

# 1 Study on Seismic Risk Assessment Model of Water Supply 2 System in Chinese Mainland

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9 **Abstract:** Using the PGA under four exceeding probabilities calculated by China  
10 probabilistic seismic hazard analysis method, the probability density function of PGA  
11 was obtained by fitting utilizing the Cornell seismic hazard exceeding  
12 probability-PGA function model. Combined with the seismic fragility function of the  
13 water supply system calculated based on the empirical matrix of actual earthquake  
14 damage and the exposure of fixed assets, the seismic loss expectation and loss rate  
15 expectation models of the water supply system were established, and the classification  
16 standard with the seismic loss rate expectation of the water supply system as the index  
17 was proposed. The seismic fragility of the water supply system was classified, and the  
18 exposure of the water supply system was analyzed. The total fixed assets in the Water  
19 Supply Yearbook were taken as the exposure to earthquake in the region. The  
20 accuracy of the fragility model in this paper was verified through the actual  
21 earthquake damage losses in Deyang City. Taking the water supply system of 720  
22 cities in Chinese Mainland as an example, the distribution maps of seismic loss  
23 expectation and loss rate expectation were calculated and drawn. The loss rate  
24 expectation model was verified by the key earthquake prevention areas in Chinese  
25 Mainland. The assessment model based on loss expectation and loss rate expectation  
26 was taken as the seismic risk assessment model of water supply system in Chinese  
27 Mainland.

## 28 Introduction

29 Today, with the gradual improvement of human civilization and material wealth, the  
30 increasing number of earthquake disaster around the world poses a huge threat to  
31 urban water supply systems. 40% of major cities in China are located near major  
32 earthquake zones, with 17% facing high risk, and 55% of cities may suffer serious  
33 disasters (Gao Mengtan, 2020). After a strong earthquake, as an important component  
34 of civil engineering, the urban water supply system and emergency rescue system in  
35 lifeline engineering are called lifelines in lifeline engineering. Therefore, to ensure the  
36 normal operation of lifelines after an earthquake, the government should increase  
37 investment and management (Nigg J, 1998). Once the water supply system is  
38 damaged by an earthquake, it not only cannot meet the normal water supply for  
39 residents, but also cannot provide water for emergency rescue departments and  
40 prevent the spread of fires. At the same time, the inability of enterprises to use  
41 production water can also bring indirect economic losses. In 1994, the North Ridge

1 6.6 magnitude earthquake in the United States caused widespread rupture of over  
2 1400 Los Angeles water supply pipelines, of which 100 were located on the main  
3 water supply network (Han Yang, 2002). The 1995 Kobe 7.3 magnitude earthquake in  
4 Japan caused damage to 1610 destruction of the main water supply system in the  
5 earthquake area, causing 80% of users in 9 cities water-break, 90% of water supply  
6 facilities in the Kobe area of Osaka to be damaged, and 120000 underground water  
7 supply pipelines to leak. At the same time, the interruption of water supply also  
8 seriously hindered firefighting work (He Weihua, 2009); The power failure of the  
9 Fukushima nuclear power plant caused by the March 11 earthquake in Japan led to the  
10 failure of the water supply system, which led to nuclear reactor meltdown. The 1976  
11 Tangshan earthquake resulted in the paralysis of the city's water supply system, with a  
12 pipeline damage rate of 4 per kilometer. 332 main networks in Tanggu District were  
13 damaged, and after half a month of emergency repair, only 50% of the water supply  
14 capacity was restored (Han yang, 2002). The water supply system of Mianzhu City  
15 suffered devastating damage in the 2008 Wenchuan 8.0 earthquake (Institute of  
16 Engineering Mechanics, CEA, 2009). Research has shown that the indirect economic  
17 losses caused by water supply interruptions are often dozens of times greater than the  
18 direct economic losses caused by earthquake damage in the water supply system  
19 (Brozovic N, 2007). Therefore, the importance and urgency of building a regional and  
20 urban water supply system seismic risk assessment model to provide decision-making  
21 basis for the government and business departments has emerged.

22 In the 1984 UNESCO research plan (Jiang Hui, etc.,2022), Varnes proposed a  
23 definition of natural disasters and risks, which has been widely recognized by experts  
24 in the field of natural disaster research both domestically and internationally. The  
25 basic model of earthquake (disaster) risk assessment also conforms to this definition.  
26 At present, scholars at home and abroad have different definitions of the concept of  
27 earthquake disaster risk. The commonly used earthquake disaster risk refers to the  
28 possibility of damage and loss to buildings (structures) or lifeline projects in specific  
29 areas in the future within a certain time limit, as well as the possibility of loss to life,  
30 property, national economy, etc., which can be expressed as:

$$31 \quad R = f(H, E, V)$$

32 Taking into account the impact of site conditions, the above equation can be  
33 further expressed as:

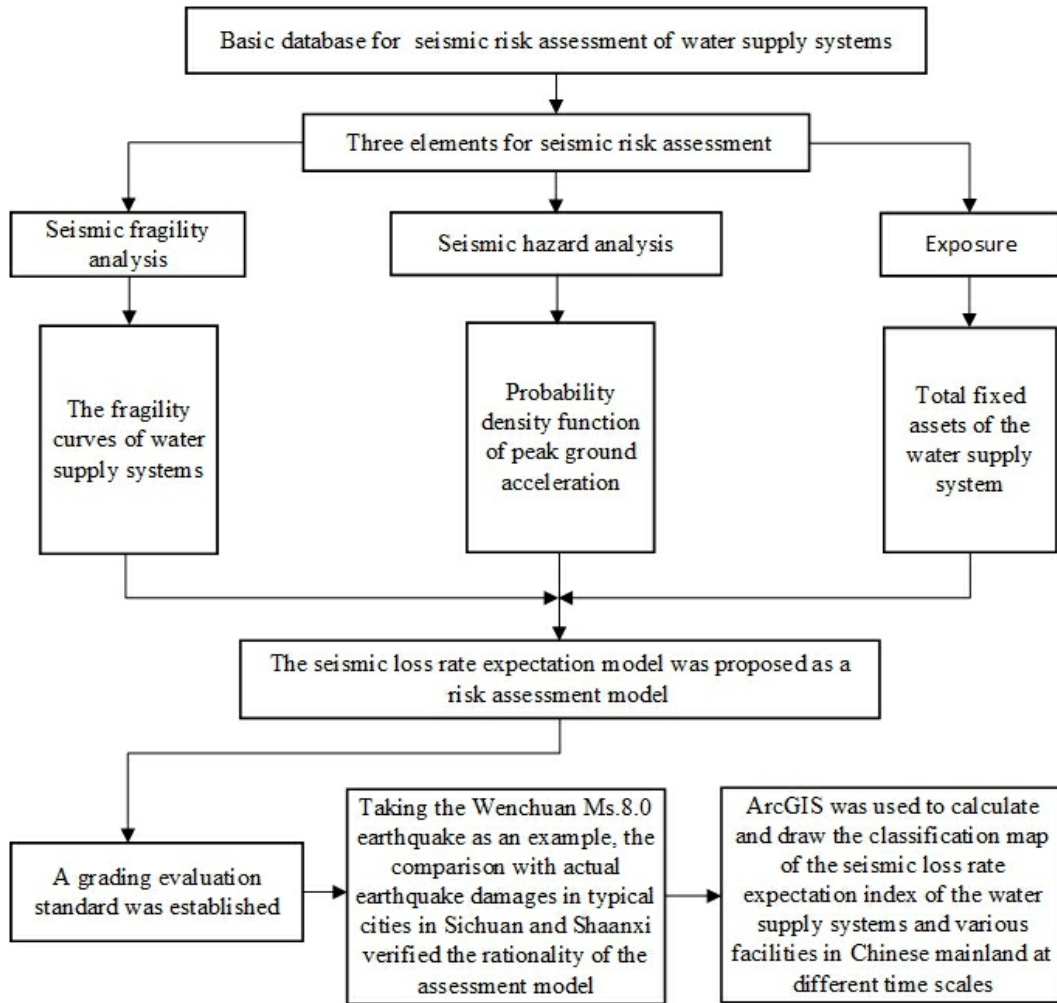
$$34 \quad R = H \cdot E \cdot V \cdot S$$

35 In the formula, R is the risk of earthquake (disaster), referring to the potential  
36 losses caused by future earthquakes; H refers to the seismic hazard, which refers to  
37 the probability of future earthquakes occurring within a certain region within a certain  
38 period of time; E is the value of the disaster bearing body or social wealth, which  
39 refers to the exposure level of the disaster bearing body (including buildings, lifeline  
40 engineering, population, property, etc.) threatened by earthquakes in a given area; V is  
41 the vulnerability of the disaster bearing body under earthquake action, or the loss rate  
42 of the disaster bearing body under different earthquake intensities, which can be  
43 represented by a number between 0 and 1 (0 represents no loss, 1 represents complete

1 loss); S is the site impact coefficient.

2 The risk assessment research in this paper was based on the above three elements  
3 of earthquake disaster risk (seismic hazard, vulnerability of disaster bearing body, and  
4 asset exposure) to establish a risk assessment model based on the loss rate expectation  
5 of water supply system. Based on this approach, we carry out data collection,  
6 organization, modeling, and other work. The flow chart of seismic risk assessment for  
7 water supply systems can be seen in Figure 1.

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11 **Figure 1 Flow Chart of Seismic Risk Assessment for Water Supply Systems**

12 **1. Basic database for risk assessment**

13 The risk assessment data involved in this study includes regional basic data of  
14 the water supply system, including five categories. The first category is the material  
15 of the water supply pipeline network extracted from the "Water Supply  
16 Yearbook"(Statistical Yearbook of Urban Water Supply (2009-2018)). The second  
17 category is the urban basic fortification intensity extracted from the "Seismic  
18 Code"(GB50011-2010 Code for seismic design of buildings. (2010)). The third  
19 category is the urban population, GDP and other data extracted from the Census

1 (National Bureau of Statistics of China. (2011).), which have been processed to  
2 provide urban classification. The fourth category is site classification. The fifth  
3 category is seismic hazard data extracted from the "Fifth Zonation  
4 Map"(GB18306-2015Seismic ground motion parameters zonation map of China.  
5 (2015).). The above basic data covers 720 cities in 31 provinces and autonomous  
6 regions except Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau.

#### 7 (1) Water supply system

8 This paper is mainly based on the pipeline material data in 2018 Water Supply  
9 Yearbook, and mainly collects the length data of five pipeline materials, namely,  
10 Ductile Cast iron pipe, steel pipe, Cast iron pipe, prestressed reinforced concrete pipe  
11 and plastic pipe. At present, data from a total of 720 cities has been compiled.  
12 Although the data covers 31 provinces and cities in mainland China, there are  
13 differences in data coverage for each province. The western region does not have  
14 complete data for the eastern region, such as Qinghai and Tibet, which only have data  
15 for one city each.

