

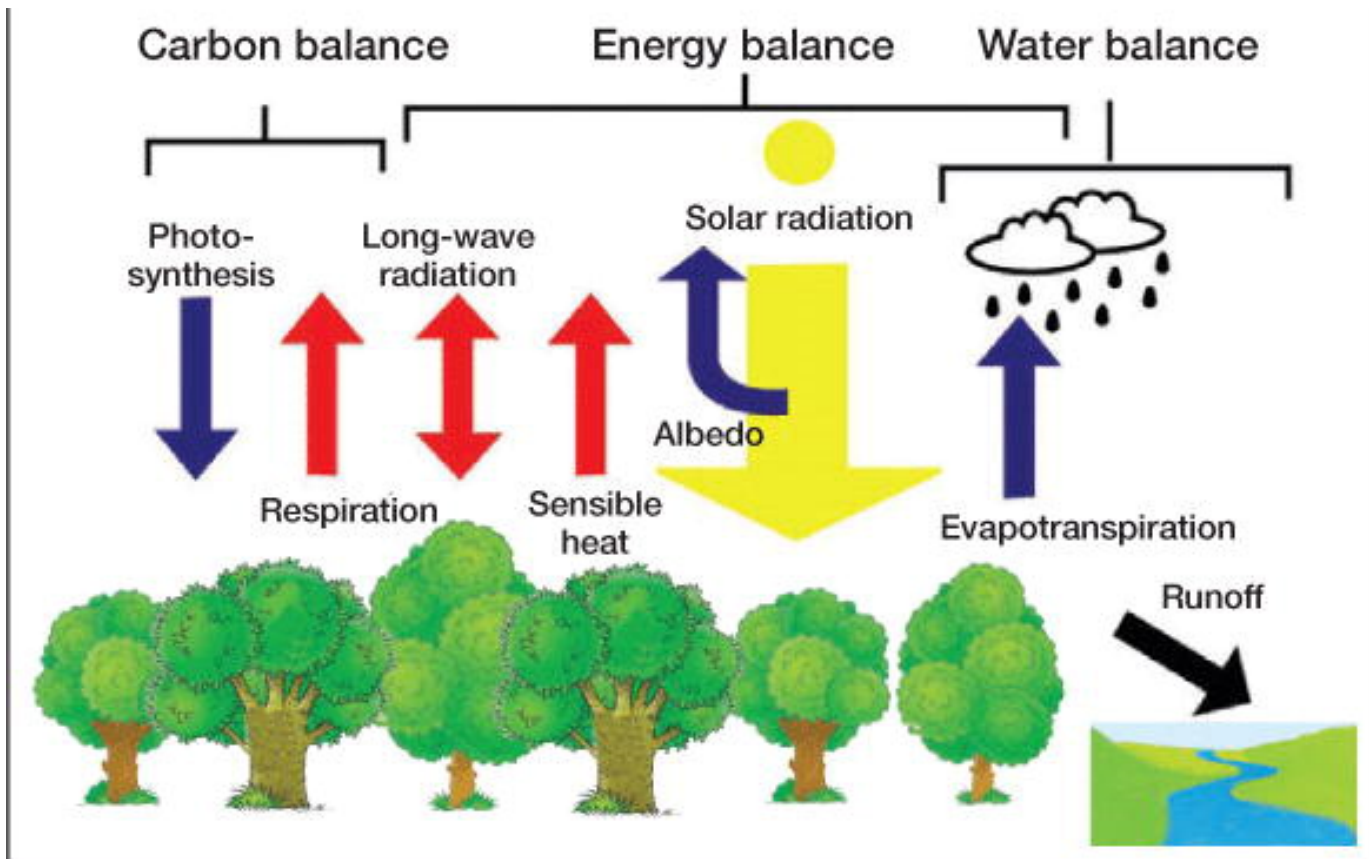
Mapping land surface radiation and energy budget from the AVIRIS and MASTER data

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Chapin et al. 2008

- The land surface responds to climate variability and also modulates the climate through the exchange of energy, matter and momentum.
- Funded by the NASA HypsIRI program, we have developed algorithms to estimate a series of surface radiation budget components from the airborne AVIRIS and MASTER data.

Objectives

Quantification of the variations in land surface radiation and energy budget over different land cover types in response of climate variability from the AVIRIS and MASTER data to support the development of the HypSIIRI mission.

1. Mapping the surface radiation and energy budget components from both AVIRIS and MASTER data.
 - Algorithm development/refinement
 - Algorithm and data validation
 - Mapping of surface radiation and energy budget components
2. Quantifying the variations in surface energy budget of different surface types.
 - Mapping land cover types from AVIRIS and MASTER data
 - Assessing variations in those surface radiation and energy budget components of different cover types under various climate conditions
 - Addressing a set of scientific questions using these datasets

NASA Grant, **Characterizing land surface energy budget under varying climatic conditions from the AVIRIS and MASTER data**, Program Manager: Woody Turner, 2012-2015

$$R_n = R_n^s + R_n^l = (1 - \alpha)F_d^s + F_d^l - \sigma \epsilon T^4$$

Net radiation

albedo

Insolation

Longwave downward radiation

Emissivity

Skin temperature

Radiation budget

Energy budget

$$R_n = H + ET + G$$

Heating the air

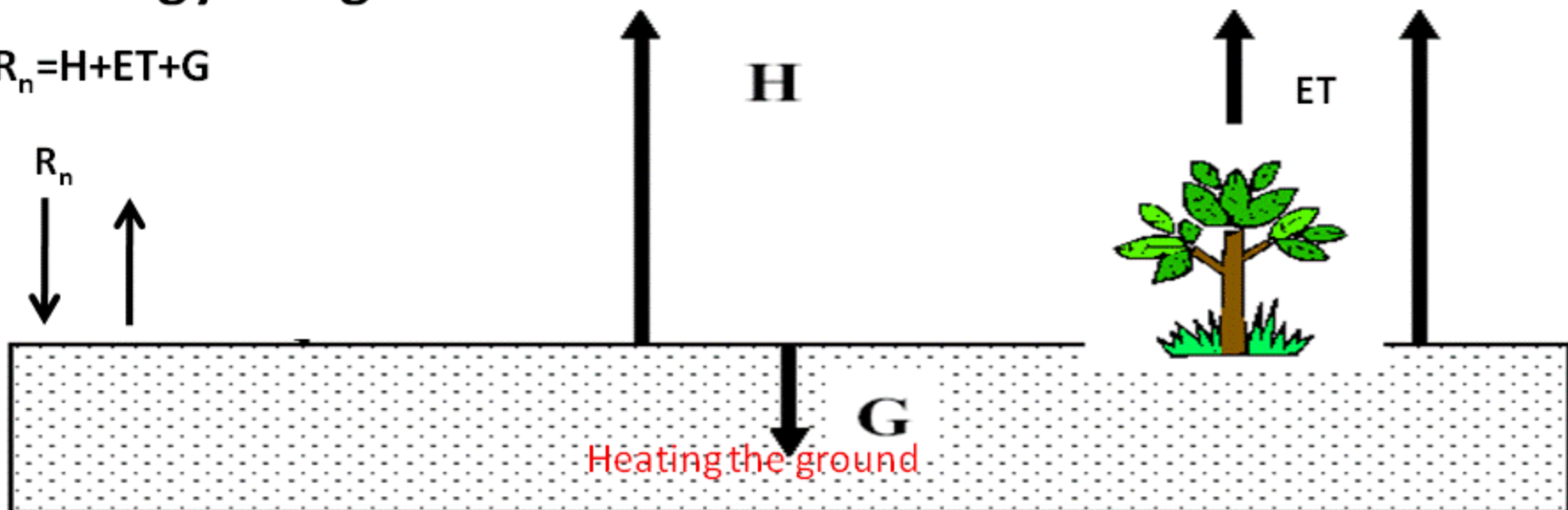
Moisturizing the air

H

ET

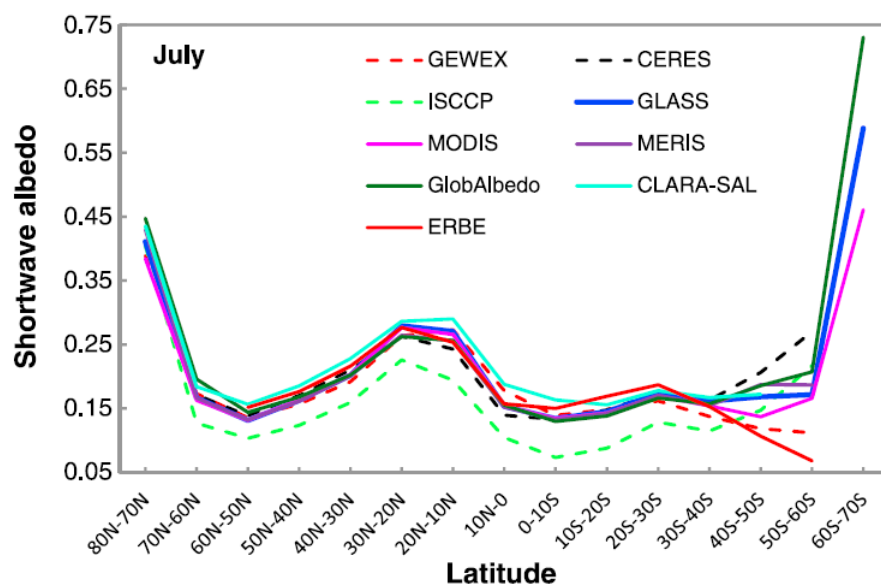
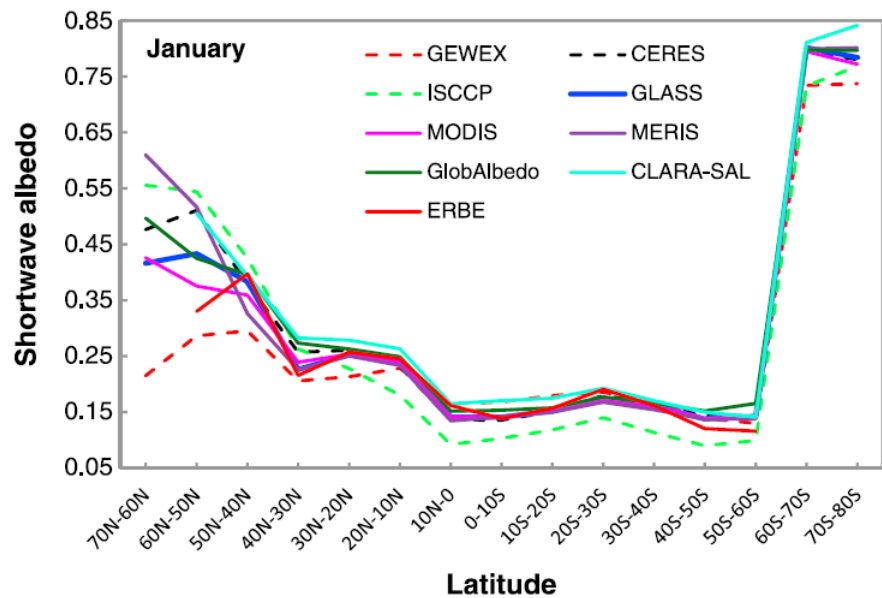
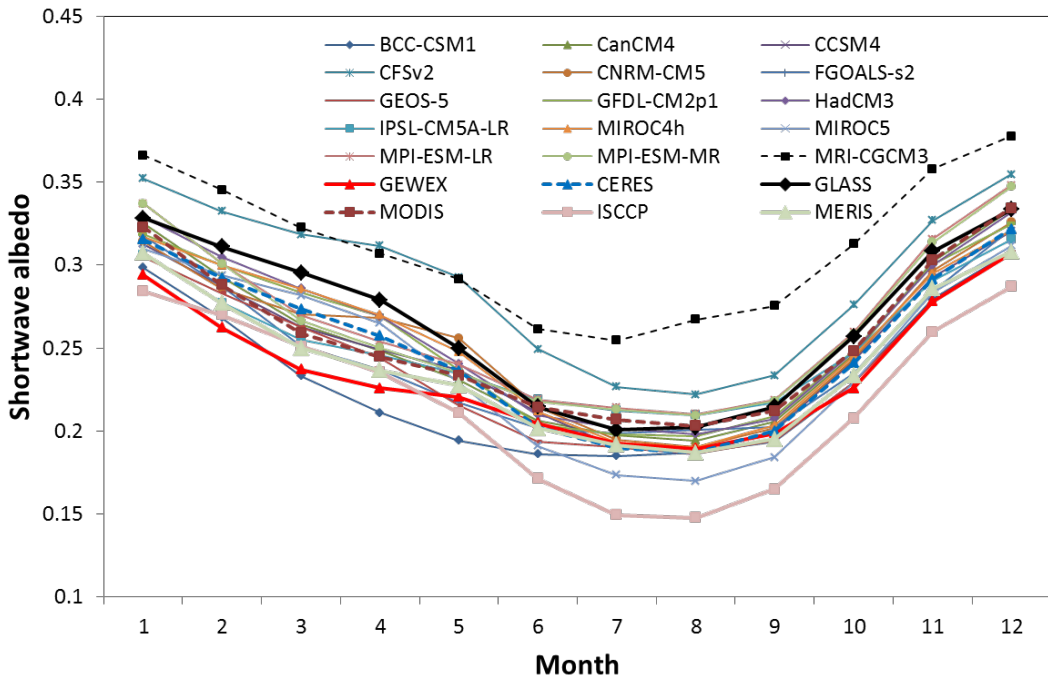
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Heating the ground

