Research on seismicity in Japan utilizing ultra-microeathquake data in the JMA unified earthquake catalog

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The JMA unified earthquake catalog contained more than 1 milion ultra-microearthquake hypocenter data for the past 20years. But the data has not been used mainly due to spatial and temporal incompleteness. In this study, usefulness of the data for the research on seismicity in Japan has been proved, if we utilize them

adequately. The time-circle diagram (TC-map) method can be used for analysis of such large amout of hypocenter data.

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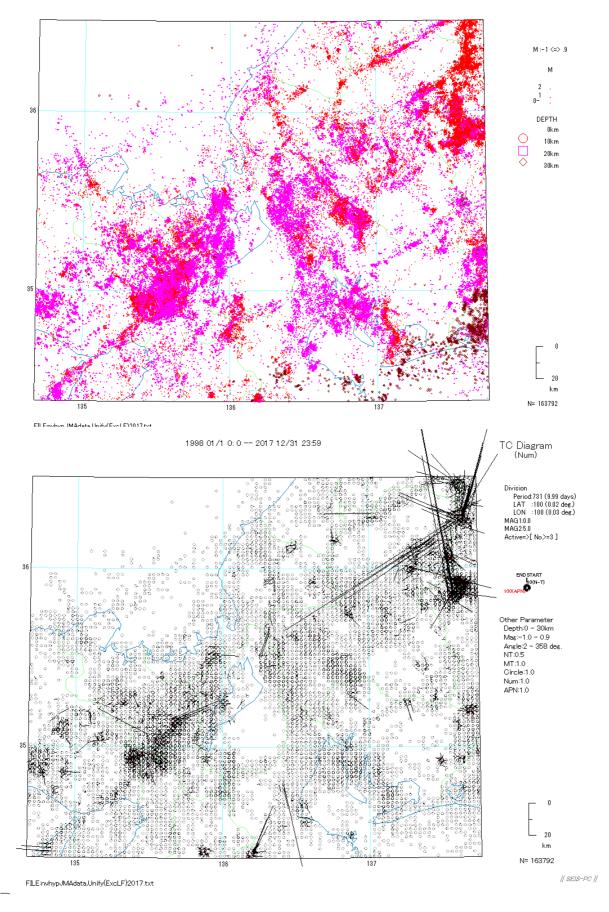


図1. 中部地方・近畿地方の極微小地震の震央分布図と時間円表示図 (TC図) TC図の針は、10日間ごとの地震回数。時計周りに20年間で一周。