



# Hydrological modelling in the French part of the Meuse in the CHIMERE21 project

6th Symposium on the hydrological modelling  
of the Meuse basin

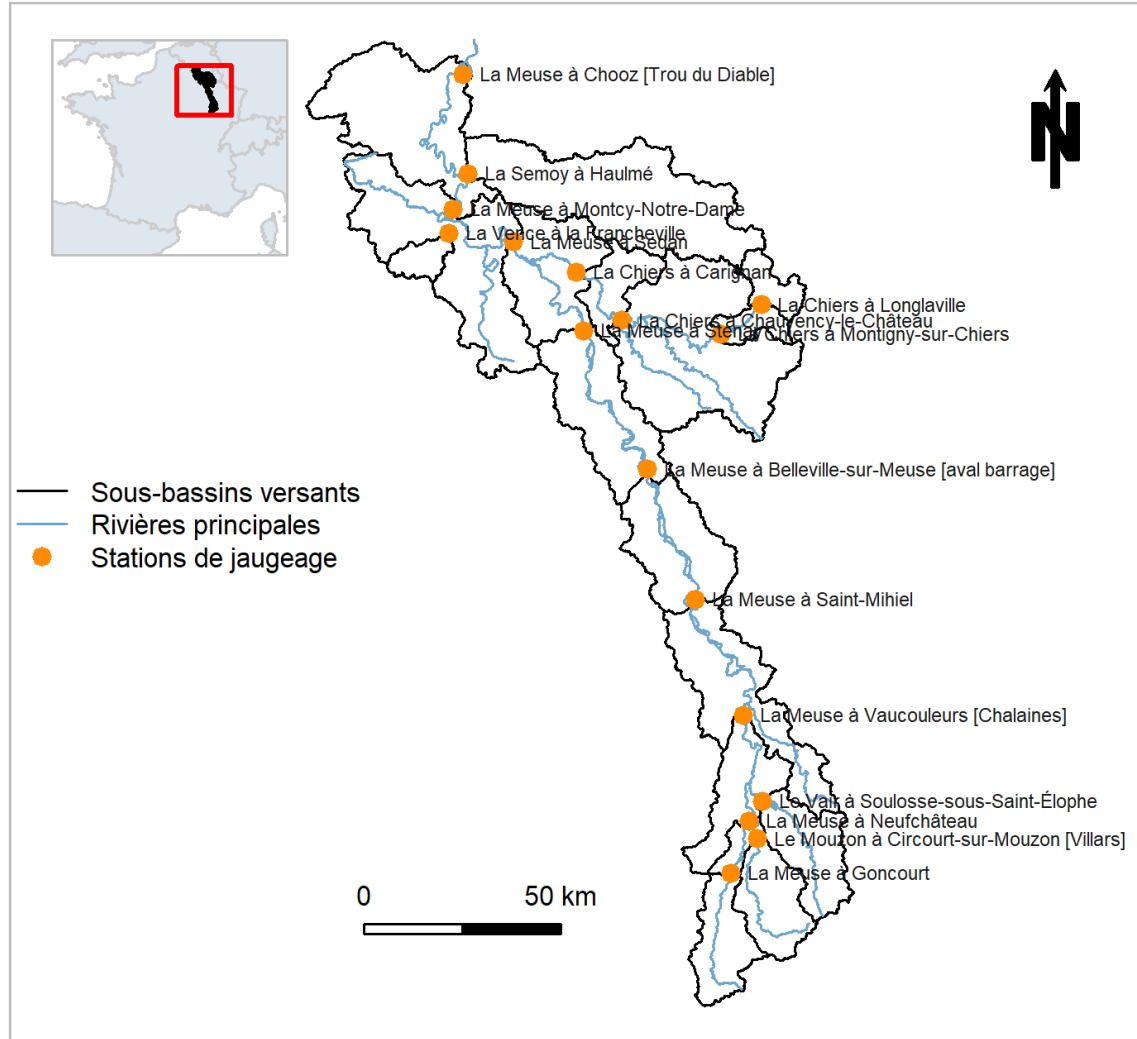
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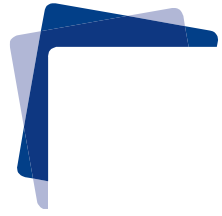
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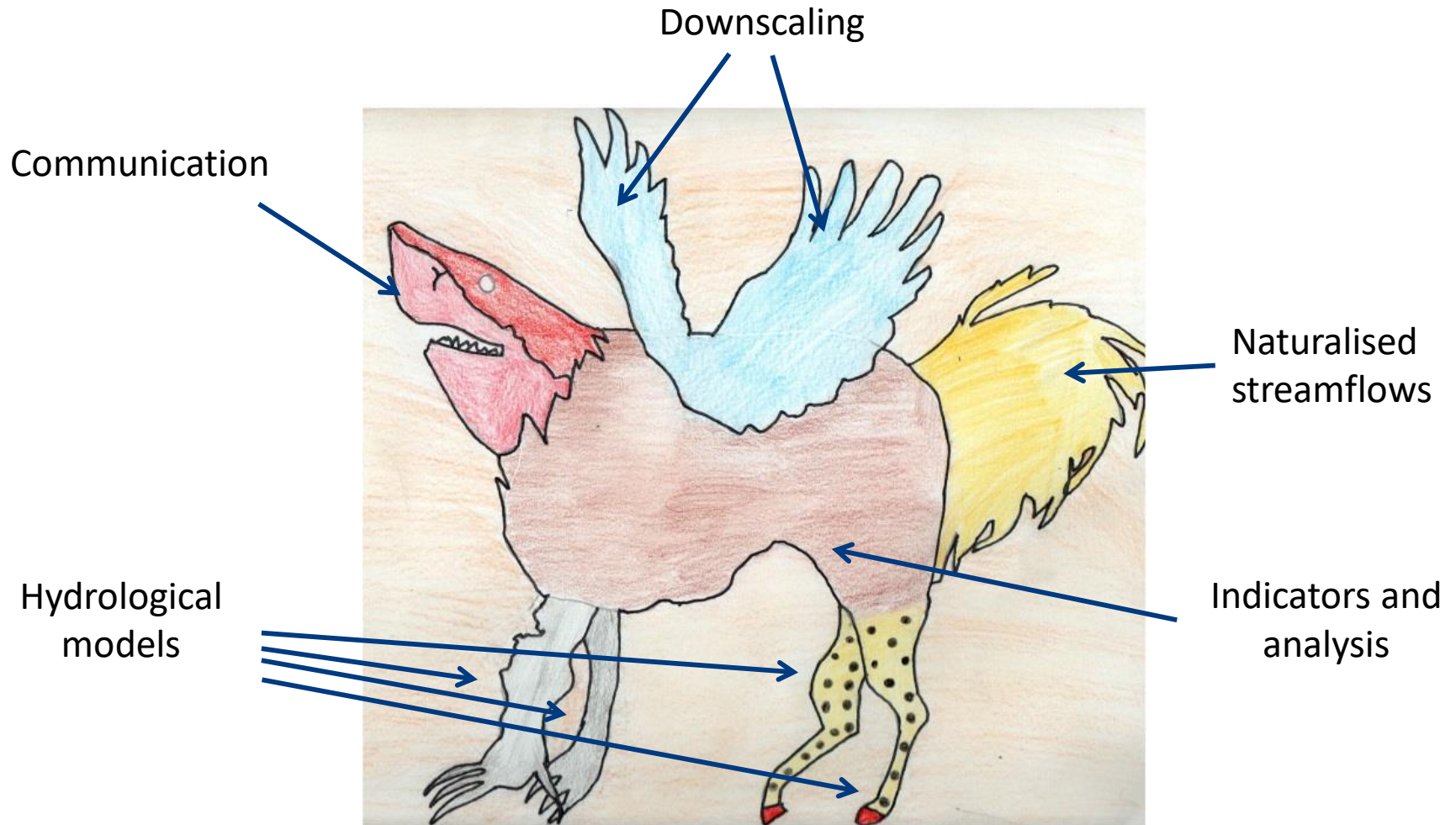
# The CHIMERE21 project

