

# 25 years of collaboration HH – KK on phenology modelling

What did we learn?

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MODELLING BUD DORMANCY RELEASE IN TREES  
FROM COOL AND TEMPERATE REGIONS

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Hänninen, 1990



# Observations on dormancy

Table 1. Terminology of bud dormancy in trees used in the study.

State of bud, name of period	Definition	Process	End of period
Dormancy, bud dormancy	No visible growth	Dormancy release	Bud burst
Rest	No visible growth, and  1) no or reduced growth competence, or  2) no growth competence at low forcing temperatures and full growth competence at high forcing temperatures	Rest break  (Ontogenetic development)	Rest completion  (Bud burst)
Quiescence	No visible growth, and  full growth competence at all forcing temperatures	Ontogenetic development	Bud burst

# Progress in science – Hänninen, 1990

$$M_{chl}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 \text{ CU day}^{-1}, & T(t) \leq -3.4 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \\ 0.159 \text{ CU day}^{-1} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1} \cdot T(t) + 0.506 \text{ CU day}^{-1}, & -3.4 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} < T(t) \leq 3.5 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \\ -0.159 \text{ CU day}^{-1} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1} \cdot T(t) + 1.621 \text{ CU day}^{-1}, & 3.5 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} < T(t) \leq 10.4 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \\ 0 \text{ CU day}^{-1}, & T(t) > 10.4 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \end{cases}$$

$$m_{frc}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 \text{ FU day}^{-1}, & T(t) \leq 0 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \\ \frac{28.361 \text{ FU day}^{-1}}{1 + e^{-0.185 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1} \cdot (T(t) - 18.431 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C})}}, & T(t) > 0 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \end{cases}$$

