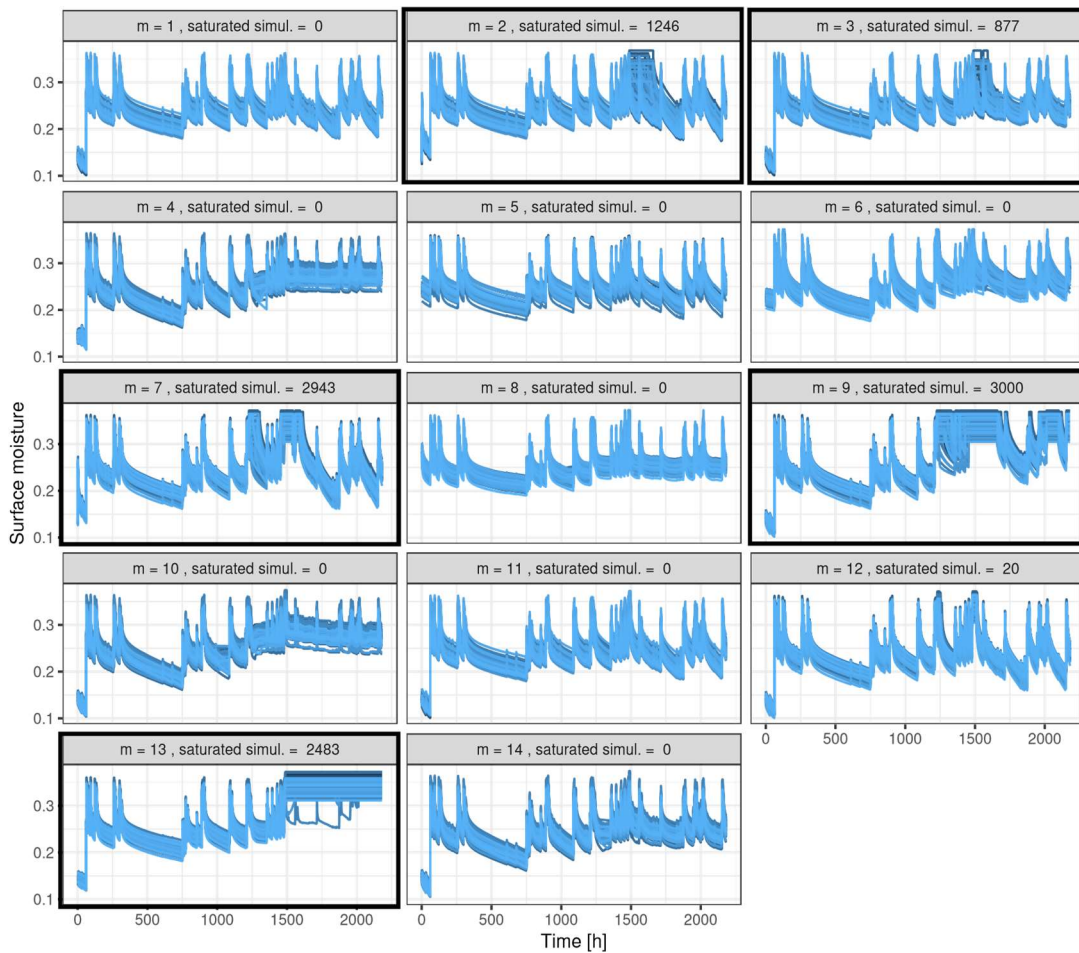


## Supplementary Material

## Global sensitivity analysis of the dynamics of a distributed hydrological model at the catchment scale



**Figure S1:** The first 100 output time series for all plots  $m = 1..14$  (out of 3000 simulations). The number of simulations presenting a saturated soil surface for longer than 100 hours are denoted next to the plot number (previously seen in Table 1). The plots considered belonging to the group  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{sat}}$  have a bold black frame.

**Table S1:** PESHMELBA parameters selected for the sensitivity analysis. The suffixes surf, interm and deep specify the soil horizon; soil1, soil2 and soil3 specify the soil type (SU1, SU2, SU3) and (VFZ) denotes vegetative buffer strips. Gaussian, lognormal and uniform distributions are  $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma)$ ,  $\mathcal{LN}(\mu, \sigma)$  and  $U(a, b)$ , thetar is bounded to  $[0,1]$  and the PCE basis accounts for the truncated gaussian, following Marelli & Sudret (2014).

