

# Package ‘WCM’

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lai_inversion_lut	<i>Inversion of LAI from look up table generated by WCM</i>
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**Description**

Inversion of LAI from look up table generated by WCM

**Usage**

```
lai_inversion_lut(img, lookuptable)
```

**Arguments**

img	raster object
lookuptable	Look up table simulated from 'wcm_sim' function

**Value**

a raster object (pixel value represents LAI)

**Examples**

```
radar <- raster::raster(ncol=10, nrow=10)
val <- seq(-12,-7, length.out=100)
radar[] <- val
A= -9.596695
B= -0.005331
C= -11.758309
D= 0.011344
lut <- lut_wcm(LAI=seq(1,6,0.1), SM=seq(0,.6,.01),coeff=c(A,B,C,D))
out_lai <- lai_inversion_lut(img = radar,lookuptable = lut)
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lut_wcm	<i>Look up table of WCM</i>
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**Description**

Look up table of WCM

**Usage**

```
lut_wcm(LAI, SM, coeff)
```

**Arguments**

LAI	one dimensional row vector or a range of LAI value
SM	one dimensional row vector or a range of SM value
coeff	Generated A, B, C, D fitted coefficient for WCM using non linear least square using in situ data

**Value**

look up table for WCM for given range of LAI and SM

**Examples**

```
A= -9.596695
B=-0.005331
C=-11.758309
D=0.011344
lookuptable <- lut_wcm(LAI=seq(1,6,0.1), SM=seq(0,.6,.01),coeff=c(A,B,C,D))
```

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sm\_inversion\_lut      *Inversion of SM from look up table generated by WCM*

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**Description**

Inversion of SM from look up table generated by WCM

**Usage**

```
sm_inversion_lut(img, lookuptable)
```

**Arguments**

img	raster object
lookuptable	Look up table simulated from 'wcm_sim' function

**Value**

a raster object (pixel value represents SM)

**Examples**

```
radar1 <- raster::raster(ncol=10, nrow=10)
val <- seq(-12,-7, length.out=100)
radar1[] <- val
A= -9.596695
B= -0.005331
C= -11.758309
D= 0.011344
lut1 <- lut_wcm(LAI=seq(1,6,0.1), SM=seq(0,.6,.01),coeff=c(A,B,C,D))
out_sm <- sm_inversion_lut(img = radar1,lookuptable = lut1)
```

wcm\_sim

*Simulate backscattering coefficient using WCM model***Description**

This function can be used to simulate the backscattering coefficient using WCM. This function can be called in nls function for generation of model coefficients (A,B,C,D).

**Usage**

```
wcm_sim(X, Y, theta, A, B, C, D)
```

**Arguments**

X	In situ LAI or vegetation descriptor
Y	In situ SM soil moisture
theta	incident angle of Satellite sensor
A	fitted coefficient for WCM using non linear least square using in situ data
B	fitted coefficient for WCM using non linear least square using in situ data
C	fitted coefficient for WCM using non linear least square using in situ data
D	fitted coefficient for WCM using non linear least square using in situ data
wcm_sim	is simulated backscattering coefficient

**Value**

simulated backscattering coefficient

**Examples**

```
# For single value.
n <- wcm_sim(4, .3, 48.9, -9.596695, -0.005331, -11.758309, 0.011344)

#For list of value
X<-c(5.34, 4.34, 4.32, 4.12, 4.17, 3.58, 5.39, 5.66, 5.47, 5.73, 5.76, 5.93, 4.91, 5.36, 6.15,
     4.56, 5.44, 6.54, 6.20, 6.34, 5.56, 5.88, 7.34, 5.74, 4.81, 5.73, 3.63, 4.61, 4.76, 4.02)
Y<-c(35.0, 26.0, 18.0, 13.0, 18.0, 22.0, 19.0, 16.5, 20.0, 24.0, 24.0, 21.0, 13.0, 22.0, 25.0,
     24.0, 30.0, 23.0, 18.0, 17.6, 15.0, 17.0, 27.0, 22.0, 21.0, 15.0, 15.0, 18.0, 31.0, 10.0)

w<-c(-9.604, -11.648, -11.556, -11.556, -11.090, -10.444, -10.444, -10.042, -9.200, -9.750,
     -9.200, -9.200, -9.812, -9.972, -8.938, -9.200, -8.198, -7.722, -7.348, -7.348,
     -8.198, -10.082, -6.870, -8.104, -8.732, -7.830, -10.686, -10.964, -10.976, -10.976)

theta<-48.9
nlc<-nls.control(maxiter = 50000, tol = 1e-05, minFactor = 1/100000000000,
printEval = FALSE, warnOnly = FALSE)
k<-nls(w~wcm_sim(X,Y,theta,A,B,C,D),control=nlc,
start=list(A= 0.01,B=0.01,C=-21,D= 0.00014),trace = T)
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y<-predict(k)  
n <- wcm_sim(X,Y,theta,-9.596695,-0.005331,-11.758309,0.011344)
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