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## **Temporal interpolation of land surface fluxes derived from remote sensing – results with an unmanned aerial system**

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## List of abbreviations for model variables and parameters

### Latin alphabet

A	Surface albedo (-)
b	the slope of the retention curve for the force-restore thermal coefficient (-)
$C_d$	Diurnal periodicity ( $\text{h}^{-1}$ )
$C_p$	Specific heat capacity of air ( $\text{J}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$ )
$C_{\text{sat}}$	Force-restore thermal coefficient for saturated soil ( $\text{K}\cdot\text{m}^2\cdot\text{J}^{-1}$ )
$C_T$	Force-restore thermal coefficient for the surface heat transfer ( $\text{K}\cdot\text{m}^2\cdot\text{J}^{-1}$ )
$C_{\text{veg}}$	Force-restore thermal coefficient for vegetation ( $\text{K}\cdot\text{m}^2\cdot\text{J}^{-1}$ )
CWS	Canopy Water Storage (m)
$CWS_{\text{in}}$	Initial canopy water storage (m)
d	Zero displacement height (m)
$D_0$	Empirical coefficient for VPD constraint (Pa)
$f_g$	Green canopy fraction (-)
$f_M$	Plant moisture constraint (-)
$f_{T_a}$	Plant temperature constraint (-)
$f_{SM}$	SM constraint (-)
$f_{VPD}$	Vapor pressure deficit constraint (-)
$f_{APAR}$	Fraction of PAR absorbed by green vegetation cover (-)
$f_{IPAR}$	Fraction of PAR intercepted by total vegetation cover (-)
G	Ground heat flux ( $\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ )
g	Gravitational acceleration ( $\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^{-2}$ )
GPP	Gross Primary Productivity ( $\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{C}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )
H	Sensible heat flux ( $\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ )
$h_c$	Canopy height (m)
k	von Karman constant (0.4)
kB-1	Parameter to account for difference of aerodynamic and radiometric temperatures (-)
$K_s$	Saturated hydraulic conductivity ( $\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )
LAI	Leaf area index ( $\text{m}^2\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ )
LE	Latent heat flux ( $\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ )
$LW_{\text{in}}$	Incoming longwave radiation ( $\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ )
$LW_{\text{out}}$	Outgoing longwave radiation ( $\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ )
n	Fitting parameter in the Mualem model depending on the pore size (-)
NDVI	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (-)
P	Precipitation ( $\text{mm}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$ )
PAR	Photosynthetically active radiation ( $\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )
$PAR_c$	PAR intercepted by the canopy ( $\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )
$PAR_s$	PAR for the soil ( $\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )
$P_e$	Effective precipitation rate ( $\text{mm}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$ )
$P_s$	Air pressure (Pa)
$Q_d$	Soil water drainage ( $\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )
$Q_s$	Surface runoff ( $\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )
$Q_{\text{inf}}$	Infiltration ( $\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )
$r_a$	Aerodynamic resistance for heat transfer ( $\text{s}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}$ )
$r_{aN}$	Aerodynamic resistance for heat transfer under neutral conditions ( $\text{s}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}$ )
RH	Relative humidity (%)
$R_{iB}$	Bulk Richardson number (-)

Rn	Net radiation ( $\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ )
Rnc	Net radiation for the canopy ( $\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ )
Rns	Net radiation for the soil ( $\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ )
SAVI	Soil adjusted vegetation index (-)
SR	Simple ratio vegetation index (-)
SW <sub>in</sub>	Incoming shortwave radiation ( $\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ )
SW <sub>out</sub>	Outgoing shortwave radiation ( $\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ )
SWS	Actual soil water storage (m)
SWS <sub>in</sub>	Initial soil water storage (m)
SWS <sub>max</sub>	Maximum soil water storage (m)
T <sub>a</sub>	Air temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
T <sub>d</sub>	Deep soil temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
T <sub>d0</sub>	Initial deep soil temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
T <sub>o</sub>	Optimum plant growth temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
T <sub>s</sub>	Surface temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
T <sub>s0</sub>	Initial surface temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
u	Wind speed ( $\text{m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )
VPD	Vapor pressure deficit (Pa)
z	Velocity reference height (m)
Z <sub>oh</sub>	Aerodynamic roughness length for the heat transfer (m)
Z <sub>om</sub>	Aerodynamic roughness length for momentum (m)

