

COST Action ES1309 OPTIMISE

Instrumental considerations for the measurement of sun induced fluorescence

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5. TEMPERATURE SENSITIVITY
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Things that
we might not
know well



Things that
work bad

3. CONCLUSIONS



1. F & SPECTRORADIOMETRY

APPLICATION DETERMINES AFFORDABLE UNCERTAINTY

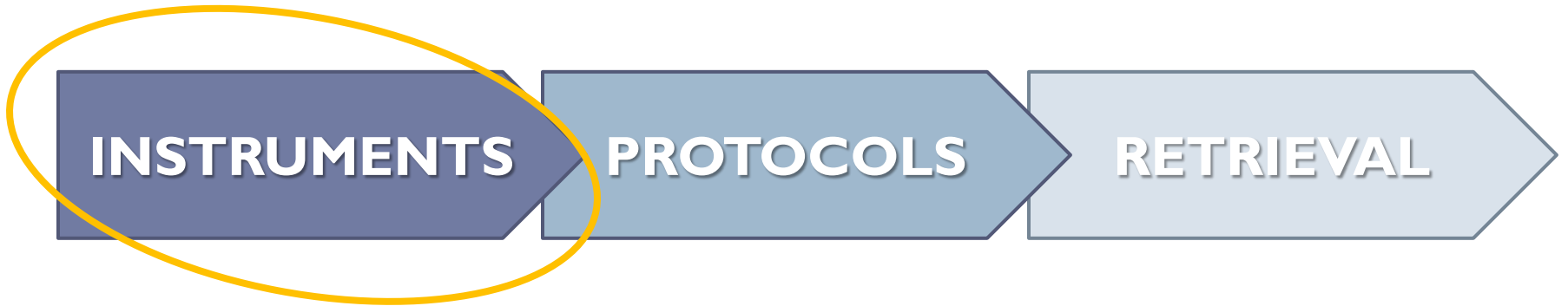
**ARE OUR INSTRUMENTS / STANDARDS GOOD
ENOUGH TO MEASURE SUN INDUCED
CLOROPHYLL FLUORESCENCE (F)?**

New sensors: improved spectral resolution, sensitivity,
cooling systems...

Still, lack of uncertainty: Characterization / Propagation /
Correction



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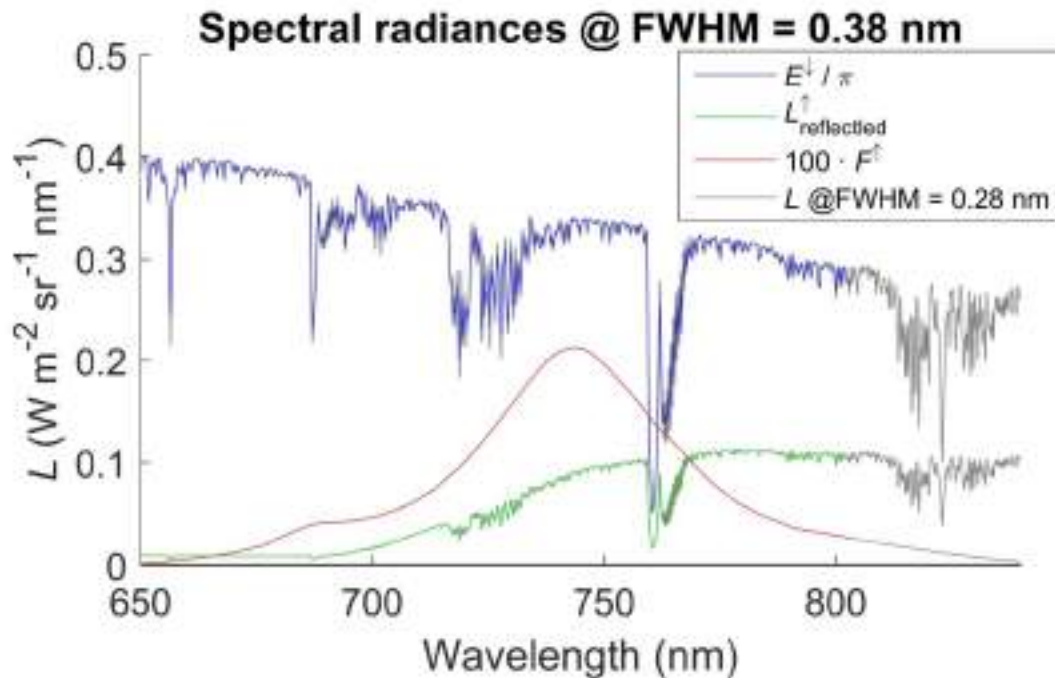
How much it could bias your F estimates?



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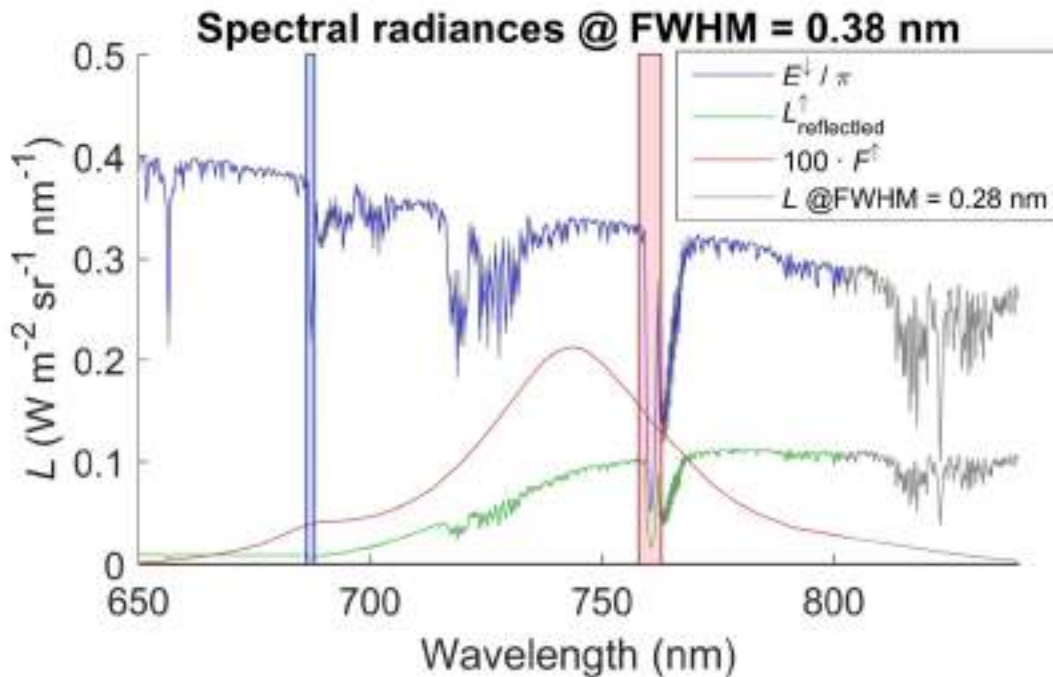
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TOC F^\uparrow (mW/m ² /sr/nm)	O ₂ -A	O ₂ -B
Outside	1.57	0.38
Inside	1.41	0.39

