geotopbricks

An R Package for the Distributed Hydrological Model GEOtop

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Who are we?

- Environmental engineers with hydraulic and hydrological background (more deterministic and physicall-based than statics!)
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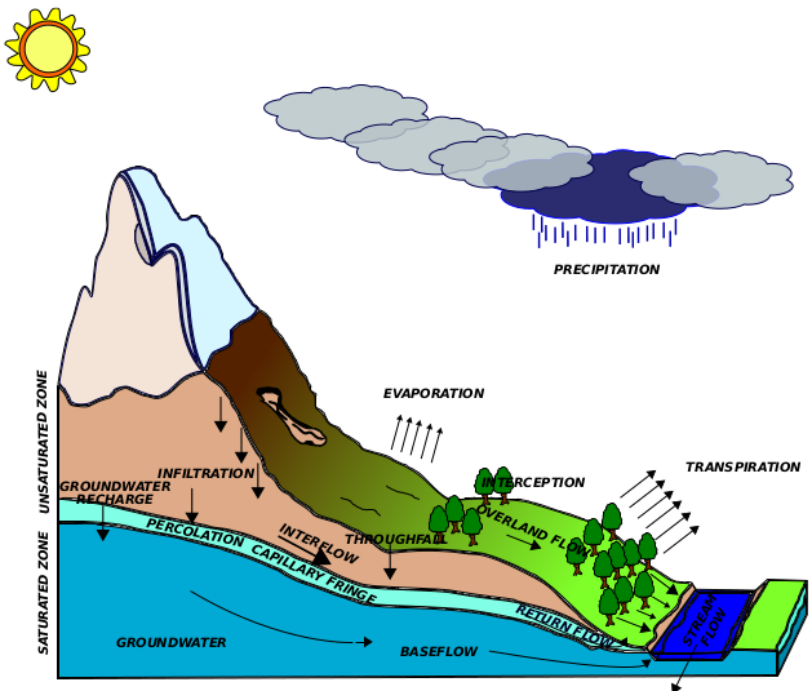
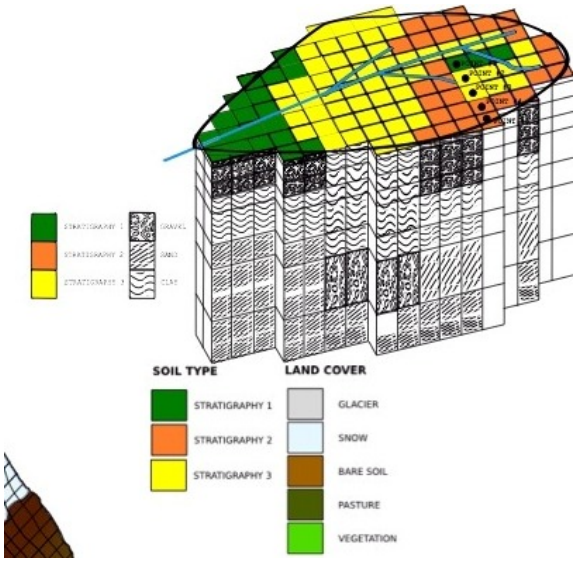
- Some of us are author of several R-packages and R enthusiast.
- Some of us are developers of GEOtop hydrologic models with skills in hydrology and environmental science and also in C/C++, parallell programming, High Perfomance Computing, etc

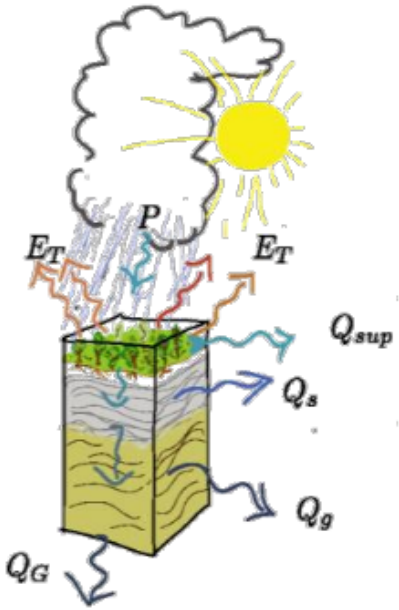
Hydrology

Scientific study of the movement, distribution, and quality of water on Earth water cycle, including water resources and environmental watershed sustainability [*Wikipedia*]



Hydrolgical models





Soil water mass balance equation:

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot [K(\nabla(\psi + z_f))] + S + ...$$

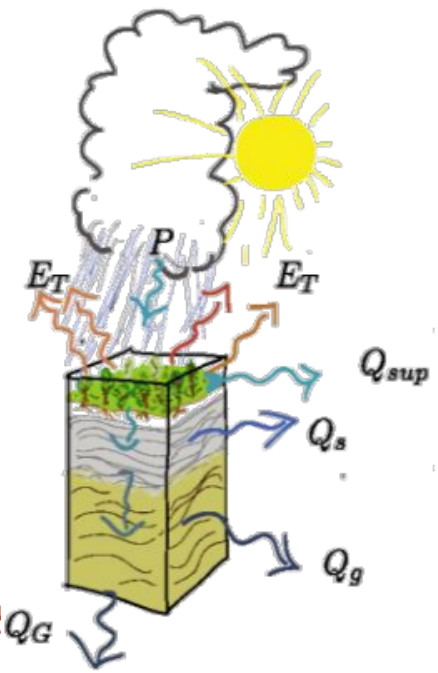
Soil Heat (energy) balance equation:

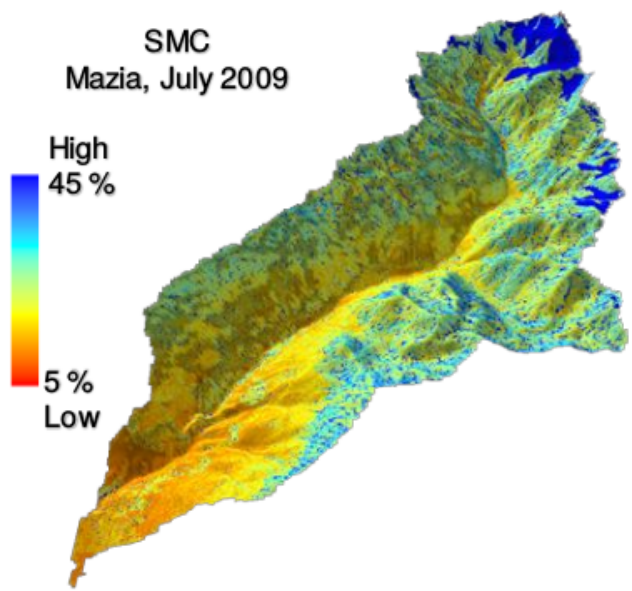
$$C_s \frac{\partial T_s}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot [K_t(\nabla T_s)] + \lambda S + ...$$

GEOtop Hydrological Model

Water and/or energy budgets can be activated (both or only one) by users in function of the specic use case. GEOtop has two setup configurations :

- **1D**: only vertical fluxes $\rightarrow$ mass and energy balance at local scale (only in one soil column)
- **3D**: vertical and lateral fluxes $\rightarrow$ balances at basin scale



