

# Tumbarumba updates

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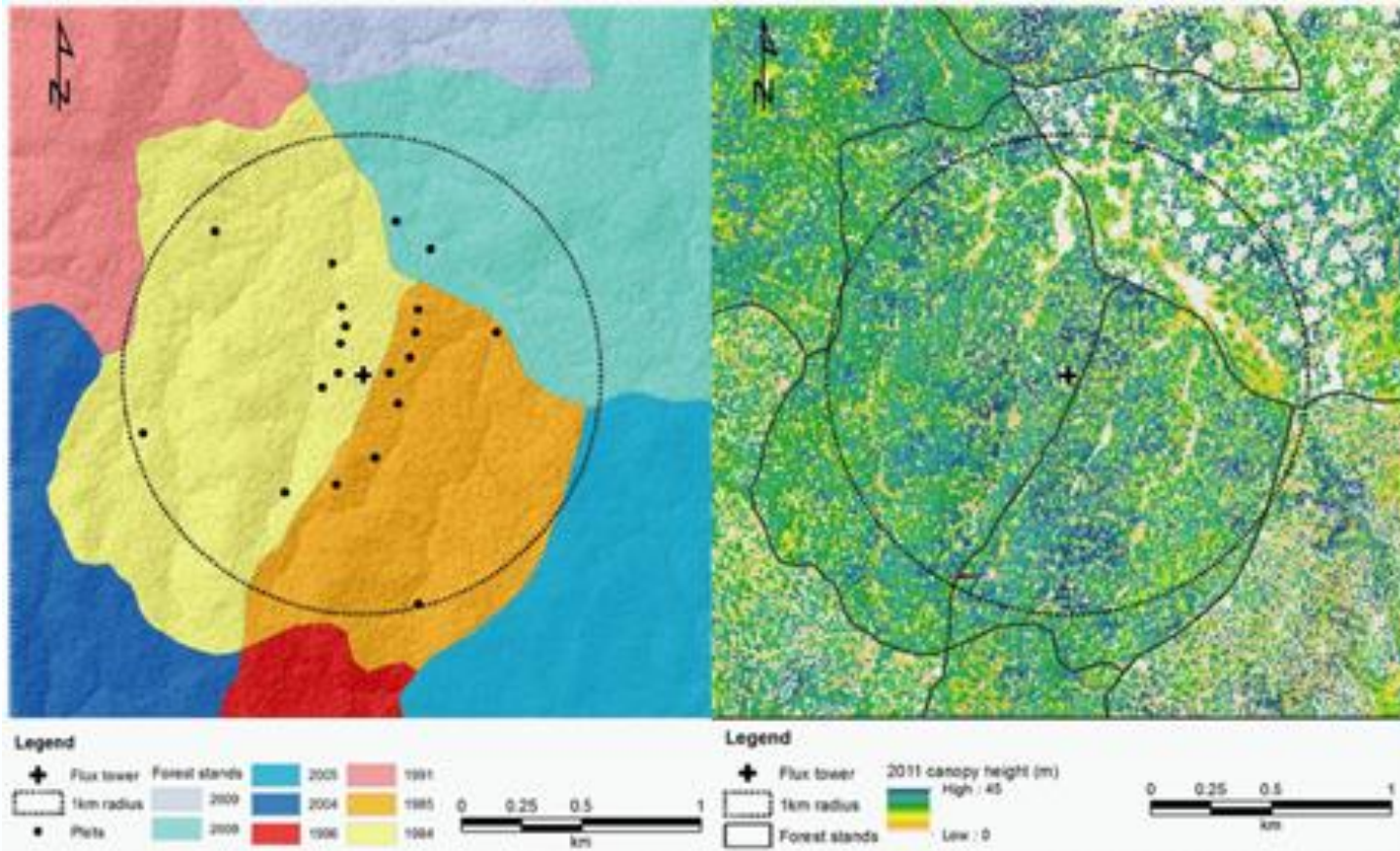


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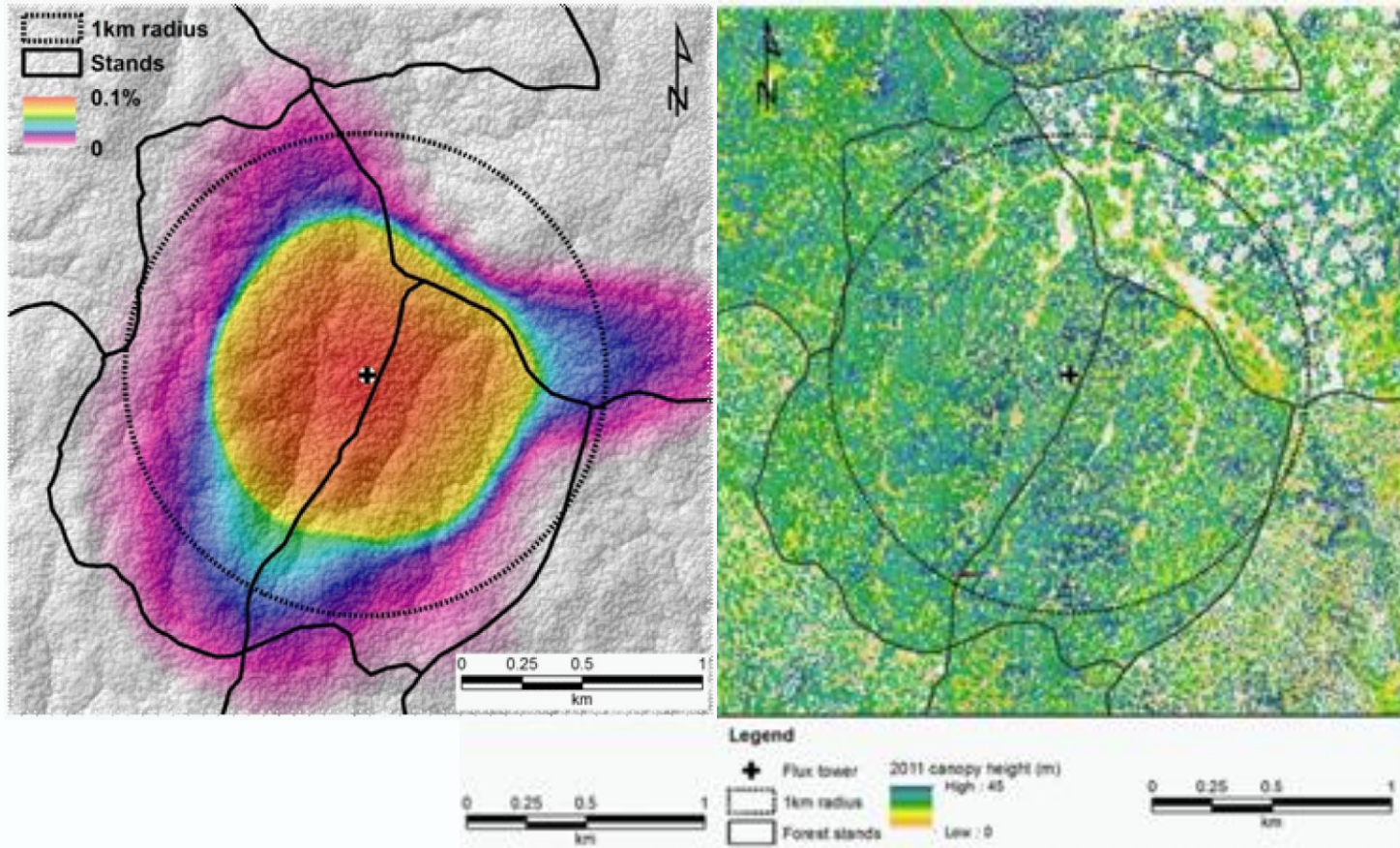




