

# Retrieval of Quantitative and Qualitative Information about Plant Pigment Systems from High Resolution Spectroscopy

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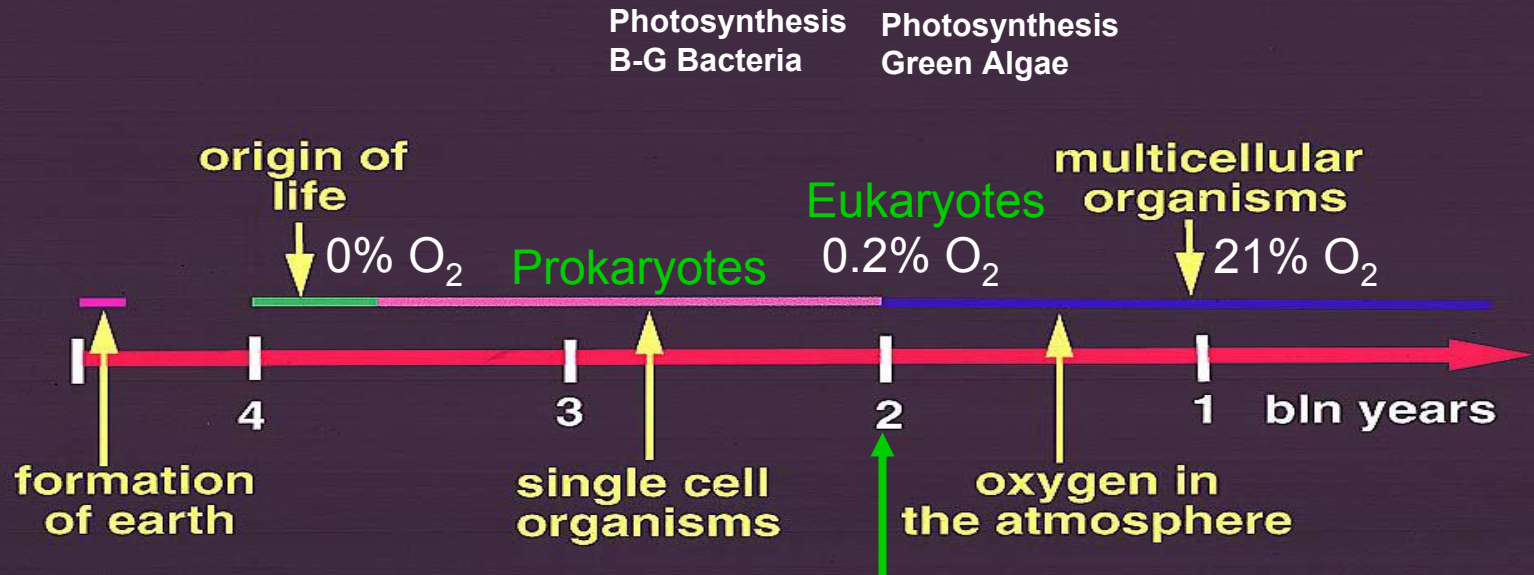
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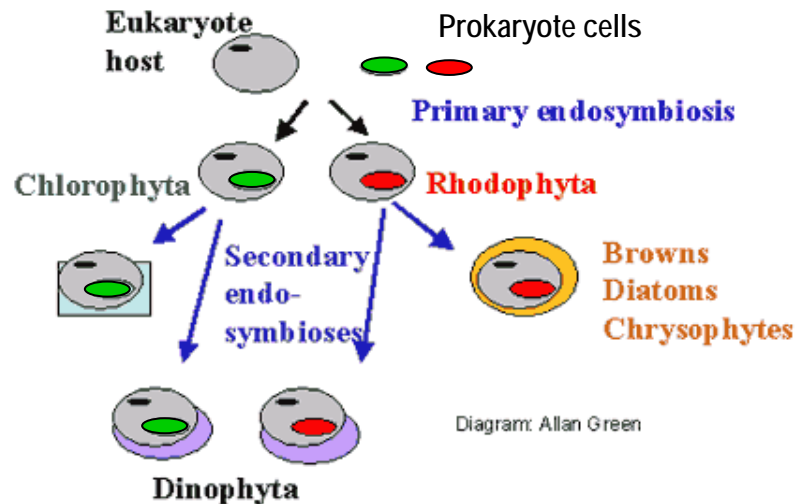
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# A BRIEF HISTORY OF EARTH

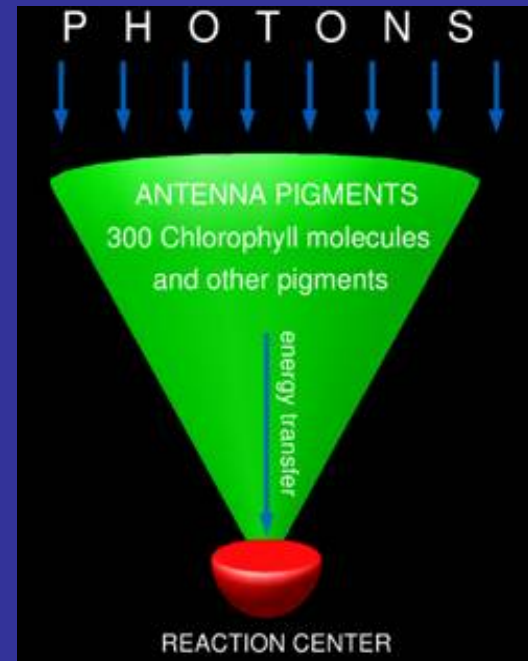
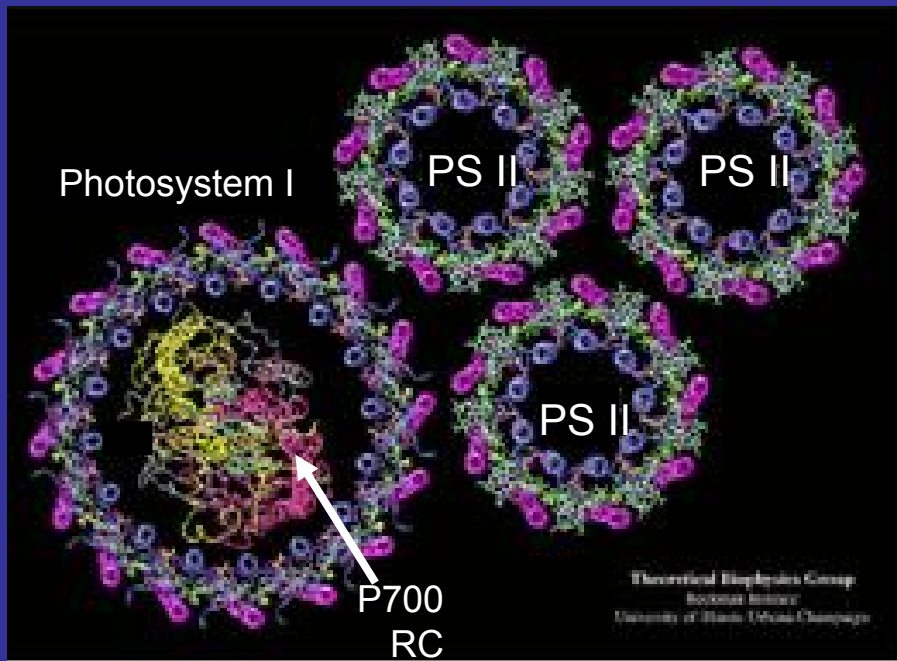
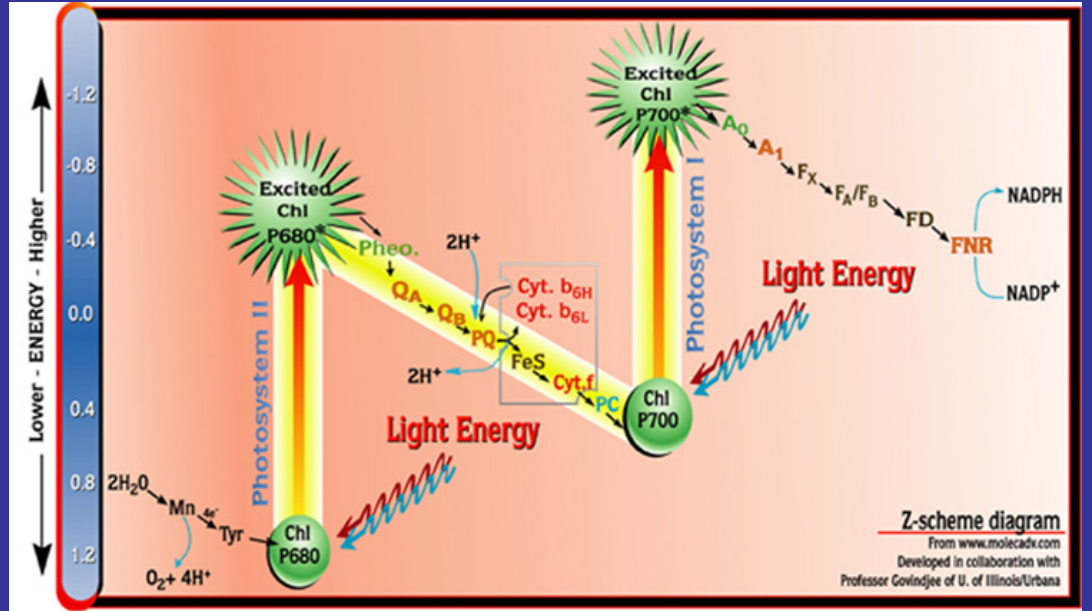
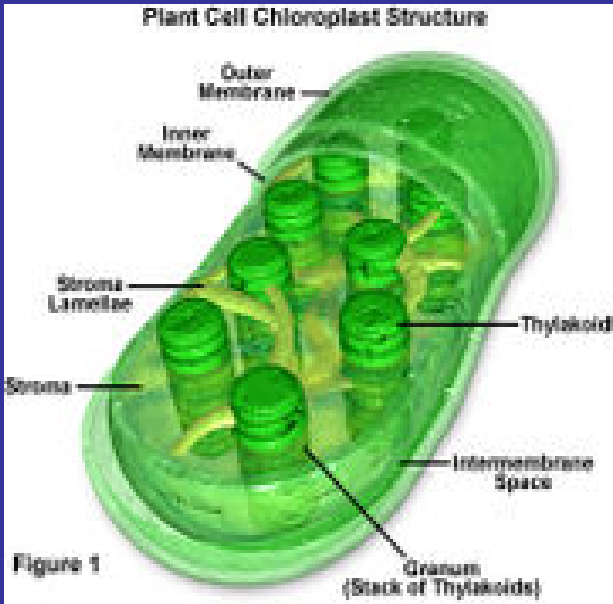


