



Modelling BVOC emissions from Holm oak considering integrated impacts of leaf microclimate and drought

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Days from water-ing	Moisture content (%)	Isoprene emission rate ($\mu\text{g C dm}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$)	Net photo-synthetic rate ($\text{mg CO}_2 \text{ dm}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$)	Transpiration rate ($\text{mg H}_2\text{O dm}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-1}$)	Leaf conductance (cm s^{-1})
1	76	14.0	4.80	398	0.093
2	53	13.9	3.97	373	0.079
3	36	14.9	1.22	224	0.024
4	26	14.0	0.09	131	0.008
5	24	7.0	-0.26	97	0.005
	SD 5.37	SGD 1.53	SD 1.54	SGD 1.31	SGD 2.24

Tingey et al. 1981 (*Quercus virginiana*)

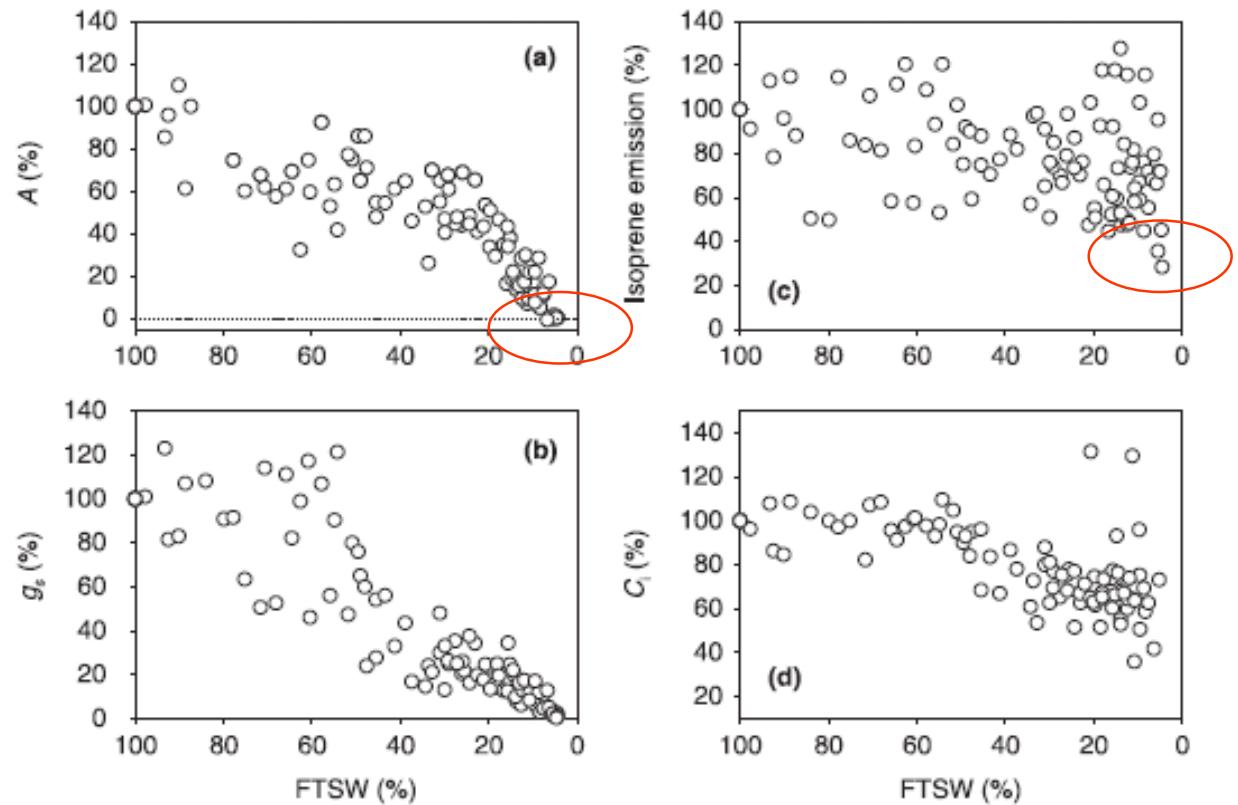
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Brilli et al. 2007 (*Populus alba*)

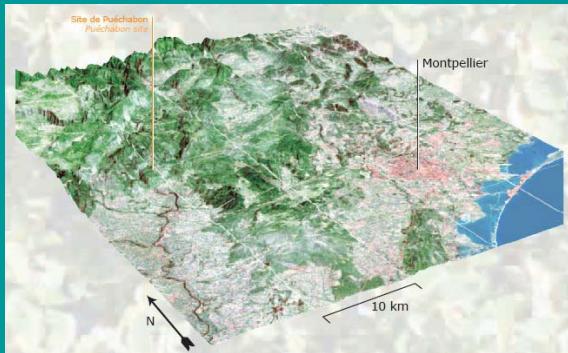
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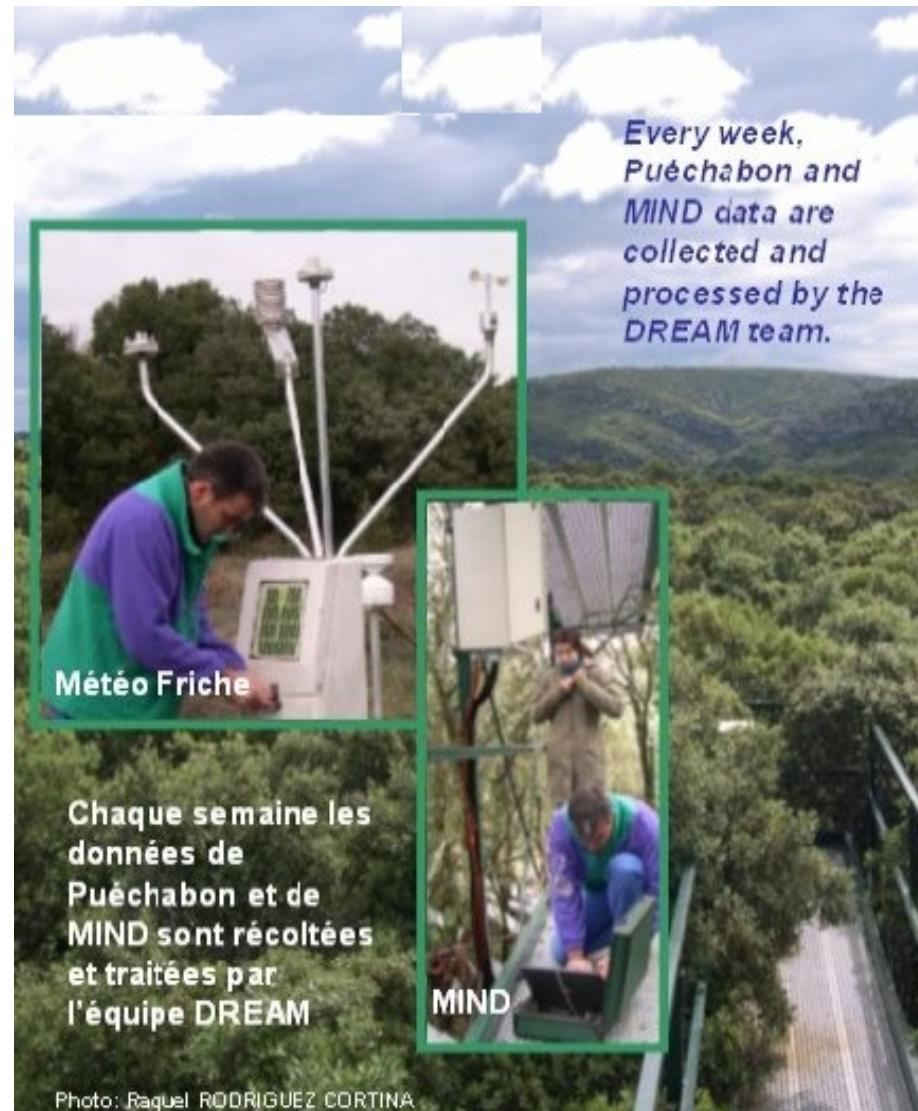
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Holm Oak site at Puechabon



