

MaxW optimisation hypothesis - as in McM & Dewar (2013, New Phytol accepted)

Following referee reports from New Phytol, N concns were converted to N:C ratios, units were converted from DM to C & g N to kg N (10/4/2013, Bk38, p102).

Eqns for leaf photosynthesis in Dewar et al (2012 Tree Physiol) Book 35, p 210

Roddy's comments in red

Parameters are from Dewar et al (2012) (kN<kL paper, Tree Physiol)

Photosynthesis & C balance parameters (from Dewar et al 2012, Tree

Physiol)
 $\omega := 0.49$ C content of biomass
 $M_{star} := 0.181$ Leaf mass per unit area at base of canopy (kg DM/m²)
 $N_f := \frac{14}{\omega} \cdot 0.001$ Leaf N:C ratio (g N / g C) (used as initial guess for root fn, taken from simulated value in Dewar et al 2012, Table 3))
 $N_f = 0.029$

$N_{abase} := N_f \cdot M_{star} \cdot \omega$ Fix Narea at base of canopy (kg N/m²) $N_{abase} = 2.534 \times 10^{-3}$

$KL := 0.43$ Light extinction coefft

$N_{tot} := 21.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$ Total canopy N content (kgN/m²) (Simulated value from Table 3 of Dewar et al 2012)

$A_n := 2.09 \cdot 10^{-3}$ Slope of Amax vs Narea relationship

$N_o := 4 \cdot 10^{-4}$ Minimum N area for photosynthesis (kgN/m²)

$\alpha := 0.06$ Quantum efficiency

$R_{leaf} := 0.09 \cdot 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ Leaf maintenance respiration rate (mol/kgN/s) Multiplied by 2 to account for CUE = 0.5

$R_{leaf} := 0.0$ Set Rleaf = 0 and redefine CUE to be whole-plant CUE.

$I_o := 611 \cdot 10^{-6}$ Incident photosynthetically active radiation (mol/m²/s), Dewar et al 2012

$CUE := 0.5$ Check value in Dewar et al (2012) Tree Physiol: value in Dewar et al (2012) is probably too low since it referred to non-foliar CUE.

$CUE := 0.45$ With Rleaf = 0, CUE = whole-plant CUE (10% reduction because our CUE is net of leaf respiration, whereas Dewar (2012) included leaf daytime respiration in eqn for leaf net photosynthesis)

$T_{auf} := 8$ Leaf lifespan (yrs)

$T_{aur} := 1$ Root lifespan (yrs)

Conversion of GPP from mol/m²/s to kg C/m²/y (Dewar et al 2012)

$Daysperyear := 209$ Growing season length (days)

$Hoursperday := 14.15$ Daylight length (hrs) $Daysperyear \cdot Hoursperday \cdot 60 \cdot 60 = 1.0646 \times 10^7$

$Convfactor := Daysperyear \cdot Hoursperday \cdot \frac{60 \cdot 60 \cdot 12}{10^3}$ Conversion factor: Seconds per year (cf Dewar et al 2012 Tree Physiol 1.0646*10^7) $Convfactor = 1.278 \times 10^5$

Root & N uptake paramters (McM et al 2012, Ecol & Evoln):

Use parameter values for sweetgum in McM et al (2012) (Bk34, p185-190) . Code is from file OptRootDepth201204261.mcd:

$r_o := 0.017$ root radius (cm)

$\rho_r := 0.38$ root tissue density (g/cm³)

$L_{ro} := 0.76678$ root length density at half max U /cm² (Bk35, p145)

$R_o := \pi \cdot r_o^2 \cdot \rho_r \cdot L_{ro}$ $R_o = 0.000265$ root mass density at half max U g DM/cm³

$R_o := R_o \cdot 1000 \cdot \omega$ $R_o = 0.129628$ Convert to kg C /m³

$U_{max1} := 0.012$ $U_{max2} := 0.008$ Annual supply of available soil N. aka Potential annual N uptake (gN/m² ground/year)

$D_o := 0.6$ Length scale for exponential decline (m) $R_o \cdot D_o = 0.07778$

$N_r := \frac{7}{\omega} \cdot 10^{-3}$ Root N:C ratio $N_r = 0.01429$

$N_w := \frac{1.5}{\omega} \cdot 10^{-3}$ Wood N:C ratio $N_w = 0.003061$

$N_r := 0.015$ $N_w := 0.003$ Rounded values of N:C ratios used in McM & Dewar (2013) New Phytol

$Retrans := 0.5$ Fraction of leaf N retranslocated at senescence

Photosynthesis Eqns (rectangular hyperbolic light response, Dewar et al 2012, Tree Physiol)

$A_{sat}(na) := A_n \cdot (na - N_o)$ Light saturated photosynthesis (umol/m²/s)

$I(lai) := KL \cdot I_o \cdot \exp(-KL \cdot lai)$ Light incident on leaves at canopy top(umol/m²/s)

$Aa(lai, na) := \left[\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{A_{sat}(na)} + \frac{1}{\alpha \cdot I(lai)} \right)} - R_{leaf} \cdot na \right] \cdot Convfactor$ Net leaf photosynthesis (kgC/m²/y). Respiration - see Bk 36, p149; Bk 37, p14-23; p 38- $Aa(0, 0.003) = 0.516$

$dAdN(lai, na) := \left[\frac{A_n}{\left(1 + \frac{A_{sat}(na)}{\alpha \cdot I(lai)} \right)^2} - R_{leaf} \right] \cdot Convfactor$ Slope (kgC/kgN/y) of Aarea versus Narea relationship

Solution derived by Lagrange multiplier method (Bk 35, p210)

Dimensionless variable

$\zeta(nabase) := \frac{A_n \cdot nabase}{\alpha \cdot KL \cdot I_o}$ $\zeta(Nabase) = 0.336$

$$\text{ExpKLcrit}(ltot, nabase) := \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{No}{nabase}\right)} + \zeta(nabase) \exp(KL \cdot ltot)} - 1}{\zeta(nabase) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{No}{nabase}\right)}$$

$$\text{Lcrit}(ltot, nabase) := \frac{1}{KL} \cdot \ln(\text{ExpKLcrit}(ltot, nabase)) \quad \text{Lcrit}(5, Nabase) = 2.977 \quad \text{Lcrit}(0.5, Nabase) = -0.139$$

