

# EarthQuake

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Data Science Project

**Will there be a Tsunami  
in the next earthquake?**

# EarthQuakes a little BackGround

## From Wikipedia:

"An earthquake is the ground shaking caused by a sudden slip on a fault. Stresses in the earth's outer layer push the sides of the fault together. Stress builds up and the rocks slip suddenly, releasing energy in waves that travel through the earth's crust and cause the shaking that we feel during an earthquake".

We chose the topic of earthquakes, because we thought it is a very interesting and intriguing topic, we wanted a challenging topic that we could explore and research .

# The Connection Between EarthQuake to Tsunami

From Wikipedia:

**"When a great earthquake ruptures, the faulting can cause vertical slip that is large enough to disturb the overlying ocean, thus generating a tsunami that will travel outwards in all directions".**

# The Connection Between EarthQuake to Tsunami

as we learn about earthquakes, and research it we found it's impact on a tsunami  
as a result we wanted to focus on it.

our research question is:

**is it possible to predict a tsunami caused by an earthquake?**

in addition we got some more questions like:

**How are earthquakes that cause tsunamis characterized?**

**Can a tsunami happen anywhere in the world?**

**Are there places where the tsunami is less common?**

**We will try to answer these questions during the project.**

# Our Project Steps



# WEB CRAWLING

we found a government site which contains all the earthquakes of the world, we looked for the earthquakes of the last years - 1900 and above.

## Main Tools : Selenium

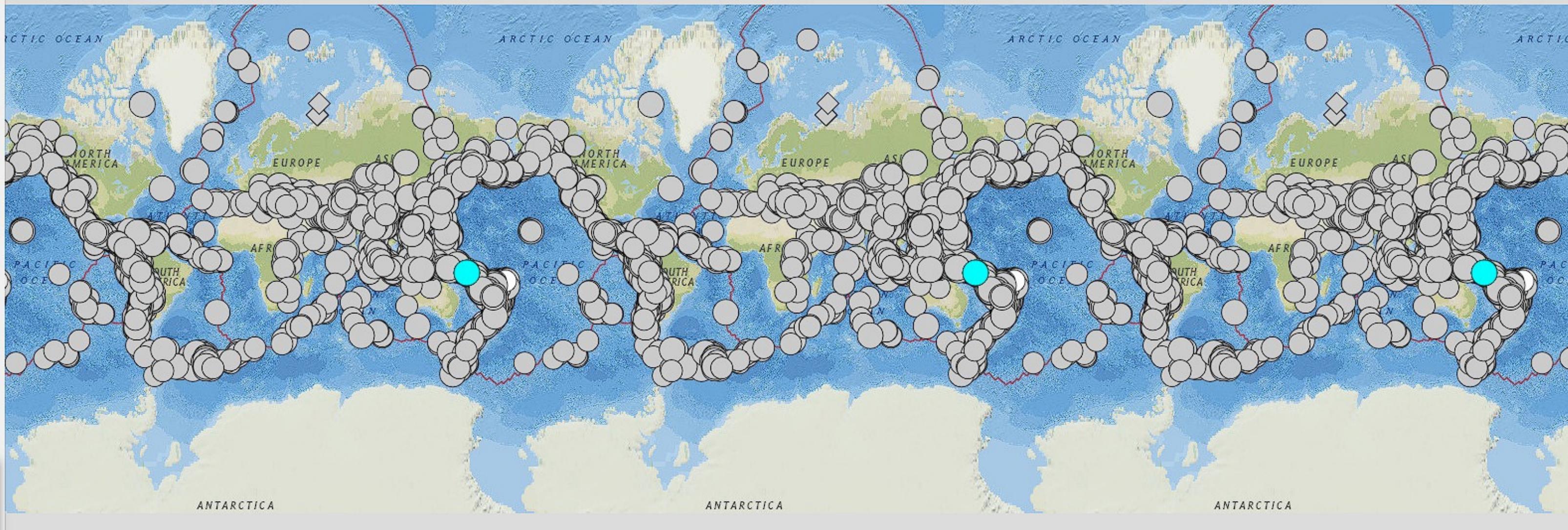
Only List Earthquakes Shown on Map

Format      Sort  
Magnitude    ▾ Newest First ▾

6.8	Samoa Islands region	2022-12-04 19:24:15 (UTC)	38.0 km
7.0	Solomon Islands	2022-11-22 02:03:06 (UTC)	14.0 km
6.9	204 km SW of Bengkulu, Ind...	2022-11-18 13:37:08 (UTC)	25.0 km
7.0	Fiji region	2022-11-12 07:09:13 (UTC)	579.0 km
7.3	205 km ESE of Neiafu, Tonga	2022-11-11 10:48:46 (UTC)	37.0 km
6.6	south of the Fiji Islands	2022-11-09 10:14:33 (UTC)	624.5 km

[M 7.0 - Solomon Islands](#)

VIII DYEI   VII ShakeMap   GREEN PAGER  





# the data

**Location**

**Magnitude**

**Depth**

**DYFI(Did You Feel IT)**

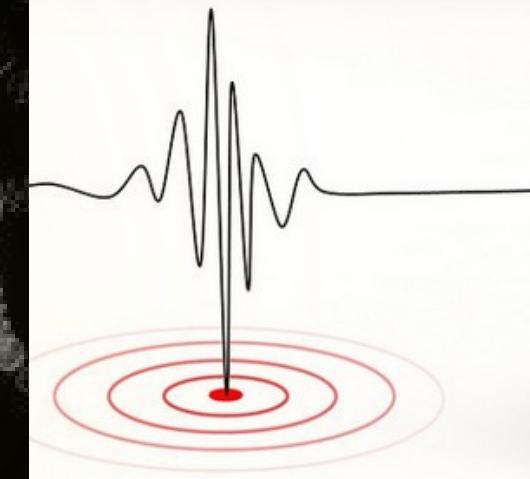
**PAGER(The Damage)**

**ShakeMap(The Intensity of the earthquake)**

**Tsunami(Yes/No)**

**Latitude**

**Longitude**



We had  
some  
problems...



# Lazy Loading

**Lazy loading is the practice of delaying load or initialization of resources or objects until they're actually needed to improve performance and save system resources.**



In our case we didn't only just suffer from lazy loading, every time we scrolled, elements were replaced with other elements

0 km SE of Nikolski, Alaska	
20-01-11 11:35:43 (UTC)	20.0 km
<b>km WNW of Pólis, Cyprus</b>	
22-01-11 01:07:48 (UTC)	21.0 km
<b>northern Qinghai, China</b>	
22-01-07 17:45:30 (UTC)	13.0 km
<b>5 km NNE of Lospalos, Ti...</b>	
21-12-29 18:25:51 (UTC)	165.5 km
<b>ores Sea</b>	
21-12-14 03:20:23 (UTC)	14.3 km
<b>west of Macquarie Island</b>	
21-12-12 08:58:07 (UTC)	10.0 km
<b> km NNW of Barranca, Peru</b>	
21-11-28 10:52:14 (UTC)	126.0 km
<b>7 km SE of Hirara, Japan</b>	
21-11-10 15:45:13 (UTC)	12.0 km
<b>2 km E of Chignik, Alaska</b>	
21-10-11 09:10:25 (UTC)	51.6 km
<b>nua region</b>	
21-10-09 10:58:31 (UTC)	535.0 km
<b>nua region</b>	
21-10-02 06:29:17 (UTC)	527.0 km
<b> km SW of Jiquilillo, Nicar...</b>	
21-09-22 09:57:07 (UTC)	21.0 km

# The Catch

As you can see, the same earthquake we selected before has changed his index from 51 to 29, when the interval of the scroll changed.

In addition when the interval change there were earthquakes in the previous interval that has been disappeared from the page.





# BUT WE OVERCAME IT

We noticed that the intervals of the scrolling are raising in linear way, therefore we calculated the intervals which were effected by the browser size, and we scrolled with the selenium accordingly.

```
for load_page in range(525):

    for j in range(1,75):
        driver.execute_script(
            f"document.querySelector('cdk-virtual-scroll-viewport').scrollTop={jump}")
        time.sleep(1)
        print(j)
        try:
            isSame1.append(0)
        except:
            pass
        close = driver.find_element(
            By.XPATH, "/html/body/usgs-root/div/usgs-details-info-box/mat-card/mat-card-actions/button/span[1]")
        close.click()
        jump+=1562
```

# The DataFrame

**The site was collapsed every 100 minutes,  
therefore we had to create several data  
frames and then to concat it.**

```
frame=[pf, pf2, pf3, pf4, pf5, pf6, pf7, pf8, pf9,  
pf10, pf11, pf12, pf13, pf14, pf15,  
pf16, pf17, pf18, pf19, pf20,  
pf21, pf22]
```

[11586 rows x 11 columns]

# AND FINALLY....

Magnitude	Location	Time	Depth	DYFI	ShakeMap	PAGER	Tsunami	Longitude	Latitude
3.8	4 km SW of Fuig, Puerto Rico	2022-12-24 11:51:57 (UTC)	7.0 km	V	III	NaN	0	17.965°N	66.948°W
3.7	4 km WSW of Guánica, Puerto Rico	2022-12-24 04:27:28 (UTC)	8.0 km	V	III	NaN	0	17.957°N	66.947°W
3.7	NaN	2022-12-22 17:57:33 (UTC)	78.0 km	III	II	NaN	0	63.249°N	148.390°W
5.5	NaN	2022-12-22 13:13:55 (UTC)	157.0 km	V	IV	GREEN	0	8.042°S	74.503°W
3.8	6km NW of Petrolia, CA	2022-12-22 11:49:55 (UTC)	28.7 km	III	III	NaN	0	40.360°N	124.335°W
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6.7	3 km ESE of Browns Point, Washington	1965-04-29 15:28:45 (UTC)	64.7 km	VIII	VII	NaN	0	47.288°N	122.406°W
9.2	1964 Prince William Sound Earthquake, Alaska	1964-03-28 03:36:16 (UTC)	25.0 km	IX	VIII	NaN	0	60.908°N	147.339°W