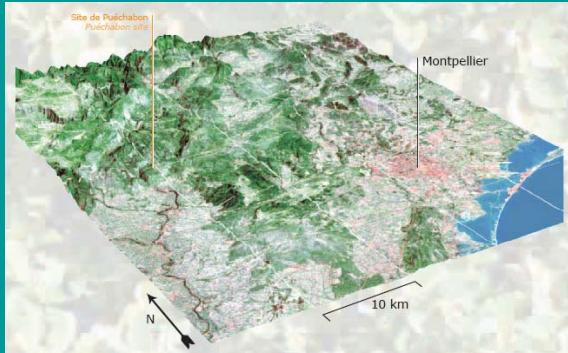
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app. 30% less water input
+ irrigated field plants

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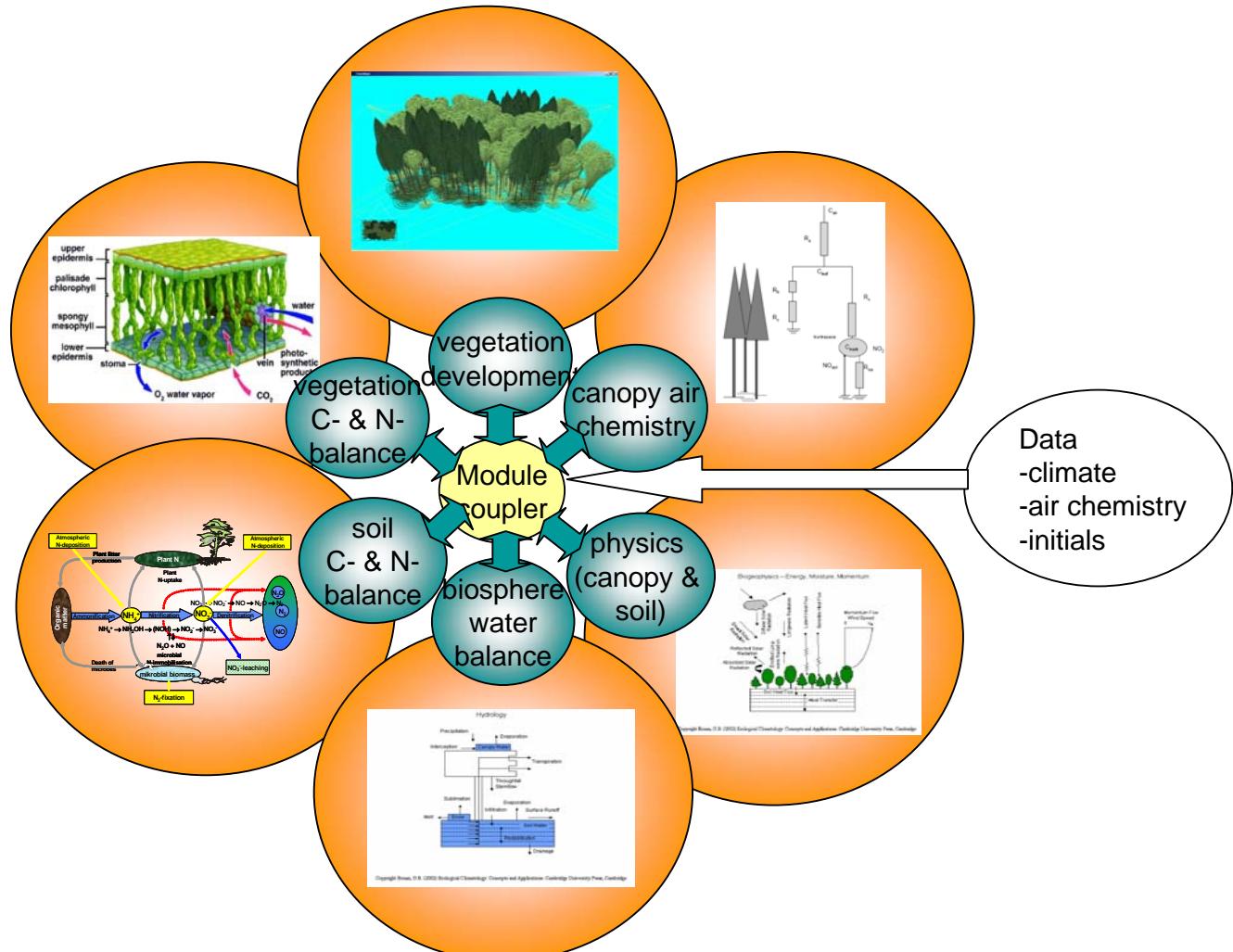
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The Modelling Framework MoBiLE



