# Analysis and Prediction of Environmental Pollution Control of China's Investment Based on Grey Prediction and Multiple Regression

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**Abstract.** According to the future uncertainty of investment scale of pollution control in China, in order to predict the variable value, Grey prediction model is used to eliminate the noise pollution which is from the variable data of investment in environmental pollution control. Then through multiple regression models and the variable data, to predict and analyze the future of China's environmental pollution control investment.

#### Introduction

The intensity and effect of treatment of environmental pollution has become an important index to measure the health and sustainable development of China's economic society. Pollution treatment cost of environmental pollution control need to invest a huge scale. Therefore, it is important to forecast and Analysis on the investment of environmental pollution treatment. In recent years, scholars and experts are becoming more and more research on the investment of environmental pollution treatment. Zheng Zhi-xia (2013) and Chang Zhe-min (2011) [1] analyzed the distribution of investment structure and space pollution abatement investment. A reasonable application and how to deal with the problems of environmental pollution control investment in the improvement of regional environment were analyzed by Dong Xiao-lin, Zhou Jing (2008) [2] and Dong Wen-fu (2008) [3]. Liu Tao (2012) and Lu Fang-yuan, Li Kui (2007) [4], using data envelopment analysis method evaluated the efficiency of environmental pollution control investment in Fujian province. The experts conduct the research from the different perspectives. But the quantitative prediction of analysis of research on environmental pollution control of China's investment by which is used mathematical model is less. In order to improve the accuracy of the prediction results for the investment of environmental pollution treatment, the combination forecasting method is widely used in prediction and analysis of various indexes by the method of grey forecasting and regression analysis. Han Jing (2012) [5] and Li Yong (2012) [6] analysis of the combined application of grey prediction and regression analysis, further proved the combination forecast model is more accurate. The water demand of Shenzhen Dapeng Peninsula was predicted by Zhang Qian, Shen Li (2010) [7] with the analysis of grey theory and regression. According to the future uncertainty of investment scale of pollution control in China, in order to predict the variable value, Grey prediction model is used to eliminate the noise pollution which is from the variable data of investment in environmental pollution control. Then through multiple regression models and the variable data, to predict and analyze the future of China's environmental pollution control investment.

### Select the appropriate model and method

### Gray prediction or G (1, 1) prediction model

Grey prediction method believe that no matter how complicated the objective system, it has relevance, orderly and overall functional. The grey prediction model will generate a new

sequence data by the original data sequence accumulation, and the establishment of a corresponding prediction model. The predicted data processing result is obtained through inverse prediction data generation model values. Grey theory can effectively predict the data of few samples, be out of order and weak noise case. This paper uses G(1, 1) model to predict the variable data which will impact on environmental pollution control investment. The use of G(1, 1) model to forecast the basic steps are as follows [8]:

Assume the existence of the original data  $x^{(0)} = (x^{(0)}(1), x^{(0)}(2), ..., x^{(0)}(n))$ , n says the number of data. Then they  $x^{(0)}$  are accumulated, to obtain a new data columns:  $x^{(1)} = (x^{(1)}(1), x^{(1)}(2), ..., x^{(1)}(n))$ . Superposition is intended for less volatility and stochastic of random sequence, and among them,  $x^{(1)}(k) = \sum_{i=1}^k x^{(0)}(i)$ , k = 1, 2, ..., n. So A differential equation of order  $x^{(1)}(t)$  can be constructed:

$$\frac{dx^{(1)}}{dt} + ax^{(1)} = u \tag{1}$$

Type (1), a is the development coefficient, u is grey action, both of them are undetermined parameters and structure matrix  $\hat{a} = (a, u)^T$ . As long as the parameters of the a and u solution are solved. We can find out the prediction of values  $x^{(1)}(t)$  and  $x^{(0)}$ . Then the prediction of value  $x^{(0)}$  will work out. According to the least square method to solve the approximate value of grey parameter  $\hat{a}: \hat{a} = (A^TA)^{-1}A^TB_n$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5(x^{(1)}(\ 1\ ) + x^{(1)}(\ 2\ )\ ) \\ 0.5\ (\ x^{(1)}(2) + x^{(1)}(3)\ ) \\ \dots \\ 0.5(x^{(1)}(\ n-1) + x^{(1)}(n)) \end{bmatrix}, B_n = \begin{bmatrix} x^{(0)}(2) \\ x^{(0)}(3) \\ \dots \\ x^{(0)}(n) \end{bmatrix}, \text{then make the Approximate values of $\widehat{a}$ to }$$

