

'CR1000 Series Datalogger

'Biofeedback system based on fluorescence measurements using a MINI-PAM and a PWM and frequency control for four
'100-W LEDs

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'Note: program is available in compilable format from Marc van Iersel (mvanier@uga.edu)

'Variables

'DA: fluorescence yield in a dark-adapted measurement

'DA_Fmin: minimum fluorescence measured before a dark-adapted measurement (normally denoted by Fo)

'DA_Fmax: maximum fluorescence measured after a dark-adapted measurement (normally denoted by Fm)

'DA_Yield: yield of photochemical energy conversion in the dark

'Fmin: Minimum fluorescence measured before a saturation pulse in any given light state (normally denoted by F)

'Fmax: Maximum fluorescence measured after a saturation pulse in any given light state (normally denoted by Fm')

'Yield: Yield of photosystem II

'PARbfb: photosynthetic active radiation; PARbfbadjust: PAR after adjusting PAR

'ETR: electron transport rate

'NPQ: non-photochemical quenching

'DA(50): 50 dark-adapted maximum fluorescence measurements

'LEDOut(2): analog voltages used for control of the LEDs

'LedOut(1): analog signal to control duty cycle of LEDs

'LedOut(2): analog signal to control frequency of LEDs

'DataOut: determines whether data is written to the output file

'FminTMP, Fmin_int: intermediate variables to determine Fmin

'Wiring

'Analog output from mini-PAM to Diff channel 1 on CR1000

'Li-190 quantum sensor to Diff channel 2 on CR1000

'C1, C2, and C3 on CR1000 to C1, C2, and C3 on SDM-AO4

'Ground and 12V on CR1000 to Ground and 12V on SDM-AO4

'Analog out 1 and 2 on SDM-AO4 to PWM control board

'Declare variables

Public DataOut, LEDOut(4), DA(50), Fm(50), DA_Fmin, DA_Fmax, DA_Yield, Fv, Fmin, Fmax, Yield

Public PARbfb, PARbfbTemp, PARbfbInt, ETR, NPQ, ETRt, FminTMP, Fmin_int, i, j

'Variables 'Dark' and 'Light' are used to control when to turn the LEDs on and off. This also affects how often
'fluorescence data is collected.

Public Dark, Light

'Units

Units PARbfb, ETR, ETRt = $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$

Units LEDOut() = mV

'Data tables. Specify which data need to be collected. Data will be collected

'when 'DataOut is not equal to 0

DataTable (Biofeedback,DataOut,-1)

'Collect data at 5 minute intervals

DataInterval (0,5,Min,0)

'Store the following values

Sample (1,DA_Fmin,FP2)

Sample (1,DA_Fmax,FP2)

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Sample (1,DA_Yield,FP2)
Sample (1,Fmin,FP2)
Sample (1,Fmax,FP2)
Sample (1,Yield,FP2)
Sample (1,PARbfb,FP2)
Sample (1,ETR,FP2)
Sample (1,NPQ,FP2)
Sample (1,ETRt,FP2)
Sample (2,LEDOut(1),FP2)
EndTable
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'Subroutine to turn the saturation pulse on the mini-PAM ON
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Sub MINI-PAM
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'open communications with the mini-PAM (connected to COM3 on the CR1000
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SerialOpen (Com3,9600,0,0,195)
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'Send the signal for the saturating pulse
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SerialOut (Com3,"s","",0,1)
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'Wait for 50 msec
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Delay (1,50,mSec)
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'Send 'return'
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SerialOut (Com3,CHR(13),"",0,1)
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'Wait for 50 msec
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Delay (1,50,mSec)
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'Close communications with the mini-PAM
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SerialClose (Com3)
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EndSub
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'Main Program
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BeginProg
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' Set the frequency of the LEDs to 1000 Hz
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LEDOut(2) = 400 'Note: a 400 mV signal results in a 1000 Hz frequency with our PWM board
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'Send the analog signal to set the duty cycle and frequency of the LEDs
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SDMAO4 (LEDOut(1),2,0)
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'This program runs once every 5 minutes.
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Scan (5,Min,0,0)
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'Set output variable to zero
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DataOut = 0
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'The growth chamber is programmed to be dark from midnight to 8 am with the lights on from 8 am to midnight
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'The following statements determine whether it is 'day' or 'night'
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'At midnight
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If TimeIntoInterval (0,24,Hr) Then
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'Set variable 'dark' to 1 and 'light' to 0.
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Dark = 1
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Light = 0
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'When the dark period starts, turn off the LEDs
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LEDOut(1) = 0 'a 0 mV signal turns the LEDs off
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'Send the analog signal to set the duty cycle and frequency of the LEDs
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SDMAO4 (LEDOut(1),2,0)
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'End of 'If' loop
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EndIf

'At 8:00 am

If TimeIntoInterval (8,24,Hr) Then

'Set variable 'dark' to 0 and 'light' to 1.

Dark = 0

Light = 1

'When the Light first get turned on, set the light levels to their starting intensity

'Note: 765 is just an estimate of the millivolt signal needed to get 250 umol/m²/s of PAR. This value can be adjusted.