Name	Definition	Unit	Distribution
thetas_surf_soil1	water content at saturation	$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.3375, 0.0338)$
thetas_interm_soil1		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.3362, 0.0336)$
thetas_deep_soil1		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.2844, 0.0284)$
thetas_surf_soil2		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.3375, 0.0338)$
thetas_interm_soil2		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.3537, 0.0354)$
thetas_deep_soil2		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.4162, 0.0416)$
thetas_surf_soil3		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.3375, 0.0338)$
thetas_interm_soil3		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.3322, 0.0332)$
thetas_deep_soil3		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.316, 0.0316)$
thetas_surf_soil1(VFZ)		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.3375, 0.0338)$
thetas_surf_soil2(VFZ)		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.3375, 0.0338)$
thetas_surf_soil3(VFZ)		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.3375, 0.0338)$
thetar_surf_soil1	residual water content	$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.0372, 0.0093)$
thetar_deep_soil1		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.0661, 0.0165)$
thetar_surf_soil2		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.0372, 0.0093)$
thetar_interm_soil2		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0, 0.0093)$
thetar_deep_soil2		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0, 0.0093)$
thetar_surf_soil3		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.0372, 0.0093)$
thetar_deep_soil3		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.0612, 0.0153)$
thetar_surf_soil1(VFZ)		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.0372, 0.0093)$
thetar_surf_soil2(VFZ)		$[L^3 L^{-3}]$	$\mathcal{N}(0.0372, 0.0093)$
hg_surf_soil1	Van Genuchten water retention curve parameter	[-]	$\mathcal{N}(-9.69, 0.969)$
hg_surf_soil2		[-]	$\mathcal{N}(-9.69, 0.969)$
hg_deep_soil2		[-]	$\mathcal{N}(-30.18, 3.018)$
hg_surf_soil3		[-]	$\mathcal{N}(-9.69, 0.969)$
hg_surf_soil1(VFZ)		[-]	$\mathcal{N}(-9.69, 0.969)$
hg_surf_soil2(VFZ)		[-]	$\mathcal{N}(-9.69, 0.969)$
hg_surf_soil3(VFZ)		[-]	$\mathcal{N}(-9.69, 0.969)$
mn_surf_soil1	Van Genuchten water retention curve parameter	[-]	$\mathcal{N}(0.2685, 0.0268)$
mn_deep_soil1		[-]	$\mathcal{N}(0.2274, 0.0227)$
mn_surf_soil2		[-]	$\mathcal{N}(0.2685, 0.0268)$
mn_interm_soil2		[-]	$\mathcal{N}(0.1289, 0.0129)$
mn_deep_soil2		[-]	$\mathcal{N}(0.1, 0.01)$
mn_surf_soil3		[-]	$\mathcal{N}(0.2685, 0.0268)$
mn_deep_soil3		[-]	$\mathcal{N}(0.1791, 0.0179)$
mn_surf_soil1(VFZ)		[-]	$\mathcal{N}(0.2685, 0.0268)$
mn_surf_soil2(VFZ)		[-]	$\mathcal{N}(0.2685, 0.0268)$
mn_surf_soil3(VFZ)		[-]	$\mathcal{N}(0.2685, 0.0268)$
Ks_surf_soil2	hydraulic conductivity at total saturation	$[cm/h]$	$\mathcal{LN}(2.6291, 0.198)$
Ks_interm_soil2		$[cm/h]$	$\mathcal{LN}(2.0292, 0.198)$
Ks_interm_soil2		$[cm/h]$	$\mathcal{LN}(1.2206, 0.198)$
Ks_deep_soil2		$[cm/h]$	$\mathcal{LN}(0.3391, 0.198)$
Ks_interm_soil3		$[cm/h]$	$\mathcal{LN}(2.3762, 0.198)$
Ks_surf_soil1(VFZ)		$[cm/h]$	$\mathcal{LN}(2.6884, 0.198)$
Ks_surf_soil2(VFZ)		$[cm/h]$	$\mathcal{LN}(2.6884, 0.198)$
Ks_surf_soil3(VFZ)		$[cm/h]$	$\mathcal{LN}(2.6884, 0.198)$
Kx_surf_soil2	hydraulic conductivity at soil matrix saturation	$[cm/h]$	$\mathcal{LN}(-2.2926, 0.198)$
Kx_interm_soil2		$[cm/h]$	$\mathcal{LN}(-2.833, 0.198)$
veget_LAImax_1	maximal Leaf Area Index	[-]	$U(2, 3)$
plot_hpond	maximal ponding height of the plots	$[cm]$	$U(0.8, 1.2)$
river_di	distance between the riverbed and the aquifer	$[cm]$	$U(120, 180)$
river_ks	hydraulic conductivity of the riverbed at saturation	$[cm/h]$	$\mathcal{LN}(2.1268, 0.198)$