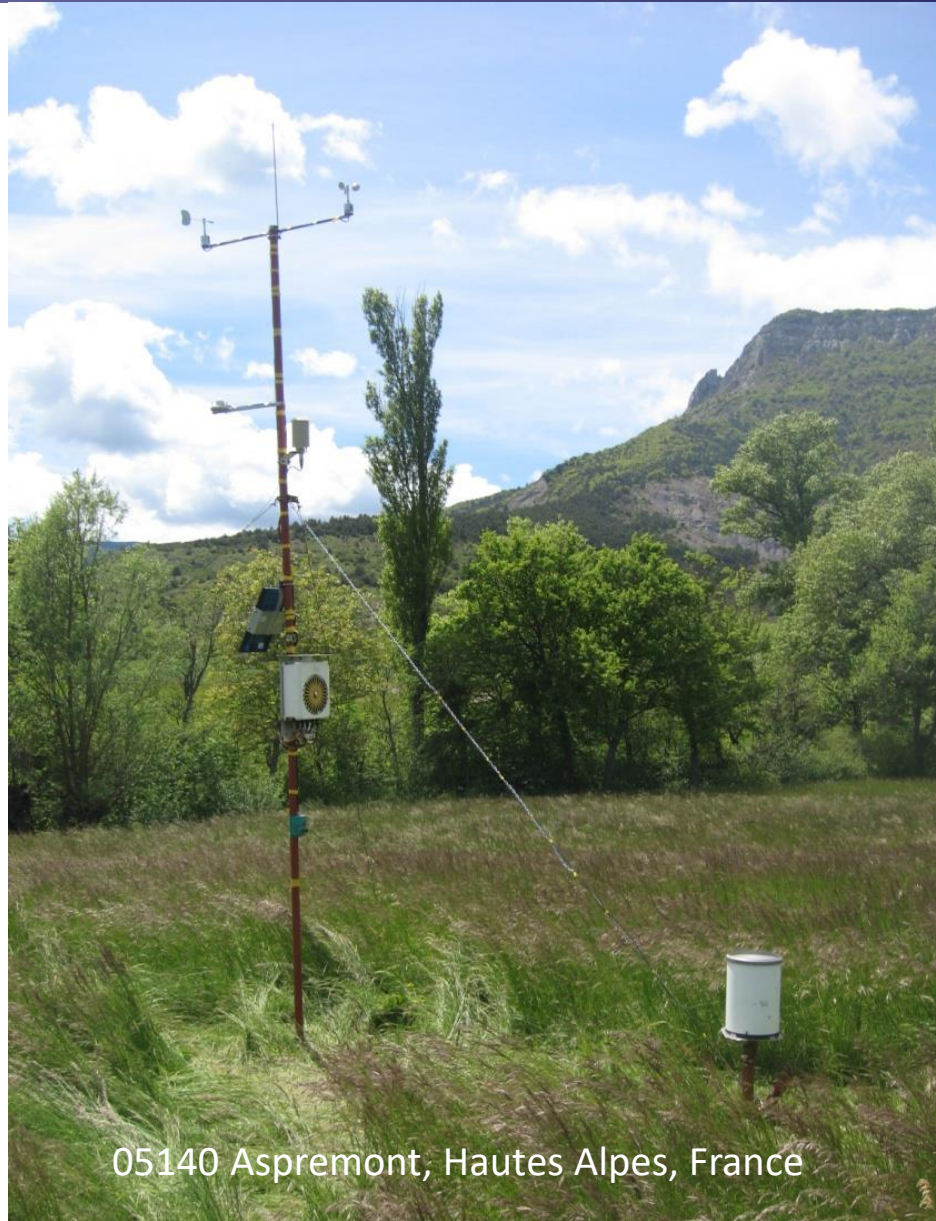


# Meteorological station

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# Relative humidity ( $RH$ )