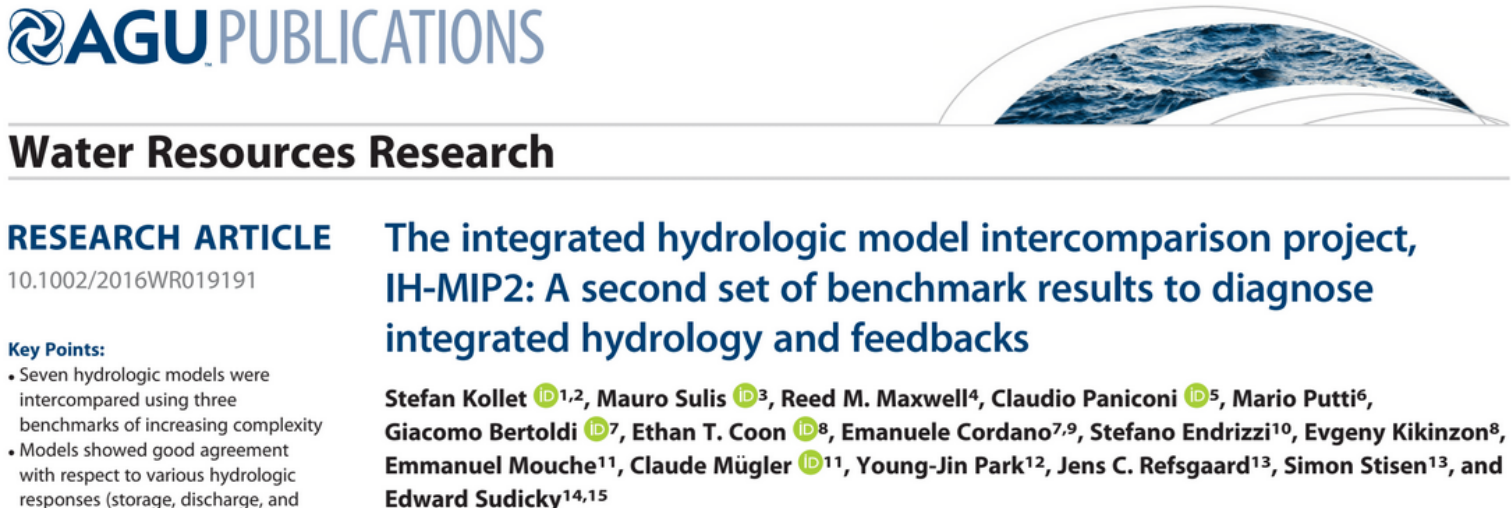


GEOtop Hydrological Model Software Package / Source Code

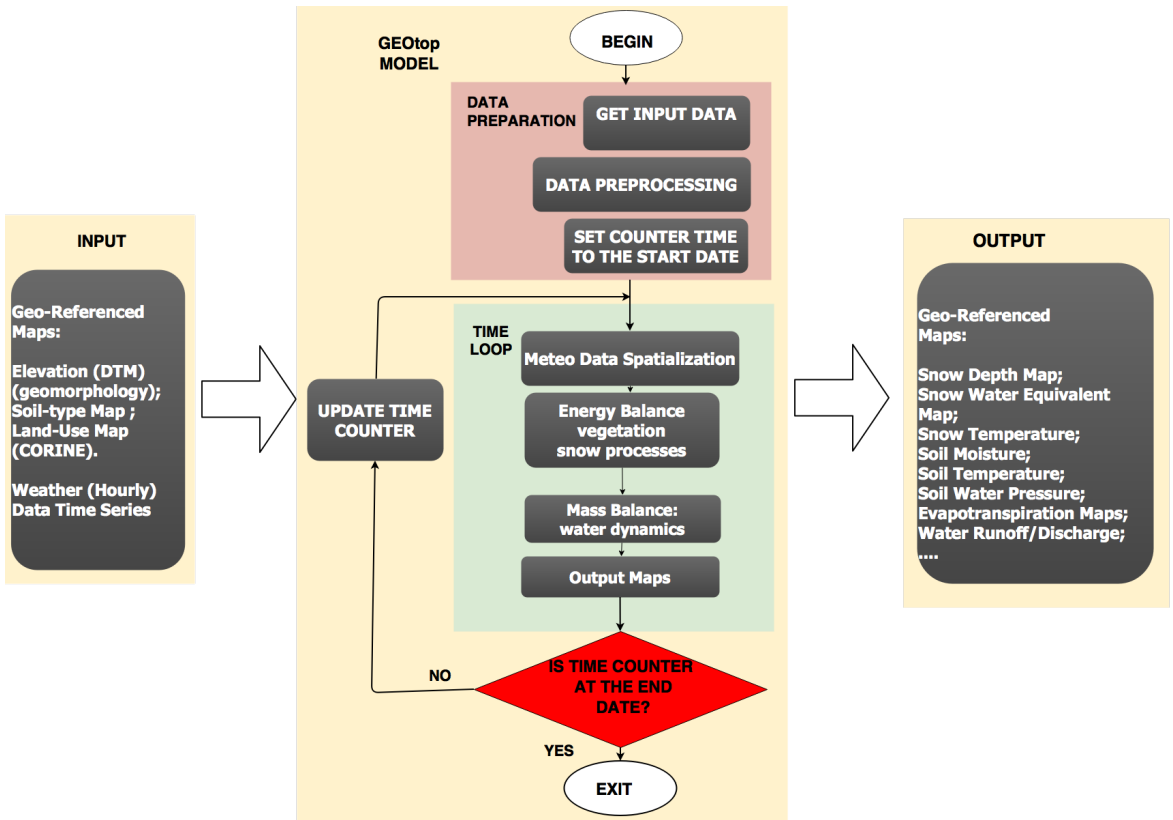
Core components of GEOtop software packages are:

- written in C/C++
- released in 2014 (version 2.0) as free open-source project, a re-engineering process is going to finish (version 3.0);
- scientifically tested and published;

Source code and documentation are available on GitHub repository: [http://geotopmodel.github.io/geotop/].



