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# Do surface lateral flows matter for data assimilation of soil moisture observations into hyperresolution land models?

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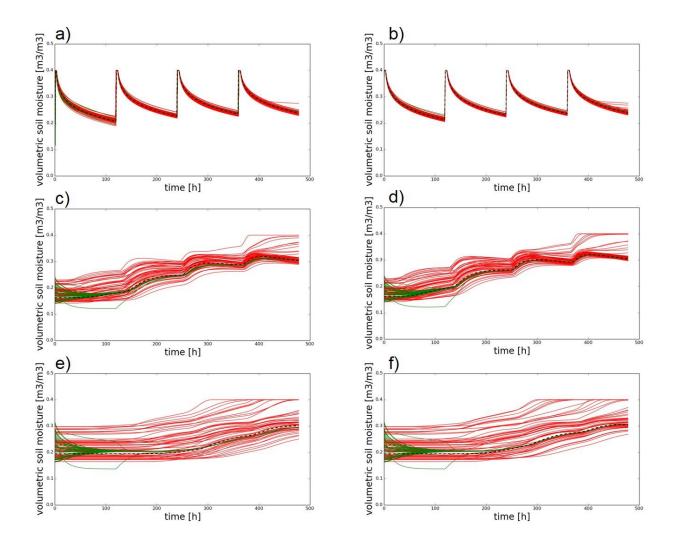
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## Introduction

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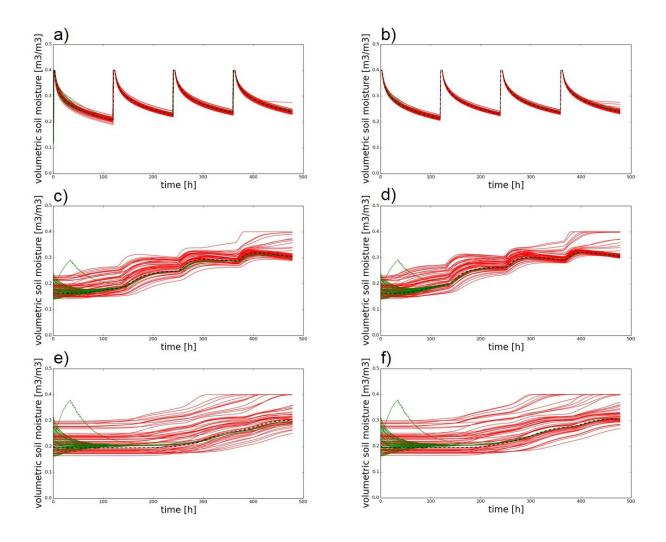
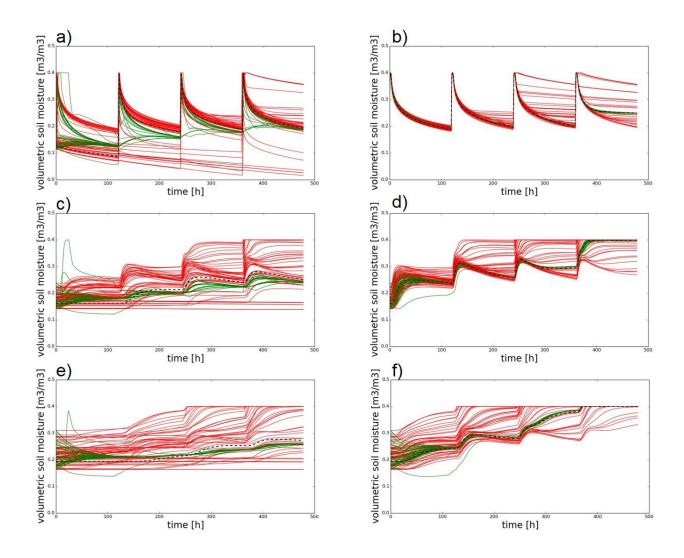
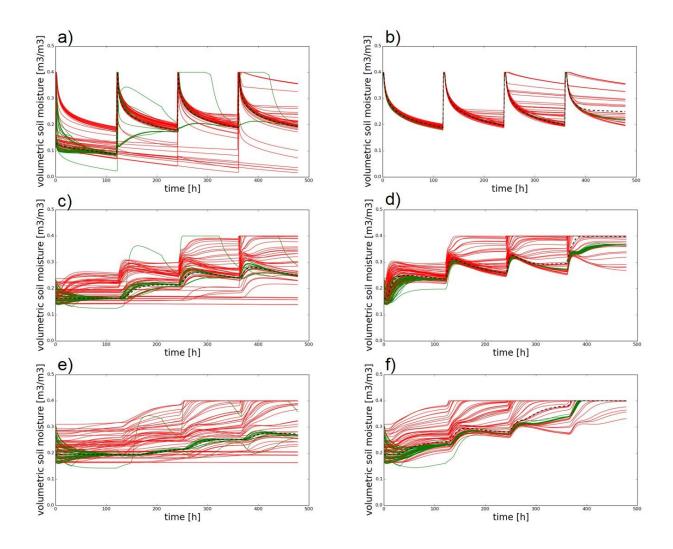


