

# **Direct Displacement-Based Design Using Inelastic Design Spectrum**

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# Objectives

- Demonstrate application of inelastic design spectra to direct displacement-based design (DDBD)
- Demonstrate potential limitations of current DDBD that use elastic design spectra and equivalent linear systems

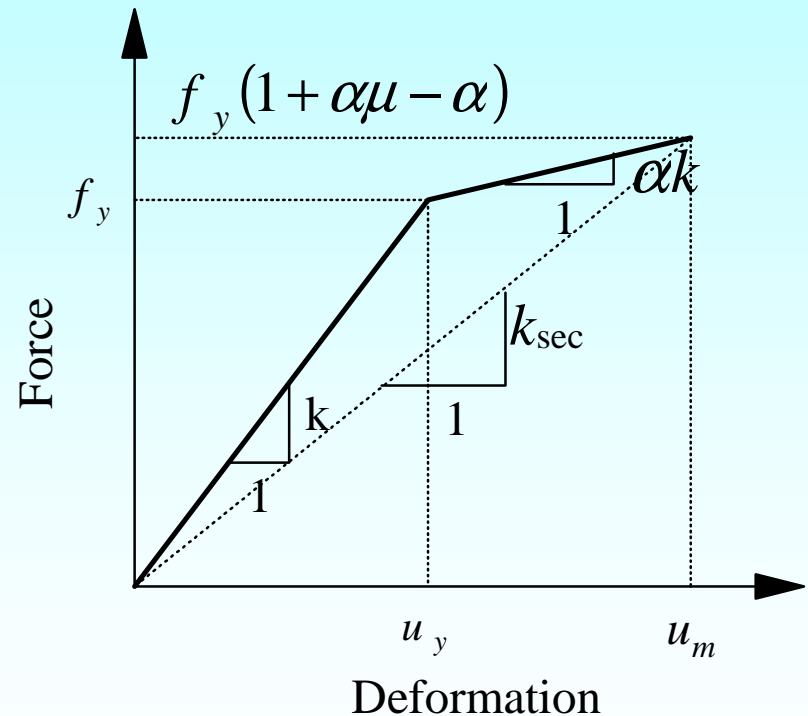
# Equivalent Linear System: Period

- For bilinear systems

$$T_{eq} = T_n \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{1 + \alpha\mu - \alpha}}$$

- For elasto-plastic systems

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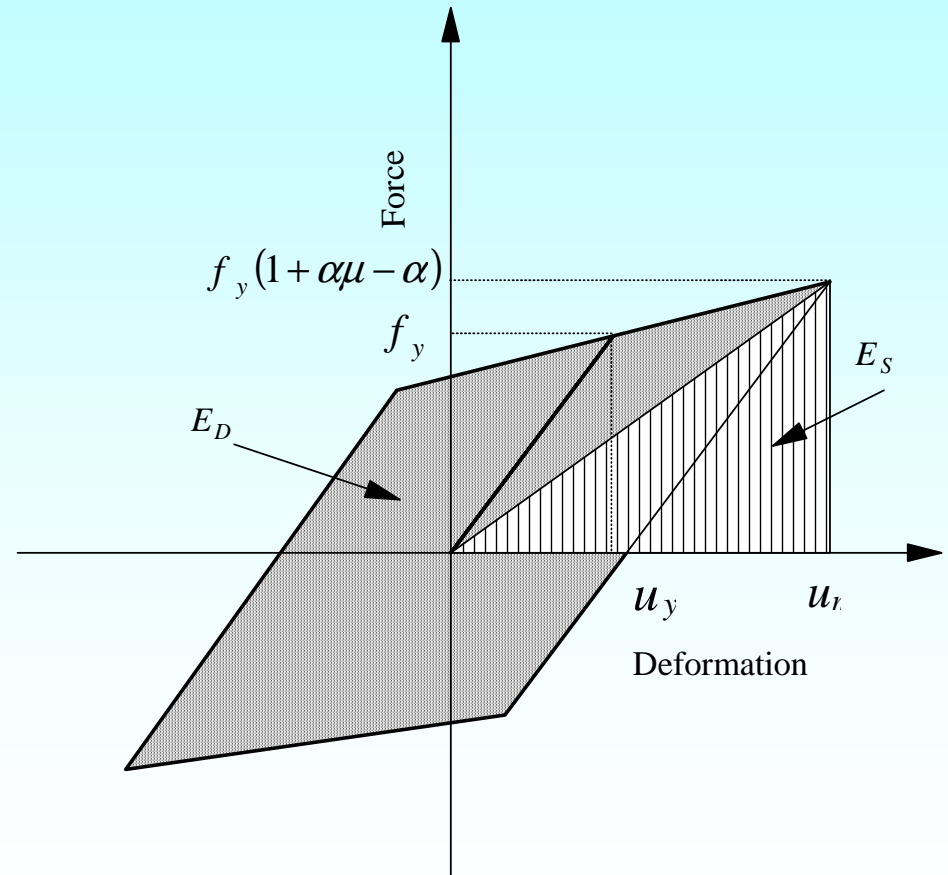
# Equivalent Linear System: Damping