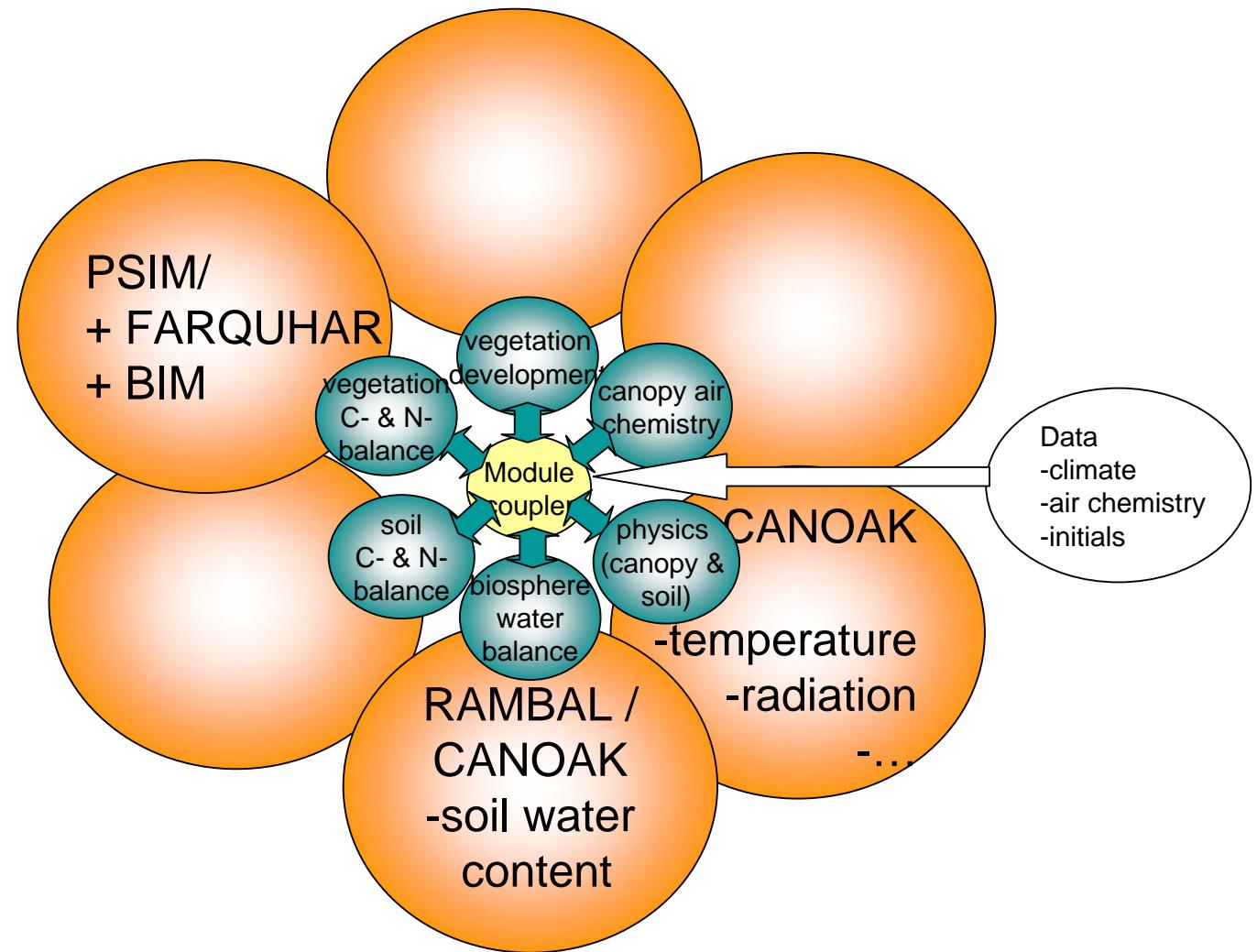
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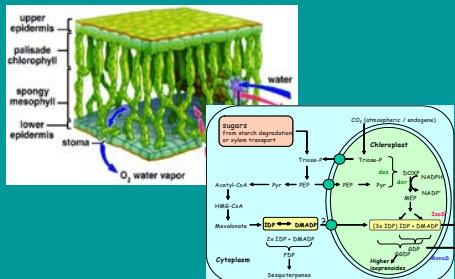


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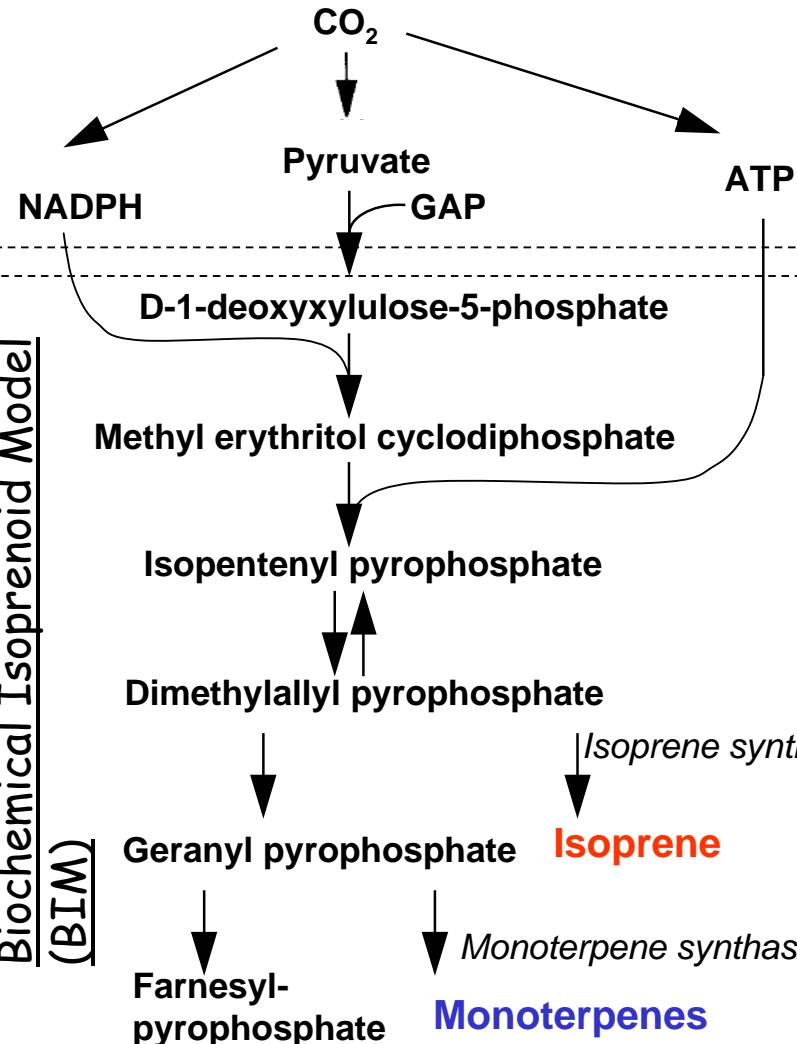
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Photosynthesis sub-model (Farquahr)



