

**Supplement to:** Temporal interpolation of land surface fluxes derived from remote sensing - results with  
an Unmanned Aerial System

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**Table S1.** Model parameters and equations. The extinction coefficients for PAR ( $k_{\text{PAR}}$ ) and for net radiation ( $k_{\text{Rn}}$ ) 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	$f_g = f_{\text{APAR}}/f_{\text{IPAR}}$	Fisher et al. (2008)
$f_M$	Plant moisture constraint	$f_M = f_{\text{APAR}}/\max(f_{\text{APAR}})$	Fisher et al. (2008)
$f_{T_a}$	Plant temperature constraint	$f_{T_a} = 1.1814 \cdot [1 + e^{0.3(-T_o - 10 + T_a)}]^{-1} [1 + e^{0.2(T_o - 10 - T_a)}]^{-1}$	Potter et al. (1993)
$f_{SM}$	SM constraint	$f_{SM} = \theta_e$	Fisher et al. (2008)
$f_{VPD}$	Vapor pressure deficit constraint	$f_{VPD} = 1/(1 + VPD/D_0)$	Lohammar et al. (1980)
PARc	PAR intercepted by the canopy	$\text{PARc} = \text{PAR} - \text{PARs}$	Ruimy et al. (1999)
PARs	PAR for the soil	$\text{PARs} = \text{PAR} \cdot e^{-k_{\text{PAR}} \cdot \text{LAI}}$	Ruimy et al. (1999)
Rnc	Net radiation for the canopy	$\text{Rnc} = \text{Rn} - \text{Rns}$	Fisher et al. (2008)
Rns	Net radiation for the soil	$\text{Rns} = \text{Rn} \cdot e^{-k_{\text{Rn}} \cdot \text{LAI}}$	Fisher et al. (2008)
LAI	Leaf area index	$\text{LAI} = -\ln(1 - f_{\text{IPAR}})/k_{\text{PAR}}$	Ruimy et al. (1999)
SAVI	Soil adjusted vegetation index	$\text{SAVI} = 0.45 \text{ NDVI} + 0.132$	Huete (1988)
$f_{\text{APAR}}$	Fraction of PAR absorbed by green vegetation cover	$f_{\text{APAR}} = 1.4 \text{ SAVI} - 0.05$	Fisher et al. (2008)
$f_{\text{IPAR}}$	Fraction of PAR intercepted by total vegetation cover.	$f_{\text{IPAR}} = 1.0 \text{ NDVI} - 0.05$	Fisher et al. (2008)
$T_o$	Optimum plant growth temperature	$T_a \text{ at } \max\{\text{PAR} \cdot f_{\text{APAR}} \cdot T_a / VPD\}$ 16.51 °C for this study	Fisher et al. (2008)
$D_0$	Empirical coefficient for VPD	15 hPa	Leuning et al. (1995)

**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	%
WS	Wind speed	$m \cdot s^{-1}$
Ps	Air pressure	Pa
P	Precipitation	$mm \cdot h^{-1}$
z	Canopy height	m
NDVI	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index	\

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

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

**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	$W \cdot m^{-2}$
$Rn$	Net radiation	$W \cdot m^{-2}$
$G$	Ground heat flux	$W \cdot m^{-2}$
$LE$	Latent heat flux	$W \cdot m^{-2}$
$H$	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	$m^3 \cdot m^{-3}$
$R$	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 ( $m^3 \cdot m^{-3}$ ).  $\theta_s$  is the saturated soil moisture ( $m^3 \cdot m^{-3}$ ). n is the fitting parameter of the Mualem model.  $K_s$  is the infiltration rate for the saturated soil ( $mm \cdot h^{-1}$ ). 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)

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