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A hybrid approach to enhance streamflow simulation in data-constrained Himalayan basins: combining the Glacio-hydrological Degree-day Model and recurrent neural networks

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Parameters Used in the Study

S1 Parameters for GDM model

Table S1 Parameters for Glacio-hydrological Degree-day Model.

| Parameters | | Data Used for Calibration | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| | | One year | Three year |
| Critical temperature | | 2 °C | 2 °C |
| Temperature lapse rate | | 0.6 °C 100 m ⁻¹ | 0.6 °C 100 m ⁻¹ |
| Precipitation gradient | | +20% (< 2680 m) | +20% (< 2680 m) |
| | | +30 % (> 2680 m) | +30 % (> 2680 m) |
| Recession coefficient | | 0.90 and 0.008 | 0.90 and 0.008 |
| Runoff coefficient | Land use type 1 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| | Land use type 2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| | Land use type 3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| | Land use type 4 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
| Degree day factor | Snow melt (above 500 m) | | |
| | monsoon | 8 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ | 8.5 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ |
| | other months | 8 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ | 7 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ |
| | Snow melt (below 500 m) | | |
| | monsoon | 8 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ | 8.5 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ |
| | other months | 8 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ | 7 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ |

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| Ice melt (above 500 m) | | | |
| monsoon | | 7.5 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ | 10.5 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ |
| other months | | 7.5 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ | 6 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ |
| Ice melt (below 500 m) | | | |
| monsoon | | 7.5 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ | 10.5 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ |
| Other months | | 7.5 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ | 6 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ |
| Ice under debris | | 3 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ | 3 mm °C ⁻¹ day ⁻¹ |
| Rain coefficient | | | |
| monsoon | | 0.085 | 0.1 |
| Other months | | 0.07 | 0.05 |
| Snow coefficient | | | |
| monsoon | | 0.25 | 0.3 |
| Other months | | 0.2 | 0.15 |
| $\delta_{gw,sh}$ | | 15 days | 15 days |
| $\alpha_{gw,sh}$ | | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| $\delta_{gw,dp}$ | | 250 days | 270 days |
| $\alpha_{gw,dp}$ | | 1 | 1 |
| β_{dp} | | 0.35 | 0.35 |
| Initial recharge | | 8 mm | 8 mm |

S2 Parameters for RNNs

Table S2 Parameters for different RNNs model used in RNNs only approach.

| Parameters | Simple RNN | | LSTM | | GRU | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
| | Data Used for Training | | Data Used for Training | | Data Used for Training | |
| | One year | Three year | One year | Three year | One year | Three year |
| Number of input units | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Number of hidden layers | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Number of neurons in each hidden layer | 32 | 32 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 |
| Activation functions in the hidden layer | tanh | tanh | tanh | tanh | tanh | tanh |
| Activation functions in the output layer | linear | linear | linear | linear | linear | linear |
| kernel initialize | Glorotuniform | Glorot uniform | Glorot uniform | Glorot uniform | Glorot uniform | Glorot uniform |
| Dropout rate | - | - | - | - | | |
| Batch size | Whole training data size | Whole training data size | Whole training data size | Whole training data size | Whole training data size | Whole training data size |
| Optimization algorithm | Adam | Adam | Adam | Adam | Adam | Adam |
| Sequence length | 365 | 365 | 365 | 365 | 365 | 365 |
| Input data pre-processing | Normalization | Normalization | Normalization | Normalization | Normalization | Normalization |

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| loss function | Mean absolute error | Mean absolute error | Mean absolute error | Mean absolute error | Mean absolute error | Mean absolute Error |
| Number of output units | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Number of iterations performed for training | 172 | 437 | 112 | 222 | 82 | 71 |
| learning rate | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| learning rate schedule | Exponential decay | Exponential decay | - | - | Exponential decay | Exponential decay |
| The decay rate for the learning rate schedule | Inverse time-based decay | Inverse time-based decay | - | - | Inverse time-based decay | Inverse time-based decay |

S3 Parameters for GDM-RNNs

Table S3 Parameters for different RNNs used in GDM-RNNs hybrid approach

| Parameters | Simple RNN | | LSTM | | GRU | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
| | Data Used for Training | | Data Used for Training | | Data Used for Training | |
| | One year | Three year | One year | Three year | One year | Three year |
| Number of input units | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Number of hidden layers | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Number of neurons in each hidden layer | 64 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 254 |
| Activation functions in the hidden layer | tanh | tanh | tanh | tanh | tanh | tanh |
| Activation functions in the output layer | linear | linear | linear | linear | linear | linear |
| kernel initialize | Glorot uniform | Glorot uniform | Glorot uniform | Glorot uniform | Glorot uniform | Glorot uniform |
| Dropout rate | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Batch size | Whole training data size | Whole training data size | Whole training data size | Whole training data size | Whole training data size | Whole training data size |
| Optimization algorithm | Adam | Adam | Adam | Adam | Adam | Adam |
| Sequence length | 365 | 365 | 365 | 365 | 365 | 365 |
| Input data pre-processing | Normalization | Normalization | Normalization | Normalization | Normalization | Normalization |

| loss function | Mean absolute error | Mean absolute error | Mean absolute error | Mean absolute error | Mean absolute error | Mean absolute error |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Number of output units | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Number of iterations performed for training | 421 | 61 | 157 | 479 | 157 | 269 |
| learning rate | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| learning rate schedule | - | - | Exponential decay | - | - | - |
| The decay rate for the learning rate schedule | - | - | Inverse time-based decay | - | - | - |