



Hydrological modelling & teaching with *airGR* & *airGRteaching*

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Introduction

Introduction

Hydrological modelling packages in 

- topmodel
- dynatopmodel
- TUWmodel
- Ecohydmod
- hydromad (not on CRAN)
- etc.

... and of course [airGR](#) & [airGRteaching](#)

airGR(teaching) Models & Tools

Tools

Error criteria

- RMSE
- Nash-Sutcliffe
- KGE
- KGE'

Calibration algorithm

- Housemade global then local optimisation

Dataset input

Dataset preparation

data.frame of 2 basins from 1985 to 2005

```
summary(dfObs)
```

```
##      Date                P                E
## Min.   :1985-01-01  Min.   : 0.00000  Min.   :0.0000
## 1st Qu.:1990-01-01  1st Qu.: 0.04297  1st Qu.:0.4354
## Median :1995-01-01  Median : 0.90565  Median :1.0481
## Mean   :1995-01-01  Mean   : 3.28253  Mean   :1.2721
## 3rd Qu.:2000-01-01  3rd Qu.: 4.19317  3rd Qu.:1.9221
## Max.   :2004-12-31  Max.   :63.58900  Max.   :5.7799
##
##      Qmm                T                Basin
## Min.   : 0.03988  Min.   : -13.668  12001:7305
## 1st Qu.: 0.62357  1st Qu.:  4.254  50002:7305
## Median : 1.42465  Median :  7.986
## Mean   : 2.25734  Mean   :  7.814
## 3rd Qu.: 2.76480  3rd Qu.: 11.480
## Max.   :38.97774  Max.   : 24.174
## NA's   :1
```


aiGRteaching

airGRteaching overview

Coding can be a hard task for some students

- slows down the understanding of the concepts presented during courses
- limited time to teach programming



airGRteaching contains only very basic functions

Attaching the package

```
library(airGRteaching)
```

```
## Loading required package: airGR
```

airGRteaching data preparation

Needs only a data.frame (or independent vectors)

```
B12001 <- dfObs[dfObs$Basin == "12001", c("Date", "P", "E", "Qmm", "T")]
```

```
PREP <- PrepGR(ObsDF = B12001,  
               HydroModel = "GR4J", CemaNeige = TRUE)
```

airGRteaching graphical functions

`dypplot()`: dynamic chart to explore data

`plot()`: static chart for student reports

`dypplot(PREP)`

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airGRteaching calibration

Model calibration on a given period, with the KGE' criterion

```
CAL <- CalGR(PrepGR = PREP, CalCrit = "KGE2",
             WupPer = c("1989-01-01", "1989-12-31"),
             CalPer = c("1990-01-01", "1993-12-31"))

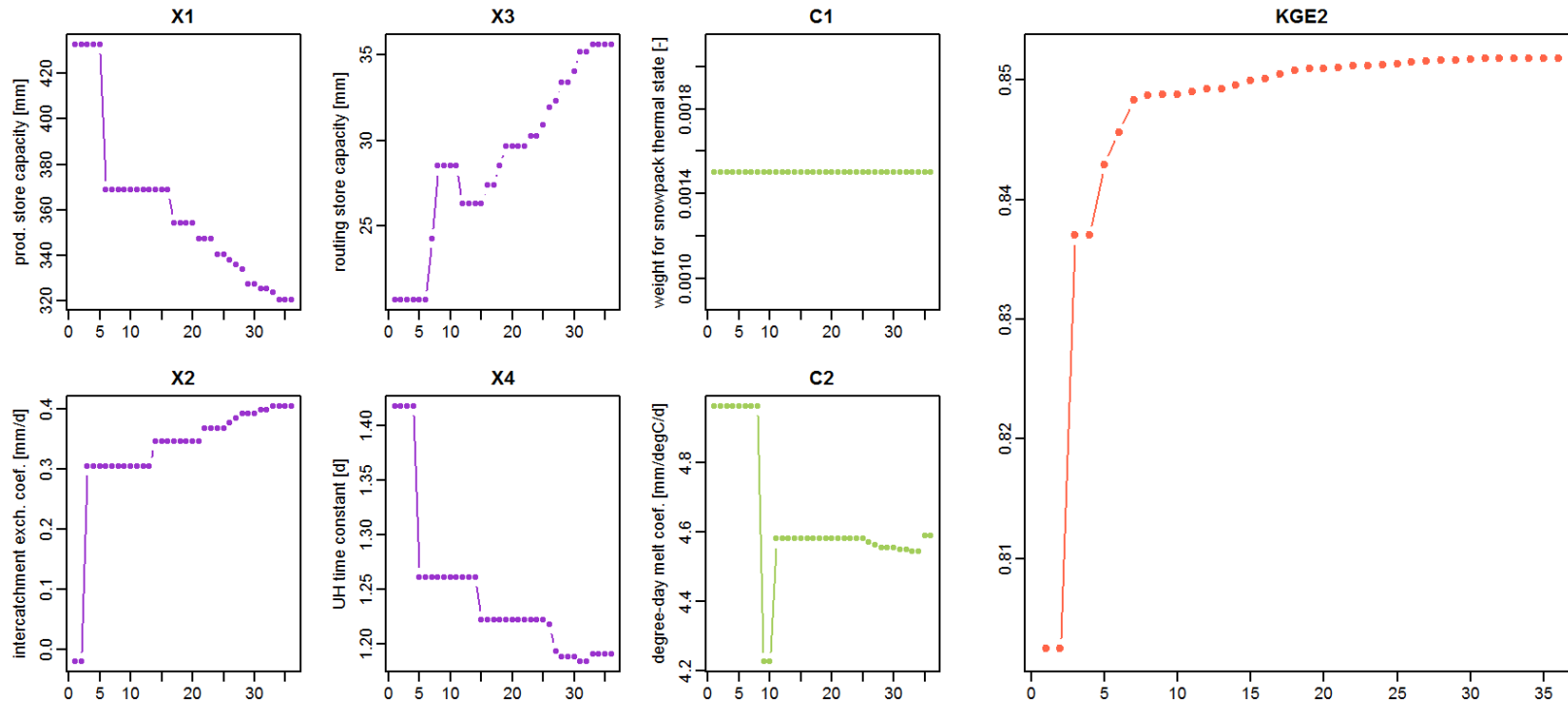
## Grid-Screening in progress (0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%)
## Screening completed (729 runs)
## Param = 432.681 , -0.020 , 20.697 , 1.417 , 0.002 , 4.961
## Crit KGE'[Q] = 0.8025
## Steepest-descent local search in progress
## Calibration completed (36 iterations, 1138 runs)
## Param = 320.368 , 0.405 , 35.589 , 1.191 , 0.002 , 4.589
## Crit KGE'[Q] = 0.8518
```

airGRteaching calibration

Plotting calibration process

```
plot(CAL, which = "iter")
```

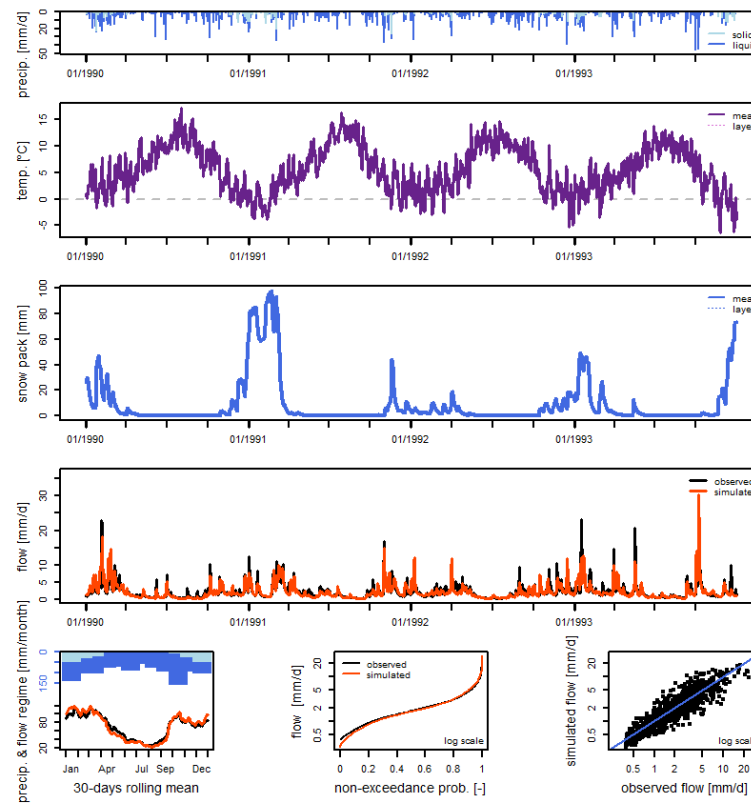
Evolution of parameters and efficiency criterion during the iterations of the steepest-descent step



airGRteaching calibration

Plotting performances

```
plot(CAL, which = "perf")
```



airGRteaching simulation

To check if the calibration is correct, we can perform an evaluation on an independent period (Klemes split-sample test)

```
SIM <- SimGR(PrepGR = PREP, CalGR = CAL, EffCrit = "KGE2",  
            WupPer = c("1993-01-01", "1993-12-31"),  
            SimPer = c("1994-01-01", "1998-12-31"))
```

```
## Crit. KGE'[Q] = 0.8679
```

```
## SubCrit. KGE'[Q] cor(sim, obs, "pearson") = 0.8941
```

```
## SubCrit. KGE'[Q] cv(sim)/cv(obs)           = 1.0469
```

```
## SubCrit. KGE'[Q] mean(sim)/mean(obs)      = 0.9365
```

Or with a known parameter set

```
PARAM <- c(X1 = 200, X2 = 2, X3 = 300, X4 = 2, C1 = 0.5, C2 = 4)
```

```
SIM <- SimGR(PrepGR = PREP, Param = PARAM, EffCrit = "KGE2",  
            WupPer = c("1993-01-01", "1993-12-31"),  
            SimPer = c("1994-01-01", "1998-12-31"))
```


airGRteaching simulation

Plotting the resulting discharge time series

```
dyp1ot(SIM)
```

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airGRteaching Shiny interface

List of 2 basins data.frame

```
colSelect <- c("Date", "P", "E", "Qmm", "T")  
listObs <- list(B12001 = dfObs[dfObs$Basin == "12001", colSelect],  
               B50002 = dfObs[dfObs$Basin == "50002", colSelect])
```

Launching the Shiny interface for 2 basins

```
ShinyGR(ObsDF = listObs,  
        SimPer = list(c("1994-01-01", "1998-12-31"),  
                      c("1994-01-01", "1998-12-31")))
```

Only daily models available

Possibility to put the GUI on the Web with a Shiny server

airGR

airGR overview

airGR allows for more advanced or systematic tests

Use of:

- bootstrap technique for calibration
- additional calibration algorithms

Possibility to set:

- some model parameters
- initial reservoir levels
- internal states
- etc.

Attaching the package

```
library(airGR)
```



Steps

Functions

- `CreateInputsModel()`: model inputs
- `CreateRunOptions()`: run options
- `CreateInputsCrit()`: calibration criterion
- `CreateCalibOptions()`: calibration options
- `Calibration_Michel()`: run calibration
- `RunModel_GR4J()`: run simulation

Tutorial

<https://webgr.irstea.fr/airGR-website>

The screenshot shows the airGR website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Get Started, Articles, Download, News, and Publications. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with six items: 1 Loading data (highlighted), 2 Preparation of functions inputs, 3 Criteria, 4 Calibration, 5 Control, and 6 Simulation. The main content area is titled 'How to run airGR models' and includes a sub-section '1 Loading data'. This section explains that the user must import data into R and provides a list of variables: DatesR, P, T, E, Q1c, and Qmvt. A code block shows the R command `data[10120001]` and its summary output, which displays statistical values for each variable. Below the code, there is a paragraph explaining that the `read.table()` function is used to load real-case data sets. The next sub-section is '2 Preparation of functions inputs', which states that model functions require specific data formats and lists several functions like `CreateInputsModel()`, `CreateRunOptions()`, and `CreateInputsCrit()` with their respective purposes.

Options

Some model parameters settings

```
CalibOptions <- CreateCalibOptions(FUN_MOD = RunModel_CemaNeigeGR4J,  
                                  FUN_CALIB = Calibration_Michel,  
                                  FixedParam = c(NA, NA, NA, NA, 0.5, 4))
```

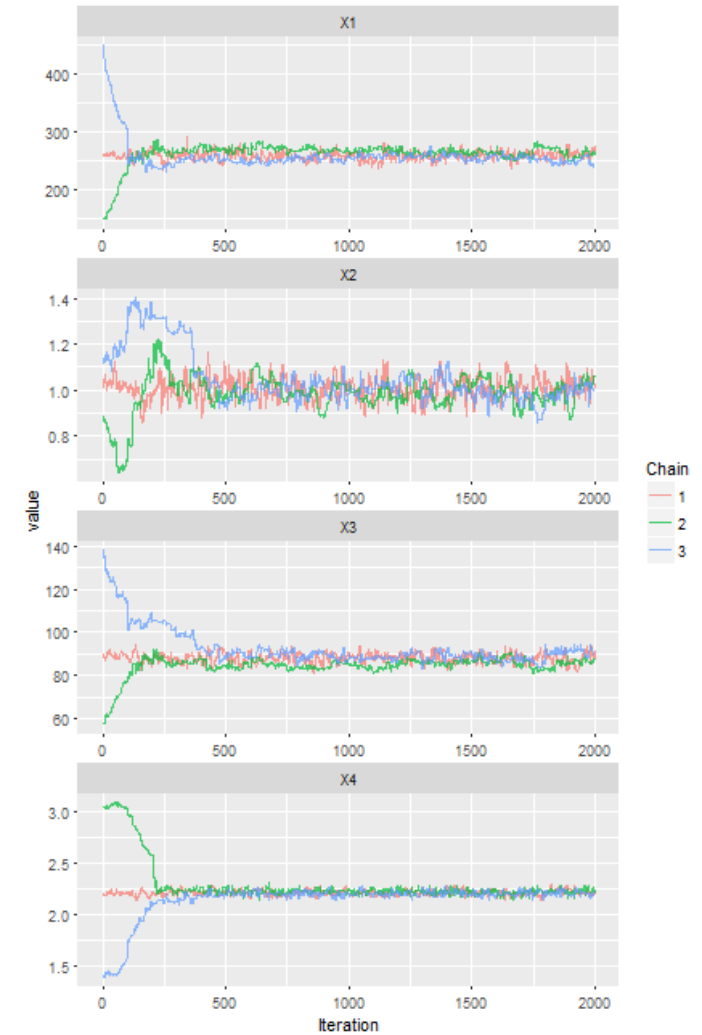
Use of optimisation algorithms from other R packages

See the "V02.1_param_optim" vignette for implementation

```
optDE <- DEoptim::DEoptim(fn = OptimGR4J,  
                          lower = lowerGR4J, upper = upperGR4J)  
optPSO <- hydroPSO::hydroPSO(fn = OptimGR4J,  
                              lower = lowerGR4J, upper = upperGR4J)
```

Options

Use of optimisation algorithms from
other R packages
Markov Chain Monte Carlo calibration



Conclusion

Final words

airGRteaching can be used to :

- play with the models parameters or understand the models components
- help someone very bad at coding to make hydrological modelling

airGR can be used to:

- make more advanced hydrological modelling

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Meet Olivier Delaigue and myself at the **airGRteaching** poster X.142 from 1:30 pm today