

Model characterization					
$A$	[L <sup>2</sup> ]	Total catchment area	FD		Fully distributed model
$L_C$	[L]	Characteristic length of the catchment	$L_{RA}$	[L]	Spatial resolution of the runoff model
$L_S$	[L]	Sewer length	SD1		Low-resolution semi-distributed model
SD2		High-resolution semi-distributed model	$t_{lag}$	[T]	Lag time centroid to centroid
Rainfall resolution					
$d$	[T]	Rainfall event duration	$N_{tot}$	(-)	Total number of pixels over the catchment
$\Delta s$	[L]	Spatial rainfall resolution	$\Delta t$	(min)	Temporal rainfall resolution
Variogram					
$A_r$	[L <sup>2</sup> ]	Areal average of spatial rainfall structure	$n$	(-)	Number of radar pixels
$R$	[L T <sup>-1</sup> ]	Rainfall rate	$r$	[L]	Variogram range
$r_c$	[L]	Characteristic length scale	$ \bar{v} $	[L T <sup>-1</sup> ]	Storm motion
$\gamma$		Climatological semi-variogram	$\Delta s_r$	[L]	Minimum required spatial resolution
$\Delta t_r$	[T]	Minimum required temporal resolution			
Spatial variability index					
$I_\sigma$	[L T <sup>-1</sup> ]	Spatial variability index	$R_t$	[L T <sup>-1</sup> ]	Spatially averaged rainfall intensity
$\sigma_t$	[L T <sup>-1</sup> ]	Standard deviation of spatially distributed hourly rainfall			
Statistical indicators					
$P_{st}$	[L T <sup>-1</sup> ]	Peak of aggregated rainfall	$P_{ref}$	[L T <sup>-1</sup> ]	Measured rainfall peak (100 m–1 min)
$Re_Q$	(-)	Relative error on maximum flow peak	$Re_R$	(-)	Peak attenuation ratio
$R_Q^2$	(-)	Coefficient of determination for flow	$R_R^2$	(-)	Coefficient of determination for rainfall
Cluster					
%cov	(-)	Percentage of coverage	$N_t$	(-)	Number of pixel above $Z$ at each time step
$S_Z$	[L <sup>2</sup> ]	Cluster dimension above $Z$	$Z$	[L T <sup>-1</sup> ]	Selected threshold
$T_{w_{max}}$	[T]	Maximum wet period above $Z$	$T_{d_{max}}$	[T]	Maximum dry period above $Z$
$Z_x$	[L T <sup>-1</sup> ]	Threshold above the $x$ th percentile, with $x \in [25, 50, 75, 95]$			
$S_{Z_x}$	[L <sup>2</sup> ]	Cluster dimension above the threshold $Z_x$ , with $x \in [25, 50, 75, 95]$			
$T_{w_{Z_x}}$	[T]	Maximum wet period above $Z_x$ averaged over $d$ , with $x \in [25, 50, 75, 95]$			
$T_{d_{Z_x}}$	[T]	Maximum dry period above $Z_x$ averaged over $d$ , with $x \in [25, 50, 75, 95]$			
Dimensionless parameters					
S		Subscript for spatial factors	T		Subscript for temporal factors
ST		Subscript for combined scaling factors	$\alpha_1$	(-)	Scaling factor that combines $\delta_S$ and $\gamma_S$
$\alpha_2$	(-)	Scaling factor that combines $\delta_S$ and $\gamma_T$	$\alpha_3$	(-)	Scaling factor that combines $\delta_{ST}$ and $\gamma_{ST}$
$\delta$	(-)	Rainfall scaling factor using $S_{Z75}$	$\gamma$	(-)	Model scaling factor
$\theta$	(-)	Scaling factors proposed by Ochoa-Rodriguez et al. (2015)			