

Database  
on  
earthquake

1. Different Intensity Scale
2. Different Calendar
3. Origin time ( local or universal )
4. catalog

# 1. Intensity Scales

JMA

0	1	2	3	4	5 弱	5 強	6 弱	6 強	7
---	---	---	---	---	--------	--------	--------	--------	---

MM

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----	----

MSK

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----	----

China

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	中 国 (1957) (1980)
---	----	-----	----	---	----	-----	------	----	---	----	-----	----------------------

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	MSK (1964)
---	----	-----	----	---	----	-----	------	----	---	----	-----	------------

Russia

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	U.S.S.R. (1953)
---	----	-----	----	---	----	-----	------	----	---	----	-----	-----------------

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	MM (1956)
---	----	-----	----	---	----	-----	------	----	---	----	-----	-----------

I	II	III	IV	V   VI	VII	VIII	IX	X				R-F (1883)
---	----	-----	----	--------------	-----	------	----	---	--	--	--	------------

0	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII					J.M.A (1949)
---	---	----	-----	----	---	----	-----	--	--	--	--	--------------

## 2. Calendars

**Gregorian or Julian or lunar**

### 3. Origin time

Local time is good to understand the disaster and historical event was described on the local time..

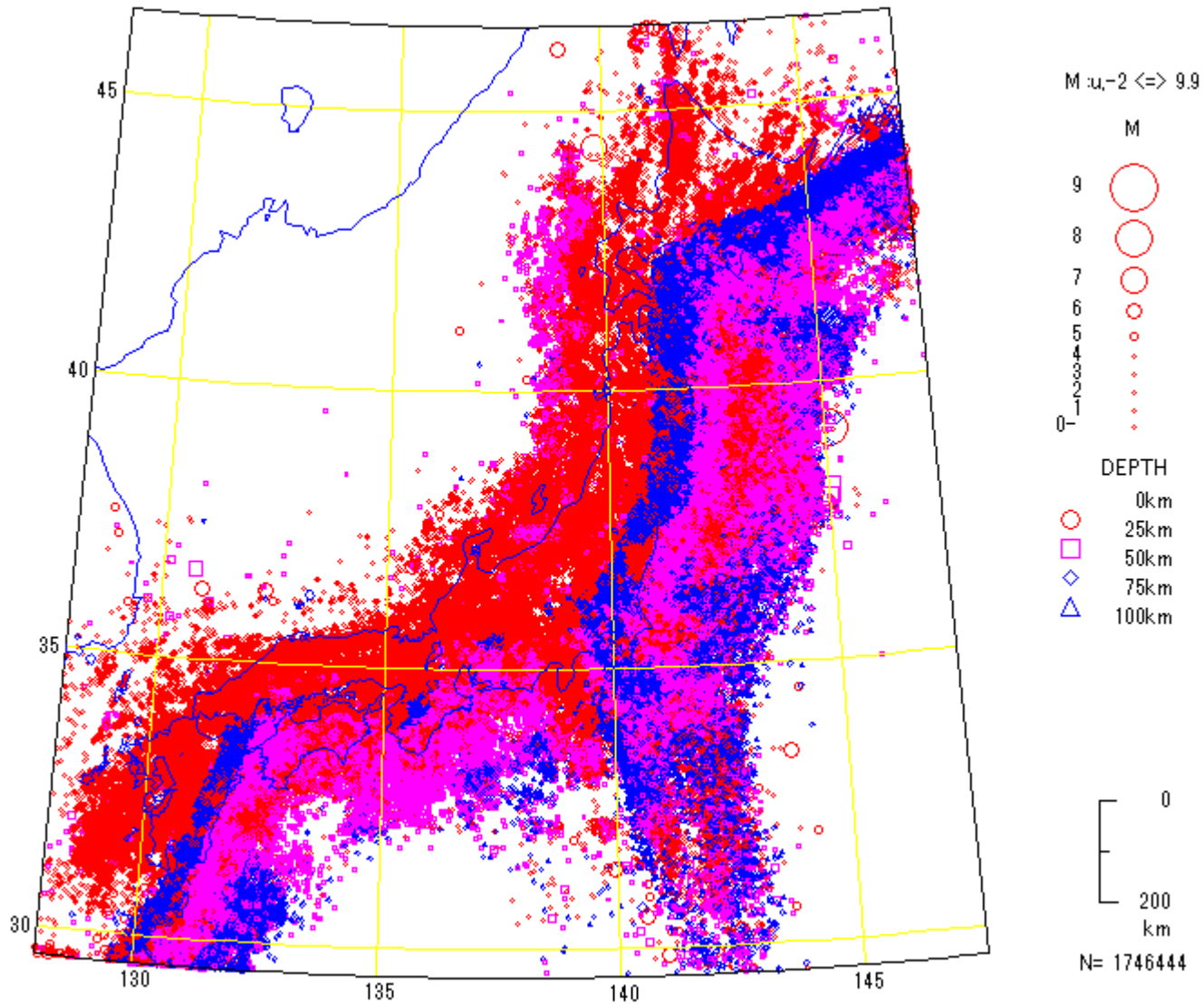
Universal time is commonly used except Japan.

