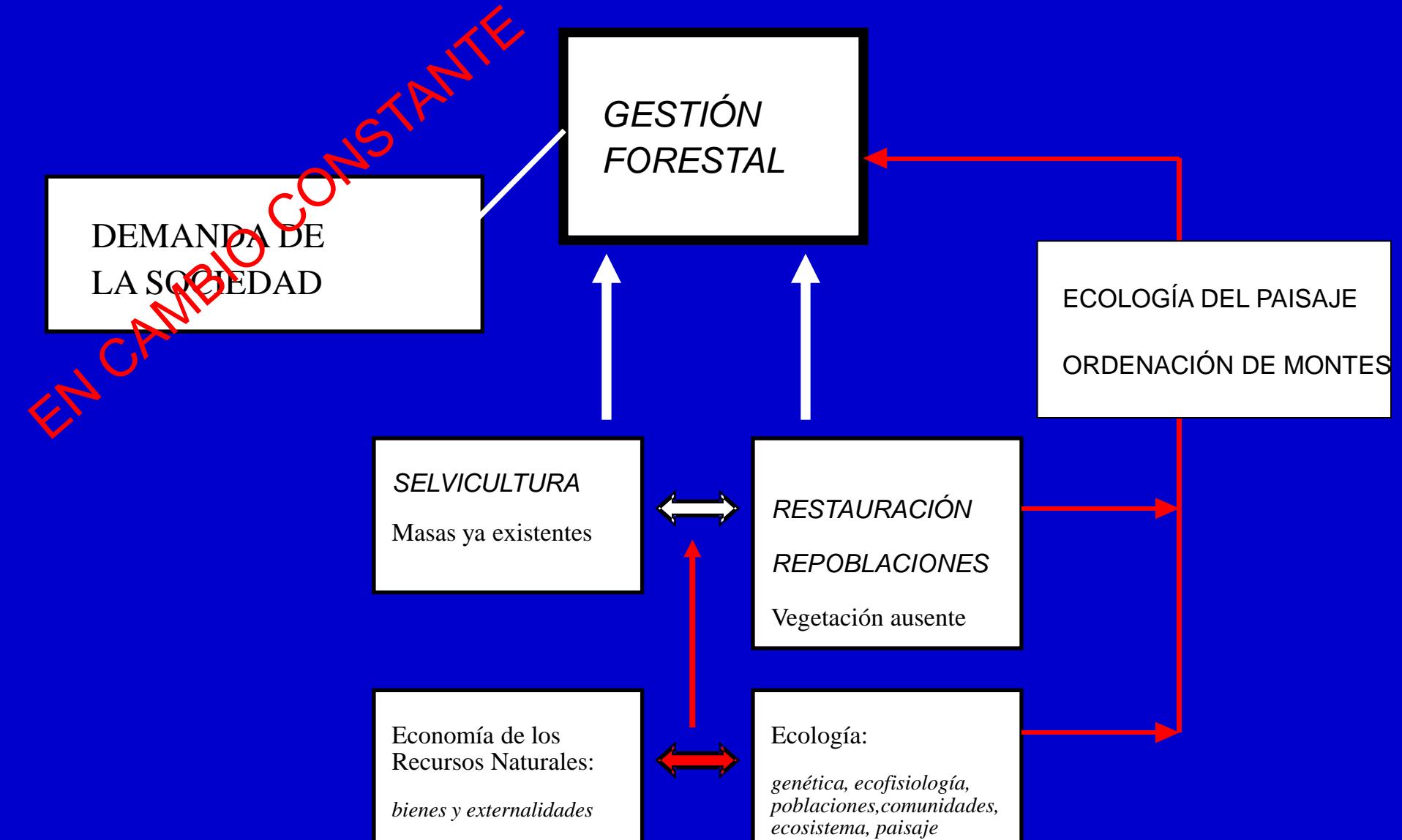


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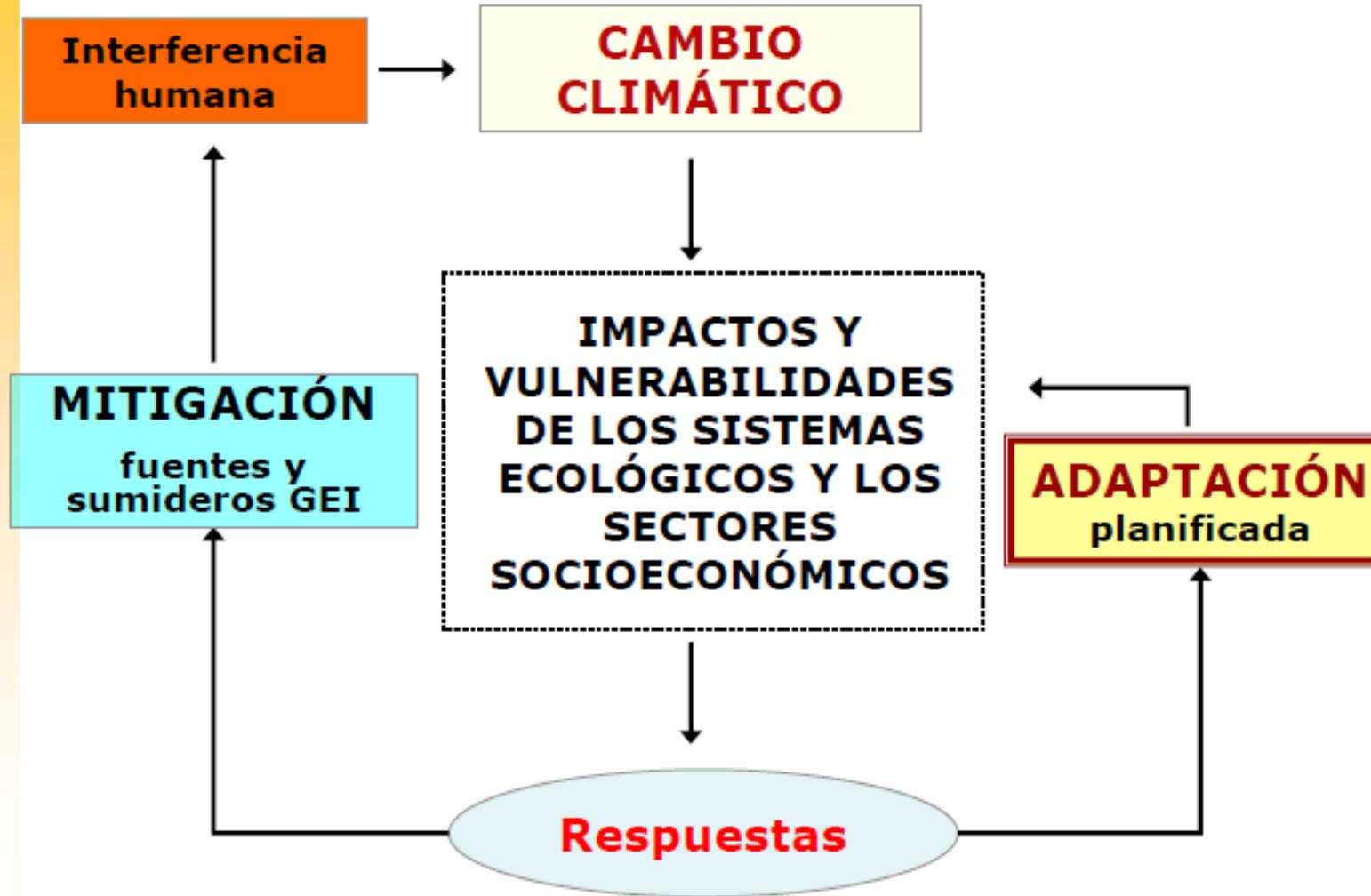


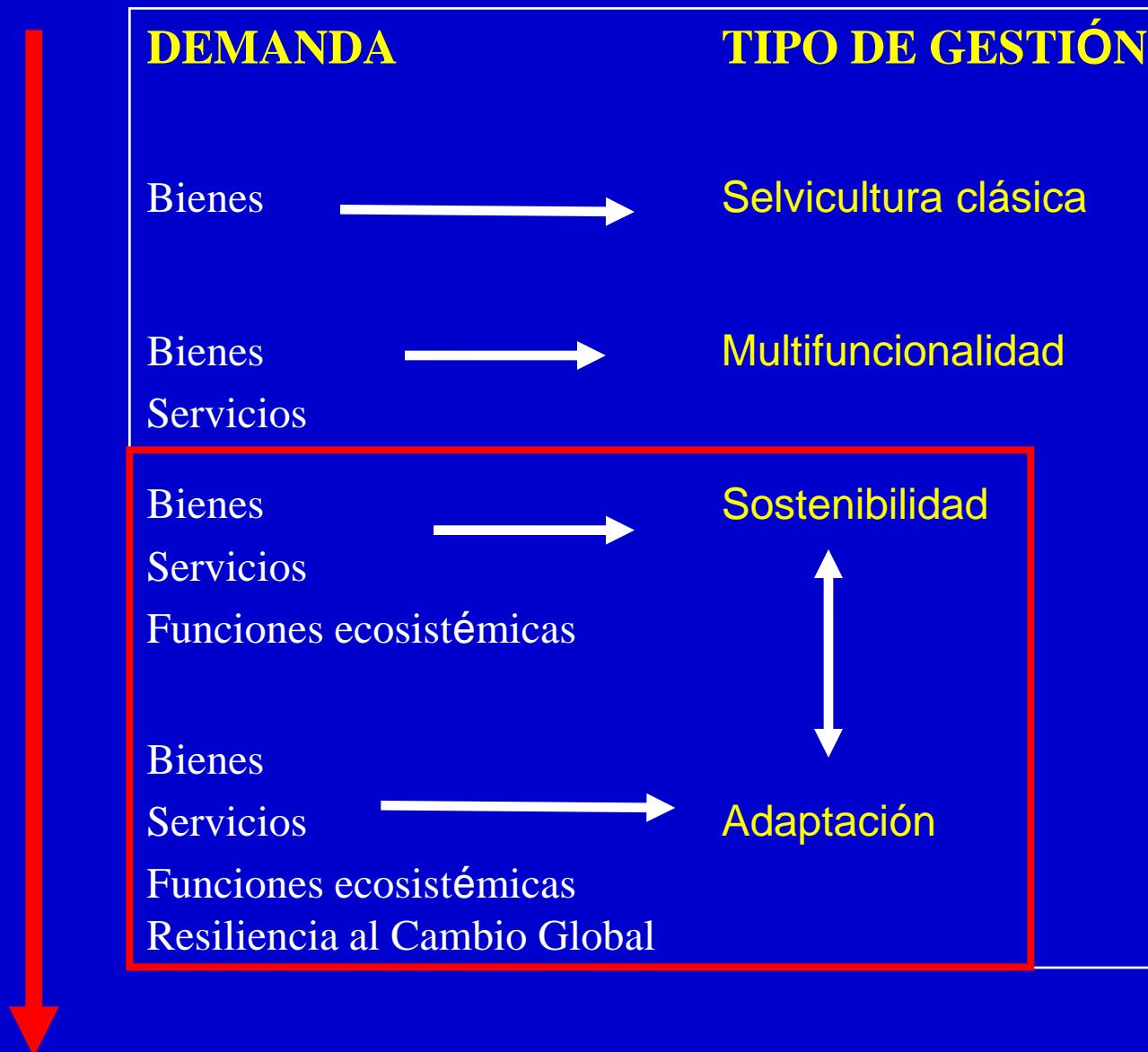
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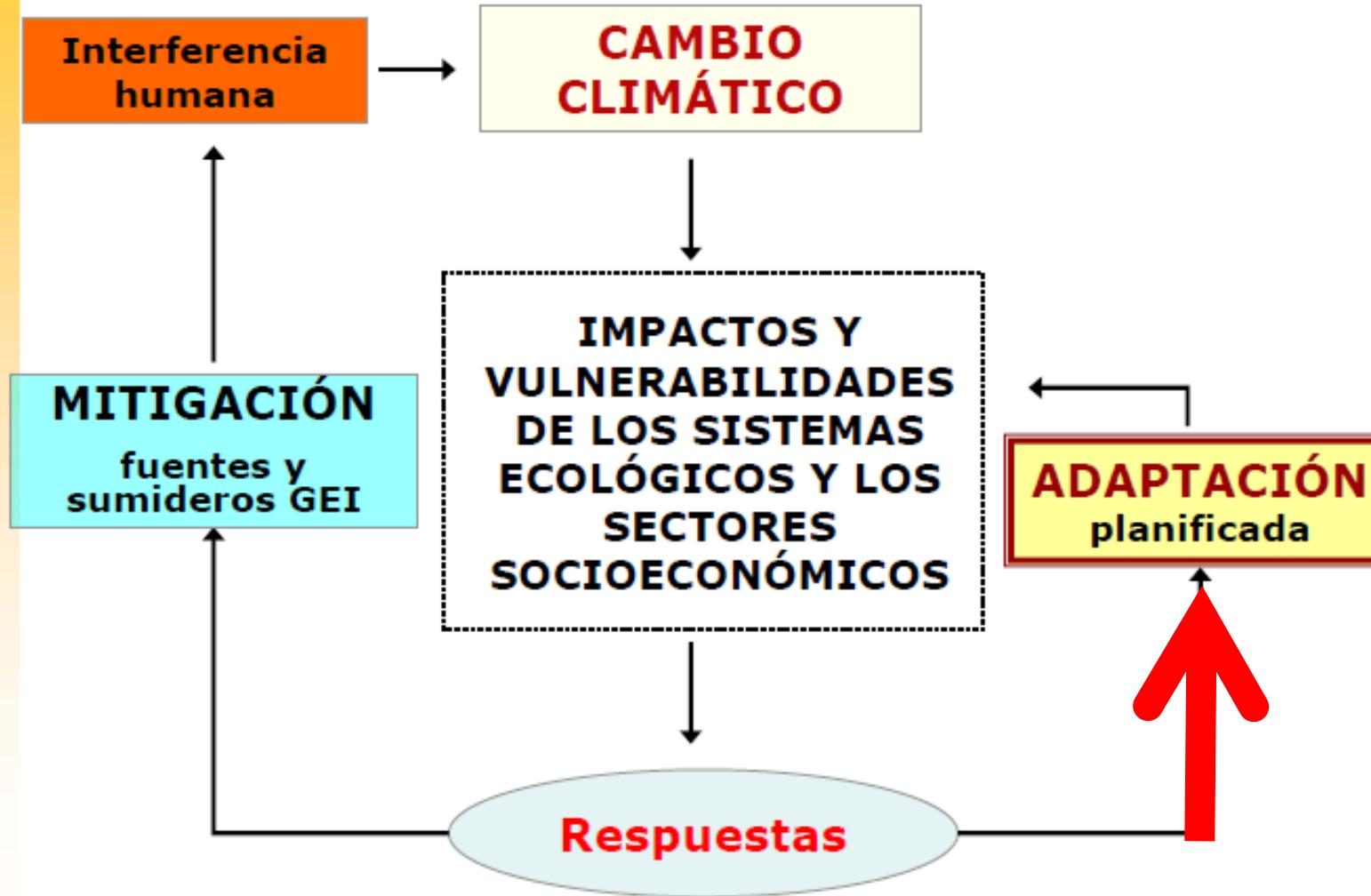
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# Vulnerabilidad y adaptación

(CAS; complex adaptive systems)

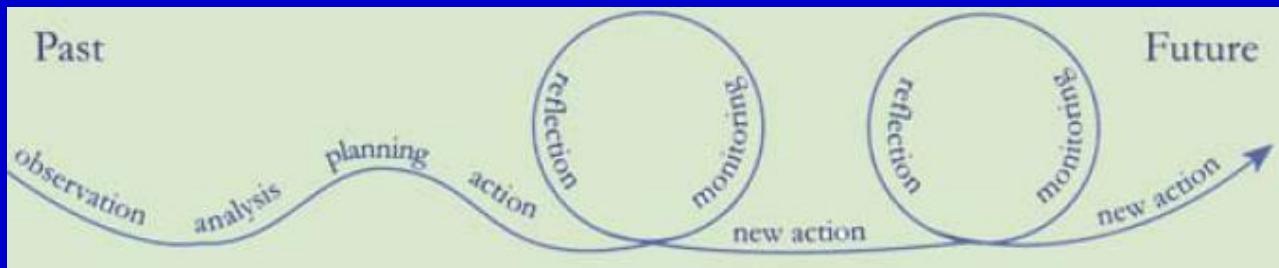
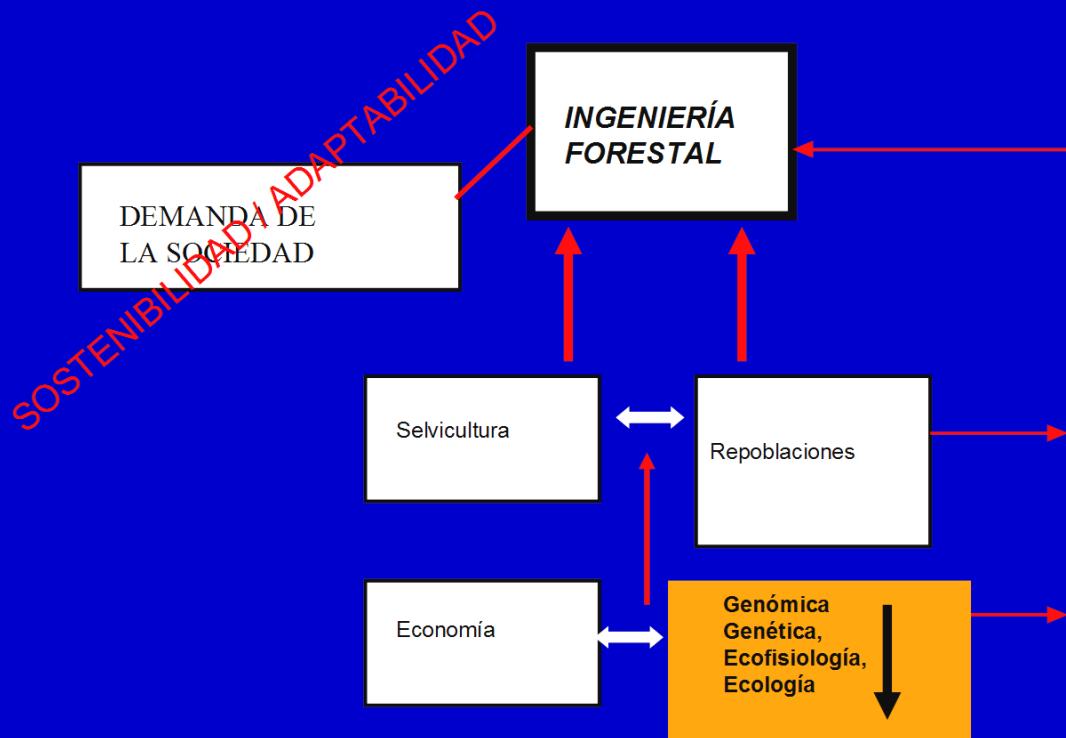
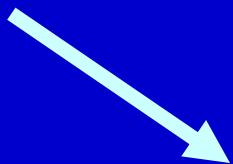


