

# Revisit of Taiwan Historical Damaging Earthquakes for Seismic Hazard Mitigation

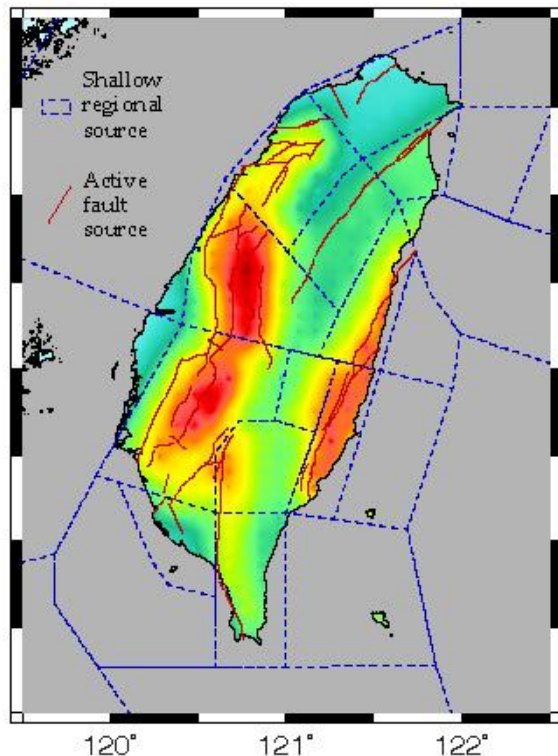
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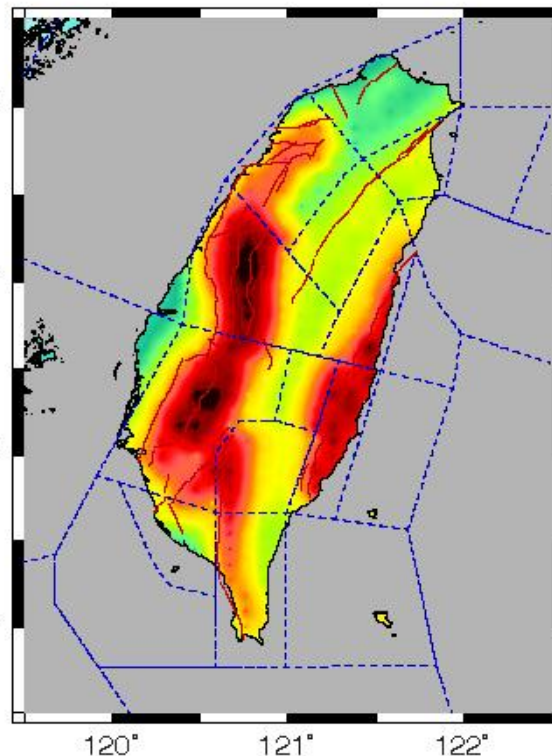


# Toward PSHA Taiwan 2014

Probability of exceedance of 10 % in 50 yrs



Probability of exceedance of 2 % in 50 yrs



Seismic hazard map generated by OpenQuake (PGA, in g)



Dec. 23, 2012

**Major structures**

- Normal faults
- Normal faults (inferred)
- Reverse faults
- Reverse faults (inferred)
- Right lateral faults
- Left lateral faults
- Anticlines
- Synclines

**Surface rupture**

**Fault plane (projected to surface)**

**Shanchiao fault**

**Taiwan Strait**

**Penghu Islands**

**Tainan**

**Kaohsiung**

**Pingtung Plain**

**Taitung**

**Central Range**

**Coastal Range**

**Hualien**

**Hoping basin**

**Nanao basin**

**Philippine Sea**

**Shyu et al (JGR 2005) sources**

**Mw values:** Mw=6.4, Mw=6.9, Mw=6.8, Mw=6.1, Mw=7.3, Mw=7.7, Mw=7.6, Mw=7.5, Mw=7.2, Mw=7.2, Mw=7.2, Mw=7.0, Mw=7.6, Mw=7.3, Mw>7.7, Mw=8.0

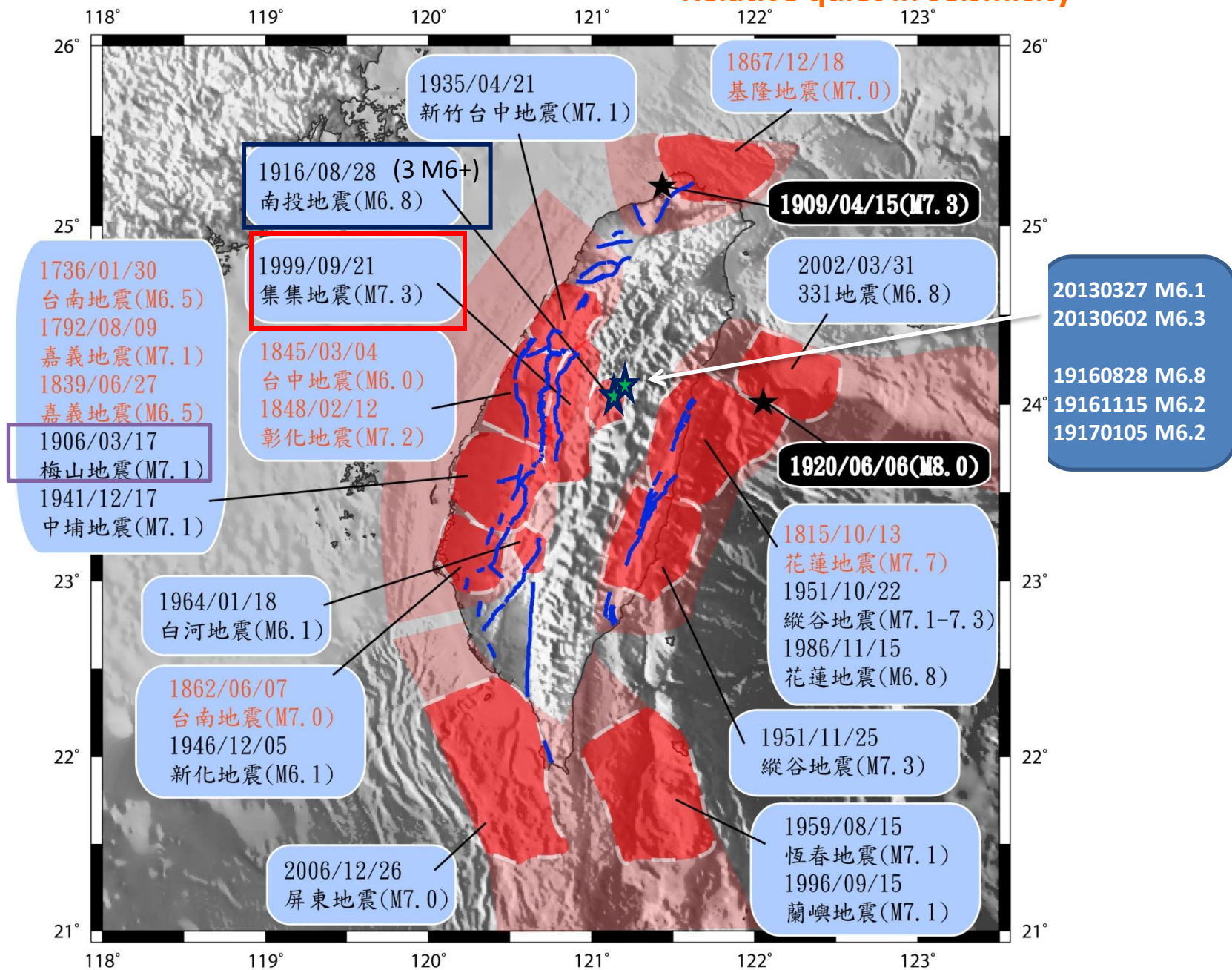
**Other labels:** Okinawa Trough, Nanyang Ridge, Trench, Taiwan Strait, Shanchiao fault, Hsuehshan Range, Coastal Range, Hualien, Hoping basin, Nanao basin, Philippine Sea, Shyu et al (JGR 2005) sources

# PSHA

- Earthquake Source Model
- Area Source
- Historical Earthquake Studies using historical seismograms
- Potential damaging earthquakes, which not yet known had occurred (Taiwan historical document, ~400 years)



## Relative quiet in seismicity



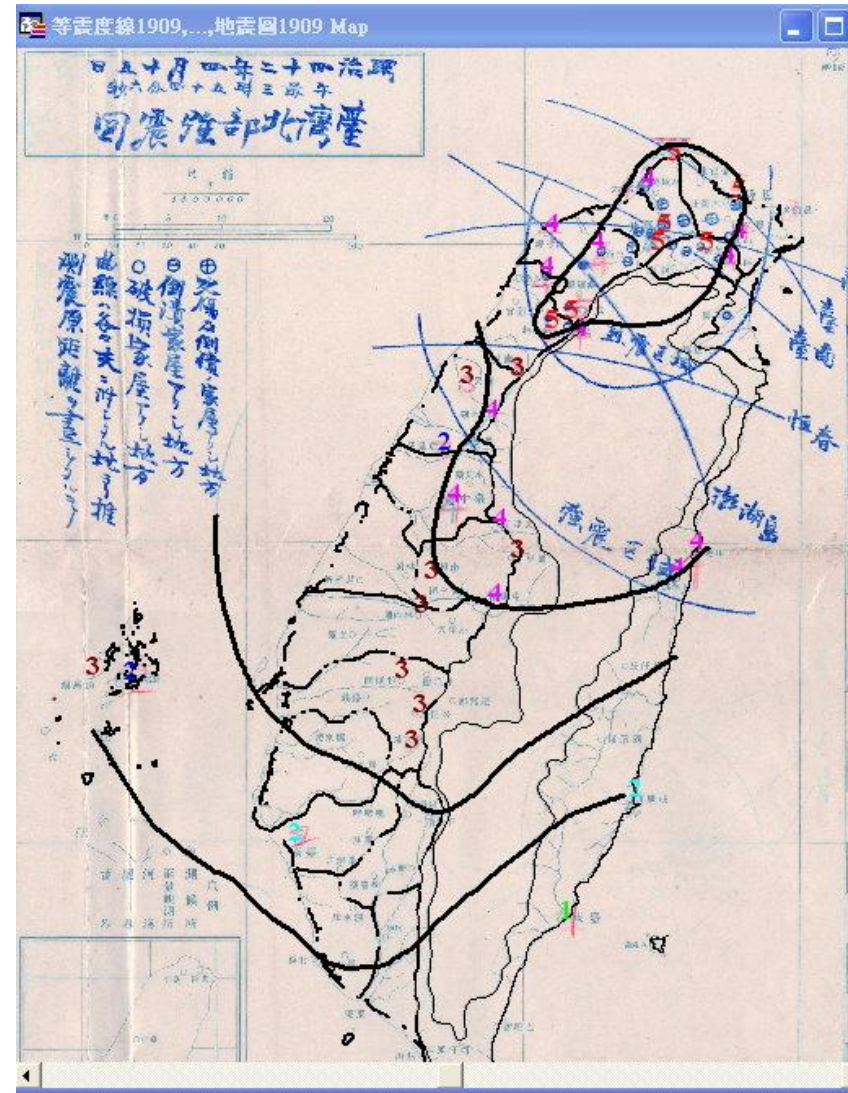
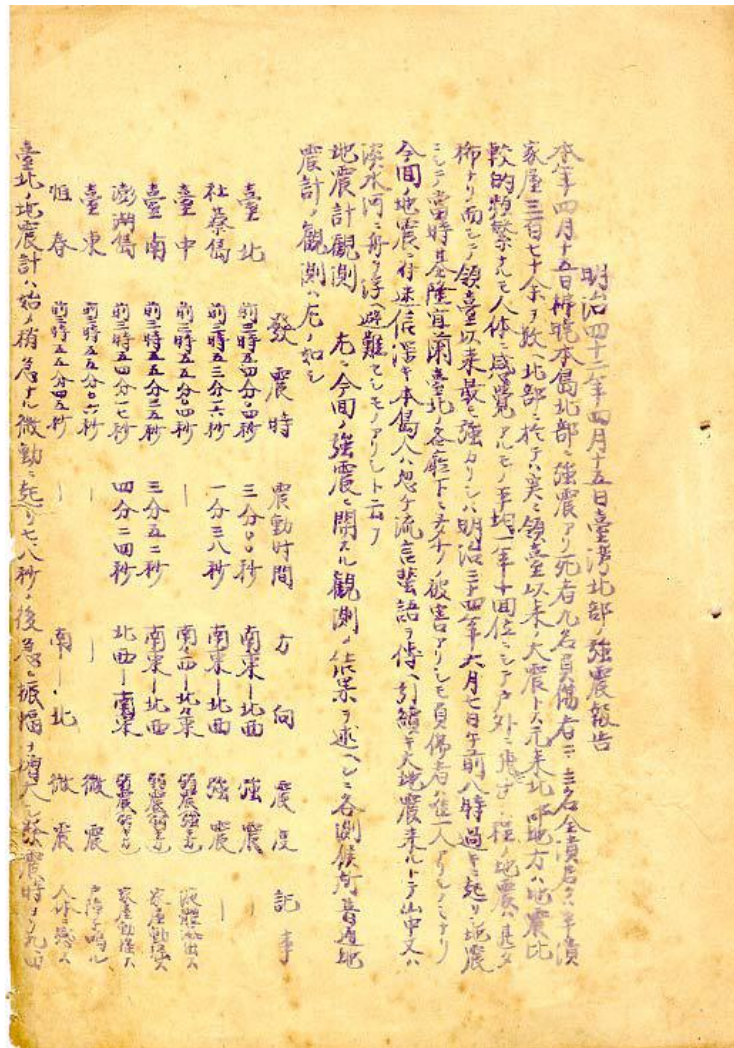


# Compilation of Historical Earthquakes

<http://tec.earth.sinica.edu.tw/TEM/hisevent/hisdoc.php>

by S.-N. Cheng and CWB Colleagues

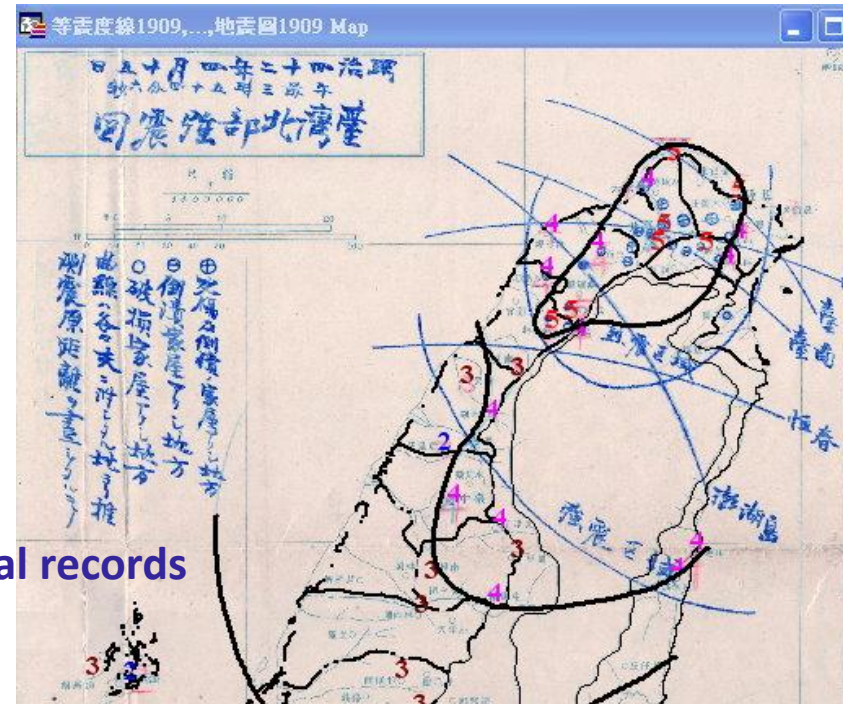
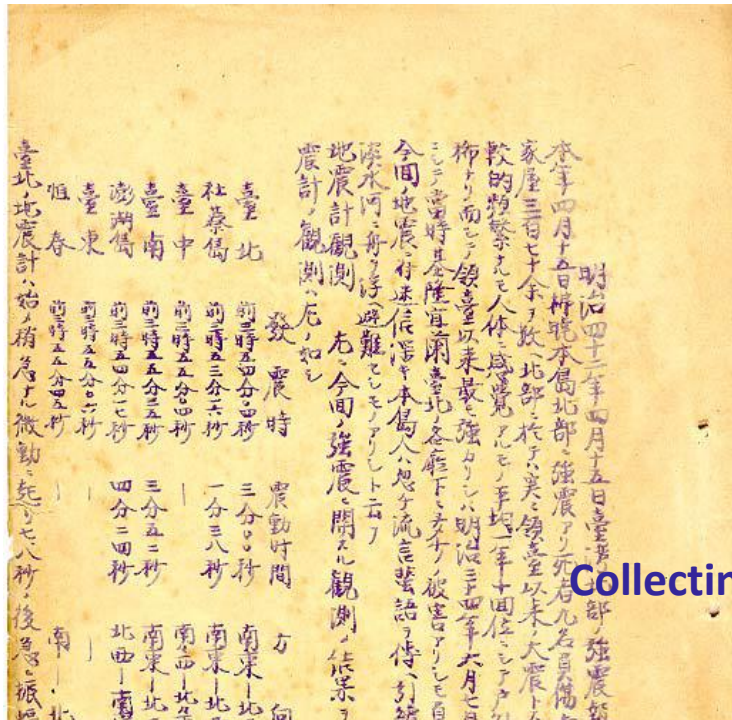
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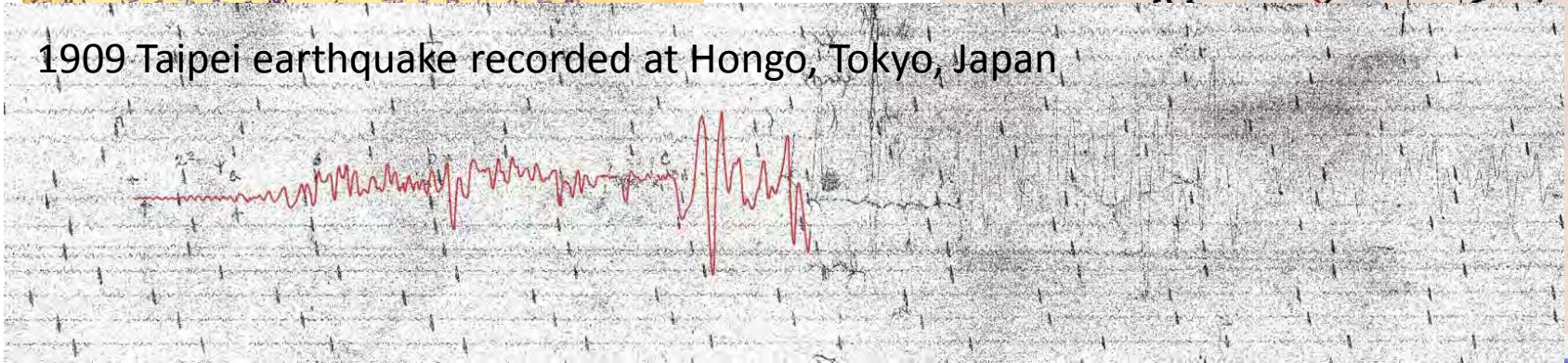
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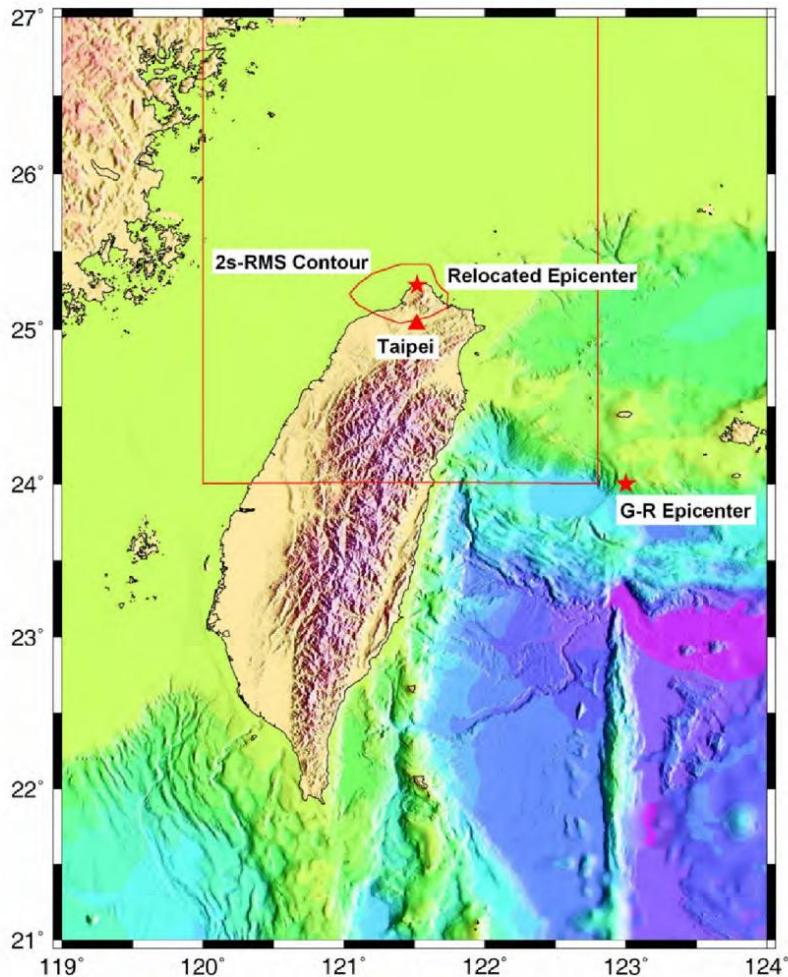
## Collecting of historical records

