

Supporting Information for

**An efficient hybrid downscaling framework to estimate high-resolution river hydrodynamics**

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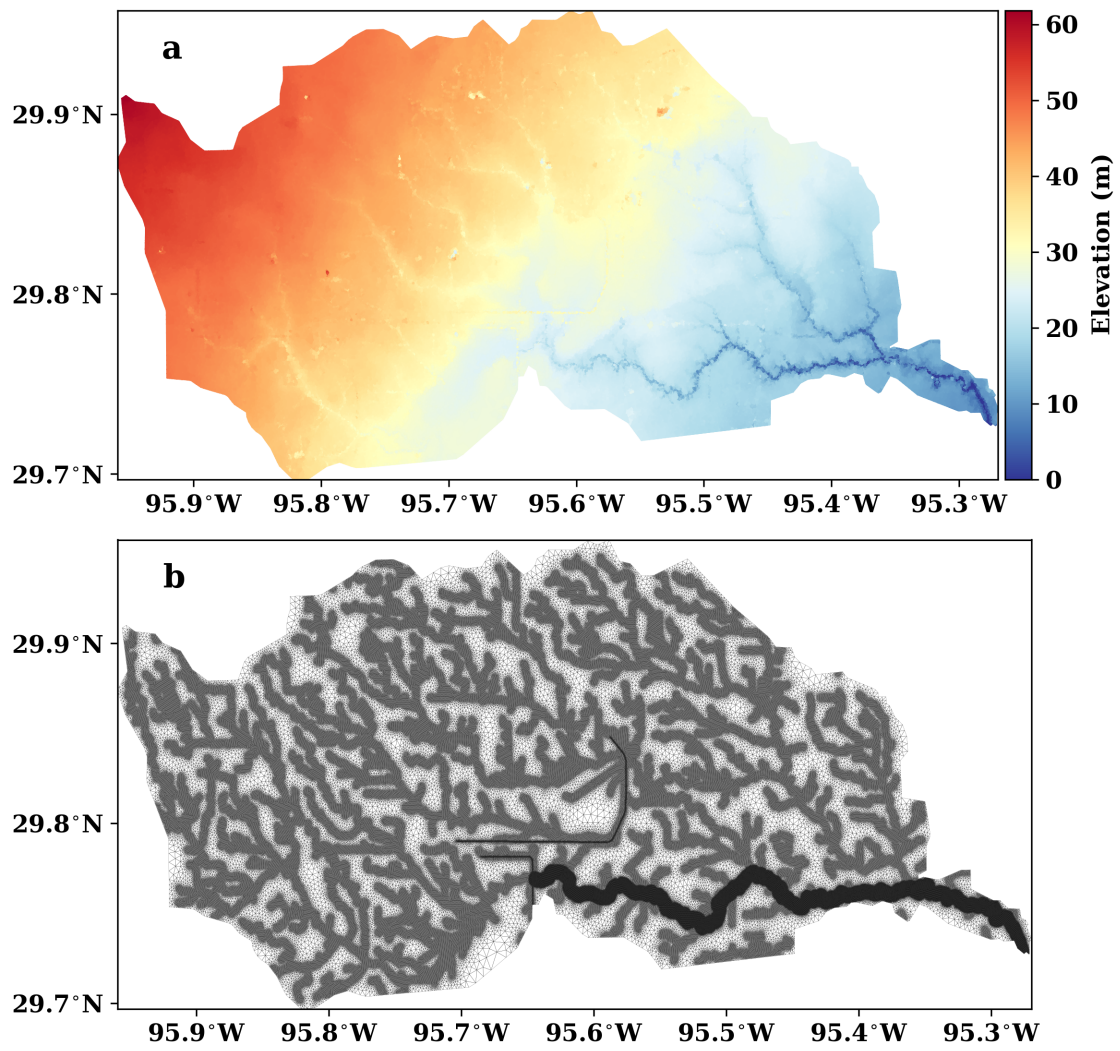
