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IN CIVIL STRUCTURES  
BY PULSE METHODS**

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## ABSTRACT

The work reported herein constitutes Phase I of an NSF Small Business Innovative Research Project concerned with evaluating the feasibility and validity of simulating seismic motions on a sizable structure by using cold gas pulse generators that duplicate the effects of strong-motion earthquakes. To this end, the following tasks were accomplished: (1) a test structure resembling a three-story moment resisting building frame was designed and erected; (2) a finite-element model of the structure was developed and used to generate the system impulse and criteria response under the El Centro and San Fernando earthquakes; (3) previously-developed optimization techniques were then used to design suitable pulse trains for motion simulation; (4) two cold-gas pulse generators were mounted on the top floors of the test frame and after being connected to a suitable hydraulic system, energy storage devices, and a control microcomputer, were used to apply the optimum pulse trains. Analysis of the experimental measurements show that the demonstration tests were successful in validating the pulse simulation methodology as well as the capability of the gas pulse generators to reproduce, with sufficient accuracy, the microcomputer-commanded pulse trains. Additionally, this research was supplemented by design and construction of a solid propellant rocket which was test fired on the test structure. Patents for both the gas pulse system and the solid propellant rocket are being applied for.

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SECTION 1  
INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

Recent analytical and experimental studies [1-4] indicate that a rudimentary series of rectangular or other simple pulses could be convolved with the impulse response functions of a structure to induce motions closely approximating those caused by natural and man-made events. This result greatly simplifies the control of high energy devices as the problem is reduced to three functions of on, off, and amplitude control. It was further determined that the excitation could also be applied directly to structures at one location or at multiple locations of test convenience and in single or multiple axes. When the structural excitation is caused by base motions, pulse simulation with generators attached to the same structure can duplicate the natural or man-made event with the exception of the rigid body modes.

1.2 SCOPE OF WORK

The goal of this research project is to investigate the feasibility and validity of simulating motions of sizable structures by using cold gas pulse generators that duplicate strong motion earthquake effects. To this end, the following tasks were accomplished:

- a. A test structure resembling a three-story building frame was designed and erected (Section 2).
- b. A finite element model of the test structure was constructed and used to generate the system impulse response functions and criteria response under two well known earthquakes as well as under swept-sine excitation (Section 3).

- c. Previously-developed parametric optimization techniques were then used to select suitable pulse trains for motion simulation (Section 4).
- d. Two cold-gas pulse generators were mounted on the top floor of the test frame and attached to the hydraulic system, energy storage devices, and the control micro-computer (Section 5).
- e. The pulse generators and the frame were then provided with suitable pressure, force and motion sensors together with the associated data acquisition hardware (Section 6).
- f. The pulse generators were then used to furnish an impulsive excitation for force calibration purposes as well as to provide experimentally determined impulse response functions of the frame (Section 7).
- g. With the pulsers configured as in part (d), they were used to apply the optimum pulse trains of part (c) (Section 8).
- h. The measured frame response as well as the signals used to monitor the performance of the gas pulsers were recorded and later used to evaluate the test adequacy (Section 9).
- i. A preliminary investigation of using solid fuel rockets to furnish needed pulse trains was conducted (Section 10).



## SECTION 2

### TEST STRUCTURE

#### 2.1 DESIGN OF BUILDING FRAME

A building frame resembling a three-story steel frame structure [5] that has been extensively tested by means of the earthquake simulation facility at the University of California, Berkeley (UCB) was designed. This test structure consisted of two identical, single-bay, moment-resistant frames having the dimensions shown in Figure 2.1-1.

The test structure was designed to support a total weight of approximately 5000 lbs and to have a fundamental frequency of about 1.7 Hz. All columns were made of standard steel sections 5/8 in. x 6 in. flat bars of 1018 cold rolled steel and all beams were S 3 x 5.7.

#### 2.2 MODAL CHARACTERISTICS OF BUILDING FRAME

A finite element analysis of the test frame shown in Figure 2.1-1 was conducted to determine its modal characteristics. The input data file used for this analysis is shown in Figure 2.2-1, the corresponding discretized mathematical model is given in Figure 2.2-2, and the first four mode shapes are illustrated in Figure 2.2-3.

#### 2.3 STABILITY ANALYSIS OF BUILDING FRAME

In order to determine the stability boundaries of the test frame, a buckling analysis was performed to determine the critical static load  $w_{cr}$  that will cause the frame to buckle. The input file for the stability analysis is given in Figure 2.3-1.

Treating the concentrated masses in Figure 2.2-2 as concentrated weights totaling 13.308 units, results in the value of the eigenvalue  $\lambda_{cr}$  associated with the buckling analysis being equal to 7709 with a buckled shape indicated in Figure 2.3-2. Thus, the critical buckling weight  $w_{cr}$  in this case is  $7709 \times 13.308 = 102,560$  lb. Using a knock-down factor of 10

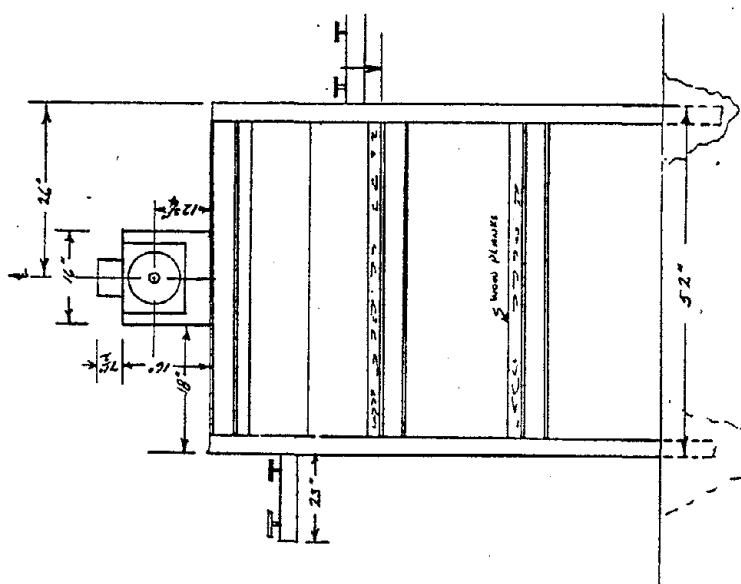
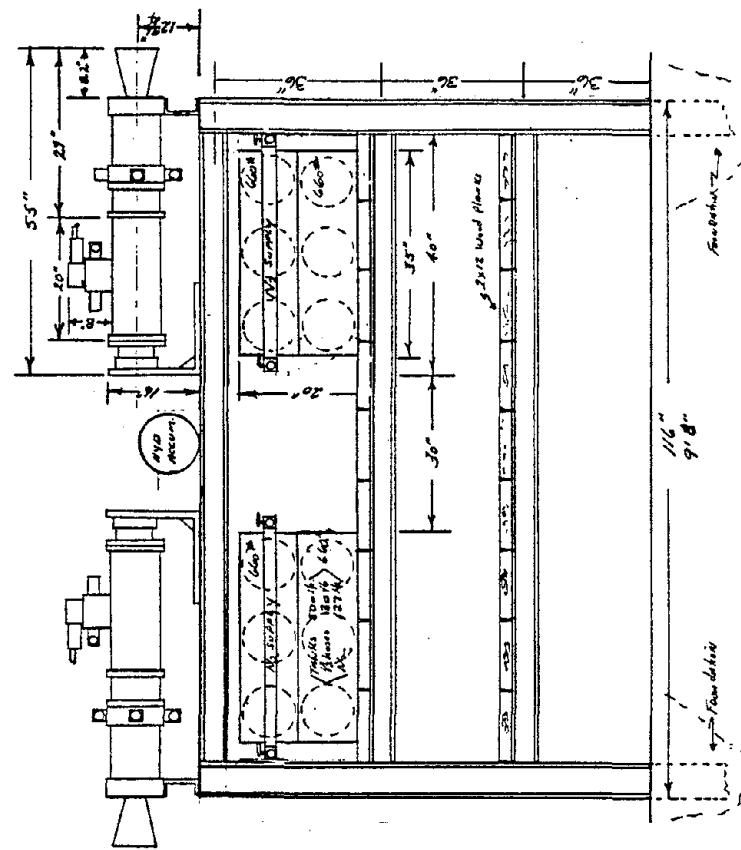
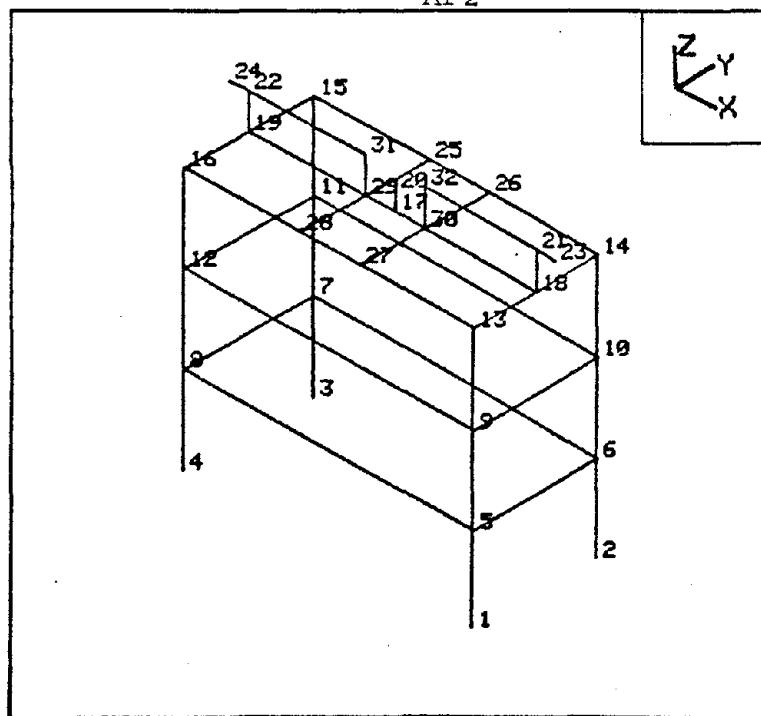


FIGURE 2.1-1. DIMENSIONS OF TEST FRAME

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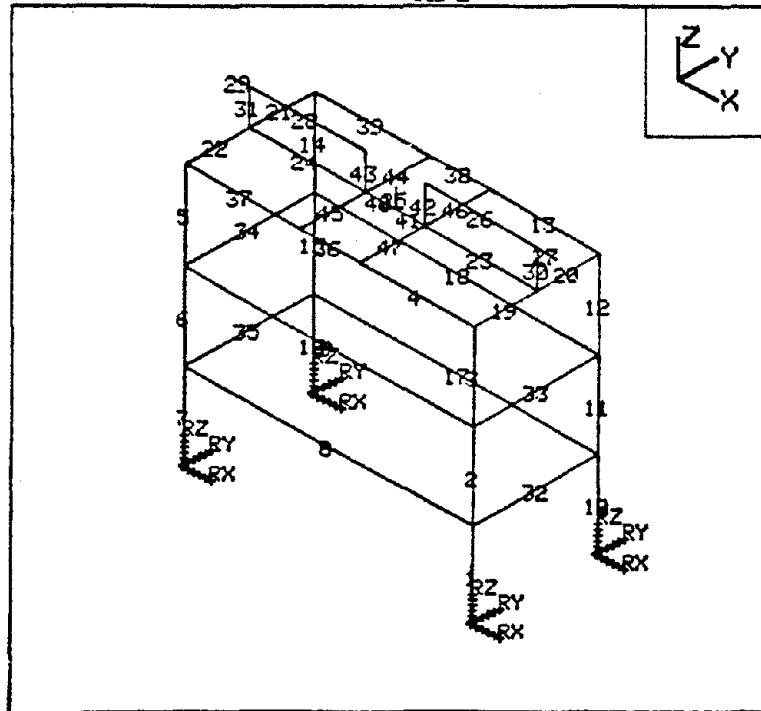
FIGURE 2.2-1. INPUT DATA FILE FOR FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS OF TEST FRAME

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(a) Nodal Points

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(b) Discrete Elements

FIGURE 2.2-2. FINITE ELEMENT MODEL OF TEST STRUCTURE

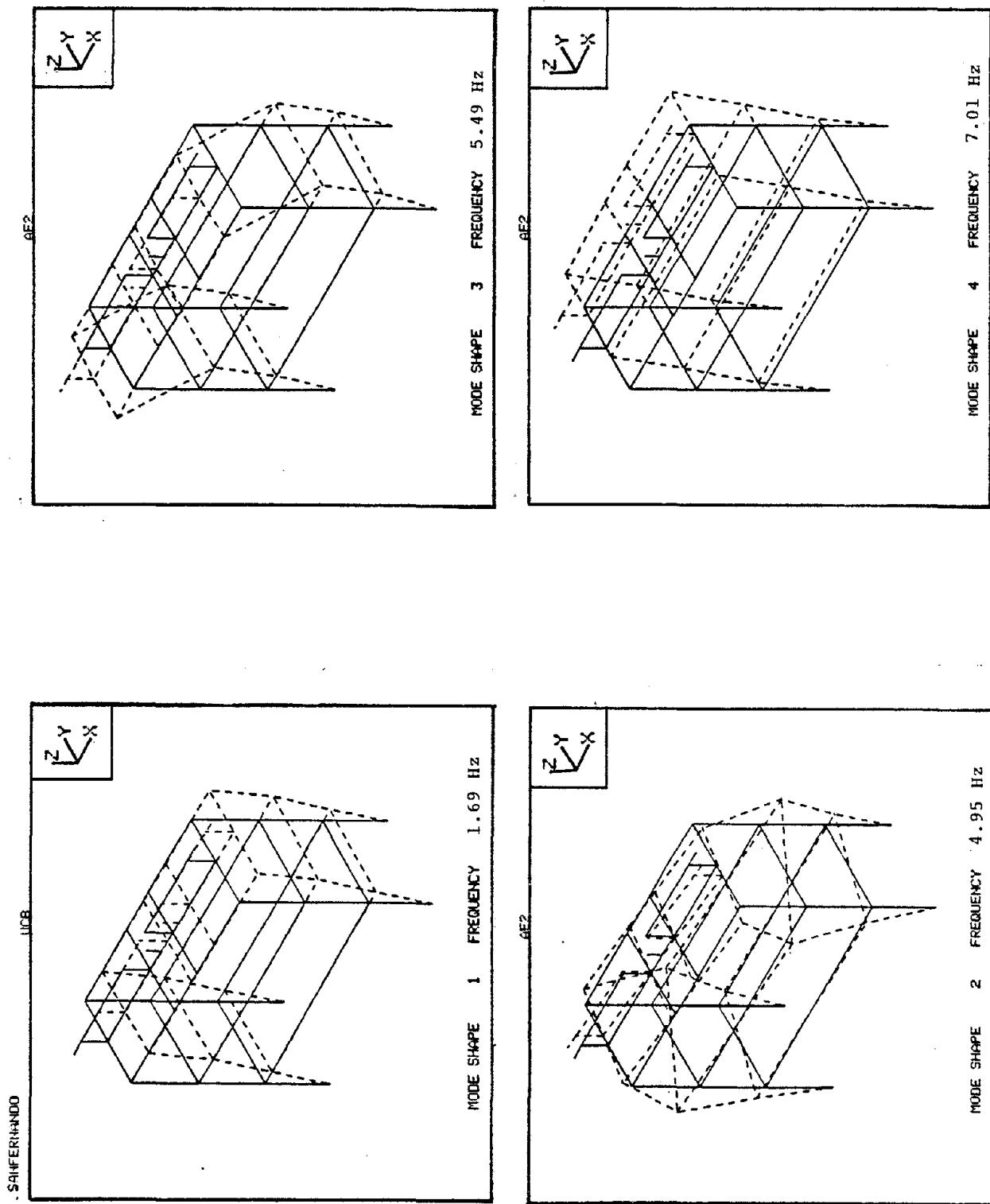


FIGURE 2.2-3. DOMINANT MODE SHAPES OF TEST FRAME

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FIGURE 2.3-1. INPUT FILE FOR STABILITY ANALYSIS - APPLIED LOAD FACTOR  $w_t = 13.308 \text{ lbs}$



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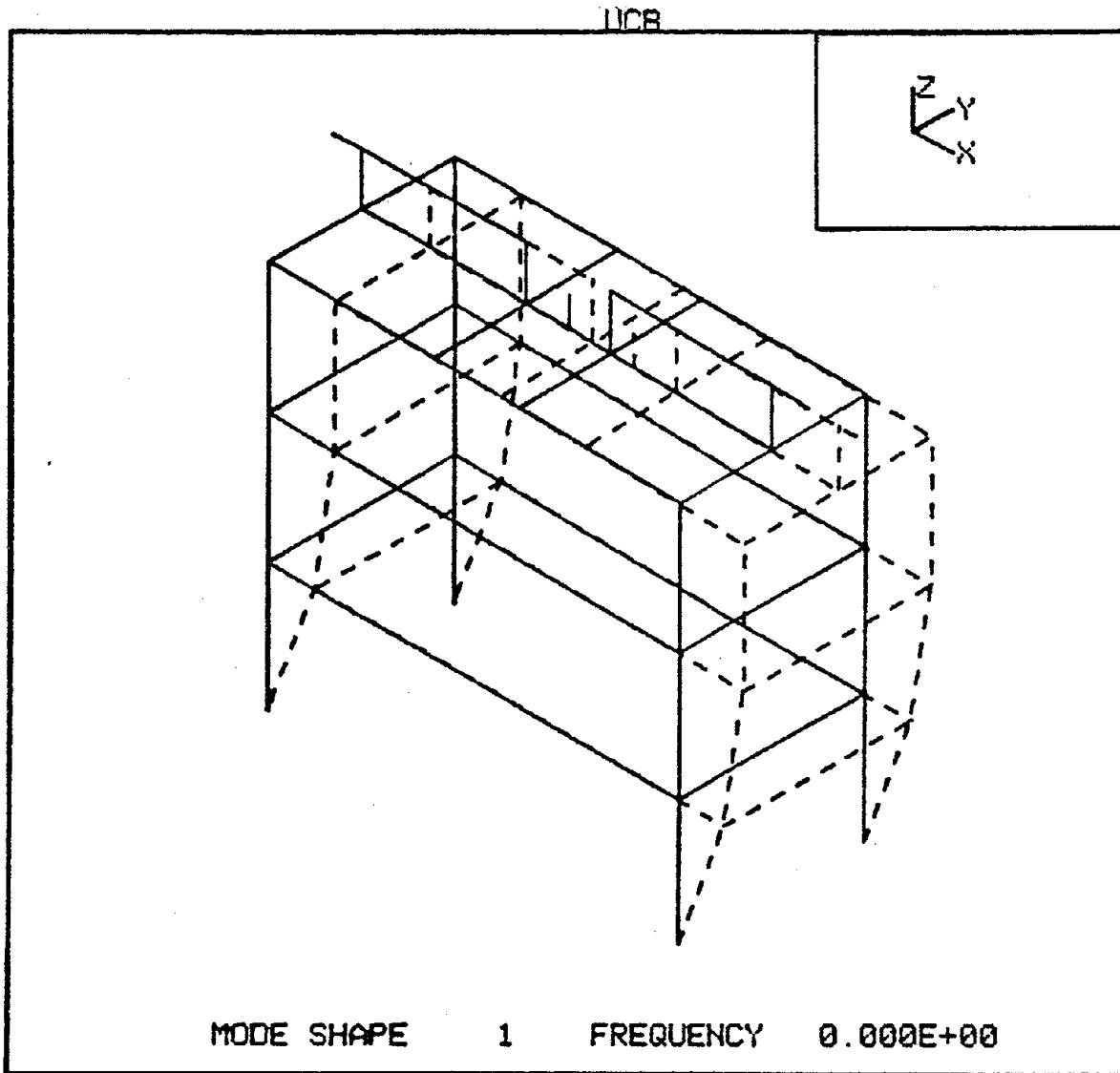


FIGURE 2.3-2. BUCKLING SHAPE OF TEST STRUCTURE -  $\lambda_{cr} = 7709$ ,  
 $w_{cr} = 102,560$  lbs

leads to a corresponding buckling load of 10,256 lb which is significantly higher than the operational values used during the test.

#### 2.4 FOUNDATION DESIGN

Due to the high thrust levels anticipated during the test, special attention was devoted to the design of the base slab supporting the test structure so as to ensure sufficient resistance to overturning. The plan and elevation views of the foundation are shown in Figure 2.4-1.

#### 2.5 CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURE

The test structure was assembled at its final location from the individual components shown in Figure 2.1-1. Details of the construction procedure for the welded base plate as well as the welded structural joints are shown in Figures 2.5-1 and 2.5-2.



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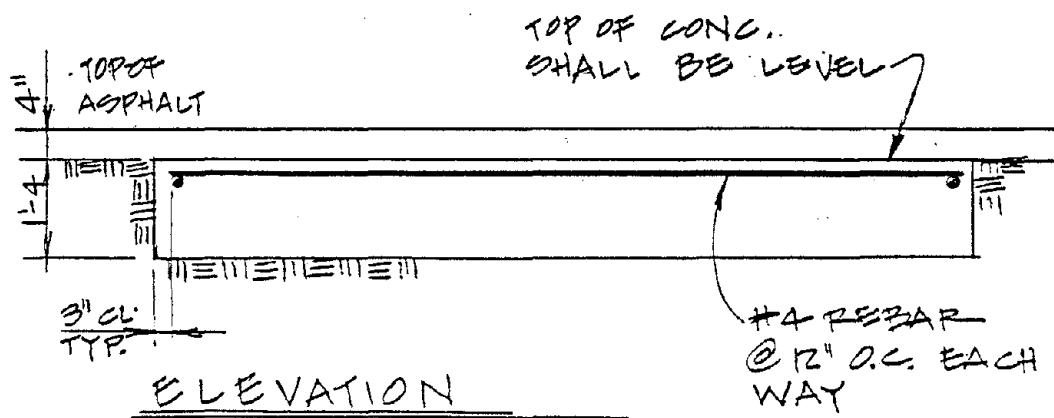
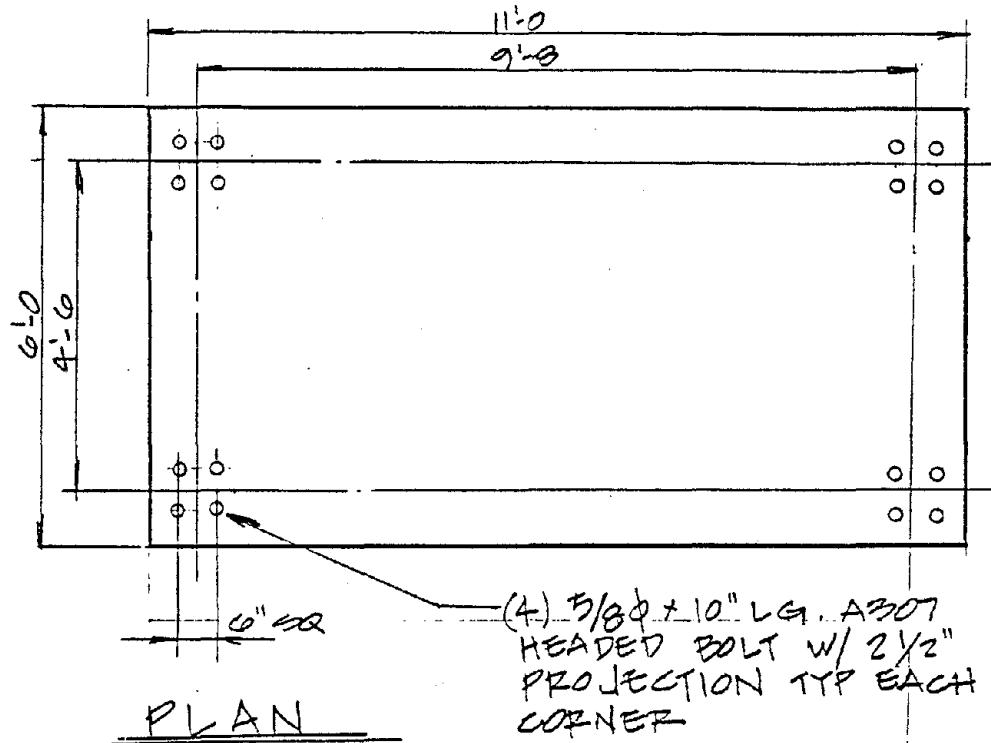


FIGURE 2.4-1. FOUNDATION DESIGN

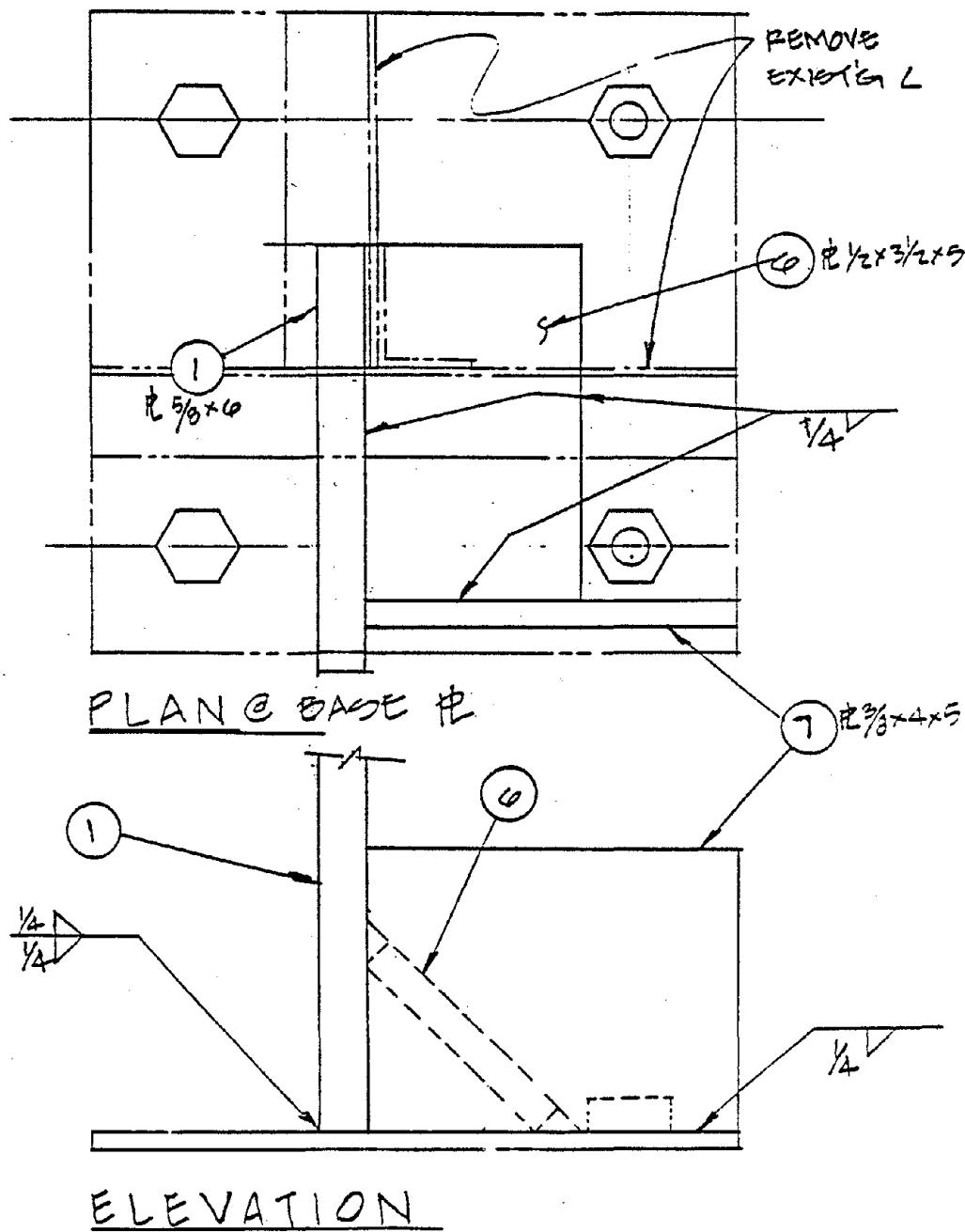


FIGURE 2.5-1. STRUCTURE BASE PLATE

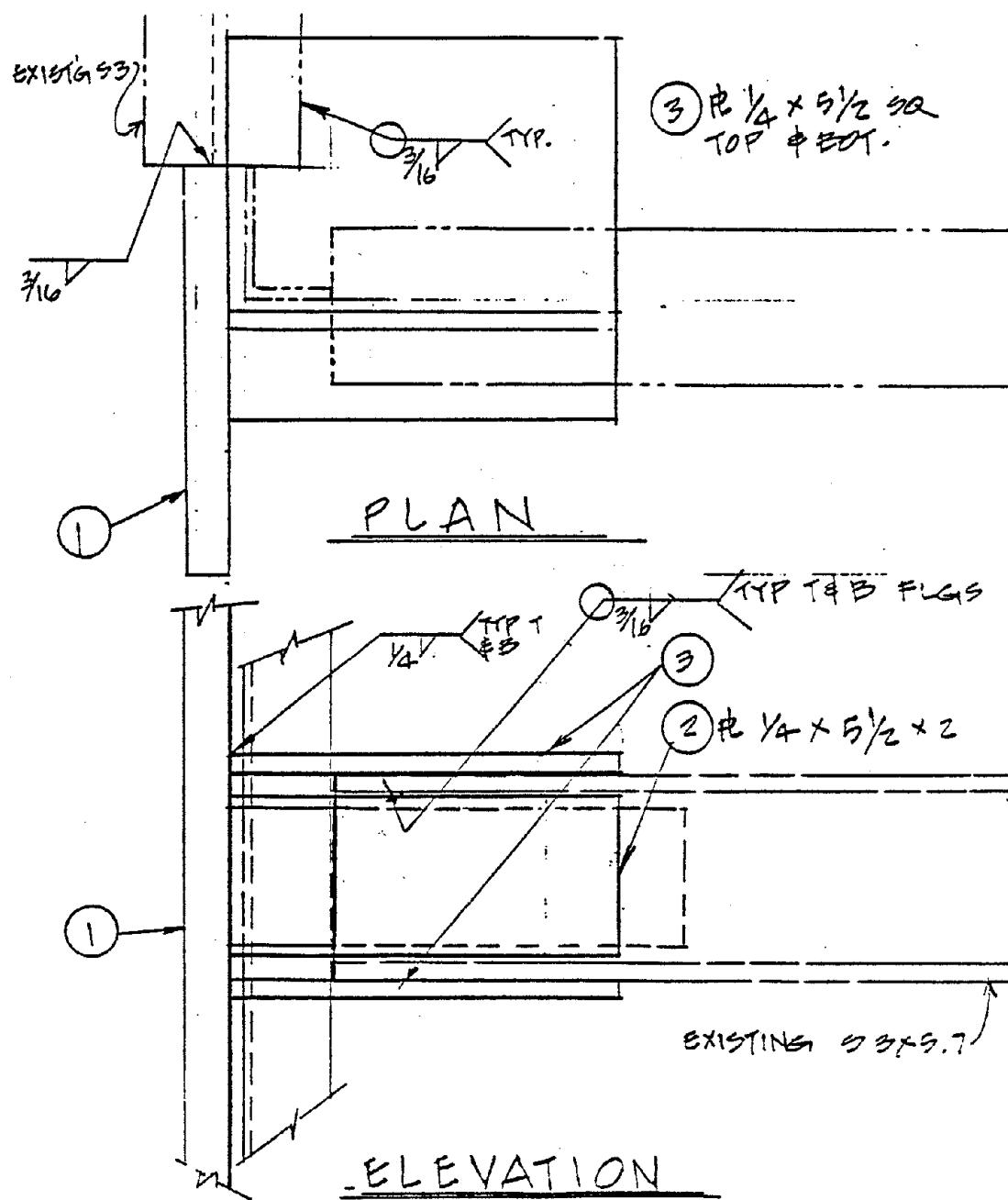


FIGURE 2.5-2. STRUCTURE JOINTS



SECTION 3  
CRITERIA RESPONSE

3.1 GENERATION OF IMPULSE FUNCTIONS

The impulsive response of the test frame to a unit impulse applied to its top (free end) were analytically determined by applying a short duration force to the mathematical model shown in Figure 2.2-2. The resulting impulsive displacement, velocity, and acceleration responses, under the assumption that the test structure has a damping ratio  $\xi = 0.02$ , are shown in Figures 3.1-1, 3.1-2, and 3.1-3 respectively.

3.2 GENERATION OF CRITERIA RESPONSE FOR EL CENTRO EARTHQUAKE

The acceleration time history corresponding to the 1940 El Centro earthquake was applied in the form of an inertia load to the finite element model shown in Figure 2.2-2. The El Centro earthquake record characteristics are summarized in Figure 3.2-1 and the corresponding criteria displacement response  $x_1(t)$  of the top floor of the test structure is shown in Figure 3.2-2.

3.3 GENERATION OF CRITERIA RESPONSE FOR SAN FERNANDO EARTHQUAKE

The characteristics of the San Fernando earthquake record that was used are summarized in Figure 3.3-1 and the corresponding criteria response is shown in Figure 3.3-2.

3.4 GENERATION OF CRITERIA RESPONSE FOR SWEPT-SINE EXCITATION

The criteria response of the test structure under an example deterministic excitation consisting of a swept-sine excitation covering its fundamental frequency is shown in Figure 3.4-1.

