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aero\_resist Aerodynamic resistance

## Description

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Calculates the aerodynamic resistance (s/m) over a lake as defined by Calder and Neal (1984, pg. 93) and McJannet et al. (2008, Appendix B, Equation 10), and as presented in McMahon et al. (2013) Equation S11.23.

## Usage

```
aero_resist(uz, wind_z, z0, A, lake_z, rho_a = 1.2, ca = 0.001013)
```

## **Arguments**

uz	wind speed at wind_z height (m/s)
wind_z	height at which uz is measured (m)
z0	aerodynamic roughness of land cover at measurement site (m)
Α	surface area of the lake (km <sup>2</sup> )
lake_z	elevation of lake above mean sea level (m)
rho_a	density of the air (kg/m^3), defaults to 1.20 kg/m^3 at 20 deg C
ca	specific heat of the air (MJ/kg/K), defaults to 0.001013 MJ/kg/K

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#### Value

ra aerodynamic resistance (s/m)

#### References

McMahon, T. A., Peel, M. C., Lowe, L., Srikanthan, R., and McVicar, T. R. (2013). Estimating actual, potential, reference crop and pan evaporation using standard meteorological data: a pragmatic synthesis, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci., 17, 1331–1363. https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-17-1331-2013.

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cloud\_factor

Cloudiness factor

## **Description**

Estimates the fraction of cloud cover based on McJannet et al. (2008b, Equations 14 and 15), as presented by McMahon et al. (2013), Equations S3.17 and S3.18.

## Usage

cloud\_factor(Rs, Rso)

#### **Arguments**

Rs incoming solar radiation (MJ/m^2/day)

Rso clear sky radiation (MJ/m^2/day).

#### Value

Cf the fraction of cloud cover (-)

## References

McMahon, T. A., Peel, M. C., Lowe, L., Srikanthan, R., and McVicar, T. R. (2013). Estimating actual, potential, reference crop and pan evaporation using standard meteorological data: a pragmatic synthesis, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci., 17, 1331–1363. https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-17-1331-2013.

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CSLS\_daily\_met

Given CSLS lake and method, calculate daily evaporation

#### **Description**

This function calculates daily evaporation for a CSLS lake given the desired method and lake name. While this function can use any of the methods available in evaporation, it is currently hardwired to load input data from the CSLS field campaign (as available in CSLSdata) and analysis is restricted to dates with available weather, lake surface temperature, and lake level data (via CSLS\_find\_common\_dates) regardless of the requirements of the chosen method.

## Usage

```
CSLS_daily_met(
  method = "McJannet",
  use_lst = TRUE,
  lakename,
  Lz = 90,
  wind_elev = 3,
  z0 = 0.02,
  no_condensation = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

method denotes which evaporation method to use ("FAO", "McJannet", or "Hamon"). use\_lst logical defaults to TRUE to use available lake surface temperature data. lakename name of lake currently evaluating 
Lz longitude of location's measurement timezone (degrees west of Greenwich). For example, Lz = 75, 90, 105 and  $120^{\circ}$  for measurement times based on the Eastern, Central, Rocky Mountain and Pacific time zones (United States). 
wind\_elev height at which wind is measured (m), default: 3 
z0 aerodynamic roughness of weather measurement site (m), default: 0.2 no\_condensation

defaults to FALSE. If TRUE, forces negative evapotranspiration values (i.e., condensation) to zero

## Value

weather, a data frame with daily weather information including:

date day of each weather observation POSIXct

atmp\_min minimum air temperature for the day (deg C)

atmp\_max maximum air temperature for the day (deg C)

RH\_min minimum relative humidity for the day (percent)

RH\_max maximum relative humidity for the day (percent)

P total precipitation for the day (mm)

E total lake evaporation for the day (mm)

#### **Examples**

CSLS\_find\_common\_dates

Given CSLS data, find common dates of record

## Description

Finds date interval with records for lst, weather, and lake levels. Checks for the latest "start" date in each of these timeseries, then checks for the earliest "end" date in each timeseries, then restricts all input data to be within the overlapping interval. Lastly, interpolates the lake\_levels dataset over NA values to ensure a continuous timeseries of lake area and lake depth for evaporation calculations.

#### Usage

```
CSLS_find_common_dates(weather, lake_levels, lst)
```

#### **Arguments**

weather a data frame with hourly weather data incl. air temperature (atmp), relative

humidity (RH), incoming solar radiation (Rs), precipitation (P), and wind speed

(wind).

lake\_levels a data frame with daily water level measurements as formatted in the lake\_levels

dataset, subset to lake level records for the lake of interest.

1st a data frame with sub-monthly lake surface temperature measurements as for-

matted in the lst\_HOBO dataset, subset for a single lake.

## **Details**

Note that this function may cause undesired behavior when using CSLS\_daily\_met with the Unmodified Hammon method or the McJannet method with use\_lst = FALSE. Neither uses the lst dataset for calculations, yet other input data is restricted based on the availability of the lst dataset. Unmodified Hamon also does not use lake\_levels, but is restricted by the avilability of that dataset as well.

#### Value

a list with the following items:

weather same as input weather data frame, but filtered to only include data during the

overlap time period

1st same as input lst data frame, but filtered to only include data during the overlap

time period and summarized at a daily time step

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lake_levels	same as input lake_levels data frame, but filtered to only include data during the overlap time period and with missing (NA) lake levels interpolated
wtmp0	initial lake surface temperatuer (degC) from the day before the weather, lst, and lake_levels timeseries begin

CSLS\_format\_lake

Given CSLS data, format "lake" input parameter

## Description

Extracts location information for the lake from the site dictionary and reformats for input into lake evaporation functions.

## Usage

```
CSLS_format_lake(elev_area_vol, lake_levels, lst = NULL, wtmp0, use_lst)
```

## Arguments

elev_area_vol	a data frame with the lake, stage_m, surf_area_m2, and volume_m3 as in the elev_area_voldataset, subset for a single lake.
lake_levels	a data frame with daily water level measurements as formatted in the lake_levels dataset, subset to lake level records for the lake of interest.
lst	a data frame with sub-monthly lake surface temperature measurements as formatted in the lst_HOBO dataset, subset for a single lake.
wtmp0	initial water temperature for first day in timeseries (degC)
use_lst	logical defaults to TRUE to use available lake surface temperature data.

## Value

lake, a list with the following lake-specific parameters:

A	surface area of the lake (km <sup>2</sup> )
depth_m	depth of the lake (m). Can be a static value or vector corresponding with date-times vector.
lst	optional data frame with date (datetime) and ltmp (lake temperature, degC).
wtmp0	required initial water temperature for first day in datetimes (degC)

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#### **Description**

Extracts location information for the lake from the dictionary and reformats for input into lake evaporation functions.

## Usage

