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# PhytoPhotoUtils

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# CHAPTER 1

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## Installation

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Download and install with the latest updates:

```
$ git clone git@gitlab.com:tjryankeogh/phytophotoutils.git
$ cd PhytoPhotoUtils
$ python setup.py install
```



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```
phyto_photo_utils._load.load_FASTTrackAI_files (file_, append=False, save_files=False,  
                                                res_path=None, seq_len=120, ir-  
                                                rad=None)
```

Process the raw data file and convert to a csv with standard formatting.

#### Parameters

- **file** (*str*) – The path directory to the .000 data file from benchtop SATlantic FIRE.
- **append** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If True, multiple files will be concatenated together.
- **save\_files** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If True, files will be saved as .csv.
- **res\_path** (*dir*, *default=None*) – The path directory where to save files, only required if `save_files = True`.
- **seq\_len** (*int*, *default=120*) – The number of flashlets in the protocol.
- **irrad** (*int*, *default=None*) – The light/dark chamber photons per count from the calibration file.

#### Returns

- **df** (*pandas.DataFrame*, *shape=[n,8]*) – A dataframe of the raw fluorescence data with columns as below:
- **flashlet\_number** (*np.array*, *dtype=int*, *shape=[n,]*) – A sequential number from 1 to `seq_len`
- **flevel** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,]*) – The raw fluorescence data.
- **datetime** (*np.array*, *dtype=datetime64*, *shape=[n,]*) – The date and time of measurement.
- **seq** (*np.array*, *dtype=int*, *shape=[n,]*) – The sample measurement number.
- **seq\_time** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,]*) – The measurement sequence time in  $\mu\text{s}$ .
- **pdf** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,]*) – The photon flux density in  $\mu\text{mol photons m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ .

- **channel** (*np.array, dtype=str, shape=[n,]*) – The chamber used for measurements, A = light chamber, B = dark chamber.
- **gain** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The gain settings of the instrument.

### Example

```
>>> fname = './data/raw/instrument/fasttrackai/FASTTrackaI_example.csv'
>>> output = './data/raw/ppu/fasttrackai/'
>>> df = ppu.load_FASTTrackaI_files(fname, append=False, save_files=True, res_
↳ path=output, seq_len=120, irradi=545.62e10)
```

```
phyto_photo_utils._load.load_FIRE_files(file_, append=False, save_files=False,
res_path=None, seq_len=160, gain_value=None,
flen=1e-06, irradi=None, continuous=False,
light_step=False, single_turnover=True)
```

Process the raw data file (.000 format) and convert to a csv with standard formatting.

### Parameters

- **file** (*str*) – The path directory to the data file from benchtop SATlantic FIRE.
- **append** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, multiple files will be concatenated together.
- **save\_files** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, files will be saved as .csv.
- **res\_path** (*str, default=None*) – The path directory where to save files, only required if `save_files = True`.
- **seq\_len** (*int, default=160*) – The number of flashlets in the protocol. Only required if `continuous = True`.
- **gain** (*int, default=None*) – The gain value set when performing measurements. Only required if `continuous = True`. Discrete Gain values are recorded in raw data files.
- **flen** (*float, default=1e-6*) – The flashlet length in seconds.
- **irradi** (*int, default=None*) – The LED output in  $\mu\text{E m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ . Only required if `continuous = True`.
- **continuous** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, will load files from the continuous format. If False, will load the discrete file format.
- **light\_step** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, will load files from a discrete format FLC file. If False, will load the discrete file format with no light steps.
- **single\_turnover** (*bool, default=True*) – If True, will load the saturation and relaxation from the single turnover measurement. If False, will load the multiple turnover measurement.

### Returns

- **df** (*pandas.DataFrame, shape=[n,6]*) – A dataframe of the raw fluorescence data with columns as below:
- **flashlet\_number** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – A sequential number from 1 to `seq_len`
- **flevel** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The raw fluorescence data.
- **datetime** (*np.array, dtype=datetime64, shape=[n,]*) – The date and time of measurement.



- **seq** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The sample measurement number.
- **seq\_time** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The measurement sequence time in  $\mu\text{s}$ .
- **pdf** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The photon flux density in  $\mu\text{mol photons m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

### Example

```
>>> fname = './data/raw/instrument/fire/FIRe_example.000'
>>> output = './data/raw/ppu/fire/'
>>> df = ppu.load_FIRe_files(fname, append=False, save_files=True, res_
↳path=output, seq_len=160, flen=1e-6, irradi=47248)
```

```
phyto_photo_utils._load.load_FastOcean_files(file_, append=False, save_files=False,
led_separate=False, res_path=None,
seq_len=125, seq_reps=None, flen=1e-06,
delimiter=', ', FastAct1=True, Single_Acq=False)
```

Process the raw data file and convert to a csv with standard formatting.

### Parameters

- **file** (*dir*) – The path directory to the .csv data file from the FastOcean with either the FastAct11 or FastAct12 laboratory system.
- **append** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, multiple files will be concatenated together. Not applicable if Single\_Acq = True.
- **save\_files** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, files will be saved as .csv.
- **led\_separate** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, the protocols will be separated dependent upon the LED sequence.
- **res\_path** (*dir*) – The path directory where to save files, only required if save\_files = True.
- **seq\_len** (*int, default=125*) – The number of flashlets in the protocol.
- **seq\_reps** (*int, default=None*) – The number of sequences per acquisition or in FastAct2 multiple acquisition files the number of light steps.
- **flen** (*float, default=1e-6*) – The flashlet length in seconds.
- **delimiter** (*str, default=', '*) – Specify the delimiter to be used by Pandas.read\_csv for loading the raw files.
- **FastAct1** (*bool, default=True*) – If True, will load data from FastAct1 laboratory system format. If False, will load data from FastAct2 laboratory system format.
- **Single\_Acq** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, will load a single acquisition data from either the FastAct1 or FastAct2 laboratory system, dependent upon whether FastAct1 is True of False.

### Returns

- **df** (*pandas.DataFrame, shape=[n,7]*) – A dataframe of the raw fluorescence data with columns as below:
- **flashlet\_number** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – A sequential number from 1 to seq\_len
- **flevel** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The raw fluorescence data.

- **datetime** (*np.array*, *dtype=datetime64*, *shape=[n,]*) – The date and time of measurement.
- **seq** (*np.array*, *dtype=int*, *shape=[n,]*) – The sample measurement number.
- **seq\_time** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,]*) – The measurement sequence time in  $\mu\text{s}$ .
- **pdf** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,]*) – The photon flux density in  $\mu\text{mol photons m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ .
- **led\_sequence** (*np.array*, *dtype=int*, *shape=[n,]*) – The LED combination using during the measurement, see example below.

### Example

```
>>> fname = './data/raw/instrument/fire/FastOcean_example.csv'
>>> output = './data/raw/ppu/fastocean/'
>>> df = ppu.load_FastOcean_files(fname, append=False, save_files=True, led_
↳separate=False, res_path=output, seq_len=125, flen=1e-6)
>>> led_sequence == 1, LED 450 nm
>>> led_sequence == 2, LED 450 nm + LED 530 nm
>>> led_sequence == 3, LED 450 nm + LED 624 nm
>>> led_sequence == 4, LED 450 nm + LED 530 nm + LED 624 nm
>>> led_sequence == 5, LED 530 nm + LED 624 nm
>>> led_sequence == 6, LED 530 nm
>>> led_sequence == 7, LED 624 nm
```

`phyto_photo_utils._load.load_LIFT_FRR_files` (*file\_*, *append=False*, *save\_files=False*, *res\_path=None*, *seq\_len=228*)

Process the raw data file from the Soliense LIFT FRR and convert to a csv with standard formatting.

#### Parameters

- **file** (*dir*) – The path directory to the .000 data file from benchtop SATlantic FIRE.
- **append** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If True, multiple files will be concatenated together.
- **save\_files** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If True, files will be saved as .csv.
- **res\_path** (*dir*) – The path directory where to save files, only required if `save_files = True`.
- **seq\_len** (*int*, *default=228*) – The number of flashlets in the protocol.

#### Returns

- **df** (*pandas.DataFrame*, *shape=[n,7]*) – A dataframe of the raw fluorescence data with columns as below:
- **flashlet\_number** (*np.array*, *dtype=int*, *shape=[n,]*) – A sequential number from 1 to `seq_len`
- **flevel** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,]*) – The raw fluorescence data.
- **datetime** (*np.array*, *dtype=datetime64*, *shape=[n,]*) – The date and time of measurement.
- **seq** (*np.array*, *dtype=int*, *shape=[n,]*) – The sample measurement number.
- **seq\_time** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,]*) – The measurement sequence time in  $\mu\text{s}$ .
- **pdf** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,]*) – The photon flux density in  $\mu\text{mol photons m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ .

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```

phyto_photo_utils._saturation.fit_saturation(pdf, flevel, seq, datetime, blank=0,
sat_len=100, skip=0, ro=0.3, no_ro=False,
calc_ro=True, fixed_ro=False,
bounds=True, sig_lims=[100,
2200], ro_lims=[0.0, 1.0], date-
time_unique=False, method='trf',
loss='soft_l1', f_scale=0.1,
max_nfev=None, xtol=1e-09)
```

Process the raw transient data and perform the Kolber et al. 1998 saturation model.

#### Parameters

- **pdf** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The photon flux density of the instrument in  $\mu\text{mol photons m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ .
- **flevel** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The fluorescence yield of the instrument.
- **seq** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n, ]*) – The measurement number.
- **datetime** (*np.array, dtype=datetime64, shape=[n, ]*) – The date & time of each measurement.
- **blank** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The blank value, must be the same length as flevel.
- **sat\_len** (*int, default=100*) – The number of flashlets in saturation sequence.
- **skip** (*int, default=0*) – the number of flashlets to skip at start.
- **ro** (*float, default=0.3*) – The fixed value of the connectivity coefficient. Not required if fixed\_ro is False.
- **no\_ro** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, this processes the raw transient data and performs the no connectivity saturation model.
- **calc\_ro** (*bool, default=True*) – If True, this processes the raw transient data and performs the fit with the connectivity saturation model.

- **fixed\_ro** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If True, this sets a user defined fixed value for ro (the connectivity factor) when fitting the saturation model.
- **bounds** (*bool*, *default=True*) – If True, will set lower and upper limit bounds for the estimation, not suitable for methods ‘lm’.
- **sig\_lims** (*[int, int]*, *default=[100, 2200]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting sigmaPSII.
- **ro\_lims** (*[float, float]*, *default=[0.0, 0.1]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting the connectivity coefficient. Not required if no\_ro and fixed\_ro are False.
- **datetime\_unique** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If True, will find the unique date-time values for each fit.
- **method** (*str*, *default='trf'*) – The algorithm to perform minimization. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **loss** (*str*, *default='soft\_l1'*) – The loss function to be used. Note: Method ‘lm’ supports only ‘linear’ loss. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **f\_scale** (*float*, *default=0.1*) – The soft margin value between inlier and outlier residuals. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **max\_nfev** (*int*, *default=None*) – The number of iterations to perform fitting routine. If None, the value is chosen automatically. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **xtol** (*float*, *default=1e-9*) – The tolerance for termination by the change of the independent variables. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.

### Returns

- **res** (*pandas.DataFrame*) – The results of the fitting routine with columns as below:
- **fo** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The minimum fluorescence level.
- **fm** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The maximum fluorescence level.
- **sigma** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The effective absorption cross-section of PSII in  $\text{m}^2$ .
- **fvfm** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The maximum photochemical efficiency.
- **ro** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The connectivity coefficient,  $\rho$ , only returned if no\_ro and fixed\_ro are False.
- **bias** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The bias of fit in %.
- **rmse** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The root mean squared error of the fit.
- **nrmse** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The root mean squared error of the fit normalised to the mean of the fluorescence level.
- **fo\_err** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The fit error of  $F_0$  in %.
- **fm\_err** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The fit error of  $F_m$  in %.
- **sigma\_err** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The fit error of  $\sigma_{\text{PSII}}$ .

- **ro\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\rho$ , only returned if `no_ro` and `fixed_ro` are `False`.
- **nfl** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The number of flashlets used for fitting.
- **niters** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The number of functional evaluations done on the fitting routine.
- **flag** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The code associated with the fitting routine success, positive values = SUCCESS, negative values = FAILURE. -3 : Unable to calculate parameter errors -2 :  $F_o > F_m$  -1 : improper input parameters status returned from MINPACK. 0 : the maximum number of function evaluations is exceeded. 1 : gtol termination condition is satisfied. 2 : ftol termination condition is satisfied. 3 : xtol termination condition is satisfied. 4 : Both ftol and xtol termination conditions are satisfied.
- **success** (*np.array, dtype=bool, shape=[n,]*) – A boolean array reporting whether fit was successful (TRUE) or if not successful (FALSE)
- **datetime** (*np.array, dtype=datetime64, shape=[n,]*) – The date and time associated with the measurement.

### Example

```
>>> sat = ppu.calculate_saturation(pfd, flevel, seq, datetime, blank=0, sat_
↳ len=100, skip=0, ro=0.3, no_ro=False, fixed_ro=True, sig_lims =[100,2200])
```



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```

phyto_photo_utils._relaxation.fit_relaxation(flevel, seq_time, seq, datetime,
                                             blank=0, sat_len=100, rel_len=60,
                                             sat_flashlets=None, single_decay=False,
                                             bounds=True, single_lims=[100, 50000],
                                             tau1_lims=[100, 800], tau2_lims=[800,
                                             2000], tau3_lims=[2000, 50000],
                                             method='trf', loss='soft_l1', f_scale=0.1,
                                             max_nfev=None, xtol=1e-09)

```

Process the raw transient data and perform the Kolber et al. 1998 relaxation model.

#### Parameters

- **seq\_time** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape*=[*n*,]) – The sequence time of the flashlets in  $\mu$ s.
- **flevel** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape*=[*n*,]) – The fluorescence yield of the instrument.
- **seq** (*np.array*, *dtype=int*, *shape*=[*n*,]) – The measurement number.
- **datetime** (*np.array*, *dtype=datetime64*, *shape*=[*n*,]) – The date & time of each measurement in the numpy datetime64 format.
- **blank** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape*=[*n*,]) – The blank value, must be the same length as flevel.
- **sat\_len** (*int*, *default*=100) – The number of flashlets in the saturation sequence.
- **rel\_len** (*int*, *default*=60) – The number of flashlets in the relaxation sequence.
- **sat\_flashlets** (*int*, *default*=0) – The number of saturation flashlets to include at the start.
- **single\_decay** (*bool*, *default*=False) – If True, will fit a single decay relaxation.
- **bounds** (*bool*, *default*=True) – If True, will set lower and upper limit bounds for the estimation, not suitable for methods 'lm'.

- **single\_lims** (*[int, int]*, *default=[100, 50000]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting  $\tau$ , only required if `single_decay` is True.
- **tau1\_lims** (*[int, int]*, *default=[100, 800]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting  $\tau_1$ .
- **tau2\_lims** (*[int, int]*, *default=[800, 2000]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting  $\tau_2$ .
- **tau3\_lims** (*[int, int]*, *default=[2000, 50000]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting  $\tau_3$ .
- **fit\_method** (*str*, *default='trf'*) – The algorithm to perform minimization. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **loss\_method** (*str*, *default='soft\_l1'*) – The loss function to be used. Note: Method 'lm' supports only 'linear' loss. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **fscale** (*float*, *default=0.1*) – The soft margin value between inlier and outlier residuals. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **max\_nfev** (*int*, *default=None*) – The number of iterations to perform fitting routine. If None, the value is chosen automatically. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **xtol** (*float*, *default=1e-9*) – The tolerance for termination by the change of the independent variables. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.

### Returns

- **res** (*pandas.DataFrame*) – The results of the fitting routine with columns as below:
- **fo\_r** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The minimum fluorescence level of relaxation phase.
- **fm\_r** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The maximum fluorescence level of relaxation phase
- **tau** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The rate of QA<sup>-</sup> reoxidation in  $\mu\text{s}$ , only returned if `single_decay` is True.
- **alpha1** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The decay coefficient of  $\tau_1$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **tau1** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The rate of QA<sup>-</sup> reoxidation in  $\mu\text{s}$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **alpha2** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The decay coefficient of  $\tau_2$ .
- **tau2** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The rate of QB<sup>-</sup> reoxidation in  $\mu\text{s}$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **alpha3** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The decay coefficient of  $\tau_3$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **tau3** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The rate of PQ reoxidation in  $\mu\text{s}$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **bias** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The bias of fit in %.



- **rmse** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The root mean squared error of the fit.
- **nrmse** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The root mean squared error of the fit normalised to the mean of the fluorescence level.
- **fo\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of Fo\_relax in %.
- **fm\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of Fm\_relax in %.
- **tau\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\tau$ , only returned if `single_decay` is True.
- **alpha1\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\alpha_1$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **tau1\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\tau_1$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **alpha2\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\alpha_2$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **tau2\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\tau_2$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **alpha3\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\alpha_3$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **tau3\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\tau_3$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **nfl** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The number of flashlets used for fitting.
- **niters** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The number of functional evaluations done on the fitting routine.
- **flag** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The code associated with the fitting routine success, positive values = SUCCESS, negative values = FAILURE. -3 : Unable to calculate parameter errors -2 : F<sub>o</sub> Relax > F<sub>m</sub> Relax -1 : improper input parameters status returned from MINPACK. 0 : the maximum number of function evaluations is exceeded. 1 : gtol termination condition is satisfied. 2 : ftol termination condition is satisfied. 3 : xtol termination condition is satisfied. 4 : Both ftol and xtol termination conditions are satisfied.
- **success** (*np.array, dtype=bool, shape=[n,]*) – A boolean array reporting whether fit was successful (TRUE) or if not successful (FALSE)
- **datetime** (*np.array, dtype=datetime64, shape=[n,]*) – The date and time associated with the measurement.

### Example

```
>>> rel = ppu.calculate_relaxation(flevel, seq_time, seq, datetime, blank=0, sat_
↳ len=100, rel_len=40, single_decay=True, bounds=True, tau_lims=[100, 50000])
```



`phyto_photo_utils._tools.calculate_blank_FIRe(file_)`

Calculates the blank by averaging the fluorescence yield for the saturation phase.

**Parameters** `file` (*str*) – The path directory to the raw blank file.

**Returns** `res` – The blank results: blank, datetime

**Return type** `pandas.DataFrame`

### Example

