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## Physiology leaf to Orbit: Joe Berry



# AVHRR and NDVI



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The Global Carbon Cycle

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#### Three-Dimensional Tracer Model Study of Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>: Response to Seasonal Exchanges With the Terrestrial Biosphere

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# Land-Surface Modeling Canopy Conductance



#### A Simple Biosphere Model (SiB) for Use within General Circulation Models

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FIG. 2. Framework of the Simple Biosphere (SiB). The transfer pathways for latent and sensible heat flux are shown on the left- and right-hand sides of the diagram respectively. The treatment of radiation and intercepted water has been omitted for clarity. Symbols are defined in Table 2.

#### Dave Randall



Effects of Implementing the Simple Biosphere Model in a General Circulation Model

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SiB worked fine when run with "prescribed" climate.

However, when it was run in the climate model, the land areas of the planet dried up and became deserts.

Precipitation and Ecosystem Stress: A Positive Feedback Loop

Dave referred to this as: "Stomatal Suicide"

This gave us an opening to try to fix it with physiology.





If this isn't taken into account, stomata shut when temperature increases, causing temperature to increase further.

Using our stomata-photosynthesis model "cured" stomatal depression.





$$A \approx \min \begin{cases} J_E \\ J_C \\ J_S \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{C_3} \qquad \underline{C_4}$$

$$F_E = a \times \alpha \times \mathcal{Q}_P \frac{p_i - \Gamma_*}{p_i + 2\Gamma_*} \qquad J_i = a\alpha_r f \mathcal{Q}_P$$

$$J_c = \frac{V_m (p_i - \Gamma_*)}{p_i + K_c (1 + [O_2]/K_o)} \qquad J_c = p_i \left(k_p - \frac{L}{p_i}\right)$$

$$J_s = V_m/2 \qquad J_e = V_{max}$$

$$\frac{\theta J_P^2 - J_P (J_E + J_C) + J_E J_C = 0}{and}$$

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$$J_{\rm E} = a \times \alpha \times Q_{\rm p} \frac{1}{p_{\rm i} + 2\Gamma_{\star}}$$

$$J_{\rm C} = \frac{V_{\rm m}(p_{\rm i} - \Gamma_{*})}{p_{\rm i} + K_{\rm c}(1 + [O_2]/K_{\rm o})}$$

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#### Atmospheric Carbon

ÎÎ	NPP
	Live
Fire	Carbon Pools

Respiration

Dead Carbon Pools The Long Road from the development of Earth System Science to development of the Economic Sessment to Interview of the System Services

# Hal Mooney



(Sellers - Mooney EOS Team)



Beer, C., Reichstein, M., Tomelleri, E., Ciais, P., Jung, M., Carvalhais, N., et al. (2010). Terrestrial Gross Carbon Dioxide Uptake: Global Distribution and Covariation with Climate. SCIENCE, 329(5993), 834–838. doi:10.1126/science.1184984

#### Sellers 1987, Quantitative Remote Sensing

$$\bar{\mu}\frac{dI\downarrow}{dL} + \left[1 - (1 - \beta)\omega\right]I\downarrow - \omega\beta I\uparrow$$

 $= \overline{\omega}\mu K(1-\beta_0)e^{-\kappa L}, \qquad (2b)$ 

- $I \uparrow$ ,  $I \downarrow$  = upward and downward diffuse radiative fluxes, normalized by the incident flux,
  - $\mu = \text{cosine of the zenith angle of the incident beam,}$
  - K =optical depth of direct beam per unit leaf area

 $=G(\mu)/\mu$ ,

- $G(\mu)$  = relative projected area of leaf elements in direction  $\cos^{-1}\mu$ ,
  - $\bar{\mu}$  = average inverse diffuse optical depth per unit leaf area

$$= \int_0^1 [\mu'/G(\mu'] \, d\mu',$$

- $\mu'$  = direction of scattered flux,
- $\omega = \text{scattering coefficient}$

 $= \alpha + \tau$ ,

- $\alpha =$ leaf element reflectance,
- $\tau =$ leaf element transmittance,
- L =cumulative leaf area index,
- $\beta$ ,  $\beta_0$  = upscatter parameters for diffuse and direct beams, respectively.

#### Sellers showed that NIR reflectance is strongly correlated with APAR



However, NIR reflectance from other materials in mixed scene would contaminate this nice relationship.





