



*Impactos, Vulnerabilidad y Adaptación de los  
bosques ibéricos al cambio climático*

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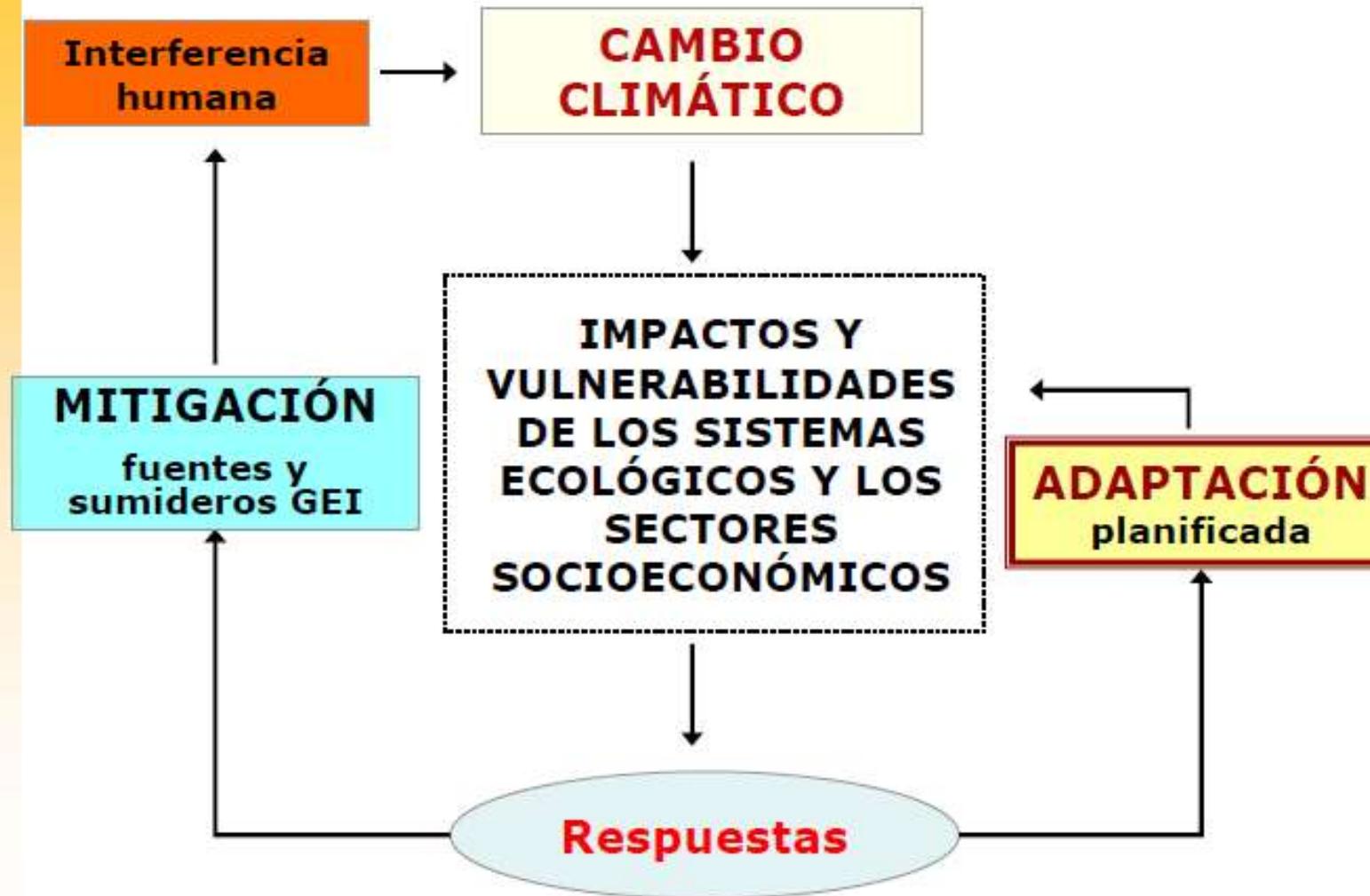
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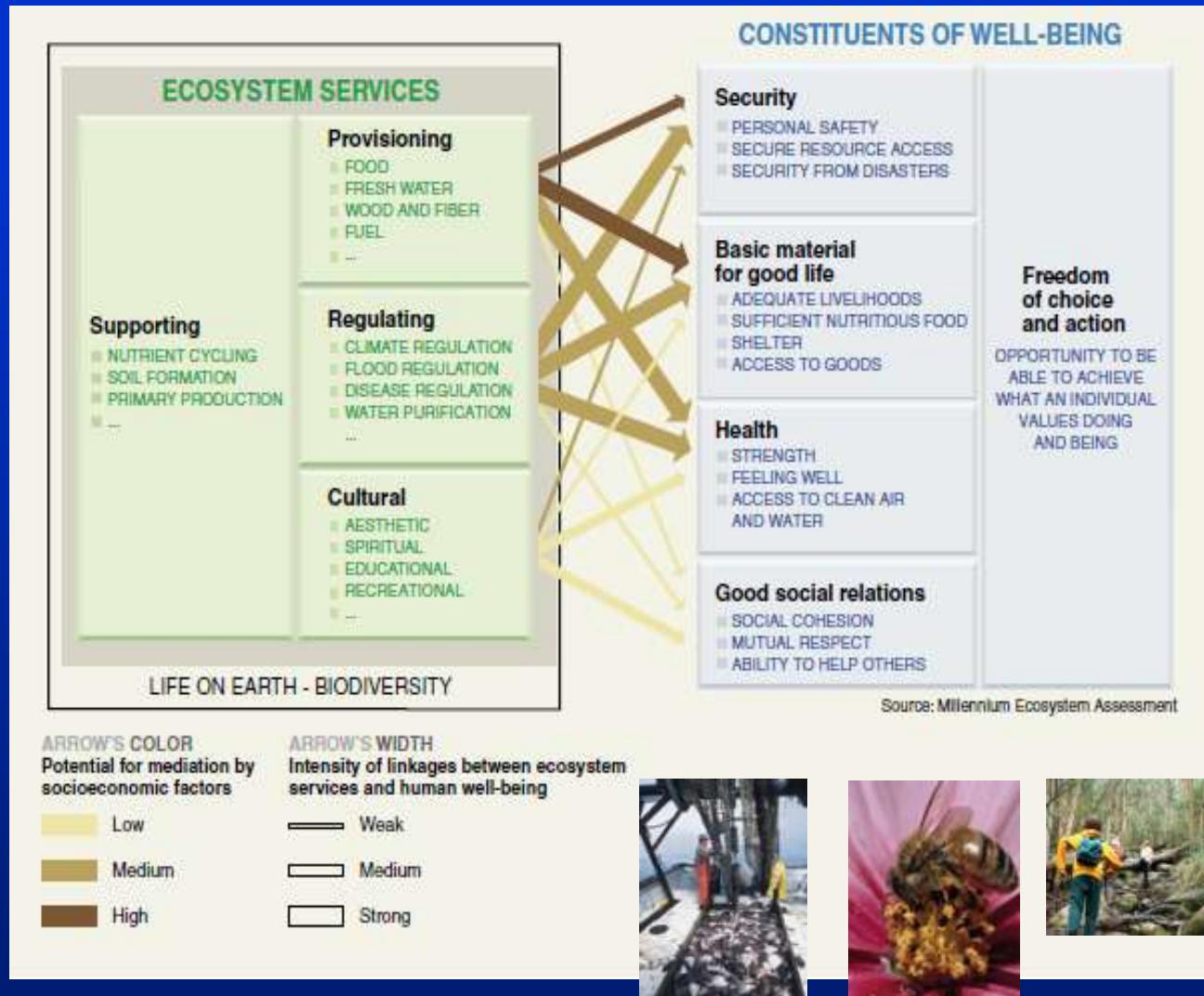
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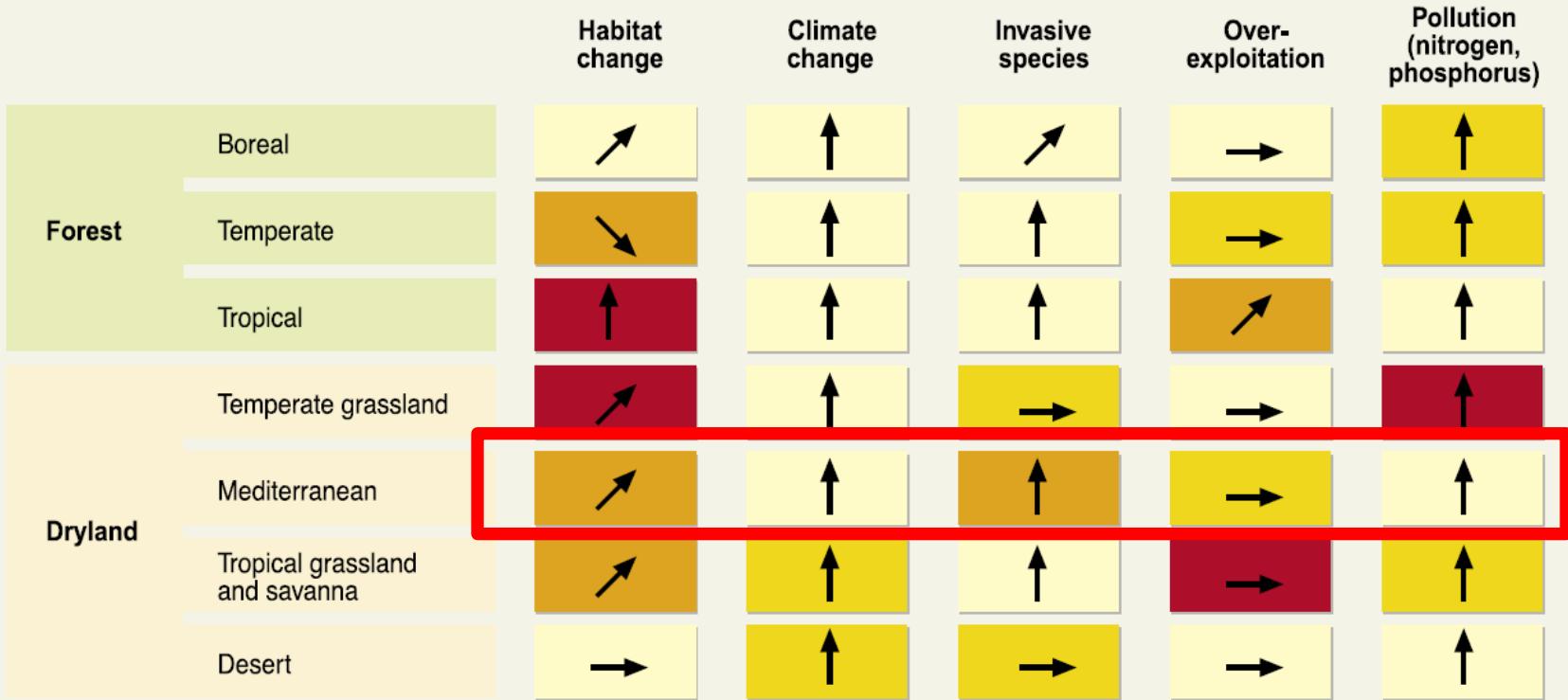
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## EL CAMBIO CLIMÁTICO COMO PRINCIPAL RETO AMBIENTAL

