

# Major Changes to PSHA and SPRA Practice

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# PSHA

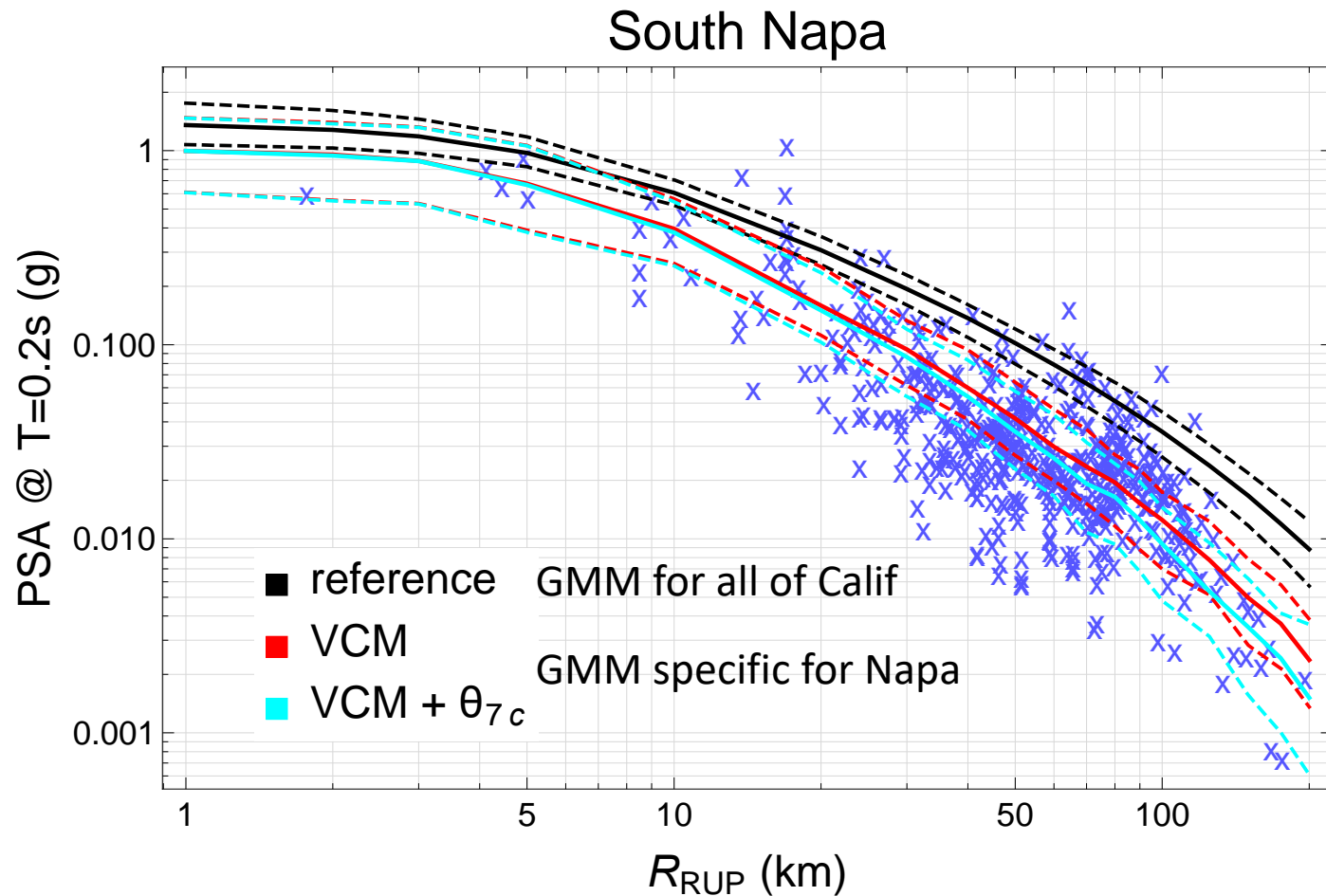
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- In next 5 years, key improvements will come from the ground-motion model, not the source characterization model
- Move from average GMM for large regions to source/site-specific GMM