- For bilinear systems

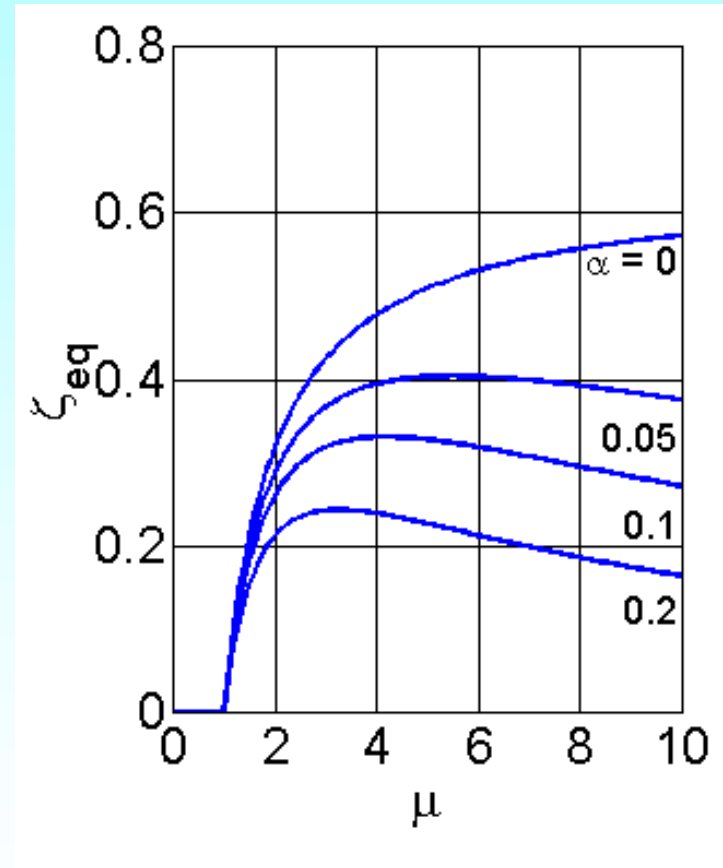
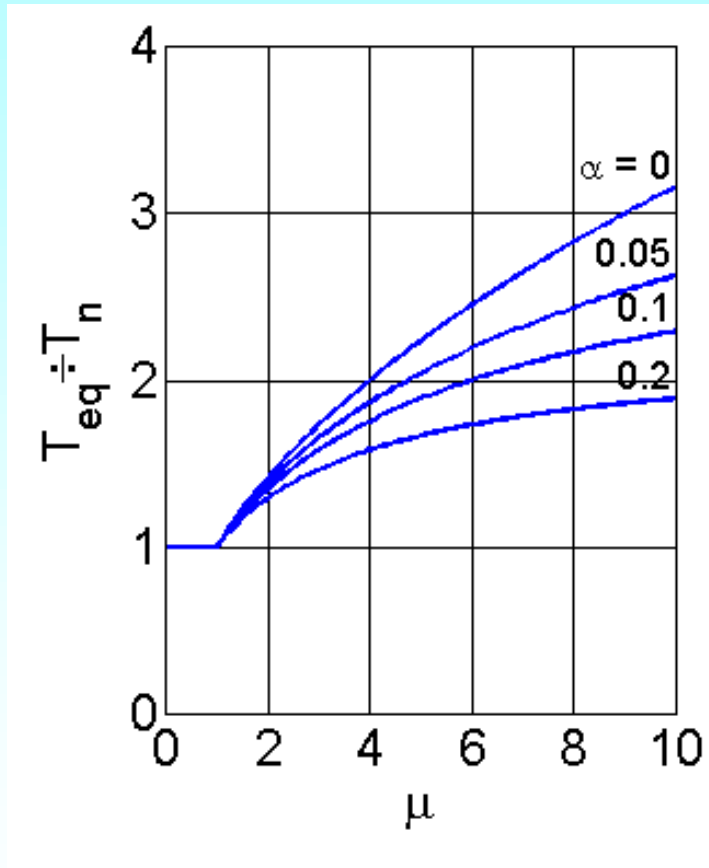
$$\zeta_{eq} = \frac{2(\mu - 1)(1 - \alpha)}{\pi \mu (1 + \alpha \mu - \alpha)}$$

