

## ***Interactive comment on “Uncertainty in river discharge observations: a quantitative analysis” by G. Di Baldassarre and A. Montanari***

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I am very glad with the Author's response. I would like to emphasize that the comment 'some errors may be negligible if discharge over time is accumulated'. This is a manifestation of dependence of errors, not with respect to different error sources, but dependence of errors in time. Perhaps it is worthwhile to add to your new discussion section for what applications this error is crucial (e.g. flood prediction, development of flood mitigation infrastructure) and for what not. This is just a suggestion of course.

Many thanks for your detailed reply. I'm eager to read your new version and to see whether it matters if you use a power law or a polynomial function.

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