the type (1), we can find out that:  $\hat{x}^{(1)}(t+1) = (x^{(0)}(1) - \frac{u}{a})e^{-at} + \frac{u}{a}$ . Similarly,  $\hat{x}^{(1)}(t+1)$  is an approximate expression. Then we can compute the approximate expression of  $x^{(0)}(t+1)$ :  $\hat{x}^{(0)}(t+1) = \hat{x}^{(1)}(t+1) - \hat{x}^{(1)}(t)$ , Finally, we can get the predictive value of  $x^{(0)}(t)$ .

#### Selection of regression model

According to the provisions of the State Statistical Bureau and the Ministry of environmental protection, environmental protection investment in China mainly refers to the investment in environmental pollution control. Investment in environmental pollution control mainly includes the cityenvironmental infrastructure investment, investment in the treatment of industrial pollution and the "three simultaneous" project investment in environmental protection [9]. Therefore, this paper uses the MATLAB software to fit function, and based on the least square method, finite difference method, the regression equation about the pollution of the environment of investment will be obtained and shown as follows:

$$\hat{Y}_{t} = 2.40738A_{t}^{0.57315}B_{t}^{0.12686}C_{t}^{0.3126}$$
(2)

Type (2),  $\hat{Y}_t$  represents the environmental pollution control of China'sinvestment in t year.  $A_t$  represents China's urban environmental infrastructure construction investment in t year.  $B_t$  represents the prevention and control of pollution source of China's industrial investment in t year. The

 $C_t$  represents the "three simultaneous" project environmental protection investment in t year. The unit of all variables in type (2) is one hundred million yuan.

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In this paper, data from Chinese "Statistical Yearbook" which is from 2002 to 2012, the data of Chinese city environmental infrastructure investment, industrial pollution control investment and construction projects "three simultaneous" investment in environmental protection as shown in Table 1:

Table 1 The related index data of environmental pollution control investment 2002-2012 year

Amount invested Year	Total investment in environmental pollution control (100 million yuan)	Urban environm ental infrastructure construction investment(100 million yuan)	Investment in the treatment of industrial pollution (100 million yuan)	Construction project "three simultaneous" i nvestment in environmental protection (100 million yuan)
2002	1367.2	789.1	188.4	389.7
2003	1627.7	1072.4	221.8	333.5
2004	1909.8	1141.2	308.1	460.5
2005	2388.0	1289.7	458.2	640.1
2006	2566.0	1314.9	483.9	767.2
2007	3387.3	1467.5	552.4	1367.4
2008	4937.0	2247.7	542.6	2146.7
2009	5258.4	3245.1	442.6	1570.7
2010	7612.2	5182.2	397.0	2033.0
2011	7114.0	4557.2	444.4	2112.4
2012	8253.5	5062.7	500.5	2690.4

Data sources: "Chinese Statistical Yearbook". http://www.stats.gov.cn/tjsj/ndsj/

# Forecast of China's investment in environmental pollution control index

G (1,1) grey prediction is used to the original data of Table 1 by using MATLAB software, and the prediction results of 2013-2016 years as shown in Table 2.

We can see from Table 2, The average relative error of our city environmental infrastructure investment, industrial pollution control investment and construction projects "three simultaneous" investment in environmental protection was 3.9%, 0.13% and 3.47% respectively. Due to the relative error of the simulation values and the actual values are very small every year except 2011, and the average relative error is very small too. Therefore, it is a feasible prediction model. The forecast data of related indicators of environment pollution control investment from 2013 to 2016 year as shown in Table 3.

