

# Groundwater Level Forecasting with Artificial Neural Networks: A Comparison of LSTM, CNN and NARX (Supplementary Material)

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Table S1: List of all wells included in the dataset. ID refers to the respective data web service.

Dataset_ID	ID	Name	X	Y	Coord.Sys.	Country
BW_1-115-8	1/115-8	1115 SCHUTTERWALD	416098	5369591	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
BW_103-261-4	103/261-4	MALSCH	452062	5415349	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
BW_104-114-5	104/114-5	1807 RENCHEN 1	425124	5383055	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
BW_104-307-0	104/307-0	GWM SK 22 - 3021A, Reilingen	468049	5458156	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
BW_138-019-0	138/019-0	FLB 5 Breisach-Hochstetten	396354	5319363	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
BW_157-260-8	157/260-8	1555 BRUCHHAUSEN	453043	5418954	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
BW_1851-305-1	1851/305-1	GWM 1 TIEF, DOSENHEIM	473896	5477008	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
BW_710-256-3	710/256-3	ALTLUSSHEIM M	463216	5461626	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
BW_765-306-3	765/306-3	KETSCH SCHLEIWIESTE T	463711	5467331	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
BW_781-304-2	781/304-2	GWM Tief, Heddeshheim	473915	5486080	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
HE_11874	11874	RUESSELSHEIM	462420	5537724	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
HE_12905	12905	GROSS-ROHRHEIM	461300	5508386	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
HE_12946	12946	FEHLHEIM	468827	5505887	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
HE_13490	13490	HOFHEIM	458537	5500283	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
HE_13518	13518	LAMPERTHEIM	468337	5494261	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
RP_2375118200	2375118200	1174 II Neupotz	451064	5439203	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany
RP_2375283300	2375283300	1273 III Leimersheim	452633	5439833	ETRS_1989_UTM_Zone_32N	Germany

Table S2: Results of bayesian hyperparameter optimization (NARX models).

NARX		Inputs			Model Parameters						
		rH	T	Tsin	Hidden size	ID P	ID rH	ID T	ID Tsin	ID GWL <sub>L-1</sub>	FD
seq2val	BW_1-115-8	0	1	1	1	52	-	3	29	-	47
	BW_103-261-4	1	1	0	18	12	3	52	-	-	39
	BW_104-114-5	0	1	1	14	8	-	50	4	-	36
	BW_104-307-0	0	1	1	20	50	-	52	51	-	11
	BW_138-019-0	0	0	1	19	24	-	-	50	-	50
	BW_157-260-8	1	1	0	14	21	52	52	-	-	23
	BW_1851-305-1	1	1	1	10	40	12	34	13	-	34
	BW_710-256-3	0	0	1	18	12	-	-	46	-	9
	BW_765-306-3	1	0	1	17	18	51	-	46	-	33
	BW_781-304-2	1	1	0	10	41	40	52	-	-	38
	HE_11874	0	0	1	18	37	-	-	49	-	47
	HE_12905	1	0	1	9	5	2	-	17	-	4
	HE_12946	1	0	0	7	44	47	-	-	-	45
	HE_13490	1	0	0	17	48	48	-	-	-	21
	HE_13518	1	0	0	20	52	32	-	-	-	10
	RP_2375118200	1	1	1	12	42	47	35	1	-	26
	RP_2375283300	1	1	1	8	11	21	47	25	-	4
seq2val GWL <sub>L-1</sub>	BW_1-115-8	0	1	0	1	13	-	19	-	44	8
	BW_103-261-4	1	0	0	1	17	19	-	-	50	8
	BW_104-114-5	1	0	1	1	3	44	-	30	13	2
	BW_104-307-0	0	0	1	3	28	-	-	11	14	10
	BW_138-019-0	0	1	1	4	2	-	5	48	8	3
	BW_157-260-8	0	1	1	1	19	-	18	7	3	1
	BW_1851-305-1	0	1	0	1	12	-	26	-	5	14
	BW_710-256-3	0	0	1	2	3	-	-	35	5	3
	BW_765-306-3	0	0	0	3	2	-	-	-	45	2
	BW_781-304-2	1	1	0	3	6	8	10	-	28	4
	HE_11874	0	1	1	4	4	-	13	32	51	11
	HE_12905	1	1	0	1	18	7	21	-	30	1
	HE_12946	1	0	0	1	2	16	-	-	3	12
	HE_13490	0	1	1	8	3	-	6	44	28	1
	HE_13518	1	1	1	1	4	22	10	14	1	9
	RP_2375118200	0	1	1	7	7	-	28	38	7	8
	RP_2375283300	0	0	1	2	3	-	-	35	5	3
seq2seq	BW_1-115-8	0	1	0	1	2	-	9	-	-	8
	BW_103-261-4	0	1	1	17	1	-	1	4	-	3
	BW_104-114-5	0	1	1	1	4	-	8	8	-	4
	BW_104-307-0	1	0	0	17	11	11	-	-	-	5
	BW_138-019-0	0	0	0	1	8	-	-	-	-	2
	BW_157-260-8	1	1	0	20	10	2	1	-	-	3
	BW_1851-305-1	0	0	0	10	11	-	-	-	-	7
	BW_710-256-3	1	0	0	20	12	4	-	-	-	1
	BW_765-306-3	0	0	1	20	4	-	-	7	-	3
	BW_781-304-2	1	0	0	17	11	11	-	-	-	5
	HE_11874	1	1	1	8	10	8	12	5	-	12
	HE_12905	1	1	0	12	6	6	1	-	-	8
	HE_12946	1	0	0	20	12	7	-	-	-	5
	HE_13490	1	1	0	3	4	4	1	-	-	3
	HE_13518	1	1	0	18	10	7	12	-	-	12
	RP_2375118200	1	1	1	2	10	11	4	12	-	12
	RP_2375283300	1	0	0	4	8	4	-	-	-	3
seq2seq GWL <sub>L-1</sub>	BW_1-115-8	0	1	1	1	3	-	12	1	11	8
	BW_103-261-4	1	0	1	7	6	11	-	3	8	2
	BW_104-114-5	1	1	1	2	6	2	12	3	11	6
	BW_104-307-0	0	1	0	19	12	-	1	-	12	2
	BW_138-019-0	1	0	0	8	9	2	-	-	2	6
	BW_157-260-8	1	1	1	2	2	3	11	4	1	1
	BW_1851-305-1	1	1	0	17	10	10	5	-	2	6
	BW_710-256-3	0	1	1	1	3	-	6	12	3	11
	BW_765-306-3	0	1	1	5	3	-	3	7	5	9
	BW_781-304-2	1	0	0	20	9	3	-	-	1	7
	HE_11874	1	1	1	20	3	10	11	8	10	8
	HE_12905	0	1	1	4	8	-	9	7	8	9
	HE_12946	0	0	0	17	1	-	-	-	11	12
	HE_13490	1	0	1	6	2	2	-	12	6	9
	HE_13518	0	1	1	1	12	-	1	7	10	12
	RP_2375118200	0	1	0	2	7	-	11	-	10	2
	RP_2375283300	1	0	0	1	12	6	-	-	2	1

Table S3: Results of bayesian hyperparameter optimization (LSTM models).

	LSTM	Inputs			Model Parameters		
		rH	T	Tsin	Hidden size	Seq. Length	Batch size
seq2val	BW_1-115-8	1	0	1	65	40	21
	BW_103-261-4	1	0	1	164	23	84
	BW_104-114-5	0	1	0	144	35	135
	BW_104-307-0	1	0	1	65	40	21
	BW_138-019-0	1	0	0	228	19	191
	BW_157-260-8	1	0	1	65	40	21
	BW_1851-305-1	1	1	1	218	32	189
	BW_710-256-3	1	0	0	82	20	16
	BW_765-306-3	1	0	1	95	10	25
	BW_781-304-2	1	1	0	60	1	180
	HE_11874	1	1	1	201	45	48
	HE_12905	0	0	1	113	38	40
	HE_12946	1	0	1	65	40	21
	HE_13490	1	0	0	79	51	36
	HE_13518	1	1	0	229	49	43
	RP_2375118200	1	0	1	65	40	21
	RP_2375283300	1	0	1	117	12	41
seq2val GWL <sub>t-1</sub>	BW_1-115-8	0	0	1	78	10	16
	BW_103-261-4	1	1	1	240	2	32
	BW_104-114-5	1	1	1	79	14	17
	BW_104-307-0	1	1	0	116	35	18
	BW_138-019-0	0	1	1	76	2	19
	BW_157-260-8	1	1	1	136	1	16
	BW_1851-305-1	0	1	1	124	49	17
	BW_710-256-3	0	0	1	78	10	16
	BW_765-306-3	0	0	1	81	23	16
	BW_781-304-2	0	0	0	175	1	18
	HE_11874	1	0	1	183	1	16
	HE_12905	0	0	1	7	2	17
	HE_12946	0	1	1	196	1	33
	HE_13490	1	0	0	171	1	27
	HE_13518	1	1	0	39	50	16
	RP_2375118200	1	0	1	24	50	16
	RP_2375283300	0	1	0	255	2	16
seq2seq	BW_1-115-8	0	0	1	78	10	16
	BW_103-261-4	0	0	1	115	15	40
	BW_104-114-5	1	0	1	65	40	21
	BW_104-307-0	1	1	0	229	49	43
	BW_138-019-0	0	1	1	108	1	16
	BW_157-260-8	0	1	0	206	48	49
	BW_1851-305-1	0	1	1	121	51	19
	BW_710-256-3	1	1	0	111	19	29
	BW_765-306-3	1	0	1	108	36	39
	BW_781-304-2	0	0	0	148	1	178
	HE_11874	1	1	0	229	49	43
	HE_12905	0	0	1	78	10	16
	HE_12946	0	0	1	244	2	51
	HE_13490	1	0	1	62	39	18
	HE_13518	1	0	1	65	40	21
	RP_2375118200	0	0	1	106	31	40
	RP_2375283300	1	0	1	65	1	31
seq2seq GWL <sub>t-1</sub>	BW_1-115-8	0	0	0	108	51	25
	BW_103-261-4	0	1	1	175	38	16
	BW_104-114-5	1	1	0	224	50	16
	BW_104-307-0	1	0	1	245	2	30
	BW_138-019-0	0	0	1	209	5	17
	BW_157-260-8	0	0	1	255	49	20
	BW_1851-305-1	0	0	1	78	10	16
	BW_710-256-3	0	1	1	246	26	57
	BW_765-306-3	0	0	1	229	50	45
	BW_781-304-2	0	0	0	112	5	22
	HE_11874	1	1	1	198	1	16
	HE_12905	1	0	1	223	2	16
	HE_12946	1	1	0	233	8	28
	HE_13490	0	0	0	158	47	16
	HE_13518	0	0	1	81	23	16
	RP_2375118200	1	1	0	72	2	16
	RP_2375283300	1	1	1	221	5	173

Table S4: Results of bayesian hyperparameter optimization (CNN models).

CNN	Inputs			Model Parameters				
	rH	T	Tsin	No. of filters	Dense size	Seq. Length	Batch size	
seq2val	BW_1-115-8	0	0	1	107	109	36	39
	BW_103-261-4	1	1	0	48	205	30	71
	BW_104-114-5	0	0	1	53	175	35	116
	BW_104-307-0	1	0	0	55	184	46	75
	BW_138-019-0	0	0	1	200	55	36	51
	BW_157-260-8	1	0	1	212	62	31	19
	BW_1851-305-1	0	0	1	80	156	44	26
	BW_710-256-3	0	0	1	46	82	21	17
	BW_765-306-3	1	0	1	200	250	19	20
	BW_781-304-2	1	0	0	220	63	43	22
	HE_11874	1	0	0	159	107	48	58
	HE_12905	0	0	1	205	51	36	49
	HE_12946	1	0	0	226	41	49	108
	HE_13490	1	1	0	27	5	50	21
	HE_13518	1	0	0	183	69	43	22
	RP_2375118200	0	0	1	205	51	36	49
	RP_2375283300	1	0	1	30	79	14	17
seq2val GWL <sub>L-1</sub>	BW_1-115-8	0	0	1	95	3	1	42
	BW_103-261-4	1	0	1	227	232	1	33
	BW_104-114-5	0	1	1	115	243	13	43
	BW_104-307-0	0	0	1	155	152	11	25
	BW_138-019-0	0	0	0	74	173	1	21
	BW_157-260-8	0	1	0	248	125	4	16
	BW_1851-305-1	0	0	1	243	177	1	19
	BW_710-256-3	0	0	1	123	197	26	16
	BW_765-306-3	0	0	1	38	78	18	16
	BW_781-304-2	0	1	0	88	111	1	17
	HE_11874	1	1	0	172	201	7	16
	HE_12905	0	1	0	198	94	2	20
	HE_12946	0	0	0	165	206	2	26
	HE_13490	0	0	1	237	170	2	18
	HE_13518	1	1	1	72	31	1	37
	RP_2375118200	0	0	1	100	150	5	30
	RP_2375283300	1	1	0	172	242	2	20
seq2seq	BW_1-115-8	1	1	0	248	127	29	178
	BW_103-261-4	0	0	1	205	51	36	49
	BW_104-114-5	0	1	1	194	153	30	154
	BW_104-307-0	1	1	1	78	123	34	23
	BW_138-019-0	0	0	0	34	161	1	29
	BW_157-260-8	0	0	1	205	51	36	49
	BW_1851-305-1	0	1	0	212	51	34	61
	BW_710-256-3	1	1	1	78	123	34	23
	BW_765-306-3	0	1	0	80	192	38	90
	BW_781-304-2	1	0	0	52	2	50	94
	HE_11874	1	1	1	78	123	34	23
	HE_12905	0	0	1	38	78	18	16
	HE_12946	1	1	1	78	123	34	23
	HE_13490	1	1	1	78	123	34	23
	HE_13518	1	0	0	159	107	48	58
	RP_2375118200	1	0	1	238	105	19	34
	RP_2375283300	1	1	1	246	139	2	170
seq2seq GWL <sub>L-1</sub>	BW_1-115-8	1	0	1	242	133	10	155
	BW_103-261-4	0	1	1	118	255	30	49
	BW_104-114-5	0	0	1	112	245	19	44
	BW_104-307-0	0	1	1	236	100	18	20
	BW_138-019-0	0	0	0	45	142	9	20
	BW_157-260-8	0	1	0	212	62	34	77
	BW_1851-305-1	0	0	0	54	174	3	20
	BW_710-256-3	1	1	1	244	106	17	31
	BW_765-306-3	0	0	1	114	242	18	47
	BW_781-304-2	0	0	1	254	87	47	20
	HE_11874	1	1	0	255	181	6	19
	HE_12905	1	1	0	56	86	21	28
	HE_12946	0	0	1	62	213	21	18
	HE_13490	0	1	1	243	118	21	33
	HE_13518	1	0	1	243	103	9	25
	RP_2375118200	1	1	0	137	227	2	34
	RP_2375283300	1	1	1	51	149	2	26

Table S5: Forecasting results of all sequence-to-value models.

		Seq2Val							Seq2Val (GWL <sub>t-1</sub> )						
	ID	NSE	R2	RMSE	rRMSE	Bias	rBias	PI	NSE	R2	RMSE	rRMSE	Bias	rBias	PI
NARX	BW_1-115-8	0.68	0.83	0.17	11.85	-0.13	-8.86	-8.55	0.86	0.85	0.11	7.89	-0.04	-2.82	-3.23
	BW_103-261-4	0.67	0.77	0.21	8.45	-0.13	-5.24	-5.42	0.93	0.91	0.10	3.89	0.00	-0.15	-0.36
	BW_104-114-5	0.84	0.87	0.17	5.80	-0.08	-2.58	-0.33	0.89	0.89	0.14	4.87	-0.01	-0.19	0.06
	BW_104-307-0	-0.68	0.71	0.25	13.88	-0.23	-12.55	-85.04	0.96	0.96	0.04	2.08	0.00	-0.17	-0.92
	BW_138-019-0	0.06	0.13	0.11	5.46	-0.05	-2.58	-0.81	0.41	0.31	0.08	4.33	-0.01	-0.45	-0.14
	BW_157-260-8	0.78	0.90	0.13	8.11	0.11	6.45	-5.86	0.96	0.95	0.06	3.43	0.00	-0.08	-0.23
	BW_1851-305-1	0.75	0.71	0.15	8.40	0.05	2.61	-3.34	0.90	0.84	0.09	5.29	0.02	1.03	-0.72
	BW_710-256-3	0.42	0.62	0.31	9.41	-0.17	-5.36	-4.65	0.84	0.84	0.16	4.91	-0.01	-0.34	-0.54
	BW_765-306-3	0.30	0.40	0.53	13.58	-0.24	-6.12	-2.27	0.67	0.66	0.37	9.32	-0.06	-1.60	-0.54
	BW_781-304-2	0.90	0.60	0.18	7.12	-0.10	-4.21	-26.70	0.99	0.96	0.04	1.81	0.00	-0.06	-0.80
	HE_11874	0.35	0.75	0.24	13.42	-0.17	-9.38	-55.95	0.99	0.99	0.03	1.45	-0.01	-0.40	0.33
	HE_12905	0.26	0.67	0.40	11.86	-0.31	-9.28	-14.92	0.92	0.90	0.14	4.01	-0.03	-0.87	-0.82
	HE_12946	0.86	0.18	0.25	8.67	0.08	2.88	-42.39	1.00	0.93	0.04	1.52	0.00	-0.08	-0.33
	HE_13490	0.56	0.75	0.24	11.89	-0.22	-10.47	-28.53	0.98	0.96	0.05	2.43	-0.01	-0.26	-0.23
	HE_13518	0.76	0.87	0.20	9.05	-0.19	-8.38	-53.81	0.99	0.98	0.03	1.47	0.00	0.09	-0.46
	RP_2375118200	0.55	0.78	0.17	14.45	-0.15	-12.17	-14.48	0.95	0.93	0.06	4.64	-0.02	-1.57	-0.59
	RP_2375283300	0.68	0.66	0.20	9.33	-0.11	-5.12	-1.77	0.81	0.74	0.16	7.27	-0.06	-2.56	-0.68
	LSTM	BW_1-115-8	0.76	0.83	0.15	10.36	-0.10	-6.63	-6.24	0.87	0.86	0.11	7.63	-0.04	-2.48
BW_103-261-4		0.61	0.72	0.23	9.21	-0.15	-6.07	-6.66	0.91	0.89	0.11	4.32	-0.01	-0.44	-0.69
BW_104-114-5		0.61	0.71	0.26	9.02	-0.14	-4.90	-2.24	0.88	0.88	0.15	4.96	-0.01	-0.35	0.02
BW_104-307-0		0.49	0.50	0.14	7.58	-0.03	-1.39	-24.89	0.95	0.95	0.04	2.34	-0.01	-0.61	-1.48
BW_138-019-0		-0.01	0.00	0.11	5.65	-0.04	-2.24	-0.95	0.37	0.29	0.09	4.47	-0.02	-0.78	-0.22
BW_157-260-8		0.81	0.84	0.12	7.39	0.04	2.36	-4.68	0.96	0.95	0.06	3.54	0.00	0.08	-0.30
BW_1851-305-1		-0.13	0.15	0.32	17.93	0.24	13.56	-18.79	0.90	0.83	0.09	5.29	0.01	0.61	-0.72
BW_710-256-3		0.48	0.57	0.29	8.94	-0.12	-3.67	-4.00	0.78	0.79	0.19	5.75	-0.04	-1.28	-1.07
BW_765-306-3		0.41	0.42	0.49	12.56	-0.15	-3.74	-1.78	0.67	0.66	0.37	9.44	-0.08	-2.16	-0.57
BW_781-304-2		0.11	0.00	0.53	21.24	-0.48	-19.48	-245.79	0.99	0.95	0.05	1.89	0.00	-0.06	-0.95
HE_11874		0.45	0.49	0.22	12.31	0.05	2.62	-47.10	0.98	0.98	0.04	2.09	0.00	-0.16	-0.39
HE_12905		0.20	0.62	0.41	12.27	-0.32	-9.54	-15.66	0.88	0.86	0.16	4.76	-0.03	-0.75	-1.51
HE_12946		0.46	0.52	0.49	17.02	-0.44	-15.06	-166.68	0.99	0.91	0.05	1.67	0.00	0.05	-0.62
HE_13490		-0.33	0.62	0.42	20.58	-0.40	-19.35	-87.98	0.98	0.94	0.06	2.68	0.01	0.27	-0.51
HE_13518		0.33	0.36	0.34	14.99	-0.29	-12.74	-144.04	0.99	0.96	0.04	1.83	0.00	-0.11	-1.16
RP_2375118200		0.63	0.75	0.16	13.11	-0.12	-10.11	-11.33	0.94	0.91	0.07	5.47	-0.03	-2.40	-1.14
RP_2375283300		0.41	0.56	0.28	12.82	-0.20	-9.27	-4.15	0.77	0.68	0.17	8.00	-0.05	-2.49	-1.00
CNN		BW_1-115-8	0.61	0.75	0.19	13.05	-0.13	-8.83	-10.48	0.89	0.89	0.10	7.00	-0.03	-2.35
	BW_103-261-4	0.65	0.72	0.22	8.72	-0.12	-4.73	-5.88	0.92	0.89	0.11	4.25	0.00	-0.19	-0.63
	BW_104-114-5	0.72	0.75	0.22	7.62	-0.07	-2.43	-1.32	0.89	0.89	0.14	4.75	-0.01	-0.34	0.10
	BW_104-307-0	0.61	0.69	0.12	6.67	0.06	3.14	-19.07	0.95	0.95	0.04	2.28	-0.01	-0.28	-1.34
	BW_138-019-0	-0.10	0.03	0.11	5.88	-0.06	-2.96	-1.11	0.36	0.27	0.09	4.51	0.01	0.38	-0.24
	BW_157-260-8	0.83	0.84	0.11	7.00	0.02	1.40	-4.10	0.96	0.95	0.05	3.36	0.00	-0.04	-0.18
	BW_1851-305-1	0.17	0.27	0.28	15.38	0.19	10.87	-13.55	0.90	0.84	0.09	5.30	0.02	1.33	-0.73
	BW_710-256-3	0.51	0.65	0.28	8.61	-0.11	-3.23	-3.64	0.79	0.79	0.18	5.67	-0.03	-0.90	-1.01
	BW_765-306-3	0.47	0.46	0.46	11.85	-0.10	-2.44	-1.47	0.70	0.69	0.35	8.98	-0.07	-1.72	-0.42
	BW_781-304-2	0.30	0.62	0.47	18.84	-0.44	-17.92	-193.19	0.99	0.95	0.05	1.99	0.01	0.22	-1.17
	HE_11874	0.59	0.63	0.19	10.66	0.06	3.29	-35.09	0.99	0.99	0.03	1.75	-0.01	-0.31	0.03
	HE_12905	0.06	0.49	0.45	13.33	-0.33	-9.78	-18.65	0.92	0.90	0.13	3.96	-0.03	-0.78	-0.73
	HE_12946	0.26	0.43	0.58	19.97	-0.56	-19.18	-229.89	0.99	0.90	0.05	1.76	0.00	-0.04	-0.79
	HE_13490	0.82	0.71	0.16	7.55	-0.09	-4.59	-10.99	0.98	0.95	0.05	2.58	0.00	-0.01	-0.40
	HE_13518	0.75	0.62	0.20	9.05	-0.16	-6.89	-51.88	0.99	0.96	0.04	1.97	0.01	0.39	-1.49
	RP_2375118200	0.12	0.79	0.24	20.23	-0.22	-18.58	-28.33	0.95	0.93	0.06	4.75	-0.02	-1.92	-0.62
	RP_2375283300	0.49	0.59	0.26	11.92	-0.18	-8.24	-3.46	0.80	0.74	0.16	7.37	-0.06	-2.63	-0.70

Table S6: Forecasting results of all sequence-to-sequence models.

