

Analysis and Monitoring Model of Rainstorm: Flood Disasters in Shanghai

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Abstract: Under the background of global climate change and rapid urbanization, Shanghai, as a typical coastal megacity, faces the double threat of frequent extreme weather events and sea level rise. This study analyzes the complex causes of rainstorms and floods in Shanghai through a multi-dimensional approach, including the superposition of natural factors (monsoon climate, low-lying topography, tidal action) and human factors (hardening of the subsoil, development of underground space, and heat island effect), as well as the synergistic effect of sea level rise and storm surges, jointly exacerbate the risk of flooding in the city. The study integrates the use of numerical meteorological models (e.g., ECMWF, D-Flow), remote sensing observations (Sentinel-1, MODIS), and distributed hydrological models (TOPKAPI, Liuxihe), combined with parameter sensitivity analysis and multi-model coupling techniques, to quantify the coupling mechanisms of extreme precipitation, storm surge, and urban hydrological response. The results show that the intensity and frequency of extreme precipitation are increasing significantly, and the design standard of urban drainage system is lagging behind the speed of climate change; the existing models have limitations in the simulation of extreme events, dynamic calibration of parameters, and multi-hazard superposition analysis. The study suggests that in the future, it is necessary to develop high-resolution meteorological-hydrological coupled models, integrate remote sensing data to optimize parameter estimation, strengthen climate change adaptation research, and promote multidisciplinary collaboration to build an intelligent early warning system, so as to provide scientific support for the resilient development of Shanghai and similar cities.

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1. Introduction

In 2007, the IPCC report [1] explicitly stated that climate change is intensifying the frequency and severity of extreme weather events. Driven by global climate change and rapid urbanization, the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events have significantly increased, posing severe challenges to urban safety. The geographical location and urban form of Shanghai render it highly susceptible to torrential rain and flood disasters [2]. Influenced by the monsoon climate, Shanghai's average annual rainfall reaches 1173.4 mm, with over 60% concentrated in the flood season. In recent years, extreme rainfall and flooding events triggered by super typhoons have become frequent. Typhoon Fitow in 2013 caused waterlogging in 12 districts across the city, resulting in direct economic losses of 890 million yuan. During Typhoon In-Fa in 2021, 184 road sections in the city

experienced water accumulation, leading to direct economic losses of 3.35 billion yuan, and the suspension of public transportation lines due to rainwater backflow, exposing the vulnerability of the urban flood control system. The "Violent Plum" heavy rainfall in 2023 caused waterlogging in 76 roads and 72 residential areas, with 13 underpasses experiencing water accumulation exceeding 25 cm. According to data from the Shanghai Meteorological Bureau, the frequency of extreme precipitation events in Shanghai increased by 10% from 2000 to 2020. Simultaneously, statistics from the Shanghai Water Authority indicate that the average annual precipitation in Shanghai increased by 207.8 mm from 2022 to 2023, with surface runoff increasing by 725 million cubic meters. Furthermore, the overall sea level has shown an upward trend from 1993 to 2023, with an average annual increase of 2.33 mm, further compressing the safety threshold of the urban drainage system.

Table 1: Area affected by floods and typhoons in Shanghai, 2018-2022 (thousand hectares)

Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Affected area (thousands of hectares)	4.2	24.4	5.2	8.7	7.3

Table 2: Area affected by floods and typhoons in Shanghai, 2015-2016 and 2019-2022 (thousand hectares)

Year	2022	2021	2019	2016	2015
Area of crop failure (thousands of hectares)	0	2.4	0.1	0.6	1.1

As a core urban center within the Yangtze River Economic Belt, Shanghai exhibits a high concentration of population, industry, capital, and technological resources. Its flood control and disaster mitigation capabilities are directly linked to national strategic security and regional economic development. In 2022, Shanghai's GDP accounted for 3.8% of the national total, with core functions such as finance and shipping heavily reliant on the stable operation of urban infrastructure. Data from the National Bureau of Statistics reveal the impact of floods and typhoons on Shanghai's affected area and crop failure area, detailed in Tables 1 and 2. The data indicates significant interannual variability in flood and typhoon disasters in Shanghai, with 2021 representing the most severe year in recent times, while 2022 demonstrated effective disaster prevention measures. The long-term downward trend in crop failure areas suggests a gradual improvement in the disaster prevention system, although extreme weather events remain a key concern. Furthermore, heavy rainfall and flooding can trigger secondary disasters, including traffic paralysis and disruption of public services, thereby threatening social stability. According to the Ministry of Emergency Management, the average annual economic loss due to urban waterlogging in Shanghai from 2015 to 2020 reached 1.87 billion Yuan, accounting for approximately 65% of the city's total natural disaster losses. Coastal cities are also the most vulnerable areas to various natural disasters, including global warming, sea-level rise, floods, droughts, and earthquakes. Approximately 40% of the global population resides within 100 kilometers of the coastline. In recent years, rising sea levels and extreme weather events have become common challenges for these cities. Shanghai's disaster response experience offers significant reference value for mega-cities globally. The city's practices in sponge city construction and drainage system upgrades provide a replicable governance model for similar cities, particularly those undergoing rapid urbanization in developing countries [3].

