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Generation of strong ground motion records by Numerical Simulation coupled with Artificial Neural Networks

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↘ Fault-to-Site decoupled analysis



Coupled analysis (SPEED+ANN)

- ▶ VERIFICATION (SPEED) → Long Period Spectral Ordinates
- ▶ SIMULATION (ANN) → Short Period Spectral Ordinates

Alternative approach : key features

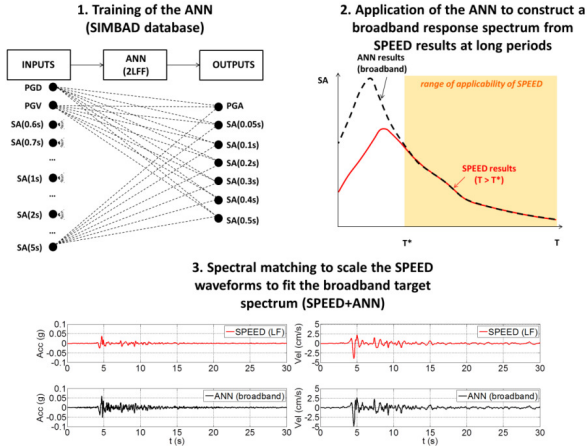


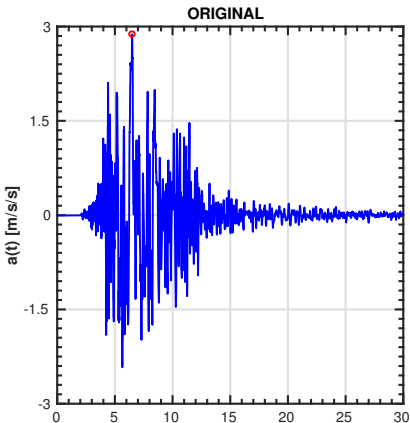
FIGURE 1 – Sketch of the procedure to generate BB ground motions from large scale scenarios. Reprinted from[2]

Alternative approach : example

1. **Records from database**
2. Numerical Simulations
3. Broad-Band Mashup
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Records from database



```
%%% *ORIGINAL RECORDS — STRUCTURE*
```

```
rec.org =
```

```
mon: [1x1 struct] % monitor  
syn: {[1x1 struct]} % synthetics/records  
bhr: [1x1 struct] % borehole
```

```
%%% *FILTERED RECORDS — STRUCTURE*
```

```
rec.fil =
```

```
mon: [1x1 struct] % monitor  
syn: {[1x1 struct]} % synthetics/records  
bhr: [1x1 struct] % borehole
```

FIGURE 2 – ORIGINAL and FILTERED (low-pass - 1.5 Hz) Acceleration Time-Histories



Records from database

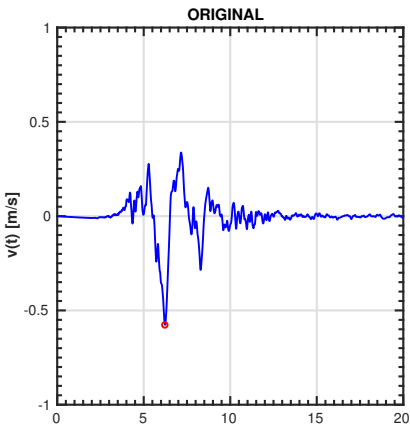


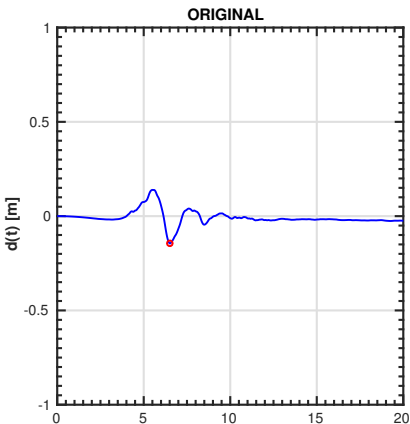
FIGURE 2 – ORIGINAL and FILTERED (low-pass - 1.5 Hz) Velocity Time-Histories

```
%% *BOREHOLE STRUCTURE*  
rec.org(fil).bhr =
```

```
pt: '.../records'  
st: {[1x1 struct]}  
(id: {'MRN';...}; ni: {'IT',...}; dv: {'01',...})  
ns: numel(st)  
ev: {'20120529.070003'}  
ne: numel(ev)  
tp: {'itaca'} % ('itaca','kknpp')  
lb: {'Main Shock'}  
nd: [1,...] % number of device (st.dv) per station  
rs: {3x1 cell} ('e';'n';'z') % reference system  
cp: {'n'} % directions  
nc: numel(cp)  
ci: 2 % index of cp in rs  
rc: {'a'} % motion component  
nr: numel(rc)  
lfr: []  
hfr: 1.5000  
% record names  
nm: {'.../records/...  
...IT.MRN..HNN.D.20120529.070003.C.ACC.ASC'}  
na: numel(nm) % total number of records
```



