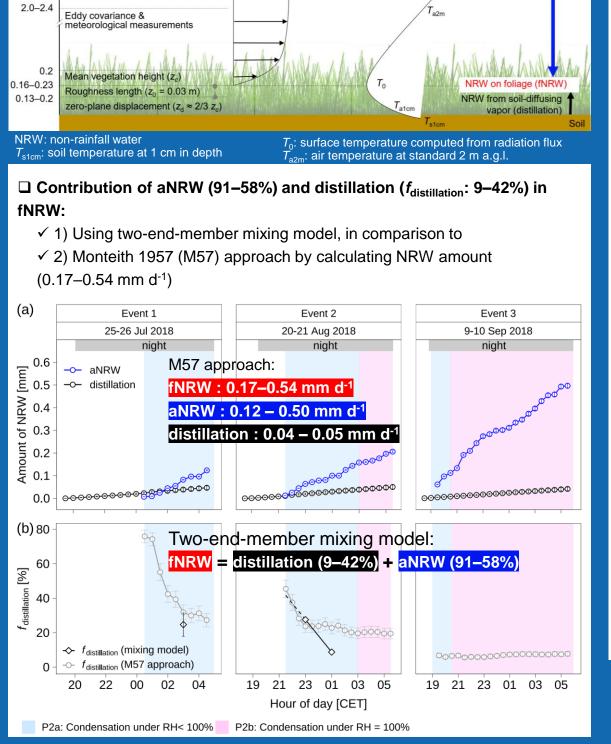
35-152

The role of dew and radiation fog inputs in the local water cycling of a temperate grassland during dry spells in central Europe

Yafei Li¹ (yafei.li@usys.ethz.ch), Franziska Aemisegger², Andreas Riedl¹, Nina Buchmann¹, Werner Eugster¹
1 ETH Zurich, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Grassland Sciences Group; 2 ETH Zurich, Institute of Atmospheric and Climate Sciences, Atmospheric Dynamics Group

NRW from ambient water vapor (aNRW)



□ NRW on foliage (fNRW) is a mixture of NRW from ambient water vapor

Horizontal mean

wind speed (u)

In a temperate grassland at Chamau site, Caton of Zug, Switzerland

Temperature (T)

(aNRW), and NRW from soil diffusing vapor (distillation)

Top of nocturnal boundary layer (NBL)

L2130-i measurement

☐ Isotopic composition of fNRW, aNRW, and distillation fNRW: taken from leaf surfaces aNRW: equilibrium from water vapor isotopes Distillation: computed from two-end-member mixing model ☐ Dew and fog processes are equilibrium fractionation dominant ✓ 1) aNRW is closer to fNRW with RH=100%, and deviated from fNRW with RH<100% due to distillation √ 2) naNRW: computed NRW from water vapor isotopes considering nonequilibrium fractionation factors, which severely deviated from final (a) Event 1 Event 2 Event 3 25-26 Jul 2018 20-21 Aug 2018 9-10 Sep 2018 night distillation δ^{18} O aNRW -12 (b) 2 H -60 -70 (c) 20 -20 -40 -60 (d) 10080 RH: relative humidity at 2 m a.g.l. 70 23 01 03 05 17 19 21 23 01 03 05 21 23 01 03 17 19 21 Hour of day [CET] - - Computed $\delta^{18}O/\delta^2H/d_{naNRW}$ \leftarrow Computed δ^{18} O/ δ^{2} H/ d_{aNRW} \Leftrightarrow Computed δ^{18} O/ δ^{2} H/ $d_{distillation}$ P2a: dew only with RH < 100% P2b: dew & fog with RH = 100%

Li, Y., Aemisegger, F., Riedl, A., Buchmann, N. and Eugster, W., 2021. The role of dew and radiation fog inputs in the local water cycling of a temperate grassland during dry spells in central Europe. Hydrology and Earth System Sciences, 25(5), pp.2617-2648.

Monteith, J.L., 1957. Dew. Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, 83(357), pp.322-341.