

# Recent developments in and around Daisy

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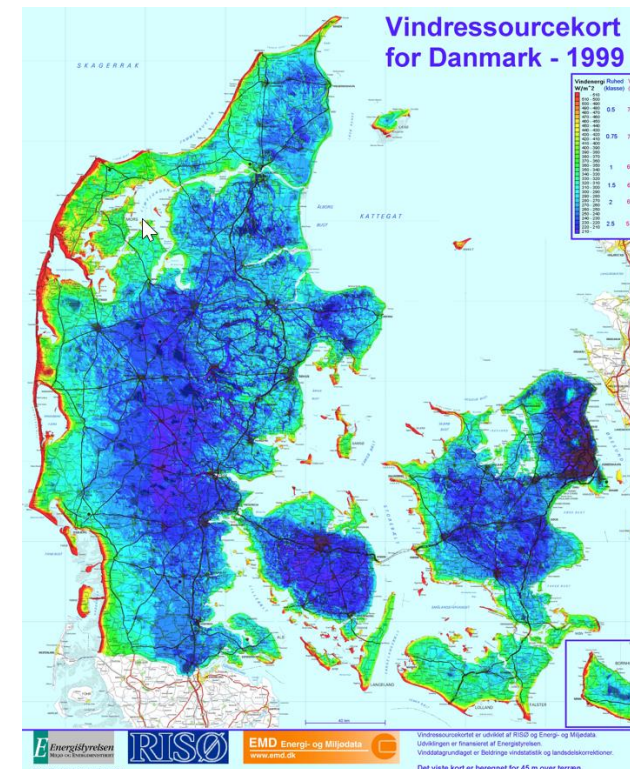
# Updates to processes we thought we knew

## Reference evapotranspiration

- Problem: Difference between FAO-PM\_daily and hourly, the Aslyng-Hansen Makkink-implementation and calculations based on new measurements.
- Changes:
  - Optional description of clear sky radiation (ASCE) (hourly)
  - Optional description of cloudiness index (FAO and Kjaersgaard)
  - Several options of including ground heat flux in the calculation
  - Changed default-settings
  - Overhaul of the net longwave radiation calculation
  - Different options for Makkink parameterisation.

Make sure to consider this!

Simon Fiil Svane



# Updates to processes we thought we knew

## Equations describing soil hydraulic properties

- Biomodal van Genuchten retention curve with Mualem theory
- a van Genuchten retention curve model with Mualem and Tokunaga theory
- New pedotransfer-model (hypweb) for the above.

Maybe more to come!

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### **Hydraulic conductivity estimation for soils with heterogeneous pore structure**

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## Water Resources Research

Research Article | [Free Access](#)

### A Modular Framework for Modeling Unsaturated Soil Hydraulic Properties Over the Full Moisture Range



Tobias K. D. Weber  Wolfgang Durner, Thilo Streck, Efstathios Diamantopoulos,

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## Water Resources Research

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### Pedotransfer Function for the Brunswick Soil Hydraulic Property Model and Comparison to the van Genuchten-Mualem Model

Tobias K. D. Weber  Michael Finkel, Maria da Conceição Gonçalves  Harry Vereecken, Efstathios Diamantopoulos,

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# New processes: Mulch

Problem: Conservation agriculture challenges the model

Change: A dynamic mulch layer at the top of the soil that influences

- Water dynamics
- Solute transport
- Carbon dynamics
- N-release (amount and form (DON))
- Protects against colloid release

Could be of interest for carbon sequestration and pesticide leaching, maybe for N too.

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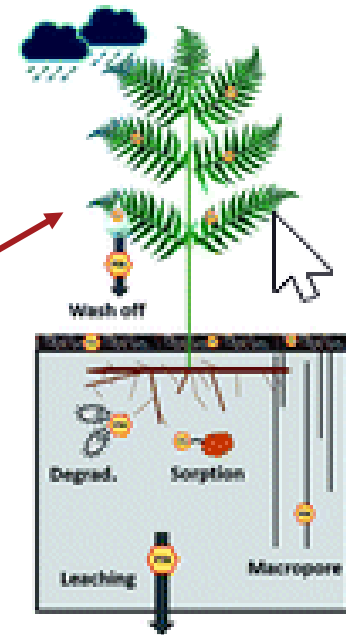
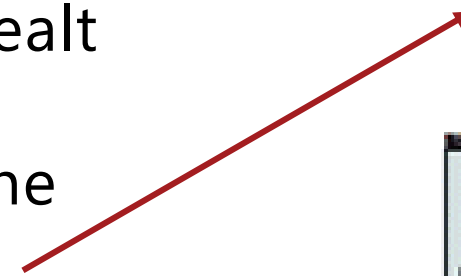
# New processes: Plant toxins (Natoxaq)

While the general leaching processes can be dealt with using existing chemistry processes, new processes are required for toxin formation in the plant and release through the plant surface.

This requires a model concept:

And measurements:

The final article combining the two is on the way



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From the journal:  
Environmental Science: Processes & Impacts

**A novel model concept for modelling the leaching of natural toxins: results for the case of ptaquiloside**

[D. B. García-Jorgensen](#)<sup>a</sup>, [H. C. B. Hansen](#)<sup>a</sup>, [P. Abrahamsen](#)<sup>a</sup> and [E. Diamantopoulos](#)<sup>a</sup>

## Bracken growth, toxin production and transfer from plant to soil: a 2-year monitoring study

[Daniel B. García-Jorgensen](#) ✉, [Efstathios Diamantopoulos](#), [Vaidotas Kisielius](#), [Mette Rosenfeld](#), [Lars H. Rasmussen](#), [Bjarne W. Strobel](#) & [Hans Chr. B. Hansen](#)

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**Daniel Garcia-Jorgensen**



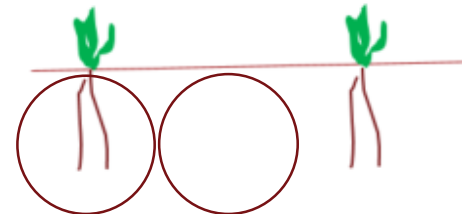
## New (empirical) processes: roots

We assume “uniform” conditions in 1-D-simulations – or a 2-source process when it comes to evapotranspiration. Does that always work?

- Soil compaction: Assuming inhomogeneity in a horizon, slows down transport of water and N to roots – influence yields. Also possible to restrict root growth rate through a horizon.

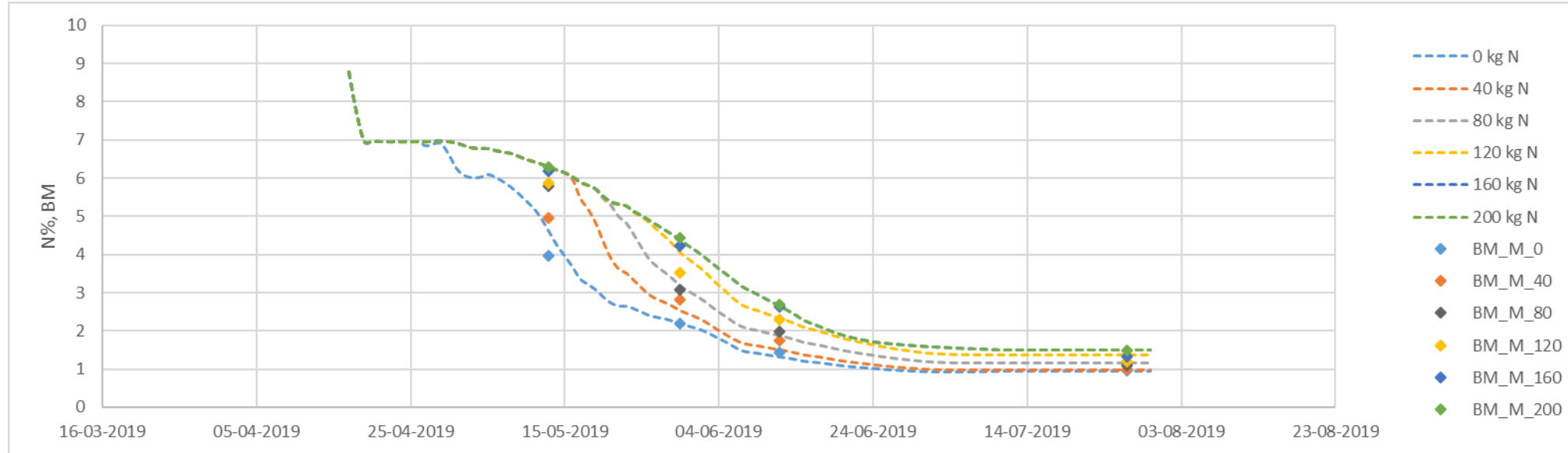
C.T. Petersen and P. Abrahamsen (2021): Predicting effects of soil compaction on crop yield and nitrogen dynamics. Report.

- Emerging plants (rows): Maybe the early roots do not explore the full rooting depth in the beginning.

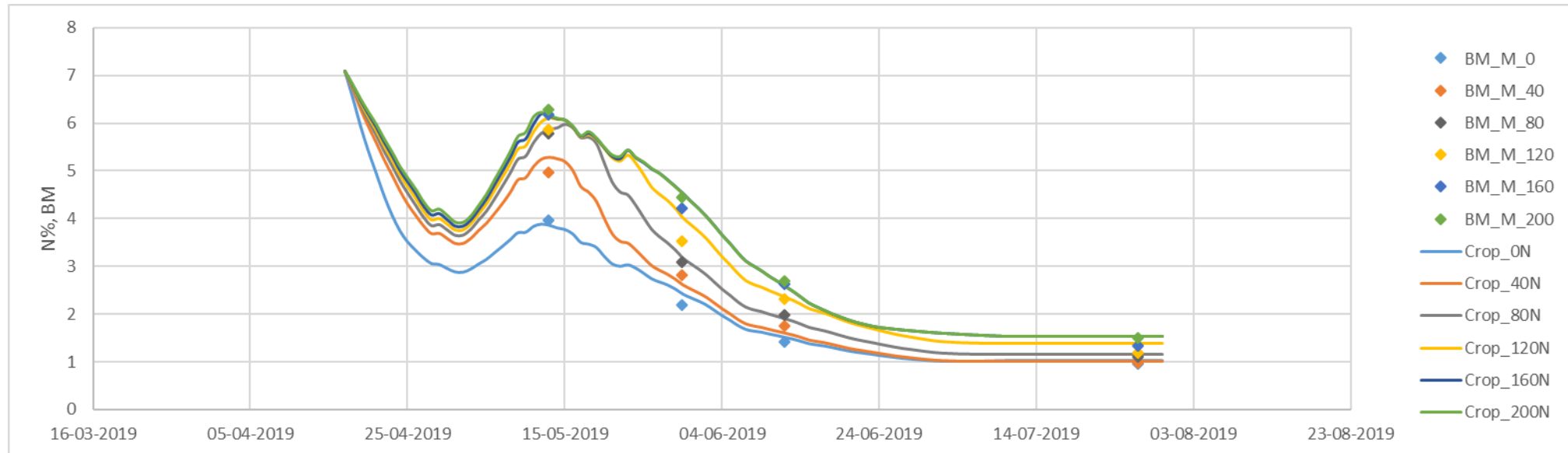


# N-concentration in above-ground biomass

Uniform utilization



Area explored increase over time




Ongoing work, not published

# Crop parameterisations

- Not so long ago- winter wheat, including a new process description making partitioning a function of N-content in the plant.

## Effects of winter wheat N status on assimilate and N partitioning in the mechanistic agroecosystem model DAISY

Journal of Agronomy and crop science, 2020

Jacob Glerup Gyldengren<sup>1</sup> | Per Abrahamsen<sup>2</sup> | Jørgen E. Olesen<sup>3</sup> | Merete Styczen<sup>2</sup> | Søren Hansen<sup>2</sup> | René Gislum<sup>1</sup> 

- Recently: Oil radish. Celine R. Grønnings MSc. Thesis (2021): Oilseed Radish parameterization and crop model calibration in the computer model Daisy.



- On-going: Spring barley in Taastrup and Ringsted (2019 and 2020), Heinsvig in 2020. Three varieties at the last 2 sites.



# Wrapping and accessories

- RDAISY toolbox
  - Running Daisy for sensitivity analyses and optimization.
- PyDaisy
  - Python-tools for running scenario simulation and data extraction.
- Java
  - Tool for model execution, presented in Session II and on posters.



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## Sensitivity of simulated crop yield and nitrate leaching of the wheat-maize cropping system in the North China Plain to model parameters

Mohamed Jabloun <sup>a, b, c</sup> ✉, Xiaoxin Li <sup>e</sup>, Xiyang Zhang <sup>e</sup>, Fulu Tao <sup>d, f</sup>, Chunsheng Hu <sup>e</sup>, Jørgen E. Olesen <sup>b, c</sup>

Not published, but used in projects

New tool: Weather data extraction from DMI's new free data 😊😊😊

Comparison with satellite data

# Daisy Documentation

Updated A10:

DAISY

Soil Plant Atmosphere System Model

Technical Description

Editors: M.E. Styczen, P. Abrahamsen and E. Diamantopoulos



Method:

Main descriptions in the document,  
optional methods in appendices.

So far:

- **Overview of model**
- Description of Surface processes  
(not plant growth, but water,  
solute and heat)
- **Heat transport in the soil**

A.2.1: SSOC-model (not  
written)

A.2.2: Non-default  
evapotranspiration  
models.

A2.3: Available net  
radiation models.

A.4.1: Program deriving  
lower boundary  
conditions for heat  
calculations.

# Daisy Documentation

Table 1.3. Related Parameter names in Daisy.

Name and explanation	Model (in Daisy)	Parameter name (Daisy reference manual)	Default	Default unit	
$S_i$	Global radiation	weather	<u>GlobRad</u>	User input	[W m <sup>-2</sup> ]
$T_a$	Air temperature	weather	<u>AirTemp</u>	User input (hourly or daily)	[°C]
$T_{min}$	Minimum air temperature	weather	<u>T_min</u>	Optional input for daily records	[°C]
$T_{max}$	Maximum air temperature	weather	<u>T_max</u>	Optional input for daily records	[°C]
$P$	Precipitation	weather	<u>Precip</u>	User input (hourly or daily)	[mm h <sup>-1</sup> ]
$E_r$	Reference	weather	<u>RefEvap</u>	Optional input (hourly or daily)	[mm h <sup>-1</sup> ]

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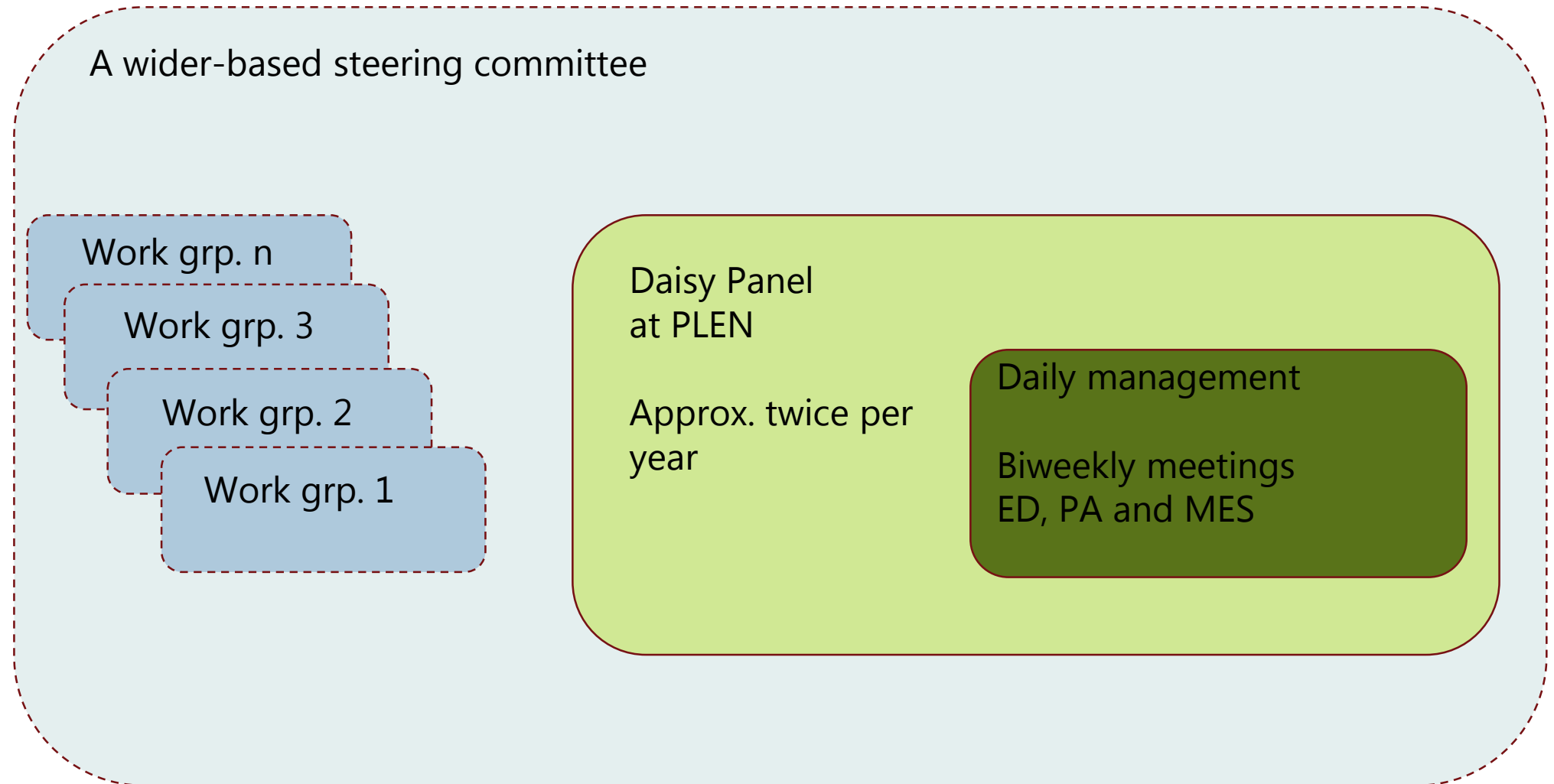
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# Trying to keep track

Infra-structure proposal blue sky dreaming

Present structure



Thank you for your attention