- Funding: Rhin-Meuse Water Agency
- Aim: evaluate the impact of future climate change on the French Meuse, update former projections
- Approach: multi-modelling, assessment of uncertainty, communication to stakeholders

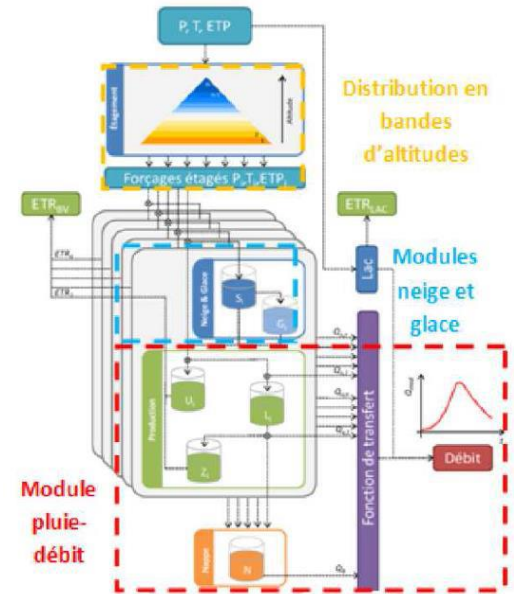
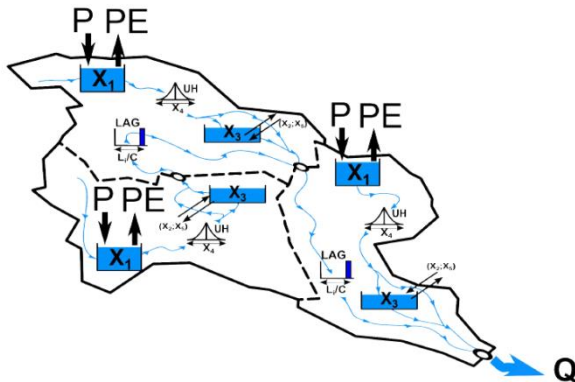
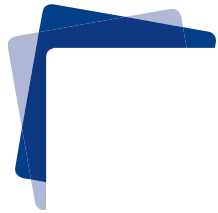




