



## Performance of auto-calibration algorithms in the field of urban drainage modelling

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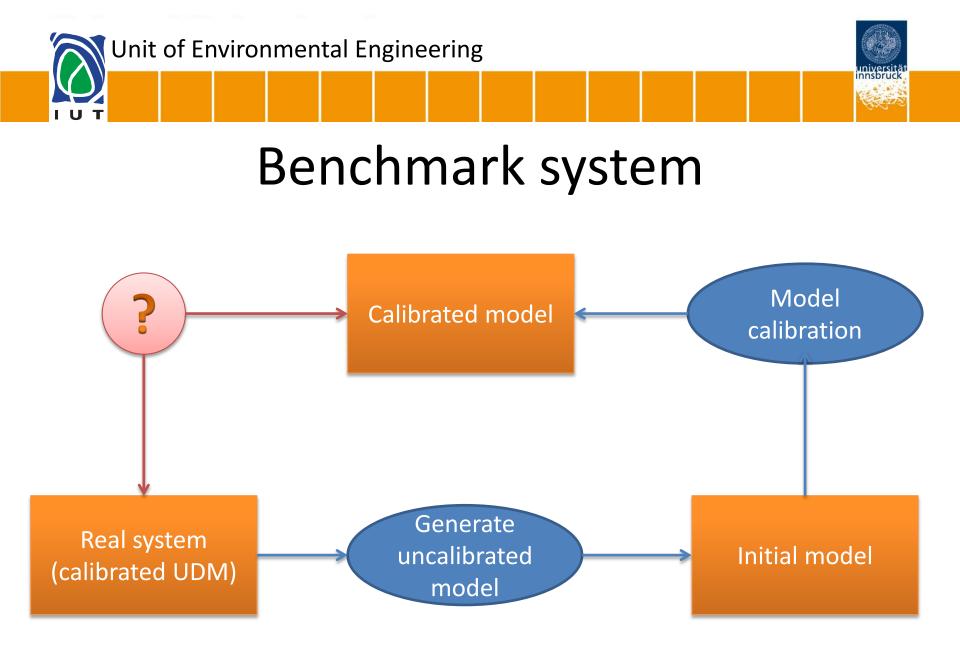
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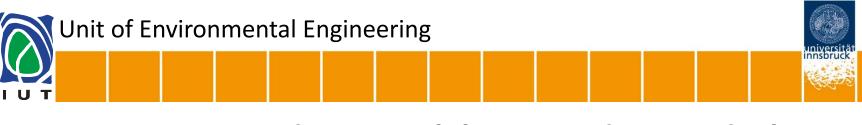
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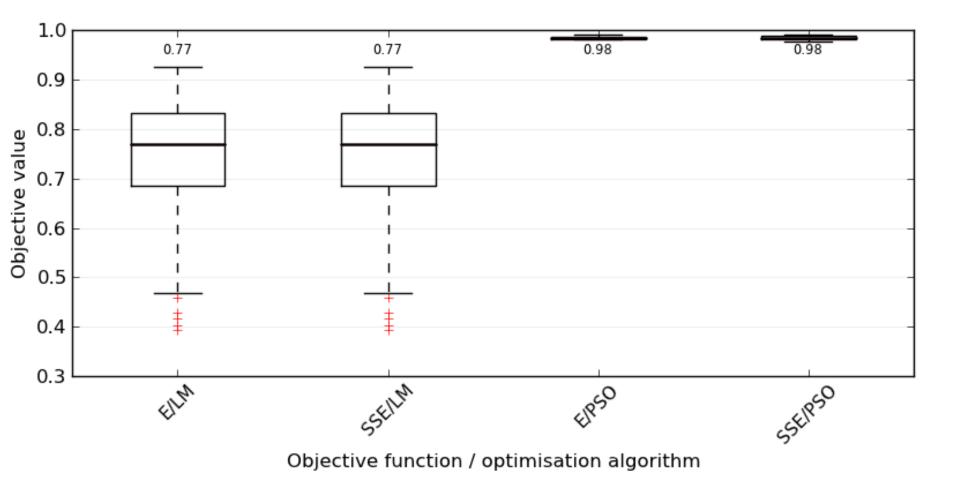
#### **Performance:**

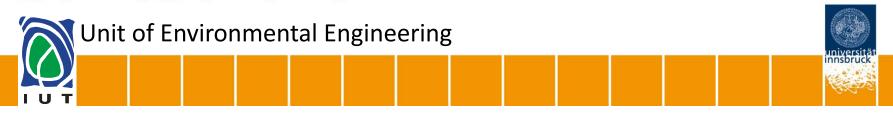
- Number of needed iterations within a calibration ? (Speed)
- Impact of objective function on computational performance ? (Speed)
- Ability to identify the optimum ? (Accuracy)



