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Flash-Flood Susceptibility, Forecast and Warning

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Flash-floods, due to their unexpected nature, can cause severe economic damages and loss of human life. They may be caused either by extreme precipitation, by the failure of human-made structures, such as dams, or by complex water–snow interactions. Flash-flood early warning systems represent the most effective non-structural measure, which should be taken in order to mitigate the negative effects of these hydrological hazards. An efficient and operational flash-flood early warning system should be based on the following two major components: a map representing a very accurate detection of flash-flood susceptible areas and a performant meteorological radar network, which are able to detect the cloud systems that are likely to generate heavy rainfalls over the susceptible areas, and also to accurately estimate the rainfall amount and their accumulation, [...]

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