

Note: Cross section E - E' shown on Figure 2.5-21; cross sections C - C' and D - D' shown on Figure 2.5-23. Location of cross sections G - G' and H - H' are approximate. Map modified from Saucier, 1989. Area of enlargement from Reference 151.

Locations of faults described by reference 152. Circled numbers are trench sites described by Cox et al. and summarized in Table 2.5-4. Figure 2.5-25 shows fault exposure from Site 5.

**Explanation**

*Symbols*

- Seismicity from center for Earthquake Research and Information New Madrid catalog as presented in Reference 152

*Areas of liquefaction (Reference 151)*

- DC Desha County liquefaction field
- AC Ashley County liquefaction field

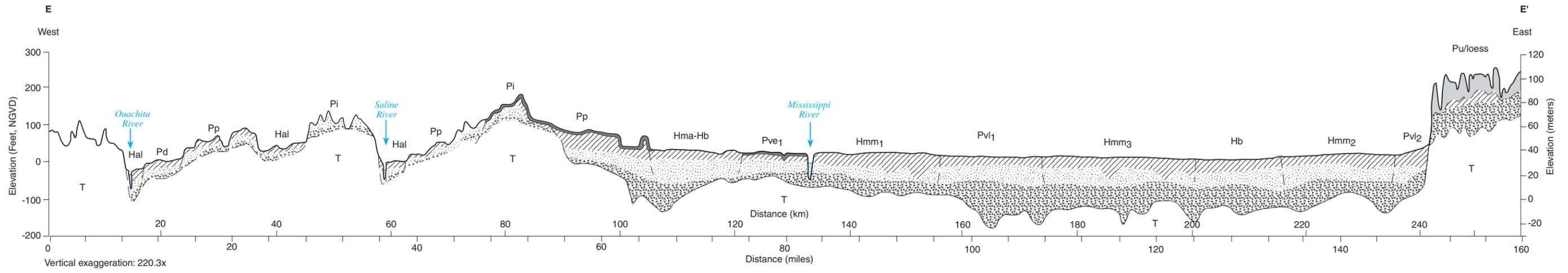
**Explanation**

*Geologic Units*

- Hal Alluvium: Undifferentiated in smaller streams.
- Hb Backswamp: Areas of overbank deposition not directly affected by meandering channels.
- Hmm(1,2) Mississippi River meander belts: Areas of channel deposition related to lateral migration of past and present river. Final course positions are indicated, but abandoned channels (cutoffs) are not delineated.
- Hma(1-7) Arkansas River meander belts: Areas of channel deposition related to lateral migration of past Arkansas River courses.
- Pve(1-3) Valley train of early Wisconsin glaciation: Terraced outwash deposits of braided streams; five levels are recognized. Stippled pattern indicates surficial loess deposits.
- Pp Prairie Complex: A diverse depositional sequence of the Mississippi River, its tributaries, and coastal plain streams; includes terraces, fluvial (meander belt and braided stream), colluvial, estuarine, deltaic, and marine units deposited over a considerable part of the late Pleistocene (Wisconsin to Sangamon); three levels are recognized, but not mapped.
- T Tertiary and older formations: Undifferentiated. Stippled pattern indicates surficial loess deposits.
- Pv12 Pleistocene valley train deposits of late Wisconsin age.
- Pd Pleistocene Deweyville complex terraces
- Pi Pleistocene intermediate complex terraces
- 49 Strike and dip of fault plane observed in trenches of Reference 152

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GEOLOGIC MAP IN VICINITY OF SALINE RIVER  
SHOWING SEISMICITY,  
LIQUEFACTION, AND FAULTS