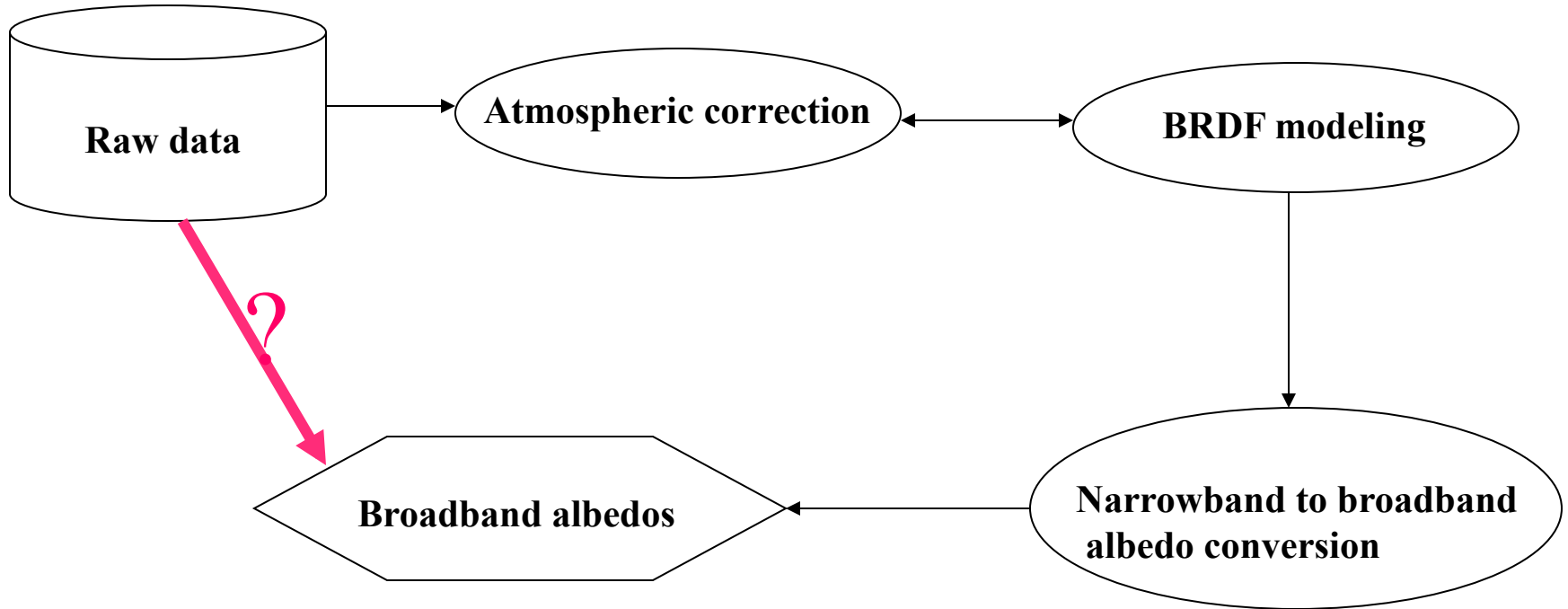


Inter-comparison of 30-year global albedo climatology derived from satellite products and CMIP5 model outputs.

Model mean: 0.21
 Standard dev.: 0.02
 MODIS: 0.24



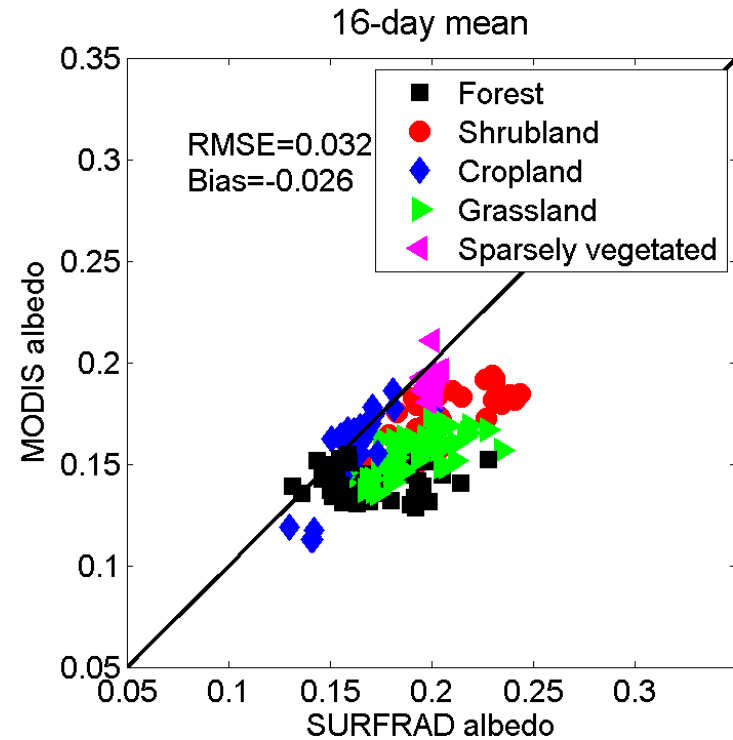
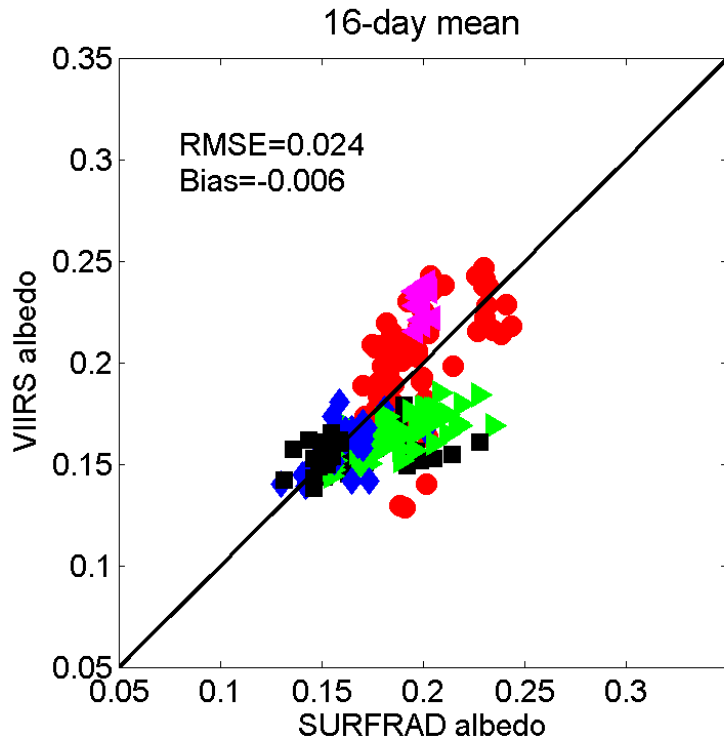
Direct estimation of surface albedo



Liang, S., (2003), A direct algorithm for estimating land surface broadband albedos from MODIS imagery, *IEEE Trans. Geosci. Remote Sen.*, 41(1):136-145;