#### 16 (2) Fortification intensity data

17 This article extracts the seismic fortification intensities of 720 cities that have  
18 been organized in the "Seismic Code".

#### 19 (3) City category data (population and GDP)

20 Extract urban category data based on the urban population and GDP data from  
21 the 6th National Population Census released by the national statistical department.  
22 Determine the city categories of 720 cities through certain data processing methods.

#### 23 (4) Site Category Data

24 In the national site classification database established using the BP neural  
25 network site classification method (Allen, T. I., and Wald, D. J. (2007). Shi, D. C.  
26 (2009).), 720 site categories representing the city's water supply system were  
27 extracted.

#### 28 (5) Seismic hazard data

29 According to the determined potential source area division scheme, seismicity  
30 parameter scheme and ground motion parameter attenuation relationship, the peak  
31 acceleration  $a_{Ei}$  under four different exceeding probability levels of basic ground  
32 motion, frequent ground motion, rare ground motion and extremely rare ground  
33 motion in II site category of grid averaged distribution sites nationwide was given by  
34 using the probabilistic seismic hazard analysis method and the basic database of the  
35 Fifth Generation Zonation Map. The grid density is  $0.1^{\circ} \times 0.1^{\circ}$ . This article extracted  
36 seismic hazard data for government residences in 720 cities from the database. Taking  
37 Heyuan city as an example, seismic hazard raw data could be seen in Table 1. The  
38 probability density function of the PGA of 720 cities was calculated by the piecewise  
39 fitting method of the seismic hazard curve.

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41 **Table 1 Seismic Hazard Data of Heyuan City (Raw Data of 4 Probability**  
42 **Control Points)**

50 year exceeding probability	63%	10%	2%	0.5%
PGA (gal)	19.6	71.6	172.4	296.6

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2 Among the 5 types of data in the above databases, the water supply networks data  
3 from the Water Supply Yearbook, the seismic fortification intensity of the Seismic  
4 Code, the population and GDP data from the Census do not require complex  
5 processing for this study. However, the site category data needs to be analyzed for  
6 accuracy and usability, and the seismic hazard data needs to be processed using  
7 seismic hazard analysis methods for this study. Taking the basic data of Heyuan City  
8 as an example, the database structure is shown in Table 1 and Table 2.

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**Table 2 Basic Data of Water Supply Network in Heyuan City**

City code	Province Code	City	Province	Longitude	Latitude	Site category	City category	Fortification intensity
441600	440000	Heyuan	Guangdong	114.692	23.7367	II	3	7

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**Table 2(continuous) Basic Data of Water Supply Network in Heyuan City**

Pipe category	Ductile cast iron pipe	Steel pipe	Plastic pipe	Prestressed reinforced concrete pipe	Cast iron pipe
Pipe length of water supply network (kilometers)	48.96	84.23	289.16	41.3	15

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13 This article collected seismic damage data from cities such as Haicheng,  
14 Tangshan, and Wenchuan (Institute of Engineering Mechanics, CEA.,1979. Institute  
15 of Engineering Mechanics, CEA.,2009.) and classified, organized and calculated the  
16 seismic damage matrices of water supply pipelines, water tanks, and pump houses  
17 according to the city classification and seismic damage data. A database of seismic  
18 damage data for water supply systems was established.

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20 After sorting, the seismic damage rates of different materials of water supply  
21 pipelines in the Haicheng earthquake are shown in Table 3. The water supply pipeline  
22 materials are mainly cast iron pipes.

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**Table 3 Seismic damage rates of different pipeline materials in Haicheng earthquake (location/10 kilometers)**

City	Steel pipe	Asbestos cement pipe	Cast iron pipe
Panshan (VII)	70.0	13.0	16.0
Yingkou city (VIII)	114.0	20.0	10.6
Yingkou town (IX)	21.0	70.0	12.3
Haicheng (IX)	157.0	90.0	212.0

The seismic damage rates of the water supply pipelines during the Tangshan earthquake was summarized in Table 4. Water supply pipelines include cast iron pipes, prestressed reinforced concrete pipes, steel pipes, and self stressing reinforced concrete pipes, with cast iron pipes accounting for the largest proportion.

**Table 4 Seismic damage rates of water supply network in Tangshan earthquake (location/kilometer)**

City	Pipe length (km)	Diameters (mm)	Average damage rate (location/km)
Tianjin (VII~VIII)	870	75~1000	0.18
Tanggu (VIII)	79.5	75~600	4.18
Hangu (IX)	-	-	10
Tangshan (IX~X)	111	75~600	4

After sorting, the seismic damage rates of various pipes in the water supply network during the Wenchuan earthquake are shown in Table 5.

**Table 5 Seismic damage rates of water supply pipelines during the Wenchuan earthquake (location/10km)**

Seismic intensity	Steel pipe	Cast iron pipe	Cement pipe	PE pipe	Ductile cast iron pipe	PVC pipe
VI	0	1.50	0	0	0	0
VII	0.60	12.90	8.30	3.00	0.34	6.14
VIII	22.30	40.00	20.36	8.00	1.20	25.00

## 2) Water reservoir (Clean water reservoir and water treatment reservoir)

We have compiled seismic damage data for 200 clean water reservoirs and 124 water treatment reservoirs in the Haicheng earthquake, Tangshan earthquake, Baotou West earthquake, Yutian-Cele earthquake in Xinjiang, Wenchuan earthquake, and Yushu earthquake (Gao Lin, 2012). The seismic damage statistics are shown in Tables 6 and 8; The seismic damage matrix of the clean water reservoir and water treatment reservoir is shown in Tables 7 and 9.

**Table 6 Statistical table of seismic damage of clean water reservoir**

Damage level	Basically intact	Slight damage	Moderate damage	Severe damage	Destroyed
Total(seats)	156	15	12	14	3

**Table 7 Seismic damage matrix of clean water reservoir (%)**

Seismic intensity	Basically intact	Slight damage	Moderate damage	Severe damage	Destroyed
VI	85	15	0	0	0
VII	76	19	5	0	0
VIII	19	29	33	15	4

IX	8	12	43	28	9
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**Table 8 Statistical table of seismic damage of water treatment reservoir**

Damage level	Basically intact	Slight damage	Moderate damage	Severe damage	Destroyed
Total(seats)	97	8	10	8	1

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**Table 9 Seismic damage matrix of water treatment reservoir (%)**

Seismic intensity	Basically intact	Slight damage	Moderate damage	Severe damage	Destroyed
VI	92	7	1	0	0
VII	64	21	12	3	0
VIII	33	26	22	13	6
IX	0	0	35	45	20

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### 3) Pump station building

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This article uses the seismic damage matrix of pump station buildings obtained through actual seismic damage statistical analysis as the basic seismic damage data for the fragility curves. The seismic damage matrix of pump buildings can be found in the literature "Research on New Techniques for Evaluating the Loss of Large Earthquake Disasters in Water Supply Systems" (Institute of Engineering Mechanics, China Earthquake Administration, 2013).

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The above basic data constitute the basic database for seismic risk assessment of water supply system.

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## 2 Seismic risk assessment model based on loss (rate) expectation

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The seismic loss expectation is expressed by the coupling of three factors: seismic hazard, structural vulnerability and social wealth (Chen Yong, 1999): as an expression of earthquake disaster risk, the seismic risk loss (rate) expectation refers to the intersection of seismic hazard, structural vulnerability of water supply system facilities and total fixed assets of water supply system in a certain region in a certain period of time in the future.

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### 2.1 Seismic Hazard

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The process of seismic hazard probability analysis includes complex earthquake repetition models and earthquake motion prediction models, but the expression of seismic hazard analysis results is not complex and is generally represented by seismic hazard curves. The seismic hazard curve should provide exceeding probability curve for the ground motion parameters, which is the probability of exceeding the given ground motion parameter value on the probability distribution curve. The seismic hazard curve is determined by the potential source and the attenuation law of ground motion parameters. In this paper, the probability density function of peak ground acceleration was calculated by using the piecewise fitting method of seismic hazard

1 curve.

2 The relationship between the seismic hazard function  $H_t(a)$  of the engineering  
3 site and the peak ground acceleration  $a$  is (Cornell, 1968):

$$4 \quad H_t(a) = 1 - \exp(-k_b t a^{k_H}) \quad (1)$$

5 Where  $a$  is peak ground acceleration,  $t$  is Time (year),  $k_b$  and  $k_H$  is  
6 Parameters of seismic hazard curve.

7 This article used certain designated control points piecewise fitting the seismic  
8 hazard curve, while the exceeding probability of other PGA parameters was obtained  
9 from the seismic hazard curve.

10 The probability seismic hazard analysis method compiled by the "Fifth Zonation  
11 Map" was used to calculate the annual exceeding probability of the peak ground  
12 acceleration of the rock site in Mengzi City, Yunnan Province (Wen Manhua, 2017),  
13 as shown in Table 10.

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**Table 10 PGA of rock at a certain site in Mengzi City-annual exceeding probabilities**

PGA/gal	Annual exceeding probability	PGA/gal	Annual exceeding probability	PGA/gal	Annual exceeding probability
1	4.12E-01	60	6.87E-03	200	1.46E-04
5	3.27E-01	70	4.68E-03	250	5.31E-05
10	1.58E-01	80	3.29E-03	300	2.02E-05
15	9.31E-02	90	2.38E-03	350	7.85E-06
20	6.02E-02	100	1.74E-03	400	2.98E-06
30	2.99E-02	125	8.64E-04	450	1.11E-06
40	1.70E-02	150	4.60E-04	500	3.95E-07
50	1.05E-02	175	2.55E-04	600	2.33E-08

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The corresponding relationship between the peak ground acceleration of four  
control points of a rock site in Mengzi City and the exceeding probability in different  
time scales is shown in Table 11.