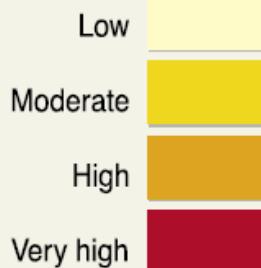


# ¿Por qué los bosques?





**Driver's impact on biodiversity over the last century**



**Driver's current trends**

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

Source: Millennium Ecosystem Assessment

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MaKKKdoLc2g>



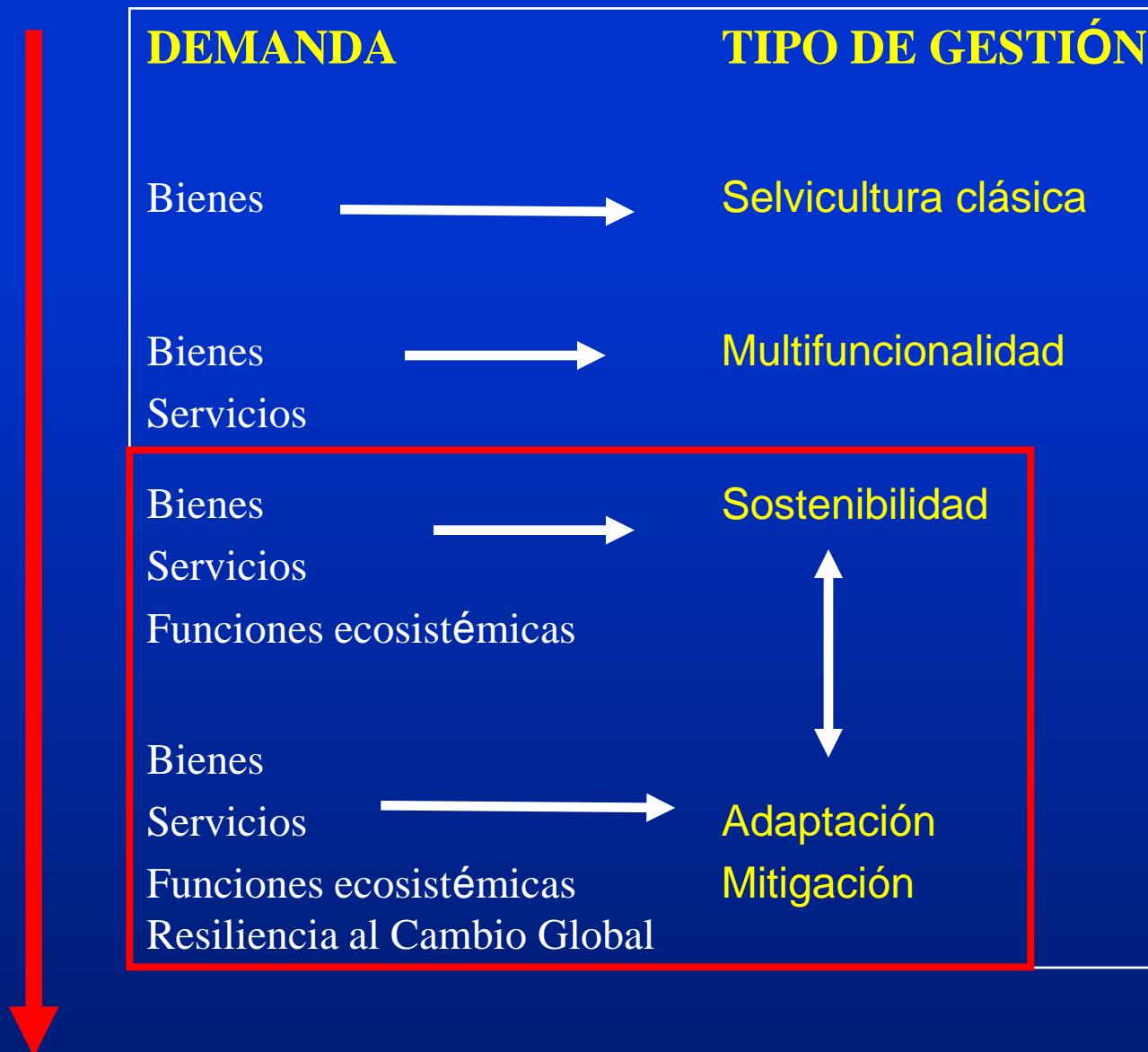
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**Multifuncionalidad**



**Sostenibilidad**



*"Cuando creíamos que teníamos  
todas las respuestas, de pronto,  
cambiaron todas las preguntas".*

*Mario Benedetti*

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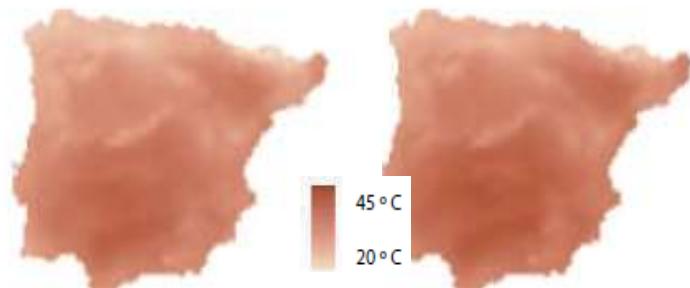
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# Classical Species Distribution Models (SDM)