```
>>> ppu.calculate_blank_FIRe(file_)
```

`phyto_photo_utils._tools.calculate_blank_FastOcean(file_, seq_len=100, delimiter=',')`

Calculates the blank by averaging the fluorescence yield for the saturation phase.

#### Parameters

- **file** (*str*) – The path directory to the raw blank file in csv format.
- **seq\_len** (*int*, *default=100*) – The length of the measurement sequence.
- **delimiter** (*str*, *default=','*) – Specify the delimiter to be used by `Pandas.read_csv` for loading the raw files.

**Returns** `res` – The blank results.

**Return type** `pandas.DataFrame`

### Example

```
>>> ppu.calculate_blank_FastOcean(file_, seq_len=100)
```

`phyto_photo_utils._tools.correct_fire_instrument_bias` (*df*, *pos=1*, *sat\_len=100*)

Corrects for instrumentation bias in the relaxation phase by calculating difference between flashlet 0 the relaxation phase & flashlet[*pos*]. This bias is then added to the relaxation phase.

#### Parameters

- **df** (*pandas.DataFrame*) – A dataframe of the raw data, can either be imported from `pandas.read_csv` or the output from `phyto_photo_utils.load`
- **pos** (*int*, *default=1*) – The flashlet number after the start of the phase, either saturation or relaxation, to calculate difference between.
- **sat\_len** (*int*, *default=100*) – The length of saturation measurements.

**Returns df** – A dataframe of FIRE data corrected for the instrument bias.

**Return type** `pandas.DataFrame`

#### Example

```
>>> ppu.correct_fire_bias_correction(df, pos=1, sat_len=100)
```

`phyto_photo_utils._tools.remove_outlier_from_time_average` (*df*, *time=4*, *multiplier=3*)

Remove outliers when averaging transients before performing the fitting routines, used to improve the signal to noise ratio in low biomass systems.

The function sets a time window to average over, using upper and lower limits for outlier detection. The upper and lower limits are determined by  $\text{mean} \pm \text{std} * [1]$ . The multiplier [1] can be adjusted by the user.

#### Parameters

- **df** (*pandas.DataFrame*) – A dataframe of the raw data, can either be imported from `pandas.read_csv` or the output from `phyto_photo_utils.load`
- **time** (*int*, *default=4*) – The time window to average over, e.g. 4 = 4 minute averages
- **multiplier** (*int*, *default=3*) – The multiplier to apply to the standard deviation for determining the upper and lower limits.

**Returns df** – A dataframe of the time averaged data with outliers excluded.

**Return type** `pandas.DataFrame`

#### Example

```
>>> ppu.remove_outlier_from_time_average(df, time=2, multiplier=3)
```

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Fluorescence Light Curves

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```

phyto_photo_utils._etr.calculate_amplitude_etr(fo, fm, sigma, par, alpha_phase=True,
light_independent=True,
dark_sigma=False,          etr-
max_fitting=True,          sero-
dio_sigma=False,
light_step_size=None,
last_steps_average=False,  out-
lier_multiplier=3, return_data=False,
bounds=True, alpha_lims=[0, 4], etr-
max_lims=[0, 2000], method='trf',
loss='soft_l1',          f_scale=0.1,
max_nfev=None, xtol=1e-09)
```

Convert the processed transient data into an electron transport rate and perform a fit using the Webb Model.

**Parameters**

- **fo** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The minimum fluorescence level.
- **fm** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The maximum fluorescence level.
- **sigma** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The effective absorption cross-section of PSII in  $\text{m}^2$ .
- **par** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The actinic light levels in  $\mu\text{E m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ .
- **alpha\_phase** (*bool, default=True*) – If True, will fit the data without photoinhibition. If False, will fit the data with the photoinhibition parameter  $\beta$ .
- **light\_independent** (*bool, default=True*) – If True, will use the method outlined in Silsbe & Kromkamp 2012.
- **dark\_sigma** (*bool*) – If True, will use mean of  $\sigma_{\text{PSII}}$  under 0 actinic light for calculation. If False, will use  $\sigma_{\text{PSII}}$  and  $\sigma_{\text{PSII}}'$  for calculation.
- **etrmx\_fitting** (*bool*) – If True, will fit  $\alpha^{\text{ETR}}$  and  $\text{ETR}_{\text{max}}$  and manually calculate E:sub:'k'. If False, will fit  $\alpha^{\text{ETR}}$  and E:sub:'k' and manually calculate  $\text{ETR}_{\text{max}}$ .

- **serodio\_sigma** (*bool*) – If True, will apply a Serodio correction for samples that have dark relaxation.
- **light\_step\_size** (*int*) – The number of measurements for initial light step.
- **last\_steps\_average** (*bool*, *default=False*,) – If True, means will be created from the last 3 measurements per light step. Else, mean will be created from entire light step excluding outliers.
- **outlier\_multiplier** (*int*, *default=3*) – The multiplier to apply to the standard deviation for determining the upper and lower limits.
- **return\_data** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If True, will return the final data used for the fit.
- **bounds** (*bool*, *default=True*) – If True, will set lower and upper limit bounds for the estimation, not suitable for methods ‘lm’.
- **alpha\_lims** (*[int, int]*, *default=[0, 4]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting  $\alpha^{\text{ETR}}$ .
- **etrmx\_lims** (*[int, int]*, *default=[0, 2000]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting  $\text{ETR}_{\text{max}}$ .
- **fit\_method** (*str*, *default='trf'*) – The algorithm to perform minimization. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **loss\_method** (*str*, *default='soft\_l1'*) – The loss function to be used. Note: Method ‘lm’ supports only ‘linear’ loss. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **fscale** (*float*, *default=0.1*) – The soft margin value between inlier and outlier residuals. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **max\_nfev** (*int*, *default=None*) – The number of iterations to perform fitting routine. If None, the value is chosen automatically. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **xtol** (*float*, *default=1e-9*) – The tolerance for termination by the change of the independent variables. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.

### Returns

- *Results are returned as pd.Series with the following parameters.*
- **etr\_max** (*float*) – The maximum electron transport rate.
- **alpha** (*float*) – The light limited slope of electron transport.
- **ek** (*float*) – The photoacclimation of ETR.
- **alpha\_bias** (*float*) – The bias of the alpha fit. If `alpha_phase` is False, value is not returned.
- **alpha\_rmse** (*float*) – The root mean squared error of the alpha fit. If `alpha_phase` is False, value is not returned.
- **alpha\_nrmse** (*float*) – The normalised root mean squared error of the alpha fit. If `alpha_phase` is False, value is not returned.
- **beta\_bias** (*float*) – The bias of the alpha fit. If `alpha_phase` is True, value is not returned.

- **beta\_rmse** (*float*) – The root mean squared error of the alpha fit. If `alpha_phase` is `True`, value is not returned.
- **beta\_nrmse** (*float*) – The normalised root mean squared error of the alpha fit. If `alpha_phase` is `True`, value is not returned.
- **etrmax\_err** (*float*) – The fit error of  $ETR^{\max}$ . If `etrmax_fitting` is `False`, value returned is `NaN`.
- **alpha\_err** (*float*) – The fit error of  $\alpha_{ETR}$ .
- **ek\_err** (*float*) – The fit error of  $E_k$ . If `etrmax_fitting` is `True`, value returned is `NaN`.
- **alpha\_nfev** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The number of functional evaluations done on the alpha phase fitting routine.
- **alpha\_flag** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The code associated with the fitting routine success, positive values = SUCCESS, negative values = FAILURE. -1 : the ETR data is empty. 0 : the maximum number of function evaluations is exceeded. 1 : `gtol` termination condition is satisfied. 2 : `ftol` termination condition is satisfied. 3 : `xtol` termination condition is satisfied. 4 : Both `ftol` and `xtol` termination conditions are satisfied.
- **alpha\_success** (*np.array, dtype=bool, shape=[n,]*) – A boolean array reporting whether fit was successful (TRUE) or if not successful (FALSE)
- **beta\_nfev** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The number of functional evaluations done on the beta phase fitting routine. If `alpha_phase` is `True`, value returned is `NaN`.
- **beta\_flag** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The code associated with the fitting routine success, positive values = SUCCESS, negative values = FAILURE. If `alpha_phase` is `True`, value returned is `NaN`. -1 : the ETR data is empty. 0 : the maximum number of function evaluations is exceeded. 1 : `gtol` termination condition is satisfied. 2 : `ftol` termination condition is satisfied. 3 : `xtol` termination condition is satisfied. 4 : Both `ftol` and `xtol` termination conditions are satisfied.
- **beta\_success** (*np.array, dtype=bool, shape=[n,]*) – A boolean array reporting whether fit was successful (TRUE) or if not successful (FALSE). If `alpha_phase` is `True`, value returned is `NaN`.
- **data** (*[np.array, np.array]*) – Optional, the final data used for the fitting procedure.

