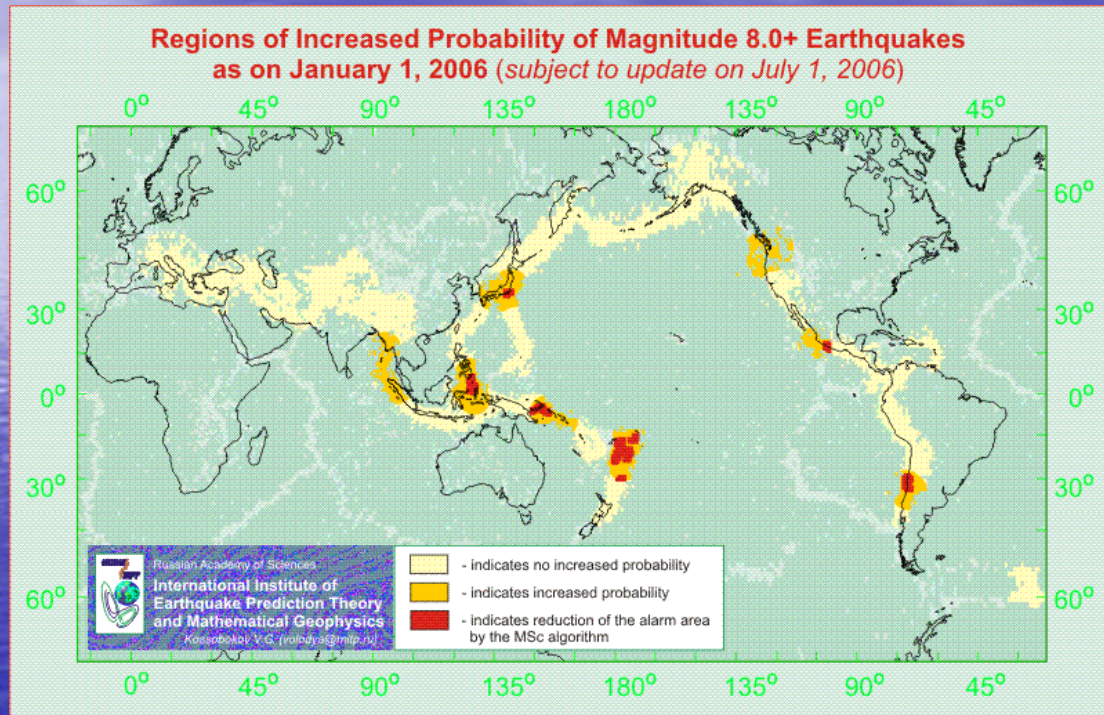


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Epicenter 20.03S 174.23W

BROADBAND SOURCE PARAMETERS

Energy Magnitude:  $M_e$  8.3

Radiated Energy:  $E_s$   $6.3 \cdot 10^{16}$  Nm

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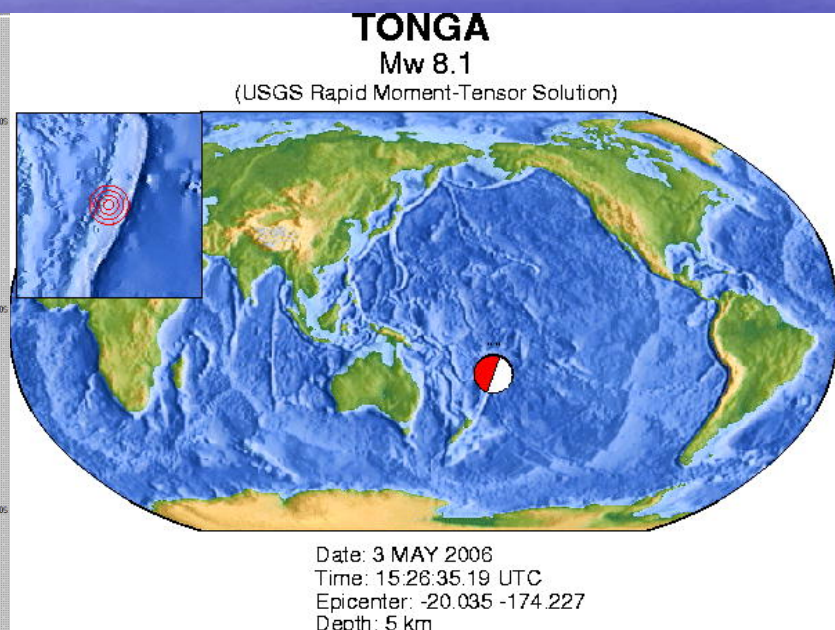
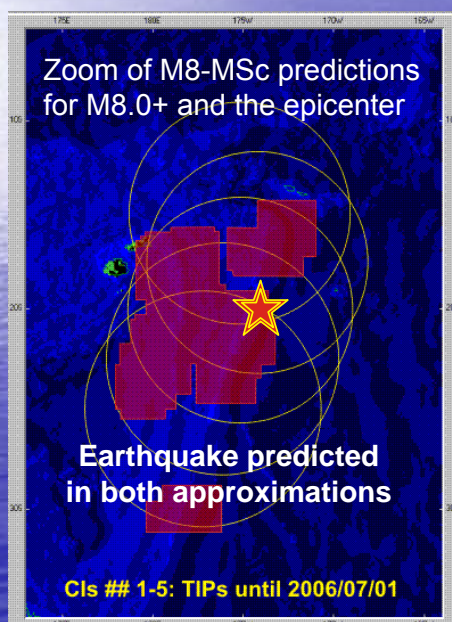
Epicenter: -20.035 -174.227