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- 1) Información, conocimiento...
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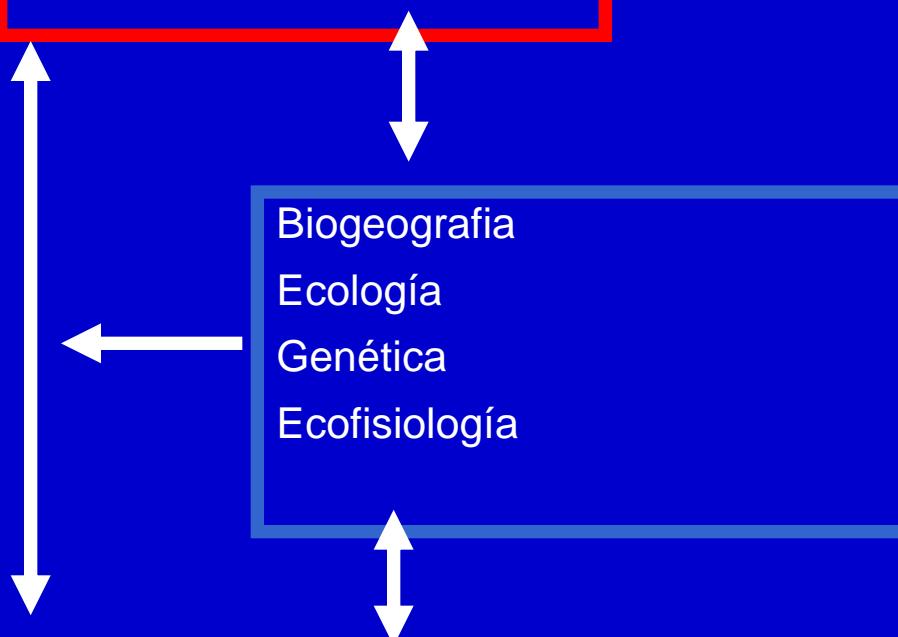
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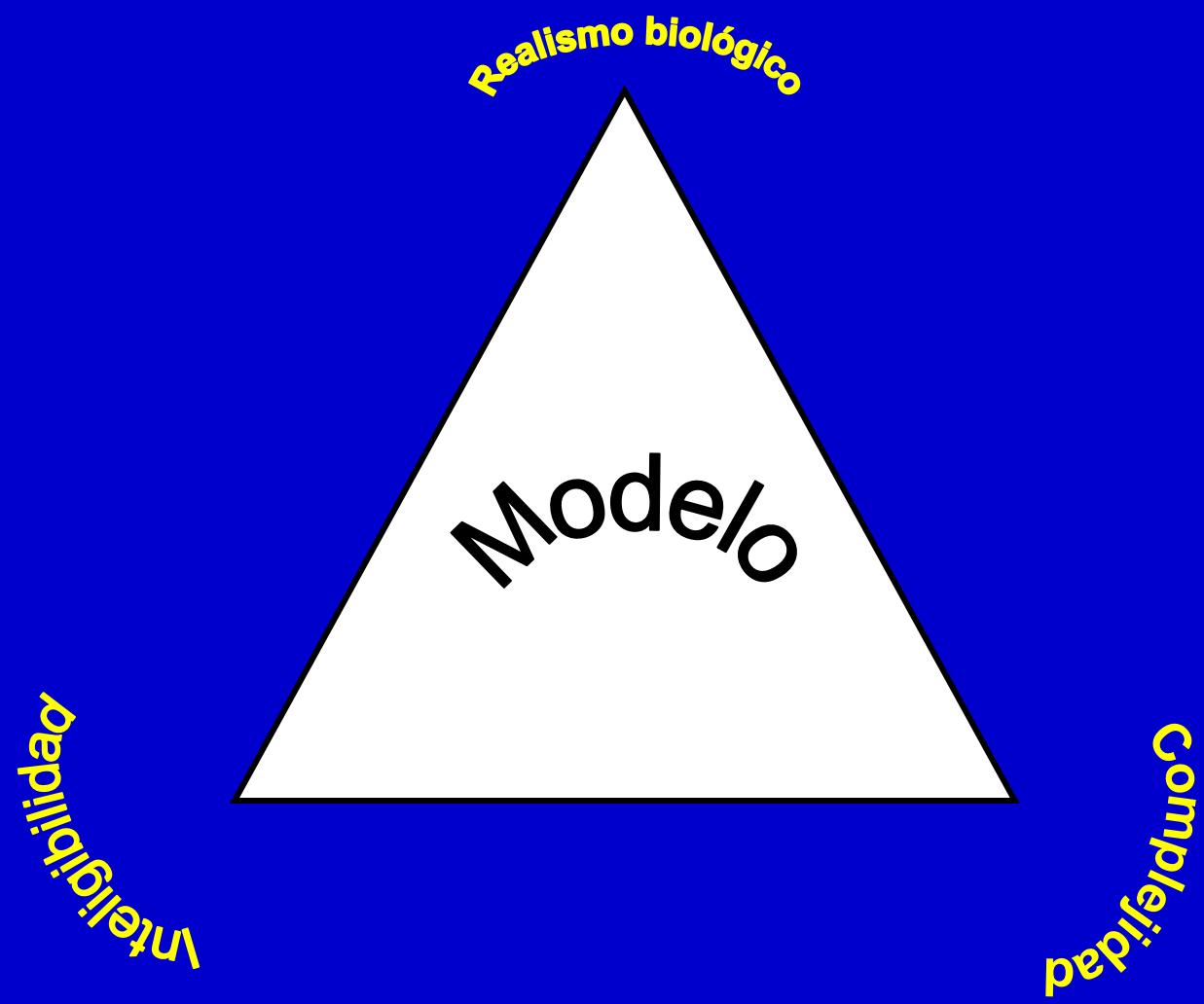


## Modelización forestal

Biogeografía  
Ecología  
Genética  
Ecofisiología

## Gestión forestal







## The terrestrial Carbon cycle under Climate Variability and Extremes a Pan-European synthesis



EU's 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development  
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## The Terrestrial Biosphere in the Earth System

COST Action ES0805.

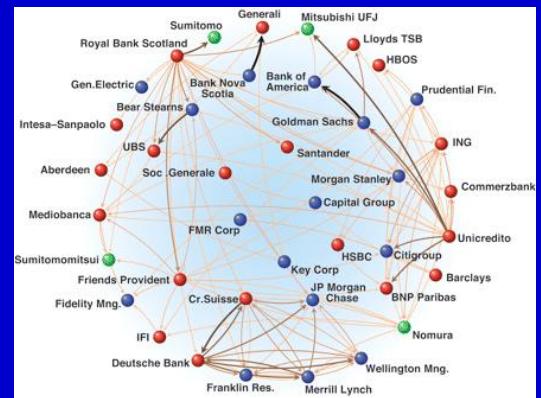
"a cross-disciplinary assessment of our current understanding of the terrestrial biosphere from an Earth system perspective to improve the reliability of future Earth system projections in coupled climate-biosphere simulations."



## FUNDIV: Functional significance of forest biodiversity



## RESINEE: RESilience and Interaction of Networks in Ecology and Economics



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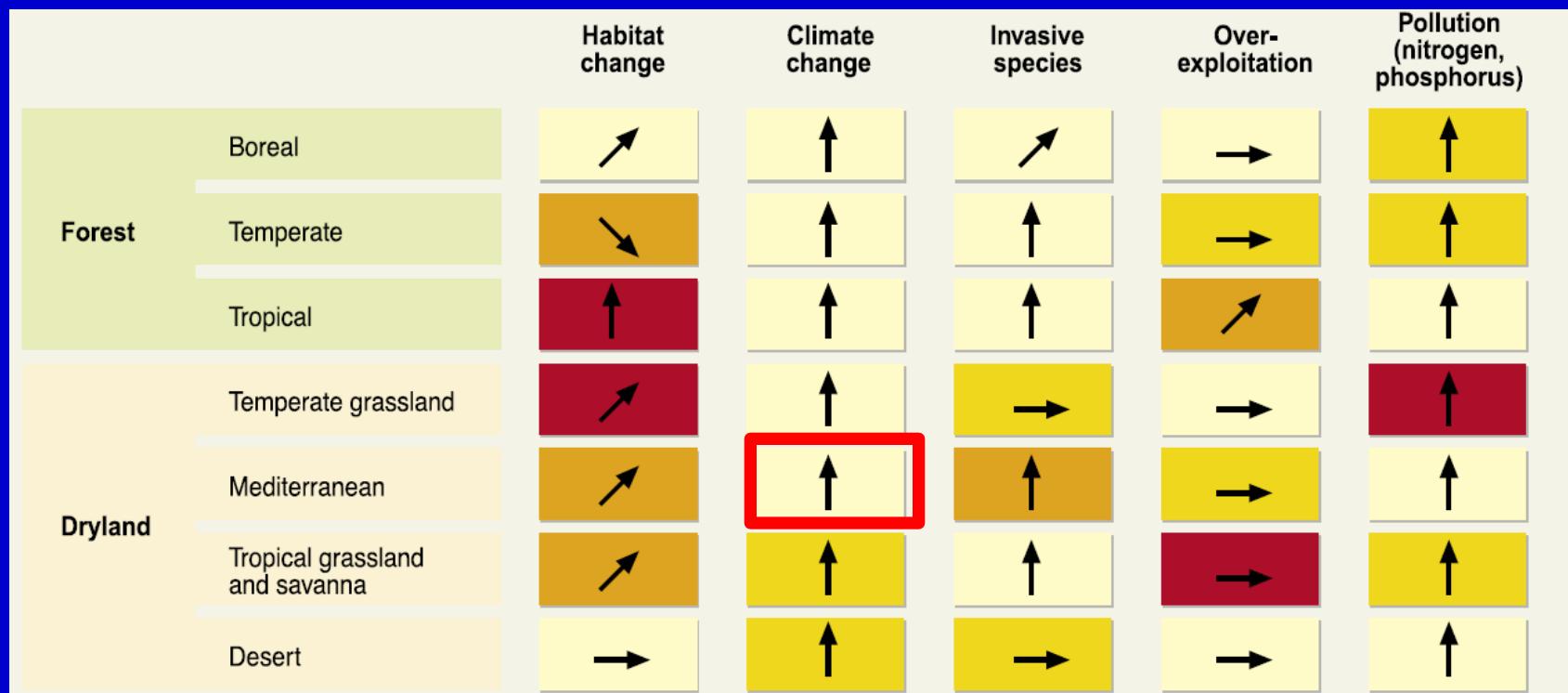
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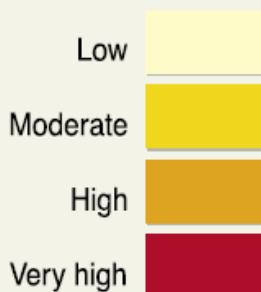
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¿Por qué los bosques Mediterráneos?



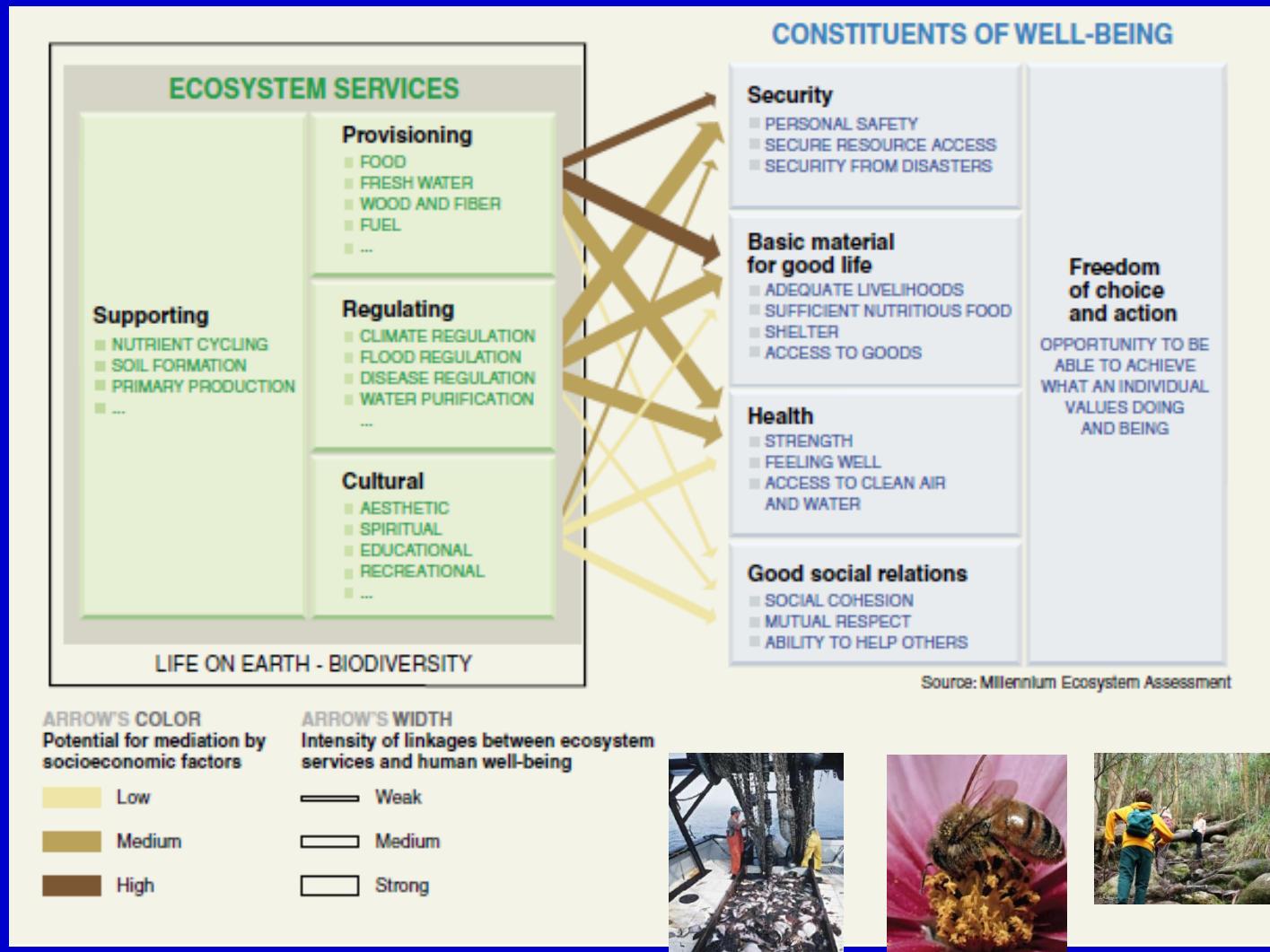
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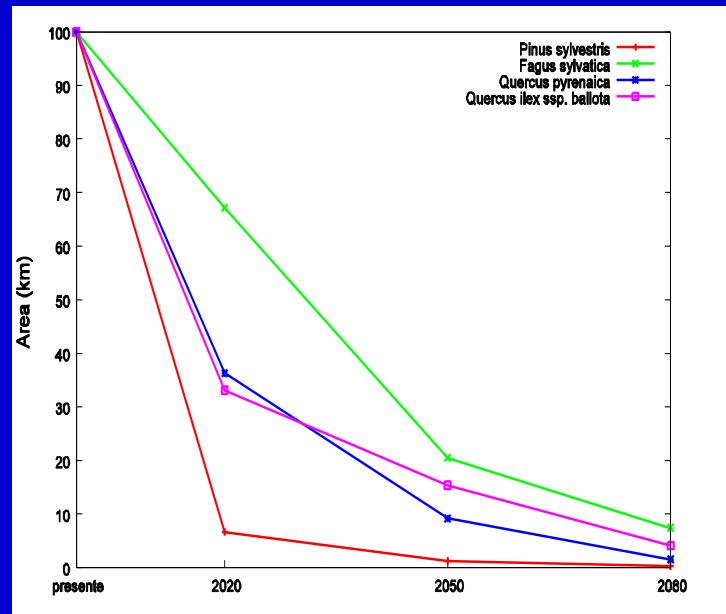
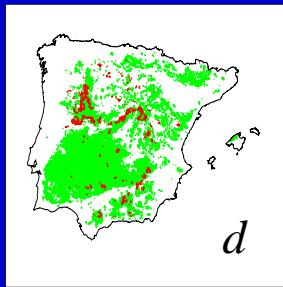
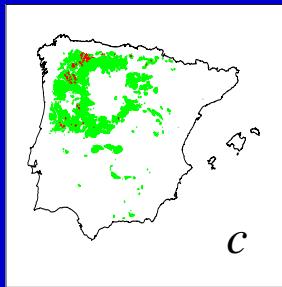
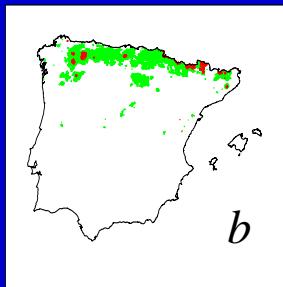
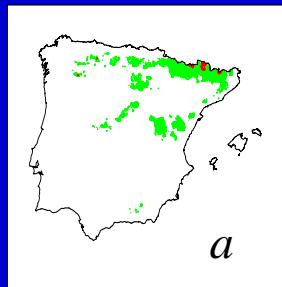
### Driver's current trends

- Decreasing impact
- Continuing impact
- Increasing impact
- Very rapid increase of the impact

Source: Millennium Ecosystem Assessment



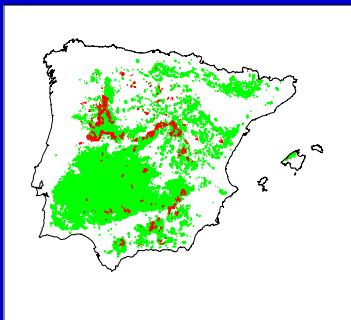
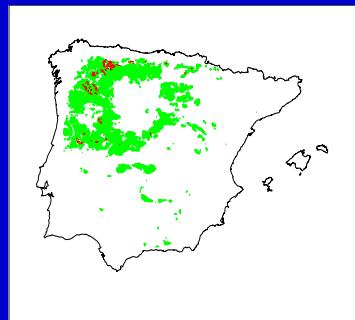
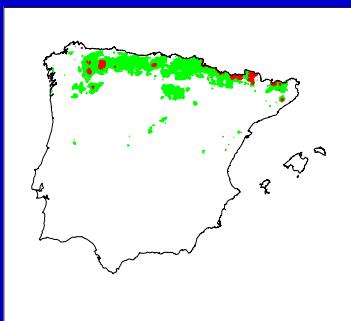
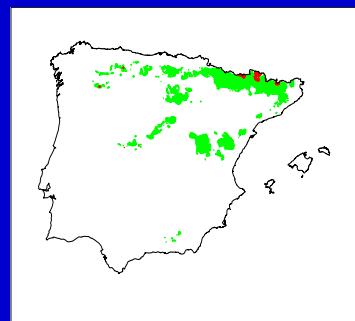
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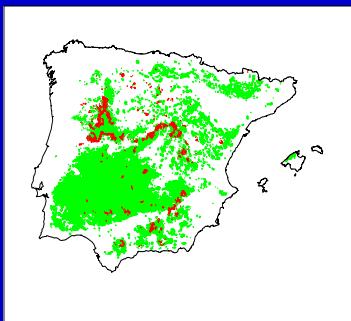
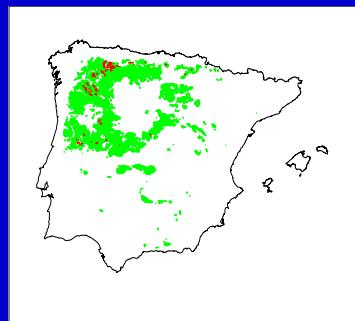
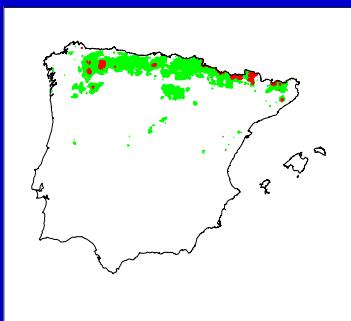
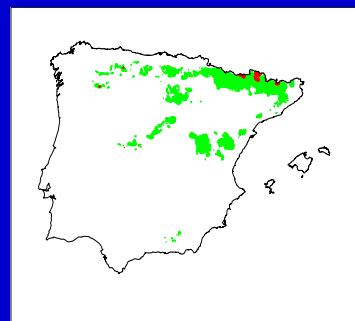
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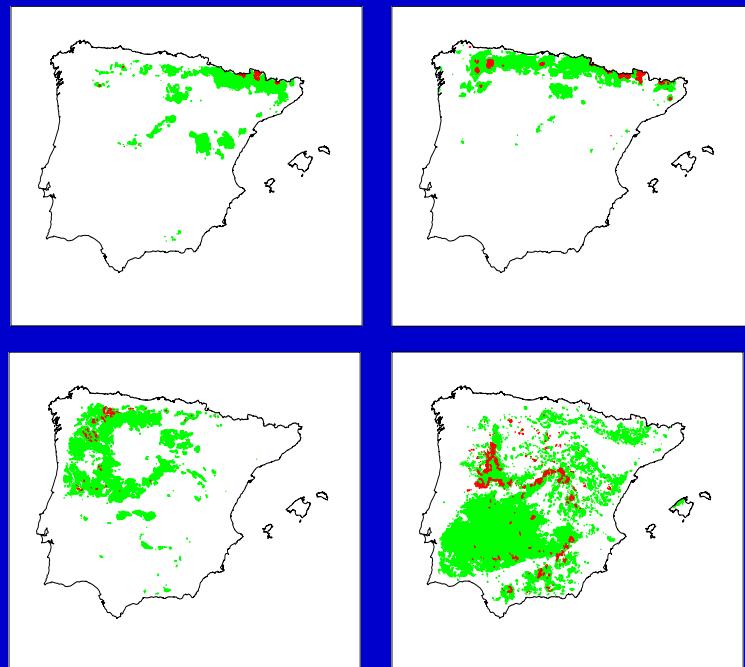
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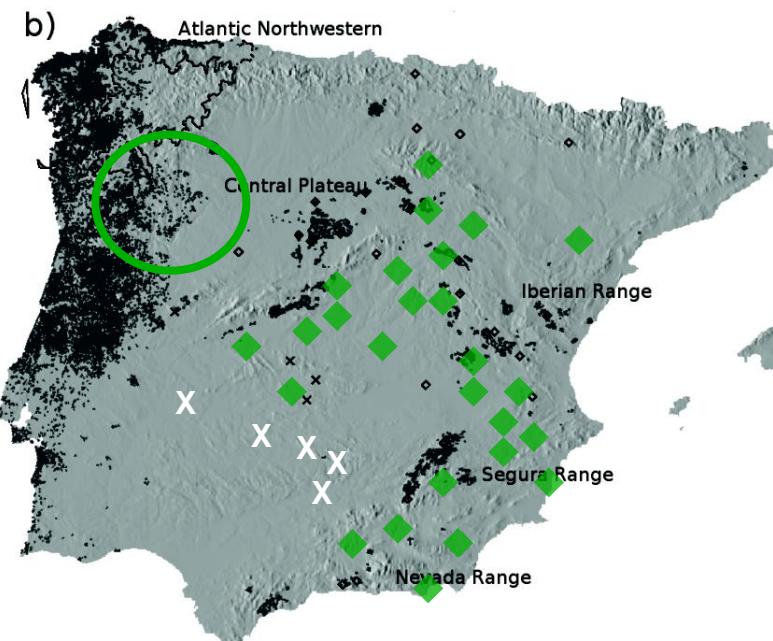
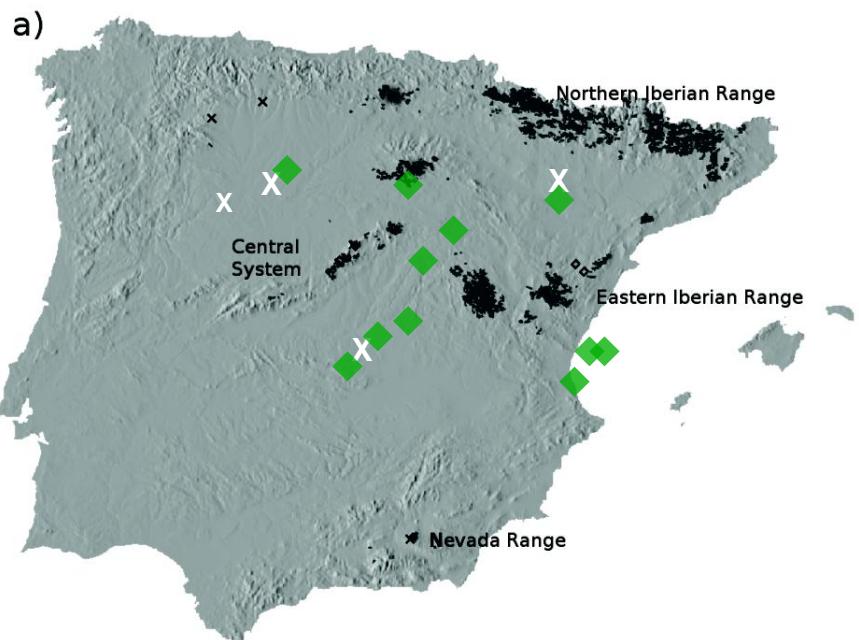