1909 Taipei earthquake recorded at Hongo, Tokyo, Japan

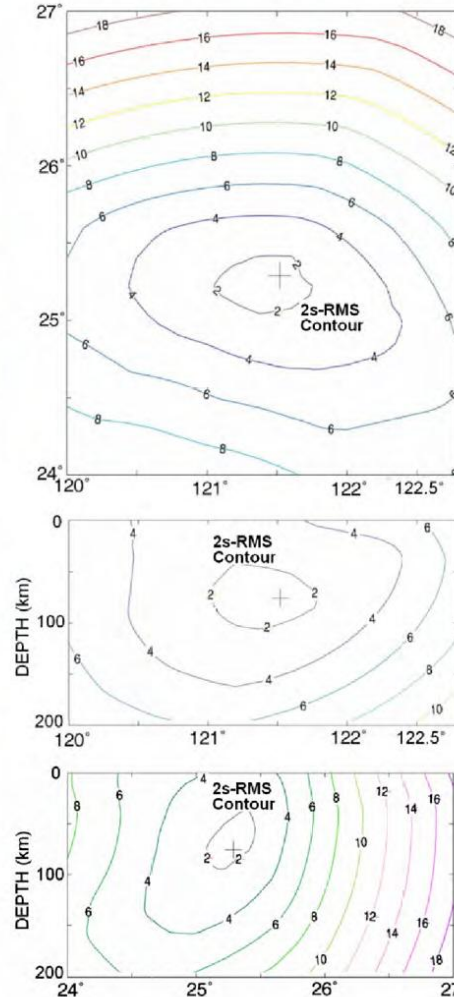




# (a) 1909 Taipei Earthquake



# (b)



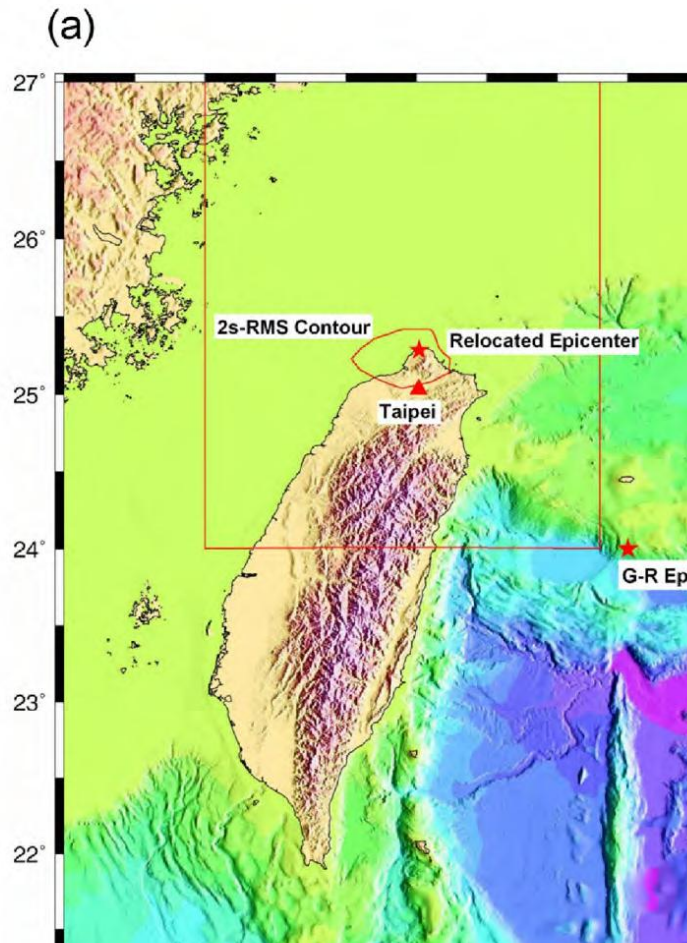
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Longitude =  $121.52^{\circ}$  E,

Depth=75km  
(50-100 km)

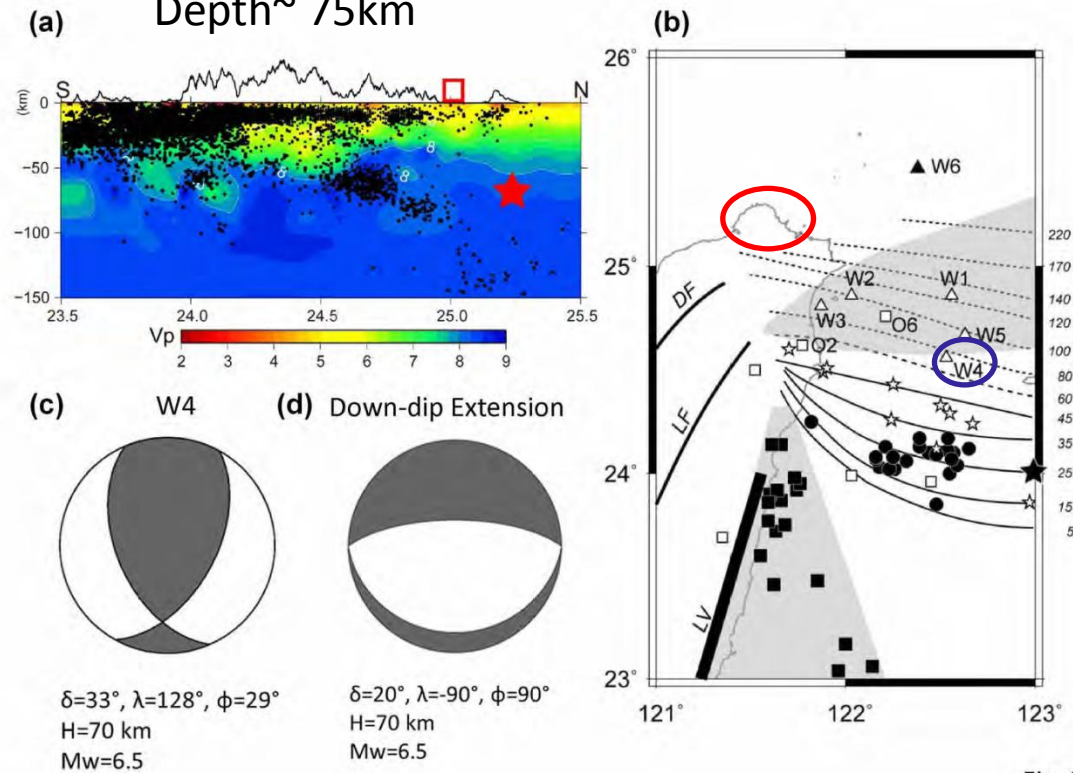
Determine from  
Amplitude ratio  
 **$M_w$  of  $7 \pm 0.3$**   
Intra-plate event

Fig. 1

(Kanamori, Lee and Ma, GJI, 2012)



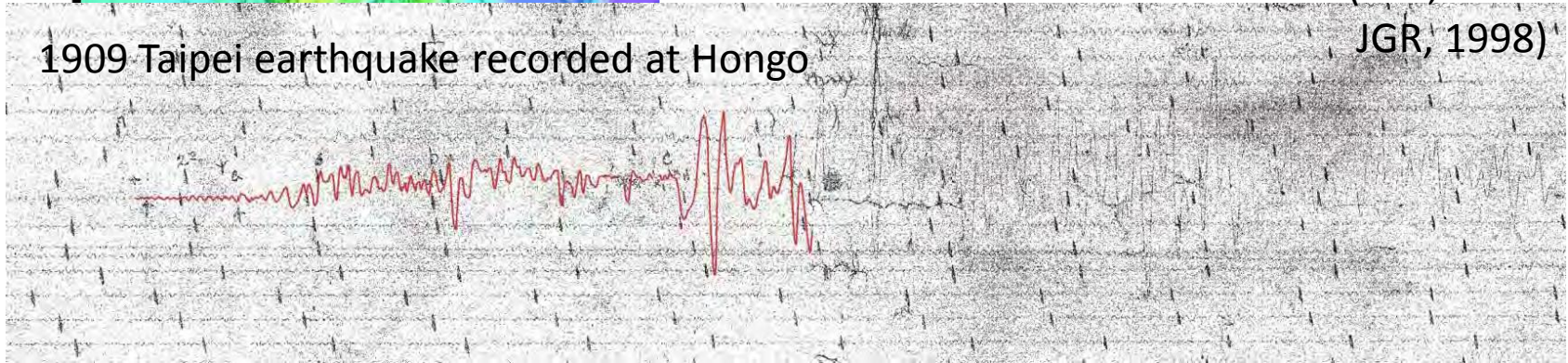
M6.5-7.0  
Depth ~ 75km



Focal Mechanism ?

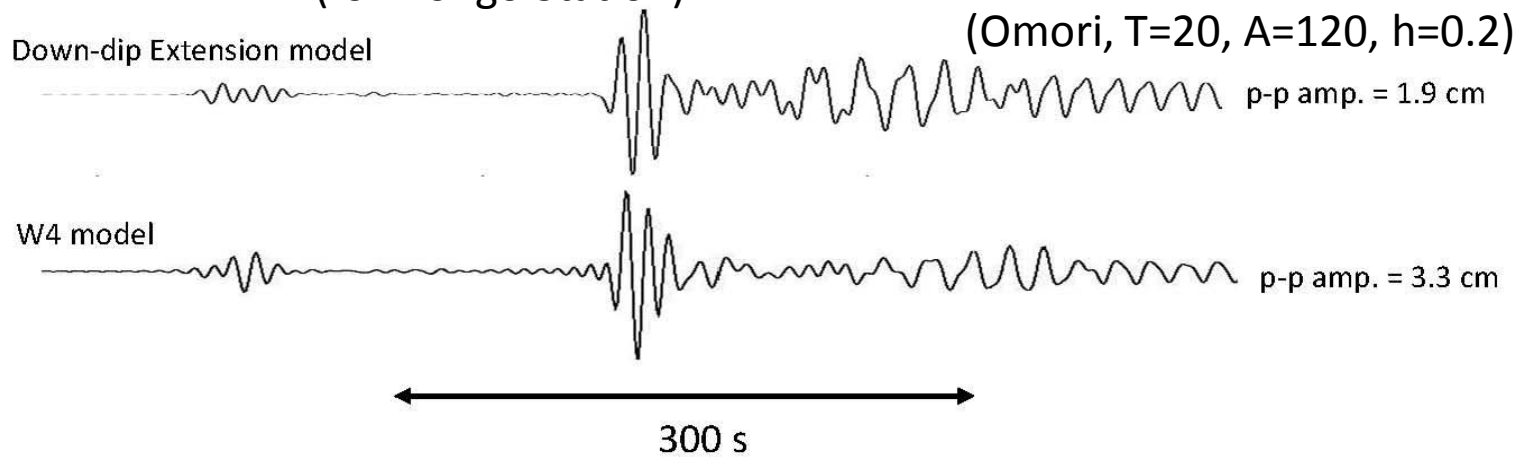
(Kao, Shen & Ma,  
JGR, 1998)

1909 Taipei earthquake recorded at Hongo





(a). Synthetic Omori seismograms for the two down-dip extension mechanisms ( $M_w=6.5$ ,  $H=70$  km)  
station TTO  
(for Hongo Station)



(b). Synthetic Wiechert seismograms for the two down-dip extension mechanisms ( $M_w=6.5$ ,  $H=70$  km)  
Station BFO  
(for Gottingen Station)