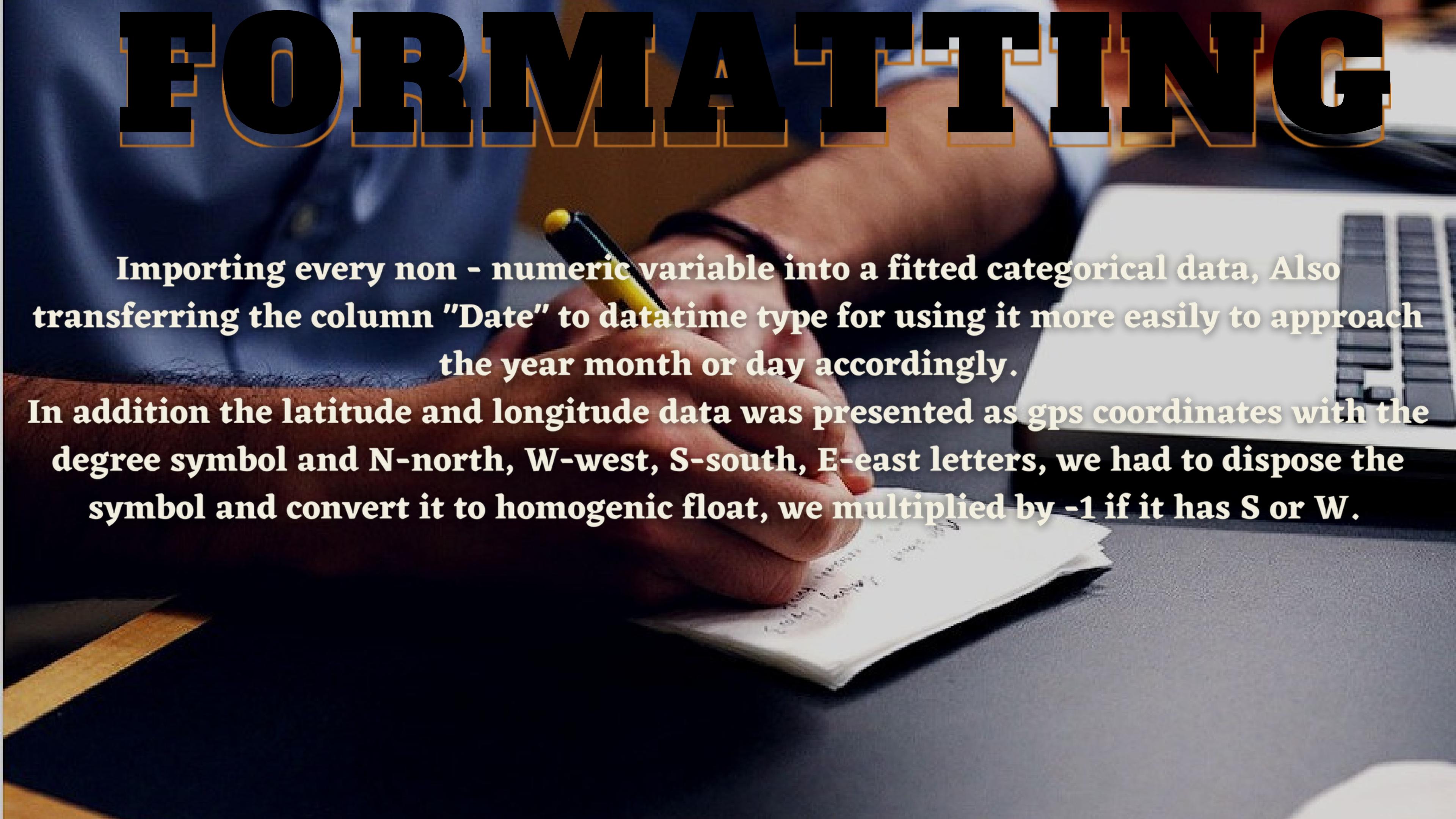
6km WNW of

1952-07-21

# *Dealing with duplicates*

**we had a lot of duplicates in each partial dataframe  
therefore we dropped all of them, and we assembled them**

# FORMATTING



**Importing every non - numeric variable into a fitted categorical data, Also transferring the column "Date" to datetime type for using it more easily to approach the year month or day accordingly.**

**In addition the latitude and longitude data was presented as gps coordinates with the degree symbol and N-north, W-west, S-south, E-east letters, we had to dispose the symbol and convert it to homogenic float, we multiplied by -1 if it has S or W.**

# scrubbing data

## Dealing with missing values -

In the PAGER column we had more than 50% missing values, therefore we dropped the entire column. In addition we had some missing locations, that's why we used API which uses Latitude and Longitude that we had, to locate the exact location of the earthquake.

```
tuple_element = df[['Longitude', 'Latitude']].apply(lambda x: tuple(x), axis=1)
states=[]
for coordinate in tuple_element:
    url = f'https://nominatim.openstreetmap.org/reverse?lat={coordinate[1]}&lon={coordinate[0]}'
    time.sleep(1)
    response = requests.get(url)

# Check the response status code to make sure the request was successful
    if response.status_code == 200:
        # Parse the JSON response
        res = response.json()
        try:
            states.append(res["display_name"])

        except:
            states.append("Sea")
```

4.0	6 km NW of Volcano, Hawaii	2023-01-03 13:31:20 (UTC)	18.8 km
5.1	Balleny Islands region	2023-01-03 13:09:08 (UTC)	10.0 km
5.1	22 km ENE of Jayapura, Indo...	2023-01-03 12:55:32 (UTC)	24.3 km
4.5	null	2023-01-03 12:26:10 (UTC)	121.0 km

# RING OF FIRE

Eurasian Plate

From Wikipedia

"The Ring of Fire (also known as the Pacific Ring of Fire, the Rim of Fire, the Girdle of Fire or the Circum-Pacific belt) is a region around much of the rim of the Pacific Ocean where many volcanic eruptions and earthquakes occur."

We have read about the pacific ring of fire, and we understood that in this area has a lot of potential to have a severe earthquakes.



We chose to add another column that indicates if each of the earthquakes were in the Ring of Fire zone.

South American Plate

Nazca Plate

Indian-Australian Plate

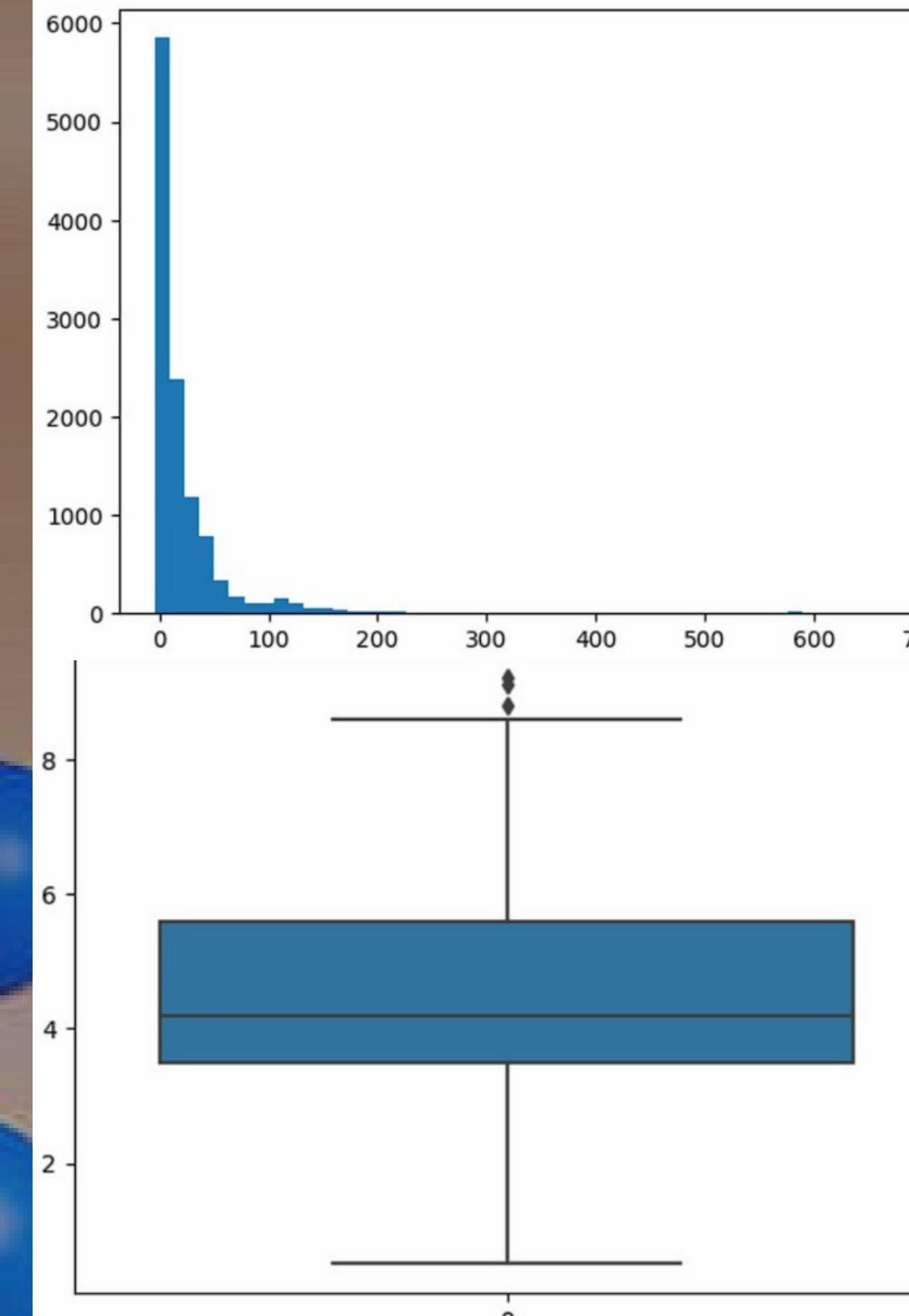


We chose to add another column which indicates if the earthquake source were in sea or not, that is because earthquakes occur in the water is more likely to have Tsunami.