## Formation of the algal groups by ENDOSYMBIOSIS

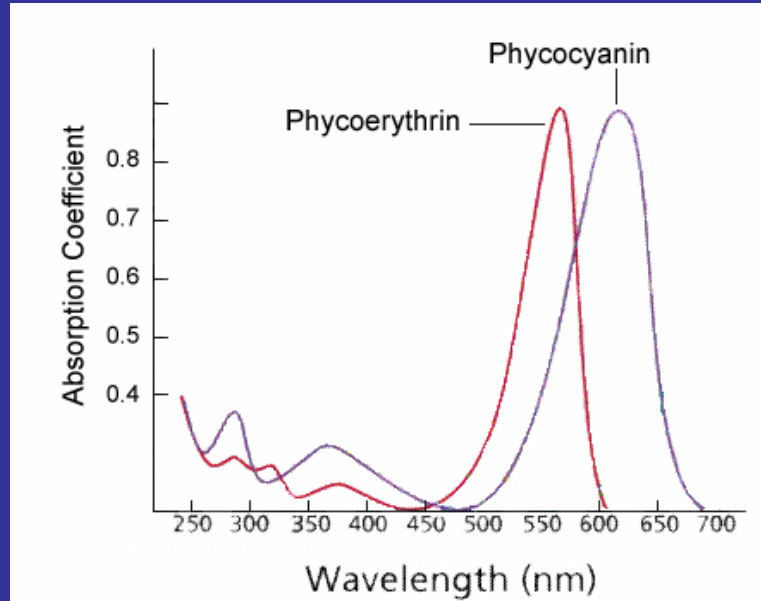


- Green algal symbiont
- Red algal symbiont

# Light Harvesting Complexes (Photosystems I, II)

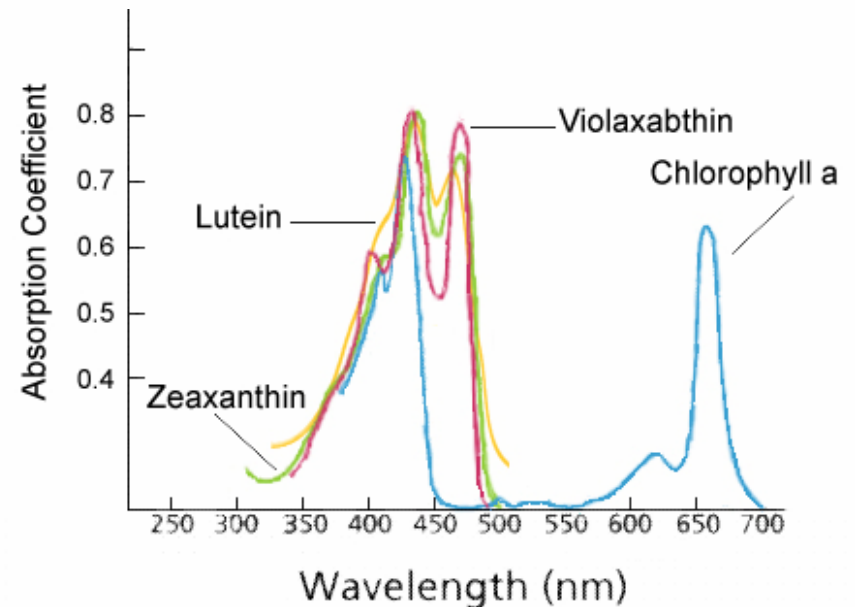
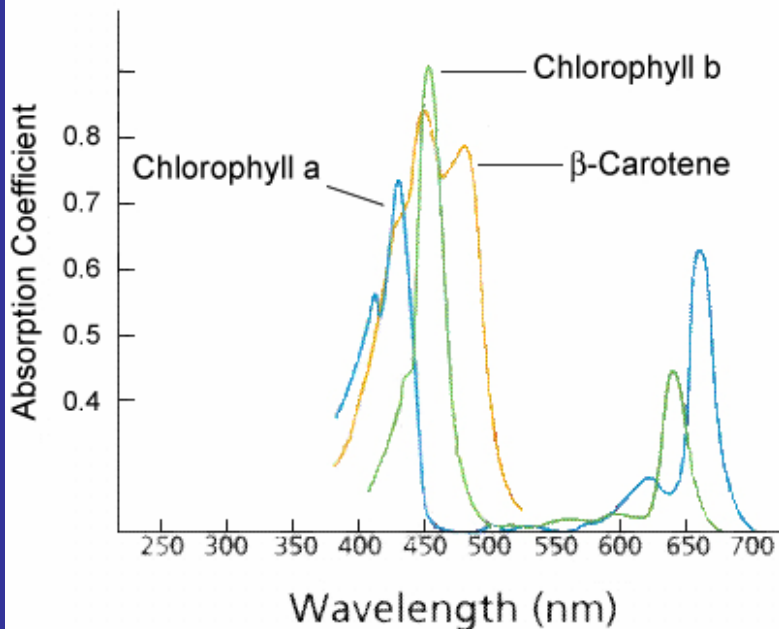


# Absorption Coefficients for Common Photosynthetic Pigments

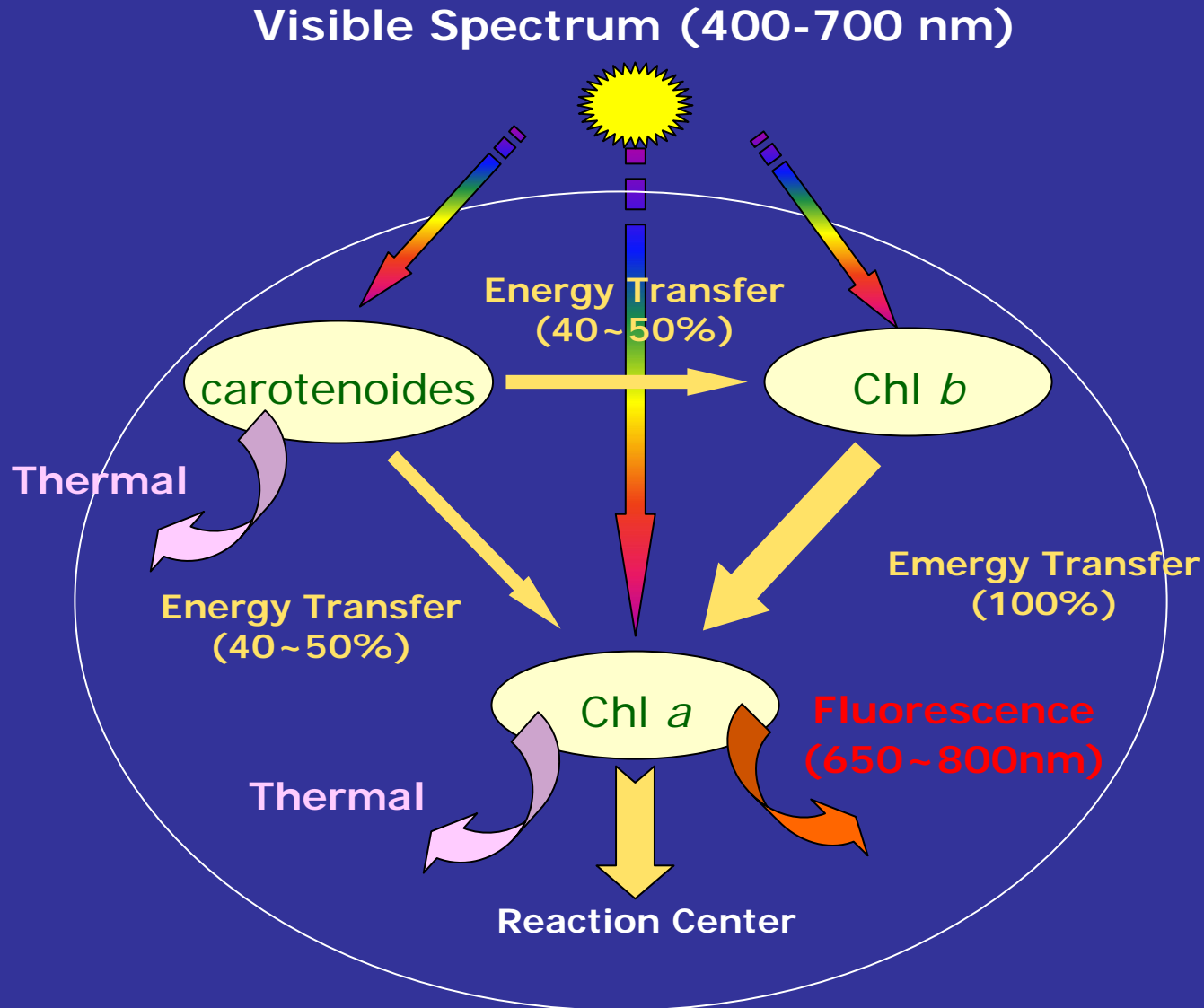


Characteristic of:  
Blue-Green Bacteria  
(cyanobacteria)  
Red algae

Characteristic of:  
Green algae & all Land  
Plants



# Photosynthetic pigments: excitation energy transfer





# Stress: Loss of Chlorophyll & Increase in Carotenoids



## Chemical Structures of Pigments are Known



$\beta$ -Cryptoxanthin

Lycopene

$\alpha$ -Carotene

$\beta$ -Carotene

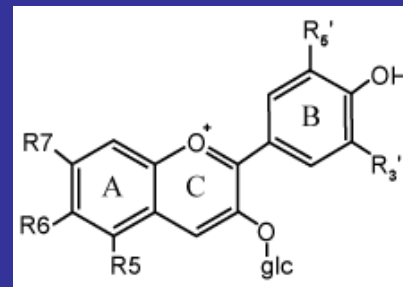
Xanthophylls:

Lutein

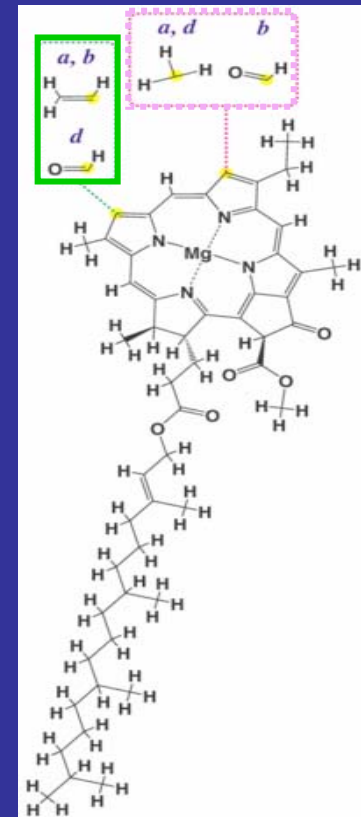
Zeaxanthin

Violaxanthin

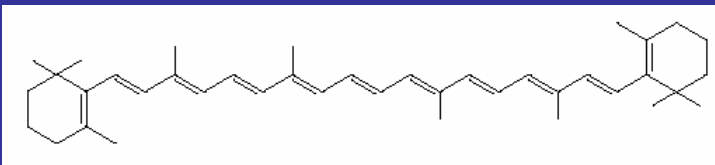
Abtheraxathin



Anthocyanin +  
glucose



Chlorophyll a, b, d

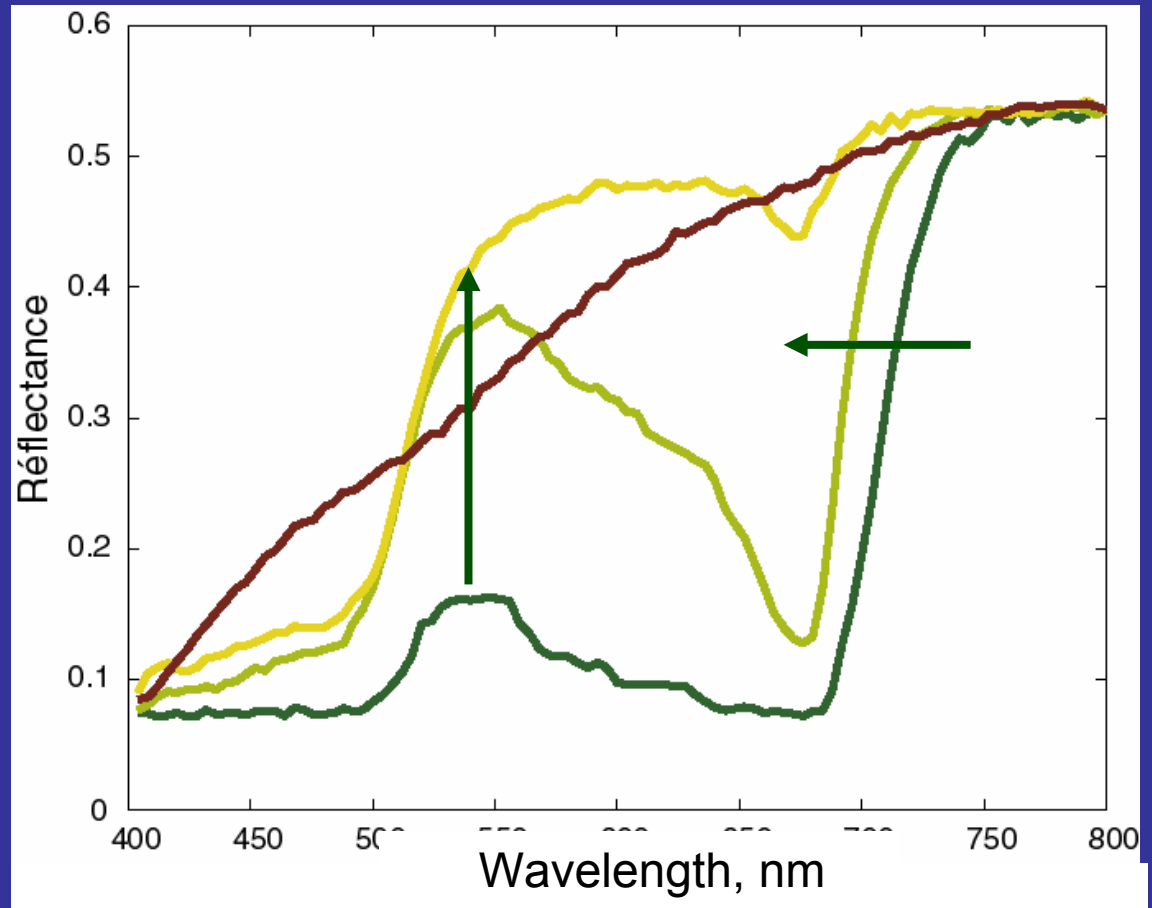


$\beta$ -carotene

# Leaf Senescence Follows Consistent Pattern of Pigment Changes

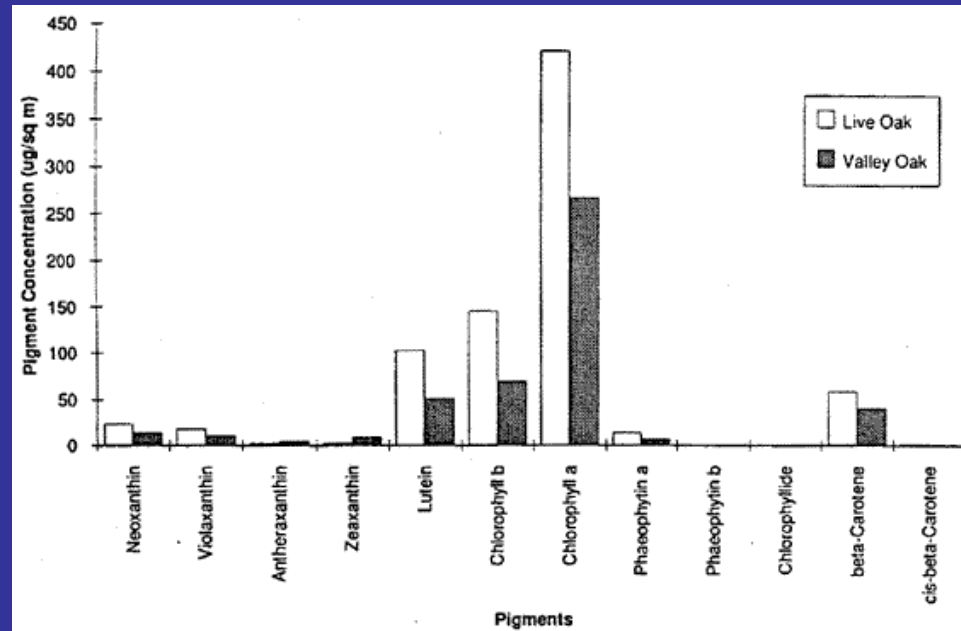
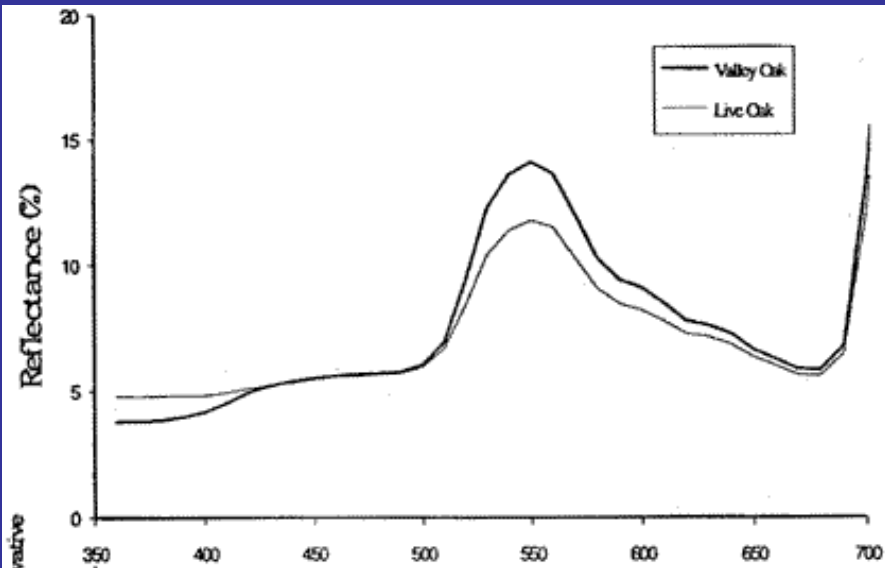
↘ chlorophylls

↗ Anthocyanin  
↗ Carotenoids  
↗ Xanthophylls  
↗ “Brown” pigment



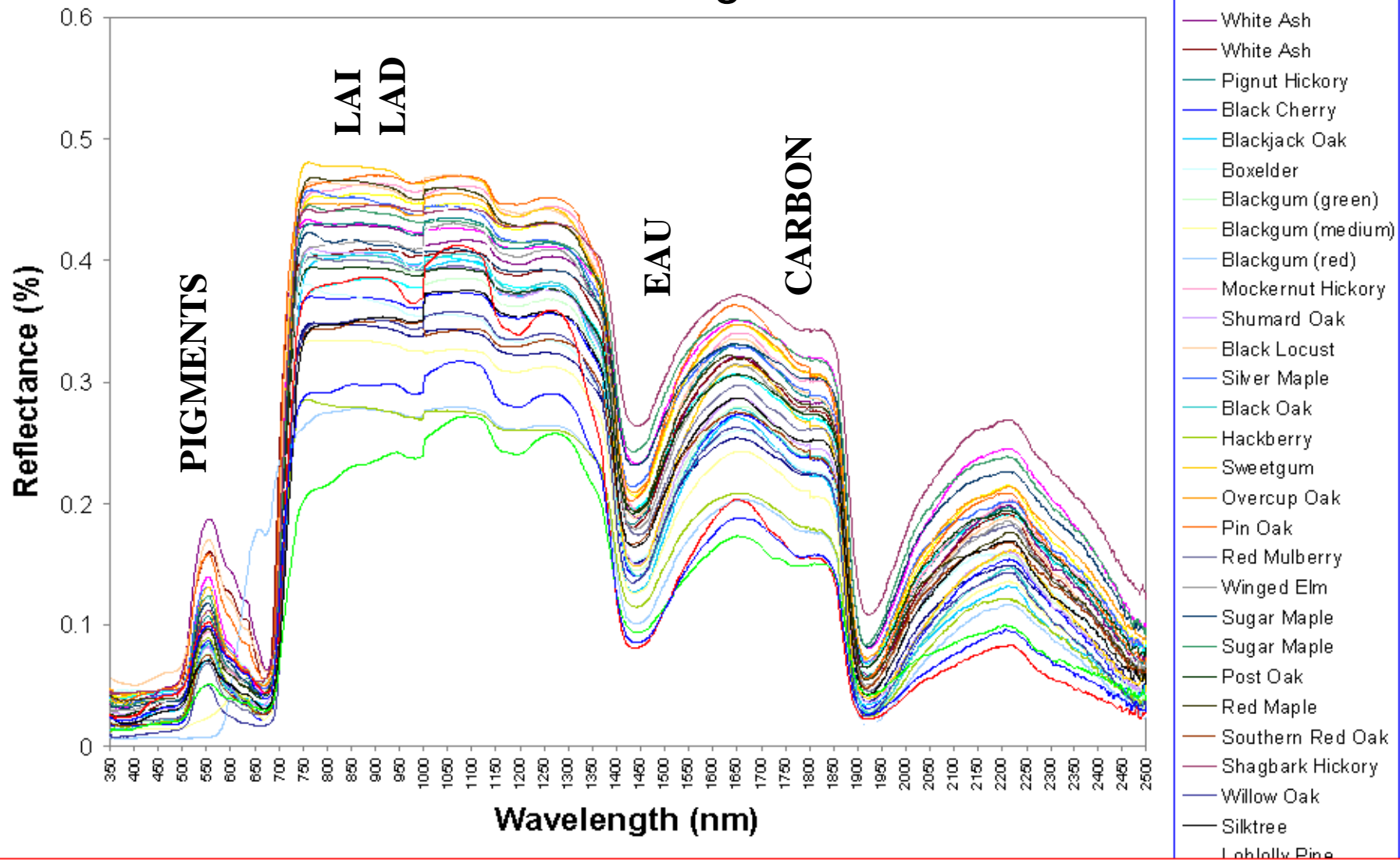
# Pigment Composition Varies between Species, even Closely Related Ones

Mature Valley Oak (deciduous) vs. Coast Live Oak (evergreen)  
Reflectance and Pigment Composition & Concentrations