Fluorescence arriving at the sensor is emitted in the chloroplast and modified by radiation transport through a hierarchy of scales

# HyPlant (aircraft) Image

- SIF is specific to vegetation
- SIF varies independently to greennees
  - Variation is larger than expected



**Uwe Rascher** 





## SIF Correlates with NIR Reflectance



We have come up with a new way to use MODIS data to obtain a metric, the NIRv, which we consider to be the NIR refection from the vegetation of a mixed scene. It is approximated as NIRv =NIRt \* NDVI and it correlates remarkably well with SIF and GPP.



#### SIF Correlates Strongly with (MPI) GPP



### MPI-GPP at 0.5° vs SIF (GOME-2) or NIRv (MODIS)





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# Fluorescence photon





# Solar photon

![](_page_24_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_24_Picture_5.jpeg)

![](_page_25_Figure_0.jpeg)

10.1063/PT.3.2924

 Modeling studies with SCOPE indicate that NIRv permits us to separate control of SIF into 2 components.

- Physiological control of the fluorescence yield
- Leaf display and light interception
- Remarkably BOTH seem to be correlated with GPP

![](_page_26_Figure_4.jpeg)

## Final Thoughts:

- SIF is turning out to be surprisingly useful:
  - Seems to be proportional to GPP;
  - Indicates drought;
  - Indicates beginning and end of growing season.
- It is also a hot topic in fundamental research on photosynthesis.
- Fluorescence is a product of photosynthesis which can be modeled and measured over the globe. If we model SIF correctly does it mean that we have modeled GPP correctly?
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![](_page_28_Picture_0.jpeg)

#### Fluorescence vs. the electron transport rate (ETR)

![](_page_28_Figure_2.jpeg)

# Summary

- Studies of the mechanisms controlling fluorescence provide a good basis for predicting the yield of solar induced fluorescence (SIF).
- Feedback mechanisms appear to keep fluorescence yield fairly constant.
- Stress (cold, drought, heat) generally tends to reduce fluorescence.
- Observations of SIF generally show larger changes than predicted based on physiological parameterizations. Seems like structure also plays a role

![](_page_30_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### Finding and empirical expression for $K_N$

![](_page_31_Figure_1.jpeg)

Tol, C., Berry, J. A., Campbell, P. K. E., Campbell, P., & Rascher, U. (2014). Models of fluorescence and photosynthesis for interpreting measurements of solar-induced chlorophyll fluorescence. Journal of Geophysical Research-Biogeosciences, 119(12), 2312–2327. http://doi.org/10.1002/2014JG002713

![](_page_32_Figure_0.jpeg)

Relating PAM levels to absolute yields

![](_page_33_Figure_1.jpeg)

Tol, C., Berry, J. A., Campbell, P. K. E., Campbell, P., & Rascher, U. (2014). Models of fluorescence and photosynthesis for interpreting measurements of solar-induced chlorophyll fluorescence. Journal of Geophysical Research-Biogeosciences, 119(12), 2312–2327. http://doi.org/10.1002/2014JG002713

# Digging out Solar Induced Fluorescence (SIF) 1,25 Reflectance + SIF 1.2 Imadiance or Refle Reflectance no SIF 1.15 1.1 Reference spectrum

Schlau-Cohen, G. S., & Berry, J. (2015). Photosynthetic fluorescence, from molecule to planet. Physics Today, 68(9), 66–67. http://doi.org/ 10.1063/PT.3.2924

Wavelength (nm)

755

760

750

1.0545

# **Comparison of SIF Capable Satellites**

Instrument	Status*	Coverage	Footprint (km)	Revisit time	Spectral Range (nm)	FWHM (nm)	SNR	SIF pixel Quality***
FOLIAGE	F	N/S Amer.	🗢 2.4x4.8	2-3 hrs	• 490-790	<b>O.30</b>	•	•
FLEX <sup>1</sup>	F	56S-75N	• 0.3x0.3	• 19 d	• 500-780	<b>0.3-2</b>	•	?
TROPOMI <sup>2</sup>	S	Global	O 7x7	🗢 1 d	<b>660-800</b>	• 0.5	•	•
GOME-2 <sup>3</sup>	0 2007-	Global	• 40x80	🗢 1.5 d	• 270-800	• 0.5	•	•
TEMP0 <sup>4</sup>	S	CONUS	🗢 4x5	1 hr	520-740	• 0.6	•	•
<b>0CO-2</b> <sup>5</sup>	0 2014-	Global**	🗢 2x2	• 16 d	• 755-775	• 0.05	0	•
GOSAT <sup>6</sup>	0 2009-	Global**	O 10x10	0 3 d	• 755-775	0.03	•	$\Theta$
Sentinel 47	S	Europe	O 8x8	1 hr	• 755-775	<b>o</b> 0.12	0	0
GCPM <sup>8</sup>	F	US	🗢 4x4	1 hr	• 756-760	<b>O</b> .10	$\Theta$	0
CarbonSat <sup>9</sup>	F	Global	🗢 2x2	⊖ 5 d		<b>O.10</b>	•	$\Theta$
Excellent;	: Very Good;	(): Good;	<b>⊖: Fair</b> ;	•: Poor				