# 4. Earthquake catalogs

- a) Different magnitude
- b) Homogeneity in time and space
- c) Miss locations

# JMA

1923 1/1 0:0 -- 2011 08/31 23:59



M

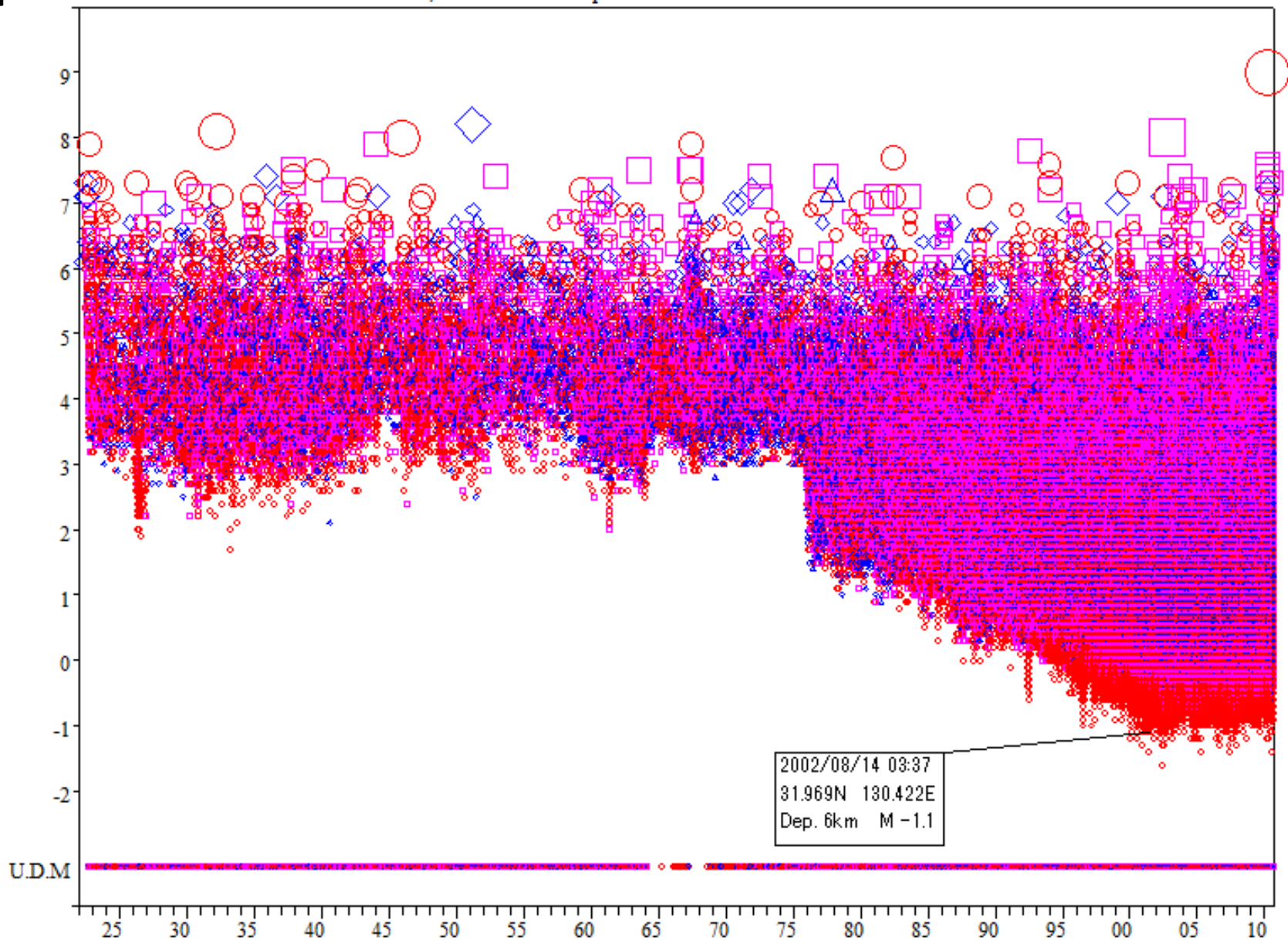
9

8

7

3

M 1923 1/1 0:0 - 2011 08/31 23:59 :  $M_{u,-2.0} \Leftrightarrow 9.9$  : Dep 0.0 - 100.0km : NN= 1746444 /N= 1746444