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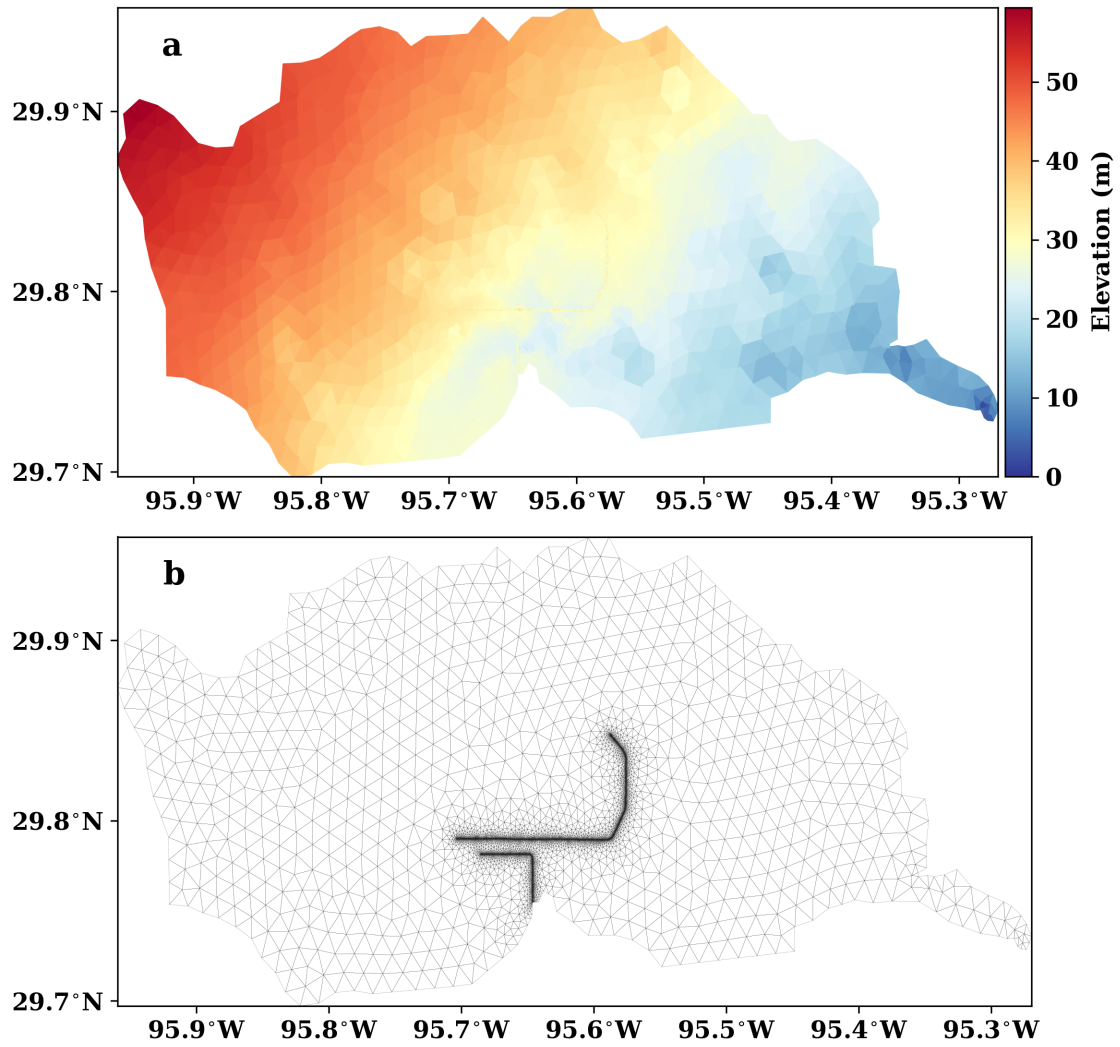
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**Table S1.** Gauge information.

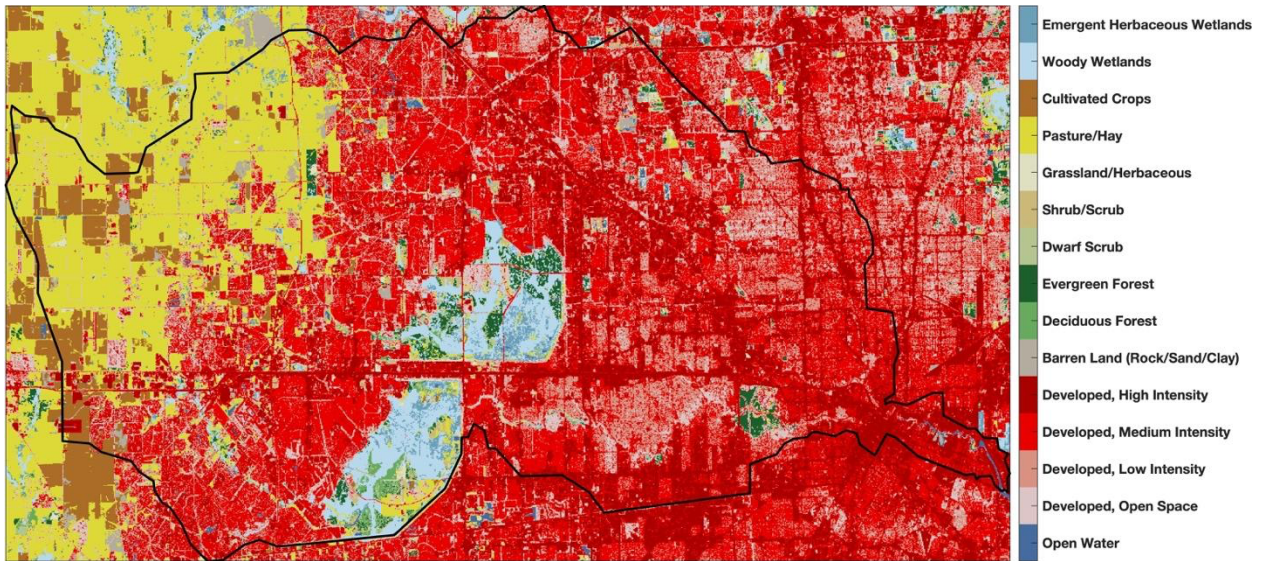
<b>Gauge #</b>	<b>USGS ID</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Latitude</b>
