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The rating of large dams situated on Bistrita and Siret Rivers (Romania) in seismic risk classes

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The most important specific requirements towards dams' safety is the seismic risk assessment. Probabilistic seismic hazard (PSH), vulnerability and risk studies for dams situated on Bistrita and Siret Rivers (Romania) and theirs tributaries will be realized in this study.
The dams rating into seismic risk classes will be accomplished using the theory of Bureau and Ballentine (2002), and Bureau (2003), taking into account the maximum expected peak ground motions at the dams site, values obtained using probabilistic seismic hazard assessment approaches for different exposure periods, the structures vulnerability and the downstream risk characteristics (human, economical, historic and cultural heritage, etc) in the areas that might be flooded in the case of a dam failure.
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