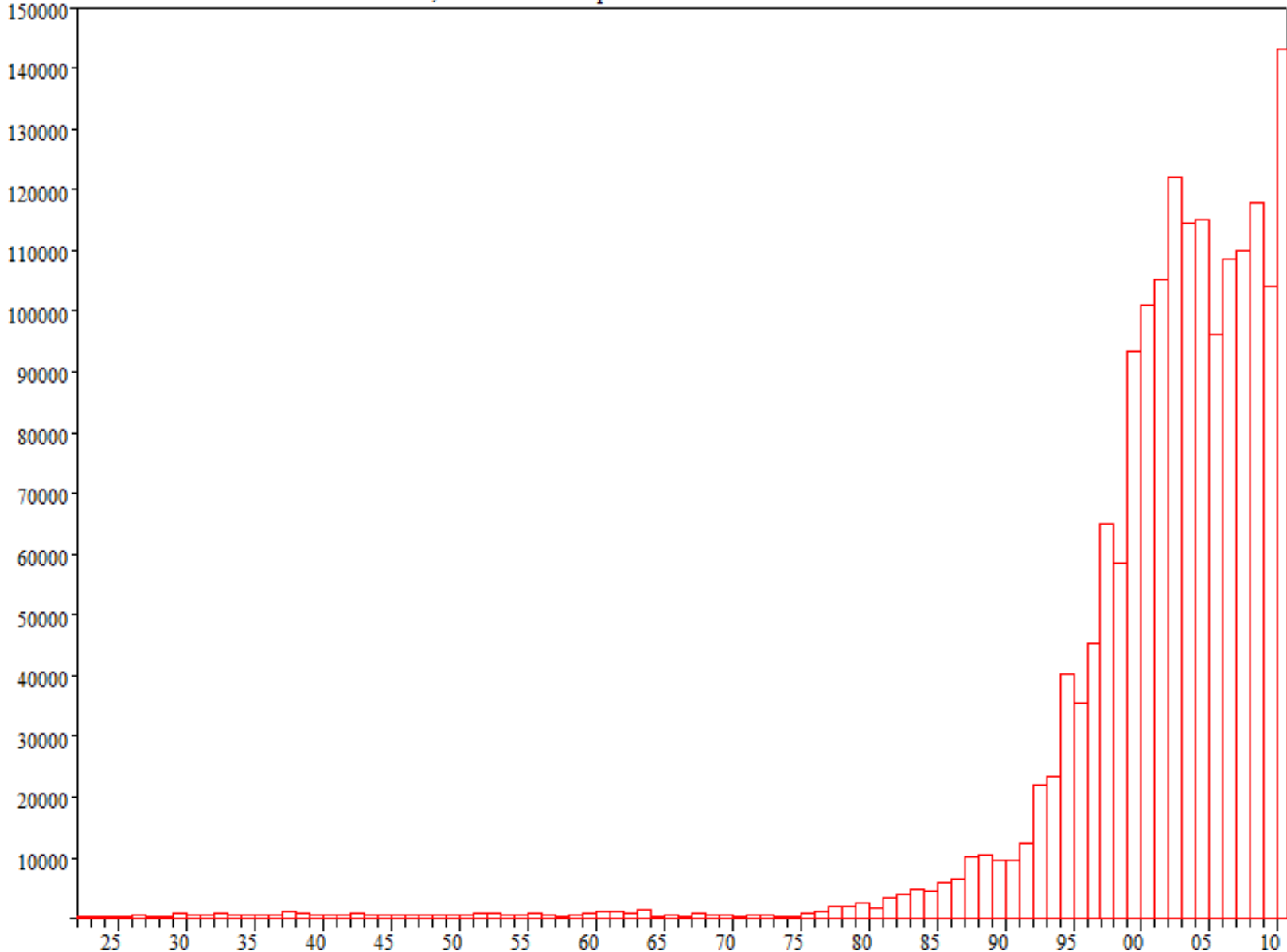
1923

2011



N

N 1923 1/1 0:0 -- 2011 08/31 23:59 :  $M_u, -2.0 \leq 9.9$  : Dep 0.0 - 100.0km : NN= 1746444 /N= 1746444