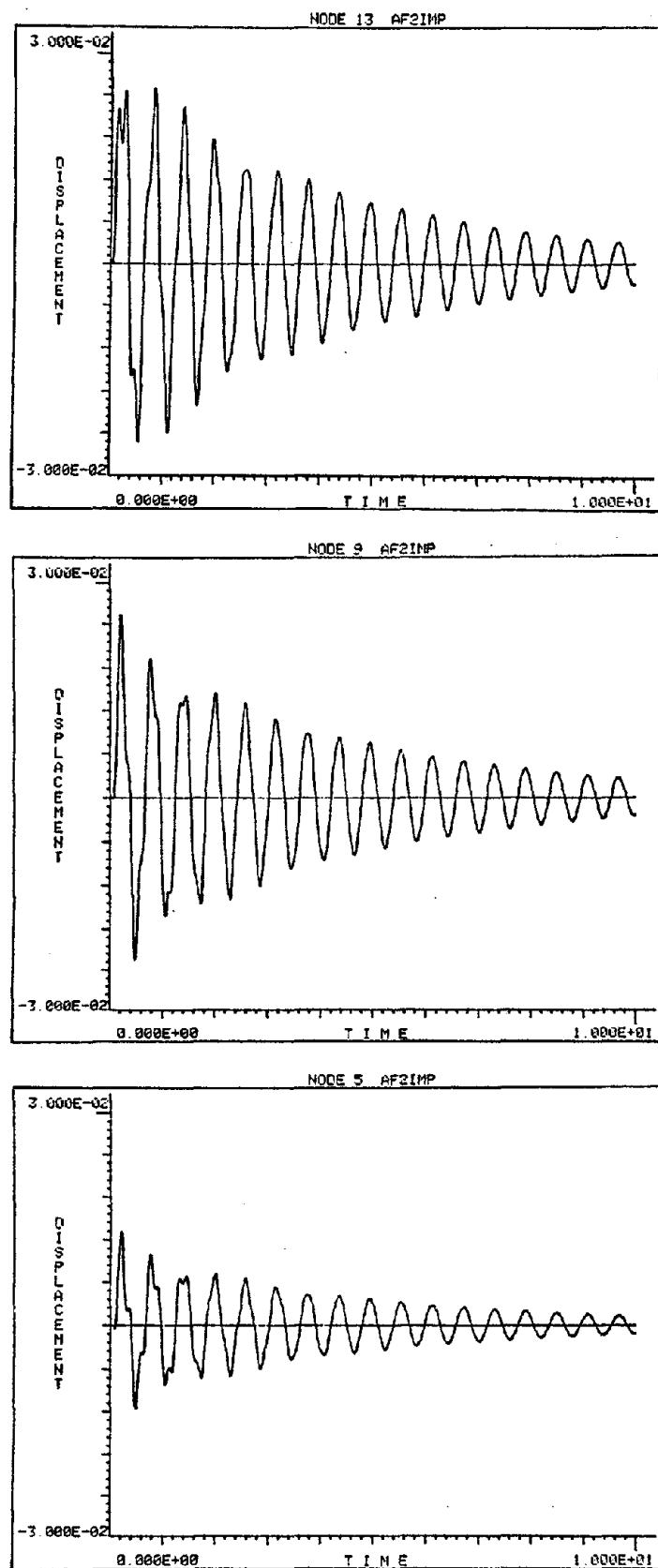


FIGURE 3.1-1. DISPLACEMENT RESPONSE DUE TO A UNIT IMPULSE AT NODE 13



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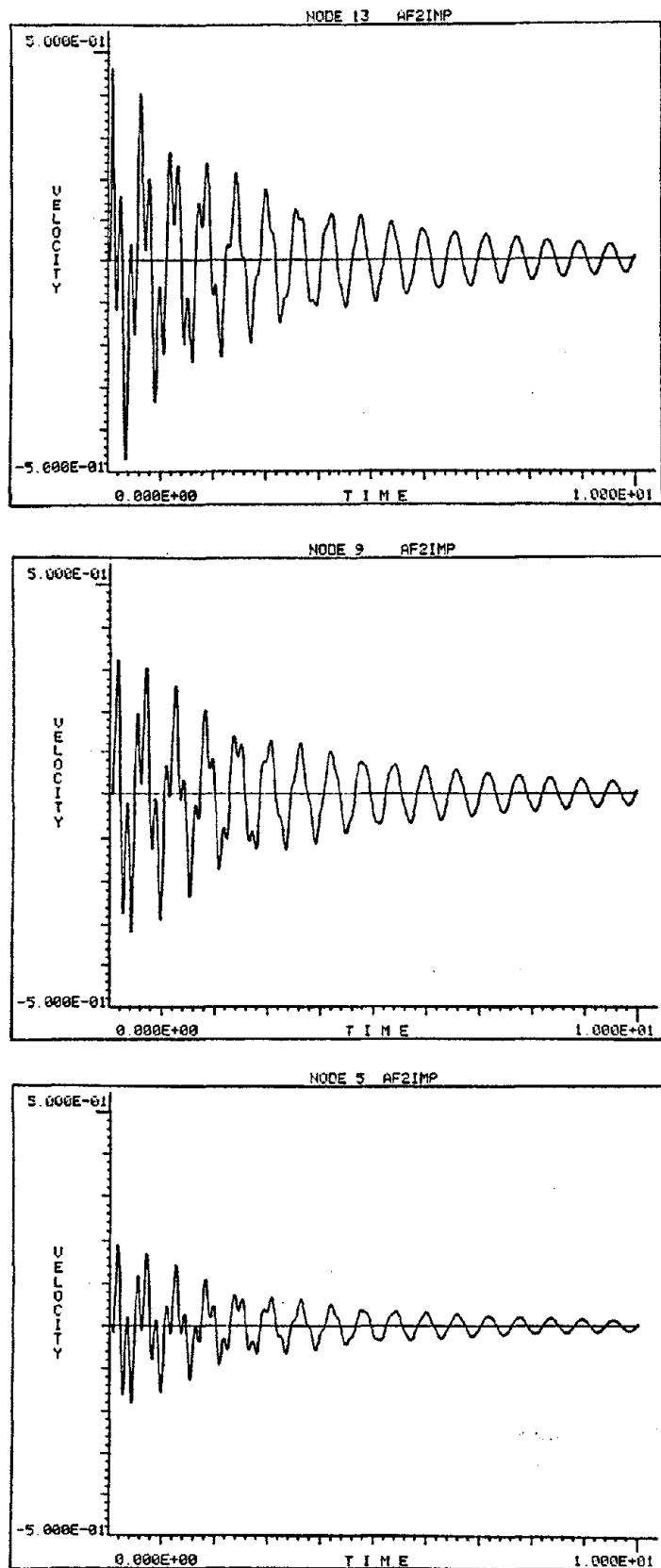


FIGURE 3.1-2. VELOCITY RESPONSE DUE TO A UNIT IMPULSE AT NODE 13



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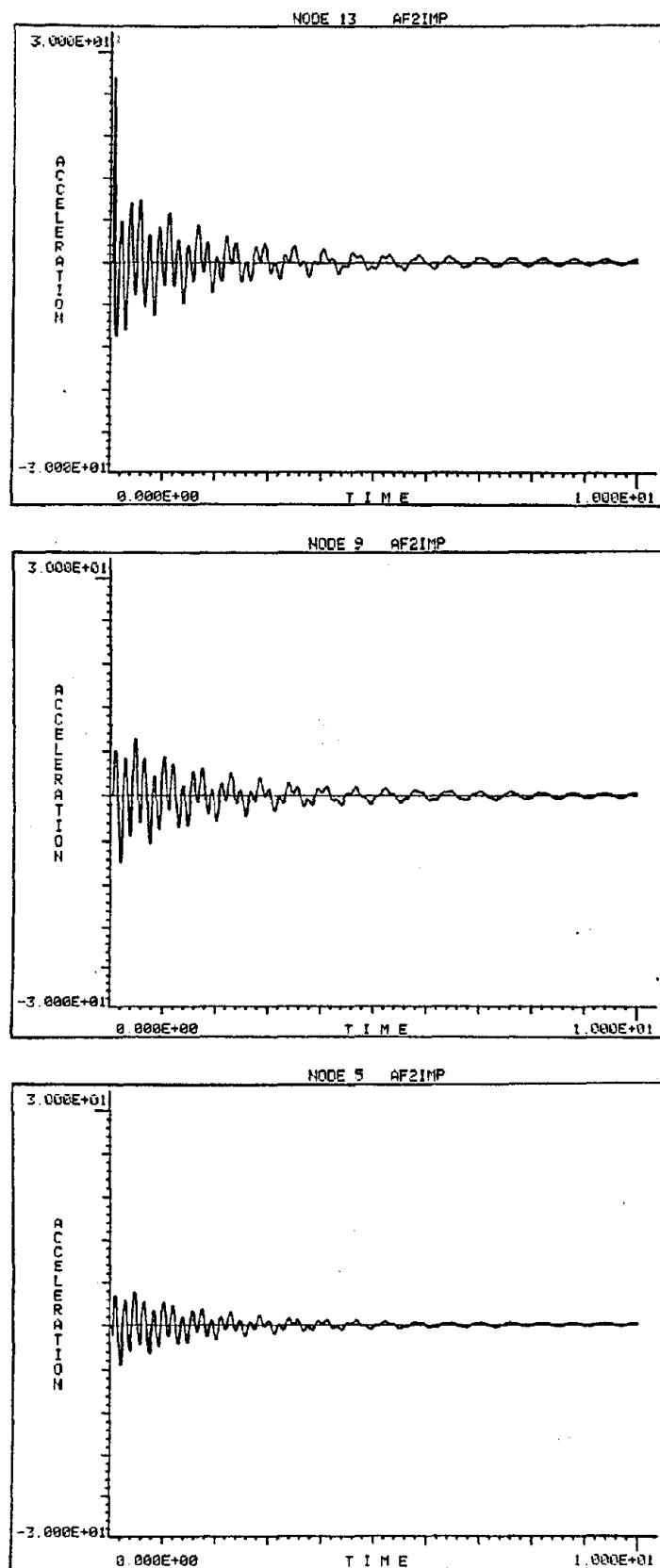


FIGURE 3.1-3. ACCELERATION RESPONSE DUE TO A UNIT IMPULSE AT NODE 13

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 PEAK VELOCITY = 33.44281 CMS/SEC AT 2.1800 SEC  
 PEAK DISPLACEMENT = 10.87717 CMS AT 8.5800 SEC  
 INITIAL VELOCITY = -4.58335 CMS/SEC  
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FIGURE 3.2-1. EL CENTRO EARTHQUAKE RECORD CHARACTERISTICS

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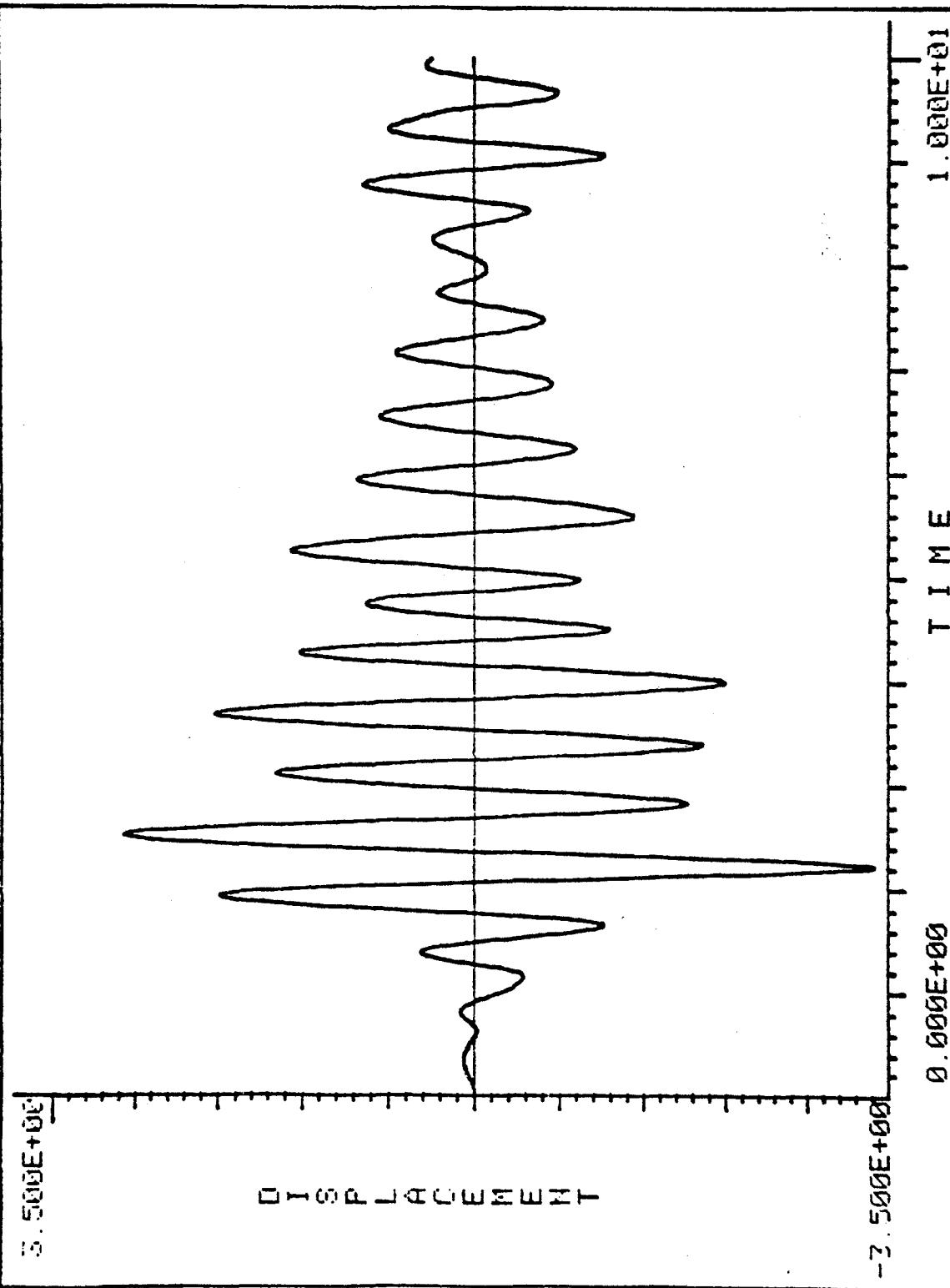


FIGURE 3.2-2. CRITERIA RESPONSE  $x_1$  OF TEST STRUCTURE UNDER EL CENTRO EARTHQUAKE

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 COMP N21E 9  
 SAN FERNANDO EARTHQUAKE FEB 9, 1971 - 0600 PST 48  
 EPICENTER 34 24 00N, 118 23 42W 31  
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 NO. OF POINTS = 3494 DURATION = 61.820 SEC 43  
 UNITS ARE SEC AND 6/10 22  
 RMS ACCLN OF COMPLETE RECORD = 0.2761 G/10 42  
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 AT EQUALLY-SPACED INTERVALS OF 0.02 SEC.  
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 PEAK VELOCITY = -17.16023 CMS/SEC AT 1.3400 SEC  
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FIGURE 3.3-1. SAN FERNANDO EARTHQUAKE RECORD CHARACTERISTICS

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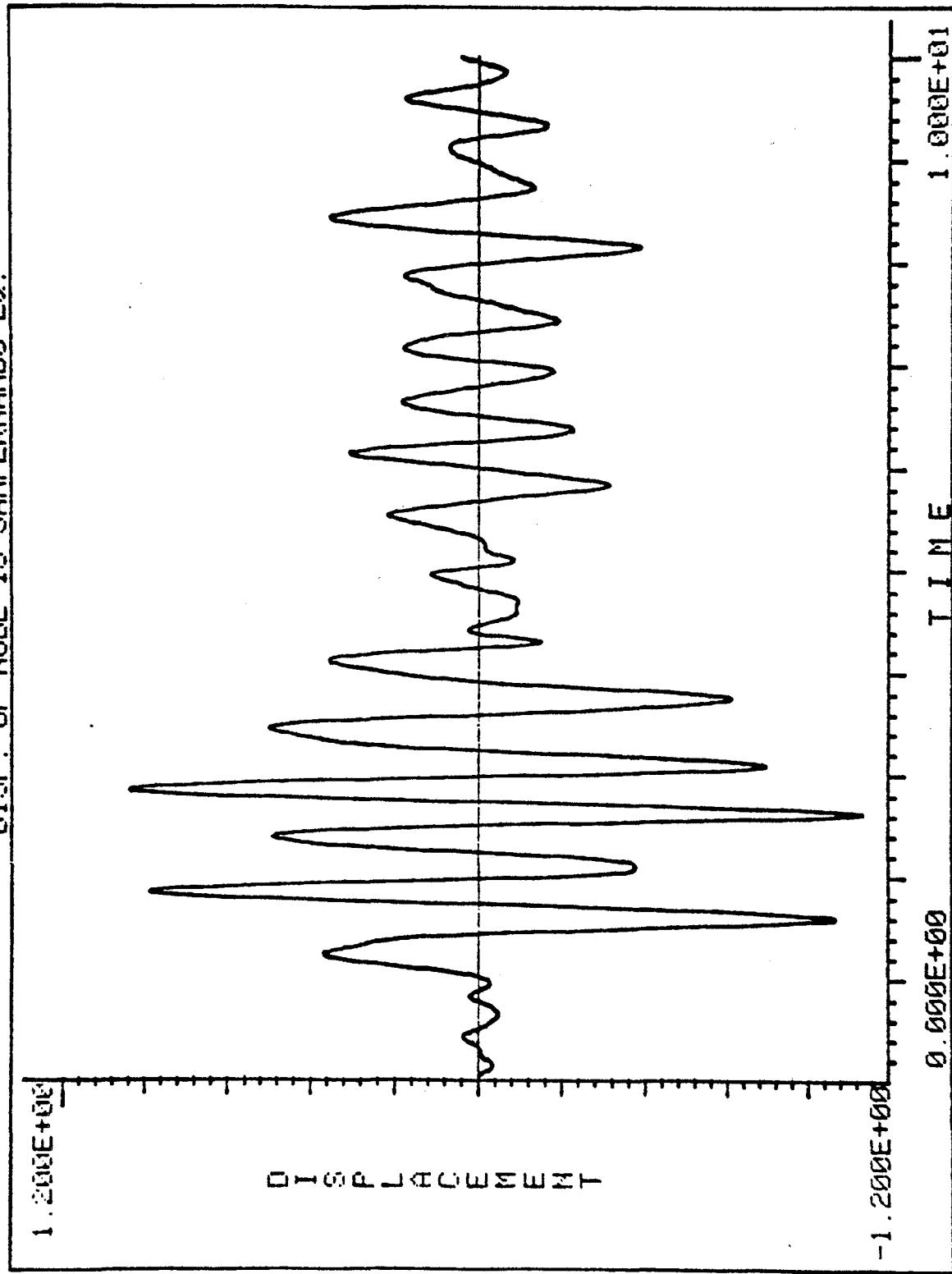


FIGURE 3.3-2. CRITERIA RESPONSE  $x_1$  OF TEST STRUCTURE UNDER SAN FERNANDO EARTHQUAKE

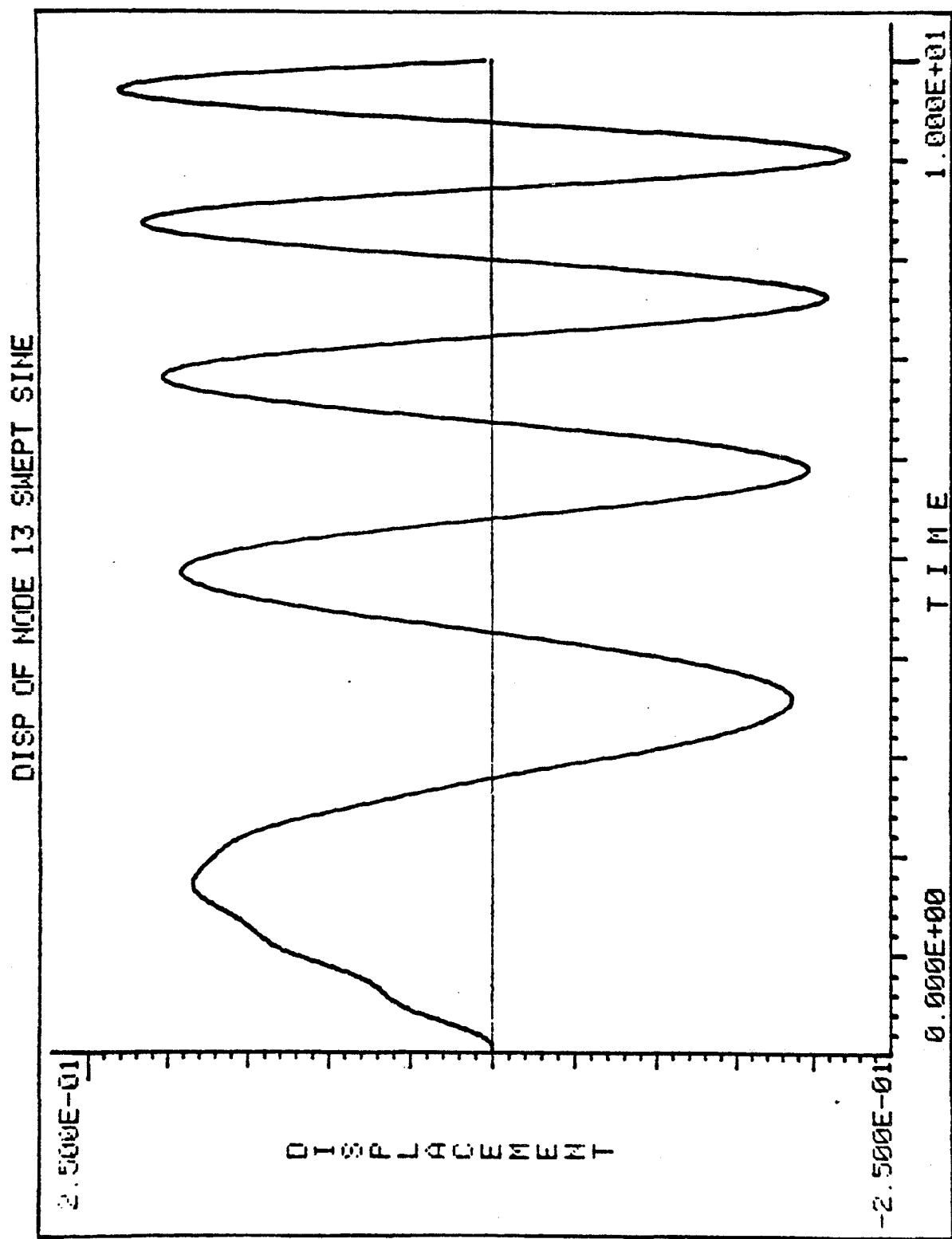


FIGURE 3.4-1. CRITERIA RESPONSE  $x_1$  OF TEST STRUCTURE UNDER SWEPT-SINE EXCITATION



SECTION 4  
OPTIMUM PULSE TRAINS

4.1 PULSE OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES

The mathematical approach depicted in Figure 4.1-1 was used to determine the optimum pulse trains for each of the criteria responses. Details concerning the computer algorithm used for pulse optimization are available in Reference [3].

4.2 GENERATION OF OPTIMUM PULSE TRAINS FOR EL CENTRO EARTHQUAKE

Following the procedure of Section 4.1, an optimum pulse train was determined to match the criteria response of the test structure under the El Centro earthquake. The optimum pulse train characteristics are summarized in Figure 4.2-1. The designations "APOLD," "DPOLD," and "TPOLD" correspond to the amplitude, duration, and initiation time, respectively, of each pulse.

Figure 4.2-2(a) compares the exact (criteria) and approximate (estimated) response. The corresponding optimum pulse train is shown in Figure 4.2-2(b). The same results in Figure 4.2-2 are plotted with more time resolution in Figures 4.2-3 to 4.2-5.

4.3 GENERATION OF OPTIMUM PULSE TRAIN FOR SAN FERNANDO EARTHQUAKE

The optimum pulse train characteristics for San Fernando earthquake are shown in Figure 4.3-1. A comparison of the exact and approximate response is given in Figure 4.3-2. Similar results with higher time resolution are shown in Figures 4.3-3 to 4.3-5.



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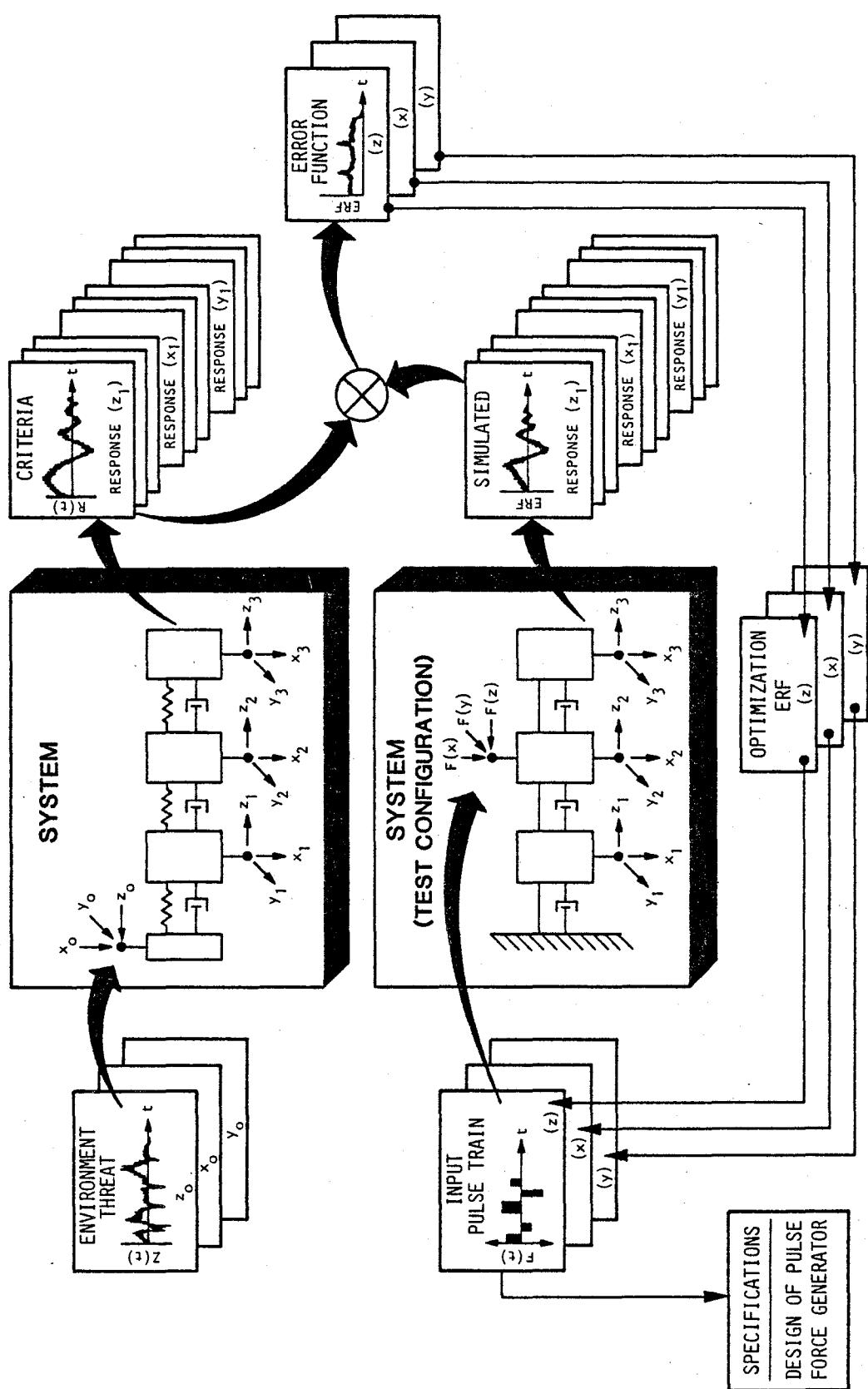


FIGURE 4.1-1. OPTIMUM RESPONSE SIMULATION OF MULTIDEGREE SYSTEMS BY PULSE EXCITATION



J	K	APOLO(J,K)	DPOL0(J,K)	TPOL0(J,K)
1	1	2.084E+02	4.442E-02	1.204E-01
1	2	5.762E+02	4.689E-02	5.001E-01
1	3	-9.041E+02	1.705E-01	1.400E+00
1	4	5.000E+03	3.000E-02	1.637E+00
1	5	-4.070E+03	3.003E-02	2.000E+00
1	6	7.371E+02	1.528E-01	2.531E+00
1	7	-4.421E+02	1.210E-01	3.024E+00
1	8	1.352E+03	3.715E-02	3.510E+00
1	9	-1.043E+03	9.481E-02	4.088E+00
1	10	-1.212E+03	1.020E-01	4.655E+00
1	11	2.663E+03	3.000E-02	5.000E+00
1	12	-3.192E+03	3.716E-02	5.545E+00
1	13	-1.196E+03	3.523E-02	6.233E+00
1	14	-1.773E+03	5.332E-02	6.745E+00
1	15	-1.892E+03	3.000E-02	7.376E+00
1	16	-1.239E+03	6.928E-02	7.616E+00
1	17	6.474E+02	6.250E-02	8.000E+00
1	18	1.021E+03	6.248E-02	8.506E+00
1	19	2.134E+02	9.296E-02	9.117E+00
1	20	-2.163E+02	8.215E-02	9.500E+00
1	21	-4.042E+02	6.736E-02	1.000E+01
1	22	1.125E+03	5.535E-02	1.059E+01
1	23	3.084E+03	3.000E-02	1.127E+01
1	24	-4.678E+03	3.000E-02	1.167E+01
1	25	3.434E+03	3.000E-02	1.200E+01
1	26	-1.338E+03	3.000E-02	1.250E+01
1	27	-2.969E+03	3.000E-02	1.300E+01
1	28	-4.874E+02	6.916E-02	1.362E+01
1	29	-5.678E+02	9.888E-02	1.419E+01