		Seq2Seq							Seq2Seq (GWLt-1)						
	ID	NSE	R2	RMSE	rRMSE	Bias	rBias	PI	NSE	R2	RMSE	rRMSE	Bias	rBias	PI
	NARX	BW_1-115-8	0.68	0.43	0.18	12.38	-0.09	-5.98	0.09	0.59	0.42	0.20	13.74	-0.13	-9.17
BW_103-261-4		0.75	0.51	0.14	5.41	-0.08	-3.38	0.38	0.84	0.63	0.09	3.64	-0.03	-1.00	0.63
BW_104-114-5		0.59	0.28	0.24	8.03	-0.05	-1.56	0.38	0.60	0.36	0.24	8.14	-0.03	-1.11	0.27
BW_104-307-0		0.74	0.31	0.07	4.13	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.90	0.55	0.05	2.75	0.01	0.31	0.61
BW_138-019-0		-0.06	0.08	0.09	4.79	-0.05	-2.40	0.10	0.31	0.10	0.08	4.06	-0.03	-1.48	0.28
BW_157-260-8		0.88	0.55	0.08	4.63	-0.01	-0.46	0.52	0.72	0.48	0.12	7.07	0.01	0.64	0.20
BW_1851-305-1		0.73	0.30	0.10	5.51	0.06	3.12	0.06	0.77	0.33	0.09	5.16	0.07	3.75	-0.09
BW_710-256-3		0.76	0.62	0.12	3.76	-0.03	-0.89	0.81	-0.15	0.16	0.31	9.36	-0.06	-1.82	0.13
BW_765-306-3		-0.07	0.16	0.52	13.17	-0.21	-5.47	0.05	-0.31	0.21	0.55	14.12	-0.16	-4.17	-0.03
BW_781-304-2		0.89	0.13	0.14	5.62	-0.10	-4.12	-1.15	0.96	0.34	0.10	3.86	0.01	0.28	0.04
HE_11874		0.90	0.72	0.07	3.89	-0.02	-0.97	0.78	0.93	0.86	0.06	3.61	0.00	-0.22	0.83
HE_12905		0.32	0.32	0.25	7.40	-0.01	-0.28	0.11	0.05	0.50	0.33	9.75	-0.04	-1.15	-0.33
HE_12946		0.89	0.20	0.17	5.92	-0.14	-4.75	-5.97	0.98	0.22	0.08	2.71	0.04	1.24	-0.92
HE_13490		0.84	0.37	0.08	3.90	-0.03	-1.67	0.48	0.87	0.38	0.10	4.87	0.00	0.06	0.33
HE_13518		0.88	0.42	0.08	3.60	-0.04	-1.85	0.19	0.77	0.41	0.14	6.02	-0.01	-0.23	-1.14
RP_2375118200		0.46	0.35	0.14	11.35	-0.07	-5.37	0.02	0.81	0.46	0.08	6.90	-0.03	-2.68	0.60
RP_2375283300		0.30	0.19	0.23	10.47	-0.17	-7.68	-0.36	0.18	0.19	0.25	11.48	-0.18	-8.28	-0.38
LSTM		ID	NSE	R2	RMSE	rRMSE	Bias	rBias	PI	NSE	R2	RMSE	rRMSE	Bias	rBias
	BW_1-115-8	0.24	0.70	0.22	15.28	-0.17	-11.65	-0.49	0.57	0.66	0.18	12.34	-0.08	-5.30	0.05
	BW_103-261-4	0.46	0.62	0.22	8.73	-0.15	-5.92	-0.69	0.74	0.65	0.14	5.46	-0.04	-1.57	0.26
	BW_104-114-5	0.51	0.46	0.25	8.60	-0.01	-0.48	0.34	0.56	0.37	0.27	9.26	0.02	0.82	0.32
	BW_104-307-0	0.78	0.68	0.09	4.79	0.05	2.51	-0.58	0.86	0.75	0.07	3.69	0.01	0.38	0.35
	BW_138-019-0	0.00	0.37	0.09	4.66	-0.04	-2.05	0.10	0.00	0.40	0.09	4.55	-0.02	-0.95	0.07
	BW_157-260-8	0.38	0.60	0.18	10.82	-0.13	-8.04	-1.19	0.72	0.67	0.10	6.44	0.00	0.28	0.28
	BW_1851-305-1	-0.06	0.41	0.28	15.57	0.25	13.79	-4.12	0.61	0.47	0.13	7.13	0.07	3.67	-0.42
	BW_710-256-3	-0.12	0.51	0.28	8.64	0.01	0.27	-0.01	-0.27	0.47	0.30	9.31	-0.05	-1.62	0.12
	BW_765-306-3	-0.12	0.34	0.56	14.33	-0.15	-3.84	0.04	-0.03	0.30	0.58	14.84	-0.17	-4.37	0.01
	BW_781-304-2	0.29	0.01	0.44	17.70	-0.43	-17.37	-15.22	0.95	0.61	0.09	3.66	0.01	0.32	-0.27
	HE_11874	0.80	0.92	0.14	7.54	-0.01	-0.41	0.36	0.85	0.92	0.09	4.94	-0.01	-0.57	0.73
	HE_12905	-0.01	0.49	0.34	10.14	-0.25	-7.35	-0.43	0.15	0.55	0.26	7.73	-0.19	-5.77	-0.17
	HE_12946	-0.47	0.32	0.81	27.99	-0.81	-27.89	-113.32	0.99	0.37	0.05	1.80	0.01	0.41	0.09
	HE_13490	-0.08	0.43	0.30	14.72	-0.30	-14.47	-4.39	0.75	0.37	0.17	8.03	-0.01	-0.35	-0.28
	HE_13518	0.40	0.63	0.32	14.20	-0.32	-13.96	-5.50	0.96	0.74	0.06	2.87	-0.02	-0.71	0.49
	RP_2375118200	0.12	0.62	0.21	17.73	-0.20	-16.81	-1.49	0.60	0.68	0.13	10.94	-0.05	-4.54	0.05
	RP_2375283300	0.07	0.38	0.29	13.37	-0.24	-11.02	-0.92	0.22	0.22	0.25	11.52	-0.21	-9.65	-0.64
CNN	ID	NSE	R2	RMSE	rRMSE	Bias	rBias	PI	NSE	R2	RMSE	rRMSE	Bias	rBias	PI
	BW_1-115-8	0.49	0.60	0.22	15.25	-0.16	-10.96	-0.41	0.45	0.54	0.18	12.67	-0.11	-7.36	-0.31
	BW_103-261-4	0.54	0.65	0.21	8.29	-0.13	-5.26	-0.69	0.71	0.63	0.13	5.20	-0.02	-0.80	0.18
	BW_104-114-5	0.57	0.43	0.30	10.34	-0.04	-1.24	0.09	0.55	0.47	0.24	8.36	0.01	0.47	0.30
	BW_104-307-0	0.49	0.59	0.12	6.67	0.09	4.93	-0.91	0.83	0.66	0.07	3.64	-0.02	-0.89	0.16
	BW_138-019-0	0.00	0.26	0.09	4.65	-0.04	-2.17	0.13	0.04	0.23	0.09	4.62	-0.03	-1.56	0.08
	BW_157-260-8	0.45	0.65	0.17	10.42	-0.08	-4.83	-0.91	0.62	0.66	0.13	8.03	0.00	0.01	-0.09
	BW_1851-305-1	-0.18	0.48	0.28	15.74	0.25	14.15	-3.98	0.57	0.52	0.13	7.03	0.09	4.77	-0.67
	BW_710-256-3	0.07	0.41	0.30	9.09	0.01	0.17	0.16	0.00	0.45	0.29	9.01	0.01	0.30	0.22
	BW_765-306-3	-0.28	0.32	0.56	14.41	-0.26	-6.64	-0.03	-0.16	0.35	0.55	13.99	-0.17	-4.28	0.05
	BW_781-304-2	0.23	0.06	0.45	18.33	-0.44	-17.94	-17.34	0.96	0.36	0.10	3.95	-0.02	-0.87	-0.70
	HE_11874	0.66	0.90	0.16	9.07	0.01	0.50	0.18	0.87	0.95	0.08	4.40	0.00	0.03	0.79
	HE_12905	-0.42	0.46	0.34	9.99	-0.28	-8.45	-0.68	0.36	0.49	0.27	7.97	-0.03	-0.83	-0.02
	HE_12946	0.46	0.09	0.50	17.33	-0.50	-17.26	-66.68	0.98	0.30	0.09	2.94	-0.02	-0.75	-0.85
	HE_13490	0.62	0.37	0.19	9.22	-0.16	-7.58	-1.64	0.83	0.57	0.14	6.63	0.00	-0.11	0.20
	HE_13518	0.43	0.54	0.28	12.17	-0.27	-11.96	-3.08	0.93	0.75	0.07	3.30	0.03	1.16	0.38
	RP_2375118200	0.22	0.50	0.19	15.55	-0.18	-14.46	-0.67	0.61	0.63	0.14	11.18	-0.05	-3.86	0.18
	RP_2375283300	0.14	0.27	0.30	13.60	-0.24	-11.03	-0.88	0.42	0.18	0.22	10.19	-0.13	-5.93	-0.24

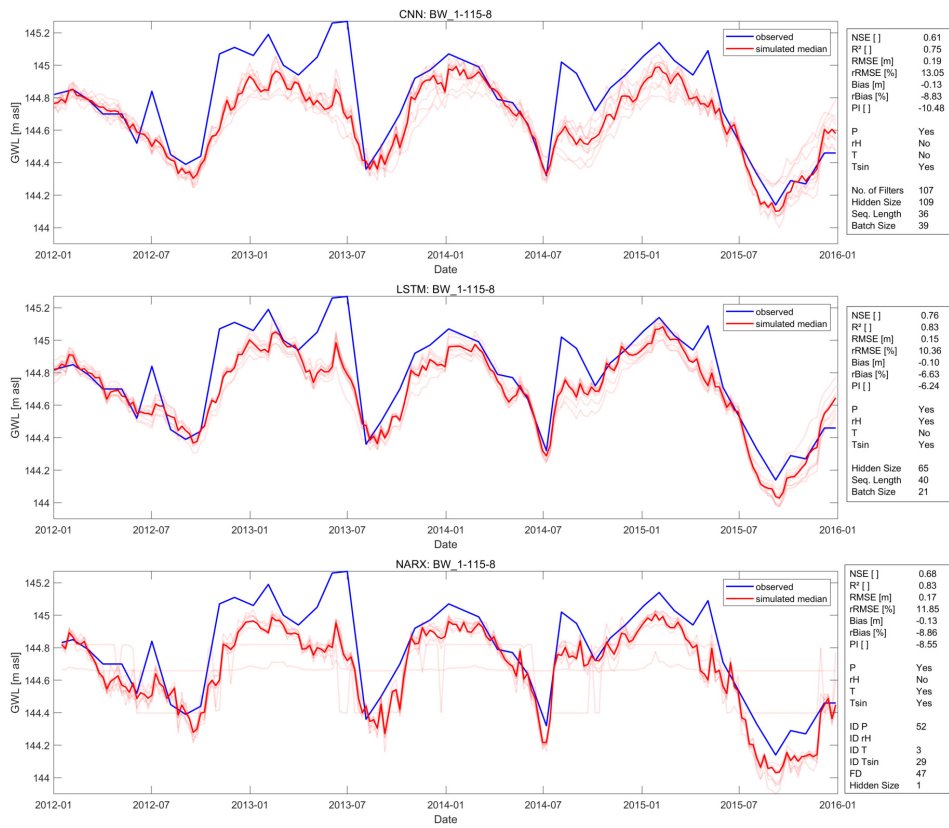


Figure S1: Seq2Val test results for well BW\_1-115-8



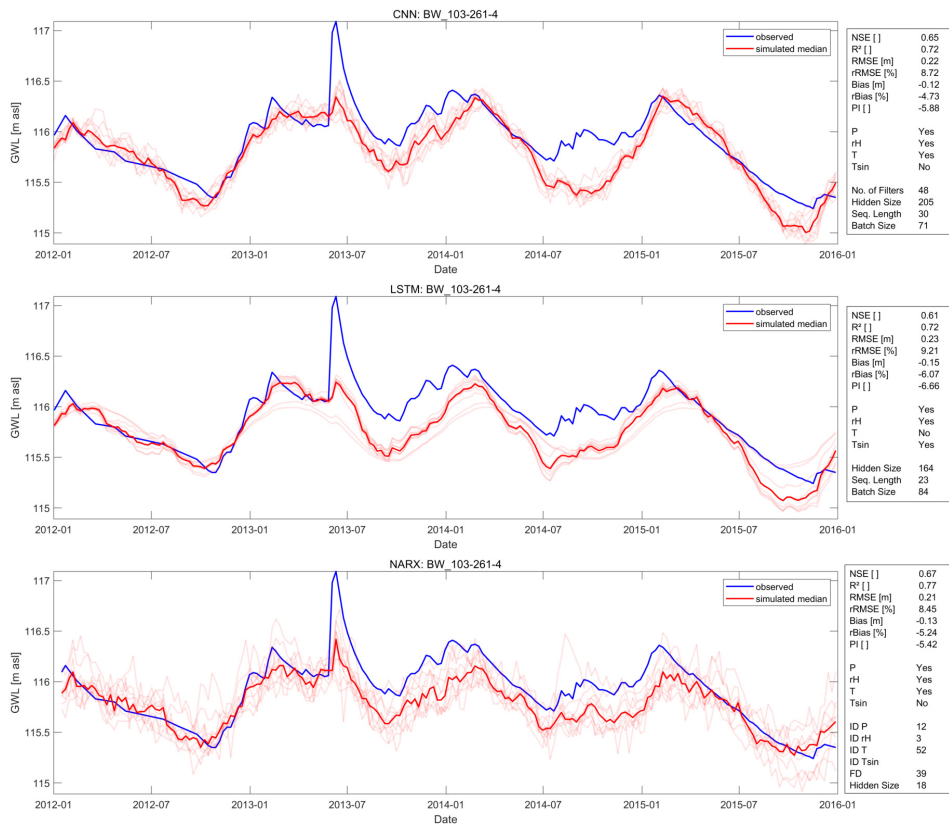


Figure S2: Seq2Val test results for well BW\_103-261-4

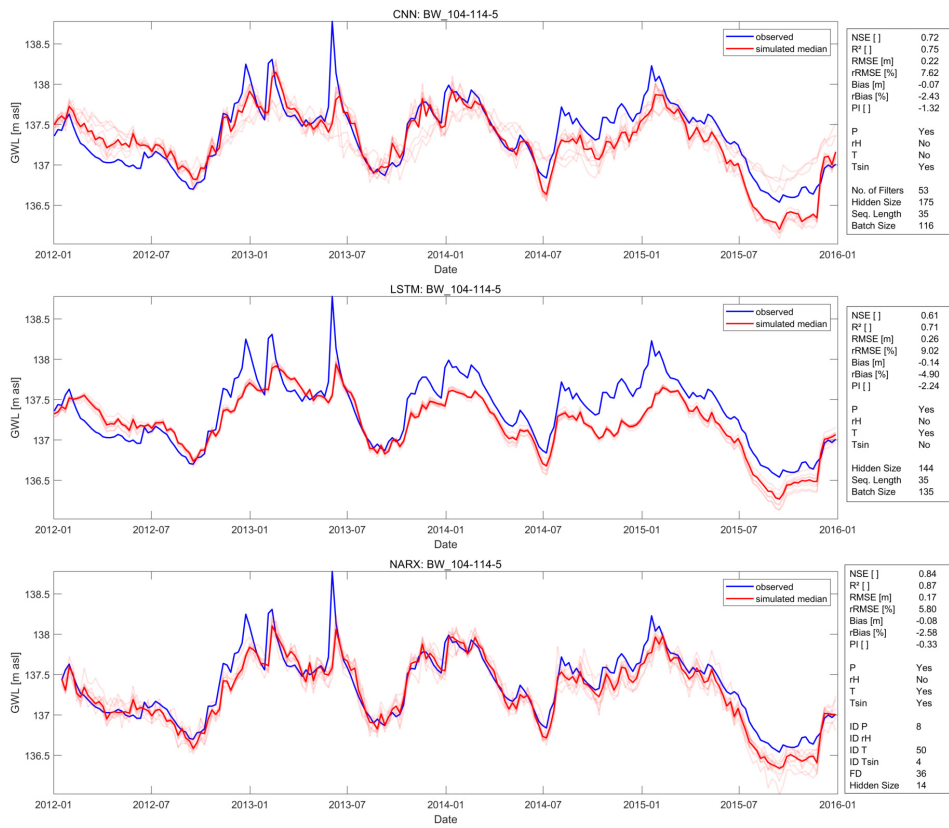


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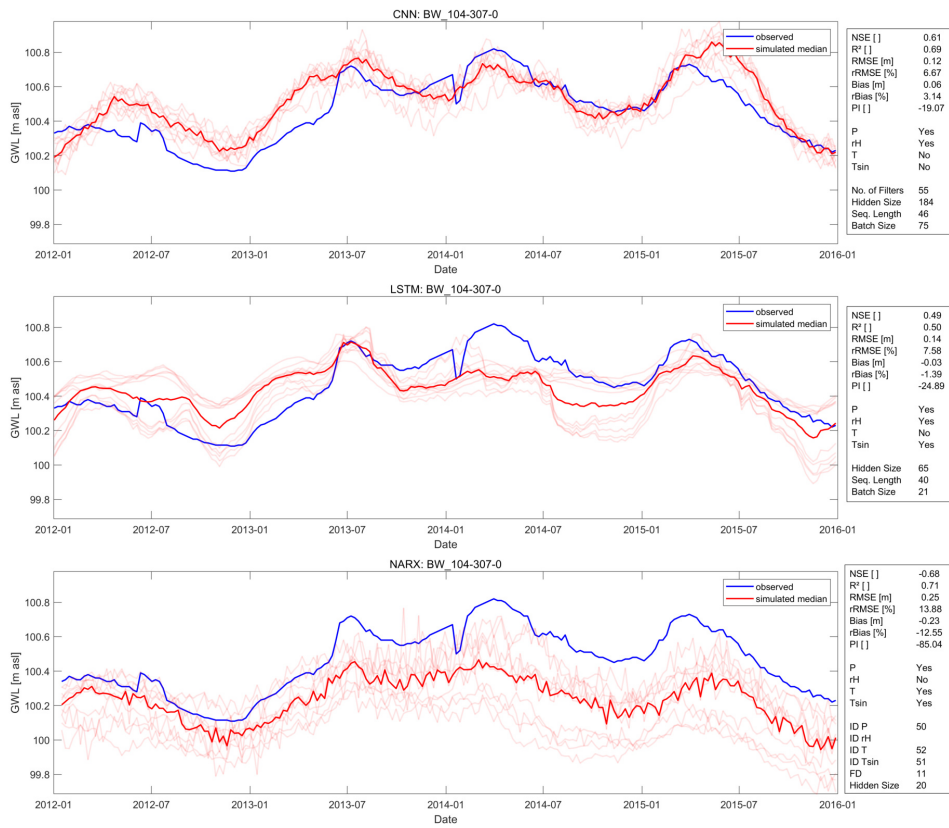


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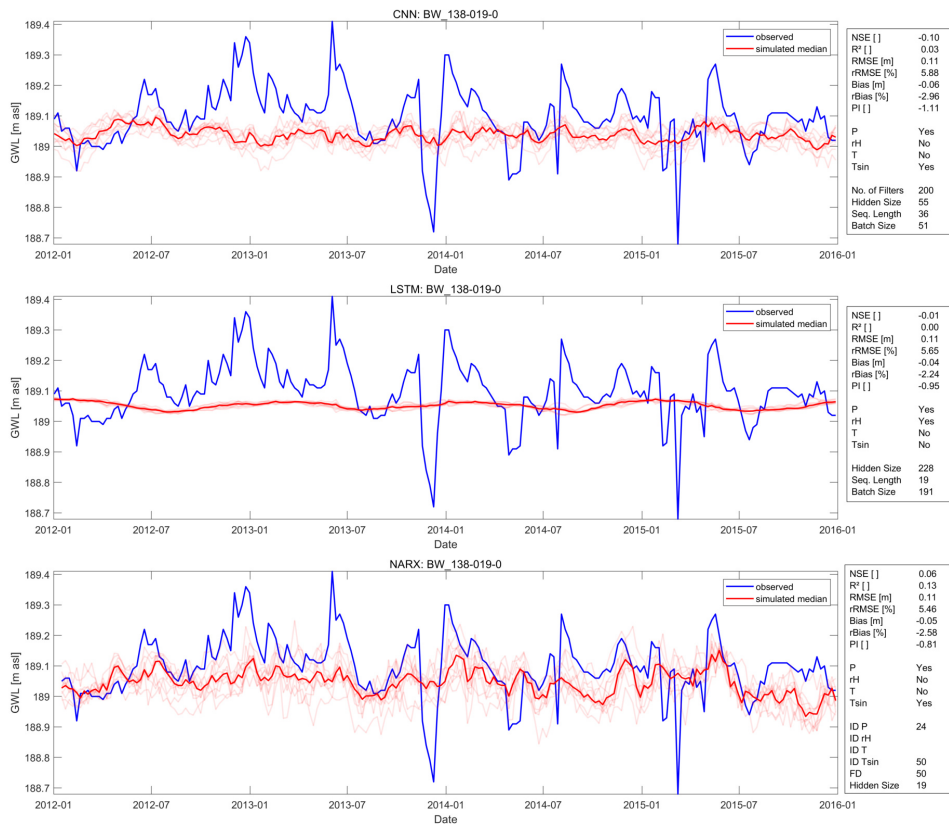


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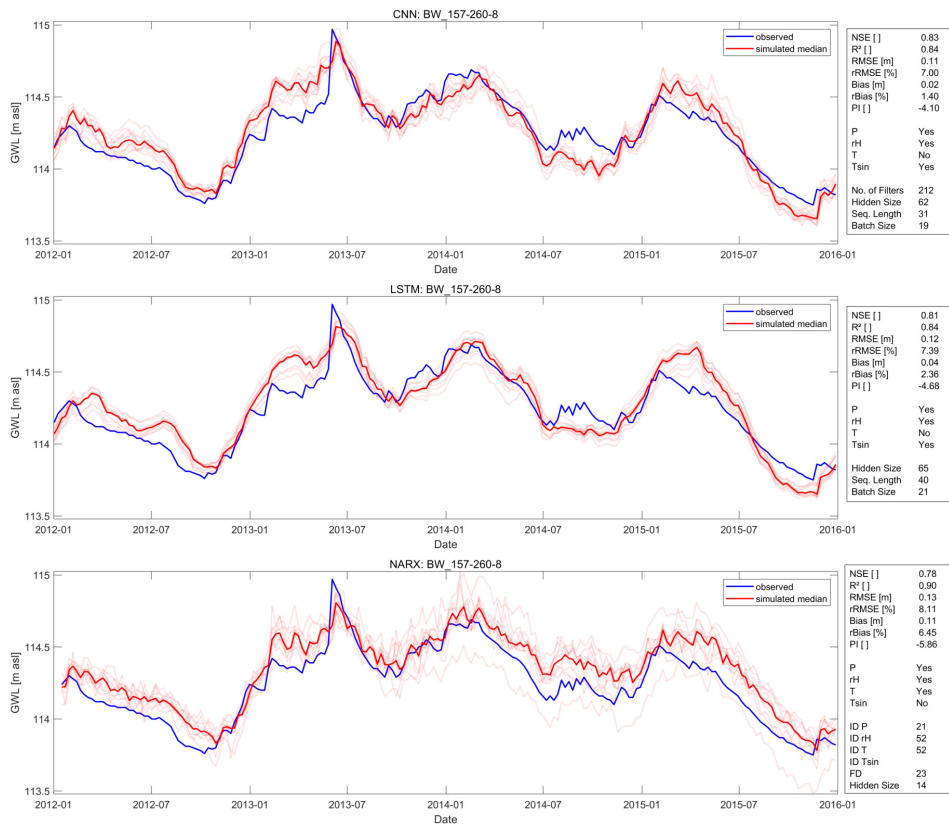


Figure S6: Seq2Val test results for well BW\_157-260-8

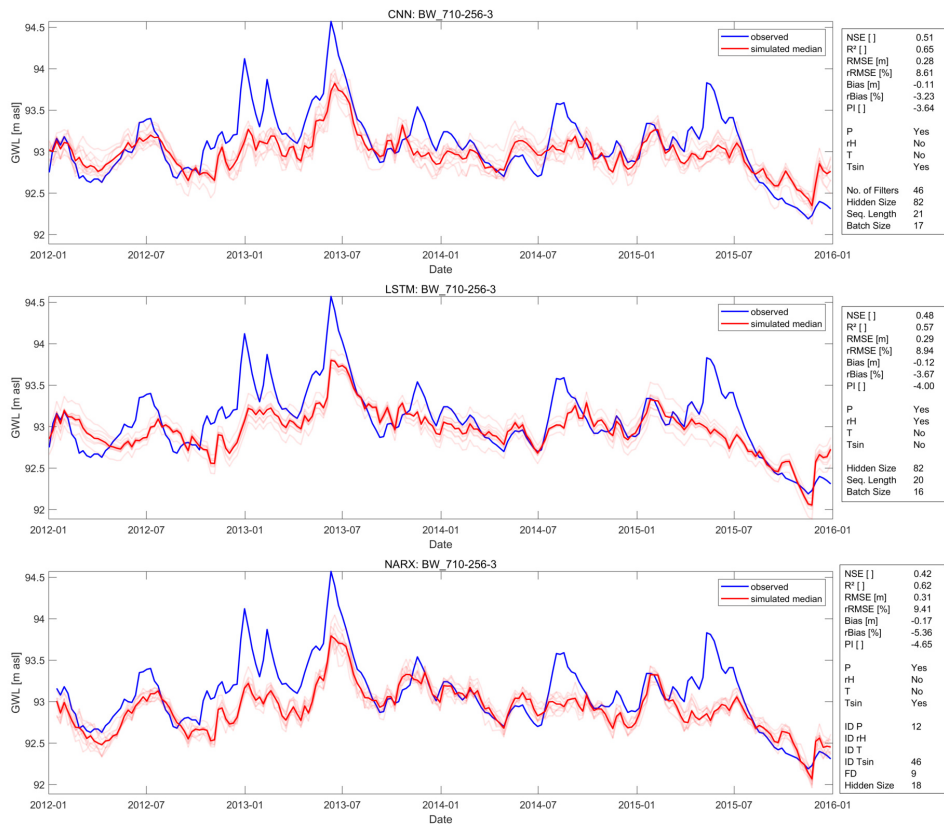


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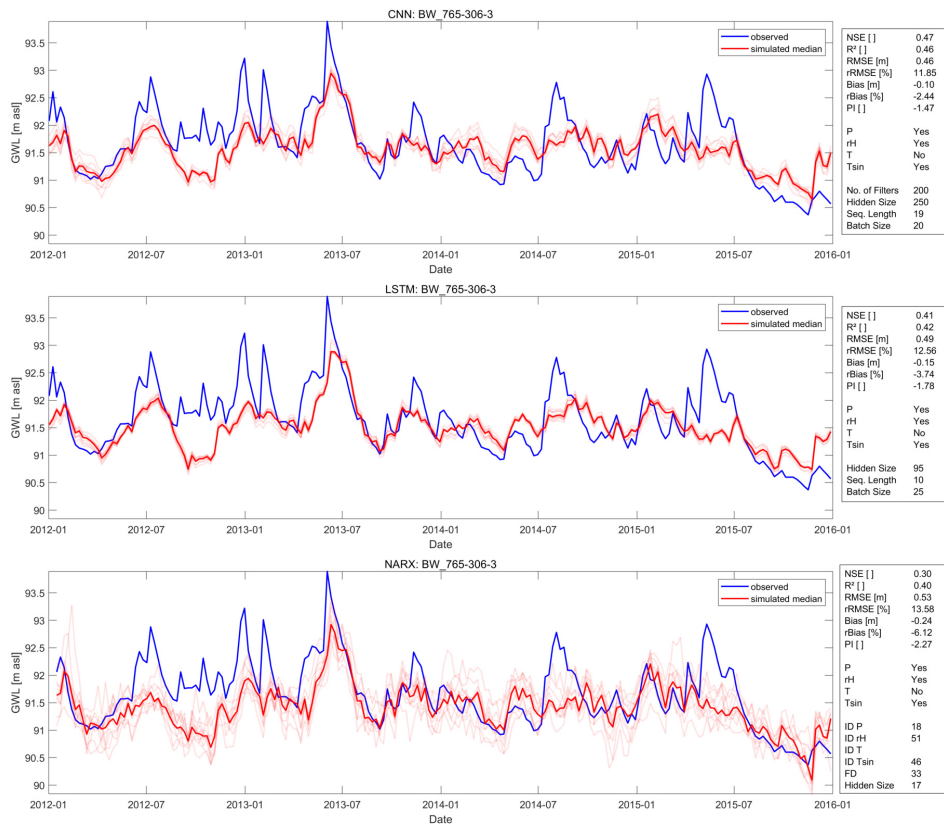