1	08072300	-95.8069	29.7433
2	08072350	-95.7672	29.7230
3	08072470	-95.6432	29.7694
4	08072520	-95.7096	29.8051
5	08072600	-95.6869	29.8308
6	08072680	-95.6466	29.8672
7	08072700	-95.6258	29.8358
8	08072730	-95.6239	29.7903
9	08072760	-95.6058	29.7619
10	08072800	-95.5577	29.7622
11	08073100	-95.5236	29.7469
12	08073500	-95.4086	29.7602
13	08073600	-95.4805	29.8708
14	08073700	-95.4880	29.8513
15	08074000	-95.4694	29.8280
16	08074020	-95.3972	29.7752
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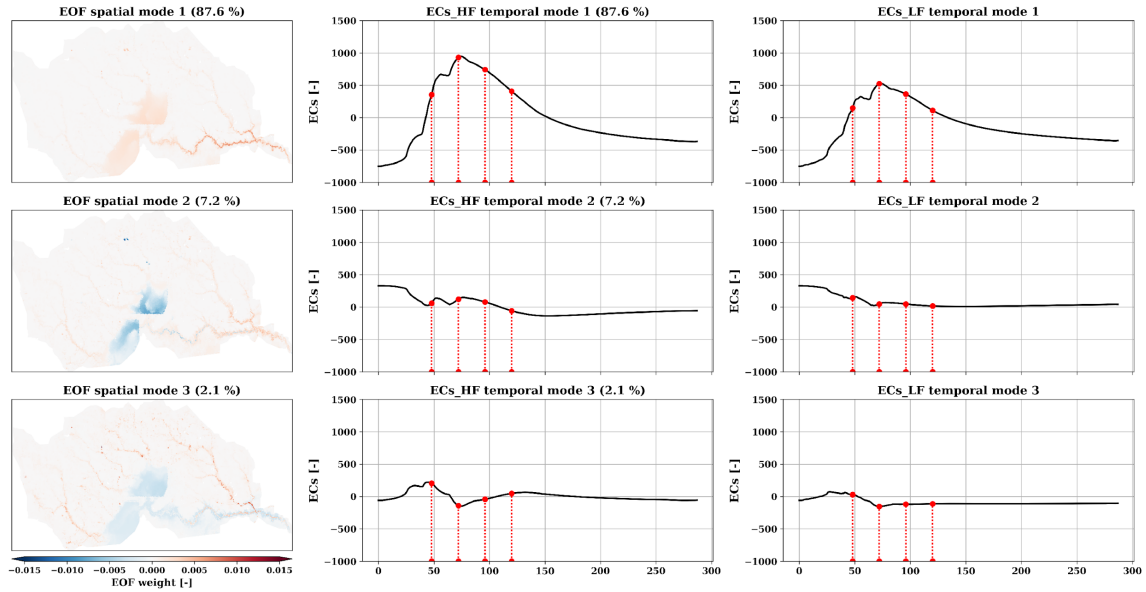
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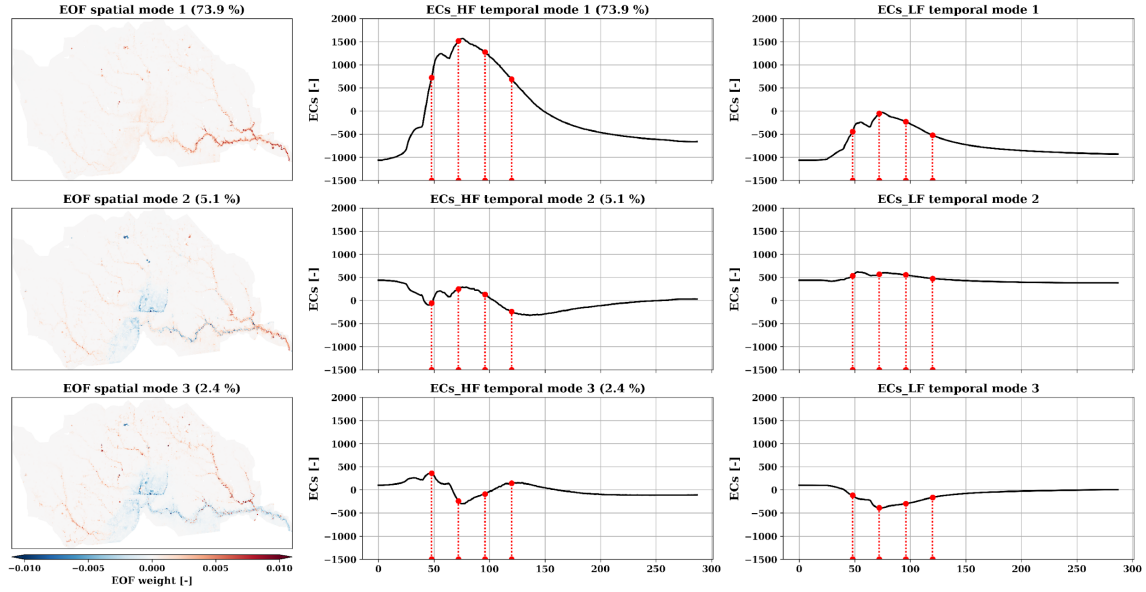
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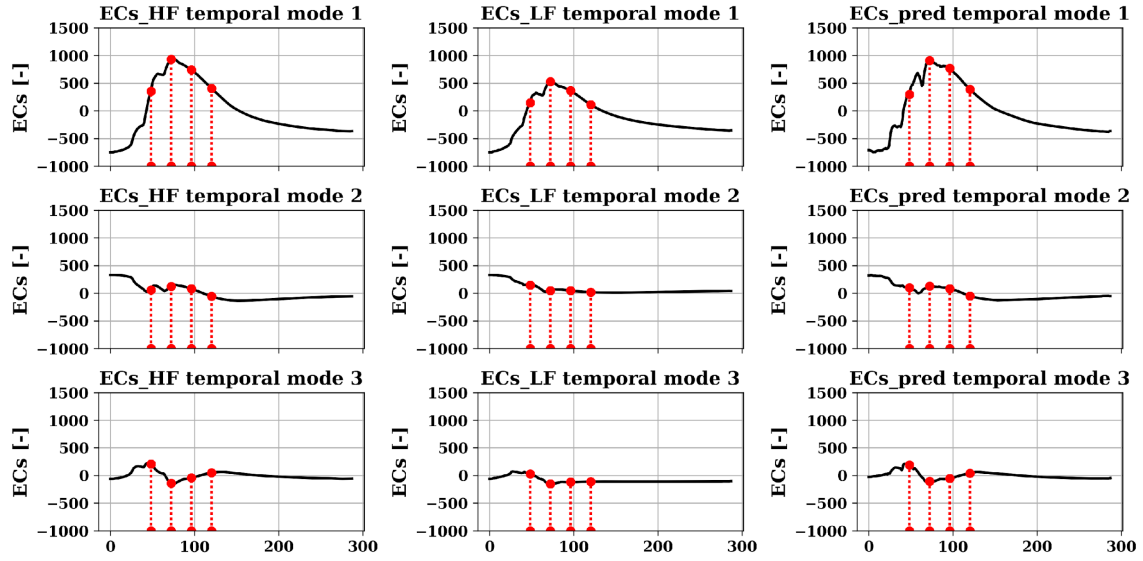
