

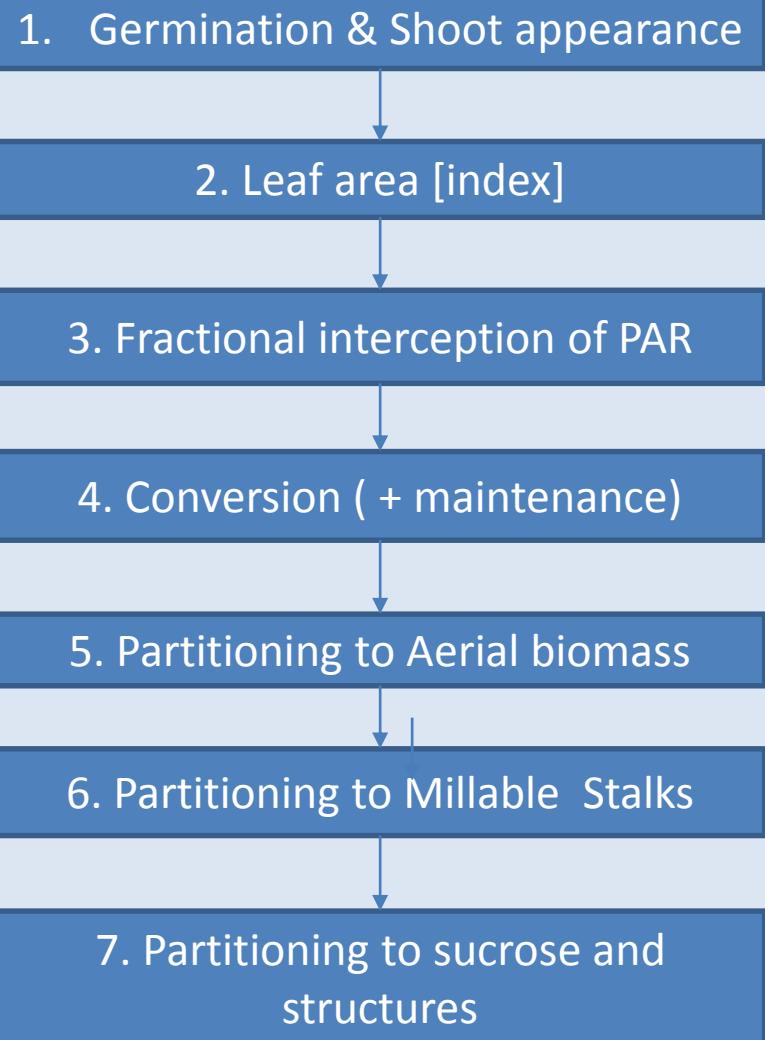
Simulating genotype performance with Mosicas



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Main processes & parameters calibrated within Mosicas



Visual calibration for shoot appearance

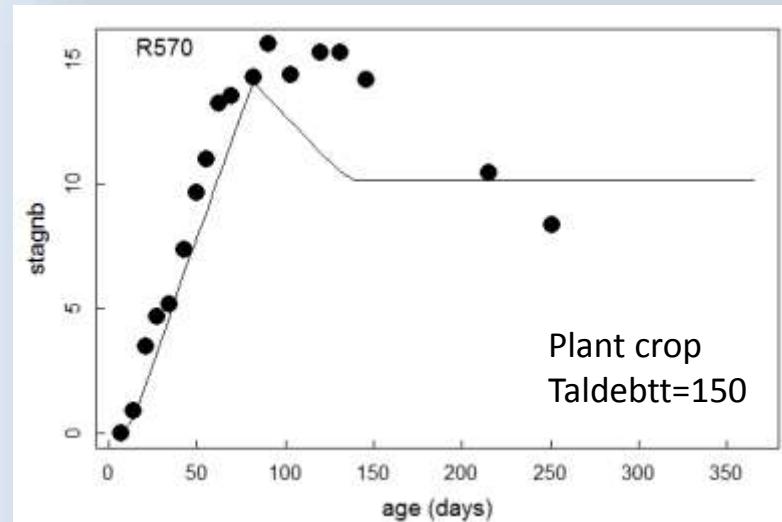
1. Germination & Shoot appearance

Observation

Stagnb: Number of alive stalks (/m²)

Parameter

Taldebt: thermal time to reach appearance of first stalks



Sequential calibration (recuit method implemented in Mosicas)

1. Germination & Shoot appearance



2. Leaf area [index]

Observation

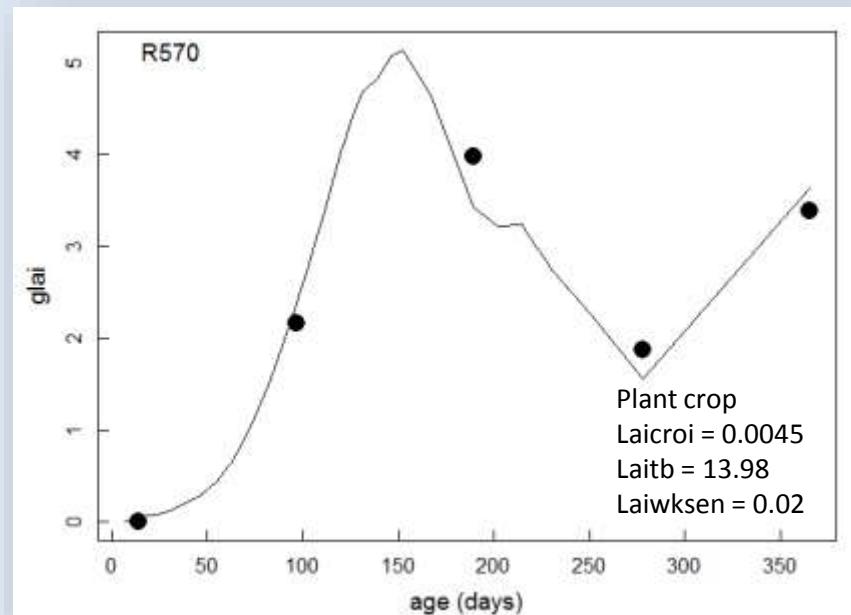
glai: green leaf area index (m^2/m^2)

Parameter

Laicroi: growth rate of LAI

Laitb: base temperature for LAI calculation

Laiwksen: sensitivity to water stress



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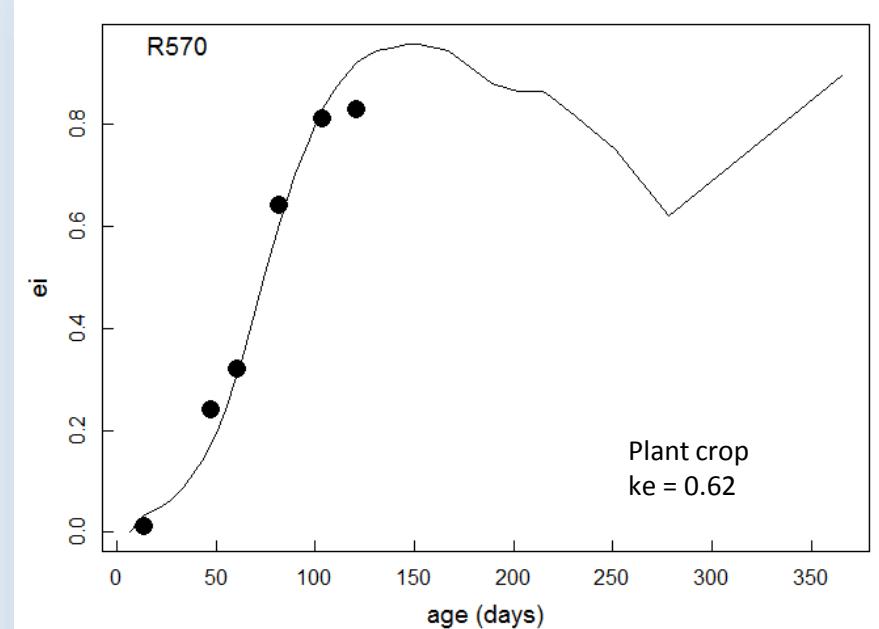
1. Germination & Shoot appearance
2. Leaf area [index]
3. Fractional interception of PAR

