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ABSTRACT

In this study, we utilize US Geological Survey citizen science earthquake felt intensity data to investigate whether crustal earthquakes in the Chilean Subduction Zone show similar, “felt intensity” distributions to events of the same magnitude and depths within the Cascadia Subduction Zone (Quitoriano & Wald, 2020; USGS Earthquake Hazards Program, 2020). In a companion article (Rutherford & Cassidy, 2022) we examined intraslab (deep) earthquake intensity patterns for the Chile and Cascadia subduction zones. Building on the intraslab companion article, the goal of this comparison is to determine whether felt intensity information from several recent large (M8-8.8) subduction earthquakes in Chile can be applied to Cascadia, where no subduction earthquakes have been felt since 1700. This will provide a better understanding of shaking intensity patterns for future subduction earthquakes in Cascadia – critical information for scientists, engineers, and emergency management organizations.

For this research, we utilized 20 years of catalogued “Did You Feel It?” (DYFI) citizen science data from the US Geological Survey’s (USGS) earthquake online catalogue, the *ANSS Comprehensive Earthquake Catalog (ComCat) Documentation* (USGS Earthquake Hazards Program, 2021). In total, we compared intensity patterns for fourteen magnitudes (M4.5-7.2) from 29 crustal earthquakes in Cascadia, to the intensity patterns from 114 earthquakes in Chile, with the same magnitudes as the Cascadia events.

Our analysis involved plotting and fitting the Chile and Cascadia earthquakes’ DYFI responses to compare the intensity patterns for the two subduction zones. All plots show the expected downward trend for intensity with distance, and overall, we find good agreement between felt intensity patterns at all magnitude ranges in Chile and Cascadia. These results provide confidence that Chilean intensity data from recent megathrust earthquakes can act as a proxy for future megathrust earthquakes in Cascadia.

INTRODUCTION

The world’s largest earthquakes occur along subduction interfaces. This is where denser oceanic plates are pushed (subducted) beneath lighter continental plates. Not only do subduction zones produce large (M~9) earthquakes, but they also produce large tsunamis (Di Menna & Flick, 2005; Staisch, Walton, & Witter, 2019). Figure 1 shows the three types of earthquakes that occur in subduction zones: 1) crustal earthquakes in the continental (overriding) plate; 2) deep, intraslab earthquakes within the subducting oceanic plate; and 3) plate interface (megathrust subduction) earthquakes that result from movement along the subduction fault.

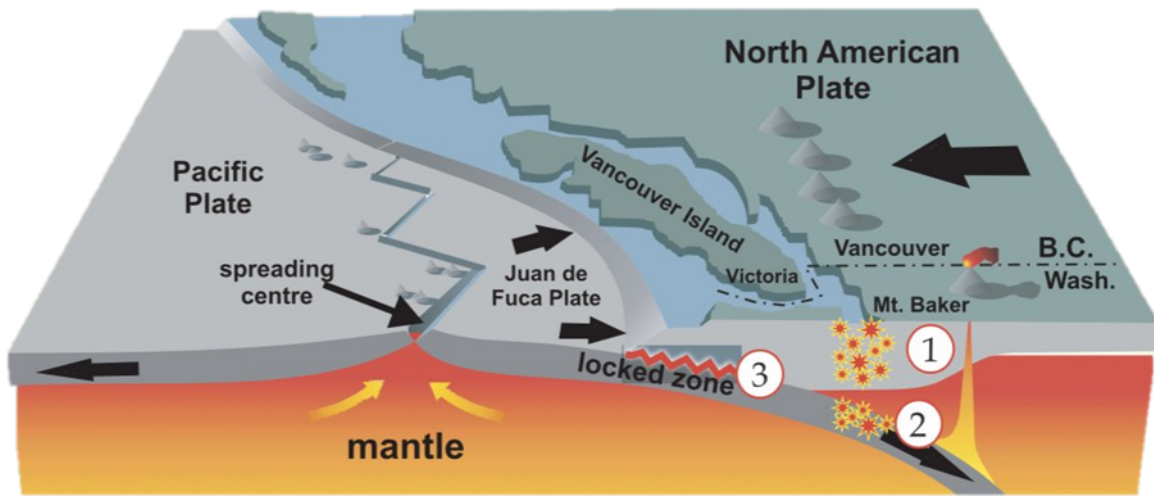


Figure 1: The Cascadia Subduction Zone has three types of earthquakes: Crustal earthquakes occur at a depth less than ~ 35 km (circle 1); Deep intraslab earthquakes occur at depths of ~40 to 60 kilometers below the surface (circle 2), and megathrust earthquakes occur along the boundary between the oceanic and continental plates (circle 3). (Government of Canada, 2011)

This study looked at two similar subduction zone regions, the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) in the Pacific Northwest (Figure 2) and the Chile Nazca Subduction Zone in South America (Figure 3). Both subduction zones have segments with a very young oceanic crust (< ~5 MY) and subduction rates of 2-8 cm/year (USGS Subduction Zone Science, 2020; Wang & Tréhu, 2016). Both subduction zones experience all three of these types of earthquakes; Cascadia has not experienced a major subduction earthquake since 1700, however, whereas Chile has experienced 3 major subduction earthquakes (M8.2-8.8) since 2010 (Government of Canada, 2021a; Staisch, Walton, & Witter, 2019).

The Cascadia Subduction Zone (Figure 2), is an 1,100 km-long tectonic boundary between the continental North American Plate and the oceanic Explorer, Juan De Fuca and Gorda plates, extending from northern Vancouver Island down to northern California (Government of Canada, 2021b; USGS Pacific Coastal Marine Science Center, 2021; Watt & Brothers, 2020). Here the oceanic plates are subducting beneath North America at approximately 2-5 cm/year (Government of Canada, 2021b). For a detailed description of this subduction zone, see, for example (Government of Canada, 2021b; USGS Pacific Coastal Marine Science Center, 2021; Wang & Tréhu, 2016).

The Chile Subduction Zone (Figure 3) is located along the coastal margin of Chile where the oceanic Nazca Plate is subducting beneath the western edge of the continental South American Plate along a 5,900-kilometer length of South America (Henig, Blackman, & German, 2010; Patton, Ammirati, Stein, & Sevilgen, 2019; Dura, et al., 2017; Cisternas, Garrett, Wesson, Dura, & Ely, 2017). Subduction rates vary from 6.5-8.0 cm/year along this margin. For a detailed description of this subduction, see, for example (IRIS, No date; Henig, Blackman, & German, 2010; Cisternas, Garrett, Wesson, Dura, & Ely, 2017). In this study, we considered earthquakes that occurred along the Chile portion of this margin.

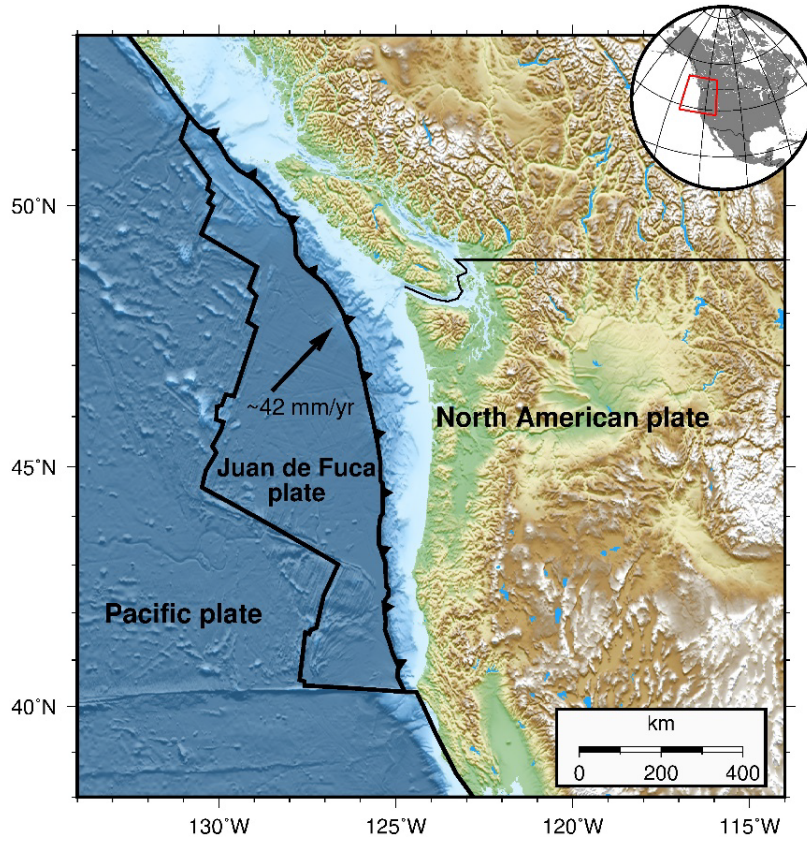


Figure 2: Black variegated line shows the ~1,100 km long Cascadia Subduction Zone, located between the Juan De Fuca and North American Plates, where the Juan de Fuca plate is subducting beneath the North American plate at ~42 mm/year.

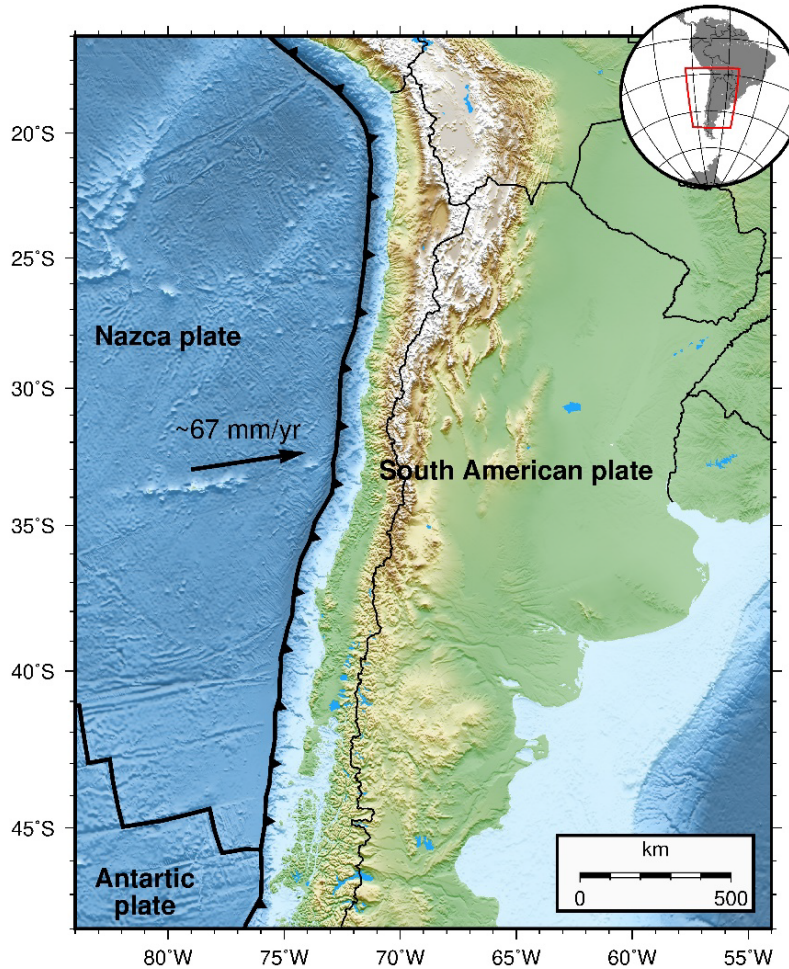


Figure 3: Black variegated line shows the ~5,900 km long Chile Subduction Zone, located between the Nazca and South American Plates, where the Nazca plate is subducting at approximately 67 mm/year beneath the South American plate.

Earthquake intensity is the qualitative measurable severity of ground shaking, controlled by several factors, with earthquake magnitude and distance from the epicenter generally being most dominant/influential; with higher intensities close to the rupture and lower values further from the earthquake (USGS Earthquake Hazards Program, 2020). Earthquake depth, surface geology, distance to a fault, as well as building characteristics are additional factors that influence the intensity people will experience (USGS Earthquake Hazards, 2022).

To gain a greater picture of this ground shaking, macroseismic intensities provide an estimate of the effect and impact of shaking that people experienced. The USGS uses a citizen science platform to capture this information through the “Did You Feel It?” (DYFI) website (USGS Earthquake Hazards Program, 2020). These macroseismic intensities people experience are assigned a numerical value based on, and calibrated to, the Modified Mercalli Intensity (MMI) scale, which is an increasing level of intensity ranging from not felt shaking (MM=1) to catastrophic destruction (MMI=10) (USGS Volcano Hazards, 2021). However, the USGS DYFI data is an intensity calculation based on the weighted sum of the eight various DYFI questionnaire indices aggregated (not the average) and is represented/captured as Community

Decimal Intensity (CDI) rating for either 1-kilometer or 10-kilometer block/grid area (USGS Earthquake Hazards Program, 2020). Details on the CDI rating calculation and additional information can be found on the USGS Earthquake Hazards Program webpage (USGS Earthquake Hazards Program, 2020).

In this article, we look at patterns in the DYFI Intensity vs. Distance data for crustal earthquakes greater than magnitude 4.5. Intensities used in the USGS's Intensity vs. Distance plots use an 'Intensity Prediction Equation' (IPE) that captures intensities from the DYFI questionnaire's responses and compares them against estimated intensities and distances from the reported magnitudes (USGS Earthquake Hazards Program, 2020).

The DYFI data have been collected since 2004, when the online USGS DYFI platform became available to users around the globe (Quitoriano & Wald, 2020). Although there are other earthquake intensity datasets, for example, NRCAN in Canada and the Seismological Service of Chile for Chile, (Wald D. J., Quitoriano, Worden, Hopper, & Dewey, 2011), we only consider the USGS intensity data for consistency. The same data collection form is used in both areas, so the resulting intensity values will be directly comparable.

Increasing our understanding of how intensities from specific earthquake events affect people, infrastructure, and the environment contributes to earthquake scenario development, earthquake risk assessment, and community risk and emergency management planning. This research is part of the Canadian Government's Public Safety Geoscience Program; ultimately, our aim of this project is to contribute to better preparedness for future large earthquakes in Canada.

METHODS

This project uses the same approach conducted in the intraslab companion study (Rutherford & Cassidy, 2022), which involved three main components. First, a literature review of the *USGS DYFI Scientific Background* documents was conducted to determine how best to use the DYFI data (resolution, file format, etc) for this research. Second, felt earthquakes within search criteria were identified, and DYFI data from the *USGS Search Earthquake Catalog* (ComCat) were acquired for crustal (shallow) felt earthquakes that occurred within the overriding continental plates (North American in Cascadia, and South American in Chile) from January 1, 1960, to Jan 1, 2020. Most of the intensity data in this study are from 2004 onward, after the USGS DYFI portal became operational to global contributors (Quitoriano & Wald, 2020). A small number of significant historical events (going back to 1960) were added to the USGS DYFI database and are used in this study. The third component involved running conversion analytics and generating data visualization through plots created in MS Excel. The following provides a brief summary of the methodology, for more details see Rutherford & Cassidy (2022).

Identifying Earthquakes & Acquiring DYFI Data from ComCat

Identifying crustal earthquakes of interest for this project involved searching the USGS ComCat (USGS Earthquake Hazards Program, 2021) database for earthquakes felt or experienced by people, of magnitude 4.5 and greater, within the North and South American Plates from 1960 to 2020.

