

# **Earthquake-resistant Distribution Pipeline Project in Nagoya City**

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# Overview of the Water Supply in Nagoya



- Population Served

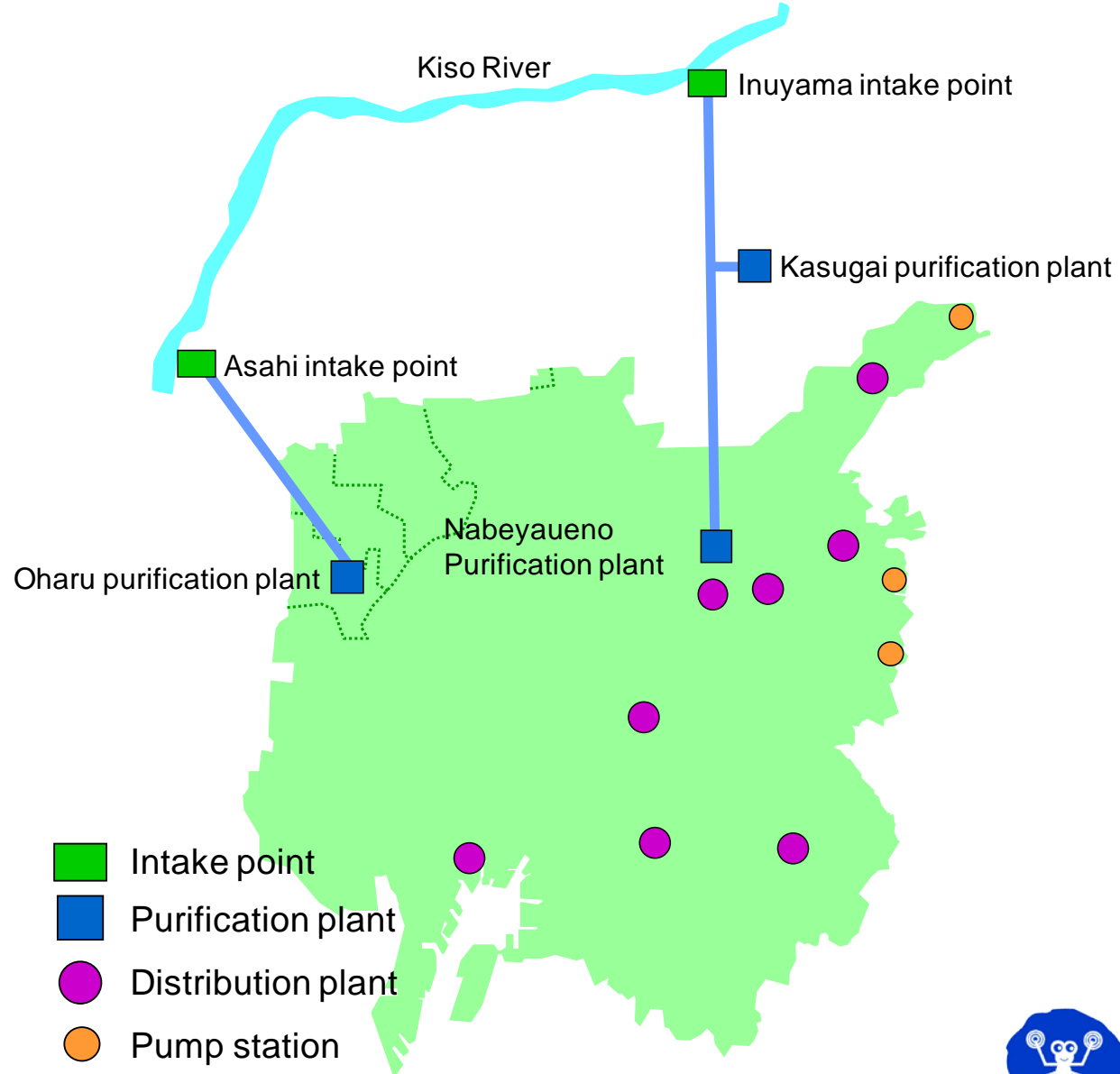
2.37 million

- Service Area

356 km<sup>2</sup>

- Water Supply Capacity

1,424,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day



# Current Status of Distribution Pipelines

## Total Length of Distribution Pipes

**8,260 km**

## Damage Forecasts for Distribution Pipes

	Tokai earthquake	Tonankai earthquake	Tokai-Tonankai combined earthquake	Nobi earthquake
Peak ground acceleration (gal)	329	542	542	880
Distribution pipe damage (number of locations)	510	1,040	1,220	1,980