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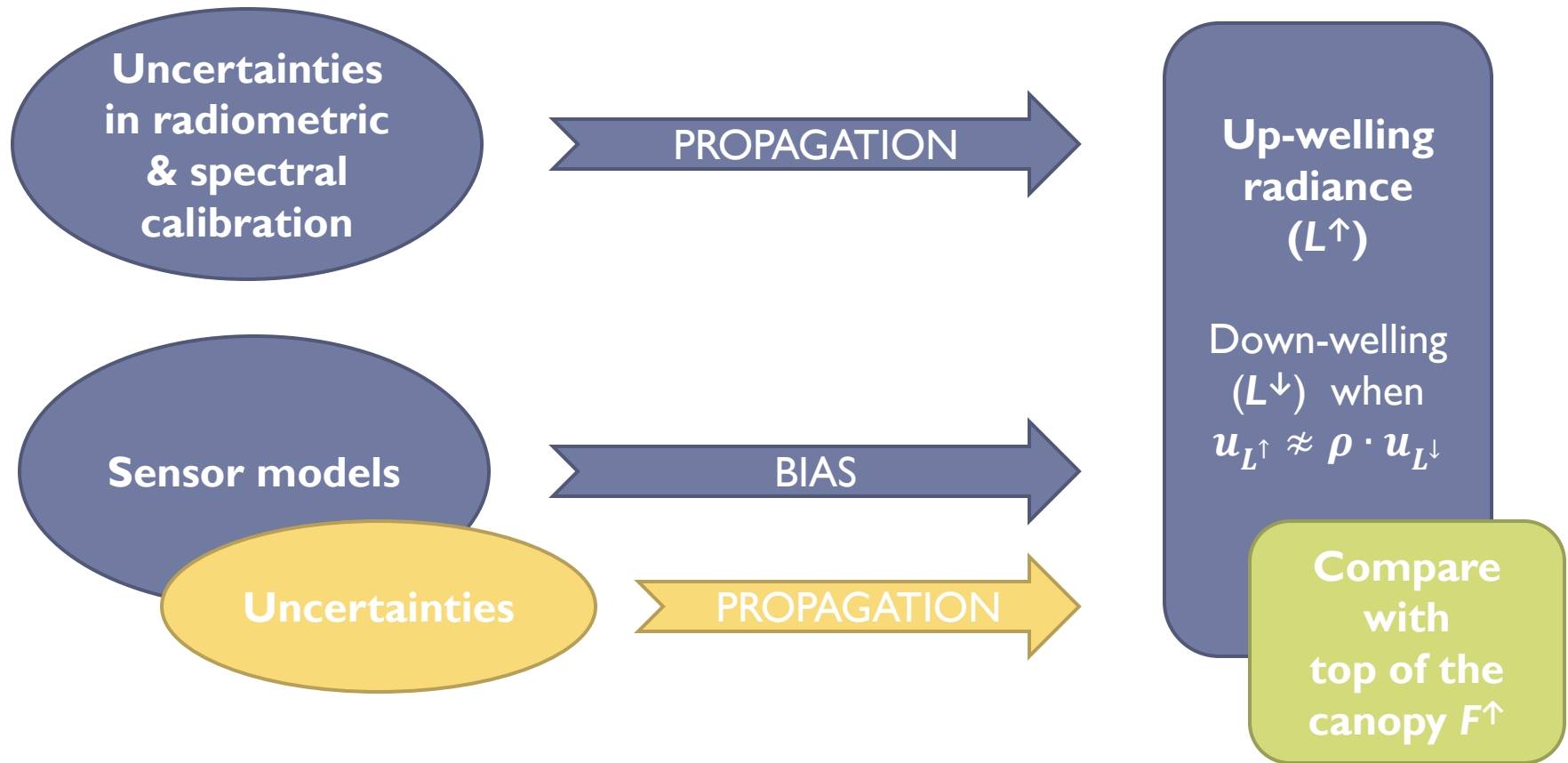
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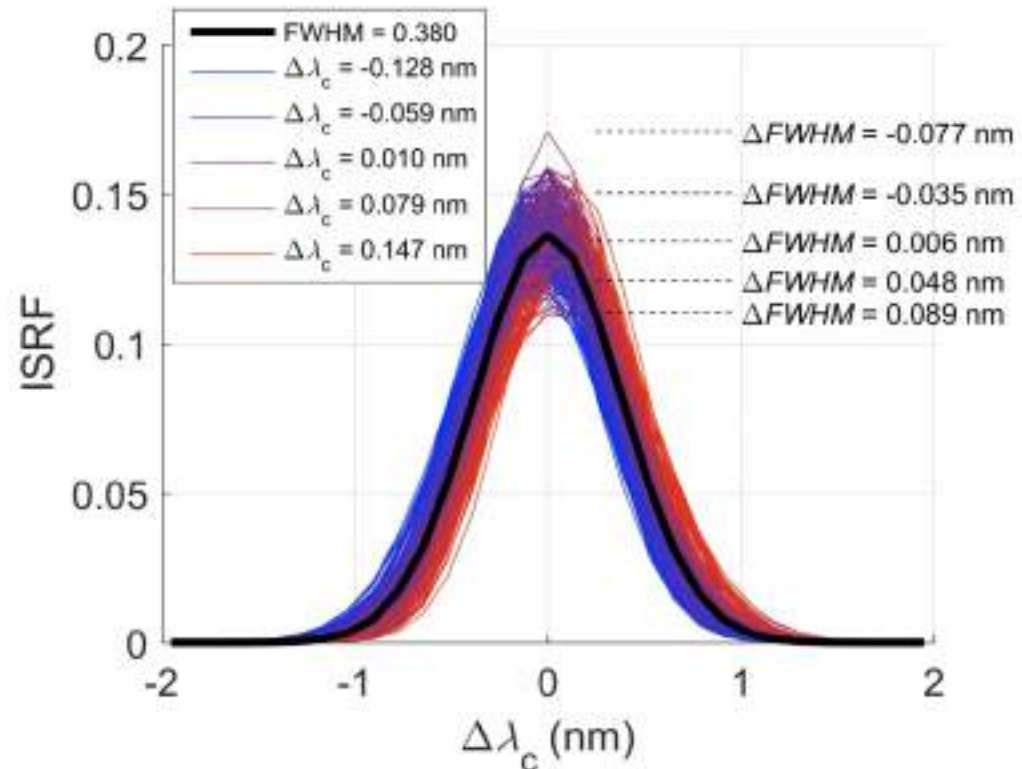
▶ 3. SPECTRAL CALIBRATION & IRSF

- ▶ Spectral convolution of Hi-Res Irradiance
- ▶ Uncertainties in center and **FWHM** of **Gaussian IRSF**

500 realizations for:

$$\sigma_{\lambda_c} = 0.050 \text{ nm}$$

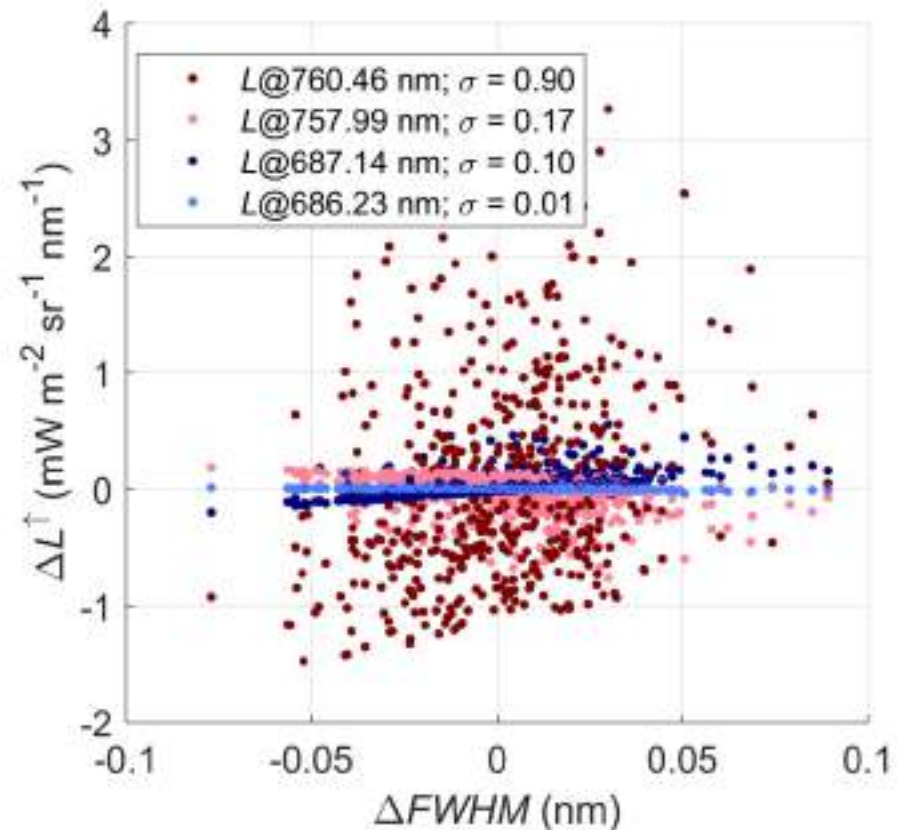
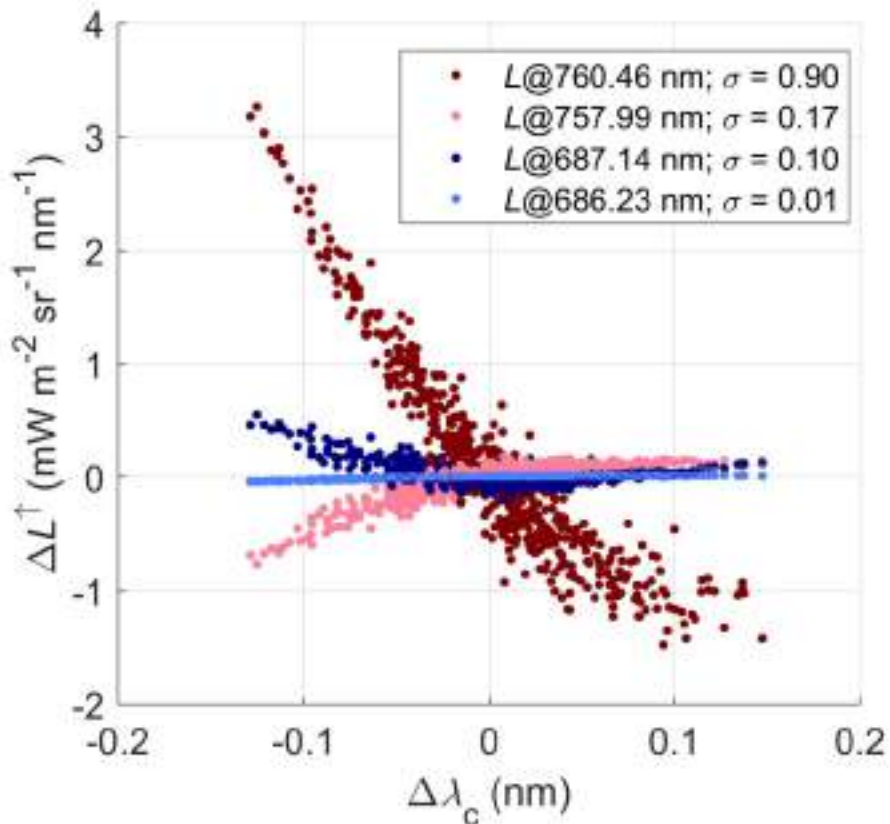
$$\sigma_{FWHM} = 0.025 \text{ nm}$$