- Using experimental data.
- Including local adaptation.
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*Pinus sylvestris*

Provenances  
Plantation sites X

*Pinus pinaster*

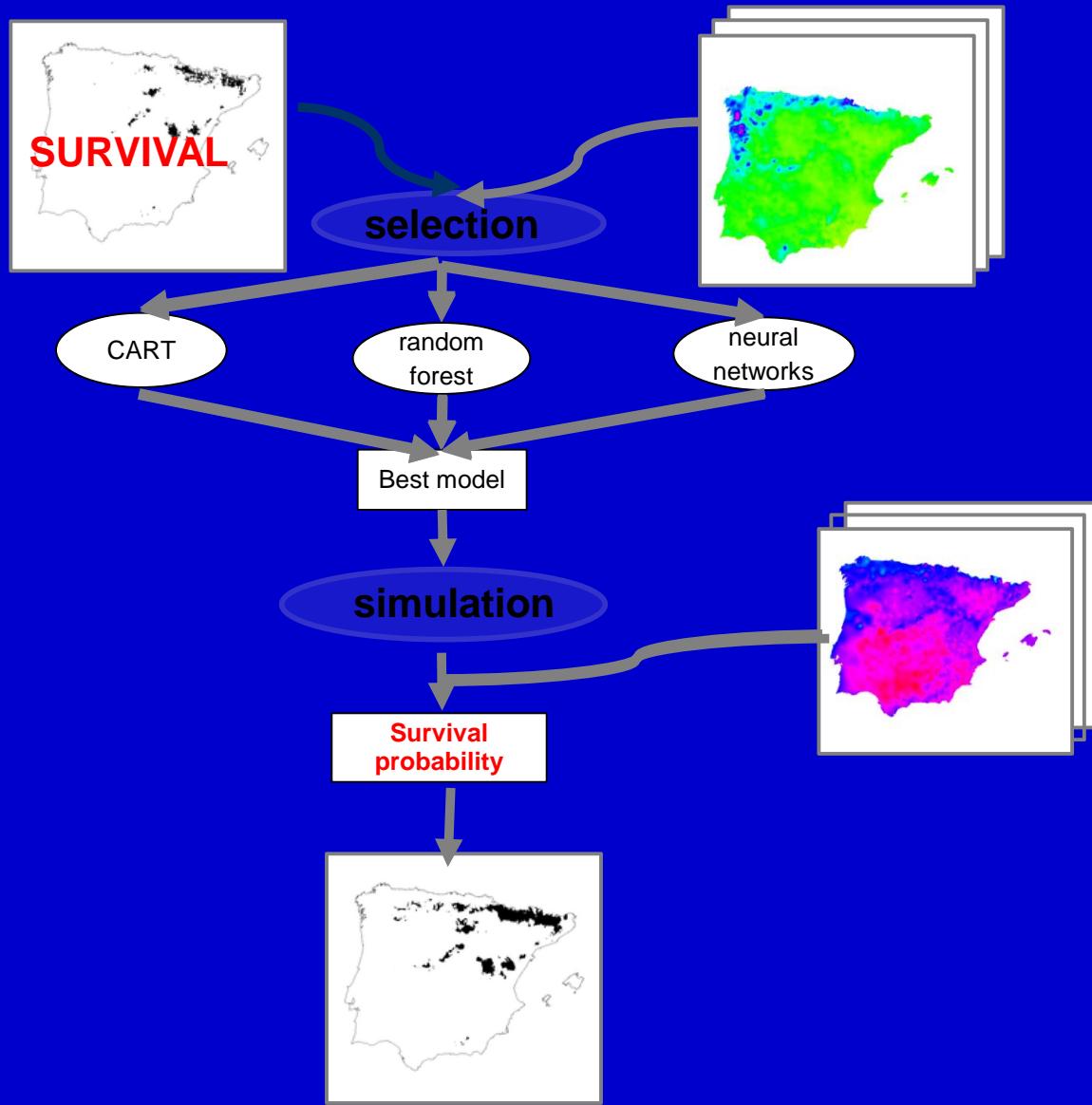
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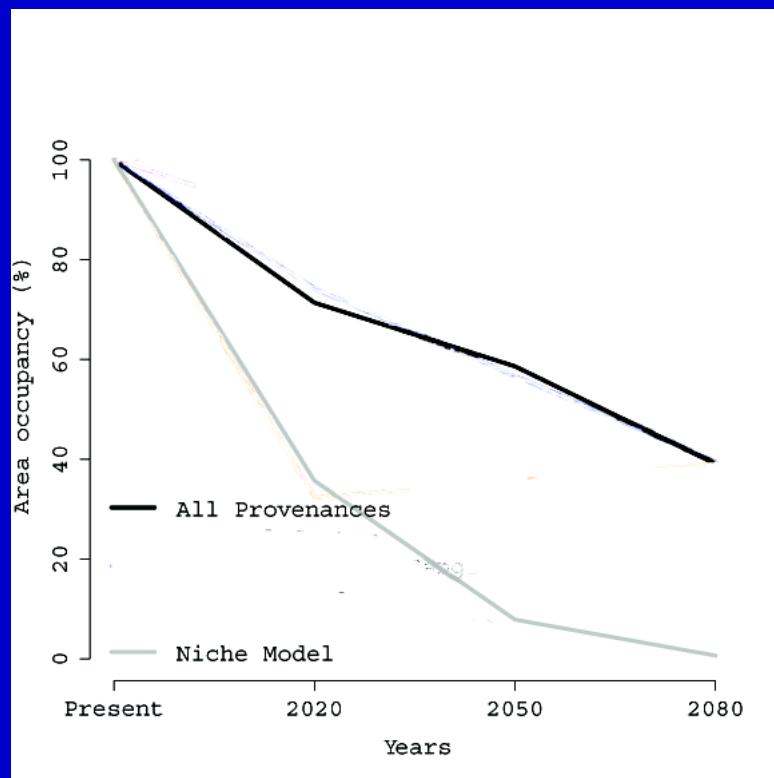
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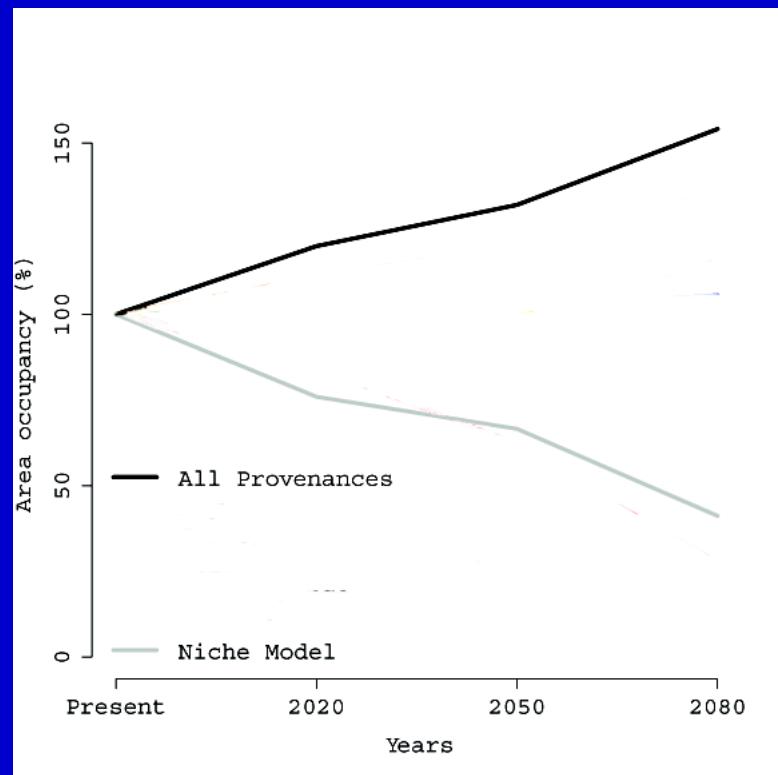
- between provenances → Intra-specific genetic diversity
- between plantation sites → Existence of phenotypic plasticity
- interaction genotype - environment → Differences in plasticity among populations

**Differences in survival between provenances and plantation sites and their interaction**



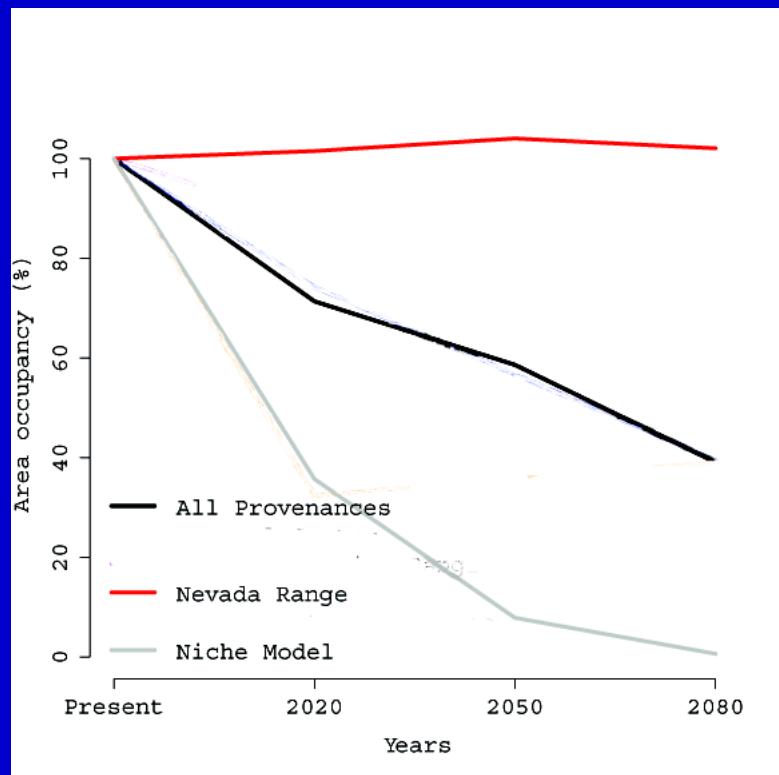


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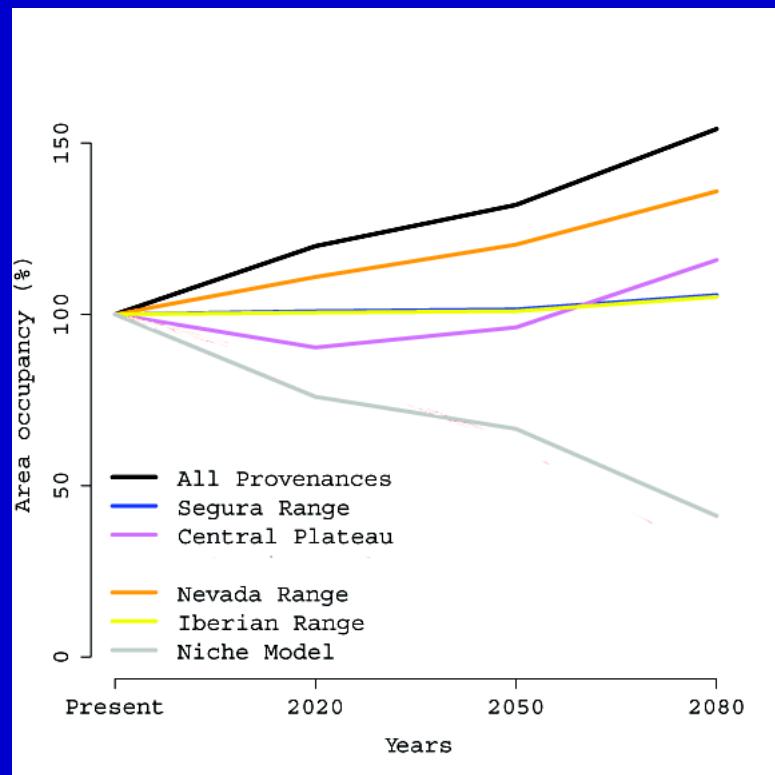


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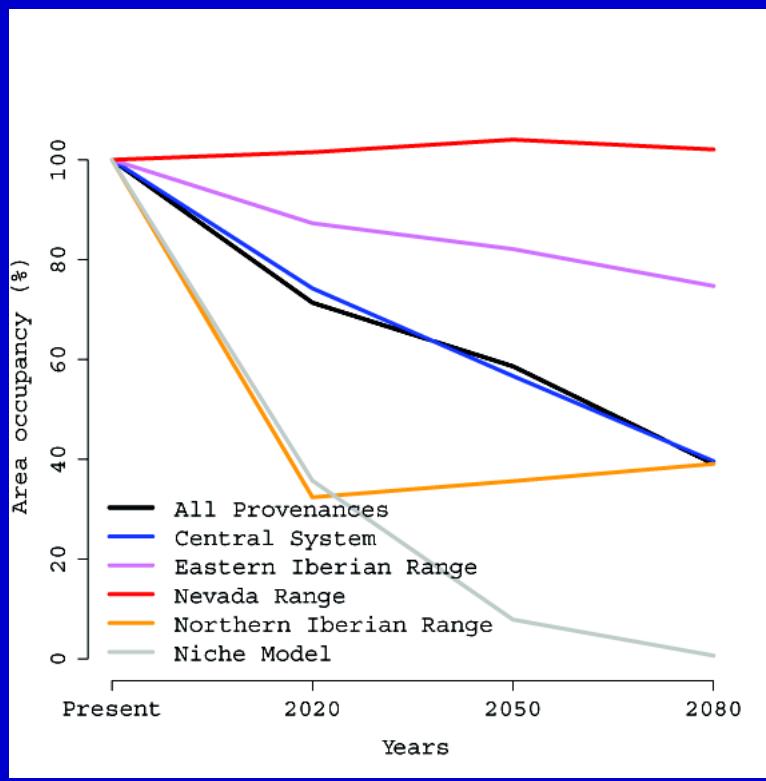
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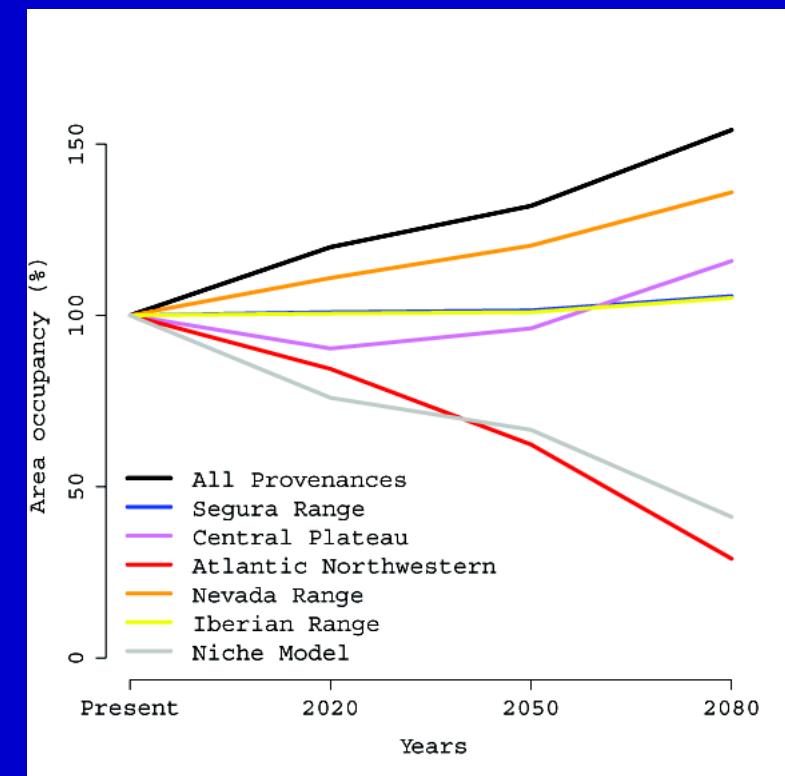
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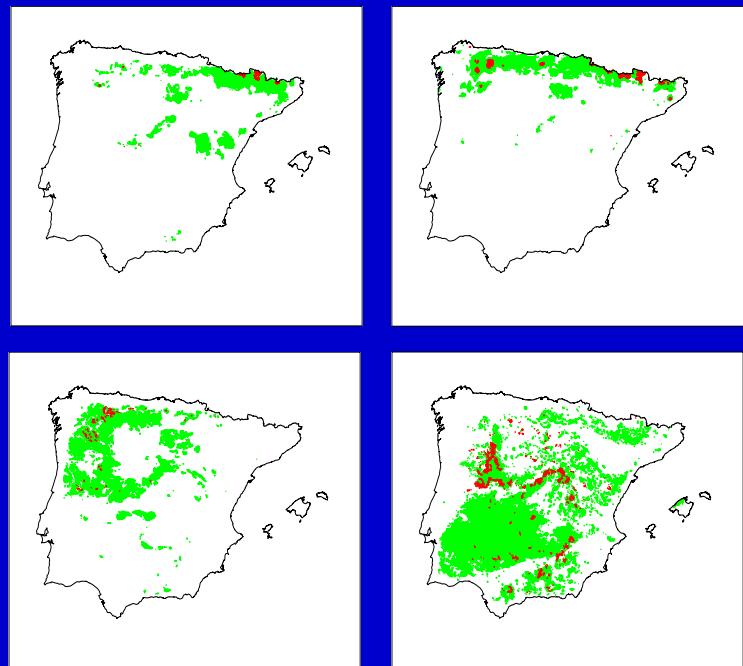


