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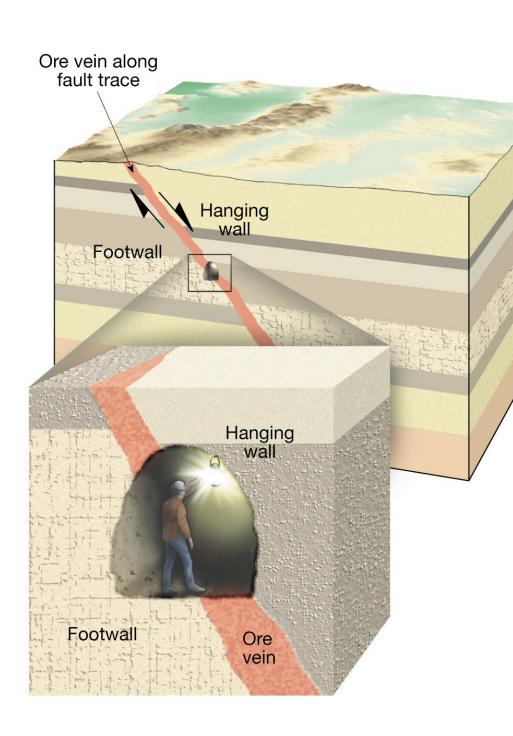
• Faults are fractures in rocks along which appreciable displacement has taken place



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Faults

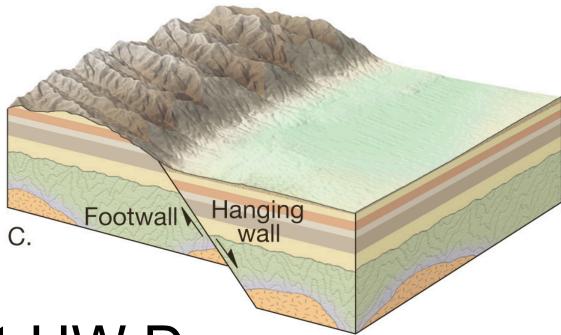
- Types of faults
 - Dip-slip faults- Movement is parallel to the fault surface
 - Thrust--Low angle faults
 - Strike-Slip--Horizontal Motion



Dip Slip Motion

Hanging wall and footwall along a fault surface

Figure 10.20



Normal Fault-HW Down

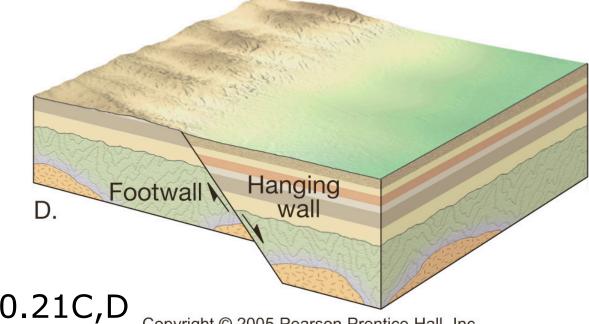
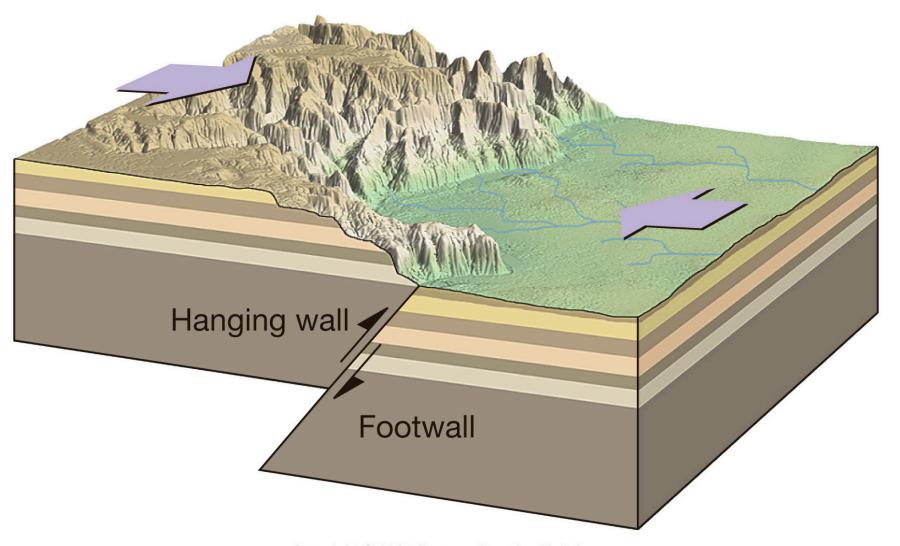