**Table 11 PGA of rock at a certain site in Mengzi City-exceeding probabilities**

PGA/g	37.92	94.31	156.80	224.76
1 year exceeding probability	1.97%	0.21%	0.04%	0.01%
10 year exceeding probability	18.03%	2.08%	0.40%	0.10%
50 year exceeding probability	63.00%	10.00%	2.00%	0.50%
100 year exceeding probability	86.31%	19.00%	3.96%	1.00%

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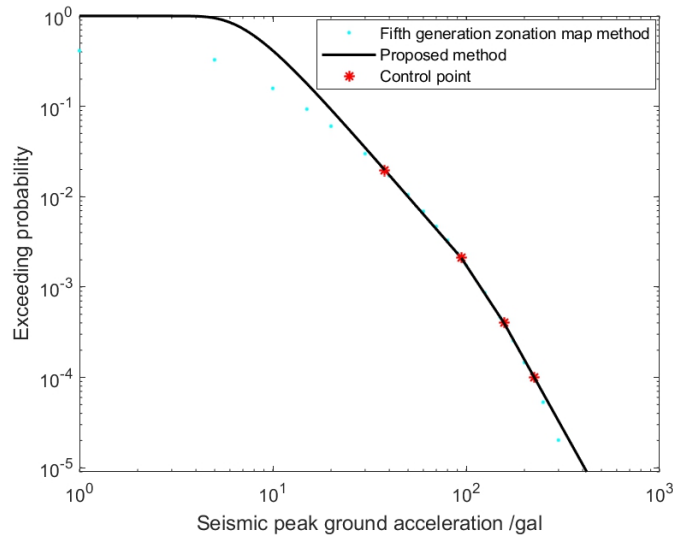
According to Table 11, the parameters of the 1-year segmented seismic hazard  
function for the rock site in Mengzi City were fitted using the least squares method, as  
shown in Table 12. The data in Table 10 and the fitted 1-year seismic hazard curve for  
the rock site were plotted in the same coordinate system, as shown in Figure 2.

**Table 12 Parameters of Seismic Hazard Function in Mengzi City**



City	Fortification intensity	Site classification	Segmentation	1-year	
				$k_H$	$k_b$
Mengzi	VII	I <sub>1</sub>	1st segment	-2.47	-156.2
			2nd segment	-3.26	-5841.5
			3rd segment	-3.85	-113627.1

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**Figure 2 Seismic hazard curve of 1-year rock site in Mengzi City**

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From Figure 2, it can be seen that the seismic hazard curve obtained by the piecewise fitting method is basically consistent with the seismic hazard calculation points obtained by the fifth generation seismic zonation map method. When the peak ground acceleration is small, the annual exceeding probability will be overestimated. In fact, when the peak ground acceleration is small, the water supply system is basically in good condition, and its loss ratio is 0. Even if the exceeding probability is overestimated, the accuracy of the seismic risk analysis results of the water supply system will not be affected. Therefore, it is feasible to obtain seismic risk curve parameters in different regions of Chinese Mainland by piecewise fitting four control points given in the Fifth Generation Zonation Map (GB18306-2015 Seismic ground motion parameters zonation map of China. (2015)).

The ratio relationship between the PGA corresponding to the 50 year exceeding probability of 63%, the 50 year exceeding probability of 2%, and the annual exceeding probability of 10<sup>-4</sup> and the basic ground motion PGA (50 year exceeding probability of 10%) is very complex, and its spatial distribution has a great correlation with the distribution of potential source areas, which is mainly affected by the seismotectonics environment, and the ratios in different regions vary greatly (Gao Mengtan, 2006; Lei Jiancheng, etc., 2010). Therefore, it is not possible to directly use the PGA(0.05g, 0.1g, 0.15g, 0.2g, 0.3g) corresponding to the 50 year exceeding probability of 10% of specific sites in the "Fifth Generation Zonation Map" to calculate the PGA under the other three exceeding probabilities in a fixed proportion. Instead, based on the basic database of the "Fifth Generation Zonation Map", further analysis and processing are conducted on the actual calculated seismic hazard data (using CPSHA method) extracted from the database.

1 Since the PGA provided in the Fifth Generation Zonation Map is under a specific  
 2 site category, it is necessary to obtain the PGA under the corresponding site category  
 3 by interpolation and transformation according to the actual site category of the city  
 4 using the method provided in the Fifth Generation Zonation Map. This paper  
 5 collected seismic hazard data (four control points) and actual site categories of 720  
 6 cities in Chinese Mainland.

8 By using the relationship between the cumulative distribution function (CDF)  
 9 and the exceeding probability, the functional relationship between the cumulative  
 10 distribution function  $C_t(a)$  and the PGA  $a$  can be obtained as follows:

$$C_t(a) = 1 - H_t(a) = \exp(k_b t a^{k_H}) \quad (2)$$

12 The probability density function (PDF) of PGA can be obtained by calculating  
 13 the first derivative of the cumulative distribution function, that is, the functional  
 14 relationship between  $f_t(a)$  and the PGA  $a$  is:

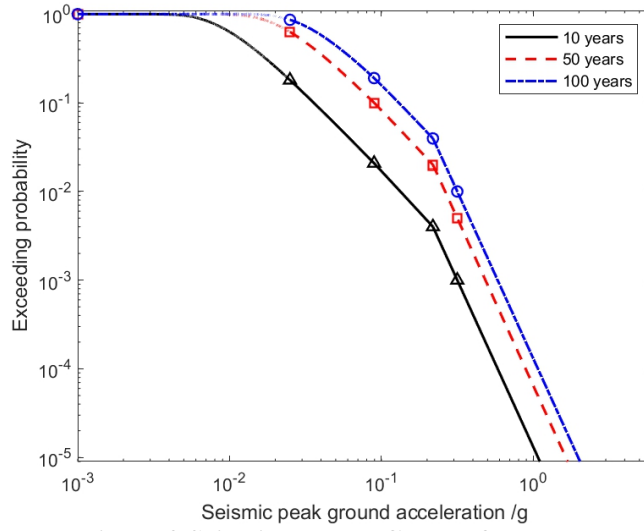
$$f_t(a) = \exp(k_b t a^{k_H}) \cdot k_b \cdot t \cdot k_H \cdot a^{k_H-1} \quad (3)$$

16 Based on the above method, the relevant parameters of the probability density  
 17 function  $f_t(a)$  of the PGA of 720 cities in 10-year, 50-year and 100-year scales  
 18 under the actual site categories are calculated, and a seismic hazard database that can  
 19 be used for the seismic risk assessment model is formed. This article listed the  
 20 parameters of segmented seismic hazard functions at the 10 year, 50 year, and 100  
 21 year scales for the actual site categories of three typical cities, as shown in Table 13.  
 22 The seismic hazard curves of four typical cities are plotted, as shown in Figures 3 to  
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24 **Table 13 Parameters of Seismic Hazard Function for Example Cities**

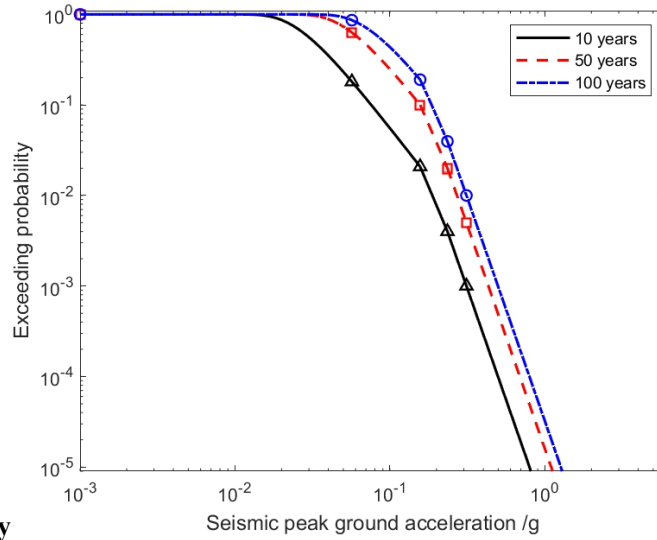
City	Site	Segmentation	10-year		50-year		100-year	
			$k_H$	$k_b$	$k_H$	$k_b$	$k_H$	$k_b$
Heyuan	II	1 <sup>st</sup> segment	-1.76	-3.00E-05	-1.76	-3.00E-05	-1.76	-3.00E-05
		2 <sup>nd</sup> segment	-1.86	-2.37E-05	-1.85	-2.40E-05	-1.85	-2.40E-05
		3 <sup>rd</sup> segment	-3.76	-1.31E-06	-3.78	-1.29E-06	-3.77	-1.30E-06
Deyang	III	1 <sup>st</sup> segment	-2.22	-3.46E-05	-2.21	-3.40E-05	-2.21	-3.50E-05
		2 <sup>nd</sup> segment	-4.08	-1.08E-06	-4.07	-1.11E-06	-4.07	-1.11E-06
		3 <sup>rd</sup> segment	-4.92	-3.26E-07	-4.94	-3.18E-07	-4.93	-3.22E-07
Kelayayi	II	1 <sup>st</sup> segment	-1.98	-1.76E-05	-1.98	-1.77E-05	-1.98	-1.80E-05
		2 <sup>nd</sup> segment	-2.49	-5.17E-06	-2.48	-5.29E-06	-2.48	-5.29E-06
		3 <sup>rd</sup> segment	-3.13	-1.68E-06	-3.15	-1.65E-06	-3.14	-1.67E-06

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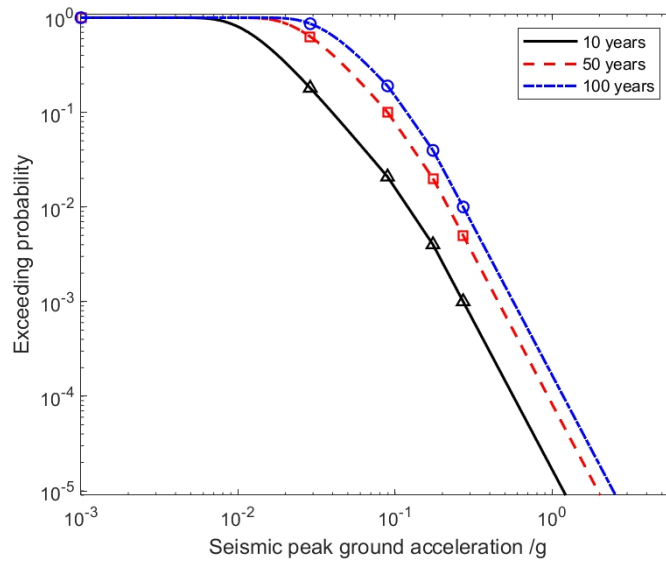
**Figure 3 Seismic Hazard Curve of Heyuan**



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**Figure 4 Seismic Hazard Curve of Deyang City**



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**Figure 5 Seismic Hazard Curve of Kelamayi City**

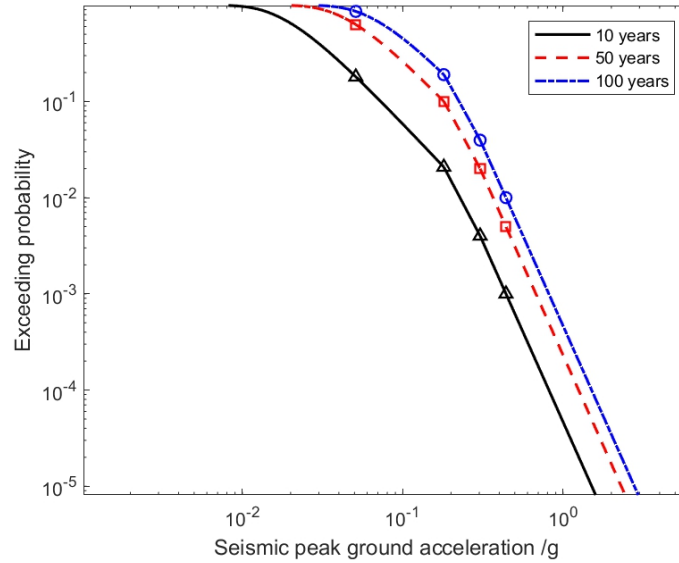


Figure 6 Seismic Hazard Curve of Mianzhu City

## 2.2 Seismic Fragility Analysis of Water Supply Facilities

The main purpose of seismic fragility analysis is to establish the relationship between the probability of water supply system facilities reaching or exceeding different seismic damage levels and ground motion parameters (intensity or peak ground acceleration). The main methods include earthquake damage investigation, theoretical analysis, and experimental analysis.