<sup>1</sup>Rascher [2007]; <sup>2</sup> Guanter et al. [2015]; <sup>3</sup> Joiner et al. [2013]; <sup>4</sup> Joiner, unpublished; <sup>5</sup>Frankenberg et al. [2014]; <sup>6</sup> Joiner et al. [2011, 2012]; <sup>7</sup> Miejer et al. [2014]; <sup>8</sup> Key et al. [2012]; <sup>9</sup> Buchwitz et al. [2013]

\*F: in formulation (not yet selected) S: selected for launch O: in orbit \*\* Global in extent, but sparse coverage (not complete) \*\*\* Far-red SIF only

# Geostationary: Stop-and-Stare Imaging Spectrometer . Coverage -

![](_page_36_Figure_1.jpeg)

Instrument optimized for solar-induced fluorescence measurements.

- Coverage most of the highly productive regions of the Americas - including Amazon and agricultural areas.
- First dedicated, measuremen of solar-induced fluorescence (SIF, both red and far-red) ar the Photochemical Reflectan Index (PRI).
- Goals direct measurement seasonal and diurnal photosynthesis; detection of stress, and improvement of models.
- Synergistic parameters deriv from GOES-R Advanced Basel Imager
- More chances to see between the clouds.

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![](_page_37_Picture_3.jpeg)

![](_page_37_Picture_4.jpeg)

![](_page_37_Picture_5.jpeg)

Nov 12, 2007

July 2000 CANOPY NET PHOTOSYNTHESIS

umoles/m<sup>2</sup>/s

Global Mean = 4.13

![](_page_38_Figure_4.jpeg)

## To summarize:

Breakthroughs aren't obvious until they happen.

The pieces that ultimately fit together are the key to breakthroughs; we need to be *looking* for them, and we need *cultivate* them.

In light of the Decadal Survey, I'd like to make the point that the NASA centers are a tremendous resource for this "scientific potential energy"

![](_page_39_Picture_4.jpeg)

flipping the switches of the universe

#### That's how we got here. Now, where are we going?

#### Several speakers have already mentioned fluorescence

#### Key discoveries:

Plascyk, J. A. (1975). The MK II Fraunhofer Line Discriminator (FLD-II) for Airborne and Orbital Remote Sensing of Solar-Stimulated Luminescence. Optical Engineering, 14(4), 339–0. http://doi.org/10.1117/12.7971842

Guanter, L., Alonso, L., Gómez-Chova, L., Amorós-López, J., Vila, J., & Moreno, J. (2007). Estimation of solar-induced vegetation fluorescence from space measurements. Geophysical Research Letters, 34(8), L08401. http://doi.org/ 10.1029/2007GL029289

Frankenberg, C., Butz, A., & Toon, G. C. (2011). Disentangling chlorophyll fluorescence from atmospheric scattering effects in O 2A-band spectra of reflected sun-light. GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH LETTERS, 38(3), L03801. doi: 10.1029/2010GL045896

Joiner, J., Yoshida, Y., Vasilkov, A. P., Yoshida, Y., Corp, L. A., & Middleton, E. M. (2011). First observations of global and seasonal terrestrial chlorophyll fluorescence from space. Biogeosciences, 8(3), 637–651. doi:10.5194/bg-8-637-2011

### Perkin-Elmer &

### Wollops

ESA

JPL

# GSFC

![](_page_41_Picture_0.jpeg)

# • Fluorescence from terrestrial plants is difficult to measure

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 It takes a special high resolution spectrometer. So far it has been accomplished with 5 satellites

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### Fluorescence in Photosynthesis Research

![](_page_43_Figure_1.jpeg)

Quenching

# Non Photochemical Quenching

![](_page_44_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_44_Figure_2.jpeg)

