A FIRST LOOK AT THE MODIS 8-DAY PSN DATA FOR 2001

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MODIS Photosynthesis

The Monteith equation....



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Radiation Use Efficiency

Maximum Radiation Use Efficiency under ideal conditions for each biome $\in = \in_{max} [m_{tmin}][m_{vpd}]$ Temperature Coefficient for each biome

The coefficients are calculated from daily minimum and maximum air temperature which are therefore necessary inputs to the model

VPD & Tmin Coefficients



VPD



Tmin

Tmin_max & *Tmin_min are Tabulated by biome*

ESTIMATION OF DAILY NPP IN MOD17 ALGORITHM









MODIS 8-day PSN Winter 2001



MODIS 8-DAY PSN SUMMER 2001



MODIS 8-day LAI Product



MODIS Cutouts: fPAR for Park Falls



FLUXNET GRASSLAND SITES



FLUXNET FOREST SITES



SUMMARY

3 Sources of variability of MODIS PSN

 Radiometric – MODIS FPAR and LAI
Meteorological – DAO IPAR and Temps
Ecological – MOD 17 representation of plant physiology

Each require a different mode of validation