# Package 'AquaCropR'

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**Description** The AquaCropR package is the R implementation of the AquaCrop crop growth model developed by FAO (http://www.fao.org/aquacrop) to address food security and assess the effect of the environment and management on crop production. AquaCrop simulates the yield response of herbaceous crops to water and is particularly well suited to conditions in which water is a key limiting factor in crop production. The AquaCrop model simulates final crop yield in four steps which consist on the simulation of development of green crop canopy cover, crop transpiration, above-ground biomass, and final crop yield. Temperature and water stresses directly affect one or more of the above processes.

Nutrient deficiencies and salinity effects are simulated indirectly by moderating canopy cover development over the season, and by reducing crop transpiration and the normalized water productivity. The effect of CO2 concentration on biomass is simulated by altering the normalised water productivity.

AquaCrop requires a relatively small number of explicit parameter values such as weather and soil propertiers, and crop management practices. Crop associated variables are normally known and are available for the majority of crops.

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AboutUsingAquaCropR

About how to run the simulation and use Parameter Optimisation

### Description

About how to run the simulation and use Parameter Optimisation

### Usage

AboutUsingAquaCropR()

#### **Format**

These are the steps to run your simulation:

First Create all the input files as specified in the ReadFileLocations section.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Second} & \textbf{Use the ReadFile-Locations() function to load your files into the model (e.g. F <- ReadFile-Locations('FileLocation.xml'))} \\ \end{tabular}$ 

**Third** Use the Initialise() function to initialise your variables. Refer to the Initialise section to get familiar with the function (e.g. I <- Initialise(F))

**Fourth** Use the PerformSimulation() function to perform the simulation. Refer to the Perform-Simulation section to get familiar with the function (e.g. O <- PerformSimulation(I)). PerformSimulation will output all the variables create by the model in the form of a list. Refer to OutputParameters for more information about these variables

#### **Examples**

```
F <- ReadFileLocations('FileSetup.xml')</pre>
I <- Initialise(F)</pre>
0 <- PerformSimulation(I)</pre>
names(0)
Example of FileSetup.xml file:
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<FileSetup>
<Input>input/</Input>
<WeatherFilename>Weather.csv</WeatherFilename>
<CO2Filename>MaunaLoaCO2.csv</CO2Filename>
<ClockFilename>Clock.xml</ClockFilename>
<CropRotationFilename>CropRotation.xml</CropRotationFilename>
<FieldManagementFilename>FieldManagement.xml/FieldManagementFilename>
<InitialWCFilename>InitialWaterContent.xml</InitialWCFilename>
<GroundwaterFilename>WaterTable.xml</GroundwaterFilename>
<SoilFilename>Soil.xml</SoilFilename>
<CropRotationCalendarFilename>CropRotationCalendar.xml/CropRotationCalendarFilename>
</FileSetup>
```

About Using Parameter Optimisation

How to use Parameter Optimisation

#### **Description**

How to use Parameter Optimisation

#### **Usage**

AboutUsingParameterOptimisation()

#### **Format**

These are the steps to use parameter optimisation:

**First** Load observed data which should be a n X m matrix were columns area parameters and rows are observations at a given time point. The following parameters must be provided per observation:

day day ddmonth month mm

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```
year year yyy
obsbio Biomass (g m-2)
```

**Second** Create all the input files as specified in the ReadFileLocations section.

**Third** Use the ReadFileLocations() function to load your files into the model (e.g. F <- ReadFileLocations('FileLocation.xml'))

**Forth** Use the Initialise() function to initialise your variables. Refer to the Initialise section to get familiar with the function (e.g. I <- Initialise(F))

**Fifth** Set optimiser parameters. AquaCropR uses DEoptim for parameter optimisation. Please refer to DEoptim's manual (https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/DEoptim/DEoptim.pdf) to learn to setup optimiser parameters.

**Sixth** Parameter boundaries. A n X 2 matrix should be provided where rows are parameters (currently CCx and GCG only) and col1 and col2 are parameters' lower and upper boundaries. Matrix's rownames should be the name of the parameters to be optimised. See example below. NOTE: make sure you use the correct parameter's name as indicated earlier.

**Seventh** Use the SetOptimiser() function to perform the optimisation Refer to the SetOptimiser section to get familiar with the function (e.g. O <- SetOptimiser(param\_array, InitialiseStruct, emp\_data, control)). SetOptimiser will output the optimised parameters.

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#### **Examples**

```
##Read observed data
emp_data <- read.csv('input_calibrate/test_output.csv', header = TRUE)</pre>
##Set folder where files are located
folder_name <- dir(pattern='input_cali*')</pre>
##Read file locations
FileLocation = ReadFileLocations(paste(folder_name,'/', 'filesetup.xml',
                                         sep=''))
##Initialise structure
InitialiseStruct <- Initialise(FileLocation)</pre>
##Set optimisation parameters
control = DEoptim.control(itermax = 5)
##Set parameters boundaries (lower and upper limits)
CGC \leftarrow c(0.012494, 0.012494)
CCx <- c(0.94, 0.94)
param_array <- rbind(CGC, CCx)</pre>
##Call optimiser
opt_par <- SetOptimiser(param_array, InitialiseStruct, emp_data, control)</pre>
print(opt_par)
```

AdjustCCx

Adjust CCx value for changes in CGC due to water stress during the growing season, AquacropR

#### Description

Adjust CCx value for changes in CGC due to water stress during the growing season, AquacropR

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#### Usage

```
AdjustCCx(CCprev, CCo, CCx, CGC, CDC, dt, tSum, Crop)
```

### Arguments

CCprev	Prev Cannopy cover
CCo	initial canopy cover at the time of 90% crop emergence
CCx	Maximum canopy cover
CGC	Canopy growth coefficient
CDC	Canopy decline coefficient
dt	Delta time
tSum	tSum
Crop	Parameters for a given crop

#### Value

with CCxAdj for a n time-step.

### **Examples**

```
AdjustCCx(CCprev, CCo, CCx, CGC, CDC, dt, tSum, Crop)
```

AerationStress Calculate aeration stress coefficient

### Description

Calculate aeration stress coefficient

### Usage

```
AerationStress(Crop, InitCond, thRZ)
```

### **Arguments**

Crop Parameters for a given crop
InitCond Crop setting initial structure
thRZ aeration stress (root zone)

#### Value

list with NewCond and Ksa aeration stress coefficient for a n time-step.

```
AerationStress(Crop, InitCond, thRZ)
```

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as\_date

Number of days from sdat to origin

#### **Description**

Number of days from sdat to origin

#### Usage

```
as_date(sdat)
```

#### **Arguments**

sdat

date in format "%Y-%m-%d"

as\_datenum

Number of days from sdat to origin

### Description

Number of days from sdat to origin

### Usage

```
as_datenum(sdat, o = "0000-01-01", f = "\%Y-\%m-\%d")
```

### **Arguments**

sdat date in format "%Y-%m-%d" as default

o origin format

as\_datenum\_string

Number of days from sdat to origin

#### **Description**

Number of days from sdat to origin

### Usage

```
as_datenum_string(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

x date where x should be in the format: x['Year'], x['Month'], x['Day']

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as_date_list	It's datavec in Matlab. Converts data in numeric format to date in	
	vector format i.e. yyyy, m, d	

### Description

It's datavec in Matlab. Converts data in numeric format to date in vector format i.e. yyyy, m, d

### Usage

```
as_date_list(sdat, origin_value = "0000-01-01")
```

BiomassAccumulation Calculate biomass accumulation (g m-2)

### Description

Calculate biomass accumulation (g m-2)