# Outliers

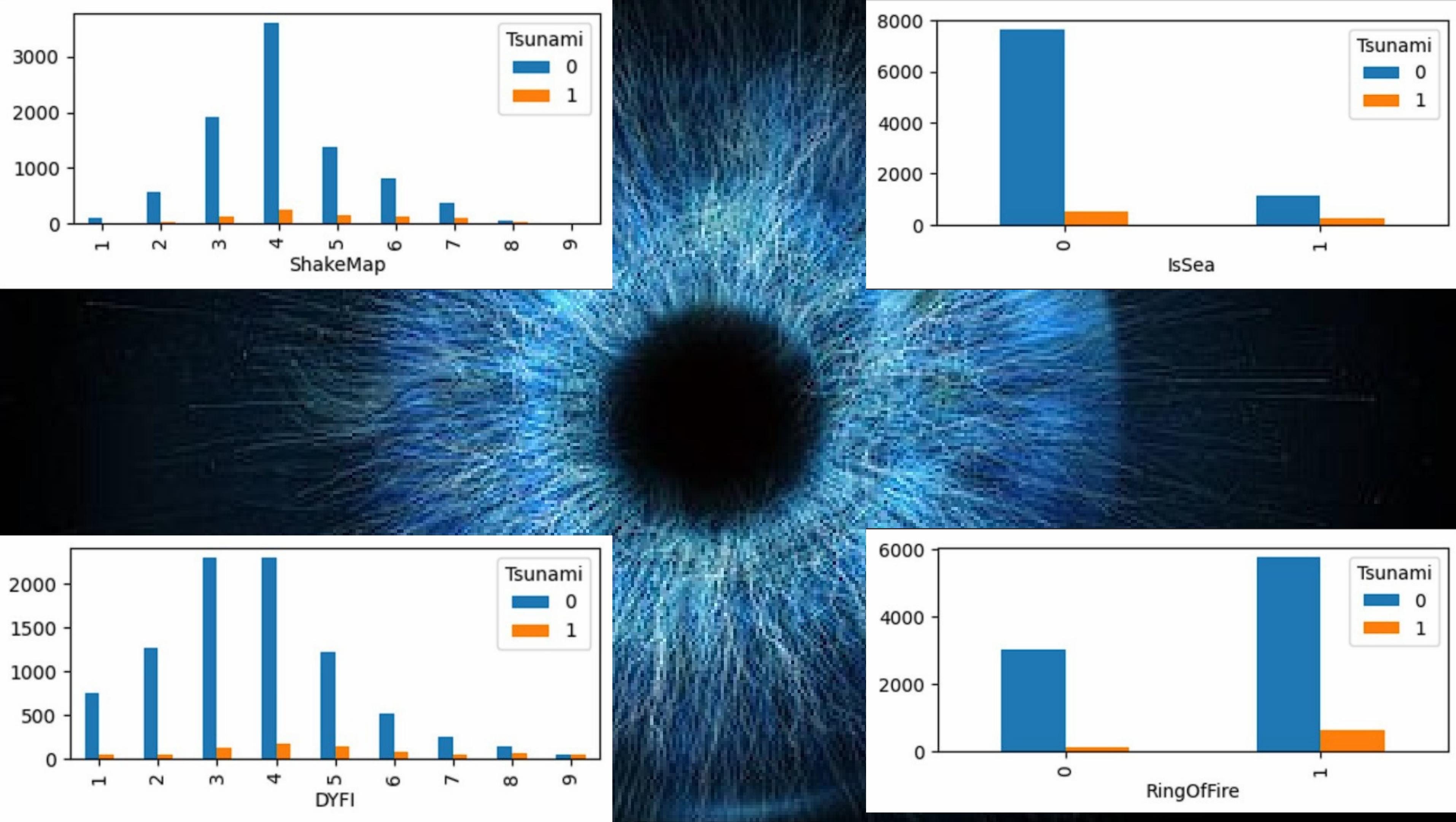
We have searched for outliers using  
boxplot histogram and IQR

Even though we did found  
"outliers" we decided to keep them  
because they represent valid data  
in our data frame.



# Exploring & Visualizing Data





# $(\text{CHI})^2$ CONTINGENCY

Correlation between: Tsunami and RingOfFire

## Tsunami and IsSea

```
ct1 = pd.crosstab(df3['IsSea'], df3['Tsunami'])
ct1.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(5,2))
ct1
chi2_contingency(ct1)
# corolation|
```

```
(200.48981235525645,
1.6328433302440943e-45,
1,
```

## Tsunami and ShakeMap

```
ct1 = pd.crosstab(df3['ShakeMap'], df3['Tsunami'])
ct1.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(5,2))
ct1
chi2_contingency(ct1)

#good corr
```

```
(305.1827930001843,
3.246410220355922e-61,
8,
```

```
ct1 = pd.crosstab(df3['RingOfFire'], df3['Tsunami'])
ct1.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(5,2))
ct1
chi2_contingency(ct1)
# good corlation
```

```
(108.26914278853367,
2.346494203859814e-25,
1,
```