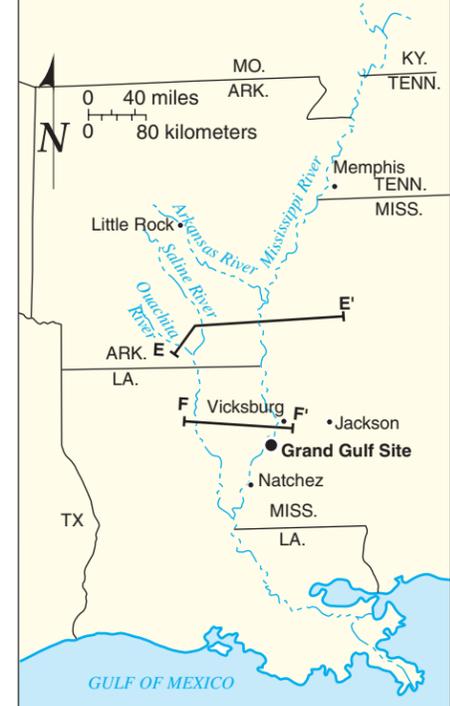


**Explanation**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------|
|  | Loess veneer                     | Hal       | Holocene alluvium undifferentiated             |
|  | Loess                            | Hmm(1-3)  | Holocene Mississippi River meander belt        |
|  | Clay and silt                    | Hma       | Holocene Arkansas River meander belt           |
|  | Sand                             | Hb        | Holocene backswamp                             |
|  | Sand and gravel                  | Pd        | Pleistocene Deweyville Complex                 |
|  | Tertiary                         | Pvl (1-2) | Pleistocene Valley train of late Wisconsin age |
|  | Geologic contact                 | Pp        | Pleistocene Praire Complex                     |
|  | National Geodetic Vertical Datum | Pi        | Pleistocene Intermediate Complex               |
|                                                                                     |                                  | Pu        | Pleistocene Upland Complex                     |
|                                                                                     |                                  | T         | Tertiary undifferentiated                      |

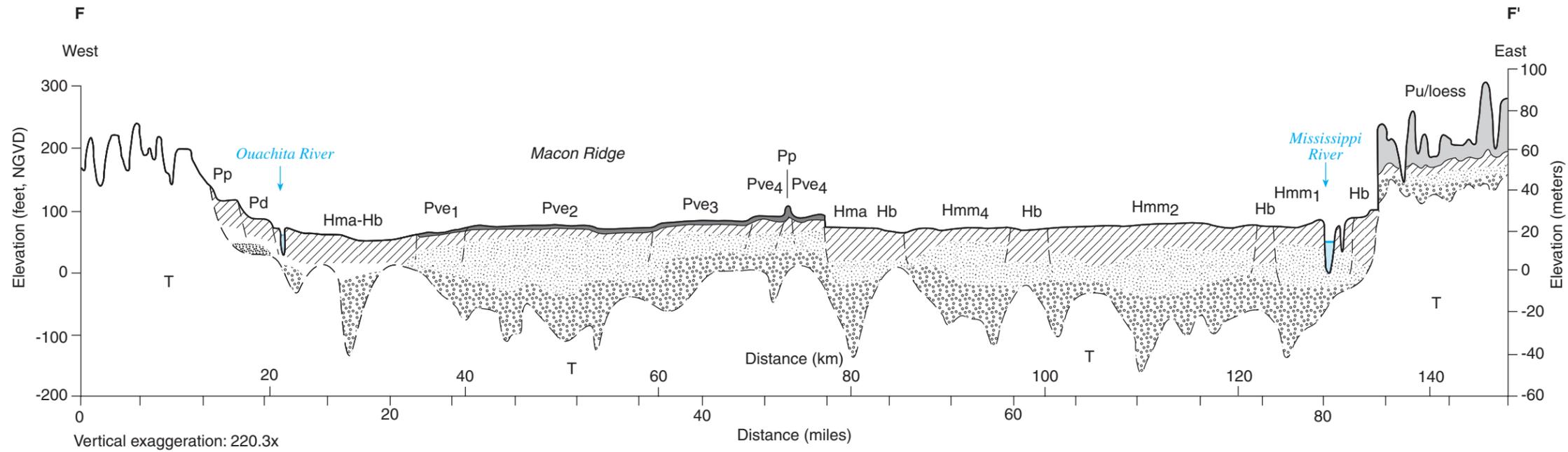
Note:  
 From Saucier, 1991, Quaternary Nonglacial  
 Geology: Conterminous United States, The  
 Geology of North America, Vol. K-2, Geological  
 Society of America, Plate 7, Lower Mississippi  
 Valley cross section D-D'.