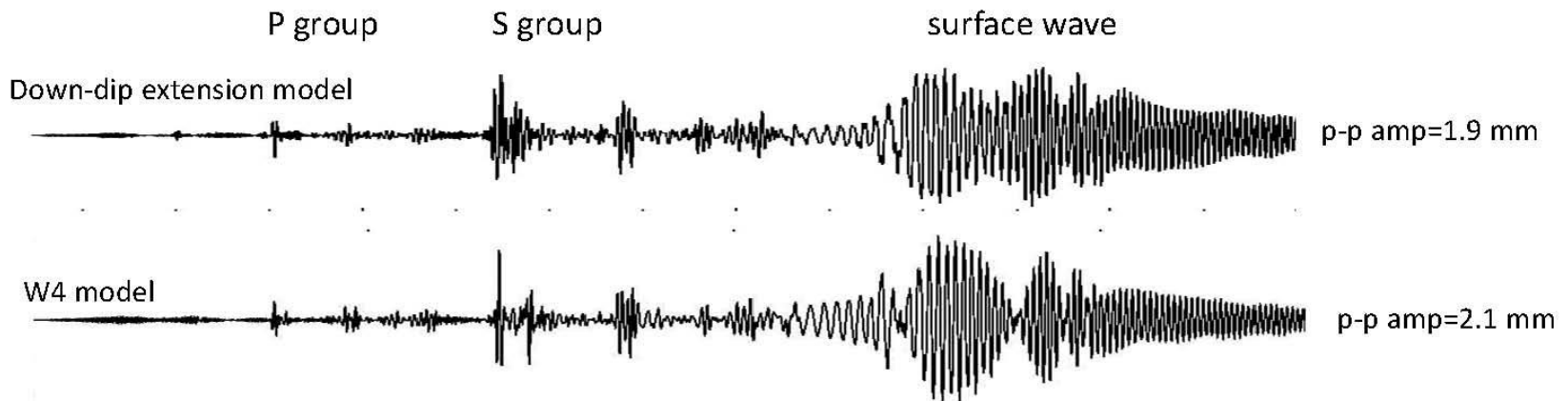


Fig. 7

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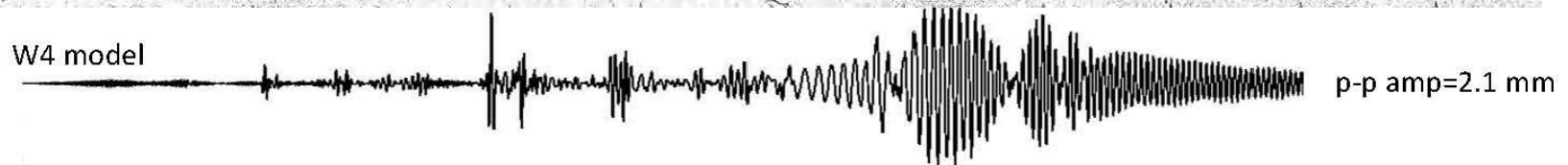
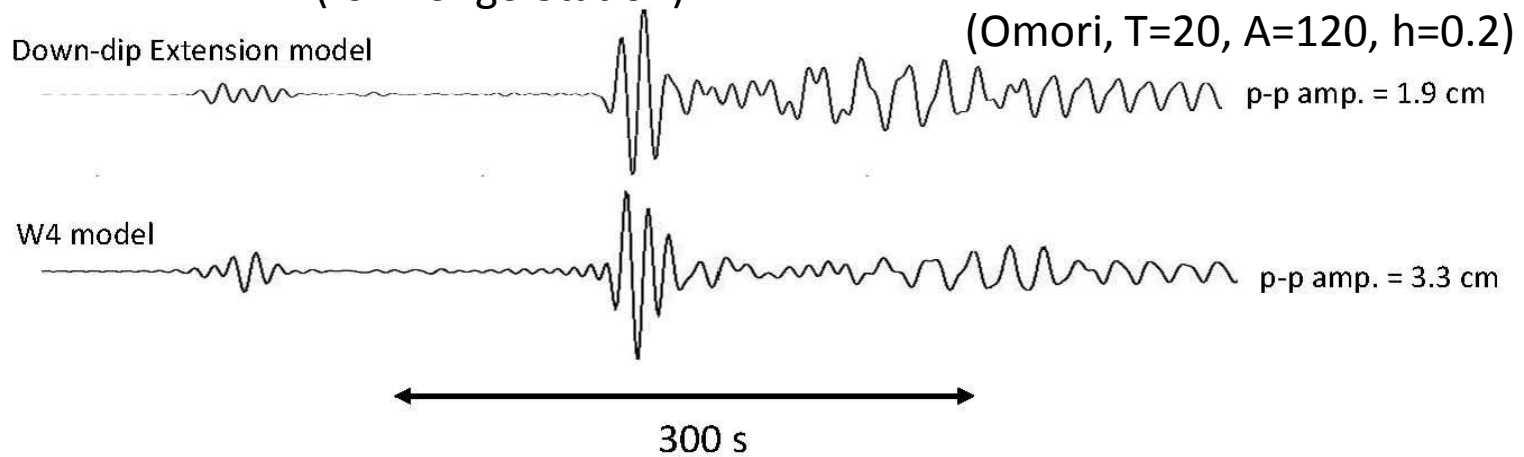
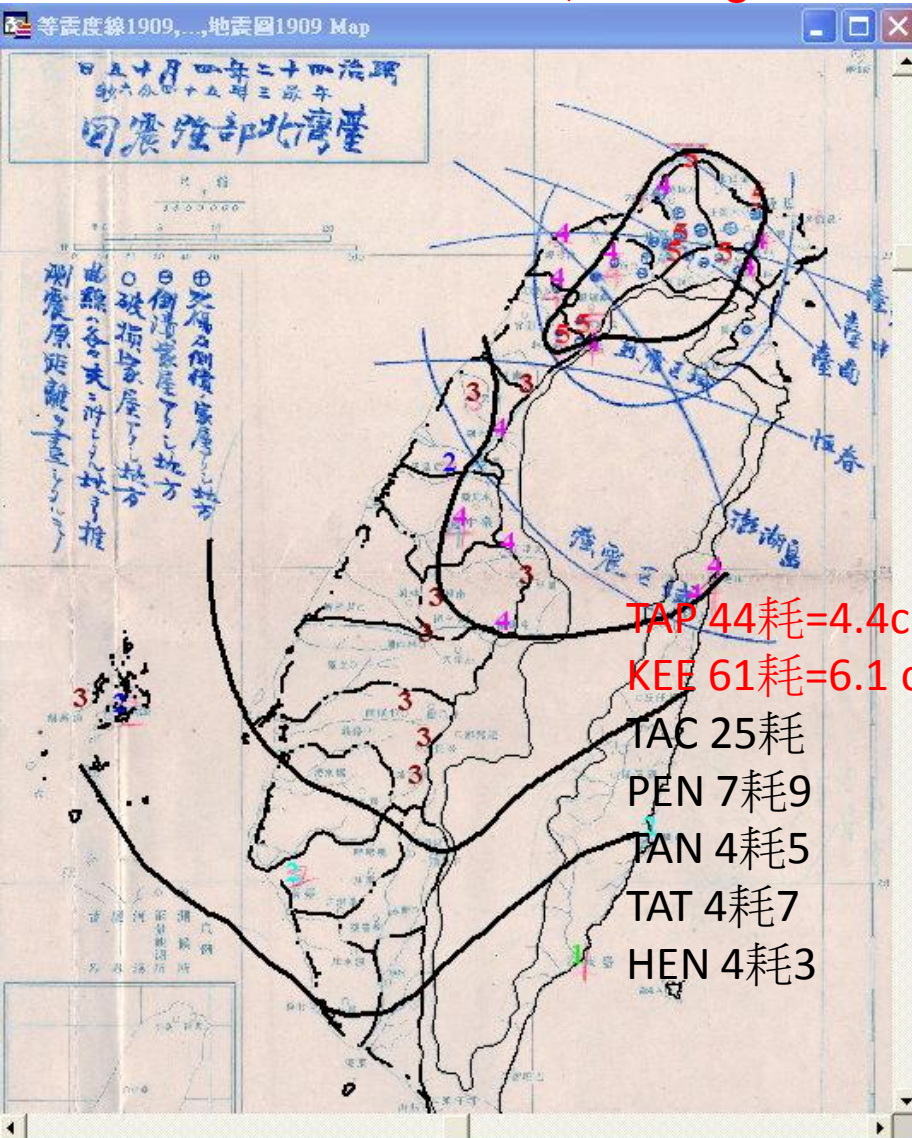


Fig. 7



PGV, acc=(2\*pi/T)\*\*2\*amplitude=> PGA  
 TAP= (2\*3.14/1.21)\*\*2\*44/2=592耗=59.2 gal

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- TAP 44耗=4.4cm/sec
- KEE 61耗=6.1 cm/sec
- TAC 25耗
- PEN 7耗9
- TAN 4耗5
- TAT 4耗7
- HEN 4耗3

震度 各地々震計観測ハ既述ノ如シ然レ如キ強震ハ其日各地震計ハ概テ示針速  
 出ラ免レシニ臺北ノ地震計ハ秋遠出ラ防クヘキ支点アリ焉マシ完全ニ震動全部ノ記象ヒシト法ト  
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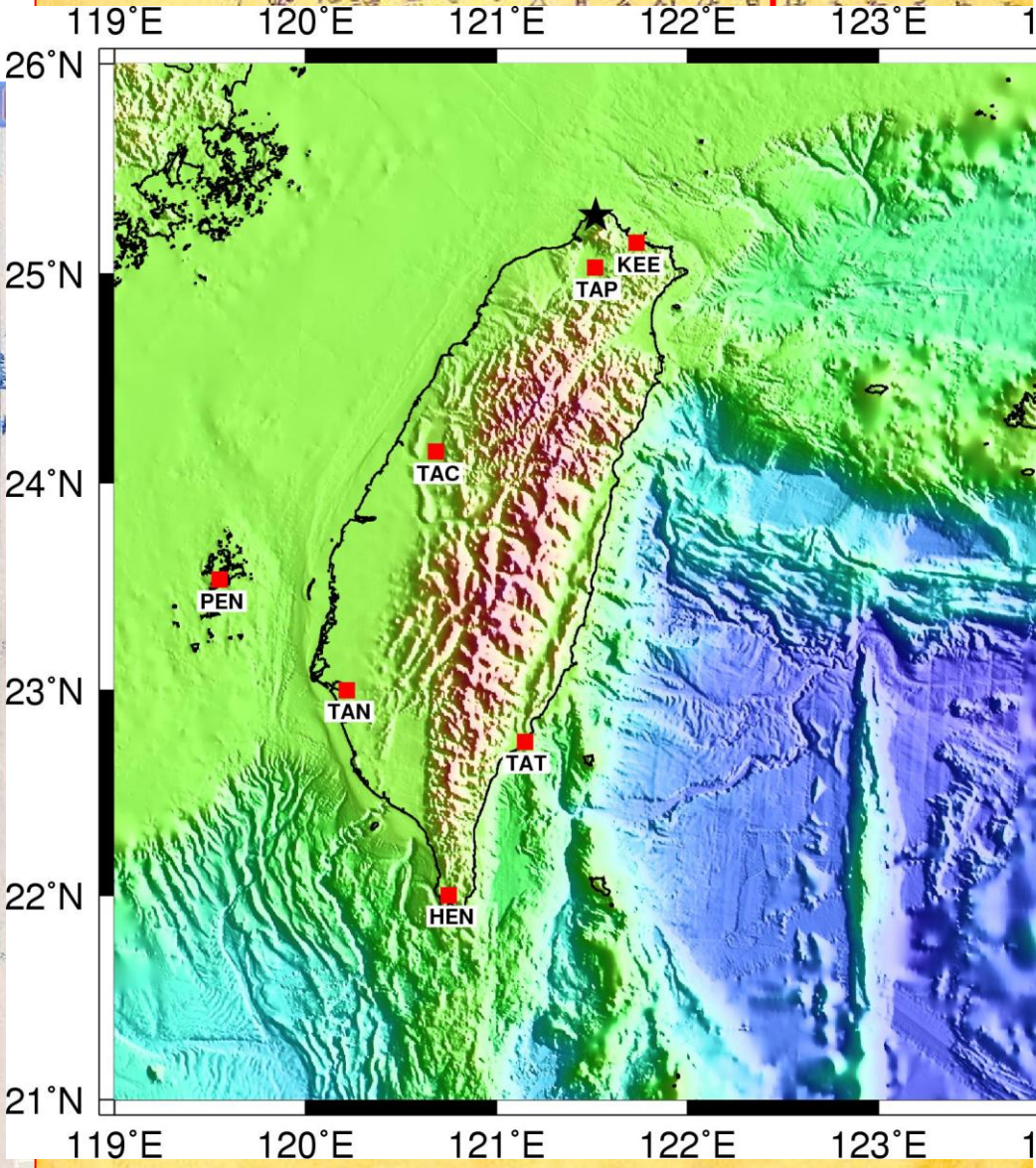
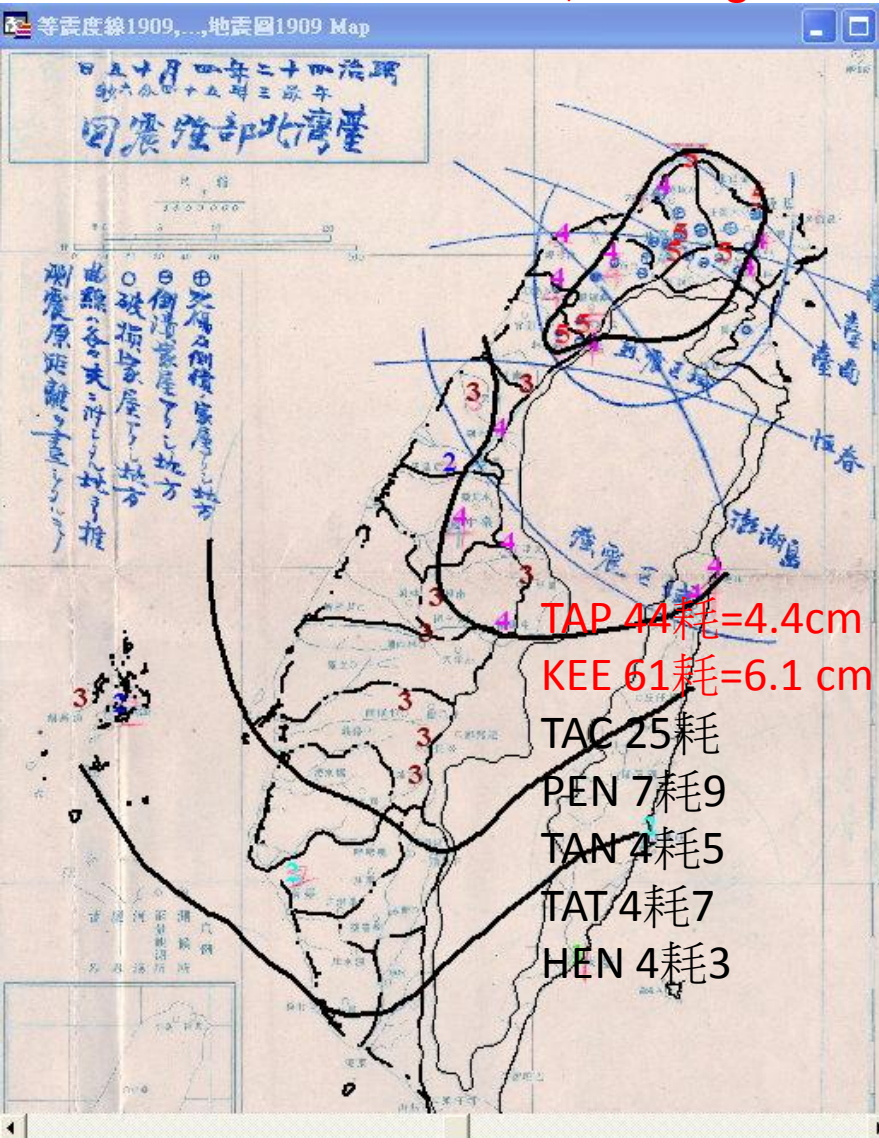
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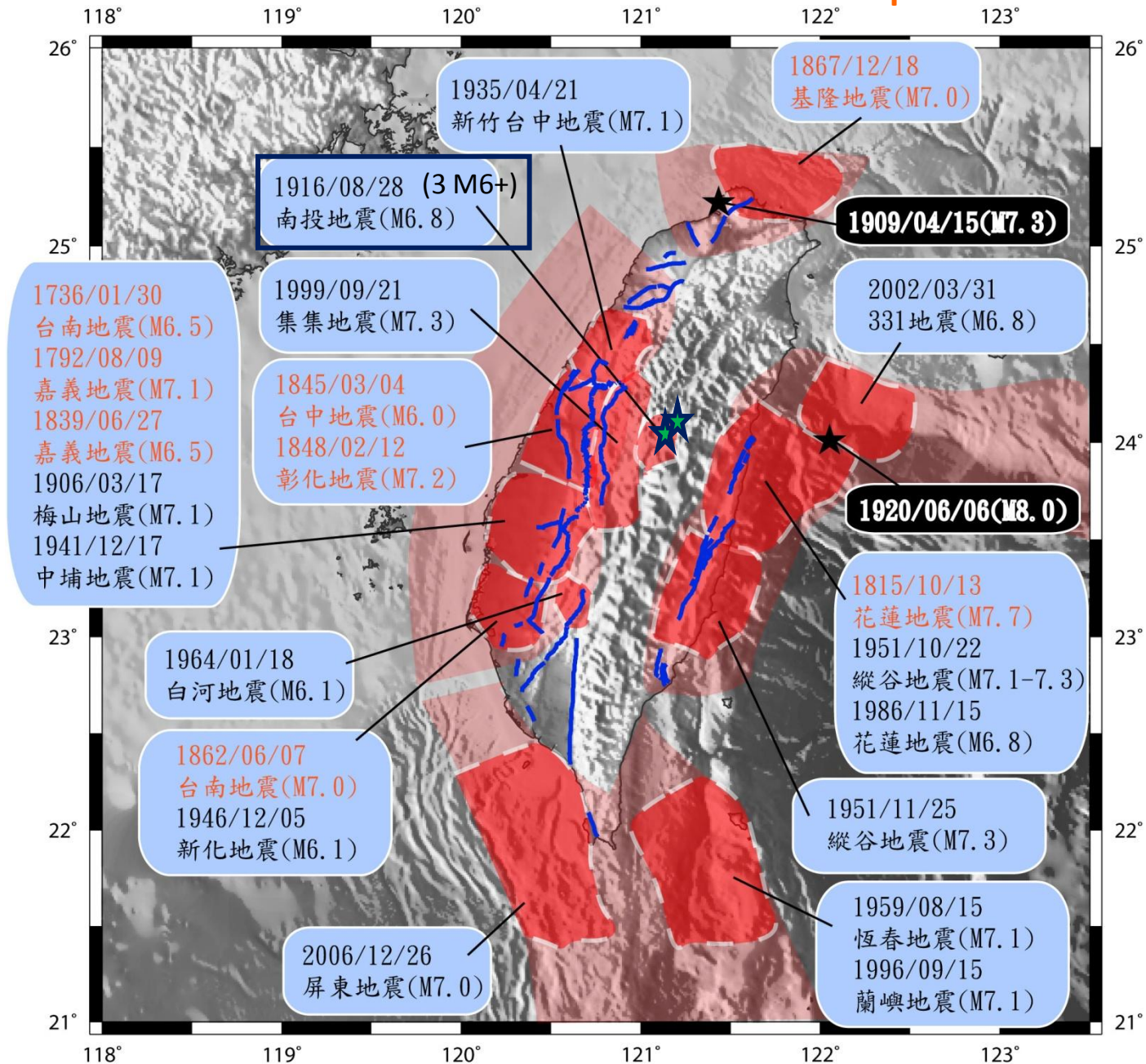
Modeling of the 1909 earthquake (on-going)

