

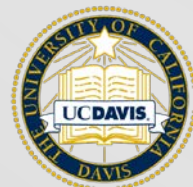
# Salinity Emulator Dashboard

Workshop on Delta Flow-Salinity Modeling Using Machine Learning  
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Module #2

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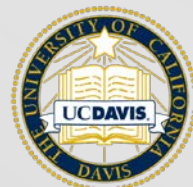
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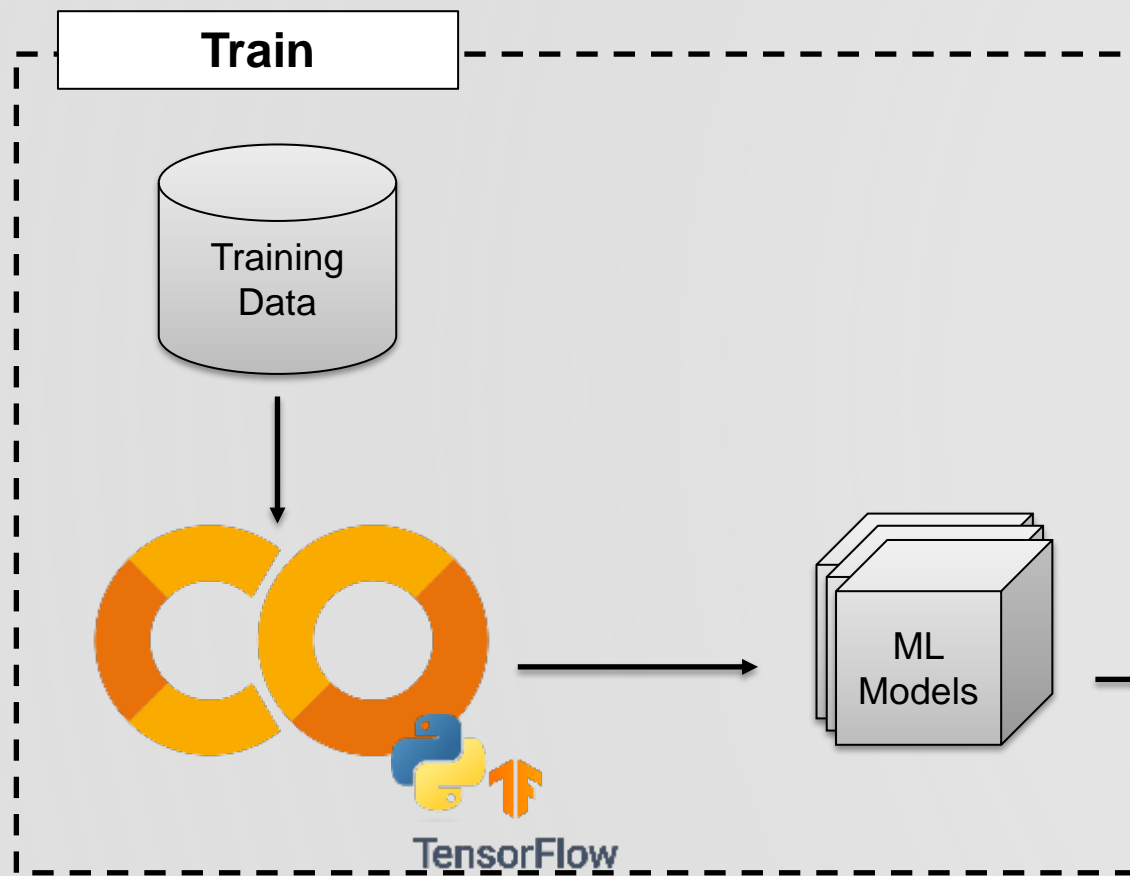
# Dashboard Introduction

- A complementary browser-based Delta Salinity Dashboard was developed to serve as the **front-end user interface for the DSM2 salinity emulation machine learning models.**
- Users can **interactively explore hypothetical scenarios** (e.g., by varying Delta boundary conditions including inflows, export levels, boundary salinity, etc.) and view the corresponding salinity outputs at key compliance locations during user-defined simulation periods.

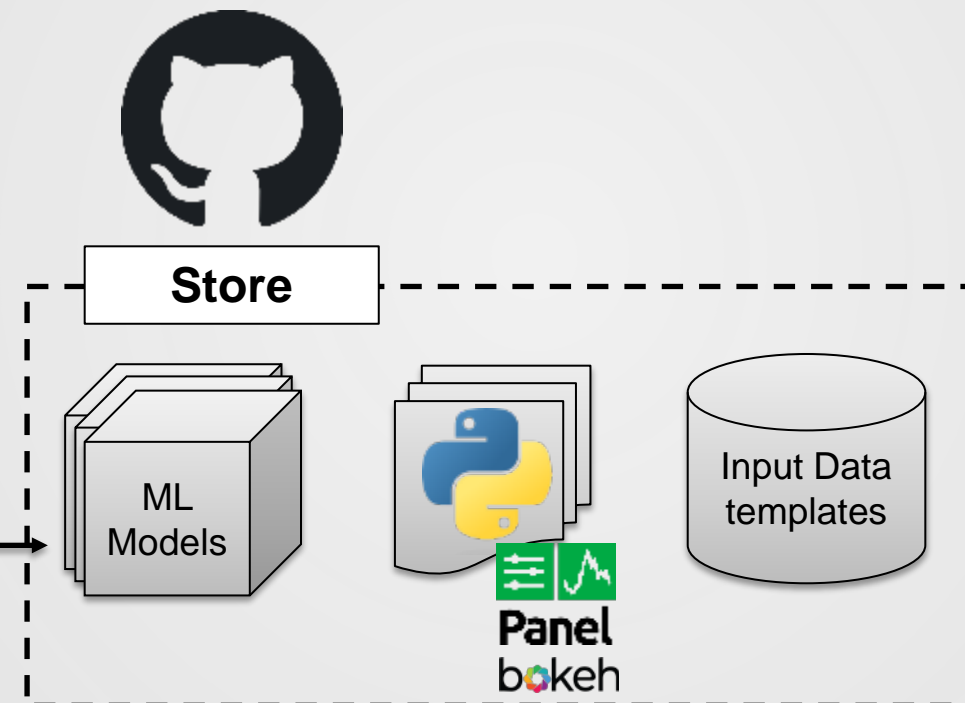


# Dashboard Architecture

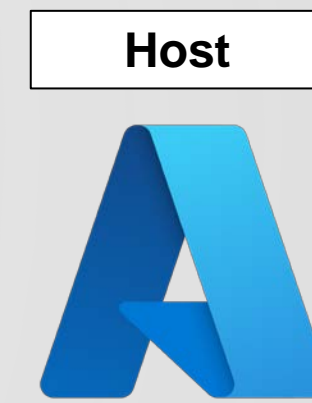
Models are trained on **Google Colab** using the scripts reviewed today (they can also be trained locally).



Models, template input data, evaluation dashboard scripts are stored in a **GitHub** repository.



Pre-trained emulator models are hosted on **Microsoft Azure**, and *evaluation* of the models are computed on their servers.



Servers can be scaled up or out to accommodate higher machine workloads (for more complex models) or larger user volumes.

DSM2 Emulator Dashboard

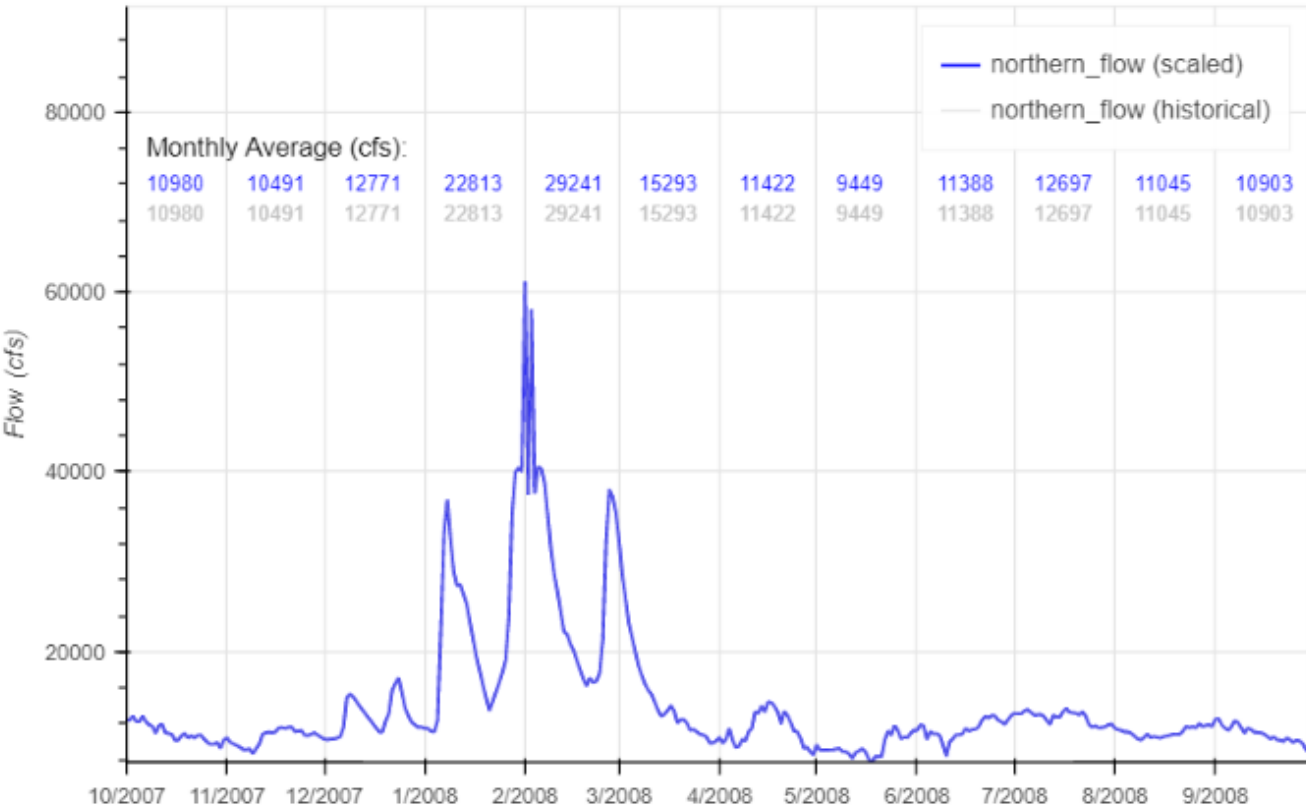
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ANN Inputs - Input Scaler