### Example

```
>>> res = ppu.calculate_etr(fo, fm, sigma, par, return_data=False)
```





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## Spectral Correction

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```
phyto_photo_utils._spectral_correction.calculate_chl_specific_absorption(aptot,  
                                                                           blank,  
                                                                           ap_lambda,  
                                                                           de-  
                                                                           pig=None,  
                                                                           chl=None,  
                                                                           vol=None,  
                                                                           be-  
                                                                           tac1=None,  
                                                                           be-  
                                                                           tac2=None,  
                                                                           diam=None,  
                                                                           bricaud_slope=False,  
                                                                           phy-  
                                                                           co-  
                                                                           bilin=False,  
                                                                           norm_750=False)
```

Process the raw absorbance data to produce chlorophyll specific phytoplankton absorption.

### Parameters

- **aptot** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The raw absorbance data.
- **blank** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The blank absorbance data.
- **ap\_lambda** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The wavelengths corresponding to the measurements.
- **depig** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The raw depigmented absorbance data.
- **chl** (*float*) – The chlorophyll concentration associated with the measurement.
- **vol** (*int*) – The volume of water filtered in mL.

- **betac1** (*int*) – The pathlength amplification coefficient 1 (see Stramski et al. 2015). For transmittance mode, 0.679, for transmittance-reflectance mode, 0.719, and for integrating sphere mode, 0.323.
- **betac2** (*int*) – The pathlength amplification coefficient 2 (see Stramski et al. 2015). For transmittance mode, 1.2804, for transmittance-reflectance mode, 1.2287, and for integrating sphere mode, 1.0867.
- **diam** (*float*) – The diameter of filtrate in mm.
- **bricaud\_slope** (*bool, default=True*) – If True, will theoretically calculate detrital slope (see Bricaud & Stramski 1990). If False, will subtract depigmented absorption from total absorption.
- **phycobilin** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, will account for high absorption in the green wavelengths (580 - 600 nm) by phycobilin proteins when performing the bricaud\_slope detrital correction.
- **norm\_750** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, will normalise the data to the value at 750 nm.

**Returns** **aphy** – The chlorophyll specific phytoplankton absorption data.

**Return type** `np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]`

### Example

```
>>> aphy = ppu.calculate_chl_specific_absorption(pa_data, blank, wavelength,
↳ chl=0.19, vol=2000, betac1=0.323, betac2=1.0867, diam=15, bricaud_slope=True,
↳ phycobilin=True, norm750=False)
```

`phyto_photo_utils._spectral_correction.calculate_instrument_led_correction` (*aphy*,  
*ap\_lambda*,  
*method=None*,  
*chl=None*,  
*e\_background=None*,  
*e\_insitu=None*,  
*e\_actinic=None*,  
*depth=None*,  
*e\_led=None*,  
*wl=None*,  
*con-*  
*stants=None*)

Calculate the spectral correction factor TO DO: Create method to convert all arrays to same length and resolution  
 TO DO: Add in functionality to calculate mixed excitation wavelength spectra for FastOcean when using more than wavelength

### Parameters

- **aphy** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The wavelength specific phytoplankton absorption coefficients.
- **ap\_lambda** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The wavelengths associated with the `aphy` and `aphy_star`.
- **method** (*'sigma', 'actinic'*) – Choose spectral correction method to either correct SigmaPSII or correct the background actinic light.

- **e\_background** ('insitu', 'actinic') – For sigma spectral correction factor, select either insitu light (e.g. for underway or insitu measurements) or actinic light (e.g. for fluorescence light curves) as the background light source
- **e\_insitu** (*np.array*, *dtype=int*, *shape=[n,]*) – The in situ irradiance field, if None is passed then will theoretically calculate in situ light field.
- **chl** (*dtype=float*) – Chlorophyll concentration for estimation of Kbio for theoretical in situ light field. If None is passed then chl is set to 1 mg/m3.
- **e\_actinic** ('fastact') – Actinic light spectrum e.g. Spectra of the Actinic lights within the FastAct illuminating during Fluorescence Light Curves etc. Must be defined for 'actinic' method.
- **depth** (*float*, *default=None*) – The depth of the measurement. Must be set if theoretically calculating e\_insitu.
- **e\_led** ('fire', 'fasttracka\_ii', 'fastocean') – The excitation spectra of the instrument.
- **wl** ('450nm', '530nm', '624nm', *None*) – For FastOcean only. Select the excitation wavelength. Future PPU versions will provide option to mix LEDs.
- **constants** (*file*, *default=None*) – The spectra of the light source used for the measurement. If None is provided, will read in default values stored within PPU.

**Returns** **scf** – The spectral correction factor to correct SigmaPSII or actinic background light depending on method.

**Return type** float

### Example

```
>>> ppu.calculate_instrument_led_correction(aphy, wavelength, e_led='fire')
```



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```
phyto_photo_utils._plot.plot_fluorescence_light_curve(par, etr, etrmax=None,
                                                    alpha=None, rmse=None,
                                                    sigma=None, phi=False)
```

**Parameters**

- **par** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*) – The actinic light data from the fluorescence light curve.
- **etr** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*) – The electron transport rate data.
- **etrmax** (*float*, *default=None*) – The maximum electron transport rate.
- **alpha** (*float*, *default=None*) – The light limited slope of electron transport.
- **rmse** (*float*, *default=None*) – The RMSE value of the fit.
- **sigma** (*float*, *default=None*) – The effective absorption-cross section.
- **phi** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If True, *etr* data is *phi* and the modified Webb et al. (1974) fit is used.

**Returns** *ax* – A matplotlib figure object.

**Return type** object

**Example**

```
>>> ppu.plot_fluorescence_light_curve(par, etr, etrmax=etr_max, alpha=alpha,
↳ rsq=rsq, sigma=sigma, phi=True)
```

```
phyto_photo_utils._plot.plot_relaxation_data(fyield, seq_time, fo_relax=None,
                                             fm_relax=None, tau=None, alpha=None,
                                             rmse=None)
```

**Parameters**

- **fyield** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The raw fluorescence yield data.
- **seq\_time** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The time of the flashlet measurements.
- **fo\_relax** (*float, default=None*) – The minimum fluorescence value in the relaxation phase.
- **fm\_relax** (*float, default=None*) – The maximum fluorescence value in the relaxation phase.
- **tau** (*float, default=None*) – The rate of reoxidation in  $\mu\text{s}$ .
- **alpha** (*float, default=None*) – The ratio of reoxidation components.
- **rmse** (*float, default=None*) – The RMSE value of the fit.

**Returns** **ax** – A matplotlib figure object.

**Return type** object

### Example

```
>>> ppu.plot_relaxation_data(fyield, seq_time, fo_relax=fo_r, fm_relax=fm_r,
↳ tau=(tau1, tau2, tau3), alpha=(alpha1, alpha2, alpha3), rsq=rsq)
```

`phyto_photo_utils._plot.plot_saturation_data` (*fyield, pfd, fo=None, fm=None, sigma=None, ro=None, rmse=None*)

### Parameters

- **fyield** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The raw fluorescence yield data.
- **pfd** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The photon flux density.
- **fo** (*float, default=None*) – The minimum fluorescence value.
- **fm** (*float, default=None*) – The maximum fluorescence value.
- **sigma** (*float, default=None*) – The effective absorption cross-section value in  $^2$ .
- **ro** (*float, default=None*) – The connectivity coefficient.
- **rmse** (*float, default=None*) – The RMSE value of the fit.

**Returns** **ax** – A matplotlib figure object.

**Return type** object

### Example

```
>>> plot_saturation_data(fyield, pfd, fo=fo, fm=fm, sigma=sigma, ro=None,
↳ rmse=rmse)
```

## 9.1 Loading

`phyto_photo_utils._load.load_FASTTrackaI_files` (*file\_*, *append=False*, *save\_files=False*,  
*res\_path=None*, *seq\_len=120*, *irrad=None*)

Process the raw data file and convert to a csv with standard formatting.

### Parameters

- **file** (*str*) – The path directory to the .000 data file from benchtop SATlantic FIRE.
- **append** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If True, multiple files will be concatenated together.
- **save\_files** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If True, files will be saved as .csv.
- **res\_path** (*dir*, *default=None*) – The path directory where to save files, only required if `save_files = True`.
- **seq\_len** (*int*, *default=120*) – The number of flashlets in the protocol.
- **irrad** (*int*, *default=None*) – The light/dark chamber photons per count from the calibration file.

### Returns

- **df** (*pandas.DataFrame*, *shape=[n,8]*) – A dataframe of the raw fluorescence data with columns as below:
- **flashlet\_number** (*np.array*, *dtype=int*, *shape=[n,]*) – A sequential number from 1 to `seq_len`
- **flevel** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,]*) – The raw fluorescence data.
- **datetime** (*np.array*, *dtype=datetime64*, *shape=[n,]*) – The date and time of measurement.
- **seq** (*np.array*, *dtype=int*, *shape=[n,]*) – The sample measurement number.

- **seq\_time** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The measurement sequence time in  $\mu\text{s}$ .
- **pdf** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The photon flux density in  $\mu\text{mol photons m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .
- **channel** (*np.array, dtype=str, shape=[n,]*) – The chamber used for measurements, A = light chamber, B = dark chamber.
- **gain** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The gain settings of the instrument.

### Example

```
>>> fname = './data/raw/instrument/fasttrackai/FASTTrackaI_example.csv'
>>> output = './data/raw/ppu/fasttrackai/'
>>> df = ppu.load_FASTTrackaI_files(fname, append=False, save_files=True, res_
↳ path=output, seq_len=120, irradi=545.62e10)
```

```
phyto_photo_utils._load.load_FIRE_files(file_,          append=False,          save_files=False,
                                         res_path=None, seq_len=160, gain_value=None,
                                         flen=1e-06,  irradi=None,  continuous=False,
                                         light_step=False, single_turnover=True)
```

Process the raw data file (.000 format) and convert to a csv with standard formatting.

