



# Variable Runoff Generation Layer distributed hydrological model of hilly regions

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# 1. Background

## 1.1 Flash flood

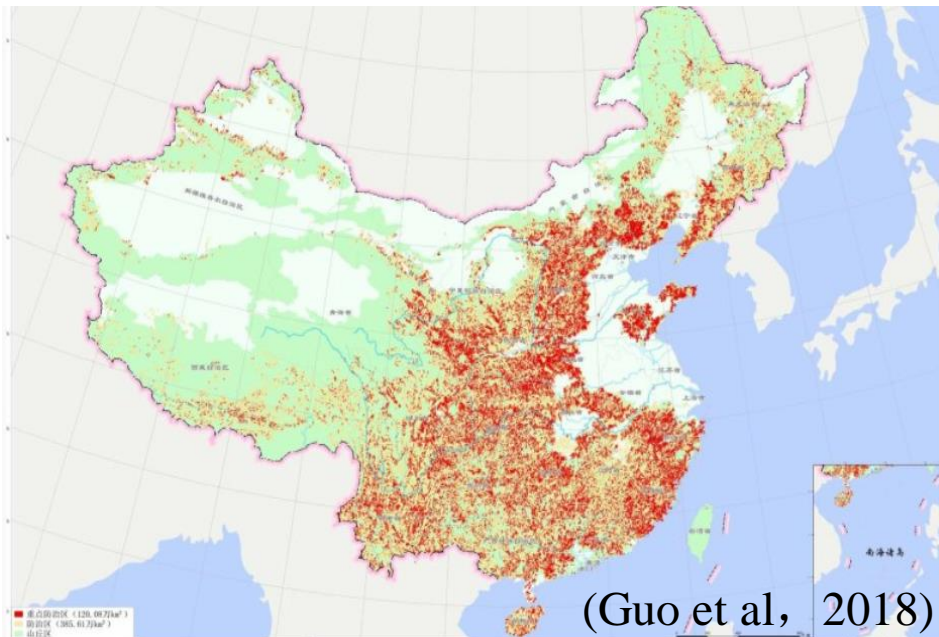
Classify by **Watershed Area**:

Flash flood ditch:  $\text{area} \leq 200\text{km}^2$

Small and medium river:

$200\text{km}^2 < \text{area} \leq 3000\text{km}^2$  **Hilly Regions**

Big River:  $\text{area} > 3000\text{km}^2$



40min

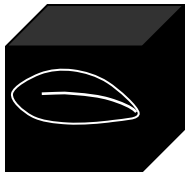


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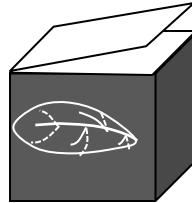
## 1.2 Hydrological model

The primary mean of flood forecasting

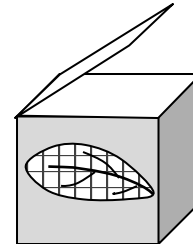
Important non-engineering measure of flash flood prevention and control



Empirical model



Lump model



Distributed model

### Previous studies:

- The data-oriented empirical/ lump model is difficult to satisfy flash flood forecasting.
- Distributed hydrological model is the future trend as it can realize forecasting at any cross section.

