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**Seismic Design for Reactor Plant**

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# Preface

Safety of the Reactor Plant Should be guaranteed for conceivable external events in addition to the internal events. Earthquake is usually the most important external event, and provides significant effects in plant design corresponding to the condition.

In the seismic design for the Reactor Plant, all facilities are classified for their importance for safety, and designed for seismic intensity and allowable limit corresponding to the class. In the most of the countries and IAEA the seismic design rules including above items are precisely prescribed.

In this presentation, firstly general idea of earthquake and seismic analysis are explained, then the rules and the practice in Japan are presented. As for plant type, PWR is presumed.

# 1 Earthquake

## 1.1 Type of Earthquake

1.1.1 Earthquake at Plate Boundary

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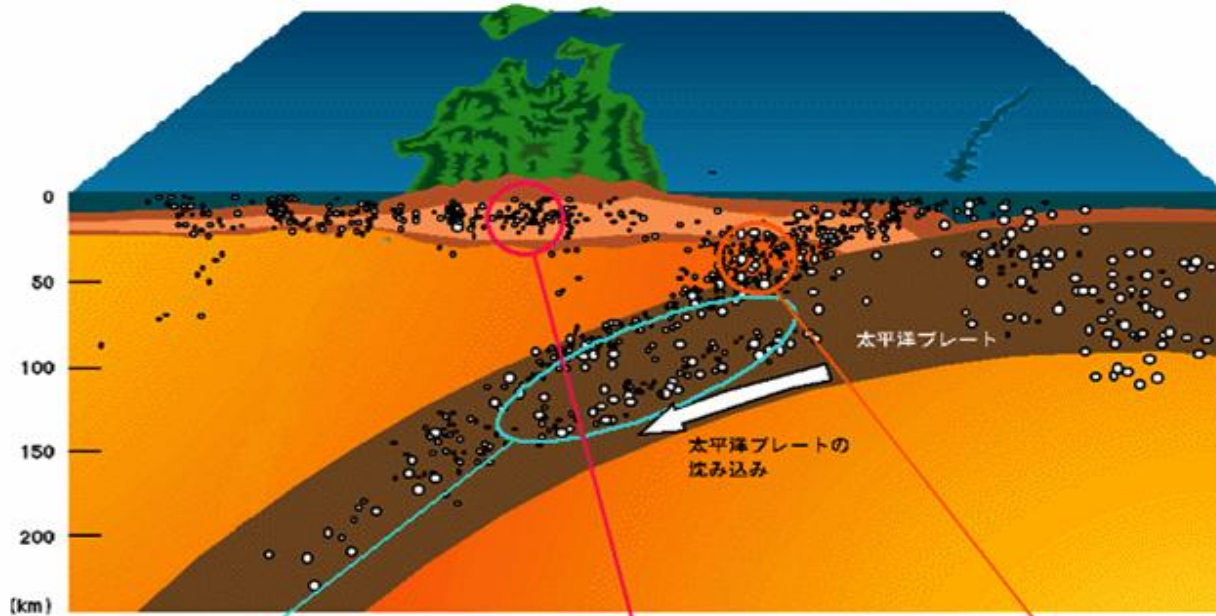
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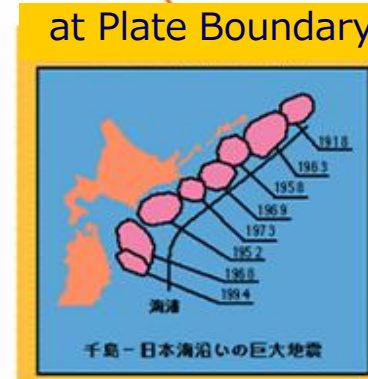
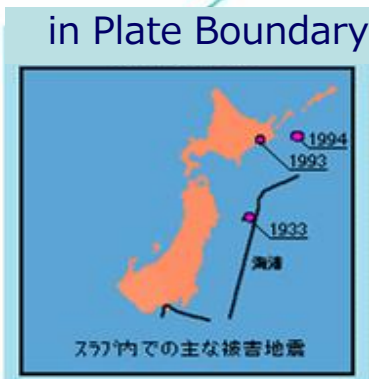
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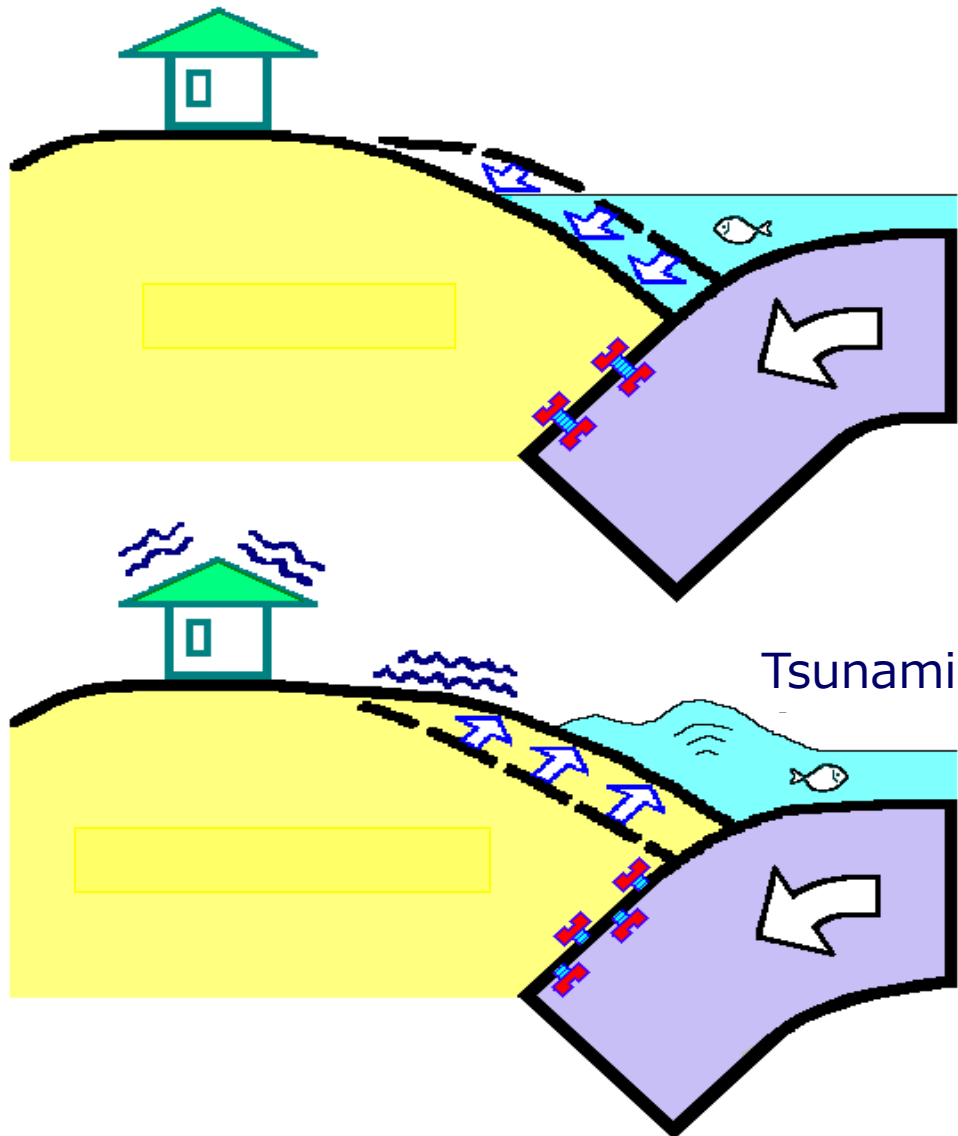
1.1.2 Earthquake in Plate Slab

1.1.3 Earthquake in Land



Distribution of Earthquake in North East Japan

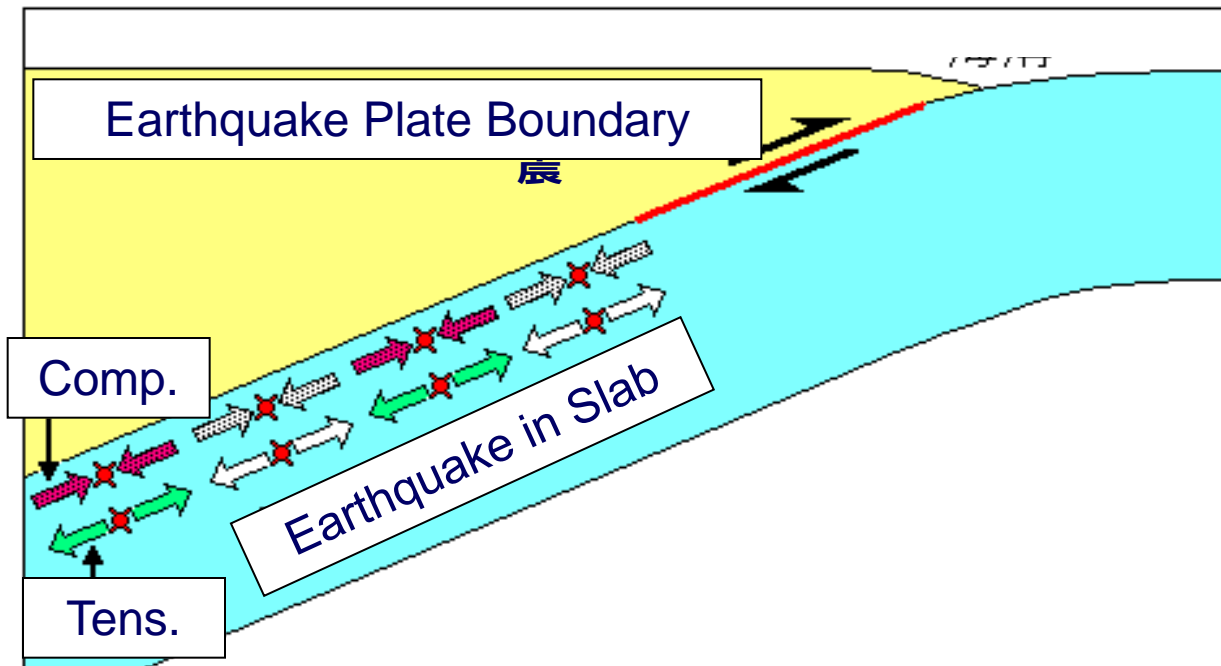
# 1.1.1 Earthquake at Plate Boundary



- Ocean Plate Moving beneath Land Plate and Distortion Energy Stored.
- When Distortion Energy over the Limit, Land Plate Springs back, and Large Earthquake Occurs.

## 1.1.2 Earthquake in Plate Slab

- Earthquake by Stress Rupture of Ocean Plate Slab

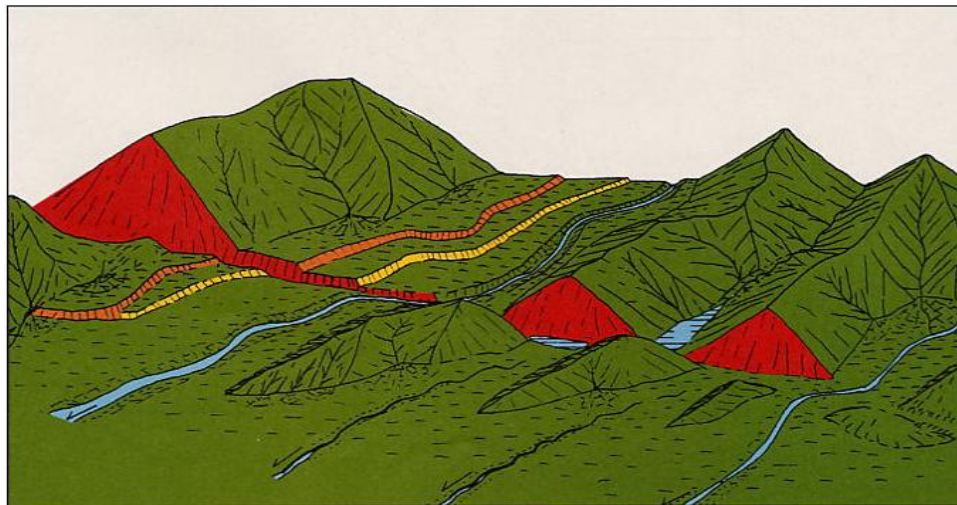


Stress  
Originated from  
Compressed  
Upper Layer and  
Tensioned Lower  
Layer

# 1.1.3 Inland Earthquake

## Active Fault

That Which Have Frequently Moved during Quaternary Period (before 2 M Year to Now), and Anticipated to Move in Future



Land Shape by Fault Movement

### Classification of Active Fault

Class	Definition	Examples in Japan
A	Ave. Movement per 1,000 Year: 10 m ~ 1 m	国府津 - 松田断層 (神奈川) 丹那断層(静岡) 富士川断層(静岡) 根尾谷断層(岐阜) 阿寺断層(岐阜) 跡津川断層(岐阜)
B	Ave. Movement per 1,000 Year: 1 m ~ 10 cm	千屋断層(秋田) 福島断層(福島) 立川断層(東京) 有馬 - 高槻断層(兵庫) 山崎断層(兵庫)
C	Ave. Movement per 1,000 Year: 10 cm ~ 1 cm	深溝断層(愛知) 郷村断層(京都) 鳥取断層(鳥取)

新編日本の活断層、活断層研究会編、1991年より引用



# 1.2.1 Magnitude of Earthquake

“MAGNITUDE” M

⇔ Magnitude of Earthquake

⇔ Released Energy by Earthquake

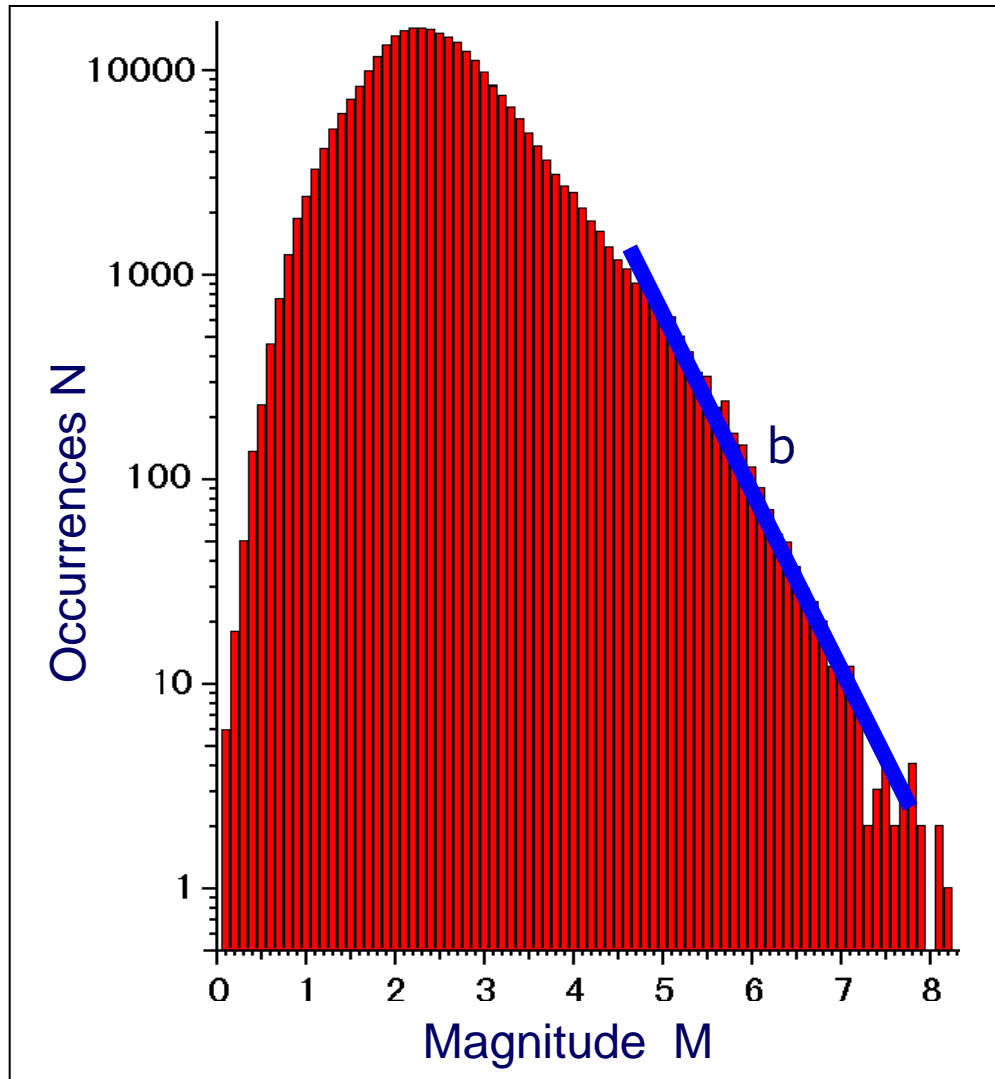
<Relation between Magnitude M and Energy E  
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$$\log E = 1.5 M + 4.8$$

M increases by 1  $\Rightarrow$  E increases by Factor 32

M increases by 2  $\Rightarrow$  E increases by Factor 1000

# 1.2.2 Magnitude and Occurrences



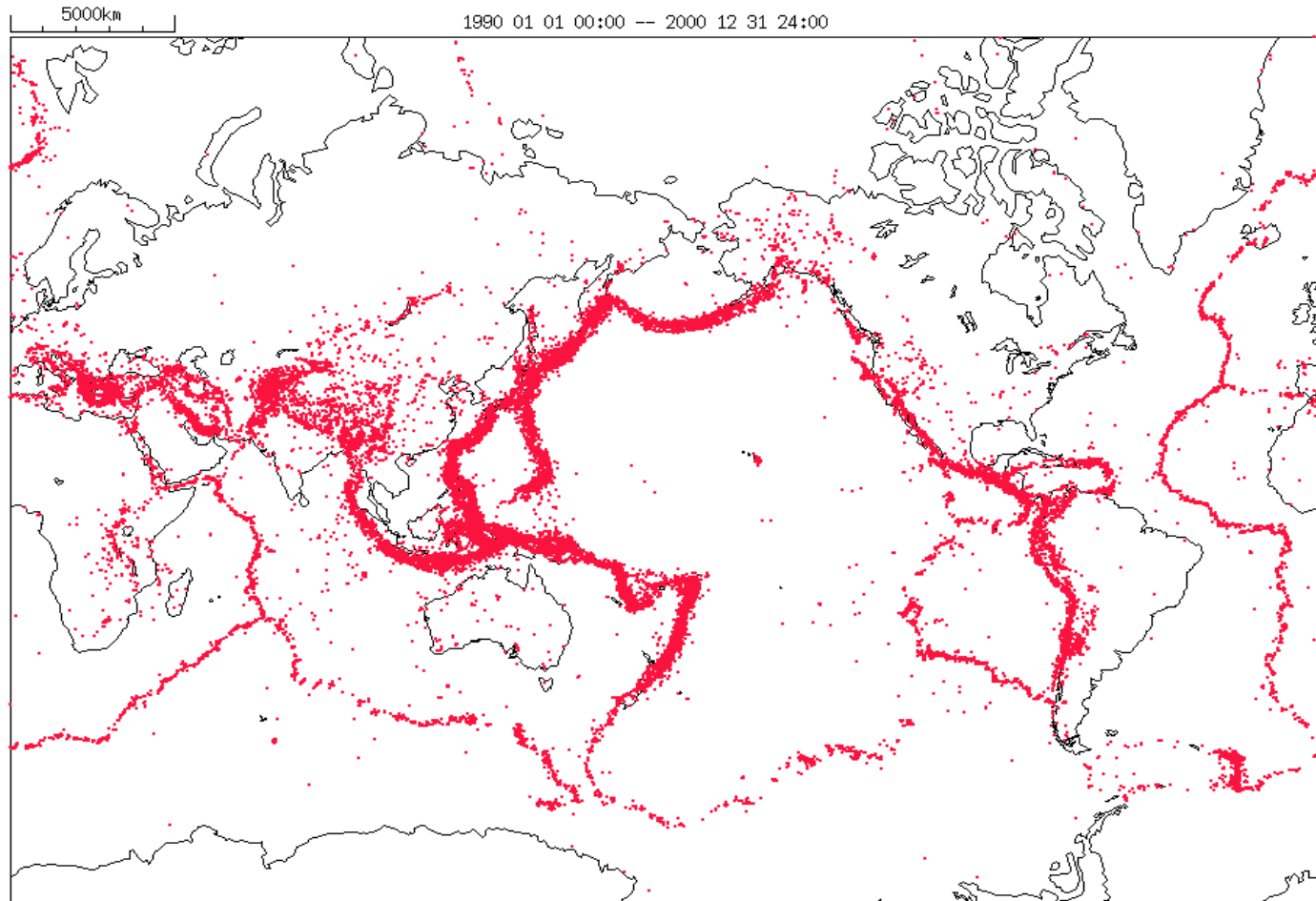
- Relation by Gutenberg and Richter

$$\log N = a - b \cdot M$$

(b=0.9)