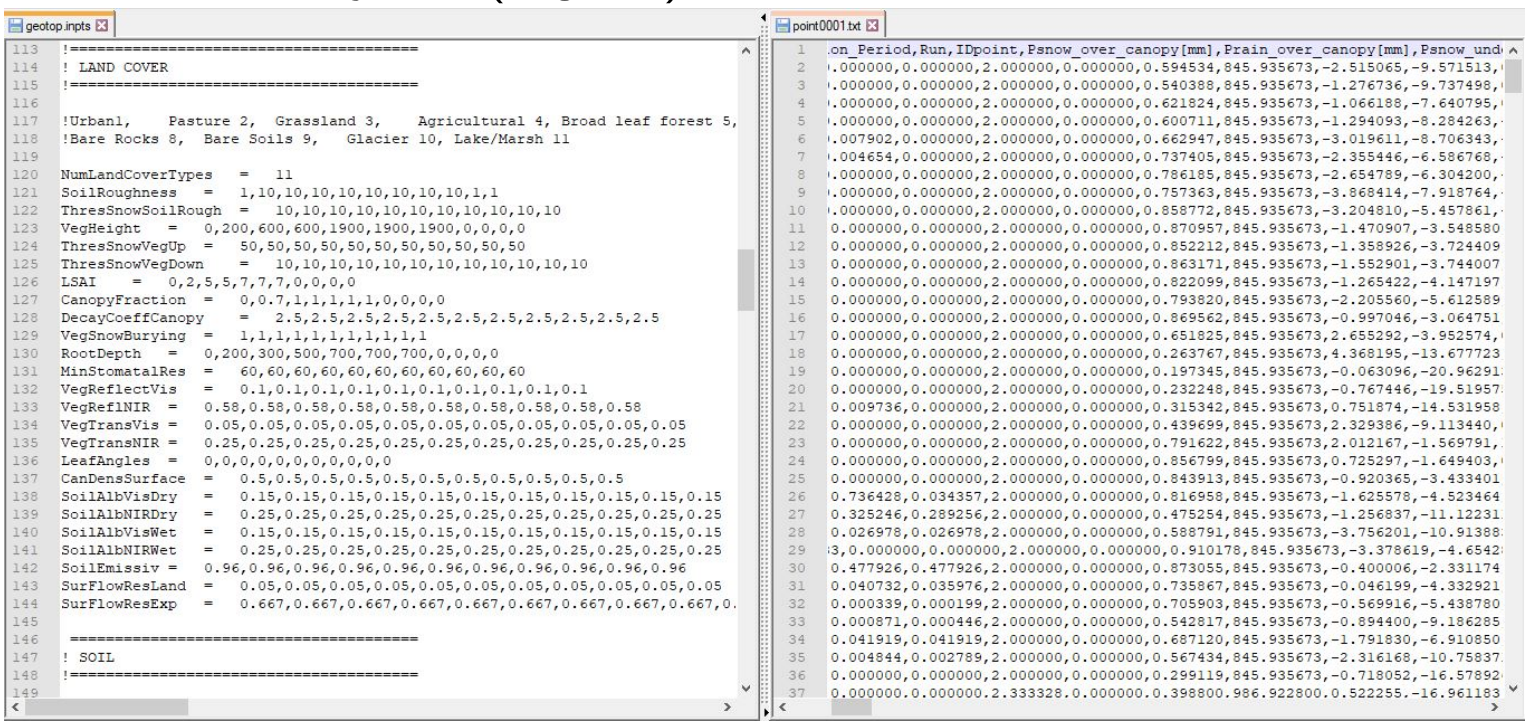
GEOtop Hydrological Model Structure



- **Input**: meteo data, elevations, soil parameters,...
- **Output**: snow cover, soil temperature, soil moisture,...

geotopbricks R package: Why?

- complexity in input/output/configuration files (*"frontend"*) and data difficult to handle
- need of user friendly environment for to GEOtop data tidying and data analytics (e.g. *R*)



geotop.inpts

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!=======================================
! LAND COVER
!=======================================

!Urban1,    Pasture 2,  Grassland 3,    Agricultural 4, Broad leaf forest 5,
!Bare Rocks 8,  Bare Soils 9,   Glacier 10, Lake/Marsh 11

NumLandCoverTypes   =   11
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 =======================================
! SOIL
!=======================================
```

point0001.txt

```
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```

GEOtop configuration File (geotop.inpts)

A GEOtop simulation is organized in a set of files within a directory containing a **configuration file** ,called *geotop.inpts* filled with a keywords system addressing to:

- simulation options (e.g. simulation period)
- **input files** (e.g. meterological time series)
- **output files**

```
InitDateDDMMYYYYhhmm=09/04/2014 18:00
EndDateDDMMYYYYhhmm =01/01/2016 00:00
[...]
MeteoFile              ="meteoB2_irr"
PointOutputFile        ="tabs/point"
```

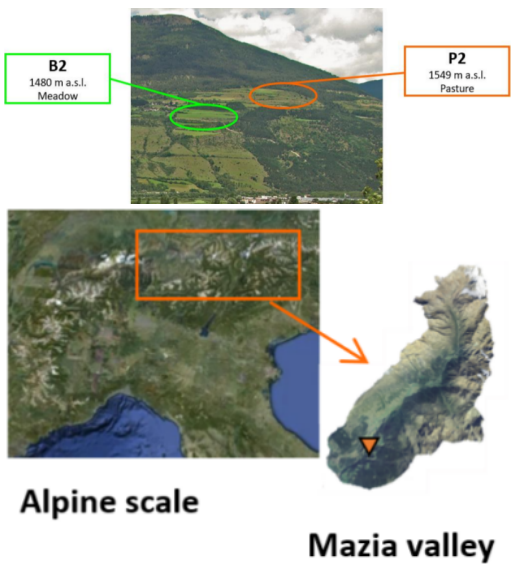
geotopbricks Technical details

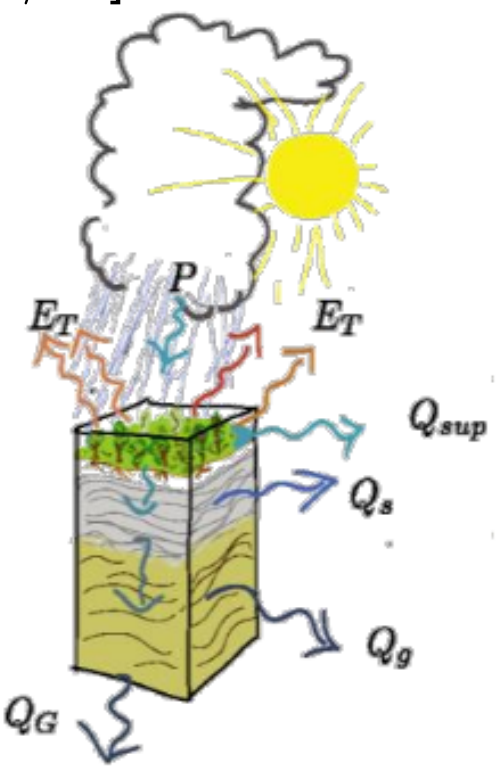
The aim of **geotopbricks** , starting in 2013, is to bring all the data of a GEOtop simulaton into the powerful statistical **R** environment by using the `keyword-value` syntax of *geotop.inpts*. **geotopbricks** does the following actions:

- to parse *geotop.inpts* configuration files;
- to derive from *geotop.inpts*'s keywords the source files of I/O data;
- to import time series (e.g. precipitation, temperature, soil water content, snow) as *zoo* or *data.frame* objects;
- to import spatially and spatio-temporal gridded objects as *RasterLayer-class* or *RasterBrick-class* objects (**raster** package)

1D Simulation of soil water budget in an alpine site: two points

Soil water content (SWC) in two points P2 and B2 located in Val Mazia/Match, Malles Venosta/Mals Vinschgau, South Tyrol, Italy [http://lter.eurac.edu/en].



