



Optimization of crop irrigation under the risk of salinization using agro-hydrological tools



Understanding reactive transport

models in soils

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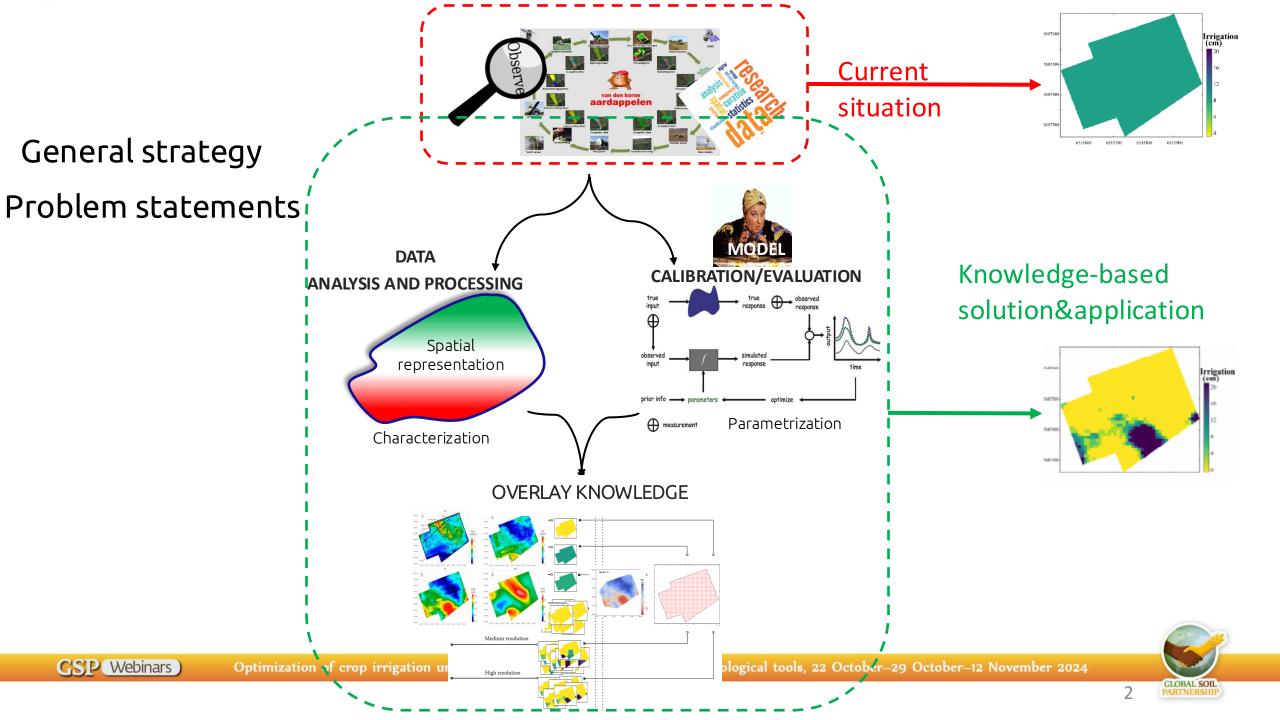
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What observing?

Forcing data

precipitation, net radiation, wind speed, temperature, ...

Monitoring data

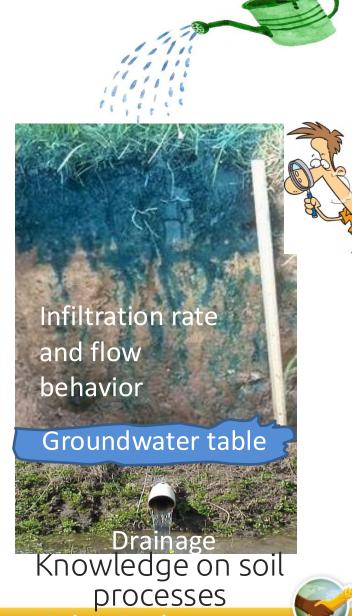
flow rate, soil moisture content, solute concentration, soil hydraulic conductivity, groundwater depth (upper and bottom boundary conditions), evapotranspiration, flood depth, root growth and pattern

Types of observations?

direct: in situ

in the lab

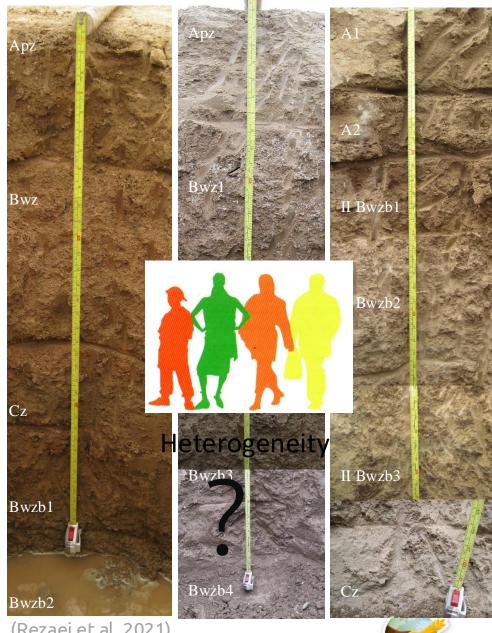
indirect: Using proxy data, PTFs



Why modeling?

- Part of the action takes place underground
- The spatial and temporal variability is too complex to correctly describe with mathematical formulas
- Various processes are non-linear and / or are stochastic
- Answer different questions: solute movement, water management (irrigation, leaching), crop yield...

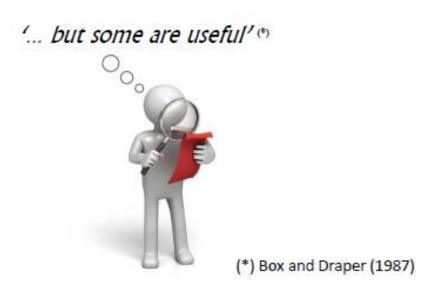
- ✓ To predict (simulate the real world situation)
- ✓ To understand/simplify the hydrology of a complex system
- ✓ To constructions or mitigating measures against extremes
- ✓ To scenario analysis and decision making









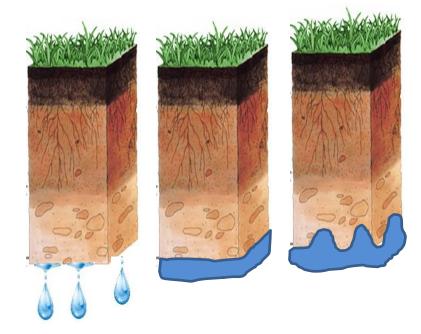


"WHAT TYPE OF MODEL MUST BE USED?" Large dataset or good model?



Modeling approach

Model conceptualization



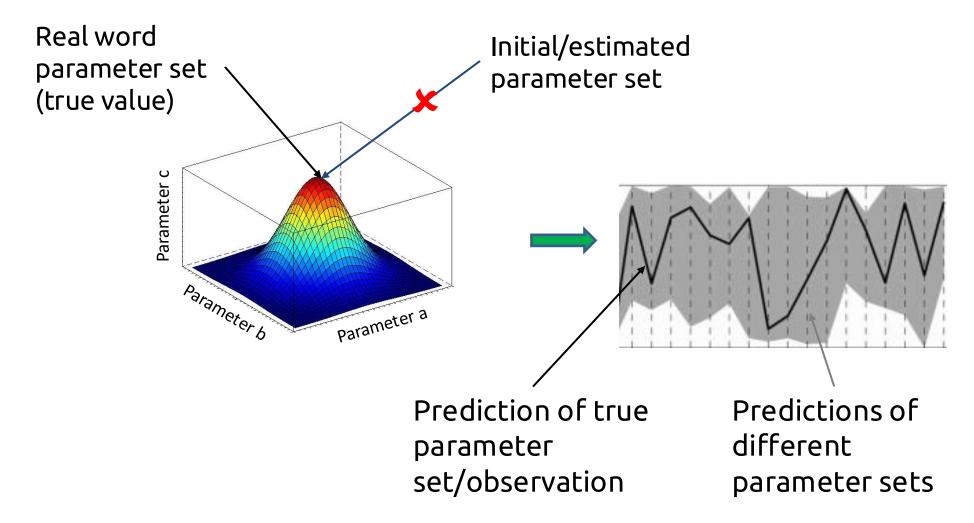
Root zone depth

Soil layers depth

Free drainage/Constant head variable head



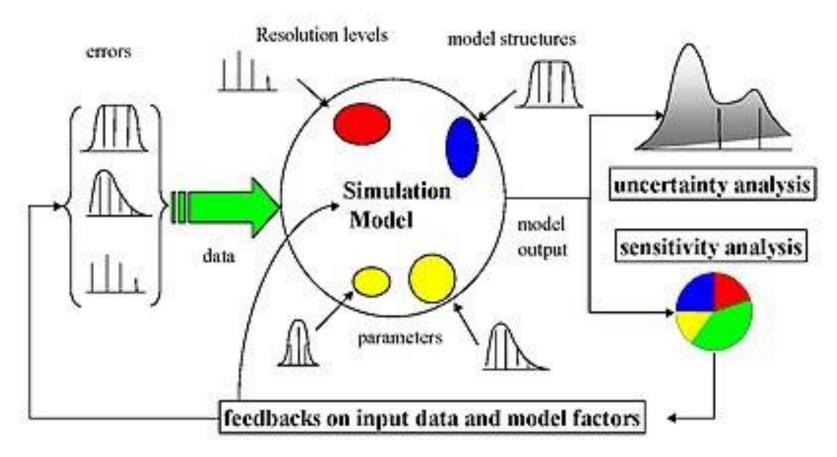
Modeling approach Model parametrization





Modeling approach

Sensitivity & uncertainty analysis



(Saltelli et al, 2019)

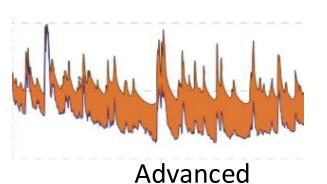


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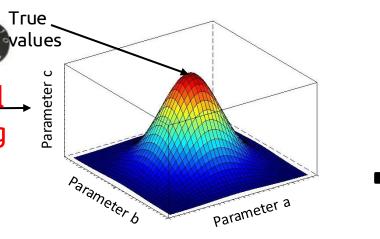
Inverse modeling Inverse optimization scenarios

