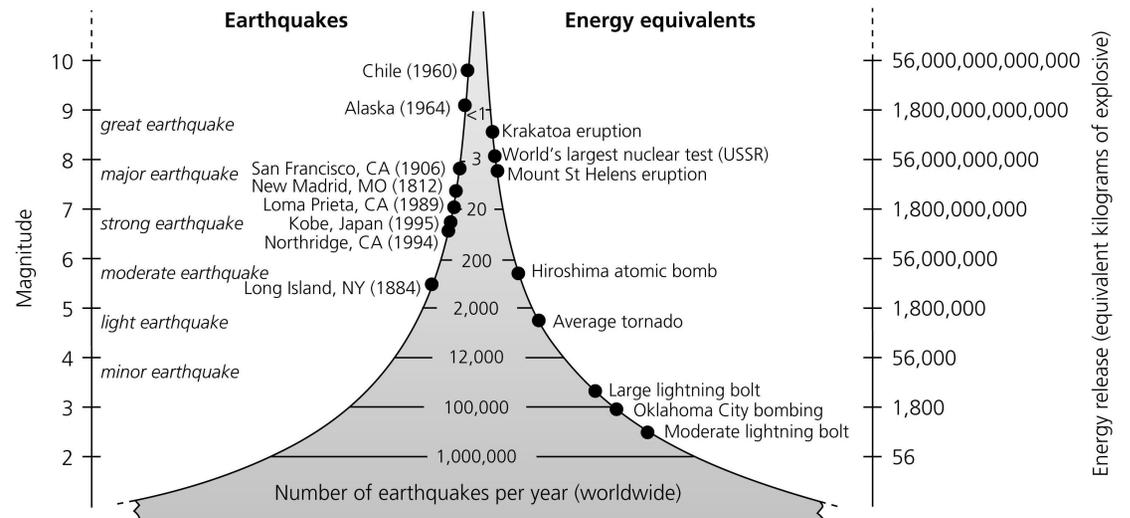
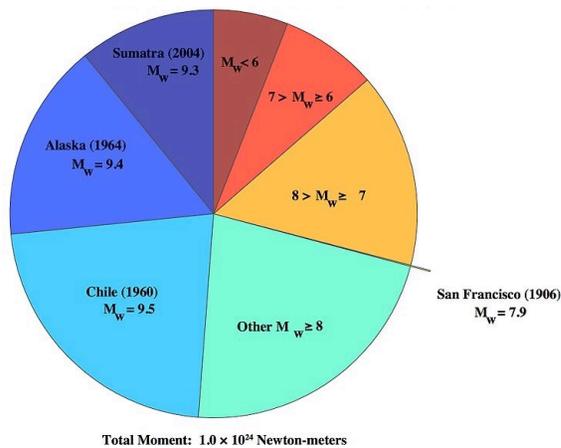
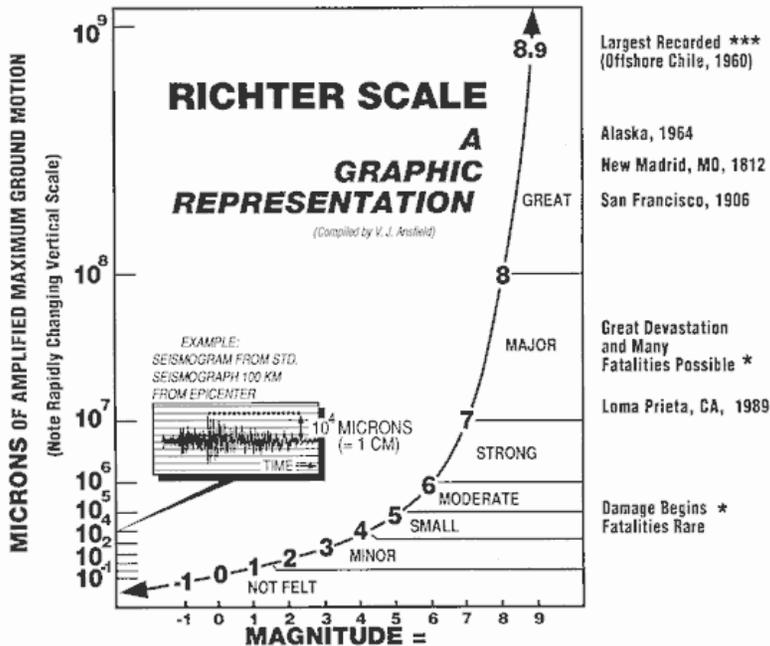
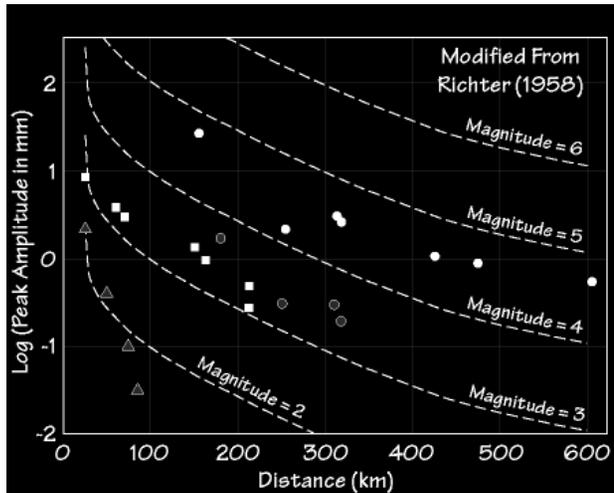