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# Effects of climate variability on NEE

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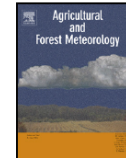
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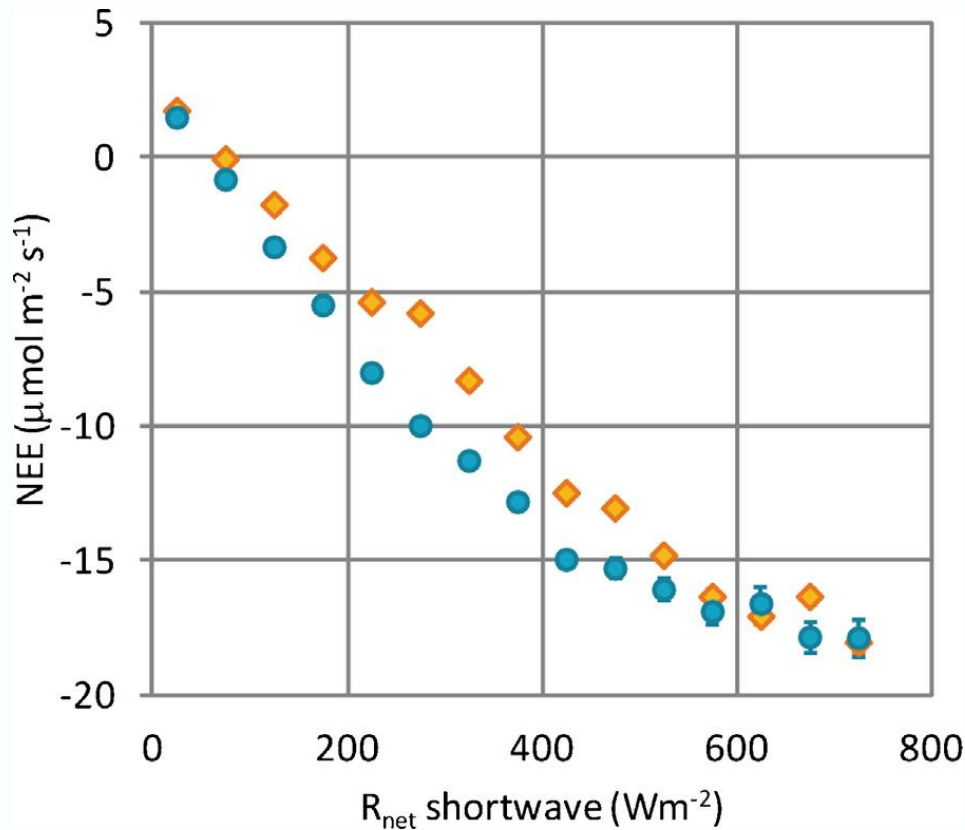


Primary and secondary effects of climate variability on net ecosystem carbon exchange in an evergreen *Eucalyptus* forest