Depth 5 No. of sta: 44

USGS MOMENT TENSOR SOLUTION

Best Double Couple:  $M_0 = 1.8 \cdot 10^{21}$  Nm

Moment magnitude:  $M_W$  8.1



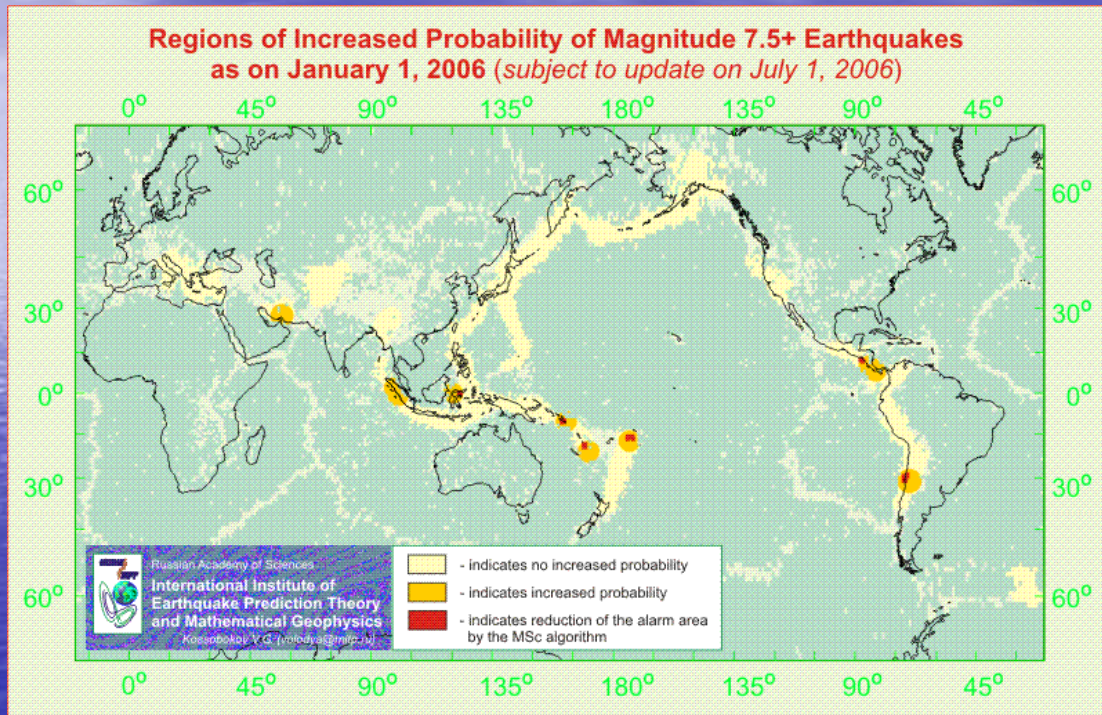
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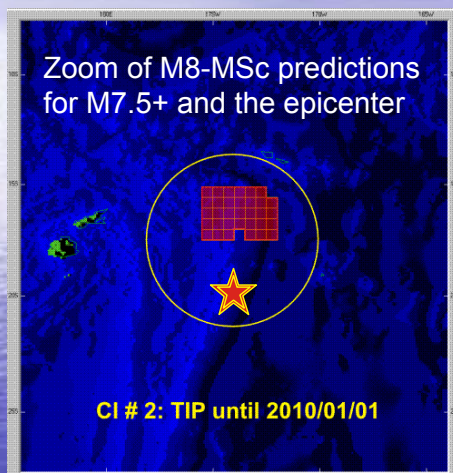
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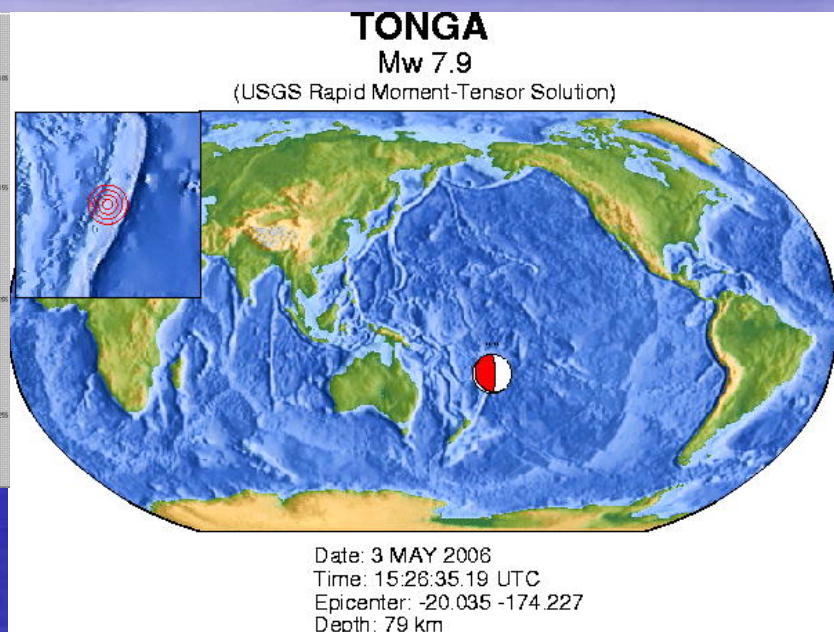
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The magnitude and location may be revised when additional data and further analysis results are available.

Epicenter: -20.035 -174.227  
Depth 79 No. of sta: 13  
USGS MOMENT TENSOR SOLUTION  
Best Double Couple:  $M_0 = 8.5 \times 10^{20}$  Nm  
Moment magnitude: MW 7.9



Earthquake predicted in the M8 approximation and missed by MSc



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