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$$RH = \frac{e_a}{e_s}$$

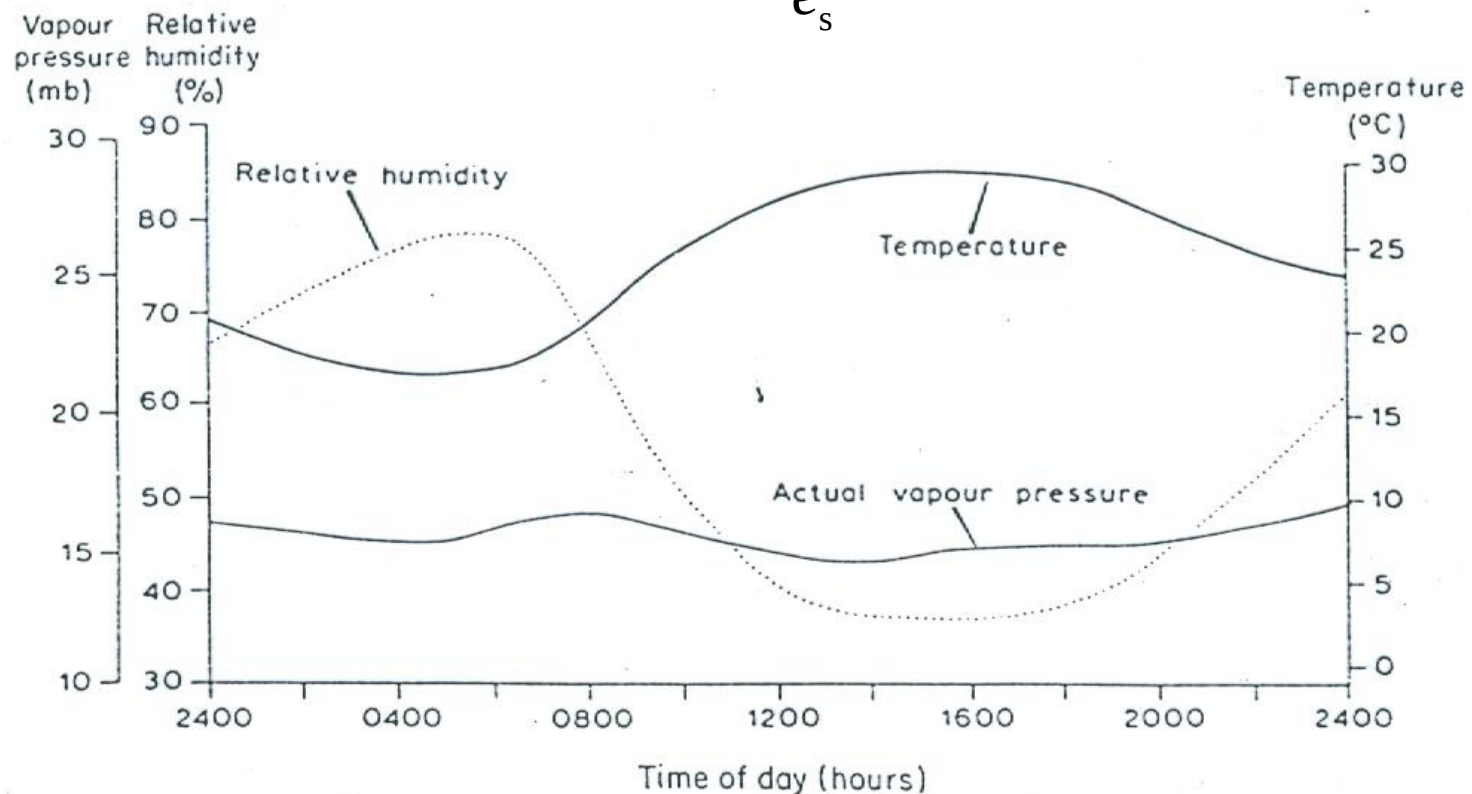


Figure 4.3 An example of the diurnal variation of vapour pressure, relative humidity and air temperature (from an original diagram in ASCE, 1949).