**CLIMATE**

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2051-2080



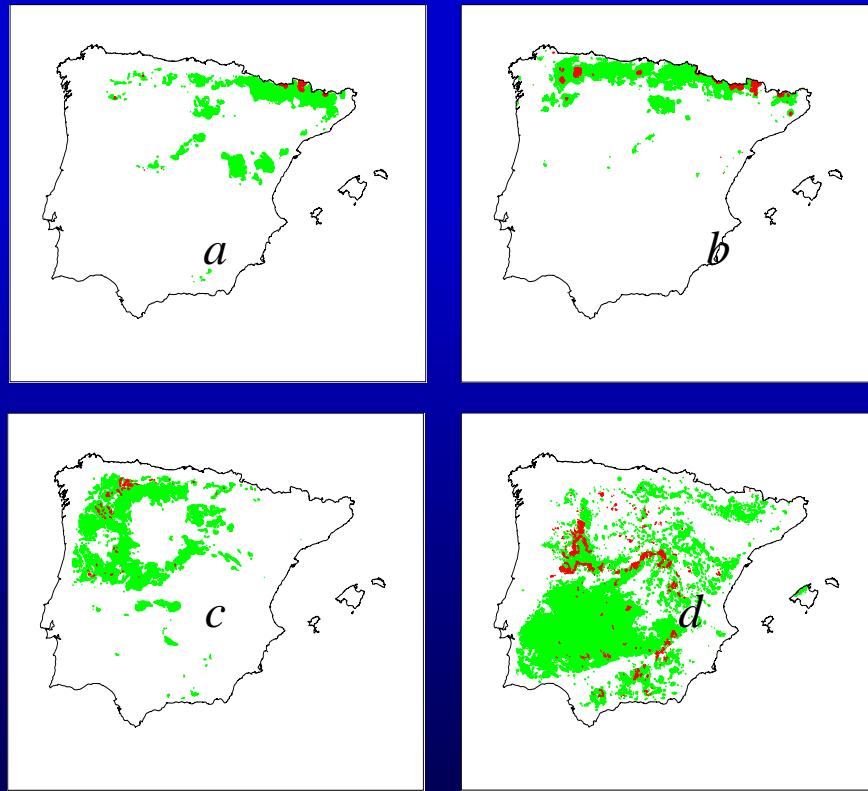
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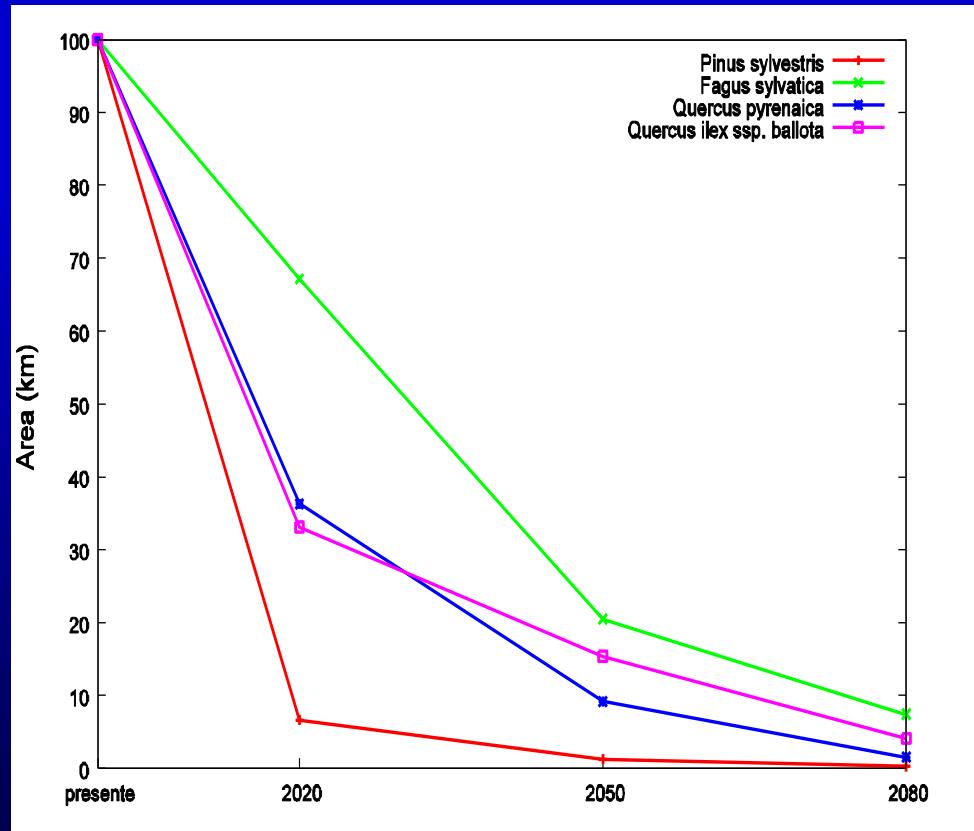
# Vulnerability to climate change: potential tree species distributions



Source Benito Garzón et al. 2009

Changes in potential distribution of tree species; current (green) and 2080 (red) under scenario A2 CSIRO-Mk2 for *Pinus sylvestris* (a), *Fagus sylvatica* (b), *Quercus pyrenaica* (c) and *Quercus ilex* subsp. *ballota* (d)