- For elasto-plastic systems

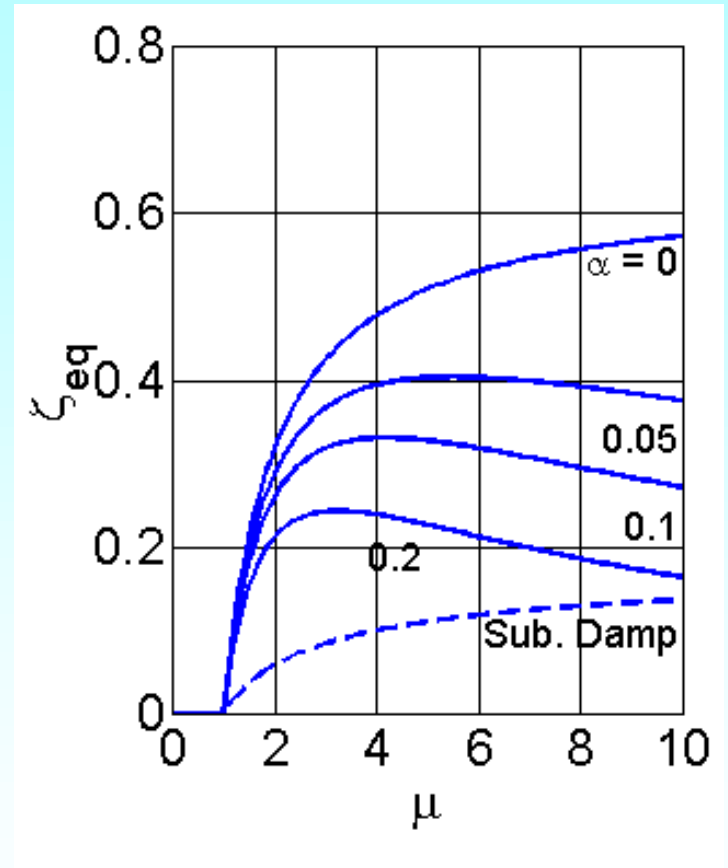
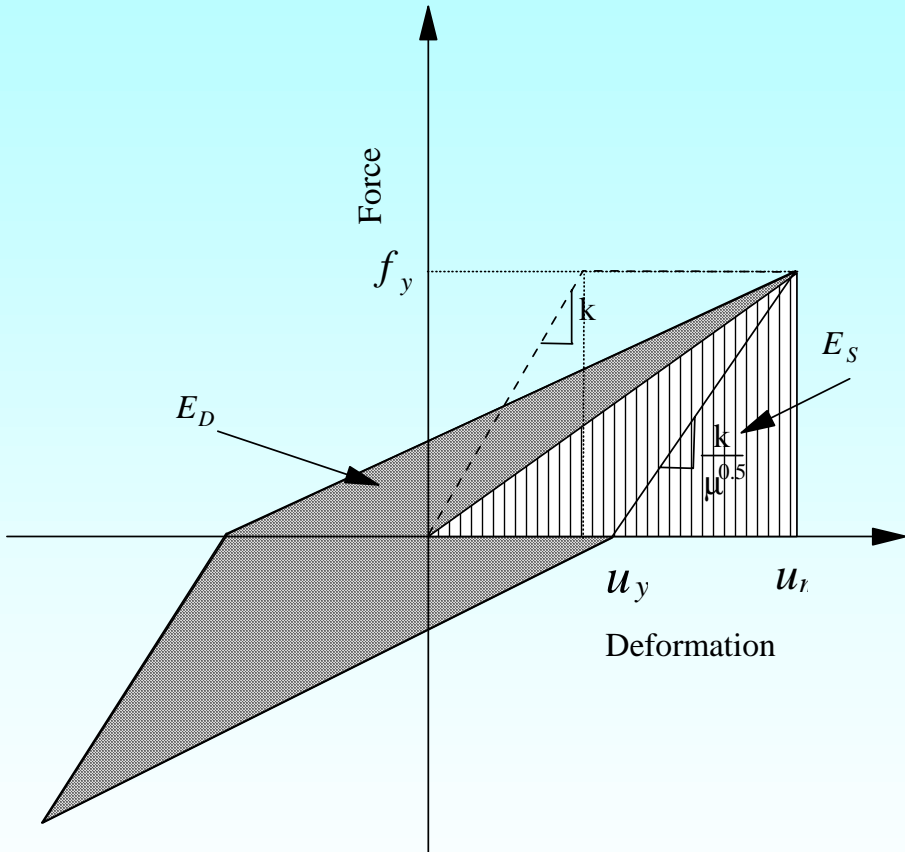
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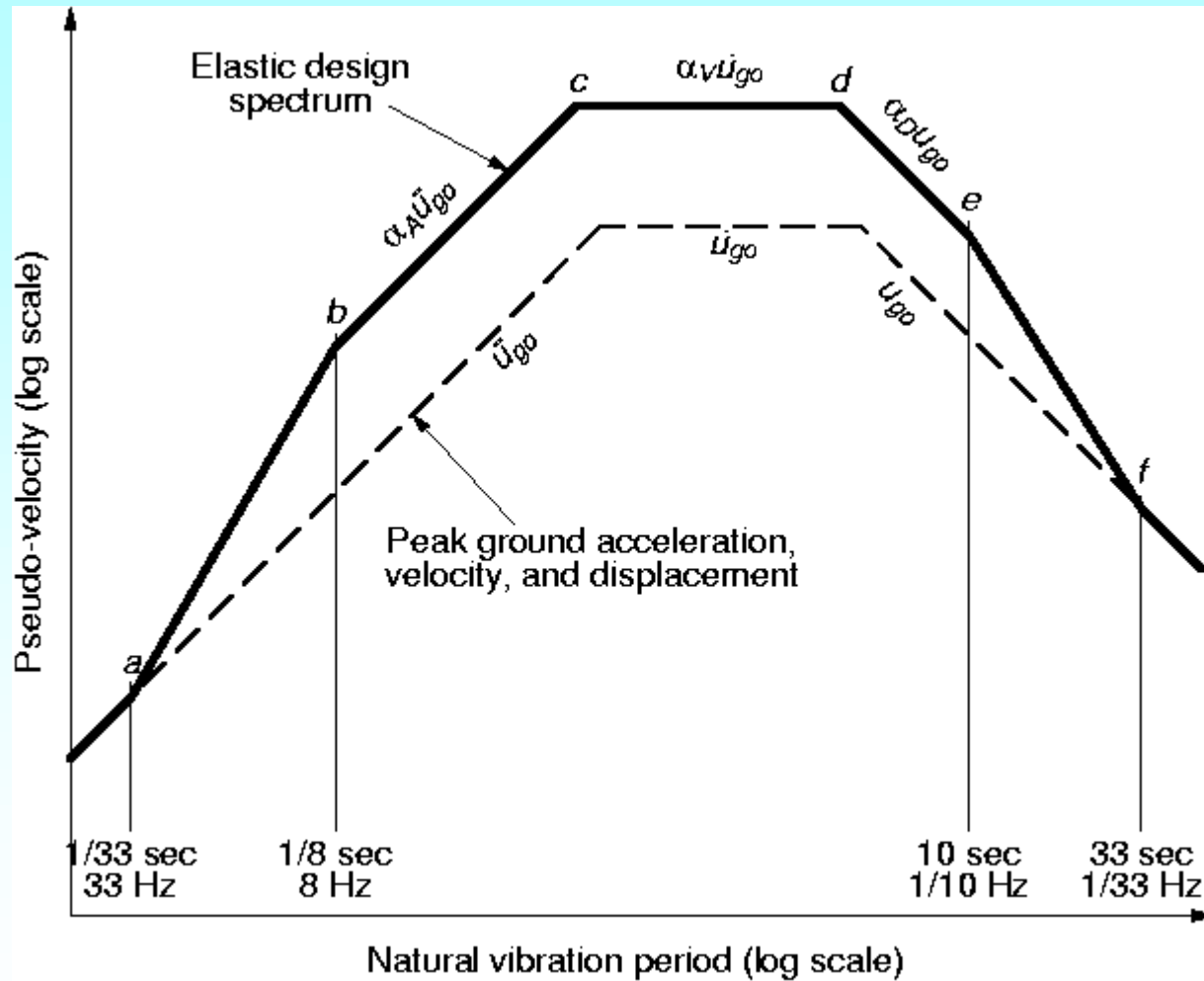


