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Preface

The research work presented in this book arises from the involvement of the author in engineering studies of the reliability of drinking water pipes. This type of infrastructure is organized as a network of pipelines, and failures, namely leakage or breakage, tend to occur in an aggregative manner on the same network segments. Building relevant strategies of infrastructure asset management requires, therefore, accurate modeling tools of the repeated failures that can affect some pipes, due to the heavy socioeconomic and environmental consequences of leakage and breakage.

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