

1. The temperature  $T$ , the horizontal wind velocity  $u$ , the vapor pressure  $e$  and the atmospheric pressure  $p$  were measured at the same altitude  $z$ . The water surface temperature  $T_s$  was also measured. Derive equations to calculate the water vapor flux and the sensible heat flux from the water surface, using the following equations

$$E = -\frac{K_E}{K_M} \frac{k^2 \rho (q_4 - q_3)(u_2 - u_1)}{\ln(z_2/z_1) \ln(z_4/z_3)} \quad (1)$$

and

$$H = -\frac{K_H}{K_M} \frac{k^2 \rho C_p (T_4 - T_3)(u_2 - u_1)}{\ln(z_2/z_1) \ln(z_4/z_3)} \quad (2)$$

for estimating the water vapor flux and the sensible heat flux. Note that the height above the water surface where the wind velocity is 0 is  $z_0$ , that the height where the specific humidity equals the saturated specific humidity  $q_s(T_s)$  on the water surface is  $z_{0E}$ , and that the height where the temperature equals of the water surface temperature  $T_s$  is  $z_{0H}$ .

2. At 2m, temperature was 25°C, relative humidity was 40 %, atmospheric pressure was 1013 hPa, wind velocity was 3 m·s<sup>-1</sup> and temperature on the water surface was 25°C.  $z_0 = z_{0E} = z_{0H} = 0.03$  cm is supposed, and  $k = 0.4$ , at temperature of 25°C the air density  $\rho = 1.19$  kg·m<sup>-3</sup>. Under the assumption of neutral atmospheric condition, calculate water vapor flux with unit of kg·m<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>. Suppose that at temperature of 25°C the water density is 997 kg·m<sup>-3</sup>, calculate water vapor flux with unit of mm·day<sup>-1</sup>.

Answer:

Substituting  $q_4 = q$ ,  $z_4 = z$ ,  $q_3 = q_s(T_s)$ ,  $z_3 = z_{0E}$ ,  $u_2 = u$ ,  $z_2 = z$ ,  $u_1 = 0$ ,  $z_1 = z_0$  into Eq. (1) and using  $q \approx 0.622e/p$ ,

$$E = -\frac{K_E}{K_M} \frac{0.622k^2 \rho (e - e_s(T_s))u}{p \ln(z/z_0) \ln(z/z_{0E})} \quad (3)$$

Substituting  $T_4 = T$ ,  $z_4 = z$ ,  $T_3 = T_s$ ,  $z_3 = z_{0H}$ ,  $u_2 = u$ ,  $z_2 = z$ ,  $u_1 = 0$ ,  $z_1 = z_0$  into Eq. (2),

$$H = -\frac{K_H}{K_M} \frac{k^2 \rho C_p (T - T_s)u}{\ln(z/z_0) \ln(z/z_{0H})}$$

At temperature of 25°C the saturation vapor pressure  $e_s = 6.1078 \times 10^{7.5 \times 25 / (237.3 + 25)} = 31.675$  hPa. Substituting observed values into Eq. (3),

$$\begin{aligned} E &= -\frac{0.622k^2 \rho (e - e_s(T_s))u}{p \ln(z/z_0) \ln(z/z_{0E})} \\ &= -\frac{0.622 \times 0.4^2 \times 1.19 \times (31.675 \times 0.4 - 31.675) \times 3}{1013 \times \ln(2/0.0003) \times \ln(2/0.0003)} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ &= 8.598 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \\ &= 8.598 \times 10^{-5} \times 997 \times 1000 \times 87600 \text{ mm} \cdot \text{day}^{-1} \\ &\approx 7.45 \text{ mm} \cdot \text{day}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Hints:

- Suppose in equations (1) and (2),  $u_1 = 0$  at  $z_1 = z_0$  and  $T, u$  and  $e$  were measured at  $z_4 = z_2 = z$ .
- Suppose that  $q_3$  is  $q_s(T_s)$  at  $z_3 = z_{0E}$  in eq (1) and that  $T_3$  is  $T_s$  at  $z_3 = z_{0H}$  in eq (2).
- The specific humidity  $q$  can be approximated using the vapor pressure  $e$  and atmospheric pressure  $p$  as  $q \approx 0.622e/p$ .
  
- In neutral atmospheric condition,  $K_M = K_E = K_H$ .
- $e_s(T)$  which is the saturated vapor pressure over the temperature  $T$  is useful. This can be expressed as  $e_s(T) = 6.1078 \times 10^{aT/(b+T)}$ , Here,  $a = 7.5$ ,  $b = 237.3$ , unit of  $e_s$  is hPa and unit of  $T$  is °C. As a result, the vapor pressure  $e$  can be derived by multiplying the saturated vapor pressure and relative humidity.