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An assessment of short–medium-term interventions using CAESAR-Lisflood in a post-earthquake mountainous area

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| Time | Total rainfall | Dataila |
|----------------|----------------|---|
| | (mm) | Details |
| 2008.9.24 | 140.0 | The first post-seismic debris flow occurred in the upriver Mayuanzi. The deposited sediment was up to $5.0 \times 10^4 \text{m}^3$, resulting in collapsed houses and a mess of farmland in the inundation. * |
| 2009.7.15-7.16 | 200.0 | The debris flow lasted for 20 minutes and carried $2.5\times10^4~m^3$ solid materials into the outlet section in the catchment. * |
| 2010.8.13 | 223.3 | Loose materials were carried from branch outlets into the main outlet and deposited in their routes. * |
| 2011.8.20 | 118.0 | The scenario was like in 2010.8.13, while damaged less. * |
| 2013.7.7-7.12 | 800.0 | The landslides occurred in the upper steep branch, turning to a rapid and large flow-like motion in the main outlet and sweeping over the houses, pigsty, and arable land near the channel. Eventually, the mixture of soil and fragmented rocks accumulated at 29.5×10^4 m ³ . * |
| 2018.7.9-7.11 | 360.0 | A considerable number of sediments were entrained from several branches and the depth of the deposited materials from Qinggangping was more than 2 m on the road. |

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*devotes to the sources are mainly from literature research (Feng et al., 2017; Guo et al., 2018; Zhao et al., 2019)



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| Parameters | Value | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 9 kinds of grainsizes (m) (grainsize proportion) ★★ | 0.000074(0.098), 0.0005(0.138), 0.001(0.052), 0.002(0.162), 0.005(0.158), 0.01(0.169), 0.02(0.13), 0.04(0.06), 0.1(0.033) | Used for calculating the sediment transport in each active layer |
| Suspended fall velocity(m/s) | 0.0003 | Designated as the falling velocity for the finest fraction(74µm) |
| Sediment transport formula ★★★★ | Wilcock and Crowe | A criterion calculated the fluvial erosion and deposition for all cells |
| Max erode limit (m) ★★★ | 0.002 | The maximum amount of material that can be eroded within a cell at each time step |
| In channel lateral erosion rate ★★★ | 20 | Controlling the channel narrowing |
| Active layer thickness (m) | 0.1 | The thickness of a single active layer |
| Lateral erosion rate ★ | 0.000003 | The variable controls lateral erosion |

Table S2: The C-L parameter values for the simulations of three scenarios.

| Lateral edge smoothing passes | 40 | The number of passes for the edge smoothing filter (distance between two meanders) |
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| Vegetation critical shear stress (Pa) ★★★ | 100 | The value above which vegetation would be removed by fluvial erosion |
| Grass maturity rate (yr) ★ | 1 | The speed at which vegetation reaches full maturity in years |
| The proportion of erosion that can occur when vegetation is fully grown | 0.1 | Determined the effects of vegetation maturity on "in channel lateral erosion rate" and the "lateral erosion rate". |
| Soil creep rate(m/yr) ★★ | 0.0025 | The variable tends to cause erosion gradually on sharper features in the terrain |
| Slope failure threshold (°) ★★★ | 60 | Angle threshold in degrees above which landslide occur |
| Input/output difference allowed(m ³ /s) ★★ | 0.5 | Described the flow model running in a steady state and used to speed up the model operation |
| Min Q for depth calculate(m) ★★★ | 0.1 | The value above which the flow depth would be calculated to save running time |
| Water depth threshold above which erosion will happen(m) | 0.01 | The value above which the model starts to calculate erosion |
| The slope for edge cells ★★ | 0.005 | The exit cells' slope to control the erosion and deposition |
| Evaporation rate (m/d) ★★★ | 0.00418 | Used to calculate the evapotranspiration |
| Courant number | 0.3 | The value controls the numerical stability and speed of operation of the flow model |
| Manning's n values (forest, river channel, landslides, farmland, grassland, buildings) ★★ | 0.07, 0.045, 0.04, 0.035,0.03,0.015 | The roughness coefficient used by the flow model |

Note: The greater the number of \star , the more sensitive to the model (Skinner et al., 2018).



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