

IsoriX

an R package for isoscape computation and inference of spatial origins using mixed models

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Limits:

- **R** knowledge required
- not multivariate (1 isotope only)
- not Bayesian (prior information not considered)

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What is IsoriX?

An **R** package:

```
install.packages("IsoriX") ## to install

library(IsoriX) ## to load

## 
## IsoriX version 0.8.1 is now loaded!
##
## The names of all objects (including functions) are finally getting stable,
## but they have changed a lot since the version 0.7.1 (sorry!).
## We kept revising them to make IsoriX more intuitive for you to use.
## We will do our best to limit changes from version 0.8 onward!!
##
## Type:
##
## * ?IsoriX
##   for a very short description
##
## * help(package = 'IsoriX', help_type = 'html')
##   for a list of the package objects and their help files
##
## * browseURL('https://bookdown.org/content/782/')
##   for online tutorials & documentation
##
## * citation('IsoriX')
##   for information on how to cite IsoriX (i.e. the papers you should read)
##
## * news(package = 'IsoriX')
##   for info on what has changed between the different versions of IsoriX
```

What is IsoriX?

An interface between **R** packages (without help files: only 3614 lines of codes):

```
tools:::package_dependencies("IsoriX") ## note: list dependencies, not suggested packages

## $IsoriX
## [1] "graphics"      "grDevices"      "grid"          "lattice"        "latticeExtra"   "numDeriv"      "raster"
## [8] "rasterVis"     "sp"             "spaMM"         "stats"         "tools"         "utils"         "viridisLite"
```

- numDeriv, **spaMM**, stats (for statistical computation)
- raster, sp (for GIS)
- graphics, grDevices, grid, lattice, latticeExtra, **rasterVis**, viridisLite (for plotting)
- tools, utils (for small geeky details)

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The main ones being:

- ① prepsources()
- ② isofit()
- ③ prepraster()
- ④ isoscape()
- ⑤ calibfit()
- ⑥ isofind()

All these functions (as well as the methods behind plot()) are documented!
So you can type e.g. ?prepsources() to get help.

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And of course you can use your own data, that is the whole point!

What is IsoriX?

A project that aims at becoming a collaborative platform:

[www.github.com/courtiol/IsoriX](https://github.com/courtiol/IsoriX)

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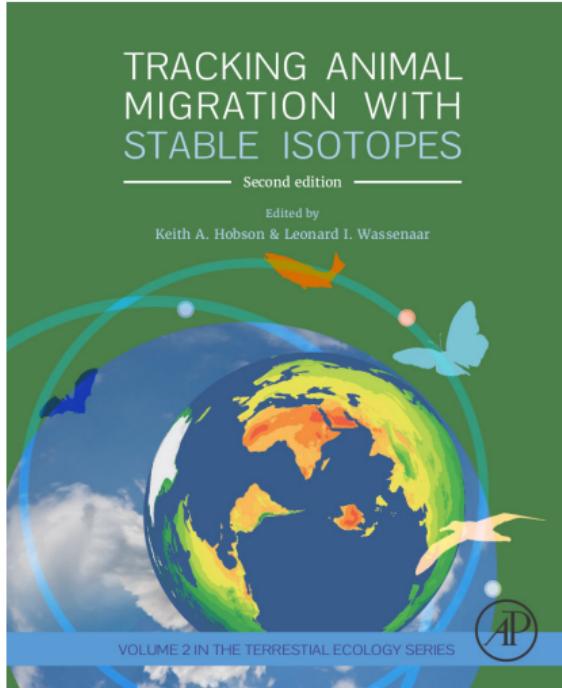
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Where can you learn about IsoriX?

- In our book chapter



Note: only in the 2nd edition of the book.

- In the package documentation

```
help(package = 'IsoriX')
```

- In our (growing) bookdown

<https://bookdown.org/content/782/>

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Standard workflow in 6 main functions

- ① Prepare the source data with `prepsources()`
- ② Fit the Isoscape model with `isofit()`
- ③ Prepare the structural raster with `prepraster()`
- ④ Predict the isoscape with `isoscape()`
- ⑤ Fit the calibration function with `calibfit()`
- ⑥ Perform the assignment with `isofind()`

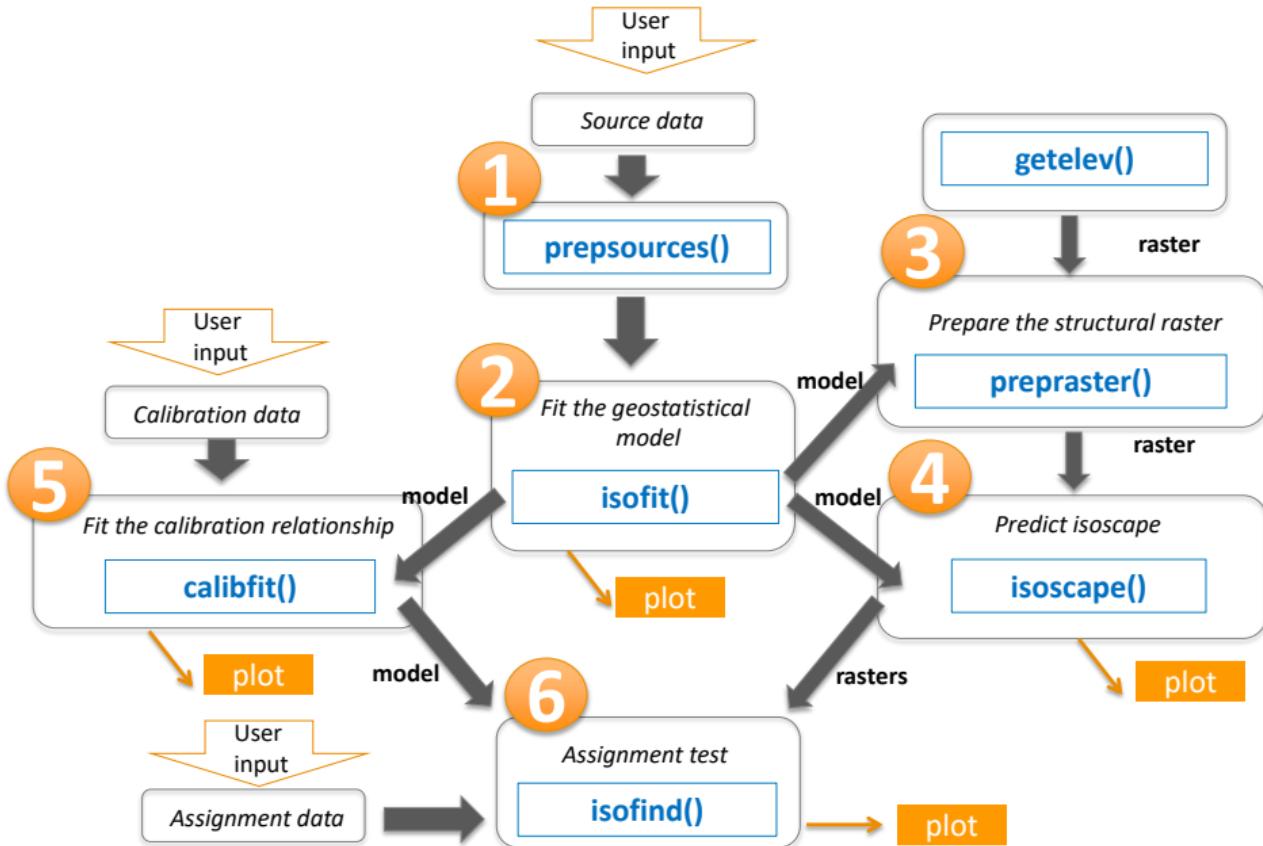


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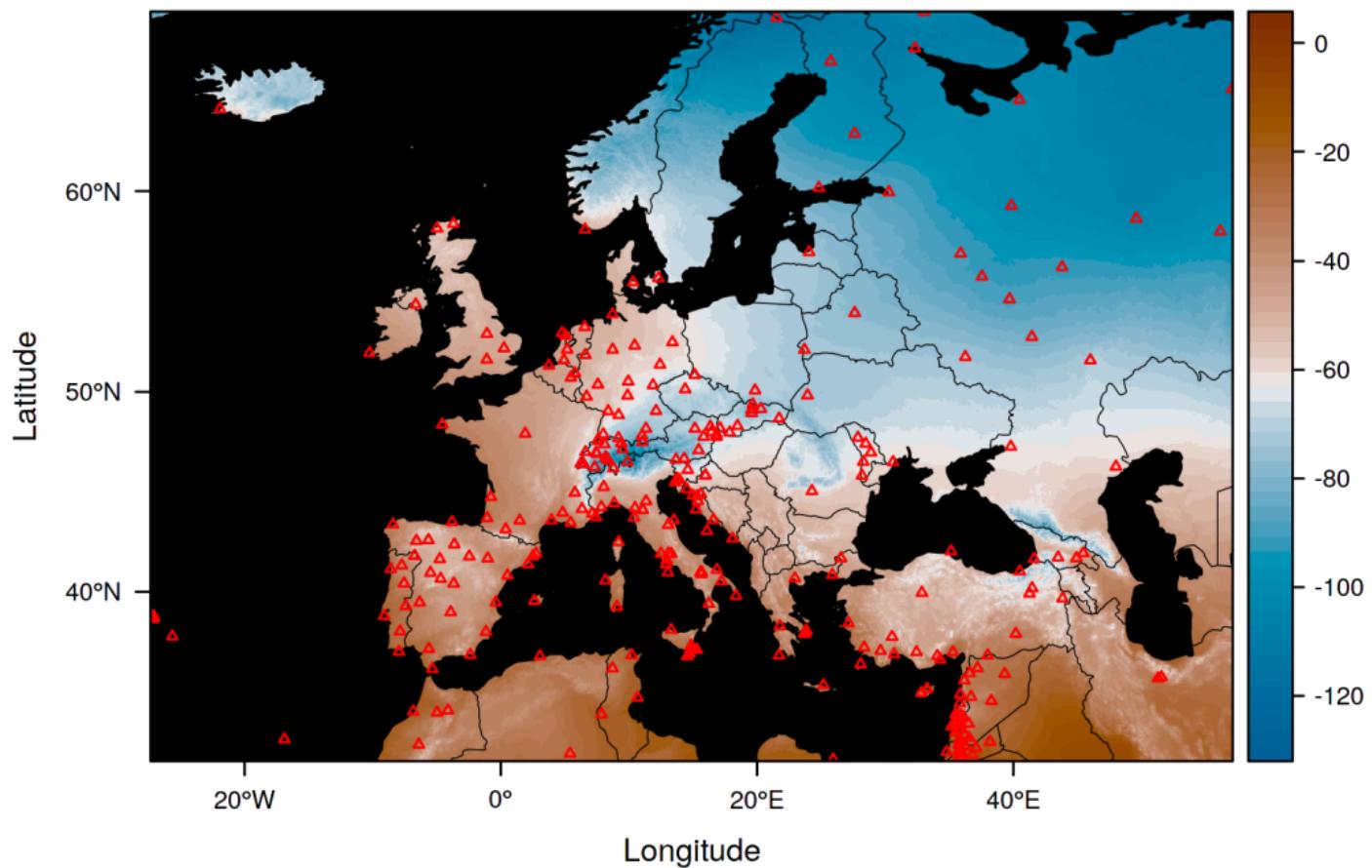
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Step 1. Prepare the source data

1a. Retrieve (e.g. from GNIP)/Collect data and shape them as the toy dataset `GNIPDataDE`:

```
head(GNIPDataDE)

##   source_ID    lat long elev year month source_value
## 1 SCHLESWIG 54.52 9.54  43 1997     6      -59.0
## 2 SCHLESWIG 54.52 9.54  43 1997     7      -56.0
## 3 SCHLESWIG 54.52 9.54  43 1997     8      -60.8
## 4 SCHLESWIG 54.52 9.54  43 1997     9      -51.0
## 5 SCHLESWIG 54.52 9.54  43 1997    10      -58.7
## 6 SCHLESWIG 54.52 9.54  43 1997    11      -74.6

tail(GNIPDataDE)

##                      source_ID    lat  long elev year month source_value
## 8586 GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN 47.48 11.06  719 2013     7      -46.42
## 8587 GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN 47.48 11.06  719 2013     8      -48.07
## 8588 GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN 47.48 11.06  719 2013     9      -63.75
## 8589 GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN 47.48 11.06  719 2013    10     -100.23
## 8590 GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN 47.48 11.06  719 2013    11     -109.23
## 8591 GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN 47.48 11.06  719 2013    12     -105.82
```

To avoid troubles:

- use a `data.frame` (and not a `tibble` or a `matrix`)
- `source_ID` better be a factor

Step 1. Prepare the source data

1b. Use `prepsources()` to aggregate (and filter) the data:

```
prepsources(  
  data,  
  month = 1:12, year,  
  long_min, long_max, lat_min, lat_max,  
  split_by = NULL,  
  prop_random = 0, random_level = "source",  
  col_source_value = "source_value",  
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```

Example:

```
GNIPDataDEagg <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE)
```

```
head(GNIPDataDEagg)  
  
##      source_ID mean_source_value var_source_value n_source_value    lat    long elev  
## 1      ARKONA      -60.99231     247.8767          134 54.67 13.43   42  
## 2      ARTERN      -61.00653     510.5720          199 51.37 11.29 164  
## 3 BAD SALZUFLEN      -53.80770     310.1046          408 52.10  8.75 135  
## 4      BERLIN      -57.53477     395.6484          419 52.46 13.40   48  
## 5 BRAUNSCHWEIG      -52.73350     339.4752          420 52.29 10.44   81  
## 6      CUXHAVEN      -49.25271     221.6594          420 53.87  8.70    5
```

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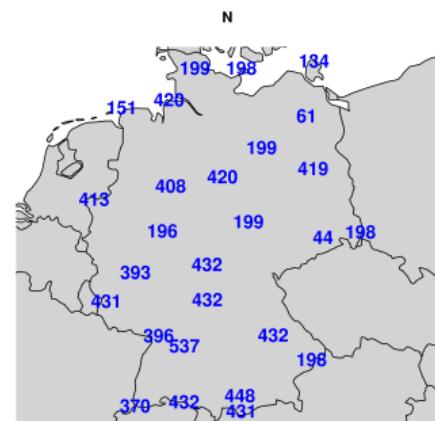
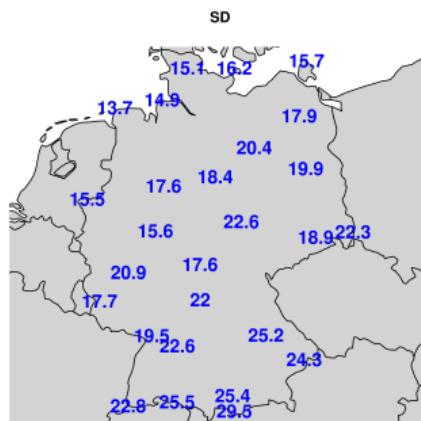
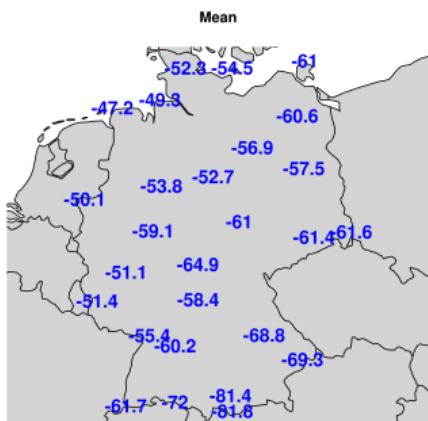
1c. Check your data (it is always a good idea to plot your data!)

