

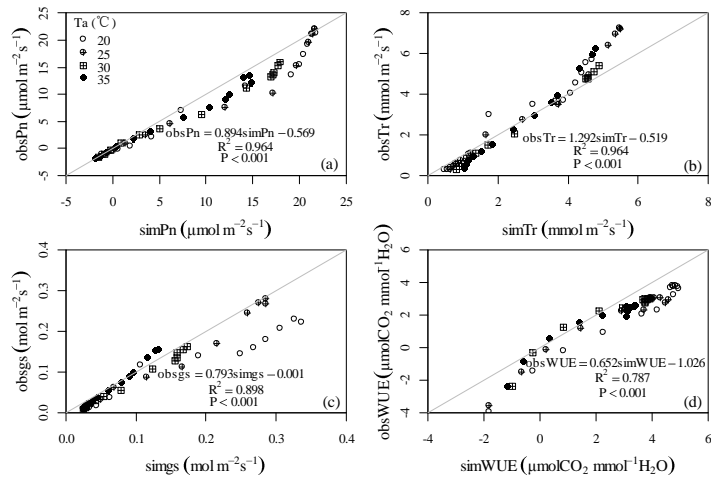
**Appendix A** Equations of the biochemical photosynthetic model, stomatal regulation sub-model, and leaf energy balance model

Equations	Description	No.
Biochemical photosynthetic model		
$P_n = \min\{P_c, P_j\} - R_d$	Calculation of net photosynthetic rate	A1
$P_c = V_{cmax} \frac{C_i - \Gamma_*}{C_i + K_c(1 + O/K_o)}$	Rubisco-limited photosynthetic rate	A2
$P_j = \frac{J(C_i - \Gamma_*)}{4(C_i + 2\Gamma_*)}$	RuBP regeneration limited photosynthetic rate	A3
$\theta J^2 - (I_2 + J_{max})J + I_2 J_{max} = 0$	Light dependence of rate of electron transport	A4
$K_T = k_{25} \exp[E_a(T_L - 25) / \{298R(T_L + 273)\}]$	Arrhenius function; temperature dependence of $K_c$ , $K_o$ , $R_d$ and $V_{cmax}$	A5
$J_{max} = J_{m25} \exp\left[\frac{(T_L - 25)E_a}{R(T_L + 273)298}\right] \frac{[1 + \exp(\frac{S298 - H}{R298})]}{[1 + \exp(\frac{S(T_L + 273) - H}{R(T_L + 273)})]}$	Temperature dependence of $J_{max}$	A6
$\Gamma_* = 36.9 + 1.88(T_L - 25) + 0.036(T_L - 25)^2$	Temperature dependence of $\Gamma_*$	A7
Stomatal regulation sub-model		
$C_i = C_a - \frac{P_n}{g_{sc}}$	Estimation of intercellular $CO_2$ concentration	A8
$g_{sc} = \frac{g_s}{1.6}$	Stomatal conductance for $CO_2$	A9
$g_s = mP_nRH_s / C_s + g_0$	Stomatal conductance for $H_2O$	A10
$C_s = C_a - \frac{1.37P_n}{g_b}$	Estimation of $CO_2$ concentration at the leaf surface	A11
Leaf energy balance model		
$T_L = T_a + \frac{R_{abs} - \epsilon\sigma T_a^4 - \lambda g_v D / P_a}{c_p(g_h + g_r) + \lambda((de_s(T_a) / dT) / P_a)g_v}$	Linear solution of the energy budget equation for $T_L$	A12
$T_r = 2g_v \left(\frac{e_s(T_L) - e_a}{P_a}\right)$	Calculation of Transpiration rate	A13

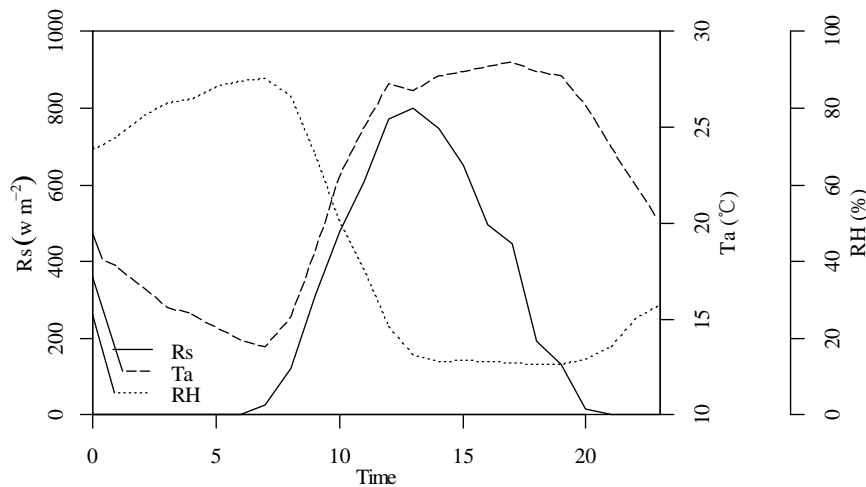
## Appendix B Variables, parameters and their values used in the model

