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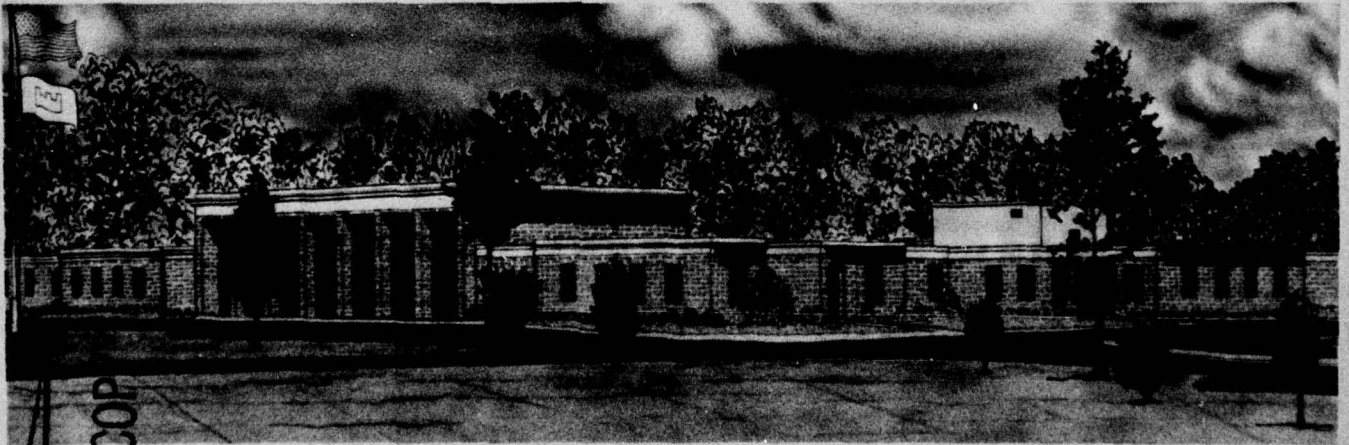
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digitized accelerograms and compute the permanent displacements from the velocity-time history and the resistance coefficients. All records were scaled to 0.5g peak acceleration and 30-in./sec peak velocity, and the resulting scaled permanent displacements are called standardized maximum displacements. A total of 169 horizontal and 10 vertical corrected accelerograms were processed in addition to several synthetic records. ←

The greatest standardized maximum displacements, computed from records of the magnitude-6.5 San Fernando earthquake of 9 February 1971 on soil sites, were about 1.5 times above Newmark's upper bound, while those for all other earthquakes analyzed were near or below Newmark's upper bound. The maximum values computed from the Jennings et al. synthetic record for a magnitude 8+ earthquake were about 1.7 times higher than Newmark's upper bound. Those for the Seed-Idriss synthetic record fell slightly below those for the Jennings et al. synthetic records. Ten records from rock sites compared with 47 records from soil sites indicate that permanent displacements on rock sites are about 75 percent of those on soil sites from earthquakes of the same magnitude, peak acceleration, and peak velocity. It was found that standardized maximum displacements were roughly proportional to the duration of shaking, and consequently were positively correlated with earthquake magnitude.

Appendixes A and B list the earthquakes and the ground motion data used, respectively. Appendix C presents data on the synthetic records.

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PREFACE

This report is part of ongoing work at the U. S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station (WES) in the Civil Works Program, "Earthquake Resistance of Earth and Rock-fill Dams," CWIS No. 31144, sponsored by the Office, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army. This report was prepared by Dr. Arley G. Franklin and Mr. Frank K. Chang of the Earthquake Engineering and Vibrations Division, Soils and Pavements Laboratory (S&PL), under the general direction of Mr. James P. Sale, Chief, S&PL, and Dr. Francis G. McLean, Chief, Earthquake Engineering and Vibrations Division.

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CONVERSION FACTORS, U. S. CUSTOMARY TO METRIC (SI)
UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

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EARTHQUAKE RESISTANCE OF EARTH AND ROCK-FILL DAMS
PERMANENT DISPLACEMENTS OF EARTH EMBANKMENTS BY
NEWMARK SLIDING BLOCK ANALYSIS

PART I: INTRODUCTION

1. In his 1965 Rankine Lecture, "Effects of Earthquakes on Dams and Embankments," Newmark¹ described simple concepts for computing the displacement of a sliding mass in an embankment subjected to earthquake accelerations. He also presented charts, based on a sliding block model, for estimating the upper bounds of potential permanent displacements due to an earthquake with a given peak acceleration and peak particle velocity. The calculations from which these charts were derived were based on ground motions from four earthquake accelerograms. Since Newmark's 1965 lecture, the Parkfield earthquake, with 0.5g recorded on the San Andreas Fault, and the San Fernando earthquake, with 1.25g recorded in the epicentral region, have occurred, and a large number of strong-motion accelerograms have been collected from these and other events. It was decided to use these records to extend the data base for Newmark's charts.

2. Newmark presented charts for the cases of symmetrical and non-symmetrical resistance to sliding. The case of symmetrical resistance can be of only infrequent occurrence, and leads to limited permanent deformations. It was judged to be of minor interest, and only the second case, that of a sliding block moving downslope, was dealt with in this study.

3. A total of 169 horizontal and 10 vertical strong-motion records from 27 earthquakes and 10 synthetic accelerograms were used with the sliding block analysis, and the results are presented in Part III. Listings of the earthquakes and the ground motion data used are given in Appendixes A and B, respectively, and Appendix C presents data on the synthetic records.

PART II: METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Concepts of Newmark's Method

4. A case of potential sliding of a portion of an embankment under earthquake loading is illustrated in Figure 1. The effective force resulting from the critical earthquake acceleration is the force NW in Figure 1. This force is the product of the weight W^* of the sliding mass and the fraction N of gravitational acceleration g that is required to reduce the factor of safety to unity. The direction of the force, defined by its angle of inclination to the horizontal, θ , is the most critical direction, or that which results in a minimum value for N . The angle θ is normally no more than a few degrees. According to Sarma,² both the factor of safety and the permanent displacements are insensitive to θ , and it can be taken as zero with little error. The value of N , the critical acceleration or resistance coefficient, can be found by means of conventional methods of stability analysis, such as Bishop's Method, the Morgenstern-Price method, etc., using appropriate undrained strength values. Various trial values of N may be used so as to find the value that makes the factor of safety equal to unity. Plane, circular, or other forms of slip surface may be considered. The method of stability analysis described by Sarma² uses a slip surface of arbitrary shape and determines the value of N directly.

5. The force polygon for the sliding mass is shown in Figure 2b.

* For convenience, symbols and unusual abbreviations used in this report are listed and defined in the Notation (Appendix D).

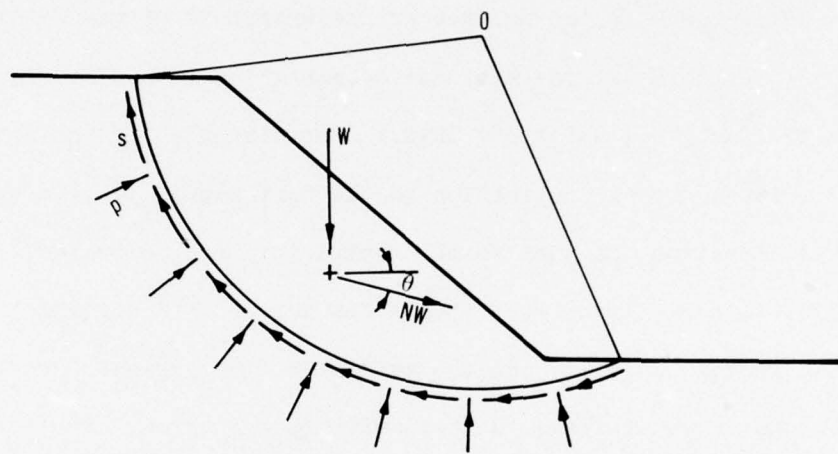
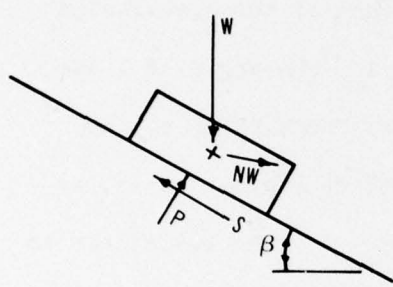
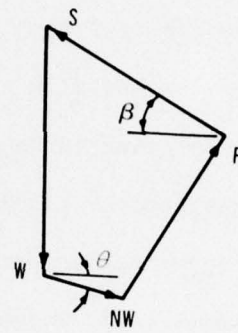


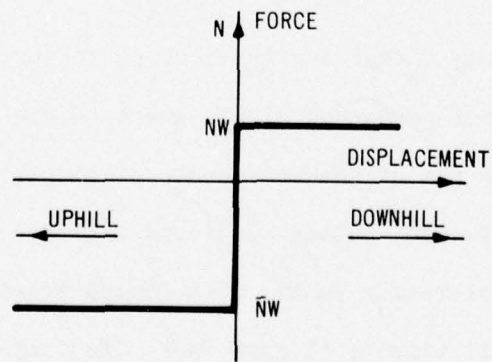
Figure 1. Potential sliding mass



a. Sliding block model



b. Force polygon for
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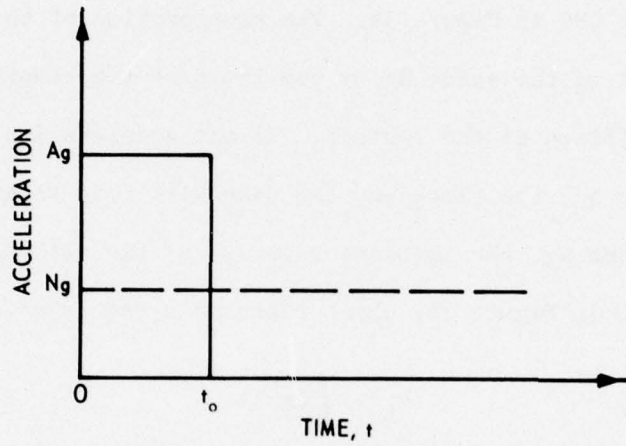


c. Force-displacement relation

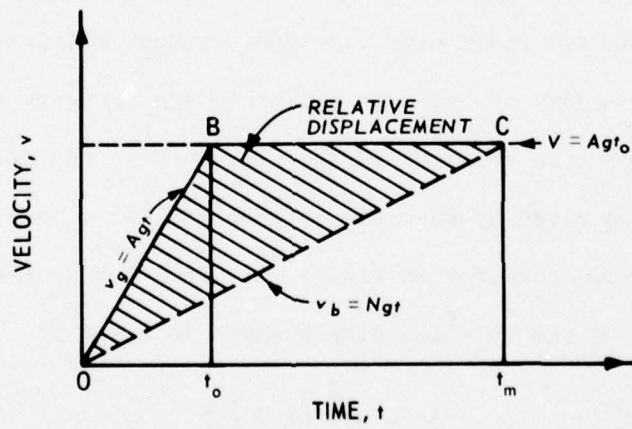
Figure 2. Mechanical model for displacement analysis

The same force polygon can also represent the forces on a rigid block that is about to slide down an inclined plane, as shown in Figure 2a. In the condition illustrated, the base is undergoing an acceleration N_g to the left and upward, the shearing resistance S has reached its limiting value, and slippage of the block relative to the plane is imminent, or, in other words, the factor of safety is unity. The force P is the resultant of the normal forces, and S the resultant of the distributed shear resistance, on the slip surface of Figure 1. The angle β , the inclination of the plane surface, is found as the inclination of the force S . The resistance to sliding is assumed to be rigid-plastic, as shown in the force-displacement diagram in Figure 2c. The resistance to sliding is unsymmetrical, because the block can slide downslope more easily than upslope. For the computations of permanent displacement presented in this report, it is assumed that the resistance to sliding upslope is sufficiently large that upslope sliding never occurs. This assumption results in the greatest permanent displacement, and thus represents the worst case.

6. For an embankment that suffers a slope failure due to seismic ground motions, the total permanent displacement of a sliding mass relative to the base is the sum of the increments of displacement occurring during a number of individual pulses of ground motion. Consider a single rectangular acceleration pulse, with ground acceleration A_g lasting from time zero until time t_0 (Figure 3a). The instantaneous velocity of the ground, which is given by



a. Rectangular acceleration pulse



b. Relative displacement due to rectangular acceleration pulse

Figure 3. Newmark's displacement concepts

$$v_g = \int Ag dt, (0 \leq t \leq t_o) \quad (1)$$

$$v_g = Agt_o, (t \geq t_o)$$

follows the path OBC in Figure 3b. The acceleration of the sliding block is limited to the value Ng by the limit of the shearing resistance that can be mobilized at the contact. If the acceleration Ag is less than or equal to Ng , the block and the base will move together; but if Ag is greater than Ng , the absolute velocity of the sliding block follows the path OC in Figure 3b, which represents the relation

$$v_b = \int Ng dt \quad (2)$$

Relative motion between the base and the block continues until both attain the same absolute velocity, which occurs at time t_m . From that time on, the base and block move together, without slippage. Since the absolute displacements of the base and block are given by the areas under their respective velocity versus time curves, the relative displacement, u_m , is given by the area between the two curves, the triangle OBC, which is shown hachured in Figure 3b. From the geometry of the diagram, the value of the relative displacement is given by

$$u_m = \frac{V^2}{2gN} \left(1 - \frac{N}{A}\right) \quad (3)$$

where V is the maximum ground or base velocity, which is equal to $Ag t_o$. If nothing happens to produce further relative motion, or reverse it, the relative displacement will be permanent, and will thus be called permanent displacement.

Computation of Permanent Displacements

7. The computation of the permanent displacement, u_m , from an earthquake record can be visualized from the plot shown in Figure 4. A plot of this type can also be used to perform the computation graphically. The curve $v_g(t)$ represents the ground or base velocity (the velocity of the ground beneath the sliding mass), while the critical acceleration for the sliding mass is represented by a slope, $dv/dt = Ng$, on the velocity versus time plot. Wherever the ground acceleration (slope of the ground velocity curve) exceeds the critical acceleration, the velocity curve of the sliding mass departs from that of the ground and follows a linear path, $v_b = Ngt$, until the two velocities again become equal, at which time relative movement ceases. The total permanent displacement, u_m , is then given by the sum of the areas between the two velocity curves.

8. In Newmark's 1965 Rankine Lecture, results were presented for scaled permanent displacements computed from four strong-motion records which were available at that time. The four earthquake records were first scaled to a maximum acceleration of $0.5g$ and a maximum ground velocity of 30 in./sec^* by adjusting the acceleration and time scales. The resulting scaled values of relative displacement, called standardized maximum displacements, were plotted against the ratio N/A on a logarithmic plot, and upper bound curves were proposed for various ranges in the value of N/A .

* A table of factors for converting U. S. customary units to metric (SI) units of measurement is found on page 4.

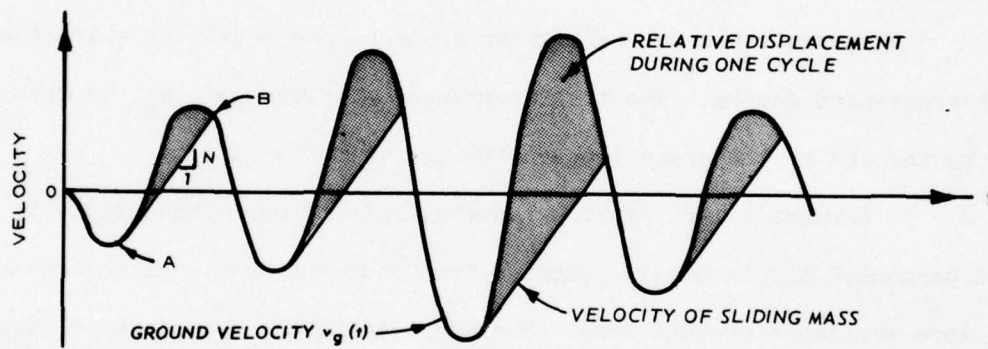


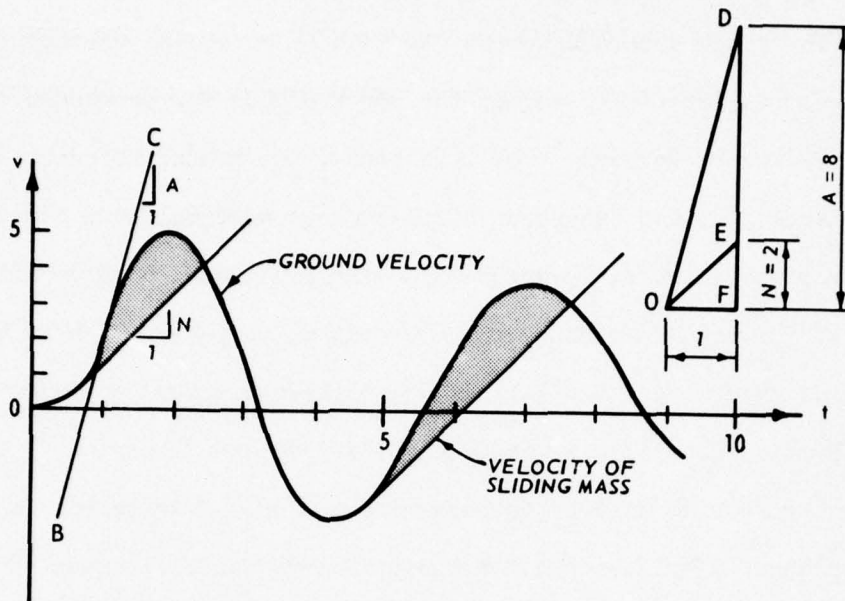
Figure 4. Computation of permanent displacement--unsymmetrical resistance

9. Since 1965, many additional strong-motion records have become available. The study reported herein was made to determine whether these additional records materially affect the upper bounds for permanent displacement proposed by Newmark. For this study, the ground velocities, ground displacements, and permanent displacements were computed numerically, using the trapezoidal rule, by means of a simple computer program written in Fortran IV for the G. E./Honeywell 635 digital computer. The ground motion records used were 179 digitized, baseline-corrected accelerograms of the California Institute of Technology (CIT) Volume II series.³ The four earthquake records used by Newmark were included. Agreement in computed permanent displacements for these records was close, but not exact, probably because of some differences in the form of the earthquake records used.