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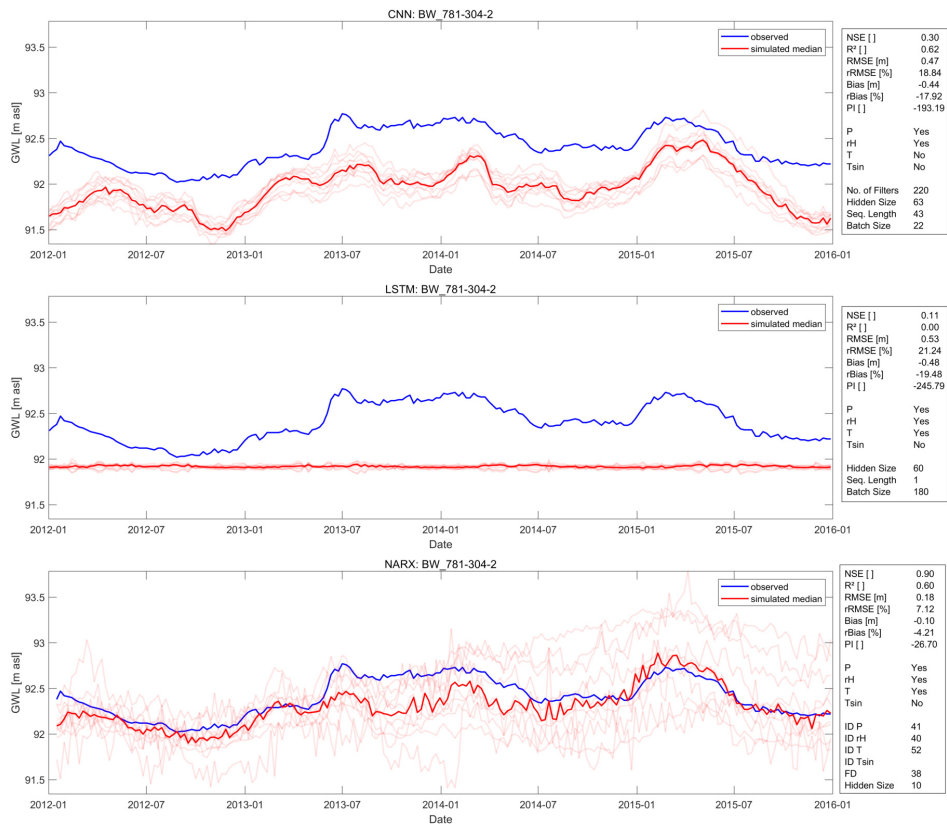


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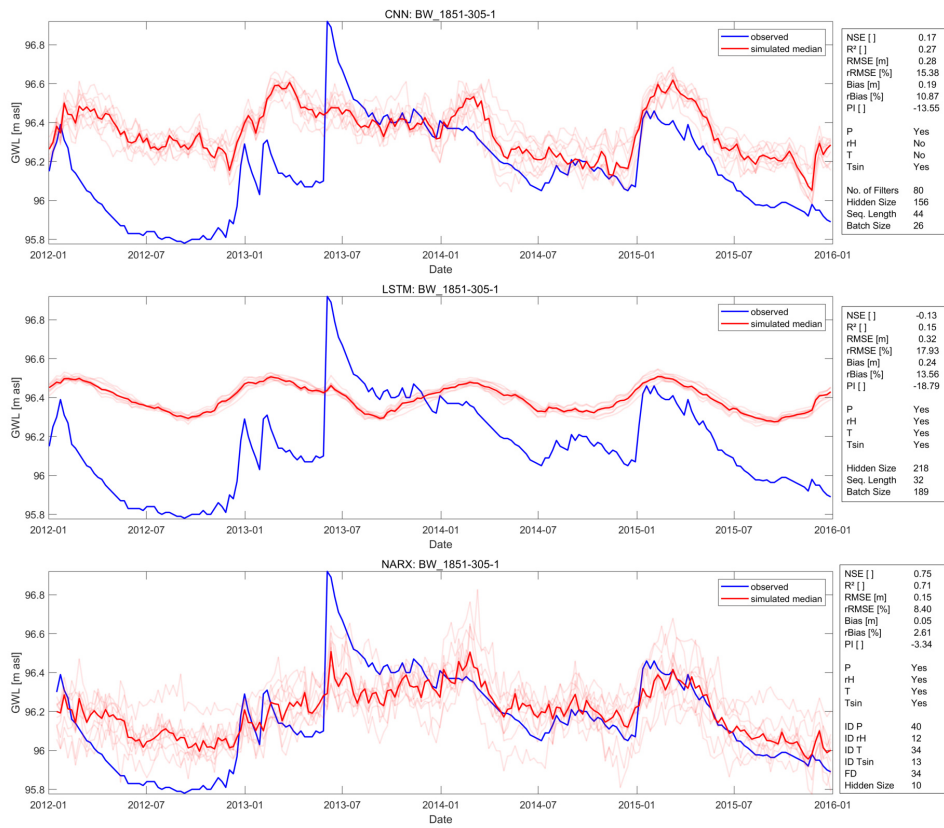


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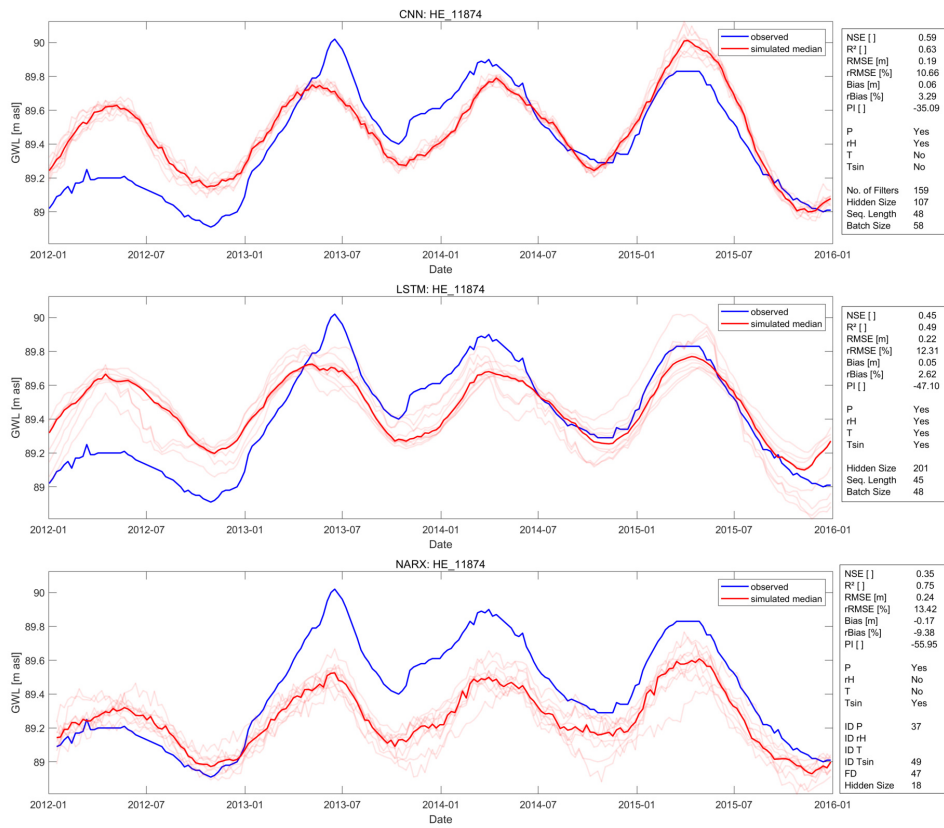


Figure S11: Seq2Val test results for well HE\_11874

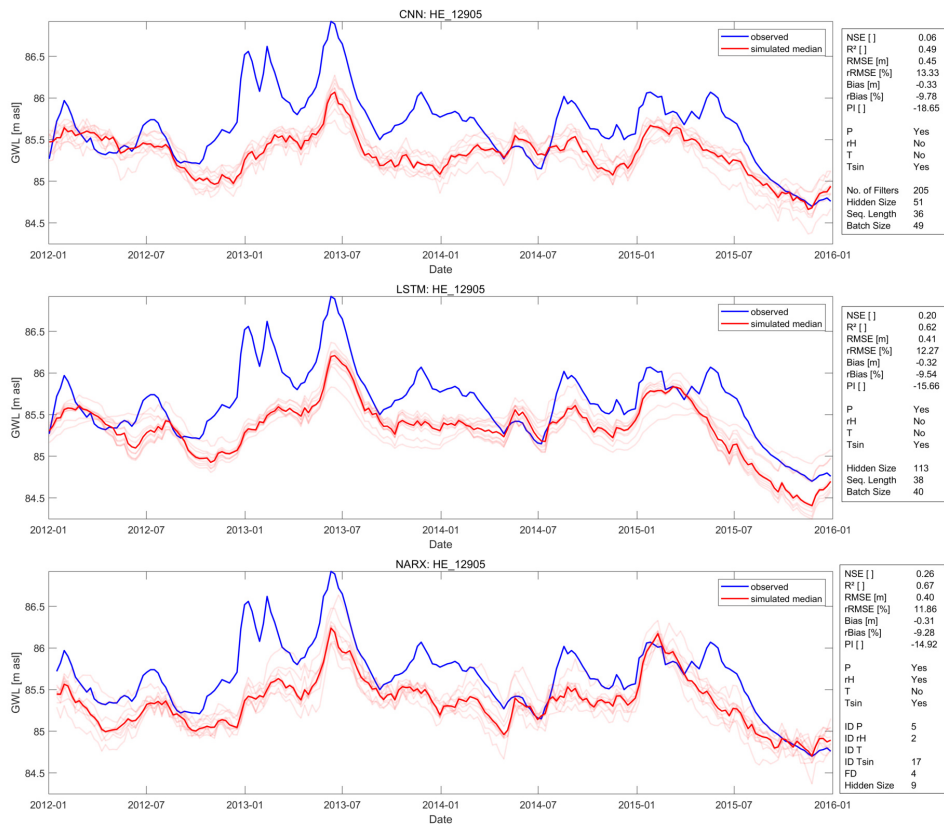


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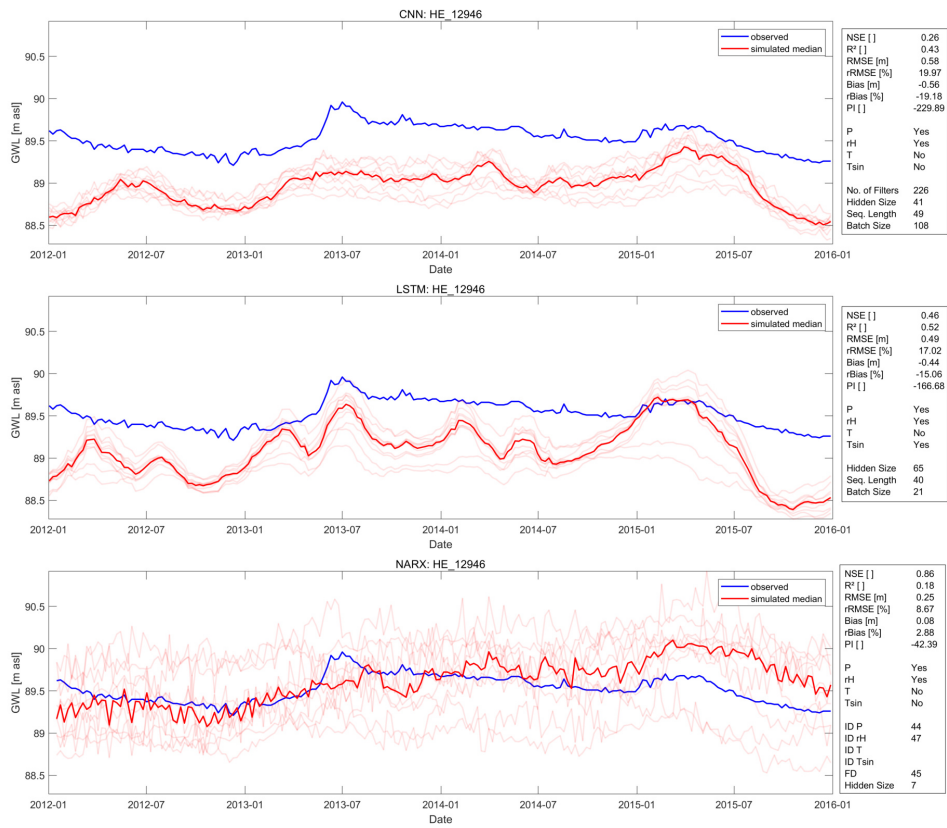


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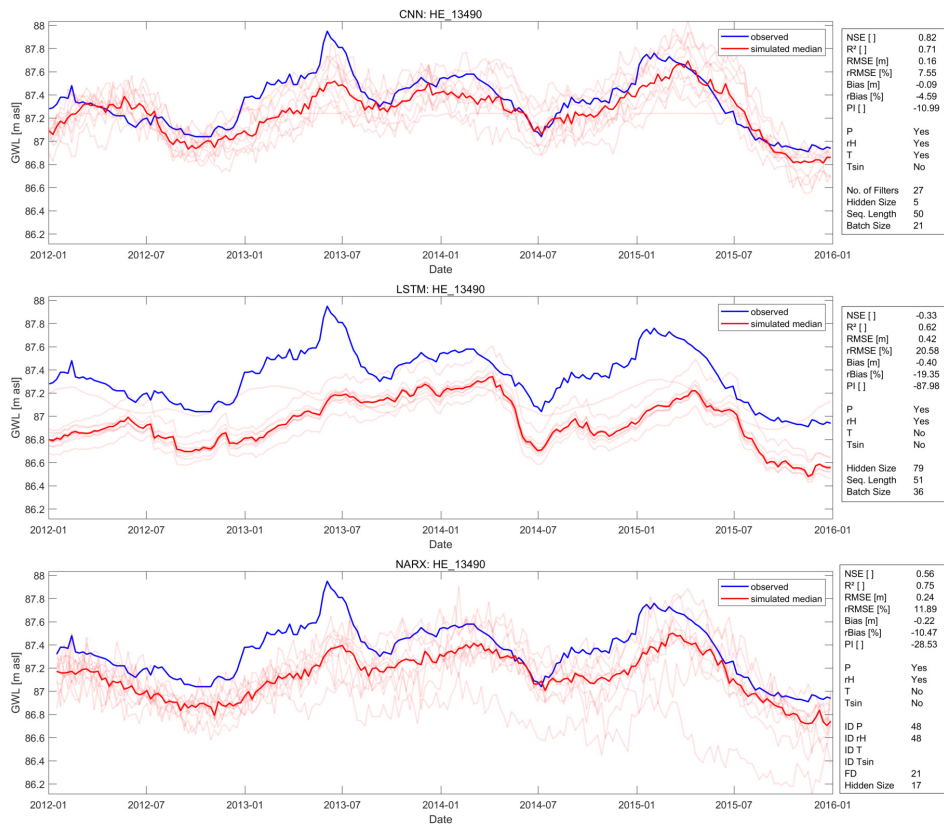


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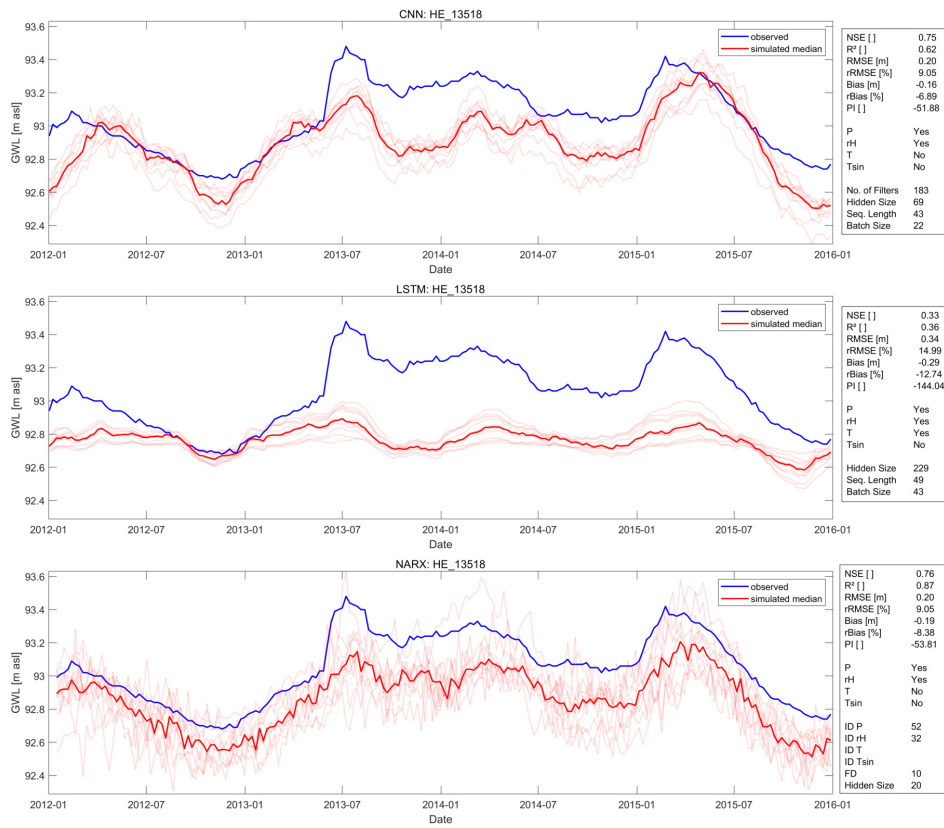


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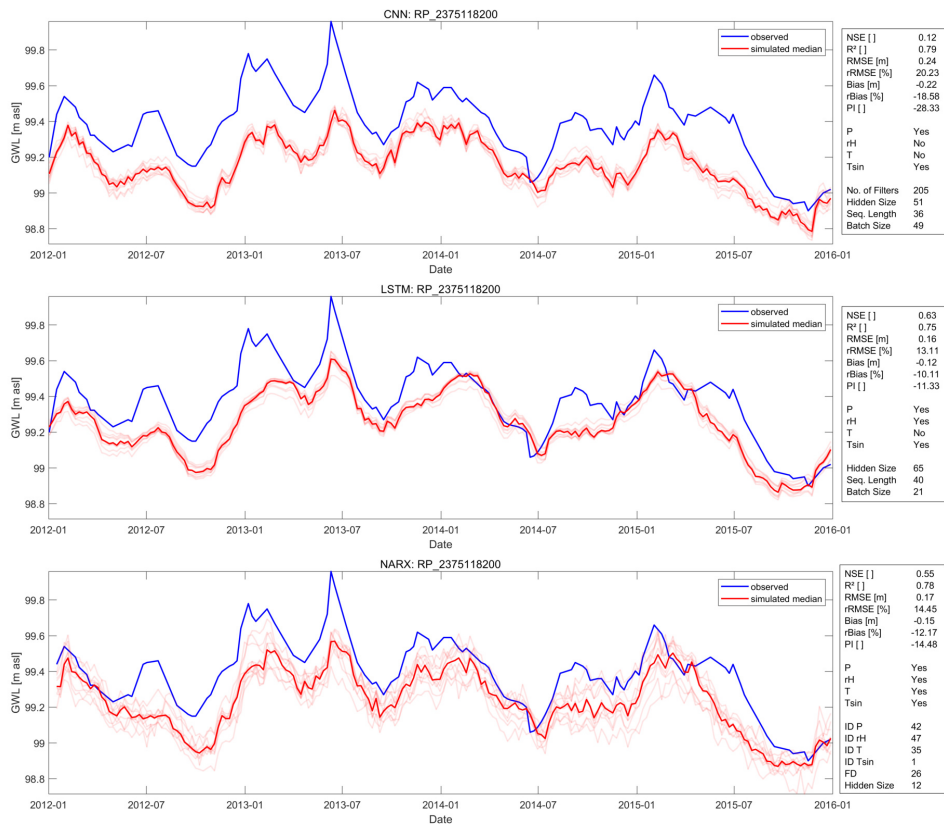


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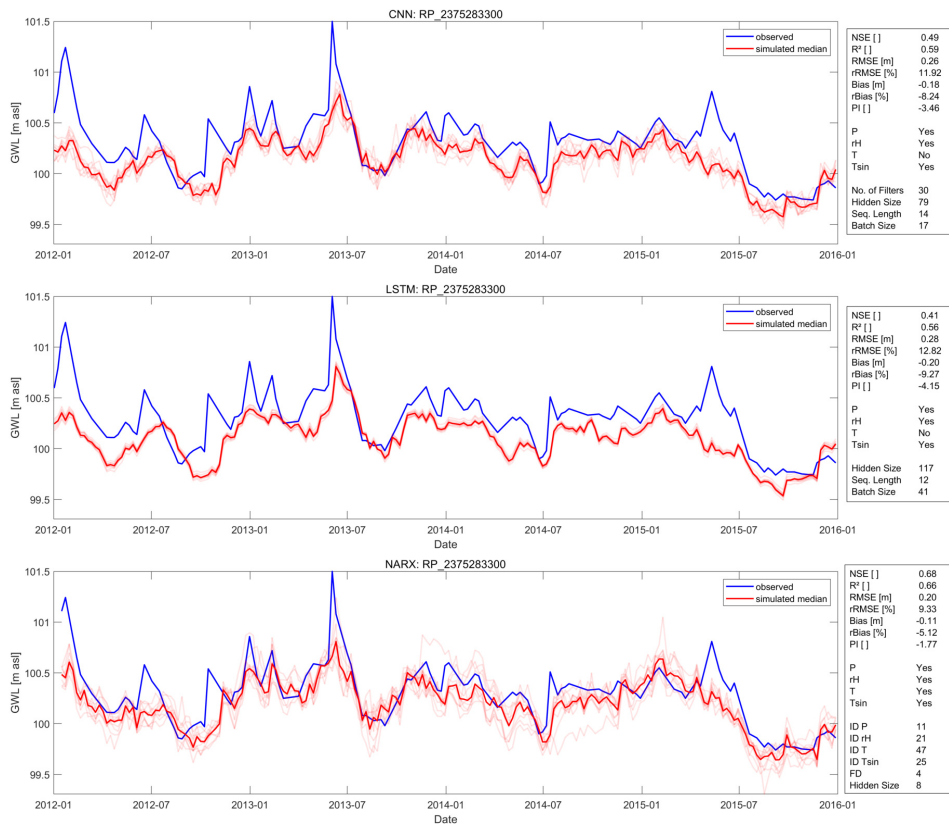


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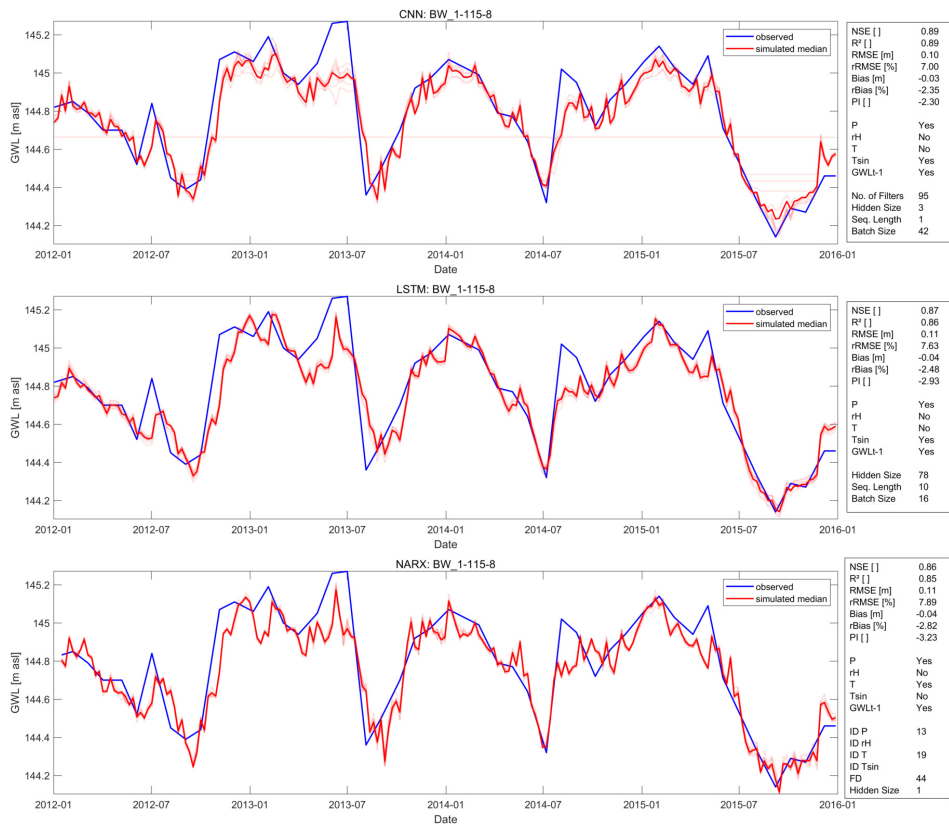


Figure S18: Seq2Val  $GWL_{t-1}$  test results for well BW\_1-115-8

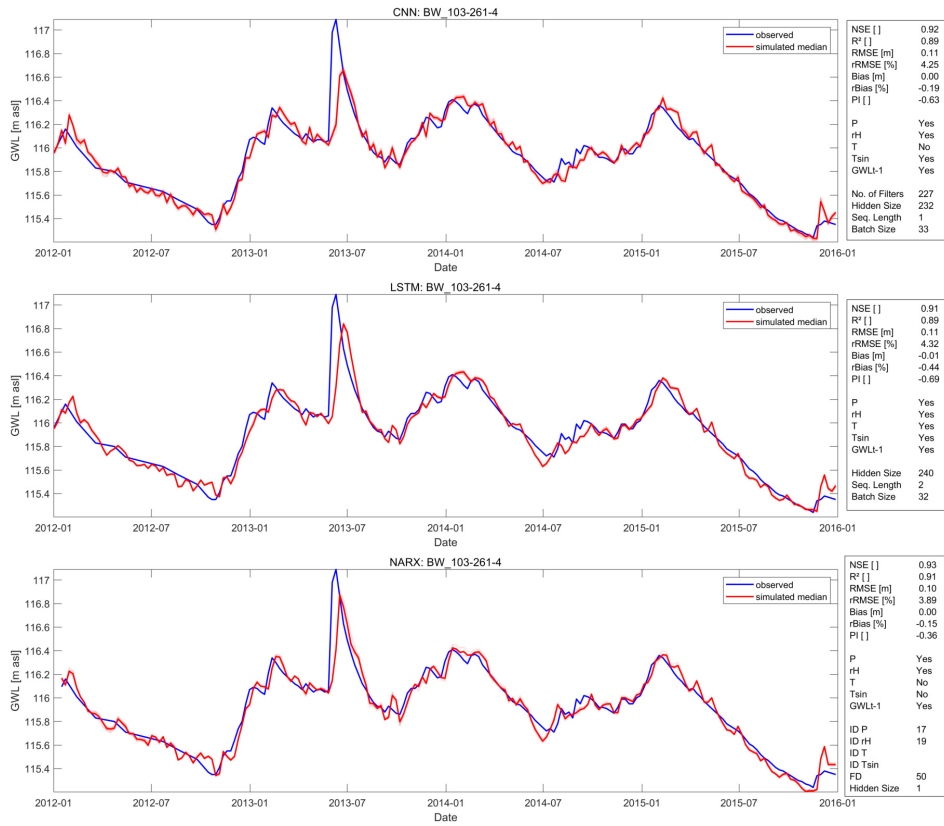


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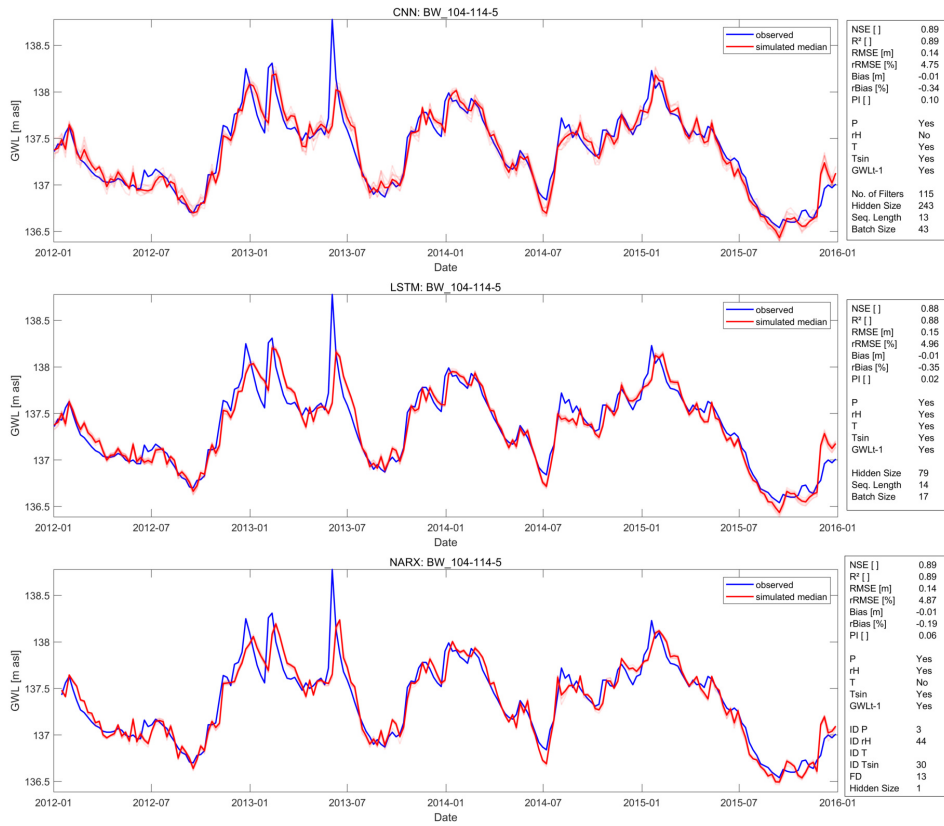