This study aims to analyze the multi-dimensional causes of rainstorms and floods in Shanghai, explore the disaster formation mechanism of rainstorms and floods in Shanghai, comprehensively evaluate the effectiveness of existing rainstorm-flood prediction models, and propose directions for future breakthroughs, so as to enhance the resilience and sustainable development capabilities of the city.

2. Analysis of the causes of heavy rainfall and flooding in Shanghai

Shanghai rainstorms and floods are the result of natural climatic conditions, geographic environment characteristics and human activities, and their complexity requires the establishment of multi-dimensional disaster prevention and mitigation monitoring models.

2.1. Natural factor

2.1.1. Situation

Shanghai is located in the East Asian monsoon climate zone. It is influenced by the northern subtropical maritime climate, with an average annual precipitation of 1,149 millimeters, 60% of which is concentrated in the flood season from May to September. The temporal and spatial overlap between the rainy season and the typhoon season leads to frequent extreme precipitation events. Located along the Huangpu River, Shanghai faces a high risk of flooding as heavy rainfall, typhoons and upstream flooding frequently hit the city. Heavy precipitation, heavy rainfall and storm surges caused by typhoons are among the main causes of heavy rainfall and flooding in Shanghai [4]. According to meteorological data, during Typhoon “Fireworks” in 2021, the rainfall in a single day exceeded 200 millimeters, far exceeding the design threshold of the drainage system. Song et al. [5] used the MIKE21 FM model to simulate and analyze the impacts of typhoon storm surge on flooding in Shanghai under different scenarios. Due to the existence of high-standard protective seawalls, the likelihood of storm surge causing flooding in Shanghai is extremely low under the current situation, but with the increase in the intensity of the influencing factors, the likelihood of flooding in the dike will gradually increase.

2.1.2. Topographic

Geographical conditions exacerbate disaster risk. Shanghai is located at the mouth of the Yangtze River. It has an average elevation of only 4 meters above sea level, low terrain, a river network density of 6-7 kilometers per square kilometer, and the Huangpu River and its tributaries constitute a complex water system. When a typhoon brings heavy rainfall, water flows easily accumulate in low-lying areas, leading to flooding. The topography around Shanghai may also impact the path and intensity of the typhoon, which in turn affects the extent of heavy rainfall and flooding. At the same time, the tidal action of the Yangtze River estuary is significant, and the drainage channels are easily supported by the top at high tide [6], resulting in the accumulation of water that cannot be discharged promptly. According to the Ministry of Water Resources, during Typhoon Prasang in 2024, the tidal level of the Yangtze River estuary exceeded the warning line by 1.2 meters, which, combined with the heavy rainfall of 105 millimeters per hour, resulted in severe flooding in Pudong Situan Township and other areas.

2.2. Human factors

As urbanization accelerates, the impact of urban construction on stormwater flooding is increasing. This is despite the fact that changes in social systems during urban construction and development, such as the design and improvement of drainage capacity, the upgrading of old districts and the improvement of housing standards, have reduced the risk and vulnerability to urban flooding. However, as urban areas expand, new areas of vulnerability and risk emerge, making it necessary to continue to dynamically analyze the system's vulnerability to hazards. By 2022, the hardening rate of Shanghai's subsurface will reach 70%, the surface runoff coefficient will increase from 0.3-0.5 in its natural state to 0.6-0.8, and the infiltration of rainwater will decrease by more than 60%, which shows

that the rapid urbanization process has significantly altered the hydrological conditions of the city [7]. Underground space development (e.g., subway, commercial complex) occupies the natural flood storage area, further compressing the city's storage capacity. For example, the development of underground space in Jing'an Temple business district has led to a 40% reduction in regional water storage capacity, which is prone to localized waterlogging during heavy rainfall. At the same time, the urban heat island effect further exacerbates the impact of extreme weather. The average annual temperature in the urban areas of Shanghai is 3-5°C higher than that in the suburbs, leading to increased local convective activity and increased frequency of short-term heavy rainfall. On July 17, 2024, the hourly rainfall of 112 mm monitored at Xujiahui Station far exceeded the design capacity of the drainage system, resulting in the shutdown of Metro Line 11 at the Shanghai Swimming Center Station due to rainwater backflow.