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▶ Uncertainty Propagation: Up-welling Radiance (L^\uparrow)



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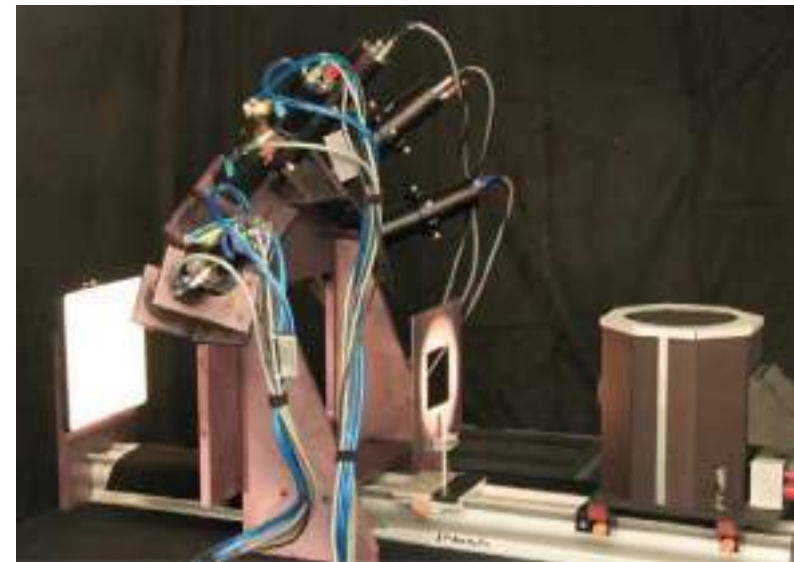
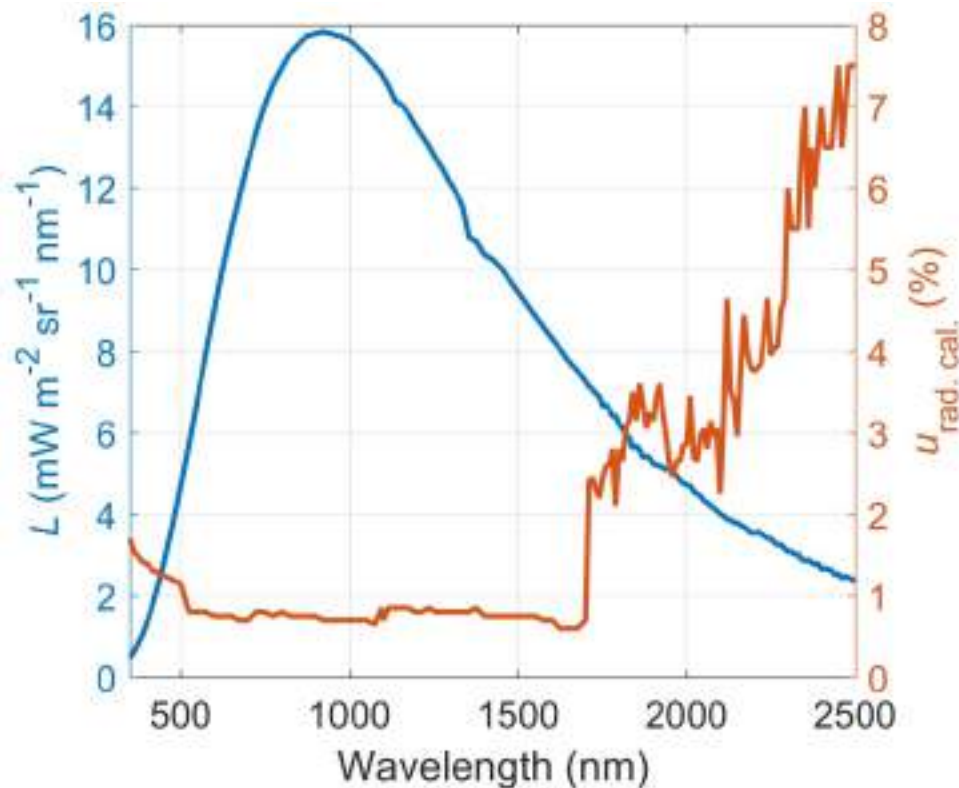
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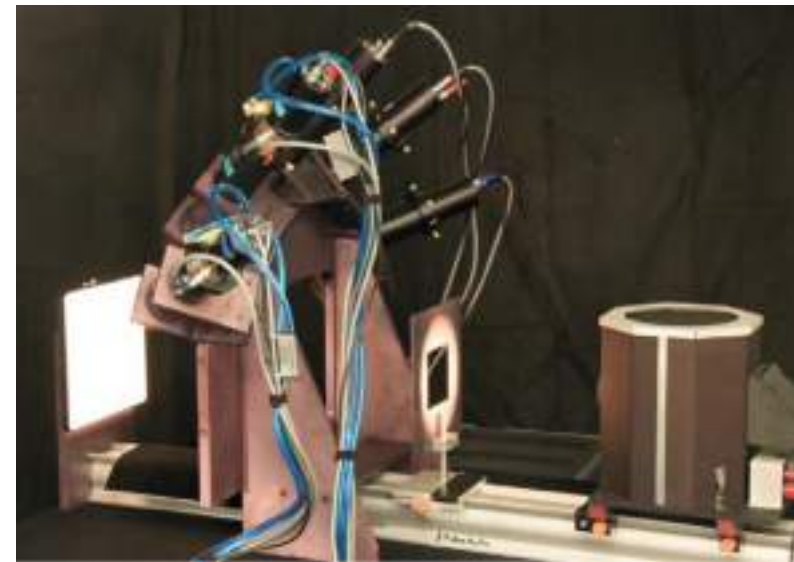
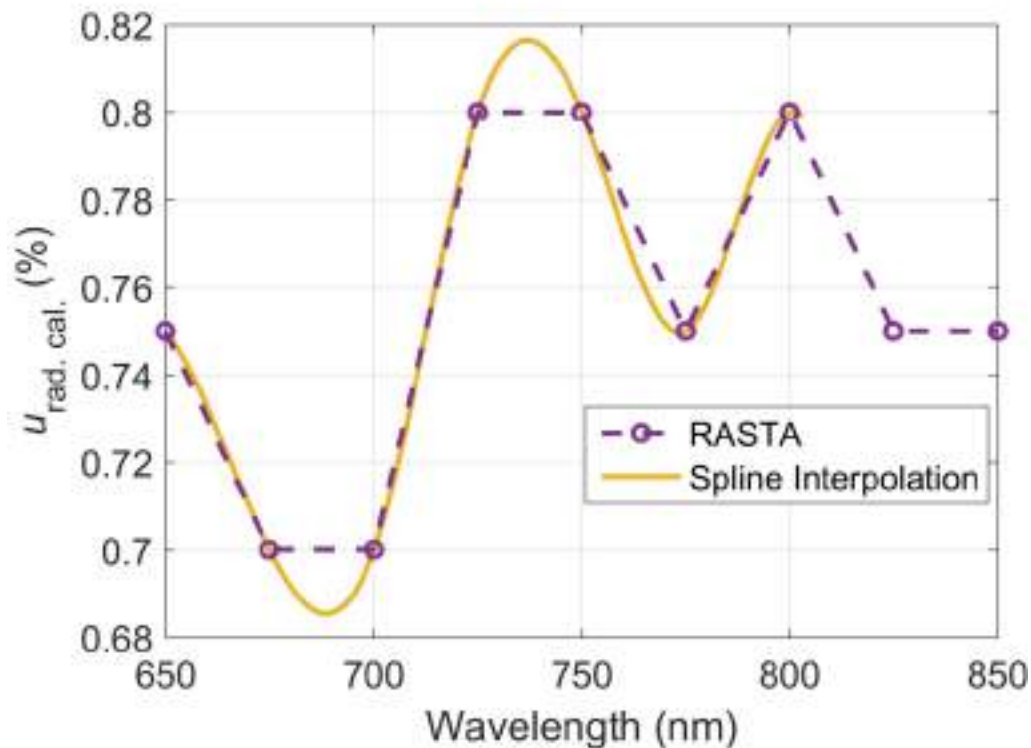
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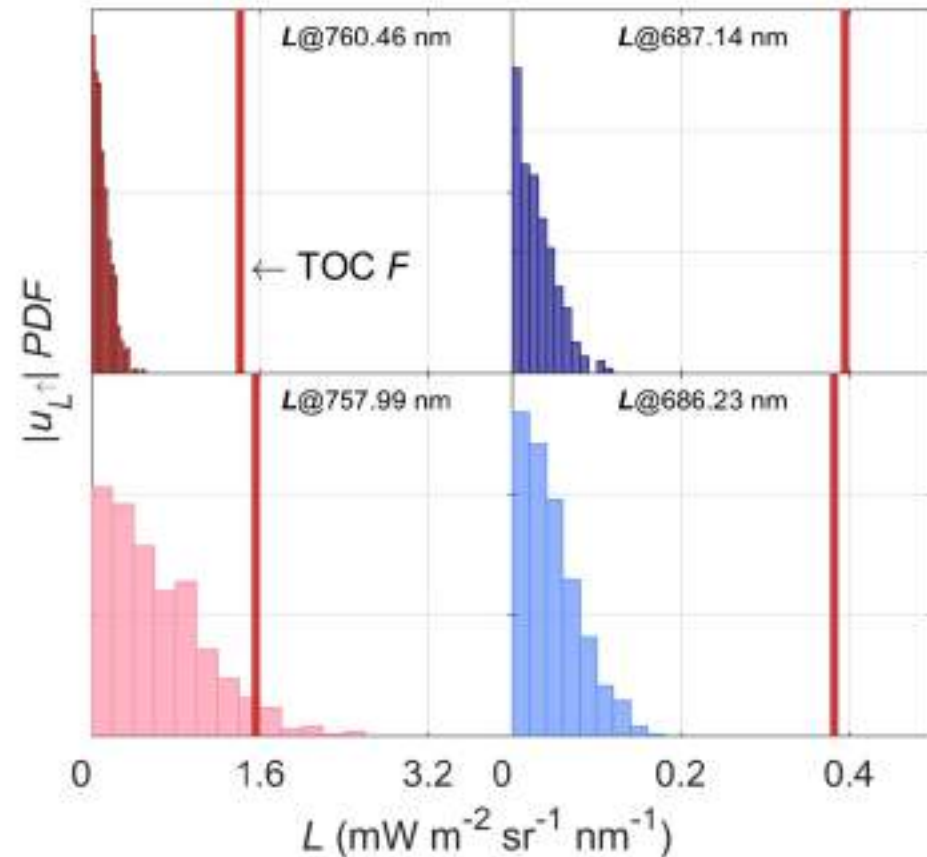
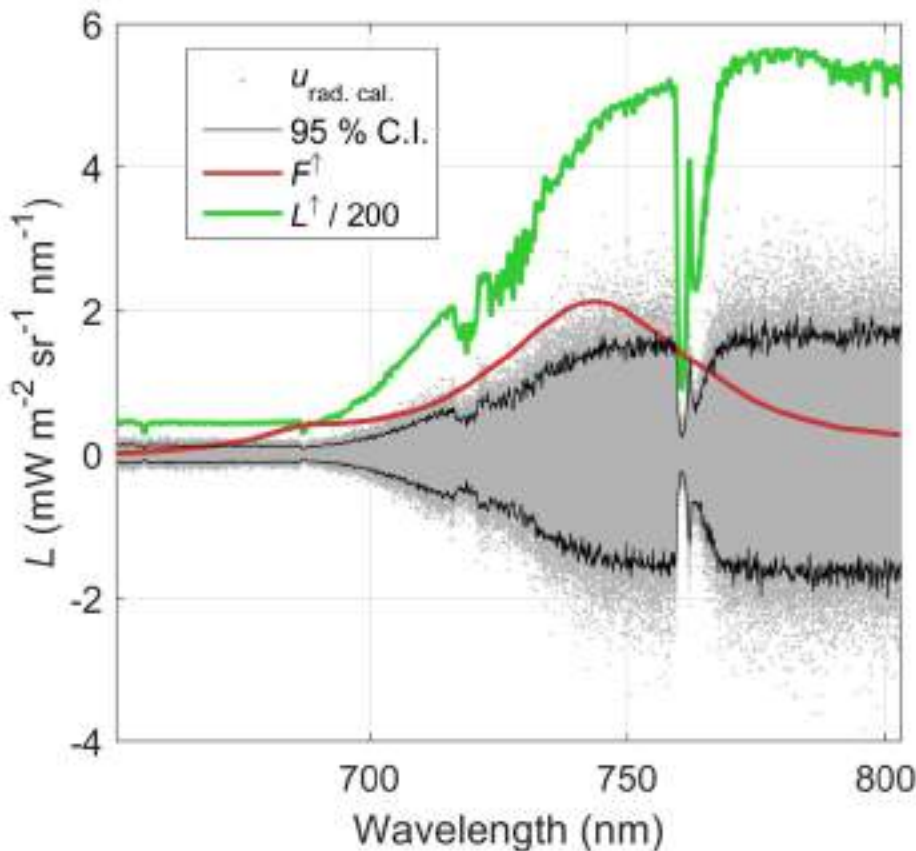


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▶ 5. TEMPERATURE SENSITIVITY

▶ Simulation: \mathcal{R}_T from ASD FieldSpec3[®] (Hueni & Bialek, 2017)

▶ Si band gap reduction

- Increased sensitivity

▶ Effects on electronics

- Less clear

▶ Spectral calibration & ISRF

- Low expansion coefficients
Expansion ± 0.17 pixel /°C
Simulated QE *Pro* SSI: 0.13 nm
- $\Delta T \in [17, 22]$ °C $\rightarrow \Delta \lambda_c \sim 0.1$ nm in the O₂ bands

