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NON-TECHNICAL ABSTRACT

Traditional methods to test how sturdy the ground is can be costly, and traffic noise can interfere. We use sounds from the streets to determine how a quake will affect a city. A truck hits a crack in the street and waves radiate from it. If the waves travel slowly, the soil is soft. If the waves travel fast, the soil is hard, and will not shake as much during an earthquake. Knowing the true foundation of a city will help us create better hazard maps. Recent tests are allowing researchers to re-calibrate the levels of shaking observed by seismometers in southern California against soil stiffness.

(Modified from Heineman, K. [producer], 2003, Shaking things up: news short on the San Gabriel River transect in the *Discoveries and Breakthroughs Inside Science* series by NewsProNet Productions, subscribed to by 43 stations nationally, August, 1 min 41 sec.)

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TECHNICAL ABSTRACT

The University of Nevada, Reno, and subcontractor Optim Inc. measured shear-velocity profiles near fifty CISN seismic recording stations in southern California, during 2005. Linear arrays 100 to 300 m long of 12 or 20, 4.5-Hz vertical geophones measured seismic microtremor at each site for 20 minutes to one hour. The arrays were placed with their centers an average of 176 m from the CISN station locations (with a geometric mean of 112 m); two arrays had to be placed 600-700 m from their target station and one, STG Santiago in Irvine, was 925 m away. The microtremor used had both natural and cultural sources, largely traffic, and was in the 1.0 to 25 Hz band. Refraction microtremor analysis of the records yielded shear-velocity profiles valid to at least 46 m depths, and to 100 m for most of the stations. The velocity profiles were summarized into vertically slowness-averaged V_{s30} , V_{s50} , and V_{s100} values to depths of 30, 50, and 100 meters respectively. Despite many of the CISN stations having been established in areas of soft rock, only one, TOV in Thousand Oaks, showed a V_{s30} above the NEHRP B-C boundary ($V_{s30}=760$ m/s), at 884 m/s in thin alluvium on Mesozoic rock. The lowest measured V_{s30} for the fifty CISN stations was 220 m/s, at LLS, Ellis substation in Fountain Valley, in deep alluvium beside the Santa Ana River. Across the broad range of site conditions encountered at the fifty stations, the average V_{s30} is 380 m/s by arithmetic averaging and 351 m/s by slowness averaging. We compare our results against prior shear-velocity results at three "rock" sites: PAS Pasadena; GR2 Griffith Observatory; and DJJ Stone Can. Reservoir. Our PAS V_{s30} agrees well with a downhole measurement after removing 5 m of ridgetop soil from our profile. At GR2 the Observatory building was inaccessible due to remodeling so our measurement had to be made 660 m away in a small valley. At DJJ we measured in the canyon bottom below the dam, 225 m from the Rosrine LA00 suspension log. Our V_{s30} values were lower than the prior measurements at GR2 and DJJ due to distance and the high velocity heterogeneity of rock.

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Investigations Undertaken

Objectives: We are assessing shallow conditions at the sites of strong-motion recording within the Los Angeles Basin. We have measured shear velocity as a function of depth, to about 100 meters, using refraction-microtremor arrays placed generally within 200 meters of about 50 ground-motion recording sites. Most of these sites have not been measured for shallow velocities by the USGS, the Rosrine project, or by the 214 site characterizations we conducted along the San Gabriel River in 2003 under USGS-NEHRP sponsorship (Thelen et al., 2006). These 50 new site characterizations are contributing to the efforts to develop a next-generation attenuation model by allowing accurate regressions of Northridge and later ground motions against V_{s30} , and against other site parameters such as V_{s100} and depths to interfaces. This study will contribute as well to microzonation studies of the LA Basin, and to the national hazard mapping effort.

Background: This project will contribute toward the reduction of earthquake losses in the US by providing a more thorough characterization of the near-surface conditions of sites at which earthquake shaking has been measured. The results of this project will allow a more accurate assessment of the role that near-surface shear velocities play in amplifying ground motions. The Next Generation Attenuation effort will have many more ground-motion sites for which they can regress shaking amplifications against shallow velocity data such as V_{s30} and V_{s100} .

Explaining the variations in seismic shaking across the Los Angeles Basin has been an ongoing research topic for nearly 20 years. Tinsley and Fumal (1985) assigned individual shear-wave velocities to each geologic unit in their test area, taking into account age, grain size and depth. In 1994, the Northridge earthquake resulted in unexpected variations of damage and ground motions in and around the Los Angeles area. Immediately, a number of studies were launched to study ground motions in southern California. These variations are reflected in TriNet's ShakeMaps computed for the earthquake (e.g., figure 1), and are surely a combination of source, path, and site effects. Park and Elrick (1998) extracted V_{s30} measurements from boreholes to characterize deposits of different ages, to begin evaluating the site effects. Their results show that V_{s30} varies with grain size and age, and accordingly grouped the geologic units in southern California into 8 different categories. As part of the Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) Phase III Report, Wills et al. (2000) published a site-conditions map for all of

California based on localized field mapping, 1:250,000 scale geologic maps and about 556 Vs30 measurements statewide.

The vertically averaged 30-meter shear velocity (V_{s30}) is used to define a “NEHRP” soil hazard classification for earthquake shaking as outlined by the NEHRP-UBC provisions (BSSC, 1998). Wald and Mori (2000) regressed 1994 Northridge shaking amplitudes in different frequency bands against the V_{s30} measurements for the 50 stations where those data were available (e.g., figure 2). Shallow shear velocities correlated reasonably well against shaking at frequencies above 5 Hz, suggesting that a substantial portion of the “unexpected” variations in Northridge ground motions, and damage, were due to variations in site conditions. The correlation is less apparent for the 1-3 Hz band shown in figure 2. Could these regressions improve if there were more Northridge recordings available from stations having measured V_{s30} values? Could there be correlations of shaking amplitudes against other types of site-condition measurements, such as the average shear velocity to 100 meters depth? These are the questions this project sought to answer.

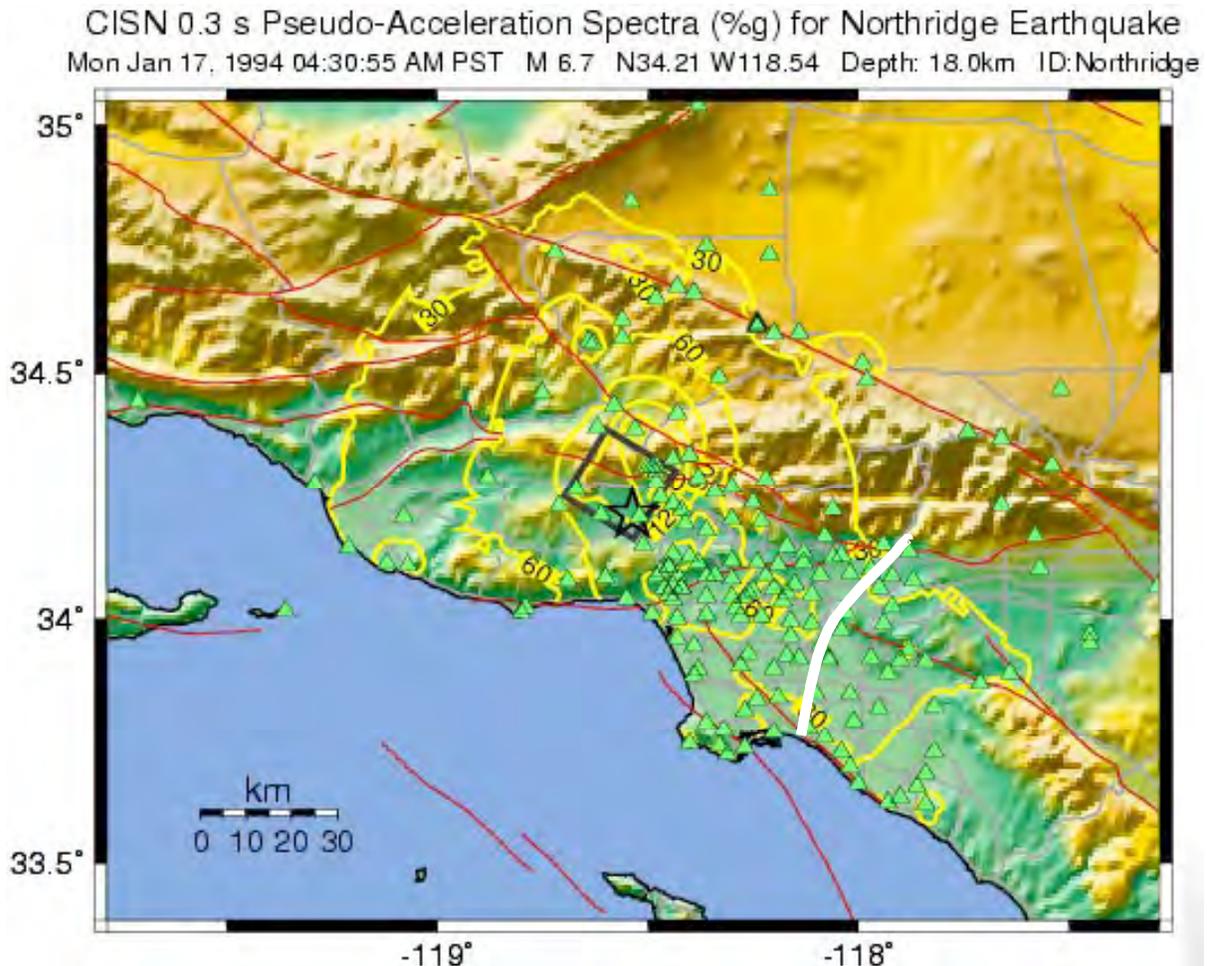


Figure 1. TriNet ShakeMap for the 1994 Northridge earthquake, showing stations recording ground motions as triangles. The white line shows the path of UNR’s July 2003 shallow shear-velocity transect.