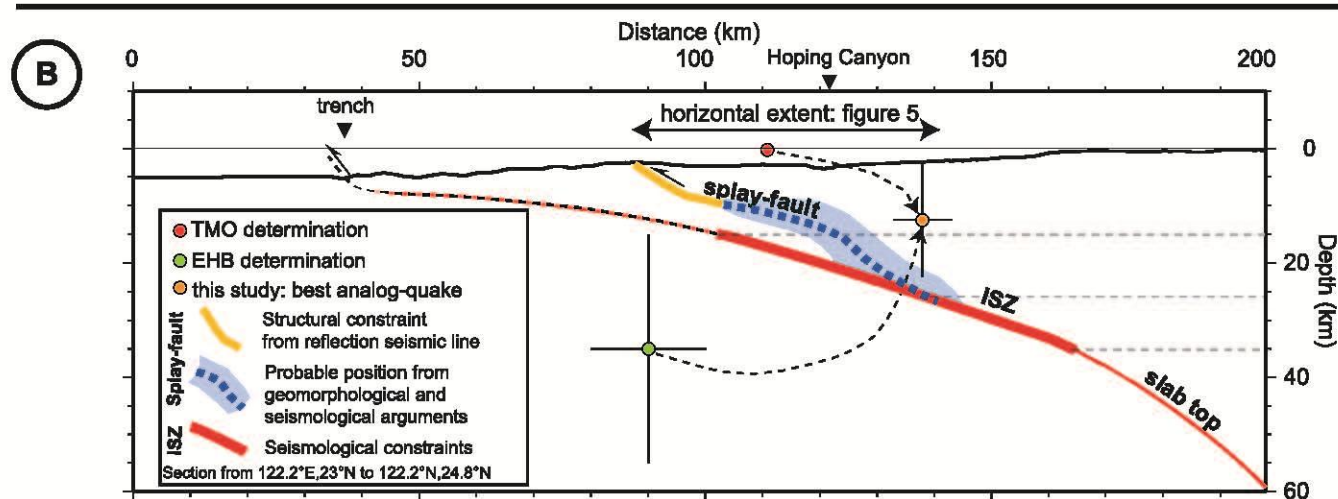
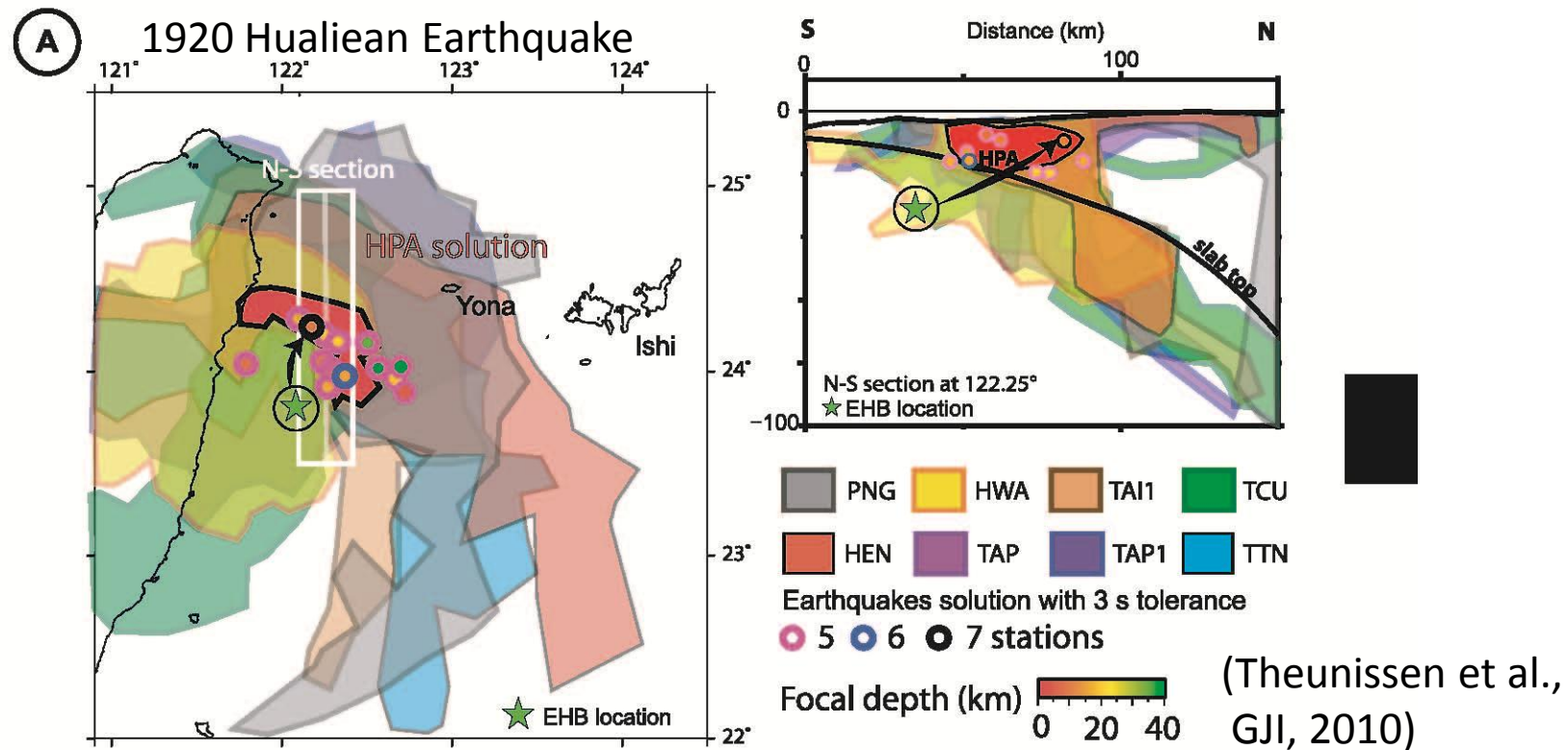




# Historical Damaging Earthquakes in Taiwan since 1700s

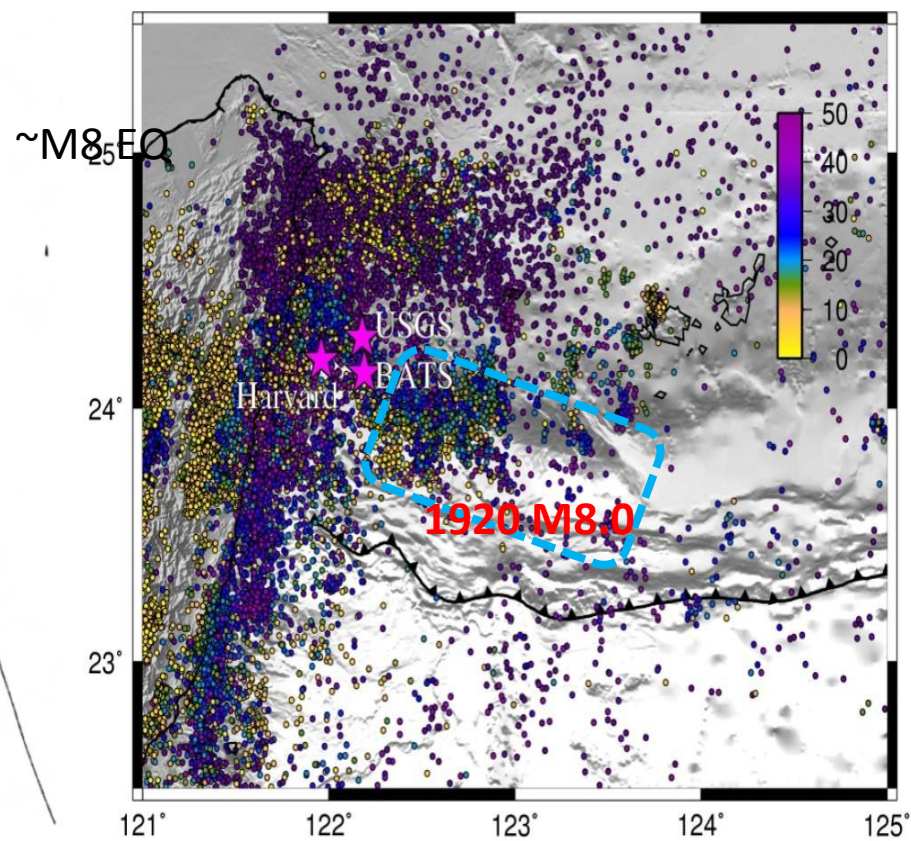
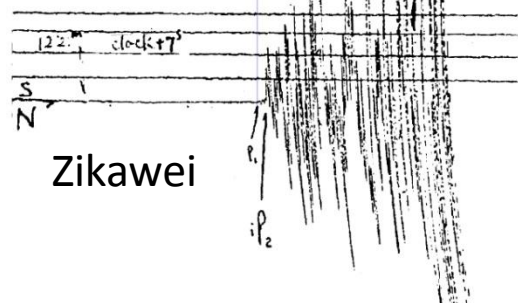
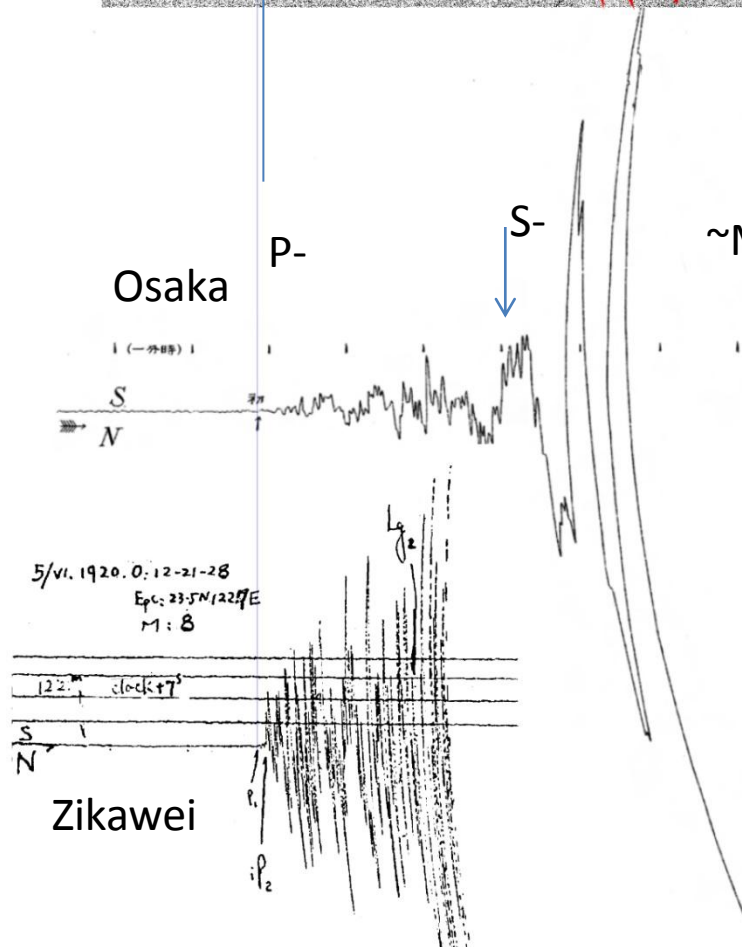
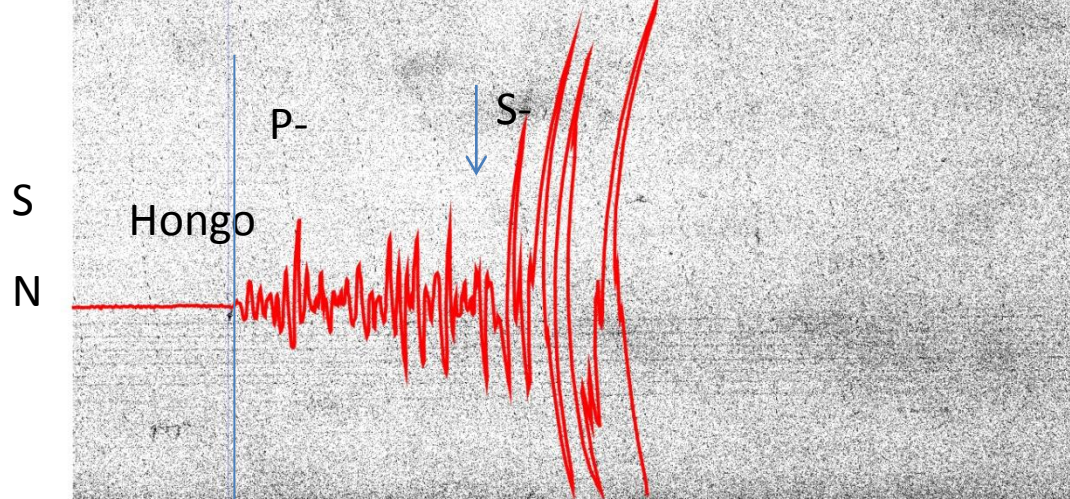
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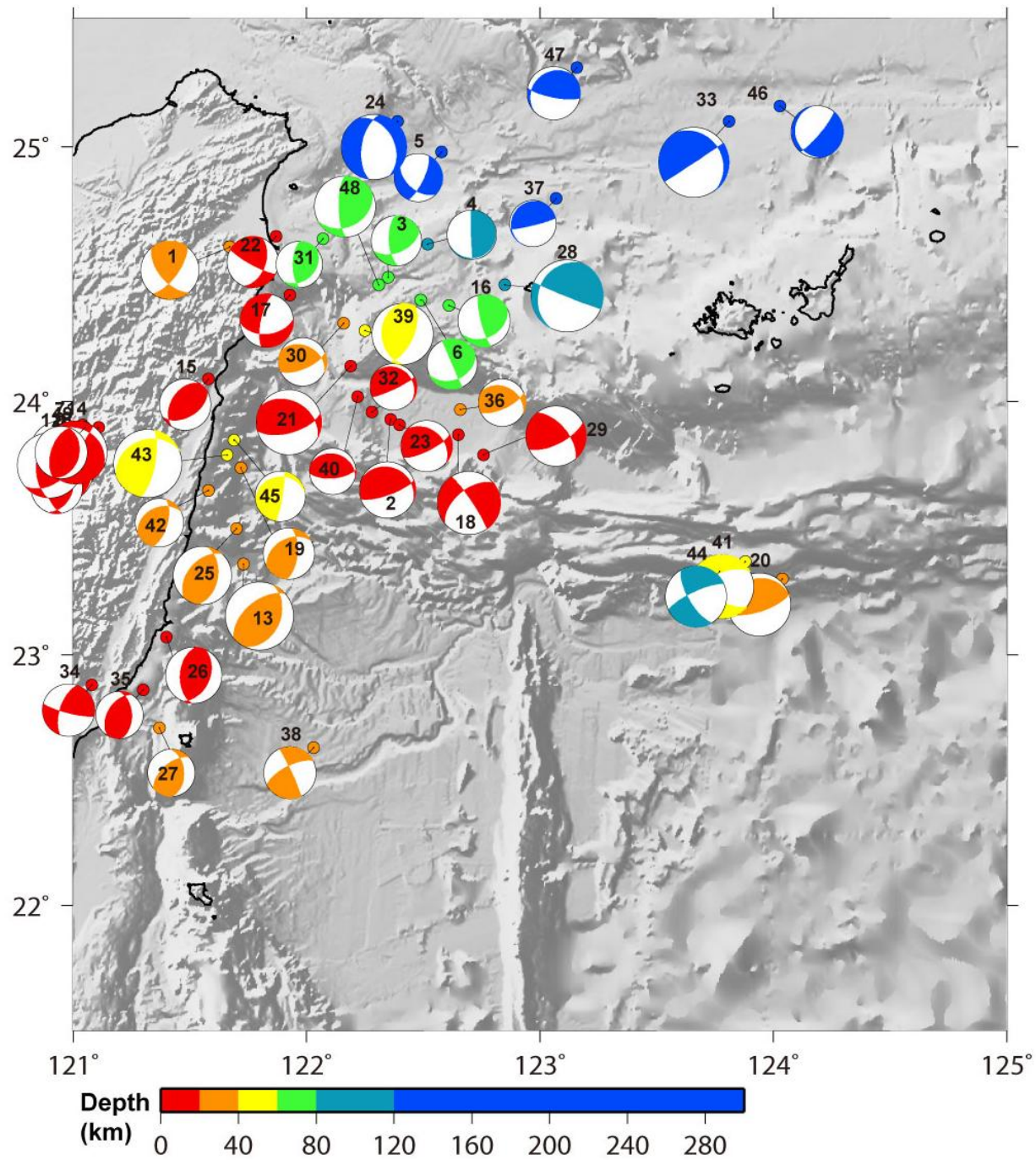




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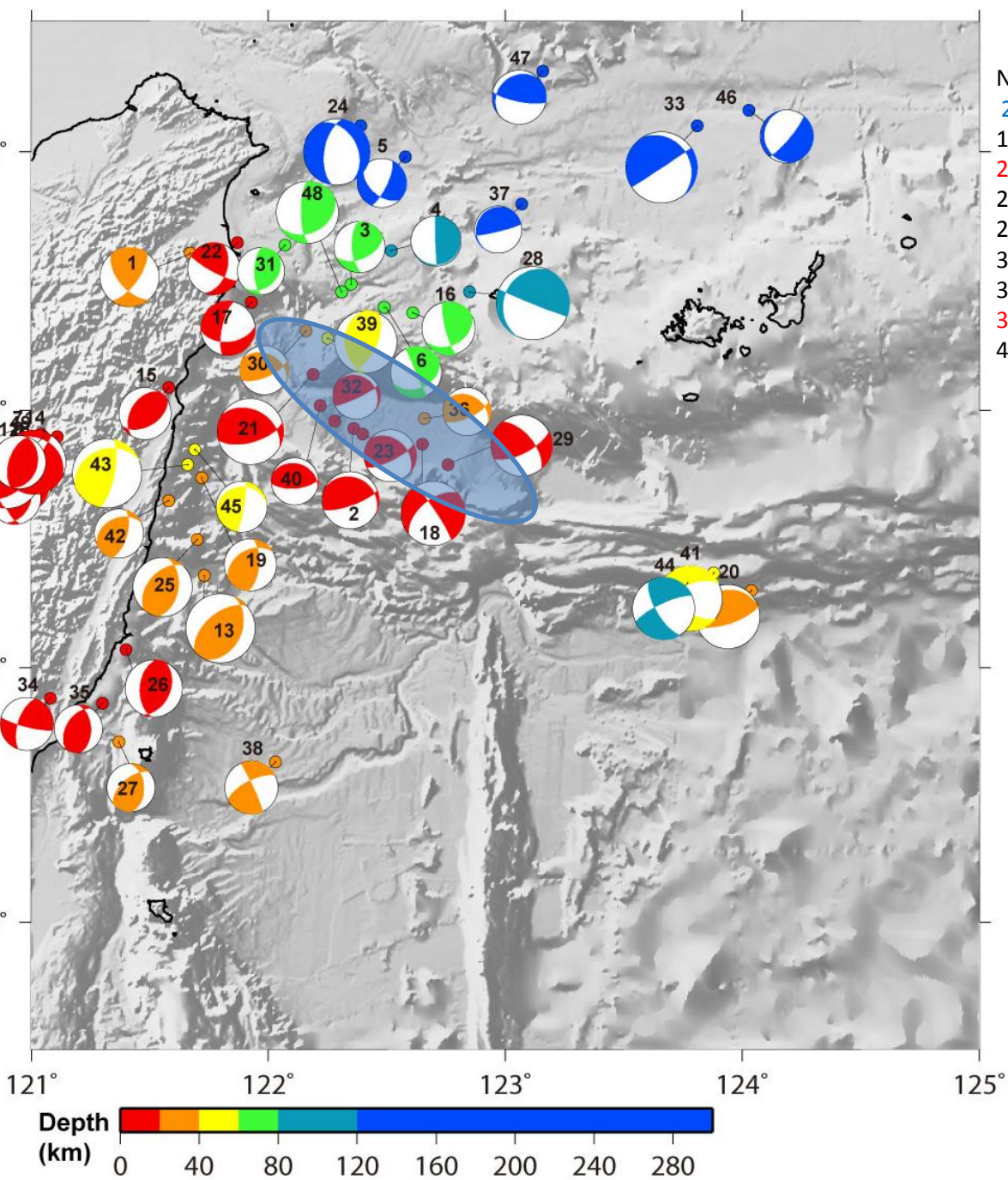