# Earthquake-resistant Distribution Pipeline Project

- ☒ Selection of High-priority Candidate Earthquake-resistant Pipelines
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- ☐ Selecting Suitable Engineering Methods



# First-aid Water Supply

## First-aid water supply facilities



Temporary hydrant

## Elementary school



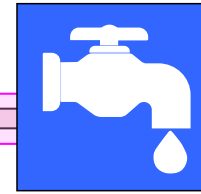
Underground hydrant



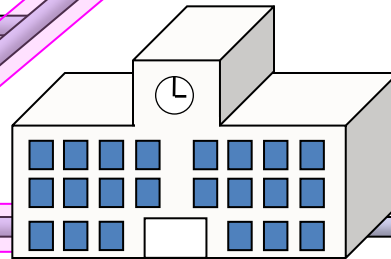
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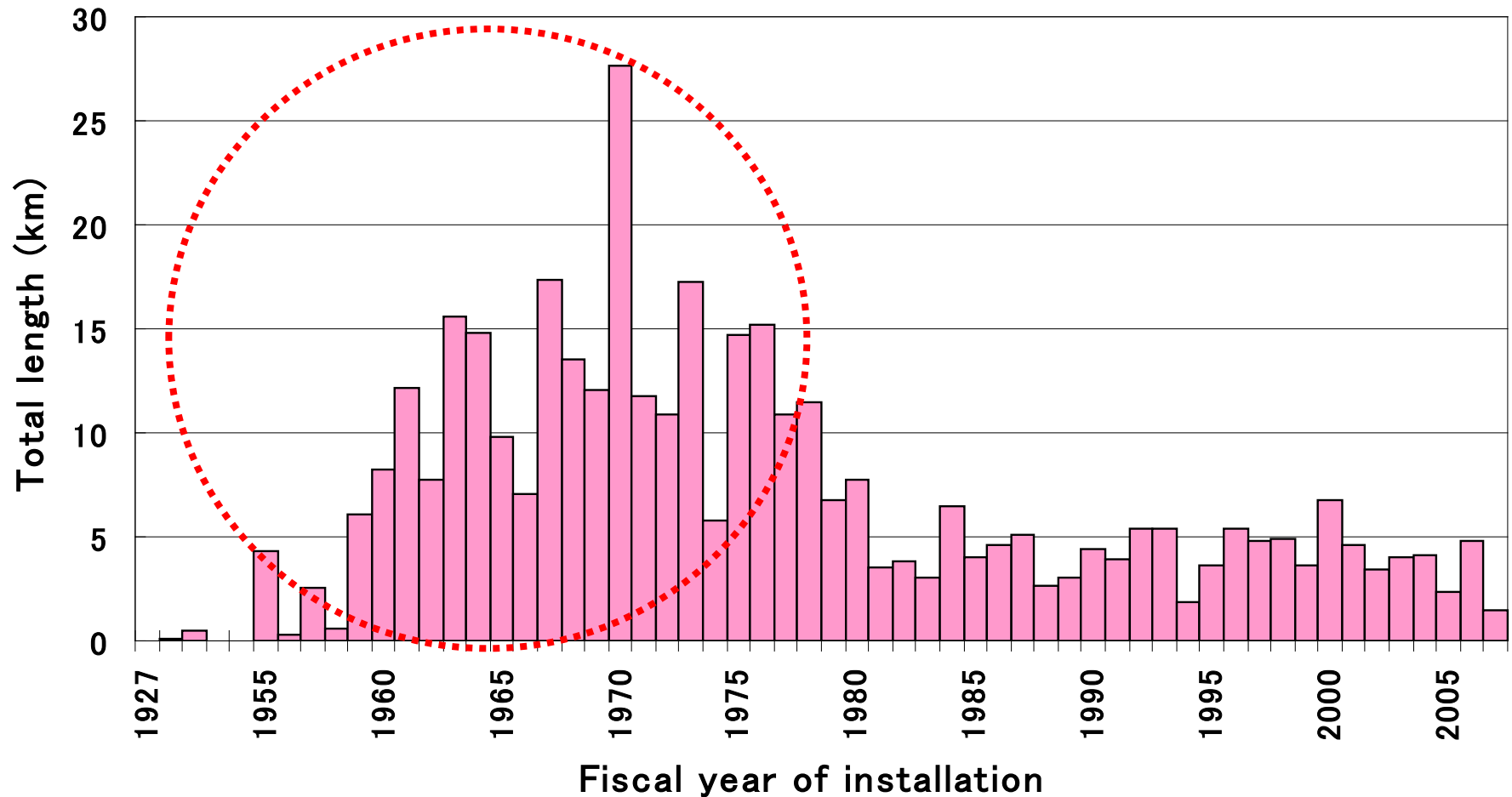
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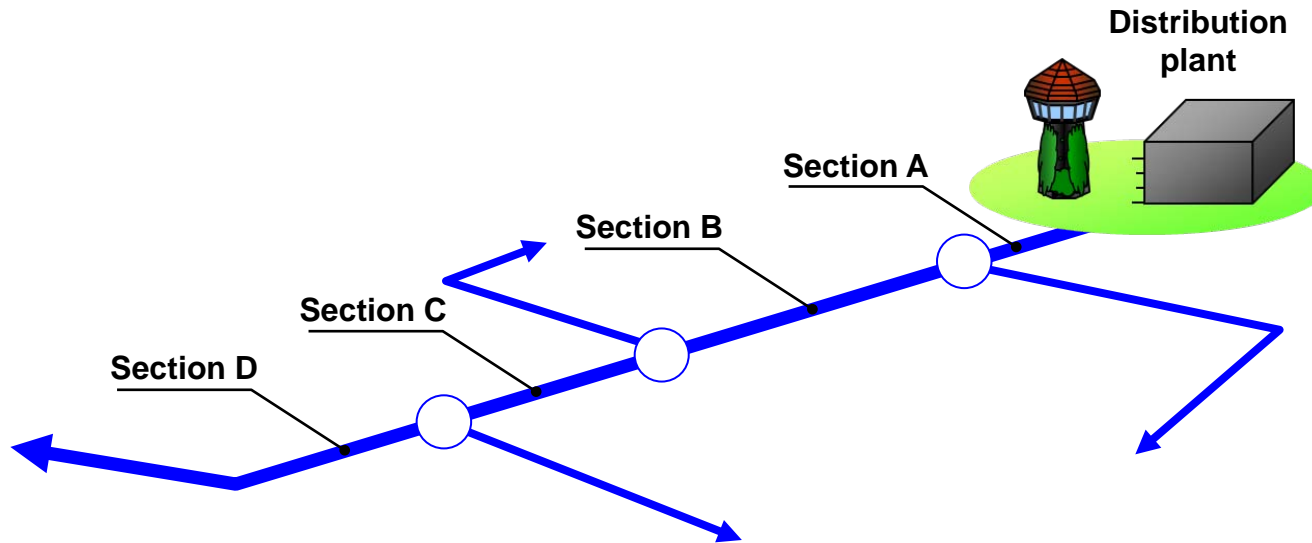
# Background to the Quantitative Evaluation