Figure 1.2-2: Comparison of frequency, magnitude, and energy release.



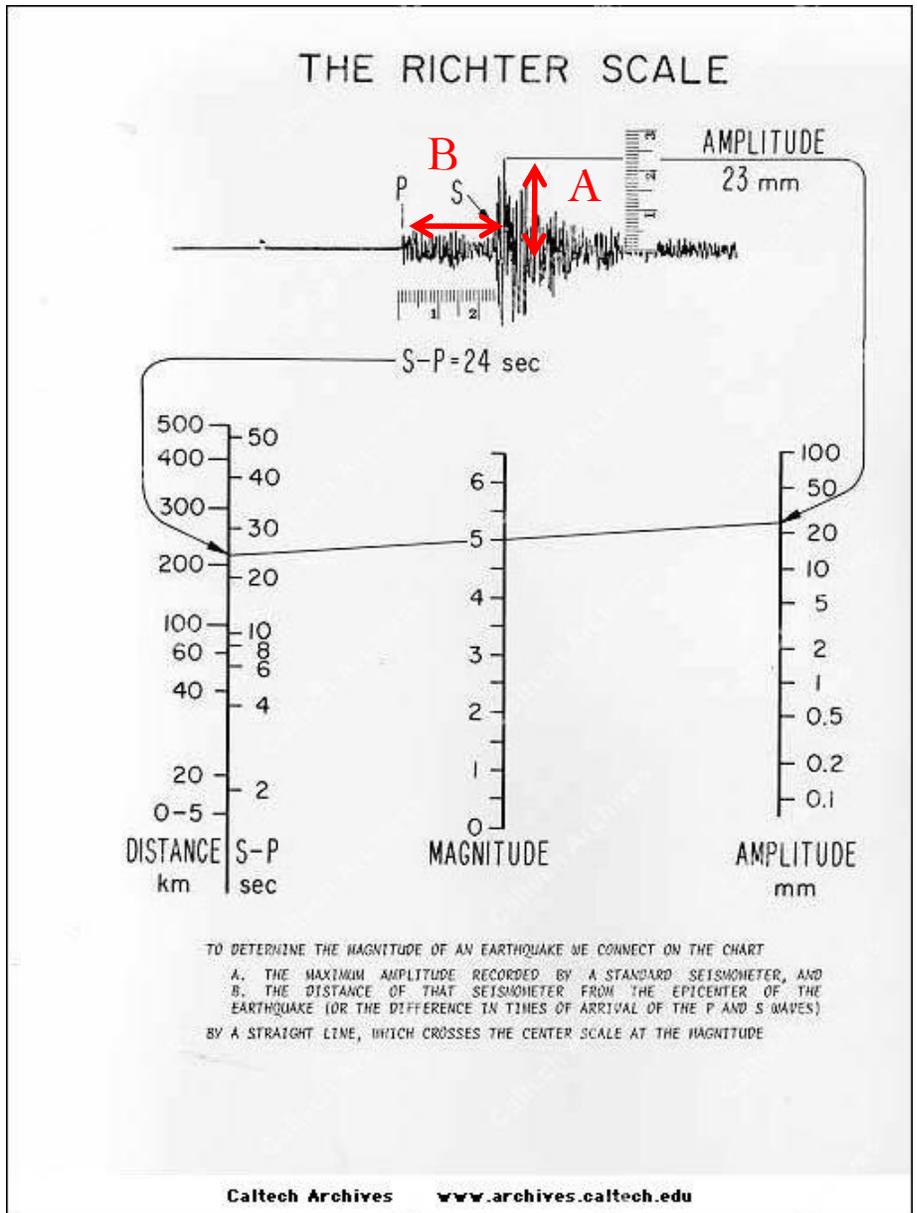


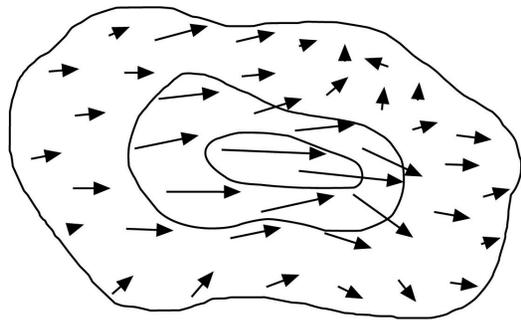
LOGARITHM (BASE 10) OF MAXIMUM AMPLITUDE MEASURED IN MICRONS **

* EFFECTS MAY VARY GREATLY DUE TO CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES, POPULATION DENSITY, SOIL DEPTH, FOCAL DEPTH, ETC.

