

Gather soil and topography data

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# setup -----
library(tidyverse)

## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr     1.1.4     v readr     2.1.6
## v forcats   1.0.1     v stringr   1.6.0
## v ggplot2   4.0.1     v tibble    3.3.0
## v lubridate 1.9.4     v tidyr    1.3.2
## v purrr    1.2.0
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()   masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors

library(soilDB)
library(aqp)

## This is aqp 2.2-1
##
## Attaching package: 'aqp'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
##       combine, slice

library(terra)

## terra 1.8.86
##
## Attaching package: 'terra'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:tidyrr':
##       extract

points <- read_csv("map/coords.csv") |>
  select(1:3) |>
  rename(id = site, lat = Latitude, lon = Longitude)
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## Rows: 28 Columns: 4
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (2): site, category
## dbl (2): Latitude, Longitude
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.

# soil -----

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Downloading SoilGrids data takes time, uncomment to run and save data.

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# soil <- fetchSoilGrids(points, verbose = T)
#
# saveRDS(soil, "soilgrids.rds")

soil <- readRDS("soilgrids.rds")

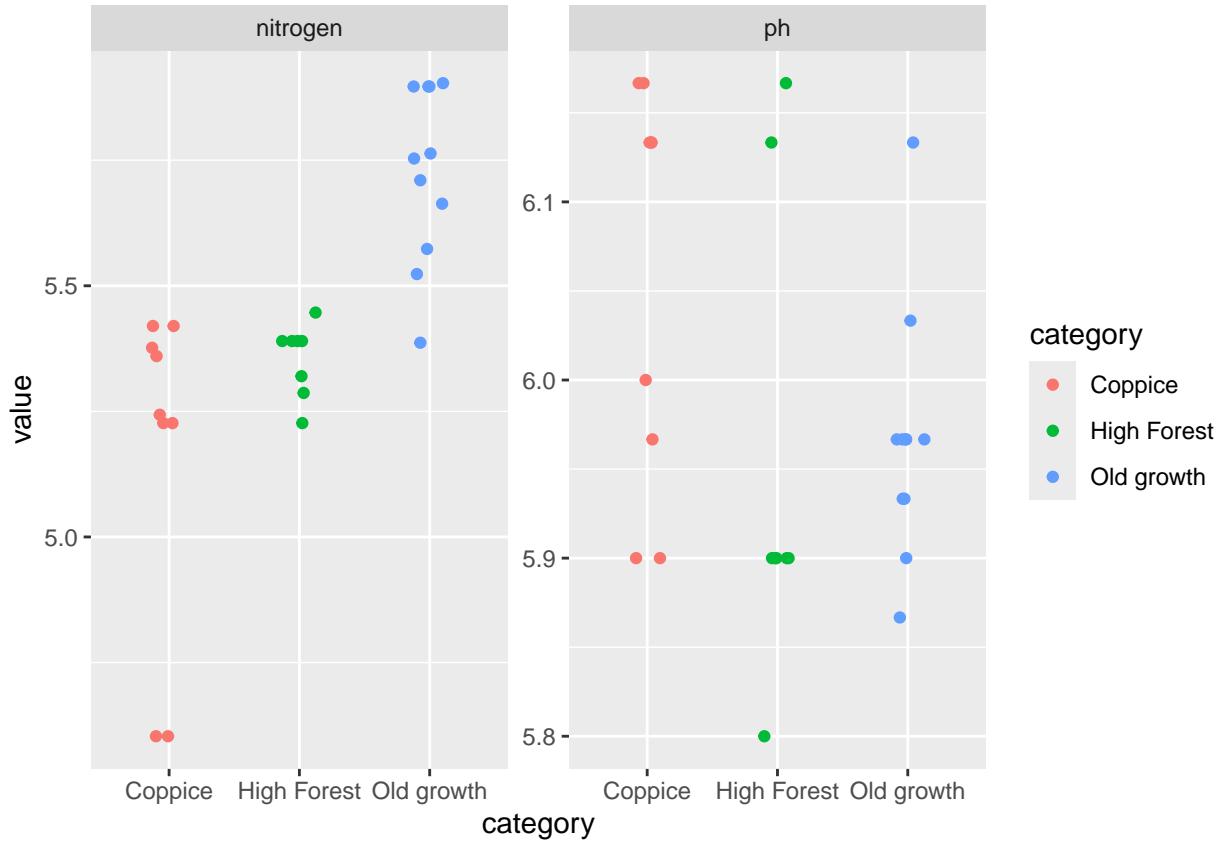
summary <- horizons(soil) |>
  select(label, id, nitrogenmean, ph2omean) |>
  filter(label %in% c("0-5", "5-15", "15-30")) |>
  group_by(id) |>
  summarise(nitrogen = mean(nitrogenmean), ph = mean(ph2omean))