Northern FlowExportsSJR flowSJR Vernalis ECSac Greens EC

Oct: 1Nov: 1Dec: 1Jan: 1Feb: 1Mar: 1Apr: 1May: 1Jun: 1Jul: 1Aug: 1Sep: 1

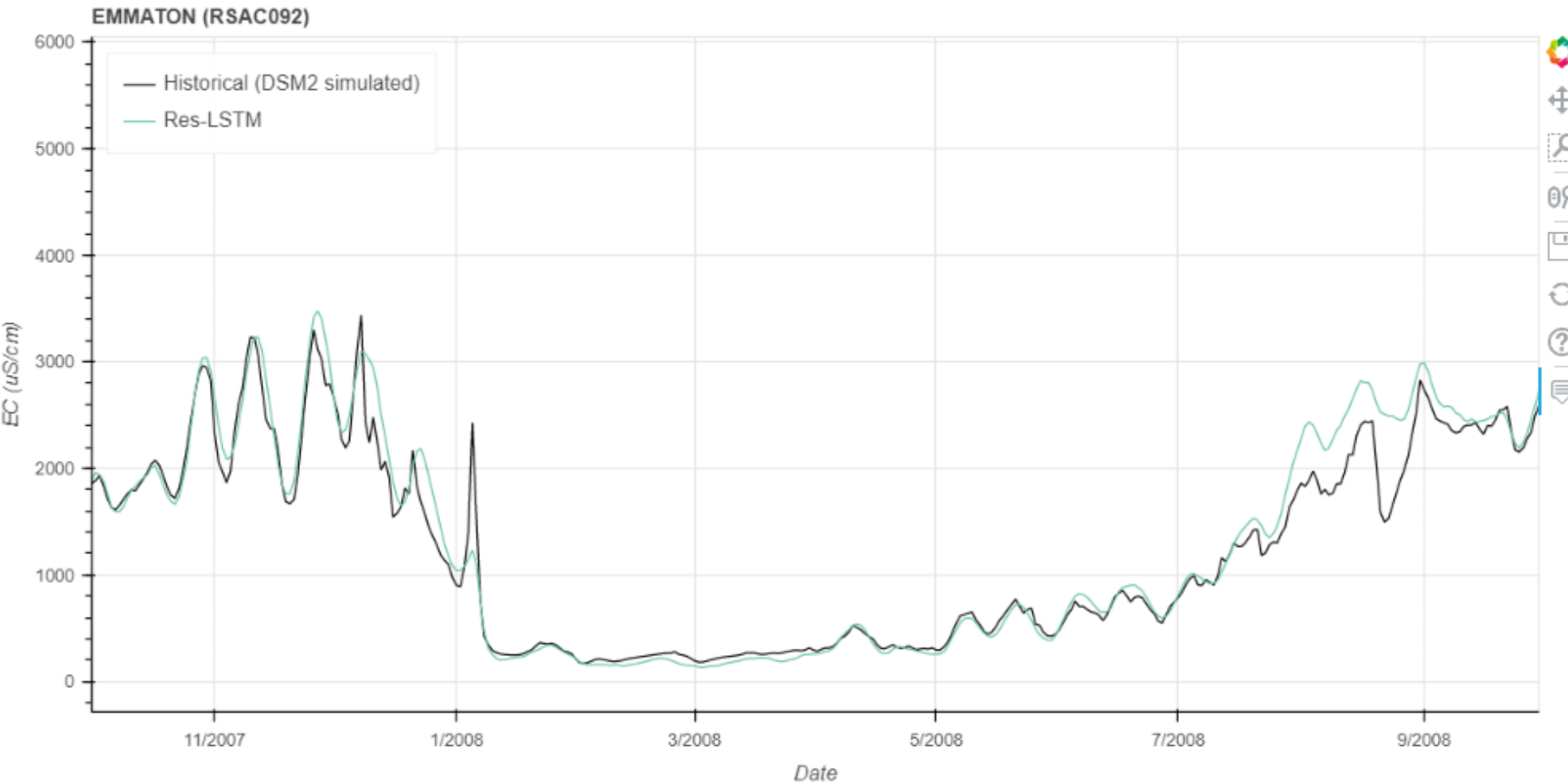


ANN Outputs

PlotsTabulated Outputs

Output Location

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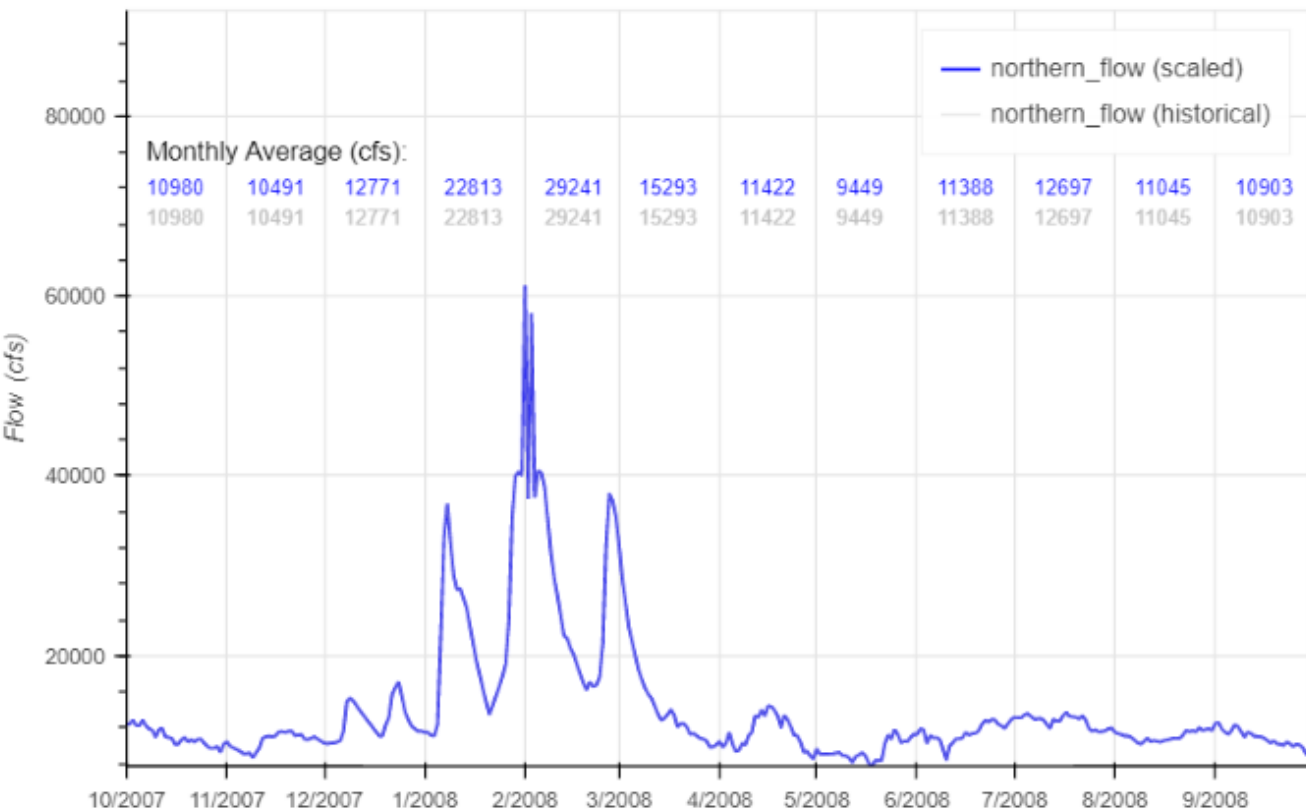