The tectonic settings within the regions of interest (Figure 2 and Figure 3) control the earthquake depth (Hayes & Crone, 2021; Duo, McGuire, Liu, & Hardebeck, 2018; Cisternas, Garrett, Wesson, Dura, & Ely, 2017). Crustal events of depths less than 35 km primarily occur within the overriding continental plate, or unsubducted oceanic crust (as seen in Figure 1) (Adams & Halchuk, 2004; Hayes & Crone, 2021; Government of Canada, 2021b). Meanwhile, deeper (depth > 35 km) earthquakes are likely occurring within the subducting slab (Staisch, Walton, & Witter, 2019; USGS Subduction Zone Science, 2020). The mechanics and general effects of earthquakes in these two regimes differ, and therefore, we treated them separately. We therefore set the depth parameters in *ComCat* to separate the Intraslab from the Crustal earthquakes in our search.

ComCat Search for Crustal Earthquakes

For this project we identified crustal ‘felt’ earthquakes (at depth less than 35 kilometers) that occurred within the North American Plate in the Cascadia subduction zone (Figure 2 & Figure 4A) and in the South American Plate in the Chilean subduction zone (Figure 3 & Figure 4B). We reviewed the Cascadia crustal results to determine the lowest and highest magnitude earthquakes with ‘felt’ data for the Cascadia region, and this formed the basis for what Chile earthquakes we included in our comparison. In this case, our Chile search was for events between magnitudes of 4.5 and 7.2, as the Cascadia search results generate no earthquakes with ‘felt’ data above magnitude 7.2.

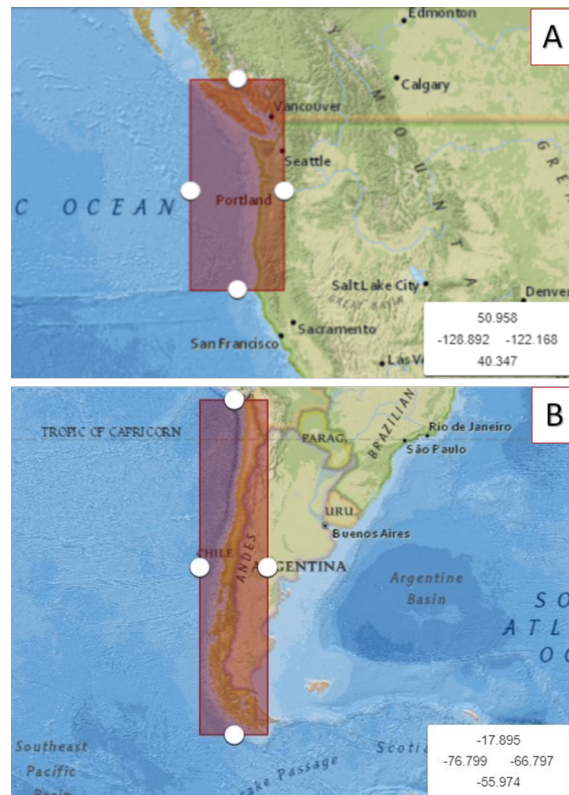


Figure 4: Geographic ComCat search areas capturing the boundaries of the Cascadia Subduction Zone (Image A) and the Chile Subduction Zone (Image B).

The images in Figure 5 show the results of this search for these two zones. Note the ComCat search shows some crustal earthquakes in the oceanic plates. These offshore events were not considered in this analysis. The results section of this document highlights the total number of events found, omitted, and used for this study.

The ComCat search results are summarized in Appendix A and Appendix B and contain the USGS source information for each earthquake. We include hyperlinks to the USGS webpage for each specific earthquake, based on their USGS earthquake ID. This allowed for quick access to each earthquake’s specific webpage and was useful for the retrieval/downloading of the DYFI data associated with each event, and validating specific information associated with each earthquake.

The ComCat search engine provided high-quality felt intensity data. There were, however, some limitations with the ComCat search platform. For example, delineating the geographical search area in ComCat via a rectangular outline for both subduction regions, Cascadia (Figure 4A) and Chile (Figure 4B) caused the search to pick up earthquakes outside the region of interest, e.g., within Juan de Fuca Plate (Cascadia) and the Nazca Plate and bordering countries (Chile) (see Figure 5). We therefore filtered out events that did not occur within the North and South American plates. We then extracted for this study earthquakes based on 14 magnitudes found from the Cascadia search, e.g., magnitudes 4.5-4.9, 5.0, 5.2, 5.4-5.7, 6.4, 6.5 and 7.2. For example, we found ten M5.7 events at depths less than 35km that occurred from 1960 to 2020 within the Chile subduction zone.

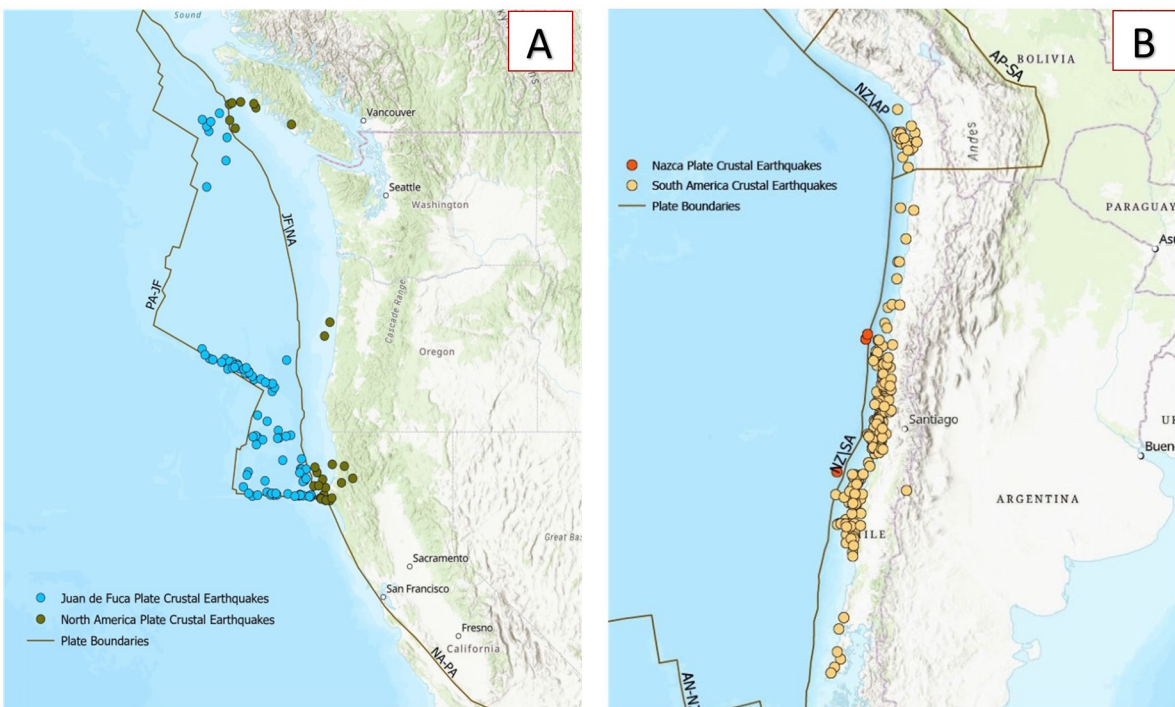


Figure 5: ComCat search results for all $M > 4.5$ crustal (depth < 35 km) earthquakes for Cascadia (Image A) and Chile (Image B) for the time period 1960-2020. Note that offshore earthquakes within the Juan de Fuca plate (Figure A) and the Nazca Plate (Figure B) were filtered out and not considered in this analysis.

Acquiring Raw Data from the ComCat Catalog

Acquiring raw data associated with each earthquake, based on their USGS ID, required sourcing, downloading, and processing the DYFI data from the USGS ComCat database (USGS Earthquake Hazards Program, 2021). For events which did not have readily downloadable intensity vs distance data, we sent a request to USGS database steward Vince Quitariano, and he reran the files to produce relevant data, which were then available for download on the USGS website. The data were provided in three main formats, .PNG/.JPG (plots), CSV (raw DYFI), and JSON (intensity vs distance). All downloaded intensity versus distance data for each earthquake event have been archived, as detailed in Appendix D.

Validation & Quality Control of the ComCat Search Results

The DYFI data included intensity versus distance data, which were aggregated in blocks, binned into 10-km grids cells (USGS Earthquake Hazards Program, 2021; Quitariano V. , personal communication, June 15, 2021). We reviewed individual events by their USGS catalog and determined if they were suitable for use, by evaluating the quality and quantity of USGS DYFI responses, omitting events with limited or poor-quality (fewer than three DYFI responses) data. We discuss the details of filtering and removal of DYFI in the results section.

Processing, Analytics & Plotting DYFI Data

The process we used to investigate whether the felt intensity patterns between Cascadia and Chile subduction zones are comparable involved binning data by distance and plotting events of the same magnitude and depth on one graph. The following briefly outlines the procedures used to process, graph, and edit the acquired USGS ComCat DYFI intensity versus distance data. For more details, see Rutherford & Cassidy (2022).

1) Plotting values by Magnitude:

To get a first glance at the intensity versus distance data, we plotted all felt crustal earthquakes of a specific magnitude for events that occurred within Chile and Cascadia subduction zones as separate events, for each of the 14 magnitudes (4.5-4.9, 5.0, 5.2, 5.4-5.7, 6.4, 6.5 and 7.2) together on one plot. As one example, intensity data for each of the crustal M4.7 Chile and Cascadia events were plotted as separate earthquakes as seen in Figure 6.

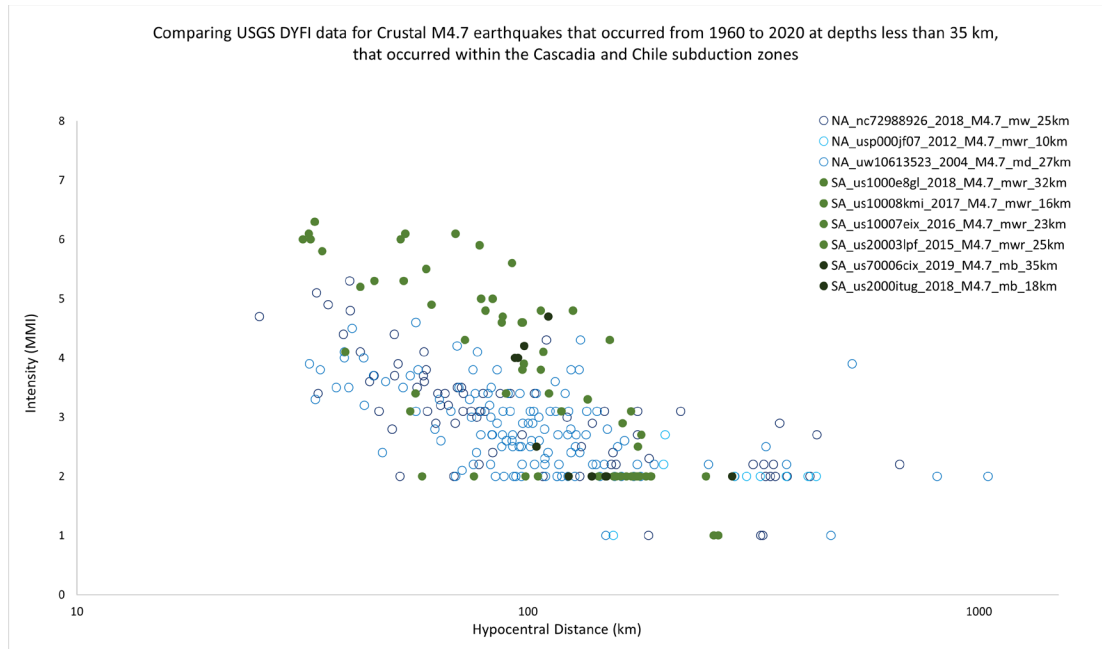


Figure 6: An example of one of the crustal combined plots with associated data, showing the magnitude 4.7 individual Chile & Cascadia earthquakes used in this study.

2) Combining Chile and Cascadia intensity and distance values by magnitude:

In this next step, we combined the intensity vs distance values for the 14 magnitudes (e.g., 4.5..., 5.0..., 6.4...etc.) from Chile and Cascadia into a combined plot. For example, we plotted the DYFI intensities for M5.4 earthquakes in Chile and Cascadia as two separate series (Figure 7). The same plots also included the mean and median intensities for the entire Cascadia and Chile dataset (all distance values) and the related standard deviations (for details, see Rutherford & Cassidy, 2022). These plots provide a rough view of the felt intensity patterns across each magnitude for Chile and Cascadia subduction zones.



Figure 7: An example of a combined plot with associated data, showing all Chile & Cascadia earthquake response values combined on one graph. The table below the plot, shows the calculations use for the mean and median.

3) Curve fitting mean intensity over binned distance: Generating binned distance plots

To get an estimate for the mean and median intensities, we binned intensity values into small distance ranges, which captured the average intensity for binned distances and generated a mean of intensities for each binned distance.

We created a combined binned distance plot for each magnitude by taking the values from the combined magnitude plots (Figure 7). Our first step in achieving this was to create a list of bin distance values that captured the range of distances for intensity values of each magnitude for both Cascadia and Chile events (Figure 8).

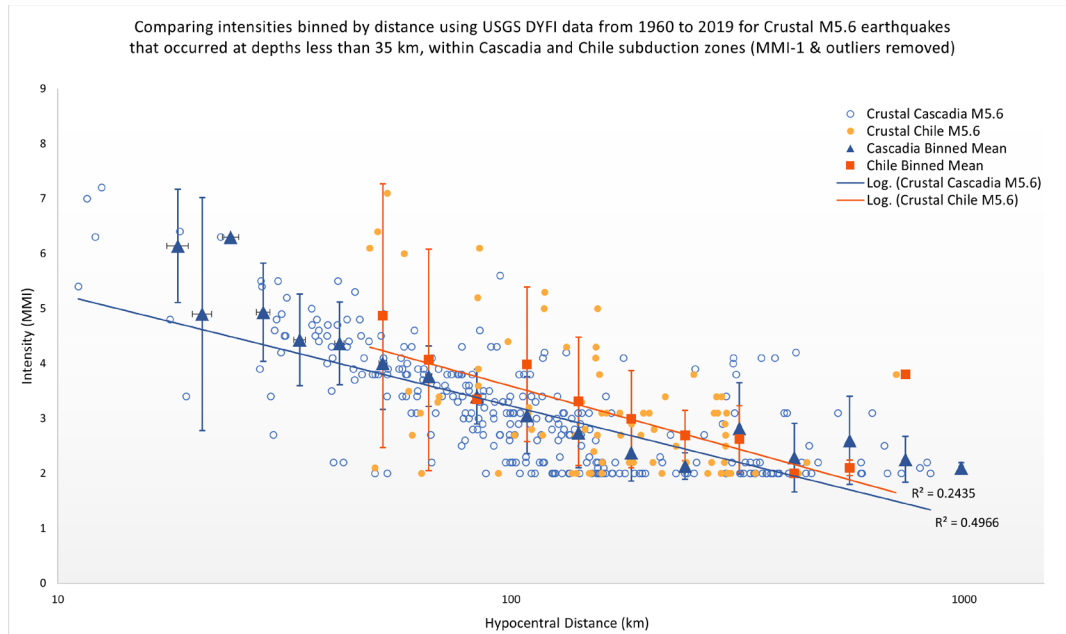


Figure 8: An example of a curve-fitting plot (with MMI and outliers removed), which combined DYFI data from the entire dataset of 9 Chile M5.6 earthquakes and the 2 Cascadia M5.6 earthquakes, where we binned intensity values by distance.