#### Usage

```
BiomassAccumulation(Crop, InitCond, Tr, TrPot, Et0, Tmax, Tmin, GDD,
   GrowingSeason)
```

#### **Arguments**

Crop	Parameters for a given crop
InitCond	Crop setting initial structure

Tr actual transpiration
TrPot potential transpiration
Et0 Evapotranspiration

Tmaxmax temp for n time-stepTminmin temp for n time-stepGDDGrowing degree daysGrowingSeasoncrop developmental stage

#### Value

NewCond for a n time-step.

```
BiomassAccumulation(Crop, InitCond, Tr, TrPot, Et0, Tmax, Tmin, GDD, GrowingSeason)
```

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calcAVP

calculate Water vapour pressure (Kpa) according to FAO

### Description

calculate Water vapour pressure (Kpa) according to FAO

### Usage

```
calcAVP(x)
```

### Arguments

```
x list with three parameters x[[1]] = RH, x[[2]] = TMAX, x[[3]] = TMIN AVP actual vapour pressure
```

### **Examples**

```
RH = 57.8
TMAX = 22.96
TMIN = 9.23
calcAVP(RH, TMAX, TMIN)
```

CalculateHIGC

Calculate harvest index growth coefficient.

### Description

Calculate harvest index growth coefficient.

### Usage

```
CalculateHIGC(Crop)
```

### **Arguments**

Crop list

#### Value

list with HIGC and tHI.

```
CalculateHIGC(Crop)
```

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CalculateHILinear	Calculate time to switch to linear harvest index build-up, and associ-
	ated linear rate of build-up. Only for fruit/grain crops.

#### **Description**

Calculate time to switch to linear harvest index build-up, and associated linear rate of build-up. Only for fruit/grain crops.

#### Usage

```
CalculateHILinear(Crop)
```

#### **Arguments**

Crop list

#### Value

list with tSwitch and dHILin.

#### **Examples**

```
CalculateHILinear(Crop)
```

```
calculate_sowingdate calculate sowingdate
```

#### **Description**

calculate sowingdate

### Usage

```
calculate_sowingdate(weather_data, start_date, end_date, thr = 5, day,
  month, year, P, year_list, Crop, ccl = 100)
```

#### **Arguments**

 $weather\_data$ weather data start window 'dd/mm' start\_date label in dataset day label in dataset month label in dataset year label irrigation Ρ year\_list year to be analysed Crop crop name ccl crop calendar length

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### Description

Simulate canopy growth/decline

### Usage

```
CanopyCover(Crop, Soil, InitCond, GDD, Et0, GrowingSeason)
```

### **Arguments**

Crop Parameters for a given crop

Soil properties of soil

InitCond Crop setting initial structure

GDD Growing degree days
Et0 Evapotranspiration

GrowingSeason crop developmental stage

#### Value

NewCond for a n time-step.

#### **Examples**

CanopyCover(Crop, Soil, InitCond, GDD, Et0, GrowingSeason)

CapillaryRise	Calculate capillary rise from a shallow groundwater table	
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### Description

Calculate capillary rise from a shallow groundwater table

### Usage

```
CapillaryRise(Soil, Groundwater, InitCond, FluxOut)
```

### Arguments

Soil properties of soil
Groundwater ground water table

InitCond Crop setting initial structure

FluxOut Flux

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#### Value

list with NewCond and CrTot for a n time-step.

### **Examples**

```
CapillaryRise(Soil, Groundwater, InitCond, FluxOut)
```

CCDevelopment	Calculate canopy cover development by end of the current simulation
	dav

### Description

Calculate canopy cover development by end of the current simulation day

### Usage

```
CCDevelopment(CCo, CCx, CGC, CDC, dt, Mode)
```

### Arguments

CCo	CCDevelopment
CCx	Maximum canopy cover
CGC	Canopy growth coefficient
CDC	Canopy decline coefficient
dt	Canopy approaching maximum size
Mode	crop calendar mode

#### Value

CC canopy for a n time-step.

```
CCDevelopment(CCo, CCx, CGC, CDC, dt, Mode)
```

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CCRequiredTime	Function to find time required to reach CC at end of previous day, given current CGC or CDC

### Description

Function to find time required to reach CC at end of previous day, given current CGC or CDC

### Usage

```
CCRequiredTime(CCprev, CCo, CCx, CGC, CDC, dt, tSum, Mode)
```

### Arguments

CCprev	Prev Cannopy cover
CCo	Initial canopy cover at the time of 90% crop emergence
CCx	Maximum canopy cover
CGC	Canopy growth coefficient
CDC	Canopy decline coefficient
dt	delta time
tSum	tSum
Mode	Stage

### Value

tReq eequired time for a n time-step.

### **Examples**

```
CCRequiredTime(CCprev, CCo, CCx, CGC, CDC, dt, tSum, Mode)
```

ChangeDateFormat change date format

### Description

change date format

### Usage

 ${\tt ChangeDateFormat(x)}$ 

#### **Arguments**

```
x date, where year = x[[1]], DOY = x[[2]]
```

#### Value

d

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#### **Examples**

```
year = '2011'
DOY = 1
ChangeDateFormat(year, DOY)
```

CheckGroundwaterTable Check for presence of a groundwater table, and, if present, to adjust compartment water contents and field capacities where necessary

### Description

Check for presence of a groundwater table, and, if present, to adjust compartment water contents and field capacities where necessary

#### Usage

CheckGroundwaterTable(Soil, Groundwater, InitCond, ClockStruct)

#### **Arguments**

Soil structure of Soil
Groundwater ground water table

InitCond Crop setting initial structure

ClockStruct Model time settings

#### Value

NewCond model values for n time-step

### **Examples**

```
CheckGroundwaterTable(Soil, Groundwater, InitCond)
```

 ${\tt Check Model Termination} \ \ \textit{Function to check and declare model termination}$ 

#### **Description**

Function to check and declare model termination

#### Usage

```
CheckModelTermination(ClockStruct, InitialiseStruct)
```

### **Arguments**

```
ClockStruct the Clock list
InitialiseStruct the crop initial conditions in list format
```

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#### Value

 ${\tt ClockStruct}.$ 

#### **Examples**

CheckModelTermination(ClockStruct, InitialiseStruct)

check\_file\_exist

check file exist and load

#### **Description**

check file exist and load

#### Usage

```
check_file_exist(filename)
```

### **Arguments**

filename, file name

check\_xml\_exist

check file exist and load

### Description

check file exist and load

### Usage

```
check_xml_exist(filename)
```

#### **Arguments**

filename, file name

check\_xml\_table\_exist check file exist and load

### Description

check file exist and load

### Usage

```
check_xml_table_exist(filename)
```

### Arguments

filename, file name

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ComputeCropCalendar

Compute additional parameters needed to define crop

#### **Description**

Compute additional parameters needed to define crop

#### Usage

ComputeCropCalendar(Crop, CropName, CropChoices, Weather, ClockStruct)

#### **Arguments**

Crop list

CropName list with crops names
CropChoices crops to be analysed
Weather dataset with weather data

ClockStruct crop calendar

#### Value

Crop.

#### **Examples**

 ${\tt ComputeCropCalendar(Crop,\ CropName,\ CropChoices,\ Weather,\ ClockStruct)}$ 

ComputeVariables

Compute additional variables needed to run AquaCrop

### Description

Compute additional variables needed to run AquaCrop

#### Usage

ComputeVariables(ParamStruct, Weather, ClockStruct, GwStruct, CropChoices, FileLocation)

#### **Arguments**

ParamStruct Crop Structure

Weather Weather data

ClockStruct Crop calendar

GwStruct Ground water table

CropChoices Crops to be analysed

FileLocation list with file locations

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#### Value

ParamStruct.

