### Intentional arrival

- Aim to be on time (we know campus is large!)
- Sit down and say Hi make friends and influence people
- Make a quick "to do" list from your previous class/day
- Log on to your iClicker app
- Send that last important text then turn your notifications off – be ready to be intentional in your learning
- Download pdf of notes before class, and annotate/make your own notes
- Ask questions!

# EOSC 114 Fragile Systems Lecture 2



Remember to download the lecture notes before class so you can use them in the activities and annotate with your own notes.

# Remember - Don't like this lecture? Try the Hybrid Version Or

EOSC 116 – Hybrid

Mesozoic Earth: Time of the

Dinosaurs



UBC Add/drop date September 16<sup>th</sup>

EOSC 118 - Hybrid

Earth's Treasures: Gold and

Gems



# Learning Goals (FS2)

- a) Define the terms Force and Work
- b) Explain how the force of gravity affects motion and energy.
- c) List 4 types of energy important to disasters and describe what causes them to vary.
- d) Explain how disasters are associated with concentration or dilution of energy.
- e) Explain why disaster scales are based on the Order-of-Magnitude concept, and interpret graphs with logarithmic scales.
- f) Discuss the return period of disasters and how/why we determine it.

## Disaster

Substantial event causing

- 1) physical damage,
- 2) injury or loss of life, and/or
- 3) a drastic change to the environment

## iClickers

#### We know that:

- 1. Some of you don't have your app yet.
- 2. Your battery might die.
- 3. You might miss some classes

#### Don't Panic.

iClickers - respond to >80% of the questions and receive the full iClicker Performance grade

[Recording grades from the start of Impacts]

Same iClicker course for BOTH sections – so max 50% attendance in the app

## Disasters and Energy

Energy causes things to move or change Disasters release immense amounts of energy

Cause catastrophic changes

Related to: force, work, power, pressure, stress, and others

## **Forces**

**Force** (*F*) A force pushes or pulls.

SI unit is the Newton (N).

A Newton is defined as:

 $1 (N) = 1 (kg \cdot m / s^2)$ 



• How big is a Newton?

A 15 km/h breeze against your body pushes with a force of about 1 N

 The weight of Mt. Baker exacts a force on the Earth's crust of about 5 x 10<sup>14</sup> N (500 trillion N)

## e.g. Gravity

### Gravity

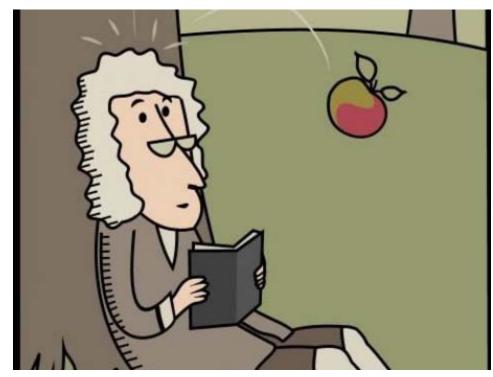
- A force that attracts matter (i.e. masses) to each other.
- -Objects of mass m near the Earth's

surface are pulled with force:

$$F = m \times g$$

-Where

$$g =$$



# Work (W)

Work (W) is the force (F) that pushes an object, times the distance (d) the object moves.

$$W = F \times d$$

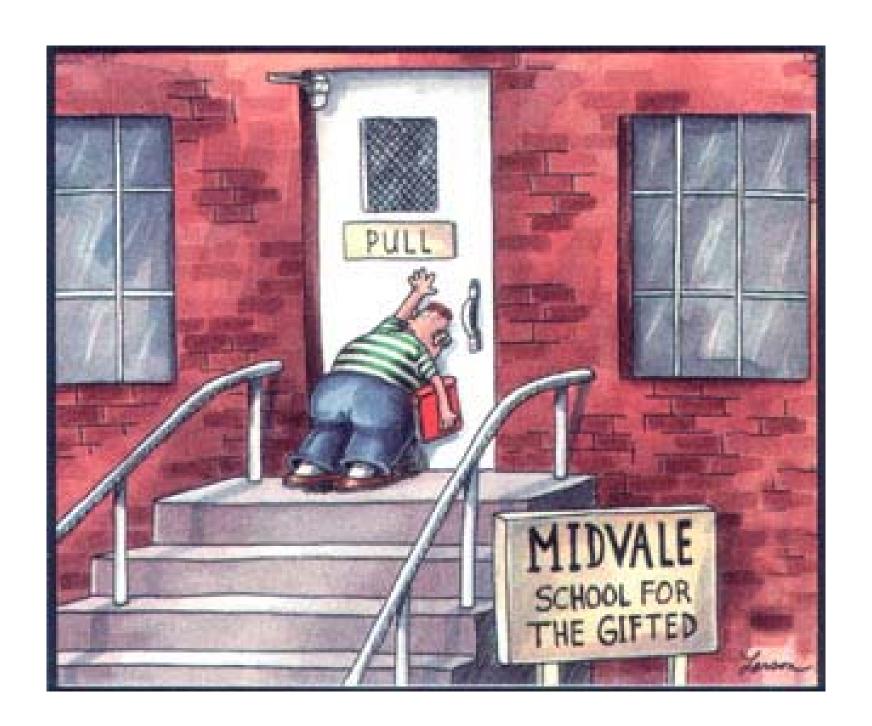
The SI unit of work (and all energy) is the Joule (J)