4) Remove outliers, MMI = 1 values and edit combine plots:

The final step in this study involved reviewing each plot to infer a comparison in intensities between the crustal earthquakes in the Cascadia and Chile subduction zones, and removing any significant outliers, (i.e., some extremely distal responses that give unrealistic intensity measures > 4 as an MMI = five at 1000 km)

Lastly, further review of the plots showed that MMI one values (not felt) in all plots influenced the overall trend. We noticed that these (not felt) values were more common in Cascadia, and not used as often in Chile. We removed all MMI 1 values, as they served no purpose in our analyses (Figure 8).

RESULTS

ComCat Catalog Crustal Earthquake Search Results

The USGS ComCat search provided (Figure 5) felt intensity information for 29 crustal earthquakes of magnitude > 4.5 within the North American Plate (Cascadia subduction zone), and more than 800 earthquakes within the South American Plate (Chile subduction zone).

For earthquakes that occurred within the North American Plate (Cascadia subduction zone), there were 14 different magnitudes, ranging from M4.5 to 7.2. There were five magnitudes for the 4.5-4.9 range, six magnitudes for the M5.0-5.9 range (e.g., 5.0, 5.2, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7), two magnitudes (6.4 & 6.5) for the M6.0-6.9 range, and 1 magnitude (7.2) for the 7.0-7.9 range. The Cascadia crustal results formed the parameters of what magnitudes we could include in our

comparison. This meant that we only compared earthquakes of the same 14 Cascadia magnitudes.

Earthquakes with fewer than three felt responses and Chile events that did not have a corresponding magnitude with Cascadia earthquakes were omitted from the analysis. We removed 113 of the 142 Cascadia earthquake events and removed 769 of the 883 Chile events found in our ComCat search. Therefore, we used 114 Chile earthquakes and 29 Cascadia earthquakes in our analysis and generating the comparison plots.

The USGS ComCat documents are summarized in Appendix A and B, where Table 1 shows the number of aggregated responses values plotting for each magnitude. Far more earthquakes occurred within the Chilean subduction zone compared to the Cascadia subduction zone (Figure 5). In general, however, there were more felt response values for Cascadia earthquakes than for the Chile events.

Results of Data Interrogation & Plotting

Here we provide a short discussion on each step of the data analysis and conclusions (following headings in the method section) to help facilitate similar research by others in the future. Overall, three main plots were generated for each of the fourteen magnitudes from 4.5 to 7.2. These plots allowed us to view and interrogate the trends and comparability of felt data for the two-subduction zones. In general, plots show good overall agreements between felt patterns in Chile and Cascadia. The following section shows the three plots generated for each magnitude. Appendix C contains the full suite of the four types of plots generated for the 14 magnitudes compared in this study.

Combined by Magnitude Plots - Separate Earthquakes by USGS ID

Figure 9, show six magnitudes (e.g., 4.5, 4.8, 5.2, 5.7, 6.5, and 7.2) for Cascadia and Chile earthquakes plotted separately, based on their event ID (USGS ComCat search ID). In these plots, we show the depth and magnitude type of each earthquake in the legends. All six plots in Figure 10 show the expected trend of decreasing intensity with distance. They also show minimal, yet similar clustering patterns that range from ~30 to 600 kilometers. Plots M4.5, M4.8, M5.2, M5.7, and M7.2 responses start around 15 kilometers and range to over 1000 kilometers. There is a slight discrepancy in M6.7 plot, where values cluster around a 300 to 700 kilometers, with responses starting at 60 kilometers and range up 1000 km. All plots show a plateau at intensity MMI-1, and as, 'not-felt' response; we removed these values in further analyses.

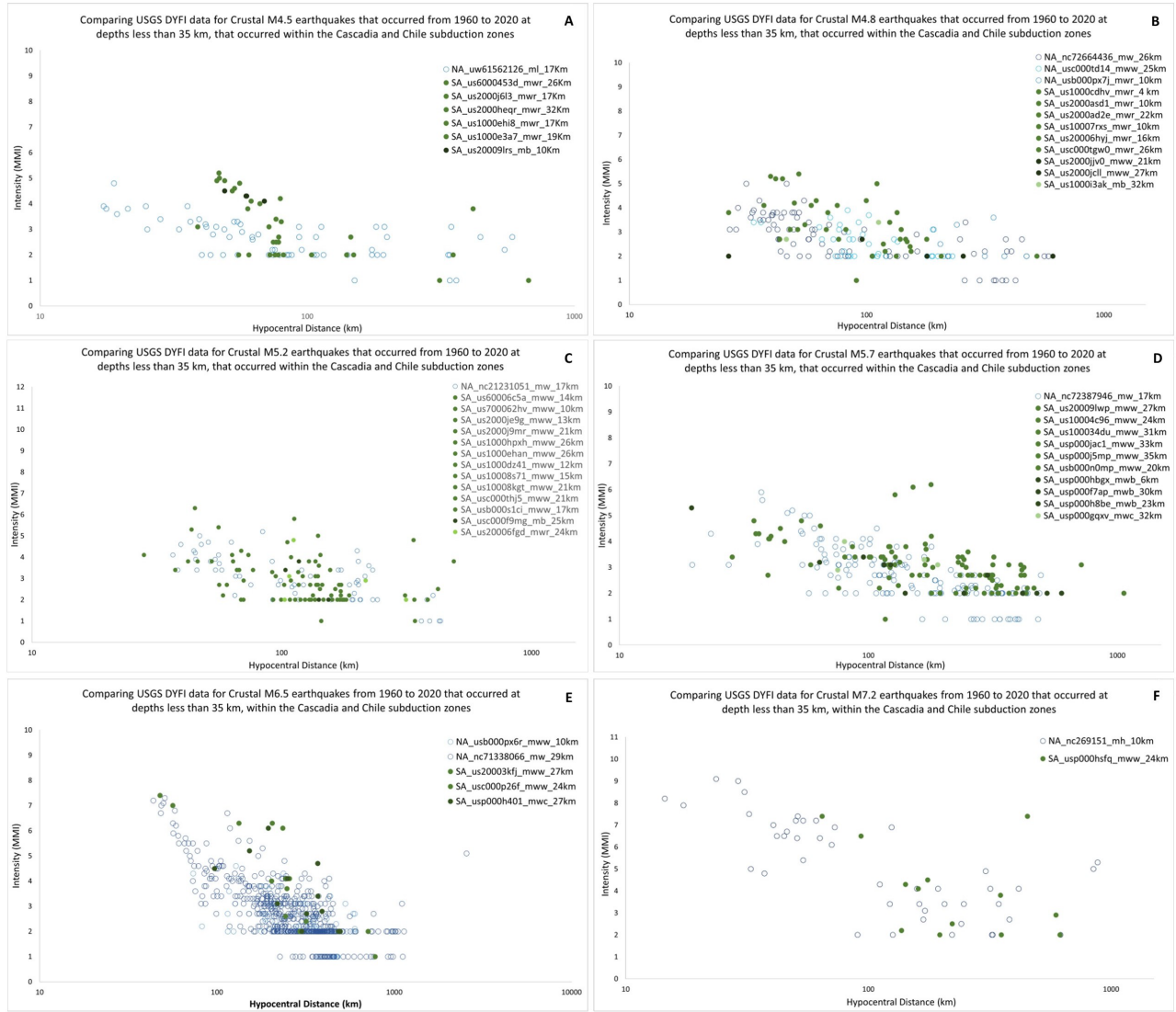


Figure 9: Combined DYFI intensity response data for earthquakes in Chile and Cascadia from 1960 to 2020; showing clustering patterns of the individual events for magnitude 4.5 (image A), 4.8 (image B), 5.2 (image C), 5.7 (image D), 6.5 (image E), and 7.2 (image F) indicating a comparable intensity pattern between the Chile and Cascadia subduction zones. Colour coded dots show the response values based on magnitude type (blue dots represent Cascadia (NA) and the different green coloured dots show Chile (SA) responses.

In Table 1, we can see the number of response values per magnitude earthquake for both Chile and Cascadia. For all magnitudes, there were more Chile earthquakes, yet fewer response values for each earthquake. We see this in all the magnitude plots, apart from magnitude 5.5 with Cascadia having 14 responses and Chile at 123 (Table 1).

Table 1: Highlighting the number of Chile and Cascadia earthquakes and response values plotted for the 14 magnitudes.

Cascadia	Earthquakes	Plotted Response Values	Chile	Earthquakes	Plotted Response Values
M4.5	1	62	M4.5	6	39
M4.6	5	115	M4.6	7	28
M4.7	3	205	M4.7	6	76
M4.8	3	126	M4.8	9	43
M4.9	3	140	M4.9	9	43
M5.0	2	123	M5.0	8	72
M5.2	1	59	M5.2	13	86
M5.4	2	144	M5.4	9	65
M5.5	1	14	M5.5	17	123
M5.6	2	332	M5.6	9	97
M5.7	1	138	M5.7	10	97
M6.4	2	158	M6.4	5	78
M6.5	2	630	M6.5	3	27
M7.2	1	45	M7.2	1	13

Response values are the aggregated 10-kilometer grid values plotted in our graphs

Combined by Magnitude Plots - Combined Earthquakes

Here, we combine all the response values for the Cascadia earthquakes and the Chile earthquakes for each of 14 magnitudes. We then plotted the combined data as two series, one for all Cascadia events and one for Chile events for each of the fourteen magnitudes. Figure 10 plots show the downward trend, have similar slopes, indicating that the data are comparable. For example, even though the R^2 values are low, the sloping trend in Figure 10B indicates consistent responses for both magnitude 4.8 Cascadia and Chile data, with Cascadia R^2 value of 0.4075 and Chile is at 0.2792. This slope comparability is evident in most of the fourteen magnitude plots.

Additionally, the mean and median intensity for all responses values was calculated and provided a general view of the distribution of intensities. In general, these distribution values for Chile and Cascadia data are similar. For example, we can see that for magnitude 5.2 earthquakes (Figure 10C), the mean and median values are relatively similar (Cascadia mean: 117 km, 3.1 MMI; Chile mean: 129 km, 2.7, and Cascadia median: 150 km, 3.0 MMI; Chile median: 140 km, 3.0 MMI). There is some variability in the mean and median for the other five magnitudes.

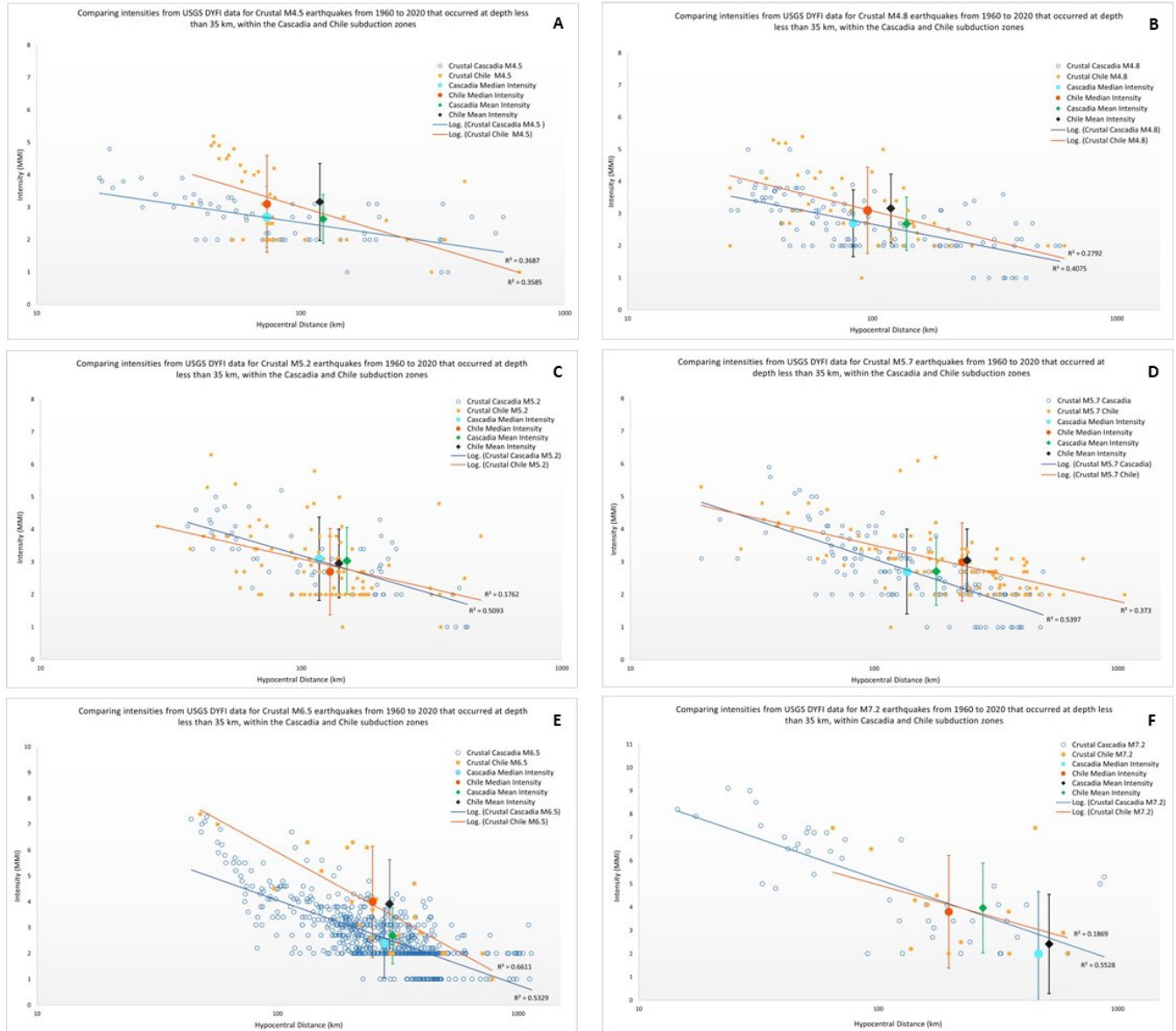


Figure 10: Combined plots for earthquakes in the Chile and Cascadia subduction zones; showing clustering patterns of all response values for events of magnitudes 4.5 (image A), 4.8 (image B), 5.2 (image C), 5.7 (image D), 6.5 (image E), and 7.2 (image F), and the mean and median of all response values, indicating comparable intensity patterns between Chile and Cascadia.