▶ Simulation

- RASTA uncertainty
- $u_T = 2\%$

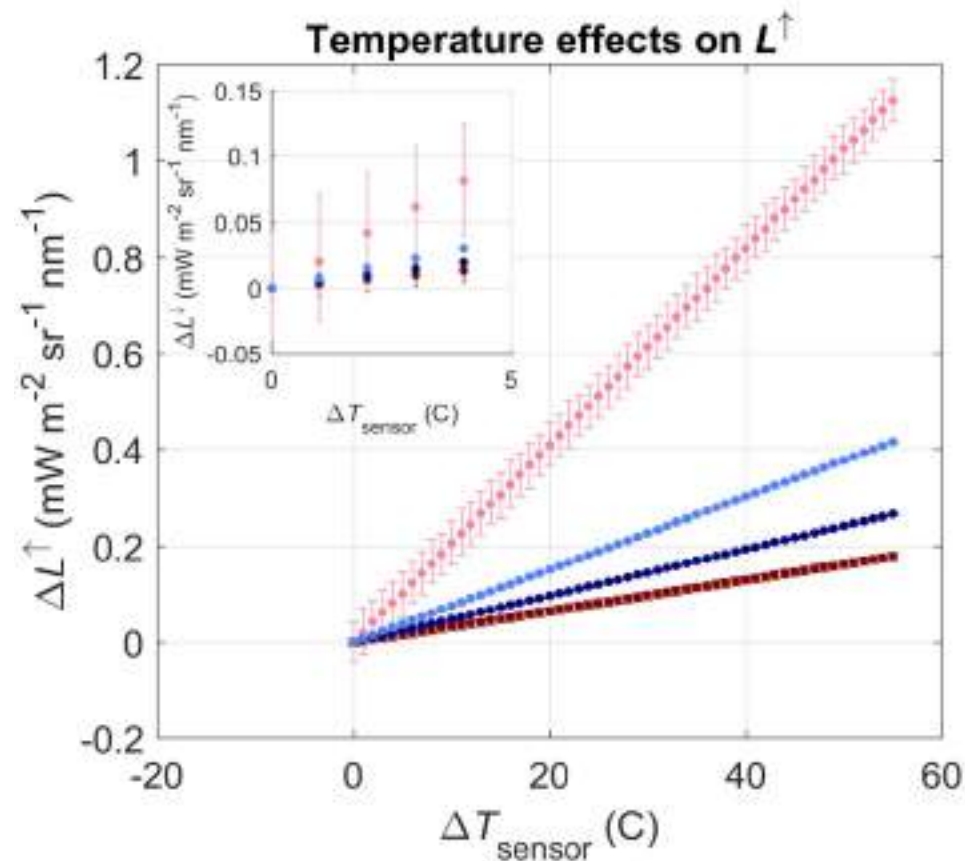
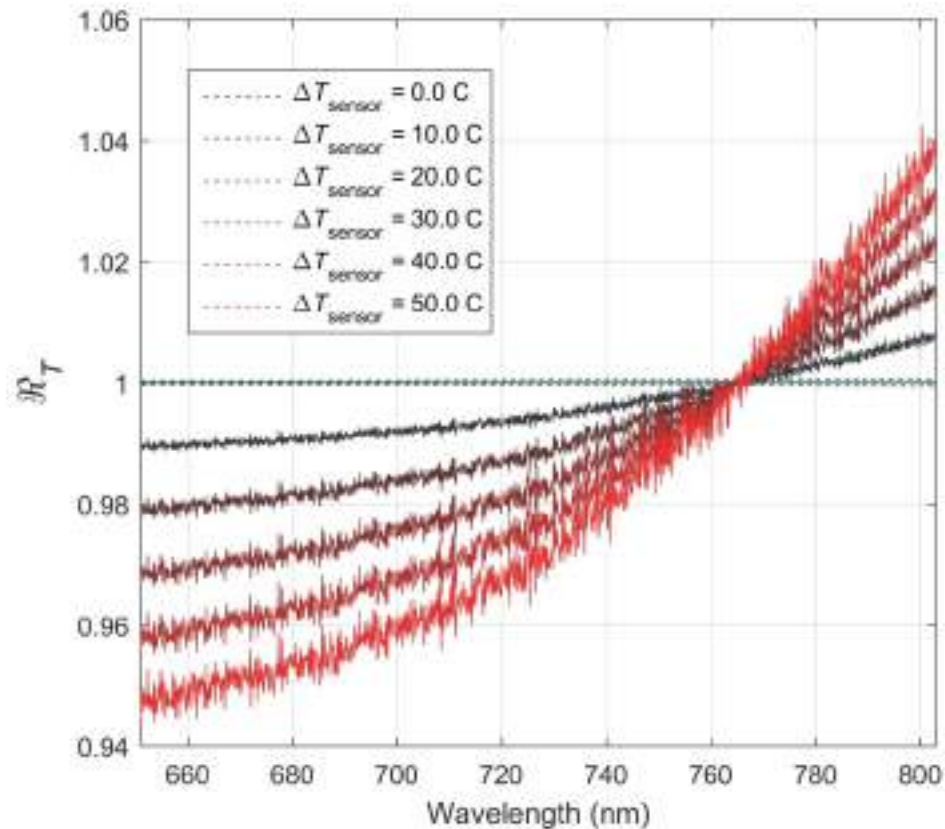
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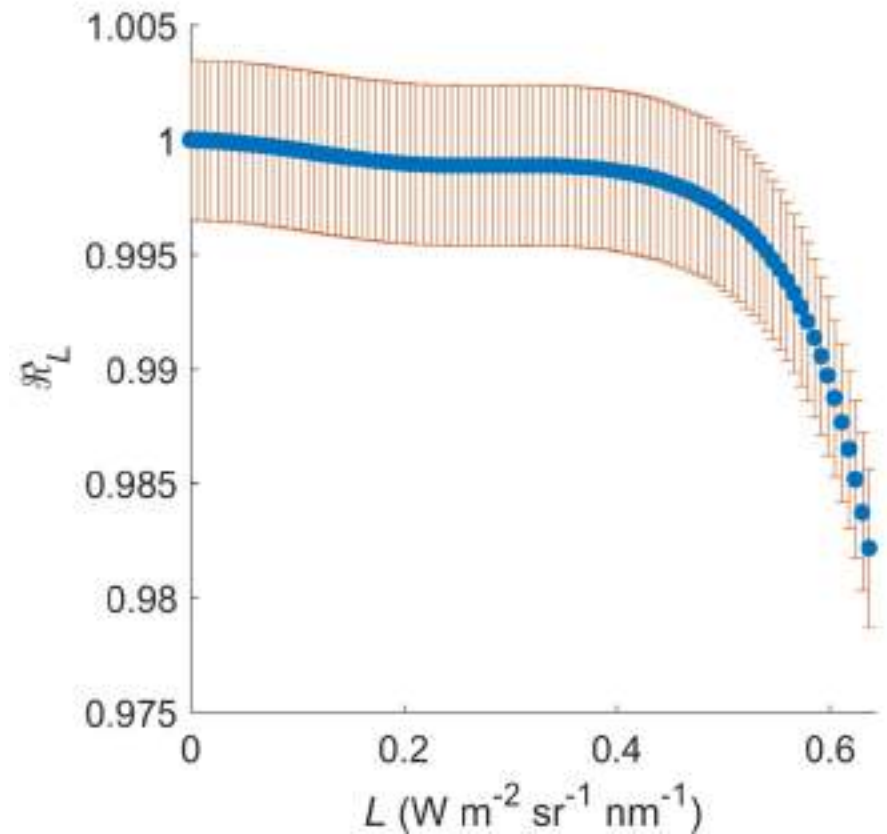
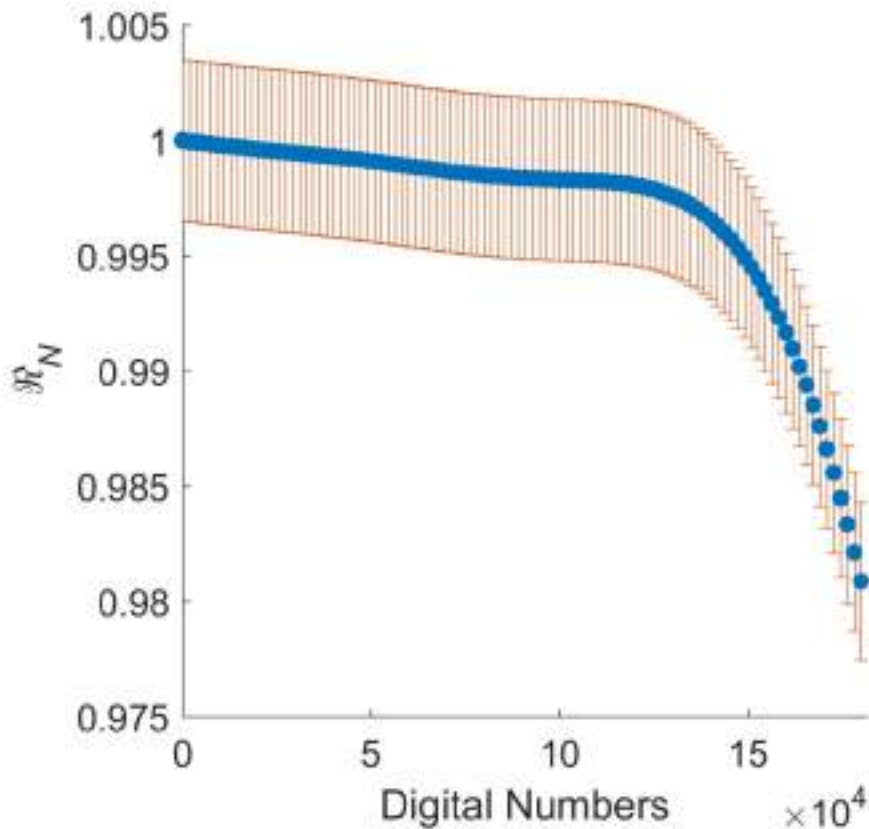
