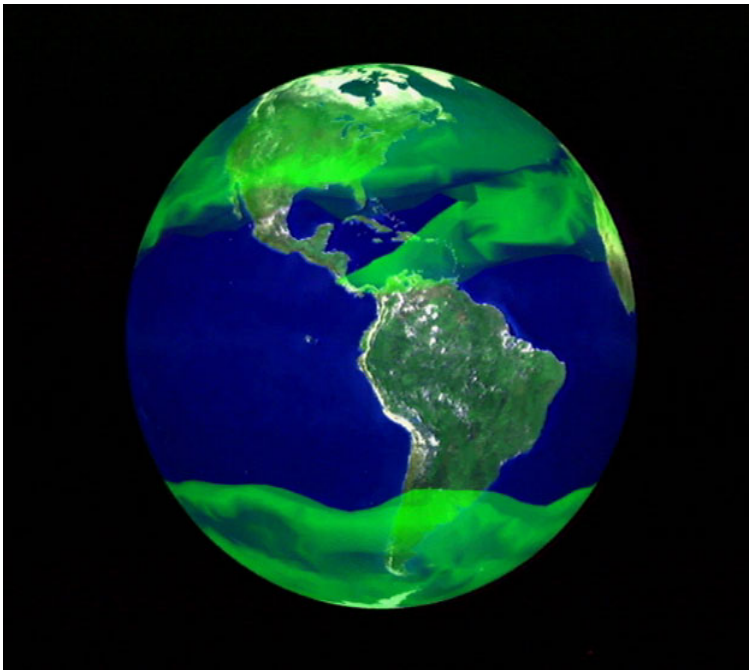


# Overview of CropSyst



**A cropping systems computer simulation model**



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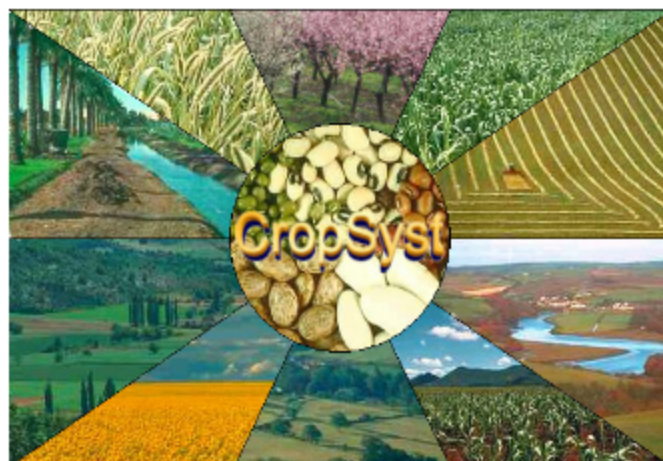
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## Abstract

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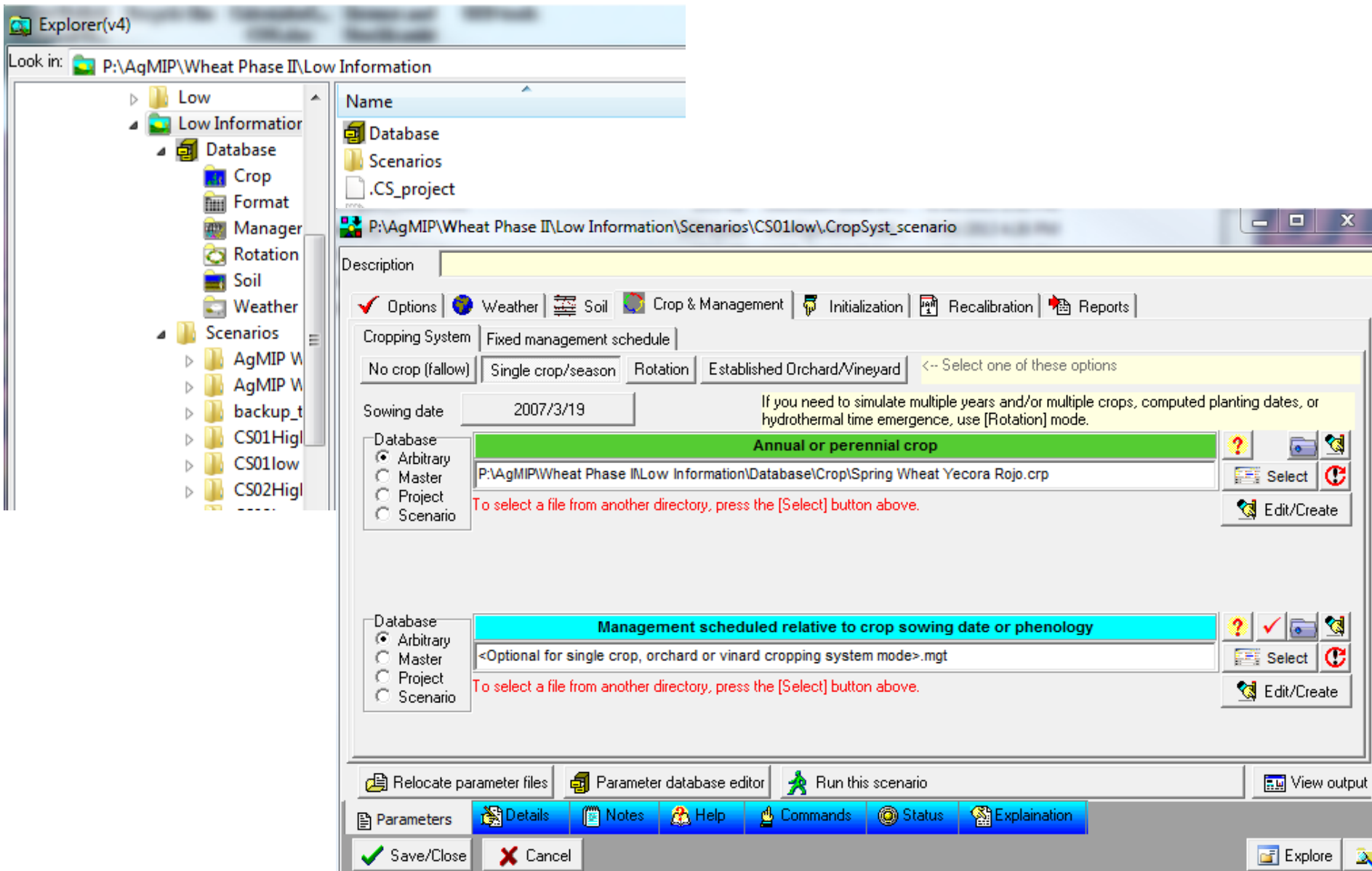
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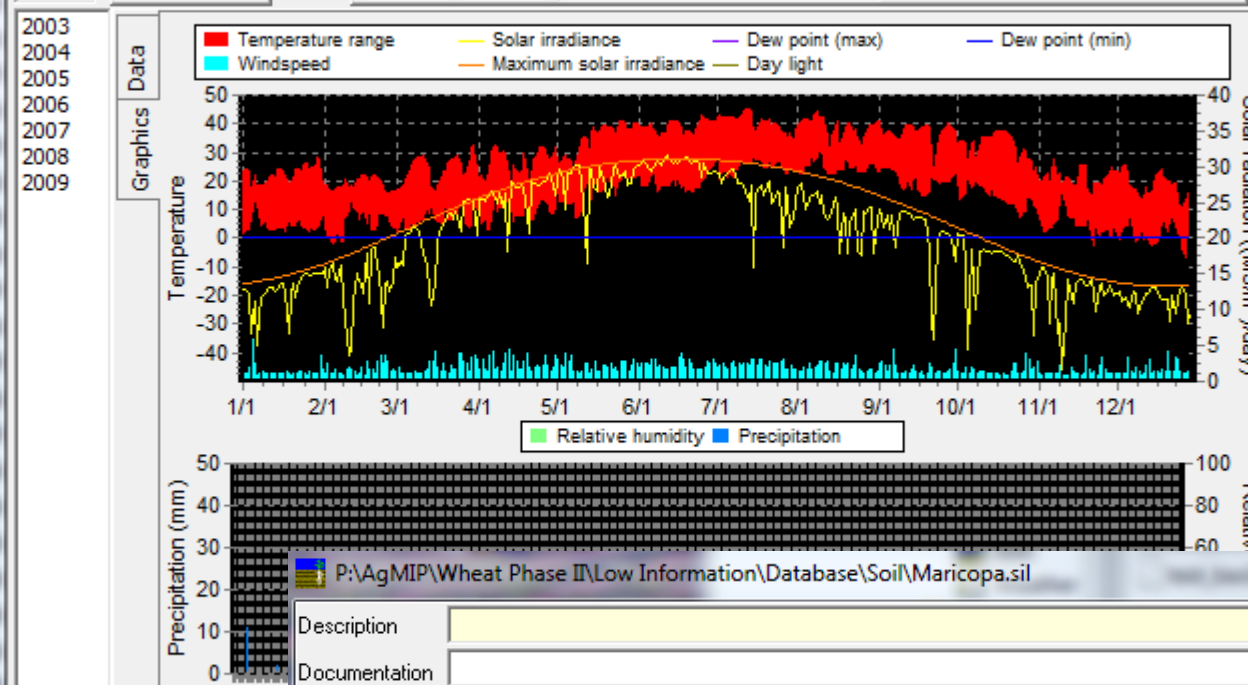




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Description

Documentation  Details:   

**Irrigation** | Fertilization | Tillage | Conservation | Life Cycle Assessment

Specified dates | Automatic



Irrigation applications apply a specified amount of water on the specified date. The irrigation application may be repeated periodically.





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☐ This management schedule is intended for use with crop rotations (not using actual specific fixed dates)




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|  Begin flowering  | <input type="text" value="940"/> °C-days                       |   |
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|  Adjustment factor for phenologic response to stress                      | <input type="text" value="1.00"/> 0-1                          |   |

☐ Advanced

Description

Scenario results | Report generation



Fast graph



Schedule



Harvest report

Reports that can be generated

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Soil

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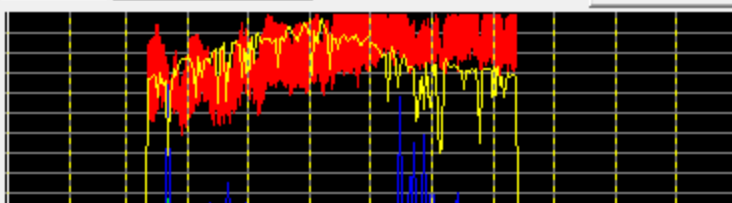


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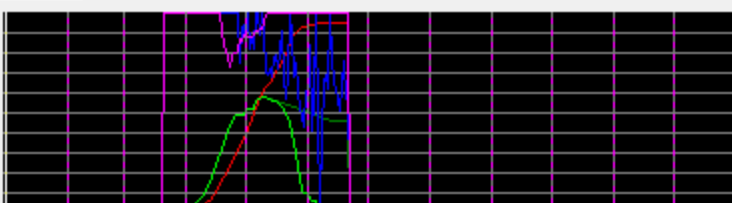
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- ☒ Precipitation 0 - 15 mm
- ☒ Runoff 0 - 15 mm
- ☒ Solar radiation 0 - 35 MJ/m²
- ☒ Temperature °C

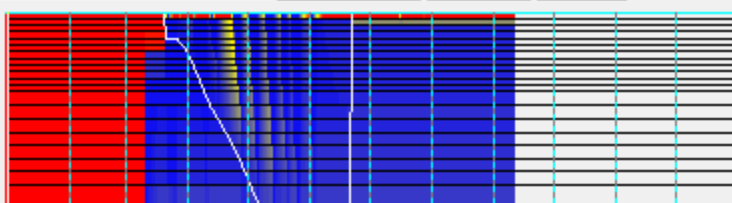
Plant



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- ☒ Biomass 0 - 10000 kg/h
- ☒ Leaf Area Index 0 - 8
- ☒ Green Area Index 0 - 8
- ☒ Water stress (index) 1 - 0
- ☒ Temperature stress (index) 1 - 0
- ☒ Nitrogen stress (index) 1 - 0

Soil: Plant Available Water | Temperature | Nitrogen | Salinity



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### Plant Available Water

Red = 0.0 (dry) Blue = 100 (wet)



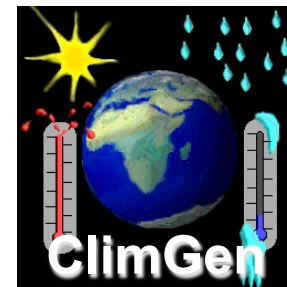
- ☒ Water table depth m

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| 1  | Daily report |       | Version:    | 4.17.08       |         |         |         |       |          |           |        |               |               |             |             |
| 2  |              |       | Build date: | May 15 2013   |         |         |         |       |          |           |        |               |               |             |             |
| 3  |              |       | Run date:   | May 16 2013   |         |         |         |       |          |           |        |               |               |             |             |
| 4  |              |       |             |               |         |         |         |       |          |           |        |               |               |             |             |
| 5  |              |       |             |               | Growing | Above   | Leaf    |       | Total    |           |        |               |               | Soil        | Soil        |
| 6  |              |       |             | Growth        | degree  | ground  | area    | Root  | nitrogen | Potential | Actual | Potential     | Actual        | evaporation | evaporation |
| 7  | Year         | Month | Day         | stage         | days    | biomass | index   | depth | uptake   | ET        | ET     | transpiration | transpiration | pot.        | act.        |
| 8  |              |       |             |               |         | (kg/ha) | (m2/m2) | (m)   | (kgN/ha) | (mm)      | (mm)   | (mm)          | (mm)          | (mm)        | (mm)        |
| 18 | 2007         | 3     | 21          | Preemergence  | 17.500  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.200 | 0.000    | 6.779     | 6.7792 | 0.0000        | 0.0000        | 6.7792      | 6.7792      |
| 19 | 2007         | 3     | 22          | Preemergence  | 32.400  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.200 | 0.000    | 3.749     | 3.7491 | 0.0000        | 0.0000        | 3.7491      | 3.7491      |
| 20 | 2007         | 3     | 23          | Preemergence  | 44.650  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.200 | 0.000    | 3.203     | 3.2030 | 0.0000        | 0.0000        | 3.2030      | 3.2030      |
| 21 | 2007         | 3     | 24          | Preemergence  | 58.150  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.200 | 0.000    | 3.467     | 3.4671 | 0.0000        | 0.0000        | 3.4671      | 3.4671      |
| 22 | 2007         | 3     | 25          | Preemergence  | 73.500  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.200 | 0.000    | 4.327     | 4.3273 | 0.0000        | 0.0000        | 4.3273      | 4.3273      |
| 23 | 2007         | 3     | 26          | Active growth | 90.200  | 22.727  | 0.050   | 0.200 | 0.000    | 4.553     | 1.3791 | 0.0000        | 0.0000        | 4.5531      | 1.3791      |
| 24 | 2007         | 3     | 27          | Active growth | 104.450 | 29.782  | 0.065   | 0.200 | 0.532    | 6.819     | 6.8186 | 0.1400        | 0.1400        | 6.6786      | 6.6786      |
| 25 | 2007         | 3     | 28          | Active growth | 113.450 | 35.639  | 0.078   | 0.227 | 0.969    | 4.930     | 4.9304 | 0.1012        | 0.1012        | 4.8292      | 4.8292      |
| 26 | 2007         | 3     | 29          | Active growth | 122.550 | 42.203  | 0.092   | 0.244 | 1.423    | 4.569     | 4.5689 | 0.1225        | 0.1225        | 4.4464      | 4.4464      |
| 27 | 2007         | 3     | 30          | Active growth | 134.400 | 50.118  | 0.110   | 0.261 | 1.966    | 4.710     | 1.3528 | 0.1507        | 0.1507        | 4.5597      | 1.2020      |

