

# How to use the XL version of the plant model GreenLab

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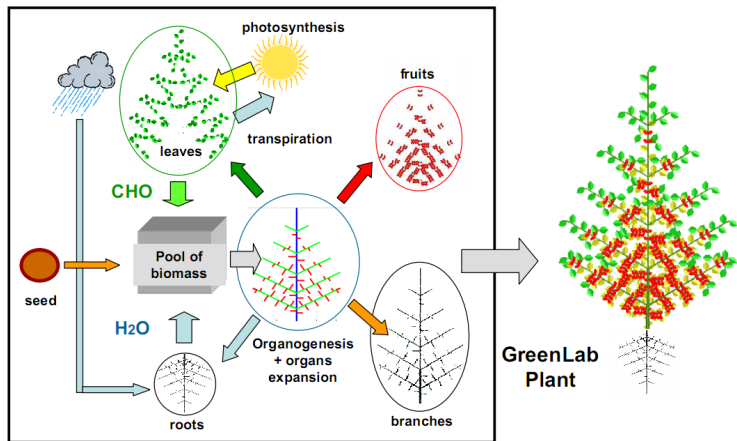


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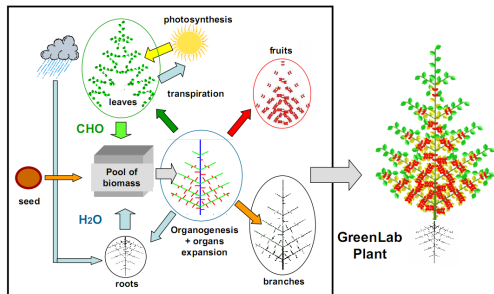
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# GreenLab - model overview



(Cournède *et al.*, 2006)

# GreenLab - application

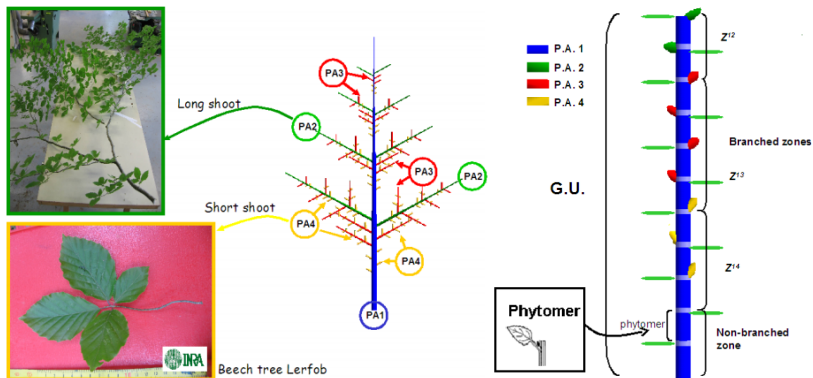


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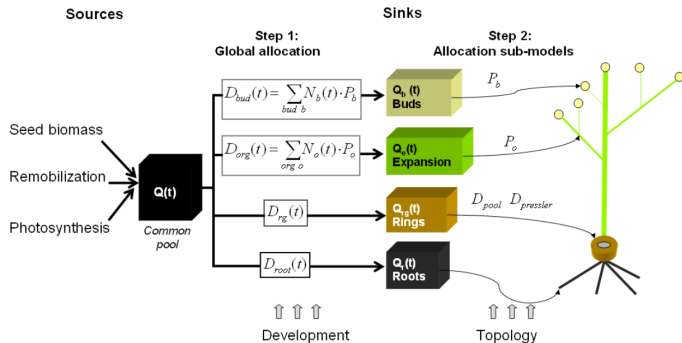
# Description of the plant structure



(Letort, 2008)



# Physiological processes



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- ▶  $Q(t)$  - biomass production at growth cycle  $t$
- ▶  $D(t)$  - plant demand at  $t$
- ▶  $N(t)$  - number of organs at  $t$ ,  $P$  - sink strength of organs