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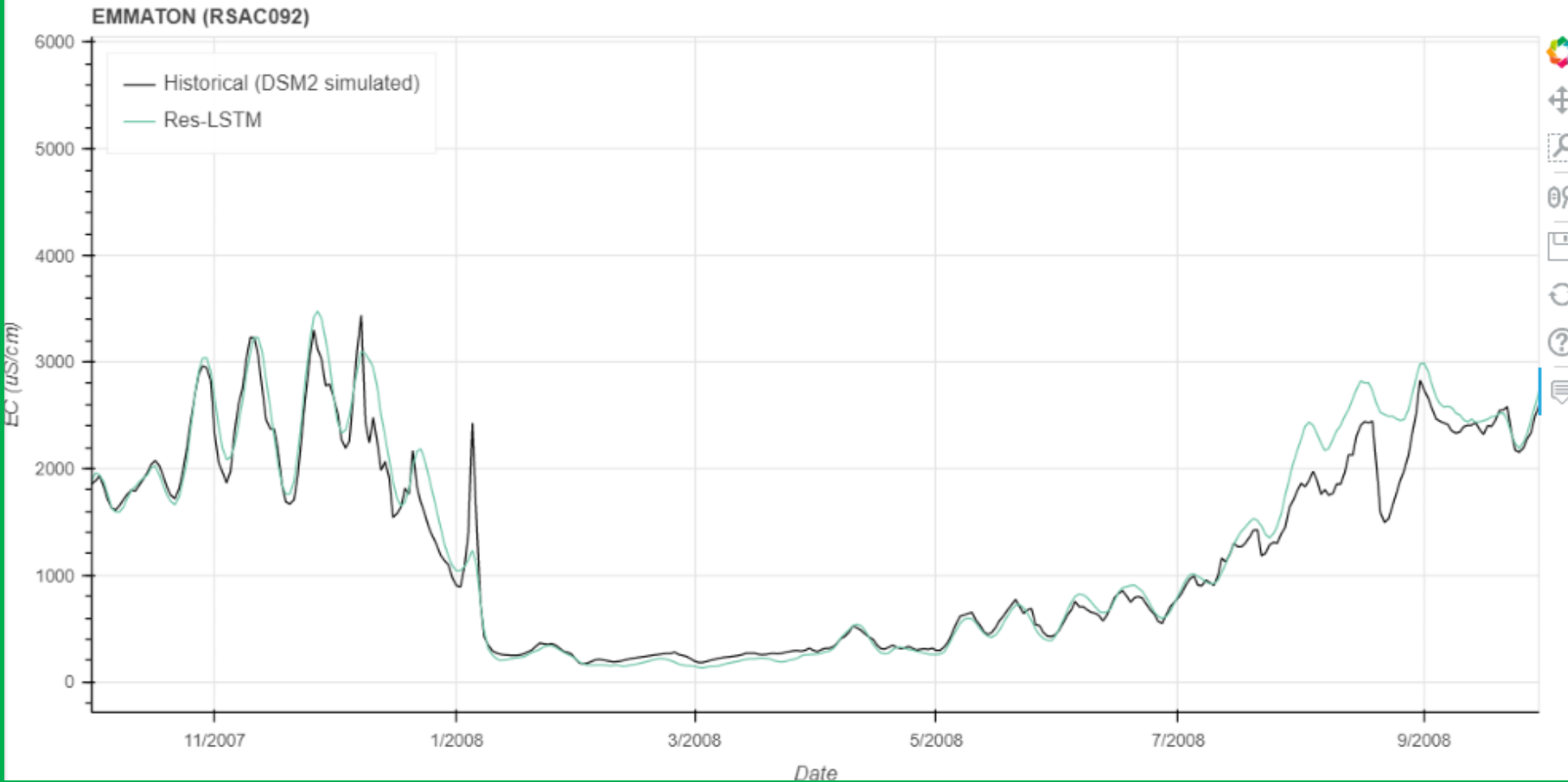


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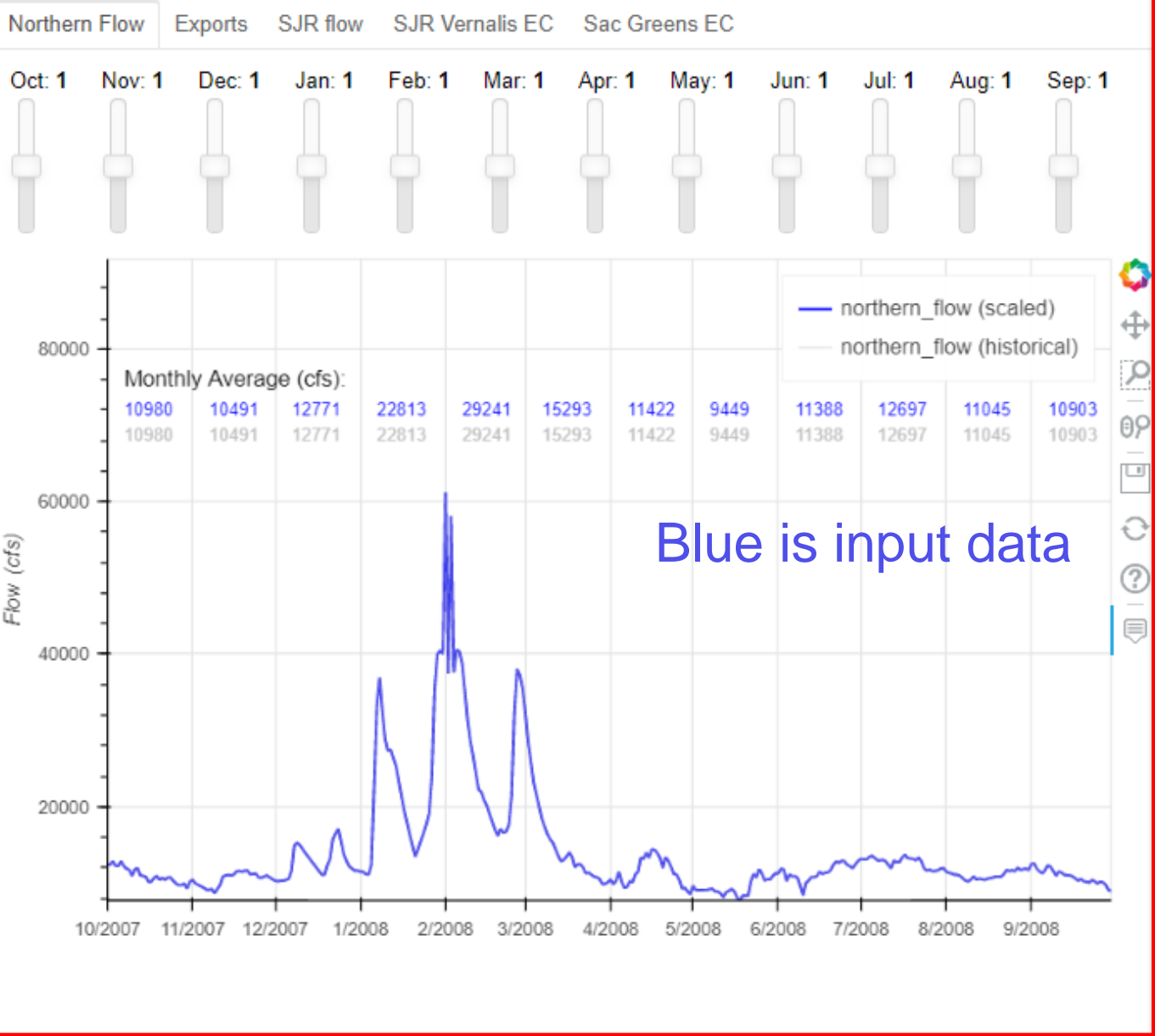
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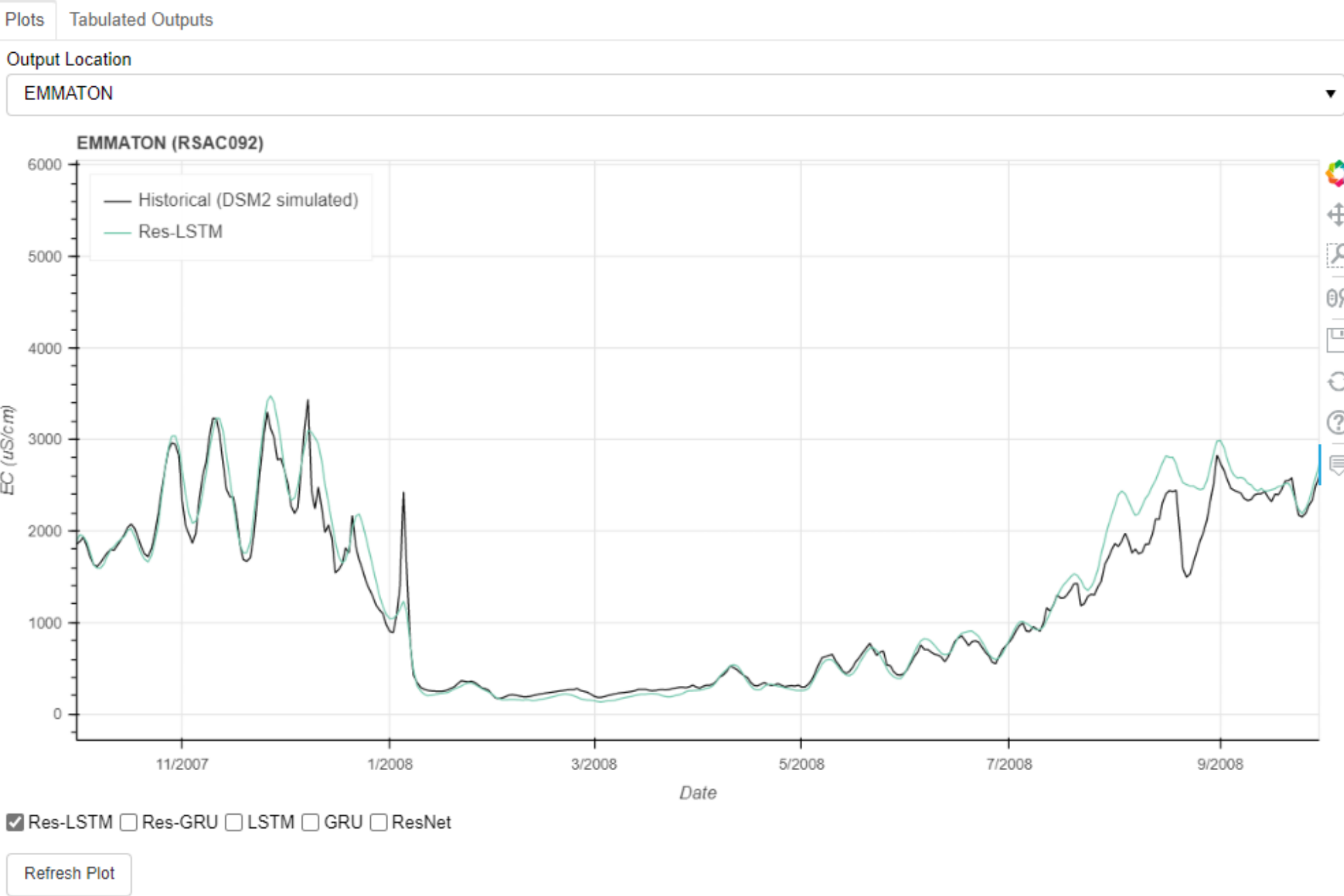
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Input Modification Controls