The most common method for obtaining V_{s30} measurements is through borehole soundings. However, the high cost of borehole measurements has driven the search for alternative methods of estimating V_{s30} values to meet the NEHRP-UBC code, and for site

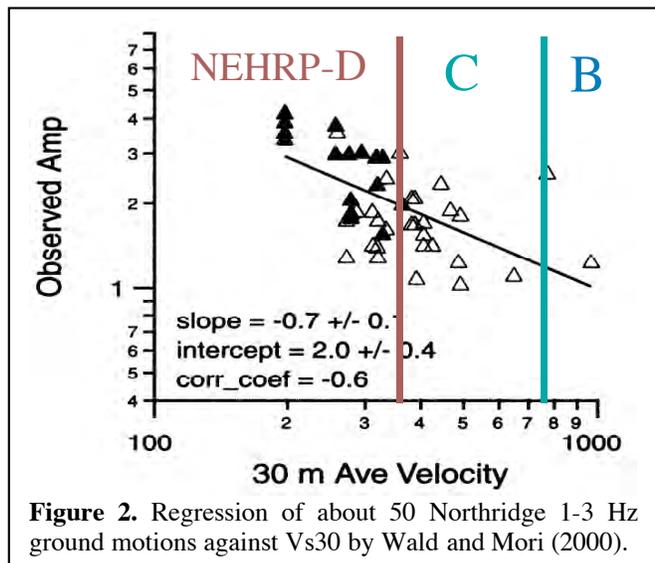
condition assessment in general. Louie (2001) developed the *Refraction Microtremor (ReMi)* technique as such an alternative. In this method, microtremor noise from sources such as traffic on streets and freeways travels as Rayleigh waves, which are recorded by a linear array of vertical refraction geophones. The records that result are transformed into frequency-slowness space, and a dispersion curve picked for its slowest velocity. Modeling the dispersion curve produces a depth-velocity sounding, which can be vertically averaged to the single Vs30 value required by the NEHRP-UBC code. Louie (2001) reports the accuracy of Vs30 measurements, using the refraction microtremor technique, to be $\pm 20\%$. The depth-velocity sounding can be evaluated in other ways such as the computation of the average velocity to 100 meters depth (“Vs100”). In blind tests against four deep-borehole suspension logs in Santa Clara Valley, Calif., the refraction microtremor method was able to match Vs30 values as well as Vs50 and Vs100 values to better than 20% in nine out of ten comparisons (Stephenson et al., 2005). The worst match was 27%. The four borehole sites included the Coyote Creek Outdoor Classroom (CCOC), where Asten and Boore (2005) report on the application of 14 various measurement methods. ReMi results compared were very favorably at CCOC.

By improving our understanding of expected ground motions, the results of this research will be directly applied to reducing losses from earthquakes in southern California. By improving our ability to identify and measure key characteristics affecting site response, our contribution to improvement of site response is applicable nationwide.

Methods: This project was funded for one year at a rate that allowed investigation of 50 sites, leaving an additional 50 sites of strong-motion recording in southern California to characterize in future projects (one has recently been funded, to measure 25 sites in the Inland Empire of southern California).

With kind advice from from Sue Hough and Alan Yong of the USGS Pasadena office, we identified 51 sites for this project’s work, most of them previously un-characterized. Figure 3 shows site locations. Twenty sites (Fig. 3, red triangles) were assessed in January 2005 by UNR students Don Pei and Jeff Hogue. Thirty remaining sites were completed in November. We were unable to obtain permission from the property owner to visit one site.

For the thirty sites completed in November 2005, we engaged subcontractor Satish Pullammanappallil of Optim Inc., UNR’s technology partner for refraction microtremor (ReMi) surveying. In June we requested USGS permission for the no-cost budget revision allowing the subcontract, and received that in July. Optim has been donating full stipend support (now \$1600/month) for graduate student Don Pei since January, in a related effort to improve the ReMi method. (This effort is nonetheless not formally connected to this project.) Optim completed the measurements and delivered the contracted results before the close of this project on January 31, 2006.



Both Optim Inc. and UNR grad student Don Pei analyzed the ReMi data with commercial SeisOpt[®] ReMi[™] software. The grad student did the analysis under a DOE-Yucca Mountain Project quality assurance procedure, picking Rayleigh dispersion and modeling each site's shear-velocity profile. Student Don Pei has been developing with Satish Pullammanappallil of Optim a new optimization method for modeling shear-velocity profiles from ReMi dispersion data, and they have been presenting their results at national meetings, listed below. Optim also tested the new inversions on the 50 southern California sites.

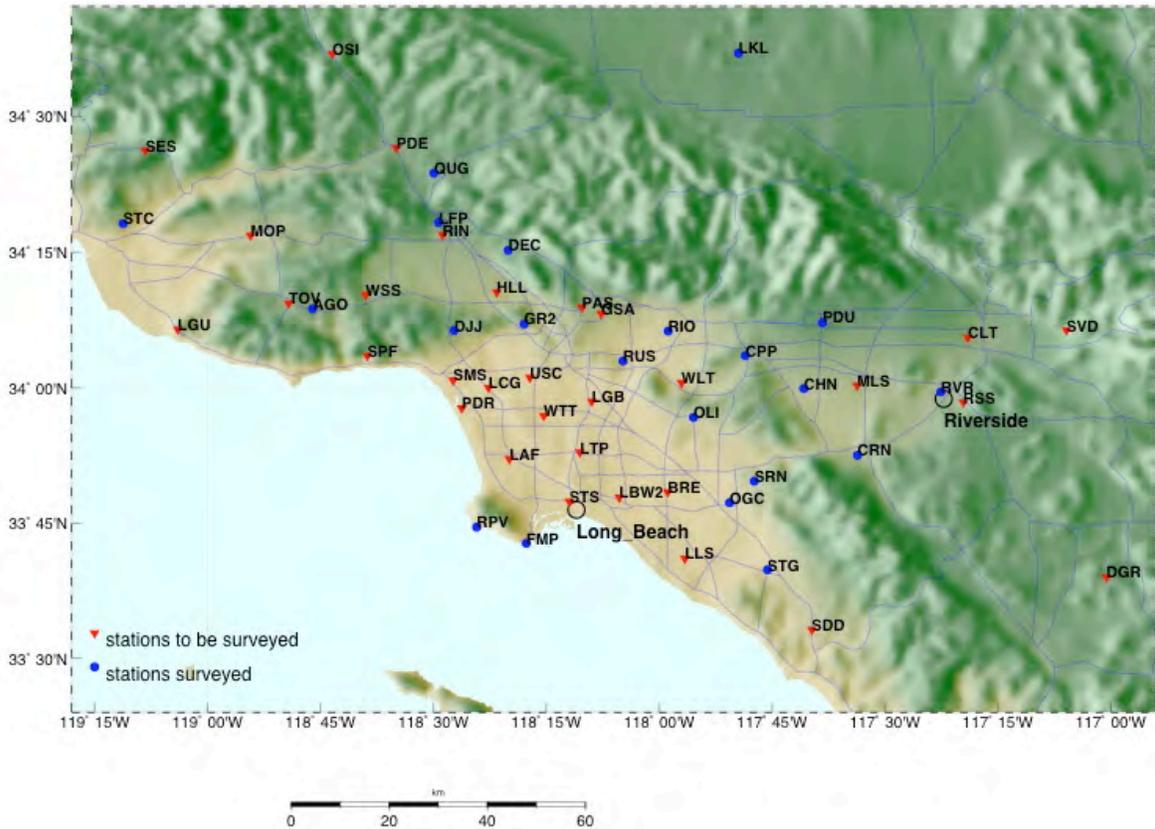


Figure 3. Map showing 51 CISEN and strong-motion stations targeted for characterization by this project. Twenty-one (red triangles) were assessed in January 2005; the remainder were completed in November.