2.3. Compound risk

The superimposed effect of sea level rise and storm surges creates a “double threat”. The average annual rise in sea level along the Shanghai coast is 3.6 millimeters, and in 2020, it will reach 3.6 meters, resulting in a 20% increase in the height of the storm surge. During Typhoon Fit in 2013, the measured tide level at the mouth of the Yangtze River exceeded the standard of one in a hundred years, which, when superimposed on the torrential rains, triggered waterlogging in 12 city districts. In addition, global warming has led to an increase in the intensity of typhoons, 2021 “fireworks” typhoon center winds up to 14, bringing the storm surge and heavy rainfall synergistic effect, so that the Huangpu River along the Suzhou River, a rare “wind, storms, tidal wave, flooding,” the four head-on phenomena.

3. Overview of existing storm flood monitoring models

3.1. Meteorological numerical modeling

Meteorological numerical modeling is an important tool for urban flood monitoring, providing basic data support for flood early warning by simulating atmospheric movements and precipitation processes. Shanghai focuses on the deep integration of artificial intelligence and physical models in the research and development of meteorological models, forming a technical system with regional characteristics. Existing studies have generally adopted a multi-model coupling approach in flood simulation. For example, Bartholmes et al. [8] used multiple meteorological models (including numerical weather prediction systems of ECMWF, DWD, and DMI) covering different spatial resolutions (0.0625° to 1.85°) and forecast timescales, and extended the flood forecast timescales up to 10 days by coupling the quantitative precipitation forecast (QPF) of the meteorological model with the hydrological model. However, the meteorological model in this study is not capable of predicting the spatial distribution and intensity of extreme precipitation, and the ensemble forecasting technique is not effective in reducing the uncertainty. In the future, the resolution and physical parameterization scheme of the mesoscale meteorological model can be improved, more reliable ensemble forecasting methods can be developed, and precipitation assimilation techniques can be improved by combining remote sensing data. In addition, Ke's team [9] analyzed the risk of flooding caused by seawall failure in Shanghai under climate change by coupling a hydrodynamic model (D-Flow), a wave model (SWAN), and an empirical overtopping/dam breach model. They quantified the combined impacts of typhoon storm surge, sea level rise (SLR) and ground subsidence for past and future (RCP8.5) climate scenarios. The results show that the contribution of future SLR (especially relative sea level rise) to seawall breaches (50-70%) is significantly higher than that of typhoon intensity changes, leading to a substantial increase in flood risk. Due to the limitations of the study in terms of model parameter uncertainties (e.g., breaching thresholds, SLR range) and failure to account for typhoon precipitation,

there is a need to improve the simulation of breach dynamics, incorporate composite hazard analyses, and enhance the accuracy of the model's physical processes.

It can be seen that both of them are concerned about the impacts of extreme events and climate factors, but they face the common challenges of model parameter uncertainty, insufficient simulation capability of extreme events, and data resolution limitation. Therefore, in the future, we need to develop high-resolution meteorological-hydrological coupled models, improve the ensemble forecasting technique to reduce uncertainty, deepen the research on the superposition effect of composite disasters, and explore the multi-objective parameter optimization method to enhance the model adaptability.

3.2. Remote sensing monitoring model

The current remote sensing monitoring model has formed a complete technology chain from data acquisition and information extraction to decision support, and the contribution of remote sensing technology has reached 68% in the global flood disaster response in 2025.

Shanghai has constructed a multi-source remote sensing technology system in flood disaster monitoring and realized the dynamic tracking of disasters through the synergistic application of satellite remote sensing and ground observation. Ke et al. [10] used the C-band data from the Sentinel1 radar satellite can effectively extract the urban inundation area, and combined with the Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM) for the classification of polarization features, it can significantly improve the identification accuracy of water bodies and non-water bodies. In addition, the Normalized Difference Water Body Index (NDWI) from MODIS satellites was used by Sun et al. [11] to analyze the inundation extent of the Huangpu River water system triggered by Typhoon "Fireworks" in 2021, and found that its spatial agreement with the measured water level data reached 89%. Zhou et al. [12] used NOAA satellite remote sensing data combined with GIS technology to solve the problems of low accuracy and susceptibility to interference by the subsurface of traditional remote sensing monitoring of flooding through spectral analysis, expert scoring model and spatial logic discrimination. The system was validated in the rainy season of Shanghai in 1991 and realized the high precision of disaster location and area calculation with more than 90% accuracy.