# Aleatory Variability in Ground-Motion Models

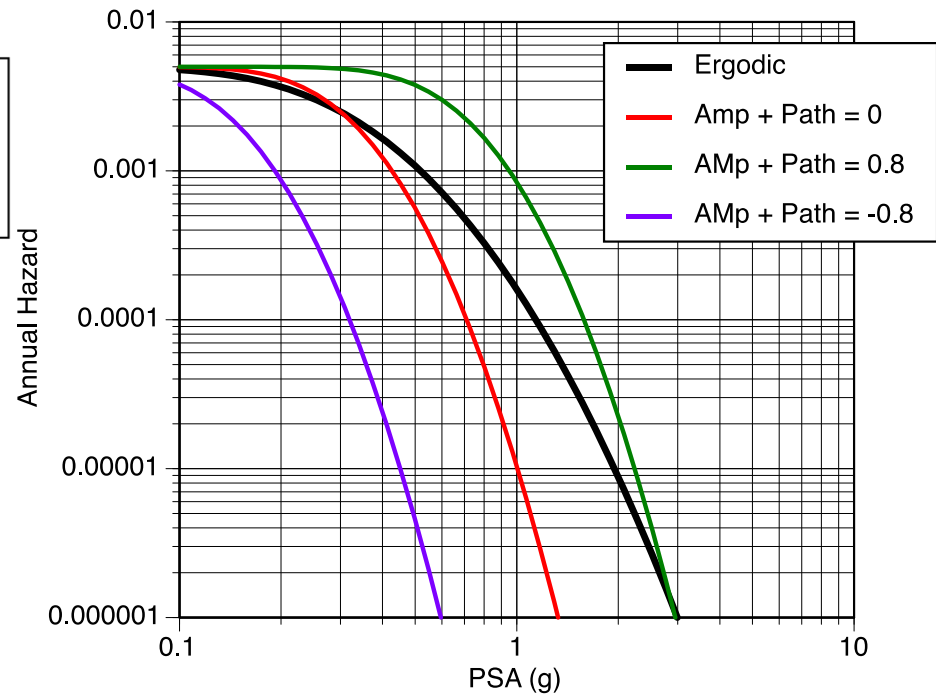
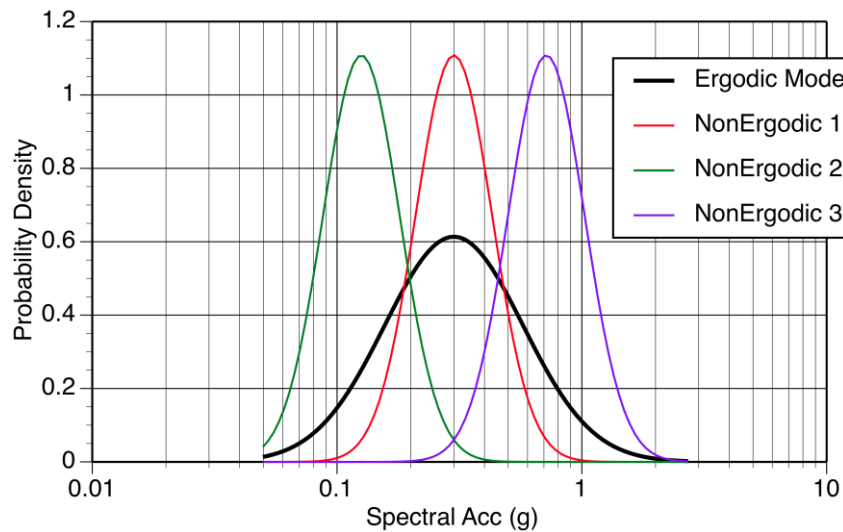
- Most of the variability (standard deviation) in traditional GMM models is from systematic effects, not random variability
  - We now know how far off our egodic GM models are
- Can hazard a large effect on the hazard

# Example: 2014 Napa Earthquake



# Epistemic Uncertainty for Nonergodic GM models (M7, R10)

Simple hazard application



# SPRA

- Use 3-component time histories for initiating events in place of spectral acceleration
- Find a suite of 3-component time histories
  - Appropriate M, R from deaggregation
  - Appropriate inter-frequency correlations (widths of peaks and troughs of the response spectra)
  - Produce the hazard over a wide range of spectral periods and hazard levels relevant to risk