FIGURE 4.2-1. OPTIMUM PULSE TRAIN FOR EL CENTRO EARTHQUAKE

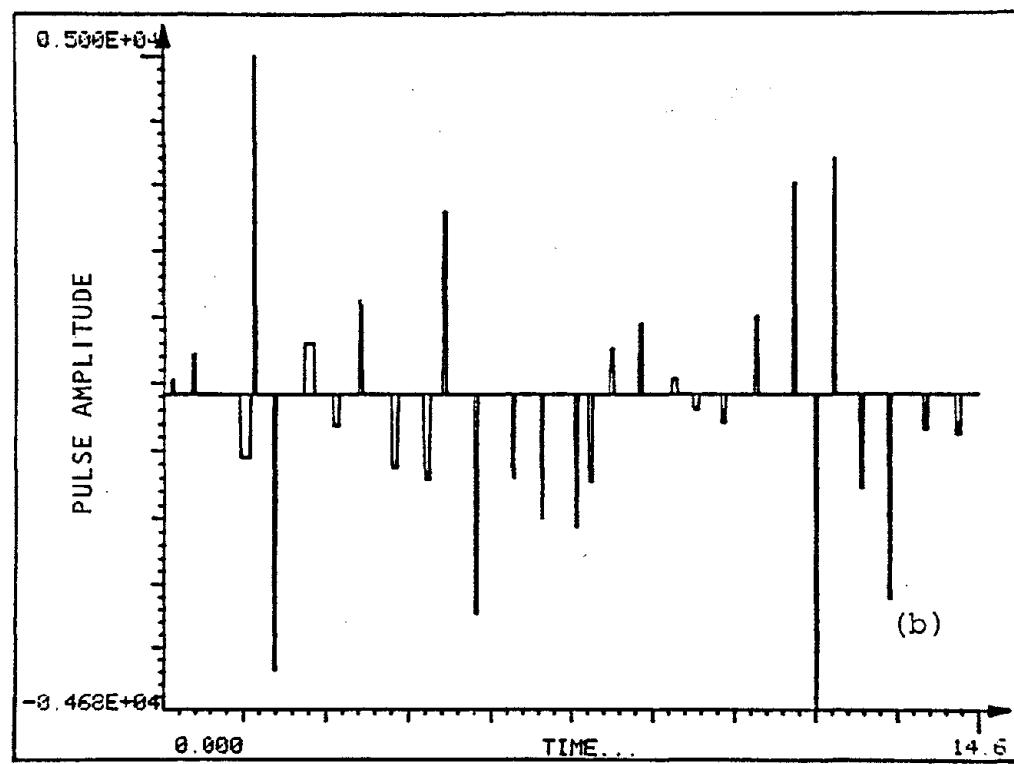
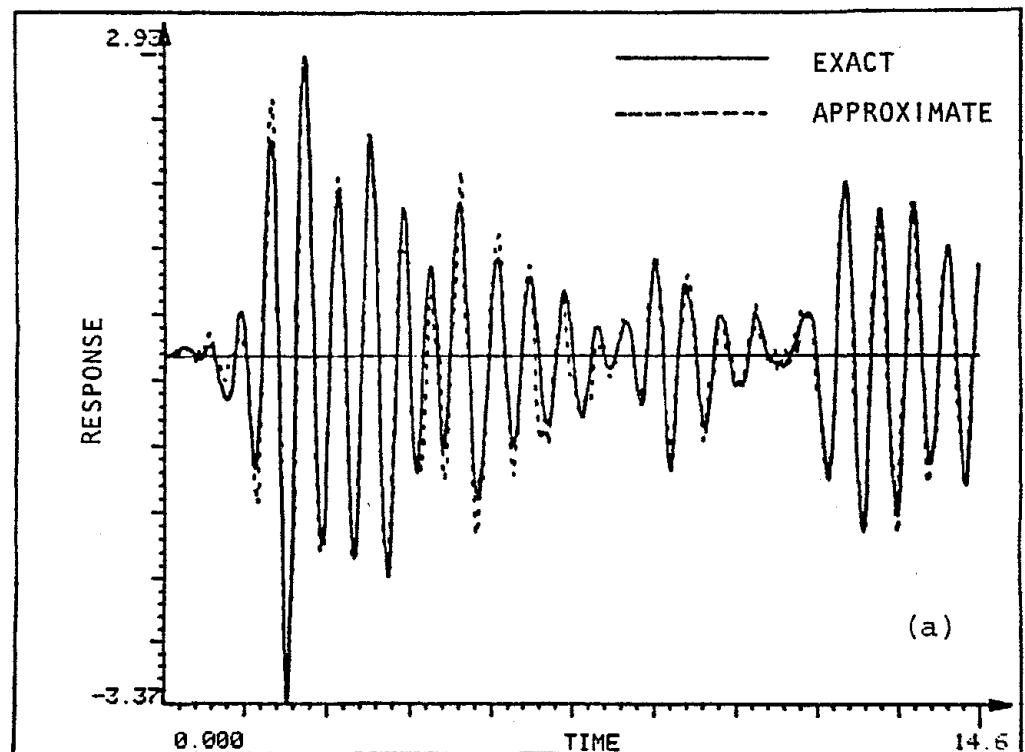
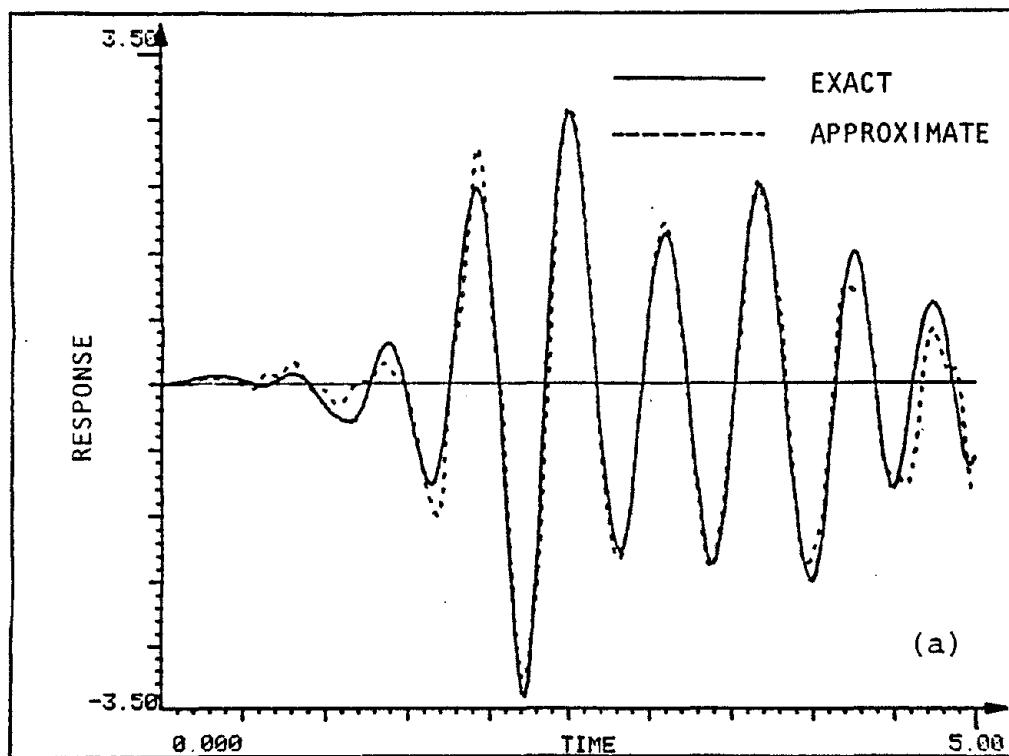
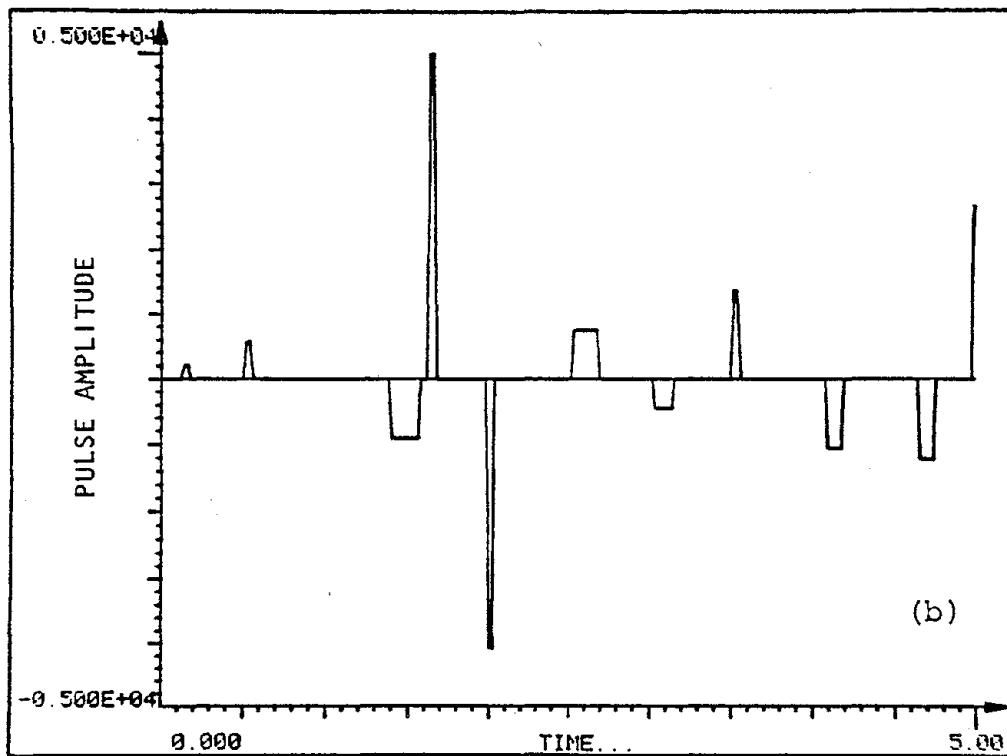


FIGURE 4.2-2. PULSE-SIMULATED MOTION OF THE TEST STRUCTURE  
UNDER EL CENTRO EARTHQUAKE;  $t = 0 - 15s$



(a)



(b)

FIGURE 4.2-3. PULSE-SIMULATED MOTION OF THE TEST STRUCTURE  
UNDER EL CENTRO EARTHQUAKE,  $t = 0 - 5\text{s}$

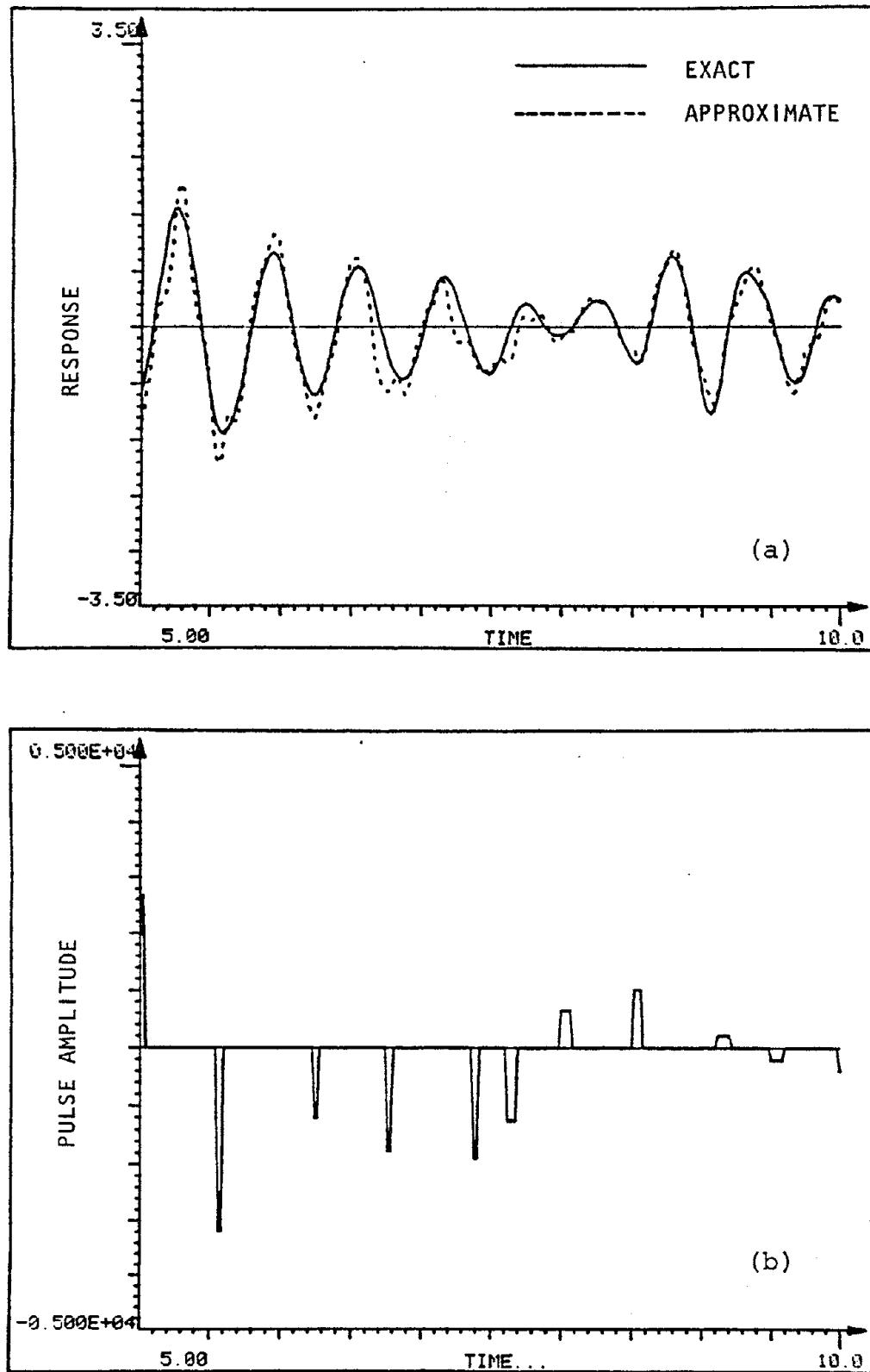
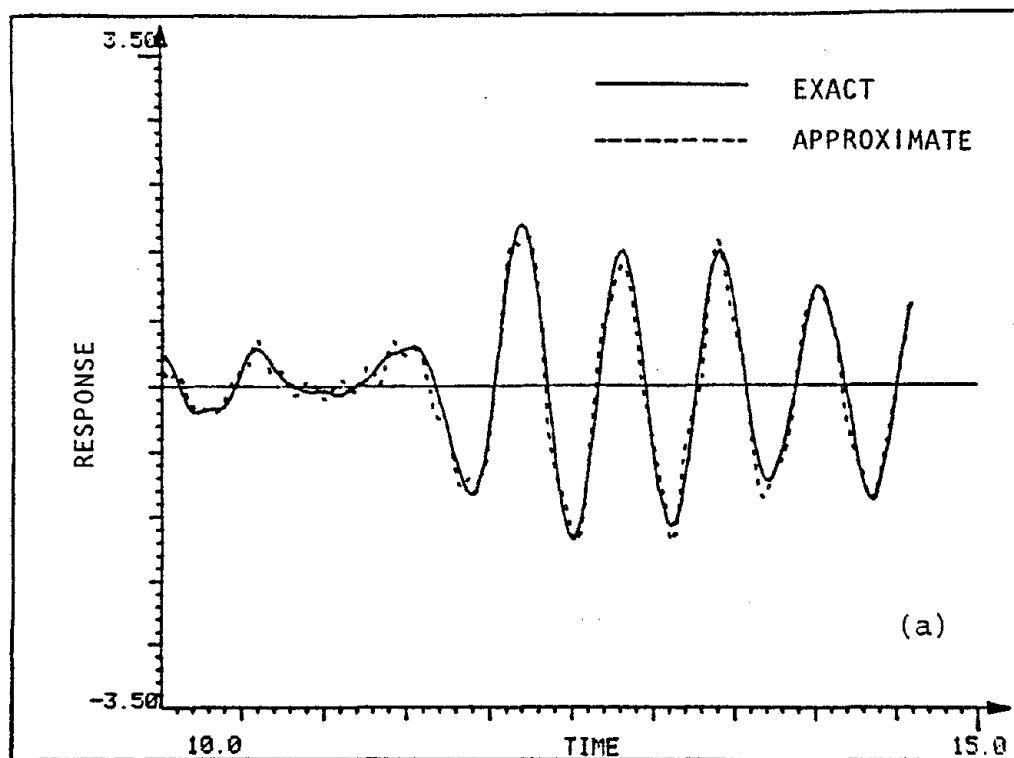
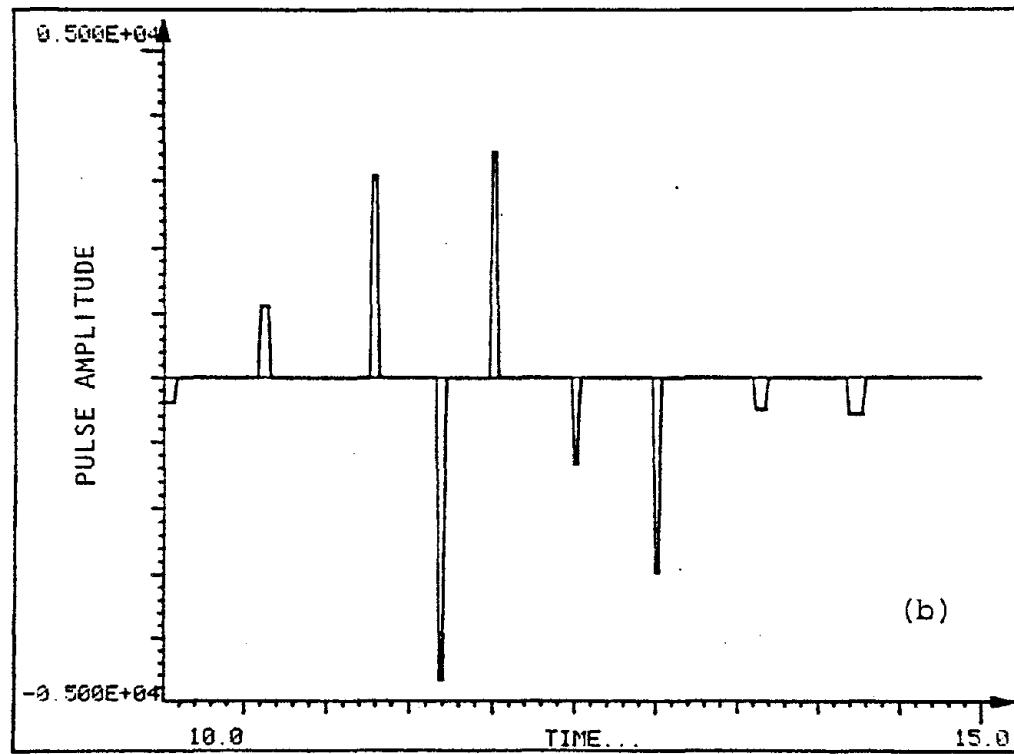


FIGURE 4.2-4. PULSE-SIMULATED MOTION OF THE TEST STRUCTURE  
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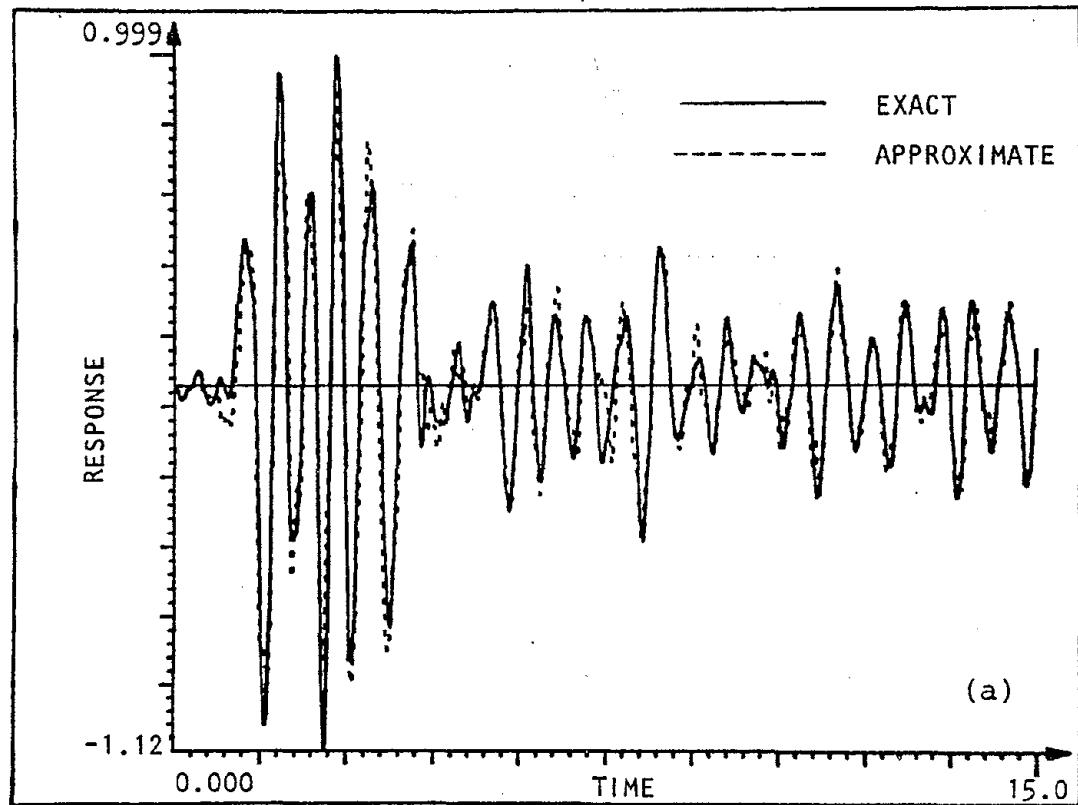
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UNDER EL CENTRO EARTHQUAKE,  $t = 10 - 15\text{s}$



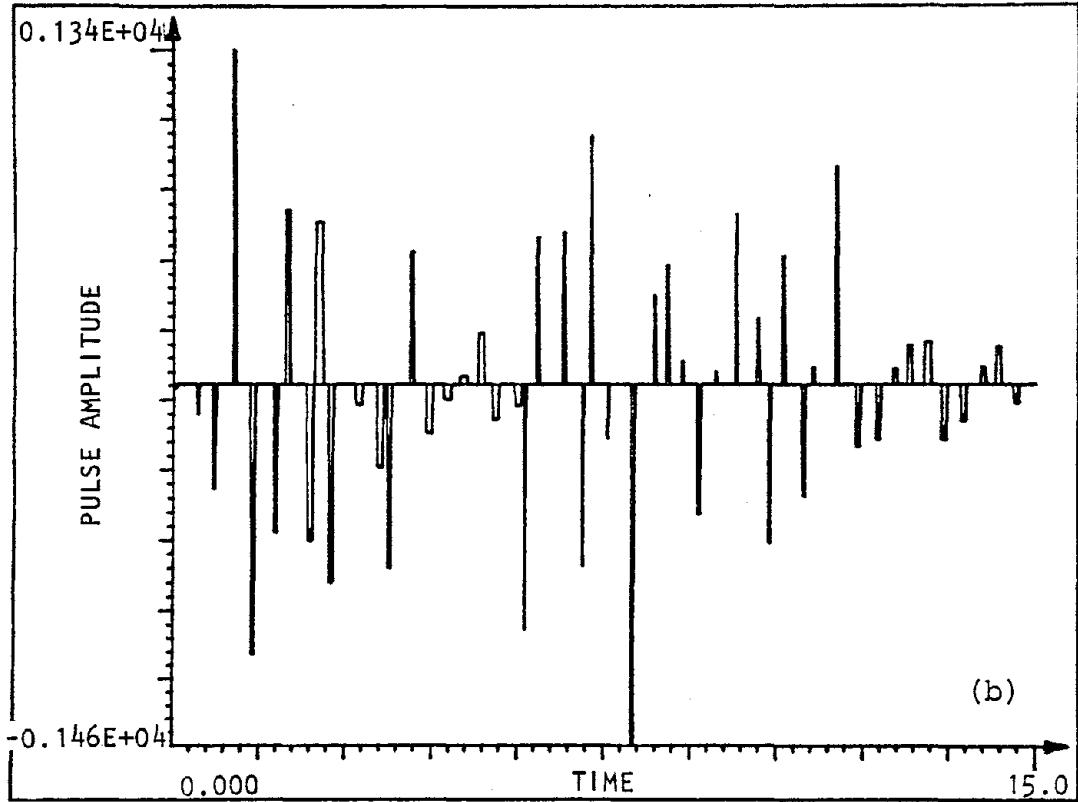
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1	1	-1.257E+01	4.888E-02	8.716E-03
1	2	-1.153E+02	4.125E-02	3.851E-01
1	3	-4.108E+02	4.203E-02	6.865E-01
1	4	1.335E+03	3.000E-02	1.052E+00
1	5	-1.075E+03	5.425E-02	1.358E+00
1	6	-5.821E+02	6.041E-02	1.750E+00
1	7	6.949E+02	7.554E-02	1.954E+00
1	8	-6.129E+02	1.080E-01	2.321E+00
1	9	6.490E+02	1.191E-01	2.480E+00
1	10	-7.794E+02	7.286E-02	2.713E+00
1	11	-7.828E+01	1.200E-01	3.160E+00
1	12	-3.266E+02	1.046E-01	3.550E+00
1	13	-7.234E+02	6.870E-02	3.723E+00
1	14	5.317E+02	7.521E-02	4.103E+00
1	15	-1.885E+02	1.118E-01	4.392E+00
1	16	-5.781E+01	1.111E-01	4.694E+00
1	17	3.305E+01	1.137E-01	4.988E+00
1	18	2.121E+02	1.142E-01	5.286E+00
1	19	-1.364E+02	1.068E-01	5.557E+00
1	20	-8.280E+01	1.043E-01	5.950E+00
1	21	-9.688E+02	3.000E-02	6.103E+00
1	22	5.867E+02	4.405E-02	6.300E+00
1	23	6.070E+02	4.219E-02	6.770E+00
1	24	-7.212E+02	3.021E-02	7.105E+00
1	25	9.877E+02	3.000E-02	7.241E+00
1	26	-2.090E+02	4.525E-02	7.523E+00
1	27	-1.455E+03	3.000E-02	7.979E+00
1	28	3.581E+02	3.709E-02	8.350E+00
1	29	4.764E+02	5.165E-02	8.567E+00
1	30	9.457E+01	4.243E-02	8.826E+00
1	31	-5.101E+02	4.552E-02	9.117E+00
1	32	5.442E+01	3.000E-02	9.429E+00
1	33	6.785E+02	3.000E-02	9.766E+00
1	34	2.676E+02	3.564E-02	1.015E+01
1	35	-6.254E+02	3.923E-02	1.036E+01
1	36	5.144E+02	3.000E-02	1.059E+01
1	37	-4.402E+02	3.049E-02	1.093E+01
1	38	7.322E+01	4.803E-02	1.110E+01
1	39	8.665E+02	3.000E-02	1.151E+01
1	40	-2.441E+02	5.151E-02	1.187E+01
1	41	-2.151E+02	8.623E-02	1.221E+01
1	42	6.519E+01	8.798E-02	1.251E+01
1	43	1.589E+02	8.778E-02	1.276E+01
1	44	1.702E+02	8.437E-02	1.308E+01
1	45	-2.147E+02	8.651E-02	1.337E+01
1	46	-1.411E+02	9.185E-02	1.369E+01
1	47	7.462E+01	8.985E-02	1.405E+01
1	48	1.532E+02	7.981E-02	1.431E+01

FIGURE 4.3-1. OPTIMUM PULSE TRAIN FOR SAN FERNANDO EARTHQUAKE

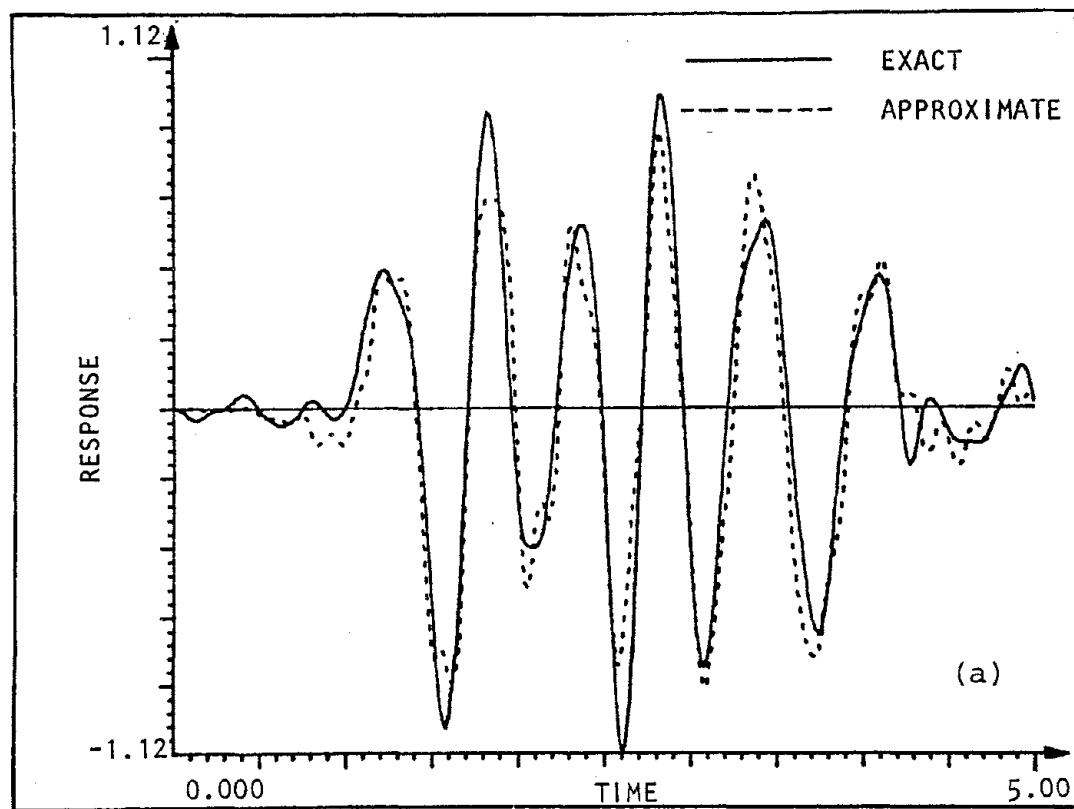


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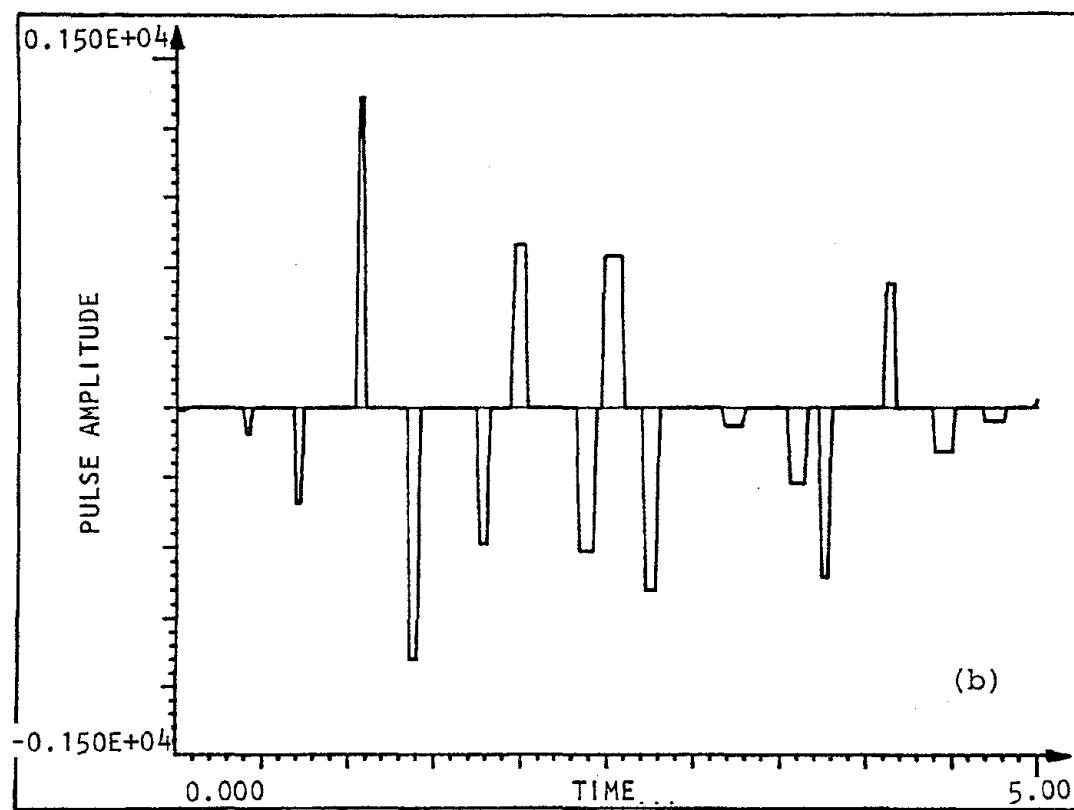


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FIGURE 4.3-2. PULSE-SIMULATED MOTION OF THE TEST STRUCTURE UNDER SAN FERNANDO EARTHQUAKE,  $t = 0 - 15\text{s}$

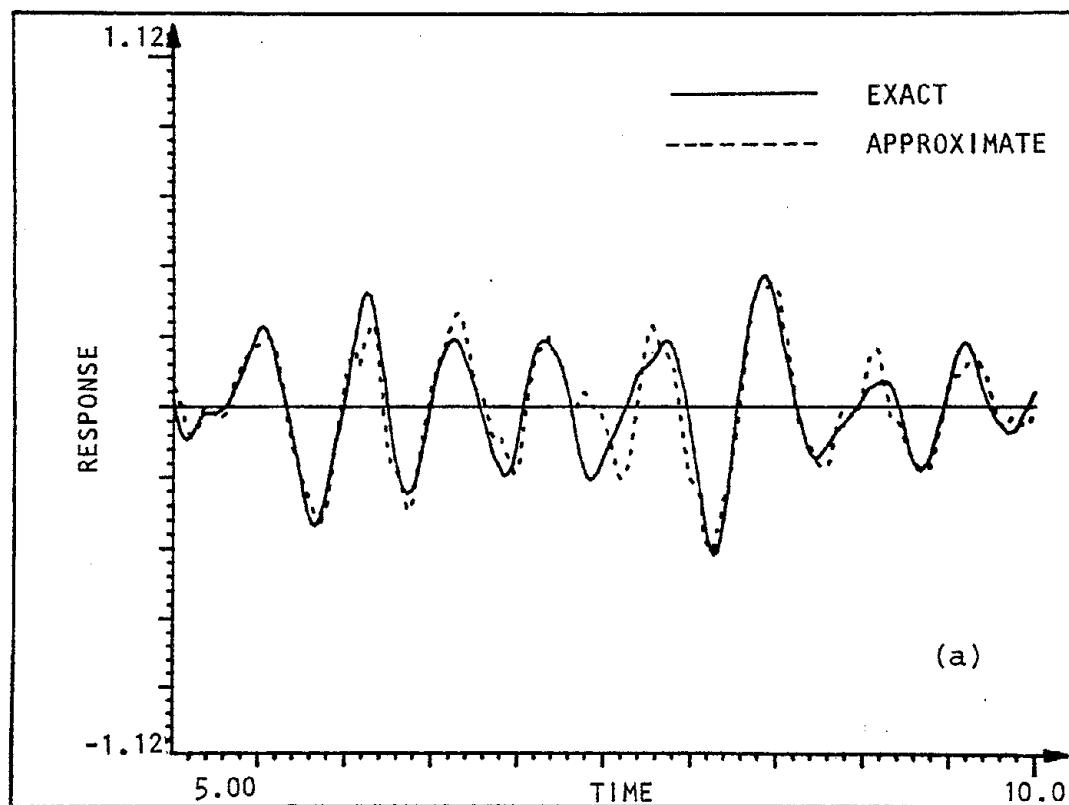


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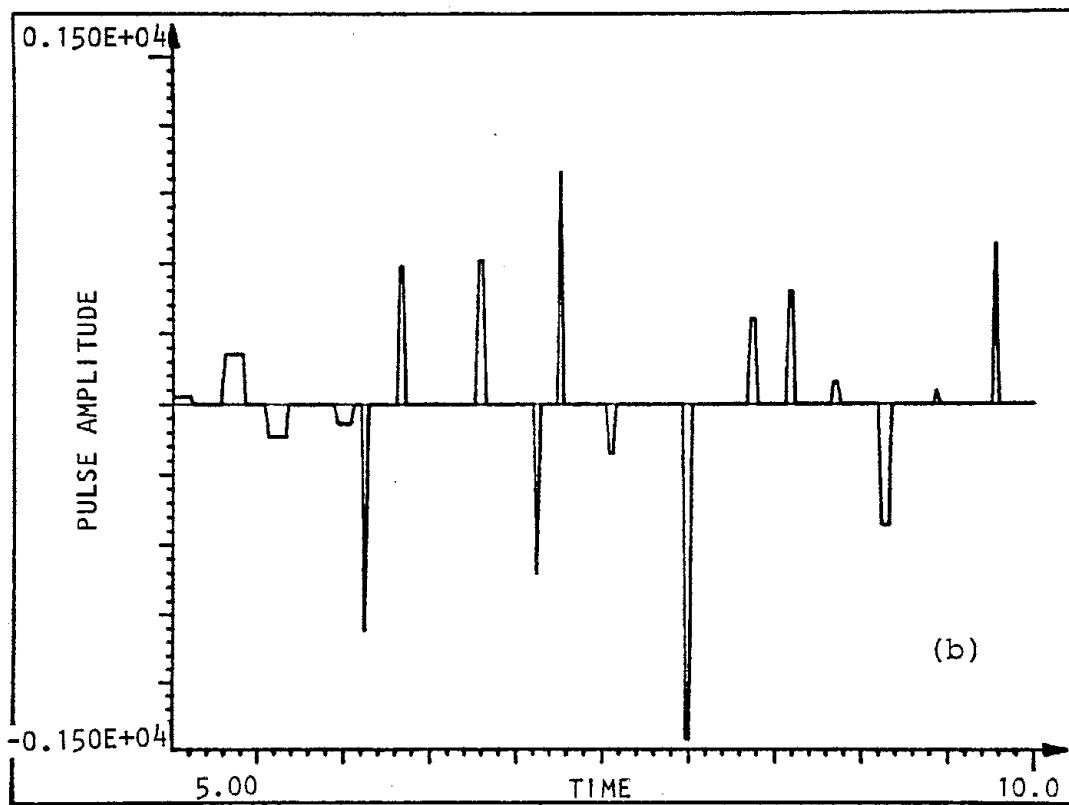