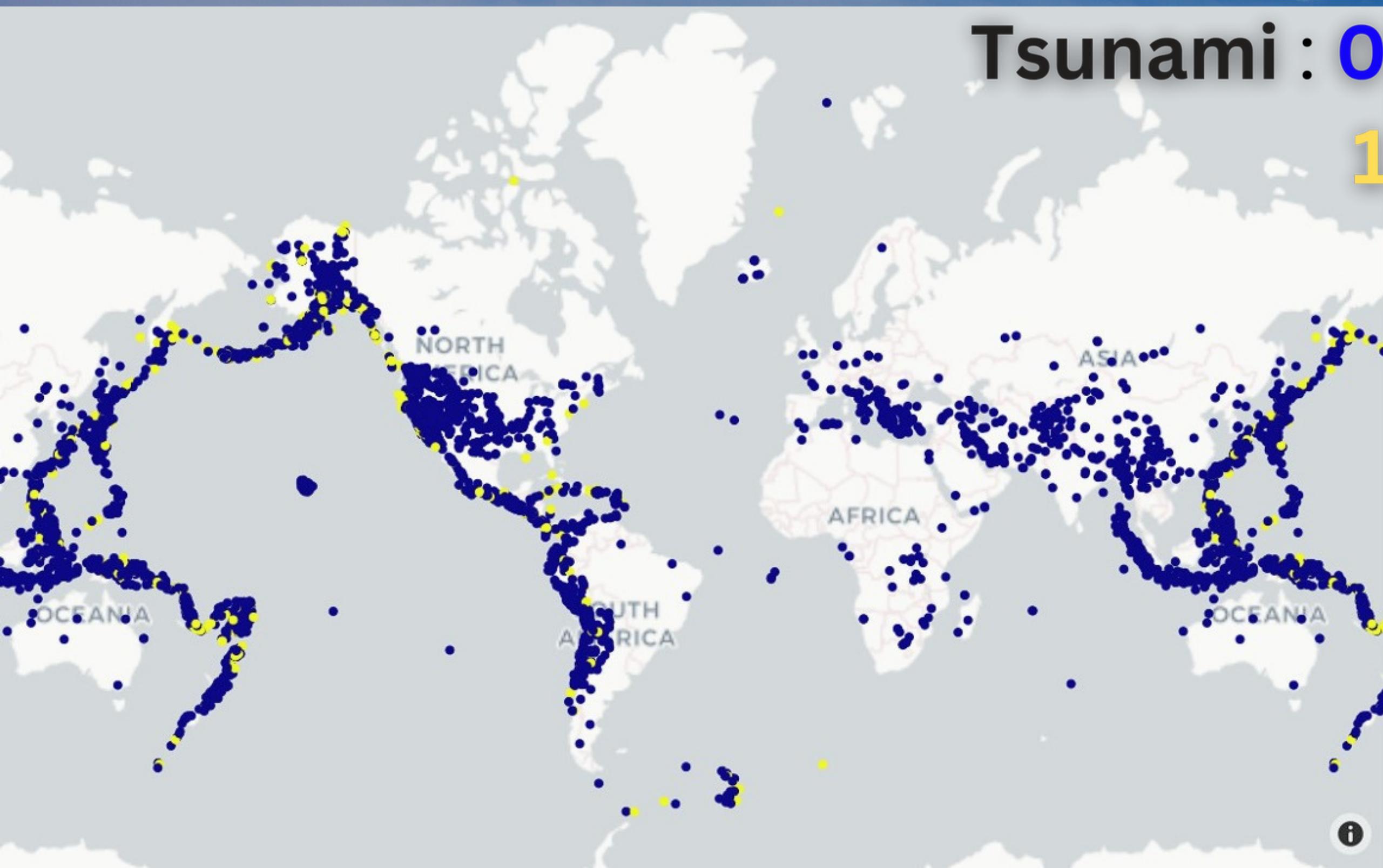
## Tsunami and DYFI

```
ct1 = pd.crosstab(df3['DYFI'], df3['Tsunami'])
ct1.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(5,2))
ct1
chi2_contingency(ct1)

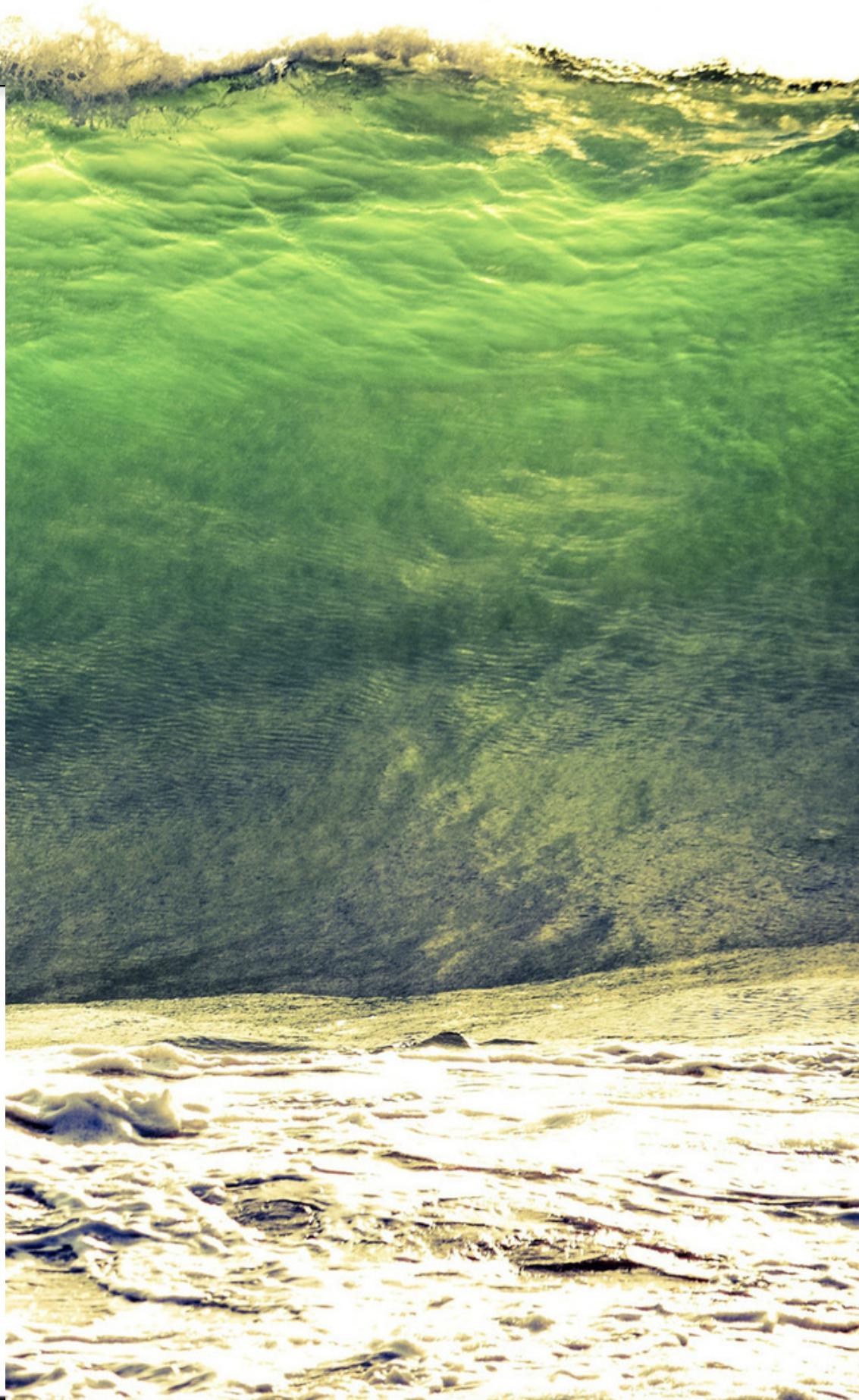
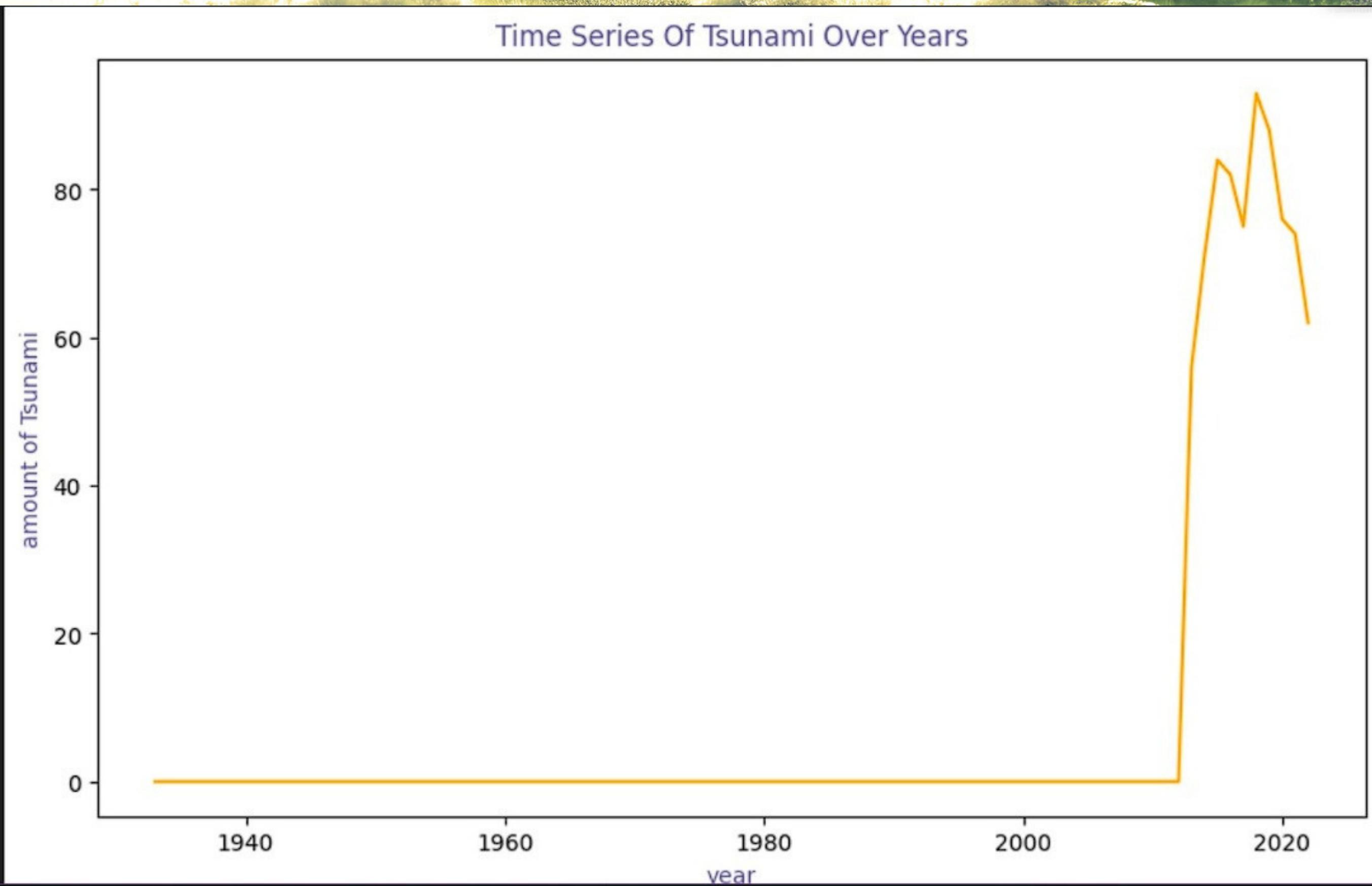
#good corr
```

```
✓ 0.4s
(464.3026733505944,
3.182306674990775e-95,
8,
```

**Can you tell where there are more yellows?**



**During the EDA process we noticed that there were 0 tsunamis before the 20's century, and this is of course not correct.**



We assumed that the reason might be that the website didn't report the tsunamis until a certain year.



```
df3.sort_values(by='Date', ascending=True, inplace=True)
df3.reset_index(inplace=True)

for i,element in enumerate(df3["Tsunami"]):
    if element ==1:
        print(i)
        break

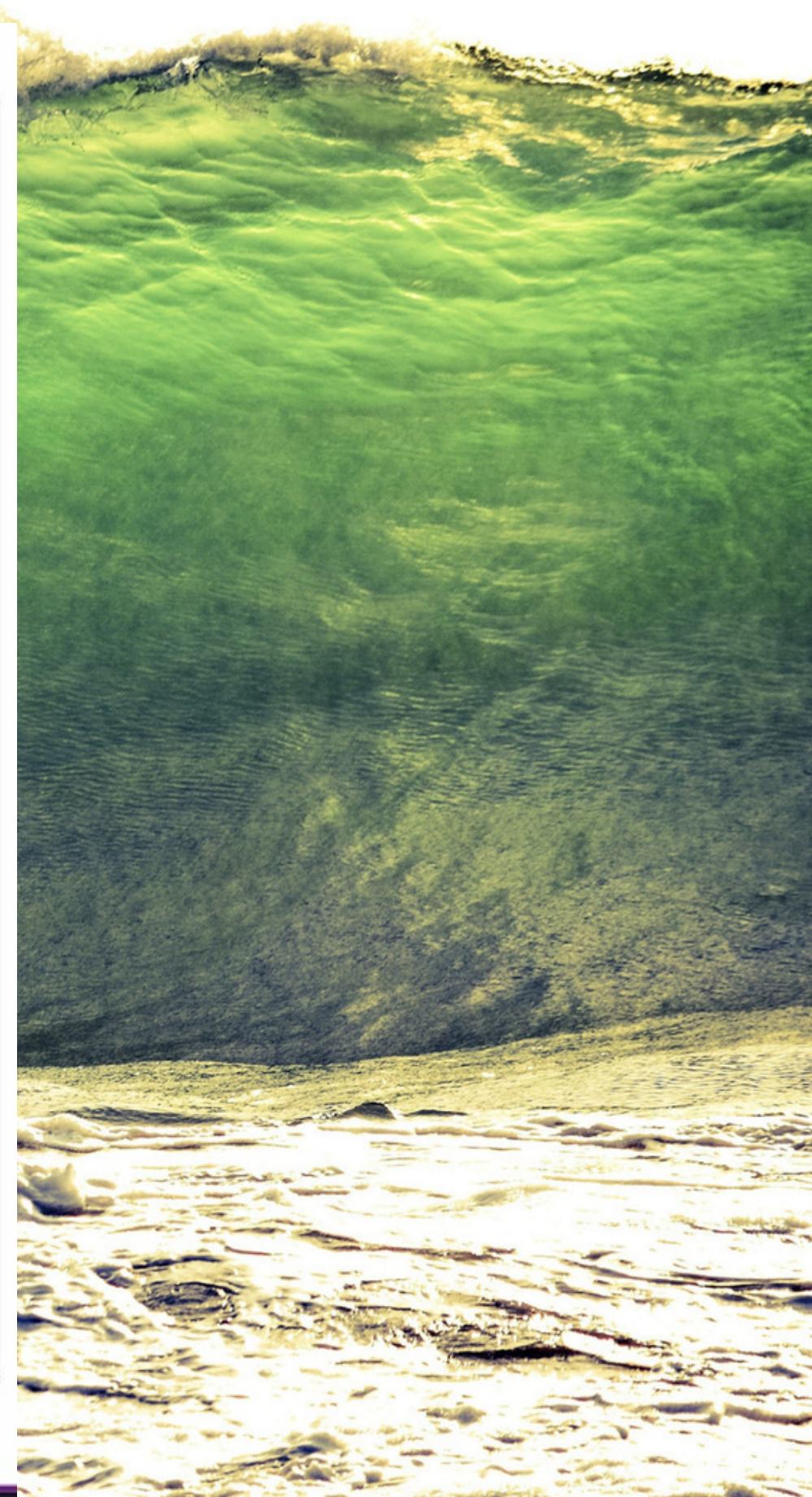
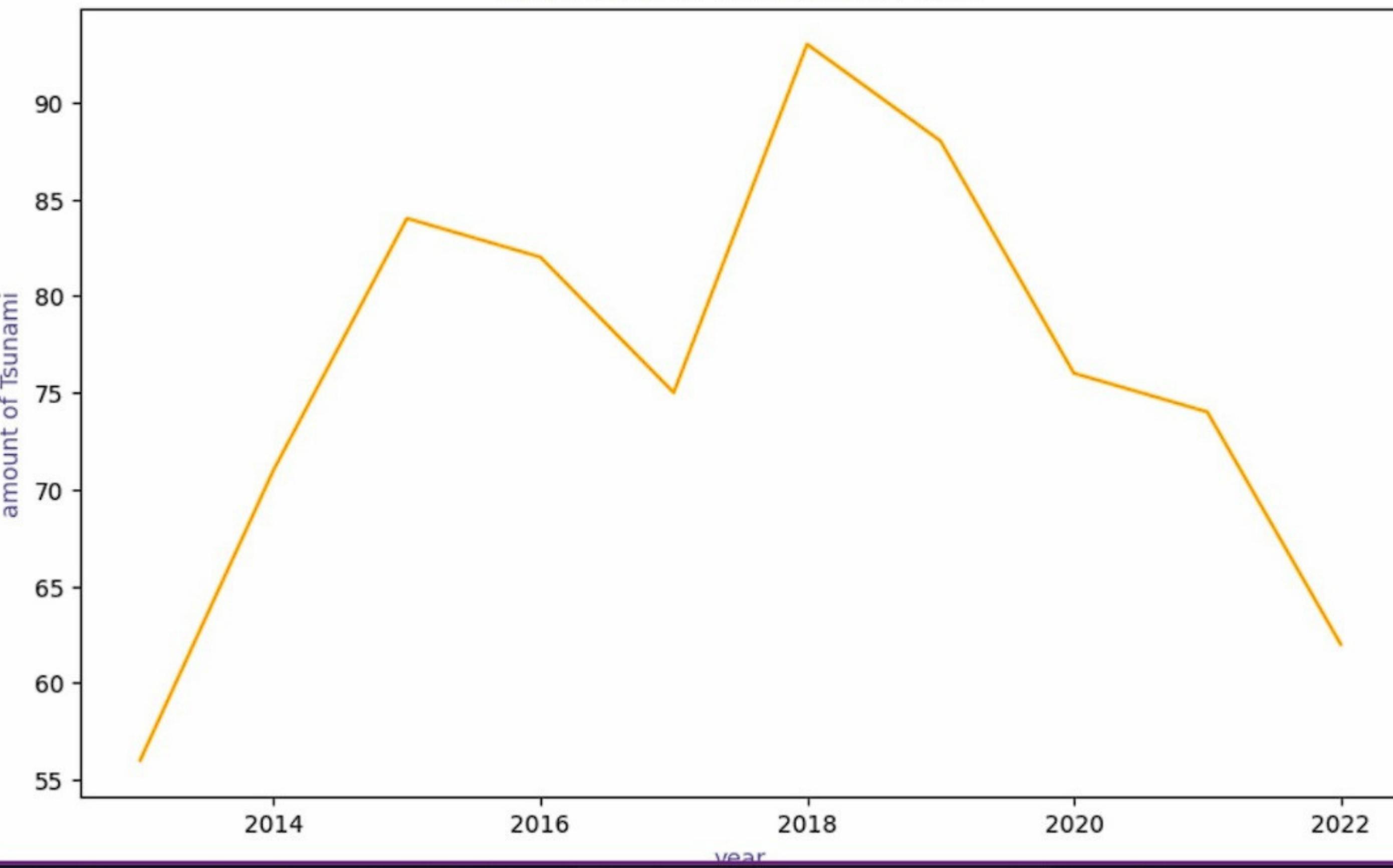
df3=df3.iloc[1728:]
```

