

Figure 3. Map showing distribution of great floods in the coterminous United States since 1889

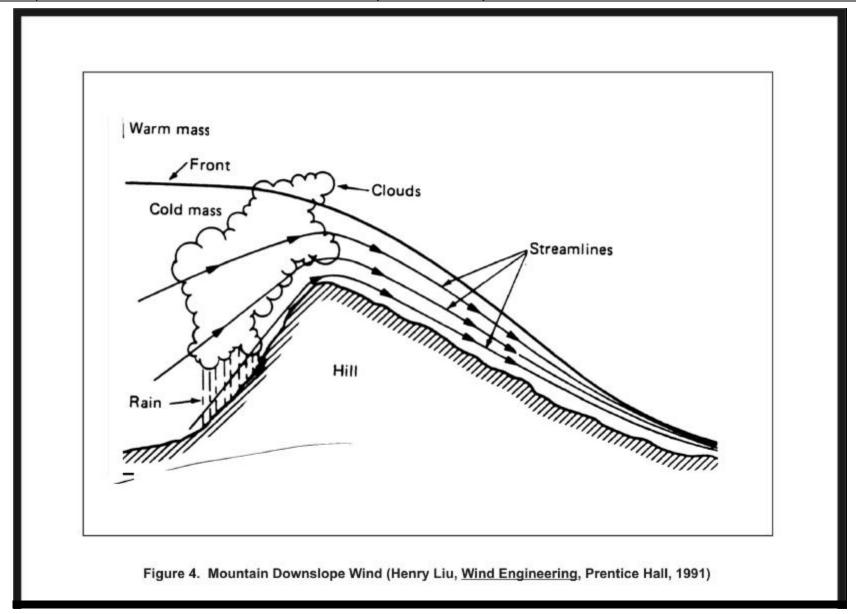


Figure 4. Mountain Downslope Wind.

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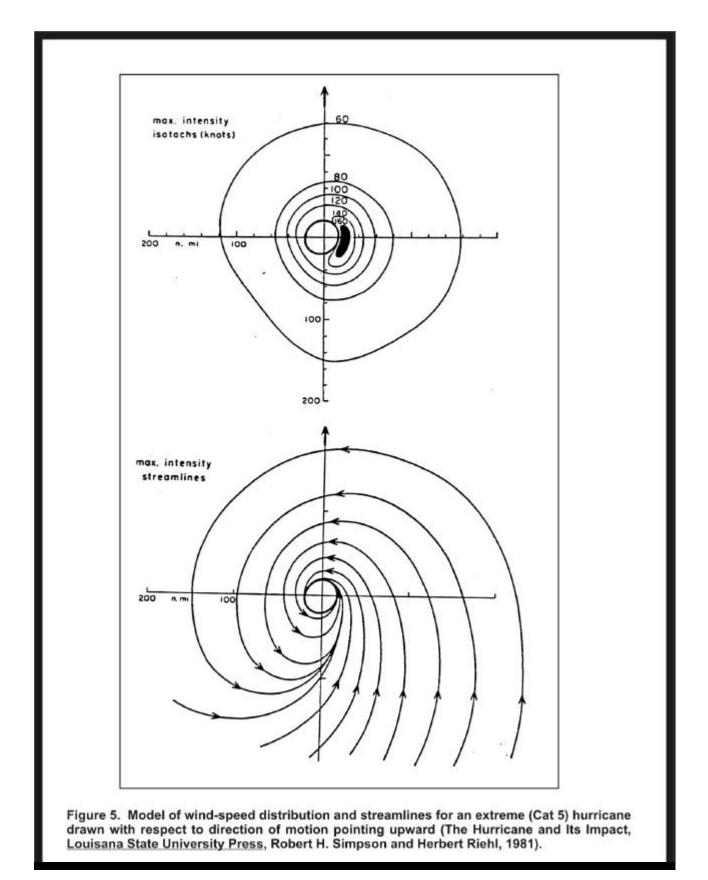


Figure 5: Model of wind-speed distribution and streamlines for an extreme (Cat 5) Hurricane, drawn with respect to direction of motion pointing upward.