For given Ntot, value of Lcrit < 0 when ltot is low. Then Na = Nabase throughout canopy. Ltot=Ntot/Nabase and Lcrit = 0 (Bk 36, p104)

$$\text{Lcrit}(ltot, nabase) := \text{if}(\text{Lcrit}(ltot, nabase) > 0, \text{Lcrit}(ltot, nabase), 0) \quad \text{Lcrit}(5, Nabase) = 2.977 \quad \text{Lcrit}(0.5, Nabase) = 0$$

$$\text{ExpKLcrit}(ltot, nabase) := \text{if}(\text{Lcrit}(ltot, nabase) > 0, \text{ExpKLcrit}(ltot, nabase), 1) \quad \text{ExpKLcrit}(5, Nabase) = 3.597 \quad \text{ExpKLcrit}(0.5, Nabase) = 1$$

Total canopy N (kg N/m2 ground) as function of total LAI & Lcrit (Bk 37, Eqn14.5):

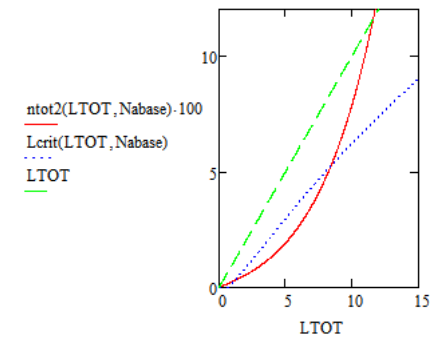
$$\text{ntot2}(ltot, nabase) := \left[\frac{\alpha \cdot I_0}{A_n} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{No}{nabase}}} + \zeta(nabase) \cdot \exp(KL \cdot ltot) - 1 \right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{\text{ExpKLcrit}(ltot, nabase)} \right) \right] + nabase \cdot ltot - (nabase - No) \cdot \text{Lcrit}(ltot, nabase) \quad \text{ntot2}(5, Nabase) = 0.019207$$

NB If Lcrit<=0, Ntot=Ltot*Nabase (Bk35, p105)

$$\text{ntot2}(ltot, nabase) := \text{if}(\text{Lcrit}(ltot, nabase) > 0, \text{ntot2}(ltot, nabase), ltot \cdot nabase) \quad \text{ntot2}(5, Nabase) = 0.019207 \quad \text{ntot2}(0.5, Nabase) = 0.001267$$

$$\text{LTOT} := 0, 0.01 \dots 15$$

Check for continuity of ntot2 at L = Lcrit



Contributions to canopy photosynthesis (mol/m2/s) from upper canopy (0<lai<Lcrit) (**atotup**) & lower canopy (Ltot<lai<Lcrit) (**atotlow**):

Simplified expression for Atot (Bk 36, p10-12) (Next 2 eqns apply only when No=0):

$$\text{atotup}(ltot, nabase) := \alpha \cdot I_0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1 + \zeta(nabase)}{\sqrt{1 + \zeta(nabase) \cdot \exp(KL \cdot ltot)}} \right) \quad \text{atotup}(5, Nabase) = 1.181 \times 10^{-5} \quad \text{atotup}(0.5, Nabase) = 1.181 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{atotlow}(ltot, nabase) := A_n \cdot nabase \cdot \left(ltot - \frac{1}{KL} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{1 + \zeta(nabase) \cdot \exp(KL \cdot ltot) - \sqrt{1 + \zeta(nabase) \cdot \exp(KL \cdot ltot)}}{\zeta(nabase)} \right) \right) \quad \text{atotlow}(5, Nabase) = 5.054 \times 10^{-6} \quad \text{atotlow}(0.5, Nabase) = 5.054 \times 10^{-6}$$

Expressions for Atot (mol/m2/s) as function of Ltot & Lcrit (Bk 37, p16-17; Bk 36, p10-12):

$$\text{atotup}(ltot, nabase) := \alpha \cdot I_0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{\text{ExpKLcrit}(ltot, nabase)} \right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - \frac{No}{nabase}} + \zeta(nabase) \cdot \exp(KL \cdot ltot)}} \right) \quad \text{atotup}(5, Nabase) = 1.335 \times 10^{-5} \quad \text{atotup}(0.5, Nabase) = 1.335 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{atotlow}(ltot, nabase) := A_n \cdot (nabase - No) \cdot \left[ltot - \text{Lcrit}(ltot, nabase) - \frac{1}{KL} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{1 + \zeta(nabase) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{No}{nabase} \right) \cdot \exp(KL \cdot ltot)}{1 + \zeta(nabase) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{No}{nabase} \right) \cdot \text{ExpKLcrit}(ltot, nabase)} \right) \right] \quad \text{Lcrit}(5, Nabase) = 2.977 \quad \text{Lcrit}(0.5, Nabase) = -0.139$$

$$\text{atot2}(ltot, nabase) := \text{atotup}(ltot, nabase) + \text{atotlow}(ltot, nabase) \quad \text{atot2}(5, Nabase) = 1.687 \times 10^{-5} \quad \text{atot2}(0.5, Nabase) = 1.687 \times 10^{-5}$$

NB If Lcrit<=0, Na(L)=Nabase throughout canopy. Incorporate in Eqn for Atot (Bk35, p105),(Bk37,eqn 16.3 with Lcrit=0)

$$\text{atot2}(ltot, nabase) := \text{if}(\text{Lcrit}(ltot, nabase) > 0, \text{atot2}(ltot, nabase), A_n \cdot (nabase - No) \cdot \left[ltot - \frac{1}{KL} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{1 + \zeta(nabase) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{No}{nabase} \right) \cdot \exp(KL \cdot ltot)}{1 + \zeta(nabase) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{No}{nabase} \right)} \right) \right]) \quad \text{atot2}(0.5, Nabase) = 1.687 \times 10^{-5}$$

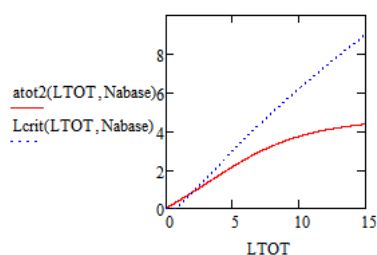
Incorporate leaf maintenance respiration (mol/m2/s) = Rleaf (mol/kgN/s) *Ntot (kgN/m2) (Bk 37, p16-23;p38-)

$$\text{atot2}(ltot, nabase) := \text{atot2}(ltot, nabase) - \text{Rleaf} \cdot \text{ntot2}(ltot, nabase)$$