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FIGURE 4.3-3. PULSE-SIMULATED MOTION OF THE TEST STRUCTURE  
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FIGURE 4.3-4. PULSE-SIMULATED MOTION OF THE TEST STRUCTURE  
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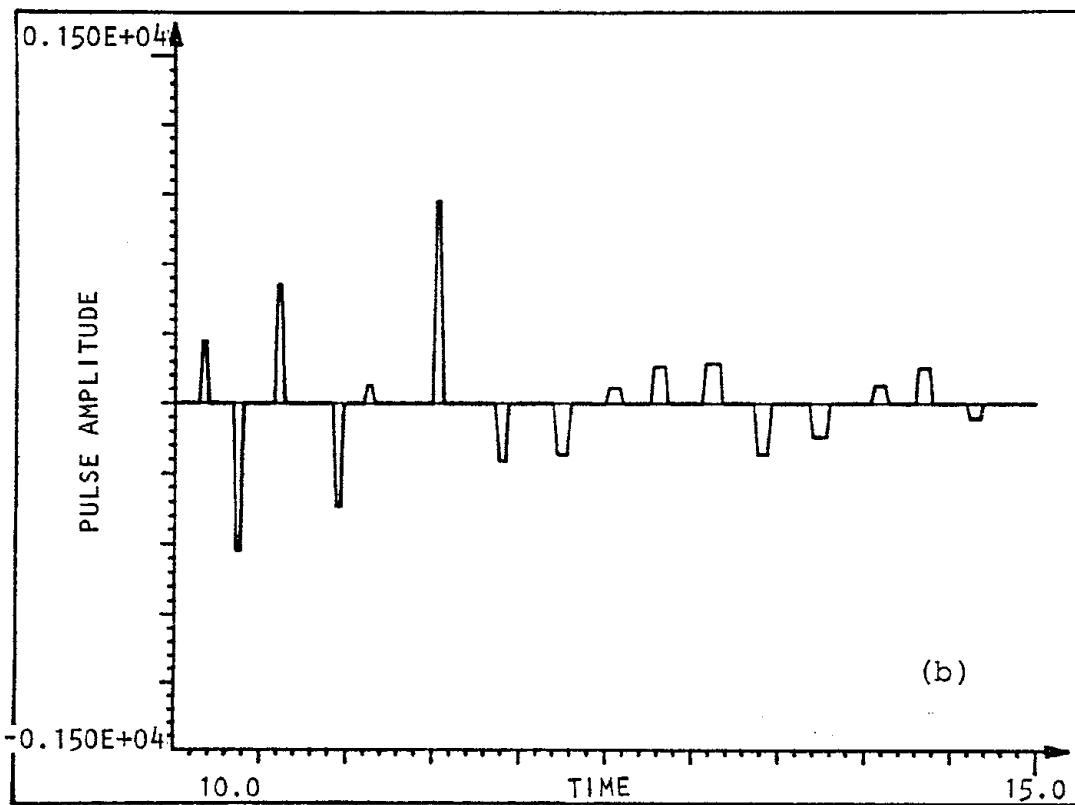
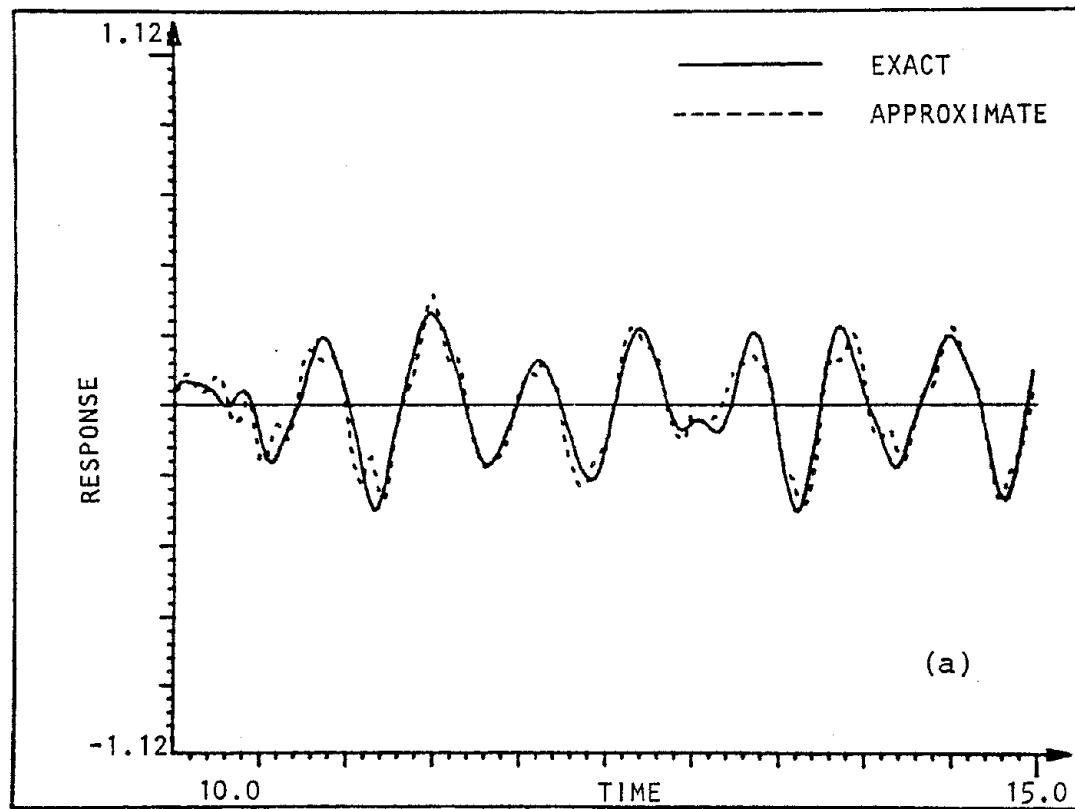


FIGURE 4.3-5. PULSE-SIMULATED MOTION OF THE TEST STRUCTURE  
UNDER SAN FERNANDO EARTHQUAKE,  $t = 10 - 15\text{s}$

#### 4.4 GENERATION OF OPTIMUM PULSE TRAIN FOR SWEPT-SINE EXCITATION

The optimum pulse train characteristics for the swept-sine excitation are shown in Figure 4.4-1, and a comparison between the exact and approximate response is given in Figure 4.4-2.



J	K	APOLD(J,K)	DPOLD(J,K)	TPOLD(J,K)
1	1	-7.547E+01	3.000E-02	4.548E-05
1	2	2.882E+02	3.000E-02	5.500E-01
1	3	7.763E+02	3.015E-02	8.445E-01
1	4	1.196E+03	3.005E-02	1.148E+00
1	5	1.416E+03	3.007E-02	1.447E+00
1	6	1.471E+03	3.481E-02	1.733E+00
1	7	1.279E+03	3.577E-02	2.027E+00
1	8	8.401E+02	3.585E-02	2.317E+00
1	9	2.736E+02	3.000E-02	2.579E+00
1	10	-4.487E+02	4.109E-02	2.950E+00
1	11	-9.754E+02	4.314E-02	3.245E+00
1	12	-1.093E+03	4.007E-02	3.521E+00
1	13	-1.053E+03	3.842E-02	3.815E+00
1	14	-1.806E+02	4.022E-02	4.068E+00
1	15	6.559E+02	4.686E-02	4.450E+00
1	16	9.930E+02	4.420E-02	4.731E+00
1	17	9.540E+02	3.284E-02	5.010E+00
1	18	1.375E+02	3.000E-02	5.100E+00
1	19	2.996E+02	3.004E-02	5.405E+00
1	20	-2.565E+02	4.448E-02	5.764E+00
1	21	-6.691E+02	4.436E-02	6.070E+00
1	22	5.468E+02	5.172E-02	6.550E+00
1	23	1.163E+03	3.021E-02	6.819E+00
1	24	2.378E+02	3.000E-02	6.901E+00
1	25	-1.366E+03	3.089E-02	7.445E+00
1	26	-1.016E+03	3.746E-02	7.711E+00
1	27	4.709E+02	5.422E-02	8.050E+00
1	28	1.149E+03	4.408E-02	8.315E+00
1	29	4.117E+02	3.808E-02	8.552E+00
1	30	-7.334E+02	4.152E-02	8.930E+00
1	31	-4.918E+02	3.294E-02	9.170E+00
1	32	7.623E+02	4.040E-02	9.517E+00
1	33	4.094E+02	5.227E-02	9.736E+00
1	34	-5.194E+02	8.043E-02	1.011E+01
1	35	-2.808E+02	7.904E-02	1.038E+01

FIGURE 4.4-1. OPTIMUM PULSE TRAIN FOR SWEPT-SINE EXCITATION



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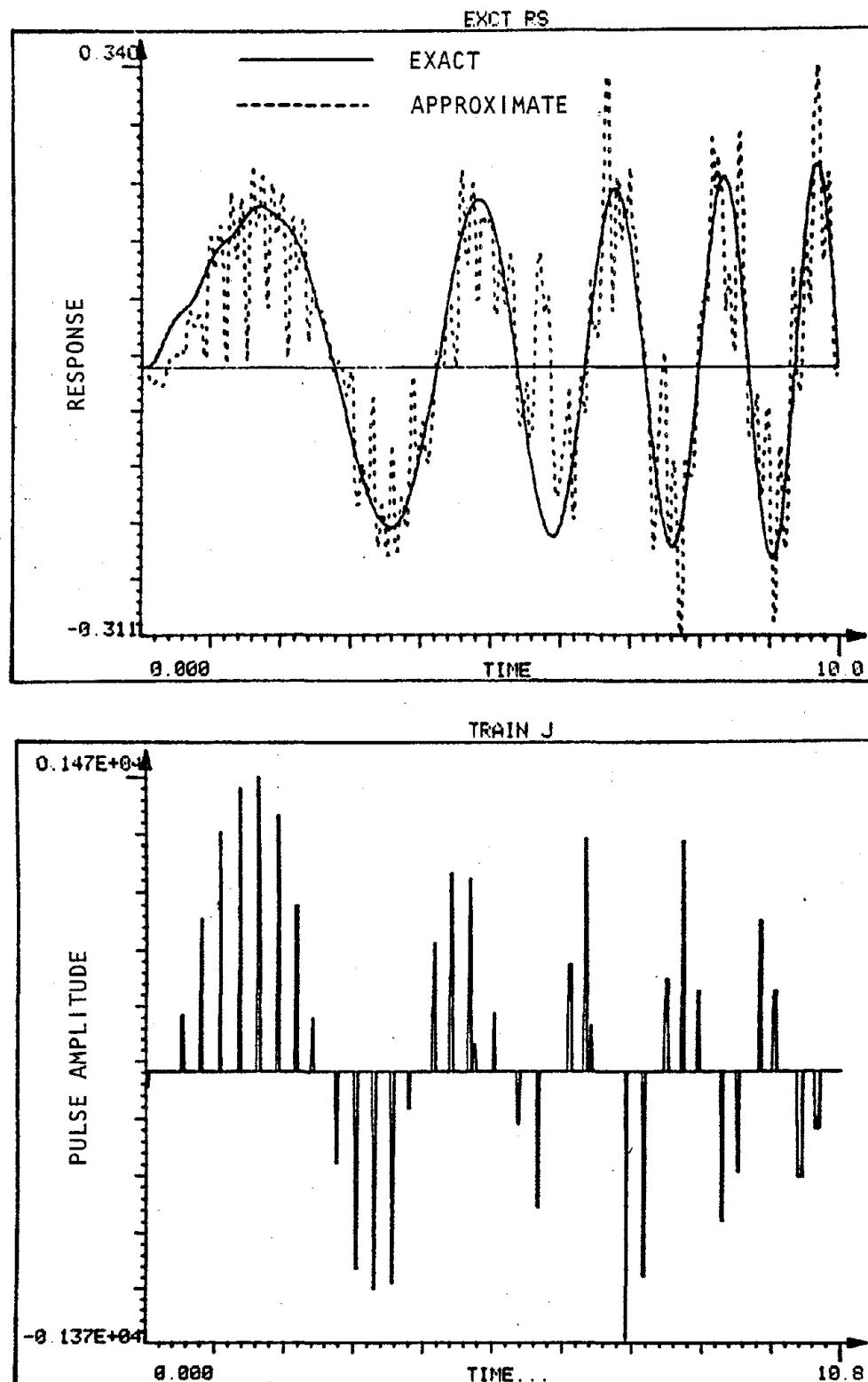


FIGURE 4.4-2. PULSE-SIMULATED MOTION OF THE TEST STRUCTURE UNDER SWEPT-SINE EXCITATION,  $t = 0 - 10\text{s}$



SECTION 5  
GAS PULSE GENERATOR

5.1 SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS

Two gas pulse systems were used and are schematically illustrated in Figure 5.1-1. The pulsers were positioned so as to place each system in opposing directions during the test of the structure. This "opposed positioning" permits the sense of positive and negative force pulses. The operations of the two systems are controlled by a common microcomputer. Each gas pulse system is composed of the following subsystems:

- Pulse Rocket
- Hydraulic subsystem
- High pressure gas supply
- Control microcomputer

In addition, signal monitors and data recordings are provided. A photograph of the gas pulse generator is shown in Figure 5.1-2 and a sketch of the system including a slave valve and a pilot valve is given in Figure 5.1-3.

5.2 HYDRAULIC SUBSYSTEM

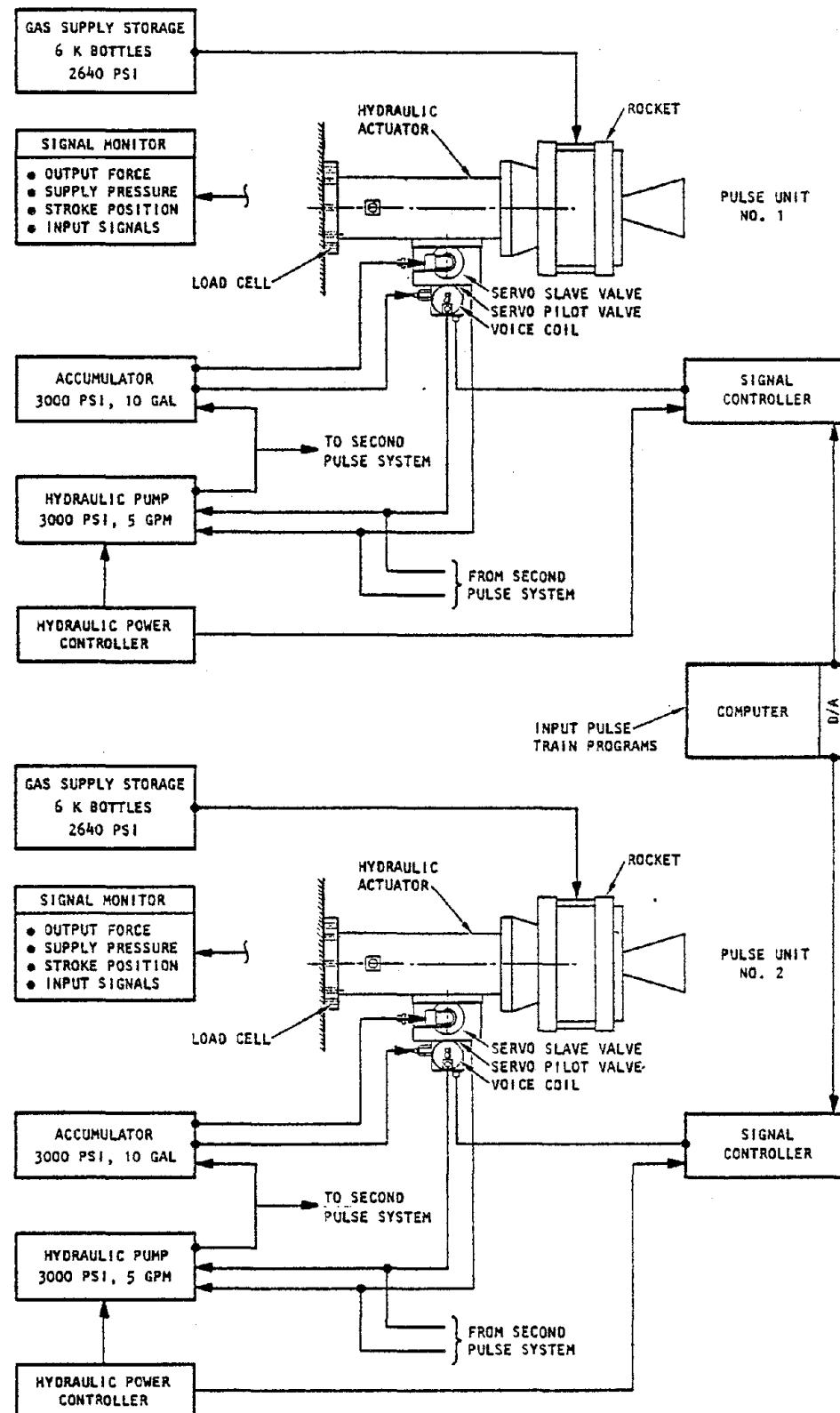
The function of the hydraulic subsystem, upon command from a microcomputer, is to position the metering plug in the gas rocket. This subsystem consists of a hydraulic actuator, hydraulic power supply, power control panel and signal controller.

The hydraulic actuator is shown schematically in Figures 5.1-1 and 5.1-3. This actuator has an output force of 6,600 lbf and a stroke of 2 in. Overall dimensions are 24 in. in length and 6.3 in. body diameter.

The hydraulic power supply is given in the schematic of Figure 5.2-1. The principal energy source is the 10 gal accumulator which is used to drive the actuators. The accumulator has sufficient capacity for most earthquake applications



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FIGURE 5.1-1. SCHEMATIC OF TWO GAS REACTION PULSE-GENERATING SYSTEMS CONTROLLED BY CENTRAL MICROCOMPUTER



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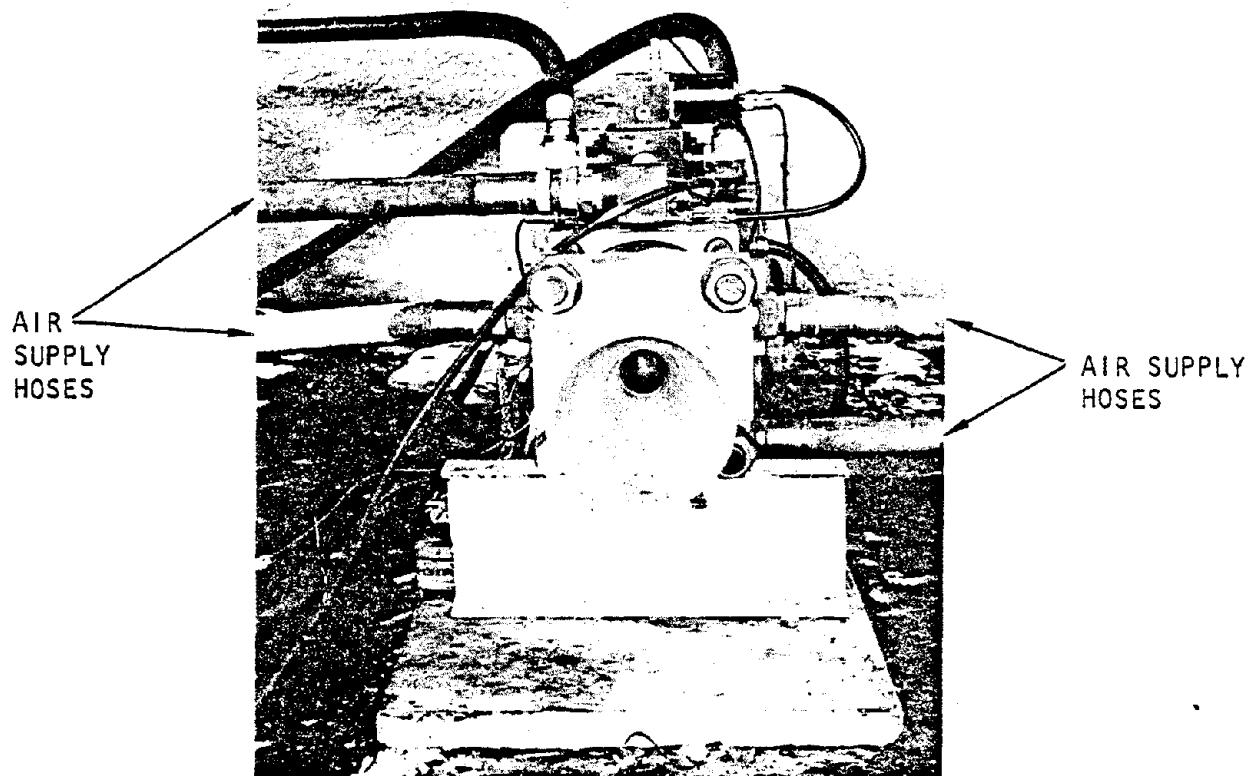


FIGURE 5.1-2. FRONT VIEW OF GAS PULSE GENERATOR

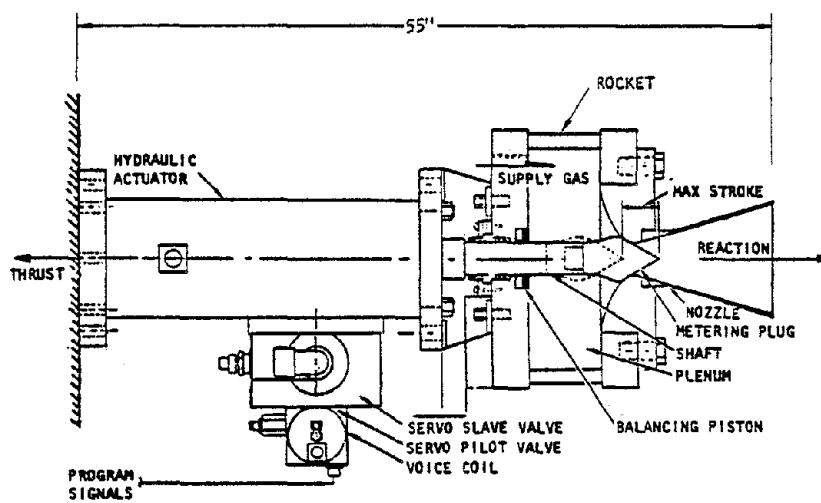


FIGURE 5.1-3. GAS REACTION FORCE PULSE GENERATOR EQUIPPED WITH A 90-GPM SLAVE VALVE AND A 5-GPM PILOT VALVE



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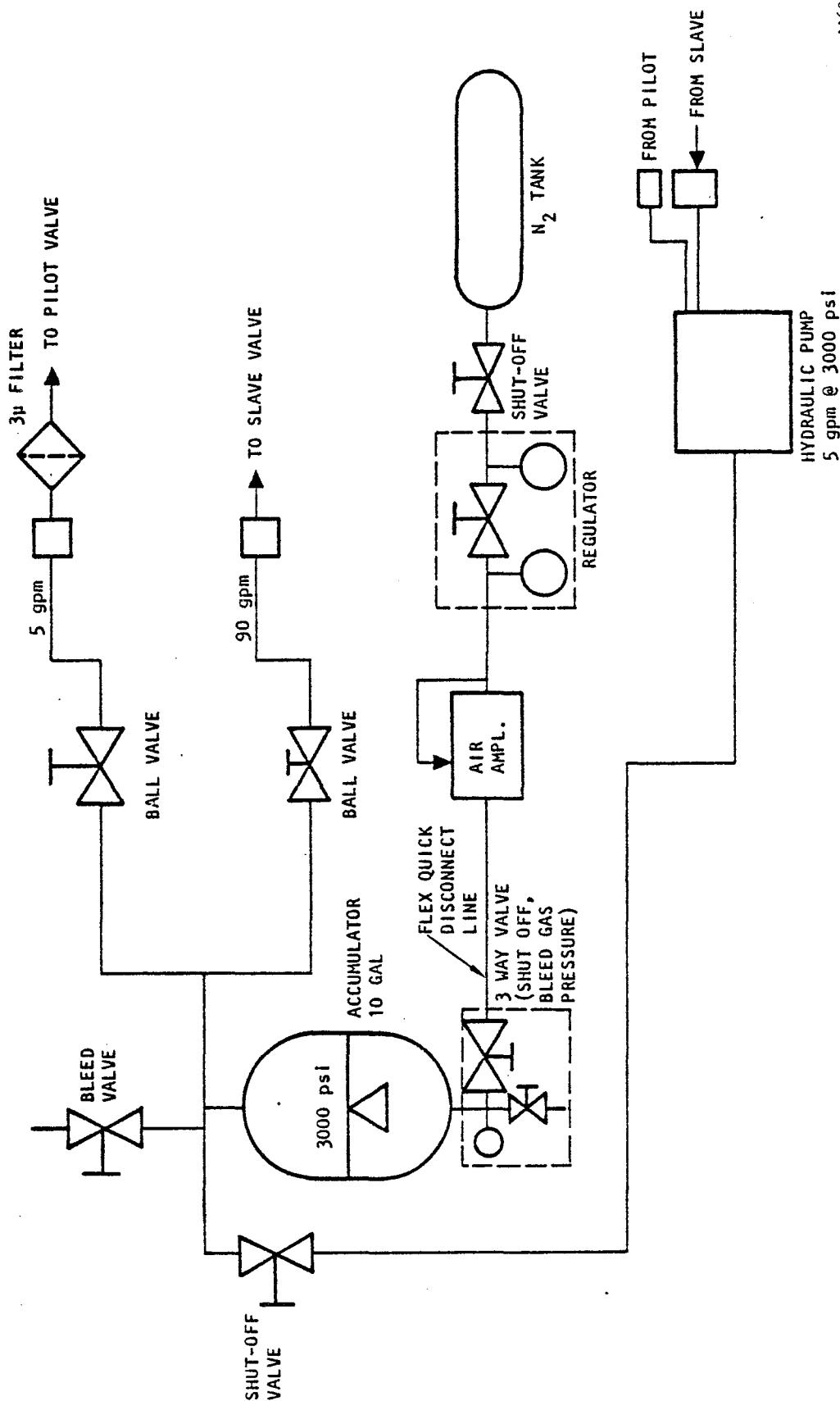


FIGURE 5.2-1. HYDRAULIC POWER SUPPLY AND CHARGING SYSTEM, PLUG NOZZLE ACTUATOR

and thereby eliminates the need for a high cost hydraulic pump. A small hydrualic pump (5 gpm) proved adequate to bring the subsystem up to operating pressure (3000 psi) and sustain the leakage flow in the actuator because actuator leakage occurs in both slave and pilot valves and in the hydrostatic bearings.

### 5.3 GAS STORAGE SUBSYSTEM

Gas supply storage for nitrogen gas consists of six standard industrial high pressure tanks, four 10 ft long 1-1/4 in. dia. flexible hoses and the plenum chamber for each gas pulse generator system. Three pressure tanks are mounted as a group with each tank equipped with a valve and a manifold. A typical unit is pictured in Figure 5.3-1.

### 5.4 CONTROL MICROCOMPUTER

The microcomputer controls the firing pulses for both pulse generating systems. This computer, a PDP 11V03L, manufactured by the Digital Equipment Corp., is pictured in Figure 5.4-1, and its main features are diagrammed in Figure 5.4-2. Operation of the pulse generator requires that the pulse generating algorithm be programmed in machine language (real time).

Four channels are available for output via a D/A converter, and these are used in channel pairs for valve position and time commands to each pulse generator (hydraulic servo controller). Sixteen system channels are available for input via A/D converter to receive input signals of dynamic response of structures.

Programming for earthquake testing is straightforward. A test program is initiated and the valve position (amplitude) and the on/off times are entered for each pulse unit from the keyboard. The desired pulse program is stored in memory and upon call-up will initiate the pulse firing sequence.