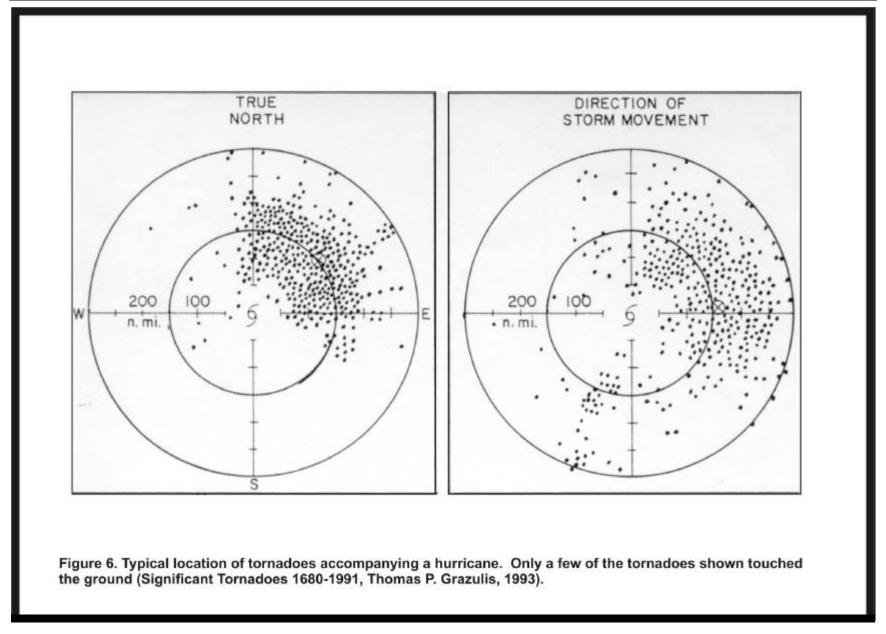


Figure 6: Typical Location of Tornadoes Accompanying a Hurricane.

