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Using the HydPy framework to develop, improve, test, document, and share hydrological models, and to combine them in Delft-FEWS applications.

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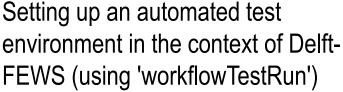


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Software configuration and development requires testing







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Complex systems require testing on different levels!

Large systems require test automation!

Open systems require understandable tests!

We require good tools for testing!









From research to practice

University's new HBV idea:

non-linear base flow

 $Q1 = K4 \cdot LZ^{Gamma}$

- 1. just change the equation,
- 2. but code all other equations first
- 3. program IO for yourself
- 4. couple with a calibration algorithm
- 5. perform the analysis
- 6. write a paper
- 7. reprogram IO for others
- 8. get the model running in different contexts
- 9. add (at least a few) tests
- 10. write the documentation
- 11. choose a licence
- 12. deploy the model
- 13. write a FEWS adapter
- 14....

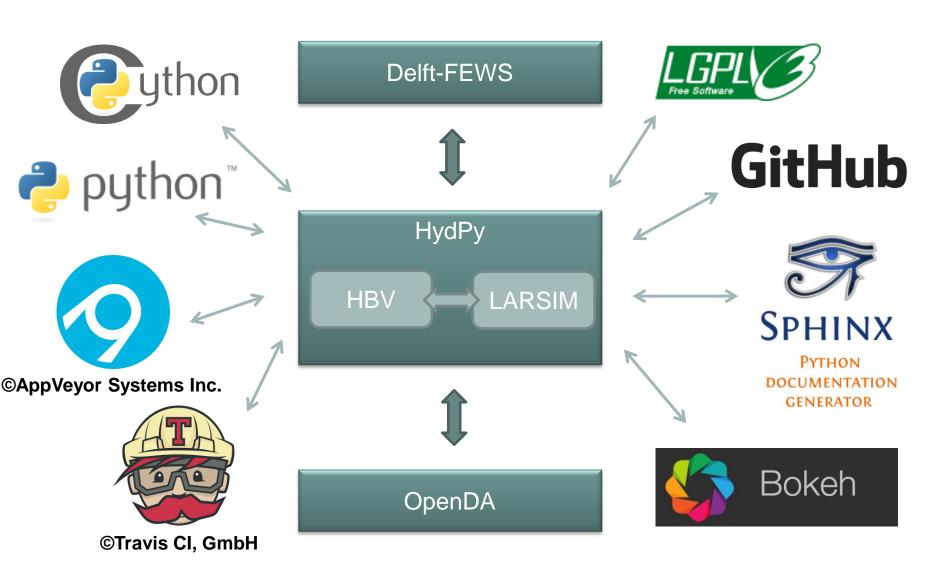








Separation of concerns











Coding = documenting = testing

```
def calc nkor v1(self):
    Example:
        >>> from hydpy.models.lland import *
        >>> parameterstep('1d')
        >>> nhru(3)
        >>> kg(0.8, 1.0, 1.2)
        >>> inputs.nied = 10.0
        >>> model.calc nkor v1()
        >>> fluxes.nkor
    con = self.parameters.control.fastaccess
    inp = self.sequences.inputs.fastaccess
    flu = self.sequences.fluxes.fastaccess
    for k in range(con.nhru):
        flu.nkor[k] = con.kg[k] * inp.nied
```

```
hydpy.models.lland.lland_model.calc_nkor_v1(self)
```

Adjust the given precipitation values.

Required control parameters:

NHRU KG

Required input sequence:

Nied

Calculated flux sequence:

NKor

Basic equation:

$$NKor = KG \cdot Nied$$

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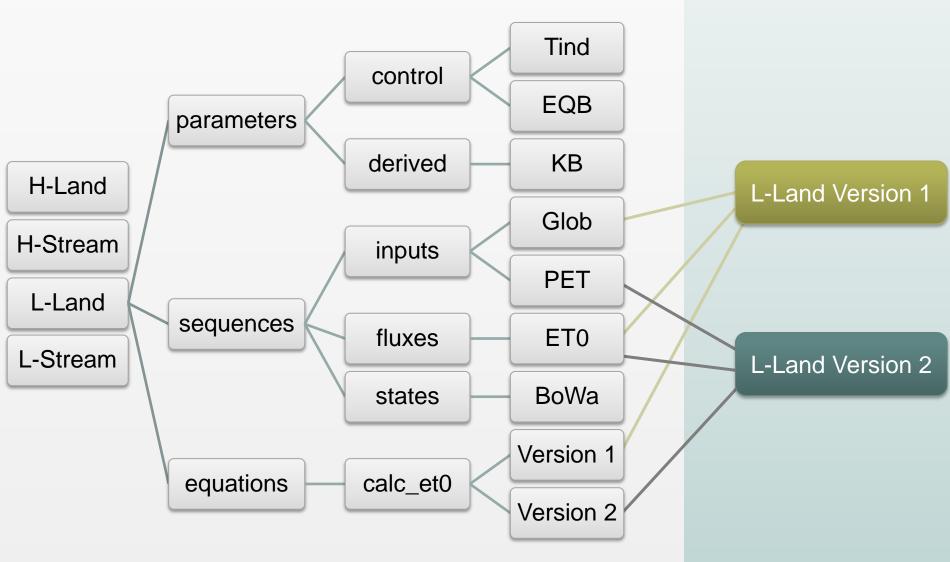
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Model development