```
CSLS_format_loc(dictionary, Lz = 90)
```

## **Arguments**

dictionary a data frame with the obs\_type ("LK"), elev\_m, lat\_deg, and long\_deg for the

lake of interest

Lz the longitude of the local timezone (degrees west of Greenwich, ranges from 0

to 360 degrees). Defaults to 90 for Central Time Zone, USA.

## Value

\*loc, a list with the following location-specific parameters:

z elevation above mean sea level (m)

phi latitude of location (radians). Positive for northern hemisphere, negative for

southern hemisphere

Lm longitude of location (degrees west of Greenwich)

Lz longitude of location's measurement timezone (degrees west of Greenwich). For

example,  $Lz=75,\,90,\,105$  and  $120^\circ$  for measurement times based on the Eastern, Central, Rocky Mountain and Pacific time zones (United States) and  $Lz=0^\circ$  for

Greenwich, 330° for Cairo (Egypt), and 255° for Bangkok (Thailand).

 ${\tt CSLS\_format\_weather} \quad \textit{Given CSLS data, format "weather" input parameter}$ 

## **Description**

Takes hourly weather data, summarizes as daily weather data, and re-formats for input to lake evaporation functions

#### Usage

```
CSLS_format_weather(weather, wind_elev = 3, z0 = 0.02)
```

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#### **Arguments**

weather a data frame with hourly weather data incl. air temperature (atmp), relative

humidity (RH), incoming solar radiation (Rs), precipitation (P), and wind speed

(wind).

wind\_elev height at which wind is measured (m), default: 3

aerodynamic roughness of weather measurement site (m), default: 0.02

#### Value

weather a list with weather data that includes:

dt string indicating the timestep of input weather series. Expects "hourly", "daily",

or "monthly".

datetimes datetimes of weather records POSIXct. If monthly timestep, make sure date is

the 15th of each month.

atmp If hourly timestep, vector of air temperature (degrees C) corresponding with

datetimes vector. If daily or monthly timestep, list with two vectors, "min" and "max", with mean daily min and max air temperature (degrees C) corresponding

with datetimes vector

RH If hourly timestep, vector of relative humidity (percent) corresponding with

datetimes vector. If daily or monthly timestep, list with two vectors, "min" and "max", with mean daily min and max relative humidity (percent) corresponding

with datetimes vector.

Rs vector of incoming solar or shortwave radiation (MJ/m^2/hr if hourly timestep,

MG/m<sup>2</sup>/day if daily or monthly), corresponding with datetimes vector.

wind vector with mean wind speed (m/s), corresponding with datetimes vector.

wind\_elev atomic number, height at which wind is measured (m)
z0 aerodynamic roughness of weather measurement site (m)

Maximum daylight hours

#### **Description**

daylight\_hours

Calculates the maximum number of daylight hours using Equation 34 from Allen et al. (1998). Identical to Equation 2.3 in Harwell (2012).

## Usage

daylight\_hours(omega\_s)

## Arguments

omega\_s sunset hour angle (radians)

#### Value

D maximum possible daylight hours

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#### References

Allen, R. G., Pereira, L. S., Raes, D., & Smith, M. (1998). Crop evapotranspiration: Guidelines for computing crop water requirements. Rome: FAO. Retrieved from http://www.fao.org/docrep/X0490E/x0490e00.htm.

Harwell, G.R., 2012, Estimation of evaporation from open water—A review of selected studies, summary of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers data collection and methods, and evaluation of two methods for estimation of evaporation from five reservoirs in Texas: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2012–5202, 96 p.

declination

Solar declination

## **Description**

Calculates the solar declination (radians) using Equation 24 from Allen et al. (1998). Similar to Equation 2.1 in Harwell (2012), but with some rounding differences.

#### Usage

declination(J)

## **Arguments**

J

Julian day, i.e., the number of the day in the year between 1 (1 January) and 365 or 366 (31 December).

#### Value

delta

solar declination (radians)

## References

Allen, R. G., Pereira, L. S., Raes, D., & Smith, M. (1998). Crop evapotranspiration: Guidelines for computing crop water requirements. Rome: FAO. Retrieved from http://www.fao.org/docrep/X0490E/x0490e00.htm.

Harwell, G.R., 2012, Estimation of evaporation from open water—A review of selected studies, summary of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers data collection and methods, and evaluation of two methods for estimation of evaporation from five reservoirs in Texas: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2012–5202, 96 p.

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Evaporation (all methods)

#### **Description**

Calculates evaporation (mm/day given daily or monthly inputs, or mm/hour given hourly inputs) using specified method. Options include:

- 1. FAO: FAO Penman-Montieth reference evapotranspiration (potential evaporation for a reference grass crop) based on Allen et al. (1998) for hourly, daily, or monthly timestep.
- 2. McJannet: Daily lake evaporation based on the method in McJannet et al. (2008) as presented in McMahon et al. (2013)
- 3. Hamon: Daily lake evaporation based on the unmodified Hamon method as presented in Harwell (2012)

## Usage