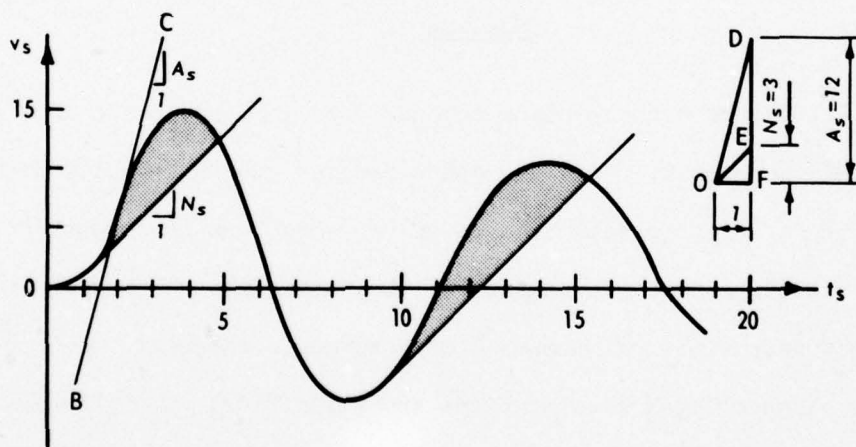
Scaling

10. All of the strong-motion records used were scaled to obtain a maximum ground acceleration of 0.5g and a maximum ground velocity of 30 in./sec, in order to obtain results of the same form as Newmark's.

11. The purpose of the scaling of the earthquake records is to permit direct comparison of permanent displacements computed from records with a wide range of peak accelerations and velocities. The process can be illustrated graphically with a hypothetical example including numerical values, as shown in Figure 5. Suppose that a portion of an earthquake record is represented by a velocity versus time plot (which is normally obtained by integration of the acceleration record) as shown in Figure 5a, and that the peak acceleration has been identified by a



a. Hypothetical velocity record at natural scale



b. Hypothetical velocity record scaled to $v_s/v = 3$ and $A_s/A = 1.5$

Figure 5. Hypothetical velocity records, showing scaling to arbitrary peak acceleration and peak velocity values, for $A/N = 4$

tangent BC to the velocity curve at the point of maximum slope. It can be seen that the peak velocity V is represented as 5, and the peak acceleration A as 8. (The values have been chosen for numerical convenience and simplicity, rather than realism, and units of measurement have been dispensed with). Suppose also that the geometric construction has been made on the record for the computation of the permanent displacement of a sliding mass whose critical acceleration N is 2; the ratio A/N is thus 4. The relation between these acceleration values is also illustrated by the diagram ODEF at the right-hand side of the figure. In the diagram, if the base OF of the triangle represents unit time, then the altitude DF, measured along the velocity axis, represents the peak acceleration A , and the altitude EF represents the critical acceleration N . Just as previously described for Figure 4, the shaded areas between the curves represent increments of permanent displacement of the sliding mass relative to the ground or base, and the sum of these increments is the total permanent displacement, u_m .

12. Scaling this record to arbitrarily chosen standard values of peak velocity and acceleration is done by adjusting the accelerations and the time scale; however, it is equivalent to performing the following two operations:

- a. Transforming the ordinate (velocity axis) by scaling it so that the highest peak on the velocity curve corresponds to the desired peak velocity. The value chosen for the example is 15 (see Figure 5b).

b. Transforming the abscissa (time axis) by scaling it so that the slope of the line representing the peak acceleration has the desired value. In the example, a peak acceleration of 12 was chosen. In other words, the acceleration diagram is scaled so that the distance DF equals 12 units on the new velocity axis; the distance OF then represents one time unit.

Another way of looking at this scaling is to note that it is dimensionally correct to write a velocity as the product of an acceleration and a time, or

$$v = at \quad (4)$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{V_s}{V} = \frac{A_s}{A} \cdot \frac{t_s}{t} \quad (5)$$

which gives

$$\frac{t_s}{t} = \frac{V_s}{V} \cdot \frac{A}{A_s} \quad (6)$$

in which the subscript s denotes scaled values. For the example, the required time scaling is

$$\frac{t_s}{t} = \frac{15}{5} \cdot \frac{8}{12} = 2 \quad (7)$$

13. The resulting transformed velocity record, as shown in Figure 5b, is identical with the original except for the scaling of the coordinate axes, and examination of the figure will show that the desired relationships among accelerations, velocities, and displacements are all present. Note particularly that in the transformation of the peak acceleration A to a scaled peak acceleration A_s , the critical acceleration of the sliding mass, N , is scaled in the same proportion, so that the ratio N_s/A_s is the same as N/A .

14. The relationship between the permanent displacement u_m and its representation on the scaled plot, which is shown as u_s , is apparent from a comparison of Figures 5a and 5b. The scale relationship between the areas is equal to the product of the horizontal and vertical linear scales; thus,

$$\frac{u_m}{u_s} = \frac{V}{V_s} \cdot \frac{t}{t_s} \quad (8)$$

Substituting for the time scaling the expression derived earlier,

$$\frac{t}{t_s} = \frac{V_s}{V} \cdot \frac{A}{A_s} \quad (9)$$

gives

$$\frac{u_m}{u_s} = \frac{V^2 A_s}{V_s^2 A} \quad (10)$$

For the relation between the standardized maximum displacement u_s and the unscaled permanent displacement u_m , $V_s = 30$ in./sec and $A_s = 0.5g$ are used, which gives

$$\begin{aligned}u_m &= u_s \cdot \frac{V^2(0.5g)}{(30)^2 A g} \\ &= u_s \cdot \frac{V^2}{1800A}\end{aligned}\tag{11}$$

where V is the maximum ground velocity, in inches per second; A is the maximum ground acceleration, as a fraction of g , in the unscaled record; and u_s and u_m are in inches.

PART III: RESULTS

15. Representative results from the analysis of a total of 169 horizontal and 10 vertical accelerograms from 27 strong earthquake events of the western United States are plotted in Figures 6 through 10, and discussed in the following sections. In addition, computations were made for the Jennings et al.⁴ (CIT) and Seed-Idriss⁵ synthetic accelerograms, and for a synthetic record developed to fit the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulatory Guide 1.60 spectra.⁶ Total displacement was also correlated with Richter magnitude, duration, and distance.

16. Figures 6 through 10 show the standardized maximum displacement, u_s , versus the value of $\frac{N}{A}$ (where A and N are as previously defined) for about half of the earthquake records analyzed, and include those that yielded the highest values of displacement. Figure 6 shows results from 9 accelerograms of the Kern County, California, earthquake of 21 July 1952, at distances of 43 to 126 km and at soil sites. Figure 7 contains the results from 47 accelerograms of the San Fernando earthquake of 9 February 1971 at distances of 22.4 to 185 km, at soil sites. Figure 8 presents the results of 15 records of western United States earthquakes of magnitudes M 5.2 to 6.0, at soil sites. Figure 9 represents 10 vertical components of the 1971 San Fernando earthquake. Figure 10 represents 10 records of various western United States earthquakes at rock sites. To permit comparisons with the records not shown in these plots, Appendix B lists the values of standardized maximum displacement for three values of N/A for all records analyzed.

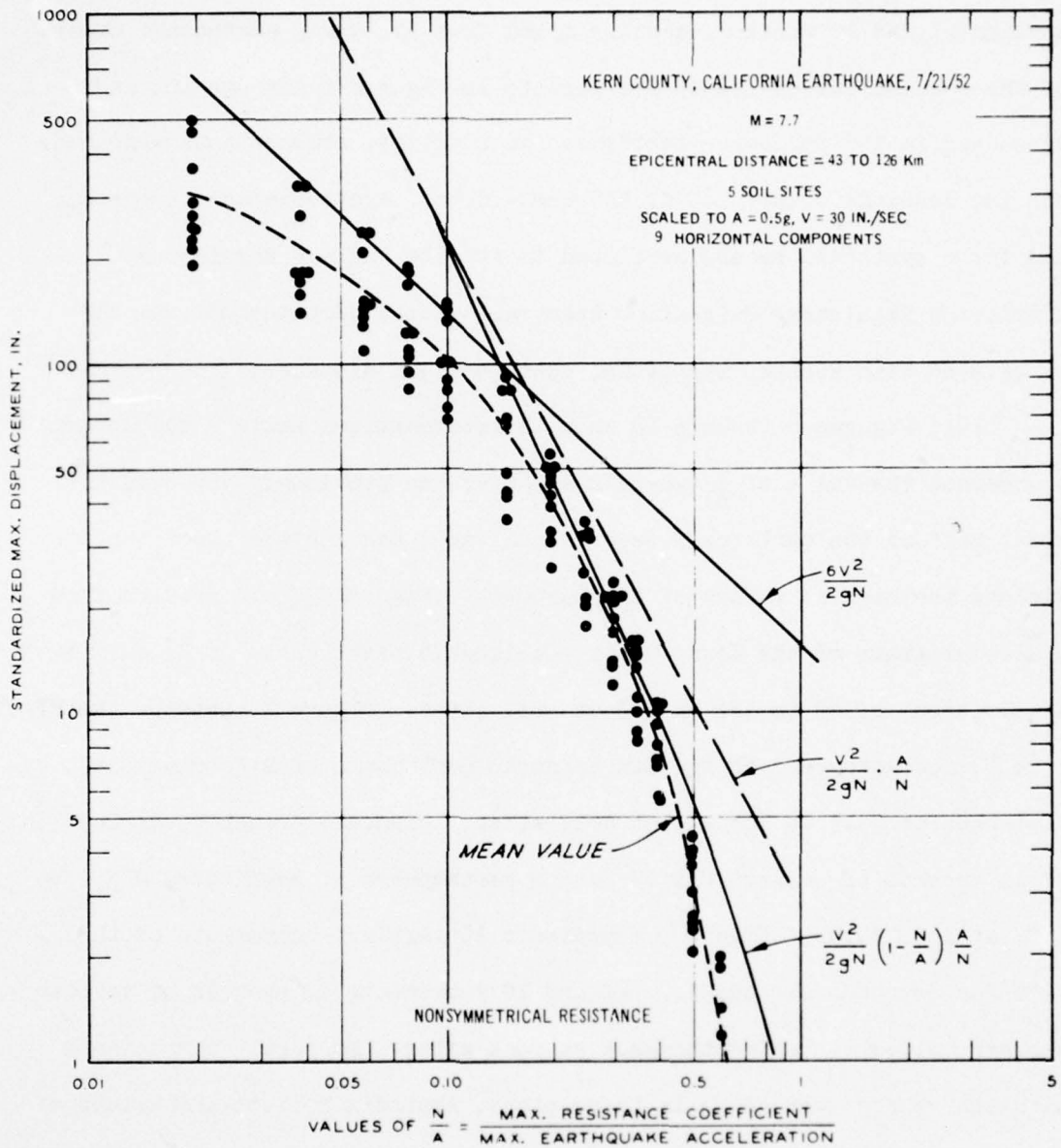


Figure 6. Permanent displacements due to Kern County earthquake, 21 July 1952 (soil sites)

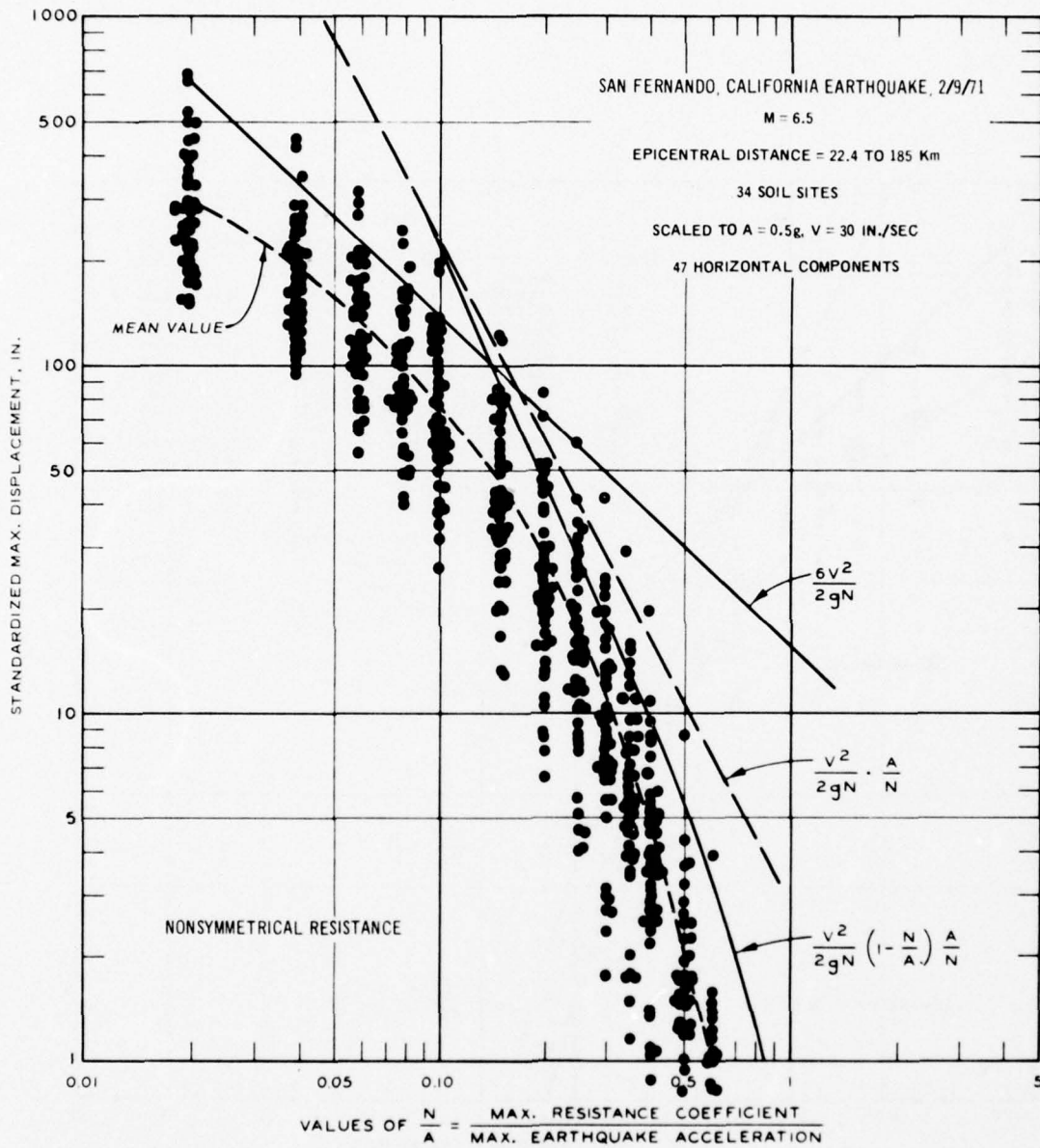


Figure 7. Permanent displacements due to San Fernando earthquake, 9 February 1971 (soil sites)

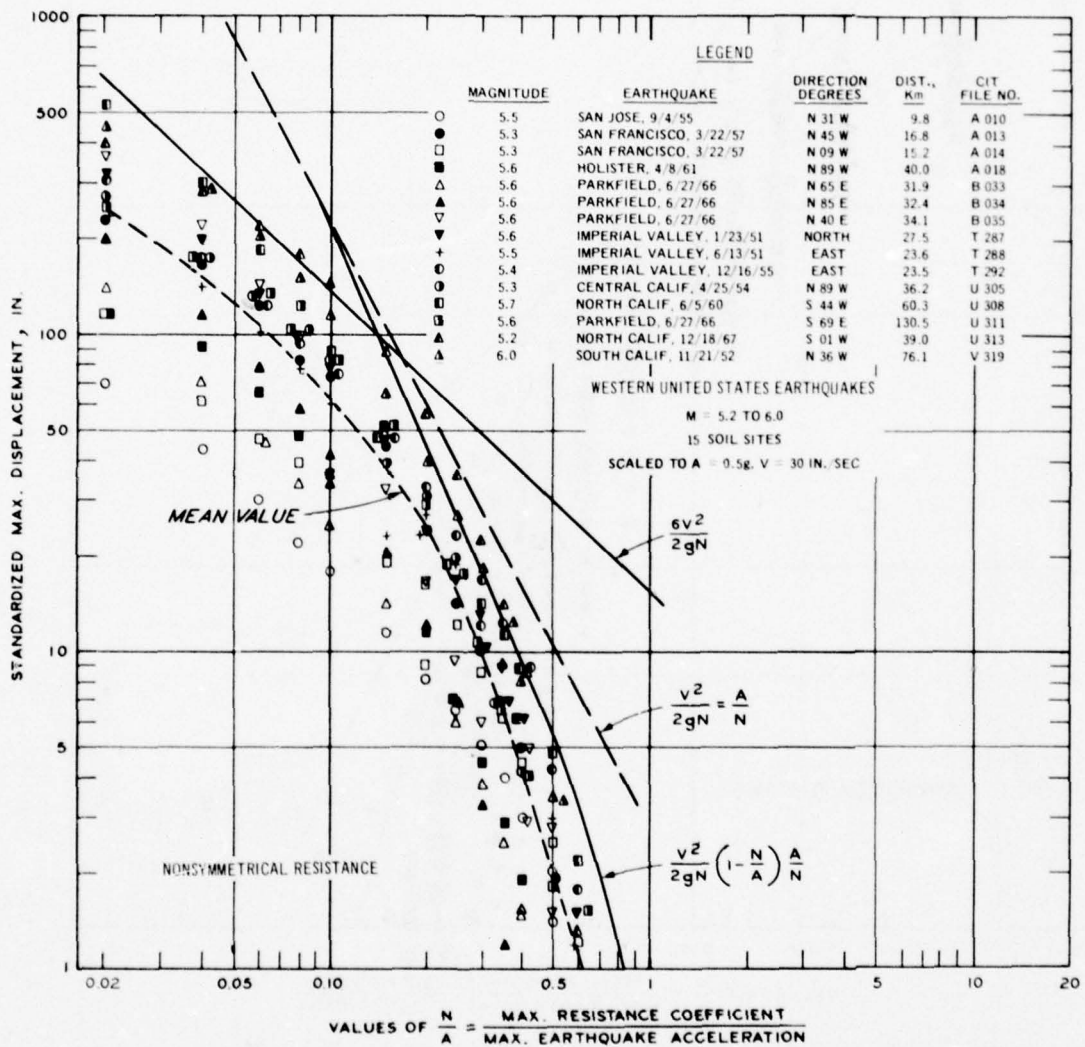


Figure 8. Permanent displacements due to western United States earthquakes of magnitudes 5.2 to 6.0

