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## Research outputs

### **An in situ approach for validation of canopy chlorophyll fluorescence radiative transfer models using the full emission spectrum**

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