Observed data with sensors

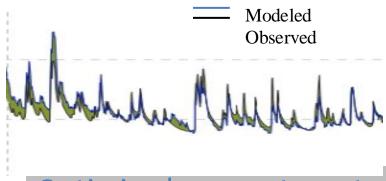
monitoring



Initial/estimated Model parameter set Fitting



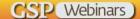
Advanced characterization Boundary condition



Optimized parameter set
Appropriate bottom
boundary

Validation /Evaluation

Independent datasets, Statistical criteria, Soil water & solute stress



"Reactive transport model"

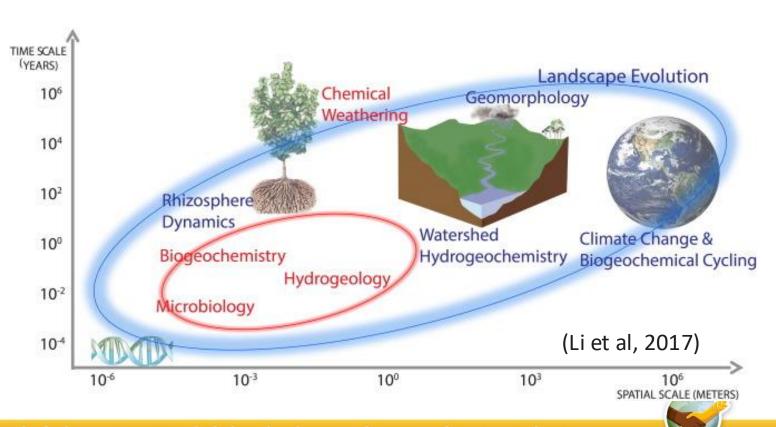
Computer models are integrating chemical species (solutes) reaction with transport of fluids (water phase) through the porous medium. Such models predict the distribution in space (1/2/3D) and time of the chemical reactions that occur along a flowpath. (Guimarães, 2002; Jung et al., 2009; Wallis et al., 2011).

- (1) equilibrium models,
- (2) partial equilibrium models, and (3) kinetic models.

Coupling models

Hydrological models

Crop growth models



"Reactive transport modelling"

Interactions in Soil Systems

Atmosphere: Influences soil moisture, temperature, and gas exchange

Plants: Affect water uptake, nutrient cycling, and root exudates

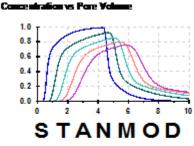
Groundwater: Affects soil saturation, chemical transport, and salinity

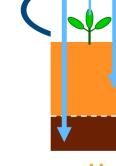
Coupling/integrating models

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Crop growth models









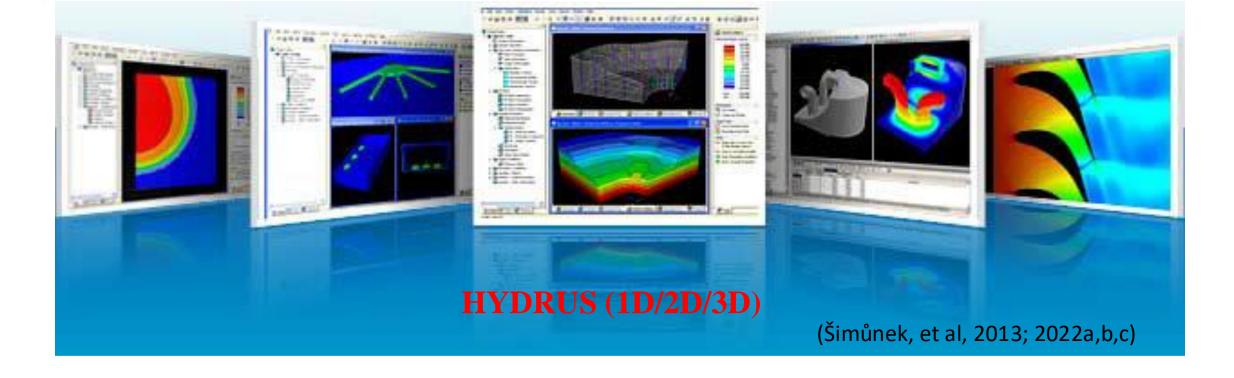




ISMChttps://soil-modeling.org/resources-links/model-portal

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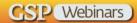




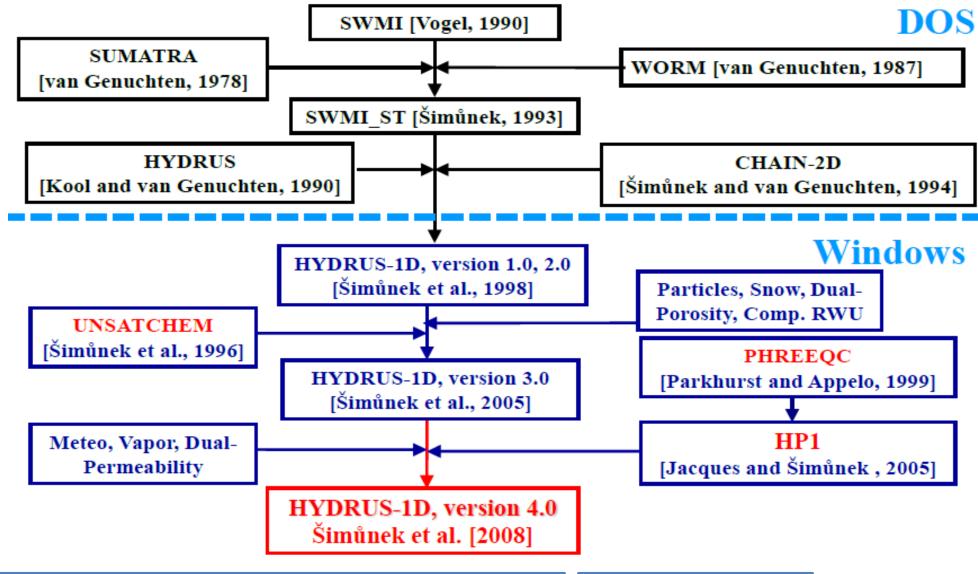
Software for Simulating Water Flow and Solute Transport in One/Two/Three - Dimensional Variably-Saturated Soils Using Numerical Solutions

- thousands of users around the world
- thousands of applications published
- used by scientists, students, and/or practicing professionals





Brief history and development of Hydrus-1D





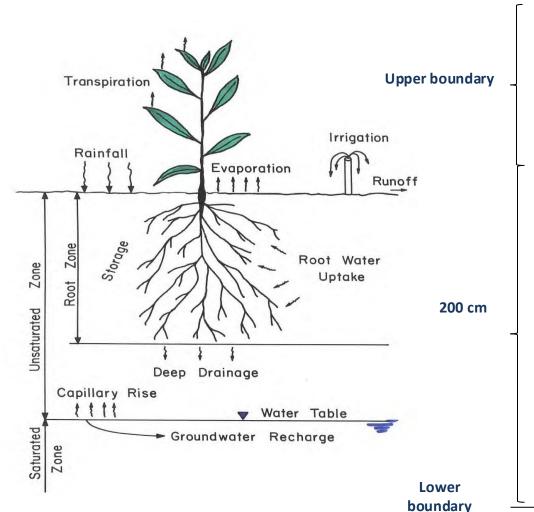
Agricultural Applications

- **Precipitation**
- **Irrigation**
- Runoff
- **Evaporation**
- **Transpiration**
- **Root Water Uptake**
- **Capillary Rise**
- **Deep Drainage**
- Solute transport
- **Fertigation**
- **Pesticides**
- **Fumigants**
- **Colloids**
- **Pathogens**

• Nanoparticles

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Evapotranspiration (ET)

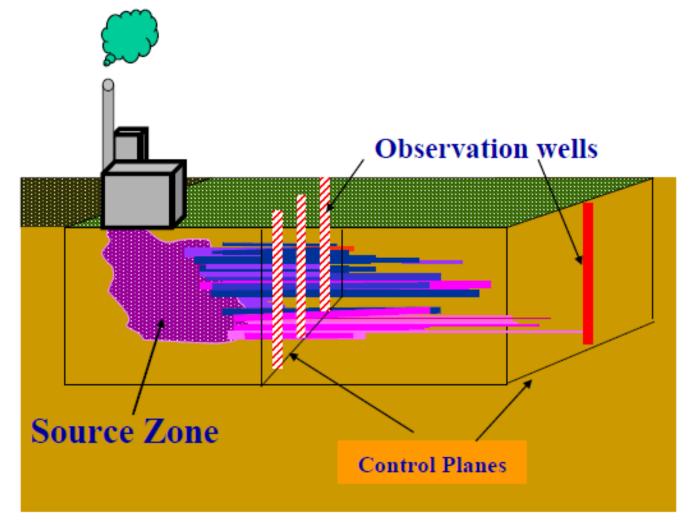
irrigation

Free drainage/Constant head

rainfall

Industrial Applications

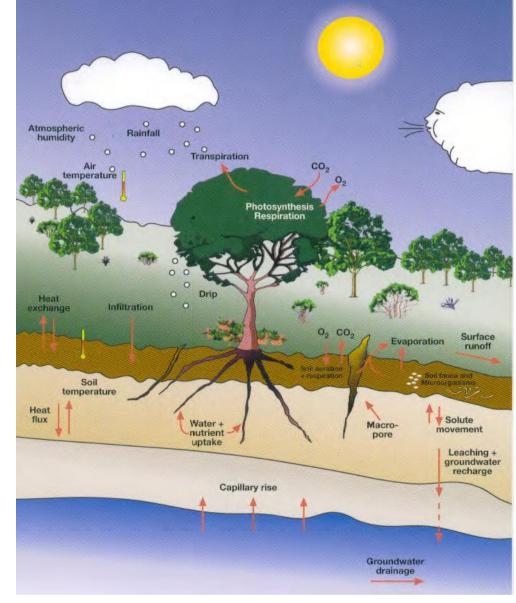
- Industrial Pollution
- Municipal Pollution
- Landfill Covers
- Waste Repositories
- Radioactive Waste Disposal Sites
- Remediation
- Brine Releases
- Contaminant Plumes
- Seepage of
- Wastewater from Land Treatment Systems