Symbol	Description	Units	Value
Biochemical photosynthetic model			
$\Gamma^*$	CO <sub>2</sub> compensation point in the absence of R <sub>d</sub>	$\mu\text{mol mol}^{-1}$	-
$\theta$	Curvature of response of electron transport to PAR	-	0.7
$C_i$	Intercellular CO <sub>2</sub> partial pressure	$\mu\text{mol mol}^{-1}$	-
$E_a$	Activation energy	$\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	-
$H$	Curvature parameter of the temperature dependence $J_{\text{max}}$	$\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	220
$I_2$	Incident PAR	$\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-
$J$	Electron transport rate	$\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-
$J_{\text{max}}$	Maximum rate of electron transport	$\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-
$J_{m25}$	Potential rate of electron transport at 25 °C	$\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	200
$K_c$	Michaelis-Menten constant rubisco carbonxylation	$\mu\text{mol mol}^{-1}$	404.9
$K_o$	Michaelis-Menten constant rubisco oxygenation	$\text{mmol mol}^{-1}$	278.4
$O$	Oxygen partial pressure	$\text{mmol mol}^{-1}$	210
$P_c$	Rubisco-limited photosynthetic rate	$\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-
$P_j$	RuBP regeneration limited photosynthetic rate	$\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-
$P_n$	Net photosynthetic rate	$\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-
$R$	Universal gas constant	$\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$	8.314
$R_d$	Dark respiration	$\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-
$S$	Electron transport temperature response parameter	$\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$	0.71
$T_L$	Leaf temperature	°C	-
$V_{\text{cmax}}$	Maximum rate of rubisco carboxylation	$\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-
Stomatal regulation sub-model			
$C_a$	Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> partial pressure	$\mu\text{mol mol}^{-1}$	-
$C_s$	CO <sub>2</sub> partial pressure at the leaf surface	$\mu\text{mol mol}^{-1}$	-
$g_0$	Residual $g_s$ when PAR approaches zero	$\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-
$g_b$	Boundary layer conductance to water vapor	$\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-
$g_s$	Stomatal conductance to water vapor	$\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-
$g_{sc}$	Stomatal conductance to CO <sub>2</sub>	$\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-
$m$	Slope of Ball-Berry model	-	-
$RH_s$	Relative humidity at leaf surface	-	-
Leaf energy balance model			
$\epsilon$	Emissivity of leaf	-	0.97
$\sigma$	Stefan-Boltzmann constant	$\text{W m}^{-2} \text{K}^{-4}$	$5.67 \times 10^{-8}$
$\lambda$	Specific heat of air	$\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	44.0
$C_p$	Specific heat capacity of air	$\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{C}^{-1}$	29.3
$e_a$	Vapor pressure in the ambient air	kPa	-
$e_s$	Vapor pressure at the leaf surface	kPa	-
$g_h$	Heat conductance for boundary layer	$\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-
$g_r$	Radiative conductance	$\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-
$g_v$	Total water vapor conductance	$\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-
$P_a$	Atmospheric pressure	kPa	100
$R_{\text{abs}}$	Absorbed long-wave and short-wave radiation	$\text{W m}^{-2}$	-
$T_r$	Transpiration rate	$\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	-

## Supporting information



**Fig. S1** Comparison between observed and simulated gas exchange change parameters for well-watered spring wheat under different air temperature. obsPn indicates observed net photosynthesis and simPn indicates simulated net photosynthesis. obsTr indicates observed transpiration and simTr indicates simulated transpiration. obsGs indicates observed stomatal conductance and simGs indicates simulated stomatal conductance. obsWUE indicates observed water use efficiency (obsPn/obsTr) and simWUE indicates simulated water use efficiency (simPn/simTr).



**Fig. S2** Diurnal variation of meteorological variables, global radiation ( $R_s$ ), air temperature ( $T_a$ ), and relative humidity (RH) at 1.5 m height during a typical day in Dingxi, 2014.