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BOSSSE, a Biodiversity Observing System Simulation Experiment for assessing Biodiversity-Ecosystem Function relationships

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$\sigma_{\text{Spectral Signals}}$

$\sigma_{\text{Veg. Traits}}$

**Spectral
Variation
Hypothesis?**

$\sigma_{\text{Veg. Traits}}$

$\widehat{\text{Functions}}$

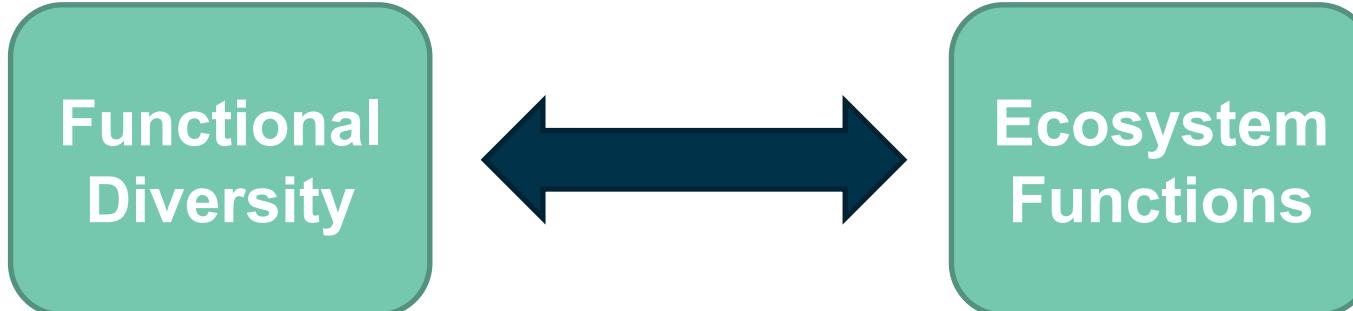
LACK OF...

Global

Homogeneous

RS-ad hoc sampled

...FIELD DATA



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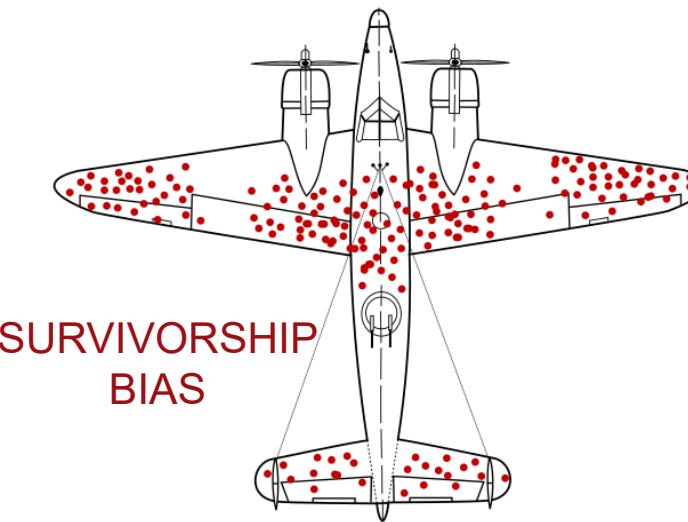
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- New methods and products
 - Challenges: Spatial resolution, noise, mismatches, spectral features...
 - Local studies, expensive (n -fold)

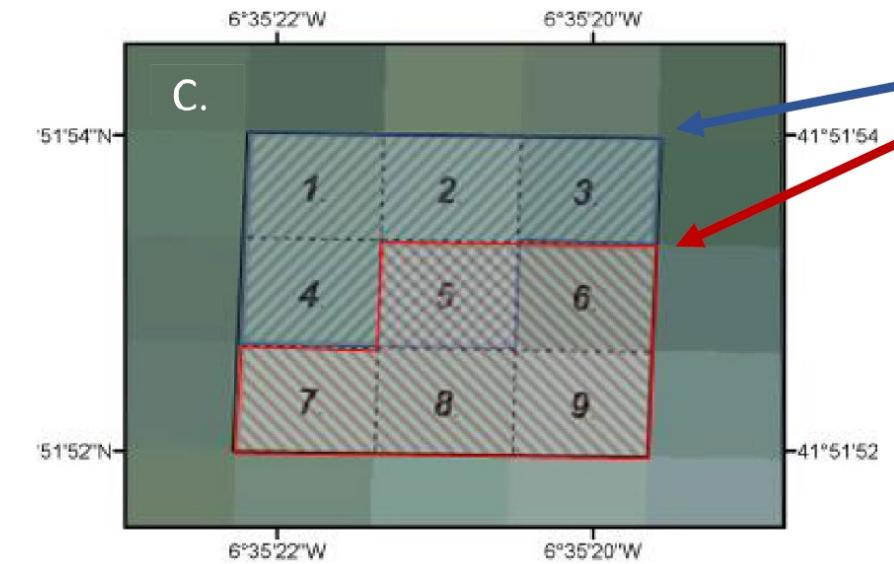
Generalizability?

