

Estimation of earthquake magnitude from apparent slip and slickenline on a trench section in Danguri site along the Yangsan Fault, Korea.

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Abstract:

A trench was opened to understand the characteristics of the northern part of the Yangsan fault in the vicinity of the ByukGae Fault, Gangdong-Gyeongju-Gyeongbuk. The faults discovered through this trench were named the Danguri faults. The Danguri faults run parallel to the Yangsan fault system, and it is assumed to be a branch fault of the Yangsan fault zone network. These two small trenches were excavated in the east-west direction across the fault, due to site conditions, due to size constraints but we failed to obtain true displacements due to the site condition. Therefore, we estimated the true fault displacement from the apparent displacement of the fault exposed in the trench based on the using relational expressions suggested equation (Xu et al., 2009) and also estimated the magnitude of the earthquake from the empirical relationship (Wells and Coppersmith, 1994). The fault strike is N15° E / 76° SE, slickenline at the fault plane is 15° / 019° and the pitch is 15° N. It is similar to the previously reported ByukGae Fault, which strikes N11° E / 80° SE and slickenline is 08° / 011°. It is interpreted as a strike-slip fault from the, using slickenline data, but there is also some reverse component of slip. The color of the fault gouge is composed of two blue and dark blue bands, which we interpret to mean that the fault has been activated indicating at least two times of movement along the exposed fault plane. The Quaternary fluvial layer is cut by the fault. This means this fault was active during Quaternary period. Based on age dating of the cut Quaternary fluvial layer, the last movement of the fault is interpreted to have occurred within the last couple of hundred thousand years. The data obtained from the trench logging was substituted into the empirical equation ($S_t = S_m \cdot \sin(\phi + \beta) / \sin(\gamma + \beta)$) to obtain the true net displacement of the fault. In this expression, the pitch value (β) is 0°, and the value of the line of observation (ϕ) was calculated as $S_t = S_m / \sin(\gamma)$, assuming 90°. The uppermost layer's fictitious displacement (S_m) is 66cm, and pitch of the striation (γ) is 15°. (* 본량이 너무 많으니 요약에는 이 내용이 없어도 될 것 같은데...*) Based on these relationship data the inferred displacement of the fault was calculated to be around 2.5m. If when the data is substituted into the empirical relationship Wells and Coppersmith (1994)'s between Experimental Equations of Earthquake Displacement-Rupture Separation Length, the calculated earthquake rupture is about 50 ~ 80km. Also, and if it is substituted into the Relationship between Wave Rupture Length-Moment Magnitude, Scale to the estimated moment magnitude earthquake size is about 6.6 ~ 7.2. However, this value is calculated based on the assumption that the current-vertical apparent drop was formed by a single event last fault, where and may be

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~~affected by various other factors such as cumulative redundant fault movement and drag folding may be involved such as redundant fault movement and drag folding.~~ Therefore, more data should be collected to improve this estimated values.

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~~Reliability of this data set should be improved.~~

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