

Dear Professor Su,

Thanks for your effort in evaluation of our manuscript (HESS-2009-22) which was submitted to your special issue (Advances in land surface hydrological processes - field observations, modeling and data assimilation) in HESS. We thank three reviewers for their comments which are very helpful.

We have done a thorough revision of the paper according the comments by three reviewers.

Also, the authorship has been changed.

Thanks again.

Best wishes.

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