Observation

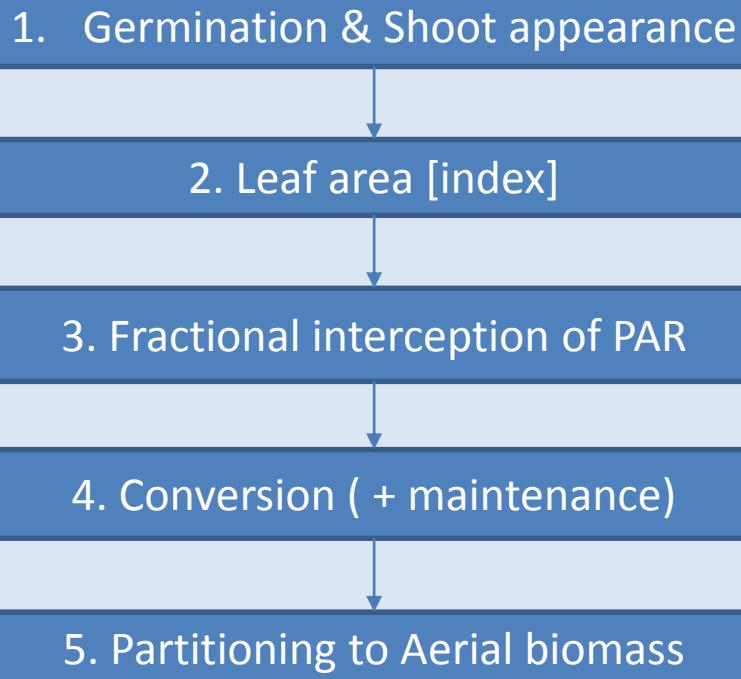
ei : interception efficiency (0-1)

Parameter

ke : extinction coefficient



Sequential calibration (recuit method implemented in Mosicas)



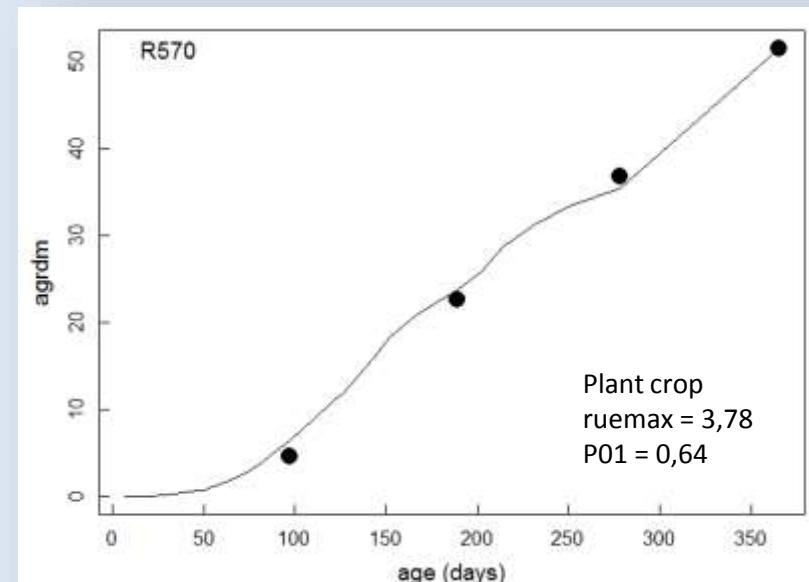
Observation

agrdom: aboveground dry biomass including trash and dead stalks (T/ha)

Parameter

ruemax: conversion coefficient of intercepted photosynthetic radiation into total dry mass (g/M)

p₀₁: coefficient for maintenance effect on conversion



Sequential calibration (recuit method implemented in Mosicas)

1. Germination & Shoot appearance



2. Leaf area [index]



3. Fractional interception of PAR



4. Conversion (+ maintenance)



5. Partitioning to Aerial biomass



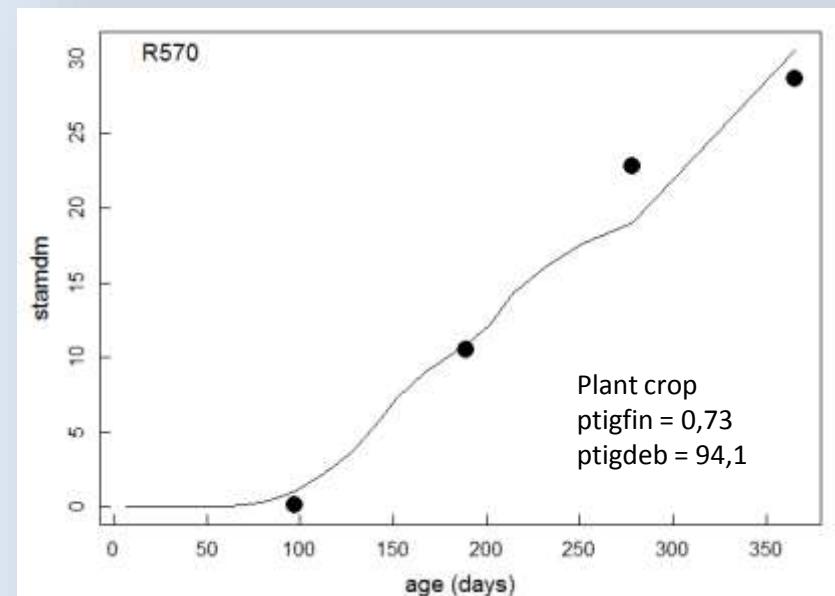
Observation

stamdm: dry mass of millable stalks (T/ha)

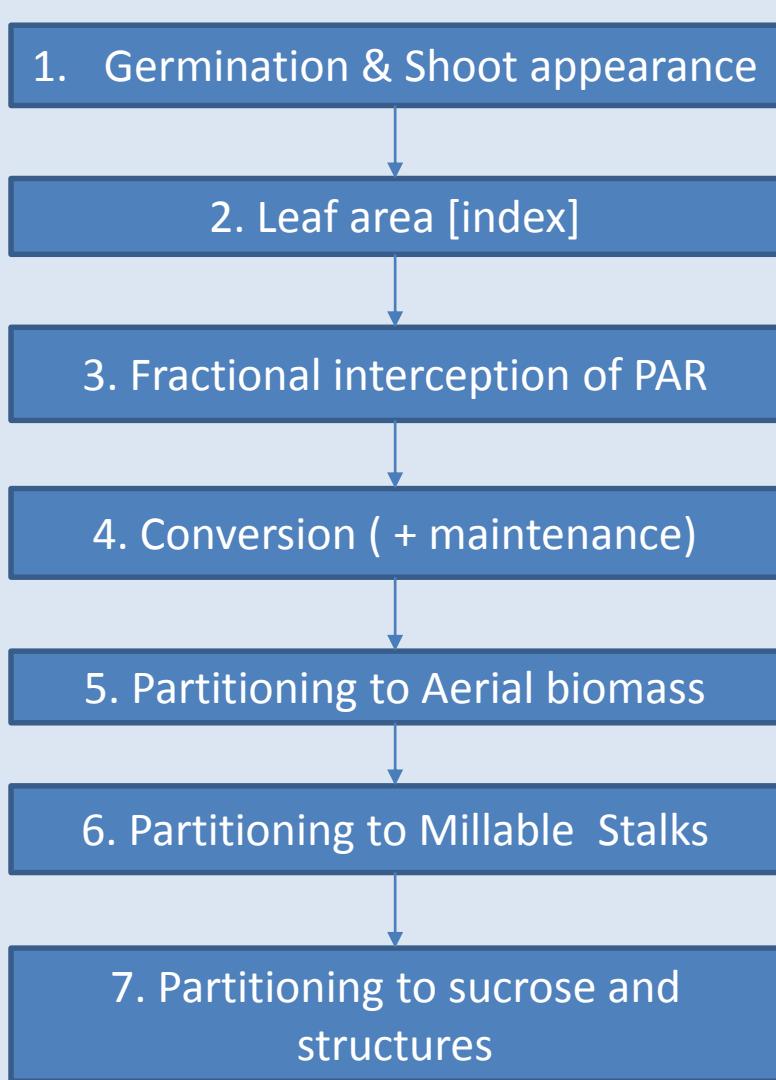
Parameter

ptigfin: final daily fraction of aboveground dry mass allocated to millable stalks

ptigdeb: beginning of millable stalk dry mass appearance (g/m^2)



Sequential calibration (recuit method implemented in Mosicas)



Observation

stamsu: sucrose production (T/ha)