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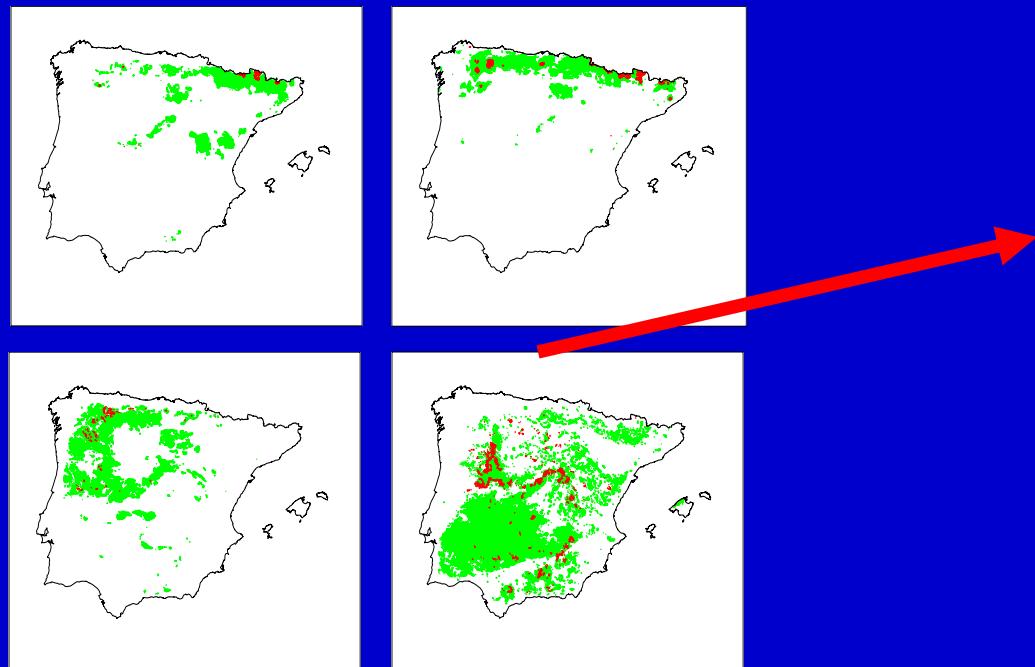
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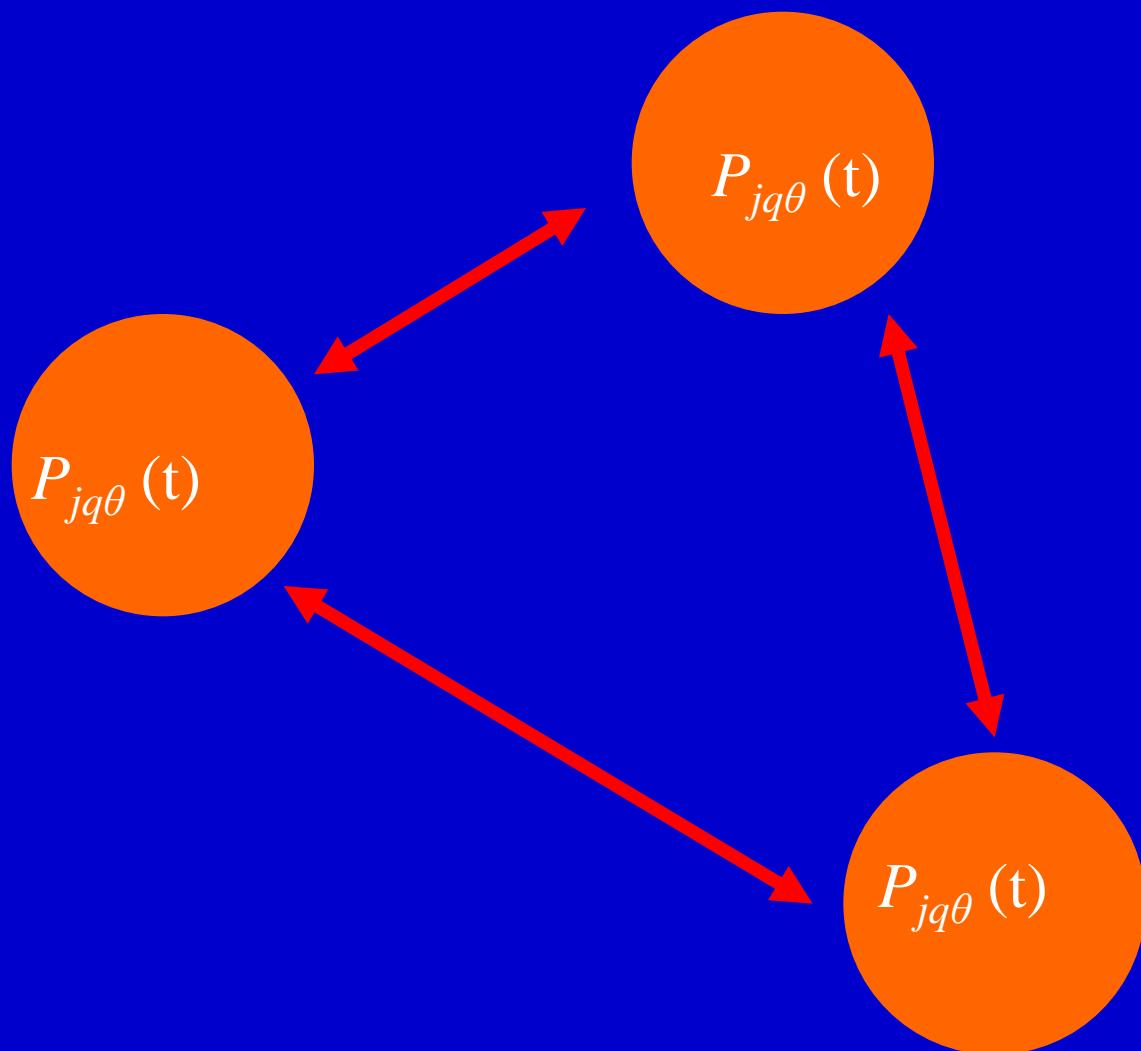
### *Introduction of demographic processes and non-equilibrium dynamics into SDM models.*



- Using experimental data.
- Colonization/extinction rates.
- Stochastic non-equilibrium dynamics
- Dispersal

Fuente: *Elaborado a partir de Benito Garzón et al. 2009*

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$$P[z_{j,j}(t+1) | z_{j,j}(t)] = \begin{cases} \phi_i & \text{if } z_{j,j}(t) = 1 \text{ and } z_{j,j}(t+1) = 0 \\ 1 - \phi_i & \text{if } z_{j,j}(t) = 1 \text{ and } z_{j,j}(t+1) = 1 \\ 1 - (1 - \alpha_{j,j})^{S_{j,j}(t)} & \text{if } z_{j,j}(t) = 0 \text{ and } z_{j,j}(t+1) = 1 \\ (1 - \alpha_{j,j})^{S_{j,j}(t)} & \text{if } z_{j,j}(t) = 0 \text{ and } z_{j,j}(t+1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

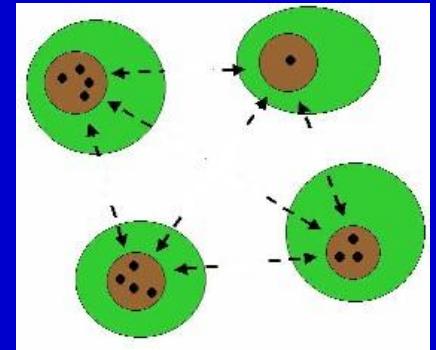
- 1) Distance to seed source.
- 2) Post-fire genet mortality.



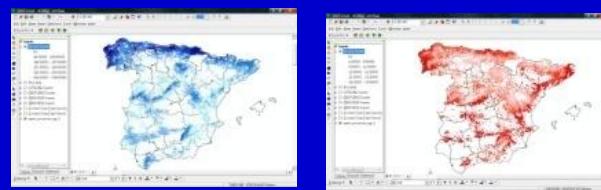
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# Model fitting

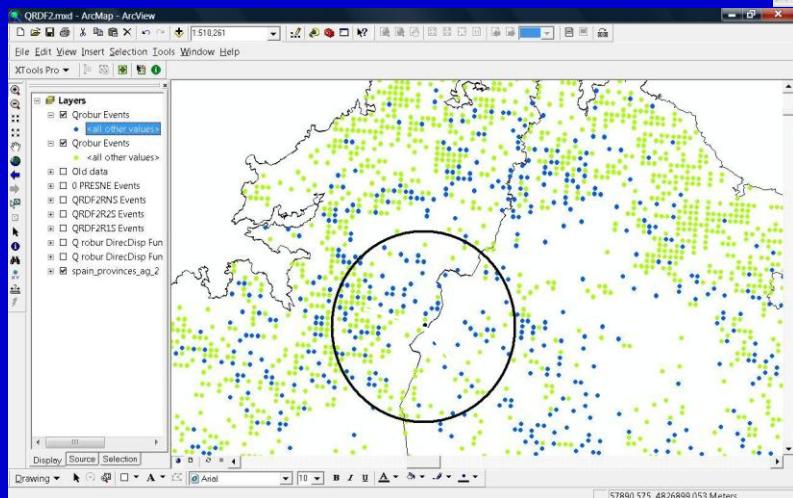
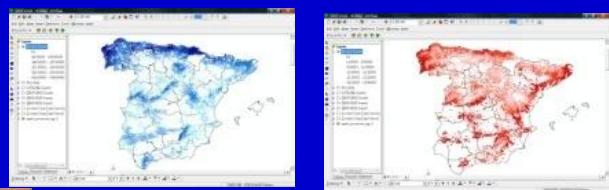
1990      2000      inside the forest  
*Quercus robur*       $0 \rightarrow 1$   
                         $1 \rightarrow 0$



$$P_{j,q,\theta} (1 \rightarrow 0) = f (P, T)$$

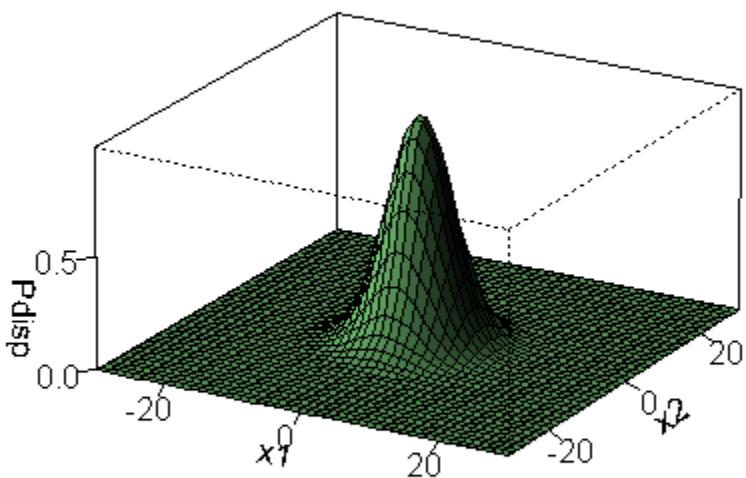


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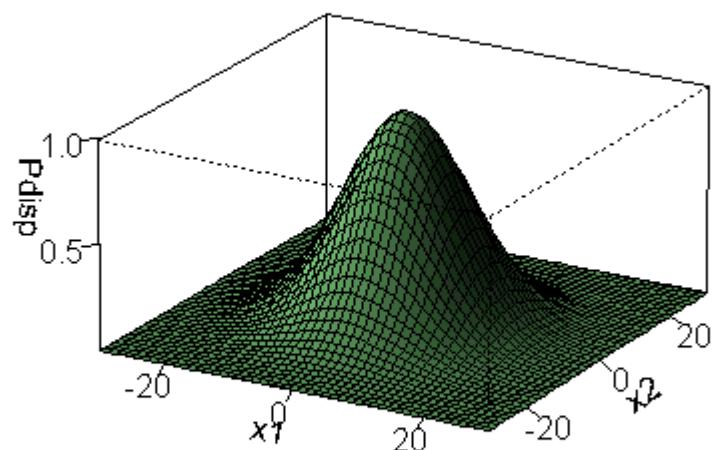
Neighborhood  
Random dispersal - Mediated dispersal  
García-Valdés *et al.* Under process

**Pinus sylvestris dispersal kernel**



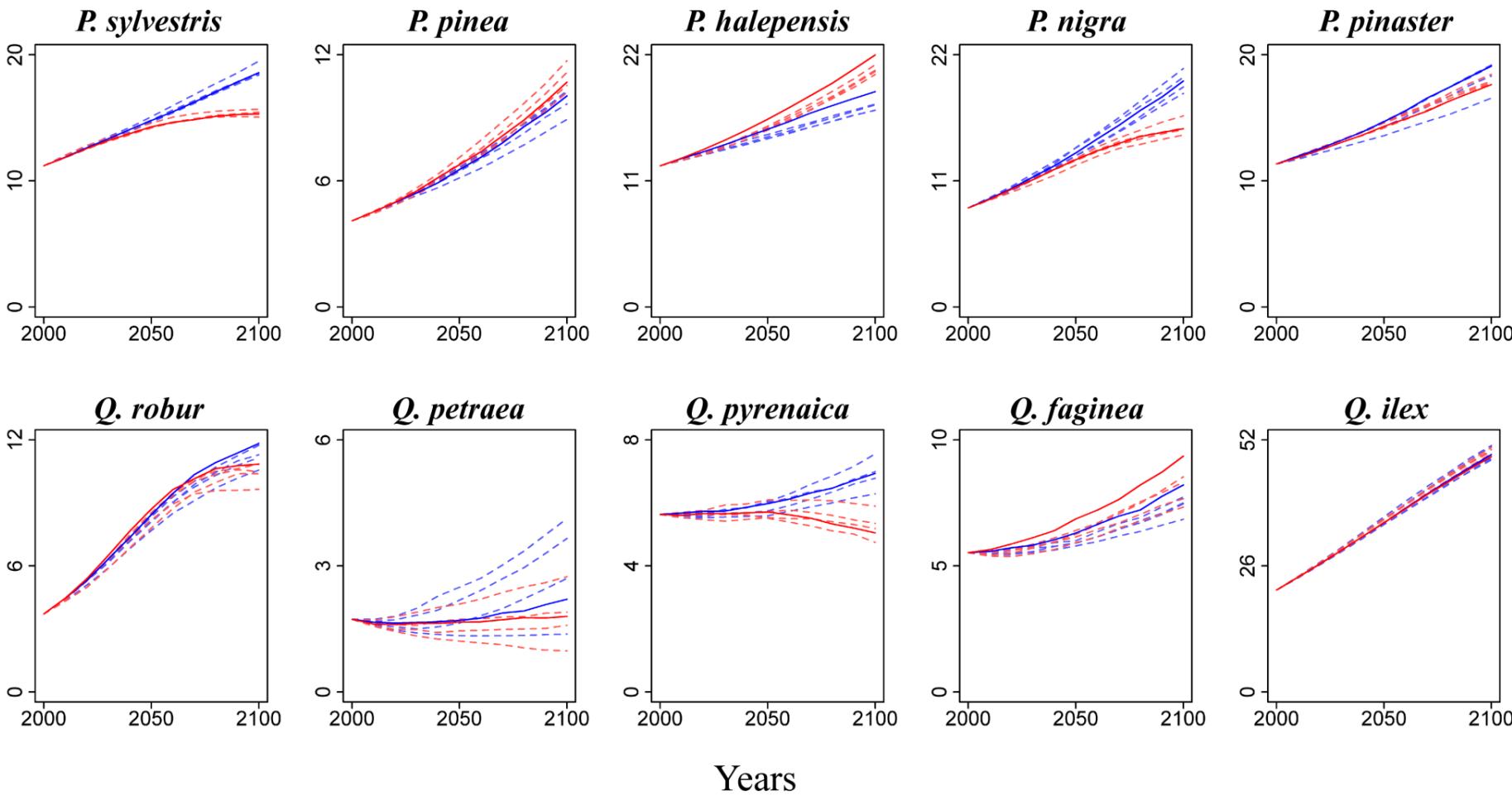
$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \exp\left(-\frac{\sqrt{x_1^2+x_2^2}}{\sigma}\right)^2 \quad \sigma = 6.19$$

**Quercus faginea dispersal kernel**



$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \exp\left(-\frac{\sqrt{x_1^2+x_2^2}}{\sigma}\right)^2 \quad \sigma = 12.54$$

Percentage of occupied plots

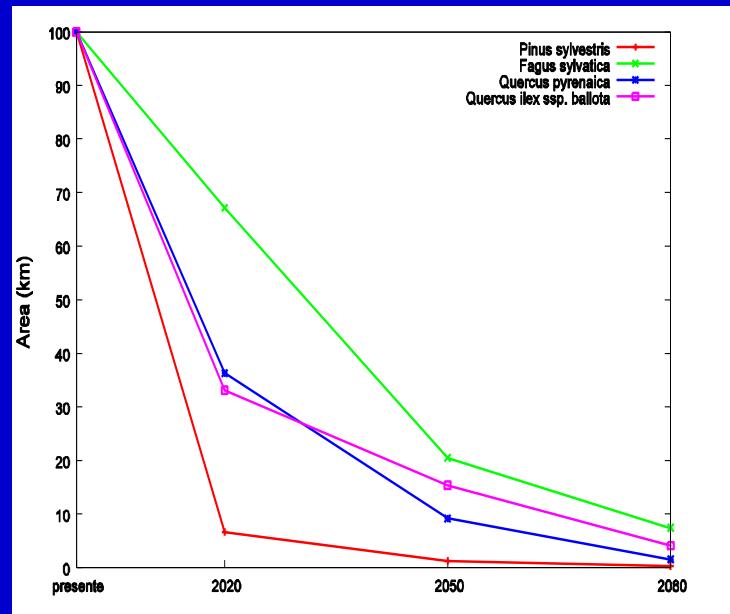
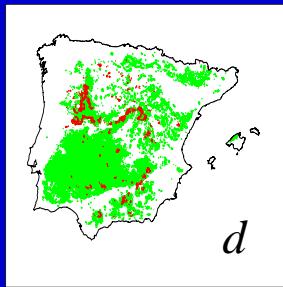
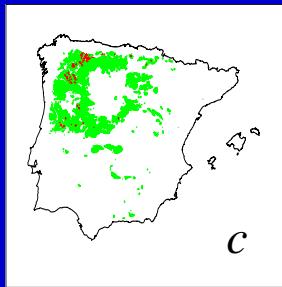
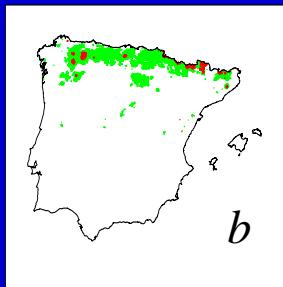
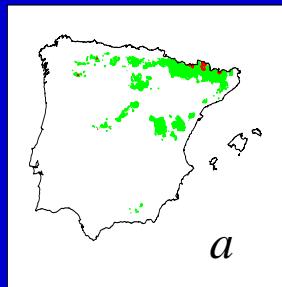


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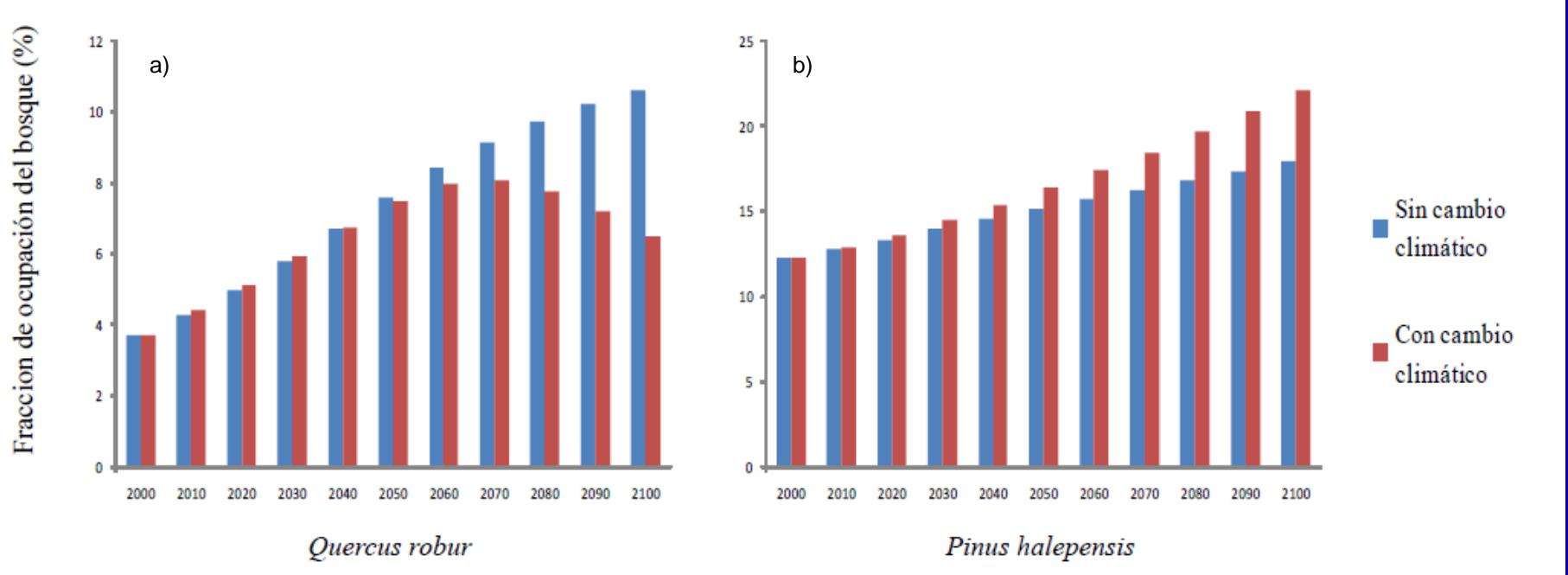
	Parameters posterior means	Parameters selected randomly
No climate change	— (blue)	- - - (red)
Climate change	— (red)	- - - (black)

Species fraction of occupied plots from year 2000 to year 2100. One simulation using the posterior means for the parameter values, and four simulations using parameter sets drawn randomly from the samples generated by the MCMC algorithm.

