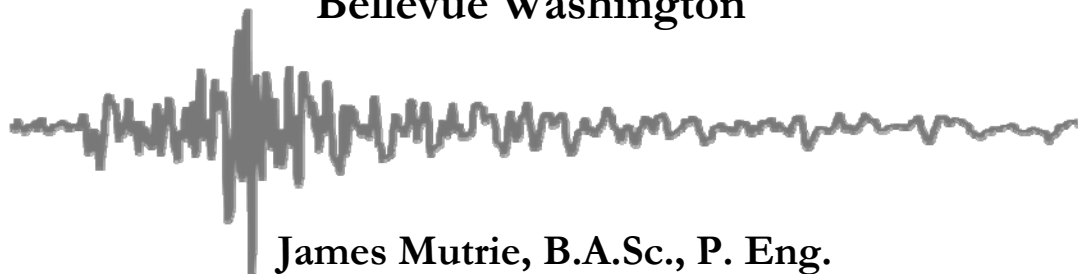
## Summary

- Develop seismic design strategies
- Identify key seismic responses
- Capture key seismic response behaviour while simplifying computer model
- Equivalent elastic response spectral analysis plus inelastic static push-over analysis to assess design alternatives
- Nonlinear time-history analysis to fine tune and verify final design

# *TIME HISTORY ANALYSIS*

## LECTURE # 11

**Lincoln Square  
Bellevue Washington**



**James Mutrie, B.A.Sc., P. Eng.**

**Jones Kwong Kishi**


James G. Mutrie graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1966, Jim began his engineering career as a Design Engineer, then later Shareholder and Director of Read Jones Christoffersen Ltd. where, for 18 years, he was project engineer on many significant architectural projects in Vancouver. In 1984 he accepted the invitation to become a Partner of Jones Kwong Kishi Consulting Engineers and helped establish the firm as a leader among Vancouver's engineering firms. Over the past 22 years, Jim has been the Principal Engineer on such high-profile projects as, Waterfront Centre, Surrey "Central City" complex, Shaw Tower, and Living Shangri-La which is currently the tallest building in Vancouver. He has a career total of over 25 high rise towers.

His theoretical interest is reflected in the numerous committees he has served on, including active involvement in the development of the Concrete Code as a member since 1980 of the Canadian Standards Association Committee A23.3 "Design of Concrete Structures". He was one of the principal authors of the 1984 edition of A23.3 Clause 21 "Special Provision for Seismic Design" and served as Chairman of the A23.3 Seismic Sub-Committee from 1986 to 2007.

Jim is a member and former councilor of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia, a Director of the Structural Engineers Association of British Columbia and a Fellow of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering.


His considerable expertise with all areas of the seismic design of high-rise concrete buildings is the result of over 40 years experience in building design and code development.



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# TIME HISTORY ANALYSIS

**Lincoln Square  
Bellevue Washington**



James Mutrie  
Jones Kwong Kishi

*A technical seminar on the use of time histories and site specific response spectra in structural design, and an introduction to linear and non-linear time history analysis.*



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  - Don Anderson – non-linear time history analysis
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- Two Towers
  - 28-floor office tower, steel floor with a connected double concrete core at the center
  - 42-floor hotel / residential tower, concrete flat-plate with 2 concrete cores, one at each end of the floor (discussion will focus on hotel tower)
  - 3-storey structural steel podium consists of 2 levels of retail, the 16-screen Lincoln Square Cinemas, a 20,000 square feet sports club
  - all on top of 6 levels of underground parking

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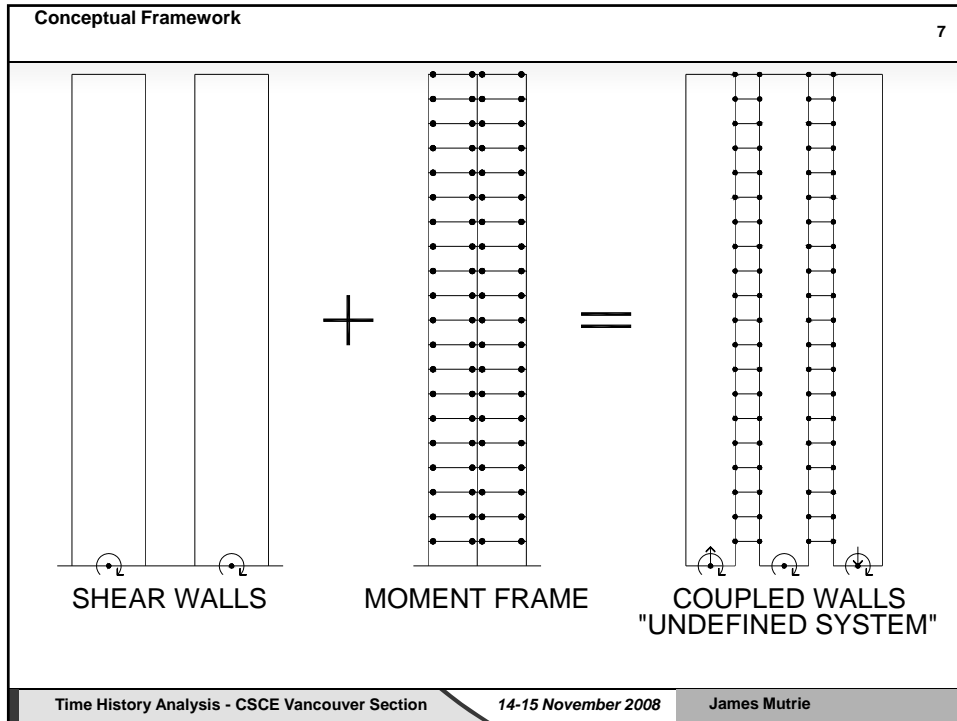
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TABLE 16-N      1997 UNIFORM BUILDING CODE

TABLE 16-N--STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS<sup>1</sup>

BASIC STRUCTURAL SYSTEM <sup>2</sup>	LATERAL-FORCE-RESISTING SYSTEM DESCRIPTION	#	t <sub>h</sub>	HEIGHT LIMIT FOR SEISMIC ZONES 1 AND 4 (M) > 304.8 for m
1. Bearing wall system	1. Light-frame walls with shear panels	5.5	2.8	65
	a. Wood structural panel walls for structures three stories or less	4.5	2.8	65
	2. Shear walls	4.5	2.8	160
	a. Concrete	4.5	2.8	160
	b. Masonry	2.8	2.2	65
	3. Light steel-frame bearing walls with tandem only bracing	4.4	2.2	100
	4. Braced frames where bracing carries gravity load	2.8	2.2	—
	a. Steel	2.8	2.2	—
	b. Concrete <sup>3</sup>	2.8	2.2	—
	c. Heavy timber	2.8	2.2	65
2. Building frame system	1. Steel eccentrically braced frame (EBF)	7.0	2.8	240
	a. Light-steel walls with shear panels	6.5	2.8	65
	b. Wood structural panel walls for structures three stories or less	5.0	2.8	65
	c. All other light-steel walls	4.4	2.8	65
	3. Shear walls	4.4	2.8	160
	a. Concrete	5.5	2.8	160
	b. Masonry	2.8	2.2	65
	4. Ordinary braced frames	5.6	2.2	100
	a. Steel	5.6	2.2	—
	b. Concrete <sup>3</sup>	5.6	2.2	65
c. Heavy timber	5.6	2.2	65	
d. Special concentrically braced frames	6.4	2.2	240	
a. Steel	6.4	2.2	240	
3. Moment-resisting frame system	1. Special moment-resisting frame (SMRF)	8.5	2.8	N.L.
	a. Steel	8.5	2.8	N.L.
	b. Concrete <sup>3</sup>	8.5	2.8	N.L.
	2. Masonry moment-resisting wall frame (MMRF)	6.5	2.8	160
	3. Concrete moment-resisting frame (CMRF)	5.5	2.8	—
4. Ordinary moment-resisting frame (OMRF) <sup>4</sup>	4.4	2.2	100	
a. Steel	3.5	2.8	—	
b. Concrete <sup>3</sup>	3.5	2.8	—	
5. Special braced moment frames of steel (SBMF)	6.5	2.8	240	
4. Dual systems	1. Shear walls	9.3	2.8	N.L.
	a. Concrete with SMRF	4.2	2.8	160
	b. Concrete with steel OMRF	6.3	2.8	160
	c. Concrete with concrete IMRF <sup>5</sup>	2.8	2.8	160
	d. Masonry with SMRF	4.2	2.8	160
	e. Masonry with steel OMRF	4.2	2.8	160
	f. Masonry with concrete IMRF <sup>5</sup>	4.2	2.8	160
	g. Masonry with masonry MMRWF	6.0	2.8	160
	2. Steel EBF	6.5	2.8	N.L.
	a. With steel SMRF	4.2	2.8	160
	b. With steel OMRF	6.5	2.8	N.L.
	3. Ordinary braced frames	4.2	2.8	160
	a. Steel with steel SMRF	6.5	2.8	N.L.
	b. Steel with steel OMRF	4.2	2.8	160
	c. Concrete with concrete SMRF <sup>5</sup>	6.5	2.8	—
d. Concrete with concrete OMRF <sup>5</sup>	4.2	2.8	—	
4. Special concentrically braced frames	7.1	2.8	N.L.	
a. Steel with steel SMRF	4.2	2.8	160	
b. Steel with steel OMRF	4.2	2.8	160	
5. Cantilevered column building systems	1. Cantilevered column elements	2.2	2.0	3 <sup>6</sup>
	2. Cantilevered column elements	2.2	2.0	3 <sup>6</sup>
6. Shear wall-frame interaction systems	1. Concrete <sup>6</sup>	5.5	2.8	160
	2. Steel	5.5	2.8	160
7. Tied-rod system	1. Concrete <sup>6</sup>	5.5	2.8	160
	2. Steel	5.5	2.8	160
N.L.—no limit	See Sections 1629.6.7 and 1629.2	—	—	—

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**1629.9.2 UNDEFINED STRUCTURAL SYSTEM**

The value of R substantiated by approved cyclic testing and analyses with the following items addressed for an Undefined System

1. Dynamic response characteristics
2. Lateral force resistance
3. Overstrength and strain hardening or softening
4. Strength and stiffness degradation
5. Energy dissipation characteristics
6. System ductility
7. Redundancy

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<b>"Undefined System" Investigation and Review Process</b>	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Guidelines and standards<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– There were no standards or guidelines in existence in 1998 to guide the process</li><li>– We, along with the peer reviewer, developed the Bellevue process as we went along</li><li>– Guidelines now exist such as the one published by the Los Angeles Tall Building Structural Design Council and apparently there is also a good one published by SEAONC</li><li>– The next speaker may add to the discussion on how the required process has developed</li></ul></li></ul>	
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Modeling and Detailing Issues	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understand basic structure behaviour                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Static “push-over” analyses</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Stiffness assumptions                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Tri-linear stiffness model</li> <li>– Results formed the basis of a paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> CCEE</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Limits on element rotational capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Taken from ATC 40-1996 and FEMA 273-1998</li> <li>– Known to be conservative</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Element detailing                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– UBC 97, CSA 94, NZS 3101-95 , ACI 99</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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**Independent Peer Review**

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- The depth of thought that goes into each and every step of the design and detailing process is increased by orders of magnitude when you know that the results of your work will be reviewed in detail by a knowledgeable reviewer
- It is so easy for any firm to become insular and believe that what they are doing is absolutely correct, it likely never is
- Knowledgeable and independent peer review must be a mandatory part of the process

**Chronology**

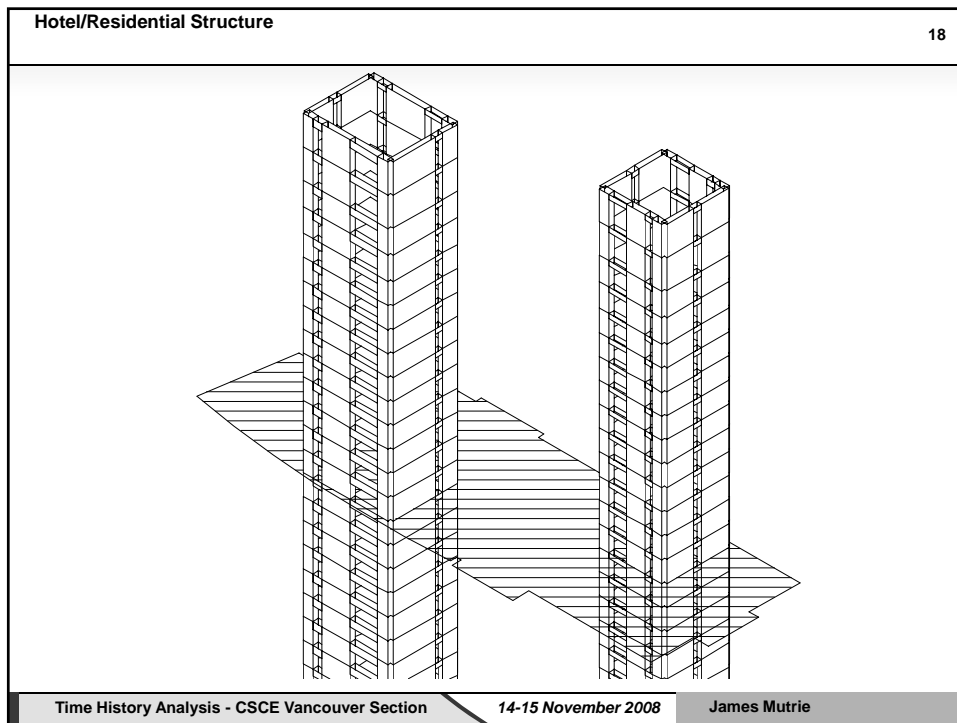
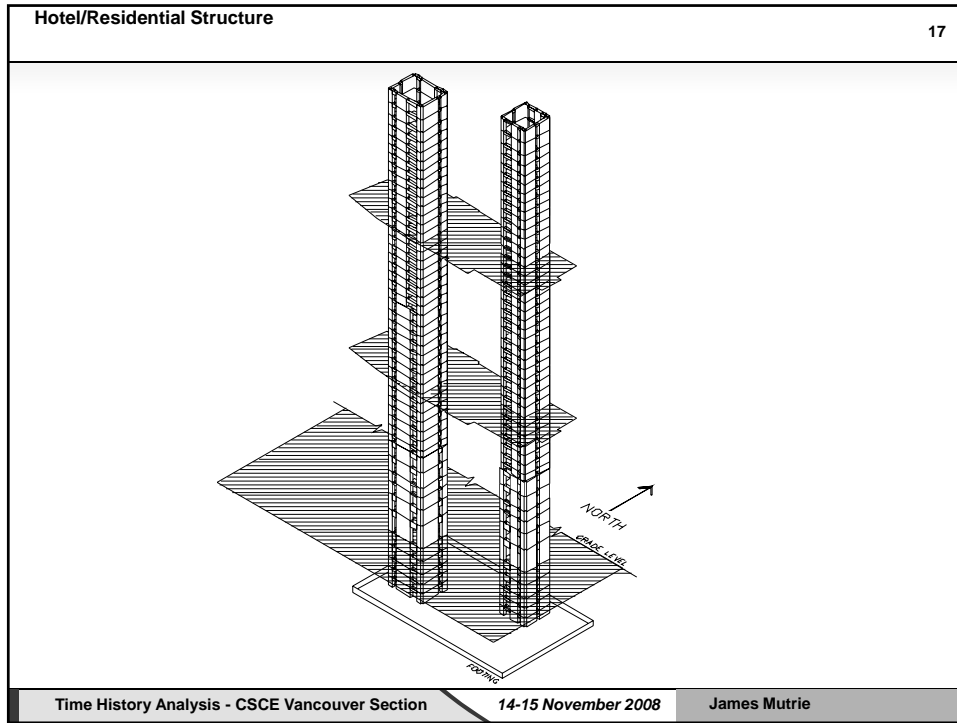
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- March 1998
  - First approach to Bellevue
  - Discussed the idea of “Undefined System”
  - Almost never used to that point in time, one project in Seattle around 300 ft. high, Lincoln Square was 450 ft
- August 1998
  - Second approach to Bellevue
  - Provided a detailed outline of our proposed procedure
  - Discussed the behaviour of coupled shear walls and our approach to their design
  - Presented conceptual drawings of both towers
  - Bellevue undertook to develop a process for both the basic review and undefined system review

Chronology	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● December 1998<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Formally asked Bellevue for a staged review process</li></ul></li><li>● June 1999<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Rutherford Chekene engaged by Bellevue for the “Undefined System” review</li><li>– Rutherford Chekene provided a list of information required in our Phase 1 submission</li></ul></li><li>● July 1999<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Submitted our Phase 1 report</li></ul></li></ul>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● March 2000<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Phase 2 submission hotel/residential</li></ul></li><li>● October 2000<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Final Phase 2 submission hotel/residential</li></ul></li><li>● January 2001<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Phase 2 submission office tower</li></ul></li><li>● July 2001<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Final Phase 2 submission office tower</li></ul></li><li>● Two+ years for the Hotel/Residential and three+ years for the Office Tower!!!</li></ul>	
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Analysis Programs 19

- Linear
  - 3D building finite element program for
    - » Static analysis
    - » Dynamic modal analysis
- Non-linear static (push-over)
  - Modified 2D linear frame program
  - Drain 2DX
- Non-linear dynamic time history
  - Drain 2DX
- Data reduction outside Drain – **Very large task** – Many hours

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Push-Over Analysis 20

Base Shear (kips)

Top Displacement (ft)

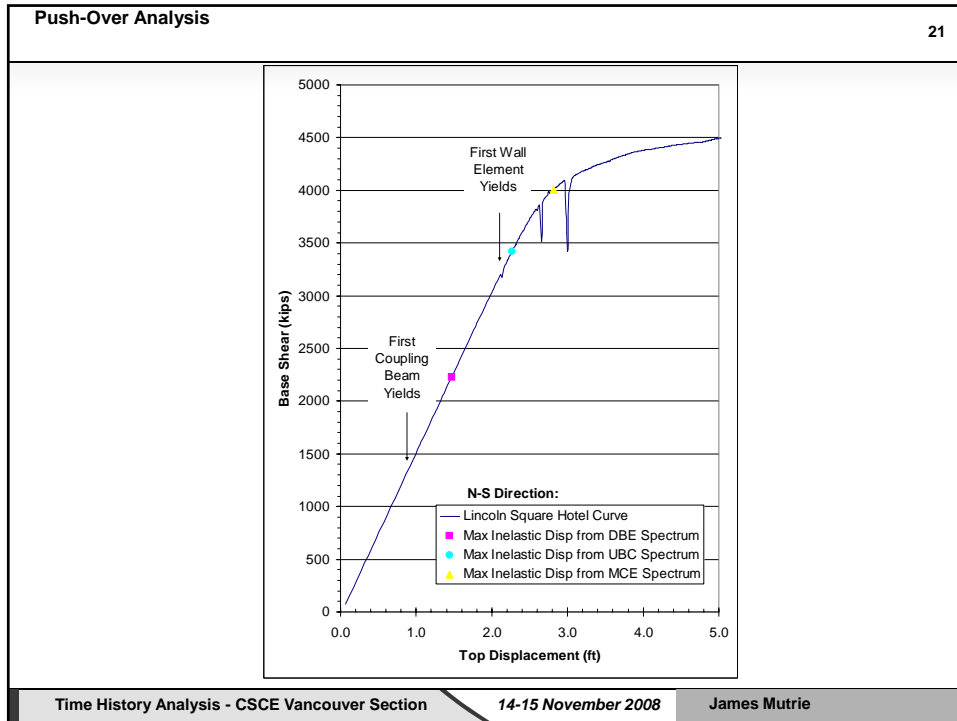
E-W Direction:

- Lincoln Square Hotel Curve
- Max Inelastic Disp from DBE Spectrum
- Max Inelastic Disp from UBC Spectrum
- ▲ Max Inelastic Disp from MCE Spectrum

First Coupling Beam Yields

First Wall Element Yields

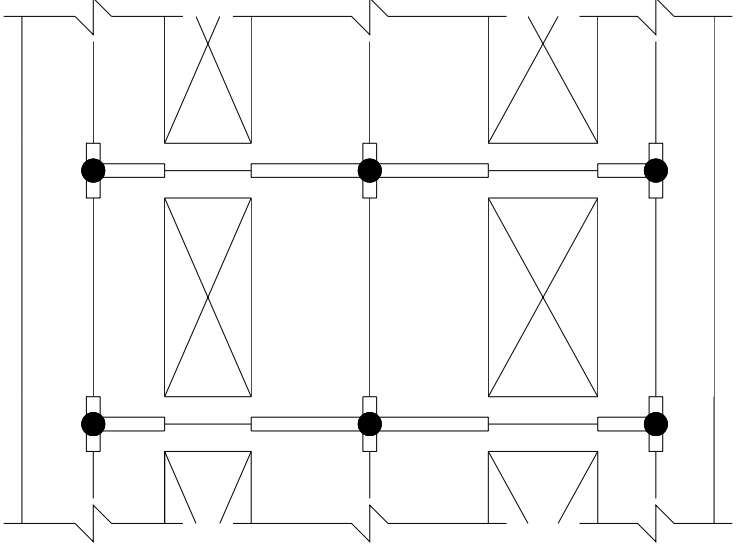
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- Drain Modeling Elements** 22
- Drain 2DX Elements
    - Plastic Hinge Beam-Column Element (Type 2)
    - Not too good for P-M interaction but since the primary non-linear building deformation being studied was coupling beam rotation we used the same element for the walls as well.
    - Three yield surface shapes available for this element
      - » Used the P-M interaction concrete section yield surface for the walls
      - » Simple beam hinge surface for the coupling beams.
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Drain Modeling Elements 23

• Diagram of model



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Drain2DX Model Assumptions 24

- Effective stiffness as used in linear models
- 2D model with horizontal nodes slaved together
- Spring elements used to simulate below grade diaphragms
- Additional column element with vertical masses to act as P-Delta driver
- Assumed 3% viscous damping

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<b>Static Force Analysis</b>	25
<b>Uniform Building Code Base Shear Equations</b>	
$T(\text{sec}) = C_t (h_n)^{3/4} = 1.93 \text{ sec}$ $C_t = 0.02 \quad h_n(\text{ft}) = 444$ <p>Dynamic Periods = 5.60sec NS and 5.15sec EW                  Maximum Allowed = <math>1.4 \times 1.93 = 2.70 \text{ sec}</math></p> $V = \frac{C_v I}{RT} W = 3054$ $C_v = 0.45 \quad I = 1 \quad R = 5.5(\text{assumed}) \quad W = 100,768 \text{ kips}$ $V = 0.11 C_a I W = 3658 (\text{Minimum Base Shear})$ $C_a = 0.33$ $\text{"Effective" } R = \frac{5.5 \times 3054}{3658} = 4.59$ <p>Note : Dynamic Analysis Allows Scaling To 80% Of Static</p>	
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<b>UBC Spectrum</b>	26
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Site Specific Spectrum and Time Histories