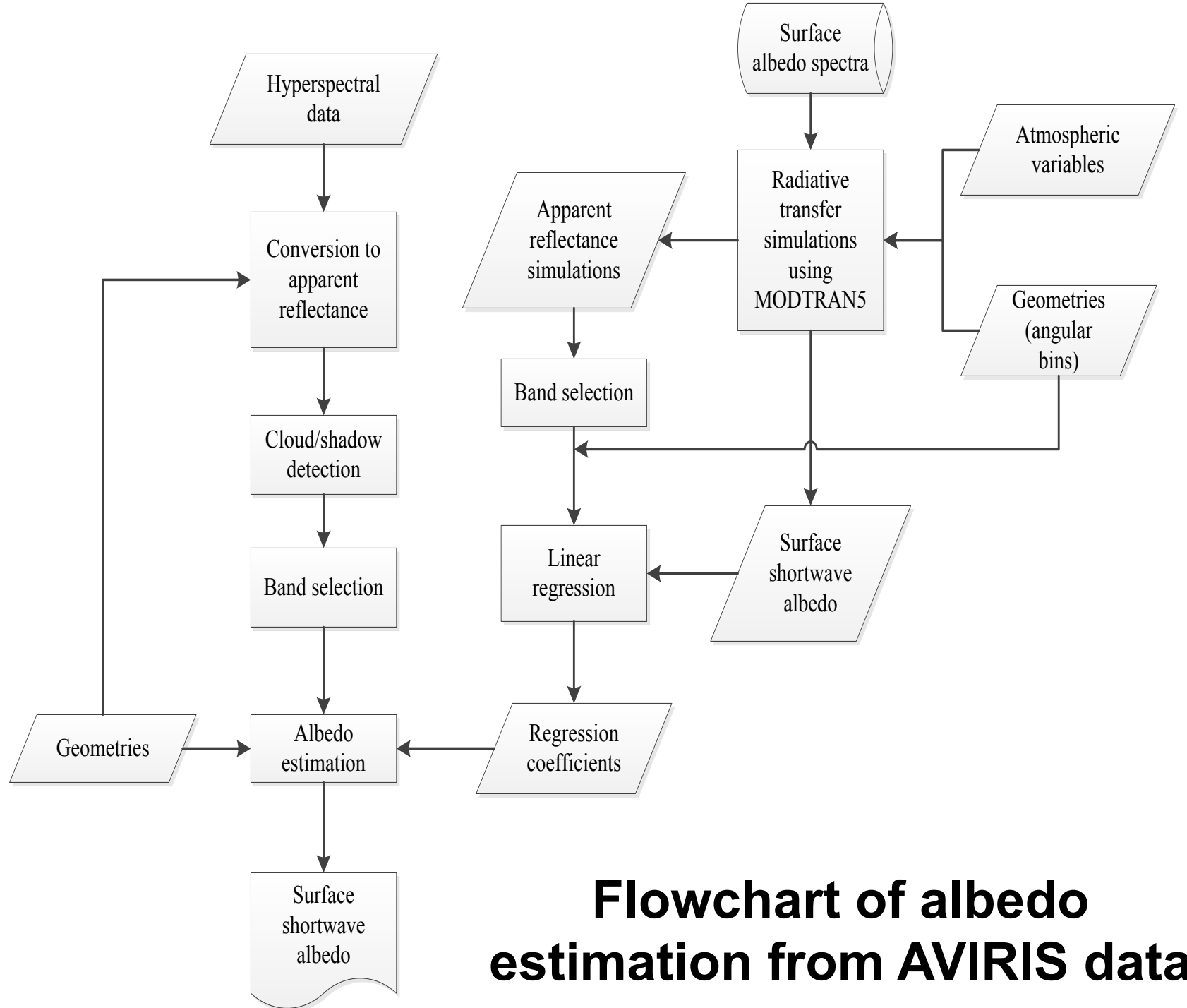
Liang, S., J. Stroeve and J. Box, (2005), Mapping daily snow shortwave broadband albedo from MODIS: The improved direct estimation algorithm and validation, *Journal of Geophysical Research*. 110 (D10): Art. No. D10109.

VIIRS shortwave albedo product

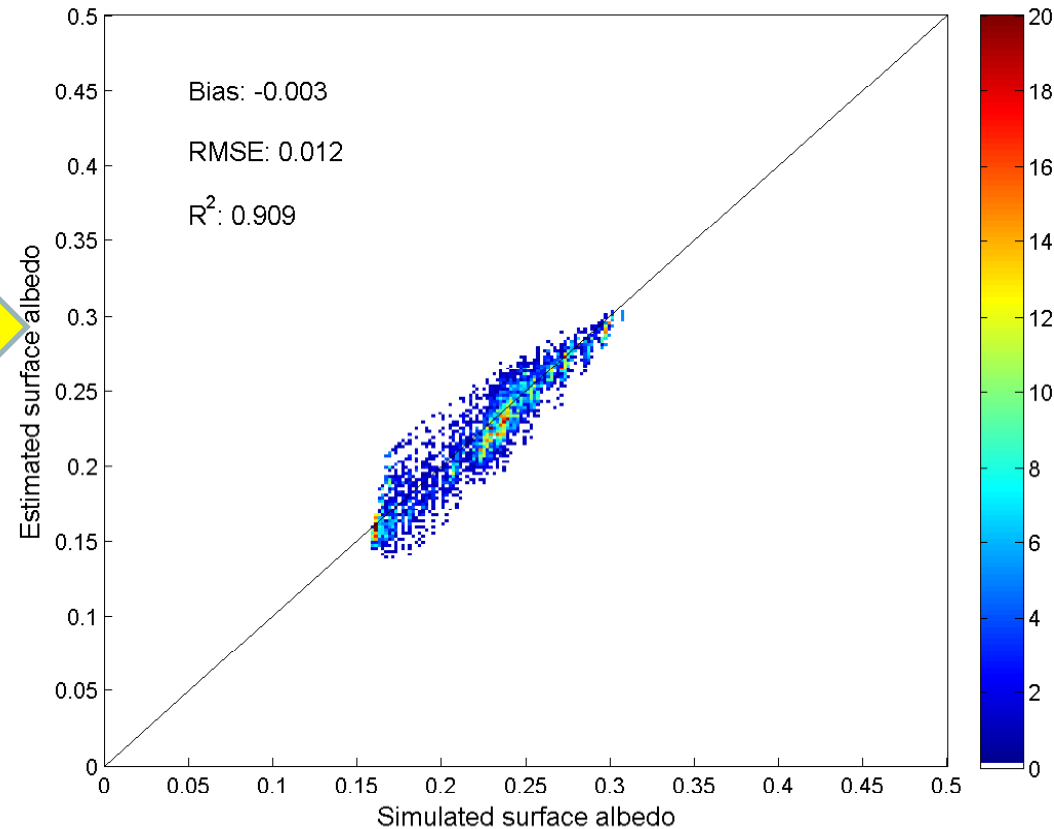
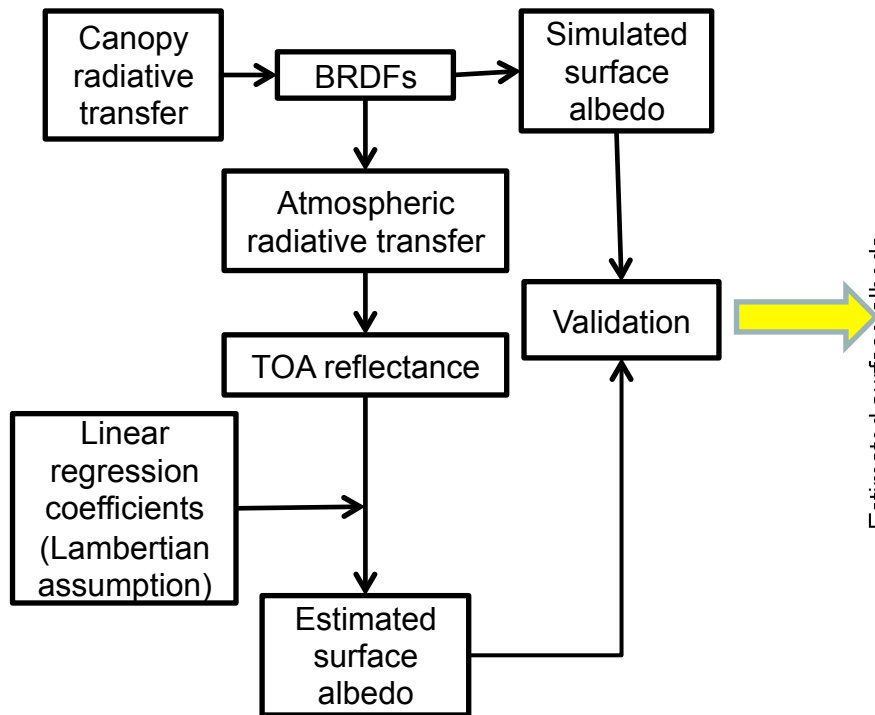


Validation results of 16-day mean albedo from VIIRS BRDF LUT (left), and MODIS (right), using data from 2012 non-snow seasons (May-September) at seven SURFRAD sites.

Wang, D., Liang, S., He, T., Yu, Y. 2013. Direct Estimation of Land Surface Albedo from VIIRS Data: Algorithm Improvement and Preliminary Validation. *JGR-Atmosphere*. 118, 12577-12586, doi: 10.1002/2013jd020417.



Spectral vs. angular information in broadband albedo direct estimation

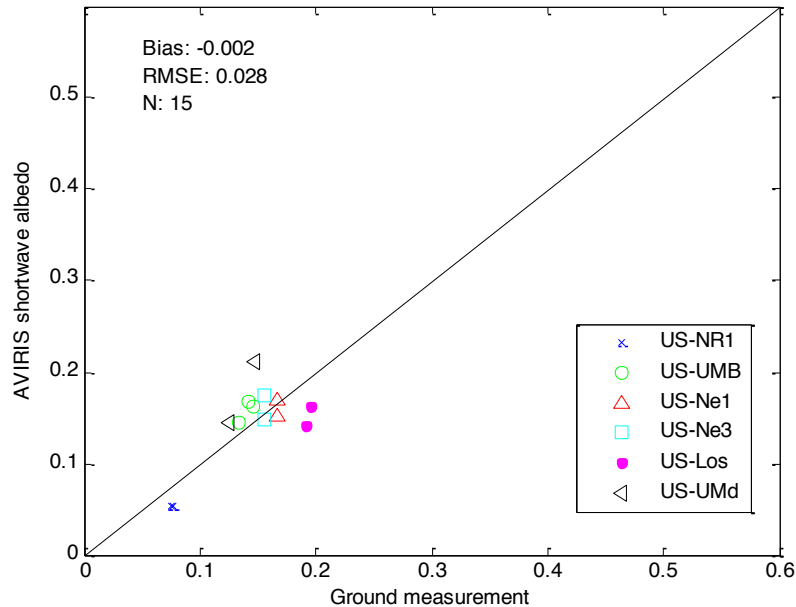


Hyperspectral information is MORE important than angular information in surface broadband albedo estimation for snow-free surfaces

