

## Using uWUE to remove dependence of ET on GPP

This document is to analytically calculate ET and  $\frac{\partial ET}{\partial VPD}$ .  
Penman montieith is given by:

$$ET = \frac{\Delta R + g_a \rho_a c_p D_s}{\Delta + \gamma \left(1 + \frac{g_a}{g_s}\right)} \quad (1)$$

where from Medlyn we have:

$$g_s = \text{LAI} \frac{RT}{P} 1.6 \left(1 + \frac{g_1}{\sqrt{D_s}}\right) \frac{A}{c_s} \quad (2)$$

Here,  $g_{1M}$  has units of  $\text{kPa}^{0.5}$ ,  $A$  is the net  $\text{CO}_2$  assimilation rate in  $\mu \text{ mol m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $c_s$  is the  $\text{CO}_2$  concentration in ppm (supposed to be at leaf surface). The problem is the  $A$  term that we need to get rid of. Also  $g_w$  as above has units of  $\text{mol (air?) m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

we can use:

$$\text{uWUE} = \frac{\text{GPP} \cdot \sqrt{\text{VPD}}}{ET} \quad (3)$$

As long as we put uWUE into  $\mu \text{mol}$ , we can use the uWUE provided by Zhou et. al. To do this just multiply by a factor  $\frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.011 \text{ g C}} \frac{1.66 \mu \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ mol}}$ . Then make sure that units of VPD match. Note the table in Franks et al. 2017 and Zhou et al. have VPD in kPa and hPa, respectively.

Then we can show that if we multiply  $g_s$  by  $\frac{\text{uWUE} \cdot ET}{A \sqrt{D_s} L_v}$  (which is equivalent to 1 with unit conversion above), we can rearrange Penman Moneith to get:

$$ET = \frac{\Delta R + g_a \left( \rho_a c_p D_s - \frac{\gamma c_s \sqrt{D_s} L_v P}{\text{LAI} R T 1.6 \text{ uWUE} \left(1 + \frac{g_1}{\sqrt{D_s}}\right)} \right)}{\Delta + \gamma} \quad (4)$$

If we want to solve for a “pseudo-LAI” (in practice this will also be a function of noise and model error in addition to leaf area) as a function of all other knowns, we have:

$$\text{LAI} = - \frac{g_a \gamma c_s \sqrt{D_s} L_v P}{(ET (\Delta + \gamma) - \Delta R - g_a \rho_a c_p D_s) 1.6 R T \text{ uWUE} \left(1 + \frac{g_1}{\sqrt{D_s}}\right)} \quad (5)$$

Now also taking the derivative of ET w.r.t.  $D_s$  we get:

$$\frac{\partial ET}{\partial D_s} = \frac{g_a}{\Delta + \gamma} \left( \rho_a c_p - \frac{\gamma c_s L_v P}{\text{LAI} 1.6 R T \text{ uWUE}} \left( \frac{2g_1 + \sqrt{D_s}}{2(g_1 + \sqrt{D_s})^2} \right) \right) \quad (6)$$