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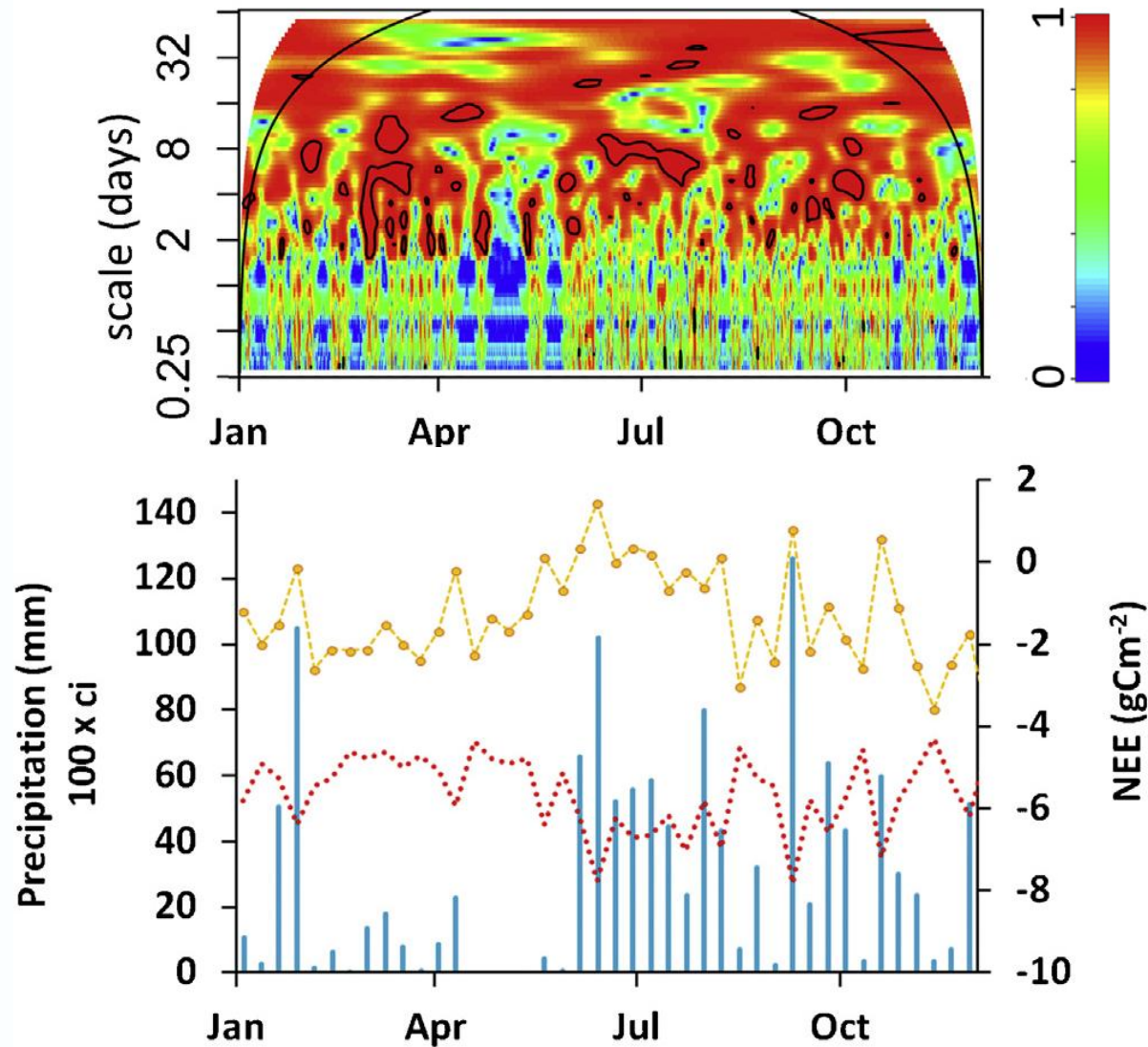
- Incoming shortwave radiation, spring minimum temperatures and NDVI explain most variance of annual net ecosystem exchange of carbon.
- The role of precipitation strongly depends on the time scale under consideration.
- Reduction of NEE due to cloud overrides effects of increased assimilation due to diffuse radiation on daily and larger time scales

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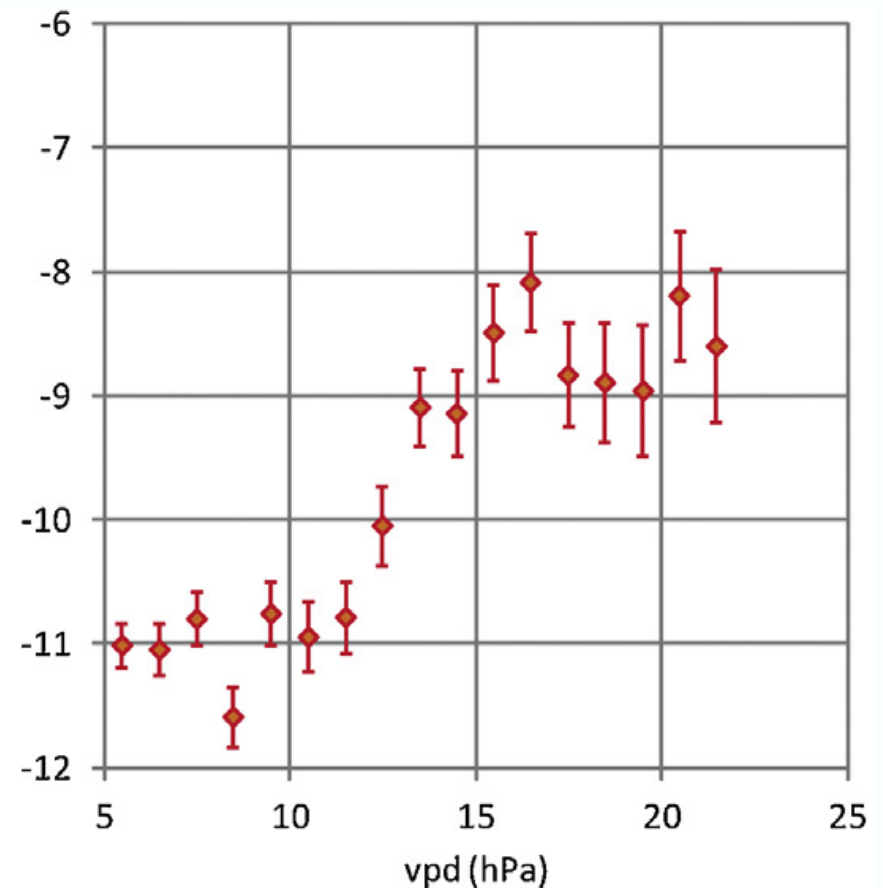
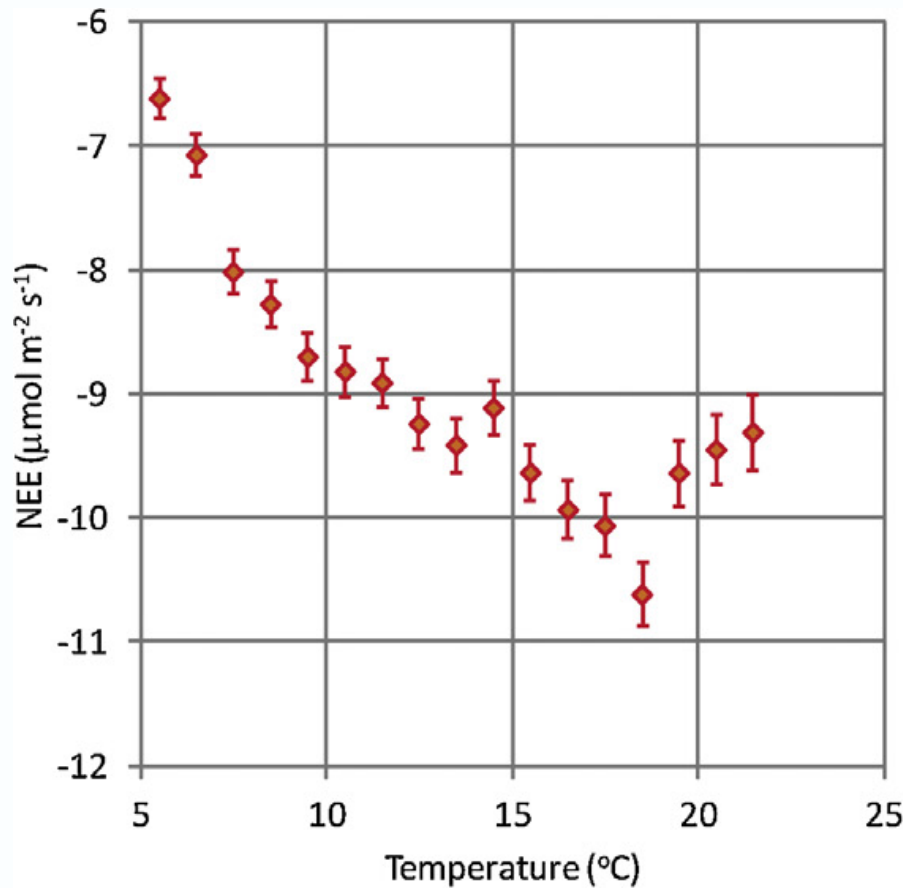