Spurious correlations?

What is not working?



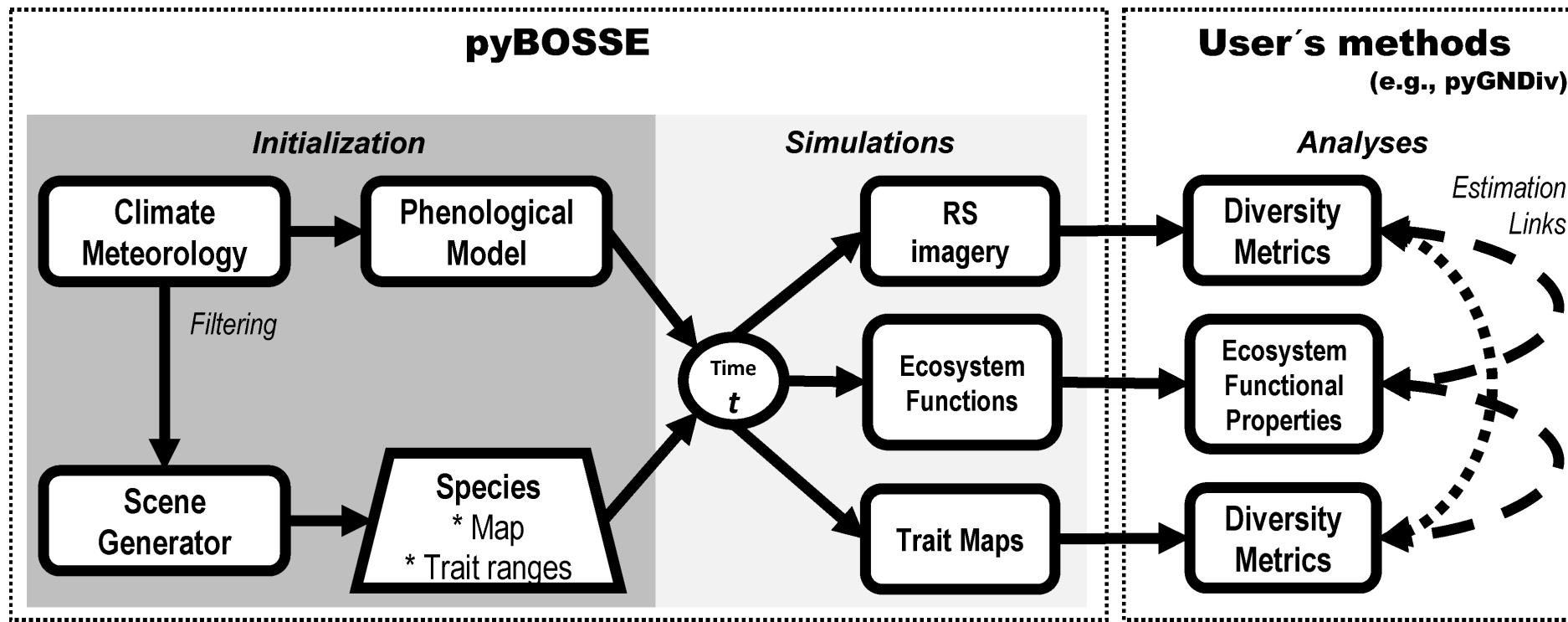
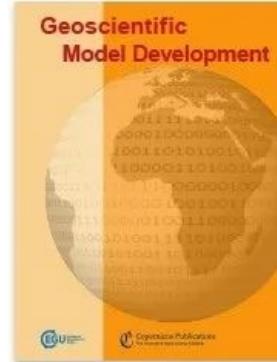