#### **Examples**

ComputeVariables(ParamStruct, Weather, ClockStruct, GwStruct, CropChoices, FileLocation)

conver2num

Convert to numeric

### Description

Convert to numeric

### Usage

conver2num(sdata)

### Arguments

sdata

dataset

convertDOY

convert to DOY

### Description

convert to DOY

### Usage

convertDOY(fdate)

### Arguments

fdate

date

#### Value

DOY

```
convertDOY('01-01-2000')
```

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convert\_list\_2numeric convert list values to numeric

### Description

convert list values to numeric

#### Usage

```
convert_list_2numeric(slist, lnames = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

slist list

1names field names to transform FIXME: do it for subsets

convert\_table\_list\_2numeric

convert list values to numeric

### Description

convert list values to numeric

#### Usage

```
convert_table_list_2numeric(slist, lnames = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

slist list

1names field names to transform FIXME: do it for subsets

Convert\_to\_List convert data.frame to list

### Description

convert data.frame to list

### Usage

Convert\_to\_List(sdat)

### Arguments

sdat data.frame

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CropParameters

Crop Parameters to be provided in CropFile.

#### **Description**

Crop Parameters to be provided in CropFile.

#### Usage

CropParameters()

#### **Format**

A file in xml format should be provided with the following fields. Guidance on appropriate parameter values for different crop types can be obtained from the FAO AquaCrop manual Steduto et al (2009), Agronomy Journal, 2009, 101, 426-437 or https://github.com/anyelacamargo/AquaExamples/FAOCrops.pdf

**CropType** Determines the category of crop Units: - Default value: 1 = Leafy vegetable; 2 = Root/tuber; 3 = Fruit/grain

**Calendar Type** Determines time units for crop development Units: - Default value: 1 = Calendar days; 2 = GDD's

**SwitchGDD** Determines if inputs (when specified in calendar day mode) are converted to GDD's. Conversion is recommended to ensure accurate phenology. Units: - Default value: 0 = No 1 = Yes

PlantingDate Default planting date (may be overwritten) Units: dd/mm Default value: -

HarvestDate Default latest harvest date (may be overwritten) Units: dd/mm Default value: -

**Emergence** Time from sowing/transplanting to emergence/transplant recovery Units: Days/GDD's Default value: -

**MaxRooting** Time from sowing/transplanting to maximum root development Units: Days/GDD's Default value: -

**Senescence** Time from sowing/transplanting to start of canopy senescence Units: Days/GDD's Default value: -

Maturity Time from sowing/transplanting to physiological maturity Units: Days/GDD's Default value: -

**HIstart** Time from sowing/transplanting to start of yield formation Units: Days/GDD's Default value: -

Flowering Duration of flowering (only for fruit/grain crops) Units: Days/GDD's Default value: -

YldForm Duration of yield formation Units: Days/GDD's Default value: -

GDDmethod Method used to calculate GDD's Units: - Default value: -

Tbase Base temperature below which crop growth does not occur Units: oC Default value: -

Tupp Upper temperature above which crop growth does not occur Units: oC Default value: -

**PolHeatStress** Determines if pollination is affected by heat stress Units: - Default value:  $0 = N_0$ ;  $1 = Y_0$ es

Tmax up Maximum temperature above which pollination begins to fail Units: oC Default value: -

Tmaxlo Maximum temperature above which pollination fails completely Units: oC Default value:

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**PolColdStress** Determines if pollination is affected by cold stress Units: - Default value: 0 = No; 1 = Yes

Tmin up Minimum temperature below which pollination begins to fail Units: oC Default value: -

**Tmin lo** Minimum temperature below which pollination fails completely Units: oC Default value:

**BioHeatStress** Determines if biomass production is affected by temperature stress Units: - Default value: 0 = No; 1 = Yes

**GDD up** Minimum number of GDD's required for full biomass production Units: GDD's Default value: -

**GDD lo** Minimum number of GDD's required for any biomass production to occur Units: GDD's Default value: -

**fshape b** Shape factor describing the reduction in biomass production due to insufficient GDD's Units: GDD's Default value: -

**PctZmin** Percentage of minimum effective rooting depth at sowing/transplanting Units: % Default value: 70

Zmin Minimum effective rooting depth Units: Metres Default value: -

Zmax Maximum effective rooting depth Units: Metres Default value: -

**fshape r** Shape factor describing the decreasing speed of root expansion over time Units: - Default value: 1.5

**fshape ex** Shape factor describing the effects of water stress on root expansion Units: - Default value: -6

**SxTopQ** Maximum water extraction at the top of the root zone Units: m3 m-3 day-1 Default value:

**SxBotQ** Maximum water extraction at the bottom of the root zone Units: m3 m-3 day-1 Default value: -

**a Tr** Exponent parameter describing the effect of canopy decline on transpiration/photosynthetic capacity Units: - Default value: 1

**SeedSize** Soil surface area covered by an individual seedling at 90% emergence Units: cm2 Default value: -

PlantPop Plant population Units: plants ha-1 Default value: -

**CCmin** Minimum fractional canopy cover size below which yield formation does not occur Units:
- Default value: -

CCx Maximum fractional canopy cover size Units: - Default value: -

CDC Canopy decline coefficient Units: day-1/GDD-1 Default value: -

CGC Canopy growth coefficient Units: day-1/GDD-1 Default value: -

Kcb Maximum crop coefficient when canopy is fully developed Units: - Default value: -

fage Decline of crop coefficient due to ageing of the canopy Units: % day-1 Default value: -

**WP** Water productivity normalised for reference evapotranspiration and atmospheric carbon dioxide Units: g m-2 Default value: -

**WPy** Adjustment of water productivity parameter in yield formation stage Units: % of WP Default value: -

fsink Crop sink strength coefficient Units: - Default value: -

**bsted** Water productivity adjustment parameter for CO2 effects given by (Steduto et al., 2007) Units: - Default value: 0.000138

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**bface** Water productivity adjustment parameter for CO2 effects given by FACE experiments Units:
- Default value: 0.001165

- HIO Reference harvest index Units: Default value: -
- HIini Initial harvest index Units: Default value: -
- **dHI pre** Possible increase of harvest index due to pre-anthesis water stress Units: % Default value:
- **a HI** Coefficient describing the positive impact on harvest index of restricted vegetative growth post-anthesis Units: Default value: -
- **b HI** Coefficient describing the negative impact on harvest index of stomatal closure post-anthesis Units: Default value: -
- **dHI0** Maximum possible increase in harvest index above reference value Units: % Default value:
- **Determinant** Crop determinacy, which affects period of potential vegetative growth Units: Default value: 0 = Indeterminant
- exc Excess of potential fruits that is produced by the crop Units: % Default value: -
- **MaxFlowPct** Percentage of total flowering period at which peak flowering occurs Units: % Default value: 33.33
- p up1 Upper soil water depletion threshold for water stress effects on canopy expansion Units: -Default value: -
- p up2 Upper soil water depletion threshold for water stress effects on stomatal control Units: -Default value: -
- p up3 Upper soil water depletion threshold for water stress effects on canopy senescence Units: -Default value: -
- p up4 Upper soil water depletion threshold for water stress effects on crop pollination Units: -Default value: -
- **p lo1** Lower soil water depletion threshold for water stress effects on canopy expansion Units: Default value: -
- p lo2 Lower soil water depletion threshold for water stress effects on stomatal control Units: -Default value: -
- p lo3 Lower soil water depletion threshold for water stress effects on canopy senescence Units: -Default value: -
- p lo4 Lower soil water depletion threshold for water stress effects on crop pollination Units: -Default value: -
- **fshape w1** Shape factor describing water stress effects on canopy expansion Units: Default value:
- $\textbf{fshape w2} \ \ \textbf{Shape factor describing water stress effects on stomatal control Units: Default value:}$
- fshape w3 Shape factor describing water stress effects on canopy senescence Units: Default value: -
- fshape w4 Shape factor describing water stress effects on crop pollination Units: Default value: -
- **ETadj** Determines if water stress thresholds are adjusted for variations in daily reference evapotranspiration Units: Default value: 0 = No 1 = Yes
- **Aer** Water deficit below saturation at which aeration stress begins to occur Units: % Default value: 5
- LagAer Lag before aeration stress affects crop growth Units: days Default value: 3