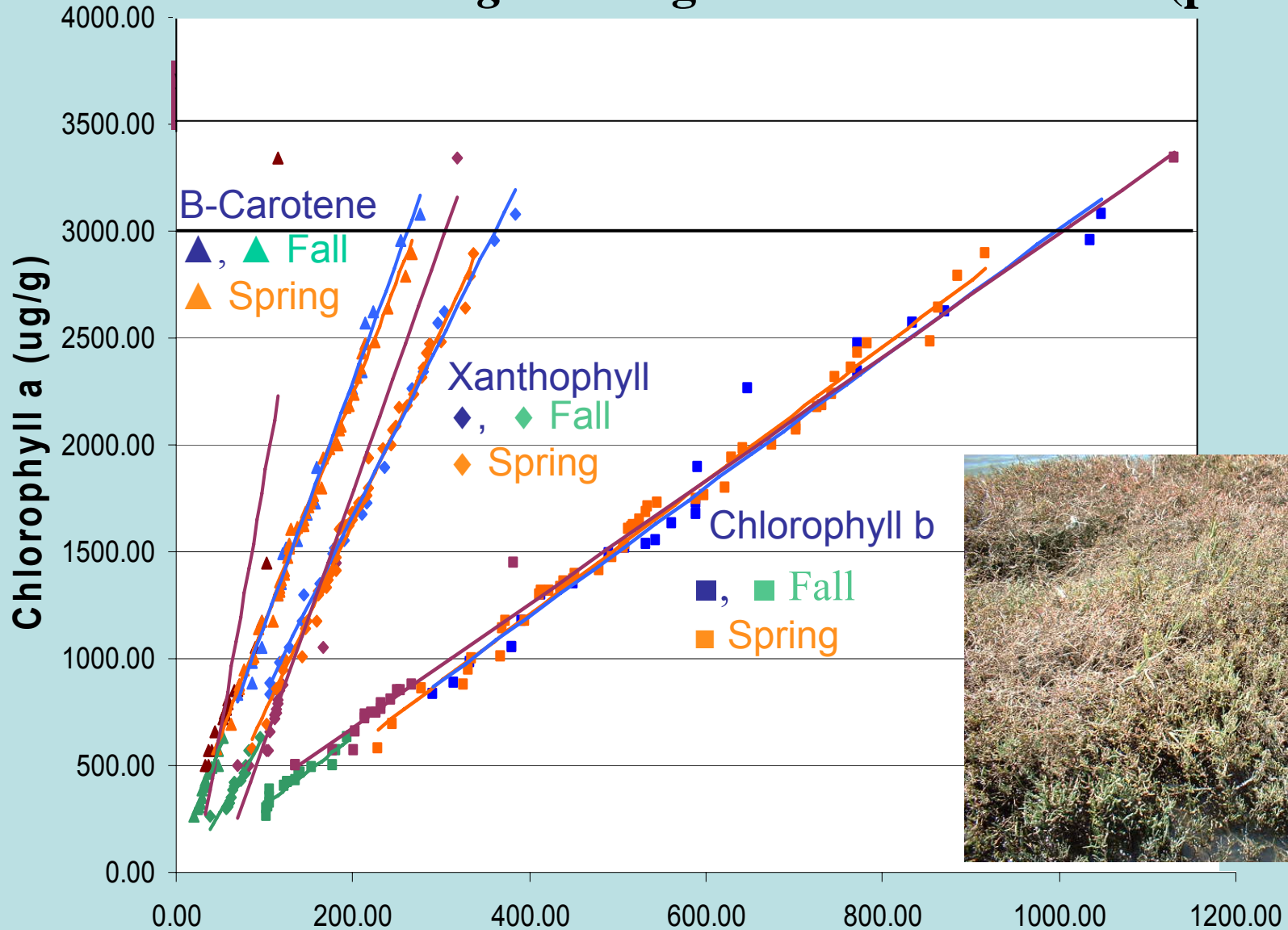




# Variability in Pigment Composition and Concentration in Vegetation

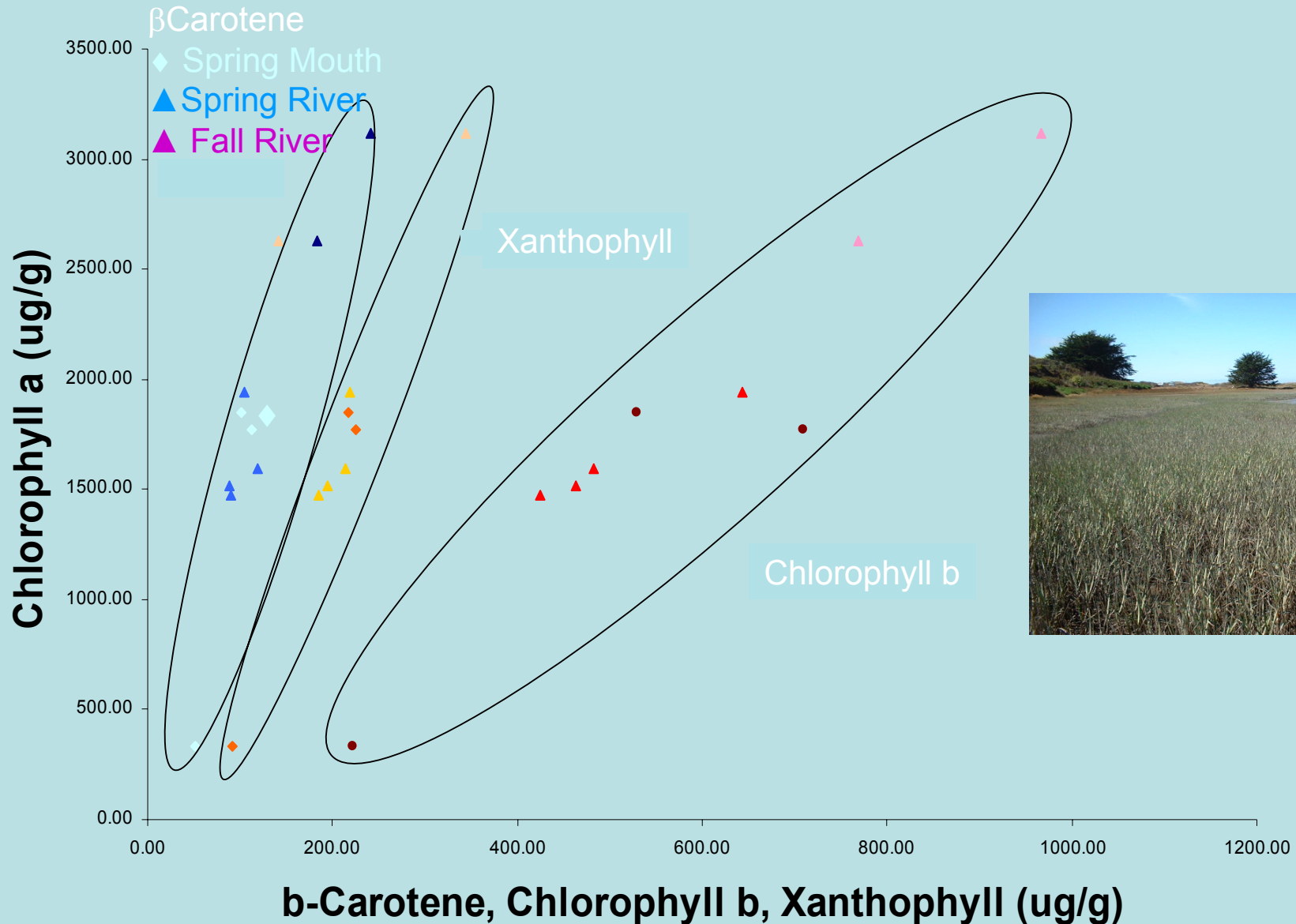


# *Salicornia virginica* Pigment Concentration (phenology)



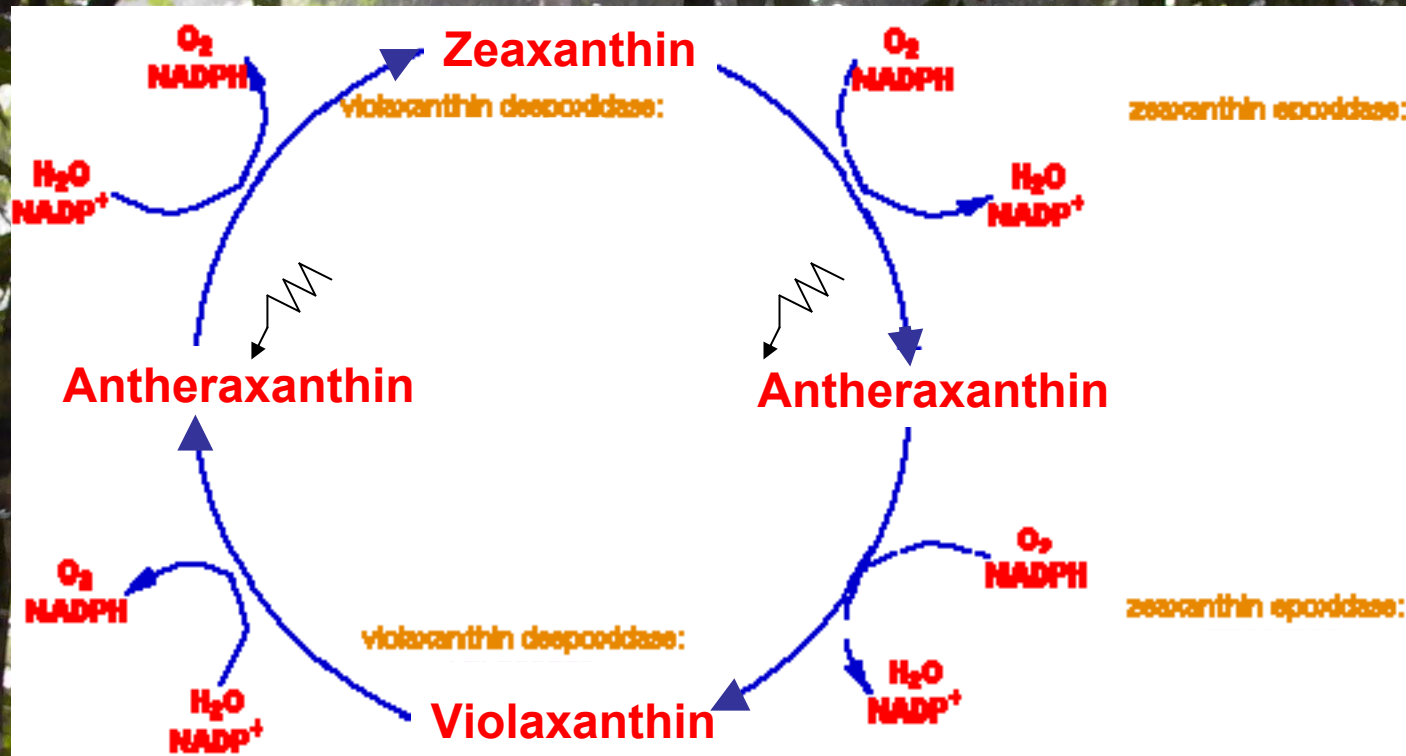
**B-Carotene, Xanthophyll, and Chlorophyll b Concentrations ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )**

# *Spartina foliosa* Pigment Concentration (salinity, phenology)



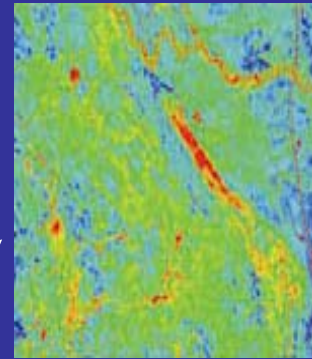
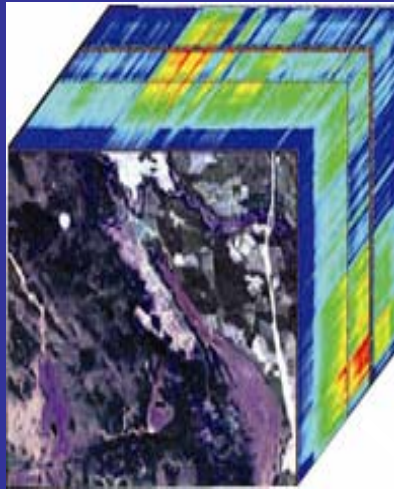