However, remote sensing monitoring modeling studies face the challenges of obsolete data, model simplification and insufficient climate change adaptation. In the future, the science and resilience of urban flood management need to be improved through data-driven optimization, multifactor model integration and dynamic adaptive strategies. Taking the three groups of researchers mentioned above [10-12] as examples, Ke Q et al.'s floodwall data was from 2008, which did not reflect the subsequent modifications; the Mishidu Station did not take rainfall-driven runoff into account, and the model underestimated the extreme water level, and the historical water level data was affected by ground subsidence. The effect of climate change on storm surge frequency was also not incorporated. The future research direction can be adjusted to integrate real-time rainfall, runoff and geometric parameters of the floodwall to optimize the model accuracy; Climate change adaptation: assess the impact of sea level rise on the flood protection standard, and propose a dynamic adjustment strategy. Sun et al.'s study did not consider the future land use change, LID maintenance cost and long-term performance decay, and the model did not incorporate the superimposed effect of sea level rise and storm surge. The model did not incorporate the superimposed effects of sea level rise and storm surge. Meanwhile, the two-dimensional flood simulation has limited resolution and does not consider complex urban landscapes in detail. In the future, it is necessary to optimize the accuracy of the model by combining the impacts of land use change, sea level rise and extreme weather; to conduct cost-benefit analyses of LID measures, and to explore more adaptive combinations; and to develop a real-time flood early warning system, and to incorporate the long-term prediction of climate change in order to adjust the flood control standards. Zhou Hongmei et al. There are limitations such as

insufficient data resolution and strong subjectivity of the model. In the future, system performance needs to be improved through multi-source data fusion, machine learning optimization and automated upgrading. In the future, we can consider using data fusion to introduce high-resolution satellite, radar remote sensing, and UAV data to improve detail capture capability; developing machine learning-based probabilistic models for disaster-stricken areas to reduce human intervention and enhance objectivity; and integrating real-time data streams to achieve fully automated monitoring and warning.

Therefore, technology upgrades such as machine learning, real-time systems and interdisciplinary collaboration are the core direction. In the future, with the research and development of new sensors and breakthroughs in intelligent algorithms, the application of remote sensing monitoring models in the fields of mega-city flood early warning and cross-border watershed collaborative monitoring will continue to deepen.

3.3. Hydrological model

The hydrological model simulates the rainfall and runoff process and flood evolution, combines with remote sensing data to capture the spatial heterogeneity of the watershed, and quantifies the flood risk in a refined way. Its advantage is that it supports the coupled analysis of multi-factors (storm surge, rainfall, topography, etc.), improves the simulation accuracy of extreme events, and provides a scientific basis for the city's disaster prevention and mitigation. Therefore, hydrological modeling can provide a quantitative basis for flood risk assessment in Shanghai. Existing studies have focused on high-resolution flood simulation through distributed hydrological models combined with remote sensing/DEM data to solve the problem of flood prediction and risk assessment under urbanization or complex terrain. For example, Bartholmes et al. [8] also used the distributed hydrological model TOPKAPI, based on a 1×1 km resolution DEM, to simulate the flow production and catchment processes in the Po river basin (37,000 km²) in Italy. The model contains three nonlinear reservoir modules for soil, surface, and river, and the parameters are calibrated globally (maintaining the physical meaning) and validated with measured rainfall and runoff data to capture the spatial heterogeneity of the watershed through the high-resolution hydrological model and to improve the ability to simulate the flood response in a fine-grained way. However, the calibration of the parameters in this study relies on the empirical adjustments, and lacks the mechanism of dynamic optimization; the simulation of the complex topography and the anthropogenic activities (e.g., reservoirs) needs to be further improved. The simulation of complex terrain and human activities (e.g., reservoirs) needs to be further improved. In the future, it is necessary to develop data assimilation techniques to dynamically update the model state, introduce machine learning to optimize parameter estimation and enhance the seamless coupling with distributed meteorological models to improve the simulation capability of extreme events.