Records from database



```
%%% *MONITOR STRUCTURE*
```

```
rec.org(fil).mon =
```

```
na: 1 % total number of records  
nc: numel(cp)  
nr: numel(rc)  
cp: {'n'} % directions  
rc: {'a'} % motion component  
dtm: 0.0050 % dtm(idx) time step per each record  
ntm: 14000 % ntm(idx) number of time steps  
vtm: {[14000x1 double]} % vtm{idx}: time vector  
vTn: [1001x1 double] % vTn{1} natural period vector  
nT: 1001  
zeta: 0.0500  
nfr: 16385  
dfr: 0.0122  
nNy: 8193  
vfr: {[16385x1 double]} % vfr{idx} frequency vector
```

FIGURE 2 – ORIGINAL and FILTERED (low-pass - 1.5 Hz) Displacement Time-Histories



Records from database

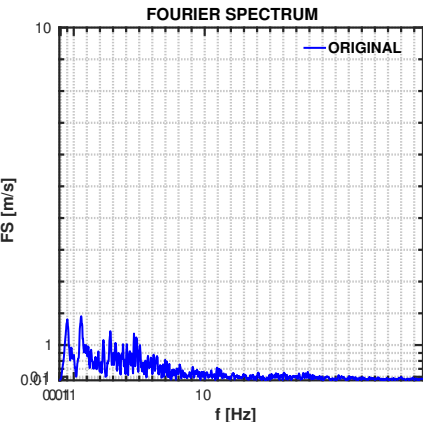


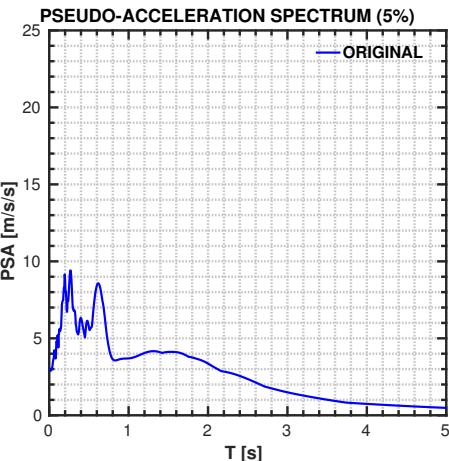
FIGURE 2 – ORIGINAL and FILTERED (low-pass - 1.5 Hz) records Fourier Spectra

```
%% *SYNTHETIC STRUCTURE*  
rec.org(fil).syn{idx} =
```

```
tha: [1x1 struct] % acceleration  
thv: [1x1 struct] % velocity  
thd: [1x1 struct] % displacement  
AT5: [1x1 struct] % t(5%) arias  
AI5: [1x1 struct] % idx(5%) arias  
Ain: [1x1 struct] % arias intensity  
pga: [1x1 struct] % pga  
pgv: [1x1 struct] % pgv  
pgd: [1x1 struct] % pgd  
rsd: [1x1 struct] % disp. response spectrum  
psa: [1x1 struct] % pseudo-spectral acceleration  
fsa: [1x1 struct] % acc. fourier spectrum
```



Records from database



```
%% *SYNTHETIC STRUCTURE*  
rec.org(fil).syn{idx} =
```

```
tha.dir  
thv.dir  
thd.dir  
AT5.dir  
AI5.dir  
Ain.dir  
pga.dir  
pgv.dir  
pgd.dir  
rsd.dir  
psa.dir  
fsa.dir
```

```
dir = 'e'; 'n'; 'z'
```

FIGURE 2 – ORIGINAL and FILTERED (low-pass - 1.5 Hz) Pseudo-Spectral Acceleration