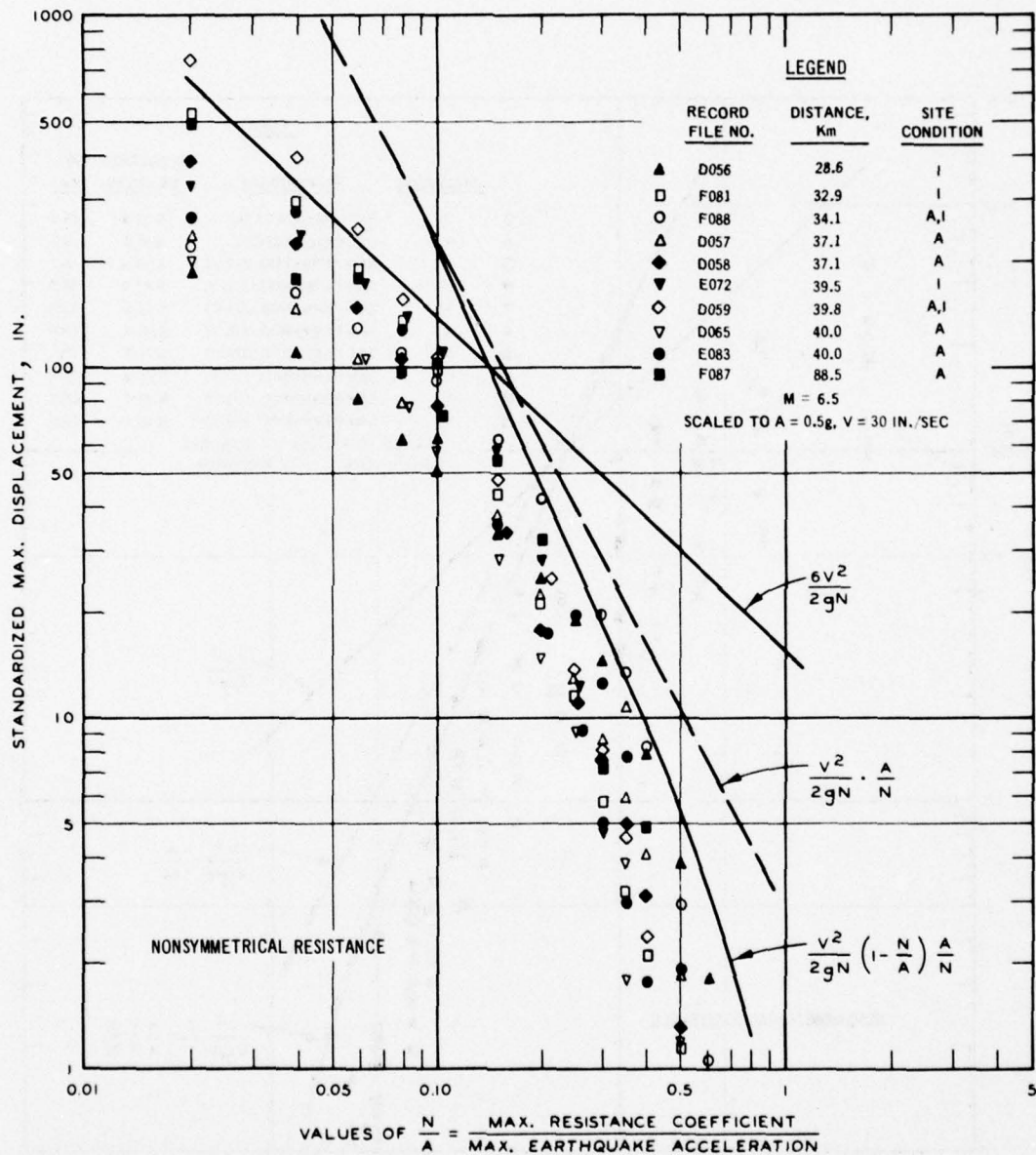


Figure 9. Permanent displacement due to San Fernando earthquake, 9 February 1971 (alluvial and intermediate sites), computed from vertical component records

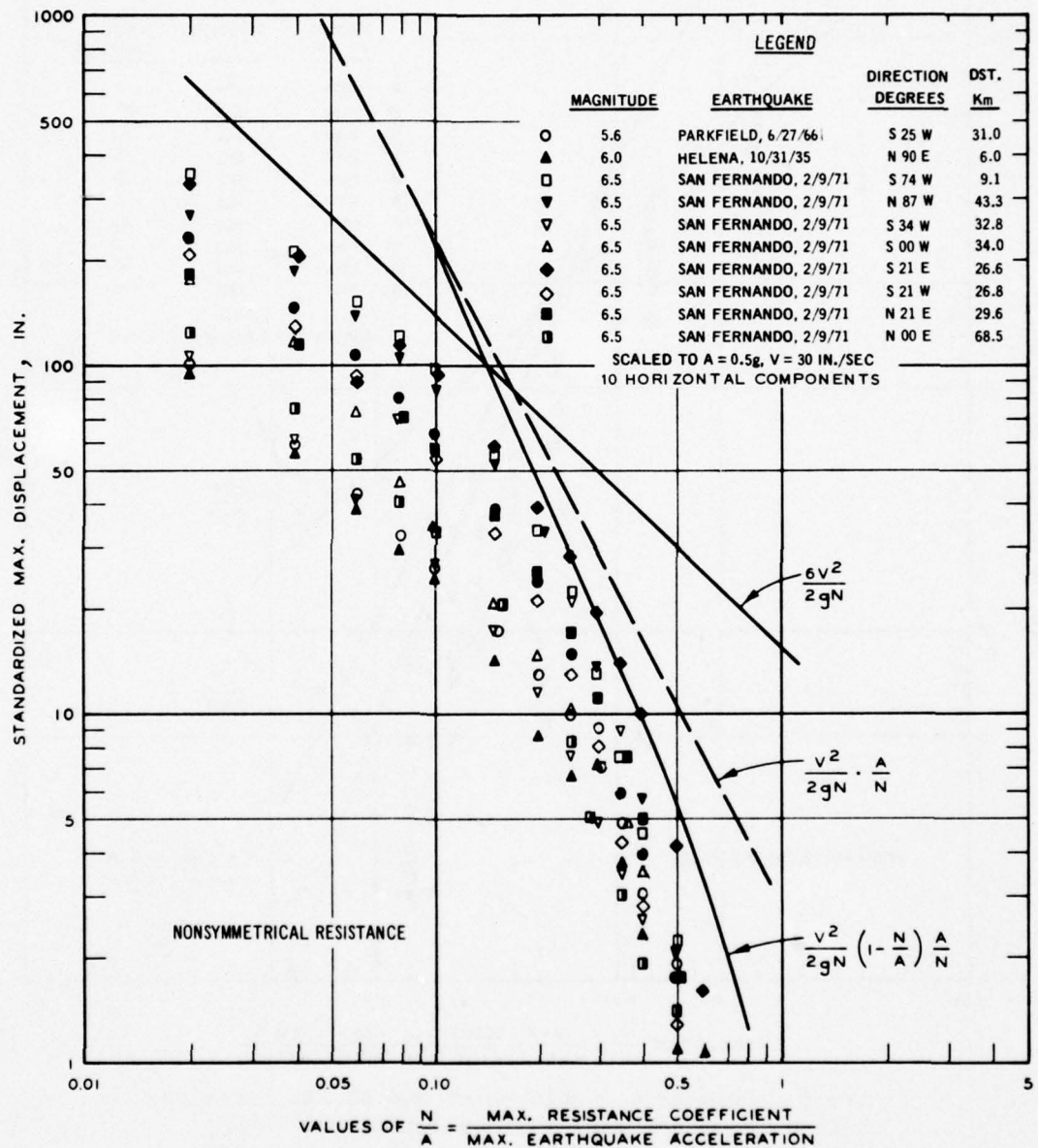


Figure 10. Permanent displacements computed from rock site accelerograms

Upper Bounds of Permanent Displacements

17. Figures 6 through 10 show, in addition to the values of u_s versus N/A , three curves chosen by Newmark to represent upper bounds for u_s as computed from the four earthquake records used in his 1965 paper. In Figures 6 through 9, there are several points, the highest belonging to the 1971 San Fernando earthquake, lying above Newmark's upper bound curves. It can be seen from these figures that in order to envelope the permanent displacements computed from the present data, the bounding curves must be raised.

18. Figure 10, while based on only 10 records from three earthquakes, suggests that permanent displacements at rock sites will be appreciably lower than at soil sites, for earthquakes of equal magnitude and peak motion values, and for all of the values shown are conservatively bounded by Newmark's upper two curves.

Correlation with Magnitude and Duration

19. The computed values of standardized maximum displacement, when plotted against duration of shaking, as shown in Figure 11 for the soil site records of the San Fernando earthquake, can be seen to be approximately proportional to the duration. The duration for this purpose was considered to be the period lasting until the last acceleration peak with at least 0.25 times the peak acceleration. Plots of values from other earthquake records (not shown here) are similar. Because duration of shaking correlates positively with earthquake magnitude, the standardized maximum displacement values can also be expected to increase with magnitude. This tendency is illustrated in Figure 12, in which mean value curves

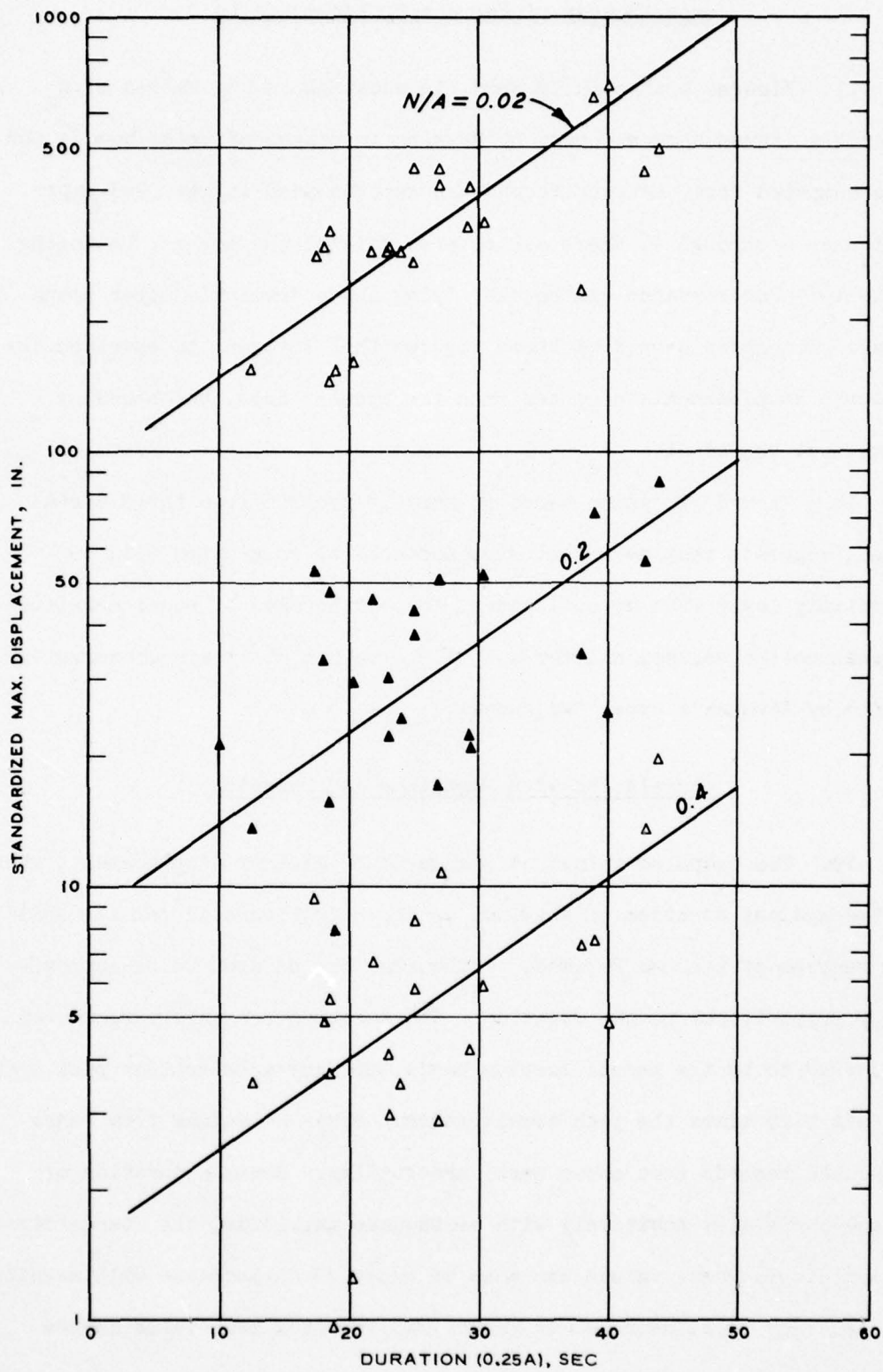


Figure 11. Permanent displacement versus duration, San Fernando earthquake, 9 February 1971 (soil sites)

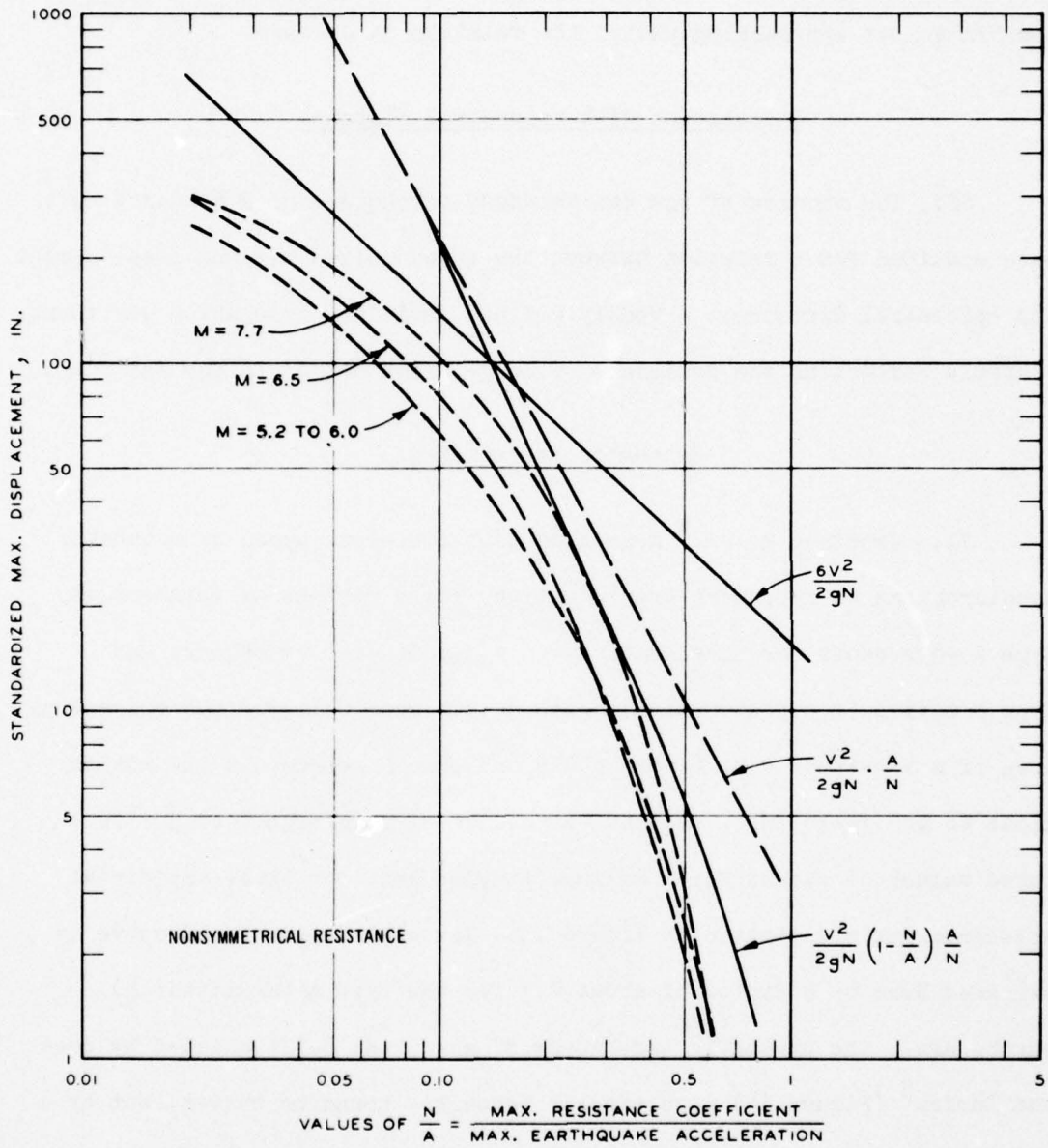


Figure 12. Mean permanent displacement for different magnitudes of earthquakes (soil sites)

for the earthquakes of Figures 6, 7, and 8 have been plotted. The systematic variation with magnitude, as reflected by the mean values, is small compared to the scatter band for a single earthquake, however; and for N/A values approaching unity, the relation is obscure.

