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# **sentinelSimulator Documentation**

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### 1.1 sentinelSimulator

This Python package simulates Sentinel 2 data based on output from the JULES land surface model. Here we provide documentation on this package. Below we illustrate a basic explanation of the package in use.

Example of using sentinelSimulator package:

```
import simulator as sim
# Create class instance containing sentinel simulator data
sim.Simulator(year=2012, month=1, days=365)
```

#### 1.1.1 Features

- Simulates sentinel 2 data from JULES output
- Add additional explanation

#### 1.1.2 Source Code

[github.com/example\\_user/sentinelSimulator](https://github.com/example_user/sentinelSimulator)

#### 1.1.3 Support

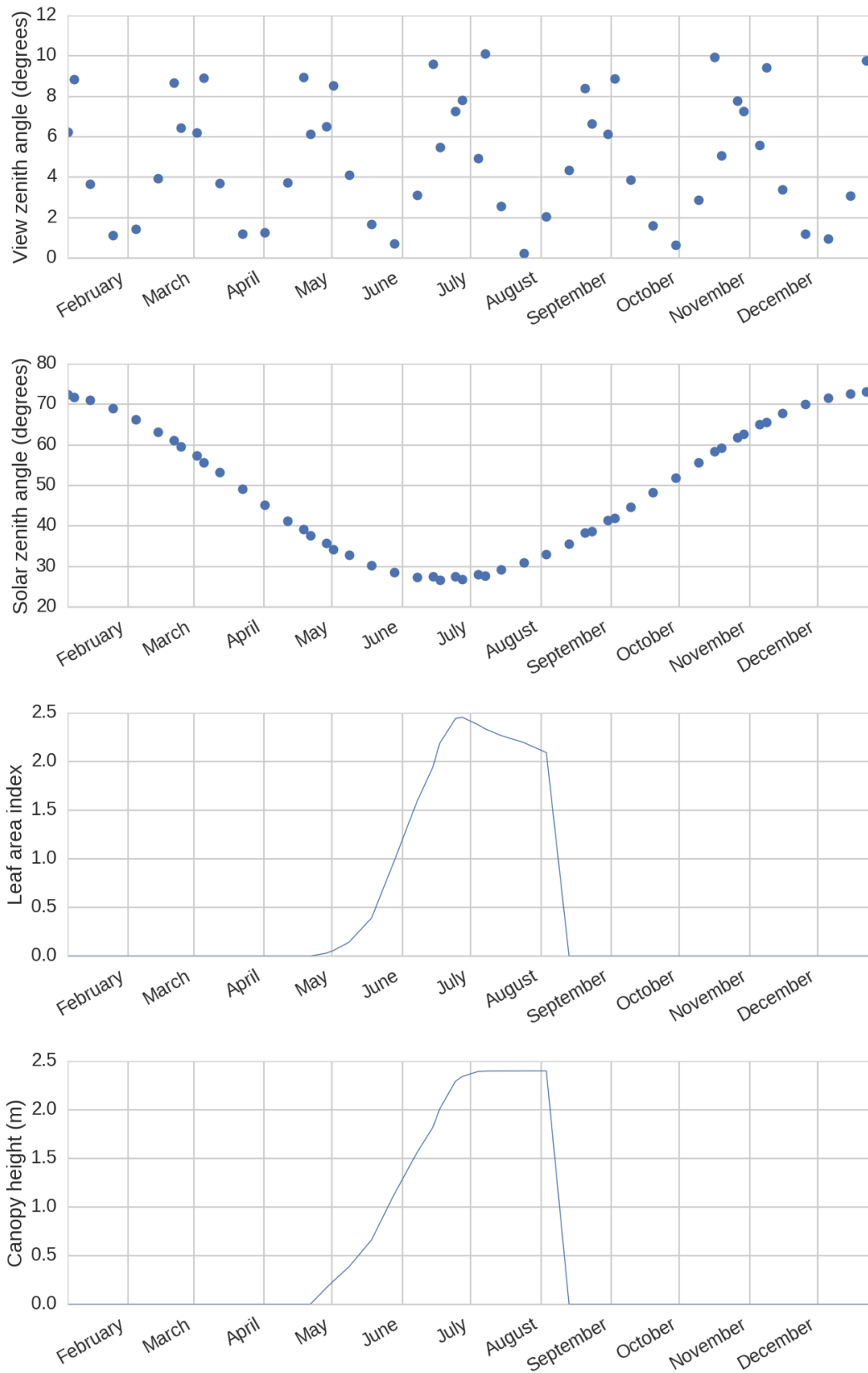
If you are having issues, please let us know. Contact: [ewan.pinnington@gmail.com](mailto:ewan.pinnington@gmail.com)