Alternative approach : example

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Numerical Simulations

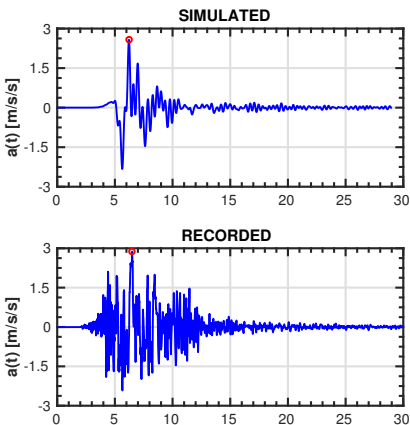


FIGURE 3 – SIMULATED and RECORDED
Acceleration Time-Histories

```
%% *SIMULATIONS – STRUCTURE*
```

```
nss.org =
```

```
mon: [1x1 struct] % monitor  
syn: {[1x1 struct]} % synthetics/records  
bhr: [1x1 struct] % borehole
```

```
%% ORIGINAL RECORDS – STRUCTURE*
```

```
rec.org =
```

```
mon: [1x1 struct] % monitor  
syn: {[1x1 struct]} % synthetics/records  
bhr: [1x1 struct] % borehole
```



Numerical Simulations

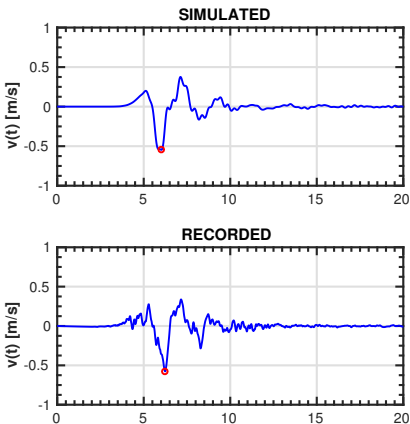


FIGURE 3 – SIMULATED and RECORDED
Velocity Time-Histories

`%%% *MONITOR STRUCTURE*`

```
nss.org.mon =
    pt: '.../monitor' % absolute path to monitor datab
    fn: '.../SM_Stations_Monitors.csv' % metadata file
    tp: 'S' % type of simulation ('S'=speed, 'H'=hisada
    id: 16928 % monitor id
    fa: 1.3000 % LF for hybridization
    fb: 1.7000 % HF for hybridization
    lfr: [] % LF for high-pass filtering
    hfr: [] % HF for low-pass filtering
    dep: 4.1000 % epicentral distance
    st: {'MIR01'} % site name
    na: 1 % total number of records
    nc: numel(cp)
    nr: numel(rc)
    cp: {'n'} % directions
    rc: {'a'} % motion component
    dtm: 0.0100 % dtm(idx) time step per each record
    ntm: 3001 % ntm(idx) number of time steps
    vtm: {[3000x1 double]} % vtm{idx}: time vector
    vTn: [1001x1 double] % vTn{1} natural period vector
    nT: 1001
    zeta: 0.0500
    nfr: 4097
    dfr: 0.0244
    nNy: 2049
    vfr: {[4097x1 double]} % vfr{idx} frequency vector
```