**Location Map**



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CROSS SECTION E - E'



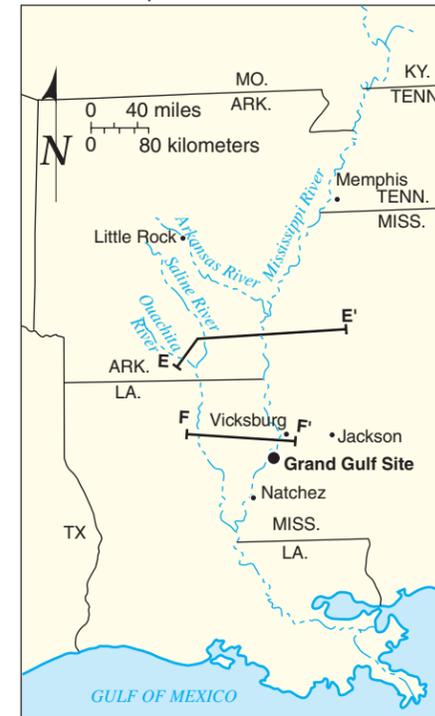
**Explanation**

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|--|------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|  | Loess veneer     | Hmm(1,2,4) | Holocene Mississippi River meander belt         |
|  | Loess            | Hma        | Holocene Arkansas River meander belt            |
|  | Clay and silt    | Hb         | Holocene backswamp                              |
|  | Sand             | Pd         | Pleistocene Dewyeville Complex                  |
|  | Sand and gravel  | Pve(1-4)   | Pleistocene Valley train of early Wisconsin age |
|  | Tertiary         | Pp         | Pleistocene Praire Complex                      |
|  | Geologic contact | Pu         | Pleistocene Upland Complex                      |
|  | NGVD             | T          | Tertiary undifferentiated                       |

Notes:  
 Ouachita River now occupies the Holocene Arkansas River meander belt. The Arkansas River changed its course through avulsion in late Holocene time.

From Saucier, 1991, Quaternary Nonglacial Geology: Conterminous United States, The Geology of North America, Vol. K-2, Geological Society of America, Plate 7, Lower Mississippi Valley cross section E-E'.

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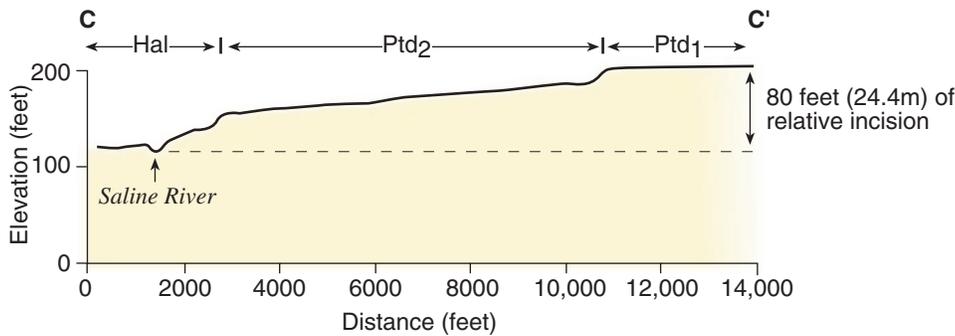
CROSS SECTION F - F'