- $\sim M^{-1.0}$  Decreases by 1  
 $\Rightarrow$  N Increases  
 by Factor 8~10

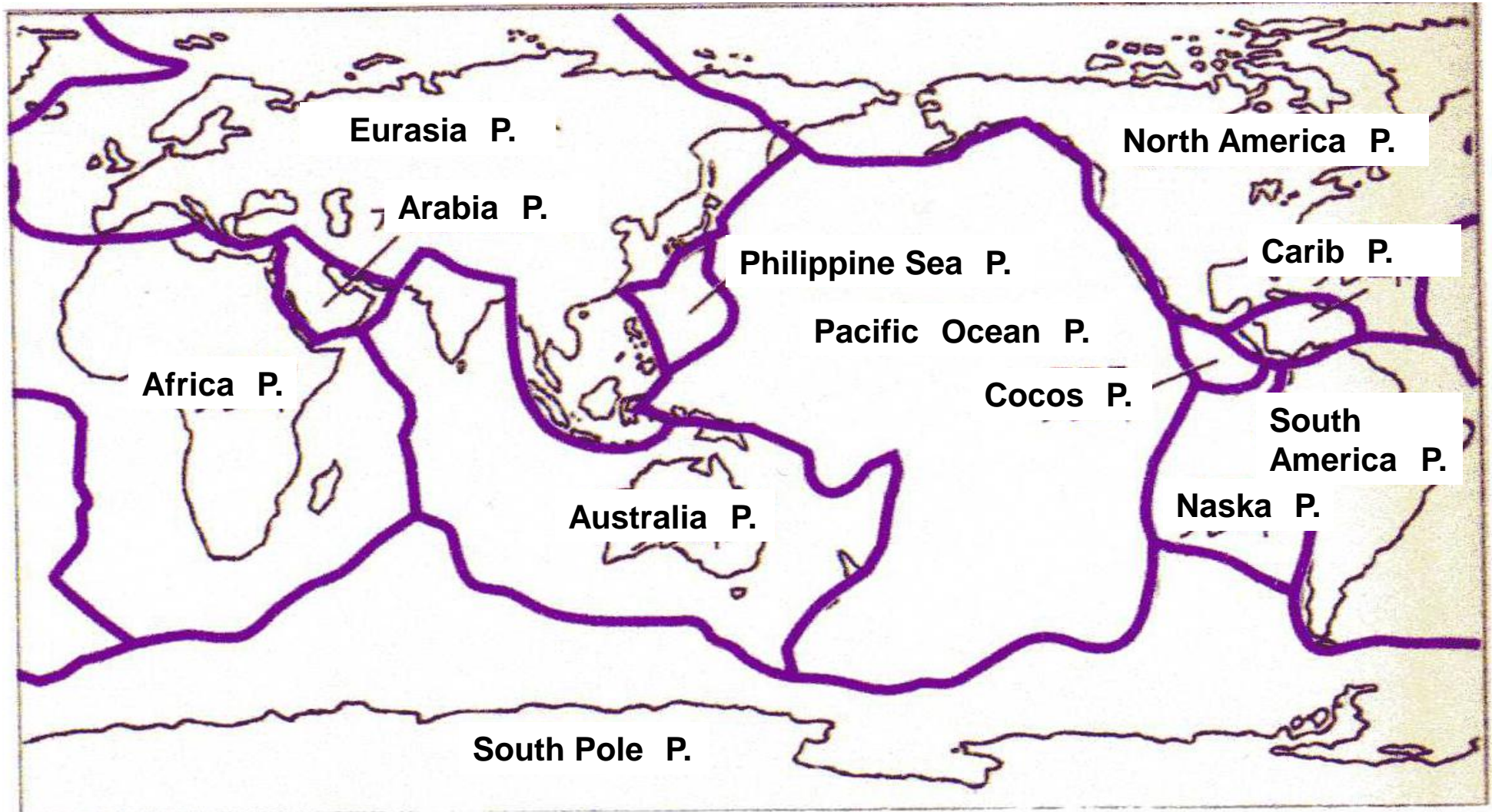
# 1.2.3 Earthquake Distribution



Earthquake greater than M4 (1961~1967, Depth < 100km)

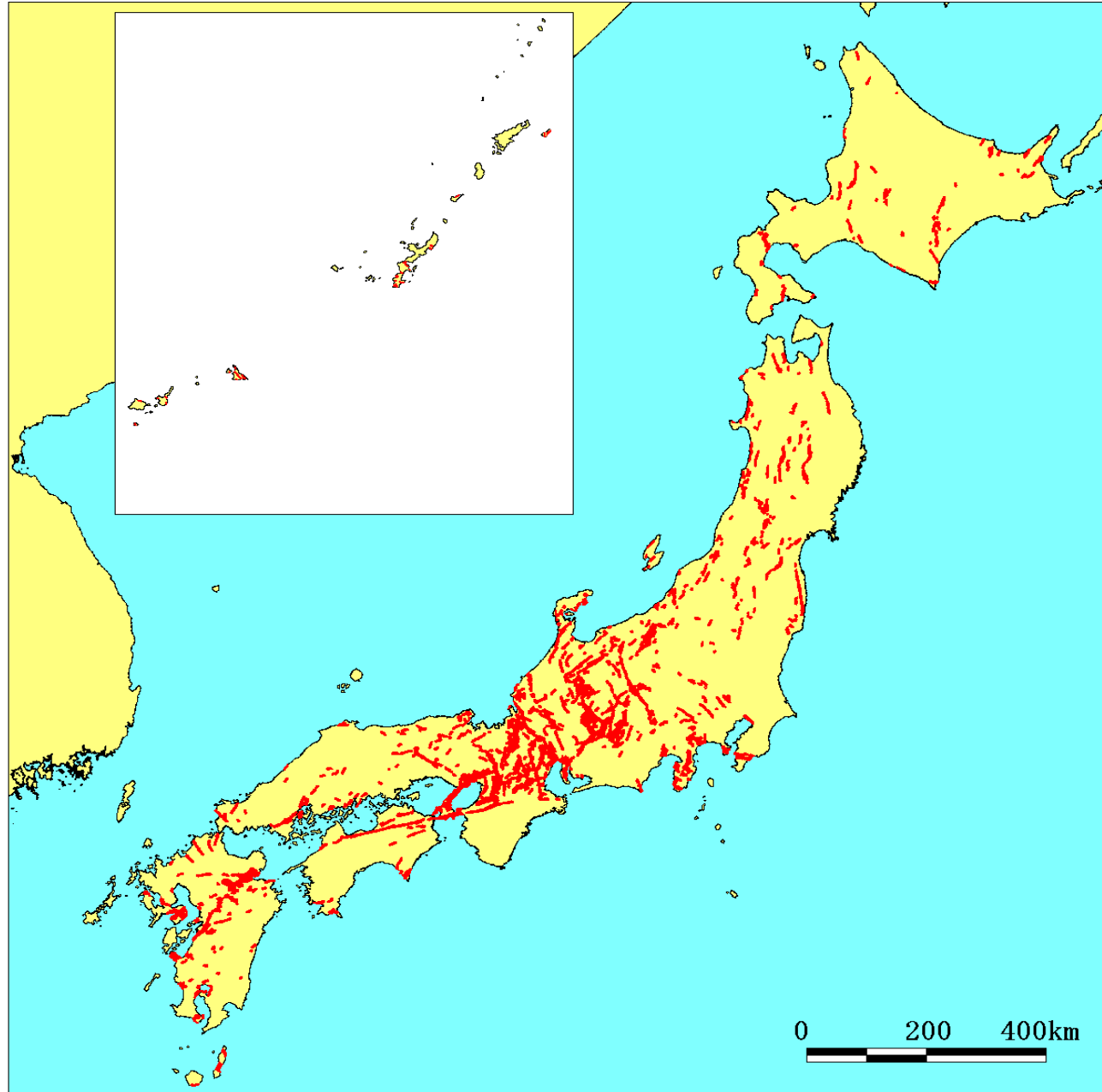
理科年表 (東京天文台) より引用

# 1.2.4 Plate Boundary



理科年表（東京天文台）を基に作成

# 1.2.5 Active Faults in Japan



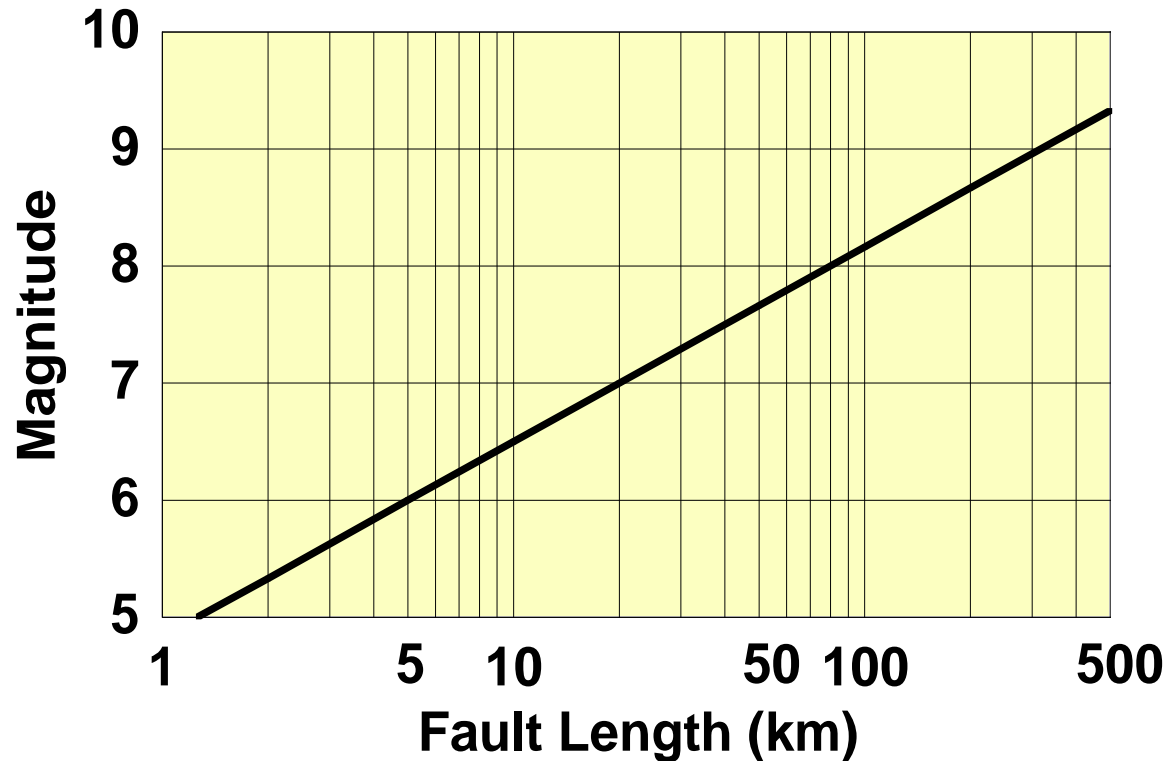
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# 1.2.6 Magnitude of Earthquake by Fault

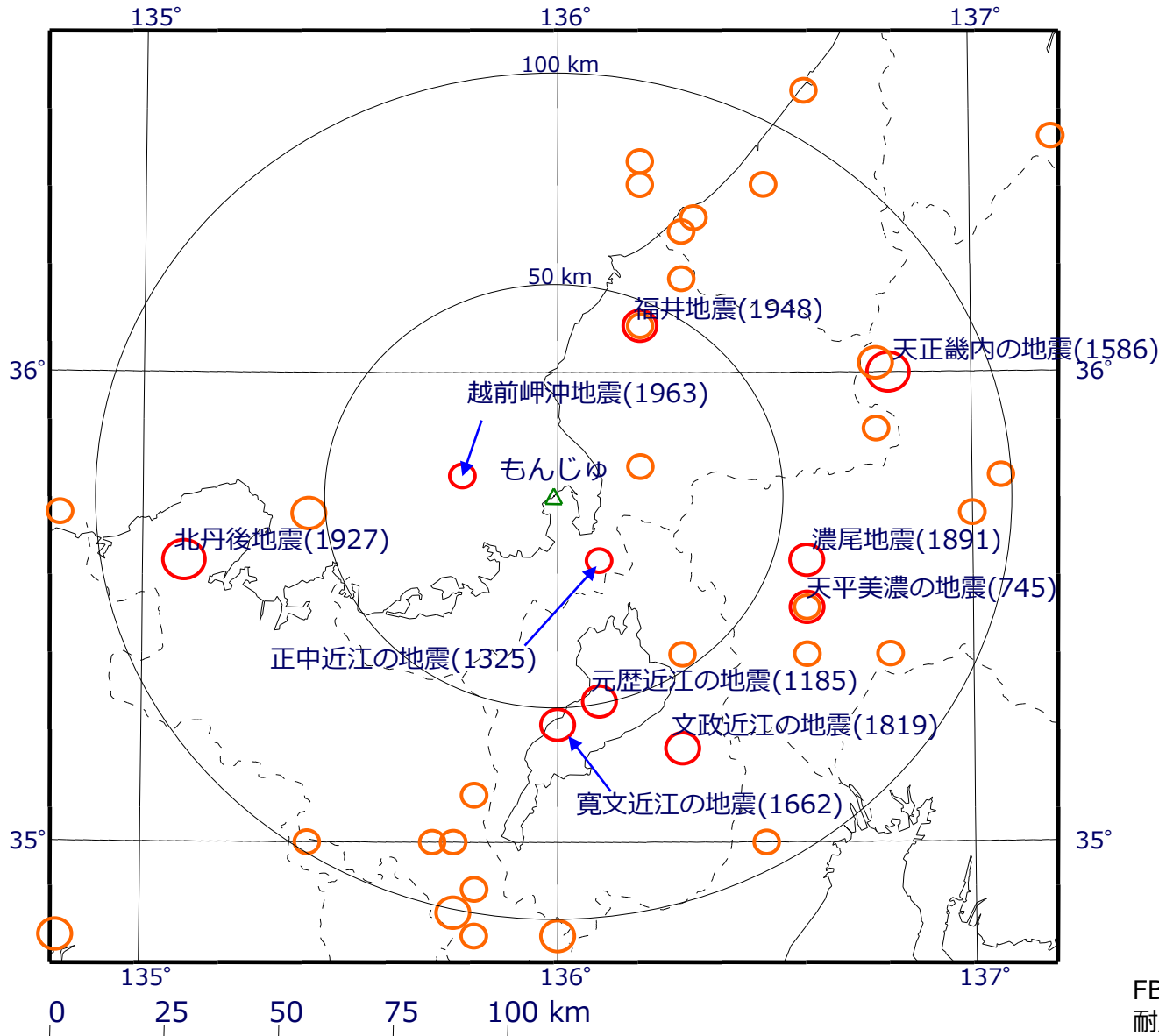
$$M = (\text{Log } L + 2.9) / 0.6$$

**M** : Magnitude of Earthquake

**L** : Fault Length (km)



# 1.2.7 Historical Earthquakes in Tsuruga Area



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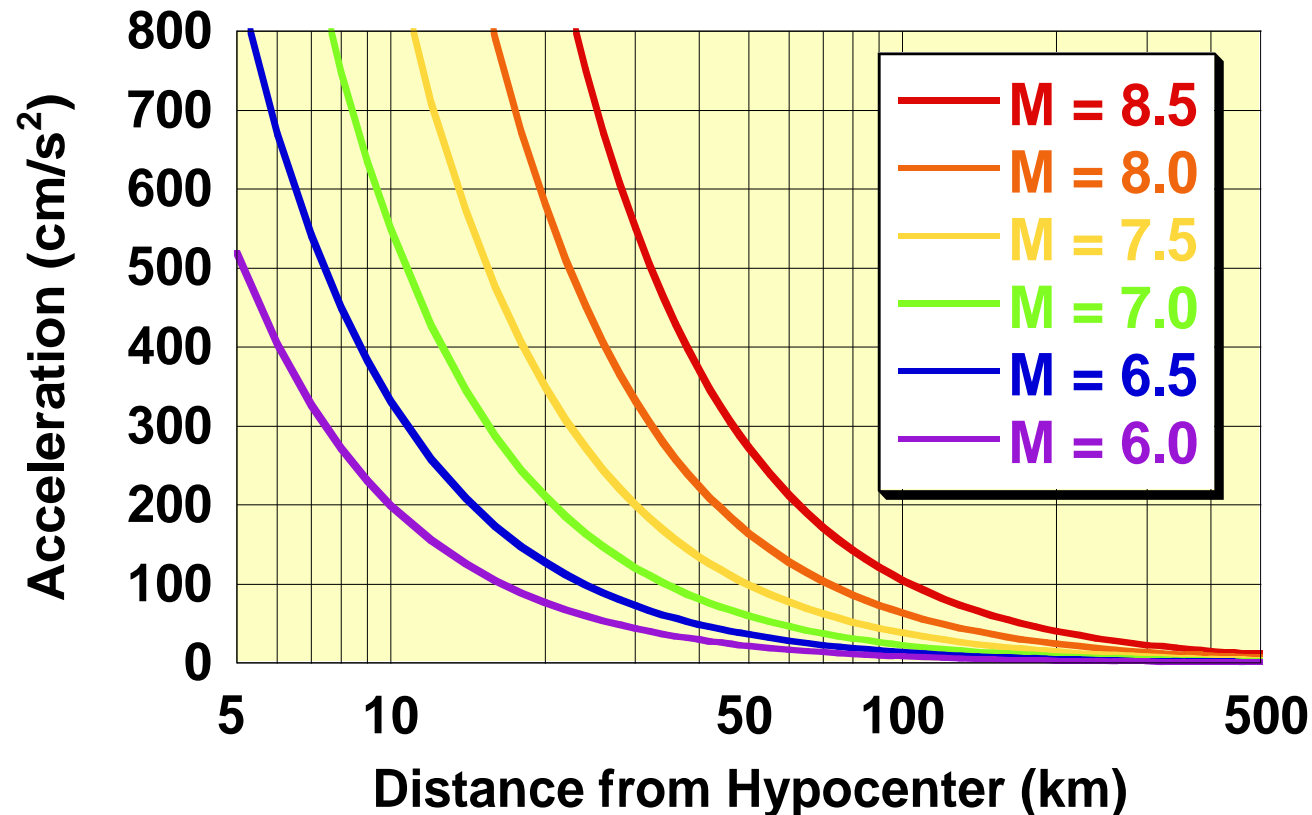
# 1.2.8 Ground Motion and Magnitude

$$a = 10^{0.440M - 1.38 \log X + 1.04} \quad (\text{Watabe's Formula})$$

$a$  : Maximum Acceleration (cm/s<sup>2</sup>)

$M$  : Magnitude of Earthquake

$X$  : Distance from Hypocenter (km)