Schlau-Cohen, G. S., Bockenhauer, S., Wang, Q., & Moerner, W. E. (2014). Single-molecule spectroscopy of photosynthetic proteins in solution: exploration of structure–function relationships. Chemical Science, 5(8), 2933. http://doi.org/10.1039/ c4sc00582a

![](_page_45_Picture_0.jpeg)

#### Fluorescence vs. the electron transport rate (ETR)

![](_page_45_Figure_2.jpeg)

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## GPP and Solar Induced Fluorescence (SIF)

aPA =  $f(NDVI) \times PAR$ R =  $aPAR \times \epsilon_P$ 

SIF = a

 $a PAR \times \epsilon_F$ 

 $\text{GPP} = \text{SIF} \times \frac{\epsilon_P}{\epsilon_F}$ 

 $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{P}} vs. \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{F}}$  at Flux Towers

![](_page_48_Figure_1.jpeg)

Grayson Badgley, John Kimball et al.

![](_page_49_Figure_0.jpeg)

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## 3-MONTH OCO-2 AVERAGE (ALL MODES)

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![](_page_51_Figure_5.jpeg)

still tentative...

Christian Frankenberg

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# LATEST B5000 DATASET (NOV/DEC. 2014)

OCO2 B5000x4

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still tentative. . .

### Fluorescence Responds to Drought

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-0.85 -0.75 -0.65 -0.55 -0.45 -0.35 -0.25 -0.15 -0.05 0.05 0.15 0.25 0.35 0.45 0.55 0.65 0.75 0.85

### Ian Baker, Joanna Joiner & Scott Denning

![](_page_54_Figure_0.jpeg)

Yang, X., Tang, J., Mustard, J. F., Lee, J.-E., Rossini, M., Joiner, J., et al. (2015). Solar-induced chlorophyll fluorescence correlates with canopy photosynthesis on diurnal and seasonal scales in a temperate deciduous forest. Geophysical Research Letters, n/a–n/a. http://doi.org/ 10.1002/2015GL063201

# Studies of fluorescence (SIF) at HF flux tower.

![](_page_55_Picture_0.jpeg)

# SIF

#### We need to consider hierarchy of scales

![](_page_55_Figure_3.jpeg)

chloroplast membrane

![](_page_55_Picture_5.jpeg)

leaf

![](_page_55_Picture_7.jpeg)

but understanding the mechanism is a critical first step.

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# THE SCATTERING IMPACT, ADDED ADVANTAGE OF FLUORESCENCE (ESP. IN TROPICS)

![](_page_58_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_59_Figure_0.jpeg)

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![](_page_61_Picture_0.jpeg)

$$(2+1) = \beta/\alpha V_{c} \left[ V_{G_{max}} (1-V_{c}/\alpha) + \frac{V_{M_{max}}}{1+K_{c}/T} \right] = V_{G_{max}} (1-V_{c}/\alpha)$$

$$V_{c}^{-1} \left( \frac{U_{bb}}{M} - \frac{V_{G_{max}}}{\alpha} (2+1) \leq \beta/\alpha \right) + V_{c} \left( (2+1) \leq \beta/\alpha \right) \left[ V_{G_{max}} + \frac{V_{M_{max}}}{1+K_{c}/T} \right] + \frac{V_{G_{max}}}{1+K_{c}/T}$$

$$\frac{V_{c}^{-1}}{\alpha^{-1}} \left( 2\alpha + 1 \leq \beta \right) (1+K_{c}/T) - \frac{V_{c}}{\alpha} \left[ (2\alpha + 1) \leq \beta \right) (1+K_{c}/T] + \frac{V_{M_{max}}}{V_{G_{max}}} + \frac{V_{M_{max}}}{V_{G_{max}}} \right] + \frac{V_{c}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ 2\alpha + 1 \leq \beta \right) (1+K_{c}/T] + \frac{V_{max}}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{V_{M_{max}}}{V_{G_{max}}} + \frac{V_{M_{max}}}{V_{G_{max}}} + \frac{V_{M_{max}}}{V_{G_{max}}} \right] + \frac{V_{M_{max}}}{V_{max}} + \frac{V_{M_{max}}}{V_{G_{max}}} + \frac{V_{M_{max}}}{V_{M_{max}}} + \frac{V_{M_{max}}}}{V_{M_{max}}} + \frac{V_{M_{max}}}{V_{M_$$