

# Supplementary Materials: Using High-Resolution Data to Test Parameter Sensitivity of the Distributed Hydrological Model HydroGeoSphere

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**Table S1.** Area weighted soil parameters at the Erkensruhr catchment.  $\theta_s$ ,  $\theta_r$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $n$  are the porosity, residual saturation and the Van-Genuchten-Mualem shape parameters;  $K_s$  is the saturated conductivity.

| Soil Type | Thickness (cm) | $\theta_s$ | $\theta_r$ | $\alpha$ (1/cm) | $n$  | $K_s$ (cm/d) |
|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------------|------|--------------|
| Layer 1   |                |            |            |                 |      |              |
| Cambisol  | 50             | 0.30       | 0.08       | 0.01            | 1.27 | 50           |
| Gleysol   | 130            | 0.45       | 0.09       | 0.03            | 1.29 | 49           |
| Planosol  | 50             | 0.07       | 0.02       | 0.05            | 1.41 | 43           |
| Vertisol  | 20             | 0.24       | 0.08       | 0.01            | 1.25 | 48           |
| Layer 2   |                |            |            |                 |      |              |
| Cambisol  | 131            | 0.11       | 0.03       | 0.01            | 1.26 | 17           |
| Gleysol   | 80             | 0.07       | 0.02       | 0.05            | 1.41 | 43           |
| Planosol  | 73             | 0.29       | 0.09       | 0.01            | 1.17 | 30           |
| Vertisol  | 180            | 0.04       | 0.01       | 0.02            | 1.26 | 4            |
| Layer 3   |                |            |            |                 |      |              |
| Cambisol  | 100            | 0.04       | 0.01       | 0.00            | 1.20 | 9            |
| Planosol  | 90             | 0.05       | 0.00       | 0.15            | 1.51 | 0            |

**Table S2.** Area weighted soil parameters at the Wüstebach catchment for the soil types of the Erkensruhr catchment.  $\theta_s$ ,  $\theta_r$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $n$  are the porosity, residual saturation and the Van-Genuchten-Mualem shape parameters;  $K_s$  is the saturated conductivity.

| Soil Type | Thickness (cm) | $\theta_s$ | $\theta_r$ | $\alpha$ (1/cm) | $n$  | $K_s$ (cm/d) |
|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------------|------|--------------|
| Layer 1   |                |            |            |                 |      |              |
| Cambisol  | 25             | 0.26       | 0.04       | 0.02            | 1.31 | 2.81         |
| Gleysol   | 25             | 0.34       | 0.04       | 0.02            | 1.33 | 7.62         |
| Layer 2   |                |            |            |                 |      |              |
| Cambisol  | 30             | 0.26       | 0.04       | 0.02            | 1.31 | 2.31         |
| Gleysol   | 30             | 0.28       | 0.04       | 0.02            | 1.32 | 2.73         |
| Layer 3   |                |            |            |                 |      |              |
| Cambisol  | 50             | 0.18       | 0.04       | 0.01            | 1.56 | 0.99         |
| Planosol  | 50             | 0.19       | 0.03       | 0.01            | 1.37 | 1.07         |
| Layer 4   |                |            |            |                 |      |              |
| Cambisol  | 40             | 0.13       | 0.07       | 0.01            | 2.57 | 0.13         |
| Planosol  | 40             | 0.12       | 0.03       | 0.01            | 1.95 | 0.17         |