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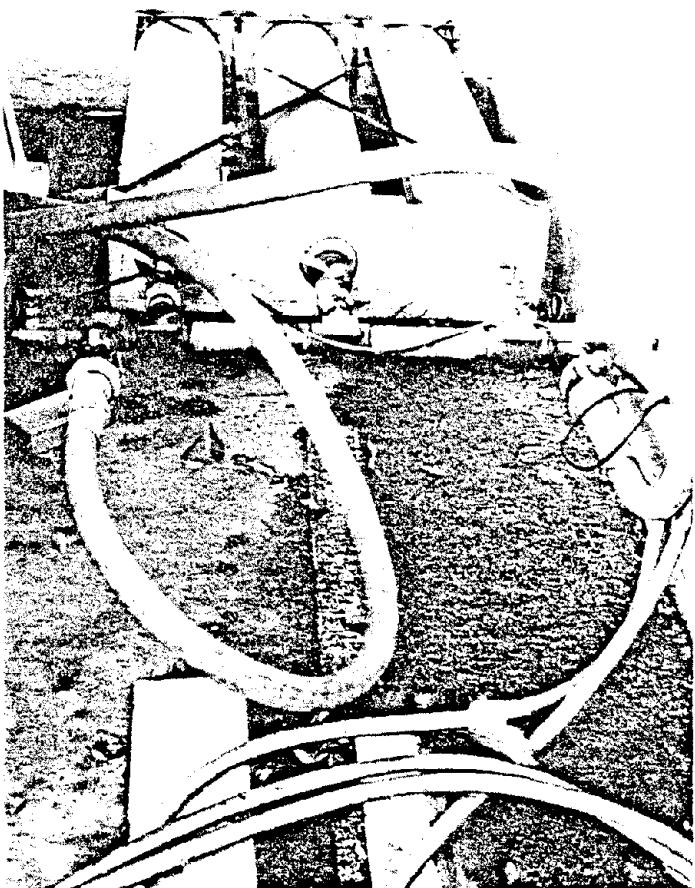


FIGURE 5.3-1. HIGH PRESSURE GAS STORAGE UNITS  
(ONE SET OF FOUR) USED TO SUPPLY  
PULSER



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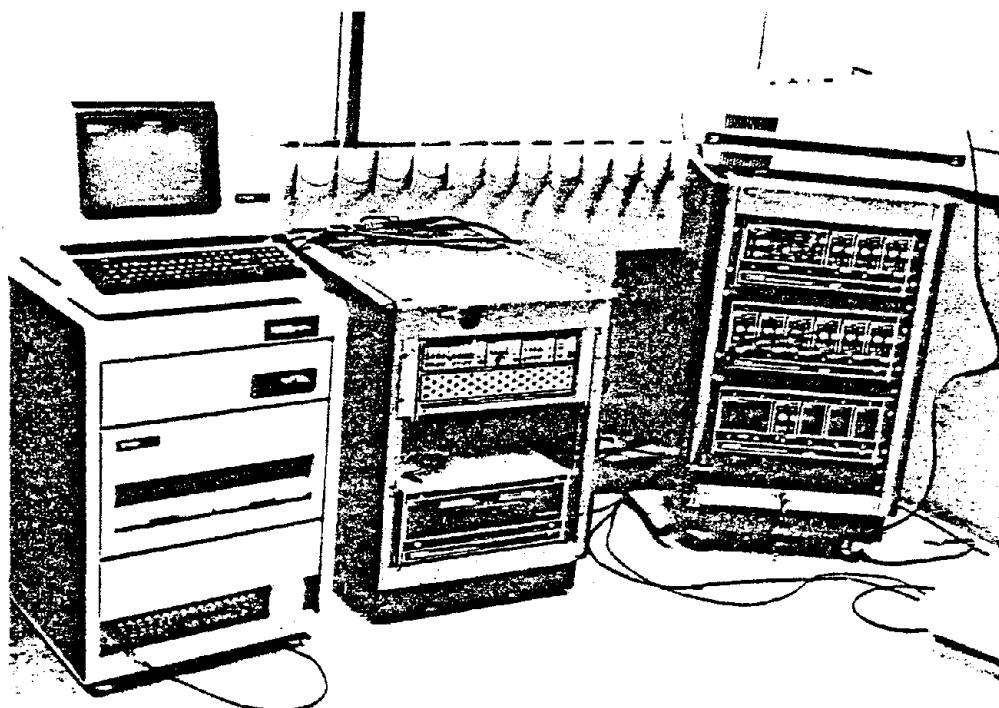
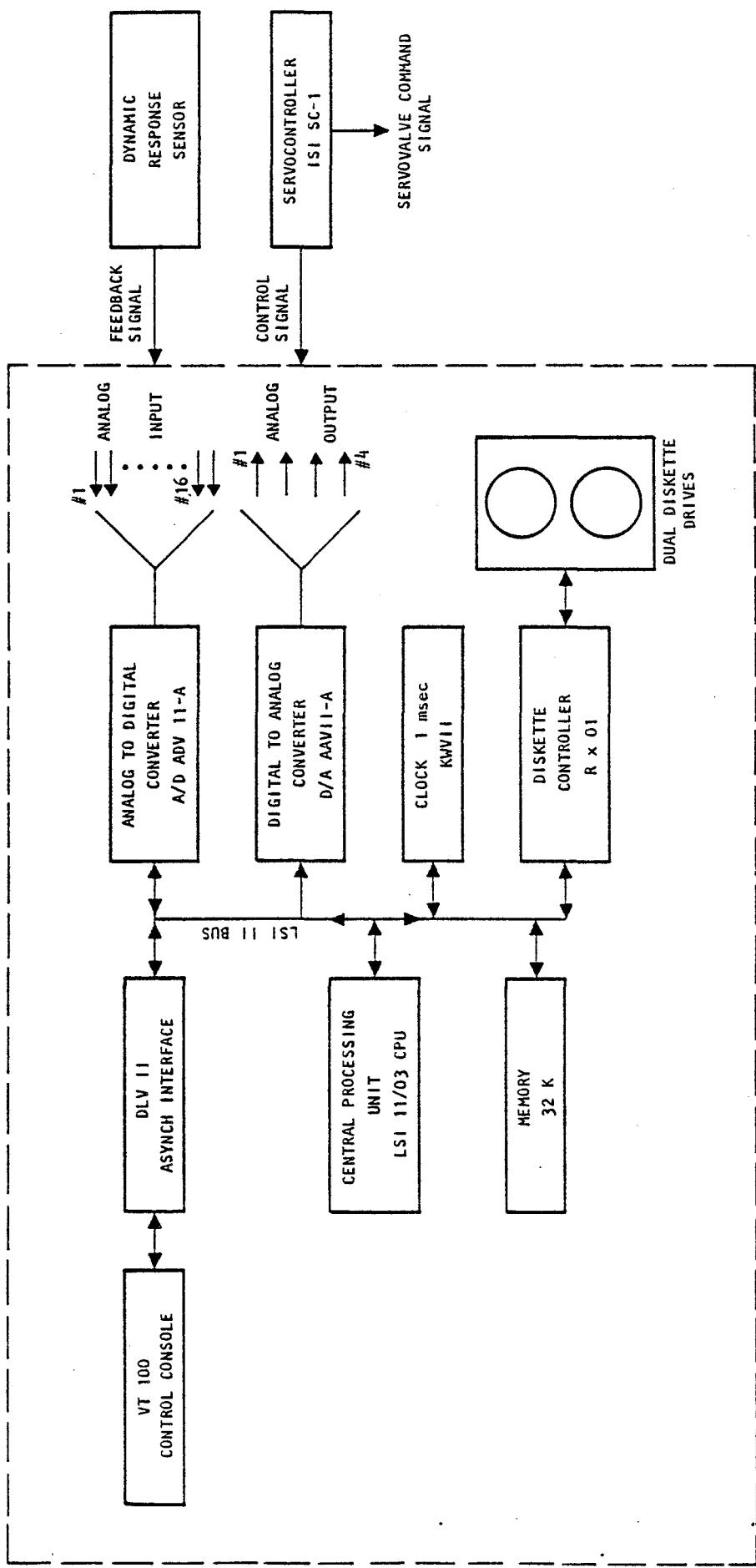


FIGURE 5.4-1. CONTROL MICROCOMPUTER (LEFT) AND DATA RECORDING AND PROCESSING SYSTEM (CENTER AND RIGHT)

FIGURE 5.4-2. MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEM USED TO CONTROL PULSE GENERATOR SYSTEM





SECTION 6  
INSTRUMENTATION

6.1 SENSORS

Potentiometer-type displacement sensors were used to measure the dynamic response of the test structure. The location of the motion sensors is shown in Figure 9.3-1.

The following sensors are used to measure the performance of the pulse generators:

- Metering nozzle position - Hydraulic actuator LVDT
- Plenum chamber pressure - Pressure transducer Teledyne model 206AGX, 0-3000 psig
- Thrust - Load cell Interface model 1220AF, 0-25,000 lbf
- Command pulse train - Direct recording signals.

6.2 SIGNAL MONITORING AND DATA ACQUISITION

The method used in this report for recording test results is by signal capture via an A/D converter into circulating registers. Subsequent processing on digital data acquisition/processing equipment is performed within a few minutes after testing; the Zonic equipment used for this procedure is pictured in Figure 5.4-1. Data displays are in time histories and Fourier spectra. Eventually, data is transferred to a mainframe computer for time series analysis.



## SECTION 7

## THRUST CALCULATIONS

7.1 MACHINE OPERATIONS

A major factor that influences the performance of the pulse generator is the value of the internal gas pressure. The setting of maximum pressure levels was determined by safety considerations and the availability of standard pipe fittings and hoses and commercially available high pressure nitrogen tanks. These considerations set the nominal operating gas pressure of the system at 2640 psig (standard commercial K size gas storage bottle 1.54 ft<sup>3</sup>).

In order to improve the high frequency performance of the pulse generator, a pressure balancing piston was added to compensate for the pressure forces on the rear of the metering nozzle. Other key features of the metering nozzle unit are a throat diameter  $d_t$  of the De Laval nozzle at 2 in. and a hydraulic actuator with a 6,600 lb force capacity (see Fig. 7.1-1)

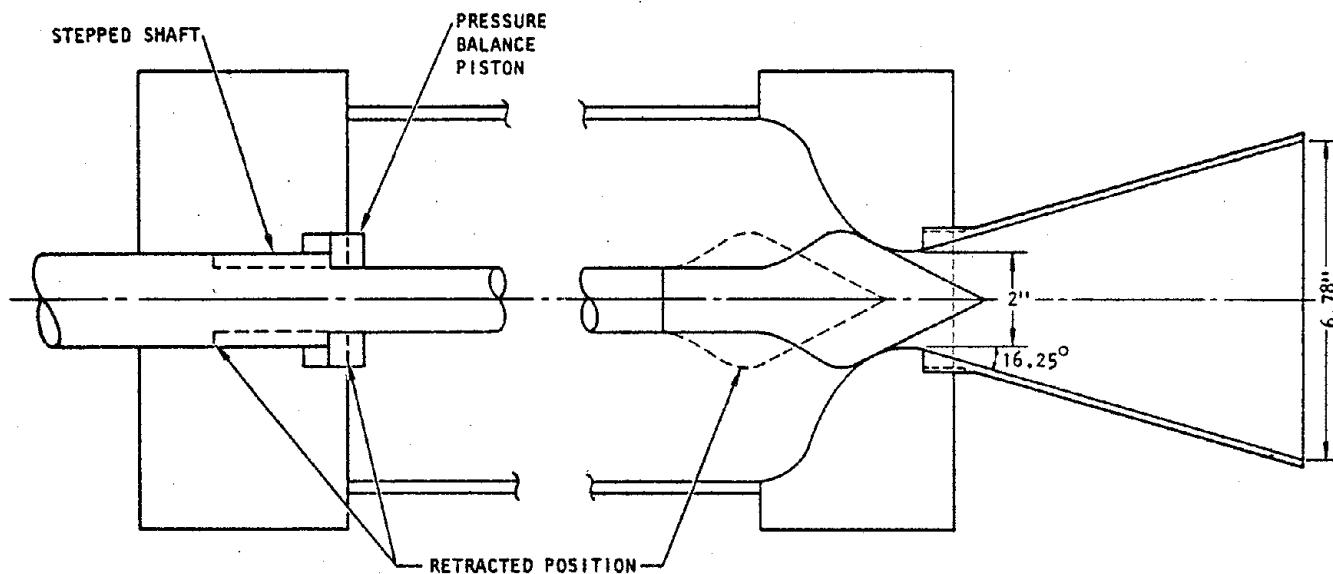
Thrust may be varied by commanding the position of the metering plug from the closed (no flow) position to the full open (maximum flow). On command from a signal programmed in the microcomputer, the metering plug retracts to a specified position, at which point the throat area is an annulus between the conic surface of the metering plug and the wall of the convergent section of the nozzle. Figure 7.1-1 shows the functional relation between the retracted position of the metering plug and the throat area,  $A_t$ .

7.2 THRUST CALCULATIONS

The gas storage capacity for each pulse generator consists of six gas bottles, four 10 ft long hoses, and the plenum chamber of the gas rocket. This storage capacity amounts to 10.2 ft<sup>3</sup>, and 134 lb of nitrogen compressed at 2640 psig. After

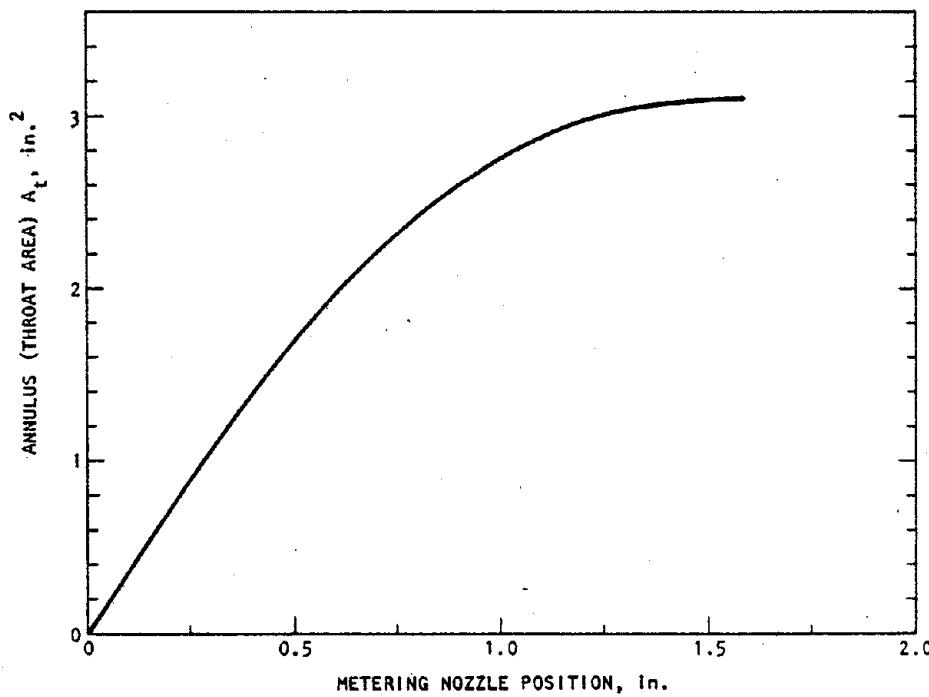


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(a) Metering nozzle and pressure balance piston configuration



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(b) Calibration curve

FIGURE 7.1-1. THROAT AREA (ANNULUS) AS A FUNCTION OF METERING NOZZLE POSITION

each pulse, the stored gas is reduced in pressure, and hence, less potential energy is available. Thus, to program a pulse train, a series of incremental solutions to the gas equations are required. For example, in a particular test, the initial chamber pressure of 2640 psig can reduce to 400 psig and internal energy would reduce thereby from 134 BTU/lb to 119 BTU/lb after the last pulse. At the beginning of each pulse, the state of the pressure, internal energy, temperature, and weight of gas (reservoir) must be known in order to program the next pulse for thrust, by the throat area and the calibrated nozzle coefficient. An example of these calculations is given in Table 7.2-1.

Thrust is given by

$$F = - \dot{m} V_{xe} + A_e (P_e - P_o)$$

where

$F$  = Thrust, lbf

$\dot{m}$  = Mass rate of flow, lb-sec/ft

$A_e$  = Exit area of nozzle, in.<sup>2</sup>

$P_e$  = Exit pressure, psia

$P_o$  = Ambient pressure, psia

For these calculations  $P_e = P_o$  was assumed, with subsequent correction made using the calibrated nozzle coefficient  $C_{FX}$ .

For the jet velocity,

$$V_{xe} = \lambda V_e$$



TABLE 7.2-1. EXAMPLE OF INCREMENTAL CALCULATIONS NEEDED TO ESTABLISH VALVE POSITION FOR THRUST REQUIREMENTS

Pulse No.	Req'd Force	Plenum Chamber			Storage Capacity			Weight Rate of Flow $\dot{W}$ lb/sec	Jet Velocity $V_{ex}$ ft/sec	Density $w$ lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>		
		Static		Transient	Start $W$ (lb)	Stop $W$ (lb)	Diff. $\Delta W$ (lb)					
	Valve Position in.	$P_{start}$ (psig)	$P_{end}$ (psig)	$P_c$ (psi.g)								
1	1,230	0.12	0.44	2,200	2,157	2,145	111.87	110.32	1.55	18.3	2,161	10.97
2	847	0.10	0.34	2,157	2,127	2,099	110.32	109.3	1.07	12.68	2,149	10.86
3	4,332	0.46	1.63	2,127	1,985	1,812	109.3	104.1	5.2	66.1	2,109	10.13
4	2,742	0.30	1.12	1,985	1,896	1,793	104.1	100.8	3.3	41.63	2,119	9.71
5	1,105	0.13	0.51	1,896	1,876	1,828	100.8	100.15	0.75	16.7	2,124	9.53
6	2,078	0.23	0.88	1,876	1,810	1,716	100.05	97.54	2.51	31.52	2,121	9.17
7	2,348	0.29	1.08	1,810	1,735	1,658	97.54	94.68	2.86	35.63	2,120	8.81
8	3,554	0.45	1.60	1,735	1,625	1,542	94.68	90.45	4.23	54.13	2,112	8.45
9	1,400	0.2	0.75	1,625	1,583	1,537	90.45	88.8	1.65	21.53	2,092	8.27
10	302	0.05	0.18	1,583	1,574	1,556	88.8	88.43	0.375	4.64	2,093	8.20



where

$\lambda$  = Nozzle divergence factor = 0.98

$v_e$  = Jet velocity, ft/sec

$$v_e = \left\{ \left( \frac{2}{\gamma - 1} \right) \left( \frac{p_c}{\rho_c} \right) \left[ 1 - \frac{p_o}{p_c}^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \right] \right\}^{1/2}$$

where

$\rho_c$  = Gas density in chamber,  $\text{lb-sec}^2/\text{ft}^4$

Other parameters as given before.

The mass flow through nozzle is

$$\dot{m} = \left[ \gamma \left( \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma + 1}{2(\gamma - 1)}} \right] \frac{p_c A_t}{A_c}$$

where  $A_c$  is the acoustic velocity (ft/sec) in the chamber and is given by:

$$A_c = \sqrt{\gamma \frac{p_c}{\rho_c}} \quad \text{plus temperature correction}$$

Other parameters have been defined previously.

From the general flow equation and for the condition of no flow, the chamber pressure is given by:

$$\frac{p_c v_c}{J} + U_c = \text{constant}$$



where

$v_c$  = Specific volume,  $\text{ft}^3/\text{lb}$

$U_c$  = Internal energy,  $\text{Btu/lb}$

$J$  = Heat equivalent of work,  $778 \text{ ft-lb/BTU}$

Flow occurs upon retraction of the metering plug, which results in a drop in chamber pressure ( $P_c$ ). This quantity is required to predict thrust:

$$\frac{P_c v_c - 0.53 P_c v_t}{J} + (U_c - U_t) = \frac{v_t^2}{2gJ}$$

and

$$P_t = \left( \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} P_c = 0.53 P_c$$

$$v_t \approx \sqrt{\gamma \frac{0.53 P_c}{\rho_t}}$$

where

$v_c, v_t$  = Specific volumes at chamber and throat,  $\text{ft}^3/\text{lb}$

$\rho_t$  = Density at throat,  $\text{lb-sec}^2/\text{ft}^4$

$P_t$  = Pressure at throat, psia

$v_t$  = Velocity in throat,  $\text{ft/sec}$

For practical applications, the nozzle coefficient  $C_{FX}$  must be calibrated for a range of chamber pressure, throat area, and thrust, using the relation

$$C_{FX} = \frac{F_i}{A_{t_i} P_{c_i}}$$

The preceeding thrust calculation equations have been converted to a computer algorithm and implemented on a digital computer. The listing of the FORTRAN code, together with a sample input and output file, are shown in Figures 7.2-1 through 7.2-4.

### 7.3 THRUST PREDICTION FOR EL CENTRO EARTHQUAKE

Since a single pulse generator can produce thrust forces in only one direction (opposite to the direction of mass ejection), the positive and negative pulses in the optimum pulse train of Section 4.2 were separated into two groups: (1) the positive pulses to be generated by the pulser on the North side of the test frame, and (2) the negative pulses to be generated by the pulser on the South side of that frame.

The thrust calculation results based on the algorithm discussed in Section 7.2 are shown in Figures 7.3-1 and 7.3-4.

### 7.4 THRUST PREDICTION FOR SAN FERNANDO EARTHQUAKE

The thrust calculations corresponding to the positive and negative pulses of the optimum pulse train for the San Fernando earthquake are shown in Figures 7.4-1 through 7.4-4.



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FIGURE 7.2-1. LISTING OF THRUST MAIN PROGRAM



```
C-----  
C      1   2   3   4   5   6   7  
C2345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----  
      SUBROUTINE THRUST(P0,GAMMA,G,VOLUME,ALPHA,CFX,FORCE,DELT  
      *           ,PSTART,WSTART,PFINAL,WFINAL,FCHECK)  
C  
      DATA KWRITE,NU6 /1,6/  
C E01      1 PC = ALPHA*PSTART  
C E02      2 AT = FORCE/(CFX*PC)  
C E03      3 RHU= WSTART/VOLUME  
      RHOC= RHU*(PC/PSTART)**(1.0/GAMMA)  
C E04      4 AC = SQRT(GAMMA*PC*G/RHOC)  
C E05      5 PART1 = ((2.0*GAMMA)/(GAMMA-1.0))*(PC*G/RHOC)  
      PART2 = 1.0 - (P0/PC)**((GAMMA-1.0)/GAMMA)  
      VXE = 0.98*SQRT(PART1*PART2)  
C E06      6 TERM = GAMMA*(2.0/(GAMMA+1.0))**((GAMMA+1.0)/(2.0*(GAMMA-1.0)))  
      WDOT = G*TERM*PC*AT/AC  
C E07      7 DELW = WDOT*DELT  
C E08      8 WFINAL = WSTART - DELW  
C E09      9 RHONEW = WFINAL/VOLUME  
C E010     10 PFINAL = PSTART*(WFINAL/WSTART)**GAMMA  
C E011     11 FCHECK = WDOT*VXE/G  
C-----  
101 IF(KWRITE.NE.1) GO TO 104  
102 WRITE(NU6,103)P0,GAMMA,G,VOLUME,ALPHA,CFX,FORCE  
      1           ,DELT,PSTART,WSTART,PFINAL,WFINAL,FCHECK  
      2           ,PC,AT,RHO,RHOC,AC,VXE,WDOT,DELW,RHONEW  
C  
103 FORMAT (5X,'FRUM END OF THRUST',5X,30('*')/  
      1   3X,'P0    =',1PE10.3,3X,'GAMMA =',1PE10.3/  
      2   ,3X,'G    =',1PE10.3,3X,'VOLUME =',1PE10.3/  
      3   3X,'ALPHA =',1PE10.3,3X,'CFX   =',1PE10.3/  
      4   ,3X,'FORCE =',1PE10.3,3X,'DELT  =',1PE10.3/  
      5   3X,'PSTART =',1PE10.3,3X,'WSTART =',1PE10.3/  
      6   ,3X,'PFINAL =',1PE10.3,3X,'WFINAL =',1PE10.3/  
      7   3X,'FCHECK =',1PE10.3,3X,'PC   =',1PE10.3/  
      8   ,3X,'AT   =',1PE10.3,3X,'RHU  =',1PE10.3/  
      9   3X,'RHOC =',1PE10.3,3X,'AC   =',1PE10.3/  
      1   ,3X,'VXE =',1PE10.3,3X,'WDOT =',1PE10.3/  
      2   3X,'DELW =',1PE10.3,3X,'RHONEW =',1PE10.3)  
104 CONTINUE  
      RETURN  
      ENO
```

FIGURE 7.2-2. LISTING OF THRUST SUBPROGRAM



DATA FILE FOR THRUST CALCULATIONS

C-----  
C 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
C2345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----  
UUT6 =THRST.UT\*\* NAME OF OUTPUT FILE (C\*8)  
N = 3 TOTAL NUMBER OF PULSES (I10)  
P0 = 14.7 E0 ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE (PSI) (E10.0)  
GAMMA = 1.41 E0 GAS CONSTANT  
G = 386.4 E0 ACCEL. OF GRAVITY (IN/S\*\*2)  
VOLUME = 17625.6E0 VOLUME (IN\*\*3)  
PSTART = 1815. E0 STARTING PRESSURE (PSI)  
WSTART = 91.7 E0 STARTING WEIGHT (POUNDS)  
C-----  
C 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
C2345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----  
N1 FORCE(N) DELT(N) ALPHA(N) CFX(N)  
1 208. E0 0.044 E0 0.99 E0 1.0 E0  
2 576. E0 0.047 E0 0.98 E0 1.2 E0  
2 5000. E0 0.030 E0 0.90 E0 1.5 E0  
C-----  
C 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
C2345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----

FIGURE 7.2-3. INPUT FILE FOR THRUST

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THRUST ANALYSIS, INS=THRUST.1 QUIT=THRST.01
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 VOLUME = 1.763E 04
G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME = 1.763E 04
PSSTART= 1.815E 03 WSTART= 9.170E 01
WNEW = 9.170E 01

N   F
FROM END OF THRUST *****
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME = 1.763E 04
ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.000E 00 FORCE = 2.080E 02 DELT = 4.400E-02
PSTART= 1.815E 03 WSTART= 9.170E 01 PFINAL= 1.809E 03 WFINAL = 9.149E 01
FCHECK = 1.814E 02 PC = 1.797E 03 AT = 1.158E-01 RHU = 5.203E-03
RHUC = 5.166E-03 AC = 1.377E 04 VXE = 2.582E 04 WDOT = 4.759E 00
DELW = 2.094E-01 RHUNEWE = 5.191E-03
1 2.080E 02 4.400E-02 9.900E-01 1.000E 00 1.815E 03 9.170E 01 0.000E-01 1.809E 03 9.149E 01
FROM END OF THRUST *****
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME = 1.763E 04
ALPHA = 9.800E-01 CFX = 1.200E 00 FORCE = 5.760E 02 DELT = 4.700E-02
PSTART= 1.809E 03 WSTART= 9.149E 01 PFINAL= 1.793E 03 WFINAL = 9.097E 01
FCHECK = 7.342E 02 PC = 1.773E 03 AT = 2.707E-01 RHU = 5.191E-03
RHUC = 5.117E-03 AC = 1.374E 04 VXE = 2.579E 04 WDUT = 1.100E 01
DELW = 5.171E-01 RHUNEWE = 5.161E-03
2 5.760E 02 4.700E-02 9.800E-01 1.200E 00 1.809E 03 9.149E 01 0.000E-01 1.795E 03 9.097E 01
FROM END OF THRUST *****
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME = 1.763E 04
ALPHA = 9.000E-01 CFX = 1.500E 00 FORCE = 5.000E 03 DELT = 3.000E-02
PSTART= 1.795E 03 WSTART= 9.097E 01 PFINAL= 1.730E 03 WFINAL = 8.865E 01
FCHECK = 5.076E 03 PC = 1.615E 03 AT = 2.064E 00 RHU = 5.161E-03
RHUC = 4.790E-03 AC = 1.355E 04 VXE = 2.532E 04 WDUT = 7.745E 01
DELW = 2.323E 00 RHUNEWE = 5.030E-03
3 5.000E 03 3.000E-02 9.000E-01 1.500E 00 1.795E 03 9.097E 01 0.000E-01 1.730E 03 8.865E 01

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## \*\*\* NATURAL ENRICHMENT ANALYSIS \*\*\*