### Parameters

- **file** (*str*) – The path directory to the data file from benchtop SATlantic FIRE.
- **append** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, multiple files will be concatenated together.
- **save\_files** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, files will be saved as .csv.
- **res\_path** (*str, default=None*) – The path directory where to save files, only required if `save_files = True`.
- **seq\_len** (*int, default=160*) – The number of flashlets in the protocol. Only required if `continuous = True`.
- **gain** (*int, default=None*) – The gain value set when performing measurements. Only required if `continuous = True`. Discrete Gain values are recorded in raw data files.
- **flen** (*float, default=1e-6*) – The flashlet length in seconds.
- **irradi** (*int, default=None*) – The LED output in  $\mu\text{E m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . Only required if `continuous = True`.
- **continuous** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, will load files from the continuous format. If False, will load the discrete file format.
- **light\_step** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, will load files from a discrete format FLC file. If False, will load the discrete file format with no light steps.
- **single\_turnover** (*bool, default=True*) – If True, will load the saturation and relaxation from the single turnover measurement. If False, will load the multiple turnover measurement.

### Returns

- **df** (*pandas.DataFrame, shape=[n,6]*) – A dataframe of the raw fluorescence data with columns as below:
- **flashlet\_number** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – A sequential number from 1 to `seq_len`



- **flevel** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The raw fluorescence data.
- **datetime** (*np.array, dtype=datetime64, shape=[n,]*) – The date and time of measurement.
- **seq** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The sample measurement number.
- **seq\_time** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The measurement sequence time in  $\mu\text{s}$ .
- **pdf** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The photon flux density in  $\mu\text{mol photons m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

### Example

```
>>> fname = './data/raw/instrument/fire/FIRe_example.000'
>>> output = './data/raw/ppu/fire/'
>>> df = ppu.load_FIRe_files(fname, append=False, save_files=True, res_
↳ path=output, seq_len=160, flen=1e-6, irradi=47248)
```

```
phyto_photo_utils._load.load_FastOcean_files(file_, append=False, save_files=False,
led_separate=False, res_path=None,
seq_len=125, seq_reps=None, flen=1e-06,
delimiter=', ', FastAct1=True, Single_Acq=False)
```

Process the raw data file and convert to a csv with standard formatting.

### Parameters

- **file** (*dir*) – The path directory to the .csv data file from the FastOcean with either the FastAct1 or FastAct2 laboratory system.
- **append** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, multiple files will be concatenated together. Not applicable if Single\_Acq = True.
- **save\_files** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, files will be saved as .csv.
- **led\_separate** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, the protocols will be separated dependent upon the LED sequence.
- **res\_path** (*dir*) – The path directory where to save files, only required if save\_files = True.
- **seq\_len** (*int, default=125*) – The number of flashlets in the protocol.
- **seq\_reps** (*int, default=None*) – The number of sequences per acquisition or in FastAct2 multiple acquisition files the number of light steps.
- **flen** (*float, default=1e-6*) – The flashlet length in seconds.
- **delimiter** (*str, default=', '*) – Specify the delimiter to be used by Pandas.read\_csv for loading the raw files.
- **FastAct1** (*bool, default=True*) – If True, will load data from FastAct1 laboratory system format. If False, will load data from FastAct2 laboratory system format.
- **Single\_Acq** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, will load a single acquisition data from either the FastAct1 or FastAct2 laboratory system, dependent upon whether FastAct1 is True of False.

### Returns

- **df** (*pandas.DataFrame, shape=[n,7]*) – A dataframe of the raw fluorescence data with columns as below:

- **flashlet\_number** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – A sequential number from 1 to `seq_len`
- **flevel** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The raw fluorescence data.
- **datetime** (*np.array, dtype=datetime64, shape=[n,]*) – The date and time of measurement.
- **seq** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The sample measurement number.
- **seq\_time** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The measurement sequence time in  $\mu\text{s}$ .
- **pdf** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The photon flux density in  $\mu\text{mol photons m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .
- **led\_sequence** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The LED combination using during the measurement, see example below.

### Example

```
>>> fname = './data/raw/instrument/fire/FastOcean_example.csv'
>>> output = './data/raw/ppu/fastocean/'
>>> df = ppu.load_FastOcean_files(fname, append=False, save_files=True, led_
↳ separate=False, res_path=output, seq_len=125, flen=1e-6)
>>> led_sequence == 1, LED 450 nm
>>> led_sequence == 2, LED 450 nm + LED 530 nm
>>> led_sequence == 3, LED 450 nm + LED 624 nm
>>> led_sequence == 4, LED 450 nm + LED 530 nm + LED 624 nm
>>> led_sequence == 5, LED 530 nm + LED 624 nm
>>> led_sequence == 6, LED 530 nm
>>> led_sequence == 7, LED 624 nm
```

`phyto_photo_utils._load.load_LIFT_FRR_files` (*file\_*, *append=False*, *save\_files=False*, *res\_path=None*, *seq\_len=228*)

Process the raw data file from the Soliense LIFT FRR and convert to a csv with standard formatting.

#### Parameters

- **file** (*dir*) – The path directory to the .000 data file from benchtop SATlantic FIRE.
- **append** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, multiple files will be concatenated together.
- **save\_files** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, files will be saved as .csv.
- **res\_path** (*dir*) – The path directory where to save files, only required if `save_files = True`.
- **seq\_len** (*int, default=228*) – The number of flashlets in the protocol.

#### Returns

- **df** (*pandas.DataFrame, shape=[n,7]*) – A dataframe of the raw fluorescence data with columns as below:
- **flashlet\_number** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – A sequential number from 1 to `seq_len`
- **flevel** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The raw fluorescence data.
- **datetime** (*np.array, dtype=datetime64, shape=[n,]*) – The date and time of measurement.
- **seq** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The sample measurement number.
- **seq\_time** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The measurement sequence time in  $\mu\text{s}$ .

- **pdf** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The photon flux density in  $\mu\text{mol photons m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

## 9.2 General Tools

`phyto_photo_utils._tools.calculate_blank_FIRe (file_)`

Calculates the blank by averaging the fluorescence yield for the saturation phase.

**Parameters** **file** (*str*) – The path directory to the raw blank file.

**Returns** **res** – The blank results: blank, datetime

**Return type** `pandas.DataFrame`

### Example

```
>>> ppu.calculate_blank_FIRe (file_)
```

`phyto_photo_utils._tools.calculate_blank_FastOcean (file_, seq_len=100, delimiter=',')`

Calculates the blank by averaging the fluorescence yield for the saturation phase.

### Parameters

- **file** (*str*) – The path directory to the raw blank file in csv format.
- **seq\_len** (*int, default=100*) – The length of the measurement sequence.
- **delimiter** (*str, default=','*) – Specify the delimiter to be used by `Pandas.read_csv` for loading the raw files.

**Returns** **res** – The blank results.

**Return type** `pandas.DataFrame`

### Example

```
>>> ppu.calculate_blank_FastOcean (file_, seq_len=100)
```

`phyto_photo_utils._tools.correct_fire_instrument_bias (df, pos=1, sat_len=100)`

Corrects for instrumentation bias in the relaxation phase by calculating difference between flashlet 0 the relaxation phase & flashlet[pos]. This bias is then added to the relaxation phase.

### Parameters

- **df** (*pandas.DataFrame*) – A dataframe of the raw data, can either be imported from `pandas.read_csv` or the output from `phyto_photo_utils.load`
- **pos** (*int, default=1*) – The flashlet number after the start of the phase, either saturation or relaxation, to calculate difference between.
- **sat\_len** (*int, default=100*) – The length of saturation measurements.

**Returns** **df** – A dataframe of FIRE data corrected for the instrument bias.

**Return type** `pandas.DataFrame`

### Example

```
>>> ppu.correct_fire_bias_correction(df, pos=1, sat_len=100)
```

`phyto_photo_utils._tools.remove_outlier_from_time_average` (*df*, *time=4*, *multiplier=3*)

Remove outliers when averaging transients before performing the fitting routines, used to improve the signal to noise ratio in low biomass systems.

The function sets a time window to average over, using upper and lower limits for outlier detection. The upper and lower limits are determined by  $\text{mean} \pm \text{std} * [1]$ . The multiplier [1] can be adjusted by the user.

#### Parameters

- **df** (*pandas.DataFrame*) – A dataframe of the raw data, can either be imported from `pandas.read_csv` or the output from `phyto_photo_utils.load`
- **time** (*int*, *default=4*) – The time window to average over, e.g. 4 = 4 minute averages
- **multiplier** (*int*, *default=3*) – The multiplier to apply to the standard deviation for determining the upper and lower limits.

**Returns** **df** – A dataframe of the time averaged data with outliers excluded.

**Return type** `pandas.DataFrame`

### Example

```
>>> ppu.remove_outlier_from_time_average(df, time=2, multiplier=3)
```

## 9.3 Saturation

`phyto_photo_utils._saturation.fit_saturation` (*pdf*, *flevel*, *seq*, *datetime*, *blank=0*, *sat\_len=100*, *skip=0*, *ro=0.3*, *no\_ro=False*, *calc\_ro=True*, *fixed\_ro=False*, *bounds=True*, *sig\_lims=[100, 2200]*, *ro\_lims=[0.0, 1.0]*, *datetime\_unique=False*, *method='trf'*, *loss='soft\_l1'*, *f\_scale=0.1*, *max\_nfev=None*, *xtol=1e-09*)

Process the raw transient data and perform the Kolber et al. 1998 saturation model.

#### Parameters

- **pdf** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n, ]*) – The photon flux density of the instrument in  $\mu\text{mol photons m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ .
- **flevel** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n, ]*) – The fluorescence yield of the instrument.
- **seq** (*np.array*, *dtype=int*, *shape=[n, ]*) – The measurement number.
- **datetime** (*np.array*, *dtype=datetime64*, *shape=[n, ]*) – The date & time of each measurement.
- **blank** (*np.array*, *dype=float*, *shape=[n, ]*) – The blank value, must be the same length as `flevel`.