```
evaporation(
 method = "FAO",
  loc,
 weather,
  lake = NULL,
  albedo = list(ref_crop = 0.23, water = 0.08),
 no_condensation = TRUE,
 rho_a = 1.2,
  ca = 0.001013
)
```

#### **Arguments**

loc

method

denotes which evaporation method to use ("FAO", "McJannet", or "Hamon").

a list with location information that includes:

- z: elevation above mean sea level (m)
- phi: latitude of location (radians). Positive for northern hemisphere, negative for southern hemisphere.
- Lm: longitude of location (degrees west of Greenwich).
- Lz: longitude of location's measurement timezone (degrees west of Greenwich). For example, Lz = 75, 90, 105 and  $120^{\circ}$  for measurement times based on the Eastern, Central, Rocky Mountain and Pacific time zones (United States) and  $Lz = 0^{\circ}$  for Greenwich, 330° for Cairo (Egypt), and 255° for Bangkok (Thailand).

weather

a list with weather data that includes:

- dt: string indicating the timestep of input weather series. Expects "hourly", "daily", or "monthly".
- datetimes: datetimes of weather records POSIXct. If monthly timestep, make sure date is the 15th of each month.
- atmp: If hourly timestep, vector of air temperature (degrees C) corresponding with datetimes vector. If daily or monthly timestep, list with two vectors, "min" and "max", with mean daily min and max air temperature (degrees C) corresponding with datetimes vector

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• **RH**: If hourly timestep, vector of relative humidity (percent) corresponding with datetimes vector. If daily or monthly timestep, list with two vectors, "min" and "max", with mean daily min and max relative humidity (percent) corresponding with datetimes vector.

- Rs: vector of incoming solar or shortwave radiation (MJ/m^2/hr if hourly timestep, MG/m^2/day if daily or monthly), corresponding with datetimes vector.
- wind: vector with mean wind speed (m/s), corresponding with datetimes vector.
- wind\_elev: atomic number, height at which wind is measured (m)
- **z0**: aerodynamic roughness of weather measurement site (m)

lake A list with lake data. Defaults to NULL, but for McJannet lake evaporation calculations, should include:

- A: surface area of the lake (km^2).
- **depth\_m**: depth of the lake (m). Can be a static value or vector corresponding with datetimes vector.
- lst: optional data frame with date (datetime) and ltmp (lake temperature, degC).
- wtmp0: required initial water temperature for first day in datetimes (degC).

albedo a list with albedos for different surfaces, defaults to:

- ref\_crop: albedo of the hypothetical grass reference crop, 0.23
- water: albedo of water, 0.08.

no\_condensation

defaults to TRUE to force negative evapotranspiration values (i.e., condensation)

to zero

rho\_a density of the air (kg/m^3), defaults to 1.20 kg/m^3 at 20 deg C ca specific heat of the air (MJ/kg/K), defaults to 0.001013 MJ/kg/K

## **Details**

When assessing which parameters are required for a given method, use the following guidelines:

Input	FAO	McJannet	Hamond
loc	all	all	only <i>phi</i>
weather	all but z0	all	only datetimes & atmp
lake	none, use NULL	all but <i>lst</i>	none, use NULL

#### Value

evap Evapo(transpi)ration (mm/hour or mm/day) vector

#### References

Allen, R. G., Pereira, L. S., Raes, D., & Smith, M. (1998). Crop evapotranspiration: Guidelines for computing crop water requirements. Rome: FAO. Retrieved from http://www.fao.org/docrep/X0490E/x0490e00.htm.

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McMahon, T. A., Peel, M. C., Lowe, L., Srikanthan, R., and McVicar, T. R. (2013). Estimating actual, potential, reference crop and pan evaporation using standard meteorological data: a pragmatic synthesis, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci., 17, 1331–1363. https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-17-1331-2013.

Harwell, G.R., 2012, Estimation of evaporation from open water—A review of selected studies, summary of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers data collection and methods, and evaluation of two methods for estimation of evaporation from five reservoirs in Texas: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2012–5202, 96 p.

## **Examples**

```
# Creating inputs
lakename <- "Pleasant"
dictionary <- CSLSdata::dictionary[[lakename]]
loc <- CSLS_format_loc(dictionary, Lz)</pre>
```

heat\_flux

Heat flux

## Description

Calculates the heat flux for the land surface in question. When using the "FAO" evaporation method, calculates the soil heat flux beneath a dense cover of grass based on Equations 42-46 in Allen et al. (1998). When using the "McJannet" lake evaporation method, calculates the change in heat storage based on water temperature following McJannet et al. (2008) Equation 31 as presented in McMahon et al. S11.33 (2013).

#### Usage

```
heat_flux(
  method,
  loc,
  lake,
  weather,
  albedo,
  Rn = NULL,
  rho_w = 997.9,
  cw = 0.00419
)
```

#### **Arguments**

method

denotes which evaporation method to use ("FAO", "McJannet", or "Hamon").

loc

a list with location information that includes:

- **z**: elevation above mean sea level (m)
- **phi**: latitude of location (radians). Positive for northern hemisphere, negative for southern hemisphere.
- Lm: longitude of location (degrees west of Greenwich).

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• Lz: longitude of location's measurement timezone (degrees west of Greenwich). For example, Lz = 75, 90, 105 and 120° for measurement times based on the Eastern, Central, Rocky Mountain and Pacific time zones (United States) and Lz = 0° for Greenwich, 330° for Cairo (Egypt), and 255° for Bangkok (Thailand).

1ake

A list with lake data. Defaults to NULL, but for McJannet lake evaporation calculations, should include:

- A: surface area of the lake (km<sup>2</sup>).
- **depth\_m**: depth of the lake (m). Can be a static value or vector corresponding with datetimes vector.
- **lst**: optional data frame with date (datetime) and ltmp (lake temperature, degC).
- wtmp0: required initial water temperature for first day in datetimes (degC).

weather

a list with weather data that includes:

- dt: string indicating the timestep of input weather series. Expects "hourly", "daily", or "monthly".
- datetimes: datetimes of weather records POSIXct. If monthly timestep, make sure date is the 15th of each month.
- atmp: If hourly timestep, vector of air temperature (degrees C) corresponding with datetimes vector. If daily or monthly timestep, list with two vectors, "min" and "max", with mean daily min and max air temperature (degrees C) corresponding with datetimes vector
- RH: If hourly timestep, vector of relative humidity (percent) corresponding with datetimes vector. If daily or monthly timestep, list with two vectors, "min" and "max", with mean daily min and max relative humidity (percent) corresponding with datetimes vector.
- Rs: vector of incoming solar or shortwave radiation (MJ/m^2/hr if hourly timestep, MG/m^2/day if daily or monthly), corresponding with datetimes vector.
- wind: vector with mean wind speed (m/s), corresponding with datetimes vector.
- wind\_elev: atomic number, height at which wind is measured (m)
- **z0**: aerodynamic roughness of weather measurement site (m)

albedo

a list with albedos for different surfaces, defaults to:

- ref\_crop: albedo of the hypothetical grass reference crop, 0.23
- water: albedo of water, 0.08.

Rn

Net solar or shortwave radiation (MJ/m^2/timestep)

rho\_w

density of water (kg/m<sup>3</sup>), defaults to 997.9 kg/m<sup>3</sup> at 20 deg C

CW

specific heat of water (MJ/kg/K), defaults to 0.00419

#### Value

G

heat flux (MJ/m<sup>2</sup>/hr)

#### References

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McMahon, T. A., Peel, M. C., Lowe, L., Srikanthan, R., and McVicar, T. R. (2013). Estimating actual, potential, reference crop and pan evaporation using standard meteorological data: a pragmatic synthesis, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci., 17, 1331–1363. https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-17-1331-2013.

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hour\_angle

Solar time angle

## **Description**

Calculates the beginning, midpoint, and end solar time angle (radians) for a given location and day of the year using Equations 29-33 from Allen et al. (1998). Used for calculations at an hourly or shorter timestep.

## Usage

