geotopbricks

An R Package for the Distributed Hydrological Model GEOtop

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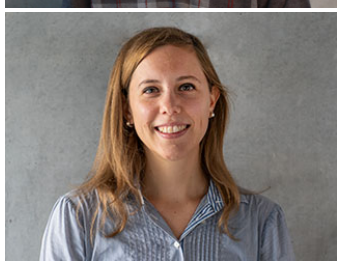
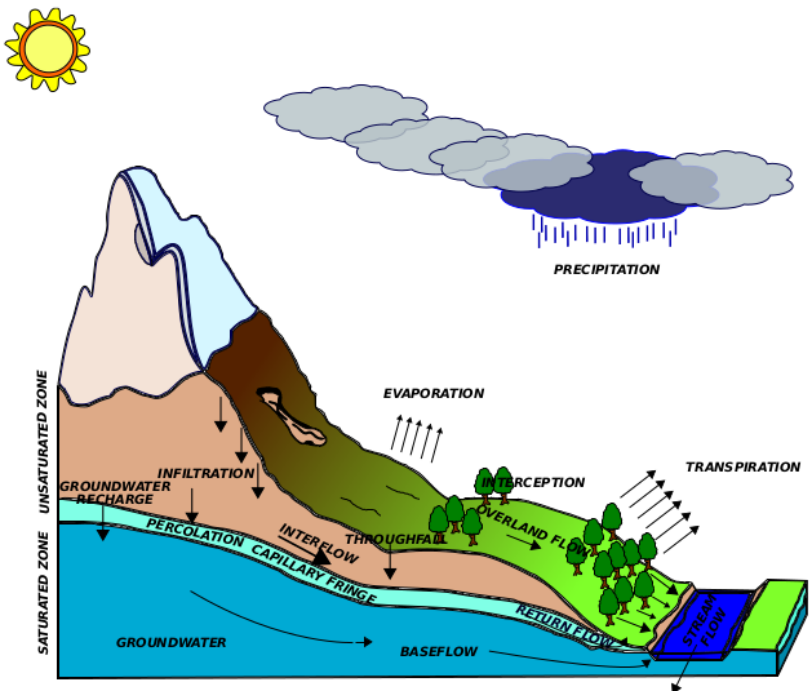
Who are we?



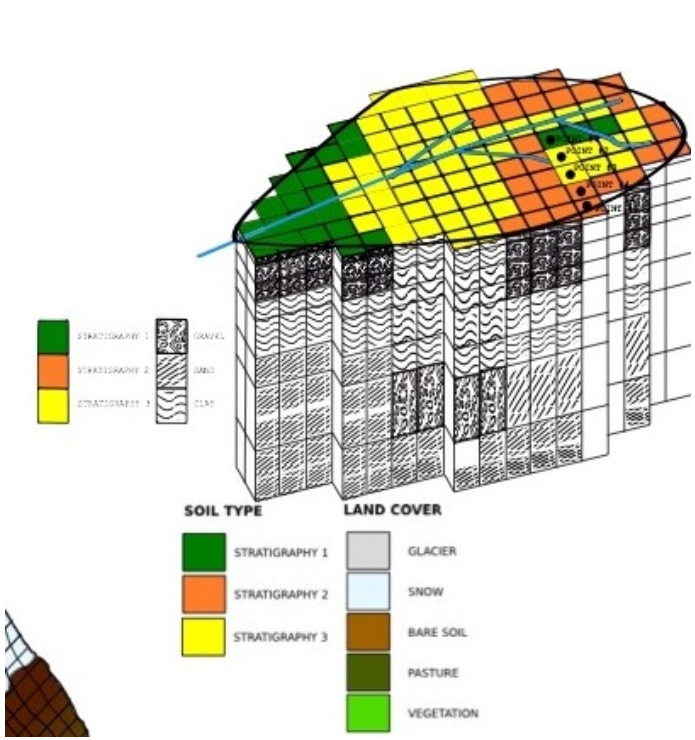
- Environmental engineers with hydrological background (more deterministic and physically-based than statics!)
- Some of us are researchers, other are self-employed and freelancers - www.rendena100.eu . - Some of us are authors of several R-packages and R enthusiast.
- Some of us are developers of GEOtop hydrologic models with skills in hydrology, environmental science and also in C/C++, parallell programming, High Perfomance Computing, etc.

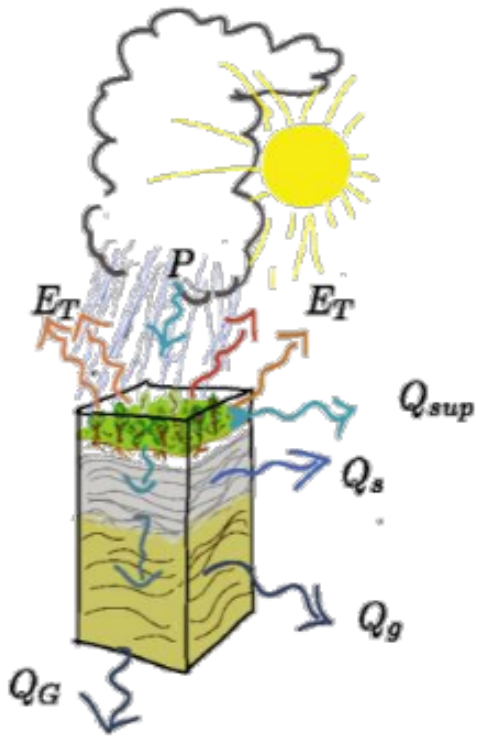
Hydrology

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



Hydrological Models





Models that estimate water river discharge, soil water content,evapo-transpiration, etc. (*output*) in function of weather forcings and soil/land/geomorpho-logical characterization (*input*).