**beta** Reduction to p lo3 parameter when early canopy senescence is triggered due to water stress Units: % Default value: 12

**GermThr** Proportion of total available water needed in the root zone for the crop to germinate Units: - Default value: 0.2

Drainage

Redistribute stored soil water

### Description

Redistribute stored soil water

### Usage

Drainage(Soil, InitCond)

#### **Arguments**

Soil structure characteristics
InitCond Crop setting initial structure

#### Value

NewCond, DeepPerc and FluxOut for n time-step

#### **Examples**

Drainage(Soil, InitCond)

EvapLayerWaterContent Get water contents in the evaporation layer

### Description

Get water contents in the evaporation layer

#### Usage

EvapLayerWaterContent(InitCond, Soil, Wevap)

#### **Arguments**

InitCond Crop setting initial structure

Soil properties of soil wevap watwe evaporation

#### Value

Wevap for a n time-step.

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#### **Examples**

EvapLayerWaterContent(InitCond, Soil, Wevap)

export\_as\_xml

export dataframe as xml

### Description

export dataframe as xml

### Usage

```
export_as_xml(sdata, filename)
```

### **Arguments**

sdata

dataset

filename

name of file

ExtractWeatherData

Extract weather data for current time step.

### Description

Extract weather data for current time step.

#### Usage

ExtractWeatherData(InitialiseStruct)

### Arguments

InitialiseStruct

Crop setting initial structure

ClockStruct crop calendar

### Value

list with Weather for n time-step

### **Examples**

ExtractWeatherData(ClockStruct, InitialiseStruct)

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flowerfun

Flower function

### Description

Flower function

### Usage

flowerfun(xx)

### **Arguments**

XX

parameter

Germination

Check if crop has germinated

### Description

Check if crop has germinated

### Usage

Germination(InitCond, Soil, Crop, GDD, GrowingSeason)

### **Arguments**

InitCond Crop setting initial structure

Soil properties of soil

Crop Parameters for a given crop
GDD Growing degree days

GrowingSeason crop developmental stage

#### Value

NewCond for a n time-step.

```
Germination(InitCond, Soil, Crop, GDD, GrowingSeason)
```

```
get_atmospheric_pressure
```

Calculate atmospheric pressure (P)

### Description

Calculate atmospheric pressure (P)

### Usage

```
get_atmospheric_pressure(z)
```

### Arguments

7

elevation above sea level (m)

### Value

P atmospheric pressure (kPa)

### **Examples**

```
get_atmospheric_pressure(1800)
```

get\_day

get parameter day from date string

### Description

get parameter day from date string

### Usage

```
get_day(x)
```

### Arguments

Χ

date, where year = x[[1]], DOY = x[[2]]

#### Value

day of the month

get\_ea\_rh

get_ea_dp	Calculate actual vapor pressure (ea) derived from dewpoint temperature

### Description

Calculate actual vapor pressure (ea) derived from dewpoint temperature

### Usage

```
get_ea_dp(Tdew)
```

### Arguments

Tdew Dewpoint temperature (oC)

#### Value

ea

### **Examples**

```
get_ea_dp(14.65)
```

get\_ea\_rh

Calculate actual vapor pressure (ea) derived from mean relative humidity

### Description

Calculate actual vapor pressure (ea) derived from mean relative humidity

### Usage

```
get_ea_rh(rh, eoTmax, eoTmin)
```

### Arguments

rh relative humidity (%)
eoTmax saturation vapour Tmax
eoTmin saturation vapour Tmin

### Value

ea

```
get_ea_rh(57.44)
```

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get\_Eto

Calculate ETo using Penman\_Monteith

### Description

Calculate ETo using Penman\_Monteith

### Usage

```
get_Eto(x)
```

### Arguments

Χ

weather parameters Tmax = x[[1]], Tmax <- x[[1]], Tmin <- x[[2]], RA <- x[[3]], Wind <- x[[4]], Tdew <- x[[5]], altitude <- x[[6]] = max temperature

### **Examples**

```
get_Eto(x)
```

 ${\tt get\_month}$ 

get parameter month from date string

### Description

get parameter month from date string

### Usage

```
get_month(x)
```

### Arguments

Χ

date, where year = x[[1]], DOY = x[[2]]

#### Value

month of the year

get\_net\_radiation

Calculate net radiation mm/day

### Description

Calculate net radiation mm/day

### Usage

```
get_net_radiation(Tmax, Tmin, RA, altitude, easqrt)
```

### **Arguments**

Tmax max temperature
Tmin min temperature

RA solar radiation, all Sky Insolation Incident on a Horizontal Surface (MJ/m^2/day)

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{altitude} & \text{(m)} \\ \text{easqrt} & \text{sqrt(ea)} \end{array}$ 

#### Value

```
rn_mm_day mm/day
```

#### **Examples**

```
get_net_radiation(29.5, 18.88, 27.47, 83.64)
```

```
get_slope_saturation_vp
```

Slope of saturation vapour pressure curve

### Description

Slope of saturation vapour pressure curve

### Usage

```
get_slope_saturation_vp(Tmean)
```

### Arguments

Tmean mean temperature (oC)

#### Value

delta Slope of saturation vapour pressure curve T(kPa oC-1)

```
get_slope_saturation_vp(1800)
```

get\_stefan\_Boltzmann 29

```
get_stefan_Boltzmann temp
```

### Description

```
get stefan Boltzmann temp
```

### Usage

```
get_stefan_Boltzmann(t)
```

### Arguments

t temperature

### Value

temperature

### **Examples**

```
get_stefan_Boltzmann(14.88)
```

get\_year

get parameter year from date string

### Description

get parameter year from date string

### Usage

```
get_year(x)
```

### Arguments

```
x date, where year = x[[1]], DOY = x[[2]]
```

#### Value

year

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GroundwaterInflow Calculate capillary rise in the presence of a shallow groundwater table

#### **Description**

Calculate capillary rise in the presence of a shallow groundwater table

#### Usage

```
GroundwaterInflow(Soil, InitCond)
```

#### **Arguments**

Soil properties of soil

InitCond Crop setting initial structure

#### Value

list with NewCond and GwIn groundwater inflow for a n time-step.

#### **Examples**

```
GroundwaterInflow(Soil, InitCond)
```

GrowingDegreeDay

Calculate number of growing degree days on current day.

#### **Description**

Calculate number of growing degree days on current day.

### Usage

```
GrowingDegreeDay(Crop, InitCond, Tmax, Tmin)
```

#### **Arguments**

Crop structure

InitCond initial crop settings

Tmax max temperature for n time-step
Tmin min temperature for n time-step

#### Value

list with NewCond and GDD for n time-step

```
GrowingDegreeDay(Crop, InitCond, Tmax, Tmin)
```

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GrowthStage	Calculate number of growing degree days on current day
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#### **Description**

Calculate number of growing degree days on current day

#### Usage

```
GrowthStage(Crop, InitCond, GrowingSeason)
```

#### **Arguments**

Crop Parameters for a given crop
InitCond Crop setting initial structure
GrowingSeason crop developmental stage

#### Value

NewCond for a n time-step.