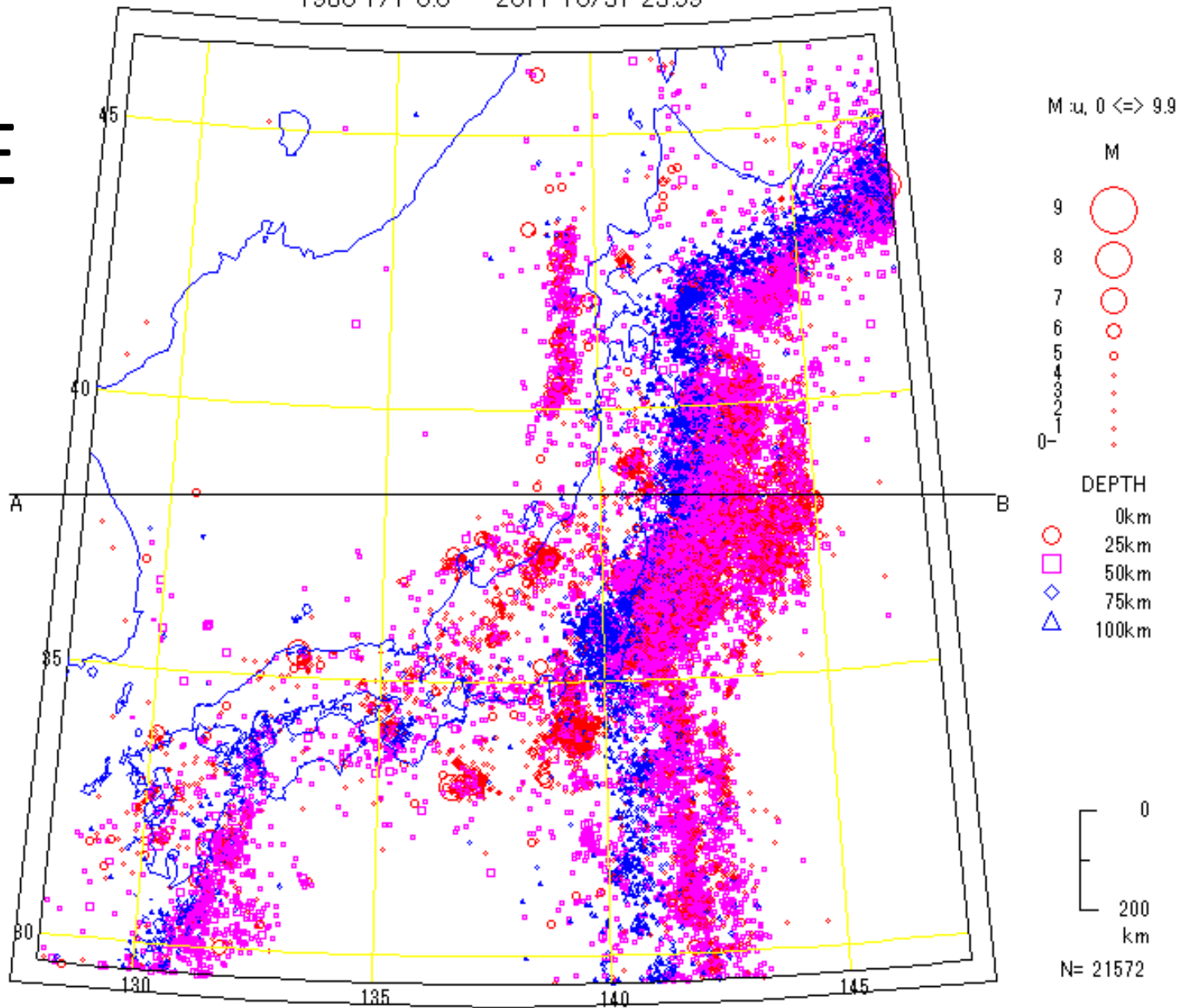


1923

2011

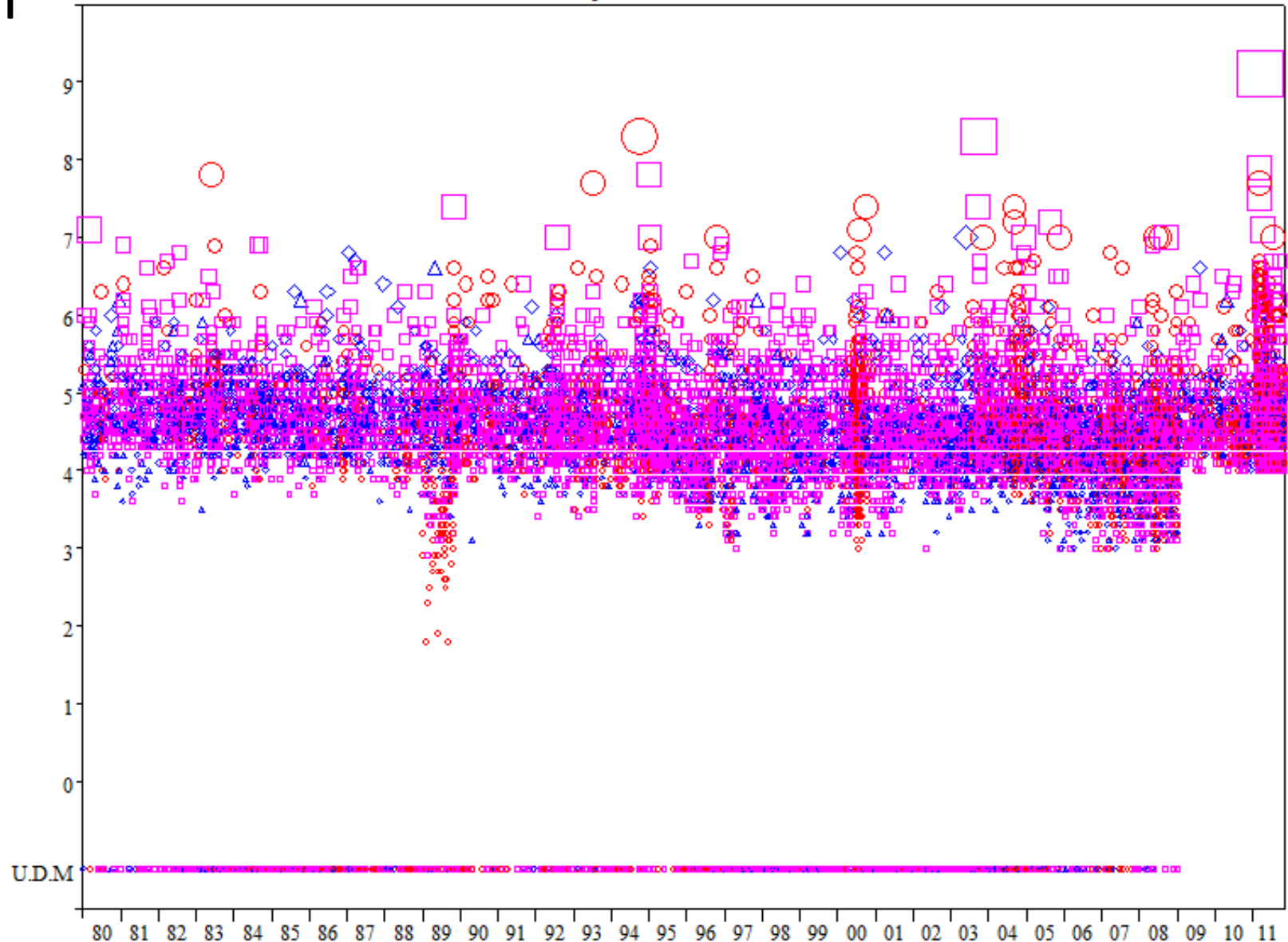
# PDE

1980 1/1 0:0 -- 2011 10/31 23:59