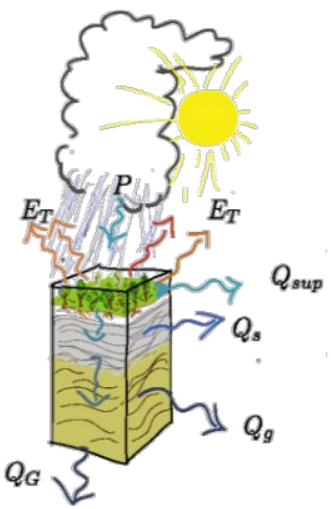
Soil water mass balance equation: $\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot [K(\nabla(\psi + z_f))] + S$

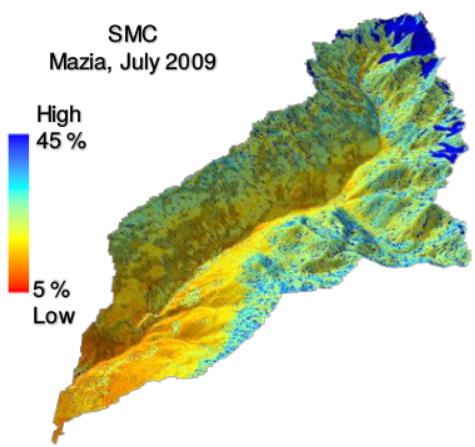
Soil Heat (energy) balance equation: $C_s \frac{\partial T_s}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot [K_t(\nabla T_s)] + \lambda S$

GEOtop Hydrological Model

GEOtop hydrological model solves water mass balance and energy balance equations coupled with the exchanges between terrain and lower atmoshere in the following two setup configurations:

- **1D**: only vertical fluxes $\rightarrow$ balances 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

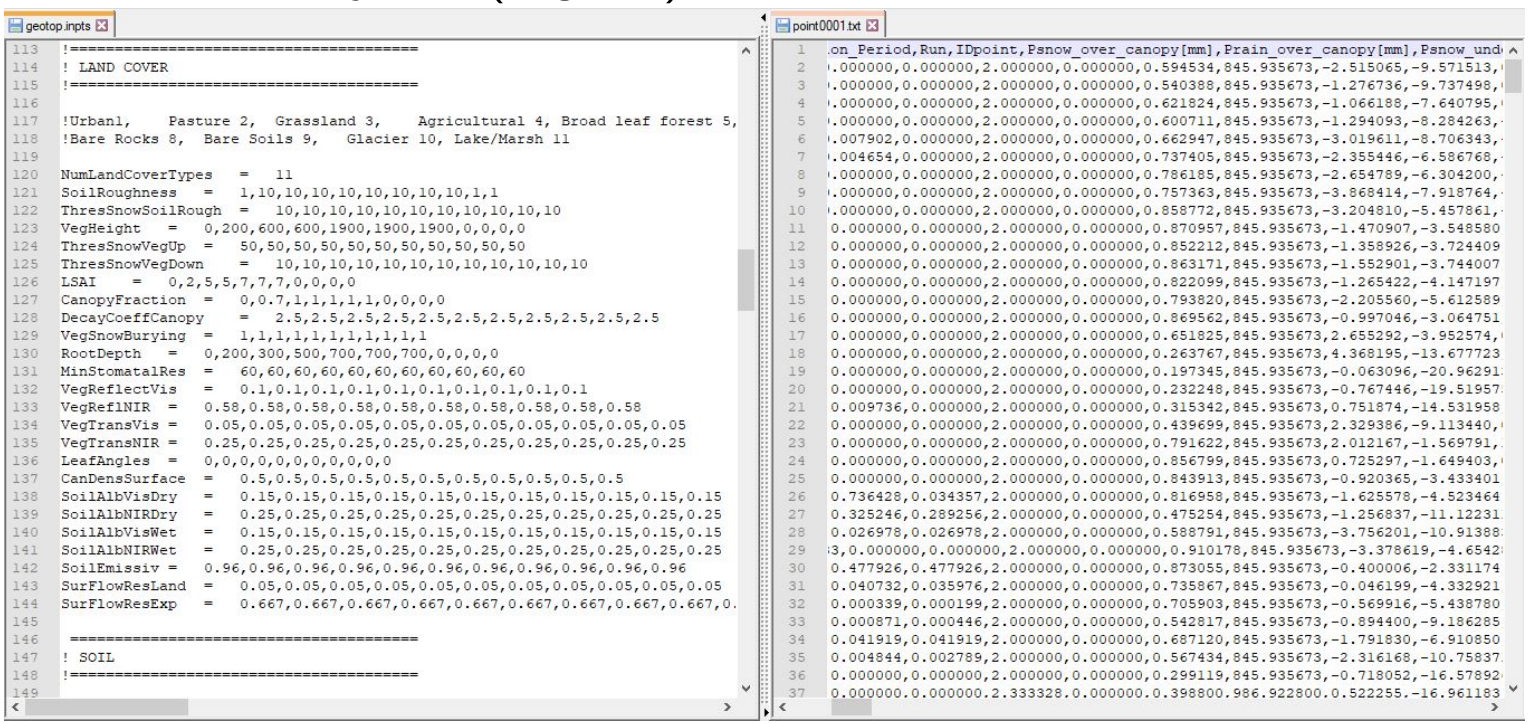
GEOtop Hydrological Model is an open source software package (GPL3 licence):

- 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/.

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

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 =======================================
! SOIL
!=======================================
```

point0001.txt

```
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GEOtop Simulation Configuration File (geotop.inpts)

GEOtop simulation is 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. meteorological forcings, soil and geomorphology of the basin); **output files** (spatio-temporal maps - raster and time series - of the results).

