# SSHCZO Metadata Worksheet

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| Data File Name | **Upscaling of Hydrological Models (Complex versus Simple Case in Flux-PIHM) - Shale Hills (2009)** |
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| Descriptive Title | Input and output files from a complex and simple case used in Flux-PIHM |
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| Abstract | Upscaling of hydrology models remains a major challenge. Large-scale models often use single cells to represent an entire catchment, assuming homogeneity; yet the impacts of such assumptions on simulating stream flow remains poorly understood. To investigate the impact of ignoring spatial heterogeneity on hydrology, Wen et al. (2021) compared hydrological dynamics at Shale Hills (PA, USA) using models with and without spatial details. Wen et al. (2021) compared a complex model (spatially distributed) with 535 cells expressing heterogeneity, with a simple model (homogeneous) with two cells for the two sides of the catchment using “effective”, averaged parameters. This file provides the input and output data from the complex and simple model in Wen et al. (2021). More details are referred to the paper of Wen et al. (2021) in Water Resources Research. |
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| Data Value Descriptions | The input and output files provide the data to reproduce the results in Wen et al. (2021). The full descriptions about the format of these files are included in the manual of Flux-PIHM (https://github.com/PSUmodeling/MM-PIHM). Here we provide the brief introduction about key simulation data:  Output/Complex:   * File rivflx1: the discharge in river segments; Column 1 = Time; Column 21 = Discharge (m^3/s) at the stream outlet * File ett, ec, edir, and esnow: Column 1 = Time; Other columns = the evapotranspiration rate (=ett + ec + edir + esnow / 2.836e06/1000) for each grid cell (m^3/s) * File unsat: Column 1 = Time; Other columns = the unsaturated water storage for each grid cell (m) * File sat: Column 1 = Time; Other columns = the saturated water storage for each grid cell (m); Water table depth = (soil depth – the saturated water storage); * File smc: Column 1 = Time; Other columns = soil moisture for each grid cell (m)   Output/Simple:   * File rivflx1: Column 1 = Time; Column 2 = Discharge (m^3/s) at the stream outlet * File ett, ec, edir, and esnow: Column 1 = Time; Other columns = the evapotranspiration rate for each grid cell (m^3/s) * File unsat: Column 1 = Time; Other columns = the unsaturated water storage for each grid cell (m) * File sat: Column 1 = Time; Other columns = the saturated water storage for each grid cell (m); Water table depth = (soil depth – the saturated water storage); * File smc: Column 1 = Time; Other columns = soil moisture for each grid cell (m) |
| Keywords | Discharge, Evapotranspiration, Soil water saturation, Water table depth, Upscaling, Flux-PIHM. |
| Methods | * Model: Flux-PIHM; * Soil, and Bedrock Data: Field campaign in 2003(Lin et al. 2006; Lin 2006); Soil Survey Geographic; * Vegetation type: National Land Cover Database; * Surface Elevation: USGS NED; * Forcing data: NLDAS, SURFRAD, MODIS (Corrected by local flux tower data):   DATA SOURCE  Precip NLDAS  TMP SURFRAD (Corrected by Local Flux Tower data; For missing Data, use NLDAS)  RH SURFRAD (Corrected by Local Flux Tower data; For missing Data, use NLDAS)  SOLAR SURFRAD (For missing Data, use NLDAS)  LONGWV SURFRAD (For missing Data, use NLDAS)  PRES SURFRAD (Corrected by Local Flux Tower data; For missing Data, use NLDAS)  LAI MODIS   * Discharge, soil moisture and water table depth data: Field measurement in 2009 (Shi et al., 2013). |
| Sites | Shale Hills: WGS84, Lat 40.664328 Lon -77.907653 |
| Publications | Wen et al. (2021) in Water Resources Research: The limits of homogenization: how much can a simple model capture hydrological dynamics? |
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