```
library(sp) ## for plotting polygons

plot(CountryBorders, xlim = range(GNIPDataDEagg$long), ylim = range(GNIPDataDEagg$lat), col = "lightgrey", main = "Mean")
text(x = GNIPDataDEagg$long, y = GNIPDataDEagg$lat, labels = round(GNIPDataDEagg$mean_source_value, digits = 1), col = "blue", cex = 1.5, font = 2)

plot(CountryBorders, xlim = range(GNIPDataDEagg$long), ylim = range(GNIPDataDEagg$lat), col = "lightgrey", main = "SD")
text(x = GNIPDataDEagg$long, y = GNIPDataDEagg$lat, labels = round(sqrt(GNIPDataDEagg$var_source_value), digits = 1), col = "blue", cex = 1.5, font = 2)

plot(CountryBorders, xlim = range(GNIPDataDEagg$long), ylim = range(GNIPDataDEagg$lat), col = "lightgrey", main = "N")
text(x = GNIPDataDEagg$long, y = GNIPDataDEagg$lat, labels = GNIPDataDEagg$n_source_value, col = "blue", cex = 1.5, font = 2)
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Note:

- In IsoriX it is easy to change a given line of code and re-run your entire workflow to study the impact of your choices.

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Remember:

- Always try to be explicit about which sources of uncertainty are accounted for and which are not!
- No work can consider them all, so it is worth recognising and discussing the limitations of any approach.
- Being open source, in IsoriX, with a little effort you can figure out which assumptions are being made.

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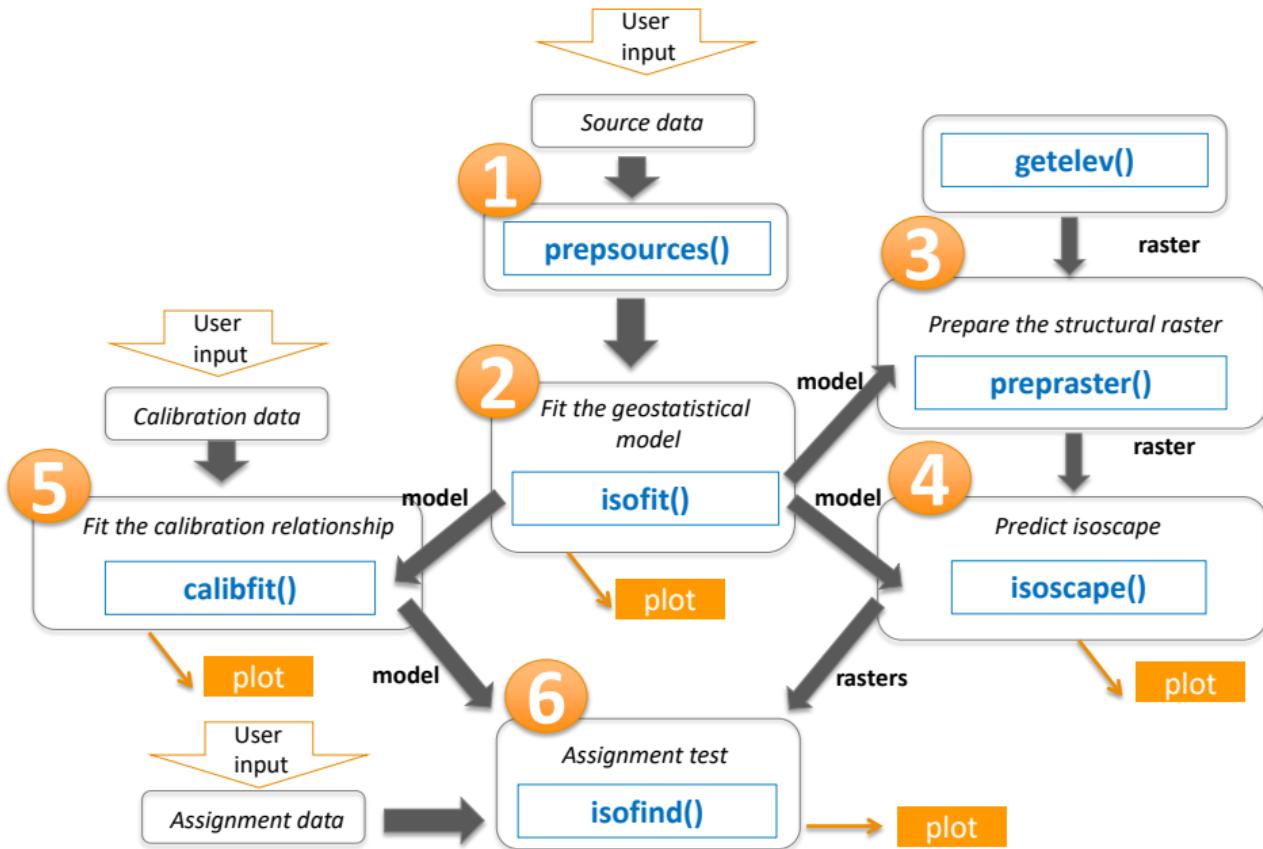
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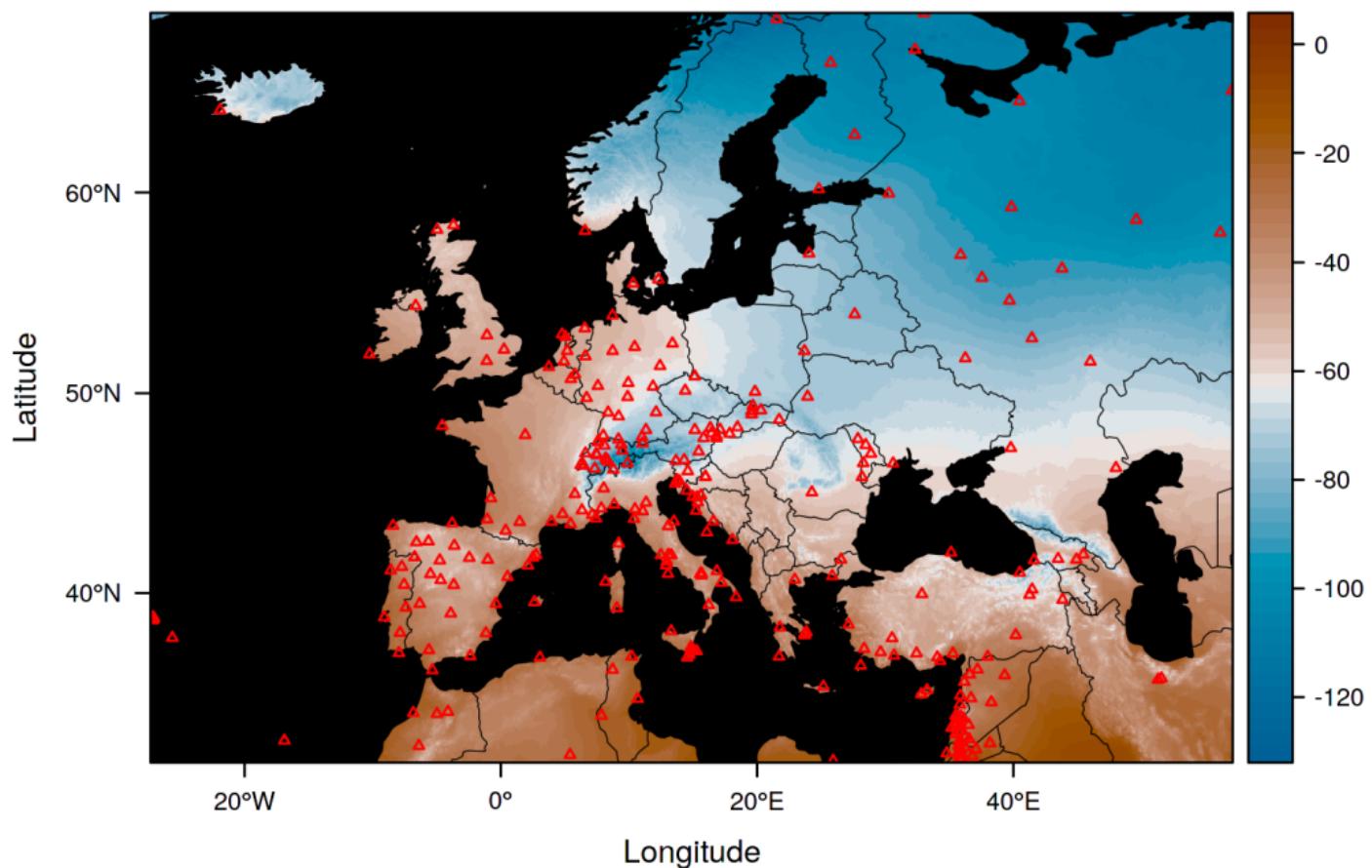
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- Residual dispersion model (disp model; Γ GLMM):

$$E(\text{Error}_{gi}^2) = \exp(\text{Fix}_g^D + \text{RandomSpatial}_g^D + \text{RandomUncorr}_g^D)$$

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2a. Use `isofit()` to fit the geostatistical model(s):

```
isosfit(  
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  mean_model_fix = list(elev = FALSE, lat_abs = FALSE, lat_2 = FALSE, long = FALSE, long_2 = FALSE),  
  disp_model_fix = list(elev = FALSE, lat_abs = FALSE, lat_2 = FALSE, long = FALSE, long_2 = FALSE),  
  mean_model_rand = list(uncorr = TRUE, spatial = TRUE),  
  disp_model_rand = list(uncorr = TRUE, spatial = TRUE),  
  uncorr_terms = list(mean_model = "lambda", disp_model = "lambda"),  
  spaMM_method = list(mean_model = "fitme", disp_model = "fitme"),  
  dist_method = "Earth",  
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Example:

```
GermanFit <- isofit(data = GNIPDataDEagg,  
                      mean_model_fix = list(elev = TRUE, lat_abs = TRUE))
```

Step 2. Fit the isoscape

2b. Check the fitted geostatistical model(s):

```
names(GermanFit)
## [1] "mean_fit" "disp_fit" "info_fit"