$$M_{frc}(t) = C(t) \cdot m_{frc}(t)$$

$$S_{chl}(t) = \int_0^t M_{chl}(\tau) d\tau$$

$$S_{chl}(t) \geq CU_{crit}$$

$$S_{frc}(t) = \int_0^t M_{frc}(\tau) d\tau$$

$$S_{frc}(t) \geq FU_{crit}$$

# INVESTIGATIONS ON THE ANNUAL CYCLE OF DEVELOPMENT OF FOREST TREES

## II

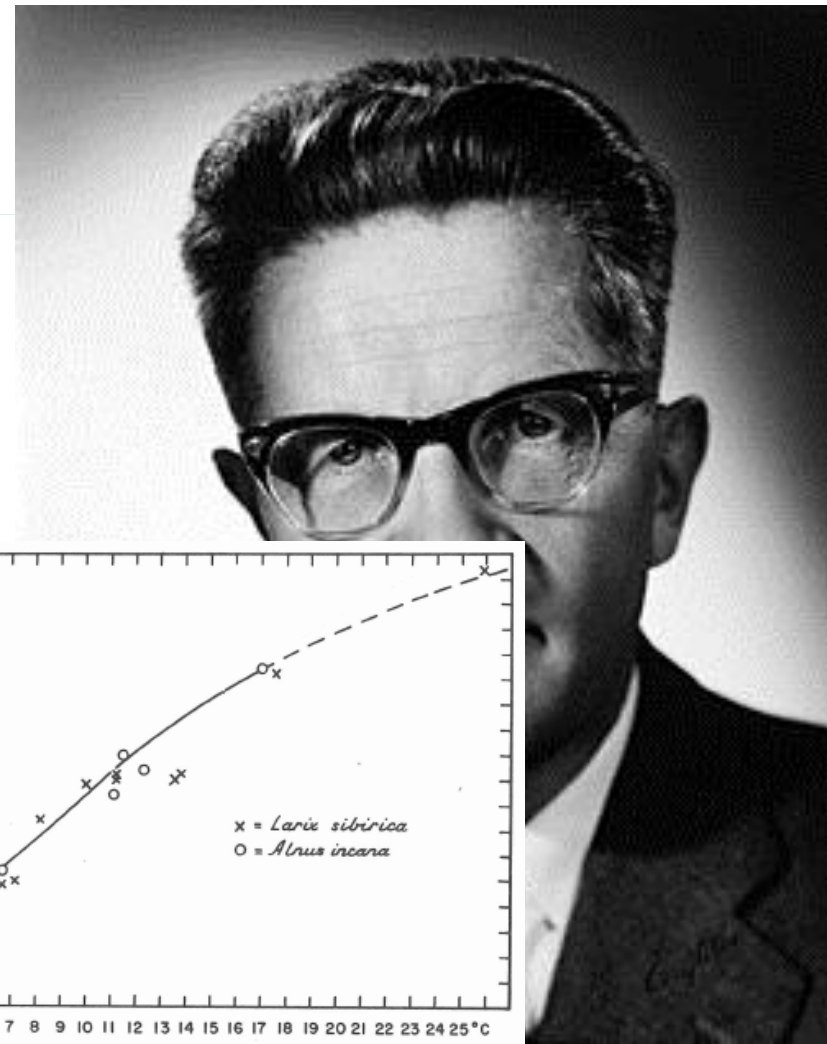
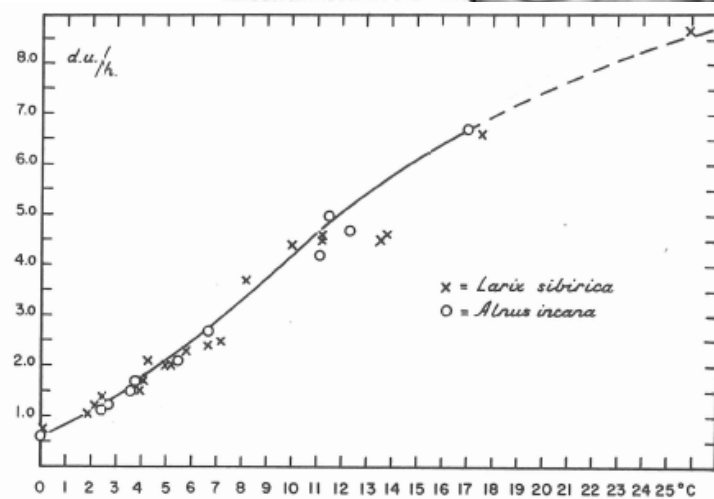
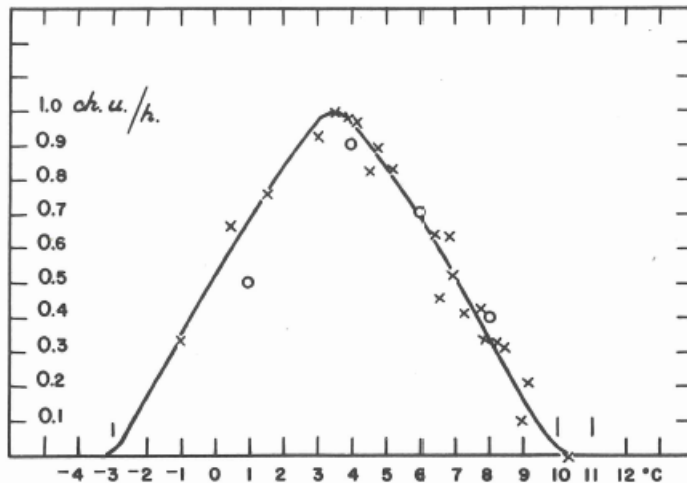
Autumn dormancy and winter dormancy

RISTO SARVAS

† 8. IV. 1974

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- State – rate approach: Sarvas (1972)
- Competence function: Pelkonen, Hari (1972, 1980, ...)