ANN Inputs - Input Scaler



ANN Outputs



# Input Modification Controls

Click to select simulation period by Water Year (October-September)

Simulation Period (WY)

1991

1992

1993

1994

1995

1996

1997

1998

1999

2000

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2002

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2004

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2006

2007

2008

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2018

Click tab to parameter to be scaled, then adjust monthly scaling sliders

ANN Inputs - Input Scaler

Northern Flow

Exports

SJR flow

SJR Vernalis EC

Sac Greens EC

Oct: 1

Nov: 1

Dec: 1

Jan: 1

Feb: 1

Mar: 1

Apr: 1

May: 1

Jun: 1

Jul: 1

Aug: 1

Sep: 1

Can **increase** values by up to 20% (scale factor 1.2)

Can **decrease** values by up to 20% (scale factor 0.8)

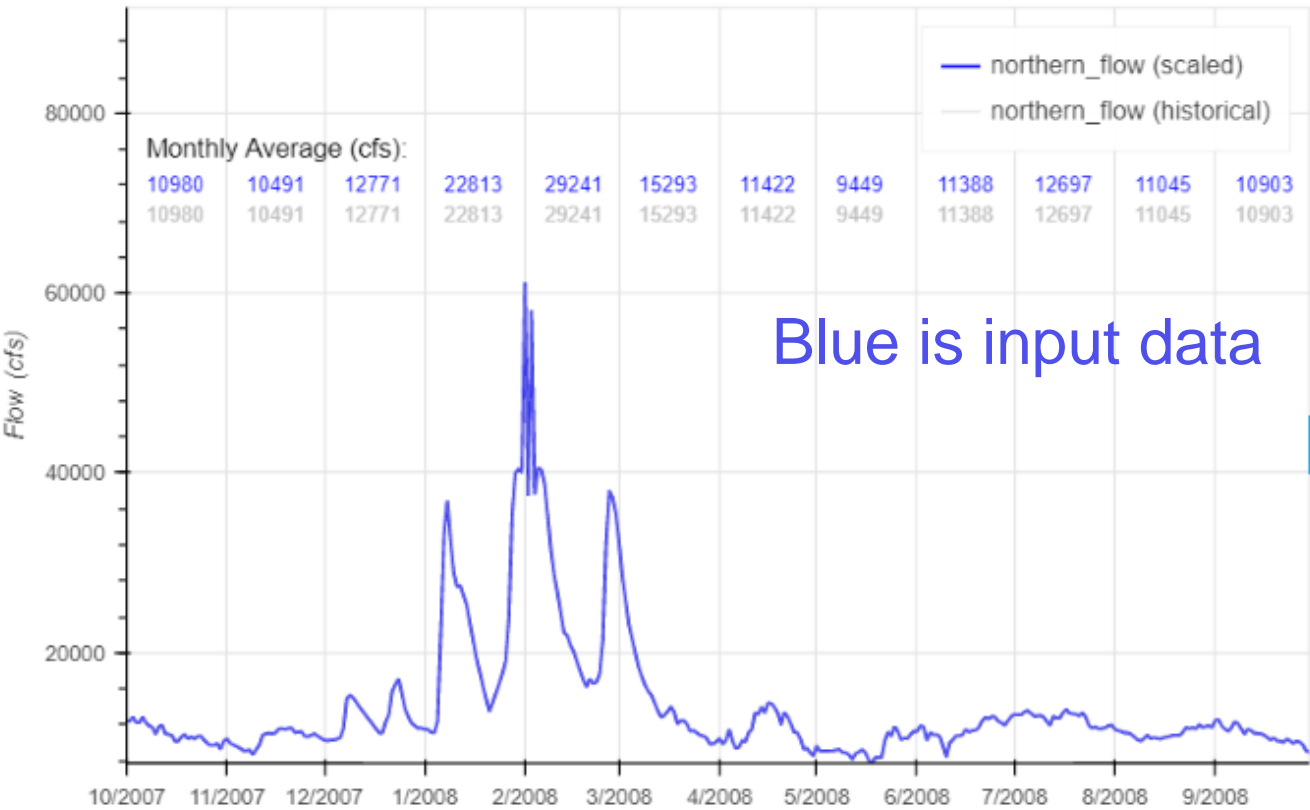
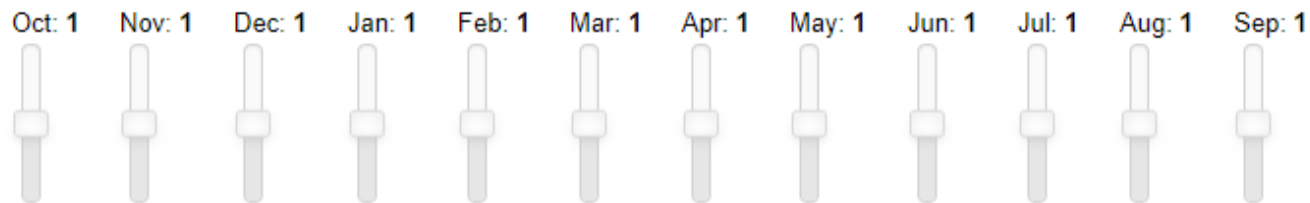
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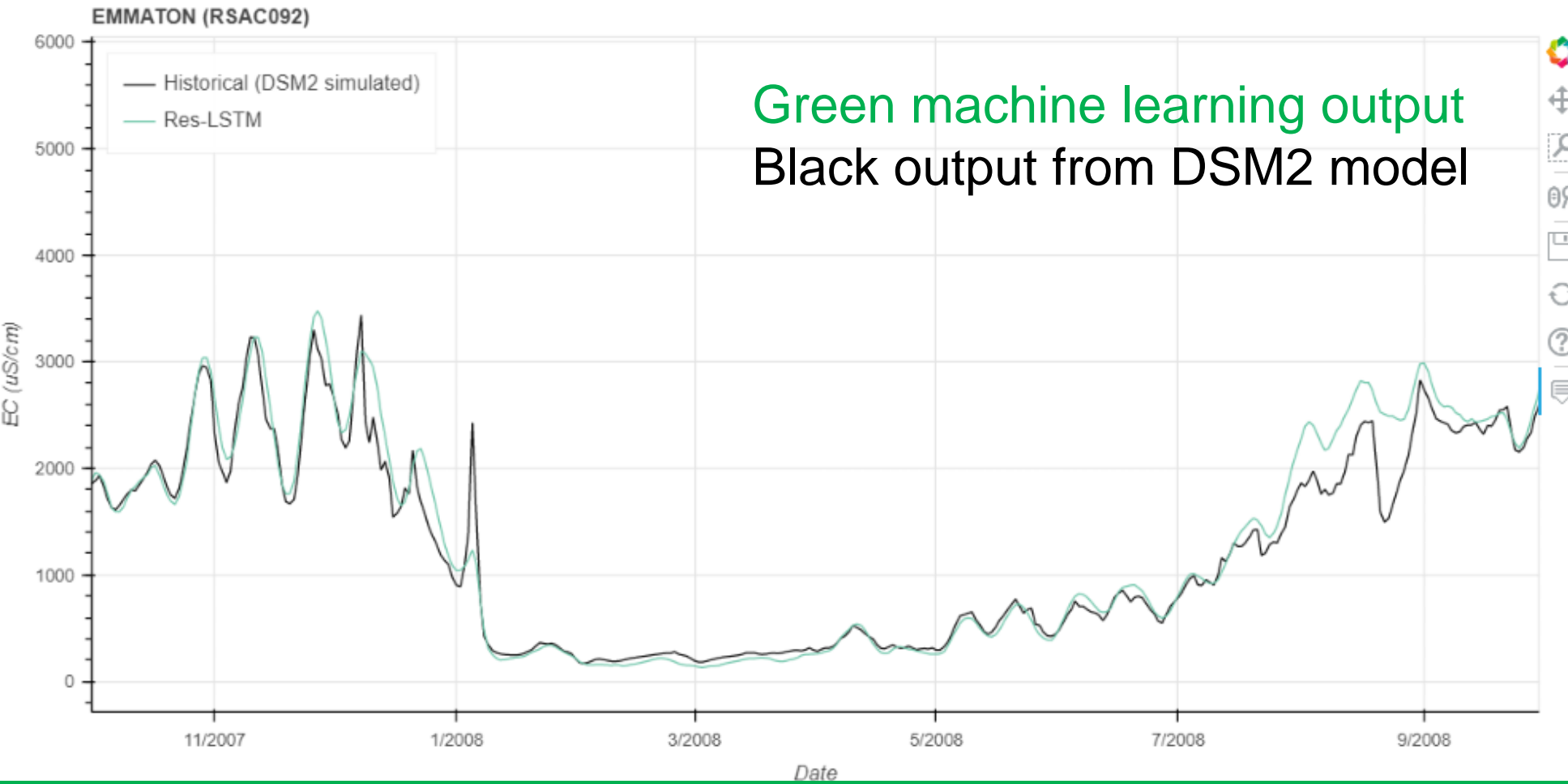
Blue is input data