FIGURE 7.2-4: OUTPUT FILE FOR TRUST



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L-----  
C      1      2      3      4      5      6      7  
C2345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----  
OUT6    =ELCN1.0T** NAME OF OUTPUT FILE (C*8)  
N      =      12 TOTAL NUMBER OF PULSES (I10)  
P0     = 14.7   E0 ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE (PSI) (E10.0)  
GAMMA  = 1.41   E0 GAS CONSTANT  
G      = 386.4  E0 ACCEL. OF GRAVITY (IN/S**2)  
VOLUME = 17625.6E0 VOLUME (IN**3)  
PSTART = 1314.7 E0 STARTING PRESSURE (PSI)  
WSTART = 66.785 E0 STARTING WEIGHT (POUNDS)  
C-----  
C      1      2      3      4      5      6      7  
C2345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----  
N1    FORCE(N)    DELT(N)  ALPHA(N)    CFX(N)  
1 208.    E0 0.044  E0 0.99  E0 1.0  E0  
2 576.    E0 0.047  E0 0.98  E0 1.2  E0  
3 5000.   E0 0.030  E0 0.90  E0 1.5  E0  
4 737.    E0 0.153  E0 0.97  E0 1.25 E0  
5 1353.   E0 0.037  E0 0.95  E0 1.30 E0  
6 2663.   E0 0.030  E0 0.91  E0 1.4  E0  
7 648.    E0 0.063  E0 0.97  E0 1.25 E0  
8 1021.   E0 0.063  E0 0.96  E0 1.3  E0  
9 214.    E0 0.093  E0 0.99  E0 1.0  E0  
10 1125.  E0 0.055  E0 0.96  E0 1.3  E0  
11 3084.  E0 0.030  E0 0.90  E0 1.4  E0  
12 3434.  E0 0.030  E0 0.90  E0 1.45 E0  
C-----  
C      1      2      3      4      5      6      7  
C2345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----
```

FIGURE 7.3-1. INPUT FILE FOR EL CENTRO (NORTH DIRECTION)



THRUST ANALYSIS, INS=ELC.NI UOUT=ELCN1.01  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00  
G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
PSIART= 1.315E 03 ASIART= 6.679E 01

N	F	DT	ALPHA	CFX	P	W	FCHECK	PNEW	WNW
FROM END OF THRUST ****									
P0	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.900E-01	CFX	= 1.000E 00	FORCE	= 2.080E 02	DELT	= 4.400E-02		
PSIART=	1.315E 03	WSTART=	6.679E 01	PFINAL=	1.309E 03	WFINAL=	6.658E 01		
FCHECK=	3.132E 02	PC	= 1.302E 03	AT	= 1.598E-01	RHO	= 3.789E-03		
RHUC	= 3.762E-03	AC	= 1.373E 04	VXE	= 2.530E 04	WDOT	= 4.772E 00		
DELW	= 2.099E-01	RHUNEW	= 3.777E-03						
	1 2.080E 02	4.400E-02	9.900E-01	1.000E 00	1.315E 03	6.679E 01	0.000E-01	1.309E 03	6.658E 01
FROM END OF THRUST ****									
P0	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.800E-01	CFX	= 1.200E 00	FORCE	= 5.760E 02	DELT	= 4.700E-02		
PSIART=	1.309E 03	WSTART=	6.658E 01	PFINAL=	1.295E 03	WFINAL=	6.606E 01		
FCHECK=	7.222E 02	PC	= 1.283E 03	AT	= 3.742E-01	RHO	= 3.777E-03		
RHUC	= 3.723E-03	AC	= 1.370E 04	VXE	= 2.529E 04	WDOT	= 1.103E 01		
DELW	= 5.186E-01	RHUNEW	= 3.748E-03						
	2 5.760E 02	4.700E-02	9.800E-01	1.200E 00	1.309E 03	6.658E 01	0.000E-01	1.295E 03	6.606E 01
FROM END OF THRUST ****									
P0	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.000E-01	CFX	= 1.500E 00	FORCE	= 5.000E 03	DELT	= 3.000E-02		
PSIART=	1.295E 03	WSTART=	6.606E 01	PFINAL=	1.231E 03	WFINAL=	6.373E 01		
FCHECK=	4.988E 03	PC	= 1.165E 03	AT	= 2.861E 00	RHO	= 3.748E-03		
RHUC	= 5.478E-03	AC	= 1.351E 04	VXE	= 2.480E 04	WDOT	= 7.771E 01		
DELW	= 2.331E 00	RHUNEW	= 3.615E-03						
	3 5.000E 03	3.000E-02	9.000E-01	1.500E 00	1.295E 03	6.606E 01	0.000E-01	1.231E 03	6.373E 01
FROM END OF THRUST ****									
P0	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.700E-01	CFX	= 1.250E 00	FORCE	= 7.370E 02	DELT	= 1.530E-01		
PSIART=	1.231E 03	WSTART=	6.373E 01	PFINAL=	1.174E 03	WFINAL=	6.163E 01		
FCHECK=	8.836E 02	PC	= 1.194E 03	AT	= 4.939E-01	RHO	= 5.615E-03		
RHUC	= 3.538E-03	AC	= 1.356E 04	VXE	= 2.493E 04	WDOT	= 1.370E 01		
DELW	= 2.096E 00	RHUNEW	= 3.497E-03						
	4 7.370E 02	1.530E-01	9.700E-01	1.250E 00	1.231E 03	6.373E 01	0.000E-01	1.174E 03	6.163E 01
FROM END OF THRUST ****									
P0	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.500E-01	CFX	= 1.300E 00	FORCE	= 1.353E 03	DELT	= 3.700E-02		
PSIART=	1.174E 03	WSTART=	6.163E 01	PFINAL=	1.150E 03	WFINAL=	6.073E 01		
FCHECK=	1.554E 03	PC	= 1.115E 03	AT	= 9.333E-01	RHO	= 3.497E-03		
RHUC	= 3.372E-03	AC	= 1.342E 04	VXE	= 2.459E 04	WDOT	= 2.442E 01		
DELW	= 9.035E-01	RHUNEW	= 3.445E-03						
	5 1.353E 03	3.700E-02	9.500E-01	1.300E 00	1.174E 03	6.163E 01	0.000E-01	1.150E 03	6.073E 01
FROM END OF THRUST ****									
P0	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.100E-01	CFX	= 1.400E 00	FORCE	= 2.663E 03	DELT	= 3.000E-02		
PSIART=	1.150E 03	WSTART=	6.073E 01	PFINAL=	1.114E 03	WFINAL=	5.937E 01		
FCHECK=	2.829E 03	PC	= 1.046E 03	AT	= 1.010E 00	RHO	= 3.445E-03		
RHUC	= 3.222E-03	AC	= 1.330E 04	VXE	= 2.427E 04	WDOT	= 4.504E 01		
DELW	= 1.351E 00	RHUNEW	= 3.369E-03						
	6 2.663E 03	3.000E-02	9.100E-01	1.400E 00	1.150E 03	6.073E 01	0.000E-01	1.114E 03	5.937E 01
FROM END OF THRUST ****									
P0	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.700E-01	CFX	= 1.230E 00	FORCE	= 6.480E 02	DELT	= 6.300E-02		
PSIART=	1.114E 03	WSTART=	5.937E 01	PFINAL=	1.093E 03	WFINAL=	5.861E 01		
FCHECK=	7.724E 02	PC	= 1.000E 03	AT	= 4.798E-01	RHO	= 3.369E-03		
RHUC	= 3.297E-03	AC	= 1.336E 04	VXE	= 2.443E 04	WDOT	= 1.222E 01		
DELW	= 7.698E-01	RHUNEW	= 3.325E-03						

FIGURE 7.3-2(a). OUTPUT FILE FOR EL CENTRO (NORTH)



7 6.480E 02 6.300E-02 9.700E-01 1.250E 00 1.114E 03 5.937E 01 0.000E-01 1.093E 03 5.861E 01  
FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.600E-01 CFX = 1.300E 00 FORCE = 1.021E 03 DELT = 6.300E-02  
PSTART= 1.093E 03 NSTART= 5.861E 01 PFINAL= 1.063E 03 WFINAL= 5.743E 01  
FCHECK= 1.168E 03 PC = 1.050E 03 AT = 7.482E-01 RHO = 3.325E-03  
RHOC = 3.230E-03 AC = 1.331E 04 VXE = 2.428E 04 WDOT = 1.859E 01  
DELM = 1.171E 00 RHUNEW= 3.259E-03  
8 1.021E 03 6.300E-02 9.600E-01 1.300E 00 1.093E 03 5.861E 01 0.000E-01 1.063E 03 5.743E 01  
FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.000E 00 FORCE = 2.140E 02 DELT = 9.300E-02  
PSTART= 1.063E 03 NSTART= 5.743E 01 PFINAL= 1.051E 03 WFINAL= 5.696E 01  
FCHECK= 3.184E 02 PC = 1.052E 03 AT = 2.034E-01 RHO = 3.259E-03  
RHOC = 3.235E-03 AC = 1.331E 04 VXE = 2.430E 04 WDOT = 5.063E 00  
DELM = 4.709E-01 RHUNEW= 3.252E-03  
9 2.140E 02 9.300E-02 9.900E-01 1.000E 00 1.063E 03 5.743E 01 0.000E-01 1.051E 03 5.696E 01  
FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.600E-01 CFX = 1.300E 00 FORCE = 1.125E 03 DELT = 5.500E-02  
PSTART= 1.051E 03 NSTART= 5.696E 01 PFINAL= 1.021E 03 WFINAL= 5.583E 01  
FCHECK= 1.284E 03 PC = 1.009E 03 AT = 8.581E-01 RHO = 3.232E-03  
RHOC = 3.140E-03 AC = 1.325E 04 VXE = 2.409E 04 WDOT = 2.060E 01  
DELM = 1.133E 00 RHUNEW= 3.168E-03  
10 1.125E 03 5.500E-02 9.600E-01 1.300E 00 1.051E 03 5.696E 01 0.000E-01 1.021E 03 5.583E 01  
FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.000E-01 CFX = 1.400E 00 FORCE = 3.084E 03 DELT = 3.000E-02  
PSTART= 1.021E 03 NSTART= 5.583E 01 PFINAL= 4.003E 02 WFINAL= 5.424E 01  
FCHECK= 3.250E 03 PC = 9.191E 02 AT = 2.397E 00 RHO = 3.168E-03  
RHOC = 2.939E-03 AC = 1.305E 04 VXE = 2.363E 04 WDOT = 5.316E 01  
DELM = 1.595E 00 RHUNEW= 3.077E-03  
11 3.084E 03 3.000E-02 9.000E-01 1.400E 00 1.021E 03 5.583E 01 0.000E-01 9.803E 02 5.424E 01  
FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.000E-01 CFX = 1.450E 00 FORCE = 3.434E 03 DELT = 3.000E-02  
PSTART= 9.803E 02 NSTART= 5.424E 01 PFINAL= 9.367E 02 WFINAL= 5.251E 01  
FCHECK= 3.486E 03 PC = 8.823E 02 AT = 2.684E 00 RHO = 3.077E-03  
RHOC = 2.856E-03 AC = 1.297E 04 VXE = 2.343E 04 WDOT = 5.744E 01  
DELM = 1.725E 00 RHUNEW= 2.919E-03  
12 3.434E 03 3.000E-02 9.000E-01 1.450E 00 9.803E 02 5.424E 01 0.000E-01 9.367E 02 5.251E 01

\*\* NATURAL END OF THRUST ANALYSIS \*\* ++++++ ++++++ ++++++ ++++++ ++++++ ++++++ ++++++ ++++++

FIGURE 7.3-2(b). OUTPUT FILE FOR EL CENTRO (NORTH)



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## DATA FILE FOR THRUST CALCULATIONS

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C-----  
C      1      2      3      4      5      6      7  
C2345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----  
OUT6    =ELCS3.UT** NAME OF OUTPUT FILE (C*8)  
N      = 17 TOTAL NUMBER OF PULSES (I10)  
P0     = 14.7   E0 ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE (PSI) (E10.0)  
GAMMA  = 1.41   E0 GAS CONSTANT  
G      = 386.4   E0 ACCEL. OF GRAVITY (IN/S**2)  
VOLUME = 17625.6E0 VOLUME (IN**3)  
PSTART = 1714.7 E0 STARTING PRESSURE (PSI)  
WSTART = 87.100 E0 STARTING WEIGHT (POUNDS)  
C-----  
C      1      2      3      4      5      6      7  
C2345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----  
N1    FORCE(N)   DELT(N)  ALPHA(N)   CFX(N)  
1  904.   E0 0.171  E0 0.96   E0 1.3   E0  
2  4070.  E0 0.030  E0 0.90   E0 1.5   E0  
3  442.   E0 0.121  E0 0.98   E0 1.2   E0  
4  1043.  E0 0.095  E0 0.96   E0 1.3   E0  
5  1212.  E0 0.100  E0 0.96   E0 1.30  E0  
6  3192.  E0 0.037  E0 0.90   E0 1.45  E0  
7  1196.  E0 0.035  E0 0.96   E0 1.30  E0  
8  1773.  E0 0.053  E0 0.93   E0 1.3   E0  
9  1892.  E0 0.030  E0 0.92   E0 1.35  E0  
10 1239.  E0 0.069  E0 0.96   E0 1.35  E0  
11 216.   E0 0.082  E0 0.99   E0 1.15  E0  
12 404.   E0 0.067  E0 0.98   E0 1.20  E0  
13 4678.  E0 0.030  E0 0.90   E0 1.5   E0  
14 1338.  E0 0.030  E0 0.96   E0 1.3   E0  
15 2969.  E0 0.030  E0 0.90   E0 1.45  E0  
16 487.   E0 0.069  E0 0.98   E0 1.25  E0  
17 568.   E0 0.099  E0 0.98   E0 1.25  E0  
C-----  
C      1      2      3      4      5      6      7  
C2345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----
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FIGURE 7.3-3. INPUT FILE FOR EL CENTRO (SOUTH DIRECTION)



## THRUST ANALYSIS, INS=ELC.SS OUTo=ELCS3.DT

P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00  
G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME = 1.763E 04  
PSTART= 1.715E 03 INSTANT= 8.710E 01

N	F	DT	ALPHA	CFX	P	W	FCHECK	PNEW	WNW
FROM END OF THRUST ****									
PO	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.600E-01	CFX	= 1.300E 00	FORCE	= 9.040E 02	DELT	= 1.710E-01		
PSTART	= 1.715E 03	WSTART	= 8.710E 01	PFINAL	= 1.639E 03	WFINAL	= 8.436E 01		
FCHECK	= 1.060E 03	PC	= 1.646E 03	AT	= 4.224E-01	RHO	= 4.942E-03		
RHUC	= 4.801E-03	AC	= 1.307E 04	VXE	= 2.556E 04	WDOT	= 1.602E 01		
DELW	= 2.740E 00	RHUNEW	= 4.786E-03						
1	9.040E 02	1.710E-01	9.600E-01	1.300E 00	1.715E 03	8.710E 01	0.000E-01	1.639E 03	8.436E 01
FROM END OF THRUST ****									
PO	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.000E-01	CFX	= 1.500E 00	FORCE	= 4.070E 03	DELT	= 3.000E-02		
PSTART	= 1.639E 03	WSTART	= 8.436E 01	PFINAL	= 1.587E 03	WFINAL	= 8.245E 01		
FCHECK	= 4.113E 03	PC	= 1.475E 03	AT	= 1.839E 00	RHO	= 4.786E-03		
RHUC	= 4.442E-03	AC	= 1.345E 04	VXE	= 2.502E 04	WDOT	= 6.353E 01		
DELW	= 1.906E 00	RHUNEW	= 4.678E-03						
2	4.070E 03	3.000E-02	9.000E-01	1.500E 00	1.639E 03	8.436E 01	0.000E-01	1.587E 03	8.245E 01
FROM END OF THRUST ****									
PO	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.800E-01	CFX	= 1.200E 00	FORCE	= 4.420E 02	DELT	= 1.210E-01		
PSTART	= 1.587E 03	WSTART	= 8.245E 01	PFINAL	= 1.559E 03	WFINAL	= 8.142E 01		
FCHECK	= 5.598E 02	PC	= 1.555E 03	AT	= 2.360E-01	RHO	= 4.678E-03		
RHUC	= 4.612E-03	AC	= 1.356E 04	VXE	= 2.528E 04	WDOT	= 8.557E 00		
DELW	= 1.035E 00	RHUNEW	= 4.619E-03						
3	4.420E 02	1.210E-01	9.800E-01	1.200E 00	1.587E 03	8.245E 01	0.000E-01	1.559E 03	8.142E 01
FROM END OF THRUST ****									
PO	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.600E-01	CFX	= 1.300E 00	FORCE	= 1.043E 03	DELT	= 9.500E-02		
PSTART	= 1.559E 03	WSTART	= 8.142E 01	PFINAL	= 1.511E 03	WFINAL	= 7.964E 01		
FCHECK	= 1.217E 03	PC	= 1.497E 03	AT	= 5.360E-01	RHO	= 4.619E-03		
RHUC	= 4.488E-03	AC	= 1.348E 04	VXE	= 2.509E 04	WDOT	= 1.874E 01		
DELW	= 1.781E 00	RHUNEW	= 4.518E-03						
4	1.043E 03	9.500E-02	9.600E-01	1.300E 00	1.559E 03	8.142E 01	0.000E-01	1.511E 03	7.964E 01
FROM END OF THRUST ****									
PO	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.600E-01	CFX	= 1.300E 00	FORCE	= 1.043E 03	DELT	= 9.500E-02		
PSTART	= 1.559E 03	WSTART	= 8.142E 01	PFINAL	= 1.511E 03	WFINAL	= 7.964E 01		
FCHECK	= 1.217E 03	PC	= 1.497E 03	AT	= 5.360E-01	RHO	= 4.619E-03		
RHUC	= 4.488E-03	AC	= 1.348E 04	VXE	= 2.509E 04	WDOT	= 1.874E 01		
DELW	= 1.781E 00	RHUNEW	= 4.518E-03						
5	1.043E 03	9.500E-02	9.600E-01	1.300E 00	1.559E 03	7.964E 01	0.000E-01	1.511E 03	7.964E 01
FROM END OF THRUST ****									
PO	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.600E-01	CFX	= 1.300E 00	FORCE	= 1.212E 03	DELT	= 1.000E-01		
PSTART	= 1.511E 03	WSTART	= 7.964E 01	PFINAL	= 1.453E 03	WFINAL	= 7.745E 01		
FCHECK	= 1.412E 03	PC	= 1.451E 03	AT	= 6.426E-01	RHO	= 4.518E-03		
RHUC	= 4.389E-03	AC	= 1.342E 04	VXE	= 2.495E 04	WDOT	= 2.188E 01		
DELW	= 2.188E 00	RHUNEW	= 4.394E-03						
6	1.212E 03	1.000E-01	9.600E-01	1.300E 00	1.511E 03	7.964E 01	0.000E-01	1.453E 03	7.745E 01
FROM END OF THRUST ****									
PO	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.000E-01	CFX	= 1.450E 00	FORCE	= 3.192E 03	DELT	= 3.700E-02		
PSTART	= 1.453E 03	WSTART	= 7.745E 01	PFINAL	= 1.402E 03	WFINAL	= 7.551E 01		
FCHECK	= 3.316E 03	PC	= 1.308E 03	AT	= 1.683E 00	RHO	= 4.394E-03		
RHUC	= 4.078E-03	AC	= 1.322E 04	VXE	= 2.445E 04	WDOT	= 5.245E 01		
DELW	= 1.941E 00	RHUNEW	= 4.284E-03						
7	3.192E 03	3.700E-02	9.000E-01	1.450E 00	1.455E 03	7.745E 01	0.000E-01	1.402E 03	7.551E 01
FROM END OF THRUST ****									
PO	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.600E-01	CFX	= 1.300E 00	FORCE	= 1.196E 03	DELT	= 3.500E-02		
PSTART	= 1.402E 03	WSTART	= 7.551E 01	PFINAL	= 1.582E 03	WFINAL	= 7.475E 01		
FCHECK	= 1.388E 03	PC	= 1.346E 03	AT	= 6.836E-01	RHO	= 4.284E-03		
RHUC	= 4.162E-03	AC	= 1.327E 04	VXE	= 2.457E 04	WDOT	= 2.143E 01		
DELW	= 7.640E-01	RHUNEW	= 4.241E-03						

FIGURE 7.3-4(a). OUTPUT FILE FOR EL CENTRO (SOUTH)

7 1.196E 03 5.500E-02 9.600E+01 1.300E 00 1.402E 03 7.551E 01 0.000E-01 1.382E 03 7.475E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04.  
 ALPHA = 9.300E-01 CFX = 1.300E 00 FORCE = 1.773E 03 DELT = 5.300E-02  
 PSTART= 1.382E 03 WSTART= 7.475E 01 PFINAL= 1.537E 03 WFINAL= 7.502E 01  
 FCHECK= 2.052E 03 PC = 1.265E 03 AT = 1.061E 00 RHO = 4.241E-03  
 RHUC = 4.028E-03 AC = 1.319E 04 VXE = 2.434E 04 WDOT = 3.258E 01  
 DELW = 1.727E 00 RHUNEW= 4.143E-03  
 8 1.773E 03 5.500E-02 9.500E-01 1.300E 00 1.382E 03 7.475E 01 0.000E-01 1.337E 03 7.302E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.200E-01 CFX = 1.350E 00 FORCE = 1.892E 03 DELT = 3.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.337E 03 WSTART= 7.302E 01 PFINAL= 1.311E 03 WFINAL= 7.201E 01  
 FCHECK= 2.104E 03 PC = 1.250E 03 AT = 1.139E 00 RHO = 4.143E-03  
 RHUC = 3.905E-03 AC = 1.310E 04 VXE = 2.413E 04 WDOT = 3.369E 01  
 DELW = 1.011E 00 RHUNEW= 4.085E-03  
 9 1.892E 03 3.000E-02 9.200E-01 1.350E 00 1.337E 03 7.302E 01 0.000E-01 1.311E 03 7.201E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.600E-01 CFX = 1.350E 00 FORCE = 1.239E 03 DELT = 6.900E-02  
 PSTART= 1.311E 03 WSTART= 7.201E 01 PFINAL= 1.272E 03 WFINAL= 7.049E 01  
 FCHECK= 1.379E 03 PC = 1.259E 03 AT = 7.291E-01 RHO = 4.085E-03  
 RHUC = 3.969E-03 AC = 1.315E 04 VXE = 2.424E 04 WDOT = 2.199E 01  
 DELW = 1.517E 00 RHUNEW= 3.999E-03  
 10 1.239E 03 6.900E-02 9.600E-01 1.350E 00 1.311E 03 7.201E 01 0.000E-01 1.272E 03 7.049E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.150E 00 FORCE = 2.160E 02 DELT = 8.200E-02  
 PSTART= 1.272E 03 WSTART= 7.049E 01 PFINAL= 1.263E 03 WFINAL= 7.012E 01  
 FCHECK= 2.823E 02 PC = 1.260E 03 AT = 1.491E-01 RHO = 3.999E-03  
 RHUC = 3.971E-03 AC = 1.315E 04 VXE = 2.424E 04 WDOT = 4.500E 00  
 DELW = 3.690E-01 RHUNEW= 3.978E-03  
 11 2.160E 02 8.200E-02 9.900E-01 1.150E 00 1.274E 03 7.049E 01 0.000E-01 1.263E 03 7.012E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.800E-01 CFX = 1.200E 00 FORCE = 4.040E 02 DELT = 6.700E-02  
 PSTART= 1.263E 03 WSTART= 7.012E 01 PFINAL= 1.249E 03 WFINAL= 6.958E 01  
 FCHECK= 5.055E 02 PC = 1.258E 03 AT = 2.720E-01 RHO = 3.978E-03  
 RHUC = 3.922E-03 AC = 1.311E 04 VXE = 2.416E 04 WDOT = 8.086E 00  
 DELW = 5.418E-01 RHUNEW= 3.948E-03  
 12 4.040E 02 6.700E-02 9.800E-01 1.200E 00 1.263E 03 7.012E 01 0.000E-01 1.249E 03 6.958E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.000E-01 CFX = 1.500E 00 FORCE = 4.678E 03 DELT = 3.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.249E 03 WSTART= 6.958E 01 PFINAL= 1.192E 03 WFINAL= 6.730E 01  
 FCHECK= 4.658E 03 PC = 1.124E 03 AT = 2.774E 00 RHO = 3.948E-03  
 RHUC = 3.663E-03 AC = 1.293E 04 VXE = 2.369E 04 WDOT = 7.596E 01  
 DELW = 2.279E 00 RHUNEW= 3.818E-03  
 13 4.678E 03 3.000E-02 9.000E-01 1.500E 00 1.249E 03 6.958E 01 0.000E-01 1.192E 03 6.730E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.600E-01 CFX = 1.300E 00 FORCE = 1.334E 03 DELT = 3.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.192E 03 WSTART= 6.730E 01 PFINAL= 1.173E 03 WFINAL= 6.655E 01  
 FCHECK= 1.539E 03 PC = 1.144E 03 AT = 8.994E-01 RHO = 3.818E-03  
 RHUC = 3.709E-03 AC = 1.296E 04 VXE = 2.378E 04 WDOT = 2.500E 01  
 DELW = 7.501E-01 RHUNEW= 3.776E-03  
 14 1.338E 03 3.000E-02 9.600E-01 1.300E 00 1.192E 03 6.730E 01 0.000E-01 1.173E 03 6.655E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.000E-01 CFX = 1.450E 00 FORCE = 2.969E 03 DELT = 3.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.173E 03 WSTART= 6.655E 01 PFINAL= 1.136E 03 WFINAL= 6.504E 01  
 FCHECK= 3.047E 03 PC = 1.056E 03 AT = 1.939E 00 RHO = 3.776E-03  
 RHUC = 3.504E-03 AC = 1.201E 04 VXE = 2.539E 04 WDOT = 5.033E 01

FIGURE 7.3-4(b). OUTPUT FILE FOR EL CENTRO (SOUTH)



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DELT = 1.510E 00 RHUNEW= 3.690E-03  
15 2.969E 03 3.000E-02 9.000E-01 1.450E 00 1.175E 03 6.655E 01 0.000E-01 1.136E 03 6.504E 01  
FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.800E-01 CFX = 1.250E 00 FORCE = 4.870E 02 DELT = 6.900E-02  
PSTART= 1.136E 03 WSTART= 6.504E 01 PFINAL= 1.120E 03 WFFINAL= 6.439E 01  
FCHECK= 5.815E 02 PC = 1.113E 03 AT = 3.500E-01 RHO = 3.690E-03  
RHUC = 3.638E-03 AC = 1.241E 04 VXE = 2.365E 04 WDOT = 9.503E 00  
DELT = 6.557E-01 RHUNEW= 3.655E-03  
16 4.870E 02 6.900E-02 9.800E-01 1.250E 00 1.130E 03 6.504E 01 0.000E-01 1.120E 03 6.439E 01  
FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.800E-01 CFX = 1.250E 00 FORCE = 5.680E 02 DELT = 9.900E-02  
PSTART= 1.120E 03 WSTART= 6.439E 01 PFINAL= 1.093E 03 WFFINAL= 6.329E 01  
FCHECK= 6.777E 02 PC = 1.097E 03 AT = 4.141E-01 RHO = 3.653E-03  
RHUC = 3.601E-03 AC = 1.209E 04 VXE = 2.358E 04 WDOT = 1.111E 01  
DELT = 1.100E 00 RHUNEW= 3.591E-03  
17 5.680E 02 9.900E-02 9.800E-01 1.250E 00 1.120E 03 6.439E 01 0.000E-01 1.093E 03 6.329E 01

\*\* NATURAL END OF THRUST ANALYSIS \*\* ++++++\*\*\*\*\*+++++\*\*\*\*\*+++++\*\*\*\*\*

FIGURE 7.3-4(c). OUTPUT FILE FOR EL CENTRO (SOUTH)



DATA FILE FOR THRUST CALCULATIONS

C-----  
C 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
C2345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----  
OUT6 = SFCN1.0T\*\* NAME OF OUTPUT FILE (C\*8)  
N = 23 TOTAL NUMBER OF PULSES (I10)  
P0 = 14.7 E0 ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE (PSI) (E10.0)  
GAMMA = 1.41 E0 GAS CONSTANT  
G = 386.4 E0 ACCEL. OF GRAVITY (IN/S\*\*2)  
VOLUME = 17625.6E0 VOLUME (IN\*\*3)  
PSTART = 1314.7 E0 STARTING PRESSURE (PSI)  
WSTART = 66.785 E0 STARTING WEIGHT (POUNDS)  
C-----  
C 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
C2345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----  