1728



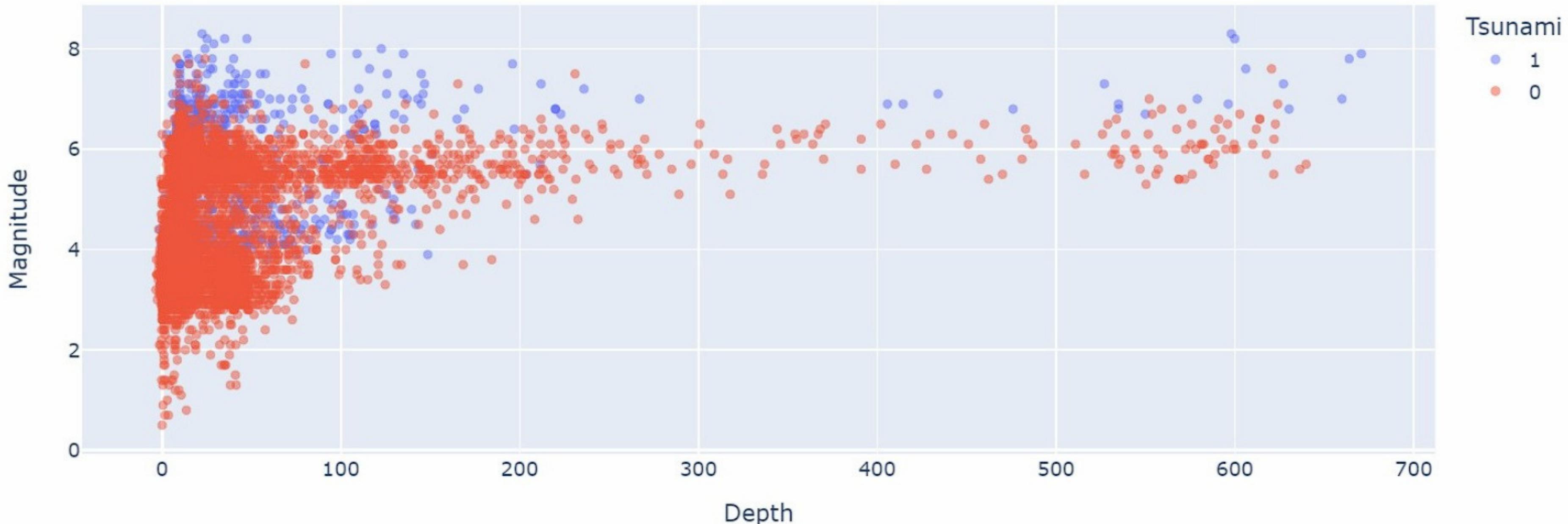
# After the cleaning

Time Series Of Tsunami Over Years

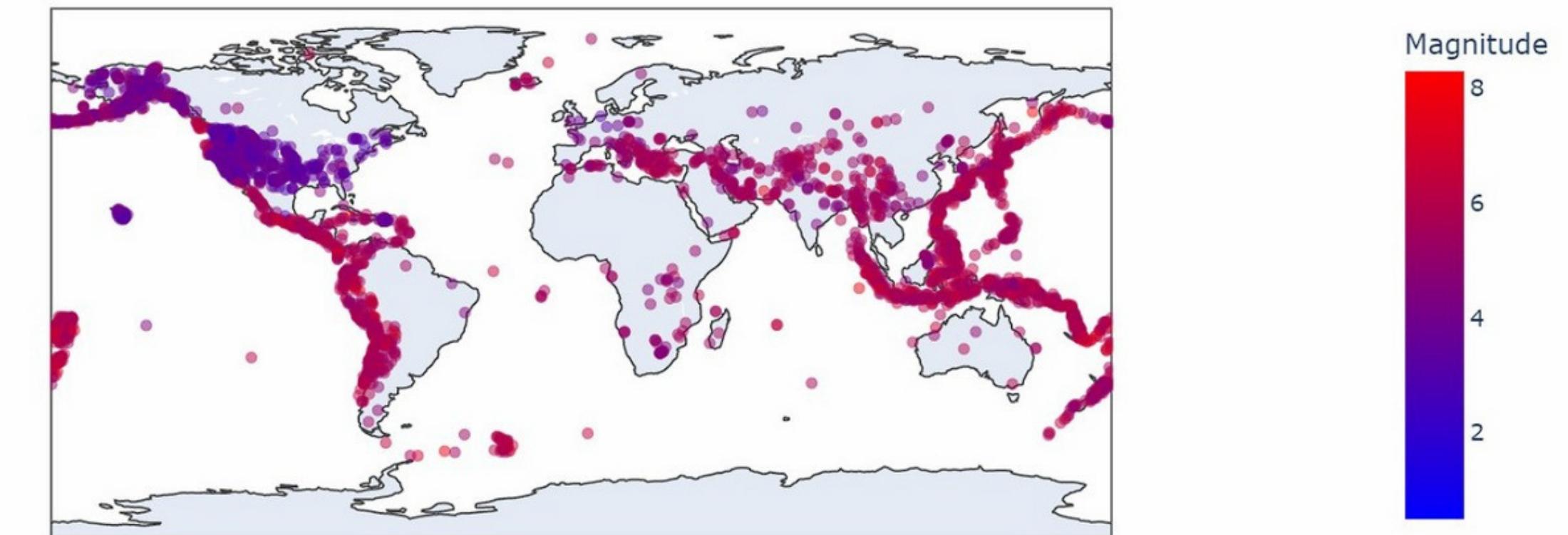
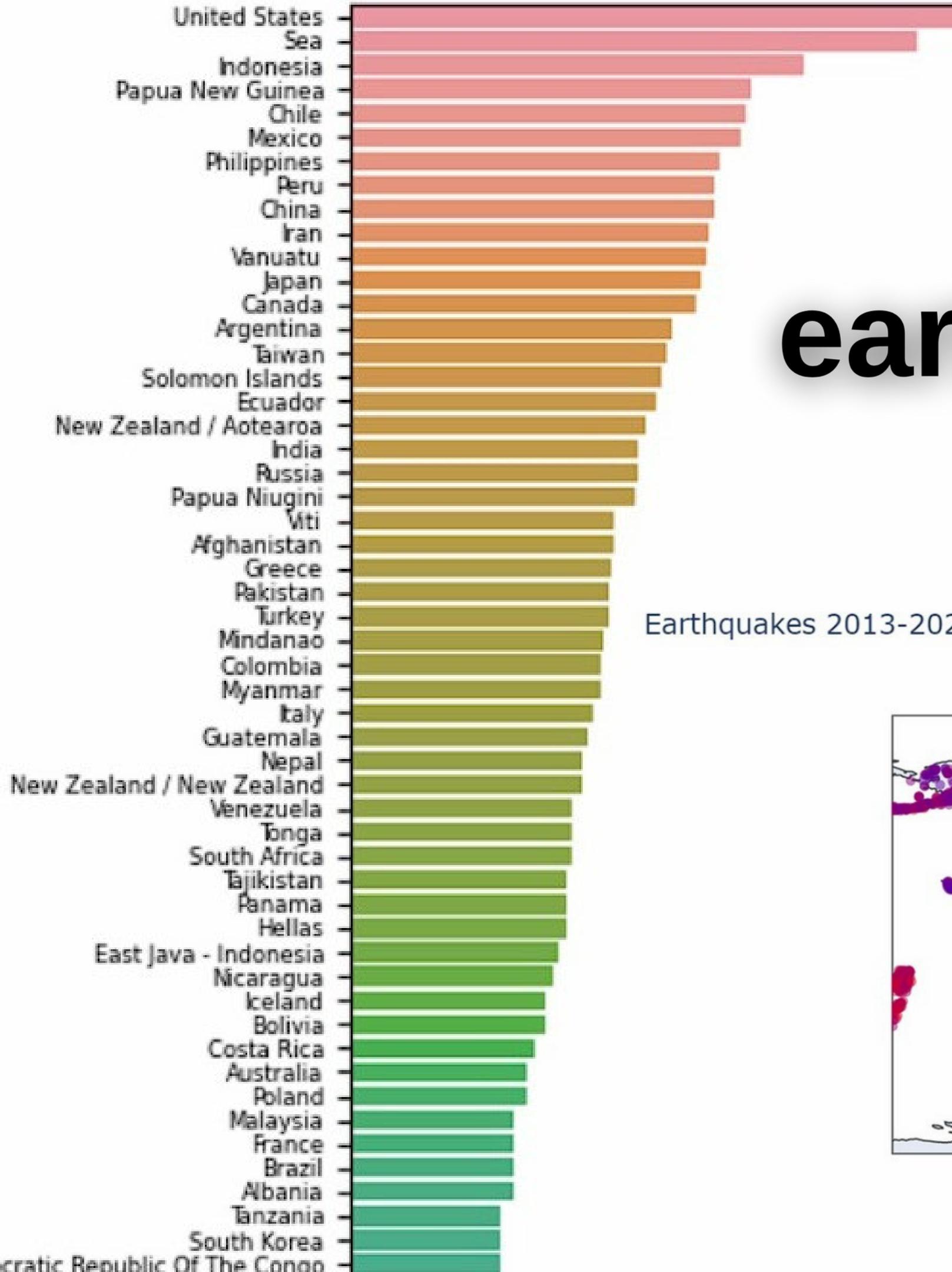