Phenology sub-model (SIM)

Foliage development stage

Age class distribution

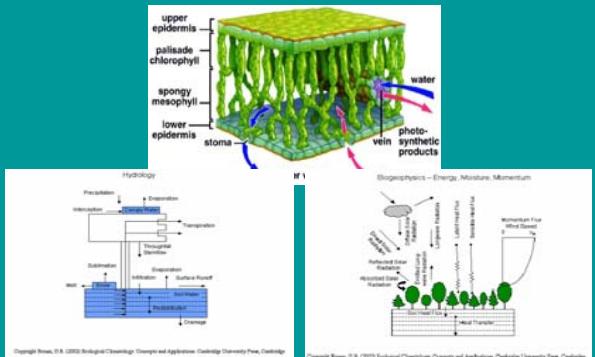
Enzyme activity state

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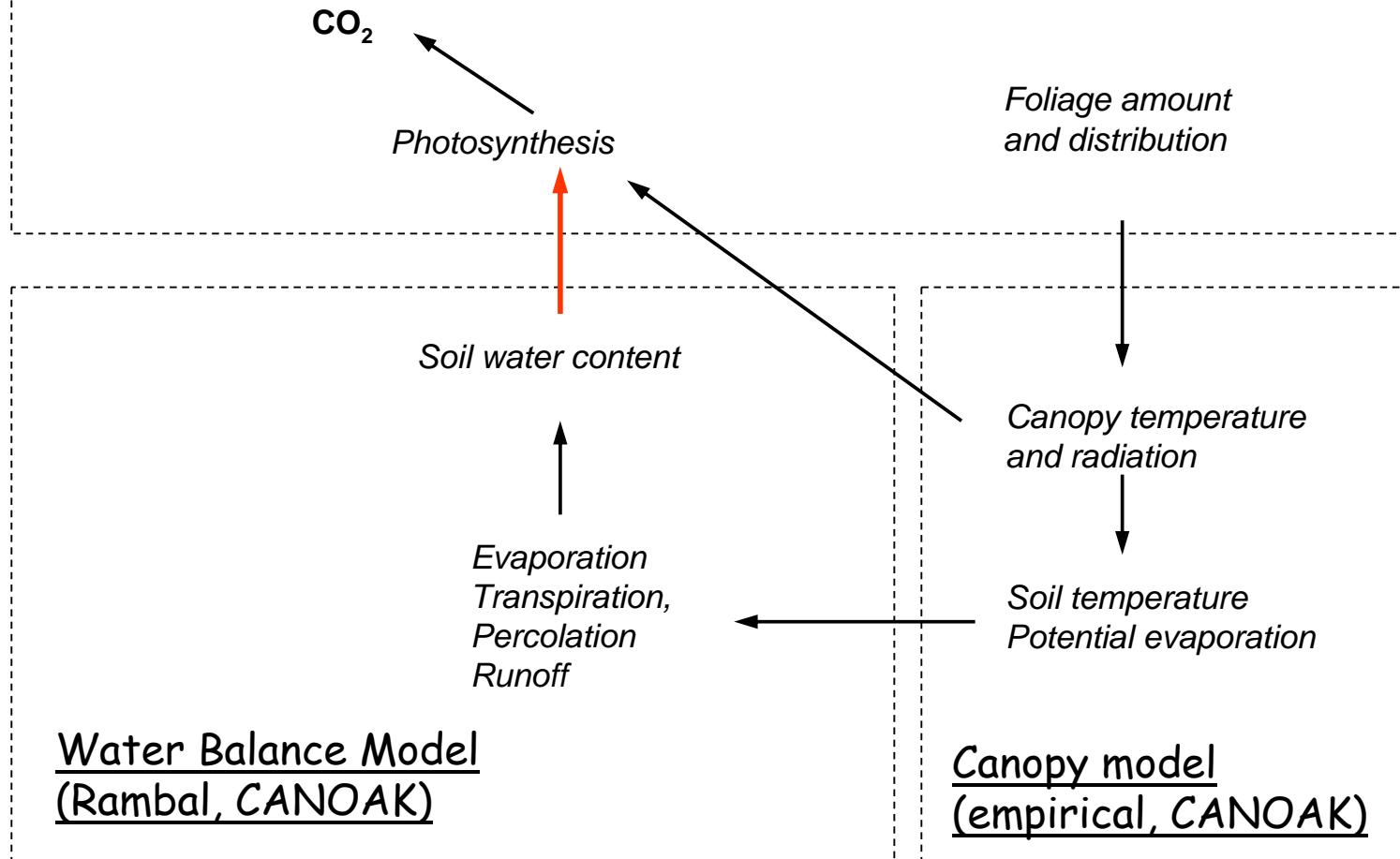
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Drought impact

Photosynthesis sub-model (Farquhar) + Phenology sub-model (PSIM)



Water Balance Model (Rambal, CANOAK)

Canopy model (empirical, CANOAK)