Numerical Simulations

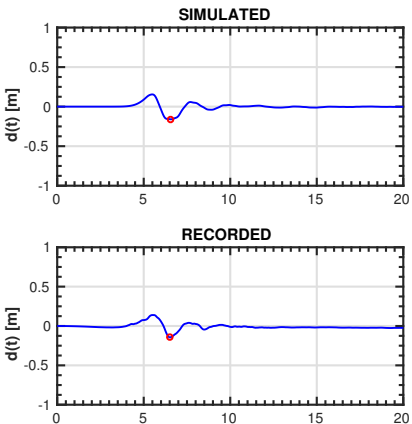


FIGURE 3 – SIMULATED and RECORDED
Displacement Time-Histories



Numerical Simulations

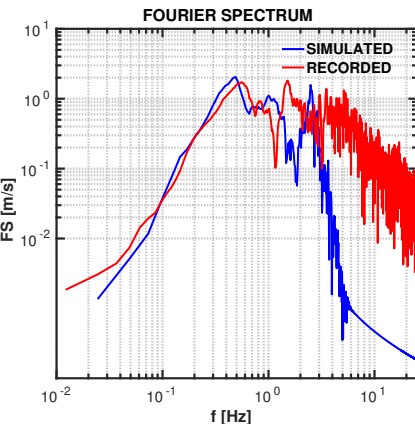


FIGURE 3 – SIMULATED and RECORDED
Fourier Spectra

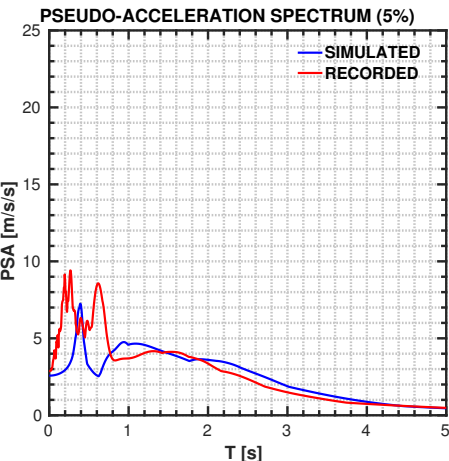
%% *SYNTHETIC STRUCTURE*

nss.org.syn{idx} =

| | | |
|------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| tha: | [1x1 struct] | % acceleration |
| thv: | [1x1 struct] | % velocity |
| thd: | [1x1 struct] | % displacement |
| AT5: | [1x1 struct] | % t(5%) arias |
| AI5: | [1x1 struct] | % idx(5%) arias |
| Ain: | [1x1 struct] | % arias intensity |
| pga: | [1x1 struct] | % pga |
| pgv: | [1x1 struct] | % pgv |
| pgd: | [1x1 struct] | % pgd |
| rsd: | [1x1 struct] | % disp. response spectrum |
| psa: | [1x1 struct] | % pseudo-spectral acceleration |
| fsa: | [1x1 struct] | % acc. fourier spectrum |



Numerical Simulations



```
%%% *SYNTHETIC STRUCTURE*
```

```
nss.syn{idx} =
```

```
tha.dir
```

```
thv.dir
```

```
thd.dir
```

```
AT5.dir
```

```
A15.dir
```

```
Ain.dir
```

```
pga.dir
```

```
pgv.dir
```

```
pgd.dir
```

```
rsd.dir
```

```
psa.dir
```

```
fsa.dir
```

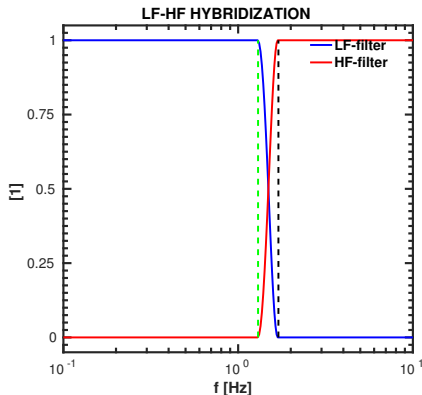
```
dir = 'e'; 'n'; 'z'
```

FIGURE 3 – SIMULATED and RECORDED
Pseudo-Spectral Acceleration



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Broad-Band Mashup

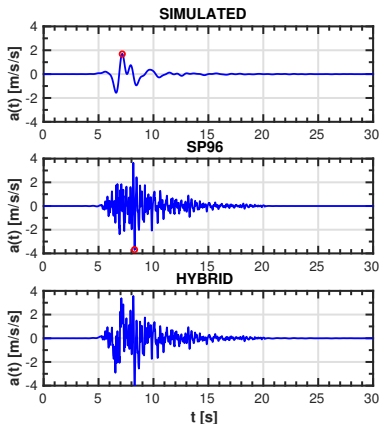


FIGURE 4 – SIMULATED, SP96 [1] and HYBRID Acceleration Time-Histories

```
%%% *SP96 SYNTHETICS – STRUCTURE*
```

```
sps.org =
```

```
mon: [1x1 struct] % monitor  
mtd: [1x1 struct] % metadata  
syn: {[1x1 struct]} % synthetics/records
```

```
%%% HYBRID SYNTHETICS – STRUCTURE*
```

```
hbs =
```

```
mon: [1x1 struct] % monitor  
syn: {[1x1 struct]} % synthetics/records
```