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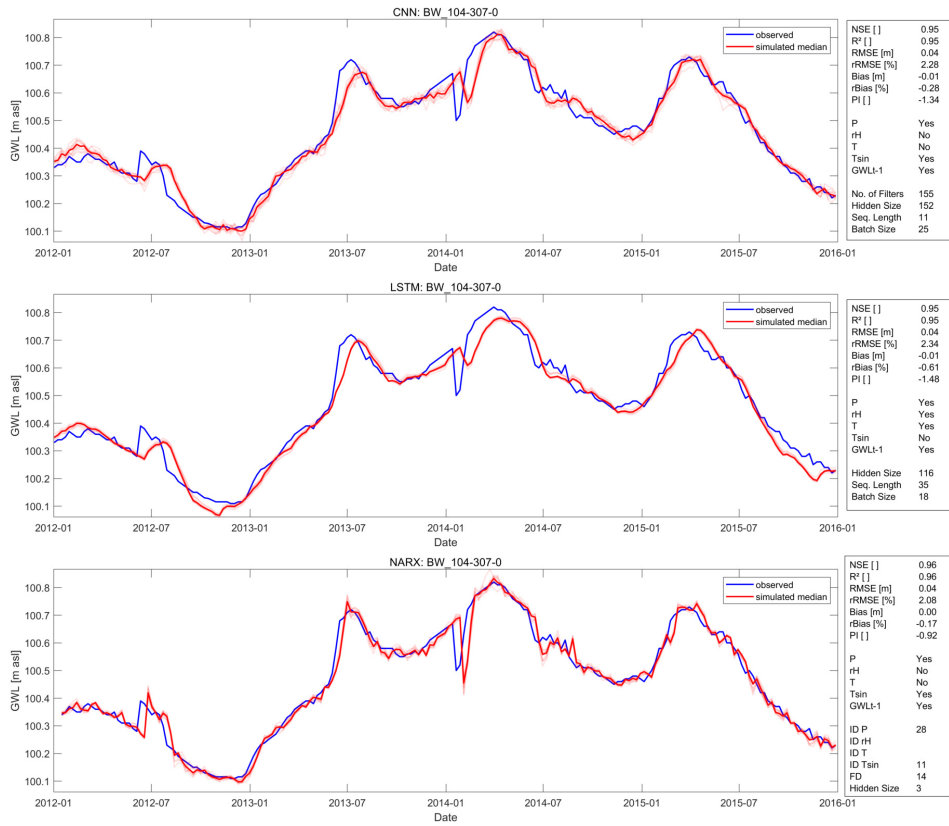


Figure S21: Seq2Val  $GWL_{t-1}$  test results for well BW\_104-307-0

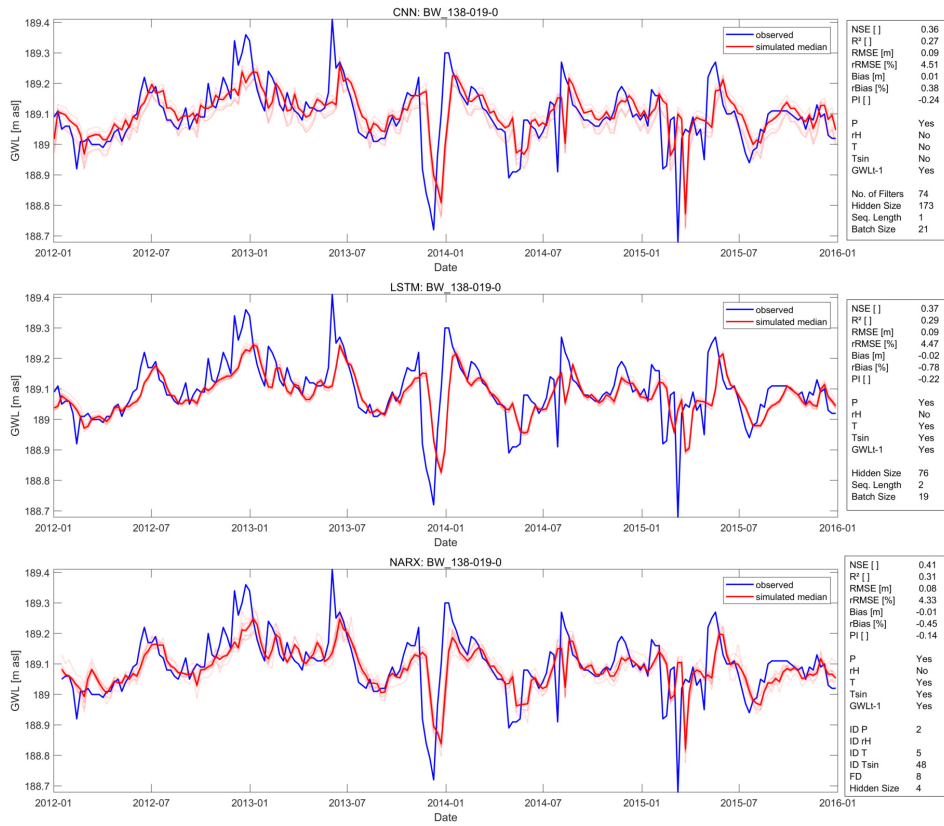


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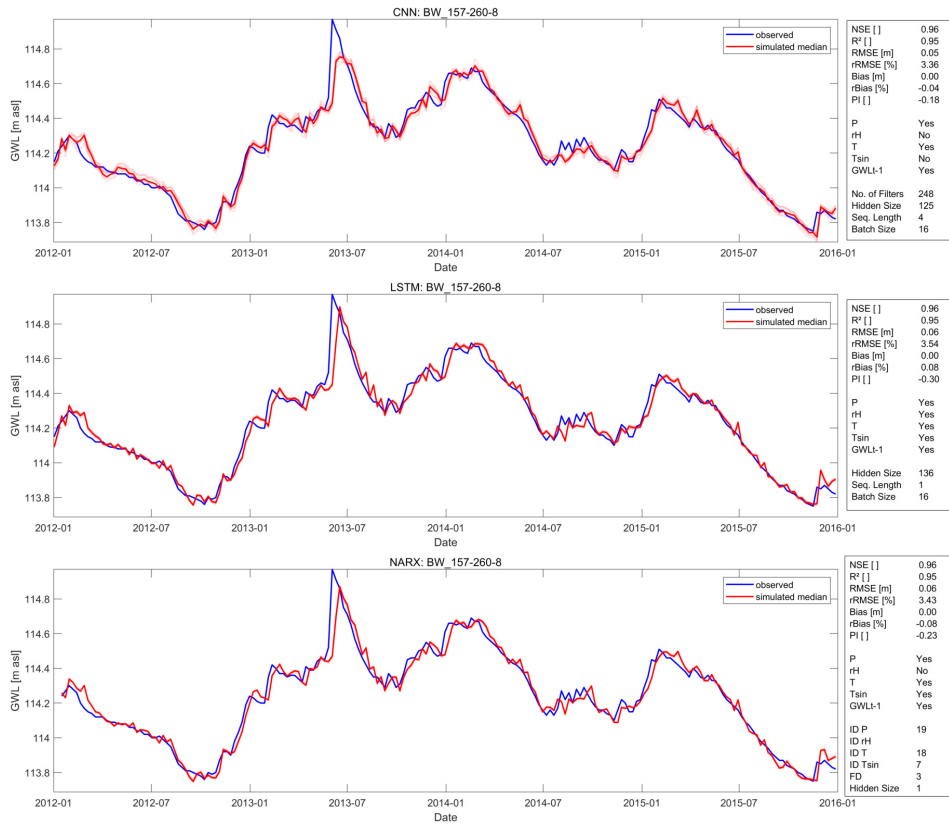


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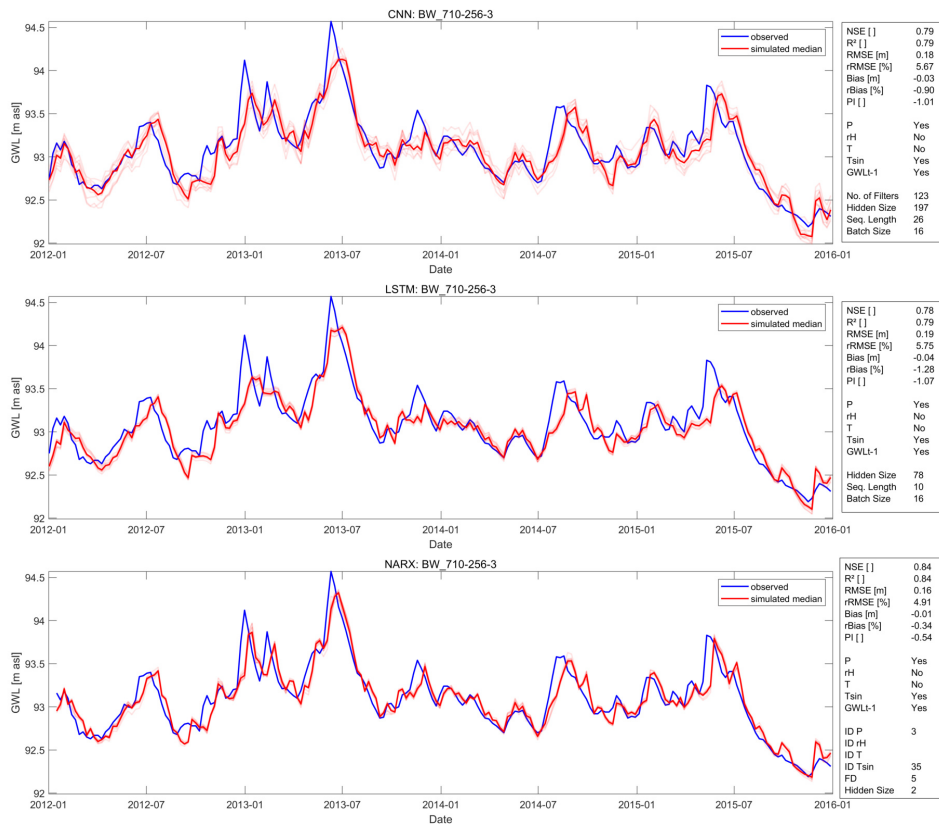


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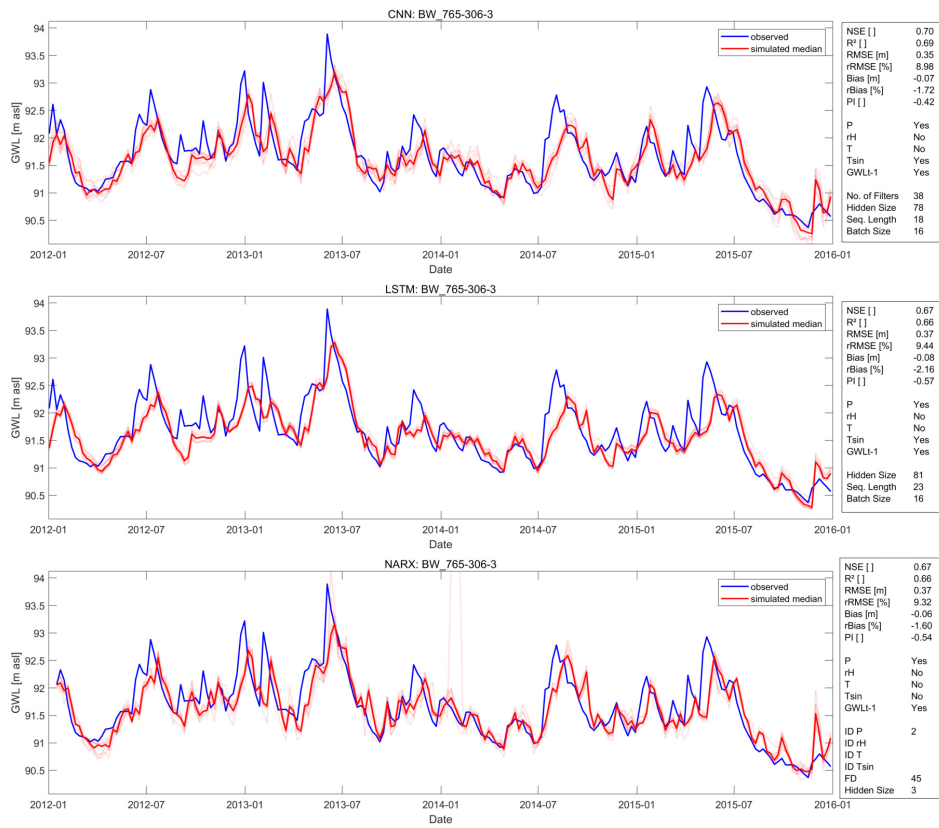


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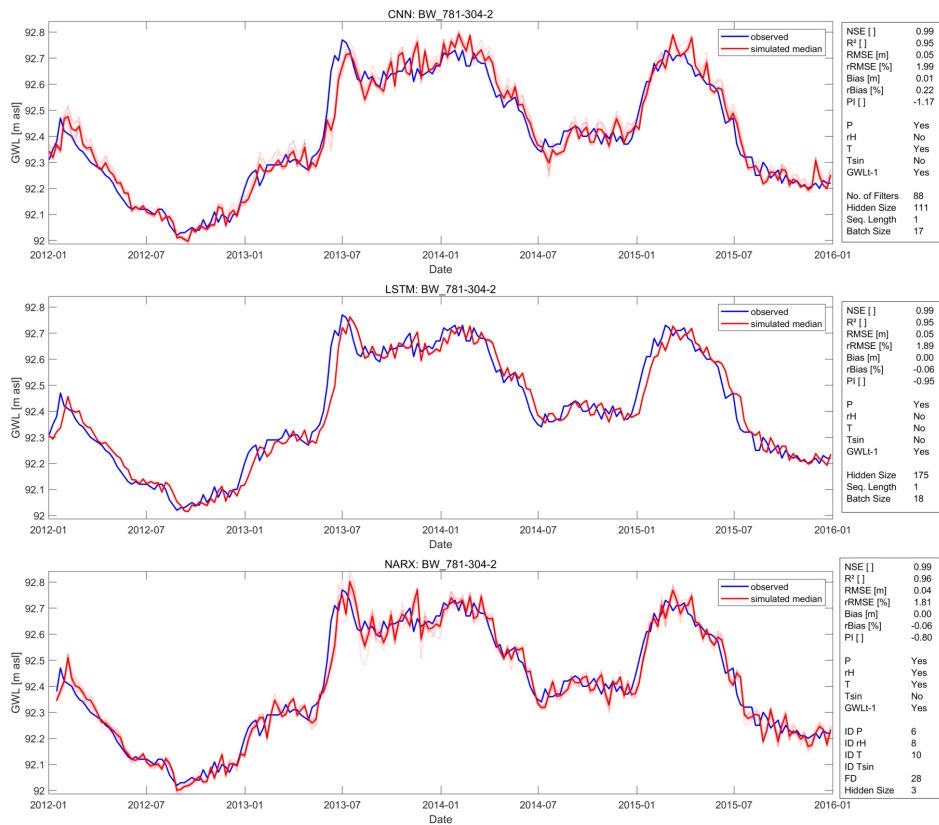


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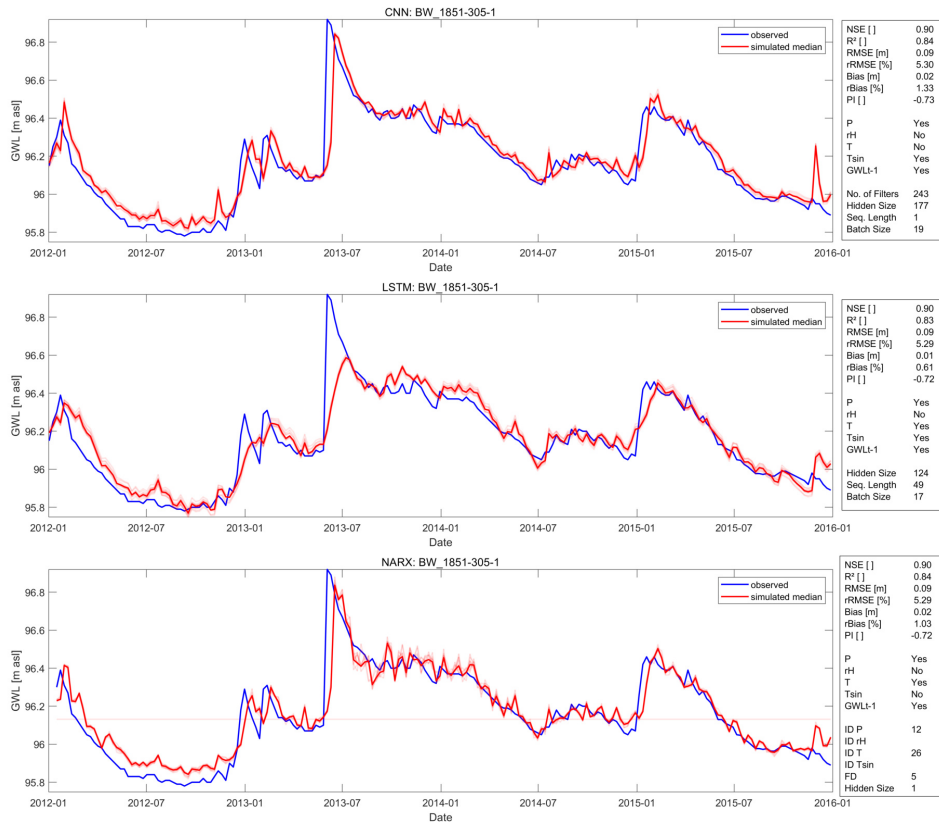


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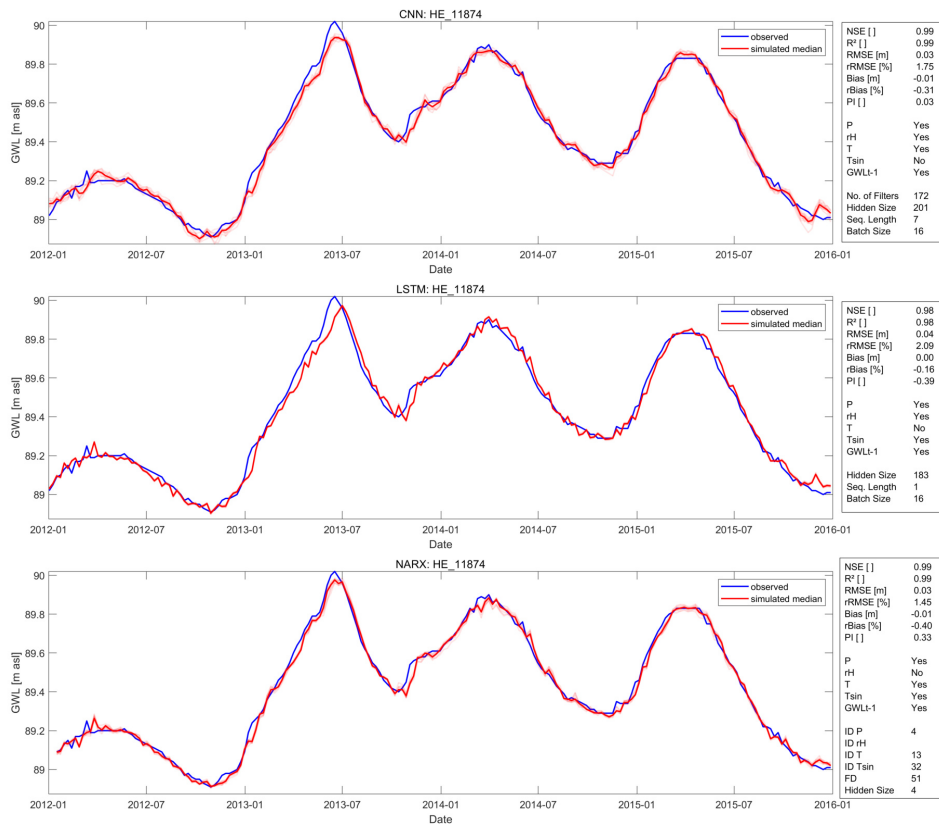


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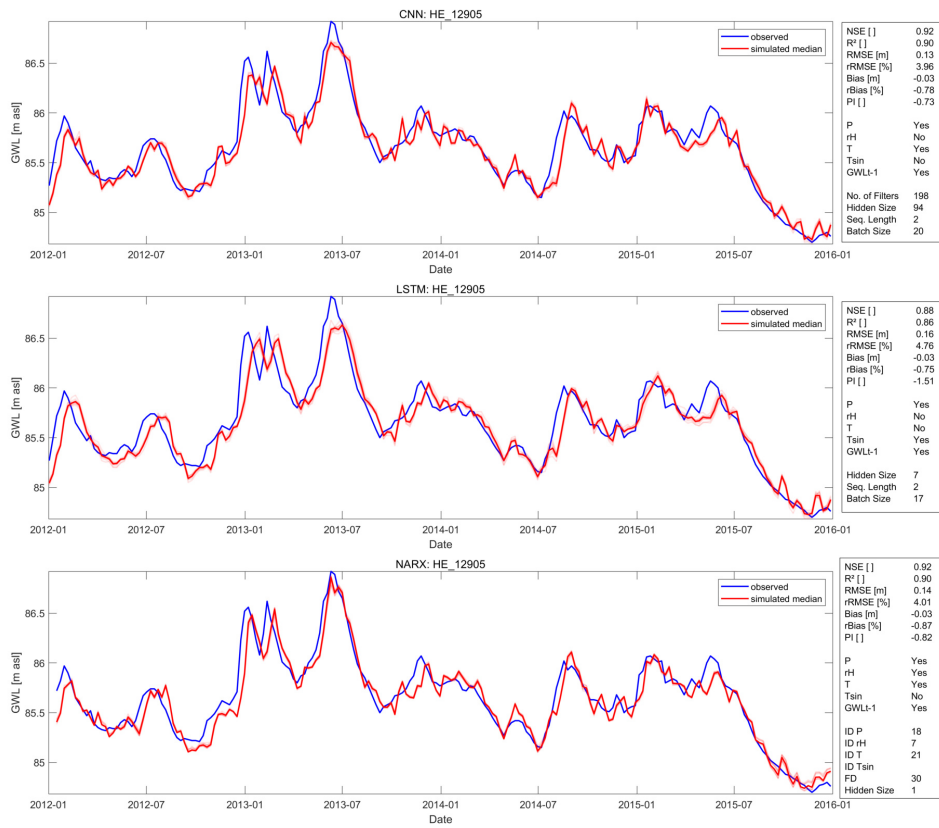


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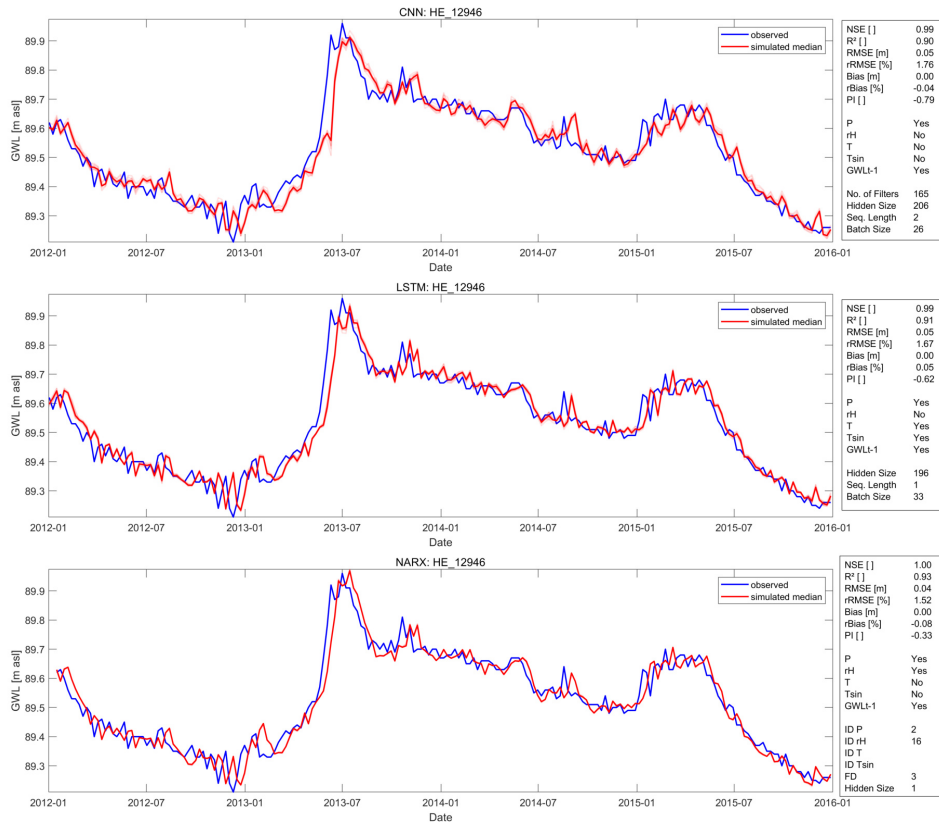


