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Earth Observations of Pre-Fire Fuel Conditions for the Prediction of Large-Scale Wildfires: Building Up Operational Systems

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- Forest fuel condition mapping and pattern analysis;
- Carbon cycle/sequestration/emission related to wildfires, harvesting and grazing;
- Vegetation water contents;
- Live fuel moisture contents;
- Fuel (vegetation) temperature;
- Dry matter contents;
- Radiative Transfer Models for forest vegetation dynamics;
- Wildfire prediction/risk assessment;
- Land-driven ignition;
- Fire spread rates/fire severity;
- Burned areas;
- L-band, S-band synthetic aperture radar (SAR), interferometric radiometer;
- Large-scale land surface-driven wildfires;
- Validation over large-scale wildfires.

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