## 2 Seismic Design Method

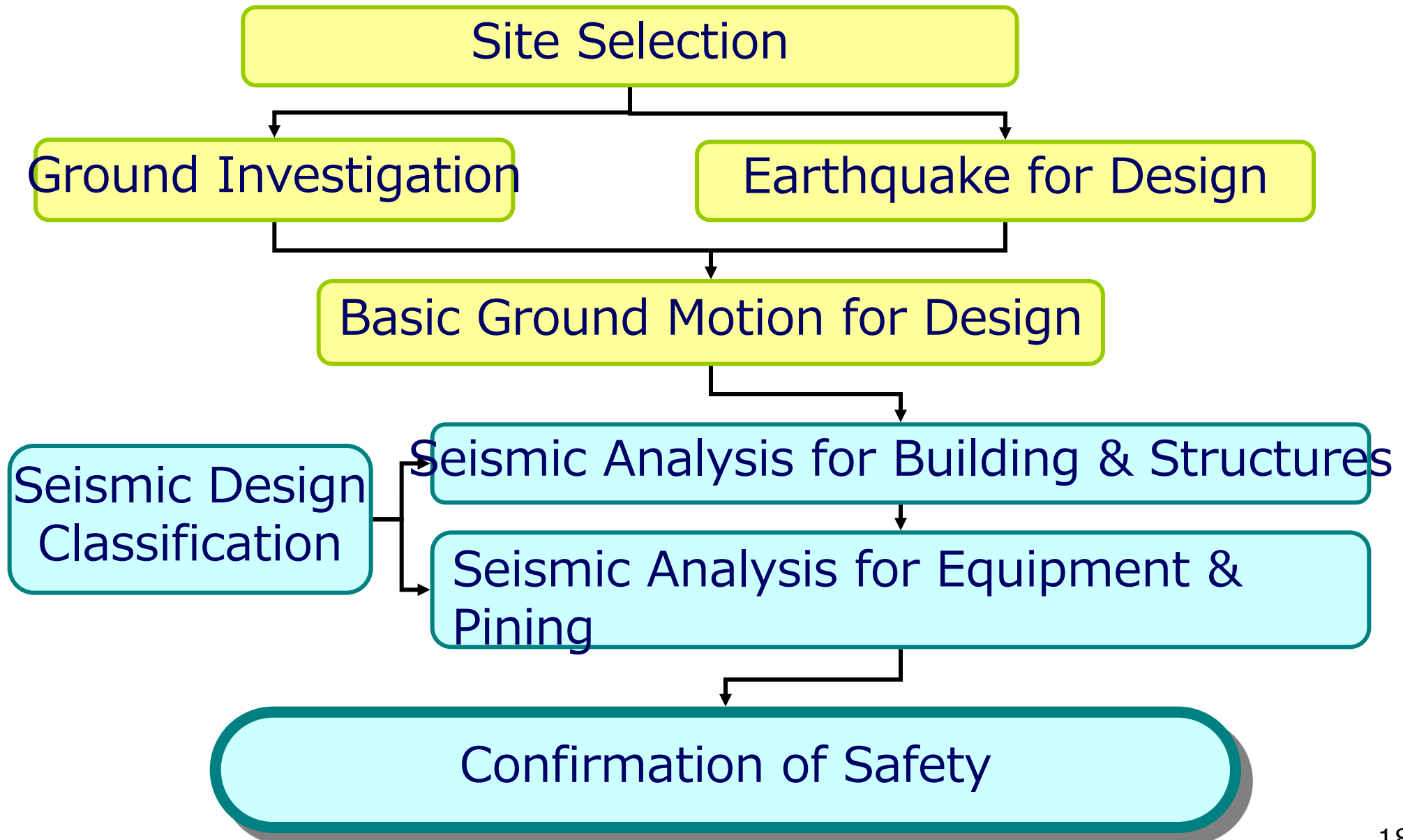
2.1 Flow of Seismic Design

2.2 Feature of Seismic Design for Nuclear Power Plant

2.2.1 Purpose of Seismic Design for Nuclear Power Plant

2.2.2 Principles of Seismic Design for Nuclear Power Plant

## 2.1 Flow of Seismic Design



## 2.2.1 Purpose of Seismic Design for NPP

NPP (Nuclear Power Plant) is to be Designed;  
against the Design Earthquake which is Conceivable to Occur  
during Plant Life and has Large Impact on the Plant;  
to prevent Loss of Function in Important Facilities for Plant  
Safety;  
to prevent Risk of Excess Radiation Exposure for Public.

## 2.2.2 Principles of Seismic Design for NPP

1. Detailed Investigation of Plant Site for Historical Earthquake, Active Faults, etc.
2. NPP Shall Be Designed for Conceivable Maximum Earthquake
3. Precise Estimation for Seismic Response of Important Facilities
4. Precise Check for Soundness of Supporting Ground
5. Confirming Safety for Conceivable Tsunami
6. Construction Plant on Ground with Sufficient Stiffness and Supporting Capability
7. Provision for Automatic Reactor Stop against Predetermined Level of Ground Vibration.
8. Aseismic Proof Test Using Shaking Table and/or Vibration

# 3 Seismic Design Classification

3.1 Definition

3.2 Classification by Function

3.3 Classification of Equipment & Piping

3.4 Classification of Building & Structures

# 3.1 Seismic Design Classification - Definition

Class	Definition
I	Facilities, which include radioactive material or related to the facilities which include radioactive material, and damage of which may cause release of radioactive material, which are required to protect from such events, which are required for emergency shutdown of reactor and are needed to mitigate effects of radioactive material release at the accidents, and effects and influence of which are significant.
II	Facilities, which are the same property as Class I, but effects and influence of which are not significant.
III	Facilities, which are not classified in the above seismic classes, and which are required the same level of safety as general industries.

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## 3.2 Classification by Function(Class I)

Class	Definition
I	<p>(i) Equipment and piping constituting the “Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary”</p> <p>(ii) Spent fuel storage facilities</p> <p>(iii) Facilities required to introduce negative reactivity into the core to effect an emergency shut-down and to maintain the core in shut – down state.</p> <p>(iv) Facilities required for the removal of decay heat from the core after reactor shutdown.</p> <p>(v) Facilities required for the removal of decay heat from the core in the event of a failure of the reactor coolant pressure boundaries .</p> <p>(vi) Facilities serving as pressure boundaries which directly prevent the spread of radioactive material in the event of a failure of the reactor coolant pressure boundaries.</p> <p>(vii) Facilities other than those belonging to (vi) which serve to prevent the discharge of radioactive material into the atmosphere after an accident involving radioactive material.</p>

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## 3.2 Classification by Function(Class II, III)

Class	Definition
II	<p>(i) Facilities physically connected to the reactor pressure boundaries and which contain primary coolant or which may contain reactor coolant.</p> <p>(ii) Facilities containing radioactive waste material excluding those with relatively small quantities of radioactive material or those whose rupture would lead to a considerably lower radioactive dose to the general public than the annual dose permitted at the controlled environs.</p> <p>(iii) Facilities containing radioactive material other than radioactive waste whose rupture might lead to the excessive exposure of the general public and/or plant personnel.</p> <p>(iv) Facilities required to cool spent fuel</p> <p>(v) Facilities other than the those in class I which would prevent the release of radioactive material into the atmosphere in the event of an accident accompanied by the release of radioactive material.</p>
III	<p>(i) Facilities which are not classified as Class I or II.</p>

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# 3.3 Classification-Equipment & Piping PPSGL-9 (Winter Course FY2010)

Class	Facilities
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Reactor Vessel and other Vessels, Pump, Piping and Valves constituting the “Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundaries”</li> <li>(ii) Spent Fuel Pit</li> <li>(iii) Control Rod Cluster and Drive Mechanisms</li> <li>(iv) Decay Heat Removal System</li> <li>(v) Reactor Containment Vessel and Piping and Valves constituting the “Reactor Containment Pressure Boundaries”</li> <li>(vi) Safety Injection System</li> <li>(vii) Containment Annulus Air Purification System</li> <li>(viii) Reactor Core Structure</li> </ul>
II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Waste Disposal System</li> <li>(ii) Spent Fuel pit Cooling System</li> <li>(iii) Turbine System (BWR)</li> </ul>
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Sampling System, Floor Drain System</li> <li>(ii) Turbine System (PWR), Main Generator System</li> </ul>

## 3.4 Classification-Building & Structures

Class	Facilities
I	(i) Reactor Containment (Concrete Structure) (ii) Reactor Building (iii) Fuel Building (iv) Control Building (v) Sea Water Intake
II	(i) Waste Disposal Building (ii) Turbine Building(BWR)
III	(i) Turbine Building(PWR)

Note: Classification of Building & Structures Seismic is determined from the equipment which they support .

## 4 Seismic Intensity for Design

- 4.1 Design Seismic Intensity for Each Class Component
- 4.2 Design Earthquake  $S_s$  and  $S_d$
- 4.3 Ground Response Spectrum of Earthquake
- 4.4 Tripper Spectrum Diagram of Earthquake
- 4.5 Simulated Earthquake Wave

# 4.1 Design Seismic Intensity for Each Class Component

Class	Design Seismic Intensity
I	Keep safety function for Design Earthquake Ss and Sd (Dynamic) Keep integrity for Design Earthquake Sd (Dynamic) Keep integrity for Static Earthquake force Horizontal : 0.72G (Equipment) or 0.6G (Building) Vertical : 0.3G (Equipment and Building)
II	Keep integrity for Static Earthquake force Horizontal : 0.36G (Equipment) or 0.3G (Building) [For vibratile equipment] Keep integrity for Design Earthquake 1/2 Sd (Dynamic)
III	Keep integrity for Static Earthquake force Horizontal : 0.24G (Equipment) or 0.2G (Building)

Note 1 : ~~Static Earthquake force changes corresponding to characteristics of base rock and building.~~

Note 2 : For Class II and III Vertical Static Earthquake force is not adopted.

## 4.2 Design Earthquake Ss and Sd

Ss (Basic Design Earthquake) is Determined from following Earthquakes

- ① Earthquakes which are Specifically Conceivable for each Site
  - (a) Inland and Incrust Earthquake
  - (b) Earthquake in Plate Boundary
  - (c) Earthquake in Plate Slab
- ② Determined from Conceivable Earthquake not Specific for each Site

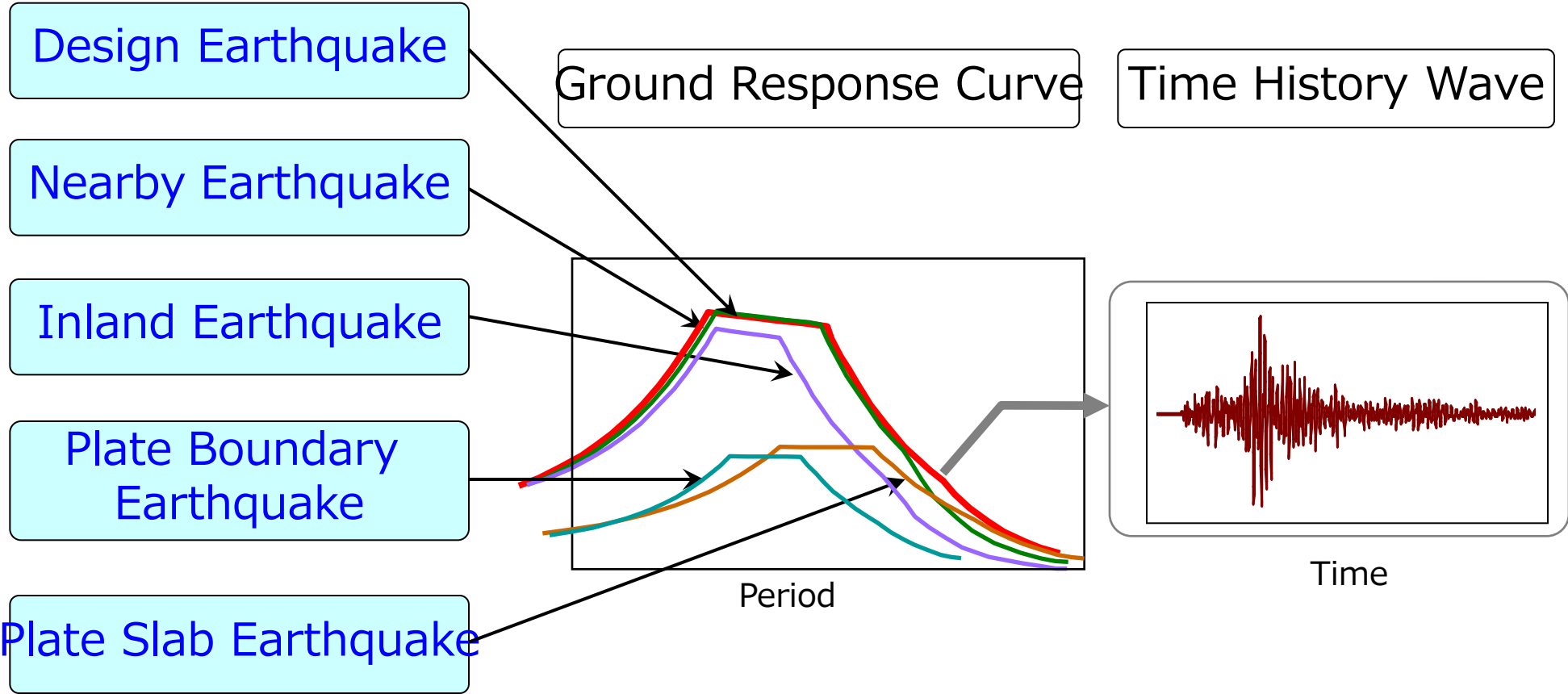
Example: Nearby Earthquake of M6.8 at 10km

Sd (Elastic Design Earthquake) is determined as more than 1/2

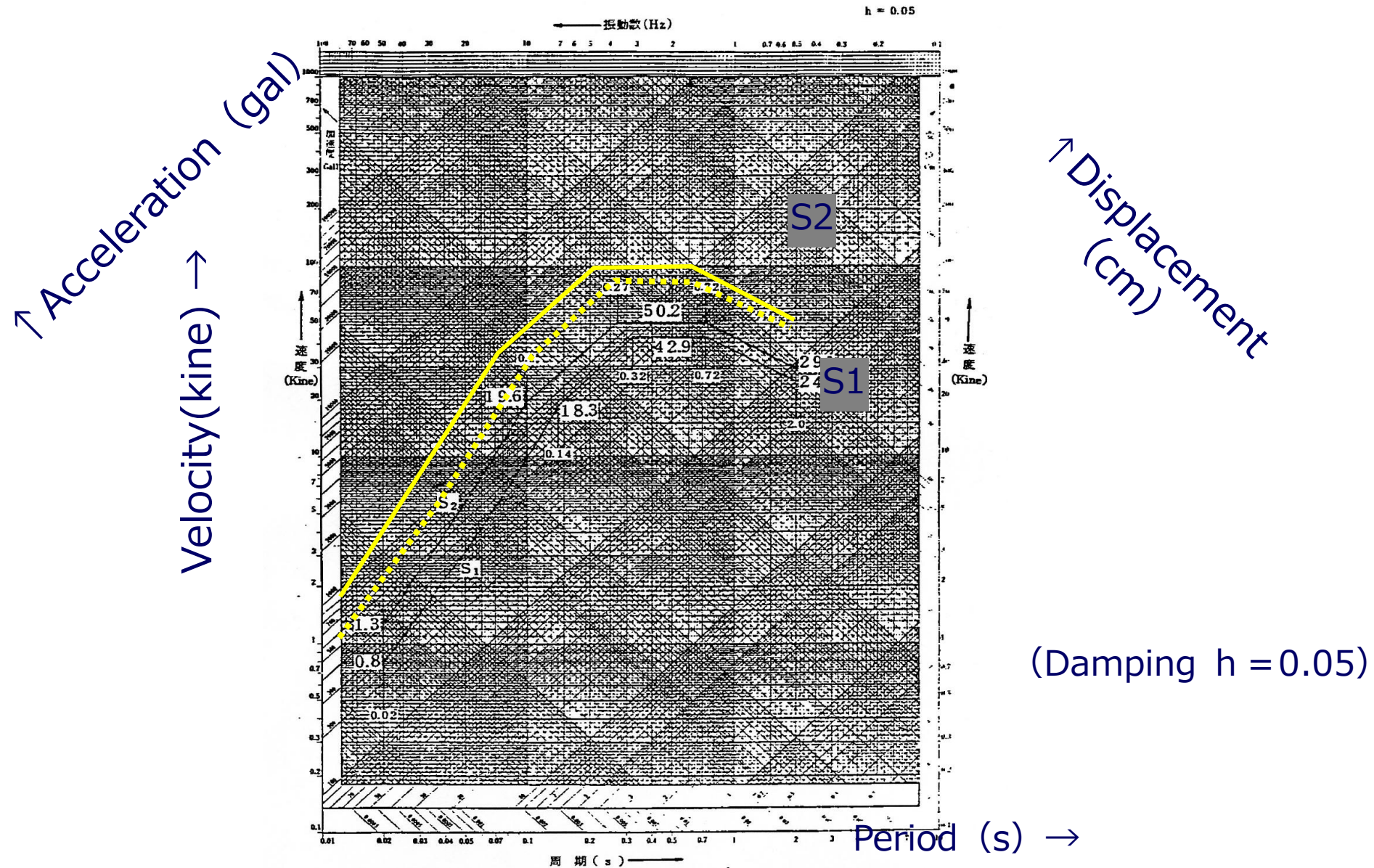
of Ss ;

- (1) Consider Faults not Proved In-active during 80,000~130,000 Year.
- (2) Execute Sufficient Investigation of Faults.
- (3) Estimate using Response Curve.
- (4) Estimate using Fault Model Method.
- (5) Estimate Data Scattering for Probabilistic Assessment

# 4.3 Ground Response Spectrum of Earthquake



# 4.4 Tripper Spectrum Diagram of Earthquake



第 6.3 図 基準地震動の応答スペクトル

(Damping  $h = 0.05$ )

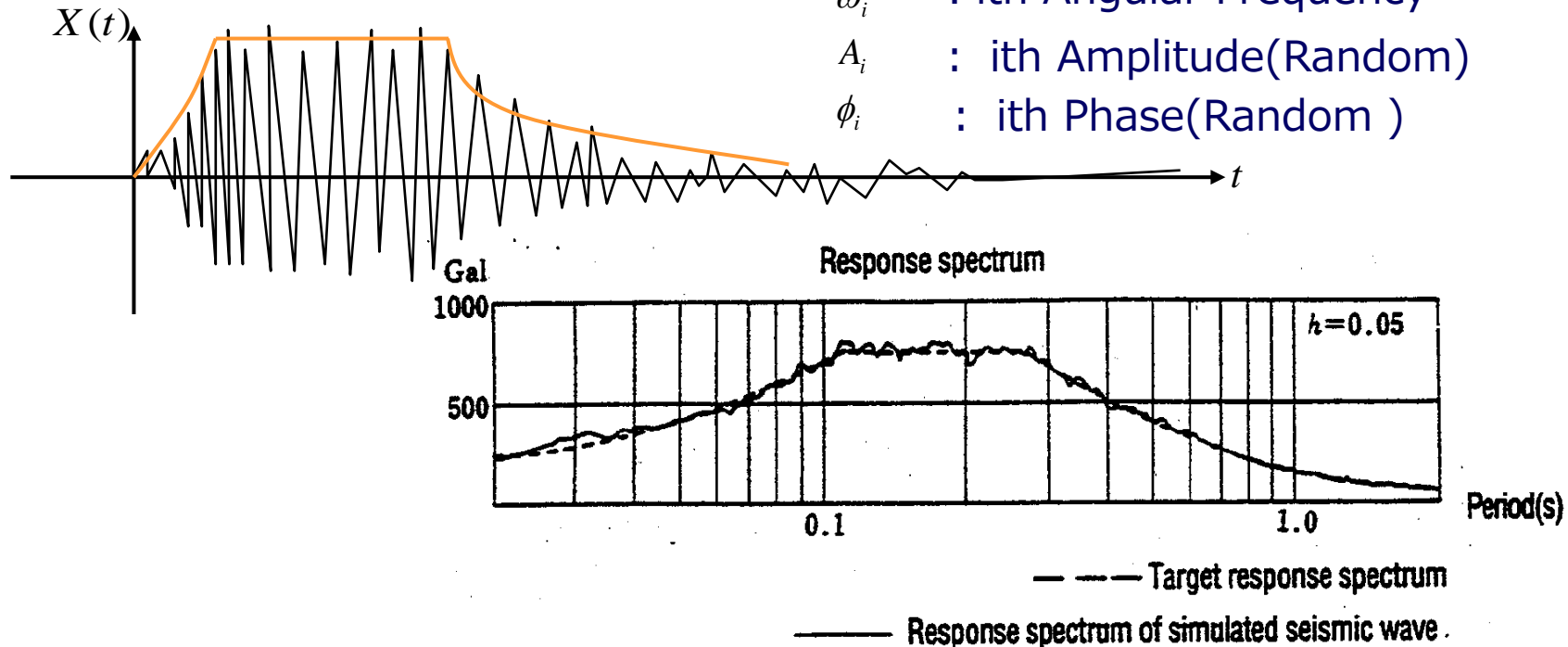
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# 4.5 Simulated Earthquake Wave

Produced as Superposition of Multiple Sine Waves

$$X(t) = E(t) \sum_{i=1}^N A_i \sin(\omega_i t + \phi_i)$$

- $X(t)$  : Simulated Wave
- $E(t)$  : Envelope
- $\omega_i$  :  $i$ th Angular Frequency
- $A_i$  :  $i$ th Amplitude(Random)
- $\phi_i$  :  $i$ th Phase(Random)



Response Spectrum of This Wave is Compared with Target Response Spectrum and Modification is Repeated until Adequate Conformance is Obtained.