```
hour_angle(tmid, tL, Lm, Lz)
```

## **Arguments**

tmid	date and time of the midpoint of the time period POSIXct.
tL	length of the time period, from lubridate function "interval_len".
Lm	longitude of the measurement site (degrees west of Greenwich).
Lz	longitude of the center of the time zone used for measurements (degrees west of Greenwich). For example, $Lz = 75$ , 90, 105 and 120° for the Eastern, Central, Rocky Mountain and Pacific time zones (United States) and $Lz = 0^{\circ}$ for Greenwich, 330° for Cairo (Egypt), and 255° for Bangkok (Thailand).

#### Value

omega1	solar time angle at the beginning of the period (radians)
omega2	solar time angle at the end of the period (radians)

## References

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Sunset hour angle

#### **Description**

Calculates the sunset hour angle (radians) for a given location and day of the year using Equation 25 from Allen et al. (1998). Identical to Equation 2.2 in Harwell (2012).

#### Usage

```
hour_angle_sunset(phi, delta)
```

## **Arguments**

phi latitude of the location (radians). Positive for northern hemisphere, negative for

southern hemisphere.

delta the solar declination based on the Julian day (radians)

#### Value

omega\_s sunset hour angle (radians)

#### References

Allen, R. G., Pereira, L. S., Raes, D., & Smith, M. (1998). Crop evapotranspiration: Guidelines for computing crop water requirements. Rome: FAO. Retrieved from http://www.fao.org/docrep/X0490E/x0490e00.htm.

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 $inverse\_dist$ 

Inverse relative distance Earth-Sun

## **Description**

Calculates the inverse relative distance Earth-Sun using Equation 23 from Allen et al. (1998).

## Usage

inverse\_dist(J)

#### **Arguments**

J Julian day, i.e., the number of the day in the year between 1 (1 January) and 365

or 366 (31 December).

#### Value

dr inverse relative distance Earth-Sun (unitless)

#### References

Allen, R. G., Pereira, L. S., Raes, D., & Smith, M. (1998). Crop evapotranspiration: Guidelines for computing crop water requirements. Rome: FAO. Retrieved from http://www.fao.org/docrep/X0490E/x0490e00.htm.

latent\_heat\_vapor

Latent heat of vaporization

## Description

Calculates the latent heat of vaporization as a function of air temperature.

## Usage

```
latent_heat_vapor(atmp)
```

## **Arguments**

atmp

air temperature (degrees C)

#### Value

lambda

the latent heat of vaporization (MJ/kg)

## References

```
https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/bigleaf/bigleaf.pdf
```

```
psychrometric_constant
```

Psychrometric constant

## **Description**

Calculates the psychrometric constant for a given elevation based on Equation 7 and 8 in Allen et al. (1998).

## Usage

```
psychrometric_constant(
  z,
  atmp = NULL,
  lambda = 2.45,
  cp = 0.001013,
  epsilon = 0.622
)
```

 $R_{-}a$ 

#### **Arguments**

z elevation above sea level (m)

atmp air temperature (degrees C). Optional value used to calculate the latent heat of

vaporization. Defaults to NULL to use constant value of lambda.

latent heat of vaporization (MJ/kg). Default is 2.45.

cp specific heat at constant pressure (MJ/kg/degC). Default is 1.1013e-3. epsilon ratio molecular weight of water vapour/dry air (-). Default is 0.622

#### Value

gamma the psychrometric constant for the given elevation (kPa/degrees C)

#### References

Allen, R. G., Pereira, L. S., Raes, D., & Smith, M. (1998). Crop evapotranspiration: Guidelines for computing crop water requirements. Rome: FAO. Retrieved from http://www.fao.org/docrep/X0490E/x0490e00.htm.

R\_a Radiation, extraterrestrial solar

#### **Description**

Calculates the extraterrestrial radiation for a given location and timestep. For daily periods, uses Equation 21 from Allen et al. (1998). For hourly or shorter periods, uses Equation 28 from Allen et al. (1998).

## Usage

R\_a(dt, datetimes, phi, Lm, Lz, Gsc = 0.082)

#### **Arguments**

dt a string indicating the timestep of calculation. If not "hourly", assumes a daily

or larger timestep

datetimes timeseries of datetimes to use in calculations POSIXct

phi latitude of the location (radians). Positive for northern hemisphere, negative for

southern hemisphere.

Lm longitude of the measurement site (degrees west of Greenwich).

Lz longitude of the center of the time zone used for measurements (degrees west

of Greenwich). For example, Lz = 75, 90, 105 and  $120^{\circ}$  for the Eastern, Central, Rocky Mountain and Pacific time zones (United States) and  $Lz = 0^{\circ}$  for

Greenwich, 330° for Cairo (Egypt), and 255° for Bangkok (Thailand).

Gsc solar constant (MJ/m^2/min). Defaults to 0.0820 MJ/m^2/min.

## Value

Ra extraterrestrial radiation (MJ/m^2/day) or (MJ/m^2/hour), depending on length

of input time period

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#### References

Allen, R. G., Pereira, L. S., Raes, D., & Smith, M. (1998). Crop evapotranspiration: Guidelines for computing crop water requirements. Rome: FAO. Retrieved from http://www.fao.org/docrep/X0490E/x0490e00.htm.

R\_il Radiation, incoming longwave

## **Description**

Calculates the incoming longwave radiation using cloud cover fraction and mean daily air temperature based on McMahon et al. (2013) Equation S11.27.

## Usage

```
R_{il}(Cf, atmp, SBc = 4.903e-09)
```

#### **Arguments**

Cf fraction of cloud cover (-)

atmp air temperature (degrees C). When dt is "daily" or larger, argument should be a

list with elements "min" and "max" for daily min and max temperatures. When dt is "hourly", argument should be a vector with hourly recorded temperatures.

SBc Stefan-Boltzman constant (MJ/m^2/day). Defaults to 4.903e-9 MJ/m^2/day.

## Value

Cf the fraction of cloud cover (-)

## References

McMahon, T. A., Peel, M. C., Lowe, L., Srikanthan, R., and McVicar, T. R.: Estimating actual, potential, reference crop and pan evaporation using standard meteorological data: a pragmatic synthesis, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci., 17, 1331–1363, https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-17-1331-2013, 2013.

R\_n Radiation, net

#### **Description**

Calculates the net solar or shortwave radiation using the "FAO" Penman Monteith approach for reference evapotranspiration (Allen et al., 1998, Equation 38), the "McJannet" approach for lake temperature (McMahon et al., 2013, Equation S11.25), or the McJannet approach for "wet\_bulb" temperature (McMahon et al., 2013, Equation S11.31).

## Usage

