

PROCLIAS TG 1.2 Automatic QC/QA tool

QC/QA-session

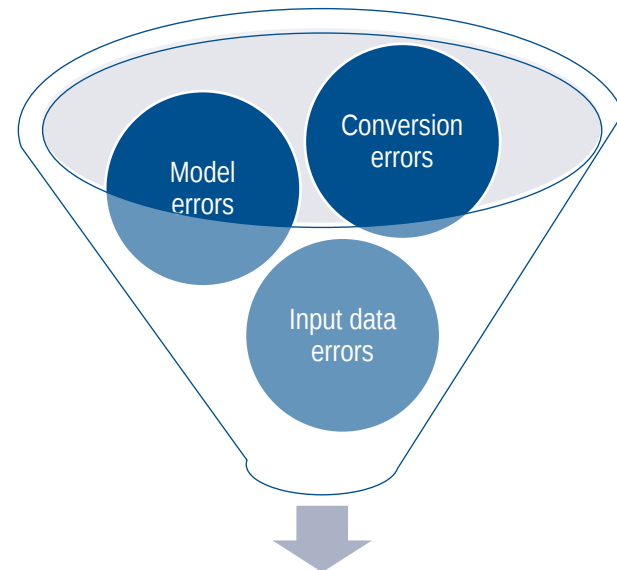
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Motivation & background

- Process-based impact models as valuable tools for simulating processes in a changing world (e.g., socio-economy, climate)
- Inter-Sectoral Model Intercomparison Project (www.isimip.org) act as umbrella for multiple sectors and ~ 100 modelling groups that follow a simulation protocol
- allows model intercomparison, evaluation and (cross-) sectoral (multi-) model impact assessments
- But: high quality model output is needed



Flawed model output?



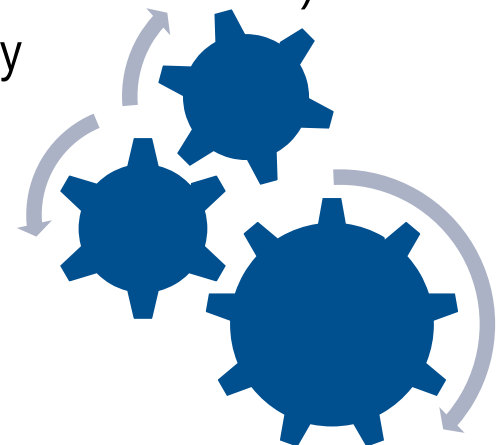
Objective

- **Establish a QC/QA workflow with tools to**
 - check plausibility of the model output and proper data format (Quality control, QC), and afterwards
 - assess key variables with benchmark data (Quality assessment, QA)

- Serves model development (e.g. tools can be run at own institution)
- Avoids publishing incorrect data at ISIMIP repository
- supports model intercomparison

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Agenda of this session

QC tool (~45 min):

- presenting / guide through QC-Tool functionalities (Matthias Büchner)
- application in model development (Hannes Müller Schmied)
- what happens when variable ranges are violated (workflow/documentation?) (Matthias Büchner)
- Good practice - use the qc tool on modellers side before submission (Matthias Büchner)
- discussing demand for additional features / open discussion

QA tool (~45 min):

- presenting current QA-Tool functionalities (Jochen Klar)
- overview of NFDI4Earth proposal (Hannes Müller Schmied)
- presentation stream network assessment (Hannes Müller Schmied)
- call for contribution to the hackathon (Gerbrand Koren)
- discussing demand for other sectors & key features for the QA-tool

open discussion (~20 min)