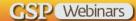
Environmental Applications

- Ecological Apps
- Carbon Storage and Fluxes
- Heat Exchange and Fluxes
- Nutrient Transport
- Soil Respiration
- Microbiological Processes
- Effects of Climate Change
- Riparian Systems
- Stream-AquiferInteractions



Hillel (2003)



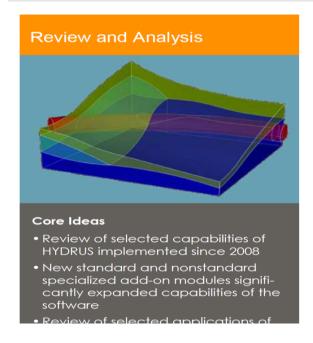


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Brief history and development of Hvdrus-1D



Recent Developments and Applications of the HYDRUS Computer Software Packages

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The HYDRUS-1D and HYDRUS (2D/3D) computer software packages are widely used finite-element models for simulating the one- and two- or three-dimensional movement of water, heat, and multiple solutes in variably saturated media, respectively. In 2008, Šimůnek et al. (2008b) described the entire history of the development of the various HYDRUS programs and related models and tools such as STANMOD, RETC, ROSETTA, UNSODA UNSATCHEM, HP1, and others. The objective of this manuscript is to review selected capabilities of HYDRUS that have been implemented since 2008 Our review is not limited to listing additional processes that were imple indard computational modules, but also describes many

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Developments and applications of the HYDRUS computer software packages since 2016

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Development of HYDRUS-1D

Version 4.16, February 2013

♦ Triggered irrigation, Irrigation Scheduling

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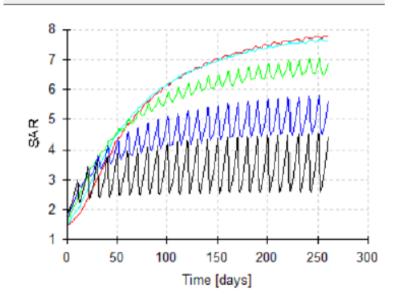
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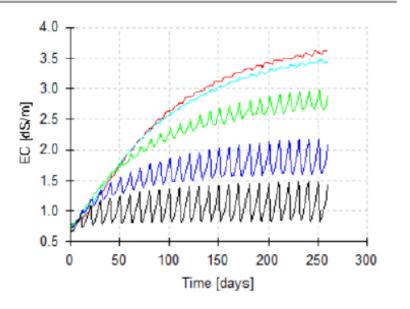
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Graph of major ions, EC, and SAR in observation nodes

Observation Nodes: SAR



Observation Nodes: Electric Conductivity



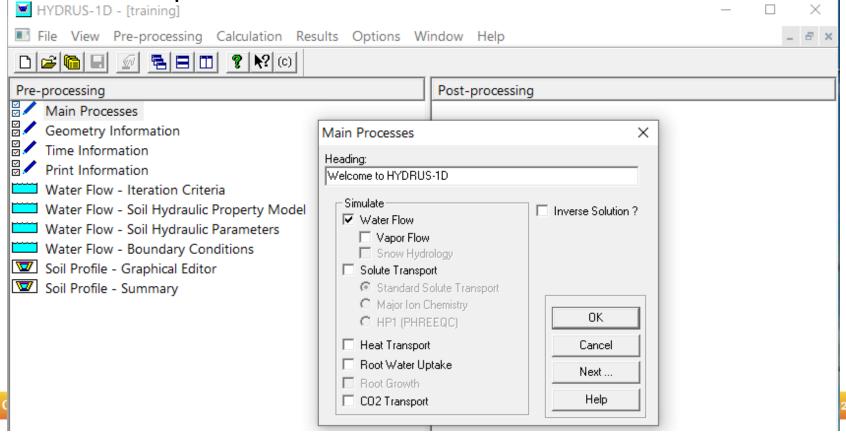


Key Features of Hydrus-1D

- Modeling water flow (saturated and unsaturated).
 - Solute transport (including reactive and non-reactive solutes).
 - Heat transport and coupling with water/solute movement.

- Root water and nutrient uptake.

Webinars

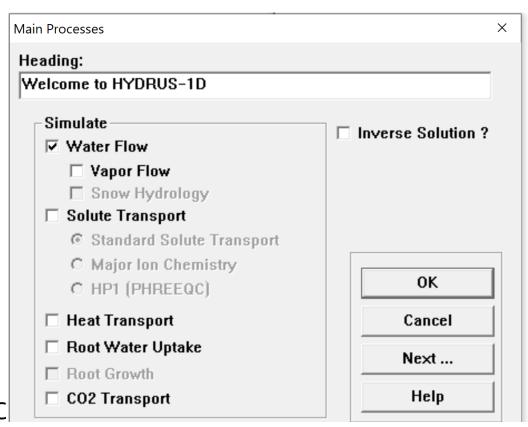




HYDRUS-1D Modules

Standard Modules (fully supported by and distributed with HYDRUS-1D GUI):

- Inverse Marquardt-Levenberg algorithm to optimize soil hydraulic, solute transport and reaction, and heat transport parameters.
- UnsatChem
 — carbon dioxide transport and production, and reactions and transport of major ions (Šimůnek and Suarez, 1993, 1994).
- HP1 coupling with PHREEQC, allowing to consider the transport and general biogeochemic reactions between many different ions (Jacques and Šimůnek, 2005).





HYDRUS-1D Modules: UNSATCHEM

1	Aqueous components	7	Ca ²⁺ , Mg ²⁺ , Na ⁺ , K ⁺ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , Cl ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻
2	Complexed species	10	CaCO ₃ °, CaHCO ₃ +, CaSO ₄ °, MgCO ₃ °, MgHCO ₃ +, MgSO ₄ °, NaCO ₃ -, NaHCO ₃ °, NaSO ₄ -, KSO ₄ -
3	Precipitated species	6	$CaCO_3$, $CaSO_4$ \cdot $2H_2O$, $MgCO_3$ \cdot $3H_2O$, $Mg_5(CO_3)_4(OH)_2$ \cdot $4H_2O$, $Mg_2Si_3O_{7.5}(OH)$ \cdot $3H_2O$, $CaMg(CO_3)_2$
4	Sorbed species (exchangeable)	4	Ca, Mg, Na, K
5	CO ₂ -H ₂ O species	7	P _{CO2} , H ₂ CO ₃ *, CO ₃ ²⁻ , HCO ₃ -, H+, OH-, H ₂ O
6	Silica species	3	H ₄ SiO ₄ , H ₃ SiO ₄ -, H ₂ SiO ₄ ²⁻

Kinetic reactions: calcite precipitation/dissolution, dolomite dissolution Activity coefficients: extended Debye-Hückel equations, Pitzer expressions



HYDRUS-1D Modules

Non-Standard Modules (not fully supported by and not distributed with HYDRUS-1D GUI):

- Centrifugal Forces: considers centrifugal forces, in addition to gravitation and capillarity (Šimůnek and Nimmo, 2005).
- Freezing/Thawing considers the effects of freezing and thawing on water flow and solute/heat transport processes (Hansson et al., 2004).
- C-Ride (C-hitch) considers particle transport and particle-facilitated solute transport (Šimůnek et al., 2006).
- Fumigant considers additional factors important for the fate and transport of fumigants (e.g., tarp; Spurlock et al., 2013).

HYDRUS-1D Modules

Non-Standard Modules:

Colloid Transport with Changing Water Contents: considers the effects of changes in the water content on particle transport and attachment/detachment to/from solid-water and air-water interfaces (e.g., Bradford et al., 2015).

Isotope Transport: accounts for isotope transport (Stumpp et al., 2012). Neglects fractionation processes and does not increase the relative concentration of isotopes (their δ content) at the upper boundary due to evaporation.

Root Growth: simulates root growth and its dependence on various environmental factors (Hartmann and Šimůnek, 2015).

Governing Equations

Variably-Saturated Water Flow (Richards Equation)

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}(h)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[K(h) \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial z} - 1 \right) \right] - S(h)$$

Solute Transport (Convection-Dispersion Equation)

$$\frac{\partial(\rho s)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\theta c)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\theta D \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} - |qc| \right) - \phi$$

Heat Movement

$$\frac{\partial C_p(\theta)T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[\lambda(\theta) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right] - C_w \frac{\partial qT}{\partial z} - C_w ST$$

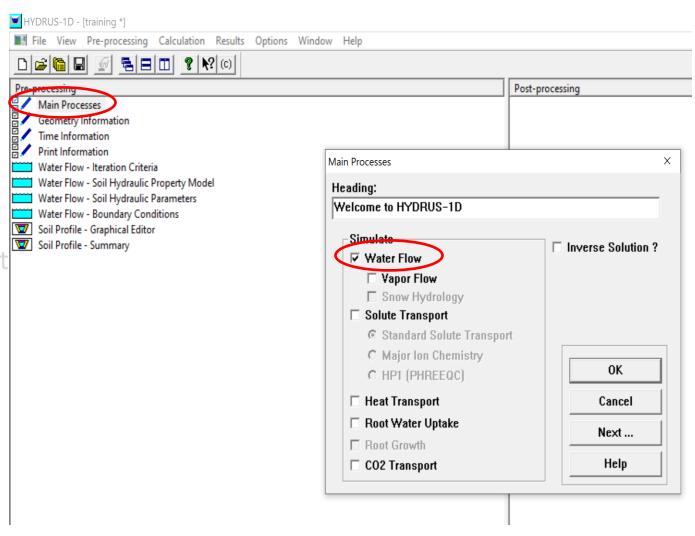


Water Flow:

Richards equation for variably-saturated water flow

Various models of soil hydraulic properties Hysteresis

Sink term, accounting for water uptake by plant roots





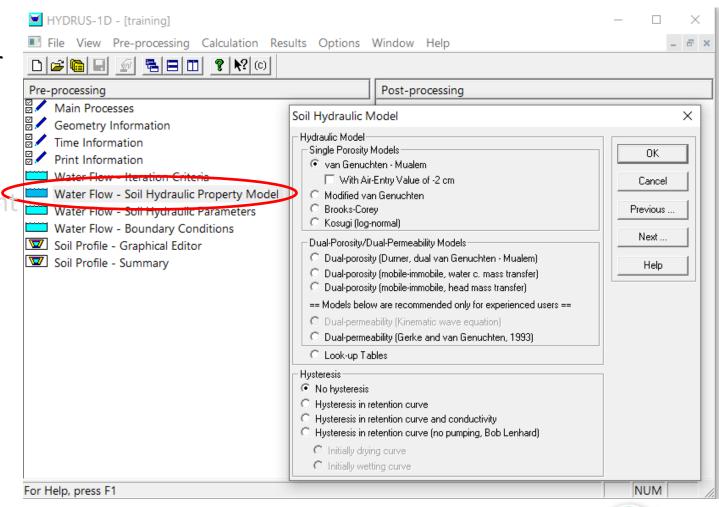


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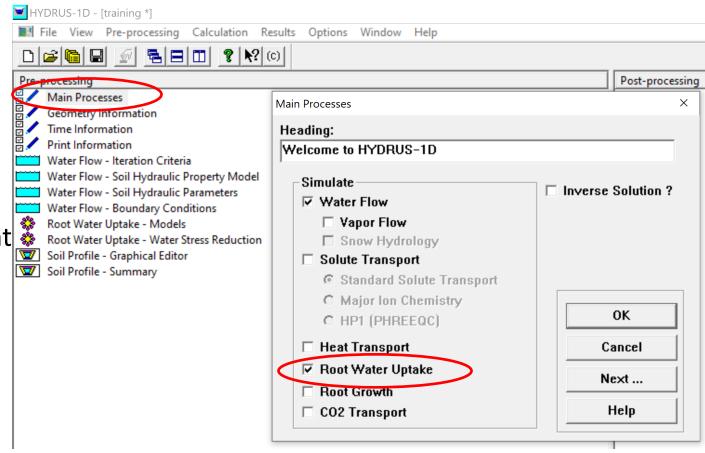


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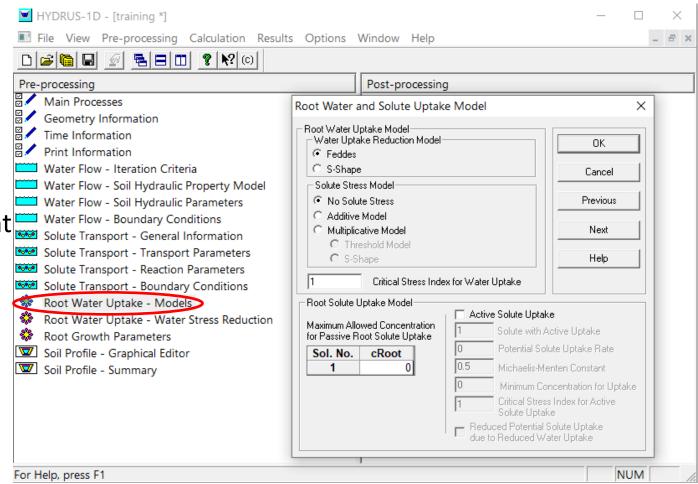
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Water Flow - Boundary Conditions
Solute Transport - General Information
Solute Transport - Transport





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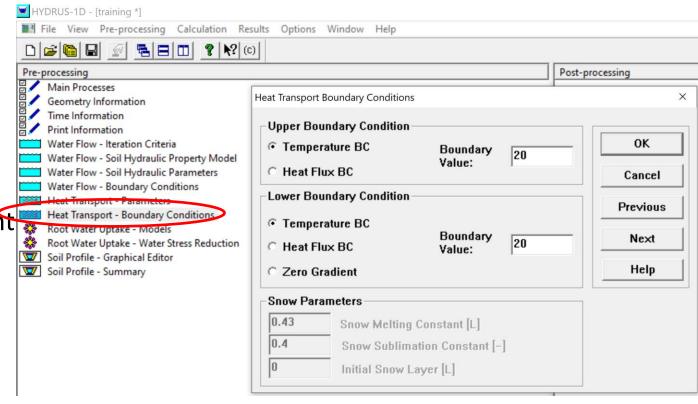
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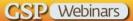
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Preferential flow

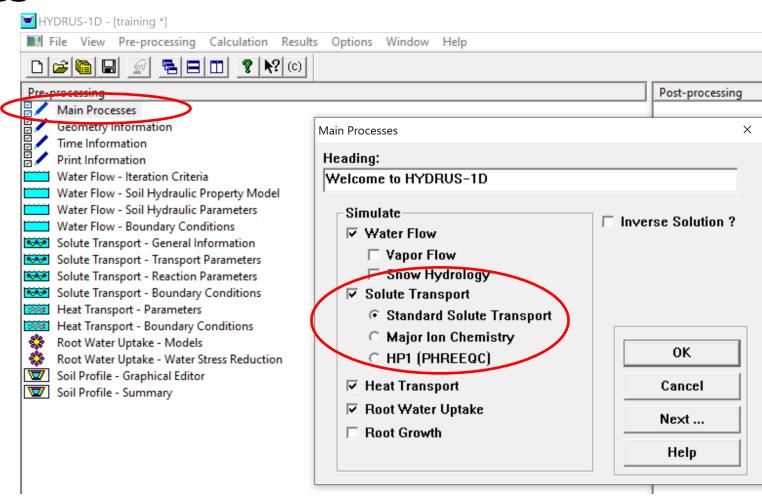
Isothermal and thermal liquid and vapor flow







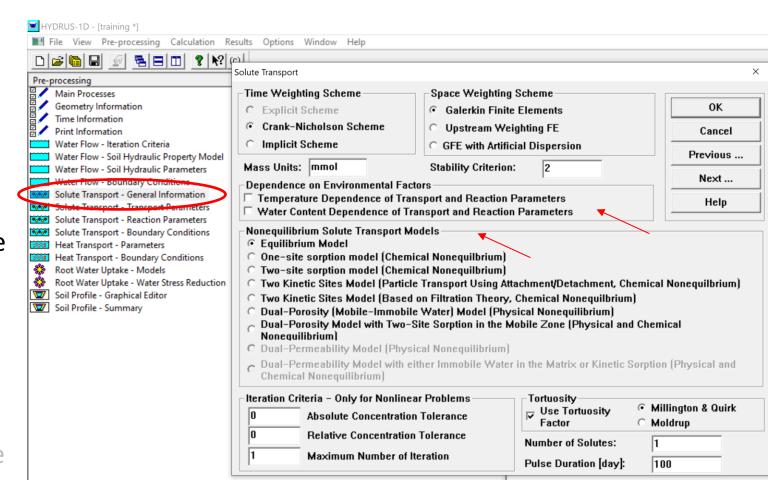
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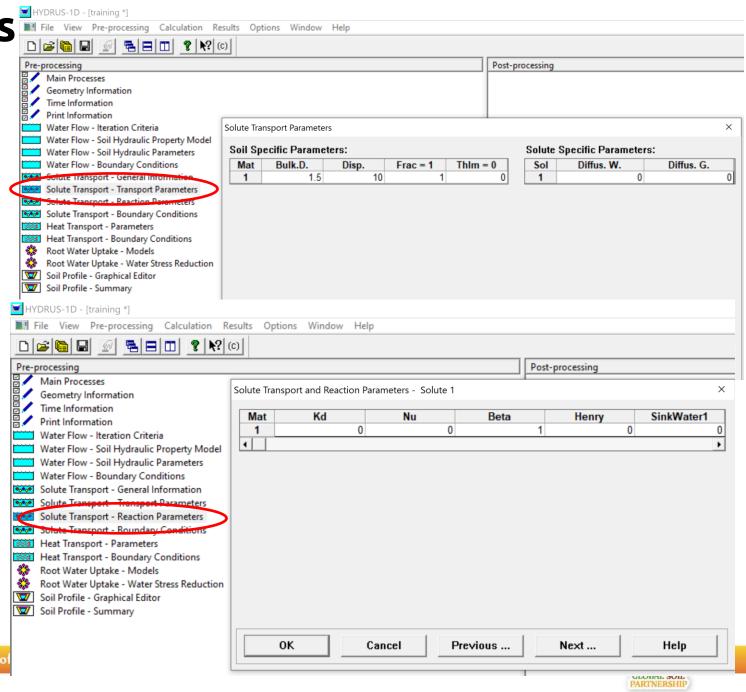


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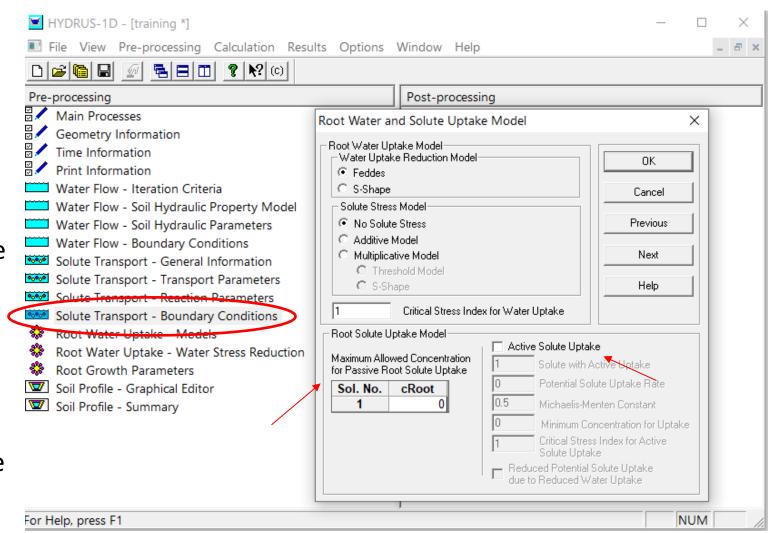