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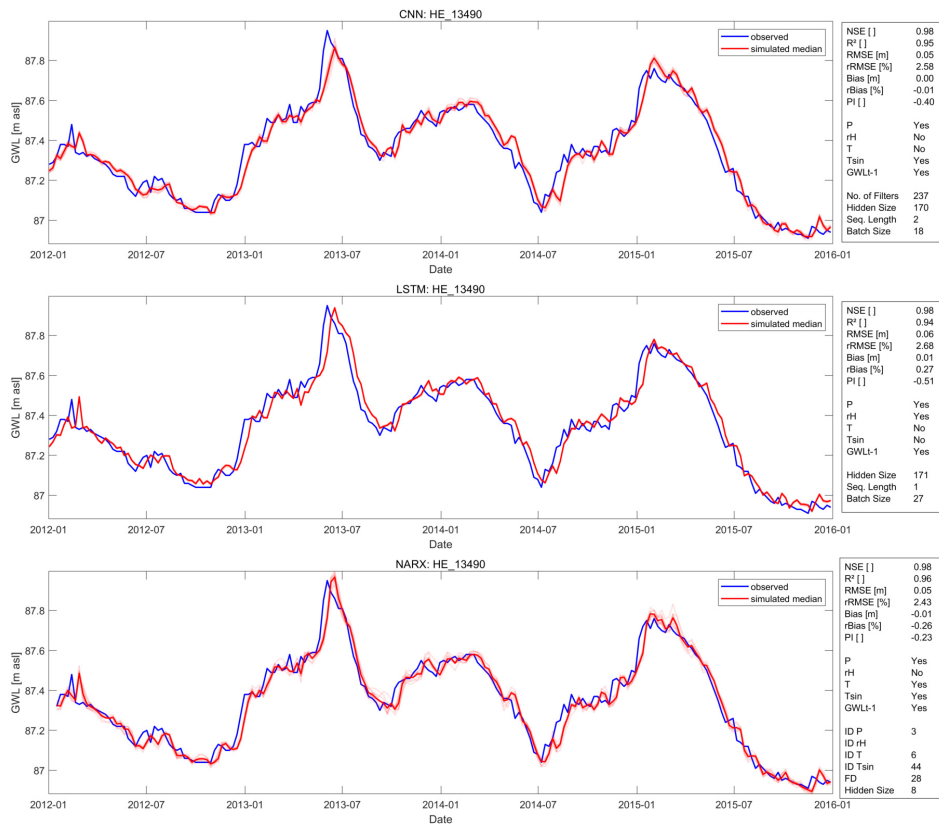


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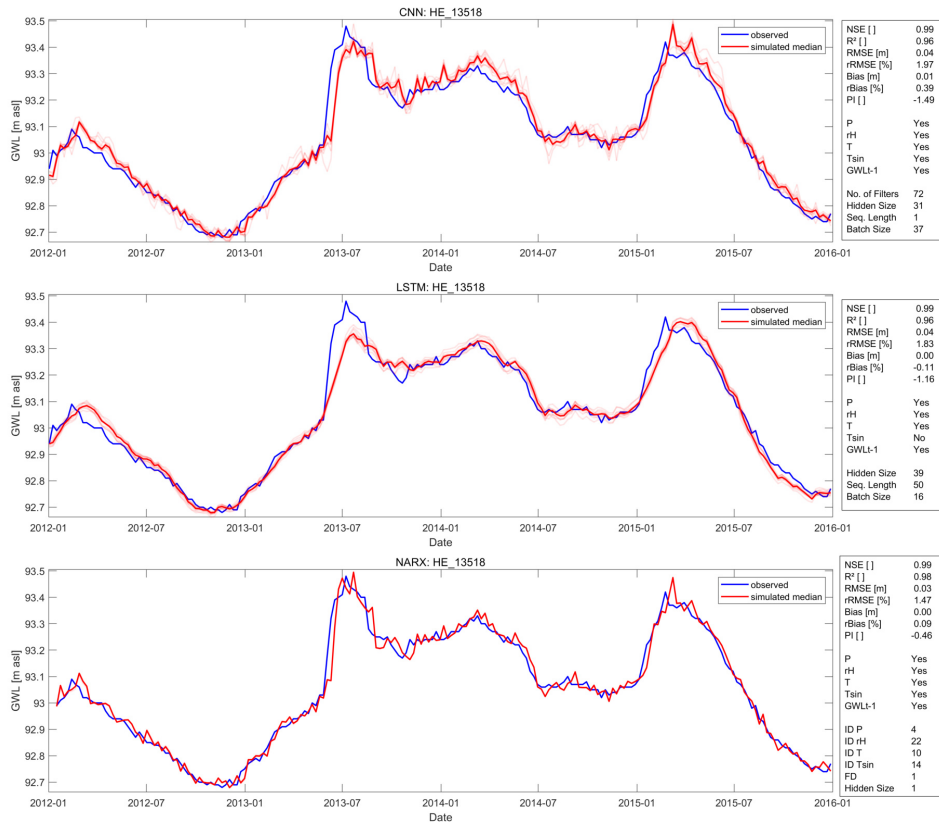


Figure S32: Seq2Val  $GWL_{t-1}$  test results for well HE\_13518

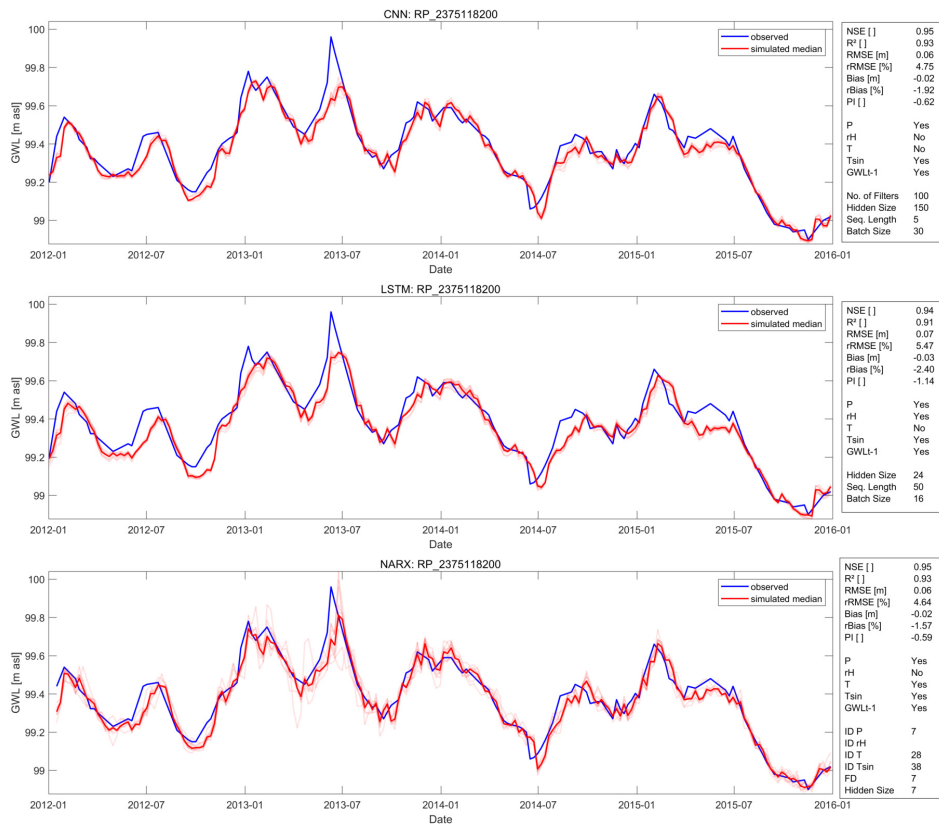


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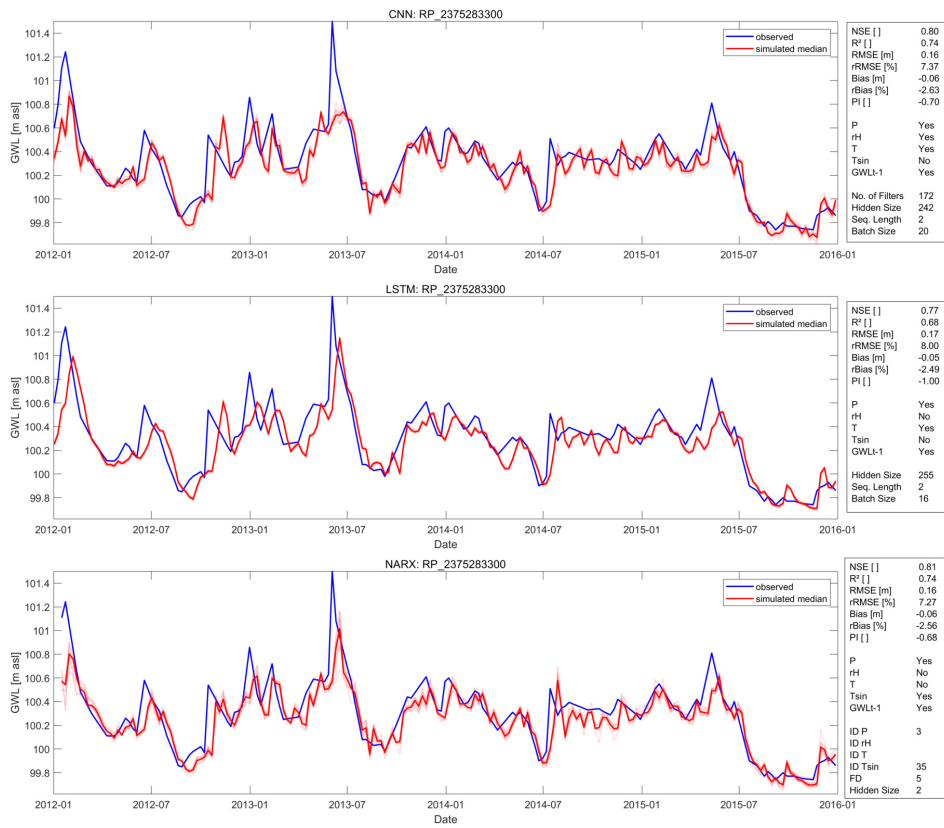


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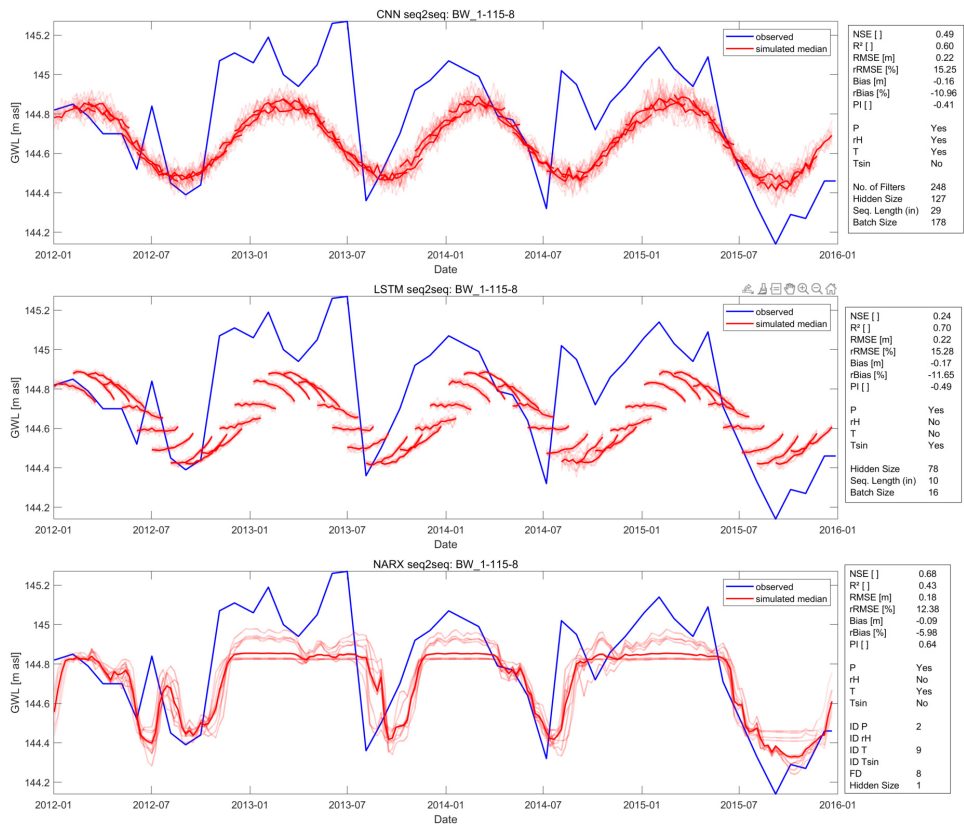


Figure S35: Seq2Seq test results for well BW\_1-115-8

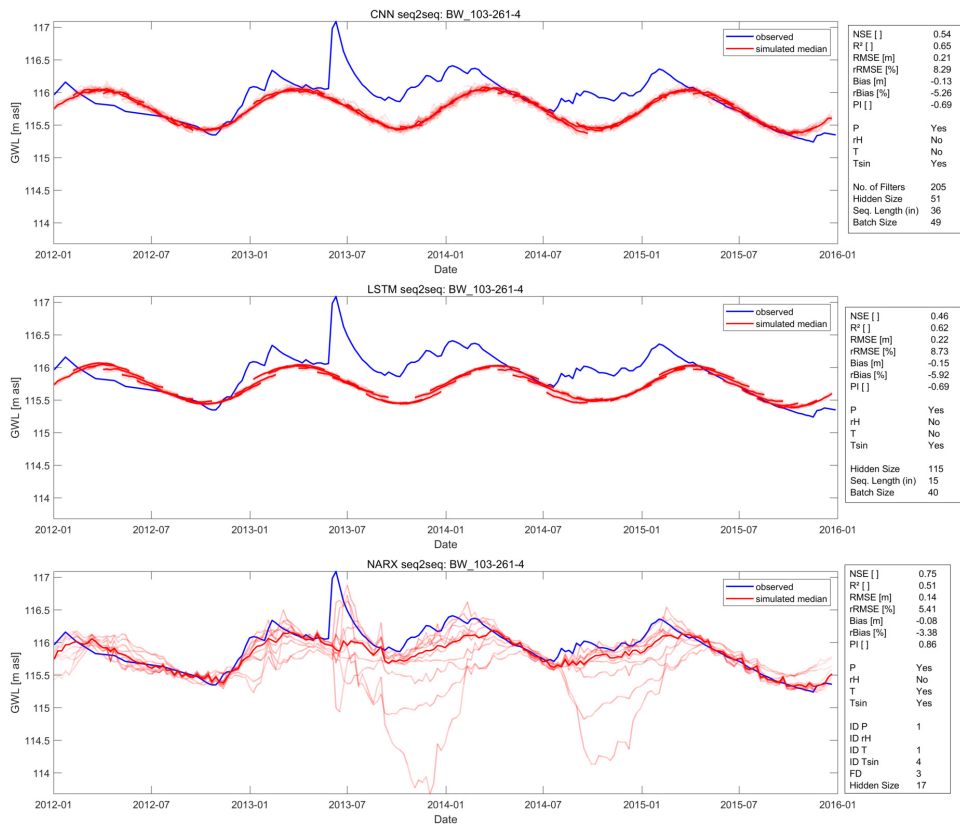


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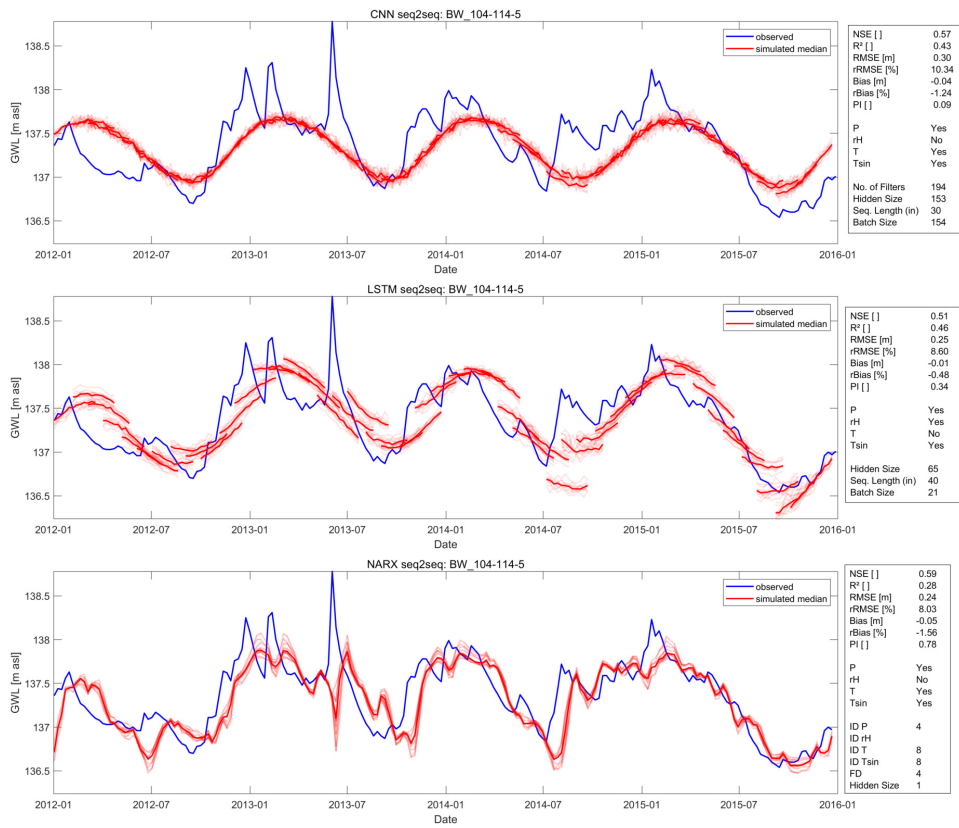


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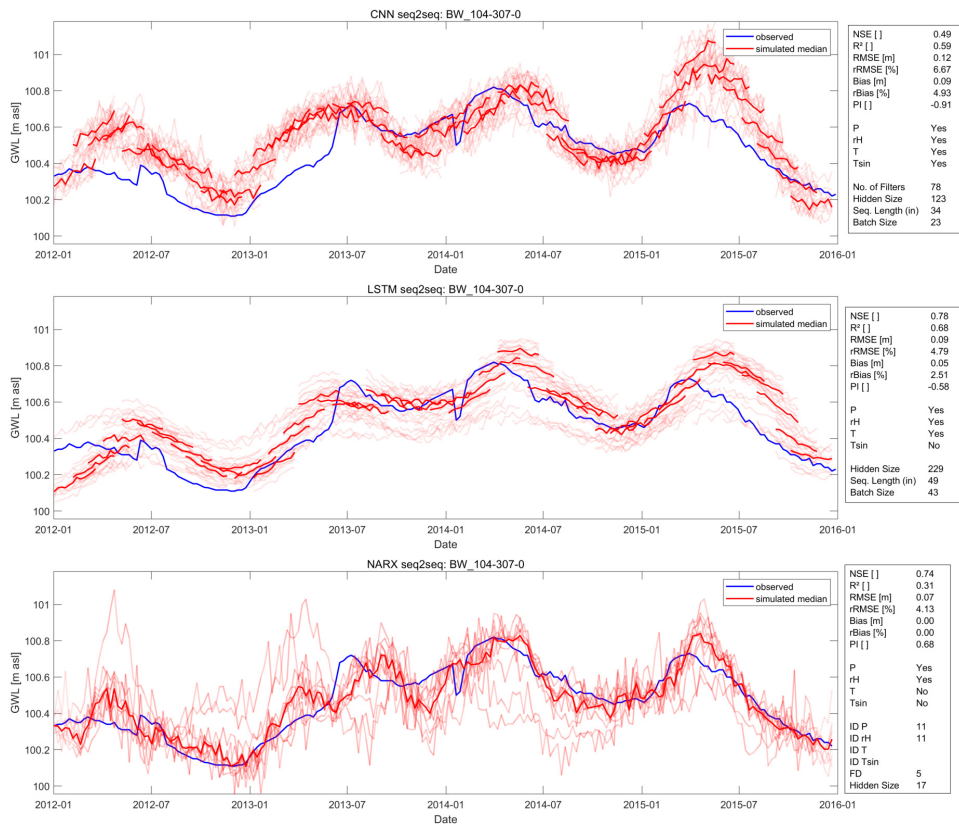


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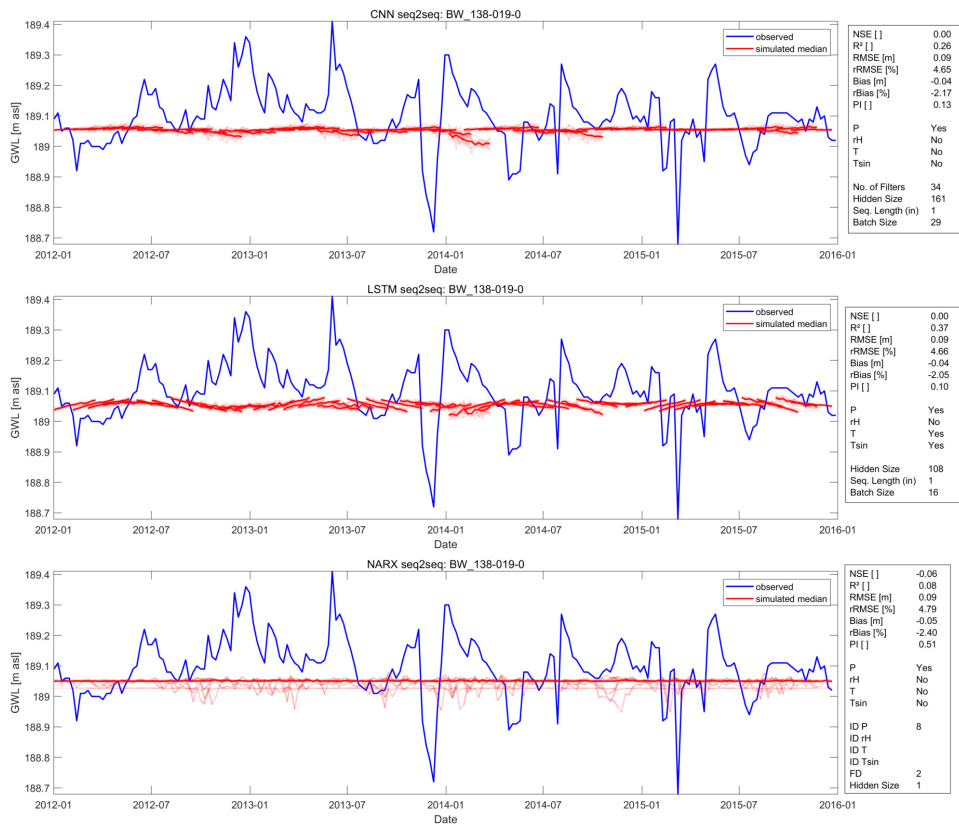


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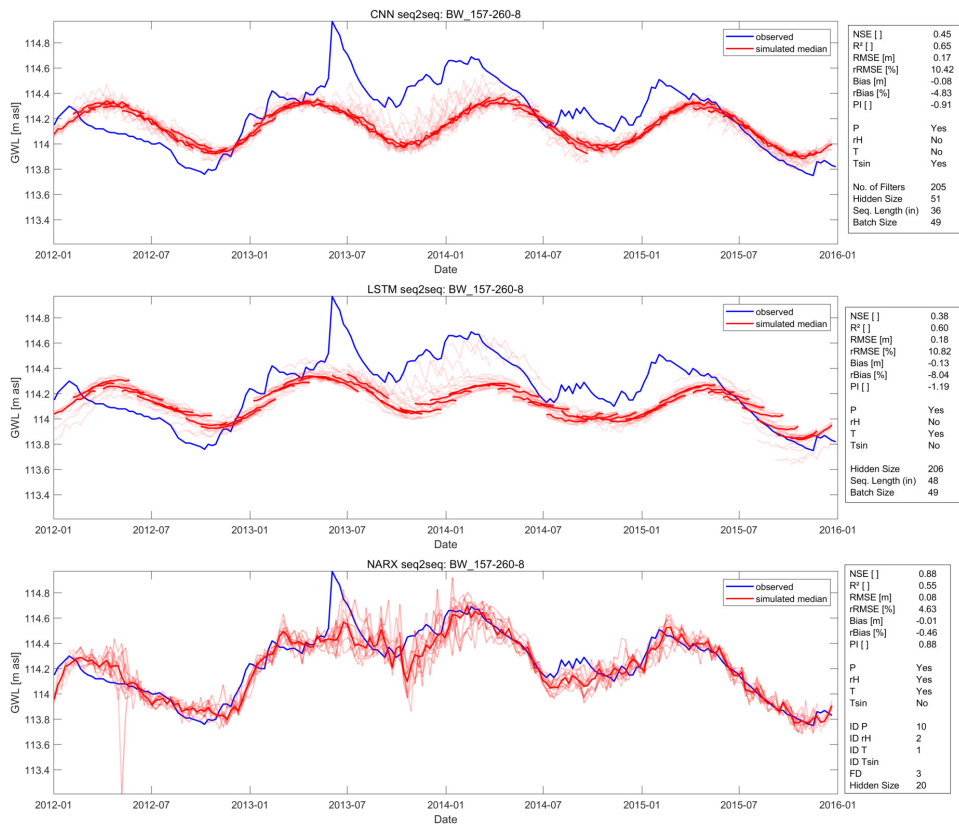