# Simulation-based Estimation and Projection

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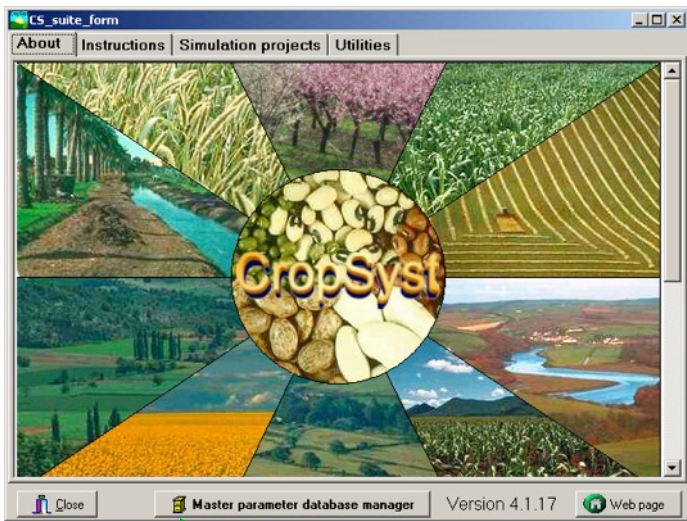
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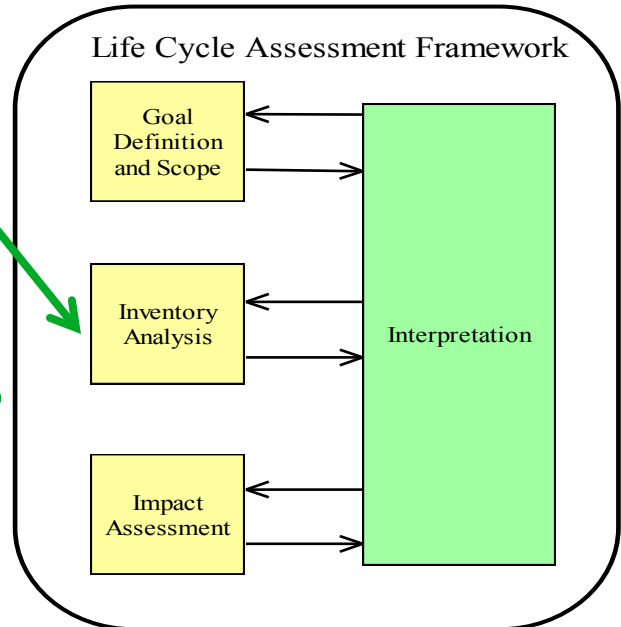
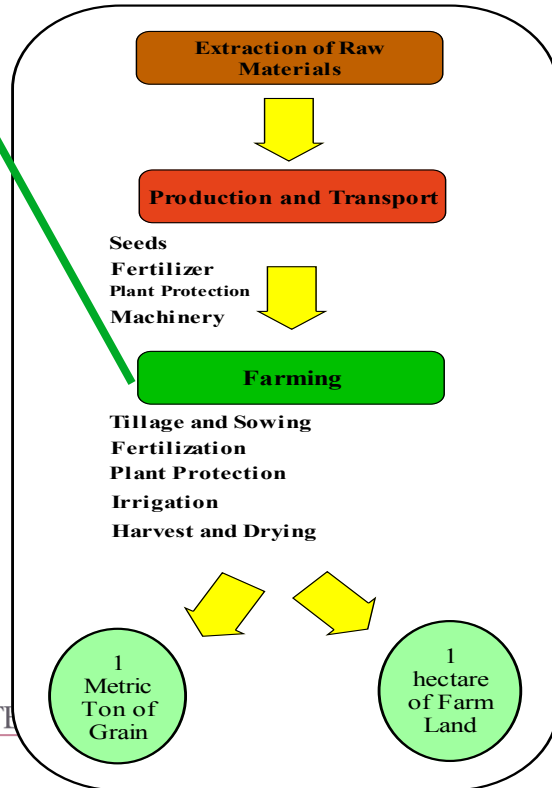
# CropSyst- Farm LCA Interaction

Biomass

Yield

$\Delta$ SOC

GHG emissions



LCA Software

## **CropSyst, from Crop Growth to Agricultural Systems Modeling**

- New demands for computer simulation tools and applications have led to upgrades of CropSyst capabilities and functionalities in the last decade
- Integration into larger modeling frameworks and spatial scales
- Upgrades to run simulations under multiple platforms, in addition to MS-Windows, such as Linux based high-performance computer clusters and supercomputers.
- Specialized tools to inform policy makers and stakeholders such as CropSyst-IST (Irrigation Strategies Tool), a tool to address responses to water shortages, OFoot, an organic farm management model, and CAFE Dairy, a farm energy and nutrient design and management system.



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## Oracle Database

## Land Use Planning

## Smallworld GIS

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## Livestock

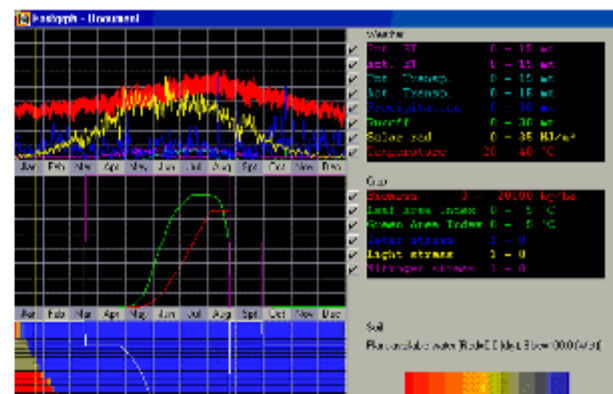
## Impact Assessments

## The People Involved

CropSyst has been developed by a team at the Biological Systems Engineering Department of Washington State University. Heading the team is Dr Claudio Stöckle. Software development has been carried out by Roger Nelson. For more information see the [CropSyst website](#).

## LADSS - CropSyst Integration

The integration of CropSyst facilitates the representation of a wide range of crop-based land-uses within LADSS. The integration has required a substantial amount of structural alterations to both LADSS and CropSyst, not least the

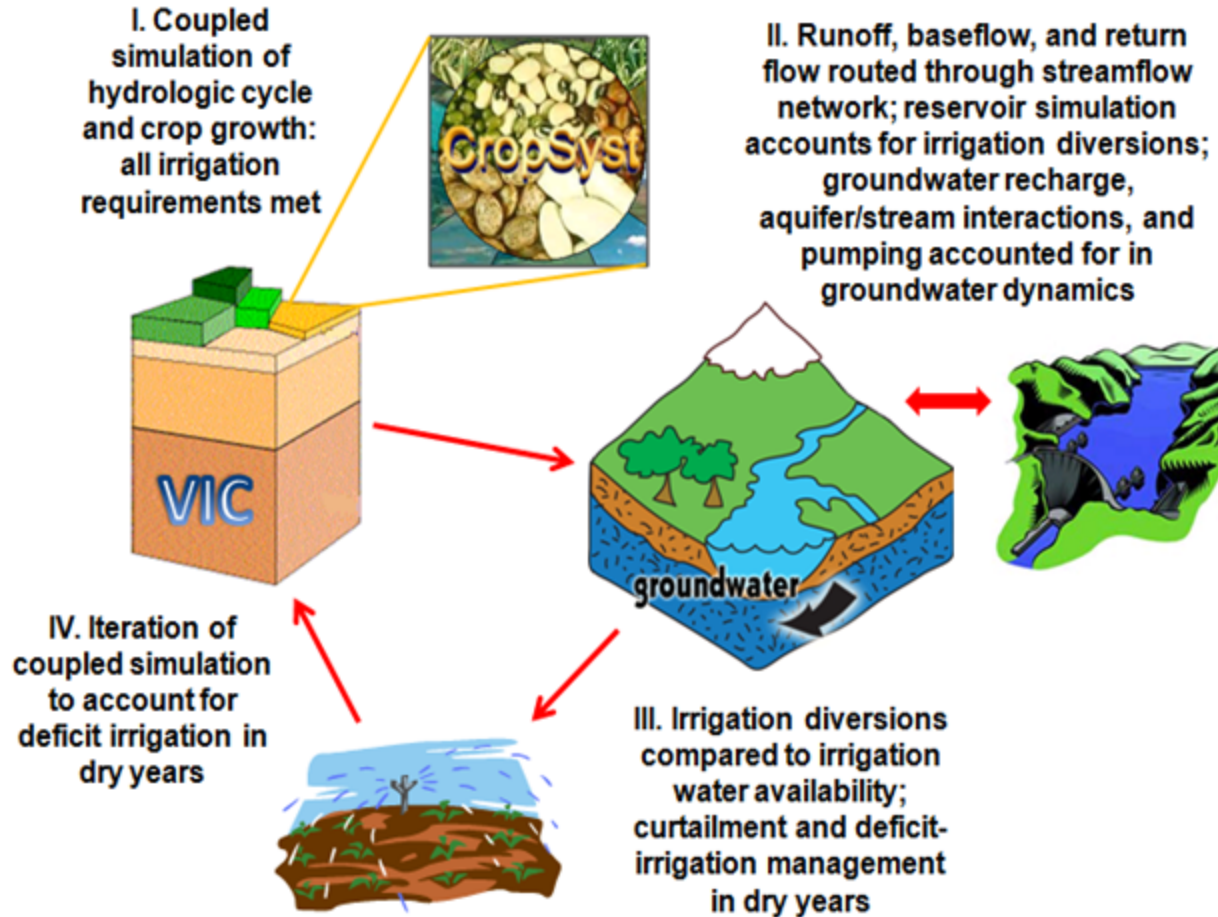


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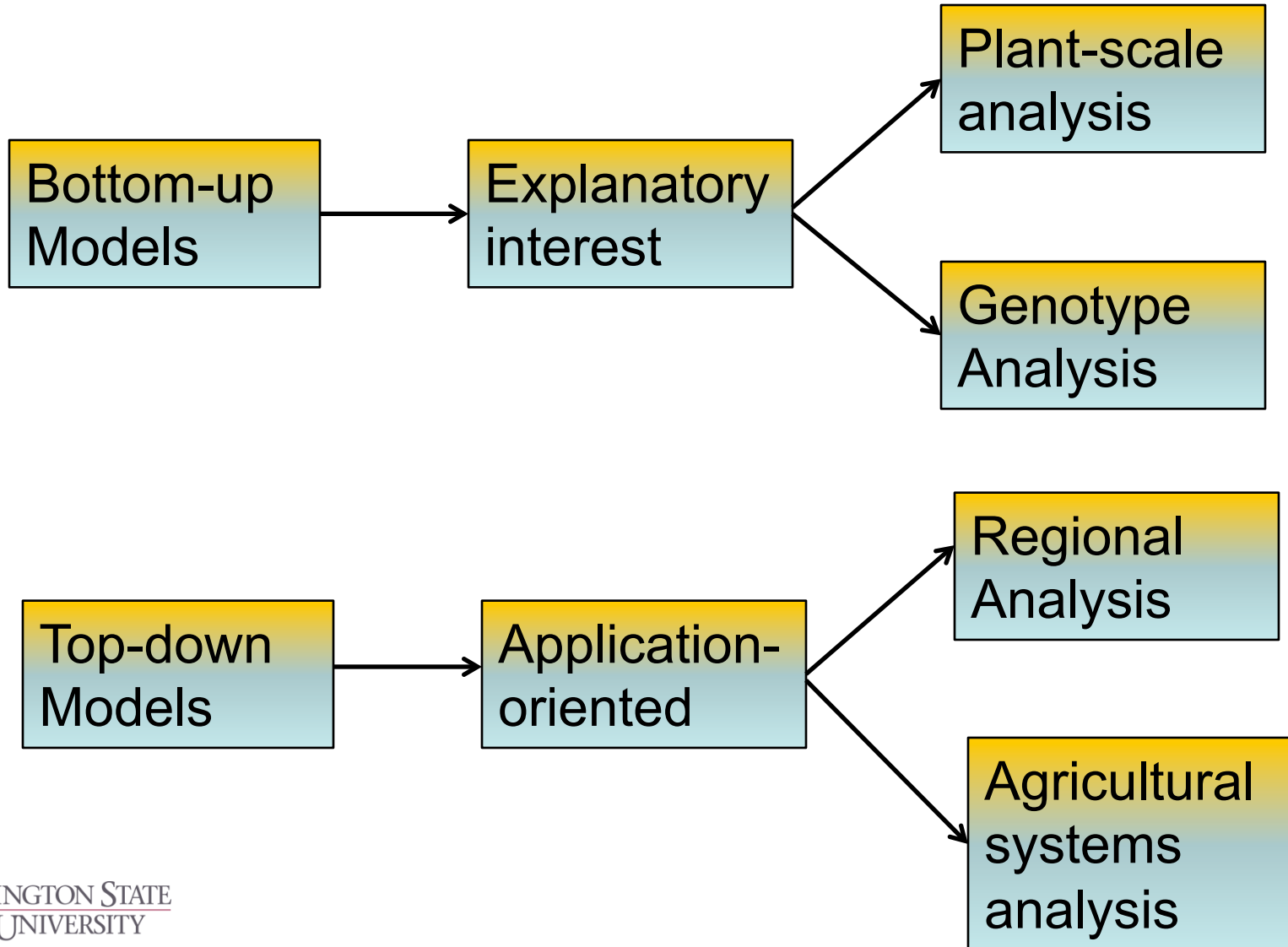
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# Crop Growth Models in Agriculture



# What is the model objective?



# The CTP model

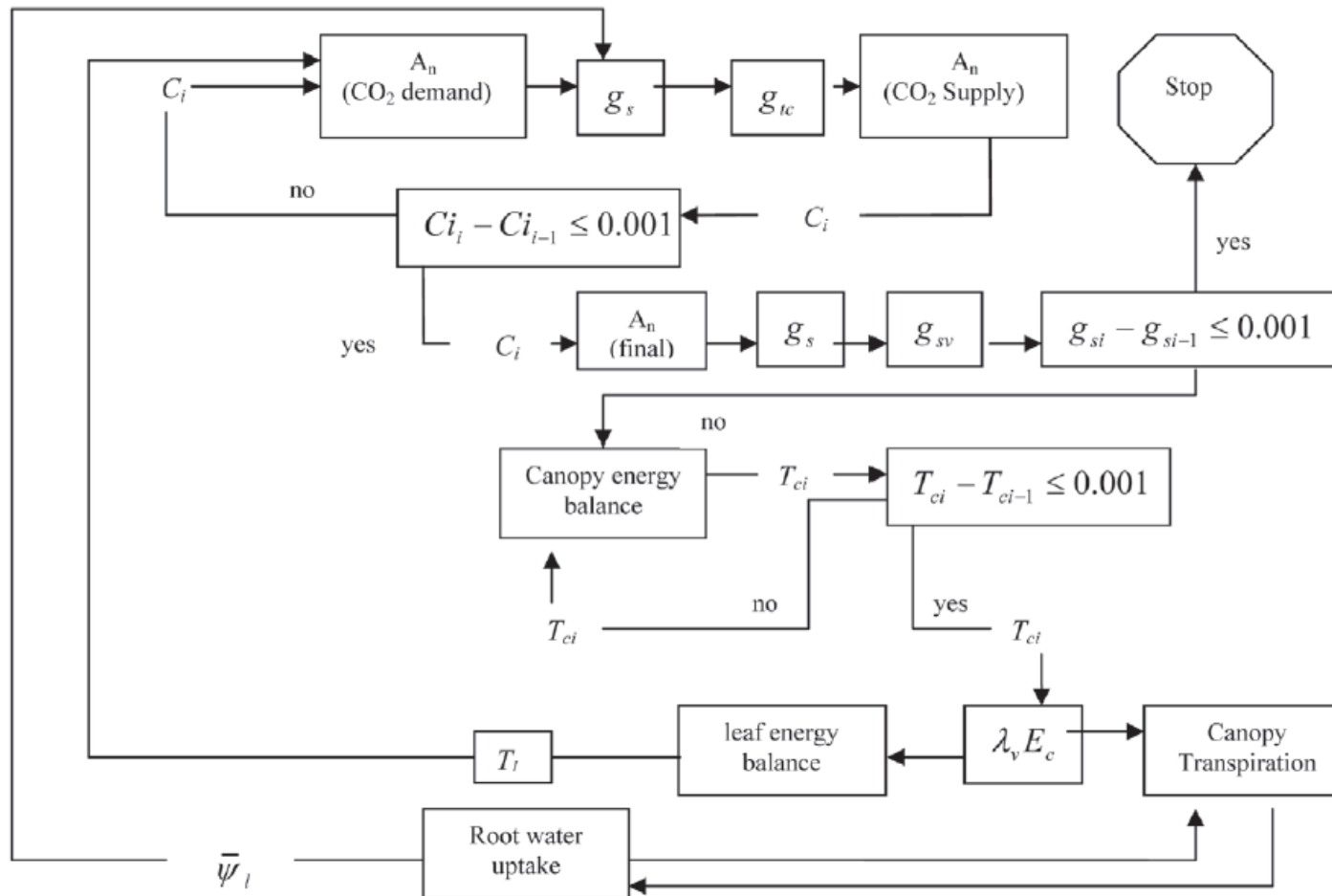


Fig. 6–1. Model diagram of main equations and their iterative solution, where  $A_n$  is the leaf net photosynthesis,  $T_c$  and  $T_l$  are canopy and leaf temperature,  $g_s$ ,  $g_{tc}$ , and  $g_{sv}$  are the average leaf stomatal conductance for CO<sub>2</sub>, leaf conductance to CO<sub>2</sub> and water vapor,  $\bar{\psi}_l$  is the average leaf water potential,  $\lambda_v E_c$  is the canopy latent heat,  $i$  is an index indicating time step, and  $C_i$  is the internal CO<sub>2</sub>.

