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Remote Sensing of Hydrological Extremes: Current Progress and Future Prospect

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Extreme hydrological events, especially floods and droughts, are among the costliest natural disasters, causing many environmental, economic, and social problems. However, the identification, monitoring, quantification, and forecasting of hydrological extremes are quite difficult tasks, and their magnitude, timing, and variations are sensitive to ongoing climate change and human activities. For instance, investigating the possible impacts of climate change on hydrological extremes, as well as their key driving factors globally and regionally, is critical to manage the possible corresponding risks.

Specific topics include, but are not limited to:

Impacts of climate change and/ or human activities on hydrological extremes;

Identification and forecasting of flash droughts or floods;

Non-stationarity and uncertainty of hydrological extremes and processes related to hydrological extremes;

Data assimilation and data merging methods for simulation of hydrological extremes with remote sensing datasets;

Calibration of hydrological models for high and low flows using remote sensing datasets.



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