Convert Atot from mol/m2/s to kg C / m2 /year

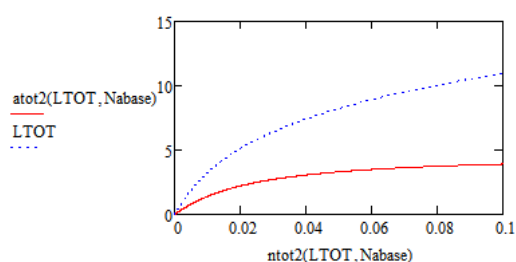
$$\text{atot2}(ltot, nabase) := \text{atot2}(ltot, nabase) \cdot \text{Convfactor}$$

Check for continuity of Atot at L=Lcrit



GRAPH Atot (kgC/m2/s) & Ltot versus Ntot (kg N/m2):

Atot (kgC/m2/s) & Ltot versus Ntot (kg N/m2):



Determine optimal Ltot for given total canopy N (Ntot):

Ltotsoln := 3

TOL := 10⁻⁹

NB: Roddy reduced TOL from 10-3 (default) to 10-6

Ltotopt2(nabase, ntot) := root(ntot2(Ltotsoln, nabase) - ntot, Ltotsoln)

Ltotopt2(Nabase, Ntot) = 5.357 ntot2(Ltotopt2(Nabase, Ntot), Nabase) = 0.022

Determine Atot as function of Ntot (after Ltot is eliminated numerically):

AtotVsNtot(nabase, ntot) := atot2(Ltotopt2(nabase, ntot), nabase)

AtotVsNtot(Nabase, Ntot) = 2.304

Does Atot Vs Ntot relationship pass through origin? (Bk 36, p104):

AtotVsNtot(Nabase, 0) = 0

is this discrepancy related to the discrepancy between lambda1 and dAtot/dNtot (below)?
YES it is. Reducing TOL to 10-6 resolves both discrepancies.

Optimal profiles of Leaf N (kg N m-2) & Aa (kgC m-2 y-1):

$$\text{Na2}(\text{lai}, \text{ltot}, \text{nabase}) := \text{if} \left[\text{lai} < \text{Lcrit}(\text{ltot}, \text{nabase}), \text{No} + \frac{\alpha \cdot \text{KL} \cdot \text{Io} \cdot \exp(-\text{KL} \cdot \text{lai})}{\text{An}}, \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\text{No}}{\text{nabase}}}} + \zeta(\text{nabase}) \cdot \exp(\text{KL} \cdot \text{ltot}) - 1 \right], \text{nabase} \right]$$

$$\text{Na2}(0, 5, 0.003) = 8.979 \times 10^{-3}$$

Aaopt2(lai, ltot, nabase) := Aa(lai, Na2(lai, ltot, nabase))

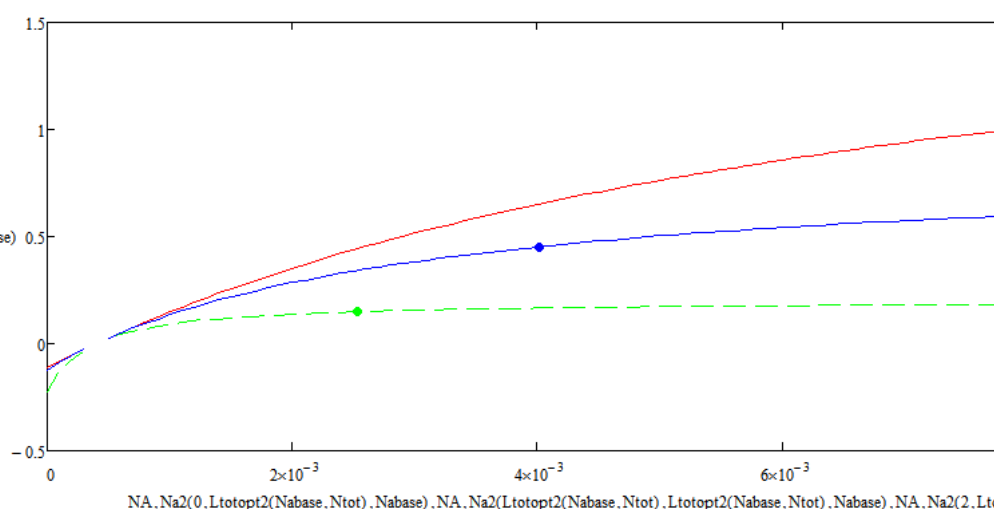
kg C/m2/y

Aaopt2(0, Ltotopt2(Nabase, Ntot), Nabase) = 1.07

$$\frac{\text{Aaopt2}(0, \text{Ltotopt2}(\text{Nabase}, \text{Ntot}), \text{Nabase})}{\text{Convfactor}} \cdot 10^6 = 8.374 \text{ umol /m2/s}$$

NA := 0, 0.0001.. 0.01

Aa(0, NA)
Aaopt2(0, Ltotopt2(Nabase, Ntot), Nabase)
Aa(Ltotopt2(Nabase, Ntot), NA)
Aaopt2(Ltotopt2(Nabase, Ntot), Ltotopt2(Nabase, Ntot), Nabase)
Aa(2, NA)
Aaopt2(2, Ltotopt2(Nabase, Ntot), Nabase)



Slope at L=0 dAdN(0, Na2(0, Ltotopt2(Nabase, Ntot), Nabase)) = 58.686

Slope at L=2 dAdN(2, Na2(2, Ltotopt2(Nabase, Ntot), Nabase)) = 58.686

Slope at L=Ltot dAdN(Ltotopt1, Na2(Ltotopt2(Nabase, Ntot), Ltotopt2(Nabase, Ntot), Nabase)) =

$$utot1(dmax, umax) := umax \cdot \left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{-dmax}{2 \cdot Do}\right) \right)^2$$

$$rtot1(umax, utot) := 2 \cdot Ro \cdot Do \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{utot}{umax}}}{1 - \sqrt{\frac{utot}{umax}}} + \ln\left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{utot}{umax}}\right) \right)$$

$$rtot2(dmax) := Ro \cdot \left[2 \cdot Do \cdot \left(\exp\left(\frac{dmax}{2 \cdot Do}\right) - 1 \right) - dmax \right]$$

$$dmaxsoln := 1$$

$$dmax1(rtot) := \text{root}(rtot2(dmaxsoln) - rtot, dmaxsoln)$$

Utot (kgN/m2/y) as fn of Dmax (m) (McM et al 2012, Ecol & Evoln, Eqn 10)