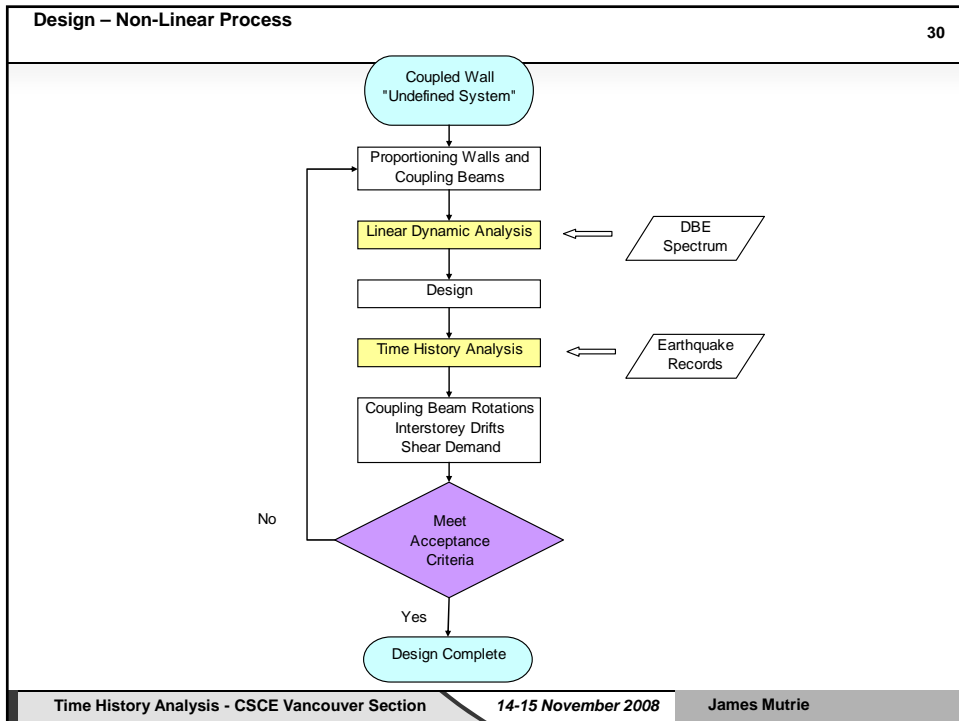
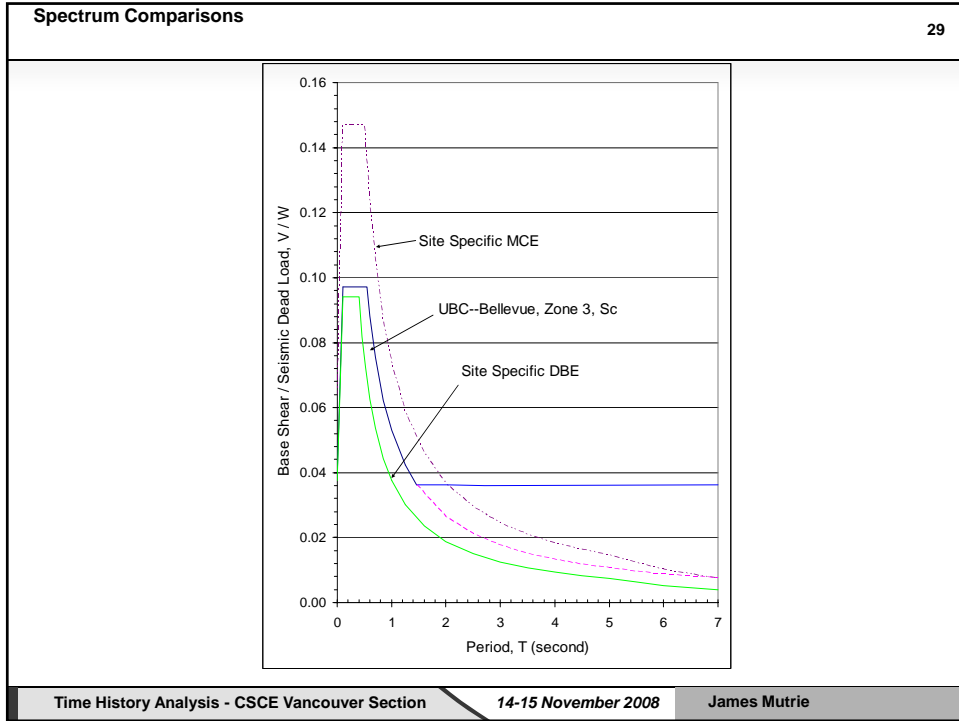
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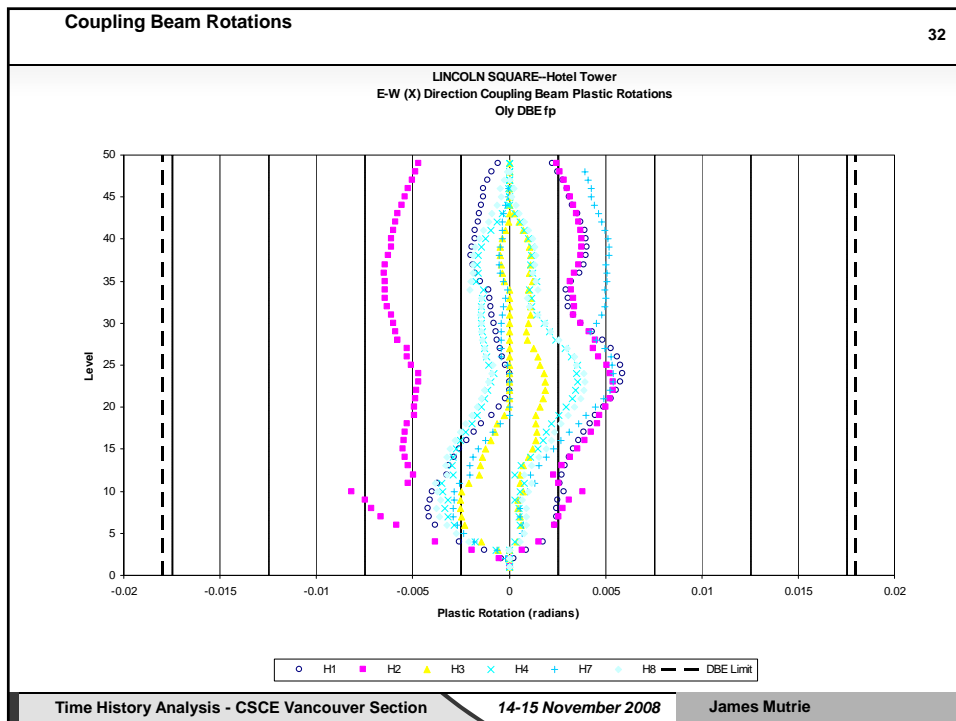
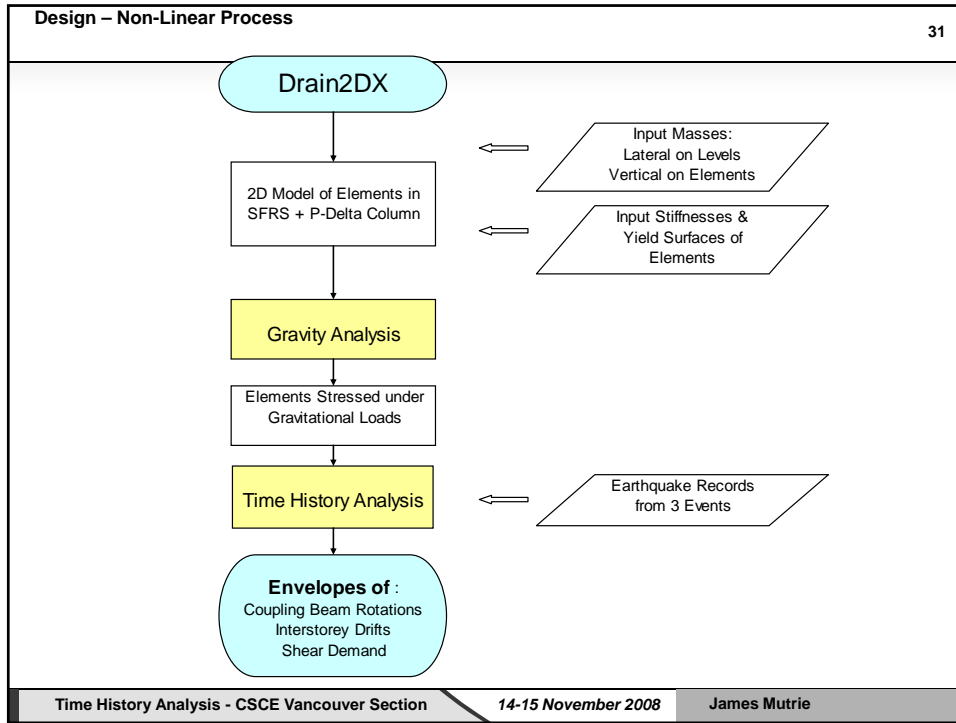
- After discussion with seismologist Paul Somerville we opted for the 3 event approach.
- There are three types of seismic sources for the site, interplate and intraplate subduction sources and shallow crustal sources
- Probabilistic seismic hazard analysis was performed to estimate the levels of ground motion corresponding to DBE and MCE hazard levels
- Site specific design spectra were developed from the uniform probability determined by the PSHA

Site Specific and Time Histories

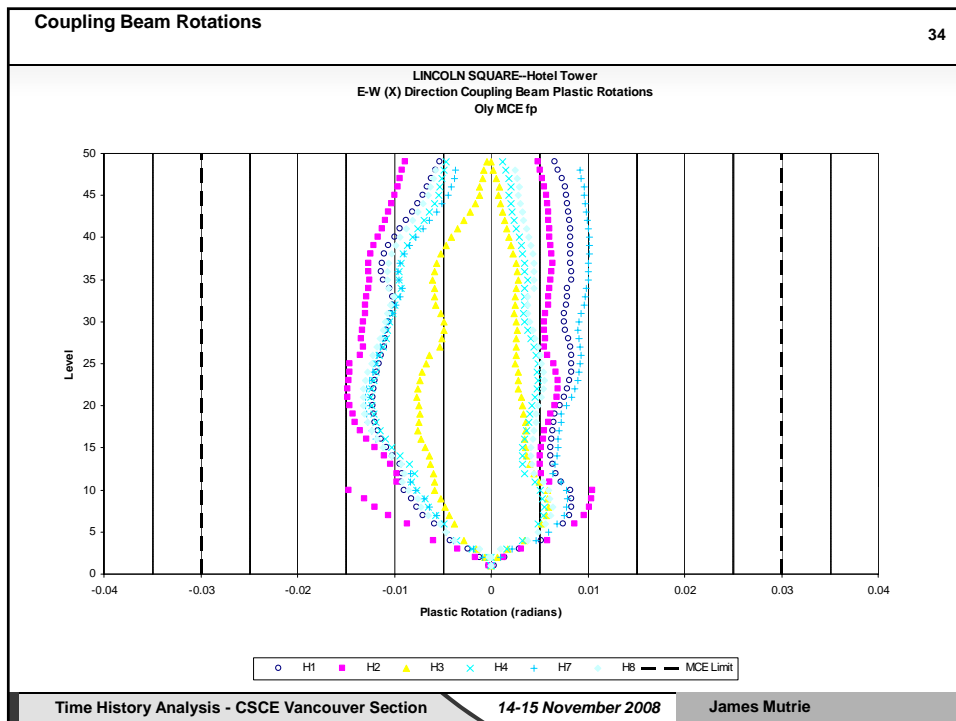
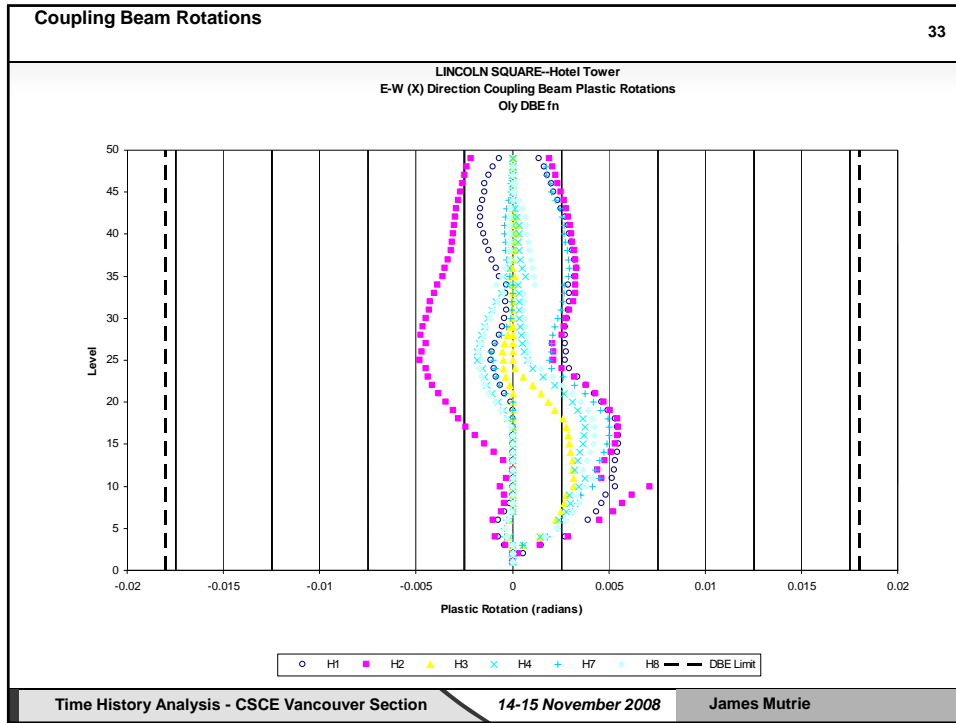
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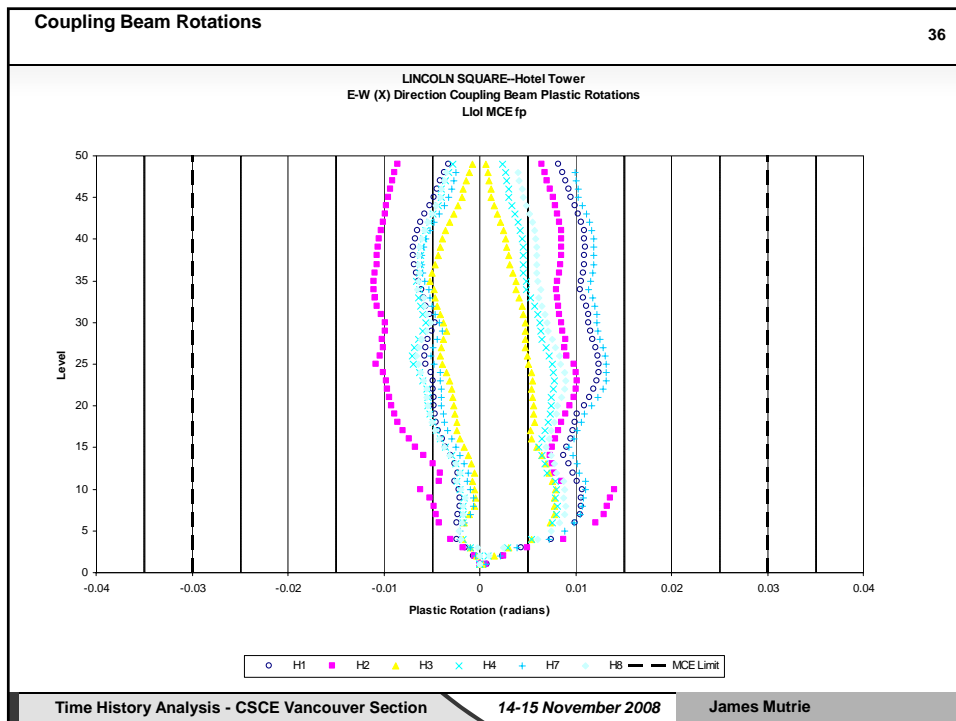
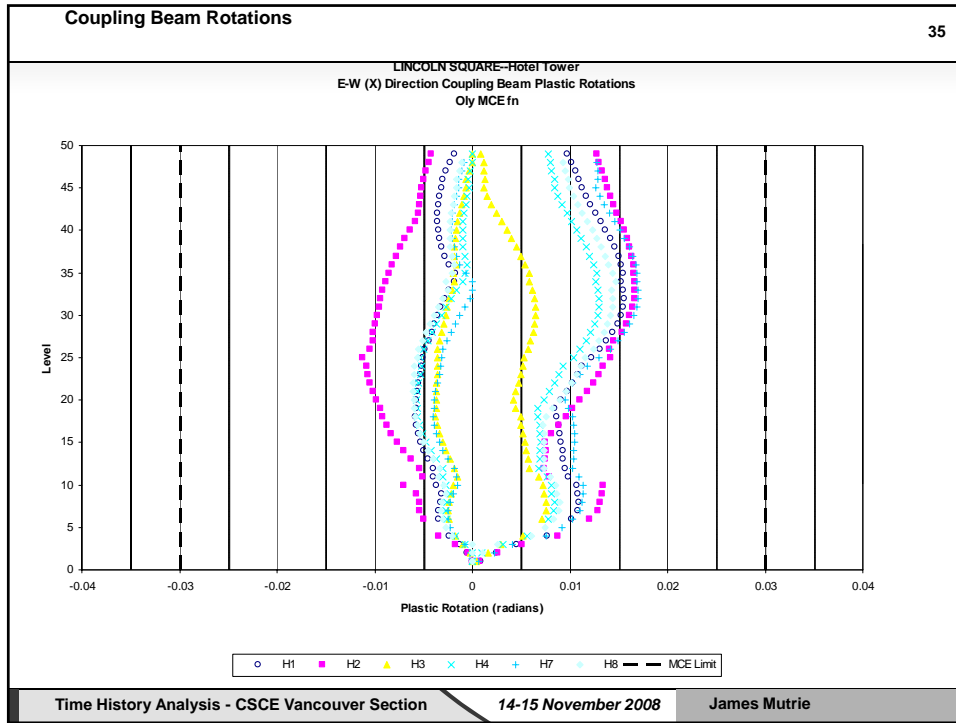
- Analysis of basin response of the Puget Trough
- Time histories were taken from:
  - the M 7.1 Olympia 1949
  - Hachinohe recording of the M 7.9 Tokachi-oki 1968
  - Llollelo recording of the M 8.0 Valparaiso 1985
- Time histories were spectral matched to both DBE and MCE levels
- The following are graphs of the site specific spectrum and selected graphs of building response taken from the undefined system submissions

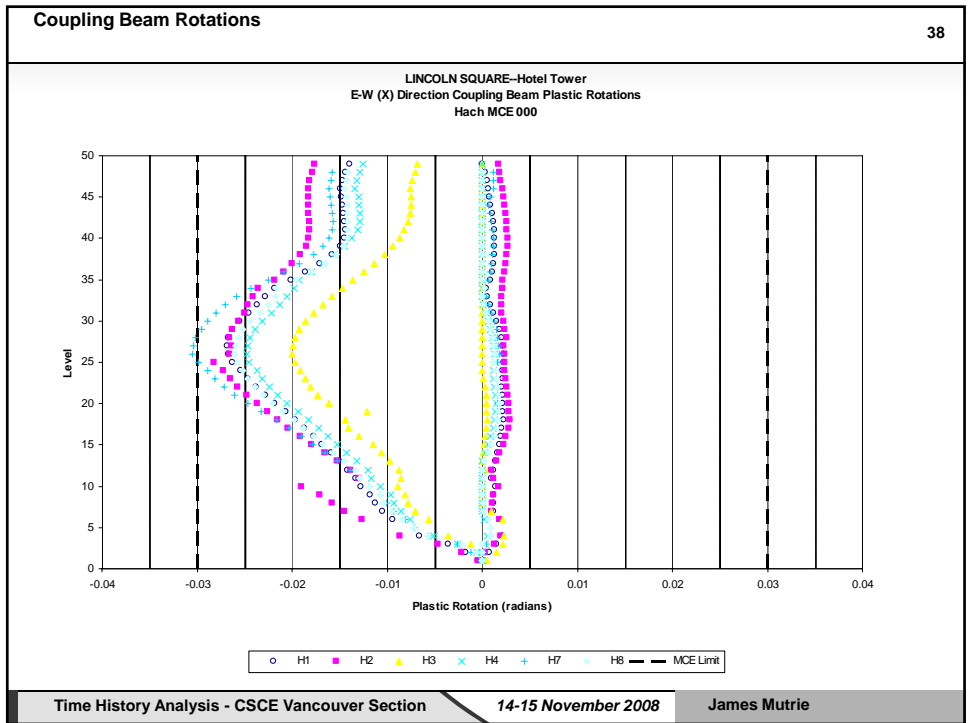
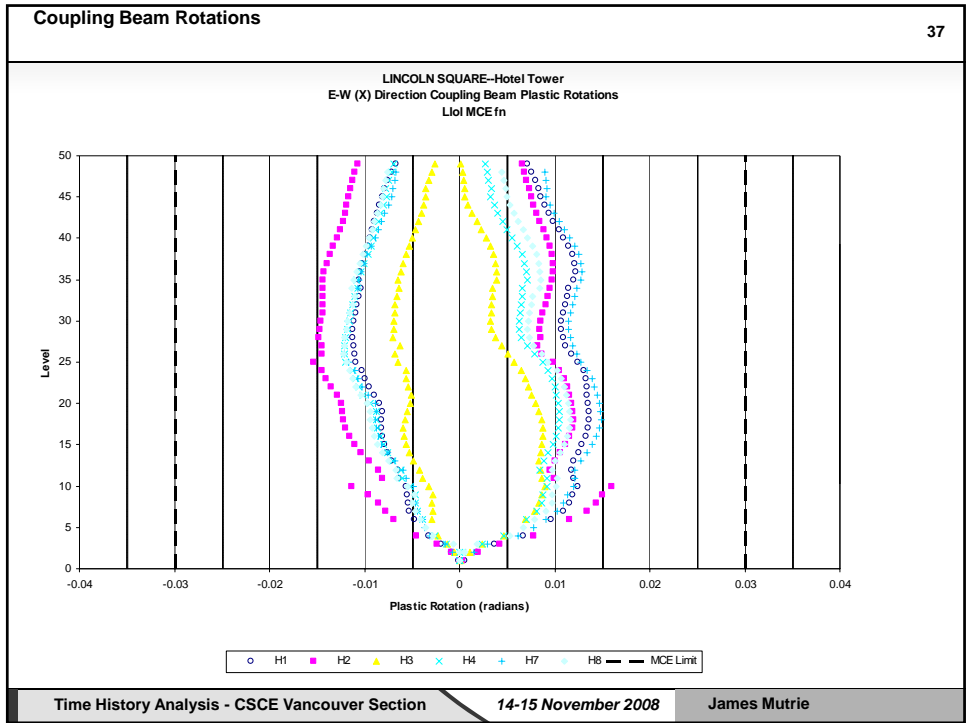


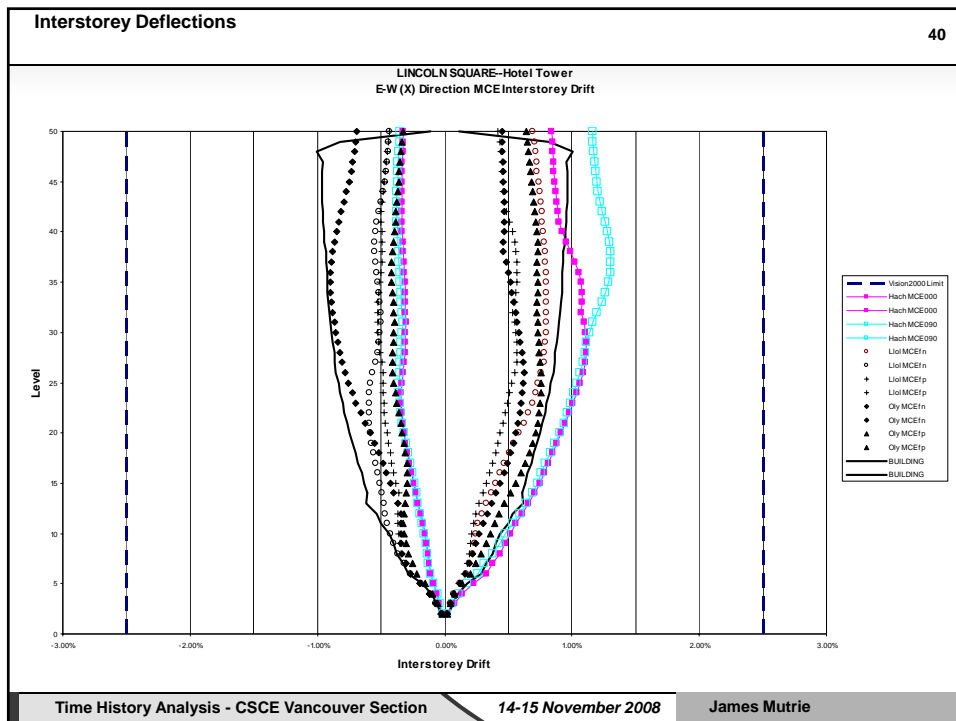
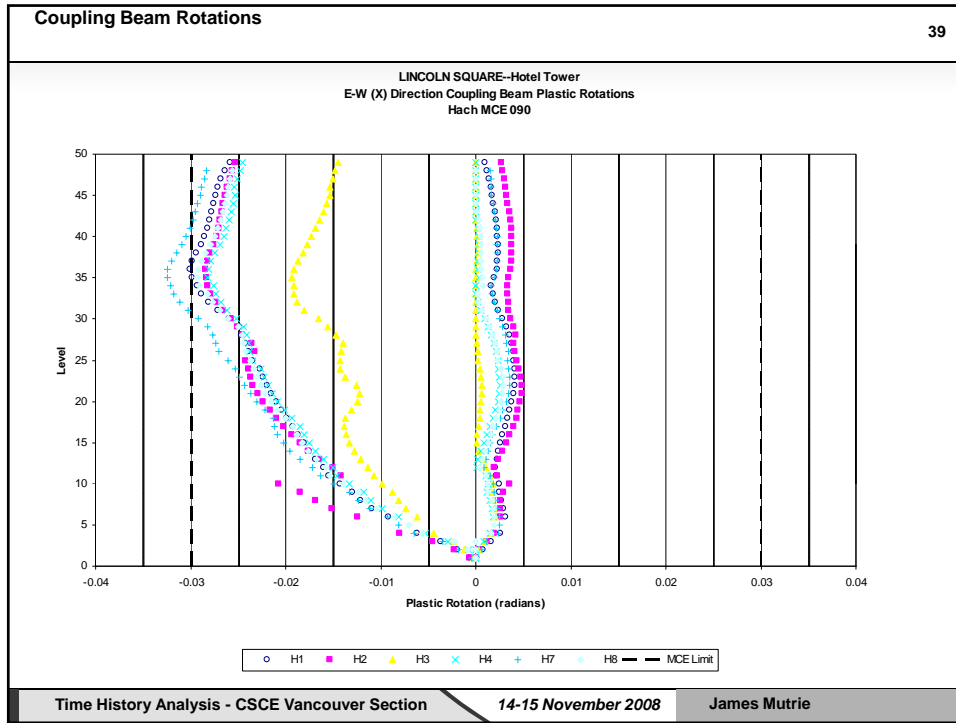


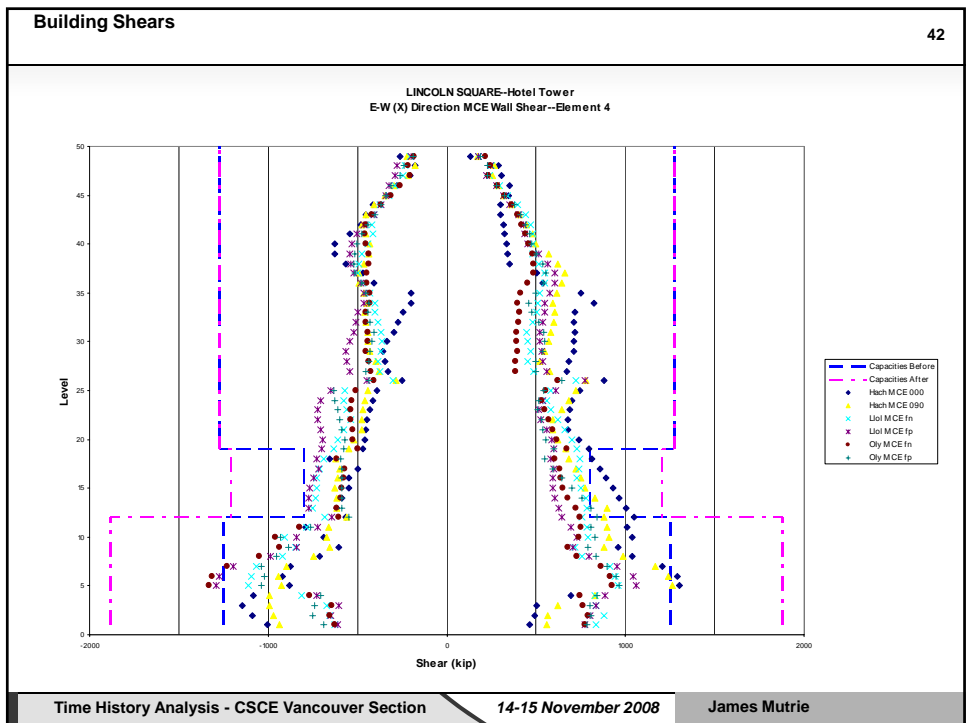
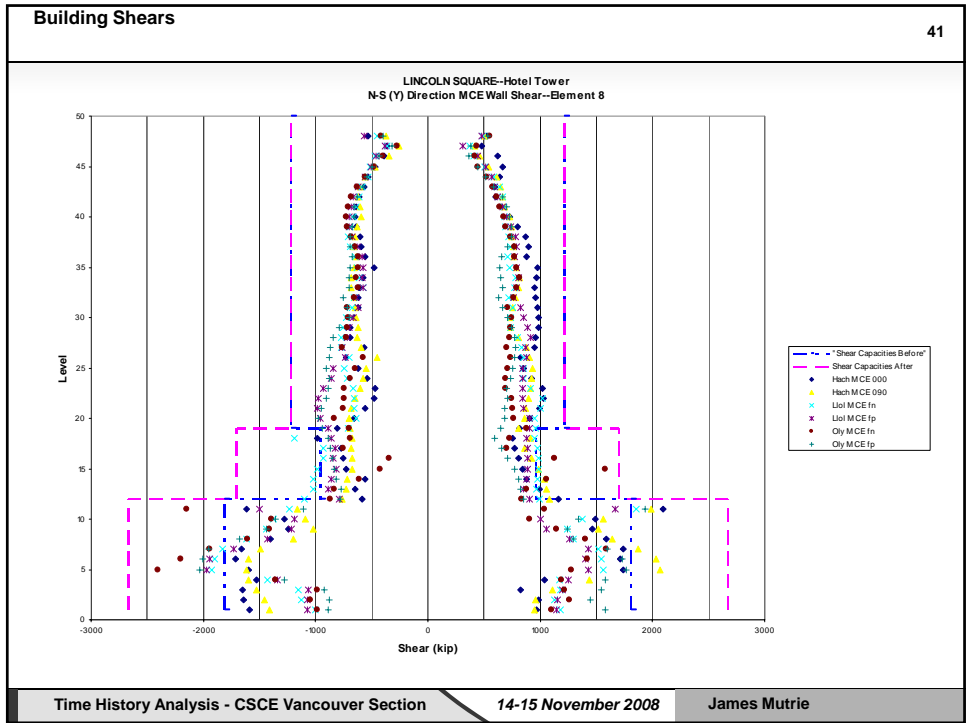










