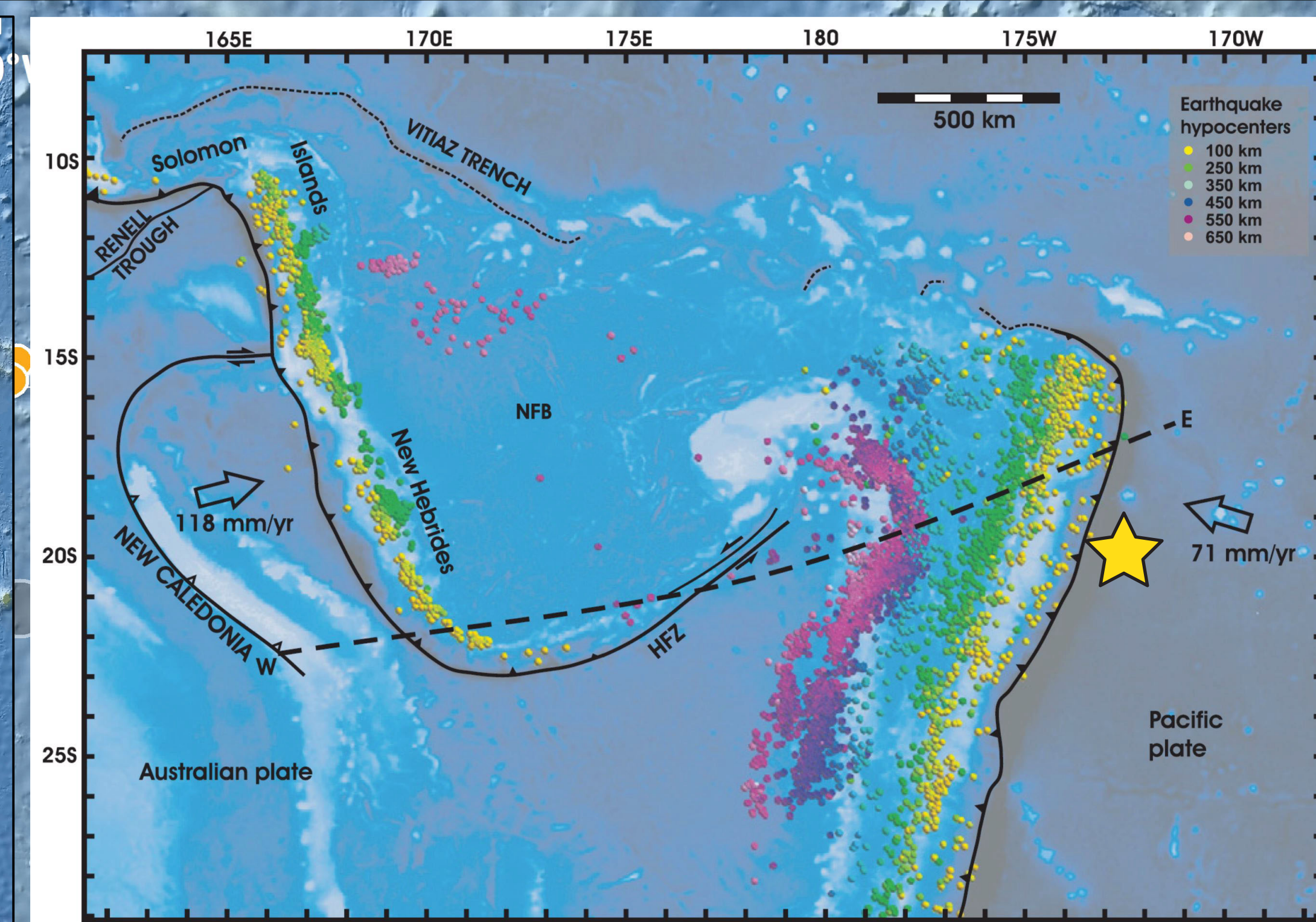


M 7.3 near the Tonga trench (& USGS Seismicity 1922-2022 M ≥ 7.0)

This map illustrates the tectonic boundaries between the Australia plate and the Pacific plate. The Australia plate is shown on the left, and the Pacific plate is on the right. The New Hebrides trench, Tonga trench, and Kermadec trench are marked with blue arrows indicating the direction of plate movement. New Zealand is located at the southern end of the Pacific plate. The map includes latitude and longitude markings and various symbols representing seismic activity.



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