# Xanthophyll Cycle: Light Mediated Photosynthesis

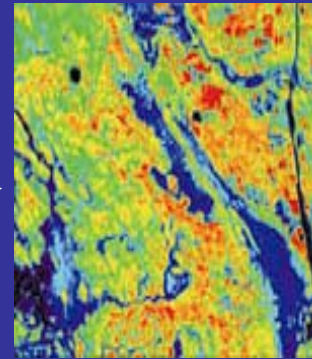


# Pigment Indexes

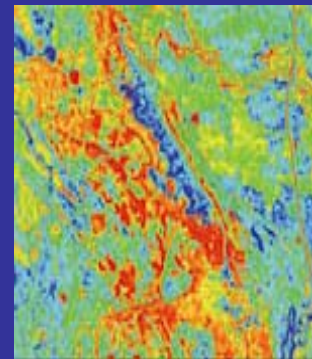
AVIRIS IMAGE CUBE



ANTHOCYANINS



CHLOROPHYLL



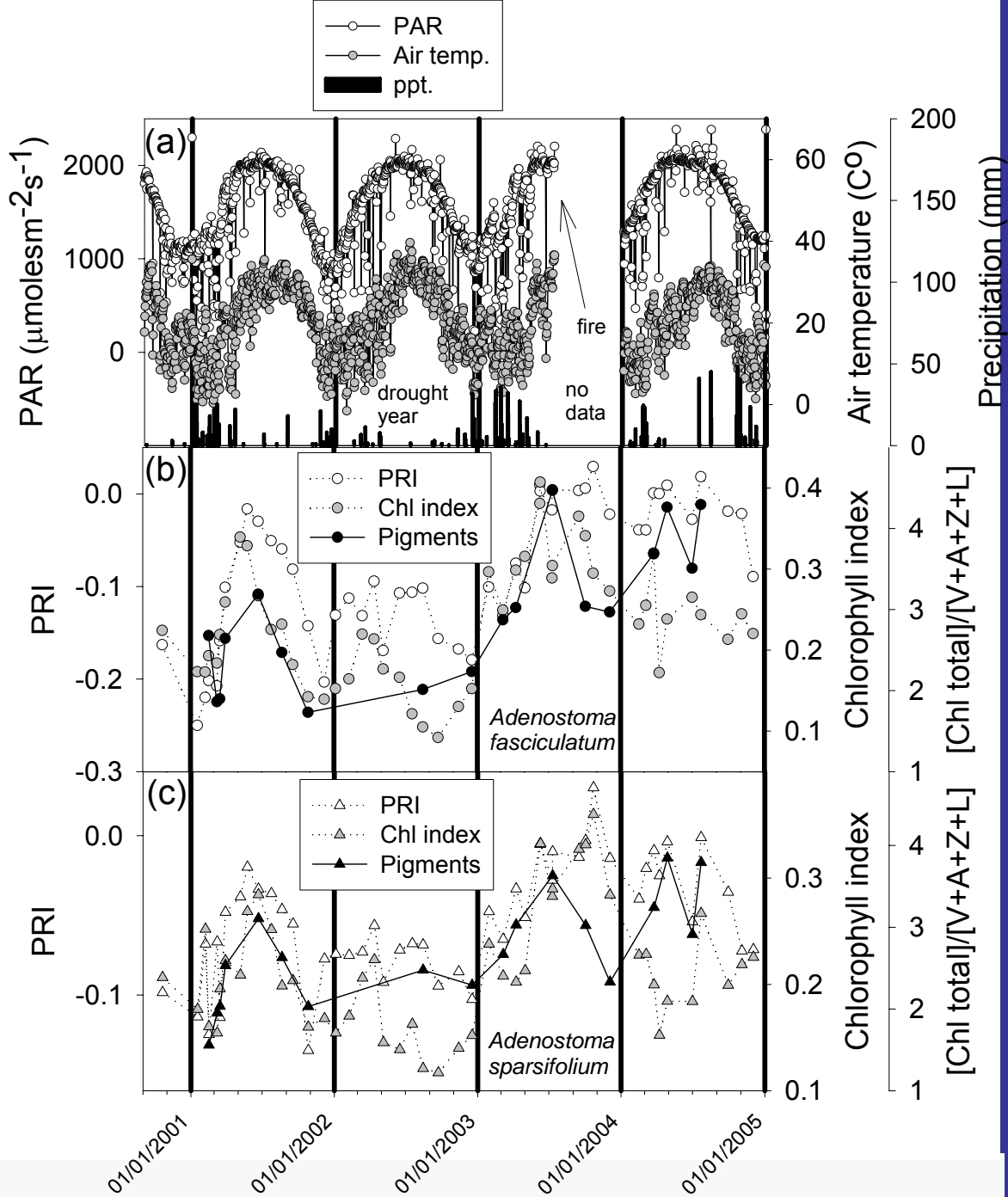
CAROTENOIDS



RGB IMAGE:  
RED=ANTHOCYANINS  
GREEN=CHLOROPHYLL  
BLUE=CAROTENOIDS

See Rahman et al. 2001  
Gamon & Colleagues,  
From Ustin et al., 2004





Mean  
Diurnal cycle  
For Month

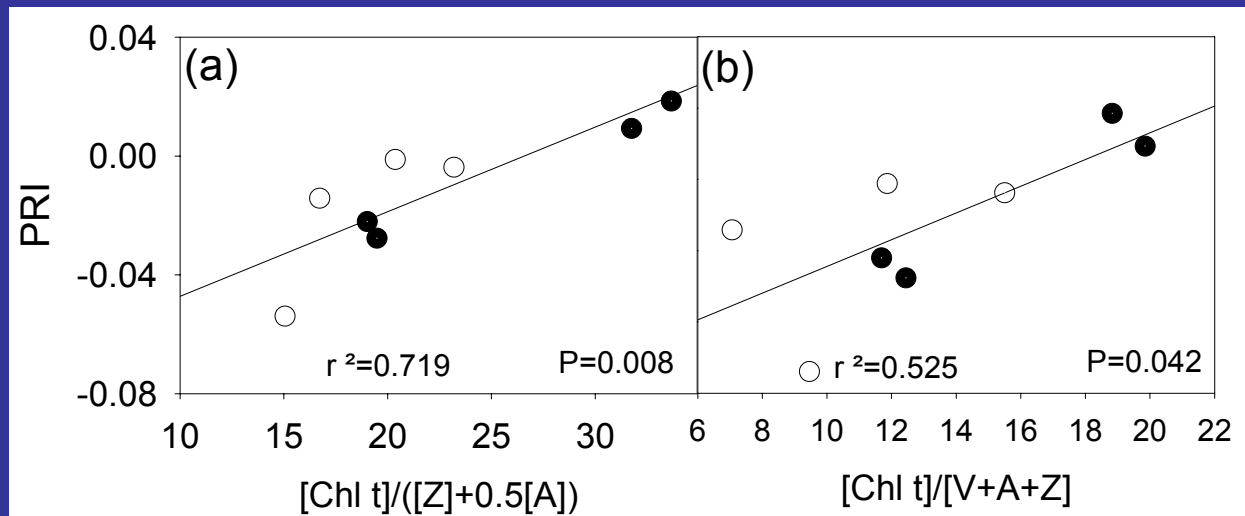
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# Leaf photochemical reflectance index (PRI)

versus

(a) de-epoxidation of the xanthophyll cycle pigments normalized to chlorophyll and

(b) total xanthophylls cycle pigments normalized to chlorophyll



*Adenostoma fasciculatum* (black circles)

*Adenostoma sparsifolium* (white circles)

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# EO-1 Hyperion Hyperspectral Physiological Indices

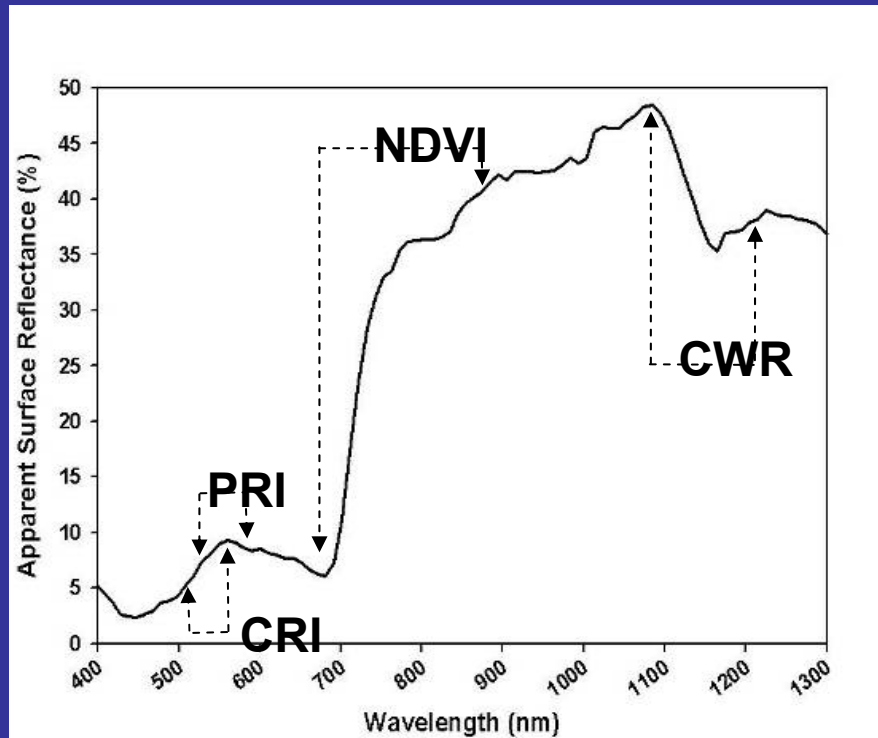


PRI = photochemical reflectance index

CRI = carotenoid reflectance index

NDVI = normalized difference vegetation index

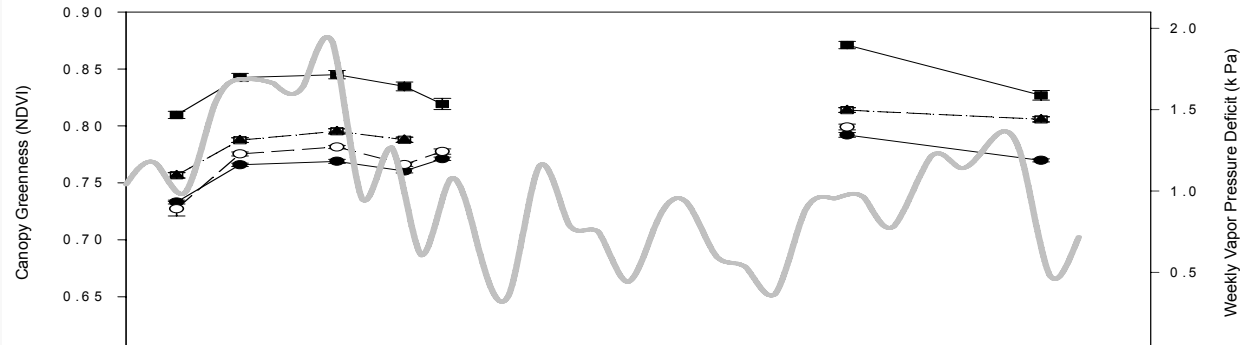
CWR = canopy water retrieval (curve-fitting, not reflectance index)



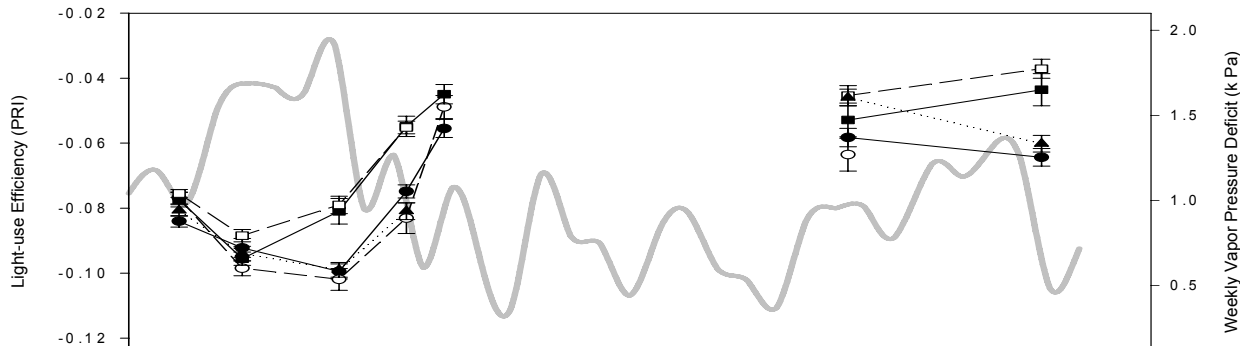
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# Vegetation Indices Related to Vapor Pressure Deficit