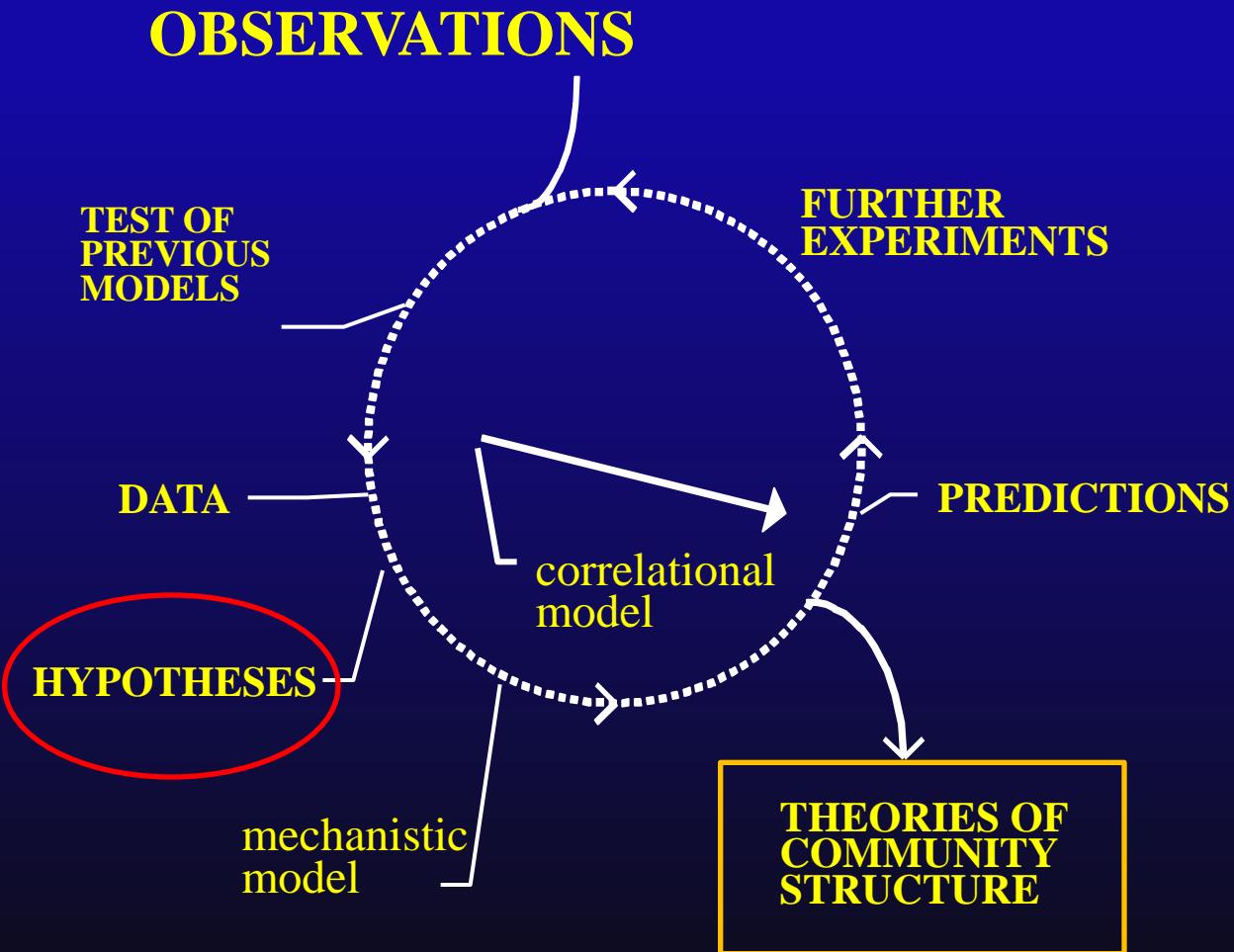
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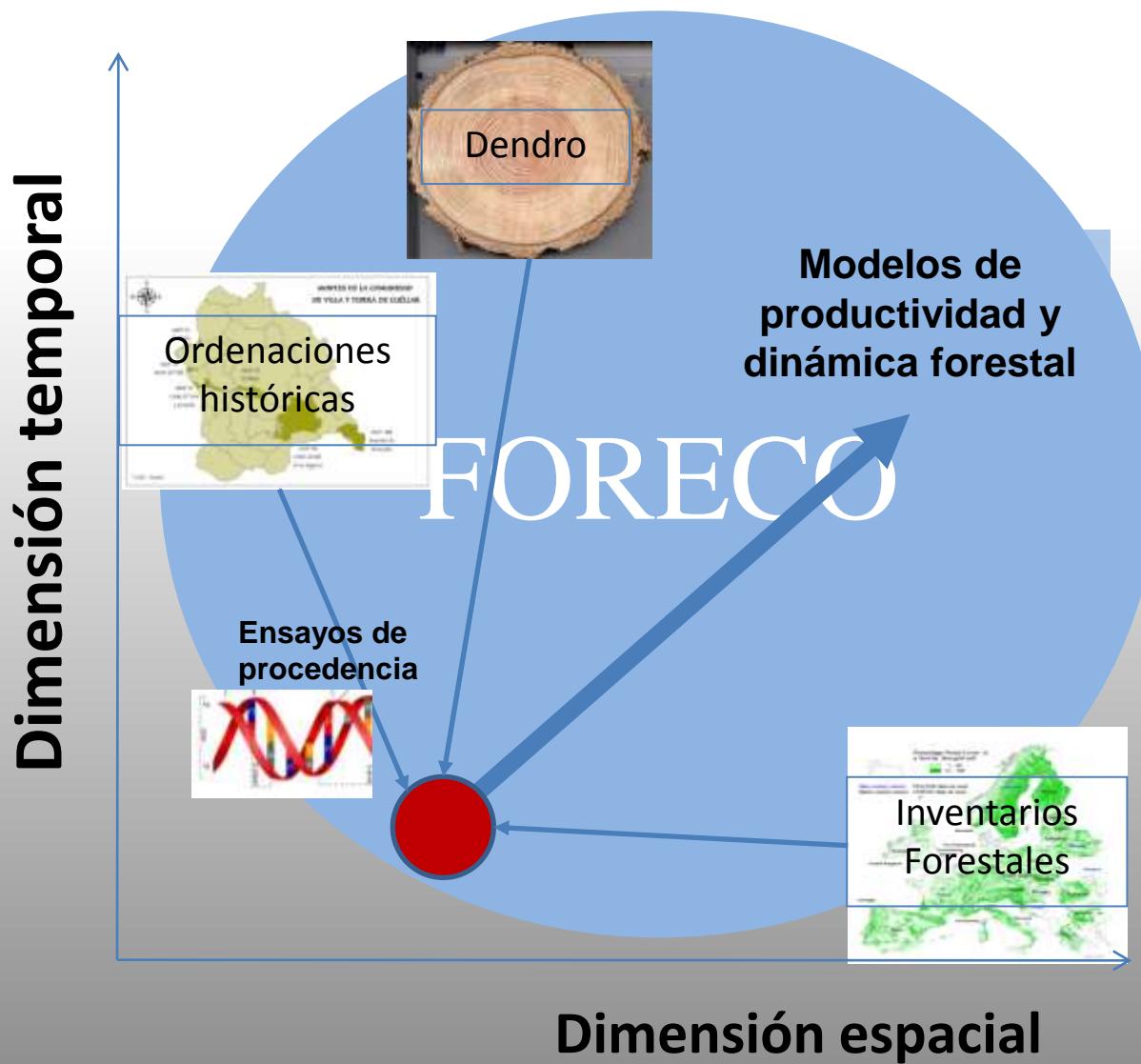


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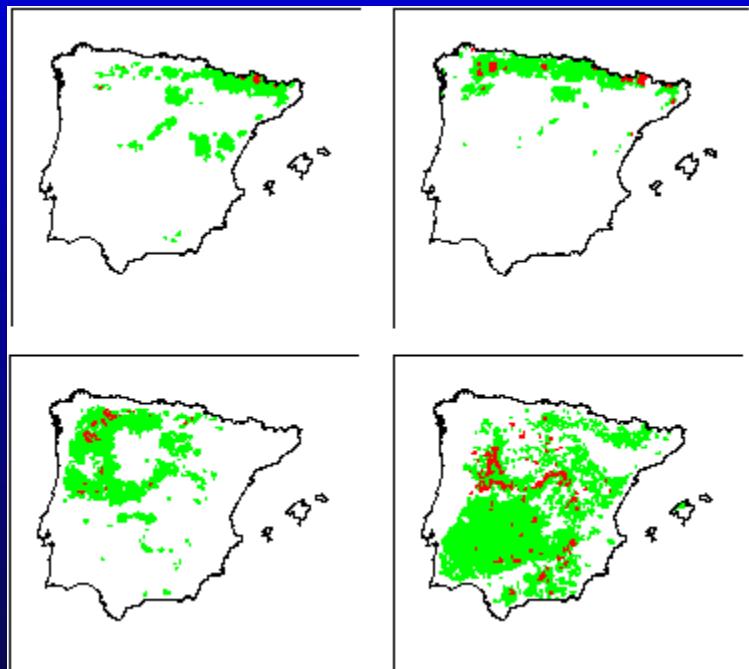
Changes in potential distribution of tree species. Current = 100%. Potential area decreases according to A2 CSIRO-Mk2 for 2020, 2050 and 2080.

# The Role of Models in Global Change Research





# Including ecological and adaptive mechanisms in vulnerability models.



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Epigenesis.  
Evolution/Local adaptation  
Plasticity

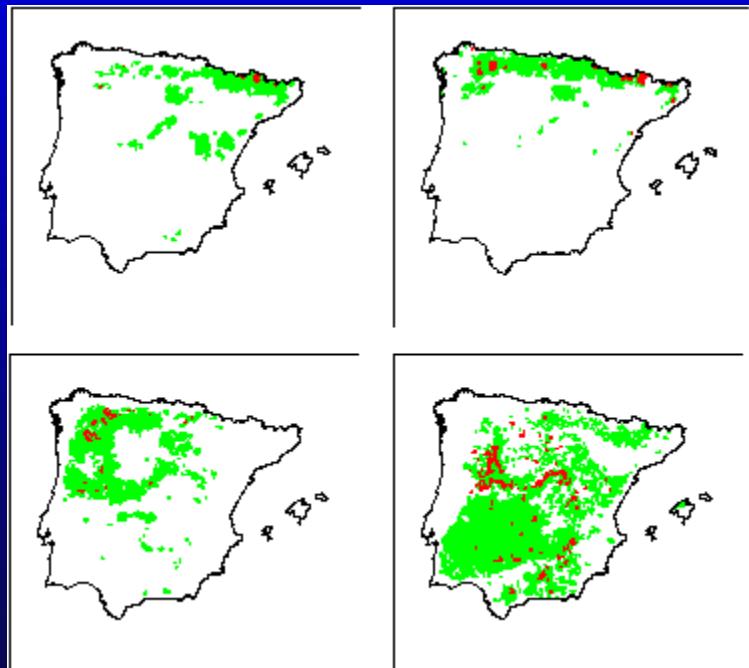
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Migration (dispersal)  
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## Ecosystem & landscape.

