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# Implication of vegetation response to climate change for mountain grasslands

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## Abstract:

1. Evaluate default PET models
2. Evaluate calibrated PET models
3. Sensitivity analysis and model uncertainty of calibrated PET models
4. Implication of elevated CO<sub>2</sub> in PET models
5. Implication of warming in PET models
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## 1. Introduction

## 2. Evaluation of PET models

### 2.1. Previous research

Sensitivity to errors in potential evapotranspiration input [1] [2] and [3] (details of computation) compared 9 PET methods using onsite meteorological data (Penman with empirical wind function applicable to a short grass with roughness coefficient of 1 cm):

$$f(u) = 0.35 + 0.0035 * u_2 \quad (1)$$

### 2.2. Evaluation of PET models with default coefficients

same Rn same rh same T...

Penman

$$E = \frac{1}{\lambda \rho_w} \frac{\Delta(R_n - G) + K_u \gamma (a_w + b_w u_2)(e_s - e_a)}{\Delta + \gamma} \quad (2)$$

where  $a_w$  and  $b_w$  are wind function coefficients that are usually receive a local or regional calibration. Parameter  $K_u = 6.43$  for ET in  $\text{mmd}^{-1}$  and  $K_u = 0.268$  for ET in  $\text{mmhour}^{-1}$ . Penman [4] used for clipped grass [5]  $a_w = 1.0$  and  $b_w = 0.537$ , respectively, for wind speed in  $\text{ms}^{-1}$ ,  $e_s - e_a$  in kPa and grass ET in  $\text{mmd}^{-1}$ . The equations were intended for use with daily computations. In application of the 1963 Penman, saturation vapor pressure is traditionally based on mean daily air temperature rather than on T<sub>max</sub> and T<sub>min</sub> [6].

Penman-Monteith [5]

$$E = \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{\Delta(R_n - G) + \rho_a c_p (e_s - e_a) / r_{ah}}{\left[ \Delta + \gamma \left( 1 + \frac{r_s}{r_{ah}} \right) \right]} \quad (3)$$

Priestley-Taylor [5]

$$E = \frac{1.26}{\lambda} \frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \gamma} (R_n - G) \quad (4)$$

Kimberley-Penman [5]

$$E = \frac{1}{\lambda \rho_w} \frac{\Delta(R_n - G) + K_u \gamma (a_w + b_w u_2)(e_s - e_a)}{\Delta + \gamma} \quad (5)$$

where:

$$a_w = 0.4 + 1.4 \exp - \left[ \left( \frac{J - 173}{58} \right)^2 \right] \quad (6)$$

$$b_w = 0.605 + 0.345 \exp - \left[ \left( \frac{J - 243}{80} \right)^2 \right] \quad (7)$$

Hamon

Turc-  
Makink (default) [5]

$$ET_0 = 0.61 \frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \gamma} \frac{R_s}{2.45} - 0.12 \quad (8)$$

Makink to calibrate [5]

$$ET_0 = f * 0.61 \frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \gamma} \frac{R_s}{2.45} - 0.12 \quad (9)$$

Doorenbos and Pruitt [7]

$$ET_0 = c \frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \gamma} \frac{R_s}{2.45} - 0.3 \quad (10)$$

where c is the calibration factor that is a function of rh and ud. allen and pruit [8]:

$$c = 1.066 - 0.00128 RH_{mean} + 0.045 u_d - 0.0002 RH_{mean} u_d - 0.0000315 (RH_{mean}^2) - 0.001103 (u_d)^2 \quad (11)$$

$u_d$  has limits  $0 < u_d < 10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

Hargreaves [9]

$$ET_0 = 0.0023 (T_{max} - T_{min})^{0.5} (T_{mean} + 17.8) \frac{R_a}{\lambda \rho_w} \quad (12)$$

Ra is average daily exoatmospheric radiation (extra terrestrial) Blaney-Criddle [5]

Jensen-Haise [5] -  $ET_r$  is alfalfa reference ET

$$ET_r = \frac{1}{\lambda} C_r (T - T_x) R_s \quad (13)$$

$C_r$  and  $T_x$  should be constant for a given area... Later Jensen defined:

$$C_r = \frac{1}{C_1 + C_2 C_H} \quad (14)$$

$$C_H = \frac{5}{e_2 + e_1} \quad (15)$$

$e_2$  and  $e_1$  are the saturation vapor pressures in kPa at the mean daily maximum and mean daily minimum temperatures, respectively, for the average warmest month of the year in an area, and  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are constants ( $C_2 = 13$  degrees F or 7.3 degrees C).

$$C_1 = 38 - (2Elev/305) \quad (16)$$

$$T_x = -2.5 - 1.4(e_2 - e_1) - Elev/550 \quad (17)$$

### 2.2.1. Inputs

$R_n$  net longwave radiation

$$R_n l = f_{cd}(a_1 + b_1 \sqrt{e_a}) \sigma T^4 \quad (18)$$

if 24-hour or longer time steps...  $T^4$  transforms to  $(T_{max}^4 - T_{min}^4)/2$ .  
 $\sigma$  is for daily values  $4.901 \times 10^{-9} \text{ MJm}^{-2}\text{d}^{-1}\text{K}^{-4}$  with  $R_{nl}$  in  $\text{MJm}^{-2}\text{d}^{-1}$   
 for hourly calculations  $\sigma = 2.042 \times 10^{-10} \text{ MJm}^2 \text{ h}^{-1}\text{K}^{-4}$ ,  $R_{nl}$  is in  $\text{MJm}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$ .  
 Wright and Jensen [10] developed an expression for  $f_{cd}$ :

$$f_{cd} = a \frac{R_S}{R_{SO}} + b \quad (19)$$

$a$  and  $b$  are empirical coefficients. General  $a = 1.3$ ,  $b = 0.3$ ,  $a_1 = 0.39$  and  $b_1 = 0.158$

### 2.2.2. Evaluation of calibrated/validated PET models

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