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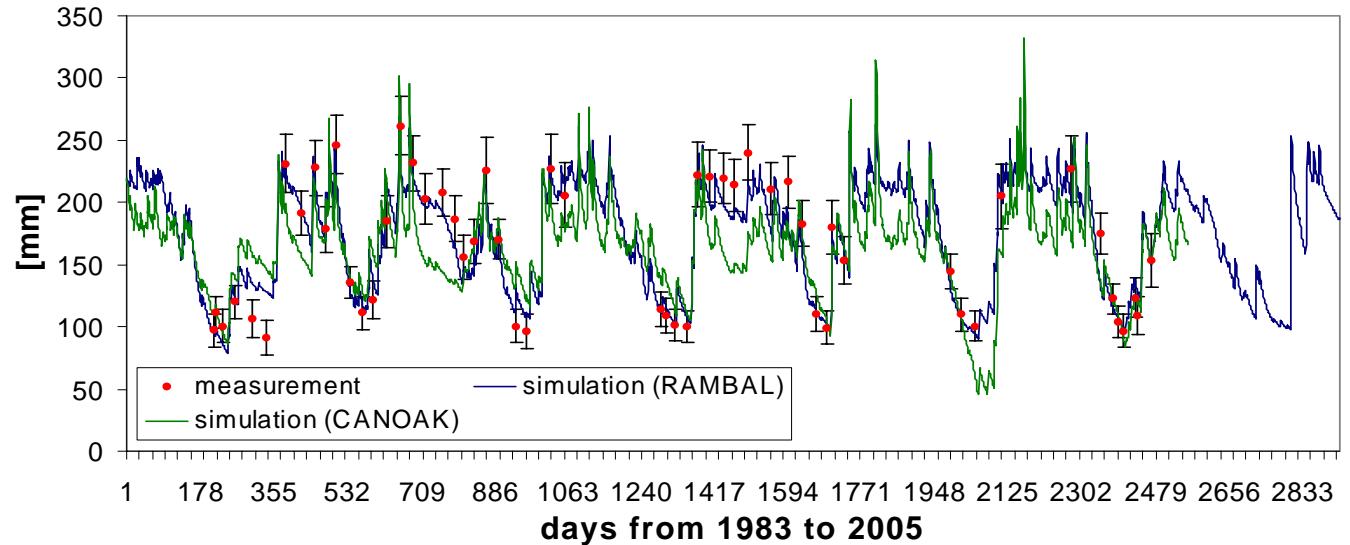
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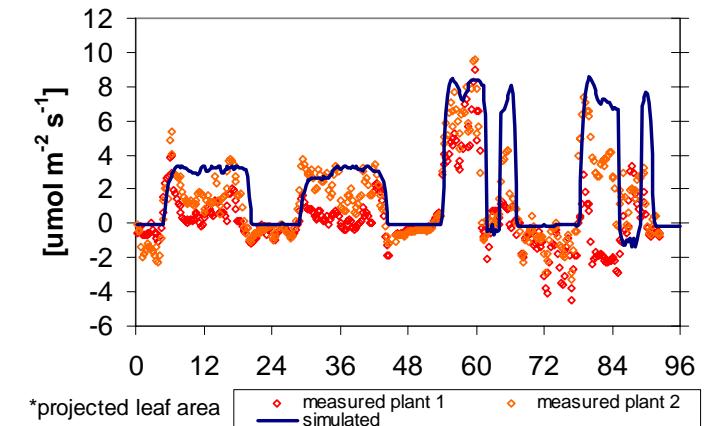
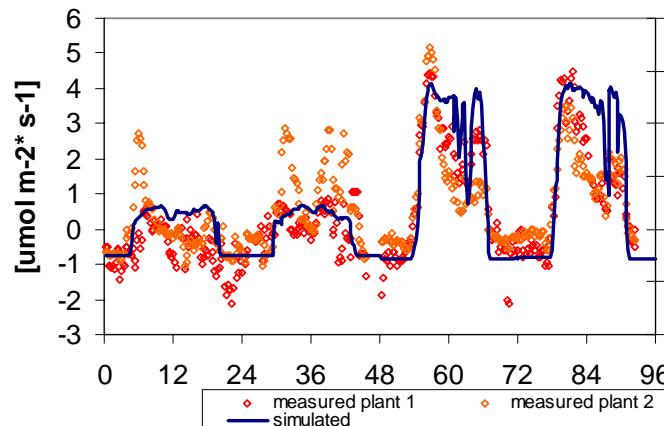
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Puechabon 1983-2004: Water Balance



Greenhouse 2002 / 2003: Photosynthesis



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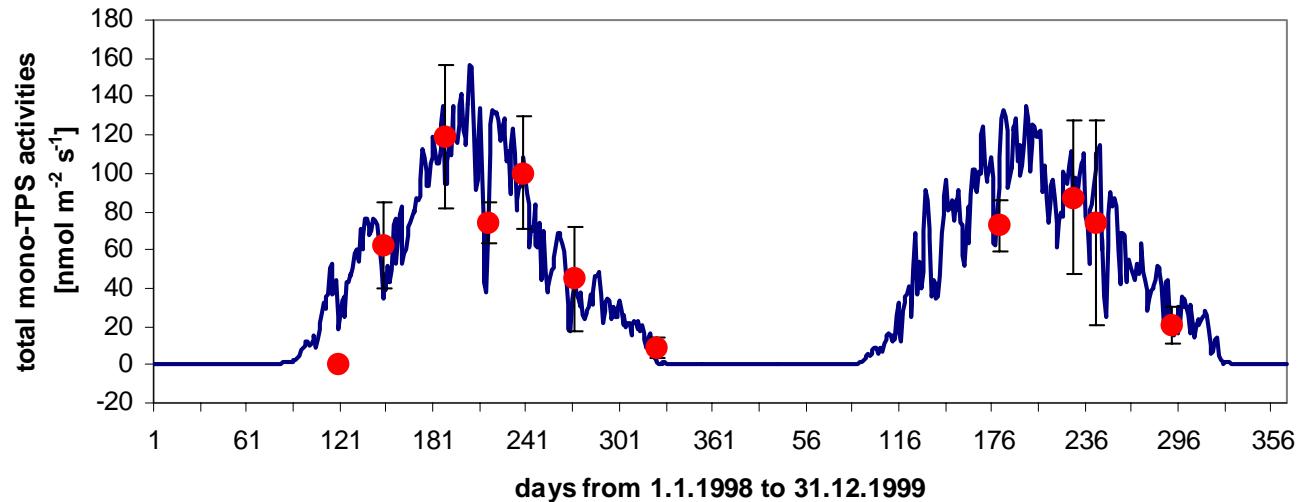
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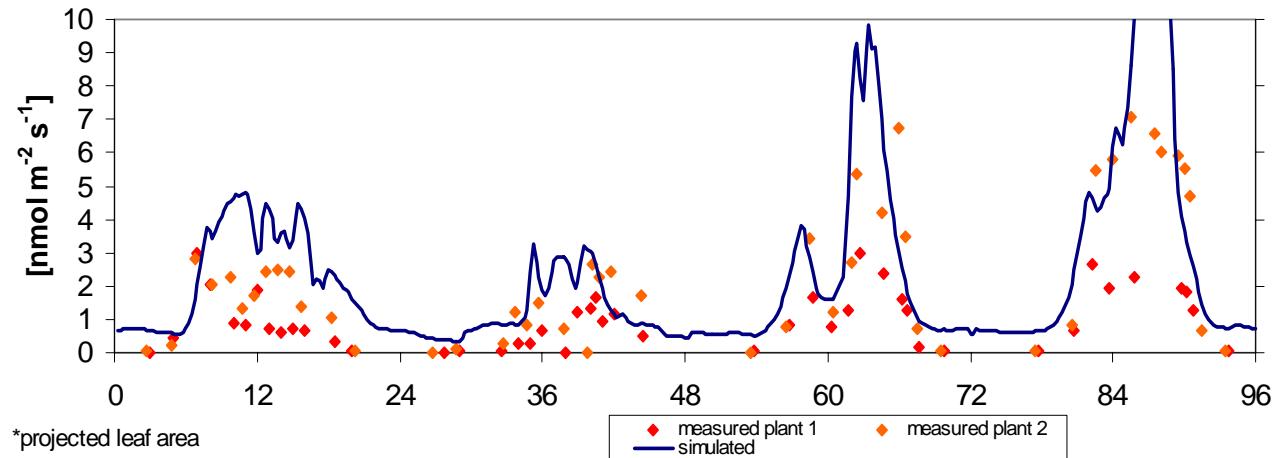
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Puechabon 1998 / 1999: Enzyme activity