The water supply system facilities mainly include the water supply pipeline network, water pool, and pump station buildings. In this paper, the water supply pipeline network was divided into five types according to the material: Ductile Cast iron pipe, steel pipe, plastic pipe, reinforced concrete pipe and Cast iron pipe. Each pipe is divided into five different types of seismic capacity zones according to the pipeline's city category, that is, each pipe has a total of five types of fragility curves. When calculating, the corresponding pipe fragility curve must be selected according to the seismic capacity zone of the pipeline's city. The water pool and pump station buildings are divided into two categories based on the seismic capacity zone.

Based on the seismic damage data collected in this article and the "Classification of Seismic Damage Levels in Lifeline Engineering" (GB/T24336-2009 Classification of Earthquake Damage Levels for Lifeline Engineering. (2009).) specification, the seismic damage level of pipelines is determined by the pipeline seismic damage rate. The proportion of pipeline damage levels under the same seismic intensity obtained from seismic damage sample data is the damage ratio in the seismic damage matrix, which then forms the seismic damage matrix for pipelines of various materials.

Based on the seismic damage matrix of the pipeline, the distribution of different damage ratios under different intensities was obtained, and a fitting curve for the damage ratios of different damage levels under different intensities of the water supply pipeline network in 5 levels was established. The fitting results show that its distribution follows the trend of polynomial function distribution.

$$P_i = a_0 d_j^4 + a_1 d_j^3 + a_2 d_j^2 + a_3 d_j + y_0 \quad (4)$$

Where  $P_i$  is the damage ratio of  $i$ th level (totally 5 different seismic capacity zones),  $d_j$  is  $j$ th damage level (Basically intact-1, Slight damage-2, Moderate damage-3, Severe damage-4 and Destroyed-5),  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, y_0$  are parameters.

We obtained parameters ( $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, y_0$ ) through polynomial fitting. Its goodness-of-fit is that the R-square value of polynomials of all pipes is above 0.98.

The seismic risk assessment model for water supply systems proposed in this article involves at least five types of pipeline materials, namely ductile iron pipes, cast iron pipes, steel pipes, PE pipes, and prestressed reinforced concrete pipes. The pipeline fragility curve of each material will be divided into 5 categories according to the seismic capacity zones of cities in Chinese Mainland, because the seismic capacity of Chinese Mainland is divided into 5 zones according to seismic fortification intensity, site classification and city economic condition in this paper. Due to the fact that the research object of this article is a large-scale water supply network, which is a macro perspective, this article to some extent considers the seismic disaster risk of pipelines caused by fault dislocations. The urban fortification intensity is obtained from the zonation map, which considers factors such as seismic geology of the city, including the impact of faults on urban facilities reflected in seismic fortification. The fragility curves of this article is calculated by fitting the actual seismic damage of pipelines, which includes the damage caused by seismic fault dislocations. As shown in the example of the PE pipe fragility curves in the article, each pipeline material involved in the model in this article will have data similar to the parameters of the PE pipe fragility curve. Due to space limitations, only the fragility curves of PE pipe will be placed in the manuscript.

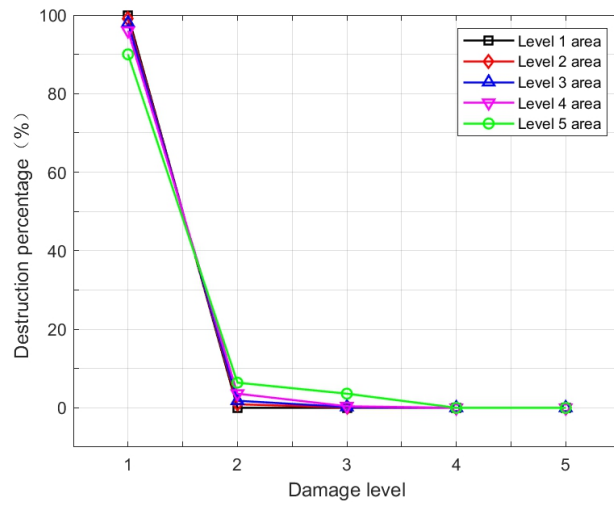
This article listed the fitting parameters of the damage ratio curve of seismic damage matrix for PE pipelines, as shown in Table 14.

**Table 14 Parameter Values of Damage Ratio Curves for Different Damage Levels of PE Pipe under Different Intensities**

Seismic capacity level	Parameter	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Level 1 area	$a_0$	4.15	0.79	-0.77	0.42
	$a_1$	-58.03	-12.85	11.99	-5.50
	$a_2$	294.20	78.51	-62.18	21.58
	$a_3$	-638.10	-215.50	111.20	-27.50
	$y_0$	497.50	226.00	-18.20	31.00
Level 2 area	$a_0$	4.00	0.65	0.94	0.83
	$a_1$	-56.10	-10.48	-8.46	-11.50
	$a_2$	285.30	64.70	20.31	50.67
	$a_3$	-621.20	-182.50	-14.79	-79.00
	$y_0$	487.00	200.50	38.00	54.00
Level 3 area	$a_0$	3.83	0.04	1.88	0.63
	$a_1$	-53.87	-2.12	-19.92	-9.75
	$a_2$	274.70	23.41	67.63	47.38
	$a_3$	-600.60	-98.03	-88.58	-78.25

	$y_0$	474.00	143.70	71.00	50.00
	$a_0$	3.50	-0.17	1.67	-1.04
	$a_1$	-49.40	1.47	-18.17	8.08
Level 4 area	$a_2$	253.50	1.87	62.83	-14.46
	$a_3$	-559.60	-45.37	-79.33	4.42
	$y_0$	448.00	102.20	58.00	6.00
	$a_0$	3.58	-0.88	2.60	-2.00
	$a_1$	-49.43	11.12	-29.79	19.07
Level 5 area	$a_2$	247.40	-44.83	111.10	-56.30
	$a_3$	-533.60	47.78	-153.00	66.63
	$y_0$	422.00	40.80	87.00	-27.00

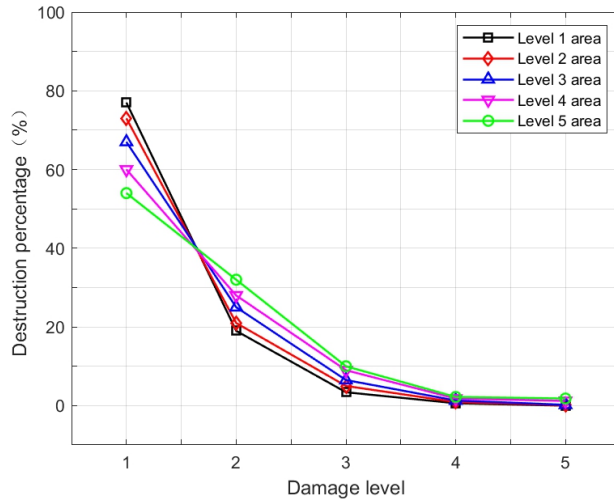
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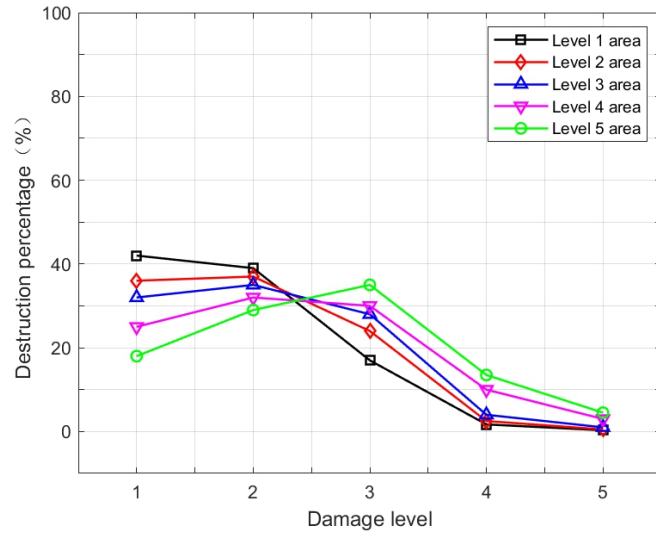
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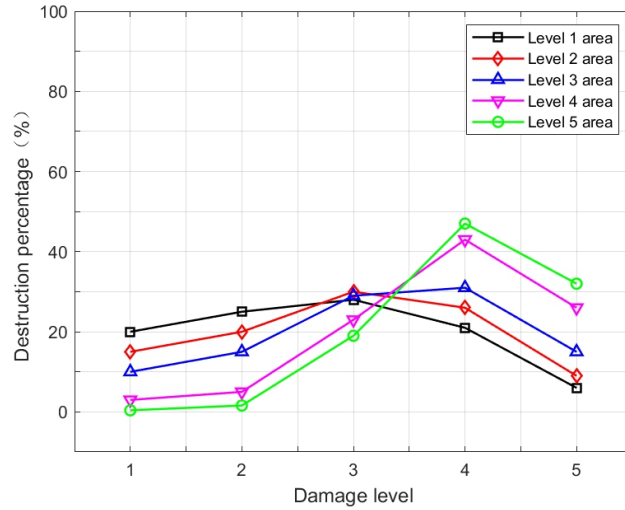
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**Figure 7 Damage ratio of PE pipe under different seismic intensities(Level 1 area-Level 5 area)**

This article established a seismic fragility function model with the input parameter of seismic peak ground acceleration. The seismic fragility analysis results can generally be represented by the seismic fragility curve or the seismic damage exceeding probability matrix. Therefore, it is necessary to convert the seismic damage matrix based on the peak ground acceleration into the exceeding probability matrix that reaches or exceeds a certain limit state.