After analysis of the data from each site we computed summary values such as Vs30, Vs50, and Vs100 by arithmetic slowness averaging. These results are given in Table 1 below. In April 2006 we posted both profiles and summary values at www.seismo.unr.edu/hazsurv. These velocity profiles have been delivered to Magistrale, Shaw, Field, and others updating and using the SCEC CVM and RELM, as well as to workers like Hough and Yong who are conducting PEER/SCEC/USGS NGA analyses.

UNR Seismology grad students Aasha Pancha, Jim B. Scott, Jessie Muehlberg, and Karalyn Heath have all contributed to a number of collaborating papers and presentations on seismic hazard assessment that include ReMi measurements, listed below. The results of this project are being folded into re-analyses of the southern California shear velocity data examined

by Thelen et al. (2006): 214 ReMi measurements; about 300 borehole sites; and microzonation by Wills et al. (2005).

Results

This project was funded to measure the characteristics of fifty ground-motion recording sites in the LA area, calibrating the sources of ground-motion data for prior and future earthquakes. During this project a UNR team measured 21 sites with the refraction microtremor technique in January 2005. The USGS approved a UNR subcontract to Optim Inc. to measure the remaining 29 sites from October to December 2005. Optim, UNR's technology partner for geophysical site assessment, was able to more efficiently prosecute the surveys in Los Angeles than Reno-based UNR students and faculty could. Refraction microtremor data were processed and modeled independently by Dr. Satish Pullammanappallil of Optim and by Don Pei and John Louie of UNR. The fifty velocity profiles are shown in the Appendix.

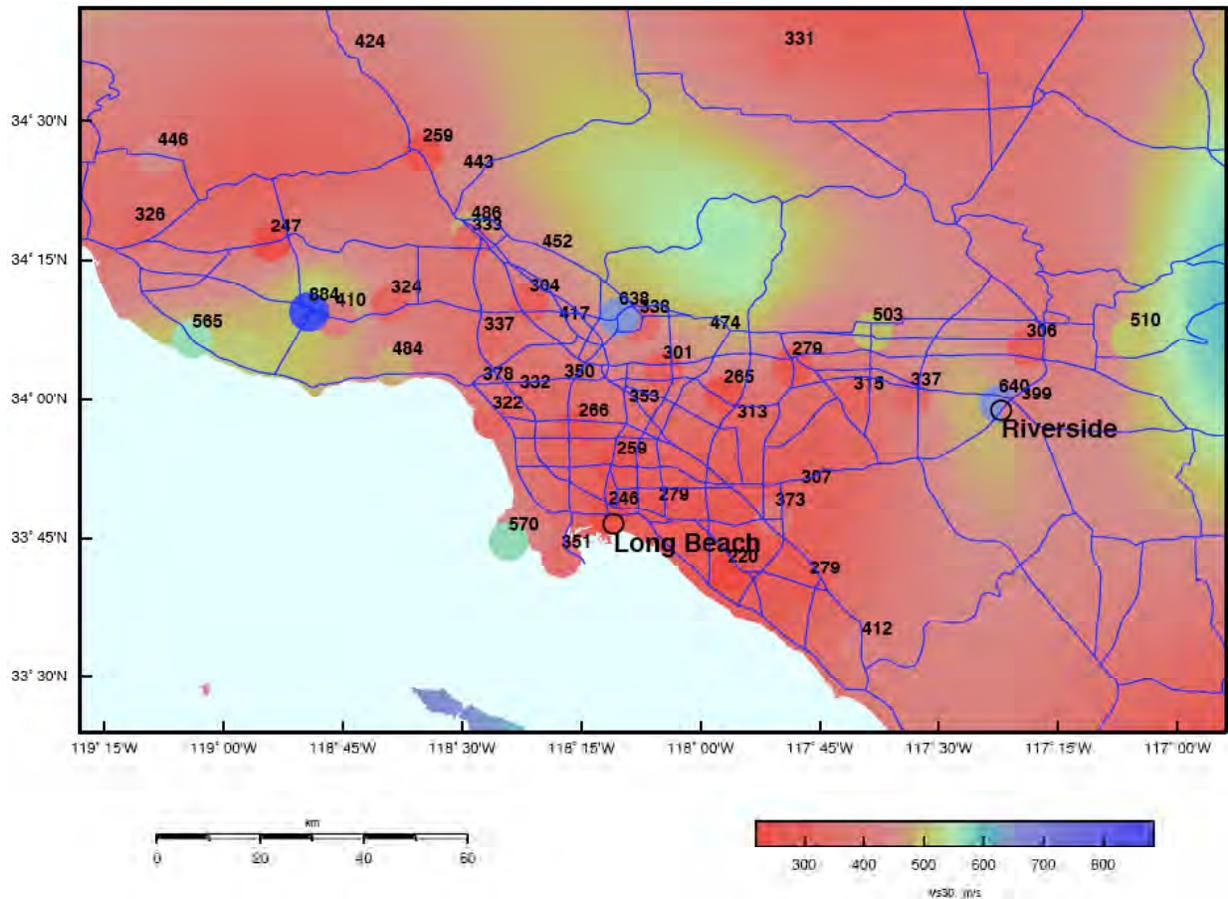


Figure 4. Southern California map showing V_{s30} values, in meter/second, determined for 50 CISN and strong-motion instrument sites under USGS contract 05HQGR0078. Site values are imposed as colored circles atop a colored background polynomial fit to all 50 values, shown for pictorial purposes only. Warmer colors indicate lower V_{s30} values.

All fifty analyses were completed in January 2006. UNR graduate student Don Pei combined all the V_{s30} results into the pictorial V_{s30} map of figure 4. PI Louie subsequently posted all velocity profiles and V_{s30} results to the on-line archive and interactive mapping facility linked through www.seismo.unr.edu/hazsurv. Figure 5 shows an example of the

archive's point-and-click access to the fifty shear-velocity profiles, and to an additional 385 profiles from around southern California and Nevada.

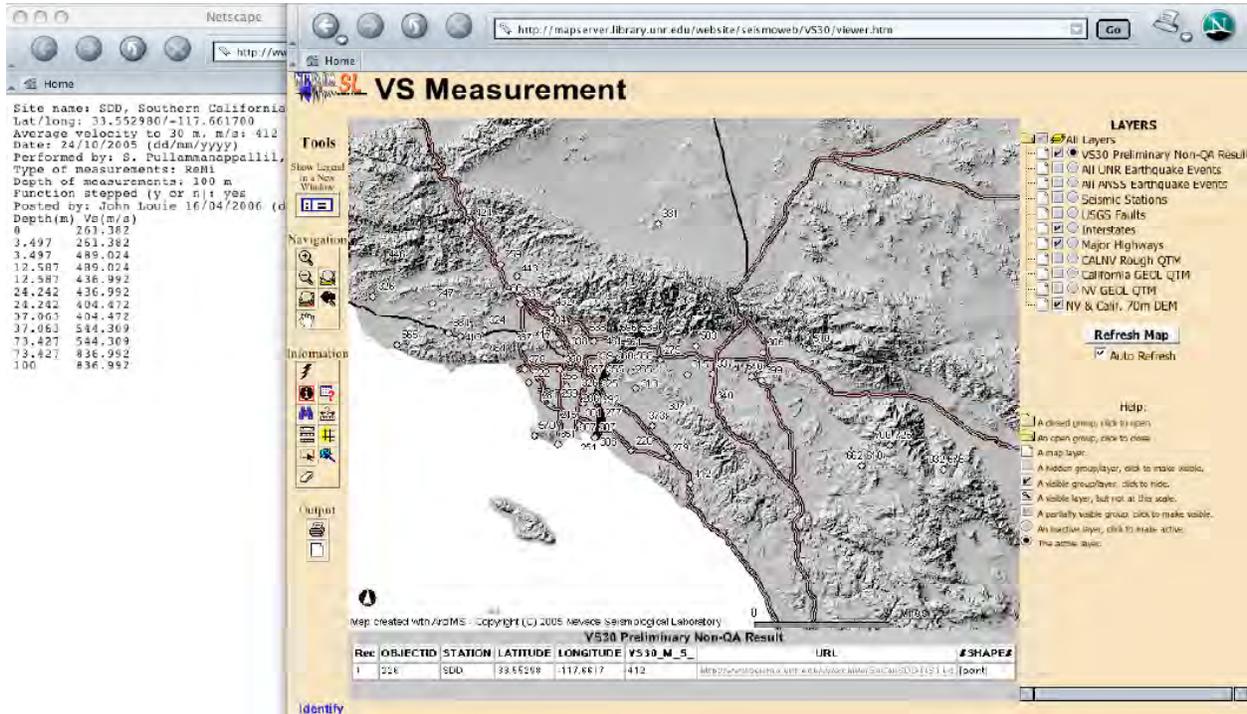


Figure 5. Example of ARCMAP web interface allowing interactive mapping and access to shear-velocity profiles and Vs30 values from 250 sites in southern California. The interface is accessed through <http://mapserver.library.unr.edu/website/seismoweb/VS30/viewer.htm>. With the Identify  tool active, click on a site on the map to see a link below the map to the velocity profile, shown here in a separate window to the left. Profiles are archived in a self-explanatory text format, and all are directly accessible from <http://www.seismo.unr.edu/vs/archive>. Data collection, analyses, and the interface have been partly sponsored by the USGS under contracts 03HQGR0068 and 05HQGR0078. Results from the 200-site San Gabriel River transect and comparisons to borehole data were published in Thelen et al. (2006).

