

***Interactive comment on* “Technical note: “Bit by bit”: A practical and general approach for evaluating model computational complexity vs. model performance” by Elnaz Azmi et al.**

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On new Table 1

I appreciate the thoughtful response by the authors. The new Table 1 is very informative, as it scores the candidate models by the new H_c (conditional entropy) criterion, as well as two additional ones: the NSE (Nash-Sutcliffe efficiency) and MAE (maximum absolute error).

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In my view, the "Perfect" model (model-01) is an AR-0 (an autoregressive model of order 0), a null model, i.e. observed data is the model.

Thanks for the opportunity to offer my initial comment (SC1) and this follow-up.

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