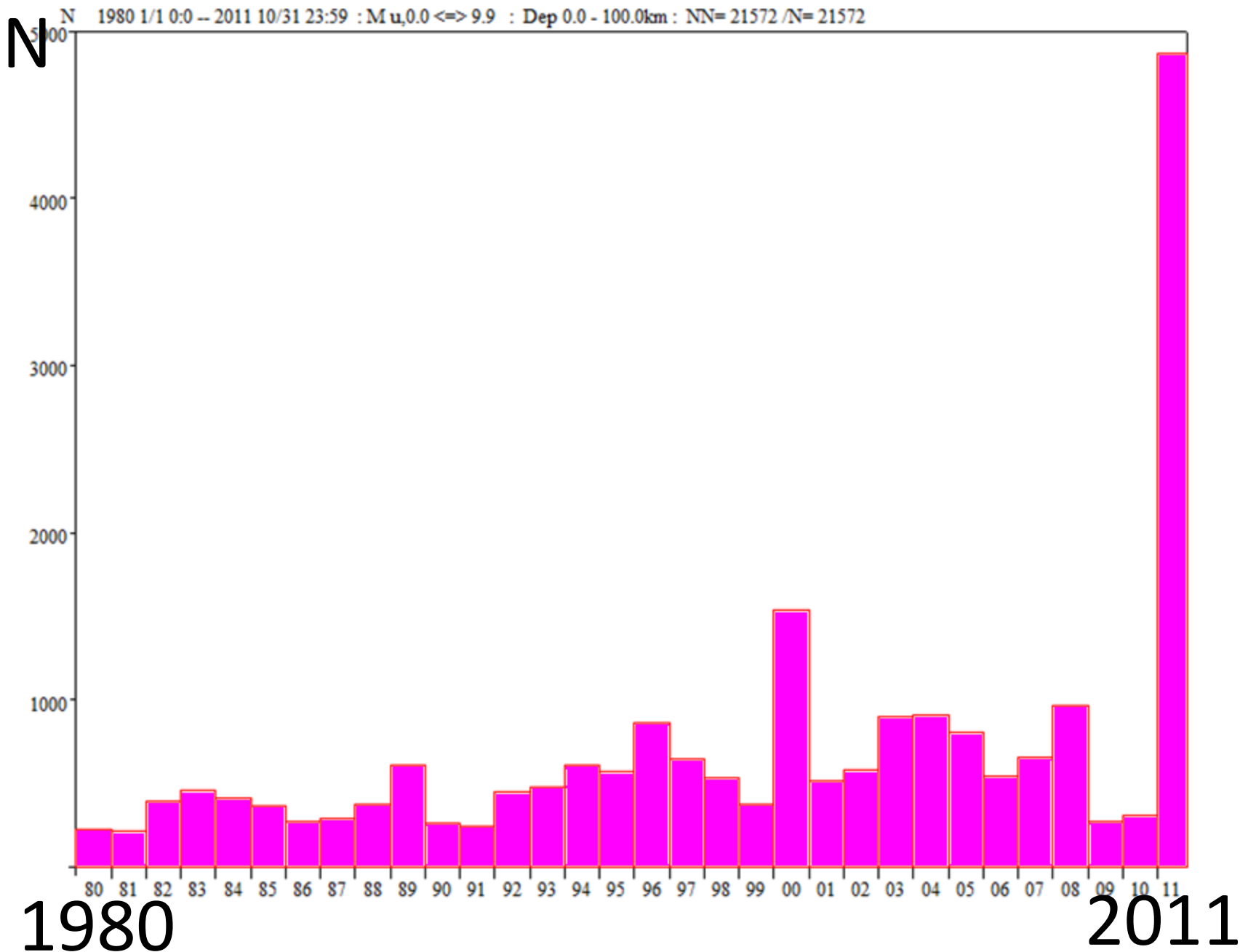
M  
9  
8  
7  
4

M 1980 1/1 0:0 -- 2011 10/31 23:59 :  $M_u, 0.0 \leq 9.9$  : Dep 0.0 - 100.0km : NN= 21572 /N= 21572



1980

2011



# Difference of the hypocenters

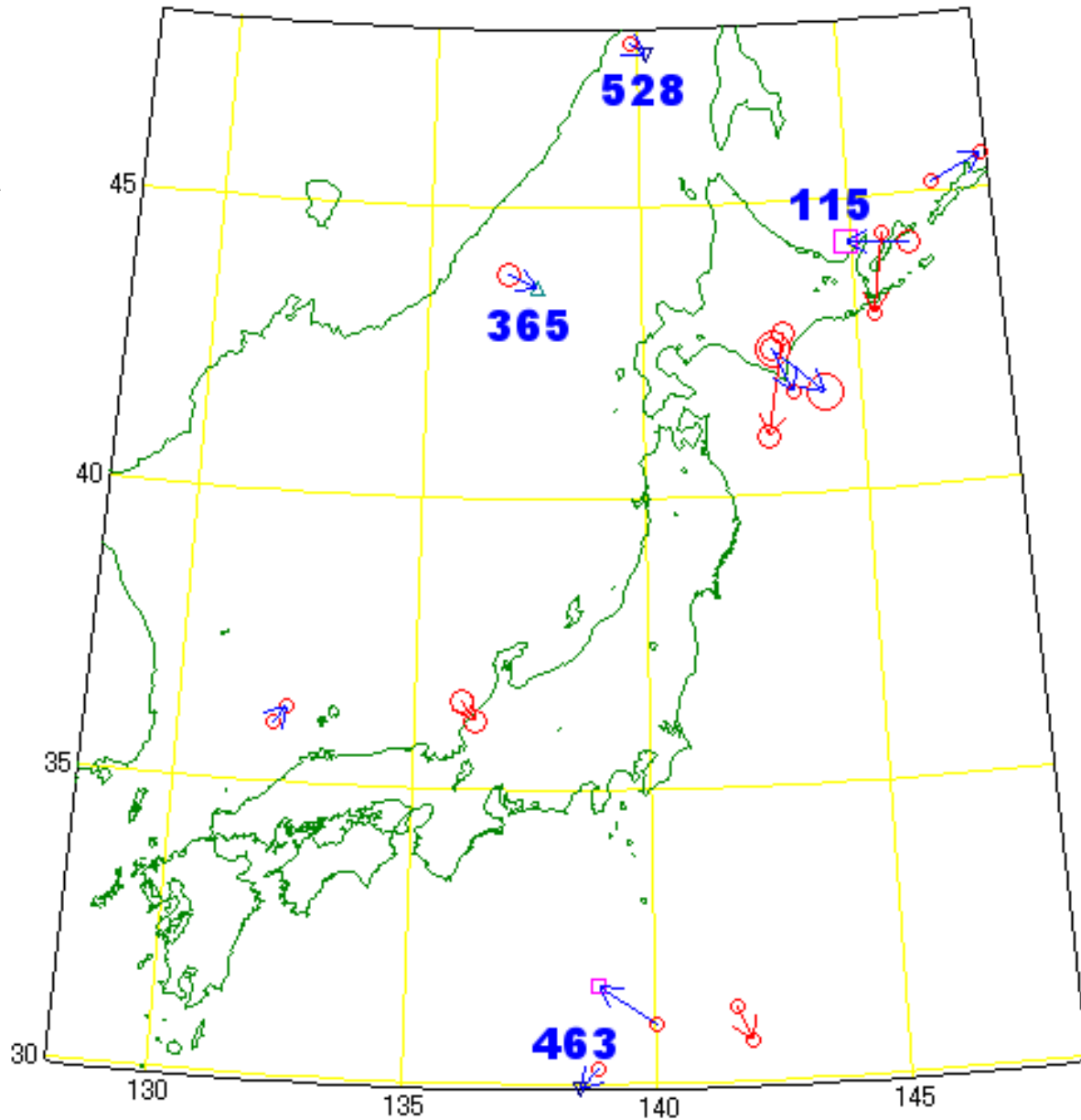
## from Engdahl's to JMA's

1923 1/1 0:0 -- 1963 12/31 23:59

Engdahl                  JMA

→ deeper

→ shallower



M : 6 <=> 8.9

M

8 ○

7 ○

6 ○

DEPTH

0km

120km

240km

360km

480km

600km