Combined by Magnitude Plots - Curve Fitting

The curve-fitting plots were generated to provide a best-fit distribution. In these plots, we binned intensity values into smaller distance ranges, which captured the average intensity for binned distances and generated a mean intensity for each binned distance (Figure 11 and Figure 12). We also removed the values of insignificance, the MMI-1 (not-felt) values, and outliers (Table 2). We deemed outliers to be intensity values that appear unrealistic for the earthquake's documented magnitude. For example, in Figure 10D there are three intensities values over MMI 6 at distances greater than 150 km, for a 5.7 magnitude earthquake, and an intensity of MMI 7.4 at approximately 450 km for an M7.2 earthquake (Figure 10F). A complete set of plots without the outliers and MMI-1 values removed can be viewed in Appendix C. Twelve of the plots show good comparison, however, there are two smaller magnitudes, M4.5 and M4.7 (Figure 12) that do not show as good agreement.

Table 2: Showing the number of response values plotted (before MMI=1 and outliers removed) and the number of response values removed (MMI=1 and outliers removed) for all 14 magnitudes.

Cascadia	Response Values	Values Removed	Chile	Response Values	Values Removed
M4.5	62	3	M4.5	39	3
M4.6	115	4	M4.6	28	3
M4.7	205	6	M4.7	76	5
M4.8	126	7	M4.8	43	1
M4.9	140	8	M4.9	43	5
M5.0	123	9	M5.0	72	2
M5.2	59	4	M5.2	86	21
M5.4	144	9	M5.4	65	24
M5.5	14	4	M5.5	123	9
M5.6	332	36	M5.6	97	20
M5.7	138	15	M5.7	97	4
M6.4	158	27	M6.4	78	0
M6.5	630	52	M6.5	27	1
M7.2	45	2	M7.2	13	1
Response values are the aggregated 10-kilometer grid values plotted in our graphs					

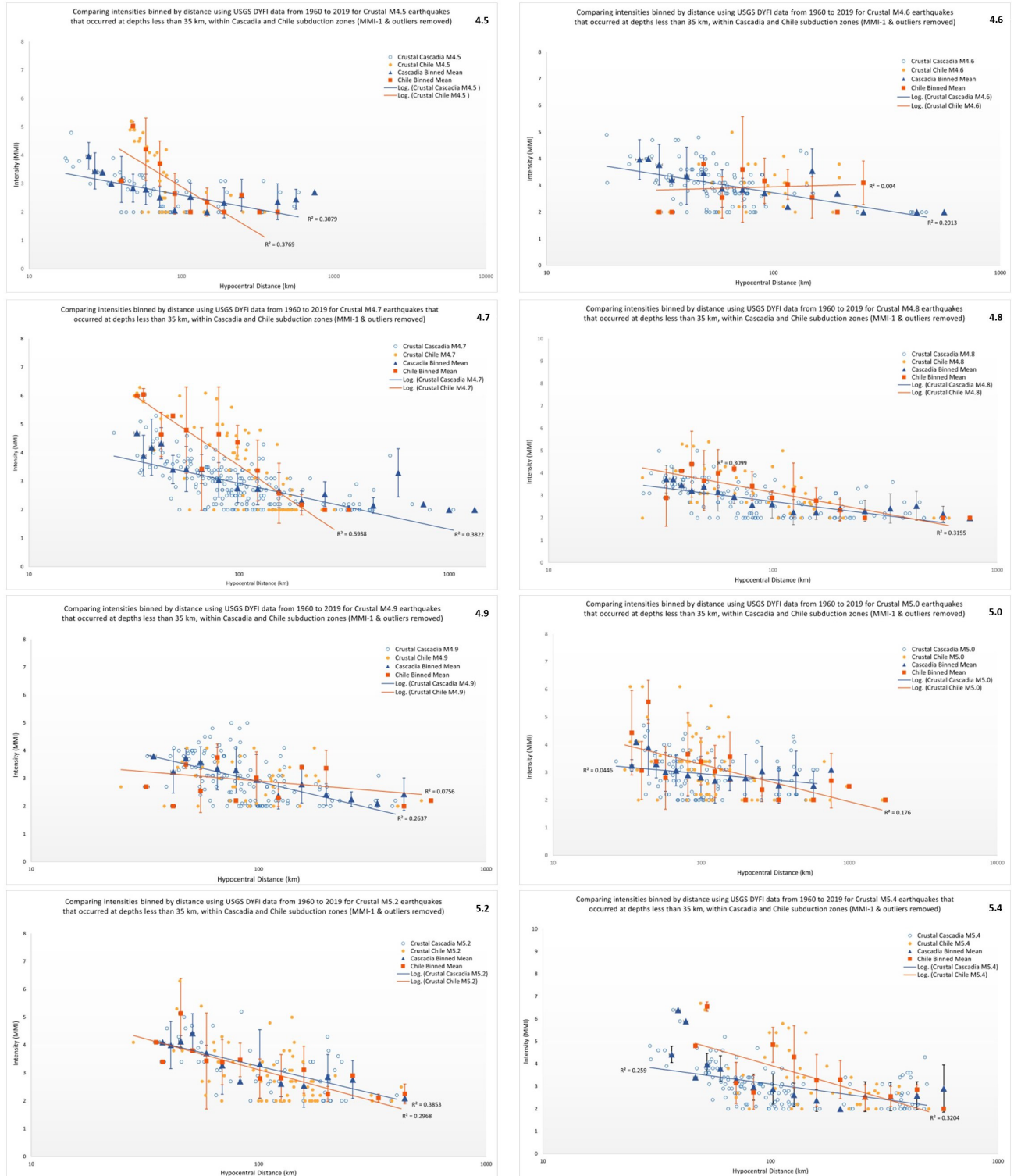


Figure 11: Curve fitting plots for 8 of the 14 magnitude earthquakes in the Chile and Cascadia subduction zones; showing clustering patterns of all response values for magnitudes 4.5 to 4.9, 5.0, 5.2 and 5.4, and the values for mean and median intensities binned by distance.

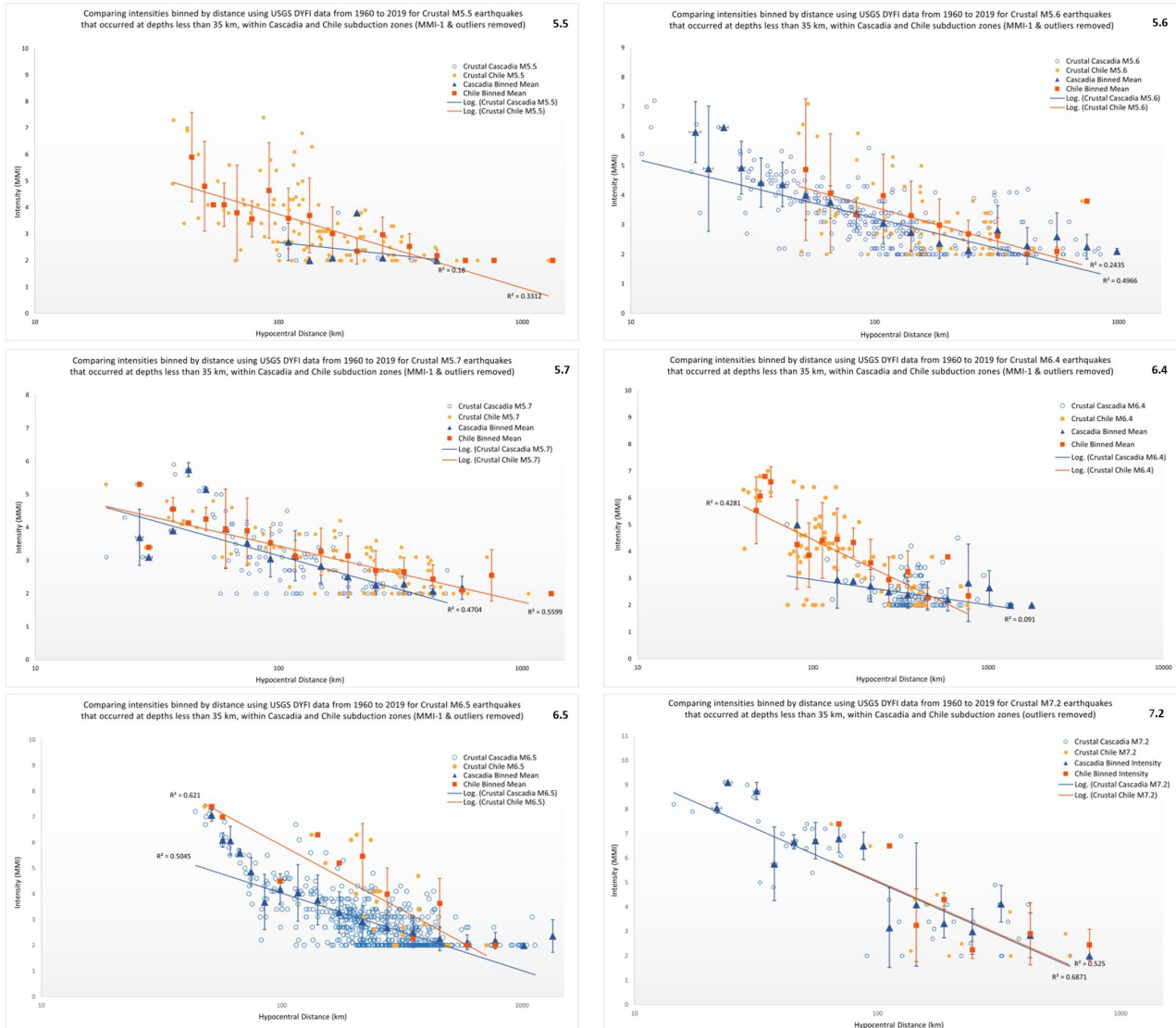


Figure 12: Curve fitting plots for 6 of the 14 magnitude earthquakes in the Chile and Cascadia subduction zones; showing clustering patterns of all response values and the values for mean and median intensities binned by distance, for magnitudes 5.5., 5.6, 5.7, 6.5, 6.6 and 7.2.

CONCLUSION & FUTURE RESEARCH

This study compared felt intensity information from crustal earthquakes in the Cascadia and Chilean subduction zones. The ultimate goal is to assess whether felt intensity information from large (M8-8.8) subduction earthquakes in Chile can be used as a proxy for similar events in Cascadia. Overall, the result of this study shows good agreement between felt patterns for crustal earthquakes in the two subduction zones, providing confidence that Chilean intensity data for megathrust earthquakes can be representative for those in Cascadia.

There were a few limitations in our study, which included the availability and quantity of comparable data. There were limited earthquakes of the same magnitude, as well as an unequal

number of response values between Chile and Cascadia, and these factors contributed to our study's comparability limitations. The differences in the quantity of response data between Cascadia and Chile are seen in all plots. Nearly all magnitudes in this study had more response values per event for the Cascadia earthquakes compared to the Chile events. Having a more even distribution of response values between Chile and Cascadia would provide a more robust view of the intensity pattern. Furthermore, we were unable to compare all magnitudes ranging from 4.5 to 8.0, as there were (at this time) no comparable earthquakes found in the North American plate within the Cascadia zone, for magnitudes 5.1, 5.3, 5.8, 5.9, 6.0-6.3, 6.6-6.9, 7.0, 7.1, 7.3-8.0.

There is an opportunity to expand this research, by incorporating other earthquake intensity databases (e.g., NRCAN in Canada and the Seismological Service of Chile for Chile). The data collection form or method for deriving intensity rating may differ between datasets, however, and thus data may not be directly comparable. Furthermore, expanding this study into looking at other subduction zones and global DYFI platforms (e.g., Japan) would be a valuable addition to this research.

This project completes the two comparison studies, one on deep intraslab earthquakes (Rutherford & Cassidy, 2022) and this crustal earthquake study. The next step is to expand this research by investigating intensity patterns, using USGS DYFI data for earthquakes in the Japan subduction zone. We will apply the same process to investigate the intraslab and crustal earthquakes in both Cascadia and Japan subduction zones.

In conclusion, the results of this study indicate that ground shaking (felt intensity) patterns for crustal earthquakes in Chile and Cascadia are similar. This is useful information for the scientific, engineering and emergency management communities, and suggests that intensity information from large subduction earthquakes in Chile can be applied to Cascadia.

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APPENDIX A

Thirty Cascadia earthquakes from 1960 to 2020 used in the Crustal intensity comparison study between Cascadia (North America) and Chile (South America) subduction zones.

USGS ID	Event Time	Latitude	Longitude	Depth (km)	Magnitude	Mag-Type	Location	Plate Location	Responses	USGS Link
Magnitude 4.5 Earthquakes										
uw61562126	2019-11-30: T01:45:12	42.776	-124.477	16.7	4.5	ml	3km NNE of Port Orford, Oregon	North America	517	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/uw61562126/executive
Magnitude 4.6 Earthquakes										
usc000ll77	2013-12-15: T18:11:47	49.263	-127.811	5.0	4.6	mwr	139km W of Tofino, Canada	North America	5	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/usc000ll77/executive
nc51211307	2008-11-16: T05:43:15	40.314	-124.603	18.9	4.6	mw	Offshore Northern California	North America	274	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc51211307/executive
nc51207076	2008-08-17: T05:56:59	41.189	-124.216	15.7	4.6	mw	Offshore Northern California	North America	754	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc51207076/executive
nc21510606	2006-03-26: T01:56:37	40.278	-124.449	22.3	4.6	mw	Offshore Northern California	North America	268	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc21510606/executive
nc21223451	2002-04-29: T00:43:29	40.602	-124.450	28.7	4.6	mw	Offshore Northern California	North America	312	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc21223451/executive
Magnitude 4.7 Earthquakes										
nc72988926	2018-03-23: T03:09:39	40.428	-124.511	25.2	4.7	mw	22km WNW of Petrolia, CA	North America	1441	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc72988926/executive
usp000jf07	2012-02-16: T06:37:33	49.089	-127.617	10.0	4.7	mwr	Vancouver Island, Canada	North America	13	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/usp000jf07/executive
uw10613523	2004-08-19: T06:06:03	44.665	-124.300	27.3	4.7	md	Offshore Oregon	North America	840	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/uw10613523/executive
Magnitude 4.8 Earthquakes										
nc72664436	2016-07-21: T23:09:05	40.724	-123.892	26.2	4.8	mw	19km SSE of Blue Lake, CA	North America	1087	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc72664436/executive
usc000td14	2015-01-08: T02:02:53	49.171	-125.647	24.6	4.8	mww	18km E of Tofino, Canada	North America	258	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/usc000td14/executive
usb000px7j	2014-04-24: T03:44:17	49.610	-127.826	10.0	4.8	mwr	124km SSW of Port Hardy, Canada	North America	10	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/usb000px7j/executive
Magnitude 4.9 Earthquakes										
nc72086051	2013-10-11: T23:05:37	40.984	-124.750	8.6	4.9	mw	53km WNW of Eureka, California	North America	717	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc72086051/executive
nc71011617	2008-10-26: T09:27:22	40.337	-124.629	20.8	4.9	mw	Offshore Northern California	North America	141	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc71011617/executive
uw10609208	2004-07-12: T16:45:00	44.334	-124.489	28.8	4.9	md	Offshore Oregon	North America	675	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/uw10609208/executive
Magnitude 5.0 Earthquakes										
nc51183469	2007-06-25: T02:32:24	41.116	-124.825	2.6	5.0	mw	Offshore Northern California	North America	1224	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc51183469/executive
nc21527987	2006-07-19: T11:41:43	40.281	-124.433	20.1	5.0	mw	Offshore Northern California	North America	484	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc21527987/executive