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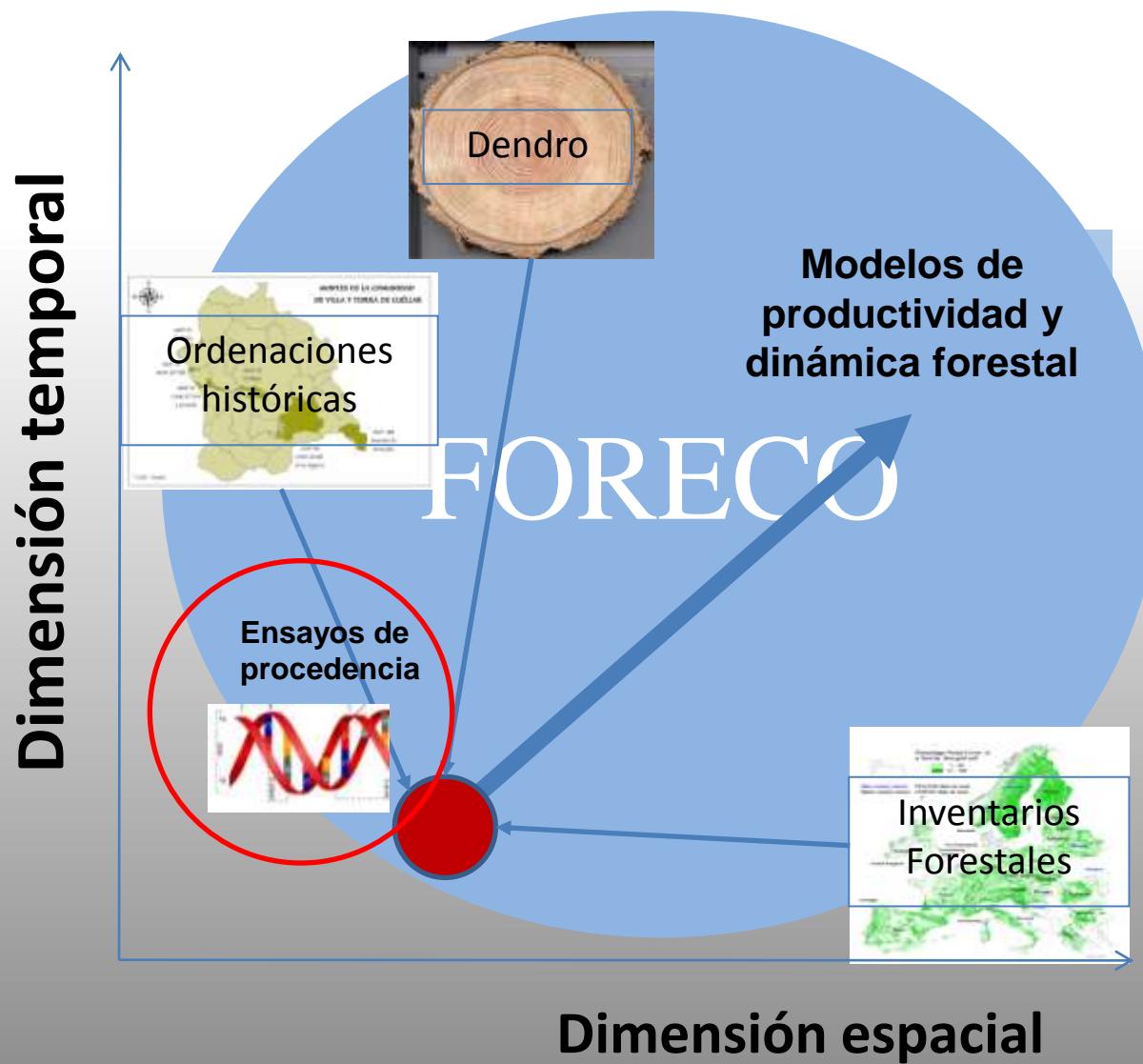
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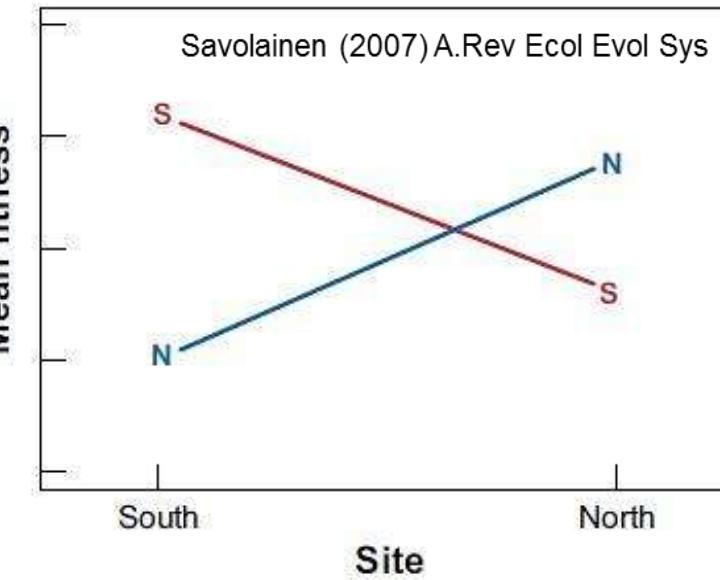
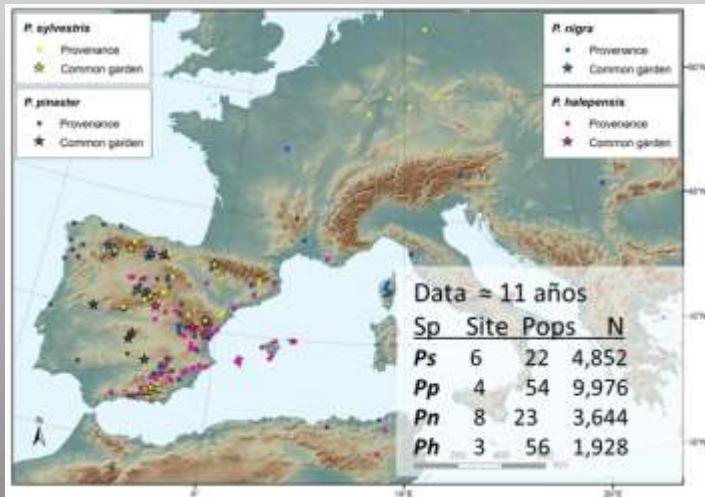
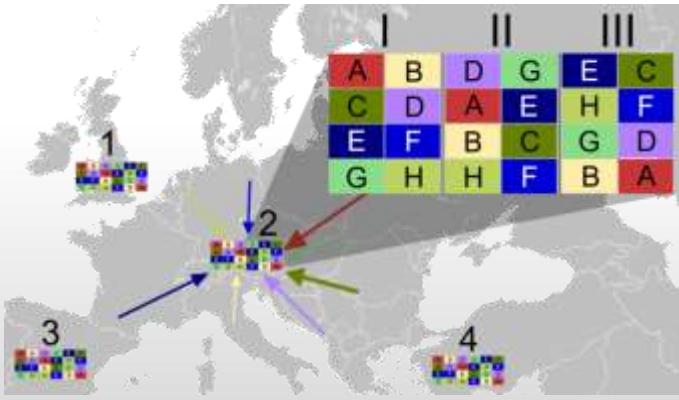
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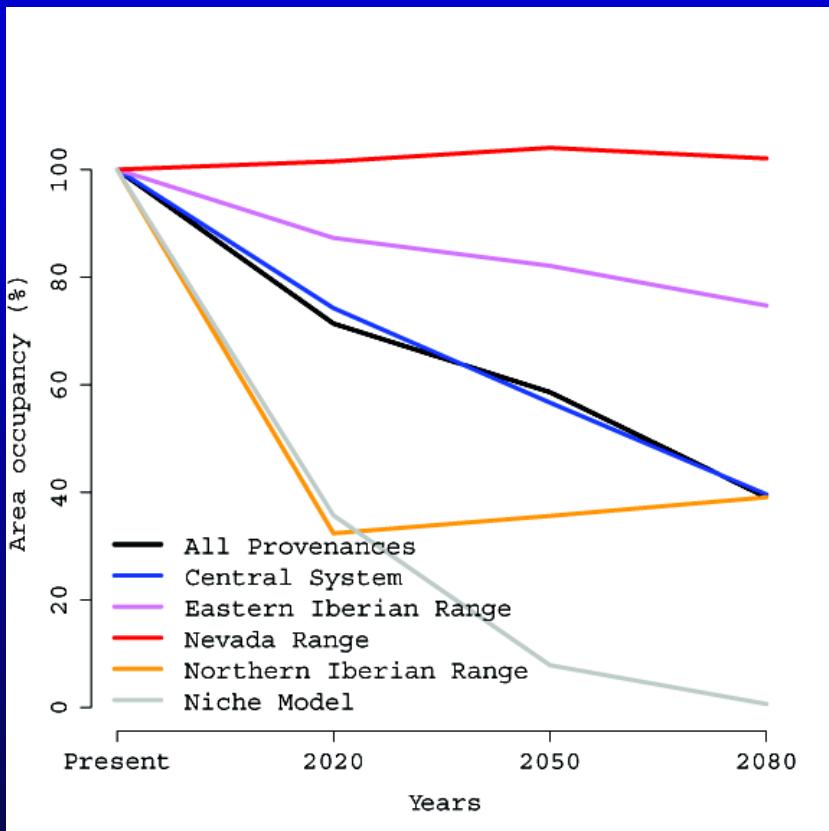
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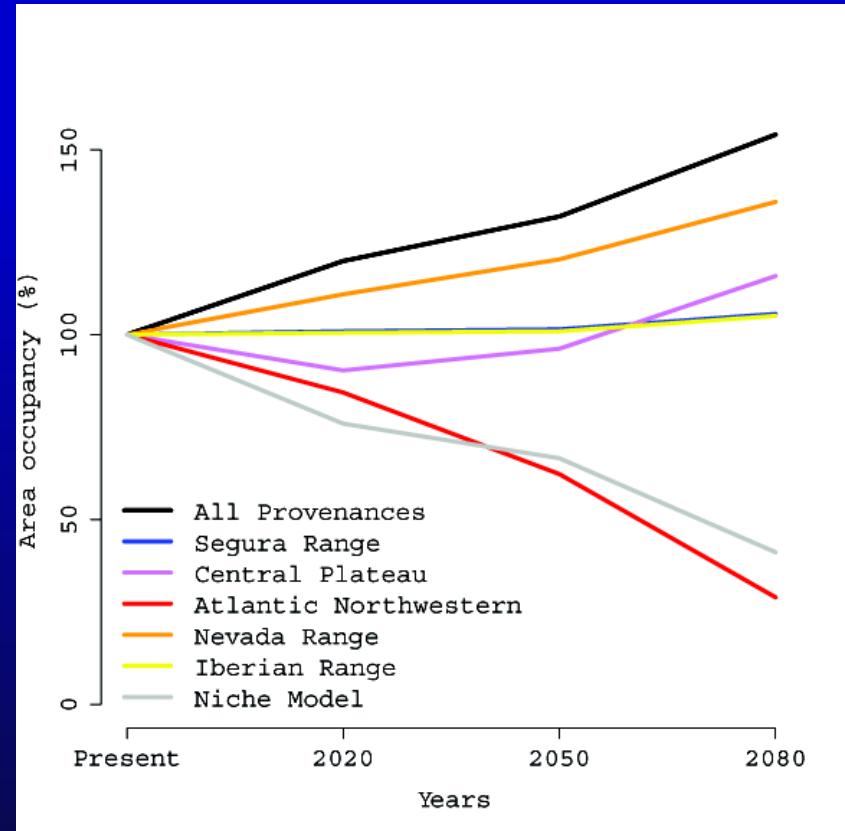




