Retrieving photosynthesis from leaf chlorophyll fluorescence and green reflectance

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  - RT model coupled to a biochemical model
  - The SCOPE model (Van der Tol et al. (2009))

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# BIOCHEMICAL MODEL



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#### COMBINED SIMULTANEOUS IRGA, PAM AND HYPERSPECTRAL





Most important parameters:

- Initial slope of light response curve
- Curvature of the light response
- Caboxylation capacity: highly variable



#### RETRIEVING VCMAX FROM GAS ECHANGE DATA



#### CO<sub>2</sub> curves



Light curves





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