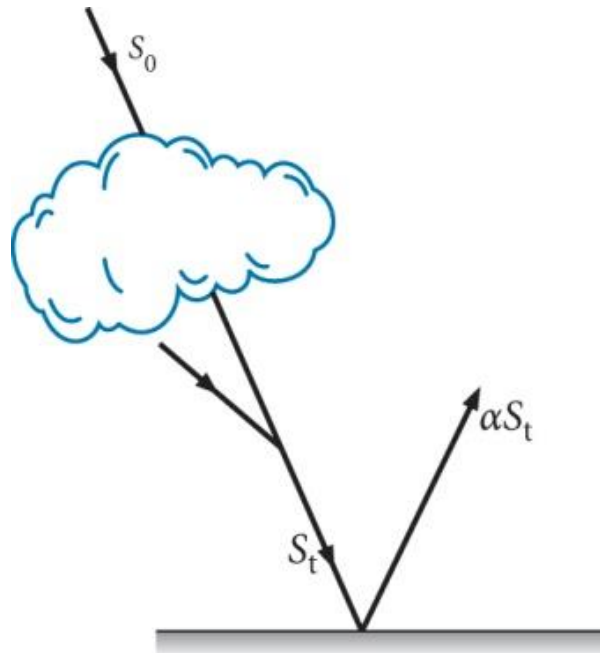
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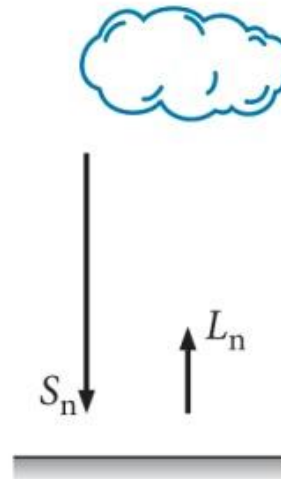
$$E_a = 0.408 \times \frac{\Delta R_n + \frac{105.028 (e_s - e_a)}{r_a}}{\Delta + 0.067 \left( 1 + \frac{r_s}{r_a} \right)}$$

# Earth's surface energy balance

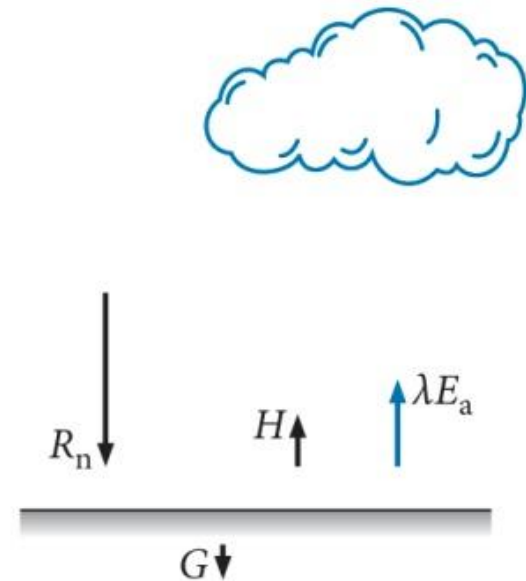
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Absorbed shortwave radiation  $S_n = (1 - \alpha)S_t$