0

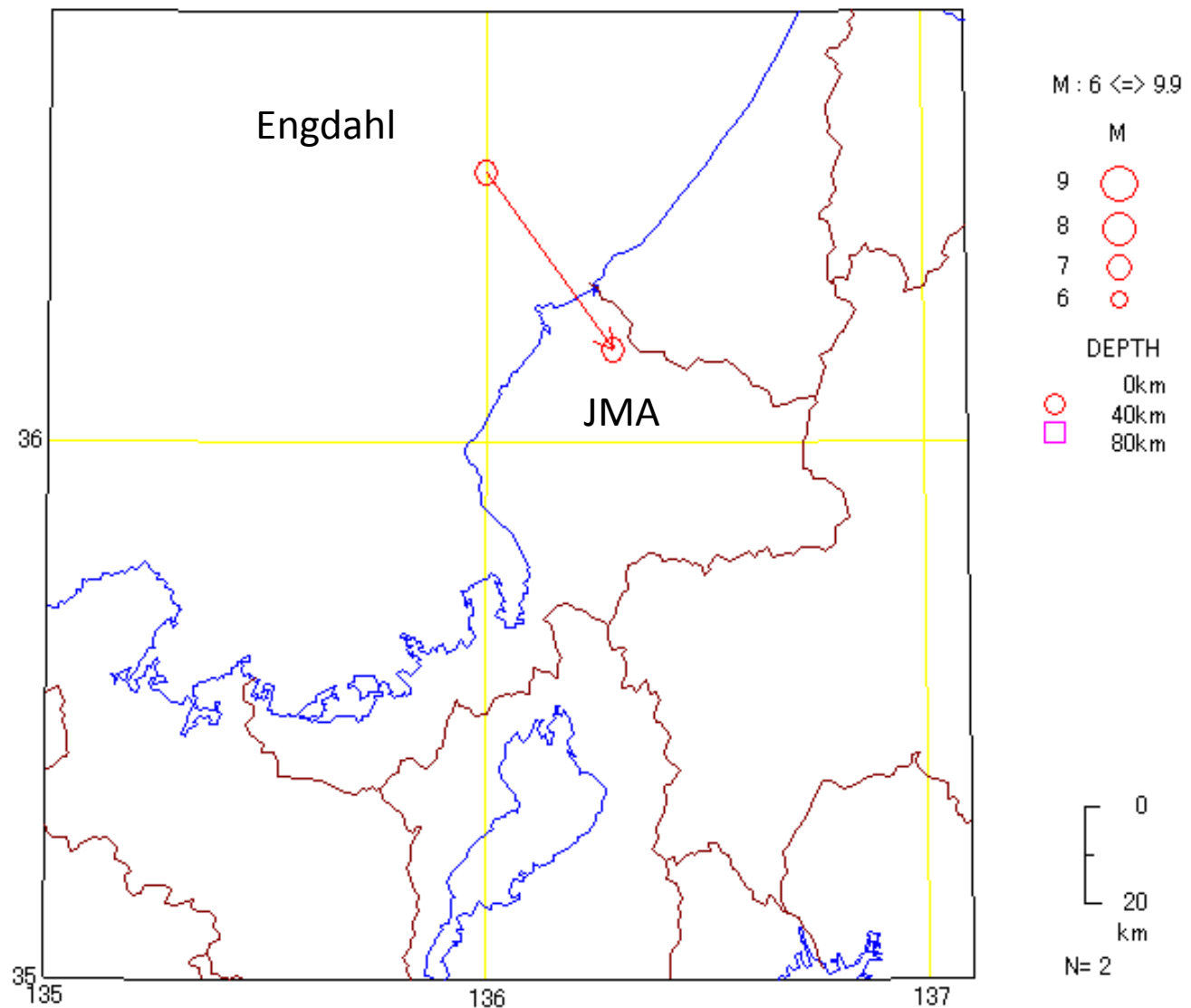
200

km

N= 26

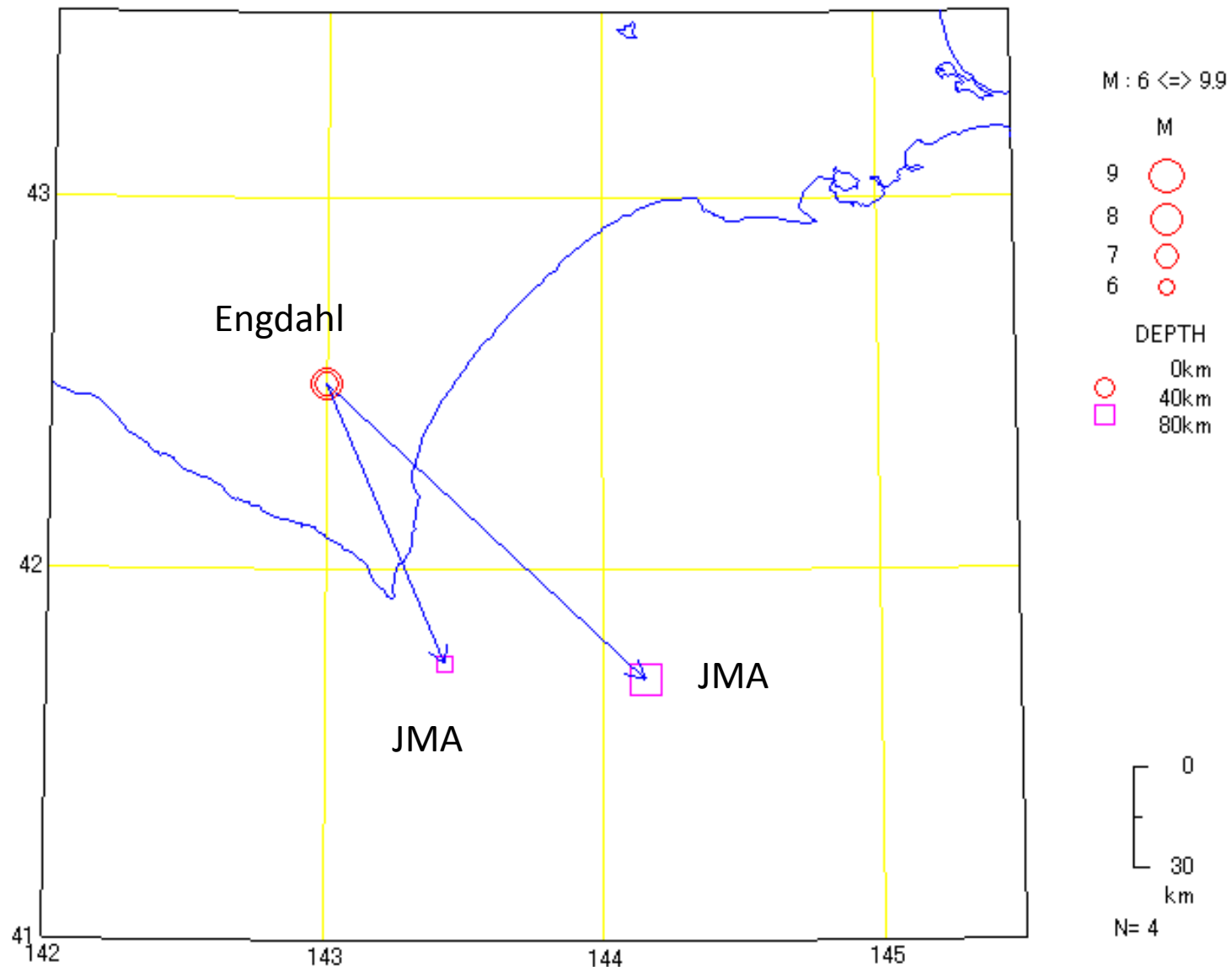
# 1948 Fukui earthquake M7.1

1948 1/1 0:0 -- 1948 12/31 23:59



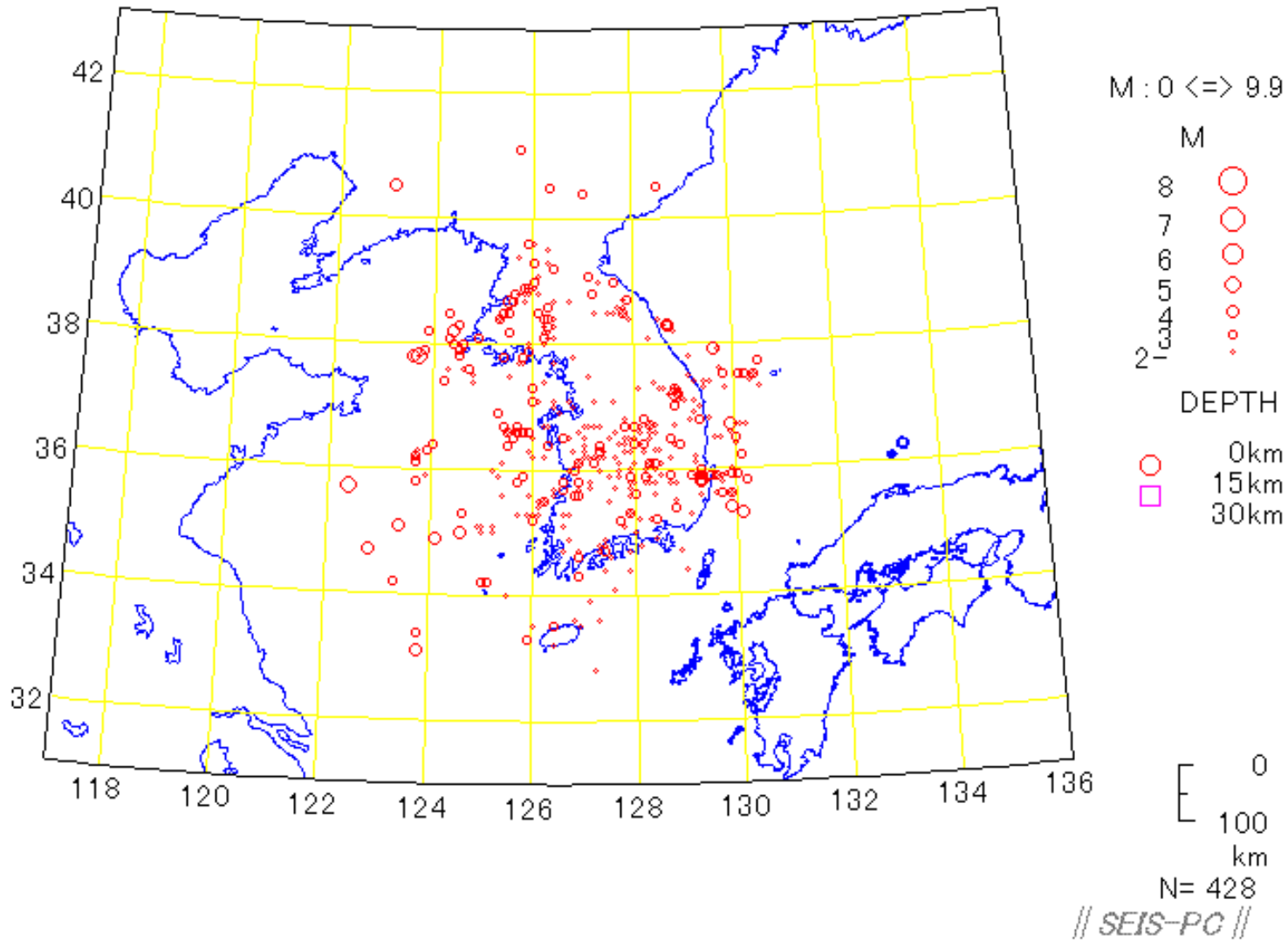
# 1952 Tokachi-oki earthquake M8.2

1952 1/1 0:0 -- 1952 12/31 23:59