Defined as:

$$1(J) = 1(N \times m)$$

Example: You push with 30 N of force to move your refrigerator 3 m across your kitchen.

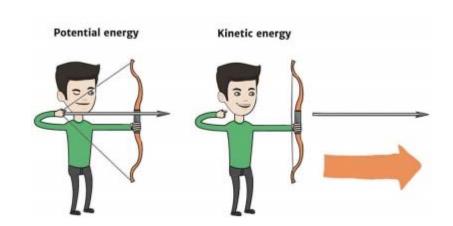




# Energy

Many forms of energy (4 examples):

- 1. Potential Energy
- 2. Kinetic Energy
- 3. Sensible Heat
- 4. Latent Heat



**Law of Conservation of Energy** 

# 1. Potential Energy (PE)

The work needed to raise an object of mass m (in Kg) a distance z (in metres) against the pull of gravity g (9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup>) is called potential energy (PE)

 $PE = g \times m \times z$ 

E.g. 70 kg person who walks up from the beach a vertical distance of 50 m to UBC does work against gravity of



# 2. Kinetic Energy (KE)

#### Kinetic Energy (KE)

A moving object possesses kinetic energy:  $KE = 0.5 \cdot m \cdot v^2$ 

Where m is the object's mass, and v is its velocity

A typical car of mass 1300 kg moving at a speed 50 km/h (14 m/s) has a kinetic energy of about:

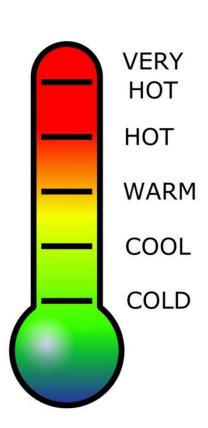
The 30 m diameter nickel-iron meteor  $(m = 1.1 \times 10^8 \text{ kg})$  that hit earth at 20 km/s (20000 m/s) to form Meteor Crater, AZ, had:  $KE = 2.2 \times 10^{16} \text{ J}$ 



## 3. Sensible Heat

#### Sensible heat

- Heat energy we can sense or feel (or measure)
- –When we measureTemperature we aremeasuring sensible heat
- (On an atomic level this is really particle motion)

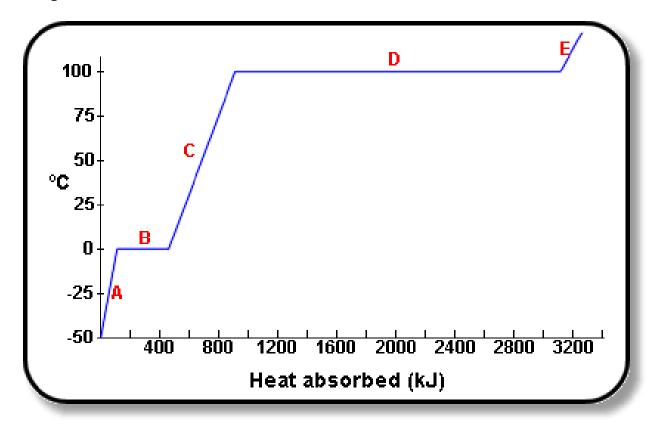


### 4. Latent Heat

Latent heat (a kind of potential energy)

- "Hidden" heat energy in chemical bonds between atoms
- Energy is "stored" as latent heat during melting or boiling (or sublimating)
- Latent heat released as sensible heat (or other energy) to the surroundings when condensing or freezing (or depositing, or crystallizing)