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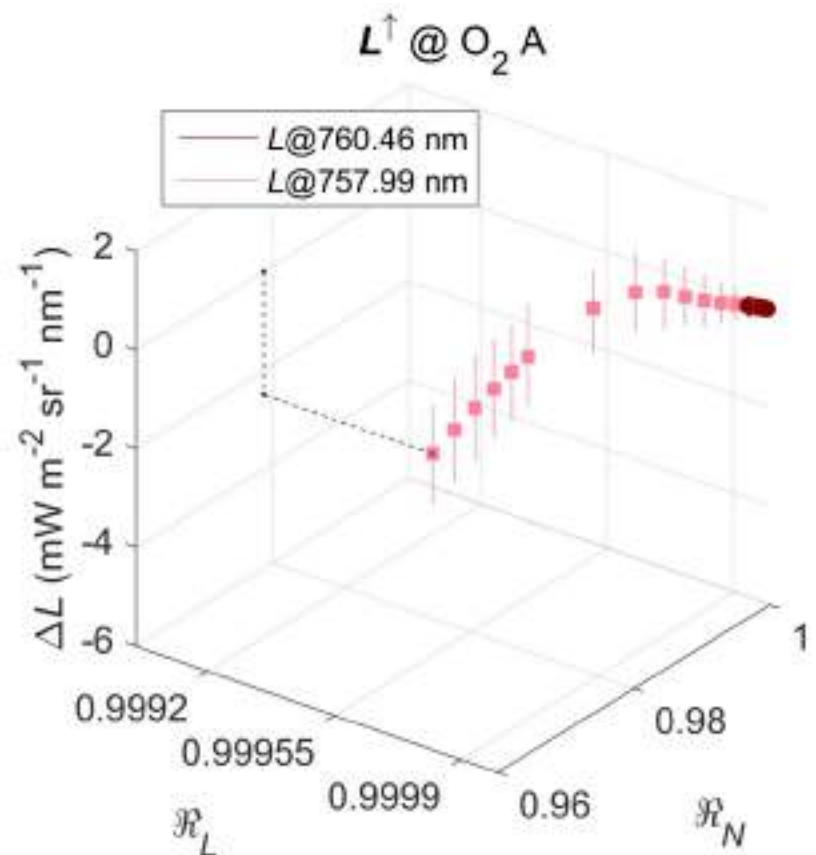
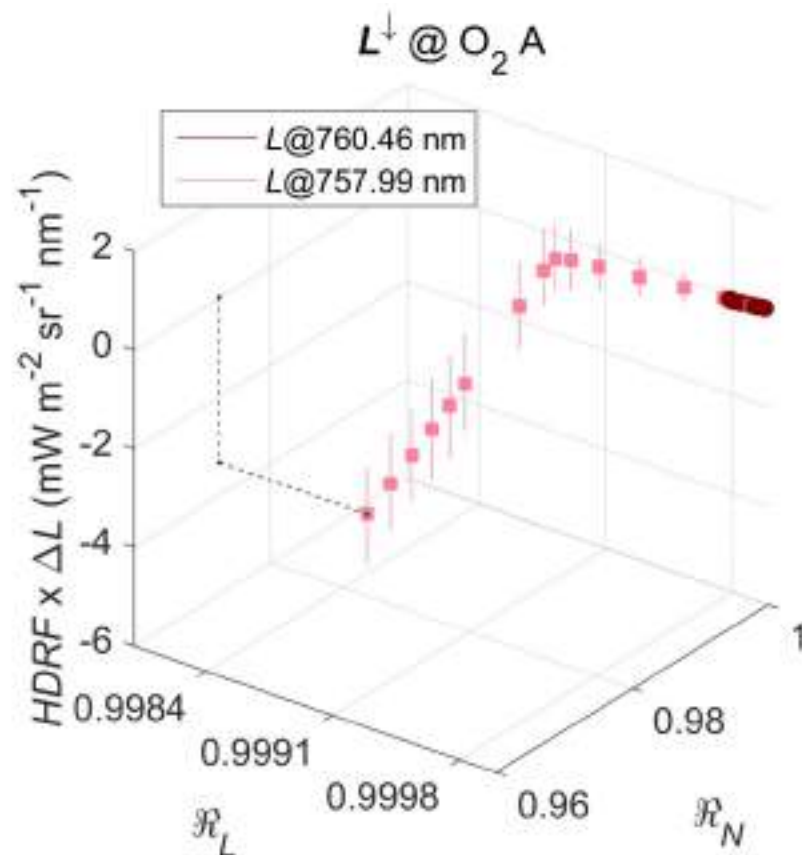
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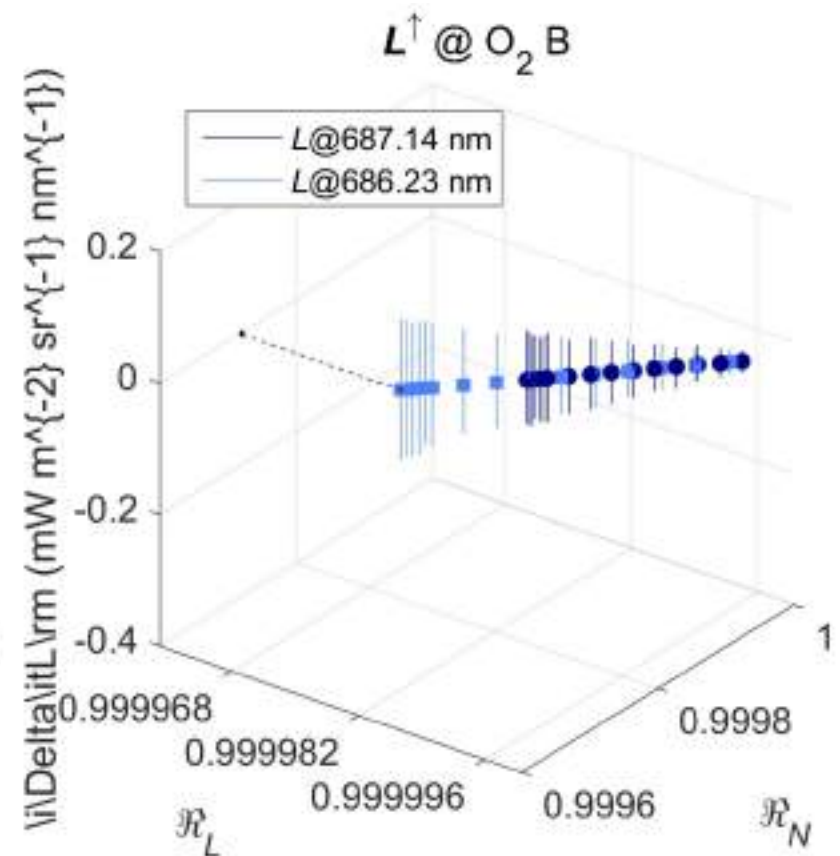
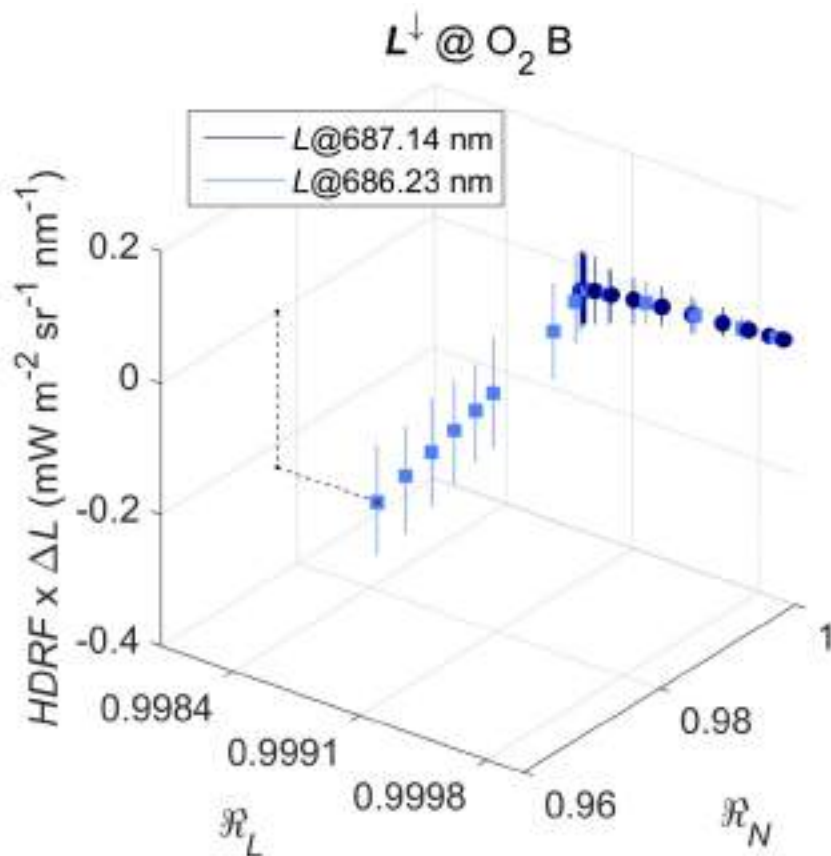
