# Earthquakes and the internal structure of the Earth



#### Elastic Rebound Theory of Earthquakes



# **Compressional or P Waves**





(b)

## Shear or S Waves



#### **FIGURE 10.12**

### Surface Waves





#### **FIGURE 10.13**

# Modern Seismograph



# Seismogram



P-wave





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**FIGURE 10.16** 



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**FIGURE 10.18** 



**FIGURE 10.19** 





**FIGURE 10.27** 











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## The San Francisco Earthquake of 1906



#### The San Andreas Fault



### Earthquake-induced liquefaction and San Francisco



Earthquake-induced shaking turns watersaturated but otherwise solid ground into a slurry of sand/soil plus liquid

### Seismic Map of Canada



# Japanese Earthquake (Magnitude 9) and Tsunami March 14<sup>th</sup> 2011



# Japanese Tsunami March 14th 2011



#### The Devastation



#### The Fukushima Nuclear Disaster



# The Boxing Day Tsunami Banda Aceh 26-12-2004



# Tsunami Wave



# Tsunami waves approach Phuket, Thailand two hours after the Banda Aceh earthquake



# Tsunami waves approach Phuket, Thailand



# Tsunami wave strikes coastal city



# Inundation



#### **Devastation**



### Banda Aceh before the Tsunami



# Banda Aceh after the Tsunami



# Subduction and the Banda Aceh Earthquake





Seafloor displacement (m)

# Tsunami generation – initiated by subduction of oceanic plate



#### Earthquake generates Tsunami



### **Tsunami Wave Characteristics**



### Tsunami travel time



# Tsunami Early Warning System



# Refraction



(b)







(c)

#### Seismic Refraction

A arrives first at seismograph.



(a)

B arrives first at seismograph.



FIGURE C.6

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Curved rays in a mantle whose density increases gradually with depth

# Seismic mapping





FIGURE C.7

#### Internal structure of the Earth



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FIGURE C.14





FIGURE C.9



#### Geotherm and melting curve



# Seismic velocity model of Earth



Red = slowBlue = fast



#### FIGURE 2.14