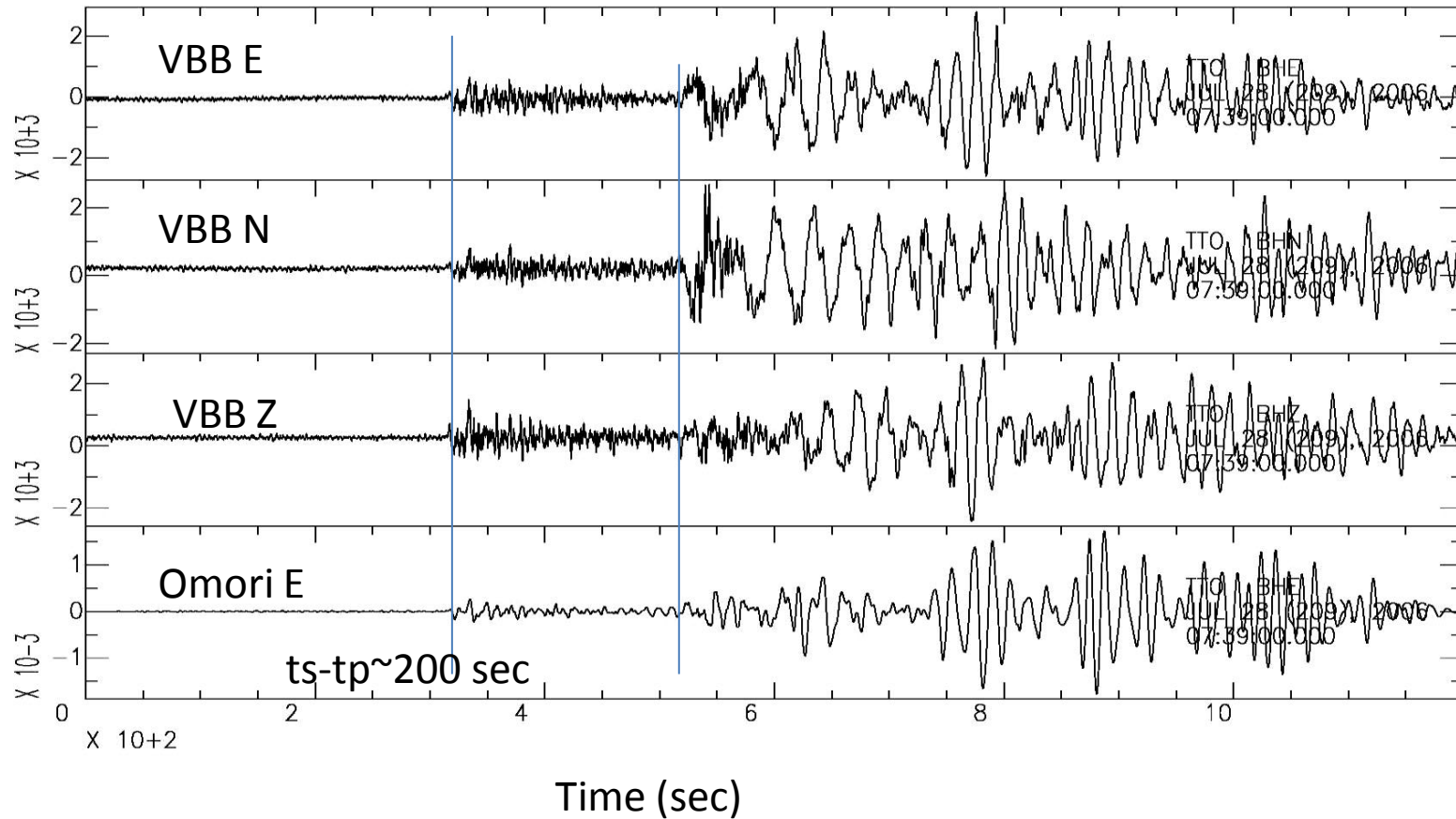
1995-2013  
 $M > 6$





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2	122.36	23.93	6.00	6.40	199603051452	296	21	134	H
18	122.65	23.87	12.00	6.70	200112180403	231	56	-9	BA
21	122.19	24.14	13.81	6.80	200203310652	74	63	65	KH
23	122.40	23.91	15.23	6.20	200205281645	312	37	154	E
29	122.76	23.79	10.00	6.58	200411081554	320	60.2	155	
30	122.16	24.31	27.26	6.09	200411110216	297	34	135	H
32	122.28	23.96	16.76	6.00	200509060116	313	20	157	H
36	122.66	23.97	27.97	6.02	200607280740	299	33	139	H
40	122.22	24.02	18.08	6.00	200907131805	85	65	80	CV

TTO station F-net, Japan,  
velocity and simulated Omori record for 20060728 event  
Omori Instrument, T=12.5 sec, V=120, h=0.2



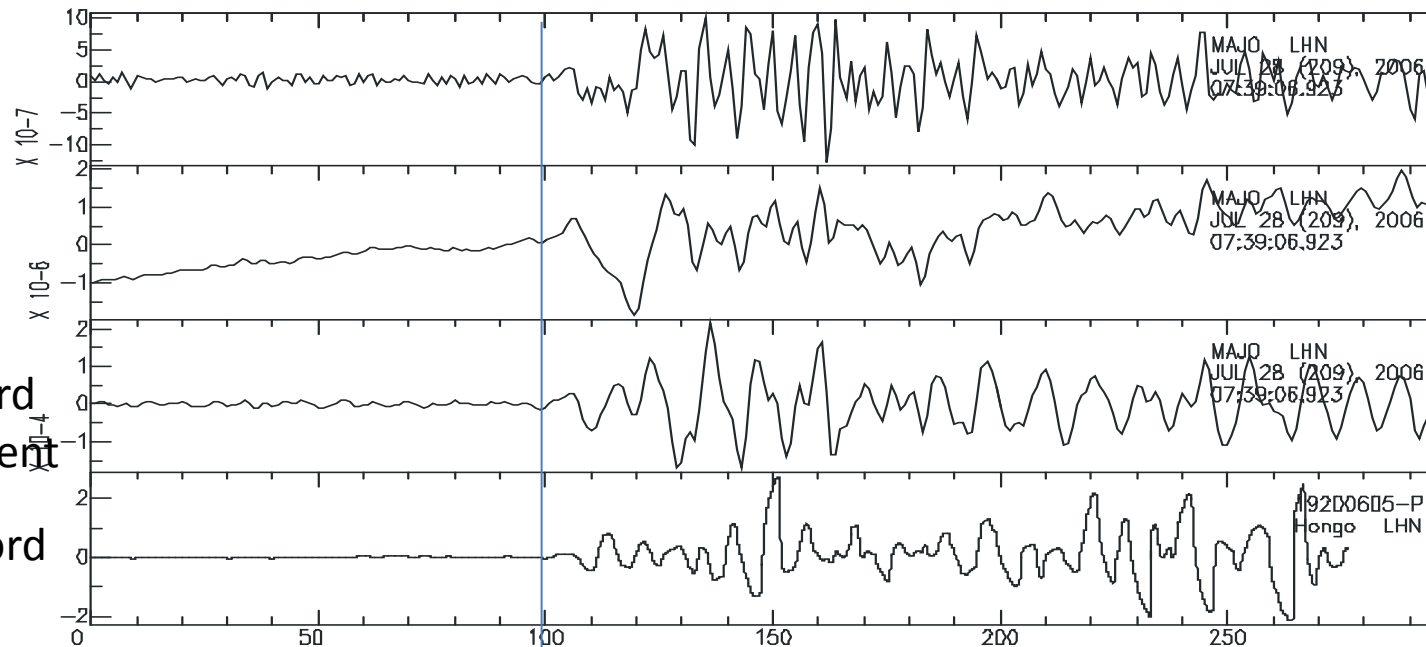


VBB MAJO station

Displacement

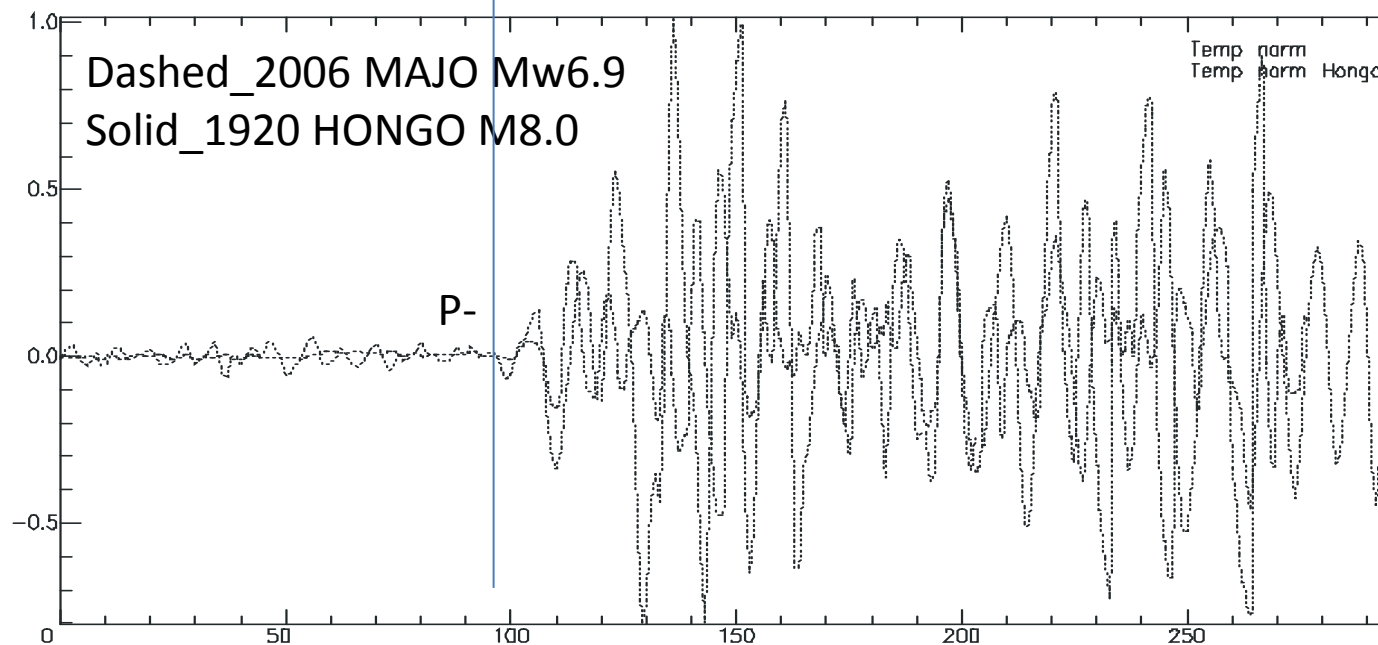
Simulted Omori record  
at ABU from 2006 event

HONGO\_Omori record  
1920



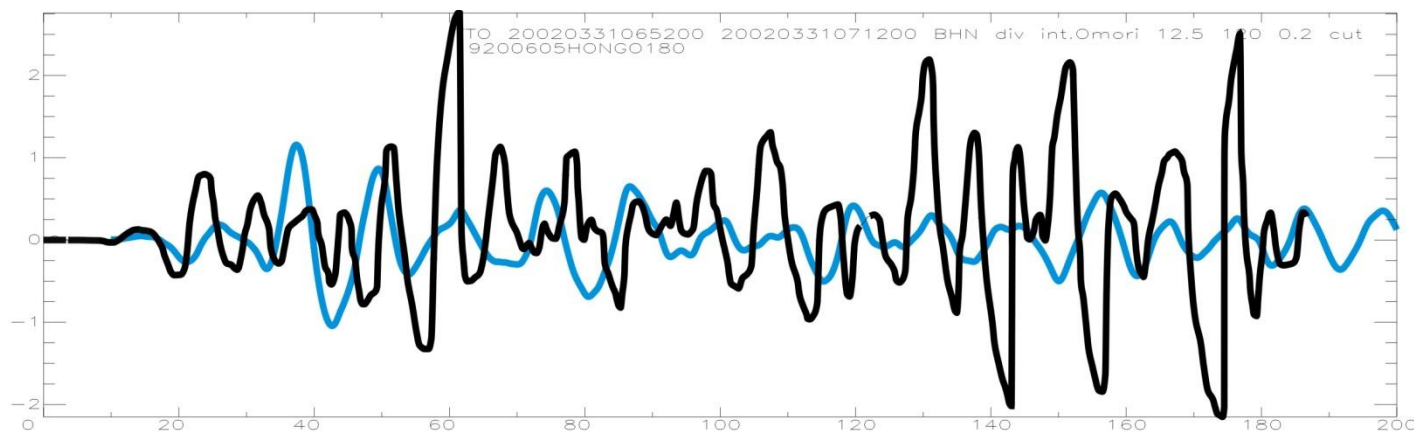
Simulation  
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Earthquake  
May 17<sup>th</sup>  
TEM session by  
Dr. Y.T. Yen

Normalized amplitude  
for 2006 record

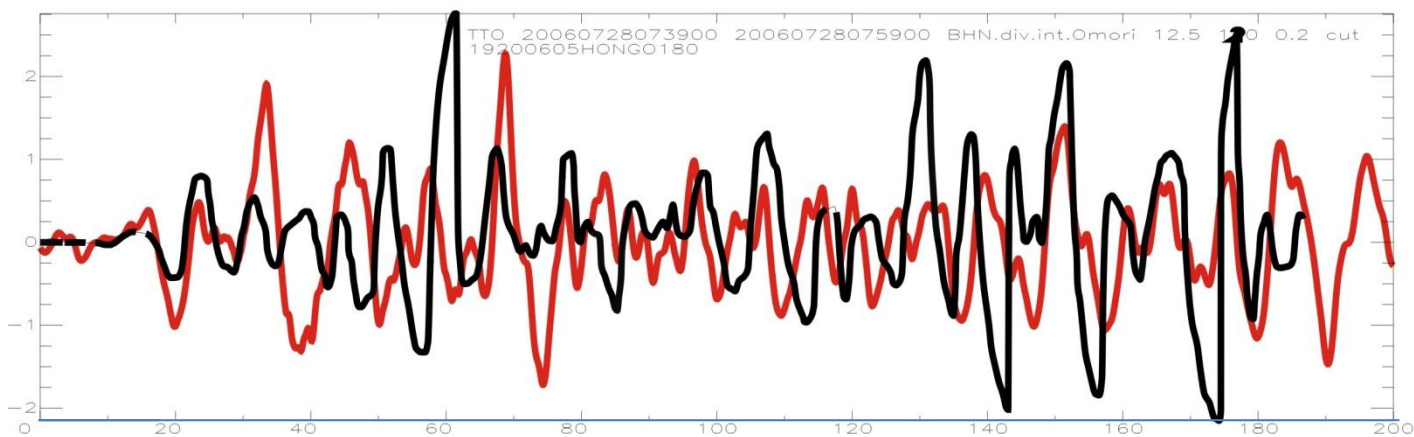


# Comparison of the simulated Omori records to Omori Hongo record (T=12.5, V=120, h=0.2)

Black: 1920 Hongo Blue: 20020331(M6.8, D=14km) TTO x 100



Black: 1920(M8.0) Hongo Red: 20060728(M6.0, D=28km) TTO x 10000

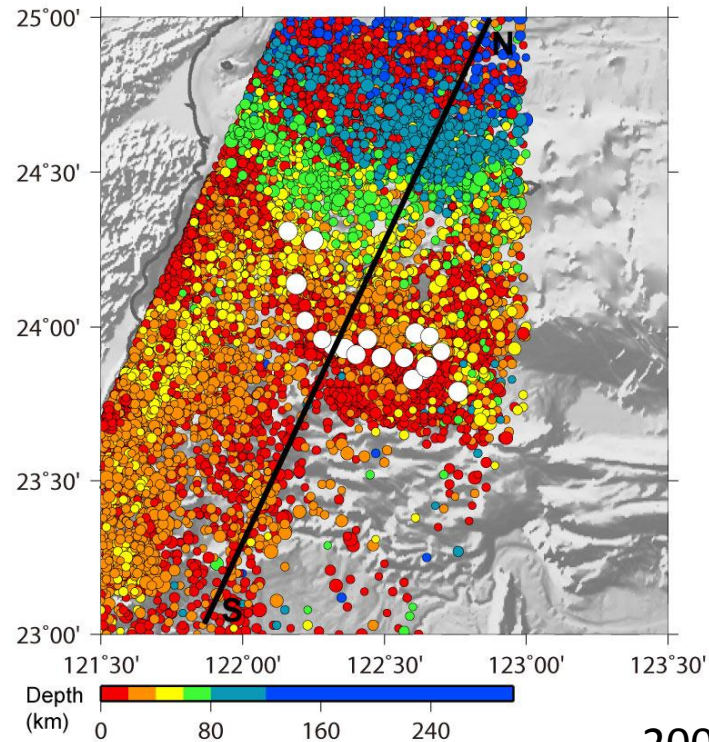


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200 sec

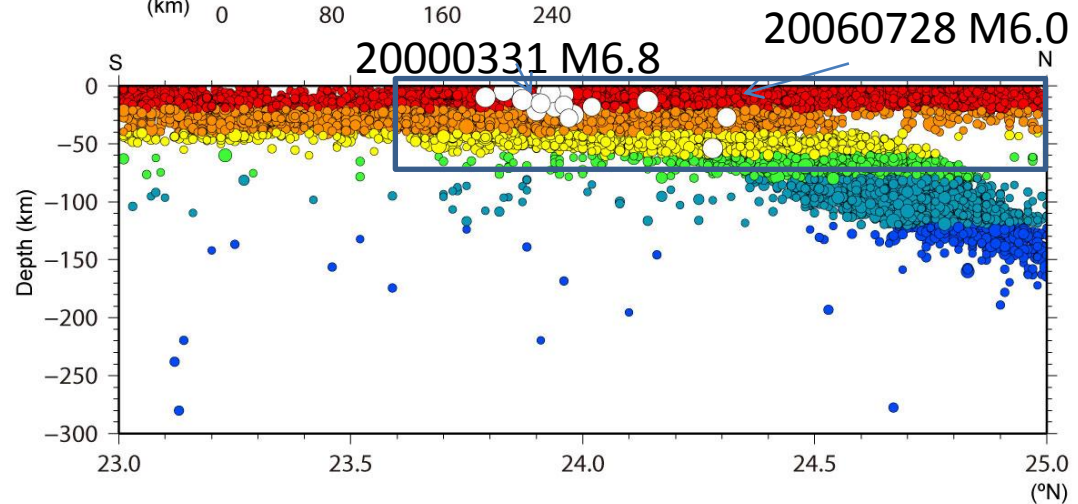
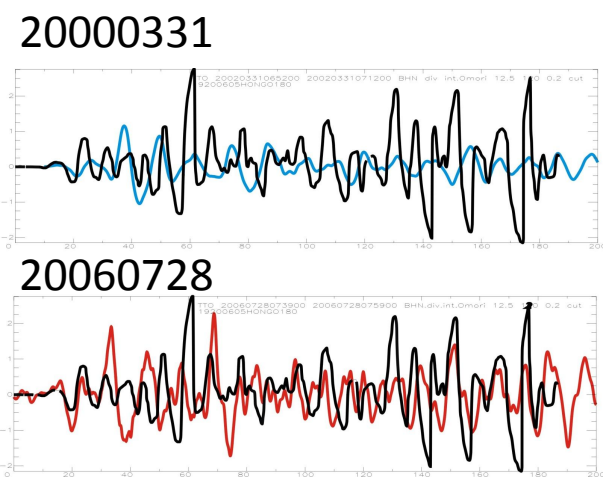
- ⇒ More similar in waveform from the 20060728 to the 19200605 earthquake
- ⇒ 20020331 event tends to have longer period signal than the 20060728 and 19200605 event