Rtot (kg C/m2) as fn of Utot (McM et al 2012, Ecol & Evoln Eqn 12)

Max rooting depth (m) (McM et al 2012, Ecol & Evoln, Eqn 8)

$$rtot2(1.1) = 0.091$$

$$dmax1(0.543) = 2.216$$

Determine Utot (kg N/m2/y) from Rtot (kg C/m2/y):

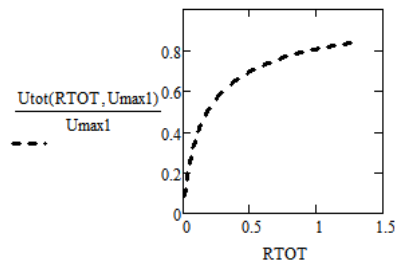
Utotsoln := Umax1-0.5 Initial guess of Utot (kg N /m2/y) must be < Umax. (If problem converging, I could make Utotsoln non-rectang hyp fn of Rtot (Umax/(1+Ro*Do/Rtot))

$$Utot(rtot, umax) := \text{root}(rtot1(umax, Utotsoln) - rtot, Utotsoln)$$

$$Utot(0.2, Umax1) = 6.197 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$RTOT := 0.01, 0.02 \dots 2$$

N uptake as fraction of Umax (f) versus Rtot:



NB This function may not converge. If wish to plot, might be better to graph both Utot & Rtot as functions of max rooting depth Dmax (variable Z in OptRootDepth201204261.mcd)

Does Utot Vs Rtot relationship pass through origin? YES!

$$rtot1(Umax1, 0) = 0$$

N balance (Phi = Utot/Umax, see McM et al (2012, Ecol & Evoln)

$$\Phi(cw, nr, ntot, rtot, umax) := \left[\frac{ntot \cdot (1 - Retrans)}{Tauf} + \frac{rtot \cdot nr}{Taur} + cw \cdot Nw \right] \cdot \frac{1}{umax}$$

USE FORMULA BASED ON BOTTOMS OF CANOPY & ROOT SYSTEM TO EXPRESS Dmax AS FUNCTION OF Ltot (Bk 36, p122):

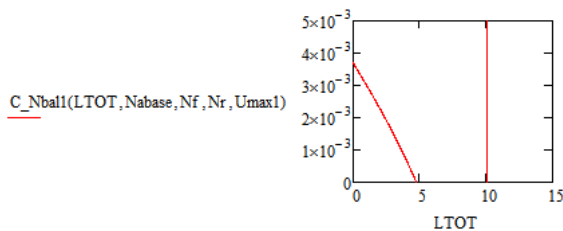
$$DmaxVsLtot(ltot, nabase, nf, nr, umax) := Do \cdot \left[\ln\left(\frac{umax \cdot Taur}{Ro \cdot Do}\right) - \ln\left[\frac{(1 - Retrans)}{CUE \cdot Convfactor \cdot Tauf \cdot \left(\frac{An}{\frac{1}{1 - \frac{No}{nabase}} + \zeta(nabase) \cdot \exp(KL \cdot ltot)} - Rleaf \right) - \frac{1}{nf}} + nr \right] \right]$$

$$DmaxVsLtot(5, Nabase, Nf, Nr, Umax1) = 1.306$$

Reinsp betw Dmax & Ltot derived from C-N conservation eqn (Bk 36, p123):

$$C_Nbal(dmax, ltot, nabase, nf, nr, umax) := utot1(dmax, umax) - Nw \cdot CUE \cdot atot2(ltot, nabase) - \frac{ntot2(ltot, nabase)}{Tauf} \cdot \left(1 - Retrans - \frac{Nw}{nf} \right) - \frac{rtot2(dmax)}{Taur} \cdot (nr - Nw)$$

$$C_Nball(ltot, nabase, nf, nr, umax) := C_Nbal(DmaxVsLtot(ltot, nabase, nf, nr, umax), ltot, nabase, nf, nr, umax)$$



$$cwmax(dmax, ltot, nabase, nf) := CUE \cdot atot2(ltot, nabase) - \frac{ntot2(ltot, nabase)}{nf \cdot Tauf} - \frac{rtot2(dmax)}{Taur}$$

Determine optimal Ltot, Dmax, Atot, Ntot, Cw

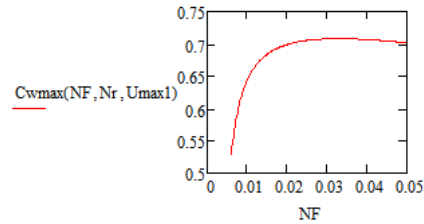
$$Ltotsol := 5$$

$Ltotopt(nabase, nf, nr, umax) := \text{root}(C_Nball(Ltotsol, nabase, nf, nr, umax), Ltotsol)$
 $Ltotopt(nf, nr, umax) := Ltotopt(nf \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega, nf, nr, umax)$ $Ltotopt(Nf, Nr, Umax1) = 4.757$
 $Dmaxopt(nf, nr, umax) := DmaxVsLtot(Ltotopt(nf, nr, umax), nf \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega, nf, nr, umax)$ $Dmaxopt(Nf, Nr, Umax1) = 1.313$
 $Atotopt(nf, nr, umax) := \text{atot2}(Ltotopt(nf, nr, umax), nf \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega)$ $Atotopt(Nf, Nr, Umax1) = 2.052$
 $Ntotopt(nf, nr, umax) := \text{ntot2}(Ltotopt(nf, nr, umax), nf \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega)$ $Ntotopt(Nf, Nr, Umax1) = 0.0177$
 $Rtotopt(nf, nr, umax) := \text{rtot2}(Dmaxopt(nf, nr, umax))$ $Rtotopt(Nf, Nr, Umax1) = 0.139$
 $Cwmax(nf, nr, umax) := \text{cwmax}(Dmaxopt(nf, nr, umax), Ltotopt(nf, nr, umax), nf \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega, nf)$ $Cwmax(Nf, Nr, Umax1) = 0.707$
 $Utotopt(nf, nr, umax) := \text{Phi}(Cwmax(nf, nr, umax), nr, Ntotopt(nf, nr, umax), Rtotopt(nf, nr, umax), umax) \cdot umax$ $Utotopt(Nf, Nr, Umax1) = 0.005312$

Is there also an optimum for Nf? Graph max Cwmax versus

Nf
 $Nf := 0.006, 0.0062 \dots 0.05$

What are optimal GPP, Ftot, LAI, SLA?



