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Bio

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Dapeng Feng is a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Earth System Science and Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence. During his PhD he developed the differentiable hydrologic modeling framework to unify machine learning and physical models for large-scale water cycle simulations and streamflow forecasting. His current research interests focus on systematically integrating AI, physical models, and big earth observations for large-scale geoscientific modeling and knowledge discovery, particularly in characterizing the terrestrial water cycle and its interactions with plant and climate systems.

INSTITUTE AFFILIATIONS

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- HAI Postdoctoral Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (2023)
- Top Downloaded Article (Feng et al., 2022), Water Resources Research (2024)
- Editors' Choice Award (Ma, Feng et al., 2021), Water Resources Research (2023)
- Top Cited Article 2020-2021 (Feng et al., 2020), Water Resources Research (2022)
- James E. Marley Graduate Fellowship in Engineering, Penn State University (2020)
- C. Norwood Wherry Memorial Graduate Fellowship in Engineering, Penn State University (2021)
- University Graduate Fellowship, Penn State University (2018)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University (2023)
- Ph.D., Penn State University, Hydrology (2023)
- M.E., Peking University, Hydrology and Water Resources (2018)
- B.E., Wuhan University, Hydraulic Engineering (2015)

STANFORD ADVISORS

- Alexandra Konings, Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

LINKS

- Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=BeSNxLMAAAAJ>

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Improving River Routing Using a Differentiable Muskingum-Cunge Model and Physics-Informed Machine Learning** *WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH*
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- **Identifying Structural Priors in a Hybrid Differentiable Model for Stream Water Temperature Modeling** *WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH*
Rahmani, F., Appling, A., Feng, D., Lawson, K., Shen, C.
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- **The Data Synergy Effects of Time-Series Deep Learning Models in Hydrology** *WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH*
Fang, K., Kifer, D., Lawson, K., Feng, D., Shen, C.
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- **Continental-scale streamflow modeling of basins with reservoirs: Towards a coherent deep-learning-based strategy** *JOURNAL OF HYDROLOGY*
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- **Transferring Hydrologic Data Across Continents - Leveraging Data-Rich Regions to Improve Hydrologic Prediction in Data-Sparse Regions** *WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH*

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- **From Hydrometeorology to River Water Quality: Can a Deep Learning Model Predict Dissolved Oxygen at the Continental Scale?** *Environmental science & technology*

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- **An integrated hydrological modeling approach for detection and attribution of climatic and human impacts on coastal water resources** *JOURNAL OF HYDROLOGY*

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