# 5 Seismic Analysis

## 5.1 Seismic Analysis Methods

5.1.1 Seismic Analysis Methods - Procedure

5.1.2 Acceleration Calculation Method

## 5.2 Single Mass System

5.2.1 Single Mass System - Equation

5.2.2 Single Mass System - Damping

5.2.3 Single Mass System - Solution

5.2.4 Response Spectrum(1)

5.2.5 Response Spectrum(2)

## 5.3 Multi Mass System

5.3.1 Multi Mass System - Equation

5.3.2 Multi Mass System - Solution

## 5.4 Seismic Analysis for Building & Structures

5.4.1 Method for Building & Structures Analysis

5.4.2 Flowchart for Building & Structures Analysis

## 5.5 Seismic Analysis for Equipment & Piping

5.5.1 Method for Equipment & Piping Analysis

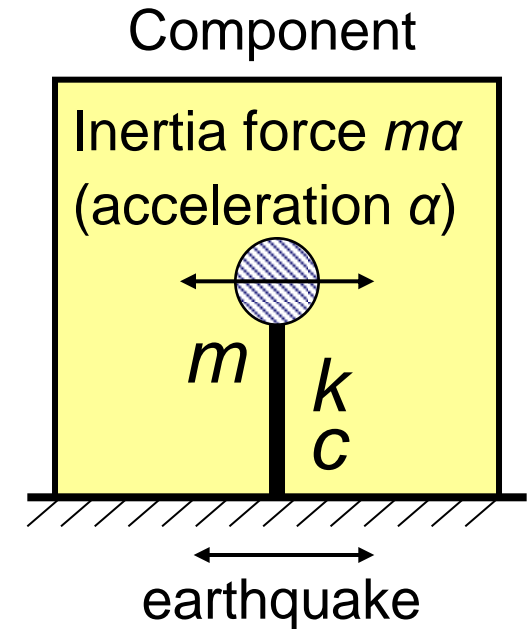
5.5.2 Floor Response Spectrum

5.5.3 Example of Floor Response Spectrum

5.5.4 Broadening of Floor Response Spectrum

# 5.1.1 Seismic Analysis Methods - Procedure

- ① Prepare Seismic Analysis Model
  - ② Calculate (Maximum) Acceleration of the Component from the Earthquake Motion
  - ③ Calculate (Maximum) Inertia Force of the Component from the Acceleration
  - ④ Calculate (Maximum) Stress of each Part of the Component from the Inertia Force
- (Maximum): In Case that only Maximum Value is Necessary



## 5.1.2 Acceleration Calculation Method

- ① Time History Method
  - Direct Integration
- ② Modal Time History Method
  - Integration for Each Mode
- ③ Response Curve Method
  - Utilization of Response Curve

# 5.2.1 Single Mass System - Equation

## Equation of Motion

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = -\ddot{y}(t)$$

$x$  : displacement

$\ddot{y}(t)$ : earthquake acceleration

$m$  : mass

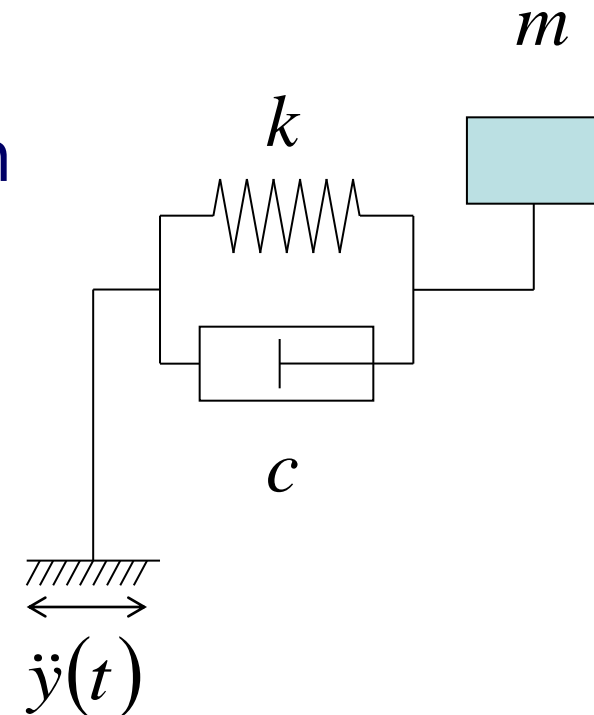
$c$  : damping

$k$  : spring constant

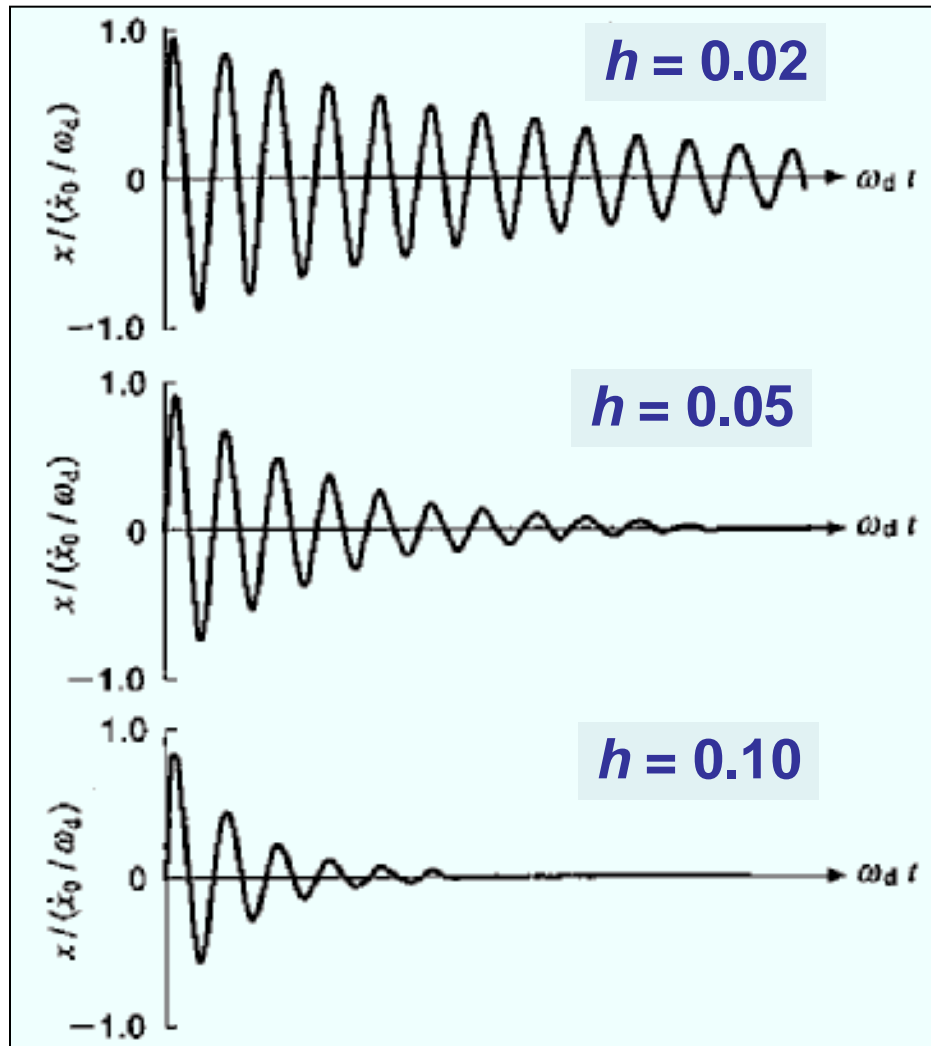
## Equation of Free Vibration

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

⇒ One Natural Frequency



# 5.2.2 Single Mass System - Damping



***Difference of Attenuation of Vibration by Damping Ratio***

$$h = c / c_0$$

**$h$  : Damping Ratio**

**$c$  : Viscous Damping Coefficient**

**$c_0$  : Critical Damping Coefficient  
(Boundary between vibration and Non-vibration )**

## 5.2.3 Single Mass System - Solution

**Displacement**

$$x(t) = -\frac{1}{\omega_0} \int_0^t \ddot{y}(\tau) e^{-h\omega_0(t-\tau)} \sin \omega_0(t-\tau) d\tau$$

**Velocity**

$$\dot{x}(t) = -\int_0^t \ddot{y}(\tau) e^{-h\omega_0(t-\tau)} \left\{ \cos \omega_0(t-\tau) + \tan^{-1} \frac{h}{\sqrt{1-h^2}} \right\} d\tau$$

**Acceleration**

$$\ddot{x}(t) + \ddot{y}(t) = -\omega_0 \int_0^t \ddot{y}(\tau) e^{-h\omega_0(t-\tau)} \sin \omega_0(t-\tau) d\tau$$

$\omega_0$  : natural angular frequency

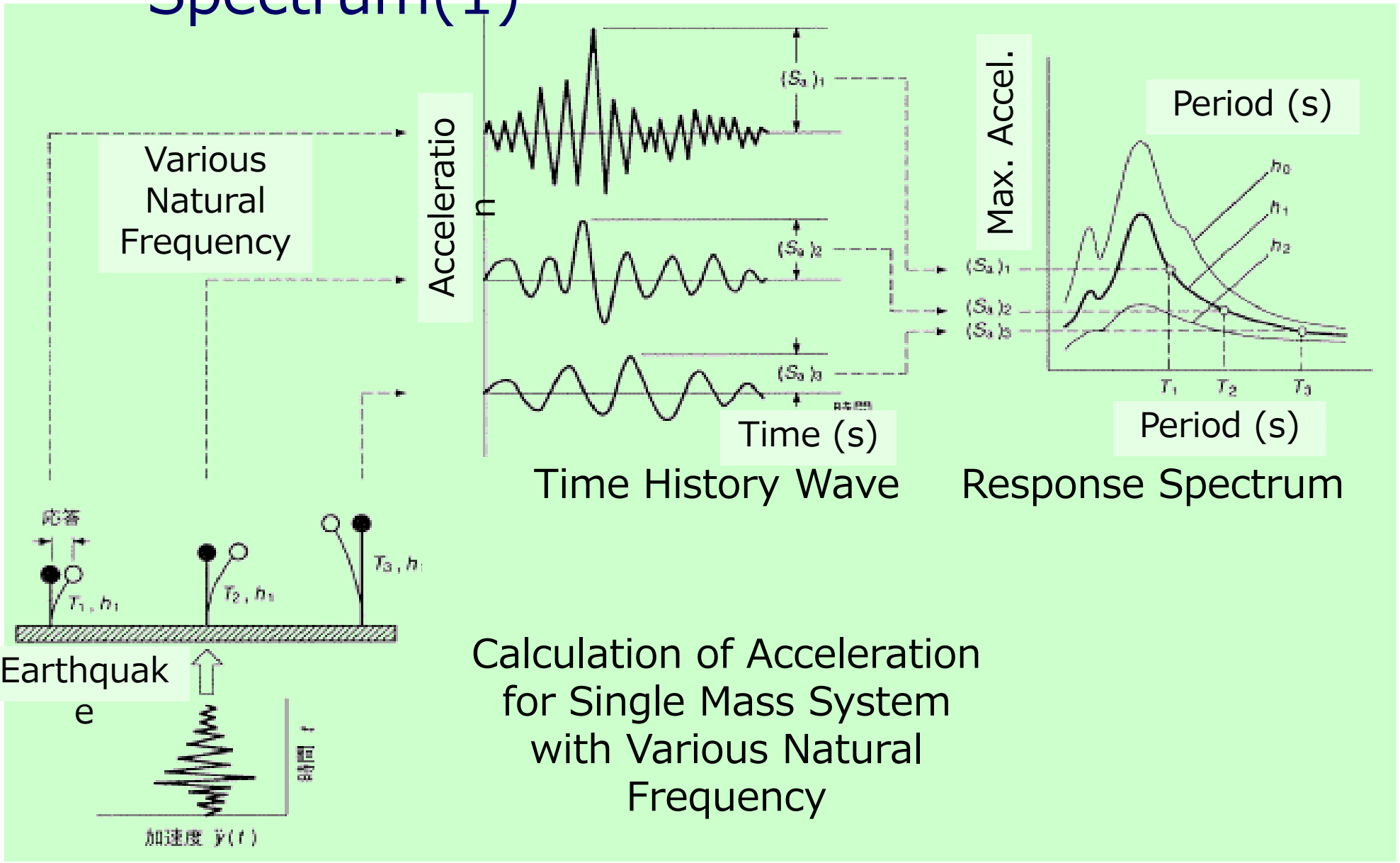
$h$  : damping ratio

$\ddot{y}(t)$  : input acceleration

( For  $h \ll 1$  )

Response Depends on only Natural Frequency and Damping Ratio.

# 5.2.4 Single Mass System - Response Spectrum Spectrum(1)

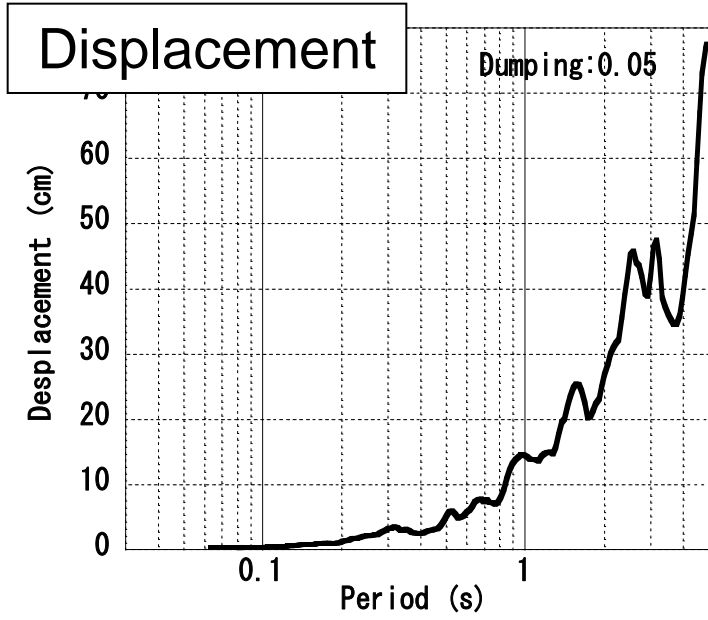
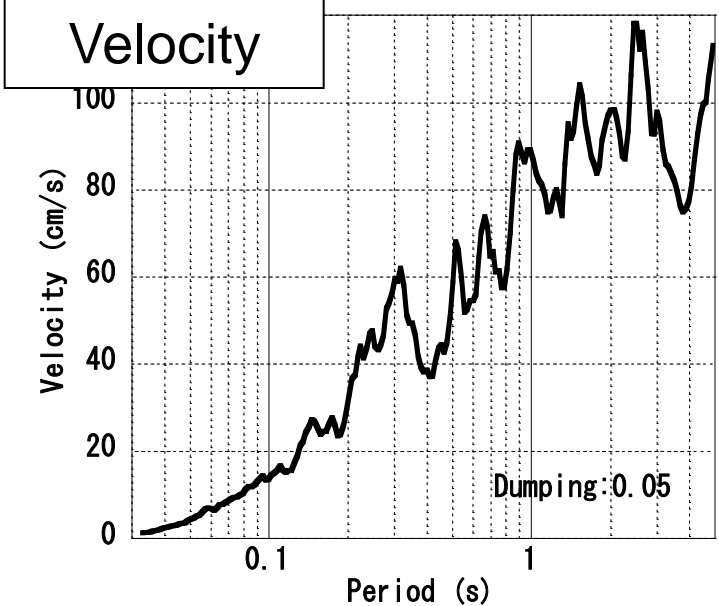
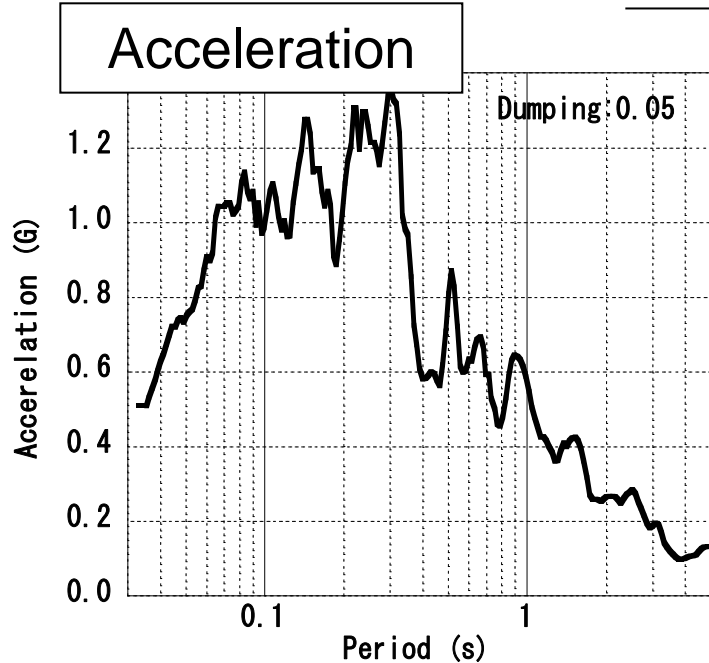
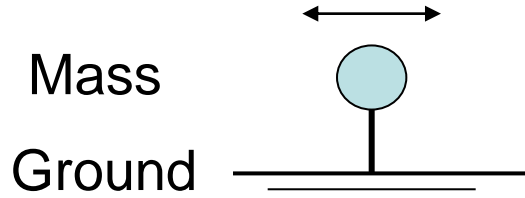


# 5.2.5 Single Mass System - Response Spectrum

## Spectrum(2)

**Max. Acceleration, Velocity or Displacement of Mass**

**Max. Seismic Force = Acceleration Response  $\times$  Mass**



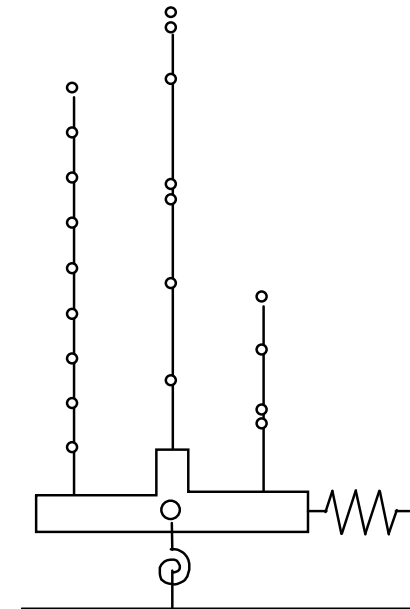


# 5.3.1 Multi Mass System - Equation

## Equation of Motion

$$[m]\{\ddot{x}\} + [c]\{\dot{x}\} + [k]\{x\} = -[m]\{I\}\ddot{y}(t)$$

- $[m]$  : mass  
 $[c]$  : damping matrices  
 $[k]$  : spring matrices  
 $\{x\}$  : displacement vector  
 $\{I\}$  : unit vector  
 $\ddot{y}(t)$  : earthquake acceleration



## Equation of Free Vibration

$$[m]\{\ddot{x}\} + [c]\{\dot{x}\} + [k]\{x\} = 0$$

⇒ Natural Frequencies and Vibration Modes for Each Freedom

## 5.3.2 Multi Mass System - Solution

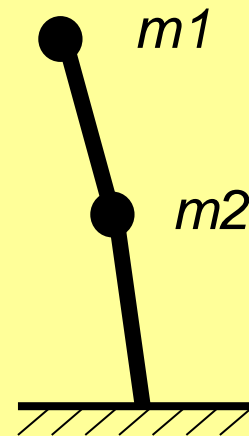
### Response Acceleration with Modal Analysis

$$A_i(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n X_{ij} \cdot \beta_j \cdot Ma_j(t)$$

