

Activity 3 Participant Call January 12, 2021

Attendees: Christian, Paul, Jesse, Jon, Johannes, Sam, Roberto, Chris

- Data updates
 - Corrections to data sets
 - Details are in change log - made in December
 - Particularly Auchencorth Moss updates
 - Corrected errors introduced by Excel
 - Changed units of vd to m/s
 - Harvard Forest - correction to units; added in water vapor fluxes; units added to data set
 - Easter Bush
 - Fixed Excel errors
 - Soil moisture values will be changing
 - Bugacpuszta
 - Corrected missing data value
 - Data screening and flagging for bad values/outliers
 - Sam: Powerpoint slides on flagging/outliers
 - Johannes: we need to consider meteorology and deposition velocity - how do we do that?
 - Sam - so far only keying on vd
 - Jesse - met dat flagging
 - Should data be flagged or deleted?
 - Mask data -
 - Negative vd's will be kept
 - Johannes - problem with missing meteorological data
 - Vd will be missing for hours with missing met data - no filling
 - Olivia - in TN, flagged value approach is being detailed for each site
 - Johannes in favor of strict flagging
 - Paul - will the filtering happen to inputs or filter after running? Who does the filtering - each individual or one filtering across the data sets?
 - Jesse filters the data when he reads it in - in his wrapper
 - Jesse suggests an "AQMEII flag" that would indicate what we consider valid for this project
- Modeling updates
 - Johannes
 - Still a few potential data issues in current data
 - Model results
 - Harvard Forest - values seem higher in later years - is this true or an artifact of some kind
 - Roberto
 - How should stomatal resistance be defined for archival - with or without the diffusivity term? Should be accounted for in effective conductance. Technical specification document calls for chemical specific stomatal resistance so it would include the diffusivity
 - Jon

- Also noted that the Hungarian data indicated that the wetness flag was wet all of the time and that caused a problem with getting reasonable results. Jon assumed it was 0 if less than 0.01 and then did a separate calculation of wetness based on precipitation and evaporation.
 - Olivia has talked with PI and they relayed that the canopy is never really dry but also the wetness sensor is very sensitive
- For TN, Olivia is trying to determine how wetness is translated to a wetness scale from measurements
- Ispra has top of canopy wetness and also on shrub understory - would that be useful
- Paul - models have different methods for treating the wetness
- LAI - one-sided or 2-sided - need to clarify that for all sites
- Update on Technical Notes for Activity 1 and Activity 3
- Publication plans