**Total length of main distribution pipelines installed per year**



# Assessment Method

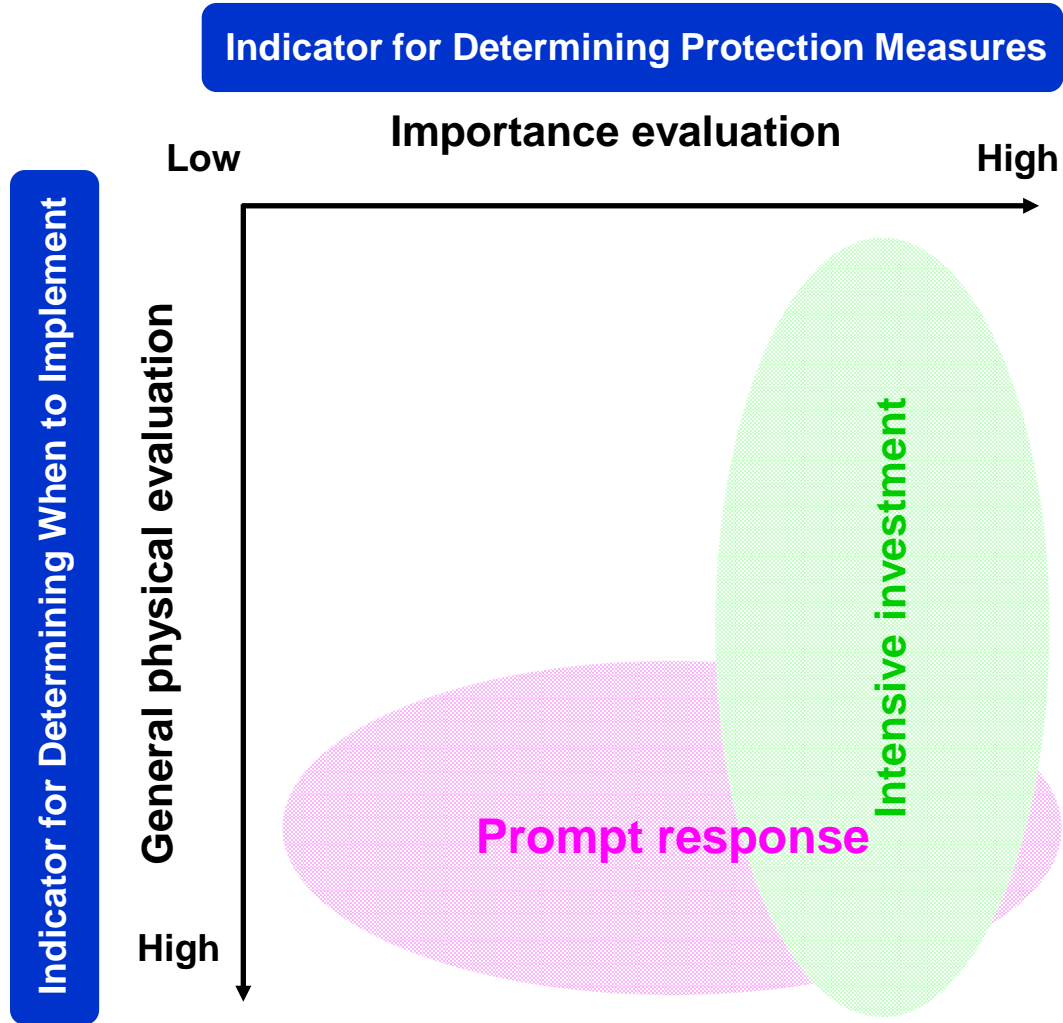


General physical evaluation indicators	
Rating by physical property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years in use</li> <li>• Pipe material</li> <li>• Joint type</li> <li>• Lining</li> <li>• Exterior corrosion-proof measures</li> <li>• Burial environment</li> </ul>
Rating in terms of seismic protection measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relative danger after Tokai earthquake</li> <li>• Relative danger after Tonankai earthquake</li> <li>• Relative danger after Nobi earthquake</li> <li>• Road class</li> </ul>
Empirical rating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past leakage and rupture history</li> </ul>