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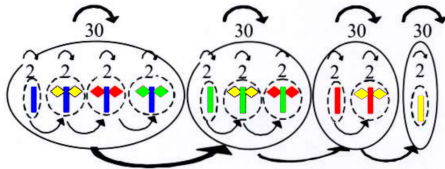
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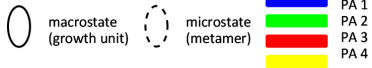
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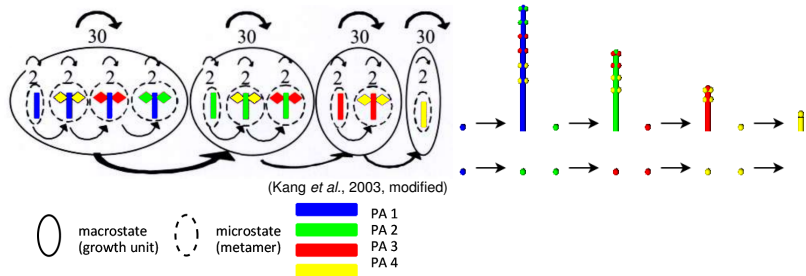
# Organogenesis - dual-scale automaton in XL



(Kang *et al.*, 2003, modified)

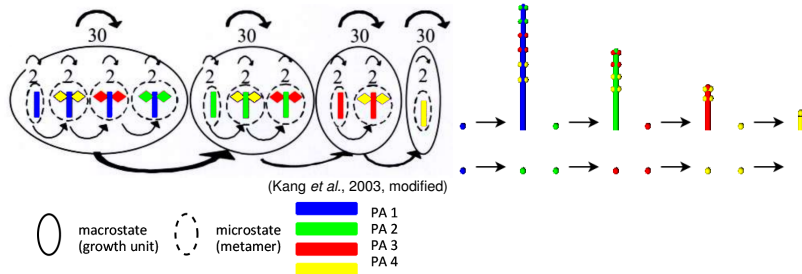


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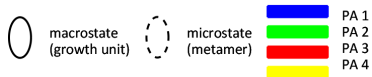
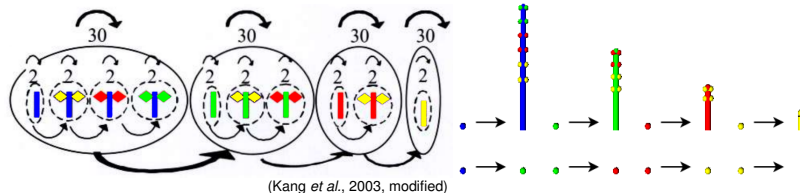
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time: 0 (Axiom)

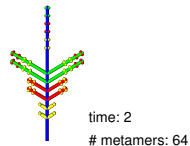
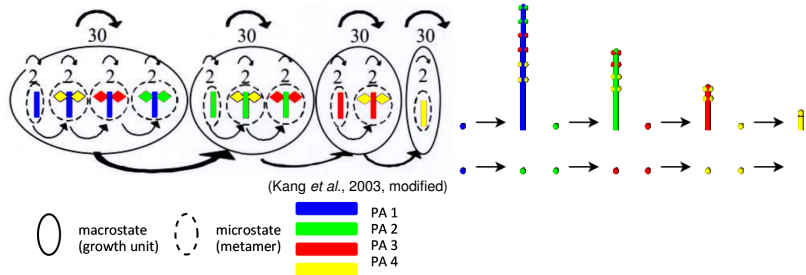
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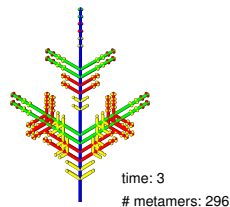
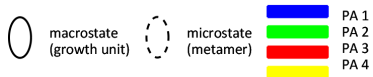
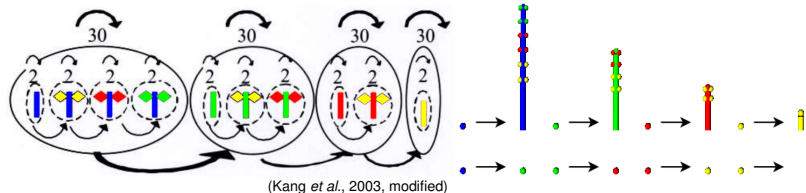