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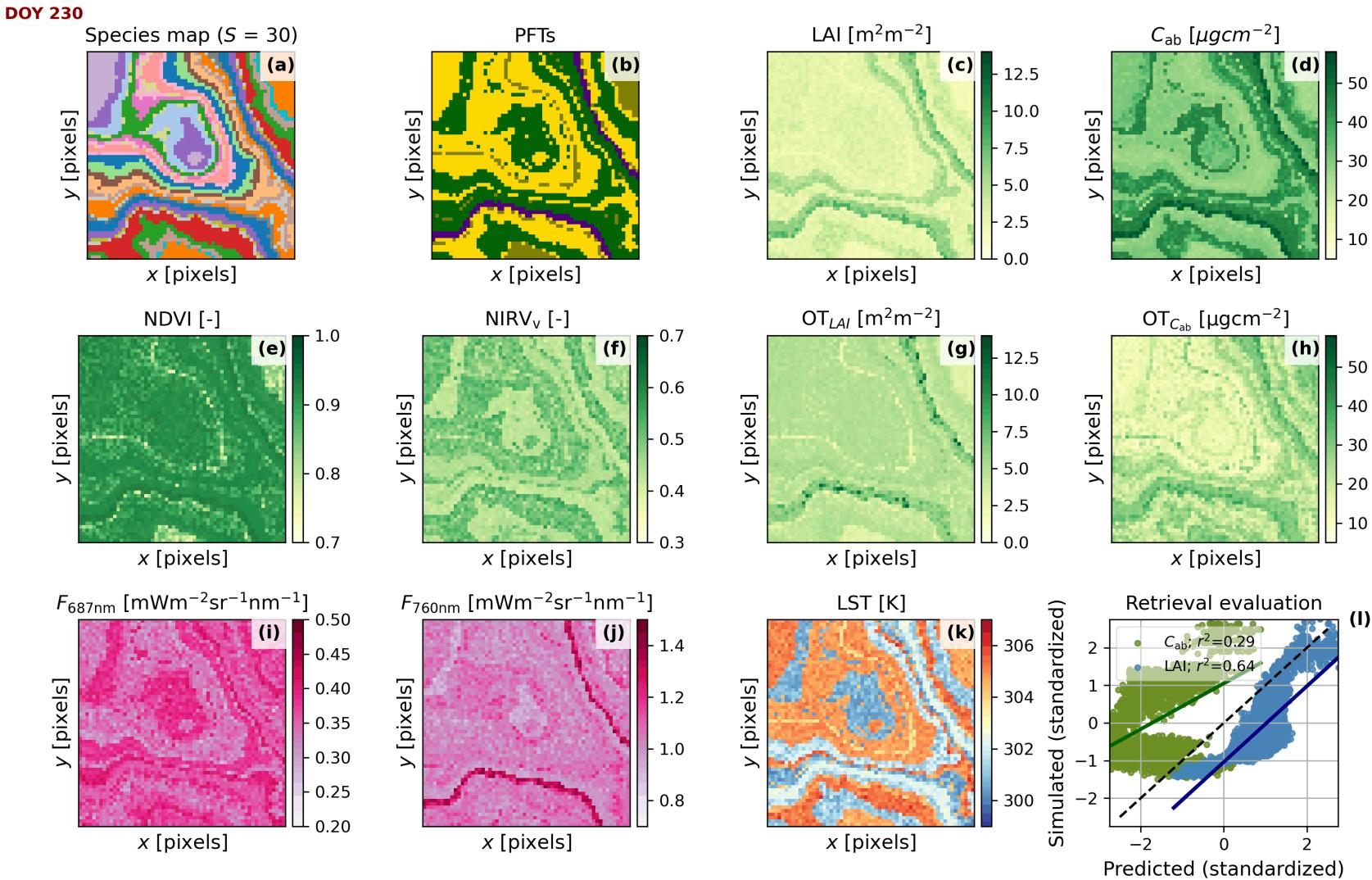
Hauser et al. 2021