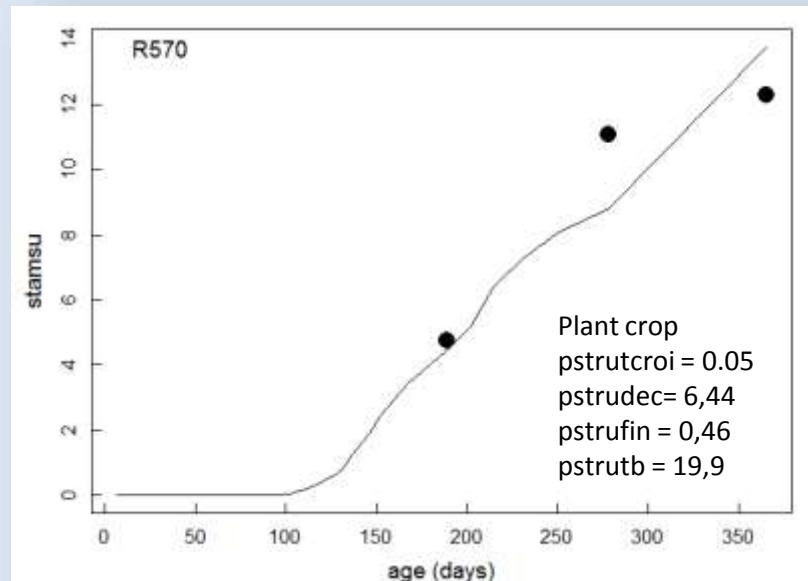
Parameter

$pstrutcroi$: T effect on fraction of stalks dry mass allocated to the structure ($^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$)

$pstrudec$: extinction coefficient of dry mass allocated to structures

$pstrufin$: final fraction allocated to structures

$pstrutb$: T threshold for decrease in dry mass allocated to structures



Dataset used for calibration

Calibration on each variety separately (13 parameters)

Dataset: Reunion island experiment + Pongola experiment

Calibration on both experiment:
R570
N41
CP881-762

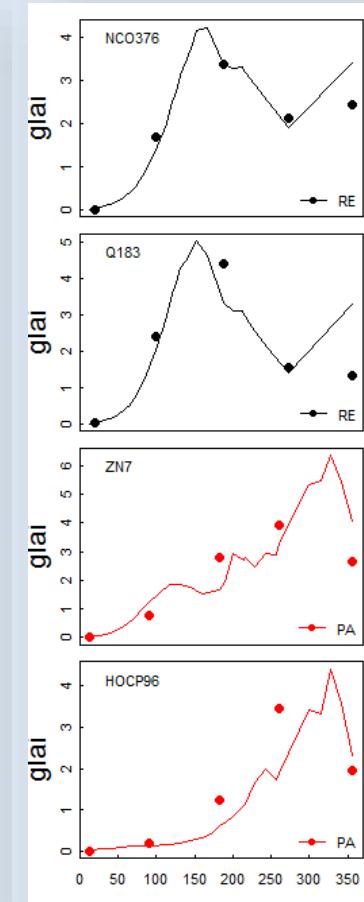
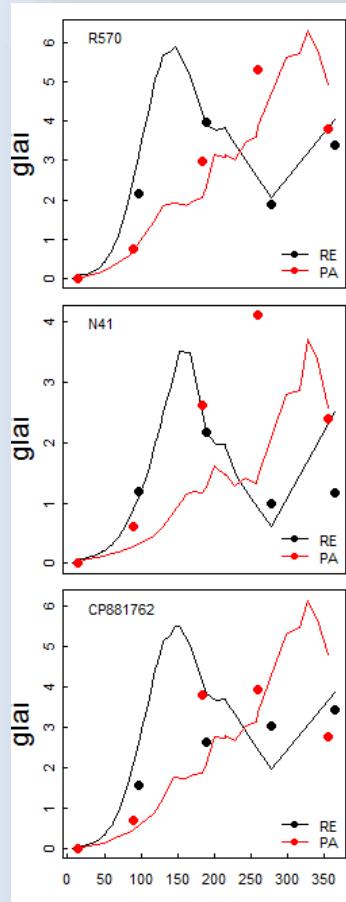
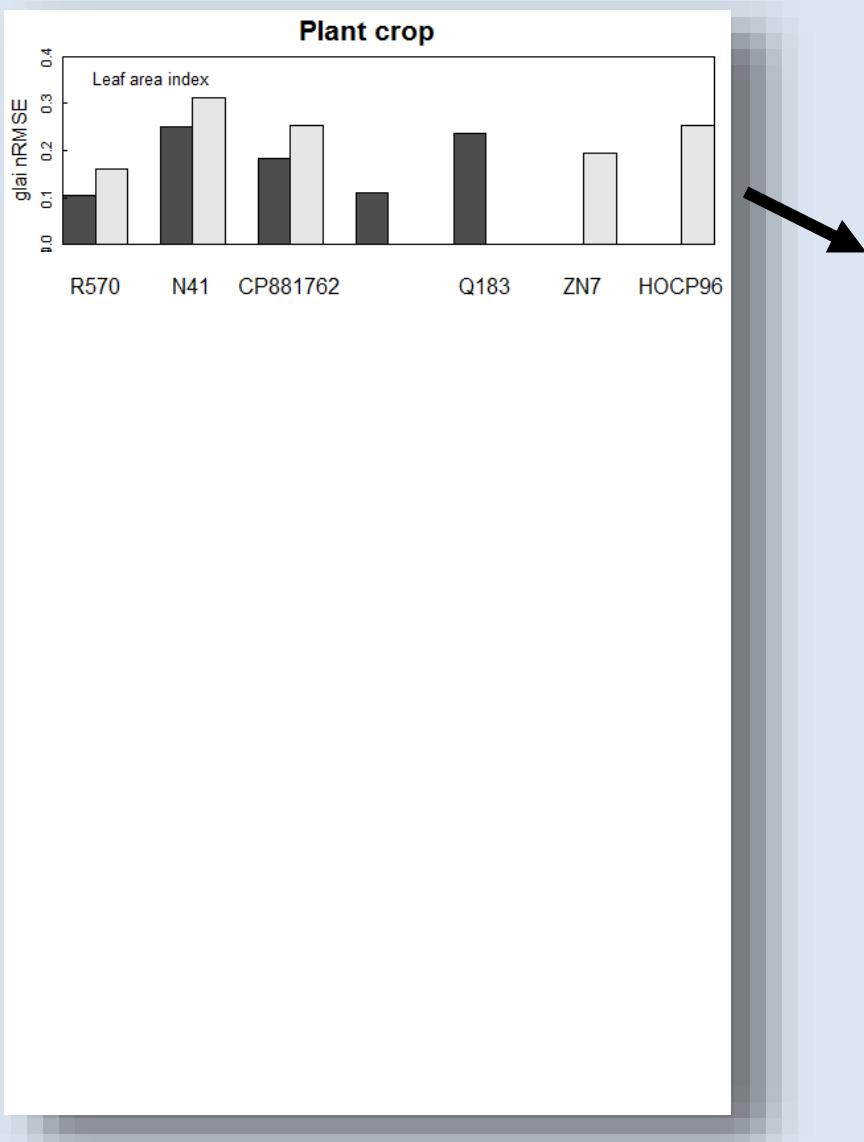
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NCO376
Q183