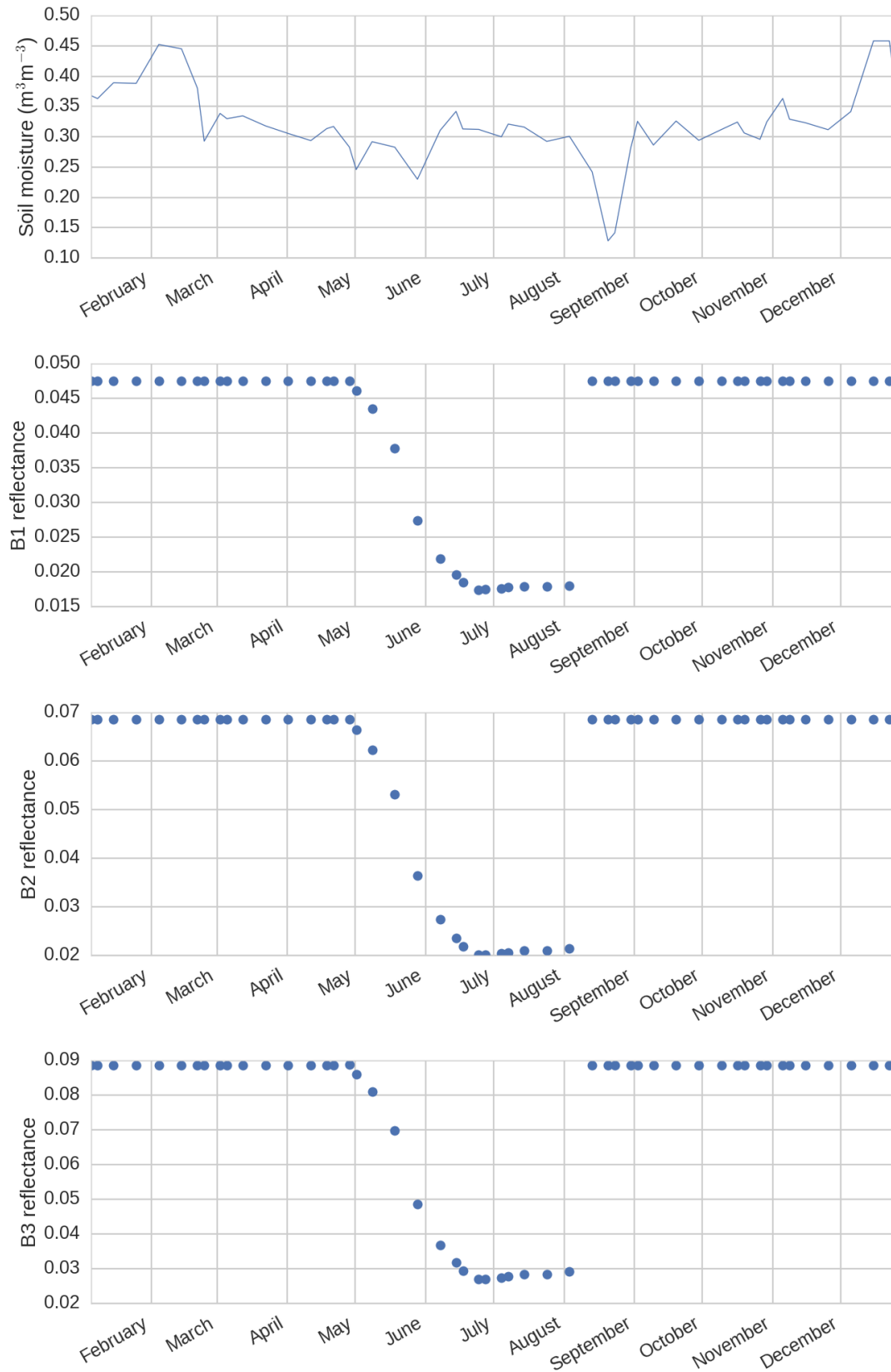
#### 1.1.4 License