Table 1 summarizes measurement array center locations, distance from the CISN station assessed, and our resulting average velocities to 30-, 50-, and 100-meter depths, denoted Vs30, Vs50, and Vs100, respectively.

| Sta | Meas. Lat | Meas. Lon | Dist to Sta, m | Vs30, m/s | Vs50, m/s | Vs100, m/s |
|------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| AGO | 34.146430 | -118.766275 | 82 | 410 | 474 | 545 |
| CHN | 33.999025 | -117.679810 | 18 | 315 | 381 | 474 |
| CLT | 34.093060 | -117.316360 | 53 | 306 | 377 | 509 |
| CPP | 34.059520 | -117.808700 | 60 | 279 | 332 | 399 |
| CRN | 33.876030 | -117.560305 | 64 | 340 | 382 | 421 |
| DEC | 34.253410 | -118.332795 | 129 | 452 | 548 | 734 |
| DJJ | 34.103990 | -118.454270 | 225 | 337 | 380 | 428 |
| FMP | 33.712115 | -118.292425 | 176 | 351 | 411 | 492 |
| GR2 | 34.123490 | -118.296260 | 660 | 417 | 538 | 715 |
| GSA | 34.136590 | -118.127810 | 49 | 338 | 386 | 499 |
| HLL | 34.174290 | -118.359570 | 238 | 304 | 347 | 404 |
| LAF | 33.869959 | -118.333781 | 247 | 281 | 311 | 339 |
| LBW2 | 33.798396 | -118.088072 | 52 | 279 | 311 | 368 |

| Sta | Meas. Lat | Meas. Lon | Dist to Sta, m | Vs30, m/s | Vs50, m/s | Vs100, m/s |
|-----|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| LCG | 33.999925 | -118.377360 | 70 | 332 | 366 | 406 |
| LFP | 34.305370 | -118.481260 | 620 | 486 | 507 | 545 |
| LGB | 33.974950 | -118.149100 | 40 | 353 | 428 | 553 |
| LGU | 34.109200 | -119.065480 | 118 | 565 | 642 | 831 |
| LKL | 34.616400 | -117.824910 | 94 | 331 | 391 | 478 |
| LLS | 33.686866 | -117.942895 | 267 | 220 | 276 | 392 |
| LTP | 33.879131 | -118.175901 | 220 | 259 | 291 | 353 |
| MLS | 34.005258 | -117.558689 | 280 | 337 | 366 | 515 |
| MOP | 34.281490 | -118.900930 | 372 | 247 | 284 | 352 |
| OGC | 33.787950 | -117.842940 | 98 | 373 | 389 | 469 |
| OLI | 33.945265 | -117.922520 | 159 | 313 | 375 | 484 |
| OSI | 34.612750 | -118.724900 | 233 | 424 | 572 | 860 |
| PAS | 34.148295 | -118.171140 | 16 | 638 | 777 | 1098 |
| PDE | 34.442500 | -118.581260 | 99 | 259 | 342 | 459 |
| PDR | 33.962865 | -118.436610 | 41 | 322 | 388 | 478 |
| PDU | 34.121385 | -117.637785 | 47 | 503 | 595 | 697 |
| QUG | 34.395765 | -118.497830 | 110 | 443 | 480 | 525 |
| RIN | 34.282230 | -118.478910 | 43 | 333 | 434 | 601 |
| RIO | 34.105645 | -117.980700 | 96 | 474 | 510 | 554 |
| RPV | 33.743835 | -118.403465 | 105 | 570 | 647 | 736 |
| RSS | 33.978127 | -117.327090 | 541 | 399 | 430 | 488 |
| RUS | 34.051525 | -118.079830 | 170 | 301 | 348 | 438 |
| RVR | 33.993415 | -117.374285 | 165 | 640 | 847 | 1132 |
| SDD | 33.552980 | -117.661700 | 43 | 412 | 438 | 529 |
| SES | 34.437090 | -119.137860 | 38 | 446 | 485 | 583 |
| SMS | 34.014810 | -118.456285 | 49 | 378 | 429 | 530 |
| SPF | 34.059930 | -118.645970 | 69 | 484 | 569 | 783 |
| SRN | 33.827810 | -117.789515 | 52 | 307 | 362 | 425 |
| STC | 34.303275 | -119.184995 | 187 | 326 | 397 | 501 |
| STG | 33.664100 | -117.769992 | 925 | 279 | 307 | 403 |
| STS | 33.791017 | -118.193110 | 529 | 246 | 305 | 420 |
| SVD | 34.110251 | -117.098956 | 426 | 510 | 670 | 911 |
| TOV | 34.156690 | -118.821300 | 108 | 884 | 917 | 950 |
| USC | 34.018595 | -118.285730 | 85 | 350 | 390 | 472 |
| WLT | 34.009150 | -117.950875 | 38 | 265 | 305 | 388 |
| WSS | 34.170680 | -118.648960 | 133 | 324 | 392 | 593 |
| WTT | 33.949020 | -118.255640 | 40 | 266 | 330 | 448 |

Table 1. Summary results showing the 50 CISON stations measured and average shear velocities obtained.

The depth averaged shear velocities were all obtained by slowness averaging, which preserves the total vertical travel time of seismic waves along the profiles. Some statistics on the fifty measurements are given in Table 2.

| Depth Averaging | Minimum, m/s | Maximum, m/s | Arithmetic Average, m/s | Slowness Average, m/s |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Vs30 | 220 | 884 | 380 | 351 |
| Vs50 | 276 | 917 | 443 | 409 |
| Vs100 | 339 | 1132 | 554 | 509 |

Table 2. Statistical summary of VsZ measurements from Table 1 of the fifty CISON stations measured.

Despite many of the CISN stations having been established in areas of soft rock, only one, TOV in Thousand Oaks, showed a Vs30 above the NEHRP B-C boundary (Vs30=760 m/s), at 884 m/s in thin alluvium on Mesozoic rock. The lowest measured Vs30 for the fifty CISN stations was 220 m/s, at LLS, Ellis substation in Fountain Valley, in deep alluvium beside the Santa Ana River. Across the broad range of site conditions encountered at the fifty stations, the average Vs30 is 380 m/s by arithmetic averaging and 351 m/s by slowness averaging.

The on-line archive includes 200 sites along the San Gabriel River transect measured in July 2003 under an earlier project, on contract 03HQGR0068. As mentioned above, that project significantly improved the overall characterization of coarse alluvial geological units. Additionally, it showed that a large number of Vs30 measurements of any geologic unit could continue to exhibit a high degree of spatial variability. The spatial coherence of refraction-microtremor Vs30 values is greater, however, than the spatial coherence of Vs30 values measured with downhole surveys. This might be expected since microtremor-array measurements are 100-meter-scale volume averages while downhole measurements are point samples of conditions within a few meters of the bore. Thelen et al. published these results in *BSSA* (June 2006).

The lateral shear-velocity heterogeneity of rock units is especially prominent in our 2005 results. Note from Table 1 that only five out of the fifty stations measured showed Vs30 values above 550 m/s. The refraction-microtremor technique has shown Vs30 values more than twice as high in hard rock of the Mojave Desert, San Jacinto Mts., and southern Nevada (see the database at <http://mapserver.library.unr.edu/website/seismoweb/Vs30/viewer.htm>). LA's more shattered rock is highly heterogeneous. In taking a volume average of travel time, with surface waves not propagating according to Fermat's principle where heterogeneities are at a smaller scale than wavelengths, Vs30 values reflect the lower side of the spectrum of velocities surrounding a site.

Example Comparisons With Downhole Measurements

PAS: Pasadena— A case illustrating the effects of local heterogeneity is the long-operating station PAS, in a tunnel under a low ridge in the granite hills west of Pasadena (figure 6). The station is in a tunnel into the hillside; the ReMi array was almost directly above along Los Altos Dr., following the top of a low ridge (elevation 311 m). The downhole measurement was likely drilled in just outside the tunnel entrance (elevation 307 m) at the bottom of the hill—where the slope is steepest. Our Vs profile (available from <http://www.seismo.unr.edu/vs/archive/SoCal/PAS-RS1.txt>), collected along the ridge 5 m above the tunnel, shows 4.8 m of low-velocity fractured rock and soil at the surface, leading to a Vs30 of 638 m/s (figure 7). Removing the upper 4.8 m of low-velocity material from this profile would lead to a Vs30 computation of 905 m/s. A USGS downhole log, likely at the base of the ridge, showed a Vs30 of 969 m/s (C. Will, CGS, pers. comm. 2006).

