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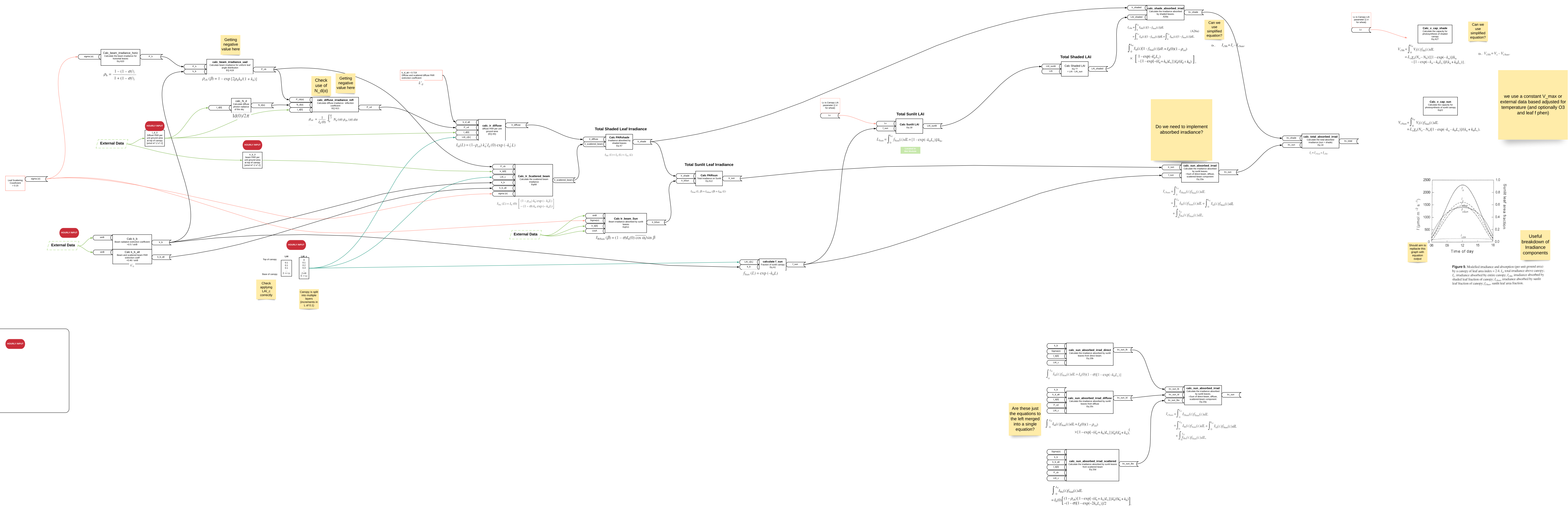


Figure 8: Shaded irradiance and proportion of sunlit and shaded areas. The x-axis is time of day (0 to 24 h) and the y-axis is irradiance (W m<sup>-2</sup>). The shaded area represents the total irradiance, and the sunlit area represents the irradiance absorbed by the canopy. The proportion of sunlit and shaded areas is shown as a ratio of the shaded area to the total area.