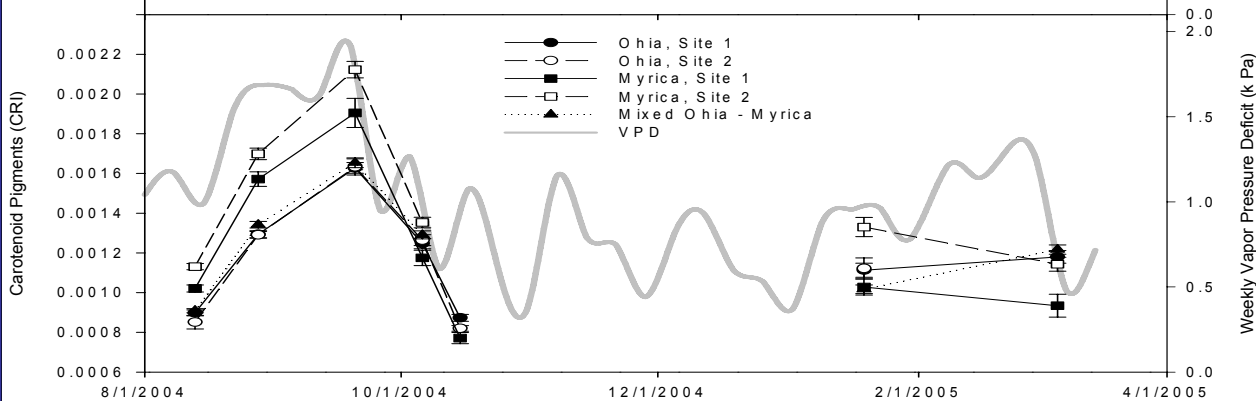
NDVI



PRI



CRI



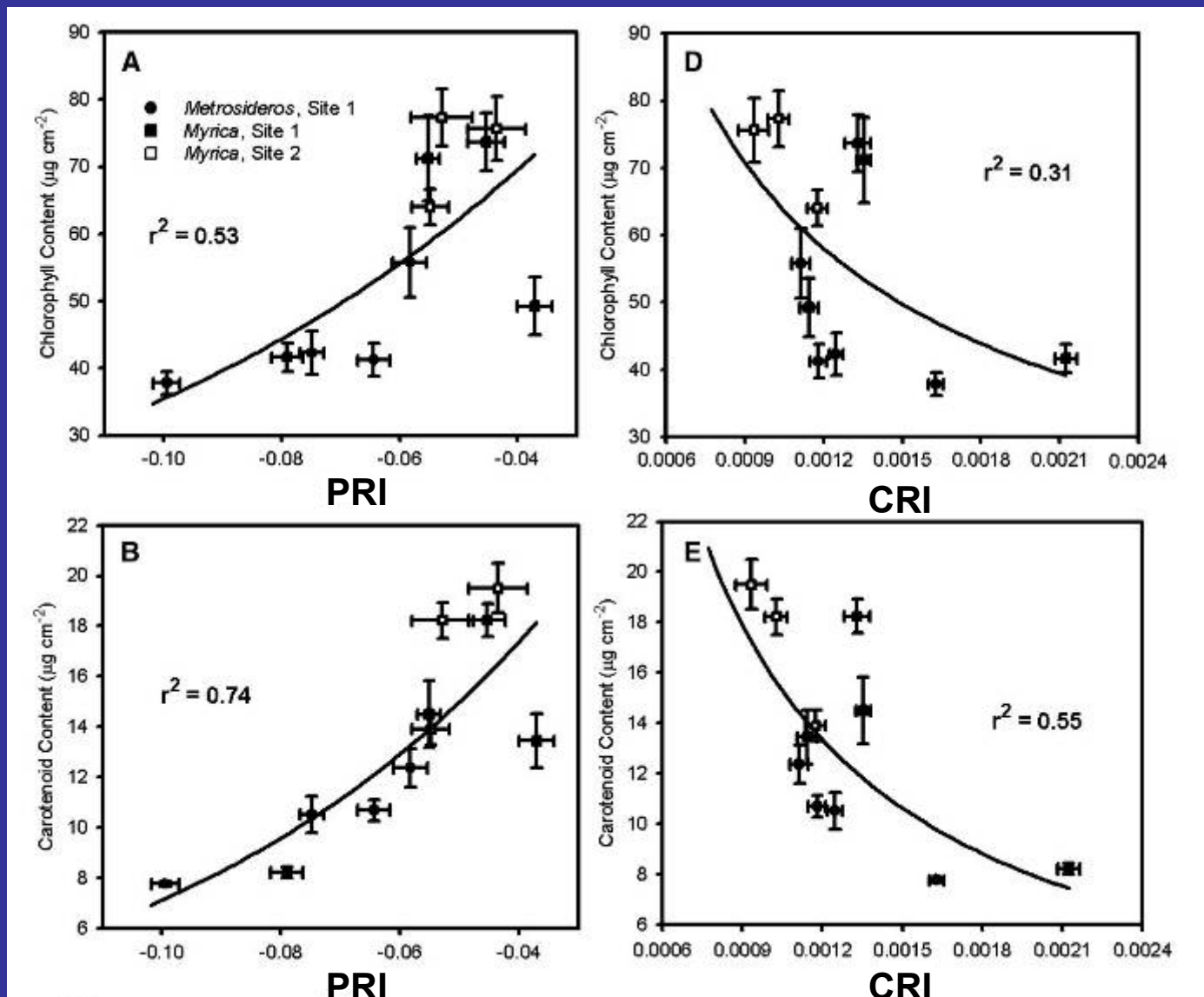
Hawai'i  
Volcanoes  
National  
Park

Ohia, Site 1 (native)  
Myrica, Site 1  
(n-fixing invasive)  
Myrica, Site 2  
Mixed Ohia-Myrica

