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### Soil CO2 efflux from two mountain forests in the Eastern Himalayas Bhutan:  
### components and controls  
  
### by Wangdi et al.  
  
### R code for modelling heterotrophic respiration by means of laboratory  
### incubation data, soil carbon (C) stocks and continuous soil climate data  
  
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#### Set working directory  
  
setwd("D:/Buthan/FinalVersion")  
  
#### Read continous soil climate data  
  
## Broadleaved forest  
  
BF = read.csv("SoilClimate_BroadleavedForest.csv", sep = ";")  
  
## Mixed forest  
  
MF = read.csv("SoilClimate_MixedForest.csv", sep = ";")  
  
#### Variable description:  
  
# site: BF = broadleaved forest; MF = mixed forest  
# VWC_5cm: volumetric soil water content (vol.%) measured in 5 cm depth  
# VWC_20cm: volumetric soil water content (vol.%) measured in 20 cm depth  
# T_5cm: soil temperature (°C) measured in 5 cm depth  
# T_20cm: soil temperature (°C) measured in 20 cm depth
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All values are daily mean values

Set parameters

Temperature response function (Equation 1)

Broadleaved forest

Forest floor litter

BF_Lit_T_b0 = 0.265

BF_Lit_T_b1 = 0.0793

Mineral soil

BF_Min_T_b0 = 0.0961

BF_Min_T_b1 = 0.0828

Mixed forest

Forest floor litter

MF_Lit_T_b0 = 0.548

MF_Lit_T_b1 = 0.0645

Mineral soil

MF_Min_T_b0 = 0.0701

MF_Min_T_b1 = 0.0808

Moisture response function (Equation 3)

Broadleaved forest

Mineral soil only

BF_M_b0 = 0.0080456

BF_M_b1 = 0.01194

BF_M_b2 = -0.00012588

Mixed forest

Mineral soil only

MF_M_b0 = -0.086751

MF_M_b1 = 0.017487

MF_M_b2 = -0.00020757

Soil moisture (vol.%) of samples during first incubations (see Table 2)

Broadleaved forest

Forest floor litter

BF_M_Inc_Lit = 46

Mineral soil

BF_M_Inc_Min = 35

Mixed forest

Forest floor litter

MF_M_Inc_Lit = 46

Mineral soil

MF_M_Inc_Min = 33

Soil carbon stocks (kg/m²) (see Table 1)

Broadleaved forest

Annual litter input (proxy for litter C stock)

BF_C_Lit = 0.34

Mineral soil C stocks in 0-10 cm depth (data from 4 soil pits)

BF_C_Min_0_10 = c(6.04, 7.00, 5.46, 3.71)

Mineral soil C stocks in 10-20 cm depth (data from 4 soil pits)

BF_C_Min_10_30 = c(3.69, 4.01, 3.04, 3.10)

Mixed forest

Annual litter input (proxy for litter C stock)

MF_C_Lit = 0.35

Mineral soil C stocks in 0-10 cm depth (data from 4 soil pits)

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MF_C_Min_0_10 = c(5.34, 6.71, 4.83, 7.28)
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# Mineral soil C stocks in 10-20 cm depth (data from 4 soil pits)
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MF_C_Min_10_30 = c(8.53, 7.46, 6.16, 9.91)
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##### Modelling heterotrophic respiration (Rh) for each layer
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## Broadleaved forest
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BF_matrix = matrix(nrow=nrow(BF), ncol=4) # empty matrix
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BF_matrix_mineral = matrix(nrow=nrow(BF), ncol=4)
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BF_matrix_mineral_10_30 = matrix(nrow=nrow(BF), ncol=4)
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for (i in 1:nrow(BF)) {
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  for (j in 1:4) {
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    BF_matrix[i,j] =
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      # Forest floor litter
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      (((BF_Lit_T_b0 * exp(BF_Lit_T_b1 * BF$T_5cm[i])) * # Modell Rh with Temp
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      BF_C_Lit * # Multiply by C stocks
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      ((BF_M_b0 + BF_M_b1 * BF$VWC_5cm[i] + BF_M_b2 * BF$VWC_5cm[i] ^ 2) / # Correct for  
      field moisture
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$(BF_M_b0 + BF_M_b1 * BF_M_Inc_Lit + BF_M_b2 * BF_M_Inc_Lit ^ 2))$