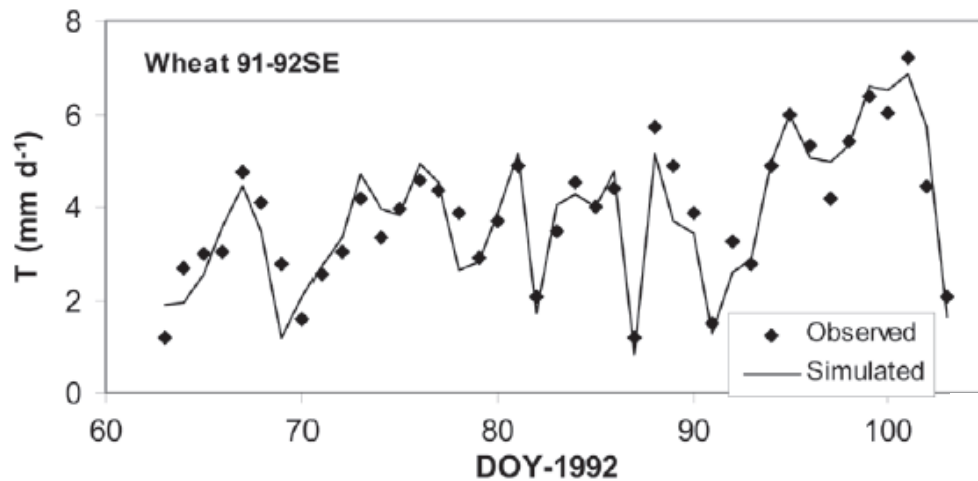
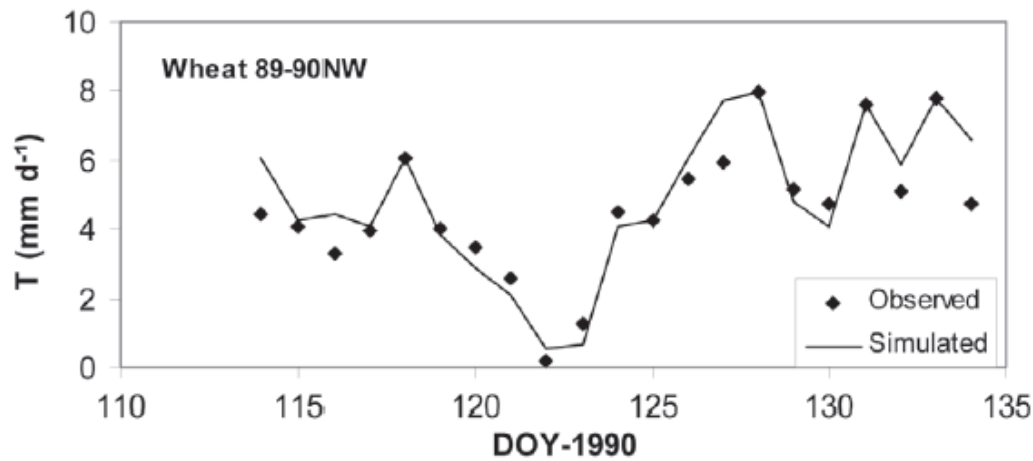
# Average sunlit and shaded leaf photosynthesis

Table 6–1. List of input parameters used for model simulations.

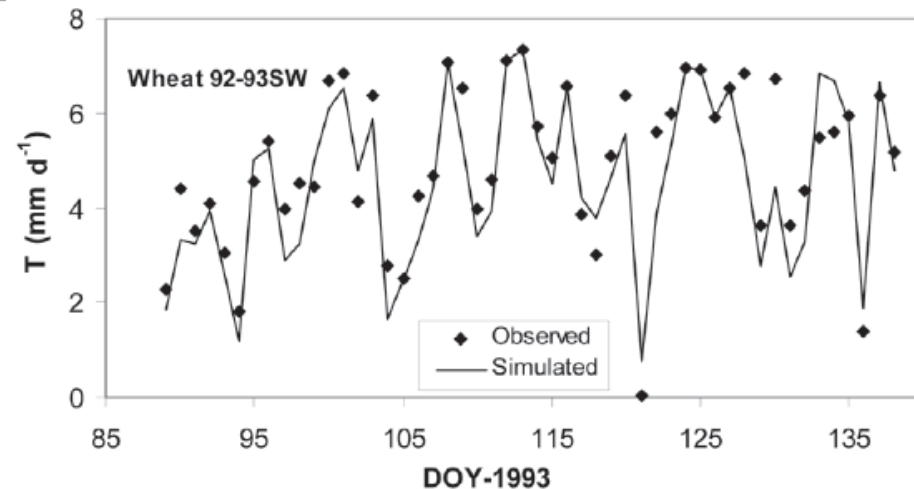
| Parameters             | Units                                | Maize | Wheat | Equation number |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| $K_c$                  | $\mu\text{mol mol}^{-1}$             |       | 237   | 9               |
| $K_o$                  | $\mu\text{mol mol}^{-1}$             |       | 328   | 9               |
| $\delta$               | $\mu\text{mol mol}^{-1}$             |       | 0.08  | 7               |
| $V_m$                  | $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ | 51.5  | 135   | 9, 13           |
| $u$                    | $\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$    | 1.038 |       | 12              |
| $\delta\gamma$         | –                                    | 0.067 |       | 11              |
| $\delta_{\text{DI}}^0$ | $\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$    | 0.87  | 2.31  | 18              |
| $D_o$                  | kPa                                  | 0.66  | 0.40  | 18              |
| $g_s^{\text{max}}$     | $\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$    | 0.4   | 0.5   | 21              |
| $\psi_{1/2}$           | $\text{J kg}^{-1}$                   | –1660 | –1600 | 24              |
| $n$                    | –                                    | 7     | 10    | 24              |

# More Processes and Parameters

- **Canopy structure**
- **Canopy radiation**
- **Leaf photosynthesis**
- **Stomatal regulation (CO<sub>2</sub>, VPD, water)**
- **Canopy energy balance**
- **Root water uptake**
- **Canopy transpiration**
- **Biomass accretion (respiration, partitioning)**

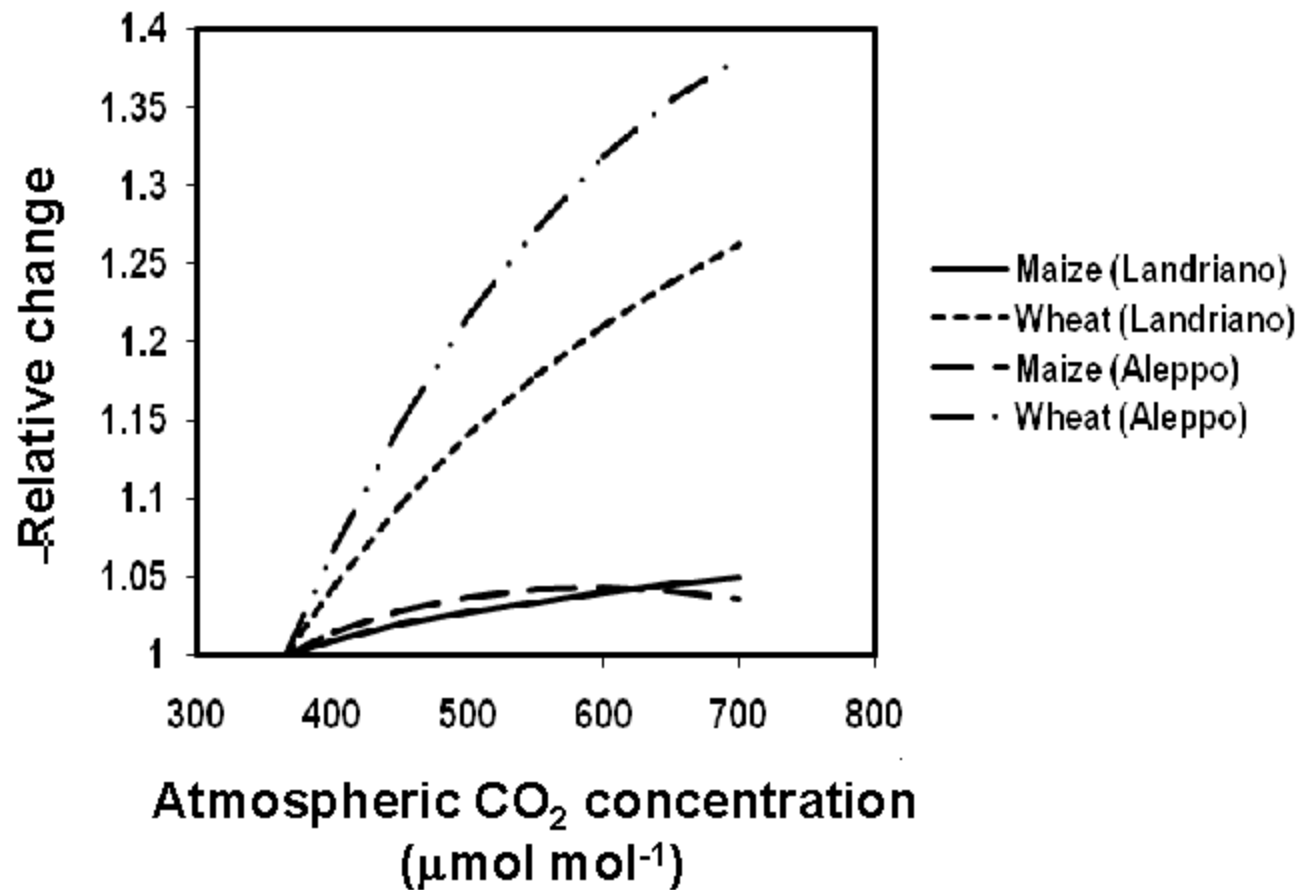


## CTP simulation of transpiration (lysimeter data from Bushland TX)



Kremer et al., 2008

## CTP model output



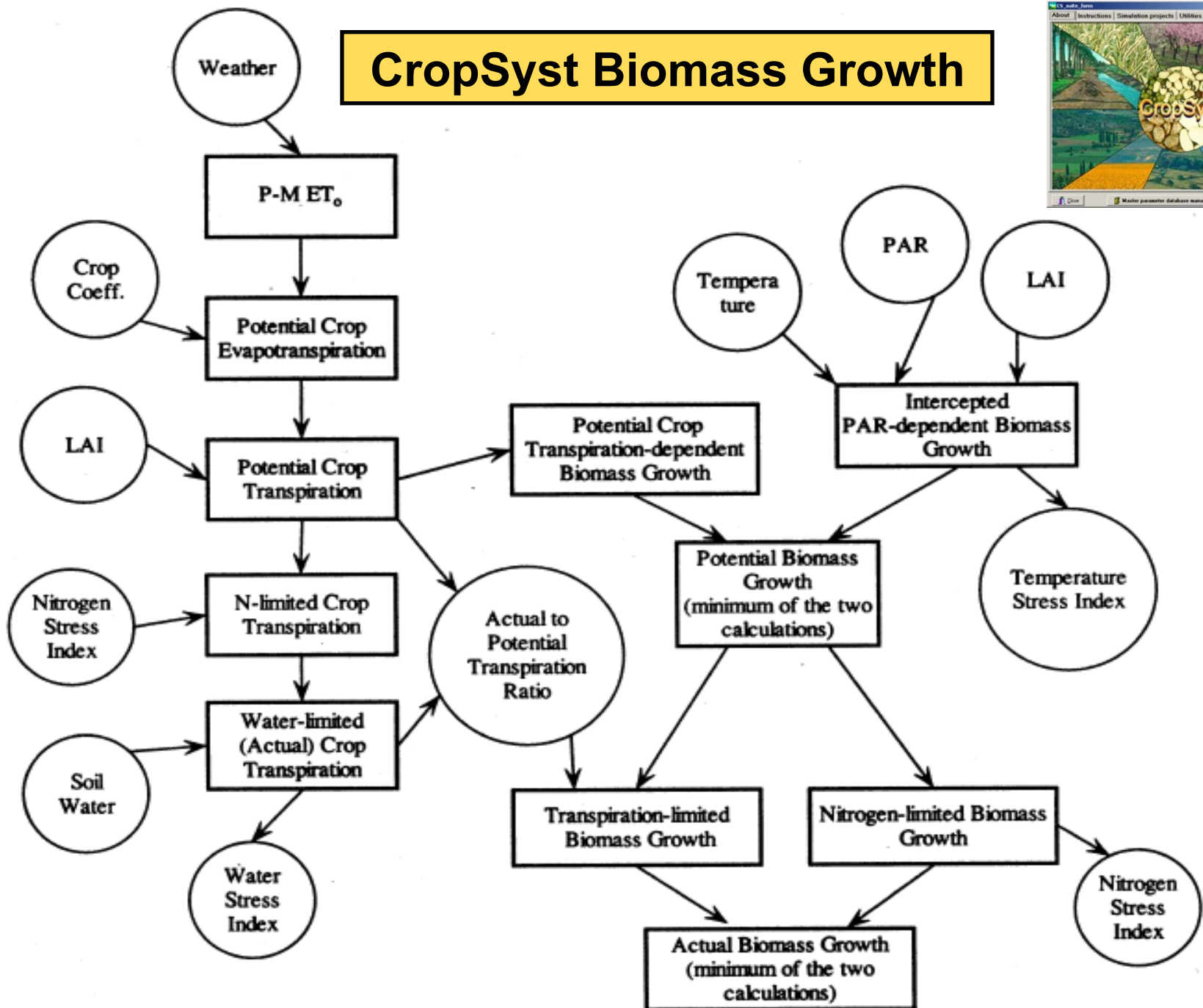
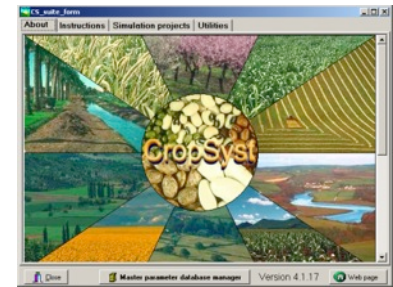
# CropSyst, a Process-oriented Top-Down Model