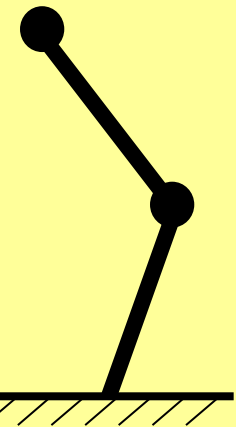
$$\beta_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i X_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i X_{ij}^2}$$

$$(A_i)_{max} = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (X_{ij} \cdot \beta_j \cdot Sa_j)^2}$$

Mode 1

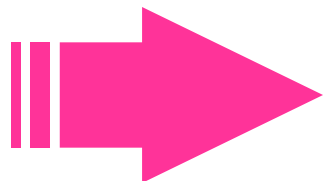
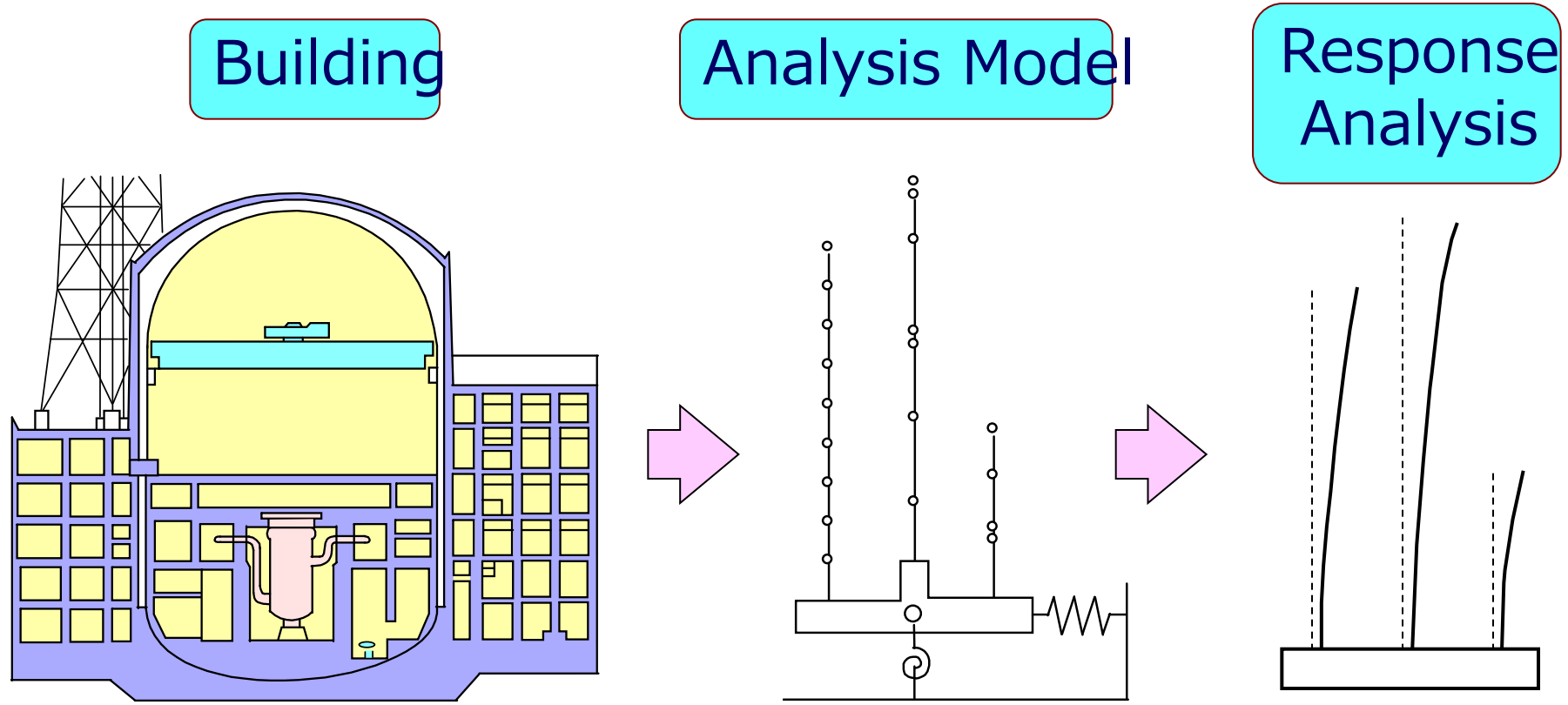


Mode 2



- $A_i(t)$  : acceleration of mass  $i$
- $X_{ij}$  : mode amplitude of degree  $j$  and mass  $i$
- $\beta_j$  : participation factor
- $Ma_j(t)$  : response acceleration of mode  $j$
- $Sa_j$  : max. response acceleration of mode  $j$
- $m_i$  : mass value of mass  $i$

# 5.4.1 Method for Building & Structures Analysis



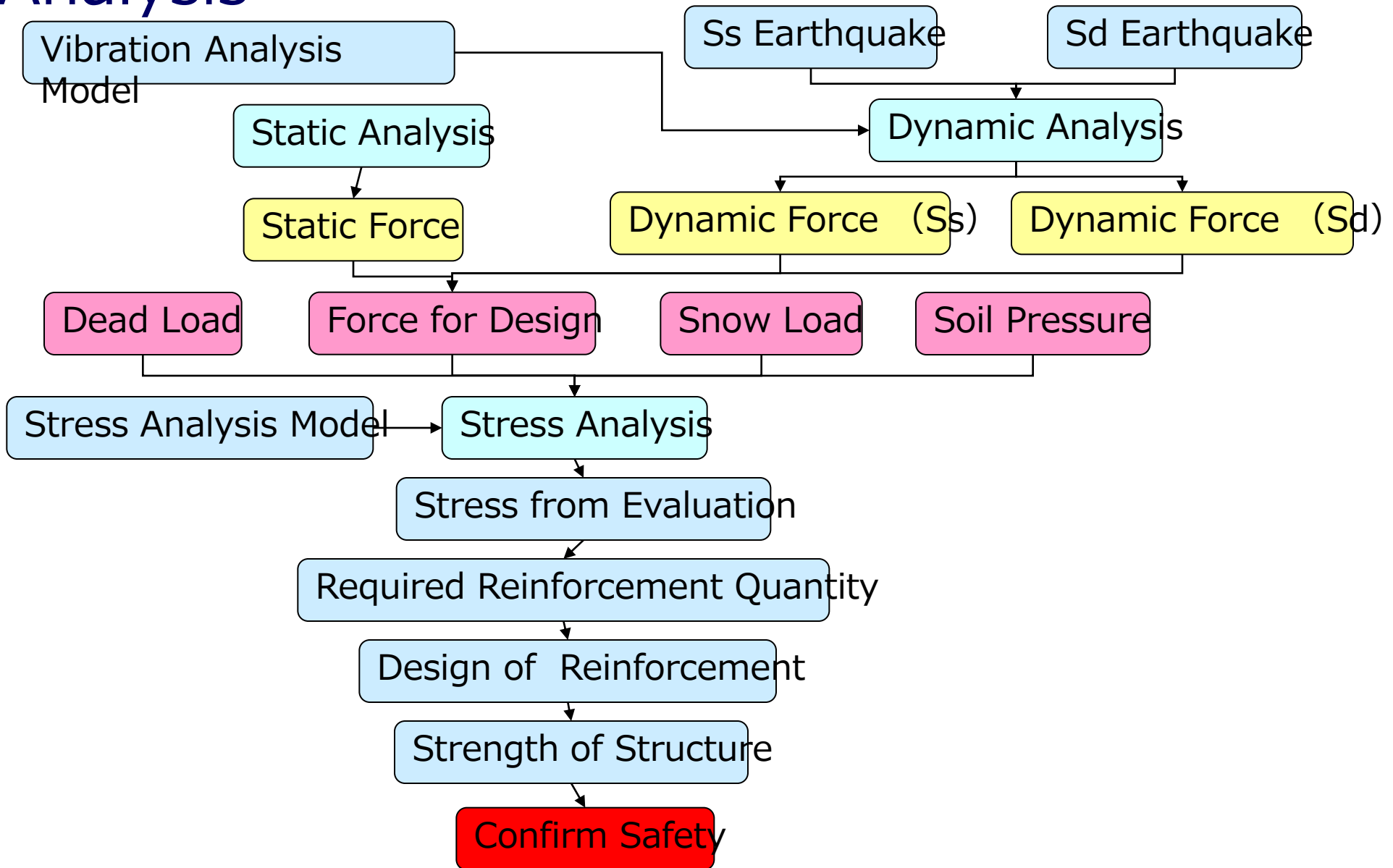
**Confirm Safety**

- Stress and Distortion
- Necessary

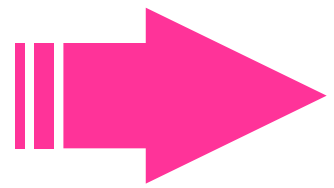
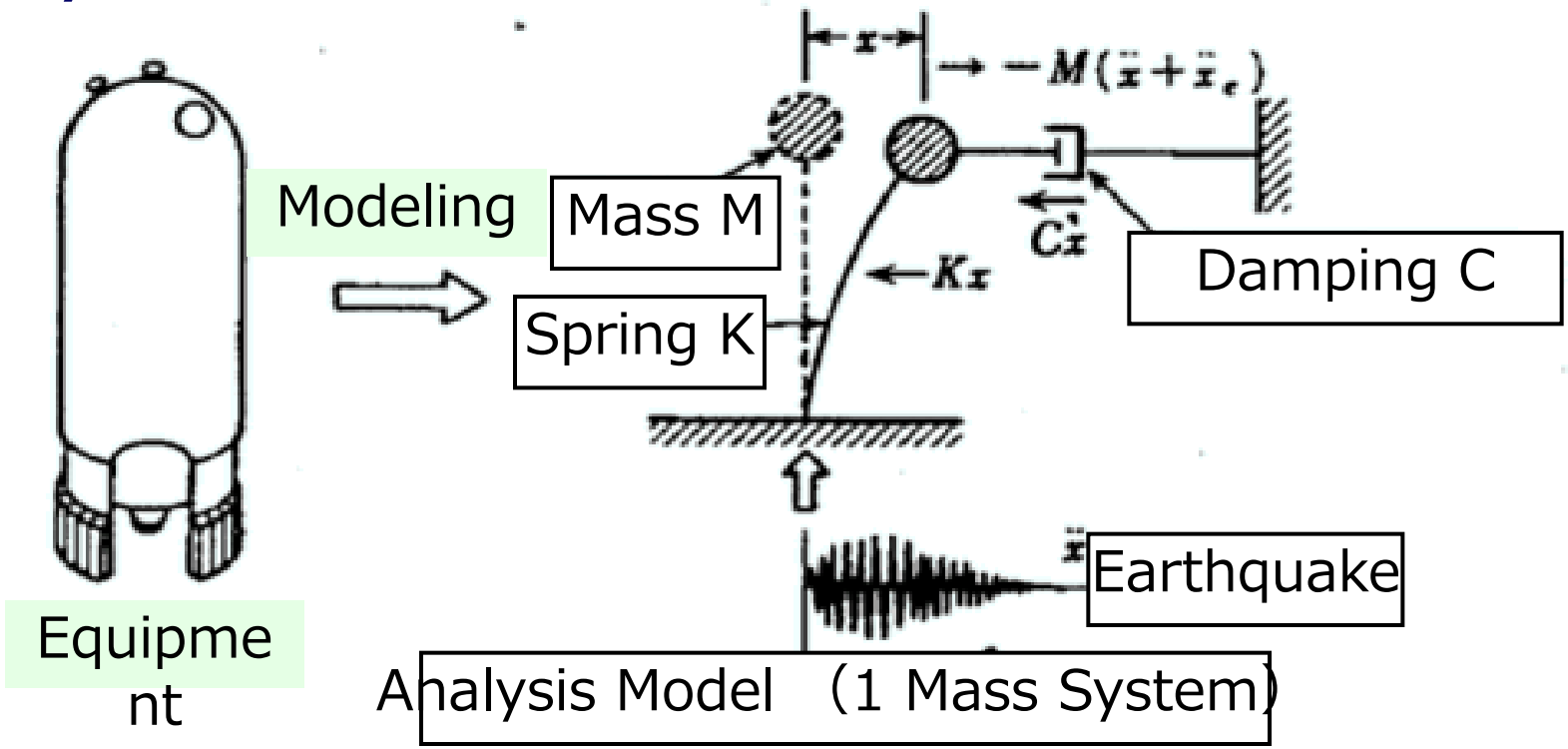
**Reinforcement**

# 5.4.2 Flowchart for Building & Structures

## Analysis



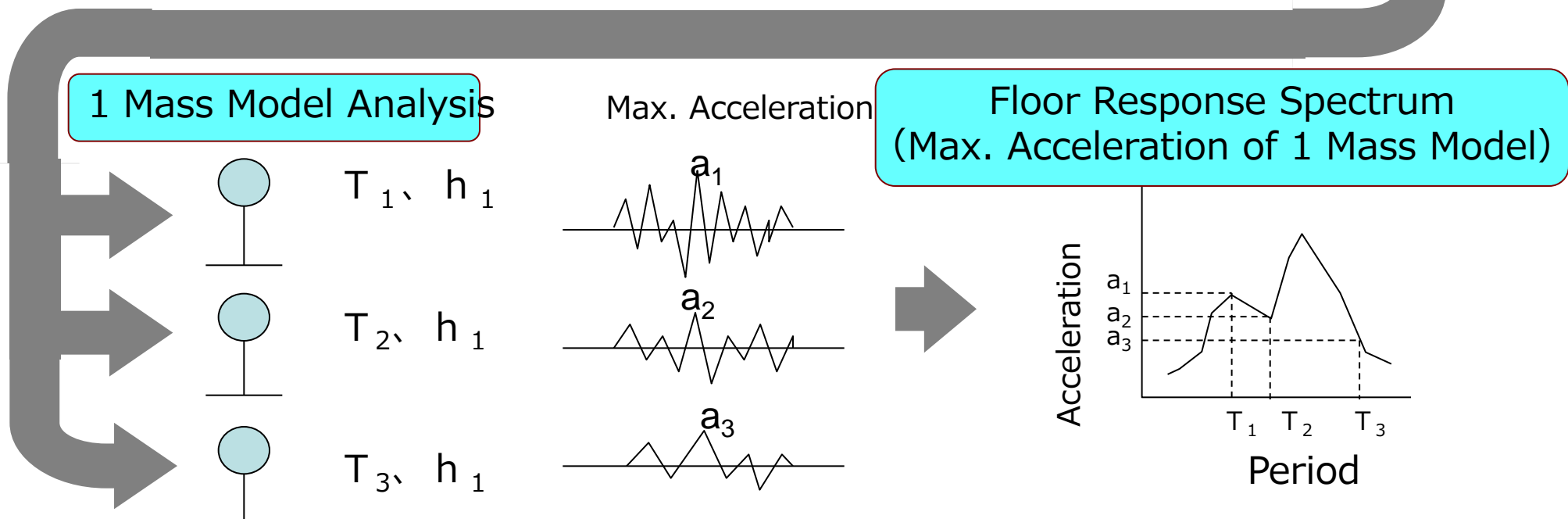
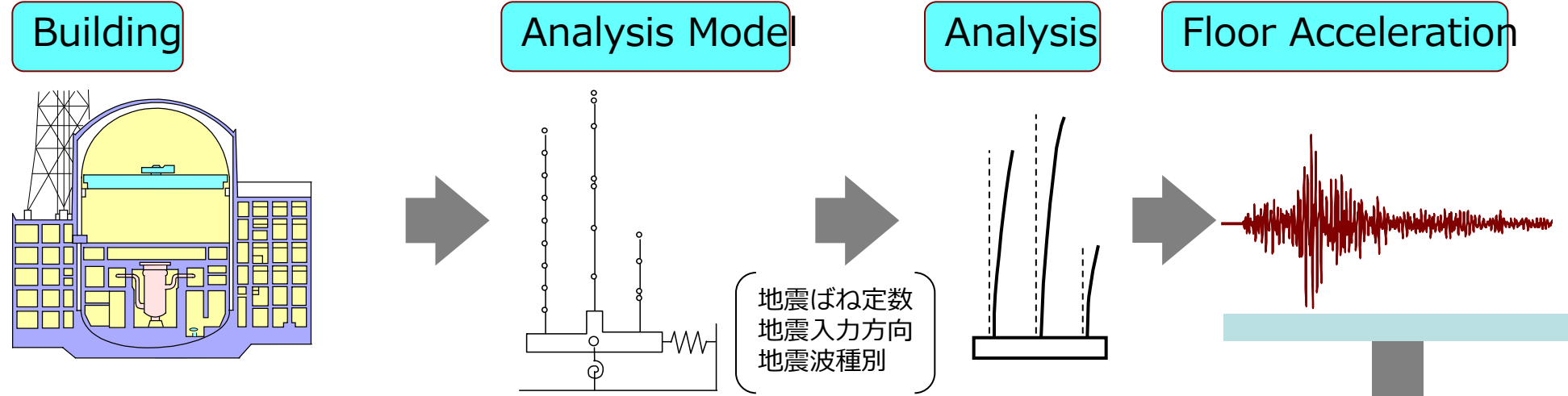
# 5.5.1 Method for Equipment & Piping Analysis



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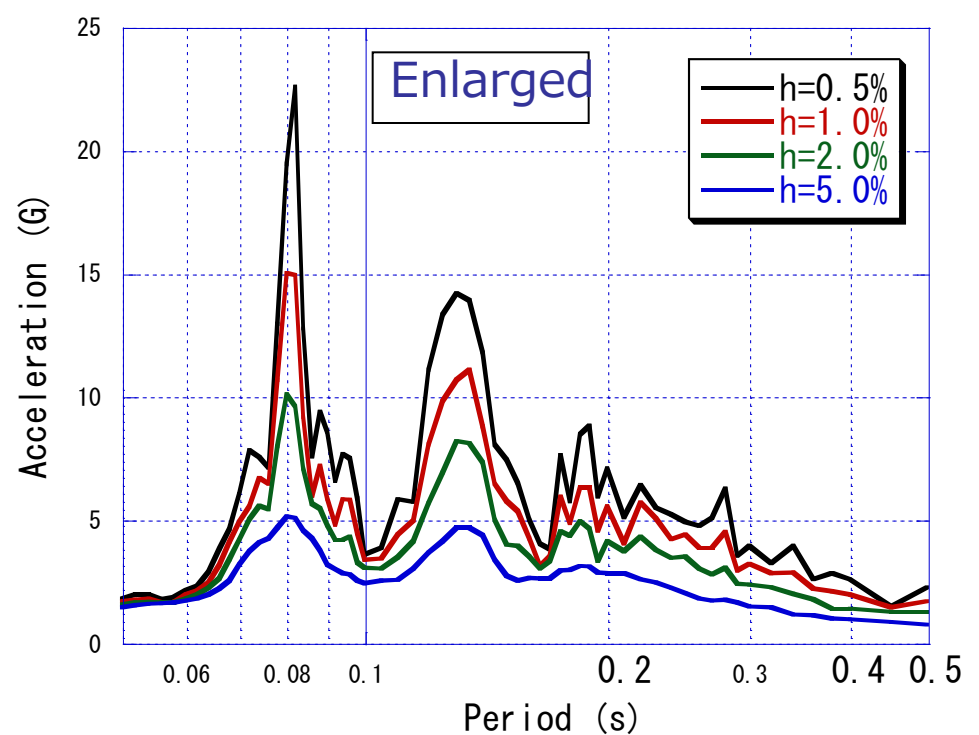
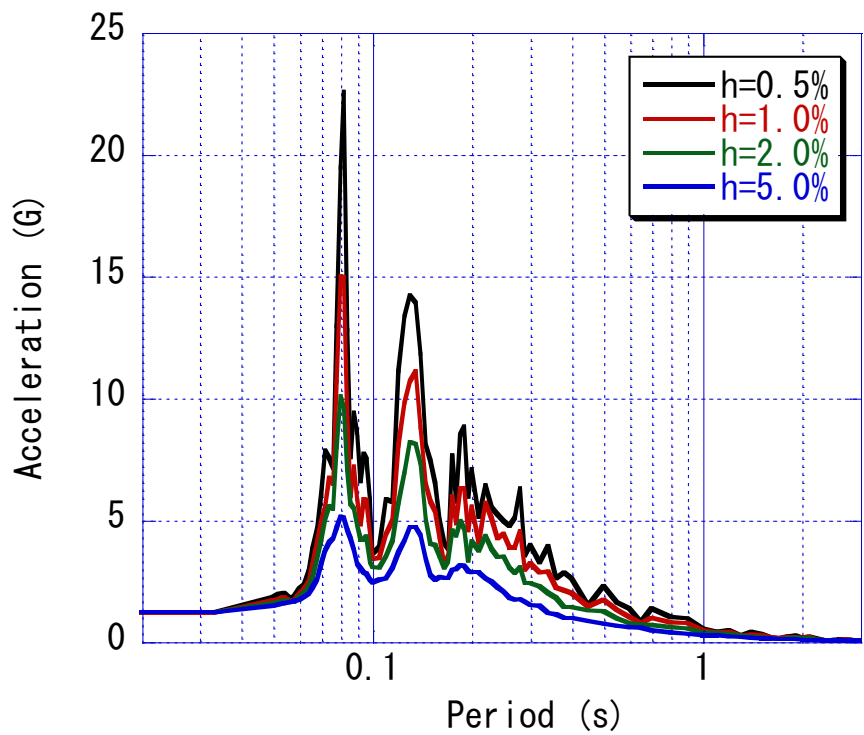
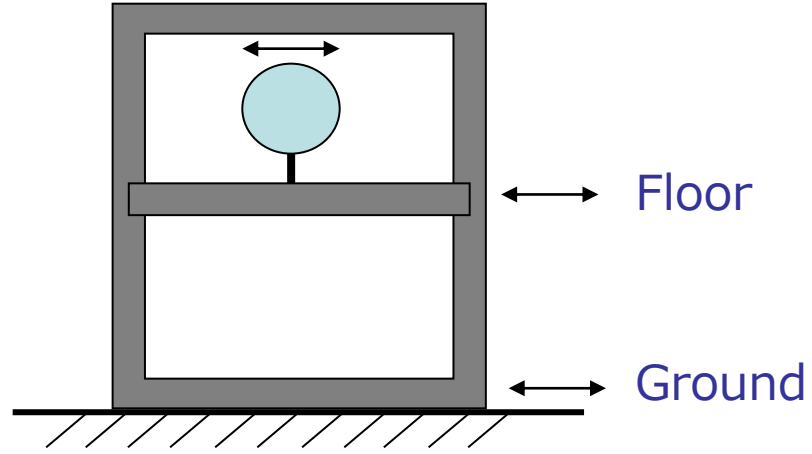
- Stress and Distortion
- Necessary Dimensions

# 5.5.2 Floor Response Spectrum

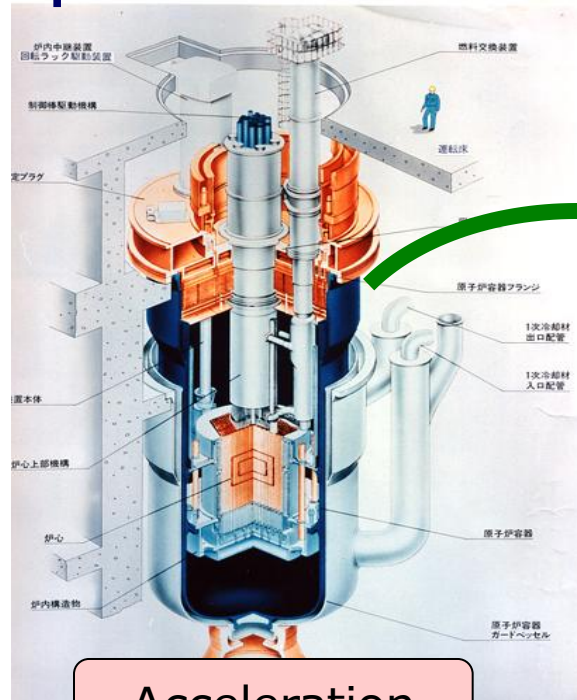


( $T$  ; Natural Period,  $h$  ; Damping,  $a$  ; Max. Acceleration)

# 5.5.3 Example of Floor Response Spectrum



# 5.5.4 Broadening of Floor Response Spectrum



Natural Frequency

Expanded Spectrum

Original Spectrum

Acceleration for Design

Design Margin

Calculated Acceleration

Accelerati  
on

Period (s)



## 6 Allowable Limit in Seismic Design

6.1 Combination of Load and Allowable Limit for Equipment & Piping

6.2 Combination of Load and Allowable Limit for Building & Structures

6.3 Allowable Limit of Material

# 6.1 Combination of Load and Allowable Limit for Equipment & Piping

Class	Combination of Load		Allowable Limit
I	①	Ss Earthquake load and Load under Operating Condition and Load under Transient Condition or Load under Accident Condition	Function of Facility shall be maintained: Excessive deformation, cracking or rupture shall not occur, even in case where a building or a structure supporting the equipment or piping yields.
	②	Sd Earthquake or Static Earthquake load and Load under Operating Condition and Load under Transient Condition	Yield Stress or Equivalent
II III	Static Earthquake Load and Load under Operating Condition and Load under Transient Condition		Yield Stress or Equivalent

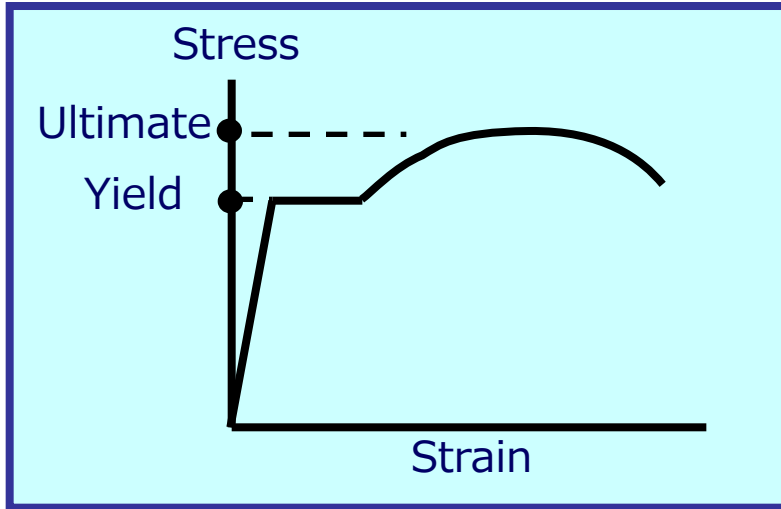
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## 6.2 Combination of Load and Allowable Limit for Building & Structures

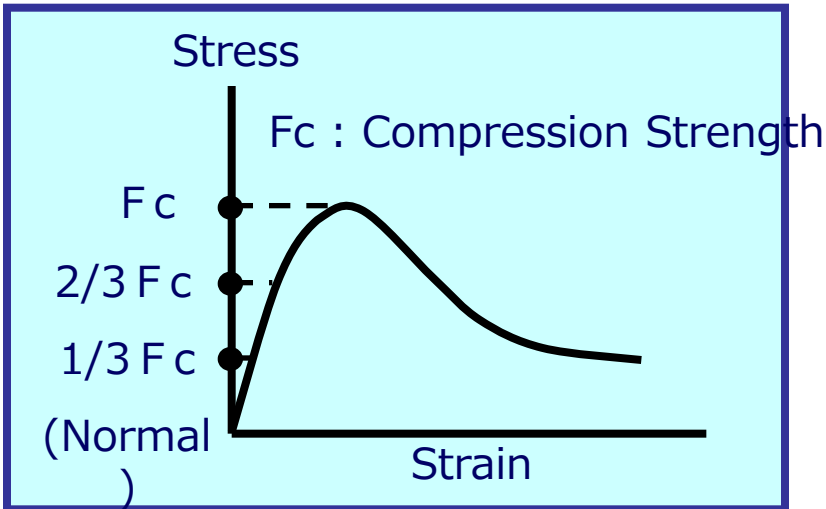
Class	Combination of Load		Allowable Limit
I	①	Ss Earthquake and Normal Load and Load under Operating Condition	Capable of undergoing deformation (Margin of ductility) while Maintaining safety margin to ultimate strength
	②	Sd Earthquake or Static Earthquake load and Normal Load and Load under Operating Condition	Building Code(as Short Term Load) Steel and Reinforcing Bar : Yielding Stress or Equivalent Concrete : 2/3 of Compression Strength
II III	Static Earthquake Load and Load under Operating Condition		Same as ② of Class I

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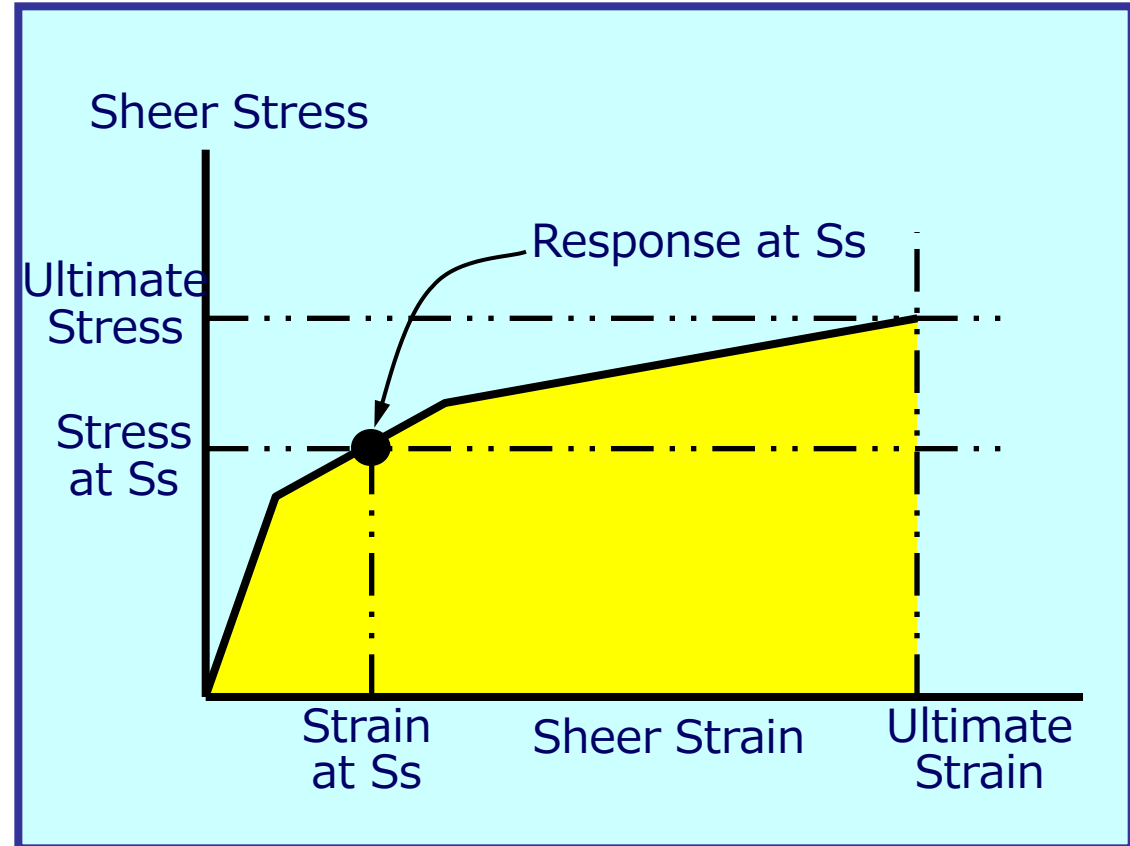
# 6.3 Allowable Limit of Material



Steel



Concrete



Strain of Concrete Wall

# 7 Seismic Design of Actual Plant

## 7.1 Reactor Building

7.1.1 Reactor Building (PWR) - Model

7.1.2 Reactor Building (PWR) – Result of Analysis

7.1.3 Soil Structure Introduction

## 7.2 Reactor Vessel and Core Internal (PWR)

## 7.3 Fuel Assemblies (PWR)

## 7.4 Reactor Coolant Loop (PWR)

## 7.5 Dynamic Equipment

## 7.6 Piping

7.6.1 Piping – Design Methods

7.6.2 Hot Piping Analysis Methods

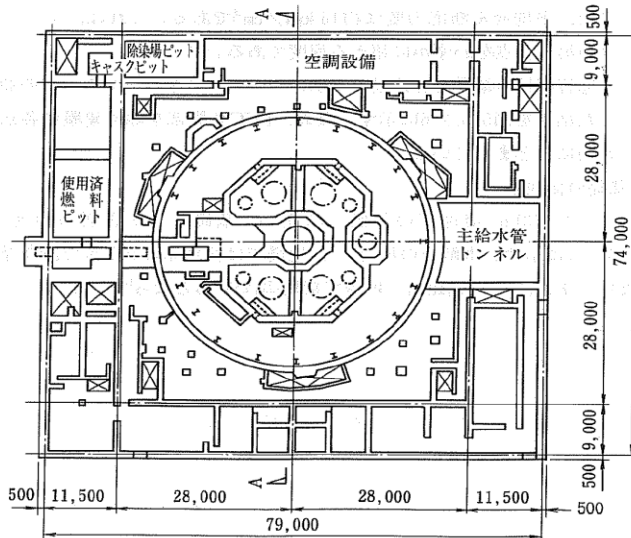
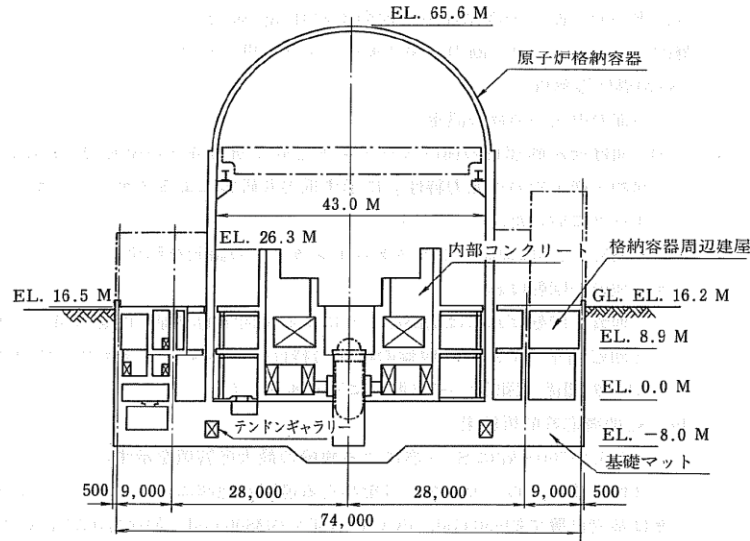
7.6.3 Support for Hot Piping – Mechanical Snubber

7.6.4 Support for Hot Piping – Hydraulic Snubber

## 7.7 Electrical & Control Equipment

## 7.8 Overview of Natural Frequency

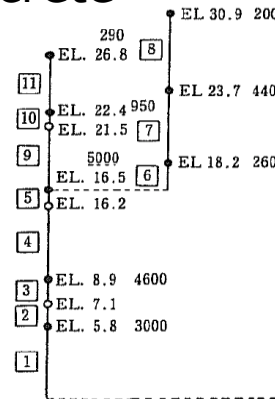
# 7.1.1 Reactor Building (PWR) - Model



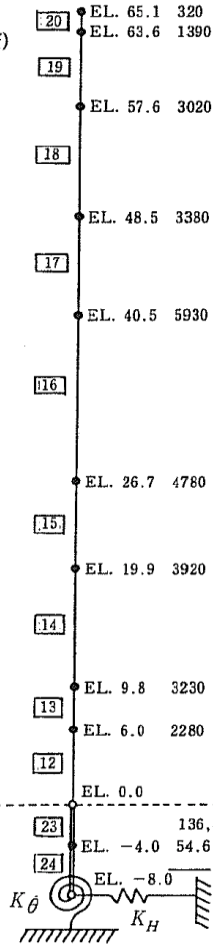
Inner Concrete

部材番号

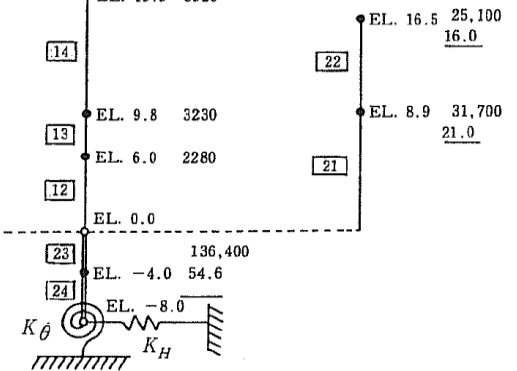
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慣性能率  
( $\times 10^{10} \text{tf}\cdot\text{cm}^2$ )



PCCV



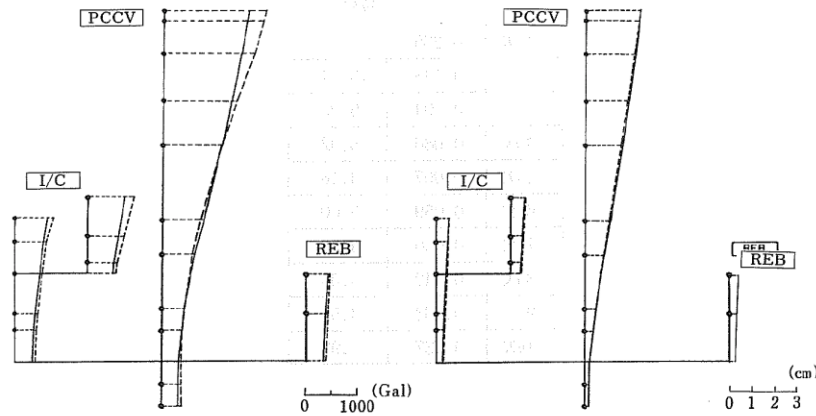
Enclosure Building



Analysis Model

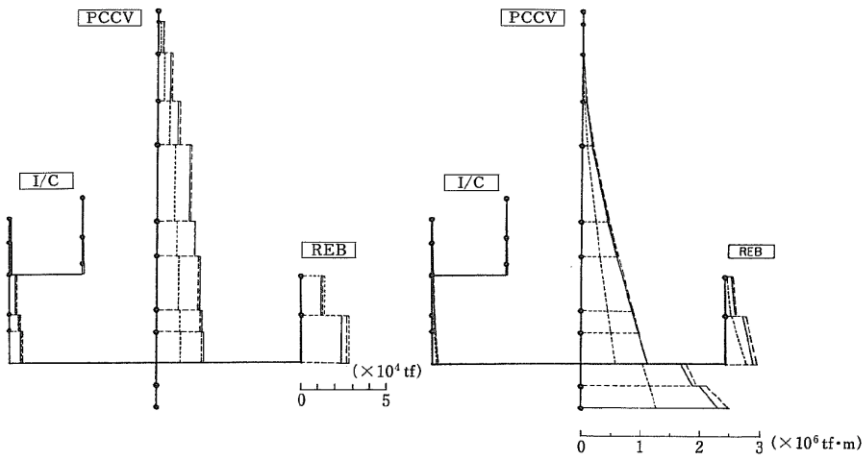
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# 7.1.2 Reactor Building (PWR) - Result of Analysis



Acceleration

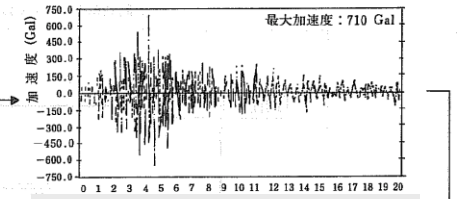
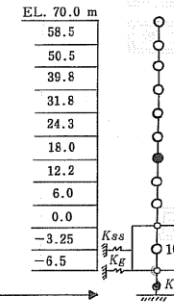
Displacement