Broad-Band Mashup

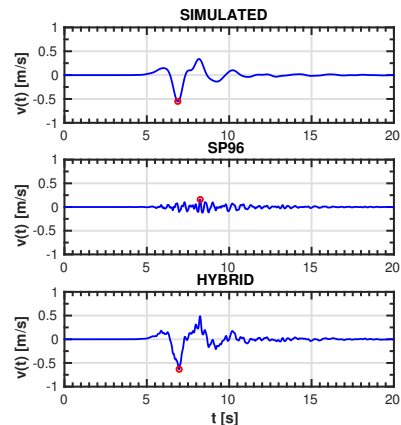


FIGURE 4 – SIMULATED, SP96 [1] and HYBRID Velocity Time-Histories

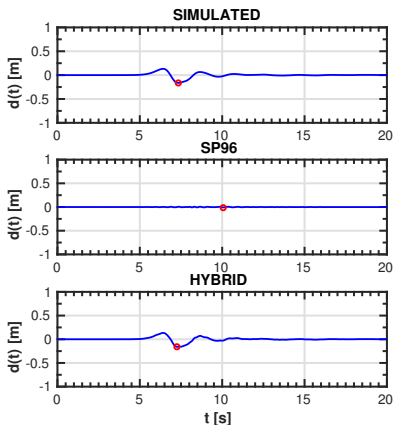
%% *SP96 METADATA STRUCTURE

sps.org.mtd

```
fn: '../metadata.dat' % metadata filename
mw: 6 % magnitude
dtm: 0.0100 % time-step
scc: 0 % site conditions (0=rock; 1=shallow all.;
% 2=deep alluvium)
sst: 0 % st. dev. of GMPE (0=median value, 1=84th pe
scl: 0.0100 % scl (scale factor [1=cm/s/s])
ivd: 0 % flag for output in vel./dis.
```



Broad-Band Mashup



%% *SP96 SYNTHETICS STRUCTURE*

sps.org.syn{idx} =

```
tha: [1x1 struct] % acceleration
thv: [1x1 struct] % velocity
thd: [1x1 struct] % displacement
AT5: [1x1 struct] % t(5%) arias
A15: [1x1 struct] % idx(5%) arias
Ain: [1x1 struct] % arias intensity
pga: [1x1 struct] % pga
pgv: [1x1 struct] % pgv
pgd: [1x1 struct] % pgd
rsd: [1x1 struct] % disp. response spectrum
psa: [1x1 struct] % pseudo-spectral acceleration
fsa: [1x1 struct] % acc. fourier spectrum
```

FIGURE 4 – SIMULATED, SP96 [1] and HYBRID Displacement Time-Histories



Broad-Band Mashup

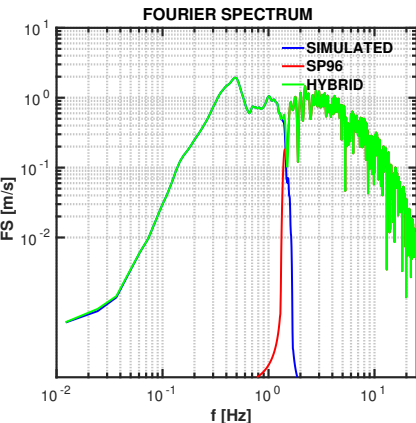


FIGURE 4 – SIMULATED, SP96 [1] and HYBRID Fourier Spectra

%% *HYBRID SYNTHETIC STRUCTURE*

hbs.syn{idx} =

| | | |
|------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| tha: | [1x1 struct] | % acceleration |
| thv: | [1x1 struct] | % velocity |
| thd: | [1x1 struct] | % displacement |
| AT5: | [1x1 struct] | % t(5%) arias |
| A15: | [1x1 struct] | % idx(5%) arias |
| Ain: | [1x1 struct] | % arias intensity |
| pga: | [1x1 struct] | % pga |
| pgv: | [1x1 struct] | % pgv |
| pgd: | [1x1 struct] | % pgd |
| rsd: | [1x1 struct] | % disp. response spectrum |
| psa: | [1x1 struct] | % pseudo-spectral acceleration |
| fsa: | [1x1 struct] | % acc. fourier spectrum |



Broad-Band Mashup

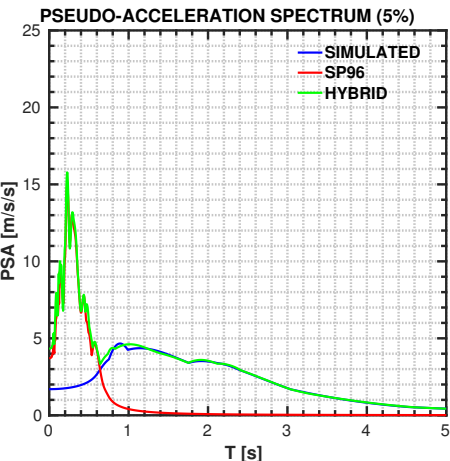


FIGURE 4 – SIMULATED, SP96 [1] and HYBRID
Pseudo-Spectral Acceleration



Alternative approach : example

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Short period simulation via ANN