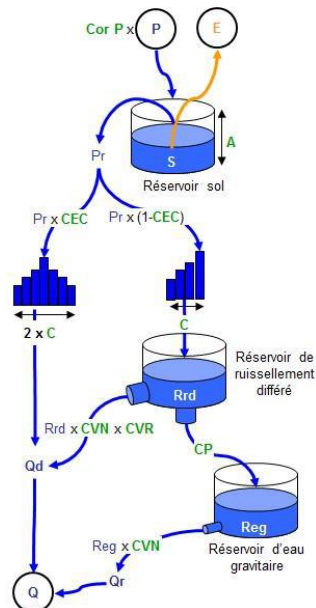
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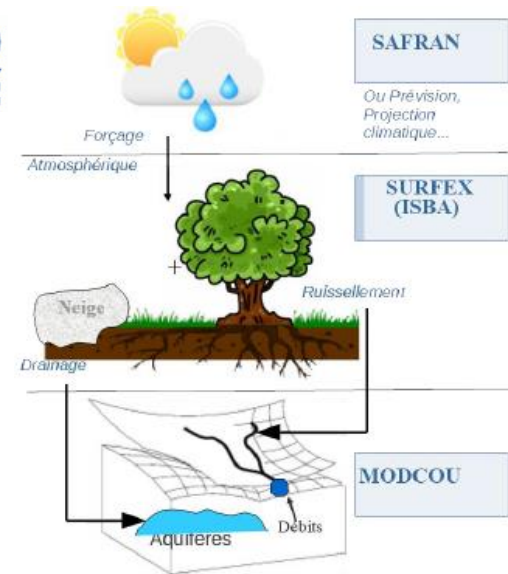
# The 4 hydrological models

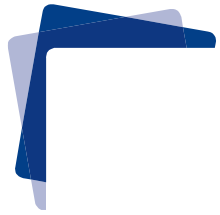


PRESAGES:



SIM2:





# The 4 hydrological models



GRSD:

Conceptual  
Semi-distributed on  
subcatchments



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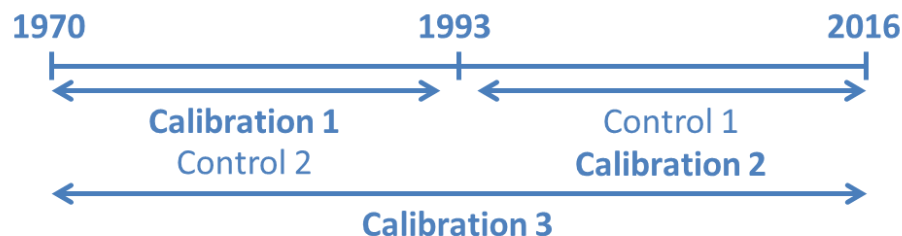
PRESAGES:

Conceptual model  
Lumped



SIM2:

Physically-based  
Distributed over grid  
meshes

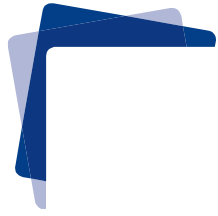


calibration on whole range range  
+ calibration focused on low flows

# Specific adjustments for some subcatchments for the conceptual models

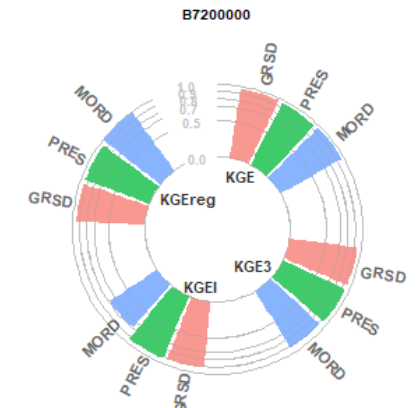
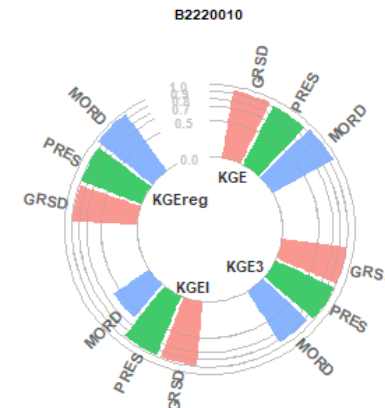
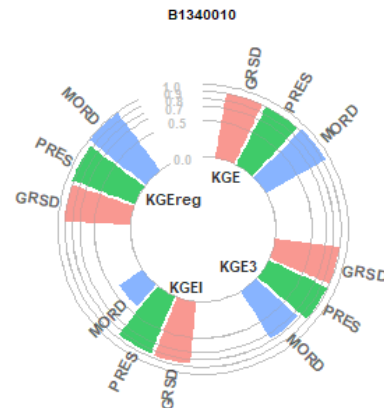
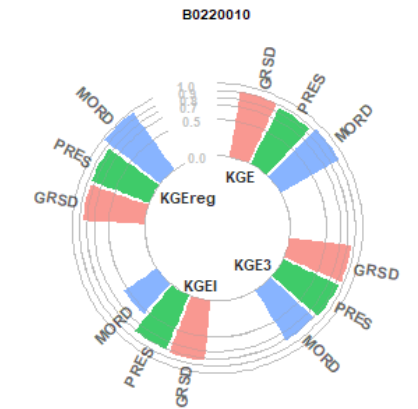
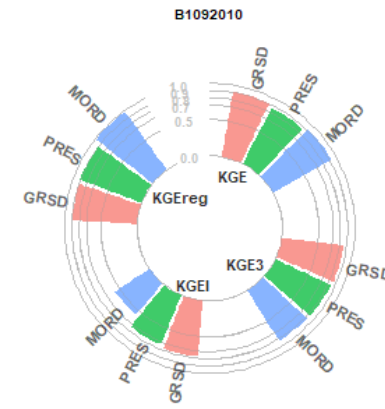
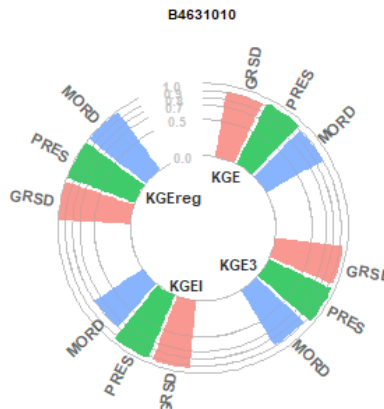
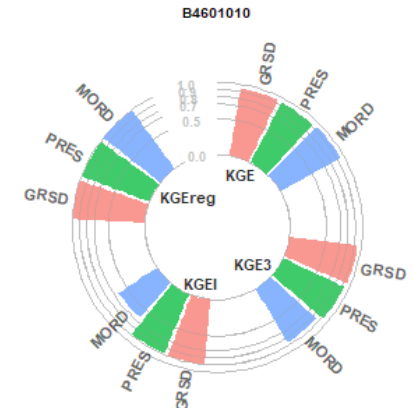
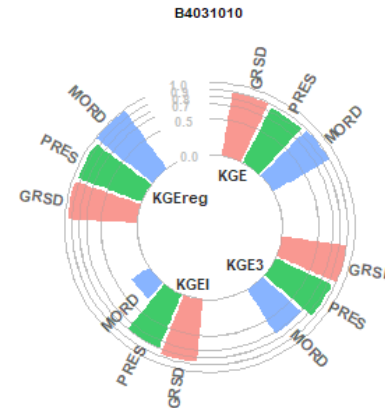
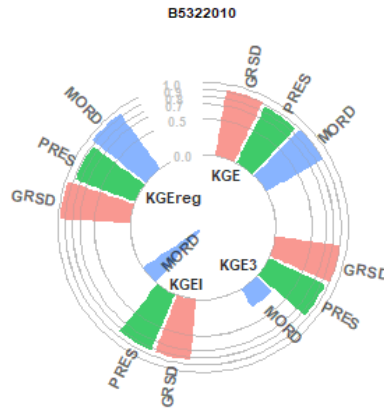
- Semoy @Haulme: catchment mostly in Belgium
- Chiers @Longlaville and @Montigny-sur-Chiers: catchment partly in Belgium
- Vence @Francheville: karstic catchment
- Solutions:
  - Correction of precipitation for the Belgian territory (+15%)
  - Correction of surface for the karstic catchment (+20%)