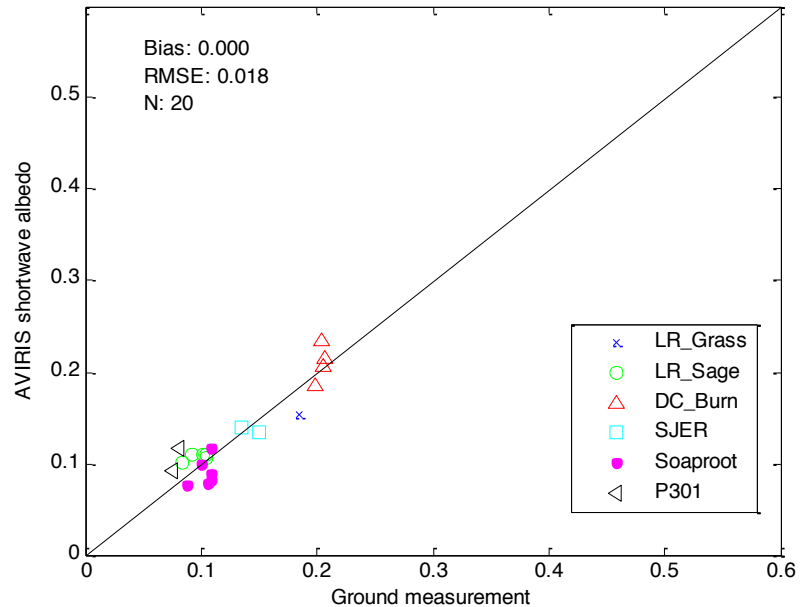
Albedo estimation accuracy and view zenith angle (solar zenith angle=35°)

Variable	Value				
View zenith angle (°)	0	15	30	45	60
RMSE	0.0155	0.0100	0.0091	0.0104	0.0147
R^2	0.9181	0.9505	0.9493	0.9261	0.8596

Validation of AVIRIS albedo estimates



(a)

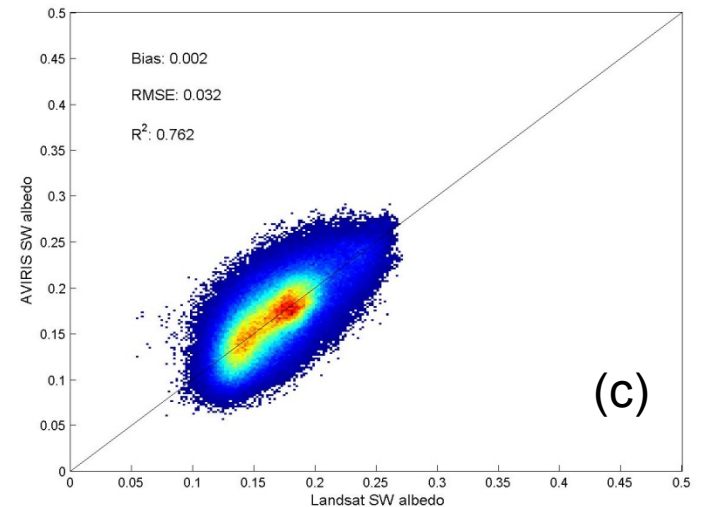
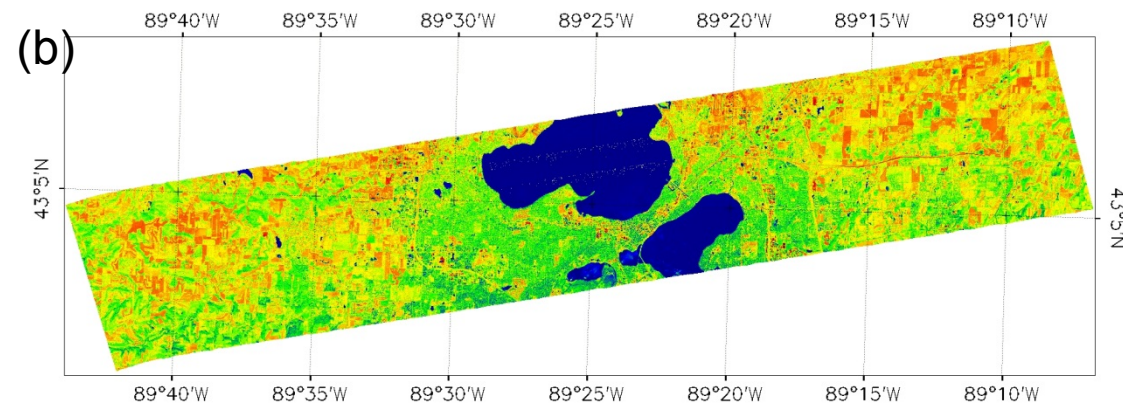
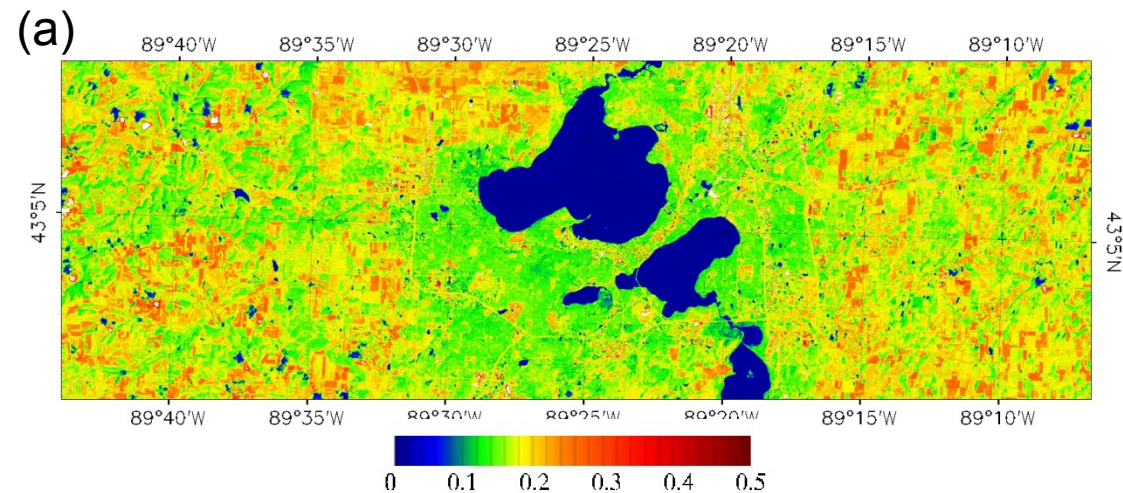


(b)

Validation of surface shortwave albedos at sites from (a) AmeriFlux network and (b) UCI network