Correlation with Epicentral Distance

20. The records of the San Fernando earthquake of 9 February 1971 were examined for a relation between the standardized maximum displacement and epicentral distance. A weakly defined positive correlation was found, probably reflecting the dominance of long-period motion in the far field.

Synthetic Earthquakes

21. Jennings et al.⁴ generated four different types of synthetic accelerograms to represent ground motions for a variety of earthquakes. Type A represents the accelerations in a magnitude 8 earthquake and Type B motion is expected with magnitude 7. Type C is for the epicentral area of a magnitude 5 or 6 earthquake and Type D represents the motion close to the fault for a shallow earthquake of magnitude 4 or 5. Computed values of standardized maximum displacement for these artificial accelerograms are plotted in Figure 13. Newmark's upper bound curve is exceeded here by a factor of about 1.7 for the Type A (magnitude 8) earthquake. The synthetic earthquake of magnitude 8-1/4 modeled by Seed and Idriss⁵ (Figure 14) also exceeds Newmark's bounding curves, but by a lesser amount for most values of N/A.

22. The standardized maximum displacements obtained from a synthetic accelerogram developed to fit the response spectra given in the Nuclear

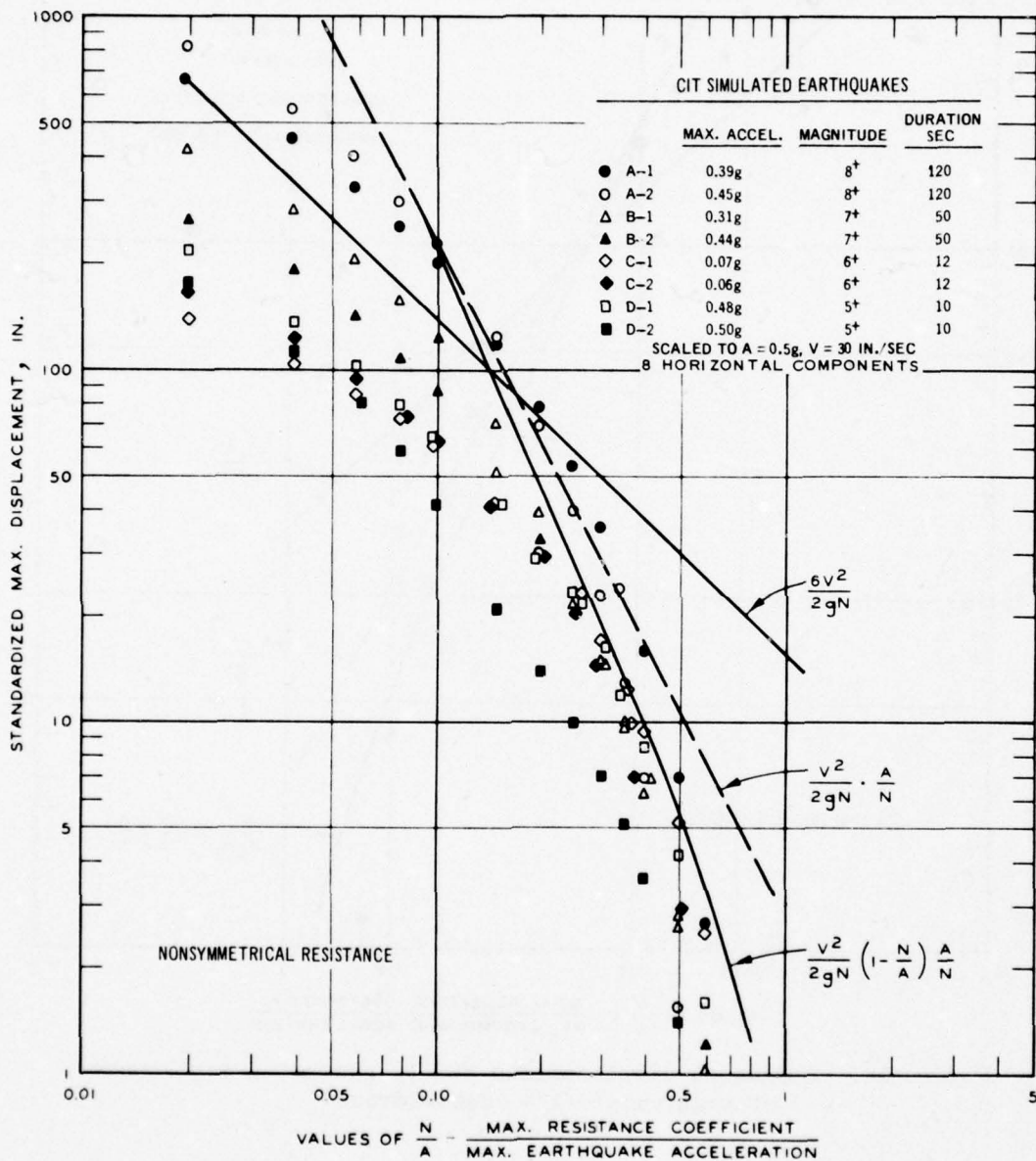


Figure 13. Permanent displacements due to CIT simulated earthquakes by Jennings et al.⁴

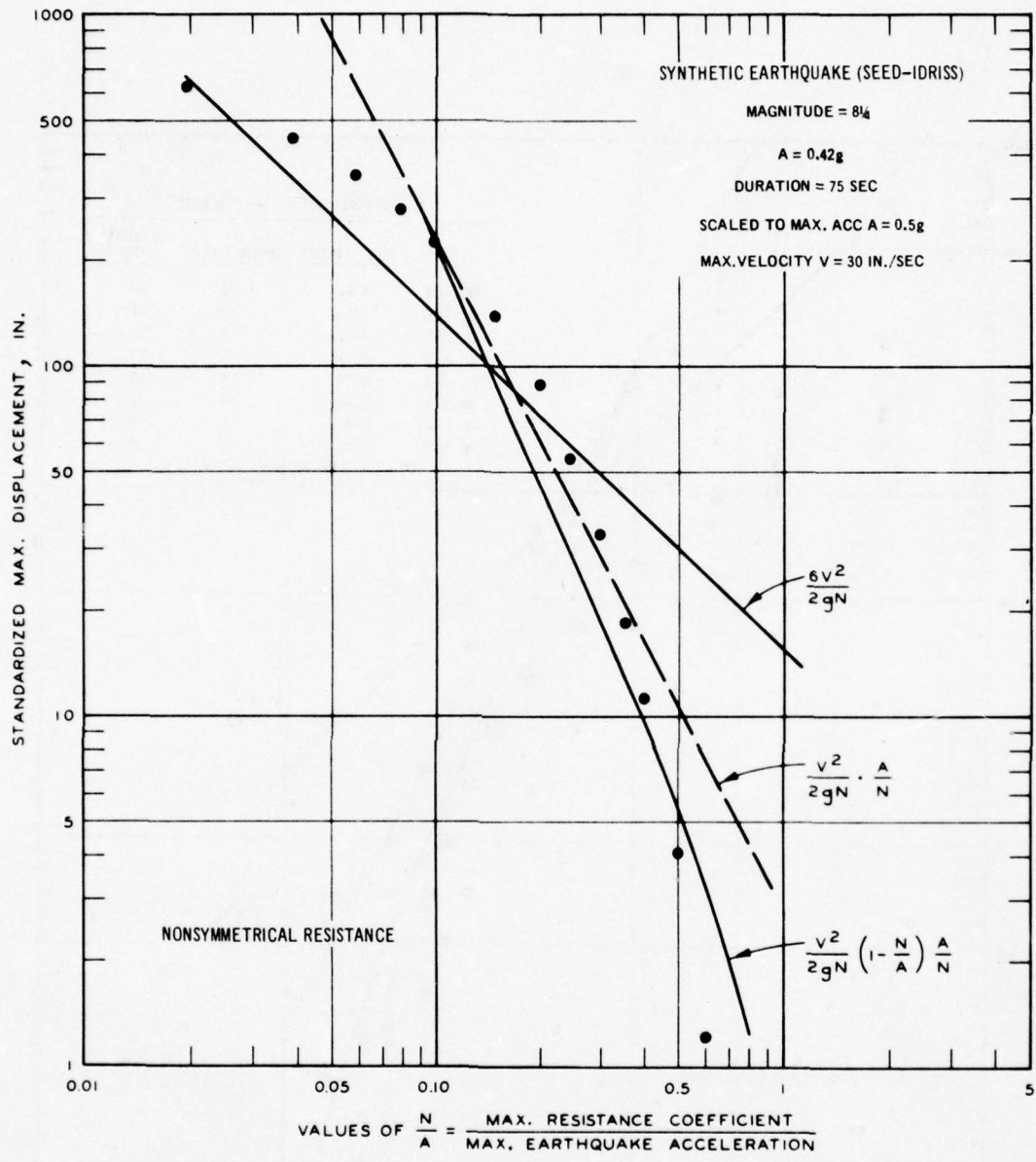


Figure 14. Permanent displacements due to synthetic earthquake of magnitude 8-1/4 (Seed-Idriss)

Regulatory Commission Regulatory Guide 1.60⁶ are shown in Figure 15. The curve is close to the average curve of the San Fernando earthquake of magnitude 6.5 on rock sites, as shown in Figure 10, but falls far below Newmark's limiting curves and the higher values computed in this study.

23. Upper bound curves for all natural and synthetic earthquake records analyzed in the present study are shown in Figure 16.

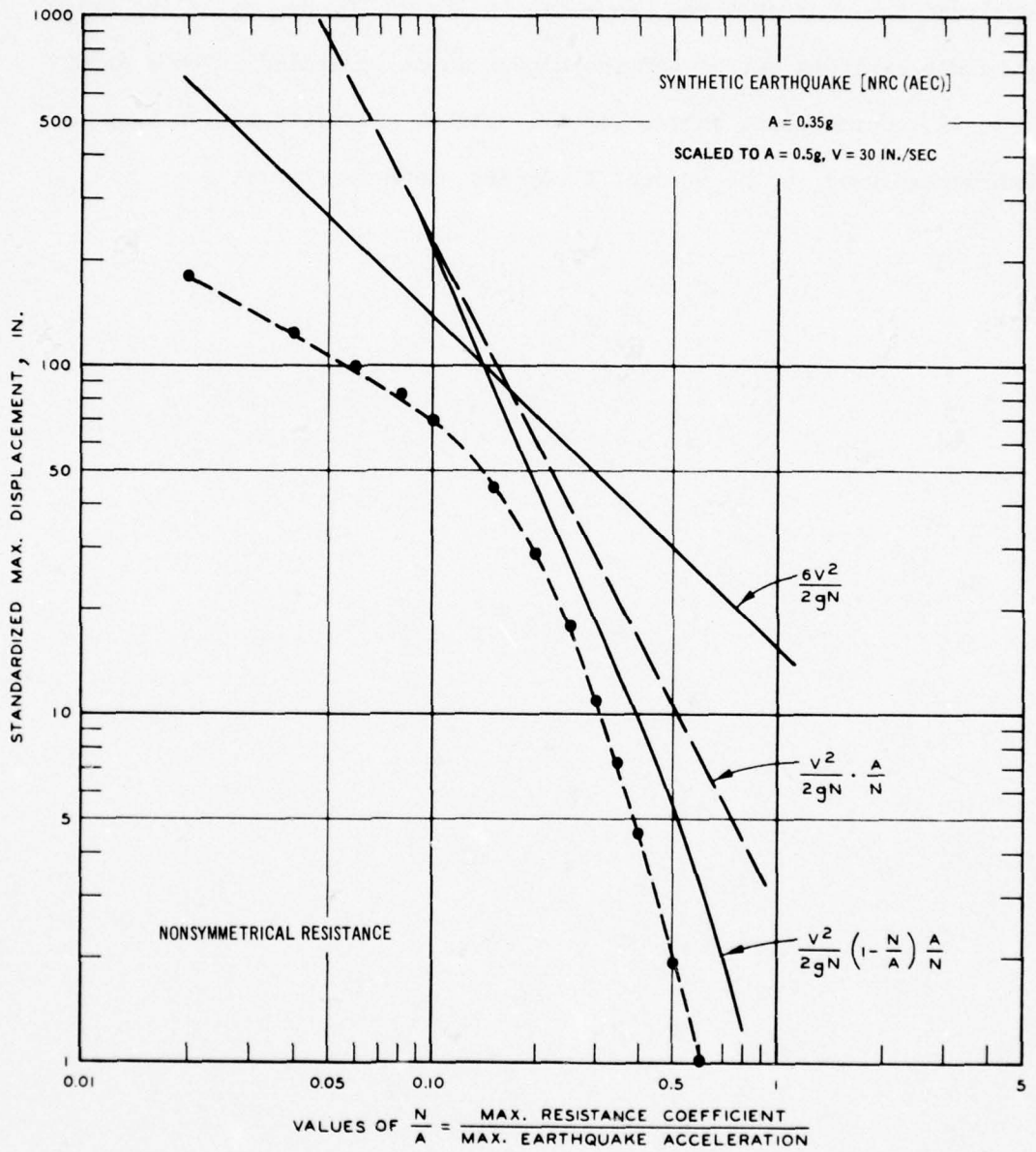


Figure 15. Permanent displacements due to synthetic earthquake corresponding to response spectrum of U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Guide 1.60⁶

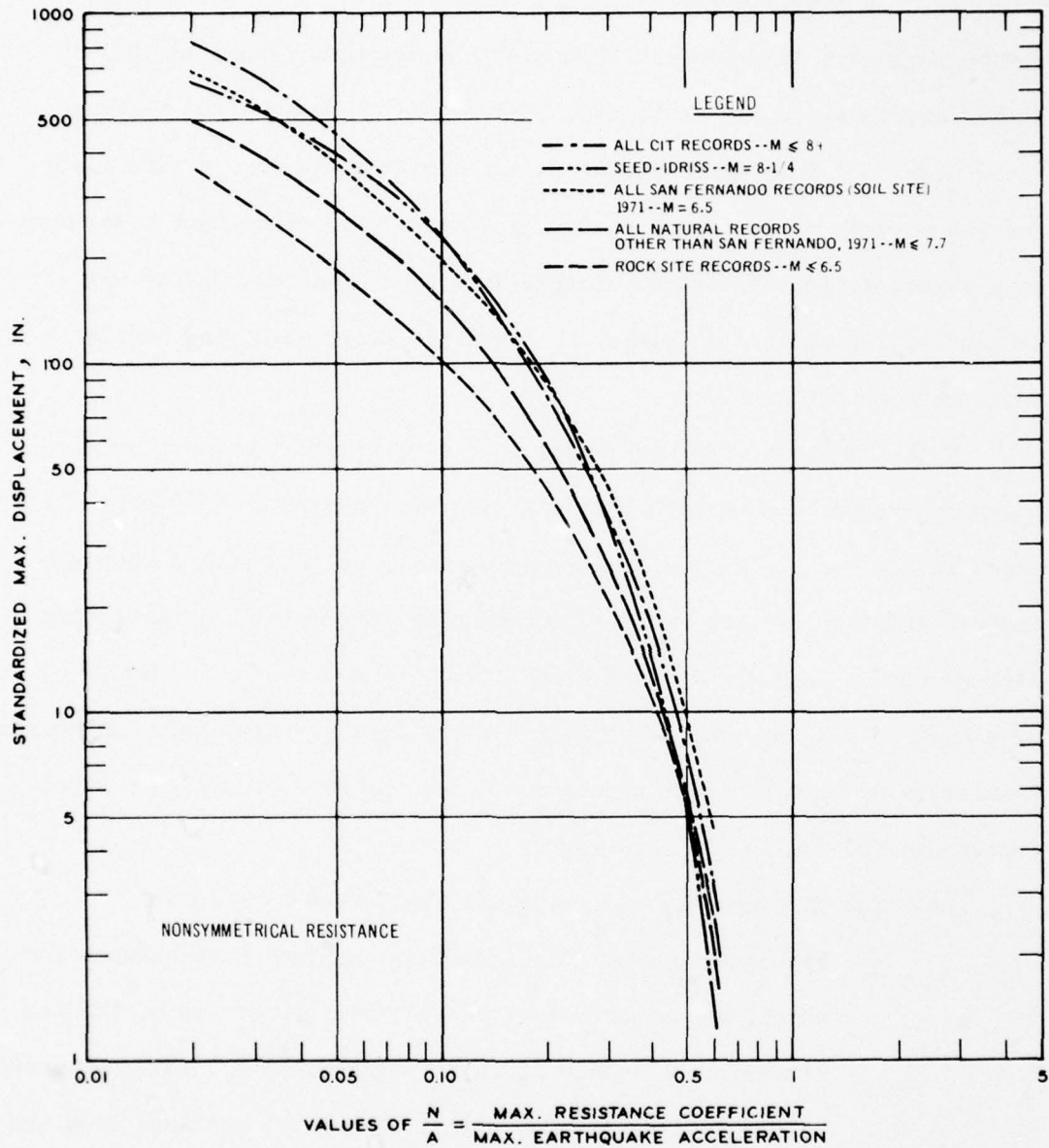


Figure 16. Upper bound envelope curves of permanent displacements for all natural and synthetic records analyzed

PART IV: SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

24. In 1965, Newmark¹ presented the results of calculations of scaled permanent displacements (standardized maximum displacements) of earth embankments under earthquake loading, on the basis of a sliding block model and four earthquake records. Upper bound curves were given for the purpose of earth and rock-fill dam design. Since that time, many more strong-motion earthquake records have been obtained, and it was decided to extend the data base for Newmark's plots using the available new strong-motion data.