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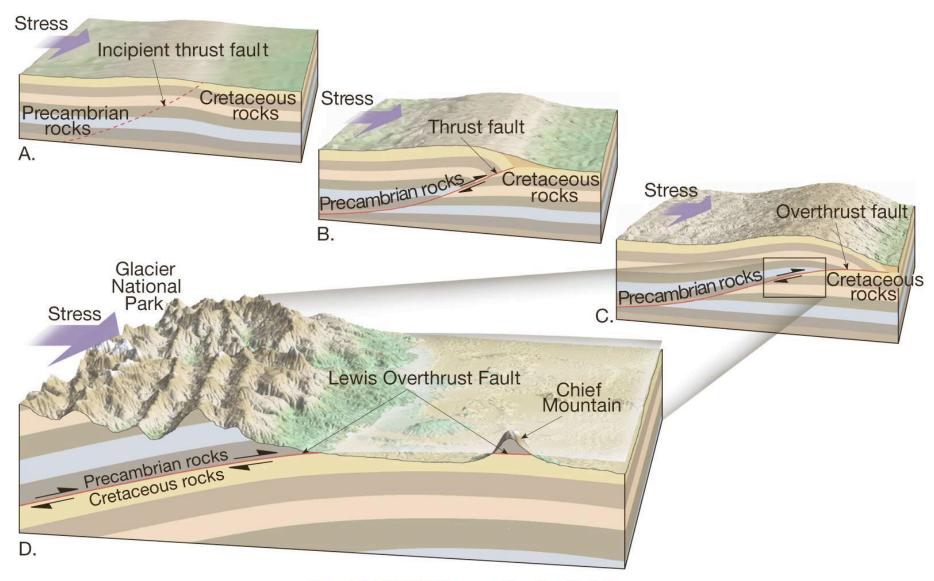
Reverse fault--HW Up



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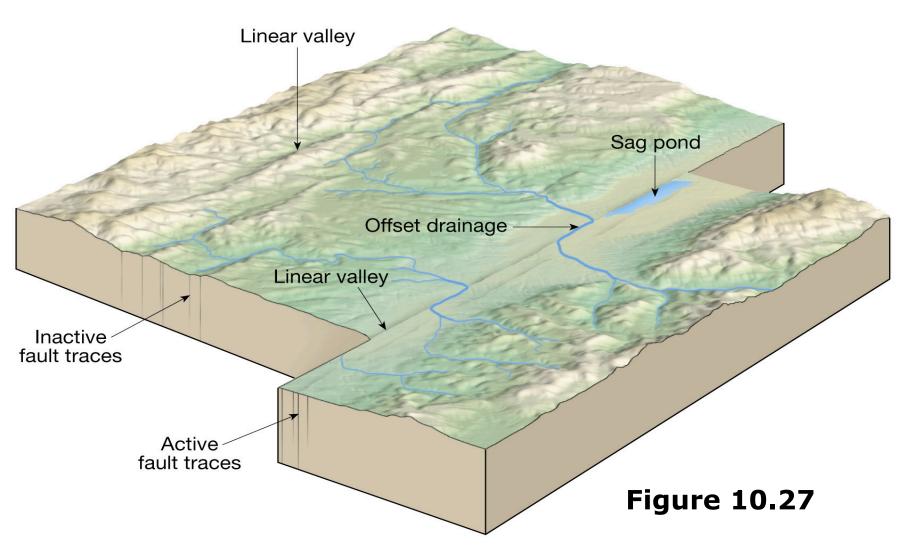
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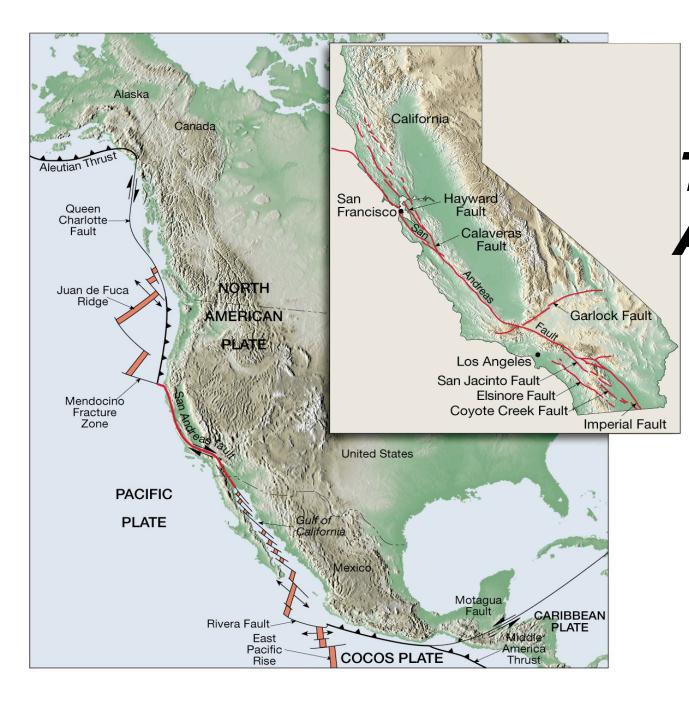
Thrust Fault--Low Angle