N1 FORCE(N) DELT(N) ALPHA(N) CFX(N)  
1 1335. E0 0.030 E0 0.95 E0 1.32 E0  
2 695. E0 0.076 E0 0.97 E0 1.26 E0  
3 650. E0 0.119 E0 0.97 E0 1.25 E0  
4 532. E0 0.075 E0 0.98 E0 1.23 E0  
5 125. E0 0.030 E0 0.99 E0 1.12 E0  
6 403. E0 0.060 E0 0.98 E0 1.20 E0  
7 587. E0 0.044 E0 0.97 E0 1.24 E0  
8 607. E0 0.042 E0 0.97 E0 1.25 E0  
9 988. E0 0.030 E0 0.97 E0 1.28 E0  
10 358. E0 0.057 E0 0.96 E0 1.20 E0  
11 477. E0 0.052 E0 0.98 E0 1.22 E0  
12 155. E0 0.030 E0 0.98 E0 1.10 E0  
13 162. E0 0.010 E0 0.99 E0 1.10 E0  
14 679. E0 0.030 E0 0.99 E0 1.26 E0  
15 268. E0 0.036 E0 0.97 E0 1.18 E0  
16 514. E0 0.030 E0 0.99 E0 1.24 E0  
17 178. E0 0.030 E0 0.98 E0 1.18 E0  
18 867. E0 0.050 E0 0.99 E0 1.28 E0  
19 191. E0 0.050 E0 0.96 E0 1.10 E0  
20 158. E0 0.088 E0 0.99 E0 1.10 E0  
21 170. E0 0.084 E0 0.99 E0 1.10 E0  
22 225. E0 0.030 E0 0.99 E0 1.16 E0  
23 153. E0 0.080 E0 0.99 E0 1.10 E0  
C-----  
C 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
C2345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----

FIGURE 7.4-1. INPUT FILE FOR SAN FERNANDO (NORTH DIRECTION)



THRUST ANALYSIS, INS=SFC.N1      OUT=SFCN1.UT  
PO = 1.470E 01      GAMMA = 1.410E 00  
G = 3.864E 02      VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
PSTART= 1.315E 03      WSTART= 6.679E 01

N	F	DT	ALPHA	CFX	P	W	FCHECK	PNEW	WNEW
FROM END OF THRUST *****									
PO	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.500E-01	CFX	= 1.320E 00	FORCE	= 1.335E 03	DELT	= 3.000E-02		
PSTART	= 1.315E 03	WSTART	= 6.679E 01	PFINAL	= 1.295E 03	WFINAL	= 6.608E 01		
FCHECK	= 1.519E 03	PC	= 1.249E 03	AT	= 8.098E-01	RHO	= 3.789E-03		
RHUC	= 3.654E-03	AC	= 1.305E 04	VXE	= 2.515E 04	WDOT	= 2.334E 01		
DELW	= 7.002E-01	RHUNEW	= 3.749E-03						
	1 1.335E 03	3.000E-02	9.500E-01	1.320E 00	1.315E 03	6.679E 01	0.000E-01	1.295E 03	6.608E 01
FROM END OF THRUST *****									
PO	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.700E-01	CFX	= 1.260E 00	FORCE	= 6.950E 02	DELT	= 7.600E-02		
PSTART	= 1.295E 03	WSTART	= 6.608E 01	PFINAL	= 1.264E 03	WFINAL	= 6.512E 01		
FCHECK	= 8.290E 02	PC	= 1.256E 03	AT	= 4.394E-01	RHO	= 3.749E-03		
RHUC	= 3.666E-03	AC	= 1.306E 04	VXE	= 2.516E 04	WDOT	= 1.272E 01		
DELW	= 9.666E-01	RHUNEW	= 3.695E-03						
	2 6.950E 02	7.600E-02	9.700E-01	1.260E 00	1.295E 03	6.608E 01	0.000E-01	1.269E 03	6.512E 01
FROM END OF THRUST *****									
PO	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.700E-01	CFX	= 1.250E 00	FORCE	= 6.500E 02	DELT	= 1.190E-01		
PSTART	= 1.269E 03	WSTART	= 6.512E 01	PFINAL	= 1.230E 03	WFINAL	= 6.369E 01		
FCHECK	= 7.806E 02	PC	= 1.231E 03	AT	= 4.226E-01	RHO	= 3.695E-03		
RHUC	= 3.616E-03	AC	= 1.302E 04	VXE	= 2.500E 04	WDOT	= 1.203E 01		
DELW	= 1.431E 00	RHUNEW	= 3.613E-03						
	3 6.500E 02	1.190E-01	9.700E-01	1.250E 00	1.264E 03	6.512E 01	0.000E-01	1.230E 03	6.369E 01
FROM END OF THRUST *****									
PO	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.800E-01	CFX	= 1.250E 00	FORCE	= 5.320E 02	DELT	= 7.500E-02		
PSTART	= 1.230E 03	WSTART	= 6.369E 01	PFINAL	= 1.209E 03	WFINAL	= 6.293E 01		
FCHECK	= 6.485E 02	PC	= 1.205E 03	AT	= 3.590E-01	RHO	= 3.613E-03		
RHUC	= 3.562E-03	AC	= 1.305E 04	VXE	= 2.497E 04	WDOT	= 1.003E 01		
DELW	= 7.525E-01	RHUNEW	= 3.571E-03						
	4 5.320E 02	7.500E-02	9.800E-01	1.230E 00	1.230E 03	6.369E 01	0.000E-01	1.209E 03	6.293E 01
FROM END OF THRUST *****									
PO	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.900E-01	CFX	= 1.120E 00	FORCE	= 4.030E 02	DELT	= 3.000E-02		
PSTART	= 1.209E 03	WSTART	= 6.293E 01	PFINAL	= 1.207E 03	WFINAL	= 6.286E 01		
FCHECK	= 1.673E 02	PC	= 1.147E 03	AT	= 9.324E-02	RHO	= 3.571E-03		
RHUC	= 3.545E-03	AC	= 1.306E 04	VXE	= 2.494E 04	WDOT	= 2.592E 00		
DELW	= 7.775E-02	RHUNEW	= 3.566E-03						
	5 1.250E 02	3.000E-02	9.900E-01	1.120E 00	1.204E 03	6.293E 01	0.000E-01	1.207E 03	6.286E 01
FROM END OF THRUST *****									
PO	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.800E-01	CFX	= 1.200E 00	FORCE	= 4.030E 02	DELT	= 6.000E-02		
PSTART	= 1.207E 03	WSTART	= 6.286E 01	PFINAL	= 1.194E 03	WFINAL	= 6.239E 01		
FCHECK	= 5.030E 02	PC	= 1.103E 03	AT	= 2.839E-01	RHO	= 3.566E-03		
RHUC	= 3.515E-03	AC	= 1.304E 04	VXE	= 2.488E 04	WDOT	= 7.812E 00		
DELW	= 4.687E-01	RHUNEW	= 3.540E-03						
	6 4.030E 02	6.000E-02	9.800E-01	1.200E 00	1.204E 03	6.286E 01	0.000E-01	1.194E 03	6.239E 01
FROM END OF THRUST *****									
PO	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.700E-01	CFX	= 1.240E 00	FORCE	= 5.870E 02	DELT	= 4.400E-02		
PSTART	= 1.194E 03	WSTART	= 6.239E 01	PFINAL	= 1.181E 03	WFINAL	= 6.190E 01		
FCHECK	= 7.082E 02	PC	= 1.150E 03	AT	= 4.086E-01	RHO	= 3.540E-03		
RHUC	= 3.464E-03	AC	= 1.305E 04	VXE	= 2.478E 04	WDOT	= 1.104E 01		
DELW	= 4.860E-01	RHUNEW	= 3.512E-03						

FIGURE 7.4-2(a). OUTPUT FILE FOR SAN FERNANDO (NORTH)



7 5.870E 02 4.400E-02 9.700E-01 1.240E 00 1.194E 03 6.239E 01 0.000E-01 1.181E 03 6.190E 01  
FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME = 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.700E-01 CFX = 1.250E 00 FORCE = 6.070E 02 DELT = 4.200E-02  
PSTART= 1.181E 03 WSTART= 6.190E 01 PFFINAL= 1.168E 03 WFINAL= 6.143E 01  
FCHECK= 7.260E 02 PC = 1.146E 03 AT = 4.238E-01 RHU = 3.512E-03  
RHUC = 3.437E-03 AC = 1.348E 04 VXE = 2.472E 04 WDUT = 1.135E 01  
DELTW = 4.766E-01 RHUNEW= 3.485E-03  
8 6.070E 02 4.200E-02 9.700E-01 1.250E 00 1.181E 03 6.190E 01 0.000E-01 1.168E 03 6.143E 01  
FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME = 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.700E-01 CFX = 1.260E 00 FORCE = 9.880E 02 DELT = 3.000E-02  
PSTART= 1.168E 03 WSTART= 6.143E 01 PFFINAL= 1.154E 03 WFINAL= 6.088E 01  
FCHECK= 1.153E 03 PC = 1.153E 03 AT = 6.010E-01 RHU = 3.485E-03  
RHUC = 3.411E-03 AC = 1.346E 04 VXE = 2.467E 04 WDUT = 1.807E 01  
DELTW = 5.420E-01 RHUNEW= 3.454E-03  
9 9.880E 02 3.000E-02 9.700E-01 1.280E 00 1.168E 03 6.143E 01 0.000E-01 1.154E 03 6.088E 01  
FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME = 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.600E-01 CFX = 1.200E 00 FORCE = 3.580E 02 DELT = 3.700E-02  
PSTART= 1.154E 03 WSTART= 6.068E 01 PFFINAL= 1.147E 03 WFINAL= 6.062E 01  
FCHECK= 4.452E 02 PC = 1.108E 03 AT = 2.695E-01 RHU = 3.454E-03  
RHUC = 3.356E-03 AC = 1.341E 04 VXE = 2.455E 04 WDUT = 7.006E 00  
DELTW = 2.592E-01 RHUNEW= 3.440E-03  
10 3.580E 02 3.700E-02 9.600E-01 1.200E 00 1.154E 03 6.088E 01 0.000E-01 1.147E 03 6.062E 01  
FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME = 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.800E-01 CFX = 1.220E 00 FORCE = 4.770E 02 DELT = 5.200E-02  
PSTART= 1.147E 03 WSTART= 6.002E 01 PFFINAL= 1.134E 03 WFINAL= 6.015E 01  
FCHECK= 5.839E 02 PC = 1.124E 03 AT = 3.478E-01 RHU = 3.440E-03  
RHUC = 3.391E-03 AC = 1.344E 04 VXE = 2.463E 04 WDUT = 9.162E 00  
DELTW = 4.764E-01 RHUNEW= 3.413E-03  
11 4.770E 02 5.200E-02 9.800E-01 1.220E 00 1.147E 03 6.062E 01 0.000E-01 1.134E 03 6.015E 01  
FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME = 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.800E-01 CFX = 1.100E 00 FORCE = 1.550E 02 DELT = 5.000E-02  
PSTART= 1.134E 03 WSTART= 6.015E 01 PFFINAL= 1.132E 03 WFINAL= 6.005E 01  
FCHECK= 2.103E 02 PC = 1.112E 03 AT = 1.268E-01 RHU = 3.413E-03  
RHUC = 3.364E-03 AC = 1.342E 04 VXE = 2.457E 04 WDUT = 3.307E 00  
DELTW = 9.922E-02 RHUNEW= 3.407E-03  
12 1.550E 02 3.000E-02 9.800E-01 1.100E 00 1.134E 03 6.015E 01 0.000E-01 1.132E 03 6.005E 01  
FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME = 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.100E 00 FORCE = 1.620E 02 DELT = 1.000E-02  
PSTART= 1.132E 03 WSTART= 6.005E 01 PFFINAL= 1.131E 03 WFINAL= 6.001E 01  
FCHECK= 2.199E 02 PC = 1.120E 03 AT = 1.315E-01 RHU = 3.407E-03  
RHUC = 3.383E-03 AC = 1.343E 04 VXE = 2.461E 04 WDUT = 3.453E 00  
DELTW = 3.453E-02 RHUNEW= 3.405E-03  
13 1.620E 02 1.000E-02 9.900E-01 1.100E 00 1.132E 03 6.005E 01 0.000E-01 1.131E 03 6.001E 01  
FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME = 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.200E 00 FORCE = 6.790E 02 DELT = 3.000E-02  
PSTART= 1.131E 03 WSTART= 6.001E 01 PFFINAL= 1.121E 03 WFINAL= 5.963E 01  
FCHECK= 8.046E 02 PC = 1.119E 03 AT = 4.014E-01 RHU = 3.405E-03  
RHUC = 3.381E-03 AC = 1.343E 04 VXE = 2.460E 04 WDUT = 1.264E 01  
DELTW = 3.791E-01 RHUNEW= 3.383E-03  
14 6.790E 02 3.000E-02 9.900E-01 1.260E 00 1.131E 03 6.001E 01 0.000E-01 1.121E 03 5.963E 01  
FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME = 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.700E-01 CFX = 1.100E 00 FORCE = 2.680E 02 DELT = 3.600E-02  
PSTART= 1.121E 03 WSTART= 5.903E 01 PFFINAL= 1.110E 03 WFINAL= 5.944E 01  
FCHECK= 3.385E 02 PC = 1.007E 05 AT = 2.084E-01 RHU = 3.383E-03  
RHUC = 3.311E-03 AC = 1.337E 04 VXE = 2.440E 04 WDUT = 5.340E 00

FIGURE 7.4-2(b). OUTPUT FILE FOR SAN FERNANDO (NORTH)

DELW = 1.425E-01 RHUNEW= 3.572E-03  
 15 2.680E 02 3.000E-02 9.700E-01 1.180E 00 1.121E 03 5.963E 01 0.000E-01 1.116E 03 5.944E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.240E 00 FORCE = 5.140E 02 DELT = 3.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.116E 03 WSTART= 5.944E 01 PFINAL= 1.108E 03 WFINAL= 5.915E 01  
 FCHECK= 6.184E 02 PC = 1.104E 03 AT = 3.753E-01 RHO = 3.372E-03  
 RHUC = 3.349E-03 AC = 1.341E 04 VXE = 2.454E 04 WDUT = 9.739E 00  
 DELW = 2.922E-01 RHUNEW= 3.356E-03  
 16 5.140E 02 3.000E-02 9.900E-01 1.240E 00 1.116E 03 5.944E 01 0.000E-01 1.108E 03 5.915E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.800E-01 CFX = 1.180E 00 FORCE = 5.178E 02 DELT = 3.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.108E 03 WSTART= 5.915E 01 PFINAL= 1.105E 03 WFINAL= 5.904E 01  
 FCHECK= 2.248E 02 PC = 1.006E 03 AT = 1.384E-01 RHO = 3.356E-03  
 RHUC = 3.308E-03 AC = 1.337E 04 VXE = 2.445E 04 WDUT = 3.553E 00  
 DELW = 1.066E-01 RHUNEW= 3.350E-03  
 17 1.780E 02 3.000E-02 9.800E-01 1.180E 00 1.108E 03 5.915E 01 0.000E-01 1.105E 03 5.904E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.280E 00 FORCE = 5.670E 02 DELT = 3.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.105E 03 WSTART= 5.904E 01 PFINAL= 1.092E 03 WFINAL= 5.857E 01  
 FCHECK= 1.010E 03 PC = 1.094E 03 AT = 6.191E-01 RHO = 3.350E-03  
 RHUC = 3.326E-03 AC = 1.335E 04 VXE = 2.449E 04 WDUT = 1.594E 01  
 DELW = 4.781E-01 RHUNEW= 3.323E-03  
 18 8.670E 02 3.000E-02 9.900E-01 1.280E 00 1.105E 03 5.904E 01 0.000E-01 1.092E 03 5.857E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.600E-01 CFX = 1.190E 00 FORCE = 5.910E 02 DELT = 3.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.092E 03 WSTART= 5.857E 01 PFINAL= 1.084E 03 WFINAL= 5.844E 01  
 FCHECK= 2.583E 02 PC = 1.049E 03 AT = 1.656E-01 RHO = 3.323E-03  
 RHUC = 3.228E-03 AC = 1.330E 04 VXE = 2.428E 04 WDUT = 4.110E 00  
 DELW = 1.233E-01 RHUNEW= 3.316E-03  
 19 1.910E 02 3.000E-02 9.600E-01 1.100E 00 1.092E 03 5.857E 01 0.000E-01 1.084E 03 5.844E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.190E 00 FORCE = 5.560E 02 DELT = 8.800E-02  
 PSTART= 1.089E 03 WSTART= 5.844E 01 PFINAL= 1.081E 03 WFINAL= 5.814E 01  
 FCHECK= 2.140E 02 PC = 1.078E 03 AT = 1.532E-01 RHO = 3.316E-03  
 RHUC = 3.292E-03 AC = 1.336E 04 VXE = 2.442E 04 WDUT = 3.386E 00  
 DELW = 2.980E-01 RHUNEW= 3.299E-03  
 20 1.580E 02 8.800E-02 9.400E-01 1.100E 00 1.089E 03 5.844E 01 0.000E-01 1.081E 03 5.814E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.190E 00 FORCE = 5.700E 02 DELT = 8.400E-02  
 PSTART= 1.081E 03 WSTART= 5.814E 01 PFINAL= 1.073E 03 WFINAL= 5.784E 01  
 FCHECK= 2.302E 02 PC = 1.071E 03 AT = 1.444E-01 RHO = 3.299E-03  
 RHUC = 3.275E-03 AC = 1.334E 04 VXE = 2.438E 04 WDUT = 3.647E 00  
 DELW = 3.064E-01 RHUNEW= 3.241E-03  
 21 1.700E 02 8.400E-02 9.900E-01 1.100E 00 1.081E 03 5.814E 01 0.000E-01 1.073E 03 5.784E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.190E 00 FORCE = 5.250E 02 DELT = 3.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.073E 03 WSTART= 5.704E 01 PFINAL= 1.070E 03 WFINAL= 5.770E 01  
 FCHECK= 2.887E 02 PC = 1.063E 03 AT = 1.825E-01 RHO = 3.281E-03  
 RHUC = 3.258E-03 AC = 1.333E 04 VXE = 2.435E 04 WDUT = 4.583E 00  
 DELW = 1.375E-01 RHUNEW= 3.274E-03  
 22 2.250E 02 3.000E-02 9.900E-01 1.160E 00 1.073E 03 5.784E 01 0.000E-01 1.070E 03 5.770E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.190E 00 FORCE = 5.530E 02 DELT = 8.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.070E 03 WSTART= 5.770E 01 PFINAL= 1.063E 03 WFINAL= 5.744E 01  
 FCHECK= 2.070E 02 PC = 1.059E 03 AT = 1.313E-01 RHO = 3.274E-03

FIGURE 7.4-2(c). OUTPUT FILE FOR SAN FERNANDO (NORTH)



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KHUC = 3.250E-03   AC    = 1.352E-04   VXE   = 2.433E-04   WDUT  = 3.288E-00  
DELTW = 2.630E-01   KHUNEW= 3.254E-05  
23 1.550E 02 8.000E-02 9.900E-01 1.100E 00 1.070E 03 5.770E 01 0.000E-01 1.063E 03 5.744E 01
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** NATURAL END OF THRUST ANALYSIS ** ++++++*****++++++*****++++++*****++++++*****
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FIGURE 7.4-2(d). OUTPUT FILE FOR SAN FERNANDO (NORTH)



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DATA FILE FOR THRUST CALCULATIONS

C-----  
C 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
C23456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----  
OUT6 =SFCS1.UT\*\* NAME OF OUTPUT FILE (C\*8)  
N = 26 TOTAL NUMBER OF PULSES (I10)  
P0 = 14.7 E0 ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE (PSI) (E10.0)  
GAMMA = 1.41 E0 GAS CONSTANT  
G = 386.4 E0 ACCEL. OF GRAVITY (IN/S\*\*2)  
VOLUME = 17625.6E0 VOLUME (IN\*\*3)  
PSTART = 1314.7 E0 STARTING PRESSURE (PSI)  
NSTART = 66.785 E0 STARTING WEIGHT (POUNDS)  
C-----  
C 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
C23456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----  
N1 FORCE(N) DELT1(N) ALPHA(N) CFX(N)  
1 65. E0 0.010 E0 1.00 E0 1.00 E0  
2 115. E0 0.041 E0 1.00 E0 1.20 E0  
3 411. E0 0.042 E0 0.99 E0 1.20 E0  
4 1075. E0 0.054 E0 0.96 E0 1.30 E0  
5 582. E0 0.060 E0 0.98 E0 1.23 E0  
6 613. E0 0.104 E0 0.98 E0 1.24 E0  
7 780. E0 0.073 E0 0.97 E0 1.26 E0  
8 312. E0 0.030 E0 0.99 E0 1.20 E0  
9 327. E0 0.105 E0 0.99 E0 1.20 E0  
10 723. E0 0.069 E0 0.98 E0 1.26 E0  
11 189. E0 0.111 E0 0.99 E0 1.10 E0  
12 215. E0 0.030 E0 0.99 E0 1.15 E0  
13 136. E0 0.107 E0 0.99 E0 1.10 E0  
14 288. E0 0.050 E0 0.99 E0 1.15 E0  
15 969. E0 0.030 E0 0.96 E0 1.28 E0  
16 721. E0 0.030 E0 0.98 E0 1.26 E0  
17 209. E0 0.045 E0 0.99 E0 1.16 E0  
18 1456. E0 0.030 E0 0.95 E0 1.34 E0  
19 510. E0 0.046 E0 0.98 E0 1.24 E0  
20 626. E0 0.039 E0 0.98 E0 1.24 E0  
21 440. E0 0.031 E0 0.98 E0 1.22 E0  
22 244. E0 0.052 E0 0.99 E0 1.18 E0  
23 215. E0 0.036 E0 0.99 E0 1.16 E0  
24 215. E0 0.087 E0 0.99 E0 1.16 E0  
25 141. E0 0.092 E0 0.99 E0 1.10 E0  
26 172. E0 0.030 E0 0.99 E0 1.10 E0  
C-----  
C 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
C23456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012  
C-----

FIGURE 7.4-3. INPUT FILE FOR SAN FERNANDO (SOUTH DIRECTION)



THRUST ANALYSIS, INS=SFC.SI      OUT=SFCS1.DAT  
P0    = 1.470E 01      GAMMA = 1.410E 00  
G    = 3.864E 02      VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
PSTART= 1.315E 03      WSTART= 6.679E 01

N	F	DT	ALPHA	CFX	P	W	FCHECK	PNEW	WNEW
FROM END OF THRUST *****									
P0	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 1.000E 00	CFX	= 1.000E 00	FORCE	= 6.500E 01	DELT	= 1.000E-02		
PSTART	= 1.315E 03	WSTART	= 6.679E 01	PFINAL	= 1.314E 03	WFINAL	= 6.677E 01		
FCHECK	= 9.793E 01	PC	= 1.315E 03	AT	= 4.944E-02	RHO	= 3.789E-03		
RHUC	= 3.789E-03	AC	= 1.375E 04	VXE	= 2.541E 04	WDOT	= 1.489E 00		
DELW	= 1.489E-02	RHUNEW	= 3.788E-03						
1	6.500E 01	1.000E-02	1.000E 00	1.000E 00	1.315E 03	6.679E 01	0.000E-01	1.314E 03	6.677E 01
FROM END OF THRUST *****									
P0	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 1.000E 00	CFX	= 1.200E 00	FORCE	= 1.150E 02	DELT	= 4.100E-02		
PSTART	= 1.314E 03	WSTART	= 6.677E 01	PFINAL	= 1.312E 03	WFINAL	= 6.668E 01		
FCHECK	= 1.444E 02	PC	= 1.314E 03	AT	= 7.292E-02	RHO	= 3.788E-03		
RHUC	= 3.788E-03	AC	= 1.375E 04	VXE	= 2.541E 04	WDOT	= 2.195E 00		
DELW	= 9.001E-02	RHUNEW	= 3.783E-03						
2	1.150E 02	4.100E-02	1.000E 00	1.200E 00	1.314E 03	6.677E 01	0.000E-01	1.312E 03	6.668E 01
FROM END OF THRUST *****									
P0	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.900E-01	CFX	= 1.200E 00	FORCE	= 4.110E 02	DELT	= 4.200E-02		
PSTART	= 1.312E 03	WSTART	= 6.668E 01	PFINAL	= 1.303E 03	WFINAL	= 6.635E 01		
FCHECK	= 5.197E 02	PC	= 1.299E 03	AT	= 2.637E-01	RHO	= 3.783E-03		
RHUC	= 3.756E-03	AC	= 1.372E 04	VXE	= 2.535E 04	WDOT	= 7.859E 00		
DELW	= 3.301E-01	RHUNEW	= 3.764E-03						
3	4.110E 02	4.200E-02	9.900E-01	1.200E 00	1.312E 03	6.668E 01	0.000E-01	1.303E 03	6.635E 01
FROM END OF THRUST *****									
P0	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.600E-01	CFX	= 1.300E 00	FORCE	= 1.070E 03	DELT	= 5.400E-02		
PSTART	= 1.303E 03	WSTART	= 6.635E 01	PFINAL	= 1.274E 03	WFINAL	= 6.532E 01		
FCHECK	= 1.242E 03	PC	= 1.231E 03	AT	= 6.613E-01	RHO	= 3.764E-03		
RHUC	= 3.657E-03	AC	= 1.365E 04	VXE	= 2.516E 04	WDOT	= 1.908E 01		
DELW	= 1.030E 00	RHUNEW	= 3.706E-03						
4	1.075E 03	5.400E-02	9.600E-01	1.300E 00	1.303E 03	6.635E-01	0.000E-01	1.274E 03	6.532E 01
FROM END OF THRUST *****									
P0	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.800E-01	CFX	= 1.230E 00	FORCE	= 5.820E 02	DELT	= 6.000E-02		
PSTART	= 1.274E 03	WSTART	= 6.532E 01	PFINAL	= 1.250E 03	WFINAL	= 6.466E 01		
FCHECK	= 7.109E 02	PC	= 1.249E 03	AT	= 3.789E-01	RHO	= 3.706E-03		
RHUC	= 3.653E-03	AC	= 1.365E 04	VXE	= 2.515E 04	WDOT	= 1.092E 01		
DELW	= 6.552E-01	RHUNEW	= 3.609E-03						
5	5.820E 02	6.000E-02	9.600E-01	1.230E 00	1.274E 03	6.532E 01	0.000E-01	1.256E 03	6.466E 01
FROM END OF THRUST *****									
P0	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.800E-01	CFX	= 1.240E 00	FORCE	= 6.130E 02	DELT	= 1.080E-01		
PSTART	= 1.256E 03	WSTART	= 6.466E 01	PFINAL	= 1.225E 03	WFINAL	= 6.343E 01		
FCHECK	= 7.421E 02	PC	= 1.231E 03	AT	= 4.016E-01	RHO	= 3.669E-03		
RHUC	= 3.617E-03	AC	= 1.362E 04	VXE	= 2.508E 04	WDOT	= 1.143E 01		
DELW	= 1.235E 00	RHUNEW	= 3.599E-03						
6	6.150E 02	1.080E-02	9.800E-01	1.240E 00	1.256E 03	6.466E 01	0.000E-01	1.223E 03	6.343E 01
FROM END OF THRUST *****									
P0	= 1.470E 01	GAMMA	= 1.410E 00	G	= 3.864E 02	VOLUME	= 1.763E 04		
ALPHA	= 9.700E-01	CFX	= 1.200E 00	FORCE	= 7.800E 02	DELT	= 7.300E-02		
PSTART	= 1.223E 03	WSTART	= 6.343E 01	PFINAL	= 1.194E 03	WFINAL	= 6.250E 01		
FCHECK	= 9.274E 02	PC	= 1.166E 03	AT	= 5.220E-01	RHO	= 3.599E-03		
RHUC	= 3.522E-03	AC	= 1.354E 04	VXE	= 2.489E 04	WDOT	= 1.434E 01		
DELW	= 1.051E 00	RHUNEW	= 3.559E-03						

FIGURE 7.4-4(a). OUTPUT FILE FOR SAN FERNANDO (SOUTH)

ALPHA = 1.100E-01 GFM = 1.200E 00 FORCE = 7.000E 02 DELT = 7.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.225E 03 ASTART= 6.345E 01 PFFINAL= 1.194E 03 wFINAL= 6.238E 01  
 FCHECK= 9.274E 02 PC = 1.100E 03 AT = 5.220E-01 RHO = 3.599E-03  
 RHUC = 3.522E-03 AC = 1.354E 04 VXE = 2.489E 04 WDUT = 1.439E 01  
 DELW = 1.051E 00 RHUNEW= 3.539E-03