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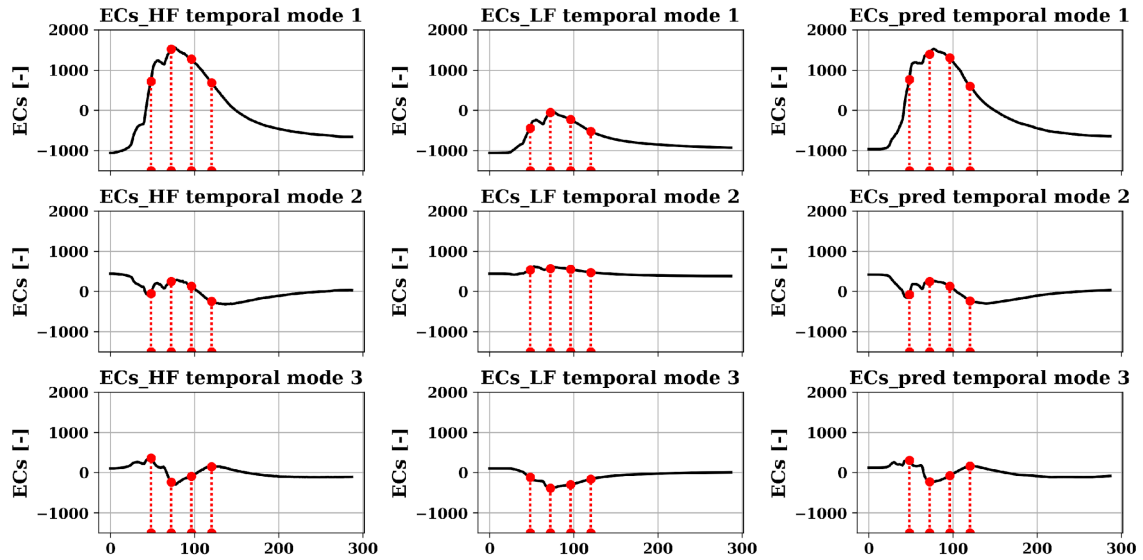


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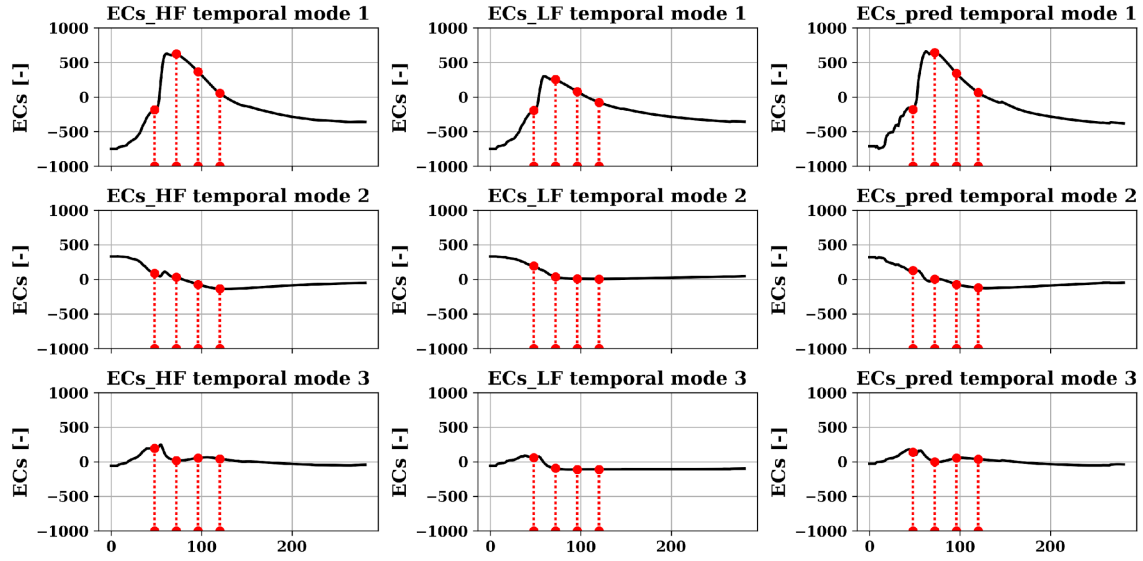


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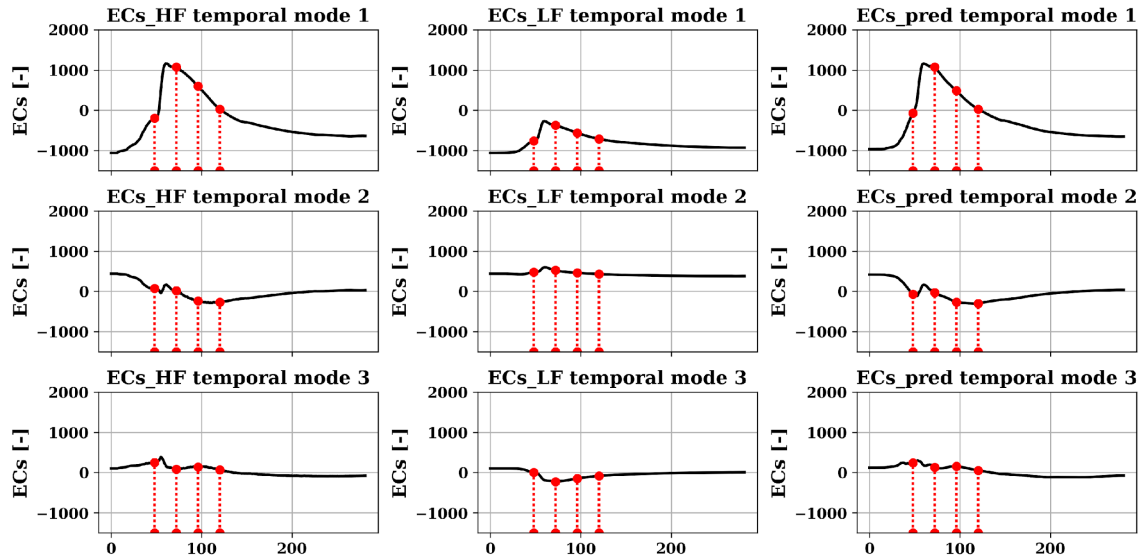