# **CropSyst, a Process-oriented Top-Down Agricultural Systems Model**

- **Top-down resource-capture modeling approach**
- **Plant transpiration (T)**
  - Atmospheric water demand
  - Soil water and roots
  - Stomatal control
  - Daily and hourly water uptake
  - Water stress
- **Biomass accretion (BA)**
  - Radiation-use efficiency (RUE)
  - Transpiration-use efficiency (TUE)
- **Interaction CO<sub>2</sub> x T X BA**
  - Changes in stomatal conductance
  - Changes in transpiration
  - Changes in RUE and TUE

# CropSyst Biomass Growth

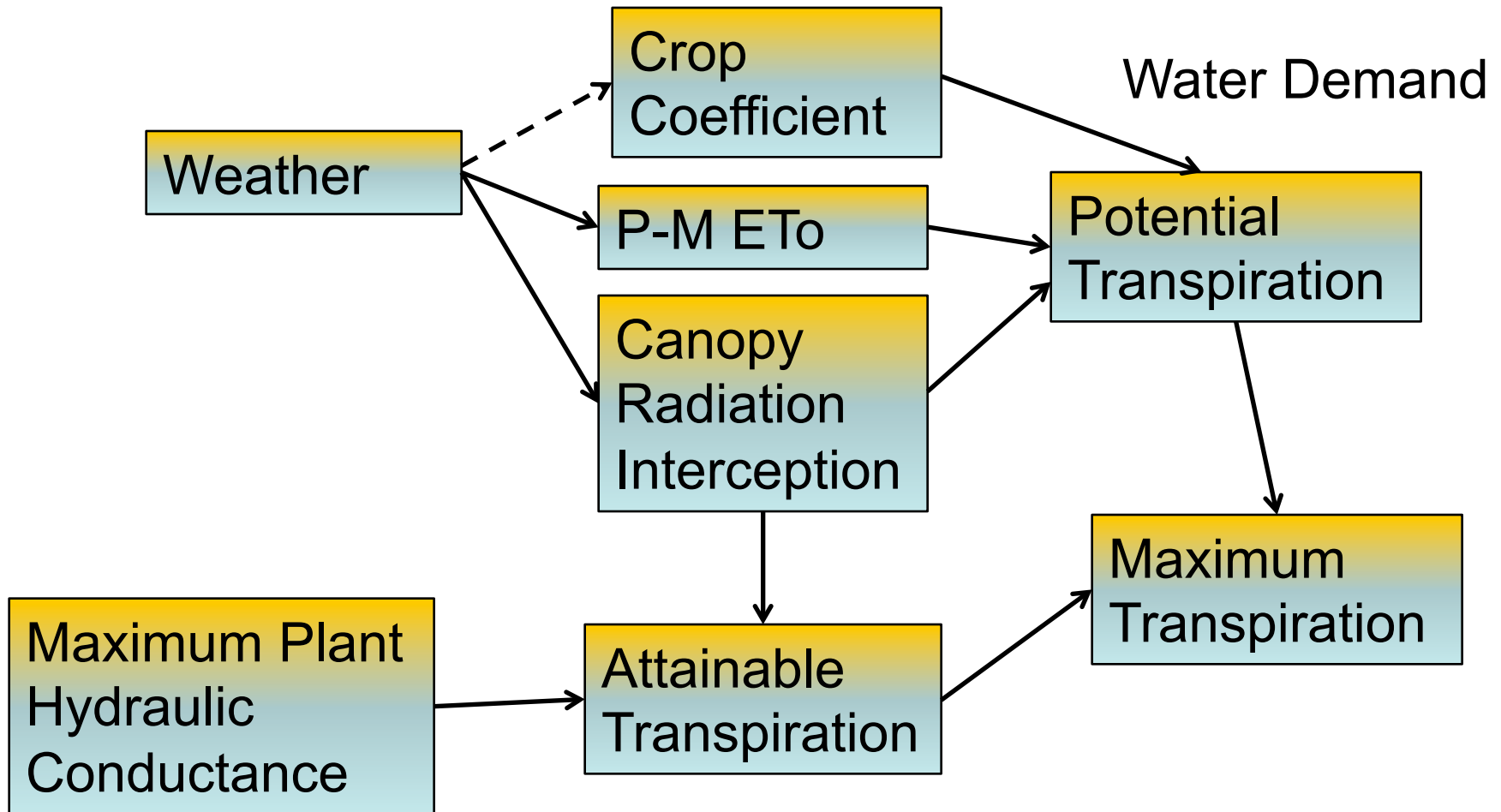


# CropSyst, a Process-oriented Top-Down Model

First, let us take a look at transpiration and water uptake modeling

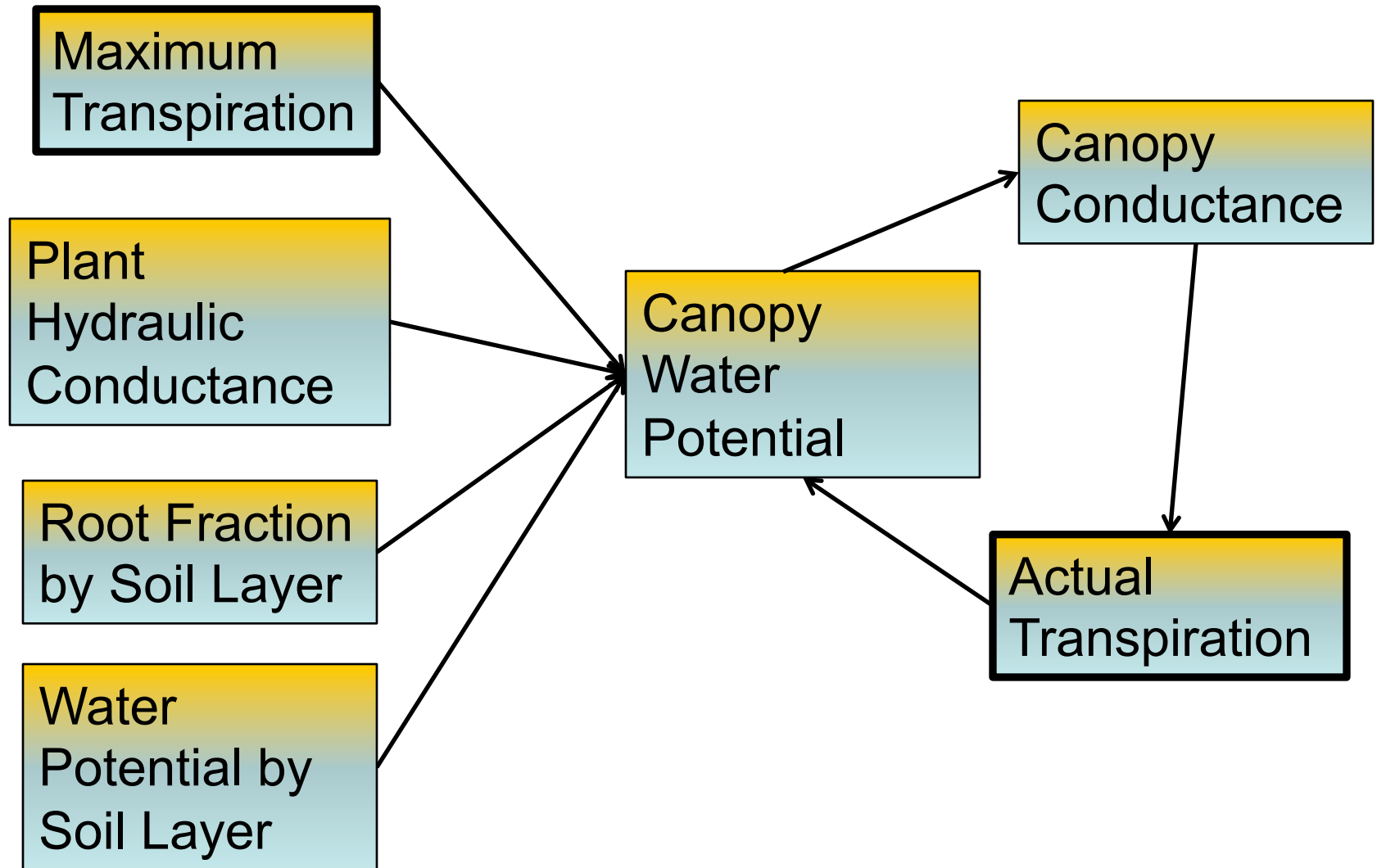


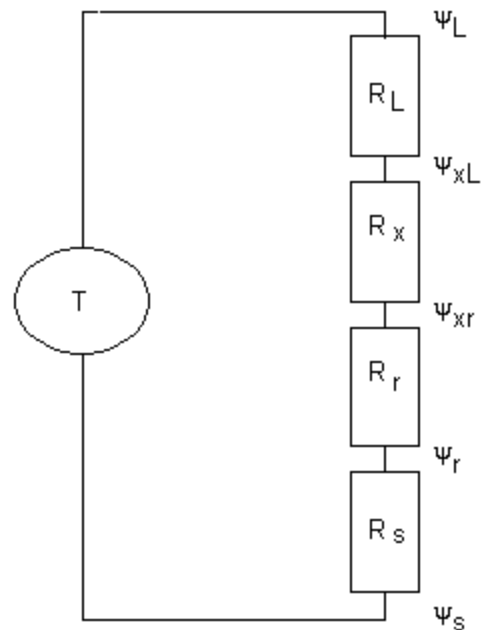
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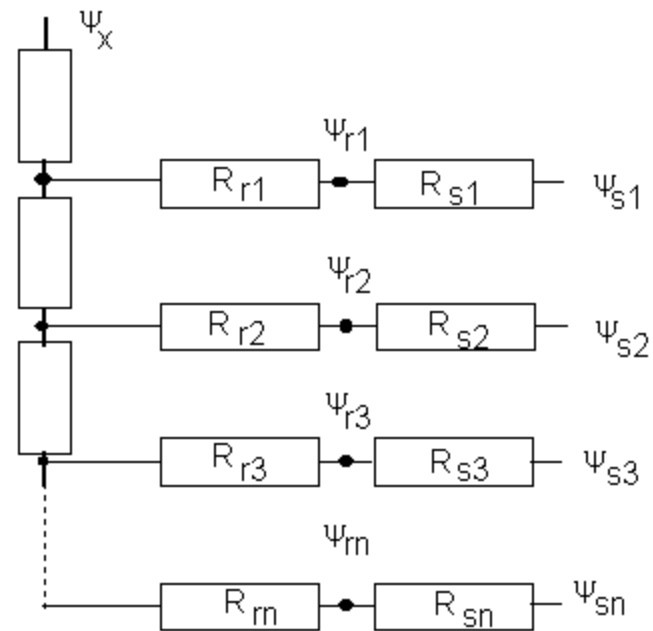
Potential Water Supply

# Water Uptake = Actual Transpiration





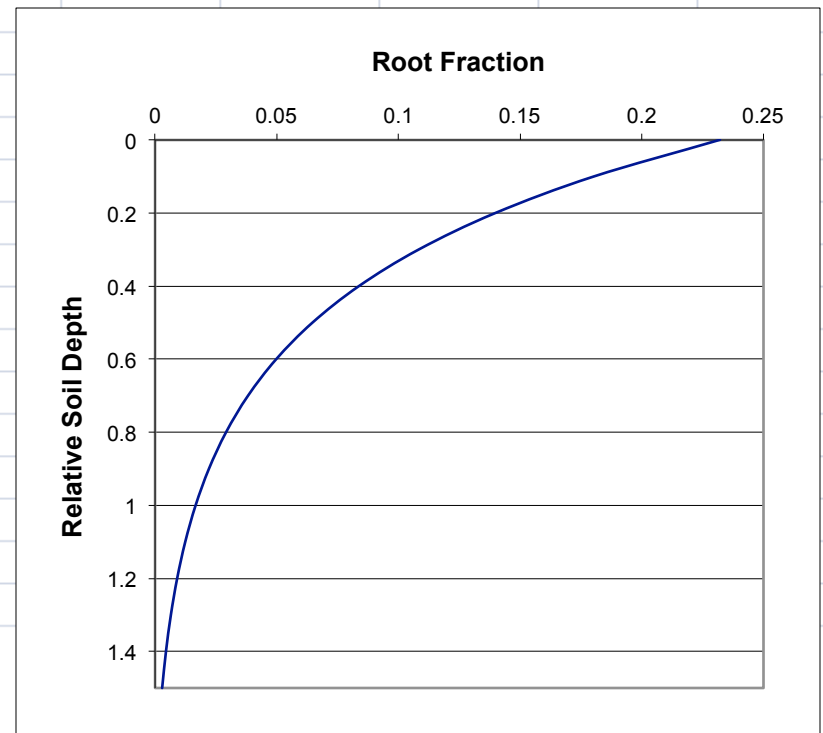
Electrical analog of liquid water transport through the plant showing the potentials resistances from the bulk soil to the intercellular spaces in the leaf.