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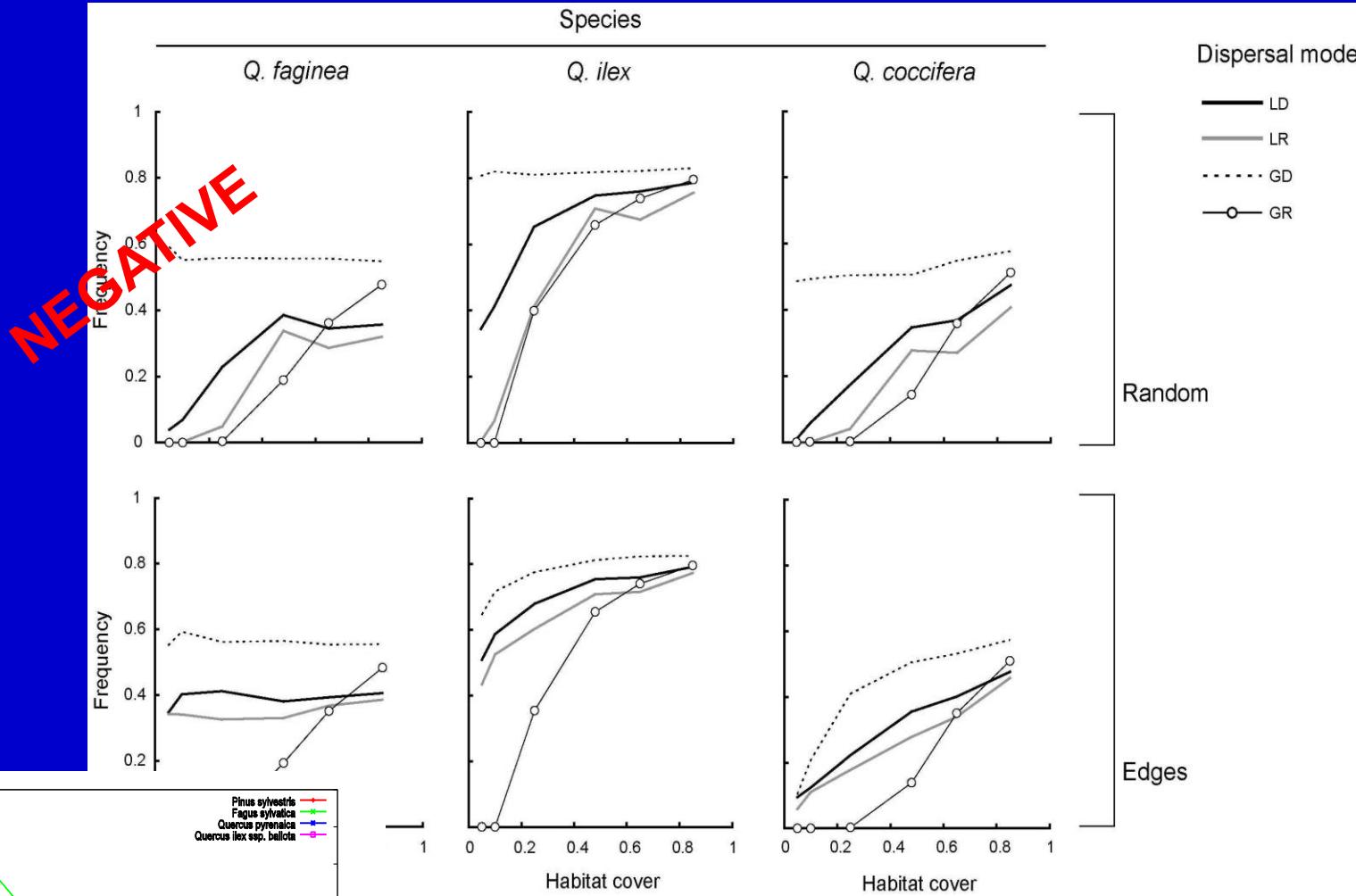


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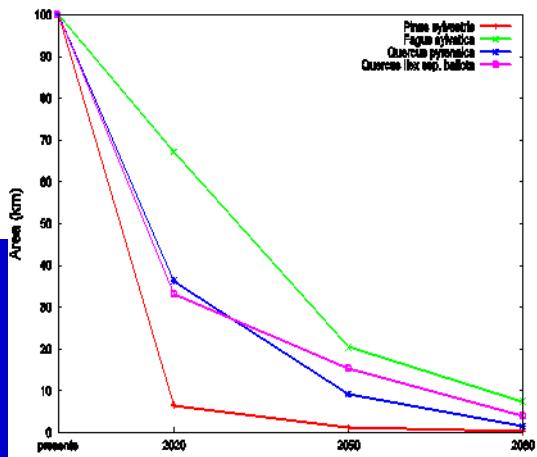
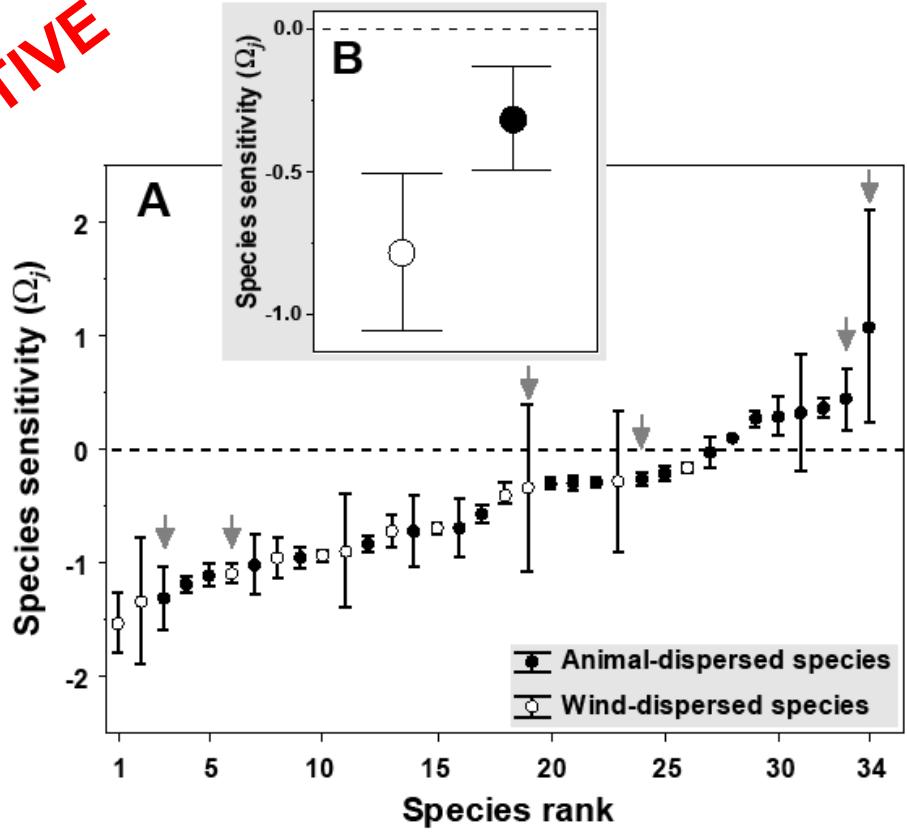
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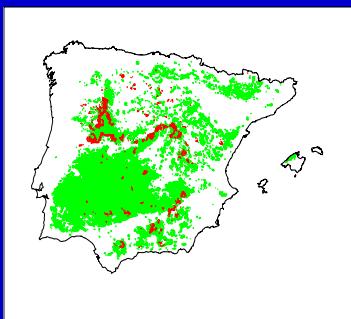
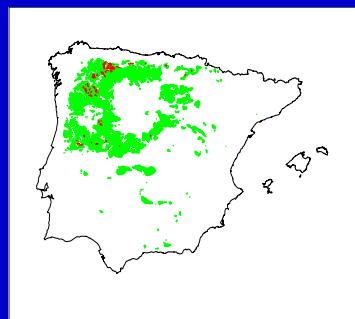
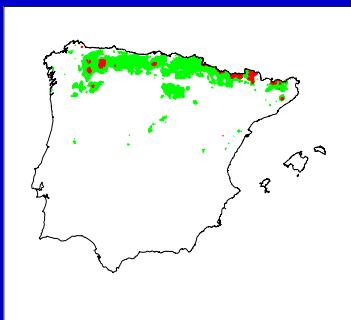
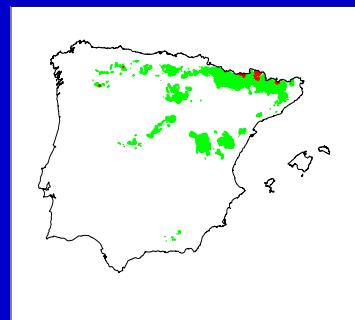


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**POSITIVE**



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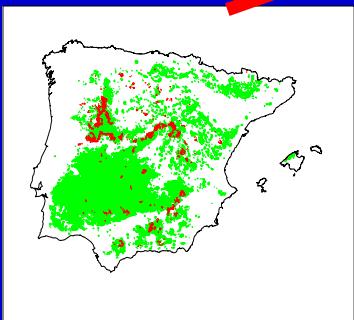
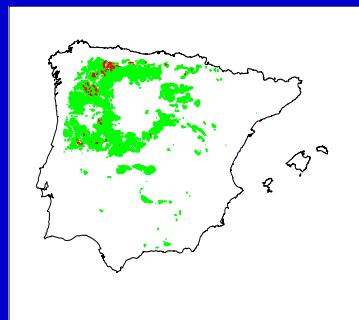
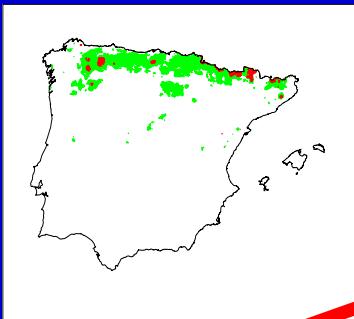
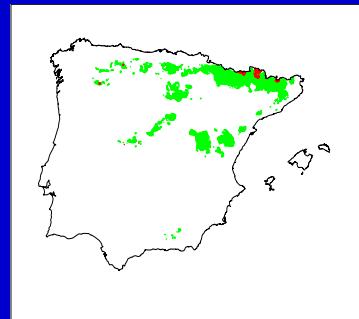
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## CASE-3:

### *Introduction of demographic processes in NPP models.*



- Using forest inventory data.
- Including demographic process (growth, recruitment, mortality).

Fuente: Elaborado a partir de Benito Garzón et al. 2009

Work under progress...

# NET PRIMARY PRODUCTIVITY (NPP) ESTIMATION

Inventario Forestal Nacional:  
IFN2, IFN3

Growth, recruitment

**Individual growth biomass**

$$B = (B_{\text{NFI3}} - B_{\text{NFI2}}) / t$$

**Annual net primary productivity (NPP):**

$$\text{NPP} = B + B_{R3} / t$$



$B_{\text{NFI3}}$  and  $B_{\text{NFI2}}$  = individual tree biomass in the third NFI3 and the second NFI respectively

$(B_{\text{NFI3}} - B_{\text{NFI2}})$  = biomass increase of surviving trees in both inventories

$t$  = number of years that had elapsed between surveys at province level.

$B_{R3}$  = biomass of established new trees relative per area unit.

NNP  
(tn/ha·year) estimated from  
National Forest Inventories:  
IFN2, IFN3

# NPP ESTIMATION: NPP vs PNPP

Abiotic variables:

Climatic variables  
Topography  
Litology

**PNPP**  
- Paterson Index  
- Rosenzweig

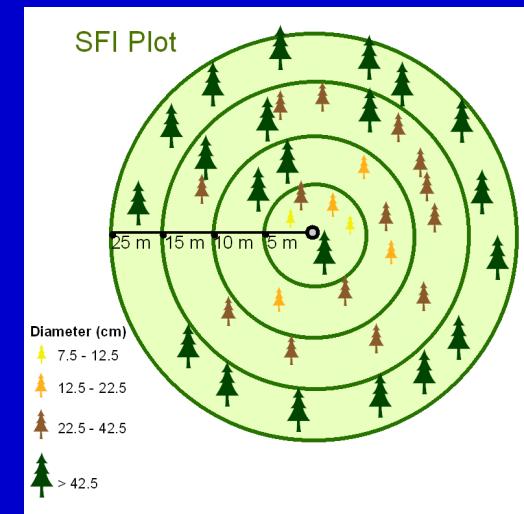
POTENTIAL PRODUCTIVITY  
ESTIMATION

versus

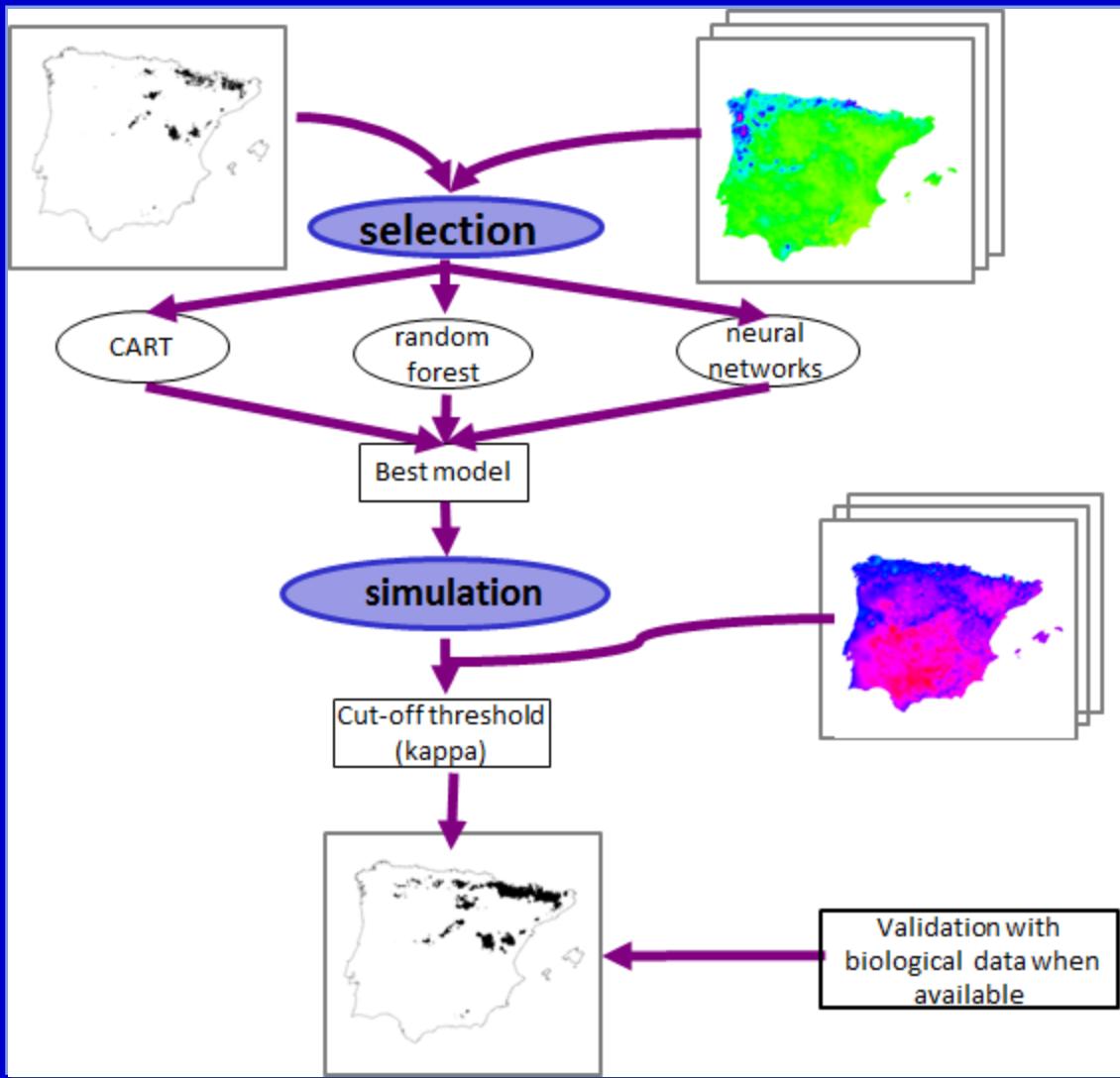
**NPP**  
-Machine learning  
model

REAL PRODUCTIVITY  
PREDICTION

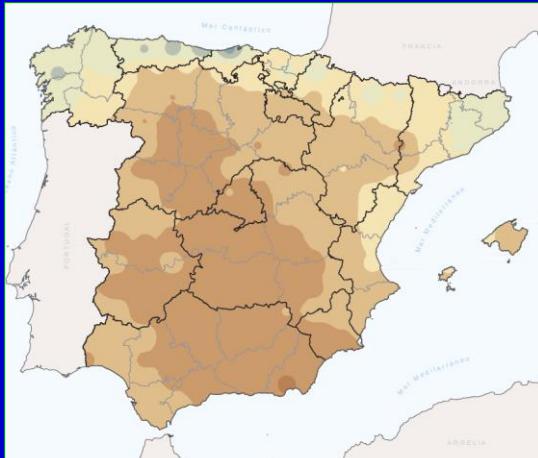
Forest Management  
Abiotic variables + (biotic,  
and human drivers)  
(tn/ha·year)  
estimated from  
IFN2, IFN3



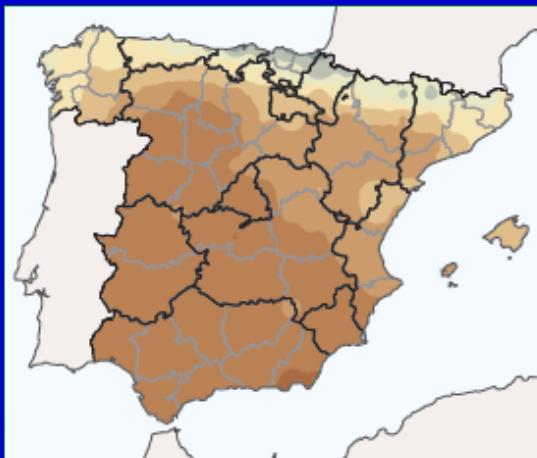
$(\text{PNPP} - \text{NPP}) \rightarrow \text{DRIVERS SHAPING REAL PRODUCTIVITY}$



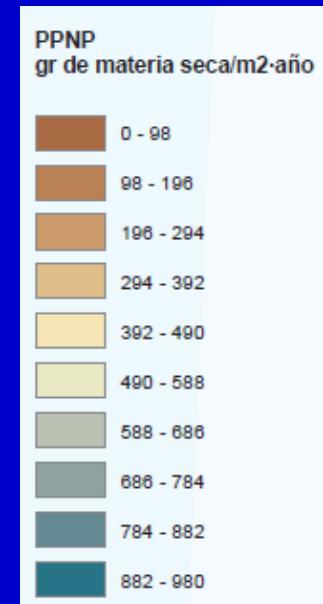
# Climate change and forest potential productivity (*Indice Rosenzweig*):

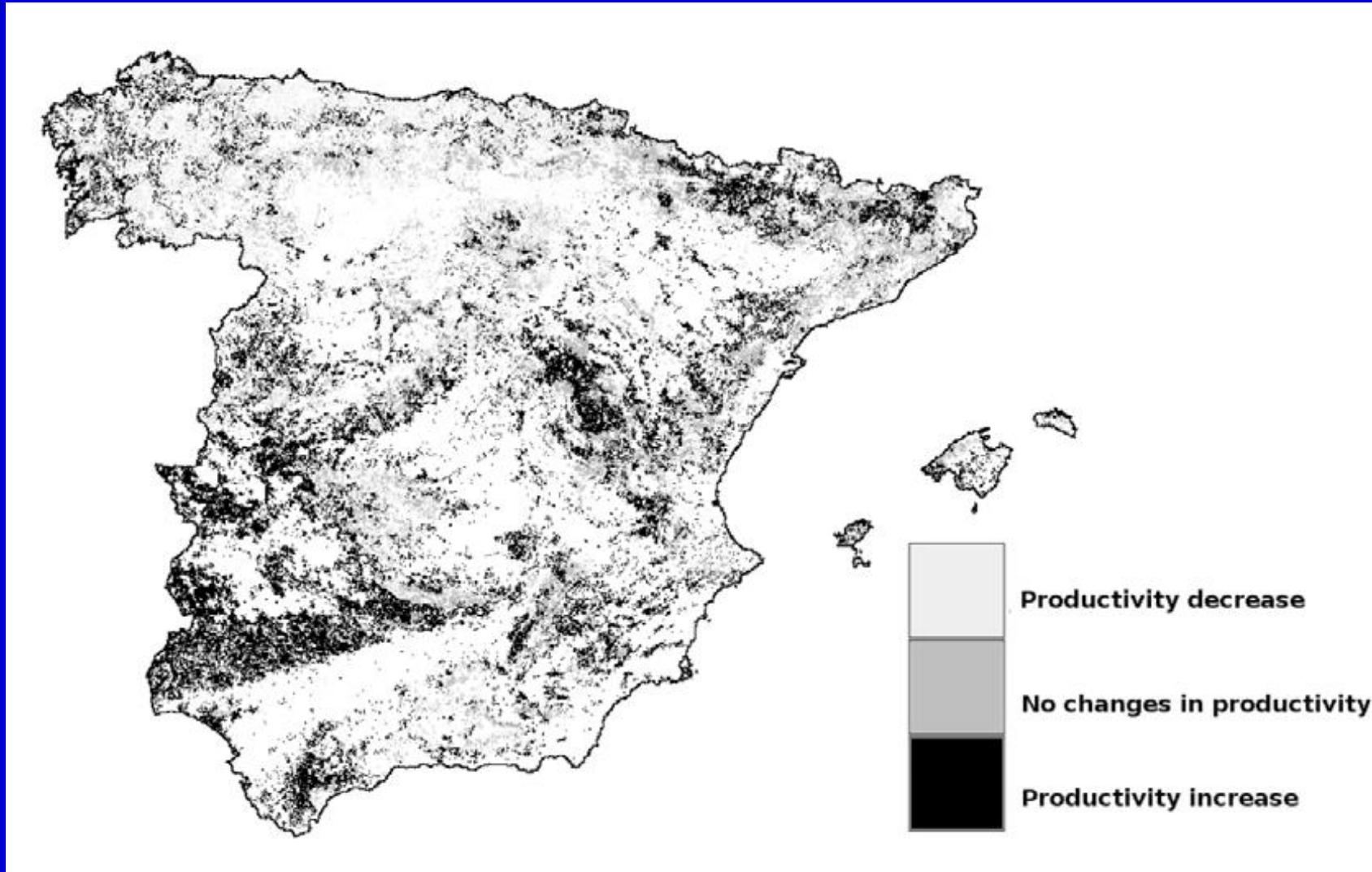


Current  
(climate 1971-2000)



