

The effect analysis of 1741 Oshima-Oshima tsunami in the West Coast of Japan to Korea

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1. Introduction

On March 11th, 2011, a tremendous earthquake and tsunami occurred on the west coast of Japan. After this extreme earthquake and tsunami, tsunami became a major external event in nuclear power plant in Korea. But there are very few tsunami records in Korea. Therefore, it is very difficult to determine and assessment for tsunami hazard.

For determining a tsunami risk for NPP site, a development of tsunami hazard is one of the most important. Through the tsunami hazard analysis, a tsunami return period can be determined. For the performing a tsunami hazard analysis, empirical method and numerical method should be needed. Kim et al [2010], already developed tsunami hazard for east coast of Korea for the calculation of tsunami risk of nuclear power plant. In the case of tsunami hazard analysis, a development of tsunami catalog should be performed. In the previous research of Kim et al [2010], the maximum wave height was assumed by the author's decision based on historical record in the annals of Chosun dynasty for evaluating the tsunami catalog.

Therefore, in this study, a literature survey was performed for a quantitative measure of historical tsunami record transform to qualitative tsunami wave height for the evaluation of tsunami catalog.

2. Historical Record about 1741 Tsunami

There are 5 tsunami record can be founded in the annals of Chosun dynasty. One of the tsunami record are shown in Figure 1.

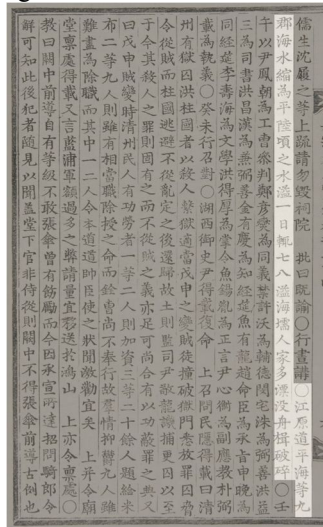


Figure 1. 1741 tsunami record in the annals of Chosun dynasty

Table 1 summarized that the tsunami record which can be found in the annals of Chosun dynasty. And Figure 2 show a historical tsunami record which considered in stress test for Kashiwazaki Kariwa nuclear power plant in Japan. There is no same tsunami record in two historical tsunami records between Korea and Japan. There is only one same tsunami record can be founded which occurred in 1741 but both tsunami records are not coincidence in occurrence date.

Table 1. The historical tsunami records which founded in the annals of the Chosun dynasty

Date	Location	Historical Record
1643. 6. 21.	Ulsan	Big waves reach to a 12 steps from a seashore
1668. 7. 25	Cheolsan	Waves were very high and an earthquake happened.
1681. 6. 24	Yangyang	Sea water drawdown to 100 steps from a seashore
1702. 11. 28.	Gangwon	Tsunami run up at the east coast of Korea, so many houses were inundated
1741. 7. 19	East coast	The sea level decreased and inundated to the nine villages of east coast of Korea. Many houses and fishing boats were destroyed.

