

Statistical indicator	Equation	Range	Optimal value
R ²	$\left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (O_i - \bar{O})(S_i - \bar{S})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (O_i - \bar{O})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (S_i - \bar{S})^2}} \right]^2$	0.0 to 1.0	1.0
RMSE	$\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (O_i - S_i)^2}$	0.0 to +∞	0
pbias	$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n O_i - S_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n O_i} \times 100$	−∞ to +∞	0

O: Observation; ***S***: Simulation; ***n***: number of samples