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

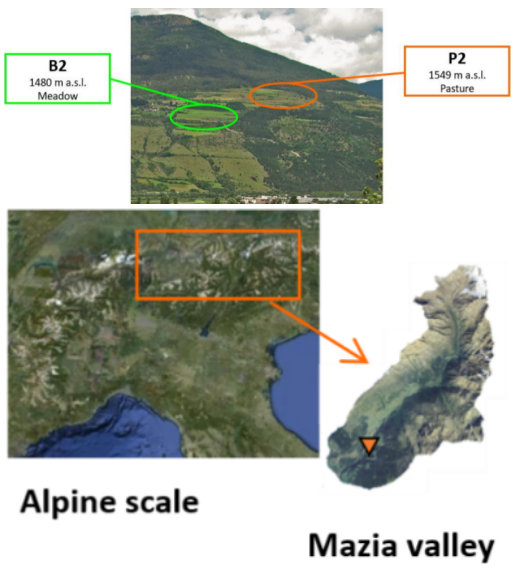
geotopbricks R Package: What it Does

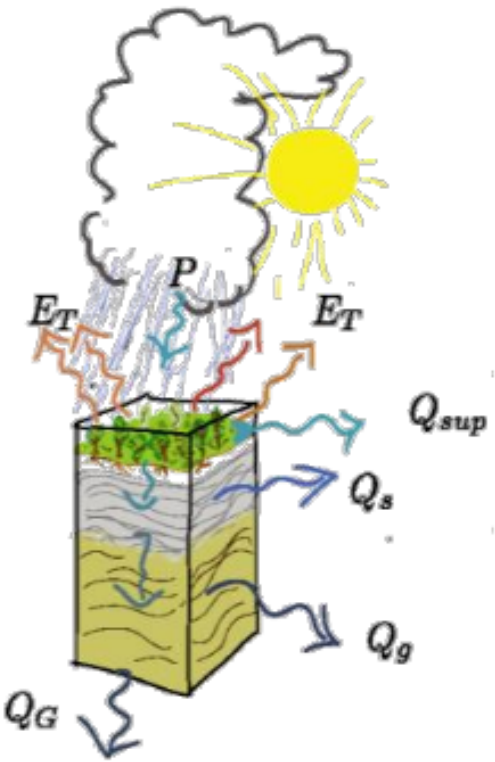
The aim of **geotopbricks** , starting in 2013, is to import all GEOtop simulaton data into the **R** environment by using the *keyword-value* syntax of *geotop.inpts*. **geotopbricks** does the following actions:

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

1D GEOtop Simulation in an Alpine Site: 2 Points

Estimation of soil water content (SWC) in two points **P2** and **B2** located in Val Mazia/Matsch, South Tyrol, Italy http://lter.eurac.edu/en.





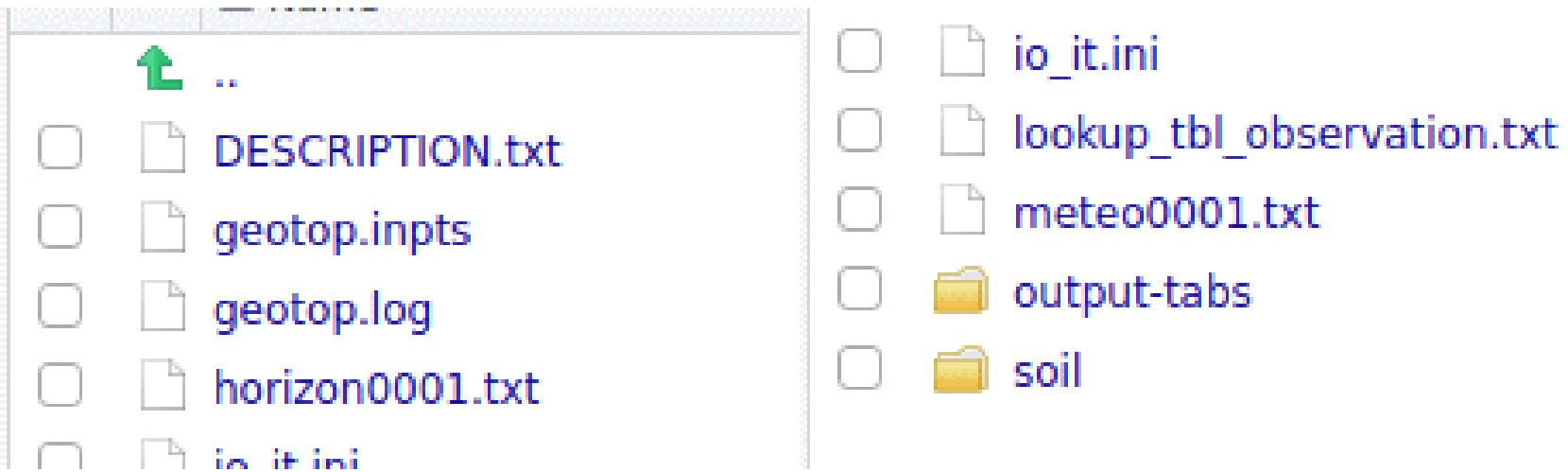
B2

1D GEOtop Simulation in an Alpine Site: B2

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 forcings 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)