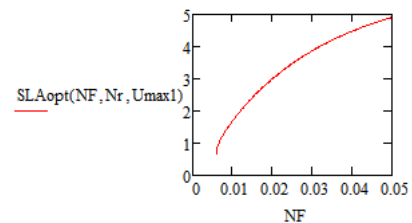
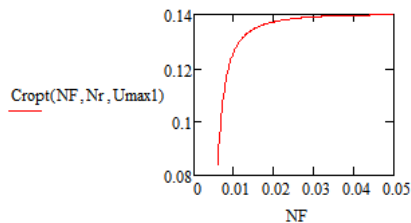
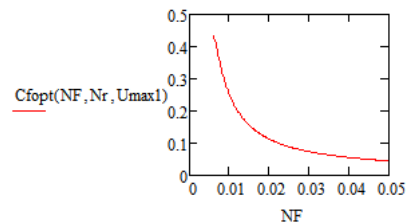
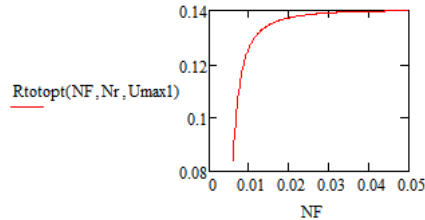
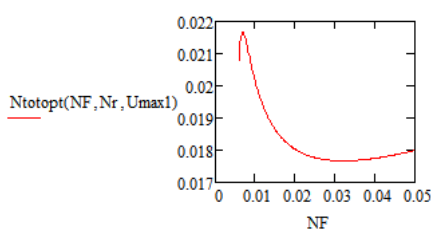
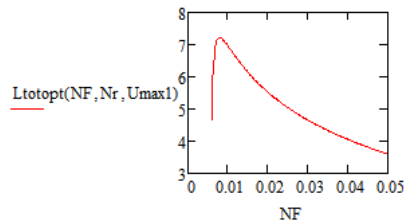
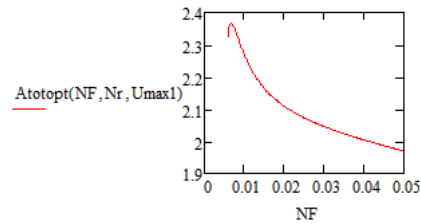
Are optimal values of other variables sensitive to value of Nf?

$$Cfopt(nf, nr, umax) := \frac{Ntotopt(nf, nr, umax)}{nf \cdot \text{Tauf}} \quad SLAopt(nf, nr, umax) := \frac{Ltotopt(nf, nr, umax) \cdot \omega}{Cfopt(nf, nr, umax) \cdot \text{Tauf}} \quad Cropt(nf, nr, umax) := \frac{Rtotopt(nf, nr, umax)}{\text{Taur}} \quad Ftotopt(nf, nr, umax) := \frac{Ntotopt(nf, nr, umax)}{n}$$

$$LMAav(nf, nr, umax) := \frac{Ftotopt(nf, nr, umax)}{Ltotopt(nf, nr, umax) \cdot \omega} \quad Rav(nf, nr, umax) := \frac{Rtotopt(nf, nr, umax)}{Dmaxopt(nf, nr, umax)} \quad RLDav(nf, nr, umax) := \frac{Rav(nf, nr, umax)}{\pi \cdot r_o^2 \cdot pr \cdot 1000 \cdot \omega}$$

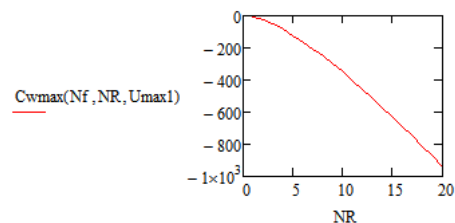
Average root length density (cm/cm3 soil volume)

$$NPPopt(nf, nr, umax) := Cfopt(nf, nr, umax) + Cropt(nf, nr, umax) + Cwmax(nf, nr, umax)$$



Is there also an optimum for Nr? Graph max Cw versus Nr

$Nr := 1, 2 \dots 20$



Determine optimal soln for leaf N:C ratio Nf1 (kg N / kg C) & other variables for Umax1 & Umax2 (If problem converging, try changing initial guess for nf): CUE = 0.45 RI
Initial guess: nf = 0.04

Umax1 = 0.012

Cwmax1(nf) := Cwmax(nf, Nr, Umax1)

Nf1 := Maximize(Cwmax1, nf) Nf1 = 0.033 Cw1 := Cwmax1(Nf1) Cw1 = 0.708 Ntotopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 0.0177 Rtotopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 0.139 Dmaxopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 0.0177

Atotopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 2.032 Cfopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 0.067 Cropt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 0.139 SLAopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 4.065 Ftotopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 0.538 LMAav(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 0.067

Rav(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 0.106 RLDAv(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 0.627 CUE-Atotopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 0.915 NPPopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 0.915 Atotopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) · CUE = 0.915

N uptake fraction: $\frac{U_{totopt}(Nf1, Nr, Umax1)}{Umax1} = 0.44317$ Ltot1 := Ltotopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) Ltot1 = 4.465

Leaf N at top of canopy (gN/m2): Natop1 := Na2(0, Ltot1, Nf1 · Mastar) Natop1 = 0.012 Avge leaf N content: $\frac{N_{totopt}(Nf1, Nr, Umax1)}{L_{tot1}} = 3.957 \times 10^{-3}$

af(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) := $\frac{C_{fopt}(Nf1, Nr, Umax1)}{NPPopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1)}$ af(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 0.074 aw(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) := $\frac{Cw1}{NPPopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1)}$ aw(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 0.774 ar(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) := $\frac{R_{totopt}(Nf1, Nr, Umax1)}{NPPopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1)}$ ar(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 0.149

af(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) + aw(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) + ar(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 1

Umax2 = 0.008

Cwmax2(nf) := Cwmax(nf, Nr, Umax2)

Nf2 := Maximize(Cwmax2, nf) Nf2 = 0.0283 Cw2 := Cwmax2(Nf2) Cw2 = 0.357 Ntotopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 0.00718 Rtotopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 0.092 Dmaxopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 0.00718

Atotopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 1.07 Cfopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 0.032 Cropt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 0.092 SLAopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 4.882 Ftotopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 0.254 LMAav(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 0.032