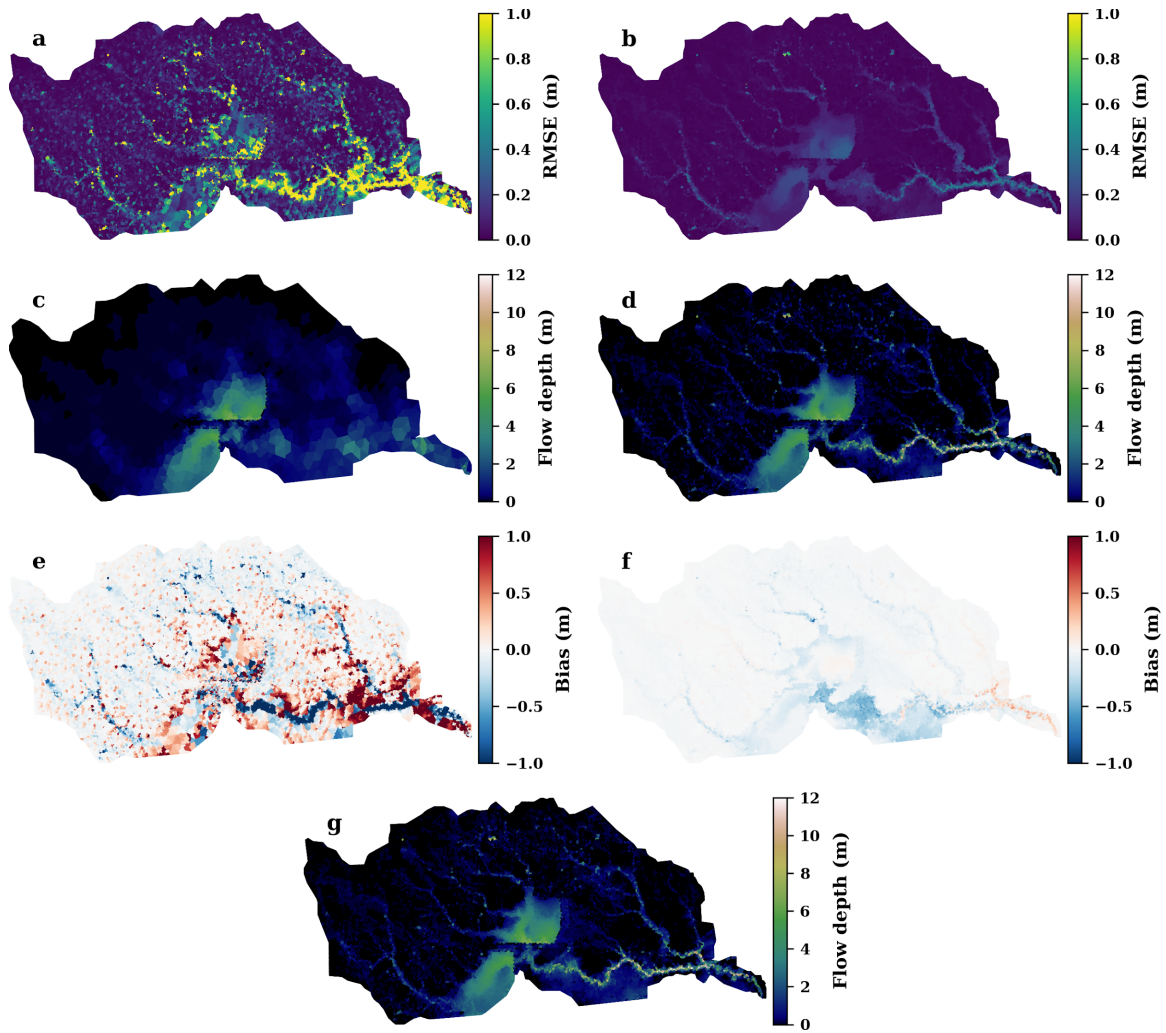
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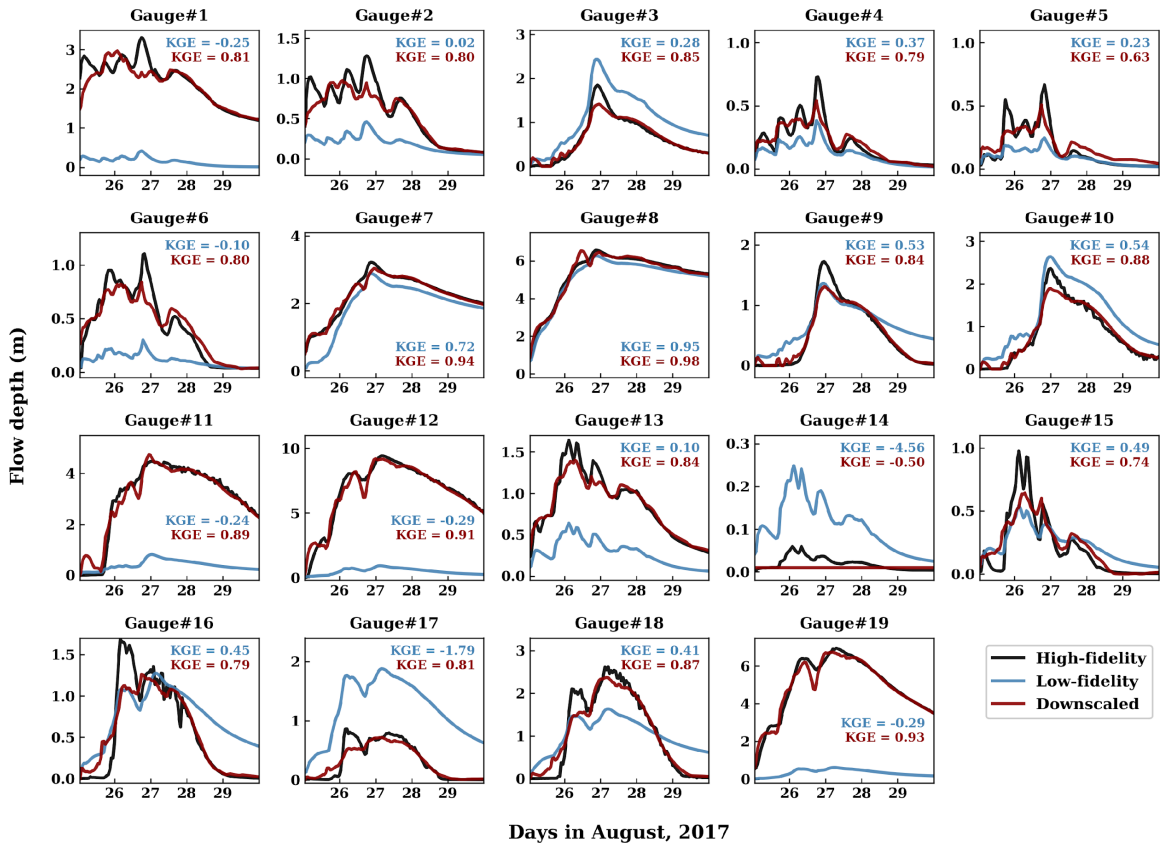
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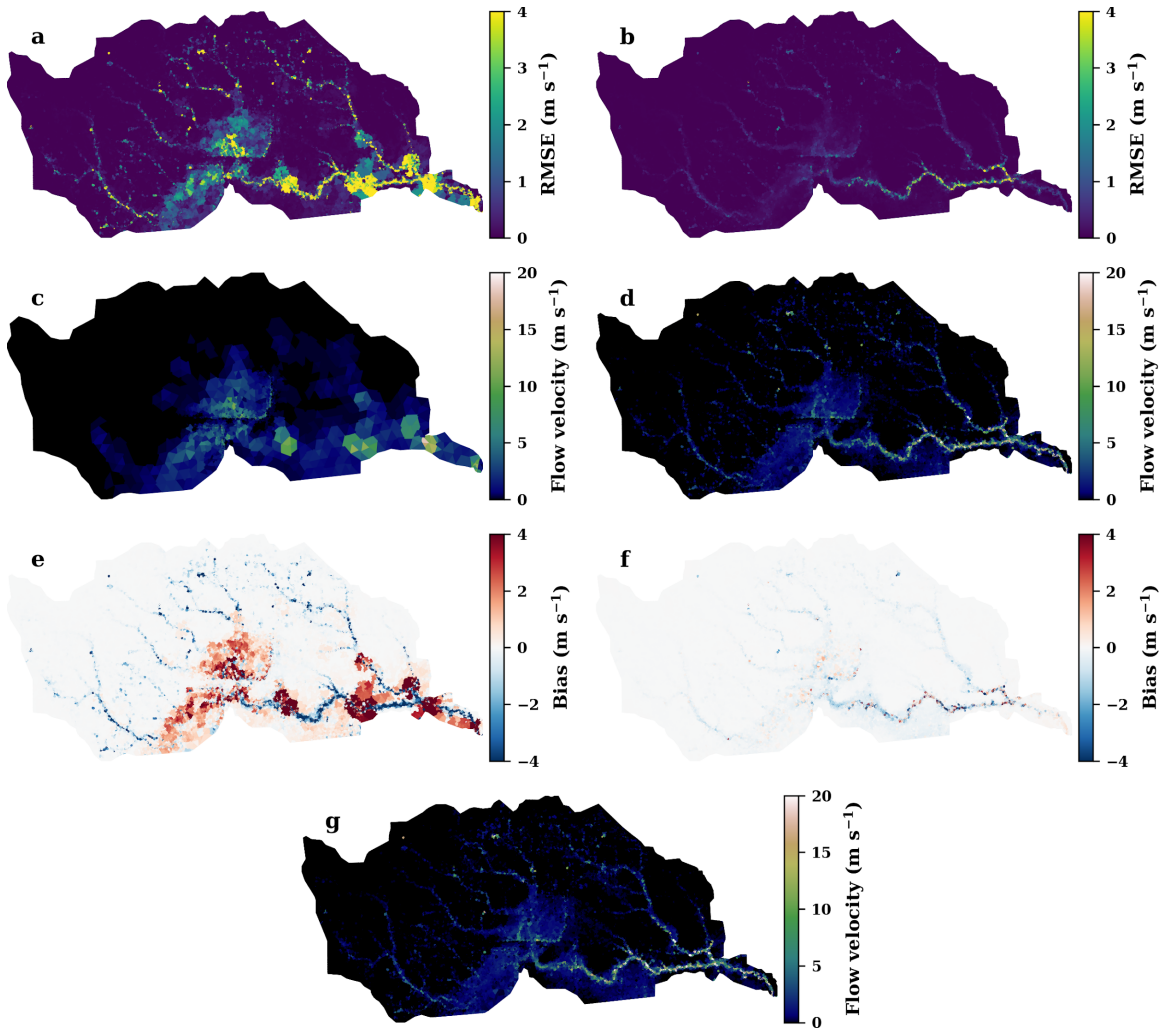