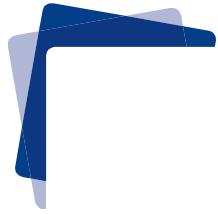




## Whole range calibration results

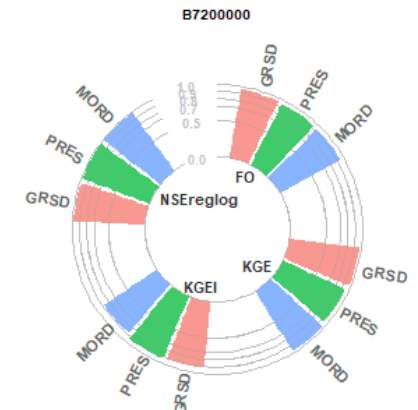
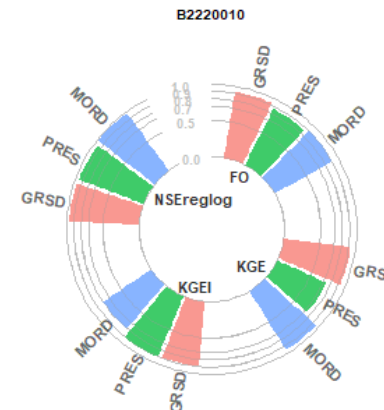
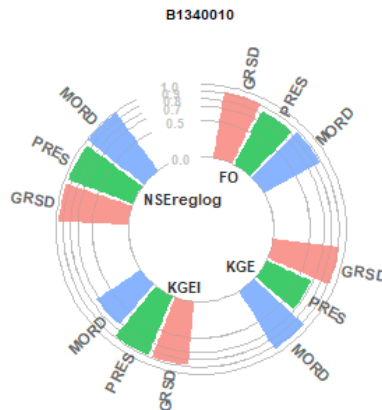
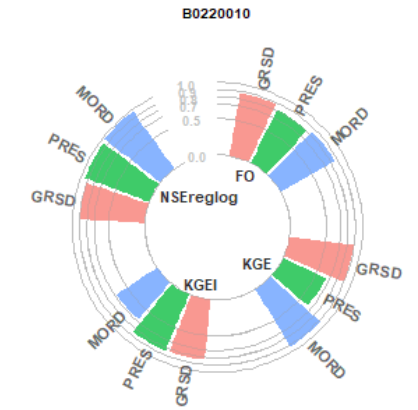
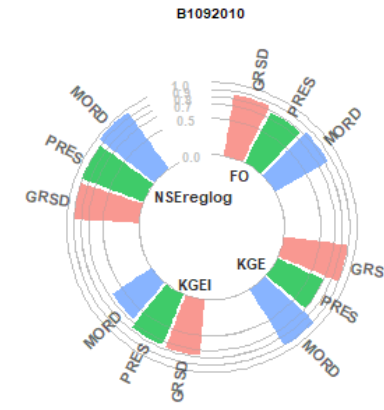
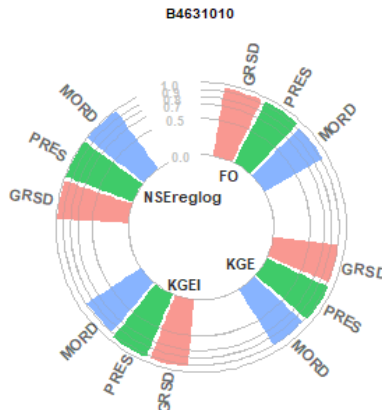
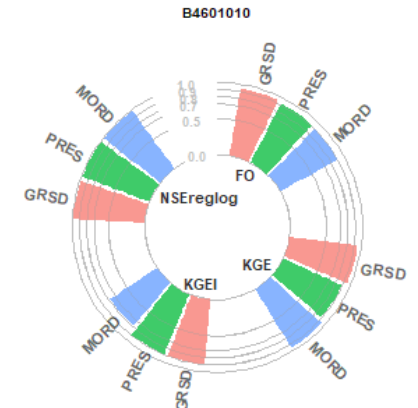
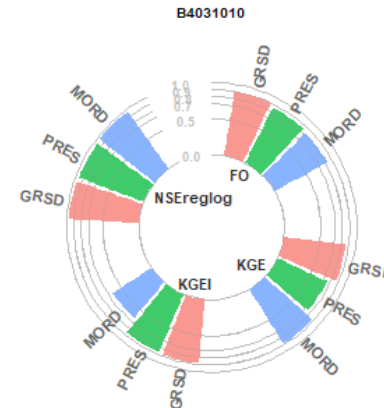
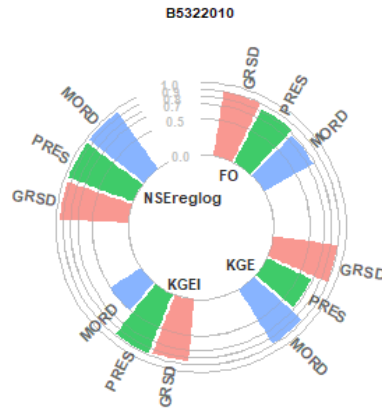
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- $KGEI = KGE(1/Q)$
- $KGE_{reg} = KGE(\text{reg}(Q))$
- $KGE3 = \text{mean}(KGE, KGEI, KGE_{reg})$