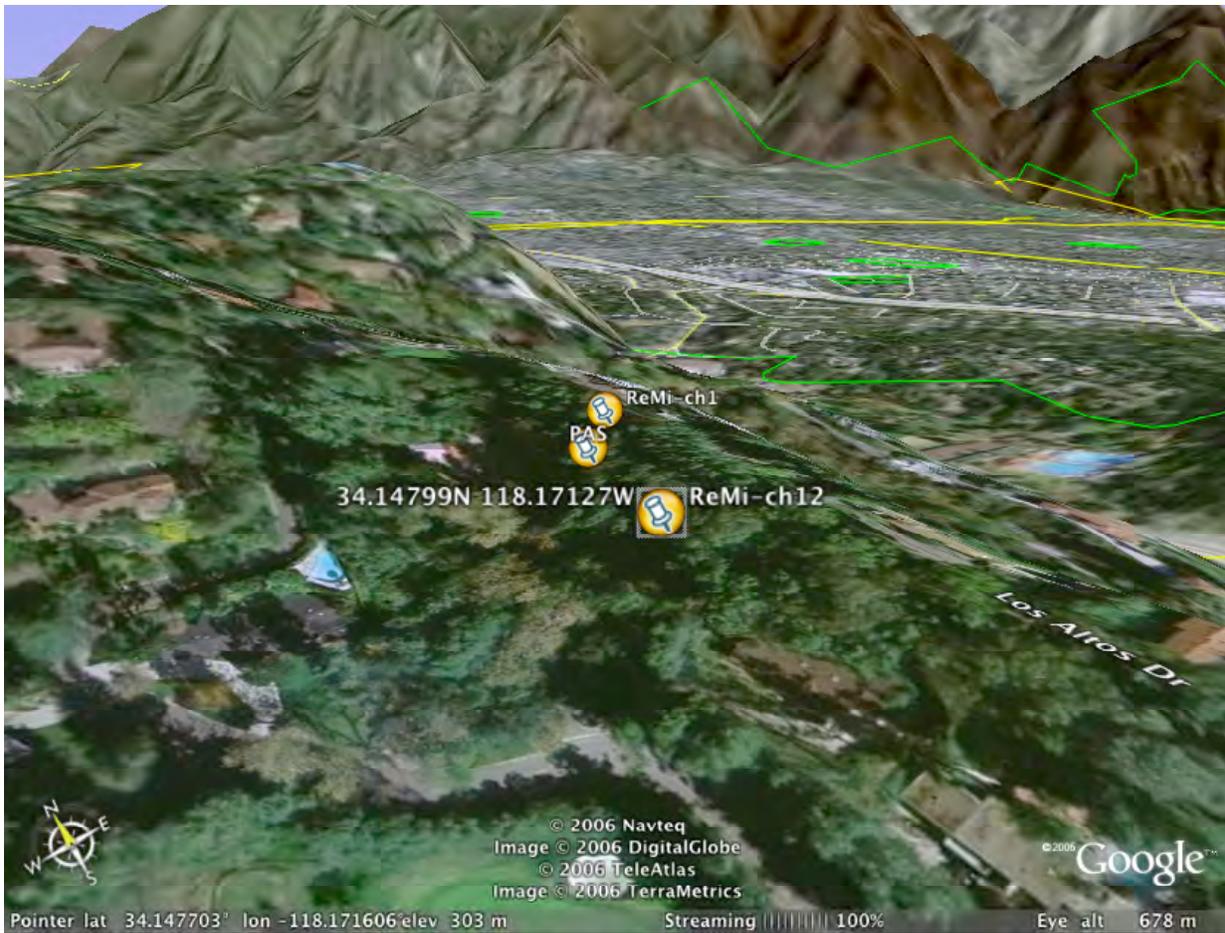


Figure 6. Oblique Google Earth view with 2x vertical topographic exaggeration of the area of CISN station PAS at the former location of the Caltech Seismological Lab, the Kresge facility on the west side of Pasadena. Two pushpin markers locate the ends of our ReMi survey line, along a low ridge above the tunnel containing PAS.

The hill-top is topographically old and could have a Quaternary-age soil developed atop it, having 4.8 m of surface $V_s < 600$ m/s. Removing the upper two layers from the stack (equal in thickness to the height of the ridge) would make $V_{s30}=905$ m/s, closer to the downhole $V_{s30}=969$ m/s. The dispersion in the $p-f$ shows dispersive energy at velocities above the lowest-velocity envelope picked (figure 7). Under the $\frac{1}{4}$ -wave approximation the dispersion curve from the downhole V_{s30} would intersect our picks at the star and cross on the plots of figure 7.

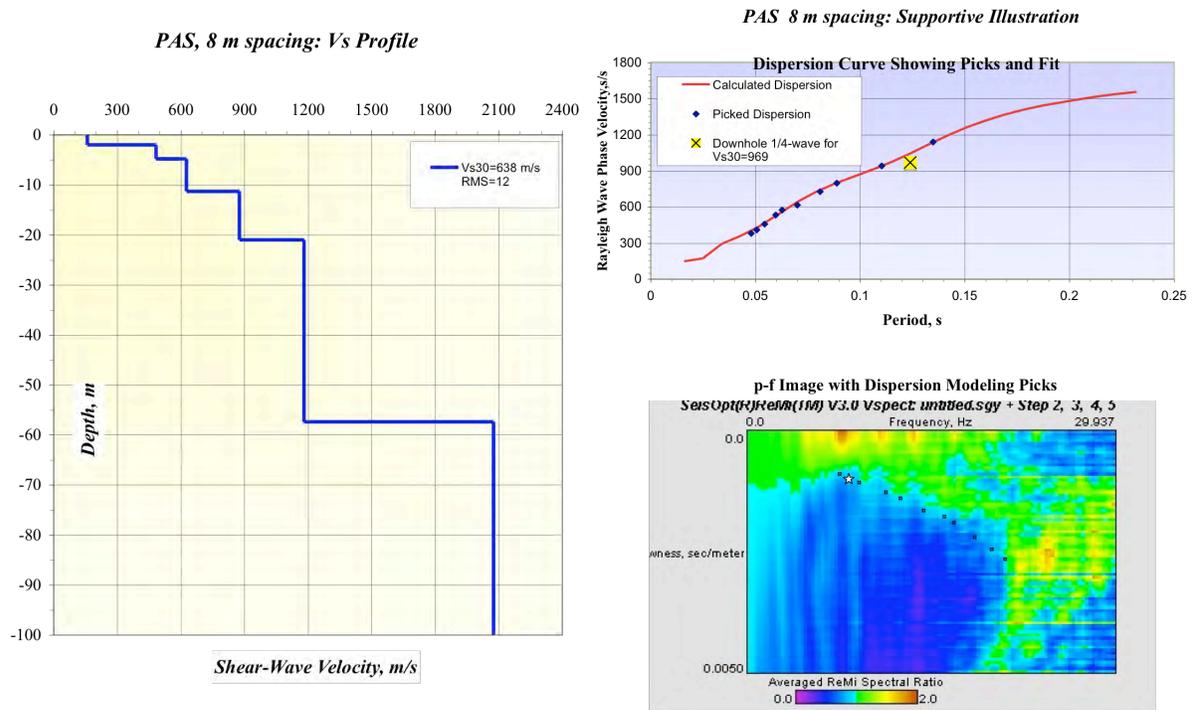


Figure 7. Analysis of ReMi array data collected at CISN station PAS. At lower left is the p - f image (as described by Louie, 2001) derived from the array microtremor recordings, with fundamental-mode Rayleigh-wave phase-velocity dispersion picks. The picks are presented on a period versus phase-velocity plot at the upper right as diamonds, with the red line showing the synthetic phase-velocity dispersion curve generated from the 1-d shear-velocity profile at left. This profile, having an average shear velocity to 30 m depth $V_{s30} = 638$ m/s, represents the result of our project work at PAS. The X symbol on the dispersion-curve plot and star on the p - f image show the position of the phase velocity computed from a downhole V_{s30} measurement of 969 m/s (courtesy of C. Wills, CGS), assuming that 30 m is a quarter of the wavelength. The downhole measurement falls on the ReMi dispersion curve here.

DJJ, Stone Canyon Reservoir– The Rosrine LA00 hole is atop a ridge on the west abutment of the dam (figure 8). (Rosrine data were obtained from gees.usc.edu/ROSRINE/.) This is clearly a resistant ridge within a rapidly eroding canyon. The ridge was competent enough to be selected as a dam abutment, and may have been injected with grout to strengthen it during dam construction. The ReMi array was along the road at the very bottom of the canyon, just before it switchbacks to the base of the dam. Our measurements were centered 160 m from the Rosrine hole and were 30 m lower in elevation.