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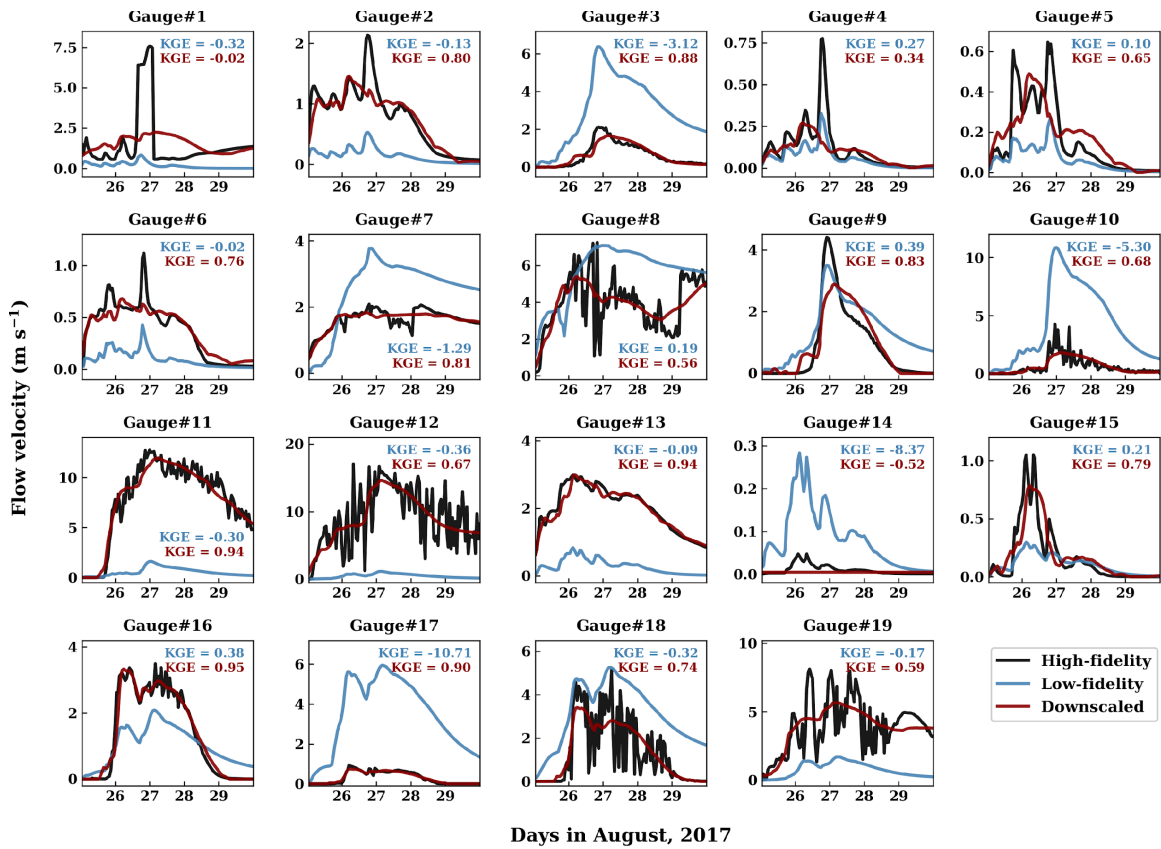
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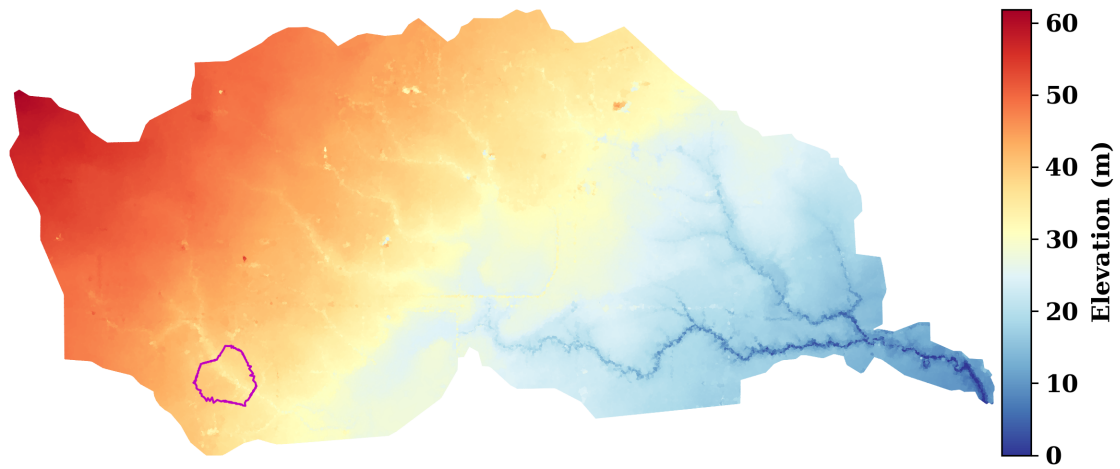
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