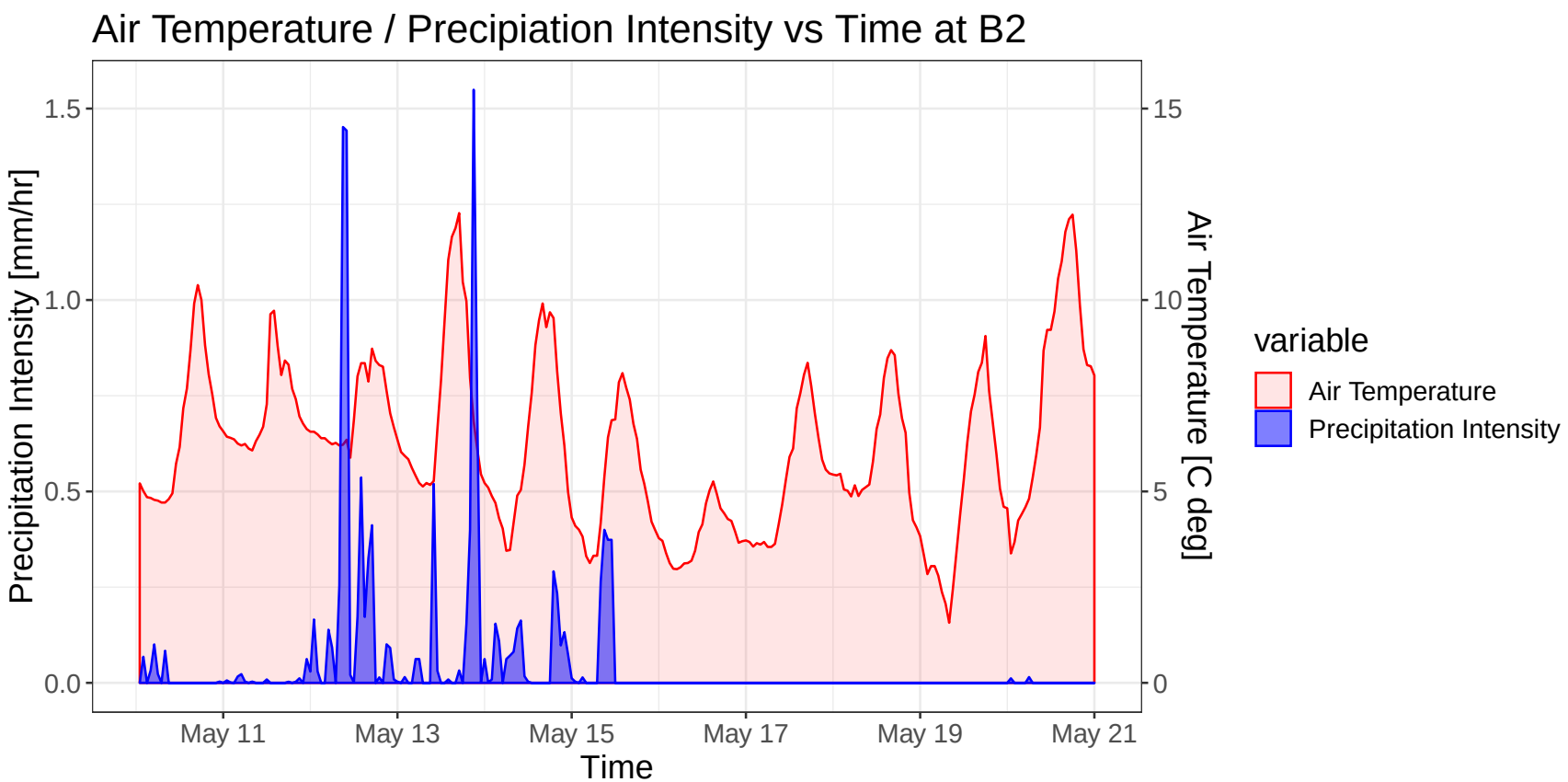
Meteorological time series once imported can be printed:

```
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")])
```

Precipitation and Air Temperature at B2



Getting Simulation Output Data

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 Simulation Output Data (at P2)

