

Interactive comment on “Generation of soil moisture patterns at the catchment scale by EOF interpolation” by M. A. Perry and J. D. Niemann

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The paper named "*Generation of soil moisture patterns at the catchment scale by EOF interpolation*" by Perry and Niemann deals with a topic of great interest for scope of this special issue on "Climate-soil and vegetation interactions in ecological-hydrological processes". The paper is nice to read and well organized.

I want to remark the excellent work made by the referees that have provided constructive reviews of the paper that will be useful to improve its final quality. Both referees agree in their evaluation of the paper suggesting "**Minor Revision**". I recommend to check carefully the results of the tests by Bartlett (1950) and Johnson and Wichern (2002) as suggested by both Referees.

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