

Prediction of ungauged basins – catchment response regionalisation and uncertain criteria conditioning

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Abstract Hydrological modelling of ungauged basins is a common component of larger environmental models that depend on accurate streamflow simulations. It is therefore very important that the simulated streamflow response is as realistic as possible. This paper presents some simple methods of catchment response regionalisation and uncertain criteria conditioning that can be applied to almost any hydrological model to provide some parameter constraint and improve the realism of the streamflow simulations.

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