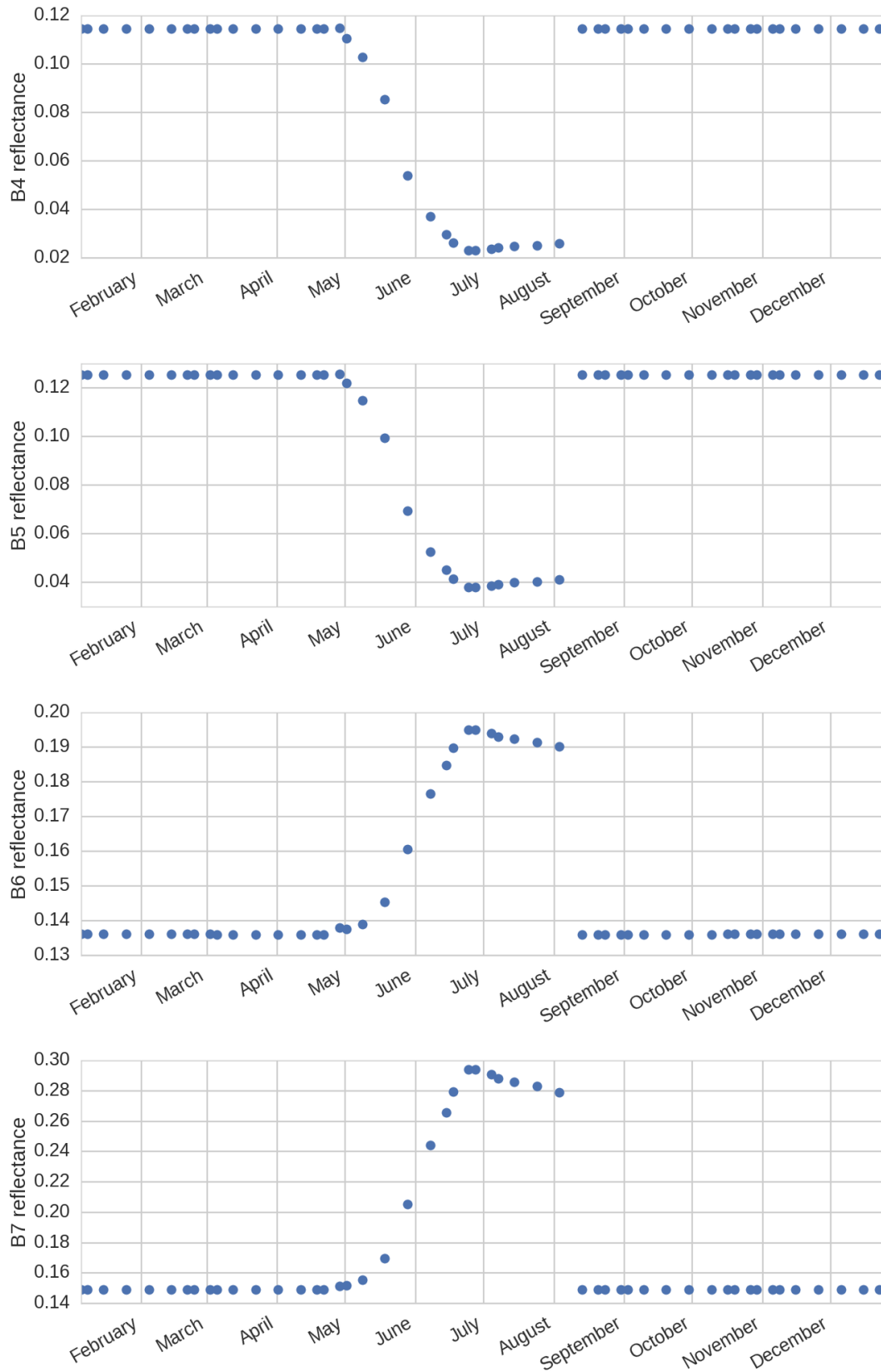
Details of licensing information.

### 1.2 Example Output

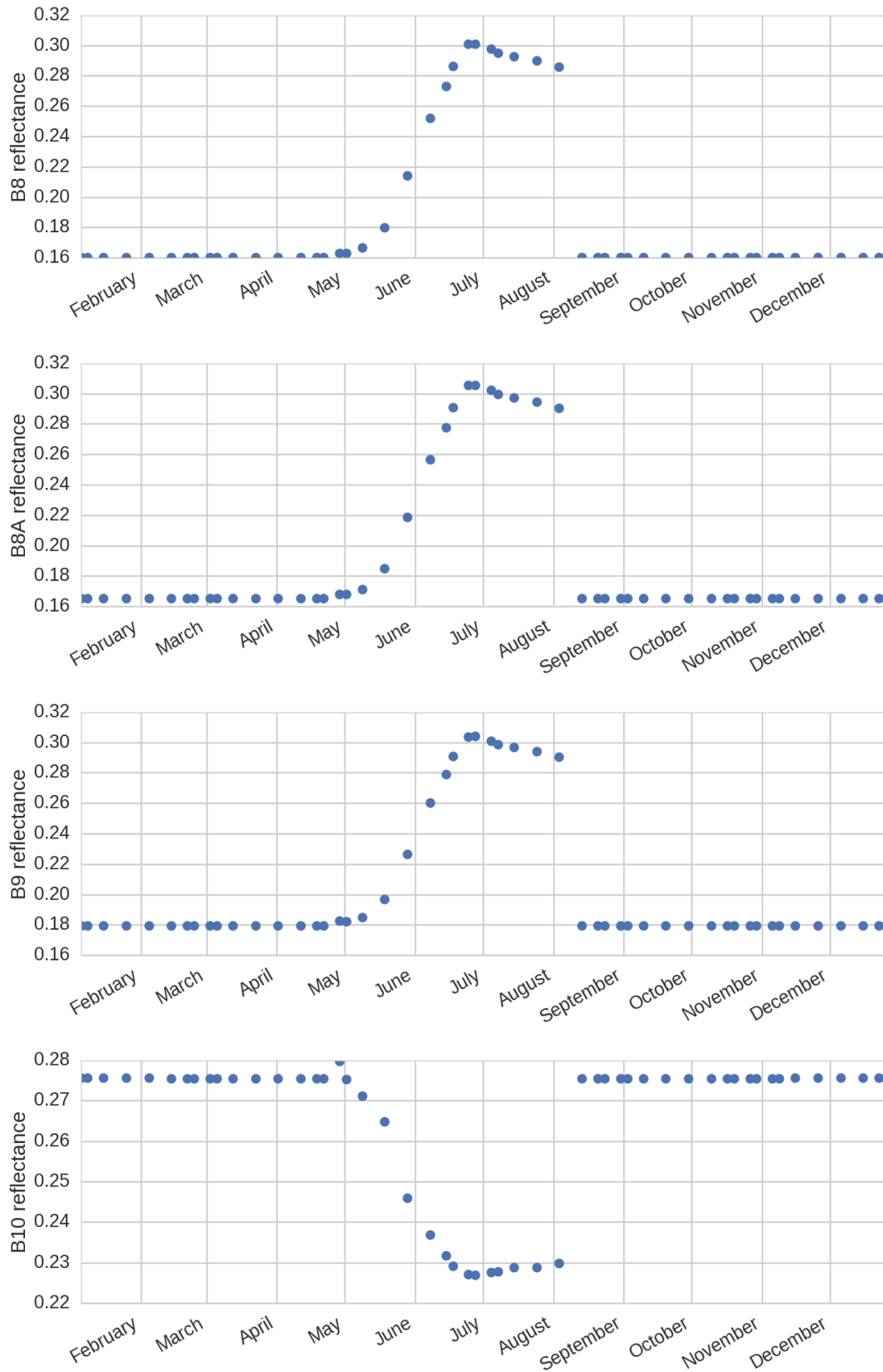
Here we show some example output from the Sentinel simulator.