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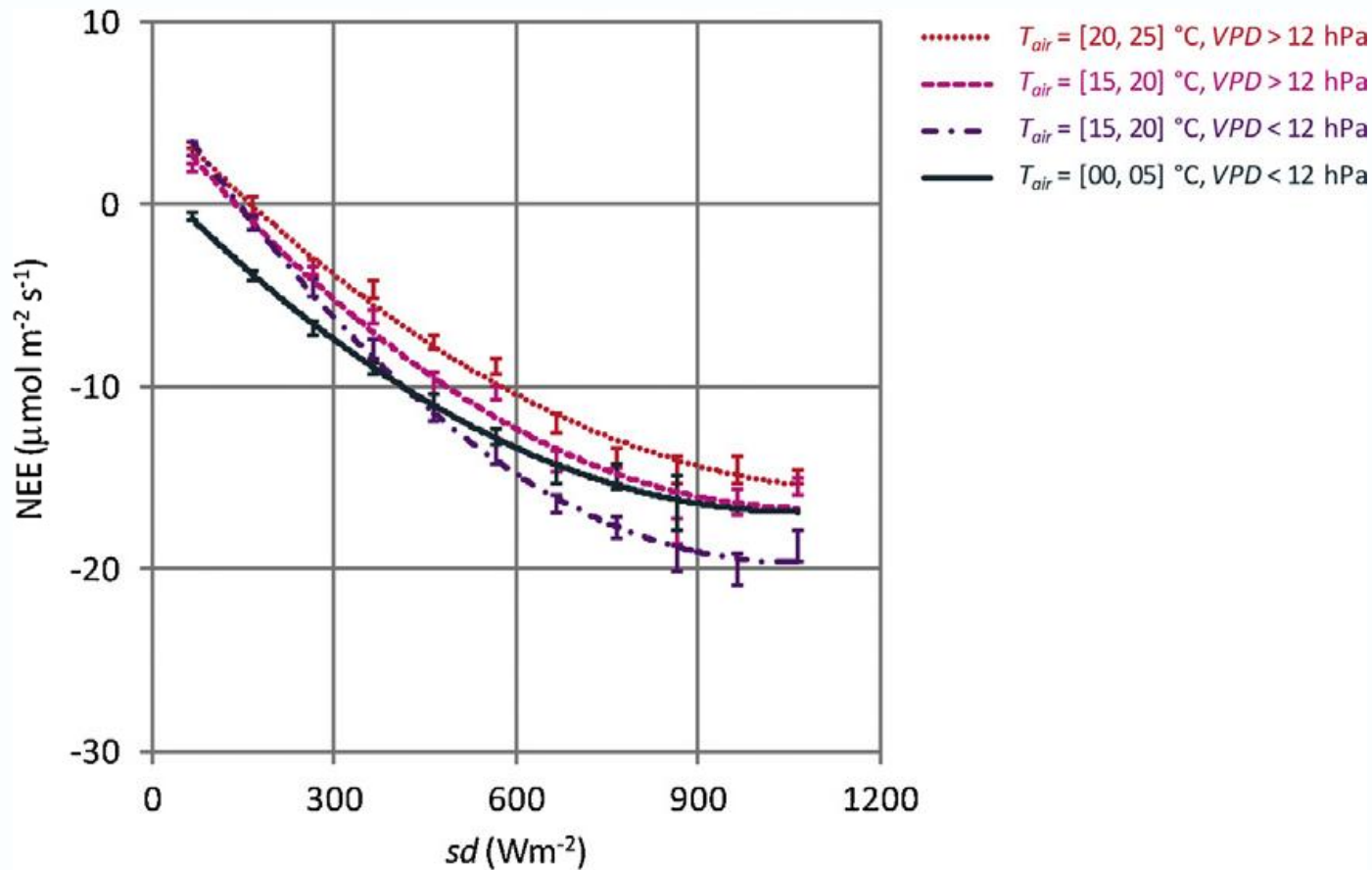