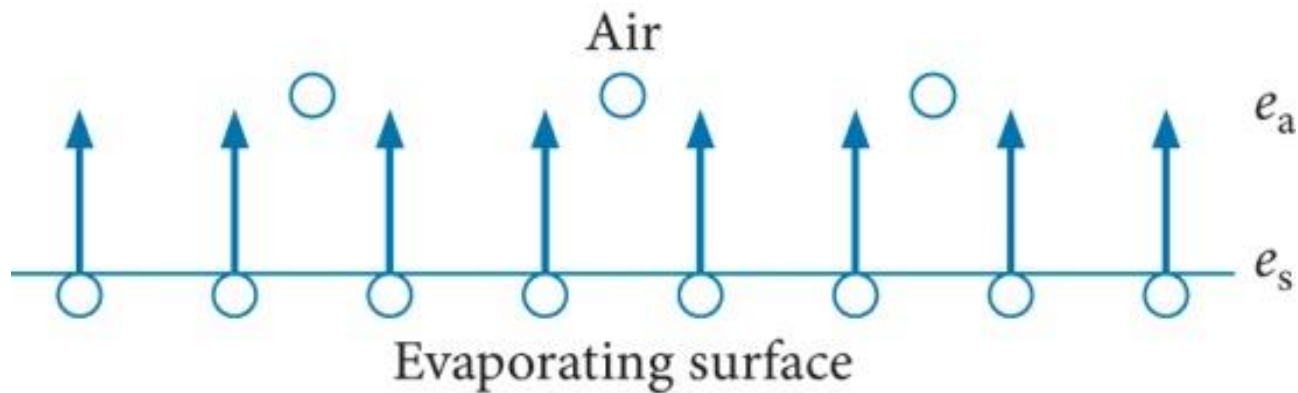
Net radiation  $R_n = S_n - L_n$



Non-radiative energy flux densities  $G$ ,  $H$ , and  $\lambda E_a$ :  
 $R_n = G + H + \lambda E_a$

# Atmospheric demand

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saturation deficit  $e_s - e_a$

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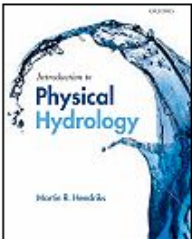
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| 2                                                              | Table 2.2 Estimation of evaporation from a forest, grassland and open water surface using the Penman-Monteith equation |                                                                                                                                |           |            |   |                                   |   |   |
| 3                                                              |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                |           |            |   |                                   |   |   |
| 4                                                              | Equation parameters/variables                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                |           |            |   |                                   |   |   |
| 5                                                              | $a_s$ (-)                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                | 0.25      |            |   |                                   |   |   |
| 6                                                              | $b_s$ (-)                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                | 0.50      |            |   |                                   |   |   |
| 7                                                              | $a_e$ (-)                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                | 0.34      |            |   |                                   |   |   |
| 8                                                              | $b_e$ (kPa <sup>-0.5</sup> )                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                | -0.14     |            |   |                                   |   |   |
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| 10                                                             | $b_c$ (-)                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                | 0.75      |            |   | $b_c = 1 - a_c$                   |   |   |
| 11                                                             |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                |           |            |   |                                   |   |   |
| 12                                                             | Data                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                |           |            |   |                                   |   |   |
| 13                                                             | Air temperature, $T$ (°C)                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                | 20.0      |            |   | Thermometer                       |   |   |
| 14                                                             | Relative humidity, $RH$ (-)                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                | 0.75      |            |   | Relative humidity sensor          |   |   |
| 15                                                             | Sun's short wave radiation, $S_0$ (MJ m <sup>-2</sup> day <sup>-1</sup> )                                              |                                                                                                                                | 37.50     |            |   | Figure B2.12.2                    |   |   |
| 16                                                             | Number of bright sunshine hours per day, $n$ (hour)                                                                    |                                                                                                                                | 8.15      |            |   | Campbell-Stokes sunshine recorder |   |   |
| 17                                                             | Total day length, $N$ (hour)                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                | 16.3      |            |   | Table B2.12.2                     |   |   |
| 18                                                             |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                |           |            |   |                                   |   |   |
| 19                                                             | Land use data                                                                                                          | forest                                                                                                                         | grassland | open water |   |                                   |   |   |
| 20                                                             | Albedo, $\alpha$ (-)                                                                                                   | 0.15                                                                                                                           | 0.23      | 0.08       |   | Table B2.12.1                     |   |   |
| 21                                                             | Aerodynamic resistance, $r_a$ (s m <sup>-1</sup> )                                                                     | 5                                                                                                                              | 69        | 110        |   | Table 2.1                         |   |   |
| 22                                                             | Surface resistance, $r_s$ (s m <sup>-1</sup> )                                                                         | 150                                                                                                                            | 69        | 0          |   | Table 2.1                         |   |   |