#### **Examples**

```
GrowthStage(Crop, InitCond, GrowingSeason)
```

HarvestIndex # Function to simulate build up of harvest index

**Description** 

# Function to simulate build up of harvest index

### Usage

```
HarvestIndex(Soil, Crop, InitCond, Et0, Tmax, Tmin, GDD, GrowingSeason)
```

### Arguments

Soil	properties of soil
5011	properties of soil

Crop Parameters for a given crop
InitCond Crop setting initial structure

Et0 Evapotranspiration

Tmax max temp for n time-step
Tmin min temp for n time-step
GDD Growing degree days
GrowingSeason crop developmental stage

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#### Value

NewCond for a n time-step.

#### **Examples**

```
HarvestIndex(Soil, Crop, InitCond, Et0, Tmax, Tmin, GDD, GrowingSeason)
```

HIadjPollination

Calculate adjustment to harvest index for failure of pollination due to water or temperature stress

### Description

Calculate adjustment to harvest index for failure of pollination due to water or temperature stress

#### Usage

```
HIadjPollination(InitCond, Crop, Ksw, Kst, HIt)
```

#### **Arguments**

InitCond Crop setting initial structure
Crop Parameters for a given crop

Ksw Water stress

Kst Temperature stress

HIt Harvest index on current day

#### Value

with NewCond for a n time-step.

### **Examples**

```
{\tt HIadjPollination(InitCond,\ Crop,\ Ksw,\ Kst,\ HIt)}
```

HIadjPostAnthesis

Function to calculate adjustment to harvest index for post-anthesis water stress

### Description

Function to calculate adjustment to harvest index for post-anthesis water stress

#### Usage

```
HIadjPostAnthesis(InitCond, Crop, Ksw)
```

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#### **Arguments**

InitCond Crop setting initial structure

Crop Parameters for a given crop

Ksw

#### Value

NewCond for a n time-step.

### **Examples**

HIadjPostAnthesis(InitCond, Crop, Ksw)

 ${\it HIadjPreAnthesis} \qquad \qquad \textit{Function to calculate adjustment to harvest index for pre-anthesis wa-}$ 

ter stress

### Description

Function to calculate adjustment to harvest index for pre-anthesis water stress

### Usage

HIadjPreAnthesis(InitCond, Crop)

### Arguments

InitCond Crop setting initial structure

Crop Parameters for a given crop

### Value

NewCond for a n time-step.

### **Examples**

 ${\tt HIadjPreAnthesis(InitCond,\ Crop)}$ 

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HIrefCurrentDay Calculate reference (no adjustment for stress effects) harvest index on current day

### **Description**

Calculate reference (no adjustment for stress effects) harvest index on current day

### Usage

HIrefCurrentDay(InitCond, Crop, GrowingSeason)

### **Arguments**

InitCond Crop setting initial structure
Crop Parameters for a given crop
GrowingSeason crop developmental stage

#### Value

NewCond for a n time-step.

#### **Examples**

HIrefCurrentDay(InitCond, Crop, GrowingSeason)

Infiltration

Infiltrate incoming water (rainfall and irrigation)

### Description

Infiltrate incoming water (rainfall and irrigation)

#### Usage

```
Infiltration(Soil, InitCond, Infl, Irr, IrrMngt, FieldMngt, FluxOut,
   DeepPerc0, Runoff0)
```

### **Arguments**

Soil properties of soil

InitCond Crop setting initial structure

Infl Infiltration
Irr Irrigation

IrrMngt Irrigation management
FieldMngt Field management

FluxOut Flux

DeepPerc0 Deep percolation
Runoff water Runoff

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#### Value

list with NewCond, DeepPerc, RunoffTot, Infl and FluxOut for a n time-step.

#### **Examples**

Infiltration(Soil, InitCond, Infl, Irr, IrrMngt, FieldMngt, FluxOut, DeepPerc0, Runoff0)

Initialise

Function to initialise AquaCropR

#### **Description**

Function to initialise AquaCropR

#### Usage

Initialise(FileLocation)

#### **Arguments**

filename

An xml file with locations

#### Value

list with FileLocation.

#### **Examples**

ReadFileLocations('dummy.xml')

Irrigation

Get irrigation depth for current day

### Description

Get irrigation depth for current day

### Usage

```
Irrigation(InitCond, IrrMngt, Crop, Soil, ClockStruct, GrowingSeason, P,
   Runoff)
```

#### **Arguments**

InitCond Crop setting initial structure
IrrMngt Irrigation management
Crop parameters for a given crop

Soil properties of soil ClockStruct crop calendar

GrowingSeason crop developmental stage

P precipitation Runoff water Runoff

#### Value

list with NewCond and Irr for a n time-step.

#### **Examples**

```
Irrigation(InitCond, IrrMngt, Crop, Soil, ClockStruct, GrowingSeason, P, Runoff)
```

IrrigationManagementParameters

Irrigation Management Parameters

#### **Description**

Irrigation Management Parameters

#### Usage

IrrigationManagementParameters()

#### **Format**

The irrigation management file defines the input variables controlling irrigation practices in AquaCrop file in xml format should be provided with the following fields:

**IrrSchFilename** File name of an irrigation schedule. This file will only be used if triggering irrigation based on an input time series. When writing the file, the following information should be provided:

day

month

year

 $irrigation Depth \ \ \, mm$ 

**IrrMethod** Method of irrigation, where:

- 0 rainfed
- 1 irrigation based on soil moisture status
- 2 irrigation on a fixed interval
- 3 pre-specified irrigation time-series
- 4 net irrigation

IrrInterval Time interval between irrigation events (days), if triggering based on a fixed interval

- **SMT1** Percentage of total available water at which irrigation is initiated in the first of the four main crop growth stages, if triggering based on soil moisture status.
- **SMT2** Percentage of total available water at which irrigation is initiated in the second of the four main crop growth stages, if triggering based on soil moisture status.
- **SMT3** Percentage of total available water at which irrigation is initiated in the third of the four main crop growth stages, if triggering based on soil moisture status.
- **SMT4** Percentage of total available water at which irrigation is initiated in the fourth of the four main crop growth stages, if triggering based on soil moisture status.

MaxIrr Maximum irrigation depth (mm day-1).

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**AppEff** Irrigation application efficiency (%).

NetIrrSMT Percentage of total available water to maintain when in net irrigation mode.

WetSurf Soil surface area wetted by irrigation (%).

When multiple crop types are considered in a single simulation, a unique irrigation management file can be created, and is assigned to each crop type in the crop rotation file.

NNINDX

Compute Nitrogen Nutrition Index

# Description

Compute Nitrogen Nutrition Index

# Usage

```
NNINDX(TIME, DOYEM, EMERG, NFGMR, NRMR, NOPTMR, NNI)
```

#### **Arguments**

TIME	time point

DOYEM day of emergence

EMERG has the crop emerged? yes = 1; no = 0;

NFGMR NUPGMR (Total N in green matter of the plant) / TBGMR (Total living vegeta-

tive biomass.)