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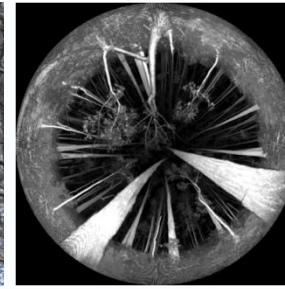
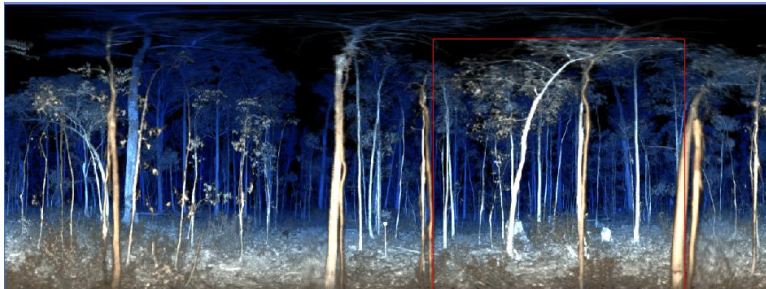
# Field Campaigns Measurements + 2012



# Tumbarumba, remote sensing field work



2009: field structural data was collected



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## Integrating terrestrial and airborne lidar to calibrate a 3D canopy model of effective leaf area index



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### ABSTRACT

Terrestrial laser scanning (TLS) with the Echidna Validation Instrument (EVI) provides an effective and accurate method for calibrating multiple-return airborne laser scanning (ALS) point cloud distributions to map effective leaf area index (LAIe) and foliage profile within a 1-km diameter test site of mature eucalyptus forest at the Tumbarumba research site, New South Wales, Australia. Plot-based TLS foliage profiles are used as training datasets for the derivation of a scaling function applied to calibrate effective leaf area index (LAIe) from a coincident ALS point cloud. The results of this study show that: a) the mean proportion of the total number of returns within 11.3 m radius of the TLS scan station was 64%. Increasing the radius decreased the level of detail due to occlusion; b) the relationship between TLS LAIe profile and ALS foliage percentile distribution (PD) using all, primary and secondary returns are not linearly related; and c) regressions between TLS LAIe profile and ALS PD, demonstrate better correspondence using a 5th order polynomial applied to all returns ( $r^2 = 0.95$ ;  $SE = 0.09 \text{ m}^2 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) than a quasi-physically-based Weibull scaling function. The calibration routine was applied to ALS data within a GIS environment to create a 500 m radius 3D map of LAIe. This localised 3D calibration of LAIe was then used as the basis to calculate the overhead canopy extinction coefficient parameter ( $k$ ), and thereby facilitate upscaling of spatial LAIe estimates

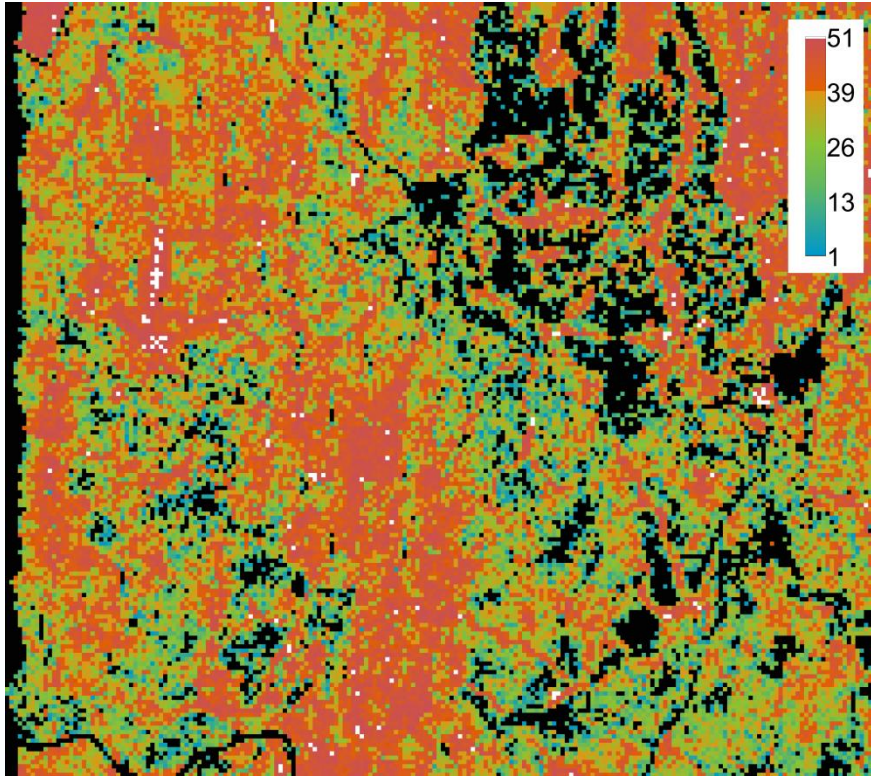


# Tumbarumba, remote sensing field work



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Chlorophyll<sub>a+b</sub> content ( $\mu\text{g cm}^{-2}$ )



validation needed

5 km x 5 km centred around the flux tower

# Tumbarumba, remote sensing field work

comprehensive library of

- trees identified, geo-located
- spectral signature
- leaf level gas exchange (some)
- chlorophyll a+b, carotenoids and anthocyanins
- water, nitrogen and carbon content
- leaf area