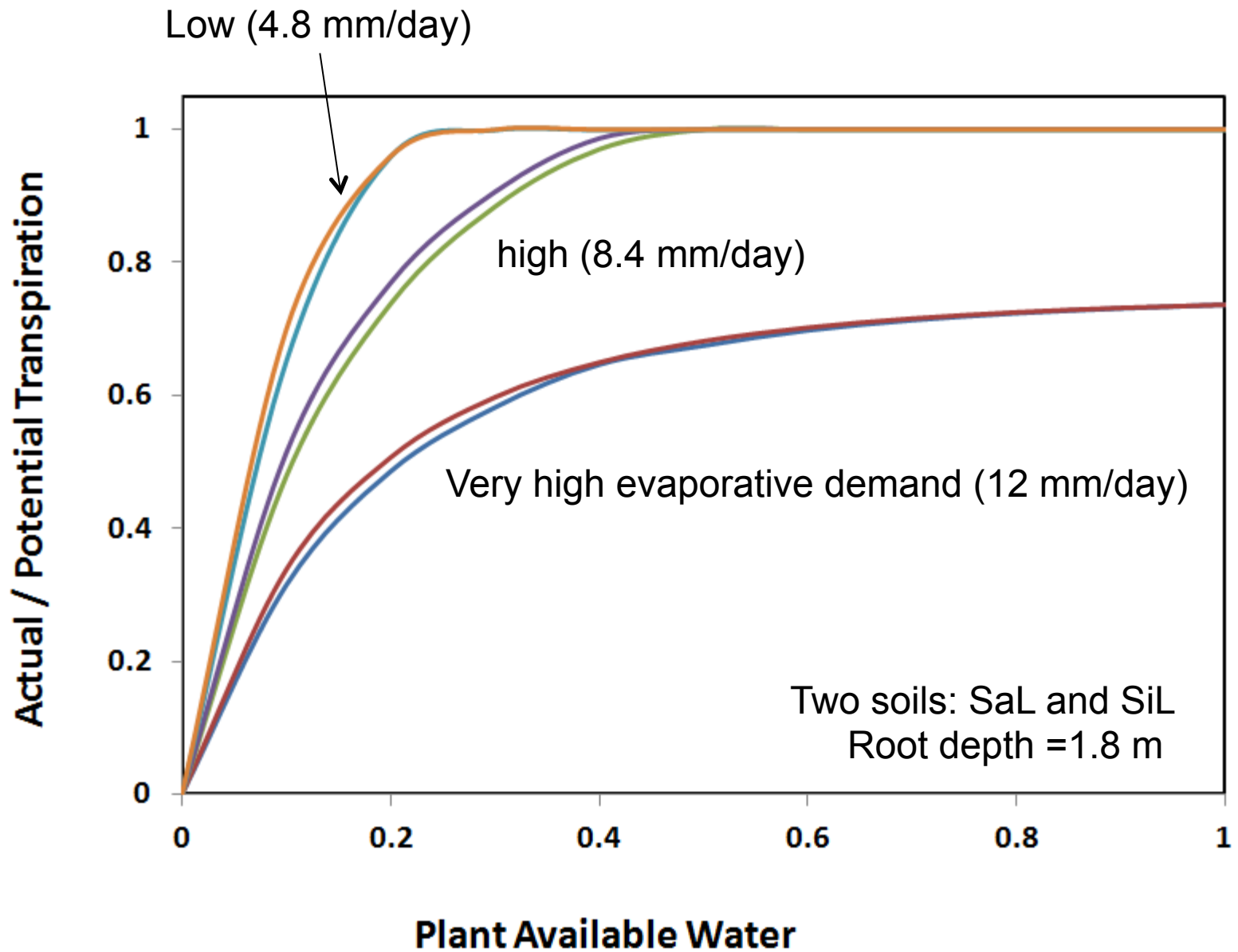


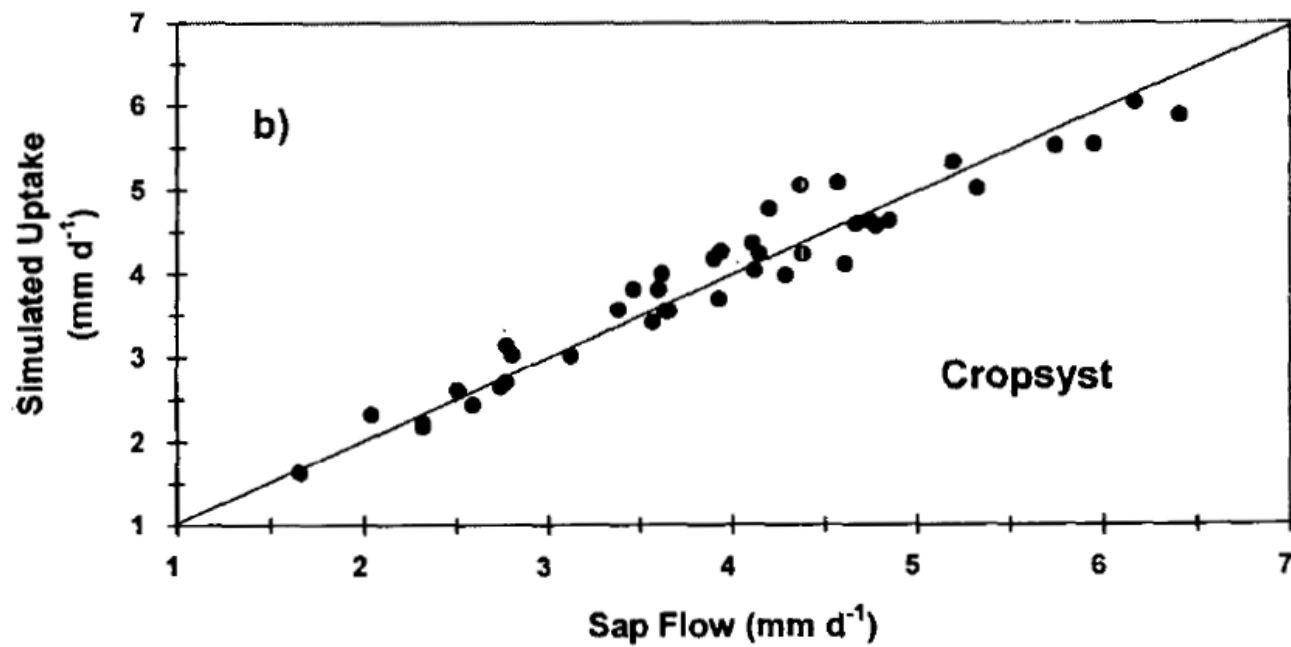
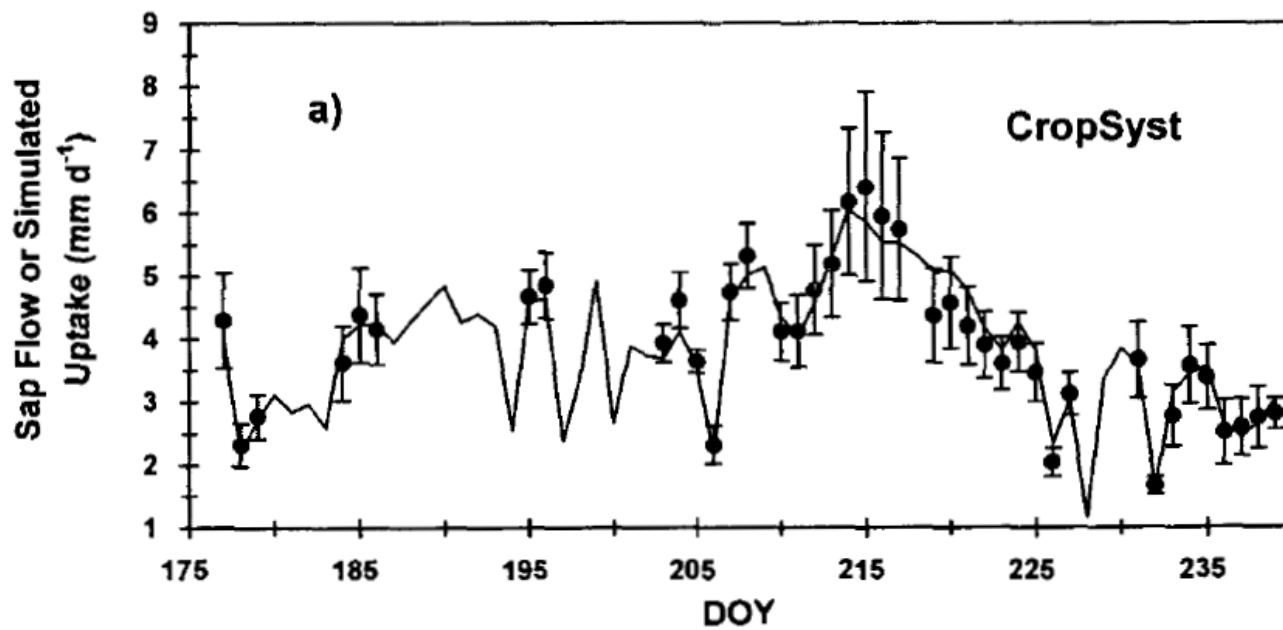
Electrical analog of the soil-root system showing water potential with depth in the soil and soil and root resistances to water uptake.

|    | A                             | B   | C                | D                 | E          | F              |          |
|----|-------------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|----------|
| 1  | <b>Crop Water Uptake</b>      |   |                  |                   |            |                |          |
| 2  |                               |   |                  |                   | <b>RUN</b> |                |          |
| 3  | <b>Atmospheric Parameters</b> |   |                  |                   |            |                |          |
| 4  | <b>10</b>                     | <b>Potential Crop ET (mm/day)</b>                                   |                  |                   |            |                |          |
| 5  | <b>1.2</b>                    | <b>Crop Coefficient Full Canopy</b>                                 |                  |                   |            |                |          |
| 6  | <b>Crop Parameters</b>        |   |                  |                   |            |                |          |
| 7  | <b>1.8</b>                    | <b>root depth (m)</b>   |                  |                   |            |                |          |
| 8  | <b>-1000</b>                  | <b>leaf water potential at the onset of stomatal closure (J/kg)</b> |                  |                   |            |                |          |
| 9  | <b>-1500</b>                  | <b>leaf water potential at wilting (zero transpiration) (J/kg)</b>  |                  |                   |            |                |          |
| 10 | <b>10</b>                     | <b>maximum full cover transpiration rate (mm/day)</b>               |                  |                   |            |                |          |
| 11 | <b>0.8</b>                    | <b>Fractional Canopy Interception</b>                               |                  |                   |            |                |          |
| 12 |                               |   |                  |                   |            |                |          |
| 13 | <b>Soil Parameters</b>        |   |                  |                   |            |                |          |
| 14 | <b>10</b>                     | <b>Number of soil layers</b>  |                  |                   |            |                |          |
| 15 | <b>Layer</b>                  | <b>thick (m)</b>  | <b>Bulk Dens</b> | <b>Air Entry</b>  | <b>b</b>   | <b>WC</b>      | <b>V</b> |
| 16 |                               |   | <b>(Mg/m3)</b>   | <b>Pot (J/kg)</b> |            | <b>(m3/m3)</b> |          |
| 17 | <b>1</b>                      | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>1.3</b>       | <b>-5</b>         | <b>3.9</b> | <b>0.294</b>   |          |
| 18 | <b>2</b>                      | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>1.3</b>       | <b>-5</b>         | <b>3.9</b> | <b>0.270</b>   |          |
| 19 | <b>3</b>                      | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>1.3</b>       | <b>-5</b>         | <b>3.9</b> | <b>0.254</b>   |          |

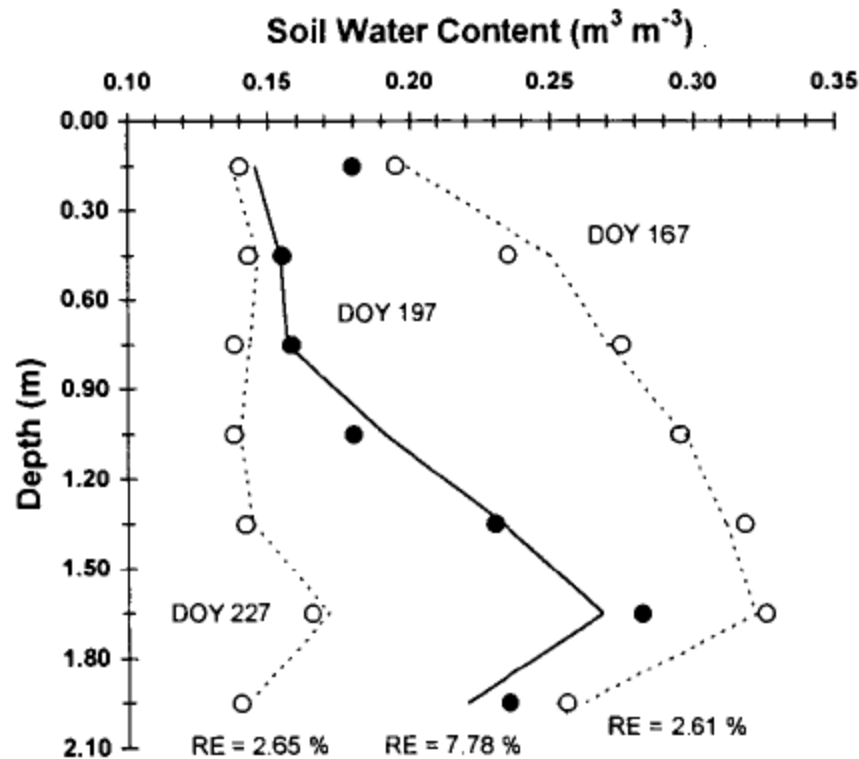
|    | A   | B               | C  | D                            | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
|----|---|-----------------|--|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1  | <b>Summary of Daily Crop Water Uptake</b> |                 |  |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2  |   |                 |  |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3  |   | <b>9.6</b>      | <b>Potential Crop Transpiration (mm/day) (as given by atmospheric demand)</b>                          |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4  |   | <b>8</b>        | <b>Maximum Water Uptake (mm/day) (as given by crop characteristics)</b>                                |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5  |   | <b>8</b>        | <b>Attainable Transpiration (mm/day) (minimum of potential transpiration and maximum water uptake)</b> |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6  |   | <b>7.02274</b>  | <b>Actual Transpiration (mm/day) (assumed equal to actual water uptake)</b>                            |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7  |   | <b>0.87784</b>  | <b>Stress Index (actual to potential transpiration ratio)</b>  |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8  |   |                 |  |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9  | <b>Layer</b>                              | <b>Root</b>     | <b>Water</b>   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 10 | <b>Number</b>                             | <b>Fraction</b> | <b>Uptake</b>  |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 11 |   |                 | <b>(mm/day)</b>  |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 12 | <b>1</b>                                  | <b>0.210</b>    | <b>1.474</b>   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 13 | <b>2</b>                                  | <b>0.185</b>    | <b>1.301</b>   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 14 | <b>3</b>                                  | <b>0.160</b>    | <b>1.127</b>   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 15 | <b>4</b>                                  | <b>0.136</b>    | <b>0.954</b>   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 16 | <b>5</b>                                  | <b>0.111</b>    | <b>0.780</b>   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17 | <b>6</b>                                  | <b>0.086</b>    | <b>0.607</b>   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 18 | <b>7</b>                                  | <b>0.062</b>    | <b>0.434</b>   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 19 | <b>8</b>                                  | <b>0.037</b>    | <b>0.260</b>   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 20 | <b>9</b>                                  | <b>0.012</b>    | <b>0.087</b>   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 21 | <b>10</b>                                 | <b>0.000</b>    | <b>0.000</b>   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 22 |   |                 |  |                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 23 |   | <b>1.000</b>    | <b>7.023</b>   | <b>Total Uptake (mm/day)</b> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |



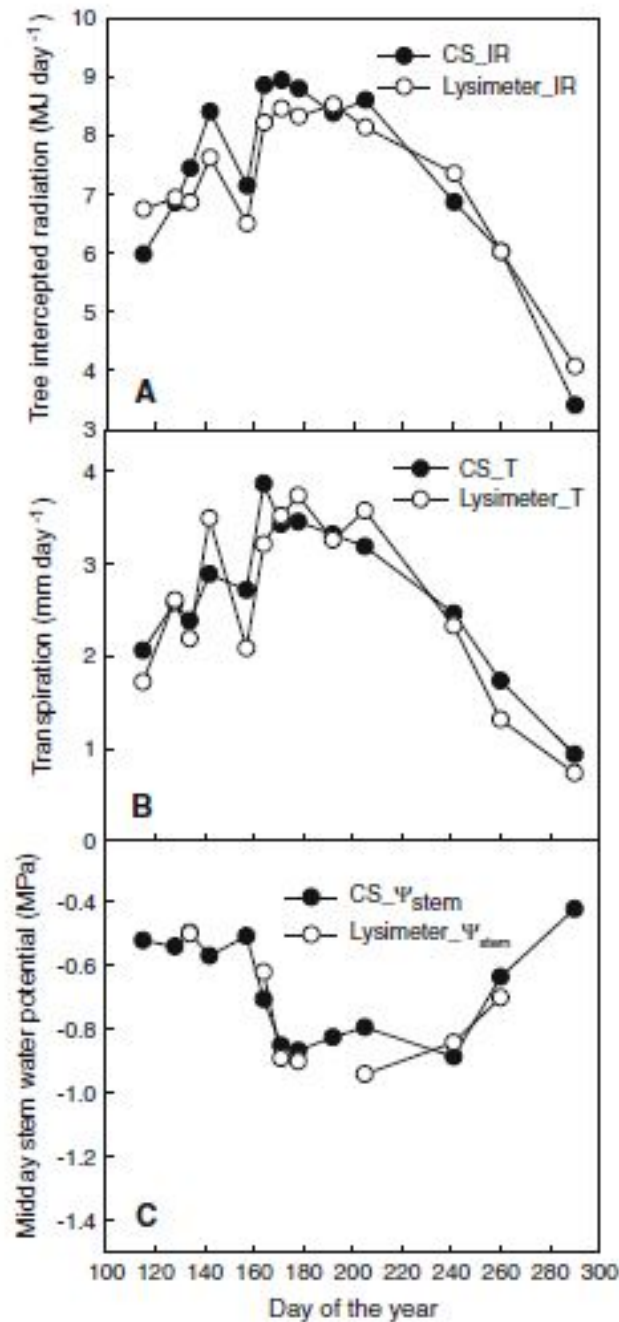




**Water uptake  
simulation,  
non-  
irrigated  
maize, fully  
recharged  
deep soil  
(data from  
Davis CA)**



## Pears (data from Lleida, Spain)



# ET simulation with varying degrees of water stress

Statistical comparisons of observed and simulated seasonal evapotranspiration for four crops and two locations (Stöckle et al., 1997; Pala et al., 1996)

| Crop                         | Location          | <i>N</i> | Obs mean (mm) | Sim mean (mm) | RMSE (mm) | RMSE/Obs mean | <i>d</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------|
| Wheat (Cham 1) <sup>a</sup>  | Northern Syria    | 16       | 311           | 298           | 29        | 0.090         | 0.950    |
| Wheat (Hourani) <sup>a</sup> |                   | 16       | 319           | 314           | 30        | 0.090         | 0.950    |
| Sorghum                      | Auzeville, France | 5        | 372           | 409           | 54        | 0.144         | 0.786    |
| Soybean                      |                   | 6        | 412           | 443           | 42        | 0.102         | 0.956    |
| Maize                        |                   | 6        | 416           | 414           | 13        | 0.031         | 0.997    |

*N*, number of data point; Obs, observed value; Sim, simulated value; RMSE, root mean square error; *d*, index of agreement.

