

Integrated Water Cycle Modelling in Severn

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Watershed – Estuary – Coastal zone connection



Watershed modelling

Coastal modelling





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HazRunoff study areas

Legend

Ulla and Sar rivers \ Ria Arosa



Tagus river \ estuary





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250

500

750

Digital terrain me

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Severn river \ estuary



Watershed modelling in MOHID



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MOHID Land – Watershed Modelling

- According to a bidimensional regular grid and based on meteorological information, the precipitated water is estimated for each cell of that grid.
- The water deposited in each cell is distributed by the syrface, as runoff, by the porous media, as infiltration, and by the drainage network.
- The water fluxes between the porous media, the surface and the drainage network are calculated.
- The water extraction in the system occurs by evaporation and transpiration.
- Properties related to water quality are estimated in the porous media, in the surface and in the drainage network. The main input of nutrients comes from the vegetation.







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MOHID Land implementation



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Digital Terrain Model From: SRTM NASA Resolution: 30m

> Interpolation to MOHID grid Resolution: 2 km

Delineation of watershed and drainage network





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Meteorology validation







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MOHID Land calibration



Flow stations									
Code	Name								
54002	Avon at Evesham								
54032	Severn at Saxons Lode								
54089	Avon at Bredon								
54110	Severn at Deerhurst								
54114	Avon at Warwick								
Reservoirs									
Name	Capacity (millions m3)								
Caban Coch	35.5								
Craig-Goch	9.2								
Claerwen	48.3								
Clywedog	50 🔶								



Draycote

Usk

Talybont



22.7

12.3

11.7

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Station Avon at Evesham

Statistical parameter	Sim#1	Sim#2	Sim#3	Sim#4	Sim#5	Sim#6	Sim#7	Sim#8
NSE	-	-	-	-0.79	-0.11	0.36	-0.46	-0.05
PBIAS	-	-	-	-42.07	-40.14	-11.84	-49.76	-52.97
R2	-	-	-	0.517	0.599	0.396	0.632	0.587
RMSE	-	-	-	31.12	25.54	19.86	28.60	23.70



Station Severn at Saxons Lode								
Statistical parameter	Sim#1	Sim#2	Sim#3	Sim#4	Sim#5	Sim#6	Sim#7	Sim#8
NSE	0.46	0.53	0.54	0.56	0.62	0.36	0.63	0.66
PBIAS	-20.43	16.93	12.82	14.55	9.14	20.67	-0.24	-2.69
R2	0.558	0.552	0.589	0.581	0.625	0.498	0.663	0.657
RMSE	62.06	55.61	52.92	57.67	51.07	61.91	53.00	47.36



Station Severn at Deerhurst

Statistical parameter	Sim#1	Sim#2	Sim#3	Sim#4	Sim#5	Sim#6	Sim#7	Sim#8
NSE	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.42	0.45	0.05	0.58	0.56
PBIAS	28.53	31.43	25.24	27.63	18.17	38.48	-4.40	-4.77
R2	0.389	0.409	0.422	0.464	0.486	0.305	0.616	0.559
RMSE	85.13	85.21	83.49	78.59	74.64	98.30	69.44	66.45





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Open-source community model

http://www.mohid.com



MOHID Land

MOHID Water





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Severn estuary \ Bristol Channel

- 2 nested domain: 4km and 1km horizontal resolution
- 3D baroclinic model: 23 vertical levels
- Swansea area 250 m model resolution



PROJECT

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Bristol Channel \ Severn estuary

- Ocean boundary: Mercator Global ocean analysis (<u>http://marine.copernicus.eu</u>)
- Atmospheric boundary: GFS model 25 km; WRF model 9km-3km;
- River flow: monthly mean from Severn at Deerhurst station (16 years mean)
- River temperature: monthly mean (<u>https://www.seatemperature.org/</u>)





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Bristol Channel / Severn estuary

- Water level: 5 stations
 EMODnet (www.emodnet.eu)
- Water Temperature: 1 station CEFAS (http://wavenet.cefas.co.uk)







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Severn estuary: water level













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Meteorological modelling



WRF model:

9km: 43x45 cells (387x400km)

3km: 64x44 cells (190x130km)

1km: 70x78 cells (70x78km)





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