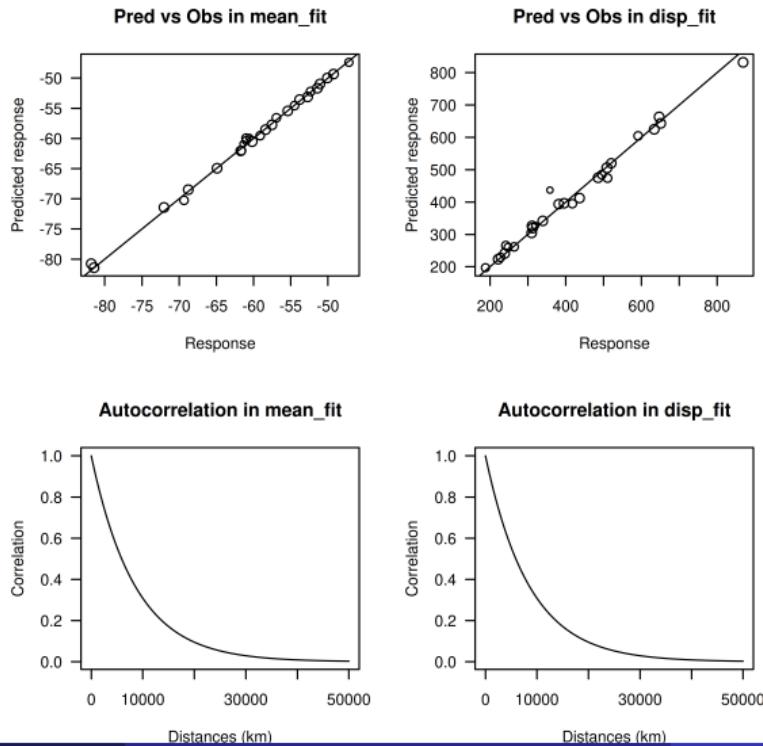
GermanFit$mean_fit

## formula: mean_source_value ~ 1 + elev + lat_abs + (1 | source_ID) + Matern(1 |
##   long + lat)
## REML: Estimation of lambda, phi and corrPars by REML.
##   Estimation of fixed effects by ML.
## Family: gaussian ( link = identity )
##   ----- Fixed effects (beta) -----
##             Estimate Cond. SE t-value
## (Intercept) -145.78873 65.386537 -2.230
## elev        -0.01163  0.002449 -4.750
## lat_abs      1.68318  1.210013  1.391
##   ----- Random effects -----
## Family: gaussian ( link = identity )
## Distance(s): Earth
##             --- Correlation parameters:
## 2.nu       2.rho
## 0.5000000000 0.0001176491
##   --- Variance parameters ('lambda'):
## lambda = var(u) for u ~ Gaussian;
## source_ID : 6.993e-10
## long + lat : 482
##   --- Coefficients for log(lambda):
##    Group   Term Estimate Cond.SE
## source_ID (Intercept) -21.081 2721.6553
## long + lat (Intercept)  6.178  0.3232
## # of obs: 27; # of groups: source_ID, 27; long + lat, 27
##   ----- Residual variance -----
## Prior weights: 134 199 408 419 420 ...
## phi was fixed by an offset term: "phi" ~ 0 + offset(pred_disp)
##   ----- Likelihood values -----
## logLik
## n.v(h) (marginal 1) -71.72788
```

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- As before, in IsoriX it is easy to change a given line of code and re-run your entire workflow to study the impact of your choices.

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Note:

- Most of these uncertainties are neglected from alternative approaches!
- Some of these uncertainties are huge!!

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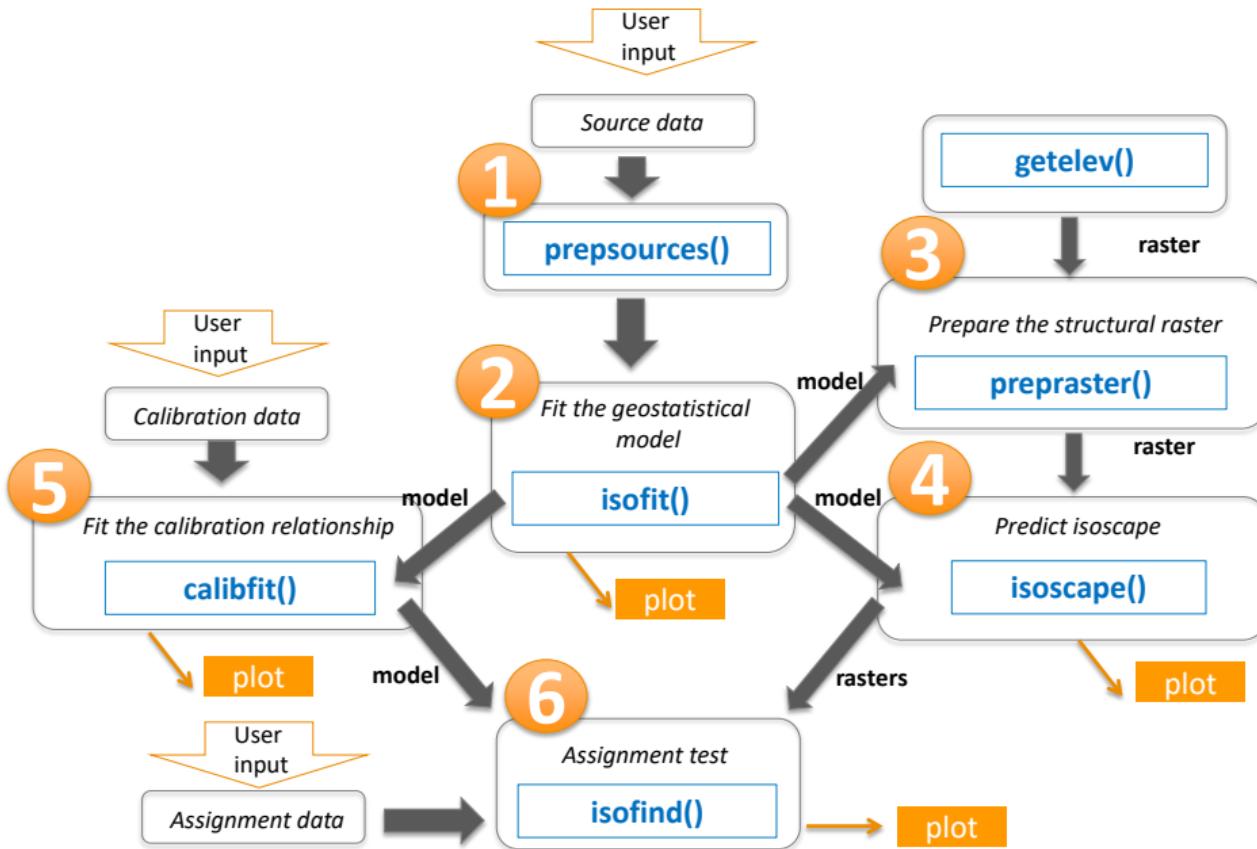
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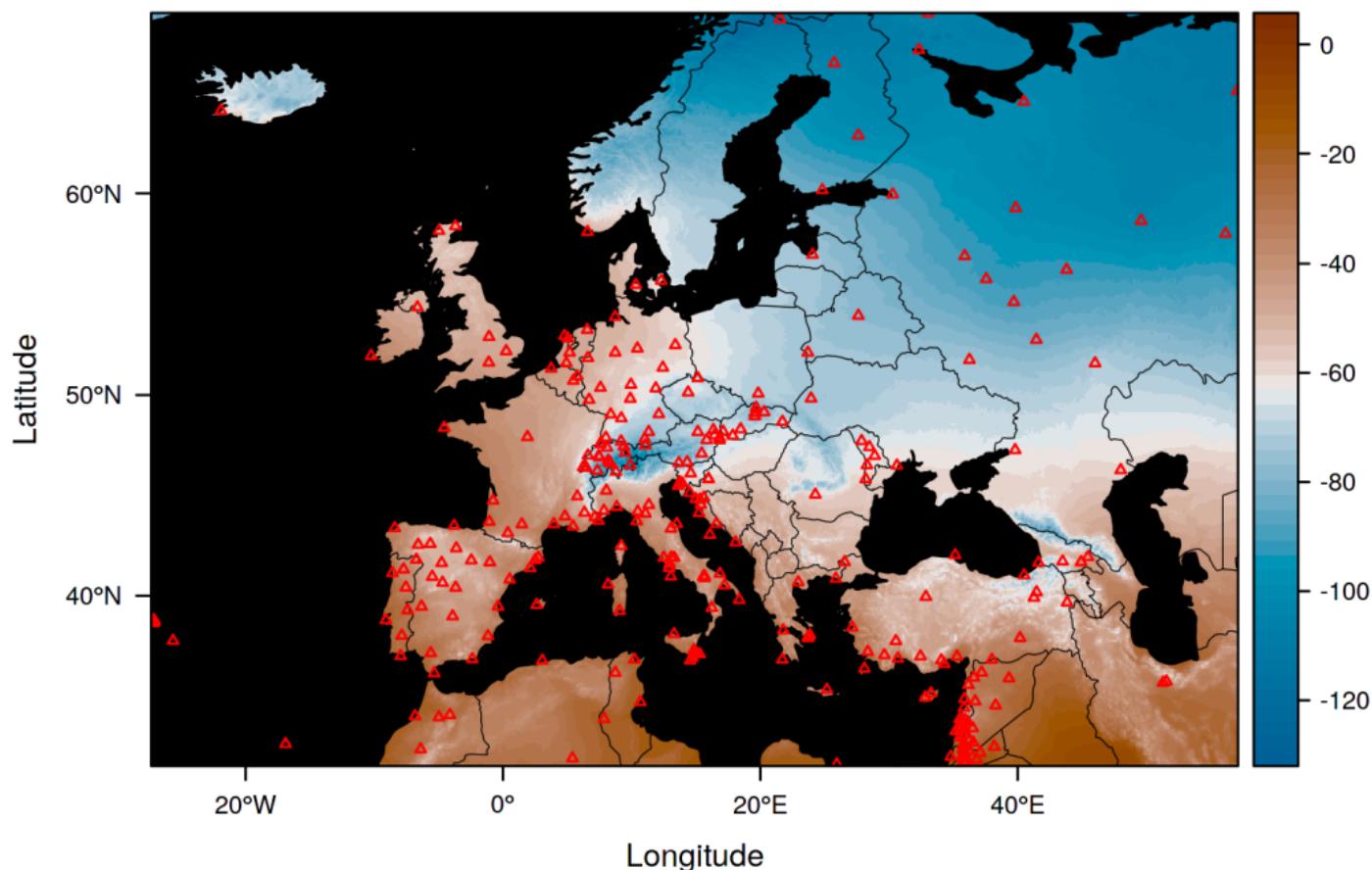
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Step 3. Prepare the structural raster

3a. Download your raw structural raster (e.g. an elevation raster):

The structural raster is ultimately used to provide the locations and covariates for predictions!

That is easiest if you want to use our own one (from Global Multi-resolution Terrain Elevation Data 2010):

```
getelev(path = "~/Desktop/")
```

```
ElevWorld <- raster("~/Desktop/gmted2010_30mn.tif") ## turn the tif into raster
```

```
ElevWorld
```

```
## class      : RasterLayer
## dimensions : 20880, 43200, 902016000  (nrow, ncol, ncell)
## resolution : 0.008333333, 0.008333333 (x, y)
## extent     : -180.0001, 179.9999, -90.00014, 83.99986  (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
## coord. ref. : +proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +no_defs +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0
## data source : /home/alex/Desktop/gmted2010_30mn.tif
## names       : gmted2010_30mn
## values      : -430, 8625  (min, max)
```

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3b. Use `preraster()` to aggregate and resize the structural raster:

```
preraster(  
  raster,  
  isofit = NULL,  
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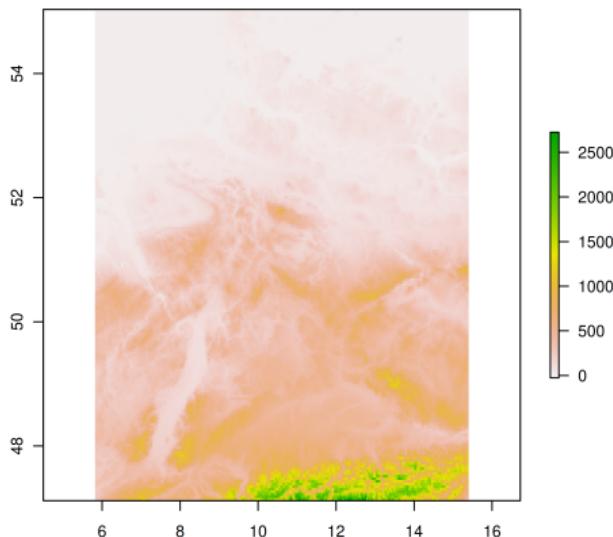
Example:

```
ElevRasterDE <- preraster(ElevWorld, isofit = GermanFit, aggregation_factor = 5)  
  
## class : RasterLayer  
## dimensions : 190, 230, 43700 (nrow, ncol, ncell)  
## resolution : 0.04166667, 0.04166667 (x, y)  
## extent : 5.816527, 15.39986, 47.11653, 55.03319 (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)  
## coord. ref. : +proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +no_defs +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0  
## data source : in memory  
## names : layer  
## values : -27.72, 2725.08 (min, max)
```

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3c. Check the obtained the structural raster:

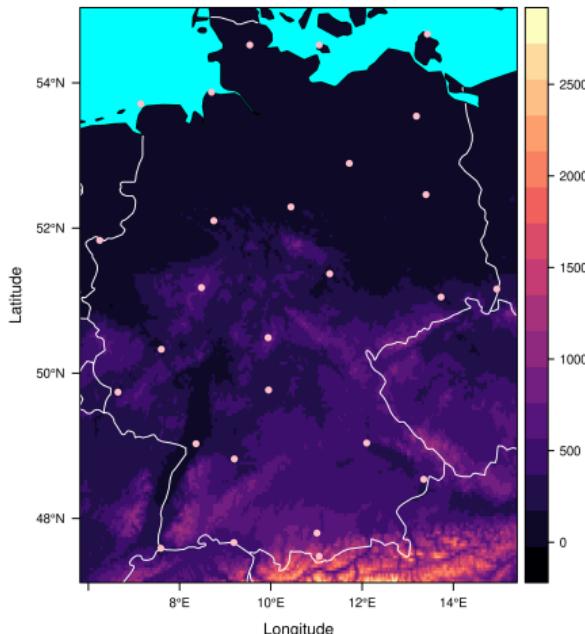
```
plot(ElevRasterDE)
```



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3c. Check the obtained the structural raster:

```
levelplot(ElevRasterDE, margin = FALSE) +  
  layer(sp.polygons(CountryBorders, col = "white")) +  
  layer(sp.polygons(OceanMask, fill = "cyan")) +  
  xyplot(GNIPDataDEagg$lat ~ GNIPDataDEagg$long, col = "pink")
```



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Recommendations:

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- Then make try to get quite fine if you can!

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Recommendations:

- Get to know how the raster you use has been created:
 - Which uncertainty? (not just the average one)
 - Which smoothing or aggregation function?
- Increasing the resolution reduces the variance not considered!