Analogously for P2:

```
wpath_P2 <- "resources/simulation/Matsch_P2_Ref_007"
SWC_P2  <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value(
  "SoilLiqContentProfileFile",
  wpath = wpath_P2,
  data.frame = TRUE,
  date_field = "Date12.DDMMYYYYhhmm.",
  tz = "Etc/GMT-1",
  zlayer.formatter = "z%04d")
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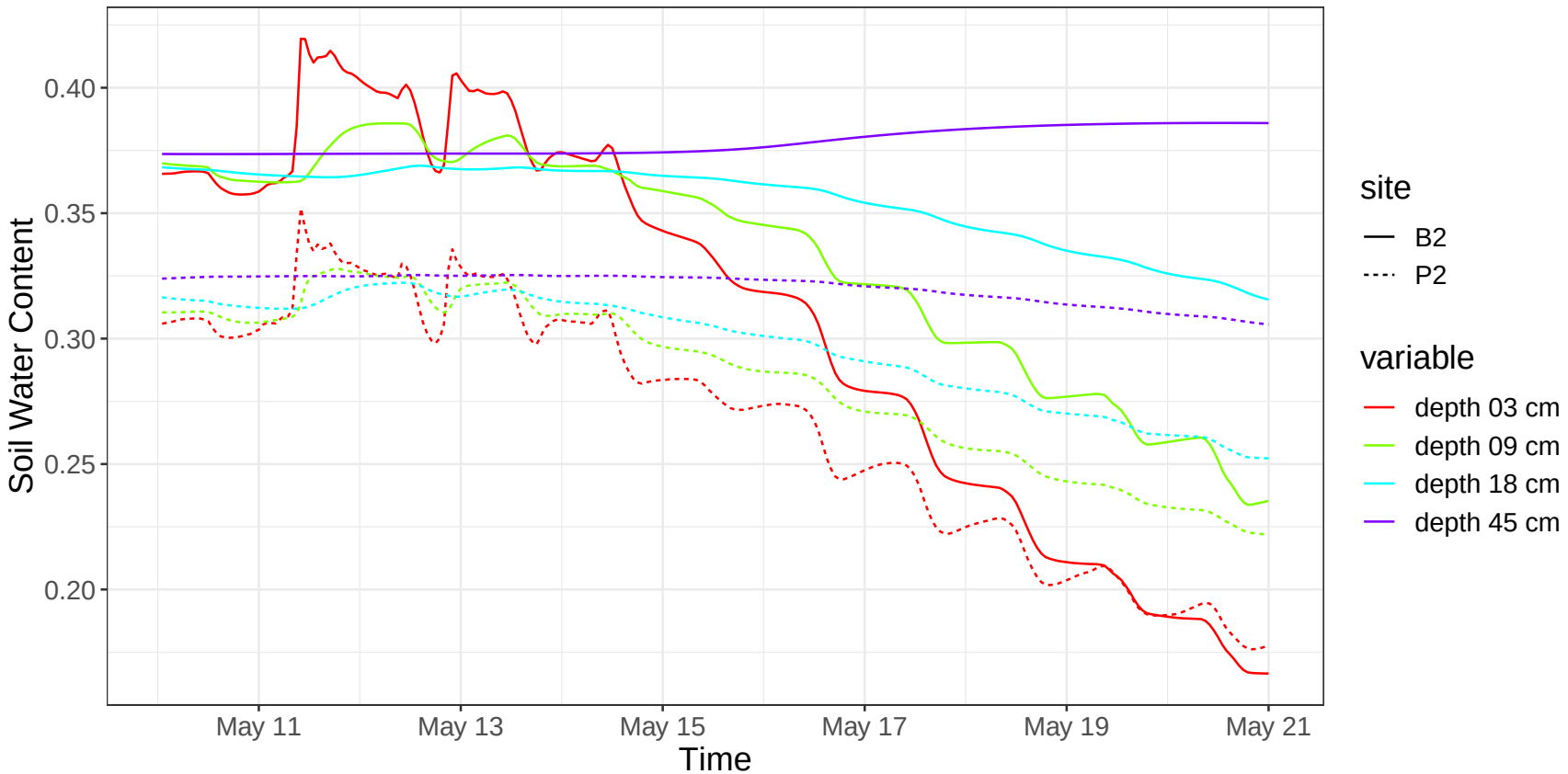
