

Deep Learning Based Prediction of Sun-Induced Fluorescence from HyPlant Imagery



Jim Buffat¹, Miguel Pato², Kevin Alonso³, Stefan Auer², Emiliano Carmona²
Stefan Maier², Rupert Müller², Patrick Rademske¹, Uwe Rascher¹ and Hanno Scharr⁴



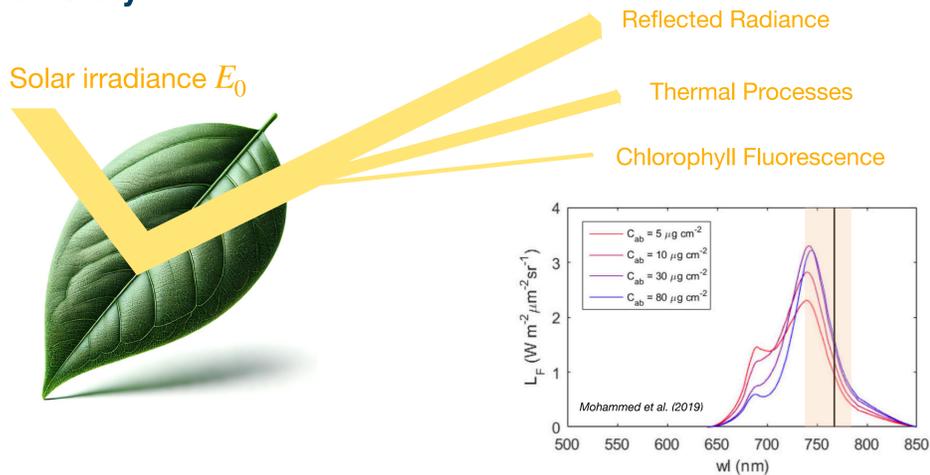
¹ Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH, Institute of Bio- and Geosciences, IBG-2: Plant Sciences, Jülich, Germany

² German Aerospace Center (DLR), Earth Observation Center, Remote Sensing Technology Institute, Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany

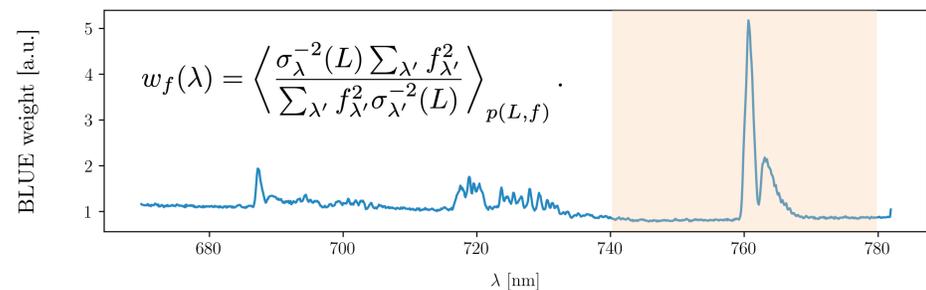
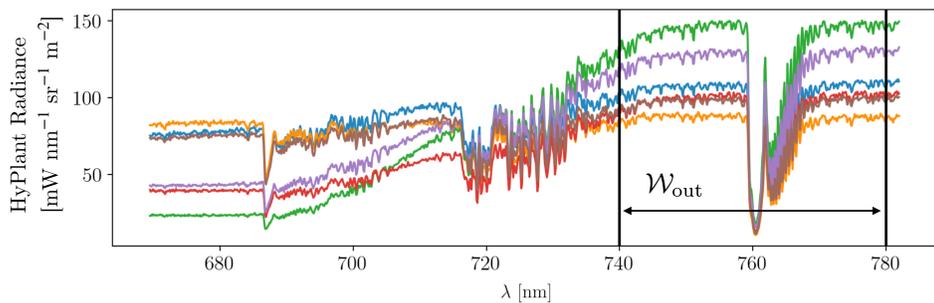
³ Starion Group c/o European Space Agency (ESA), Largo Galileo Galilei, Frascati 00044, Italy

⁴ Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH, Institute of Advanced Simulations, IAS-8: Data Analytics and Machine Learning, Jülich, Germany