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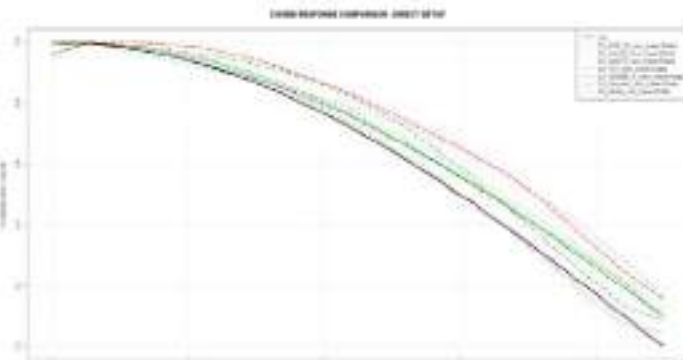
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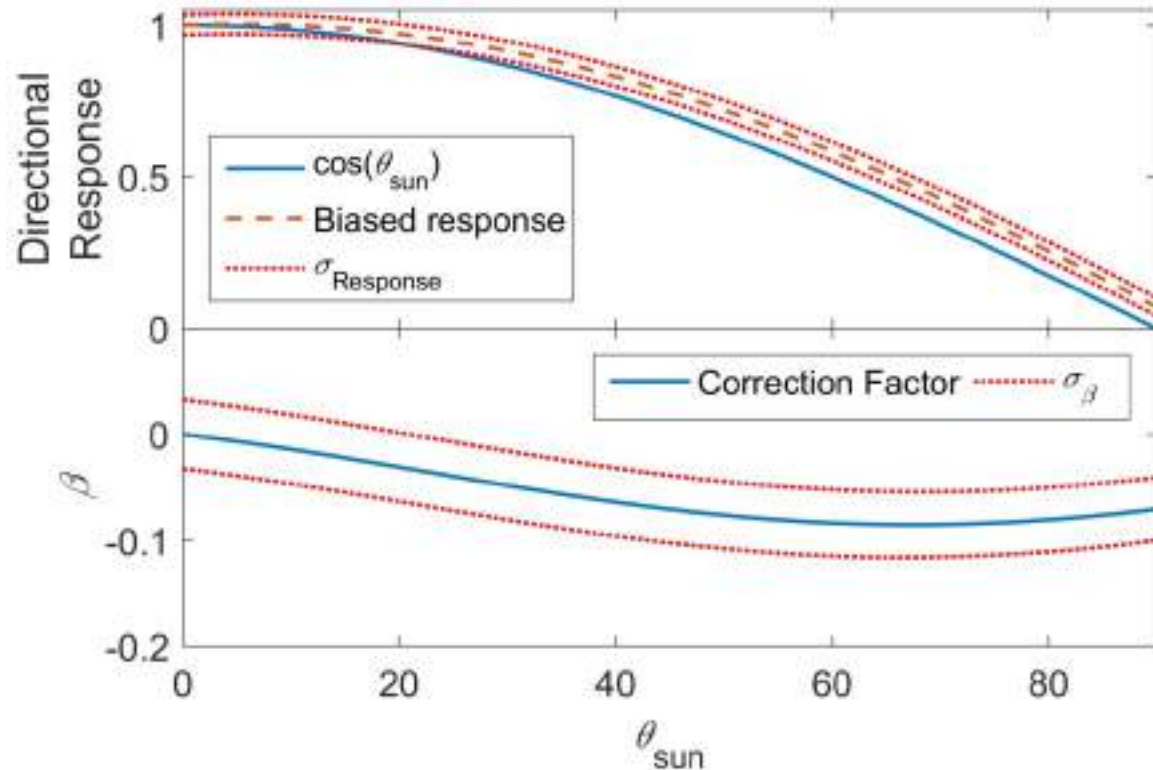
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▶ 7. DIRECTIONAL RESPONSE