BOSSE v1.0: the Biodiversity Observing System Simulation Experiment

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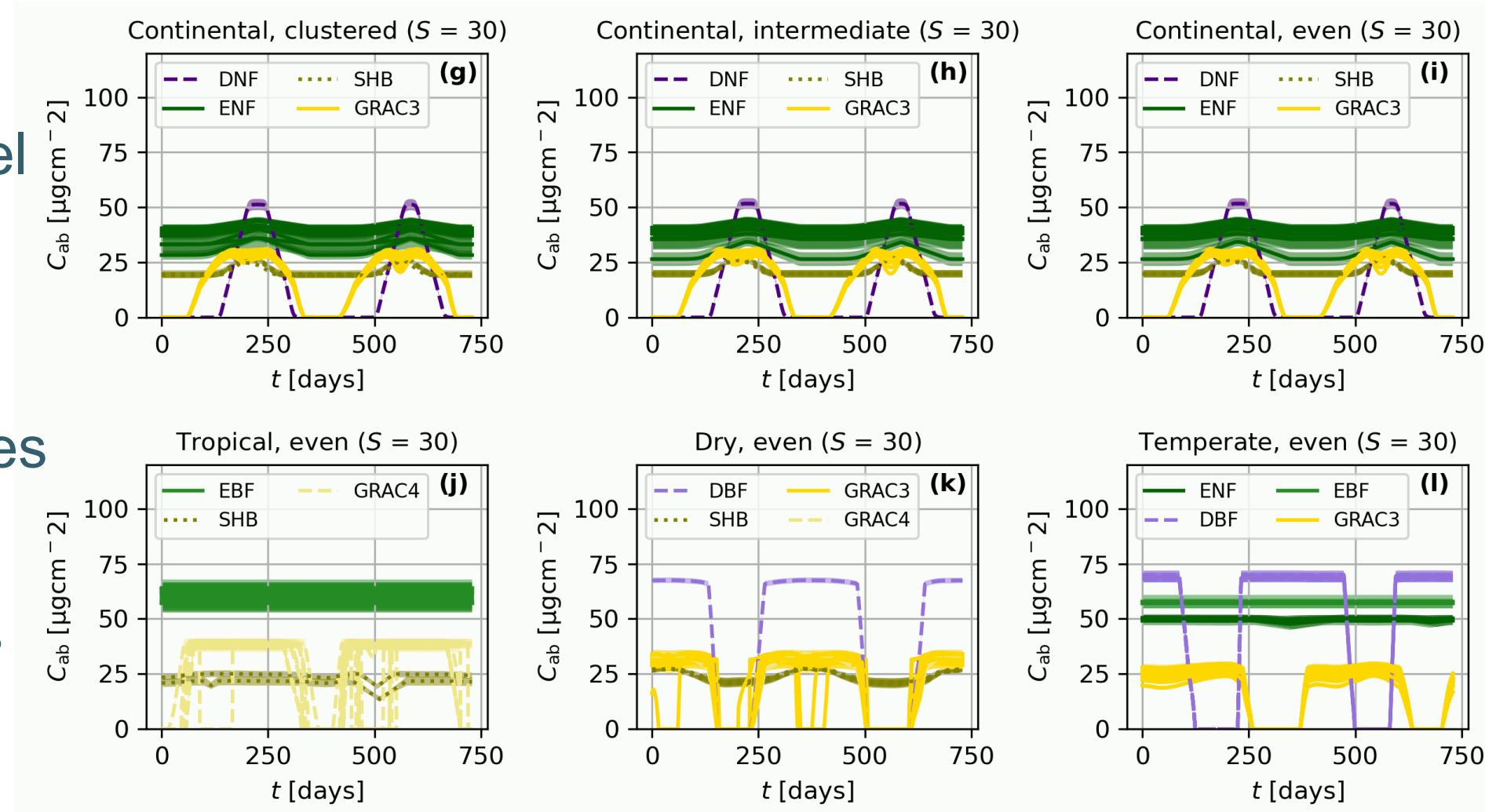


- Scenes
 - Spatial patterns
Even, Clustered, and Intermediate
- Variables
 - Species and traits
 - Remote sensing
Hyperspectral, SIF, LST, optical traits