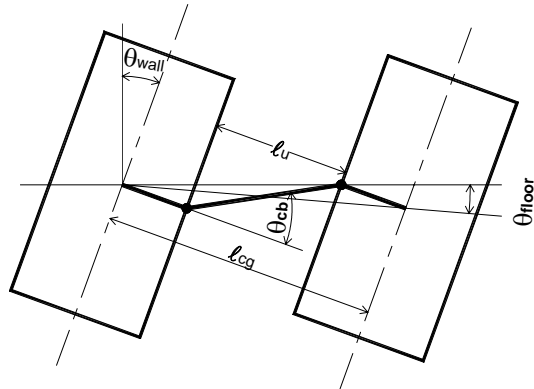


Summary of Approach <span style="float: right;">43</span>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Building Designed to the UBC 97 code<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Used results of linear dynamic modal analysis</li><li>– Force levels based on code static base shear minimum force level</li></ul></li><li>● Building system checked by non-linear time history analysis<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Some modifications to building configuration required to conform to predetermined conservative deformation limits</li></ul></li><li>● Non-linear analysis <b>not</b> required or perhaps even desirable for a conforming building</li></ul>
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Legacy of Bellevue Project <span style="float: right;">44</span>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● CSA A23.3-04 Clause 21<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Much of the new material introduced in 2004 was the result of lessons learned during the Bellevue design plus the research motivated by the questions raised</li></ul></li><li>● Ductility Limit States<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Inelastic rotational capacity &gt; Inelastic rotational demand</li></ul></li></ul>
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- The positive role of peer review
  - In my opinion non-linear time history analysis should only be used either for research or in cases where the standard code allowed solution is not practical
  - Independent peer review should be mandatory, there is nothing better than having to answer tough questions asked by a knowledgeable peer reviewer
  - Preparing for the review and trying to anticipate the questions is as valuable as the review itself
- **Bellevue selected reviewer was most important**



# *TIME HISTORY ANALYSIS*

## LECTURE # 11

### **Performance Based Design of a 39 Story Concrete High Rise**




**Josif Golubovic and Clinton Hoffman  
Read Jones Christoffersen Ltd**

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# TIME HISTORY ANALYSIS

**Performance Based Design  
of a 39 Story Concrete Highrise**



Josif Golubovic & Clinton Hoffman  
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*A technical seminar on the use of time histories  
and site specific response spectra in structural  
design, and an introduction to linear and non-  
linear time history analysis.*



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## OUTLINE 2

**PART 1 – Josif Golubovic**

- PROJECT DESCRIPTION
- LATERAL SYSTEM
- ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE
- PEER REVIEW
- ELASTIC ANALYSIS AT CODE FORCE LEVEL

**PART 2 – Clinton Hoffman**

- DESCRIPTION OF NONLINEAR MODEL
- RESULTS OF NLA BASED ON A CODE DESIGN
- REDESIGN AND MODELING
- COMPARISON OF THE RESULTS FROM THE TWO NONLINEAR MODELS
- SUMMARY

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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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- Mixed use building - Hotel & Residential
- Location - 8<sup>th</sup>/ Pine, Seattle, Washington
- Owner - Executive Hotels from Vancouver
- Architect - Weber Thompson from Seattle
- Peer Review - Rutherford Chekene, Joe Maffei (appointed by city of Seattle)
- UBC advisors - Professors: Don Anderson, Ken Elwood, Perry Adebar
- Structural Design - RJC
- UBC Computer lab - Data processing

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## BUILDING CONSISTS OF:

- 2 Penthouse levels
- 22 Typical residential levels
- 9 Typical Hotel levels
- 6 Podium levels
- 4 Underground parking levels

Total of 39 over the ground floors  
Total height 418 ft



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## SITE AND SUBSURFACE CONDITION

- Glacial till – like soils
- Glaciolacustrine silts and clays
- Lower sand

Allowable bearing pressure

- 14ksf for spread footings
- 12ksf for Mat foundations

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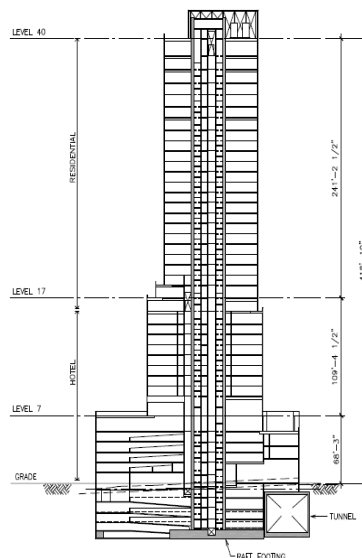
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## BUILDING STRUCTURE

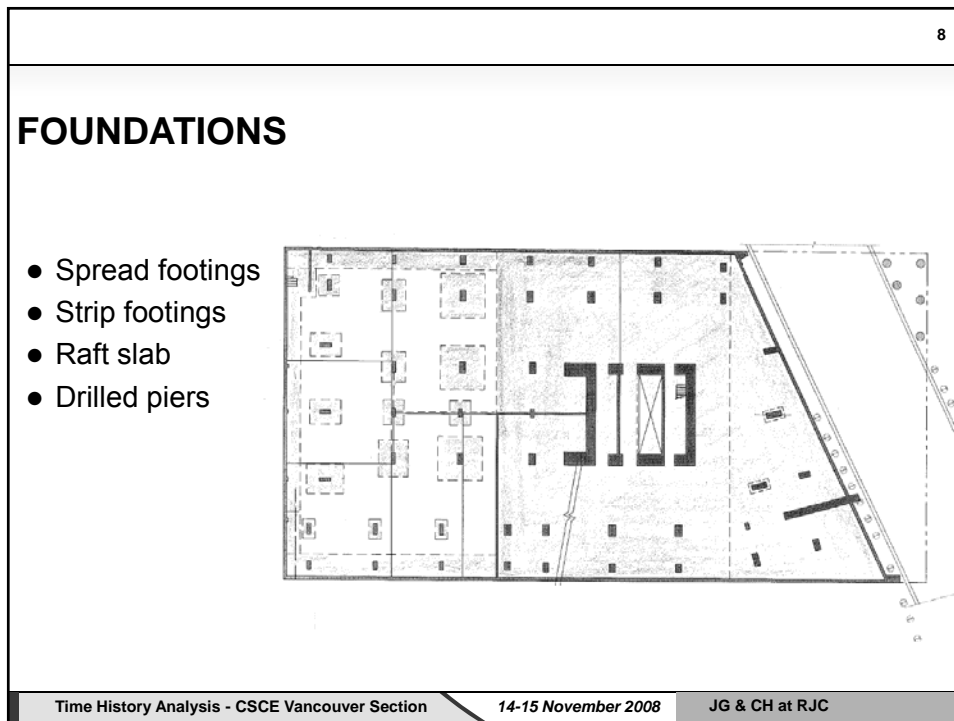
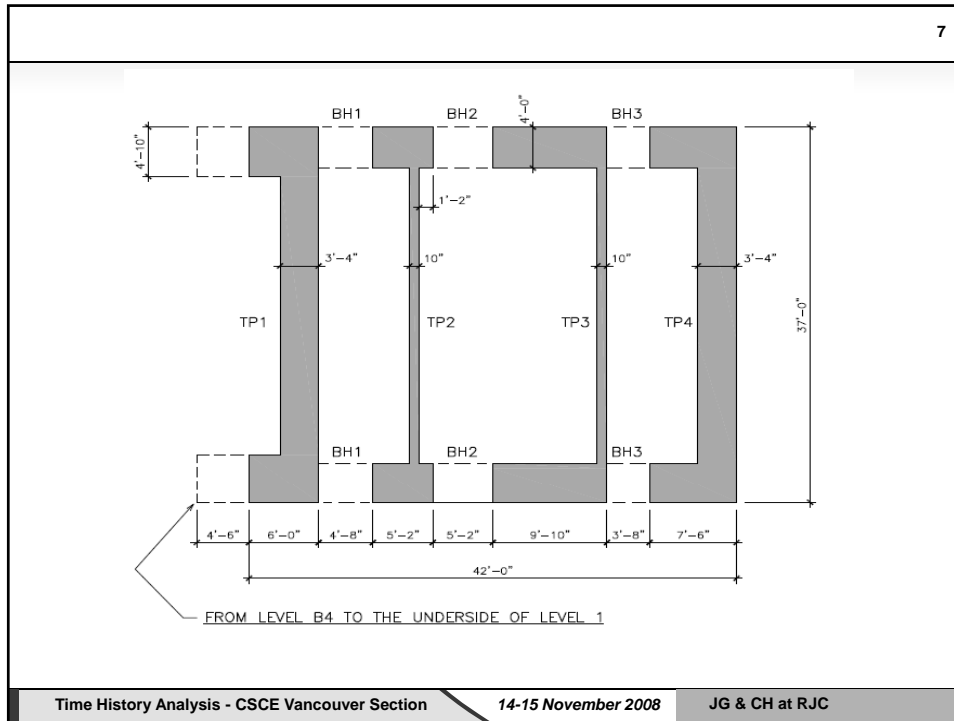
- Parking levels ( P4 to P1) - 8 or 9 inch flat plates
- Ground floor -Transfers over the tunnel
- Podium levels ( L2 to L7 ) - 8 inch flat plates
- Level 8 - 6 feet deep transfer slab
- Typical floors ( level 9 to 39 ) -7.5 inch P/T
- Podium shear walls
- Basement shear – retaining walls
- Central core



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## LATERAL SYSTEM

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For concrete building of this height (418 ft ) in the Seattle area prescribed (ASCE7-02 table 9.5.2.2.) lateral systems are:

Moment frame or Dual system.

### Chosen Lateral system: ( Why ? )

Special reinforced concrete shear walls. (Bearing wall system)

Code height limit -----160 ( 240 ) ft

### Exception to height is based on :

**ASCE 7-02 § 9.5.2.2 and § 9.5.2.5.1.**

Prove that overall seismic performance of the proposed system is at least equivalent to that prescribed by code. ( How ? )

### Alternative design procedure-Peer review

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## ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE

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- Performance Base Design

Performance level

Ground motion or hazard level

Objectives

Acceptability criteria - Developed from resources documents and with Peer Reviewer

- No clear consensus yet

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## RESOURCE MATERIAL

Los Angeles Tall Buildings Structural Design Council

### AN ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE FOR SEISMIC ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF TALL BUILDINGS LOCATED IN THE LOS ANGELES REGION

A consensus document developed by the Council:

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## RESOURCE MATERIAL

**Recommendations for the Seismic Design of High-rise Buildings**

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### PEER Leads Tall Buildings Initiative

Several west coast cities are seeing an upsurge in the construction of high rise buildings. This tall buildings boom has created a demand for performance based approaches that will enable construction using new framing systems rising to heights outside the range of building code prescriptive provisions. The Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (PEER) is responding to this need by leading an initiative to develop design criteria that will ensure safe and usable tall buildings following future earthquakes.

Collectively known as the **Tall Buildings Initiative**, this project involves the Applied Technology Council, Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, Los Angeles Tall Buildings Structural Design Council, San Francisco Department of Building Inspection, Southern California Earthquake Center, Structural Engineers Association of California, U.S. Geological Survey, PEER, and several practicing professionals.

The initiative is funding a range of short to intermediate-term projects over the next 24 months. Specific tasks for this initiative are:

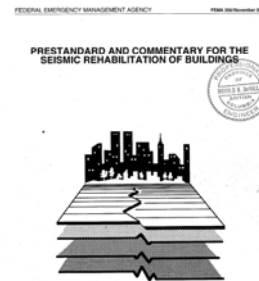
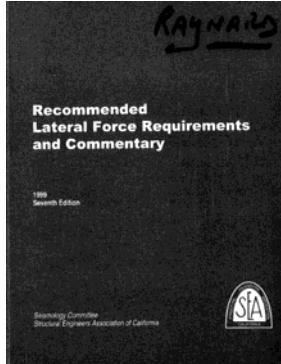
- Task 1 - Establish and Operate the Tall Buildings Project Advisory Committee
- Task 2 - Develop consensus on performance objectives
- Task 3 - Assessment of ground motion selection and scaling procedures
- Task 4 - Synthetically generated ground motions
- Task 5 - Review and validation of synthetically generated ground motions
- Task 6 - Guidelines on selection and manipulation of ground motions for design
- Task 7 - Guidelines on modeling and acceptance values
- Task 8 - Input ground motions for tall buildings with subterranean levels
- Task 9 - Presentations at conferences, workshops, seminars

The initiative is guided by a Project Advisory Committee comprising Norm Abrahamson, Yousef Bozorgnia, Ron Hamburger, Helmut Krawinkler, Hans Lew, Ray Lill, Jack Moehle, Mark Moore, Farhad Naeim, and Paul Somerville. Broader community engagement will be achieved through a series of regular workshops and other outreach activities.

For more information, go to <http://peer.berkeley.edu>.

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## RESOURCE MATERIAL



Performance level and objectives			
Performance level	Probability of exceedance % per year	Reacurrance interval	Objectives
Serviceability	50/30	43 years ( Frequent )	Building to remain servicable
Life Safety	10/50	475 years ( Rare )	Provide life safety
Collapse prevention	2/50	2475 years ( Extremely rare)	Does not experience collapse



Method of analysis and acceptability criteria						
Performance level	Type of analyses	Seismic reduction factor R	Accidental Torsion Considered	Strength Reduction factor ( $\phi$ )	Material strength	Acceptability Criteria
Serviceability	Linear dynamic	1	No	1	Expected	None of the members to exceed USD limit
Life Safety	Linear dynamic	per code	Yes	per code	Specified	Per code with following exceptions: ( Height limit, $C_s=0.045$ , $\rho=1$ , Coupling Beam rotation $\leq 0.05$ , $V_n$ depend on ductility demands as per FEMA 306 )
Collapse prevention	Nonlinear dynamic	N/A	No	1	Expected	Deformational capacities: Interstory drift $1.5 \times 0.02 = 0.03$ Coupling Beams rotation $\leq 0.05$ Max compression strain $\leq 0.004$

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## PEER REVIEW

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The main purpose of Peer Review is to provide an independent and objective technical review of those aspects of the structural design of the building that relate to seismic performance.

- STEP BY STEP PROCESS
- LOG-MILE STONES
- DESIGN CRITERIA – Developed with Peer Reviewers
- GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE

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## ELASTIC ANALYSIS AT CODE FORCE LEVEL

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### Code Level Design Response Spectrum

Design spectral response acceleration for the short period:  
 $S_{ds} = 0.95$

Design spectral response acceleration at 1sec:  $S_{d1} = 0.424$

Site class: C

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### Seismic Design Parameters:

Importance factor:  $I = 1$

Seismic use group:  $I$

Seismic design category:  $D$

Response modification coefficient:  $R = 5$

Building period (method A):  $T_a = 2.64$

Building period (from analysis):  $T_x = 6.4$  (North-South) (Coupling dir)

$T_y = 7.2$  (East-West) (Wall direction)

Seismic response coefficient:  $C_s = 0.042$  used  $0.045$

Dynamic base shear per ASCE 7-02 §9.5.6.8:  $V_t = 4020$  kips Not used

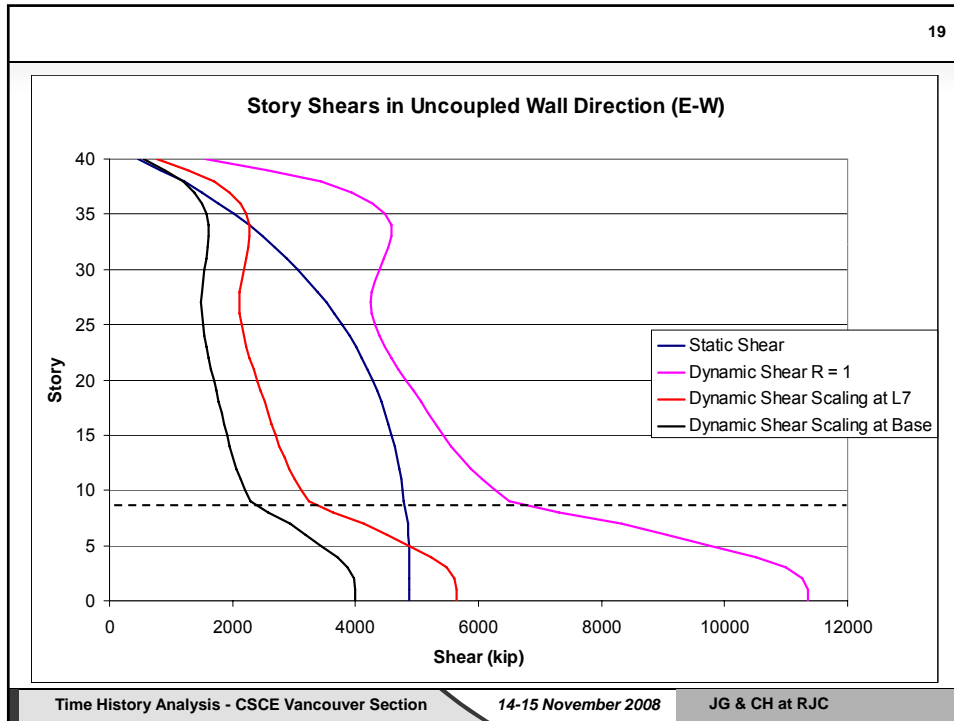
Used dynamic base shear of -----  $V_t = 5260$  kips  
corresponding to scaling of the dynamic to 0.85 of the static shear at the podium (level 7)

Redundancy factor:  $\rho = 1$

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## MODELING ASSUMPTIONS

Element stiffness properties were modeled as follows:

Concrete core walls:  $l_e = 0.33l_g$ ;  $A_v = 0.3A_g$

Basement walls:  $l_e = 0.33l_g$ ;  $A_v = 0.3A_g$

Coupling beams:  $l_e = 0.25l_g$ ;  $A_v = 0.45A_g$

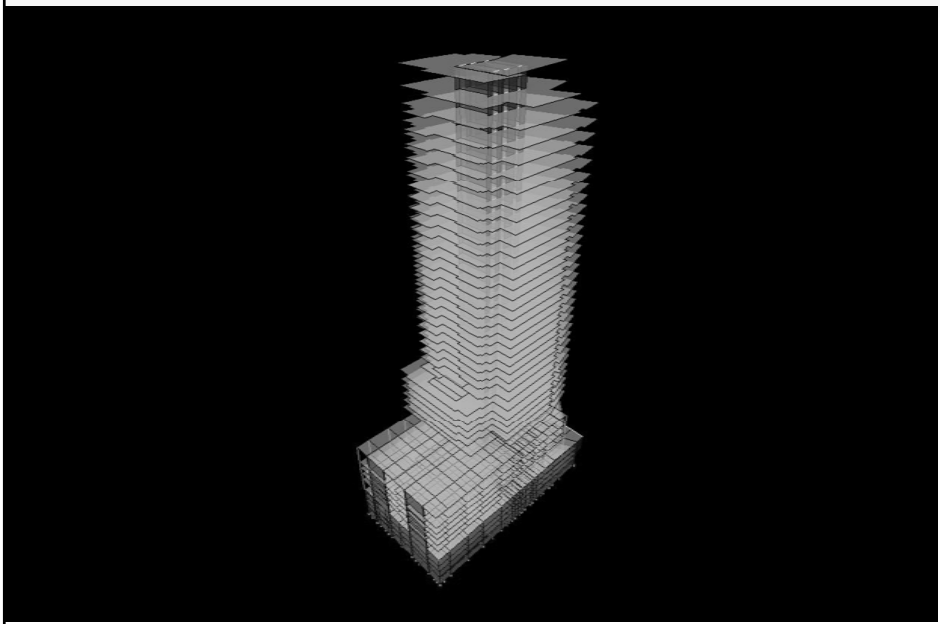
Diaphragms: In plane bending  $l_e = 0.3l_g$   
In plane shear stiffness  $A_v = 0.3A_g$   
Out of plane bending stiffness  $l_e = 0.35l_g$

Footing: Out of plane raft slab bending stiffness  $l_e = 0.6l_g$

Elastic soil spring stiffness  $k = 46 \text{ pci}$  (provided by "Geo Engineers")

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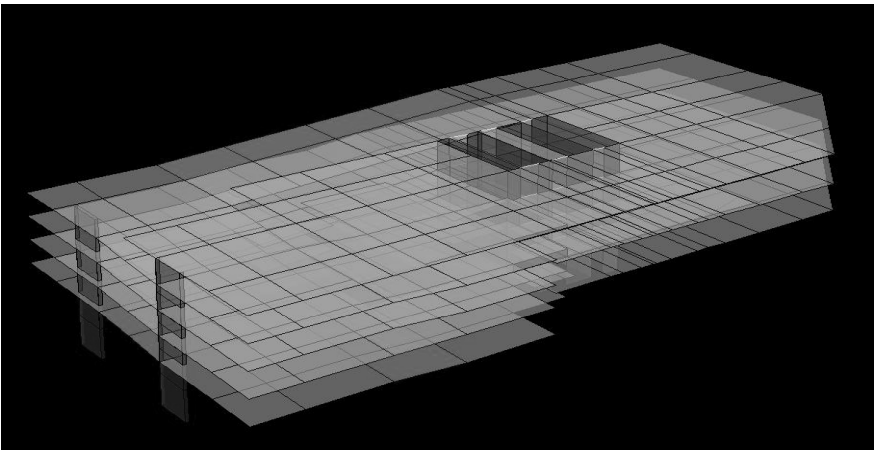


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This slide displays a 3D wireframe model of a 39-story concrete high-rise building. The model is shown from a perspective view, highlighting the vertical structure and the base. The building has a rectangular footprint with a central core. The wireframe is rendered in a light gray color against a black background.

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Diaphragms: Semi-rigid, Podium shear walls elastic

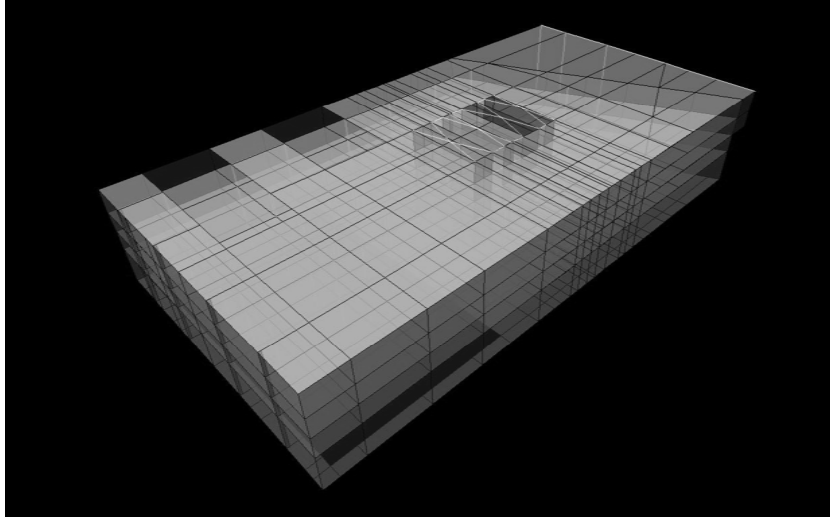


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This slide shows a 3D wireframe model of a building floor diaphragm. The model is a rectangular grid with a central core and several vertical shear walls. The diaphragm is semi-rigid, and the podium shear walls are elastic. The model is rendered in a light gray color against a black background.

