About NCEO

- NCEO is a UKRI-NERC research centre
- Income of >£10 million per year (~£5 million baseline NERC)
- > 120 scientists in leading UK universities and research organisations
- > 150 research papers every year
- Contributions to major, international, environmental science reports
- Championing the NERC EO community.

Expertise

- space-based EO science
- model-data merging, data assimilation
- international EO data products
- model evaluation to underpin Earth system/climate research
- significant roles in mission planning









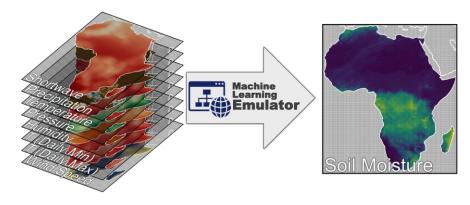


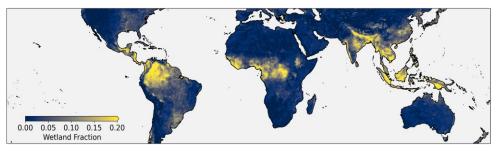


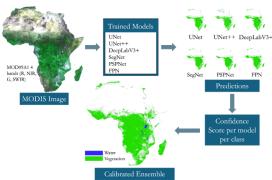
Digital Twin of Tropical Wetland Methane Emissions

- Developing explainable machine-learning based emulators and Digital Twins on a range of topics including carbon cycle, wildfires, drought
- Recently awarded a UKRI Future Leaders
 Fellowship to develop a Tropical Wetland Digital
 Twin

















Labs – Instruments – Ground Measurements

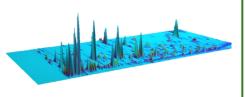
Put our extensive range of fully equipped laboratories and workshops to work

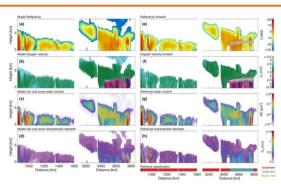
- Air Quality and Atmospheric Measurement Lab
- Fourier Transform Spectrometer Room
- Calibration Lab
- Rooftop Observatory

Atmospheric Monitoring

- Particulate matter including UFP, BC, and gases
- Specialise in volatile organic compounds (VOC)







Radar retrieval system - developed at Leicester - NCEO Scientists will use ground LiDARs to demonstrate accuracy of data

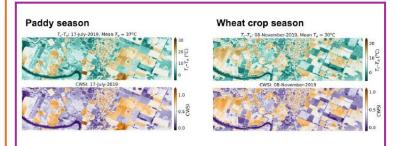








Ongoing deployment of instrument in Brazil, Amazon



Field-scale crop water stress mapping with **drones**



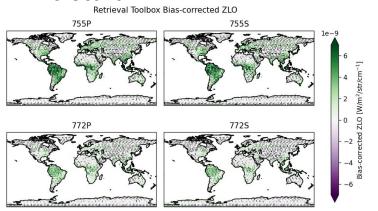


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Carbon Cycle Observations - CO₂, CH₄, SIF

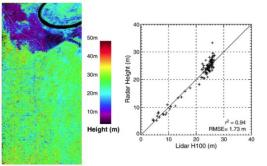
- GOSAT CH₄ and CO₂ Retrieval
- Solar Induced Fluorescence
- Microcarb





MicroCarb Mission

BIOMASS mission: Global Forest Biomass Mapping

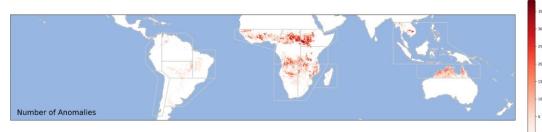


Wildfire Detection

• State of Wildfire 2024-25 report



 Wildfire anomalies detection using EO dataset











Aboveground Forest

biomass

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

GAMMA REMOTE SENSING

Biomass



Global maps of aboveground biomass (Mg ha⁻¹) and its uncertainty.

100 m spatial resolution

Maps for 2010:

- Based on time-series of ALOS PALSAR and ENVISAT ASAR Annual maps for 2017-2020:
- Based on time-series of ALOS-2 PALSAR-2 and Sentinel-1 SAR

Forthcoming for 2015/2016 and 2021/2022.

Informed by spaceborne lidar and Landsat optical sensor data.



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Land Surface Temperature from Space

