

Analysis of short-term vegetation dynamics combining hyperspectral measurements and RTMs inversion

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Developing a flexible modeling framework for integrating several sources of information at different scales















Rossini et al. (2016) RS





700

6.046

100



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van der Tol et al. (2009,2014) Vilfan et al. (2016)











van der Tol et al. (2016) RSE & Migliavacca et al. (2017) New Phyt. Using far-red fluorescence (F_{760}) and reflectance ≈ 1 nm FWHM







- to retrieve F and Φ_F from SCOPE inversion on very high resolution TOC measurements, together with "classical" vegetation parameters

 to compare modeled F values (red and far-red) with state of the art independent radiance-based retrievals (Spectral Fitting Method and SpecFit)

 to evaluate temporal evolution of retrieved parameters for assessing vegetation status during an induced stress experiment





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- Generally good agreement between modeled and measured reflectance
- Different shapes for full spectrum F modelling





Results – F values comparison



No systematica bias in F_{687} but overestimation of F_{760}

- \rightarrow inherent to fluorescence optipar shape
- → Overestimation of F_{760} can be also linked to general slight overestimation of Φ_F



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Systematic overestimation of F_{int} reflects results values of F_{760} \rightarrow Strong overall weight of far-red fluorescence









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Maximum theoretical range of Φ_F is [0.01:0.05]

 \rightarrow almost entirely covered

Very high Φ_F values are in good agreement with the effect of Dicuran on PQ and NPQ









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- in the highest dose plants started brownishing and not recovered anymore



- For the first time we inverted SCOPE on very high resolution top of canopy measurements
- The concurrent retrieval of veg. parameters and sun-induced chlorophyll fluorescence provided coherent information on their dynamics. Modeled absolute values of F were in very good agreement with a state of the art retrieval (SFM)
- F can be used as an early warning, Concurrent evaluation of biochem/struct/fluorescence can provide more information on veg. dynamics (stress/recovery)
- With this approach we avoid "contradictory" results (but also missing "surprising" ones), within the domain of applicability of the model





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Results - Numerical inversion of reflectance to model F



- Relatively small effect of Vcmo and meteo var. on normalized F (F/PAR)
- In unstressed canopies F variablity is driven by biochemical and structural parameters + incoming light



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F response to strong reduction of PQ and NPQ

- Treated F values close to theoretical maximum



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Results





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