The ReMi and Rosrine profiles cannot be reconciled (figure 9). They show similar velocities only in their upper few meters. The Rosrine log shows great vertical heterogeneity, as most do, with velocities changing by a factor of almost 2 within a few meters. The p - f plot shows a highly heterogeneous wavefield, not the highest-quality data set, but with a fairly obvious lowest-velocity envelope, which has guided our model. The scattering of warm-colored energy peaks in figure 9 could be caused by reverberating low-velocity pockets at a variety of scales. One is near the $1/4$ -wave approximation for Rayleigh phase velocity for the log $V_{s30}=680$ m/s.



Figure 8. Oblique Google Earth view with 2x vertical topographic exaggeration of the area of CISN station DJJ at the west abutment of Stone Canyon Reservoir dam. The location of the LA00 Rosrine profile is also shown with a pushpin marker. Two pushpin markers locate the ends of our ReMi survey line, at the bottom of the canyon below the dam.

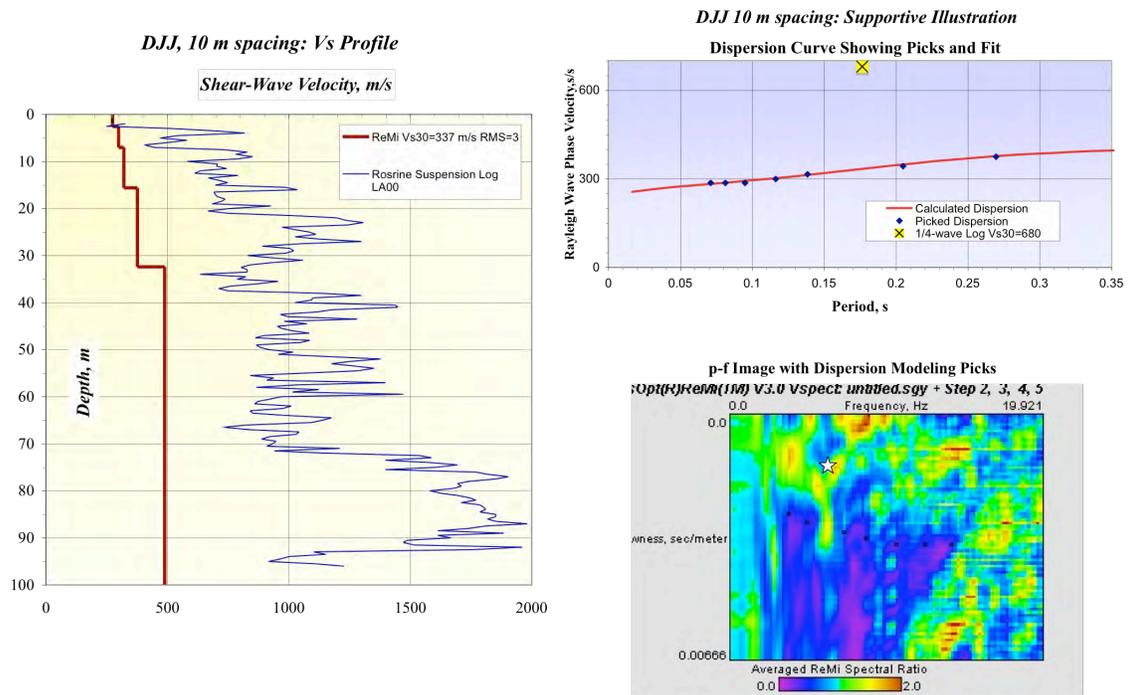


Figure 9. Analysis of ReMi array data collected near CISN station DJJ. The resulting $V_s(z)$ profile, thick line at left, is plotted against the LA00 Rosrine suspension shear-velocity log (from gees.usc.edu/ROSRINE/), the thin line. Our ReMi V_{s30} is 337 m/s, much less than the $V_{s30} = 680$ m/s derived from the suspension log. The X symbol on the dispersion-curve plot and star on the p - f image show that the quarter-wavelength values derived from the suspension log in the dam abutment are not compatible with the ReMi data obtained from the canyon bottom.

GR2: Griffith Observatory– The GR2 station is likely to be in the Observatory building, with the downhole logs beside the building. Our ReMi measurement was over 640 m away along Vermont Ave., in a grassy canyon-bottom park instead of the Observatory’s rocky knoll (figure 10). Construction activity remodeling the Observatory building in January 2005 prevented our crew from any closer approach to the GR2 station.

Our Vs profile shows 19 m of surface materials near 300 m/s (figure 11); velocities we associate with young, fine-grained alluvium. The underlying velocities are similar to those under the Observatory. Having 19 m of alluvium below the canyon bottom, in a thin tongue only 50-60 m wide, may be reasonable considering that there is over 50 m of relief on the surrounding ridges (figure 10).

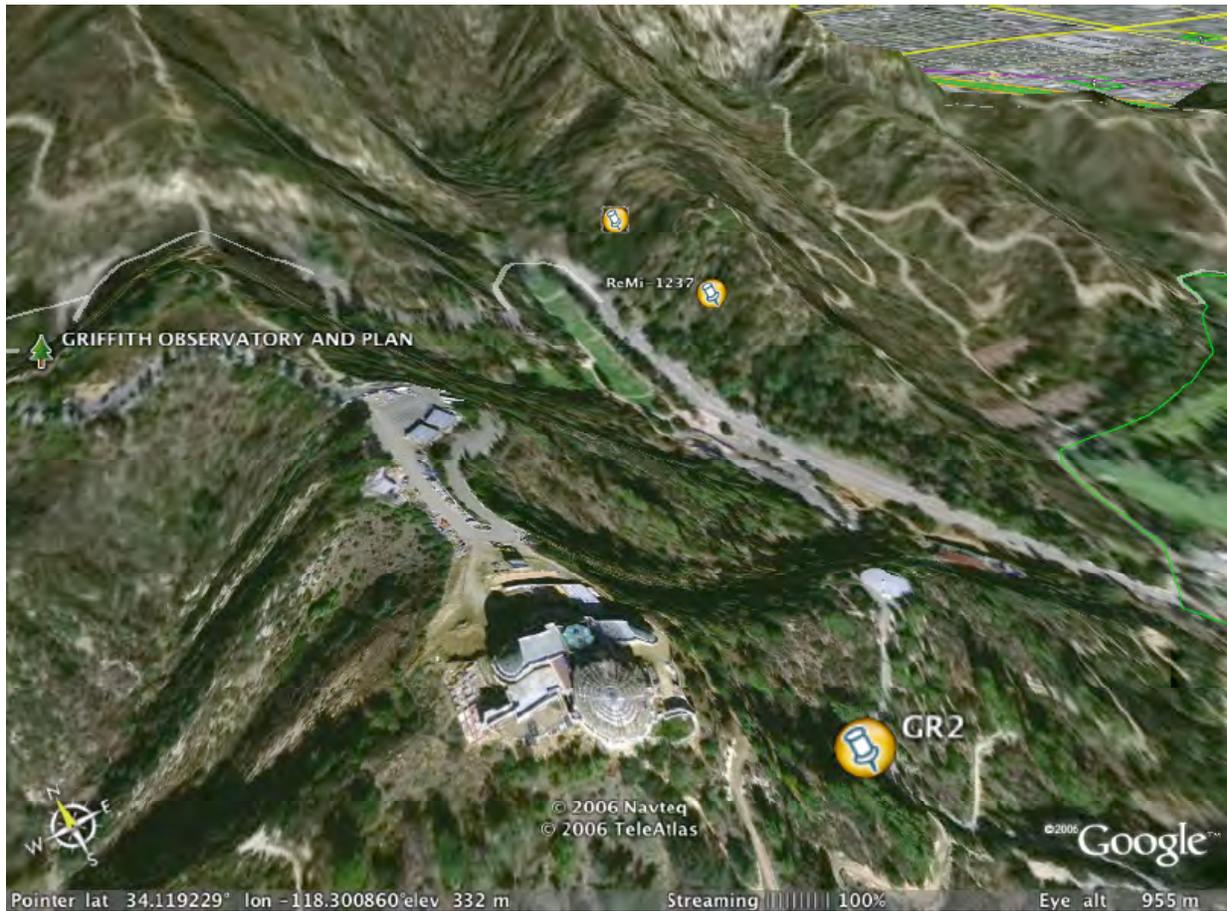


Figure 10. Oblique Google Earth view with 2x vertical topographic exaggeration of the area of CISN station GR2 at Griffith Observatory. Two pushpin markers locate the ends of our ReMi survey line, in a park along the bottom of a small valley.