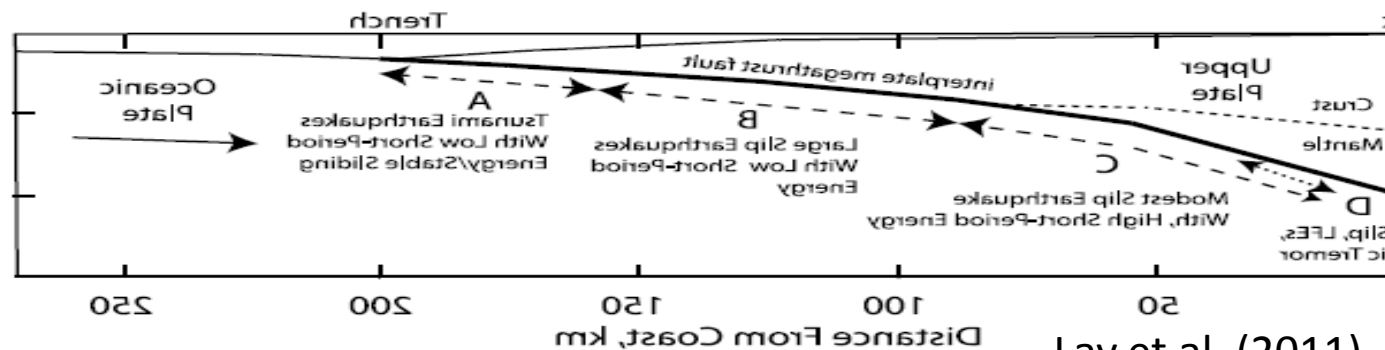
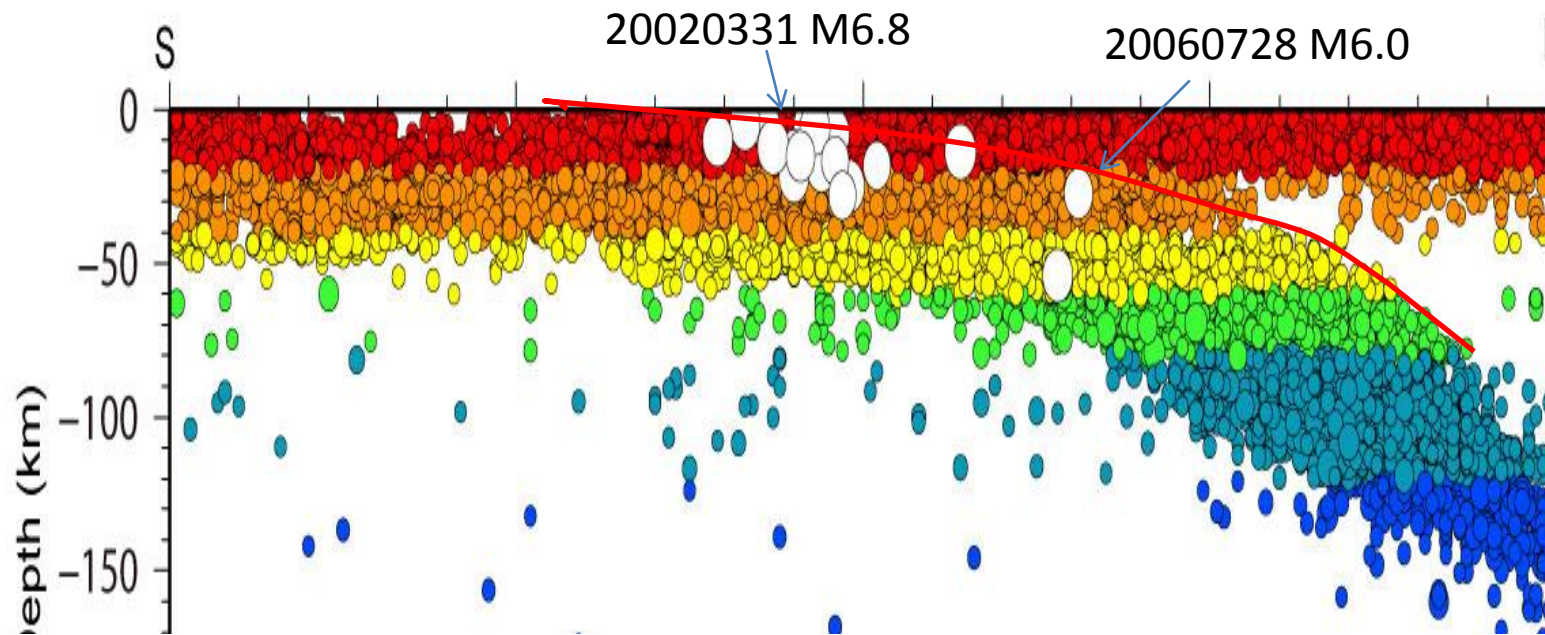




More homogeneous  
(longer period)  
at shallower slab (~15km)

More heterogeneous  
(higher frequency)  
at deeper slab (~30km)



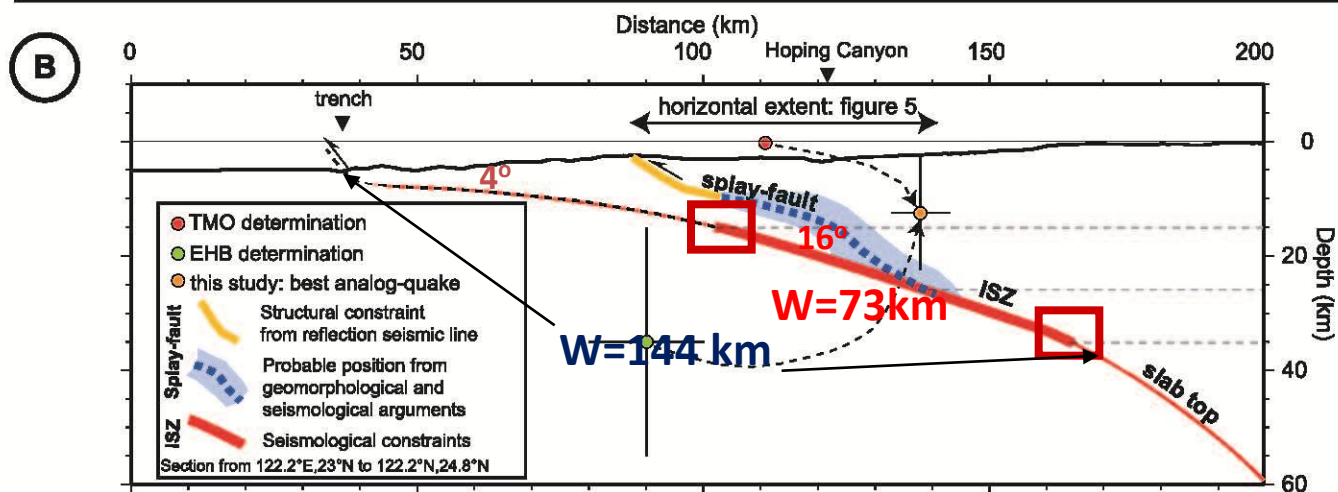
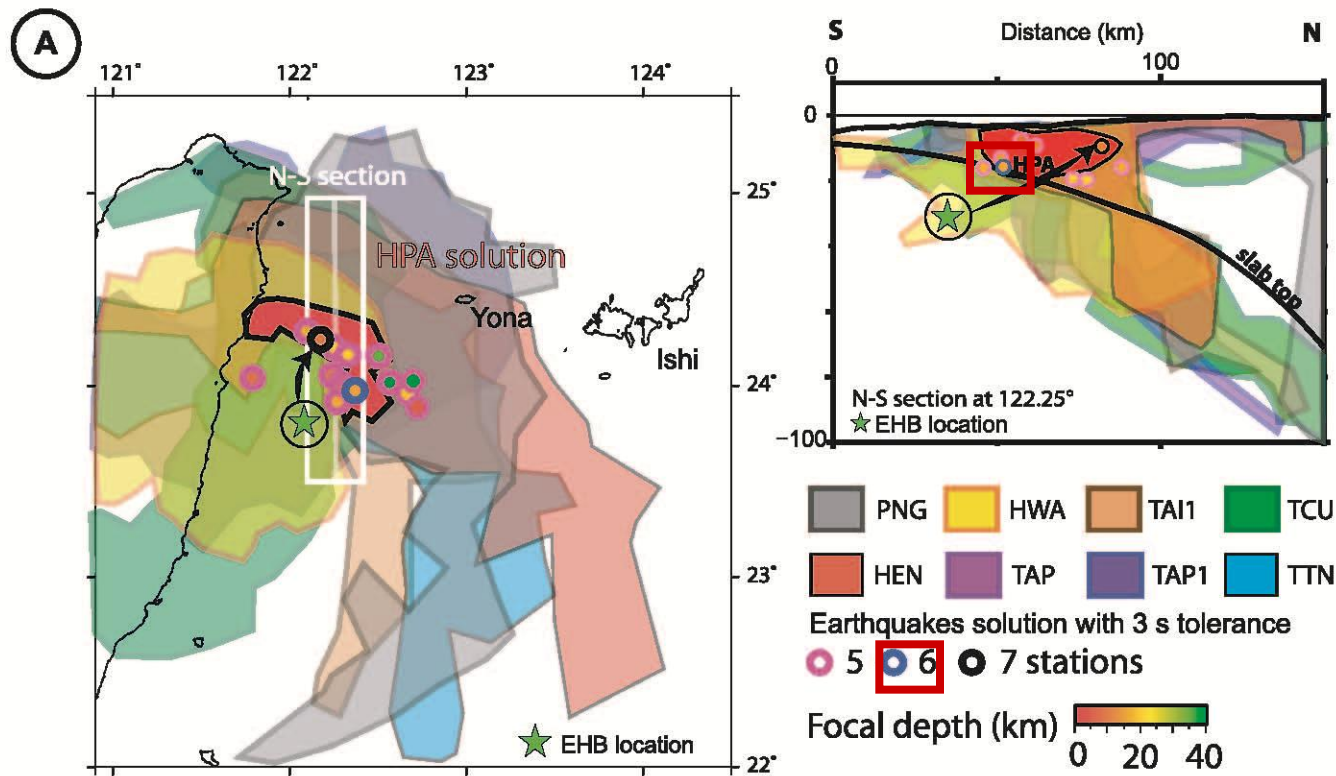


20020311(M6.8): Zone B  
 20060728(M6.0): Zone C  
 19200605(M8.0):  
 Zone C and B

Slip toward to Trench  
 type event?  
 Zone, C, B, A

- A: Tsunami Earthquakes with low short-period energy/stable sliding
- B: Large slip earthquake with low short-period energy
- C: Moderate slip earthquake with high short-period energy
- D: Slow Slip, LFEs, seismic tremors





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# Scaling using AREA

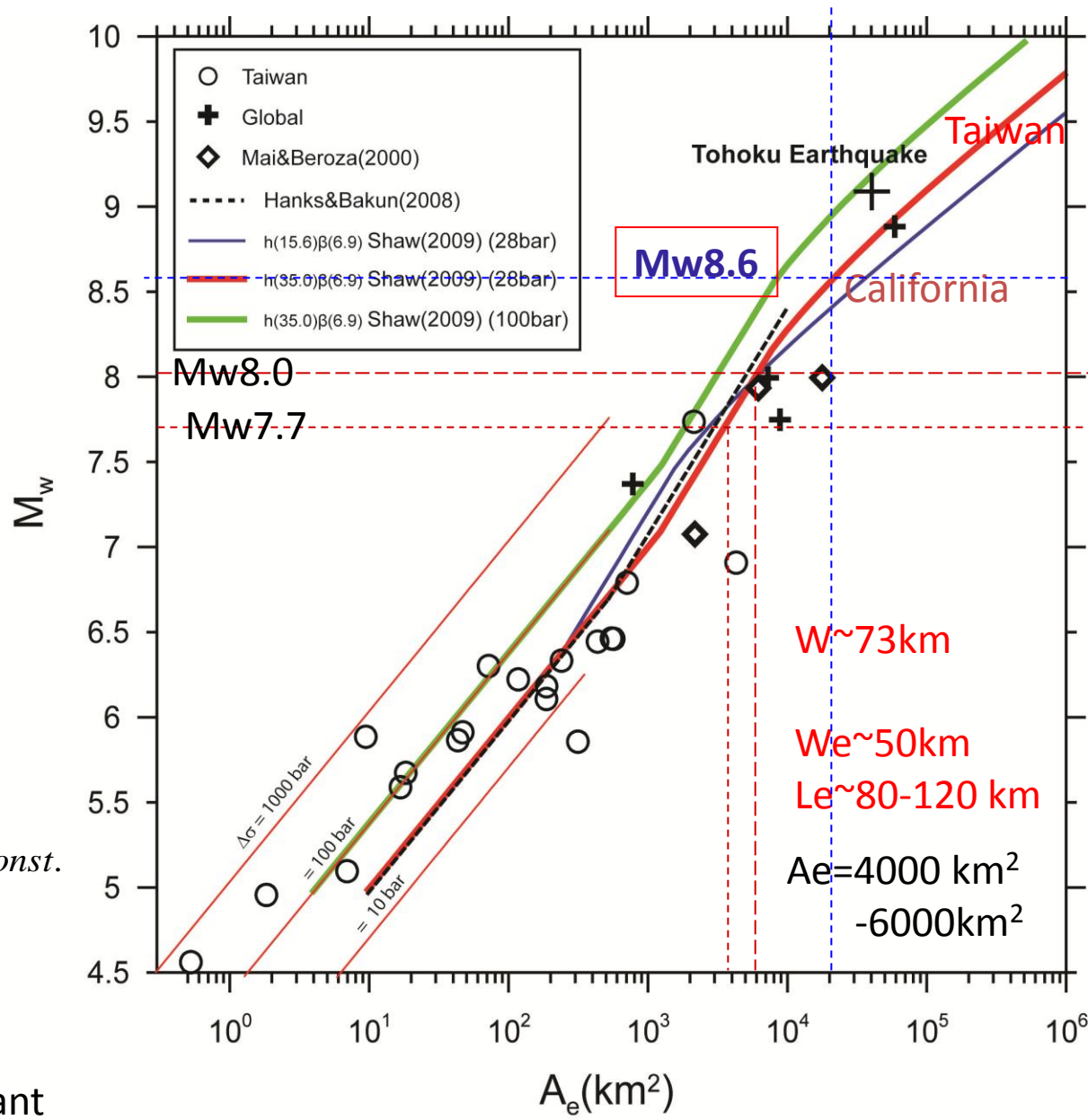
**h** : seimogenic depth  
**β**: scaling parameter related  
 to the effective fault width

- Small-Moderate earthquakes  
 $M_w \sim \text{Log}A$
- Large earthquakes  
 $M_w \sim 4/3\text{log}A$
- Extra largest earthquakes  
 $M_w \sim 2/3\text{log}A$

$$M = \log A + \frac{2}{3} \log \frac{\max(1, \sqrt{\frac{A}{H^2}})}{[1 + \max(1, \frac{A}{H^2 \beta})] / 2} + const.$$