# Substitute Damping

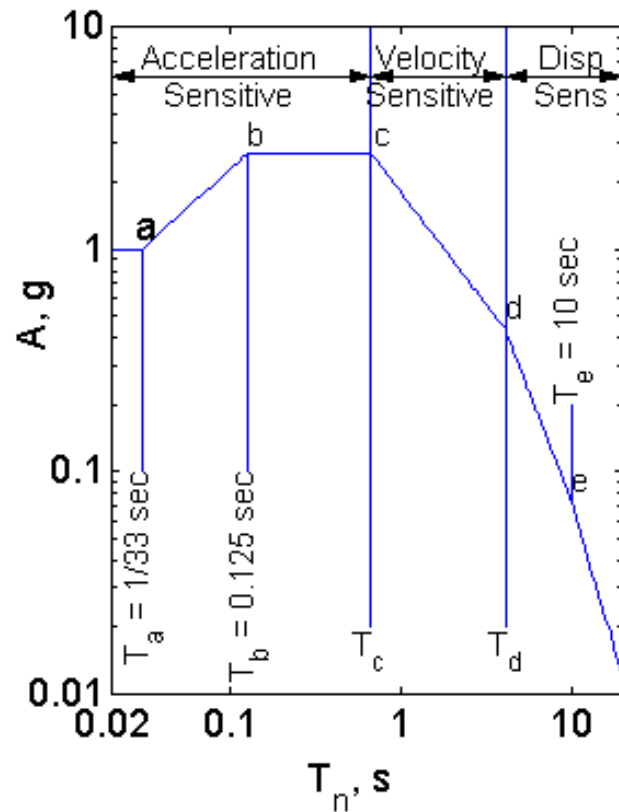


**Gulkan & Sozen, Shibata & Sozen  
(Takeda model for R/C structures)**

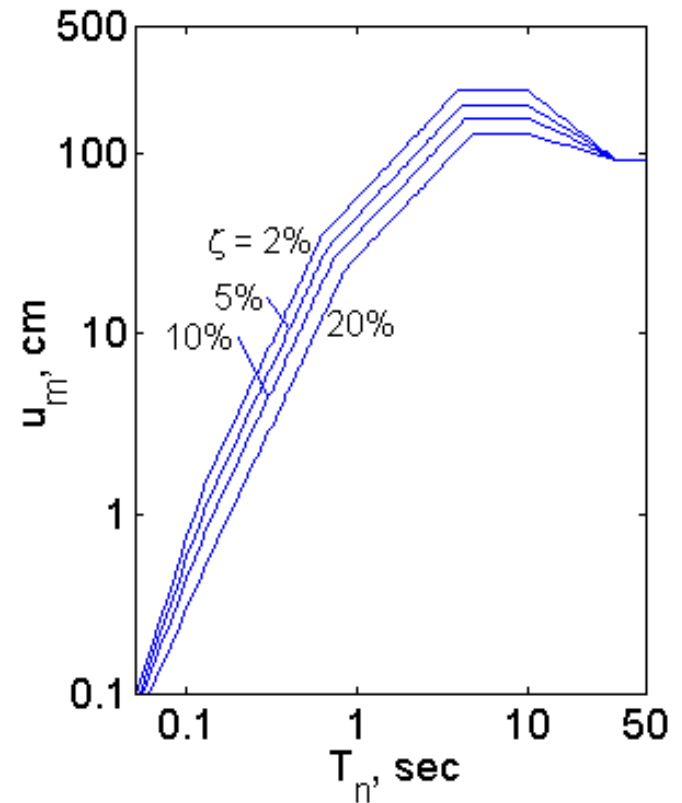
# Elastic Design Spectrum



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**Pseudo-Acceleration**



**Deformation**



# DDBD Using Elastic Spectra: Step-by-Step Procedure

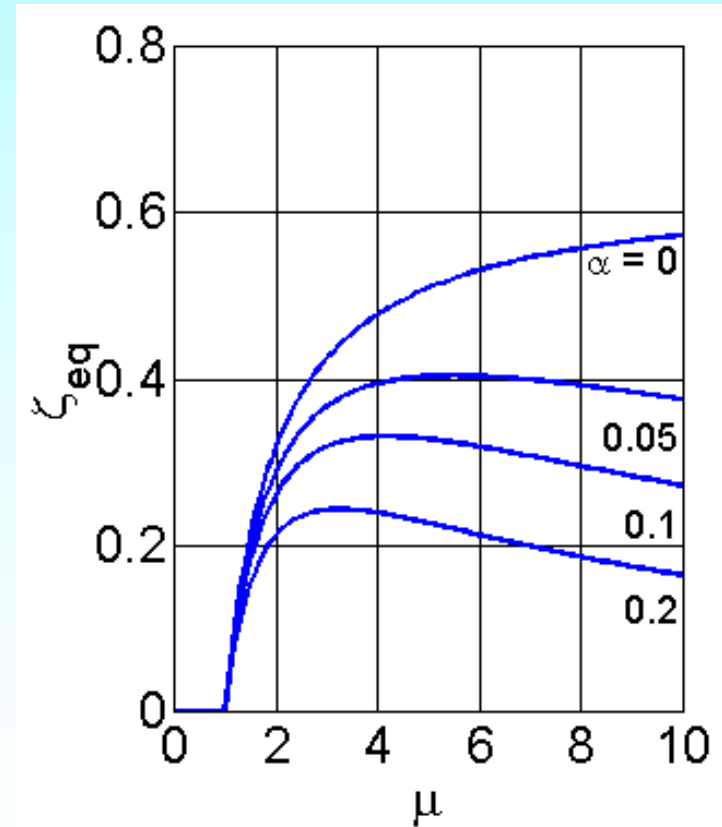
1. Estimate the yield deformation for the system
2. Establish acceptable plastic rotation,  $\theta_p$
3. Determine design displacement and ductility factor:  $u_m = u_y + h \theta_p$  and  $\mu = u_m / u_y$

# DDBD Using Elastic Spectra: Step-by-Step Procedure

4. Estimate the total equivalent viscous damping:

$$\zeta_{eq} = \frac{2(\mu-1)(1-\alpha)}{\pi\mu(1+\alpha\mu-\alpha)}$$

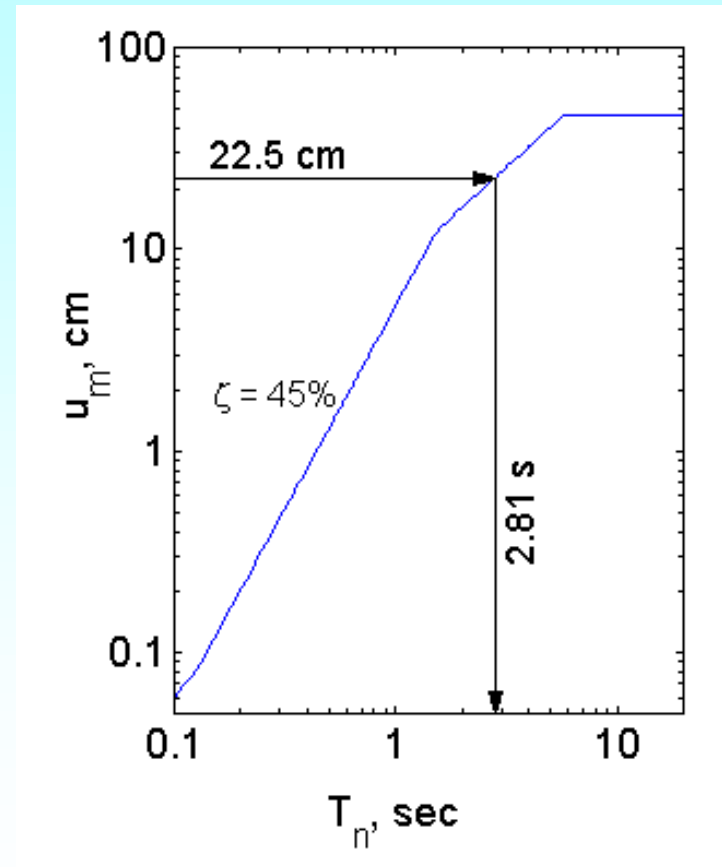
$$\hat{\zeta}_{eq} = \zeta + \zeta_{eq}$$