NRMR Average residual N concentration

NOPTMR Maximum N content in the plant

NNI Nutrition Index (NNI)

#### Value

NNI

OutputParameters

OutputParameters to be provided in at the end of the simulation

### **Description**

OutputParameters to be provided in at the end of the simulation

# Usage

OutputParameters()

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#### **Format**

A dataset with the following variables will be provided as output of the AquaCropR simulation:

Water contents output file The water contents list reports the simulated water content (m3 m-3) in each soil compartment at the end of each simulation day. A variable, 'Season', is also reported that takes a value of 1 on days during a growing season, and a value of 0 on days outside a growing season. Note that if the soil water balance is not simulated in the off-season, water contents on these days will be denoted by zero values

**Water fluxes output file** The water fluxes list provides various simulated water fluxes and states on each simulation day, including:

wRZ Water in the crop root zone (mm)

**zGW** Water table depth (m). A value of -999 indicates no groundwater table was considered **wSurf** Ponded water (mm)

Irr TotIrr (mm)

**Infl** Infiltration (mm)

**DP** Deep percolation below the base of the soil profile (mm)

**CR** Capillary rise in to the soil profile (mm)

**GWin** Horizontal groundwater inflow to the soil profile (mm)

Es Soil evaporation (mm)

EsX Potential soil evaporation (mm)

Tr Crop transpiration (mm)

TrX Potential crop transpiration (mm)

**Et0** Reference Evapotranspiration (mm)

**Crop growth output file** The crop growth output list reports various simulated aspects of crop development on each simulation day, including:

**GDD** Number of growing degree days on the current day

**TotGDD** Cumulative growing degree days in the current season

**RootDepth** Crop effective rooting depth (m)

CC Fractional canopy cover

**RefCC** Fractional canopy cover under no water-stress conditions

**Bio** Accumulated aboveground biomass (g m-2)

RefBio Accumulated aboveground biomass under no water stress conditions (g m-2)

HI Fractional reference harvest index

HIadj Fractional harvest index adjusted for water stress effects

**Yield** Crop yield (tonne ha-1)

**PlantingDate** Calendar planting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

As previously noted, the variable 'Season' denotes whether a growing season was active on a given day and values of zero are assigned to all fluxes/states outside of the growing season if the off-season soil water balance is not simulated.

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ParamCalibration

Perform optimisation

# Description

Perform optimisation

# Usage

ParamCalibration(param)

# Arguments

parameters

to test in model

# **Examples**

Param\_calibration(param)

 ${\tt PerformSimulation}$ 

Perform simulation

# Description

Perform simulation

# Usage

PerformSimulation(InitialiseStruct)

# Arguments

InitialiseStruct

Crop setting initial structure

#### Value

list with  ${\tt Outputs}\ results.$ 

# **Examples**

PerfomSimulation(InitialiseStruct)

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 ${\tt PerformSimulationOptimisation}$ 

Perform Optimisation

# Description

Perform Optimisation

#### Usage

PerformSimulationOptimisation(x, InitialiseStruct)

# Arguments

InitialiseStruct

Crop setting initial structure

#### Value

list with Outputs results.

#### **Examples**

PerformSimulationOptimisation(InitialiseStruct)

 ${\tt PreIrrigation}$ 

Calculate pre-irrigation when in net irrigation mode

#### **Description**

Calculate pre-irrigation when in net irrigation mode

# Usage

```
PreIrrigation(Soil, Crop, IrrMngt, InitCond)
```

# Arguments

Soil structure characteristics

Crop crop settings

IrrMngt irigation management settings
InitCond Crop setting initial structure

# Value

list with NewCond and PreIrr for n time-step

# **Examples**

```
PreIrrigation((Soil, Crop, IrrMngt, InitCond)
```

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RainfallPartition

Partition rainfall into surface runoff and infiltration

### **Description**

Partition rainfall into surface runoff and infiltration

#### Usage

```
RainfallPartition(P, Soil, FieldMngt, InitCond)
```

#### **Arguments**

P precipitation

Soil structure characteristics
InitCond Crop setting initial structure
IrrMngt Irrigation management

#### Value

list with NewCond, Runoff and Infl for n time-step

#### **Examples**

```
RainfallPartition(P, Soil, FieldMngt, InitCond)
```

ReadClockParameters

Read input files and initialise model clock parameters

#### **Description**

Read input files and initialise model clock parameters

#### Usage

ReadClockParameters(FileLocation)

## **Arguments**

FileLocation list with file locations

#### Value

ClockStruct crop calendar.

# **Examples**

ReadClockParameters(FileLocation)

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ReadFieldManagement

Read input files and initialise model clock parameters

# Description

Read input files and initialise model clock parameters

#### Usage

ReadFieldManagement(FileLocation)

#### Arguments

FileLocation list with file locations

#### Value

FieldManagement list.

#### **Examples**

ReadFieldManagement(FileLocation)

ReadFileLocations

Read files input and output file locations

# Description

Read files input and output file locations

#### Usage

ReadFileLocations(filename)

#### **Arguments**

filename

An xml file with locations

#### **Format**

An xml file should be provided with the following fields

**Input** Files location

**ClockFilename** Name of clock file (xml format) which is used to set the duration of the simulation. When writing the file, the following information should be provided:

**SimulationStartTime** Time when the simulation starts (yyyy-mm-dd)

**SimulationEndTime** Time when the simulation ends (yyyy-mm-dd)

**OffSeason** Specifies whether (as 'Y' or 'N') Soil water balance is simulated outside the growing season

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**WeatherFilename** Name of weather input file (csv format) which defines time-series of daily weather inputs. When writing the file, the following information should be provided in comma separated format:

day day
month month
year year
mintp Day Minimum Temperature (oC)
mxtp Day Maximum Temperature (oC)
p Daily precipitation (mm)
evp Daily reference evapotranspiration (mm)

**CO2Filename** Name of Annual CO2 file (csv format) which contains time-series of atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO2) concentrations. When writing the file, the following information should be provided in comma separated format:

year yearco2 CO2 concentation (ppm)

**SoilFilename** Name of Soil file (xml format) which defines the input variables needed to parameterise the soil components in the model. When writing the file, the following file's names, as well as the variables listed in the SoilParameters section, should be provided.

**SoilProfileFilename** Name of Soil profile name (xml format) which defines the discretisation of the soil profile in to compartments and layers. When writing the file, the following information should be provided.

CompartmentNo Soil compartment number

Thickness Compartment thickness (m)

LayerNo Associated soil layer number

SoilTextureFilename Name of Soil Texture file (xml format) which calculates soil hydraulic properties from textural properties. If the user specifies in the soil input file to calculate soil hydraulic properties from textural properties, the soil texture input file must be provided. The soil texture input file defines the textural properties of each soil layer, which are then assigned to individual soil compartments according to the discretisation of the soil profile. When writing the file, the following information should be provided:

LayerNo Soil layer number

**Thickness** Thickness of the layer (m)

Sand Sand content (%)

Clay Clay content (%)

OrgMat t (% by weight)

DensityFactor default value of 1

Note. The number of data rows should match the number of soil layers specified in the soil input file. Using these input values, AquaCrop calculates the hydraulic properties of each soil layer (water contents at saturation, field capacity, and permanent wilting, along with the saturated hydraulic conductivity) based on the pedotransfer function model https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pedotransfer\_function.

**SoilHydrologyFilename** Name of FieldManagement file (xml format). If the user specifies in the soil input file that soil hydraulic properties are pre-defined, a soil hydrology input file must be provided. When writing the file, the following information should be provided:

LaverNo Soil layer number

**LayerThickness** Thickness of the layer (m)

thS Water content at saturation (m3 m-3)

thF Water content at field capacity (m3 m-3)

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thWP Water content at permanent wilting point (m3 m-3)

**Ksat** Saturated hydraulic conductivity (mm day-1)

Note: The number of data rows should equal exactly the number of soil layers specified in the soil input file.

**CropRotationFilename** Name of Crop Rotation file (xml format) which defines the crop types and any specified rotation to be simulated. When writing the file, the following information should be provided:

Number of crop types modelled

**SpecifiedPlantingCalendar** If a crop rotation calendar is specified, denoted by a 'Y' or 'N' character

**CropInfo** Information about each crop should be provided through these variables:

croptype Crop name

**CropFilename** Crop input filename in xml format. The crop file defines the input variables needed to parameterise the crop component of AquaCrop. A unique version of the crop input file should be created for each individual crop type modelled during the simulation period, as defined by the variables **NumberofCropOptions** and **CropRotationCalendarFilename**. When writing the file, the variables listed in CropParameters should be provided

**IrrigationFilename** Irrigation management input filename in xml format. When writing the file, the variables listed in the IrrigationManagementParameters section should be provided.

A rotation calendar must be specified if more than one crop type is considered. When a rotation calendar is specified, the planting and latest harvest dates specified in each crop input file will be overwritten by the values given in the rotation calendar

**FieldManagementFilename** Name of FieldManagement file (xml format) which defines the input variables controlling field management practices in the model. When writing the file, the following information should be provided

**Mulches** If the soil surface is covered by mulches, where '0' is 'No' and '1' is 'Yes'.

**MulchPctGS** Soil surface area (%) covered by any mulches during the growing season.

MulchPctOS Soil surface area (%) covered by any mulches during the off season.

**fMulch** Factor defining the proportional reduction of soil evaporation due to presence of mulches.

**Bunds** If soil bunds are present on the field, where '0' is 'No' and '1' is 'Yes'.

**zBund** Height of any soil bunds (m).

BundWater Initial depth of water between any soil bunds (mm).

**GroundwaterFilename** Name of Groundwater file (xml format) which defines any shallow water table conditions that may influence soil moisture levels

Watertable\_present If water table is present, denoted by a 'Y' or 'N' character

Watertable\_method If a water table is present, whether it is 'Constant' or 'Variable'.

observations Observations of groundwater, where each observation contains two variables:

date (dd/mm/yyyy)

depth Water table depth (m)

**InitialWCFilename** Name of Initial Water Content file (xml format) which defines the initial moisture conditions throughout the soil profile at the start of the simulation, and also at the beginning of each growing season if the model does not simulate the soil water balance in the off-season. When writing the file, the following information should be provided:

**type\_of\_value** Format in which soil moisture input data is provided. Options available are to specify values based on:

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**Prop** soil hydraulic properties

Num numerical values

Pct percentages of total available water

**method** Method used to calculate compartment water contents. If method is depth-based ('Depth'), observations will be linearly interpolated to the centre of each compartment. Alternatively, a layer-based method ('Layer') will apply uniform values to all compartments within a soil layer

number\_of\_input\_points Number of input soil moisture data points

input\_data\_points Soil moisture data observations, where each row contains two variables:

depth\_layer Point depth (m) or layer number

value Soil moisture value (defined format). If the format of soil moisture values is:

**Prop** values must be specified as either 'SAT' (Saturation), 'FC' (Field capacity), or 'WP' (Wilting point)

Num values must have units of m3 m-3

Pct values must have units of %

**CropRotationCalendarFilename** Name of Crop Rotation file (xml format). If the user specifies multiple crop types in the CropRotationFile or wishes to consider variable planting dates over a multi-season simulation, a crop rotation input file must be provided that defines the time series of growing seasons that will be simulated by AquaCrop. When writing the file, the following information should be provided:

PlantDate Planting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

HarvestDate Latest possible harvest date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Crop Crop type

Data only need to be specified for days when irrigation occurs. AquaCrop will automatically apply zero irrigation values to all other simulation days.

#### Value

list with FileLocation

#### **Examples**

ReadFileLocations('dummy.xml')

ReadGroundwaterTable Read input file and initialise groundwater table parameters

#### **Description**

Read input file and initialise groundwater table parameters

# Usage

ReadGroundwaterTable(FileLocation, ClockStruct)

#### **Arguments**

FileLocation list with file locations

ClockStruct crop calendar

#### Value

GwStruct water table.

#### **Examples**

ReadGroundwaterTable(FileLocation, ClockStruct) FIXME there is abug here

ReadIrrigationManagement

Compute additional variables needed to run AOS

## **Description**

Compute additional variables needed to run AOS

# Usage

ReadIrrigationManagement(ParamStruct, FileLocation, ClockStruct)

# **Arguments**

ParamStruct Crop parameters structure
FileLocation list with file locations

ClockStruct crop calendar

# Value

ParamStruct.

# **Examples**

 ${\tt ReadIrrigationManagement(ParamStruct, FileLocation, ClockStruct)}$ 

ReadModelInitialConditions

Set up initial model conditions

# Description

Set up initial model conditions

# Usage

ReadModelInitialConditions(ParamStruct, GwStruct, FieldMngtStruct, CropChoices, FileLocation, ClockStruct)

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#### **Arguments**

ParamStruct Crop details

GwStruct Water table details

 ${\tt FieldMngtStruct}$ 

field management structure

CropChoices crops whose performance is to be modelled

FileLocation file locations

ClockStruct crop calendar structure

#### Value

InitCondStruct with intial conditions.

### **Examples**

Read Model Initial Conditions (Param Struct, Gw Struct, Field Mngt Struct, Crop Choices, File Location, Clock Struct)

ReadModelParameters

Read input files and initialise soil and crop parameters

#### **Description**

Read input files and initialise soil and crop parameters

# Usage

ReadModelParameters(FileLocation, ClockStruct)

#### **Arguments**

FileLocation list with file locations

ClockStruct crop calendar

#### Value

list with uodated  ${\tt ClockStruct\ ParamStruct\ }$  and  ${\tt CropChoices.}$ 

# **Examples**

ReadModelParameters(FileLocation, ClockStruct)

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ReadWeatherInputs

Read and process input weather time-series

#### **Description**

Read and process input weather time-series

#### Usage

ReadWeatherInputs(FileLocation, ClockStruct)

#### **Arguments**

FileLocation file locations
ClockStruct list time

#### Value

list with WeatherDB.

# Examples

ReadWeatherInputs(FileLocation, ClockStruct)

ResetInitialConditions

Reset initial model conditions for start of growing

# Description

Reset initial model conditions for start of growing

## Usage

ResetInitialConditions(InitialiseStruct, ClockStruct)

#### **Arguments**

InitialiseStruct

Crop setting initial structure

ClockStruct crop calendar

#### Value

list with InitialiseStruct and ClockStruct for a n time-step

## **Examples**

 $ResetInitial Conditions (Initialise Struct, \ Clock Struct)$ 

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RootDevelopment	Calculate root zone expansion
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### **Description**

Calculate root zone expansion

#### Usage

```
RootDevelopment(Crop, Soil, GroundWater, InitCond, GDD, GrowingSeason)
```

#### **Arguments**

Crop Parameters for a given crop

Soil properties of soil

InitCond Crop setting initial structure

GDD Growing degree days
GrowingSeason crop developmental stage

Groundwater ground water table

# Value

NewCond for a n time-step.

#### **Examples**

RootDevelopment(Crop, Soil, GroundWater, InitCond, GDD, GrowingSeason)

RootZoneWater Calculate actual and total available water in the root

#### **Description**

Calculate actual and total available water in the root

# Usage

RootZoneWater(Soil, Crop, InitCond)

# Arguments

Soil properties of soil

Crop parameters for a given crop
InitCond Crop setting initial structure

#### Value

list with Wr, Dr, TAW and thRZ for a n time-step.

