

Interactive comment on “Opinion paper: Linking Darcy’s equation to the linear reservoir” by Hubert H. G. Savenije

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The role of the upper (Darcy-type) layer is indeed a good point. Is it really a distinct layer of constant thickness completely unaffected by the lower preferential flow network? Or is it just a “less optimized layer”, in which case its properties and thickness could be spatially varying and be related to the properties of the lower region? I look forward to the discussion of such aspects in the final version of the paper.

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