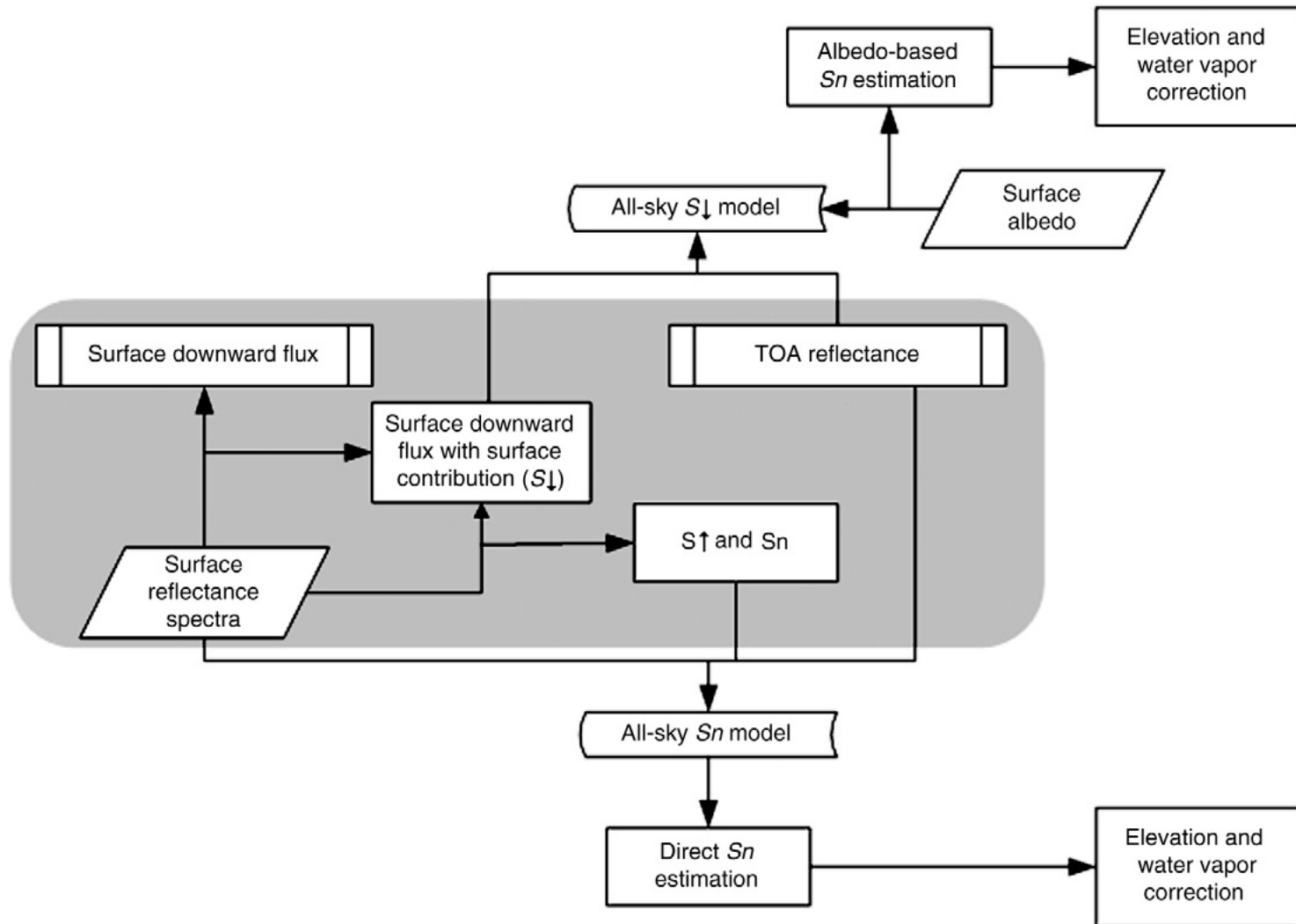


Mapping surface albedo: AVIRIS vs. Landsat



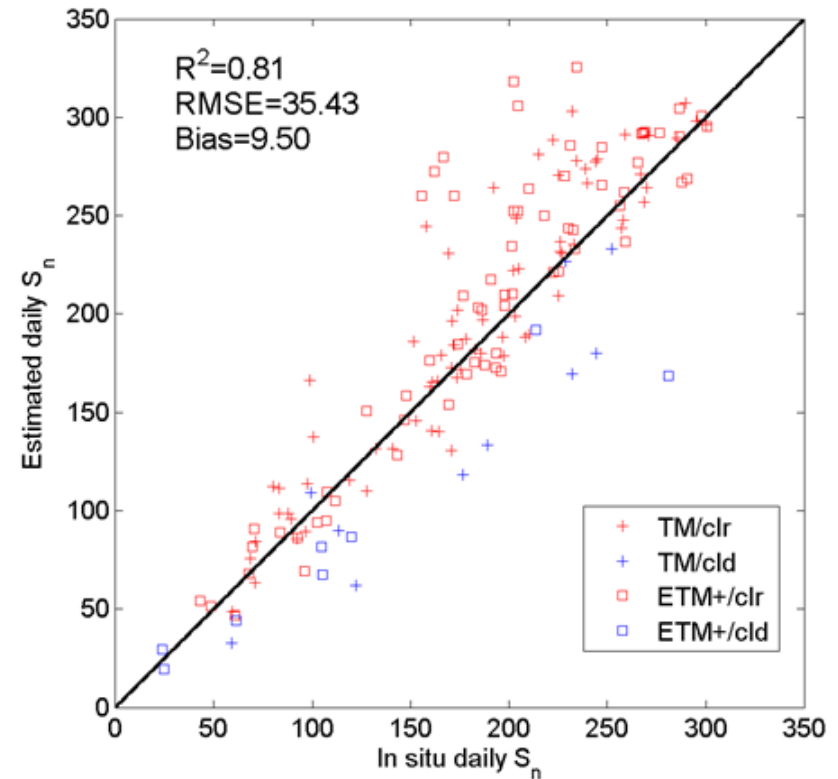
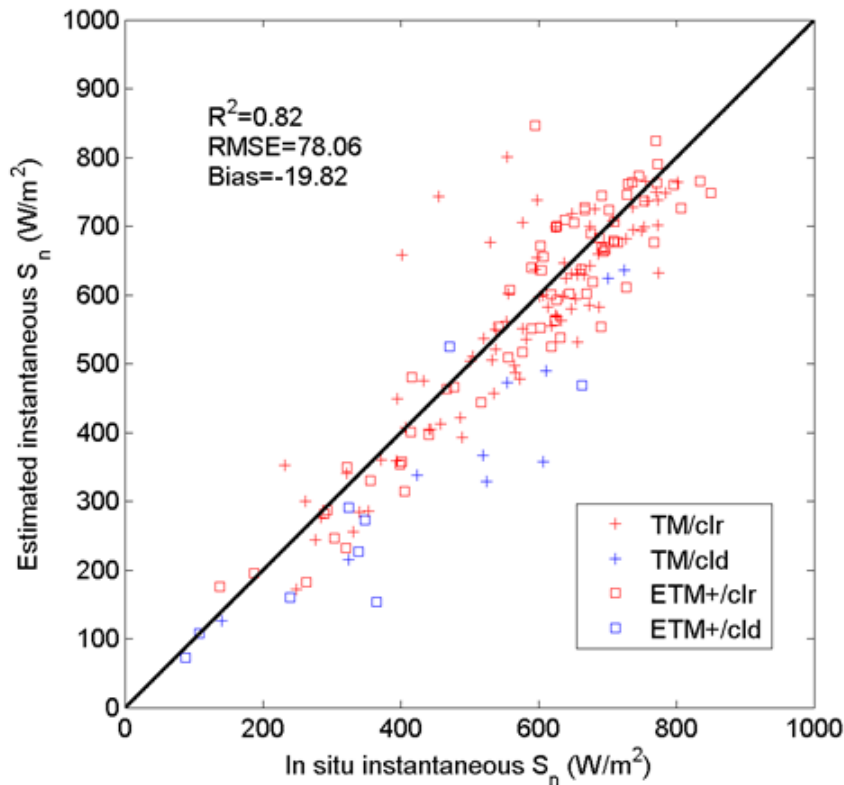
Shortwave albedo estimations from:
(a) Landsat TM on Aug 18th, 2010;
(b) AVIRIS on Aug 26th, 2010 using
the stepwise regression algorithm;
and (c) scatter plot. Image is
centered at 43.08°N, 89.41°W in
Madison, WI, USA.

Estimation of shortwave net radiation



Kim, H.Y., & Liang, S. (2010). Development of a hybrid method for estimating land surface shortwave net radiation from MODIS data. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 114, 2393-2402

Algorithm refinement for Landsat data

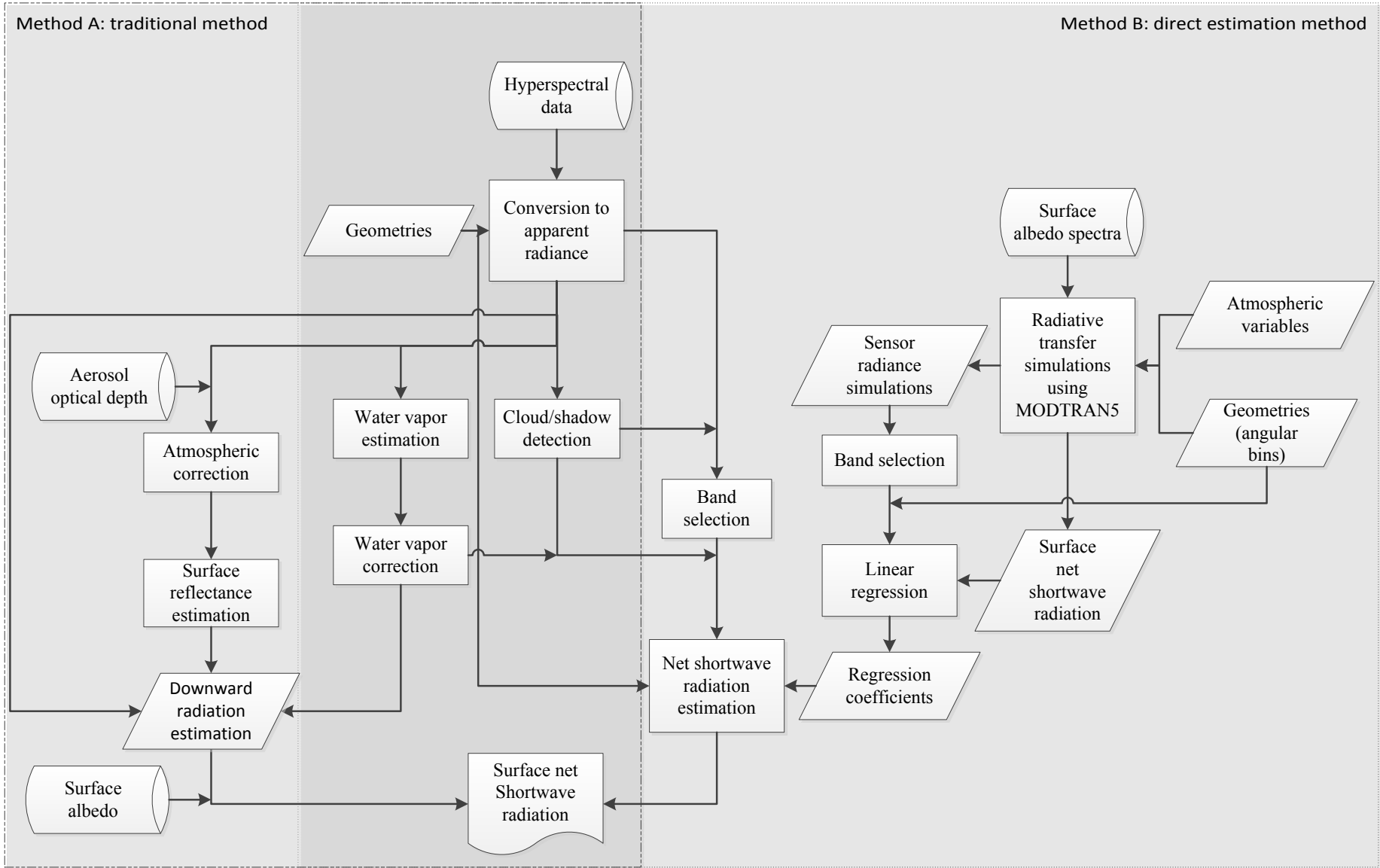


Comparison between instantaneous and daily SSN (in W/m^2) using the method of water vapor correction and in situ measurements at six AmeriFlux sites from 2003-2005.

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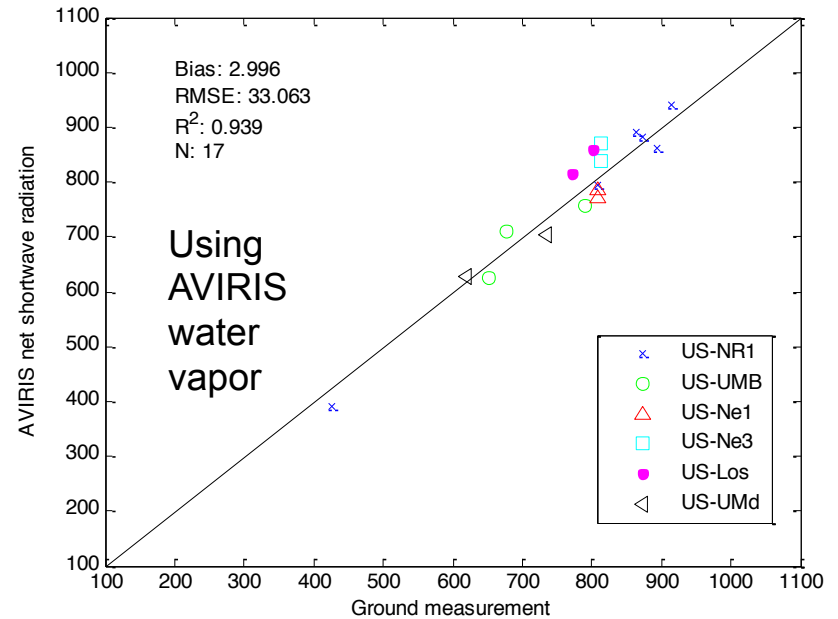
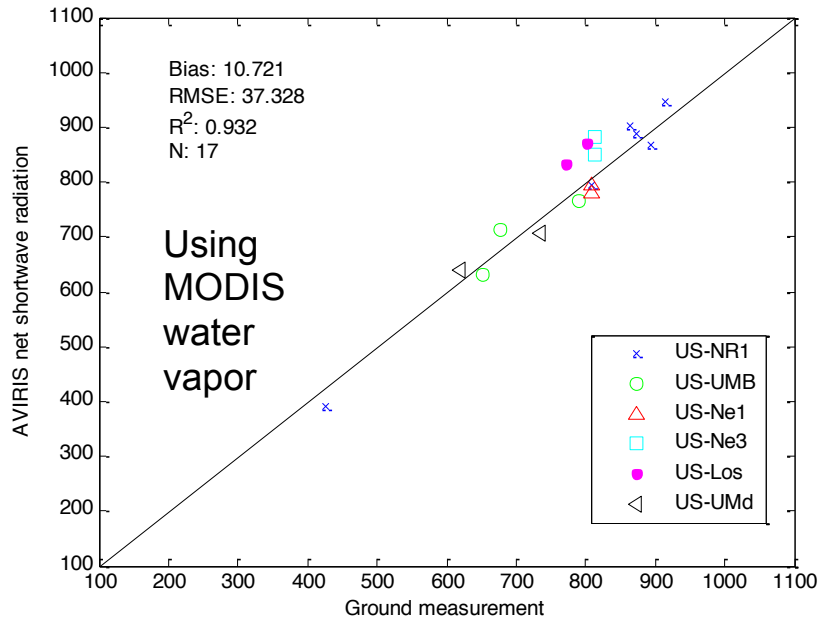
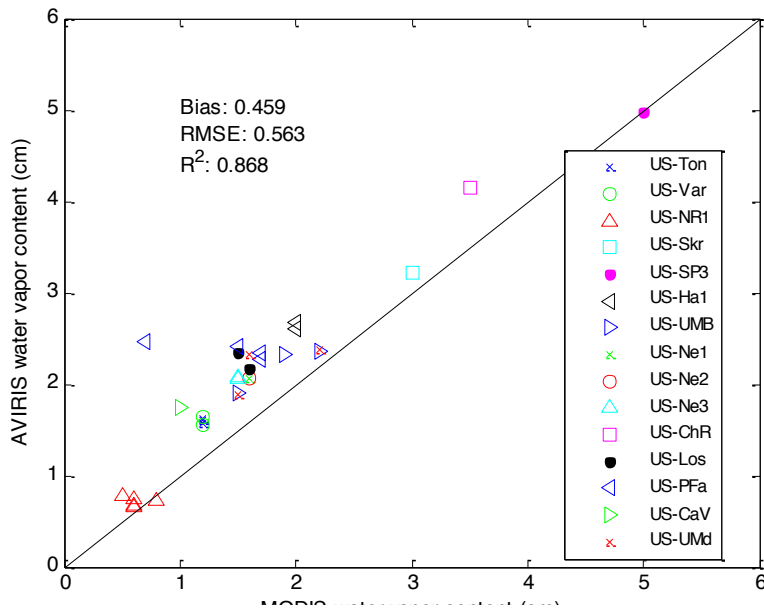