Vapor Pressure Deficit

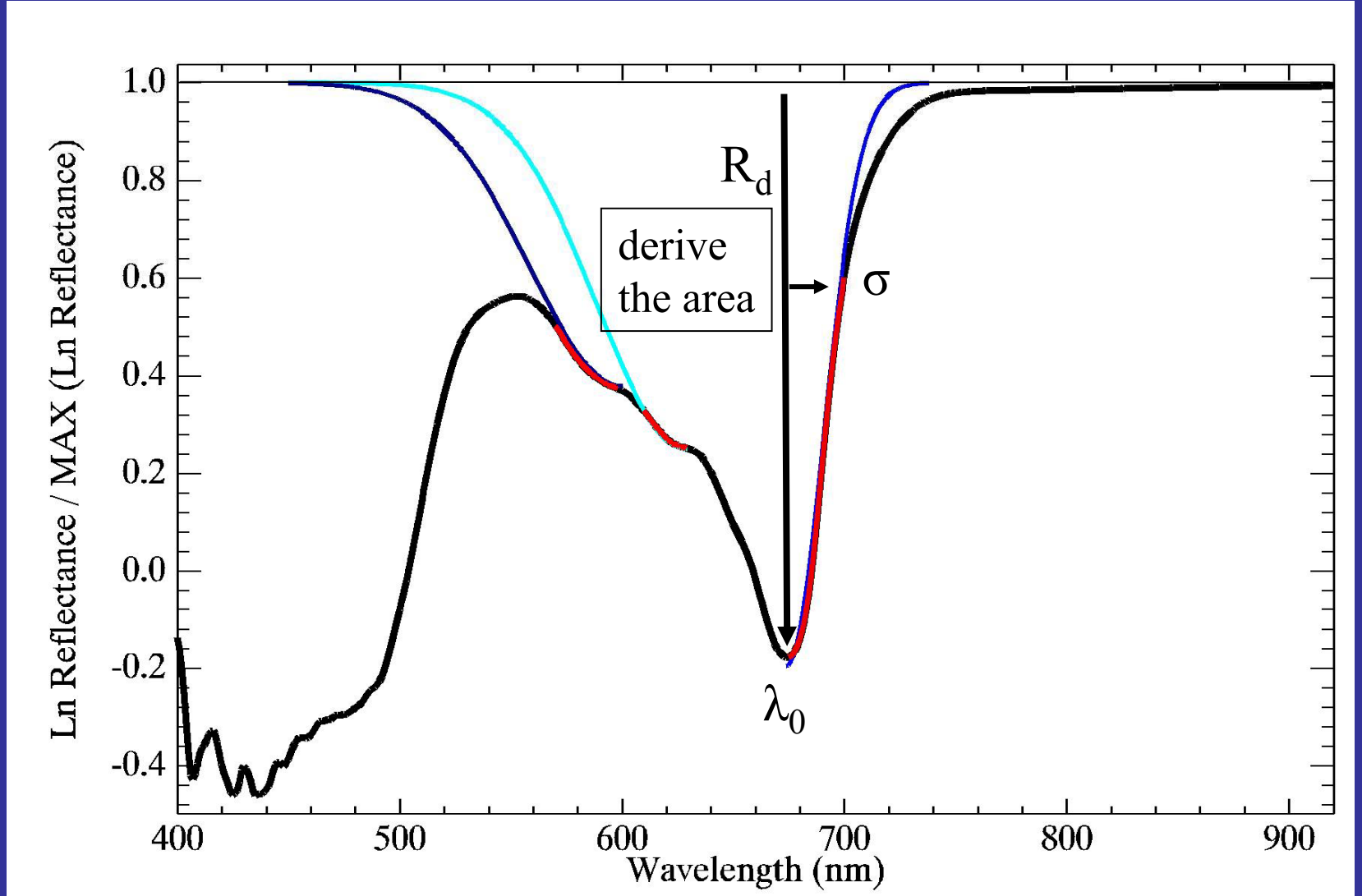


# Satellite Hyperspectral Physiological Indices vs. Top-of-canopy Leaf Pigments Measured in the Field

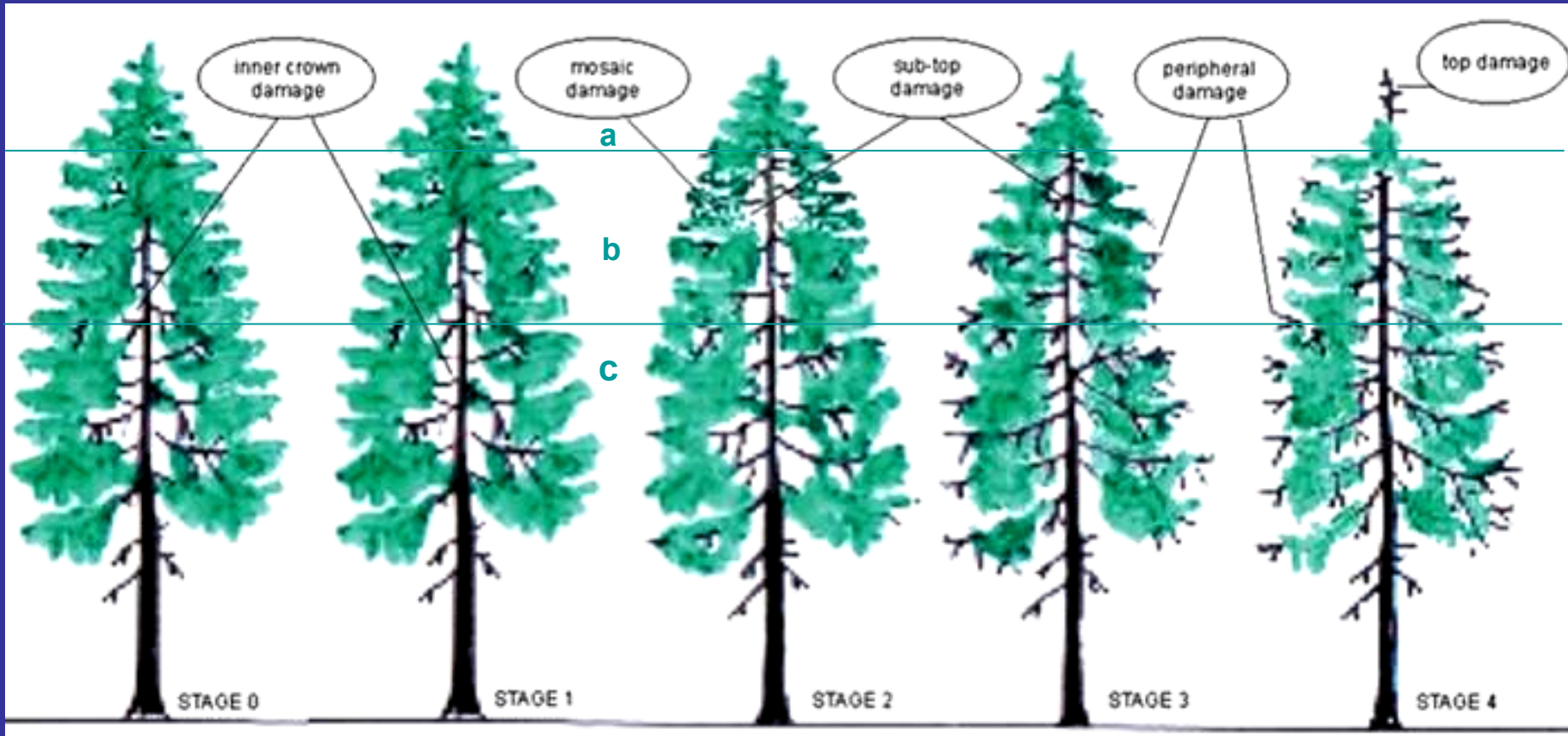




# Fitting Multiple Gaussian to Spectrum to Identify & Quantify Multiple Pigments

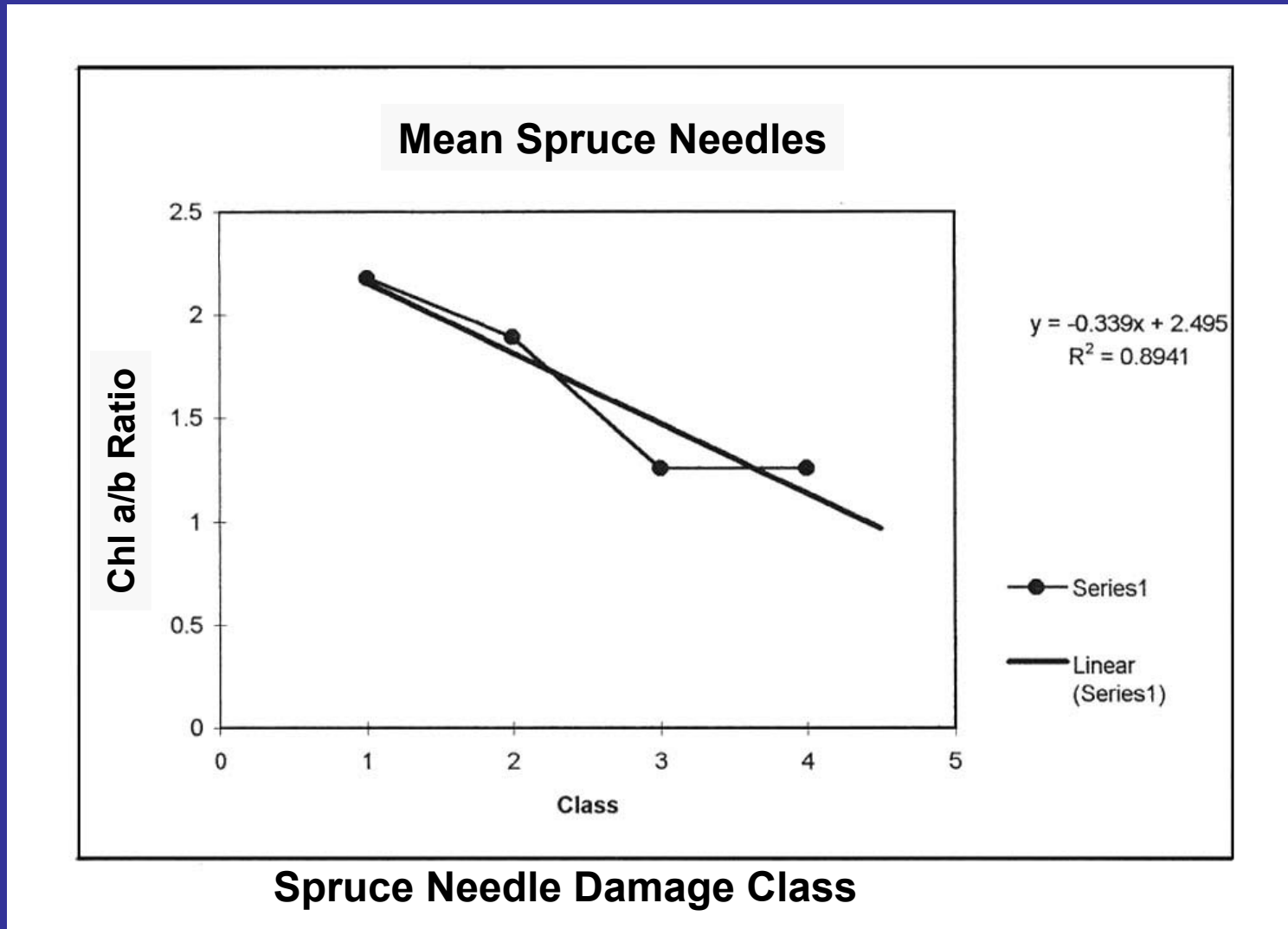


# Chronic stress - Crown Transformation



Norway spruce functional crown parts:  
a/ juvenile part  
b/ production part  
c/ saturation part

# Spruce Damage from Austria: Acid Deposition

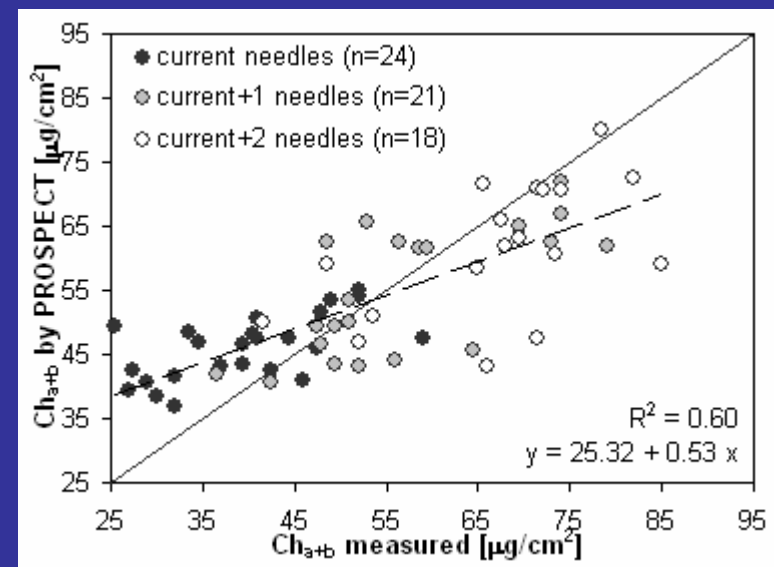
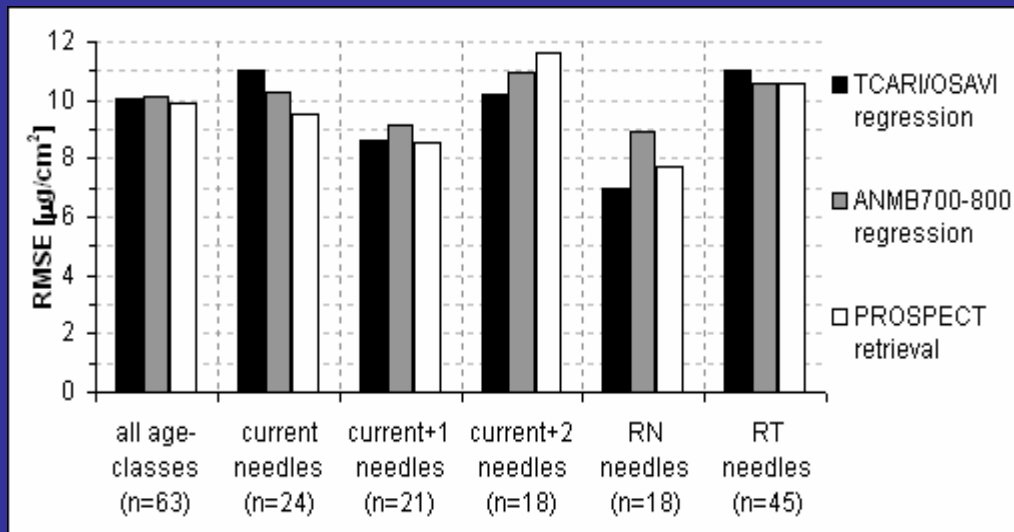
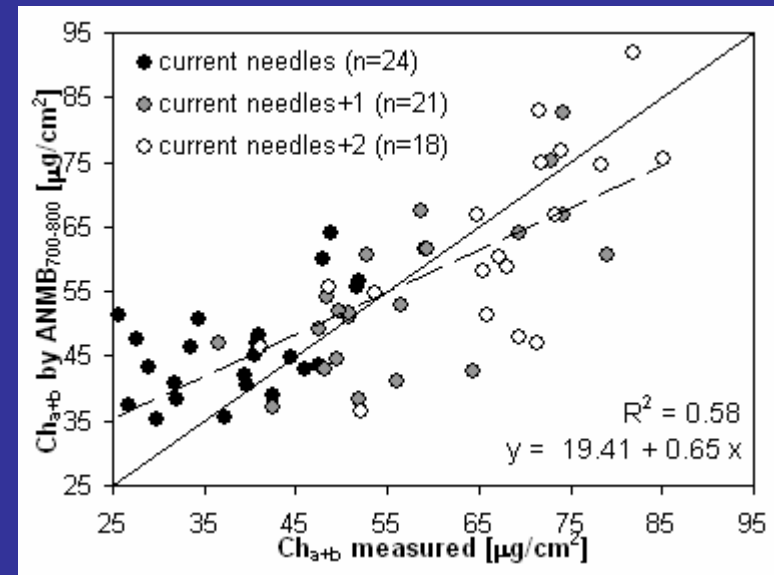
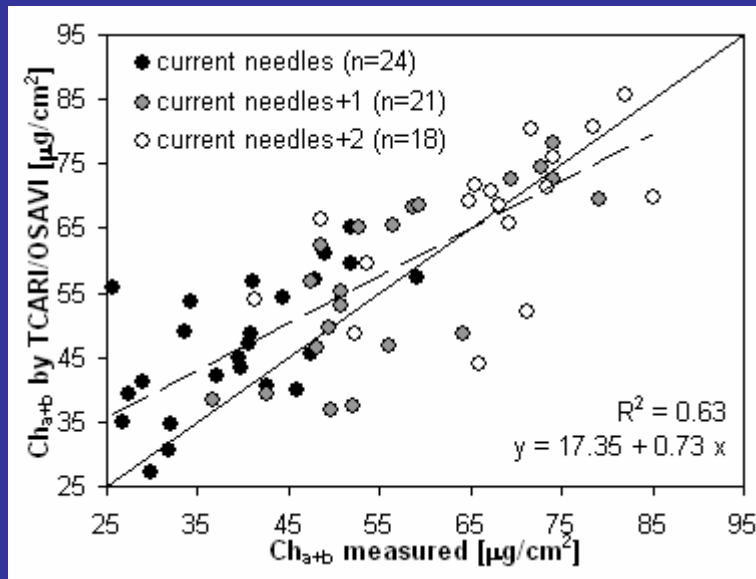


Spruce Branch Samples from Cliff Banninger, Gratz Austria

CSTARS: Pigment Analysis

# Chlorophyll Retrieval from Indexes, ANMB, PROSPECT

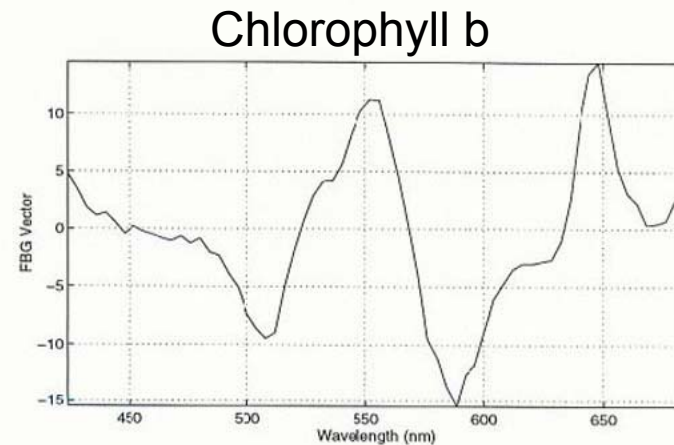
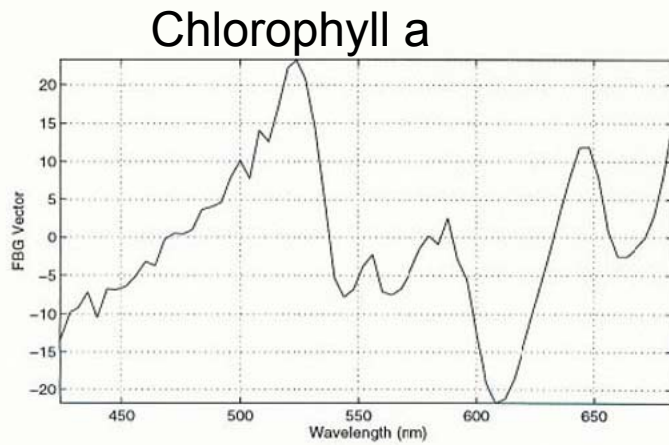
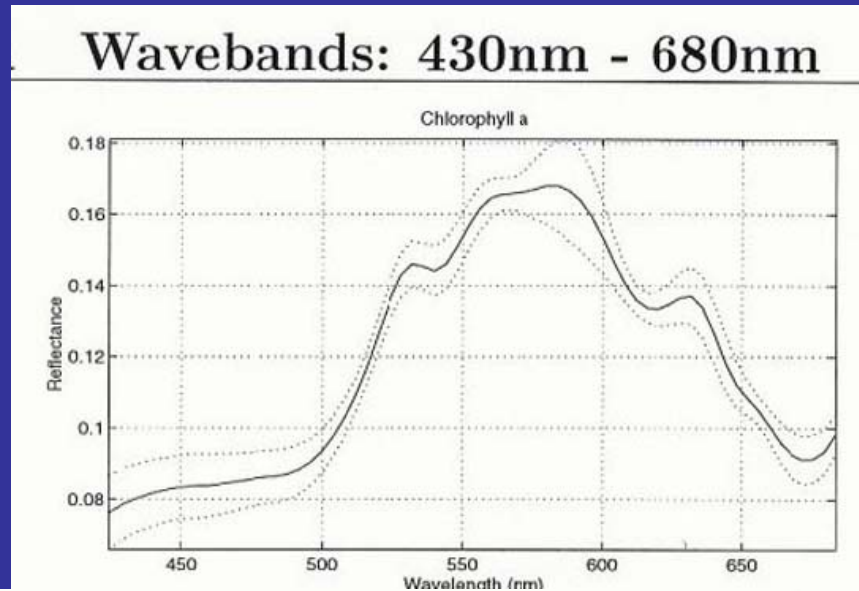
Testing data