### Greek alphabet

$\alpha$	PT coefficient (-)
$\gamma$	Psychrometric constant ( $0.066 \text{ kPa}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$ )
$\Delta$	Slope of saturation-to-vapor pressure curve ( $\text{kPa}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$ )
$\varepsilon$	Surface emissivity (-)
$\varepsilon_{\text{max}}$	Maximum light use efficiency ( $\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{C}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{MJ}^{-1}$ )
$\theta$	Volumetric soil moisture ( $\text{m}^3\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ )
$\theta_s$	Saturated soil moisture ( $\text{m}^3\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ )
$\theta_r$	Residual soil moisture ( $\text{m}^3\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ )
$\lambda E_i$	Evaporation of intercepted water ( $\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ )
$\lambda E_c$	Transpiration ( $\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ )
$\lambda E_s$	Soil evaporation ( $\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ )
$\rho$	Air density ( $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ )
$\sigma$	Stefan-Boltzmann constant ( $5.670367 \times 10^{-8} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{s}^{-3}\cdot\text{K}^{-4}$ )
$\Psi_h$	Stability correction factor for sensible heat flux (-)
$\Psi_m$	Stability correction factor for momentum (-)

**Table S1.** Environmental constraints for the joint ET and GPP model (Wang et al., 2018). The extinction coefficients for PAR ( $k_{PAR}$ ) and for net radiation ( $k_{Rn}$ ) were equal to 0.5 and 0.6, respectively (Fisher et al., 2008; Impens and Lemeur, 1969; Ross, 1975). RH is the relative humidity.

Parameter	Description	Equation	Reference
$f_g$	Green canopy fraction	$f_g = f_{APAR}/f_{IPAR}$	Fisher et al. (2008)
$f_M$	Plant moisture constraint	$f_M = f_{APAR}/\max(f_{APAR})$	Fisher et al. (2008)
$f_{Ta}$	Plant temperature constraint	$f_{Ta} = 1.1814 \cdot [1 + e^{0.3(-T_o-10+T_a)}]^{-1} [1 + e^{0.2(T_o-10-T_a)}]^{-1}$	Potter et al. (1993)
$f_{SM}$	SM constraint	$f_{SM} = \theta_e$	Fisher et al. (2008)
$f_{VPD}$	Vapor pressure deficit constraint	$f_{VPD} = 1/(1 + VPD/D0)$	Lohammar et al. (1980)
$f_{APAR}$	Fraction of PAR absorbed by green vegetation cover	$f_{APAR} = 1.4 \text{ SAVI} - 0.05$	Fisher et al. (2008)
$f_{IPAR}$	Fraction of PAR intercepted by total vegetation cover	$f_{IPAR} = 1.0 \text{ NDVI} - 0.05$	Fisher et al. (2008)

**Table S2.** Information of model inputs to run SVEN at half hour time steps

Input	Description	Unit
$SW_{in}$	Incoming shortwave radiation	$W \cdot m^{-2}$
$LW_{in}$	Incoming longwave radiation	$W \cdot m^{-2}$
$T_a$	Air temperature	$^{\circ}C$
RH	Relative air humidity	%
u	Wind speed	$m \cdot s^{-1}$
$P_s$	Air pressure	Pa
P	Precipitation	$mm \cdot h^{-1}$
$h_c$	Canopy height	m
NDVI	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index	\