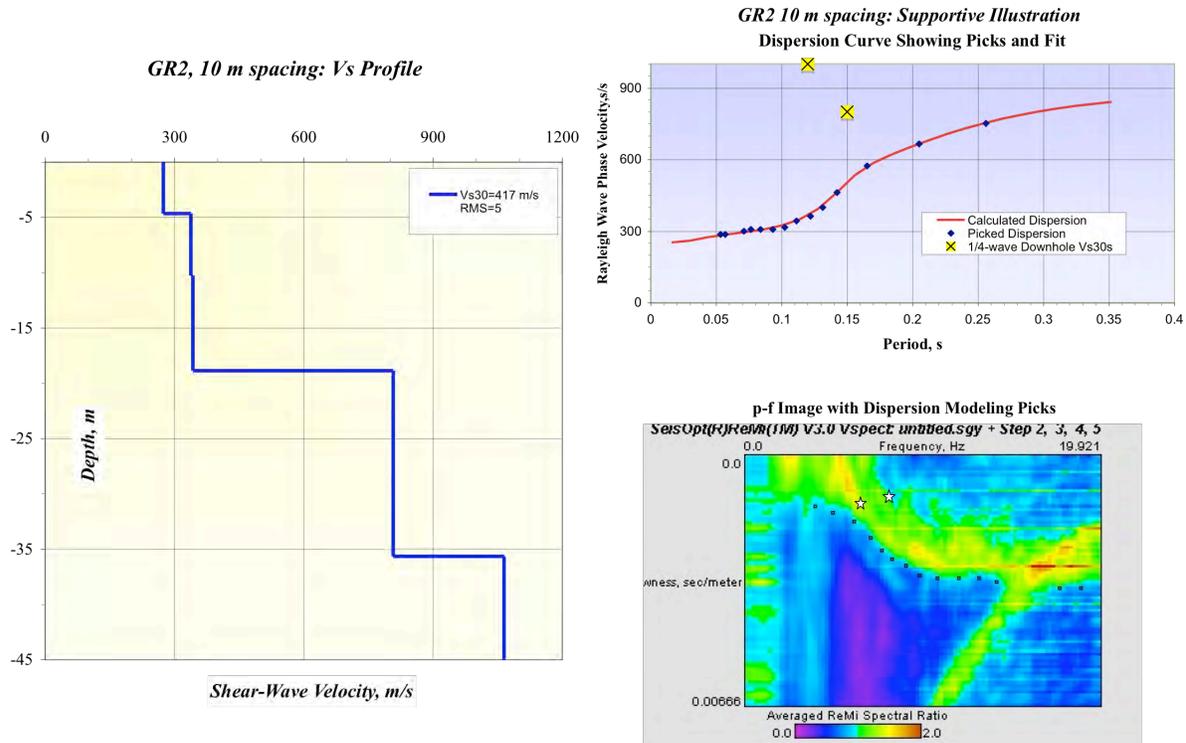


Figure 11. Analysis of ReMi array data collected near CISN station GR2. The resulting $V_s(z)$ profile, thick line at left, shows $V_{s30} = 417$ m/s. The X symbol on the dispersion-curve plot and star on the p - f image show that the quarter-wavelength values derived from downhole measurements nearer to DJJ (courtesy of C. Wills, CGS) are not compatible with the ReMi data obtained from the small valley 600 m away on Vermont Ave.

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Appendix

Printouts of shear-velocity profiles measured by UNR for 50 sites in southern California, sponsored by the USGS External Research Program under contract 05HQGR0078. The format is the same used in the on-line archive, and was inspired by Prof. B. Luke of UNLV. Data fields are delimited by return and whitespace characters. The raw data values output by SeisOpt[®] ReMi[™] are given but do not represent true precision, which is limited to one meter and one meter per second at best. Open-source software reading this format is at www.seismo.unr.edu/vs/archive/getv30/.

Site name: AGO, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.146430/-118.766275
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 410
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 45 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 276.829
6.993 276.829
6.993 374.39
11.655 374.39
11.655 459.756
20.512 459.756
20.512 576.829
35.198 576.829
35.198 640.244
45.198 640.244

Site name: CHN, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.999025/-117.679810
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 315
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 50 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 193.902
7.459 193.902
7.459 348.103
17.715 348.103
17.715 409.079
26.34 409.079
26.34 525.61
40.326 525.61
40.326 625.61
50.326 625.61

Site name: CLT, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.093060/-117.316360
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 306
Date: 27/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 196.341
6.061 196.341
6.061 239.702
14.453 239.702
14.453 434.824
23.776 434.824
23.776 543.225
43.822 543.225
43.822 735.637
80.186 735.637
80.186 873.848
90.186 873.848

Site name: CPP, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.059520/-117.808700
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 279
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 174.39
3.963 174.39
3.963 237.805
9.557 237.805
9.557 318.293
16.317 318.293
16.317 340.244
33.1 340.244
33.1 498.78
100 498.78

Site name: CRN, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.876030/-117.560305
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 340
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 70 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 311.333
21.54 311.333
21.54 405.556
24.777 405.556
24.777 468.667
70.536 468.667

Site name: DEC, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.253410/-118.332795
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 452
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 52 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 391.463
12.354 391.463
12.354 440.244
17.949 440.244
17.949 460.569
24.709 460.569
24.709 680.081
41.492 680.081
41.492 1110.976
51.492 1110.976

Site name: DJJ, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.103990/-118.454270
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 337
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 274.39
2.564 274.39
2.564 298.78
6.993 298.78
6.993 320.732
15.618 320.732
15.618 376.829
32.401 376.829
32.401 489.024
100 489.024

Site name: FMP, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.712115/-118.292425
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 351
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 52 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 235.366
4.662 235.366
4.662 337.805
10.256 337.805
10.256 397.967
17.016 397.967
17.016 401.22
33.8 401.22
33.8 613.415
100 613.415

Site name: GR2, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.123490/-118.296260
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 417
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 46 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 274.39
4.662 274.39
4.662 337.805
10.256 337.805
10.256 342.683
18.881 342.683
18.881 807.724
35.664 807.724
35.664 1064.634
45.664 1064.634

Site name: GSA, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.136590/-118.127810
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 338
Date: 24/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 75 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 258.672
3.263 258.672
3.263 288.482
9.79 288.482
9.79 339.973
16.317 339.973
16.317 383.333
28.205 383.333
28.205 494.444
64.569 494.444
64.569 857.588
74.569 857.588

Site name: HLL, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.174290/-118.359570
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 304
Date: 12/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 62 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 198.78
4.662 198.78
4.662 264.634
11.888 264.634
11.888 367.073
28.205 367.073
28.205 445.122
53.613 445.122
53.613 486.585
100 486.585

Site name: LAF, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.869959/-118.333781
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 281
Date: 27/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 165.556
6.696 165.556
6.696 447.778
20.696 447.778
20.696 230
26.786 230
26.786 372.222
126.786 372.222

Site name: LBW2, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.798396/-118.088072
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 279
Date: 27/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 71 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 112.873
3.263 112.873
3.263 292.818
8.275 292.818
8.275 338.347
14.802 338.347
14.802 344.851
24.476 344.851
24.476 379.539
60.84 379.539
60.84 472.764
70.84 472.764

Site name: LCG, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.999925/-118.377360
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 332
Date: 24/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 208.266
3.03 208.266
3.03 251.626
10.023 251.626
10.023 403.388
16.783 403.388
16.783 416.396
29.604 416.396
29.604 438.076
65.968 438.076
65.968 461.924
100 461.924

Site name: LFP, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.305370/-118.481260
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 486
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 306.098
4.662 306.098
4.662 432.927
10.256 432.927
10.256 523.171
18.881 523.171
18.881 564.634
35.664 564.634
35.664 589.024
100 589.024

Site name: LGB, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.974950/-118.149100
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 353
Date: 24/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 236.992
3.497 236.992
3.497 304.743
6.993 304.743
6.993 350.813
14.452 350.813
14.452 377.913
27.273 377.913
27.273 643.496
63.637 643.496
63.637 849.458
100 849.458

Site name: LGU, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.109200/-119.065480
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 565
Date: 12/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 371.951
3.963 371.951
3.963 466.26
10.723 466.26
10.723 638.618
19.114 638.618
19.114 726.423
44.522 726.423
44.522 1178.455
100 1178.455

Site name: LKL, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.616400/-117.824910
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 331
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 46 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 213.415
4.662 213.415
4.662 281.707
10.256 281.707
10.256 391.463
18.881 391.463
18.881 410.976
35.664 410.976
35.664 615.854
45.664 615.854

Site name: LLS, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.686866/-117.942895
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 220
Date: 27/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 123.713
3.263 123.713
3.263 151.897
8.275 151.897
8.275 208.266
14.802 208.266
14.802 275.474
24.476 275.474
24.476 461.924
60.84 461.924
60.84 778.455
100 778.455

Site name: LTP, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.879131/-118.175901
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 259
Date: 27/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 68 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 134.553
1.981 134.553
1.981 162.195
4.779 162.195
4.779 267.886
11.305 267.886
11.305 274.39
20.979 274.39
20.979 362.195
57.343 362.195
57.343 467.886
67.343 467.886

Site name: MLS, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.005258/-117.558689
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 337
Date: 27/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 230.488
2.331 230.488
2.331 262.195
6.527 262.195
6.527 342.683
11.422 342.683
11.422 365.447
21.096 365.447
21.096 396.341
47.786 396.341
47.786 869.512
100 869.512