sites <- read_csv("data/classification.csv") |>
  left_join(summary, by = join_by(site == id)) |>
  drop_na()

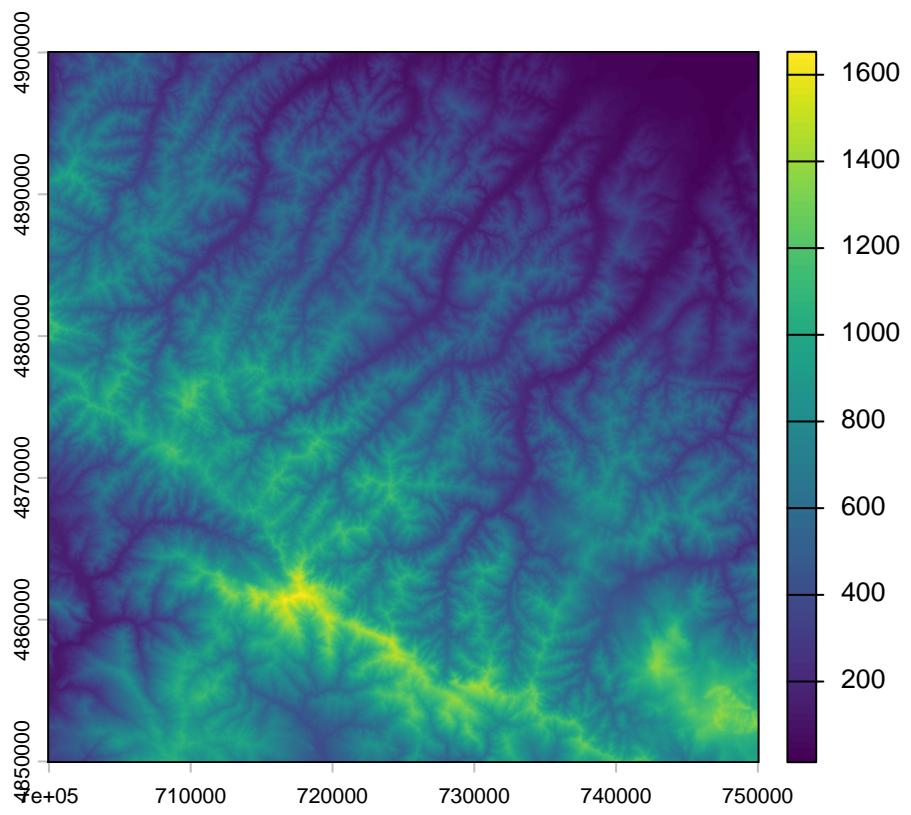
## Rows: 32 Columns: 2
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (2): site, category
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.

sites |>
  pivot_longer(c(nitrogen, ph), names_to = "variable", values_to = "value") |>
  ggplot(aes(x = category, y = value, color = category))+
  #geom_boxplot()+
  geom_point(position = 'jitterdodge')+
  facet_wrap(~variable, scales = 'free_y')