base model vs. application model









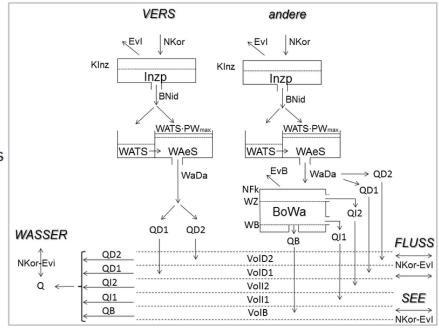


Integration testing

lland_v1 (LARSIM-Xinanjiang-Turc-Wendling version of HydPy-L-Land) ¶

Version 1 of the L-Land model is designed to agree with the LARSIM-ME configuration of the LARSIM model used by the German Federal Institute of Hydrology (BfG), but offers more flexibility in some regards (e.g. in parameterization). It can briefly be summarized as follows:

- Simple routines for adjusting the meteorological input data.
- Reference evapotranspiration after Turc-Wendling.
- · An enhanced degree-day-method for calculating snow melt.
- A simple snow retention routine.
- Landuse and month specific potential evapotranspiration.
- Acual soil evapotranspiration after ATV-DVWK- 504 (2002).
- A Soil routine based on the Xinanjiang model.
- One base flow, two interflow and two direct flow components
- Seperate linear storages for modelling runoff concentration.
- Additional evaporation from water areas.











Integration tests:

All integration tests are performed over a period of five days. Despite of the mentioned limitation of the Turc-Wendling equation, an hourly simulation step size is selected (this results in evaporation values that are unrealistically high, but allows for inspecting the effect of evaporative soil moisture depletion within this short simulation period):

```
>>> from hydpy import pub
>>> pub.timegrids = '01.01.2000', '05.01.2000', '1h'
```

Prepare the model instance and build the connections to element land and node outlet:

```
>>> from hydpy.models.lland_v1 import *
>>> parameterstep('lh')
>>> from hydpy import Node, Element
>>> outlet = Node('outlet')
>>> land = Element('land', outlets=outlet)
>>> land.connect(model)
```

All tests shall be performed using a single hydrological response unit with a size of one square kilometre at an altitude of 100 meter:

```
>>> nhru(1)
>>> ft(1.0)
>>> fhru(1.0)
>>> hnn(100.0)
```

Initialize a test function object, which prepares and runs the tests and prints their results for the given sequences:

```
>>> from hydpy import IntegrationTest
>>> IntegrationTest.plotting_options.height = 800
>>> IntegrationTest.plotting_options.activated=(
... inputs.nied, inputs.teml, fluxes.q)
>>> test = IntegrationTest(land)
>>> test.dateformat = '%d.%m.'
```

Example 1

In the first example, arable land is selected as the only land use class (for all other land types, except the ones mentioned below, the results would be the same):

```
>>> lnk(ACKER)
```

The following set of control parameter values tries to configure application model <code>lland_v1</code> in a manner that allows to retrace the influence of the different implemented methods on the shown results:

```
>>> kg(1.2)

>>> kt(0.8)

>>> ke(0.4)

>>> fln(0.5)

>>> hinz(0.2)

>>> lai(4.0)

>>> treft(0.0)

>>> tgr(1.0)

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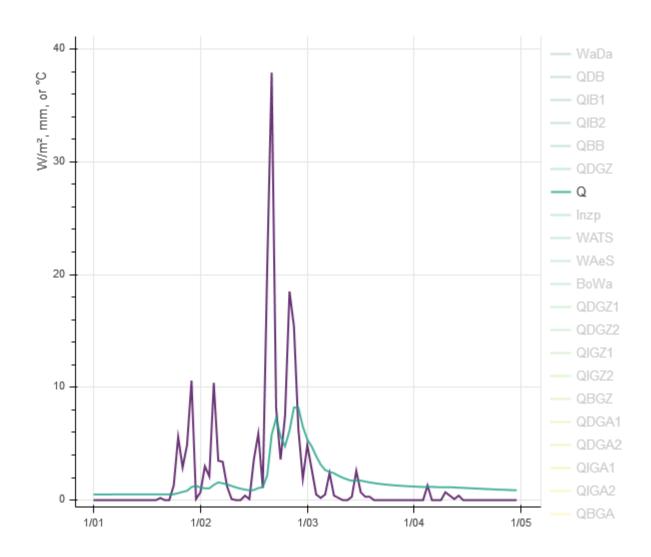
>>> gtf(0.5)
```

