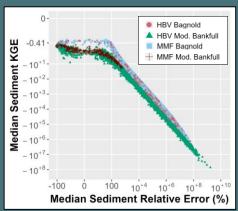
What limits model performance in the multi-objective calibration of a pan-European hydrological model for discharge & sediments?

The semi-distributed E-HYPE4
Hydrological Predictions for
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framework which allowed for
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MODEL STRUCTURE

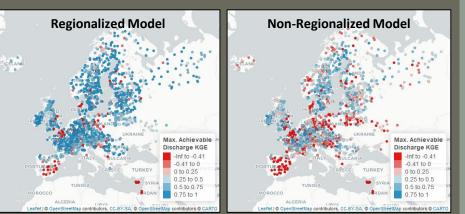


Similar performance from both simple & complex erosion routines

CALIBRATION PROCESS



MODEL PARAMETERIZATION

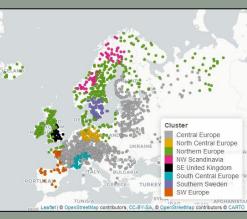


Maximum achievable model performance was greatest with a highly regionalized model

MODEL PROCESSES

Sediment

Calibration



Dominant processes affecting model biases varied for different regions

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