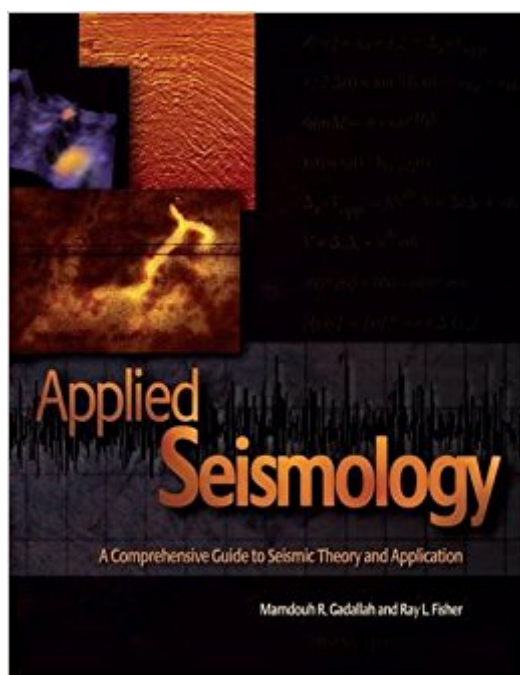


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# Applied Seismology: A Comprehensive Guide To Seismic Theory And Application



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