- **sat\_len** (*int*, *default=100*) – The number of flashlets in saturation sequence.
- **skip** (*int*, *default=0*) – the number of flashlets to skip at start.
- **ro** (*float*, *default=0.3*) – The fixed value of the connectivity coefficient. Not required if `fixed_ro` is `False`.
- **no\_ro** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If `True`, this processes the raw transient data and performs the no connectivity saturation model.
- **calc\_ro** (*bool*, *default=True*) – If `True`, this processes the raw transient data and performs the fit with the connectivity saturation model.
- **fixed\_ro** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If `True`, this sets a user defined fixed value for `ro` (the connectivity factor) when fitting the saturation model.
- **bounds** (*bool*, *default=True*) – If `True`, will set lower and upper limit bounds for the estimation, not suitable for methods ‘lm’.
- **sig\_lims** (*[int, int]*, *default=[100, 2200]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting sigmaPSII.
- **ro\_lims** (*[float, float]*, *default=[0.0, 0.1]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting the connectivity coefficient. Not required if `no_ro` and `fixed_ro` are `False`.
- **datetime\_unique** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If `True`, will find the unique date-time values for each fit.
- **method** (*str*, *default='trf'*) – The algorithm to perform minimization. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **loss** (*str*, *default='soft\_l1'*) – The loss function to be used. Note: Method ‘lm’ supports only ‘linear’ loss. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **f\_scale** (*float*, *default=0.1*) – The soft margin value between inlier and outlier residuals. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **max\_nfev** (*int*, *default=None*) – The number of iterations to perform fitting routine. If `None`, the value is chosen automatically. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **xtol** (*float*, *default=1e-9*) – The tolerance for termination by the change of the independent variables. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.

### Returns

- **res** (*pandas.DataFrame*) – The results of the fitting routine with columns as below:
- **fo** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The minimum fluorescence level.
- **fm** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The maximum fluorescence level.
- **sigma** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The effective absorption cross-section of PSII in  $\text{m}^2$ .
- **fvfm** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,1]*) – The maximum photochemical efficiency.

- **ro** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The connectivity coefficient,  $\rho$ , only returned if `no_ro` and `fixed_ro` are False.
- **bias** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The bias of fit in %.
- **rmse** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The root mean squared error of the fit.
- **nrmse** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The root mean squared error of the fit normalised to the mean of the fluorescence level.
- **fo\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $F_o$  in %.
- **fm\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $F_m$  in %.
- **sigma\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\sigma_{PSII}$ .
- **ro\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\rho$ , only returned if `no_ro` and `fixed_ro` are False.
- **nfl** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The number of flashlets used for fitting.
- **niters** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The number of functional evaluations done on the fitting routine.
- **flag** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The code associated with the fitting routine success, positive values = SUCCESS, negative values = FAILURE. -3 : Unable to calculate parameter errors -2 :  $F_o > F_m$  -1 : improper input parameters status returned from MINPACK. 0 : the maximum number of function evaluations is exceeded. 1 : gtol termination condition is satisfied. 2 : ftol termination condition is satisfied. 3 : xtol termination condition is satisfied. 4 : Both ftol and xtol termination conditions are satisfied.
- **success** (*np.array, dtype=bool, shape=[n,]*) – A boolean array reporting whether fit was successful (TRUE) or if not successful (FALSE)
- **datetime** (*np.array, dtype=datetime64, shape=[n,]*) – The date and time associated with the measurement.

### Example

```
>>> sat = ppu.calculate_saturation(pfd, flevel, seq, datetime, blank=0, sat_
↳ len=100, skip=0, ro=0.3, no_ro=False, fixed_ro=True, sig_lims =[100,2200])
```

## 9.4 Relaxation

```
phyto_photo_utils._relaxation.fit_relaxation (flevel, seq_time, seq, datetime,
blank=0, sat_len=100, rel_len=60,
sat_flashlets=None, single_decay=False,
bounds=True, single_lims=[100, 50000],
tau1_lims=[100, 800], tau2_lims=[800,
2000], tau3_lims=[2000, 50000],
method='trf', loss='soft_l1', f_scale=0.1,
max_nfev=None, xtol=1e-09)
```

Process the raw transient data and perform the Kolber et al. 1998 relaxation model.

### Parameters

- **seq\_time** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The sequence time of the flashlets in  $\mu$ s.

- **flevel** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,]*) – The fluorescence yield of the instrument.
- **seq** (*np.array*, *dtype=int*, *shape=[n,]*) – The measurement number.
- **datetime** (*np.array*, *dtype=datetime64*, *shape=[n,]*) – The date & time of each measurement in the numpy datetime64 format.
- **blank** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,]*) – The blank value, must be the same length as flevel.
- **sat\_len** (*int*, *default=100*) – The number of flashlets in the saturation sequence.
- **rel\_len** (*int*, *default=60*) – The number of flashlets in the relaxation sequence.
- **sat\_flashlets** (*int*, *default=0*) – The number of saturation flashlets to include at the start.
- **single\_decay** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If True, will fit a single decay relaxation.
- **bounds** (*bool*, *default=True*) – If True, will set lower and upper limit bounds for the estimation, not suitable for methods ‘lm’.
- **single\_lims** (*[int, int]*, *default=[100, 50000]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting  $\tau$ , only required if single\_decay is True.
- **tau1\_lims** (*[int, int]*, *default=[100, 800]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting  $\tau_1$ .
- **tau2\_lims** (*[int, int]*, *default=[800, 2000]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting  $\tau_2$ .
- **tau3\_lims** (*[int, int]*, *default=[2000, 50000]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting  $\tau_3$ .
- **fit\_method** (*str*, *default='trf'*) – The algorithm to perform minimization. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **loss\_method** (*str*, *default='soft\_l1'*) – The loss function to be used. Note: Method ‘lm’ supports only ‘linear’ loss. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **fscale** (*float*, *default=0.1*) – The soft margin value between inlier and outlier residuals. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **max\_nfev** (*int*, *default=None*) – The number of iterations to perform fitting routine. If None, the value is chosen automatically. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **xtol** (*float*, *default=1e-9*) – The tolerance for termination by the change of the independent variables. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.

#### Returns

- **res** (*pandas.DataFrame*) – The results of the fitting routine with columns as below:
- **fo\_r** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n,]*) – The minimum fluorescence level of relaxation phase.

- **fm\_r** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The maximum fluorescence level of relaxation phase
- **tau** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The rate of QA<sup>-</sup> reoxidation in  $\mu$ s, only returned if `single_decay` is True.
- **alpha1** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The decay coefficient of  $\tau_1$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **tau1** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The rate of QA<sup>-</sup> reoxidation in  $\mu$ s, only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **alpha2** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The decay coefficient of  $\tau_2$ .
- **tau2** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The rate of QB<sup>-</sup> reoxidation in  $\mu$ s, only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **alpha3** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The decay coefficient of  $\tau_3$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **tau3** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The rate of PQ reoxidation in  $\mu$ s, only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **bias** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The bias of fit in %.
- **rmse** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The root mean squared error of the fit.
- **nrmse** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The root mean squared error of the fit normalised to the mean of the fluorescence level.
- **fo\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of Fo\_relax in %.
- **fm\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of Fm\_relax in %.
- **tau\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\tau$ , only returned if `single_decay` is True.
- **alpha1\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\alpha_1$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **tau1\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\tau_1$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **alpha2\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\alpha_2$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **tau2\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\tau_2$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **alpha3\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\alpha_3$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **tau3\_err** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The fit error of  $\tau_3$ , only returned if `single_decay` is False.
- **nfl** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The number of flashlets used for fitting.
- **niters** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The number of functional evaluations done on the fitting routine.
- **flag** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The code associated with the fitting routine success, positive values = SUCCESS, negative values = FAILURE. -3 : Unable to calculate parameter errors -2 : F<sub>o</sub> Relax > F<sub>m</sub> Relax -1 : improper input parameters status returned



from MINPACK. 0 : the maximum number of function evaluations is exceeded. 1 : gtol termination condition is satisfied. 2 : ftol termination condition is satisfied. 3 : xtol termination condition is satisfied. 4 : Both ftol and xtol termination conditions are satisfied.

- **success** (*np.array, dtype=bool, shape=[n,]*) – A boolean array reporting whether fit was successful (TRUE) or if not successful (FALSE)
- **datetime** (*np.array, dtype=datetime64, shape=[n,]*) – The date and time associated with the measurement.

### Example

```
>>> rel = ppu.calculate_relaxation(flevel, seq_time, seq, datetime, blank=0, sat_
↳ len=100, rel_len=40, single_decay=True, bounds=True, tau_lims=[100, 50000])
```

## 9.5 Spectral Correction

`phyto_photo_utils._spectral_correction.calculate_chl_specific_absorption` (*aptot, blank, ap\_lambda, depig=None, chl=None, vol=None, betac1=None, betac2=None, diam=None, bricaud\_slope=False, phyco-bilin=False, norm\_750=False*)

Process the raw absorbance data to produce chlorophyll specific phytoplankton absorption.