Magnitude 5.2 Earthquakes

nc21231051	2002-06-17: T16:55:07	40.810	-124.552	17.2	5.2	mw	Offshore Northern California	North America	951	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc21231051/executive
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Magnitude 5.4 Earthquakes

nc40216664	2008-04-30: T03:03:06	40.836	-123.497	27.8	5.4	mw	Northern California	North America	1782	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc40216664/executive
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nc40193932	2007-02-26: T12:19:54	40.643	-124.863	-0.5	5.4	mw	Offshore Northern California	North America	1023	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc40193932/executive
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Magnitude 5.5 Earthquakes

usb000iv7t	2013-08-04: T13:22:27	49.661	-127.429	10.0	5.5	mwb	115km S of Port Hardy, Canada	North America	33	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/usb000iv7t/executive
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Magnitude 5.6 Earthquakes

nc73201181	2019-06-23: T03:53:02	40.274	-124.300	9.4	5.6	mw	6km SSW of Petrolia, CA	North America	1778	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc73201181/executive
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nc71734741	2012-02-13: T21:07:02	41.143	-123.790	27.4	5.6	mw	Northern California	North America	3011	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc71734741/executive
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Magnitude 5.7 Earthquakes

nc72387946	2015-01-28: T21:08:53	40.318	-124.607	16.9	5.7	mw	40km SW of Ferndale, California	North America	1007	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc72387946/executive
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Magnitude 6.4 Earthquakes

usp000j7ur	2011-09-09: T19:41:34	49.535	-126.893	22	6.4	mww	Vancouver Island, Canada	North America	3782	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/usp000j7ur/executive
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usp000d0fx	2004-07-19: T08:01:49	49.623	-126.967	23.7	6.4	mwb	Vancouver Island, Canada	North America	49	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/usp000d0fx/executive
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Magnitude 6.5 Earthquakes

usb000px6r	2014-04-24: T03:10:10	49.639	-127.732	10	6.5	mww	120km S of Port Hardy, Canada	North America	952	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/usb000px6r/executive
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nc71338066	2010-01-10: T00:27:39	40.652	-124.693	28.7	6.5	mw	Offshore Northern California	North America	9027	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc71338066/executive
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Magnitude 7.2 Earthquakes

nc269151	1992-04-25: T18:06:05	40.335	-124.229	9.9	7.2	mh	20km SSW of Rio Dell, California	North America	110	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/nc269151/executive
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APPENDIX B

One hundred and fourteen Chile earthquakes from 1960 to 2020 used in the Crustal intensity comparison study between Cascadia (North America) and Chile (South America) subduction zones.

USGS ID	Event Time	Latitude	Longitude	Depth (km)	Magnitude	Mag-Type	Location	Plate Location	Responses	USGS Link
Magnitude 4.5 Earthquakes										
us6000453d	2019-06-24: T04:42:41	-38.635	-73.377	26.5	4.5	mwr	19km WNW of Carahue, Chile	South America	6	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us6000453d/executive
us2000j6i3	2019-01-20: T09:23:32	-29.882	-71.989	17.0	4.5	mwr	62km W of Coquimbo, Chile	South America	7	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us2000j6i3/executive
us2000heqr	2018-09-14 T18:15:11	-32.545	-71.604	32.5	4.5	mwr	36km WSW of La Ligua, Chile	South America	6	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us2000heqr/executive
us1000ehi8	2018-06-02 T19:58:16	-20.266	-70.828	17.0	4.5	mwr	71km W of Iquique, Chile	South America	4	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us1000ehi8/executive
us1000e3a7	2018-05-11 T21:57:40	-32.757	-71.957	19.1	4.5	mwr	43km NW of Valparaiso, Chile	South America	77	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us1000e3a7/executive
us20009lrs	2017-06-10: T16:09:21	-33.063	-72.258	10.0	4.5	mb	58km W of Valparaiso, Chile	South America	7	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us20009lrs/executive
Magnitude 4.6 Earthquakes										
us70003ddw	2019-04-28: T12:03:00.	-32.196	-72.078	22.3	4.6	mwr	84km WNW of La Ligua, Chile	South America	7	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us70003ddw/executive
us1000f1ue	2018-06-26: T02:05:18.	-32.150	-71.885	23.5	4.6	mwr	70km WNW of La Ligua, Chile	South America	5	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us1000f1ue/executive
us1000e4fm	2018-05-14: T02:58:06	-42.829	-74.001	30.2	4.6	mwr	28km SSW of Chonchi, Chile	South America	9	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us1000e4fm/executive
us2000cz50	2018-02-08: T21:37:06	-37.437	-74.064	10.0	4.6	mb	41km WNW of Lebu, Chile	South America	6	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us2000cz50/executive
us2000cm4u	2018-01-21: T14:42:50	-36.016	-73.419	7.5	4.6	mb	78km NNW of Tome, Chile	South America	3	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us2000cm4u/executive
us2000atse	2017-09-24: T02:30:00	-27.878	-71.318	31.9	4.6	mwr	94km NW of Vallenar, Chile	South America	3	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us2000atse/executive
usc000stvc	2014-11-04: T11:44:51	-41.227	-73.831	25.4	4.6	mwr	65km WSW of Purranque, Chile	South America	7	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/usc000stvc/executive
Magnitude 4.7 Earthquakes										
us70006cix	2019-11-24: T21:18:25	-31.799	-71.486	35.0	4.7	mb	35km WSW of Illapel, Chile	South America	22	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us70006cix/executive
us2000itug	2018-12-15: T12:12:49	-19.976	-70.959	18.3	4.7	mb	89km WNW of Iquique, Chile	South America	19	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us2000itug/executive
us1000e8gl	2018-05-19: T06:43:40	-32.183	-71.486	31.6	4.7	mwr	38km NW of La Ligua, Chile	South America	110	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us1000e8gl/executive
us10008kmi	2017-04-25: T12:13:22	-33.123	-72.213	16.3	4.7	mwr	55km W of Valparaiso, Chile	South America	5	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us10008kmi/executive

us10007eix	2016-12-03: T04:30:58	-32.178	-71.979	22.5	4.7	mwr	76km WNW of La Ligua, Chile	South America	2	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us10007eix/executive
us20003lpf	2015-09-19: T02:49:40	-31.498	-71.890	25.1	4.7	mwr	70km WNW of Illapel, Chile	South America	5	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us20003lpf/executive
Magnitude 4.8 Earthquakes										
us2000jiv0	2019-02-19: T05:09:42	-28.014	-71.530	21.5	4.8	mww	97km NW of Vallenar, Chile	South America	4	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us2000jiv0/executive
us2000jcll	2019-02-03: T02:56:43	-31.367	-71.813	27.3	4.8	mww	68km WNW of Illapel, Chile	South America	2	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us2000jcll/executive
us1000i3ak	2018-12-06: T05:24:14	-30.725	-71.418	32.2	4.8	mb	25km SW of Ovalle, Chile	South America	2	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us1000i3ak/executive
us1000cdhv	2018-02-01: T00:12:54	-37.486	-74.160	4.2	4.8	mwr	47km WNW of Lebu, Chile	South America	2	https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us1000i3ak/executive
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Magnitude 4.9 Earthquakes										
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Magnitude 5.7 Earthquakes									
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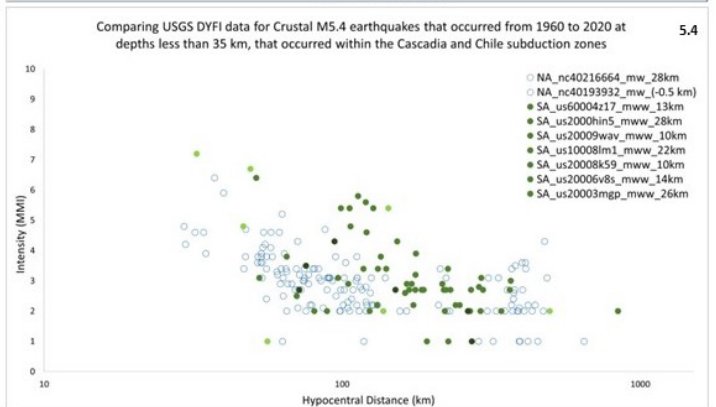
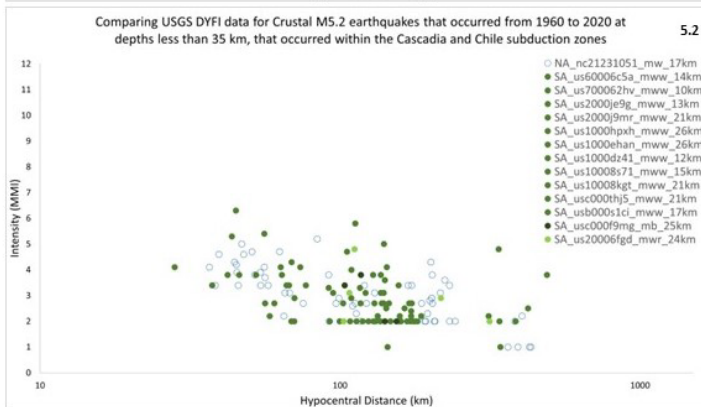
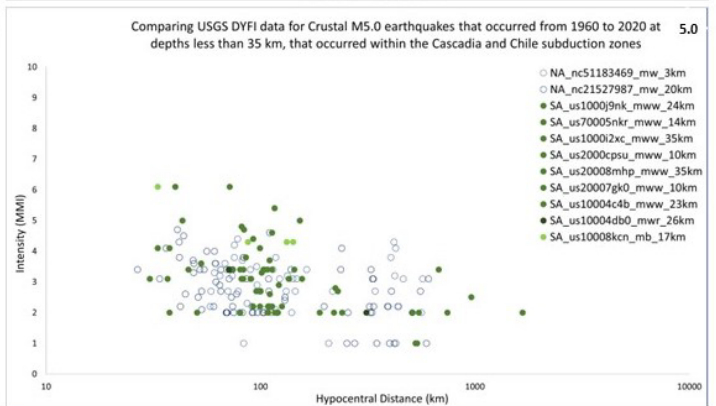
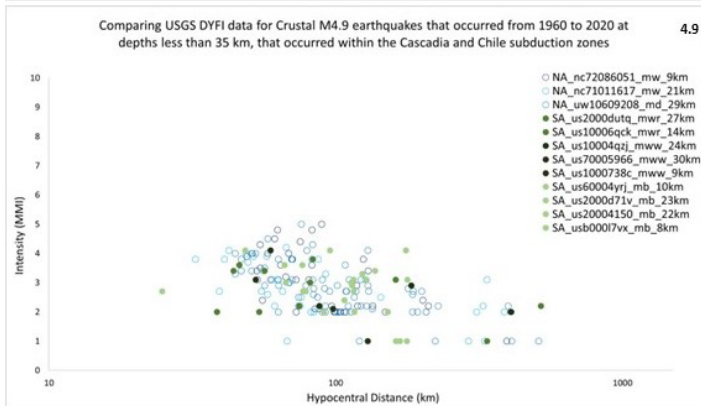
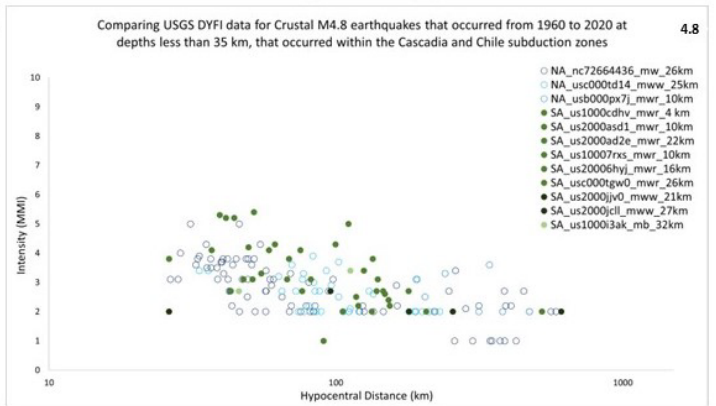
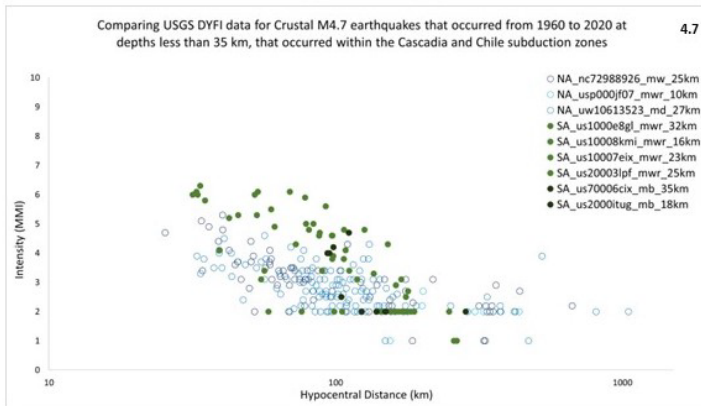
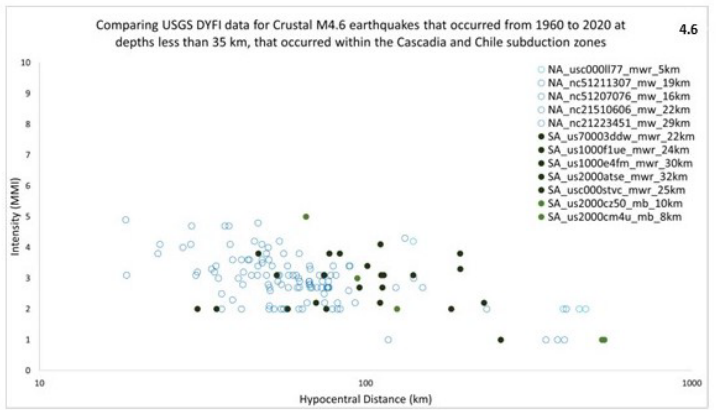
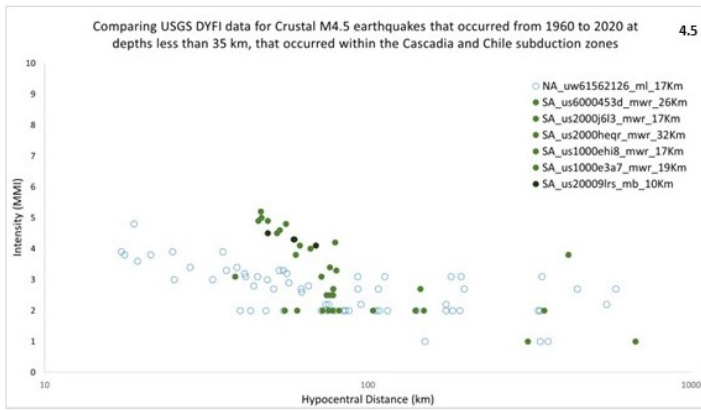
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APPENDIX C