<sup>a</sup> Cham 1 and Hourani correspond to improved and local varieties, respectively.

# Biomass and yield simulation with varying degrees of water stress

Statistical comparisons of observed and simulated responses to water treatments for four crops and four locations (Stöckle et al., 1994, 1997)

| Crop    | Location                     |             | <i>N</i> | Obs mean<br>(kg/ha) | Sim mean<br>(kg/ha) | RMSE<br>(kg/ha) | RMSE /<br>Obs mean | <i>d</i> |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|
| Maize   | Davis, CA and Ft Collins, CO | Grain yield | 28       | 9831                | 9026                | 724             | 0.081              | 0.950    |
|         |                              | Biomass     | 28       | 16460               | 16808               | 1246            | 0.076              | 0.954    |
|         | Auzeville, France            | Grain yield | 9        | 8026                | 7847                | 1707            | 0.213              | 0.963    |
|         |                              | Biomass     | 9        | 19038               | 18358               | 2921            | 0.153              | 0.966    |
| Wheat   | Logan, UT                    | Grain yield | 18       | 4100                | 4261                | 443             | 0.108              | 0.979    |
|         |                              | Biomass     | 18       | 8033                | 8460                | 1121            | 0.140              | 0.961    |
| Sorghum | Auzeville, France            | Grain yield | 8        | 7601                | 8055                | 896             | 0.118              | 0.967    |
|         |                              | Biomass     | 8        | 16684               | 17358               | 1139            | 0.068              | 0.985    |
| Soybean | Auzeville, France            | Grain yield | 9        | 2828                | 2804                | 381             | 0.135              | 0.970    |

*N*, number of data point; Obs, observed value; Sim, simulated value; RMSE, root mean square error; *d*, index of agreement.

Stockle et al., 2003

# Biomass Accretion



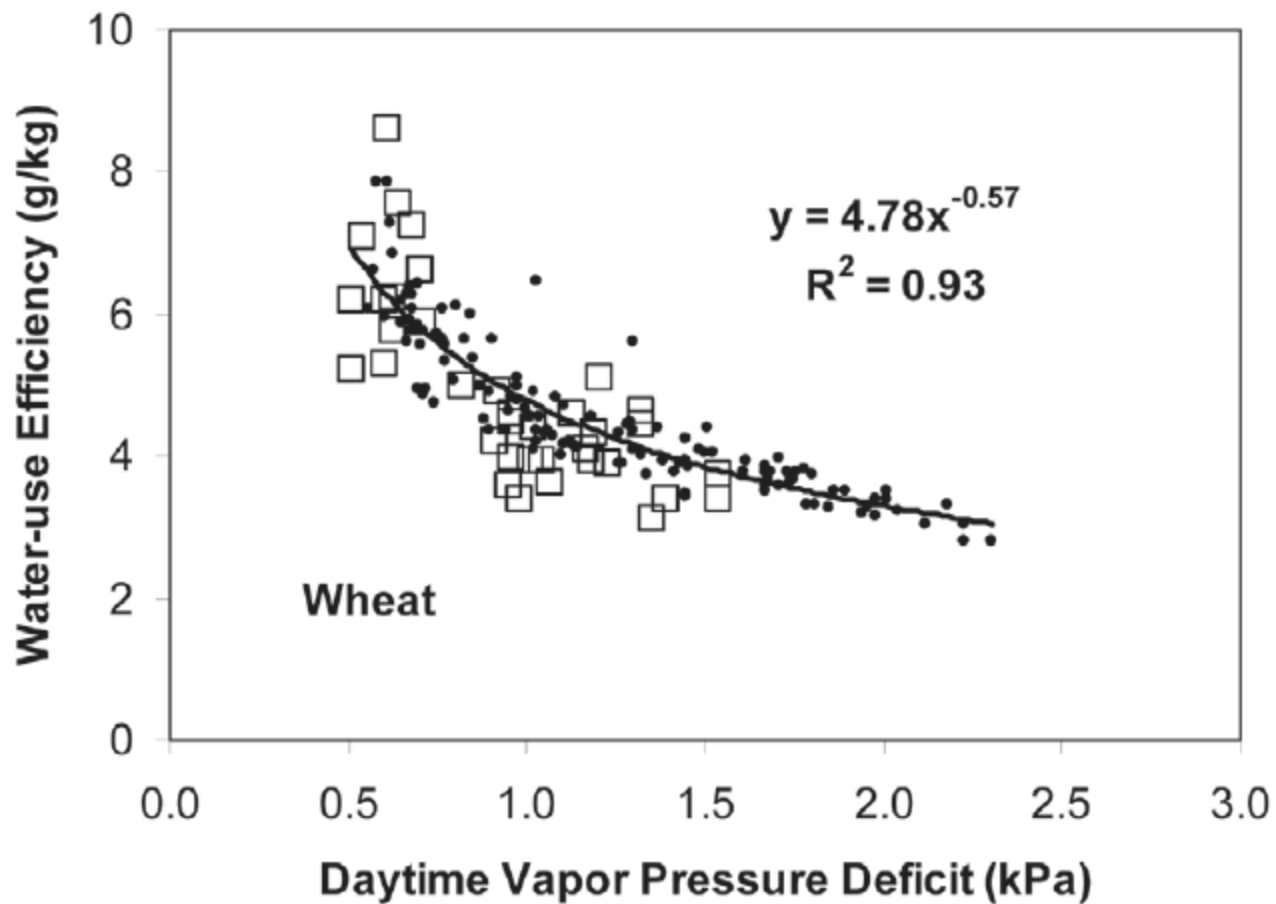
## Dual Approach

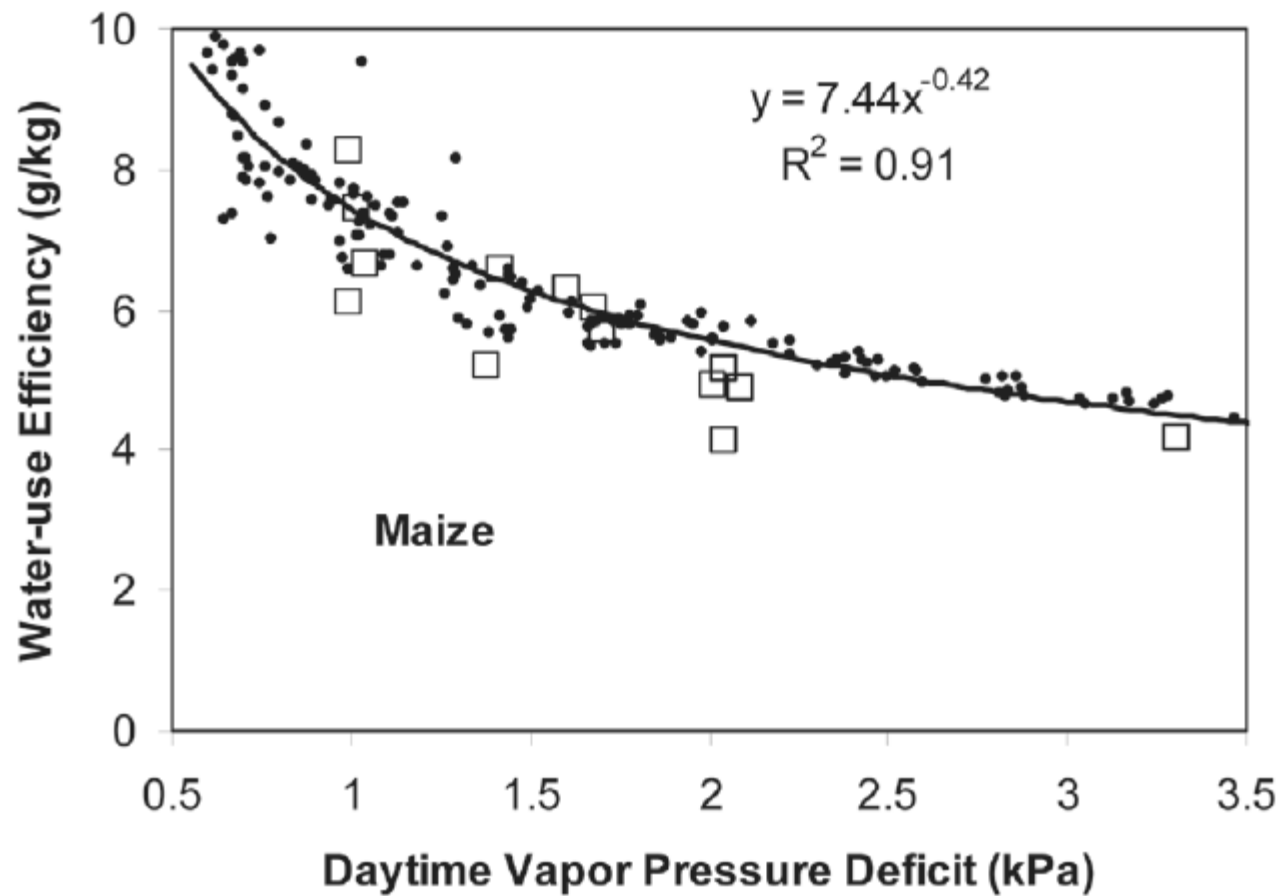
Radiation-use efficiency at low  $D_a$  (upper limit)

$$B = ef_i S_t$$

Modified transpiration-use efficiency

$$B = \frac{\alpha T}{D_a^\beta}$$





# Biomass Accretion under Elevated CO<sub>2</sub>



The implementation relies on experimental evidence of crop growth responses to CO<sub>2</sub>. These experiments report the ratio ( $r_e$ ) of biomass production for a specified elevated CO<sub>2</sub> concentration ( $C_e$ ) to the production for a baseline concentration ( $C_b$ ).

With this information, the biomass growth ratio at any CO<sub>2</sub> concentration relative to the baseline ( $r_{CO_2}$ ) can be obtained by assuming that  $r_{CO_2}$  and [CO<sub>2</sub>] are related by a Michaelis-Menten type of expression:

$$r_{CO_2} = \frac{r_F [CO_2]}{K + [CO_2]}$$

$$K = \frac{C_e C_b (1 - r_e)}{r_e C_b - C_e}$$

$$r_F = \frac{K + C_b}{C_b}$$

The future values of TUE and RUE at any CO<sub>2</sub> concentration must be adjusted with respect to the values at the specified [CO<sub>2</sub>] (C<sub>S</sub>) at which they were determined, which is not necessarily the baseline [CO<sub>2</sub>] defined for biomass response to elevated carbon dioxide.

$$r_{Sp} = \frac{r_{CO_2} (K + C_S)}{r_F C_S}$$

$$RUE_{CO_2} = r_{Sp} RUE_{C_S}$$

The determination of  $TUE_{CO_2}$  is more involved given that biomass production, canopy resistance to vapor transfer, and transpiration will change with elevated  $[CO_2]$ .

Experimental data for a number of C3 and C4 crops reported by Morison (1985) showed a linear reduction of canopy conductance as a function of increasing  $[CO_2]$  with a slope (S) of 0.00121 per ppm of  $[CO_2]$ .

The [CO<sub>2</sub>] adjusted canopy resistance is given by the following equation, where  $r_{c_{FAO}}$  is the FAO Irrigation and Drainage Paper #56 (Allen et al., 1998) standardized canopy resistance (0.00081 d/m) for use with the FAO version of the Penman-Monteith reference ET,  $C_c$  is current [CO<sub>2</sub>],  $C_{FAO}$  is [CO<sub>2</sub>] when the FAO56 was published (~359 ppm), and  $S$  was defined previously.

$$r_{c_{adj}} = \frac{r_{c_{FAO}}}{1 - (C_c - C_{FAO})S}$$

Given the change of canopy resistance as a function of [CO<sub>2</sub>], crop transpiration calculated based on the standard FAO56 PM-ET<sub>o</sub> must be multiplied by the following adjustment factor (F<sub>T</sub>).

$$F_T = \frac{\Delta + \gamma(r_{c_{FAO}} + r_a) / r_a}{\Delta + \gamma(r_{c_{adj}} + r_a) / r_a}$$

