Irrigation water management: remote sensing vs. models.

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Conceptual approach to the calibration of a coupled water and heat balance model using observations of LST

Case studies





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Assess benefit of HR LST

Case studies TU Delft

Site	focus	year	
Capitanata	Irrigation on demand	Spring – summer 2016	
Aa & Maas	Drought and irrigation	Spring - summer 2018	
HeiHe	Irrigation system specific indicators	Spring – summer 2016	

Collaboration

Site	Partner	Team
Aa & Maas (NL)	Water Board Aa & Maas	Hydrology: F.v.d. Bolt and J. Moorman
HeiHe (China)	CAS RADI	Li Jia and EOWater Team





GENERATING HIGH-TEMPORAL AND SPATIAL RESOLUTION TIR IMAGE DATA



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Conceptual workflow of the proposed temporal and spatial data fusion algorithm



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Data sets 10 m LST bi-weekly:

- Capitanata (IT): 6/4/2016 10/10/2016
- Aa & Maas (NL): 4/4/2018 30/10/2018
- HeiHe (PRC): 4/2016 10/2016

Location of the two case studies carried out in Europe: validation in The Netherlands and demonstration in Italy



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The Netherlands

- a) MODIS/TIR at 1000-m resolution;
- b) synthetic L8/TIRS at 30-m resolution;
- c) actual L8/TIRS at 30-m resolution and
- d) synthetic TIR image data at 10-m resolution;







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High spatial resolution improvements in crop differentiation and delineation of irrigation channels (Northern Puglia, Italy)





b) Synthetic image (100-m)





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Histogram of the observed MODIS/TIR band (a), of the observed L8/TIRS band-10 (b) and of the synthetic HR TIR image (10-m) (c) on the selected date (May 1st, 2016).





Absolute difference radiance image in radiance values of the observed L8/TIRS image and the synthetic one (30-m) (a); histogram of absolute difference image (b); relative difference image (c); histogram of relative difference image (d).









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Italy (Puglia) :

Scatter plot of the diagonal pixels (Lower Left to Upper Right) in the original L8/TIRS image against the diagonal pixels in the synthetic HR TIR image.





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Evapotranspiration from ETMonitor: Cases in Heihe Basin of China and Chiese Basin of Italy

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Heihe River Basin







ET in Heihe



Irrigation Water Use Efficiency



Irrigation Water Use Efficiency in Middle Reach of Heihe, 2012

 The estimation of ET on the oases can be used to evaluate water use efficiency so as to reasonably allocate water resources

					 Irriga	ET		$\frac{ET-P}{Irrigation}$
Irrigation District	Farm (km²)	Ground- water (10 ⁸ m ³)	Surface Water (10 ⁸ m ³)	Irrigation Water (10 ⁸ m ³)	P (10 ⁸ m ³)	ET (10 ⁸ m ³)	Water Use Efficiency	Irrigation Water Use Efficiency
Yingke	182	0.66	0.81	1.47	0.22	1.06	0.63	0.57
Daman	377	1.04	1.23	2.27	0.55	2.16	0.77	0.71

- The current irrigation water system is irrational, especially for the irrigation district of Yingke
- An improved irrigation water allocation system according to actual ET requirement is needed to increase irrigation efficiency per cubic meter water resource





Losses by evaporation of irrigation water during sprinkling and interception

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I ₁ Furrow/ Surface	C ₁₁ Canal/Furrow Infiltration	C ₁₂ Water Surface Evaporation	C ₁₃ Soil Evaporation	C ₁₄ Plant Transpiration
I ₂ Sprinkler	Cy Interception	Co Evaporation Past Sprinkler	C ₂₃ Soil Evaporation	C ₂₄ Plant Transpiration
I ₃ Drip	C ₃₁ Soil Evaporation	C ₃₁ Plant Transpiration		



Irrigations During Growing Season



—Fourier

Irrigation Dates

— Air Evaporation (%) — MODIS LST (K)

Difference between Air Temperature and Surface temperature is minimum during the irrigation dates

red dots: dates of irrigation

Blue: fraction of sprinkler discharge evaporated past the sprinkler under local weather conditions SIM 12 - 6 - 2019



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Interception loss from Sprinkler per Irrigation

 $I = FVC. D_s for (D_s < D'_s)$ $I = FVC. D'_s + (FVC. E_v)(D_s - D'_s) for (D_s > D'_s)$



Where,

 E_{ν} (mm/h) is the evaporation rate per unit vegetation coverage area from saturated crop surfaces, including evaporation rate from canopy and stem;

FVC is the Fractional Vegetation Cover;

 D_s (mm) is the gross water discharge from sprinkler per unit area;

 D'_{s} (mm) is the threshold value of discharge required to saturate the vegetation



Interception loss from Sprinkler per Irrigation



Depending upon the size of each field, volume of discharge per irrigation and the fractional vegetation cover the interception loss per unit area has been estimated



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Conclusions & Outlook

TIR data

- High spatial & temporal resolution
- Further studies: filling cloud values

Water requirements and irrigation performance indicators

- Separation E and T \rightarrow drip irrigation
- Extreme event summer $2018 \rightarrow \text{control phreatic water table}$
- Evaporation and interception losses \rightarrow sprinkler irrigation

Energy and water balance modeling

• Three case – studies under different irrigation systems



Thanks!! Any questions??



Generating high-temporal and spatial resolution TIR image data