Importance evaluation indicators	
Ordinary situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum flow velocity</li> <li>• Maximum flow rate</li> <li>• Degree of water supply contribution to large-volume customers</li> <li>• Backup availability</li> </ul>
Post-earthquake situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degree of water supply contribution to first-aid water supply facilities</li> </ul>



# Assessment Results

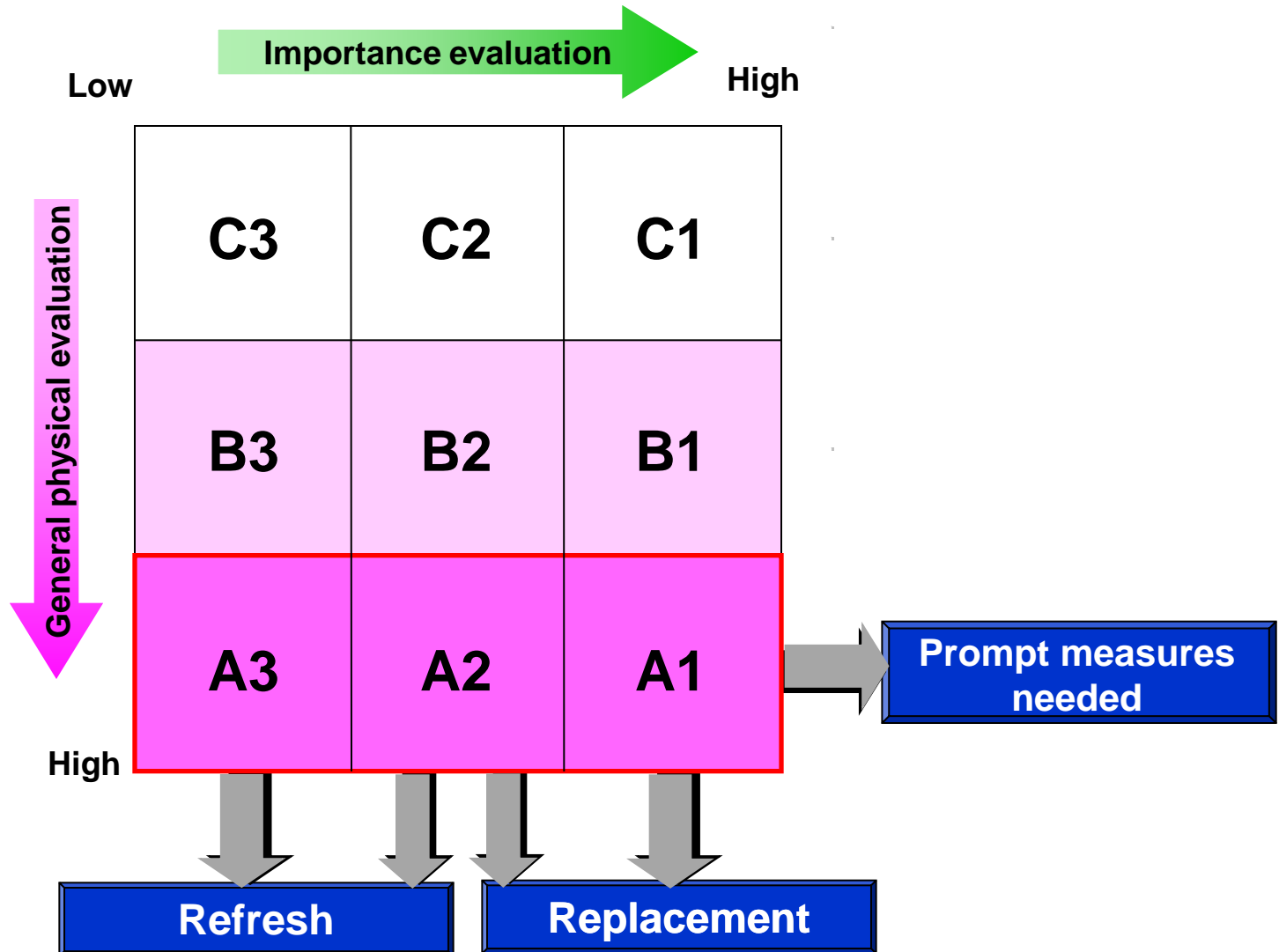


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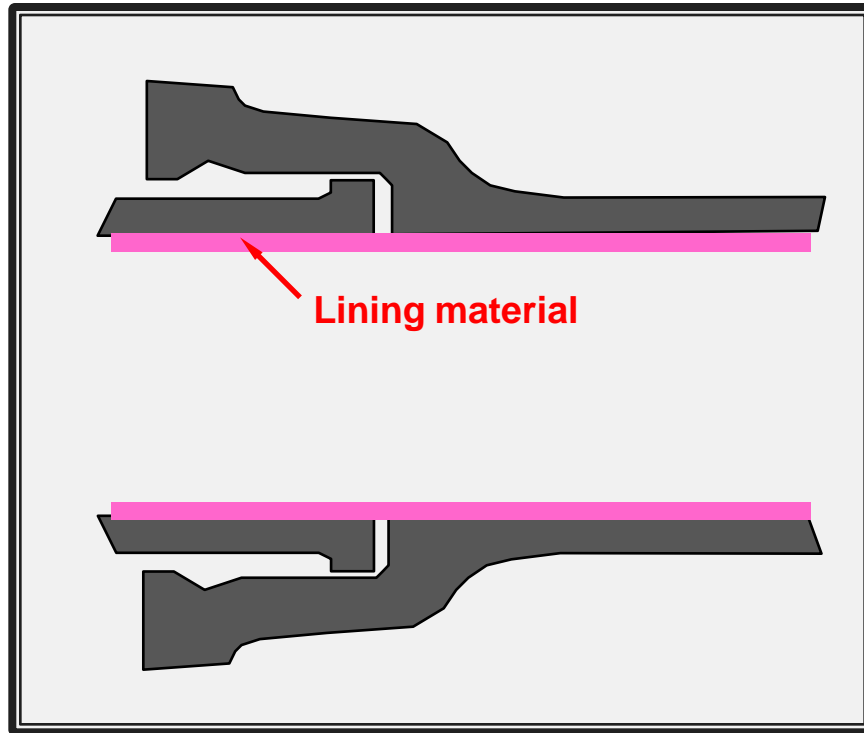
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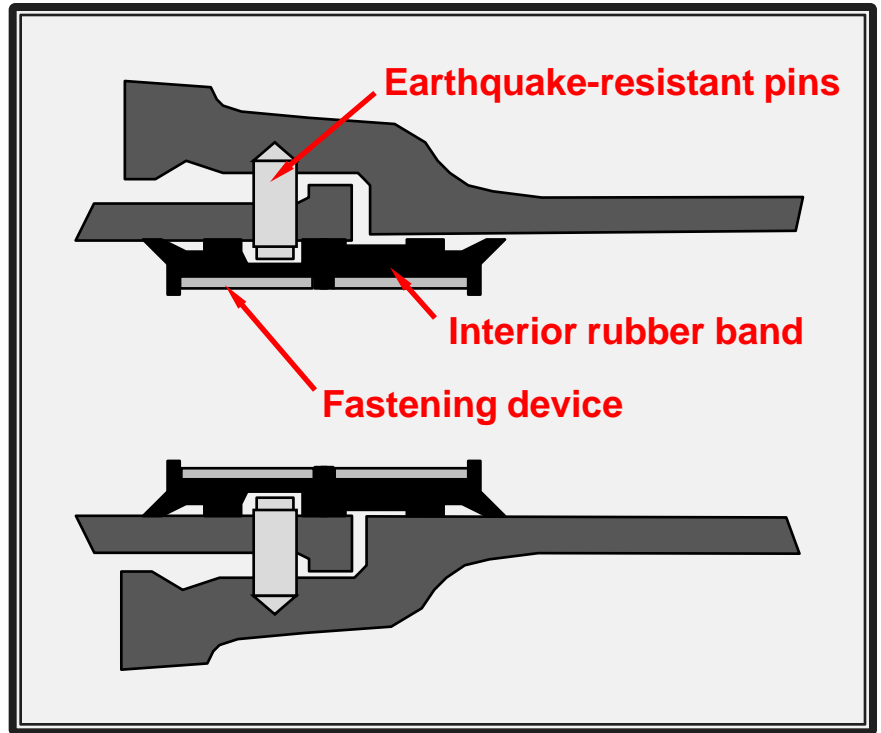
# Engineering Method Selection Procedure