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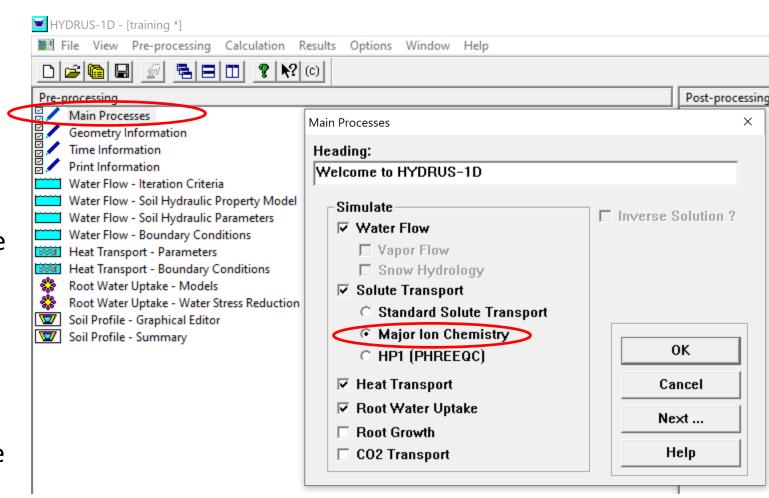
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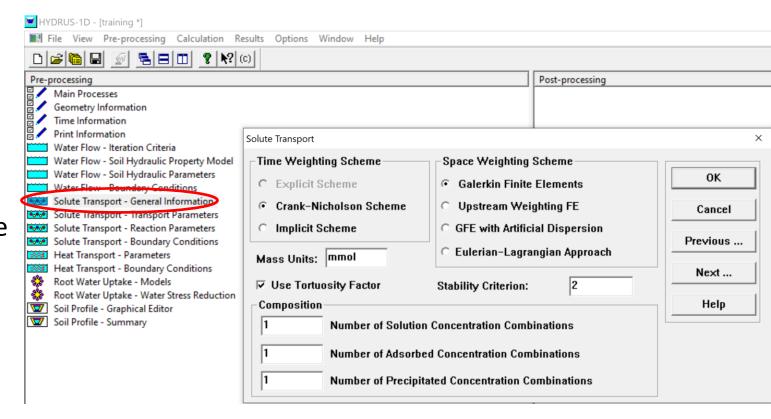
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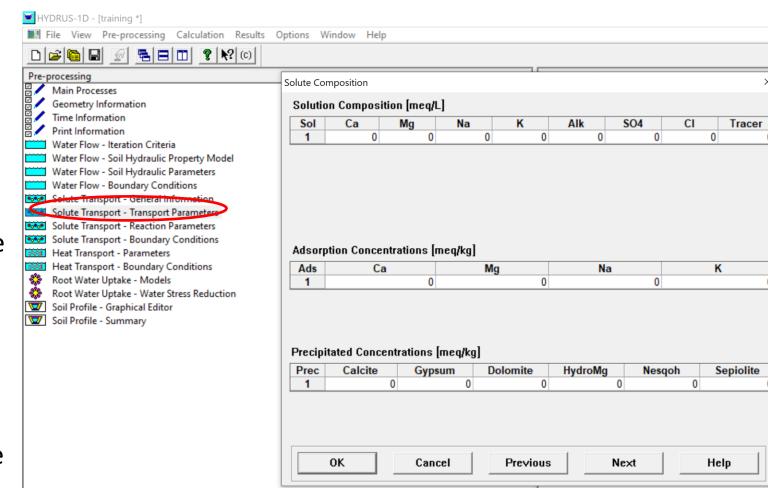


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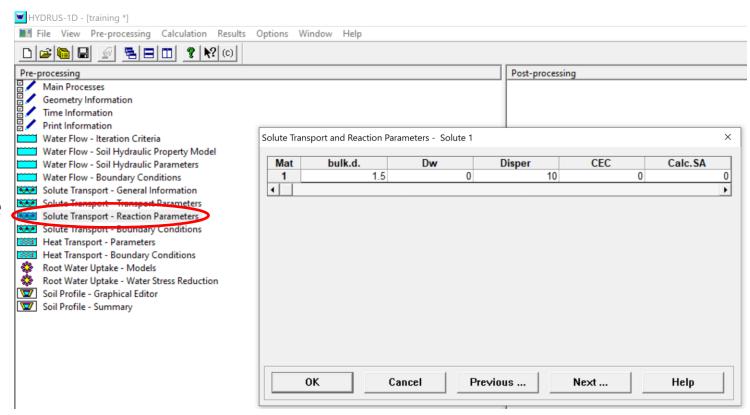


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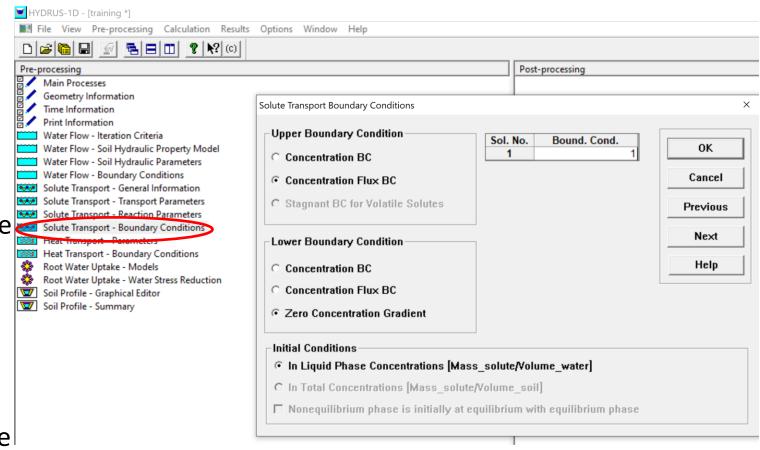


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HYDRUS – Main Processes: PTFs by Carsel and Parrish (1988)

Average values of selected soil water retention parameters for 12 major soil textural groups

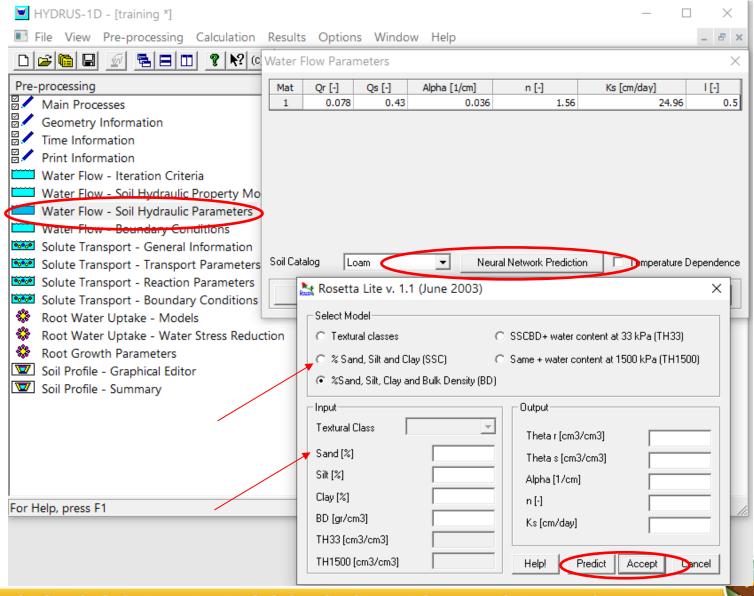
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Sand	0.045	0.43	0.145	2.68	712.8	
Loamy Sand	0.057	0.41	0.124	2.28	350.2	
Sandy Loam	0.065	0.41	0.075	1.89	106.1	
Loam	0.078	0.43	0.036	1.56	24.96	CLAN
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USDA Soil Textural Triangle



HYDRUS – Main Processes: ROSETTA

- Soil hydraulic parameters (van Genuchten, 1980)
- Soil texture parameters (Schaap et al, 2001)



Water flow and solute transport into a Four-Layered Soil Profile

Geometry: 100 cm, 4 layers

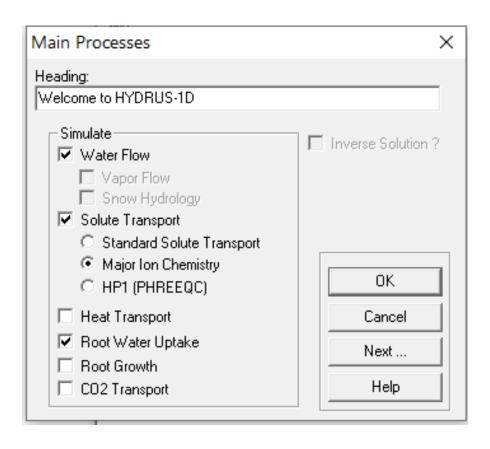
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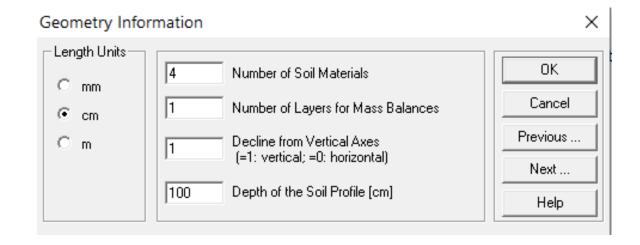
Bottom boundary: free drainage

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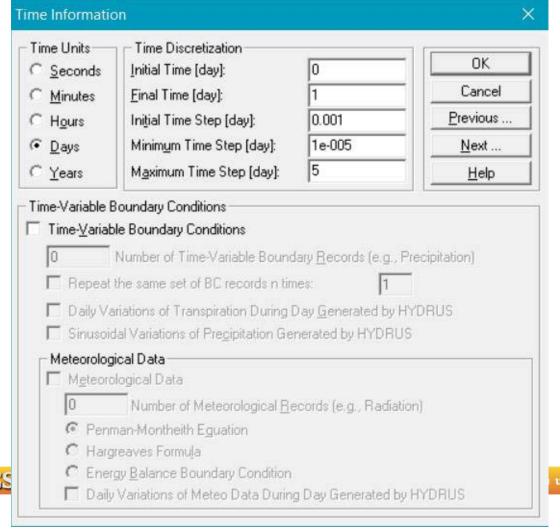
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- apply 20 cm of water as pre-irrigation for leaching purposes (day 30).
- 5 irrigation events are applied using furrow irrigation on the following dates: November 26 (day 96), December 16 (day 116) January 5 (day 136), January 25 (day 156), and March 2 (day 190).

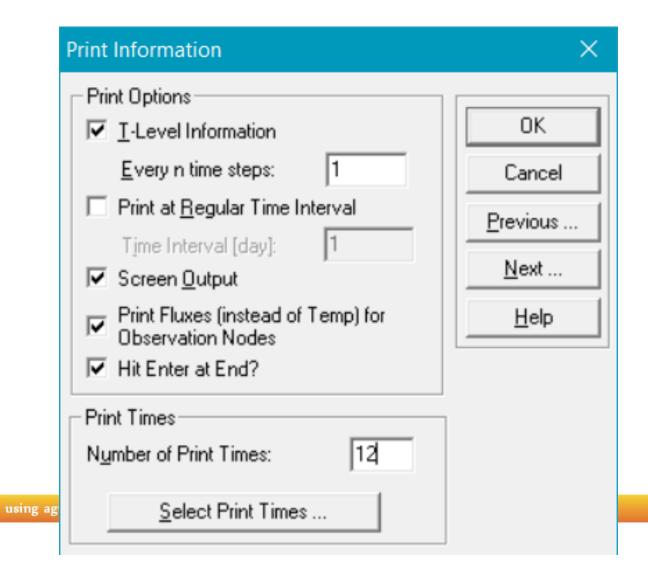


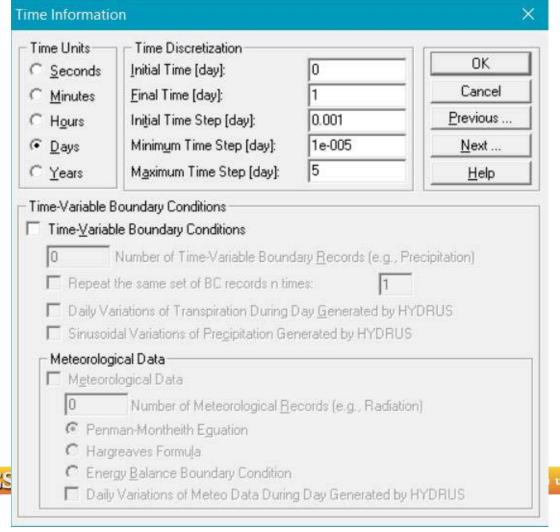


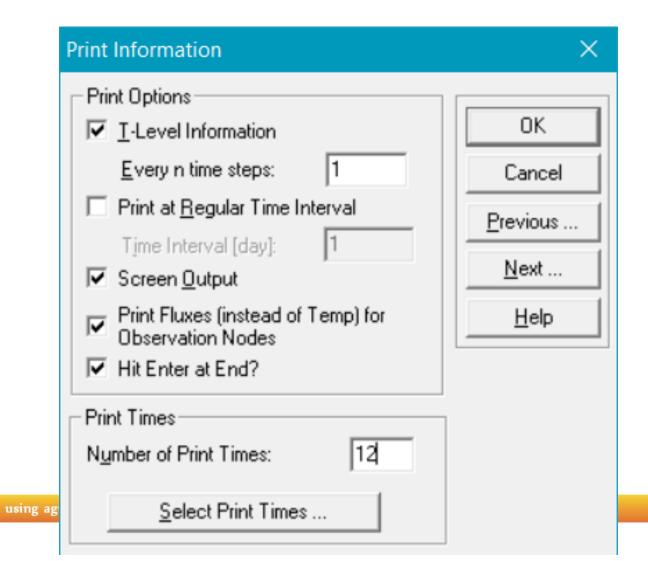


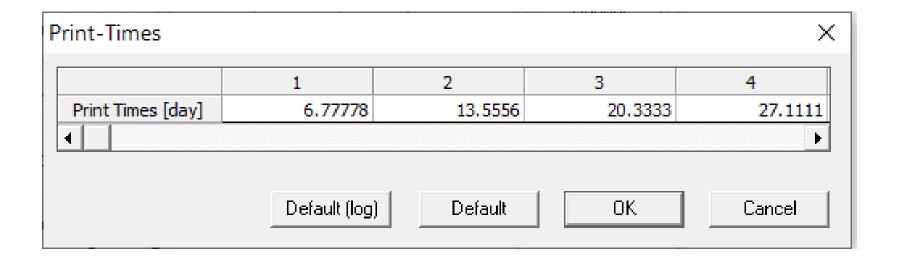






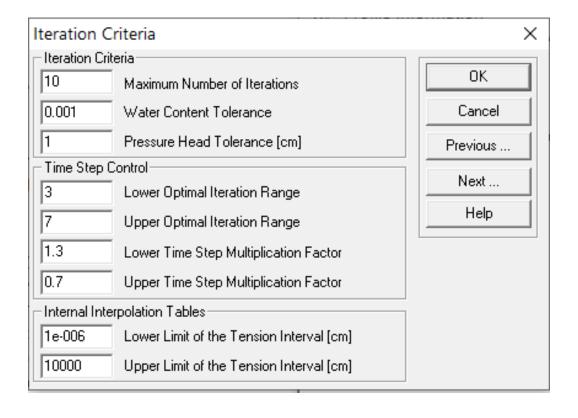


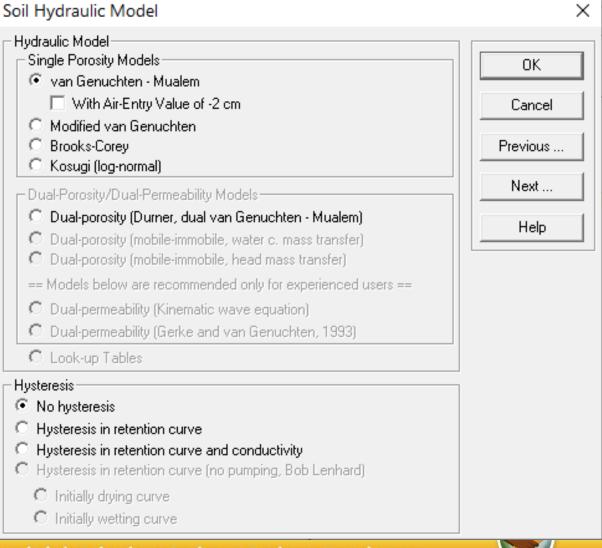






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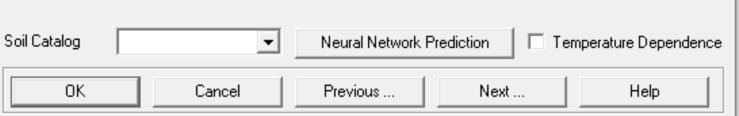


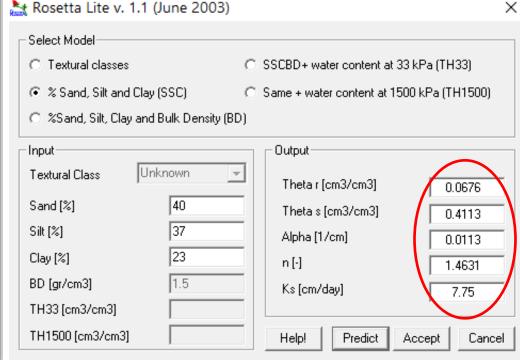
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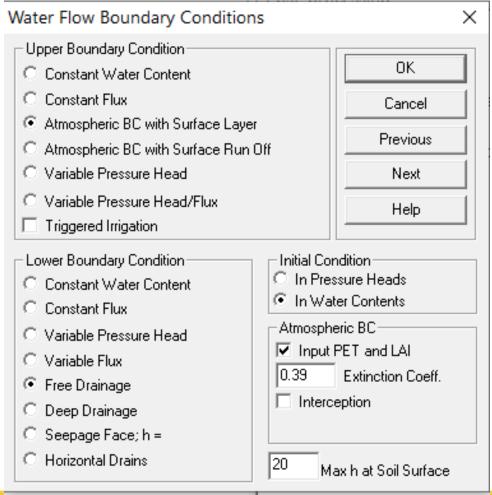
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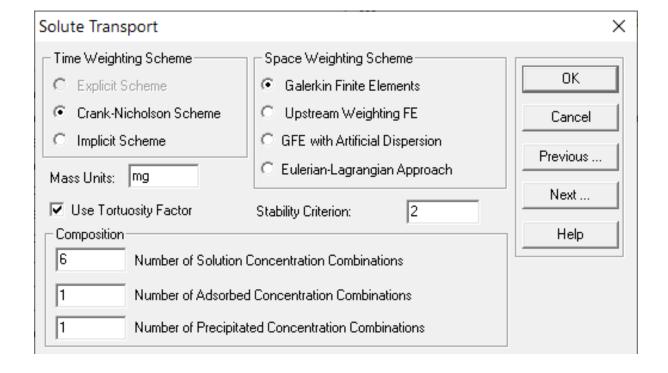
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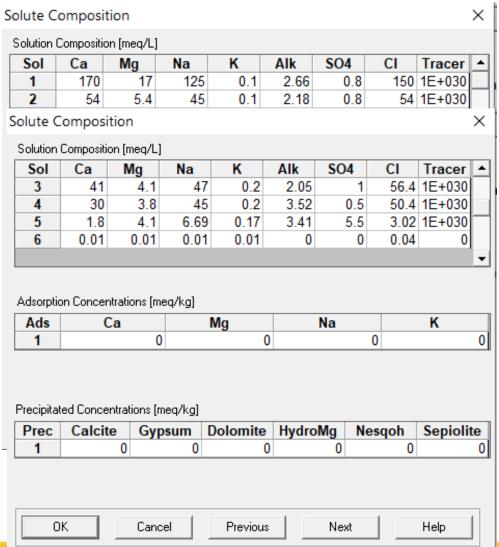


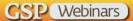




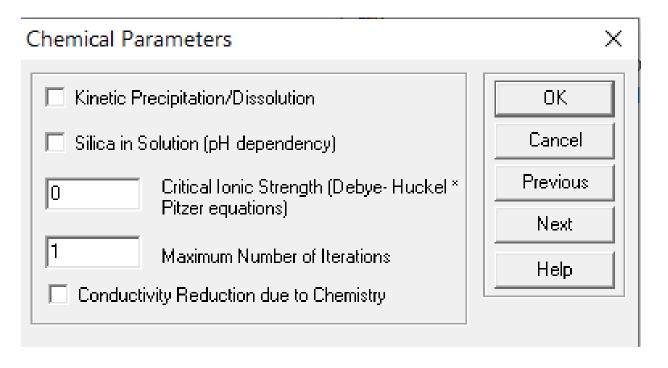
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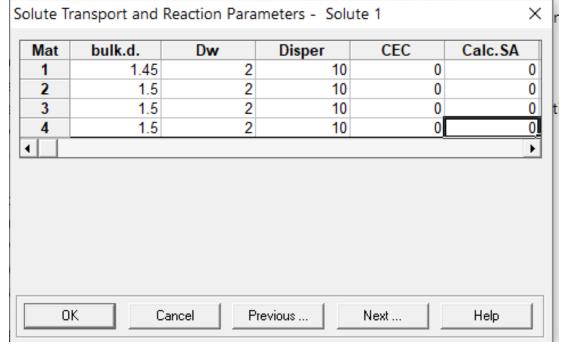
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Soil layer 2	54	5.4	45	54	0.8	0.5	1.68	
Soil layer 3	41	4.1	47	56.4	1	1	2.04	
Soil layer 4	30	3.8	45	50.4	0.5	0.5	1.54	
Irrigation Water	1.8	4.1	6.69	0.17	3.41	5.5	3.02	
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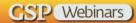


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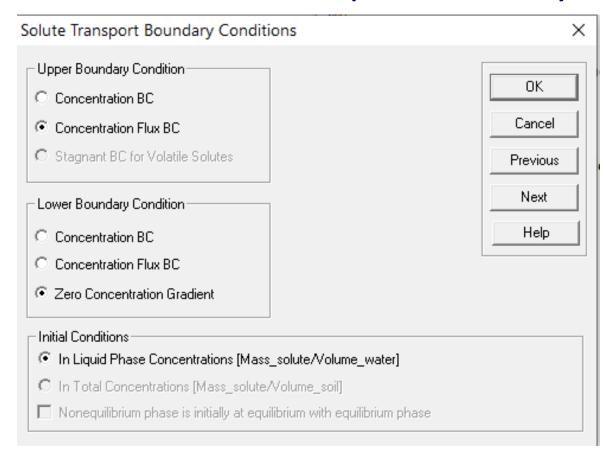


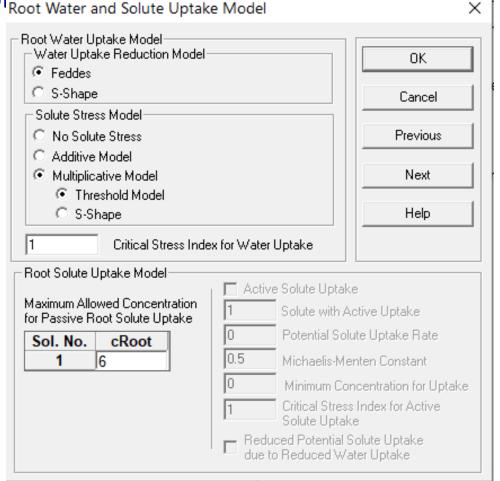




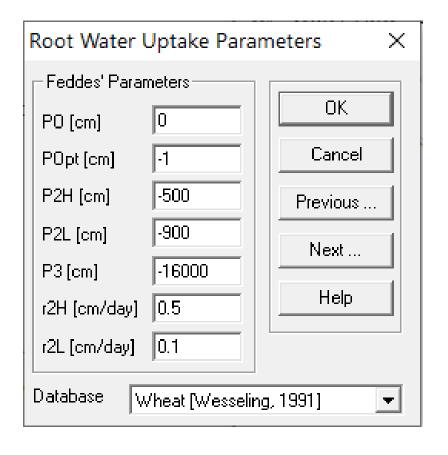


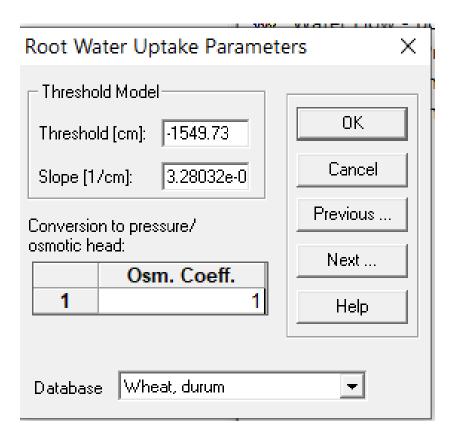
Water flow and solute transport into a Four-Layered Soil Profesia Water and Solute Uptake Model















Water flow and solute transport into a Four-Layered Soil Profile 20 cm of water as pre-irrigation for leaching

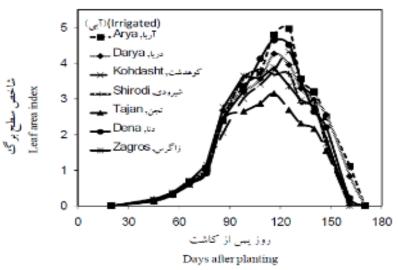
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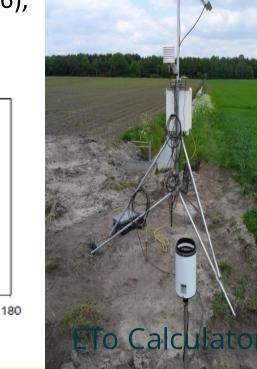
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5 irrigation events

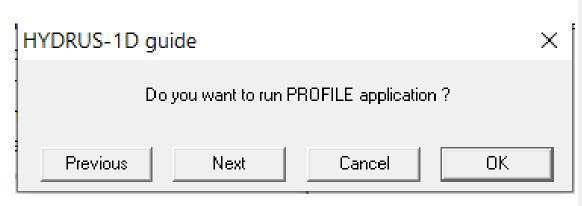
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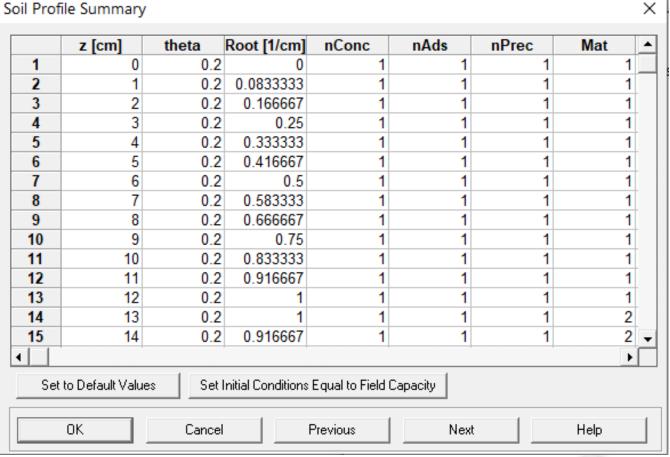
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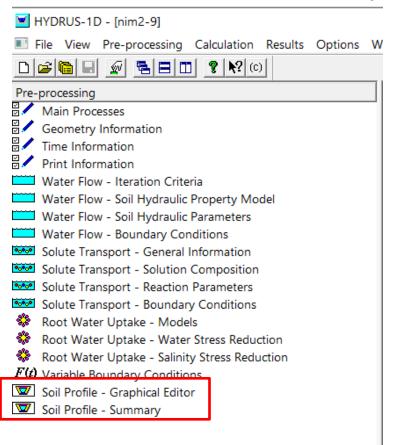


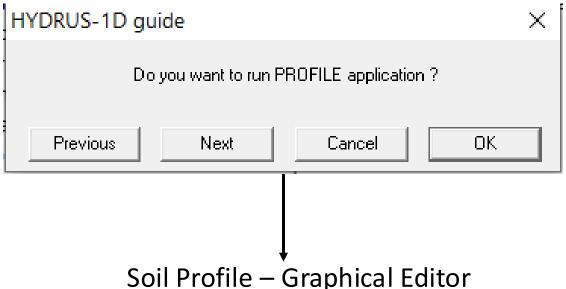






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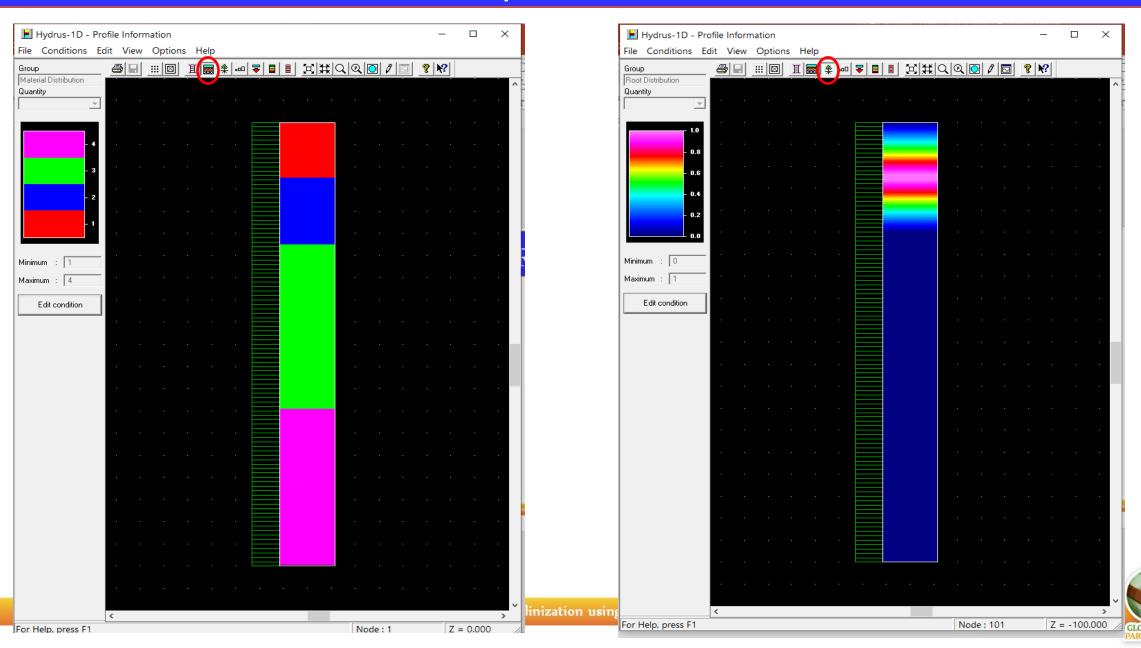


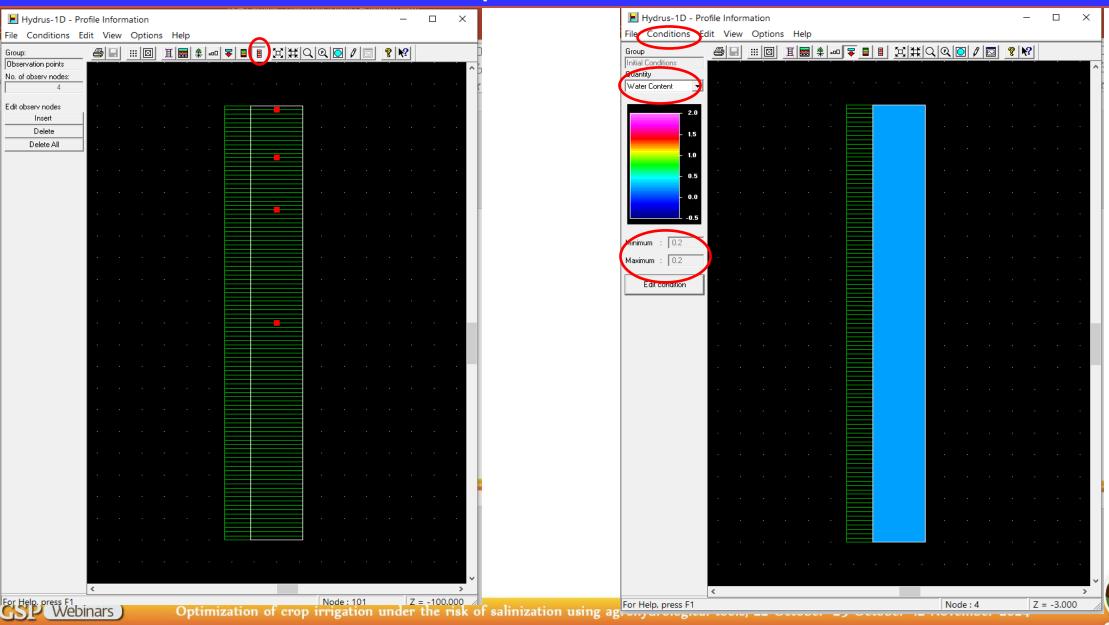


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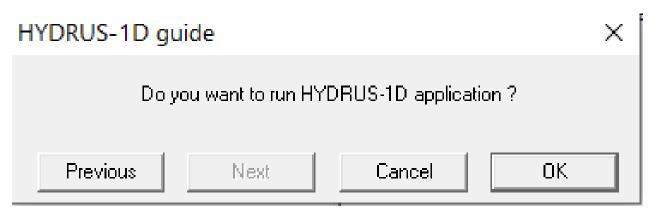
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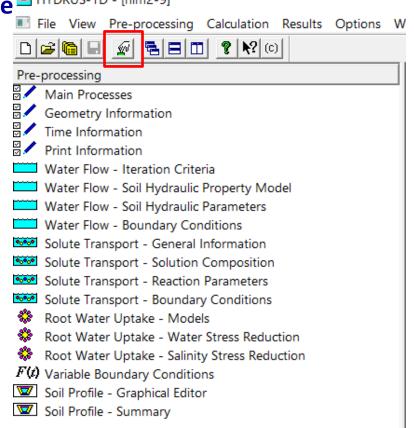






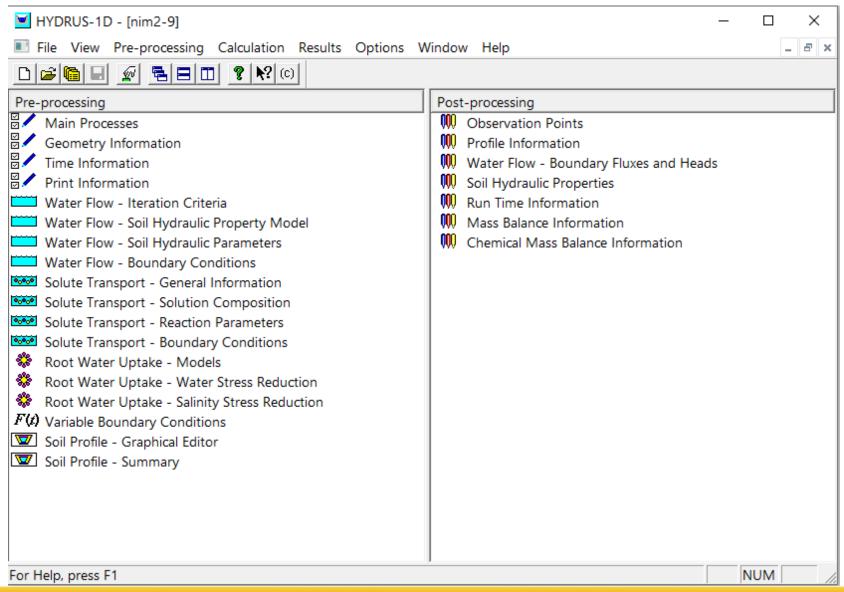
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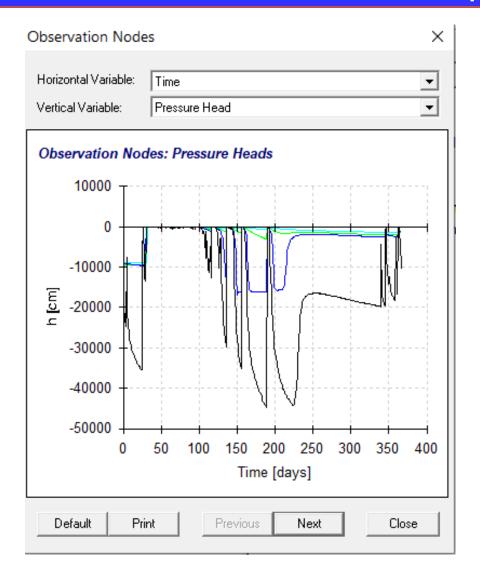


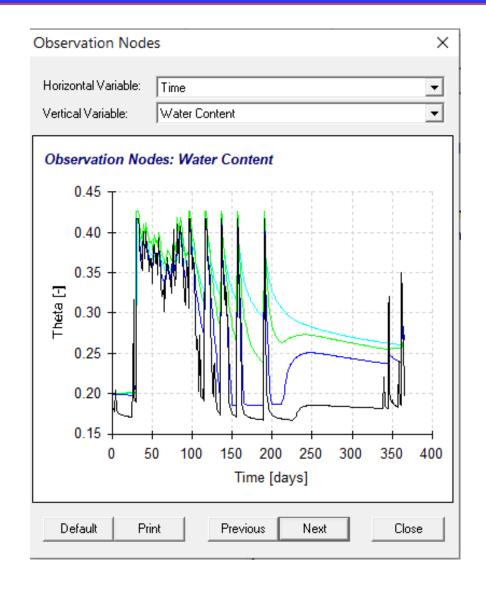




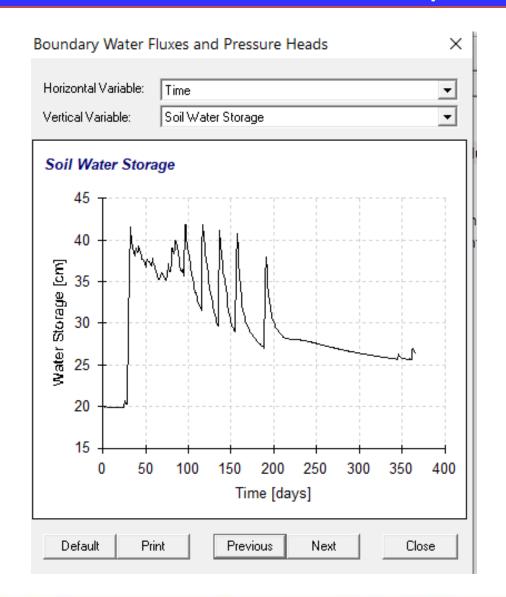


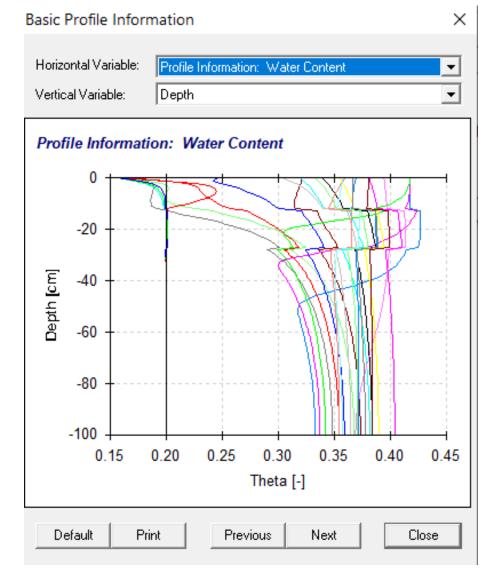




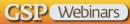




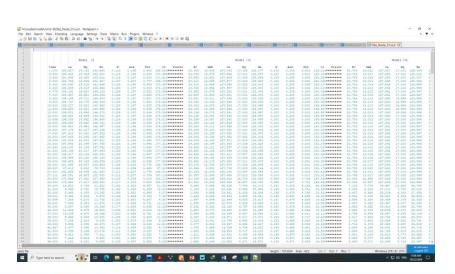


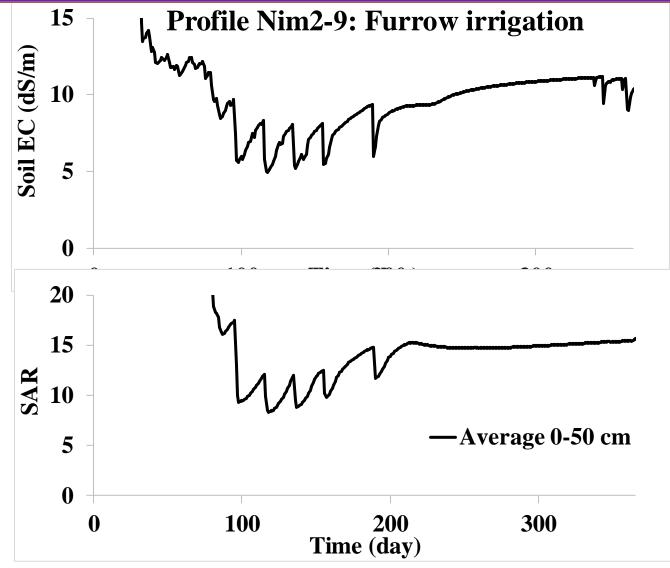






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