

Session 6A: Paper no. 265 by H. Seed & J. Alonso

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I notice that your conclusions are based on two curious assumptions; that the maximum bedrock acceleration in Caracas was $\frac{3}{8}g$ and that the time-history of the Caracas earthquake was similar to the Taft record.

How do you substantiate these assumptions? Do you think that your conclusions are more reliable than your assumptions?