# Refresh Work Overview



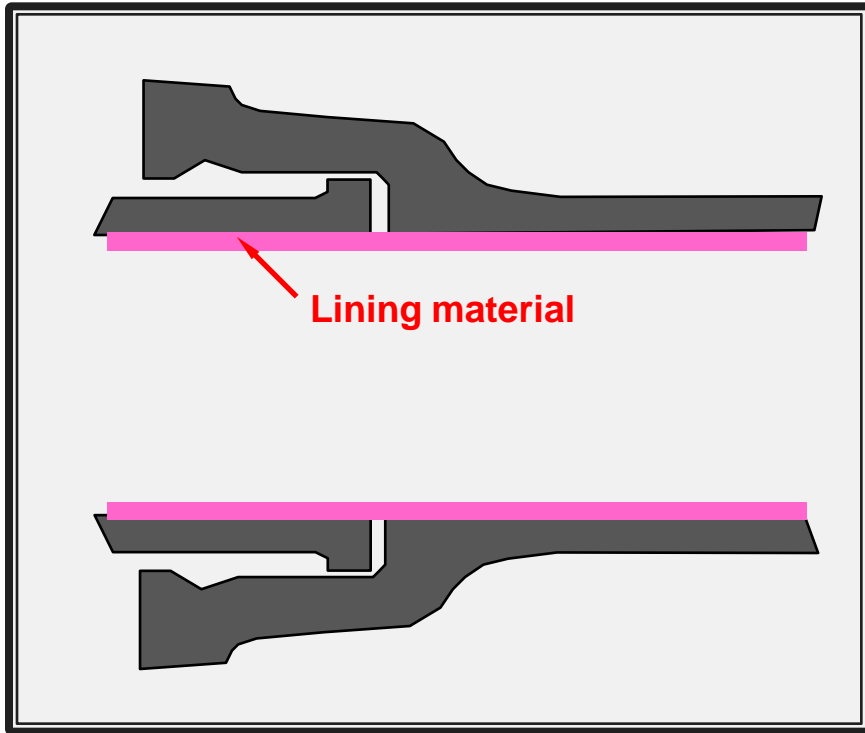
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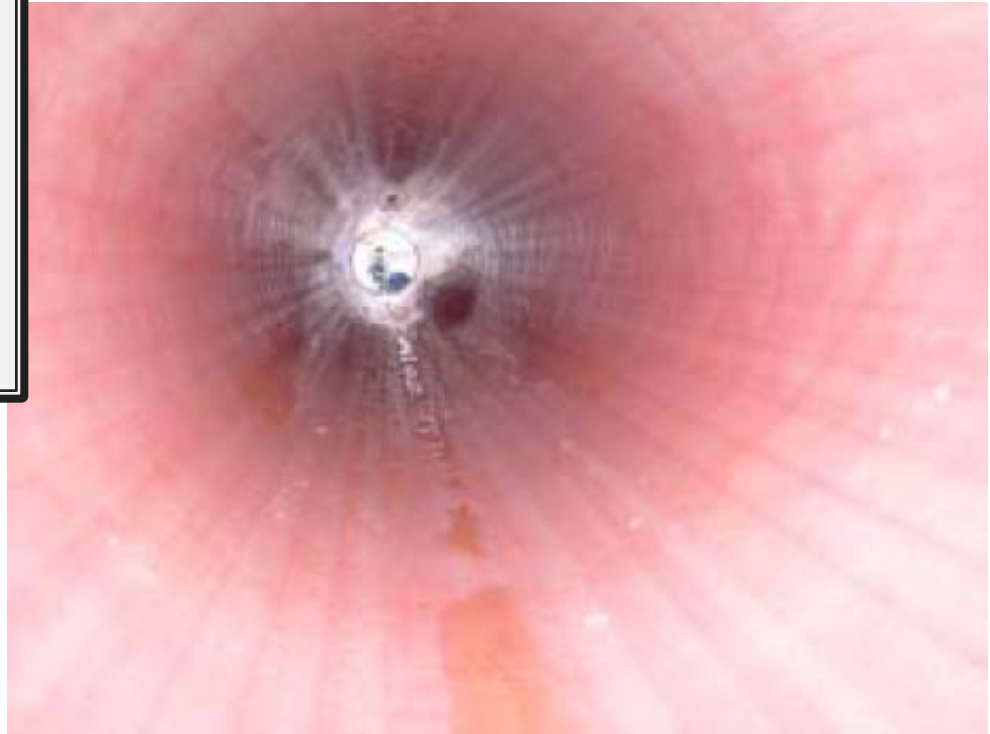
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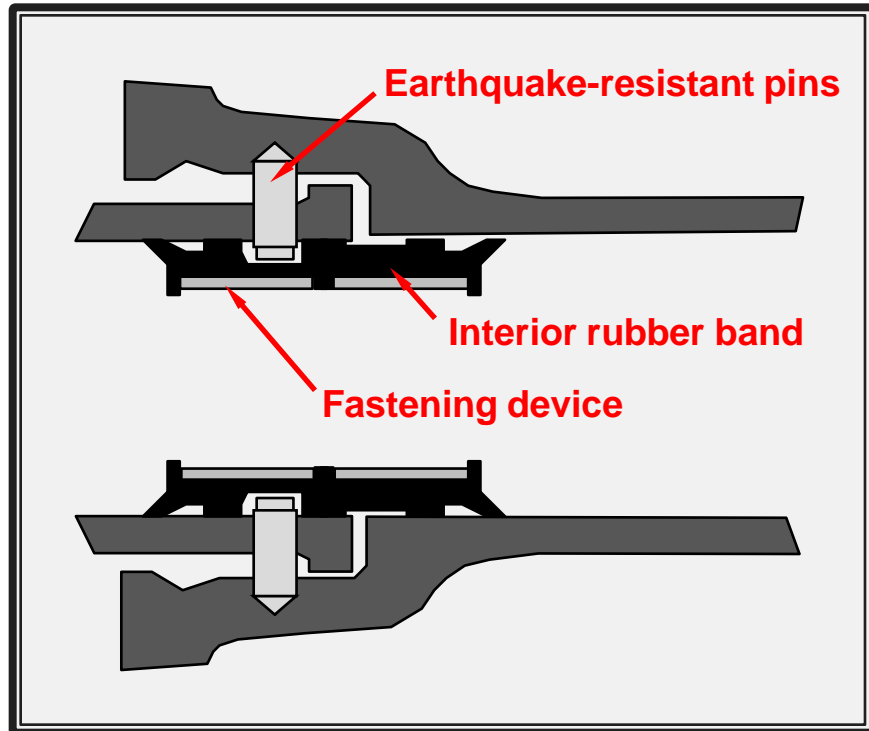
# Lining Hose Method



*after*



# Internal Reinforcement Method (1/2)



*after*





# Internal Reinforcement Method (2/2)



# Effects of Refresh Work

- **This leads to an increased pace of improvement, enabling early implementation of protection measures.**
- **Refresh work enables decentralized renewal timing and a more evenly spread project workload, avoiding large-volume renewal cycles.**



# SUMMARY

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- We select high-priority pipelines and undertake intensive improvement measures to make them earthquake resistant.
- We conducted a quantitative evaluation of pipelines in order to implement seismic protection measures in a systematic manner in accordance with anti-degradation measures.
- Assessment results are used as indicators for selecting engineering methods.





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