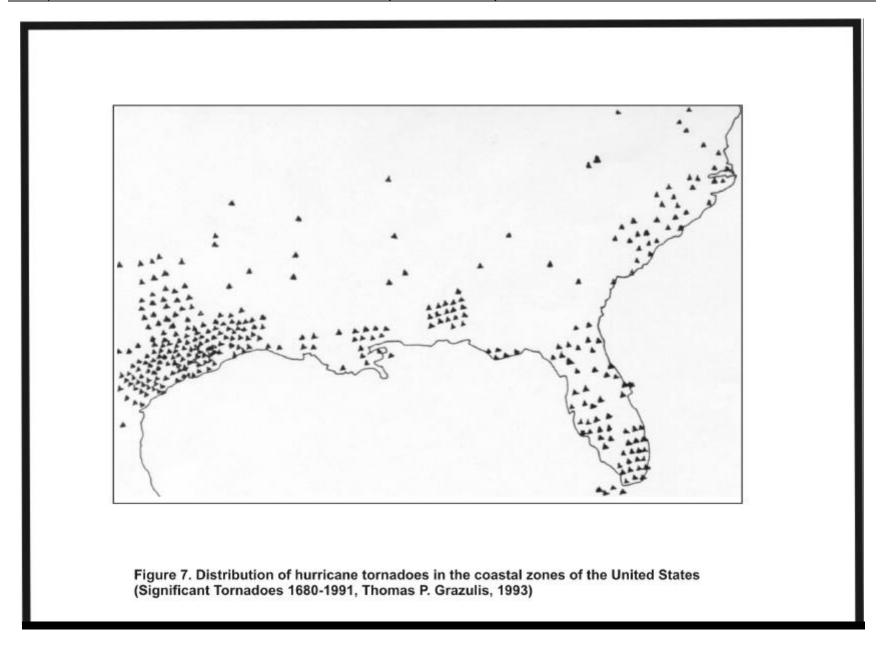


Figure 7: Distribution of hurricane tornadoes in the hurricane vortex

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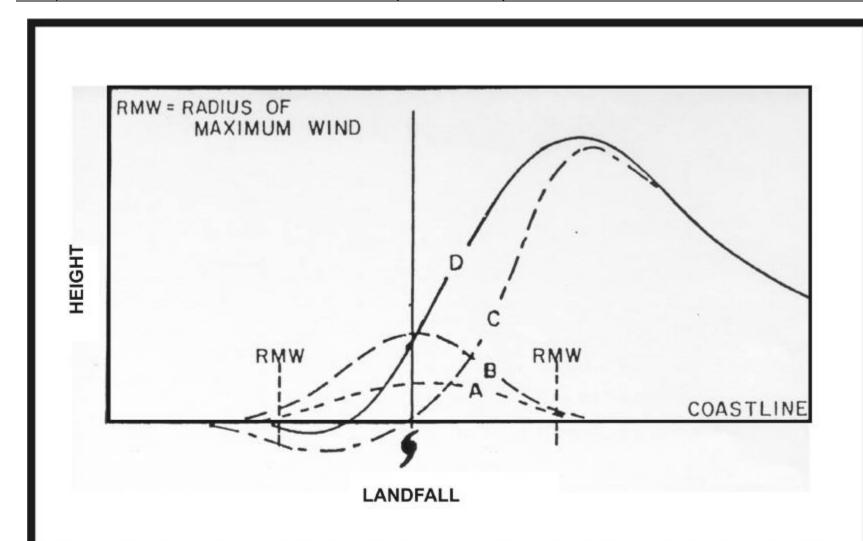


Figure 8. Components of storm surge at a point of hurricane landfall. The profiles are relative to the coastline as viewed from the sea: Line A, static negative barometric effect; Line B, dynamic negative barometric effect as a hurricane moves over shoal water; Line C, component resulting from wind loads pushing waters shoreward; Line D, combined surge profile (exclusive of contributions from wave setup) (The Hurricane and Its Impact, Louisiana State University Press, Robert H. Simpson and Herbert Riehl, 1981).

Figure 8: Components of storm surge at a point of hurricane landfall.

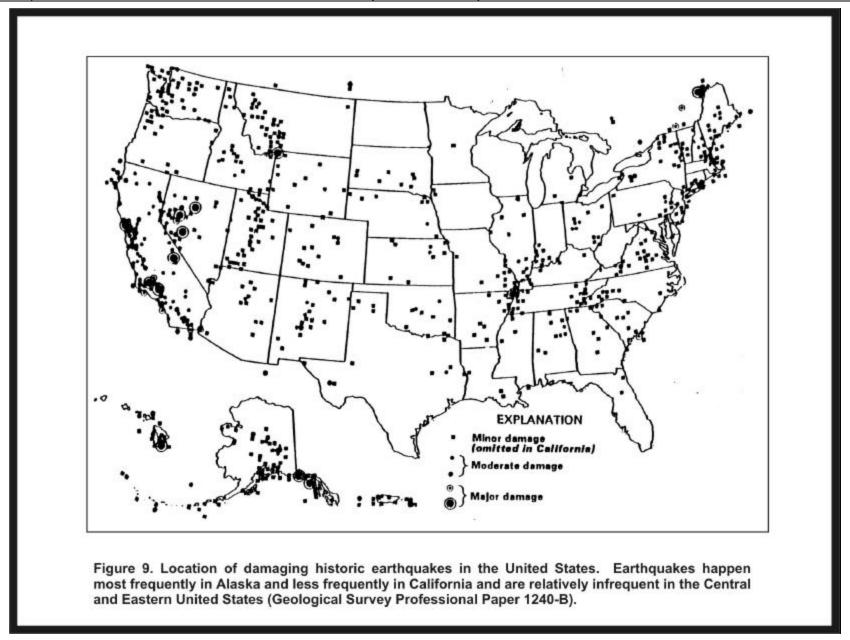


Figure 9: Location of damaging historic earthquakes in the United States.