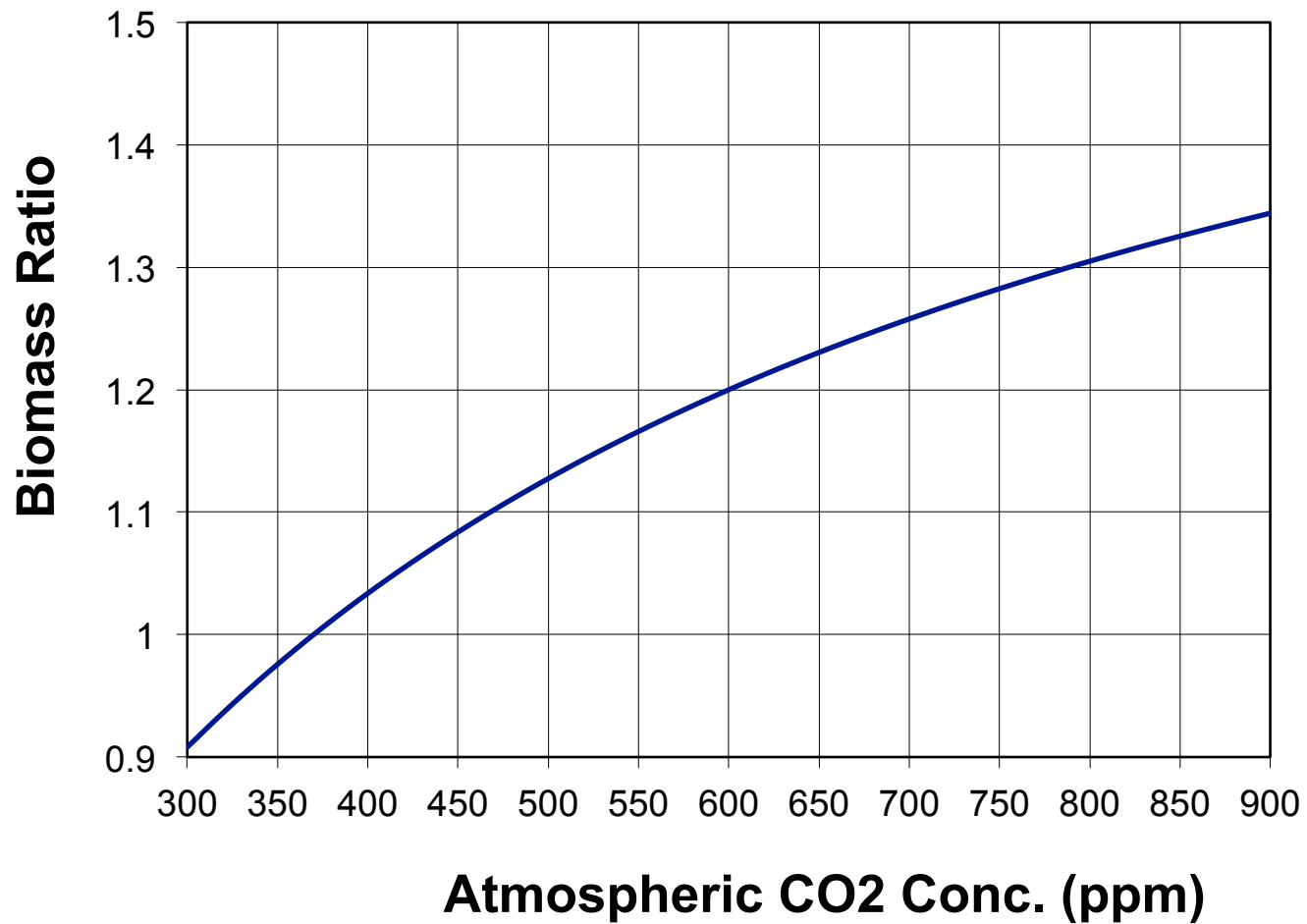
Finally,  $TUE_{CO_2}$  is given by

$$TUE_{CO_2} = \frac{TUE_{C_s} r_{sp}}{F_T}$$

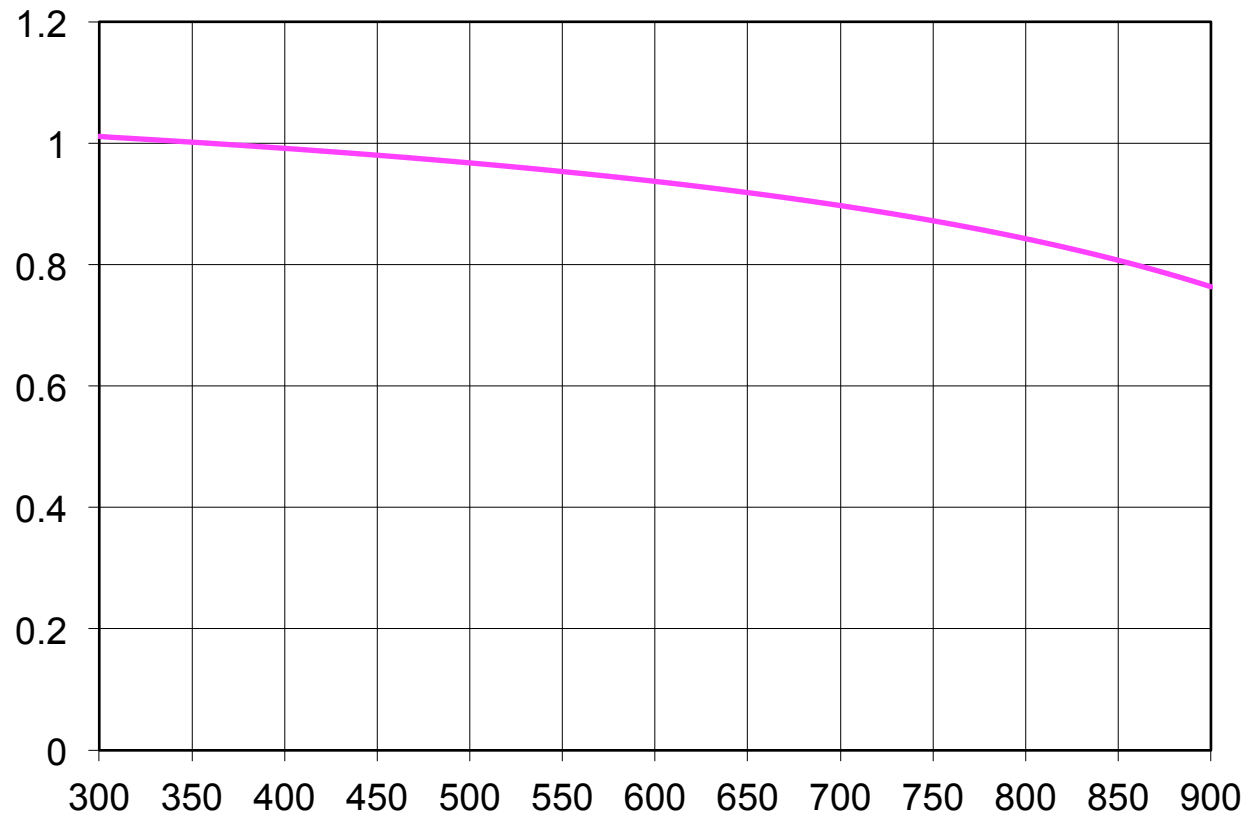
(Actually, only  $\alpha$  in

$$B = \frac{\alpha T}{D_a^\beta}$$

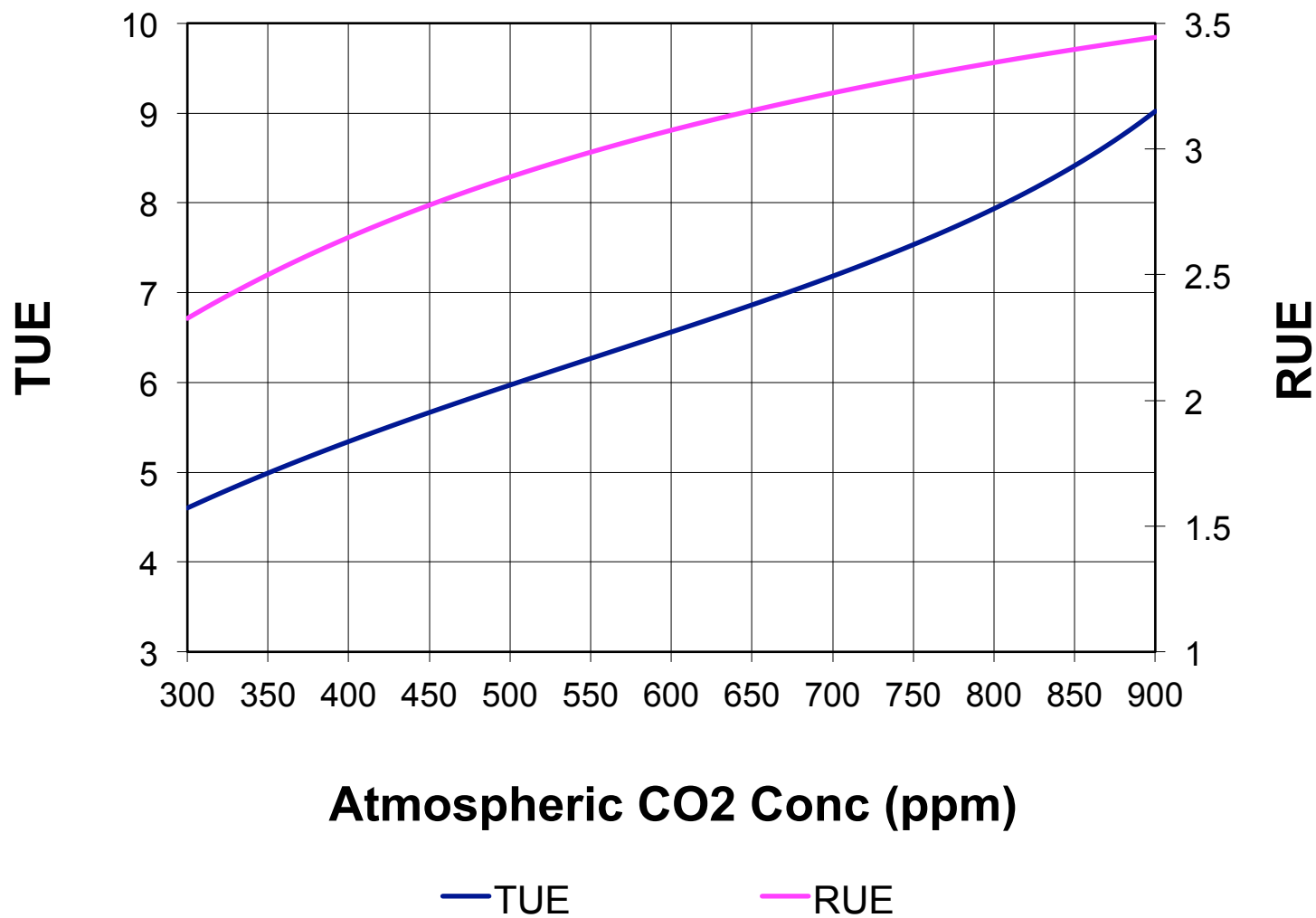
is adjusted)



**Transpiration Adjustment Factor**



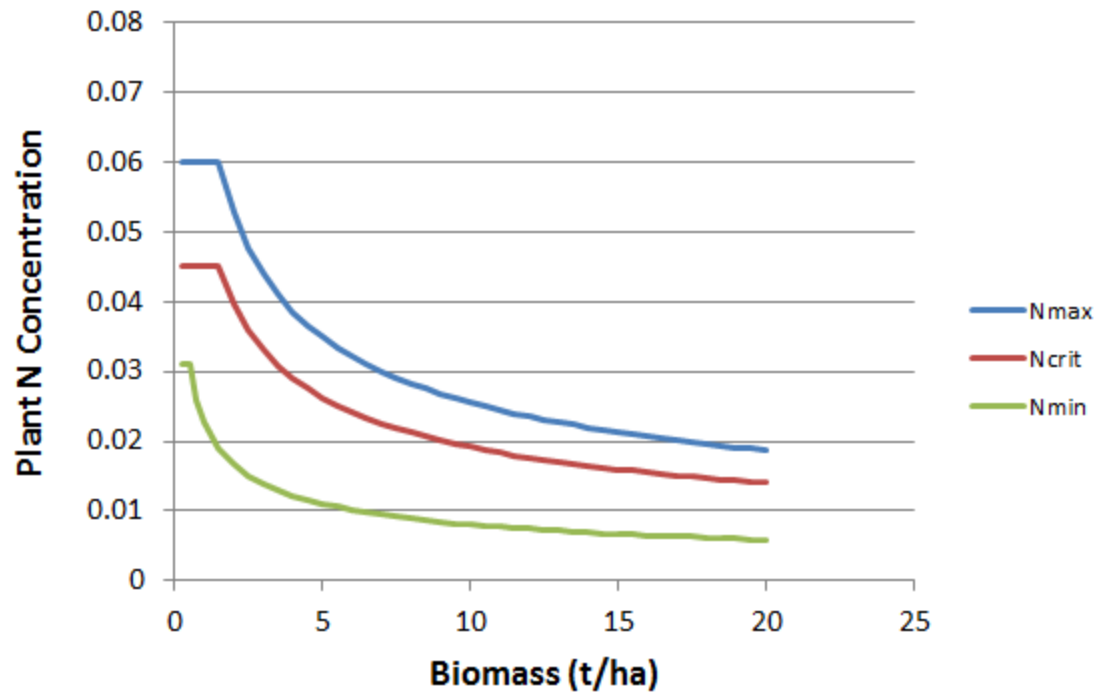
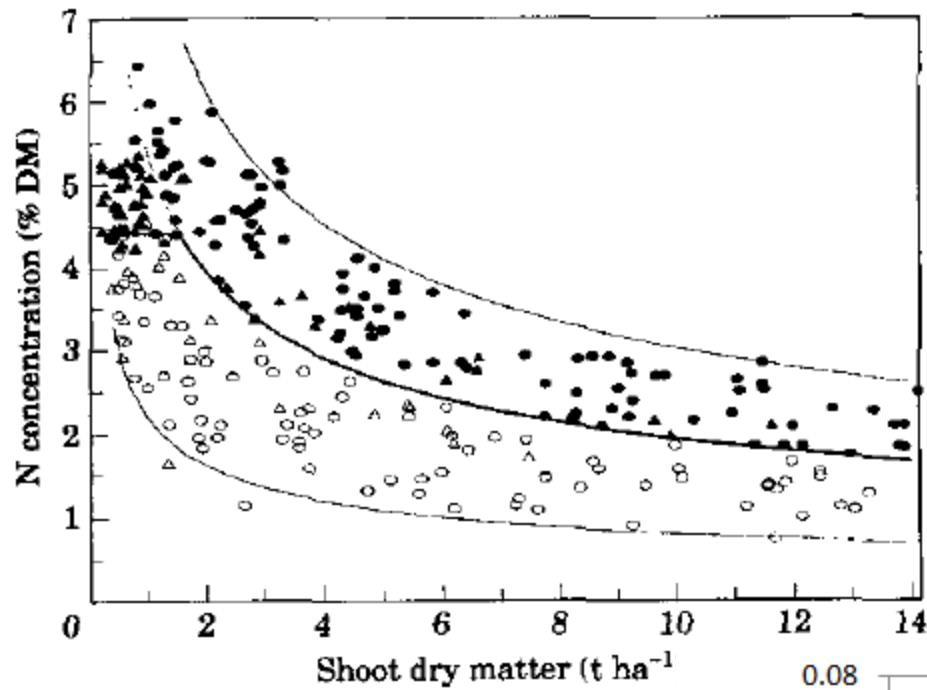
**Atmospheric CO2 Conc (ppm)**