# Progress in science - Hänninen & Kramer, 2007

$$S(t) = \int_{t_0}^t R(t) dt$$

$$R(t) = f(E(t))$$

$$S(t) = S_i(t), i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$R_i(t) = f_i(E(t), S_i(t))$$

$$R_i(t) = f_i(E(t), S_j(t))$$

$$R_o(t) = C_o(t) \cdot R_{o,pot}(t)$$

$$R_o(t) = C_o(S_r(t)) \cdot R_{o,pot}(T(t))$$

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## A Framework for Modelling the Annual Cycle of Trees in Boreal and Temperate Regions

Heikki Hänninen and Koen Kramer

- E-models
- ES-models

*S – state*

*R – rate*

*C – competence*

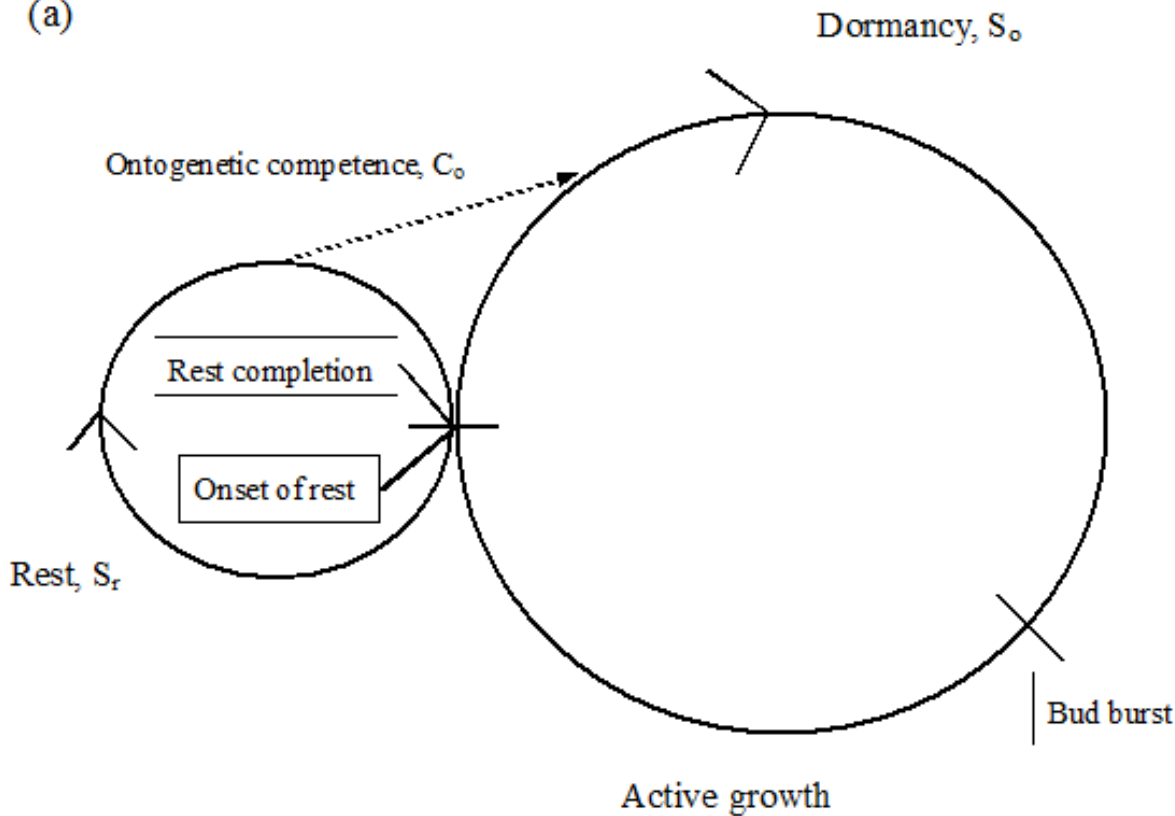
*E – environment*

*pot = potential*

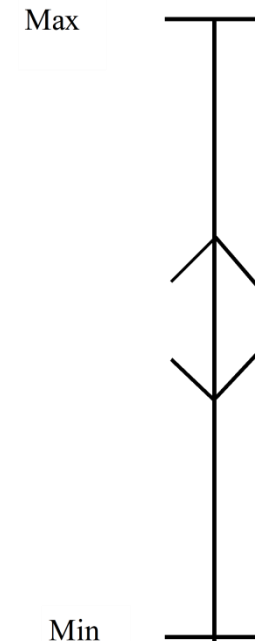
# Models of ontogenetic development

# fixed sequence

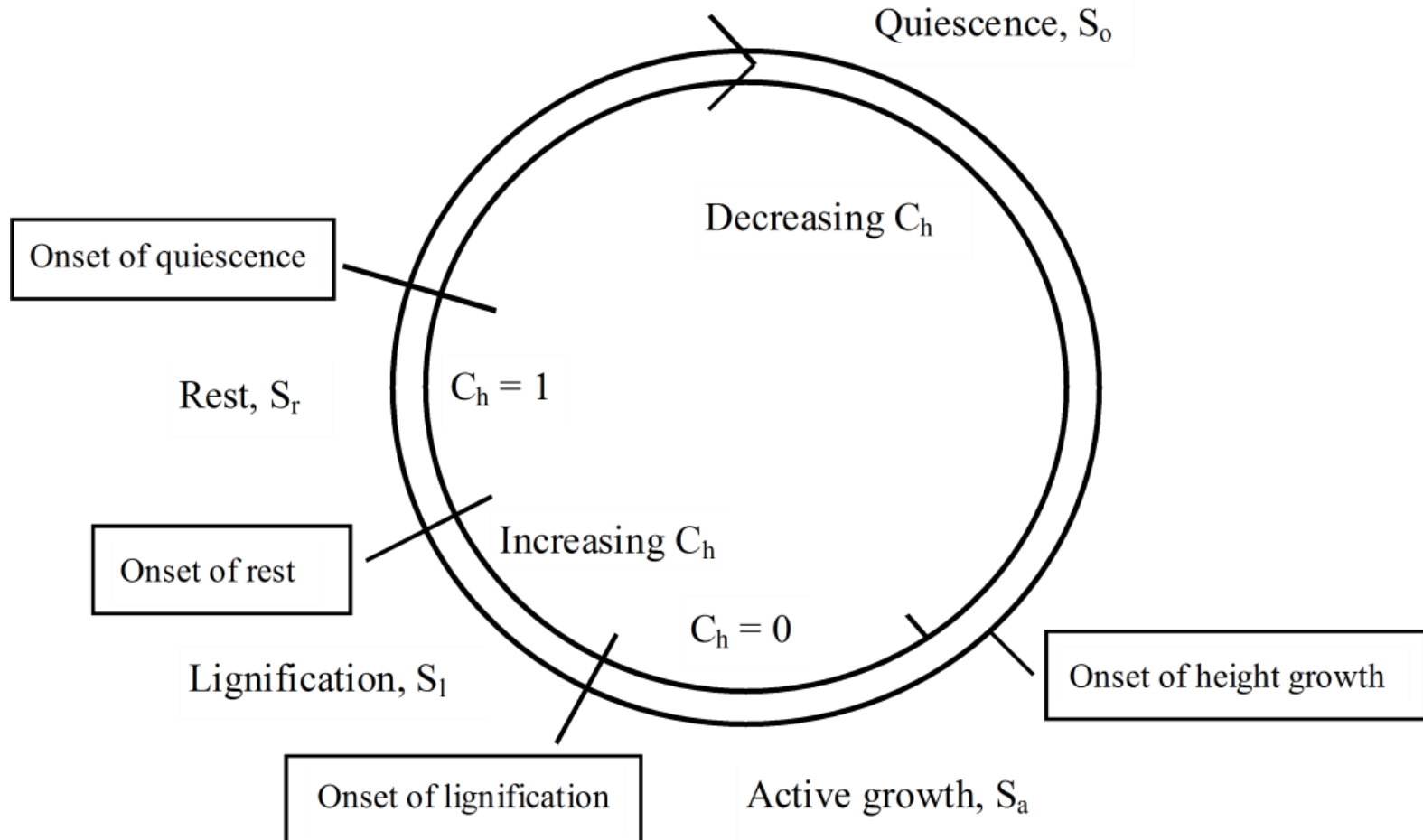
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# fluctuating