** MICRON - A MILLIONTH OF A METER

*** EQUIVALENT TO A MOMENT MAGNITUDE OF 9.5





$$M = \int_A \mu D(A) dA$$

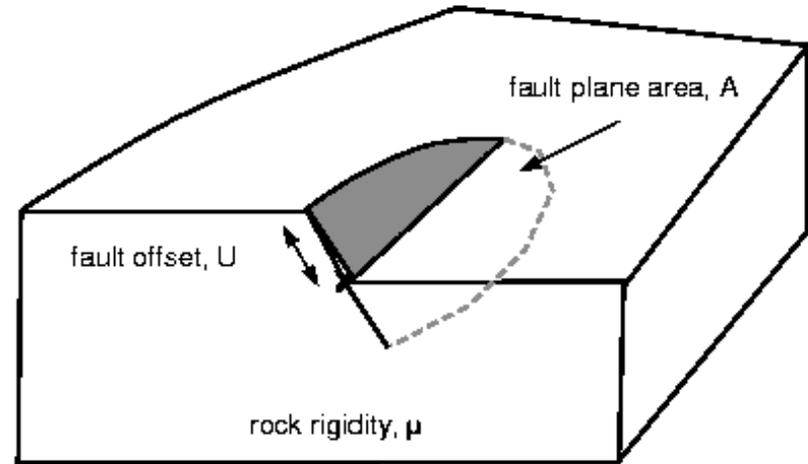
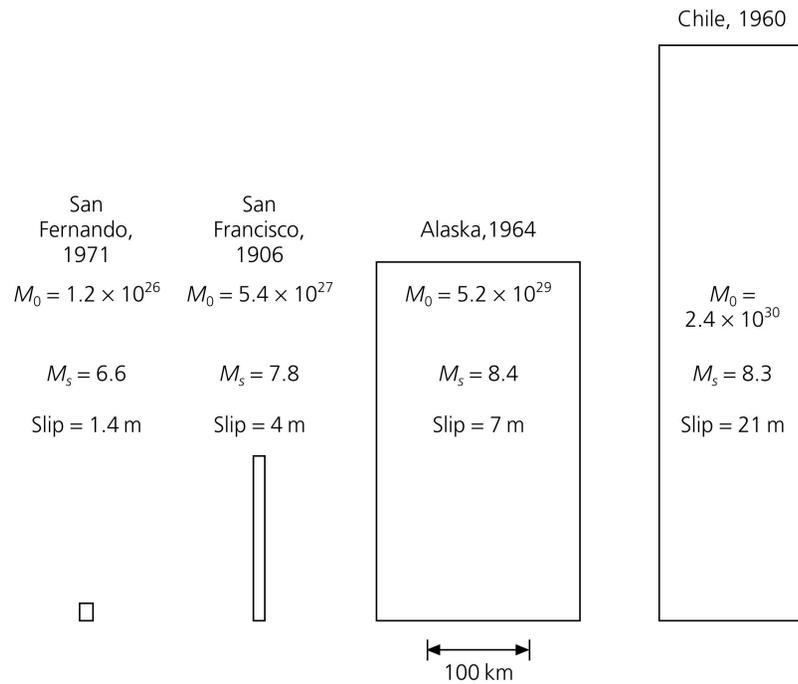


Figure 4.6-3: Comparison of the magnitudes of four earthquakes.



$$M_w = 2/3 \times \log(M_0) - 6$$

(M_0 en N.m)

Earthquake	Body wave magnitude m_b	Surface wave magnitude M_s	Fault area (km ²) length × width	Average dislocation (m)	Moment (dyn-cm) M_0	Moment magnitude M_w
Truckee, 1966	5.4	5.9	10 × 10	0.3	8.3×10^{24}	5.8
San Fernando, 1971	6.2	6.6	20 × 14	1.4	1.2×10^{26}	6.7
Loma Prieta, 1989	6.2	7.1	40 × 15	1.7	3.0×10^{26}	6.9
San Francisco, 1906		8.2	320 × 15	4	6.0×10^{27}	7.8
Alaska, 1964	6.2	8.4	500 × 300	7	5.2×10^{29}	9.1
Chile, 1960		8.3	800 × 200	21	2.4×10^{30}	9.5