```
R_n(type = "FAO", loc, lake, weather, albedo)
```

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#### **Arguments**

type

type of net radiation function to use. Defaults to "FAO" for FAO Penman-Monteith reference evapotranspiration. Other options include "McJannet" for net radiation at lake temperature and "wet\_bulb" for net radiation at wet-bulb temperature.

loc

a list with location information that includes:

- z: elevation above mean sea level (m)
- **phi**: latitude of location (radians). Positive for northern hemisphere, negative for southern hemisphere.
- Lm: longitude of location (degrees west of Greenwich).
- Lz: longitude of location's measurement timezone (degrees west of Greenwich). For example, Lz = 75, 90, 105 and 120° for measurement times based on the Eastern, Central, Rocky Mountain and Pacific time zones (United States) and Lz = 0° for Greenwich, 330° for Cairo (Egypt), and 255° for Bangkok (Thailand).

lake

A list with lake data. Defaults to NULL, but for McJannet lake evaporation calculations, should include:

- A: surface area of the lake (km^2).
- **depth\_m**: depth of the lake (m). Can be a static value or vector corresponding with datetimes vector.
- lst: optional data frame with date (datetime) and ltmp (lake temperature, degC).
- wtmp0: required initial water temperature for first day in datetimes (degC).

weather

a list with weather data that includes:

- **dt**: string indicating the timestep of input weather series. Expects "hourly", "daily", or "monthly".
- datetimes: datetimes of weather records POSIXct. If monthly timestep, make sure date is the 15th of each month.
- atmp: If hourly timestep, vector of air temperature (degrees C) corresponding with datetimes vector. If daily or monthly timestep, list with two vectors, "min" and "max", with mean daily min and max air temperature (degrees C) corresponding with datetimes vector
- **RH**: If hourly timestep, vector of relative humidity (percent) corresponding with datetimes vector. If daily or monthly timestep, list with two vectors, "min" and "max", with mean daily min and max relative humidity (percent) corresponding with datetimes vector.
- **Rs**: vector of incoming solar or shortwave radiation (MJ/m^2/hr if hourly timestep, MG/m^2/day if daily or monthly), corresponding with datetimes vector.
- wind: vector with mean wind speed (m/s), corresponding with datetimes vector.
- wind\_elev: atomic number, height at which wind is measured (m)
- **z0**: aerodynamic roughness of weather measurement site (m)

albedo

a list with albedos for different surfaces, defaults to:

- ref\_crop: albedo of the hypothetical grass reference crop, 0.23
- water: albedo of water, 0.08.

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#### Value

Rn net radiation (MJ/m^2/timestep)

#### References

Allen, R. G., Pereira, L. S., Raes, D., & Smith, M. (1998). Crop evapotranspiration: Guidelines for computing crop water requirements. Rome: FAO. Retrieved from http://www.fao.org/docrep/X0490E/x0490e00.htm.

McMahon, T. A., Peel, M. C., Lowe, L., Srikanthan, R., and McVicar, T. R. (2013). Estimating actual, potential, reference crop and pan evaporation using standard meteorological data: a pragmatic synthesis, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci., 17, 1331–1363. https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-17-1331-2013.

R\_nl

Radiation, net longwave

## **Description**

Calculates the net outgoing longwave radiation for a given location based on incoming solar radiation, incoming clear-sky radiation, and air temperature records. Based on Equation 39 and p.74-75 in Allen et al. (1998).

## Usage

```
R_nl(dt, Rs, Rso, ea, atmp, SBc = 4.903e-09)
```

## Arguments

dt	string indicating the timestep of input weather series. Expects "hourly", "daily", or "monthly".
Rs	incoming solar radiation (MJ/m^2/timestep), vector or atomic number
Rso	clear-sky solar radiation (MJ/m^2/timestep), vector or atomic number.
ea	actual vapour pressure (kPa), vector or atomic number.
atmp	air temperature (degrees C). When dt is "daily" or larger, argument should be a list with elements "min" and "max" for daily min and max temperatures. When dt is "hourly", argument should be a vector or atomic number with hourly recorded temperatures.
SBc	Stefan-Boltzman constant (MJ/m^2/day). Defaults to 4.903e-9 MJ/m^2/day.
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## Value

Rn1 Net outgoing longwave radiation (MJ/m^2/hour or MJ/m^2/day, depending on dt)

#### References

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R_ns	Radiation, net solar/shortwave	

## **Description**

Calculates the net solar or shortwave radiation for a given location based on incoming solar radiation timeseries. Based on Equation 38 in Allen et al. (1998).

## Usage

```
R_ns(Rs, albedo = 0.23)
```

#### **Arguments**

Rs incoming solar radiation (MJ/m^2/timestep)

albedo albedo or canopy reflection coefficient (-). Defaults to 0.23 for the hypothetical

grass reference crop.

#### Value

Rns Net solar or shortwave radiation (MJ/m^2/timestep)

#### References

Allen, R. G., Pereira, L. S., Raes, D., & Smith, M. (1998). Crop evapotranspiration: Guidelines for computing crop water requirements. Rome: FAO. Retrieved from http://www.fao.org/docrep/X0490E/x0490e00.htm.

R_ol	Radiation, outgoing longwave

## Description

Calculates the outgoing longwave radiation for a lake as a function of lake temperature ("McJannet"; McMahon et al., 2013, Equation S11.27) or as a function of wet bulb temperature ("wet\_bulb"; McMahon et al., 2013, Equation S11.32).

## Usage

```
R_ol(type = "McJannet", tmp1, tmp2 = NULL, SBc = 4.903e-09)
```

## **Arguments**

type of outgoing longwave radiation function to use. Defaults to "McJannet" for

outgoing longwave radiation at lake temperature. Set to "wet\_bulb" for outgoing

longwave radiation at wet-bulb temperature.

tmp1 daily lake water temperature (if "McJannet") or wet bulb temperature (if "wet\_bulb")

(degrees C).

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tmp2 defaults to NULL. If "wet\_bulb", set to air temperature (degrees C). When dt is

"daily" or larger, argument should be a list with elements "min" and "max" for daily min and max temperatures. When dt is "hourly", argument should be a

vector with hourly recorded temperatures.

SBc Stefan-Boltzman constant (MJ/m^2/day). Defaults to 4.903e-9 MJ/m^2/day.

#### Value

Rol outgoing longwave radiation (MJ/m^2/day)

#### References

McMahon, T. A., Peel, M. C., Lowe, L., Srikanthan, R., and McVicar, T. R.: Estimating actual, potential, reference crop and pan evaporation using standard meteorological data: a pragmatic synthesis, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci., 17, 1331–1363, https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-17-1331-2013, 2013.

R\_so

Radiation, clear-sky solar

## **Description**

Calculates the clear-sky solar radiation based on Equation 37 in Allen et al. (1998).

#### Usage

R\_so(Ra, z)

#### **Arguments**

Ra extraterrestrial solar radiation (MJ/m^2/day)

z station elevation above sea level (m).

## Value

Rso clear-sky solar radiation (MJ/m^2/day)

#### References

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sat\_vapor\_density

Saturation vapor density

## **Description**

Calculates the saturation vapor density from the ideal gas law based on Equation 2.6 in Harwell (2012).

#### Usage

