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Evaporation

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liquid water - water vapor

- \* energy supply
- \* advection component

3 methods 1) mass transfer

2) energy budget

3) water budget

1) Mass transfer

$$u = \bar{u} + u'$$

$$v = \bar{v} + v'$$

$$w = \bar{w} + w'$$

$$\text{variance } \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x - \bar{x})^2$$

$$\text{covariance } (x, y) = \frac{1}{n} \sum [(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})]$$

$$\text{COV}(w, q) = \frac{1}{n} \sum (w'_i)(q'_i)$$

measurements : 15 - 30 min frequency

flux tower  $\Rightarrow$  'covariance method'

in a stable atmosphere

$$E = \rho \overline{q' w'}$$

Bulk transfer approximation

## Bulk transfer approximation

$$E = C_e \rho \bar{u}_z (\bar{q}_s - \bar{q}_z)$$

$C_e \Rightarrow$  vapor transfer coefficient

$\bar{u}_z \Rightarrow$  mean wind speed at  $z = z_z$

$\bar{q}_s \Rightarrow$  specific humidity at water surface

$$q_s = q_s^*(T_s)$$

$q_z \Rightarrow q$  at  $z_z$

$C_e$  is constant  $\sim 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$

if  $z_0, z_{ov}$  are constant  
 $\rightarrow$  neutral conditions

✓ eqn 4.4  $C_e =$

mass transfer equation: empirical way

need wind speed, water surface temp,  
humidity of air

$$E = \underbrace{f_e(u)}_{\text{wind function}} \underbrace{(\bar{e}_s - \bar{e}_z)}_{\text{vapor pressure deficit}}$$

$e$  vapor pressure  $q = 0.622 \frac{e}{p}$

1822 Stelling  $E = (a + b \bar{u}) (\bar{e}_s - \bar{e}_2)$

- Mean profile methods

in ch 2 : 2.50, 2.51, 2.52

$u_*$ ,  $H$ ,  $E$   
measurements :  $\bar{q}$ ,  $\bar{u}$ ,  $\bar{T}$

Bowen Ratio  $B_o = \frac{H}{L_e E}$

$$B_o = \frac{c_p (\bar{T}_1 - \bar{T}_2)}{L_e (\bar{q}_1 - \bar{q}_2)}$$

$T$  : potential temp

eqn 2.23

$E = \dots$  eqn 2.36

$$= T \left( \frac{p_0}{p} \right)^{R_d/c_p}$$

$H = \dots$  eqn 2.38

$$E = \frac{H (\bar{q}_1 - \bar{q}_2)}{c_p (\bar{T}_1 - \bar{T}_2)}$$

2) Energy formulations

$$R_n - L_e E - H + L_o F_p - G + A_h = \frac{\partial W}{\partial t}$$

simplify  $R_n - G = H + L_e E$   $\frac{W}{m^2}$

here  $L_e E + H = Q_n$

if  $L_e = 2.466 \times 10^6 \text{ J/kg}$ ,  $1 \frac{W}{m^2} \approx 1.07 \frac{\text{kg}}{m^2} / \text{mo}$

$\rho_w = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \Rightarrow 1 \text{ mm/mo}$

$H_e = H / L_e$

depth units  $E + H_e = Q_{ne}$

$Q_{ne} = Q_n / L_e$

Because we cannot reliably measure  $H$

$\Rightarrow$  indirect methods  $B_0 = \frac{H}{L_e E}$

$$L_e E = \frac{Q_n}{1+B_0} \quad \text{OR} \quad H = \frac{B_0 Q_n}{1+B_0}$$

$$E = \frac{Q_{ne}}{1+B_0} \quad \text{OR} \quad H_e = \frac{B_0 Q_{ne}}{1+B_0}$$

EBBR : energy budget bower ratio

accurate if  $B_0$  is small

$B_0 = -1$  solutions in text

$\Rightarrow$  Penman (1948)  $\Rightarrow$  combined method