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### Underground portion of the building: Static analysis, Capacity Design



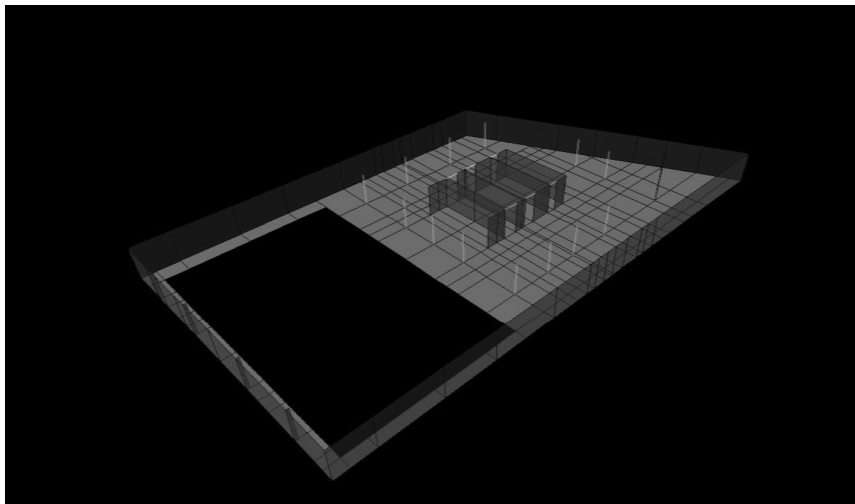
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### Foundations: Raft slab on spring supports



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WALL PIER DESIGN - COUPLING DIRECTION

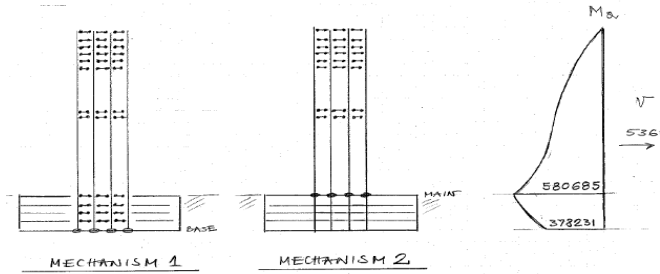
TWO POSSIBLE MECHANISMS FOR COUPLING DIRECTIONS ARE:

MECHANISM 1

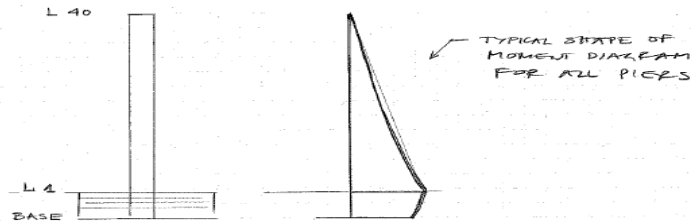
HINGING OF ALL COUPLING BEAMS AND HINGING OF THE WALLS AT THE BASE

MECHANISM 2

HINGING OF ALL COUPLING BEAMS OVER THE MAIN FLOOR AND HINGING OF THE WALLS AT THE MAIN FLOOR




DESIGN FOR FLEXURE - WALL DIRECTION



- DESIGN WALLS TO HINGE AT LEVEL 1
- TO ENSURE HINGING AT LEVEL 1 WALLS NEED TO SATISFY  $\left(\frac{M_{PROB}}{M_U}\right)_{LEVEL 1} < \left(\frac{M_{PROB}}{M_U}\right)_{BASE}$

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DESIGN FOR FLEXURE - WALL DIRECTION — Columns

PLASTIC HINGE LENGTH (FEMA 306)

$$l_p = 0.2 \cdot l_w + 0.07 \frac{M}{V}$$

$$l_p = 0.2 \times 37 + 0.07 \times 110$$

$$l_p = 7.4 + 7.7 = 15.1$$

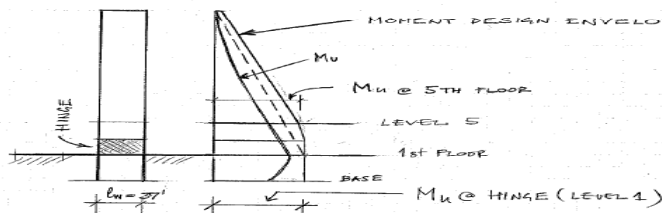

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$$2 l_p = 30.2'$$

$$l_w = 37' \quad (\text{LEVEL 5 AT } 38.25')$$


} EXTEND PLASTIC HINGE DETAILING TO THE UNDERSIDE OF LEVEL 5

MOMENT DESIGN ENVELOPE FOR ALL WALLS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS SHOWN ON THE SKETCH BELOW



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DESIGN FOR SHEAR - WALL DIRECTION

- DYNAMIC SHEAR AMPLIFICATION

$$W_y = 1.3 + \frac{h}{30} = 1.3 + \frac{39}{30} = 2.6 < 1.8 \text{ use } 1.8$$

- ADJUSTMENTS TO W\_y

$$W_y = 1.8 \times 0.75 = 1.35$$

TO ACCOUNT FOR DIFFERENT FLOORING FINISH FROM N.Z. CODE

DESIGN SHEAR REINFORCEMENT FOR

$$V = 1.35 \times \frac{M_{PROXIMATE}}{M_u} \times V_u$$

WALL PIER	CASE	Calculation	Result
TP1	max P	$1.35 \times 1.8 \times V_u$	$6.5 V_u \rightarrow \text{USE } 5V_u$
	min P	$1.35 \times 2.6 \times V_u$	$3.5 V_u$
TP2	max P	$1.35 \times 3.85 \times V_u$	$5.2 V_u \rightarrow \text{USE } 5V_u$
	min P	$1.35 \times 2.3 \times V_u$	$3.1 V_u$
TP3	max P	$1.35 \times 3.27 \times V_u$	$4.4 V_u$
	min P	$1.35 \times 2.03 \times V_u$	$2.7 V_u$
TP4	max P	$1.35 \times 4.8 \times V_u$	$6.5 V_u \rightarrow \text{USE } 5V_u$
	min P	$1.35 \times 2.6 \times V_u$	$3.5 V_u$

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## Reminder

### Basic seismic design philosophy.

Building dissipate seismic energy through flexural yielding at the wall base and through yielding of the coupling beams. All other elements of the building should remain elastic.

Did we achieve this ?

Answer by NLTH analysis. !!!!! ??????

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## NONLINEAR ANALYSIS PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. DESCRIPTION OF NONLINEAR MODEL
2. RESULTS OF NLA BASED ON A CODE DESIGN
3. REDESIGN AND MODELING
4. COMPARISON OF THE RESULTS FROM THE TWO NONLINEAR MODELS
5. SUMMARY

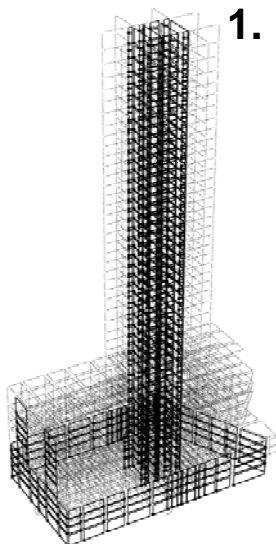
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## 1. DESCRIPTION OF NONLINEAR MODEL

- Perform 3D Computer Model
- Loading & P-delta
  - 0.25LL+DL Gravity Loading
  - P-delta effect included in wall elements + P-delta column
- Masses
  - Elastic slab elements with distributed masses from lower basement to L7.
  - Rigid diaphragms lumped masses from L8 to Roof (translational and rotational)
- Damping
  - 3% modal using 50 modes + .02% stiffness proportional damping

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## 1. DESCRIPTION OF NONLINEAR MODEL

- EARTHQUAKE RECORDS
- CONCRETE CORE WALL ELEMENTS
- COUPLING BEAM ELEMENTS
- FOOTING SPRING ELEMENTS
- SLAB & BASEMENT WALL ELEMENTS
- SLAB/COLUMN ELEMENTS

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## EARTHQUAKE RECORDS

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- 7 pairs of records (horizontal only)
- Chosen and scaled to the MCE Response Spectrum (RS) by the geotechnical engineer
- The average SRSS of all ground motions pairs scaled between 0.2T and 1.5T to 1.3 x the MCE RS
- The average of all ground motion components can not be fall below 80% of the MCE Spectrum

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## EARTHQUAKE RECORDS

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- Average computation time of 28hrs using standard 2.8 GHz processor.
- The significant duration of the record was used to save on computation time.
- Defined as a Arias intensity of 95%

Record Pair	Type	Peak Acceleration	Duration Used	Time Step	Comp. Time
Taiwan 1999	Crustal EQ	0.55g	41 sec	0.005 sec	31.7 hrs
Imperial Valley	Crustal EQ	0.71g	35 sec	0.005 sec	24.9 hrs
Landers 1992	Crustal EQ	0.71g	31 sec	0.005 sec	25.7 hrs
Mexico 1985	Subduction EQ	0.51g	62 sec	0.005 sec	47.5 hrs
Tokachi-Oki 1968	Subduction EQ	0.50g	100 sec	0.02 sec	18.0 hrs
Tokachi-Oki 2003 092	Subduction EQ	0.72g	76 sec	0.02 sec	15.6 hrs
Tokachi-Oki 2003 094	Subduction EQ	0.48g	120 sec	0.02 sec	30.3 hrs

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## CONCRETE CORE WALL ELEMENTS

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- Wall elements are made up of concrete and steel fibers elements
- Fibers have assigned axial stress-strain relationships
- Fibers are more refined near ends of walls to capture high bending stresses.
- Out of plane bending stiffness of  $0.33EI$
- Elastic shear properties with assigned strength

**TO MEASURE STRAIN:**

- Strain gage elements at end of walls
- In Hinge Region:
  - 0.004 Max Comp in Concrete & 0.05 Max Ten in Steel
- Outside Hinge Region
  - 0.002 Max Comp & .0024 Max Ten

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## MATERIAL PROPERTIES

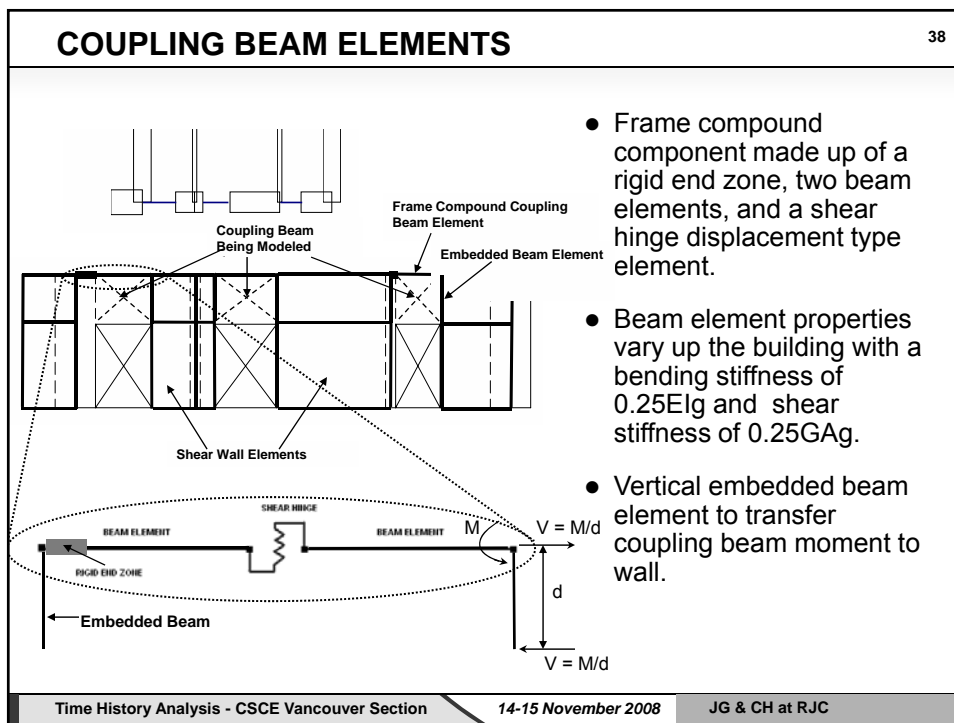
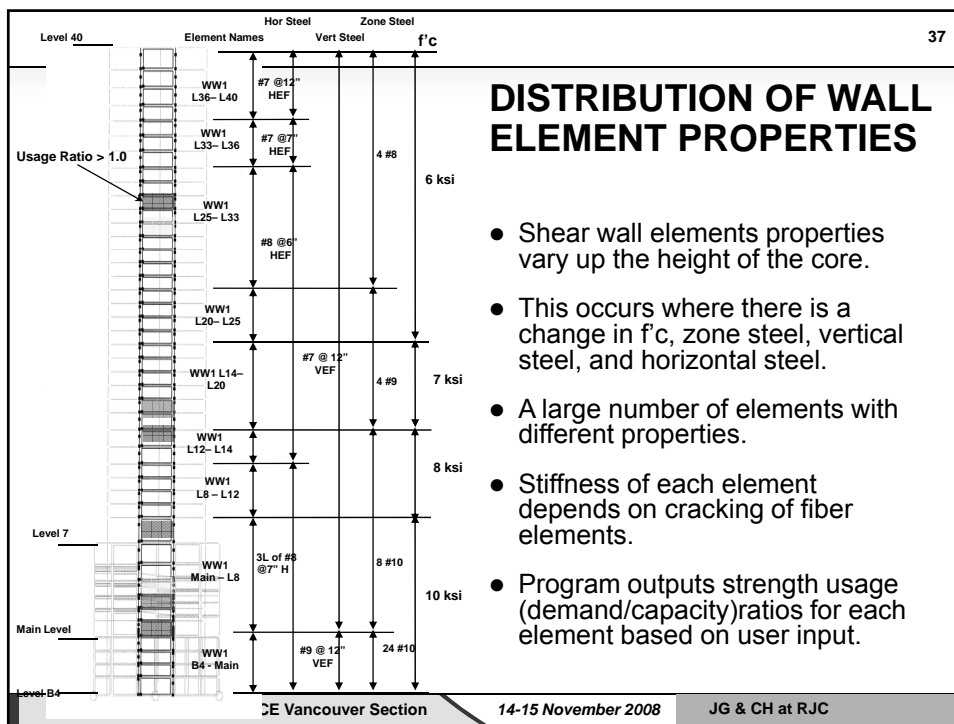
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**Steel Material Response**

**Concrete Material Response  $f'_c = 10\text{ksi}$**

- Expected material strength used
- Steel  $f_y = 70\text{ksi}$  with 25% increase for strain hardening
- $E_s = 29000\text{ ksi}$
- Concrete  $f'_c = 12\text{ksi}$  for  $f'_c = 10\text{ksi}$ . Accounts for expected strength with influence of confinement of anti-buckling ties & other strengthening effects. No tension strength.
- $E_c = 57000(f'_c)^{1/2}$  from ACI

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### SHEAR HINGE ELEMENT 39

Shear Hinge Displacement Type

- Models the inelastic deformation of the coupling beam.
- Yield shear is determined using the expected yielding of the diagonal reinforcement at a stress of 70 ksi
- 25% strain hardening to a point where the beam elements rotation is 0.05 radians.

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### SHEAR HINGE ELEMENT 40

$\delta/\delta = 2.5$   
 Diagonally Reinforced  
 Ultimate Rotation = 6.0 %

- Energy degrading hysteretic loops are matched to experimental results.

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### FOOTING SPRING ELEMENTS 41

- Raft footing modeled using spring elements
- Rotational spring under core
- Rotational and axial springs under basement walls

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### SLAB ELEMENTS 42

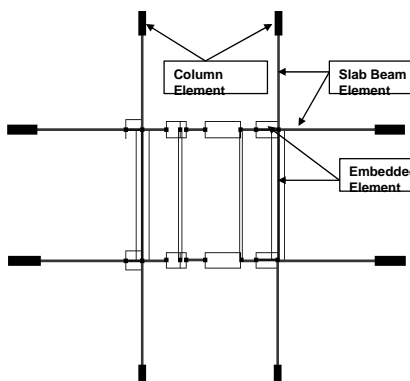
- Elastic slab elements modeled in basement and podium levels
- Bending stiffness of  $0.5EI_g$  and shear stiffness of  $0.5GA_g$ . Out-of-plane stiffness of  $0.35EI_g$
- Assigned strengths to elastic elements.

### BASEMENT WALL ELEMENTS

- Modeled with similar properties

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**SLAB-COLUMN ELEMENTS** 43



The diagram illustrates a structural model of a slab-column joint. It shows a central vertical column labeled 'Column Element' connected to horizontal beams. The beams are divided into 'Slab Beam Element' (the portion within the slab) and 'Embedded Beam Element' (the portion extending beyond the slab). The model is shown in a perspective view with some elements highlighted in black.

- To model the slab to column and slab to core interaction up the tower, check for punching.
- Column elements with a bending stiffness of  $0.7EI_g$ .
- Beam elements with a bending stiffness of  $0.35EI_g$  and an EPP hinge modeled at its ends.
- Embedded beam elements to transfer beam moments.

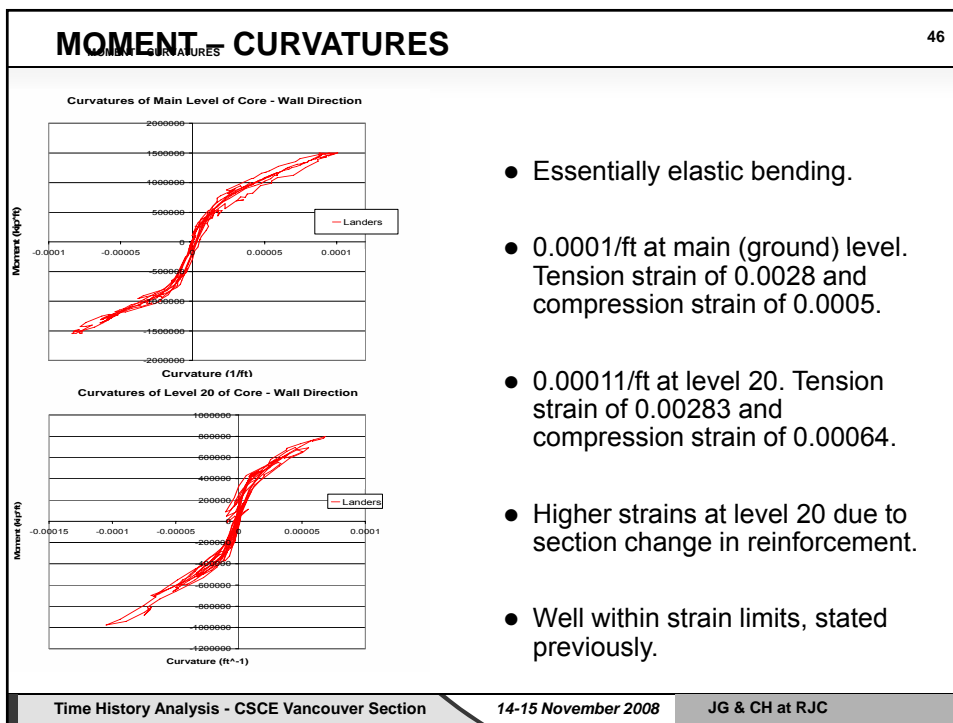
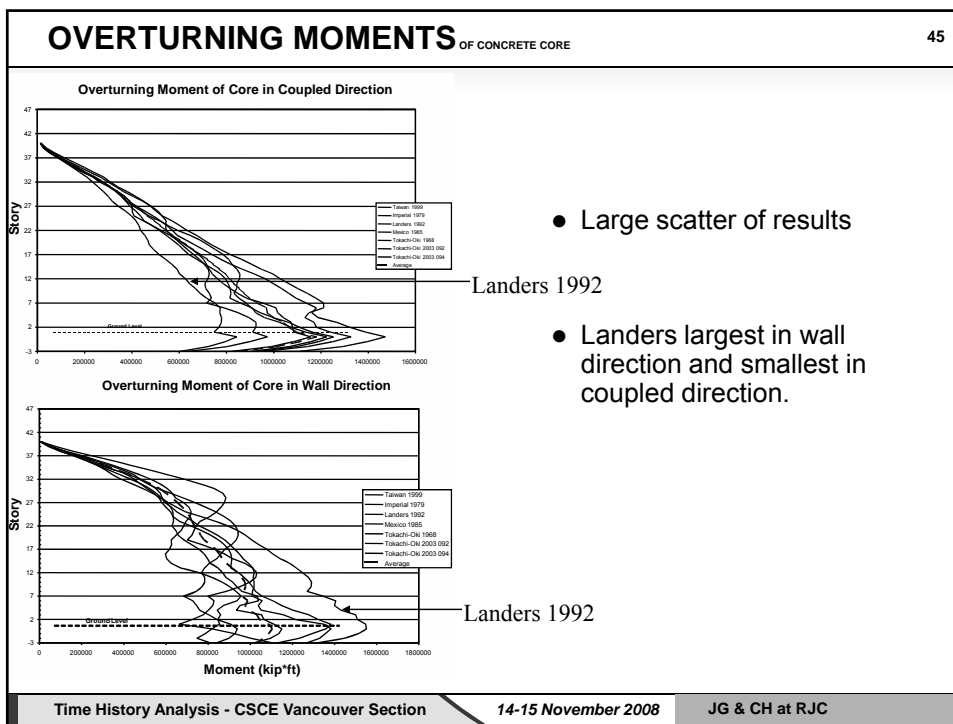
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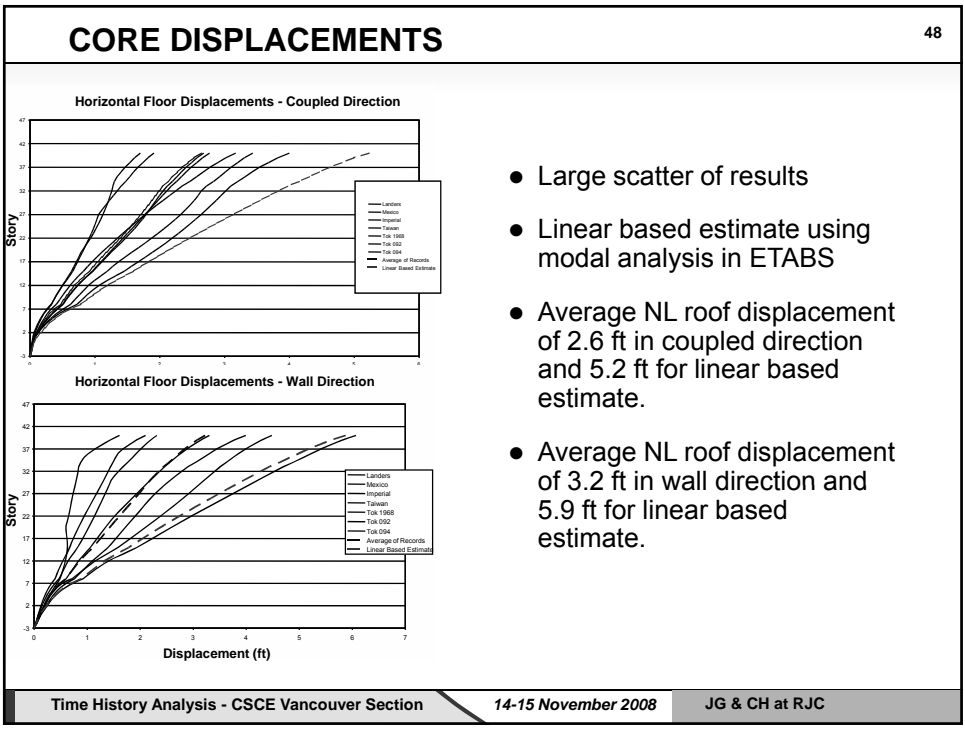
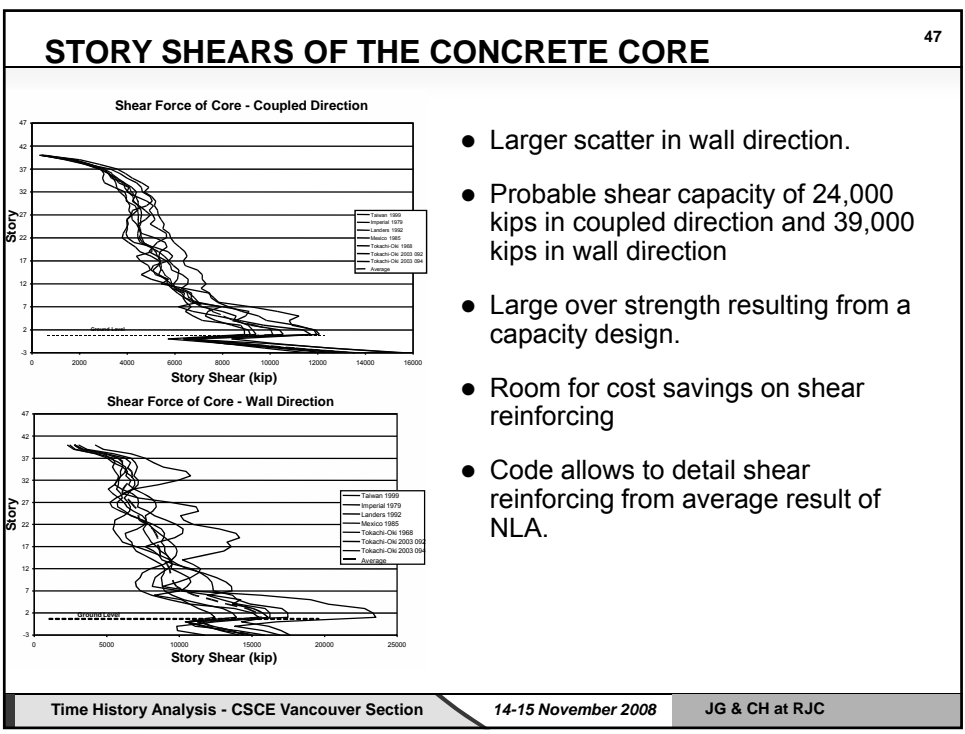
**2. RESULTS OF NLA BASED ON A CODE DESIGN**

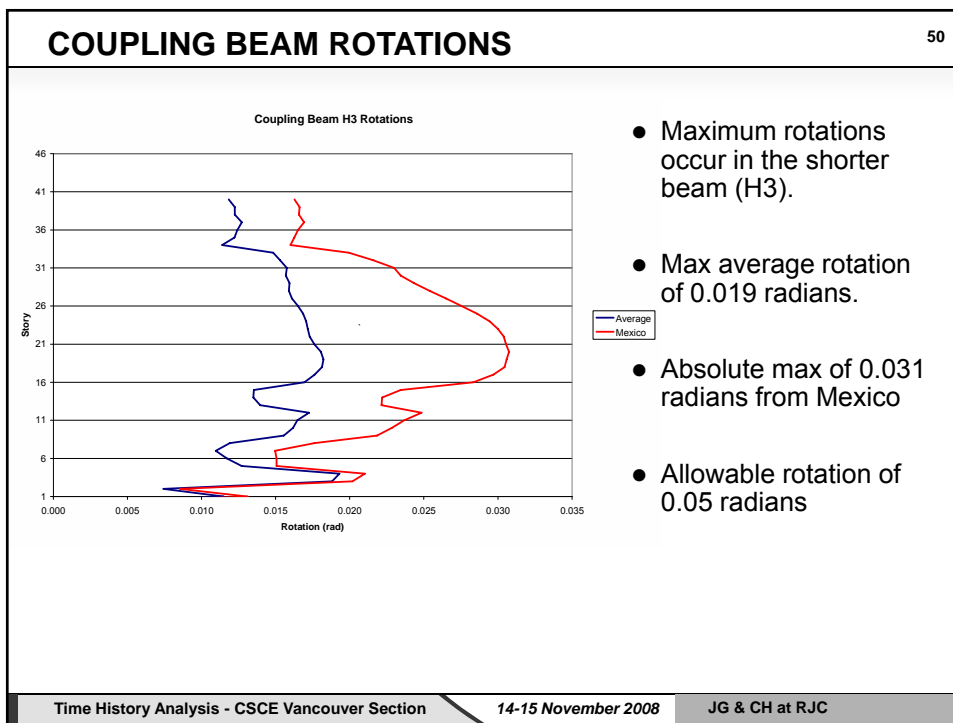
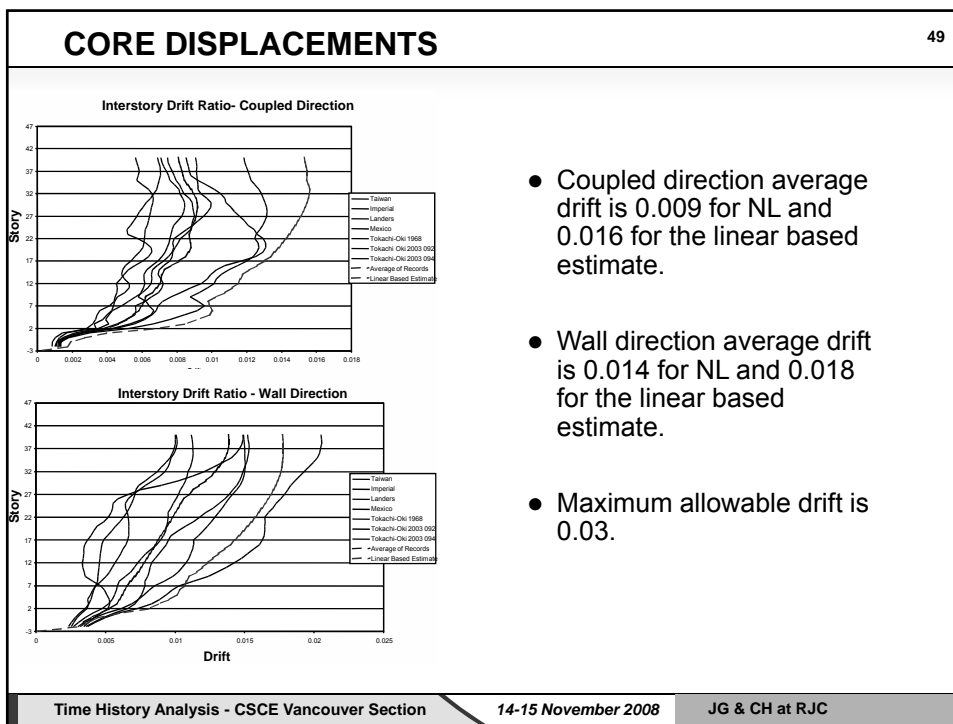
- Overturning Moments of Concrete Core
- Moment – Curvatures
- Story Shears of the Concrete Core
- Core Displacements
- Coupling Beam Rotations

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### 3. REDESIGN BASED ON RESULTS FROM THE NLA

- The coupling beams showed to be too strong. Capacity designing the coupled direction created large uplift demands on adjacent walls. This governed wall direction steel, creating a high overstrength and small strains.
- Need more energy dissipation from the Nonlinear model.
- Need elastic strains above hinge region
- Required by Peer Reviewers.