**Table S3.** Information on model initial conditions

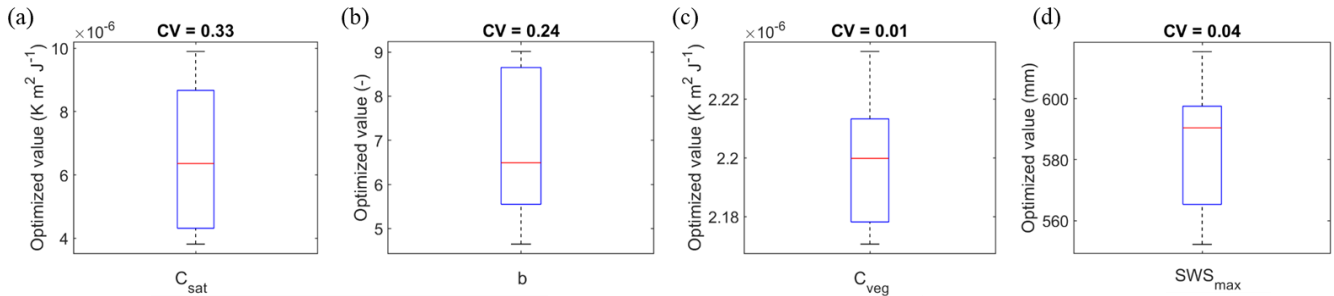
Initial conditions	Description	Unit	Initial value
$CWS_{in}$	Initial canopy water storage	m	0.00
$SWS_{in}$	Initial soil water storage	m	0.50
$T_{s0}$	Initial surface temperature	°C	$T_a$
$T_{d0}$	Initial deep soil temperature	°C	$T_a$

**Table S4.** Information on model outputs

Output	Description	Unit
$T_s$	Surface temperature	°C
$T_d$	Deep soil temperature	°C
$LW_{out}$	Outgoing longwave radiation	$W \cdot m^{-2}$
$SW_{out}$	Outgoing shortwave radiation	$W \cdot m^{-2}$
$R_n$	Net radiation	$W \cdot m^{-2}$
$G$	Ground heat flux	$W \cdot m^{-2}$
$LE$	Latent heat flux	$W \cdot m^{-2}$
$\lambda E_i$	Evaporation of intercepted water	$W \cdot m^{-2}$
$\lambda E_c$	Transpiration	$W \cdot m^{-2}$
$\lambda E_s$	Soil evaporation	$W \cdot m^{-2}$
$H$	Sensible heat flux	$W \cdot m^{-2}$
$GPP$	Gross Primary Productivity	$g \cdot C \cdot m^{-2} \cdot d^{-1}$
$CWS$	Canopy Water Storage	m
$\theta$	Volumetric SM	$m^3 \cdot m^{-3}$
$Q_s$	Surface runoff	$m \cdot s^{-1}$
$Q_{per}$	Percolation	$m \cdot s^{-1}$

**Table S5.** Parameter values of the Mualem model for different soil texture classes (Carsel and Parrish, 1988).  $\theta_r$  is the residual soil moisture ( $\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$ ).  $\theta_s$  is the saturated soil moisture ( $\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$ ).  $n$  is the fitting parameter of the Mualem model.  $K_s$  is the infiltration rate for the saturated soil ( $\text{mm} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$ ). Values in the brackets are standard deviations.

Texture class	$\theta_r$	$\theta_s$	$n$	$K_s$
Sand	0.045 (0.010)	0.43 (0.06)	2.68 (0.29)	297.00 (156.0)
Loamy sand	0.057 (0.015)	0.41 (0.09)	2.28 (0.27)	145.90 (113.6)
Sandy loam	0.065 (0.017)	0.41 (0.09)	1.89 (0.17)	44.20 (56.3)
Loam	0.078 (0.013)	0.43 (0.10)	1.56 (0.11)	10.40 (18.2)
Silt	0.034 (0.010)	0.46 (0.11)	1.37 (0.05)	2.50 (3.3)
Silt loam	0.067 (0.015)	0.45 (0.08)	1.41 (0.12)	4.50 (12.3)
Sandy clay loam	0.100 (0.006)	0.39 (0.07)	1.48 (0.13)	13.10 (27.4)
Clay loam	0.095 (0.010)	0.41 (0.09)	1.31 (0.09)	2.60 (7.0)
Silty clay loam	0.089 (0.009)	0.43 (0.07)	1.23 (0.06)	0.70 (1.9)
Sandy clay	0.100 (0.013)	0.38 (0.05)	1.23 (0.10)	1.20 (2.8)
Silty clay	0.070 (0.023)	0.36 (0.07)	1.09 (0.06)	0.20 (1.1)
Clay	0.068 (0.034)	0.38 (0.09)	1.09 (0.09)	2.00 (4.2)



**Figure S1.** Boxplots of the best ten parameter values from the Pareto front analysis. CV refers the coefficient of variation (mean/standard deviations).

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