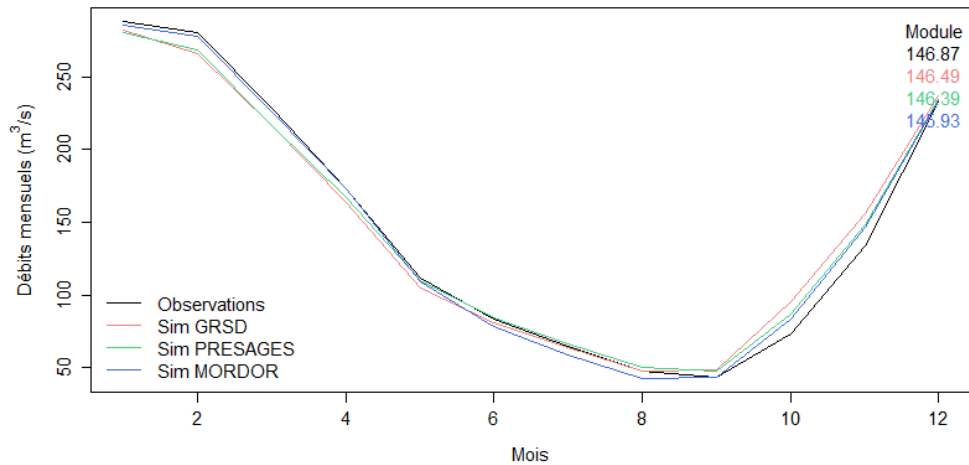
# Low flows focused calibration results

- $KGE = KGE(Q)$
- $KGEI = KGE(1/Q)$
- $NSE_{reglog} = NSE(\log(\text{reg}(Q)))$
- $FO = \text{mean}(KGE, KGEI, NSE_{reglog})$