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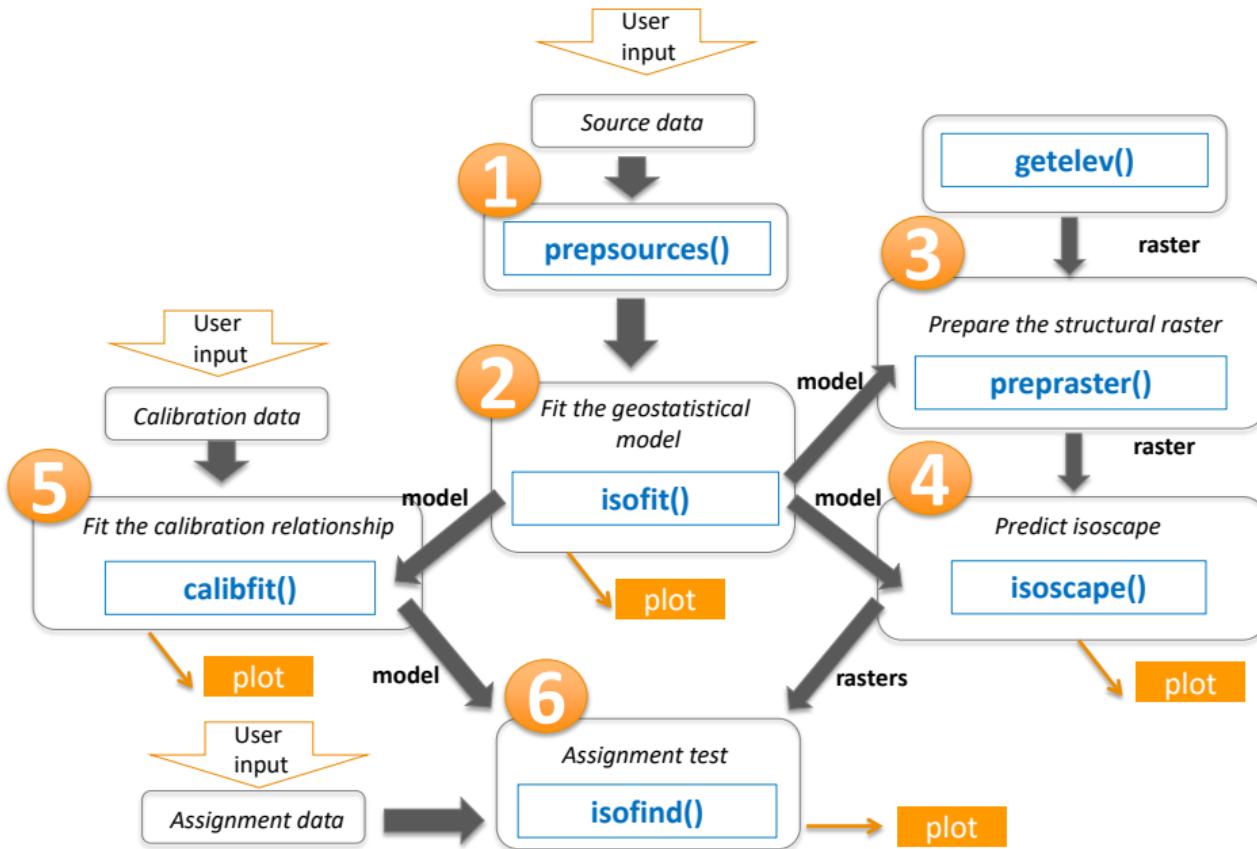
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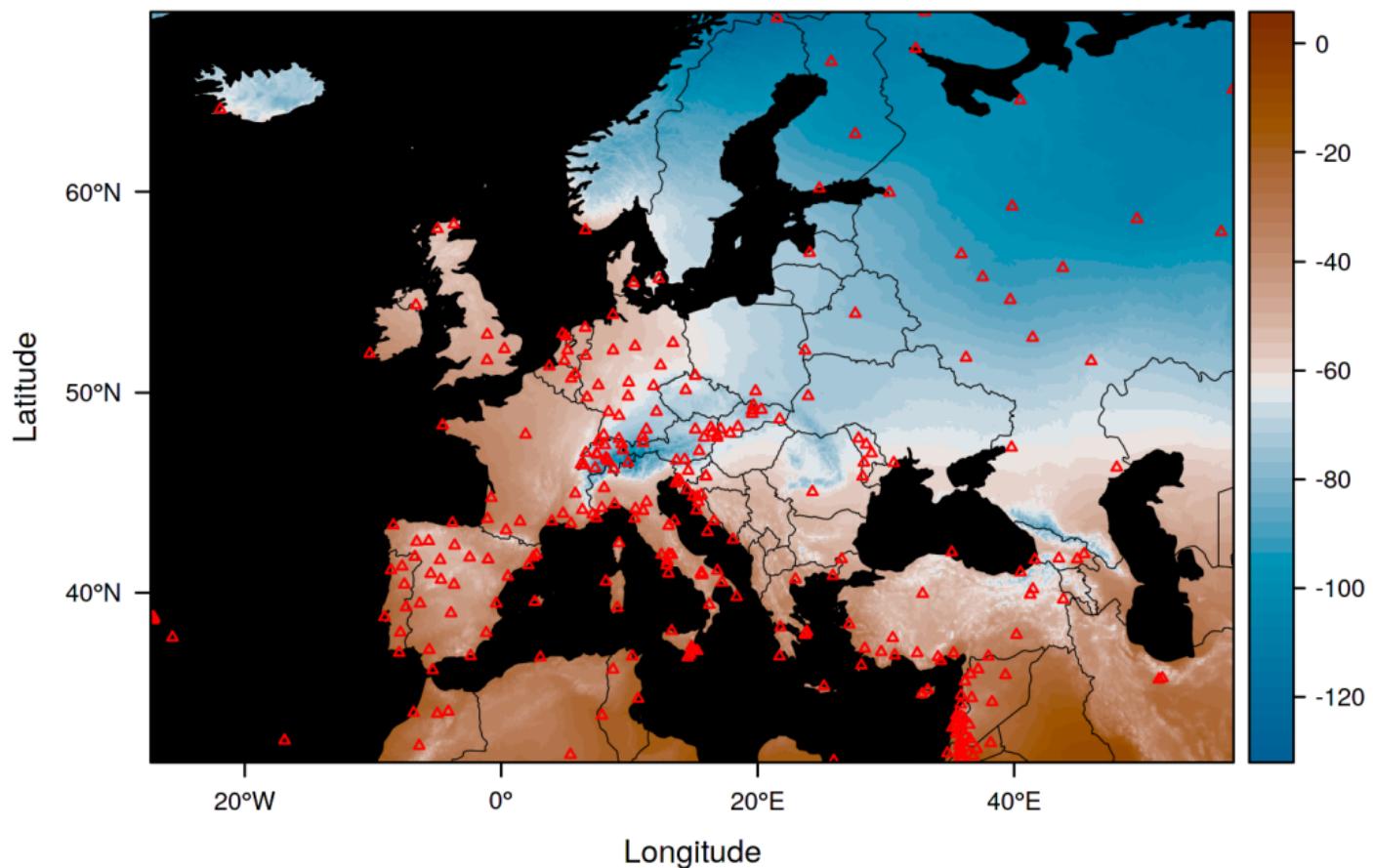
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## Warning in .predict_body(object = object, newdata = newdata, re.form = re.form, : Prior weights  
are not taken in account in residVar computation.  
## Warning in .calc_logdisp_cov(res, dvdloglamMat = dvdloglamMat, dvdlogphiMat = dvdlogphiMat, : phi  
dispVar component not yet available for phi model != ~1.
```

```
names(GermanScape)  
## [1] "isoscapes" "sp_points"
```

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GermanScape$isoscapes

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## data source : in memory
## names       : mean, mean_predVar, mean_residVar, mean_respVar,           disp, disp_predVar, disp_residVar, disp_respVar
## min values  : -103.21314894, 128.66277282, 195.32101271, 333.66430742, 195.32101271, 0.01424225, 2.00000000, 798.51111596
## max values  : -4.672852e+01, 1.680549e+02, 7.748267e+02, 9.300578e+02, 7.748267e+02, 8.217779e-02, 2.000000e+00, 3.734482e+04
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- **disp_predVar** = quantify the uncertainty associated to **disp**
- **disp_residVar** = 2
- **disp_respVar** = $\exp(\text{disp_predVar} + \text{disp_residVar})$

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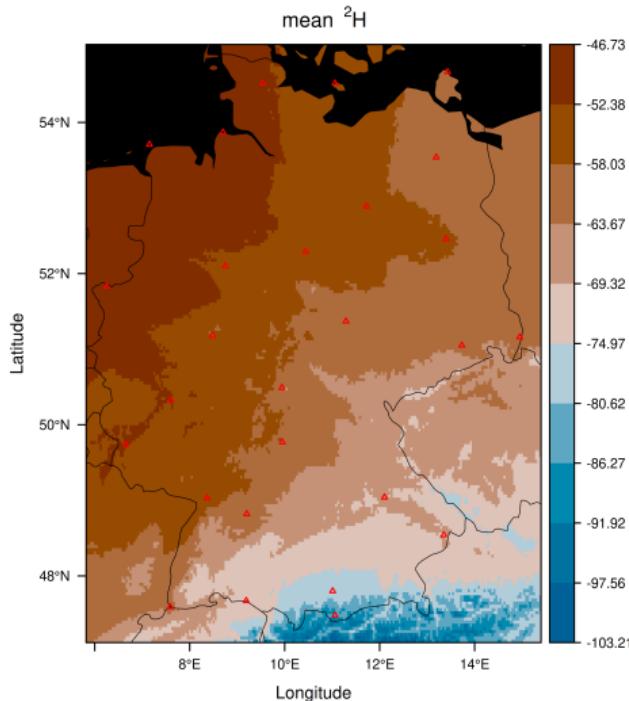
4b. Plot the rasters with `plot()`:

```
plot.ISOSCAPE(  
  x,  
  which = "mean",  
  y_title = list(which = TRUE, title = bquote(delta^2 * H)),  
  sources = list(draw = TRUE, cex = 0.5, pch = 2, lwd = 1, col = "red"),  
  borders = list(borders = NA, lwd = 0.5, col = "black"),  
  mask = list(mask = NA, lwd = 0, col = "black", fill = "black"),  
  palette = list(step = NA, range = c(NA, NA), n_labels = 11, digits = 2, fn = NA),  
  plot = TRUE,  
  sphere = list(build = FALSE, keep_image = FALSE),  
  ...  
)
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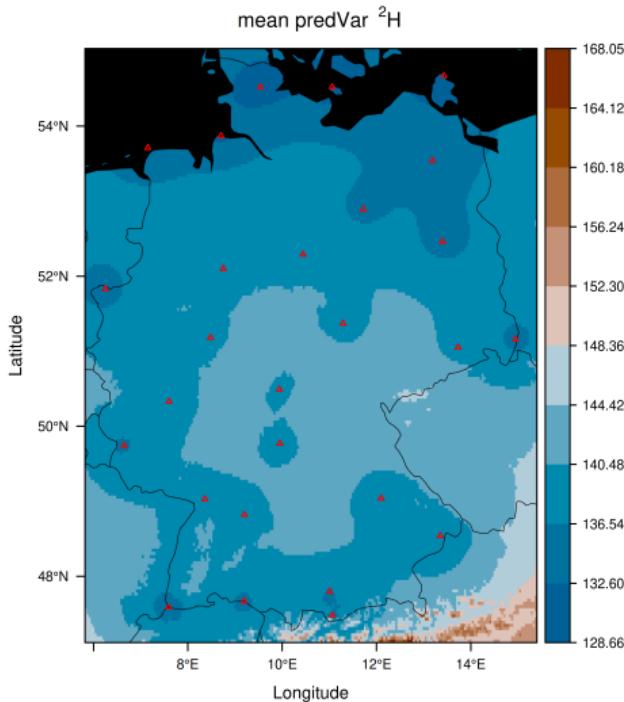
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plot(GermanScape)
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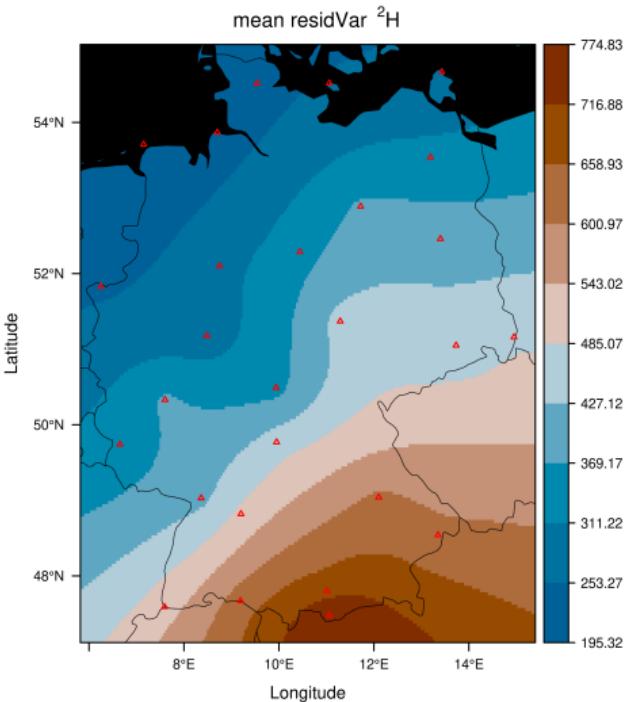
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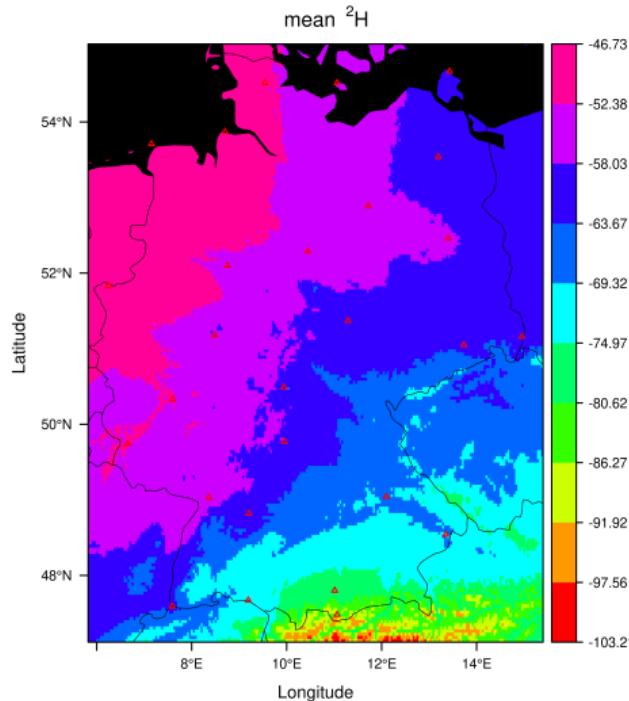
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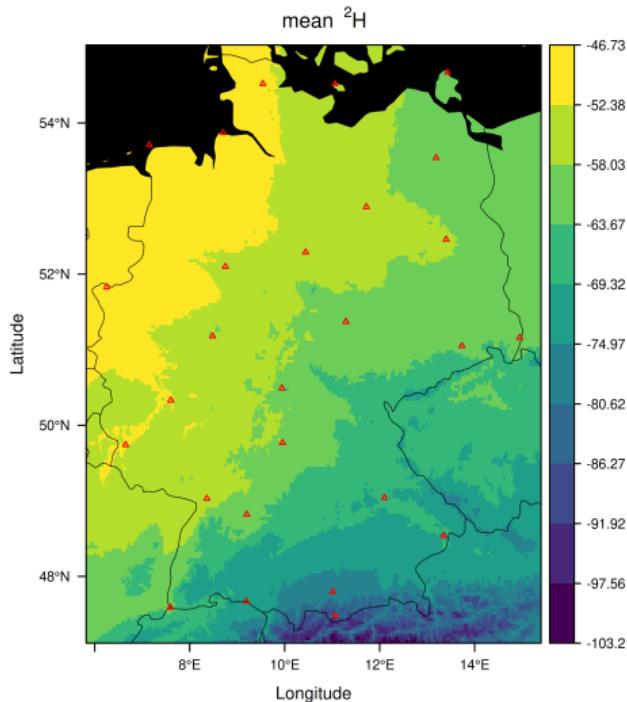
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plot(GermanScape,  
      palette = list(fn = rainbow))
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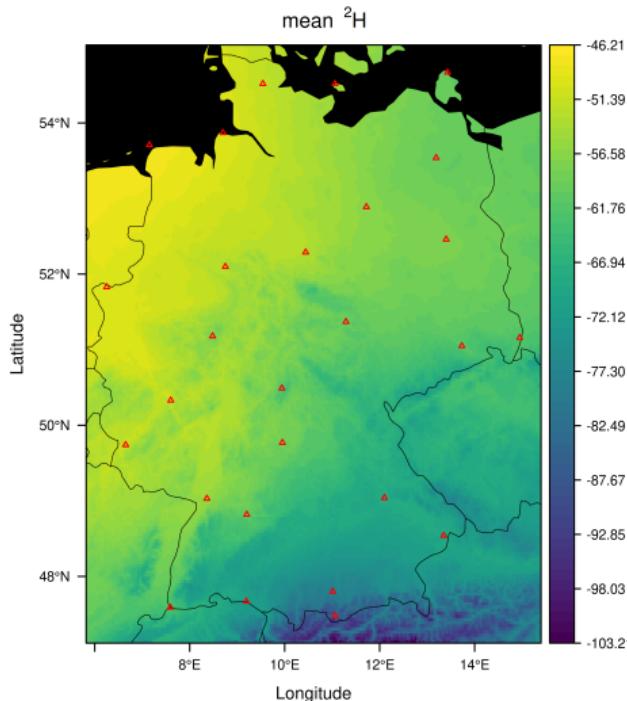
```
plot(GermanScape,  
      palette = list(fn = NULL))
```