# Tumbarumba, sensor network



# Sensor Network

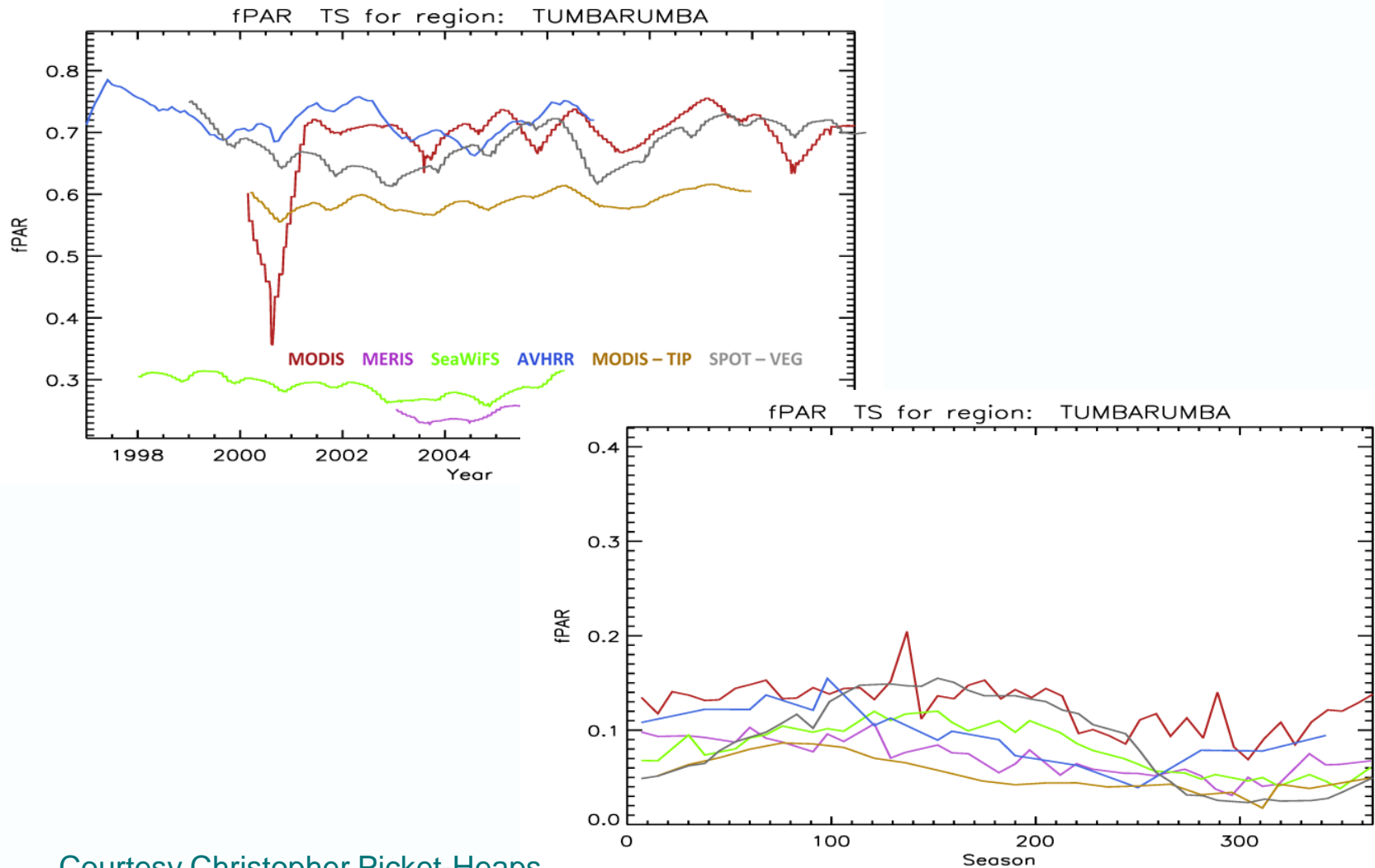
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continuous, real-time measurements of