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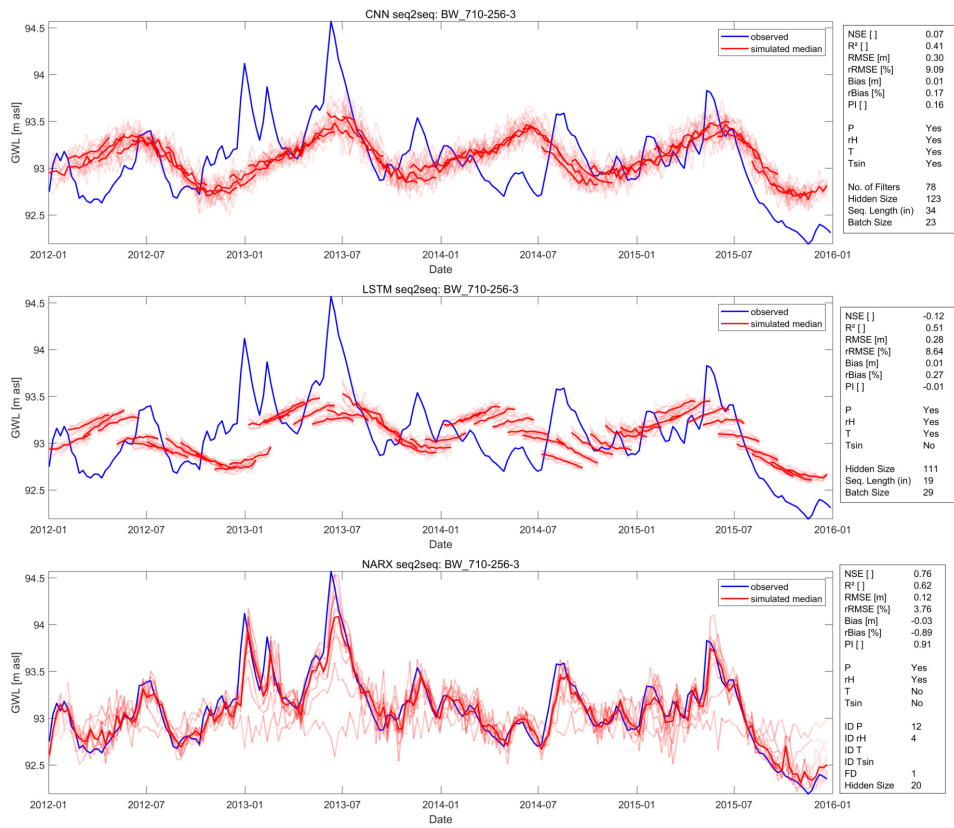


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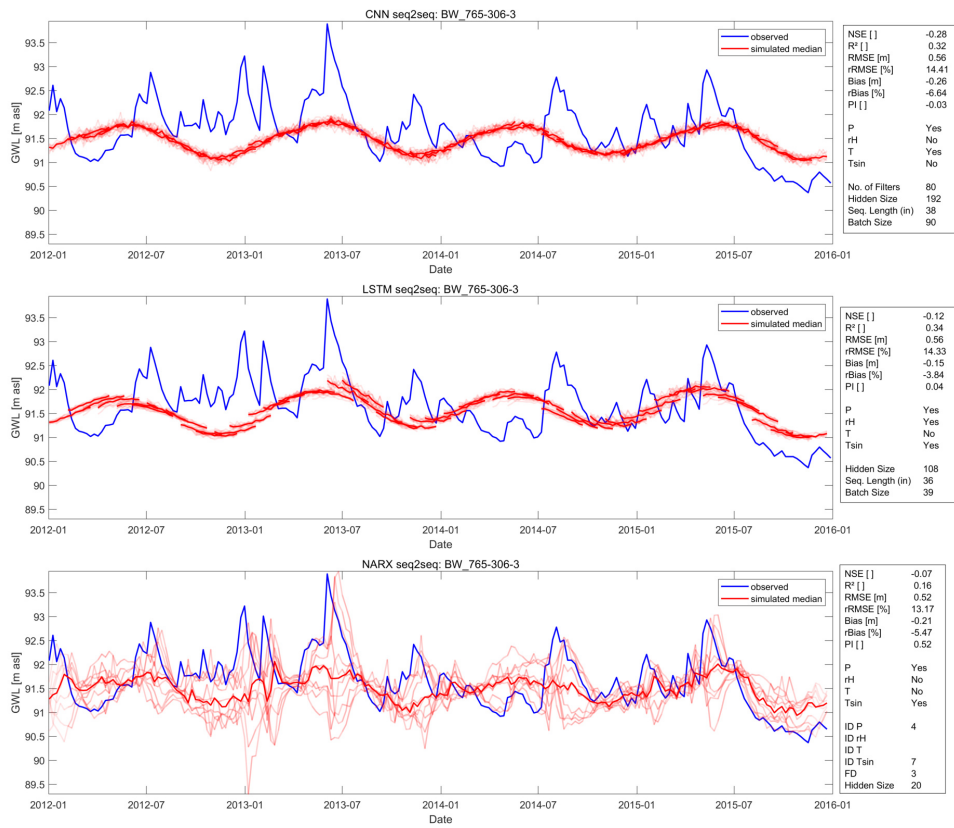


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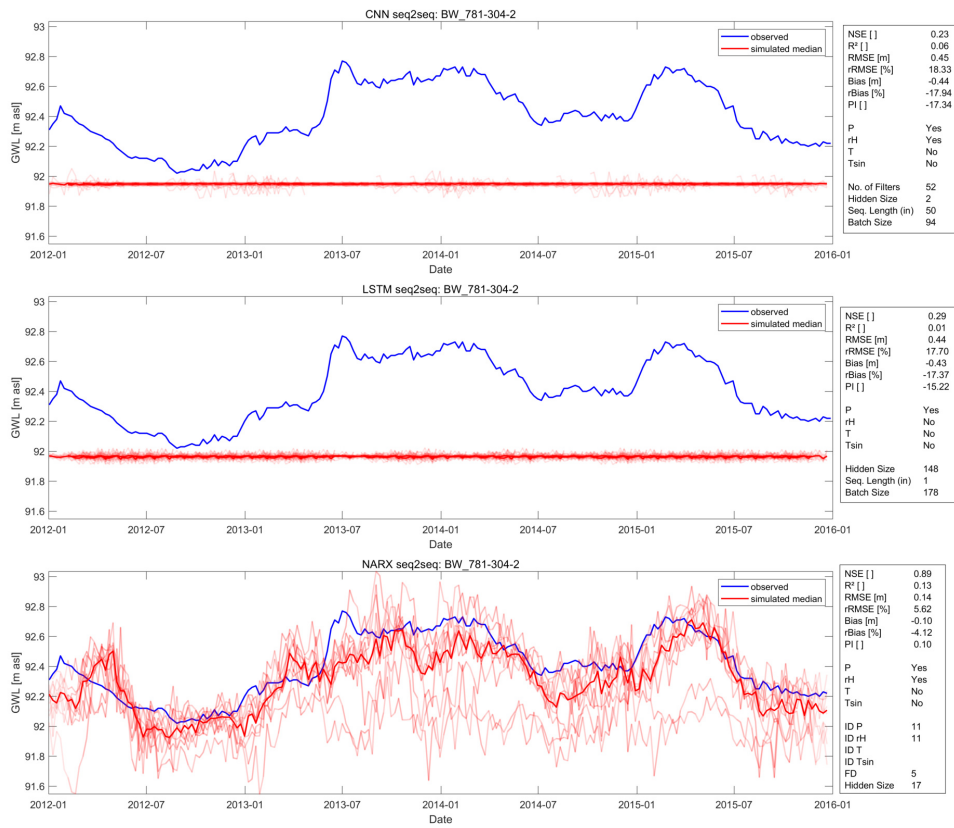


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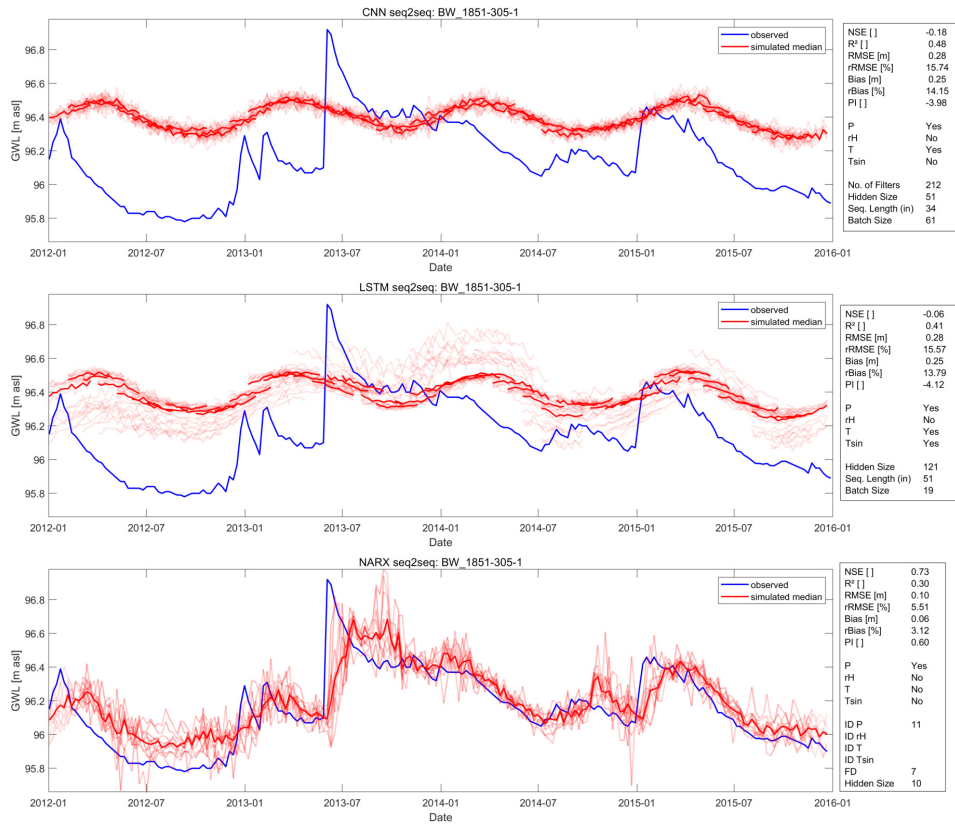


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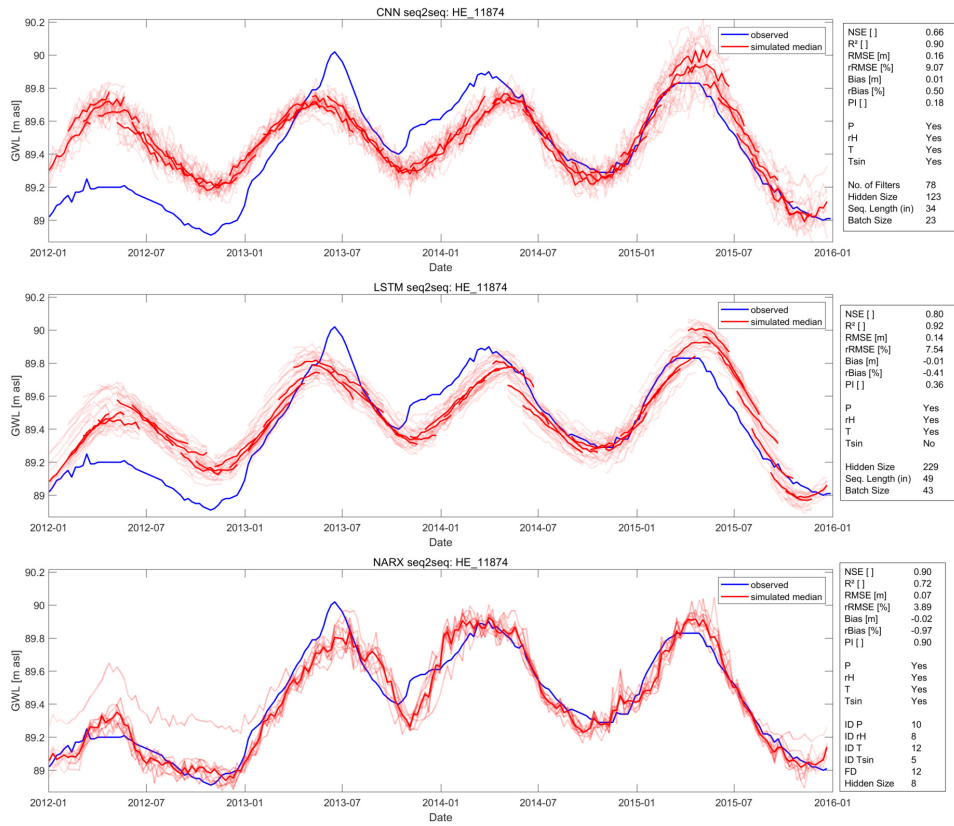


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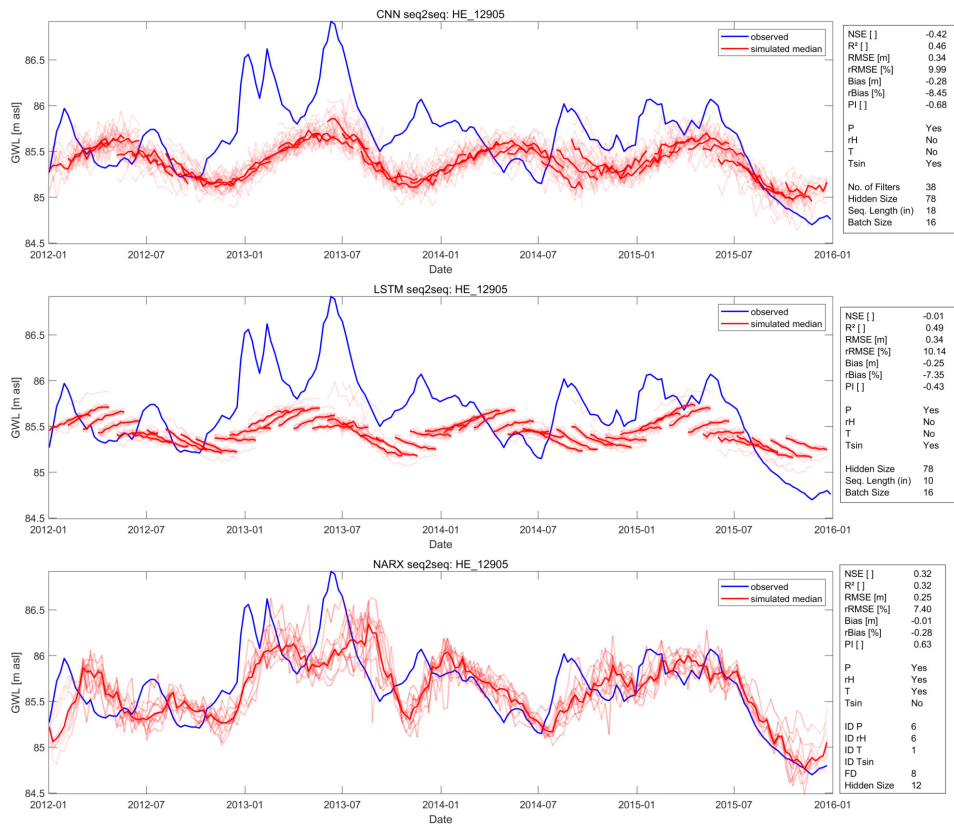


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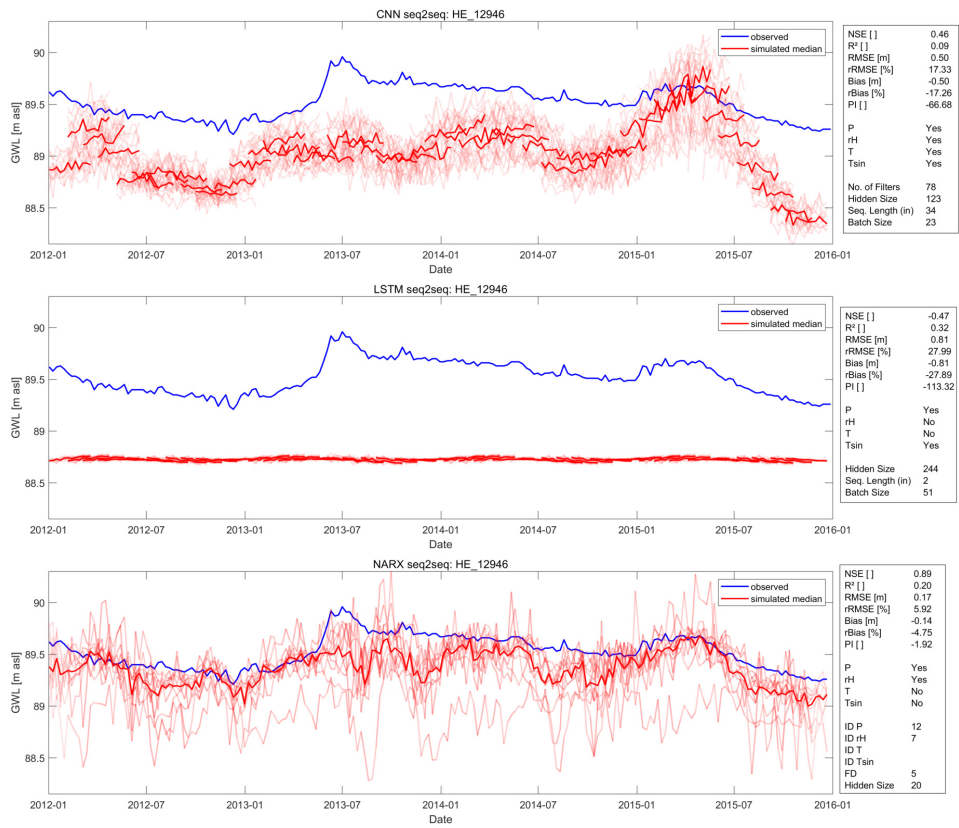


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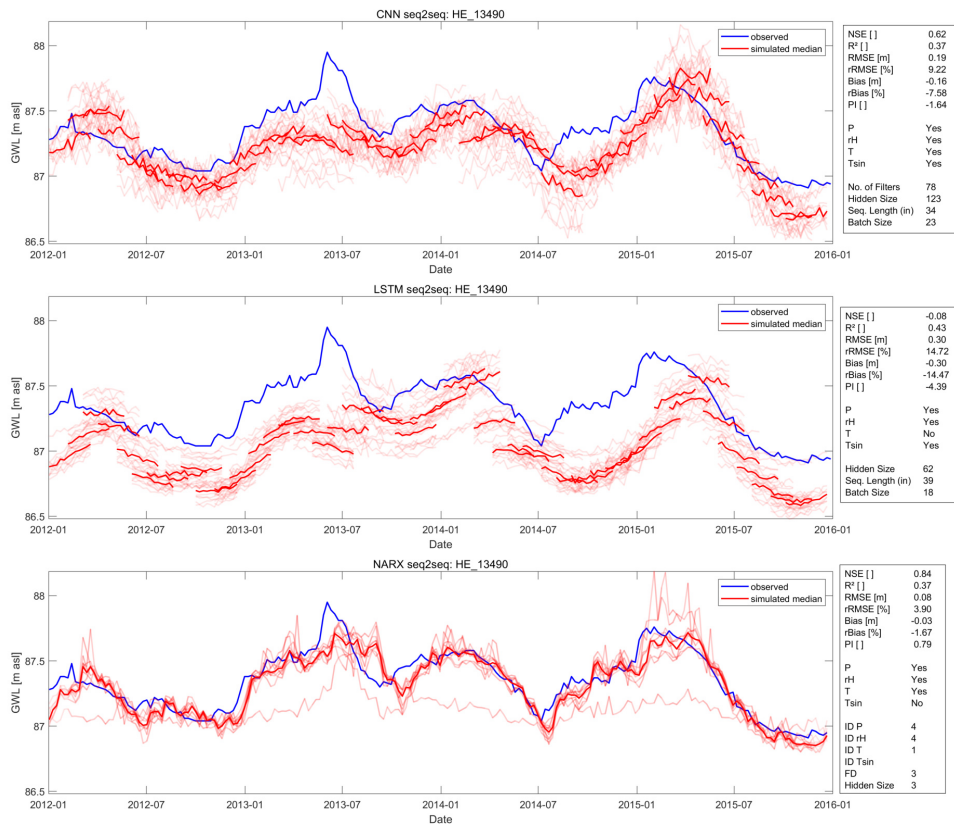


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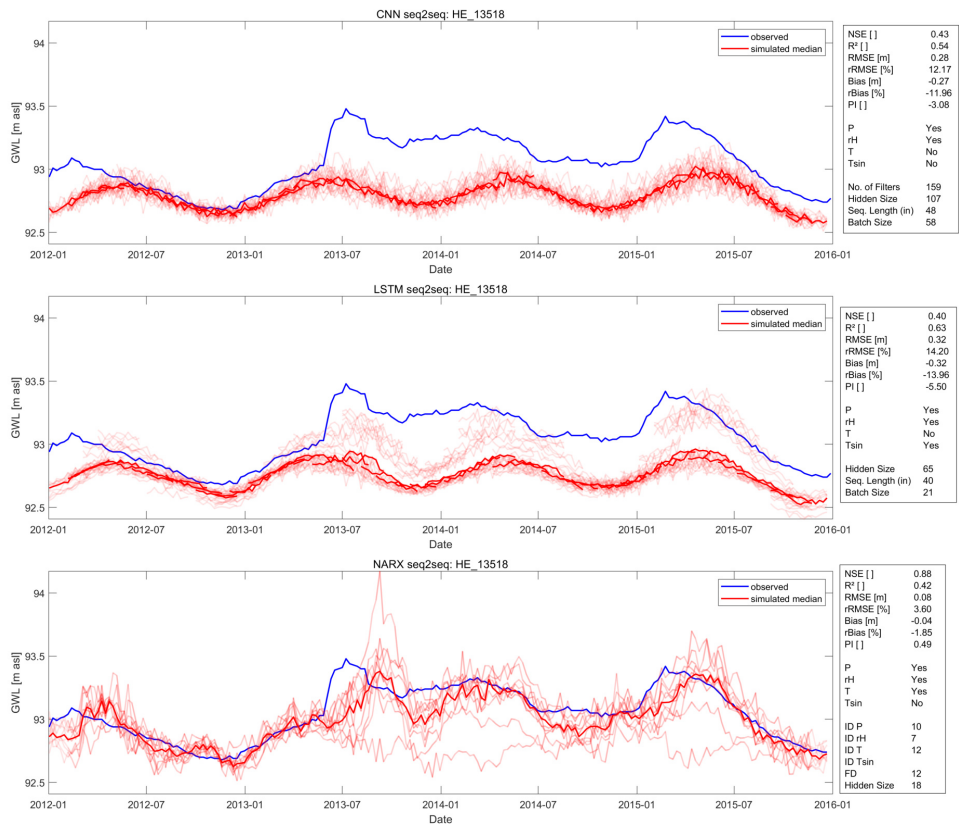


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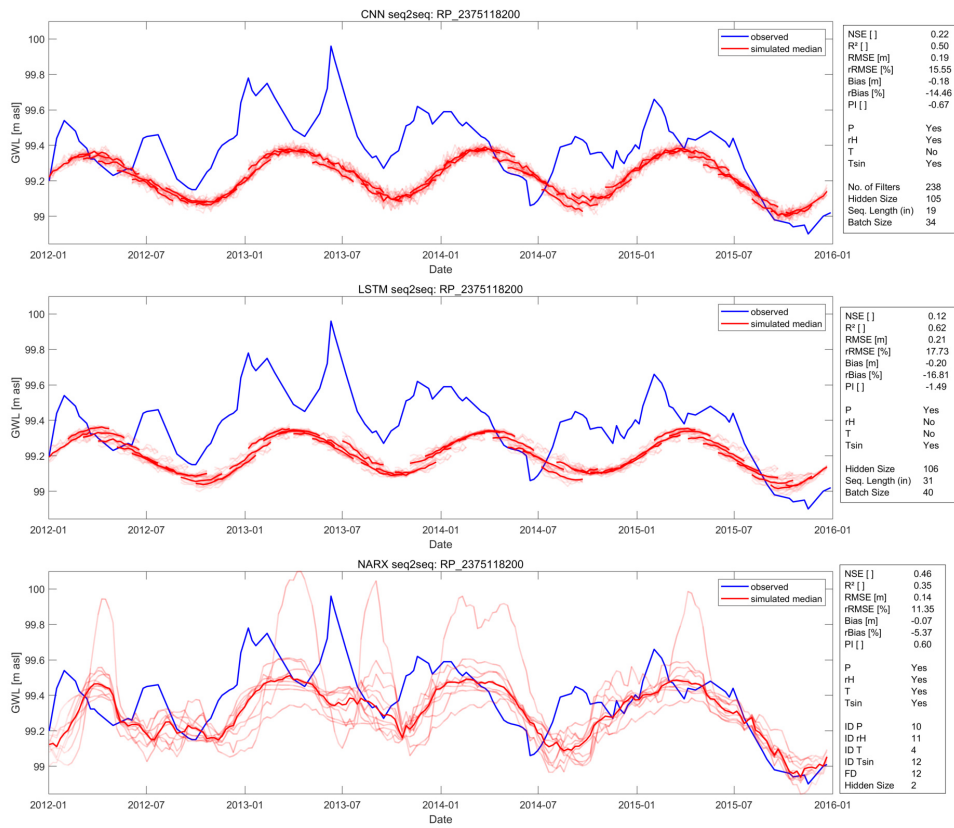


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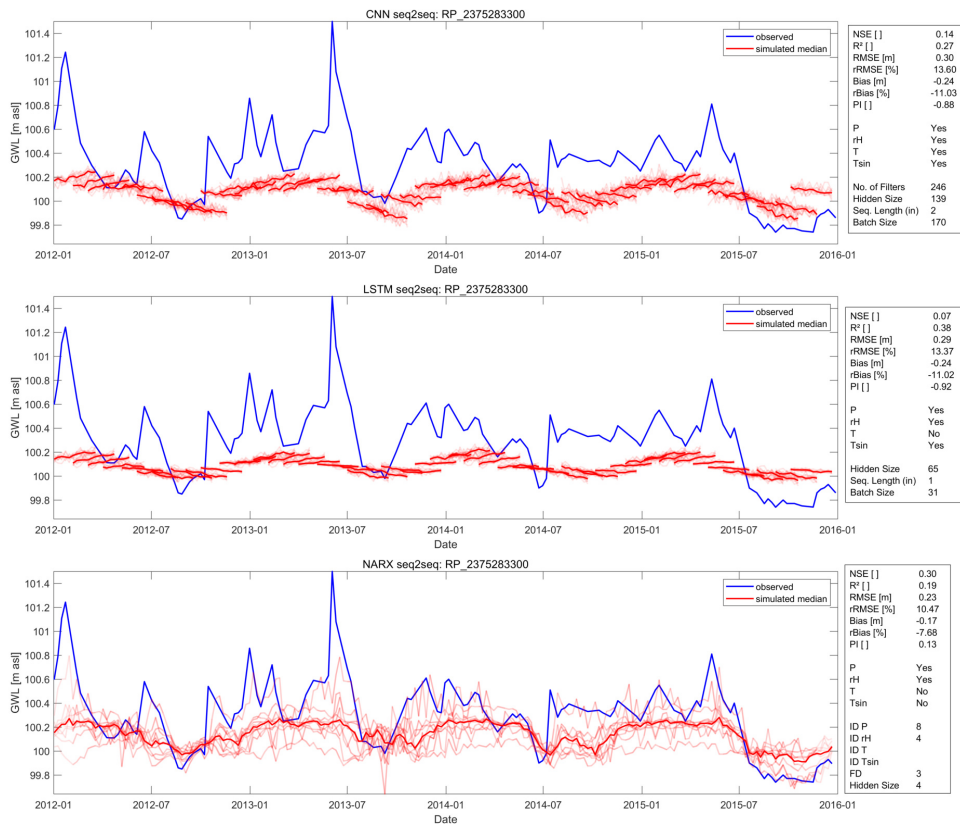