# DDBD Using Elastic Spectra: Step-by-Step Procedure

5. Enter deformation design spectrum and read  $T_{eq}$ .
- Determine the secant stiffness

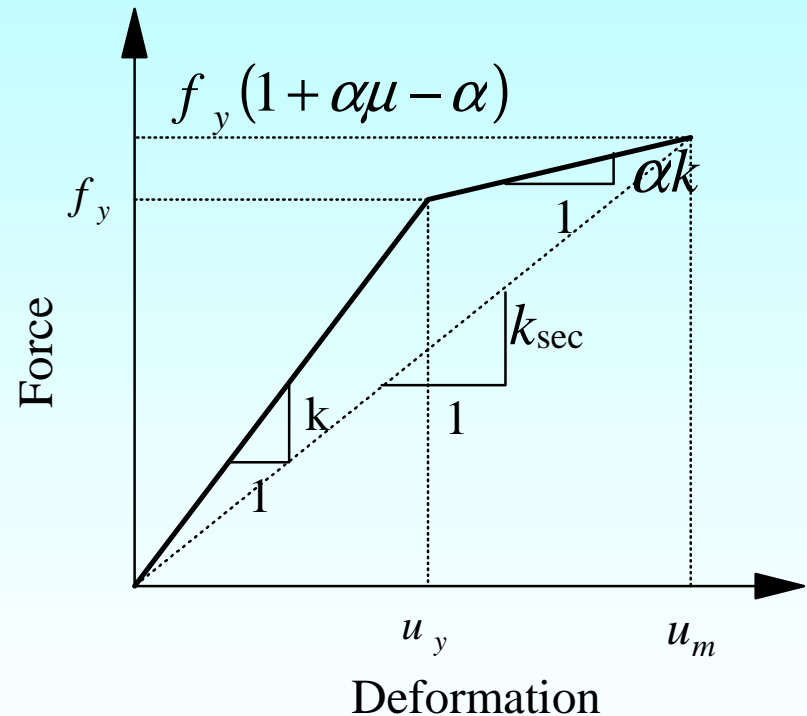
$$k_{sec} = \frac{2\pi^2}{T_{eq}^2} m$$



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6. Determined the required yield strength:

$$f_y = \frac{k_{\text{sec}} u_m}{1 + \alpha\mu - \alpha}$$

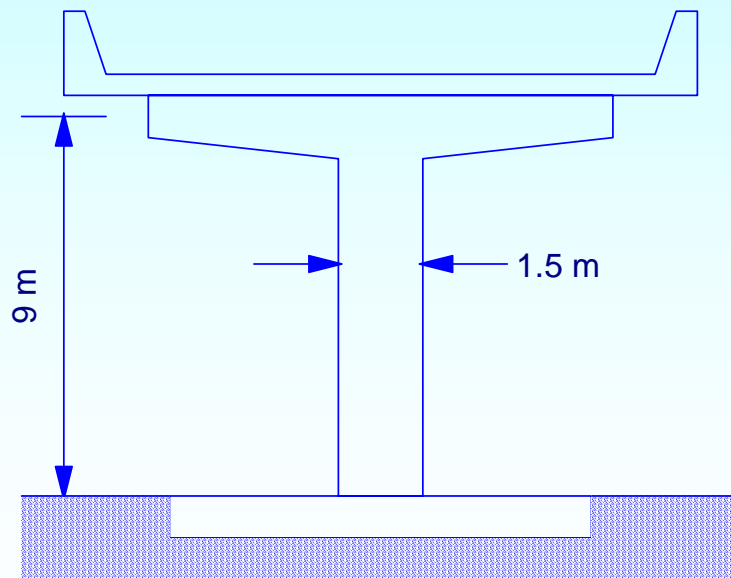


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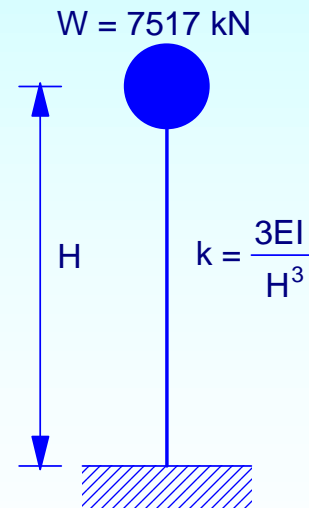
7. Estimate member size and detail (reinforcement in R/C structures, connections in steel structures) to provide  $f_y$ .
  - Calculate initial elastic stiffness  $k$ .
  - Calculate yield deformation:  $u_y = f_y / k$
8. Repeat steps 3 to 7 until a satisfactory solution is obtained.

# Example

- R/C viaduct
- Superstructure weight = 190 kN/m
- Bent spacing = 39.6 m



(a)