25. A total of 169 horizontal and 10 vertical strong-motion earthquake records of the western United States were scaled to 0.5g peak acceleration and 30-in./sec peak velocity and processed with a computer program written for this study. Additionally, the synthetic earthquake records of Jennings et al.⁴ and Seed-Idriss,⁵ and a synthetic record developed to fit the response spectra of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulatory Guide 1.60⁶ were processed. Only the case of nonsymmetrical resistance to sliding was considered.

26. The findings of this study are summarized as follows:

- a. New upper bounds of standardized maximum displacement for actual earthquakes were established by records of the San Fernando earthquake of 1971 (magnitude 6.5), which produced values about 1.5 times higher than those obtained from the four earthquake records used in 1965 by Newmark.
- b. The greatest standardized maximum displacements found in this study were produced by the Jennings et al. and Seed-Idriss synthetic earthquakes of magnitude 8+, and were

about 1.7 times higher than Newmark's upper bounds.

- c. On the basis of comparison of 10 records from rock sites with 47 from soil sites, computed permanent displacements at rock sites are about 75 percent of those at soil sites for earthquakes of equal magnitude, peak acceleration, and peak velocity.
- d. Standardized maximum displacement was found to be proportional to the duration of shaking, and consequently to be positively correlated with magnitude, but the trend is weak and considerable scatter exists.

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APPENDIX A: LIST OF EARTHQUAKE EVENTS

Table A1

List of Earthquake Events

No.	Earthquake Area	Date	Time	Time			Long.	Depth	Magni- tude	Maximum Intensity	
				Zone	o	'					"
1	Long Beach, Calif.	10 Mar 1933	1754	PST	33	37	00	117 58 00	16.0	6.3	9
2	Southern California	2 Oct 1933	0110	PST	33	47	00	118 08 00	16.0	5.4	6
3	Eureka, Calif.	6 Jul 1934	1449	PST	41	42	00	124 36 00	--	--	5
4	Lower California	30 Dec 1934	0552	PST	32	15	00	115 30 00	16.0	6.5	9
5	Helena, Mont.	31 Oct 1935	1138	MST	46	37	00	111 58 00	--	6.0	8
6	Helena, Mont.	31 Oct 1935	1218	MST	46	37	00	111 58 00	--	--	3
7	Helena, Mont.	21 Nov 1935	2058	MST	46	36	00	112 00 00	--	--	6
8	Helena, Mont.	28 Nov 1935	0742	MST	46	37	00	111 58 00	--	--	6
9	Humboldt Bay, Calif.	6 Feb 1937	2042	PST	40	30	00	125 15 00	--	--	--
10	Imperial Valley, Calif.	12 Apr 1938	0825	PST	32	53	00	115 35 00	16.0	3.0	--
11	Imperial Valley, Calif.	5 Jun 1938	1842	PST	32	54	00	115 13 00	16.0	5.0	--
12	Imperial Valley, Calif.	6 Jun 1938	0435	PST	32	15	00	115 10 00	16.0	4.0	--
13	Northwest California	11 Sep 1938	2210	PST	40	18	00	124 48 00	--	5.5	6
14	Imperial Valley, Calif.	18 May 1940	2037	PST	32	44	00	115 30 00	16.0	6.7	10
15	Northwest California	9 Feb 1941	0145	PST	40	42	00	125 24 00	--	6.4	--
16	Santa Barbara, Calif.	30 Jun 1941	2351	PST	34	22	00	119 35 00	16.0	5.9	8
17	Northern California	3 Oct 1941	0813	PST	40	36	00	124 36 00	--	--	7
18	Torrance-Gardena, Calif.	14 Nov 1941	0042	PST	33	47	00	118 15 00	16.0	5.4	8
19	Borrego Valley, Calif.	21 Oct 1942	0822	PST	32	58	00	116 00 00	16.0	6.5	7
20	Northern California	9 Mar 1949	0429	PST	37	06	00	121 18 00	--	5.3	7
21	Western Washington	13 Apr 1949	1156	PST	47	06	00	122 42 00	--	7.1	8
22	Imperial Valley, Calif.	23 Jan 1951	2317	PST	32	59	00	115 44 00	16.0	5.6	7
23	Northwest California	7 Oct 1951	2011	PST	40	17	00	124 48 00	--	5.8	7
24	Kern County, Calif.	21 Jul 1952	0453	PDT	35	00	00	119 01 00	16.0	7.7	11
25	Kern County, Calif.	23 Jul 1952	--	PDT	35	17	00	118 39 00	--	--	--

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No.	Earthquake Area	Date	Time	Time Zone	Lat o ' " N	Long. o ' " W	Depth km	Magni- tude	Maximum Intensity
26	Northern California	22 Sep 1952	0441	PDT	40 12 00	124 25 00	--	5.5	7
27	Southern California	21 Nov 1952	2346	PST	35 50 00	121 10 00	--	--	7
28	Imperial Valley, Calif.	13 Jun 1953	2017	PST	32 57 00	115 43 00	16.0	5.5	7
29	Wheeler Ridge, Calif.	12 Jan 1954	1534	PST	35 00 00	119 01 00	16.0	5.9	8
30	Central California	25 Apr 1954	1233	PST	36 48 00	121 48 00	--	5.3	7
31	Lower California	12 Nov 1954	0427	PST	31 30 00	116 00 00	16.0	6.3	5
32	Eureka, Calif.	21 Dec 1954	1156	PST	40 47 00	123 52 00	--	6.5	7
33	San Jose, Calif.	4 Sep 1955	1801	PST	37 22 00	121 47 00	--	5.8	7
34	Imperial County, Calif.	16 Dec 1955	2117	PST	33 00 00	115 30 00	16.0	4.3	--
35	Imperial County, Calif.	16 Dec 1955	2142	PST	33 00 00	115 30 00	16.0	3.9	--
36	Imperial County, Calif.	16 Dec 1955	2207	PST	33 00 00	115 30 00	16.0	5.4	7
37	El Alamo, Baja, Calif.	9 Feb 1956	0633	PST	31 42 00	115 54 00	16.0	6.8	--
38	El Alamo, Baja, Calif.	9 Feb 1956	0725	PST	31 42 00	115 54 00	--	6.4	--
39	Southern California	18 Mar 1957	1056	PST	34 07 06	119 13 12	13.8	4.7	6
40	San Francisco, Calif.	22 Mar 1957	1048	PST	37 40 00	122 28 00	--	3.8	5
41	San Francisco, Calif.	22 Mar 1957	1144	PST	37 40 00	122 29 00	--	5.3	7
42	San Francisco, Calif.	22 Mar 1957	1515	PST	37 39 00	122 27 00	--	4.4	5
43	San Francisco, Calif.	22 Mar 1957	1627	PST	37 39 00	122 29 00	--	4.0	5
44	Central California	19 Jan 1960	1926	PST	36 47 00	121 26 00	--	5.0	6
45	Northern California	5 Jun 1960	1718	PST	40 49 00	124 53 00	--	5.7	6
46	Hollister, Calif.	8 Apr 1961	2323	PST	36 30 00	121 18 00	11.0	5.7	7
47	Northern California	4 Sep 1962	0917	PST	40 58 00	124 12 00	--	5.0	6
48	Puget Sound, Wash.	29 Apr 1965	0729	PST	47 24 00	122 18 00	--	6.5	8
49	Southern California	15 Jul 1965	2346	PST	34 29 06	118 31 18	15.1	4.0	6
50	Parkfield, Calif.	27 Jun 1966	2026	PST	35 57 18	120 29 54	6.0	5.6	7

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Table A1 (Concluded)

No.	Earthquake Area	Date	Time	Time Zone		Lat		Long.		Depth km	Magni- tude	Maximum Intensity		
				Zone		o	'	"	N				o	'
51	Gulf of California	7 Aug 1966	0936	PST		31	48	00	114	30	00	16.0	6.3	6
52	Northern California	12 Sep 1966	0841	PST		39	24	00	120	06	00	--	6.3	7
53	Northern California	10 Dec 1967	0407	PST		40	30	00	124	36	00	--	5.8	6
54	Northern California	18 Dec 1967	0925	PST		37	00	36	121	47	18	--	5.2	6
55	Borrogo Mtn, Calif.	8 Apr 1968	1830	PST		33	11	24	116	07	42	11.1	6.4	7
56	Lytle Creek, Calif.	12 Sep 1970	0630	PST		34	16	12	117	32	24	8.0	5.4	7
57	San Fernando, Calif.	9 Feb 1971	0600	PST		34	24	42	118	24	00	13.0	6.4	11

APPENDIX B: STRONG-MOTION DATA, EARTHQUAKES OF
WESTERN UNITED STATES, UNIFORMLY PROCESSED AT
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Table B1
Strong-Motion Data, Earthquakes of Western United States, Uniformly Processed at California Institute of Technology

CIT File No.	Recording Station	Site Classification*	Date of Earthquake	Epicenter Location	Instrument Component	A Acceleration cm/sec ²	V Peak Velocity cm/sec	D Peak Displacement cm	A-D V ²	Epicentral Distance km	Richter Magnitude M	Modified Mercalli Intensity	Duration sec	u _a , in., for N/A			
														0.02	0.1		
A001	El Centro Site, Imperial Valley	A	5-18-40	32°41' N 115°27' W	S 00° E N 90° W Up	311.7 210.1 206.3	33.4 32.9 10.8	10.9 19.8 5.6	3.3 9.1 9.9	9.3	6.7	VIII	30	230.9 136.2	55.6 41.6	1.90 1.38	
A002	Northwest California Earthquake, Ferndale City Hall	I	10-7-51	40°17' N 124°45' W	S 44° W N 45° W Up	105.0 104.5 26.4	4.8 7.4 2.2	2.4 2.7 1.6	5.4 5.4 8.7	56.3	7.7	V					
A003	Kern County Earthquake, Athensum	A	7-21-52	35°00' N 117°02' W	S 00° E N 90° W Up	161.5 56.1 29.3	6.2 9.1 4.5	2.7 2.9 3.0	3.3 4.3 4.3	126.0	7.7	VII	50	247.2	100.5	4.44	
A004	Kern County Earthquake, Taft Lincoln School	A	7-21-52	35°00' N 117°02' W	S 21° E S 69° E Up	152.7 175.9 102.9	15.7 17.7 6.7	6.7 9.2 5.0	4.2 5.2 11.5	43.0	7.7	VII	54	268.7 294.3	85.3 74.8	2.09 2.37	
A005	Kern County Earthquake, Santa Barbara Courthouse	A	7-21-52	35°00' N 117°02' W	S 48° E S 48° E Up	87.8 128.6 43.6	11.8 19.3 5.0	4.6 5.8 2.2	2.9 3.0 3.8	89.5	7.7	VII	54	366.2 192.9	136.2 70.1	3.10 3.61	
A006	Kern County Earthquake, Kern County Earthquake, Hollywood Storage Basement	A	7-21-52	35°00' N 117°02' W	S 00° W N 90° E Up	54.1 131.5 22.5	6.1 9.4 4.2	5.1 2.9 2.2	7.4 2.9 2.8	119.5	7.7	VII	82	466.7 214.7	150.7 90.8	3.94 2.62	
A007	Kern County Earthquake, Hollywood Storage, F. E. Lot	A	7-21-52	35°00' N 117°02' W	S 00° W N 90° E Up	98.1 41.2 20.3	6.6 8.9 3.0	4.5 6.4 3.4	6.0 3.3 7.7	119.5	7.7	VII	79	493.1 230.8	145.7 102.7	2.51 4.04	
A008	Eureka Earthquake, Eureka Federal Building	I	12-21-54	38°38' N 117°07' W	N 11° W N 79° W Up	164.5 228.7 81.3	31.6 29.4 8.2	12.4 14.1 4.7	4.1 4.1 5.7	24.0	6.5	VII	26	157.9 143.5	31.4 41.0	1.70 2.70	
A009	Eureka Earthquake, Ferndale City Hall	I	12-21-54	38°38' N 117°07' W	N 42° E N 45° W Up	155.7 197.3 41.9	35.6 26.0 7.5	14.2 9.6 3.9	1.7 2.8 2.8	40.4	6.5	VII	20	167.7 187.0	53.0 52.3	5.20 3.20	
A010	San Jose Earthquake, San Jose Bank of America Basement	A	9-4-55	37°22' N 121°53' W	N 31° W N 45° E Up	100.2 105.8 44.2	10.8 4.4 1.2	2.8 1.7 1.2	2.4 9.3 6.8	9.8	5.5	VII	30	70.4	17.7	1.39	
A011	El Alamo, Baja, California Earthquake, El Centro Site, Imperial Valley Irrigation District (Aftershock)	A	2-9-56	31°45' N 115°55' W	S 00° W S 90° W Up	32.4 50.1 12.4	4.0 7.0 2.9	2.1 4.1 1.6	4.9 4.2 2.4	125.9	6.8	VI	70	427.9	145.8	2.91	
A012	El Alamo, Baja, California Earthquake, El Centro Site, Imperial Valley Irrigation District (Aftershock)	A	2-9-56	31°45' N 115°55' W	S 00° W S 90° W Up	11.8 13.4 3.7	1.9 2.7 1.5	1.7 2.3 2.9	5.6 4.8 3.3	125.9							
A013	San Francisco Earthquake, San Francisco Pacific	I	3-22-57	37°40' N 122°29' W	N 40° S N 45° W Up	45.9 26.8 26.8	2.9 5.0 1.5	1.1 1.4 0.9	6.0 2.5 10.7	16.8	5.3	VII	26	228.1	73.8	2.02	
A014	San Francisco Earthquake, San Francisco Alexander Building, Basement	I	3-22-57	37°40' N 122°29' W	N 09° W N 81° E Up	41.8 45.4 30.0	2.9 2.1 1.3	1.3 1.0 0.4	6.5 10.3 7.1	15.2	5.3	VII	25	114.5	33.5	2.51	
A015	San Francisco Earthquake, San Francisco Golden Gate Park	I	3-22-57	37°40' N 122°29' W	N 10° E S 50° E Up	81.8 102.8 37.2	4.9 4.6 1.2	2.3 0.8 0.7	7.8 3.9 18.1	11.8	5.3	VII	12	125.8	23.6	1.07	
A016	San Francisco Earthquake, San Francisco State Building, Basement	I	3-22-57	37°40' N 122°29' W	S 09° W S 81° W Up	83.8 55.1 43.5	5.1 4.0 2.3	1.1 0.9 0.6	3.5 4.9 4.9	14.6	5.3	VII					

Note: Locations in California unless otherwise noted.
* A = alluvium, I = intermediate, and HR = hard rock.