```
sat_vapor_density(atmp)
```

#### **Arguments**

atmp

air temperature (degrees C). When dt is "daily" or larger, argument should be a list with elements "min" and "max" for daily min and max temperatures. When dt is "hourly", argument should be a vector with hourly recorded temperatures.

#### Value

svd

saturated vapor density (g/m<sup>3</sup>)

#### References

Harwell, G.R., 2012, Estimation of evaporation from open water—A review of selected studies, summary of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers data collection and methods, and evaluation of two methods for estimation of evaporation from five reservoirs in Texas: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2012–5202, 96 p.

time\_const

Time constant

## Description

Calculates the time constant (day) based on McJannet et al. (2008) Equation 5 and de Bruin (1982) Equation 4, as presented in McMahon et al. (2013) S11.29.

## Usage

```
time_const(loc, lake, weather, rho_w = 997.9, cw = 0.00419, SBc = 4.903e-09)
```

## **Arguments**

loc

a list with location information that includes:

- z: elevation above mean sea level (m)
- **phi**: latitude of location (radians). Positive for northern hemisphere, negative for southern hemisphere.
- Lm: longitude of location (degrees west of Greenwich).

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> • Lz: longitude of location's measurement timezone (degrees west of Greenwich). For example, Lz = 75, 90, 105 and 120° for measurement times based on the Eastern, Central, Rocky Mountain and Pacific time zones (United States) and  $Lz = 0^{\circ}$  for Greenwich, 330° for Cairo (Egypt), and 255° for Bangkok (Thailand).

lake

A list with lake data. Defaults to NULL, but for McJannet lake evaporation calculations, should include:

- A: surface area of the lake (km<sup>2</sup>).
- depth\_m: depth of the lake (m). Can be a static value or vector corresponding with datetimes vector.
- lst: optional data frame with date (datetime) and ltmp (lake temperature, degC).
- wtmp0: required initial water temperature for first day in datetimes (degC).

weather

a list with weather data that includes:

- dt: string indicating the timestep of input weather series. Expects "hourly", "daily", or "monthly".
- datetimes: datetimes of weather records POSIXct. If monthly timestep, make sure date is the 15th of each month.
- atmp: If hourly timestep, vector of air temperature (degrees C) corresponding with datetimes vector. If daily or monthly timestep, list with two vectors, "min" and "max", with mean daily min and max air temperature (degrees C) corresponding with datetimes vector
- RH: If hourly timestep, vector of relative humidity (percent) corresponding with datetimes vector. If daily or monthly timestep, list with two vectors, "min" and "max", with mean daily min and max relative humidity (percent) corresponding with datetimes vector.
- Rs: vector of incoming solar or shortwave radiation (MJ/m^2/hr if hourly timestep, MG/m<sup>2</sup>/day if daily or monthly), corresponding with datetimes vector.
- wind: vector with mean wind speed (m/s), corresponding with datetimes vector.
- wind\_elev: atomic number, height at which wind is measured (m)
- **z0**: aerodynamic roughness of weather measurement site (m)

density of water (kg/m<sup>3</sup>), defaults to 997.9 kg/m<sup>3</sup> at 20 deg C rho\_w

specific heat of water (MJ/kg/K), defaults to 0.00419 CW

SBc Stefan-Boltzman constant (MJ/m^2/day). Defaults to 4.903e-9 MJ/m^2/day.

#### Value

Ctime time constant (day)

## References

McMahon, T. A., Peel, M. C., Lowe, L., Srikanthan, R., and McVicar, T. R.: Estimating actual, potential, reference crop and pan evaporation using standard meteorological data: a pragmatic synthesis, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci., 17, 1331–1363, https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-17-1331-2013, 2013.

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tmp_dew	Temperature, dew point	

#### **Description**

Calculates the dew point temperature as a function of actual vapour pressure, based on McJannet et al. (2008) Equation 26 as presented in McMahon et al. (2013) Equation S2.3

## Usage

```
tmp_dew(atmp, RH)
```

#### **Arguments**

atmp	air temperature (degrees C). When dt is "daily" or larger, argument should be a list with elements "min" and "max" for daily min and max temperatures. When dt is "hourly", argument should be a vector with hourly recorded temperatures.
RH	relative humidity (percent). When dt is "daily" or larger, argument should be a list with elements "min" and "max" for daily min and max relative humidities. When dt is "hourly", argument should be a vector with hourly recorded relative humidities.

#### Value

dewtmp the dew point temperature (degrees C)

#### References

McMahon, T. A., Peel, M. C., Lowe, L., Srikanthan, R., and McVicar, T. R. (2013). Estimating actual, potential, reference crop and pan evaporation using standard meteorological data: a pragmatic synthesis, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci., 17, 1331–1363. https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-17-1331-2013.

McJannet, D. L., Webster, I. T., Stenson, M. P., and Sherman, B.S. (2008). Estimating open water evaporation for the Murray-Darling Basin. A report to the Australian Government from the CSIRO Murray-Darling Basin Sustainable Yields Project, CSIRO, Australia, 50 pp. Retrieved from http://www.clw.csiro.au/publications/waterforahealthycountry/mdbsy/technical/U-OpenWaterEvaporation.pdf.

tmp_equil	Temperature, equilibrium

#### **Description**

Calculates the equilibrium temperature based on de Bruin (1982) Equation 3, as presented in McMahon et al. (2013) S11.30.

## Usage