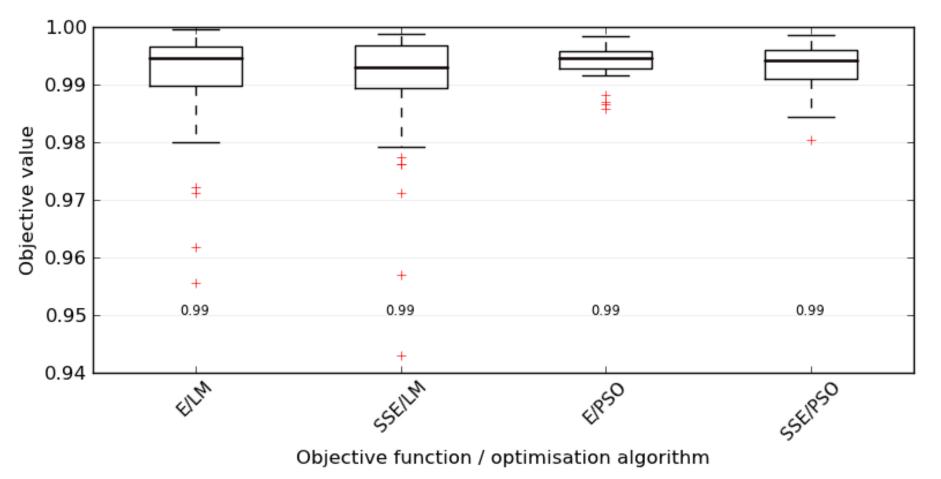


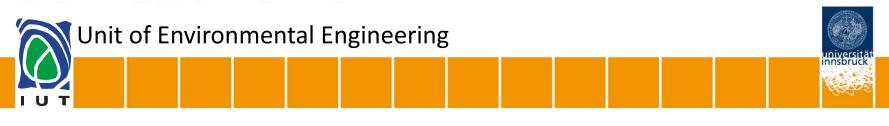
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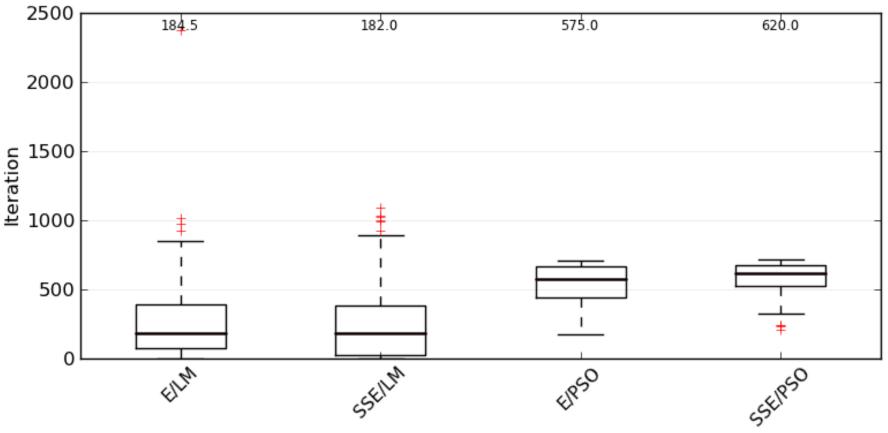


## **Results after model calibration**

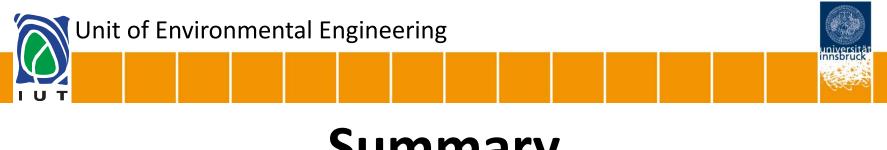




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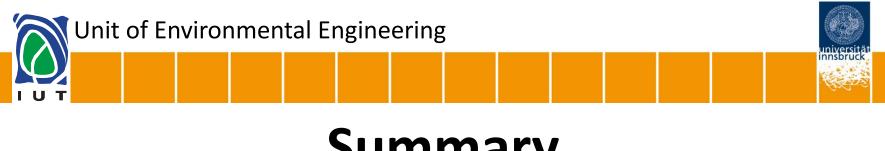


Objective function / optimisation algorithm



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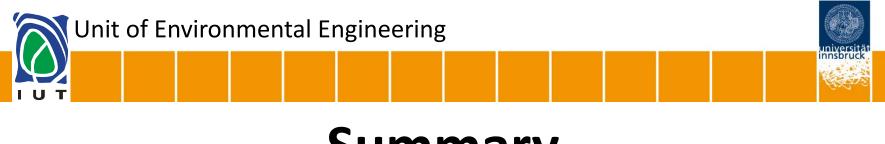
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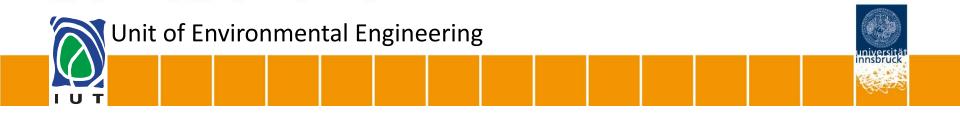


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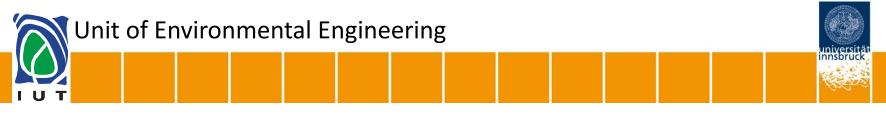
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**PIs: Computational performance and accuracy of calibration** 



# Thank you

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