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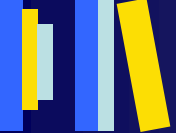
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| 25 | Cloudiness fraction, $n/N$ (-)                                                          |                                                                                                                                | 0.5   |       |   | $n$ and $N$ from above                |   |
| 26 | Saturation vapour pressure, $e_s$ (kPa)                                                 |                                                                                                                                | 2.338 |       |   | Equation B2.2.3                       |   |
| 27 | Actual vapour pressure, $e_a$ (kPa)                                                     |                                                                                                                                | 1.754 |       |   | Equation B2.2.4                       |   |
| 28 | Net radiation at the earth's surface, $R_n$ (MJ m <sup>-2</sup> day <sup>-1</sup> )     | 12.44                                                                                                                          | 10.94 | 13.75 |   | Equation B2.12.6                      |   |
| 29 | Gradient of the saturation pressure curve, $\Delta$ (kPa °C <sup>-1</sup> )             |                                                                                                                                | 0.145 |       |   | Equation 2.3                          |   |
| 30 |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                |       |       |   |                                       |   |
| 31 | Evaporation (mm day <sup>-1</sup> )                                                     | 2.6                                                                                                                            | 3.6   | 4.9   |   | Equation 2.2                          |   |
| 32 |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                |       |       |   |                                       |   |
| 33 | Latent heat transfer from the earth's surface (MJ m <sup>-2</sup> day <sup>-1</sup> )   | 6.33                                                                                                                           | 8.87  | 12.03 |   | Multiply the evaporation by $\lambda$ |   |
| 34 | Sensible heat transfer from the earth's surface (MJ m <sup>-2</sup> day <sup>-1</sup> ) | 6.10                                                                                                                           | 2.07  | 1.72  |   | Equation B2.12.7                      |   |
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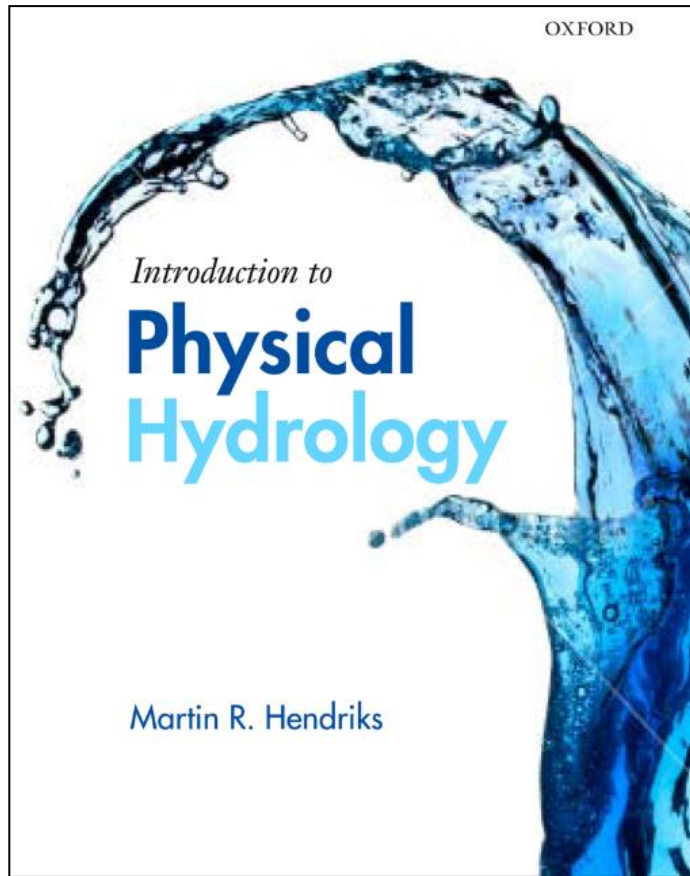
Allen et al. (1998):

$$E_{rc} = \frac{0.408 \Delta (R_n - G) + \gamma \frac{900}{T + 273} u_2 (e_s - e_a)}{\Delta + \gamma (1 + 0.34 u_2)}$$

$K_c$  = crop coefficient of a particular crop at a certain growth stage:

$$E_p = K_c \times E_{rc}$$

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