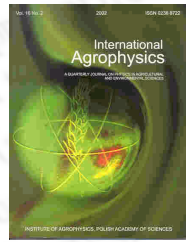




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Submodel of bypass flow in cracking soils. Part 2- experimental validation

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abstract The experimental validation of bypass flow submodel was done using data gathered at two sites Grabów and Czesławice. Measured and calculated moisture content show better agreement when the bypass flow is taken into account. This is especially important for deeper layers of the soil where the Richard's equation modeling shows too small water content. The bypass flow mechanism allows more water to flow down immediately to deep layers bypassing the top layers of soil profile.

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