

***Interactive comment on “Hillslope characteristics
as controls of subsurface flow variability” by
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The two review reports received for this paper were generally positive and emphasized that it is an important study and a well written paper. However, few (mainly minor) comments were raised. Some clarifications are needed on event selection, additional parameters that could potentially improve the analysis and more. Recommendations that will benefit the readers are also provided by the reviewers (e.g., a list of abbreviations or a predictors table). The authors are requested to address all reviewer comments detailed in the reports.

→ Thank you to the editor and both referees for your support of this work and the suggestions on how to improve the manuscript. We hope the responses to the review
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comments satisfy the spirit and intent of the referees' remarks (see detailed author comments to referee 1 and 2). We also added the suggested list of acronyms.

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