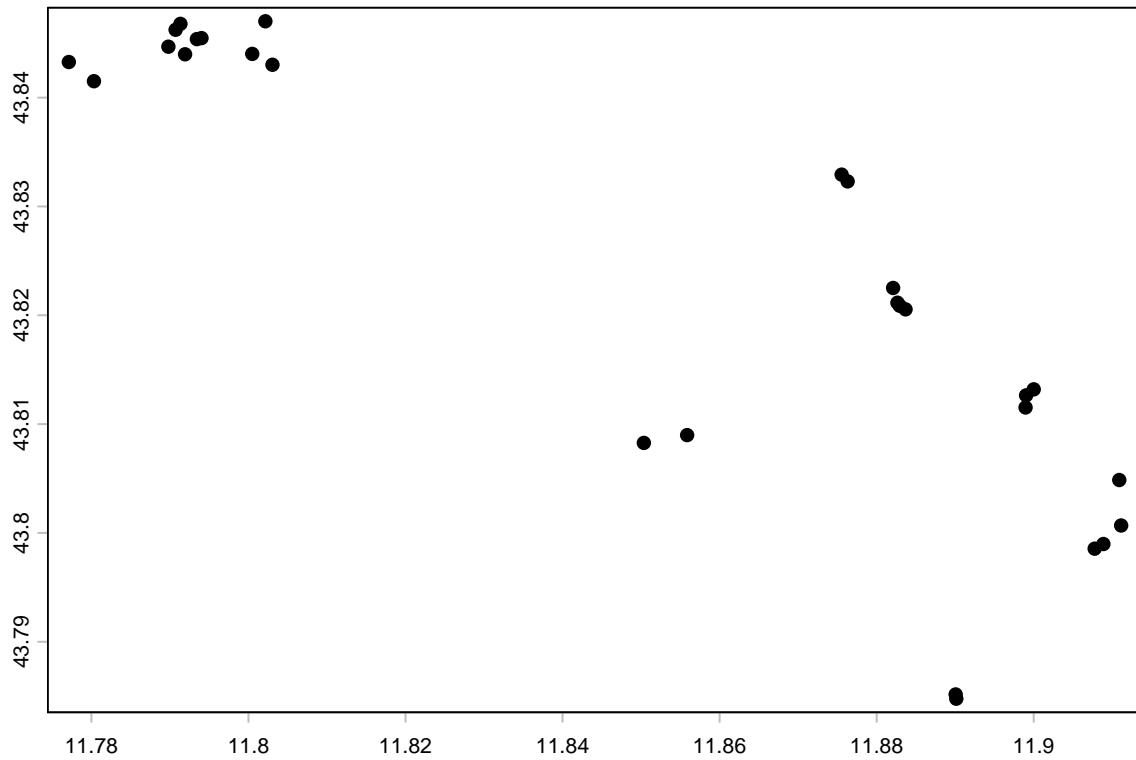
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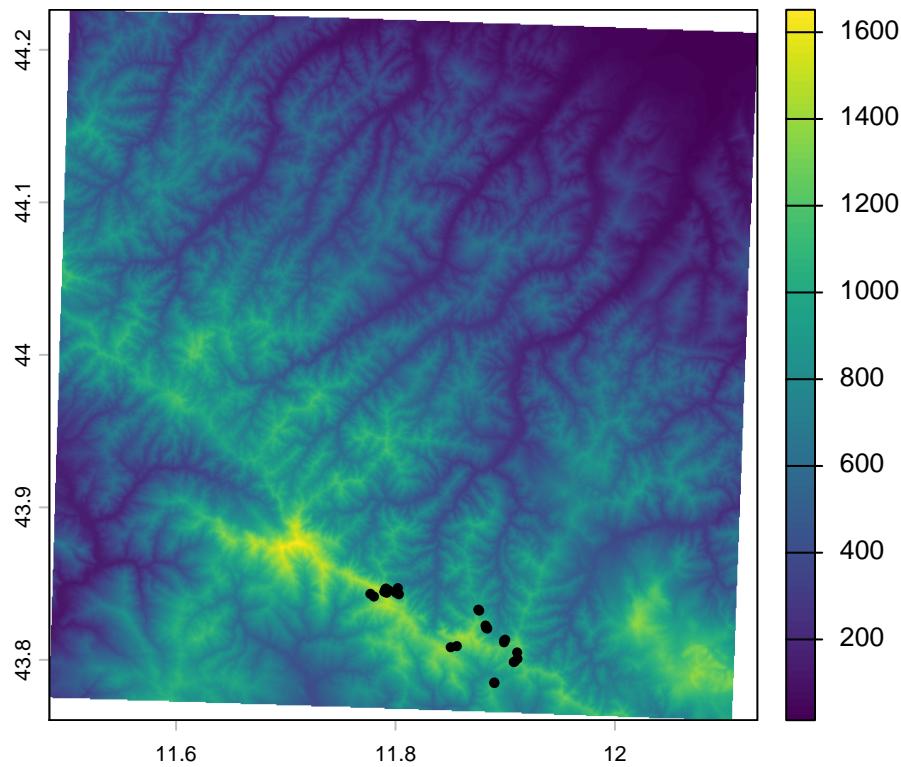
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# topography -----  
dtm_casentino <- rast("map/DTM/w48570_s10/w48570_s10.tif")  
plot(dtm_casentino)
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v <- vect(points, crs = "WGS84")
plot(v)
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WGS84 <- "+init=EPSG:4326"
dtm_casentino<- terra::project(dtm_casentino, WGS84) #reprojecting to epsg:4326#
plot(dtm_casentino)
points(v)
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slope <- terrain(dtm_casentino, v = "slope", unit = "degrees")
aspect <- terrain(dtm_casentino, v = "aspect", unit = "degrees")

altitude <- extract(dtm_casentino, v, ID=F, bind=T) |>
  values() |>
  rename(site = 1, altitude = 2)

slope <- extract(slope, v, ID=F, bind=T) |>
  values() |>
  rename(site = 1, slope = 2)

aspect <- extract(aspect, v, ID=F, bind=T) |>
  values() |>
  rename(site = 1, aspect = 2)

sites <- sites |>
  left_join(altitude) |>
  left_join(slope) |>
  left_join(aspect)

## Joining with `by = join_by(site)`
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print(sites, n = 50)

## # A tibble: 28 x 7
##   site category    nitrogen     ph altitude slope aspect
##   <chr> <chr>      <dbl> <dbl>     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 T1   Coppice     4.60  6.17     991.  18.0  302.
## 2 T2   Coppice     4.60  6.17    1001.  21.5  305.
## 3 T3   High Forest 5.29  6.17    1208.  14.7  283.
## 4 T4   High Forest 5.32  6.13    1269.  20.0  47.3
## 5 T5   Old growth  5.66  6.03    1212.  29.9  212.
## 6 T6   Old growth  5.52  6.13    1178.  36.4  203.
## 7 T7   Old growth  5.75  5.9     1393.  26.0  105.
## 8 T8   Old growth  5.71  5.97    1416.  26.3  96.5
## 9 T9   Old growth  5.76  5.97    1463.  35.4  74.4
## 10 T10 Coppice     5.42  6.13    1172.  24.9  187.
## 11 T11 Coppice     5.42  6.13    1195.  23.8  190.
## 12 T12 Old growth  5.90  5.97    1378.  30.4  79.1
## 13 T13 Old growth  5.90  5.97    1288.  25.1  117.
## 14 T14 Old growth  5.90  5.97    1272.  25.5  105.
## 15 T18 High Forest 5.39  5.9     1033.  14.2  115.
## 16 T19 High Forest 5.39  5.9     1040.  13.0  105.
## 17 T20 High Forest 5.39  5.9     1015.  14.4  124.
## 18 T21 High Forest 5.23  5.9     1049.  24.0  344.
## 19 T22 Coppice     5.23  5.9     1002.  23.9  359.
## 20 T23 Coppice     5.23  5.9     1006.  22.9  272.
## 21 T24 Coppice     5.38  6       1231.  22.5  47.9
## 22 T25 High Forest 5.45  5.8     1184.  17.4  227.
## 23 T26 Coppice     5.36  5.97    1068.  10.6  292.
## 24 T27 Coppice     5.24  6.13    1078.  34.4  120.
## 25 T28 High Forest 5.39  5.9     1045.  16.3  121.
## 26 T29 Old growth  5.90  5.93    962.  22.5  116.
## 27 T30 Old growth  5.57  5.93    983.  24.7  157.
## 28 T31 Old growth  5.39  5.87    923.  27.9  42.3

write_csv(sites, "other results/sitetype.csv")

# summary -----
library(circular)

## 
## Attaching package: 'circular'
## 
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
## 
##     sd, var

summary <- sites |>
  mutate(aspect = as.circular(aspect, units = "degrees", type = "angles",
                             template = "none", modulo = "2pi", zero = 0,
                             rotation = "clock")) |>
  group_by(category) |>