発生年月日 元号	震央位置 ^(R1) (緯度・経度)	地震規模 M ^(R1)	津波規模 m ^(R2)	地震・津波の概要 ^(R3)
701.5.12 大宝1	若狭湾	—	—	丹波 地震うこと3日、若狭湾内の丹波郡に浸したという「冠島伝説」があるが疑わしい。
850.11.27 嘉祥3	山形県沿岸 39°0' N 139.7° E	≈7.0	2	出羽 地震、山崩れ、国府の城壁は傾倒し、山崩れ死者多数、最上川の岸崩り、海水は国府から6里(9km)のところまで迫った。
863.7.10 貞觀5	新潟県沖	—	—	越中・越後 山崩れ谷埋まり、水湧き、民家破壊し、死者多数、直江津付近にあった数箇の小島、この地震のために壊滅したという。
887.8.2 仁和3	新潟県南部沖	—	—	越後で津波を伴い、溺死者数千人という。京都有感。越後に関する史料の信憑性不十分。
1092.9.13 治治6	新潟県沖	—	—	越後 相阿・若狭間の沿岸、海府浦・概不知大津波におそわる。「地震」もある古記あるも、地震の状況を書いた古記録未発見。疑わしい。
1341.10.31 奥国2	青森県西方沖	—	—	青森県西方沖 【東目録(つがる)外三部註】によれば、朝地震とともに三大余震(9m)の津波が津軽半島の十三津を襲い、26,000人が溺死したとある。最近発見された古文書であるが、疑問視する人もいる。
1614.11.26 慶長19	新潟県南部沖	—	2	従来、越後高田沖の地震とされていたもの。大地震の頃に史料が少なく、震源については検討すべきことがない。京都で震壊・社寺などが倒壊し、死2、傷370という。京都付近の地震とする説がある。
1741.8.28 寛政1	北海道西方沖 41.6° N 139.4° E	6.9	3	渡島西方・津軽・佐渡 渡島大島この月の上旬より活動、13日に最大した。19日朝潮に津波、北海道で死1467、流出家屋299、船1521破壊。津波で田畑の損も多、浪失債家約100、死20余。佐渡・能登・若狭にも津波。
1792.6.13 寛政4	北海道西方沖 43°4' N 140.0° E	≈7.1	2	従来 小樽から釧路沖まで有感。津波あり、忍路で連年の岸壁崩れ、海岸に引き寄せた船が漂流、出陣中の兵5人溺死、奥国でも溺死者若干。
1833.12.7 天保4	山形県沖 38°9' N 139.25° E	7 ^{1/2} ± ^{1/4}	2	羽前・羽後・越後 地震被害は山形県内地方で最も多い。津波は、海岸に引き寄せた船が漂流、局部的に7~8mに達した。波源から遠い輪島中心部に津波到達した。
1940.8.2 昭和15	北海道西方沖 44.15° N 139.25° E	7.5	2	神威岬沖 被害ほとんどなく、津波による被害が大きかった。波高は、羽前・天塩2m、利尻3m、金沢・富津1m、天塩河口で約10m。
1964.6.16 昭和39	新潟県沖 38°22' N 139°12.9' E	7.5	2	新潟県沖 【新潟地震】新潟・秋田・山形の各県を中心に被害があり、死26、家屋全壊1960、半壊6640、浸水15298、その他道路の被害も多かった。津波が日本海沿岸一帯を襲い、波高は新潟県沿岸で4m以上に達した。要員が約1m 降伏した。
1983.5.26 昭和58	秋田・青森県沖 40°21.4' N 139°4.6' E	7.7	2.5	秋田県沖 昭和58年日本海中部地震被害は秋田県で最も多く、青森・北海道がこれに次ぐ。日本全体で死1044うち津波によるもの100、傷1630(うち、建物全壊934、半壊2115、流失52、一部破壊3258、船沈没255、流失451、破壊1187、津波は早い所で津波警報発令以前に沿岸に達した。石川・京都・島根など遠方の府県にも津波による被害が発生した。
1993.7.12 平成5	北海道西方沖 42°46.8' N 139°11.0' E	7.8	—	北海道西方沖 【平成5年北海道沖地震】は秋田県に津波による被害が大きく、死202、不明28、傷323、特に地震後間もなく津波に襲われた奥尻島の被害は甚大で、島南端の青森地区は被災もあって壊滅状態。夜10時すぎの間にかなりの人命、家屋等が失われた。津波の高さは青森の市街地で10mを越えたところがある。

Figure 2. Historical tsunami record which considered in a stress test in Japan [TEPCO, 2012]

3. Literature survey about 1741 Tsunami in the west coast of Japan

Few researches about 1741 Tsunami in Japan can be found in literature survey. Satake [2007] studied about 1741 tsunami. Satake [2007] reveals that the 1741 tsunami was volcanic origin. August 28, 1741 of Japanese historical records were a solar calendar and the July 19, 1741 of the annals of the Chosun dynasty was a lunar calendar were described in Satake [2007] research. Therefore different two tsunami events which were recorded in Korea and Japan's history were a same tsunami event (Fig. 3). In Satake's research, the tsunami wave height of east coast Korea was summarized based on Japanese historical record (Fig 4).