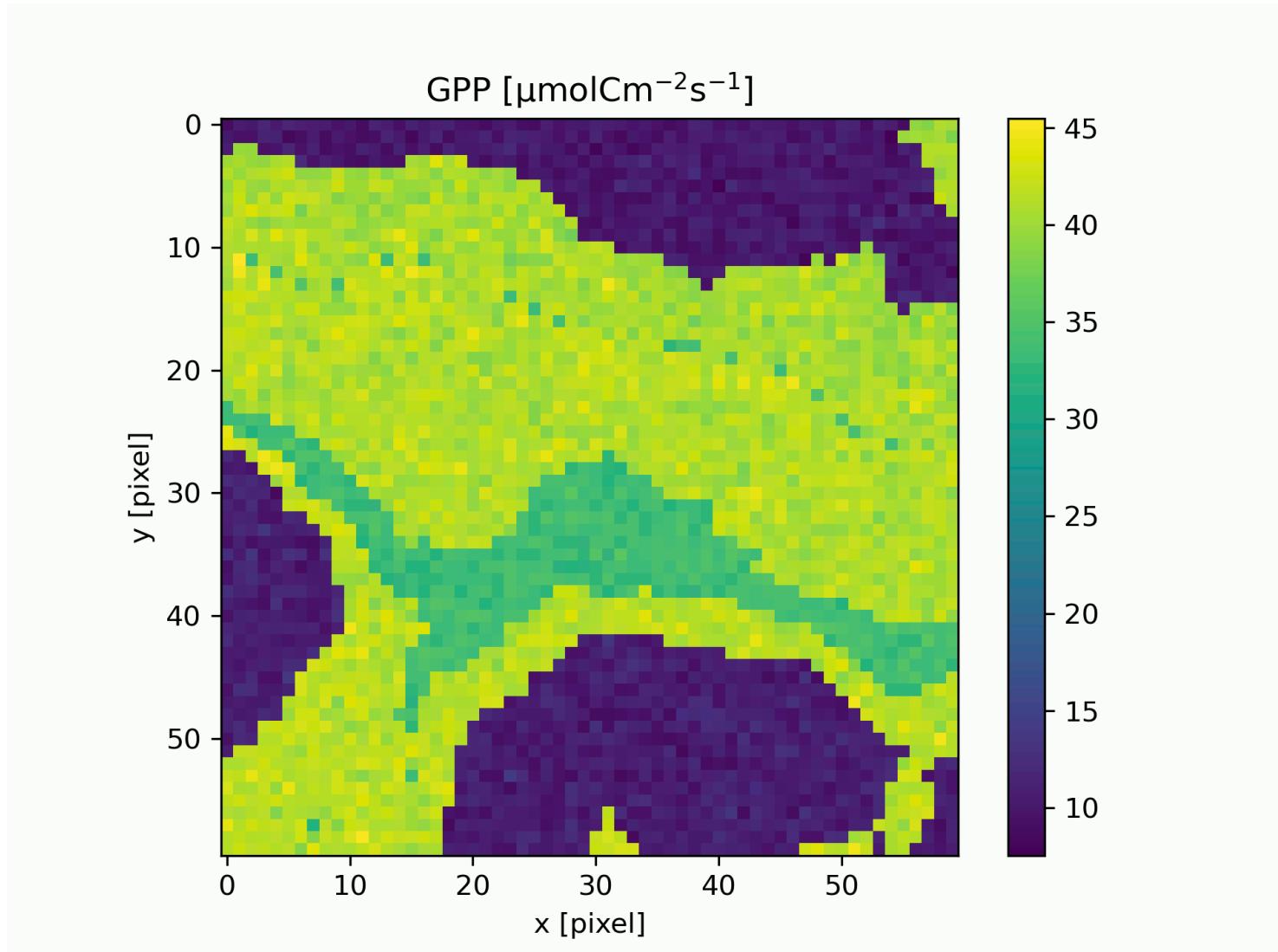


- Phenology
 - Pheno. model
 - ERA5-Land meteo (1h)
 - Climatic zones determine
 - Abundances
 - Trait ranges