### c) SDM: genetic variation

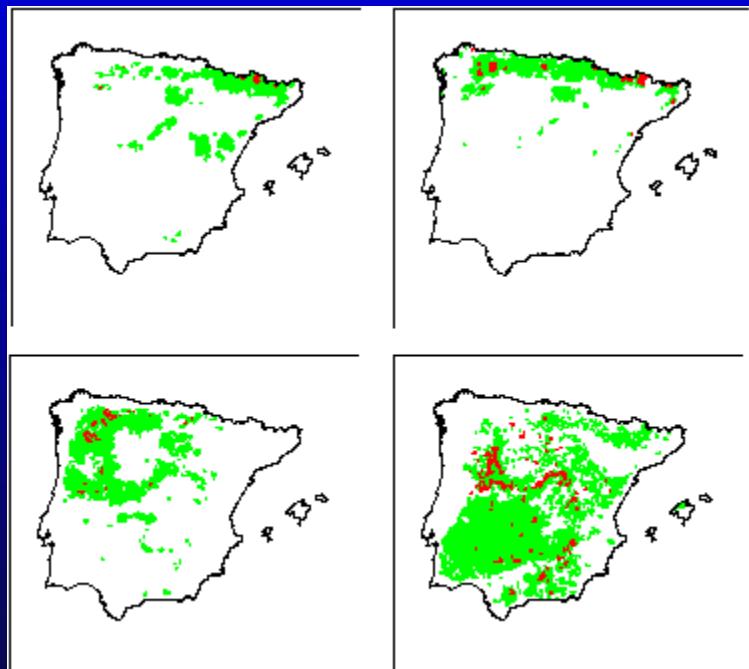


*Pinus sylvestris*



*Pinus pinaster*

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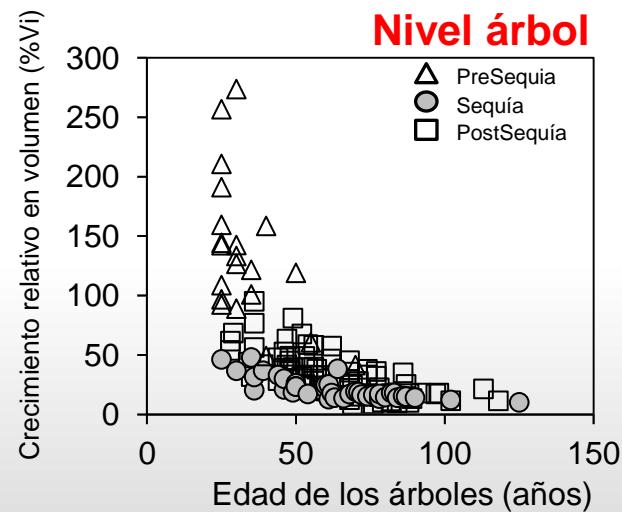
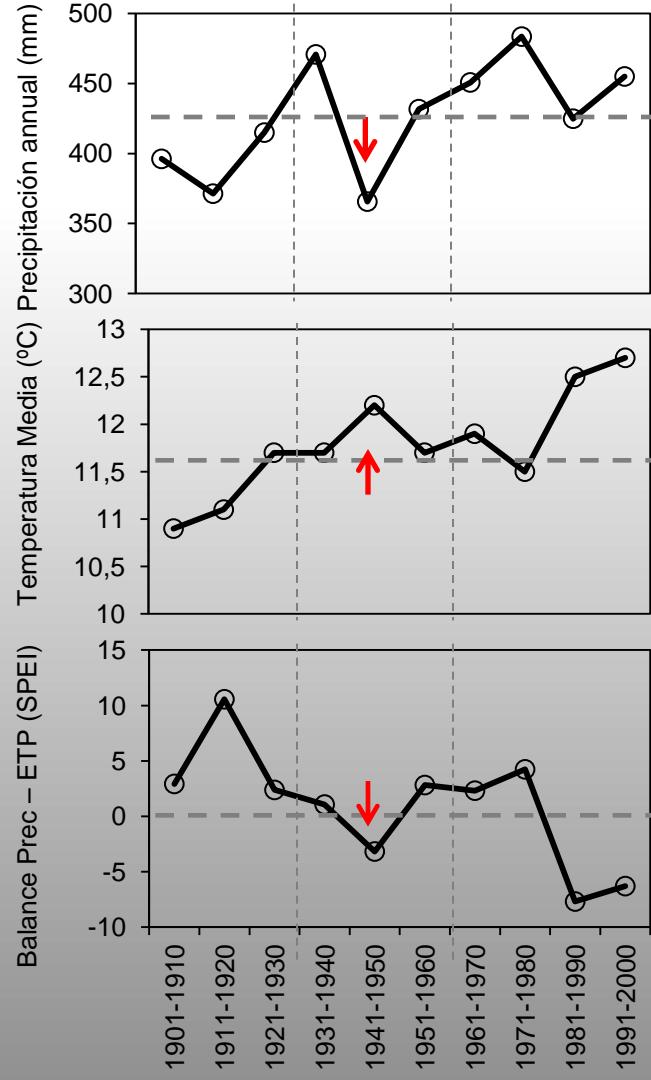
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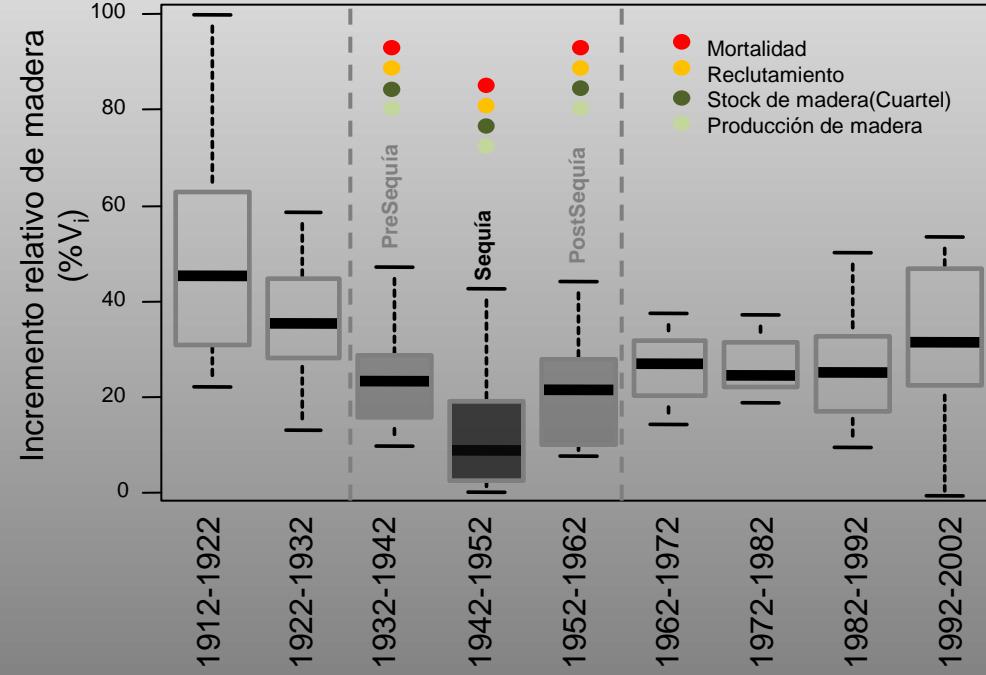
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# Resilience to long-term drought in a water limited forest: from tree growth responses to principal forest demographic rates