Soil Water Content at P2 and B2

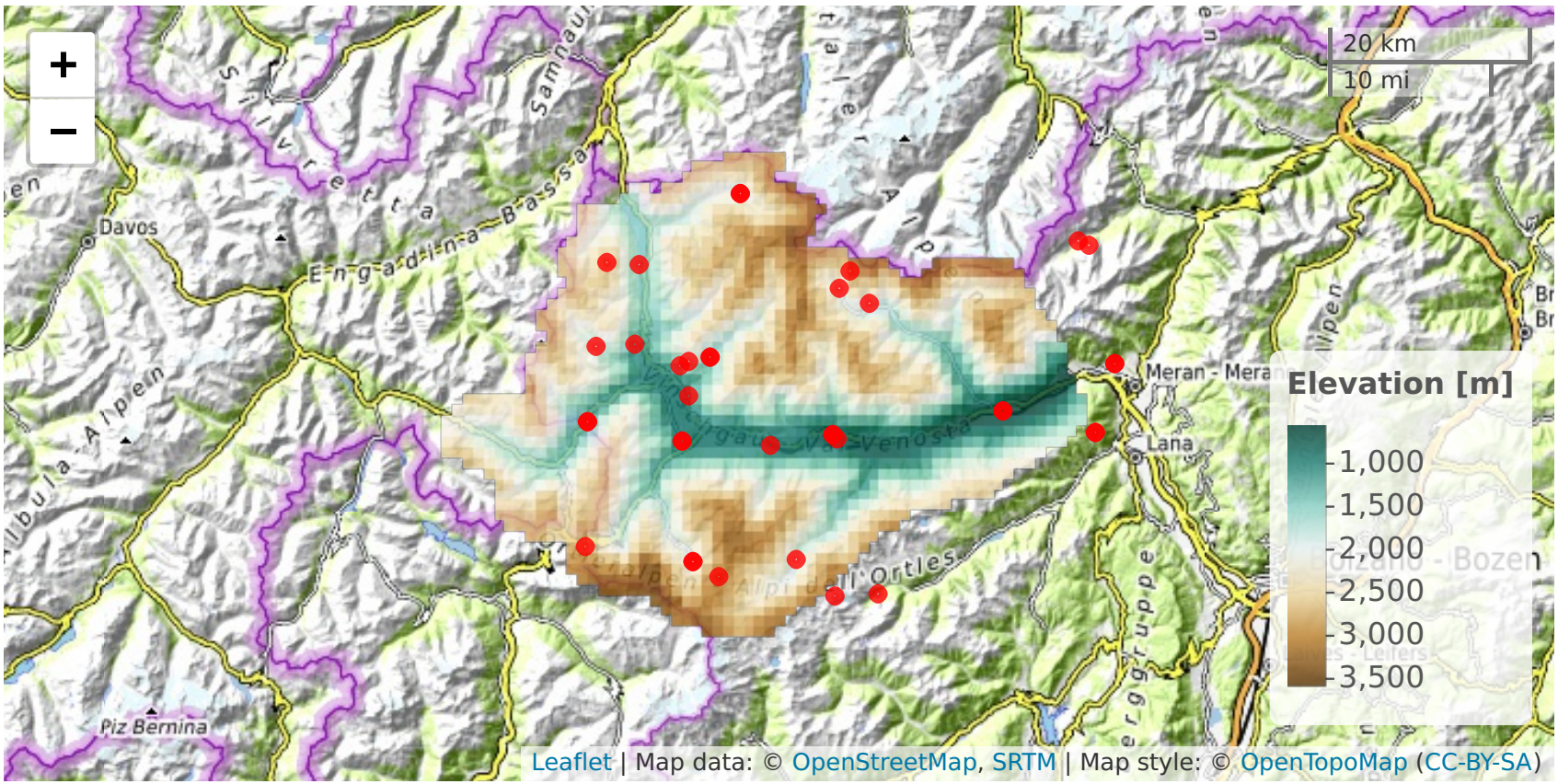


3D Spatially Distributed Simulation: Val Venosta/Vinschgau - Upper Adige River Basin - Alps - I/CH/A

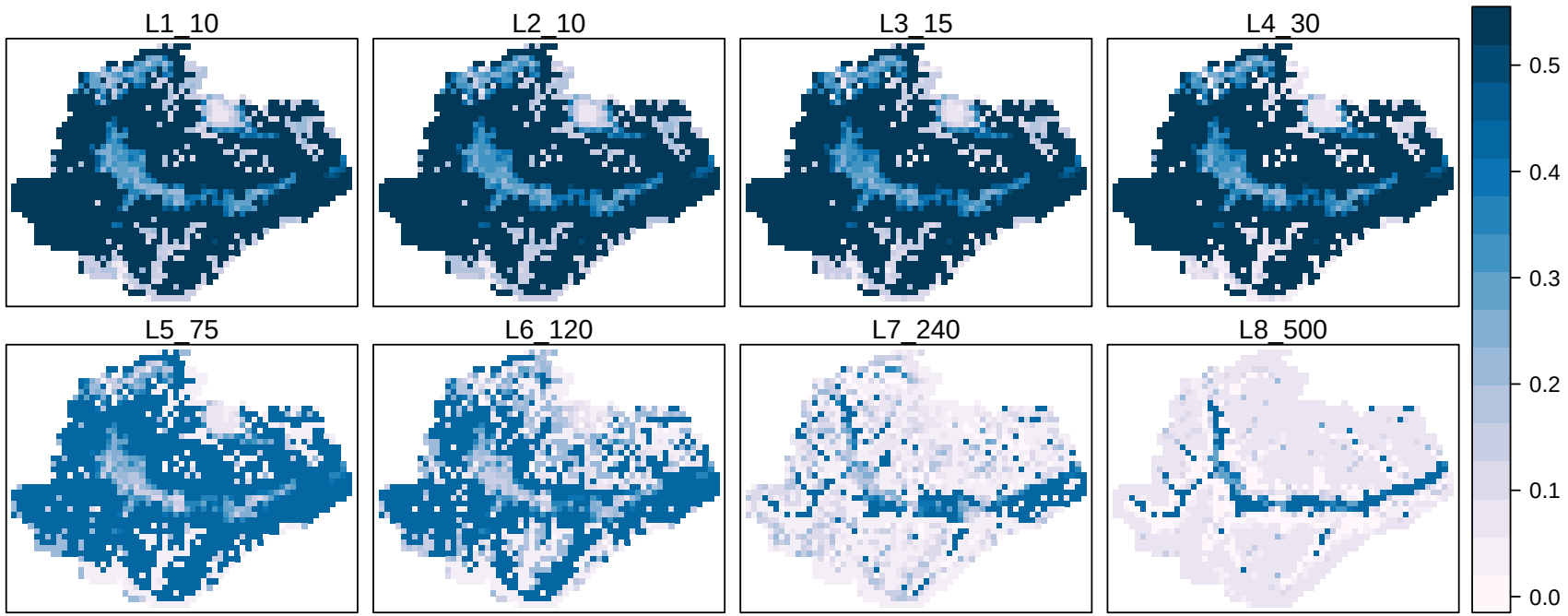
```
wpath_3D <- 'resources/simulation/Vinschgau'
basin <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value("LandCoverMapFile",
                wpath=wpath_3D,raster=TRUE)
basin
```

```
## 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




```
brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor("SoilLiqContentTensorFile",
wpath=wpath_3D,when="2011-08-16 12:00:00 +01")
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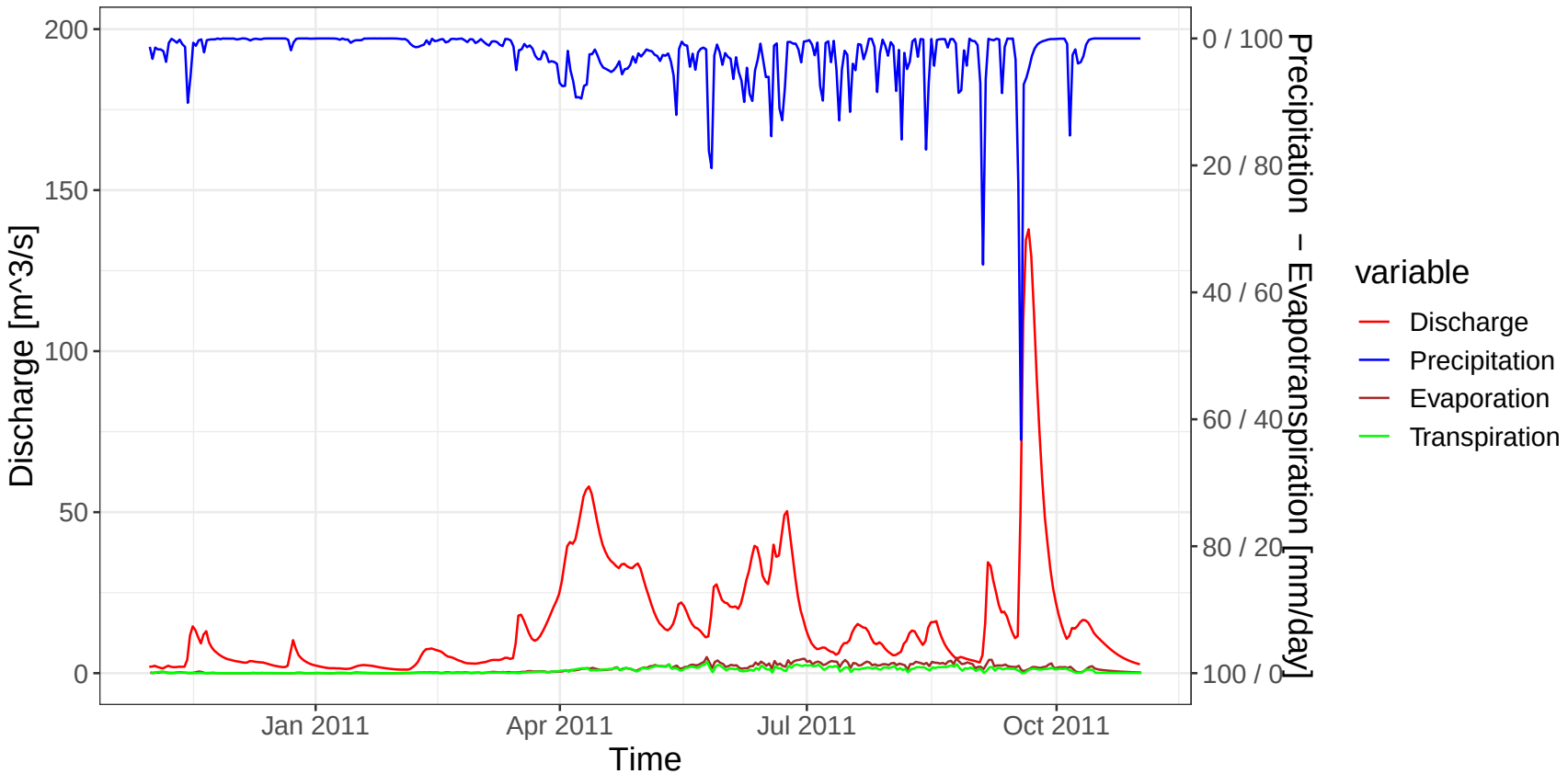
3D Spatially Distributed Simulation (Output Geospatial Map): Surface Water Discharge at the Outlet

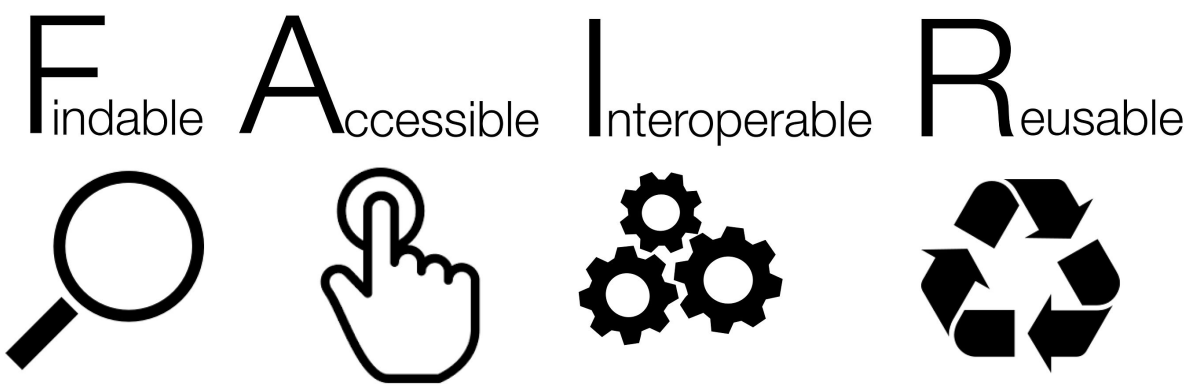


Discussion

- **geotopbricks** allows graphical representation using R of GEOtop results , useful for hydrologigists and reaserchers;
- Through **geotopbricks** user can interact between R and GEOtop using R enviroment and GEOtop keywords system, without using the GEOtop simulation structure.
- Processing of a GEOtop simulation is always reproducible for any other simulation; results can be automatically documented in reports or presentations.