Table 2 grey prediction results of China's investment in environmental pollution control index

Index	Year	actual value	analog value	Residuals	relative error
	2009	3245	3245	0	0.0%
Urban environmental infrastructure construction investment(100 million yuan)	2010	5182	4996	-186	-3.6%
	2011	4557	4934	376	8.3%
	2012	5063	4872	-191	-3.8%
	2009	443	443	0	0.0%
Investment in the treatment of industrial pollution (100	2010	397	396	-1	-0.2%
million yuan)	2011	444	445	0	0.1%
	2012	501	499	-1	-0.2%
Construction project "three	2009	1571	1571	0	0.0%
simultaneous" investment in	2010	2033	1942	-91	-4.5%
environmental protection (100 million	2011	2112	2255	143	6.8%
yuan)	2012	2690	2619	-72	-2.7%

Table 3 The forecast data of related indicators from 2013 to 2015 year

Amount invested Year	Urban environmental infrastructure construction investment(100 million yuan)	Investment in the treatment of industrial pollution (100 million yuan)	Construction project "three simultaneous" investme nt in environmental protection (100 million yuan)
2013	4811.1	560.8	3040.4
2014	4750.9	629.7	3530.3
2015	4691.5	707.1	4099.2
2016	4632.8	794.0	4759.7

# To validate the regression equation and Forecast of China's environmental pollution control investment

According to the equation (2), we can get the predicted values of China's environmental pollution control of investment which is from 2002 to 2012 year. At the same time, the regression equation is tested, the results are shown in Table 4.

According to Table 4, predicted values by the regression equation of environmental pollution control investment is very small. The relative error of the actual value and the average relative error is only 0.9%. The relationship between the predicted data by the combined model and the actual value of the Investment in environmental pollution control from 2002 to 2012 year has be shown in Fig.1. Therefore, the model can be used to predict. Having the data in Table 3 into type (2), then Predicted values of investment in environmental pollution control from 2013 to 2016 year in China would be obtained in Table 5.

Table 4 The test table of regression equation

	actual	analog	Residuals	
Year	value(100	value(100	(100	relativeerror (%)
	millionyuan)	millionyuan)	millionyuan)	
2002	1367.2	1382.1	-14.90	-1.09
2003	1627.7	1602.3	25.39	1.56
2004	1909.8	1914.9	-5.06	-0.26
2005	2388.0	2394.2	-6.20	-0.26
2006	2566.0	2579.7	-13.73	-0.54
2007	3387.3	3347.0	40.27	1.19
2008	4937.0	4909.5	27.53	0.56
2009	5258.4	5355.6	-97.17	-1.85
2010	7612.2	7487.7	124.46	1.63
2011	7114.0	7141.3	-27.22	-0.38
2012	8253.5	8305.0	-51.50	-0.62

Table 5 forecast value of investment in environmental pollution control, (100 million yuan)

Year Index	2013	2014	2015	2016
Investment in environmental pollution control(100 millionyuan)	8502.17 7	8975.57 7	9475.49 4	10003.1

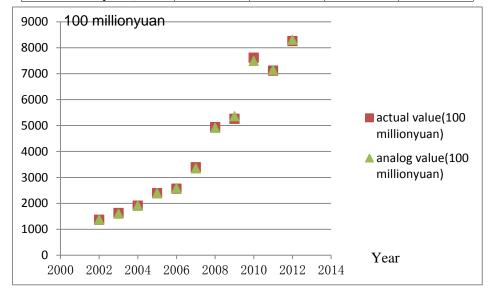


Fig.1 the forecast value and actual value of environmental pollution of our investment from 2002 to 2012 year

#### Conclusion

Our country is facing total investment in environmental pollution control is insufficient from the nationwide situation. Therefore, the forecast of investment in environmental pollution control in China is a reference when the government in determining it in the future. Regression analysis is a very important quantitative statistical analysis method which can effectively measure the degree of correlation between variables, a concrete manifestation of rule and so on. The regression analysis requires a large number of sample data for analysis, But grey prediction is still able to predict accurately

in these situations of small samples and shows no significant statistical rule. It can improve the prediction accuracy and reduce the relative error with the effective combination of the two methods.

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