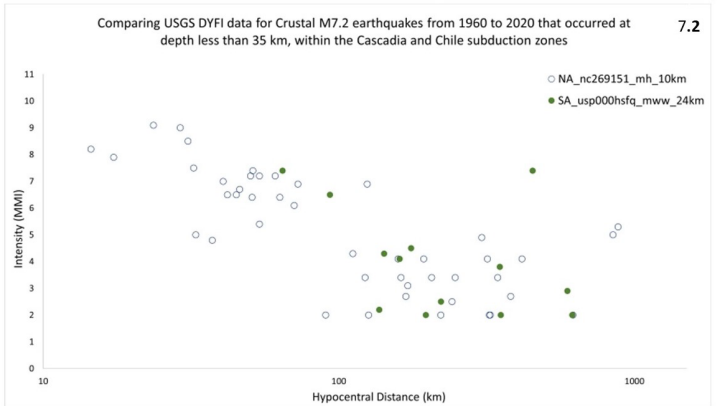
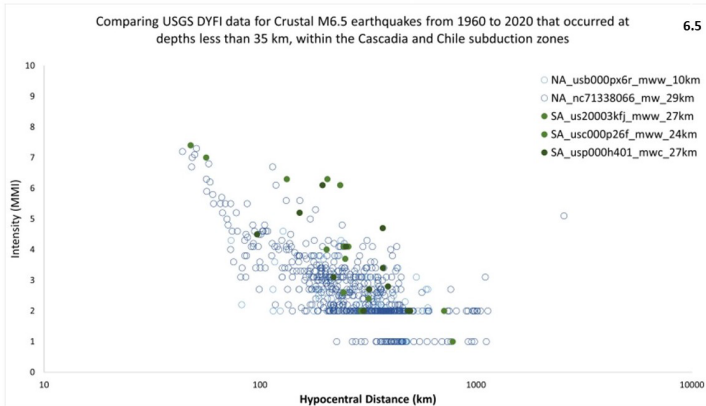
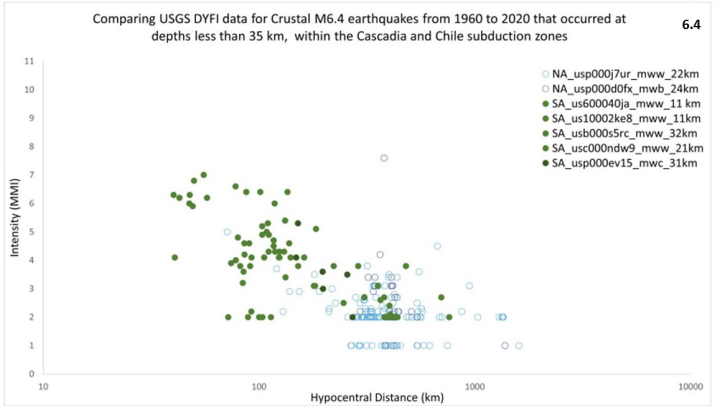
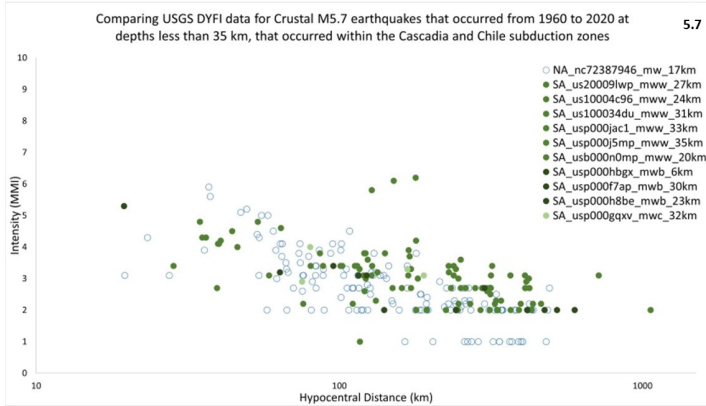
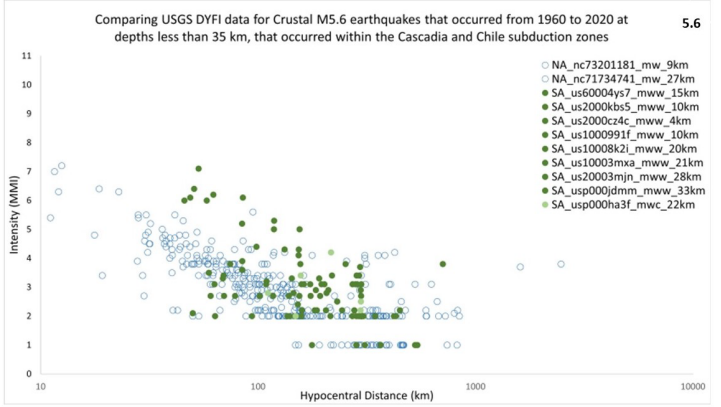
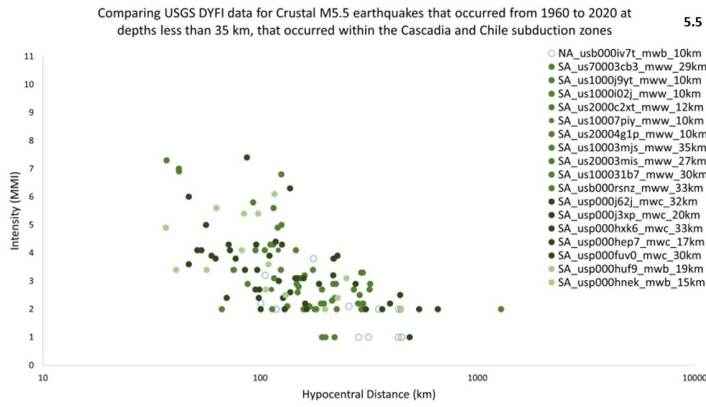
The 14 magnitude plots for this Crustal earthquake intensity comparison study for events from 1960 to 2020 that occurred within the Cascadia and Chile subduction zones.