Rav(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 0.083 RLDAv(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 0.4935 CUE-Atotopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 0.481 NPPopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 0.481 Atotopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) · CUE = 0.481

N uptake fraction: $\frac{U_{totopt}(Nf2, Nr, Umax2)}{Umax2} = 0.36332$ Ltot2 := Ltotopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) Ltot2 = 2.532

Leaf N content at top of canopy (gN/m2): Natop2 := Na2(0, Ltot2, Nf2 · Mastar) Natop2 = 6.136×10^{-3} Avge leaf N content: $\frac{N_{totopt}(Nf2, Nr, Umax2)}{L_{tot2}} = 2.836 \times 10^{-3}$

af(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 0.066 aw(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) := $\frac{Cw2}{NPPopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2)}$ aw(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 0.742 ar(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) := $\frac{R_{totopt}(Nf2, Nr, Umax2)}{NPPopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2)}$ ar(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 0.192

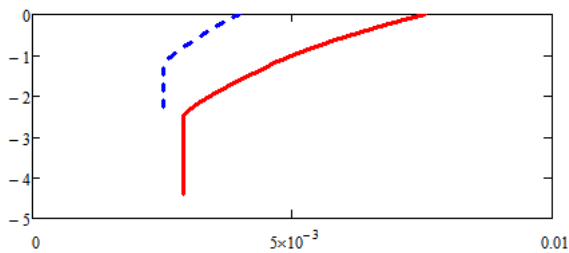
af(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) + aw(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) + ar(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 1

Vertical profiles of leaf N content (Na(L), kg N/m2), photosynthesis (Aa(L), kg C/m2/s), leaf C payback (Xc, kg C/m2), leaf C export per unit N investment (ef, kg C / kg N):

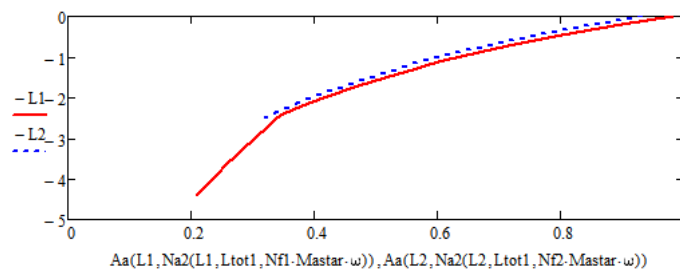
L1 := 0, 0.1... Ltot1 Umax1 = 0.012 Ltot1 = 4.465

L2 := 0, 0.1... Ltot2 Umax2 = 8×10^{-3} Ltot2 = 2.532

Fig 1(a) Optimal vertical profile of leaf N content (kg N / m2) versus canopy depth (L)



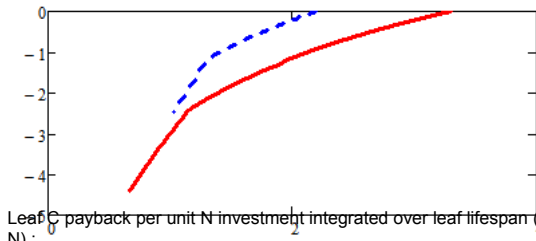
Leaf photosynthesis (kg C/m2/y) versus L:



Aa(0, Na2(0, Ltot1, Nf1 · Mastar · ω)) = 0.98

Fig 1(b) Optimal vertical profile of leaf C payback (kg C / m2) versus canopy depth (L)

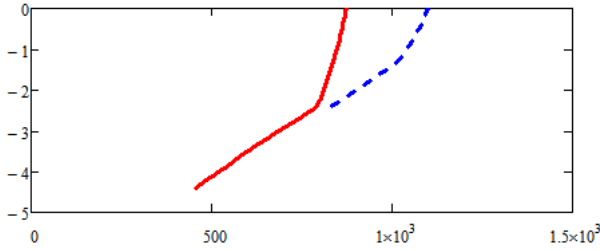
$Xc(lai, nf, nr, umax) := CUE \cdot \text{Tauf} \cdot Aa(lai, Na2(lai, Ltotopt(nf, nr, umax), nf \cdot \text{Mastar} \cdot \omega)) - \frac{Na2(lai, Ltotopt(nf, nr, umax), nf \cdot \text{Mastar} \cdot \omega)}{nf}$



Leaf C payback per unit N investment integrated over leaf lifespan (cf, LCEPUN, kg C / kg N) :

$$\text{LCEPUN}(\text{lai}, \text{nf}, \text{nr}, \text{umax}) := \left(\text{CUE} \cdot \text{Tauf} \cdot \frac{\text{Aa}(\text{lai}, \text{Na2}(\text{lai}, \text{Ltotopt}(\text{nf}, \text{nr}, \text{umax}), \text{nf} \cdot \text{Mastar} \cdot \omega))}{\text{Na2}(\text{lai}, \text{Ltotopt}(\text{nf}, \text{nr}, \text{umax}), \text{nf} \cdot \text{Mastar} \cdot \omega)} - \frac{1}{\text{nf}} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \text{Retrans}}$$

Fig 1(c) Optimal vertical profile of leaf C payback per unit leaf N investment (kg C / kg N) versus canopy depth (L)



$$\text{LCEPUN}(\text{Ltotopt}(\text{Nf1}, \text{Nr}, \text{Umax1}), \text{Nf1}, \text{Nr}, \text{Umax1}) = 446.051$$

$$\text{LCEPUN}(\text{Ltotopt}(\text{Nf2}, \text{Nr}, \text{Umax2}), \text{Nf2}, \text{Nr}, \text{Umax2}) = 812.281$$

Eqns for vertical profiles of root-mass density (R(z), kg C/m3), N uptake (Ur(z), kg N/m3/year):

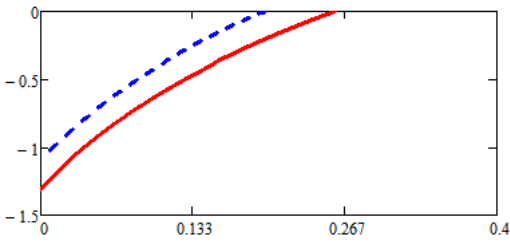
$$\text{R}(\text{dmax}, z) := \text{Ro} \cdot \left(\exp\left(\frac{\text{dmax} - z}{2 \cdot \text{Do}}\right) - 1 \right)$$

$$\text{Ur}(\text{dmax}, \text{umax}, z) := \frac{\text{umax} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-z}{\text{Do}}\right)}{\text{Do}} \cdot \left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{-\text{dmax} - z}{2 \cdot \text{Do}}\right) \right)$$

$$\text{Zmax1} := \text{Dmaxopt}(\text{Nf1}, \text{Nr}, \text{Umax1}) \quad \text{Zmax2} := \text{Dmaxopt}(\text{Nf2}, \text{Nr}, \text{Umax2})$$

$$\text{Z1} := 0, 0.01 \dots \text{Zmax1} \quad \text{Zmax1} = 1.315 \quad \text{Z2} := 0, 0.01 \dots \text{Zmax2} \quad \text{Zmax2} = 1.108$$