Calibration on Pongola:
ZN7
HOCP96

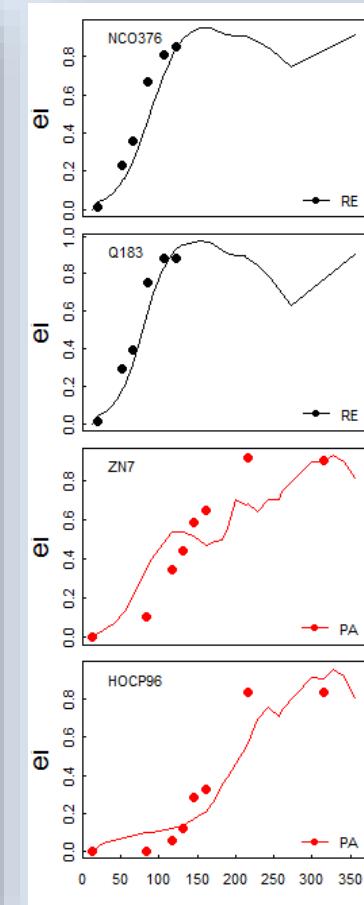
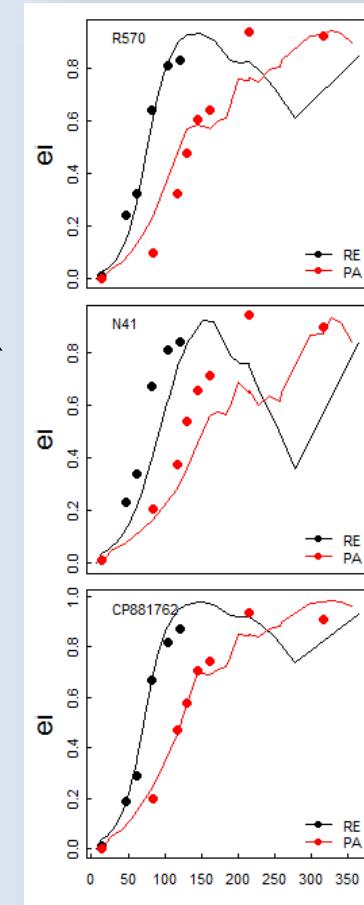
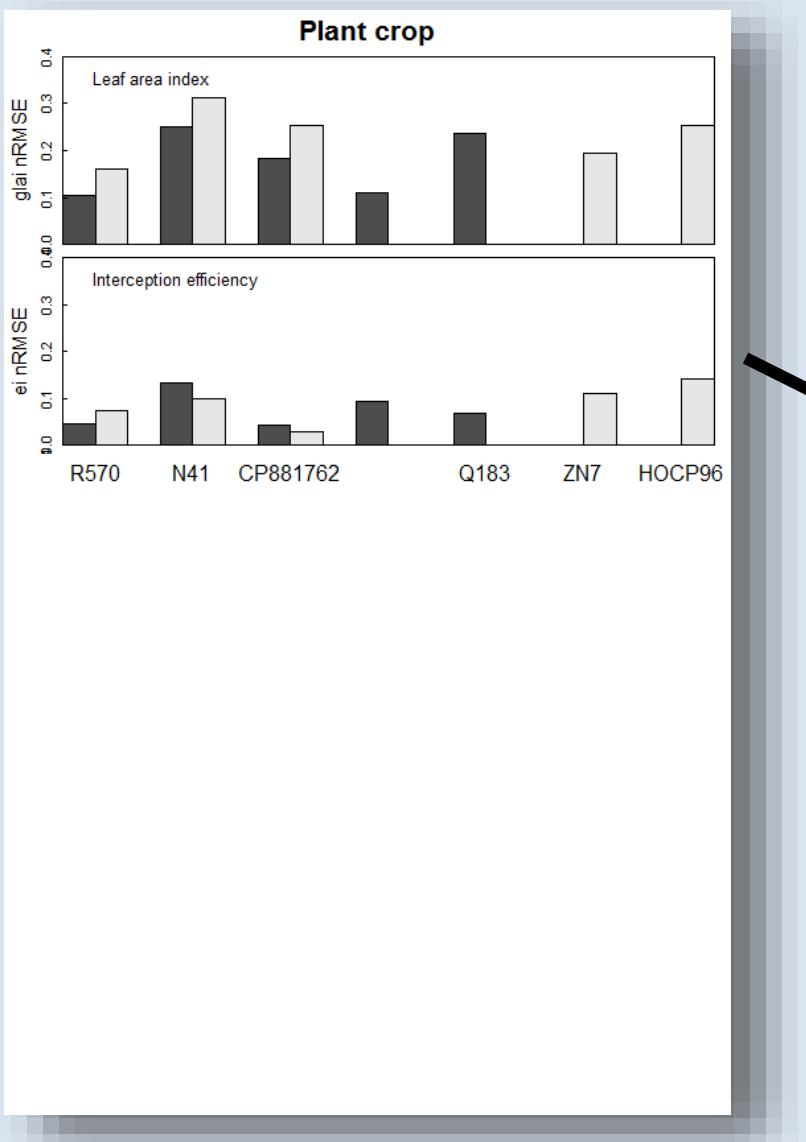
Plant crop

Ratoon crop

Calibrated model, plant crop

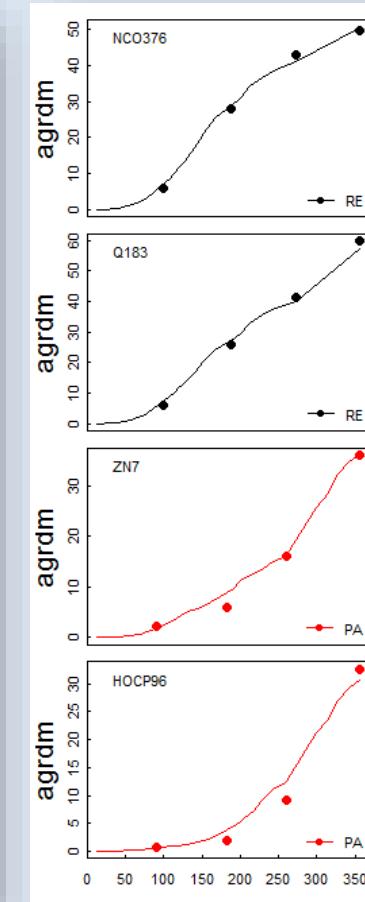
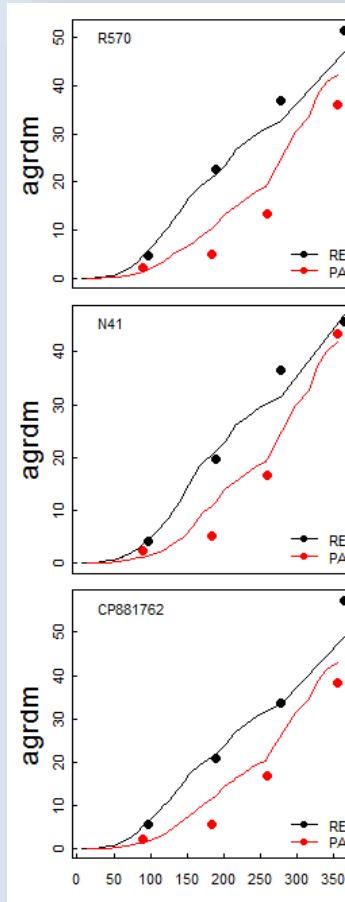
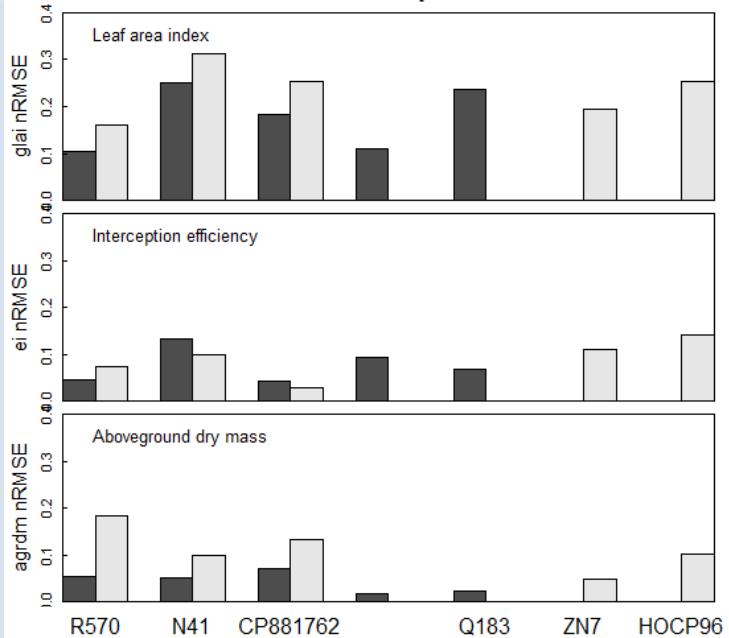