Greenhouse 2003: Monoterpene Emission



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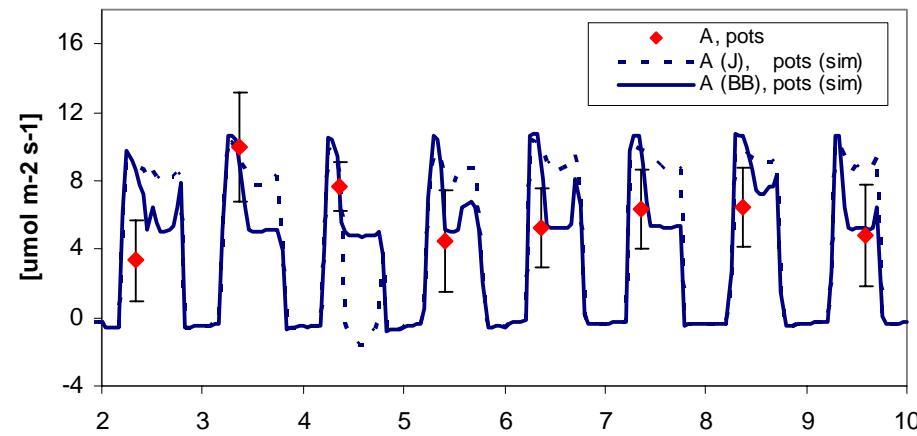
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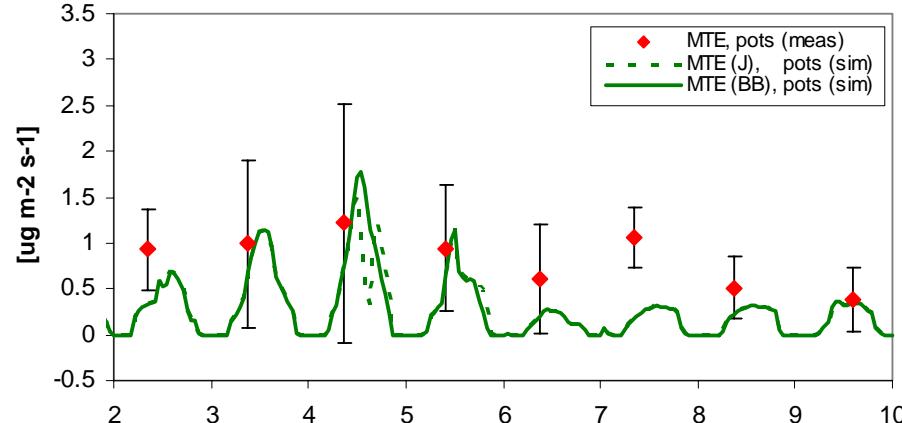
- Evaluation
(2 photosynthesis
models)

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Montpellier 2006: Photosynthesis (well watered)



Montpellier 2006: Monoterpene Emission (well watered)



