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# AMUN\_SHC Model for Assessing Some Environmental Impacts of Global Climatic Changes on the Agro-ecosystem's Continuum

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## Abstract

Drought, heat socks, and soil salinization are from the abiotic devastating effects of global climatic changes [1]. They affect negatively the agro-ecosystem reducing water and nutrient uptake by plants' roots and accordingly yield and plantation properties. They are common in MENA countries with a degree of extend differs from one to another according to the standards of living, poverty and the ways the governments can deal with the IPCC advice. Egypt takes the advance in the environmental policies should be adopted for mitigating the greenhouse gases emissions. Egyptian Dabaa Nuclear Power Plant is a good example for reducing the dependence upon the fossil fuel to let the engines start. Bahr Al-Baqar Agricultural Wastewater Treatment Plant, the biggest agricultural wastewater treatment plant in the world is another example dealing with the environmental policies of cutting down, reduce, recycle, or safe dispose of the gas and liquid emissions, respectively. Modifying the Richard's equation in order to assess the impact of drought and salinity in arid and semi-arid zones of MENA countries allowed us to discover a new soil hydro-physical property, soil hydraulic capacitance, which determines the type of plants' roots water uptake in accordance with stress, strain, and weathered controlled relationships. AMUN\_SHC Model considers the additive effect of soil water potential, SSIMOD, during the reuse of low water quality or treated waste water in agricultural development [2-4]

**Keywords:** Drought; Salinity; Water Uptake; Richard's Equation

## AMUN\_SHC Processing

$$SSI = \frac{(1 + (\alpha\psi)^n)^m}{(1 + (\alpha\psi^*)^n)^m}$$

$$\beta = \left( \frac{1}{SSI(z,t)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{z_2 - z_1} \left( k \frac{\psi_2 - \psi_1}{z_2 - z_1} k \right) - c(h) \left( \frac{\psi_2 - \psi_1}{t_2 - t_1} \right) \right)$$

$$S(h, z, t) = \beta \cdot SSI(h, z, t) \quad \beta = T_p \cdot \frac{PSI}{SSI}$$

$$(PSI)_{j+1}^i = \left( \frac{(SSI)_j^i + 1 - (SSI)_j^i}{(SSI)_j^i + 1} \right) \left( KC \left( \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{j=n} (PSI)}{n} \right) \right) + \left( \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{j=n} (PSI)}{n} \right)$$

$$CRWU = (\theta V \cdot \Delta z^2 \cdot h^* / T_p) \left[ \left( \frac{(PSI)_n^{SSI+ASSI}}{-(PSI)_s^{SSI+ASSI}} \right) + \left( \frac{-(PSI)_n^{SSI}}{(PSI)_s^{SSI}} \right) \right]$$

$$\left[ \left( \frac{(TC)_n^{h+\Delta h}}{-(TC)_s^{h+\Delta h}} \right) + \left( \frac{-(TC)_n^h}{(TC)_s^h} \right) \right]$$

Where MO: Soil Moisture Content (v/v), S: Soil Salinity (ds/m), SSI: Soil Stress Index, PSI: Plant Stress Index, MP: Soil Matrix Potential(mpa), PC: Partially Compensated Uptake FC: Fully Compensated Uptake, AVG: Average Plant Stress Index, OP: Soil Osmotic Potential(mpa), $\psi$ = hs: Soil total Potential(mpa),  $\psi^*$ =hfc: Soil Total Potential at Field Capacity(mpa), "(S(i, j))= Root Water



Uptake.C(h)= C: Water Holding Capacity, "k(h): Unsaturated Hydraulic Conductivity(l/t), n\*: days,("n,m,α): Van-Genuchten Constants.

## The Code for Calc. β Capacitance

### 1.1. Program AMUN\_SHC

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IMPLICIT NONE
REAL,
  Mo(1,50), S(1,50),SSI(1,50),PSI(1,50), dssi, AVG, KC,
  hfc, Tp, beta, Beta1, Beta2, hs, ht, dh, Mp, Op, x, y, Zs, Zp, c
INTEGER i, j
X=0
y=0
Zs=0
zp=0
I=1
dssi=0
avg=0
kc=0
Tp=0
ht=0
dh=0
beta1=0
beta2=0
WRITE (*,*) 'inter hfc, dssi, avg, kc, c'
READ (*,*) hfc,dssi, avg, kc, c
OPEN
(UNIT=7,FILE="input3.txt")
OPEN
(UNIT=77,FILE="output.txt")
DO J=1,50
  READ (7,*) (MO(i , j))
  READ (7,*) (S(i, j))
  MO(I, J)= x
  Mp=(x)*0.0174
  S(I,J)=y
  op=(y)*0.036
  hs=Op+Mp

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dh=hs- ht
ht=hs
SSI(I,J)= hs/hfc
SSI(I,J)=Zs
dssi= SSI(I+1,J)-SSI(I+1,J)
PSI(I, J)=(Avg *
kc*dSSI/zs)+(Avg)
PSI(I, J)= zp
Beta1= (zp*Tp)/ Zs
Beta2= (1/Zs)*(((kc*dh)-kc)-(c*dh))
beta= (beta1+beta2)/2
IF (beta.LT.tp)THEN
WRITE(77,*)"partially compensated water uptake"
ELSEIF (beta.GT.tp)THEN
WRITE(77,*)"Fully compensated water uptake"
ELSE
WRITE(77,*)" uncompensated water uptake"
END IF
END DO
WRITE(*,*)((SSI(i,j),PSI(I,J),i=1,1),j=1,50)
WRITE(77,10((SSI(i,j), PSI(I,J),i=1,1),j=1,50))
10 format(/1x,E6.3,1x/)
End AMUN_SHC

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## Conflict of interest

None.

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