In this paper, the logarithmic normal distribution function model (Chen Libo et al., 2012; Chen Bo, 2018) is used as the seismic fragility function  $F_m(a)$ ,  $F_m(a)$  is the function of the peak ground acceleration  $a$ :

$$F_m(a) = \Phi \left[ \frac{\ln \left( \frac{a}{\theta_m} \right)}{\beta_m} \right] \quad (5)$$

2  $a$ : Peak ground acceleration,

3  $m$ : Seismic damage level,  $m=1$ 、 $2$ 、 $3$ 、 $4$  and  $5$  represents damage levels of  
 4 Basically intact, Slight damage, Moderate damage, Severe damage and Destroyed  
 5 respectively.

6  $\Phi$ : Standard normal distribution function,

7  $\theta_m$ : The median value of the seismic fragility curve for the  $m$  th damage level,

8  $\beta_m$ : Logarithmic standard deviation of seismic fragility curve for the  $m$  th damage  
 9 level.

10 The probability of being at the  $m$  th damage level can be calculated using the  
 11 following formulas:

$$P_1(D|a) = 1 - F_2(a) \quad (6)$$

$$P_m(D|a) = F_m(a) - F_{(m+1)}(a) \quad (7)$$

$$P_5(D|a) = F_5(a) \quad (8)$$

15 The two parameters of the seismic fragility function  $F_m(a)$  in formula (5)  $\theta_m$  and  
 16  $\beta_m$  is obtained by firstly converting from the pipe seismic damage matrix to the  
 17 exceeding probability matrix, and then fitting using the least squares method.

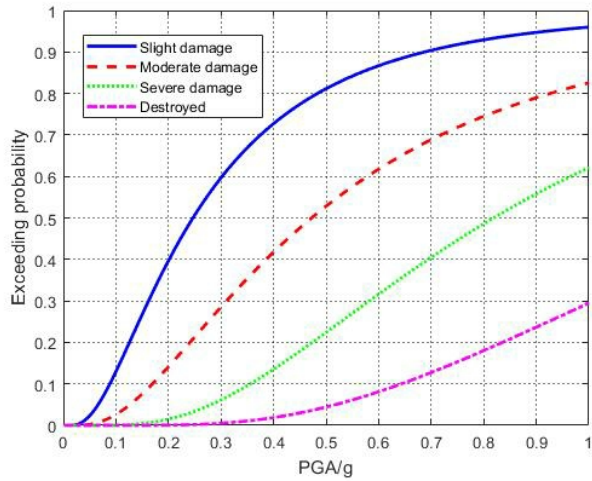
18 This article took the PE pipe as an example and listed the parameters of the  
 19 seismic fragility function in Table 15. The fragility curve is shown in Figures 8 to 12.

20 **Table 15 Seismic Fragility Function Parameters of PE Pipe under Different Seismic**  
 21 **Capability Levels**

Seismic capacity level	Parameter	Slight damage	Moderate damage	Severe damage	Destroyed
1	$\theta$	0.2466	0.4724	0.8187	1.3791
	$\beta$	0.8000	0.8000	0.6500	0.5952
2	$\theta$	0.2255	0.4066	0.7047	1.1724
	$\beta$	0.7500	0.7500	0.6667	0.6427
3	$\theta$	0.1993	0.3234	0.5488	0.8607
	$\beta$	0.6333	0.7000	0.6800	0.5302
4	$\theta$	0.1597	0.2594	0.4066	0.7469
	$\beta$	0.7446	0.6574	0.7000	0.6539
5	$\theta$	0.1319	0.2466	0.3679	0.6703
	$\beta$	0.5391	0.5600	0.5800	0.7000

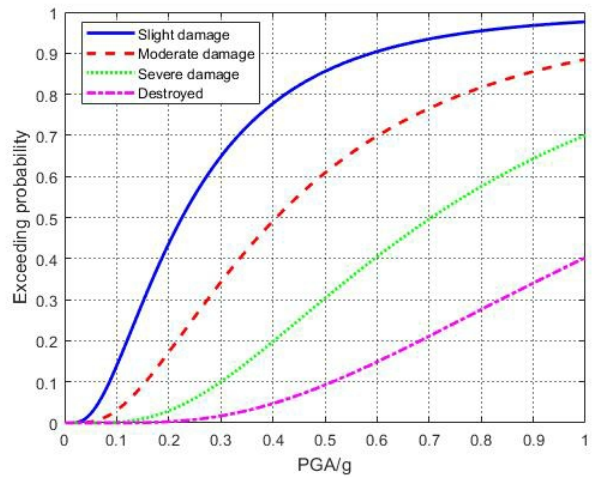
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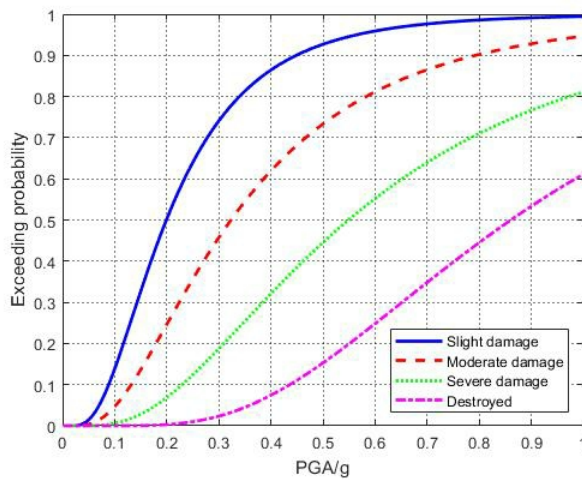
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**Figure 8 Fragility Curve of PE Pipe in Seismic Capacity Level 1 Area**



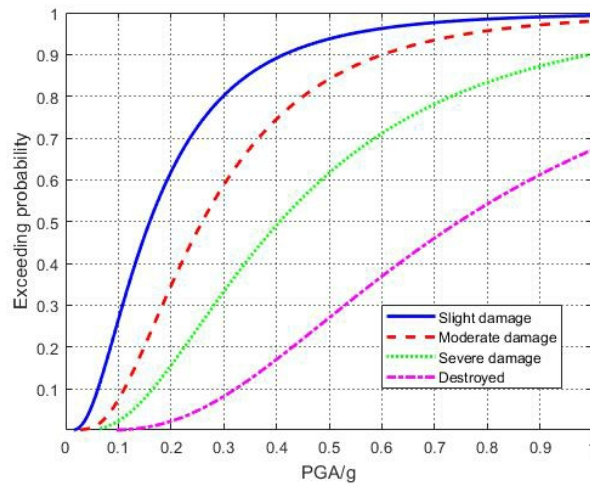
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**Figure 9 Fragility Curve of PE Pipe in Seismic Capacity Level 2 Area**



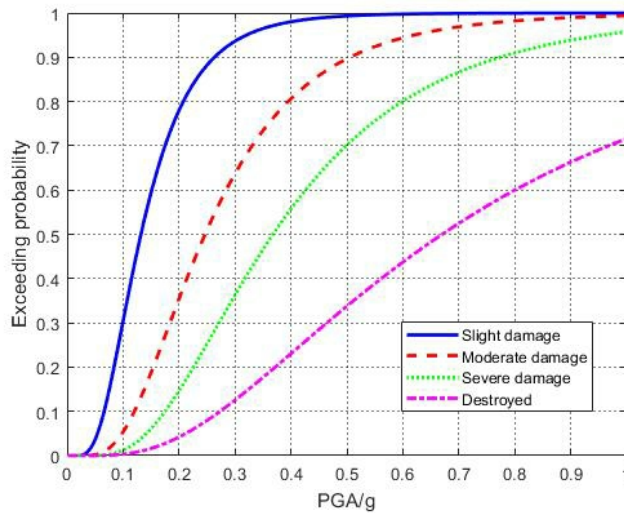
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**Figure 10 Fragility Curve of PE Pipe in Seismic Capacity Level 3**



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**Area**  
**Figure 11 Fragility Curve of PE Pipe in Seismic Capacity Level 4**



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**Area**  
**Figure 12 Fragility Curve of PE Pipe in Seismic Capacity Level 5 Area**

### 2.3 Water supply system exposure

Before assessing the seismic risk in the water supply system, it is necessary to know the exposure of the water supply system. The total fixed assets of the water supply system, as the quantitative characteristics of the expected loss caused by the possible earthquake disaster in the region, can represent its exposure. Using the "Water Supply Yearbook" to collect the total fixed assets of the regional water supply system, it is necessary to know the proportion of water supply network, pool, and pump station building assets in the total fixed assets. Based on literature statistics and analysis, this article determined that in the water supply system, pipeline assets account for 70%, pool assets account for 22% (with clean water pools and water treatment pools each accounting for 50% of pool assets), and pump station buildings account for 8%. (Fan Wenting, 2020; Nong Weiwen, 2006; China Water Supply Association, 2009)

### 2.4 Comparison with actual earthquake damage losses

1 When the water supply system encounters a seismic peak ground acceleration of  
 2  $a$ , the loss is (Yin Zhiqian, 2004):

$$3 \quad L(a) = \sum_s \sum_m (W_s r_{ms}) P_{ms}(D|a) \quad (9)$$

4  $L(a)$ : The loss of the water supply system when encountering a seismic peak  
 5 ground acceleration of  $a$ .

6  $W_s$ : Total replacement cost of Class S water supply system facilities.

7  $r_{ms}$ : The loss ratio of Class S water supply system facilities in the M damage  
 8 level,

9  $P_{ms}(D|a)$ : The probability of Class S water supply system facilities experiencing  
 10 M damage level when peak ground acceleration is  $a$ .

11 According to the seismic hazard curve of Deyang City, combined with the  
 12 seismic fragility of various facilities of the water supply system and the distribution of  
 13 various facilities assets of the water supply system, the 50-year exceeding  
 14 probabilities of 63%, 10% and 2% were respectively predicted, which corresponded  
 15 to the earthquake disaster losses of the water supply system in Deyang City when the  
 16 intensity was VI, VII and VIII. The actual earthquake losses and predicted losses are  
 17 shown in Table 16.

18 **Table 16 Earthquake disaster Loss Prediction of Deyang Water Supply System**

Intensity	Actual losses (10,000 yuan)	Predicted losses (10,000 yuan)	50-year exceeding probability (%)
VI		613	63
VII	3500	3394	10
VIII		5634	2

19 The probability of occurrence of intensity VI and VII in Deyang City is 39.24%  
 20 and 24.63%, respectively, which are one to two orders of magnitude higher than the  
 21 probabilities of occurrence of other intensities. This indicates that the seismic  
 22 intensity threat in Deyang City in the next 50 years mainly comes from intensity VI  
 23 and VII. Although the exceeding probability of degree VI is 63%, which belongs to  
 24 the level of frequent seismic motion, the predicted loss of degree VI is less than that  
 25 of degree VII by one order of magnitude, and the destructive effect is relatively small.  
 26 Although the predicted loss of degree VIII is greater than that of degree VII, the  
 27 exceeding probability of degree VIII is only 2%, which belongs to the level of rare  
 28 seismic motion. Therefore, the seismic risk faced by Deyang City is mainly the  
 29 earthquake loss caused by intensity VII. The predicted loss of intensity VII in Deyang  
 30 City is 33.94 million yuan, which is more consistent with the actual loss of 35 million  
 31 yuan caused by Wenchuan earthquake. This confirms the reliability of the seismic  
 32 fragility function proposed in this article.  
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### 3 Seismic risk distribution based on loss (rate) expectation in water supply systems

Using the seismic hazard analysis method, the seismic fragility model of water supply system and the distribution of fixed assets introduced in Part 2, the loss expectation and loss rate expectation of earthquake disaster in a certain area at different time scales were calculated. In the scale of future  $t$  years, the full probability of the class  $s$  water supply system facilities experiencing  $m$  damage level is:

$$PDf_{ms} = \int P_{ms}(D|a)f_t(a)da \quad (10)$$

$PDf_{ms}$ : Full probability of the class  $s$  water supply system facilities experiencing  $m$  damage level in future  $t$  years,

$P_{ms}(D|a)$ : The probability of Class  $S$  water supply system facilities experiencing  $M$  damage level when peak ground acceleration is  $a$ .

$f_t(a)$ : Probability density function of peak ground acceleration in future  $t$ -year scale.

At the scale of  $t$  years in the future, the loss expectation of water supply system facilities caused by the peak ground acceleration of various intensities that may occur in the local area is expressed as the sum of the product of direct loss when the  $s$ -class water supply system facilities experience  $m$  damage level and the full probability. The calculation model is:

$$E[L_t] = \sum_s \sum_m (W_s r_{ms}) PDf_{ms} \quad (11)$$

$E[L_t]$  is water supply systems loss expectation in the future  $t$  years.

$W_s$  is total replacement cost of  $s$ -class water supply system facilities ( $s$ -class total fixed assets).

$r_{ms}$  is the loss ratio of  $s$ -class water supply system facilities in the  $m$  damage level.

For example, let's assume that the probability of a specific damage level occurring at the peak ground acceleration  $a$  of Class  $S$  water supply facilities is  $P_{ms}(D|a)$ , and this specific damage level is assumed to be  $m$  (a total of five damage levels, with a sum of 1 at the same peak acceleration). The economic loss when a specific damage level  $m$  occurs is the product of the total asset cost  $W_s$  and the loss ratio  $r_{ms}$ . Due to the fact that under a specific peak ground acceleration  $a$ , the probability of  $m$  damage level occurring is not 1, but  $P_{ms}(D|a)$ . Therefore, under a peak acceleration  $a$ , the loss of a water supply facility with  $m$  damage level occurring is  $W_s r_{ms} P_{ms}(D|a)$  (equation 1). According to seismic hazard analysis, the

1 exceeding probability of peak ground acceleration  $a$  at a certain time scale can be  
2 converted into the cumulative distribution probability of peak acceleration  $a$ . The  
3 probability density function  $f_t(a)$  of peak acceleration  $a$  can be obtained by  
4 calculating the first derivative of the cumulative distribution probability function. Due  
5 to the fact that the probability density function is a continuous function rather than a  
6 step function, the probability of the occurrence of peak acceleration  $a$  can be  
7 considered as  $f_t(a)da$ . For a complete seismic risk assessment, the possibility of the  
8 earthquake itself should be considered. The loss caused by the damage level  $m$  of  $s$   
9 type water supply facilities should be multiplied by the probability of the occurrence  
10 of peak acceleration  $a$  based on equation 1, that is,  $W_s r_{ms} P_{ms}(D|a) f_t(a) da$  (equation  
11 2). Due to the uncertainty of earthquake occurrence, each peak acceleration  $a$  has a  
12 certain probability of occurrence. Therefore, equation 2 is summed in the direction of  
13 acceleration  $a$ ,  $\int W_s r_{ms} P_{ms}(D|a) f_t(a) da = (W_s r_{ms}) \int P_{ms}(D|a) f_t(a) da$ . The total  
14 expected loss caused by various damage levels and types of water supply facilities is:  
15  $E[L_t] = \sum_s \sum_m (W_s r_{ms}) P D f_{ms}$ .

16 In the scale of  $t$  years in the future, the loss expectation of water supply system  
17 facilities caused by peak ground accelerations of various intensities that may occur in  
18 the local area divided by the total cost of resetting the water supply system facilities in  
19 the local area is loss rate expectation:

$$20 \quad E[R_t] = \frac{E[L_t]}{\sum_s W_s} \quad (12)$$

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22 China's capital circle, southern Liaoning, north-south seismic belt, northwestern  
23 Xinjiang, Yangtze River Delta and Pearl River Delta regions, and most provincial  
24 capital cities have high seismic loss expectations. The high level of seismicity and the  
25 high risk of seismic hazard are the main reasons for Xinjiang and the north-south  
26 seismic belt; The eastern region is due to its developed economy, high level of  
27 urbanization, abundant water supply system facilities, and high exposure of disaster  
28 bearing bodies; The capital circle and southern Liaoning region are the results of the  
29 combination of seismic hazard and exposure of disaster bearing bodies. The top 10  
30 cities in descending order of loss expectation are Beijing, Kunming, Tianjin, Shanghai,  
31 Guangzhou, Guyuan, Shenyang, Chengdu, Ningbo, and Xi'an. Among them, mega  
32 cities may not necessarily be in seismic hazard areas, such as Shanghai and  
33 Guangzhou, mainly due to the large stock of water supply networks in mega cities and  
34 the high asset value affecting loss expectations. Cities with high loss rate expectation  
35 are generally located in seismic hazard areas or have high seismic fragilities, not only  
36 affected by the large stock of water supply networks and high assets; Moreover, the

1 loss rate expectation is expected to have exponential characteristics, which can be  
 2 used as a regional seismic risk index to compare the seismic risk between cities.

3 Considering the difference between the seismic loss rate expectation of the water  
 4 supply system or a certain facility in different time scales due to the seismic hazard  
 5 probabilities, the 10-year scale and 100-year scale standards adopt the 50-year scale  
 6 seismic loss rate expectation index classification standard.

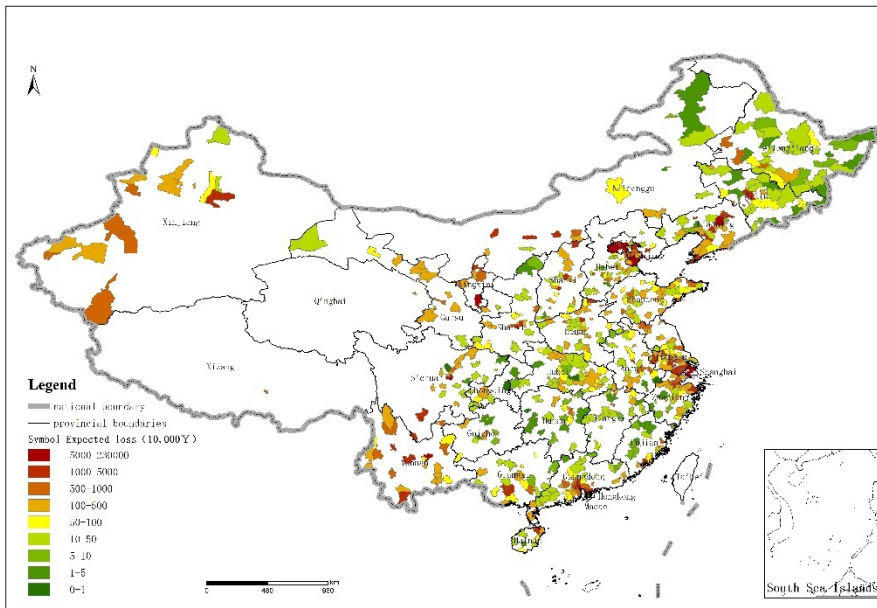
7 For the 50-year scale, considering that the seismic loss rate expectation of the  
 8 water supply system is independent, when determining the classification standard of  
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 11 supply system according to the principle that the number of cities in all categories  
 12 accounts for basically the same proportion.

13 The seismic loss rate expectation of the water supply system can be used as the  
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 15 out the seismic risk assessment for the regional water supply systems.

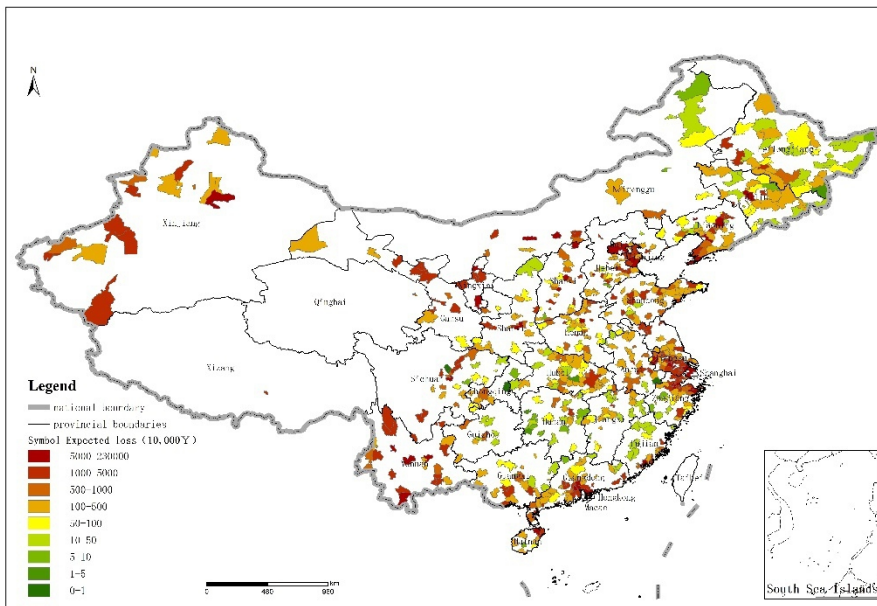
16 **Table 17 Grade classification standard of seismic loss rate expectation index of regional**  
 17 **water supply systems**

