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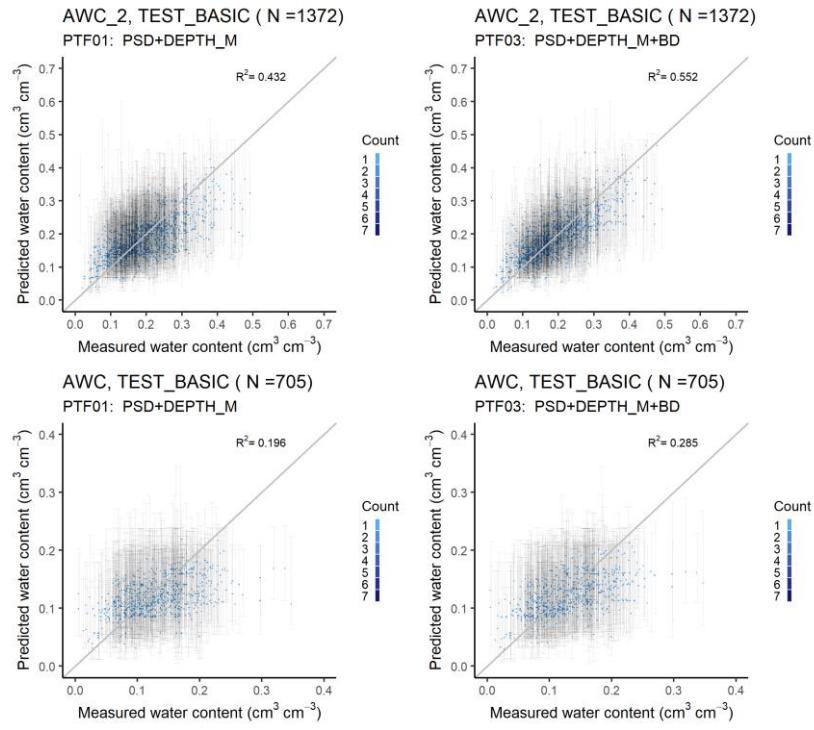
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## **Updated European hydraulic pedotransfer functions with communicated uncertainties in the predicted variables (euptfv2)**

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**Figure S1.** The scatter plot of the measured versus predicted plant available water content values of the worst and best performing PTF with 90% prediction interval on test datasets. AWC\_2: plant available water content based on filed capacity at -100 cm matric potential head (PTF01 vs. PTF03); AWC: plant available water content based on filed capacity at -330 cm matric potential head (PTF01 vs. PTF03); PSD: particle size distribution (sand, 50–2000  $\mu\text{m}$ ; silt, 2–50  $\mu\text{m}$ ; clay, <2  $\mu\text{m}$  (mass %)); DEPTH\_M: mean soil depth (cm); BD: bulk density ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ); Count: the number of cases in each rectangle.

**Table S1.** Performance of pedotransfer functions (PTF) by input combination on training and test datasets to predict the plant available water content of the soil (AWC\_2) belonging to the -100 cm matric potential head. N: number of samples, RMSE: root mean square error ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{cm}^{-3}$ ), and R<sup>2</sup>: determination coefficient, TEST\_BASIC: samples with measured PSD, DEPTH, OC and BD; TEST\_CHEM+: samples with measured PSD, DEPTH, OC, BD, CACO<sub>3</sub>, PH\_H<sub>2</sub>O and CEC. Recommended PTFs are highlighted in bold.

Name of PTF in euptfv2	Predictor variables <sup>1</sup>	Training set			Test set			Sign. difference <sup>2</sup>		
		N	RMSE	R <sup>2</sup>	N	RMSE	R <sup>2</sup>	TEST <sup>+</sup> BASIC set	TEST <sup>-</sup> CHEM + set	Recommended PTF
								TEST <sup>-</sup> BASIC set	TEST <sup>-</sup> CHEM + set	Recommended PTF
PTF01	<b>PSD+DEPTH</b>	3528	0.062	0.446	1372	0.060	0.432	a	ab	PTF01
PTF02	<b>PSD+DEPTH+OC</b>	3208	0.055	0.540	1372	0.054	0.544	b	abcd	PTF02
PTF03	<b>PSD+DEPTH+BD</b>	3472	0.054	0.581	1372	0.053	0.552	b	abcd	PTF03
PTF04	PSD+DEPTH+CACO <sub>3</sub>	1548	0.050	0.326	274	0.055	0.219	-	abcd	PTF01
PTF05	PSD+DEPTH+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1849	0.058	0.463	274	0.055	0.216	-	a	PTF01
PTF06	PSD+DEPTH+CEC	1550	0.059	0.512	274	0.060	0.050	-	abcd	PTF01
PTF07	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD	3197	0.051	0.609	1372	0.051	0.588	b	abcd	PTF03
PTF08	PSD+DEPTH+OC+CACO <sub>3</sub>	1464	0.048	0.353	274	0.053	0.257	-	abcd	PTF02
PTF09	PSD+DEPTH+OC+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1615	0.055	0.490	274	0.053	0.270	-	abc	PTF02
PTF10	PSD+DEPTH+OC+CEC	1358	0.054	0.563	274	0.053	0.278	-	abcd	PTF02
PTF11	PSD+DEPTH+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub>	1545	0.044	0.470	274	0.048	0.396	-	d	PTF03
PTF12	PSD+DEPTH+BD+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1796	0.052	0.565	274	0.048	0.406	-	abcd	PTF03
PTF13	PSD+DEPTH+BD+CEC	1498	0.053	0.598	274	0.048	0.398	-	abcd	PTF03
PTF14	PSD+DEPTH+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1195	0.051	0.341	274	0.052	0.284	-	abcd	PTF01
PTF15	PSD+DEPTH+CACO <sub>3</sub> +CEC	726	0.050	0.286	274	0.052	0.303	-	abcd	PTF01
PTF16	PSD+DEPTH+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	1255	0.058	0.539	274	0.051	0.331	-	abcd	PTF01
PTF17	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub>	1464	0.044	0.465	274	0.048	0.390	-	bcd	PTF03
PTF18	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1607	0.051	0.556	274	0.048	0.407	-	abcd	PTF03
PTF19	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD+CEC	1349	0.052	0.593	274	0.046	0.441	-	abcd	PTF03
PTF20	PSD+DEPTH+OC+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1130	0.050	0.367	274	0.051	0.309	-	abcd	PTF02
PTF21	PSD+DEPTH+OC+CACO <sub>3</sub> +CEC	683	0.049	0.305	274	0.050	0.359	-	abcd	PTF02
PTF22	PSD+DEPTH+OC+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	1067	0.054	0.561	274	0.049	0.367	-	abcd	PTF02
PTF23	PSD+DEPTH+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1192	0.046	0.471	274	0.049	0.375	-	bcd	PTF03
PTF24	PSD+DEPTH+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub> +CEC	725	0.045	0.420	274	0.046	0.444	-	d	PTF03
PTF25	PSD+DEPTH+BD+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	1204	0.052	0.621	274	0.046	0.456	-	abcd	PTF03
PTF26	PSD+DEPTH+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	684	0.049	0.318	274	0.048	0.388	-	abcd	PTF01
PTF27	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1130	0.045	0.475	274	0.049	0.367	-	abcd	PTF03
PTF28	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub> +CEC	683	0.045	0.408	274	0.045	0.466	-	bcd	PTF03
PTF29	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	1059	0.052	0.603	274	0.045	0.473	-	bcd	PTF03
PTF30	PSD+DEPTH+OC+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	641	0.049	0.330	274	0.048	0.393	-	abcd	PTF02
PTF31	PSD+DEPTH+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	683	0.044	0.450	274	0.045	0.480	-	cd	PTF03
PTF32	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	641	0.045	0.425	274	0.045	0.471	-	cd	PTF03

<sup>1</sup>PSD: particle size distribution (sand, 50–2000  $\mu\text{m}$ ; silt, 2–50  $\mu\text{m}$ ; clay, <2  $\mu\text{m}$  (mass %)); DEPTH: mean soil depth (cm); OC: organic carbon content (mass %); BD: bulk density ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ); CACO<sub>3</sub>: calcium carbonate content (mass %); PH\_H<sub>2</sub>O: pH in water (-); CEC: cation exchange capacity ( $\text{cmol (+) kg}^{-1}$ ).

<sup>2</sup>Different letters indicate significant differences at the 0.05 level between the accuracy of the methods based on the squared error; for example performance indicated with the letter c is significantly better than the one noted with letters b and a.

**Table S2.** Performance of pedotransfer functions (PTF) by input combination on training and test datasets to predict the plant available water content of the soil (AWC) belonging to the -330 cm matric potential head. N: number of samples, RMSE: root mean square error ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{cm}^{-3}$ ), and R<sup>2</sup>: determination coefficient, TEST\_BASIC: samples with measured PSD, DEPTH, OC and BD; TEST\_CHEM+: samples with measured PSD, DEPTH, OC, BD, CACO<sub>3</sub>, PH\_H<sub>2</sub>O and CEC. Recommended PTFs are highlighted in bold.

Name of PTF in euptfv2	Predictor variables <sup>1</sup>	Training set			Test set			Sign. difference <sup>2</sup>		
		N	RMSE	R <sup>2</sup>	N	RMSE	R <sup>2</sup>	TEST <sup>+</sup> BASIC set	TEST <sup>-</sup> CHEM + set	Recommended PTF
								TEST <sup>+</sup> BASIC set	TEST <sup>-</sup> CHEM + set	Recommended PTF
<b>PTF01</b>	<b>PSD+DEPTH</b>	1863	0.042	0.312	705	0.048	0.196	a	a	PTF01
PTF02	PSD+DEPTH+OC	1650	0.041	0.337	705	0.045	0.288	ab	a	PTF01
<b>PTF03</b>	<b>PSD+DEPTH+BD</b>	1849	0.040	0.374	705	0.045	0.285	ab	a	PTF01
PTF04	PSD+DEPTH+CACO <sub>3</sub>	1531	0.040	0.366	279	0.050	0.199	-	a	PTF01
PTF05	PSD+DEPTH+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1245	0.042	0.344	279	0.048	0.238	-	a	PTF01
PTF06	PSD+DEPTH+CEC	1092	0.041	0.356	279	0.053	0.078	-	a	PTF01
PTF07	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD	1645	0.040	0.381	705	0.043	0.337	b	a	PTF03
PTF08	PSD+DEPTH+OC+CACO <sub>3</sub>	1336	0.041	0.345	279	0.049	0.219	-	a	PTF01
PTF09	PSD+DEPTH+OC+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1074	0.042	0.345	279	0.048	0.242	-	a	PTF01
PTF10	PSD+DEPTH+OC+CEC	998	0.039	0.413	279	0.051	0.147	-	a	PTF01
PTF11	PSD+DEPTH+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub>	1522	0.038	0.428	279	0.048	0.258	-	a	PTF01
PTF12	PSD+DEPTH+BD+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1236	0.039	0.429	279	0.047	0.287	-	a	PTF01
PTF13	PSD+DEPTH+BD+CEC	1088	0.038	0.429	279	0.049	0.231	-	a	PTF01
PTF14	PSD+DEPTH+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1230	0.041	0.376	279	0.047	0.263	-	a	PTF01
PTF15	PSD+DEPTH+CACO <sub>3</sub> +CEC	791	0.041	0.366	279	0.049	0.214	-	a	PTF01
PTF16	PSD+DEPTH+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	739	0.042	0.321	279	0.048	0.237	-	a	PTF01
PTF17	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub>	1334	0.039	0.399	279	0.048	0.262	-	a	PTF03
PTF18	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1072	0.040	0.393	279	0.047	0.293	-	a	PTF03
PTF19	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD+CEC	995	0.038	0.432	279	0.049	0.223	-	a	PTF03
PTF20	PSD+DEPTH+OC+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1059	0.042	0.362	279	0.047	0.289	-	a	PTF01
PTF21	PSD+DEPTH+OC+CACO <sub>3</sub> +CEC	707	0.041	0.358	279	0.049	0.229	-	a	PTF01
PTF22	PSD+DEPTH+OC+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	660	0.041	0.339	279	0.048	0.253	-	a	PTF01
PTF23	PSD+DEPTH+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1221	0.039	0.442	279	0.047	0.267	-	a	PTF01
PTF24	PSD+DEPTH+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub> +CEC	788	0.039	0.405	279	0.047	0.269	-	a	PTF01
PTF25	PSD+DEPTH+BD+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	736	0.039	0.402	279	0.046	0.307	-	a	PTF01
PTF26	PSD+DEPTH+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	732	0.040	0.405	279	0.048	0.254	-	a	PTF01
PTF27	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O	1057	0.040	0.415	279	0.046	0.312	-	a	PTF03
PTF28	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub> +CEC	705	0.040	0.383	279	0.047	0.277	-	a	PTF03
PTF29	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD+PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	658	0.040	0.385	279	0.046	0.315	-	a	PTF03
PTF30	PSD+DEPTH+OC+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	653	0.040	0.395	279	0.047	0.274	-	a	PTF01
PTF31	PSD+DEPTH+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	729	0.039	0.431	279	0.047	0.290	-	a	PTF01
PTF32	PSD+DEPTH+OC+BD+CACO <sub>3</sub> +PH_H <sub>2</sub> O+CEC	651	0.039	0.403	279	0.046	0.307	-	a	PTF03

<sup>1</sup>PSD: particle size distribution (sand, 50–2000  $\mu\text{m}$ ; silt, 2–50  $\mu\text{m}$ ; clay, <2  $\mu\text{m}$  (mass %)); DEPTH: mean soil depth (cm); OC: organic carbon content (mass %); BD: bulk density ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ); CACO<sub>3</sub>: calcium carbonate content (mass %); PH\_H<sub>2</sub>O: pH in water (-); CEC: cation exchange capacity ( $\text{cmol (+) kg}^{-1}$ ).

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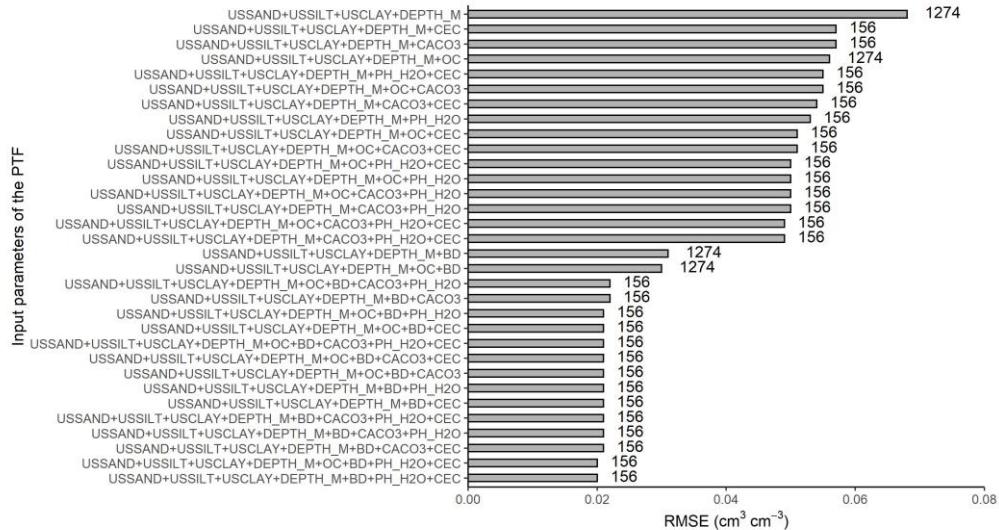
**Table S3.** Normalized root mean square error (NRMSE) of the point predictions by soil hydraulic properties computed on the test datasets in cm<sup>3</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> for water retention and log<sub>10</sub>(cm day<sup>-1</sup>) for saturated hydraulic conductivity. In case of PTF01, 02, 03 and 07 TEST\_BASIC set was used for the analysis, for the rest of the PTFs TEST\_CHEM+ set was considered.

Name of PTF in euptfv2	Predictor variables <sup>1</sup>	NRMSE in test sets <sup>2</sup>					
		THS	FC_2	FC	WP	AWC_2	AWC
PTF01	PSD+DEPTH_M	0.104	0.090	0.082	0.105	0.126	0.140
PTF02	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC	0.086	0.083	0.076	0.102	0.112	0.132
PTF03	PSD+DEPTH_M+BD	0.048	0.079	0.074	0.100	0.111	0.132
PTF04	PSD+DEPTH_M+CACO3	0.191	0.107	0.113	0.122	0.164	0.145
PTF05	PSD+DEPTH_M+PH_H2O	0.176	0.112	0.114	0.126	0.164	0.142
PTF06	PSD+DEPTH_M+CEC	0.191	0.107	0.107	0.118	0.181	0.156
PTF07	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC+BD	0.047	0.075	0.073	0.097	0.107	0.127
PTF08	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC+CACO3	0.184	0.097	0.109	0.117	0.160	0.143
PTF09	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC+PH_H2O	0.167	0.095	0.107	0.119	0.158	0.141
PTF10	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC+CEC	0.172	0.098	0.108	0.116	0.158	0.150
PTF11	PSD+DEPTH_M+BD+CACO3	0.072	0.091	0.105	0.115	0.144	0.140
PTF12	PSD+DEPTH_M+BD+PH_H2O	0.069	0.086	0.103	0.117	0.143	0.137
PTF13	PSD+DEPTH_M+BD+CEC	0.070	0.091	0.100	0.115	0.144	0.142
PTF14	PSD+DEPTH_M+CACO3+PH_H2O	0.168	0.101	0.109	0.121	0.157	0.139
PTF15	PSD+DEPTH_M+CACO3+CEC	0.179	0.102	0.106	0.113	0.155	0.144
PTF16	PSD+DEPTH_M+PH_H2O+CEC	0.183	0.098	0.104	0.115	0.152	0.142
PTF17	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC+BD+CACO3	0.070	0.089	0.102	0.111	0.145	0.139
PTF18	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC+BD+PH_H2O	0.070	0.083	0.103	0.116	0.143	0.136
PTF19	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC+BD+CEC	0.070	0.087	0.099	0.113	0.139	0.143
PTF20	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC+CACO3+PH_H2O	0.166	0.105	0.107	0.114	0.154	0.137
PTF21	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC+CACO3+CEC	0.171	0.090	0.104	0.108	0.149	0.142
PTF22	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC+PH_H2O+CEC	0.166	0.089	0.102	0.111	0.148	0.140
PTF23	PSD+DEPTH_M+BD+CACO3+PH_H2O	0.071	0.089	0.104	0.116	0.147	0.139
PTF24	PSD+DEPTH_M+BD+CACO3+CEC	0.071	0.085	0.099	0.110	0.138	0.139
PTF25	PSD+DEPTH_M+BD+PH_H2O+CEC	0.067	0.084	0.100	0.112	0.137	0.135
PTF26	PSD+DEPTH_M+CACO3+PH_H2O+CEC	0.163	0.094	0.103	0.111	0.145	0.140
PTF27	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC+BD+CACO3+PH_H2O	0.072	0.086	0.101	0.111	0.148	0.135
PTF28	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC+BD+CACO3+CEC	0.070	0.082	0.098	0.106	0.136	0.138
PTF29	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC+BD+PH_H2O+CEC	0.068	0.083	0.095	0.109	0.135	0.134
PTF30	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC+CACO3+PH_H2O+CEC	0.162	0.100	0.101	0.108	0.145	0.138
PTF31	PSD+DEPTH_M+BD+CACO3+PH_H2O+CEC	0.070	0.081	0.097	0.108	0.134	0.137
PTF32	PSD+DEPTH_M+OC+BD+CACO3+PH_H2O+CEC	0.069	0.079	0.097	0.107	0.135	0.135

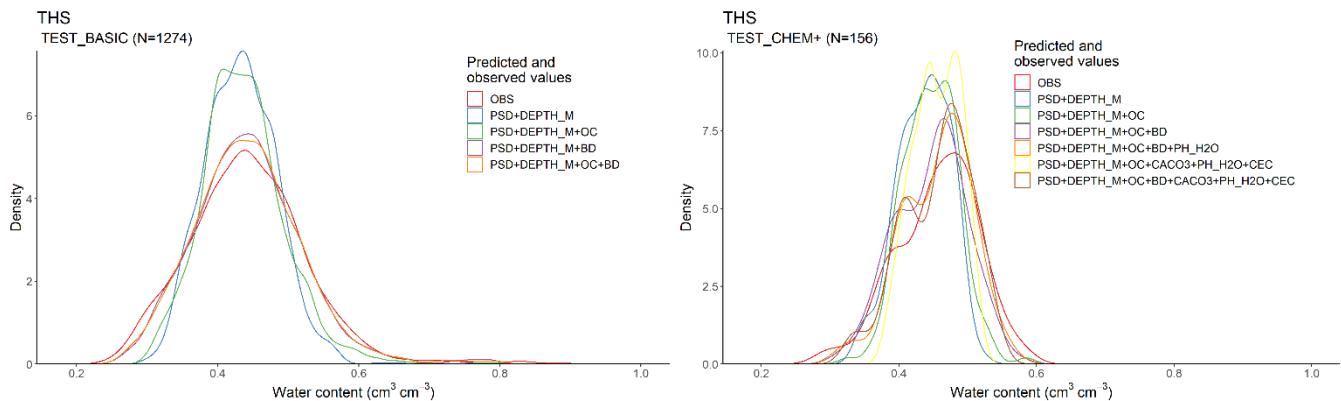
<sup>1</sup>PSD: particle size distribution (sand, 50–2000 µm; silt, 2–50 µm; clay, <2 µm (mass %)); DEPTH: mean soil depth (cm); OC: organic carbon content (mass %); BD: bulk density (g cm<sup>-3</sup>); CACO3: calcium carbonate content (mass %); PH\_H2O: pH in water (-); CEC: cation exchange capacity (cmol (+) kg<sup>-1</sup>).

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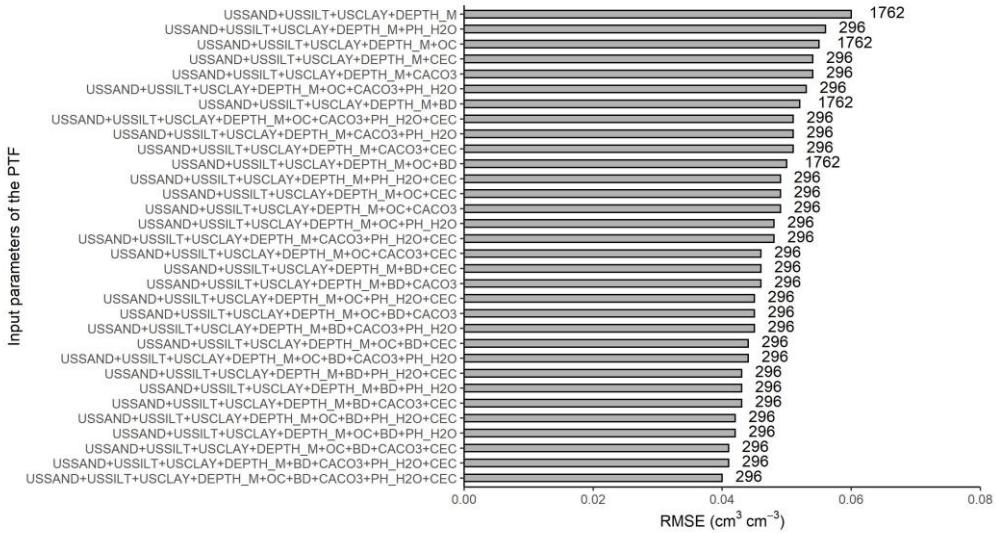
<sup>2</sup>THS: saturated water content (pF 0); FC\_2: water content at -100 cm matric potential head (pF 2.0); FC: water content at -330 cm matric potential head (pF 2.5); AWC\_2: plant available water content based on FC\_2; AWC: plant available water content based on FC; WP: water content at wilting point (pF 4.2); KS: saturated hydraulic conductivity;



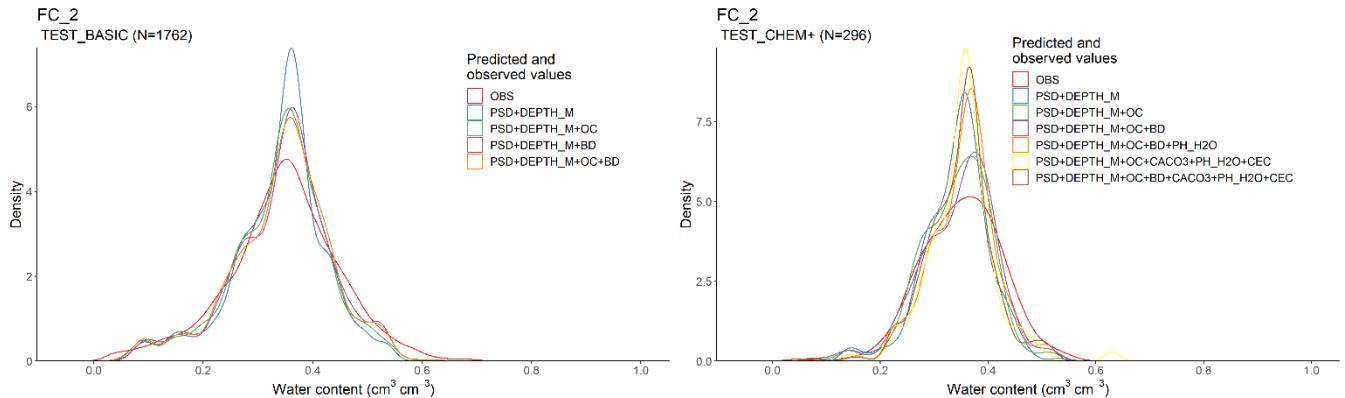
**Figure S2.** Root mean square error (RMSE) of the pedotransfer functions derived to predict water content at saturation (THS) computed on TEST\_BASIC and TEST\_CHEM+ set. USSAND: sand (50–2000 µm) content (mass %); USSILT: silt (2–50 µm) content (mass %), USCLAY: clay (<2 µm) content (mass %); DEPTH\_M: mean soil depth (cm); OC: organic carbon content (mass %); BD: bulk density ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ); CACO3: calcium carbonate content (mass %); PH\_H2O: pH in water (-); CEC: cation exchange capacity ( $\text{cmol (+) kg}^{-1}$ ).



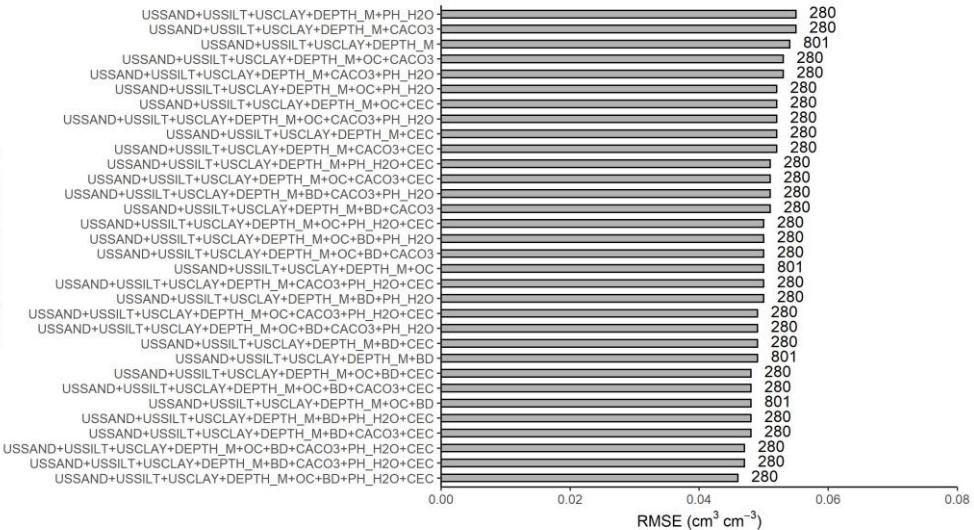
**Figure S3.** Density plot of observed (OBS) and predicted median (PSD+DEPTH\_M+\*) water content at saturation (THS) for selected pedotransfer functions, computed on TEST\_BASIC and TEST\_CHEM+ set. USSAND: sand (50–2000 µm) content (mass %); USSILT: silt (2–50 µm) content (mass %), USCLAY: clay (<2 µm) content (mass %); DEPTH\_M: mean soil depth (cm); OC: organic carbon content (mass %); BD: bulk density ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ); CACO3: calcium carbonate content (mass %); PH\_H2O: pH in water (-); CEC: cation exchange capacity ( $\text{cmol (+)} \text{kg}^{-1}$ ).



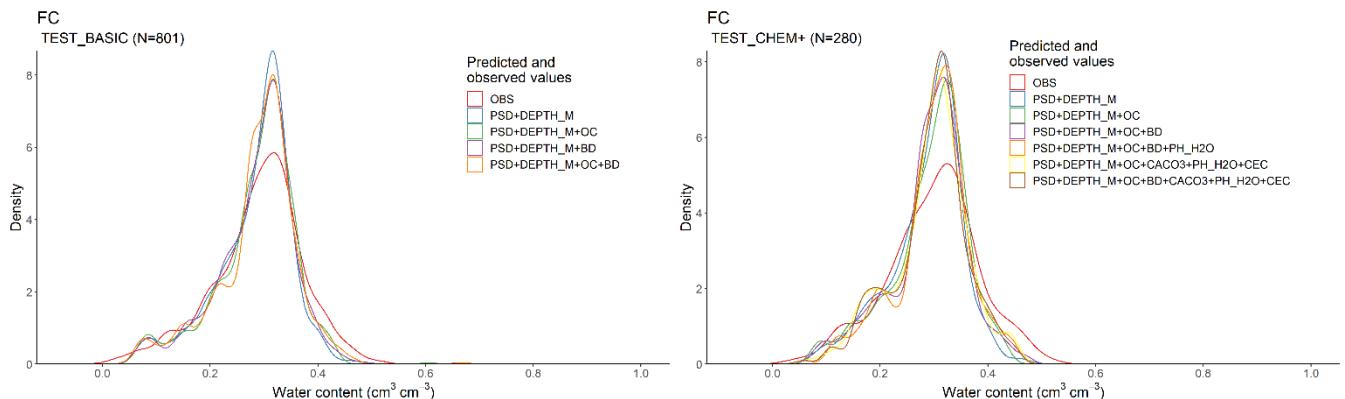
**Figure S4.** Root mean square error (RMSE) of the pedotransfer functions derived to predict water content at -100 cm matric potential head (FC\_2) computed on TEST\_BASIC and TEST\_CHEM+ set. USSAND: sand (50–2000  $\mu\text{m}$ ) content (mass %); USSILT: silt (2–50  $\mu\text{m}$ ) content (mass %), USCLAY: clay (<2  $\mu\text{m}$ ) content (mass %); DEPTH\_M: mean soil depth (cm); OC: organic carbon content (mass %); BD: bulk density ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ); CACO3: calcium carbonate content (mass %); PH\_H2O: pH in water (-); CEC: cation exchange capacity ( $\text{cmol (+) kg}^{-1}$ ).



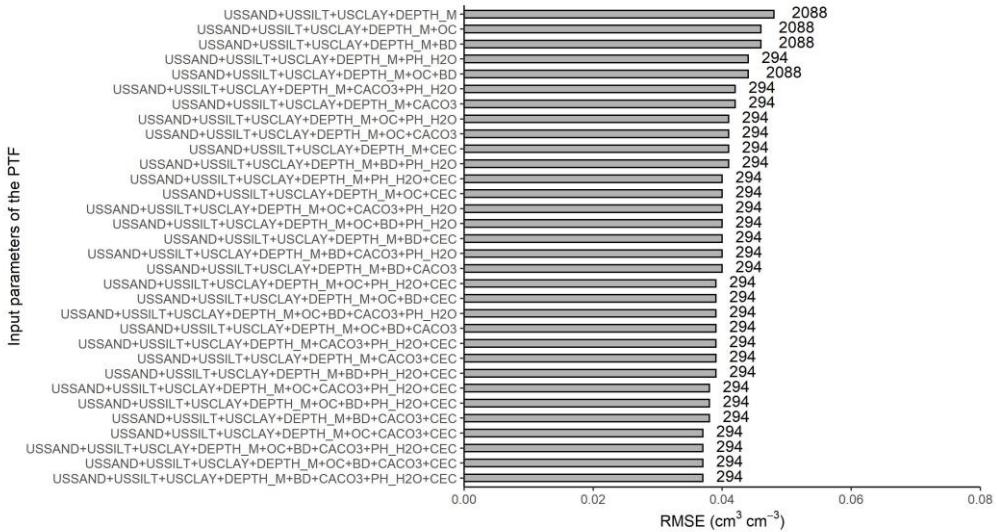
**Figure S5.** Density plot of observed (OBS) and predicted median (PSD+DEPTH\_M+\*) water content at -100 cm matric potential head (FC\_2) for selected pedotransfer functions, computed on TEST\_BASIC and TEST\_CHEM+ set. USSAND: sand (50–2000  $\mu\text{m}$ ) content (mass %); USSILT: silt (2–50  $\mu\text{m}$ ) content (mass %), USCLAY: clay (<2  $\mu\text{m}$ ) content (mass %); DEPTH\_M: mean soil depth (cm); OC: organic carbon content (mass %); BD: bulk density ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ); CACO3: calcium carbonate content (mass %); PH\_H2O: pH in water (-); CEC: cation exchange capacity ( $\text{cmol (+) kg}^{-1}$ ).



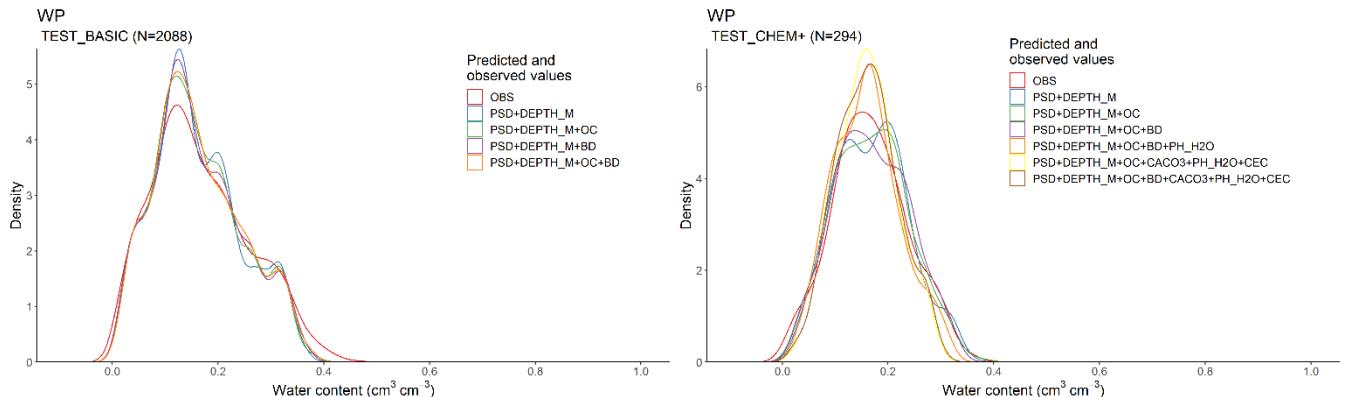
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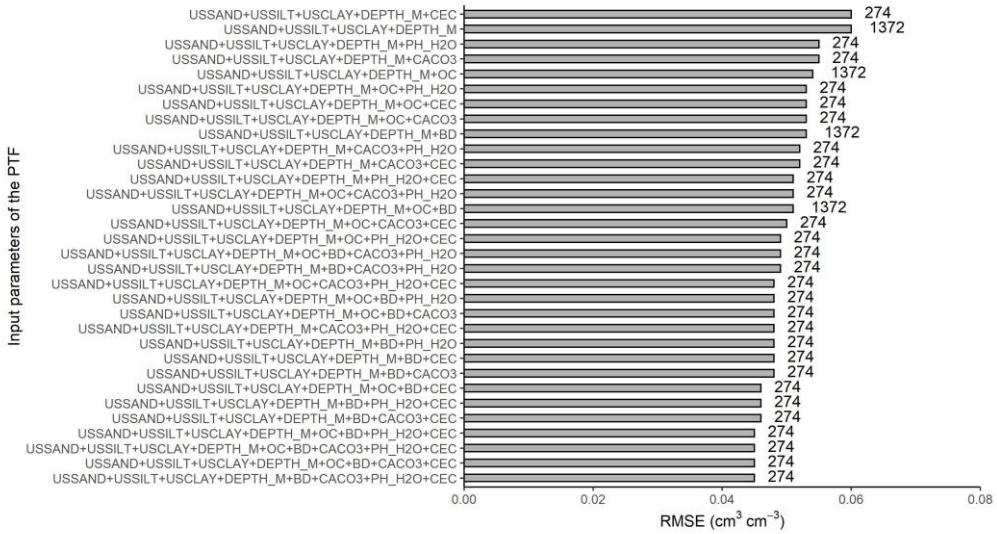
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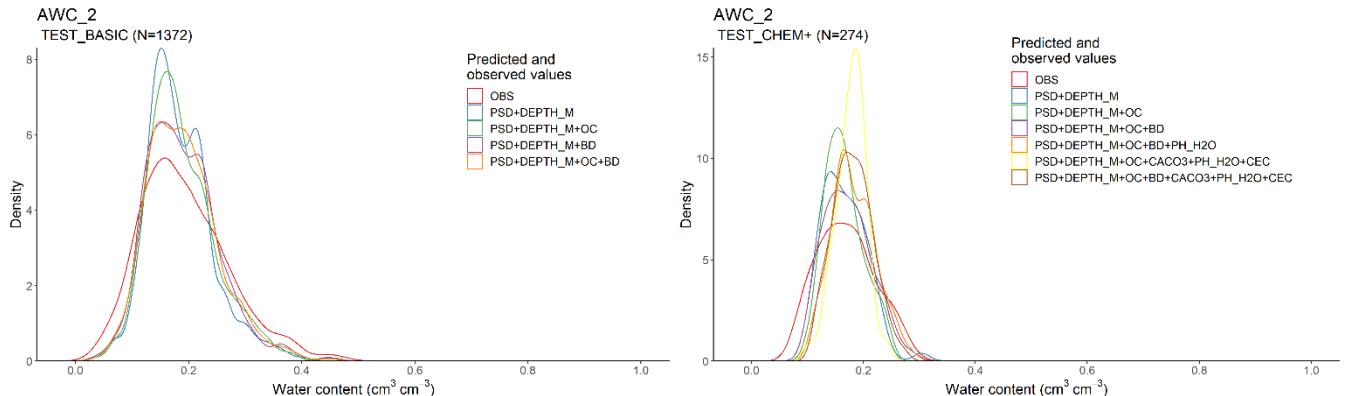
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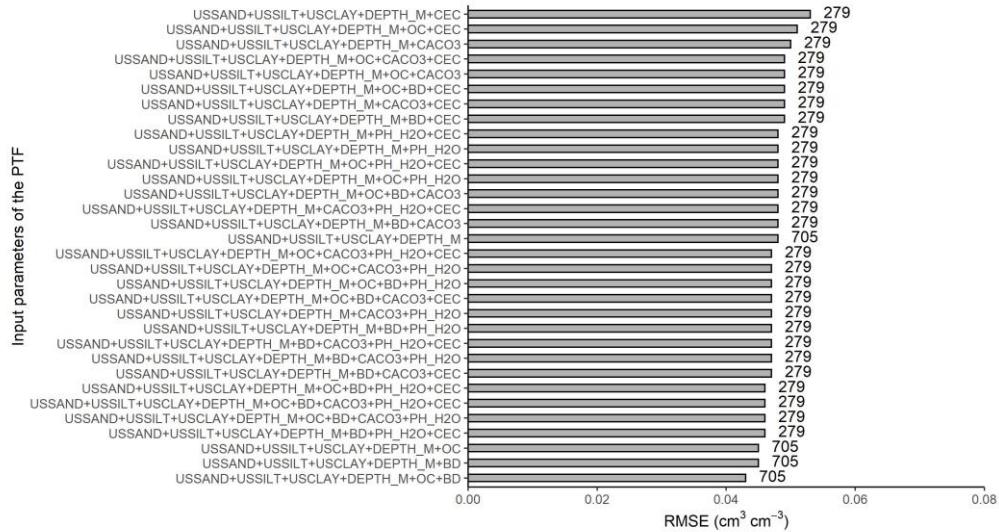
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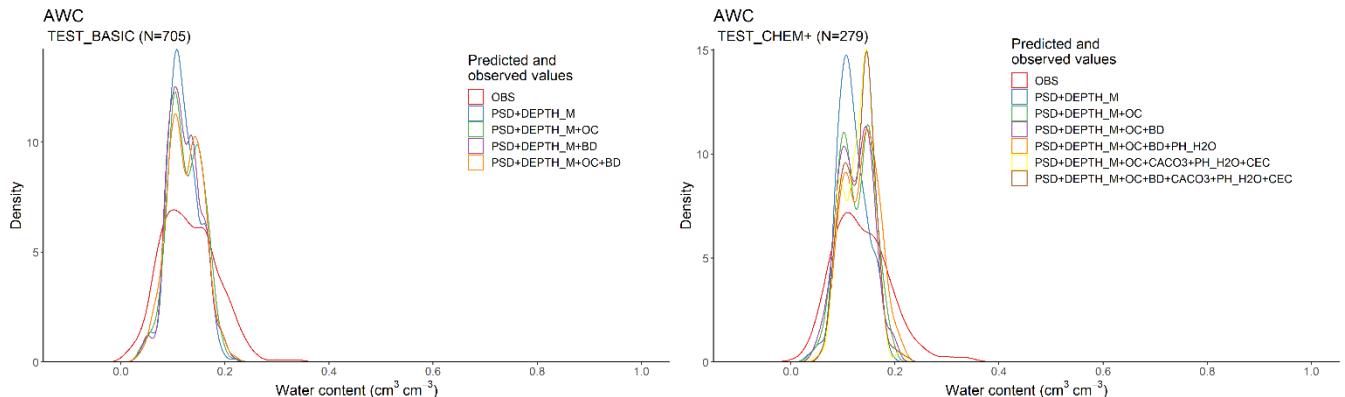
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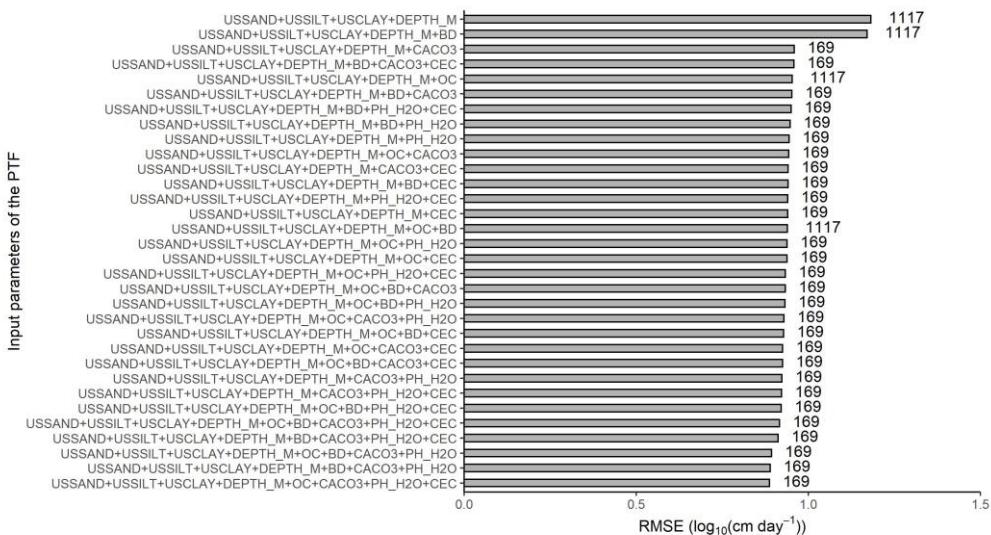
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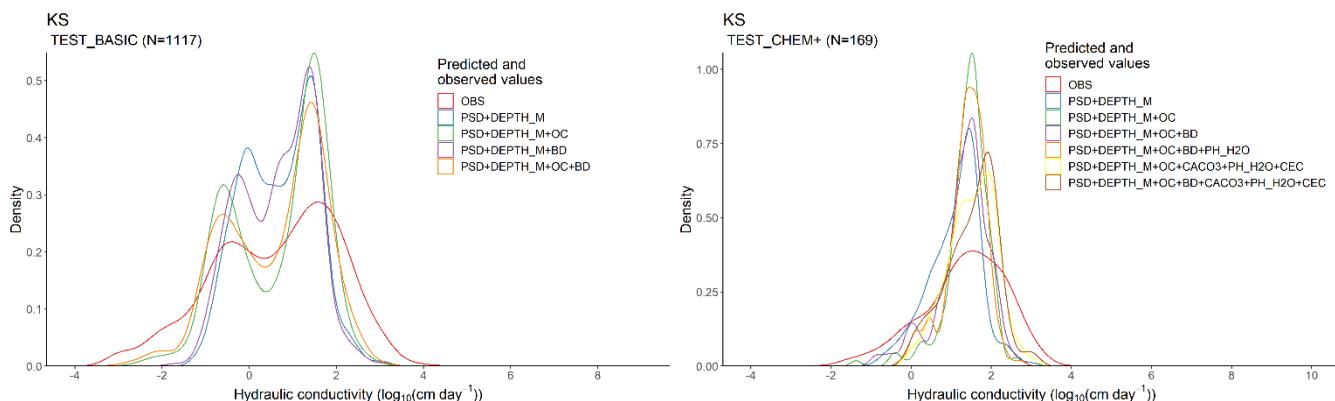
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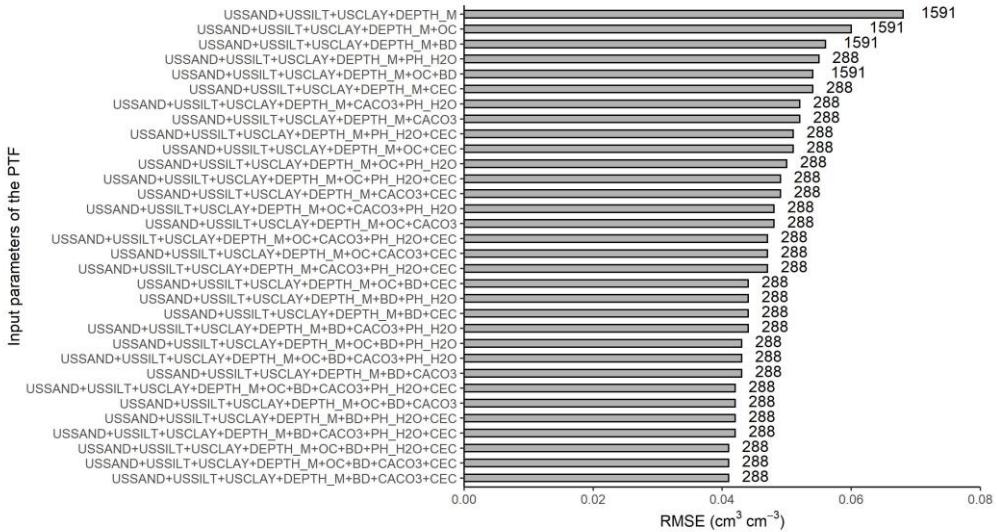
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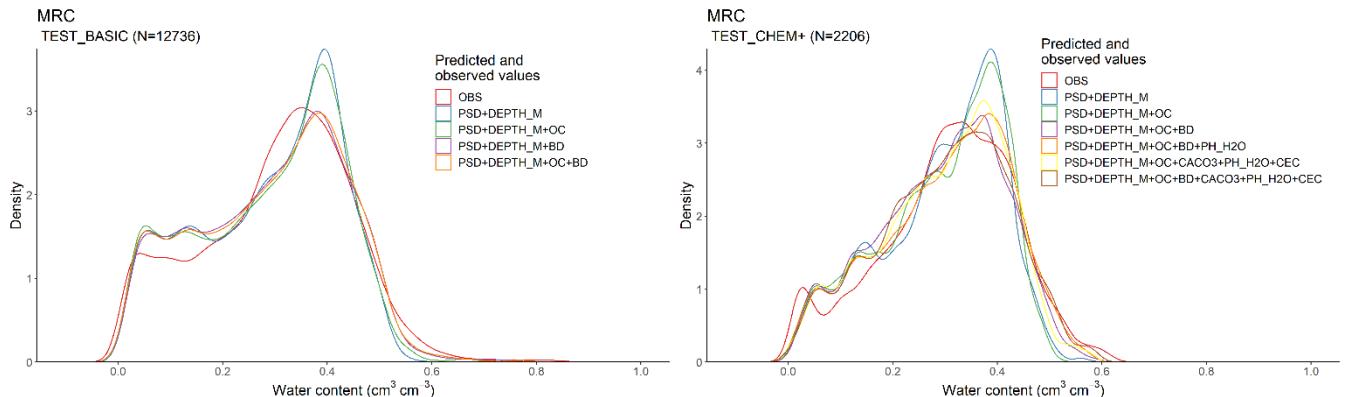
**Figure S14.** Root mean square error (RMSE) of the pedotransfer functions derived to predict saturated hydraulic conductivity (KS), computed on TEST\_BASIC and TEST\_CHEM+ set. USSAND: sand (50–2000 µm) content (mass %); USSILT: silt (2–50 µm) content (mass %), USCLAY: clay (<2 µm) content (mass %); DEPTH\_M: mean soil depth (cm); OC: organic carbon content (mass %); BD: bulk density ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ); CACO3: calcium carbonate content (mass %); PH\_H2O: pH in water (-); CEC: cation exchange capacity ( $\text{cmol (+)} \text{ kg}^{-1}$ ).



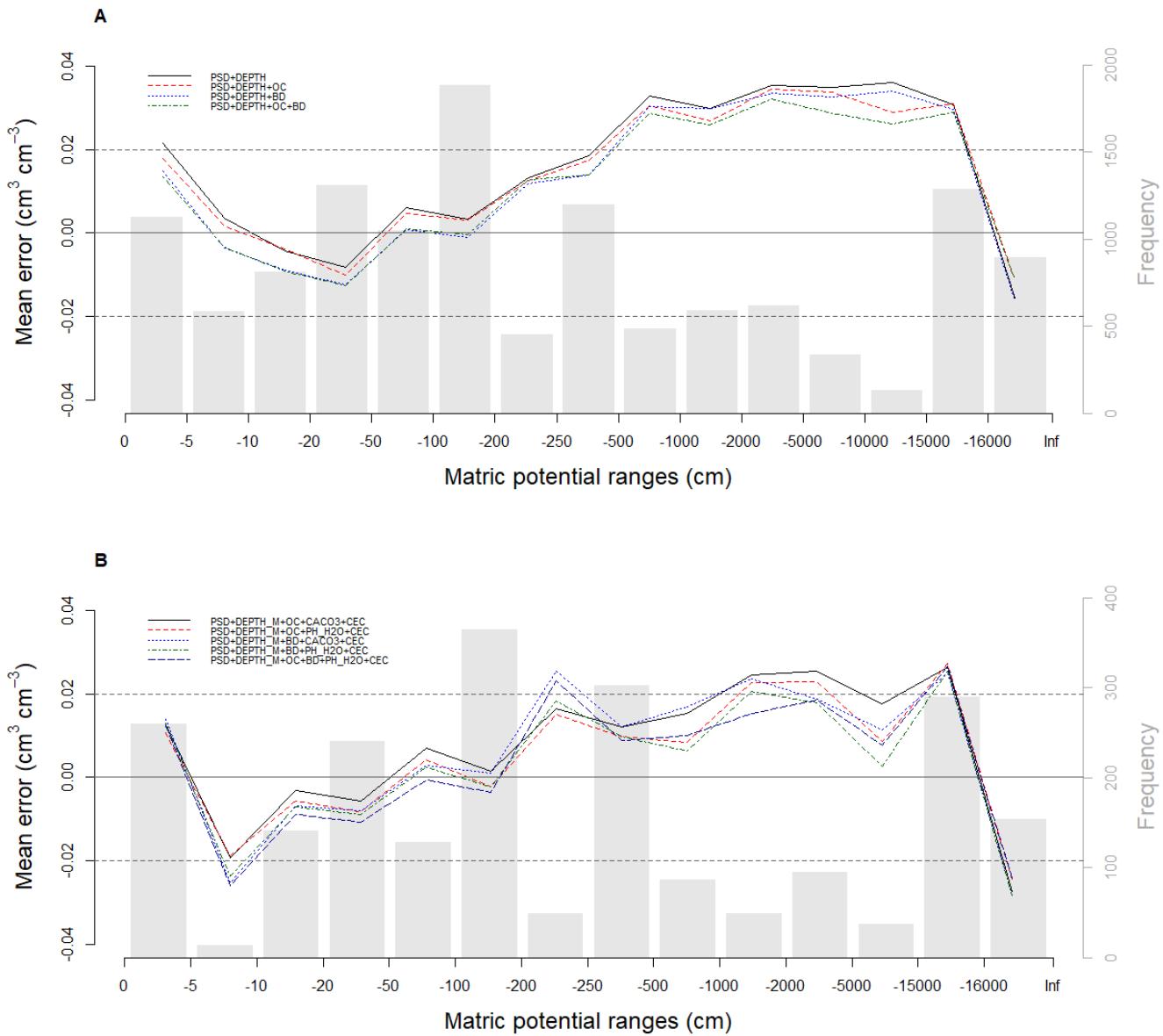
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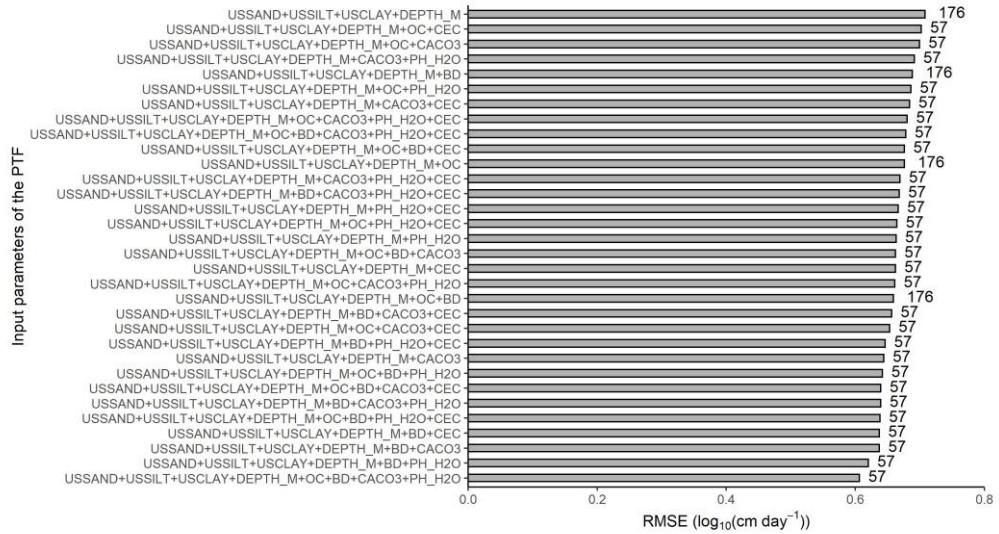
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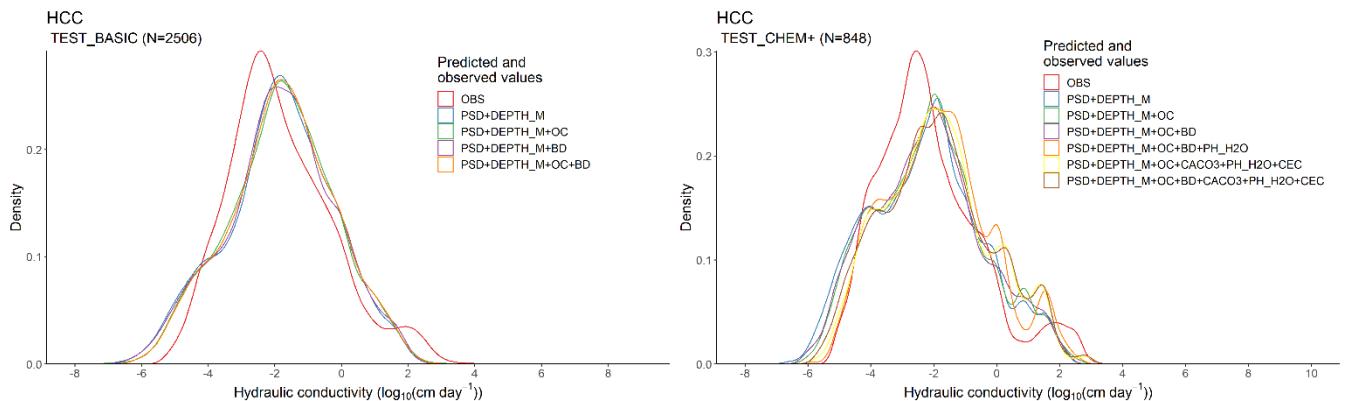
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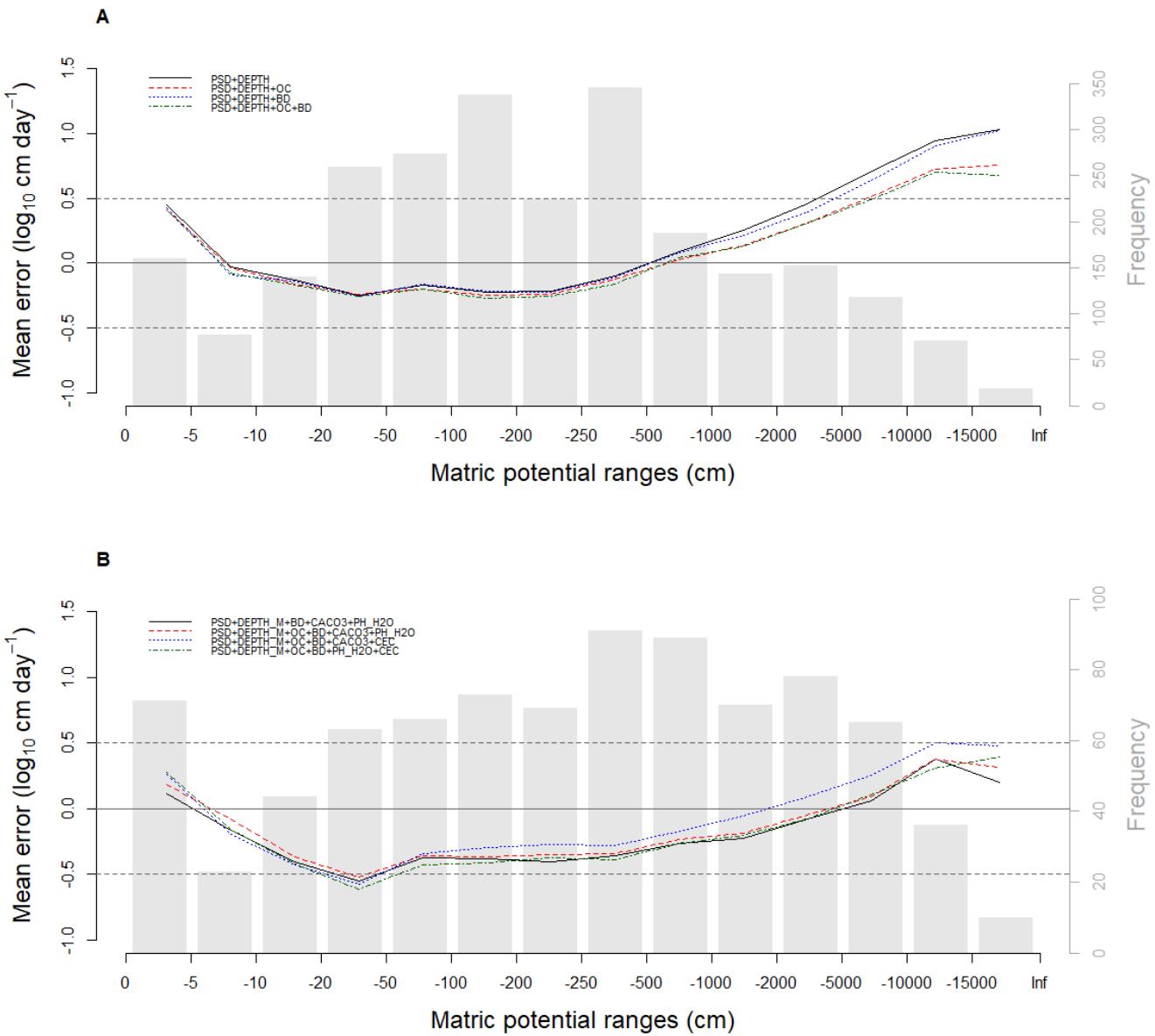
**Figure S18.** Mean error of the pedotransfer functions derived to predict parameters of the van Genuchten model for the description of the moisture retention curve, computed on TEST\_BASIC ( $N = 1591$ ) (A) and TEST\_CHEM+ ( $N = 288$ ) (B) sets by matric potential head values.



**Figure S19.** Root mean square error (RMSE) of the pedotransfer functions derived to predict parameters of the Mualem-van Genuchten model for the description of the hydraulic conductivity curve (HCC), computed on TEST\_BASIC and TEST\_CHEM+ set. USSAND: sand (50–2000  $\mu\text{m}$ ) content (mass %); USSLIT: silt (2–50  $\mu\text{m}$ ) content (mass %), USCLAY: clay (<2  $\mu\text{m}$ ) content (mass %); DEPTH\_M: mean soil depth (cm); OC: organic carbon content (mass %); BD: bulk density ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ); CACO3: calcium carbonate content (mass %); PH\_H2O: pH in water (-); CEC: cation exchange capacity (cmol (+)  $\text{kg}^{-1}$ ).



**Figure S20.** Density plot of observed (OBS) and predicted median (PSD+DEPTH\_M+\*) hydraulic conductivity values (HCC) computed based on the parameters of the Mualem-van Genuchten model, computed on TEST\_BASIC and TEST\_CHEM+ set. Predicted values of those PTFs are shown which use the most often available predictor variables. USSAND: sand (50–2000  $\mu\text{m}$ ) content (mass %); USSLIT: silt (2–50  $\mu\text{m}$ ) content (mass %), USCLAY: clay (<2  $\mu\text{m}$ ) content (mass %); DEPTH\_M: mean soil depth (cm); OC: organic carbon content (mass %); BD: bulk density ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ ); CACO3: calcium carbonate content (mass %); PH\_H2O: pH in water (-); CEC: cation exchange capacity (cmol (+)  $\text{kg}^{-1}$ ).



**Figure S21.** Mean error of the pedotransfer functions derived to predict parameters of the Mualem-van Genuchten model for the description of the hydraulic conductivity curve, computed on TEST\_BASIC (N = 176) (A) and TEST\_CHEM+ (N = 57) (B) sets by matric potential head values.