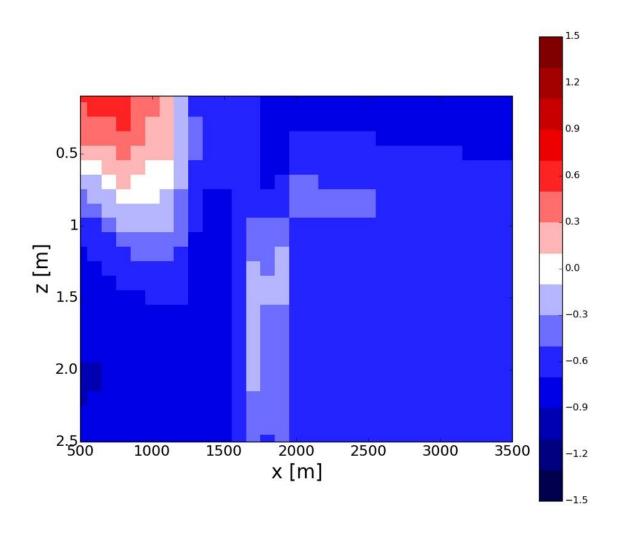
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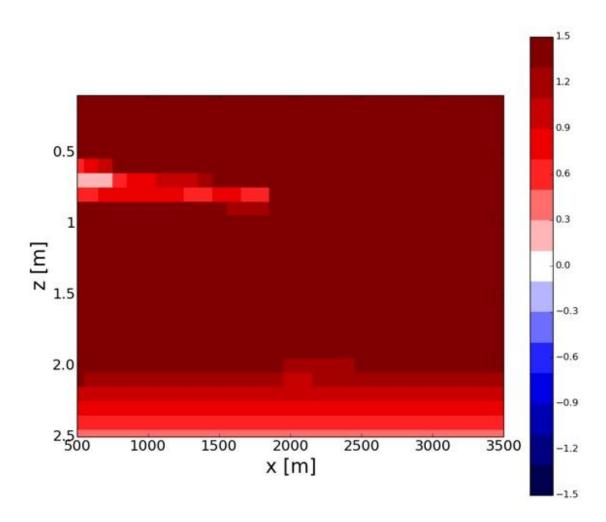
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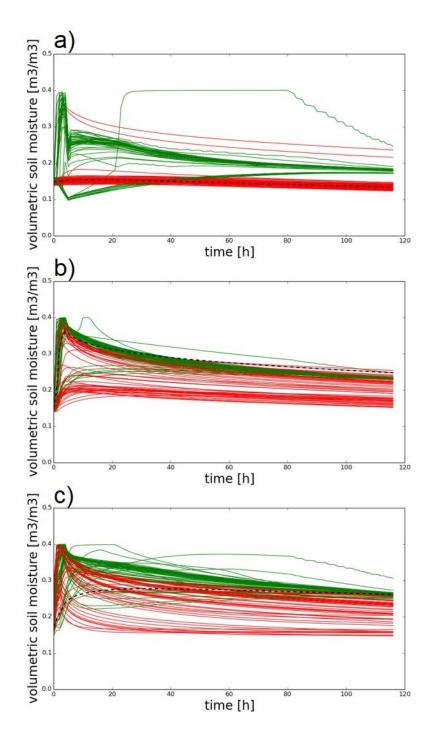
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