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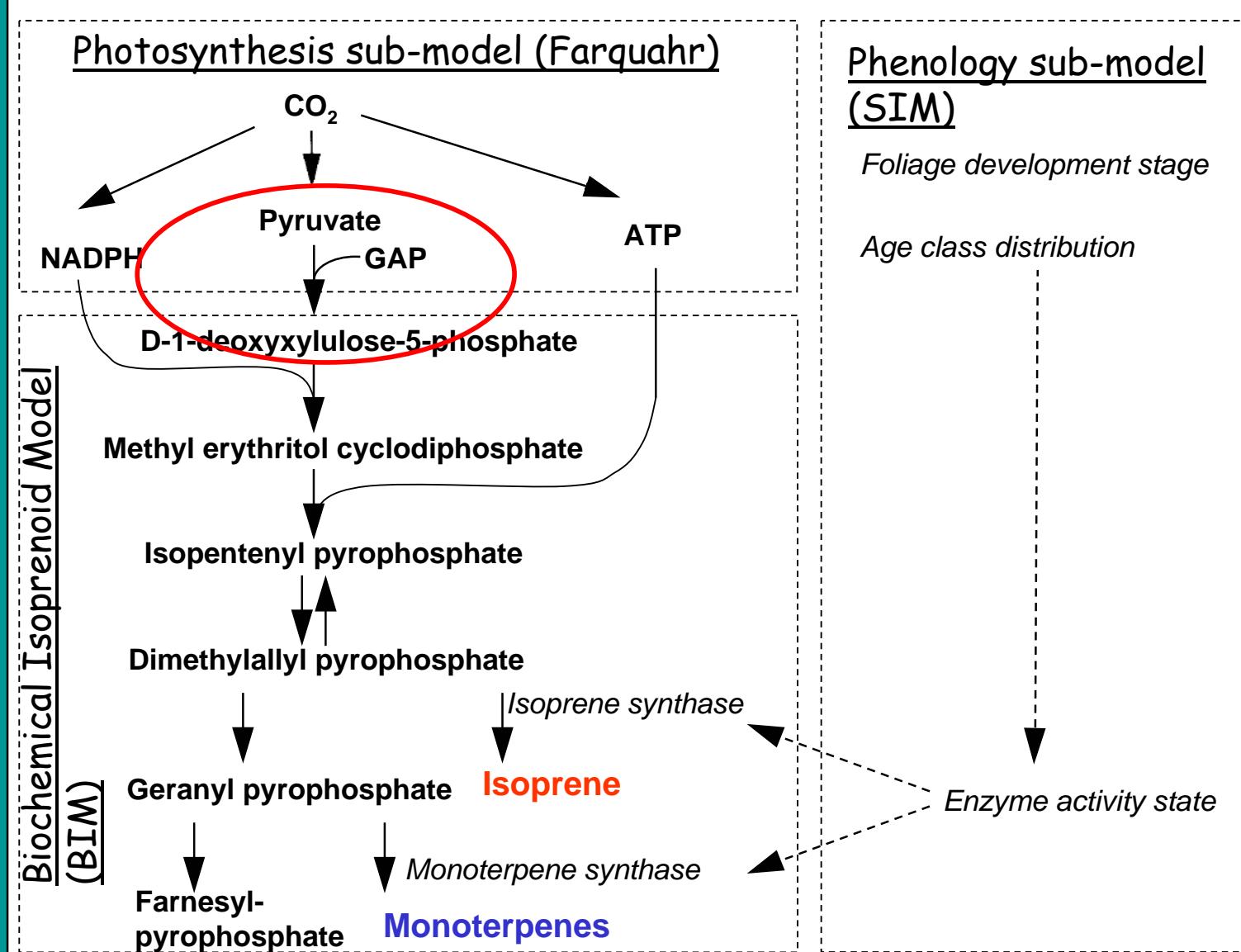
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The PSIM-BIM model



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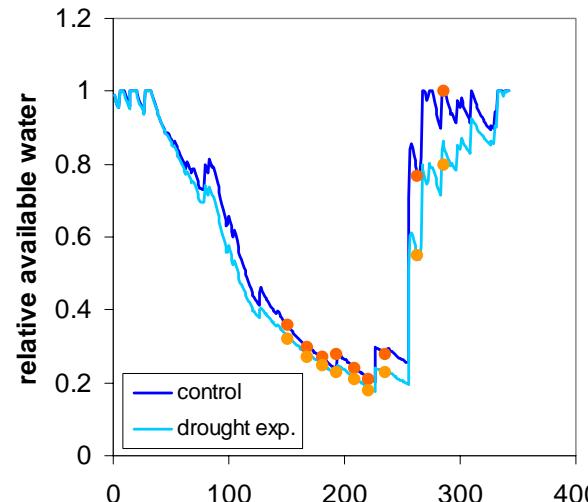
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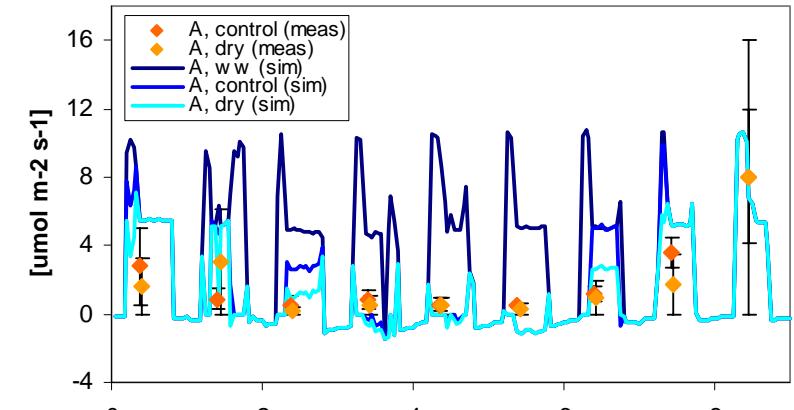


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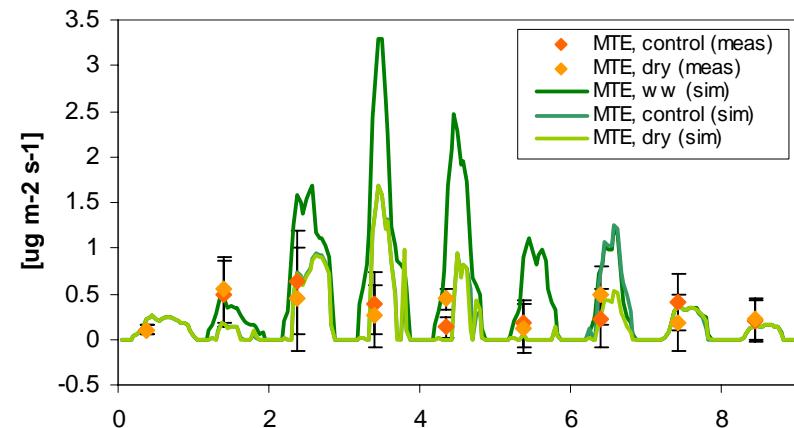
Puechabon 2006:



Photosynthesis



Monoterpene Emission



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(canopy properties)