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### CHANGES TO COUPLING BEAMS

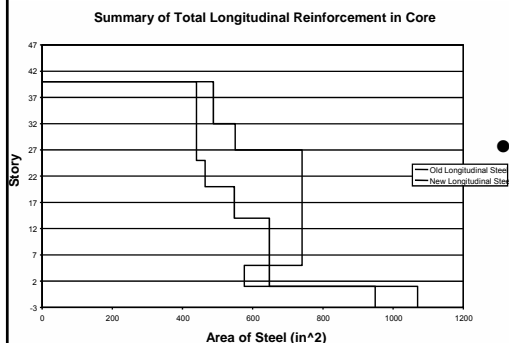
- Strength of coupling beams weakened by reducing amount of diagonal reinforcing
  - Reducing uplift demand on adjacent walls
  - Allows more energy dissipation through higher inelastic deformation of coupling beams.

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## REDISTRIBUTION OF VERTICAL CORE REINFORCEMENT 53



- Vertical reinforcement reduced from reduction of uplift demand from coupling beams

- Allows more inelastic deformations in intended hinge region
- Allows more energy dissipation.

- Vertical reinforcement increased above the hinge region (L5 – Roof)

- Creates a notch effect to force a hinging mechanism in the intended hinge region
- Strengthens the core above the hinge to reduce flexural strains to an elastic range

## 4. COMPARISON OF THE TWO NONLINEAR MODELS

- Overturning Moments
- Moment – Curvatures
- Story Shears
- Displacements
- Coupling Beam Rotations

## OVERTURNING MOMENTS

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**Overturing Moment of Core - Coupled Direction**  
(Average of 7 Pairs of Ground Motions)

**Overturing Moment of Core - Wall Direction**  
(Average of 7 Pairs of Ground Motions)

- Coupled direction decreased
  - From reduction of coupling beam strength
- Slight increase above hinge region in wall direction
  - Could be from an increase of flexural stiffness from increase of reinforcing

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## MOMENT – CURVATURES

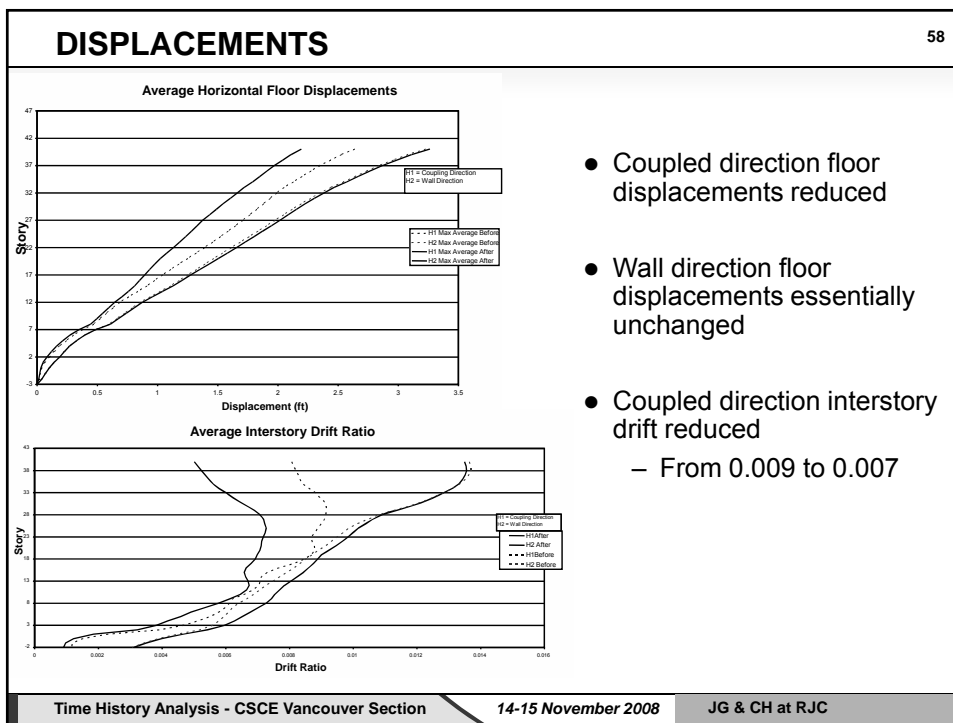
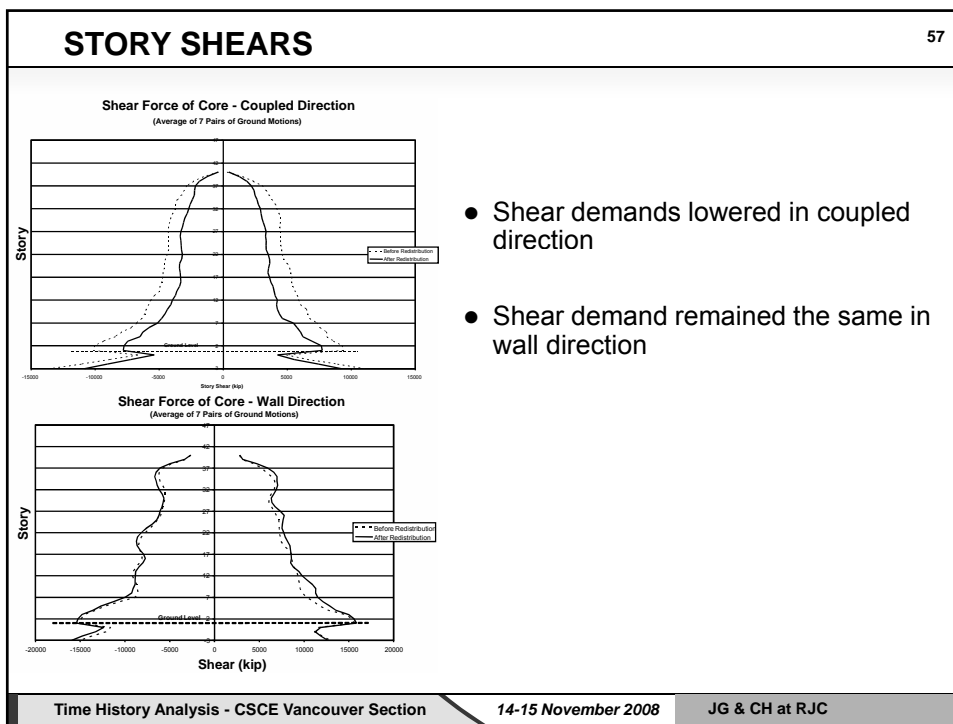
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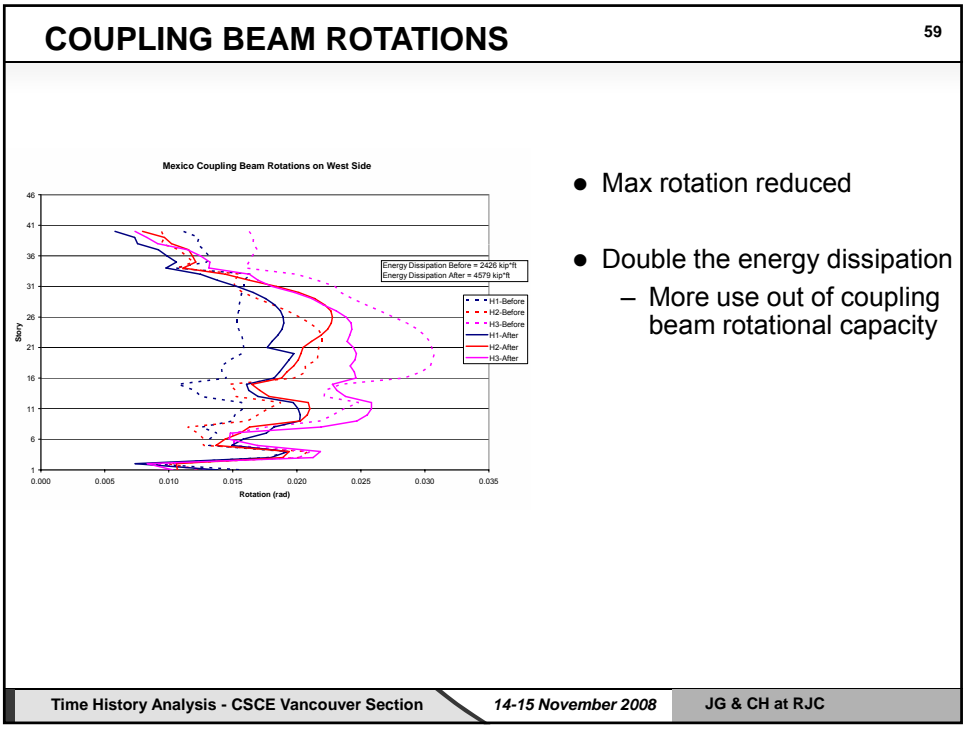
**Hysteresis of Main Level of Core - Wall Direction**

**Hysteresis of Level 20 of Core - Wall Direction**

- Ground Level (Hinge region)
  - Max strains of 0.0047 in tension and .0006 in comp.
  - Double the energy dissipation
- Level 20 (Elastic region)
  - Strain reduced to elastic range
  - Max strain of 0.0016 in tension and 0.0005 in comp.

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### 5. SUMMARY 60

- **A redesign and NLA was required in order to achieve a desired performance of:**
  - hinging at the ground level,
  - an elastic flexural response above the hinge, and
  - more energy dissipation (particularly in coupling direction).

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## 5. SUMMARY

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- **Reducing coupling beam strengths:**
  - More hysteretic behavior and energy dissipation,
  - Lowered demand on adjacent walls,
  - Lowered shear demands in coupled direction, and
  - Reduced floor and interstory displacements in coupled direction
- **Redistribution of vertical reinforcement:**
  - More hinging behavior and energy dissipation at ground level
  - Elastic strains above hinge
- **High shear over-strength**
  - A potential cost savings for owner

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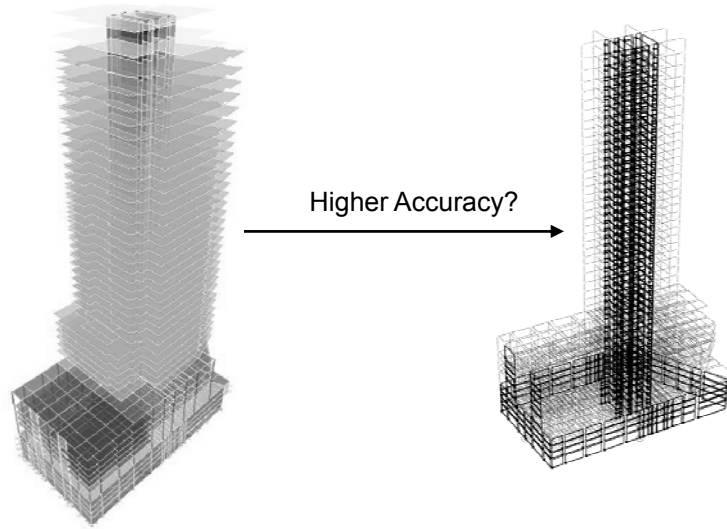
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# *TIME HISTORY ANALYSIS*


## LECTURE # 12

### **Non-linear Analysis of Low Rise Buildings, Braced Frames, and Rocking of Foundations**




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# TIME HISTORY ANALYSIS

## Non-Linear Analysis of Low-Rise Buildings, Braced Frames, and Rocking of Foundations



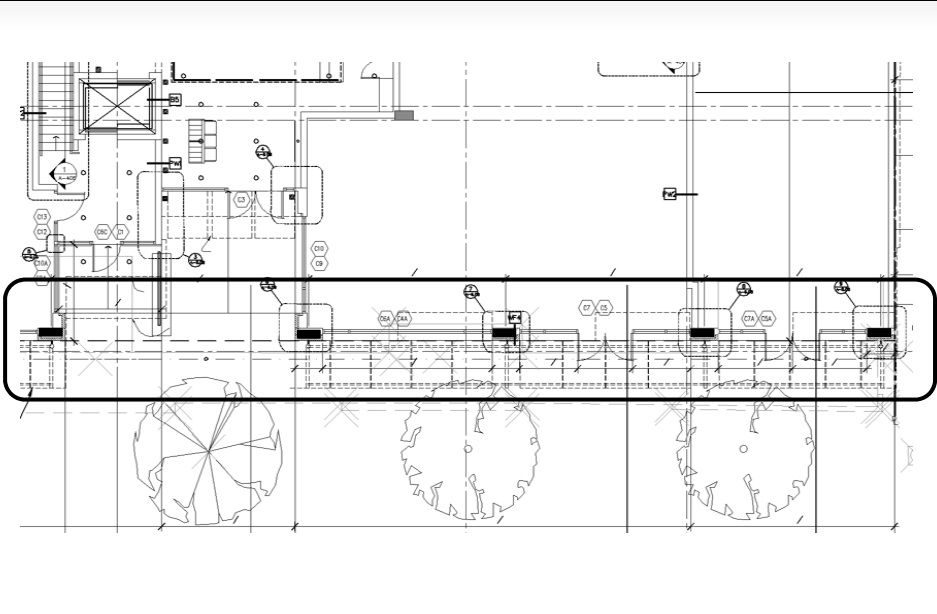
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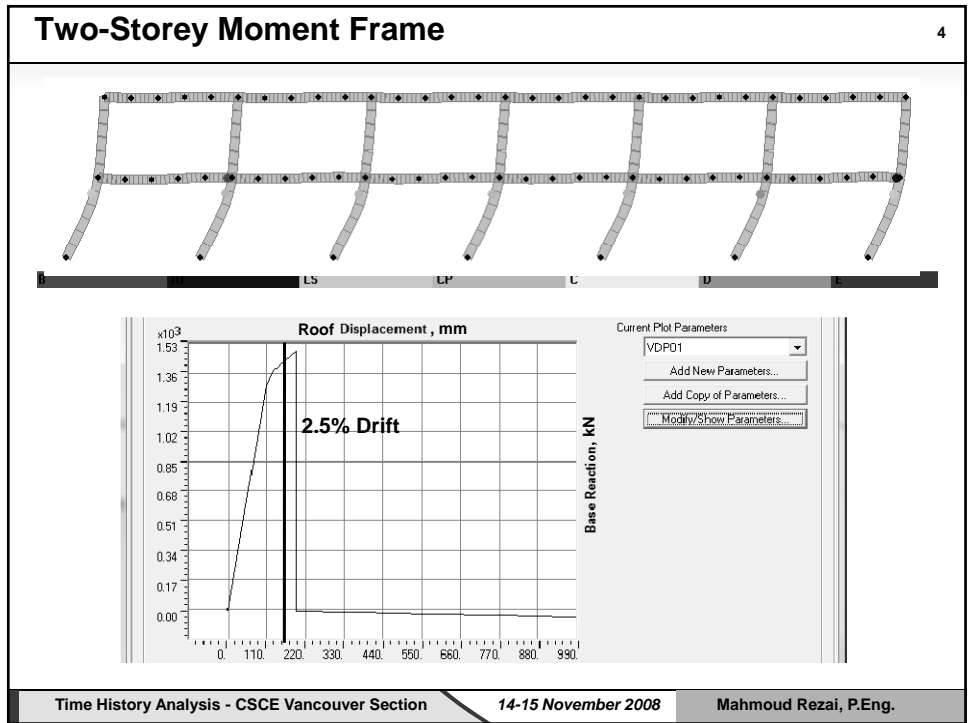
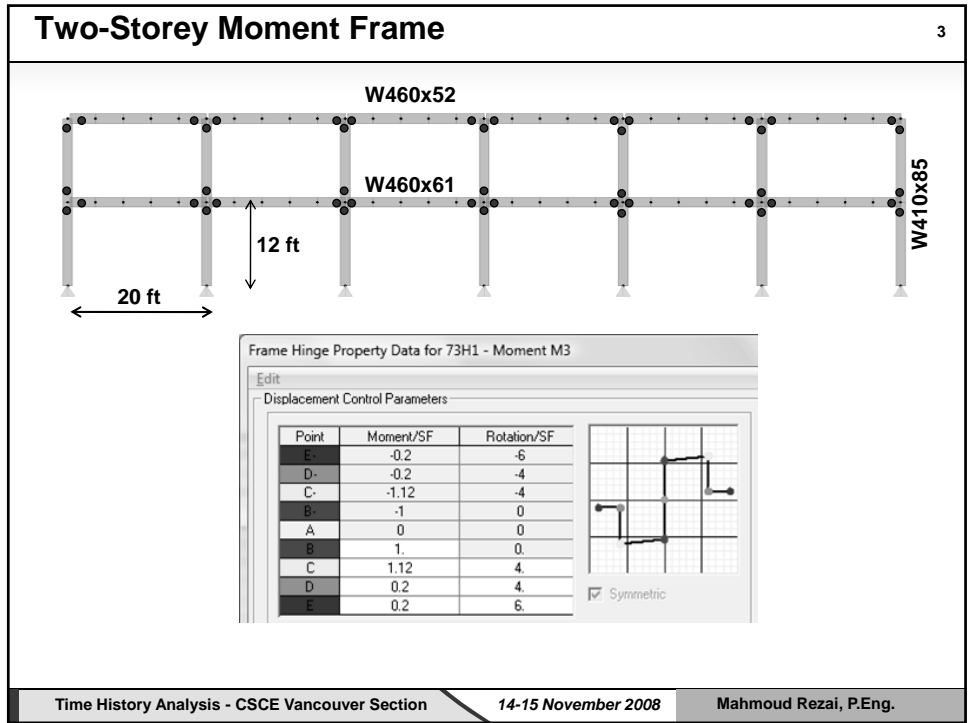
 