SoilEvaporation

#### **Examples**

RootZoneWater(Soil, Crop, InitCond)

SetOptimiser

Set optimiser

# Description

Set optimiser

# Usage

```
SetOptimiser(param_array, InitialiseStruct, emp_data, op_settings)
```

#### **Arguments**

param\_array

n x m matrix where n are parameters and m are cols indicating minimum and

maximum value for each parameter

InitialiseStruct

Crop setting initial structure

emp\_data

empiral data to calibrate model

op\_settings optimiser settings

## Value

best paramaters

#### **Examples**

```
set_optimiser(param_array, InitialiseStruct, emp_data, op_settings)
```

SoilEvaporation

Calculate daily soil evaporation in AOS

# **Description**

Calculate daily soil evaporation in AOS

# Usage

```
SoilEvaporation(ClockStruct, Soil, Crop, IrrMngt, FieldMngt, InitCond, Et0,
    Infl, Rain, Irr, GrowingSeason)
```

## **Arguments**

ClockStruct crop calendar
Soil properties of soil

Crop Parameters for a given crop
IrrMngt Irrigation management
FieldMngt Field management

InitCond Crop setting initial structure

Et0 Evapotranspiration

Infl Infiltration
Irr Irrigation

GrowingSeason crop developmental stage

P precipitation

#### Value

list with NewCond, EsAct actual evaporation and EsPot potential soil evaporation for a n time-step.

#### **Examples**

SoilEvaporation(ClockStruct, Soil, Crop, IrrMngt, FieldMngt,InitCond,Et0,Infl,Rain,Irr,GrowingSeason)

SoilHydraulicProperties

Calculate soil hydraulic properties, given textural inputs. Calculations use pedotransfer function equations described in Saxton and Rawls (2006)

## **Description**

Calculate soil hydraulic properties, given textural inputs. Calculations use pedotransfer function equations described in Saxton and Rawls (2006)

#### Usage

SoilHydraulicProperties(Soil)

#### **Arguments**

Soil properties of soil

#### Value

list with thdry, thwp, hfc, ths and ksa for a n time-step.

#### **Examples**

SoilHydraulicProperties(Soil)

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SoilParameters

Soil Parameters to be provided in SoilFile

#### **Description**

Soil Parameters to be provided in SoilFile

#### Usage

SoilParameters()

#### **Format**

An .csv file should be provided with the following fields

**CalcSHP** Determines if soil hydraulic properties are calculated from textural characteristics of soil layers Units:0 = No; 1 = Yes Default value: -

zSoil Total thickness of the soil profile Units: Metres Default value: -

nComp Number of soil compartments Units:- Default value: -

nLayer Number of soil layers Units:- Default value: -

**EvapZsurf** Thickness of the evaporating soil surface layer in direct contact with the atmosphere Units:Metres Default value: 0.04

**EvapZmin** Minimum thickness of full soil surface evaporation layer Units:Metres Default value: 0.15

**EvapZmax** Maximum thickness of full soil surface evaporation layer Units:Metres Default value: 0.3

Kex Maximum soil evaporation coefficient Units:- Default value: 1.1

**fevap** Shape factor describing the reduction in evaporation with decreasing water content in the soil surface layer Units:- Default value: 4

**fWrelExp** Relative water content of the soil surface layer at which the evaporation layer depth expands Units:- Default value: 0.4

**fwcc** Coefficient expressing the reduction in soil evaporation due to the sheltering effect of withered canopy cover Units:- Default value: 0.5

**AdjREW** Determines if the calculated value of readily evaporable water (REW) is overwritten by a user-defined value Units:0 = No, 1 = Yes Default value:

**REW** User-defined REW depth (only used if adjusting from the calculated value) Units:Millimetres Default value: -

**AdjCN** Determines if the curve number (CN) is adjusted each day based on surface moisture conditions Units:0 = No, 1 = Yes Default value: -

CN Curve number Units:- Default value: -

**zCN** Thickness of the soil surface layer used to calculate moisture content to adjust the curve number Units:Metres Default value: 0.3

**zGerm** Thickness of the soil surface layer used to calculate moisture content to determine if germination can occur Units:Metres Default value: 0.3

**zRes** Depth of any restrictive soil layer that inhibits root deepening Units:Metres Default value: Set to negative value if no restriction is present

**fshape\_cr** Shape factor describing the strength of the effect of any shallow groundwater table on soil water content Units:- Default value: 16

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Solution

Run AquaCrop for a n time step

# Description

Run AquaCrop for a n time step

# Usage

```
Solution(Weather, InitialiseStruct)
```

#### **Arguments**

 $\label{parameters} \mbox{Weather parameters or n time-step} \\ \mbox{InitialiseStruct}$ 

Crop setting initial structure

#### Value

list with NewCond, Outputs and ClockStruct for n time-step

# **Examples**

```
Solution(Weather, ClockStruct, InitialiseStruct)
```

TemperatureStress

Calculate temperature stress coefficients

#### **Description**

Calculate temperature stress coefficients

# Usage

```
TemperatureStress(Crop, Tmax, Tmin, GDD)
```

#### **Arguments**

Crop	Parameters for a given crop
Tmax	max temp for n time-step
Tmin	min temp for n time-step
GDD	Growing degree days

# Value

Kst temperature stress a n time-step.

# **Examples**

```
TemperatureStress(Crop, Tmax, Tmin, GDD)
```

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Transpiration	Calculate crop transpiration on current day	

#### **Description**

Calculate crop transpiration on current day

#### Usage

Transpiration(Soil, Crop, IrrMngt, InitCond, Et0, CO2, GrowingSeason)

## **Arguments**

Soil properties of soil

Crop Parameters for a given crop
IrrMngt Irrigation management
InitCond Crop setting initial structure

Et0 Evapotranspiration

CO2 Infiltration

GrowingSeason crop developmental stage

#### Value

list with NewCond, TrAct actual transpiration, TrPot\_NS potential transpiration rate no water stress, TrPot0 potential transpiration rate, NewCond and IrrNet Initialise net irrigation, for a n time-step.

# **Examples**

Transpiration(Soil, Crop, IrrMngt, InitCond, Et0, CO2, GrowingSeason)

UpdateCCxCDC	Update CCx and CDC parameter valyes for rewatering in late season
	of an early declining canopy

# Description

Update CCx and CDC parameter valyes for rewatering in late season of an early declining canopy

# Usage

```
UpdateCCxCDC(CCprev, CDC, CCx, dt)
```

#### **Arguments**

CCprev	Prev Canopy Cover
CDC	Canopy decline coefficient
CCx	Maximum canopy cover
dt	dt parameter

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#### Value

list with CCXadj and CDCadj for a n time-step.

#### **Examples**

```
UpdateCCxCDC(CCprev,CDC,CCx,dt)
```

UpdateTime

Update current time in model

# Description

Update current time in model

# Usage

```
UpdateTime(ClockStruct, InitialiseStruct)
```

# **Arguments**

ClockStruct crop calendar InitialiseStruct

Crop setting initial structure

#### Value

list with InitialiseStruct and ClockStruct for a n time-step

# **Examples**

UpdateTime(ClockStruct, InitialiseStruct)

WaterStress

Calculate relative root zone water depletion for each stress type

# Description

Calculate relative root zone water depletion for each stress type

#### Usage

```
WaterStress(Crop, InitCond, Dr, TAW, Et0, beta)
```

# Arguments

Crop Parameters for a given crop
InitCond Crop setting initial structure
Dr Root zone water content at air dry

TAW Total available water Et0 Evapotranspiration

beta beta

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# Value

water stress list with Exp, Sto, Sen, Pol and StoLin for a n time-step.

# Examples

WaterStress(Crop,InitCond,Dr,TAW,Et0, beta)

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