Fig 2(a) Optimal vertical profile of root mass density (kg C / m3) versus soil depth (z, m)



$$\text{R}(\text{Zmax1}, 0) = 0.258$$

N uptake (kg N/m2/y) versus z:

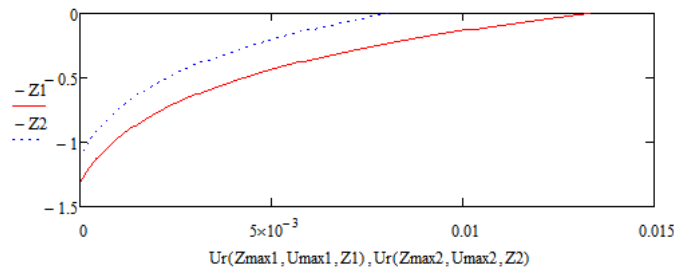


Fig 1(b) Optimal vertical profile of root N payback integrated over root lifespan (kg N / m3) versus soil depth (z)

$$\text{XN}(\text{dmax}, \text{nr}, \text{umax}, z) := (\text{Ur}(\text{dmax}, \text{umax}, z) \cdot \text{Taur} - \text{nr} \cdot \text{R}(\text{dmax}, z))$$

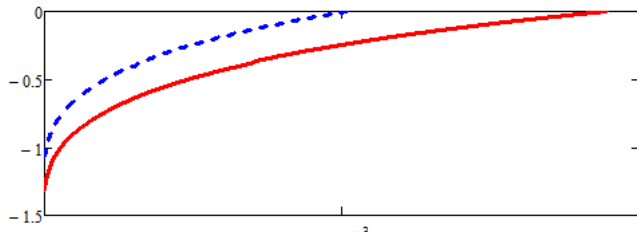
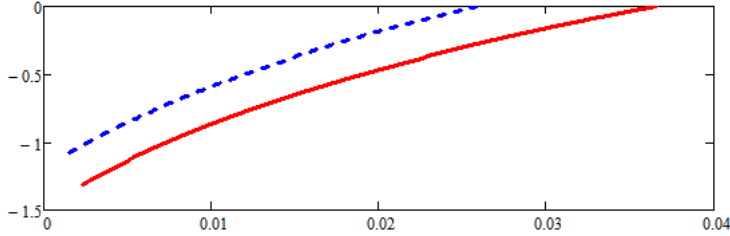


Fig 2 (c) Optimal vertical profile of root N export per unit root C investment (er, kg N / kg C)
RNEPUN=root N export per unit N investment

$$RNEPUC(dmax, nr, umax, z) := \left(\frac{Ur(dmax, umax, z)}{R(dmax, z)} \cdot Taur - nr \right)$$



Evaluate ef (LCEPUN, kg C/kg N) at base of canopy & er (RNEPUC kg N/kg C) at base of root system
& their product at Umax1 & Umax2:

$$Dmaxopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 1.315$$

$$Ltotopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 4.465$$

$$LCEPUN(Ltotopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1), Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 446.051$$

CHECK LCEPUN: compare with value $(CUE \cdot \text{Lamda1} \cdot Taur - 1/Nf)/(1 - \text{Retrans})$ calculated from Lamda1 below:

$$\frac{70.413 - 8 \cdot CUE - \frac{1}{Nf1}}{1 - \text{Retrans}} = 446.052$$

$$RNEPUC(Dmaxopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1), Nr, Umax1, Dmaxopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) - 0.00001) = 0.00224$$

CHECK RNEPUC: compare with value $(\text{Lamda2} \cdot Taur - Nr)$ calculated from Lamda2

$$\text{below: } 0.017242 - 1 - Nr = 0.00224$$

$$RNEPUC(Dmaxopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1), Nr, Umax1, Dmaxopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) - 0.00001) \cdot LCEPUN(Ltotopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1), Nf1, Nr, Umax1) = 1$$

$$Dmaxopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 1.108$$

$$Ltotopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 2.532$$

$$LCEPUN(Ltotopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2), Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 812.281$$

$$RNEPUC(Dmaxopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2), Nr, Umax2, Dmaxopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) - 0.00001) = 0.00123$$

$$RNEPUC(Dmaxopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2), Nr, Umax2, Dmaxopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2) - 0.00001) \cdot LCEPUN(Ltotopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2), Nf2, Nr, Umax2) = 1$$

Optimal annual C allocation (kg C/m2/year) at Umax1=0.012 & at Umax2 = 0.008 kg N/m2/year:

$$cfopt(nfol, umax) := \frac{Ntotopt(nfol, Nr, umax)}{nfol \cdot Taur}$$

$$cropt(cw, nfol, umax) := \frac{Rtotopt(nfol, Nr, umax)}{Taur}$$

$$Umax1 = 0.012$$

$$Umax2 = 0.008$$

$$cfopt(Nf1, Umax1) = 0.067$$

$$cfopt(Nf2, Umax2) = 0.032$$

$$cropt(Cw1, Nf1, Umax1) = 0.139$$

$$cropt(Cw2, Nf2, Umax2) = 0.092$$

$$Cw1 = 0.708$$

$$Cw2 = 0.357$$

$$NPP1 := cfopt(Nf1, Umax1) + cropt(Cw1, Nf1, Umax1) + Cw1$$

$$NPP2 := cfopt(Nf2, Umax2) + cropt(Cw2, Nf2, Umax2) + Cw2$$

$$NPP1 = 0.9145$$

$$NPP2 = 0.481$$

Optimal partitioning fractions:

$$\frac{cfopt(Nf1, Umax1)}{NPP1} = 0.074$$

$$\frac{cfopt(Nf2, Umax2)}{NPP2} = 0.066$$

$$\frac{cropt(Cw1, Nf1, Umax1)}{NPP1} =$$

$$\frac{cropt(Cw2, Nf2, Umax2)}{NPP2} = 0.192$$

$$\frac{\frac{Cw1}{cfopt(Nf1, Umax1)}}{(Cw1 + cfopt(Cw1, Nf1, Umax1))} = 0.079$$

$$\frac{\frac{Cw2}{cfopt(Nf2, Umax2)}}{(Cw2 + cfopt(Cw2, Nf2, Umax2))} = 0.071$$

$$\frac{NPP2}{NPP1} = 0.526$$

Is Cwmax sensitive to Nf? Plot relationship between annual wood production (Cw, kg C/m2) and leaf N:C ratio (kg N/kg C) for high & low Umax. (To check optimum of Cw wrt Nf)