Shear Force

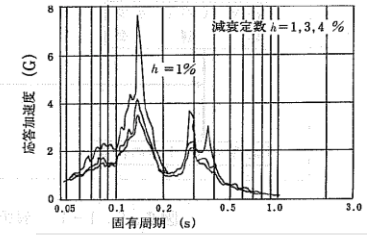
Bending Moment

建屋固有周期	
1次	0.298 s
2次	0.140 s
3次	0.098 s



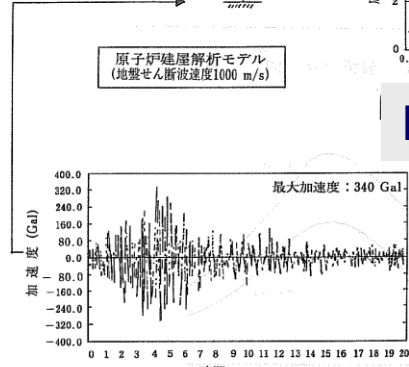
Floor Wave

1-Mass Response



Floor Response Curve

Curve



Ground Wave

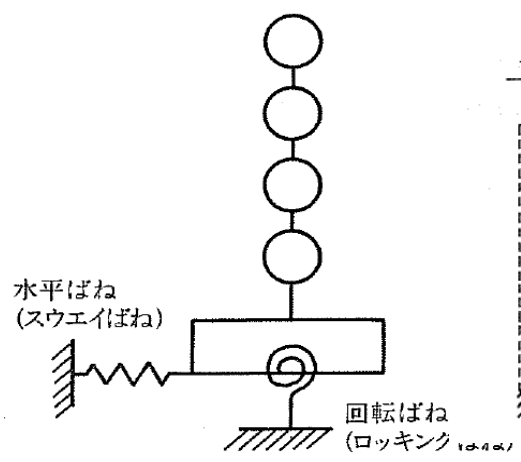
Floor Response Curve (For Each Floor)

# 7.1.3 Reactor Building - Soil Structure Interaction

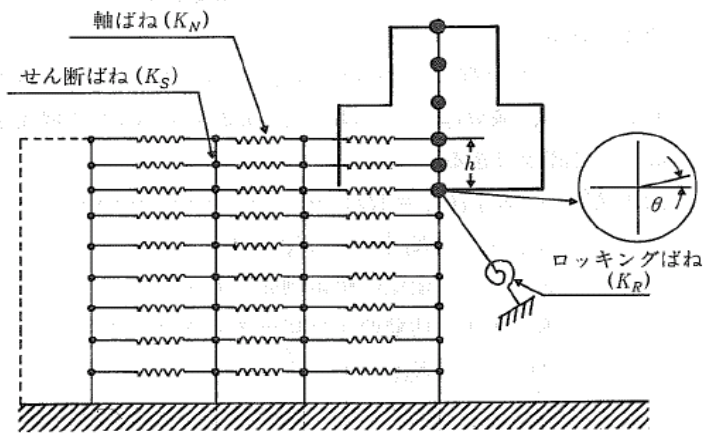
## Interaction

Composite Analysis for Building and Base Rock (Soil)

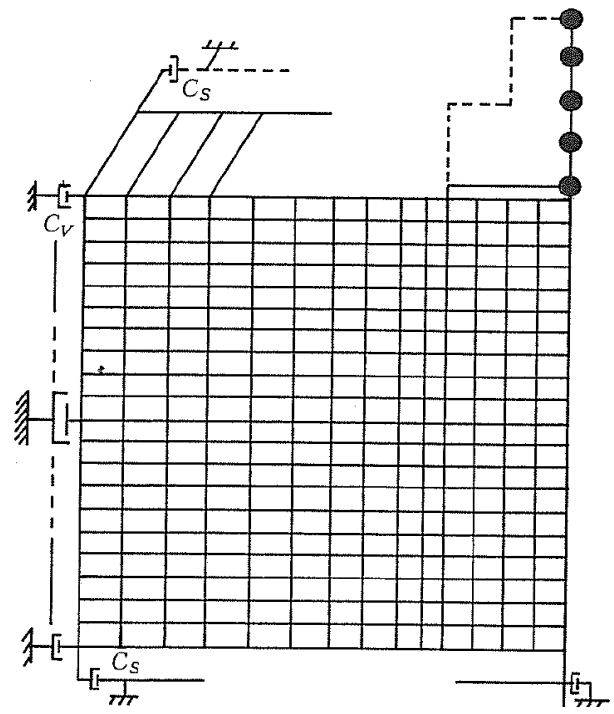
- Rocking of Building
- Correct Response



Sway-Rocking Model



Lattice Model

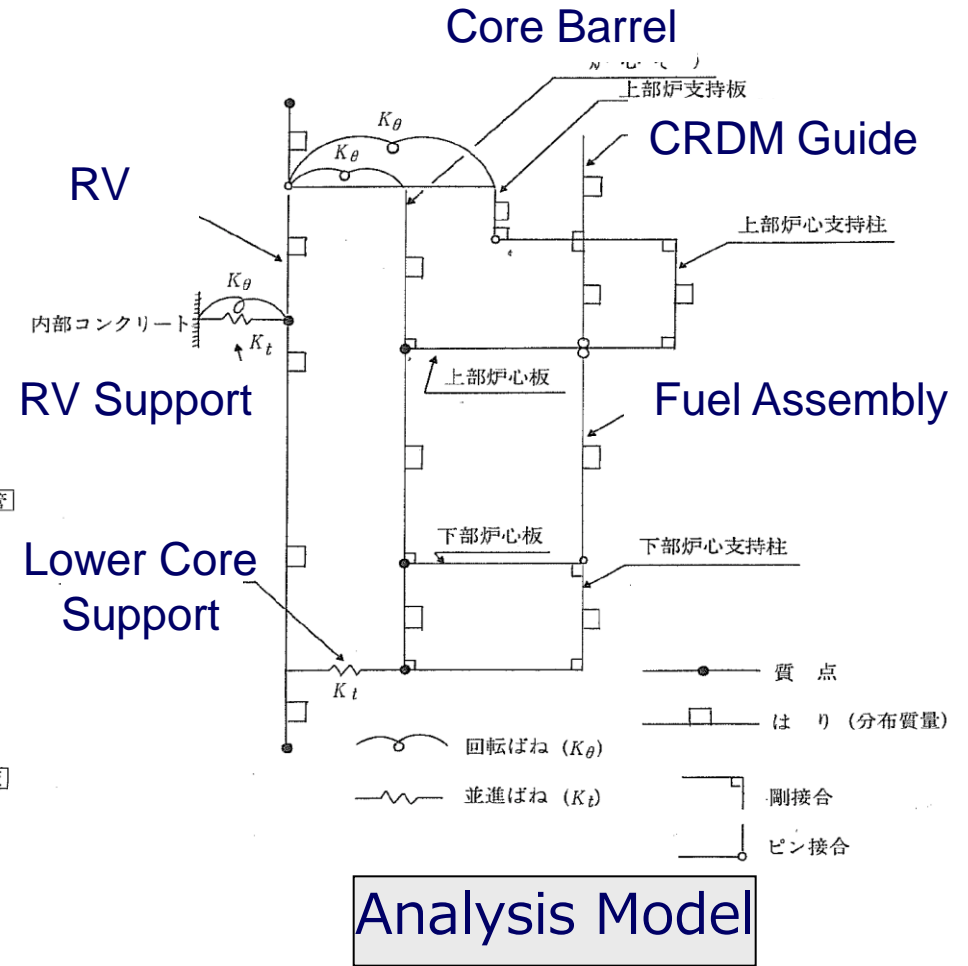
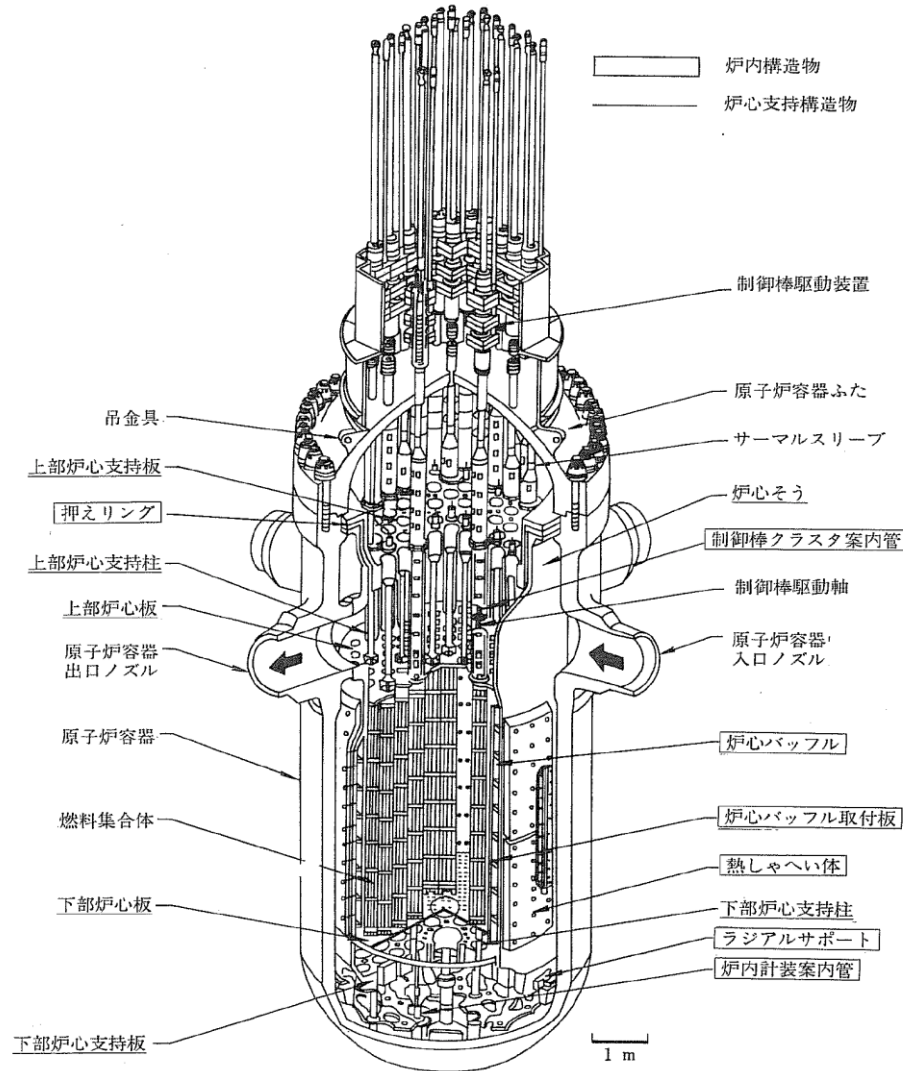


FEM Model

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# 7.2 Reactor Vessel and Core Internal (PWR)

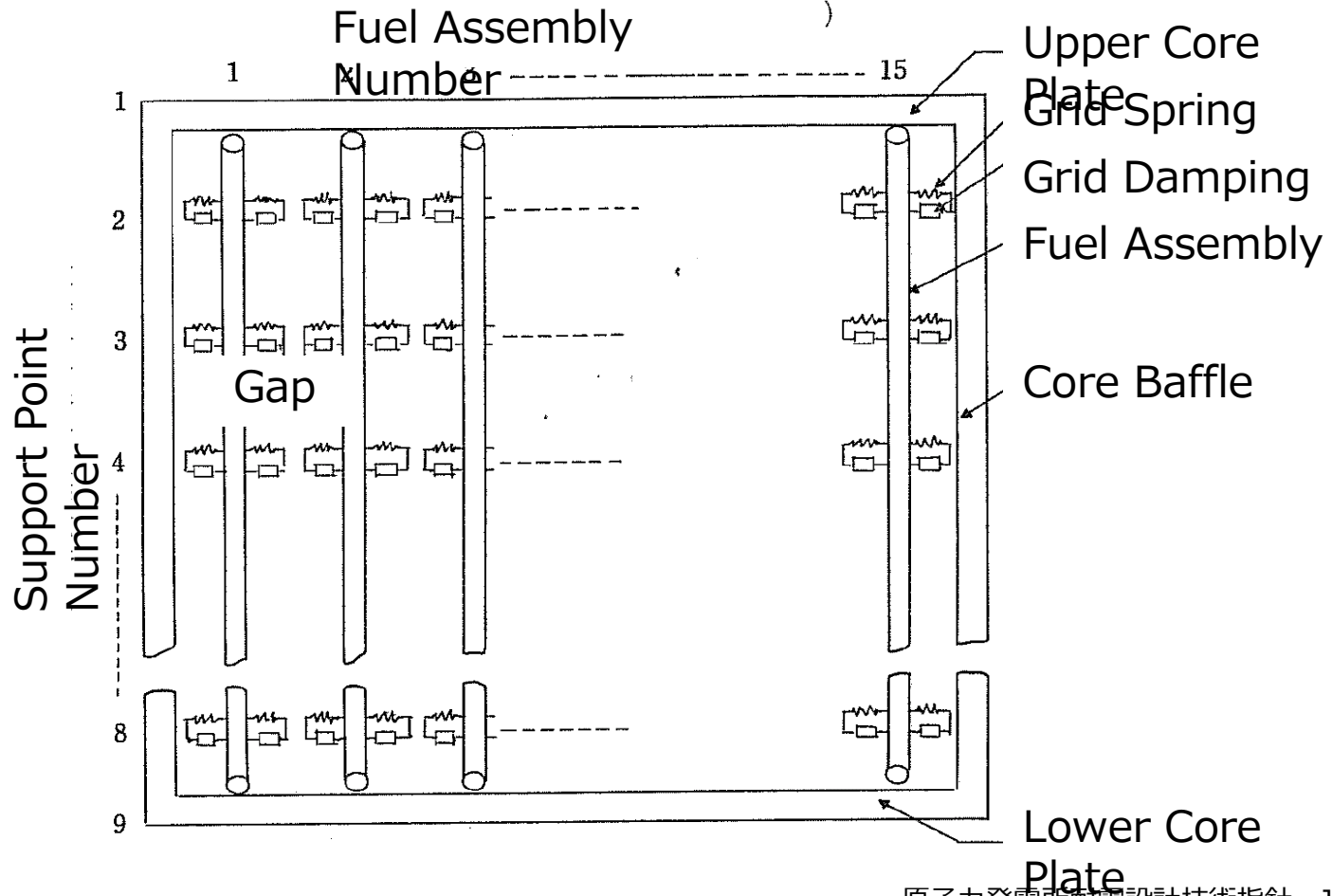


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# 7.3 Fuel Assemblies (PWR)

Flexible Elements  
Adjoined with Springs and  
Gaps

Nonlinear Analysis Model for  
Group of Many Elements with  
Collision

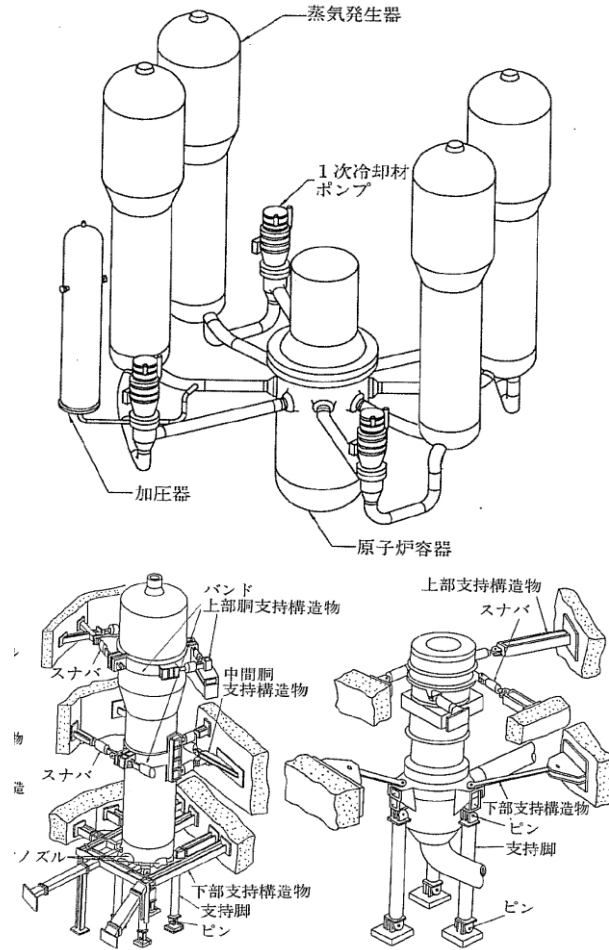


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# 7.4 Reactor Coolant Loop (PWR)

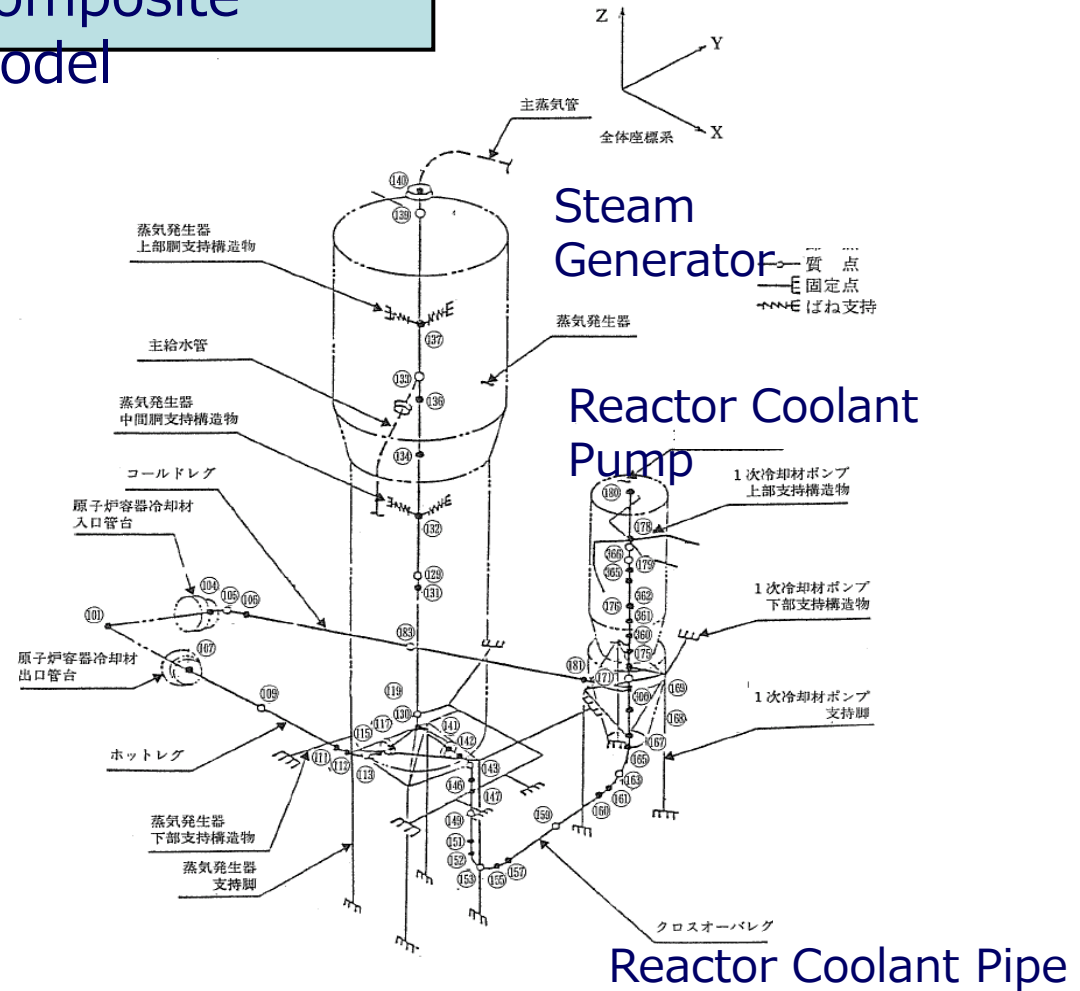
Large Thermal Expansion

Composite Model



Steam Generator

Reactor Coolant Pump



Analysis Model

# 7.5 Dynamic Equipment

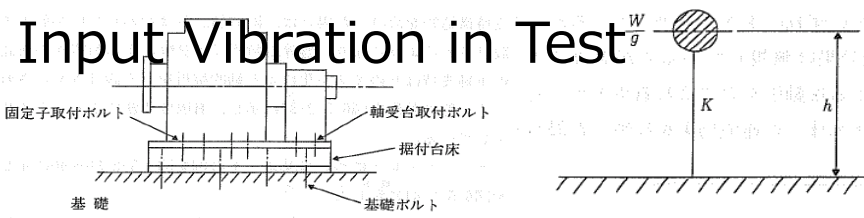
Equipment Required Function during or after Earthquake

- Control Rod Drive Mechanism
- Pump and Motor (Class I)
- Emergency Diesel Generator
- etc.

