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## Comment on hess-2021-120

Dimitri Solomatine (Editor)

Editor comment on "Critical transitions in the hydrological system: early-warning signals and network analysis" by Xueli Yang et al., Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss., https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-2021-120-EC1, 2021

Referees provided very thoughtful and useful comments, and it has been a very useful exchange between the referees and the authors. Authors understand how the paper is to be revised (and already did a lot in this direction). The paper can be recommended for the next stage of publication, subject to the further reviews.