LEDOut(1) = 765

SDMAO4 (LEDOut(1),2,0)

'Now wait for five seconds to allow the LEDs to turn on

ExciteV (Vx1,0,5000000)

EndIf

'Take light sensor measurements

PARbfbInt = 0

' Because the light measurements under the LEDs are noisy, we take 20 measurements and average them

For i = 1 To 20

'Photosynthetic active radiation (PAR) measurement on the biofeedback side of the growth chamber used to

' calculate ETR

VoltDiff (PARbfbTemp,1,AutoRange,2,True,0,_60Hz,-244.27,0) 'Note: check calibration of this light sensor

'Calculate the sum of the PAR measurements

PARbfbInt = PARbfbInt+PARbfbTemp

'And calculate the average of the PAR measurements

PARbfb = PARbfbInt/i

Next i

'Dark-adapted Fmax and Fmin measurements are collected hourly in the dark.

'If it is dark

If Dark = 1 Then

'And on the whole hour

If TimeIntoInterval (0,60,Min) Then

'Collect output

DataOut=1

DA_Fmax=0 'Set Dark -adapted "Fmax" to zero

For j=1 To 50 'take 50 fluorescence measurements

VoltDiff (DA(j),1,mV2500,1,True,0,250,2.0,0)

If DA(j) > DA_Fmax

DA_Fmax = DA(j) 'The highest measurement is recorded as DA-Fmax

EndIf

DA_Fmin=DA(3) 'The third fluorescence measurement (with saturating light off) is recorded as DA-Fmin

If j=5 'When we get to the 5th measurement

Call MINI-PAM 'Turn on saturating pulse

EndIf

Delay(1,100,mSec) ' Wait 100 msec before the next measurement

Next j

'End of loop that runs at the whole hour

EndIf

'Dark-adapted yield calculation

DA_Yield=(DA_Fmax-DA_Fmin)/DA_Fmax

'End if the 'If it is dark' loop

EndIf

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'If the lights are on
If Light = 1 Then
'Collect output
DataOut=1

Fmax=0 'Set "Fmax" to zero to allow for new measurements.
'To calculate "Fmin", 1000 measurements are taken at 20 msec intervals and the average of these is recorded.
' Set Fmin_ into to 0
Fmin_int=0
'measure fluorescence signal 1000x at 20 msec intervals
SubScan (20,mSec,1000)
VoltDiff (FminTMP,1,mV2500,1,True,0,_60Hz,2.0,0)
'Calculate the sum of the 1000 measurements
Fmin_int = Fmin_int+FminTMP
'Take the next reading
NextSubScan
'Calculate the average of the 1000 measurements and store this average as Fmin
Fmin=Fmin_int/1000

'Turn off the LED to take "Fmax" measurements. Through trial and error it was found that
'the best way to eliminate excessive noise from this measurement is to briefly turn off the LEDs
SDMAO4(0,1,0)

'Collect voltage measurement for "Fmax". 50 measurements are taken with the saturating pulse on and the LEDs off,
' and the highest value measured is recorded as "Fmax"
Call MINI-PAM 'Call the mini-PAM subroutine to turn on saturating pulse
'0.2 second delay to give the mini-PAM time to respond
Delay (0,200,mSec)

'Take 50 measurements at 20 mSec intervals.
For j=1 To 50 'take 50 measurements
VoltDiff (Fm(j),1,mV2500,1,True,0,250,2.0,0)
If Fm(j) > Fmax Then Fmax = Fm(j) 'The highest measurement is recorded as Fmax
'Wait 20 msec
Delay(1,20,mSec)
'Take the next measurement
Next j

'Turns LEDs back on according to the last "LEDOut1= " instruction (from previous scan)
SDMAO4(LEDOut(1),2,0)
'yield calculation: Quantum Yield of PSII = Fv/Fm
Yield=(Fmax-Fmin)/Fmax
'Electron transport rate (ETR) calculation, where 0.5 is the efficiency of PSII
' and 0.84 is the ETR-factor (fraction of light absorbed by the leaf)
ETR=Yield*PARbfb*0.5*0.84

'Non-photochemical quenching (NPQ) calculation (result range from 0 to 4)
NPQ=(DA_Fmax-Fmax)/Fmax

'Adjust the voltage signal controlling the duty cycle, based mon the ratio between ETRt and measured ETR
If ETR>=5 Then LEDOut(1) = LEDOut(1)*ETRt/ETR

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'Prevents LEDOut1 from exceeding its operational range. Value has to be between 0 and 2000 mV
If LEDOut(1) > 2000 Then LEDOut(1)=2000 'Send the maximal voltage of 2000 mv to power the LEDs

'Sends a voltage signal to the LED lamp to adjust the duty cycle
SDMAO4 (LEDOut(2),2,0)
EndIf

'The following statement makes sure ETR also gets calculated when it is dark
 $ETR = Yield * PAR_{fb} * 0.5 * 0.84$

'Delay of 5 seconds to allow the LEDs to reach the new light intensity.
Delay(0,5,Sec)

'Call the data table to store all the data
CallTable Biofeedback

'And run the program again
NextScan

EndProg