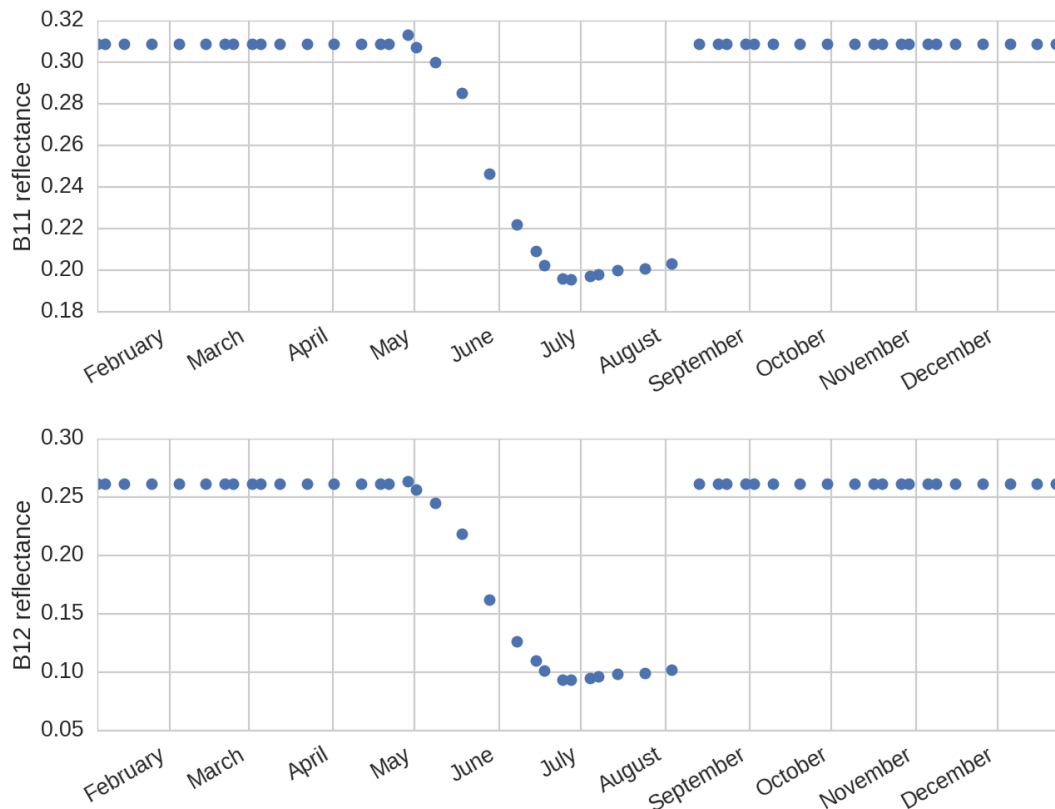












## 1.3 sentinel\_simulator

### 1.3.1 sentinel\_simulator package

#### Subpackages

`sentinel_simulator.jules` package

#### Submodules

##### `sentinel_simulator.jules.py_importNML` module

`sentinel_simulator.jules.py_importNML.importJulesNML(nml)`

Parse a JULES nml file and write it in the style used for the julesNML class.

**Parameters** `nml` (*str*) – JULES NML file name.

**Returns** None

##### `sentinel_simulator.jules.py_jules` module

`sentinel_simulator.jules.py_jules.crop_run(sow_date=110, b=6.631, smwilt=0.1866, neff=0.00057)`

Function that runs JULES with crop model turned on and given user defined parameters at Wallerfing site. Output is saved in folder and file specified within function.

**Parameters**

- **sow\_date** (*int.*) – Sow date, between 90 and 150.
- **b** (*float.*) – Brooks-Corey exponent factor.
- **smwilt** (*float.*) – Soil moisture wilting point.
- **neff** (*float.*) – Nitrogen use efficiency of crop (Vcmax).

**Returns** 'Done' to notify used JULES run has finished.

**Return type** str

**class** sentinel\_simulator.jules.py\_jules.**jules** (*jules\_exe='/home/lf910917/jules/models/jules4.8/build/bin/jules.exe'*)  
Bases: sentinel\_simulator.jules.py\_jules.julesAllNML

Class to run JULES.

**Parameters** **jules\_exe** (*str*) – location of JULES executable.

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**Note:** You must have JULES installed on local system with a version of 4.8 or higher.

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**runJules** ()

Write all NML files to disk. Run JULES in a subprocess. Check output for fatal errors.

**Returns** stdout and stderr output from JULES model run.

**Return type** str

**class** sentinel\_simulator.jules.py\_jules.**julesAllNML**

This class is populated by the contents of a module which contains templates of all the required JULES namelist files

**writeNML** ()

**sentinel\_simulator.jules.py\_julesNML module** This module holds JULES namelist files. It has been automatically generated.