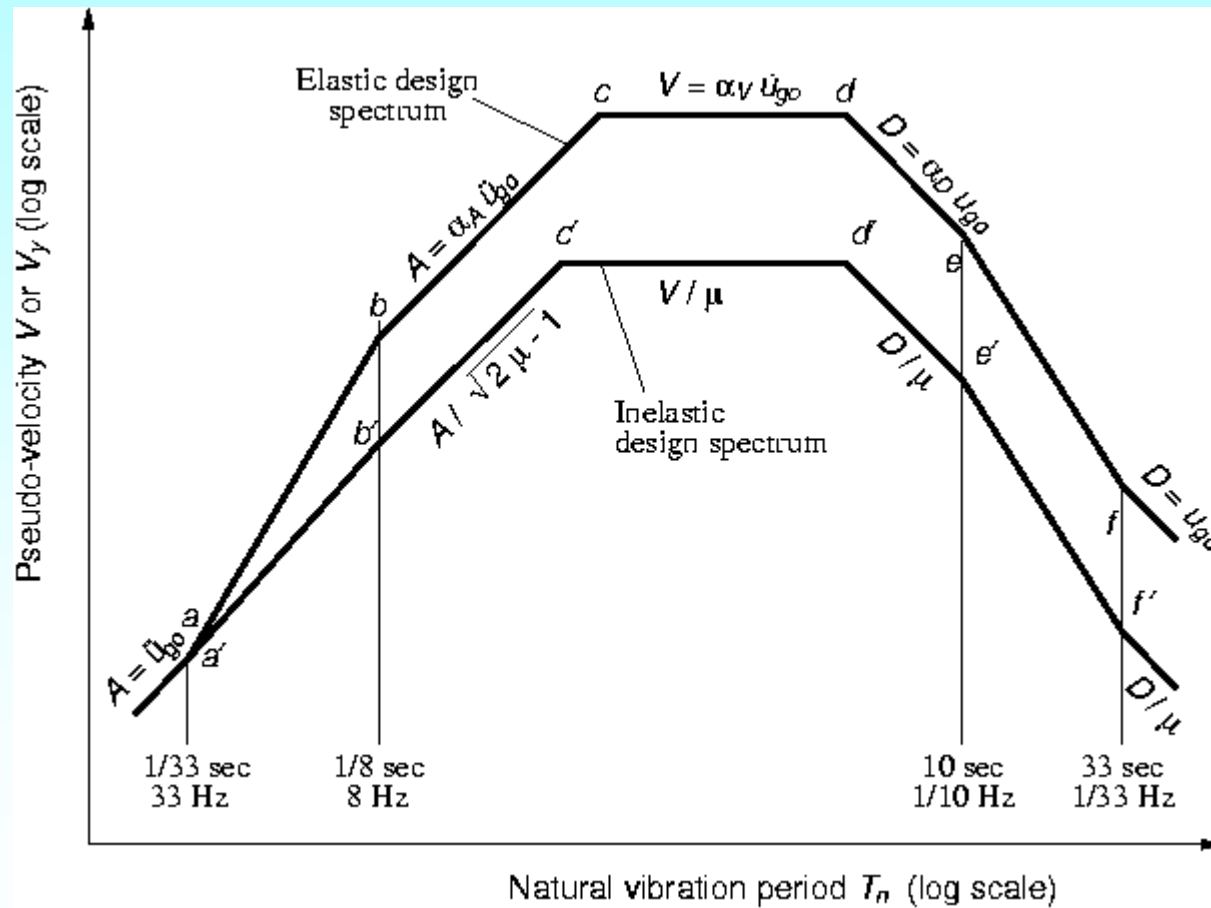


(b)

# Design Summary: DDBD Using Elastic Spectra

- Starting yield displacement = 4.5 cm.
- Convergence achieved after three iterations
- The final design has:
  - Longitudinal column reinforcement = 1.3%
  - Initial stiffness = 95.17 kN/cm
  - Lateral yield strength = 839.7 kN
  - Yield displacement = 8.82 cm, Design displacement = 26.8 cm
  - Elastic period = 1.78 sec, Secant period = 3.14 sec