We noticed that the graph has logarithm shape, and the most of the tsunamis occur in shallow depth and high magnitude

Depth vs Magnitude vs Tsunami



# the amount of earthquakes per state



# MODELING DATA!

After The EDA phase we noticed that the most effecting features on the Tsunami occurring are:

Magnitude, Depth, Latitude, Longitude, DYFI, ShakeMap, IsSea, RingoffFire.

We splitted it to

Discrete and

Continues columns

```
x_discrete= df3[["DYFI", "ShakeMap", "IsSea", "RingOfFire"]]

features2 = df3[["Longitude", "Latitude",
                 "Depth", 'Magnitude']]
```

# SUPERVISED LEARNING - CLASSIFICATION

we will try and predict which earthquake will cause to tsunami by supervise learning -classification

## Logistic Regression

Because most of the earthquakes doesn't contain tsunamis we have "Bias".

therefore we decided to give more weight for the smaller group, and less for the wider.

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```
... Predicting...
displaying information
Model train Accuracy: 0.8844944997380828
Model test Accuracy: 0.8696335078534031
[[1560 203]
 [ 46 101]]
the precision is:0.33223684210526316
the recall_score is:0.6870748299319728
the f1_score is:0.44789356984478934
```

```
model = LogisticRegression(class_weight={1: 0.85, 0: 0.15})
model.fit(X_train_processed, y_train)
```

# Random forest classifier

Because random forest efficiency depends on the parameters given,  
we used CLF algorithm to detect which parameters are the best for the machine learning

```
model2 = RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=7, min_samples_split=15)
model2.fit(X_train_processed, y_train)
describe_output_for_model(model, X_test_processed, y_test)
```

```
Predicting...
displaying information
Model train Accuracy: 0.891042430591933
Model test Accuracy: 0.8732984293193717
[[1566 197]
 [ 45 102]]
the precision is:0.3411371237458194
the recall_score is:0.6938775510204082
the f1_score is:0.4573991031390134
```

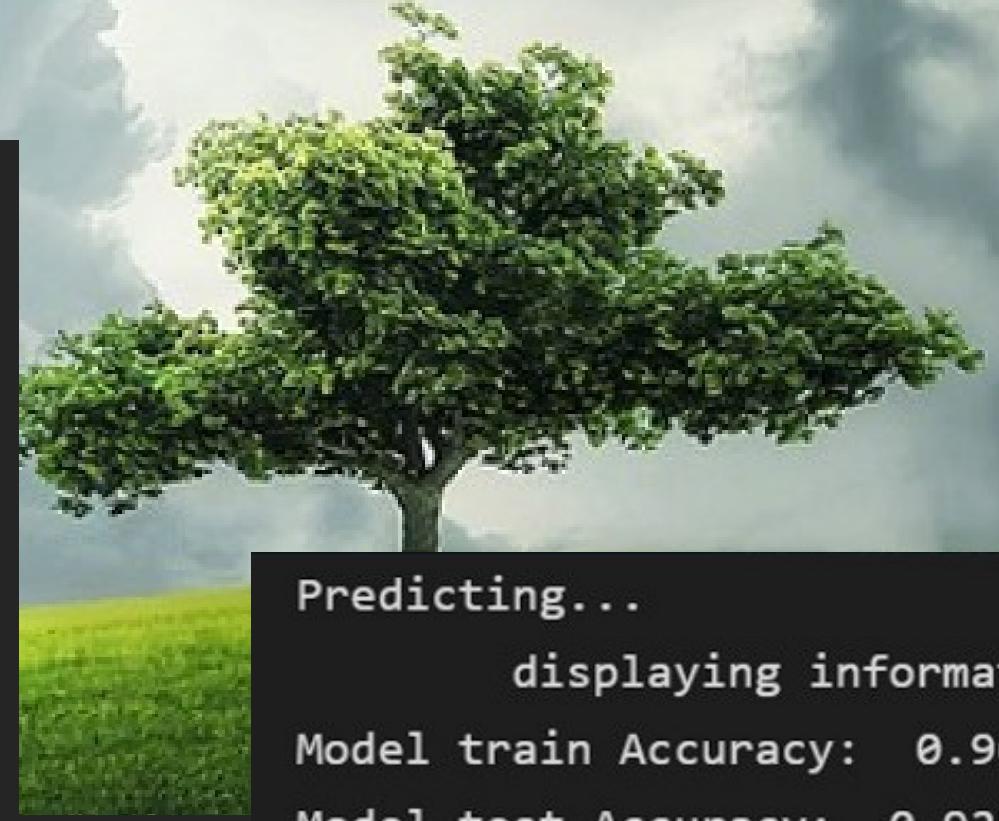
# Decision Tree

```
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
from sklearn import tree

clf=tree.DecisionTreeClassifier()
params={"max_depth":[2,3,4,5,6,7],"min_samples_split":[5,10,15,20,25,30]}
clfCV=GridSearchCV(clf,params,cv=10)
clfCV.fit(X_train_processed, y_train)
print(f"best params are:{clfCV.best_params_}")
print(f"best score are:{clfCV.best_score_}")

model2 = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=7, min_samples_split=10)

model2.fit(X_train_processed, y_train)
describe_output_for_model(model2,X_test_processed,y_test)
```



Predicting...  
displaying information  
Model train Accuracy: 0.961891042430592  
Model test Accuracy: 0.9256544502617801  
[[1693 70]  
 [ 72 75]]  
the precision is:0.5172413793103449  
the recall\_score is:0.5102040816326531  
the f1\_score is:0.5136986301369864

# Neural Network

AFTER MANY EFFORTS AND PUSH BACKS, WE FOUND THE  
BEST METHOD FOR OUR MODEL.

We tried to find with CLF the best parameters for the neuron network machine learning but it seems to take a long time, as we read online, it could take months... that's why we tried to find good combinations and we did.