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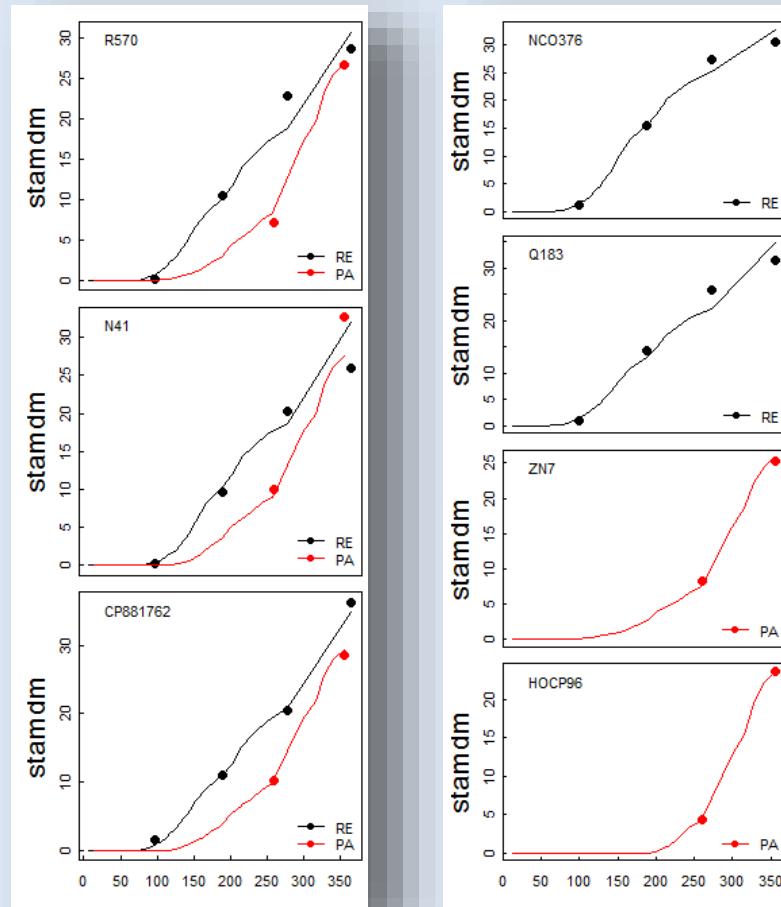
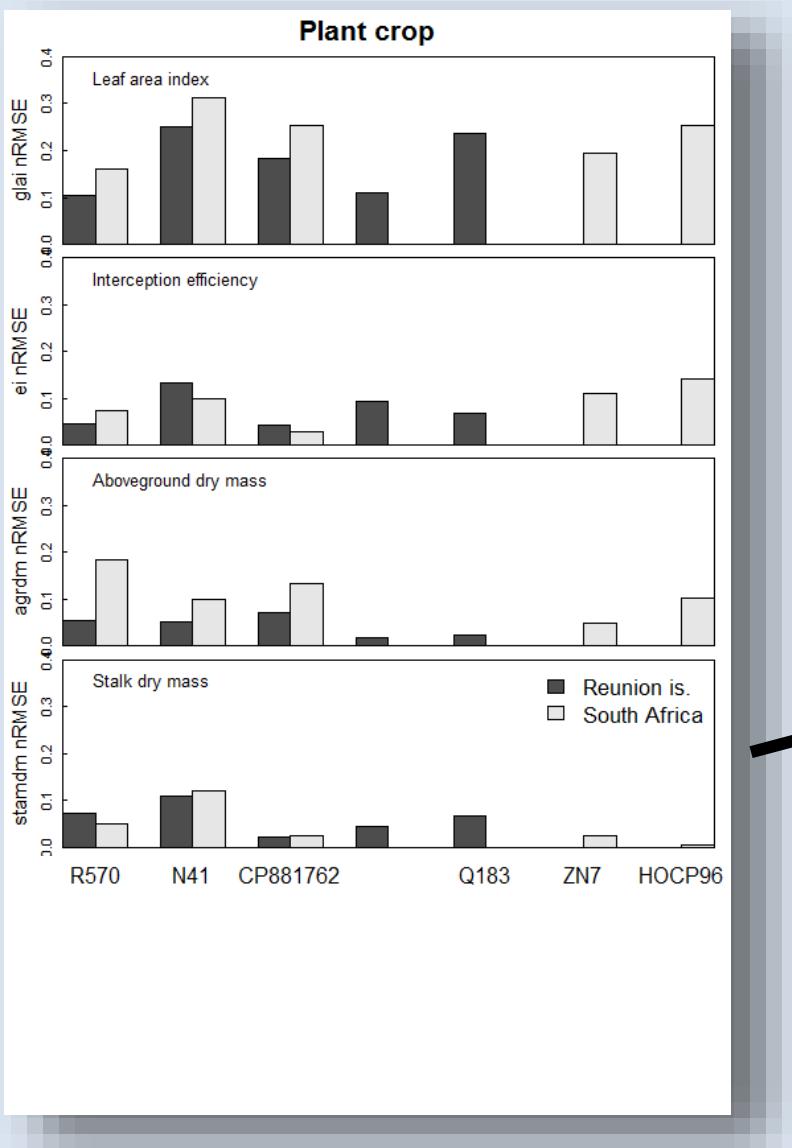


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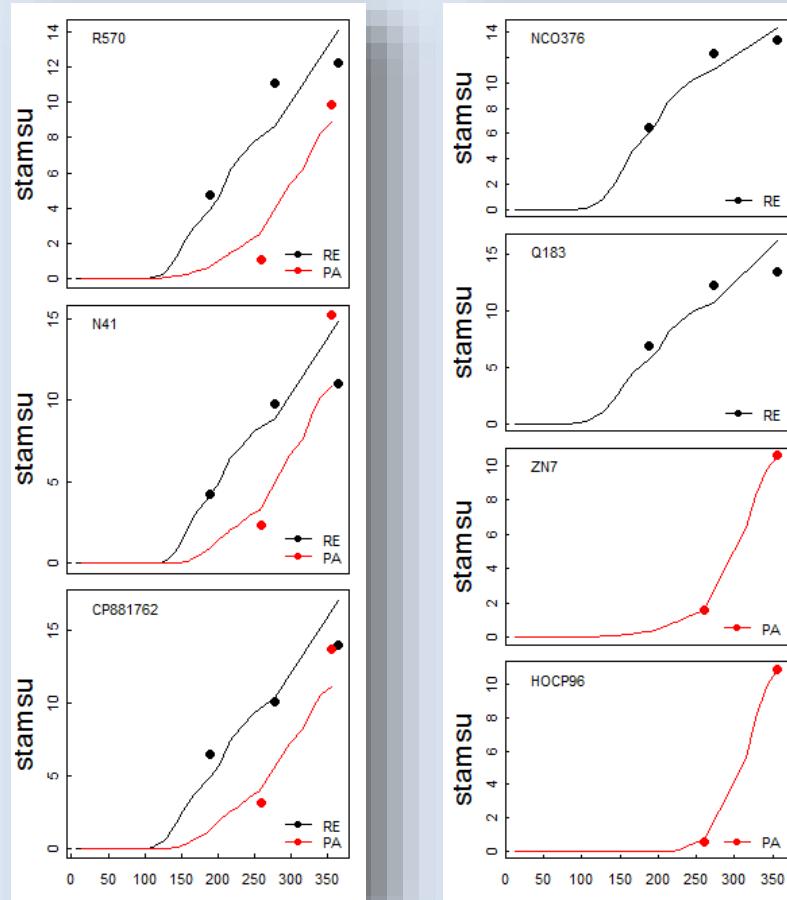
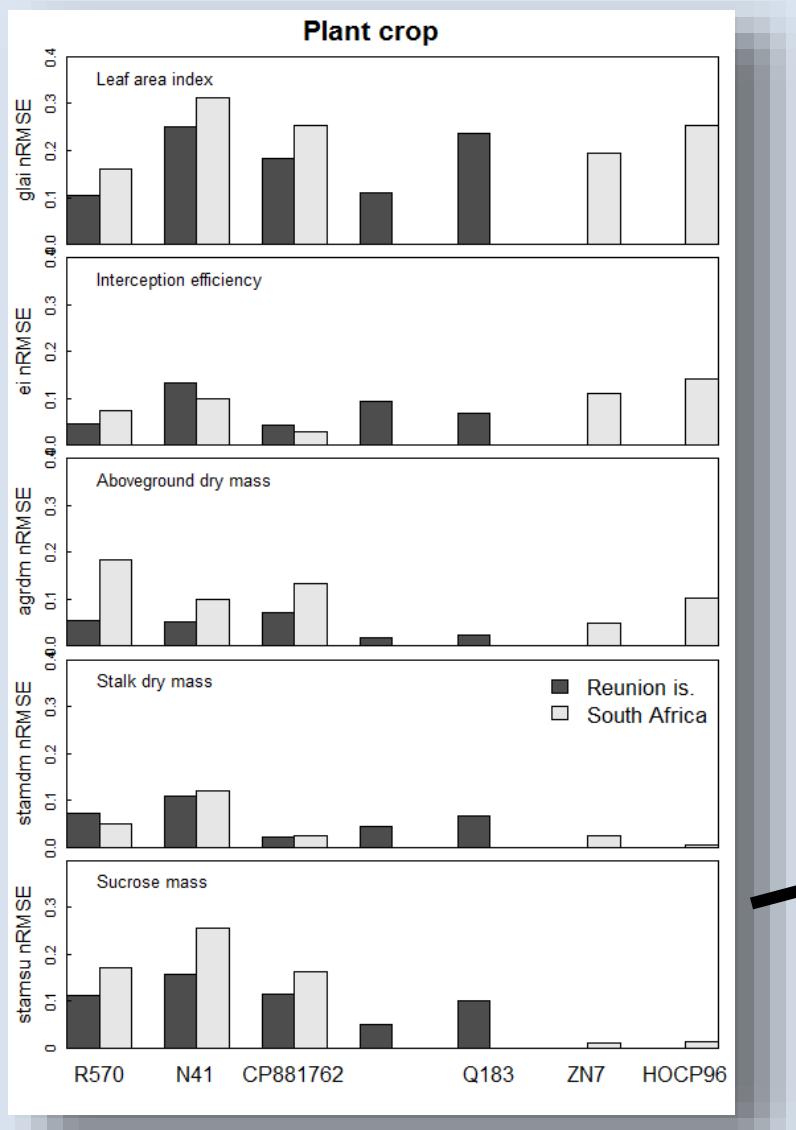
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Conclusion: Plant crop