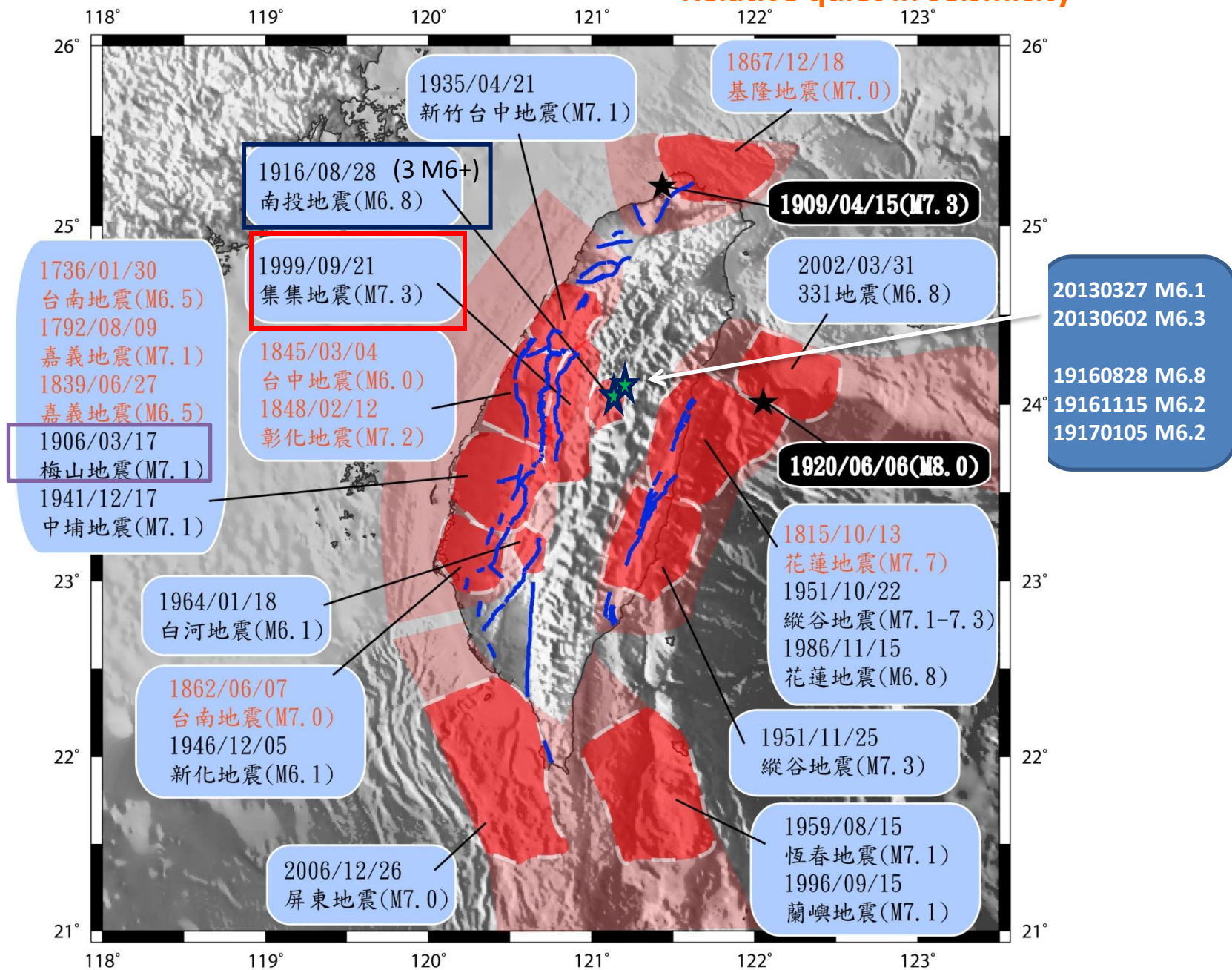
(Shaw, 2009)

Const.: Stress drop related constant

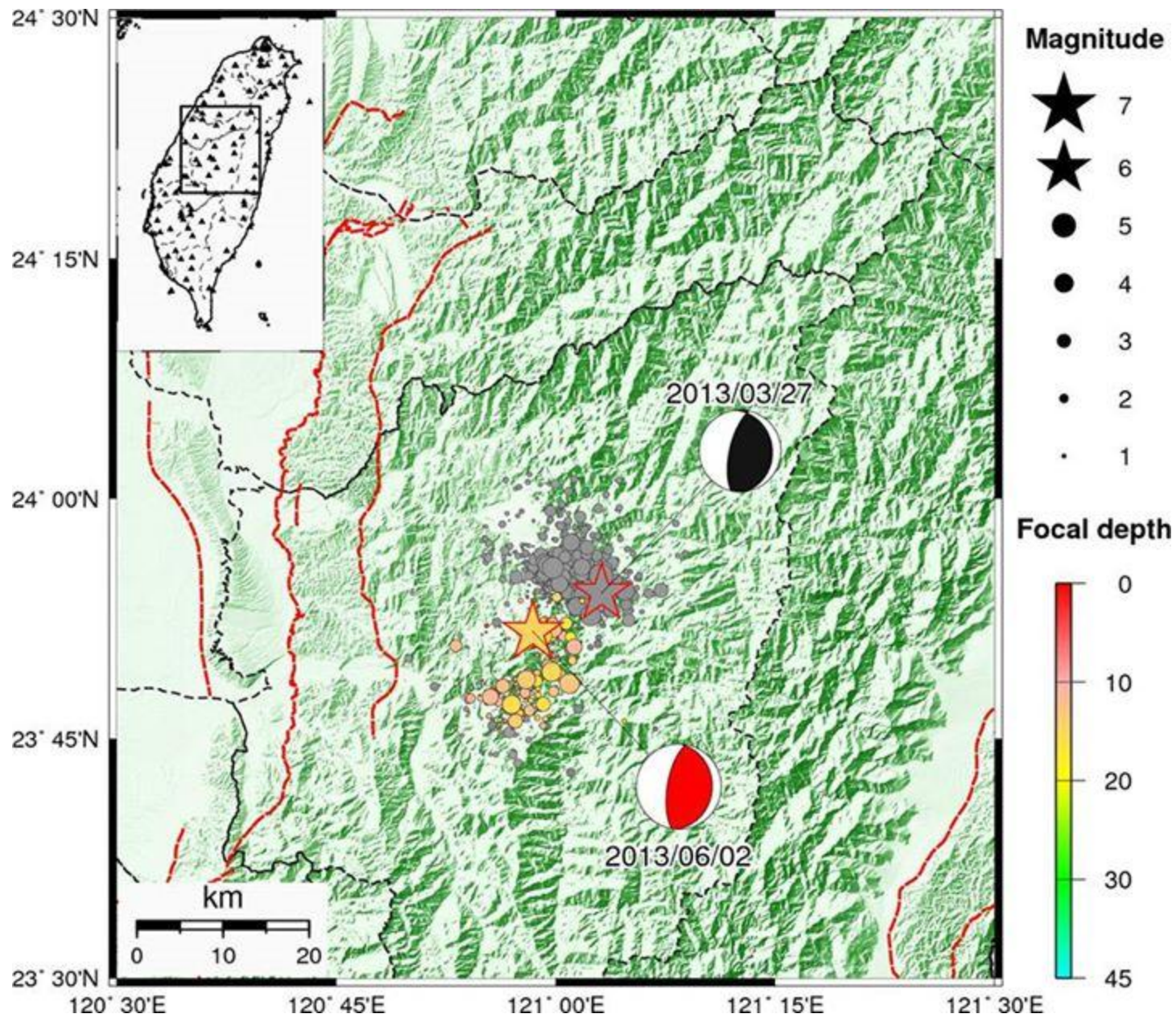




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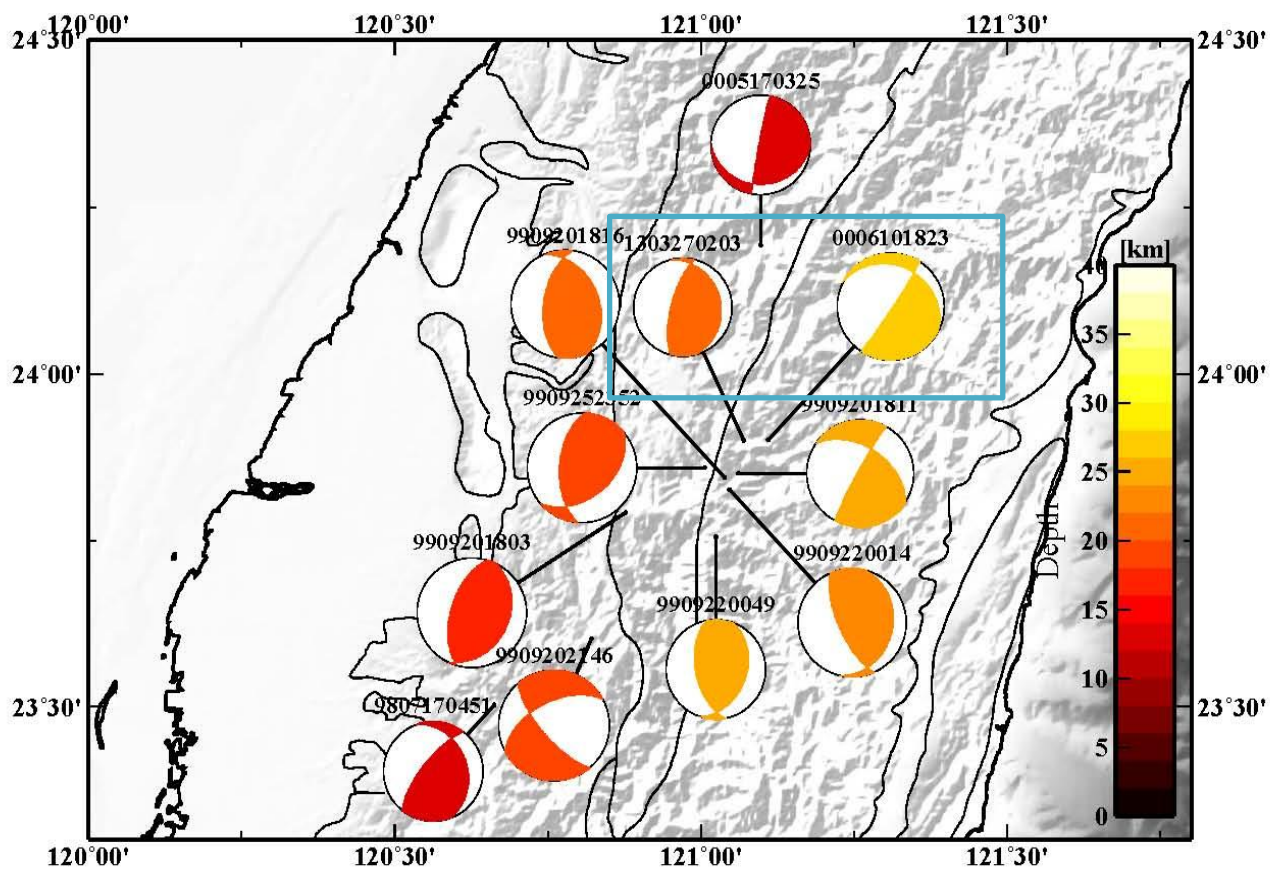
Rupture  
pattern?



# Historical events 歷史地震 (氣象局地震中心)

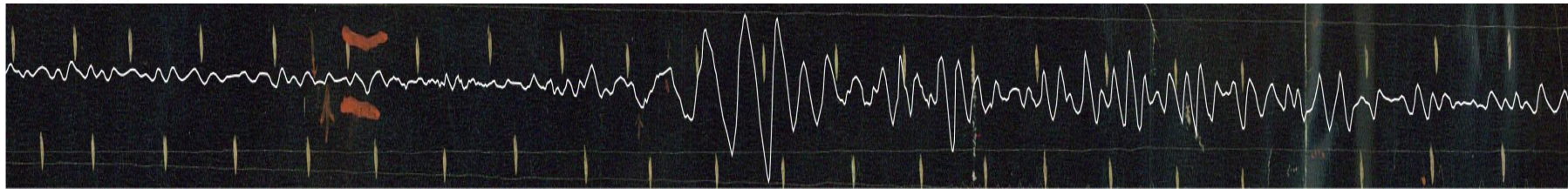
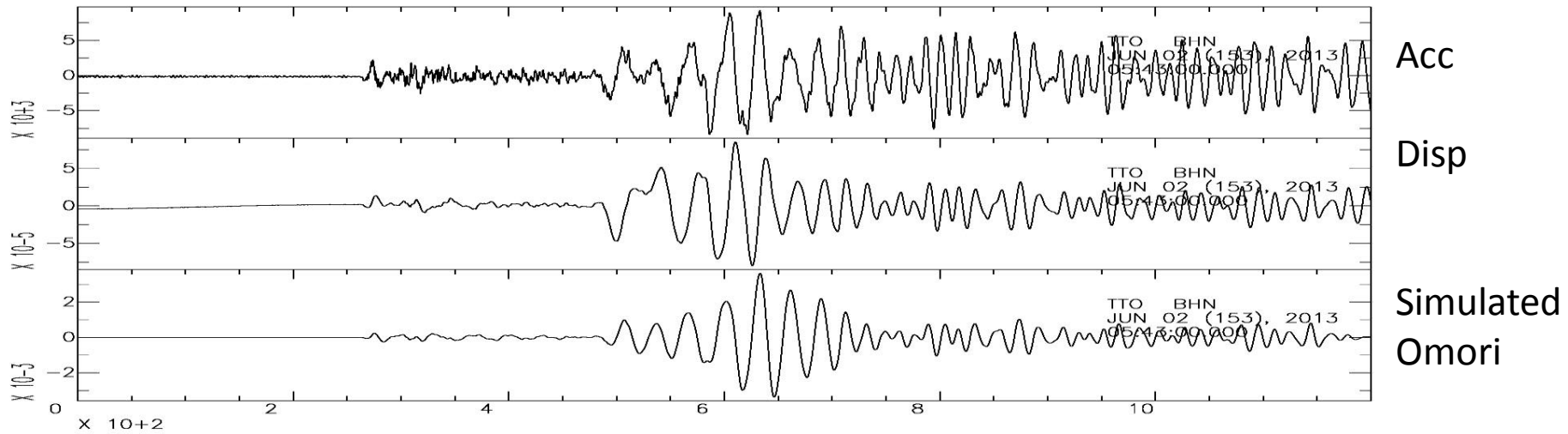
時間	緯度	經度	深度(km)	規模	死亡	屋毀	
-1916 8 28 15 27	24.0	121.0	濁水溪上流45	6.8	16	614	南投地震系列。 埋沒14戶。
-1916 11 15 6 31	24.1	120.9	臺中東南 3	6.2	1	97	南投地震系列。
-1917 1 5 0 55	24.0	121.0	埔里附近 淺	6.2	54	130	南投地震系列。
-1917 1 7 2 8	23.9	120.9	埔里附近 淺	5.5		187	南投地震系列。
*20130327 10 03 23.9 121.07				15.4		6.2	
20130602 05 43 23.9 121.00				10.0		6.3	

# Mw>5.5 in Central Taiwan (1995.7–2013.4)





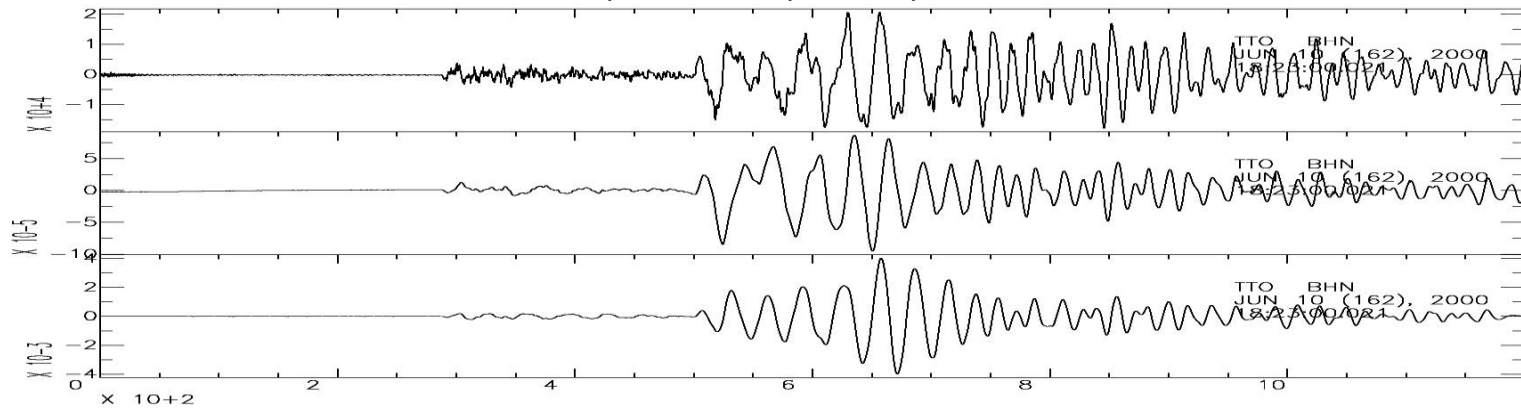
# 20130602 TTO \_acc\_disp\_Omori SN-component (ML6.3, Mw5.73)



Hongo SN Omori record,  $T=30$  sec,  $V=20$ ,  $h=0.2$ ,  $M6.8$

# 200006101823\_TTO\_acc\_disp\_Omori SN component

Omori,  $T=30\text{sec}$ ,  $V=20$ ,  $h=0.2$



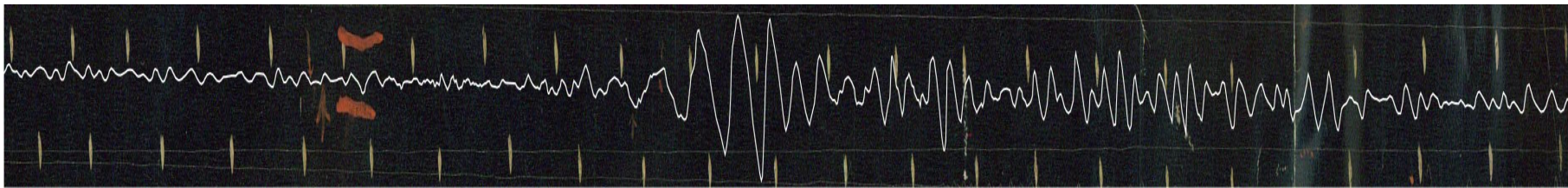
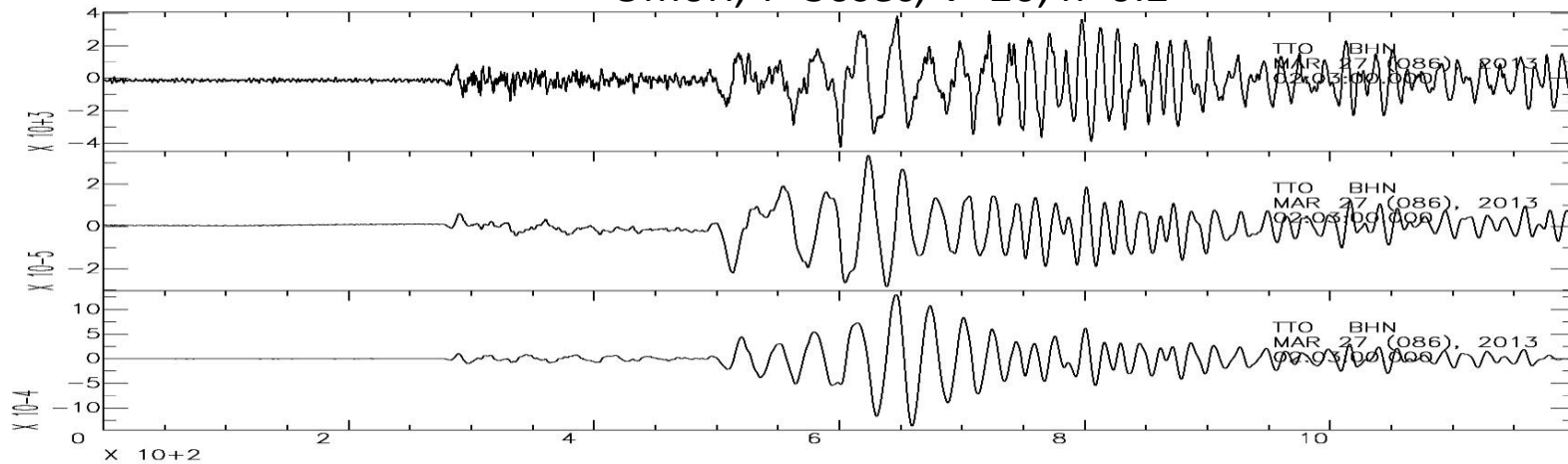
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Omori