Estimating shortwave net radiation from AVIRIS



Impacts of water vapor estimation uncertainty on AVIRIS shortwave net radiation direct estimation

(He et al. 2015, *RSE*)

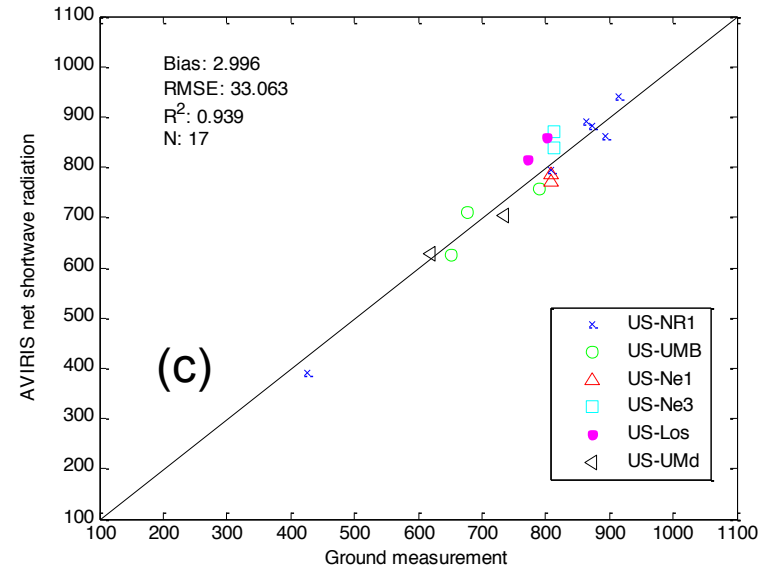
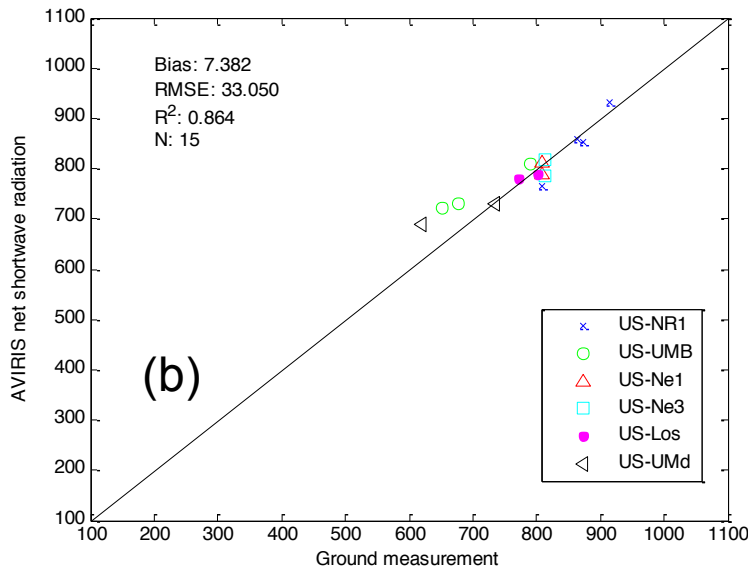
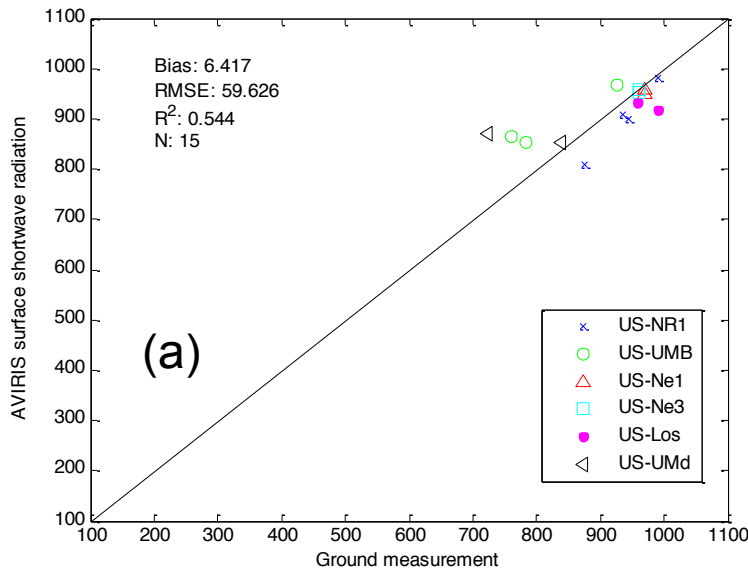


AVIRIS water vapor estimation has an overestimation compared with MODIS product. Net radiation estimation W/m^2 is more accurate using AVIRIS-derived water vapor.



Shortwave downward and net radiation estimation: AVIRIS

(He et al. 2015, *RSE*)



Comparison of ground measurements AVIRIS downward radiation (a) and net radiation from Method A (b) and Method B (c) estimates (W/m^2) at AmeriFlux sites.

Two methods had similar estimation accuracies. N is smaller in (b) than that in (c) because surface albedo estimates were not available under cloud/shadow conditions.



Combined VSWIR and TIR to estimate clear-sky all-wave net radiation

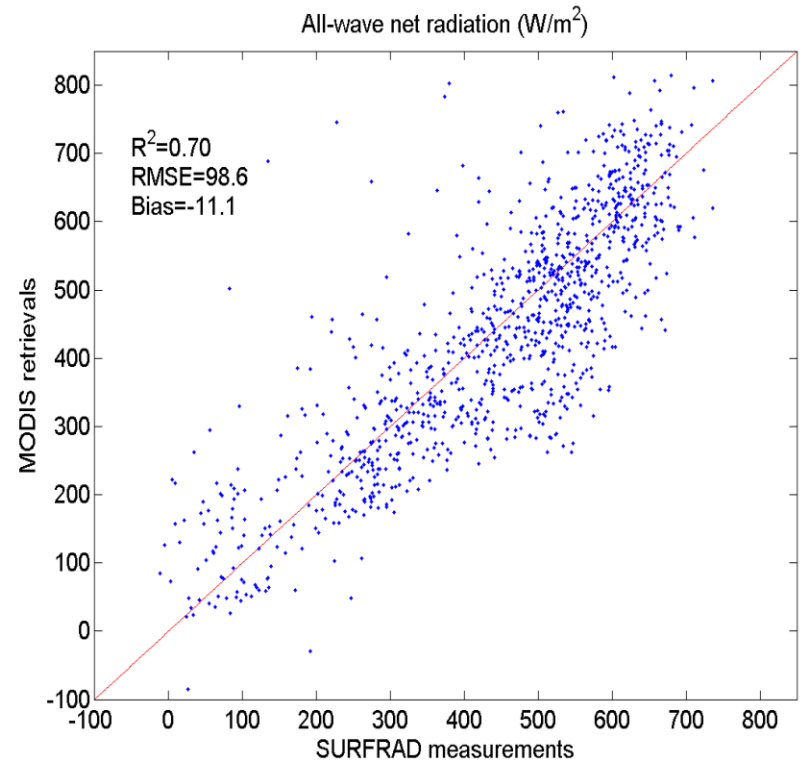
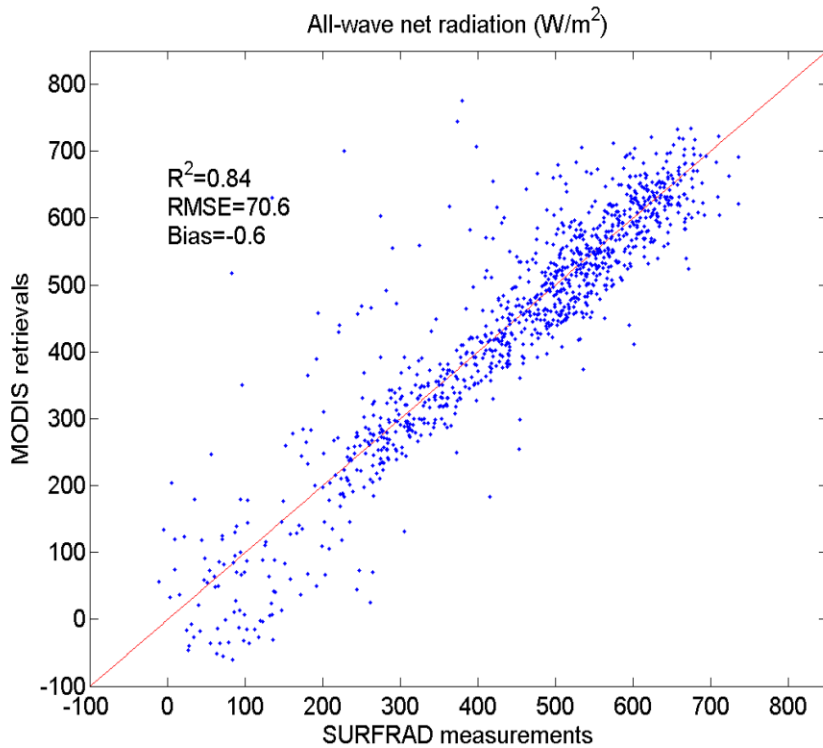
- Previous methods to estimate all-wave net radiation
 - Component-based, summation of all the components
 - VSWIR: shortwave fluxes
 - TIR: long wave fluxes
 - Errors add up
- New method:
 - Combine VSWIR and TIR data to directly estimate all-wave net radiation as one integral quantity.

