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## Interactive comment on "A novel reflectance-based model for evaluating chlorophyll concentration of fresh and water-stressed leaves" by C. Lin et al.

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We are very thankful to the anonymous reviewer for taking his time to read the manuscript and present his thoughtful comments which helped us improved the readability of the manuscript. Following reviewer's suggestions, we revised section 4 by taking out a considerable amount of text to avoid redundancy to information presented in tables and figures. Section 4.1.1. remained largely unchanged, as it puts our results in perspective to other studies and it includes several citations worth referring to. We deleted considerable parts of the text in sections 4.1.2. and 4.1.3. that were mentioning R-sq values, etc., that readers could easily find in tables and figures,

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as the reviewer suggested. In these sections we kept the text that refers to figures 5, 6, and 7, which show valuable information on relationship shapes and types for our models. Few changes of words have been implemented to improve clarity of the text, e.g., in sections 1, 2.1.2, 3.3, and 4. To summarize, we appreciate reviewer's efforts and the valuable suggestions and hope that in the revised form, our manuscript has improved readability.

Please also note the supplement to this comment: http://www.biogeosciences-discuss.net/10/C7611/2013/bgd-10-C7611-2013-supplement.zip

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