The first input data set mimics a extreme precipitation event in summer:

The following results show that all relevant model components, except the snow routines, are activated at least once within the simulation period. Take your time to click and scroll through the figure, to see e.g. how the soil moisture content Bowa is varying over time. One might realize the "linear storage" type of relationship between inflow Nied and outflow Q. This is due to the dominance of the direct runoff generation (QDGZ) based on the Xinanjiang model and runoff concentration being modelled by linear storages only (easy inspectable through clicking e.g. on QDGZ1 and QDGA1):

>>> test('lland_v1_ex1' date nied teml	•	nkor	tkor	et0	1	evpo	nbes	ī	sbes	evi
01.01. 0.0 21.2	 0.0	0.0	22.0	0.040283	 I	0.020141	0.0	 I	0.0	0.0
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01.01. 0.0 18.9	0.0	0.0	19.7	0.038793	1	0.019396	0.0	1	0.0	0.0
01.01. 0.0 22.5	0.0	0.0	23.3	0.041105	1	0.020552	0.0	1	0.0	0.0
01.01. 0.0 25.1	11.2	0.0	25.9	0.116763	1	0.058382	0.0	1	0.0	0.0
01.01. 0.0 28.3	105.5	0.0	29.1	0.77315	1	0.386575	0.0	1	0.0	0.0
01.01. 0.0 27.8	248.3	0.0	28.6	1.747814	1	0.873907	0.0	1	0.0	0.0
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01.01. 0.0 35.2	493.4	0.0	36.0	3.747947	1	1.873973	0.0		0.0	0.0
01.01. 0.0 37.1		0.0	37.9	2.050471	1	1.025236	0.0		0.0	0.0
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01.01. 0.0 23.7	63.7	0.0	24.5	0.454628	I	0.227314	0.0		0.0	0.0
01.01. 1.3 21.6	41.4	1.56	22.4	0.300394	1	0.150197			0.0	0.150197
01.01. 5.6 21.2	-	6.72	22.0		ı	0.044779			0.0	
01.01. 2.9 20.4		3.48	21.2	0.03977	ı	0.019885	3.435221		0.0	
01.01. 4.9 19.8	-	5.88	20.6	0.039381	ı	0.019691	5.860115		0.0	0.019691
01.01. 10.6 19.6		12.72	20.4	0.039251	ı	0.019626	12.700309		0.0	0.019626
01.01. 0.1 19.2	0.0	0.12	20.0	0.03899	I	0.019495	0.100374		0.0	0.019495
02.01. 0.7 19.2		0.84	20.0		I	0.019495	0.820505		0.0	0.019495
02.01. 3.0 19.2		3.6	20.0		-	0.019495			0.0	
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HydPy-L-Land (LARSIM): ACKER











Model configuration

```
from hydpy.models.lland v2 import *
simulationstep ("1h")
parameterstep ("1d")
ft(9.0)
nhru(7)
lnk(VERS, ACKER, GRUE I, NADELW, LAUBW, MISCHW, SEE)
fhru(acker=0.33, grue i=0.21, laubw=0.02, mischw=0.04,
    nadelw=0.32, see=0.01, vers=0.06) # ToDo
kg(1.0)
kt(0.0)
ke (0.8)
nfk(acker=191.6, grue i=165.6, laubw=220.2, mischw=146.4,
    nadelw=187.1, see=nan, vers=nan)
fln(pyfile='landuse parameters.py')
negg(True)
if name == ' main ':
    assert sum(fhru) == 1.0
```









Workflow configuration (for FEWS)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<config xmlns="https://github.com/hydpy-dev/hydpy/tree/master/hydpy/conf/config.xsd">
   <options...>
   <timegrid>
       <firstdate >< !--|firstdate|--></firstdate>
       <lastdate><!--|lastdate|--></lastdate>
       <stepsize>1h</stepsize>
   </timegrid>
   <selections>
       complete
   </selections>
    <devices >
   <conditions io>
       <inputdir>indir</inputdir>
       <outputdir>outdir
       <zip>true</zip>
   </conditions io>
   <series io>
       <filetype>
           <general>nc</general>
       </filetype>
```









Fort me on Girthub

- increase the test coverage of currently 93 %!
- perform a static code analysis?
- add beginner tutorials to the online documentation!
- release a FEWS-HydPy demo project!
- finish the OpenDA-HydPy wrapper!
- support High-Performance Computing?
- invite colleagues to apply HydPy and to implement their own models

Thank you for your attention!

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