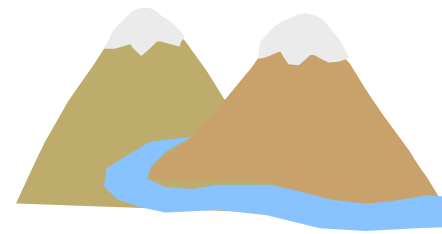


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Compare model results to observations
(either local or non-local)

How good is good enough?



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- ❖ Observations from the same site/scenario/circumstance
 - ❖ streamflow from a rainfall-runoff model applied to a given watershed
 - ❖ estimates of population growth after an actual disturbance
- ❖ Observations of general patterns, relationships
 - ❖ ranges of precip/streamflow for watersheds in that region
 - ❖ ranges of population growth after similar disturbances