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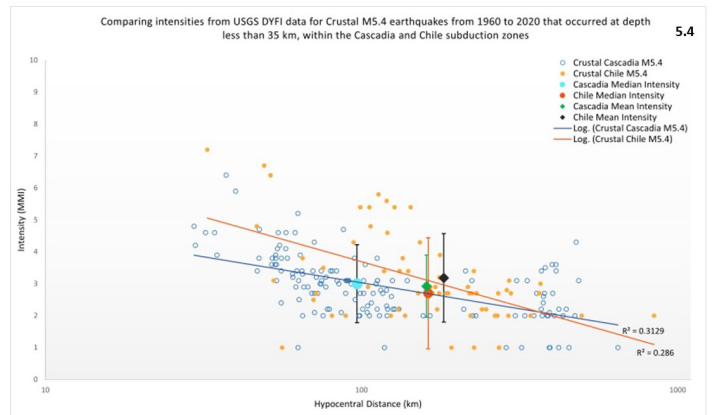
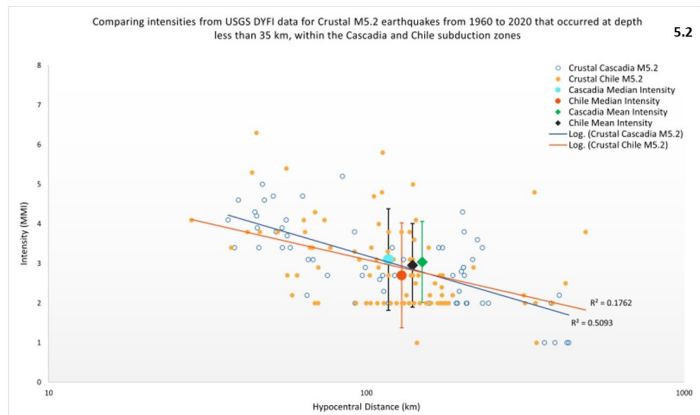
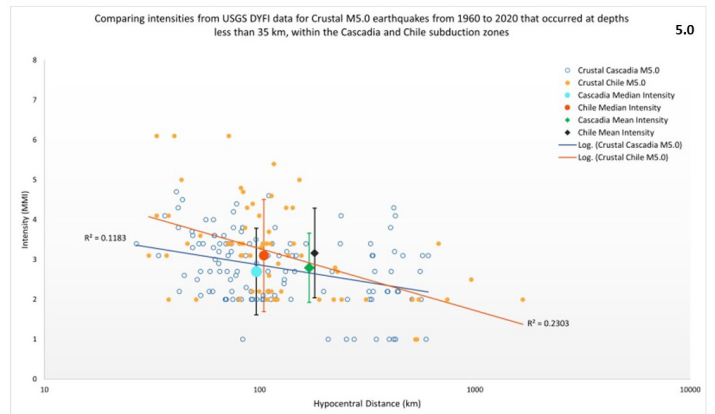
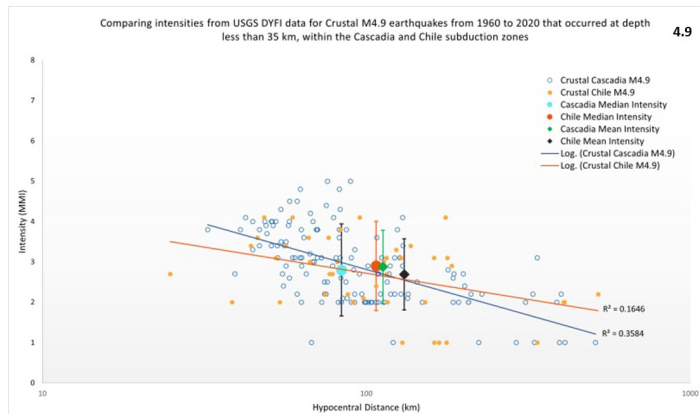
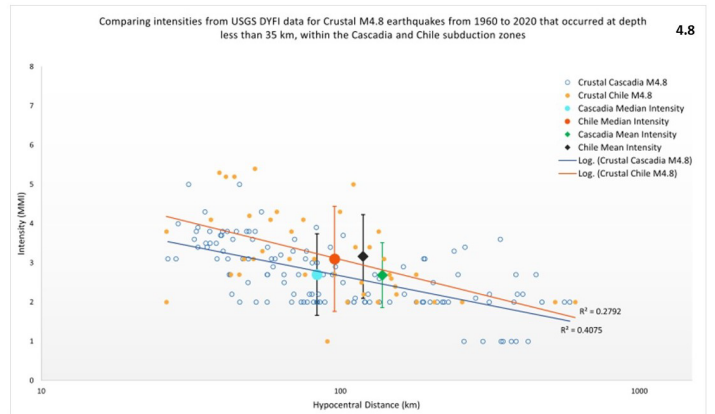
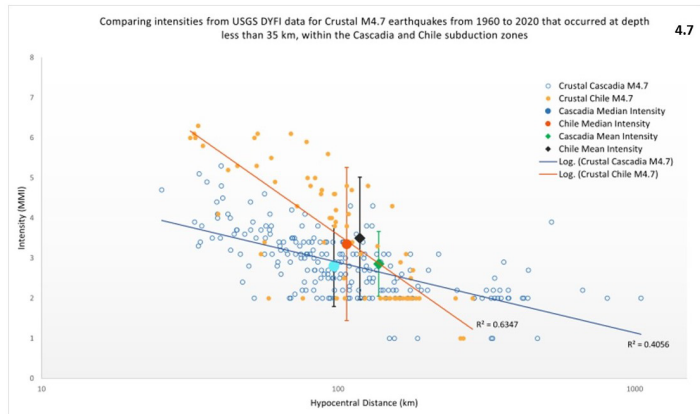
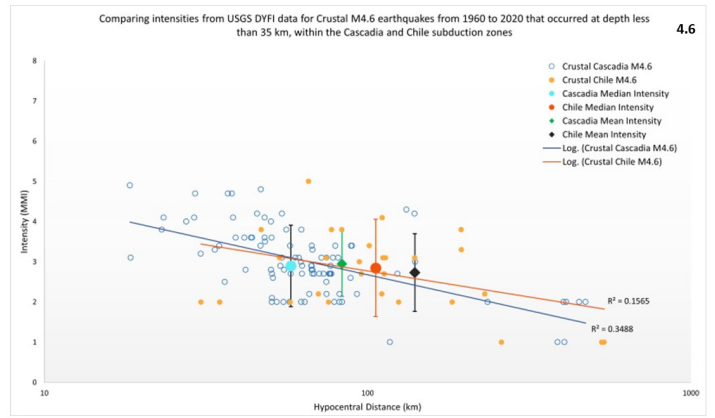
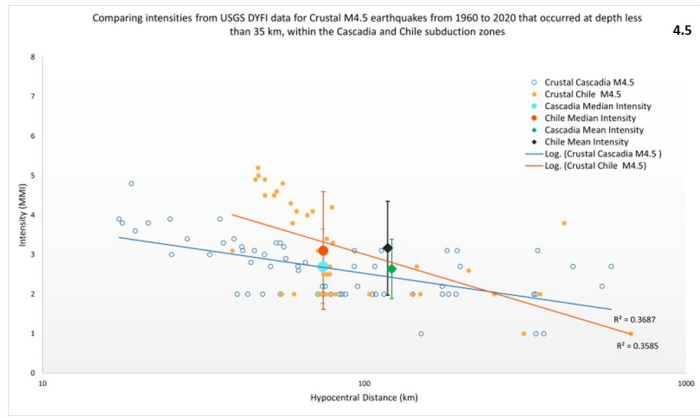
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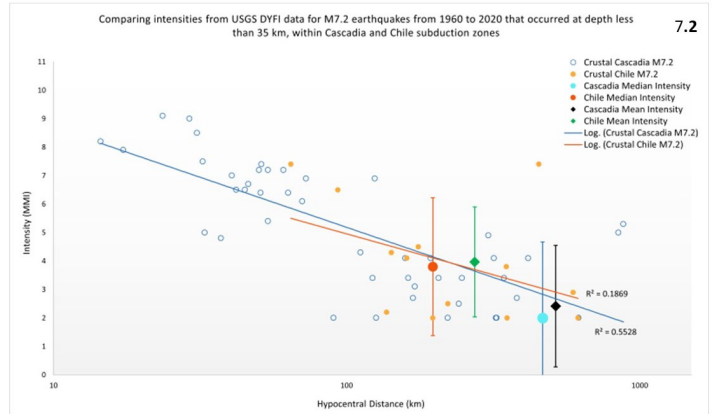
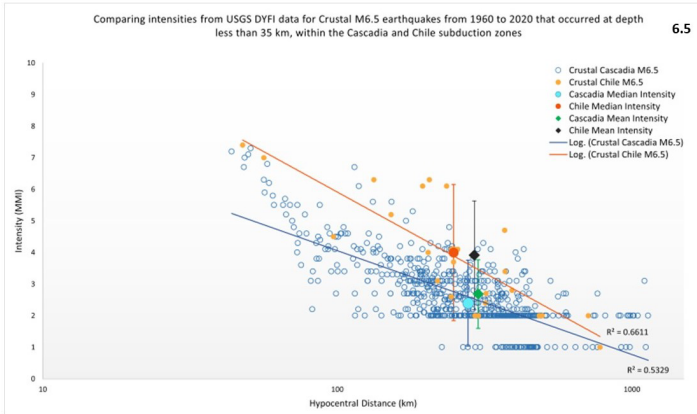
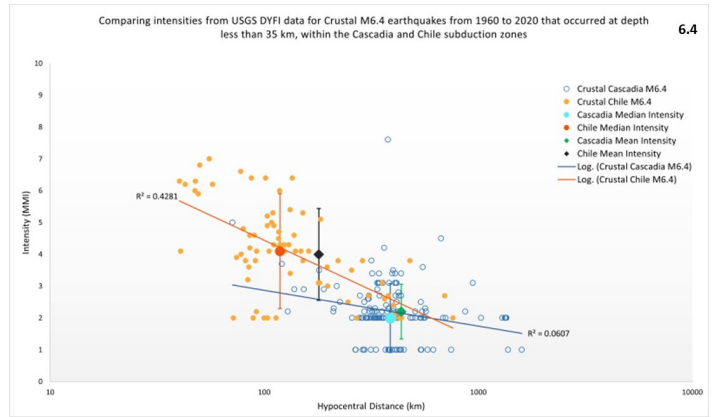
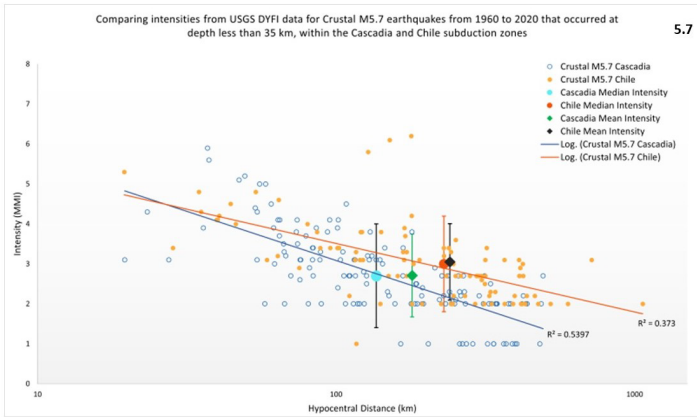
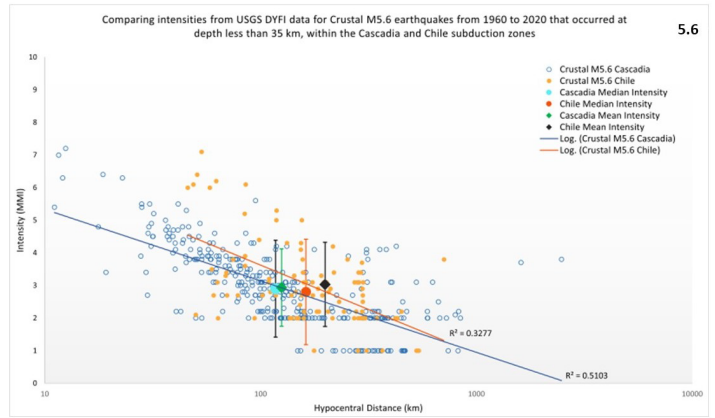
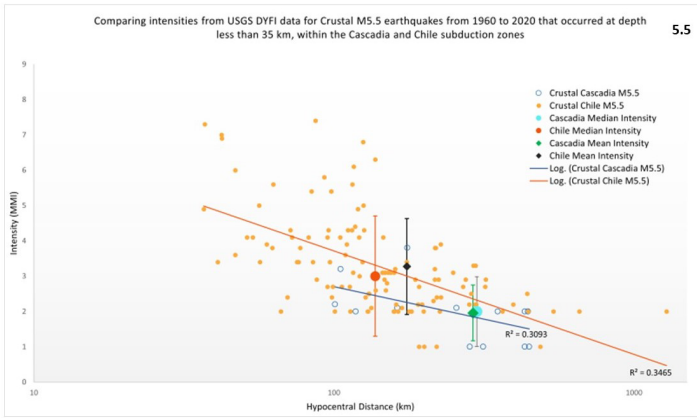
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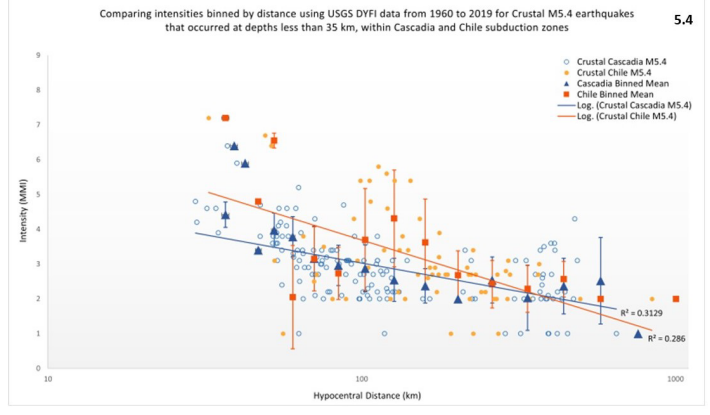
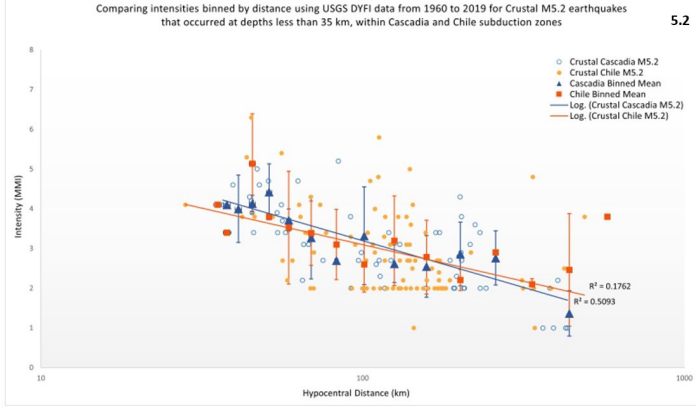
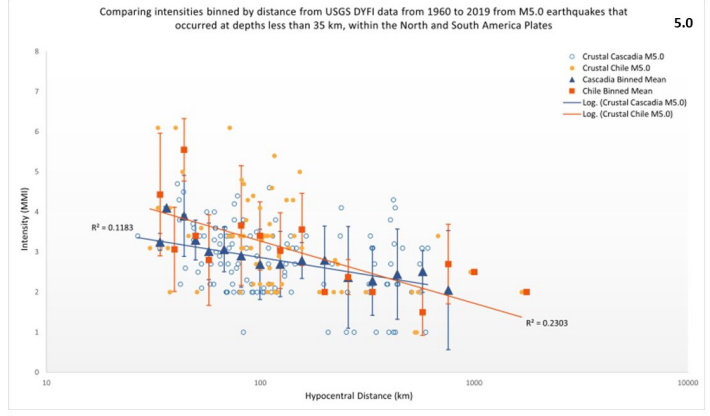
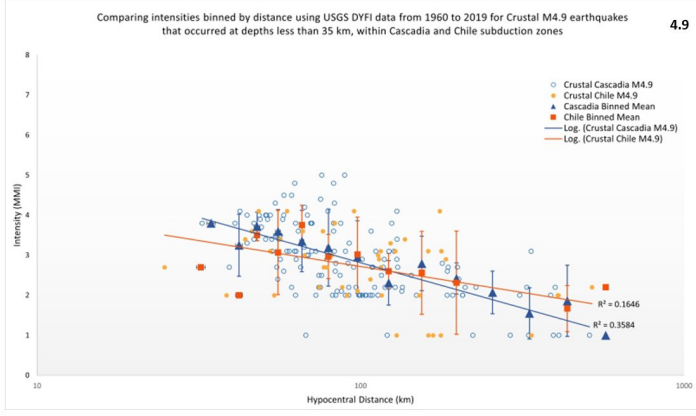
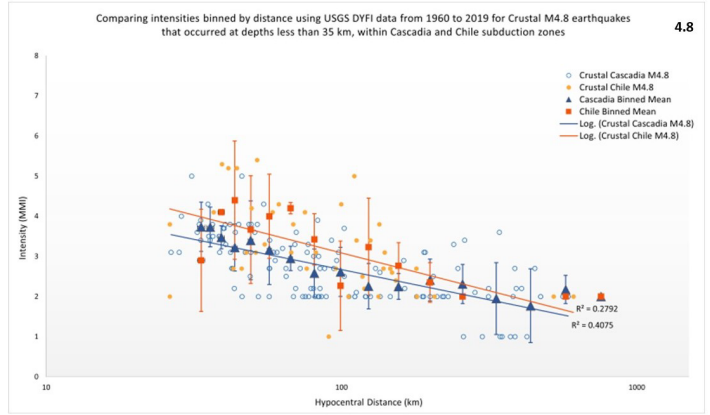
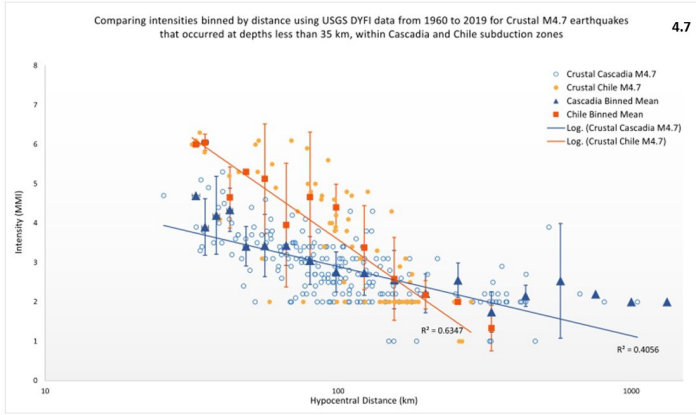
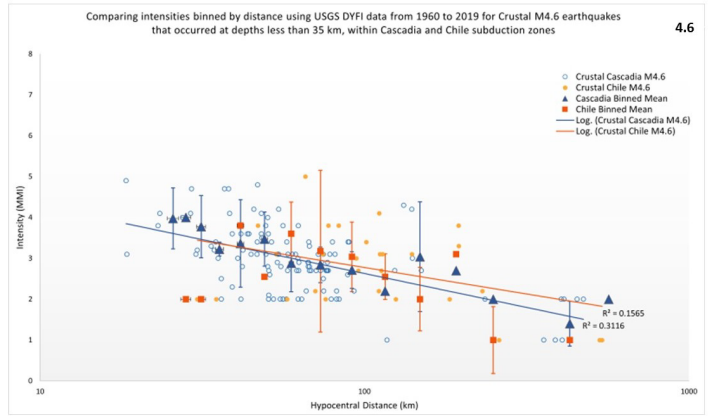
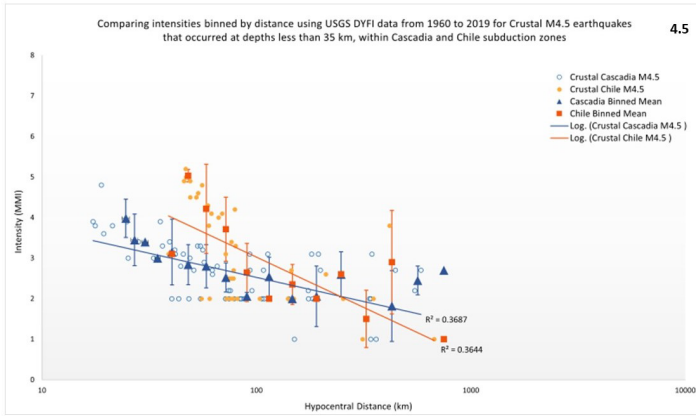
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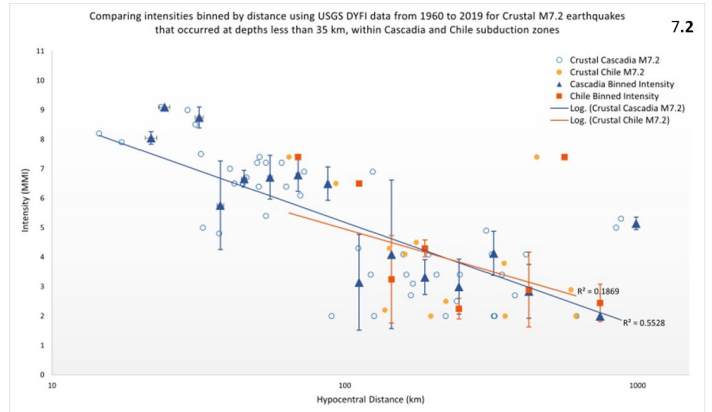
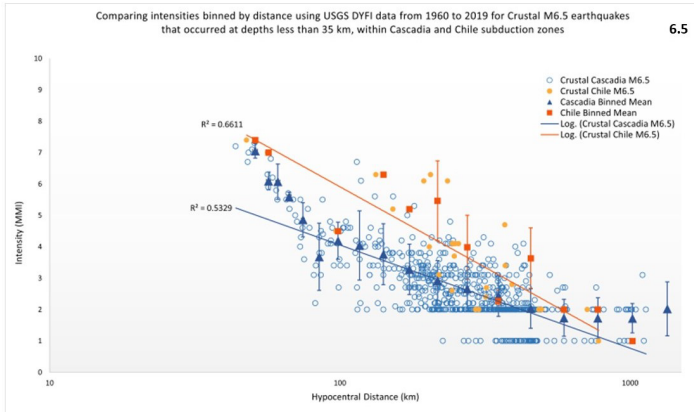
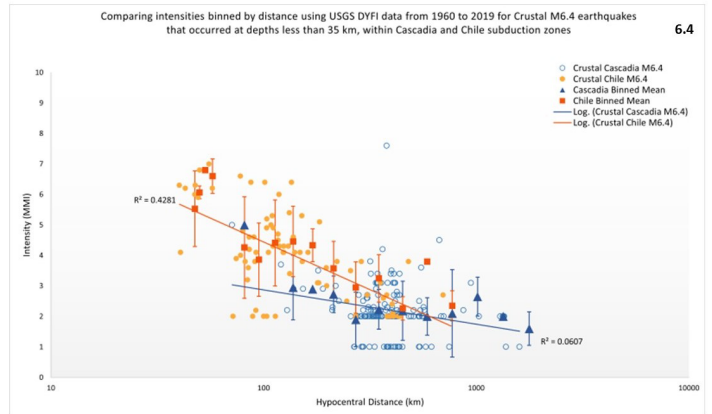
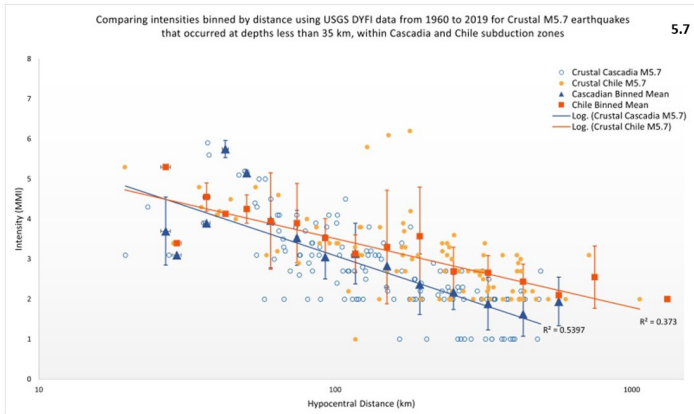
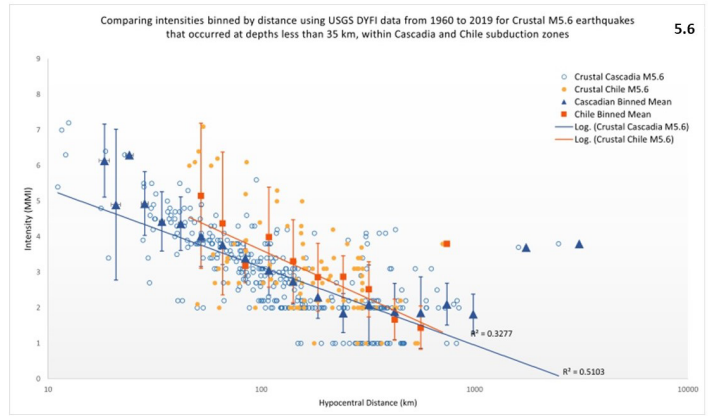
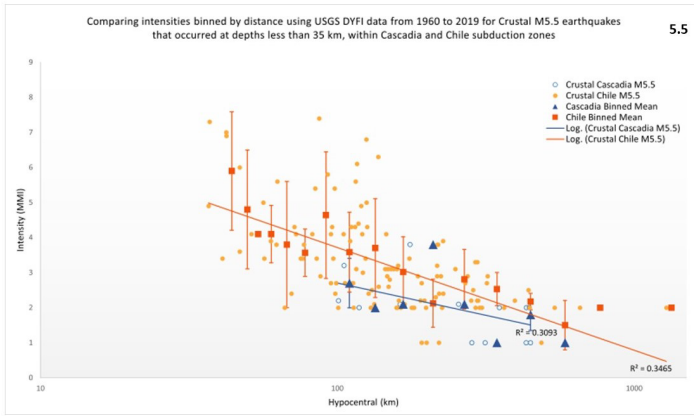
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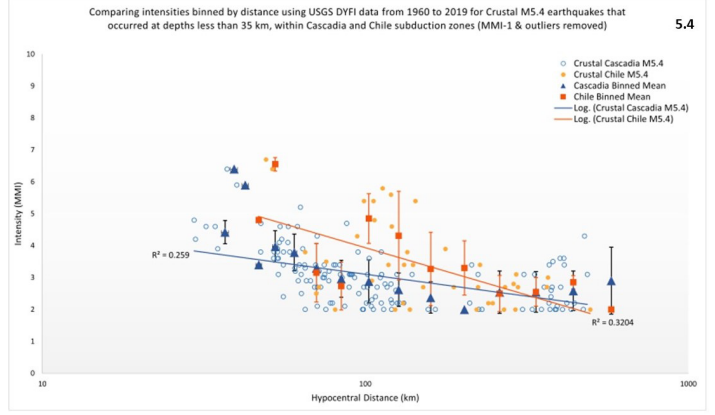
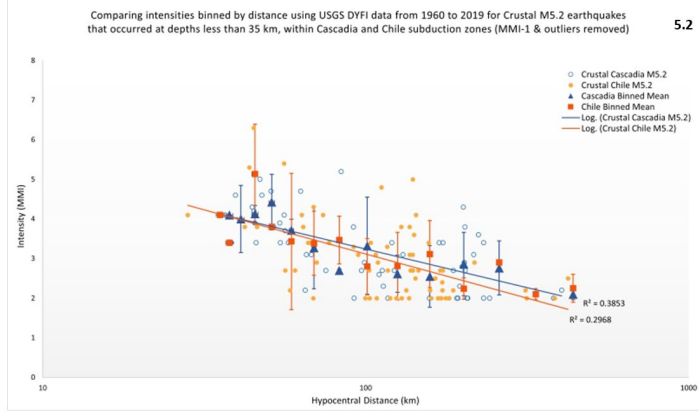
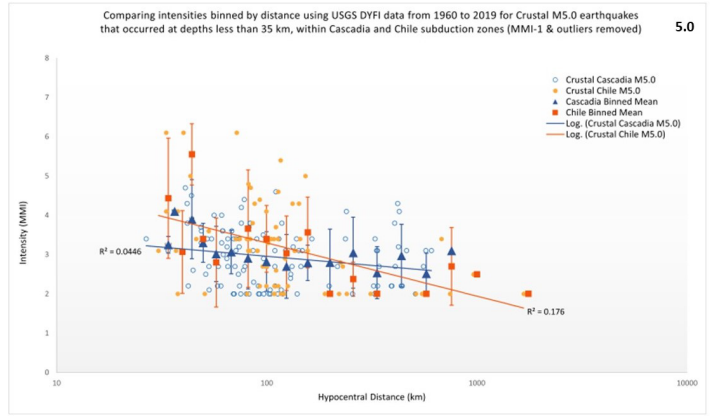