Site name: MOP, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.281490/-118.900930
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 247
Date: 12/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 184.959
4.662 184.959
4.662 228.862
10.023 228.862
10.023 248.374
24.709 248.374
24.709 370.325
50.117 370.325
50.117 464.634
60.117 464.634

Site name: OGC, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.787950,-117.842940
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 373
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 67 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 352.439
10.256 352.439
10.256 371.951
21.678 371.951
21.678 401.22
40.326 401.22
40.326 432.927
57.11 432.927
57.11 628.049
67.11 628.049

Site name: OLI, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.945265/-117.922520
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 313
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 62 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 164.634
4.196 164.634
4.196 284.146
10.023 284.146
10.023 376.829
23.31 376.829
23.31 445.122
40.093 445.122
40.093 684.146
100 684.146

Site name: OSI, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.612750/-118.724900
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 424
Date: 12/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 63 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 232.927
7.226 232.927
7.226 334.553
12.587 334.553
12.587 659.756
27.273 659.756
27.273 1255.962
52.681 1255.962
52.681 1770.867
62.681 1770.867

Site name: PAS, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.148295/-118.171140
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 638
Date: 24/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 75 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 158.401
1.981 158.401
1.981 483.604
4.779 483.604
4.779 625.881
11.305 625.881
11.305 876.558
20.979 876.558
20.979 1181.436
57.343 1181.436
57.343 2075.745
100 2075.745

Site name: PDE, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.442500/-118.581260
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 259
Date: 12/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 183.333
4.895 183.333
4.895 189.837
11.888 189.837
11.888 267.886
21.212 267.886
21.212 476.016
31.002 476.016
31.002 697.154
100 697.154

Site name: PDR, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.962865,-118.436610
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 322
Date: 24/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 258.672
3.497 258.672
3.497 283.062
10.723 283.062
10.723 312.873
20.746 312.873
20.746 412.06
33.567 412.06
33.567 613.686
69.931 613.686
69.931 628.862
100 628.862

Site name: PDU, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.121385/-117.637785
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 503
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 58 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 467.073
3.73 467.073
3.73 471.951
13.52 471.951
13.52 532.927
30.769 532.927
30.769 835.366
47.552 835.366
47.552 842.683
57.552 842.683

Site name: QUG, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.395765/-118.497830
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 443
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 384.146
8.625 384.146
8.625 406.098
18.415 406.098
18.415 542.683
35.664 542.683
35.664 557.317
52.448 557.317
52.448 579.268
100 579.268

Site name: RIN, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.282230/-118.478910
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 333
Date: 12/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 47 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 192.276
3.03 192.276
3.03 246.477
8.392 246.477
8.392 375.203
23.077 375.203
23.077 497.154
34.266 497.154
34.266 978.184
44.266 978.184

Site name: RIO, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.105645/-117.980700
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 474
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 250
3.963 250
3.963 489.024
7.459 489.024
7.459 557.317
24.709 557.317
24.709 559.756
41.492 559.756
41.492 606.098
100 606.098

Site name: RPV, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.743835/-118.403465
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 570
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 472.764
8.858 472.764
8.858 517.48
18.415 517.48
18.415 732.927
29.138 732.927
29.138 810.163
45.921 810.163
45.921 854.878
100 854.878

Site name: RSS, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.978127/-117.327090
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 399
Date: 27/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 272.222
3.963 272.222
3.963 342.683
9.79 342.683
9.79 383.333
16.317 383.333
16.317 456.504
25.991 456.504
25.991 516.125
62.355 516.125
62.355 581.165
72.355 581.165

Site name: RUS, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.051525/-118.079830
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 301
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 57 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 198.78
7.925 198.78
7.925 310.976
13.287 310.976
13.287 389.024
30.536 389.024
30.536 442.683
47.319 442.683
47.319 593.902
57.319 593.902

Site name: RVR, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.993415/-117.374285
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 640
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 141.057
2.564 141.057
2.564 419.919
6.993 419.919
6.993 863.821
15.618 863.821
15.618 1671.951
32.401 1671.951
32.401 1706.098
100 1706.098

Site name: SDD, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.552980/-117.661700
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 412
Date: 24/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 261.382
3.497 261.382
3.497 489.024
12.587 489.024
12.587 436.992
24.242 436.992
24.242 404.472
37.063 404.472
37.063 544.309
73.427 544.309
73.427 836.992
100 836.992

Site name: SES, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.437090/-119.137860
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 446
Date: 12/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 80 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 334.553
3.497 334.553
3.497 461.924
10.256 461.924
10.256 502.575
20.979 502.575
20.979 434.824
33.8 434.824
33.8 597.425
70.163 597.425
70.163 857.588
80.163 857.588

Site name: SMS, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.014810/-118.456285
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 378
Date: 24/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 78 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 255.962
2.331 255.962
2.331 296.612
5.827 296.612
5.827 369.783
15.851 369.783
15.851 437.534
28.672 437.534
28.672 543.225
65.036 543.225
65.036 784.417
75.036 784.417

Site name: SPF, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.059930/-118.645970
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 484
Date: 12/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 328.049
3.497 328.049
3.497 415.854
8.625 415.854
8.625 498.78
20.28 498.78
20.28 615.854
33.1 615.854
33.1 815.854
69.464 815.854
69.464 1909.079
100 1909.079

Site name: SRN, Southern California
 Lat/long: 33.827810/-117.789515
 Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 307
 Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
 Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
 Type of measurements: ReMi
 Depth of measurements: 46 m
 Function stepped (y or n): yes
 Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
 Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
 0 213.415
 3.73 213.415
 3.73 240.244
 10.956 240.244
 10.956 296.341
 19.58 296.341
 19.58 479.268
 36.364 479.268
 36.364 515.854
 46.364 515.854

Site name: STC, Southern California
 Lat/long: 34.303275/-119.184995
 Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 326
 Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
 Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
 Type of measurements: ReMi
 Depth of measurements: 100 m
 Function stepped (y or n): yes
 Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
 Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
 0 208.537
 4.196 208.537
 4.196 301.22
 8.625 301.22
 8.625 337.805
 17.249 337.805
 17.249 398.78
 34.033 398.78
 34.033 679.268
 100 679.268

Site name: STG, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.664100/-117.769992
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 279
Date: 11/01/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: Don Pei, Jeff Hogue, Nevada Seismological Lab.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 52 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 267.073
8.625 267.073
8.625 276.829
17.016 276.829
17.016 286.585
25.641 286.585
25.641 293.902
42.424 293.902
42.424 584.146
52.424 584.146

Site name: STS, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.791017/-118.193110
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 246
Date: 27/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 162.737
3.03 162.737
3.03 169.241
8.042 169.241
8.042 223.171
14.569 223.171
14.569 286.314
24.242 286.314
24.242 490.108
60.606 490.108
60.606 745.935
100 745.935

Site name: SVD, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.110251/-117.098956
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 510
Date: 27/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 74 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 367.073
6.294 367.073
6.294 383.333
11.305 383.333
11.305 525.61
17.832 525.61
17.832 651.626
27.506 651.626
27.506 1310.163
63.87 1310.163
63.87 1472.764
73.87 1472.764

Site name: TOV, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.156690/-118.821300
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 884
Date: 12/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 619.106
3.497 619.106
3.497 903.659
8.625 903.659
8.625 923.984
17.949 923.984
17.949 957.859
36.83 957.859
36.83 984.959
46.83 984.959

Site name: USC, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.018595/-118.285730
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 350
Date: 24/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 204.472
3.263 204.472
3.263 321.003
6.527 321.003
6.527 369.783
13.054 369.783
13.054 380.623
25.875 380.623
25.875 475.474
62.239 475.474
62.239 654.336
100 654.336

Site name: WLT, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.009150/-117.950875
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 265
Date: 24/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 80 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 249.187
3.497 249.187
3.497 258.672
6.993 258.672
6.993 264.363
18.648 264.363
18.648 273.848
31.469 273.848
31.469 406.64
67.833 406.64
67.833 647.561
77.833 647.561

Site name: WSS, Southern California
Lat/long: 34.170680/-118.648960
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 324
Date: 12/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 100 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 131.301
3.03 131.301
3.03 239.702
8.392 239.702
8.392 415.854
23.077 415.854
23.077 558.13
48.485 558.13
48.485 1215.312
100 1215.312

Site name: WTT, Southern California
Lat/long: 33.949020/-118.255640
Average velocity to 30 m, m/s: 266
Date: 24/10/2005 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Performed by: S. Pullammanappallil, Don Pei, Optim Inc.
Type of measurements: ReMi
Depth of measurements: 72 m
Function stepped (y or n): yes
Posted by: John Louie 16/04/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)
Depth(m) Vs(m/s)
0 161.111
3.263 161.111
3.263 188.211
10.256 188.211
10.256 266.802
17.016 266.802
17.016 416.396
29.837 416.396
29.837 532.385
66.201 532.385
66.201 814.228
76.201 814.228