# Seismicity by KMA : 1986-2003 April

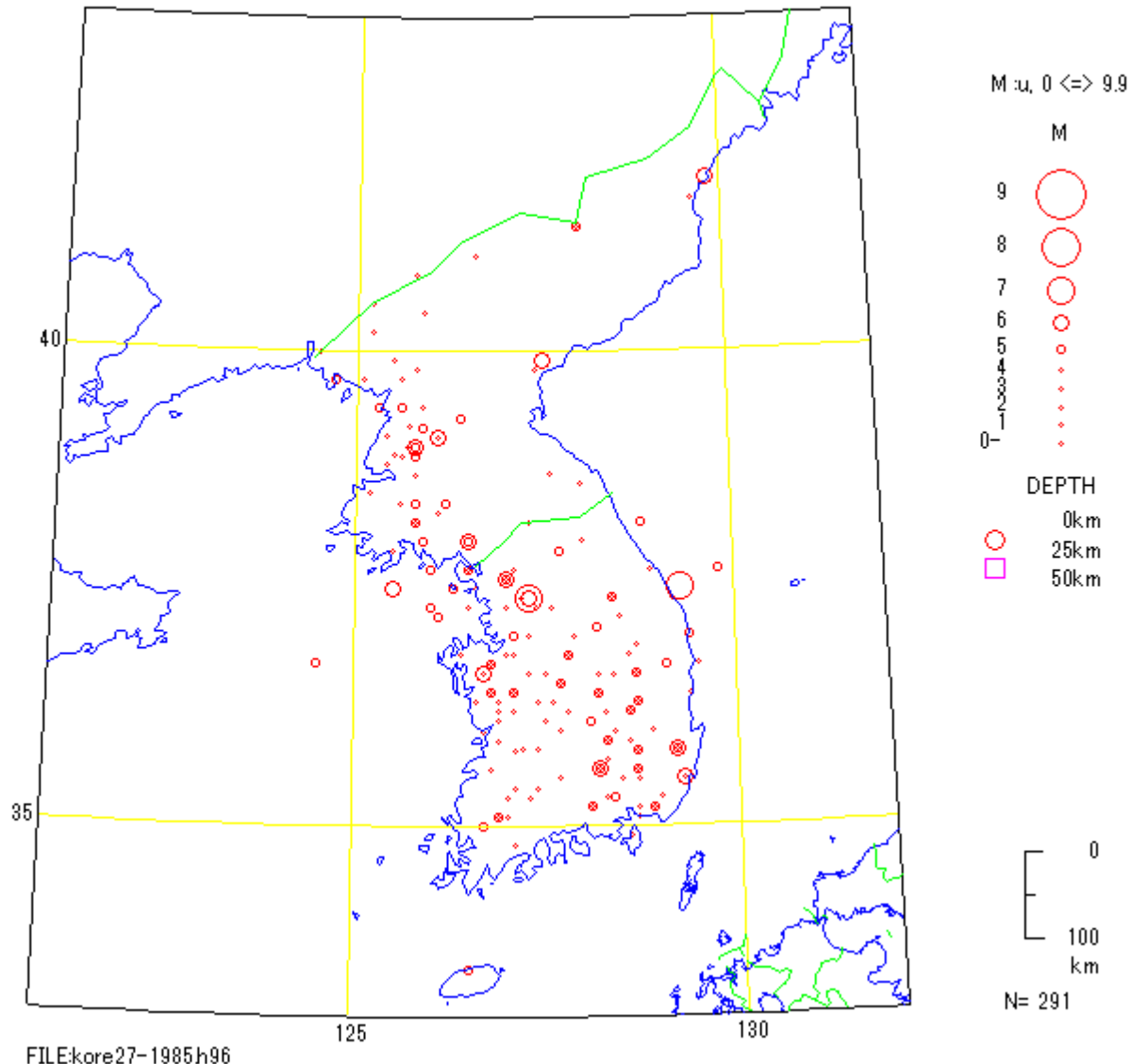
1986 1/ 1 0:0 -- 2003 4/ 30 23:59





# The epicenters of historical events : 27-1900

27 1/1 0:0 -- 1900 12/31 23:59



Historical events were easily determined in the land!

// SEIS-PC //

Data after Li(2001)