

Interactive comment on “Testing an optimality-based model of rooting zone water storage capacity in temperate forests” by Matthias J. R. Speich et al.

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In the first two author comments, we addressed the general comments of the two reviewers. In this final comment, we now address the specific comments. Please find our response as a supplement.

We also take this opportunity to point out that the article referred to as "Speich et al. (in prep)", which describes a sensitivity analysis of the water balance model FORHYCS (also mentioned in the first two author comments), is now available online at Environmental Modelling and Software (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1364815217305170>).

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Best regards on behalf of the authors Matthias Speich

Please also note the supplement to this comment:
<https://www.hydrol-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/hess-2017-723/hess-2017-723-AC3-supplement.pdf>

Interactive comment on Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-2017-723>, 2017.

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