State of photosynthetic capacity,  $S_p$ State of frost hardness,  $S_h$ 

# coupled fixed-sequence – fluctuating development model





# Characteristics fixed sequence- vs fluctuating development

	<b>Fixed-Sequence</b>	<b>Fluctuating</b>
Driving force	environment	fluctuations in environment
Genetics	rate of ontogenetic development, thresholds	stationary states, time constants
Development	irreversible	Reversible

# The Annual Cycle of Development of Trees and Process-Based Modelling of Growth to Scale Up From the Tree To the Stand

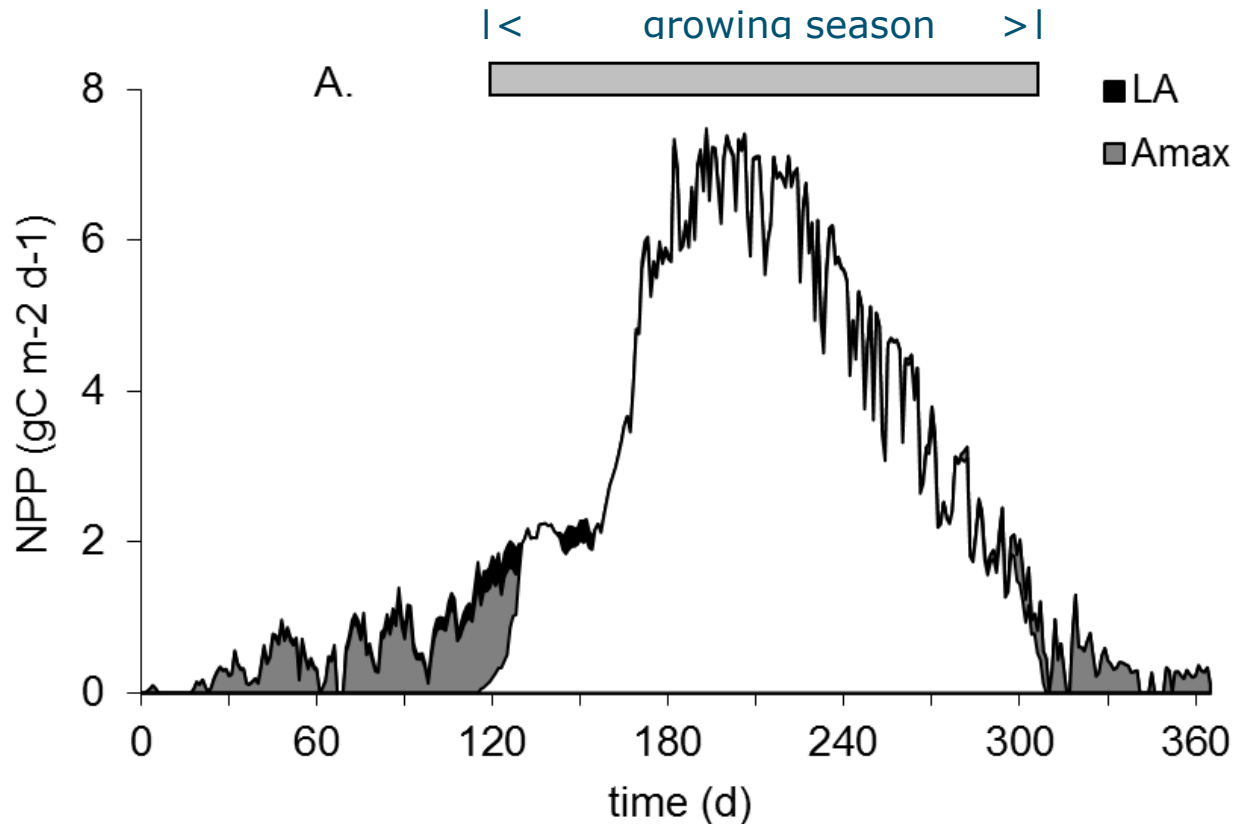
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A. Noormets, *Phenology of Ecosystem Processes*,  
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Modelling annual cycle of development to assess:

- timing of bud burst (fixed-sequence)
- timing growth cessation (fixed-sequence)
- seasonality frost hardiness (fluctuating)
- seasonality of photosynthetic capacity (fluctuating)