**Estimated incision rates along Saline River**

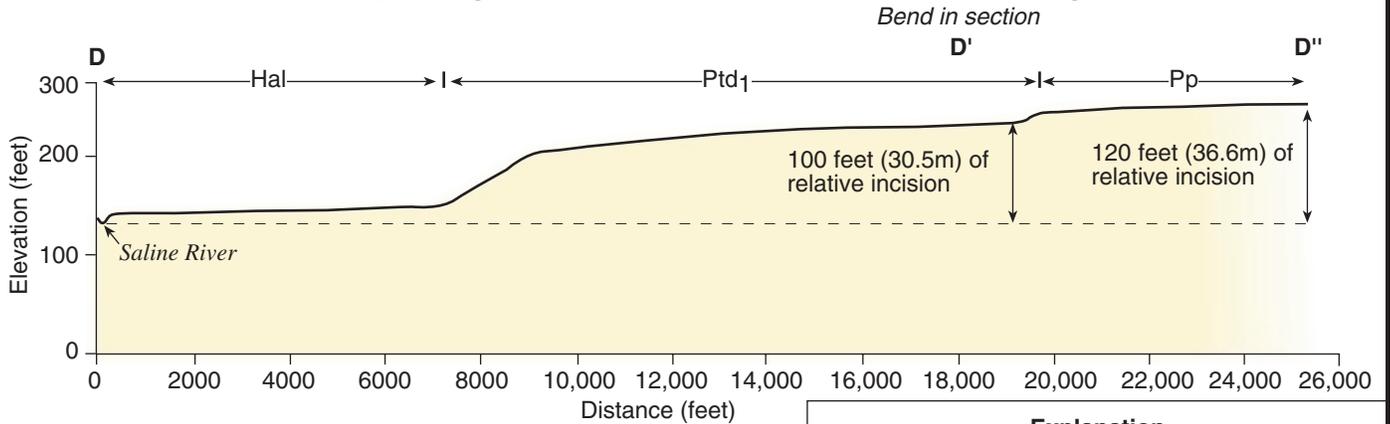
Datum	Amount of Incision	Estimated Age Range (Ka)*	Inferred Incision Rate (mm/yr)
Intermediate Complex	225 ft (69 m)	800-1300	0.05-0.09
Praire Complex	120 ft (37 m)	70-120	0.3-0.5
Deweyville Terraces	80-100 ft (24-31 m)	18-30	0.8-1.7

\* Age estimates for Intermediate Complex, Praire Complex, and Deweyville Terraces from Saucier, 1994.

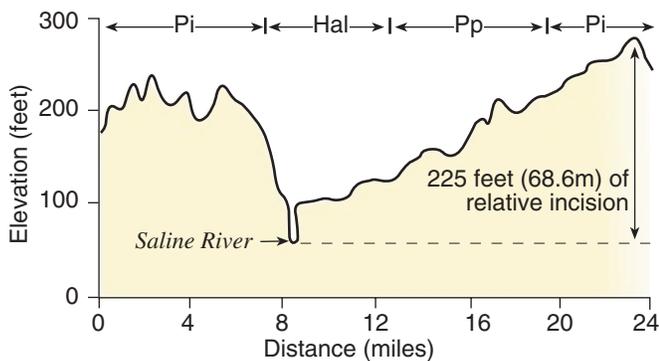
**Section located on Herbine Quadrangle, Arkansas (1:24,000), Saucier and Smith, 1986, Figure 2.5-20**