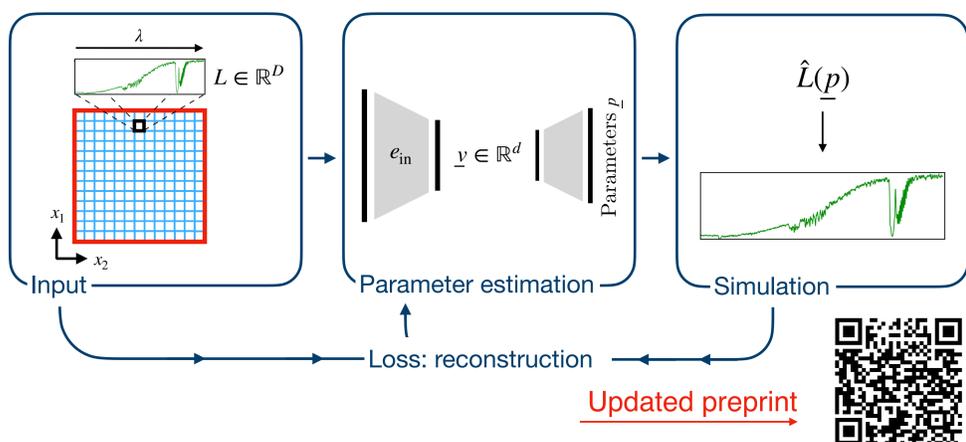
Sun-induced fluorescence: assessing photosynthesis remotely



HyPlant: hyperspectral imagery for SIF retrieval from airborne and spaceborne platforms



Self-supervised training set-up



Loss and constraints for label-free training

$$\ell(L, \hat{L}) = \left\langle \left(L_{\lambda} - \hat{L}_{\lambda} \right)^2 + \gamma_f \left(w_f(\lambda) \left(L_{\lambda} - \hat{L}_{\lambda} \right)^2 \right)_{\delta R=0} \right\rangle + \gamma_N \hat{f} \delta(\text{NDVI}_L < \tau) + \gamma_a \text{ReLU}(\hat{t}_{tot} - 1)$$



Loss constraints

- ▶ Sensor: BLUE weighting
- ▶ Signal source: NDVI
- ▶ Physical atmosphere

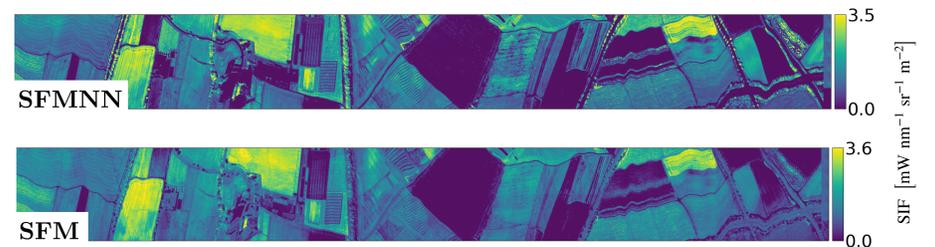
Architectural constraints:

- ▶ differentiate between patch-wise and pixel-wise prediction

Comparison with in-situ SIF measurements



Data Set		r	MAE	N
SEL-2018 (600m)	SFM	0.89	0.80 ± 0.10	11
	SFMNN	0.96	0.68 ± 0.08	11
	iFLD	0.80	0.67 ± 0.08	10
WST-2019 (1500m)	SFM	-0.36*	0.46 ± 0.05	22
	SFMNN	0.62	0.19 ± 0.03	22
	iFLD	-0.59	4.81 ± 0.09	22
CKA-2020 (350m)	SFM	0.90	0.36 ± 0.04	37
	SFMNN	0.87	0.31 ± 0.04	37
	iFLD	0.55	0.28 ± 0.05	36
CKA-2020 (600m)	SFM	0.83	0.42 ± 0.05	23
	SFMNN	0.83	0.24 ± 0.05	23
	iFLD	0.52	0.39 ± 0.08	23
CKA-2021 (350m)	SFM	0.64*	0.44 ± 0.07	7
	SFMNN	0.82	0.49 ± 0.08	7
	iFLD	0.87	0.12 ± 0.15	7
CKA-2022 (350m)	SFM	0.57*	0.39 ± 0.13	6
	SFMNN	0.69*	0.33 ± 0.16	6
	iFLD	-0.88*	1.13 ± 0.21	4
GLO-2021 (1150m)	SFM	0.89	0.24 ± 0.09	6
	SFMNN	0.92	0.28 ± 0.14	6
	iFLD	0.81*	0.74 ± 0.16	5



Outlook

- Improved simulation \hat{L} with RTM emulation
- Applied approach to spaceborne DESIS
- Adapting for use with ESA's coming FLEX

The authors gratefully acknowledge computing time on the supercomputer JURECA [1] at Forschungszentrum Jülich under grant no. fluomap-ct.

[1] Jülich Supercomputing Centre. (2021). JURECA: Data Centric and Booster Modules implementing the Modular Supercomputing Architecture at Jülich Supercomputing Centre Journal of large-scale research facilities, 7, A182. <http://dx.doi.org/10.17815/jlsrf-7-182>