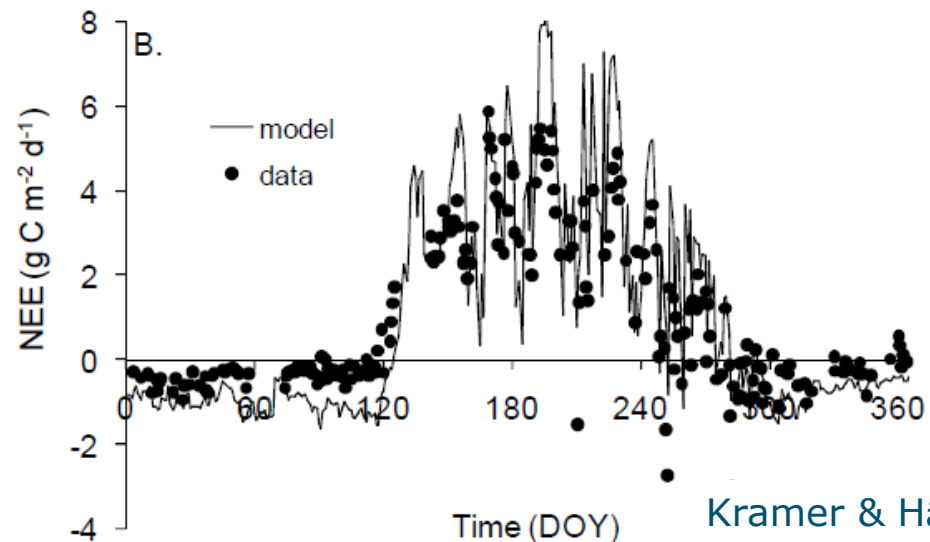
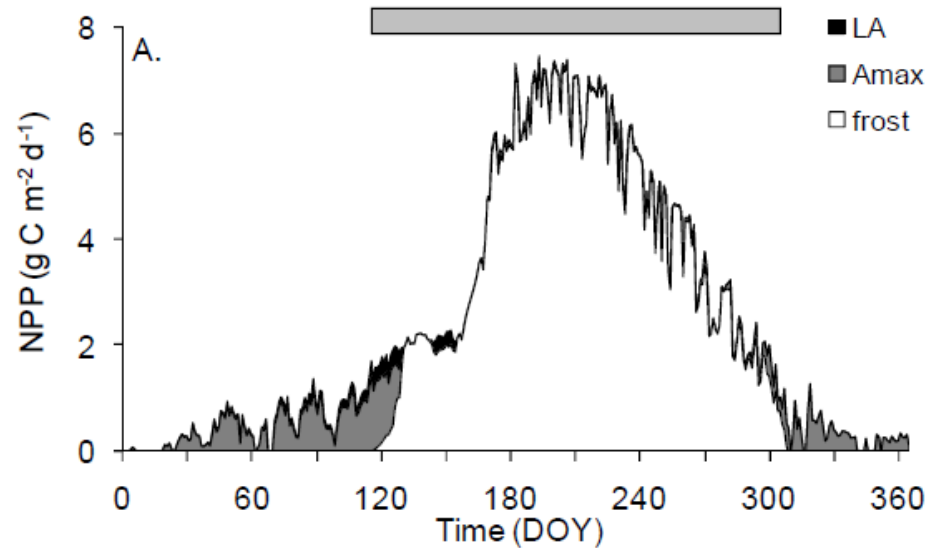
# assess importance of frost hardness



