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## Research on Regional Hydrological and Ecological Models

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Recently, climate change has become one of the most urgent problems in the world, especially regarding the management and protection of water resources. Rising temperatures and changes in precipitation patterns disturb the entire water cycle. This affects the hydrological regime and leads to water scarcity and water-related extreme natural hazards including floods and droughts. In the face of increasing climate instability, urbanization growth and economical losses, there is an urgent need to prevent the degradation of water resources and stop the further decline in biodiversity.

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