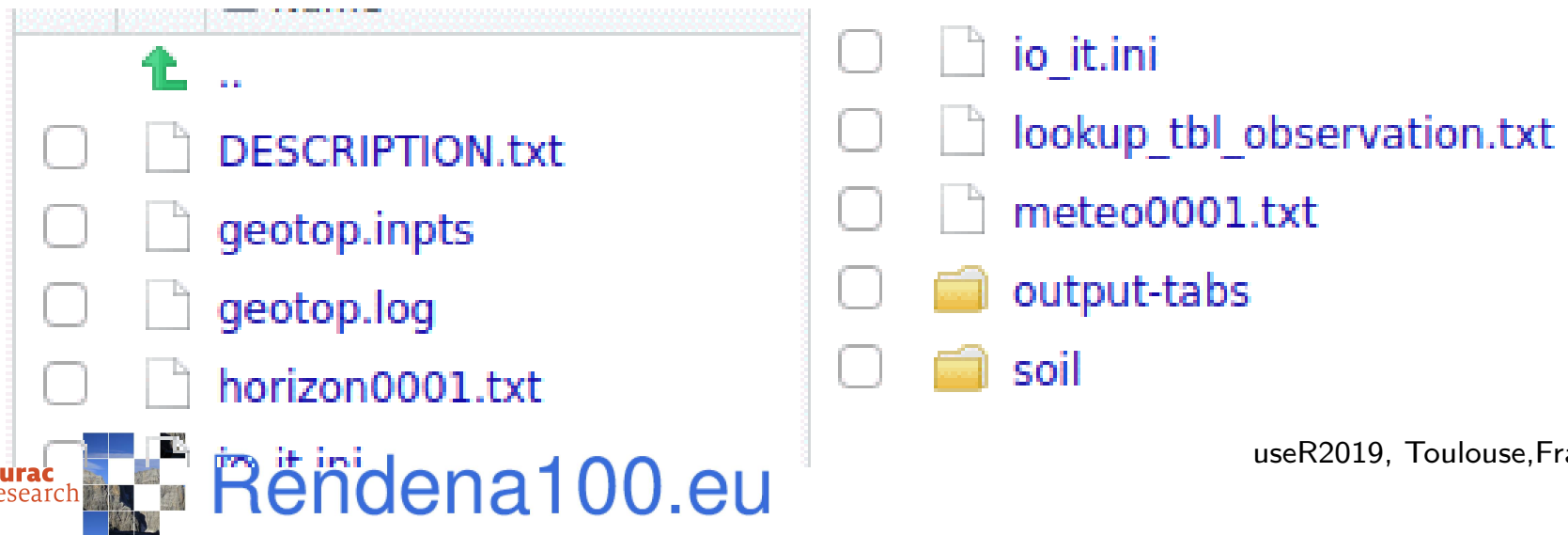


Simulation of soil water budget in an alpine site

Here is the directory containing files of B2 point simulation:

```
library(geotopbricks)

## SET GEOTOP SIMULATION DIRECTORY
wpath_B2 <- "resources/simulation/Matsch_B2_Ref_007"
```



Getting simulation input data

Meteorological variable time series are imported and saved as 'meteo' variable (class 'zoo'). This variable is retrieved through the GEOtop keyword **MeteoFile** :

```
tz <- "Etc/GMT-1"
meteo <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value(
  "MeteoFile",
  wpath=wpath_B2,
  data.frame=TRUE,
  tz=tz)
class(meteo)
```

```
## [1] "zoo"
```

Getting simulation input data (verify)

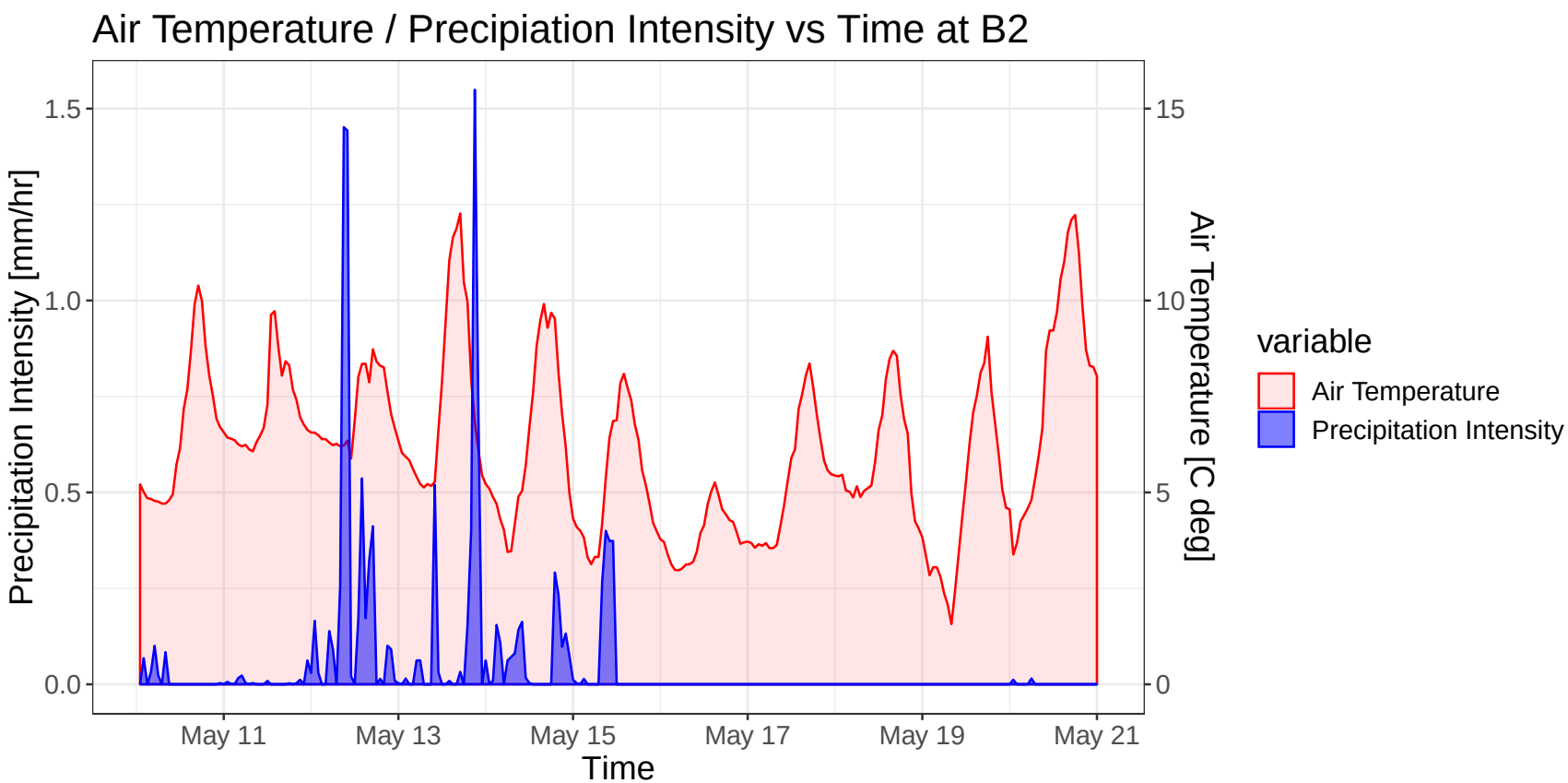
Meteorological time series once imported are available in the R environment:

```
head(meteo[12:14,c("Iprec","AirT","Swglobal")])
```

```
##                      Iprec  AirT Swglobal
## 2009-10-02 11:00:00     0 12.38   396.02
## 2009-10-02 12:00:00     0 13.12   500.07
## 2009-10-02 13:00:00     0 13.96   564.02
```

```
head(meteo[12:14,c("RelHum","WindSp","WindDir")])
```