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Table B1 (Continued)

CIT File No.	Recording Station	Site Classification	Date of Earthquake	Epicenter Location	Instrument Component	A		V		D	Richter Magnitude M	Modified Mercalli Intensity	Duration sec	u _g , in., for N/A		
						Peak Acceleration cm/sec ²	Peak Velocity cm/sec	Peak Displacement cm	ΔD V ²					0.02	0.1	0.5
A017	San Francisco Earthquake, Oakland City Hall Basement	I	3-22-57	37° 40' N 122° 29' W	N 20° E S 64° E Up	39.0 23.7 15.3	2.0 1.2 0.9	1.5 1.1 1.3	14.6 18.1 24.5	24.3	5.3	VI	30			
A018	Hollister Earthquake, Hollister City Hall	A	4-8-61	36° 40' N 121° 18' W	S 03° W N 87° W Up	63.4 175.7 103.1	7.8 17.1 4.7	8.8 2.2 2.2	2.9 5.3 4.9	40.0	5.6	VII	30	164.7	36.5	0.65
A019	Borrego Mts Earthquake, El Centro State Imperial Valley Irrigation District	A	4-8-68	32° 09' N 115° 08' W	S 08° W S 00° W Up	127.8 14.7 29.7	25.8 14.7 3.4	12.2 11.6 3.9	2.3 5.3 10.0	69.8	6.5	VI	60	151.9	39.3	0.88
A020	Borrego Mts Earthquake, San Diego Light & Power Building	A	4-8-68	32° 09' N 115° 08' W	S 08° W N 90° E Up	29.5 26.9 12.7	6.0 6.1 1.9	4.4 3.0 1.3	3.6 2.3 4.6	109.9	6.5	VI	30	151.9	39.3	0.88
B021	Long Beach Earthquake, Vernon OGD Building	A	3-10-33	33° 35' N 117° 59' W	S 06° E S 80° E Up	130.6 151.5 149.5	26.7 17.0 12.0	15.5 17.5 7.4	2.5 9.2 7.7	47.8	6.3	VI	30	115.7	22.6	0.66
B022	Southern California Earthquake, Hollywood Storage Building Penthouse	A	10-2-33	33° 47' N 118° 06' W	S 05° E S 95° W Up	43.3 85.4 26.8	5.2 9.4 1.9	1.8 4.3 0.9	2.9 4.2 6.7	38.2	5.4	V				
B023	Southern California Earthquake, Hollywood Storage Building Basement	A	10-2-33	33° 47' N 118° 06' W	S 05° E S 95° E Up	32.1 26.4 10.7	2.0 2.2 0.9	0.8 0.4 0.5	6.4 2.2 6.6	38.2	5.4	V				
B024	Lower California Earthquake, El Centro Imperial Valley	A	12-30-34	32° 18' N 115° 30' W	N 05° E N 90° E Up	156.8 179.1 66.1	20.5 11.5 6.8	4.2 3.7 5.6	1.6 5.0 4.9	60.8	6.5	VI	30	567.5	157.7	1.94
B025	Helena, Montana Earthquake, Helena, Montana, Carroll College	HR	10-31-35	46° 27' N 111° 58' W	N 08° E N 90° E Up	143.5 124.5 87.5	7.3 13.3 9.5	1.4 2.7 2.8	3.8 2.7 2.7	6.6	6.0	VII	5	94.6	23.8	1.08
B026	1st Northwest California Earthquake, Ferndale City Hall	I	9-11-38	40° 18' N 124° 48' W	S 45° W N 45° W Up	140.9 87.1 31.6	6.6 6.6 1.4	3.2 1.6 0.8	12.6 3.2 9.7	55.3	5.5	VI				
B027	2nd Northwest California Earthquake, Ferndale City Hall	I	2-9-41	40° 54' N 125° 24' W	S 45° W N 45° W Up	61.3 38.4 19.2	3.5 3.4 2.1	2.0 2.2 1.9	10.0 7.3 8.3	98.4	6.6	VI				
B028	Western Washington Earthquake, District Engineers Office at Army Base	A	4-13-49	46° 06' N 122° 42' W	S 05° W N 88° W Up	66.5 55.9 26.0	8.2 7.9 2.4	2.4 2.7 2.3	2.4 2.8 8.8	57.8	7.1	VIII				
B029	Western Washington Earthquake, Olympia, Washington, Highway Test Laboratory	A	4-13-49	46° 06' N 122° 42' W	S 05° E S 85° W Up	161.6 274.6 90.6	21.4 17.0 6.8	8.5 10.4 4.0	3.0 9.9 7.8	16.8	7.1	VIII	26	582.9	127.1	0.50
B030	Northern California Earthquake, Ferndale City Hall	I	9-22-52	40° 18' N 124° 25' W	S 45° W N 45° W Up	53.1 71.1 29.2	6.9 4.7 3.0	2.0 1.9 1.5	2.2 6.4 4.9	43.2	5.5	VI				
B031	Wheeler Ridge, California Earthquake, Fort Lincoln School Tunnel	A	1-12-54	35° 00' N 117° 01' W	N 23° E S 65° E Up	63.9 66.8 33.5	5.8 3.6 2.4	1.7 1.1 2.9	3.2 2.7 17.9	43.0	5.9	VII				
B032	Puget Sound, Washington Earthquake, Olympia, Washington, Highway Test Laboratory	A	4-29-65	46° 24' N 122° 18' W	S 04° E S 85° W Up	134.2 194.3 59.9	8.0 12.7 3.0	2.7 3.8 1.7	5.7 4.6 11.3	61.1	6.5	VII	32	382.2	83.0	0.89
B033	Parkfield, California Earthquake, Cholame, Shandon Army No. 2	A	6-27-66	35° 54' N 120° 54' W	N 65° E Down	479.6 206.2	77.9 14.1	26.3 4.3	2.1 4.7	31.9	5.6	VII	14	138.8	25.2	0.44

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Table B1. (Continued)

CIT File No.	Recording Station	Site Classification	Date of Earthquake	Epicenter Location	Instrument Component	A		D		Epicentral Distance Km	Richter Magnitude M	Modified Mercalli Intensity	Duration sec	u _s , in., for N/A		
						Peak Acceleration cm/sec ²	Peak Velocity cm/sec	Peak Displacement cm	A.D. Displacement V ²					0.02	0.1	
B034	Parkfield, California Earthquake, Cholame, Shandon Army No. 5	A	6-27-66	35°54' N 120°54' W	N 05° W N 85° E Down	347.8 125.7 116.9	22.5 25.4 6.8	5.2 7.1 3.4	3.6 4.7 8.6	32.4	5.6	VI	22	198.7	41.9	0.02
B035	Parkfield, California Earthquake, Cholame, Shandon Army No. 8	A	6-27-66	35°54' N 120°54' W	N 50° E N 40° W Down	232.6 269.6 77.7	10.8 11.8 4.5	4.4 3.9 2.1	8.8 7.6 8.0	34.1	5.6	VI	20	363.0	69.8	1.45
B036	Parkfield, California Earthquake, Cholame, Shandon Army No. 12	A	6-27-66	35°54' N 120°54' W	N 50° E N 40° W Down	52.1 63.2 44.6	7.0 8.0 5.0	4.1 5.7 2.6	4.4 5.6 4.6	36.5	5.6	VI		323.4	62.5	0.02
B037	Parkfield, California Earthquake, Taylor No. 2	HR	6-27-66	35°54' N 120°54' W	N 65° W S 25° W Down	254.3 340.8 129.8	14.5 17.5 4.4	4.7 5.5 1.4	5.9 3.7 9.4	31.0	5.6	VIII	22	100.6	26.3	0.73
B038	Parkfield, California Earthquake, San Luis Obispo Recreation Building	I	6-27-66	35°54' N 120°54' W	N 30° W S 54° W Up	14.2 11.4 6.1	1.1 0.8 1.3	1.2 0.6 0.9	14.1 10.7 3.2	76.1	5.6	V		569.3	101.4	1.32
B039	2nd Northern California Earthquake, Eureka Federal Building	I	12-10-67	40°30' N 124°36' W	S 15° E N 75° E Down	20.4 19.5 7.7	2.3 2.8 1.5	0.9 1.4 1.3	3.5 3.5 4.4	50.6	5.8	V		102.6	19.0	1.02
B040	Borrego Mountain Earthquake, San Onofre SCE Power Plant	I	4-8-68	33°09' N 116°06' W	N 33° E N 57° E Down	40.0 45.5 54.2	3.7 4.2 3.5	1.6 2.9 1.7	4.7 7.5 7.5	134.4	6.5	V		279.7	46.5	0.16
C041	San Fernando Earthquake, Pacoima Dam	HR	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23' W	S 16° E S 74° W Down	1145.1 1054.9 696.0	113.2 57.7 58.3	37.7 10.8 19.3	3.4 3.4 3.9	9.1	6.6	X	16 14	162.1 346.9	32.2 92.9	0.07 2.19
C042	San Fernando Earthquake, Aftershook at 52.5 sec., Pacoima Dam		2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23' W	S 74° W S 16° E Down	27.1 20.7 8.2	2.9 1.5 1.1	1.7 0.9 1.0	5.5 10.2 6.8							
C044	San Fernando Earthquake, Aftershook at 134.6 sec., Pacoima Dam		2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23' W	S 74° W S 16° E Down	109.9 113.2 40.5	4.8 5.3 1.8	2.2 2.3 1.0	10.5 11.8 12.5							
C046	San Fernando Earthquake, 824 Orion Boulevard, 1st Floor, Holiday Inn	A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23' W	N 00° W S 90° W Down	250.0 131.7 187.5	30.0 33.9 38.0	14.9 13.8 14.6	4.1 3.2 2.4	22.4	6.6	VII	41	398.0	126.1	1.26
C051	San Fernando Earthquake, 290 East First Street, Basement, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23' W	N 36° E N 54° W Down	97.8 122.7 46.0	17.1 21.9 7.8	9.2 11.6 5.8	3.1 3.0 2.4	42.8	6.6	VII	15	172.0	48.6	1.47
C054	San Fernando Earthquake, 445 Figueroa Street, Sub-basement, Los Angeles	I,A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23' W	N 50° W S 38° W Down	147.1 117.0 51.7	17.4 17.3 10.7	11.8 11.8 5.1	5.7 4.6 2.3	41.9	6.6	VII	40 40	247.7 215.9	60.7 58.0	2.86 0.31
D056	San Fernando Earthquake, Old Ridge Route, Castaic	I	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23' W	N 24° E N 67° W Down	309.4 265.4 153.3	16.5 27.2 6.2	4.8 9.3 3.5	4.8 3.3 14.0	28.6	6.6	VI	30	223.3	50.7	0.17
D057	San Fernando Earthquake, Hollywood Storage	A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23' W	S 00° W N 90° E Up	103.8 148.2 49.8	17.0 19.4 6.0	8.6 13.1 3.8	3.1 5.1 5.2	37.1	6.6	VII	40	188.1	50.1	3.86
D058	San Fernando Earthquake, Hollywood Storage	A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23' W	S 00° W N 90° E Up	167.3 28.0 87.0	16.5 3.0 9.0	8.0 14.7 3.0	4.9 6.8 10.4	37.1	6.6	VII	21 21	382.2	75.3	1.33
D059	San Fernando Earthquake, 19 - Avenue, The Stars Sub-ement	A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23' W	N 46° W S 44° W Down	133.8 147.1 66.7	9.6 16.7 4.8	7.5 12.2 2.5	10.9 16.7 4.8	39.8	6.6	VII	55	479.9	85.6	0.99

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						Peak Acceleration cm/sec ²	Peak Velocity cm/sec	Peak Displacement cm	A/D V ²					0.02	0.1	
DO2	San Fernando Earthquake, 1640 South Marengo Street, 1st Floor, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	N 88° W S 58° W Down	118.0 17.6 74.6	16.1 17.6 9.0	12.0 6.9 4.1	5.5 2.9 3.8	42.8	6.6	VII	30	231.2	63.9	2.77
DO5	San Fernando Earthquake, 3710 Wilshire Boulevard, Basement, Los Angeles	A, I	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	S 09° W Down	165.7 73.1	26.0 9.0	10.3 4.9	4.7 4.4	40.0	6.6	VII	17	155.9	34.7	0.39
DO8	San Fernando Earthquake, 7080 Hollywood Boulevard, Basement, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	N 00° E N 90° E Down	81.2 96.0 37.2	12.6 13.3 5.6	8.1 7.2 4.2	4.1 4.0 7.7	35.0	6.6	VII	17	193.5	58.2	1.18
EO71	San Fernando Earthquake, Wheeler Ridge	A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	S 09° W N 90° E Down	26.5 13.0	1.9 2.4	1.4 3.3	10.2 7.4	86.0	6.6	V	17	259.5	33.1	1.08
EO72	San Fernando Earthquake, 1480 Wilshire Boulevard, Basement, Los Angeles	I	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	N 75° W N 15° E Down	86.2 115.0	20.8 21.5	14.7 11.7	2.8 2.9	39.5	6.6	VII	18	117.7	49.3	0.64
EO75	San Fernando Earthquake, 3470 Wilshire Boulevard, Subbasement, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	N 09° E S 09° W Down	133.8 111.8	22.3 18.5	11.4 11.6	3.1 3.8	40.1	6.6	VII	22	207.2	48.8	2.17
EO78	San Fernando Earthquake, Westwood Tower Building, Basement, Los Angeles	I	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	N 09° W S 40° W Down	126.5 169.2 67.2	23.2 16.1 10.2	13.7 8.9 6.4	3.2 5.8 4.1	42.5	6.6	VII	17	179.5	36.2	2.18
EO81	San Fernando Earthquake, Santa Felicia Dam, Outlet works	I	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	S 08° E S 62° W Down	213.0 194.3 63.7	9.9 6.2 4.5	7.0 4.6 2.8	45.2 23.7 8.6	32.9	6.6	VI	34	505.5	63.2	3.27
EO82	San Fernando Earthquake, Santa Felicia Dam, Crest	I	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	S 75° W Down	203.3 174.0	22.2 18.1	7.1 5.3	7.1 5.3	32.8	6.6	VI	37	274.6	78.3	4.19
EO83	San Fernando Earthquake, 3407 5th Street, Basement, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	S 09° W N 90° E Down	198.2 161.9	18.3 16.5	9.0 10.3	4.2 6.1	40.0	6.6	VII	25	228.3	64.3	1.75
FO66	San Fernando Earthquake, Vernon, OMD Building	A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	N 89° W S 07° W Up	104.6 80.5	17.4 15.1	14.8 10.7	5.1 3.8	49.4	6.6	V	25	266.7	72.7	0.63
FO67	San Fernando Earthquake, Engineering Building, Santa Ana, Orange County	A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	S 01° E S 86° W Up	26.8 28.2	5.0 8.0	3.6 5.7	3.8 2.5	88.5	6.6	VI	27	269.7	71.6	0.65
FO68	San Fernando Earthquake, 631 East Broadway, Municipal Service Building, Glendale	A, I	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	S 70° E S 20° W Down	265.7 109.1 131.5	30.7 23.2 15.6	11.1 5.3 5.6	3.1 2.0 3.0	34.1	6.6	VII	27	276.0	117.5	4.62
FO69	San Fernando Earthquake, 808 South Olive Street, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	S 53° E S 37° W Down	131.9 139.0 75.3	20.8 20.7 9.9	14.5 11.6 6.0	4.4 3.8 3.7	44.0	6.6	VII	22	181.4	44.3	0.18
FO69	San Fernando Earthquake, 2011 Zonal Avenue, Basement, Los Angeles	I	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	S 62° E S 28° W Down	64.2 79.1 46.7	13.8 11.5 7.1	10.3 6.3 3.8	3.5 3.8 3.7	43.1	6.6	VII	27	276.0	117.5	4.62
FO69	San Fernando Earthquake, 120 North Robertson Boulevard, Subbasement, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	S 88° E S 02° W Down	96.2 83.9 26.5	16.8 17.9 6.2	10.6 12.1 3.9	3.6 3.2 2.7	37.4	6.6	VII	27	276.0	117.5	4.62
FO69	San Fernando Earthquake, 646 South Olive Avenue, Basement, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24' N 118°23.7' W	S 53° E S 37° W Down	236.4 192.0 69.2	21.8 18.5 9.6	13.2 13.4 5.3	6.6 7.5 4.0	42.7	6.6	VII	22	218.9	21.3	0.14

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						Peak Acceleration cm/sec ²	Peak Velocity cm/sec	Peak Displacement cm	A/D					0.02	0.1
F101	San Fernando Earthquake, Edison Company, Colton	A	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°23.7' W	N 00° W N 90° E Up	37.5 30.0 19.7	2.5 2.2 1.5	1.1 1.3 1.4	6.6 8.1 12.2	107.6	6.6	V	178.2	72.0	5.71
F102	San Fernando Earthquake, Fort Tejon, Tejon	HR	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°23.7' W	N 00° E N 90° E Down	31.6 20.6 15.3	1.4 1.3 1.0	0.8 0.7 0.5	10.0 8.5 7.6	68.5	6.6	V	122.6	33.5	0.71
F103	San Fernando Earthquake, Pumping Plant, Blossom	A	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°23.7' W	N 00° E N 90° W Down	91.5 160.5 47.4	4.4 5.4 2.3	2.5 2.4 1.7	11.8 15.2 9.2	45.4	6.6	V	695.1	161.0	2.95
F104	San Fernando Earthquake, Gas Pumping Plant, Corman	I	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°23.7' W	N 00° E N 90° W Down	85.2 103.1 35.5	5.5 6.0 3.8	2.0 2.3 1.2	2.4 6.6 2.9	52.2	6.6	V	180.1	36.7	1.21
F105	San Fernando Earthquake, UCLA Reactor Laboratory, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°23.7' W	S 00° W N 90° E Up	83.1 77.6 67.1	8.3 8.5 4.5	4.0 4.9 2.9	4.8 5.3 9.6	36.7	6.6	VII	338.5	55.8	1.49
G106	San Fernando Earthquake, CIT Seismological Laboratory, Pasadena	HR	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°24' 00" W	S 00° W S 90° W Down	87.5 188.6 83.5	5.8 11.6 5.7	1.6 5.0 2.3	4.2 7.0 5.9	36.1	6.6	VII	204.1	51.9	4.07
G107	San Fernando Earthquake, Alhambra, CIT	A	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°24' 00" W	N 00° E N 90° E Down	93.5 107.3 92.9	7.9 14.3 6.6	3.0 7.3 2.6	4.5 3.8 5.5	39.8	6.6	VII	257.9	76.3	0.94
G108	San Fernando Earthquake, CIT Milliken Library	A	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°24' 00" W	N 00° E N 90° E Down	198.0 161.0 91.2	9.8 16.2 6.7	2.7 4.7 2.4	5.6 4.7 2.9	39.8	6.6	VII	540.7	110.9	0.09
G110	San Fernando Earthquake, CIT Jet Propulsion Laboratory Basement	A, I	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°24' 00" W	S 80° E S 00° W Down	207.8 139.0 126.3	13.4 9.0 5.7	5.0 2.9 2.6	5.8 5.0 10.1	31.5	6.6	VII			
G112	San Fernando Earthquake, 611 West Sixth Street, Basement, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°24' 00" W	N 50° W N 38° E Down	101.9 78.5 53.2	17.0 15.7 9.9	11.0 9.2 5.2	3.9 2.9 2.8	40.5	6.6	VII	154.8	36.1	1.99
G114	San Fernando Earthquake, Palmdale Fire Station, Storage Room, Palmdale	A	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°24' 00" W	S 60° E S 30° W Down	110.8 136.2 86.6	14.0 9.3 7.6	3.8 2.7 2.4	2.1 4.3 3.6	32.3	6.6	VI	287.2	110.1	2.51
H115	San Fernando Earthquake, 15250 Ventura Boulevard, Basement	A	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°24' 00" W	N 11° E N 70° W Down	200.6 146.0 94.5	28.2 23.5 9.3	13.4 10.3 4.3	3.7 2.7 4.7	29.3	6.6	VII	351.6	71.4	1.20
H118	San Fernando Earthquake, 8639 Lincoln Avenue, Basement, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°24' 00" W	S 10° E S 40° W Down	33.7 32.7 41.0	11.8 9.1 6.9	8.8 7.8 3.9	2.1 3.1 3.3	50.2	6.6	VI	318.8	130.0	1.65
H121	San Fernando Earthquake, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Basement, Alhambra	A	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°24' 00" W	S 90° W S 00° W Down	119.4 112.3 79.2	17.1 10.5 8.2	8.6 4.4 3.4	3.5 4.5 4.0	41.1	6.6	VII	253.1	67.4	2.64
H124	San Fernando Earthquake, 2600 Witwood Avenue, Basement, Fullerton	A	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°24' 00" W	S 90° W S 00° W Down	34.9 14.7 14.7	4.4 2.3 2.3	2.1 1.9 1.9	3.8 2.8 5.3	76.8	6.6	VI	287.1	82.5	1.27
I128	San Fernando Earthquake, 135 North Oakhurst Avenue, Basement, Beverly Hills	A	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°24' 00" W	N 00° E S 90° W Down	60.9 91.6 36.4	13.2 15.0 5.8	7.2 8.1 2.3	2.5 3.3 2.5	38.2	6.6	VI	244.7	38.7	0.34
I131	San Fernando Earthquake, 150 North Roxbury Drive, 1st Floor, Beverly Hills	A	2-9-71	31°24' N 118°24' 00" W	N 50° E N 40° W Down	184.3 160.6 37.2	17.2 14.1 4.5	9.2 6.1 2.3	5.7 4.9 2.3						