**Section located on Rison Quadrangle, Arkansas (1:24,000), Saucier and Smith, 1986, Figure 2.5-20**



**Section is a part of cross section E-E' (Figure 2.5-21)**



**Explanation**

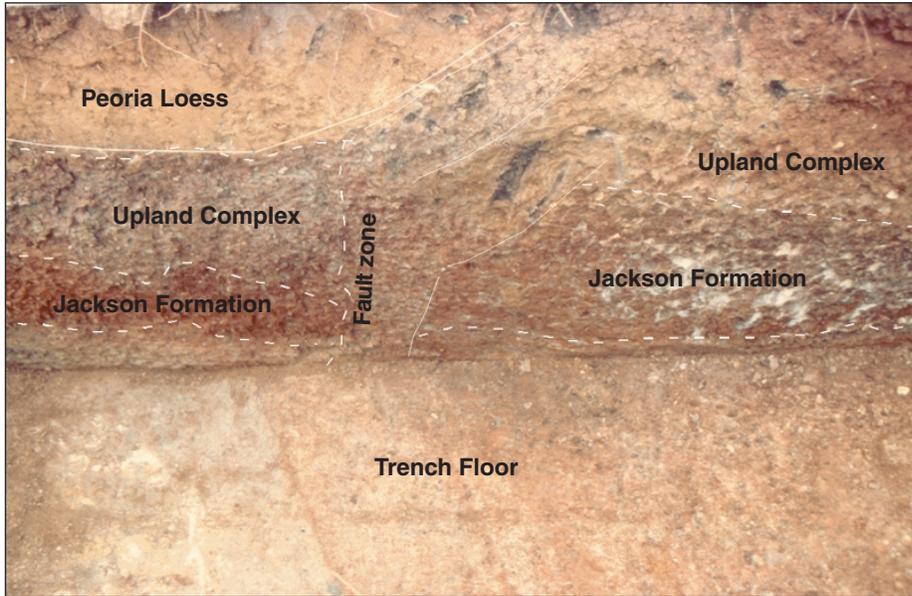
- Hal Holocene alluvium
- Ptd(1,2) Pleistocene Deweyville Complex terraces
- Pp Pleistocene Praire Complex
- Pi Pleistocene Intermediate Complex

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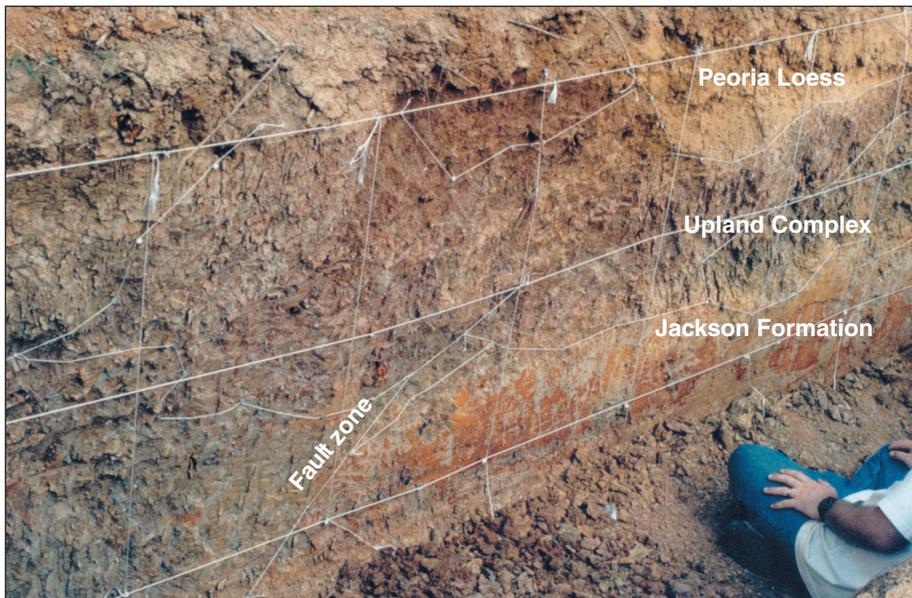
CROSS SECTIONS USED TO INFER  
 INCISION RATE AND UPLIFT RATE

FIGURE 2.5-23

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A) Photo of Trench 4 showing fault zone within Saline River source zone. Exposed fault possibly deforms Peoria Loess. Photo provided by R. Cox, 2003.



B) Photo of Trench 5 showing deformed Eocene Jackson Formation and possible deformation of Peoria Loess. Photo provided by R. Cox, 2003.

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TRENCH EXPOSURES OF THE SALINE RIVER  
 FAULT ZONE NEAR MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS

FIGURE 2.5-24

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