- PAR (fapar, fipar) | tower: PAR in,ref (NDVI)
- temperature
- VPD

# Variability of drivers of carbon and water fluxes

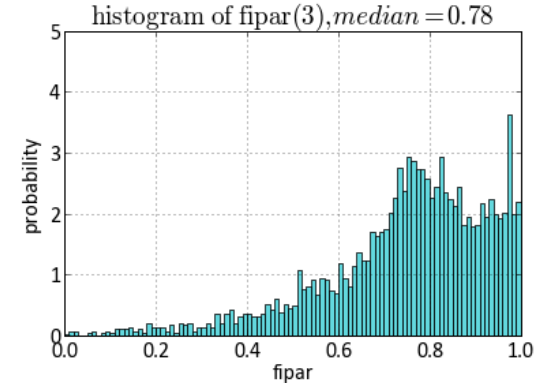
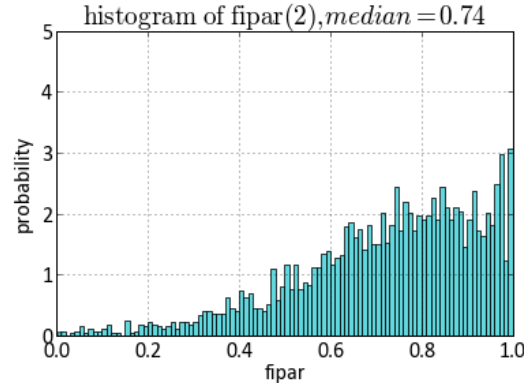
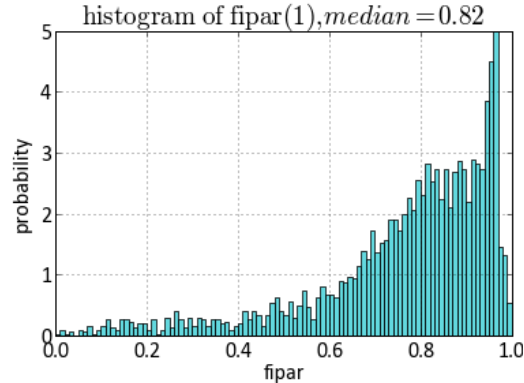
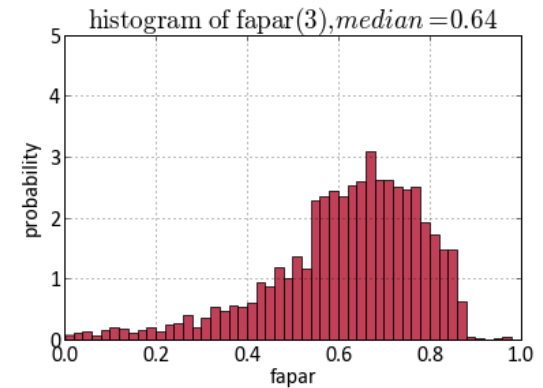
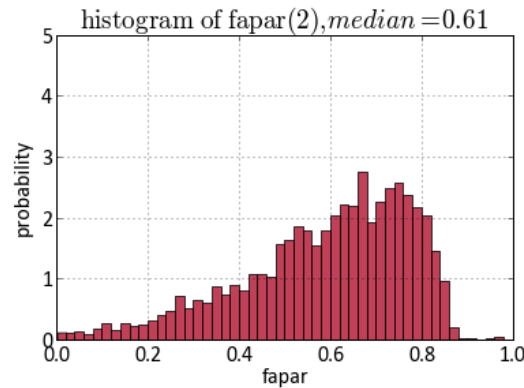
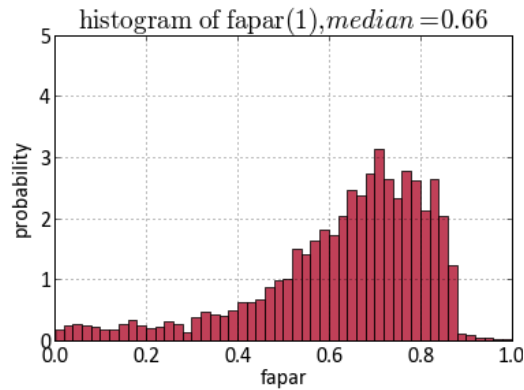


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# variability of fapar and fipar

In-canopy measurements PAR 11/2010-07/2011

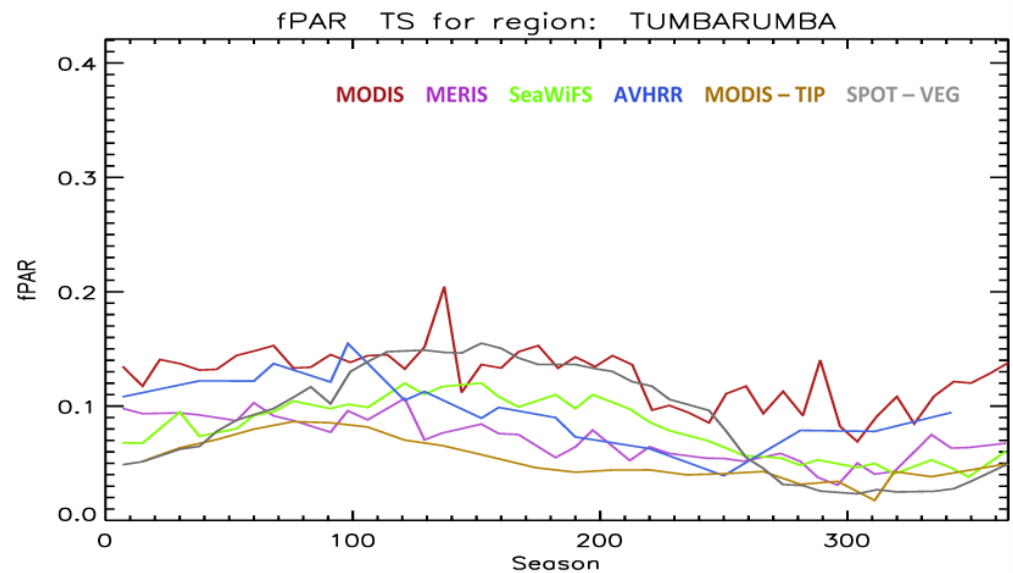
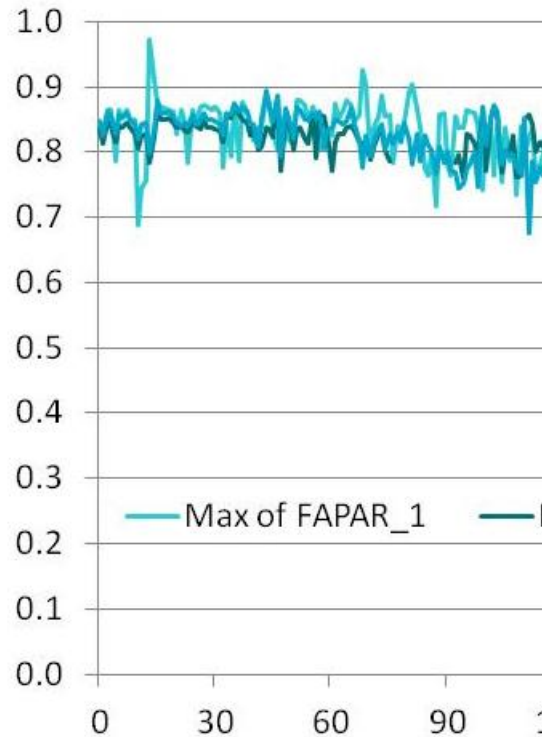


$$\text{fapar} = (\text{PAR}_{(t)\text{in}} - \text{PAR}_{(t)\text{out}} - \text{PAR}_{(c)\text{in}}) / \text{PAR}_{(t)\text{in}}$$

$$\text{fipar} = (\text{PAR}_{(t)\text{in}} - \text{PAR}_{(c)\text{in}}) / \text{PAR}_{(t)\text{in}}$$