- ▶ **Deviation from cosine of illumination angle (Julitta, 2015)**
 - ▶ **Hemispherical diffuser and Lambertian reference panels**

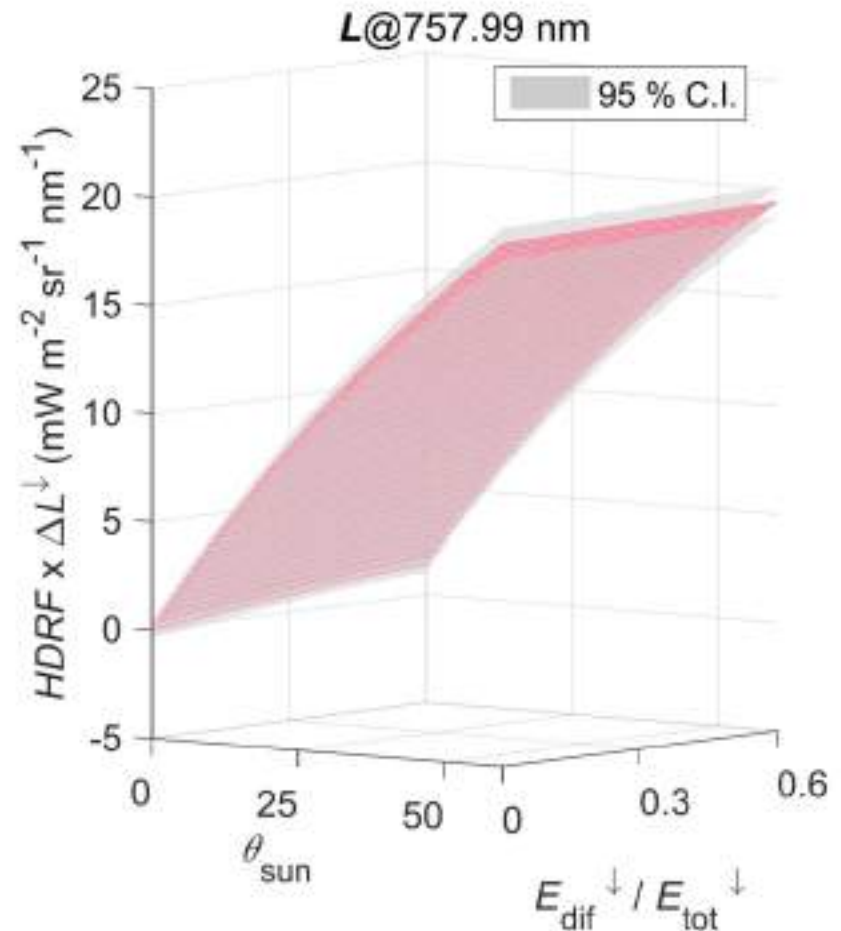
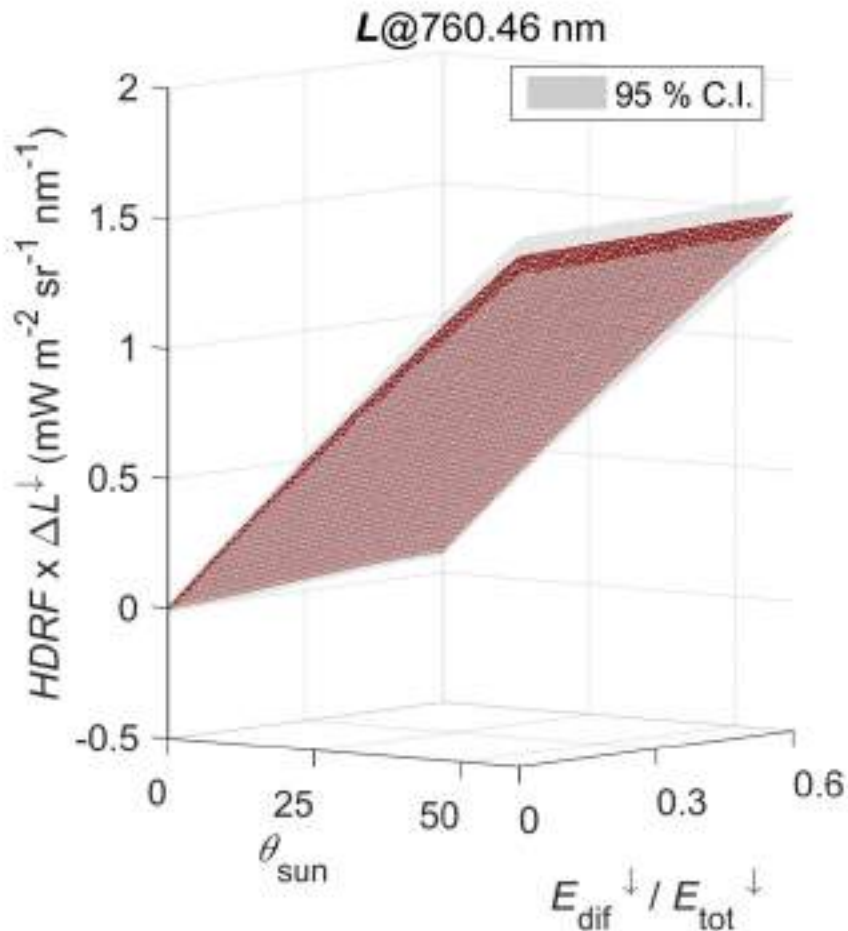