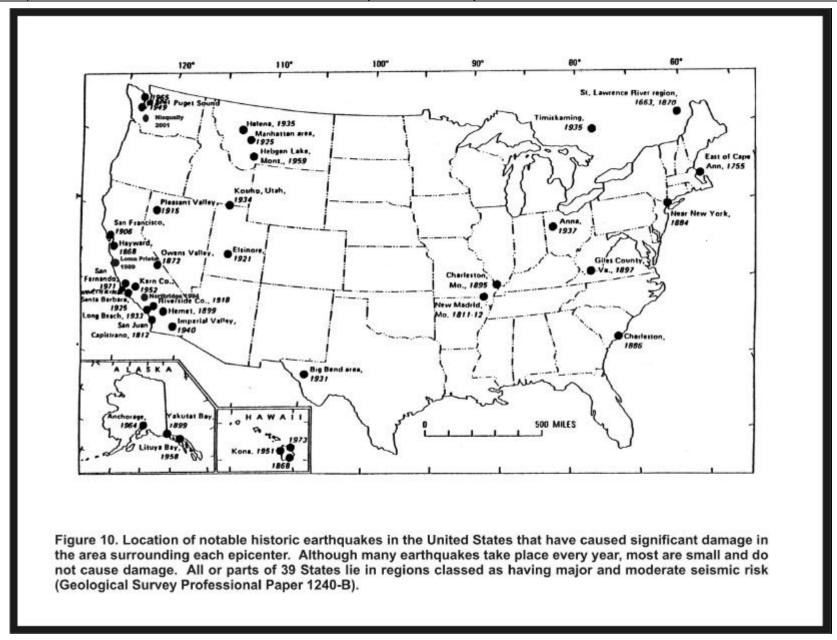


Figure 10: Location of notable historic damaging earthquakes in the United States.

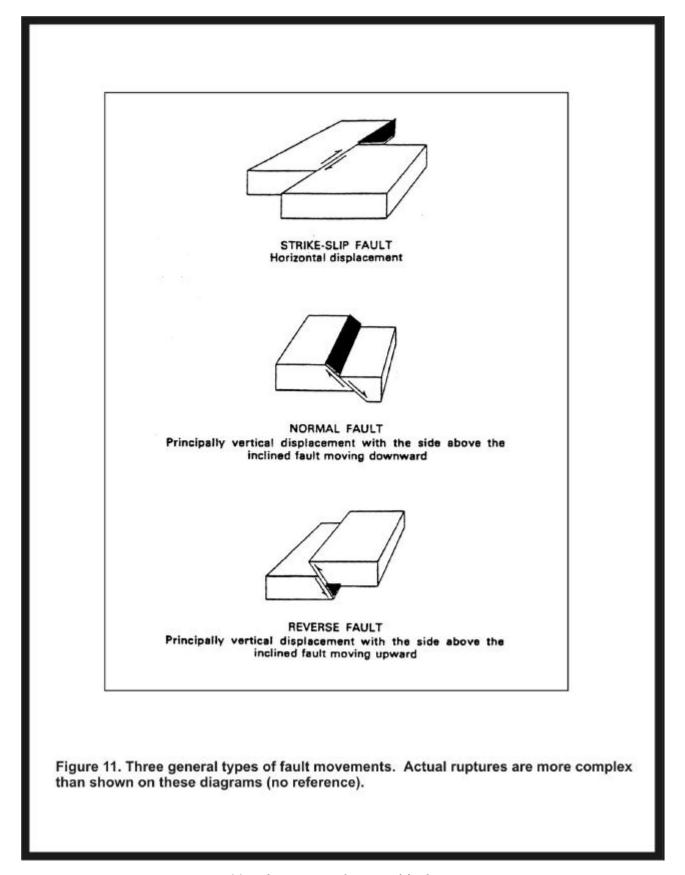


Figure 11: Three general types of fault movement.