```
from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier
clf = MLPClassifier(random_state=1, max_iter=370, hidden_layer_sizes=300,
                     activation="relu").fit(X_train_processed, y_train)
describe_output_for_model(clf, X_test_processed, y_test)
```

Predicting...  
displaying information  
Model train Accuracy: 0.9577003666841278  
Model test Accuracy: 0.9403141361256544  
[[1702 61]  
 [ 53 94]]  
the precision is:0.6064516129032258  
the recall\_score is:0.6394557823129252  
the f1\_score is:0.6225165562913908



WE GOT VERY GOOD  
RESULT FROM THE  
NEURAL NETWORK, BUT  
CAN WE MAXIMIZE OUR  
RESULT EVEN MORE?



# WE TRIED TO ACHIEVE MORE FROM OUR DATA..

The website report about the distance of the earthquake from the populated location



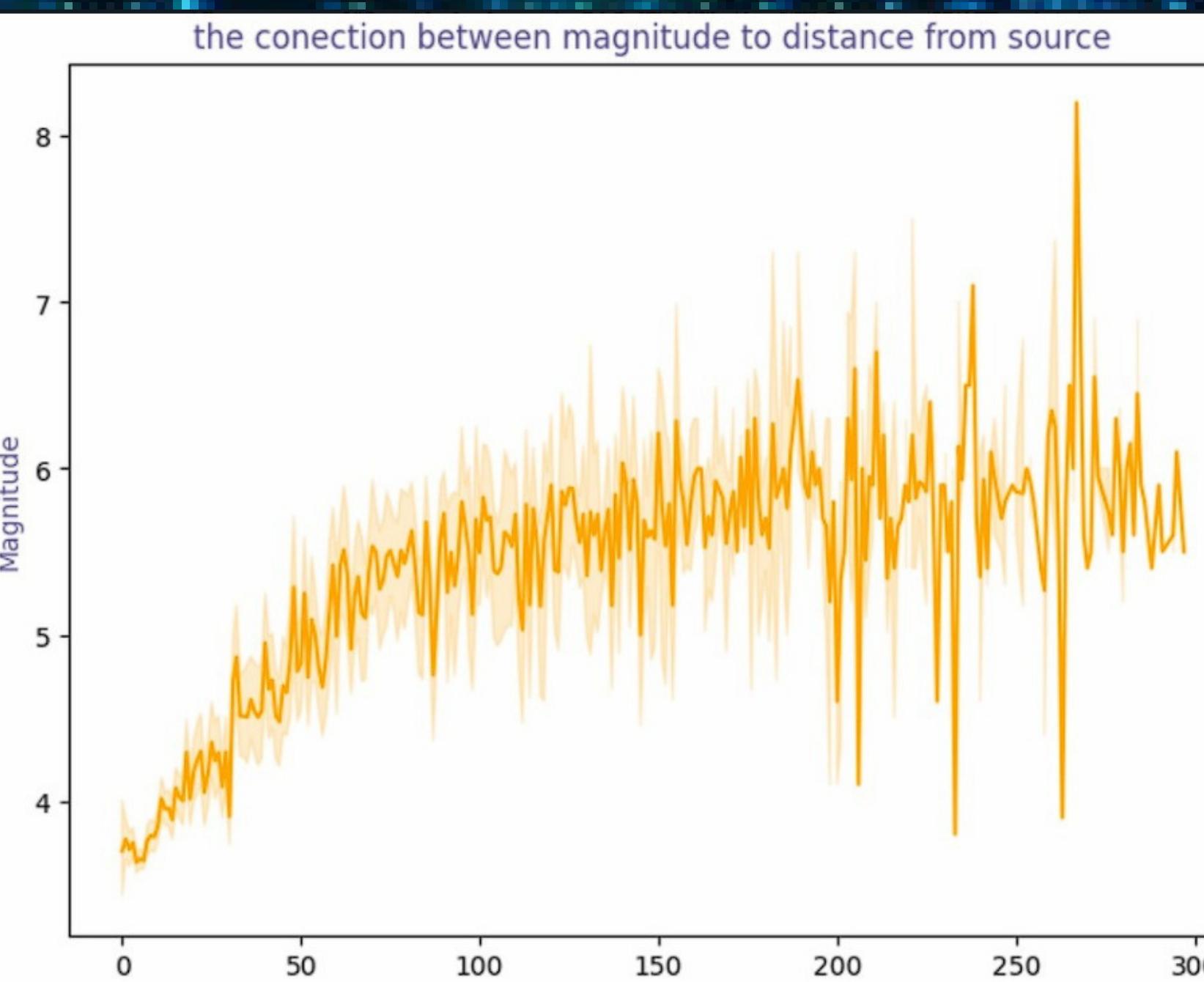
We thought that it might be a correlation between the distance to the effect on tsunamis

1	0	46 km E of Pedro Bay, Alaska	46.0	United States
1	0	23 km SSE of San Pedro de Atacama, Chile	23.0	Chile
1	0	17 km NW of Ciranjang- hilir, Indonesia	17.0	Indonesia
1	0	91 km NNW of Hihifo, Tonga	91.0	Sea

```
dist_from_source=[]

for element in df["Source"]:
    try:
        dist_from_source.append(int(element.split("km")[0].strip()))
    except:
        dist_from_source.append(None)
df["dis_from_source"]=dist_from_source
```

# WE INDEED FOUND CORRELATION BETWEEN THE DISTANCE TO THE OTHER FEATURES.

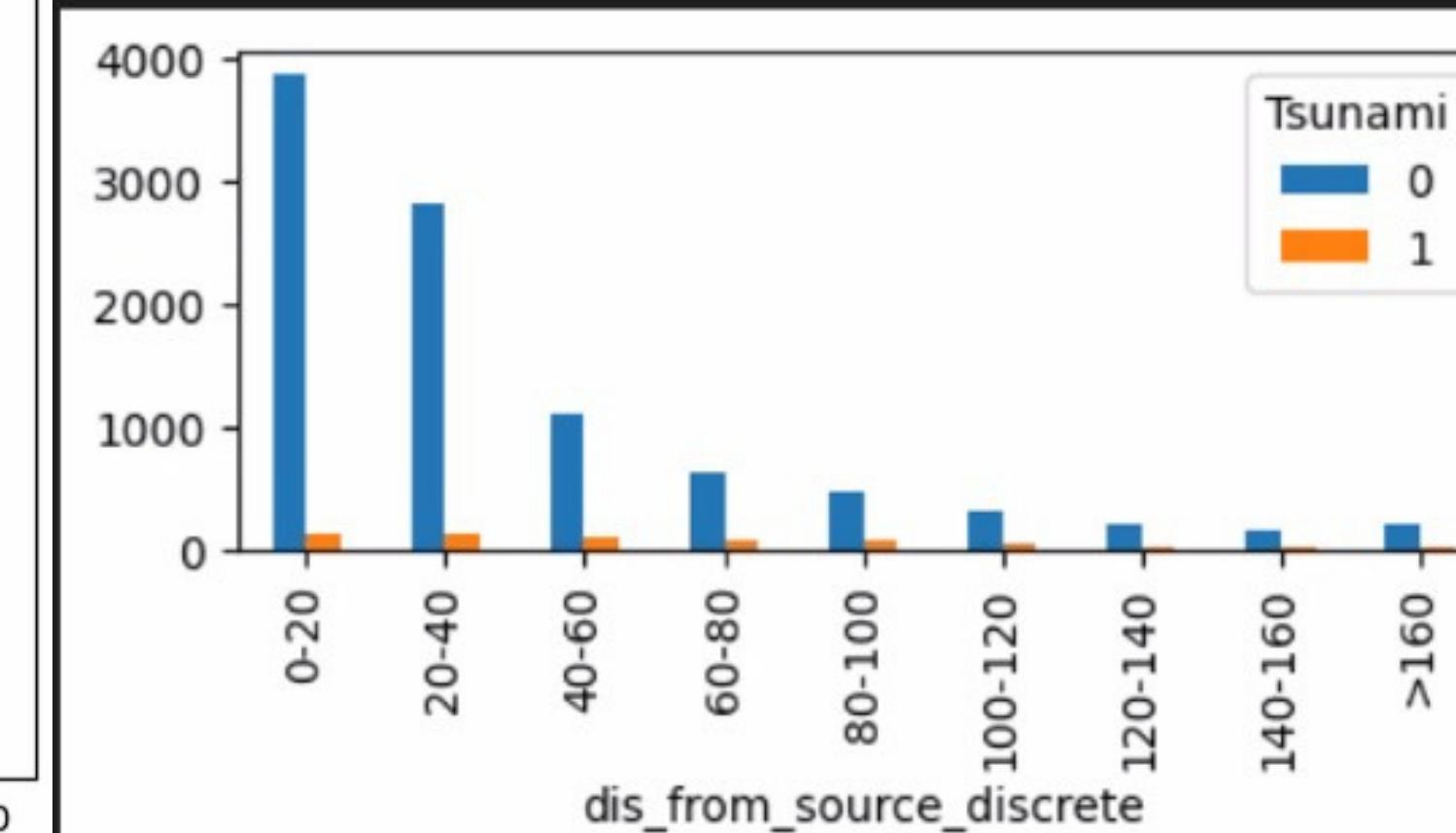


```
bins = [0,10,30,50,70,90,110,130,150,200]
labels = ['0-20','20-40','40-60','60-80','80-100','100-120','120-140','140-160','>160']
df3['dis_from_source_discrete'] = pd.cut(df3['dis_from_source'], bins, labels=labels)

[15] ✓ 0.2s
```

```
ct1 = pd.crosstab(df3['dis_from_source_discrete'], df3['Tsunami'])
ct1.plot(kind = 'bar', figsize = (5, 2))
chi2_contingency[ct1]