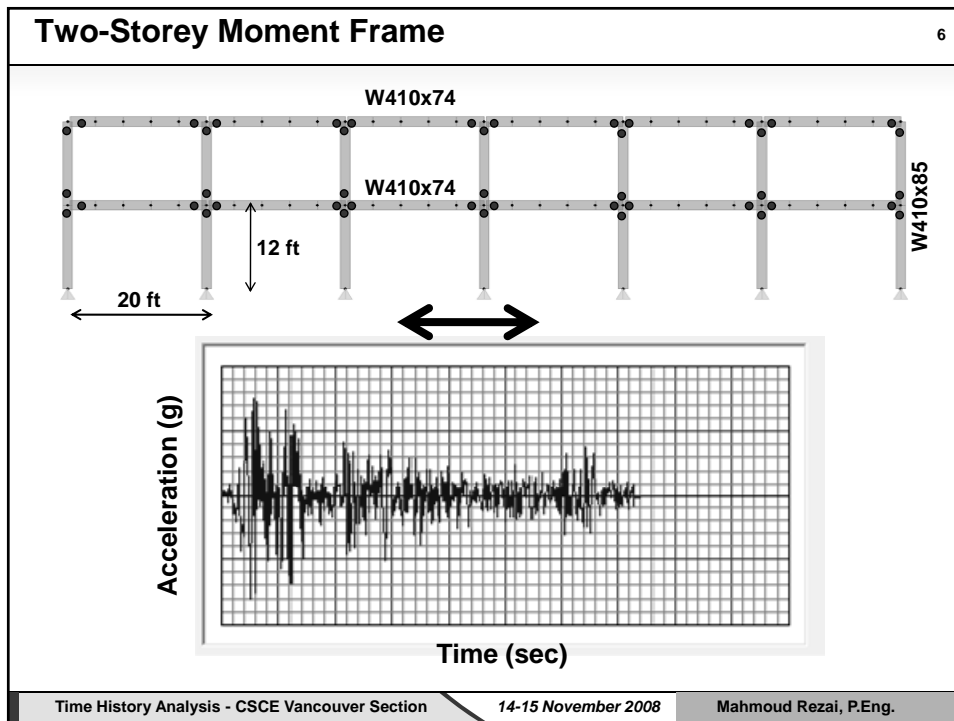
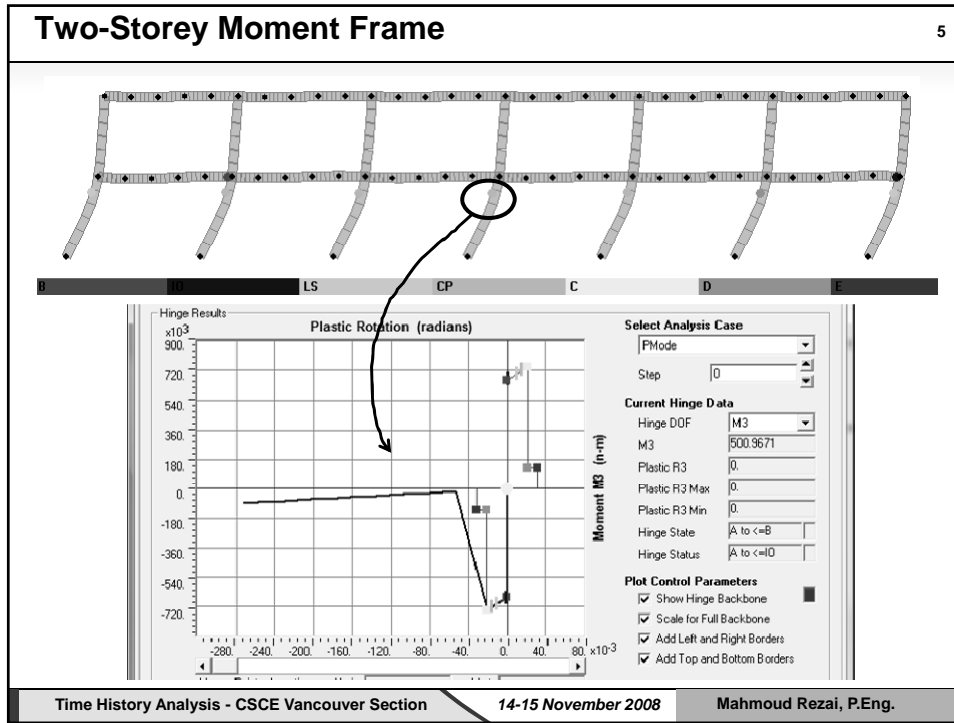
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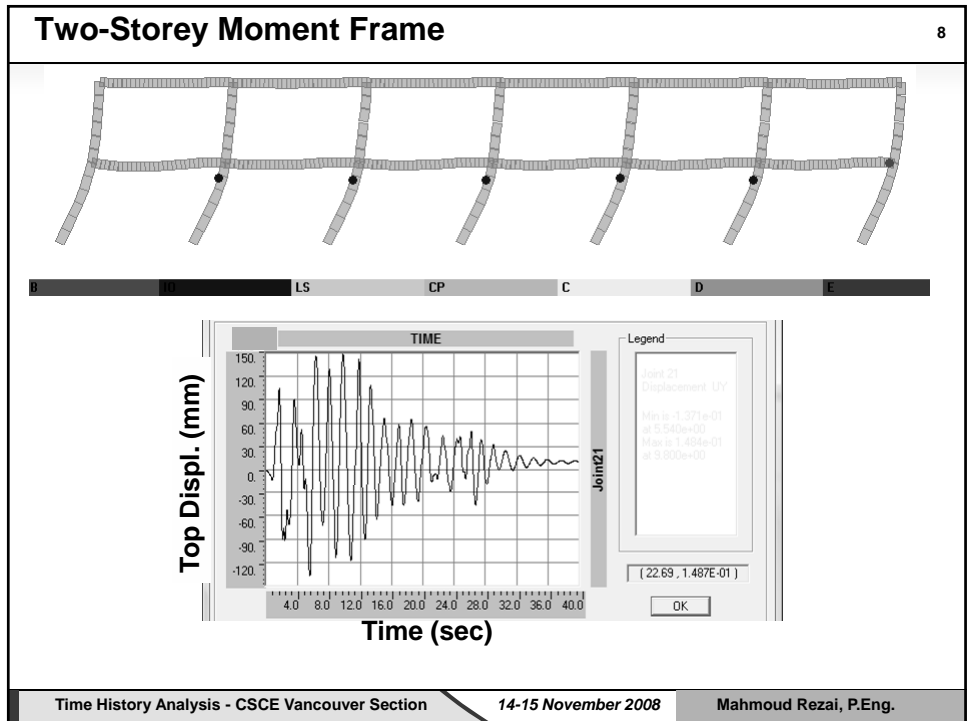
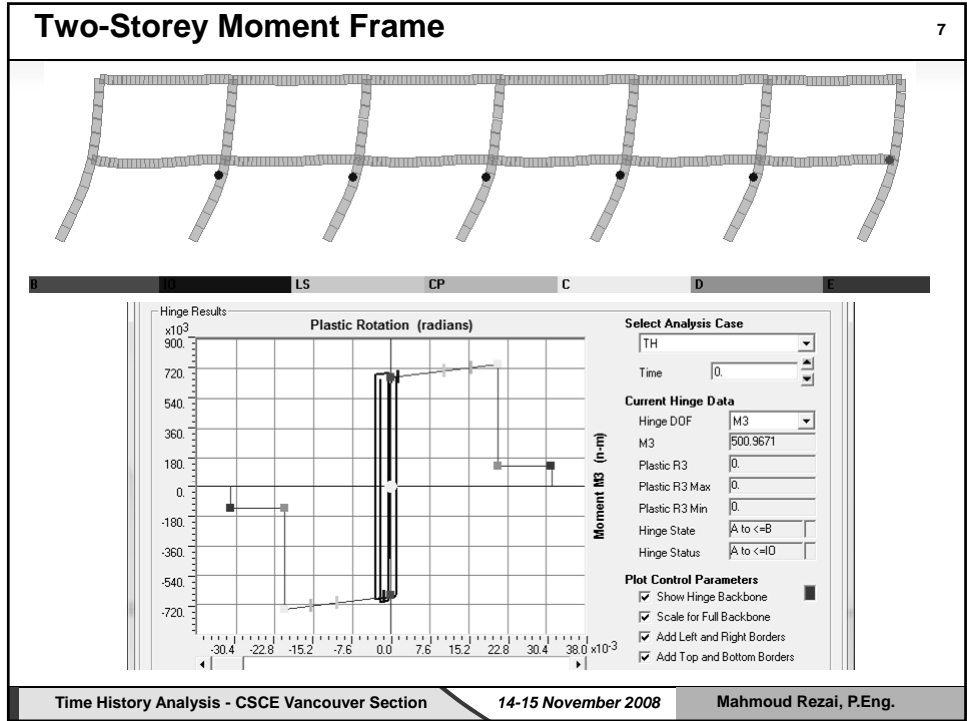
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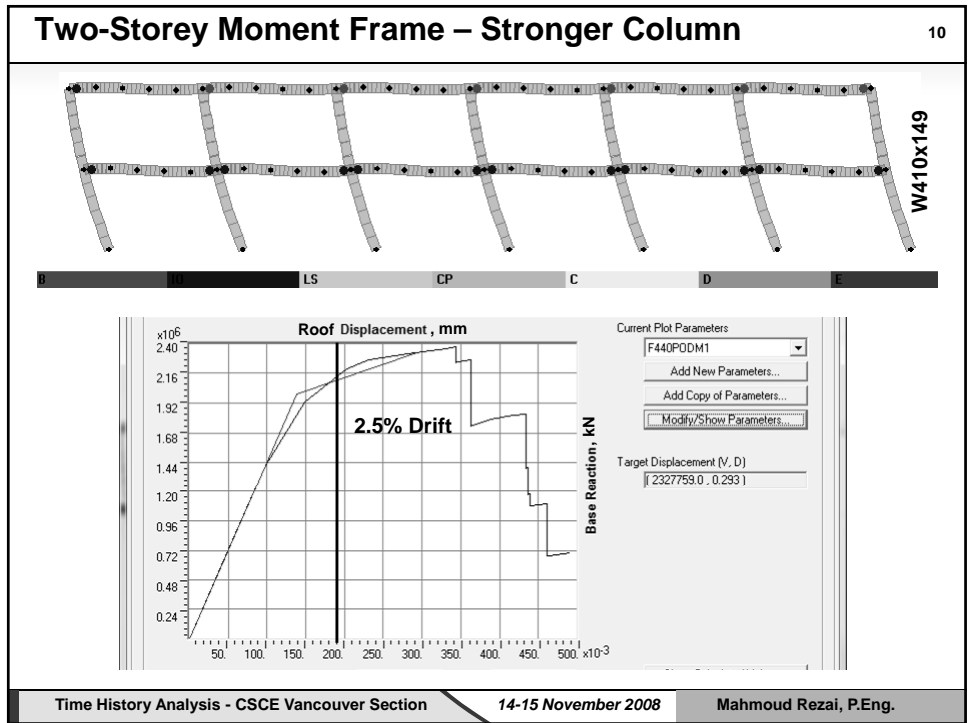
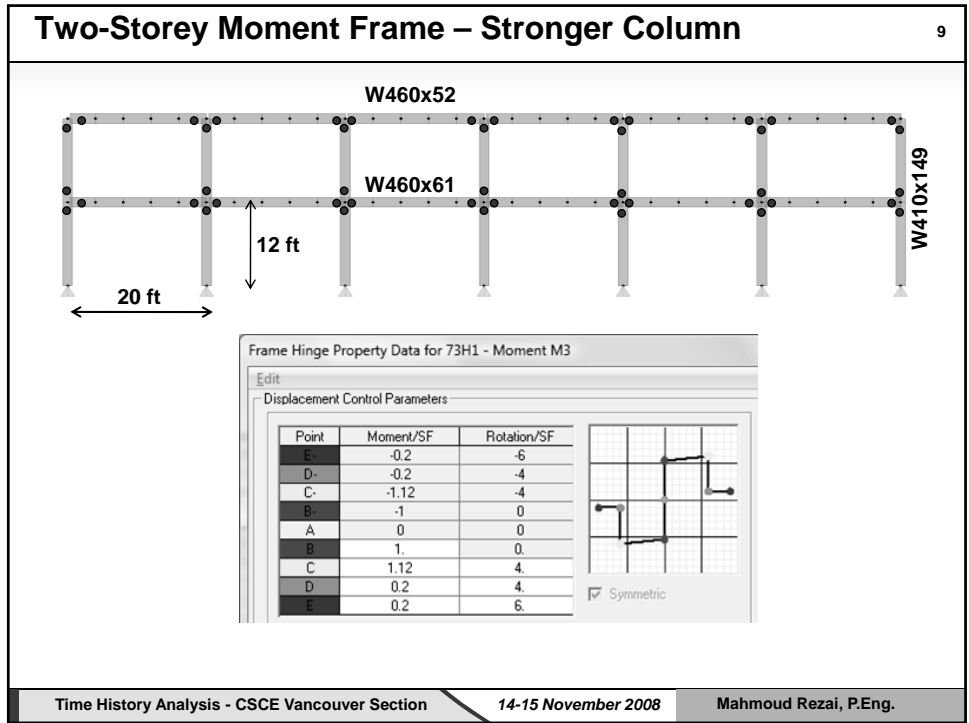


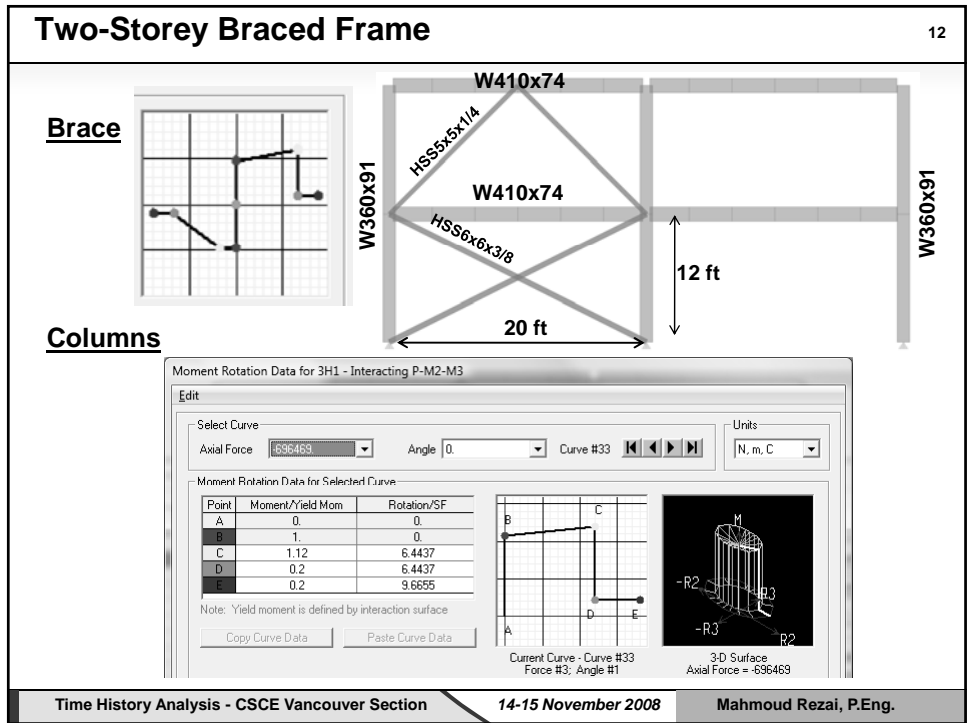
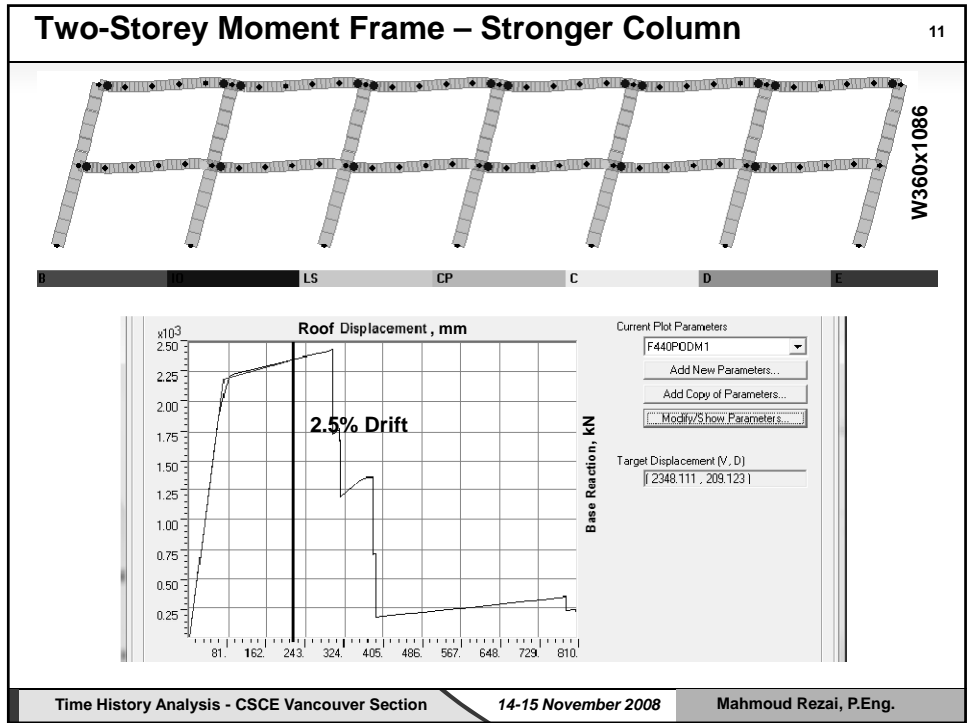
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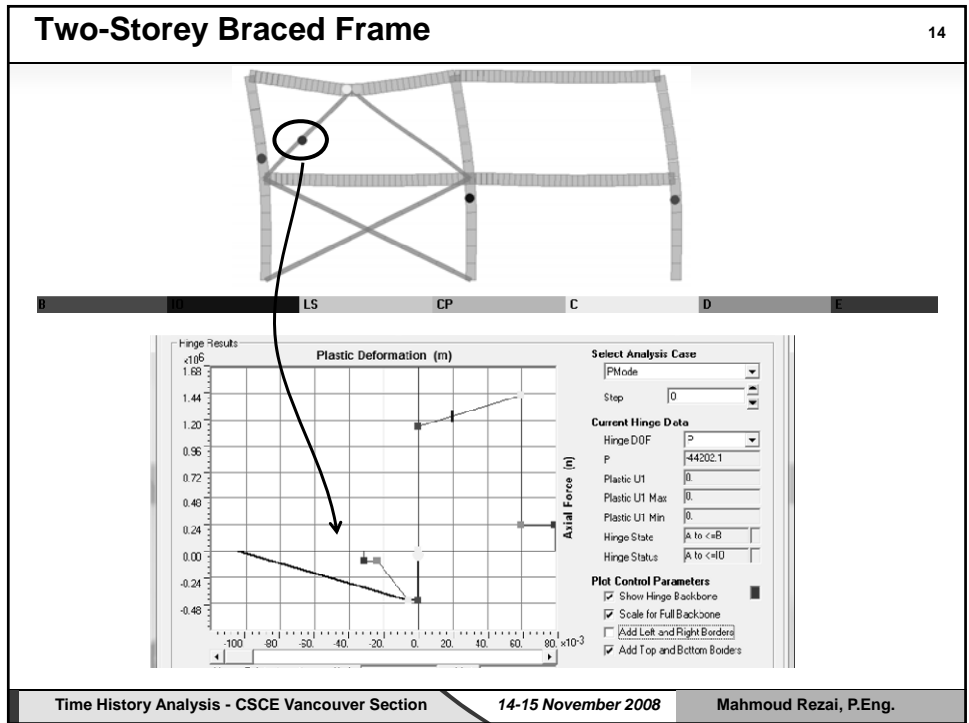
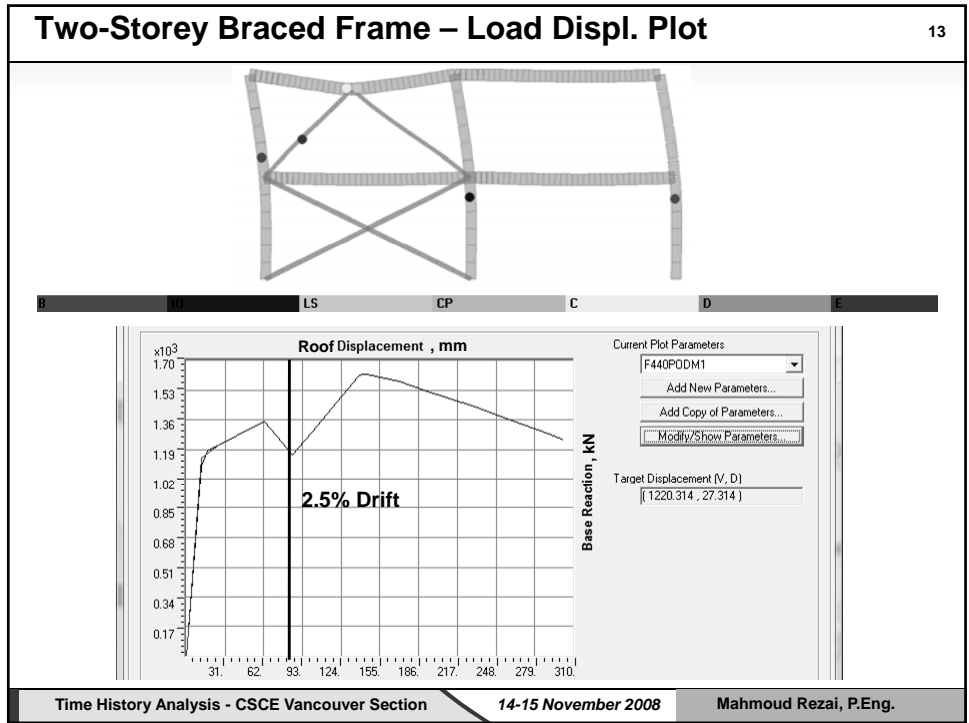


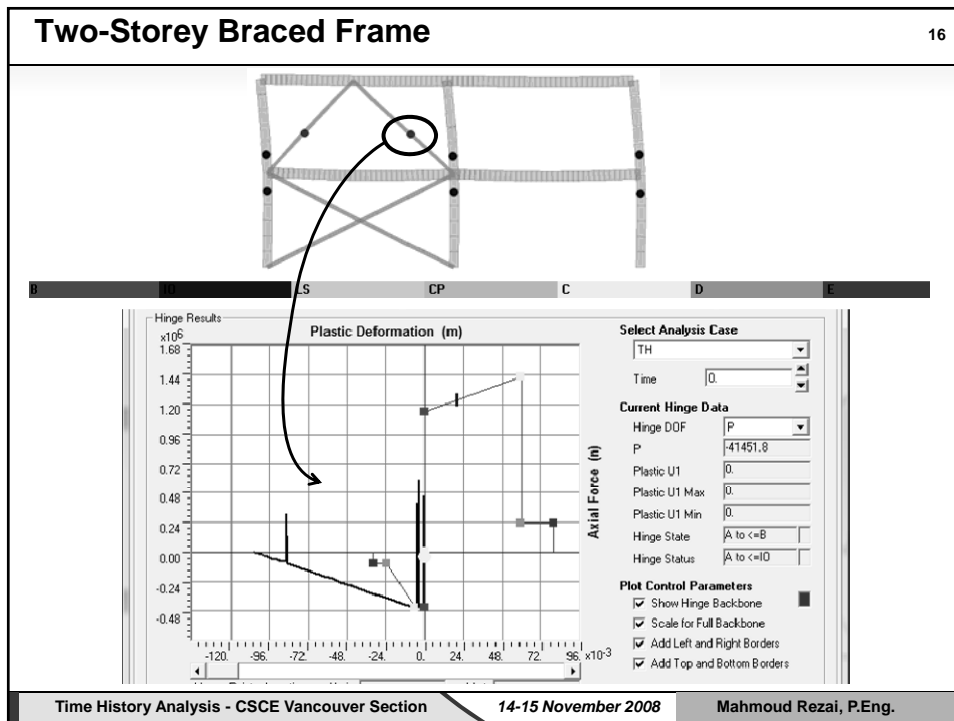
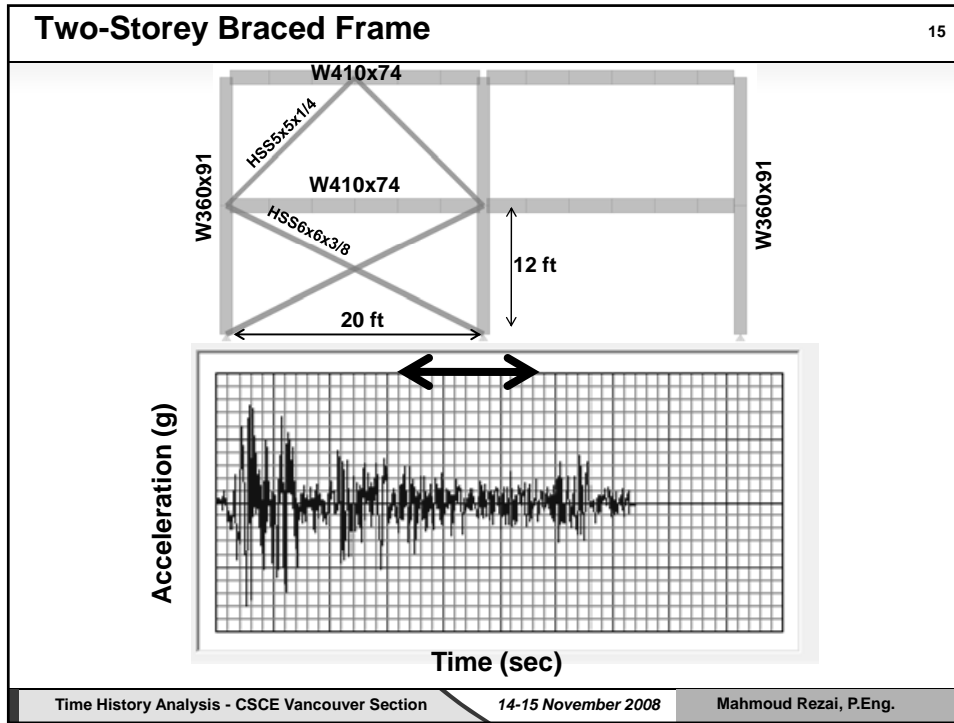


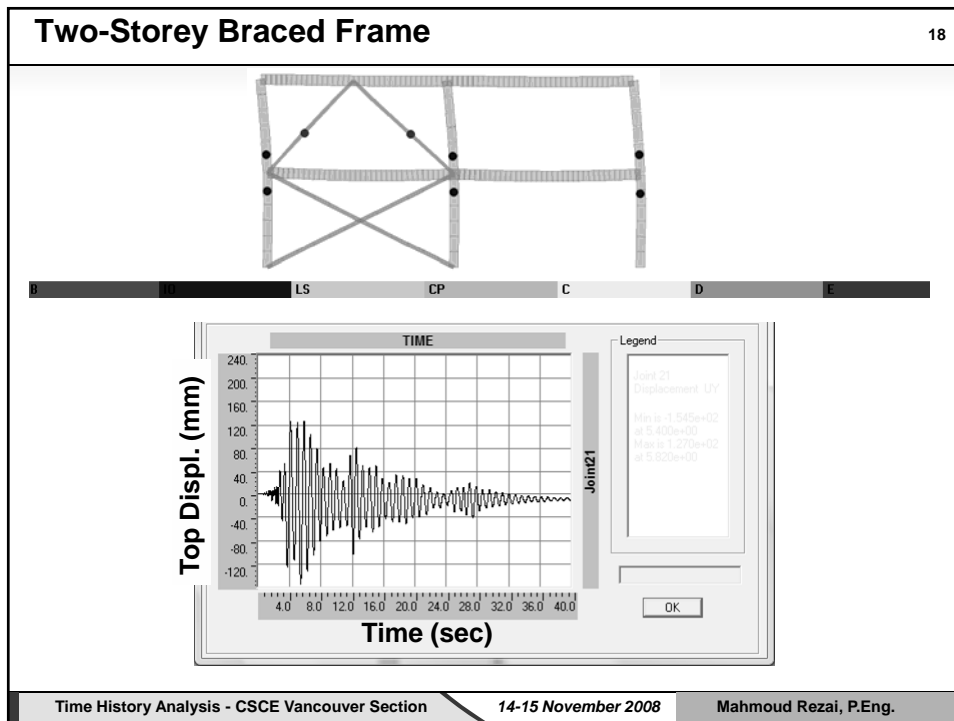
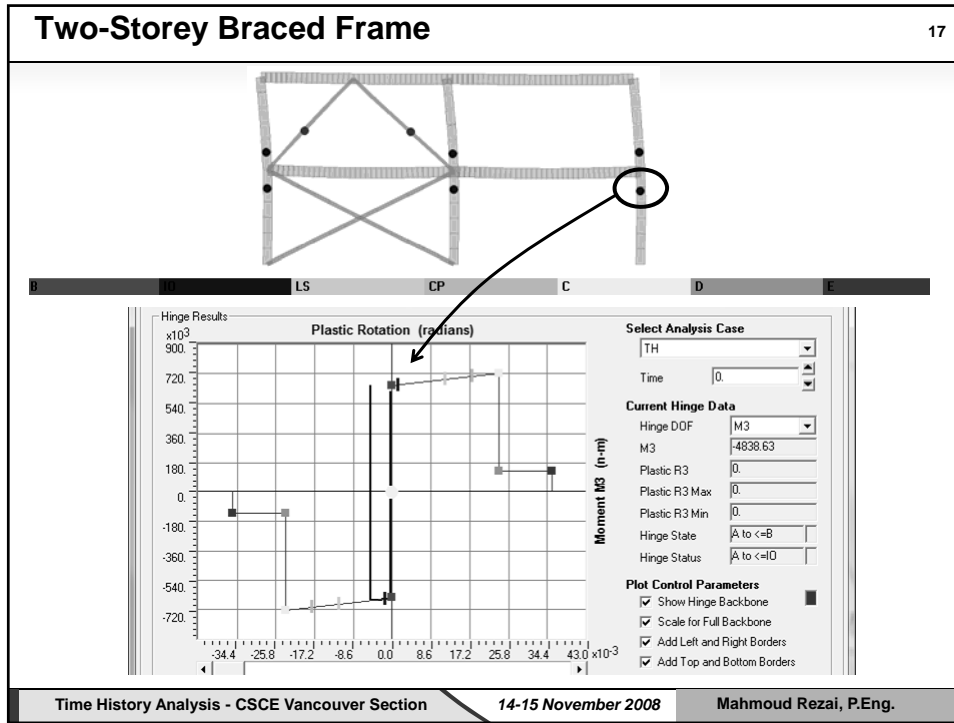