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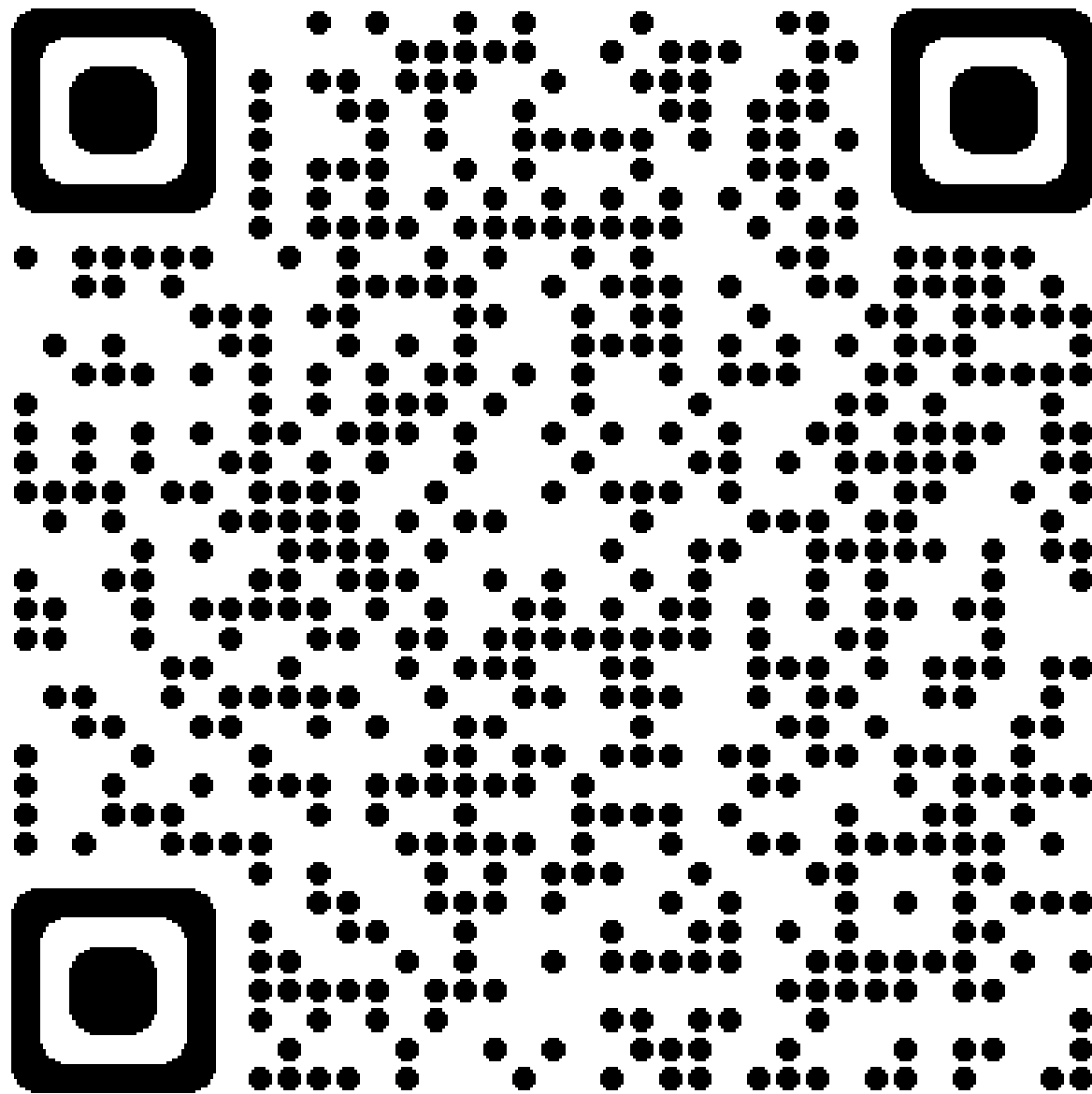
Green machine learning output  
Black output from DSM2 model

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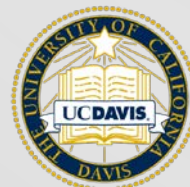
# Dashboard Access



[dwrbdodash.azurewebsites.net](http://dwrbdodash.azurewebsites.net)