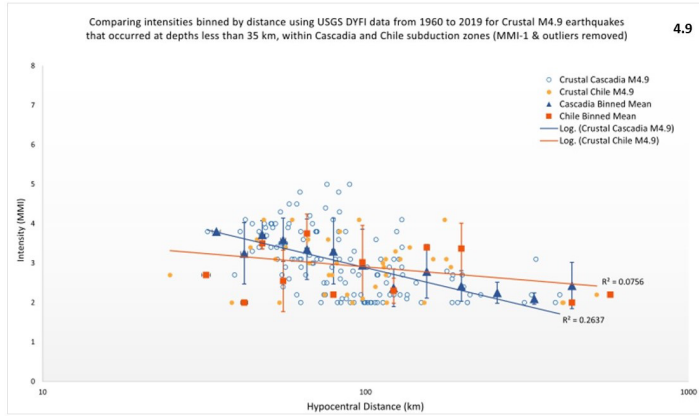
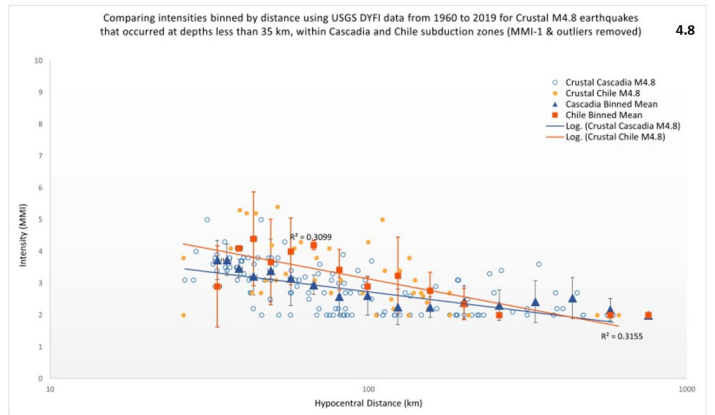
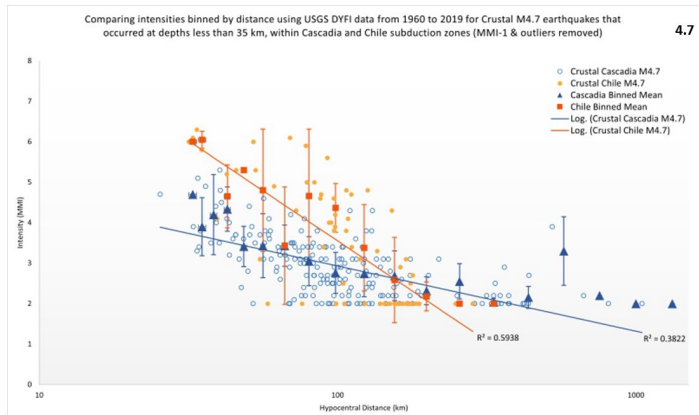
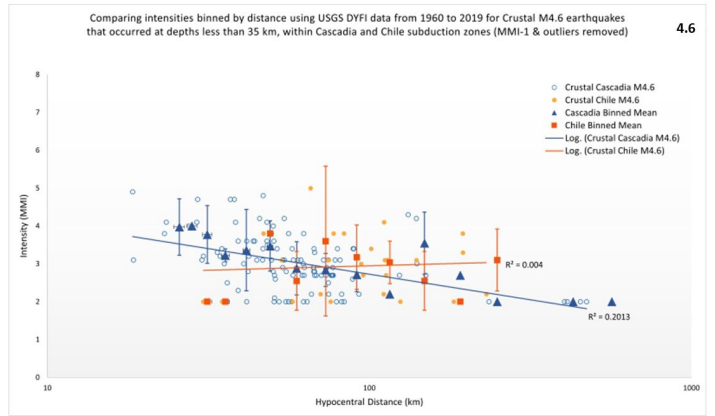
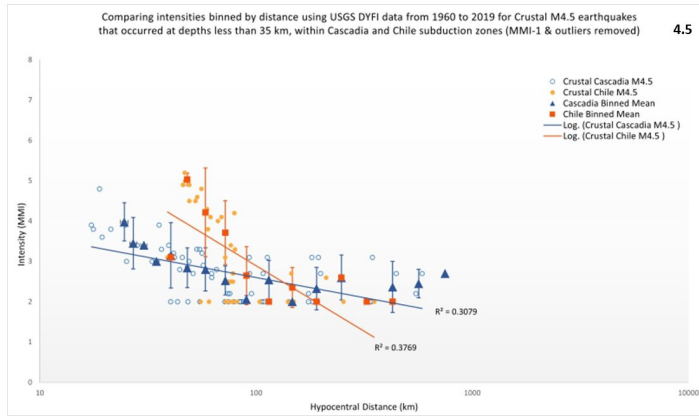
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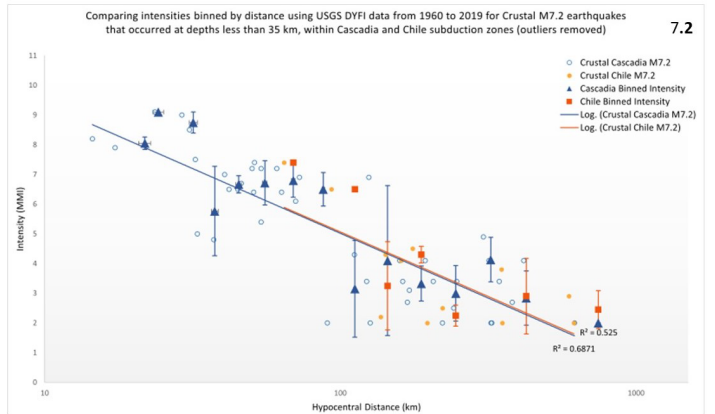
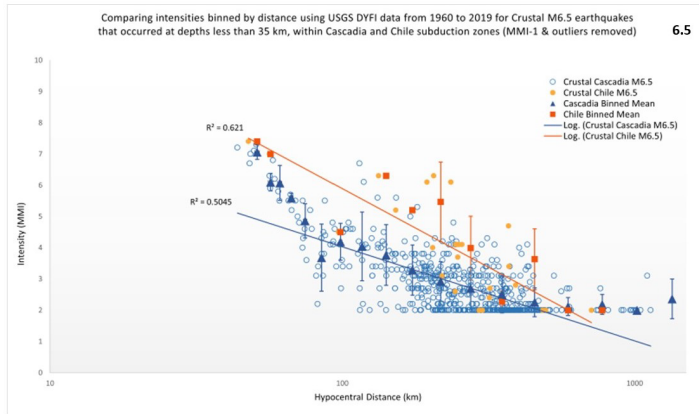
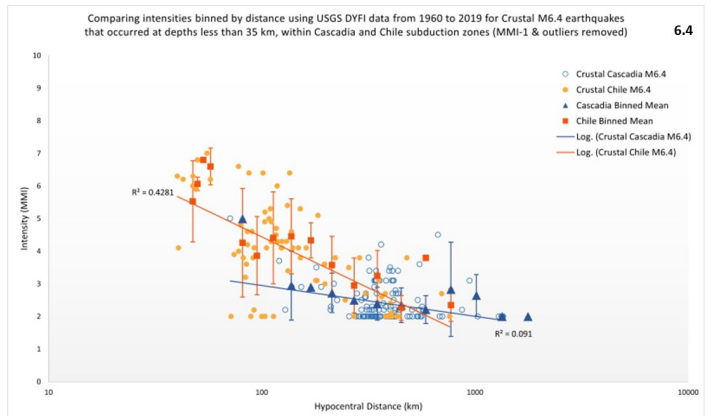
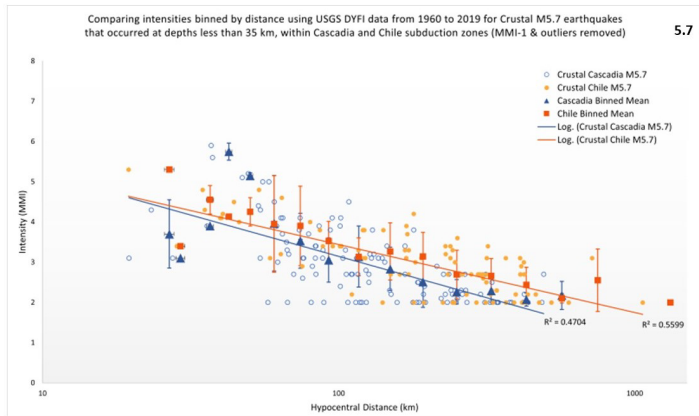
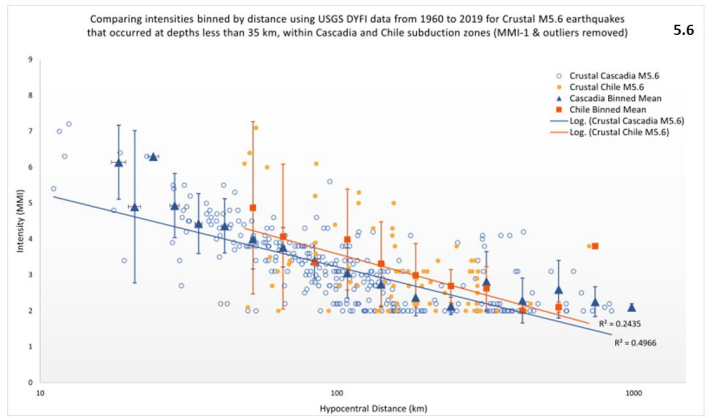
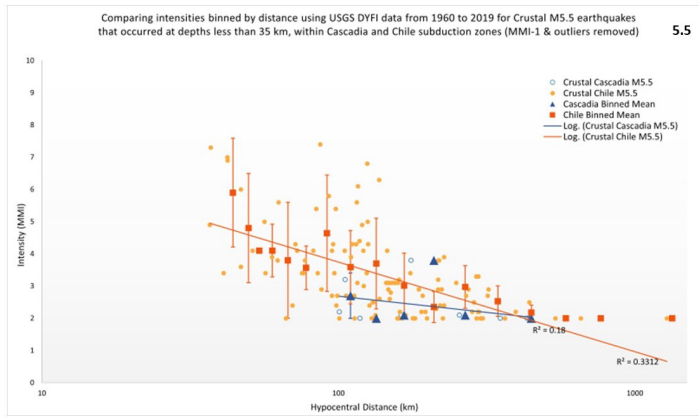
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APPENDIX D

Folder locations documentation for the - Earthquake Intensity Comparison Study

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Main Folder	Project Folders	Subfolders/Files	Content
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Chile Cascadia Intensity Project (Rutherford & Cassidy, 2022)	Chile Cascadia Intensity Study - NRCAN Open File Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crustal Earthquakes Open File Deep Earthquakes Open File Previous versions of Reports (2021) Reference Source Publications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documents for Appendix Figures for Crustal Open File Final Crustal Open File Reports Previous Section Versions 	<p>The “Crustal Earthquakes” folder contains the drafts and final reports, images/figures, and appendix sections for the NRCAN Open File report. There are previous drafts of the report sections, which highlight the edited and changes made for the final report.</p>