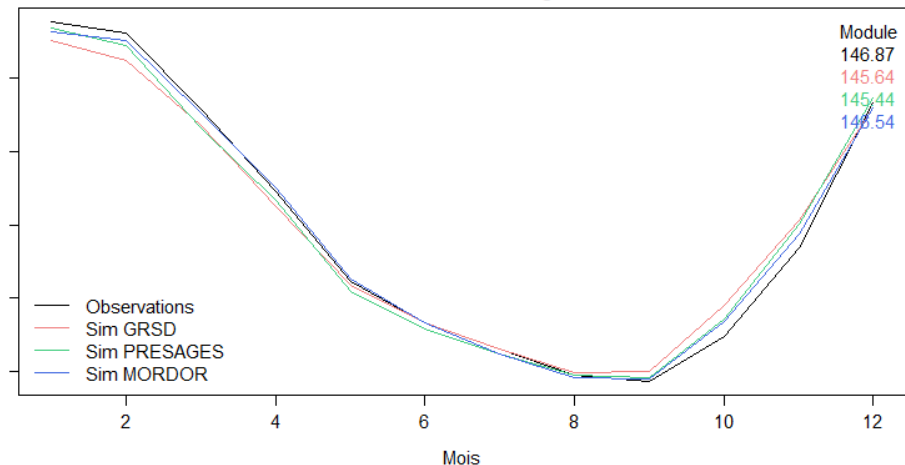




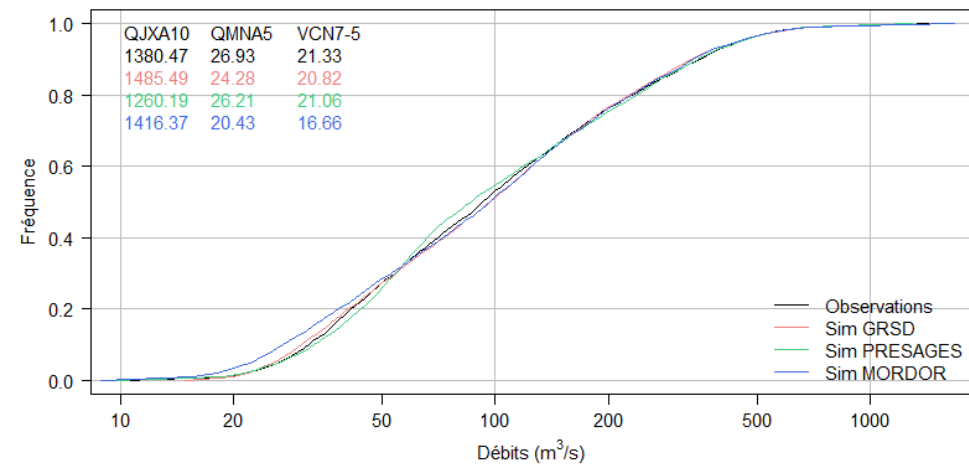
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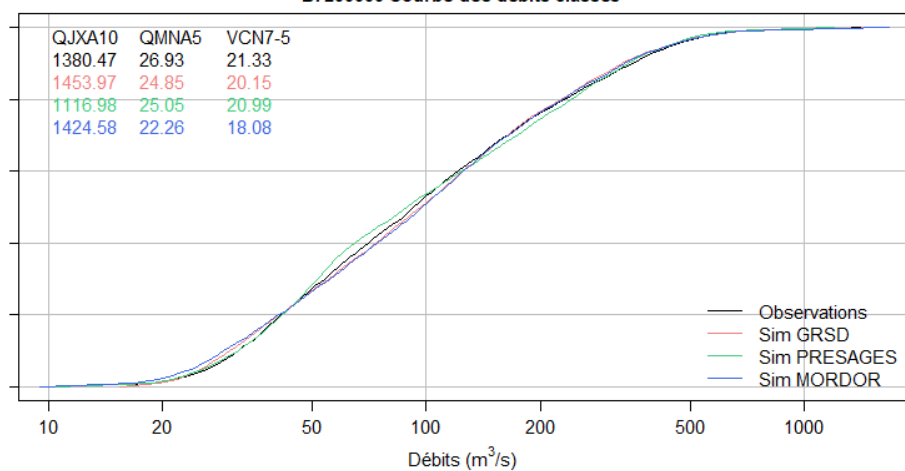
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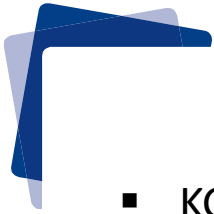


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Whole-range calibration

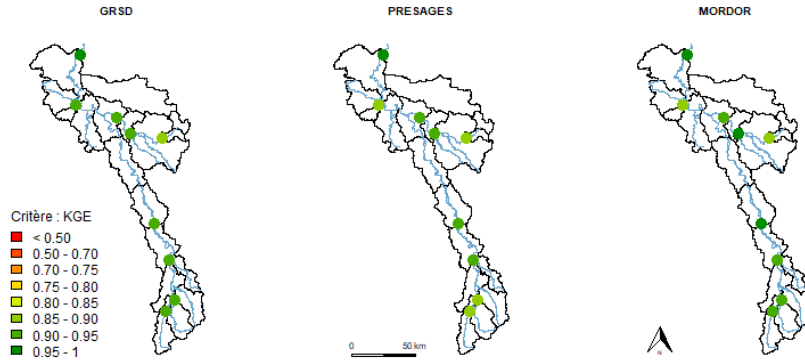
Low-flow calibration



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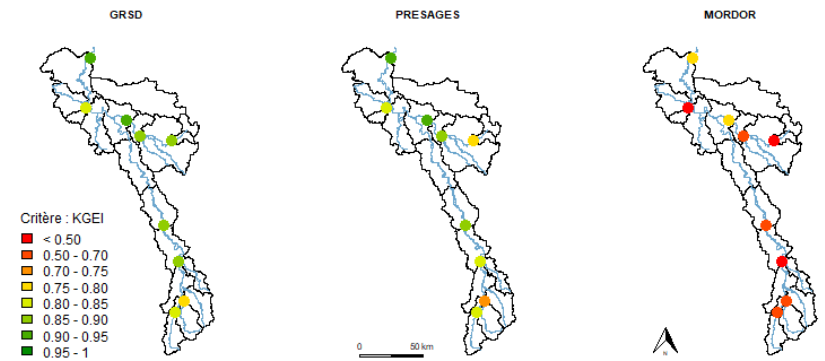
## ■ KGE:

Bassin de la Meuse - calage 1970-2016



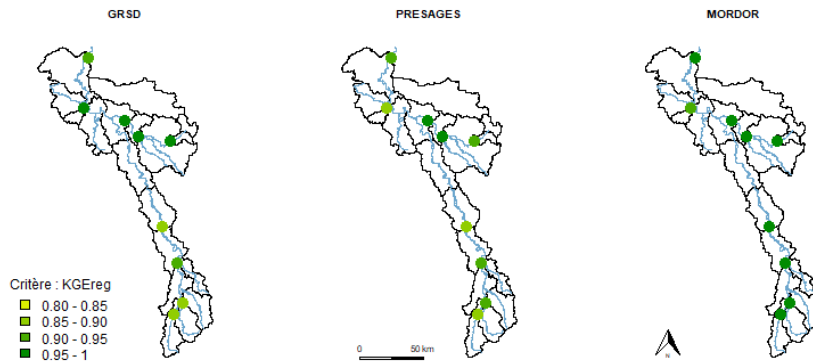
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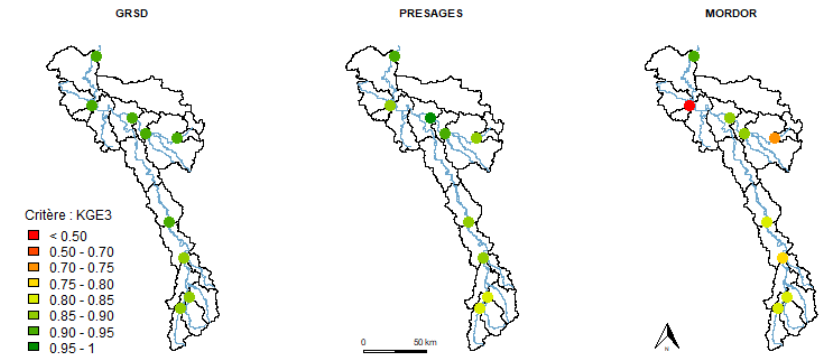
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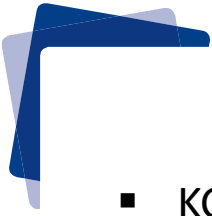
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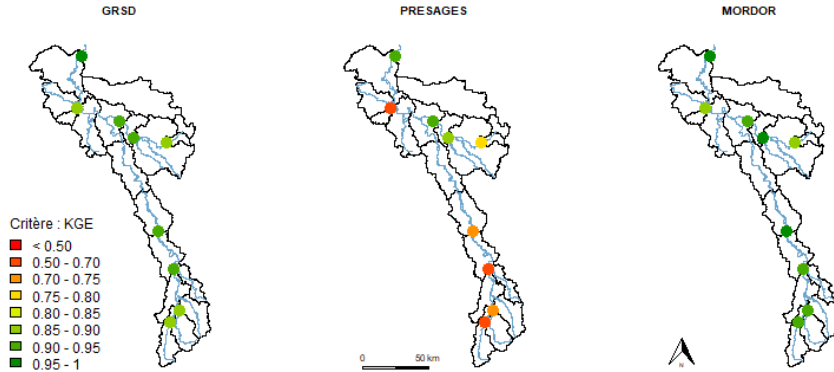