Comparison of the RMSE between measured and retrieved  $Ch_{a+b}$

# Spectral Based Approaches: Spectral Identification Methods

Reflectance

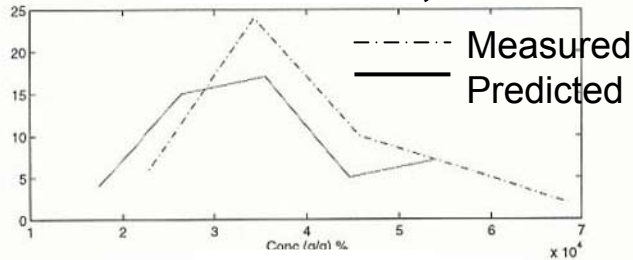


**Foreground/Background Vectors**

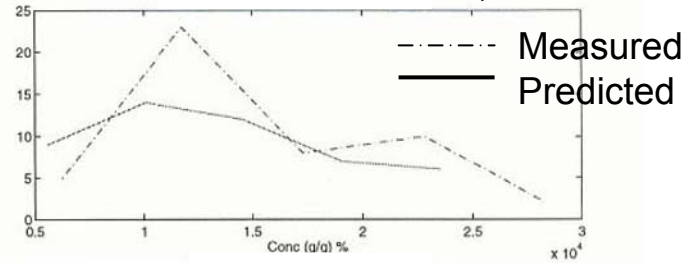


# Measured & Predicted Pigments

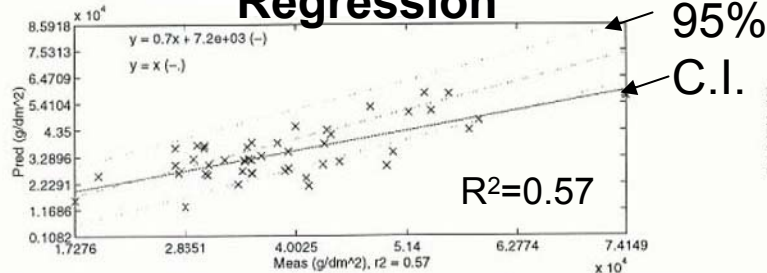
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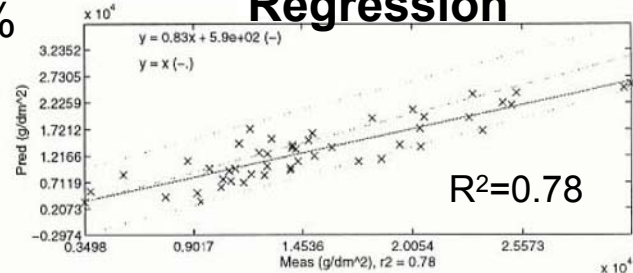
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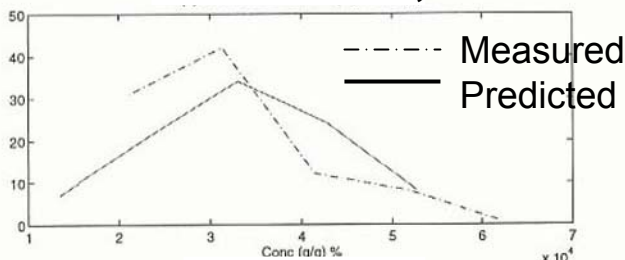
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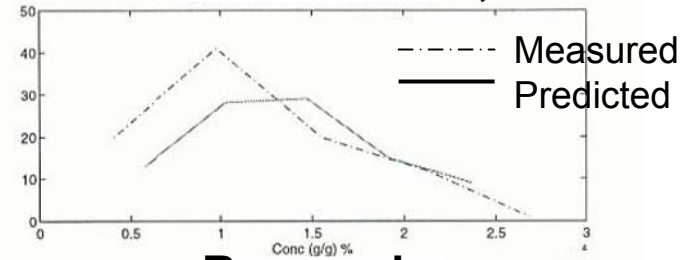
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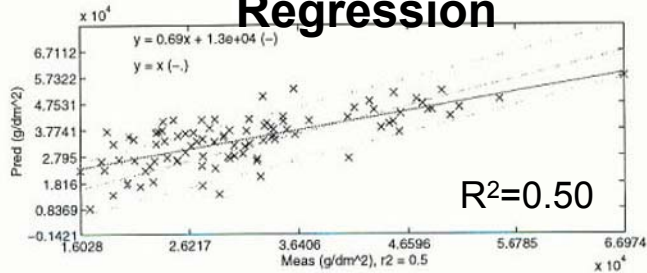
## Needle Class 3, 4: Chl a



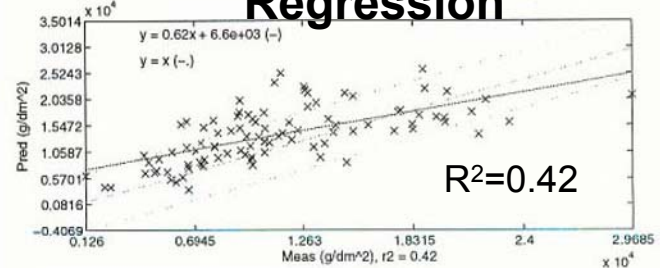
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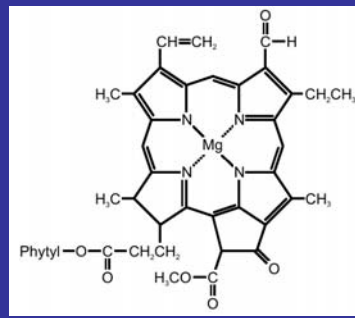
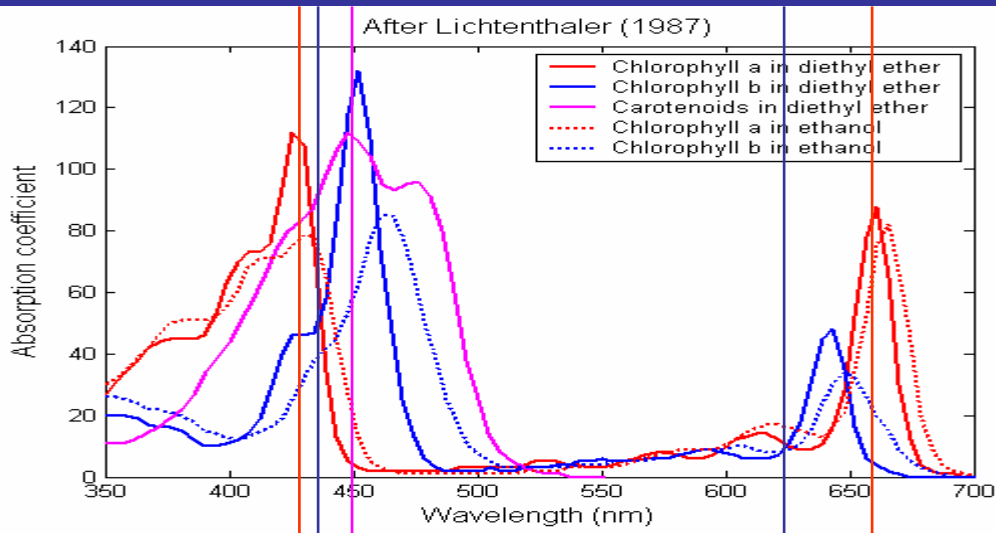
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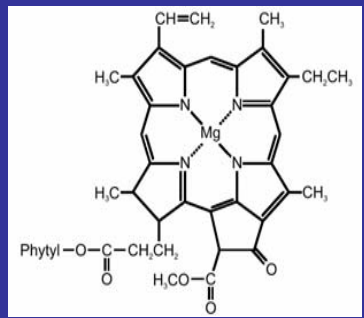
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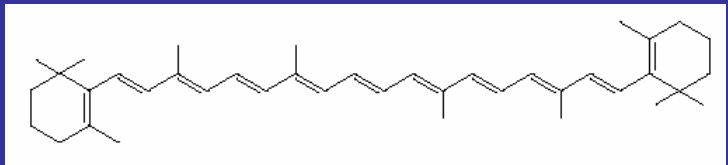
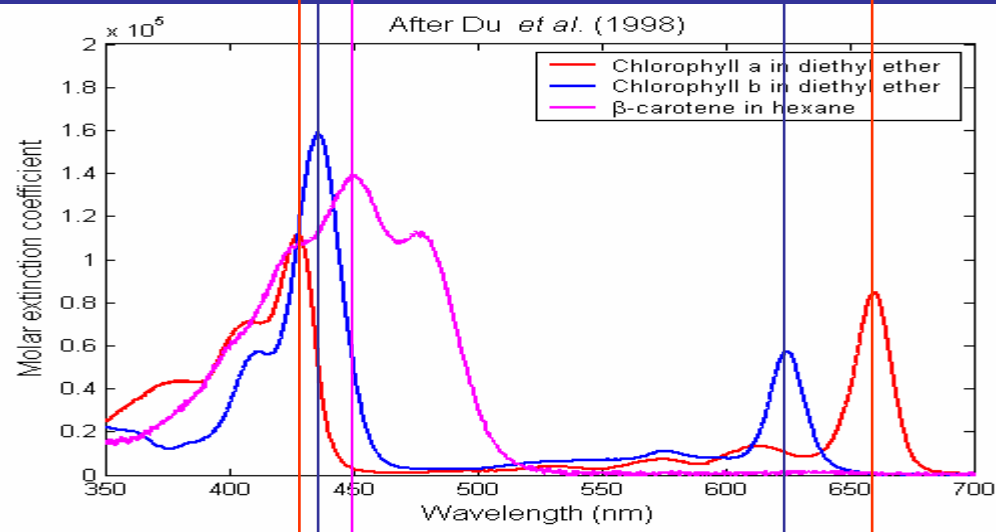
# First strategy: Pigments



chlorophyll a



chlorophyll b



β-carotene

A collage of botanical specimens against a solid blue background. At the top center is a large, three-lobed leaf with a light blue, stippled texture. To its right is a single, bright green, ovate leaf with a small hole. Below the stippled leaf is a branch with several green, ovate leaves and a small yellow flower. To the right of the stippled leaf is a branch with several bright pink, ovate leaves and buds. At the bottom center is a branch with a large, five-lobed green leaf and a white flower with a prominent, dark, multi-lobed center. The text "The end" is written in a white, serif font across the stippled leaf.

The end