(Madrigal-González et al. en prep)



Nivel Bosque



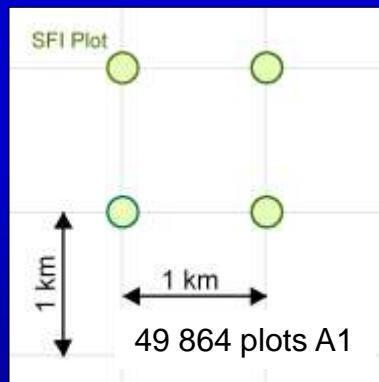
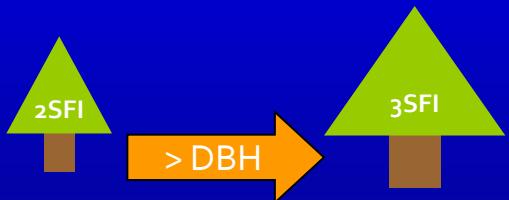
# Recruitment, growth & mortality



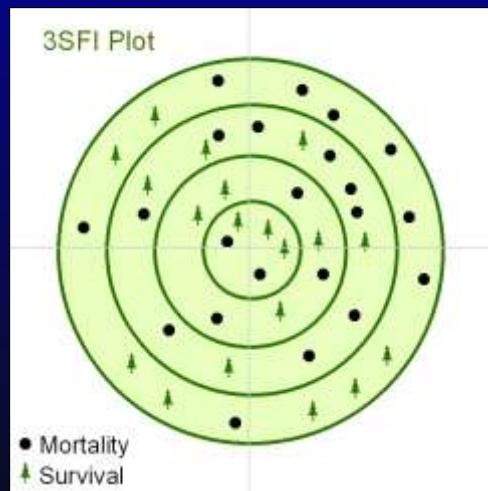
**2SFI:** Segundo Inventario Forestal (1986-1996)

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Crecimiento

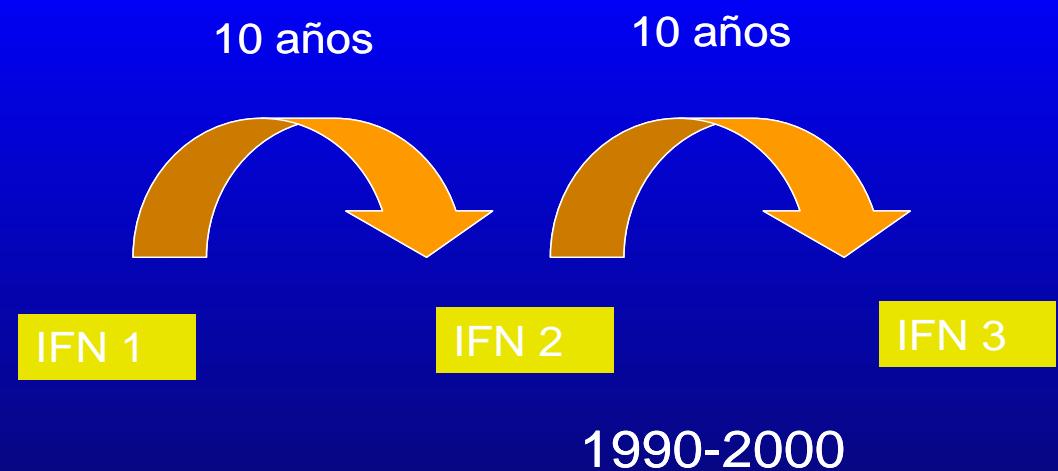
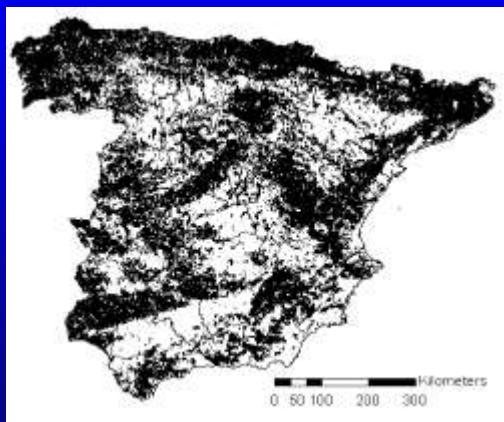


Villaescusa & Díaz, 1998  
Villanueva 2004





# Temporal sampling



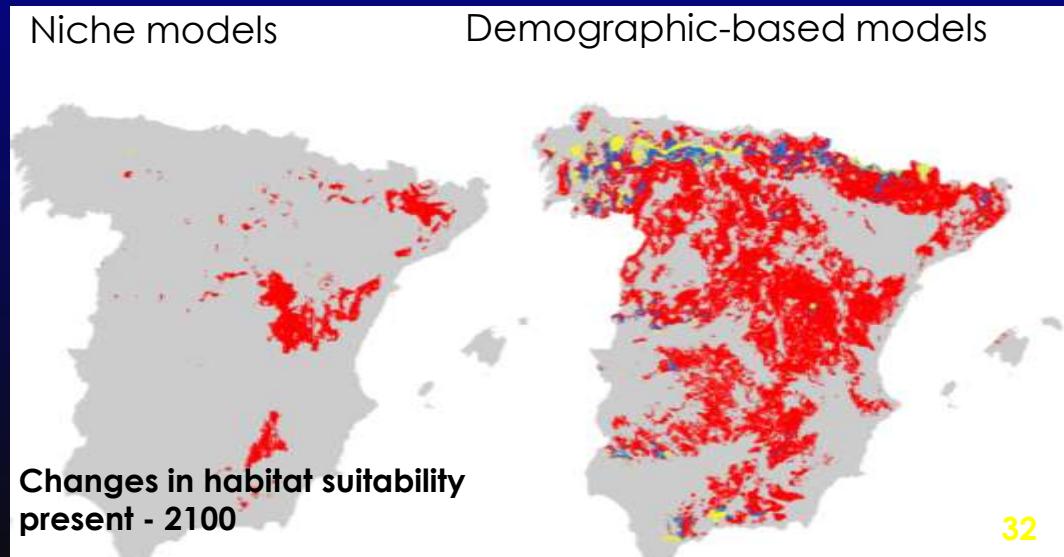
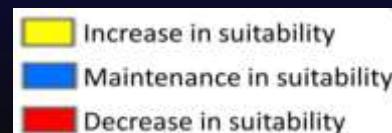
Forest plot distribution IFN (89365 plots) in continental Spain (1 plot per Km<sup>2</sup>).