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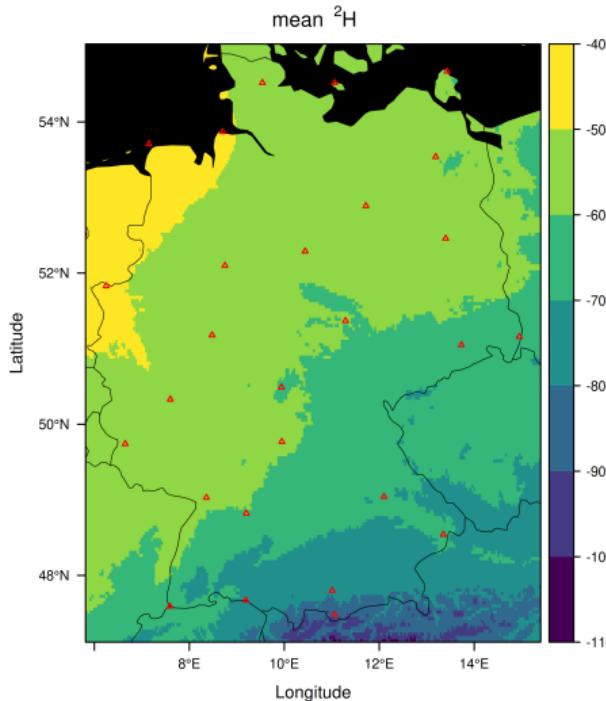
```
plot(GermanScape,  
      palette = list(fn = NULL, step = 1))
```



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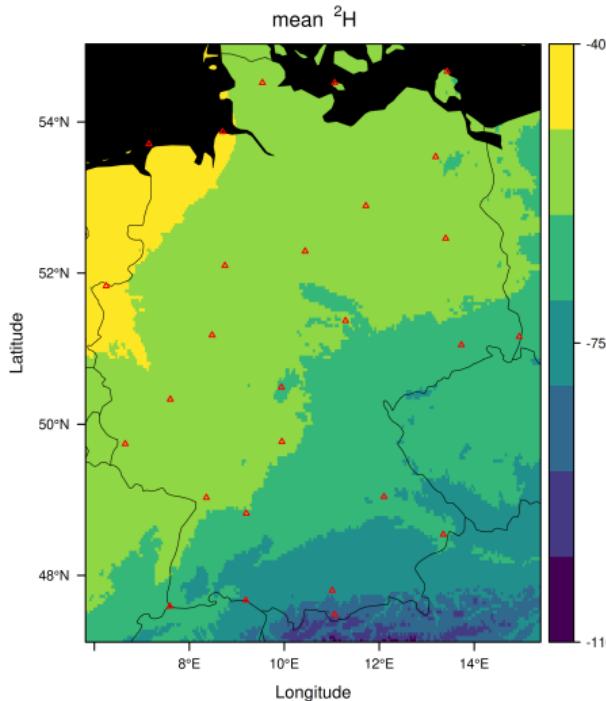
```
plot(GermanScape,  
      palette = list(fn = NULL, step = 10, range = c(-110, -40)))
```



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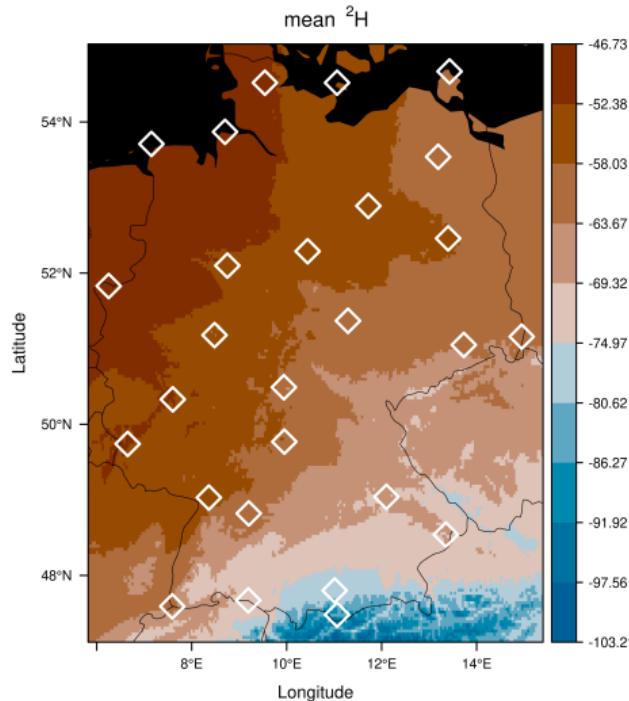
```
plot(GermanScape,  
      palette = list(fn = NULL, step = 10, range = c(-110, -40), n_labels = 3))
```



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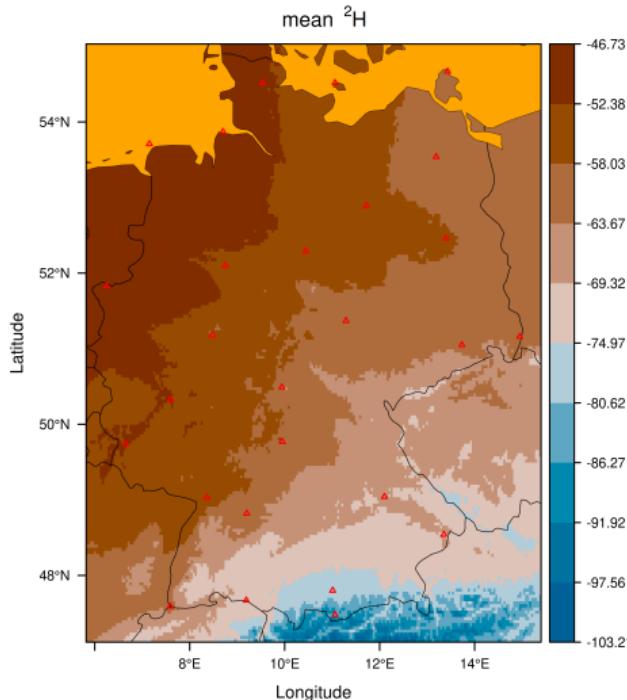
```
plot(GermanScape,  
      sources = list(draw = TRUE, cex = 2, pch = 5, lwd = 2, col = "white"))
```



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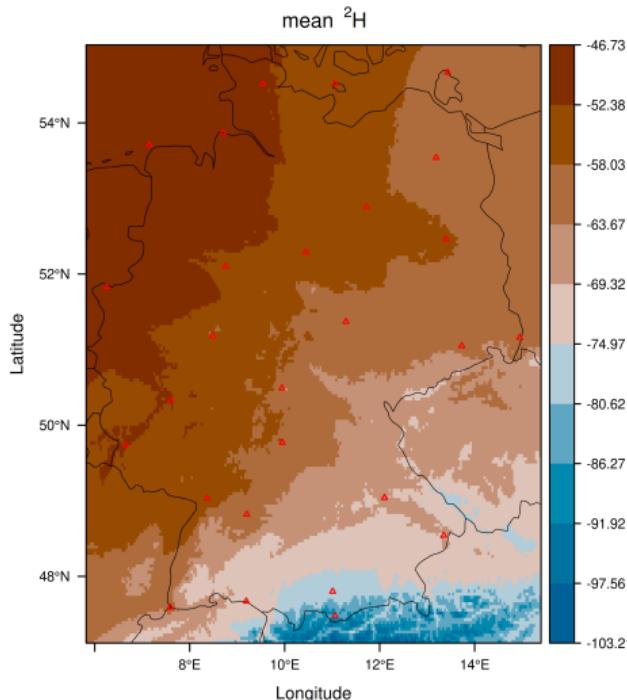
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plot(GermanScape,  
      mask = list(fill = "orange"))
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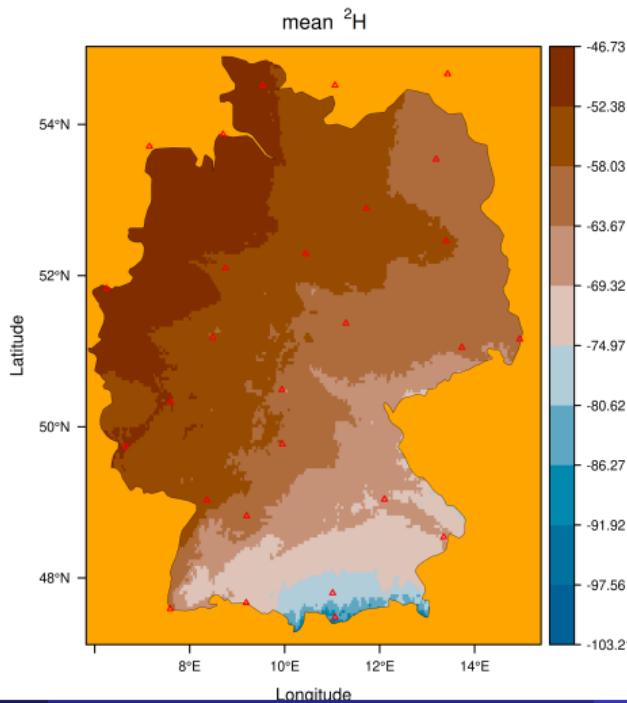
```
plot(GermanScape,  
     mask = list(mask = NULL))
```



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```
plot(GermanScape,  
      mask = list(mask = rbind(OceanMask, CountryBorders[names(CountryBorders) != "Germany"],  
                                fill = "orange")))
```



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If the plotting possibilities of IsoriX are not good enough for you, you can always export the raster for other GIS software (e.g. QGIS).

Example:

```
library(raster)

writeRaster(GermanScape$isoscapes$mean,
            filename = "GermanScape.asc",
            format = "ascii",
            overwrite = TRUE,
            NAflag = -9999)

writeRaster(GermanScape$isoscapes$mean,
            filename = "GermanScape.tif",
            format = "GTiff",
            overwrite = TRUE,
            NAflag = -9999)
```

Note: you can also export other spatial objects included or created with IsoriX.

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Recommendation:

- Perceptually uniform palettes are best
- Think of B&W print, think of colour-blind people

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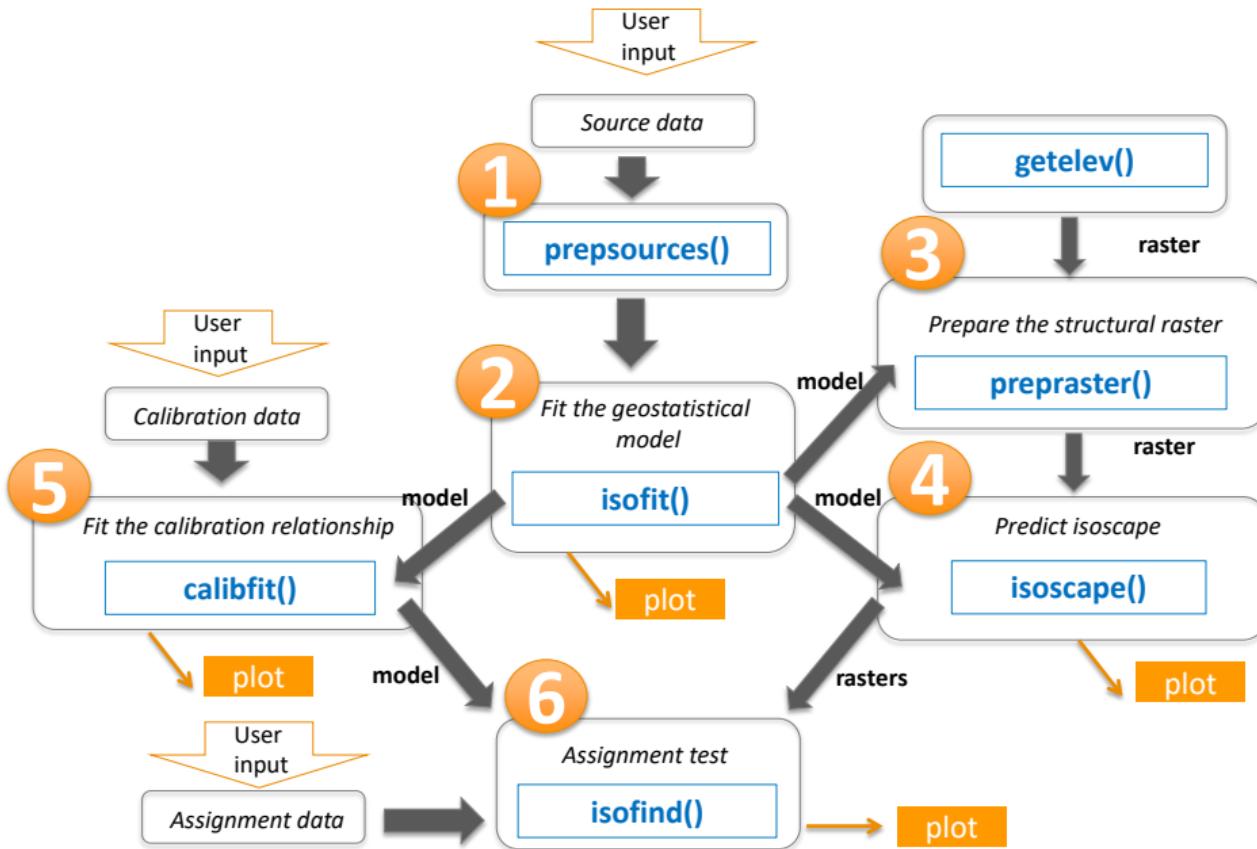
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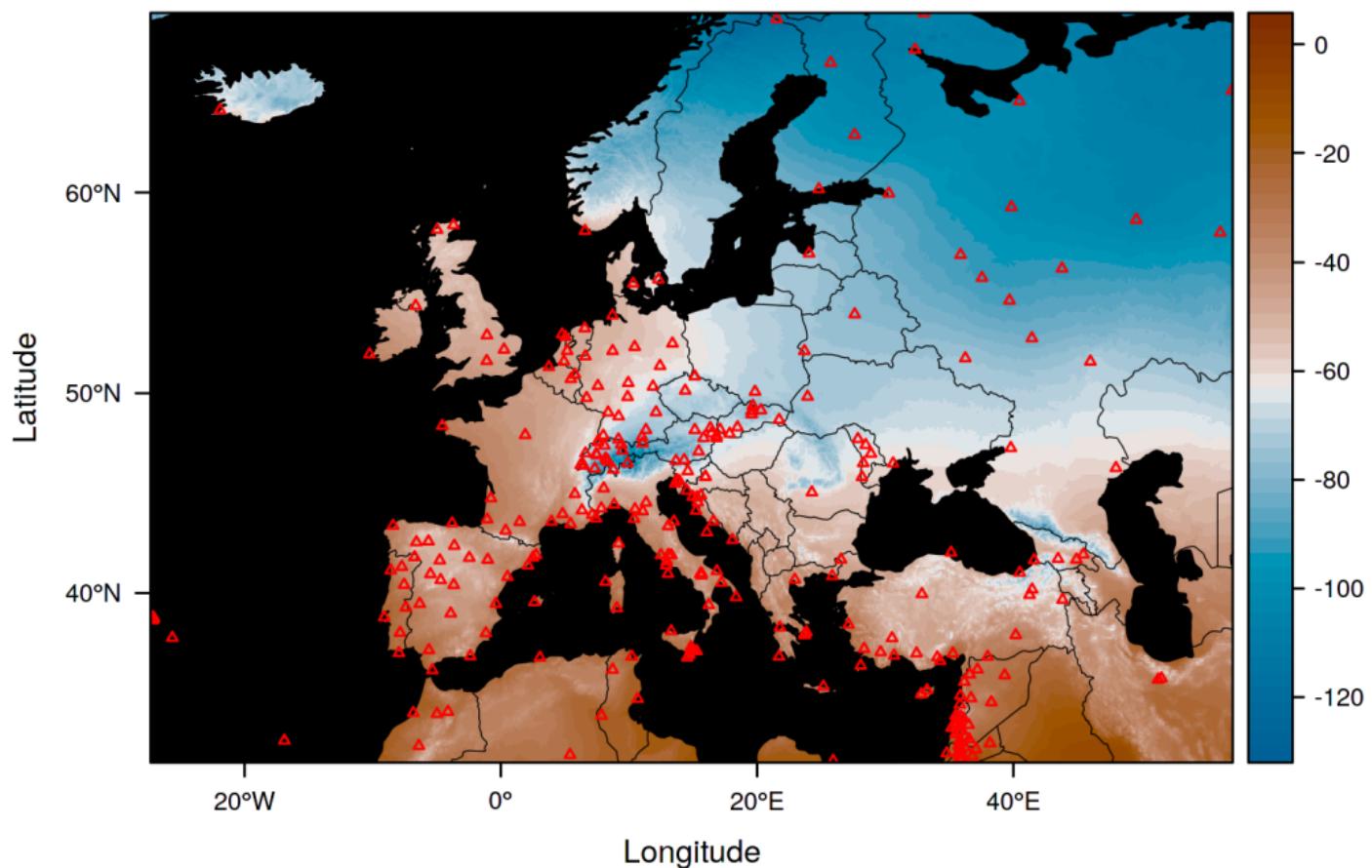
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Step 5. Fit the calibration function

5a. Prepare your calibration data:

```
head(CalibDataBat)

##   site_ID     long      lat elev sample_ID species sample_value
## 1 site_41 18.87101 46.19747   90        1     4     -71.8
## 2 site_41 18.87101 46.19747   90        2     4    -103.4
## 3 site_41 18.87101 46.19747   90        3     4    -68.9
## 4 site_41 18.87101 46.19747   90        4     4    -103.3
## 5 site_67 19.10489 48.53405  522        5     4    -92.3
## 6 site_67 19.10489 48.53405  522        6     4   -102.0

str(CalibDataBat)

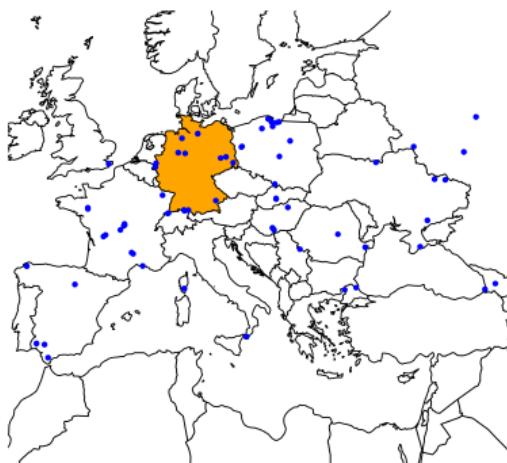
## 'data.frame': 335 obs. of  7 variables:
## $ site_ID      : Factor w/ 71 levels "site_10","site_11",...: 33 33 33 33 33 60 60 60 11 11 ...
## $ long         : num  18.9 18.9 18.9 18.9 19.1 ...
## $ lat          : num  46.2 46.2 46.2 46.2 48.5 ...
## $ elev         : int  90 90 90 90 522 522 522 20 20 ...
## $ sample_ID    : int  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ species      : Factor w/ 6 levels "1","2","3","4",...: 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 ...
## $ sample_value: num  -71.8 -103.4 -68.9 -103.3 -92.3 ...
```

Note: you need several replicates per location!

Step 5. Fit the calibration function

5b. Check your calibration data:

```
plot(CountryBorders, xlim = range(CalibDataBat$long), ylim = range(CalibDataBat$lat))
plot(CountryBorders["Germany"], col = "orange", add = TRUE)
plot(SpatialPoints(coords = CalibDataBat[, c("long", "lat")]), col = "blue", pch = 20, add = TRUE)
```

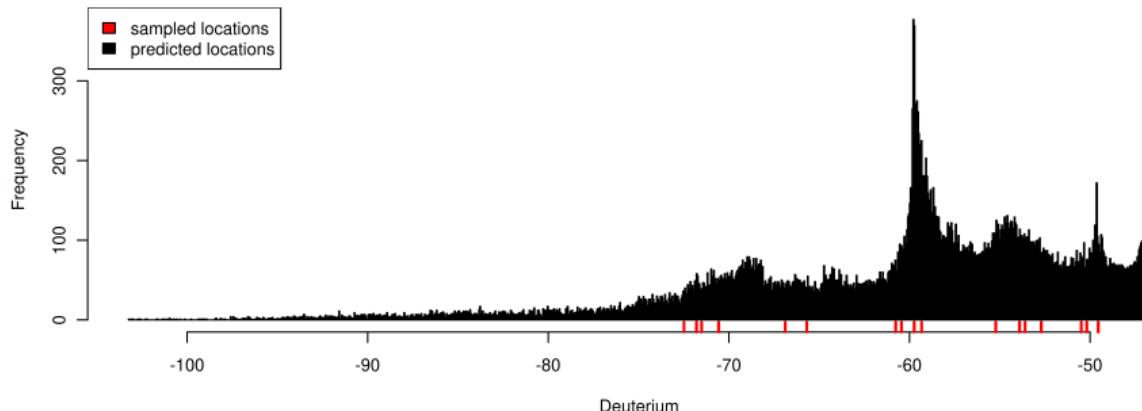


Note: this is NOT good! (but we will do with that for this tutorial)

Step 5. Fit the calibration function

5b. Check your calibration data:

```
IsoPredicted <- values(GermanScape$isoscapes$mean)
IsoAtBats <- extract(GermanScape$isoscapes$mean, SpatialPoints(coords = CalibDataBat[, c("long", "lat")]))
hist(IsoPredicted, nclass = 1000, main = "", xlab = "Deuterium")
rug(IsoAtBats, col = "red", lwd = 2)
legend("topleft", fill = c("red", "black"), legend = c("sampled locations", "predicted locations"))
```

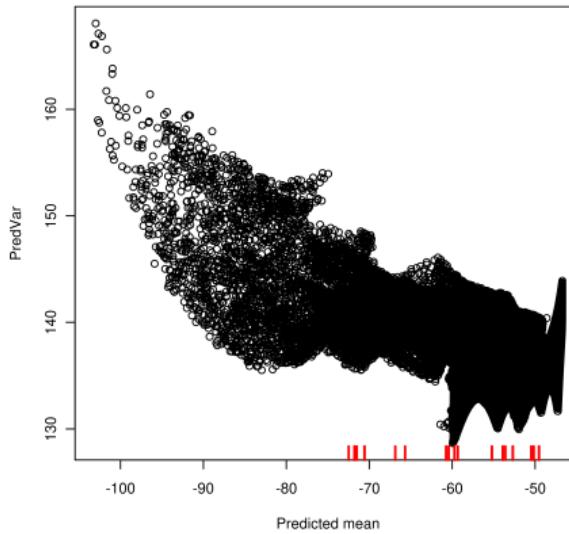


Note: this is quite good but very few points are considered (only the German ones).

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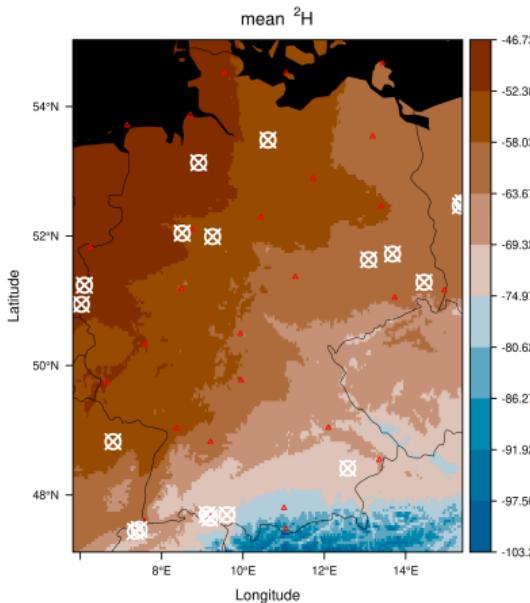
```
IsoPredictedPredVar <- values(GermanScape$isoscapes$mean_predVar)
plot(x = IsoPredicted, y = IsoPredictedPredVar, xlab = "Predicted mean", ylab = "PredVar")
rug(IsoAtBats, col = "red", lwd = 2)
```



Step 5. Fit the calibration function

5b. Check your calibration data:

```
plot(GermanScape, plot = FALSE) +  
  xyplot(CalibDataBat$lat ~ CalibDataBat$long,  
         pch = 13, col = "white", cex = 2, lwd = 2, panel = panel.points)
```



Step 5. Fit the calibration function

5c. Use calibfit() to fit the calibration function:

```
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)
```

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```

Example:

```
CalibBats <- calibfit(data = CalibDataBat, isofit = GermanFit)
```

Step 5. Fit the calibration function

5d. Check the fitted the calibration model:

```
CalibBats  
  
##  
## Fixed effect estimates of the calibration fit  
## sample_value = intercept + slope * mean_source_value + corrMatrix(1|site_ID) + slope^2 * (1|site_ID) + Error  
##  
##      intercept (+/- SE) = -34.29 +/- 12.91  
##      slope      (+/- SE) = 0.85 +/- 0.14  
##  
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The model is quite complex...