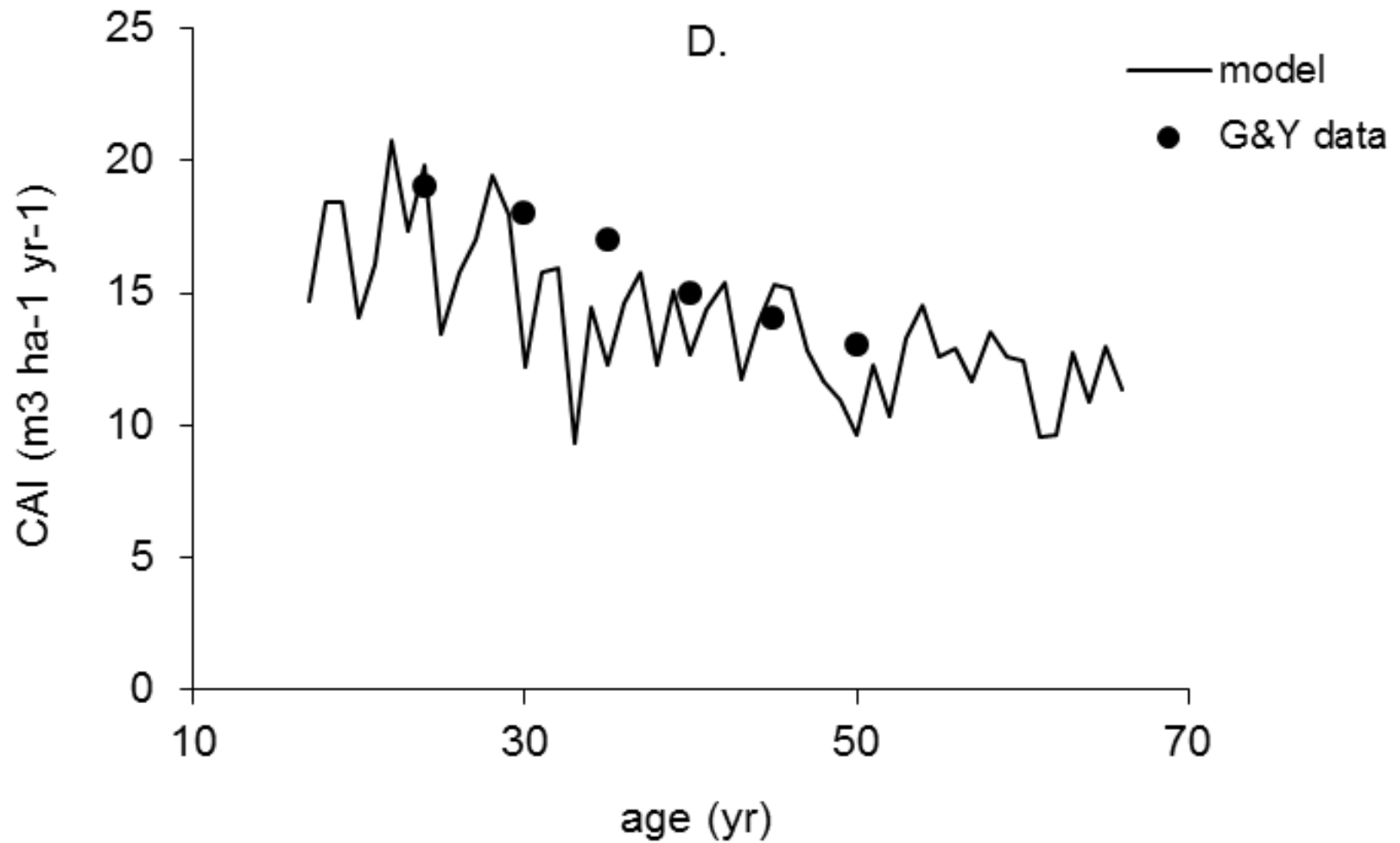
LA – effect of frost damage on leaf area

Amax – effect of frost hardness on photosynthetic capacity

# Implications for gas exchange



# Long-term implications on growth & yield





# Chapter 15

## Plant Development Models

Isabelle Chuine, Iñaki Garcia de Cortazar-Atauri,  
Koen Kramer, and Heikki Hänninen

M.D. Schwartz (ed.), *Phenology: An Integrative Environmental Science*,  
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# 25 years of collaboration HH – KK on phenology modelling – what did we learn?

- there is still a lot to be learned considering the ontogenetic development of plants, and trees in particular
- we have developed a nice conceptual framework, yet our models are still a strong simplification of reality