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														0.02	0.1	
1134	San Fernando Earthquake, 1000 Century Park East, Basement (93), Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°24'00" W	N 51° E S 35° E Down	97.9 52.3 62.5	16.7 10.7 5.7	11.3 6.2 2.5	3.9 4.5 4.8	38.9	6.6	VII			0.5	
1137	San Fernando Earthquake, 15910 Ventura Boulevard, Basement, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°24'00" W	S 81° E S 09° W Down	140.2 22.3 99.9	16.1 22.3 7.9	7.1 8.4 2.6	3.8 2.2 4.2	29.0	6.6	VII	39	285.7	122.7	0.56
1141	San Fernando Earthquake, Lake Hughes Army No. 1	HR	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°24'00" W	N 23° E S 69° E Down	145.5 108.9 93.0	18.0 14.4 11.7	3.4 2.9 2.0	3.5 1.5 2.0	29.6	6.6	VI	22	183.3	57.3	1.76
1142	San Fernando Earthquake, Lake Hughes Army No. 4	HR	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°24'00" W	S 68° E S 21° W Down	168.2 143.5 130.8	5.3 6.6 6.8	1.2 1.7 1.6	7.2 3.3 5.2	26.8	6.6	VI	37	204.5	54.2	1.29
1143	San Fernando Earthquake, Lake Hughes Army No. 9	HR	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°24'00" W	N 21° E N 69° W Down	119.3 109.4 71.5	4.8 4.3 2.9	2.0 2.4 2.2	10.4 14.2 18.7	26.6	6.6	VI	27	331.8	93.2	4.25
1144	San Fernando Earthquake, Lake Hughes Army No. 12	I	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°24'00" W	N 21° E N 69° W Down	346.2 277.9 105.3	14.7 12.4 4.1	1.8 8.9 3.3	2.9 16.1 20.7	23.3	6.6	VI	22	254.9	75.9	6.46
1145	San Fernando Earthquake, 15107 Van Owen Street, Basement, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°23'42" W	S 06° W S 90° W Down	113.9 103.4 106.4	31.5 28.8 18.1	17.5 15.3 7.1	2.0 1.9 2.5	34.9	6.6	VII	40	227.7	97.3	3.23
1148	San Fernando Earthquake, 616 South Normandie Avenue, Basement, Los Angeles	A, I	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°23'42" W	N 00° E S 09° W Down	107.6 112.0 51.6	16.2 17.5 6.7	7.3 11.1 3.4	3.0 4.1 3.9	39.9	6.6	VII	19	185.0	62.2	2.22
1166	San Fernando Earthquake, 3838 Lankershim Boulevard, Basement, Los Angeles	I	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°23'42" W	N 00° E S 09° W Down	164.2 147.6 69.7	12.3 15.0 5.0	4.9 5.4 2.4	5.3 3.5 6.7	36.8	6.6	VII	26	166.2	49.1	3.79
1171	San Fernando Earthquake, Nuclear Power Plant, San Geronimo	I	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°23'42" W	N 39° E N 57° W Down	12.0 15.9 10.3	1.8 2.8 1.5	2.1 4.3 2.0	7.8 4.3 9.1	139.8	6.6	V	52	152.4	24.3	0.36
1176	San Fernando Earthquake, 1150 South Hill Street, Subbasement, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°23'42" W	N 37° E S 53° E Down	83.4 116.0 41.6	20.9 17.7 7.9	13.7 13.7 4.3	8.6 5.1 2.3	45.9	6.6	VII	33	183.0	59.4	1.19
1179	San Fernando Earthquake, Tehachapi Pumping Plant, CWR Site, Grapevine	I	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°23'42" W	S 09° W N 99° E Down	20.8 46.7 38.5	1.1 2.6 2.0	0.7 0.9 1.2	12.0 6.2 11.6	70.7	6.6	VI	13	144.9	39.5	2.02
1180	San Fernando Earthquake, 1000 West Chapman Avenue, Basement, Orange	A	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°23'42" W	S 06° W S 99° W Down	23.9 29.9 18.2	5.7 8.5 3.9	3.5 6.5 2.5	2.6 2.7 3.0	84.3	6.6	V	95	403.6	120.3	0.34
1183	San Fernando Earthquake, 6074 Park Drive, Ground Level, Wrightwood	I	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°23'42" W	N 65° W N 25° E Down	42.4 55.7 22.9	3.8 2.6 2.0	1.2 0.9 1.2	3.5 4.8 6.9	70.8	6.6	V	20	234.9	78.2	3.07
1184	San Fernando Earthquake, 6074 Park Drive, Ground Level, Wrightwood	I	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°23'42" W	N 65° E S 25° W Down	43.1 57.2 24.7	4.6 2.9 1.8	1.2 0.7 0.9	2.4 4.8 6.9	70.8	6.6	V	26	290.8	73.4	0.88
1185	San Fernando Earthquake, Carbon Canyon Dam	I	2-9-71	31°24'42" N 118°24'00" W	S 59° E S 46° W Down	67.3 67.3 41.5	3.3 4.5 2.5	1.7 2.1 1.6	10.5 7.0 10.6	75.6	6.6	V	40	440.3	128.3	6.79

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														0.02	0.1	
NI86	San Fernando Earthquake, Whittier Narrows Dam	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	S 37° E S 53° W Down	95.7 94.7 38.6	8.8 9.7 3.6	4.9 5.0 2.3	6.1 5.0 10.4	54.1	6.6	VI	45	405.2	54.3	1.26
NI87	San Fernando Earthquake, San Antonio Dam, Upland	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 79° W N 15° E Down	55.7 75.9 28.3	3.1 3.7 1.5	0.7 0.8 0.8	4.4 4.4 10.1	72.1	6.6	VI	25 25	498.0	187.3	0.67
NI88	San Fernando Earthquake, 1800 Century Park East, Parking, 1st level, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 51° E N 31° W Down	114.4 126.5 52.5	17.0 12.1 5.0	10.8 5.4 2.4	4.3 4.7 6.0	38.9	6.6	VII	45	200.5	26.4	0.34
NI91	San Fernando Earthquake, 2316 Via Telen, Ground level, Palos Verdes Estates	I	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 68° E S 28° E Down	24.7 40.1 18.9	4.1 5.0 2.2	2.6 3.1 1.4	3.8 3.1 5.5	67.8	6.6	VI	65			
NI92	San Fernando Earthquake, 2500 Wilshire Boulevard, Basement, Los Angeles	I	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 29° E N 63° W Down	96.7 96.9 42.5	14.8 13.5 7.7	7.7 7.0 3.3	3.4 2.1 2.4	40.7	6.6	VII	25	110.9	33.3	0.54
NI95	San Fernando Earthquake, San Juan Capistrano	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 57° E N 33° E Down	40.9 21.0	4.6 3.4	2.4 1.6	7.6 2.4	122.6	6.6	V	99	655.2	198.8	1.46
NI96	San Fernando Earthquake, Long Beach State College, Ground level	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 76° W S 11° W Down	35.0 31.2 25.8	9.5 9.3 4.9	6.0 3.8	3.1 2.4 4.1	75.4	6.6	VI	50	288.0	91.3	1.48
NI97	San Fernando Earthquake, Anza Post Office Storage Room, Anza	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 45° E N 45° W Down	25.6 35.4 14.0	2.2 2.6 1.1	1.2 1.0 1.1	6.3 5.2 7.8	185.0	6.6	V	43	446.3	128.0	4.33
0198	San Fernando Earthquake, Griffith Park Observatory, Los Angeles	HR	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	S 0° W S 90° W Down	176.0 167.0 120.0	20.5 14.5 7.4	7.28 5.45 3.38	3.0 4.3 7.4	34.0	6.6	VII	23	174.5	34.1	1.92
0199	San Fernando Earthquake, 1625 Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 28° E N 62° W Down	137.0 238.0 146.0	17.60 21.30 10.40	9.78 10.30 5.74	4.3 5.4 7.8	42.0	6.6	VII	30	291.4	69.7	2.47
0204	San Fernando Earthquake, 205 West Broadway, Long Beach	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 08° E N 98° E Up	95.9 20.7 12.2	8.17 0.58 6.12	5.81 7.27 3.58	2.2 1.6 1.2	73.8	6.6	VI	69	281.3	123.5	3.67
0205	San Fernando Earthquake, Terminal Island, Long Beach	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 21° W S 59° W Up	28.4 29.1 16.1	7.37 10.30 4.24	6.39 8.72 2.83	3.3 2.3 2.5	73.6	6.6	VI	60	275.8	118.6	1.68
0206	San Fernando Earthquake, Hall of Records, San Bernardino	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 09° E N 99° E Down	37.4 15.9 18.5	3.45 2.86 1.52	1.30 1.05 0.80	4.1 5.6 6.4	108.2	6.6	VI	53	451.7	102.2	3.66
0207	San Fernando Earthquake, Fairmont Reservoir, Fairmont	HR	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 50° E N 31° W Up	64.6 97.0 32.90	3.84 8.35 3.37	1.23 1.71 1.73	5.4 2.4 5.0	32.8	6.6	VI	20	103.7	26.7	1.39
0208	San Fernando Earthquake, University of California, Santa Barbara	I	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 42° E S 48° E Up	16.40 17.00 11.00	2.69 3.67 1.69	1.65 2.32 1.45	3.7 2.9 5.6			V				
0210	San Fernando Earthquake, Fire Station, Hemet	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	S 48° E S 48° W Down	34.90 38.40 25.00	2.86 2.71 2.33	1.66 1.32 1.25	7.1 4.1 5.8		6.6	V				

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														0.02	0.1	
Q213	San Fernando Earthquake, 1215 Wilshire, Hoover Dam	HR	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	S 15° E S 45° W Up	0.55 1.52 0.56	0.27 0.74 0.59	0.21 0.13 0.71	1.9 2.0 2.0	373.3	6.6	III	15	122.8	49.1	3.25
Q214	San Fernando Earthquake, 1207 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles	I	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	S 8° W S 01° E Down	154.00 196.00 115.00	23.20 7.94 9.84	8.02 7.94 5.15	2.3 4.7 6.1	36.2	6.6	VII	35	294.0	88.1	1.60
Q217	San Fernando Earthquake, 3145 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	S 00° E S 00° E Down	108.00 88.10 60.10	14.70 16.10 7.07	9.94 9.09 4.61	5.0 3.1 5.5	40.0	6.6	VII	60	698.5	137.3	2.49
Q220	San Fernando Earthquake, 666 West 19th Street, Costa Mesa	I	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	S 00° N S 00° E Down	24.10 34.30 9.29	7.01 5.78 3.47	6.92 6.70 2.32	3.4 6.9 1.8	95.8	6.6	VI	28	231.7	63.5	1.73
Q221	San Fernando Earthquake, Santa Anita Reservoir, Arroyo	HR	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 03° E N 87° W Down	137.00 165.00 47.60	5.29 6.56 4.46	3.15 5.91 2.46	15.4 22.0 5.8	43.3	6.6	VI	58	336.6	137.7	1.73
Q222	San Fernando Earthquake, Navy Laboratory, Fort Huachuca	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	S 00° W S 90° W Up	25.90 23.20 10.40	7.25 5.51 3.19	4.54 4.92 2.17	2.2 4.1 2.2	79.3	6.6	VI	32	327.4	71.4	1.86
Q223	San Fernando Earthquake, Washington Reservoir, San Dimas	HR	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 55° E N 35° W Down	69.70 31.50 37.80	1.50 1.82 2.84	1.87 1.82 1.79	6.8 3.0 13.5	65.0	6.6	V	30	159.9	77.5	0.45
Q231	San Fernando Earthquake, 9411 Airport Boulevard, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 00° E S 90° W Up	44.30 37.70 17.90	10.60 10.20 5.68	8.28 10.20 3.47	3.0 2.2 1.9	51.7	6.6	VI	36	257.6	66.5	1.68
Q233	San Fernando Earthquake, 11724 Ventura Boulevard, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	S 15° W N 78° W Up	243.00 197.00 96.00	31.50 17.80 9.65	18.30 9.46 3.82	4.5 3.6 3.9	29.3	6.6	VII	30	372.1	77.6	1.94
Q236	San Fernando Earthquake, 1750 North Orchid Avenue, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	South East Up	167.00 122.00 73.20	13.40 10.30 7.49	6.13 5.85 1.87	5.7 6.7 2.4	34.9	6.6	VII	36	255.9	63.5	2.48
Q239	San Fernando Earthquake, 9100 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 37° E S 15° W Up	119.00 161.00 40.50	17.20 19.10 7.16	9.79 11.60 2.88	3.9 5.1 2.3	38.0	6.6	VII	25	160.7	52.4	1.42
Q241	San Fernando Earthquake, 800 West Street, Los Angeles	I	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 37° E S 15° W Up	96.80 138.00 60.80	17.90 19.60 8.73	9.22 9.96 5.08	2.5 3.6 4.0	41.8	6.6	VII	20	191.8	45.6	1.69
Q244	San Fernando Earthquake, 222 Figueroa Street, Los Angeles	A or I	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 55° W S 37° W Up	149.00 126.00 43.20	18.30 18.70 8.50	9.80 9.93 4.36	4.4 3.6 2.6	41.9	6.6	VII	23	196.4	57.2	1.49
Q246	San Fernando Earthquake, 6441 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	South East Up	115.00 106.00 74.10	16.70 18.30 7.07	8.29 10.40 1.99	3.4 3.3 3.0	35.7	6.6	VII	28	227.7	59.2	1.68
Q248	San Fernando Earthquake, 6430 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	South East Up	174.00 184.00 88.90	19.70 16.20 6.33	7.68 10.20 2.76	3.6 5.4 6.1	35.7	6.6	VII	20	189.6	34.8	0.18
Q249	San Fernando Earthquake, 1900 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 40° E S 16° E Up	79.80 84.10 57.30	16.20 10.00 4.56	11.40 7.34 2.03	3.5 6.2 5.6	41.8	6.6	VII	20	189.6	34.8	0.18
Q251	San Fernando Earthquake, 234 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles	A or I	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 37° E S 35° E Up	194.00 169.00 67.50	16.70 18.70 7.78	8.93 9.49 4.75	5.1 5.1 5.3	41.8	6.6	VII	20	189.6	34.8	0.18