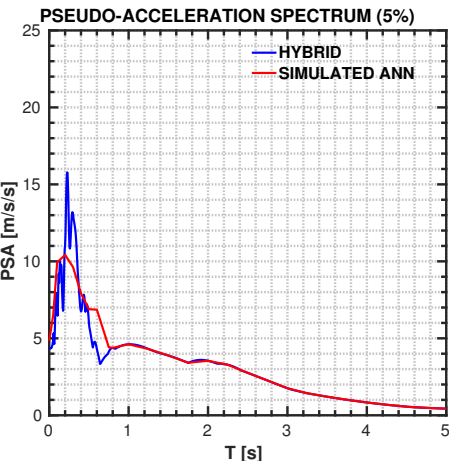


FIGURE 5 – HYBRID Pseudo-Spectral Acceleration



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5. **Spectral Matching**



Spectral Matching

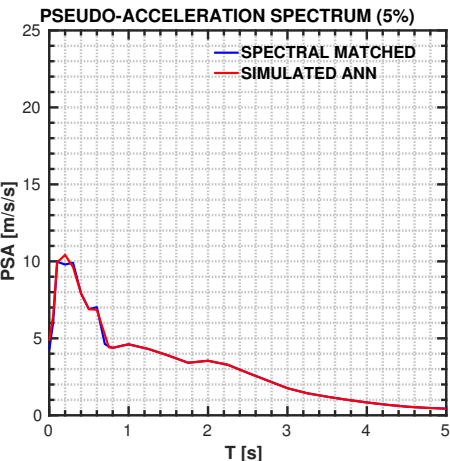


FIGURE 6 – SPECTRAL-MATCHED and ANN
Pseudo-Spectral Acceleration



Spectral Matching

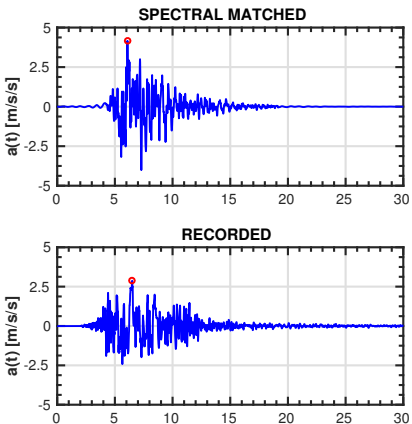


FIGURE 6 – SPECTRAL-MATCHED and RECORDED Acceleration Time-Histories



Spectral Matching

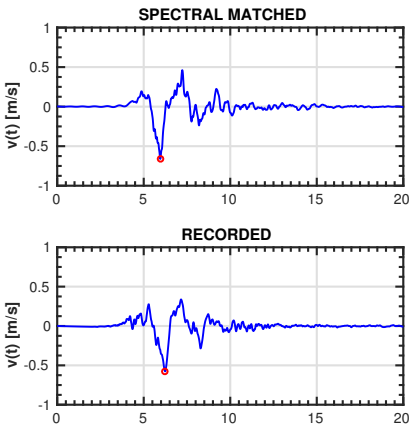


FIGURE 6 – SPECTRAL-MATCHED and RECORDED Velocity Time-Histories



Spectral Matching

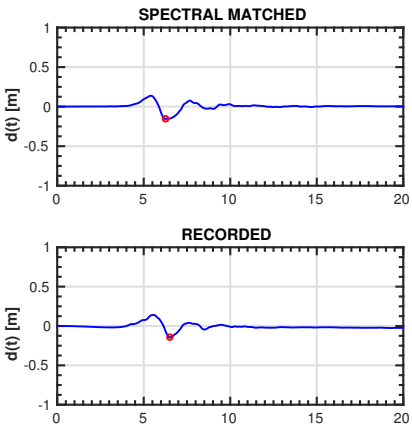


FIGURE 6 – SPECTRAL-MATCHED and RECORDED Displacement Time-Histories



Spectral Matching

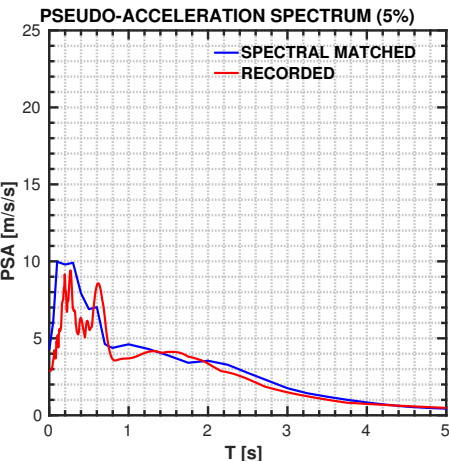


FIGURE 6 – SPECTRAL-MATCHED and RECORDED Pseudo-Spectral Acceleration



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