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### Supplementary Material

#### **Linking structure to function: the connection between mesophyll structure and intrinsic water use efficiency**

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# Supplement

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## S2 Relationship between $S_c$ and $S_m$

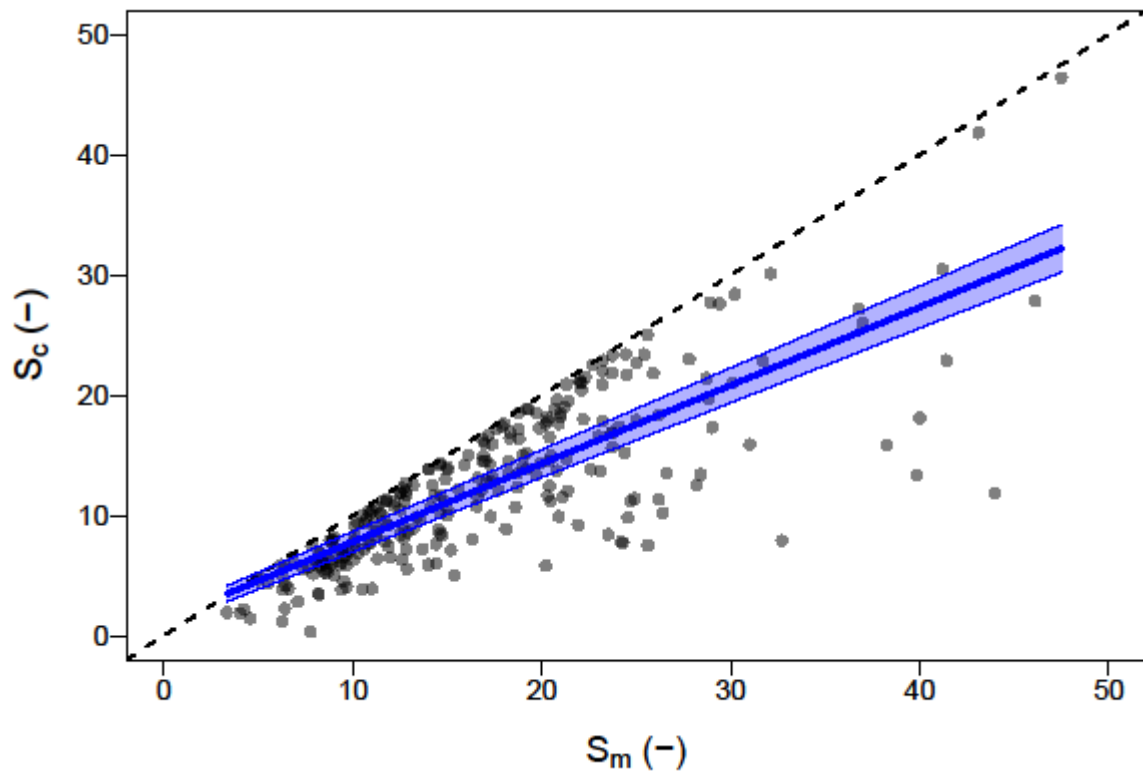


Fig. S1 Surface area of chloroplast exposed to IAS ( $S_c$ ) as a function of mesophyll surface area per unit of total leaf area ( $S_m$ ).

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