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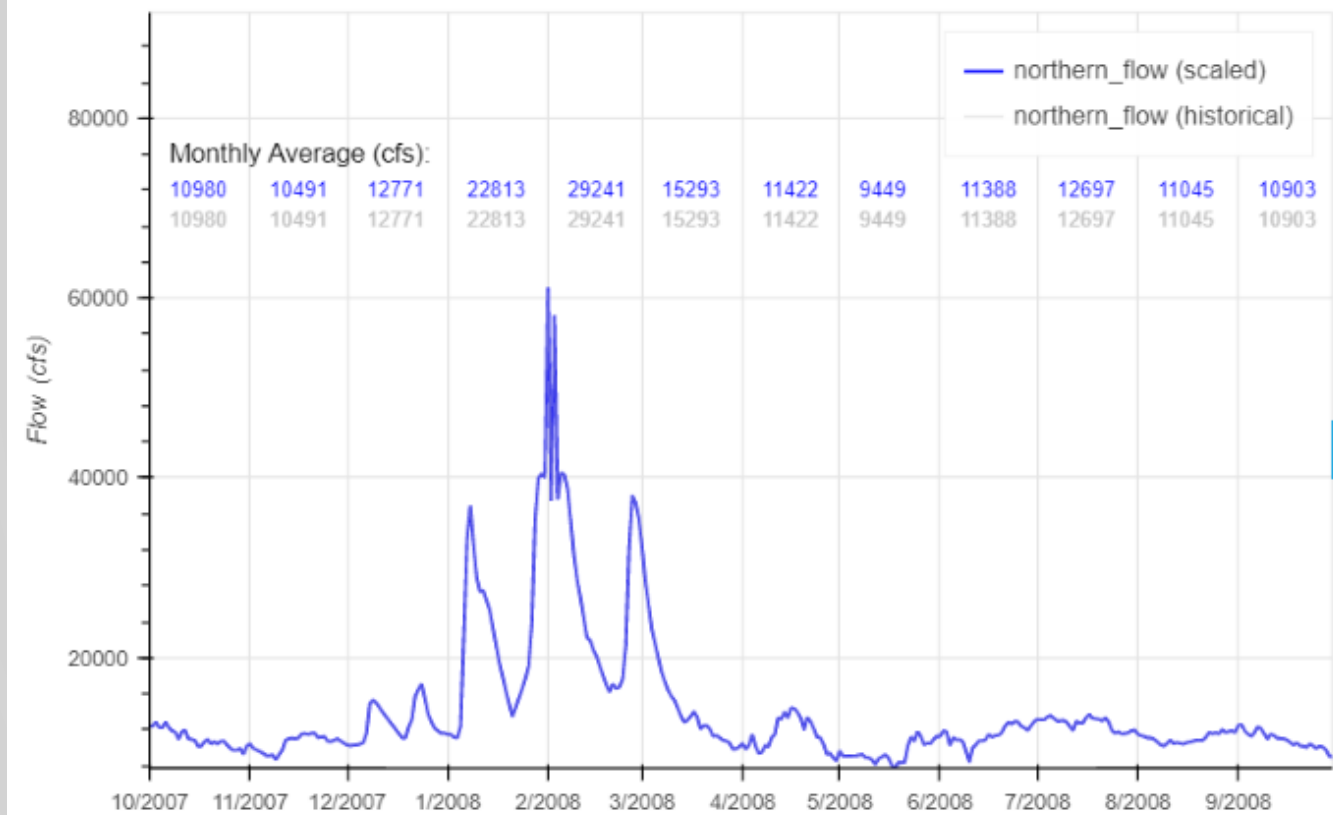
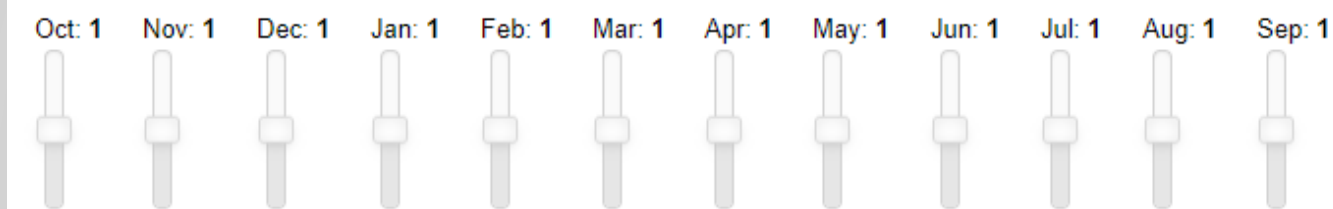
Simulation Period (WY)

Water Year Selection



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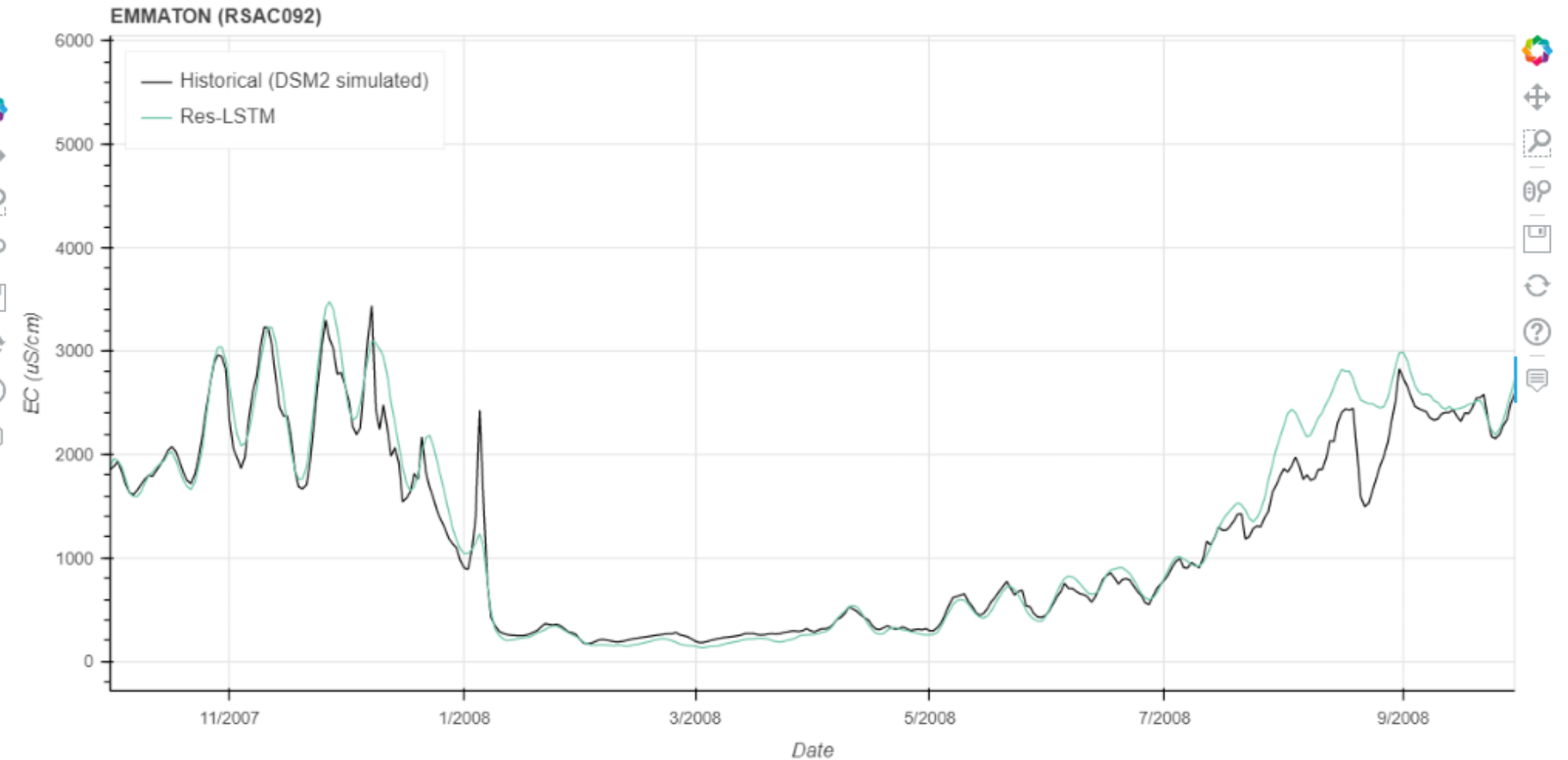
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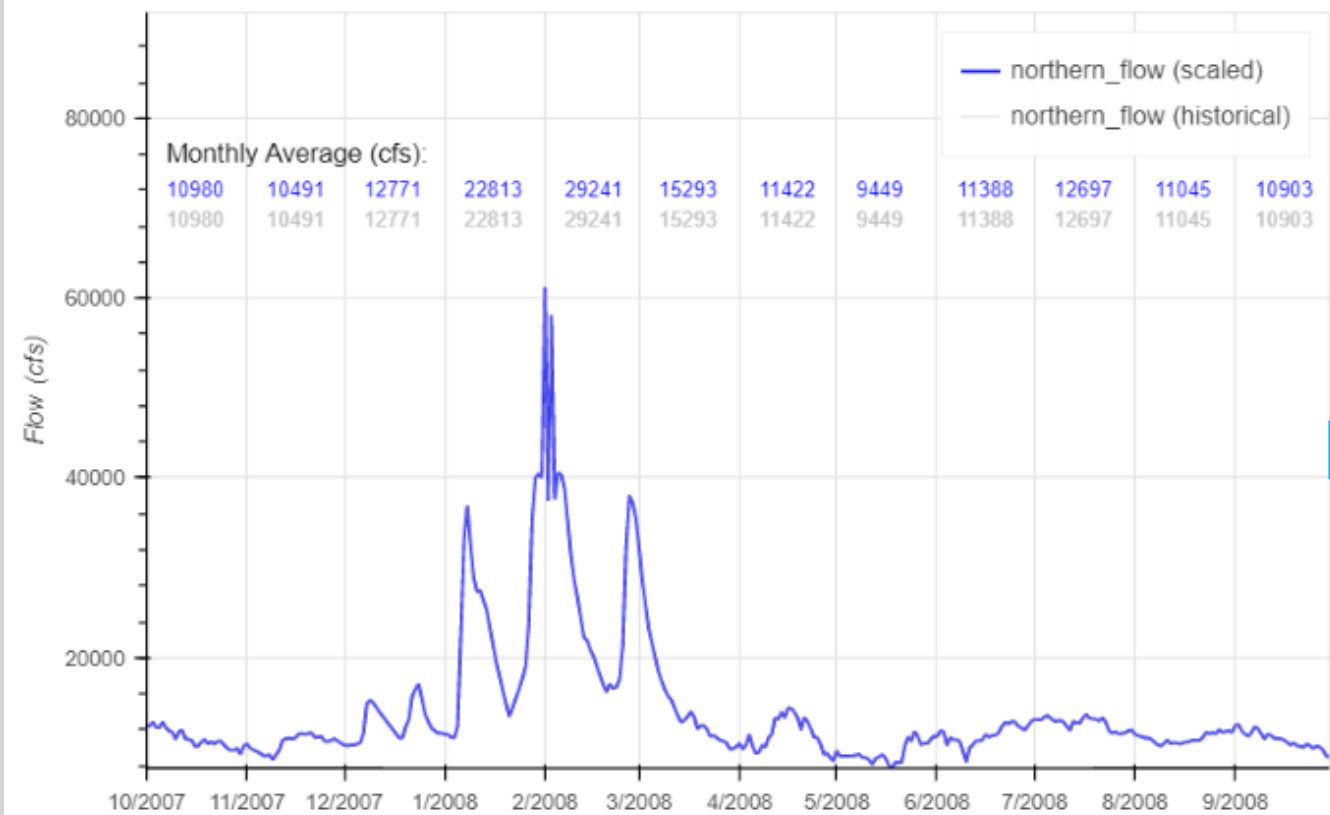
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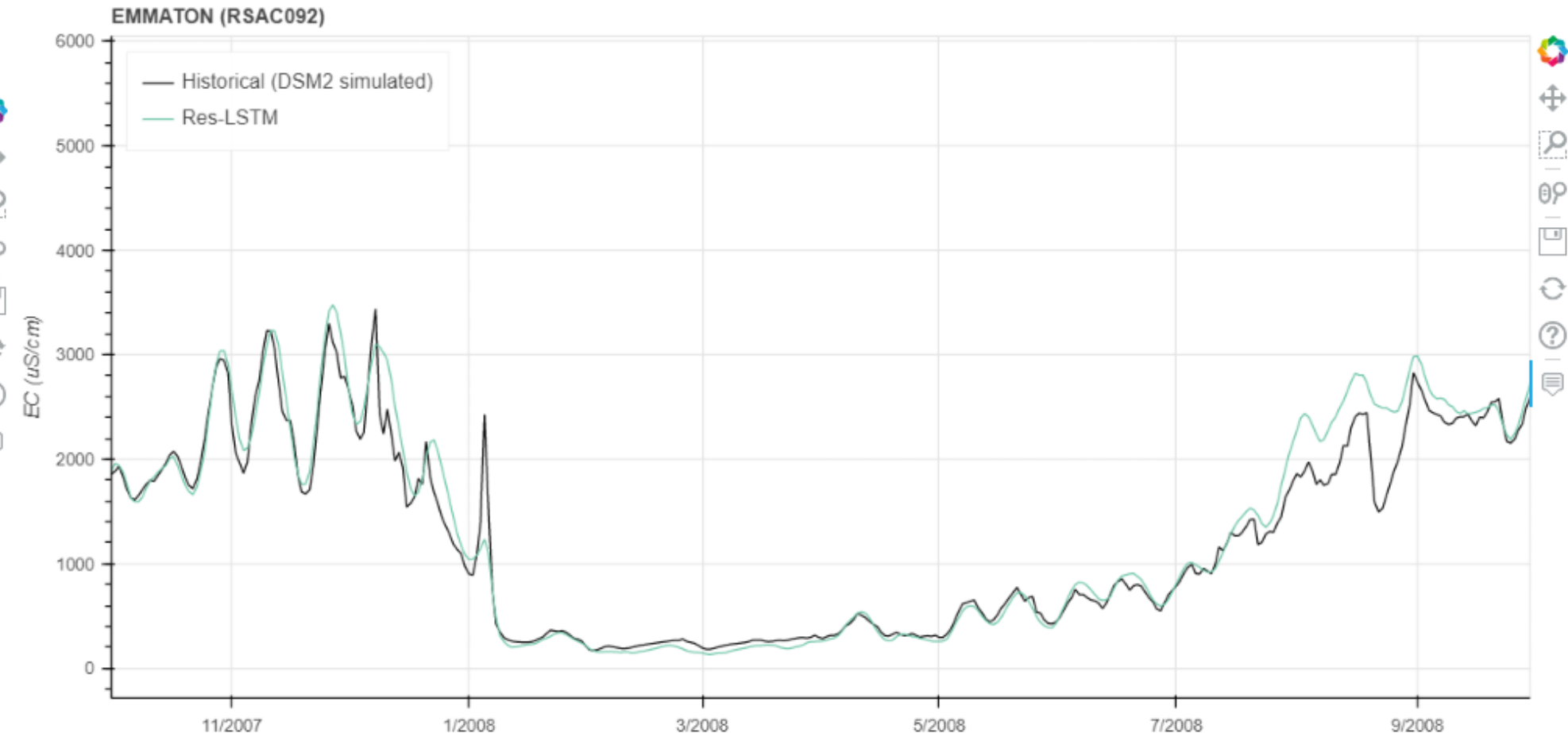
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Date

