

## ***Interactive comment on “Model Study on Potential Contributions of the Proposed Huangpu Gate to Flood Control in Taihu Lake Basin” by Hanghui Zhang et al.***

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This manuscript tried to evaluate the potential contributions of the proposed Huangpu Gate to flood control in Taihu Lake basin using a hydraulic model under several flooding scenarios. The results show that the proposed gate is effective mean to evacuate the floodwaters. Maybe it is a useful demonstration of the project. However, the contribution to scientific progress is not clear, since the method of scenarios analysis is not new and the model is not new.

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