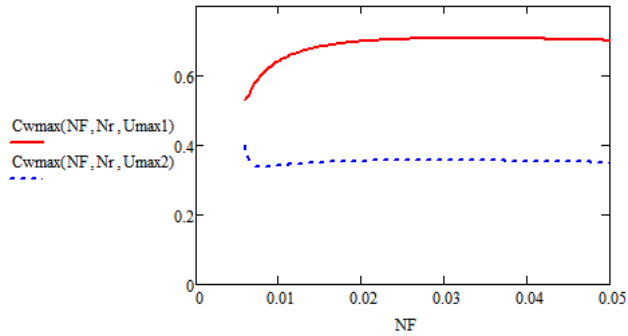
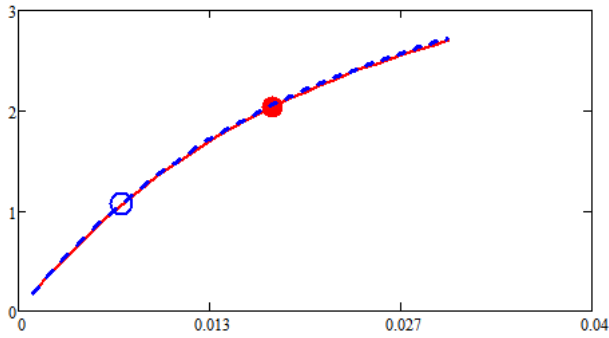


Fig 3a: Show Atot (kgC/m2/y) - Ntot (kgN/m2) relationship & optima at Umax1 & Umax2:

NTOT := 0.001, 0.002.. 0.03



$$atot2(Ltotopt2(Nf1 \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega, 0.02), Nf1 \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega) = 2.188$$

Ni

$$atot2(Ltotopt2(Nf2 \cdot Mastar, 0.02), Nf2 \cdot Mastar) = 2.061$$

Ni

Slope of Atot - Ntot relnsp (kg C / kg N / y):

$$\text{SlopeAtotNtot}(nf, ntot) := \frac{atot2(Ltotopt2(nf \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega, ntot + 0.000001), nf \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega) - atot2(Ltotopt2(nf \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega, ntot - 0.000001), nf \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega)}{0.000002}$$

$$\text{SlopeAtotNtot}(nf, ntot) := \frac{atot2(Ltotopt2(nf \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega, ntot + 0.0000001), nf \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega) - atot2(Ltotopt2(nf \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega, ntot - 0.0000001), nf \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega)}{0.0000002}$$

Slope at intersections (kg C / kg N / y):

$$\text{SlopeAtotNtot}(Nf1, Ntotopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1)) = 70.412954 \quad \text{SlopeAtotNtot}(Nf2, Ntotopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2)) = 122.645997$$

Compare slope of Atot-Ntot relnsp versus Lagrange multiplier (lambda1=Aa(Ltot)/Na(Ltot)) from MaxNup optimisation hypothesis (kg C / kg N / year):

$$\text{lambda1}(ltot, nf) := \frac{Aa(ltot, Na2(ltot, ltot, nf \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega))}{Na2(ltot, ltot, nf \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega)}$$

$$\text{lambda1}(Ltot1, Nf1) = 70.412954 \quad \text{lambda1}(Ltot2, Nf2) = 122.645997$$

Check value of Lagrange multiplier versus slope of Aa vs Na relnsp. They should be the same when L < Lcrit:

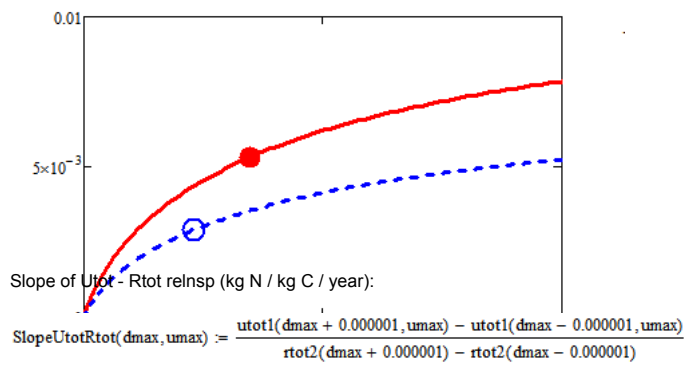
$$dAdN(0, Na2(0, Ltotopt2(Nf1 \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega, Ntotopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1))), Nf1 \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega) = 70.412954$$

$$dAdN(1, Na2(1, Ltotopt2(Nf1 \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega, Ntotopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1))), Nf1 \cdot Mastar \cdot \omega) = 70.412954$$

Fig 3b: Show Utot (kg N/m2/y) - Rtot (kg C/m2) relationship & optima at Umax1 & Umax2:

$$Dmax1 := Dmaxopt(Nf1, Nr, Umax1) \quad Dmax2 := Dmaxopt(Nf2, Nr, Umax2)$$

$$DMAX := 0, 0.01.. 2$$



Slope at intersections (kg N / kg C / y)

$$\text{SlopeUtotRtot}(Dmax1, Umax1) = 0.017242 \qquad \text{SlopeUtotRtot}(Dmax2, Umax2) = 0.016231$$

Compare slope of Utot-Rtot reInsp versus Lagrange multiplier
 (lambda2=Ur(Dmax)/R(Dmax)=Umax*exp(-Dmax/Do)/(Ro*Do)) from MaxNup optimisation hypothesis (kg N / kg C / y):

$$\text{lambda2}(dmax, umax) := \frac{umax}{Do \cdot Ro} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-dmax}{Do}\right)$$

$$\text{lambda2}(Dmax1, Umax1) = 0.017242 \qquad \text{lambda2}(Dmax2, Umax2) = 0.016231$$