time: 1  
# metamers: 8

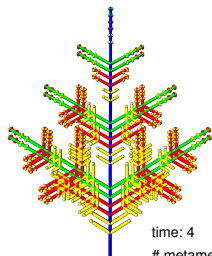
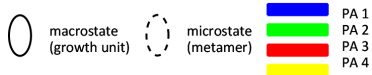
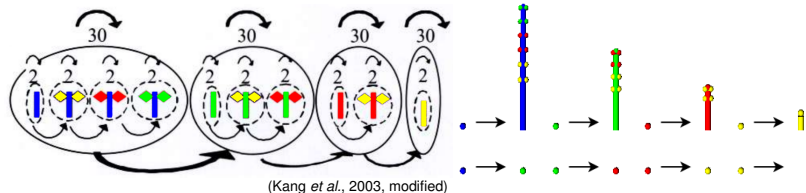
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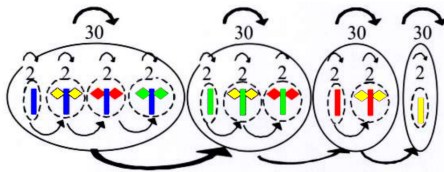
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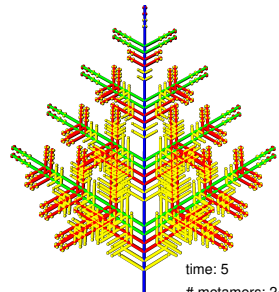
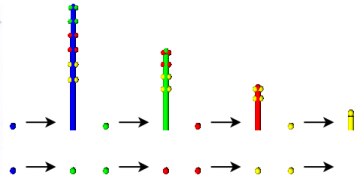
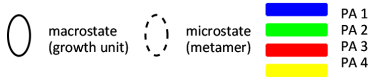
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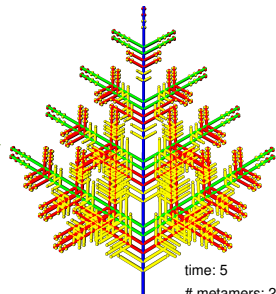
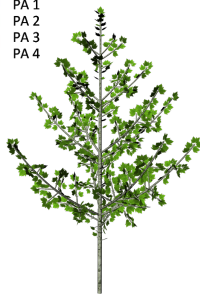
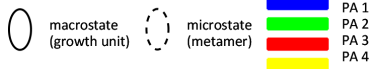
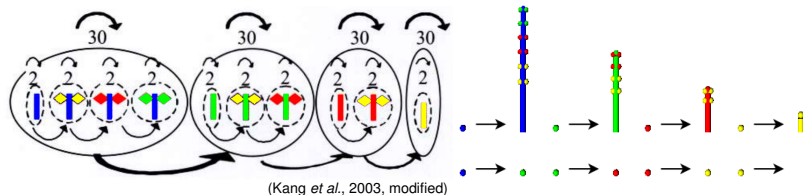
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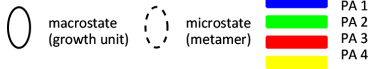
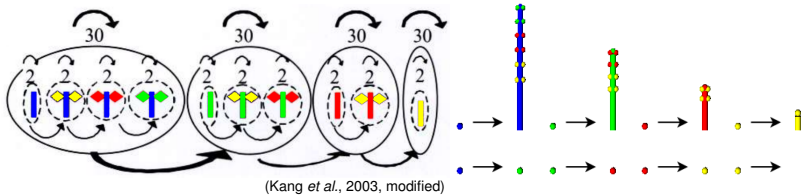
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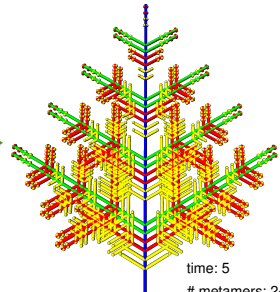
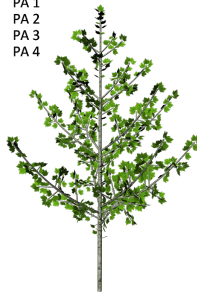
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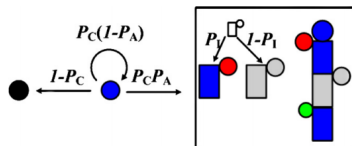
- ▶ 1 generic XL rule
- ▶ Deterministic and stochastic development