Wang, D., Liang, S., He, T., & Shi, Q. (2015). Estimating clear-sky all-wave net radiation from combined visible and shortwave infrared (VSWIR) and thermal infrared (TIR) remote sensing data. *Remote Sensing of Environment, RSE*, 167, 31-39.

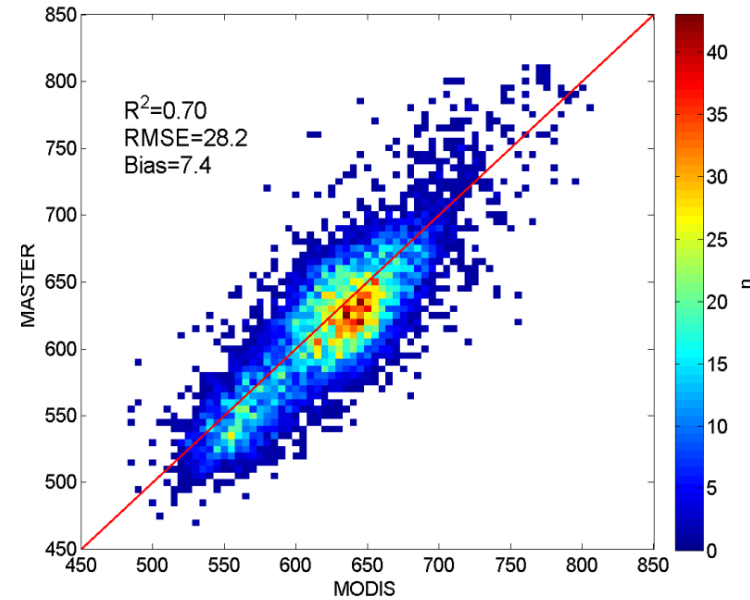
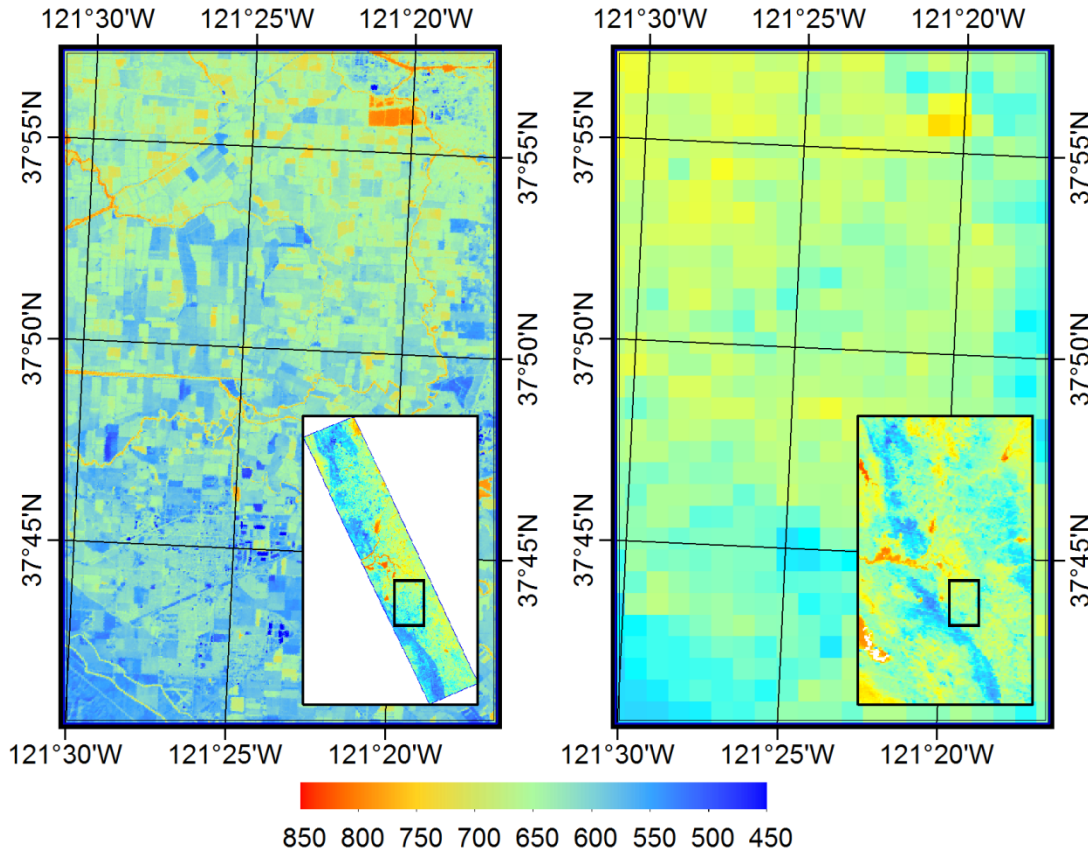


Validation: net radiation

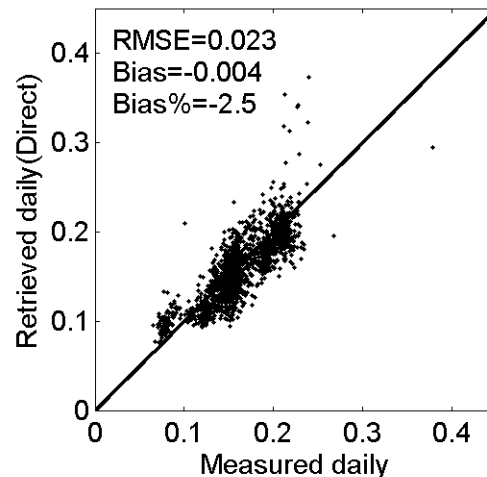
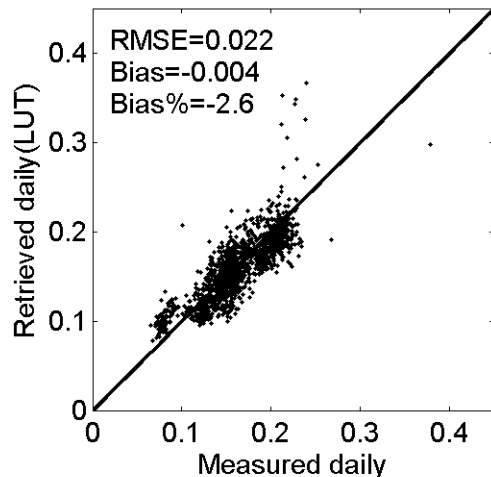
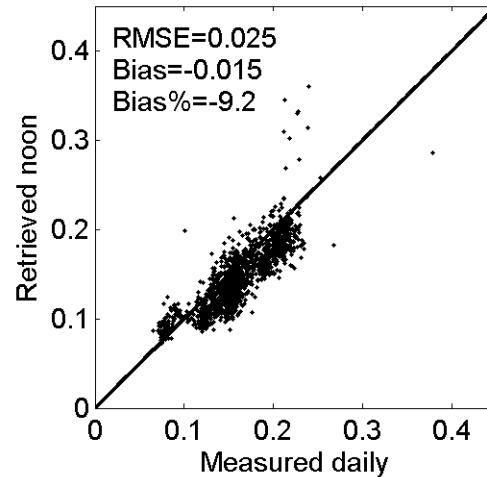
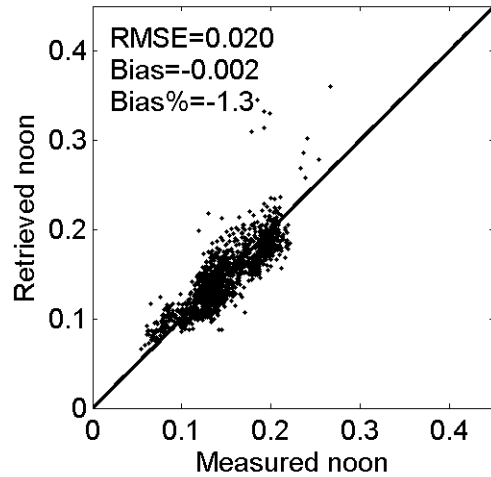
- Seven SURFRAD stations.
- One year measurements.