7 7.000E 02 7.300E-02 9.700E-01 1.260E 00 1.223E 03 6.343E 01 0.000E-01 1.194E 03 6.238E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.064E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.200E 00 FORCE = 3.120E 02 DELT = 3.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.194E 03 WSTART= 6.238E 01 PFFINAL= 1.189E 03 wFINAL= 6.220E 01  
 FCHECK= 3.894E 02 PC = 1.102E 03 AT = 2.199E-01 RHO = 3.534E-03  
 RHUC = 3.514E-03 AC = 1.354E 04 VXE = 2.488E 04 WDUT = 6.048E 00  
 DELW = 1.815E-01 RHUNEW= 3.529E-03  
 8 3.120E 02 3.000E-02 9.900E-01 1.200E 00 1.194E 03 6.238E 01 0.000E-01 1.189E 03 6.220E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.064E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.200E 00 FORCE = 3.270E 02 DELT = 1.050E-01  
 PSTART= 1.189E 03 WSTART= 6.220E 01 PFFINAL= 1.171E 03 wFINAL= 6.153E 01  
 FCHECK= 4.088E 02 PC = 1.177E 03 AT = 2.315E-01 RHO = 3.529E-03  
 RHUC = 3.504E-03 AC = 1.353E 04 VXE = 2.486E 04 WDUT = 6.343E 00  
 DELW = 6.660E-01 RHUNEW= 3.491E-03  
 9 3.270E 02 1.050E-01 9.900E-01 1.200E 00 1.189E 03 6.220E 01 0.000E-01 1.171E 03 6.153E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.064E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.800E-01 CFX = 1.200E 00 FORCE = 7.230E 02 DELT = 6.900E-02  
 PSTART= 1.171E 03 WSTART= 6.153E 01 PFFINAL= 1.147E 03 wFINAL= 6.061E 01  
 FCHECK= 8.580E 02 PC = 1.148E 03 AT = 4.999E-01 RHO = 3.491E-03  
 RHUC = 3.441E-03 AC = 1.348E 04 VXE = 2.473E 04 WDUT = 1.341E 01  
 DELW = 9.250E-01 RHUNEW= 3.459E-03  
 10 7.230E 02 6.900E-02 9.800E-01 1.260E 00 1.171E 03 6.153E 01 0.000E-01 1.147E 03 6.061E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.064E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.100E 00 FORCE = 1.890E 02 DELT = 1.110E-01  
 PSTART= 1.171E 03 WSTART= 6.016E 01 PFFINAL= 1.135E 03 wFINAL= 6.016E 01  
 FCHECK= 2.567E 02 PC = 1.155E 03 AT = 1.514E-01 RHO = 3.439E-03  
 RHUC = 3.414E-03 AC = 1.346E 04 VXE = 2.467E 04 WDUT = 4.021E 00  
 DELW = 4.463E-01 RHUNEW= 3.413E-03  
 11 1.890E 02 1.110E-01 9.900E-01 1.100E 00 1.147E 03 6.061E 01 0.000E-01 1.135E 03 6.016E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.064E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.150E 00 FORCE = 2.150E 02 DELT = 3.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.135E 03 WSTART= 6.016E 01 PFFINAL= 1.131E 03 wFINAL= 6.003E 01  
 FCHECK= 2.792E 02 PC = 1.123E 03 AT = 1.664E-01 RHO = 3.413E-03  
 RHUC = 3.389E-03 AC = 1.344E 04 VXE = 2.462E 04 WDUT = 4.382E 00  
 DELW = 1.314E-01 RHUNEW= 3.406E-03  
 12 2.150E 02 3.000E-02 9.900E-01 1.150E 00 1.135E 03 6.016E 01 0.000E-01 1.131E 03 6.003E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.064E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.100E 00 FORCE = 1.360E 02 DELT = 1.070E-01  
 PSTART= 1.131E 03 WSTART= 6.003E 01 PFFINAL= 1.125E 03 wFINAL= 5.972E 01  
 FCHECK= 1.846E 02 PC = 1.120E 03 AT = 1.104E-01 RHO = 3.406E-03  
 RHUC = 3.382E-03 AC = 1.343E 04 VXE = 2.461E 04 WDUT = 2.899E 00  
 DELW = 3.102E-01 RHUNEW= 3.388E-03  
 13 1.360E 02 1.070E-01 9.900E-01 1.100E 00 1.131E 03 6.003E 01 0.000E-01 1.123E 03 5.972E-01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.064E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.150E 00 FORCE = 2.880E 02 DELT = 3.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.123E 03 WSTART= 5.972E 01 PFFINAL= 1.118E 03 wFINAL= 5.954E 01  
 FCHECK= 3.730E 02 PC = 1.112E 03 AT = 2.253E-01 RHO = 3.388E-03  
 RHUC = 3.364E-03 AC = 1.342E 04 VXE = 2.457E 04 WDUT = 5.878E 00  
 DELW = 1.763E-01 RHUNEW= 3.378E-03  
 14 2.880E 02 5.000E-02 9.900E-01 1.150E 00 1.125E 03 5.972E 01 0.000E-01 1.118E 03 5.954E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.064E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.600E-01 CFX = 1.200E 00 FORCE = 9.690E 02 DELT = 3.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.118E 03 WSTART= 5.954E 01 PFFINAL= 1.104E 03 wFINAL= 5.901E 01  
 FCHECK= 1.126E 03 PC = 1.074E 03 AT = 7.052E-01 RHO = 3.378E-03  
 RHUC = 3.282E-03 AC = 1.335E 04 VXE = 2.440E 04 WDUT = 1.780E 01

FIGURE 7.4-4 (b). OUTPUT FILE FOR SAN FERNANDO (SOUTH)

DELW = 5.358E-01 RHUNEW= 5.348E-03  
 15 9.690E 02 3.000E-02 9.600E-01 1.260E 00 1.118E 03 5.954E 01 0.000E-01 1.104E 03 5.901E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.800E-01 CFX = 1.200E 00 FORCE = 7.210E 02 DELT = 3.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.104E 03 WSTART= 5.901E 01 PFINAL= 1.095E 03 WFINAL= 5.860E 01  
 FCHECK= 8.527E 02 PC = 1.002E 03 AT = 5.289E-01 RHU = 3.348E-03  
 RHUC = 3.300E-03 AC = 1.357E 04 VXE = 2.444E 04 WDUT = 1.348E 01  
 DELW = 4.045E-01 RHUNEW= 3.325E-03  
 16 7.210E 02 3.000E-02 9.600E-01 1.260E 00 1.104E 03 5.901E 01 0.000E-01 1.093E 03 5.860E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.160E 00 FORCE = 2.090E 02 DELT = 4.500E-02  
 PSTART= 1.093E 03 WSTART= 5.860E 01 PFINAL= 1.088E 03 WFINAL= 5.841E 01  
 FCHECK= 2.685E 02 PC = 1.002E 03 AT = 1.064E-01 RHU = 3.325E-03  
 RHUC = 3.301E-03 AC = 1.357E 04 VXE = 2.444E 04 WDUT = 4.245E 00  
 DELW = 1.910E-01 RHUNEW= 3.314E-03  
 17 2.090E 02 4.500E-02 9.900E-01 1.160E 00 1.093E 03 5.860E 01 0.000E-01 1.088E 03 5.841E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.500E-01 CFX = 1.340E 00 FORCE = 1.450E 03 DELT = 3.000E-02  
 PSTART= 1.088E 03 WSTART= 5.841E 01 PFINAL= 1.068E 03 WFINAL= 5.764E 01  
 FCHECK= 1.615E 03 PC = 1.054E 03 AT = 1.051E 00 RHU = 3.314E-03  
 RHUC = 3.196E-03 AC = 1.328E 04 VXE = 2.421E 04 WDUT = 2.577E 01  
 DELW = 7.732E-01 RHUNEW= 3.270E-03  
 18 1.456E 03 3.000E-02 9.500E-01 1.340E 00 1.088E 03 5.841E 01 0.000E-01 1.068E 03 5.764E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.800E-01 CFX = 1.240E 00 FORCE = 5.100E 02 DELT = 4.600E-02  
 PSTART= 1.068E 03 WSTART= 5.704E 01 PFINAL= 1.056E 03 WFINAL= 5.714E 01  
 FCHECK= 6.117E 02 PC = 1.047E 03 AT = 3.929E-01 RHU = 3.270E-03  
 RHUC = 3.224E-03 AC = 1.330E 04 VXE = 2.427E 04 WDUT = 9.739E 00  
 DELW = 4.480E-01 RHUNEW= 3.245E-03  
 19 5.100E 02 4.600E-02 9.800E-01 1.240E 00 1.066E 03 5.764E 01 0.000E-01 1.056E 03 5.719E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.800E-01 CFX = 1.240E 00 FORCE = 6.260E 02 DELT = 3.900E-02  
 PSTART= 1.056E 03 WSTART= 5.719E 01 PFINAL= 1.044E 03 WFINAL= 5.672E 01  
 FCHECK= 7.503E 02 PC = 1.035E 03 AT = 4.876E-01 RHU = 3.245E-03  
 RHUC = 3.199E-03 AC = 1.328E 04 VXE = 2.422E 04 WDUT = 1.197E 01  
 DELW = 4.664E-01 RHUNEW= 3.218E-03  
 20 6.260E 02 3.900E-02 9.800E-01 1.240E 00 1.056E 03 5.719E 01 0.000E-01 1.044E 03 5.672E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.800E-01 CFX = 1.220E 00 FORCE = 4.400E 02 DELT = 3.100E-02  
 PSTART= 1.044E 03 WSTART= 5.672E 01 PFINAL= 1.037E 03 WFINAL= 5.646E 01  
 FCHECK= 5.357E 02 PC = 1.023E 03 AT = 3.524E-01 RHU = 3.218E-03  
 RHUC = 3.172E-03 AC = 1.326E 04 VXE = 2.416E 04 WDUT = 8.568E 00  
 DELW = 2.656E-01 RHUNEW= 3.203E-03  
 21 4.400E 02 3.100E-02 9.800E-01 1.220E 00 1.044E 03 5.672E 01 0.000E-01 1.037E 03 5.646E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.180E 00 FORCE = 2.440E 02 DELT = 5.200E-02  
 PSTART= 1.037E 03 WSTART= 5.646E 01 PFINAL= 1.031E 03 WFINAL= 5.620E 01  
 FCHECK= 3.072E 02 PC = 1.027E 03 AT = 2.013E-01 RHU = 3.205E-03  
 RHUC = 3.180E-03 AC = 1.326E 04 VXE = 2.418E 04 WDUT = 4.910E 00  
 DELW = 2.553E-01 RHUNEW= 3.189E-03  
 22 2.440E 02 5.200E-02 9.900E-01 1.180E 00 1.037E 03 5.646E 01 0.000E-01 1.031E 03 5.620E 01  
 FROM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
 PO = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
 ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.160E 00 FORCE = 2.150E 02 DELT = 8.600E-02  
 PSTART= 1.031E 03 WSTART= 5.620E 01 PFINAL= 1.021E 03 WFINAL= 5.582E 01  
 FCHECK= 2.752E 02 PC = 1.020E 03 AT = 1.010E-01 RHU = 3.184E-03

FIGURE 7.4-4(c). OUTPUT FILE FOR SAN FERNANDO (SOUTH)



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FRM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.100E 00 FORCE = 2.150E 02 DELT = 8.600E-02  
PSTART= 1.031E 03 NSTART= 5.620E 01 PFINAL= 1.021E 03 NFINAL= 5.502E 01  
FCHECK= 2.752E 02 PC = 1.020E 03 AT = 1.816E-01 RHU = 3.189E+03

RHUC = 3.160E-03 AC = 1.325E 04 VXE = 2.414E 04 WDUT = 4.405E 00  
DELW = 3.780E-01 RHUNEW= 3.107E-03 23 2.150E 02 8.600E-02 9.900E-01 1.160E 00 1.031E 03 5.620E 01 0.000E-01 1.021E 03 5.582E 01  
FRM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.100E 00 FORCE = 2.150E 02 DELT = 8.700E-02  
PSTART= 1.021E 03 NSTART= 5.502E 01 PFINAL= 1.011E 03 NFINAL= 5.544E 01  
FCHECK= 2.751E 02 PC = 1.011E 03 AT = 1.834E-01 RHU = 3.167E-03  
RHUC = 3.145E-03 AC = 1.325E 04 VXE = 2.410E 04 WDUT = 4.411E 00  
DELW = 3.838E-01 RHUNEW= 3.145E-03 24 2.150E 02 8.700E-02 9.900E-01 1.160E 00 1.021E 03 5.582E 01 0.000E-01 1.011E 03 5.544E 01  
FRM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.100E 00 FORCE = 1.410E 02 DELT = 9.200E-02  
PSTART= 1.011E 03 NSTART= 5.544E 01 PFINAL= 1.004E 03 NFINAL= 5.516E 01  
FCHECK= 1.901E 02 PC = 1.001E 03 AT = 1.281E-01 RHU = 3.145E-03  
RHUC = 3.123E-03 AC = 1.321E 04 VXE = 2.405E 04 WDUT = 3.095E 00  
DELW = 2.811E-01 RHUNEW= 3.129E-03 25 1.410E 02 9.200E-02 9.900E-01 1.100E 00 1.011E 03 5.544E 01 0.000E-01 1.004E 03 5.516E 01  
FRM END OF THRUST \*\*\*\*\*  
P0 = 1.470E 01 GAMMA = 1.410E 00 G = 3.864E 02 VOLUME= 1.763E 04  
ALPHA = 9.900E-01 CFX = 1.100E 00 FORCE = 1.720E 02 DELT = 3.000E-02  
PSTART= 1.004E 03 NSTART= 5.516E 01 PFINAL= 1.001E 03 NFINAL= 5.505E 01  
FCHECK= 2.318E 02 PC = 9.939E 02 AT = 1.573E-01 RHU = 3.129E-03  
RHUC = 3.107E-03 AC = 1.320E 04 VXE = 2.401E 04 WDUT = 3.730E 00  
DELW = 1.119E-01 RHUNEW= 3.123E-03 26 1.720E 02 5.000E-02 9.900E-01 1.100E 00 1.004E 03 5.516E 01 0.000E-01 1.001E 03 5.505E 01

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FIGURE 7.4-4(d). OUTPUT FILE FOR SAN FERNANDO (SOUTH)



SECTION 8  
MOTION SIMULATION TESTS

8.1 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the motion simulation tests were: (1) to specify a pulse train and compare it to the test pulse train achieved, and (2) compare the criterion motions with the measured simulated motions.

Originally, a more complete set of demonstration tests were planned; however, the design, fabrication, and construction of the test frame and teething problems with the electromechanical and hydraulic components of the gas pulsers were of such magnitude as to curtail the extent of the calibration/demonstration tests.

8.2 EL CENTRO EARTHQUAKE DEMONSTRATION

The optimum pulse train for El Centro earthquake discussed in Section 3.2 and Section 7.3 was applied to the demonstration structure. The measured excitation and response for this case are shown in Figures 8.2-1 through 8.2-2.

8.3 SAN FERNANDO EARTHQUAKE DEMONSTRATION

The optimum pulse train for San Fernando earthquake discussed in Section 3.3 and Section 7.4 was also applied to the demonstration structure. Measurements of the test excitation and the corresponding response are shown in Figures 8.3-1 and 8.3-2.



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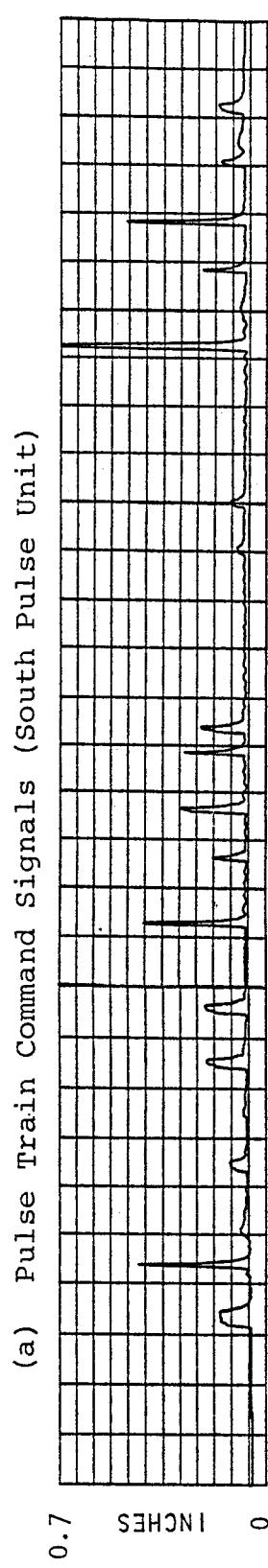
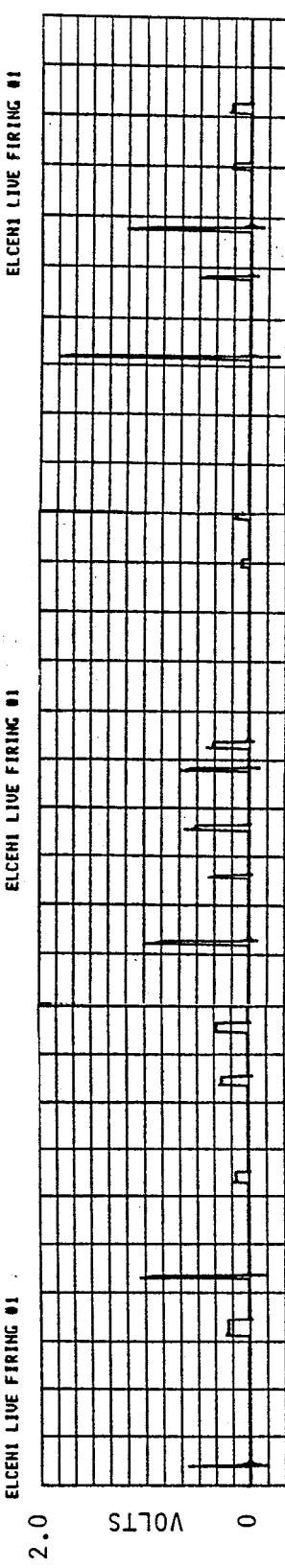


FIGURE 8.2-1. ROCKET SYSTEM PERFORMANCE (SOUTH UNIT) FOR EL CENTRO  
1940 EARTHQUAKE SIMULATION

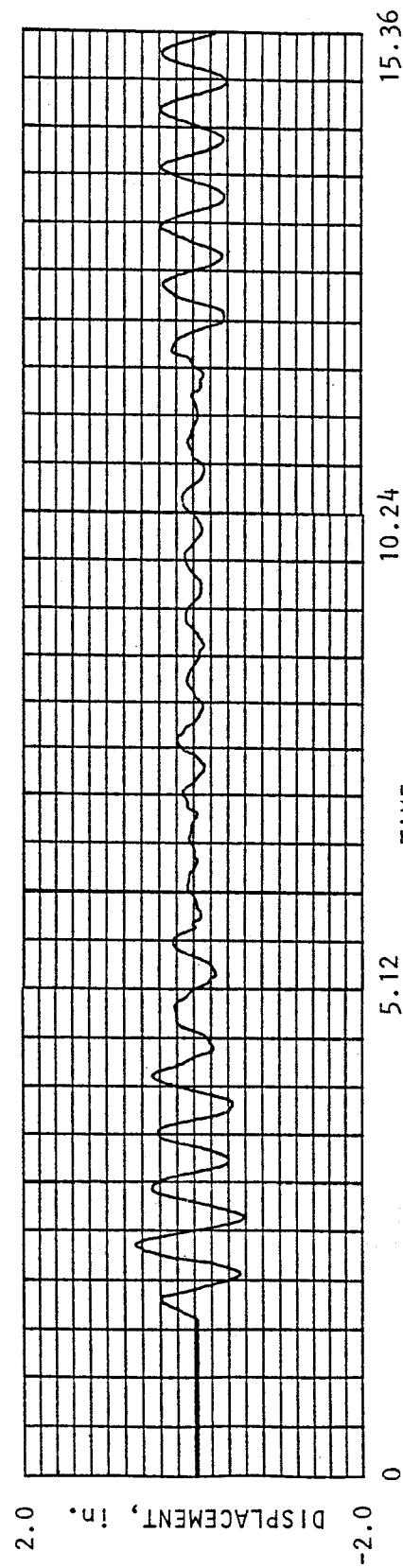
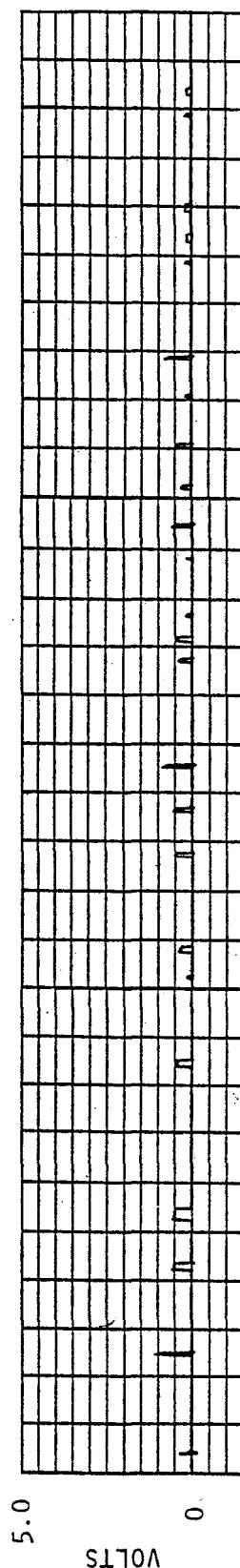
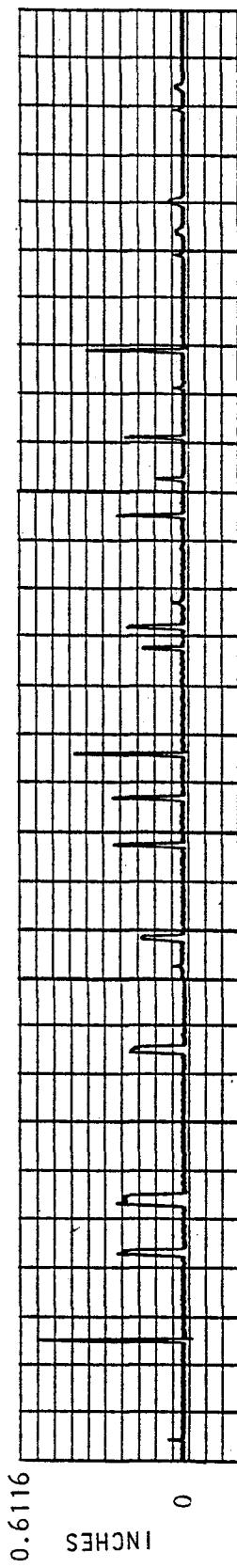


FIGURE 8.2-2. DISPLACEMENT-TIME HISTORY AT 3rd FLOOR OF TEST STRUCTURE  
FOR EL CENTRO 1940 EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE SIMULATION



(a) Pulse Train Command Signals (North Pulse Unit)



(b) Metering Nozzle Position - Rocket Throat Area (North Pulse Unit)

FIGURE 8.3-1. ROCKET SYSTEM PERFORMANCE (SOUTH UNIT) FOR SAN FERNANDO  
1971 EARTHQUAKE SIMULATION

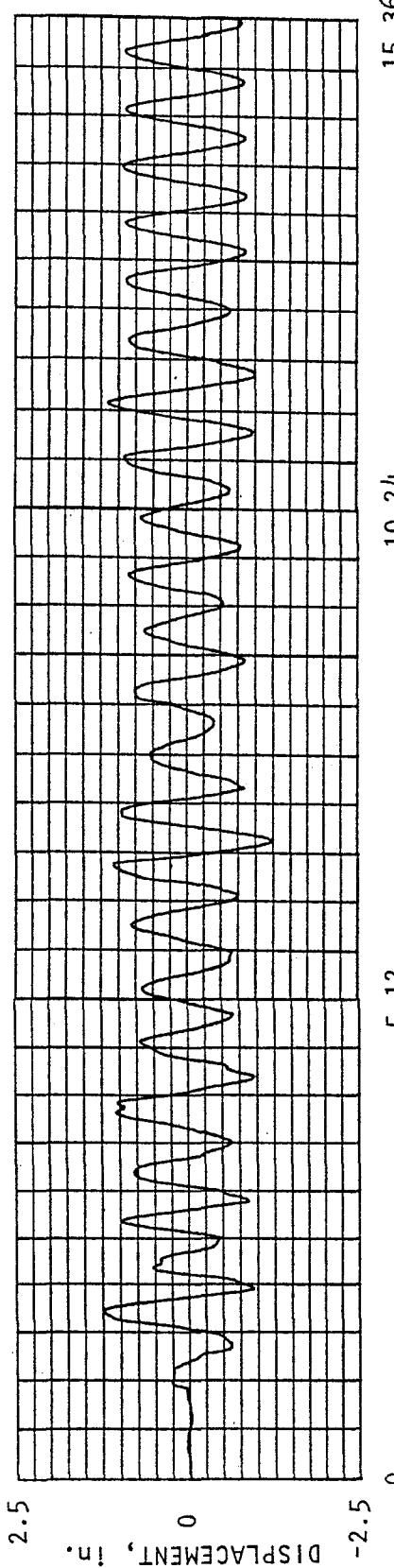


FIGURE 8.3-2. DISPLACEMENT-TIME HISTORY AT 3rd FLOOR OF TEST STRUCTURE  
FOR SAN FERNANDO 1971 - CASTAC - RESPONSE SIMULATION



## SECTION 9

## SOLID PROPELLANT ROCKET

9.1 OBJECTIVE

In order to explore alternative energy sources for generating high-level pulse trains needed for use on massive structures, an exploratory study was conducted to evaluate the feasibility of using solid-propellant rockets.

9.2 ROCKET CHARACTERISTICS

A sketch of the basic design of a solid-propellant rocket that was built for structural dynamic testing purposes is illustrated in Figure 9.2-1 and a photograph is shown in Figures 9.2-2.

9.3 DEMONSTRATION TEST

The rocket under discussion was attached to the test structure as shown in Figure 9.3-1. Upon ignition (see Fig. 9.3-2), impulsive force generated by the rocket caused the demonstration structure to undergo the response shown in Figure 9.3-3. At this initial stage and the office area where the test stand was located, a prudent low yield propellant was used.



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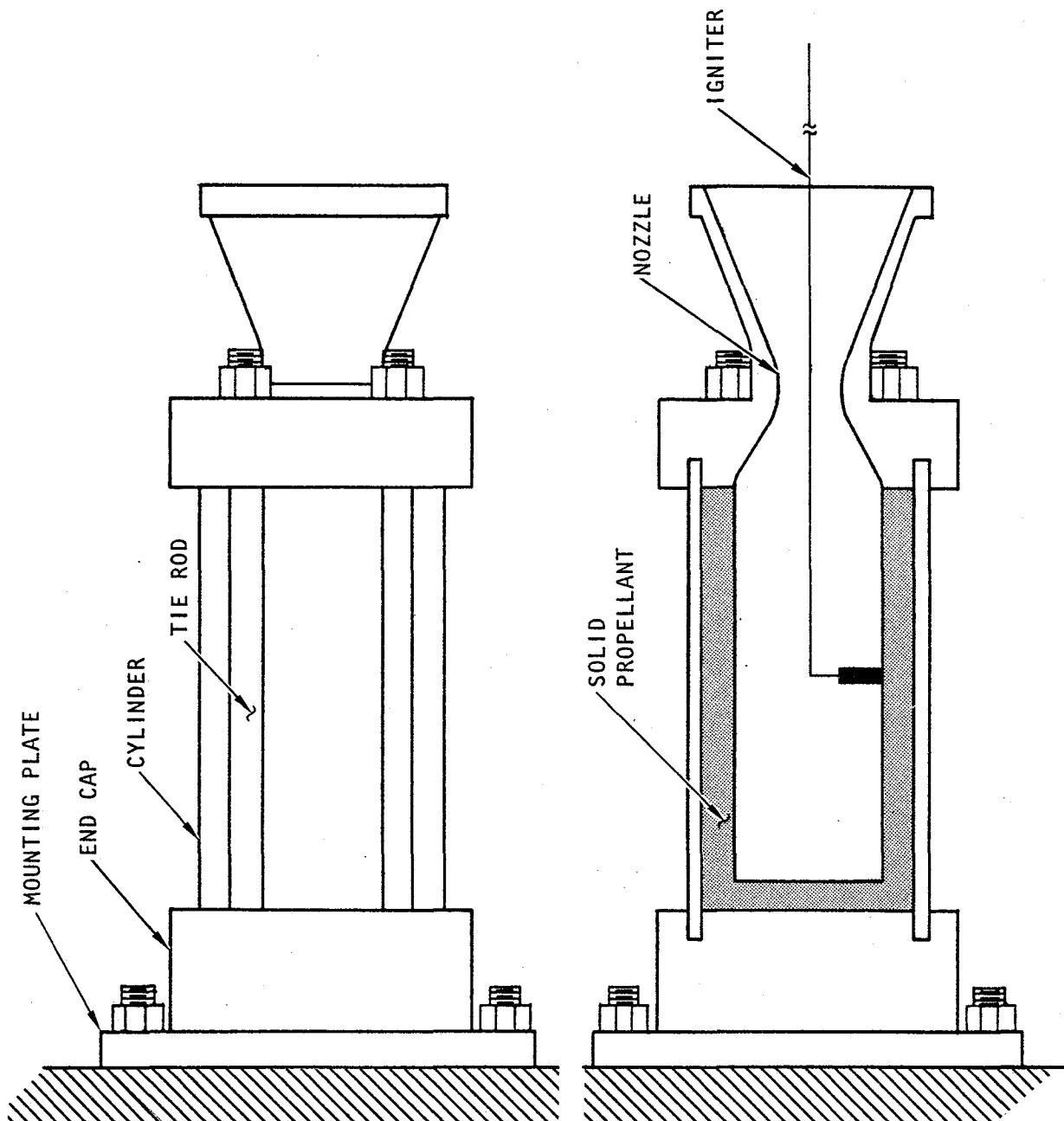


FIGURE 9.2-1. SOLID PROPELLANT ROCKET FOR USE ON MASSIVE STRUCTURES REQUIRING HIGH FORCE



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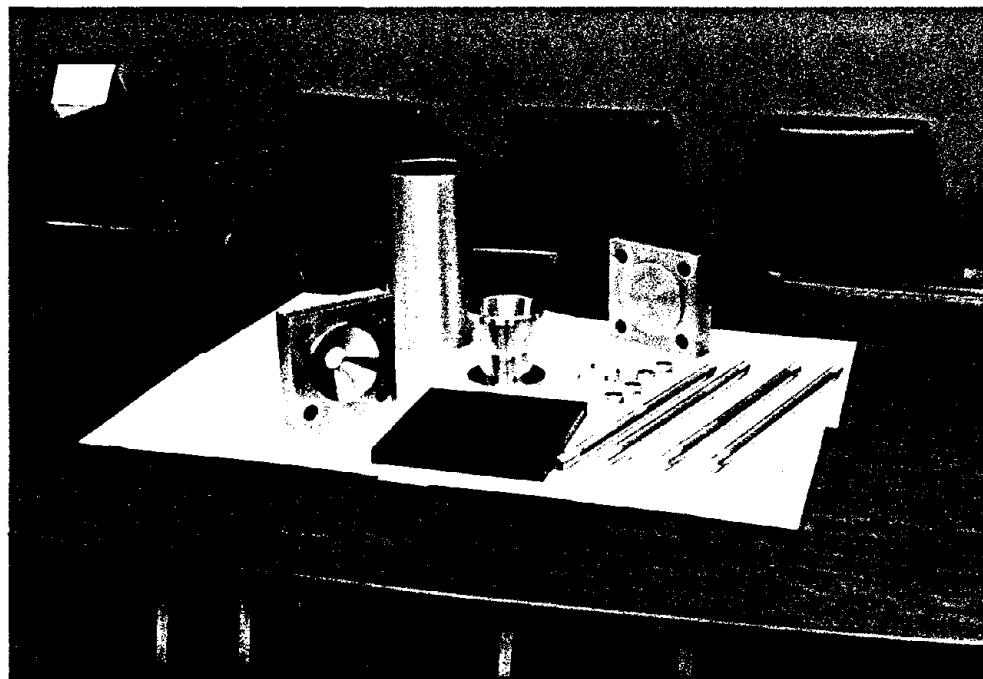


FIGURE 9.2-2. PHOTOGRAPH OF ROCKET COMPONENTS



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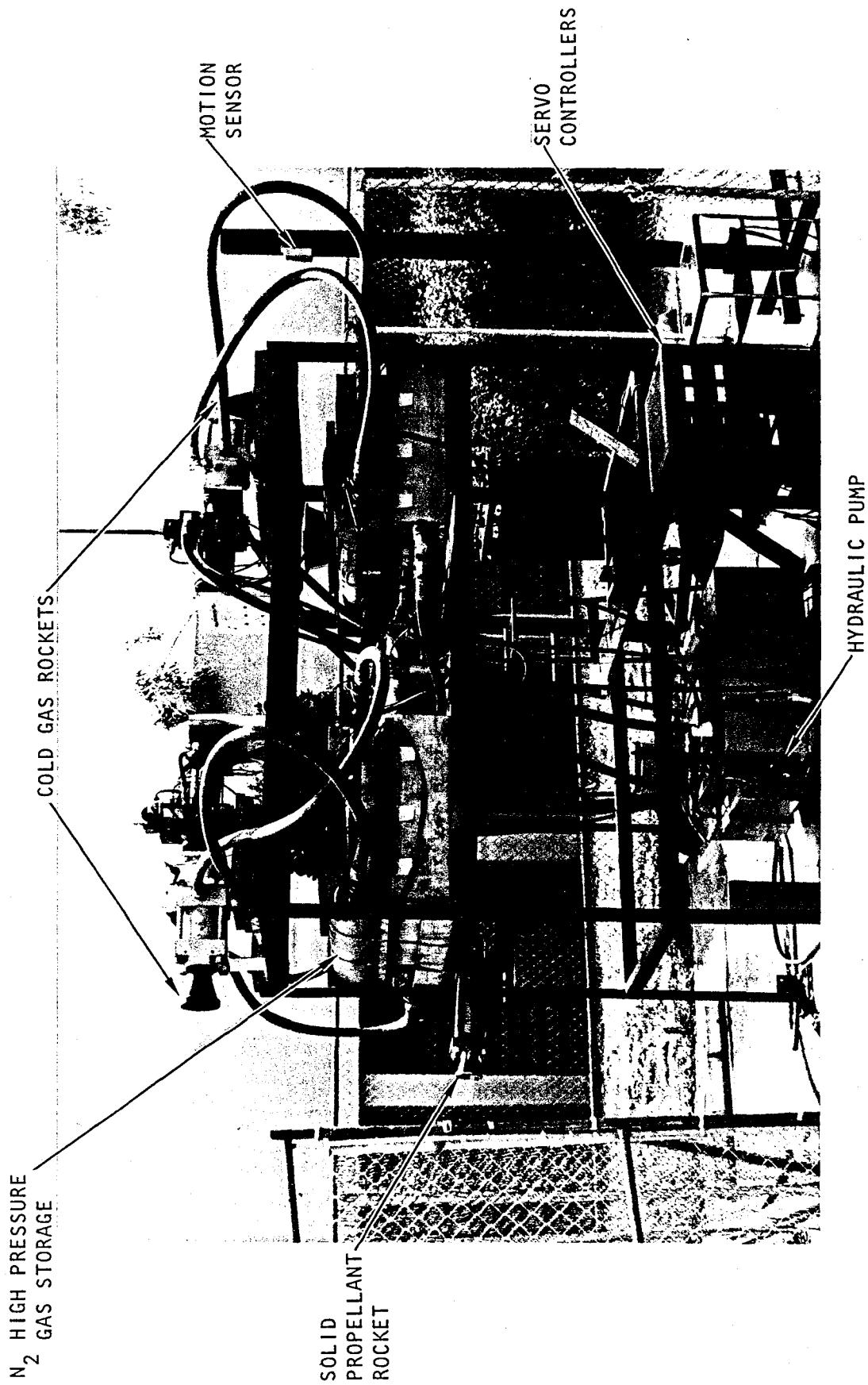


FIGURE 9.3-1. OVERALL VIEW OF STRUCTURE AND PULSE ROCKETS



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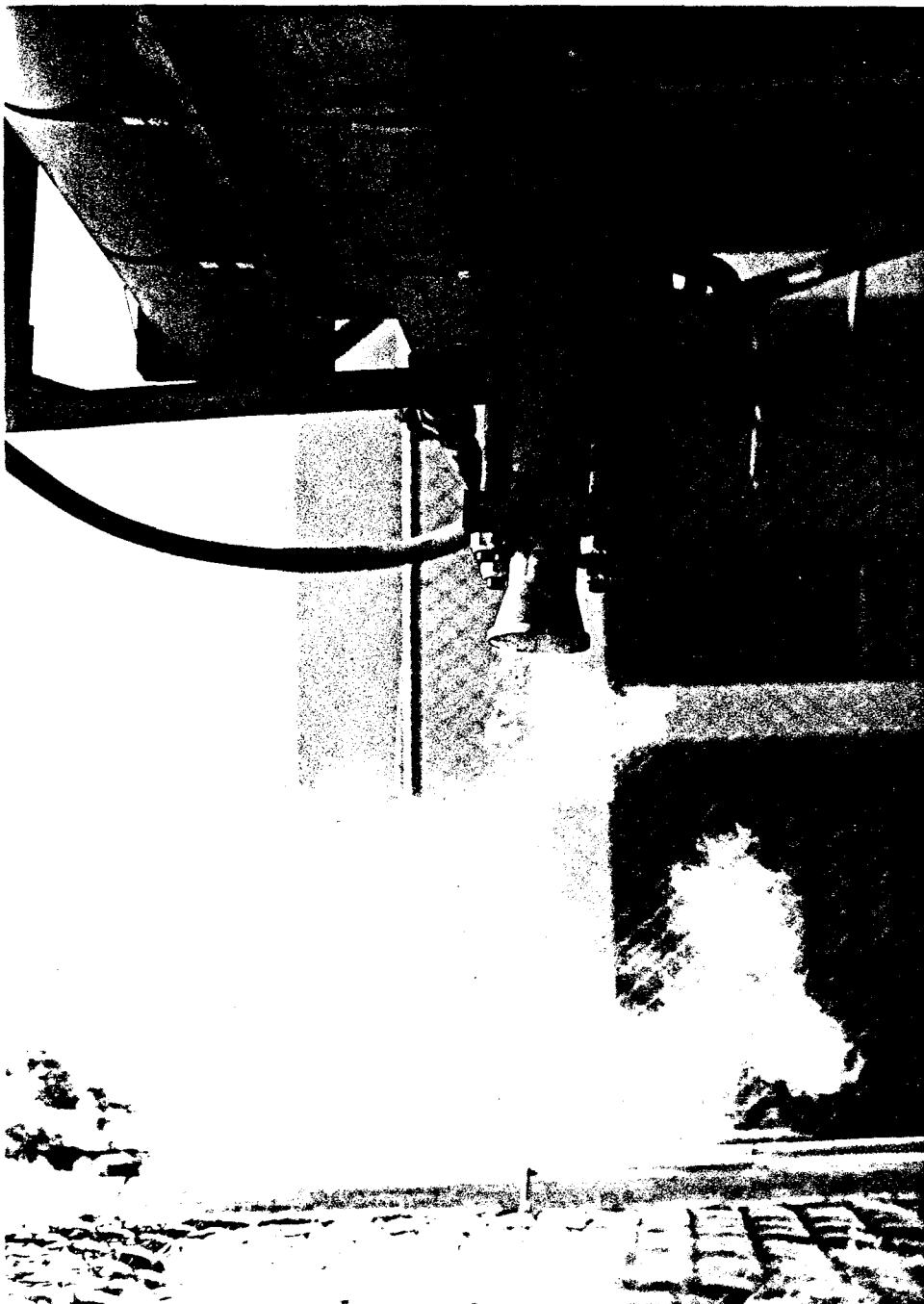


FIGURE 9.3-2. TEST FIRING OF SOLID PROPELLANT ROCKET  
(LOW YIELD FUEL)



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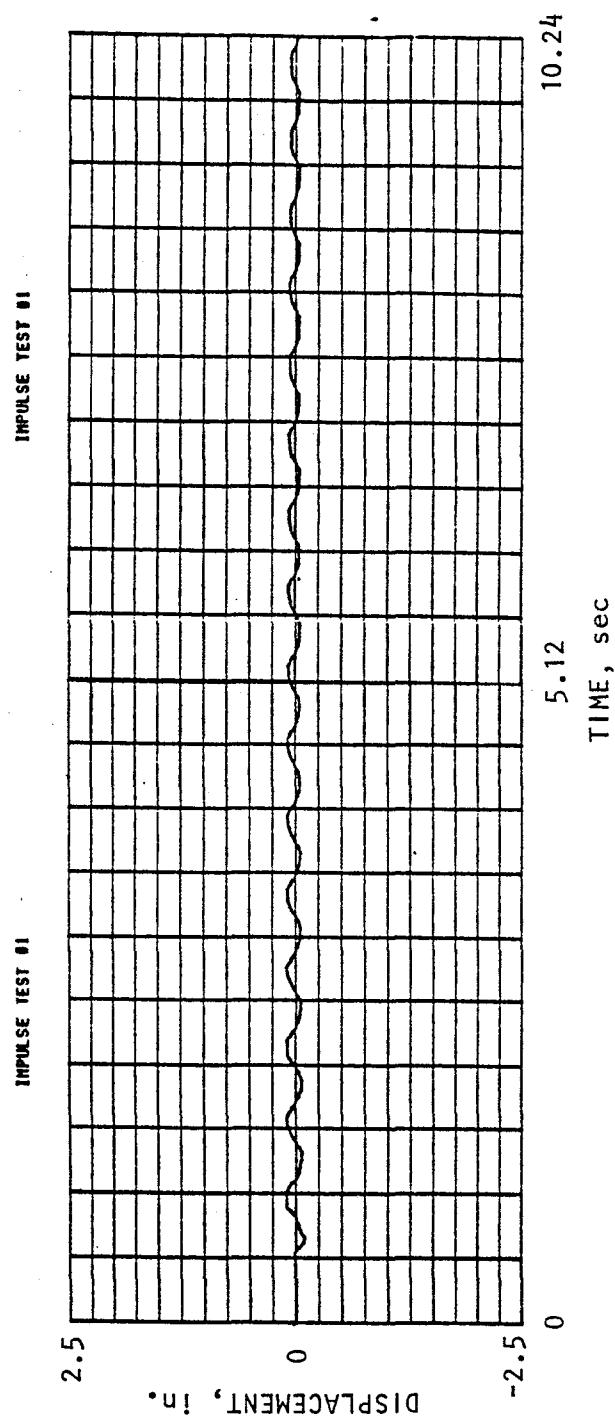


FIGURE 9.3-3. IMPULSE RESPONSE OF TEST STRUCTURE DUE TO SOLID-PROPELLANT ROCKET THRUST (LOW YIELD), ROCKET LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR



## SECTION 10

### SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

Examination of the pulse train in Figure 8.2-1 and 8.3-1 show quite accurate timing of the test pulse train with respect to the command signal. The displacement of the metering nozzle also tracks the command signal voltage. Force output from the south pulse unit for the San Fernando earthquake, 1972 (Castaic) is displayed in Figure 10-1 together with its associated command signal. Short bars on the force signal plot indicate the specified force amplitude required. In general, these bars are located at midheight of the force pulses. The oscillation on the force trace between pulses is a consequence of the inertial reaction of the pulse units on the load cell due to motion of the test structure.

Preliminary tests showed for the pulse durations, that the thrust force was generally triangular in shape and that about half the impulse was actually delivered. This effect resulted in about a 50 percent reduction in the displacement response of the test structure in the test for El Centro (Fig. 8.2-1). For the Castaic test shown in Figure 10-1, the amplitude gain for the nozzle displacement was doubled for the entire programmed pulse train to approximate the impulse required. This change really required individual pulse adjustment as the metering nozzle displacement is not a linear function of the thrust area (see Fig. 7.1-1).

The gas pulsers require two machine dependent empirical coefficients for thrust calculations for each pulse. These coefficients are the nozzle coefficient ( $C_{FX}$ ) and the static to transient chamber pressure ratio ( $\alpha$ ). The nozzle coefficient varies from 1.5 down to less than unity and is dependent upon pulse duration, friction loss (particularly for smaller thrusts), and expansion in the nozzle. For maximum thrust, the system was designed for complete expansion at the exit plane of the nozzle at 10,000 lbf thrust. These smaller thrust openings

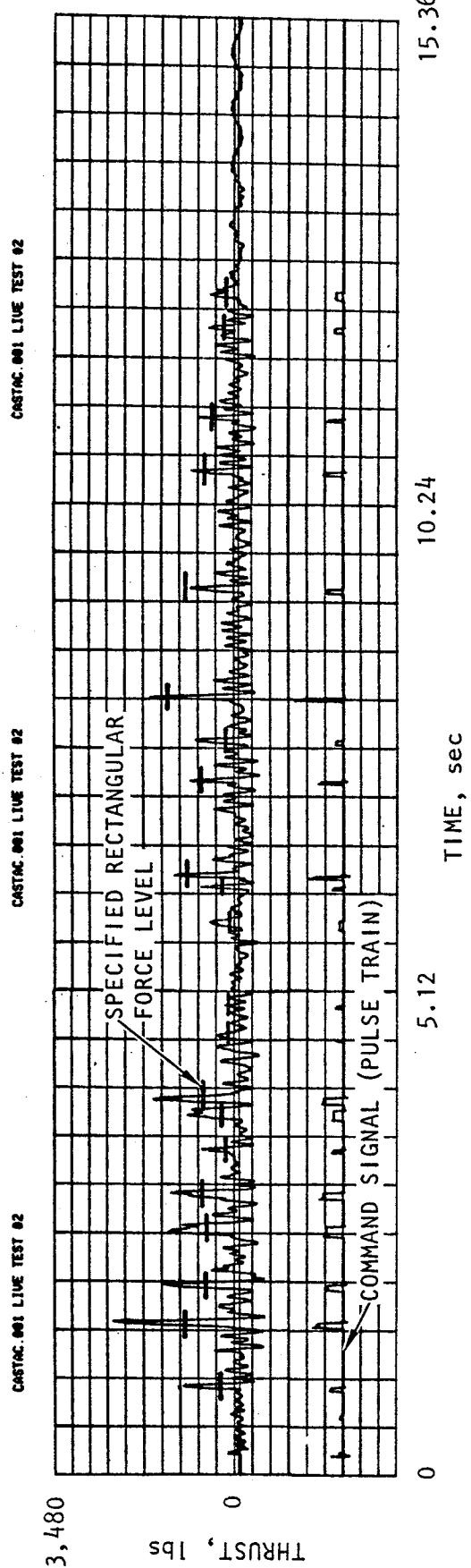


FIGURE 10.1. THRUST-TIME HISTORY OF PULSE GENERATOR - SAN FERNANDO (CASTAIC) EARTHQUAKE 1971 (SOUTH UNIT). BARS INDICATE RECTANGULAR FORCE PULSE LEVELS SPECIFIED, OSCILLATIONS BETWEEN PULSES RECORD INERTIAL REACTIONS OF TEST STRUCTURE ON LOAD CELLS

by the metering cone generate higher friction losses, over expansion and internal secondary expansion shocks. The last coefficient,  $\alpha$ , relates the static chamber pressure to the transient chamber pressure during thrust. This relationship can be developed from the chamber pressure-time history shown in Figure 10-2.

The above two empirical coefficients do not present a serious problem nor does the thrust wave form (triangular vs rectangular). A detailed series of calibration tests will provide this information and permit quite accurate a priori thrust predictions.

Overall, the performance of the pulse units was quite good bearing in mind that thrusts ranged from 1500 lbf to 115 lbf for Castaic and from 5000 lbs to 200 lbf for El Centro.

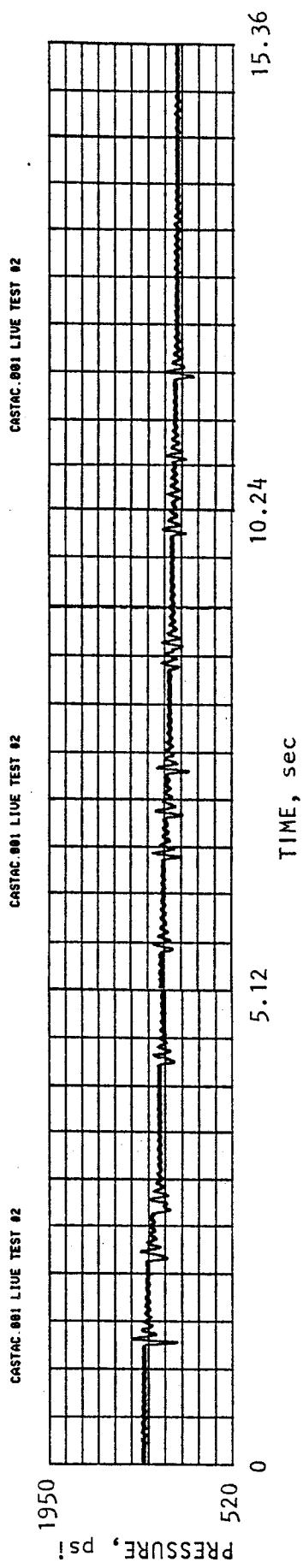


FIGURE 10.2. CHAMBER PRESSURE IN SOUTH ROCKET - SAN FERNANDO  
(CASTAIC) EARTHQUAKE TEST

## SECTION 11

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Phase I research was successfully accomplished in demonstrating the feasibility and validity of simulating motion on a sizeable structure by using cold gas pulse generators that duplicate strong motion earthquakes. This research was further supplemented by the development and construction of a solid propellant rocket which was test fired on the same test structure.

A test structure resembling a three story moment resisting frame was designed and erected upon a concrete foundation. Two cold gas pulse units were placed on the third floor in opposed directions and twelve high pressure nitrogen storage tanks were located on the second floor. Weight of the structure and equipment was 5,000 lbs.

A finite element model of the structure was developed and used to generate the system impulses and criteria responses under El Centro 1940 and San Fernando (Castaic) 1971 earthquakes. Previously developed optimization techniques were then used to design suitable pulse trains for motion simulation of the structure. Analysis of the experimental measurements showed that the demonstration tests were successful in validating the pulse simulation methodology as well as the capability of the gas pulse generators to reproduce with sufficient accuracy the microcomputer pulse trains.

A unique solid propellant rocket was designed, constructed, and test fired on the same test structure. A low yield propellant was used due to the considerations of the local office building community. This rocket departs from conventional rocket design in performance characteristics of high chamber pressures, rapid burn rates and short pulse durations suited to earthquake motion stimulation of structures.

Results of tests for both El Centro and San Fernando Valley earthquake disclosed the need for detailed calibration of the

pulse units for more precise nozzle coefficients and chamber pressure static/transient ratios for the pulse time durations, thrust levels and thrust wave forms. Refined calibration will permit very accurate pulse simulation of structures.

Patents for both the cold gas system and for the solid propellant rocket are being applied for, with particular emphasis in earthquake applications. Overall, this research in Phase I is considered to be successful and presages that Phase II will deliver to the earthquake community a means of practical earthquake testing of massive civil structures up to damage and collapse levels.

SECTION 12  
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