# **Group Discussion**



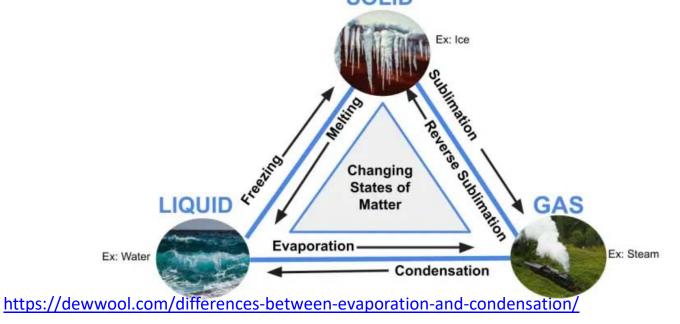
This graph shows how the temperature of water reacts as **heat energy** is put into a system (for example ice placed in a pot or kettle). Discuss what is happening both to the **state of water** and the **energy entering the system** at each of the following points A-E.

2 minutes – in groups

## 4. Latent Heat

### Phase changes

- When liquid becomes gaseous heat is taken from the surroundings
- When gases becomes liquid heat is transferred/released to the surroundings



## Time Scales for Disasters

Time Scales for energy to (concentrate)-> time to release:

Earthquakes: centuries/years -> minutes

Volcanoes: centuries/decades -> days

Hurricanes: months -> days

Thunder Storms: hours -> minutes

Rogue waves: hours -> seconds

Landslides: Millennia -> seconds

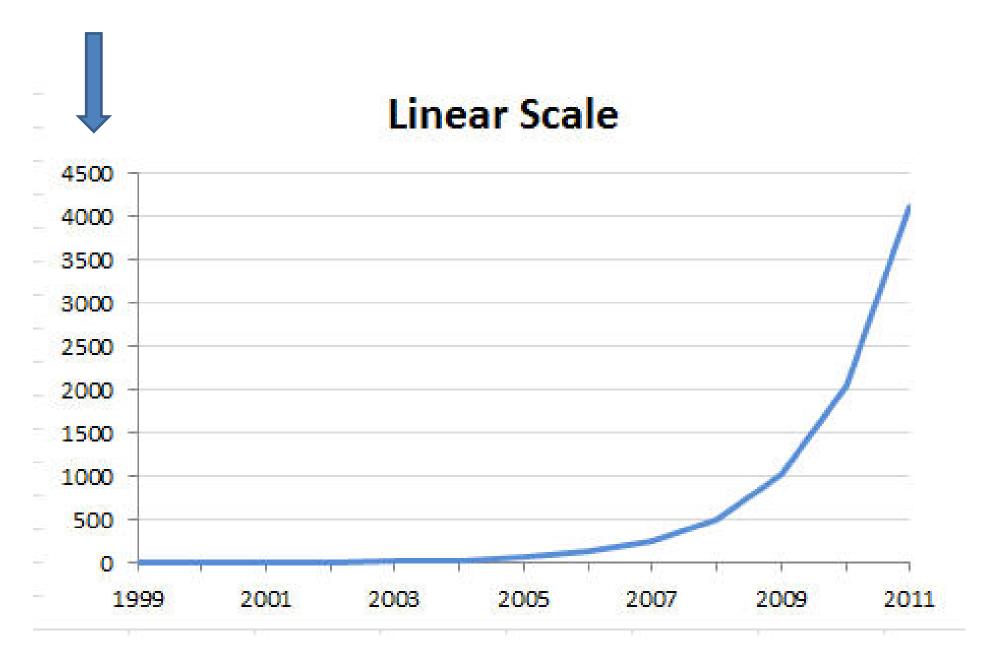
Tsunami: minutes -> hours

Floods: hours -> days

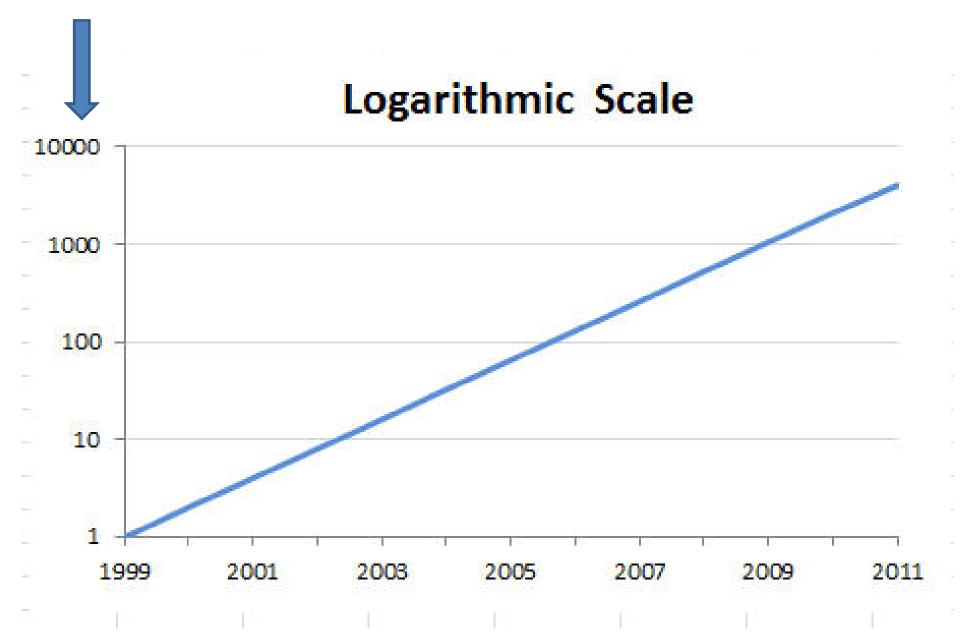
Impacts: N/A -> seconds (or less)

## Disaster Scales

Measuring disasters



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## Disaster Scales

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"Order of Magnitude"= powers of ten. Disasters happen at many magnitudes: 10^{-1}=0.1 10^{0} = 1 10^{1} = 10 10^{2} = 10x10 = 100 10^{3} = 10x10x10 = 1,000 10^{4} = 10x10x10x10 = 10,000 etc.
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e.g. 