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A right-lateral strike-slip fault





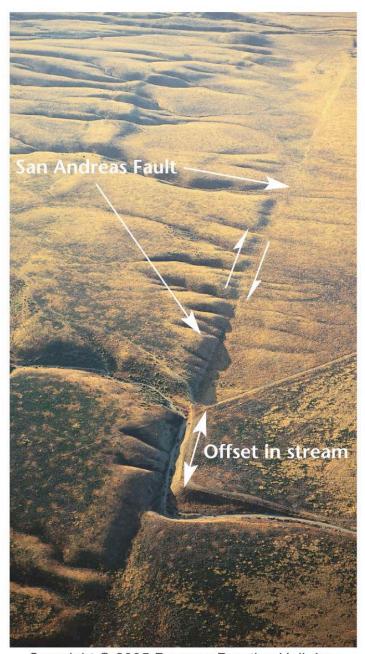
The San Andreas Fault system

Figure 10.B

San Andreas

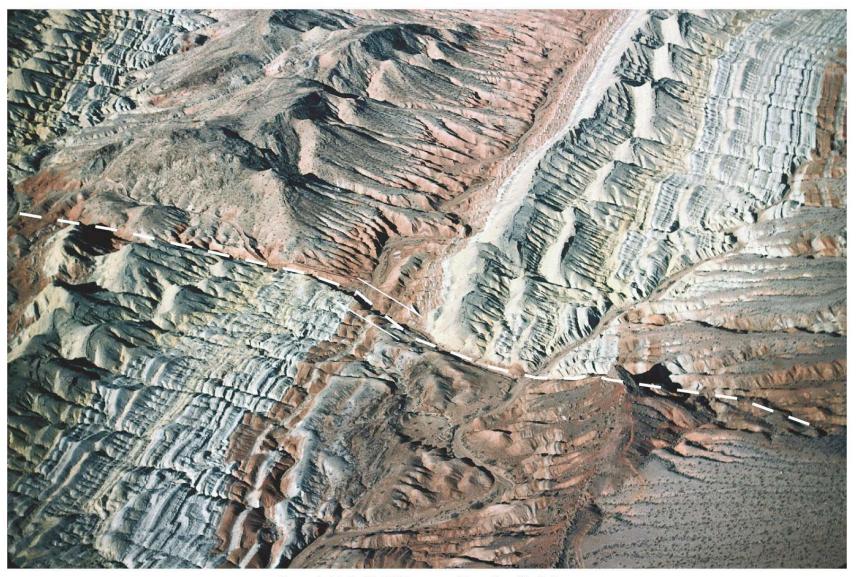


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