

# A graph neural network approach to basin-scale river network learning: The role of physics-based connectivity

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## 1 Fig S1. PRISM annual data

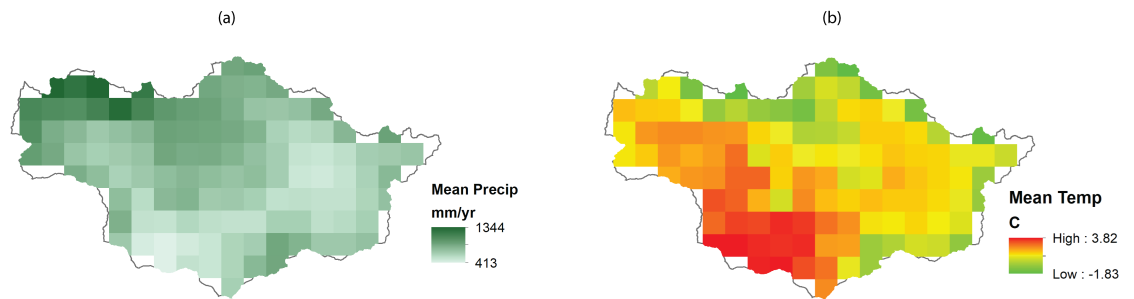


Figure 1: PRISM 30-year mean (a) precipitation and (b) air temperature for the East Taylor Watershed.

**2 Fig S2. GraphWaveNet (GWN-O) trained without using antecedent NWM outputs as predictors**

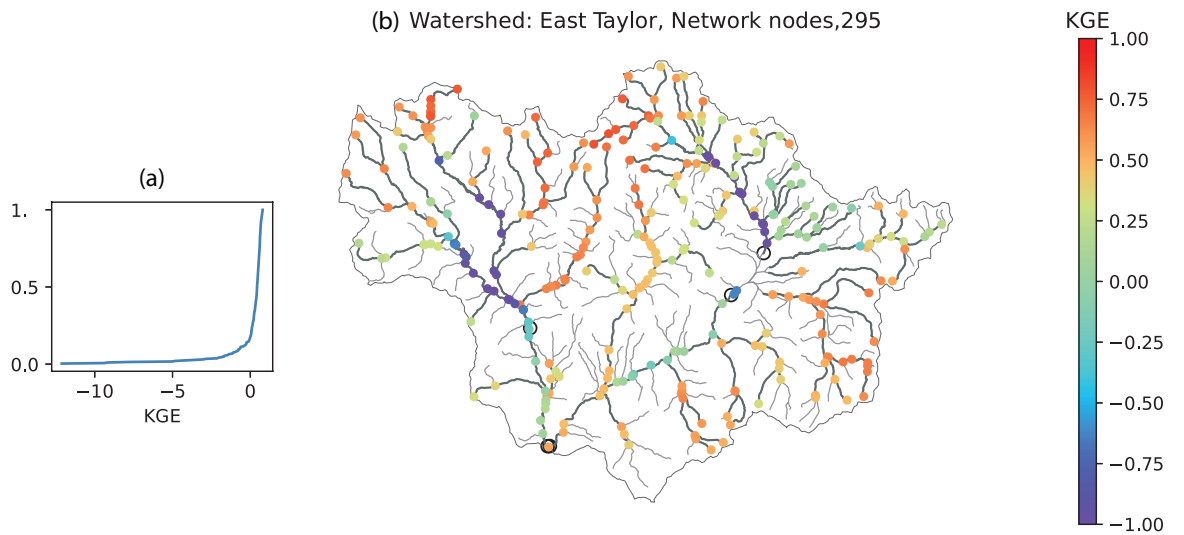


Figure 2: KGE of the GWN-O model trained using only Daymet meteorological forcing. Median KGE=0.433, mean KGE=0.065

**3 Fig S3. Sensitivity study using NWM2.1 data**

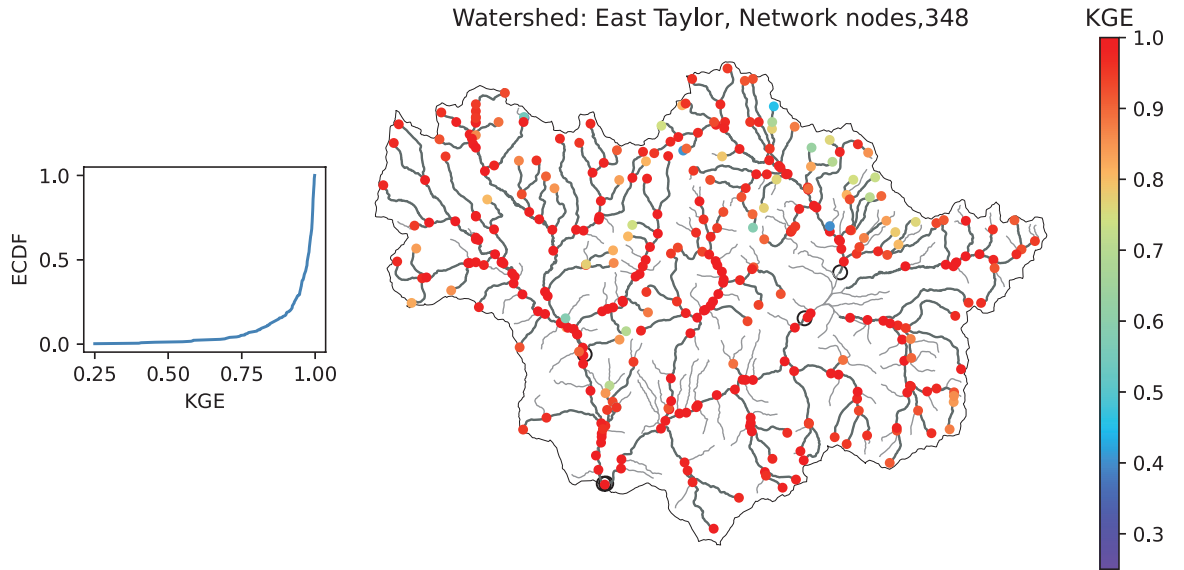


Figure 3: KGE of the GWN-O model trained using NWM2.1 data. Median of KGE = 0.974, mean of KGE=0.937.

## 4 Data fusion on the GWN-Impute model

Table 1: Results of leave-one-out cross validation using the five USGS gages (boldface numbers indicate better performance).

USGS Gage	NWM COMID	KGE		
		NWM	GWN- Impute	Data Fusion
09107000	1333022	0.563	0.567	0.567
09112200	1333198	0.332	0.330	<b>0.695</b>
09112500	1333418	0.355	0.353	<b>0.666</b>
09109000	1333490	0.425	0.425	<b>0.879</b>
09110000	1333564	<b>0.616</b>	0.613	0.508

## 5 Data fusion on the GWN-O model without using NWM

Table 2: Results of leave-one-out cross validation using the five USGS gages (boldface numbers indicate better performance).

USGS Gage	NWM COMID	KGE		
		NWM	GWN-O	Data Fusion
09107000	1333022	0.563	-2.465	-2.465
09112200	1333198	0.332	0.667	<b>0.860</b>
09112500	1333418	0.355	0.611	<b>0.707</b>
09109000	1333490	<b>0.425</b>	-0.042	0.334
09110000	1333564	0.616	0.426	<b>0.690</b>