



Supplement of

Using the maximum entropy production approach to integrate energy budget modelling in a hydrological model

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Introduction

Figures S1 to S3 supplement the manuscript by providing time series of observed and modelled soil moisture at multiple depths, rather than a single one, as presented in the manuscript. There is one figure per study site (S1: US-Wkg, S2: US-Ton and S3: US-WBW).

Table S1 provides the equation of performance metrics (RMSE, NSE, BE, R², PBIAS) using to compare simulated and observed values.



Figure S1. Time series of observed and modelled soil moisture at a depth of a) 5 cm, b) 15 cm and c) 30 cm at US-Wkg (climate: semiarid, vegetation: grassland).



Figure S2. Time series of observed and modelled soil moisture at a depth of a) 0 cm, b) 20 cm and c) 50 cm at US-Ton (climate: Mediterranean, vegetation: woody savanna).



Figure S3. Time series of observed and modelled soil moisture at a depth of a) 5 cm, b) 20 cm and c) 60 cm at US-WBW (climate: temperate, vegetation: deciduous broadleaf forest).



Figure S4. Comparison of observed evapotranspiration, evapotranspiration simulated by the HGS-MEP model and evapotranspiration simulated with the MEP-ET model using soil water content (SWC) observations at a) US-Wkg, b) US-Ton and c) US-WBW. Soil water content observations nearest to the surface were used as input to the MEP-Ev model (z = 5 cm at US-Wkg, z = 0 cm at US-Ton and z = 5 cm at US-WBW) and observations in the middle soil layer were used as input to the MEP-Tr model (z = 15 cm at US-Wkg, z = 20 cm at US-Wkg, z = 20 cm at US-Wkg, z = 20 cm at US-Wkg.

Table S1. Equation of performance metrics to compare observed and simulated values.

metric	equation
root mean square error	RMSE = $\sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^{N} [x_{sim}(t) - x_{obs}(t)]^2}$
Nash-Sutcliffe efficiency (NSE)	NSE = 1 - $\left[\frac{\sum_{t=1}^{N} [x_{sim}(t) - x_{obs}(t)]^2}{\sum_{t=1}^{N} [x_{obs}(t) - \bar{x}_{obs}]^2}\right]$
normalized benchmark efficiency (BE)	$BE = 1 - \left[\frac{\sum_{t=1}^{N} [x_{sim}(t) - x_{obs}(t)]^2}{\sum_{t=1}^{N} [x_{obs}(t) - x_{bench}(t)]^2}\right]$
coefficient of determination (R ²)	$R^{2} = \frac{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^{N} [(x_{obs}(t) - \bar{x}_{obs})(x_{sim}(t) - \bar{x}_{obs})]}{\sqrt{\frac{N \sum_{t=1}^{N} x_{obs}^{2} - [\sum_{t=1}^{N} x_{obs}(t)]^{2}{N(N-1)}} \sqrt{\frac{N \sum_{t=1}^{N} x_{sim}^{2} - [\sum_{t=1}^{N} x_{sim}(t)]^{2}}{N(N-1)}}$
percent bias (PBIAS)	PBIAS = $\frac{\sum_{t=1}^{N} [x_{sim}(t) - x_{obs}(t)]}{\sum_{t=1}^{N} [x_{obs}(t)]} * 100$

where $x_{obs}(t)$ is the observed value at time step t, $x_{obs}(t)$ is the simulated value, \bar{x}_{obs} is the mean observed value over the simulation period of length N, x_{bench} is the benchmark model, in this case the interannual mean of observed values for each calendar day.