## Traditional PSHA

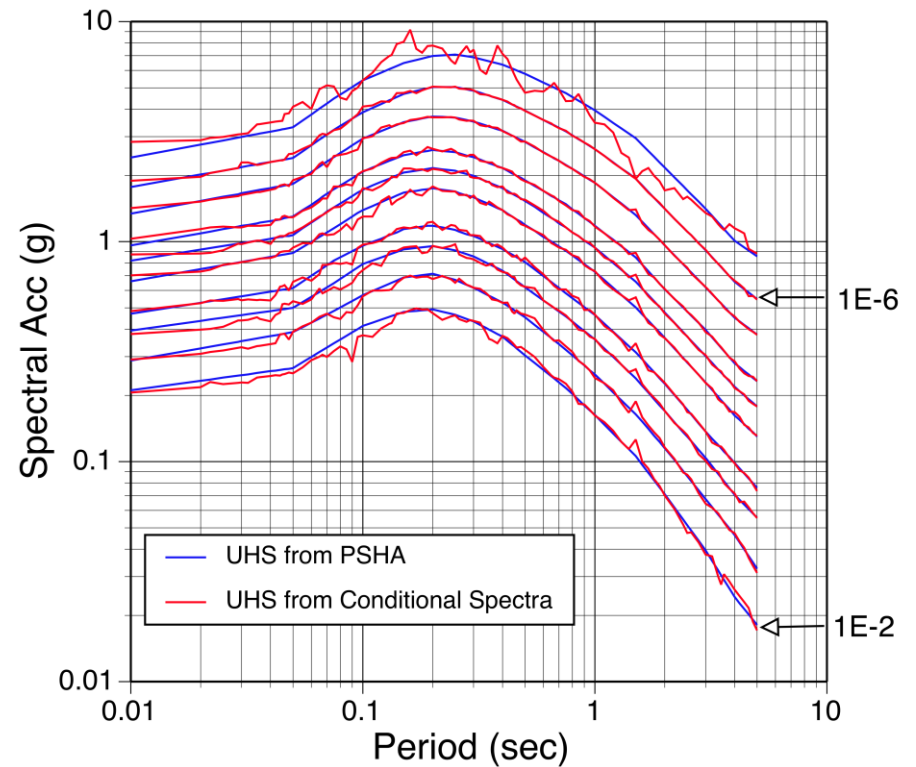
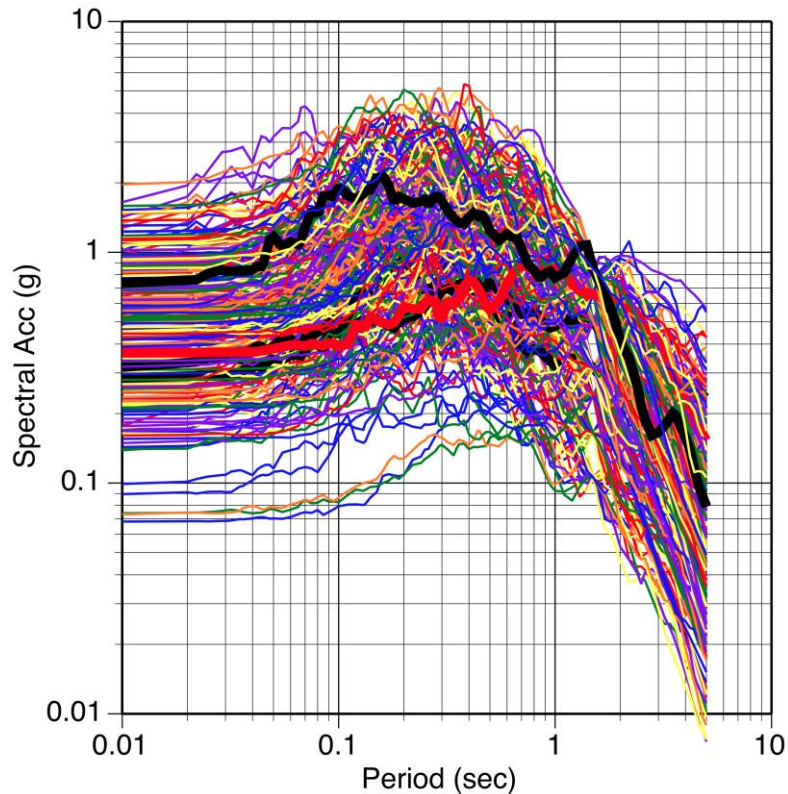
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## Time-History Based PSHA

$$\text{Rate}(SA(T) > z) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{TH}} \text{Rate}(TH_i) H(SA_i - z)$$

# Example for Diablo Canyon

400 time histories needed to duplicate hazard





# Use in SPRA

- Advantages
  - Complete description of the shaking hazard at the site
  - Fragility of each SSC can be evaluated using the relevant ground-motion parameter (or the full time history)
  - Easy to include other loading such as slope failure using the time histories
- Disadvantages:
  - Requires 100s of initiating events, not 10