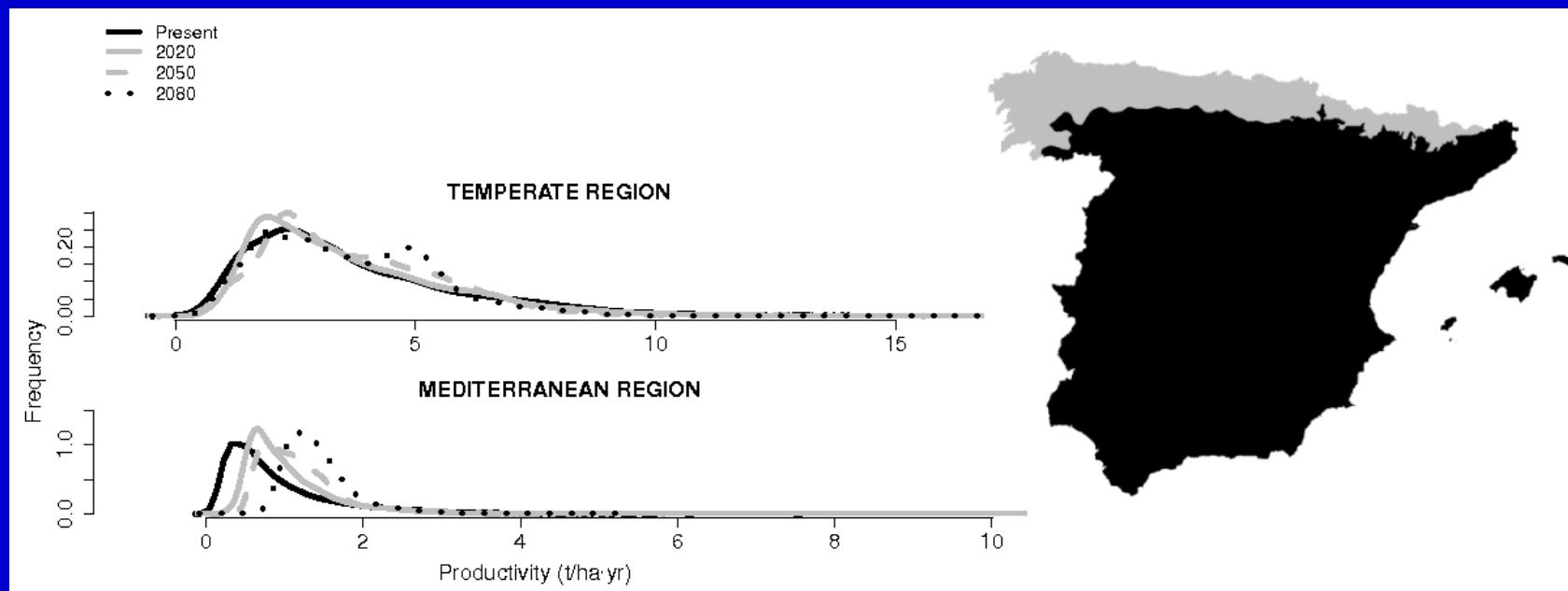
Future ECHAM4  
(climate 2011-2040)



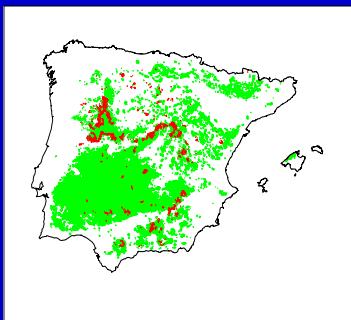
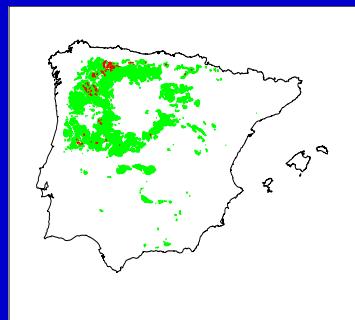
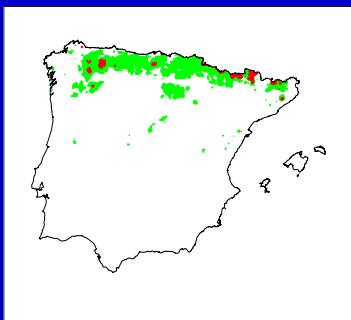
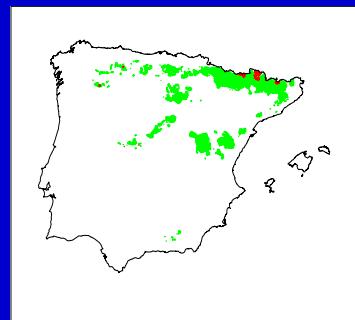


Changes in forest productivity between the present and A2 HadCM3 2080 conditions. Light grey indicates a decrease in productivity under global warming conditions and black indicates an increase in productivity for 2100, whereas grey represents areas where our model predicts no changes in productivity.

# NPP ESTIMATION UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE SCENARIOS



# Including ecological and adaptive mechanisms in vulnerability models.



## Genes & organismic

Epigenesis.

Evolution

Local adaptation

Plasticity

## Population and communities

Migration (dispersal)

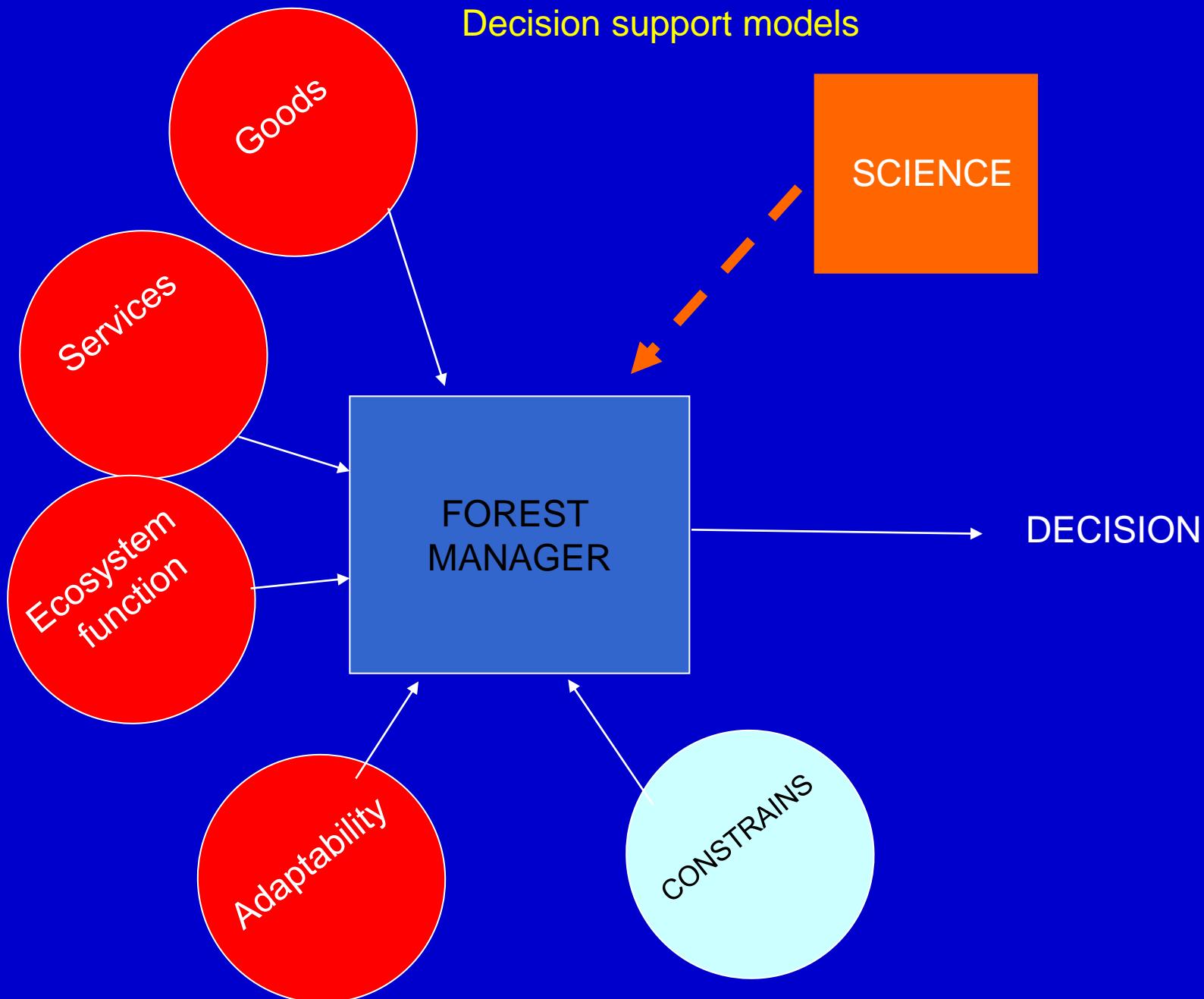
Diversity/Stability

## Ecosystem & landscape.

Demographic adjustments

Land use governance

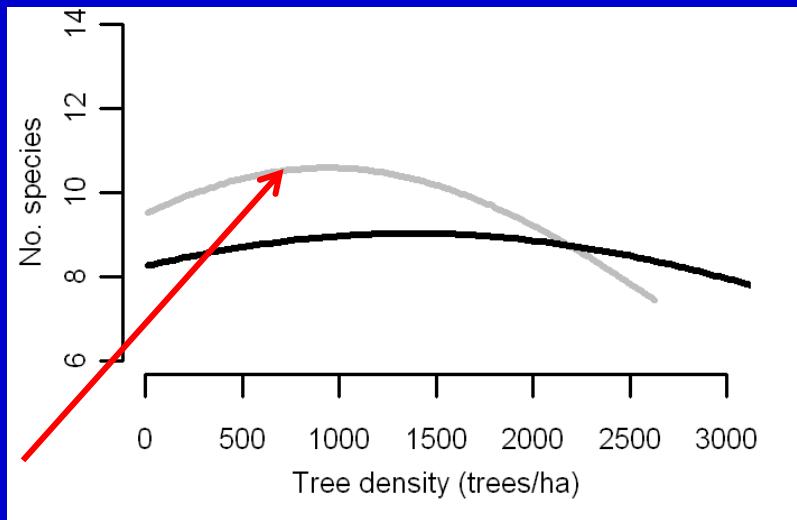
Fuente: Elaborado a partir de Benito Garzón et al. 2009



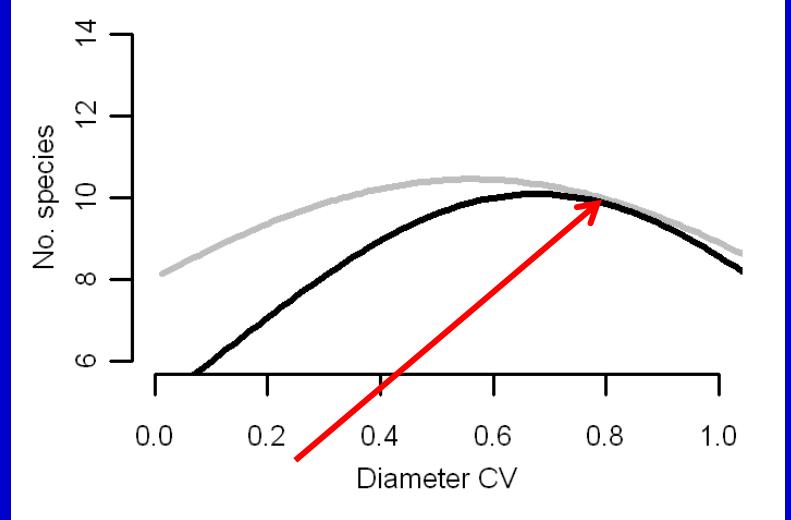
# Las repoblaciones forestales.

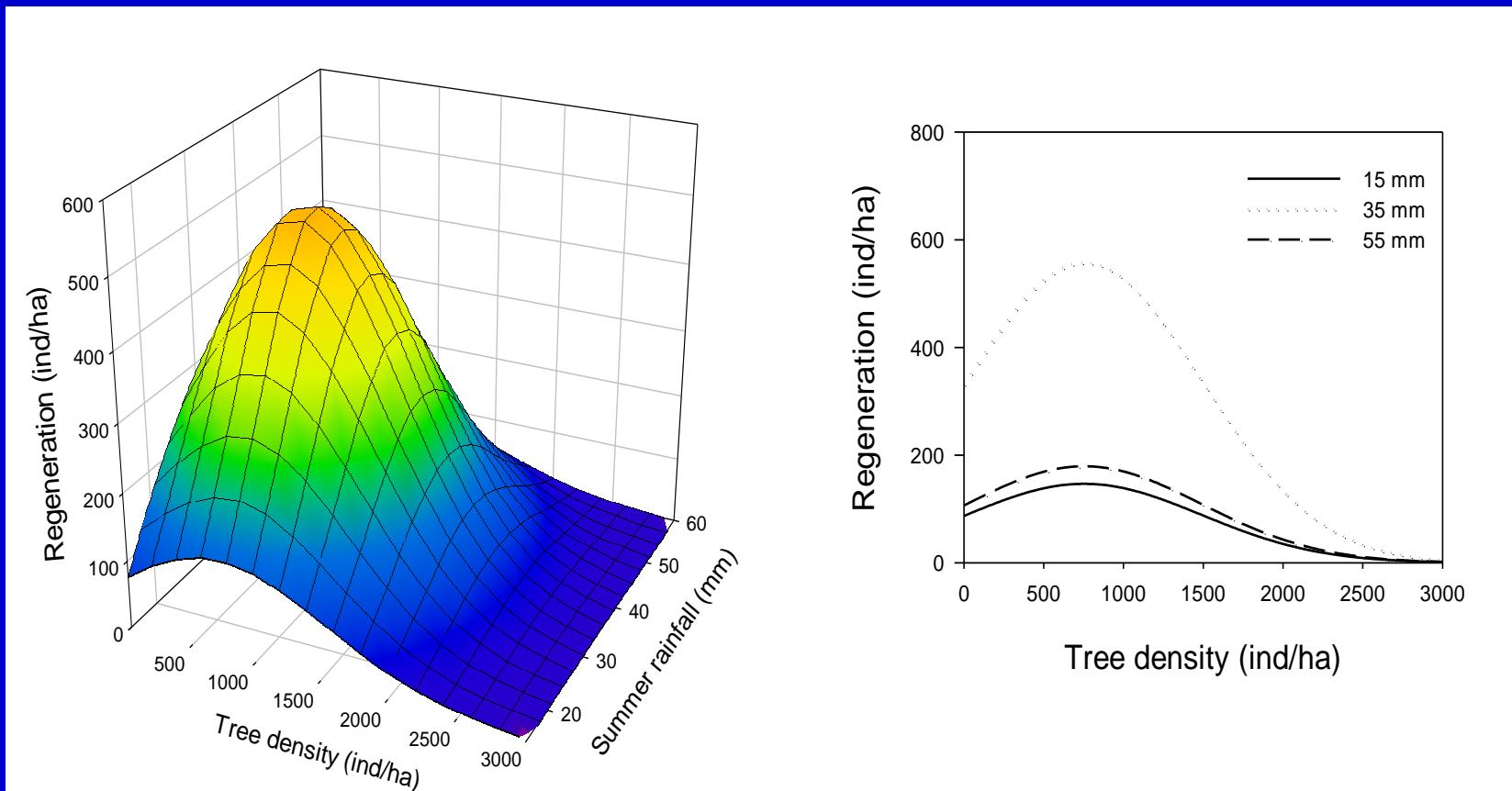


## Stand tree density

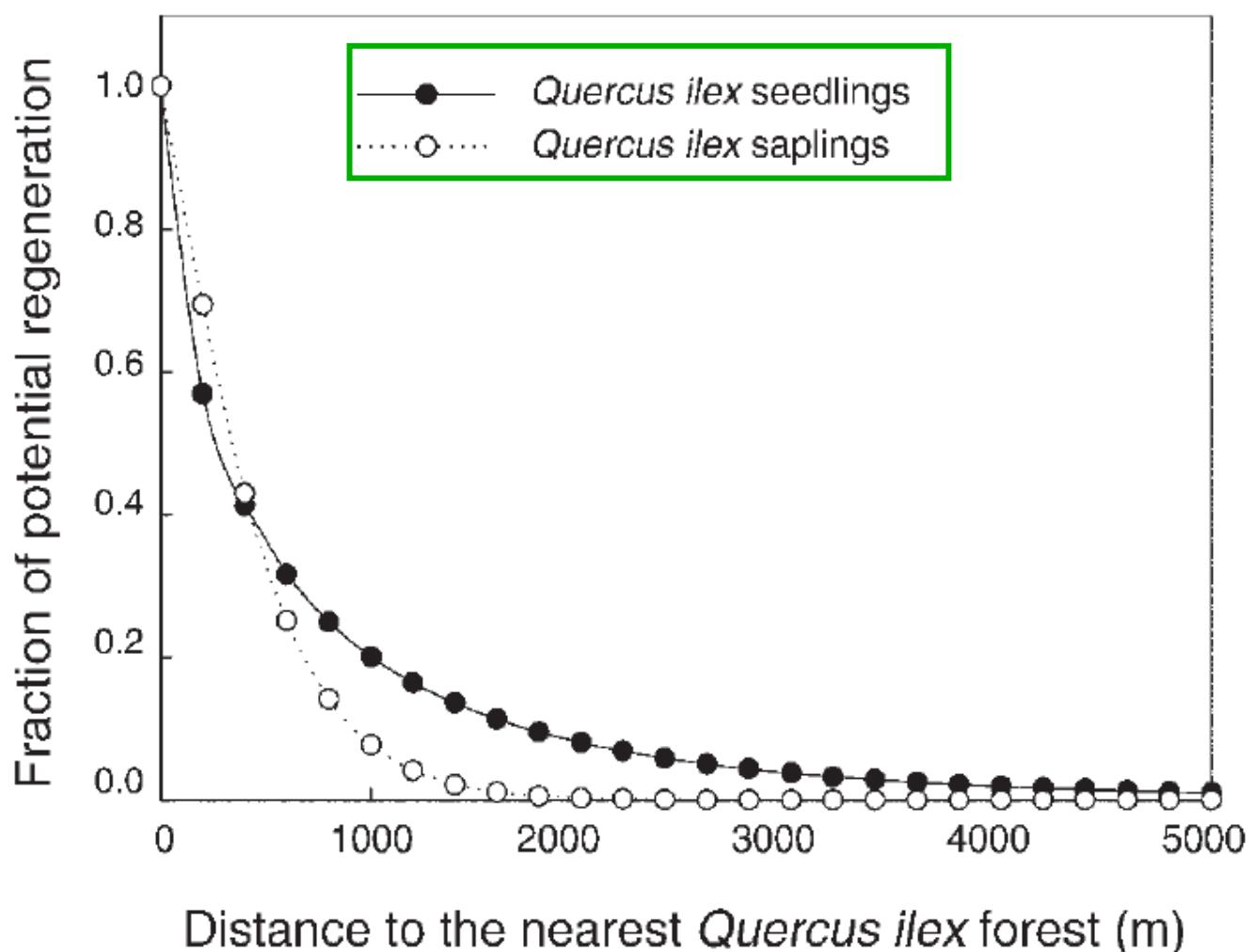


## Diameter coefficient of variation





Gómez-Aparicio L., **Zavala, M.A.**, Bonet , F.J. and R. Zamora. 2009. Are pine plantations useful restoration tools of Mediterranean forests? An assessment along gradients of climatic conditions, stand density and distance to seed sources. **Ecological Applications** 19: 2124–2141.