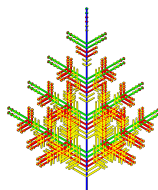
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# metamers: 2440



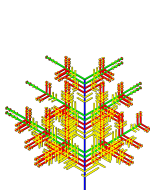
# Stochastic organogenesis



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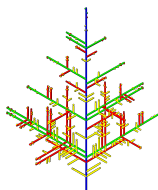


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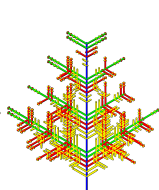
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(bud)

*prob* = 0.9



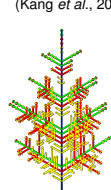
branching  
(bud)

*prob* = 0.5



growth  
(bud)

*prob* = 0.8

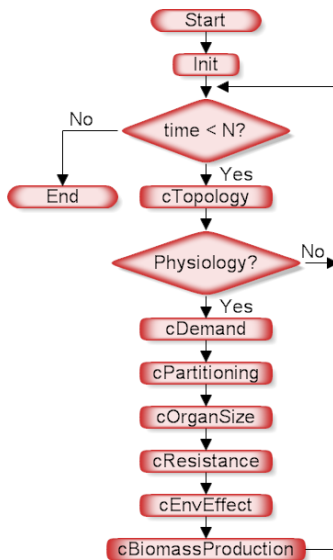


appearance  
(metamer)

*prob* = 0.8

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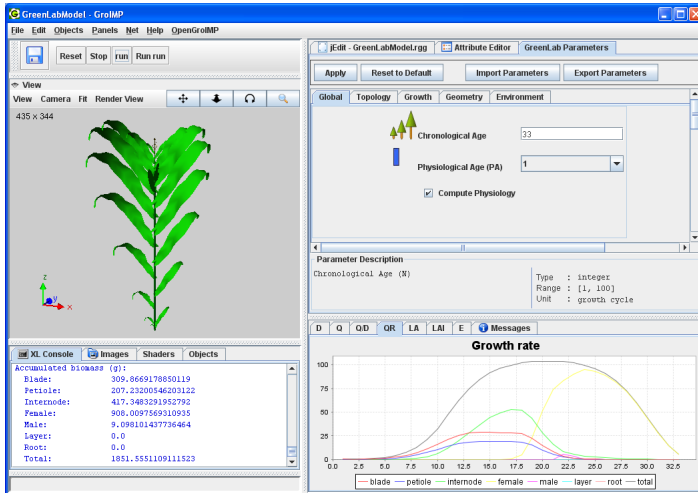
- ▶ Code structure (classes)
  - ▶ GreenLabModel
  - ▶ Parameter
  - ▶ ParameterSupplement
  - ▶ SinkVariation
  - ▶ Organogenesis
  - ▶ Demand
  - ▶ Partitioning
  - ▶ Size
  - ▶ Resistance
  - ▶ EnvironmentEffect
  - ▶ Photosynthesis
  - ▶ Chart



## GUI - features

- ▶ 5 main tabs: Global, Topology, Growth, Geometry, Environment
- ▶ Parameter description window (description, type, unit, range)
- ▶ “User-safe” features:
  - control of input format and range, unused fields disabled
- ▶ Import / export of GreenScilab parameter file (SCI)
- ▶ Import filter for SMB shape objects
  
- ▶ Currently no support for parameter estimation!

# GUI - imported parameter file (maize.sci)



# Demo

GroIMP Menu: File → New → GreenLab Project