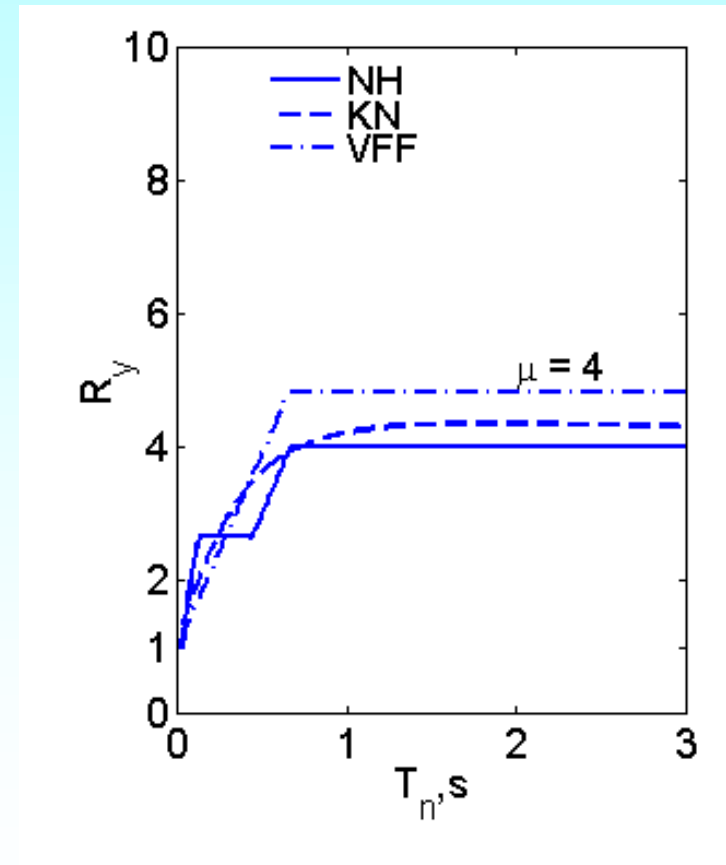
# Inelastic Design Spectrum



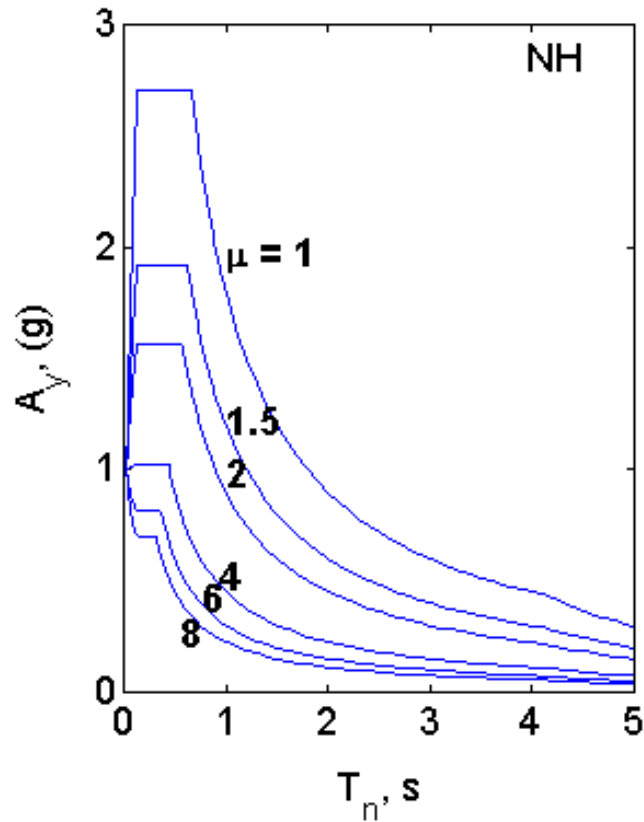


# Conversion of Elastic to Inelastic Design Spectrum

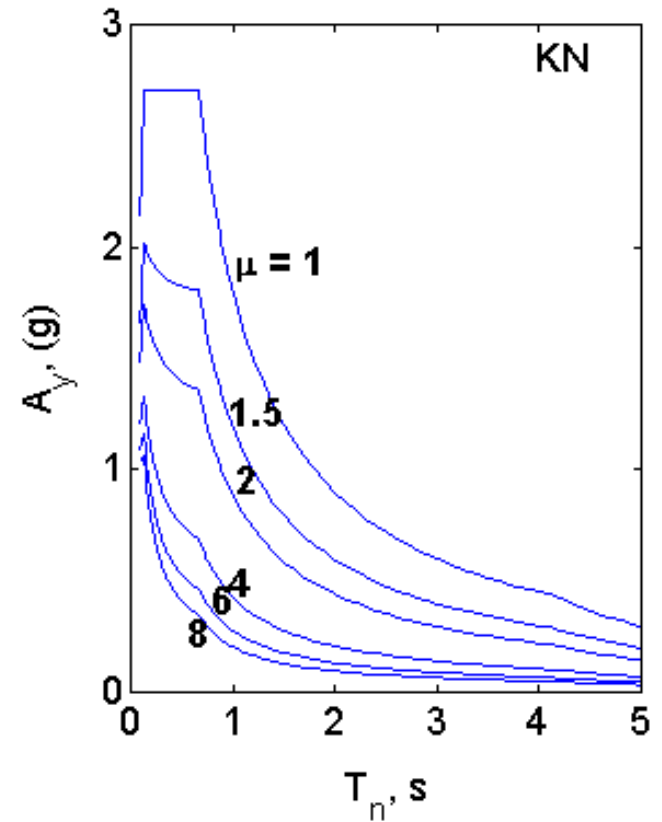
- Use available  $R_y-\mu-T_n$  relationships
  - ➔ Newmark and hall
  - ➔ Krawinkler et al
  - ➔ Fajfar et al.
  - ➔ Miranda & Bertero
- Relationships based on nonlinear analysis of SDF systems



# Constant Ductility Inelastic Design Spectrum

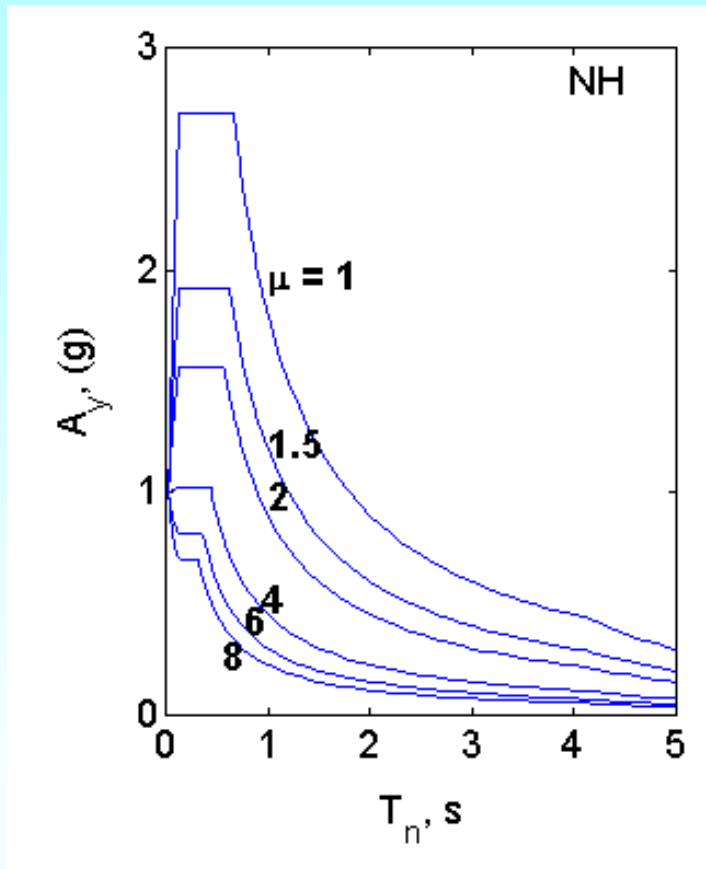


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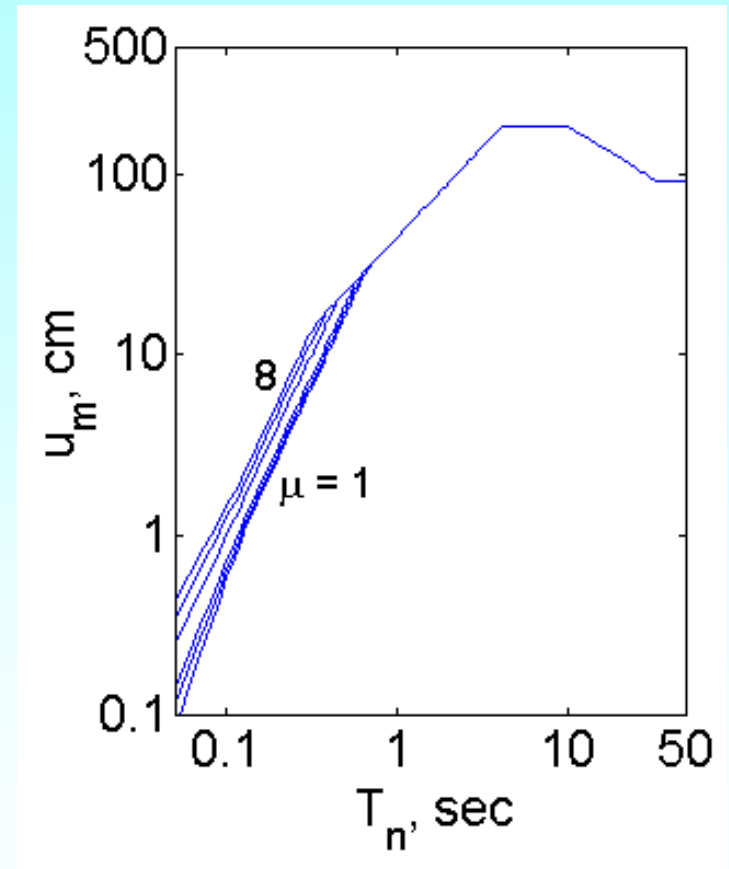


Krawinkler et al.