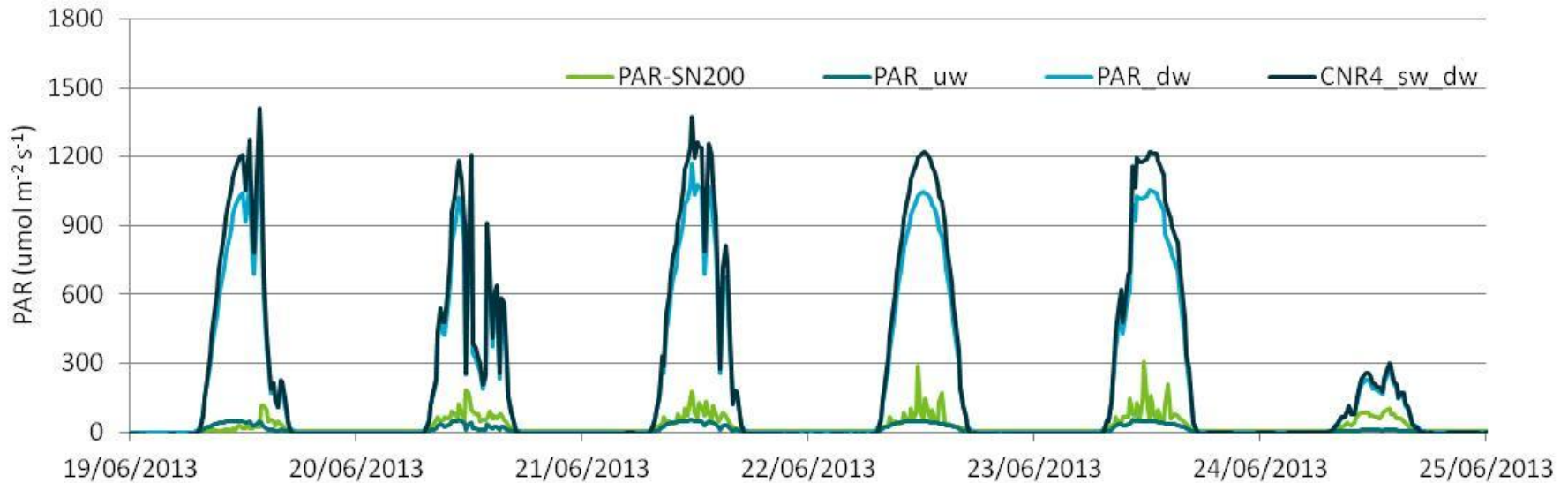
# seasonality of fapar

In-canopy measurements PAR 11/2010-07/2011



# FIPAR and LAI

## Tower PAR and Sensor Network

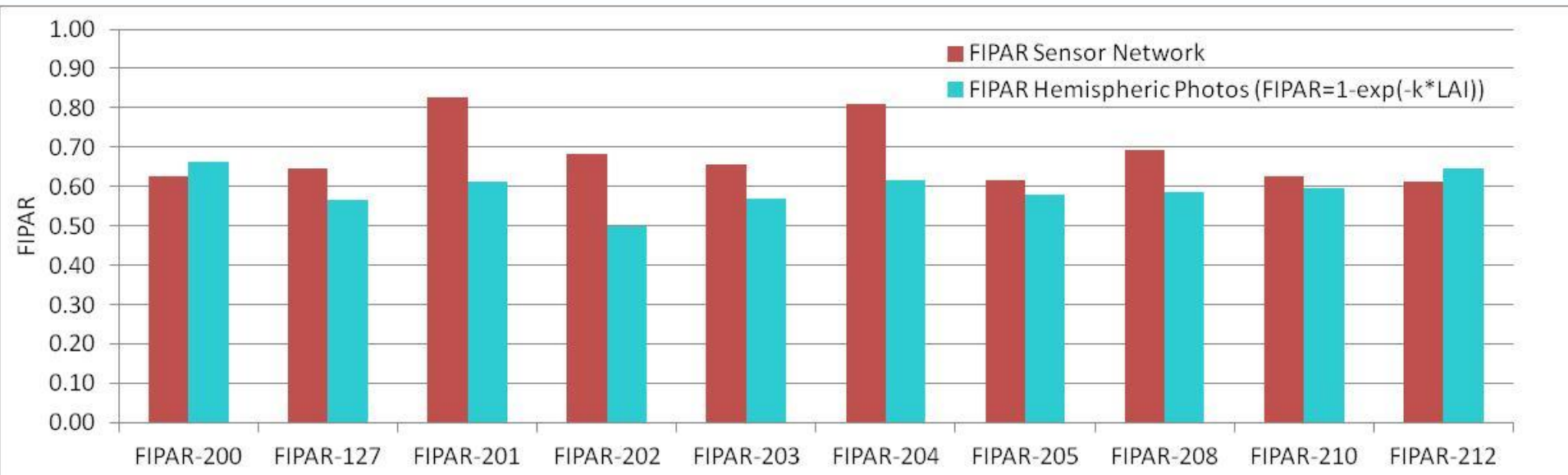


FIPAR =  $1 - \exp(-k \cdot \text{LAI})$  [under overcast conditions]



# FIPAR and LAI

In-canopy measurements PAR 11/2010-07/2010



# Sensor Network

- PAR measurements on tower and in canopy can be used as to validate remote sensing fapar/fipar.
- useful for validation of absolute values and seasonality
- useful as input in land surface models

**Incoming shortwave radiation is the most important driver for NEE and LE and temperature and vapour pressure deficit modulate the amount of carbon exchanged for a specific amount of radiation.**

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