

## Design of Geological Disasters Warning System for Power-Transmission Lines

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**Abstract:** Due to the vast territory, complex geological conditions, and meteorological environments China has experienced frequent geological disasters. The various types, wide distribution, and significant destructiveness of geological disasters heavily impact the power-grid constructions. Moreover, in China, power transmission lines have wide cover-ranges and long distances along with various harsh geographical conditions. Especially with the influence of heavy rains, geological disasters (e.g., landslides and collapses) are easy to be introduced and seriously threatens the safety and stability. Thus, this study presents a multi-source based geological disaster early warning system for the power-grid(MGDEWS-PG). Through collecting and analyzing the power-transmission lines, geological environment information, meteorological data and hidden hazard spots, the MGDEWS-PG achieves implementations of the map display, investigating historical disaster, monitoring, early warning and reporting the geological disasters. The realization of the MGDEWS-PG is able to improve the efficiency and efficiency of the geological hazard detection and control of transmission lines, improve the risk management and control ability of transmission lines, and provide a reliable scientific basis for disaster warning and emergency response.

**Keywords :** Geological disasters, ground disaster monitoring, ground disaster warning, multi-source data, system implementation

### 1. Introduction.

In recent years, geological disasters have occurred frequently in China. Due to the climate change, severe floods and frequent geological disasters poses great risks to the safety of power-transmission lines. It is current key word establish a geological disaster warning system for transmission lines for improving the ability of natural disaster resistance and actively responding to the threat of storms- and floods- introduced geological disasters. A power-grid geological disasters warning system should include the functions of displaying, inquiring, detecting, early warning and reporting<sup>[1]</sup>, which contribute to make timely protection measures to reduce the damages caused by disasters.

### 2. MGDEWS-PG: A multi-source based geological disaster early warning system for the power-grid

#### 2.1. Design and implement of the system

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As shown in Fig 1 The overall of the MGDEWS-PG includes three subsystems, namely the authority system, B/S system, and the early warning service<sup>[2]</sup>.

Among them, the authority system is mainly used to manage information and permissions for users and roles. The early warning service is mainly used to process the rainfall formation and predefined geological disaster data, and then acquire warning information of the landslides and mudslides in various regions of China for finally carrying out disaster warning. The B/S system mainly realize the calls of multi-source data. Compared with the C/S system, the B/S system has the advantages of distributions, strong sharing, simple development and maintenance, and low requirements on the client computer. The specific system composition structure is shown in Fig 2. In the B/S system, using layered deployment the multi-source data is organized and compressed from the data layer via the application service layer, and then transmitted through the Internet, finally displayed on the interface for users' calls.