**class** sentinel\_simulator.jules.py\_julesNML.**julesNML** (*template, filename*)

This is the base class for storing and writing JULES namelist files

**update** (*template*)

**write** ()

## Module contents

### Submodules

#### sentinel\_simulator.opticalCanopyRT module

sentinel\_simulator.opticalCanopyRT.**canopyRTOptical** (*state, geom, resln=1.0*)

A python wrapper to the SemiDiscrete optical canopy RT model of Nadine Gobron. Runs the model for the whole of its valid spectra range at a resolution set by resln.

**Parameters**

- **state** (*instance*) – Instance of the stateVector class.
- **geom** (*instance*) – Instance of the sensorGeometry class.

- **resln** (*float*) – the spectral resolution in nm [optional].

**Returns** Instance of the spectra class.

**Return type** instance

## sentinel\_simulator.satelliteGeometry module

`sentinel_simulator.satelliteGeometry.getSentinel2Geometry(startDateUTC, lengthDays, lat, lon, alt=0.0, mission='Sentinel-2a', tleFile='../TLE/norad_resource_tle.txt')`

Calculate approximate geometry for Sentinel overpasses. Approximate because it assumes maximum satellite elevation is the time at which target is imaged.

### Parameters

- **startDateUTC** (*object*) – a datetime object specifying when to start prediction.
- **lengthDays** (*int*) – number of days over which to perform calculations.
- **lat** (*float*) – latitude of target.
- **lon** (*float*) – longitude of target.
- **alt** (*float*) – altitude of target (in km).
- **mission** (*str*) – mission name as in TLE file.
- **tleFile** (*str*) – TLE file.

**Returns** a python list containing instances of the sensorGeometry class arranged in date order.

**Return type** list

**class** `sentinel_simulator.satelliteGeometry.sensorGeometry`  
Class to hold sun-sensor geometry information.

**printGeom()**  
Prints currently specified class attributes.

## sentinel\_simulator.spectra module

**exception** `sentinel_simulator.spectra.UnknownFileType`

Bases: `exceptions.Exception`

Exception class for unknown filetypes

`sentinel_simulator.spectra.convolve(s1orig, s2orig, resln=1.0, s2norm=True)`  
Convolve one spectra with another, for example to apply a band pass, or a spectral response function.

### Parameters

- **s1orig** (*object*) – A spectra object.
- **s2orig** (*float*) – A spectra object.
- **resln** (*float*) – The spectral resolution to use.
- **s2norm** (*bool*) – If True normalise the second spectra (e.g. to apply a spectra response function).

**Returns** Convolved spectra.

**Return type** object

`sentinel_simulator.spectra.sentinel2(s, mission='a')`

**class** `sentinel_simulator.spectra.spectra` (*f*name=None, *f*type='SVC', *w*avlCol=0, *r*eflCol=1, *h*drLines=1)

Bases: object

Spectra class for sentinel simulator.

**interpolate** (*resltn*=0.1)

Interpolate spectra to the given resolution. Overwrites exisiting data.

**Parameters** *resltn* (*float*) – resolution of the interpolation.

**loadCSV** (*f*, *w*avlCol=0, *r*eflCol=1, *h*drLines=1)

Read in data from a standard CSV file object.

**Parameters**

- **f** (*file*) – File object.
- **wavlCol** (*int*) – Column containing wavelengths.
- **reflCol** (*int*) – Column containing reflectance data.
- **hdrLines** (*int*) – Number of lines to skip at start of file.

**loadSVCSig** (*f*)

Read in data from an SVC .sig ascii file.

**Parameters** **f** (*file*) – File object.

**loadSpectra** (*f*name, *w*avlCol=0, *r*eflCol=1, *h*drLines=1)

Load in the spectra from a given file using a method appropriate to the type of file.

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**Note:** Current supported formats are:

SVC - SCV .sig ascii file

CSV - standard ascii comma seperated values

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**Parameters**

- **fname** (*str*) – Valid filename containing spectra.
- **wavlCol** (*int*) – Column containing wavelengths.
- **reflCol** (*int*) – Column containing reflectance data.
- **hdrLines** (*int*) – Number of lines to skip at start of file.

**trim** (*wlmin*, *wlmax*)

Trim the spectra so it is between two specified wavelengths. Destroys the original data.

**Parameters**

- **wlmin** (*float*) – The lowest wavelength of the new spectra.
- **wlmax** (*float*) – The highest wavelength of the new spectra.



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