Plots of weather variables at B2



Getting results of the simulation at B2

Soil Water Content Profile:

```
tz <- "Etc/GMT-1"
SWC_B2  <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value(
  "SoilLiqContentProfileFile",
  wpath = wpath_B2,
  data.frame = TRUE,
  date_field = "Date12.DDMMYYYYhhmm.",
  tz = tz,
  zlayer.formatter = "z%04d"
)
help(get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value) ## for more details!
```

Getting results of the simulation at P2

The same for P2:

```
wpath_P2 <- "resources/simulation/Matsch_P2_Ref_007"
SWC_P2  <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value(
  "SoilLiqContentProfileFile",
  wpath = wpath_P2,
  data.frame = TRUE,
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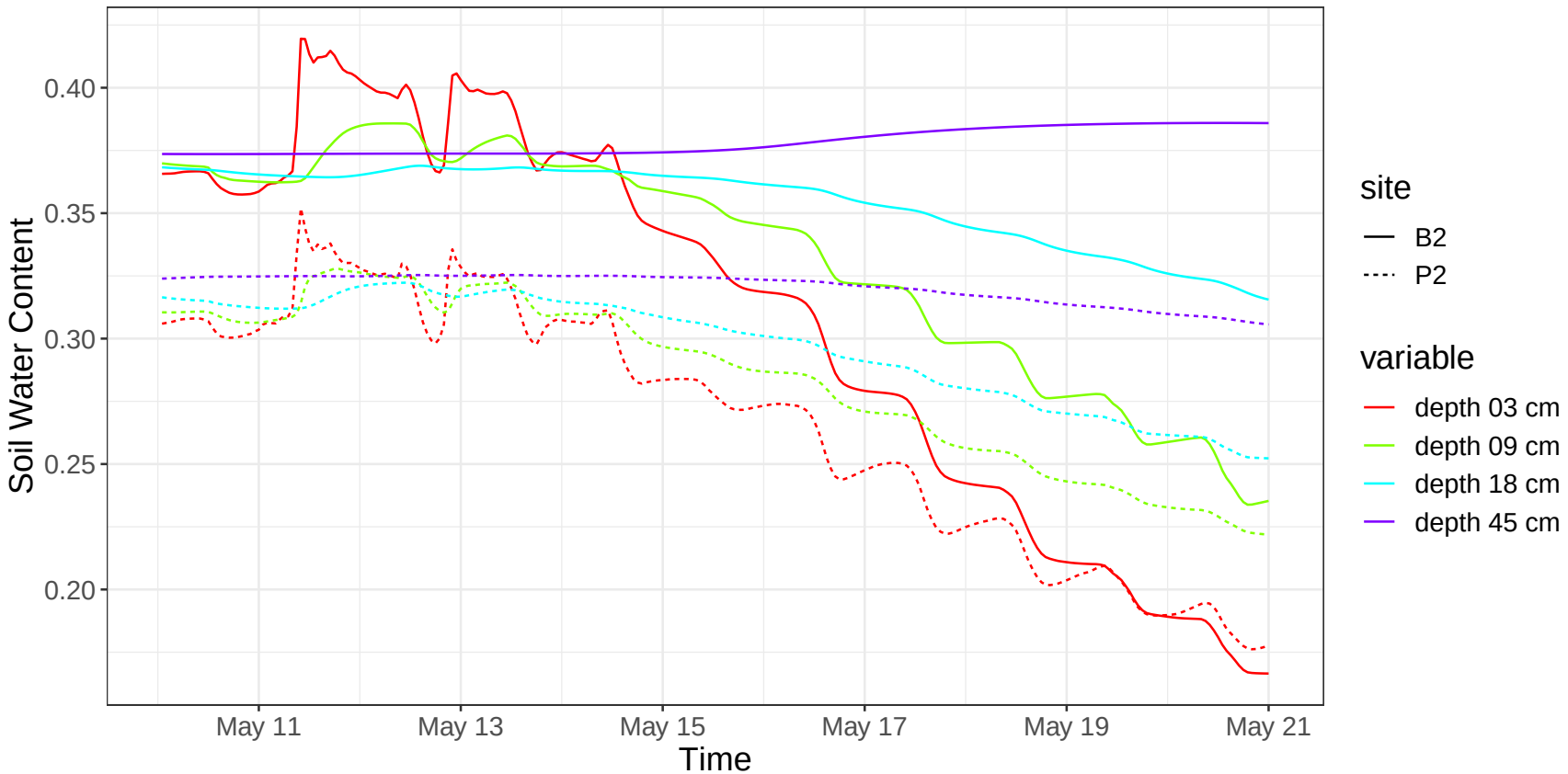
Soil Water Content at P2 and B2

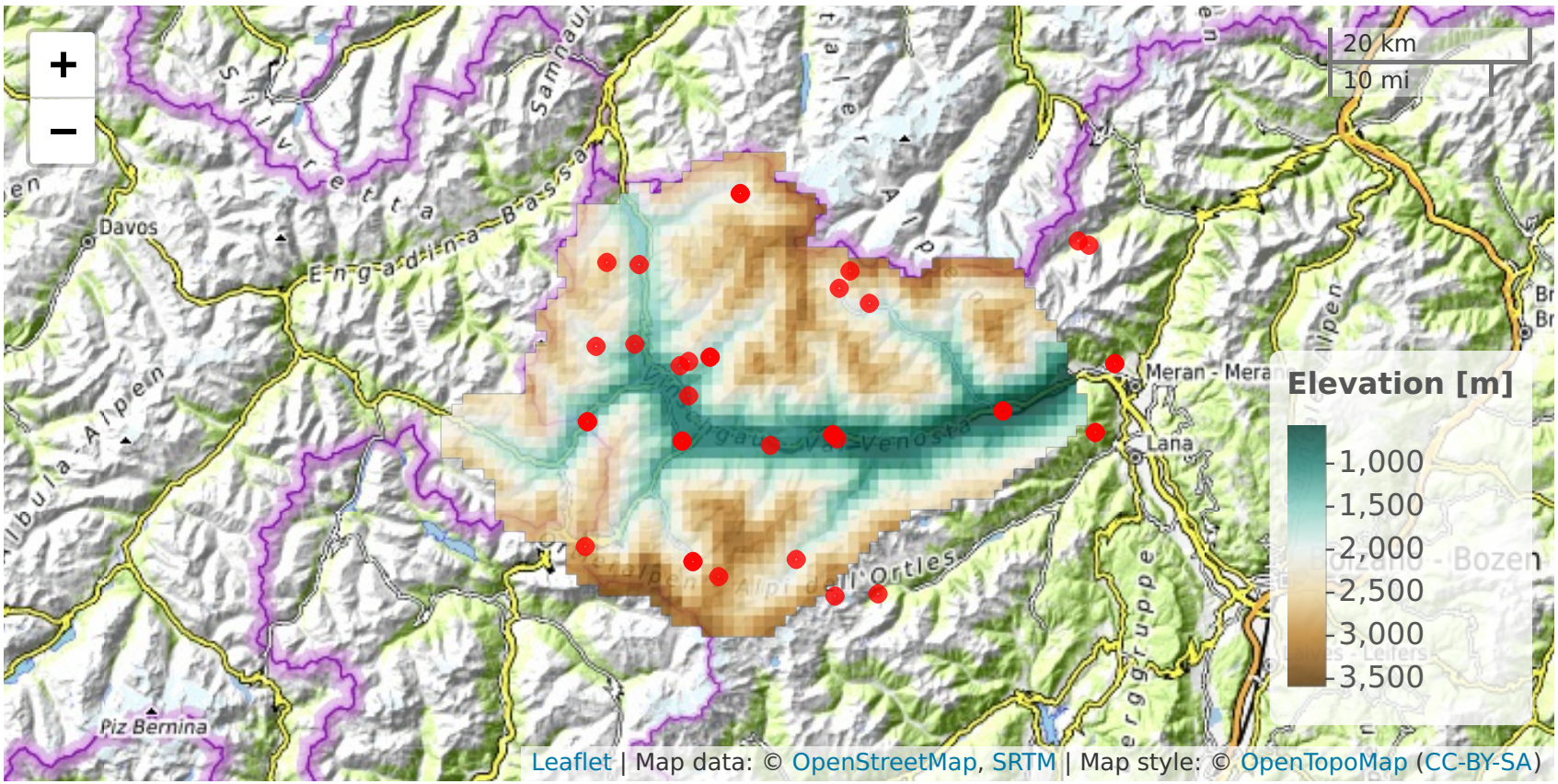


3D Spatially Distributed Distribution: Val Venosta/Vinschgau - Upper Adige River Basin - Alps - I/CH/A

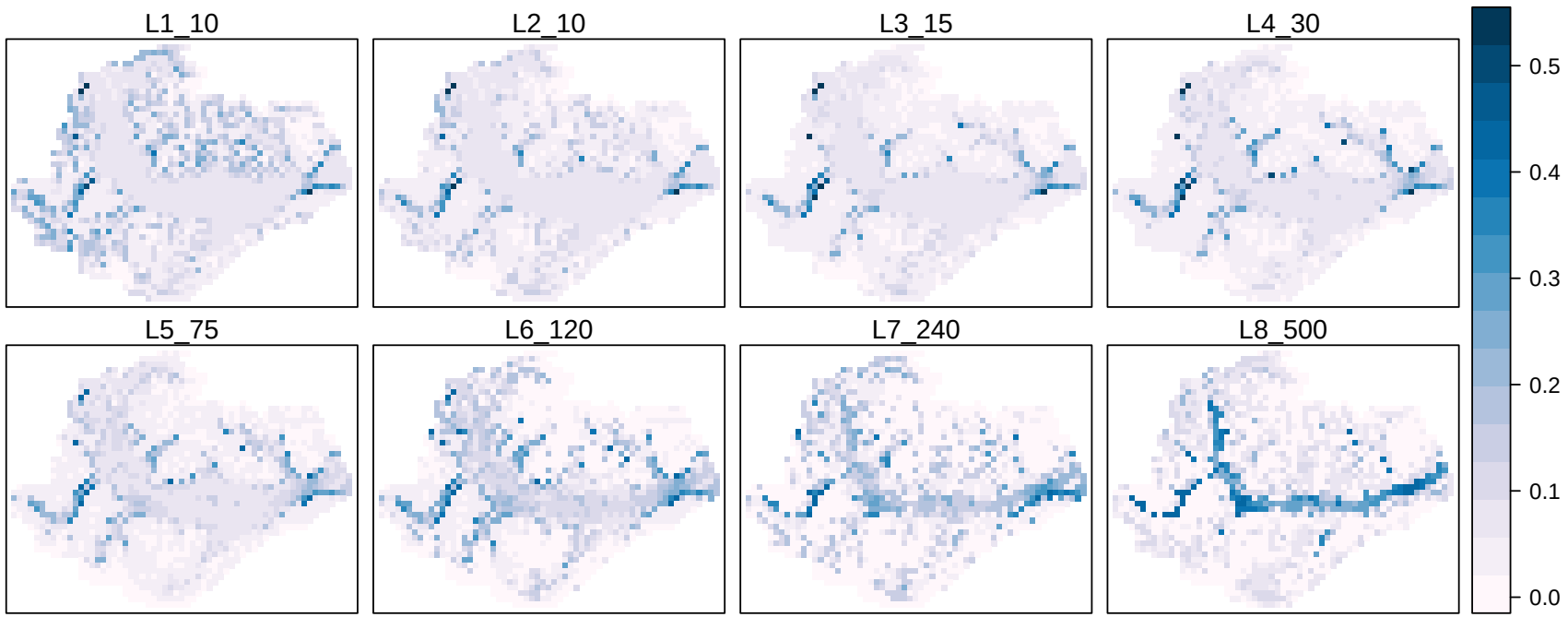
```
wpath_3D <- 'resources/simulation/Vinschgau'
basin <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value("LandCoverMapFile",
                wpath=wpath_3D,raster=TRUE)
basin
```