[16] ✓ 1.6s
...
(264.33168202008585,
 1.5711065699315177e-52,
 8,
```



# CAN WE GET MORE FORE THE DATA?

But...

As you can see, there is a correlation between the state to the Tsunami

There are too many different states, and that will lead to a problem in the machine learning.

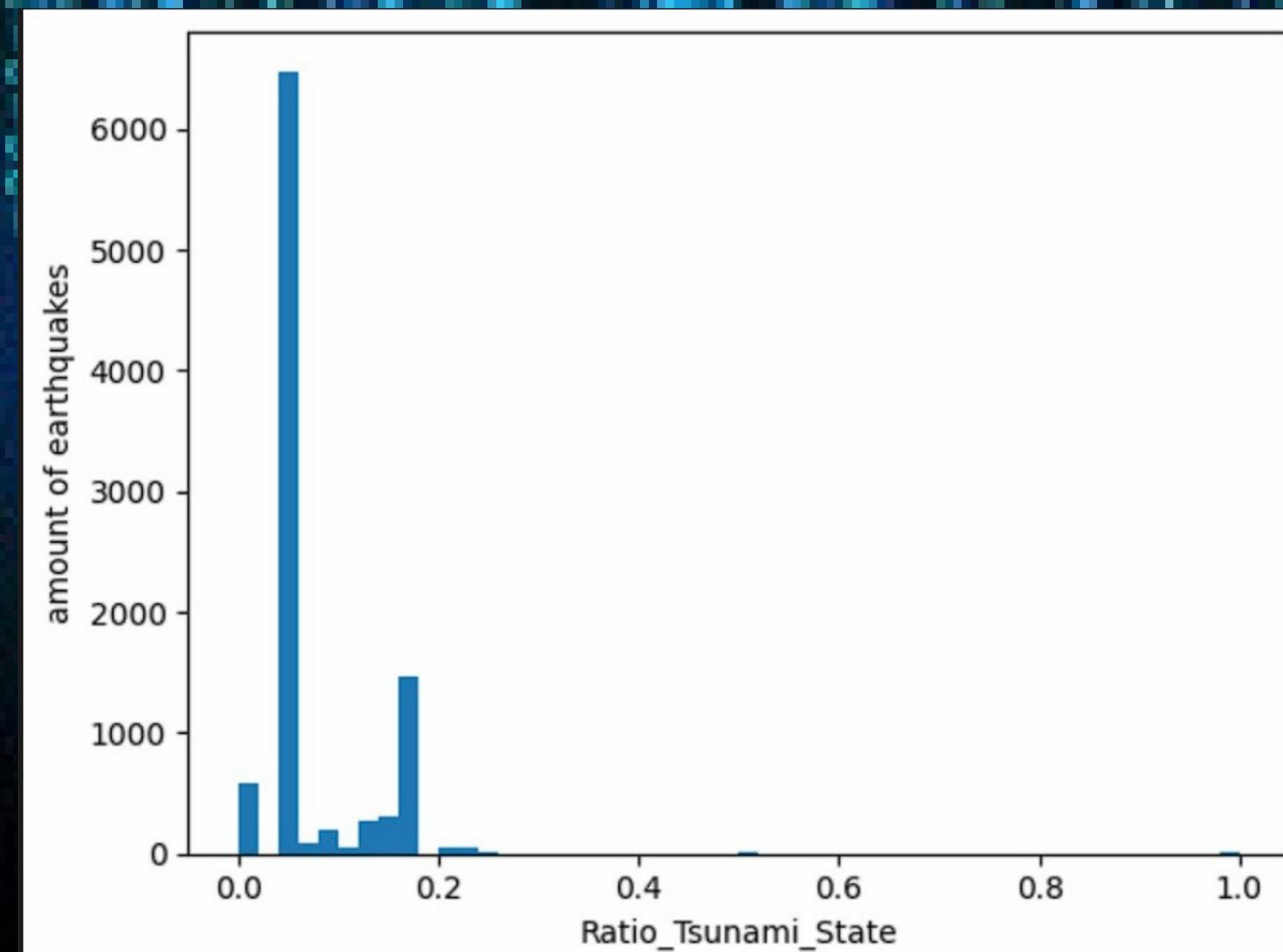
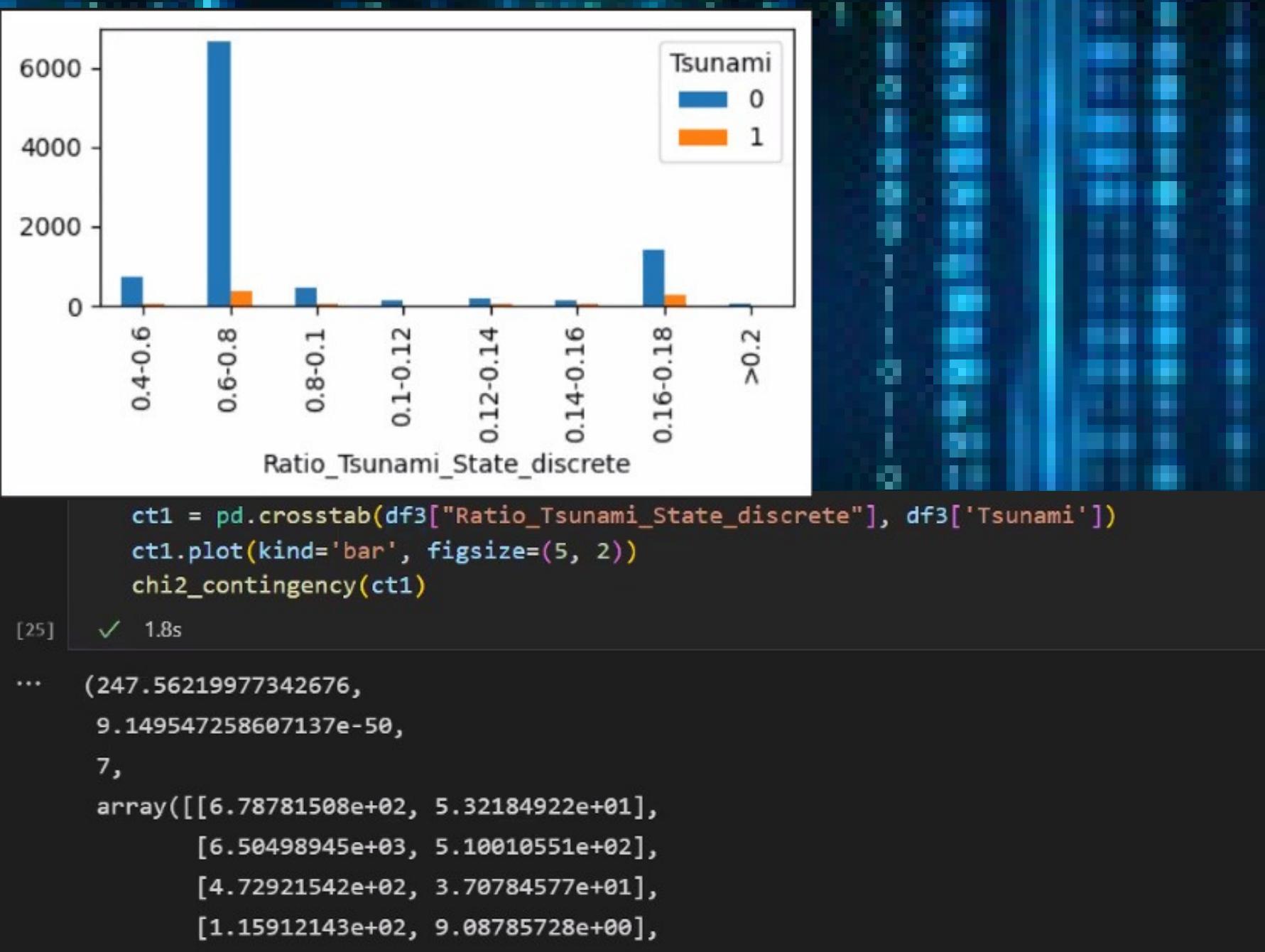
and that is why we decided to find the ratio between the amount of earthquakes of each state to the amount of the tsunamis

```
ct1 = pd.crosstab(df3["State"], df3['Tsunami'])  
chi2_contingency(ct1)
```

(367.2928711223977,  
2.1492191905417132e-26,  
122,

```
df3["Tsunami"] = df3["Tsunami"].astype("int")  
grouped = df3.groupby("State")  
counts = {state: grouped.get_group(state)[ "Tsunami" ].sum() for state in df3[ "State" ].unique()}  
amount= {state: grouped.get_group(state)[ "State" ].count() for state in df3[ "State" ].unique()}  
ratio_tsunami_for_state={state: counts[state]/amount[state] for state in df3[ "State" ].unique()}  
  
rank_list = [ratio_tsunami_for_state[state] for state in df3[ "State" ]]  
df3[ "Ratio_Tsunami_State" ]=rank_list
```

We are able to see there **THE EFFECT**  
huge correlation between  
Ratio of the, tsunami to  
earthquake for each state.



# THE MACHINE LEARNING WITH THE ADDITIONAL FEATURES

After the adding that we did, The new features we provide to the machine learning are:

```
X_discrete= df3[["DYFI", "ShakeMap", "RingOfFire"]]
```

```
df3[["Longitude", "Latitude",  
      "Depth", 'Magnitude', "Ratio_Tsunami_State", "dis_from_source"]]
```

After we made the "dis\_from\_source" column, the earthquakes that are located in the sea weren't selected of course. that is why we dropped the "IsSea" column for the machine learning

# THE MACHINE LEARNING RESULTS

## LOGISTIC REGRESSION

Predicting...

displaying information

Model train Accuracy: 0.8998065229408513

Model test Accuracy: 0.8707182320441988

[[1474 191]

[ 43 102]]

the precision is:0.34812286689419797

the recall\_score is:0.7034482758620689

the f1\_score is:0.4657534246575343

# Random Forest

```
Predicting....
```

```
    displaying information
```

```
Model train Accuracy: 0.8998065229408513
```

```
Model test Accuracy: 0.8707182320441988
```

```
[[1474 191]
```

```
[ 43 102]]
```

```
the precision is:0.34812286689419797
```

```
the recall_score is:0.7034482758620689
```

```
the f1_score is:0.4657534246575343
```

# Decision Tree

```
model2 = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=6, min_samples_split=5)

model2.fit(X_train_processed, y_train)
describe_output_for_model(model2,X_test_processed,y_test)

✓ 0.2s

Predicting...
    displaying information
Model train Accuracy: 0.9582642343836374
Model test Accuracy: 0.9342541436464088
[[1607  58]
 [ 61  84]]
the precision is:0.5915492957746479
the recall_score is:0.5793103448275863
the f1_score is:0.5853658536585367
```



# NEURAL NETWORK

```
from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier  
clf = MLPClassifier(random_state=1, max_iter=370, hidden_layer_sizes=400,  
                     activation="relu").fit(X_train_processed, y_train)  
describe_output_for_model(clf, X_test_processed, y_test)  
|  
✓ 48.3s  
  
Predicting...  
    displaying information  
Model train Accuracy:  0.9617191818684356  
Model test Accuracy:  0.9248618784530387  
[[1583  82]  
 [ 54  91]]  
the precision is:0.5260115606936416  
the recall_score is:0.6275862068965518  
the f1_score is:0.5723270440251572
```



As you can see the adding of additional features wasn't successful and the first model was the BEST

**THE FIRST MODEL BEST RESULT:**

```
    displaying information  
Model train Accuracy:  0.9577003666841278  
Model test Accuracy:  0.9403141361256544  
[[1702   61]  
 [ 53  94]]  
the precision is:0.6064516129032258  
the recall_score is:0.6394557823129252  
the f1_score is:0.6225165562913908
```

# Interpreting Data

## CONCLUSIONS :

- The earthquakes in the ring of fire are significantly has more chance for tsunami.
- The Depth & Magnitude & Intensity of the earthquake has huge factor for a potential Tsunami.
- In the machine learning phase we discovered that less is more - when we added more features we had worse result.  
and some machine learning algorithms works better with different data.

# THE FINAL CONCLUSION

We succeed to anticipate tsunami in earthquake,  
by -Magnitude, Depth, Location and Intensity.

The model was 62% accurate.

## Concerns

The data of the earthquakes that we took were from the last 10 years, therefore the model might not be suitable to predict Tsunamis for the long term.

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