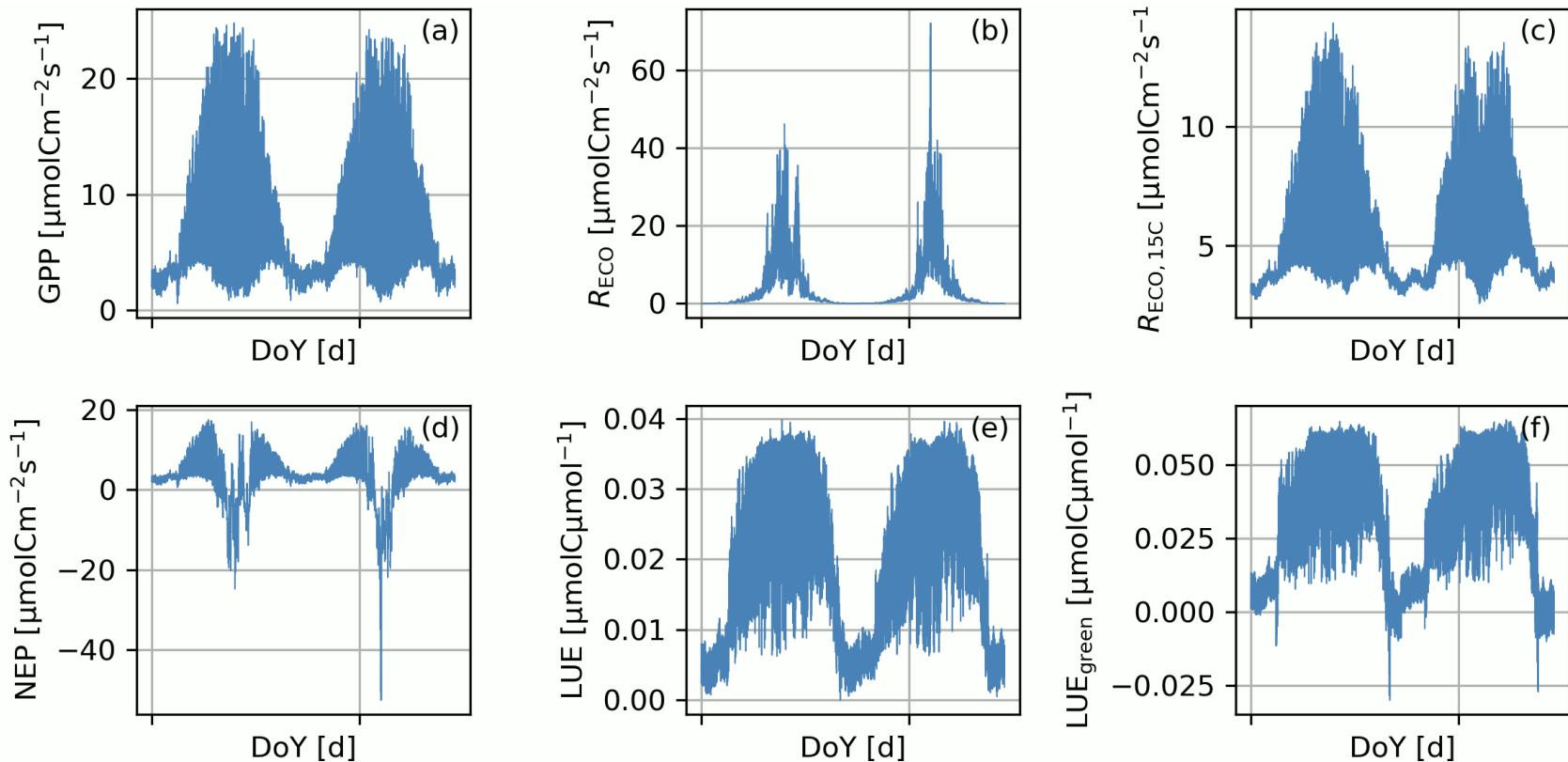




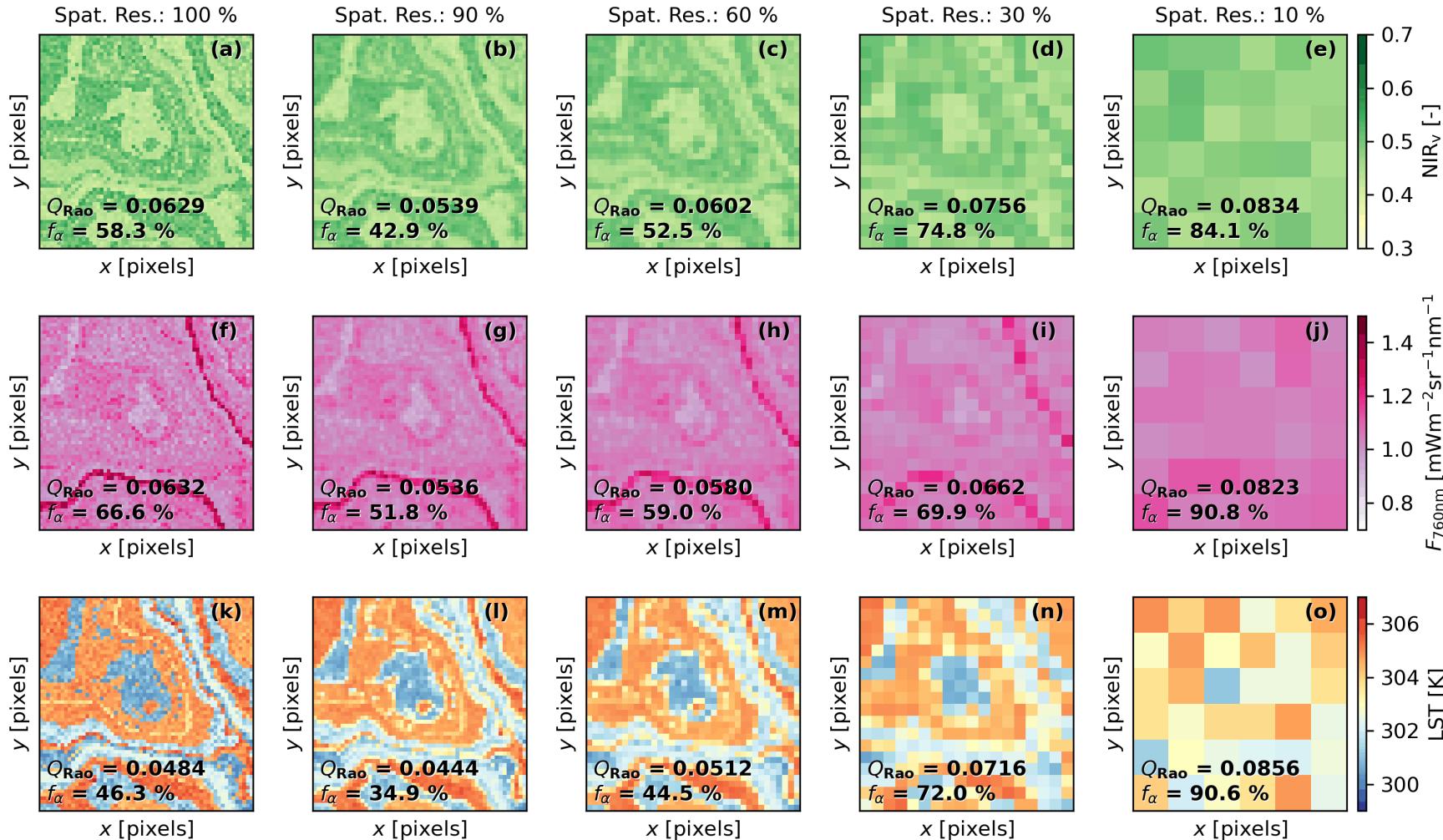
- Ecosystem functions
 - Carbon fluxes
 - Water fluxes
 - Energy fluxes
- Maps



- Ecosystem functions
 - Carbon fluxes
 - Water fluxes
 - Energy fluxes
- Hourly

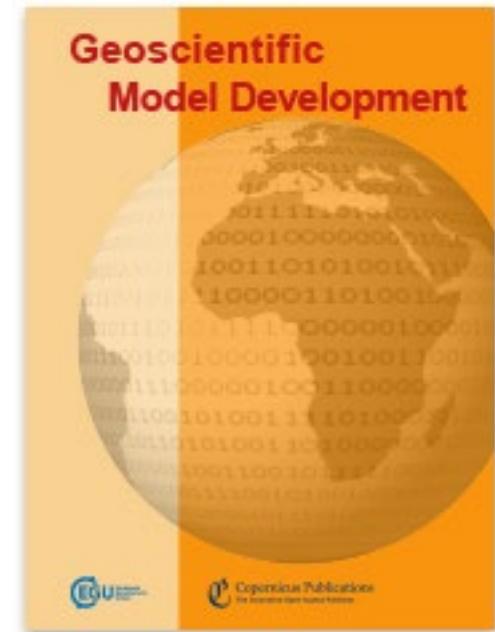


- Spatial resolution
 - Relative to plant size
- Spectral resolution
 - Hyperspectral
 - Multispectral



- BOSSE facilitates benchmarking and developing new methods to benchmark the estimation of plant functional diversity and the assessment of biodiversity-ecosystem functions
- BOSSE allow to answer basic methodological questions that are not yet robustly answered
- Next steps: Add more ecological theory and improve the representation of remote sensing data

Soon!



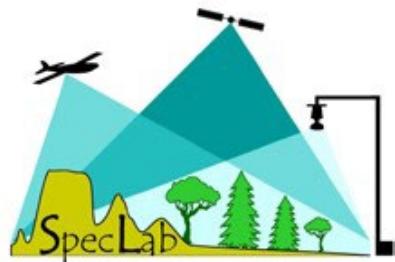


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