Model Selection



# Example: make a dry year even drier

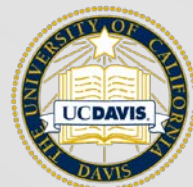
Simulate a critically dry year, **like WY 2015**, where:

1. The **Dec inflow** from the northern sources are **reduced by 20%**, from milder precipitation events. **Set scale factor to 0.8.**
2. In **Mar-May**, the inflows from the northern sources are **reduced by 15%**, due to lower spring runoff. **Set scale factor to 0.85.**
3. To maintain the EI ratio, **reduce the exports in Mar-May by 15 %.** **Set scale factor to 0.85.**

**Under the above conditions, what is the EC at Old River at Bacon Island?**



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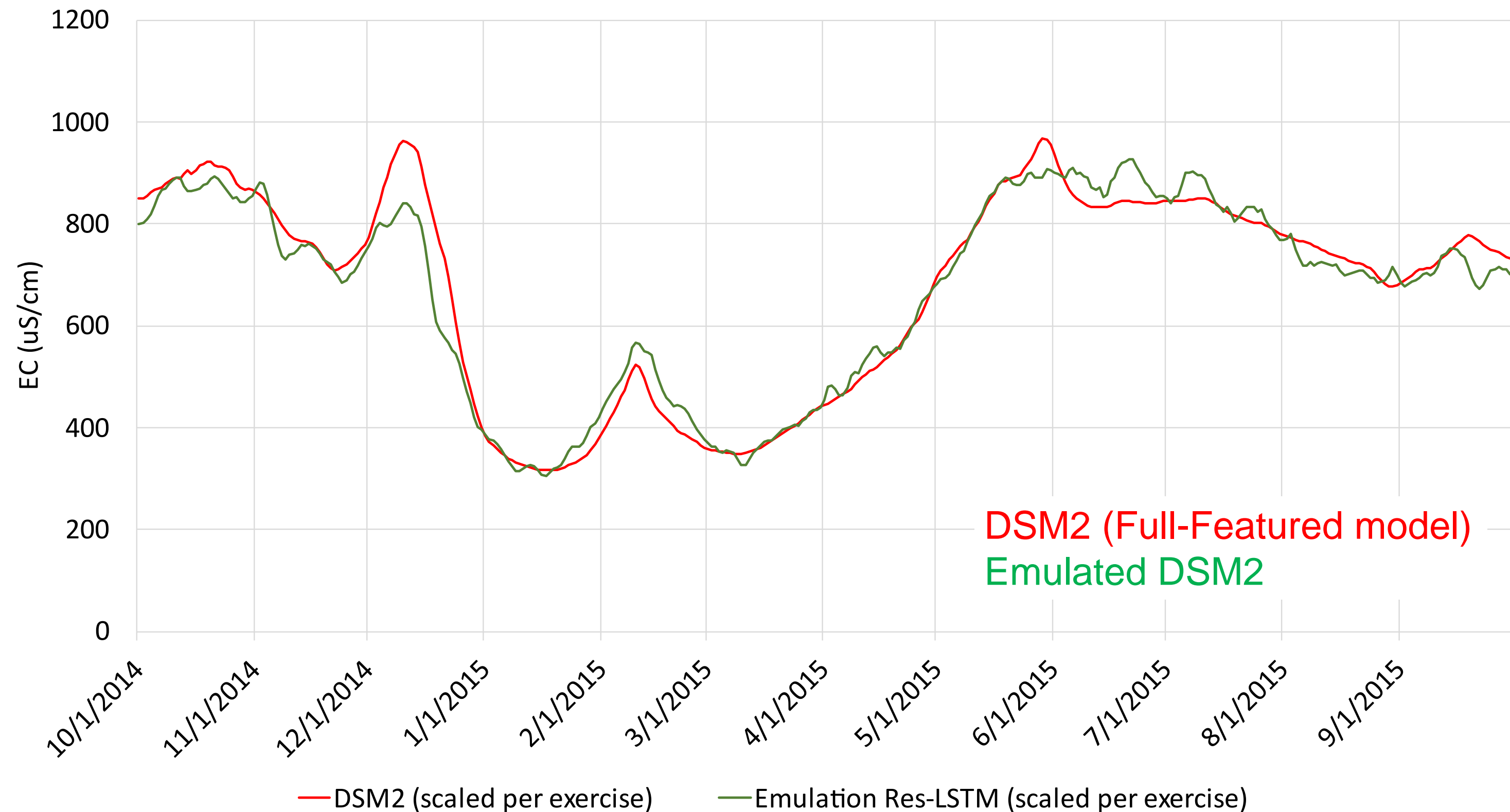