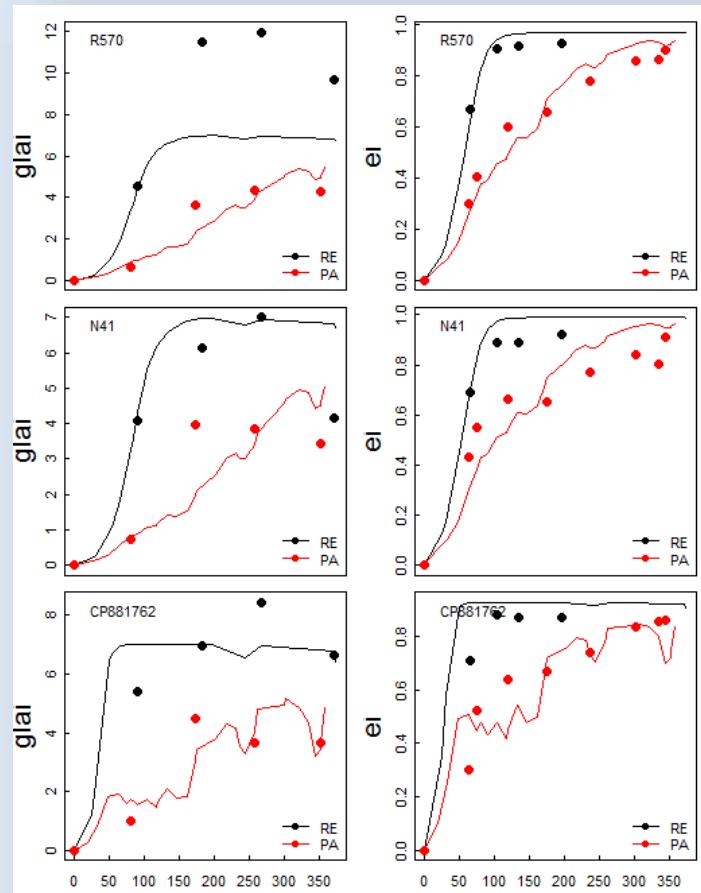
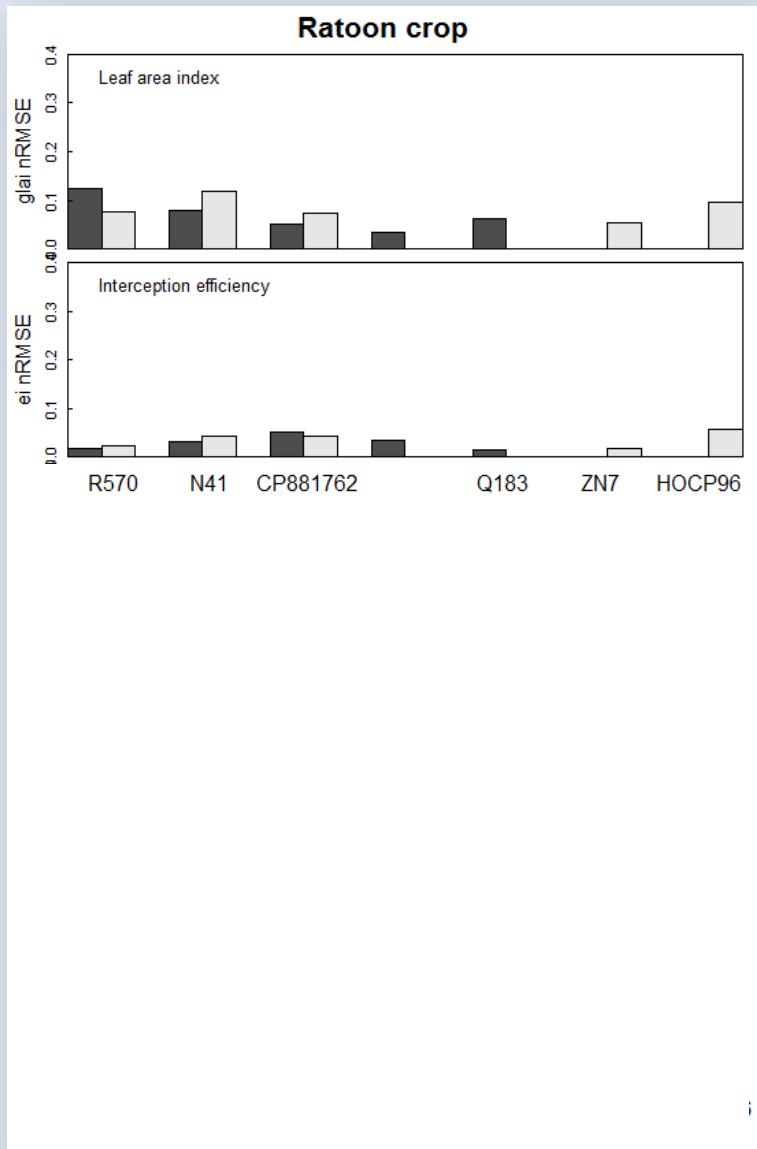
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→ **Environment** effect: good simulations in both countries