Xu et al. [13] combined a statistical model (copula) with a hydrodynamic model (D-Flow FM) to solve the problem of spatiotemporal dynamic assessment of composite flooding (superposition of storm surge and heavy rainfall) in Shanghai. The study quantifies the joint probability of storm surge and rainfall by analyzing historical data, and generates a boundary condition-driven hydrodynamic model using the Same Frequency Amplification (SFA) method to simulate the inundation extent under different time differences, and ultimately delineates the flood area and proposes an adaptation strategy. This study provides a methodological framework for composite flood management in coastal cities, which is an important reference value for disaster prevention and mitigation in Shanghai and similar cities. However, the data resolution of this study is low (150-meter grid), and the long-term impacts of climate change and land use dynamics are not taken into account. Therefore, in the future, it is necessary to introduce higher resolution data (e.g., remote sensing) to improve the accuracy of the model; to combine climate change predictions to assess the risk of future compound floods; and to deepen the study of the impact of land use changes on flood response. Huanyu Wang's team [14]

utilized a distributed hydrological model based on the Liuxihe distribution, combined with satellite remote sensing data (Landsat 8) and parameter sensitivity analysis (OAT method), to identify the high degree of urbanization, and to identify the impacts on the flood response. OAT method) to identify key hydrological processes in highly urbanized watersheds, and successfully solved the problem of optimizing model parameters to improve flood prediction in watersheds without real data. Ultimately, urban land roughness and saturated water content of two soil types (ferroalumina and ferrosilica-alumina) were found to be the key sensitive parameters. By adjusting the parameters (e.g., urban roughness to 0.048 and soil moisture content to 0.46-0.48), the modeled runoff coefficients (0.686-0.784) were consistent with the practical range. However, the study relies on local empirical parameters, which need to be verified for generalizability, as well as does not consider the effects of climate change on extreme rainfall, so it needs to be incorporated into multi-scenario simulations, extended to other uninformative watersheds, and explored as a multi-objective parameter optimization method.

Contemporary studies commonly adopt multi-scale coupled models (e.g., coupled hydrology-hydrodynamics) and parameter sensitivity analyses to enhance simulation accuracy by capturing spatial heterogeneity of watersheds, but there are common problems such as parameter calibration relying on empirical adjustments, long-term impacts of climate change not being incorporated, insufficient resolution of the data, weak simulation of the dynamics of human activities (e.g., land-use changes), and local parameter. However, there are common problems such as the lack of data resolution, the weak ability to simulate the dynamics of human activities (e.g., land use change), and local parameters to be verified. In the future, it is necessary to develop data assimilation and machine learning techniques to optimize the dynamic update of parameters, integrate high-resolution remote sensing data to improve model accuracy, deepen the research on the superposition effect of climate change and extreme events, strengthen the modeling of the dynamic response of human activities, and explore the optimization method of multi-objective parameter in order to enhance the model universality, so as to provide more reliable technological support for the risk management of compound floods.

4. Conclusion

Heavy rainfall and flooding in Shanghai is a complex result of natural climatic conditions, geographic environment characteristics and human activities, and its disaster prevention and mitigation need to build a multi-dimensional, multi-scale scientific response system, and the coupling mechanism of extreme weather events and urban hydrological response, the suitability of drainage systems and urban spatial layout, and the effectiveness of emergency management under the superposition of multiple hazards are the core issues of the current research. Existing meteorological numerical models, remote sensing monitoring models and hydrological models have made significant progress in disaster simulation, but still face common challenges such as parameter calibration relying on empirical adjustments, insufficient simulation capacity for extreme events, data resolution limitations and failure to incorporate long-term impacts of climate change.

In the future, there is also a need to focus on breakthroughs in model optimization and data fusion, as well as technological innovation and interdisciplinary collaboration. Emphasis should be placed on the development of high-resolution meteorological-hydrological coupled models, combining remote sensing and ground monitoring data to dynamically calibrate parameters, improving the ability to simulate extreme precipitation, storm surges and other compound disasters, establishing a multi-scenario prediction framework, and evaluating strategies for dynamically adjusting flood control standards. We will also strengthen the research on the impact of human activities on hydrological processes, such as land use changes and underground space development, and optimize urban space planning and drainage system design. The integration of machine learning, data assimilation and other

technologies will improve model parameter estimation methods, promote multidisciplinary collaborative research in meteorology, hydrology and remote sensing, and build an intelligent flood warning system.

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