# 201303270203\_TTO\_acc\_disp\_Omori SN component

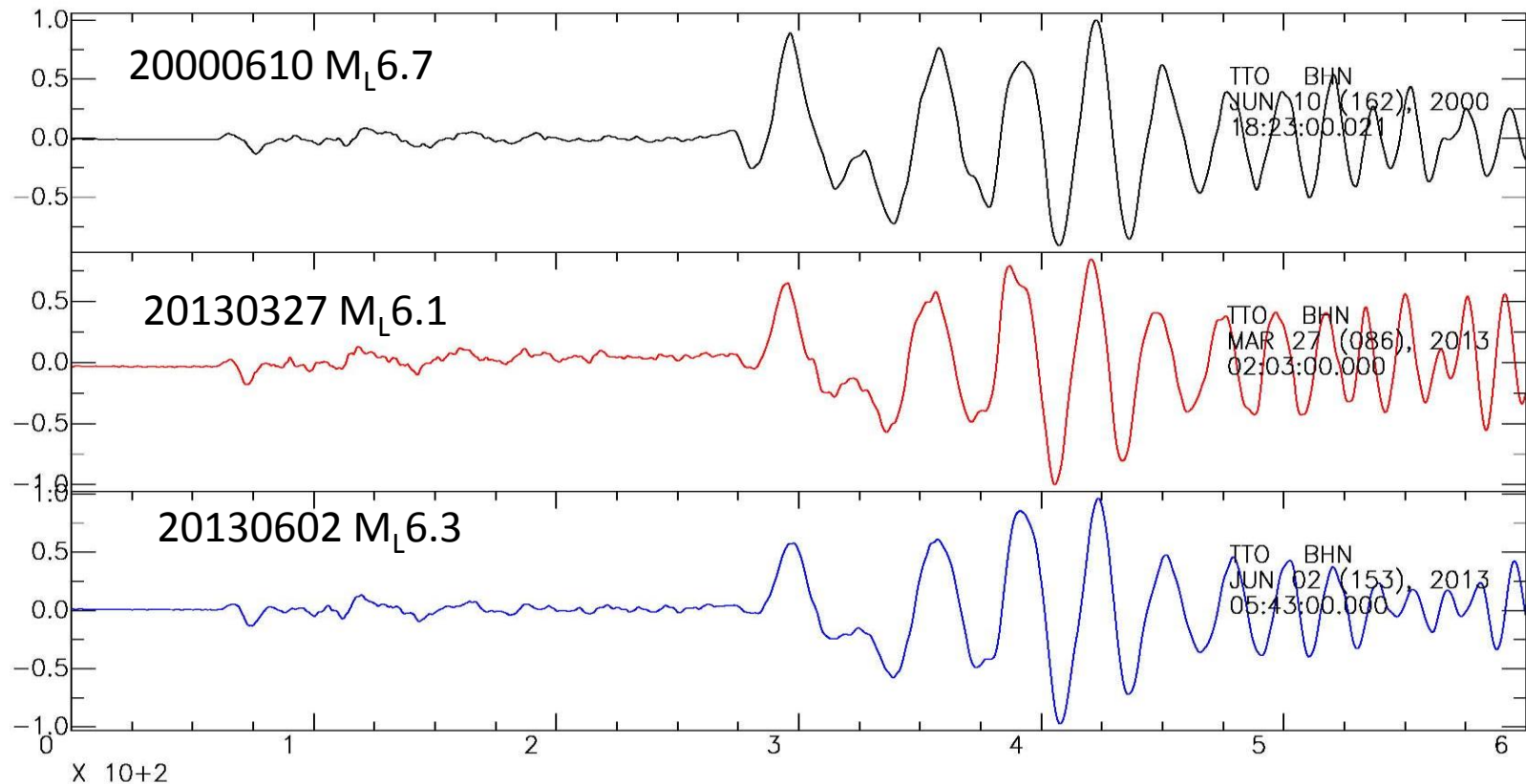
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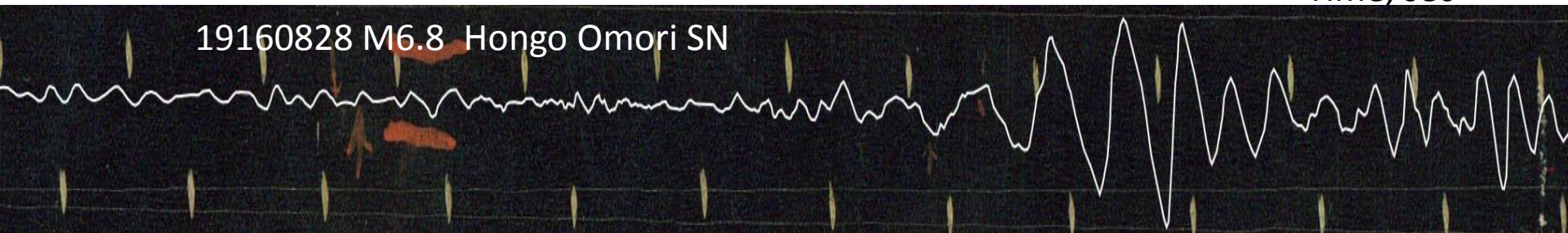
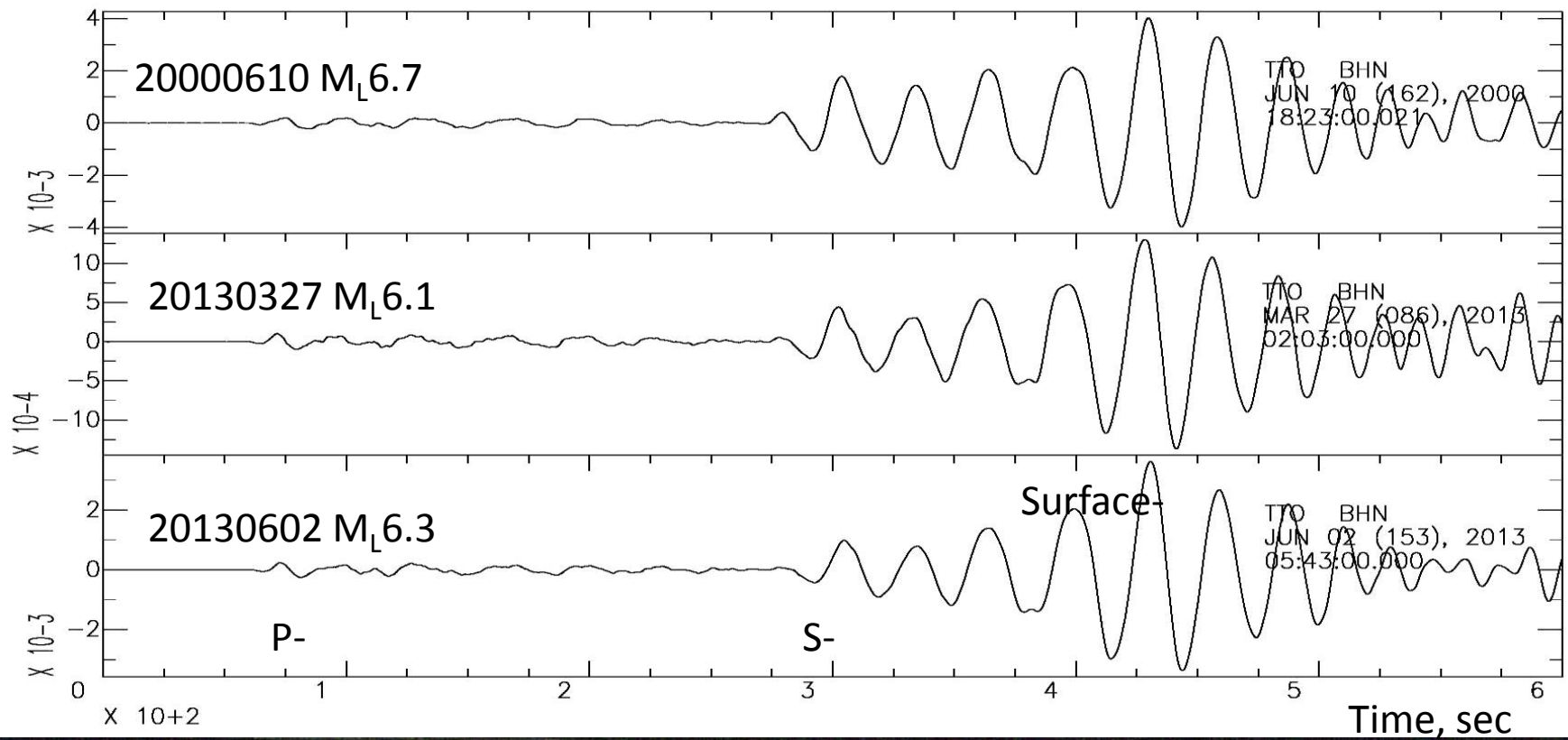


Normalized records at TTO for NS component

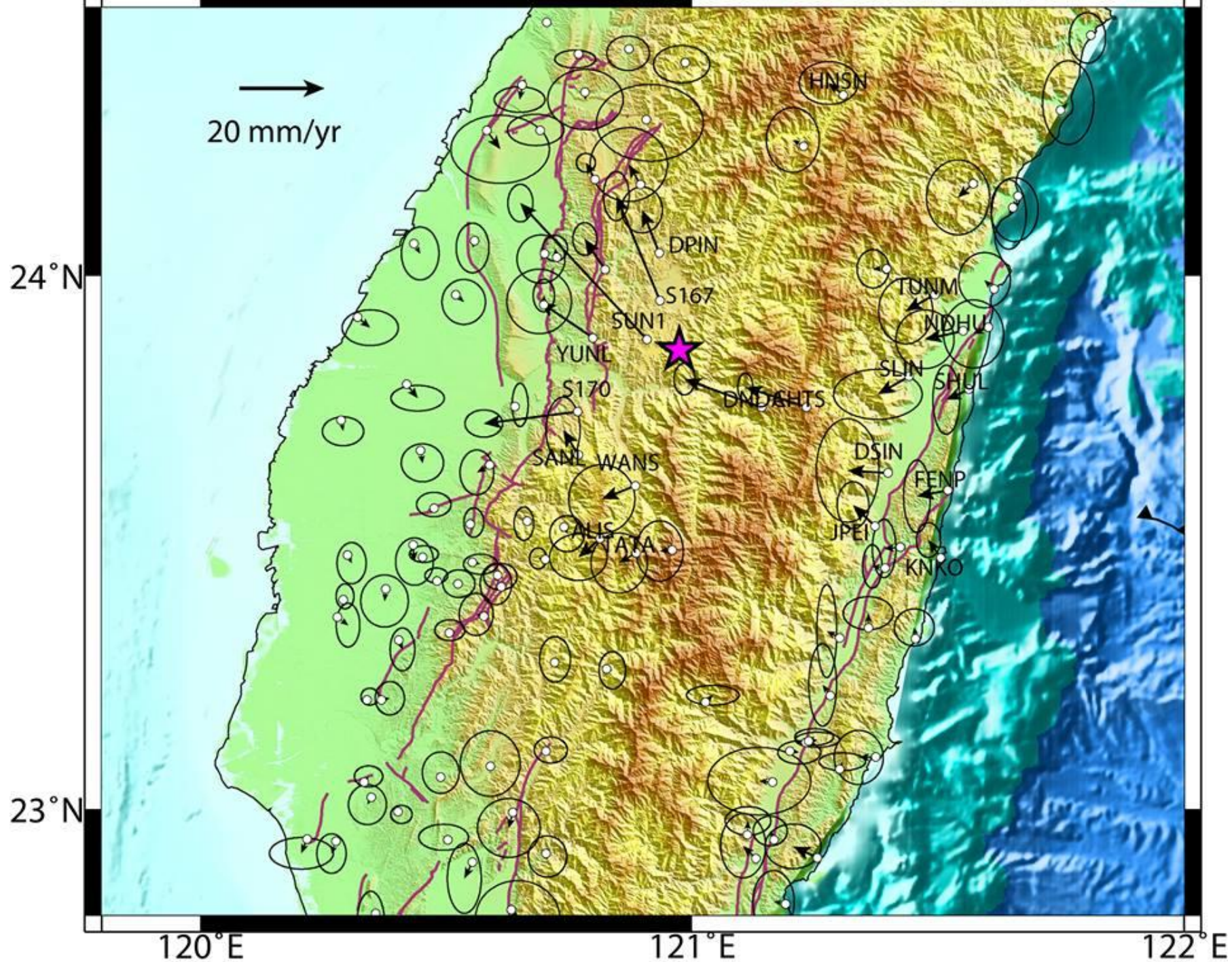
- These three events with similar waveforms, but, in general, 20130327 and 20130602 are more similar
- Similar generation of surface wave



Simulated Omori records of Japan F-net TTO station for SN component  
 1916 Omori Instrument Reponse T=30sec, V=20 h=0.2



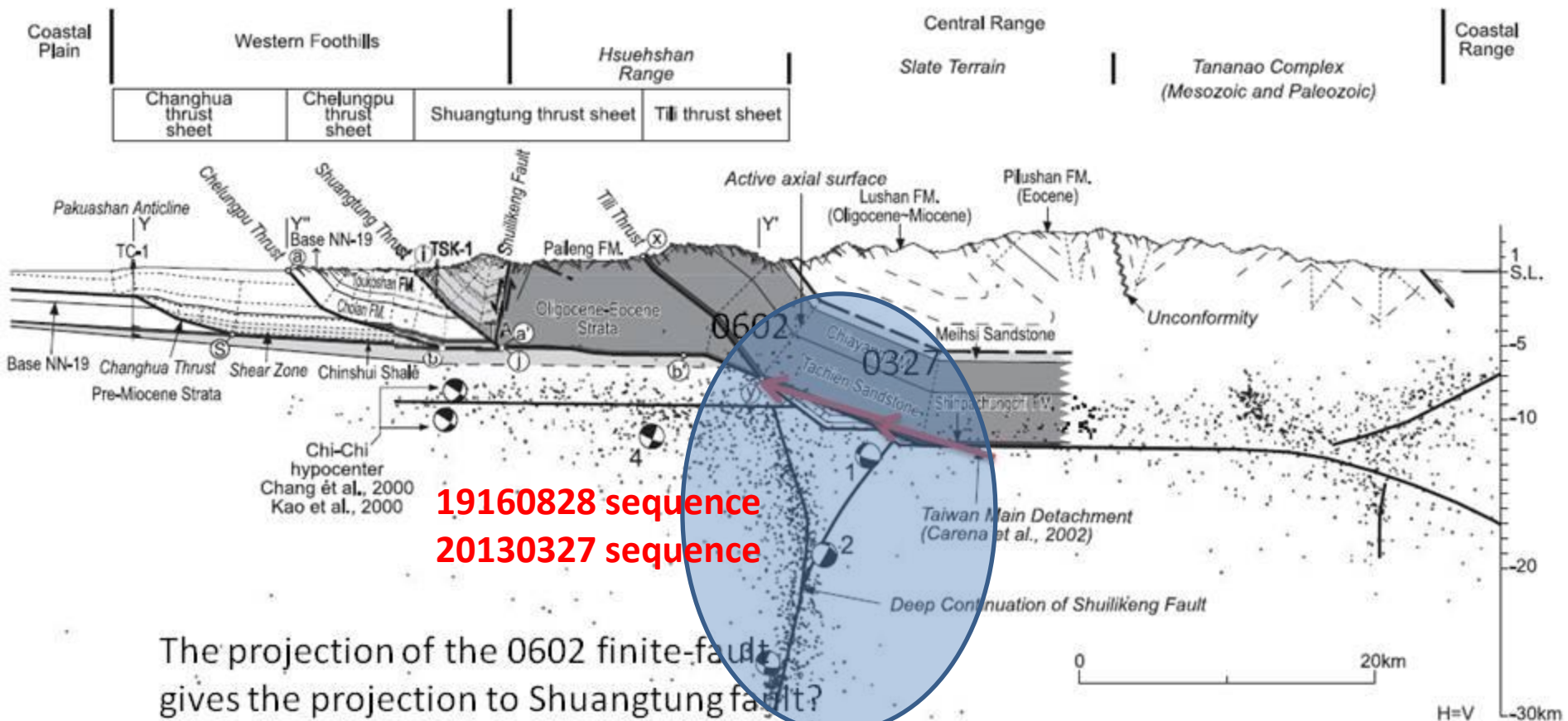






# Previous models

- A forward breaking sequence above a basal detachment extends eastward with ramp and flat. ----(Yue et al., 2005)



The projection of the 0602 finite-fault gives the projection to Shuangtung fault?

But, the real movement is the decollement connected to Shautung fault?



# Conclusions and Challenges

- How to deal with low probability (extreme event which was not yet occurred? e.g. 1920 M8.0 Hualiean earthquake => **rupture to the trench? Manila Trench event?**
- Considering the tectonic events (not active faults), or, the seismogenic earthquake source in PSHA or SHA?
- **Earthquake Scenario for large (extreme) earthquakes.**  
(Source Model; Fine 3D velocity structure and subsurface structure of to engineering bedrock and seismic bedrock)
- Continuing the literature search on paleo-earthquakes/tsunamis and modeling of the historical earthquakes. Collaboration with **geologists, and engineers.**

**THANK YOU!**