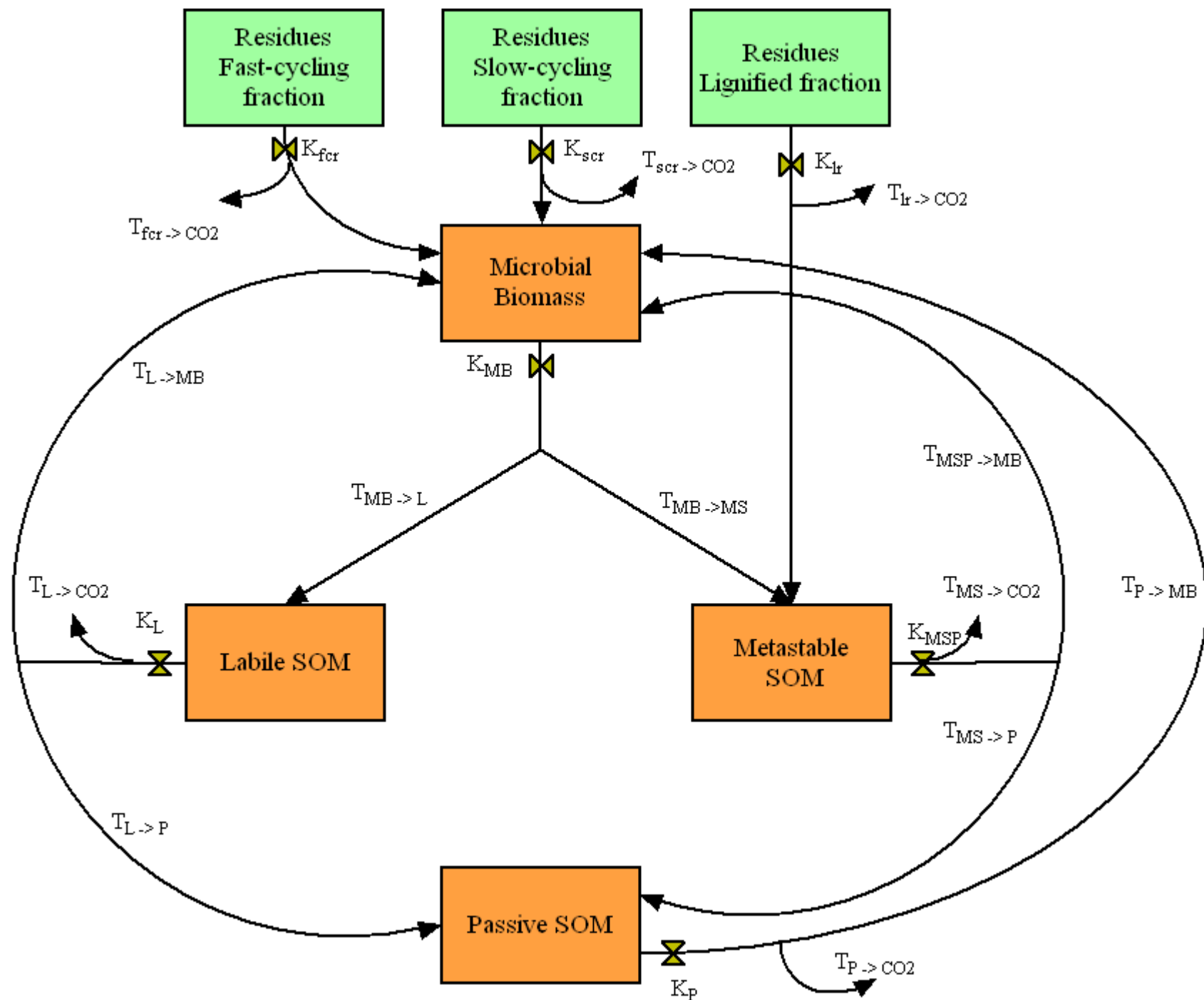


# Carbon and Nitrogen Budgets

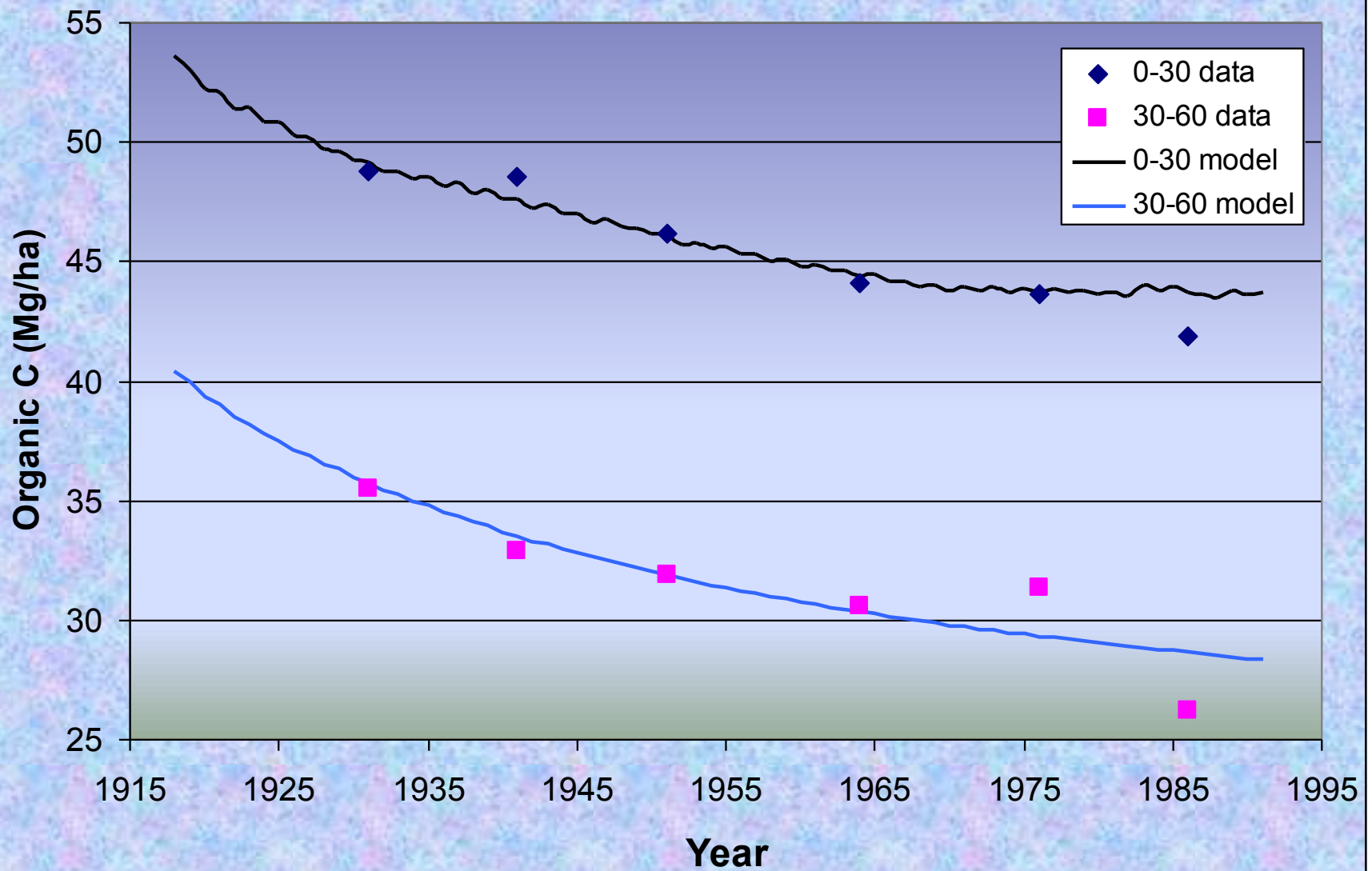
- Calculated daily for all soil layers
- Carbon and nitrogen cycling are interactive
- Crop residues and all types of organic materials are considered in cycling calculations
- Nitrogen demand and uptake included
- Phosphorus not yet fully implemented

# Nitrogen Demand

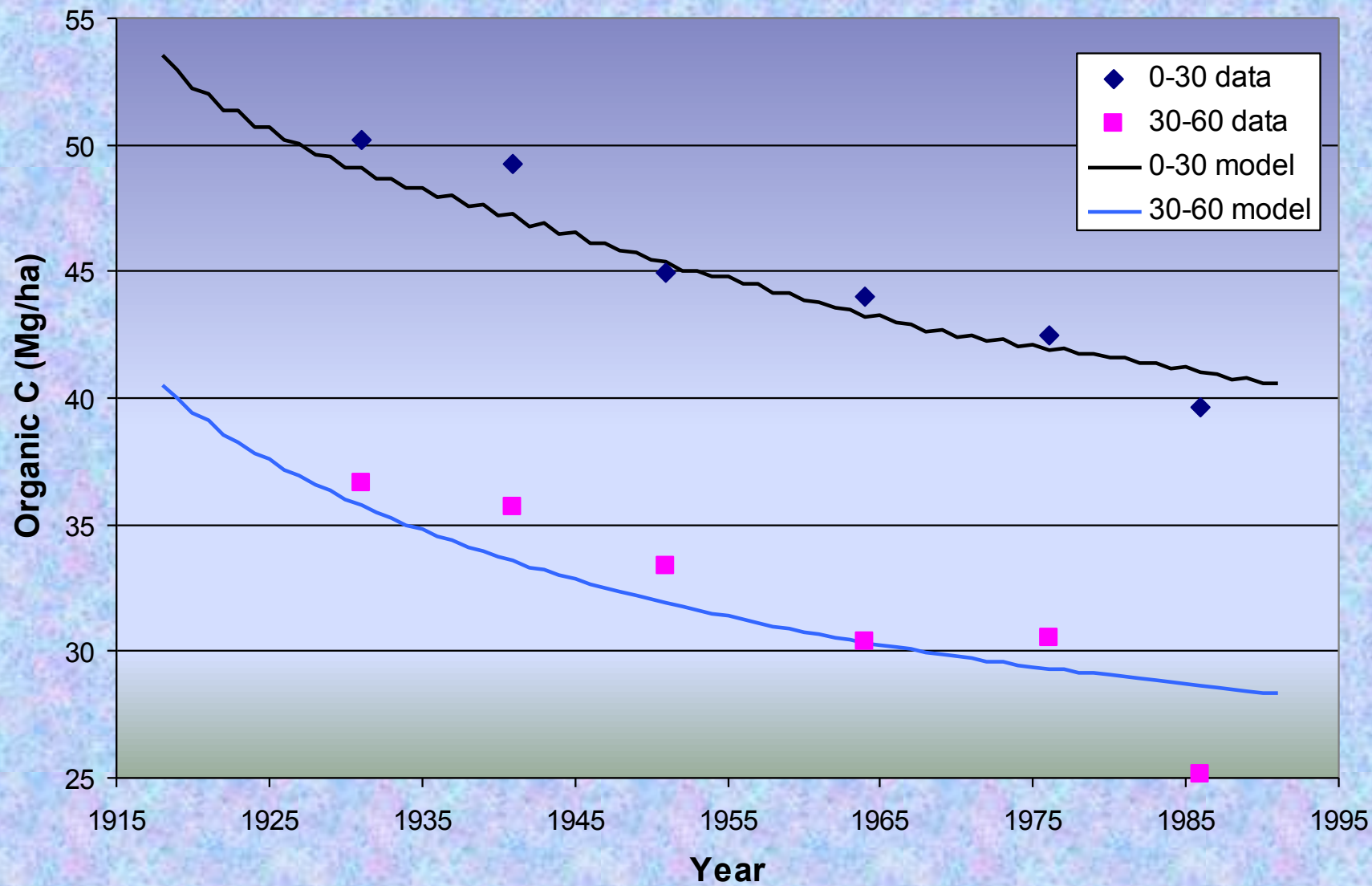




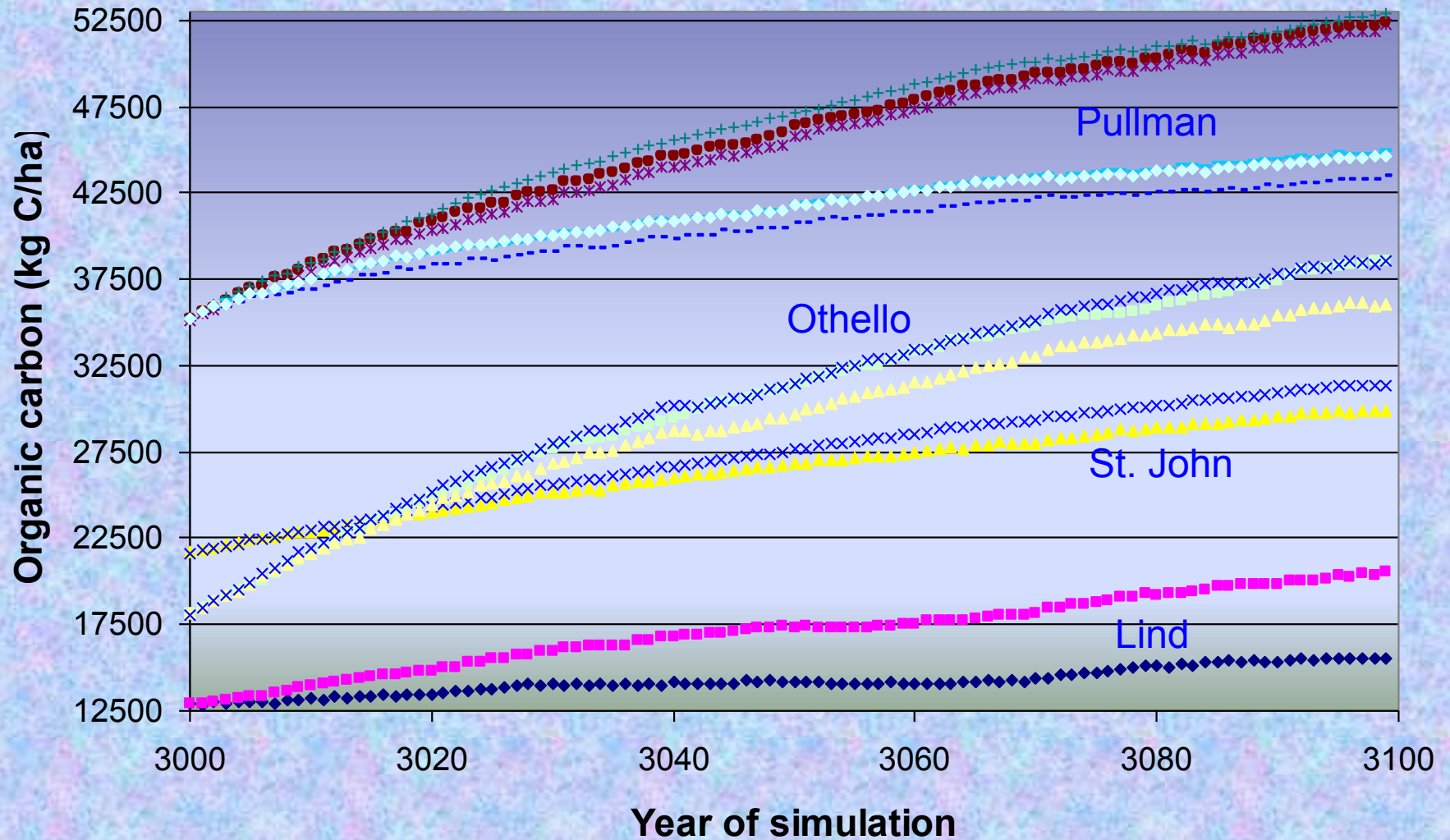
## 90 N soil organic C at Pendleton



## 0 N soil organic C at Pendleton



## Change in 0-30 cm soil organic C



## Simulated annual nitrous oxide emission

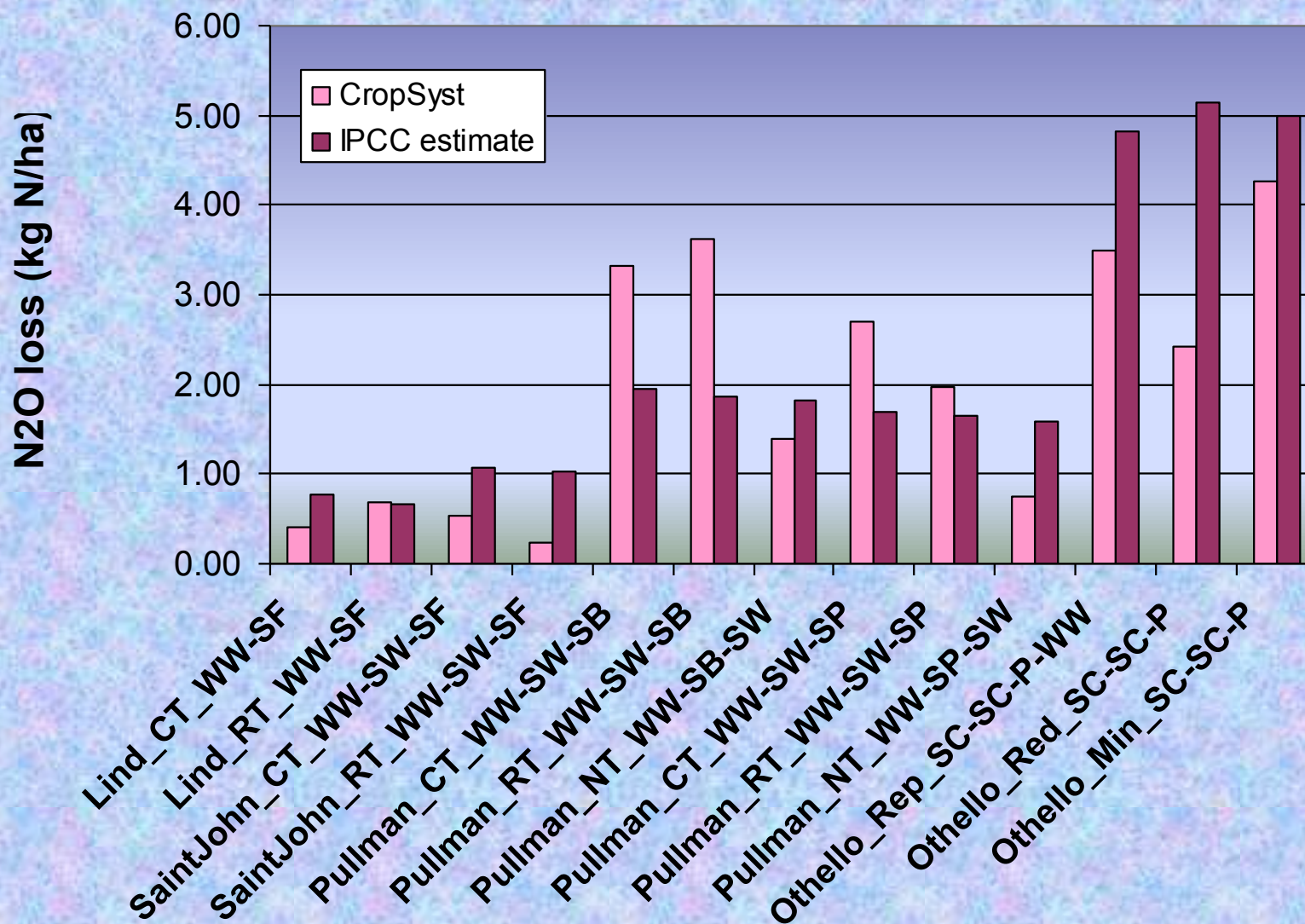


Fig.1. Regional ratios of future (2030s) to historic yields and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions

