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Prédire le niveau des eaux souterraines du bassin Adour-Garonne pour permettre une gestion durable de la ressource

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Groundwater, key to the sustainable development goals

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Objectives :

Capitalize, test, disseminate and transfer innovative practices for the preservation, monitoring and integrated management of aquifers:

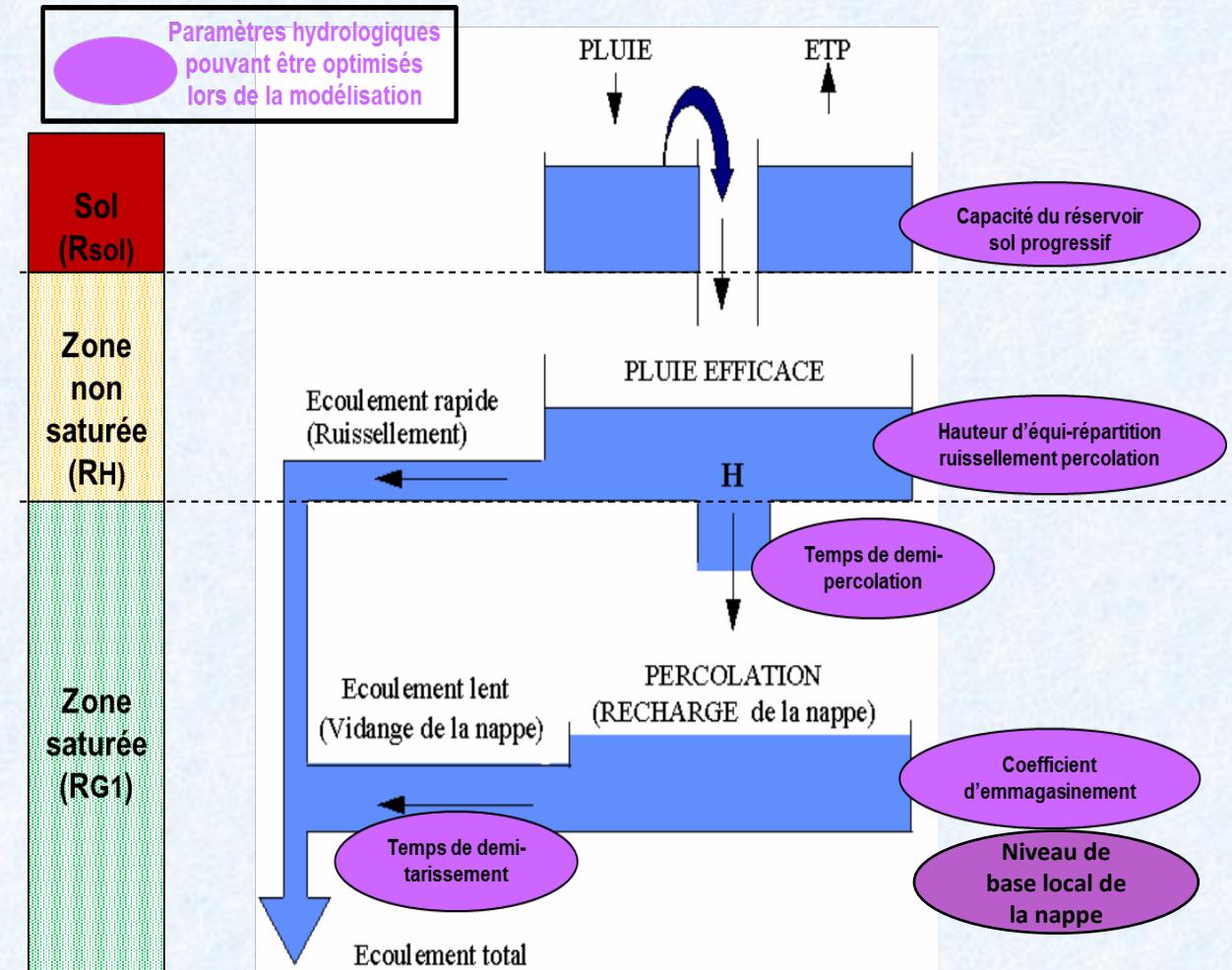
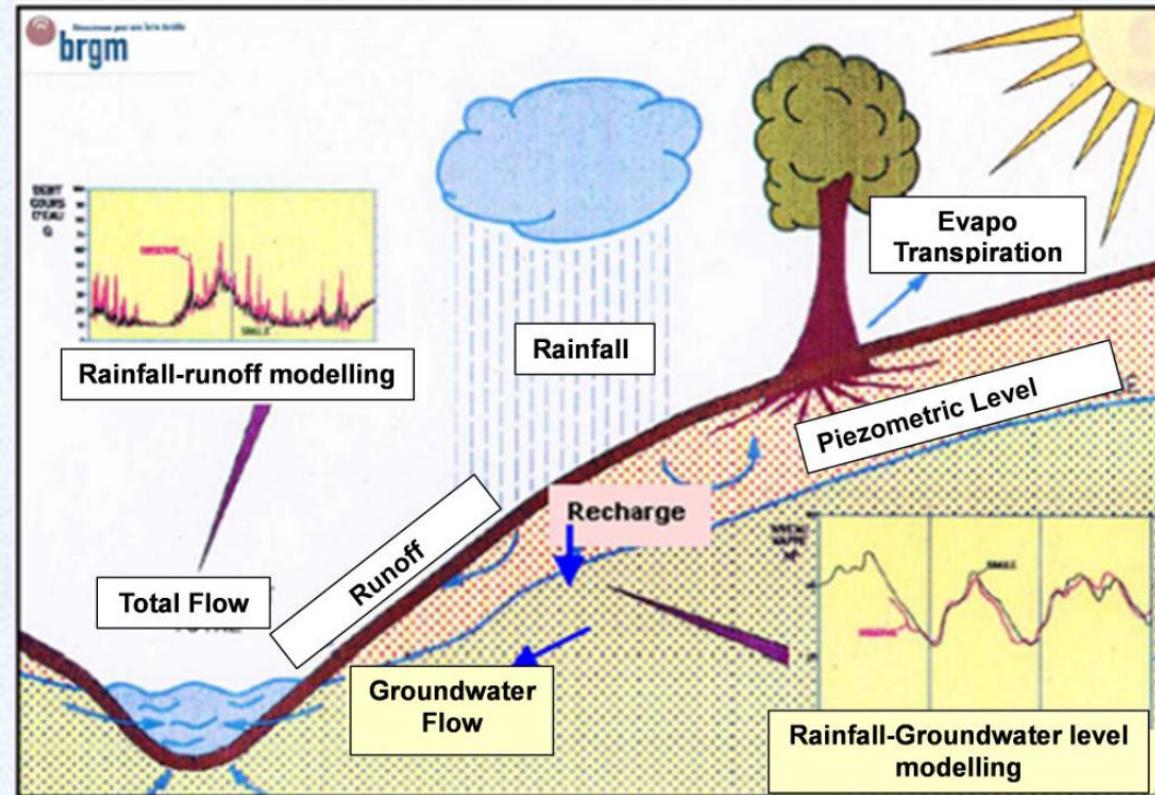
- **Support decision making** in groundwater resources management
- Develop common tools in a context of resource scarcity and environmental threats
- Improve **cooperation and technology transfer** between universities, research centers, and companies.
- Create new **synergies**

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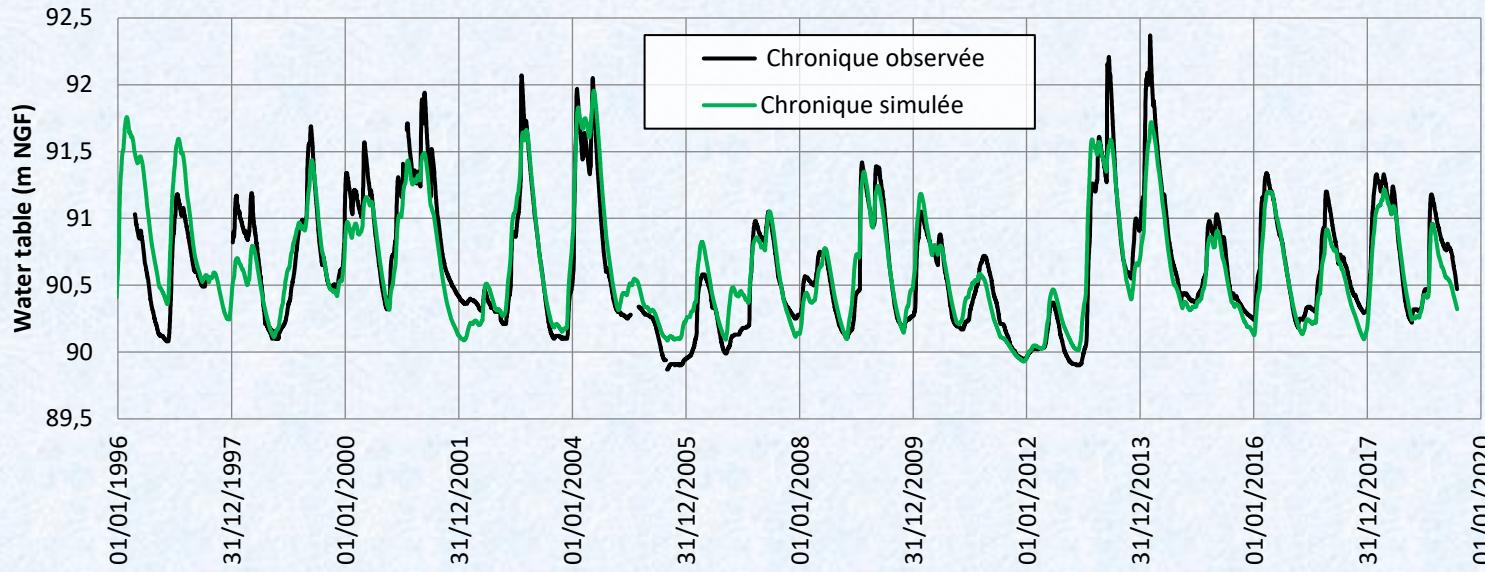
- Appuyer la **prise de décision** dans la gestion des ressources en eaux souterraines
- Développer des **outils communs** dans un contexte de raréfaction de la ressource et de menaces environnementales
- Améliorer la **coopération et le transfert de technologie** entre les universités, centres de recherche, entreprises.
- Créer de nouvelles **synergies**

GARDENIA¹ rainfall – groundwater level modelling:

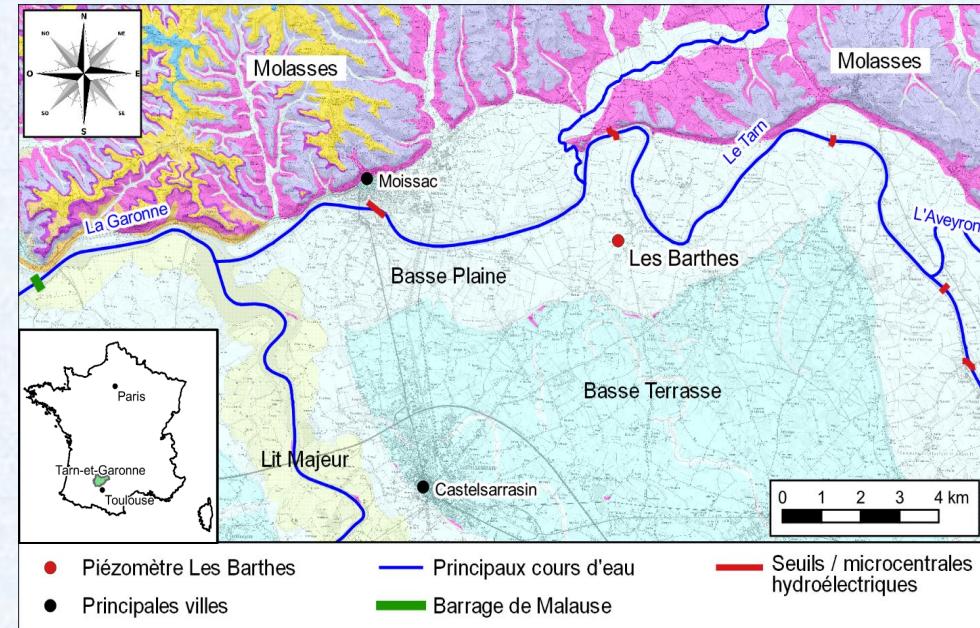


¹: <https://www.brgrm.fr/en/software/gardenia-lumped-hydrological-modelling-catchment-basin>

An example of water table simulation (Les Barthes piezometer):

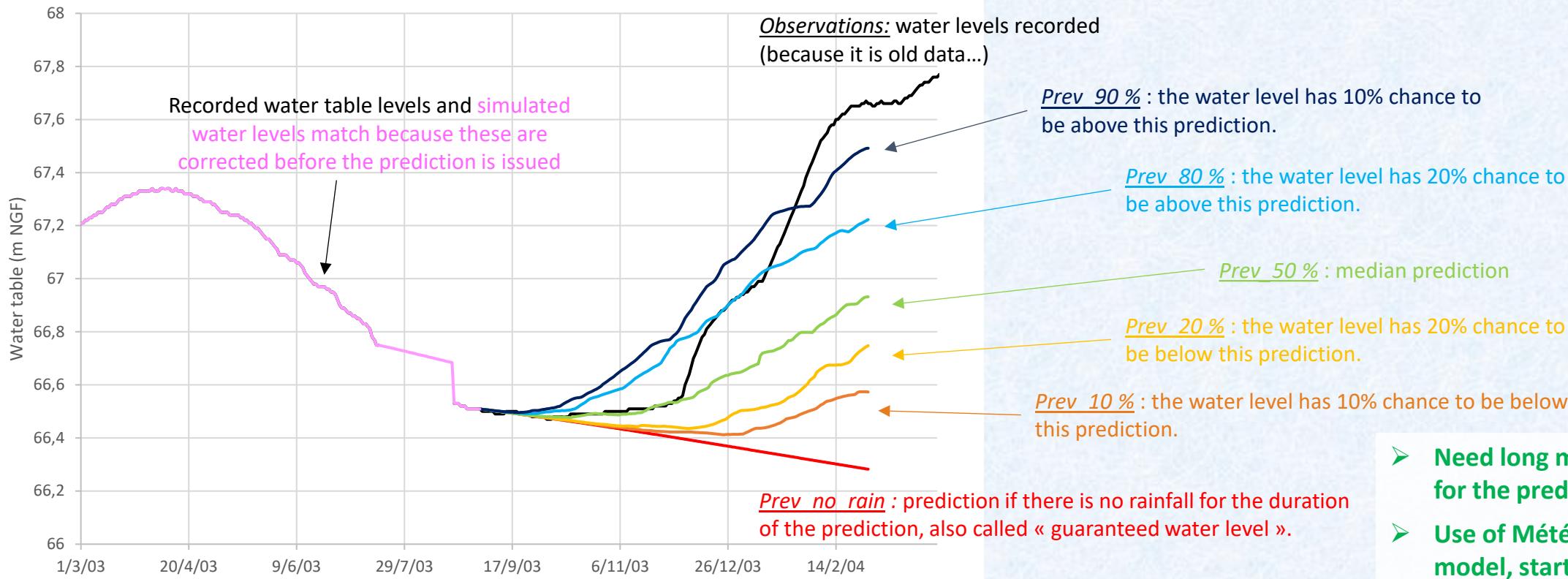


	Soil storage capacity (mm)	Reservoir H level where runoff = recharge (mm)	Recharge half-life time (month)	Drying out half-life time(month)	Storage coefficient (%)
Initial values	180	15	1	1,5	7
Calibrated values	145,25	50	0,43	1,8	3,68



- Nash criterion = 0.8364
- Part of groundwater flow= 74,7%

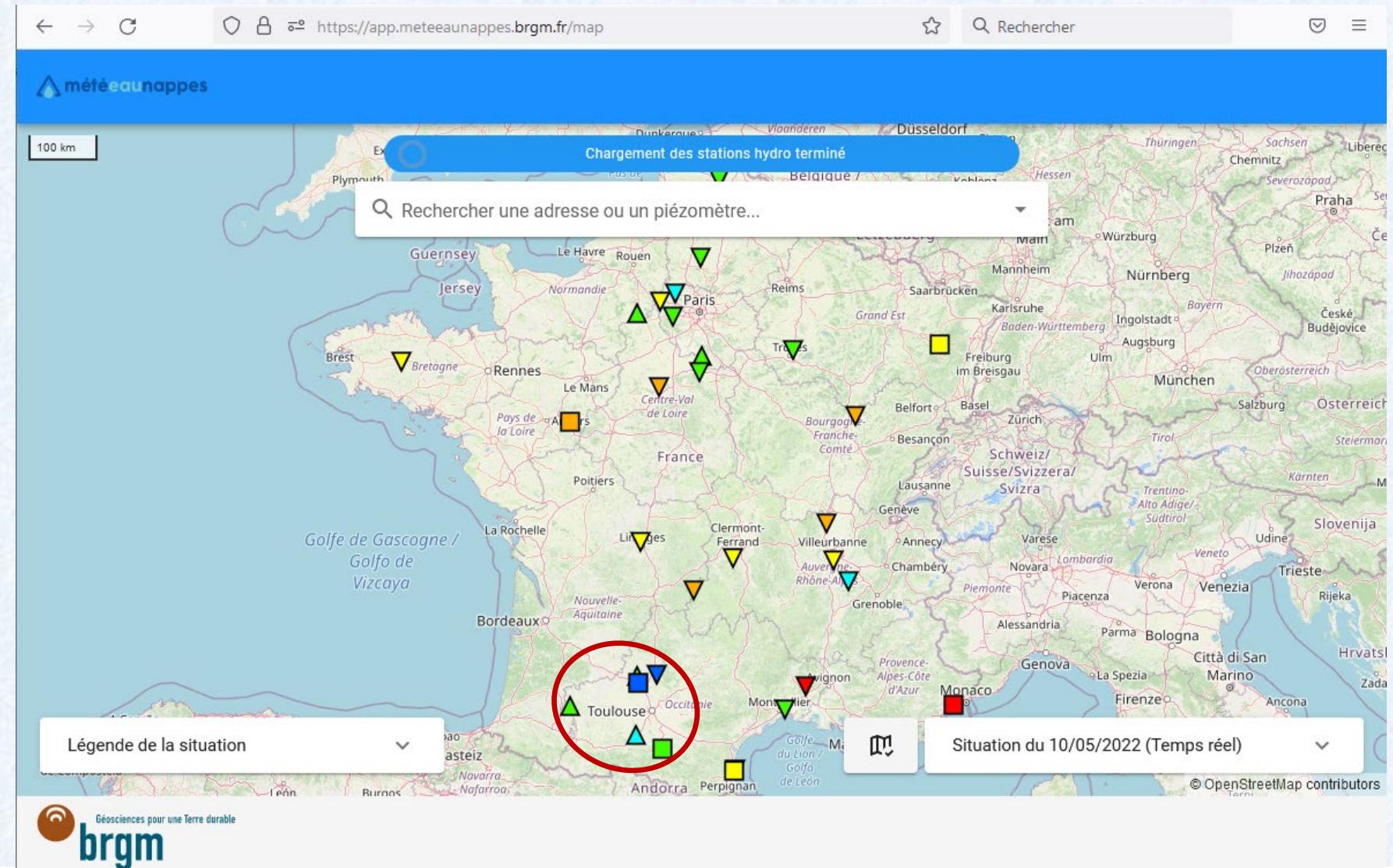
An example of water table prediction (Les Barthes piezometer):

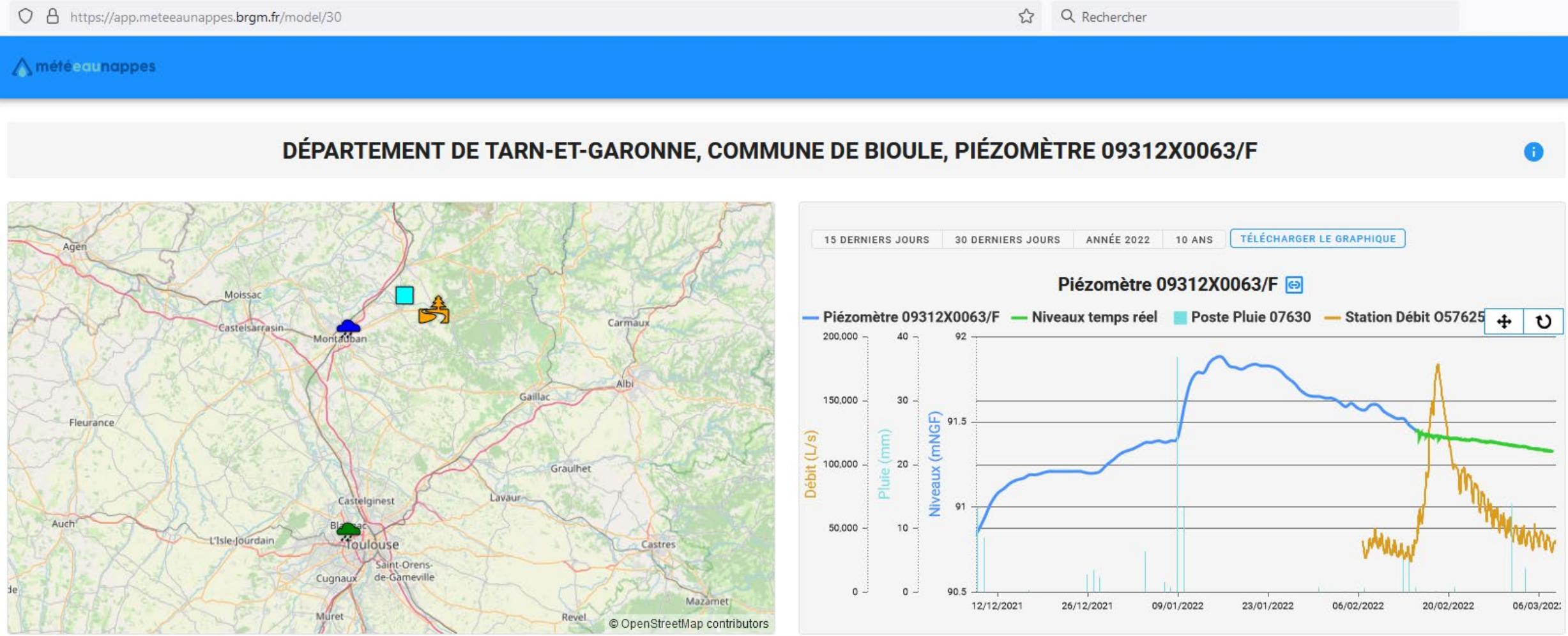


- Need long meteorologic records for the prediction to be reliable.
- Use of Météo-France SAFRAN model, starting in 1958 to complete shorter weather stations data.

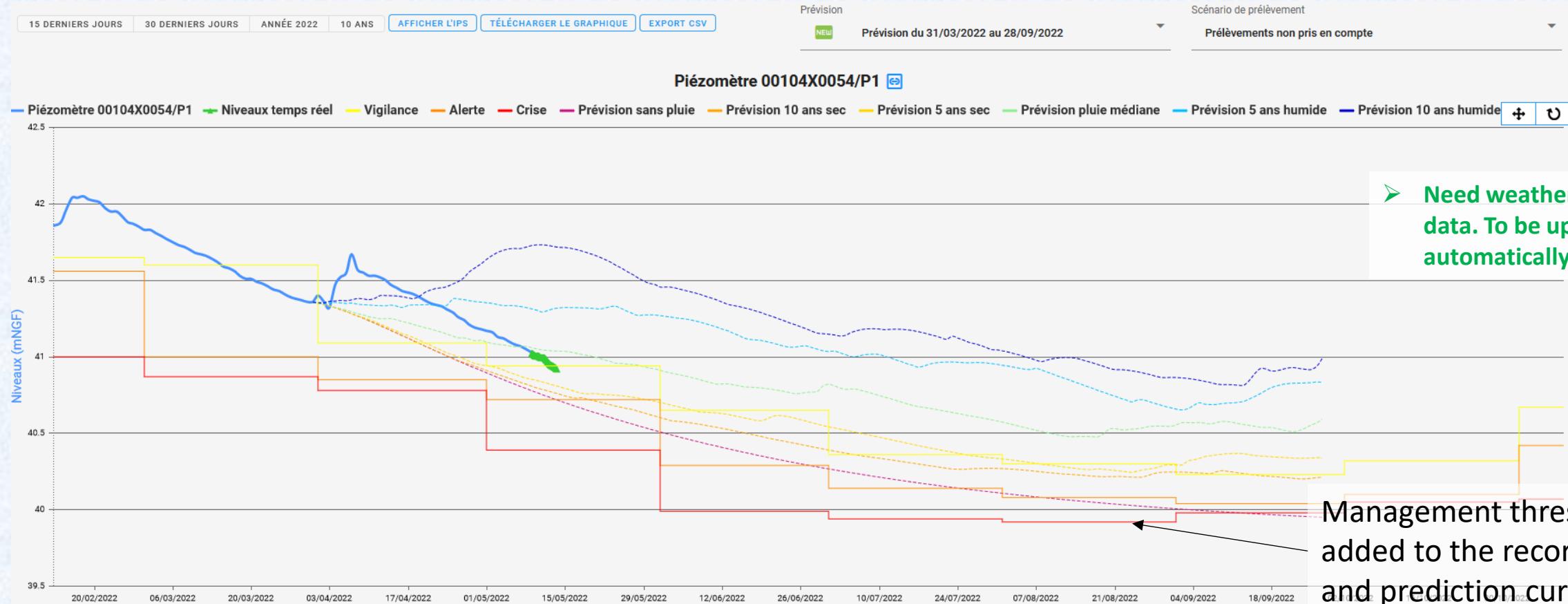
Website  :
<https://meteeunaappes.brgm.fr/fr>

A website dedicated to groundwater level forecast





An example of météeaunappes visualization:



Extend this innovative practise to other locations

Within the AQUIFER project :

- Modelling of 11 piezometric records : 6 in South-Western France, 3 in Spain and 2 in Portugal.
- Prediction up to 6 months of water table levels.
- And soon... forecasts refreshed monthly... and the forecast of groundwater extraction...

Thank you for your attention