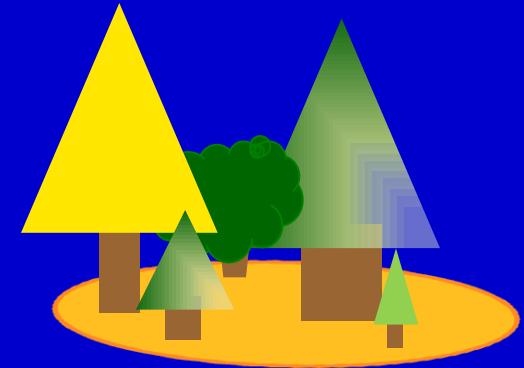
## **Enrichment planting**

(planted forests on mesic areas)



## **Increment of the structural heterogeneity**

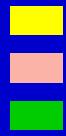
(high tree density and even-aged forests)

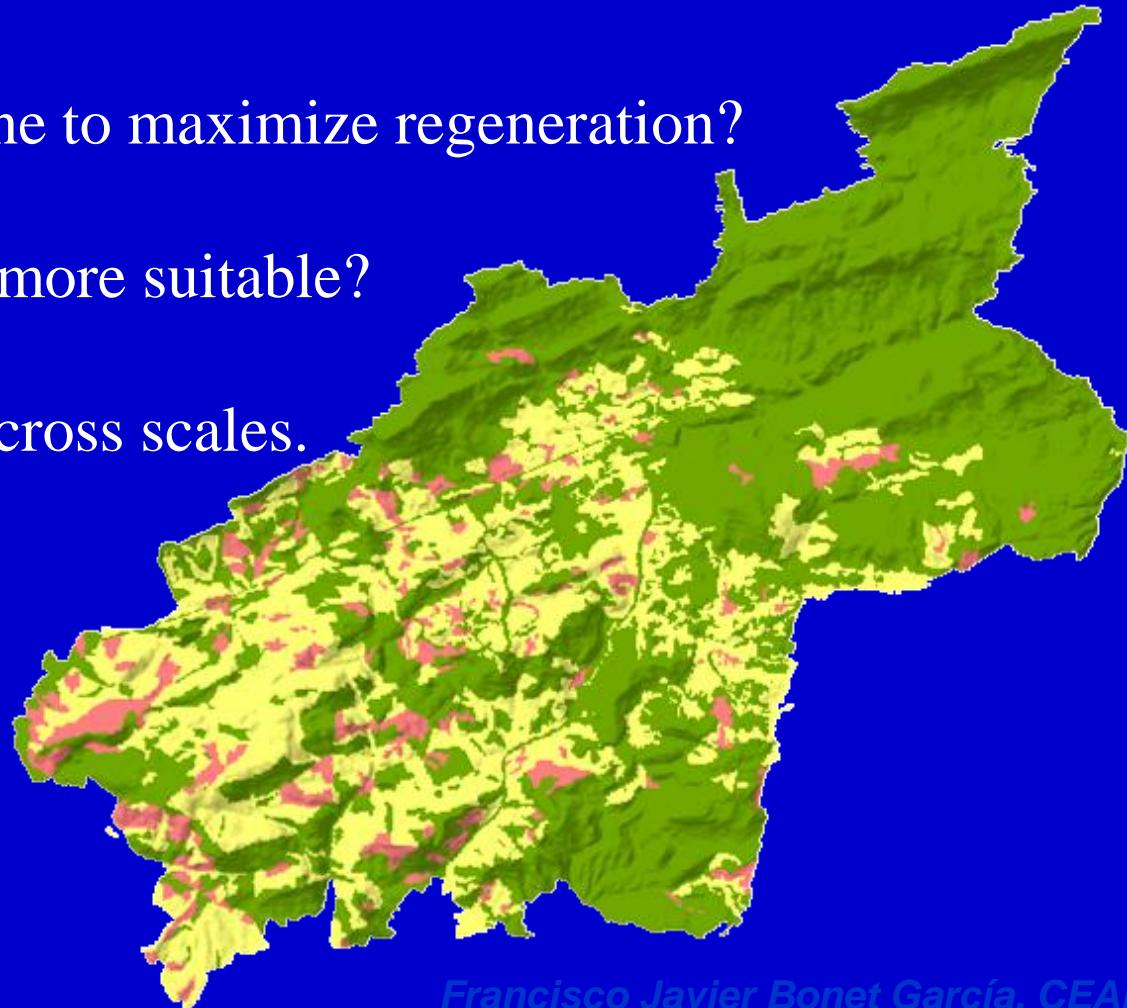


## **Thinning**

# Specific questions:

- ¿Where do we intervene to maximize regeneration?
- ¿Which treatment are more suitable?
- Management effects across scales.

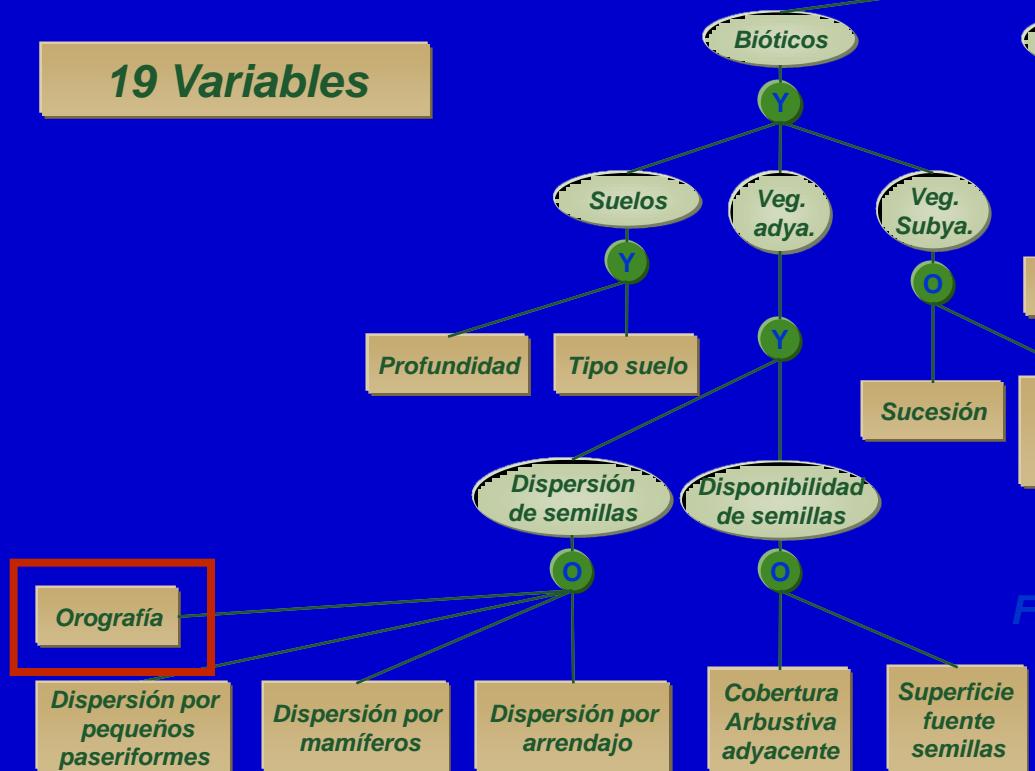
 Pinares densos  
 Pinares laxos  
 Vegetación natural



# Conceptual Model

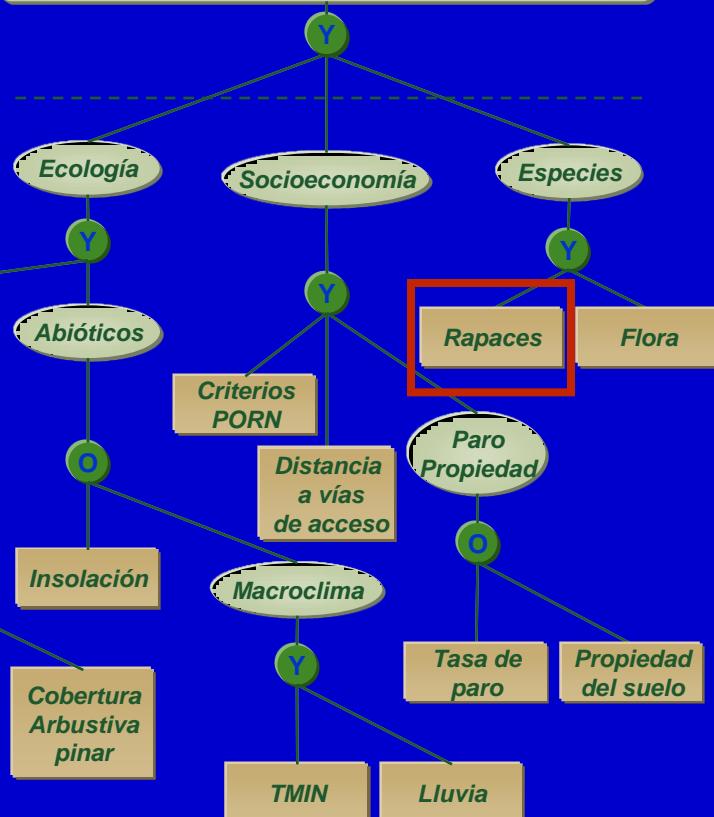
- Conexión a datos (coberturas)
- Redes (resultados parciales)
- Conectores difusos

19 Variables



Aptitud global de los pinares de repoblación

Pinares con densidad superior al 50%



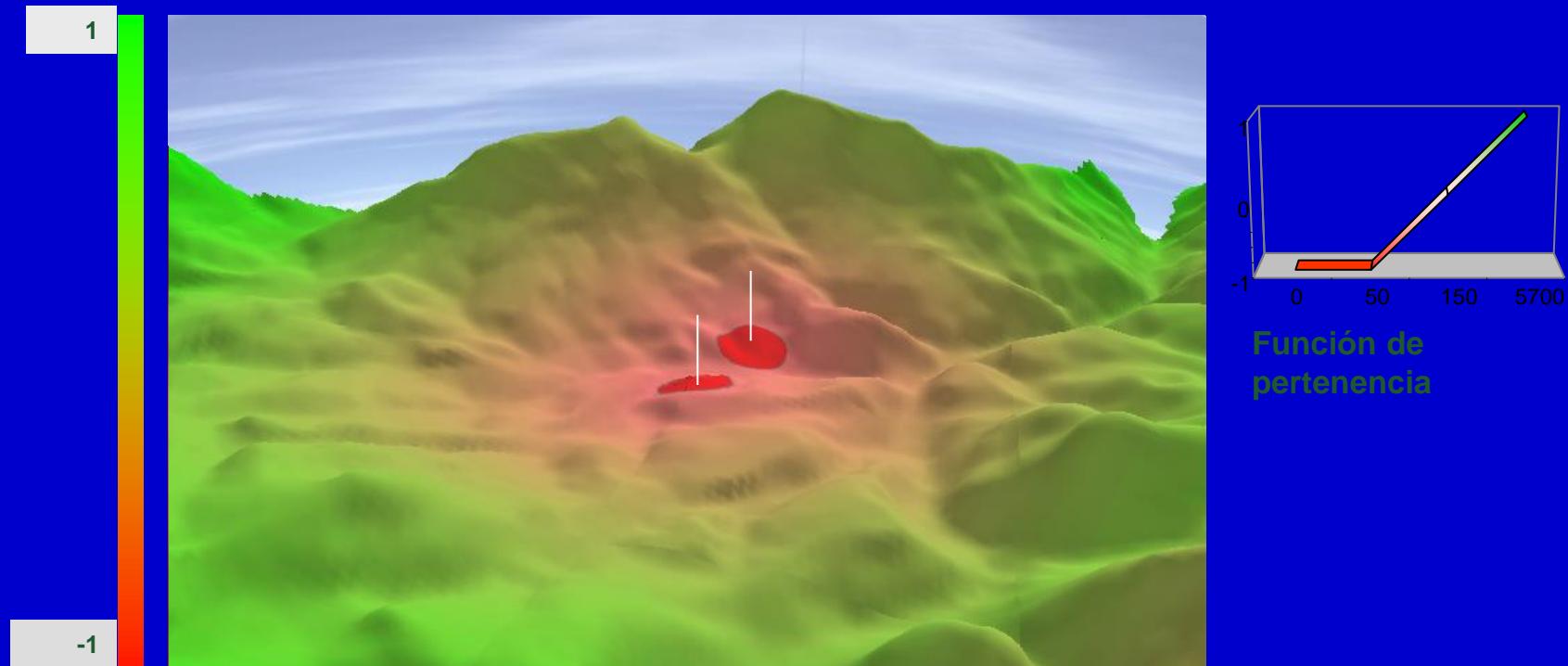
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# Estudio de casos: Pinares de repoblación

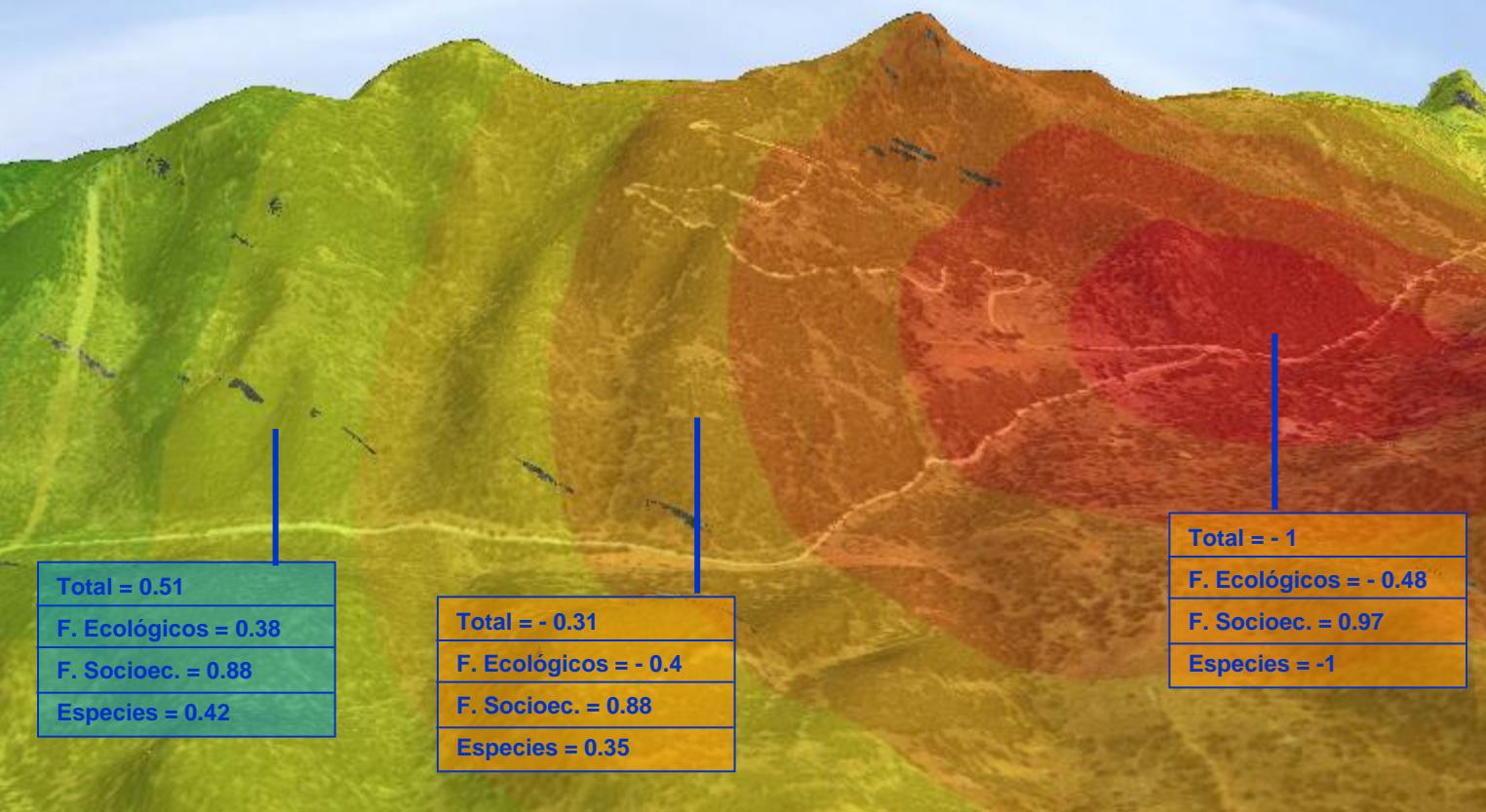
## Presence raptor nests

**Justificación:** Los tratamientos selvícolas no pueden afectar a especies amenazadas

**Procesamiento:** Mapa de distancias desde los nidos a los pinares



## Distancia a nidos de rapaces

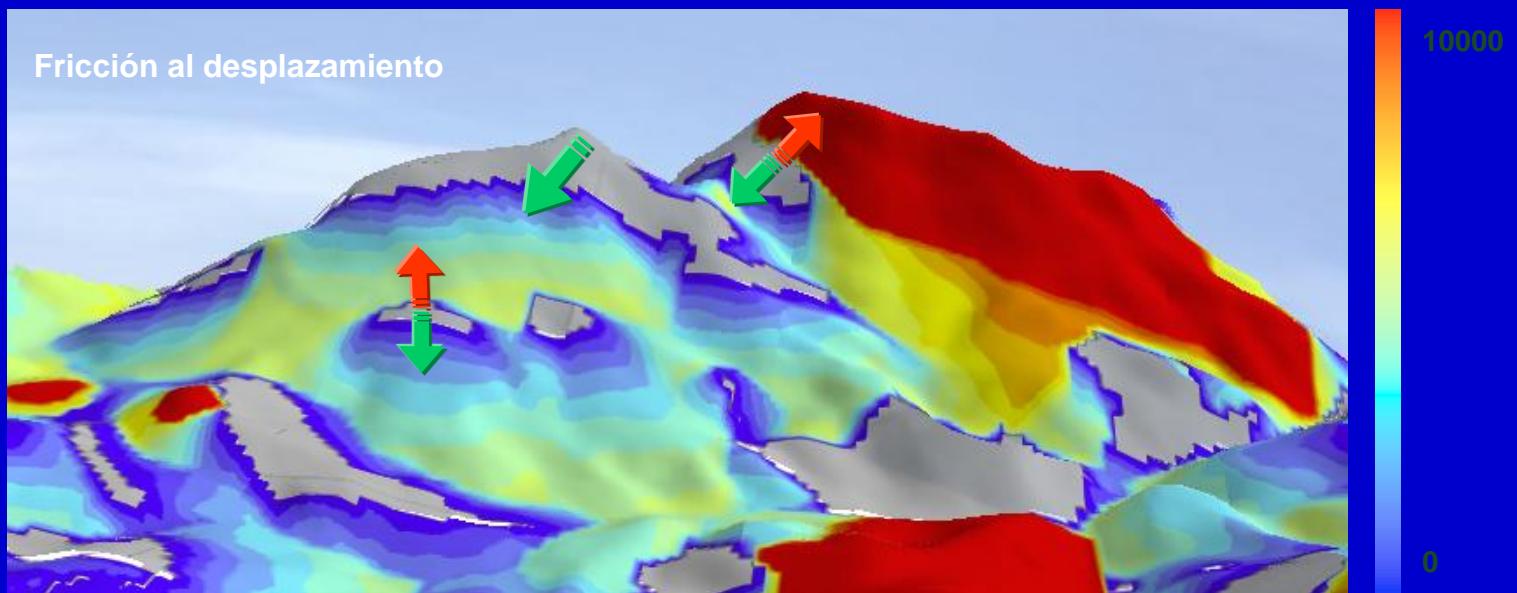


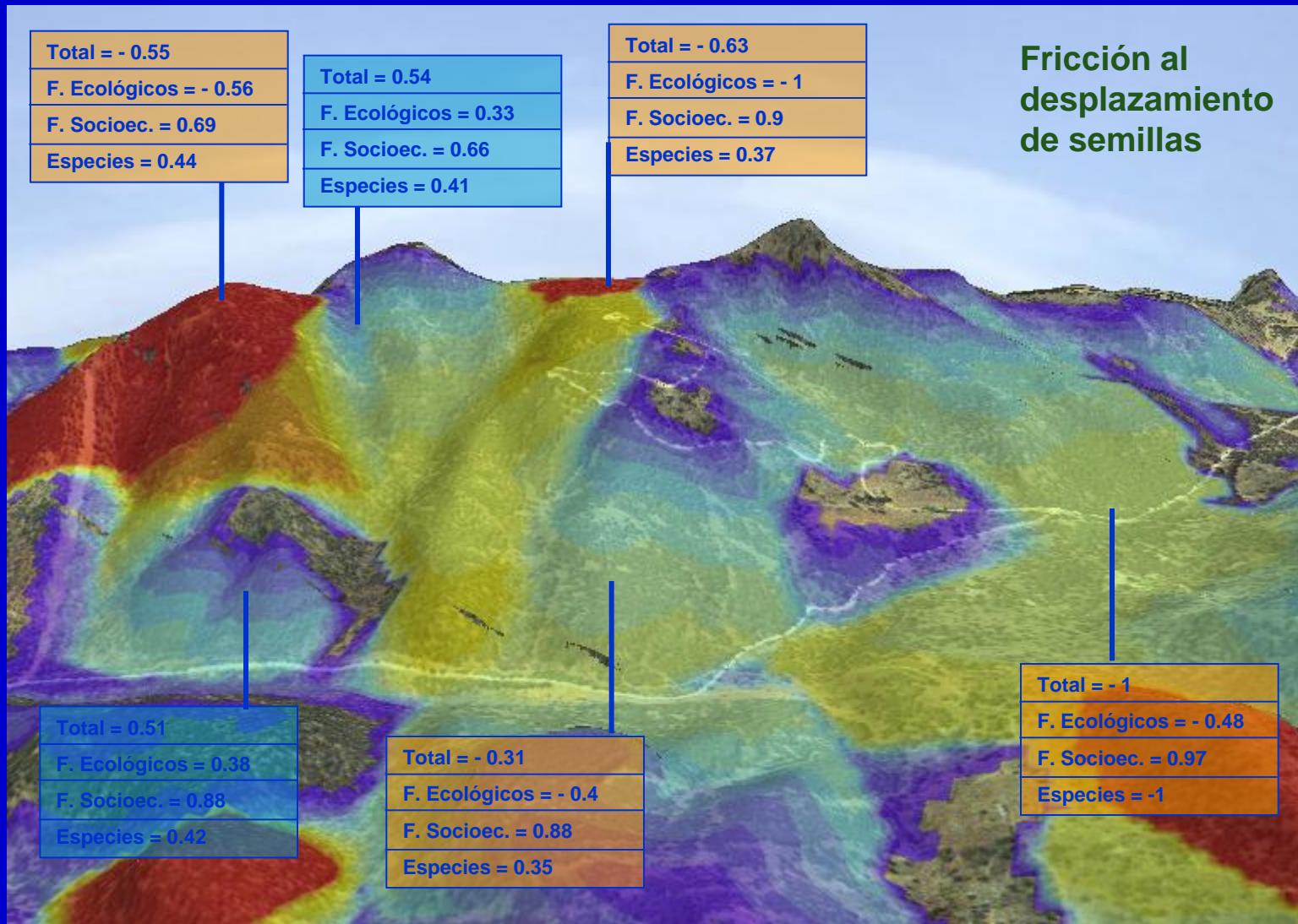
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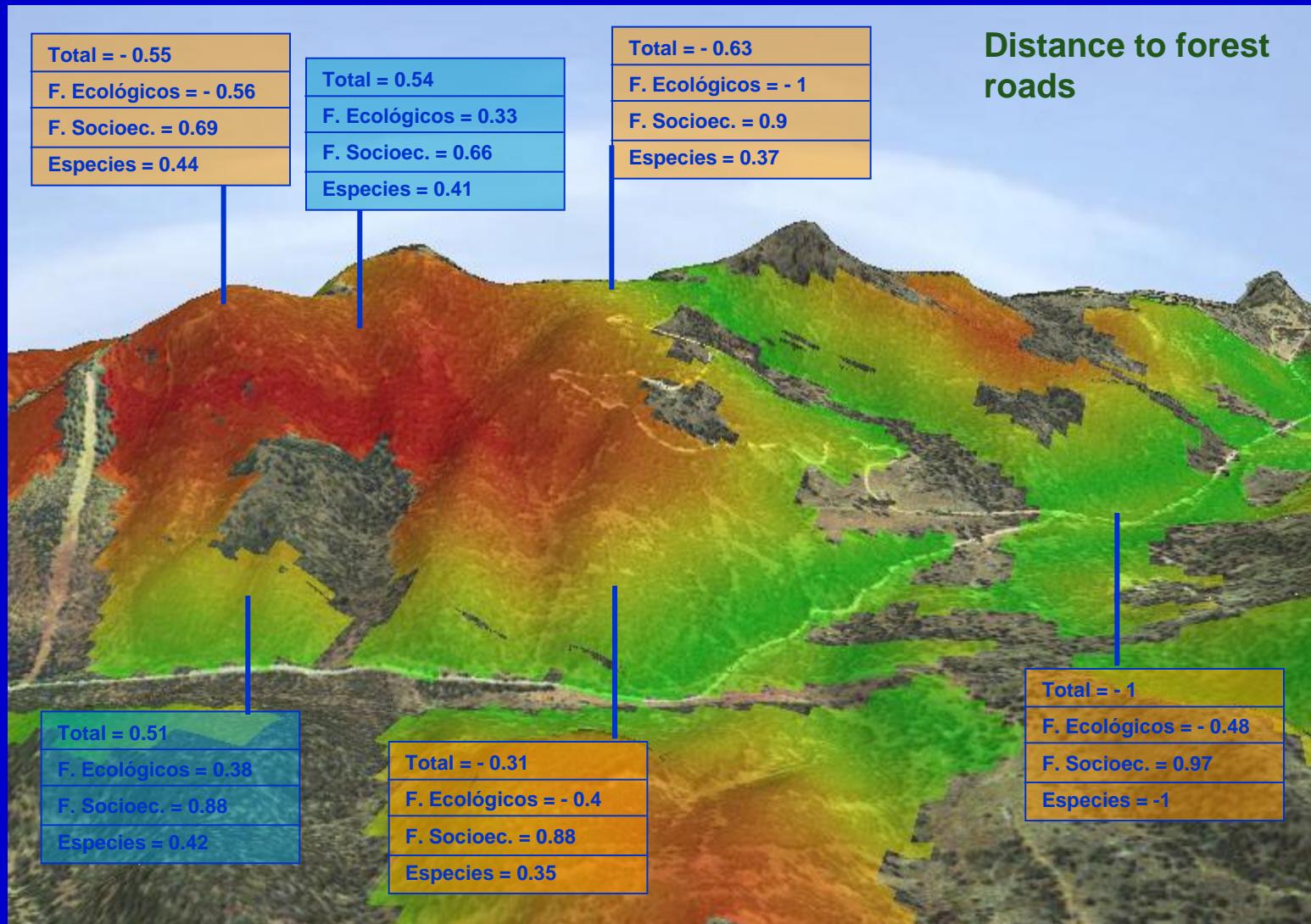
## Seed dispersal