We would like to fit the model $\text{calib}_{gi} = \beta_0^C + \beta_\delta^C \delta_g + \epsilon_{gi}^C$.

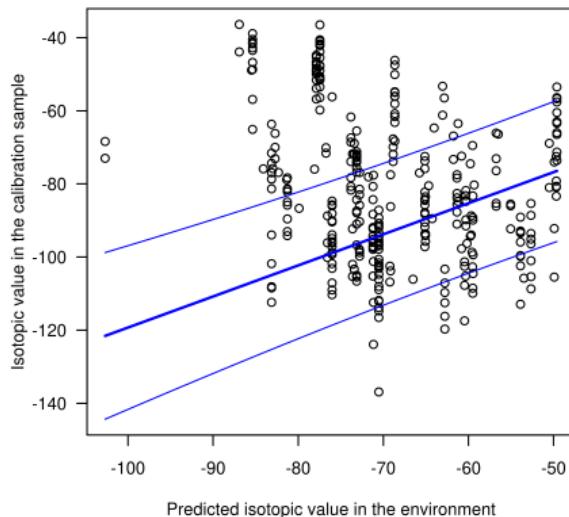
However we often don't have δ_g , but only $\hat{\delta}_g$ and you should not fit $\text{calib}_{gi} = \beta_0^C + \beta_\delta^C \hat{\delta}_g + \epsilon_{gi}^C$, because there is error on y (usual) but also on x (violating exogeneity assumption).

Which leads us to $\text{calib}_{gi} = \beta_0^C + \beta_\delta^C \hat{\delta}_g + \beta_\delta^C (\delta_g - \hat{\delta}_g) + \epsilon_{gi}^C$, where difference $\delta_g - \hat{\delta}_g$ represents the prediction error of the mean source value at the sampling location g by the mean fit. We deduce the prediction error from the prediction covariance matrix (hence the square above).

Step 5. Fit the calibration function

5d. Check the fitted the calibration model:

```
plot(CalibBats)
```



Note: this looks bad, but in fact it is incredibly good! Despite huge extrapolation, the fit is very close to a calibration fitted on an European isoscape (see <https://bookdown.org/content/782/calibration.html>). The reason why it works so well is that the uncertainty in x is accounted for.

Step 5. Fit the calibration function

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Recommendation:

- do your very best, this is a critical step.

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Uncertainty check list:

- ✓ uncertainty in the isoscape
- ✓ uncertainty in the intercept and slope of the calibration function
- ✓ residual uncertainty

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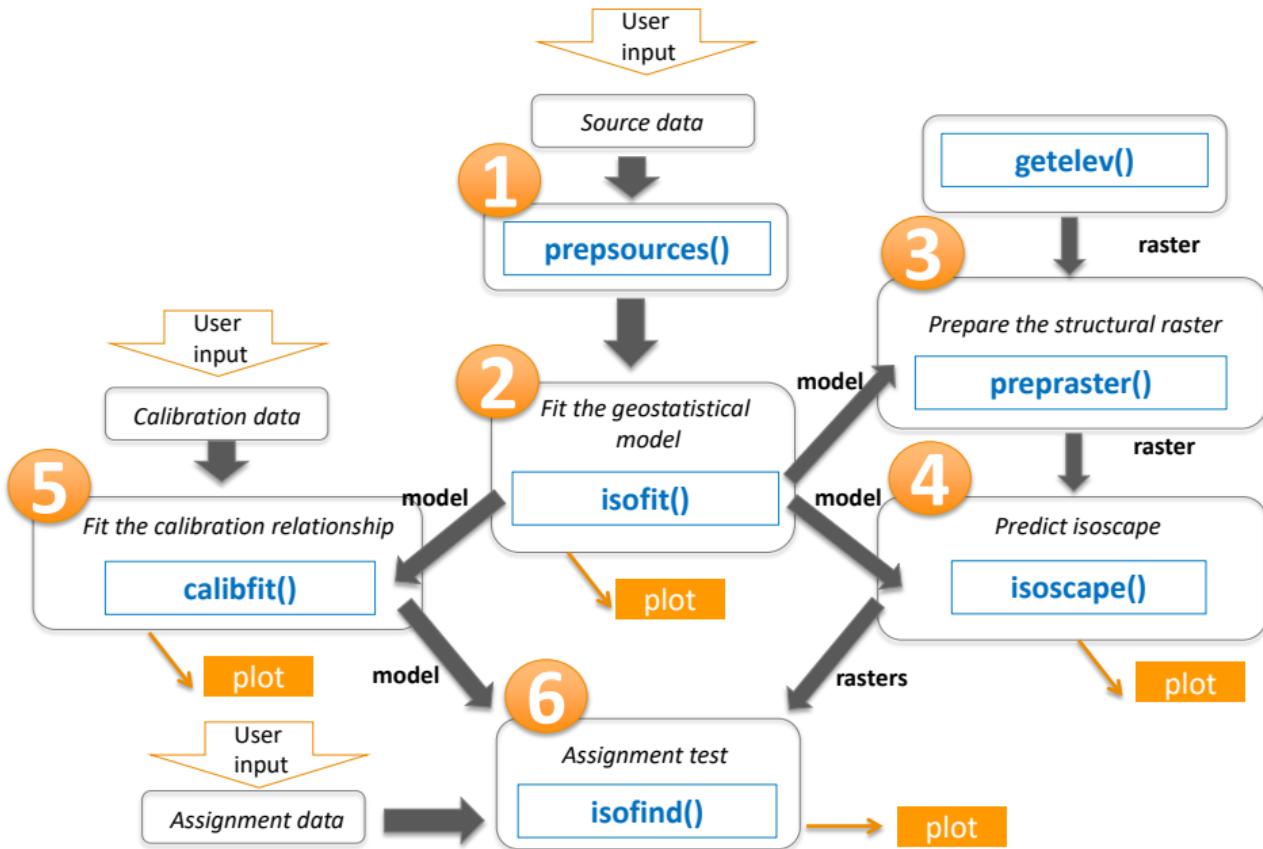
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Step 6. Perform the assignment

6a. Prepare your assignment data:

```
AssignDataBat
```

```
##      sample_ID      lat      long sample_value
## 1      Nnoc_1 51.72323 13.67630   -86.58500
## 2      Nnoc_2 51.72323 13.67630   -93.96700
## 3      Nnoc_3 51.72323 13.67630   -88.71600
## 4      Nnoc_4 51.69520 14.64945   -84.85700
## 5      Nnoc_5 51.70366 14.63915  -104.21900
## 6      Nnoc_7 51.69520 14.64945   -85.58300
## 7      Nnoc_8 51.70536 14.63289   -89.99500
## 8      Nnoc_9 51.70536 14.63289   -92.62700
## 9     Nnoc_10 51.89348 13.76488   -85.55300
## 10    Nnoc_11 51.84883 13.64525   -87.05000
## 11    Nnoc_12 51.60535 11.92700   -89.34916
## 12    Nnoc_13 51.96695 12.08462  -103.65232
## 13    Nnoc_15 51.96695 12.08462  -121.18926
## 14    Nnoc_16 51.45457 11.50689   -98.49742
```

Our question: among the bats found dead at the bottom of wind turbines, could some be migratory bats?

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6b. Use `isofind()` to perform the assignment tests:

```
isofind(  
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)
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Example:

```
AssignedBats <- isofind(data = AssignDataBat, isoscape = GermanScape, calibfit = CalibBats)  
  
names(AssignedBats)  
## [1] "sample"      "group"       "sp_points"
```

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`isofit()` returns the result of the assignment test for each sample:

```
AssignedBats$sample

## $stat
## class      : RasterBrick
## dimensions : 190, 230, 43700, 14 (nrow, ncol, ncell, nlayers)
## resolution : 0.04166667, 0.04166667 (x, y)
## extent     : 5.816527, 15.39986, 47.11653, 55.03319 (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
## coord. ref. : +proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0
## data source : in memory
## names       : Nnoc_1, Nnoc_2, Nnoc_3, Nnoc_4, Nnoc_5, Nnoc_7, Nnoc_8, Nnoc_9, Nnoc_10, Nnoc_11, Nnoc_12, Nnoc_13, Nnoc_14, Nnoc_15, Nnoc_16
## min values  : -14.35264, -23.03845, -16.86002, -12.31944, -35.10116, -13.17366, -18.36491, -21.46178, -13.13836, -14.89977, -17.60500, -34.43440, -55.06200
## max values  : 41.6854323, 32.9996196, 39.1780540, 43.7186326, 20.9369059, 42.8644061, 37.6731563, 34.5762911, 42.8997047, 41.1383038, 38.4330696, 21.6036709, 0.9693400
##
## $stat_var
## class      : RasterBrick
## dimensions : 190, 230, 43700, 14 (nrow, ncol, ncell, nlayers)
## resolution : 0.04166667, 0.04166667 (x, y)
## extent     : 5.816527, 15.39986, 47.11653, 55.03319 (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
## coord. ref. : +proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0
## data source : in memory
## names       : Nnoc_1, Nnoc_2, Nnoc_3, Nnoc_4, Nnoc_5, Nnoc_7, Nnoc_8, Nnoc_9, Nnoc_10, Nnoc_11, Nnoc_12, Nnoc_13, Nnoc_14, Nnoc_15, Nnoc_16
## min values  : 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
## max values  : 424.6313, 428.1552, 425.2054, 424.4298, 440.2086, 424.4857, 425.7227, 427.1949, 424.4825, 424.7259, 425.4453, 439.3250, 478.4556, 432.4551
##
## $pv
## class      : RasterBrick
## dimensions : 190, 230, 43700, 14 (nrow, ncol, ncell, nlayers)
## resolution : 0.04166667, 0.04166667 (x, y)
## extent     : 5.816527, 15.39986, 47.11653, 55.03319 (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
## coord. ref. : +proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0
## data source : in memory
## names       : Nnoc_1, Nnoc_2, Nnoc_3, Nnoc_4, Nnoc_5, Nnoc_7, Nnoc_8, Nnoc_9, Nnoc_10, Nnoc_11, Nnoc_12, Nnoc_13, Nnoc_14, Nnoc_15, Nnoc_16
## min values  : 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
## max values  : 0.9999895, 0.9999513, 0.9999984, 0.9999981, 0.9999486, 0.9999966, 0.9999896, 0.9999962, 0.9999882, 0.9999769, 0.9999977, 0.9999878, 0.9997887, 0.9999800
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- The statistics behind the test are quite complex; see Appendix of book chapter.

Step 6. Perform the assignment

You can easily extract the outcome of the assignment test in the cell corresponding to a given location!

Example 1: may the first bat (`Nnoc_1`) come from where it has been found?

```
extract(AssignedBats$sample$stat[[1]], cbind(AssignDataBat$long[1], AssignDataBat$lat[1]))  
##  
## -1.796566  
  
extract(AssignedBats$sample$pv[[1]], cbind(AssignDataBat$long[1], AssignDataBat$lat[1]))  
##  
## 0.928049
```

Answer: it is possible (we cannot reject the proposition).

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Example 2: may the bat 13 (Nnoc_15) come from where it has been found?

```
extract(AssignedBats$sample$stat[[13]], cbind(AssignDataBat$long[13], AssignDataBat$lat[13]))  
##  
## -44.3473  
  
extract(AssignedBats$sample$pv[[13]], cbind(AssignDataBat$long[13], AssignDataBat$lat[13]))  
##  
## 0.03669013
```

Answer: it is very unlikely (we can reject the proposition).

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Example 3: which bats are unlikely to come from where they have been found?

```
Pvalues <- sapply(1:nrow(AssignDataBat),  
                  function(i) extract(AssignedBats$sample$pv[[i]],  
                                      cbind(AssignDataBat$long[i],  
                                            AssignDataBat$lat[i])))  
  
AssignDataBat$sample_ID[Pvalues <= 0.05]  
  
## [1] Nnoc_15  
## Levels: Nnoc_1 Nnoc_10 Nnoc_11 Nnoc_12 Nnoc_13 Nnoc_15 Nnoc_16 Nnoc_2 Nnoc_3 Nnoc_4 Nnoc_5 Nnoc_7 Nnoc_8 Nnoc_9
```

Answer: only Nnoc_15 seem to be a migrant.

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`isofind()` returns the result of the assignment test for the whole group of samples:

```
AssignedBats$group  
## $pv  
## class      : RasterLayer  
## dimensions : 190, 230, 43700 (nrow, ncol, ncell)  
## resolution : 0.04166667, 0.04166667 (x, y)  
## extent     : 5.816527, 15.39986, 47.11653, 55.03319 (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)  
## coord. ref. : +proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0  
## data source : in memory  
## names       : layer  
## values      : 0, 0.9955917 (min, max)
```

Note:

The null hypothesis is here that all samples come from the location being examined (so it can often be rejected anywhere).