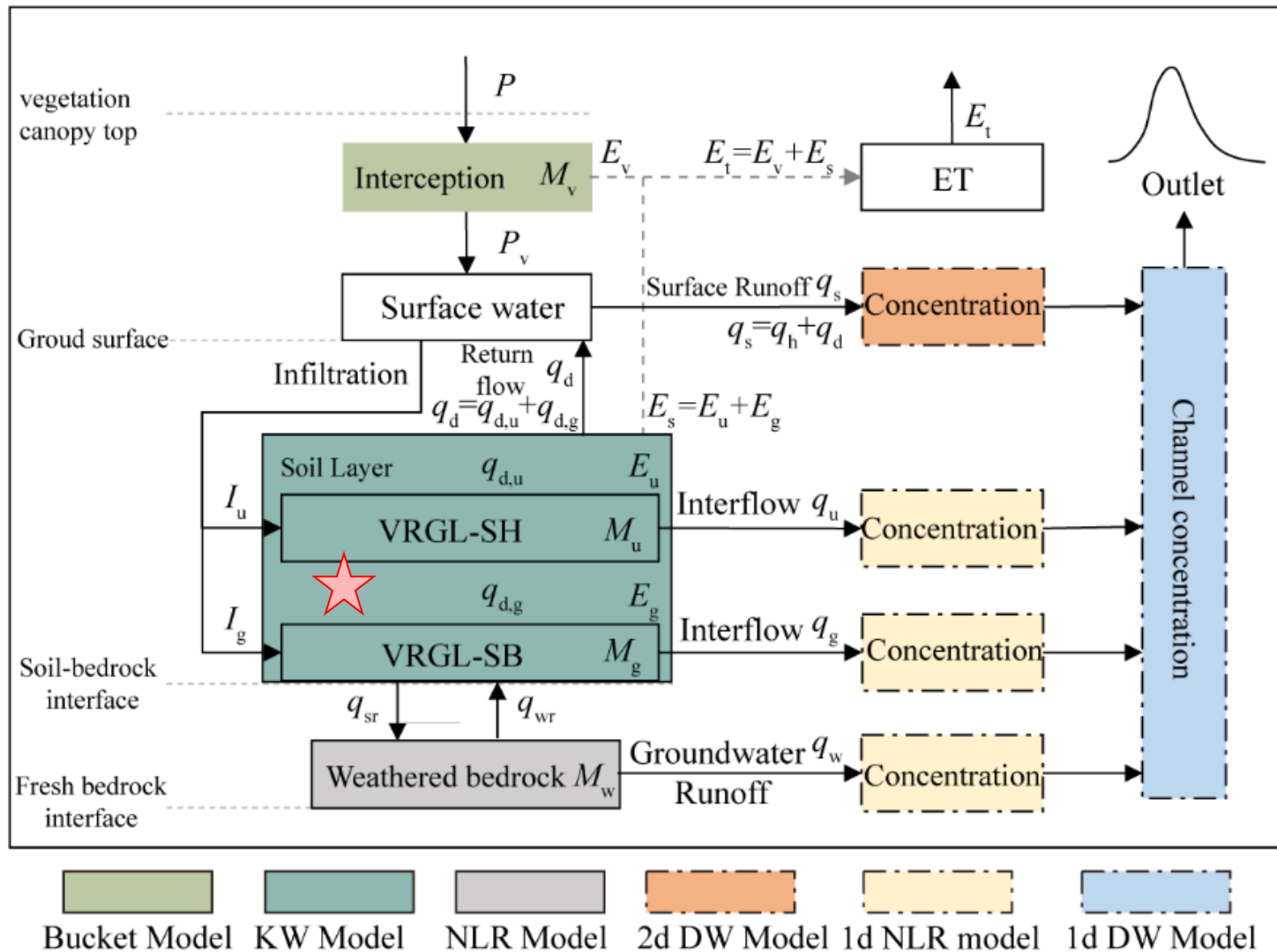
### Bottleneck:

- The sophisticated model structure.
- Rapid forecasting to tackle the flash flood.

A new model structure needed  
★ The runoff generation module

# 2. Research content

## 2 VRGL model



# 3.Summary

1. The variable runoff generation layer concept is proposed based on **the new understanding of hillslope hydrological experiments** to address the problem of flash flood forecasting in hilly regions.
2. The variable runoff generation layer concept has expanded the depiction of interflow from soil horizon to **soil-bedrock interface** and provided **a unified description** of the infiltration excess and the saturation excess runoff.
3. We establish **the variable runoff generation layer distributed hydrological model (VRGL)** based on the concept, the simulation result of the Tunxi watershed indicated that the accuracy of the VRGL model is sufficiently high for flood forecasting in hilly regions.



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