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														0.02	0.1	
2053	San Fernando Earthquake, 333 South Fremont Avenue, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 40° E S 60° E Up	242.00 220.00 81.60	19.20 18.60 9.88	11.40 12.40 5.40	7.5 8.1 4.5	42.0	6.6	VII	25	280.2	64.5	1.44
2055	San Fernando Earthquake, 2600 Milshire Boulevard, Los Angeles	I	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 68° E S 68° E Up	123.00 126.00 46.80	22.50 10.90 5.20	15.60 10.90 2.65	3.8 2.9 4.6	38.9	6.6	VII	21	206.4	61.5	0.69
2056	San Fernando Earthquake, 3440 University Avenue, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 29° E S 61° E Up	56.30 83.30 54.50	17.20 18.50 7.14	10.30 10.50 3.56	2.0 2.6 3.8	44.6	6.6	VII	39	200.1	56.5	0.83
2061	San Fernando Earthquake, 1177 Beverly Drive, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 59° E S 31° E Up	97.70 107.00 64.00	18.30 11.20 1.95	12.20 5.96 2.26	3.6 5.0 5.9	39.6	6.6	VII	25	100.8	47.4	1.46
2062	San Fernando Earthquake, 5900 Milshire Boulevard, Los Angeles	I	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	N 82° E S 07° E Up	68.30 93.60 32.90	25.70 27.80 6.17	16.50 13.70 2.74	1.7 1.7 2.4	39.0	6.6	VII	20	118.6	42.0	1.57
2065	San Fernando Earthquake, Bell Milshire Boulevard, Los Angeles	I	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	West Up	104.00 125.00 53.70	17.80 12.60 6.79	8.69 4.8 3.56	2.9 4.8 4.1	39.9	6.6	VII	21	200.1	53.7	0.83
2066	San Fernando Earthquake, 1650 Milshire Boulevard, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	North West Up	153.00 129.00 54.20	17.50 21.00 7.08	6.04 3.3 3.4	4.0 3.3 3.4	40.0	6.6	VII	30	175.6	60.2	0.74
2067	San Fernando Earthquake, 2600 Century Boulevard, Los Angeles	A	2-9-71	34°24'12" N 118°24'00" W	North East Up	55.80 61.50 25.40	13.90 13.80 5.42	8.49 9.38 3.64	2.6 3.0 3.1	52.0	6.6	VI	49 49	157.9 218.9	40.3 58.6	0.70 0.85
T286	El Centro, Imperial Valley Irrigation District	A	10-21-47	32°58'00" N 116°00'00" W	North East Up	58.40 46.50 25.10	6.22 6.05 1.58	4.24 3.33 0.79	6.4 4.2 7.9	46.5	6.5	VI	30	531.4	141.5	1.27
T287	El Centro, Imperial Valley Irrigation District	A	1-23-51	32°59'00" N 115°44'00" W	North East Up	30.30 27.50 13.20	2.98 3.09 1.21	1.95 1.00 0.89	6.6 2.9 8.0	27.5	5.6	VI	30	323.2	79.0	2.79
T288	El Centro, Imperial Valley Irrigation District	A	6-13-53	32°57'00" N 115°43'00" W	North East Up	7.21 35.80 16.80	1.39 6.32 0.88	1.31 1.51 0.98	6.8 1.4 21.3	23.6	5.5	V	30	234.2	61.3	2.92
T289	El Centro, Imperial Valley Irrigation District	A	11-12-54	31°21'00" N 116°00'00" W	North East Up	24.10 27.00 6.74	3.76 3.17 1.09	0.99 2.29 1.09	1.7 7.1 8.1	149.8	6.3	IV	30	201.8	71.0	1.46
T292	El Centro, Imperial Valley Irrigation District	A	12-16-55	32°00'00" N 115°30'00" W	North East Up	62.50 71.00 56.40	4.60 5.16 1.34	2.06 2.19 0.62	6.1 5.8 14.7	23.5	5.4	VI	30	310.1	75.1	4.27
T293	El Centro, Imperial Valley Irrigation District	A	8-7-56	31°48'00" N 114°30'00" W	North East Up	13.50 14.70 4.96	2.43 2.40 1.36	2.02 1.66 1.72	4.6 4.2 4.6	148.1	6.3	VI	30	310.1	75.1	4.27
U294	City Hall, Fernalde	I	7-6-34	41°42'00" N 124°36'00" W	N 45° W S 45° W Up	14.50 14.60 5.98	1.40 1.05 0.82	1.12 1.26 1.03	8.3 16.7 9.2	128.9	6.0	IV	30	234.2	61.3	2.92
U295	Federal Building, Helena, Montana	HR	10-31-35	46°37'00" N 111°58'00" W	North East Up	29.30 25.20 7.11	0.54 0.39 1.11	0.32 0.16 0.52	32.1 26.5 17.6	5.8	5.0	VII	20	310.7	50.6	0.72
U297	Helena, Montana, Federal Building	HR	11-28-35	46°37'00" N 111°58'00" W	North East Up	74.80 83.00 31.70	3.22 3.58 1.42	0.84 0.99 0.78	6.0 5.5 12.3	5.8	5.0	VI	20	310.7	50.6	0.72

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						Acceleration cm/sec ²	Peak Velocity cm/sec	Displacement cm	V ₂					0.02	0.1
U298	City Hall, Ferndale	I	2-6-37	40°30'00" N 125°15'00" W	N 45° W S 45° W Up	38.40 35.90 13.90	4.07 2.71 1.59	0.90 0.99 1.04	89.1	5.9	VIII	15	40.8	12.7	1.96
U299	Santa Barbara Courthouse	A	6-10-41	34°22' N 119°35' W	N 45° E S 45° E Up	233.00 172.00 68.50	21.70 21.60 2.59	3.74 3.92 13.4	35.9	5.9	VIII	30	366.5	93.4	0.18
U300	City Hall, Ferndale	I	10-1-41	40°36' N 124°36' W	N 45° W S 45° W Up	118.00 113.00 37.50	6.92 5.74 2.56	7.3 8.6 6.4	29.8	6.4	VII	30	170.7	32.9	2.39
U301	Public Library, Hollister	A	3-9-49	37°06' N 121°18' W	N 80° W S 02° W Up	193.00 119.00 69.50	11.70 8.26 3.63	1.40 1.71 0.96	29.3	5.3	VII	30	284.9	83.8	1.90
U305	Public Library, Hollister	A	4-25-54	36°48' N 121°48' W	N 89° W S 01° W Up	52.00 48.90 23.10	4.19 4.92 1.94	2.24 1.36 1.06	36.2	5.3	VI	33	212.6	62.0	0.95
U307	Public Library, Hollister	A	1-19-60	36°47' N 121°26' W	N 89° W S 01° W Up	55.50 35.30 23.60	5.25 3.64 2.10	1.85 1.21 1.08	8.5	5.0	VI	35	568.9	88.5	4.81
U308	City Hall, Ferndale	I	6-5-60	40°49' N 124°53' W	N 46° W S 44° W Up	57.50 73.50 14.40	3.11 3.60 1.06	1.21 1.18 0.81	60.3	5.7	VI	65	177.5	39.8	0.99
U309	Public Library, Hollister	A	4-5-61	36°30' N 121°18' W	N 89° W S 01° W Up	168.00 74.90 66.20	10.80 6.28 4.23	3.00 1.77 1.99	40.0	5.7	VII	30	242.3	76.5	2.11
U310	Federal Office Building, Seattle, Washington	A	4-29-65	47°24' N 122°18' W	N 32° E S 58° W Up	52.10 29.35 32.10	5.59 9.35 8.35	2.55 4.8 1.62	28.3	6.5	VIII	30	319.6	85.7	1.81
U311	Lincoln School Tunnel, Taft	A	6-27-66	35°27'18" N 120°29'54" W	N 23° E S 69° E Up	8.10 11.50 5.95	2.10 2.10 1.10	2.53 1.54 1.90	130.5	5.6	III	55	108.4	9.2	0.00
U312	City Hall, Ferndale	I	12-10-67	40°30' N 124°36' W	N 46° W S 44° W Up	103.00 232.00 32.40	11.80 11.90 2.69	1.76 1.66 1.00	30.6	5.8	VI	35	553.2	154.2	3.52
U313	Hollister	A	12-18-67	37°00'36" N 121°47'18" W	N 89° W S 01° W Up	13.10 16.20 10.00	2.67 1.74 1.14	2.26 2.03 1.33	39.0	5.2	V	60	293.8	87.6	4.74
U314	Los Angeles Subway Terminal Subbasement	I, A	3-10-33	33°37' N 117°58' W	N 39° E N 51° W Up	62.30 95.60 63.60	17.30 23.60 9.07	8.21 16.30 5.72	54.9	6.3	VII	80	213.2	31.7	0.65
U315	Public Utilities Building, Long Beach	A	3-10-33	33°27' N 117°58' W	South West	192.00 155.00 279.00	29.40 16.50 30.10	22.70 11.60 26.30	27.2	6.3	VIII	34	110.5	21.6	0.94
U316	Public Utilities Building, Long Beach	A	11-14-41	33°41' N 118°15' W	North East	39.70 3.40 8.47	6.51 0.92 1.04	3.17 3.56 0.56	6.2	5.4	VI	20	160.2	41.0	0.94
U317	Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Basement	A	11-14-41	33°47'00" N 118°15'00" W	S 50° E S 40° W Up	14.90 11.20 6.69	1.33 1.42 0.79	0.85 0.49 0.41	28.5	5.4	VI	26	449.2	114.6	3.36
U319	City Recreation Building, San Luis Obispo	I	11-21-52	35°50' N 121°10' W	N 36° W S 54° W Up	52.90 35.40 26.30	3.35 2.89 2.63	0.80 1.26 1.20	76.1	6.0	VI	26	16.2	3.8	3.8
U320	Southern Pacific Building Basement, San Francisco (Foresbrook)	A	3-22-57	37°40' N 122°28' W	N 45° E N 45° W Up	2.02 2.42 1.52	0.28 0.33 0.33	0.32 0.43 0.46	16.2	3.8	V	20	160.2	41.0	0.94

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														0.02	0.1	
V322	A	San Francisco, South Pacific Building	3-22-57	37°39'00" N 122°27'00" W	N 45° S N 45° W Up	8.56 24.50 6.05	0.83 2.61 0.88	0.40 1.17 0.88	4.2 4.2 6.9	17.3	4.4	V			0.7	
V323	I	San Francisco, Alexander Building	3-22-57	37°39'00" N 122°27'00" W	N 81° E N 09° W Up	15.60 18.50 5.80	0.82 0.72 0.88	0.25 0.72 0.86	6.0 13.7 6.4	15.60	4.4	V				
V328	A	Southern Pacific Building, San Francisco (Atenstock)	3-22-57	37°39' N 122°29' W	N 45° E N 45° W Up	2.07 9.00 2.79	0.42 0.94 0.54	0.38 0.48 0.51	4.5 5.2 4.9	18.30	4.0	V	20	173.1	34.7	0.84
V329	A	Fort Buena	3-18-57	34°07'06" N 119°13'12" W	South West Up	163.00 86.80 24.70	17.90 8.85 3.2	4.02 2.61 0.48	2.0 2.9 3.2	5.4	4.7	VI				
V330	I	Federal Building, Eureka	9-4-62	40°58' N 124°12' W	N 79° E S 11° E Up	45.30 47.30 12.90	3.52 2.67 1.50	1.70 1.13 2.00	6.2 7.8 11.5	19.0	5.0	VI	70	189.2	28.7	1.67
V331	I	Old Ridge Route (CWR Site), Castaic	7-15-65	34°29'06" N 118°31'18" W	South East Down	40.40 35.90 26.20	2.12 1.13 0.58	0.87 0.42 0.18	7.8 11.8 14.0	21.2	4.0	V	30	57.9	15.5	0.52
V332	A	Sacramento, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph	9-12-66	39°24'00" N 120°06'00" W	South East Up	14.40 12.40 8.07	1.57 1.74 0.83	0.74 0.75 0.65	4.3 3.1 7.6	151.5	6.3	VI				
V334	I	6074 Park Drive, Wrightwood	9-12-70	34°16'12" N 117°32'24" W	S 62° E S 25° W Down	139.00 194.00 23.00	8.87 9.63 3.18	2.21 1.03 1.44	3.9 2.2 1.5	13.4	5.4	VI	17	155.2	37.2	3.84
V335	HR	Cedar Springs, Allen Ranch	9-12-70	34°16'12" N 117°32'24" W	S 89° E S 05° W Down	69.80 54.90 59.30	5.55 1.96 2.56	2.42 2.00 1.15	5.5 28.6 10.4	20.8	5.4	VI				
V336	I	Cedar Springs, Pump House on dam abutment	9-12-70	34°16'12" N 117°32'24" W	S 54° E S 36° W Down	55.90 69.40 36.90	2.94 3.96 1.25	0.78 1.21 0.36	5.0 5.4 8.5	23.8	5.4	VI				
V338	A	Hall of Records, San Bernardino	9-12-70	34°16'12" N 117°32'24" W	North East Down	113.00 57.50 52.50	4.75 3.10 1.85	1.75 1.66 1.54	8.8 9.9 23.6	22.9	5.4	VI	25	197.3	47.1	4.25
V339	A	Southern California Edison Company, Colton	9-12-70	34°16'12" N 117°32'24" W	South East Up	40.20 35.30 33.60	2.55 1.87 1.30	0.95 0.70 0.72	5.9 7.1 14.3	31.5	5.4	VI	35	131.8	44.8	1.97
V342	A	Milliken Library Basement, CIT, Pasadena	9-12-70	34°16'12" N 117°32'24" W	North East Down	19.30 18.70 12.30	1.53 1.44 0.68	1.74 1.13 0.52	14.3 10.2 13.8	56.0	5.4	V	24	324.7	81.6	2.09
V344	I	J. F. L. Basement, Pasadena	9-12-70	34°16'12" N 117°32'24" W	S 82° E S 08° W Down	14.40 24.10 15.40	1.03 2.00 1.86	1.03 2.37 1.44	14.0 14.3 6.4	58.9	5.4	V	24	136.7	15.7	0.92
V370	A	Southern California Edison Company, Colton	4-8-68	33°11'24" N 116°07'42" W	South East Up	21.40 28.10 21.40	3.53 2.71 1.80	4.25 2.11 1.07	7.3 8.1 7.1	146.2	6.4	VI	81	212.8	35.0	0.47
V371	A	Engineering Building, Santa Ana, Orange County	4-8-68	33°11'24" N 116°07'42" W	S 04° E S 26° W Up	13.10 11.70 5.65	4.38 2.85 2.21	3.47 2.85 1.94	2.4 1.8 2.2	173.1	6.4	V	82	286.5	102.5	0.57

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Table B1 (concluded)

CIT File No.	Recording Station	Site Classification	Date of Earthquake	Epicenter Location	Instrument Component	A		B		Epicentral Distance km	Richter Magnitude M	Modified Mercalli Intensity	Duration sec	u, in., for N/A		
						Peak Acceleration cm/sec ²	Peak Velocity cm/sec	Peak Displacement cm	A/D V ²					0.02	0.1	
Y372	Terminal Island, Southern California Edison Plant, Long Beach	A	4-8-68	33°11'24" N 116°07'42" W	N 21° W S 69° W Up	8.73 9.51 5.14	3.52 2.56 1.75	4.98 4.11 1.82	4.3 4.3 3.1	205.1	6.4	VI	52	161.5	50.5	0.5 2.60
Y373	J. F. L. Basement, Pasadena	A,I	4-8-68	33°11'24" N 116°07'42" W	S 86° E S 08° W Down	7.35 7.02 4.99	1.35 1.32 0.99	0.53 0.96 0.72	2.1 3.7 3.6	220.3	6.4	VI	30	263.7	76.1	2.61
Y375	Millikan Basement, CIT, Pasadena	A	4-8-68	33°11'24" N 116°07'42" W	North East Down	9.82 10.30 6.38	2.20 2.24 1.14	1.70 1.84 0.85	3.4 3.8 4.2	212.9	6.4	VI	52	210.9	77.1	1.96
Y376	Pasadena, CIT Athenaeum	A	4-8-68	33°11'24" N 116°07'42" W	South West Up	6.99 10.00 3.81	2.10 2.45 0.99	2.02 1.62 1.05	3.2 2.7 4.1	212.0	6.4	VI	52			
Y377	Southern California Edison Building, Los Angeles	A	4-8-68	33°11'24" N 116°07'42" W	N 52° W S 36° W Up	7.66 11.90 4.12	2.33 3.08 1.33	1.98 2.31 1.36	2.8 2.9 3.2		6.4	VI				
Y378	Subway Terminal Basement, Los Angeles	A,I	4-8-68	33°11'24" N 116°07'42" W	S 52° E S 36° W Up	6.97 11.40 5.41	2.23 3.27 1.23	1.07 2.03 1.01	1.5 3.6 3.6	218.8	6.4	VI	30	187.9	95.9	0.36
Y379	CMD Building, Vernon	A	4-8-68	33°11'24" N 116°07'42" W	N 83° W S 07° W Up	18.40 18.30 6.97	4.27 4.65 2.38	2.50 2.69 1.47	2.5 2.3 1.8	212.2	6.4	VI	60	245.8	79.8	1.34
Y380	Hollywood Storage P. E. Lot, Los Angeles	A	4-8-68	33°11'24" N 116°07'42" W	South East Up	10.90 12.30 4.79	2.42 3.18 1.11	2.12 1.38 1.06	3.9 1.7 4.1	227.3	6.4	VI	51	231.1	78.5	2.19

APPENDIX C: SYNTHETIC EARTHQUAKE RECORDS

Table C1
Synthetic Earthquake Records

Simulated Earthquake Type	Approximate Magnitude	A		V		D		Approximate Predominant Period sec	Total Duration sec
		Maximum Acceleration cm/sec ²	Maximum Velocity cm/sec	Maximum Displacement cm	$\frac{AD}{V^2}$	$\frac{V^2}{AD}$			
CIT ⁴ A-1	8+	382.77	58.99	39.83	4.38	0.228	0.50	120	
A-2	8+	441.64	55.05	72.97	10.63	0.094	0.35	120	
B-1	7	368.12	45.72	33.17	5.84	0.171	0.20	50	
B-2	7	308.70	48.26	22.22	2.94	0.339	0.22	50	
C-1	6	66.93	6.65	1.36	2.06	0.486	0.15	12	
C-2	6	57.23	6.09	0.88	1.36	0.736	0.20	12	
D-1	5	470.40	26.67	4.88	3.23	0.310	0.15	10	
D-2	5	490.00	28.94	6.84	4.00	0.245	0.15	10	
Seed-Idriss ⁵	8-1/4	412.21	57.76	--	--	--	0.40	73	

APPENDIX D: NOTATION

A	Maximum ground acceleration as a fraction of g
D	Maximum displacement
g	Acceleration of gravity
M	Earthquake magnitude
N	Ground acceleration, as a fraction of g , required to make factor of safety unity
P	Resultant of normal stress on slip surface
p	Normal stress on slip surface
S	Resultant of shear stress on slip surface
s	Shear stress on slip surface
Subscript s	Scaled value
t	Time
t_m	Time at cessation of relative motion
t_o	Time at end of acceleration pulse
u_m	Displacement of sliding mass relative to ground
u_s	Standardized maximum displacement; i.e., scaled permanent displacement of sliding mass for $A = 0.5$ and $V = 30$ in./sec
v	Velocity
v_b	Instantaneous velocity of sliding mass
v_g	Instantaneous ground velocity at time t
V	Maximum ground velocity
W	Weight of sliding mass
β	Inclination of the resultant of shearing resistance, S , with respect to horizontal
θ	Inclination of critical earthquake acceleration to horizontal

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