Map from MASTER data



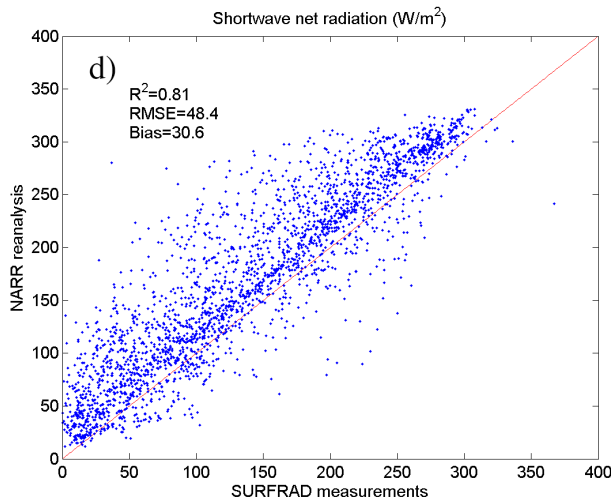
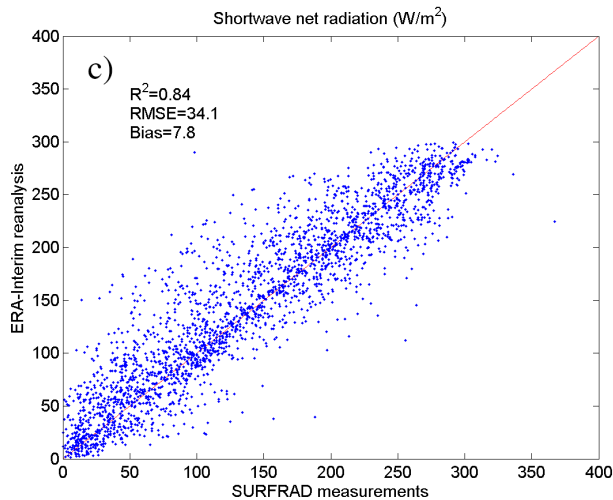
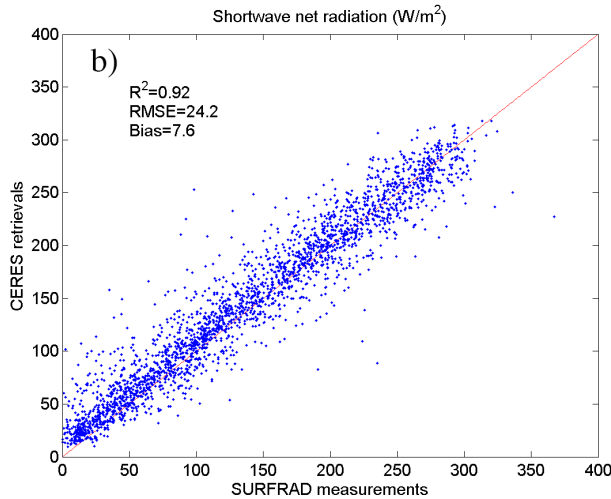
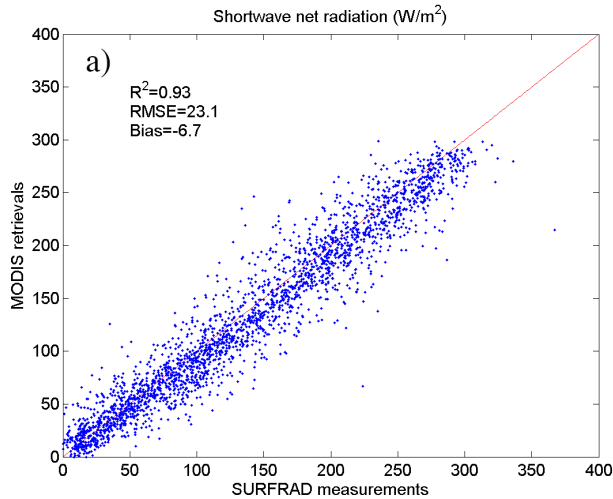
Temporal scaling of radiative variables



- Land surface albedo
 - Satellite products typically provide instantaneous albedo values (e.g. local noon)
 - Analysis shows such data will lead to bias in calculation of daily radiation budget
 - We developed methods to retrieve daily mean albedo from MODIS (Wang et al. JGR 2015)



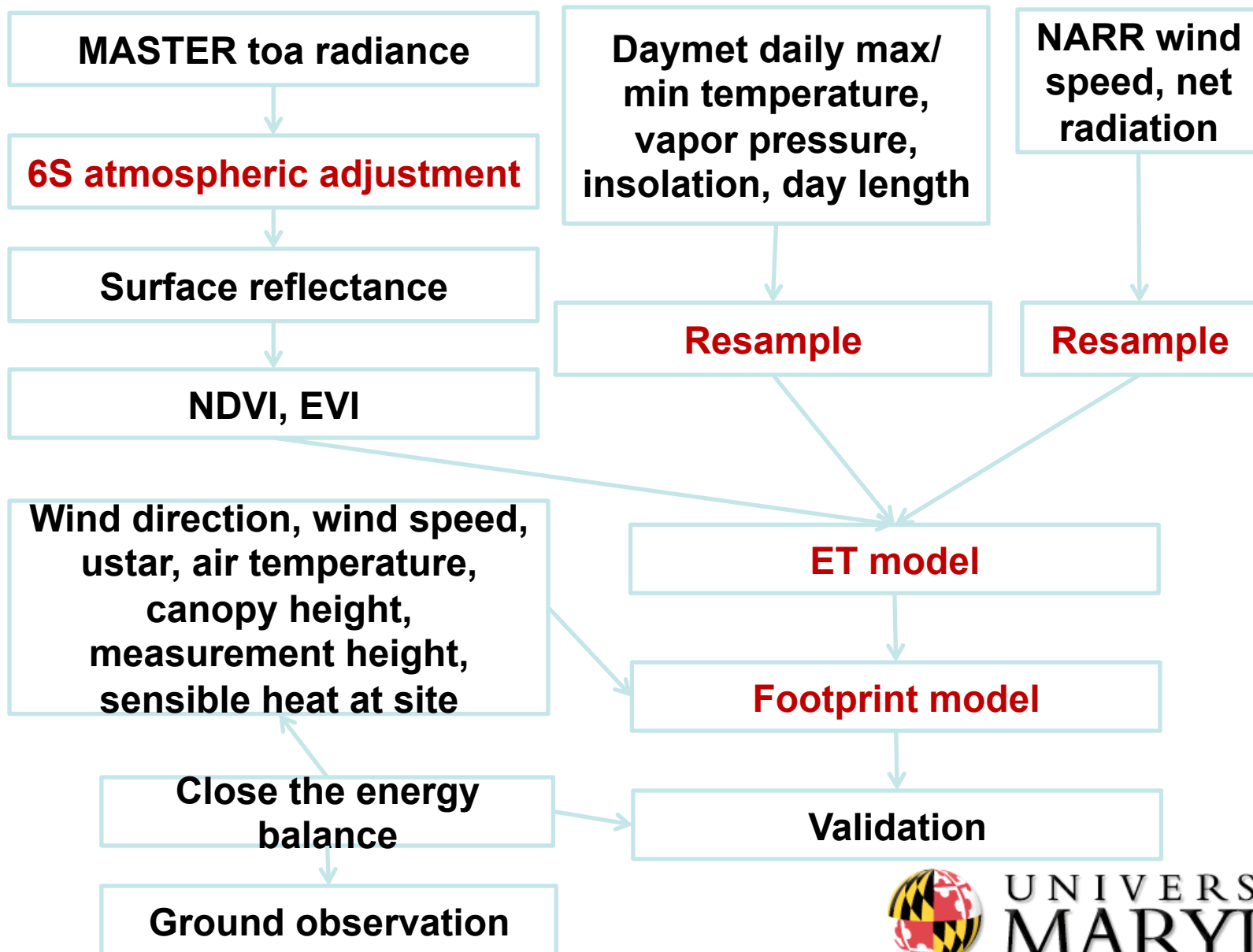
Daily surface shortwave net radiation



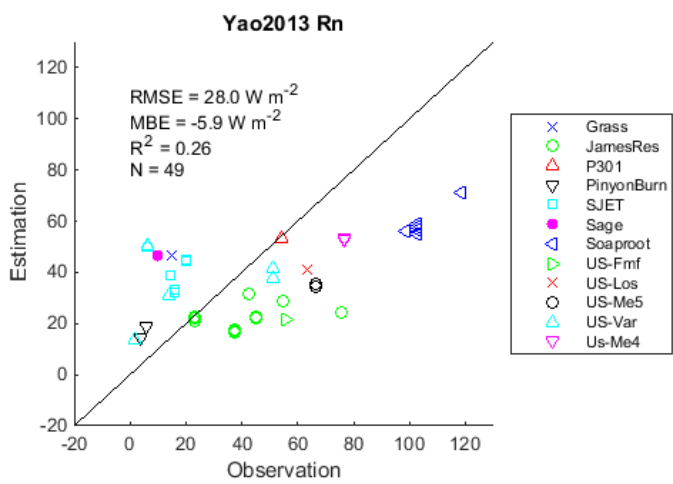
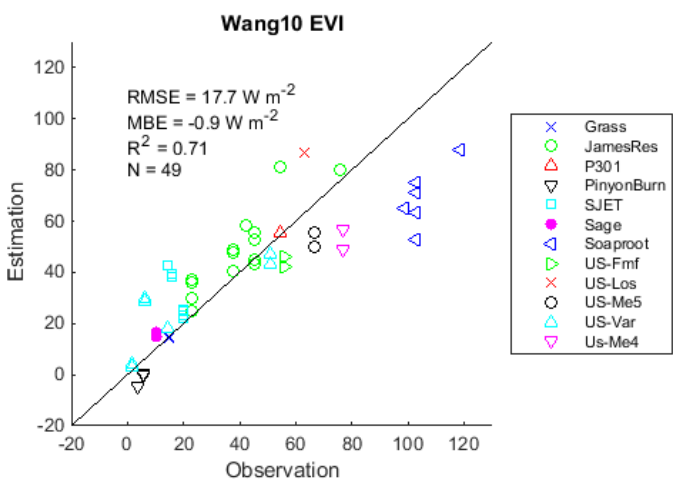
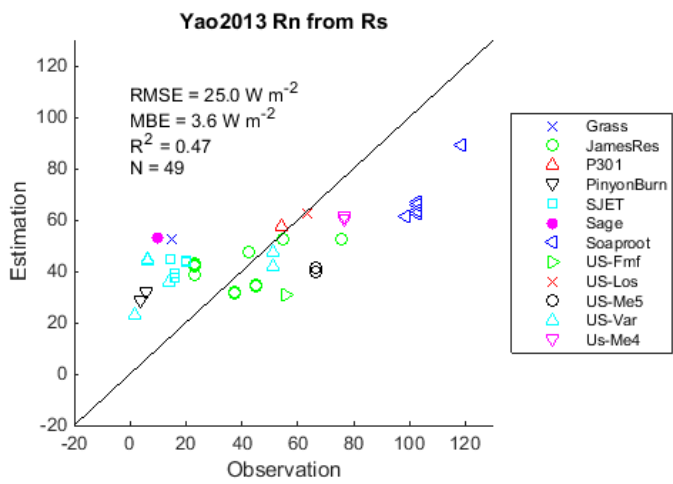
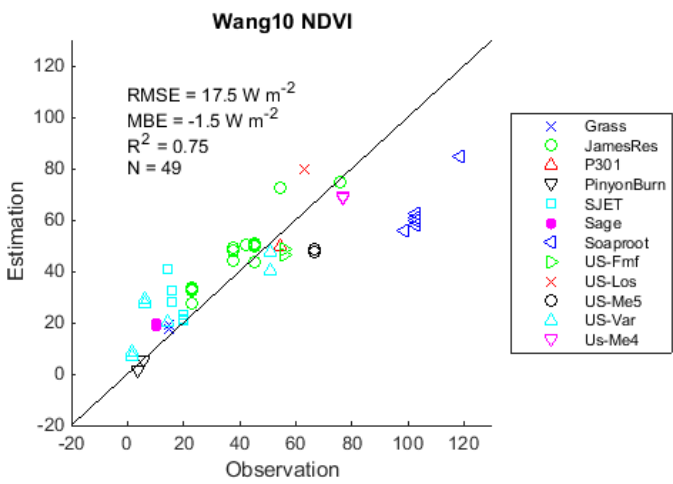
- We also studied temporal scaling of SSNR.
- Daily SSNR can be estimated with high accuracy from am and pm MODIS.



Mapping ET from MASTER and ancillary data



Validating latent heat flux at AmeriFlux sites



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