Conclusions and Way Forward

- **geotopbricks** is an interface of GEOtop in R speaking the language of GEOtop;
- R code based on **geotopbricks** can help the implantetion of further package or apps: analityics, model calibration, visualization.
- Open Source (and not only) Hydrolgical Model needs powerful interfaces to process I/O in a FAIR way;



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!
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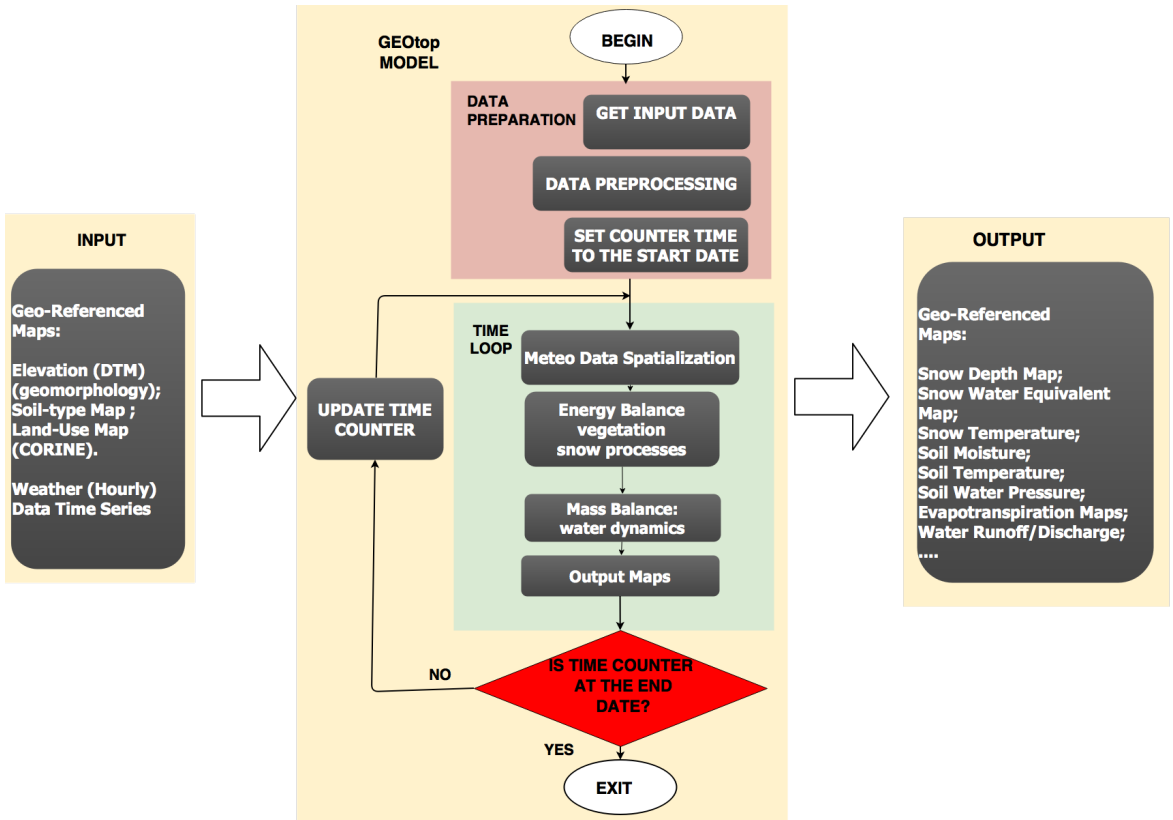
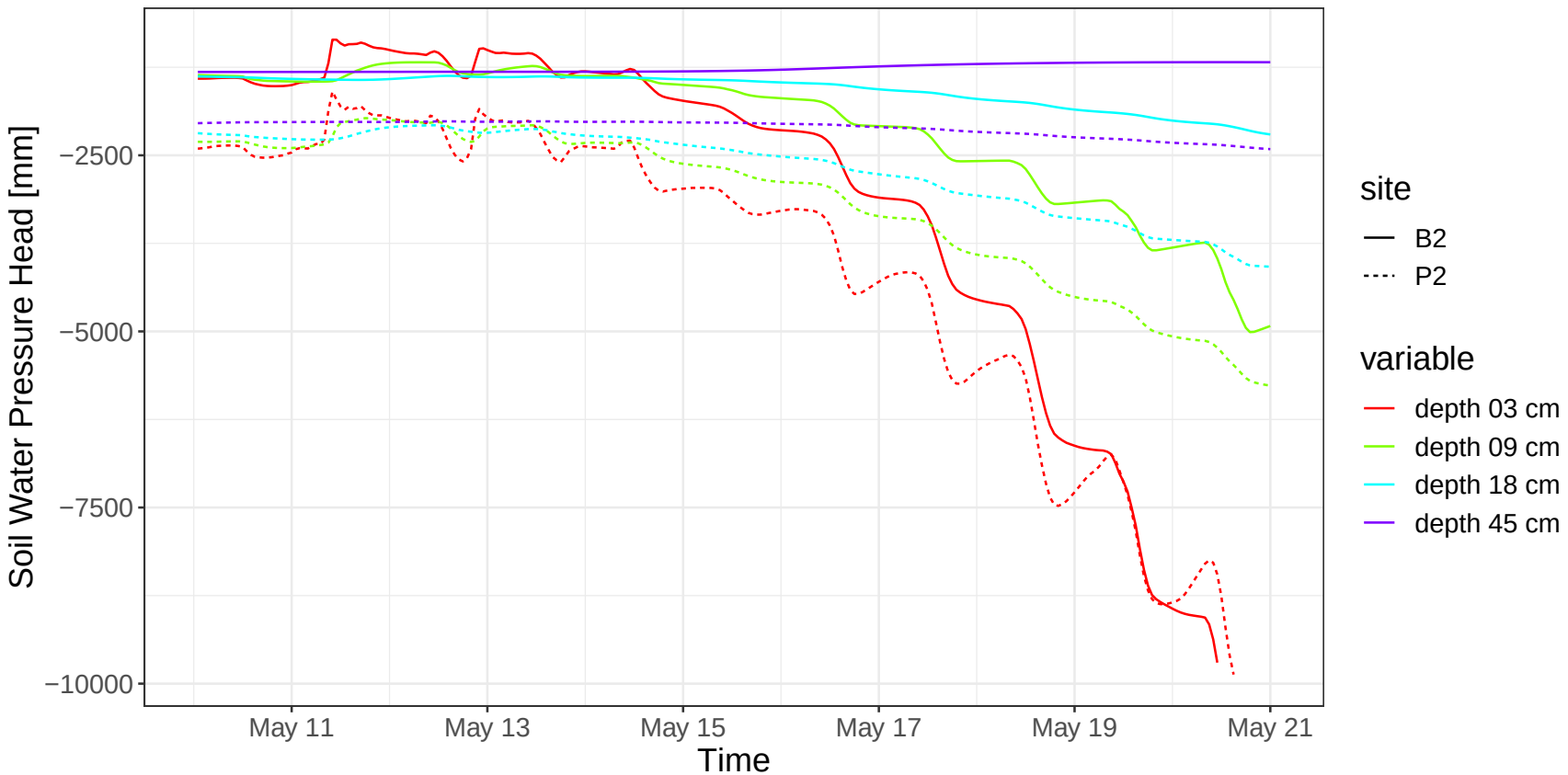
Addendum

GEOtop Hydrological Model Flowchart



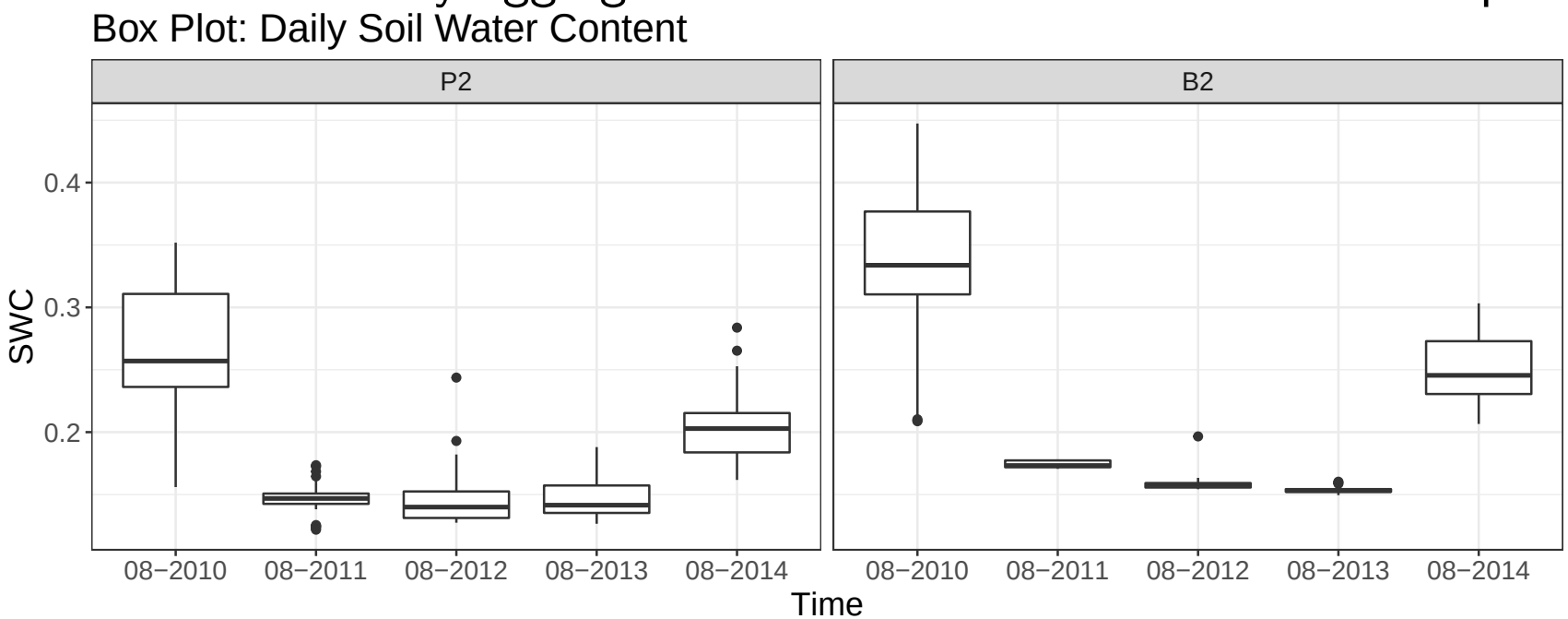
- **Input**: meteo data, elevations, soil parameters,...
- **Output**: snow cover, soil temperature, soil moisture,...

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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