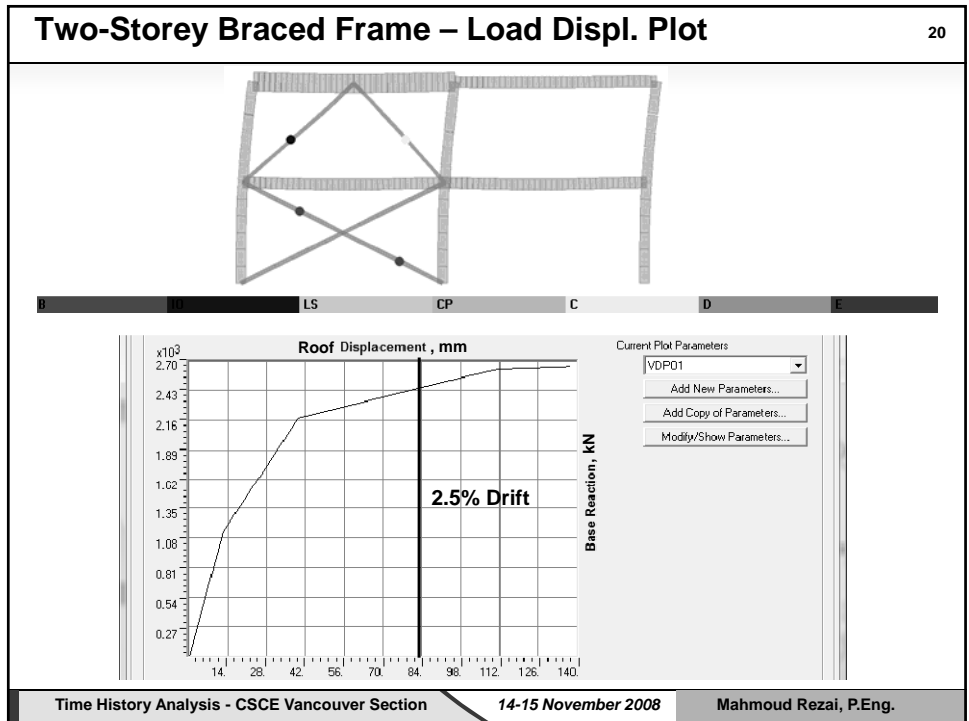
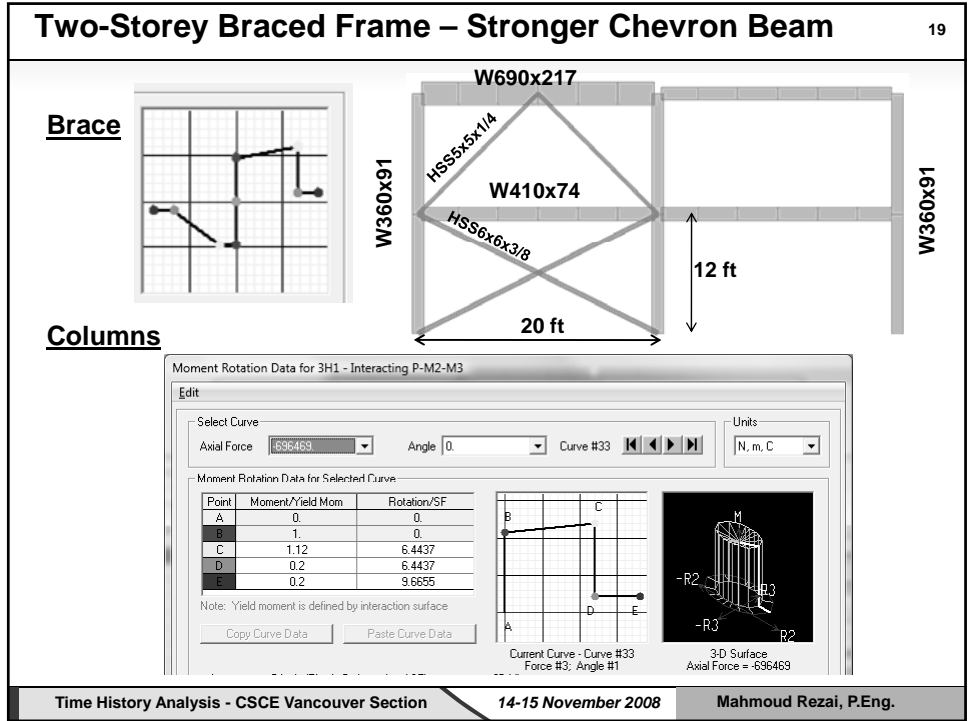


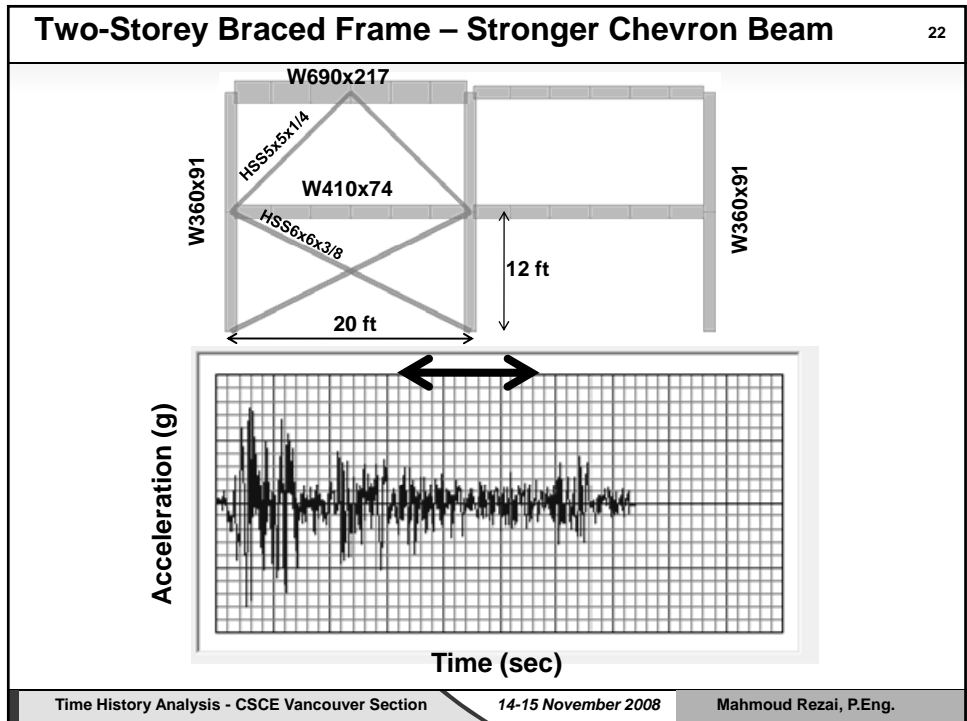
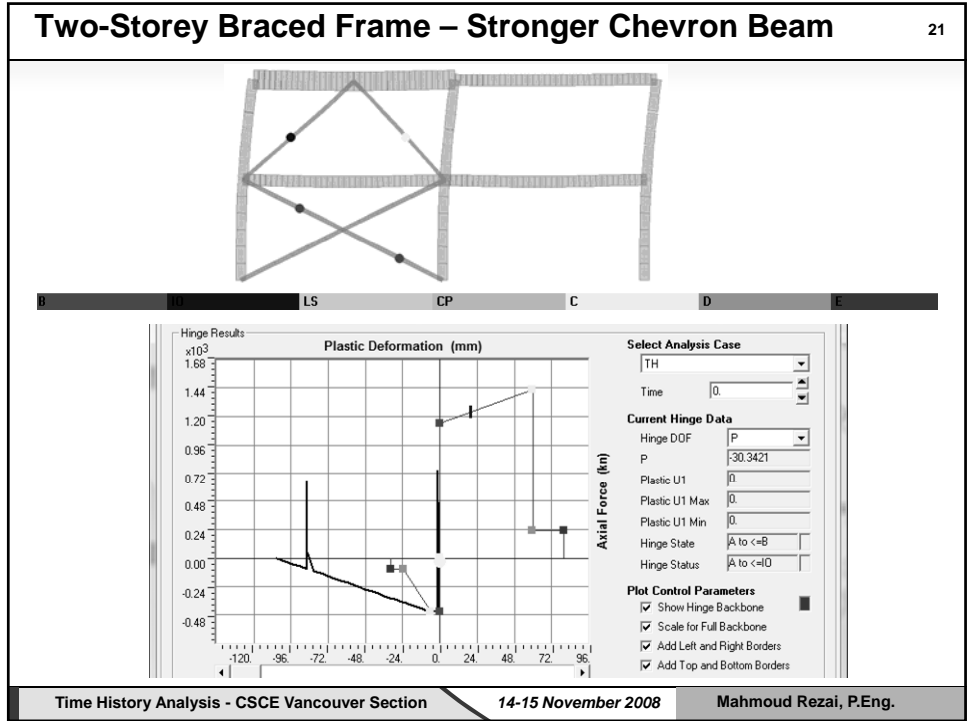


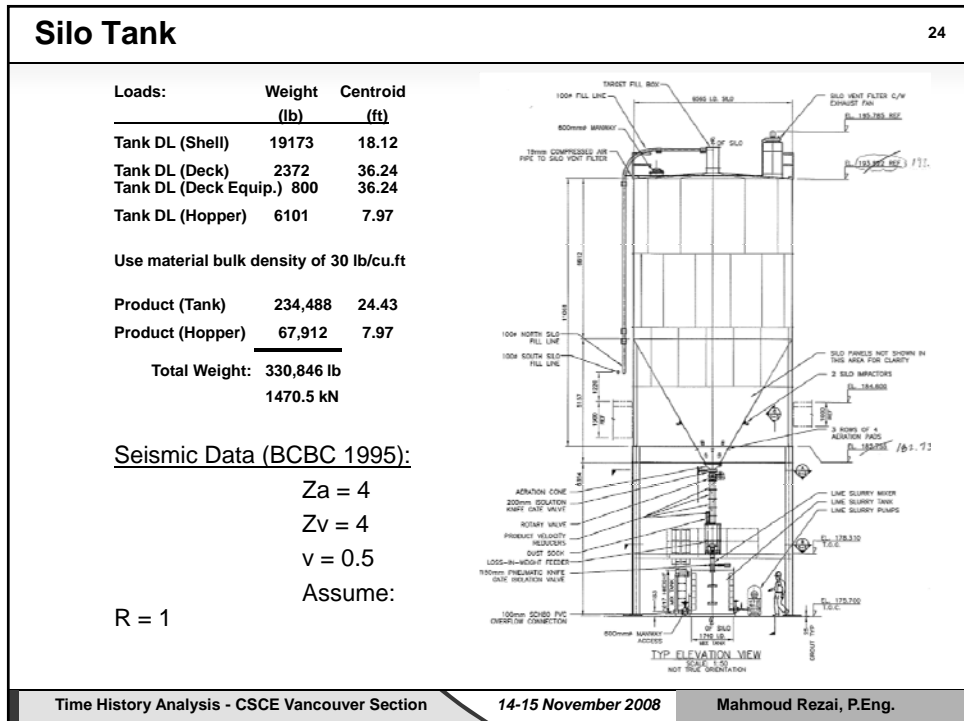
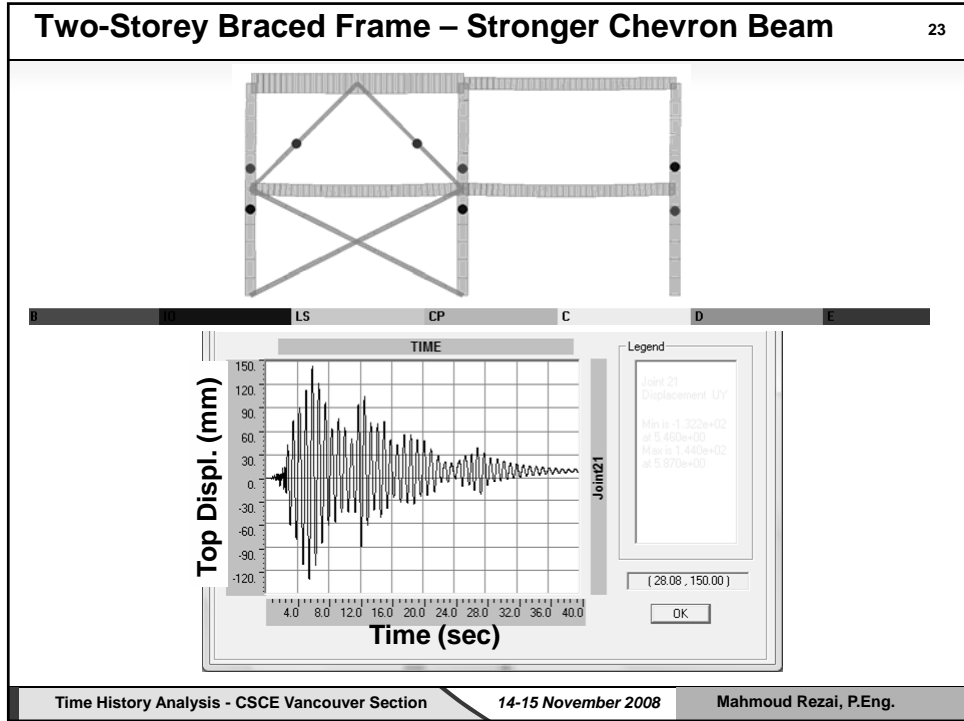


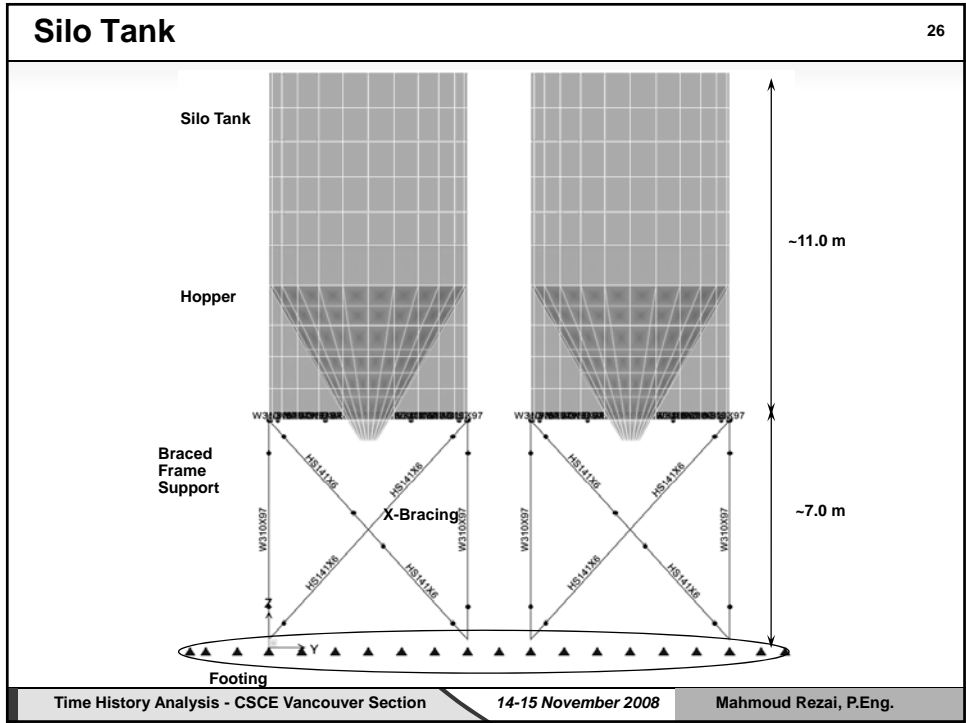
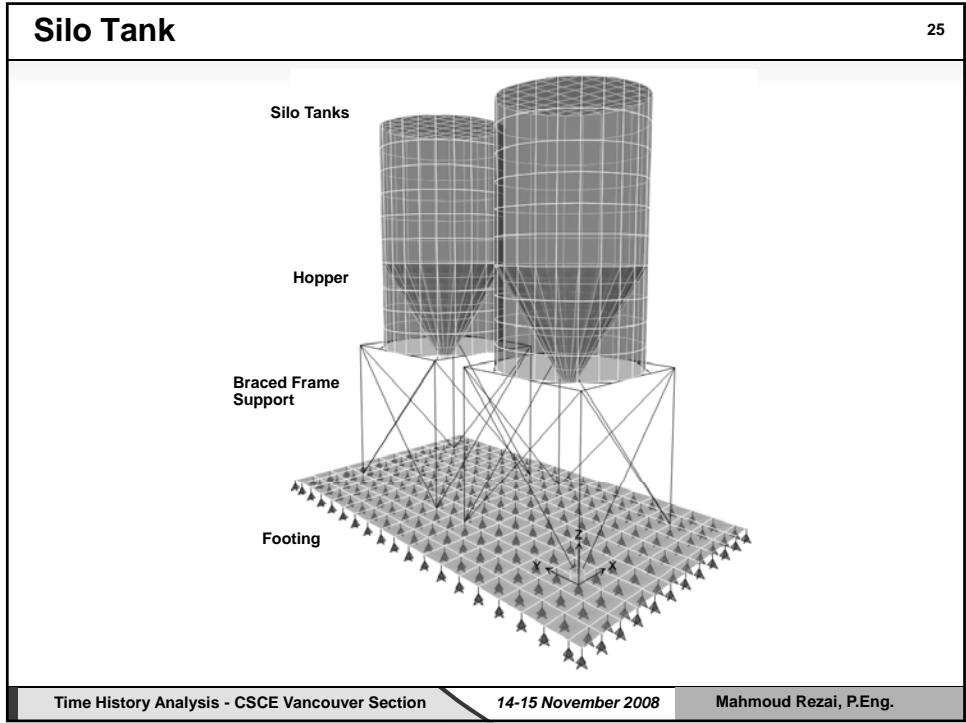












### NBCC Dynamic Analysis 27

**Response Spectrum NBCC 95 Function Definition**

Function Name:

**Parameters**

Zonal Velocity Ratio, V:

Accel. Related Seismic Zone, Za:

Vel. Related Seismic Zone, Zv:

**Define Function**

Period	Acceleration
0	1.5
0.4271	1.5
0.6	1.0678
0.8	0.8009
1	0.6407
1.2	0.5339
1.4	0.4576
1.6	0.4004

**Function Graph**

[ 4.2613 , 0.1509 ]

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### Steps in Structural Analysis 28

**Max. Axial Demand in Columns:**  
1021 kN

**Max. Axial Demand in Braces\*:**  
288 kN

\* Note that there is about 38 kN axial load in braces due to gravity.

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### Brace Buckling Capacity 29

eg. IHS 141x6

$A = 2690 \text{ mm}^2$	$r = 47.9 \text{ mm}$	$S = 86907 \text{ mm}^3$	$Z = 115000 \text{ mm}^3$
$F_y = 350 \text{ MPa}$	$L = 4.5 \text{ m}$	$M_{cp} = 0.9 Z F_y$	$M_{cp} = 36.5 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$
$C_1(F_y, A, L, r) = 389.6 \text{ kN}$	$C_2(A, L, r) = 599.1 \text{ kN}$	$T_1(F_y, A) = 847.3 \text{ kN}$	
$C_{red} = 270.8 \text{ kN}$	$\frac{L}{r} = 94.1$	$A F_y = 941.5 \text{ kN}$	

at the onset of buckling:  $C_b = C_1(F_y, A, L, r) = 389.6 \text{ kN}$      $t_b = 3.259 \text{ mm}$   
 $\phi_b = -266.911 \text{ mm}$

Axial Force - Deflection Interaction

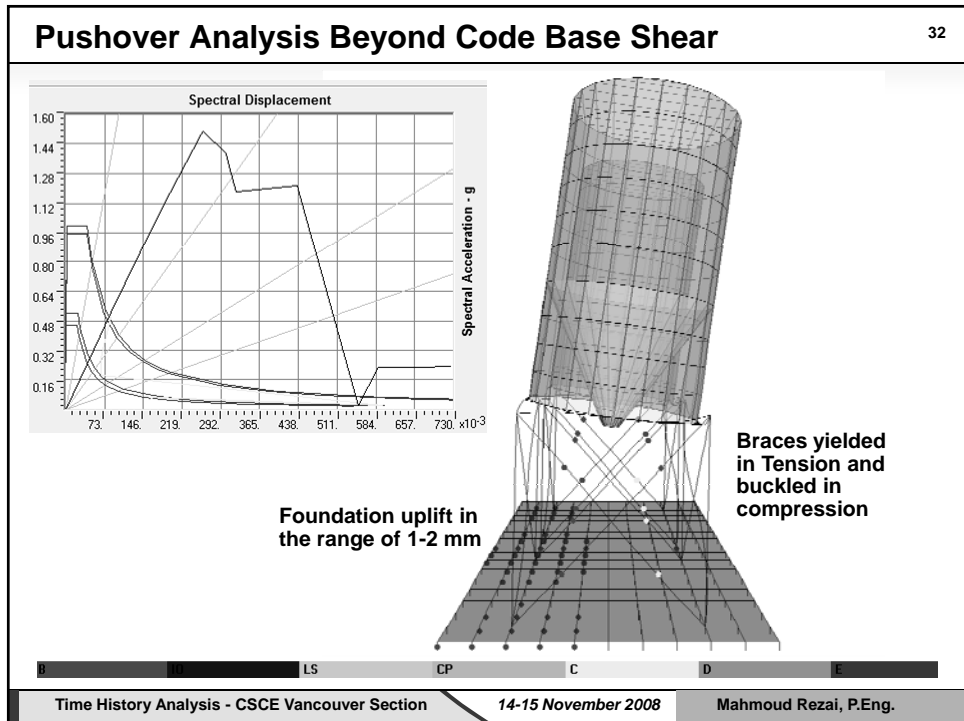
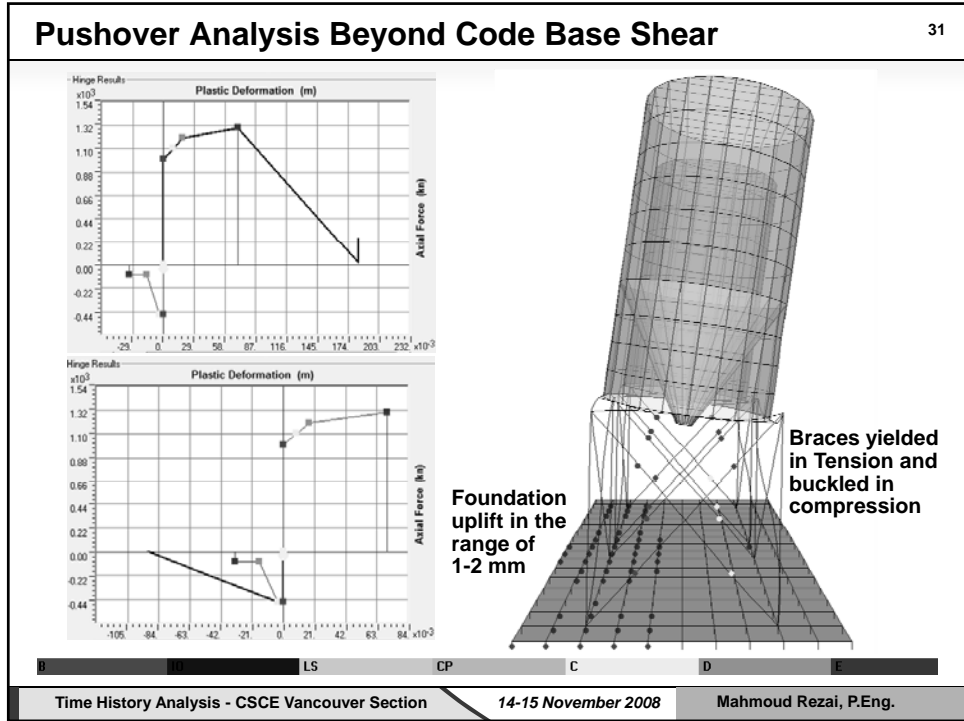
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### Pushover Analysis to Code Base Shear 30

**Foundation uplift just starting**

B    LS    CP    C    D    E

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### Time History Analysis

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The figure displays a 3D wireframe model of two cylindrical structures supported on a grid base. To the right, there are two graphs. The top graph, titled "Pseudo-Acceleration (5% damping)", plots Pseudo Acceleration (g) on the y-axis (0 to 1.5) against Period (sec) on the x-axis (0 to 3.5). It shows two curves: a solid line for "Filtered" acceleration and a dashed line for "Original Acceleration". The bottom graph plots Acceleration (m/sec<sup>2</sup>) on the y-axis (-460 to 460) against Time (sec) on the x-axis (0 to 40), showing a highly oscillatory time history.