```
tmp_equil(loc, lake, weather, albedo, SBc = 4.903e-09)
```

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#### **Arguments**

loc

a list with location information that includes:

- z: elevation above mean sea level (m)
- **phi**: latitude of location (radians). Positive for northern hemisphere, negative for southern hemisphere.
- Lm: longitude of location (degrees west of Greenwich).
- Lz: longitude of location's measurement timezone (degrees west of Greenwich). For example, Lz = 75, 90, 105 and 120° for measurement times based on the Eastern, Central, Rocky Mountain and Pacific time zones (United States) and Lz = 0° for Greenwich, 330° for Cairo (Egypt), and 255° for Bangkok (Thailand).

lake

A list with lake data. Defaults to NULL, but for McJannet lake evaporation calculations, should include:

- A: surface area of the lake (km^2).
- **depth\_m**: depth of the lake (m). Can be a static value or vector corresponding with datetimes vector.
- **lst**: optional data frame with date (datetime) and ltmp (lake temperature, degC).
- wtmp0: required initial water temperature for first day in datetimes (degC).

weather

a list with weather data that includes:

- **dt**: string indicating the timestep of input weather series. Expects "hourly", "daily", or "monthly".
- datetimes: datetimes of weather records POSIXct. If monthly timestep, make sure date is the 15th of each month.
- atmp: If hourly timestep, vector of air temperature (degrees C) corresponding with datetimes vector. If daily or monthly timestep, list with two vectors, "min" and "max", with mean daily min and max air temperature (degrees C) corresponding with datetimes vector
- RH: If hourly timestep, vector of relative humidity (percent) corresponding with datetimes vector. If daily or monthly timestep, list with two vectors, "min" and "max", with mean daily min and max relative humidity (percent) corresponding with datetimes vector.
- Rs: vector of incoming solar or shortwave radiation (MJ/m^2/hr if hourly timestep, MG/m^2/day if daily or monthly), corresponding with datetimes vector.
- wind: vector with mean wind speed (m/s), corresponding with datetimes vector.
- wind\_elev: atomic number, height at which wind is measured (m)
- **z0**: aerodynamic roughness of weather measurement site (m)

albedo

a list with albedos for different surfaces, defaults to:

- ref\_crop: albedo of the hypothetical grass reference crop, 0.23
- water: albedo of water, 0.08.

SBc

Stefan-Boltzman constant (MJ/m^2/day). Defaults to 4.903e-9 MJ/m^2/day.

#### Value

eqtmp

equilibrium temperature (degrees C)

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#### References

McMahon, T. A., Peel, M. C., Lowe, L., Srikanthan, R., and McVicar, T. R.: Estimating actual, potential, reference crop and pan evaporation using standard meteorological data: a pragmatic synthesis, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci., 17, 1331–1363, https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-17-1331-2013, 2013.

tmp\_water

Temperature, lake water

#### **Description**

Calculates the water temperature based on the water temperature of the previous day following McJannet et al. (2008) Equation 23 and de Bruin (1982) Equation 10 as presented in McMahon et al. S11.28 (2013). If measured lake surface temperatures are provided (in lake\$1st), will force water temperature to those values on all days with measurements and estimate any missing values using the McJannet and de Bruin appoach.

#### Usage

tmp\_water(loc, lake, weather, albedo)

## **Arguments**

loc

a list with location information that includes:

- z: elevation above mean sea level (m)
- **phi**: latitude of location (radians). Positive for northern hemisphere, negative for southern hemisphere.
- Lm: longitude of location (degrees west of Greenwich).
- Lz: longitude of location's measurement timezone (degrees west of Greenwich). For example, Lz = 75, 90, 105 and 120° for measurement times based on the Eastern, Central, Rocky Mountain and Pacific time zones (United States) and Lz = 0° for Greenwich, 330° for Cairo (Egypt), and 255° for Bangkok (Thailand).

lake

A list with lake data. Defaults to NULL, but for McJannet lake evaporation calculations, should include:

- A: surface area of the lake (km<sup>2</sup>).
- **depth\_m**: depth of the lake (m). Can be a static value or vector corresponding with datetimes vector.
- **lst**: optional data frame with date (datetime) and ltmp (lake temperature, degC).
- wtmp0: required initial water temperature for first day in datetimes (degC).

weather

a list with weather data that includes:

- **dt**: string indicating the timestep of input weather series. Expects "hourly", "daily", or "monthly".
- datetimes: datetimes of weather records POSIXct. If monthly timestep, make sure date is the 15th of each month.
- atmp: If hourly timestep, vector of air temperature (degrees C) corresponding with datetimes vector. If daily or monthly timestep, list with two vectors, "min" and "max", with mean daily min and max air temperature (degrees C) corresponding with datetimes vector

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• **RH**: If hourly timestep, vector of relative humidity (percent) corresponding with datetimes vector. If daily or monthly timestep, list with two vectors, "min" and "max", with mean daily min and max relative humidity (percent) corresponding with datetimes vector.

- Rs: vector of incoming solar or shortwave radiation (MJ/m^2/hr if hourly timestep, MG/m^2/day if daily or monthly), corresponding with datetimes vector
- wind: vector with mean wind speed (m/s), corresponding with datetimes vector.
- wind\_elev: atomic number, height at which wind is measured (m)
- **z0**: aerodynamic roughness of weather measurement site (m)

albedo

a list with albedos for different surfaces, defaults to:

- ref crop: albedo of the hypothetical grass reference crop, 0.23
- water: albedo of water, 0.08.

#### Value

wtmp

water temperature (degrees C)

#### References

McMahon, T. A., Peel, M. C., Lowe, L., Srikanthan, R., and McVicar, T. R. (2013). Estimating actual, potential, reference crop and pan evaporation using standard meteorological data: a pragmatic synthesis, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci., 17, 1331–1363. https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-17-1331-2013.

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tmp\_wet\_bulb

Temperature, wet bulb

## **Description**

Calculates the wet bulb temperature as a function of actual vapour pressure, dew point temperature, and air temperature based on McJannet et al. (2008) Equation 25 as presented in McMahon et al. (2013) Equation S2.2

## Usage

tmp\_wet\_bulb(atmp, RH)

## **Arguments**

atmp

air temperature (degrees C). When dt is "daily" or larger, argument should be a list with elements "min" and "max" for daily min and max temperatures. When dt is "hourly", argument should be a vector with hourly recorded temperatures.

RH

relative humidity (percent). When dt is "daily" or larger, argument should be a list with elements "min" and "max" for daily min and max relative humidities. When dt is "hourly", argument should be a vector with hourly recorded relative humidities.

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#### Value

wbtmp the wet bulb temperature (degrees C)

#### References

McMahon, T. A., Peel, M. C., Lowe, L., Srikanthan, R., and McVicar, T. R. (2013). Estimating actual, potential, reference crop and pan evaporation using standard meteorological data: a pragmatic synthesis, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci., 17, 1331–1363. https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-17-1331-2013.

McJannet, D. L., Webster, I. T., Stenson, M. P., and Sherman, B.S. (2008). Estimating open water evaporation for the Murray-Darling Basin. A report to the Australian Government from the CSIRO Murray-Darling Basin Sustainable Yields Project, CSIRO, Australia, 50 pp. Retrieved from http://www.clw.csiro.au/publications/waterforahealthycountry/mdbsy/technical/U-OpenWaterEvaporation.pdf.

u2\_fcn

Wind speed at 2m height

## **Description**

Calculates the wind speed at 2 m height given a wind speed at z m height based on Equation 47 in Allen et al. (1998).

## Usage