```
## class       : RasterLayer
## dimensions  : 48, 63, 3024  (nrow, ncol, ncell)
## resolution  : 1000, 1000  (x, y)
## extent      : 598000, 661000, 5145000, 5193000  (xmin, x
## coord. ref. : +proj=utm +zone=32 +ellps=WGS84 +datum=WGS
## data source : in memory
## names       : layer
## values      : 1, 11  (min, max)
```

Input GeoSpatial Map: Elevation and Weather Station

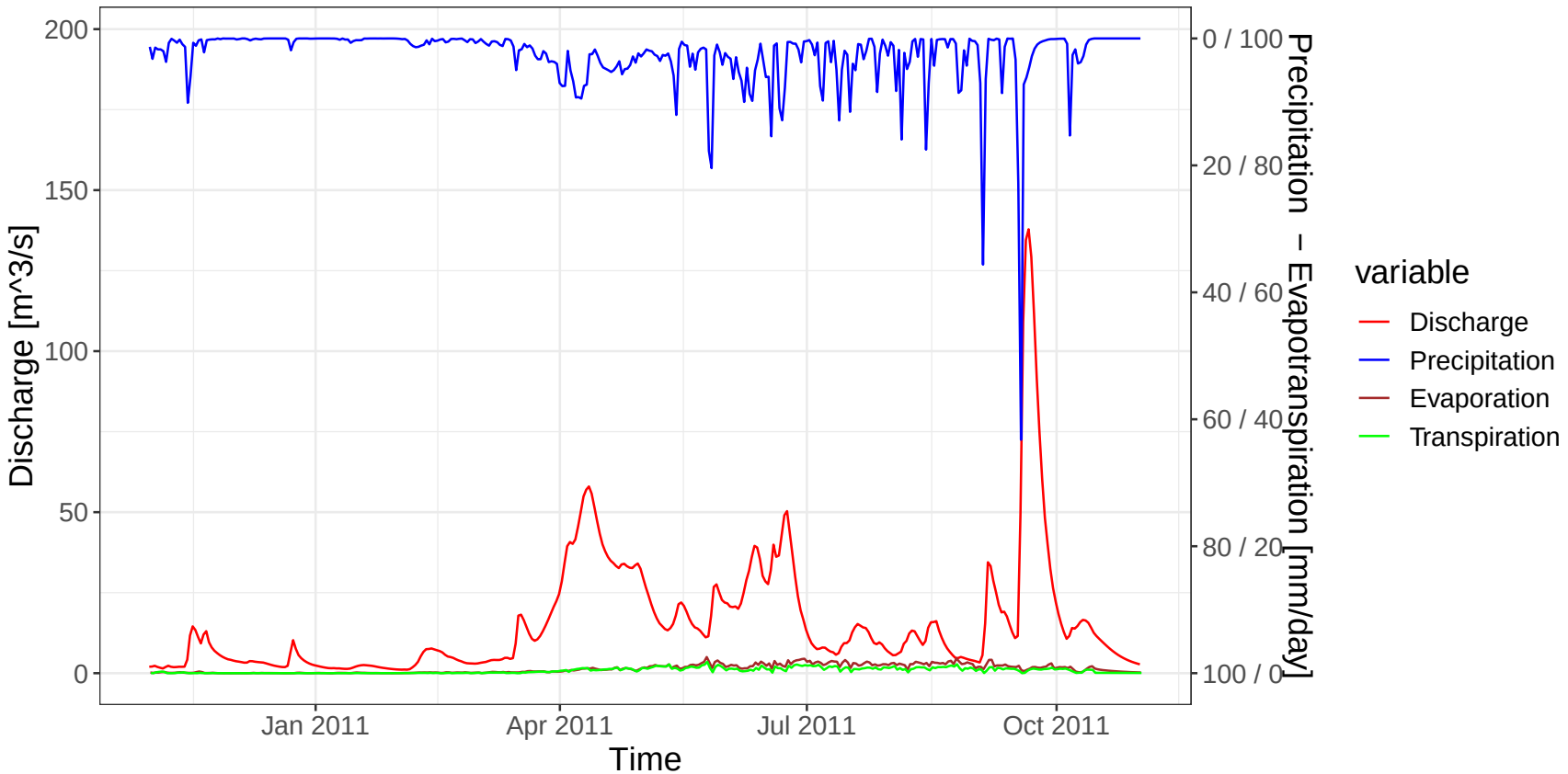


3D Spatially Distributed Simulation (Output Geospatial Map): Soil Water Content