- LAI and interception dynamics
- Dry mass and sucrose production

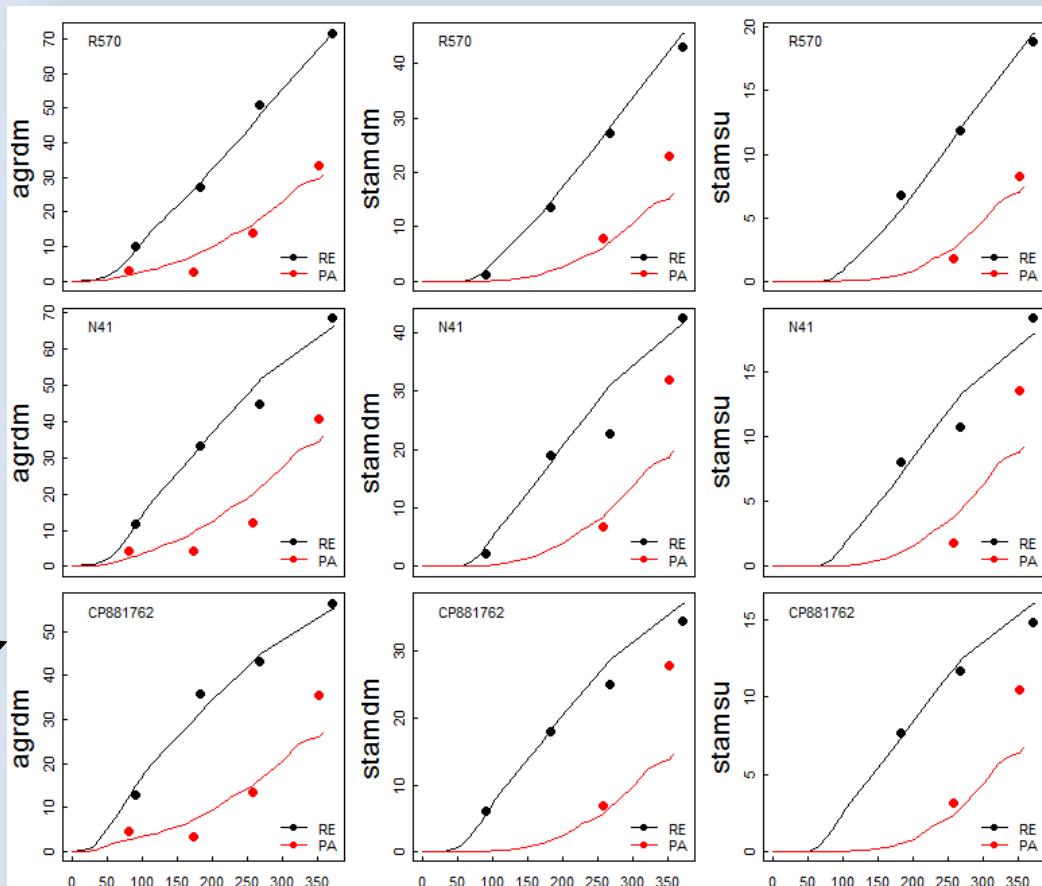
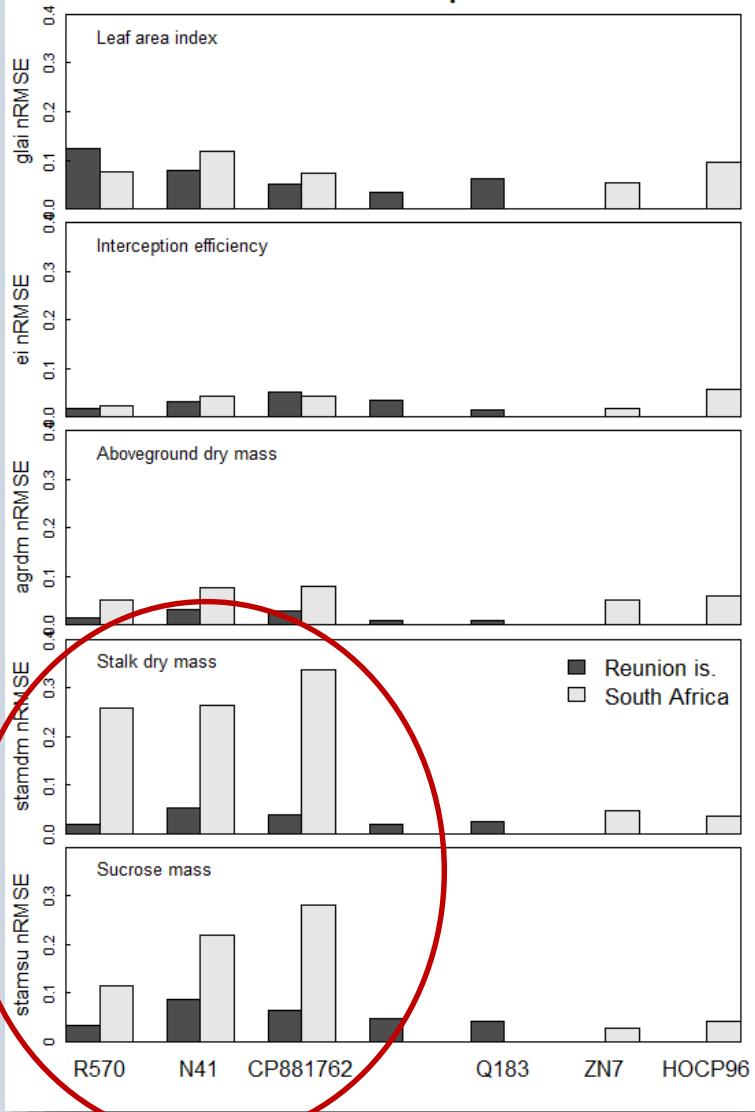
Even if a slight over-estimation of aboveground dry mass production in South Africa

Calibrated model, ratoon crop



Calibrated model, ratoon crop

Ratoon crop



Conclusion: ratoon crop

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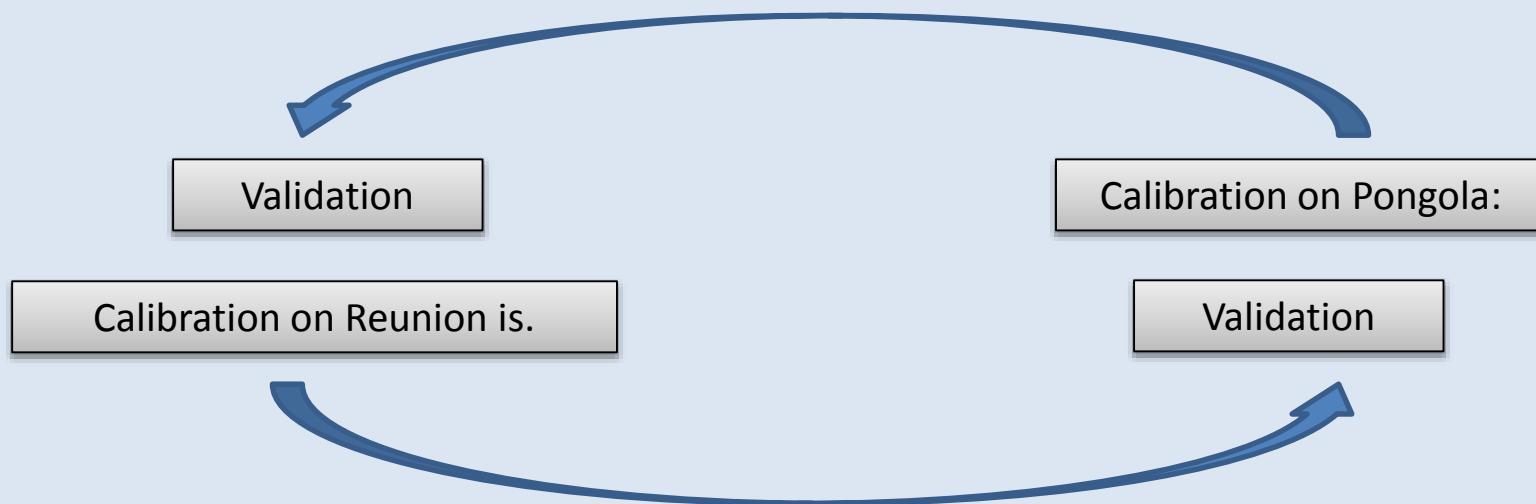
→ LAI dynamic is not well simulated
(threshold effect within the Mosicas model)

→ **Environment** effect:

- good simulations in Reunion island
- underestimation of stalk mass and sucrose production in South Africa

Fertilization effect ?

Model validation: 3 varieties R570, N41 & CP881-762

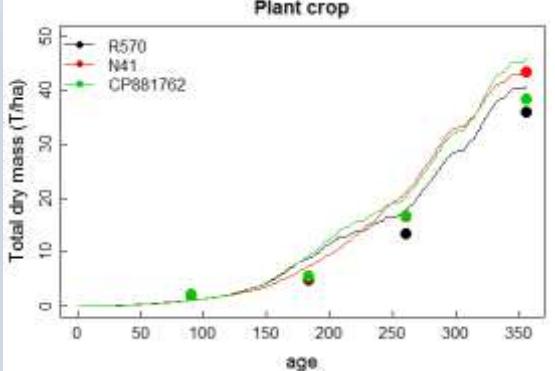


Calibration on Pongola:

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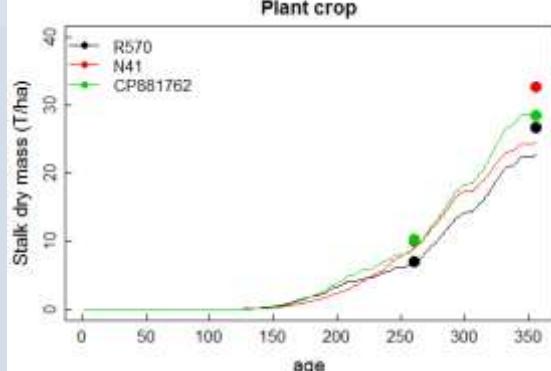
Validation

Plant crop



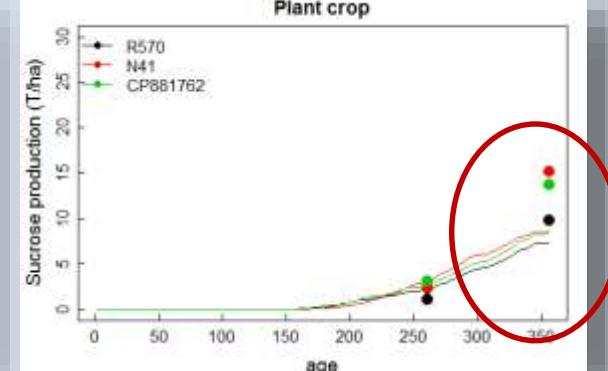
Total dry mass

Plant crop



Stalk dry mass

Plant crop



Sucrose production

The model represent accurately the environment effect on dry mass production at **crop plant** level

Less for final sucrose production...