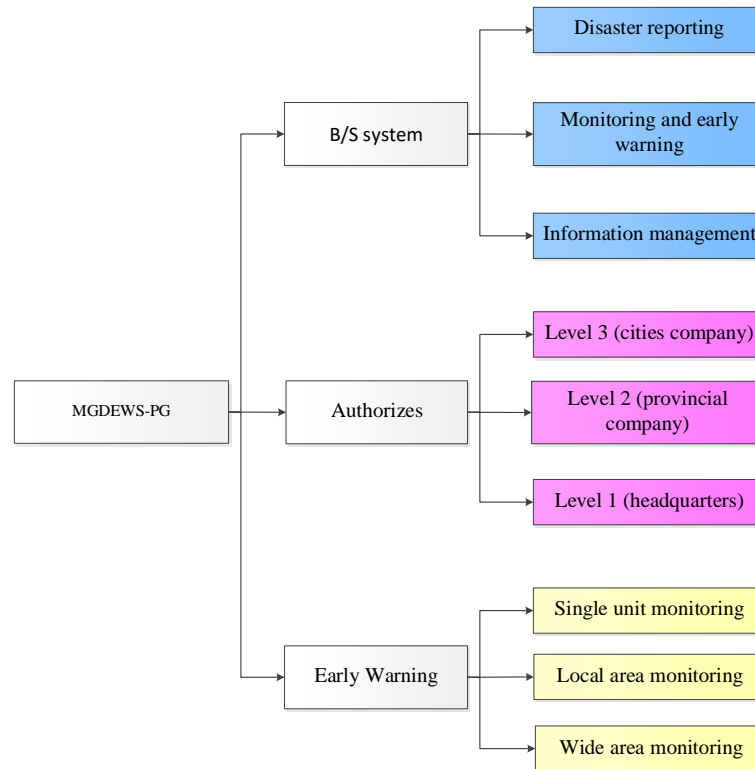


Fig 1: System architecture diagram

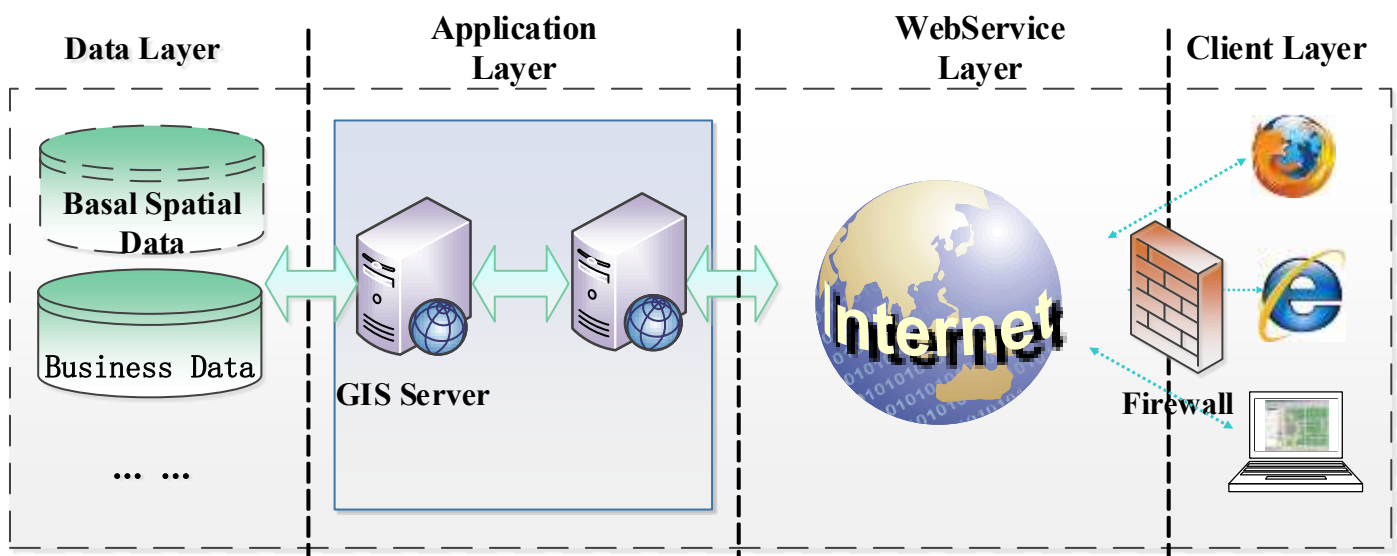


Fig 2: Diagram of the B/S system

### 3. Selection and Representation of Monitoring Data

The multi-source data used in the system mainly are: power-transmission lines data, geological disaster environment information, meteorological data and hidden danger spots<sup>[3-5]</sup>. The detailed data is as follows:

#### 3.1. The power-transmission lines data

Table 1: The attribute table of power tower spot

Attribute	Type	Unit	Precision	Range	Required	Primary Key	Display	Instructions
GUID	string	-	-	-	N	Y	Y	-
Province	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
Voltage level	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
ID	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
Lon	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
Lat	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
Name	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-

Table 2 : The attribute table of a power-transmission line

Attribute	Type	Unit	Precision	Range	Required	Primary Key	Display	Instructions
GUID	String	-	-	-	N	Y	Y	-
Province	String	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
Voltage level	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
ID	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
Name	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-

#### 3.2. Geological environment information

Geological environment information includes raster data of topographical features, seismic intensity, slope, and geotechnical types across the country<sup>[6,7]</sup>.

#### 3.3. Meteorological data<sup>[8]</sup>

Meteorological data mainly refers to precipitation including raster data of hourly rainfall across the country. In order to use the precipitation data for grid calculation, it is necessary to transform the existing hourly precipitation raw data into the future 24-hour precipitation raster data and 72-hour data.

#### 3.4. Hidden disaster spot

To obtain the data of hidden danger spots, it is necessary to conduct a general survey of the country-wide power-transmission lines and conclude the statistical data. The specific attributes of hidden disaster spots are list in Table 3.

Table 3: The attributes table of hidden disaster spots

Attribute	Type	Unit	Precision	Range	Required	Primary Key	Display	Instructions
GUID	String	-	-	-	N	Y	Y	-
Name	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
Voltage level	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
lon	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
lat	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-

Id	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
Danger Type	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
Primary Cause	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
Volume	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
Control or Not	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
Measurement	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
Ever Occurred Disaster	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
Risk Level	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-
Remarks	string	-	-	-	N	-	Y	-

## 4. Main functions of the MGDEWS-PG

### 4.1. Map display

The map display part is mainly used to provide overlay and browsing of rainfall, hidden danger spots and geological disaster warning information on two-dimensional maps and three-dimensional spheres. Meanwhile, the distribution of rainfall, hidden danger spots, and stations can be clearly observed and directly seen by zooming in.

### 4.2. Historical disasters

The historical disasters part is used to display the spatial distribution of hidden danger spots and sites information. In this section, you can view the specific information of the sites. The information of hidden danger spots includes the line name, the tower number, the disaster type, the voltage level, the main incentives, and processing methods. The historical data query function can query and list the historical geological disasters data.

### 4.3. Geological disasters detection

The geological disasters detection part can manage data the power-transmission line of each voltage level, and can also manage the accumulated-deformation, deformation-rate data, and environment monitoring data.

### 4.4. Geological disasters warning

The early warning part is used to publish the meteorological risk warning map and reports of geological disasters in the next 24 hours and 72 hours. According to the warning results and power-transmission lines distributions, it can list the UHV line section which locate in the grade IV and V risk area so as to realize the early warning to the line sections the towers.

### 4.5. Geological Disasters reporting

In the geological disasters reporting part, through the establishment of the disaster reporting mechanism, the reporting and approval of the disaster information and the census information before the flood season can be achieved. At the same time, this part can realise the downloading of relevant documents for the geological disasters of power-transmission lines.

### 4.6. Operation and maintenance center

The operation and maintenance center is mainly used to manage user information and role information including query, add, edit, delete, and reset passwords. Also, users can view the login logs.

#### 4.7. User center

User center is mainly design for modification, viewing of personal information, and modification of personal login password.

#### 4.8. The early warning service

The early warning service is mainly used to process specific rainfall information and process early warning data according to the predefined early warning models. The major functions include three modules: rainfall FTP file monitoring service, rainfall decompression service, and geological disaster warning service. The rainfall FTP file monitoring service is used to monitor the configured monitoring path. The detection file format is '.tar'. After the file is added, the file upload function is triggered and the log is recorded. After that, the rainfall files will be pushed to the configured FTP address. The rainfall decompression service is used to monitor the rainfall file to the specified folders. When the newly were added, they will be copied to the wording folder and decompressed. So that, a start request is sent to the early warning service. The geological disasters warning service is used to obtain 24 and 72 hours nationwide and provincial early warning data for landslides and debris flows based on specified rainfall information and preset landforms, slope, earthquake, and lithology preset data and a series of data processing according to predefined landslides and debris flows formulas.

### 5. Conclusions

This paper proposes a power-grid geological disaster early warning system based on multi-source data. The system adopts B/S subsystem composition method, which is used to analyze the power-lines information, geological disaster activity process and environment information to realize the display of geological disasters along power-lines, monitoring, early warning, and reporting of geological disasters. The implementation of this system will help to fully integrate the information and resources of power-transmission lines, promote the sharing of resources of various departments, and use information technology to monitor and warn the geological disasters and improve the informationization in the field of power=grid construction. Therefore, it is able to carry out targeted preplans, reduce accidents and costs of operations and management, and speed up the reaction speed when disasters occur.

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