```
u2_fcn(uz, z = 10)
```

#### **Arguments**

uz wind speed at z m above ground surface (m/s)

z height of measurement above ground surface (m). Default is 10m, a common

height for wind speed measurements in meteorology.

## Value

wind speed at 2 m above ground surface (m/s)

## References

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Wind speed at 10m height

## Description

Calculates the wind speed at 10 m height given a wind speed at z m height based on Equation S4.4 in McMahon et al. (2013).

## Usage

```
uz_{to}u10(uz, z = 2, z0 = 0.02)
```

## **Arguments**

uz	wind speed at z m above ground surface (m/s)
Z	height of measurement above ground surface (m). Default is 2m, a common height for wind speed measurements in agronomy
z0	roughness length for the measurement surface (m). Defaults to 0.02 for a short grass.

#### Value

wind speed at 10 m above ground surface (m/s)

#### References

McMahon, T. A., Peel, M. C., Lowe, L., Srikanthan, R., and McVicar, T. R. (2013). Estimating actual, potential, reference crop and pan evaporation using standard meteorological data: a pragmatic synthesis, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci., 17, 1331–1363. https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-17-1331-2013.

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u_fcn	Wind function for lak	es

## Description

Calculates the wind function given the wind speed at 10m and the surface area of the lake, based on McJannet et al. (2008) Appendix B, Equation 10, as presented in Equation S11.24 in McMahon et al. (2013).

## Usage

```
u_fcn(u10, A)
```

#### **Arguments**

wind speed at 10 m above ground surface (m/s)

A area of the water body (km^2)

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#### Value

ufcn wind function from McJannet et al., 2008

#### References

McMahon, T. A., Peel, M. C., Lowe, L., Srikanthan, R., and McVicar, T. R. (2013). Estimating actual, potential, reference crop and pan evaporation using standard meteorological data: a pragmatic synthesis, Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci., 17, 1331–1363. https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-17-1331-2013.

McJannet, D. L., Webster, I. T., Stenson, M. P., and Sherman, B.S. (2008). Estimating open water evaporation for the Murray-Darling Basin. A report to the Australian Government from the CSIRO Murray-Darling Basin Sustainable Yields Project, CSIRO, Australia, 50 pp. Retrieved from http://www.clw.csiro.au/publications/waterforahealthycountry/mdbsy/technical/U-OpenWaterEvaporation.pdf.

vp\_act\_mean

Vapour pressure, mean actual

#### **Description**

Calculates the mean actual vapour pressure for an hourly, daily, or larger time period based on Equations 17 and 54 of Allen et al. (1998).

## Usage

```
vp_act_mean(atmp, RH)
```

## **Arguments**

atmp air temperature (degrees C). When dt is "daily" or larger, argument should be a

list with elements "min" and "max" for daily min and max temperatures. When dt is "hourly", argument should be a vector with hourly recorded temperatures.

RH relative humidity (percent). When dt is "daily" or larger, argument should be a

list with elements "min" and "max" for daily min and max relative humidities. When dt is "hourly", argument should be a vector with hourly recorded relative

humidities.

## Value

ea mean actual vapour pressure (kPa) during time period of interest (hourly or daily

timestep)

## References

vp\_deficit

Vapour pressure deficit

#### **Description**

Calculates the vapour pressure deficit for a given time period (daily timestep or larger) using the mean daily minimum temperature, mean daily maximum temperature, mean daily minimum relative humidity, and mean daily maximum humidity during that time period. See p.39 and p.74 in Allen et al. (1998).

## Usage

```
vp_deficit(atmp, RH)
```

## **Arguments**

atmp air temperature (degrees C). When dt is "daily" or larger, argument should be a

list with elements "min" and "max" for daily min and max temperatures. When dt is "hourly", argument should be a vector with hourly recorded temperatures.

RH relative humidity (percent). When dt is "daily" or larger, argument should be a

list with elements "min" and "max" for daily min and max relative humidities. When dt is "hourly", argument should be a vector with hourly recorded relative

humidities.

#### Value

vpd vapour pressure deficit (kPa) for the given time period

#### References

Allen, R. G., Pereira, L. S., Raes, D., & Smith, M. (1998). Crop evapotranspiration: Guidelines for computing crop water requirements. Rome: FAO. Retrieved from http://www.fao.org/docrep/X0490E/x0490e00.htm.

vp\_sat Vapour pressure, saturation

#### **Description**

Calculates the saturation vapour pressure at a given temperature based on equation 11 of Allen et al. (1998). Identical to Equation 2.4 in Harwell (2012).

#### Usage

```
vp_sat(tmp)
```

## **Arguments**

tmp temperature of air or water (degrees C), vector or atomic number.

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#### Value

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saturation vapour pressure at the temperature (kPa)

#### References

Allen, R. G., Pereira, L. S., Raes, D., & Smith, M. (1998). Crop evapotranspiration: Guidelines for computing crop water requirements. Rome: FAO. Retrieved from http://www.fao.org/docrep/X0490E/x0490e00.htm.

Harwell, G.R., 2012, Estimation of evaporation from open water—A review of selected studies, summary of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers data collection and methods, and evaluation of two methods for estimation of evaporation from five reservoirs in Texas: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2012–5202, 96 p.

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Slope of saturation vapour pressure curve

## **Description**

Calculates the slope of the saturation vapour ressure curve (i.e., the slope of the relationship between saturation vapour pressure and temperature) based on Equation 13 in Allen et al. (1998).

## Usage

```
vp_sat_curve_slope(atmp)
```

#### **Arguments**

atmp

air temperature (degrees C). When dt is "daily" or larger, argument should be a list with elements "min" and "max" for daily min and max temperatures. When dt is "hourly", argument should be a vector with hourly recorded temperatures.

## Value

Delta

slope of the saturation vapour pressure curve at the given air temperature

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Vapour pressure, mean saturated

## **Description**

Calculates the mean saturation vapour pressure for an hourly, daily, or larger time period based on Equations 11 and 12 of Allen et al. (1998).

## Usage

```
vp_sat_mean(atmp)
```

## **Arguments**

atmp

air temperature (degrees C). When dt is "daily" or larger, argument should be a list with elements "min" and "max" for daily min and max temperatures. When dt is "hourly", argument should be a vector with hourly recorded temperatures.

## Value

es

mean saturation vapour pressure (kPa) during time period of interest

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