+

Mineral soil 0-10 cm depth

$((BF_Min_T_b0 * exp(BF_Min_T_b1 * BF\$T_5cm[i])) *$

$BF_C_Min_0_10[j] *$

$((BF_M_b0 + BF_M_b1 * BF\$VWC_5cm[i] + BF_M_b2 * BF\$VWC_5cm[i] ^ 2) /$

$(BF_M_b0 + BF_M_b1 * BF_M_Inc_Min + BF_M_b2 * BF_M_Inc_Min ^ 2))$

+

Mineral soil 10-30 cm depth

$((BF_Min_T_b0 * exp(BF_Min_T_b1 * BF\$T_20cm[i])) *$

$BF_C_Min_10_30[j] *$

$((BF_M_b0 + BF_M_b1 * BF\$VWC_20cm[i] + BF_M_b2 * BF\$VWC_20cm[i]^2) /$

$(BF_M_b0 + BF_M_b1 * BF_M_Inc_Min + BF_M_b2 * BF_M_Inc_Min ^ 2))$

$BF_matrix_mineral[i,j] =$

Mineral soil 0-10 cm depth

$$(((BF_Min_T_b0 * \exp(BF_Min_T_b1 * BF\$\$T_5cm[i])) *$$

$$BF_C_Min_0_10[j] *$$

$$((BF_M_b0 + BF_M_b1 * BF\$\$VWC_5cm[i] + BF_M_b2 * BF\$\$VWC_5cm[i]^2) /$$

$$(BF_M_b0 + BF_M_b1 * BF_M_Inc_Min + BF_M_b2 * BF_M_Inc_Min^2)))$$

+

Mineral soil 10-30 cm depth

$$((BF_Min_T_b0 * \exp(BF_Min_T_b1 * BF\$\$T_20cm[i])) *$$

$$BF_C_Min_10_30[j] *$$

$$((BF_M_b0 + BF_M_b1 * BF\$\$VWC_20cm[i] + BF_M_b2 * BF\$\$VWC_20cm[i]^2) /$$

$$(BF_M_b0 + BF_M_b1 * BF_M_Inc_Min + BF_M_b2 * BF_M_Inc_Min^2))))$$

BF_matrix_mineral_10_30[i,j] =

Mineral soil 10-30 cm depth

$$((BF_Min_T_b0 * \exp(BF_Min_T_b1 * BF\$\$T_20cm[i])) *$$

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BF_C_Min_10_30[j] *

((BF_M_b0 + BF_M_b1 * BF$VWC_20cm[i] + BF_M_b2 * BF$VWC_20cm[i]^2) /

(BF_M_b0 + BF_M_b1 * BF_M_Inc_Min + BF_M_b2 * BF_M_Inc_Min ^ 2)))

}
}

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# Calculate mean values in  $\mu\text{mol CO}_2 \text{ kgC}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ 

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BF$Rh = apply(BF_matrix, 1, FUN = mean)

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BF$Rh_Min = apply(BF_matrix_mineral, 1, FUN = mean)

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BF$Rh_Min_10_30 = apply(BF_matrix_mineral_10_30, 1, FUN = mean)

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## Mixed forest

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MF_matrix = matrix(nrow=nrow(MF), ncol=4)

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MF_matrix_mineral = matrix(nrow=nrow(MF), ncol=4)

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MF_matrix_mineral_10_30 = matrix(nrow=nrow(MF), ncol=4)

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for (i in 1:nrow(MF)) {

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  for (j in 1:4) {

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MF_matrix[i,j] =

Forest floor litter

$((MF_Lit_T_b0 * \exp(MF_Lit_T_b1 * MF\$_T_5cm[i])) * \# \text{Modell Rh with Temp}$

$MF_C_Lit * \# \text{Multiply by C stocks}$

$((MF_M_b0 + MF_M_b1 * MF\$_VWC_5cm[i] + MF_M_b2 * MF\$_VWC_5cm[i]^2) / \# \text{Correct for field moisture}$

$(MF_M_b0 + MF_M_b1 * MF_M_Inc_Lit + MF_M_b2 * MF_M_Inc_Lit^2))$

+

Mineral soil 0-10 cm depth

$((MF_Min_T_b0 * \exp(MF_Min_T_b1 * MF\$_T_5cm[i])) *$

$MF_C_Min_0_10[j] *$

$((MF_M_b0 + MF_M_b1 * MF\$_VWC_5cm[i] + MF_M_b2 * MF\$_VWC_5cm[i]^2) /$

$(MF_M_b0 + MF_M_b1 * MF_M_Inc_Min + MF_M_b2 * MF_M_Inc_Min^2))$

+

Mineral soil 10-30 cm depth

$((MF_Min_T_b0 * \exp(MF_Min_T_b1 * MF\$_T_20cm[i])) *$

MF_C_Min_10_30[j] *

((MF_M_b0 + MF_M_b1 * MF\$VWC_20cm[i] + MF_M_b2 * MF\$VWC_20cm[i]^2) /

(MF_M_b0 + MF_M_b1 * MF_M_Inc_Min + MF_M_b2 * MF_M_Inc_Min ^ 2))))

MF_matrix_mineral[i,j] =

Mineral soil 0-10 cm depth

((MF_Min_T_b0 * exp(MF_Min_T_b1 * MF\$T_5cm[i])) *

MF_C_Min_0_10[j] *

((MF_M_b0 + MF_M_b1 * MF\$VWC_5cm[i] + MF_M_b2 * MF\$VWC_5cm[i] ^ 2) /

(MF_M_b0 + MF_M_b1 * MF_M_Inc_Min + MF_M_b2 * MF_M_Inc_Min ^ 2))))

+

Mineral soil 10-30 cm depth

((MF_Min_T_b0 * exp(MF_Min_T_b1 * MF\$T_20cm[i])) *

MF_C_Min_10_30[j] *

((MF_M_b0 + MF_M_b1 * MF\$VWC_20cm[i] + MF_M_b2 * MF\$VWC_20cm[i]^2) /

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((MF_M_b0 + MF_M_b1 * MF_M_Inc_Min + MF_M_b2 * MF_M_Inc_Min ^ 2))))
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```
MF_matrix_mineral_10_30[i,j] =
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# Mineral soil 10-30 cm depth
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```
((MF_Min_T_b0 * exp(MF_Min_T_b1 * MF$T_20cm[i])) *
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```
MF_C_Min_10_30[j] *
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```
((MF_M_b0 + MF_M_b1 * MF$VWC_20cm[i] + MF_M_b2 * MF$VWC_20cm[i]^2) /
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(MF_M_b0 + MF_M_b1 * MF_M_Inc_Min + MF_M_b2 * MF_M_Inc_Min ^ 2))))
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}
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}
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```
# Calculate mean values in  $\mu\text{mol CO}_2 \text{ kgC}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ 
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MF$Rh = apply(MF_matrix, 1, FUN = mean)
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MF$RhSE = apply(MF_matrix, 1, FUN = std.error)
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MF$Rh_Min = apply(MF_matrix_mineral, 1, FUN = mean)
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```
MF$Rh_Min_10_30 = apply(MF_matrix_mineral_10_30, 1, FUN = mean)
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