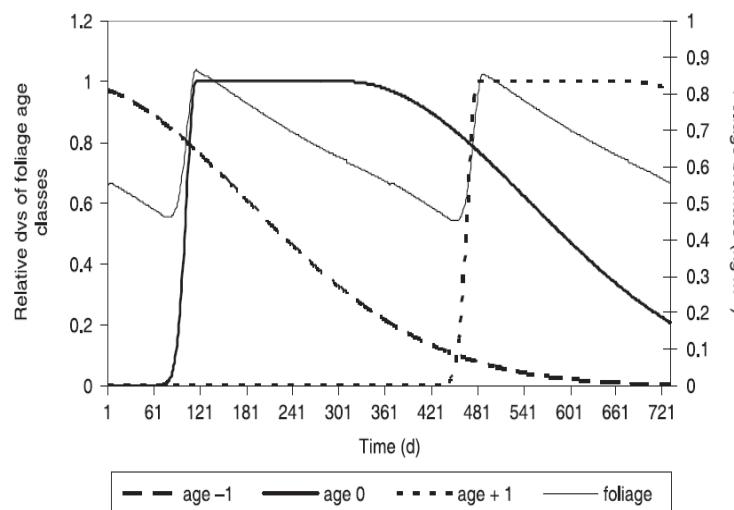
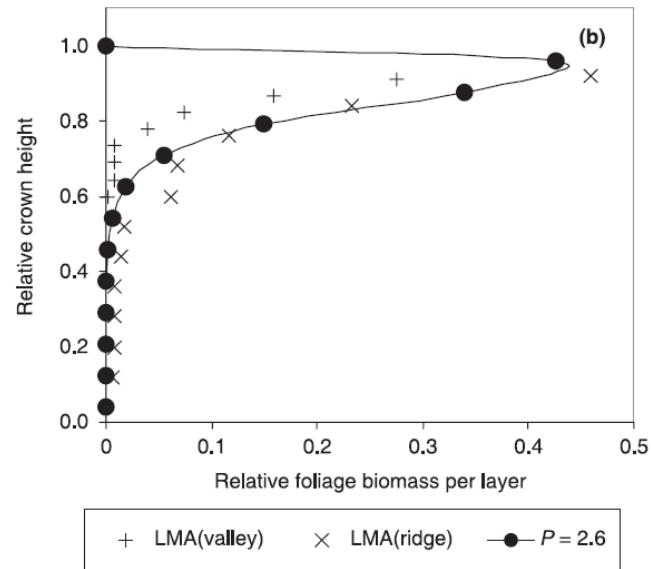
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Upscaling

- Vertical leaf distribution
- Canopy microclimate
- Seasonal change of LAI
- Seasonal leaf age class distribution
- Enzyme activity dynamics

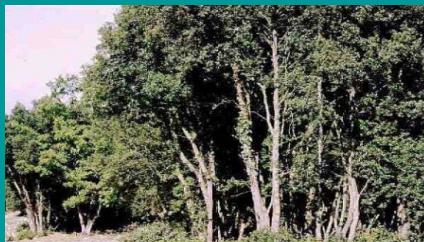


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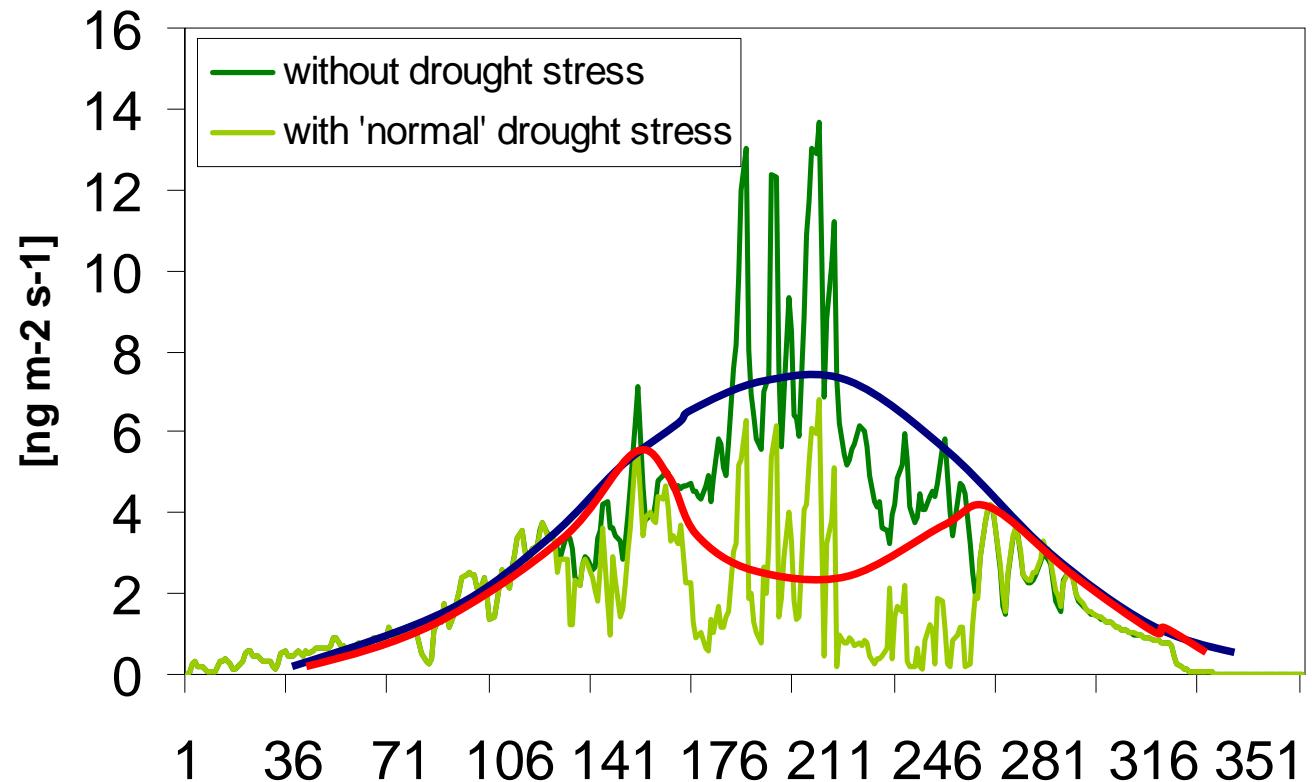
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Upscaling

Simulated daily monoterpane emission for a Holm oak stand in Puechabon for the year 2006



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Some points to remember:

1. Emission is insensitive to soil drought until photosynthesis is practically zero
2. Substrate limitation might explain most of the decreased emission rates under drought
3. The overall drought related decrease in Holm oak monoterpene emission for the year 2006 has been estimated to be app. 44%!

Thank you for your attention!