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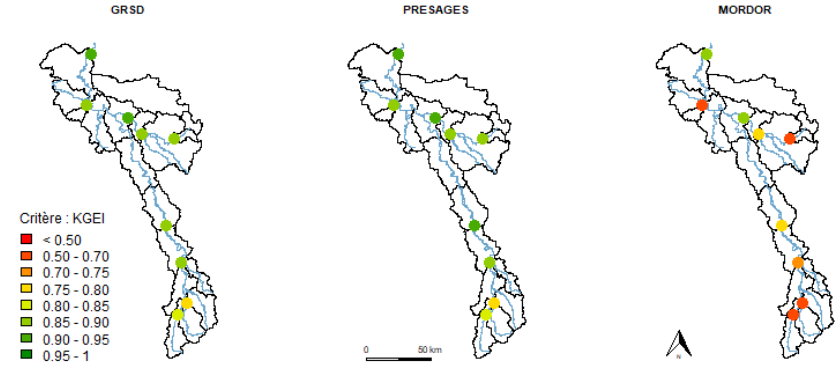
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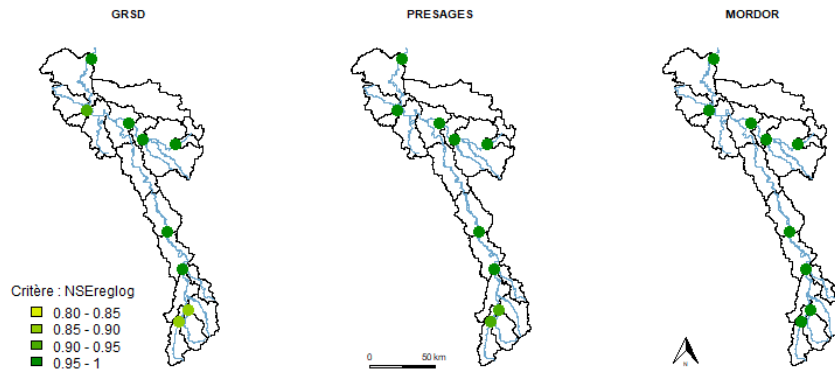
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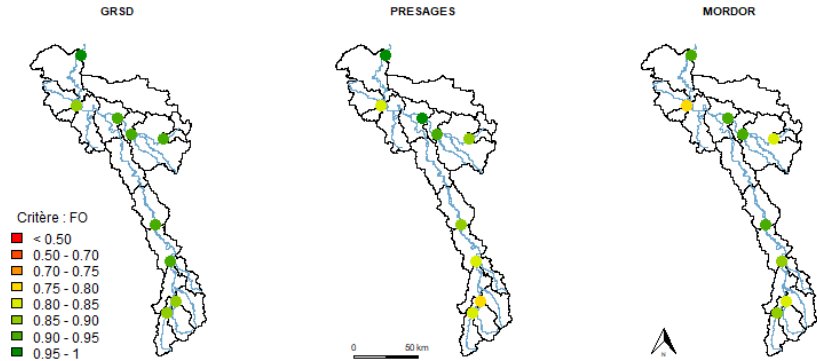
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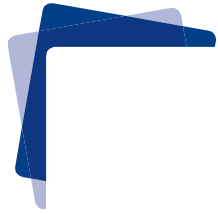
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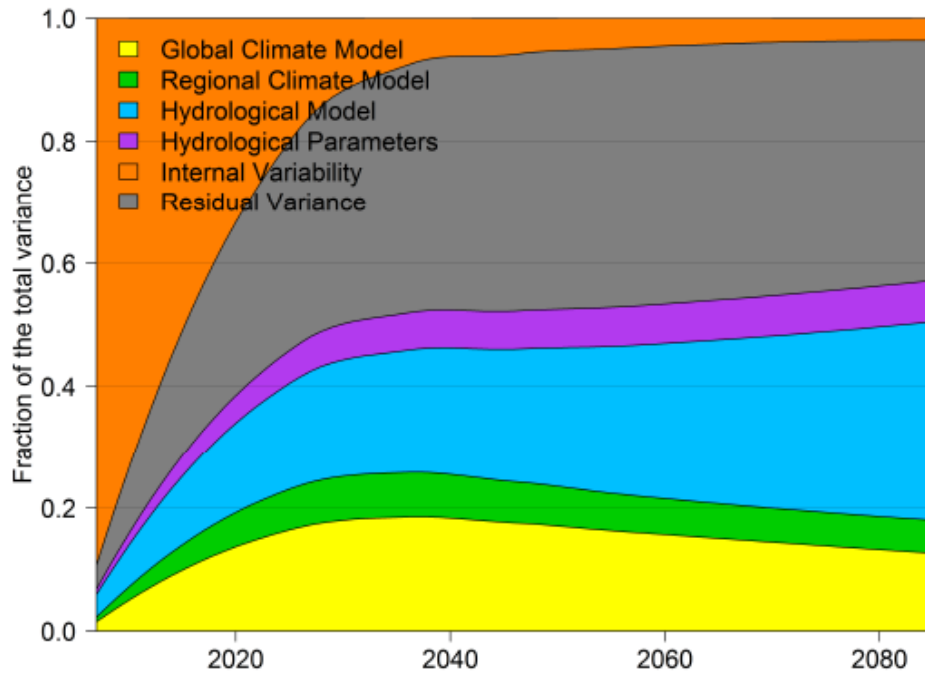




# Future works

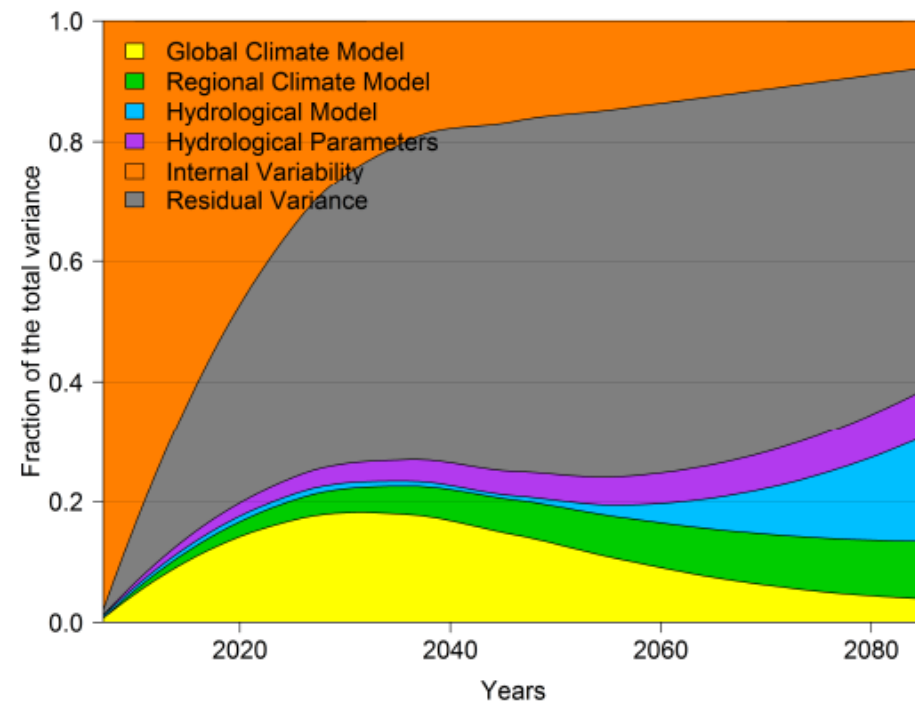
- Integrate SIM2 simulations
- Analysis of the evolution of the uncertainties from different sources

a) The partitioning of the total uncertainty

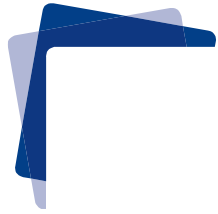


Low flows

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High flows



Thanks!  
Questions?

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