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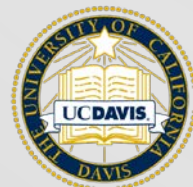


# Results of the Example Scenarios (DSM2 vs. Emulation)

Old River at Bacon Island (ROLD024)



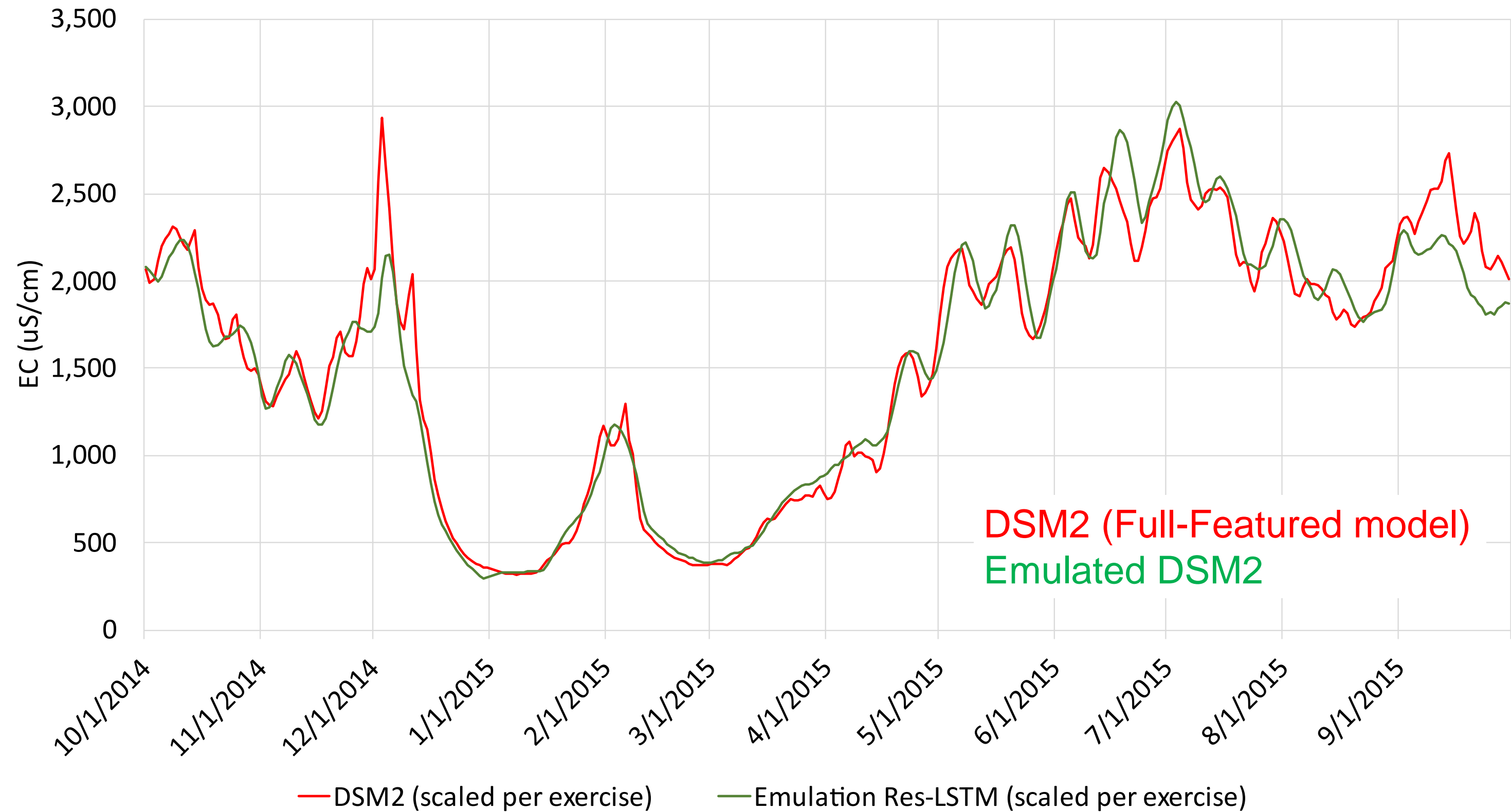
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San Joaquin River at Jersey Point (RSAN018)



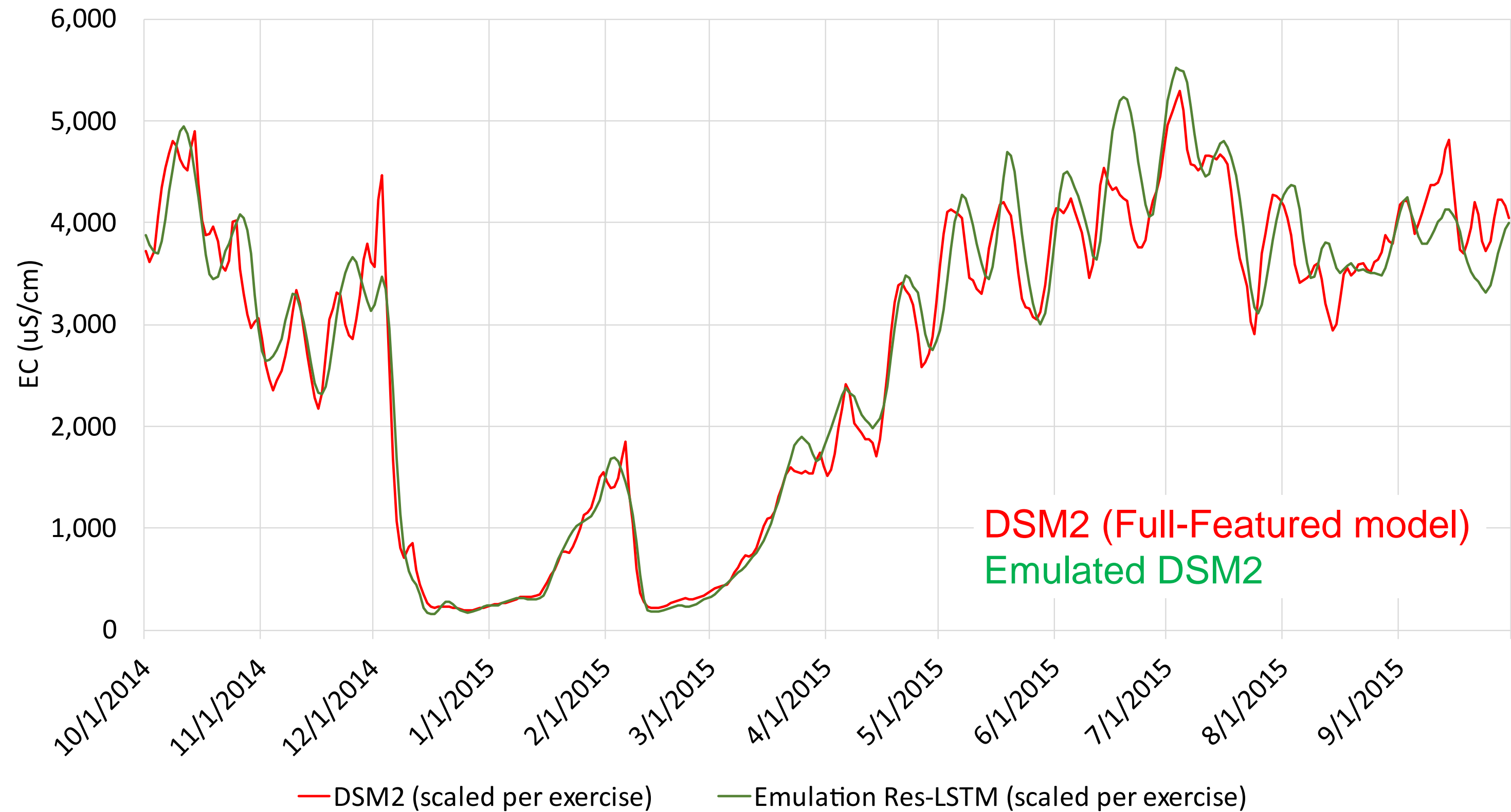
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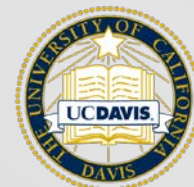
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Sacramento River at Emmaton (RSAC092)



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# QUESTIONS