### Parameters

- **aptot** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The raw absorbance data.
- **blank** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The blank absorbance data.
- **ap\_lambda** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The wavelengths corresponding to the measurements.
- **depig** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The raw depigmented absorbance data.
- **chl** (*float*) – The chlorophyll concentration associated with the measurement.
- **vol** (*int*) – The volume of water filtered in mL.
- **betac1** (*int*) – The pathlength amplification coefficient 1 (see Stramski et al. 2015). For transmittance mode, 0.679, for transmittance-reflectance mode, 0.719, and for integrating sphere mode, 0.323.

- **betac2** (*int*) – The pathlength amplification coefficient 2 (see Stramski et al. 2015). For transmittance mode, 1.2804, for transmittance-reflectance mode, 1.2287, and for integrating sphere mode, 1.0867.
- **diam** (*float*) – The diameter of filtrate in mm.
- **bricaud\_slope** (*bool, default=True*) – If True, will theoretically calculate detrital slope (see Bricaud & Stramski 1990). If False, will subtract depigmented absorption from total absorption.
- **phycobilin** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, will account for high absorption in the green wavelengths (580 - 600 nm) by phycobilin proteins when performing the bricaud\_slope detrital correction.
- **norm\_750** (*bool, default=False*) – If True, will normalise the data to the value at 750 nm.

**Returns** **aphy** – The chlorophyll specific phytoplankton absorption data.

**Return type** `np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]`

### Example

```
>>> aphy = ppu.calculate_chl_specific_absorption(pa_data, blank, wavelength,
↳chl=0.19, vol=2000, betac1=0.323, betac2=1.0867, diam=15, bricaud_slope=True,
↳phycobilin=True, norm750=False)
```

`phyto_photo_utils._spectral_correction.calculate_instrument_led_correction` (*aphy*,  
*ap\_lambda*,  
*method=None*,  
*chl=None*,  
*e\_background=None*,  
*e\_insitu=None*,  
*e\_actinic=None*,  
*depth=None*,  
*e\_led=None*,  
*wl=None*,  
*con-*  
*stants=None*)

Calculate the spectral correction factor TO DO: Create method to convert all arrays to same length and resolution  
 TO DO: Add in functionality to calculate mixed excitation wavelength spectra for FastOcean when using more than wavelength

### Parameters

- **aphy** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n,]*) – The wavelength specific phytoplankton absorption coefficients.
- **ap\_lambda** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The wavelengths associated with the `aphy` and `aphy_star`.
- **method** (*'sigma', 'actinic'*) – Choose spectral correction method to either correct SigmaPSII or correct the background actinic light.
- **e\_background** (*'insitu', 'actinic'*) – For sigma spectral correction factor, select either insitu light (e.g. for underway or insitu measurements) or actinic light (e.g. for fluorescence light curves) as the background light source

- **e\_insitu** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n, ]*) – The in situ irradiance field, if None is passed then will theoretically calculate in situ light field.
- **chl** (*dtype=float*) – Chlorophyll concentration for estimation of Kbio for theoretical in situ light field. If None is passed then chl is set to 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- **e\_actinic** ('fastact') – Actinic light spectrum e.g. Spectra of the Actinic lights within the FastAct illuminating during Fluorescence Light Curves etc. Must be defined for 'actinic' method.
- **depth** (*float, default=None*) – The depth of the measurement. Must be set if theoretically calculating e\_insitu.
- **e\_led** ('fire', 'fasttracka\_ii', 'fastocean') – The excitation spectra of the instrument.
- **wl** ('450nm', '530nm', '624nm', None) – For FastOcean only. Select the excitation wavelength. Future PPU versions will provide option to mix LEDs.
- **constants** (*file, default=None*) – The spectra of the light source used for the measurement. If None is provided, will read in default values stored within PPU.

**Returns scf** – The spectral correction factor to correct SigmaPSII or actinic background light depending on method.

**Return type** float

### Example

```
>>> ppu.calculate_instrument_led_correction(aphy, wavelength, e_led='fire')
```

## 9.6 Fluorescence Light Curves

```
phyto_photo_utils._etr.calculate_amplitude_etr(fo, fm, sigma, par, alpha_phase=True,
light_independent=True,
dark_sigma=False,
max_fitting=True,
dio_sigma=False,
light_step_size=None,
last_steps_average=False,
outlier_multiplier=3, return_data=False,
bounds=True, alpha_lims=[0, 4],
etr_max_lims=[0, 2000], method='trf',
loss='soft_l1', f_scale=0.1,
max_nfev=None, xtol=1e-09)
```

Convert the processed transient data into an electron transport rate and perform a fit using the Webb Model.

### Parameters

- **fo** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The minimum fluorescence level.
- **fm** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The maximum fluorescence level.
- **sigma** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The effective absorption cross-section of PSII in <sup>2</sup>.
- **par** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The actinic light levels in  $\mu\text{E m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ .

- **alpha\_phase** (*bool*, *default=True*) – If True, will fit the data without photoinhibition. If False, will fit the data with the photoinhibition parameter  $\beta$ .
- **light\_independent** (*bool*, *default=True*) – If True, will use the method outlined in Silsbe & Kromkamp 2012.
- **dark\_sigma** (*bool*) – If True, will use mean of  $\sigma_{PSII}$  under 0 actinic light for calculation. If False, will use  $\sigma_{PSII}$  and  $\sigma_{PSII}'$  for calculation.
- **etrmx\_fitting** (*bool*) – If True, will fit  $\alpha^{ETR}$  and  $ETR_{max}$  and manually calculate  $E_{sub:'k'}$ . If False, will fit  $\alpha^{ETR}$  and  $E_{sub:'k'}$  and manually calculate  $ETR_{max}$ .
- **serodio\_sigma** (*bool*) – If True, will apply a Serodio correction for samples that have dark relaxation.
- **light\_step\_size** (*int*) – The number of measurements for initial light step.
- **last\_steps\_average** (*bool*, *default=False*,) – If True, means will be created from the last 3 measurements per light step. Else, mean will be created from entire light step excluding outliers.
- **outlier\_multiplier** (*int*, *default=3*) – The multiplier to apply to the standard deviation for determining the upper and lower limits.
- **return\_data** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If True, will return the final data used for the fit.
- **bounds** (*bool*, *default=True*) – If True, will set lower and upper limit bounds for the estimation, not suitable for methods 'lm'.
- **alpha\_lims** (*[int, int]*, *default=[0, 4]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting  $\alpha^{ETR}$ .
- **etrmx\_lims** (*[int, int]*, *default=[0, 2000]*) – The lower and upper limit bounds for fitting  $ETR_{max}$ .
- **fit\_method** (*str*, *default='trf'*) – The algorithm to perform minimization. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **loss\_method** (*str*, *default='soft\_l1'*) – The loss function to be used. Note: Method 'lm' supports only 'linear' loss. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **fscale** (*float*, *default=0.1*) – The soft margin value between inlier and outlier residuals. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **max\_nfev** (*int*, *default=None*) – The number of iterations to perform fitting routine. If None, the value is chosen automatically. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.
- **xtol** (*float*, *default=1e-9*) – The tolerance for termination by the change of the independent variables. See `scipy.optimize.least_squares` documentation for more information on non-linear least squares fitting options.

### Returns

- *Results are returned as `pd.Series` with the following parameters.*
- **etr\_max** (*float*) – The maximum electron transport rate.
- **alpha** (*float*) – The light limited slope of electron transport.

- **ek** (*float*) – The photoacclimation of ETR.
- **alpha\_bias** (*float*) – The bias of the alpha fit. If `alpha_phase` is `False`, value is not returned.
- **alpha\_rmse** (*float*) – The root mean squared error of the alpha fit. If `alpha_phase` is `False`, value is not returned.
- **alpha\_nrmse** (*float*) – The normalised root mean squared error of the alpha fit. If `alpha_phase` is `False`, value is not returned.
- **beta\_bias** (*float*) – The bias of the alpha fit. If `alpha_phase` is `True`, value is not returned.
- **beta\_rmse** (*float*) – The root mean squared error of the alpha fit. If `alpha_phase` is `True`, value is not returned.
- **beta\_nrmse** (*float*) – The normalised root mean squared error of the alpha fit. If `alpha_phase` is `True`, value is not returned.
- **etrmax\_err** (*float*) – The fit error of  $ETR^{\max}$ . If `etrmax_fitting` is `False`, value returned is `NaN`.
- **alpha\_err** (*float*) – The fit error of  $\alpha_{ETR}$ .
- **ek\_err** (*float*) – The fit error of  $E_k$ . If `etrmax_fitting` is `True`, value returned is `NaN`.
- **alpha\_nfev** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The number of functional evaluations done on the alpha phase fitting routine.
- **alpha\_flag** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The code associated with the fitting routine success, positive values = `SUCCESS`, negative values = `FAILURE`. -1 : the ETR data is empty. 0 : the maximum number of function evaluations is exceeded. 1 : `gtol` termination condition is satisfied. 2 : `ftol` termination condition is satisfied. 3 : `xtol` termination condition is satisfied. 4 : Both `ftol` and `xtol` termination conditions are satisfied.
- **alpha\_success** (*np.array, dtype=bool, shape=[n,]*) – A boolean array reporting whether fit was successful (`TRUE`) or if not successful (`FALSE`)
- **beta\_nfev** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The number of functional evaluations done on the beta phase fitting routine. If `alpha_phase` is `True`, value returned is `NaN`.
- **beta\_flag** (*np.array, dtype=int, shape=[n,]*) – The code associated with the fitting routine success, positive values = `SUCCESS`, negative values = `FAILURE`. If `alpha_phase` is `True`, value returned is `NaN`. -1 : the ETR data is empty. 0 : the maximum number of function evaluations is exceeded. 1 : `gtol` termination condition is satisfied. 2 : `ftol` termination condition is satisfied. 3 : `xtol` termination condition is satisfied. 4 : Both `ftol` and `xtol` termination conditions are satisfied.
- **beta\_success** (*np.array, dtype=bool, shape=[n,]*) – A boolean array reporting whether fit was successful (`TRUE`) or if not successful (`FALSE`). If `alpha_phase` is `True`, value returned is `NaN`.
- **data** (*[np.array, np.array]*) – Optional, the final data used for the fitting procedure.