Julitta, 2015. PhD Thesis



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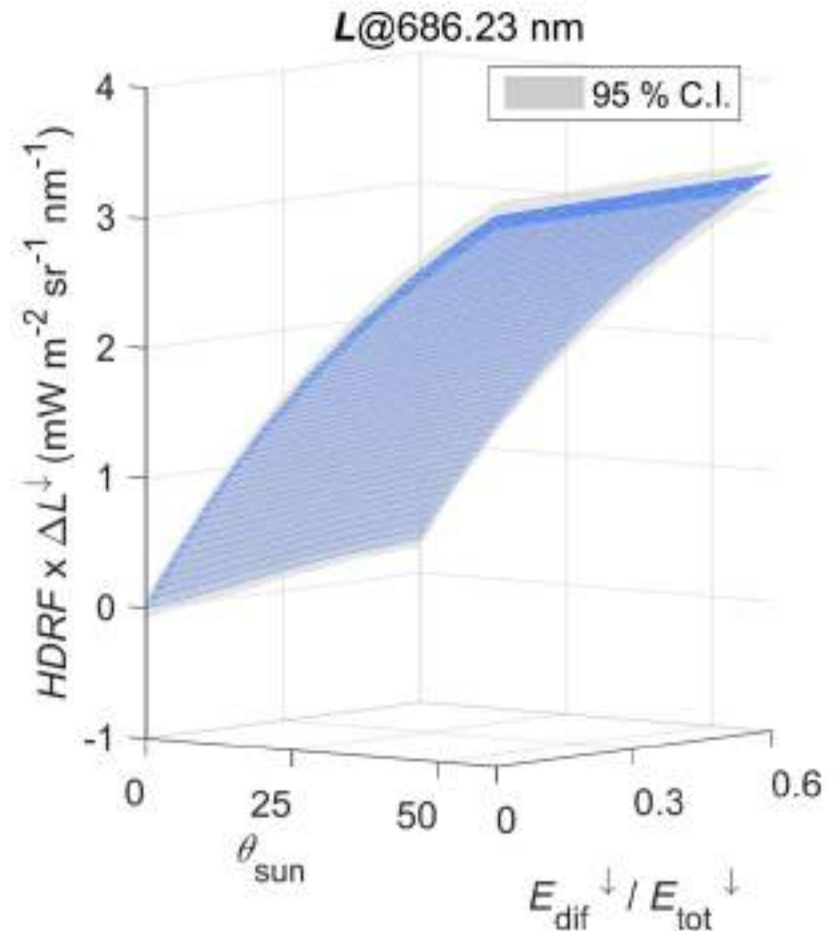
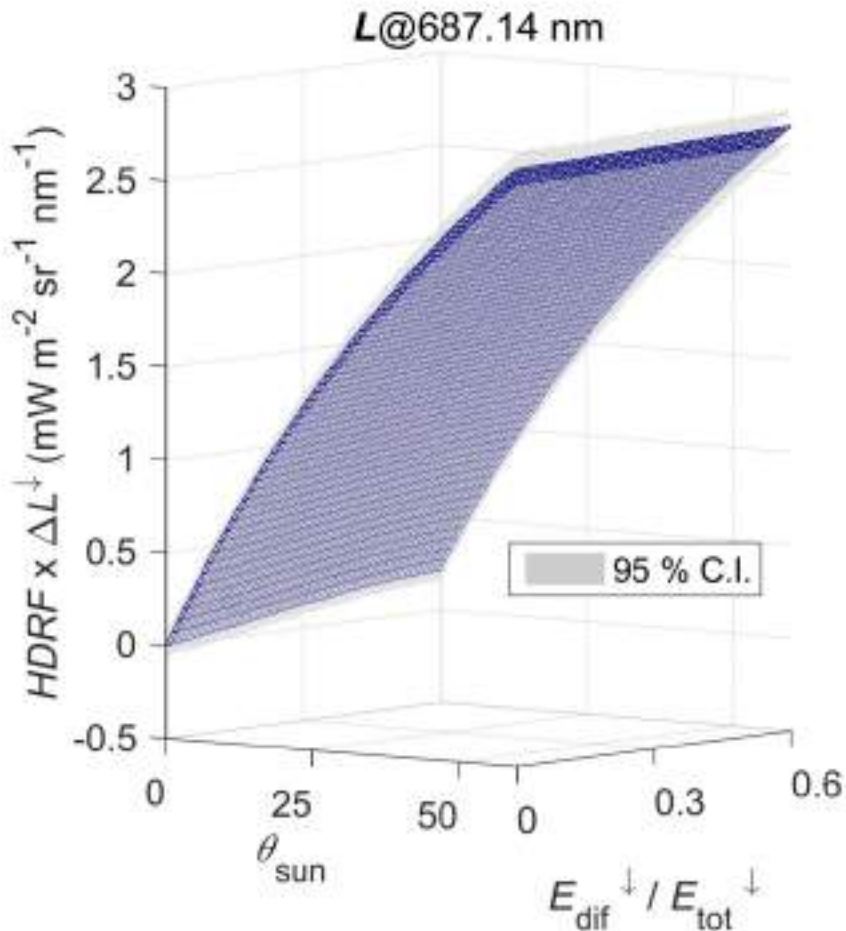
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- ▶ **Easily:** $u_L \geq F^\uparrow$
 - ▶ Global budget unknown
 - ▶ Effects on SIF retrieval also unknown
 - ▶ Multiplicative uncertainties
 - ▶ Larger uncertainties outside absorption bands but $\sim HDRF$
 - ▶ Others (Linearity, Directional Response) might not (bias)
- ▶ **Characterization of new spectrometers is needed**
 - ▶ Need of Hi-res traceable standards?
 - ▶ Is the Standards certitude (radiometric and spectral) enough?

} Case-specific



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- ▶ **Uncertainty quantification and propagation is needed**
 - ▶ Quantify trust in radiometric data
 - ▶ Some corrections might increase uncertainty
 - ▶ Some phenomena cannot be avoided (directional responses)
 - ▶ Difficult to correct (e.g. quantify diffuse irradiance distribution)
 - ▶ Additional uncertainties (e.g. atmosphere, protocols) might be later bigger?

- ▶ **Impact of uncertainties in the retrieval is unclear**
 - ▶ Depends on data and retrieval method
 - ▶ Need for validation methods and devices



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**MEASURING REFLECTANCE FACTORS
IS NOT THE SAME THAN MEASURING
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QUESTION OUR MEASUREMENTS BEFORE MAKING
CONCLUSIONS ABOUT PHYSIOLOGY?

DO WE GET A RELATIVE OR AN ABSOLUTE METRIC?



THANKS FOR YOUR
ATTENTION

QUESTIONS / REMARKS