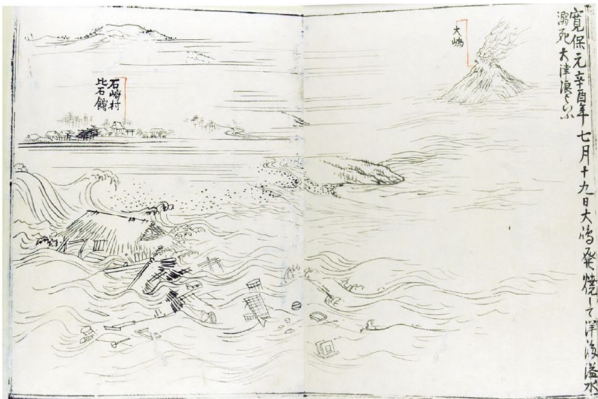


Figure 3. The eruption of Oshima-Oshima and the tsunami on the Hokkaido coast on August 29, 1741 (1st year of Kampo, 7th month, 19th day on the Japanese lunar calendar), as described in "Hokkaido Kyu-san Zue". Courtesy of Hakodate City Central Library [Satake, 2007]

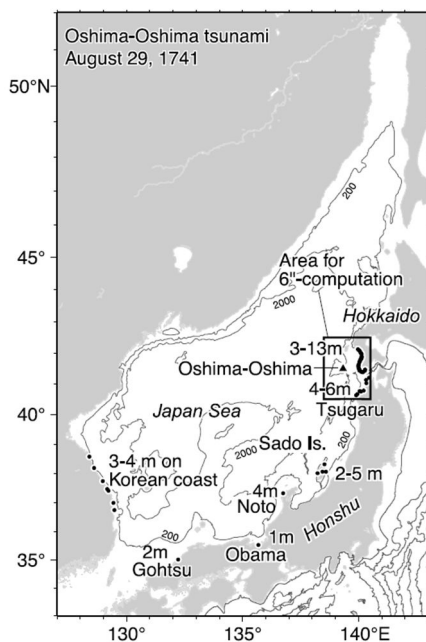


Figure 4. The recorded tsunami heights around the coastal area of Japan and Korea

4. Numerical Simulation

In the stress test report for Kashiwazaki Kariwa Nuclear power Plant in Japan, the magnitude of 1741 tsunami was estimated as M6.9. But even the 1741 tsunami was a volcanic origin, if the tsunami was an earthquake induced tsunami, the magnitude might be as M8.4 [Abe, 1999]. For the estimation of tsunami wave height caused by M 8.4 earthquake, a numerical analysis was performed by JNES tsunami code. The simulation results are shown in Figure 5.

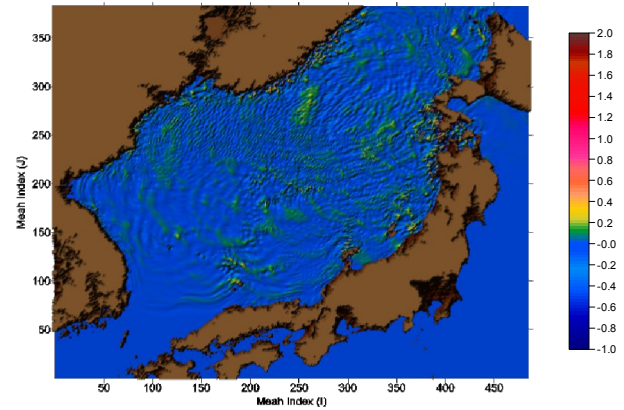


Figure 5. A tsunami simulation results for 1741 tsunami

5. Conclusions

In this study, the 1741 tsunami was determined by using a literature review for the evaluation of tsunami hazard. The 1741 tsunami reveals a same tsunami between the historical records in Korea and Japan. The tsunami source of 1741 tsunami was not an earthquake and volcanic. Using the numerical analysis, the wave height of 1741 tsunami can be determined qualitatively.

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