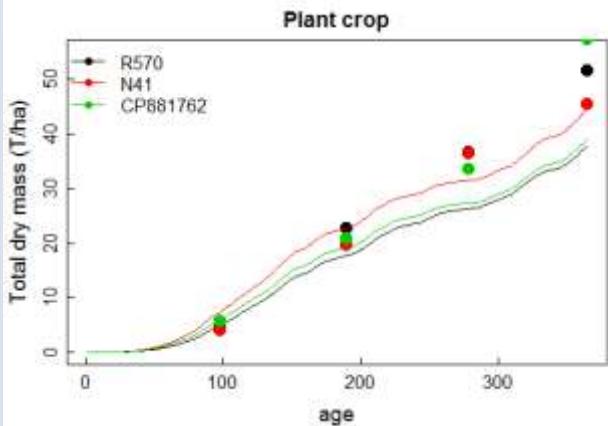


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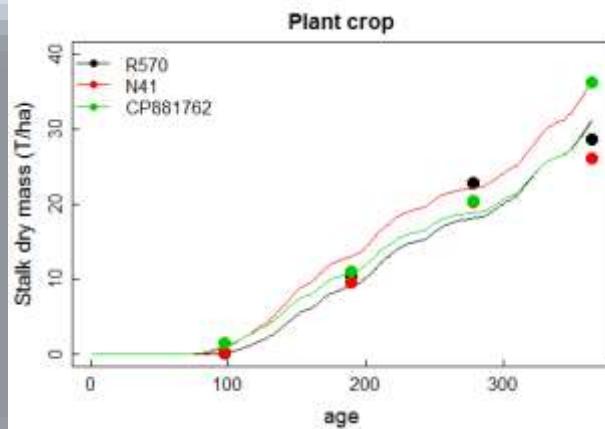
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Plant crop



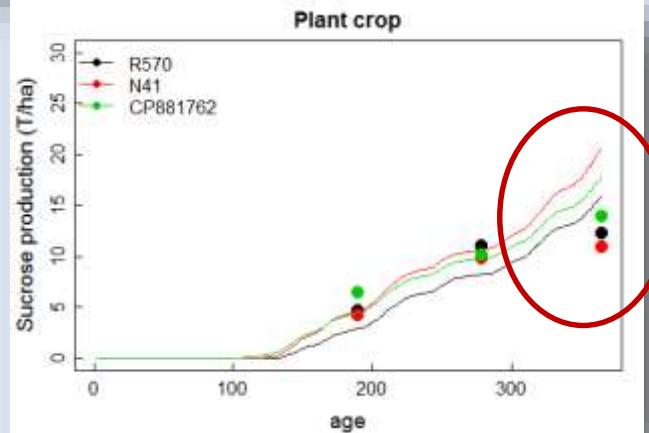
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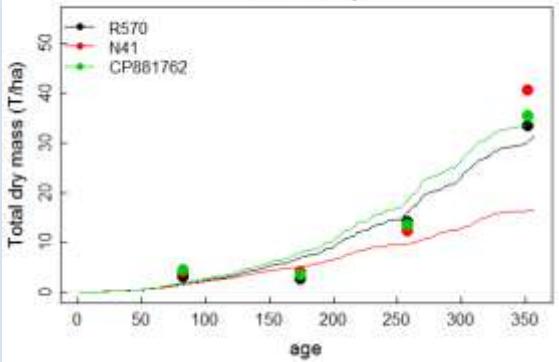


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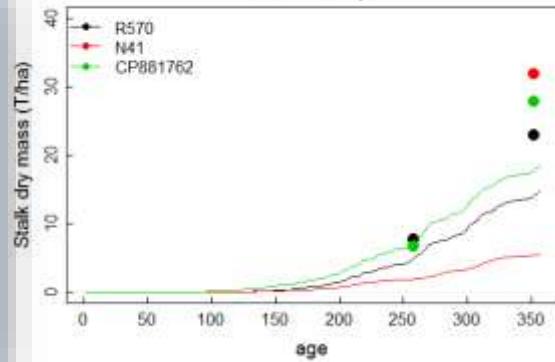
Validation

Ratoon crop



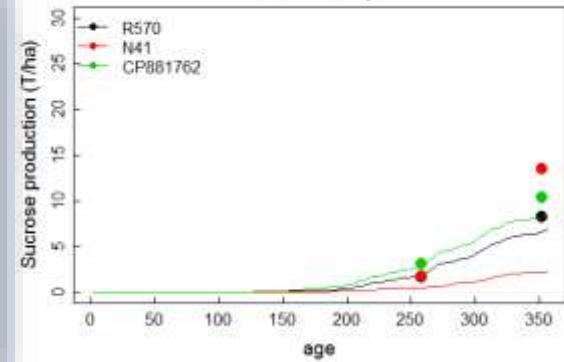
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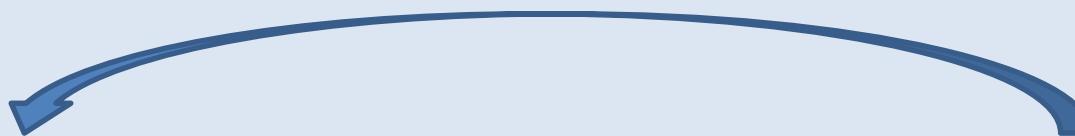
Stalk dry mass

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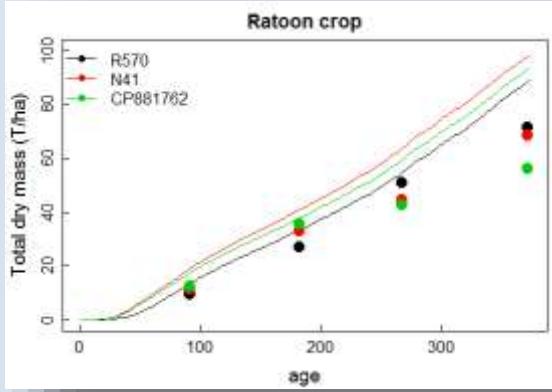
The model doesn't represent accurately the environment effect on dry mass production at **ratoon plant** level



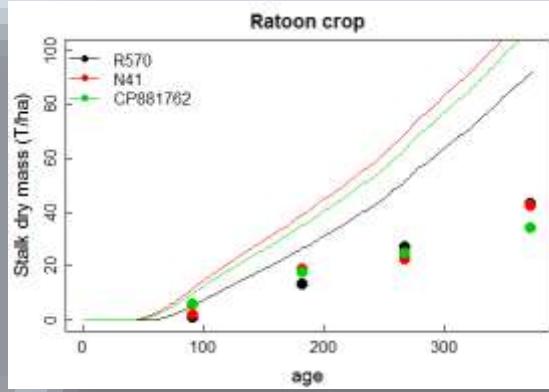
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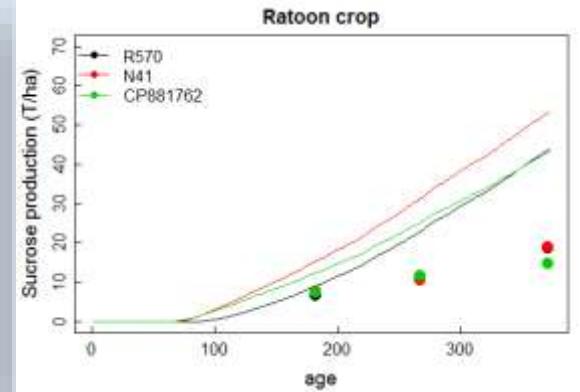
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Total dry mass



Stalk dry mass



Sucrose production

An effect (different in Reunion and South Africa) controlling dry mass and sucrose production at the ratoon plant level is not taking into account within the Mosicas model...

Fertilization ?

CCL & Perspective:

- Mosicas model simulate accurately the GxE effect on plant crop but perhaps less on ratoon crop
 - to confirm with simulations on Zimbabwe & USA experiment
- Mosicas performance: test on other calibration methods, or additional parameters (ex. effect of water stress on RUE)
- Model comparison: necessity on a common calibration method for each model

Thanks !



Ratoon

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