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summarise(across(c(nitrogen:slope), list(mean = mean, sd = sd)),
           aspect_mean = mean.circular(aspect),
           aspect_sd = sd.circular(aspect))

glimpse(summary)

## Rows: 3
## Columns: 11
## $ category      <chr> "Coppice", "High Forest", "Old growth"
## $ nitrogen_mean <dbl> 5.164444, 5.355000, 5.724242
## $ nitrogen_sd   <dbl> 0.32740563, 0.07138094, 0.17454125
## $ ph_mean        <dbl> 6.055556, 5.950000, 5.966667
## $ ph_sd          <dbl> 0.11303883, 0.12848321, 0.06992059
## $ altitude_mean  <dbl> 1082.593, 1105.436, 1224.417
## $ altitude_sd   <dbl> 93.69086, 98.44995, 192.73518
## $ slope_mean     <dbl> 22.48391, 16.75765, 28.19986
## $ slope_sd       <dbl> 6.274834, 3.659278, 4.428776
## $ aspect_mean    <circular> 287.3575, 104.0401, 113.7978
## $ aspect_sd      <dbl> 1.6280338, 1.5571589, 0.8854249

write_csv(summary, "other_results/sitesummary.csv")

# session info -----
sessionInfo()

## R version 4.5.2 (2025-10-31)
## Platform: x86_64-redhat-linux-gnu
## Running under: Nobara Linux 43 (KDE Plasma Desktop Edition)
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS/LAPACK: FlexiBLAS OPENBLAS-OPENMP; LAPACK version 3.12.1
##
## locale:
## [1] LC_CTYPE=it_IT.UTF-8      LC_NUMERIC=C
## [3] LC_TIME=it_IT.utf8       LC_COLLATE=it_IT.UTF-8
## [5] LC_MONETARY=it_IT.utf8   LC_MESSAGES=it_IT.UTF-8
## [7] LC_PAPER=it_IT.utf8      LC_NAME=C
## [9] LC_ADDRESS=C              LC_TELEPHONE=C
## [11] LC_MEASUREMENT=it_IT.utf8 LC_IDENTIFICATION=C
##
## time zone: Europe/Rome
## tzcode source: system (glibc)
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats      graphics   grDevices datasets  utils      methods   base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] circular_0.5-2  terra_1.8-86   aqp_2.2-1    soilDB_2.8.13
## [5] lubridate_1.9.4 forcats_1.0.1  stringr_1.6.0  dplyr_1.1.4
## [9] purrrr_1.2.0    readr_2.1.6   tidyverse_2.0.0 tibble_3.3.0
## [13] ggplot2_4.0.1   tidyverse_2.0.0
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## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] utf8_1.2.6          generics_0.1.4      stringi_1.8.7      lattice_0.22-7
## [5] hms_1.1.4           digest_0.6.39       magrittr_2.0.4     evaluate_1.0.5
## [9] grid_4.5.2          timechange_0.3.0   RColorBrewer_1.1-3 mvtnorm_1.3-3
## [13] fastmap_1.2.0      ape_5.8-1          DBI_1.2.3         scales_1.4.0
## [17] CoprManager_0.5.7  codetools_0.2-20   cli_3.6.5         crayon_1.5.3
## [21] rlang_1.1.6         bit64_4.6.0-1     withr_3.0.2       yaml_2.3.12
## [25] tools_4.5.2         parallel_4.5.2    tzdb_0.5.0        colorspace_2.1-2
## [29] boot_1.3-32         curl_7.0.0         vctrs_0.6.5       R6_2.6.1
## [33] lifecycle_1.0.4    bit_4.6.0          vroom_1.6.7       cluster_2.1.8.1
## [37] pkgconfig_2.0.3    pillar_1.11.1    gtable_0.3.6     glue_1.8.0
## [41] data.table_1.18.0   Rcpp_1.1.0         xfun_0.55        tidyselect_1.2.1
## [45] rstudioapi_0.17.1  knitr_1.50       farver_2.1.2     htmltools_0.5.9
## [49] nlme_3.1-168       labeling_0.4.3   rmarkdown_2.30    compiler_4.5.2
## [53] S7_0.2.1
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