$$6 \times 10^3 = 6 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 6,000$$

### Disaster Scales

Logarithmic Scale

Steps by powers of 10.

Use the power (to which 10 is raised)

For example, instead of 1,000 use "3" (i.e.  $10^3$ )

... and 4 for 10,000 etc.

# Order-of-Magnitude Scales

Richter Scale (Earthquakes) Moment Magnitude Scale (Earthquakes) Volcanic Explosivity Index Beaufort Scale (Wind and Waves) Saffir-Simpson Scale (Hurricanes) **Enhanced Fujita Scale (Tornadoes)** Torro Scale (Tornadoes) Torino Scale (Impacts)

# Intensity vs. Frequency

More intense disasters occur less frequently

# **Energy and Frequency**

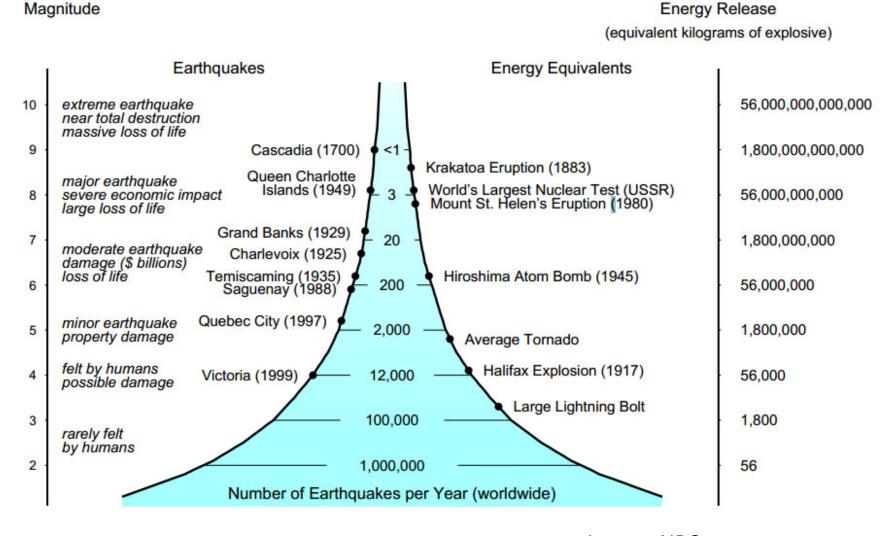


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# Natural Disasters are Rare Events

Return Period (RP)

RP = average number of years between disaster events of the same magnitude (M)

# Example Saffir-Simpson Category 5 Hurricane

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Actual data:

Since 1924 there have been 40 Category 5's RP = 2.5 years

# **Upcoming Deadlines**

- Due September 15<sup>th</sup> Complete the "Explore Your Background Part A" homework
- Add/drop date September 16<sup>th</sup>
- Due September 22<sup>nd</sup> "Explore Your Background Part B"(read feedback and try again for a better mark – top mark from Part A/B will count)
   Register your iClicker in Canvas iClicker Cloud
- Midterm 1 September 25<sup>th</sup> in normal class time

See you on Monday!