```
help("brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor") ## for more details
```

3D Spatially Distributed Simulation (Output Geospatial Map): Surface Water Discharge at the Outlet

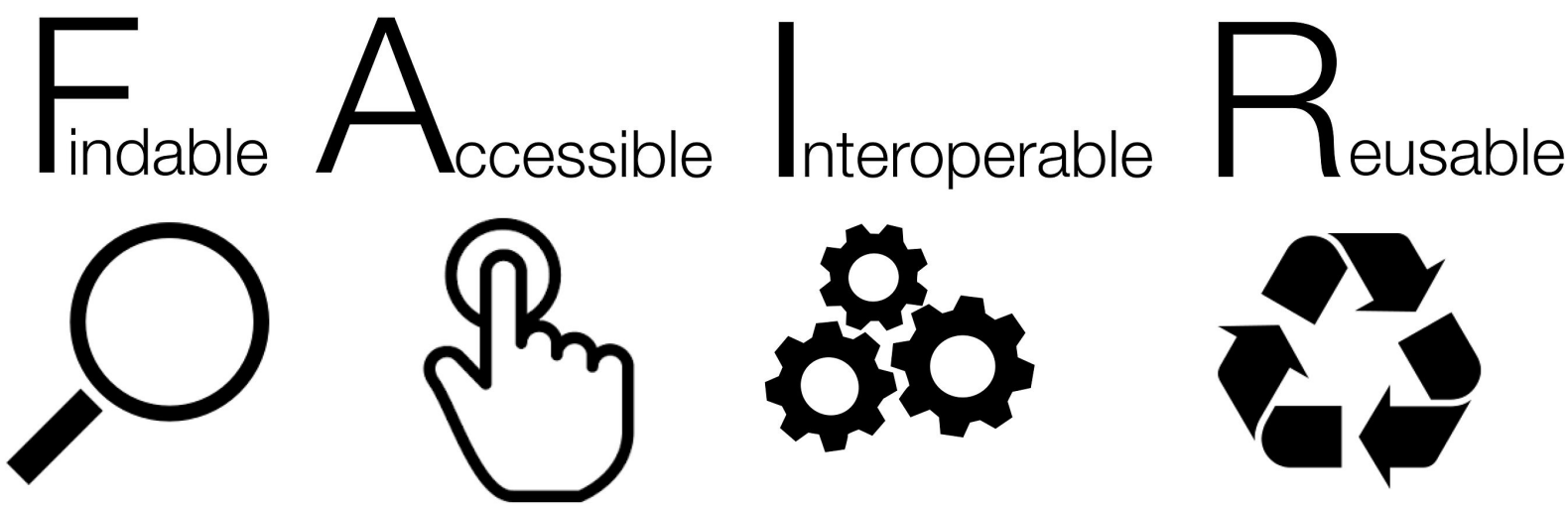


Dicussion

- Graphical Representation using R , useful for hydrologigists and Reaserchers;
- Open science : results accessible to a variegate community of professional, scientific or amateur people, *not all hydrologigists are R users but not all R users are hydrologists!*
- Reproducible Analysis and Transparency : results can be automatically documented in reports or presentations.
- Though **geotopbricks** user can intercact between R and GEOtop using R enviroment and GEOtop keywords system, without using the GEOtop simulation structure.

Conclusions and Way Forward

- Open Source (and not only) Hydrolgical Model needs powerful and FAIR interfaces to process I/O data;
- An R package working directly with GEOtop keywords facilitate the development of customized tools for specific GEOtop applications;
- Collaborations beetween hydrologists / modelers and R users are encouraged.



Finally

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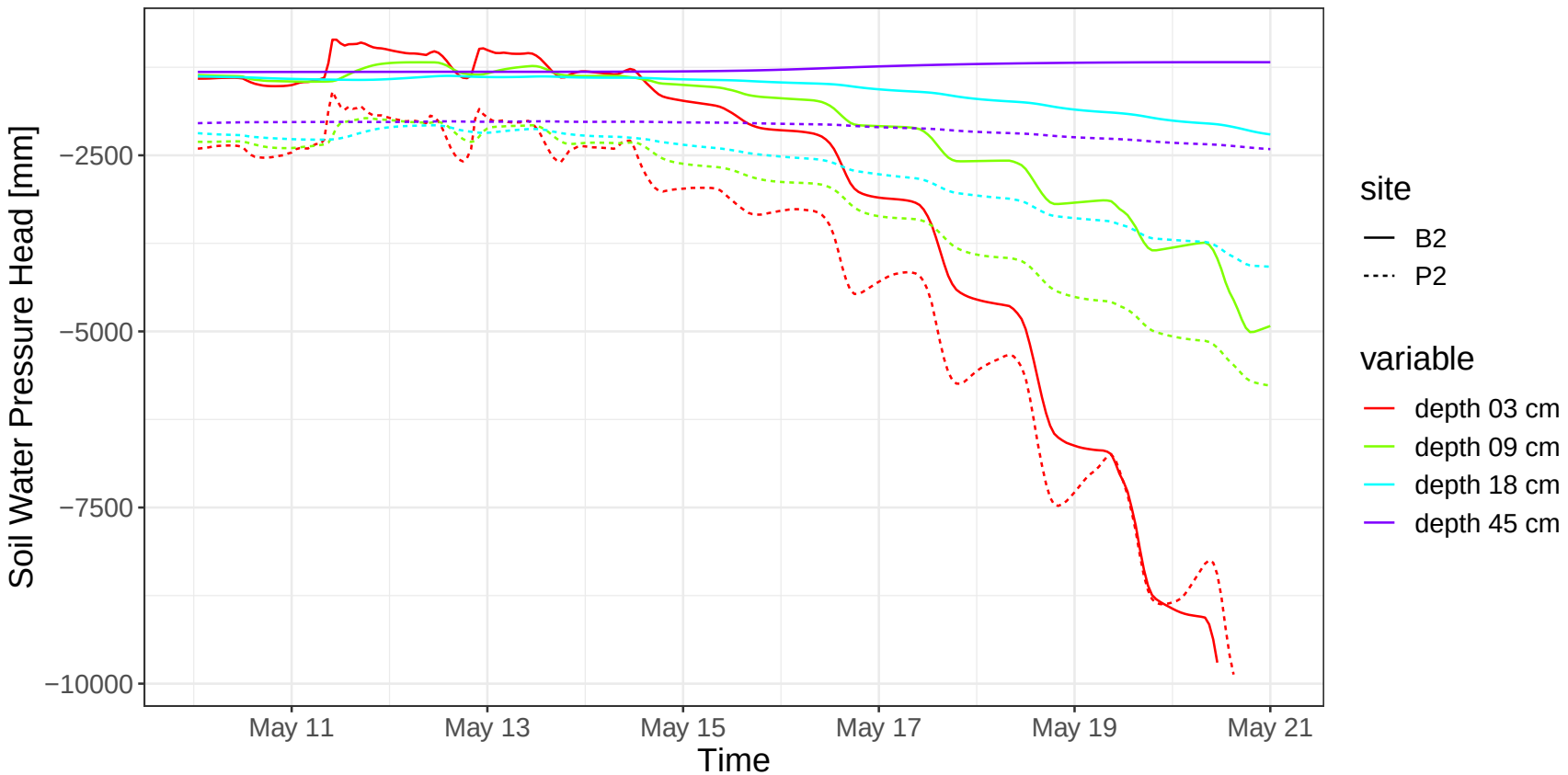
- the community of **R** whose packages allow to analize and visualise GEOtop data.

If intertested? See and follow us on (www.geotop.org) or (https://cran.r-project.org/package=geotopbricks)

Thank you for your attention! / Merci pour votre attention!
Find us as **@ecor** (presenter) or **@EURAC-Ecohydro** (co-authors) on *GitHub*.

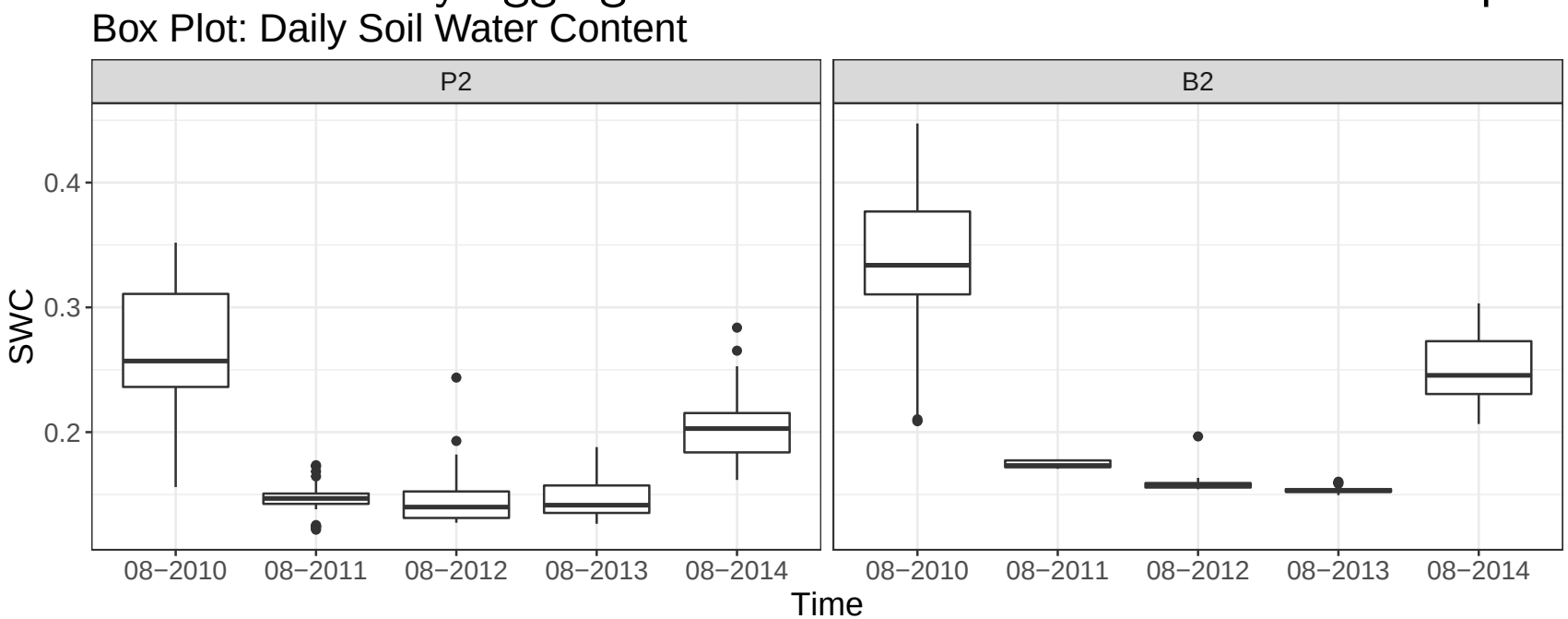
Addendum

Soil Water Pressure Head at P2 and B2



Example of an Output Data Analytics (Soil Moisture Distribution)

Distribution of daily aggregated soil water contant at a 18 cm depth:



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