Earthquake Report: 2018.09.05
M 6.6 Japan (& USGS Seismicity 1918-2018 M ≥ 6.5)

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Total Intensity Anomaly (nT)
-200 -150 -100 -50 0 50 100 150 200

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USGS Google Earth

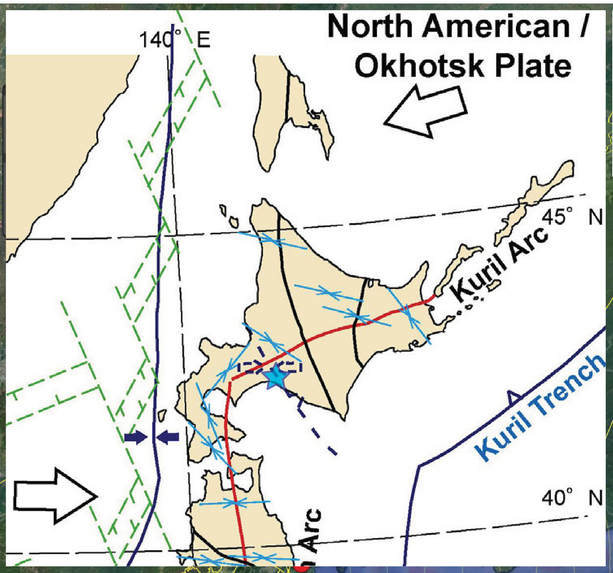
Depth to Slab (km)
0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 500 550 600 650 700

Plate Boundaries: Divergent, Transform, Convergent, Other
Plate Motion
*Plate motion vectors relative to the Eurasian plate (Euler rotation)

Normal Fault | Thrust Fault | Strike-Slip Fault
Top View
Side View
Side View

INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
Shaking	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
Damage	None	None	None	Very slight	Light	Moderate	Moderate/ heavy	Heavy	Very heavy
Peak Acc	<0.17	0.17-1.4	1.4-3.9	3.9-9.2	9.2-18	18-34	34-65	65-124	>124
Peak Vel	<0.1	0.1- 1.1	1.1- 3.4	3.4- 8.1	8.1- 16	16 - 31	31 - 60	60-116	>116

Peak Acc = Peak ground acceleration (g), Peak Vel = Peak ground velocity (cm/s)



NUMO, 2004

Subduction zone / collision zone
(tooth indicates direction of inclination)
Direction of plate motion
Direction of collision
Volcanic front
Major Seamount chain
Major tectonic line (arrow indicates direction of displacement)
Crustal stress field (σ Hmax)

Magnitude
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Depth (km)
0 - 33
33 - 70
70 - 150
150 - 300
300 - 500
500 - 800

Okhotsk plate

1994.10.04
M 8.3

1993.01.15
M 7.6

2018.09.05
M 5.4

2018.09.05
M 6.6

Eurasia plate

Kuril Trench

2003.09.25
M 8.3

1994.12.28
M 7.8

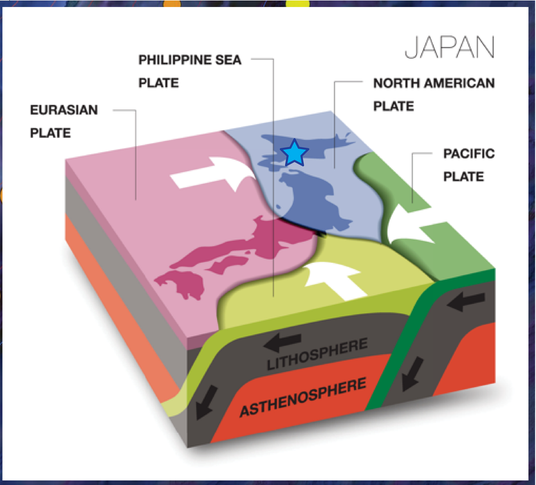
2011.03.11
M 7.7

2011.03.11
M 9.1

Japan Trench

Pacific plate

200 km
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AGU Trembling Earth

Liu et al., 2013

van Horne et al., 2016