**Justificación:** La gravedad condiciona la dispersión de semillas. Es más fácil bajar una pendiente que subirla

**Procesamiento:** Generación de una superficie de fricción anisotrópica que asemeja la dispersión de semillas a un fluido por el relieve





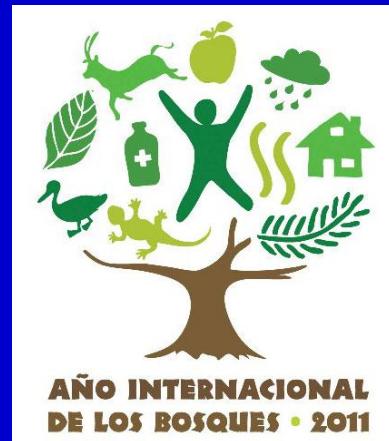


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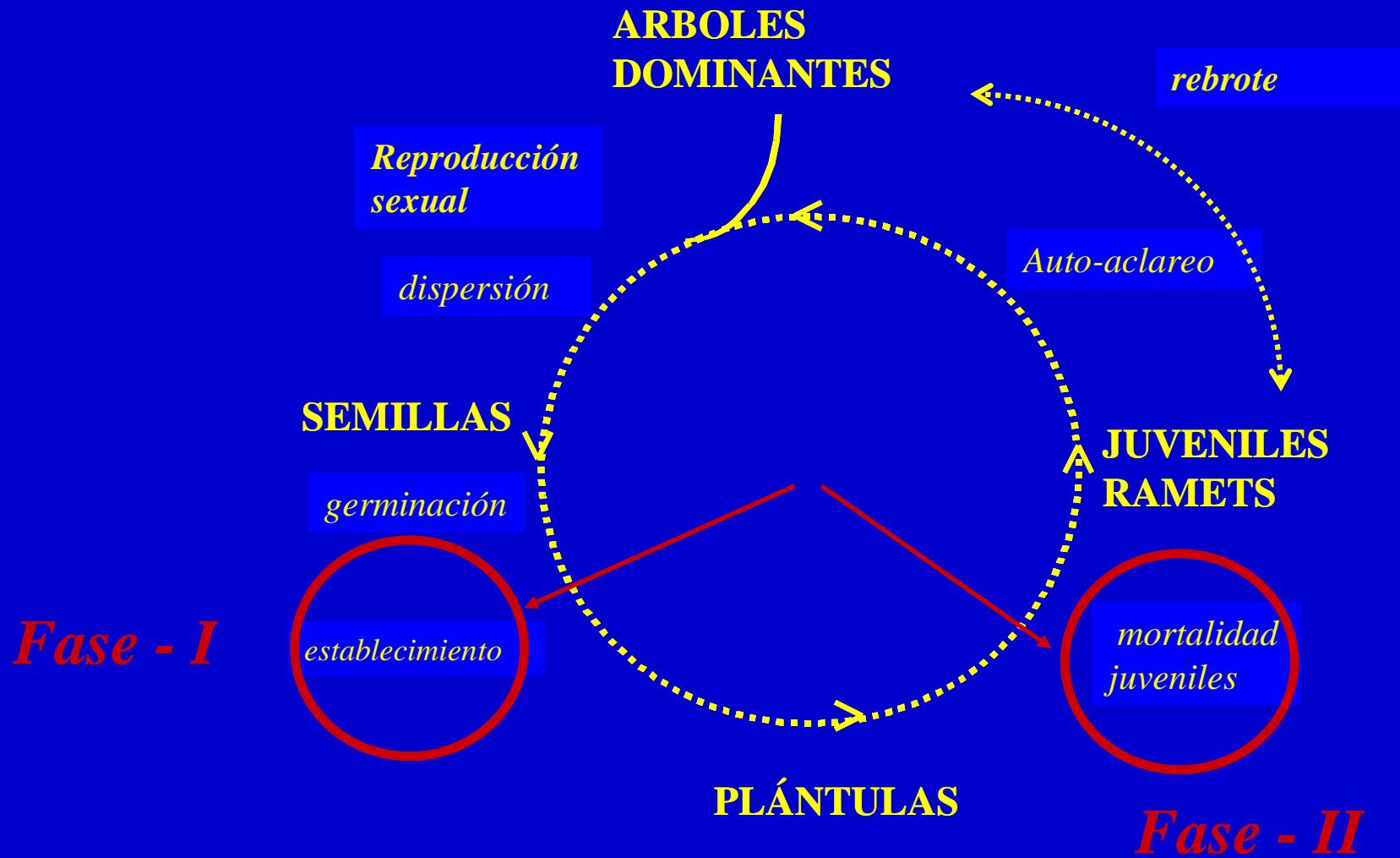
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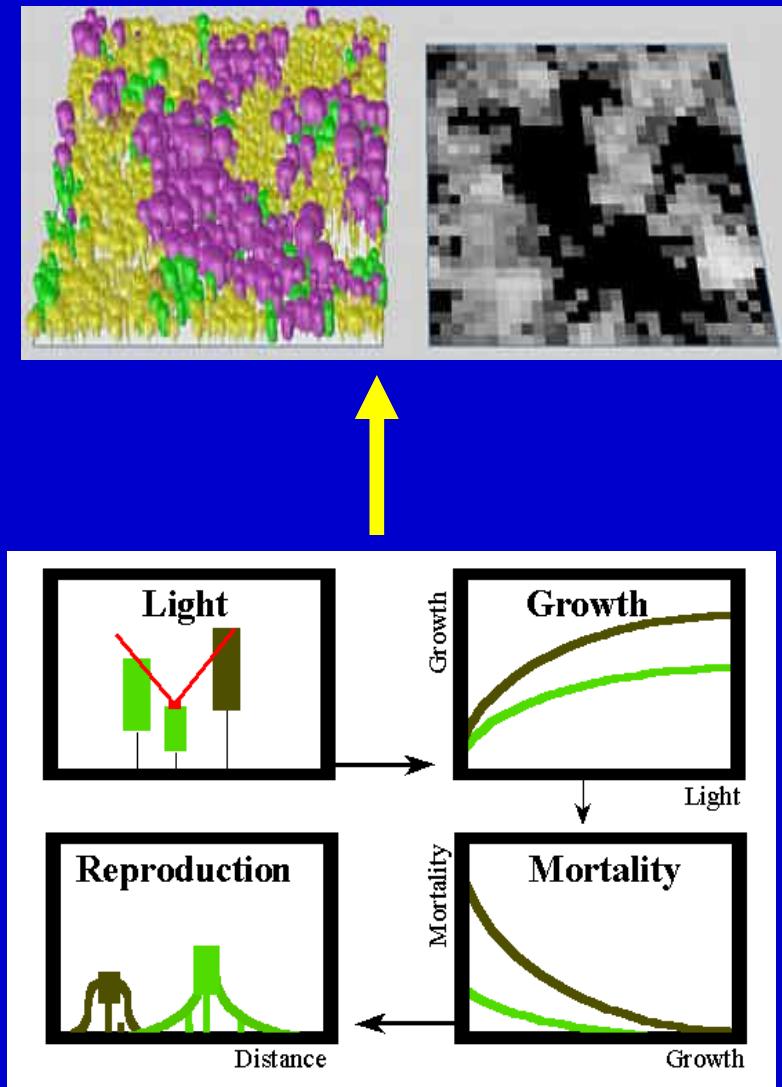


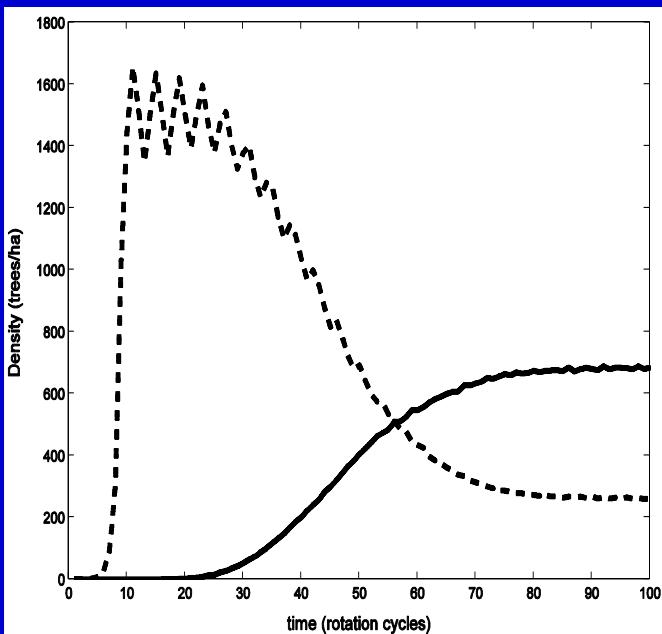
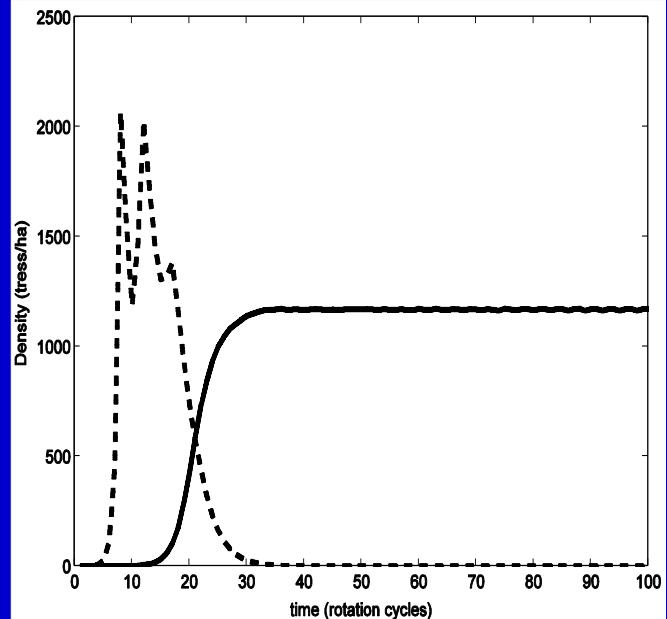




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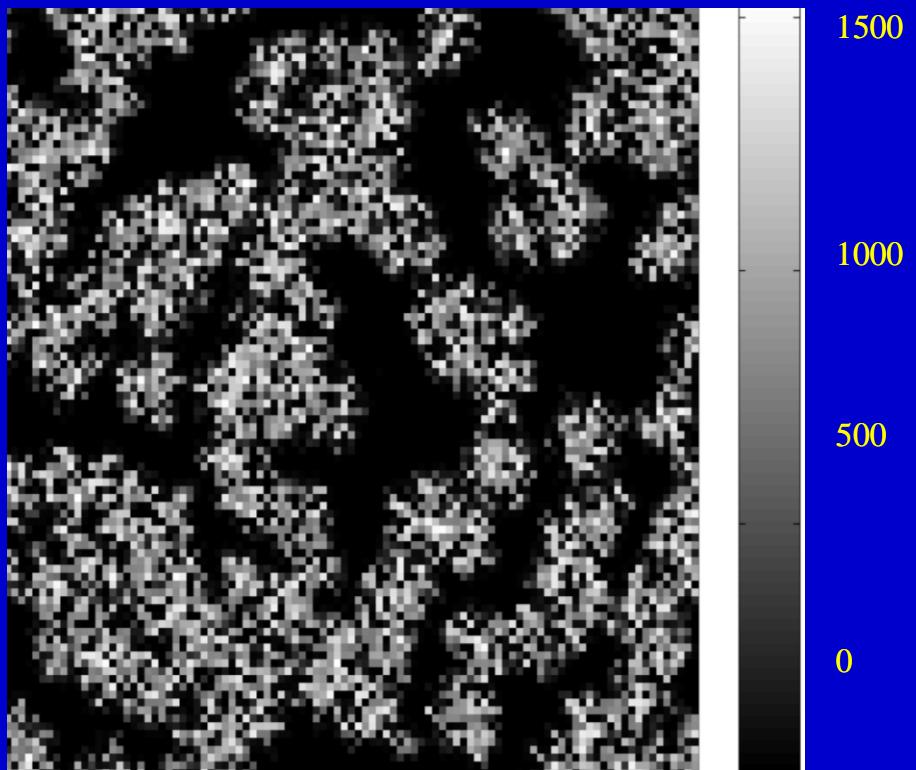
## Modelo general dinámica forestal:



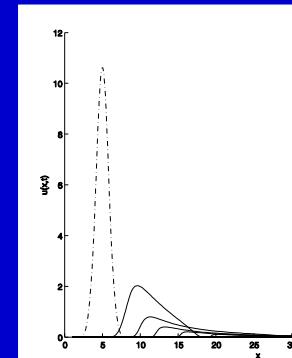
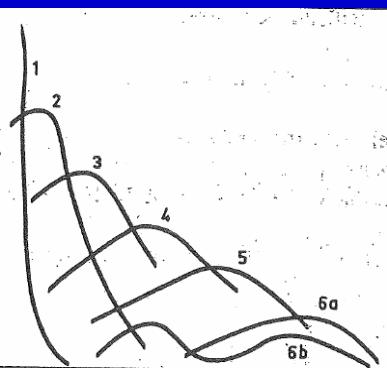
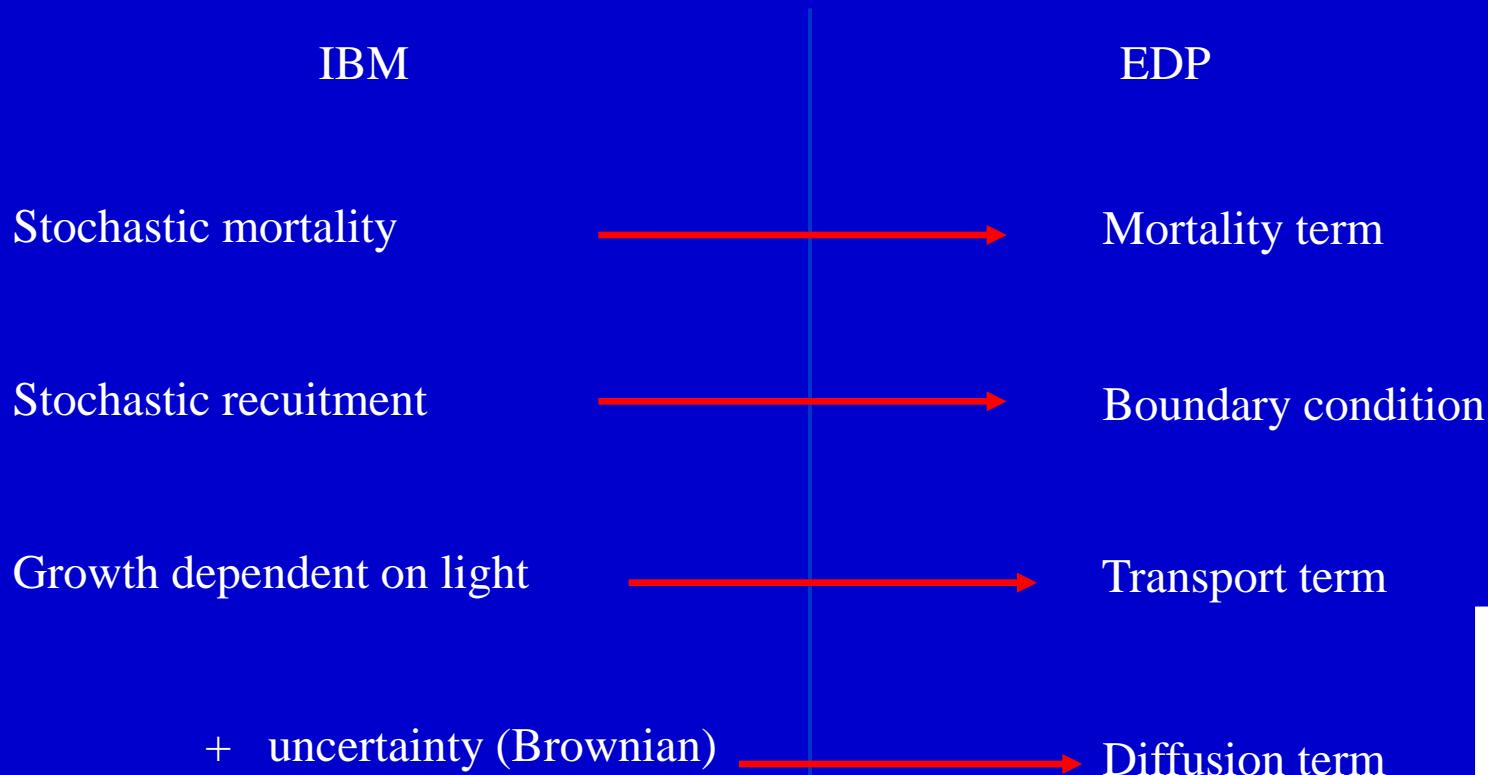


## Modelo espacial estocástico

Teselas N x N  
Sup. Proceso binomial  
Dispersión Poisson  
Heterogeneidad suelo  
Perturbaciones



# GENERAL SCALING CORRESPONDENCE



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## *Balance law*

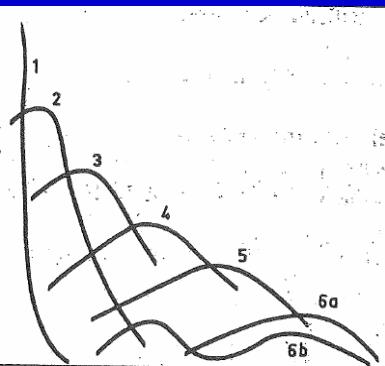
$$u_t(x,t) + \left( g(x, B(x,t)) u(x,t) \right)_x = -\mu(x, (x, B(x,t))) u(x,t), \quad (x_0 < x < x_M, t > 0)$$

## *Recruitment law*

## *Inicial d.b.h. distribution*

$$g(x_0, B(x_0, t)) u(x_0, t) = B(x_0, t) r(B(x_0, t)), \quad (t > 0)$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad (x_0 \leq x \leq x_M)$$



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