### Example

```
>>> res = ppu.calculate_etr(fo, fm, sigma, par, return_data=False)
```

## 9.7 Plotting

`phyto_photo_utils._plot.plot_fluorescence_light_curve` (*par*, *etr*, *etrmax=None*,  
*alpha=None*, *rmse=None*,  
*sigma=None*, *phi=False*)

### Parameters

- **par** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*) – The actinic light data from the fluorescence light curve.
- **etr** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*) – The electron transport rate data.
- **etrmax** (*float*, *default=None*) – The maximum electron transport rate.
- **alpha** (*float*, *default=None*) – The light limited slope of electron transport.
- **rmse** (*float*, *default=None*) – The RMSE value of the fit.
- **sigma** (*float*, *default=None*) – The effective absorption-cross section.
- **phi** (*bool*, *default=False*) – If True, *etr* data is *phi* and the modified Webb et al. (1974) fit is used.

**Returns** *ax* – A matplotlib figure object.

**Return type** object

### Example

```
>>> ppu.plot_fluorescence_light_curve(par, etr, etrmax=etr_max, alpha=alpha,
↳rsq=rsq, sigma=sigma, phi=True)
```

`phyto_photo_utils._plot.plot_relaxation_data` (*fyield*, *seq\_time*, *fo\_relax=None*,  
*fm\_relax=None*, *tau=None*, *alpha=None*,  
*rmse=None*)

### Parameters

- **fyield** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n, ]*) – The raw fluorescence yield data.
- **seq\_time** (*np.array*, *dtype=float*, *shape=[n, ]*) – The time of the flashlet measurements.
- **fo\_relax** (*float*, *default=None*) – The minimum fluorescence value in the relaxation phase.
- **fm\_relax** (*float*, *default=None*) – The maximum fluorescence value in the relaxation phase.
- **tau** (*float*, *default=None*) – The rate of reoxidation in  $\mu\text{s}$ .
- **alpha** (*float*, *default=None*) – The ratio of reoxidation components.
- **rmse** (*float*, *default=None*) – The RMSE value of the fit.

**Returns** *ax* – A matplotlib figure object.

**Return type** object

## Example

```
>>> ppu.plot_relaxation_data(fyield, seq_time, fo_relax=fo_r, fm_relax=fm_r,
↳tau=(tau1, tau2, tau3), alpha=(alpha1, alpha2, alpha3), rsq=rsq)
```

```
phyto_photo_utils._plot.plot_saturation_data (fyield, pfd, fo=None, fm=None,
sigma=None, ro=None, rmse=None)
```

### Parameters

- **fyield** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The raw fluorescence yield data.
- **pfd** (*np.array, dtype=float, shape=[n, ]*) – The photon flux density.
- **fo** (*float, default=None*) – The minimum fluorescence value.
- **fm** (*float, default=None*) – The maximum fluorescence value.
- **sigma** (*float, default=None*) – The effective absorption cross-section value in  $^2$ .
- **ro** (*float, default=None*) – The connectivity coefficient.
- **rmse** (*float, default=None*) – The RMSE value of the fit.

**Returns** **ax** – A matplotlib figure object.

**Return type** object

## Example

```
>>> plot_saturation_data(fyield, pfd, fo=fo, fm=fm, sigma=sigma, ro=None,
↳rmse=rmse)
```





### 10.1 Reference

If you would like to cite or reference Phytoplankton Photophysiology Utilities, please use:

Source: phyto\_photo\_utils <https://gitlab.com/tryankeogh/phytophotoutils> retrieved on 30 May 2019.

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## Change Log

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**\*\*v1.4.6\*\***(2021-04-12) - Bias metric no longer log transformed. - FIRE loading function includes gain correction and calculations for  $\sigma_{PSII}$  in absolute units.

**\*\*v1.4.5\*\***(2021-01-23) - Bug fix for separating files when loading FastOcean FastAct1 data

**\*\*v1.4.4\*\***(2020-10-21) - Error reporting for ETR calculations cleaned up to reduce redundancy

**\*\*v1.4.3\*\***(2020-10-07) - Bug fix to absorption calculations - Error reporting for ETR calculations

**\*\*v1.4.2\*\***(2020-09-28) - Bug fix for columns to include normalised RMSE

**\*\*v1.4.1\*\***(2020-09-17) -  $F_o$  and  $F_m$  errors are now reported as percentages. - Model bias is now normalised. - Additional statistical output included in the form of normalised RMSE, where RMSE is normalised to the mean fluorescence level.

**\*\*v1.4\*\***(2020-07-01)

- Added an option to ETR fitting to apply Serodio corrections for samples that have dark relaxation.
- Added an option for the fit to return  $E_k$  and manually calculate  $ETR^{max}$ .
- Added an option to fit  $ETR^{max}$  using a beta model.

**\*\*v1.3.5\*\***(2020-05-22)

- Bug fix for ETR fitting when the number of measurements per light level is 1.

**\*\*v1.3.4\*\***(2020-05-05)

- Bug fix for fitting with no connectivity model.

**\*\*v1.3.3\*\***(2020-04-17)

- Bug fix for handling single FIRE files
- Loading FIRE files can now split single turnover and multiple turnover measurements

**\*\*v1.3.2\*\***(2020-03-26)

- Bug fix to tools functions for change in name from fyield to flevel
- Bug fix for spectral correction to sort wavelengths to always be ascending

**\*\*v1.3.1\*\***(2020-03-05)

- Added functionality to load raw data files of Single Acquisitions from Chelsea FastAct1 laboratory system
- Added functionality to calculate ETR by only using the last 3 measurements of each time step

**\*\*v1.3\*\***(2020-02-20)

- Added functionality to load raw data files from Soliense LIFT-FRR
- Added functionality to load raw data files from Chelsea FastAct2 laboratory systems
- Bug fix to fit triple relaxation

**\*\*v1.2.1\*\***(2020-01-08)

- Bug fix for fixed ro calculation

**\*\*v1.2.1\*\***(2020-01-08)

- Bug fixes for fitting triple relaxation error codes
- Update to recommend bounds for tau1

**\*\*v1.2\*\***(2019-12-09)

- Update to bias calculation.
- Update to spectral correction code for correcting for background light and using chlorophyll to calculate Kd.
- Update to spectral correction code to include FastOcean LED spectra.
- Update to spectral correction code that allows the user to include their own constants/spectra instead of the pre-included file.
- Plot functions now close any existing figure objects.
- Plot functions now include RMSE in the legend.
- Update to remove outliers code to make the datetime array 'datetime64'.
- Statistical metrics returned from FLC fitting procedure no longer include  $R^2$ ,  $\text{Chi}^2$  or reduced  $\text{Chi}^2$ .

**\*\*v1.1\*\***(2019-10-15)

- Statistical metrics returned from fitting procedure no longer include  $R^2$ ,  $\text{Chi}^2$  or reduced  $\text{Chi}^2$ .

**\*\*v1.0.2\*\***(2019-10-06)

- Saturation flashlets in relaxation fitting are now included in F:sub:'m'Relax estimation, rather than replacing relaxation flashlets.
- FIRE instrument relaxation bias now only uses the difference in relaxation flashlets to correct the large difference in flashlets.

**\*\*v1.0.1\*\***(2019-10-04)

- Implementation of code for submission to PyPi. Package now available for installation using pip install phyto\_photo\_utils.

**v1.0** (2019-10-01)

- Syntax changes to saturation, relaxation and flc. Different models now called with optional arguments instead of separate functions.

**v0.9** (2019-10-01)

- Update to phytoplankton specific absorption code for handling phycobilin content
- Update to phytoplankton specific absorption code for updated pathlength amplification coefficients

- Update to phytoplankton specific absorption code for not normalising in the infra-red (750 nm) region

**v0.8** (2019-06-28)

- Bug fix to spectral correction for handling arrays
- Statistical metrics now outputs RMSE, reduced Chi squared
- Processing flags now included in output

**v0.7** (2019-06-20)

- $F_o$  and  $F_m$  now estimated as intercepts of Huber Regression linear fits
- Fitting skipped if  $F_o$  is greater than  $F_m$
- Spectral correction now calculates factor as a function of depth

**v0.6** (2019-05-30)

- read the docs formatting applied
- added warning messages when lower bounds are higher than upper bounds
- added demo file

**v0.5** (2019-05-23)

- various bug fixes
- spectral LED correction now estimates in situ light field

**v0.4** (2019-05-21)

- added plot function

**v0.3** (2019-05-17)

- restructured package to avoid nested functions
- added outlier removal tool to FLC function

**v0.2** (2018-12-07)

- added functionality for FLCs

**v0.1** (2018-12-01)

- Functions compiled in package format



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3. Increase the version numbers in any examples files and the README.md to the new version that this Pull Request would represent. The versioning scheme we use is [SemVer](<http://semver.org/>).
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