Classificatio n of loss rate expectation	A	B	C	D	E
Loss rate expectation index	[0.085-1.0)	[0.030-0.085)	[0.018-0.030)	[0.0075-0.018)	(0-0.0075)
Risk level	Very high	High	Medium	Low	Very Low
Symbol color	Red	Orange	Yellow	Blue	Green

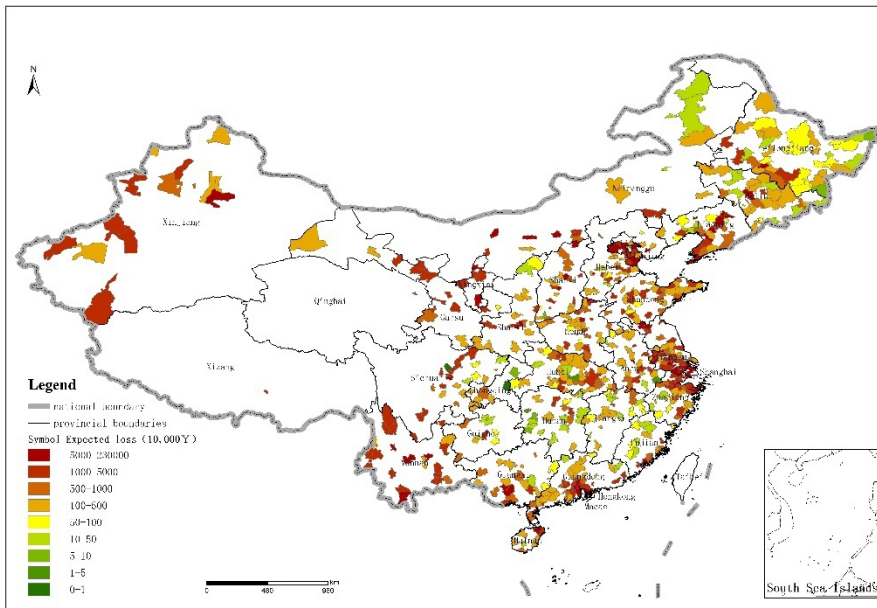
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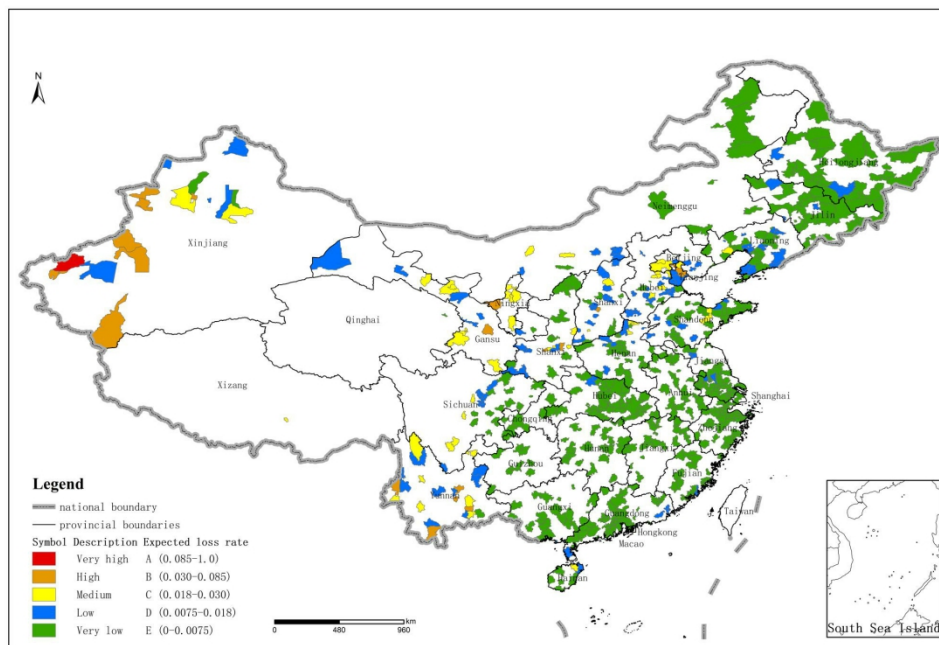
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 2 **Figure 13 Distribution Map of 10-year seismic loss expectation of Water Supply Systems in**  
 3 **720 cities in Chinese Mainland**



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 5 **Figure 14 Distribution Map of 50-year seismic loss expectation of Water Supply Systems in**  
 6 **720 cities in Chinese Mainland**

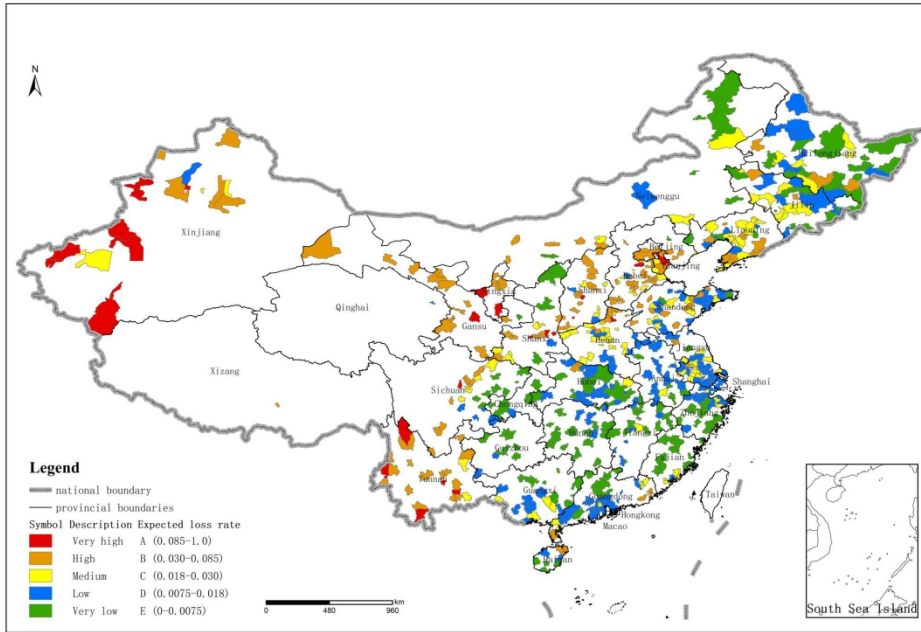


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2 **Figure 15 Distribution Map of 100-year seismic loss expectation of Water Supply Systems in**  
3 **720 cities in Chinese Mainland**

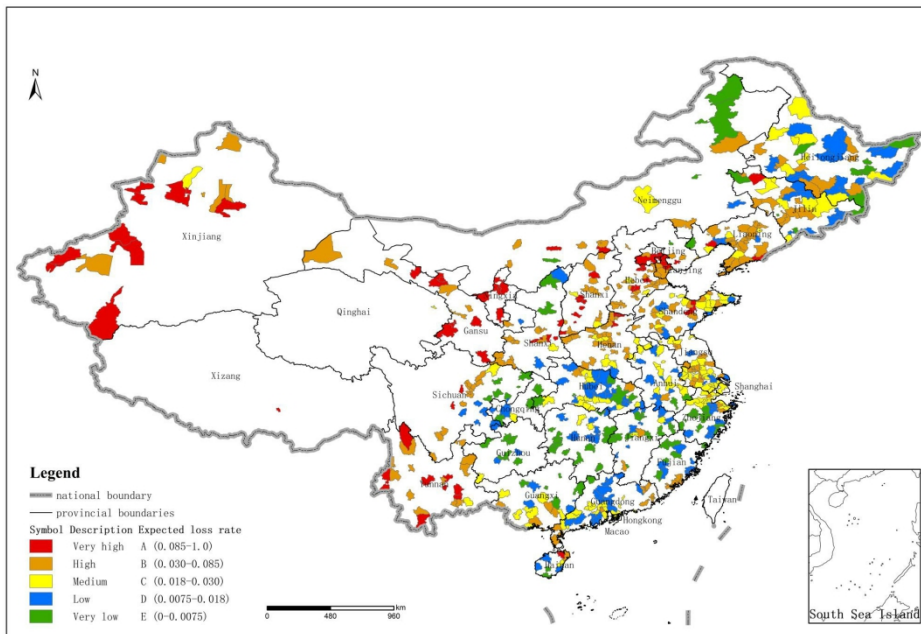


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5 **Figure 16 Distribution Map of 10-year seismic loss rate expectation of Water Supply Systems**  
6 **in 720 cities in Chinese Mainland**





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 2 **Figure 17 Distribution Map of 50-year seismic loss rate expectation of Water Supply Systems**  
 3 **in 720 cities in Chinese Mainland**



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 5 **Figure 18 Distribution Map of 100-year seismic loss rate expectation of Water Supply**  
 6 **Systems in 720 cities in Chinese Mainland**

1 The seismic disaster risk assessment model for water supply systems proposed in  
2 this article is an assessment of the uncertainty of the occurrence of seismic disasters in  
3 water supply systems, and model validation should adopt a qualitative approach. This  
4 model covers the levels of ground motion at the probability levels of frequent, basic,  
5 rare, and extremely rare occurrences. Therefore, taking the Wenchuan 8.0 earthquake  
6 that occurred on May 12, 2008 as an example, this article used the model to calculate  
7 the seismic loss rate expectation and risk levels of water supply systems in 5 cities in  
8 Sichuan Province and 1 city in Shaanxi Province before the earthquake, as shown in  
9 Table 11. For the convenience of verifying the rationality of the model, Table 18 listed  
10 the leakage rates of the water supply systems before and after the earthquake, the  
11 basic seismic ground motion (pre-earthquake fortification intensity), the on-site  
12 investigation seismic intensity, and the evaluated earthquake damage degree (Institute  
13 of Engineering Mechanics, China Earthquake Administration, 2009). It can be seen  
14 from Table 4-3 that the post-earthquake on-site investigation intensities of the listed  
15 cities are to varying degrees greater than the pre-earthquake fortification intensities.  
16 Among them, the post-earthquake intensity of Mianzhu and Dujiangyan exceeded the  
17 pre-earthquake intensity by 2 degrees, and the pre-earthquake predicted seismic risk  
18 level are the highest (Grade A). The post-earthquake intensity of Jiangyou, Mianyang,  
19 Guangyuan and Ningqiang exceeded the pre-earthquake intensity by 1 degree. The  
20 pre-earthquake predicted seismic risk levels are Grade B and Grade C, although it is  
21 lower than that of the first two cities, However, they are still at high and medium risk  
22 levels, respectively. In addition, cities with a predicted seismic risk level A of water  
23 supply systems before the earthquake correspond to the earthquake intensity of "IX"  
24 and the earthquake damage level of "destruction" surveyed on site after the  
25 earthquake; Cities with seismic disaster risk level B correspond to the seismic  
26 intensity of "VIII" and seismic damage level of "severe damage" in the  
27 post-earthquake on-site investigation; Cities with a seismic disaster risk level of C  
28 correspond to the seismic intensity of "VII" and the seismic damage level of  
29 "moderate damage" or "slight damage" according to the on-site investigation after the  
30 earthquake. The validation results indicate that the proposed water supply systems  
31 risk model can accurately predict the level of seismic risk faced by urban water supply  
32 systems in China.