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6c. Plot the assignment tests with `plot()`:

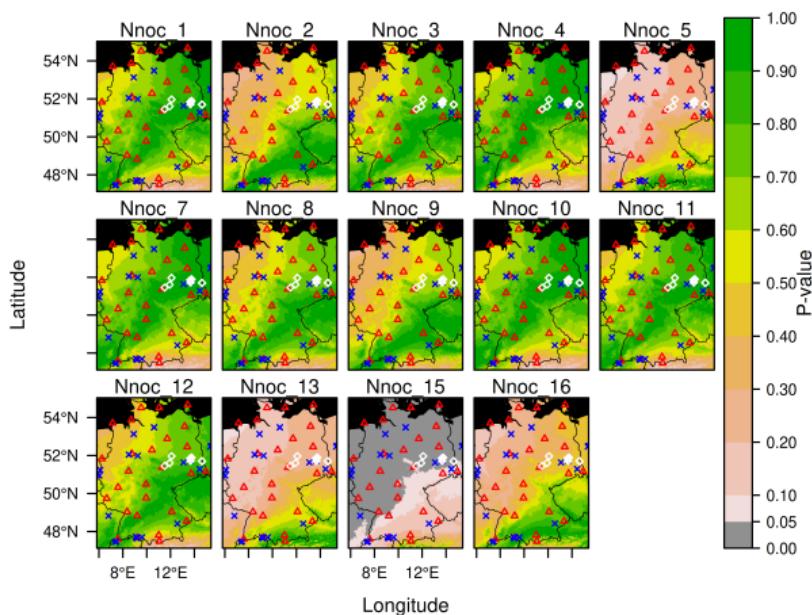
```
plot(  
  x,  
  who      = "group",  
  cutoff   = list(draw = TRUE, level = 0.05, col = "#909090"),  
  sources  = list(draw = TRUE, cex = 0.5, pch = 2, lwd = 1, col = "red"),  
  calibs   = list(draw = TRUE, cex = 0.5, pch = 4, lwd = 1, col = "blue"),  
  assigns   = list(draw = TRUE, cex = 0.5, pch = 5, lwd = 1, col = "white"),  
  borders   = list(borders = NA, lwd = 0.5, col = "black"),  
  mask      = list(mask = NA, lwd = 0, col = "black", fill = "black"),  
  mask2     = list(mask = NA, lwd = 0, col = "purple", fill = "purple"),  
  palette   = list(step = NA, range = c(0, 1), n_labels = 11, digits = 2, fn = NA),  
  plot      = TRUE,  
  sphere    = list(build = FALSE, keep_image = FALSE),  
  ...  
)
```

It is quite similar to the function plotting the isoscapes.

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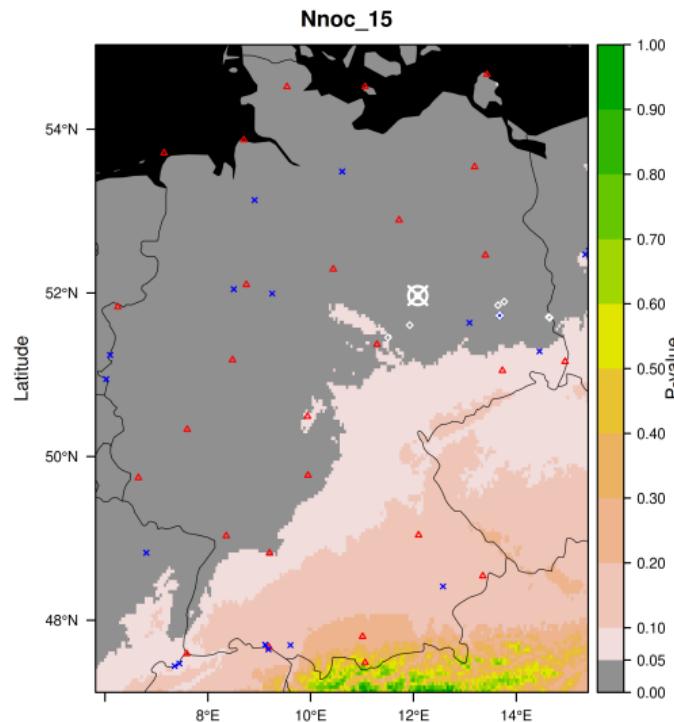
```
plot(AssignedBats, who = 1:14)
```



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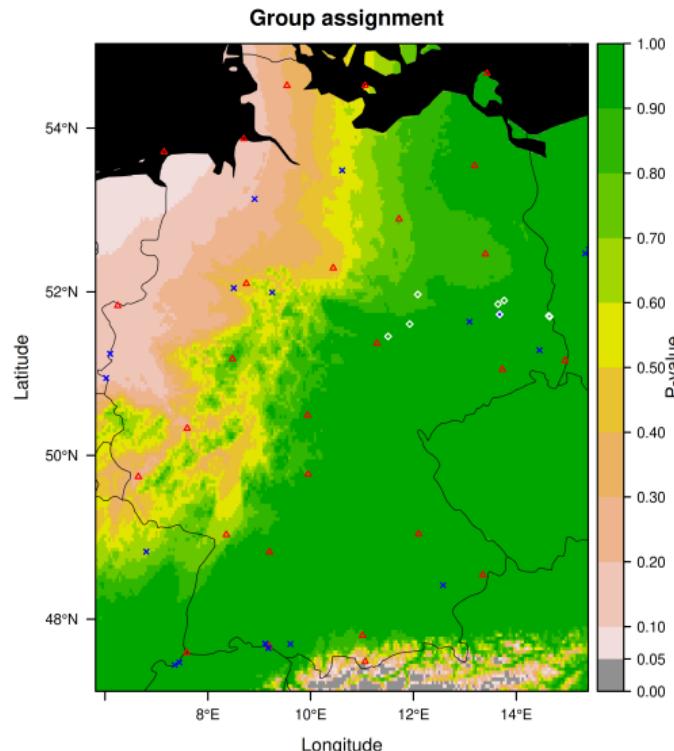
```
plot(AssignedBats, who = "Nnoc_15", plot = FALSE) +  
  xyplot(AssignDataBat$lat[AssignDataBat$sample_ID == "Nnoc_15"] ~ AssignDataBat$long[AssignDataBat$sample_ID == "Nnoc_15"],  
         pch = 13, col = "white", cex = 2, lwd = 2, panel = panel.points)
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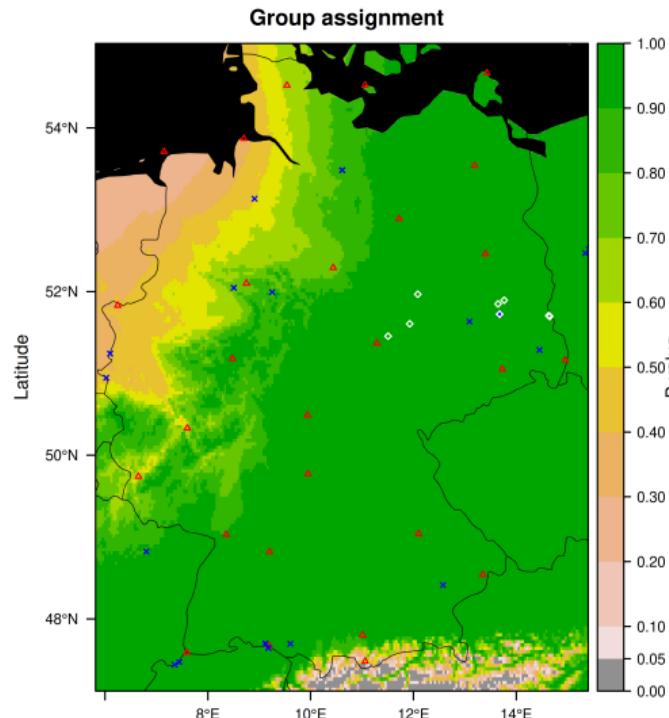
```
plot(AssignedBats) ## plot the group assignment
```



Step 6. Perform the assignment

We can rerun the group assignment without Nnoc_15:

```
AssignDataBat2 <- subset(AssignDataBat, sample_ID != "Nnoc_15")
AssignedBats2 <- isofind(data = AssignDataBat2, isoscape = GermanScape, calibfit = CalibBats)
plot(AssignedBats2)
```



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Recommendation:

- Always look at plot per sample before looking at group assignment.

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Uncertainty check list:

- ✓ prediction variance of the fit of the mean model
- ✓ prediction variance of the inverted calibration fit
- ✓ residual variance of the calibration fit
- ✗ covariation between predictions from the mean model and the inverted calibration fit

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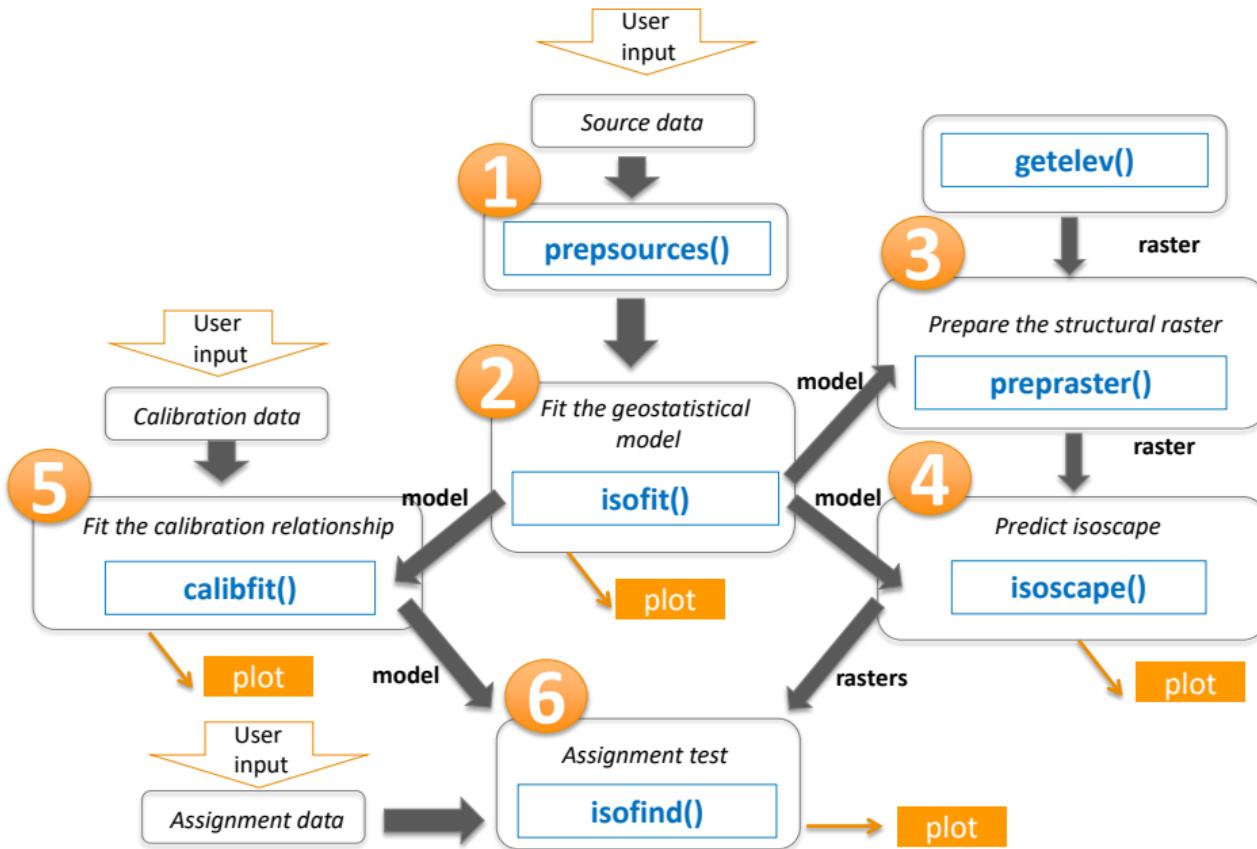
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Where does the bat Nnoc_15 comes from?

The whole workflow only takes 5 or 6 line of codes:

```
## GNIPDataEUagg is readily available in IsoriX (already prepared)
EuropeFit      <- isofit(data = GNIPDataEUagg, mean_model_fix = list(elev = TRUE, lat_abs = TRUE))
ElevEurope     <- pre raster(raster = ElevWorld, isofit = EuropeFit, aggregation_factor = 10)

## class        : RasterLayer
## dimensions   : 514, 1115, 573110  (nrow, ncol, ncell)
## resolution   : 0.08333333, 0.08333333  (x, y)
## extent       : -31.55847, 61.35819, 28.06653, 70.89986  (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
## coord. ref.  : +proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +no_defs +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0
## data source  : in memory
## names        : layer
## values        : -412, 4060.89  (min, max)

EuropeIsoscape <- isoscape(raster = ElevEurope, isofit = EuropeFit)
CalibBatsEU    <- calibfit(data = CalibDataBat, isofit = EuropeFit)
Assigned15     <- isofind(data = subset(AssignDataBat, sample_ID == "Nnoc_15"),
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```

Note:

Never do that blindly! You must check all intermediary outputs as we did for Germany.

Where does the bat Nnoc_15 comes from?

```
plot(Assigned15)
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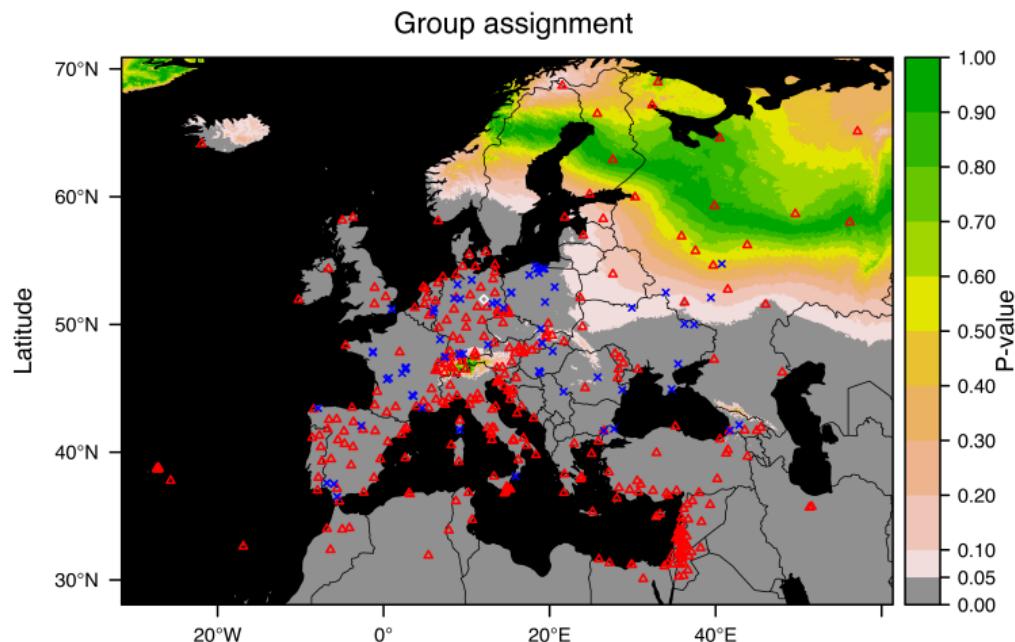


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