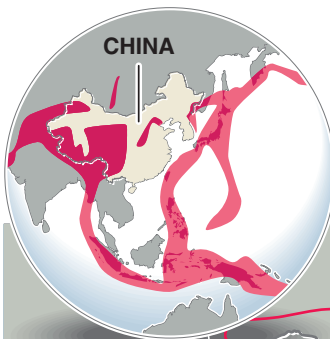


China's earthquake hotspot

The earthquake which struck Sichuan province on Monday occurred in one of the most seismically active areas of the world. It was the strongest quake to hit Sichuan in over 30 years, its destructive power increased by a shallow depth of just 10km below the surface

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