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35 **Table 18 Comparison between the Wenchuan 8.0 earthquake damage and**  
36 **predicted seismic risk levels**

City	Pre-earthquake leakage rate (%)	Post-earthquake leakage rate (%)	Basic seismic ground motion (fortification intensity)	On site investigation seismic intensity	Seismic damage level	Pre-earthquake loss rate expectation index	Pre-earthquake risk level description
Mianzhou	17	85	VII	IX	Destroyed	0.111	Very high (A)
Dujiangyan	27	60	VII	IX	Destroyed	0.087	Very high (A)
Jiangyong	26	50	VII	VIII	Severe damage	0.032	High (B)
Mianning	12	17	VI	VII	Moderate damage	0.019	Medium (C)
Guangyuan	21	24	VI	VII	Moderate damage	0.018	Medium (C)
Ningqiang	20	25	VI	VII	Slight damage	0.018	Medium (C)

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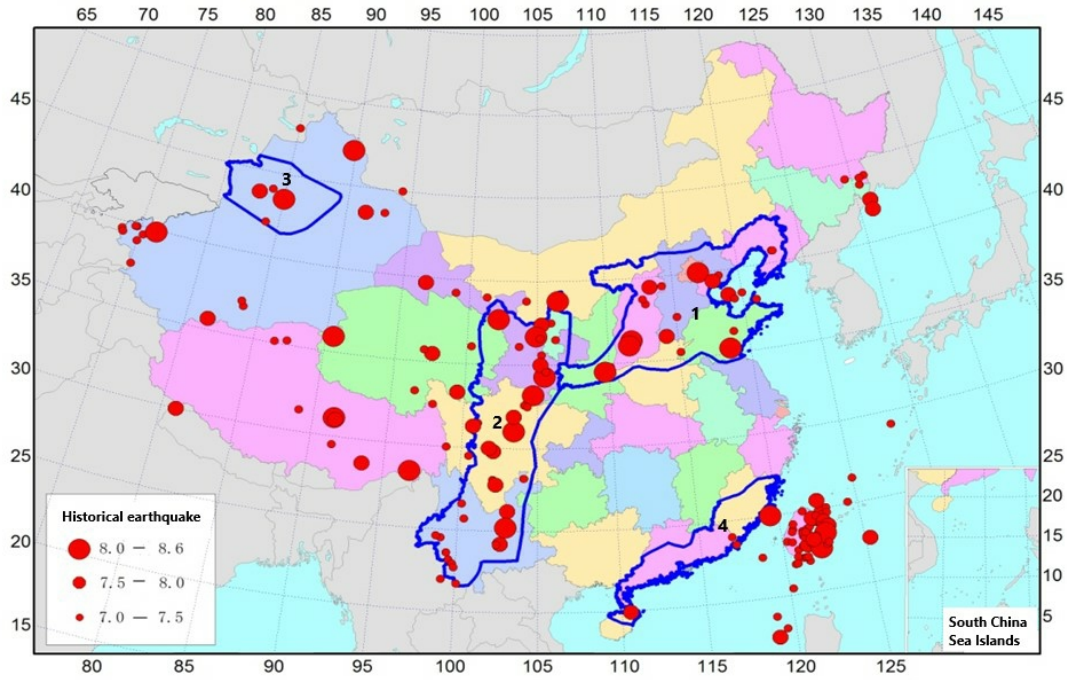
In order to illustrate the rationality of the classification of the seismic loss rate expectation index of the water supply systems in Chinese Mainland, the research results of China's seismic hazard and key monitoring and defense areas from 2006 to 2020 (Wang Xiaoqing, 2006) are introduced. The key hazard areas and seismic damage prediction results are the main basis for determining the key monitoring and defense areas in China from 2006 to 2020. The key monitoring and defense areas are determined based on comprehensive consideration of the earthquake situation, disaster situation, and social development. Among them, the prediction results of earthquake life and economic losses are the most important basis for determining the key monitoring and defense areas.

As shown in Figure 19, the country is divided into four seismic hazard areas and key monitoring and defense areas (areas surrounded by the blue line in the figure). 1 represents North China (Beijing, Tianjin, Hebei, Shanxi, and southern Liaoning), 2 represents the north-south belt region (Gansu, Qinghai, Ningxia, Shaanxi, Sichuan, Yunnan), 3 represents the northwest region of Xinjiang, and 4 represents the southeast coastal region (Fujian Guangdong border area, Taiwan Strait, Haikou City, Hainan

1 Province).

2 The loss rate expectation index and seismic risk levels of the water supply  
3 systems are relatively high in the four seismic hazard and key monitoring and defense  
4 areas mentioned above. This result is consistent with the research results of seismic  
5 hazard and key monitoring and defense areas in China from 2006 to 2020. As shown  
6 in Figure 19. Because the above areas are located in the seismic zone, seismicity is  
7 frequent and the seismic hazard is high.

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10 **Figure 19 Seismic hazard and key monitoring and defense areas in China from 2006 to 2020**

## 11 **4 Discussion**

12 In terms of the research on the resilience of post-earthquake water supply  
13 networks, this article introduced the concept of recovery difficulty to evaluate the  
14 resilience of water supply networks after earthquakes. Recovery difficulty index could  
15 be calculated as follows:

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$$R_d = \frac{Q_{La} - Q_{Lb}}{Q_{Lb}} \quad (13)$$

17  $Q_{La}$ —Post-earthquake leakage rate (%) ;

18  $Q_{Lb}$ —Pre-earthquake leakage rate (%) .

1 This indicator has low requirements for the completeness of statistical data in  
 2 practical operation, therefore it has practical engineering value. The changes in the  
 3 leakage rate of water supply pipelines before and after an earthquake can reflect the  
 4 damage situation of the pipeline network. The greater the leakage rate of the pipeline  
 5 network after an earthquake, the more severe the damage to the pipeline network, and  
 6 the greater the difficulty of recovery.

7 It can be seen from Table 19 that Mianzhu and Dujiangyan, where the seismic  
 8 intensity was 9, the networks fortification intensity was 7, and the water supply  
 9 networks damage level was destroyed, were the most difficult to recover. Secondly,  
 10 Jiangyou, with an seismic intensity of 8, network fortification intensity of 7, and water  
 11 supply network damage level of severe damage. The seismic intensity of Mianyang,  
 12 Guangyuan, and Ningqiang was 7, and the seismic fortification intensity of the  
 13 networks was 6. The difficulty of recovering the water supply networks after the  
 14 earthquake was relatively low.

15 **Table 19 Damage and Recovery Difficulty Index of Water Supply Networks in**  
 16 **Wenchuan Earthquake**

City	Pre-earthquake leakage rate (%)	Post-earthquake leakage rate (%)	Basic seismic ground motion (fortification intensity)	On site investigation seismic intensity	Seismic damage level	Recovery difficulty index
Mianzhu	17	85	VII	IX	Destroyed	4.00
Dujiangyan	27	60	VII	IX	Destroyed	1.22
Jiangyou	26	50	VII	VIII	Severe damage	0.92
Mianyang	12	17	VI	VII	Moderate damage	0.42
Guangyuan	21	24	VI	VII	Moderate damage	0.14
Ningqiang	20	25	VI	VII	Slight damage	0.25

## 18 **5 Conclusion**

19 This paper proposed an assessment model based on loss expectation and loss rate  
 20 expectation for seismic risk assessment of water supply system in Chinese Mainland.  
 21 This model solves the different needs of government departments for the risk level of  
 22 seismic risk in the water supply system, and provides technical support for the risk

1 zonation and risk mapping of earthquake disaster in the water supply system. The  
2 specific conclusions obtained through this study are as follows:

3 1) Based on multi-source basic data such as urban industry yearbook, seismic  
4 zonation, seismic code, population GDP and historical earthquake damage data, a  
5 basic database for seismic risk assessment of 720 urban water supply systems in  
6 Chinese Mainland was established. The probability density functions of peak ground  
7 acceleration were calculated by using the seismic hazard analysis method, and the  
8 parameters of the seismic risk curves of 720 cities were calculated. The seismic  
9 damage matrix of pipelines and facilities is obtained based on the actual seismic  
10 damage through statistical calculation, and the seismic fragility curves of various  
11 facilities in the water supply system were given based on the logarithmic normal  
12 distribution model.

13 2) The risk index of earthquake disaster is the result of the joint action of  
14 earthquake occurrence probability, vulnerability and exposure. The seismic loss rate  
15 expectation index is used as the seismic risk assessment index to evaluate the water  
16 supply systems. The grading evaluation criteria of risk index (A-E) were established,  
17 and the distribution maps of seismic loss expectation and the classification maps of  
18 loss rate expectation index of 720 urban water supply systems in Chinese Mainland in  
19 medium and long-term were given.

20 3) According to the conclusion that the region where the cities with risk levels A  
21 and B are located is more consistent with the research results of China's seismic  
22 hazard and key monitoring and defense areas from 2006 to 2020, it shows that the  
23 seismic risk assessment of regional water supply systems is highly correlated with the  
24 medium and long-term earthquake prediction results, which is suitable for the medium  
25 and long-term risk assessment, and verifies the rationality and applicability of the  
26 model proposed in this paper. In particular, we should strengthen the prevention and  
27 control of seismic risk in key cities in North China, Northwest China, Southwest  
28 China and South Northeast China, and improve the seismic capacity of water supply  
29 systems and facilities in these key risk cities.

### 31 **Data availability**

32 The datasets used in the study were derived from the following resources  
33 available in the public domain: Communiqué of the National Bureau of Statistics of  
34 the People's Republic of China on Major Figures of the 2010 Population Census,  
35 Statistical Yearbook of Urban Water Supply (2009-2018), GB50011-2010Code for  
36 seismic design of buildings (2010), Summary report on scientific investigation of  
37 earthquake damage in Wenchuan earthquake, GB18306-2015Seismic ground motion  
38 parameters zonation map of China. (2015). Site category data was calculated through  
39 BP neural network method. Seismic hazard control points were calculated using  
40 CPSHA method. Both site category and seismic hazard control points data are  
41 classified and could not be available in the public domain.

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