

Interactive comment on "A modified tank model including snowmelt and infiltration time lags for deep-seated landslides in Alpine Environments (Aggenalm, Germany)" by W. Nie et al.

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Dear Prof. Glade,

Thanks you for your letter and for the very helpful reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript. The comments were valuable and helpful for revising and improving our paper. We have studied the comments carefully and have thoroughly revised the manuscript. We have added a number of paragraphs in the Introduction and the Discussion and significantly modified the Methods and the Results Sections. We have spent a considerable effort in calculating the Nash-Sutcliffe model efficiency for all described model runs of the original simple and modified tank models in Section 5 and by this, we could demonstrate that our modified tank model has a much higher explanatory

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power than the standard tank model.

We have carefully edited the revised paper including figures and made it more concise in two complete revisions. As this applied to the complete paper we have not marked all language changes and grammar changes. However, the main changes made in response to the reviewers' comments, as listed here, are marked in red in the revised paper.

We have added a pdf supplement including (1) a response file with respect to Reviewer 1 (2) a response file with respect to Reviewer 2 (3) the thoroughly modified manuscript with major changes indicated in red.

Thanks for all efforts and all the best

Wen and Michael

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

http://www.nat-hazards-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/nhess-2015-341/nhess-2015-341-AC2-supplement.pdf

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