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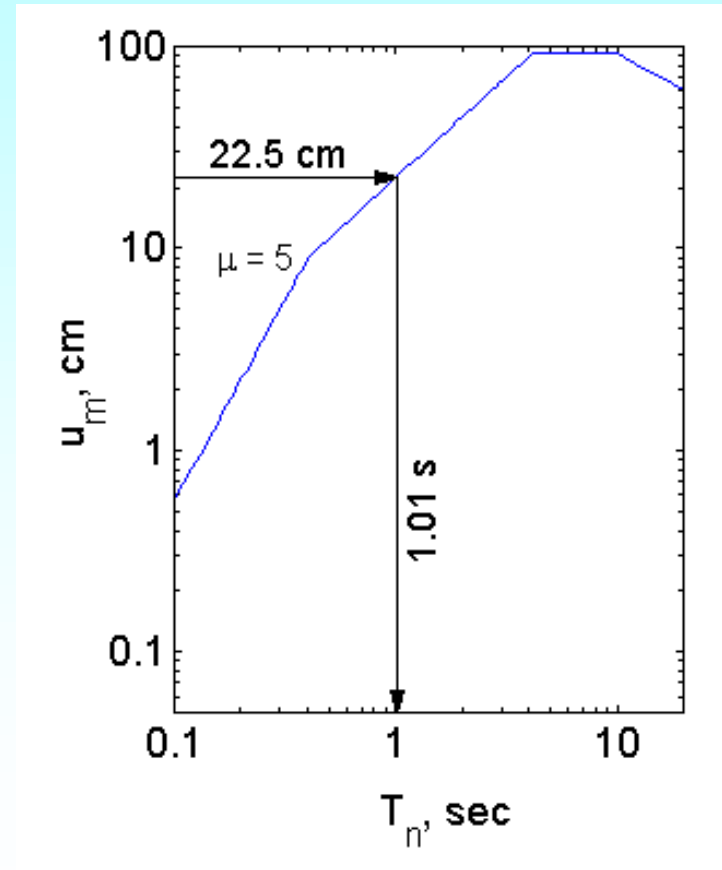
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3. Determine design displacement and ductility factor:  $u_m = u_y + h \theta_p$  and  $\mu = u_m / u_y$

# DDBD Using Elastic Spectra: Step-by-Step Procedure

4. Enter deformation design spectrum and read  $T_n$ .
- Determine the elastic stiffness

$$k = \frac{2\pi^2}{T_n^2} m$$



# DDBD Using Inelastic Spectra: Step-by-Step Procedure

5. Determine the required yield strength
  - $f_y = ku_y$
6. Estimate member size and detail (reinforcement in R/C structures, connections in steel structures) to provide  $f_y$ .
  - Calculate initial elastic stiffness  $k$ .
  - Calculate yield deformation:  $u_y = f_y / k$
7. Repeat steps 3 to 6 until a satisfactory solution is obtained.

# Design Summary: DDBD Using Inelastic Spectra

- Starting yield displacement = 4.5 cm.
- Convergence achieved after five iterations
- The final design has:
  - Longitudinal column reinforcement = 5.5%
  - Initial stiffness = 238.6 kN/cm
  - Lateral yield strength = 1907 kN
  - Yield displacement = 7.99 cm, Design displacement = 26.0 cm
  - Elastic period = 1.16 sec

# Evaluation of Design: Inelastic Analysis

1. Calculate initial elastic period from  $m$  and  $k$
2. Determine  $A$  from elastic design spectrum  
→ Elastic Design Force:  $f_o = mA$
3. From known  $f_y$ , calculate:  $R_y = f_o / f_y$
4. Determine ductility demand  $\mu$  from  $R_y$ - $\mu$ - $T_n$  relationships
5. Calculate displacement and plastic rotation  
→  $u_m = (\mu / R_y)(T_n / 2\pi)^2 A$   
→  $\theta_p = (u_m - u_y) / h$



# Evaluation of Example Design: DDBD Using Elastic Spectra

- Demands from inelastic analysis of the design structure
  - $u_m = 39.7$  cm.
  - $\mu = 4.52$
  - $\theta_p = 0.0343$  rad.
- Design using elastic design spectrum
  - $u_m = 26.8$  cm (**32.6% underestimation**)
  - $\mu = 3.04$  (**32.6% underestimation**)
  - $\theta_p = 0.02$  rad  
(**Demand exceeds acceptable value by > 72%**)

# Evaluation of Example Design: DDBD Using Inelastic Spectra

- Demands from inelastic analysis of the design structure
  - $u_m = 25.9$  cm.
  - $\mu = 3.25$
  - $\theta_p = 0.0199$  rad.
- Design using elastic design spectrum
  - $u_m = 26.0$  cm
  - $\mu = 3.06$
  - $\theta_p = 0.02$  rad
  - **Predictions are nearly the same as the inelastic demands**

# Conclusions

- A direct displacement-based design procedure is presented
  - Uses well-known inelastic design spectrum
  - Provides displacement estimates consistent with those from inelastic analysis
  - Produces design that satisfies the design criteria of acceptable plastic rotation
  - The procedure is as simple as the current DDBD procedure using elastic design spectra

# Conclusions

- DDBD procedure based on elastic design spectra
  - Uses equivalent linear systems
    - Secant stiffness and equivalent damping
  - Provides displacement estimate which can be significantly smaller than that from inelastic analysis
  - Plastic rotation demand may exceed the acceptable value
    - Leaves an erroneous impression that the allowable plastic rotation constraint has been satisfied