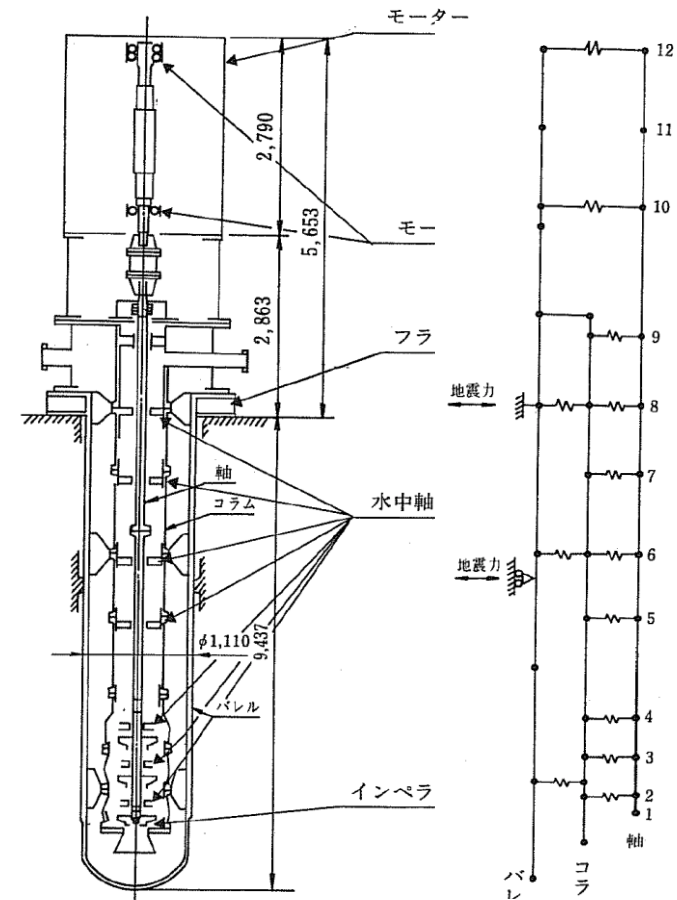
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- Vibration Tests for Typical Equipment
- Estimation of Actual Input Vibration by Analysis
- Confirmation Actual Input Vibration below

below



Analysis Model for Rigid Equipment



Analysis Model for Flexible Equipment

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# 7.6.1 Piping - Design Methods

## ① High Temperature Piping

Large Thermal Expansion

⇒ Layout with Piping Flexibility

⇒ Detailed Analysis and Flexible Support System

## ② General Piping

Small Thermal Expansion

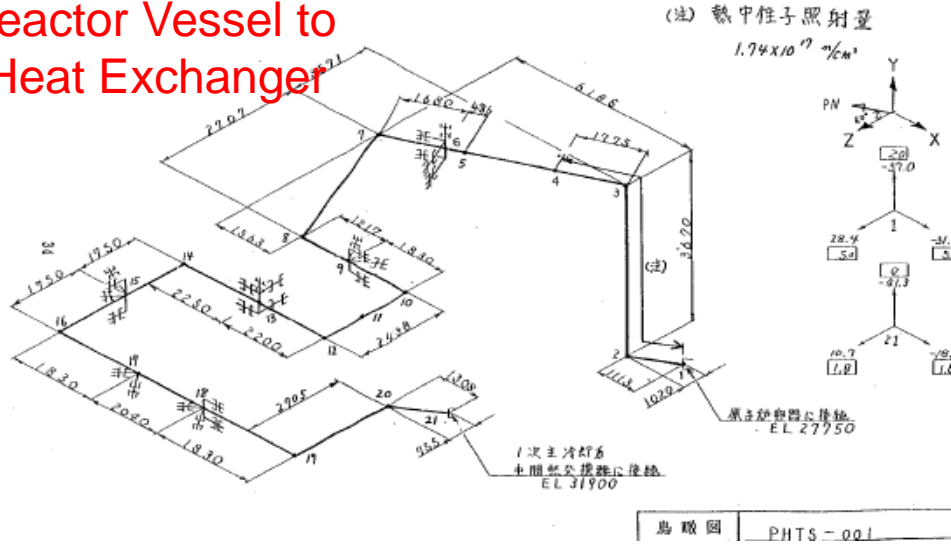
⇒ Piping Flexibility not Required

⇒ Rigid Support System with Fixed Support Span

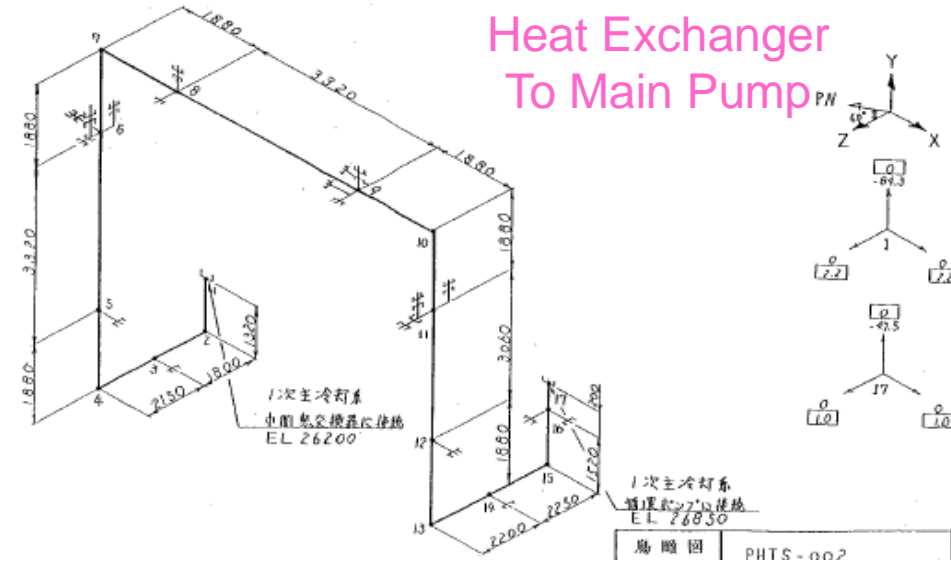
(Support Span is Predetermined Corresponding to Pipe Size, Floor, Seismic Class)

# 7.6.2 Hot Piping Analysis Model (FBR)

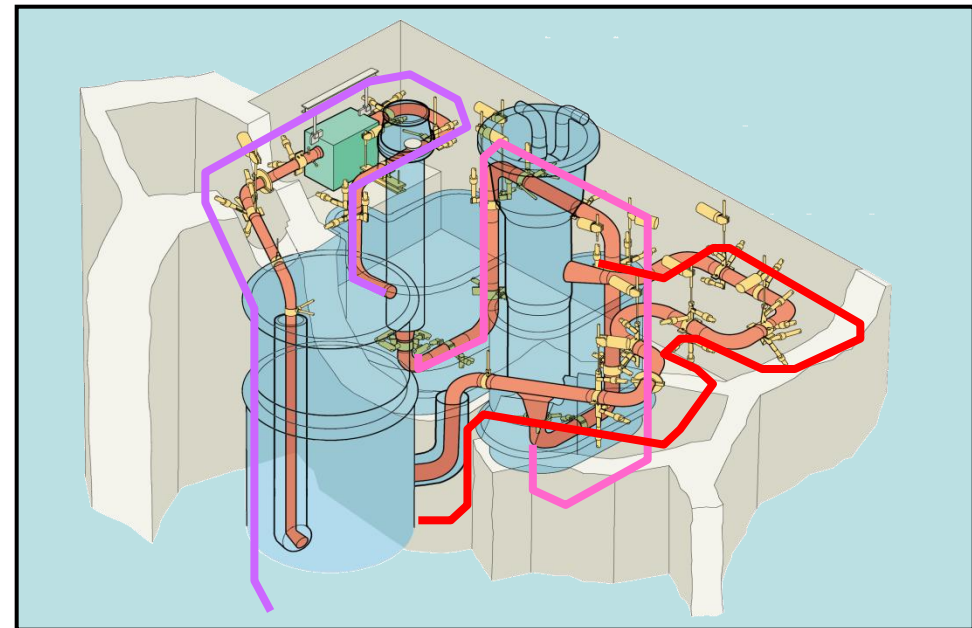
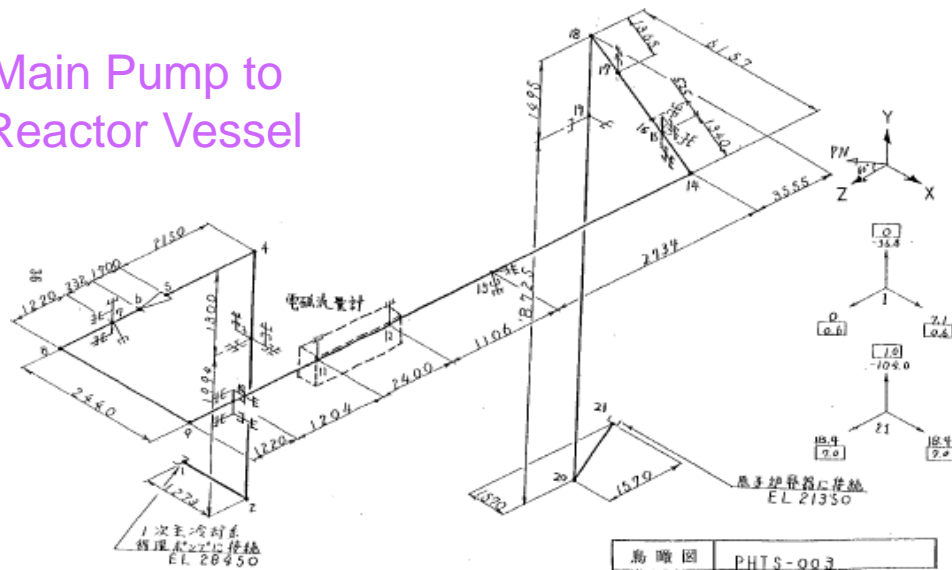
Reactor Vessel to Heat Exchanger



Heat Exchanger To Main Pump



Main Pump to Reactor Vessel

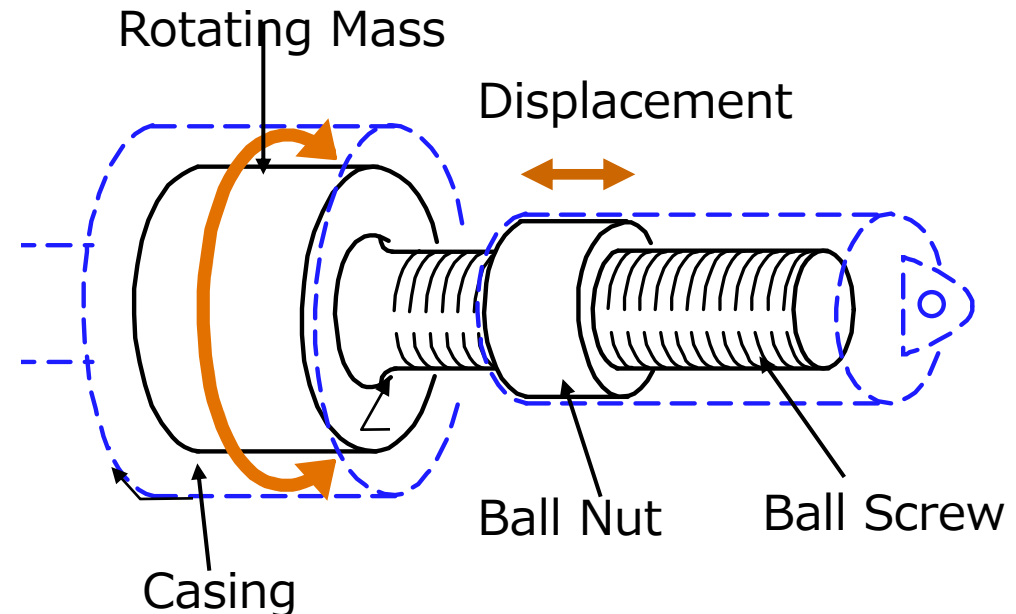
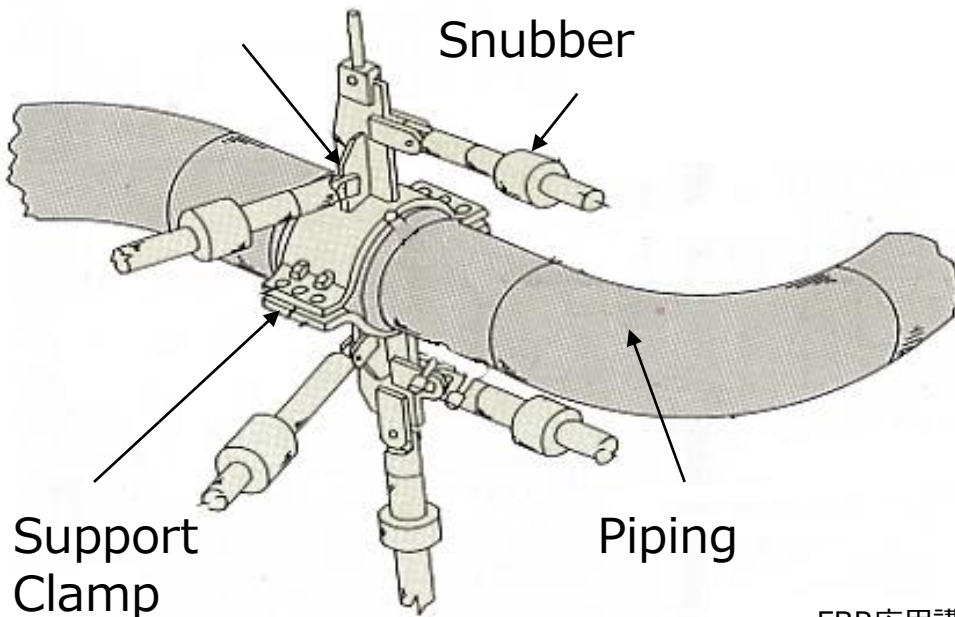


# 7.6.3 Support for Hot Piping – Mechanical Snubber

- ◆ Not Restrain Slow Movement  
by Thermal Expansion
- ◆ Restrain Quick Movement  
by Earthquake
- ◆ Mechanical Type
- ◆ Hydraulic Type



Mechanical Snubber

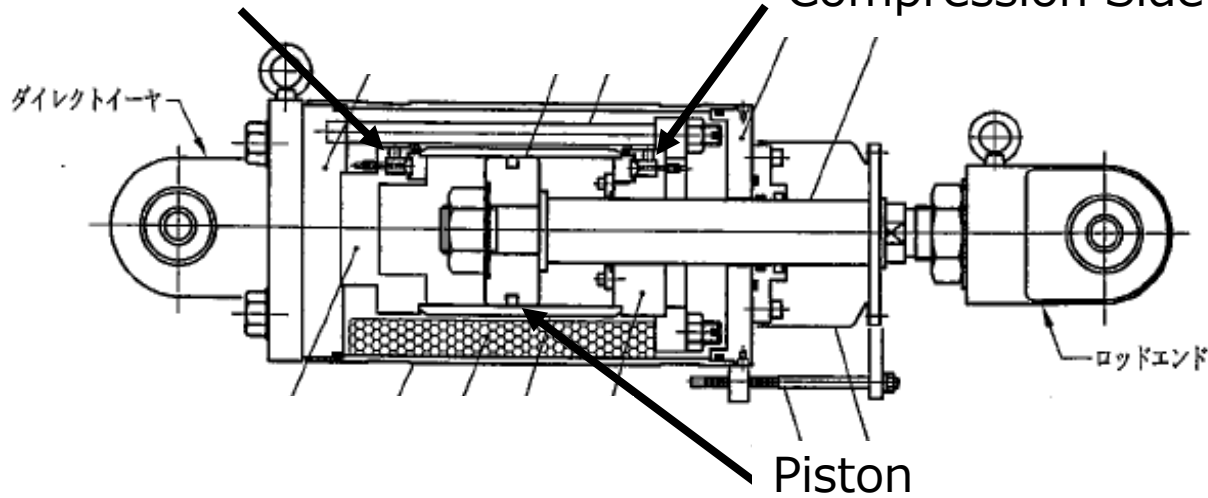


# 7.6.4 Support for Hot Piping – Hydraulic Snubber



Tension Side Valve

Compression Side Valve

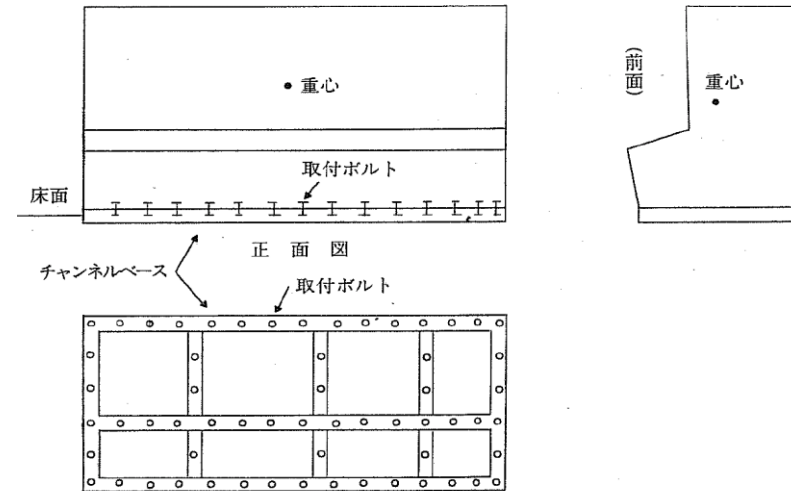




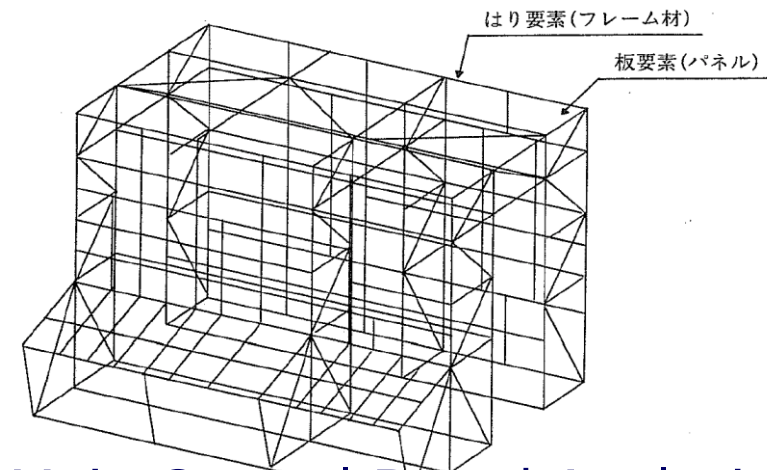
# 7.7 Electrical and Control Element

- ① Large Boards  
⇒ Analysis
- ② Other Boards and Panels  
⇒ Vibration Test for Each Type
- ③ Meters and Switches on Boards  
⇒ Vibration Test for Each Type
- ④ Cable Trays and Conduits  
⇒ Determine Suitable

Support  
with Analysis in the Same  
way  
as Piping



## Main Control Board Structure



## Main Control Board Analysis Model

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# 7.8 Overview of Natural Frequency

	Frequency (Hz)	Note
Earthquake	Peak Range From $\sim 3$ to $\sim 10$	Target for Artificial Wave
Containment (PWR PCCV)	$\sim 4$	
Reactor Building Inner Concrete (PWR)	$\sim 10$	
Reactor Building (Seismic Isolation Type)	$0.5 \sim 2$	Reference only. No Actual Plant in Japan
Equipment	$> \sim 20$	Exceptions: Large Tank, etc.
Note: Piping	Target $> 15 \sim 30$ For All Directions	Depends on Support Design except for Piping

# 8 Summary

## – Essential Points in Seismic Design

- ① Determination of Adequate Design Earthquake  
← Precise Investigation for Seismic Activity
- ② Selection of the Site with Stable and Stiff Ground (Base Rock) ← Precise Investigation for Ground Characteristics
- ③ Robust Design of Building
- ④ Comprehensive Design of Component – from Reactor to all Utilities

Note : All Items are Related to the Plant Cost.

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