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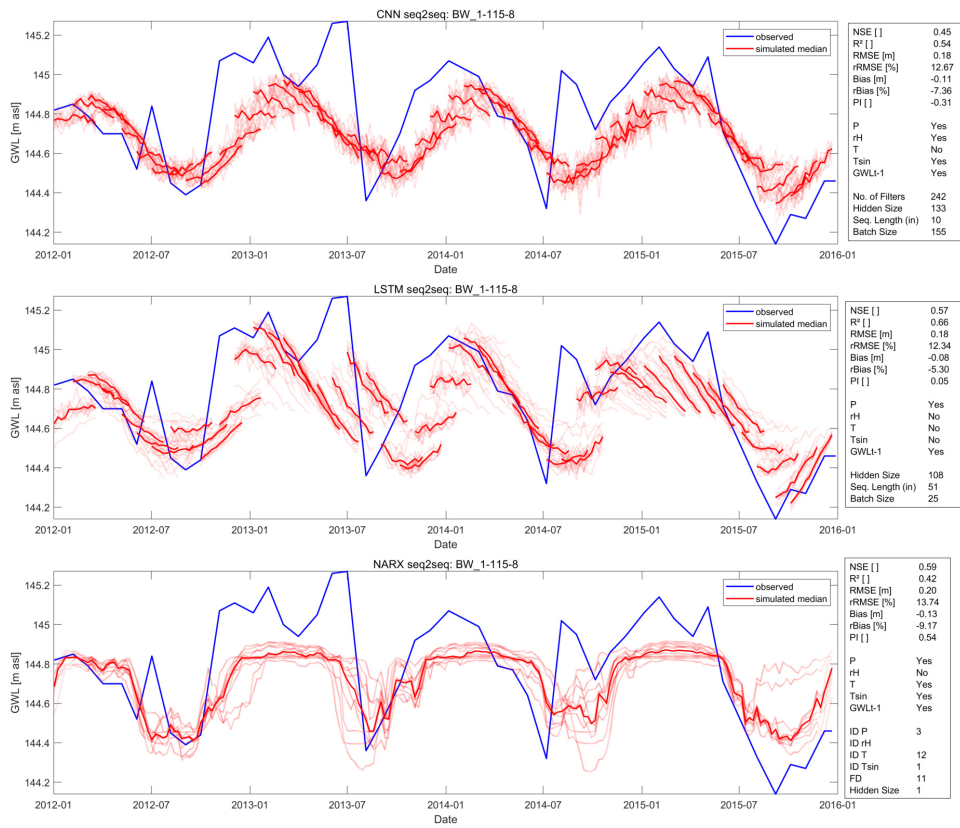


Figure S52: Seq2Seq  $GWL_{t-1}$  test results for well BW\_1-115-8

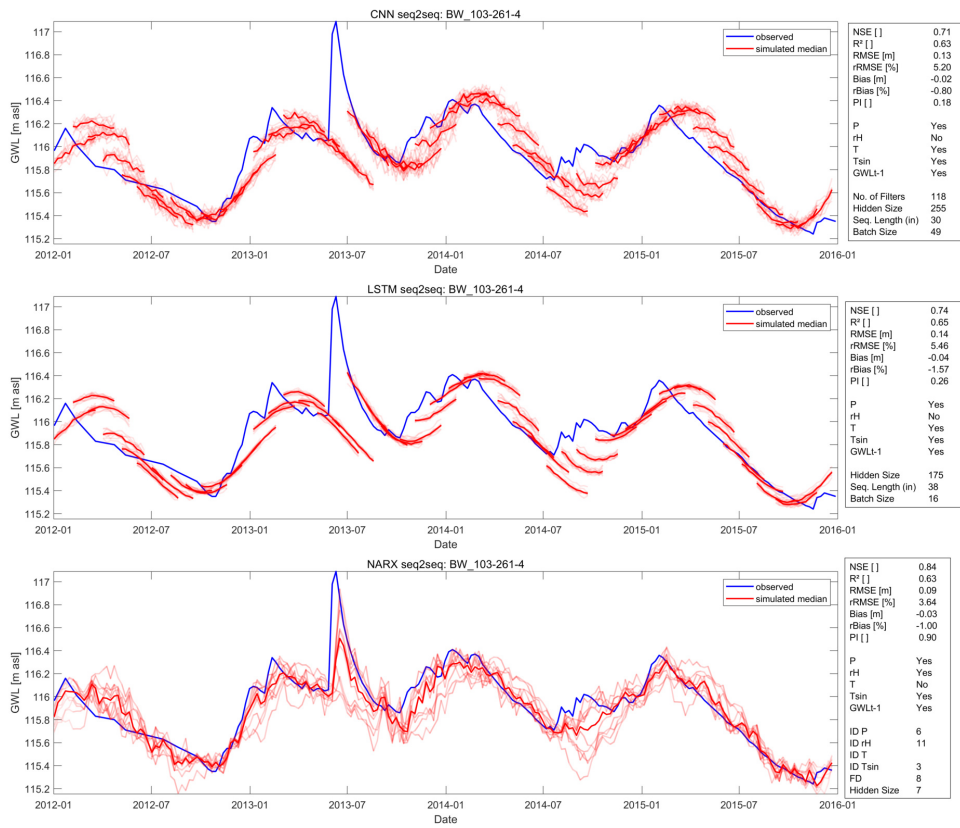


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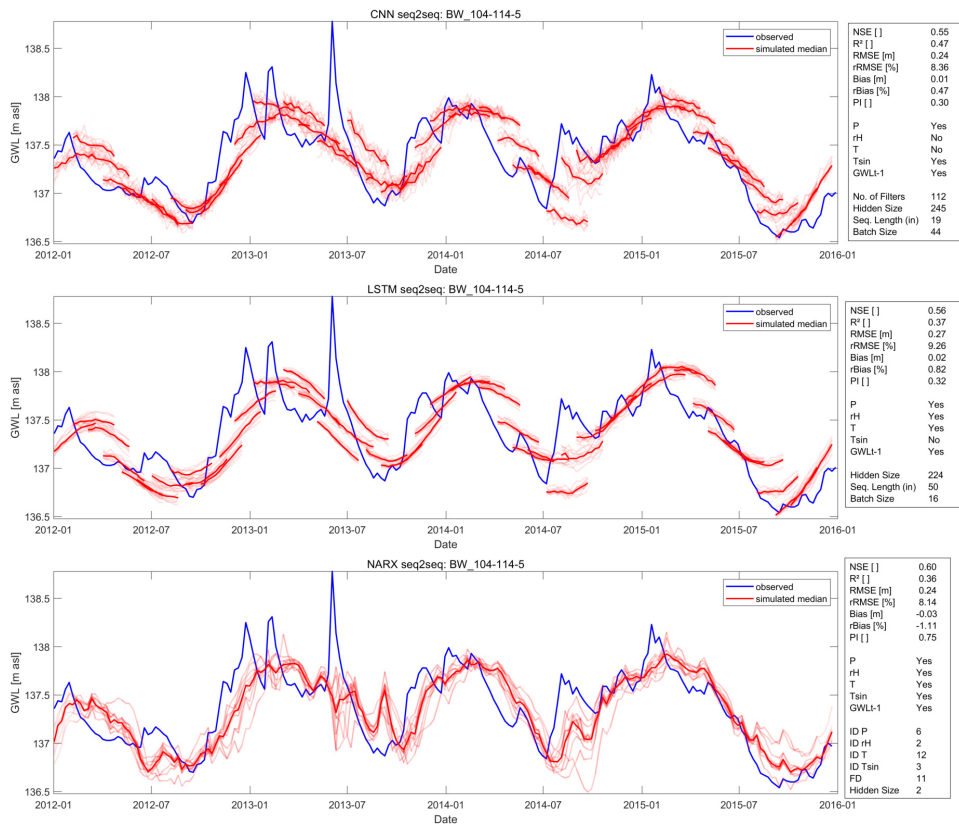


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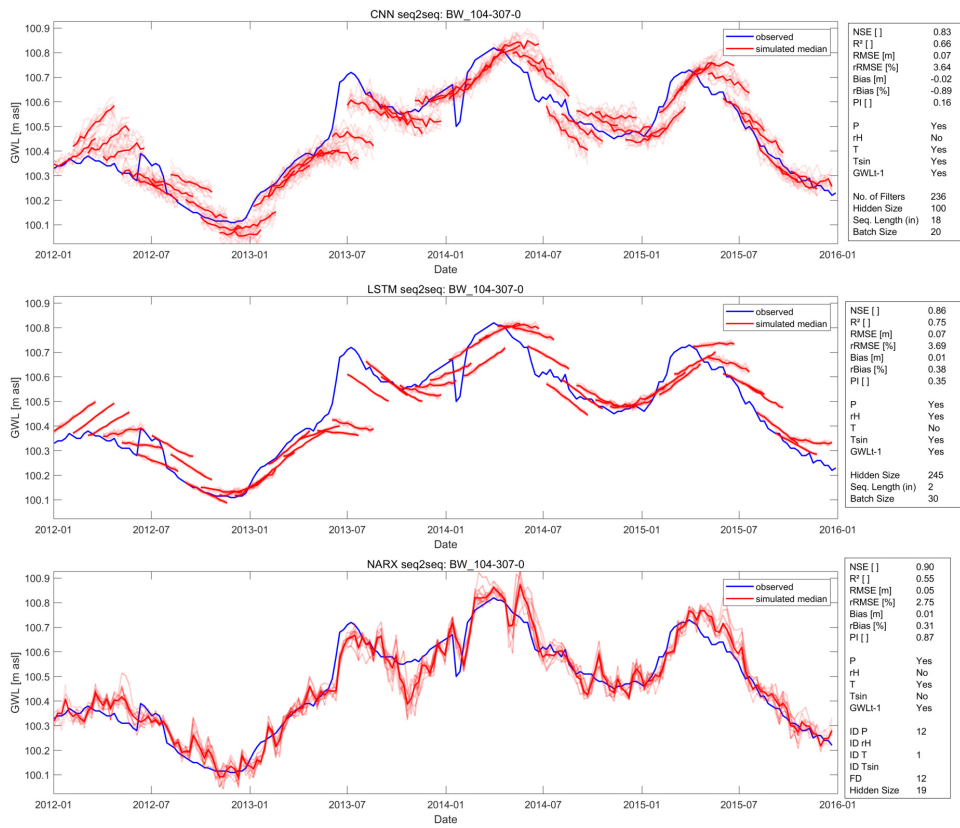


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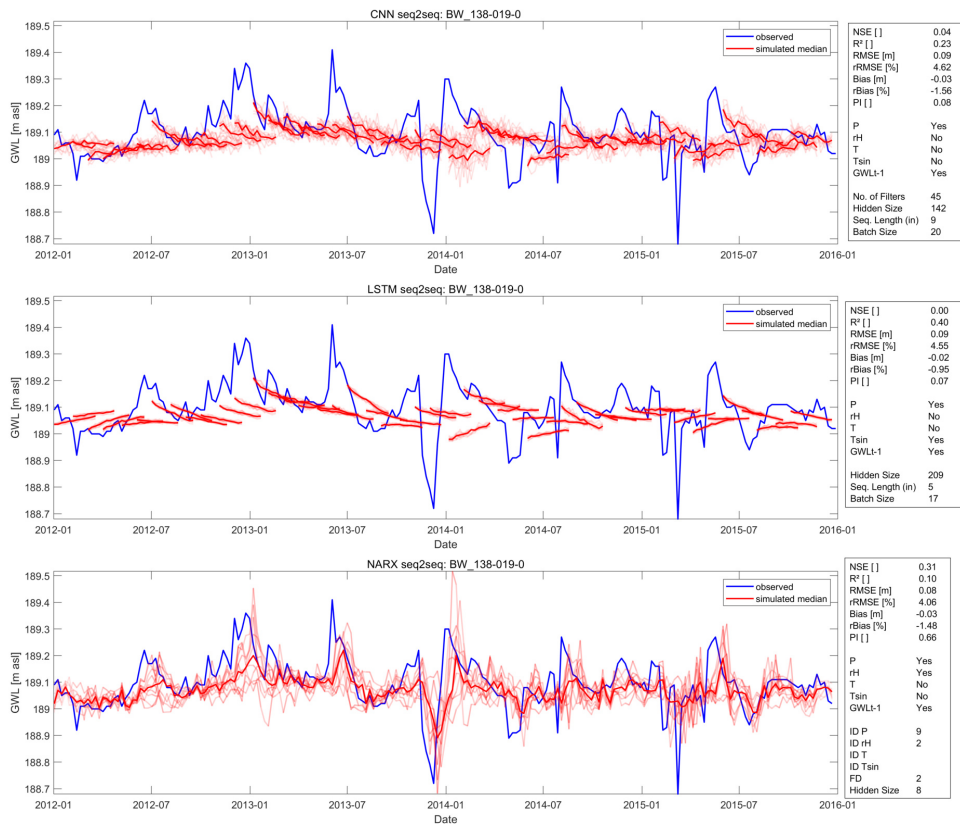


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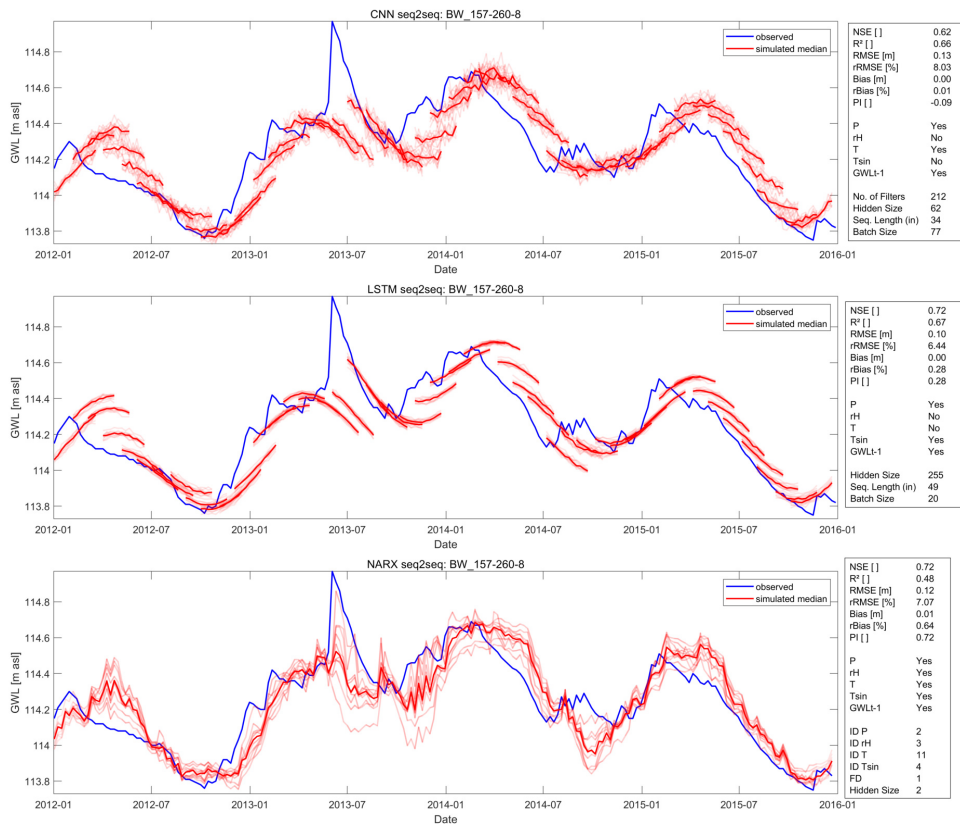


Figure S57: Seq2Seq  $GWL_{t-1}$  test results for well BW\_157-260-8



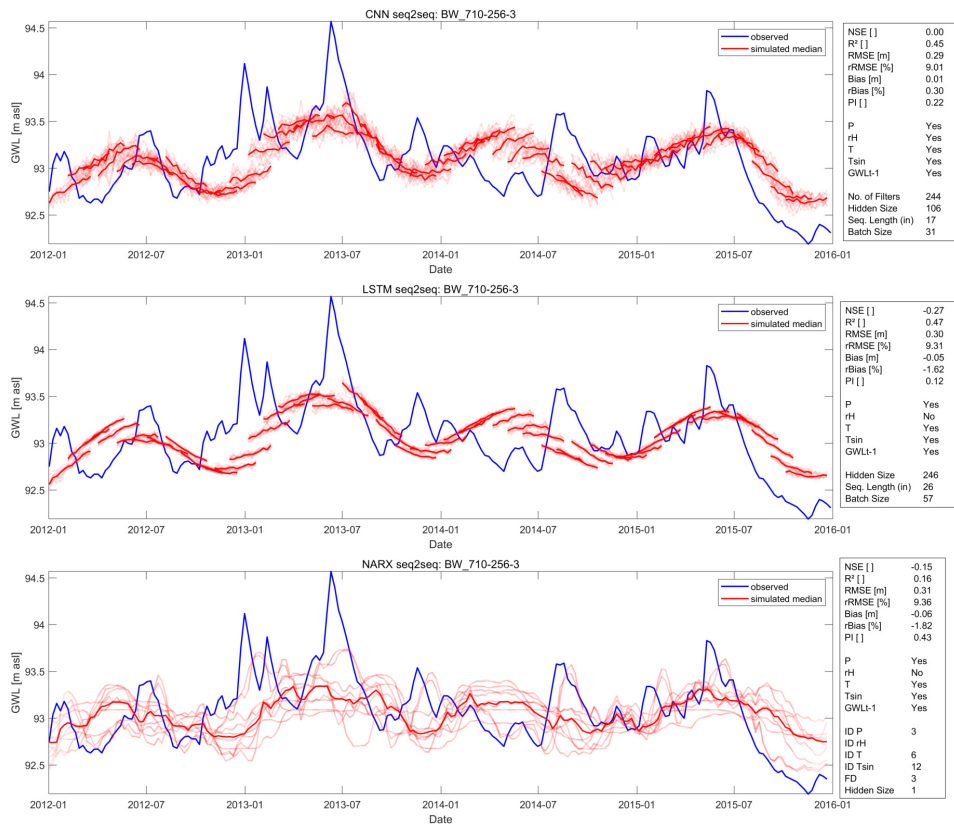


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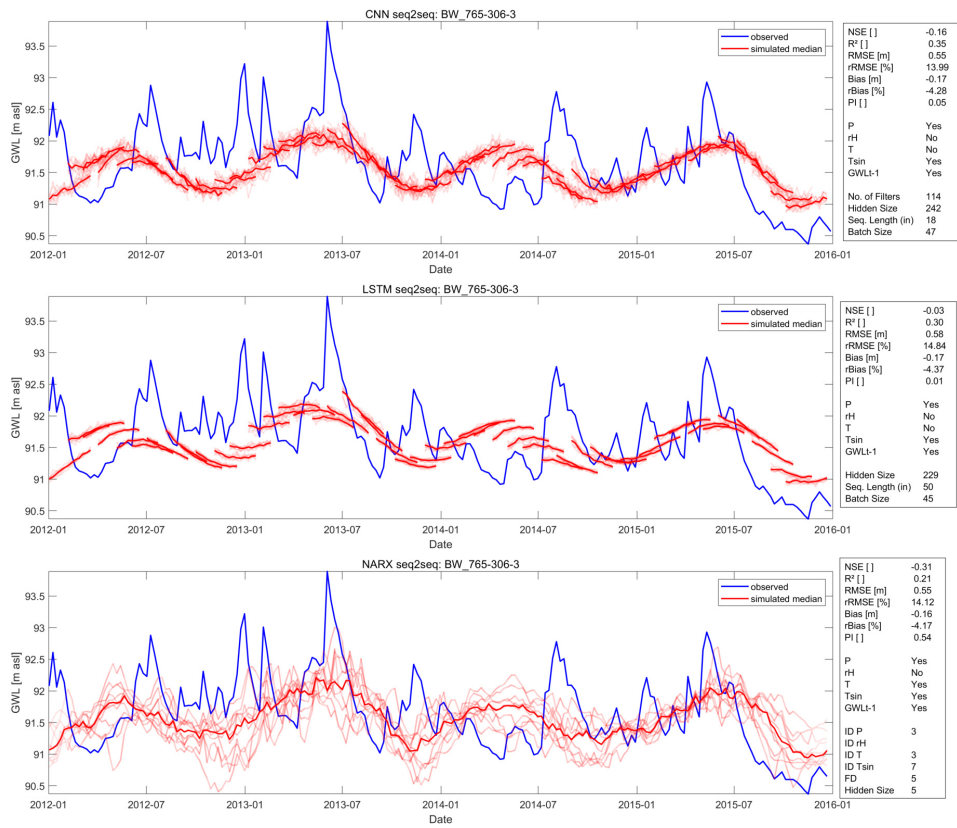


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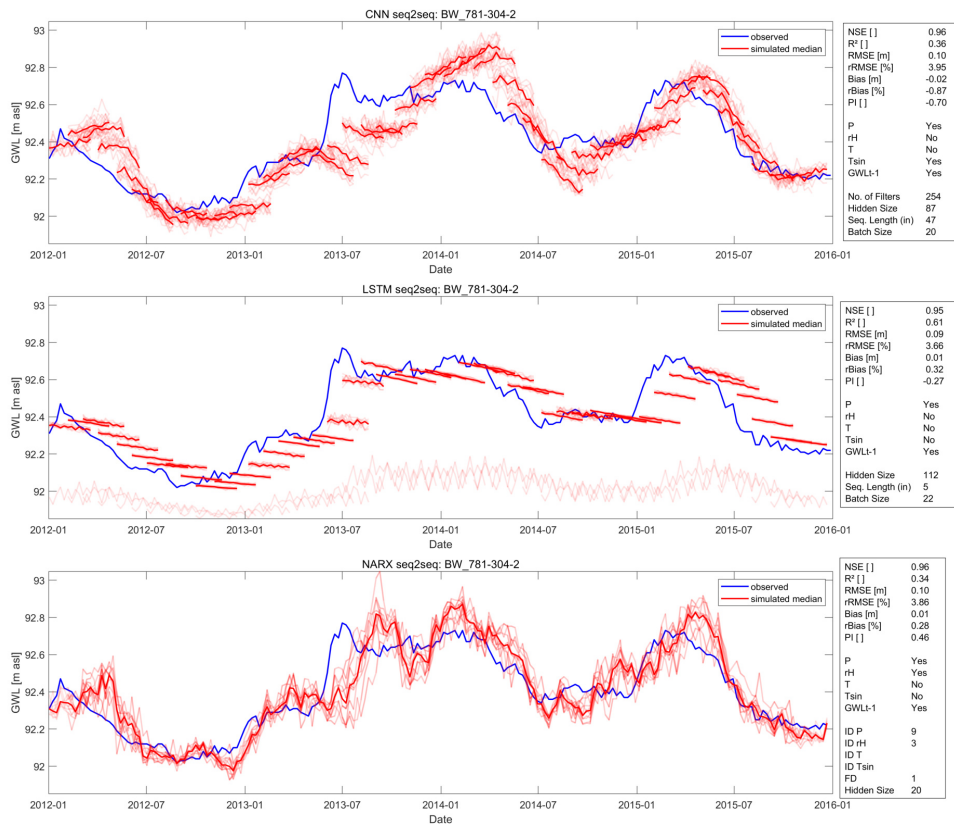


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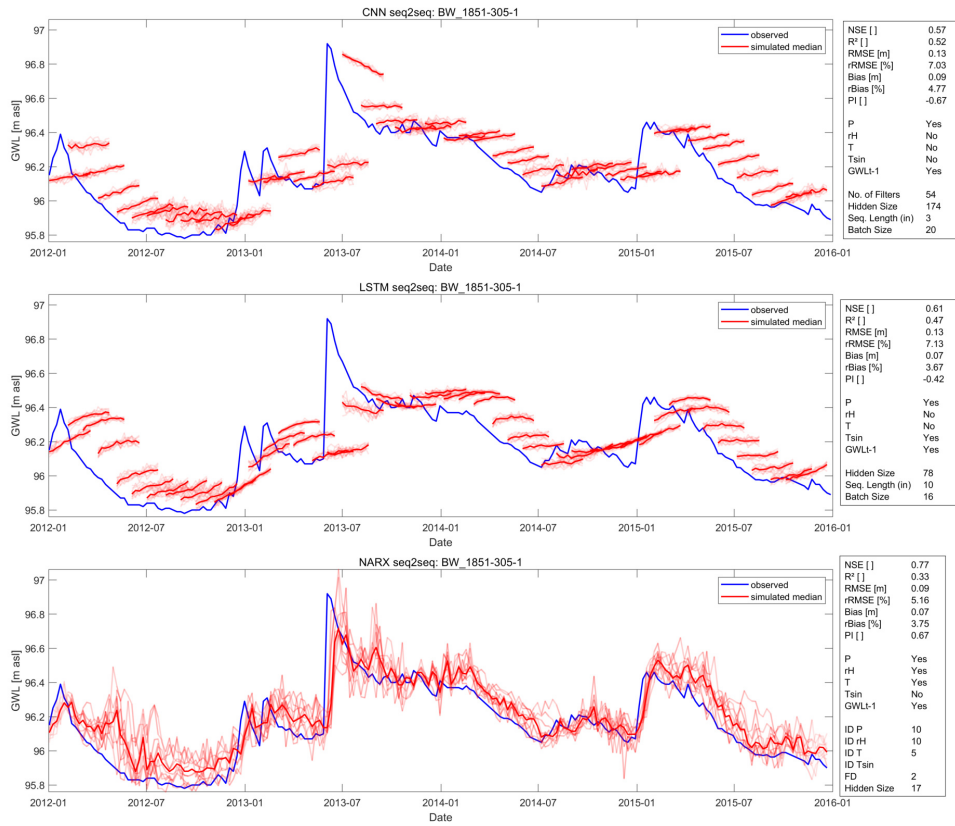