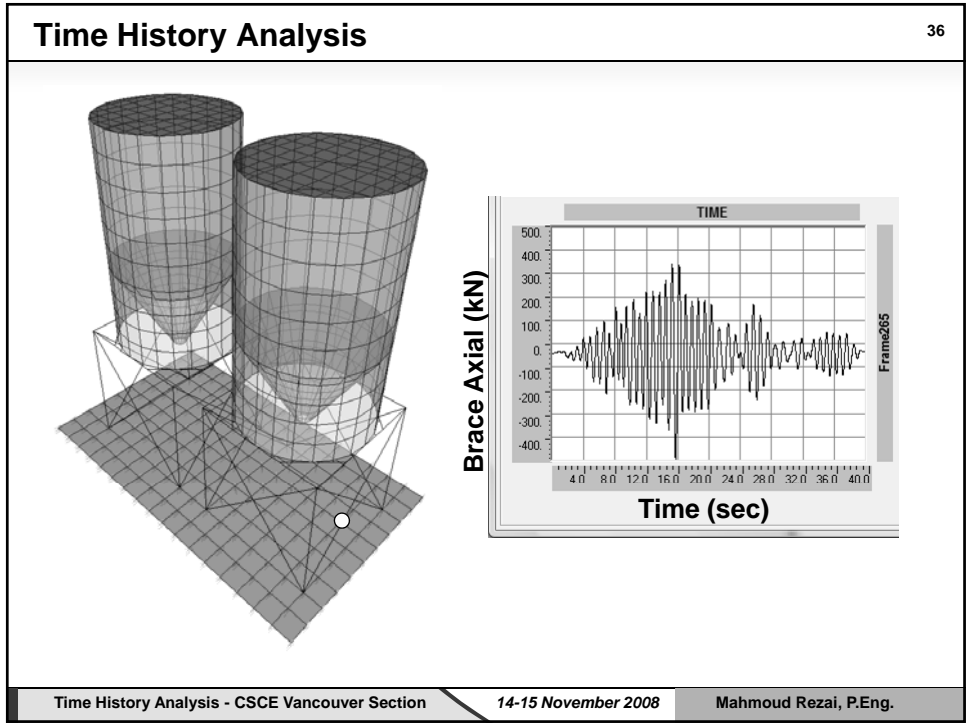
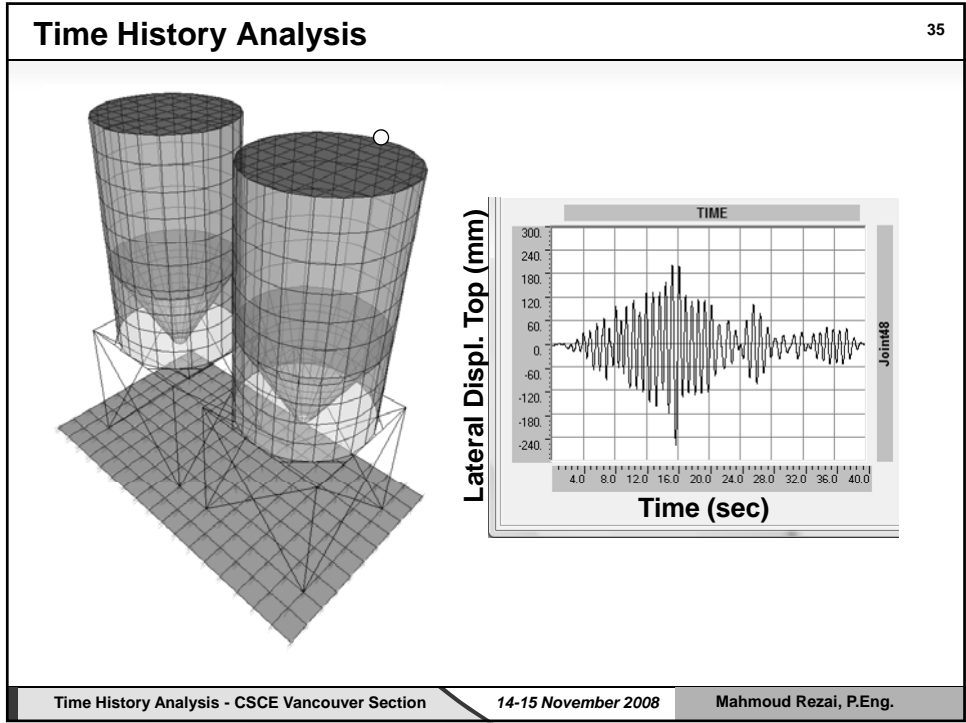
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### Time History Analysis

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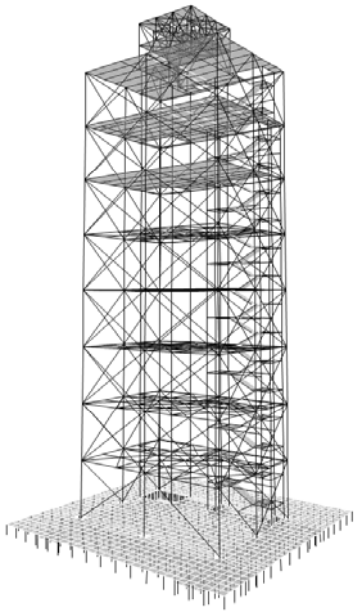
The figure displays a 3D wireframe model of two cylindrical structures supported on a grid base. To the right, there is a graph titled "TIME" showing Uplift (mm) on the y-axis (-1.20 to 9.60) against Time (sec) on the x-axis (4.0 to 40.0). The graph shows a time history for "Joint199" with a significant positive peak around 16 seconds.

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### Steel Braced Tower on Raft Slab

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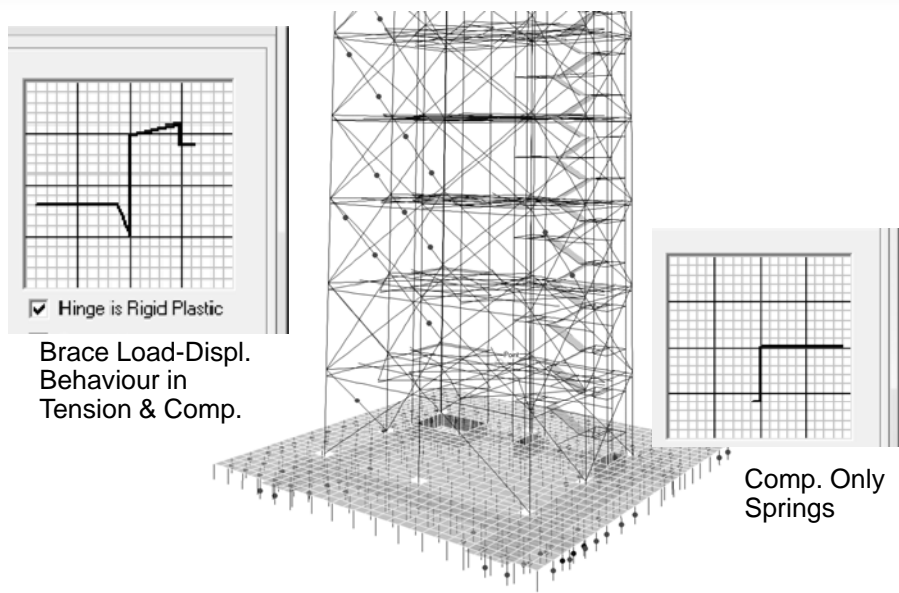


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This slide shows a 3D wireframe model of a steel braced tower. The tower is a multi-story structure with a central vertical column and diagonal bracing members connecting the columns to the floor slabs. It is supported on a raft slab, which is a large, flat foundation. The model is shown from a perspective view, highlighting the structural layout.

### Steel Braced Tower on Raft Slab

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✓ Hinge is Rigid Plastic

Brace Load-Displ. Behaviour in Tension & Comp.

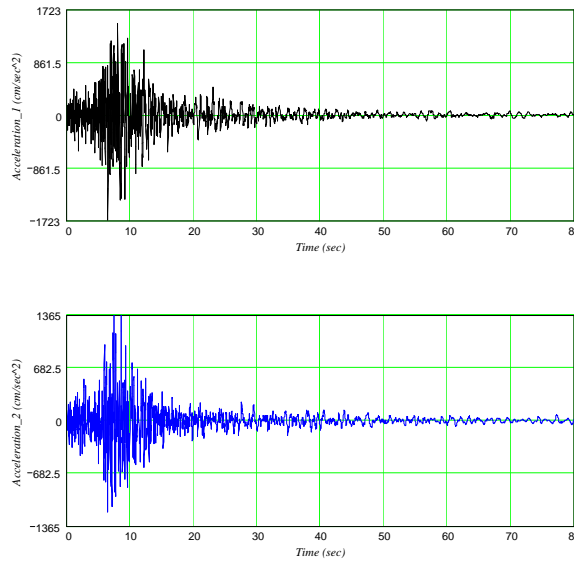
Comp. Only Springs

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This slide features the same 3D wireframe model of the steel braced tower on a raft slab as seen in slide 37. Two inset graphs are included. The left graph, titled "Brace Load-Displ. Behaviour in Tension & Comp.", shows a hysteresis loop on a grid, with a checkbox labeled "Hinge is Rigid Plastic" checked. The right graph, titled "Comp. Only Springs", also shows a hysteresis loop on a grid. The 3D model has small black dots placed at various nodes, likely indicating the locations of the hinges or springs mentioned in the graphs.

### Time-History Plots of the 1965 Seattle Records

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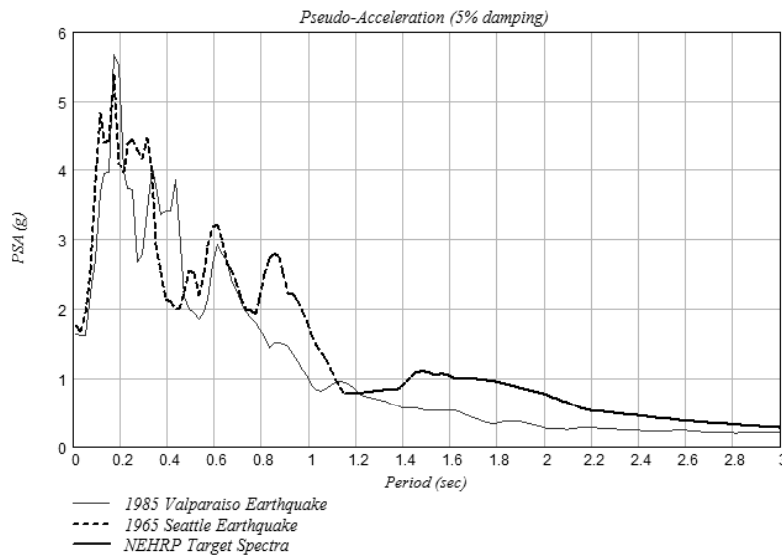
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### Spectral Acceleration Plots

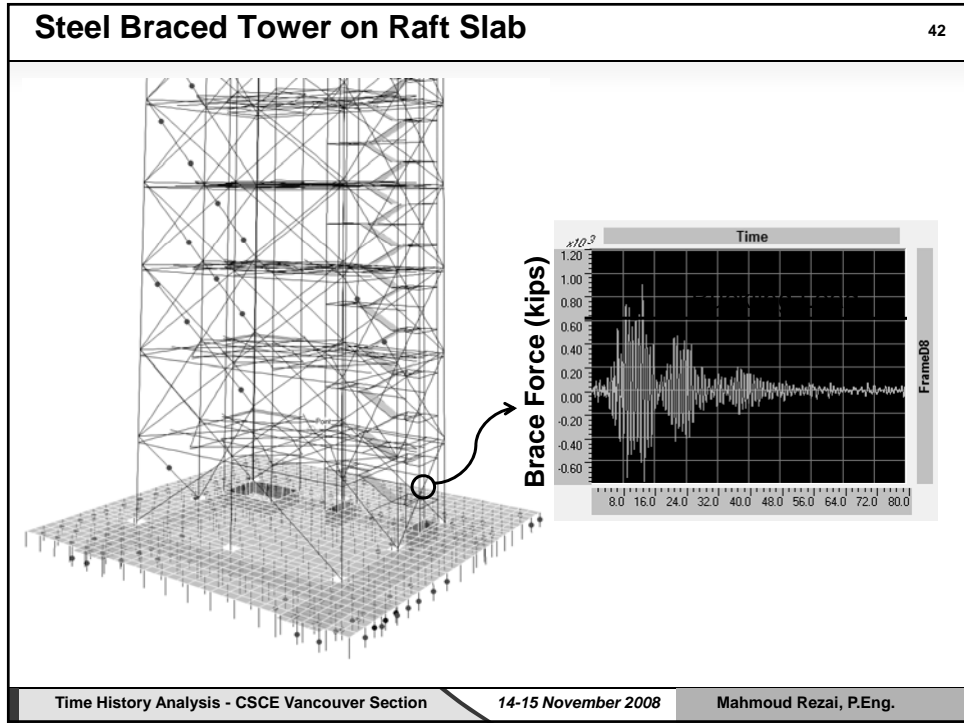
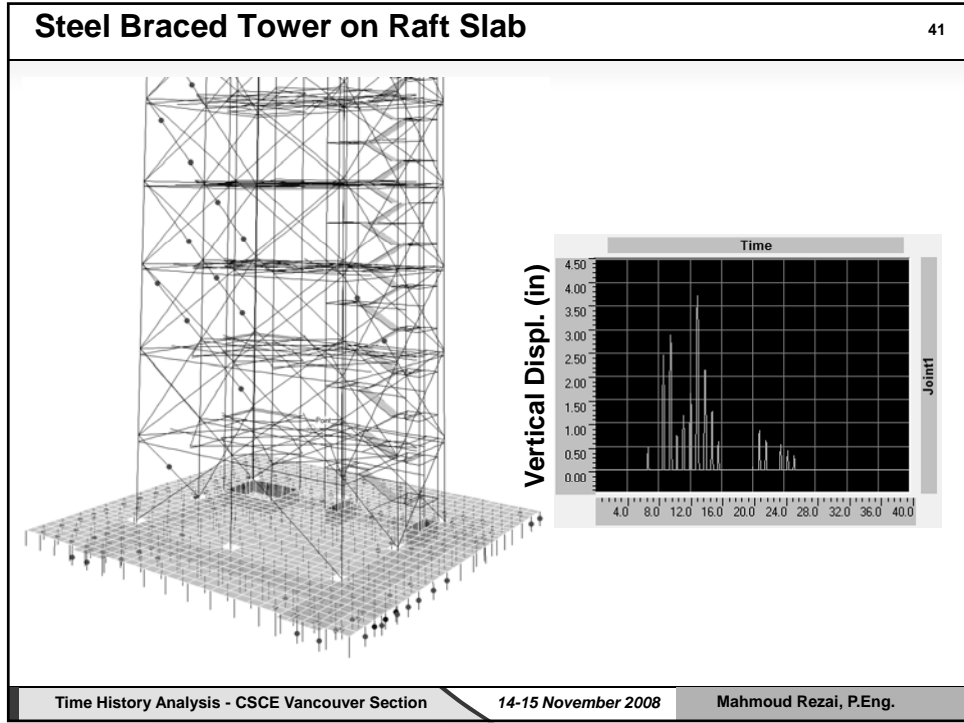
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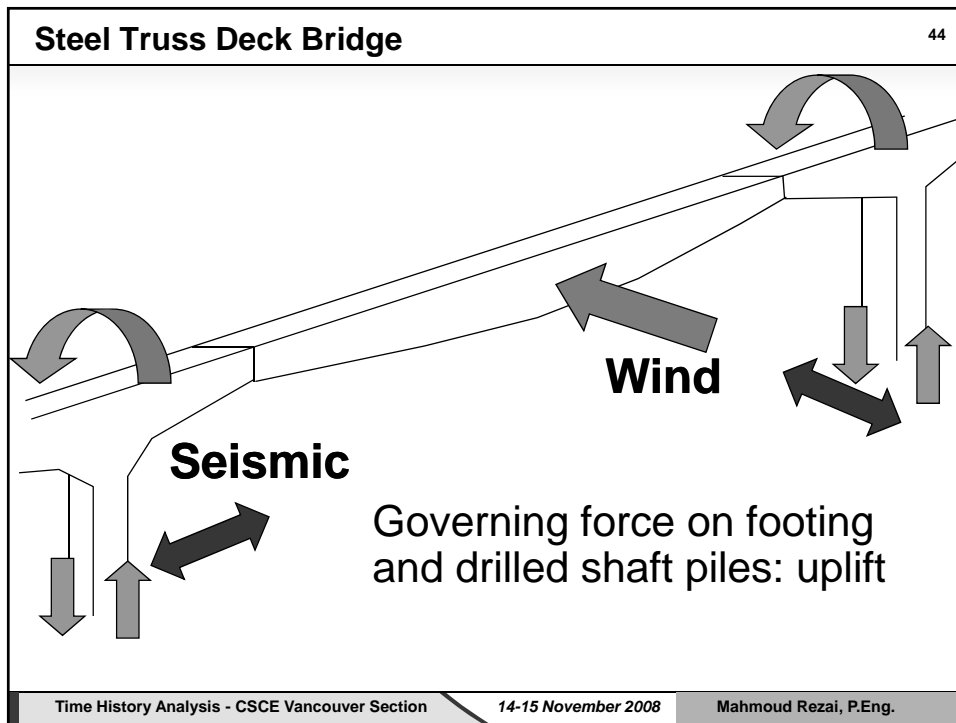
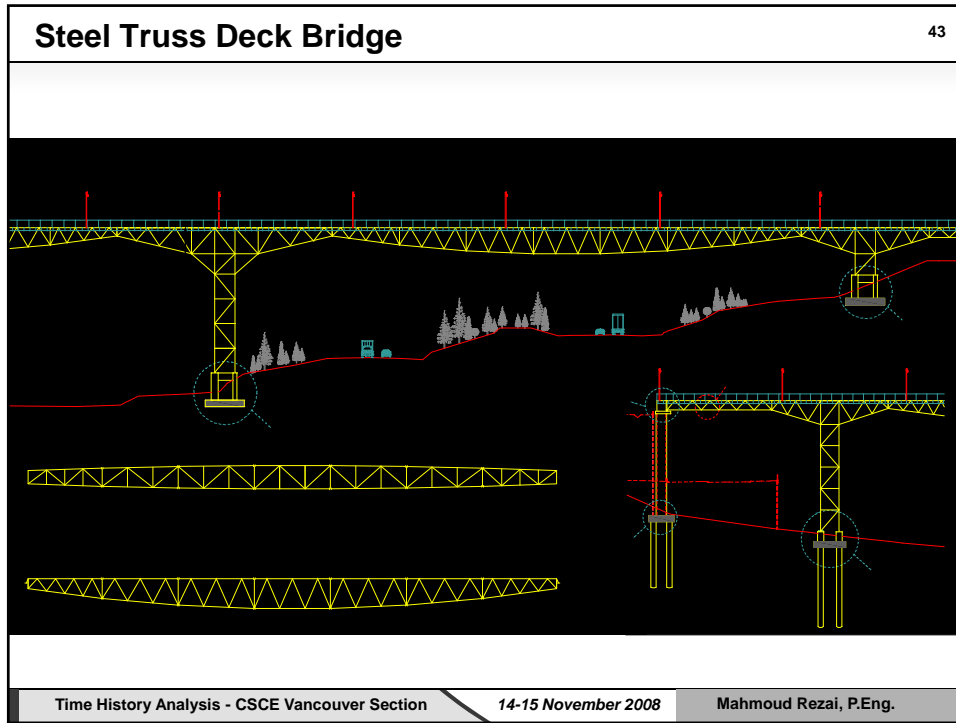


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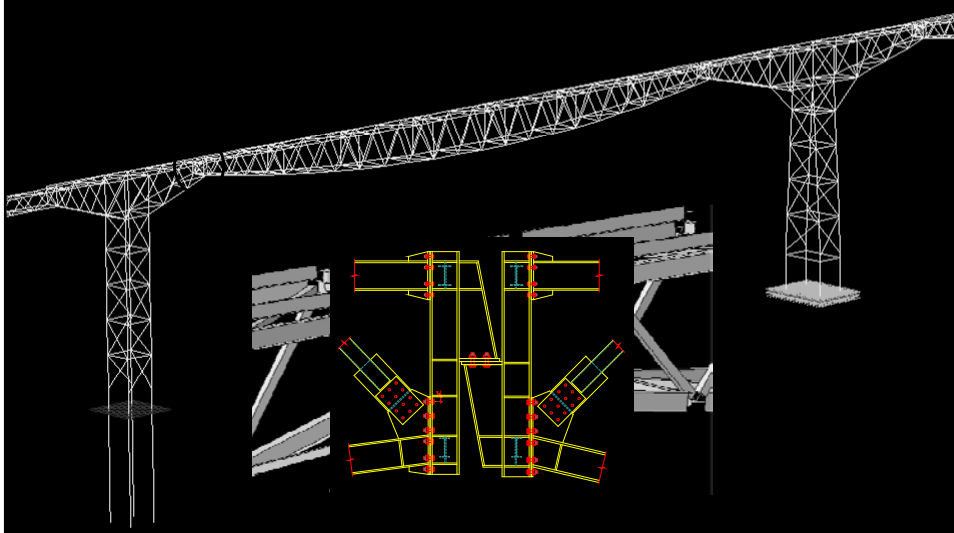






## Structural Analysis Model

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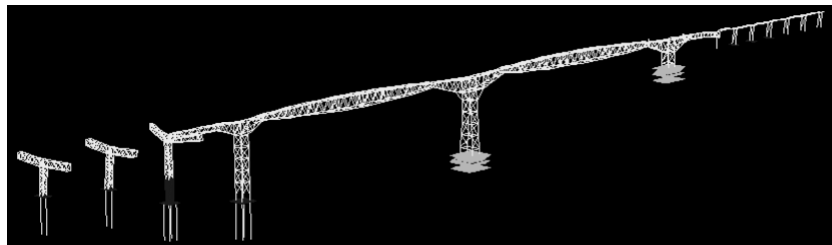
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## Seismic Analysis

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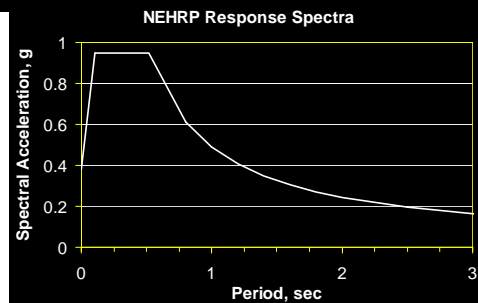


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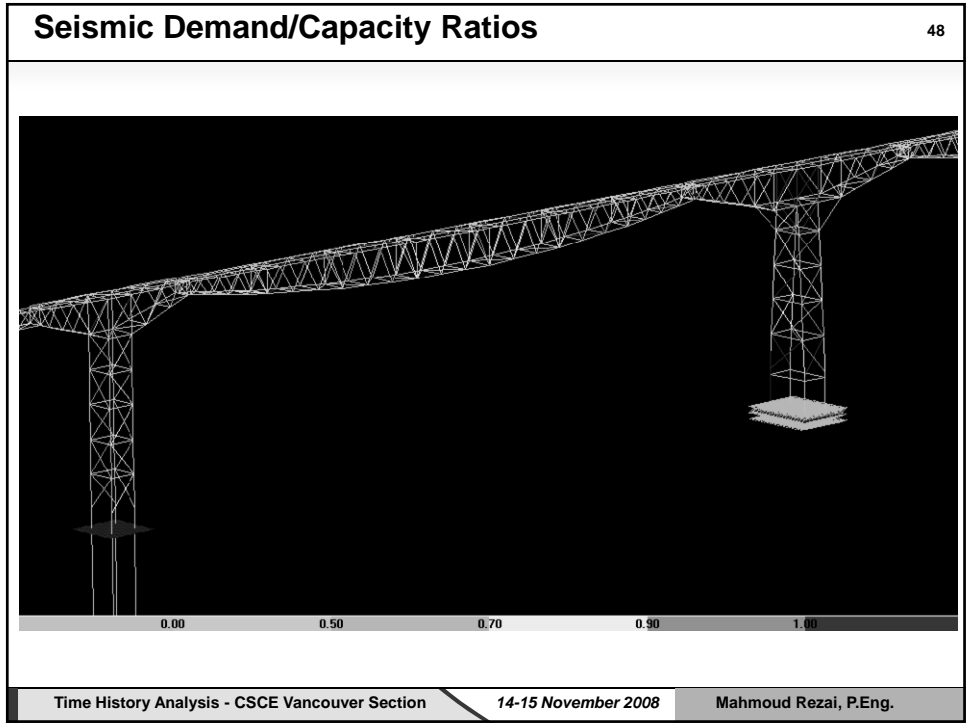
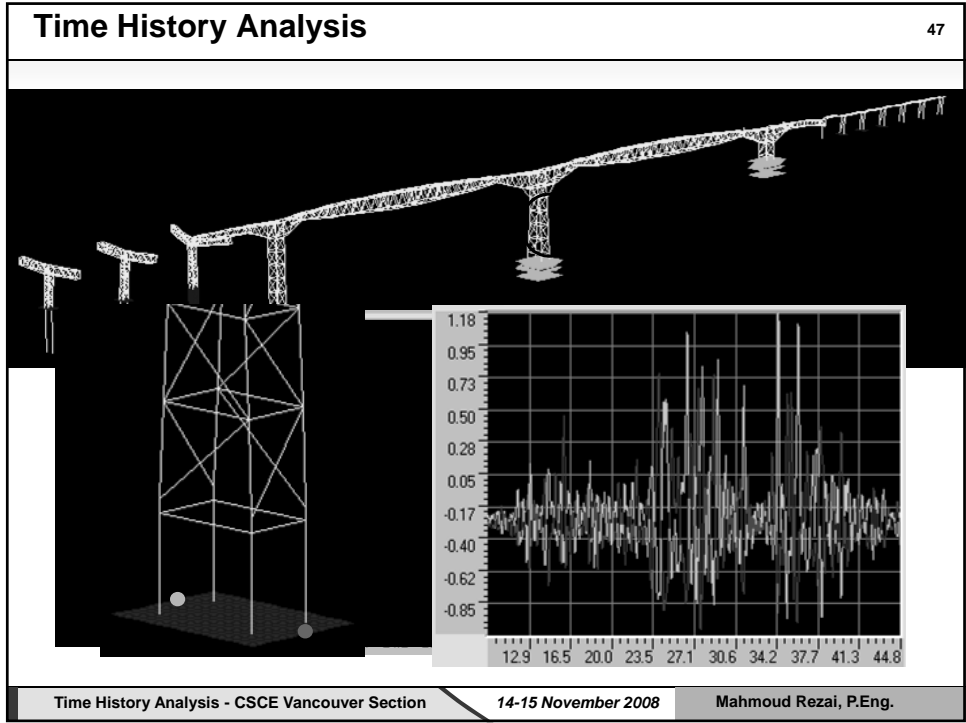
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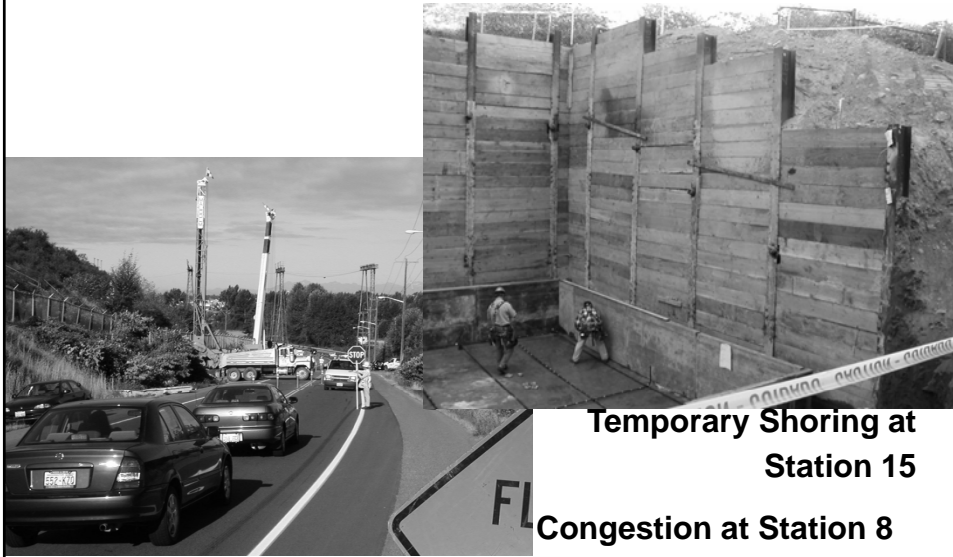
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**Temporary Shoring at  
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**FL Congestion at Station 8**

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# Tensile and Post Buckling Analyses of a Concentrically Braced Frame Element

## Using LS-DYNA

### Finite Element Model of the Brace:

