Persistence of snow in forests and clearings
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Snow in forests and openings

Falling snow is intercepted by trees, so less snow reaches the ground

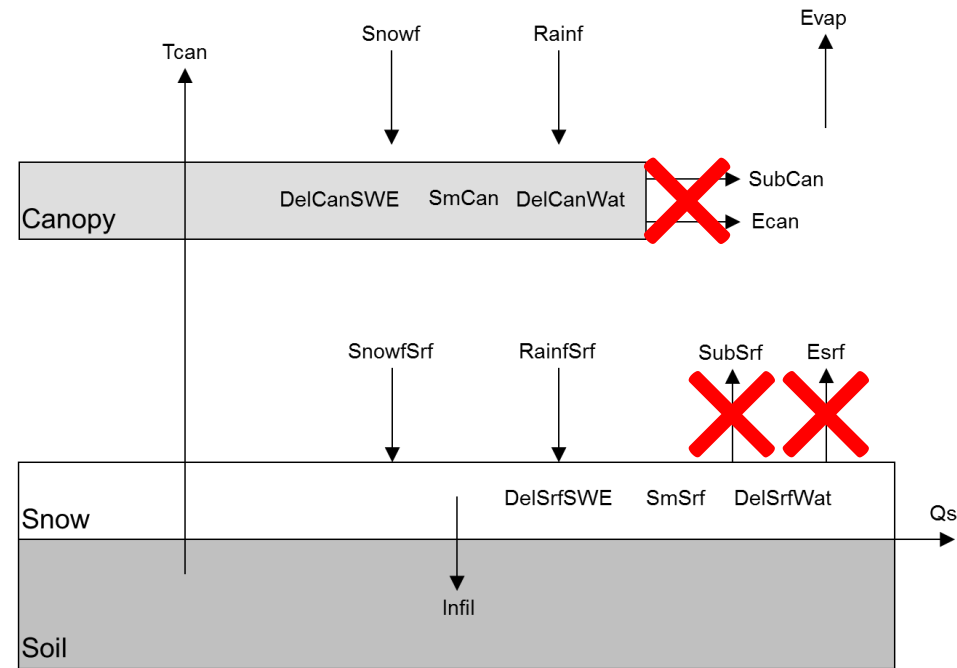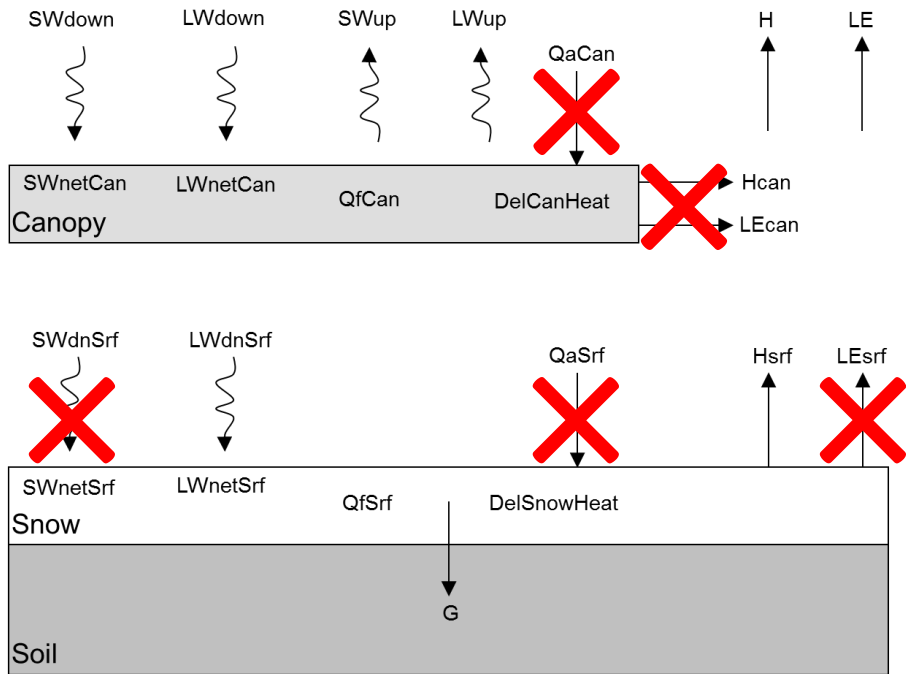Snow on the ground is shaded by trees, so melt is slower

So ... does snow lie longer on the forest floor or in openings?

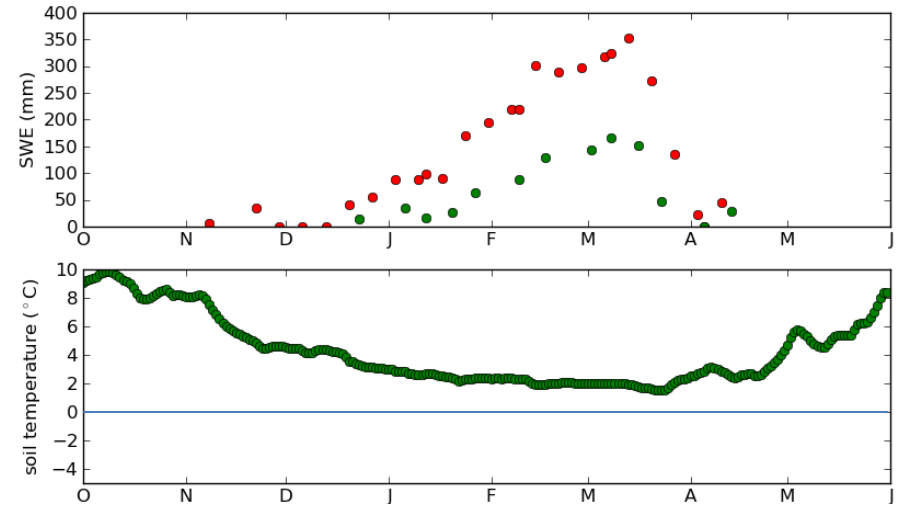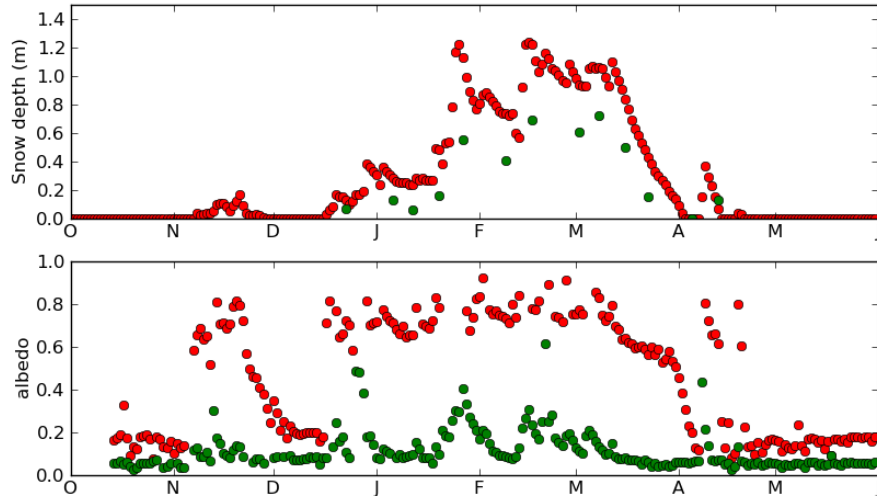# Canopy and sub-canopy fluxes

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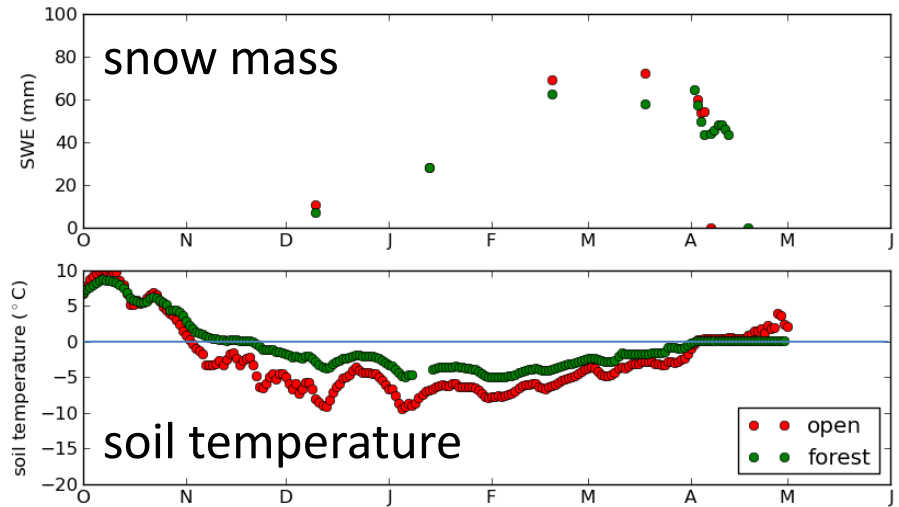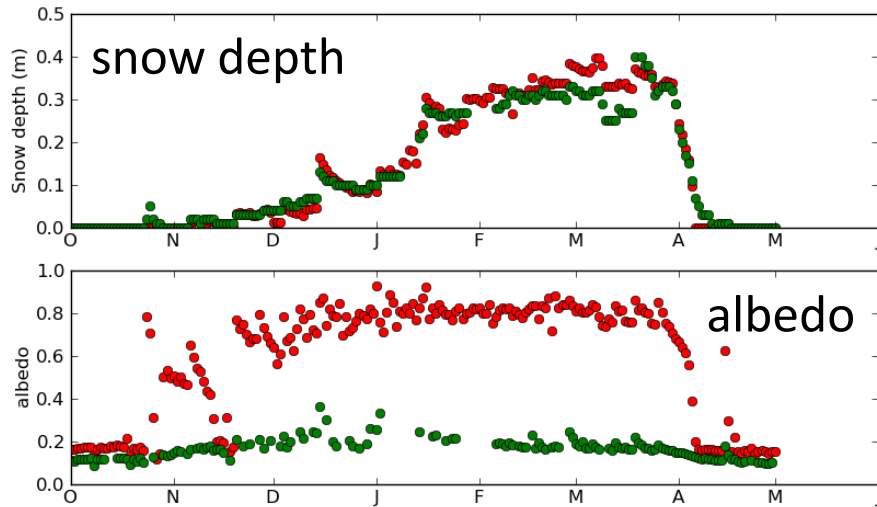
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from the SnowMIP2 instructions

in JULES
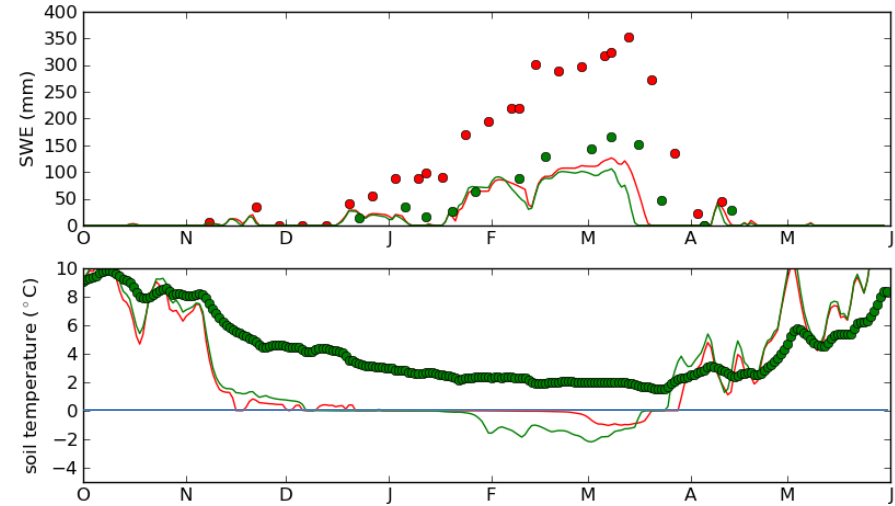
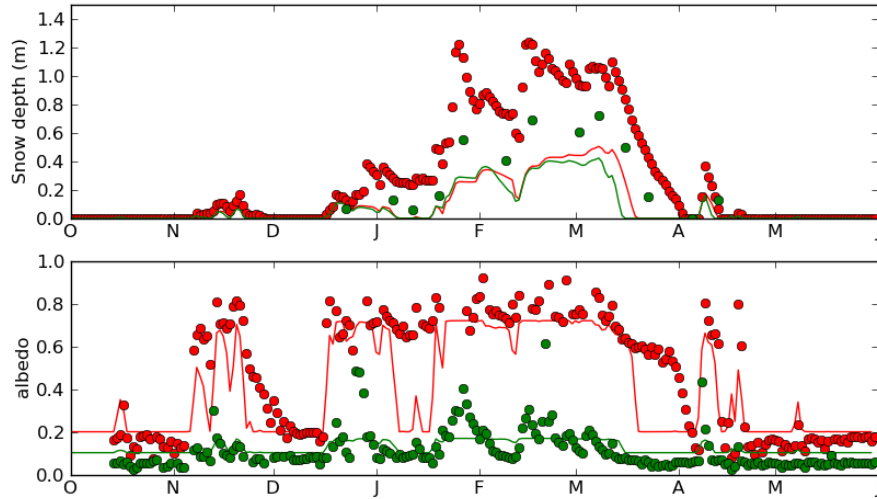# Snow in forests and openings
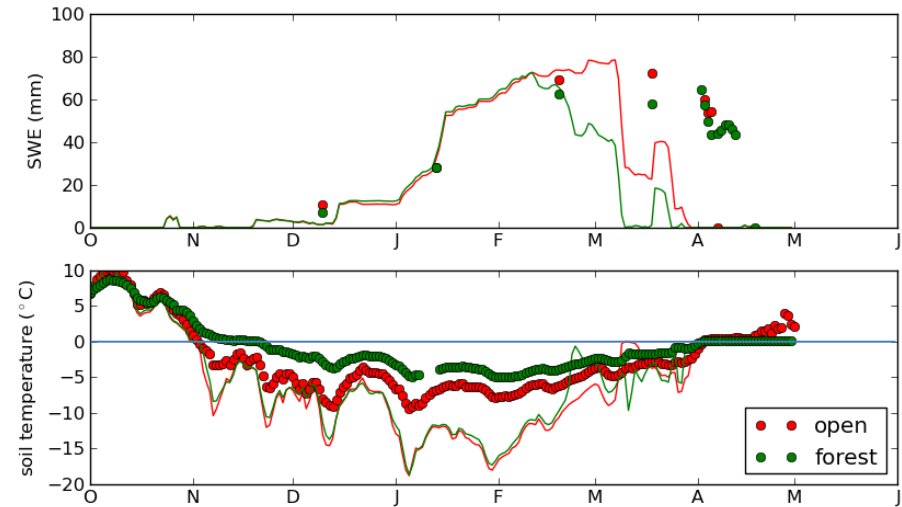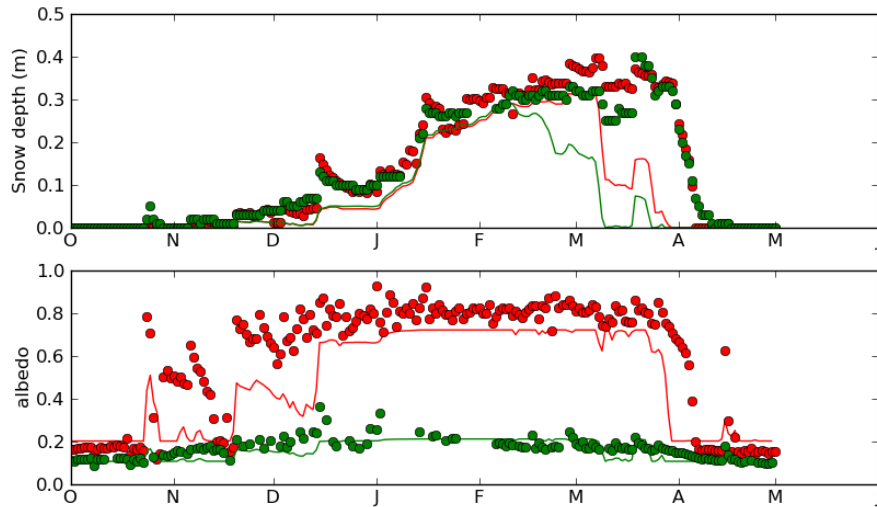
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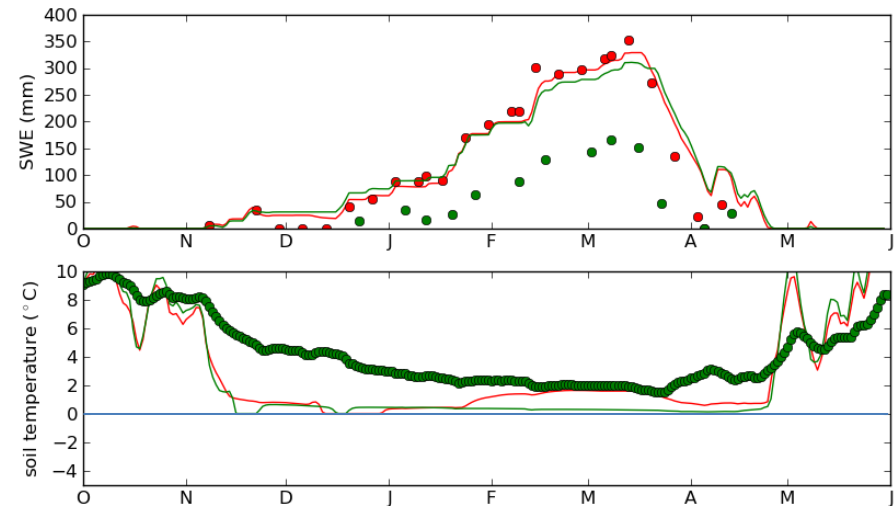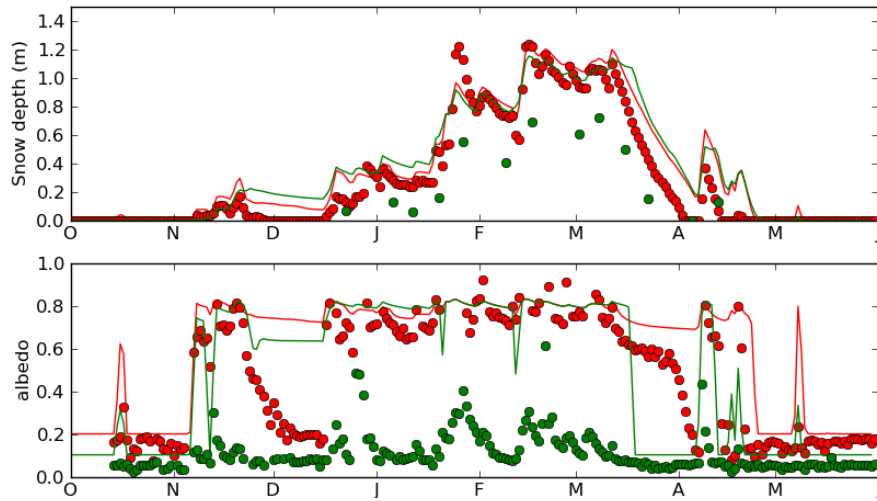# JULES (Loobos configuration)
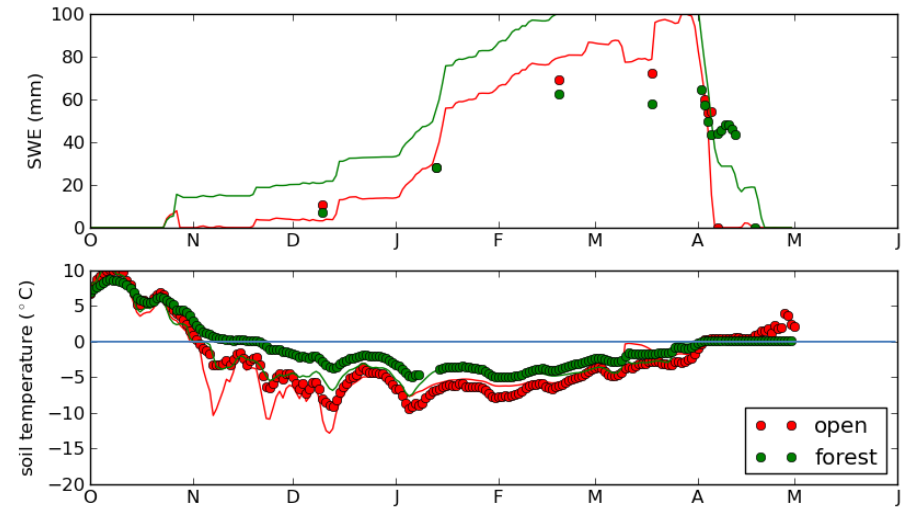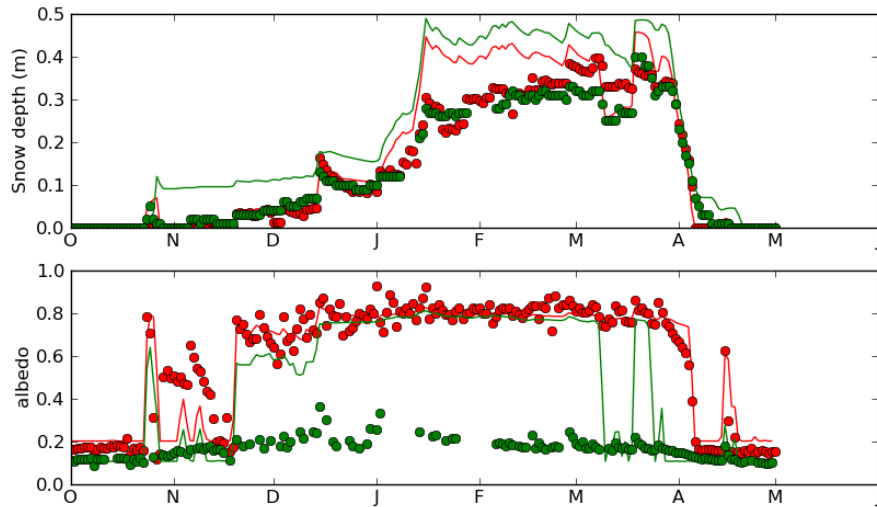
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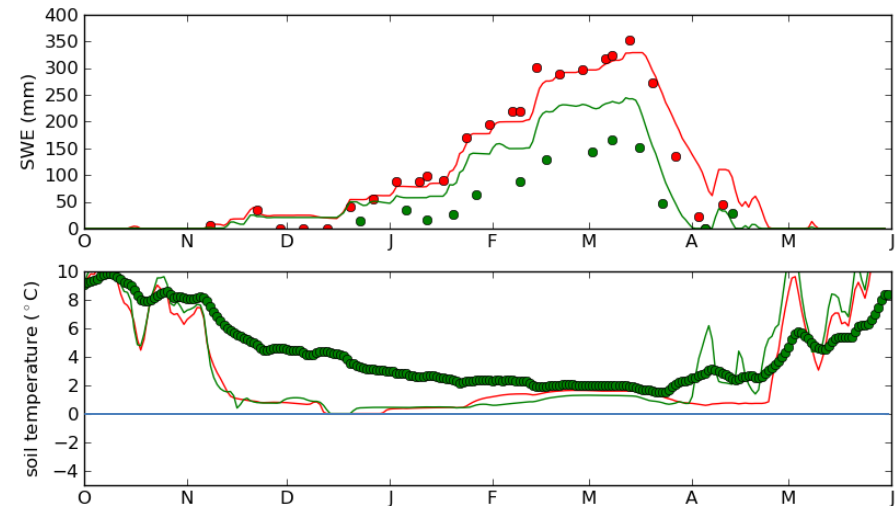# JULES ("recommended" configuration)
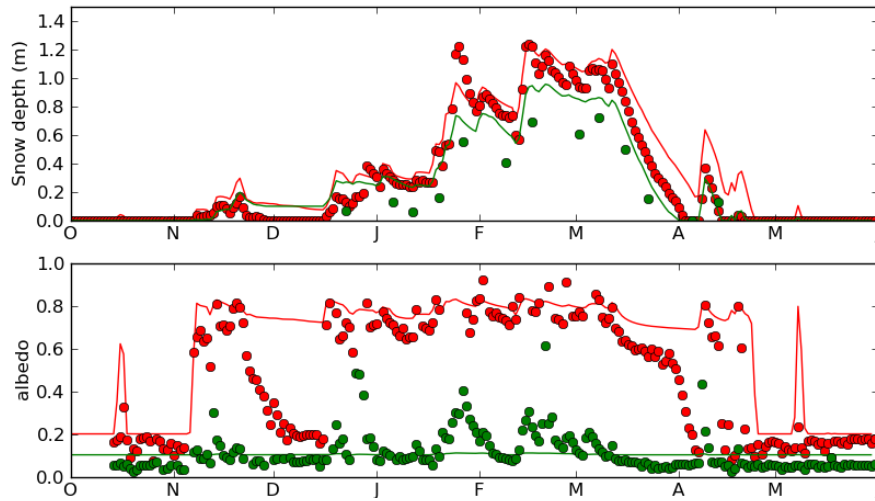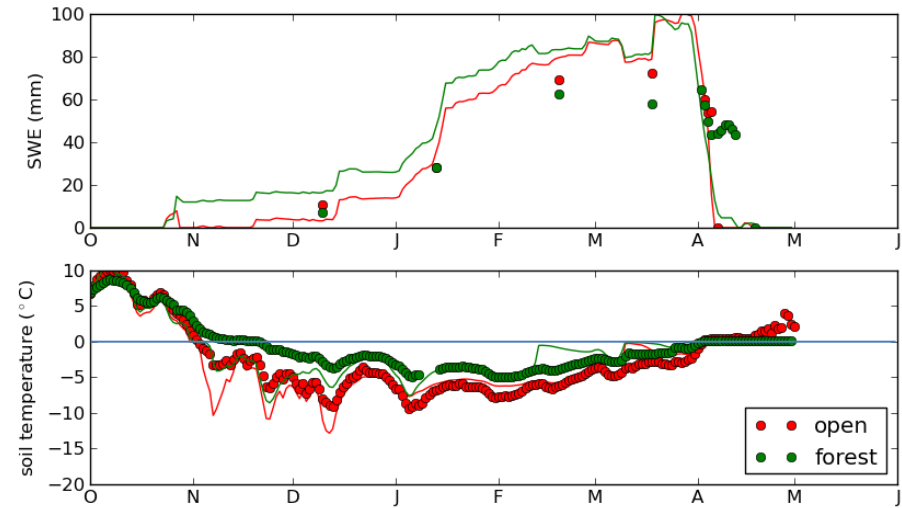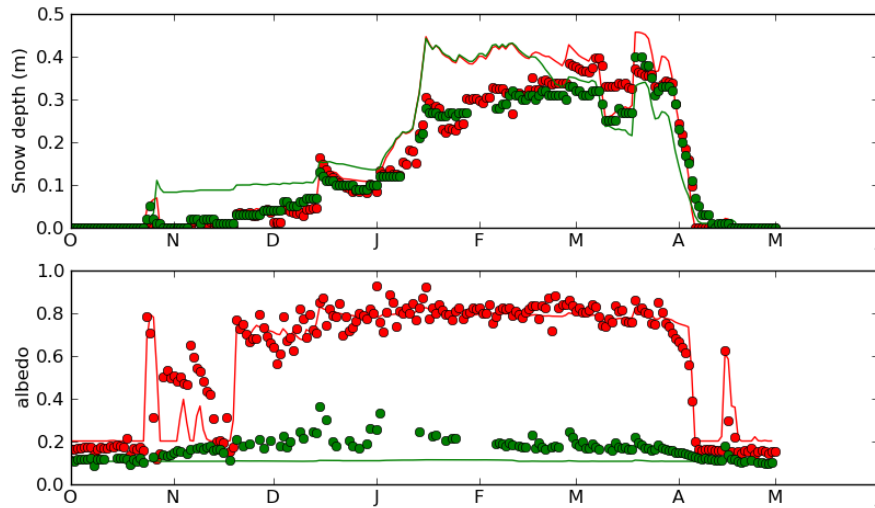
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JULES (recommended configuration)

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Summary

Switch on the new snowpack model:

```
&JULES_MODEL_LEVELS
  nsmax = 3
```

Switch on the canopy snow model:

```
&JULES_SWITCHES
  can_model      = 4
  l_snow_albedo  = T
  l_snowdep_surf = T
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For short vegetation:

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  l_point_data   = T
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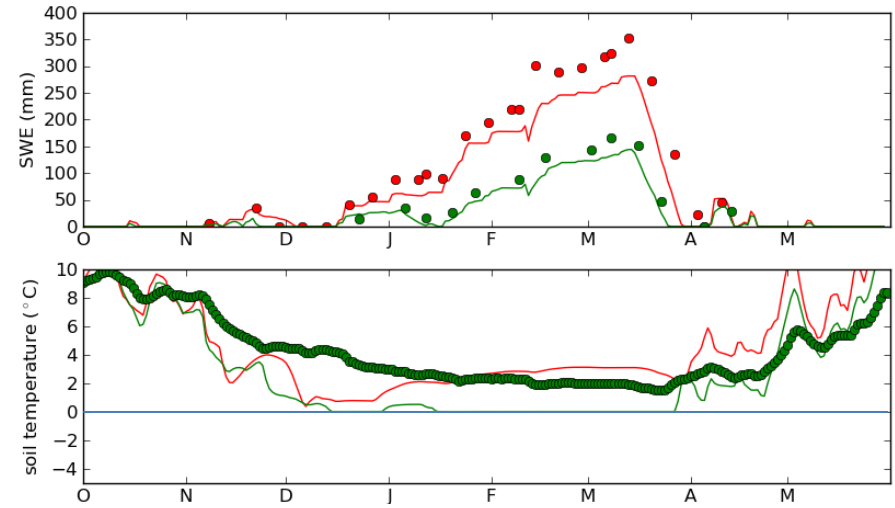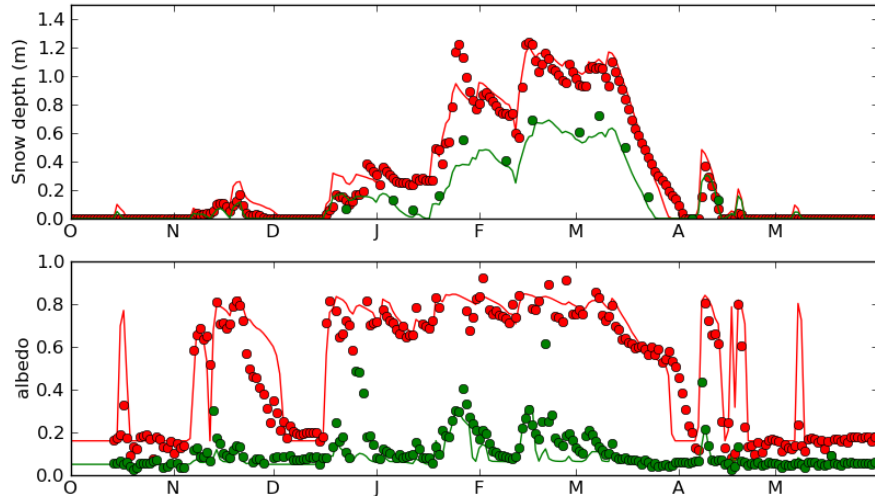
For forest (interim fix):

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  l_point_data   = F
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Driving data, evaluation data and namelists to be provided as a JULES example

Two-source sparse canopy model

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