

## Supplementary Material

## **1** Supplementary Figures and Tables

## **1.1 Supplementary Tables**

Supplementary Table 1. Core variables and equations of the subsystems.

Subsystem	Variables	Equations				
	Total population	342.85+∫(Birth population — Death population)dt				
Population	Urban population	Total population×Urbanization rate×Urbanization process/0.7				
	Rural population	Total population-Urban population				
	Per capita carbon emissions	Total carbon emissions/Total population				
	Output value of primary industry	20.19+∫(Added value of primary industry)dt				
	Added value of primary industry	Output value of primary industry×Annual growth rate of output value of primary industry				
	Output value of secondary industry	418.54+ ∫(Added value of secondary industry)dt				
Economic	Added value of secondary industry	Output value of secondary industry×Annual growth rate of output value of secondary industry				
	Output value of tertiary industry	454.44+∫(Added value of tertiary industry)dt				
	Added value of tertiary industry	Added value of GDP of transportation, storage and postal industry+ Added value of GDP of wholesale, retail and and accommodation catering industries+ Added value of GDP in other industries				

	GDP	Output value of primary industry+ Output value of secondary industry+ Output value of tertiary industry					
	Per capita GDP	GDP/Total population					
	Carbon emission per unit of GDP	Total carbon emissions /GDP					
	Energy consumption of domestic water	Unit energy consumption of domestic water ×Domestic water					
	Energy consumption of production water	Unit energy consumption of production water×Production water					
	Energy consumption of water	Energy consumption of domestic water+ Energy consumption of production water					
	Energy consumption of sewage discharge	Unit energy consumption of sewage discharge×Total effluent discharge					
	Energy consumption of sewage reuse	Sewage reuse×Unit energy consumption of sewage reuse×0.8/Sewage reuse technology					
Energy	Energy consumption of reclaimed water	Unit energy consumption of reclaimed water×Reclaimed water					
	Energy consumption of water conveyance	Domestic water×Conveyance coefficient of domestic water+ Production water×Conveyance coefficient of production water+ Ecological water×Conveyance coefficient of ecological water					
	Water-related energy consumption	Energy consumption of water+ Energy consumption of water conveyance+ Energy consumption of sewage discharge+ Energy consumption of sewage reuse+ Energy consumption of reclaimed water					
	Energy-related water consumption	(Water consumption of coal+ Water consumption of oil+ Water consumption of natural gas+ Water consumption of electricity)					

	Water consumption of coal	(Coal consumption×Unit water consumption of coal)/10000					
	Coal consumption	Total energy consumption×Proportion of coal					
	Carbon emission of coal	Coal consumption×Coefficient of carbon emission of coal					
	Carbon emissions of energy consumption	Carbon emission of coal+ Carbon emission of oil+ Carbon emission of natural gas+ Carbon emission of electricity					
	Domestic water for urban residents	Urban population×Urban per capita annual water consumption×0.5/Water-saving policy					
	Domestic water for rural residents	Rural population×Rural per capita annual water consumption					
	Domestic water	Domestic water for urban residents+ Domestic water for rural residents					
	Agricultural water consumption	Total output value of agriculture×Water consumption per unit agricultural output value×1/Coefficient of the effective utilization of water					
Water	Industrial water consumption	Total industrial output value×Water consumption per unit output value of secondary industry					
	Water consumption of tertiary industry	Output value of tertiary industry×Water consumption per unit output value of tertiary industry					
	Production water	Agricultural water consumption+ Water consumption of secondary industry+ Water consumption of tertiary industry+ Energy- related water consumption					
	Water consumption	Domestic water+ Production water+ Ecological water					

Domestic sewage discharge	Domestic water×Discharge coefficient of domestic sewage				
Production wastewater discharge	Production water ×Discharge coefficient of production wastewater				
Total effluent discharge	Domestic sewage discharge + Production wastewater discharge				
Sewage treatment	Total effluent discharge×Sewage treatment rate				
Sewage reuse	Sewage treatment×Sewage reuse rate				
Carbon emission of irrigation	Effective irrigation area×Coefficient of carbon emission of irrigation water				
Carbon emission of domestic sewage	Domestic sewage discharge×Coefficient of carbon emission of domestic sewage				
Carbon emission of production wastewater	Production wastewater discharge×Coefficient of carbon emission of production wastewater				
Carbon emission of water consumption	Carbon emission of domestic sewage+ Carbon emission from production wastewater+ Carbon emission of irrigation				
Total carbon emissions	Carbon emissions of energy consumption+ Carbon emission of water consumption				

## Supplementary Table 2. Results of the analysis of the effectiveness of the SD simulation model.

Year	Population/ (10000 persons) (Relative error %)		Economic output/ 100 million yuan (Relative error %)		Water/ 100 million cu.m (Relative error %)			Energy/ 10000 tons of SCE (Relative error %)	
	Tp <sup>a</sup>	Up <sup>b</sup>	Rp <sup>c</sup>	Pi <sup>d</sup>	Si <sup>e</sup>	$\mathbf{D}\mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{f}}$	<b>P</b> w <sup>g</sup>	Twc <sup>h</sup>	Tec <sup>i</sup>
2005	0.00	-0.01	0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.67	-0.41	0.00
2006	0.04	0.09	-0.17	0.00	0.00	0.06	-0.61	-0.25	0.00
2007	-0.10	-0.15	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-0.60	-0.41	0.00

2008	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.09	-0.65	-0.38	0.00
2009	0.02	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.63	-0.40	0.00
2010	-0.06	-0.11	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-0.71	-0.45	0.00
2011	-0.06	-0.12	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-0.79	-0.34	0.00
2012	-0.01	0.05	-0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.78	-0.44	0.00
2013	0.12	0.10	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.11	-0.72	-1.66	0.00
2014	-0.01	0.01	-0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.69	-0.24	0.00
2015	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.69	-0.53	0.00
2016	0.10	0.14	-0.20	0.00	0.00	0.09	-0.69	-0.21	0.00
2017	-0.04	-0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-0.74	-0.50	0.00
2018	-0.04	-0.07	0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.05	3.32	1.90	-1.05
2019	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.03	0.12	-2.19
2020	-0.10	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.07	-0.69	0.10	-1.10
2021	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-0.70	0.01	-0.97

**Notes:** <sup>a</sup> Total population; <sup>b</sup> Urban population; <sup>c</sup> Rural Population; <sup>d</sup> Primary industry; <sup>e</sup> Secondary industry; <sup>f</sup> Domestic water; <sup>g</sup> Production water; <sup>h</sup> Total water consumption; <sup>i</sup> Total energy consumption.