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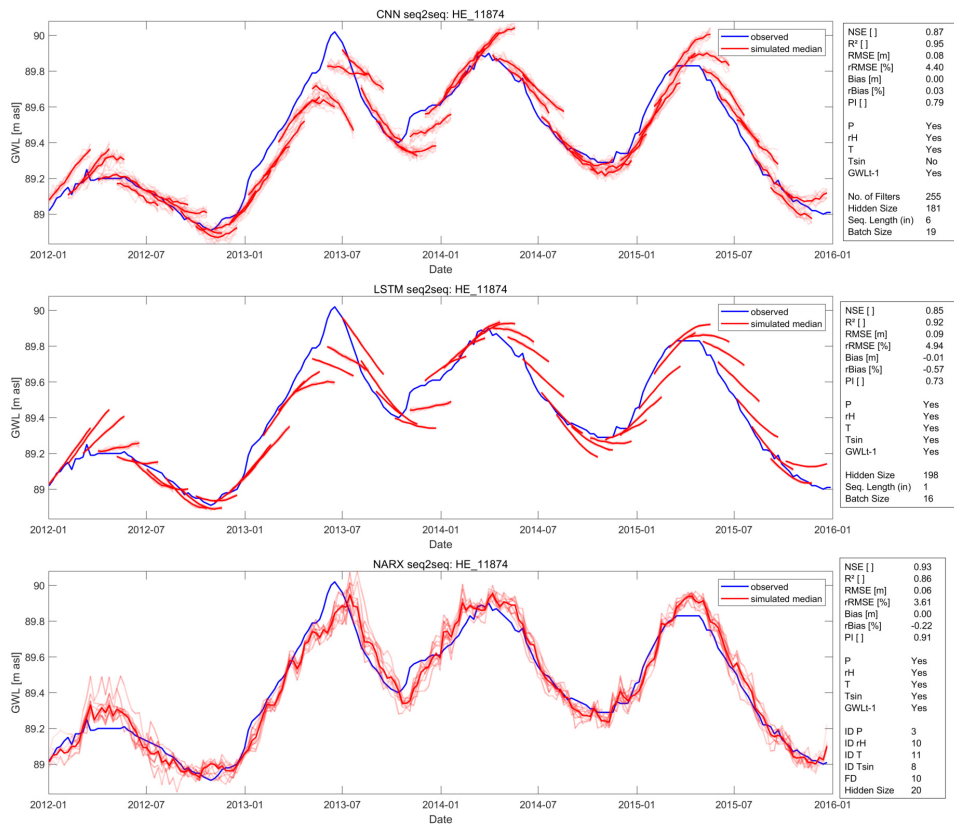


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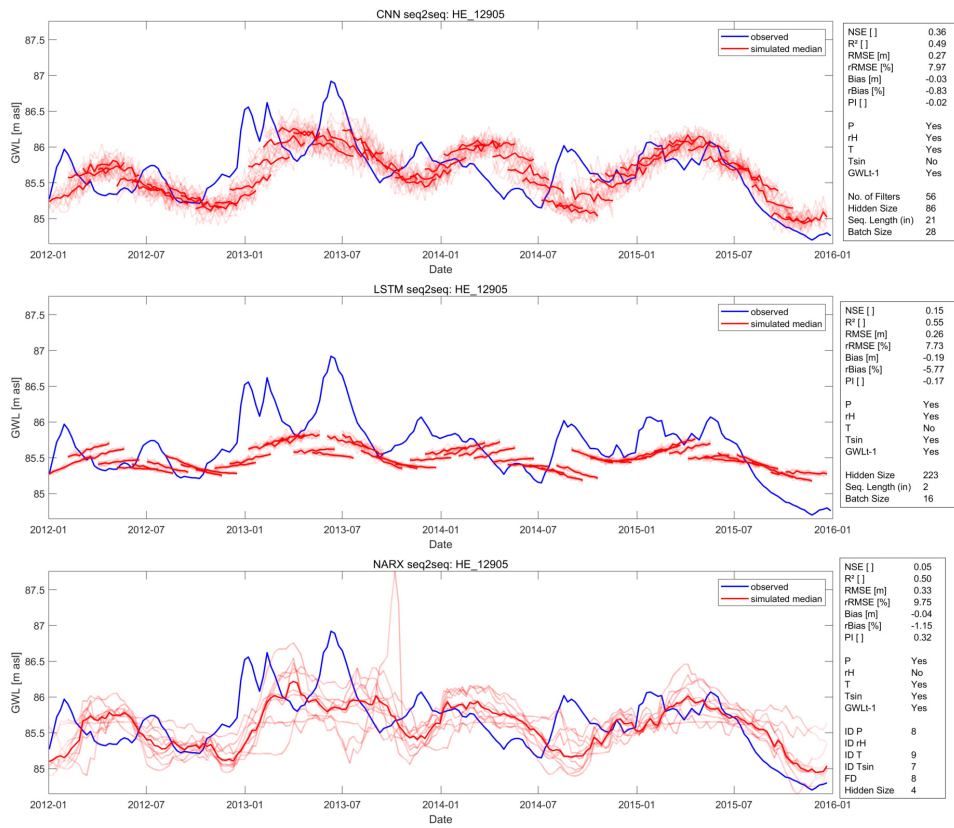


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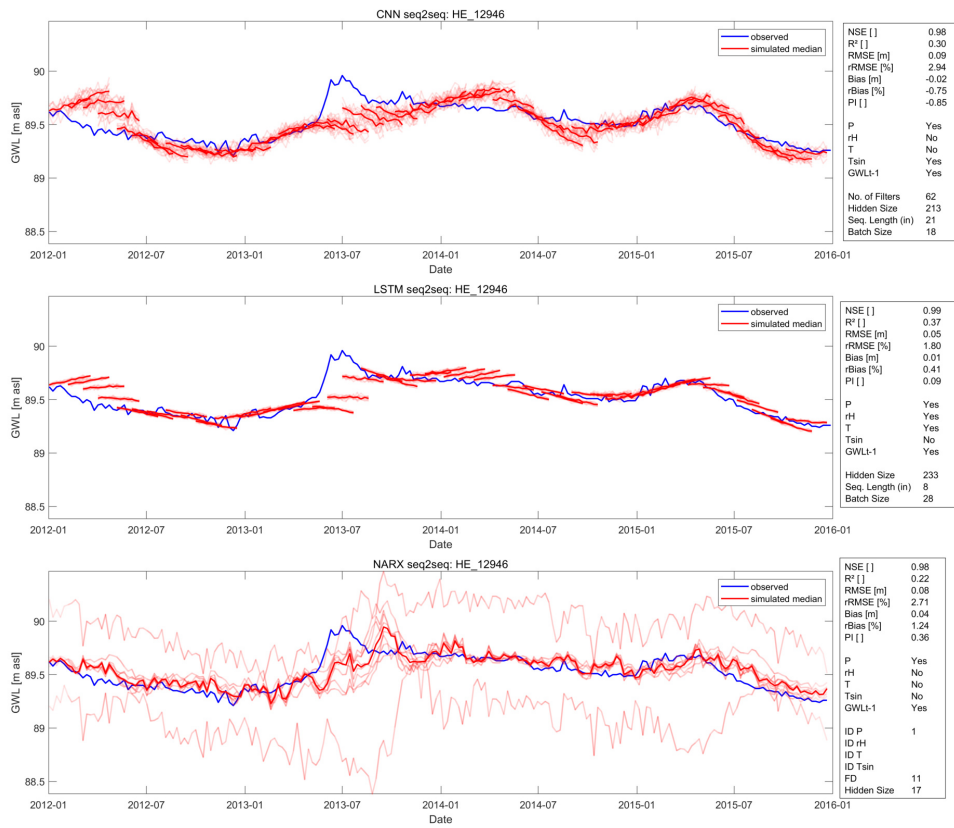


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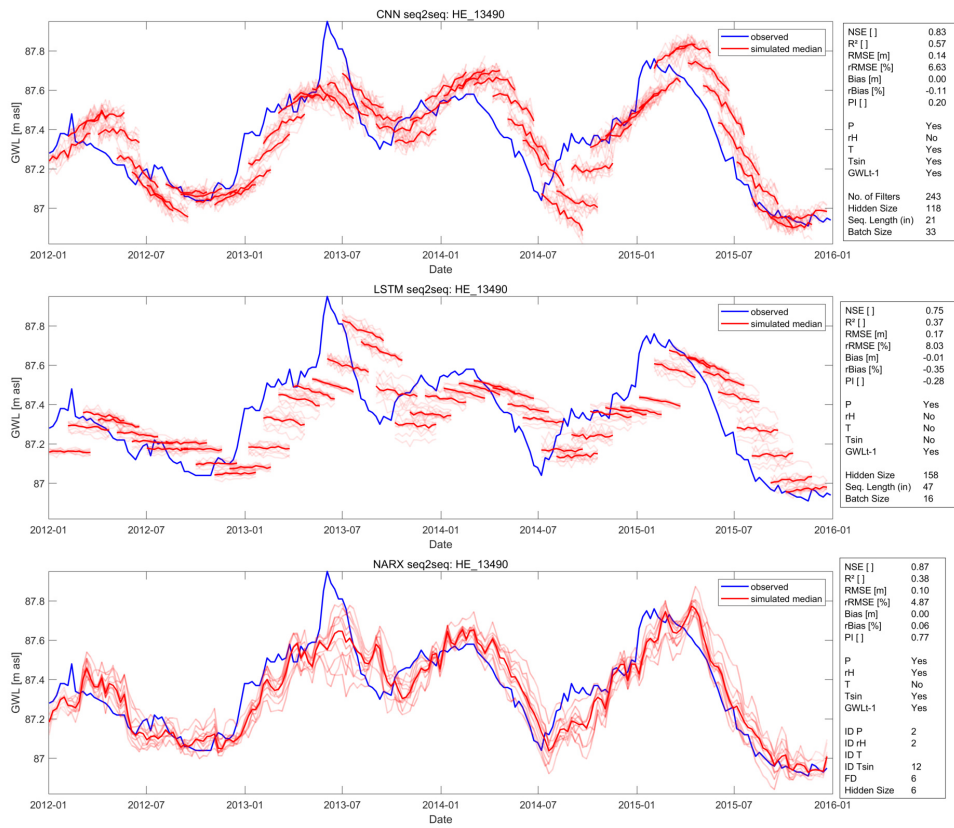


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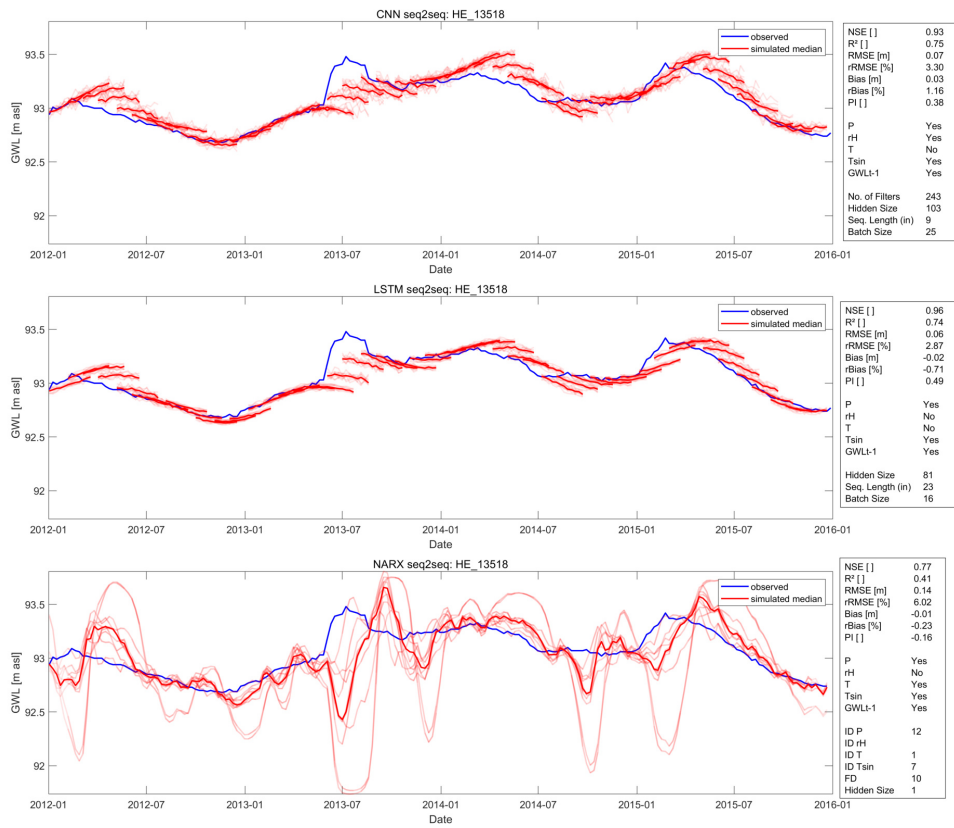


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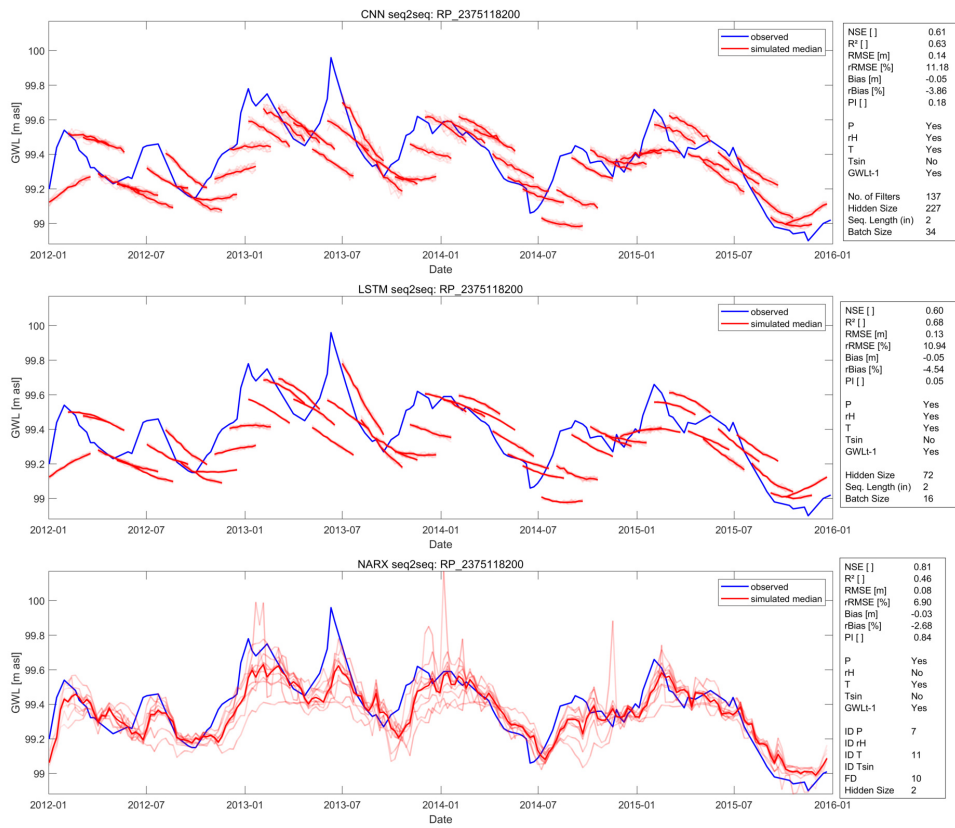


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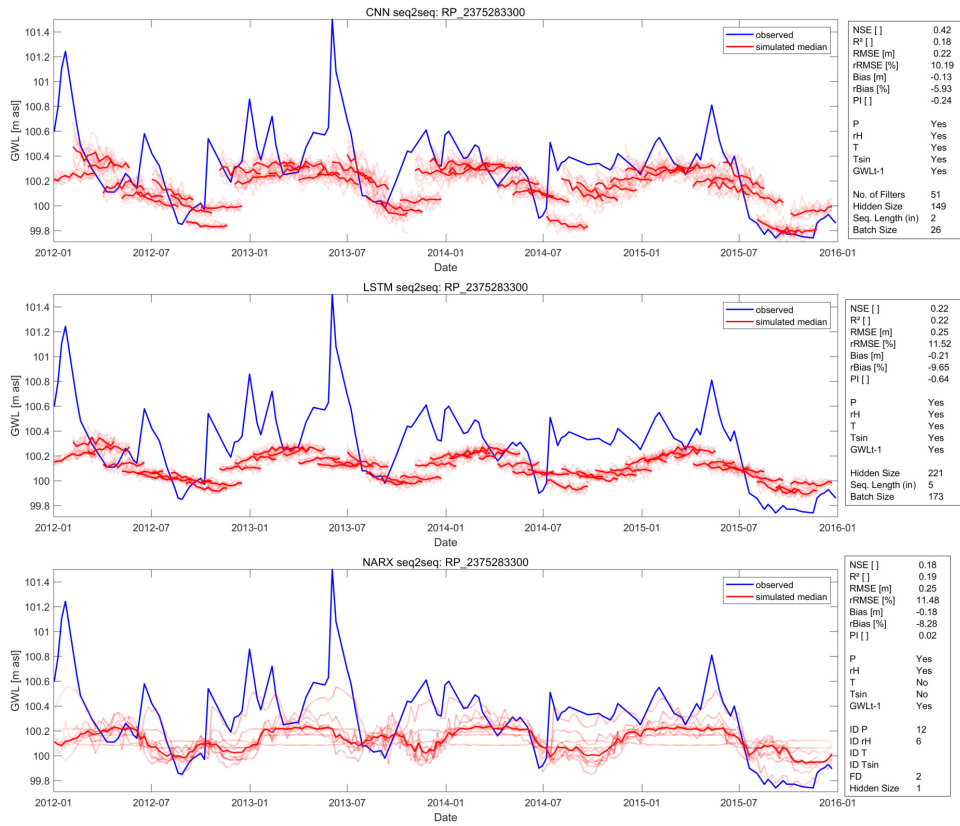


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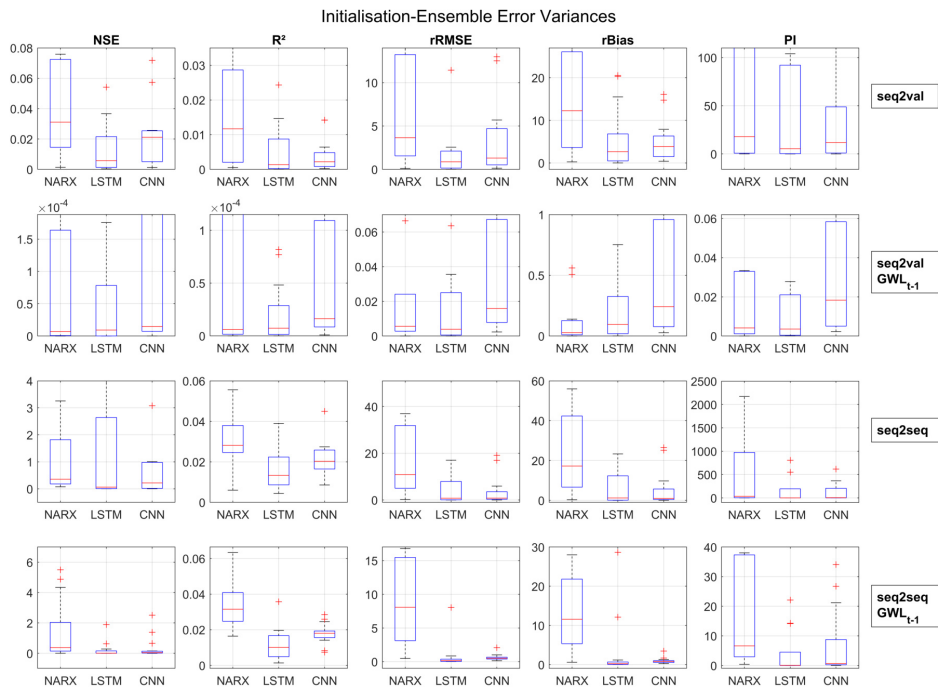


Figure S69: Error Variance of Initialization Ensemble Members

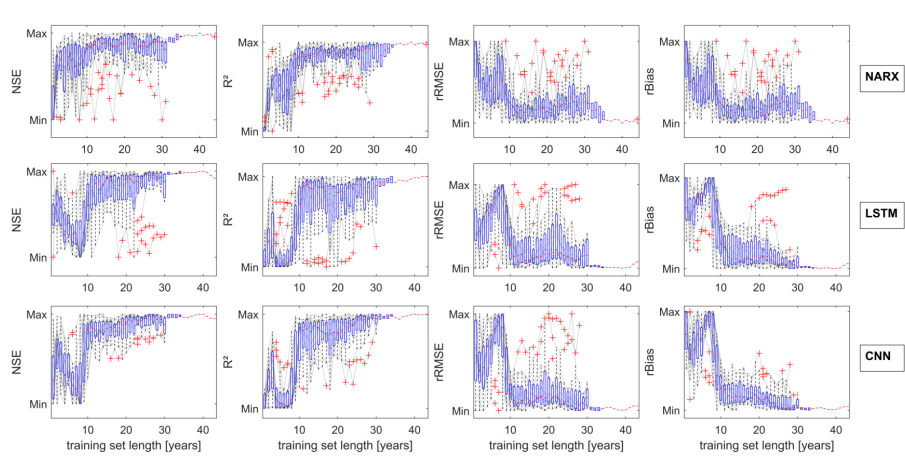


Figure S70: Influence of the available amount of training data on seq2val model performance based on meteorological inputs.

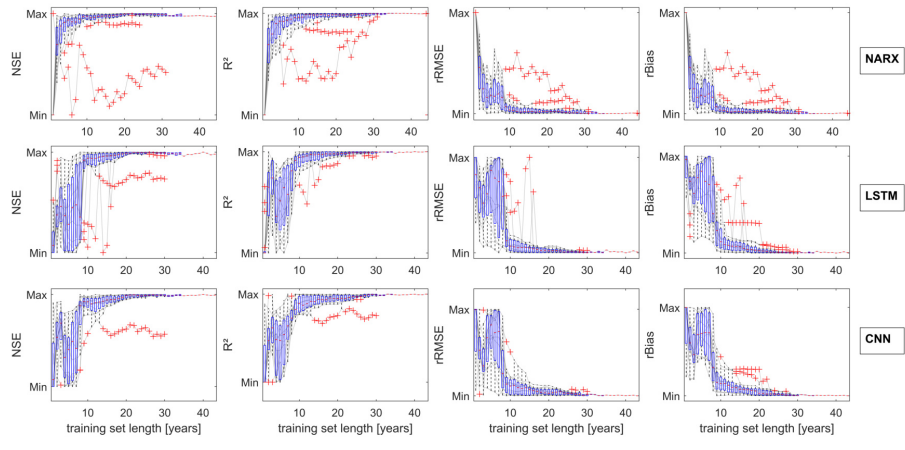


Figure S71: Influence of the available amount of training data on seq2val model performance based on meteorological inputs and past groundwater levels.

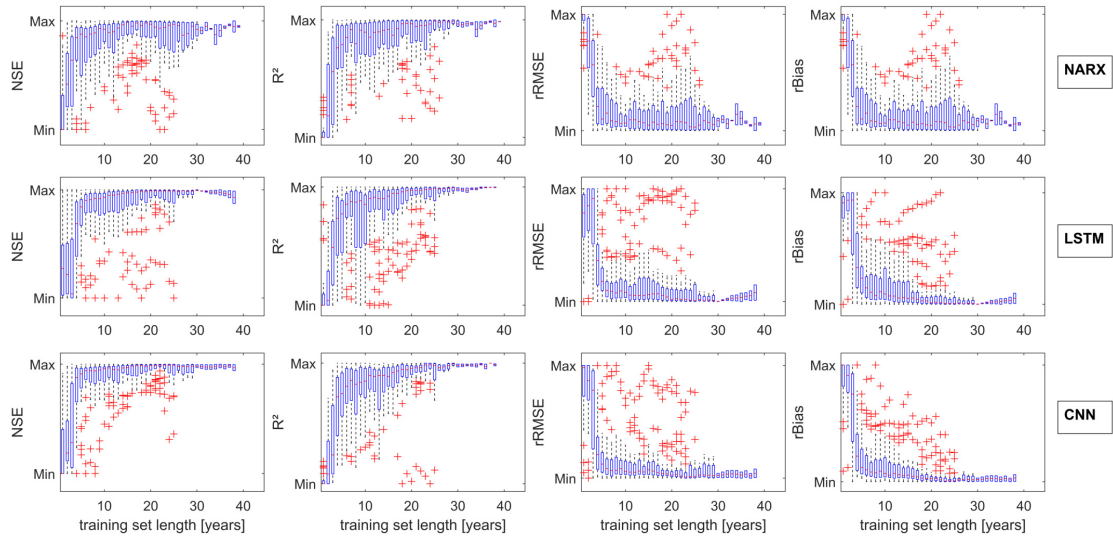


Figure S72: Influence of the available amount of training data on all seq2val model performance with training ending in 2007 instead of 2012

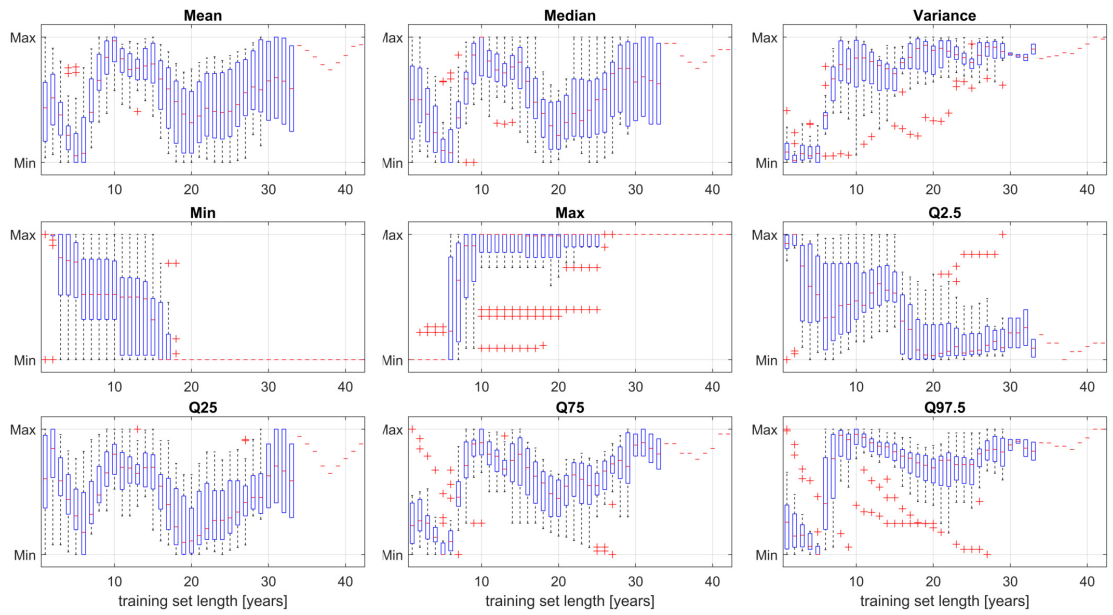


Figure S73: Development of several statistic measures with yearly expanding time series length from 2012 on backwards (Q: Quantile).