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Abstract:

Based on the analysis of the coseismic deformation of the macroscopic epicenter that is extracted by Differential Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar (D-InSAR), combined with the seismic activity, the focal mechanism solutions of the earthquake and the field investigation, the characteristic coseismic deformation of the great Kunlun earthquake in 2001 was researched. The study shows that its epicenter lies in EN side of Hoh Xil Lake; and the seismogenic fault of the macroscopic epicenter can be divided into two-deformation center fields: the whole fault extends about 90 km, the length of each segment from the west to the east is 42 km and 48 km respectively. From the distribution of the interferometry fringes, the characteristic of sinistral strike slip of the seismogenic fault can be identified clearly. The deformation of the fault's two-sides is differential; the south side's deformation is more than the north's. Near the macroscopic epicenter, the maximum displacement in InSAR range direction is about 238.0 cm and the minimum is 176.4 cm; the maximum sinistral horizontal dislocation of the seismogenic fault near the macroscopic epicenter is 451.5 cm and the minimum is 451.5 cm. The work is supported by National Natural Science Foundation of China (40274026) and Joint Seismological Science Foundation of China (102096).

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