Species	Growth	Mortality
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	↗	↗
<i>P. pinea</i>	↗	↗
<i>P. pinaster</i>	↗	↗
<i>P. nigra</i>	↗	↗
<i>P. sylvestris</i>	↗	↗

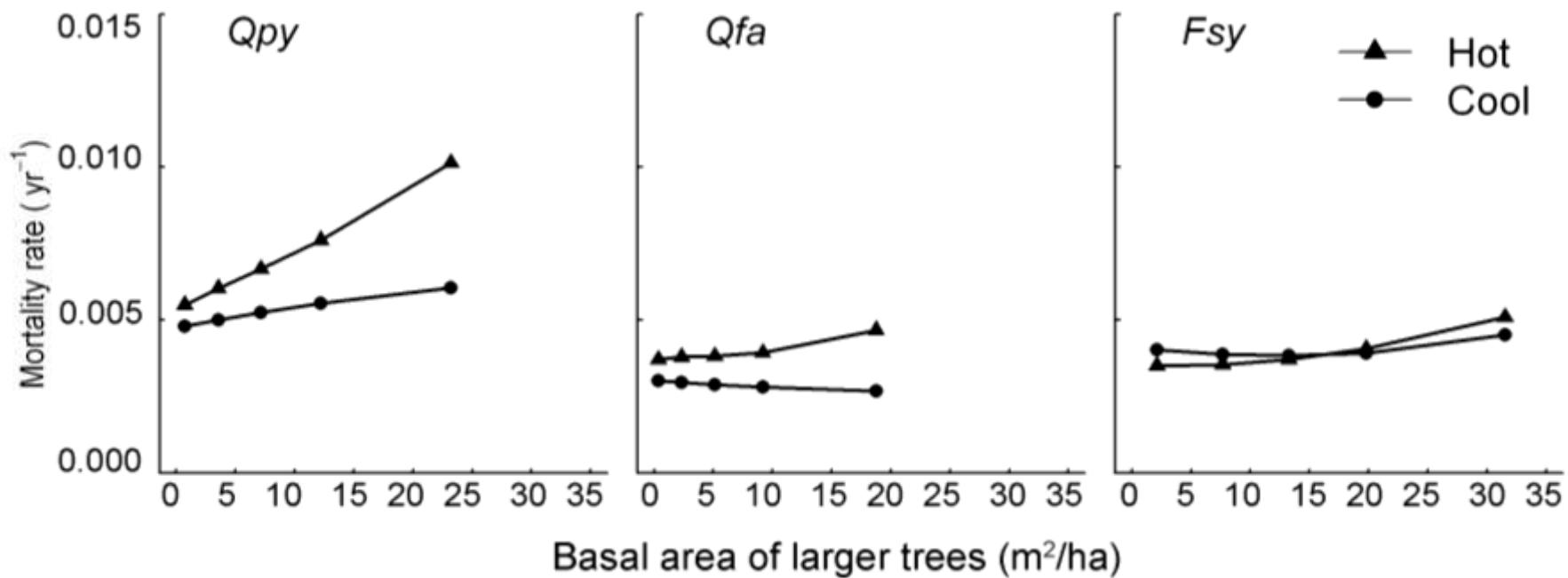
Species	Growth	Mortality
<i>Quercus suber</i>	↗	↘
<i>Q. petraea</i>	↘	↗
<i>Q. robur</i>	↗	↗
<i>Abies alba</i>	↗	↗
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	↗	↗
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	↗	↗

Compare to classical niche models

- Habitat **reductions**: Rear-edge Iberian Peninsula
- Habitat **expansion**: Mediterranean species

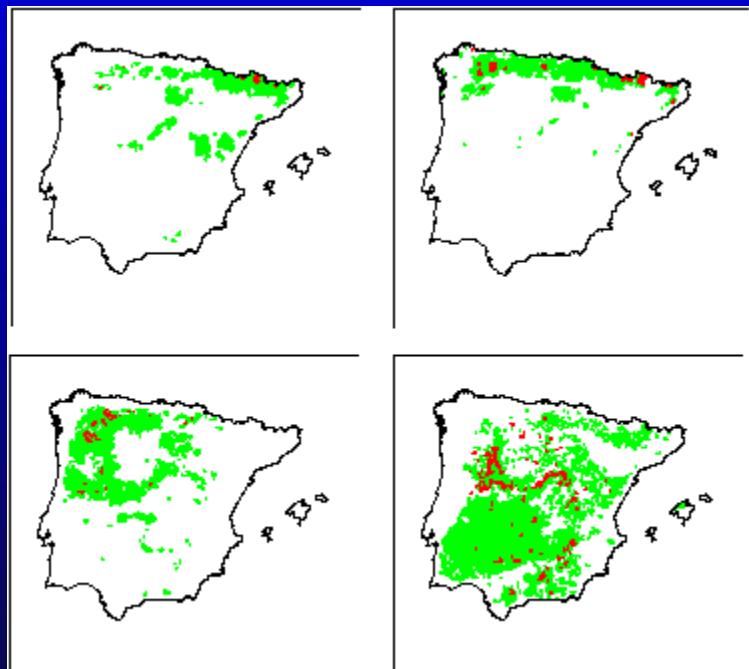


↑ mortality rates in hot sites at high competition levels



- *Pinus halepensis*
- *Pinus pinea*
- ▲ *Pinus pinaster*
- \* *Pinus nigra*
- ++ *Pinus sylvestris*
- \*·· *Pinus uncinata*
- ▽ *Quercus ilex*
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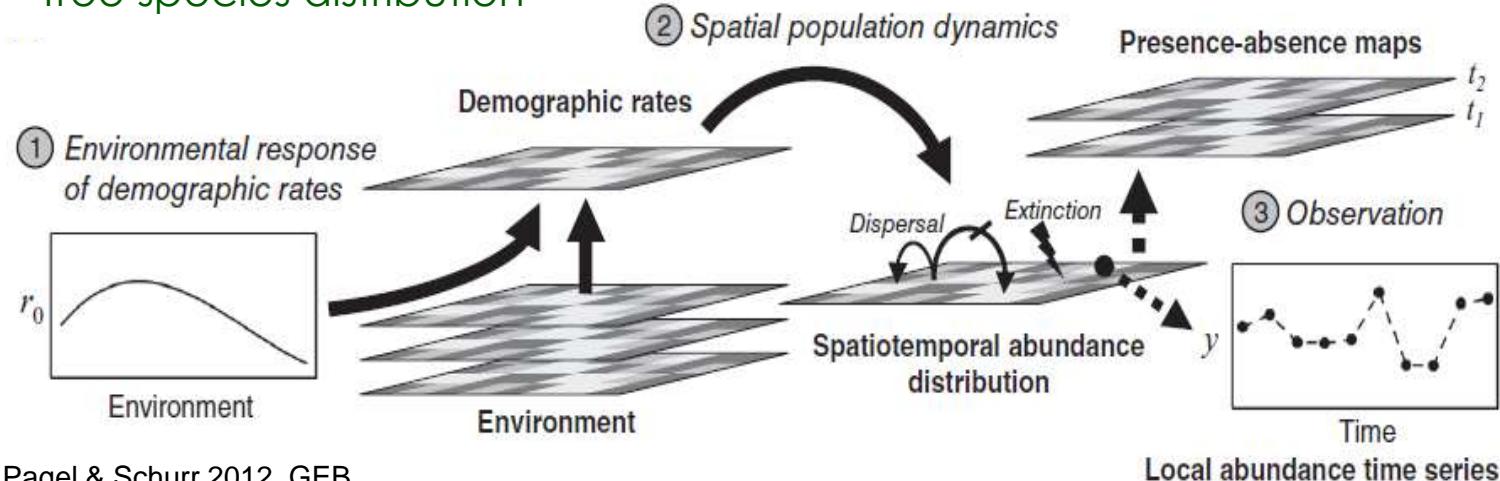
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Demographic adjustments  
Land use governance

# Hypothesis: “Source-sink dynamics”

Tree species distribution

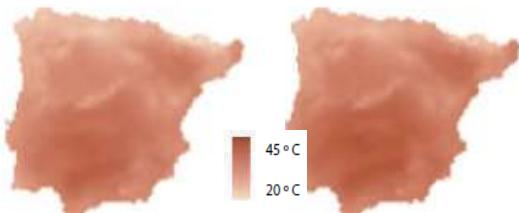


Pagel & Schurr 2012, GEB

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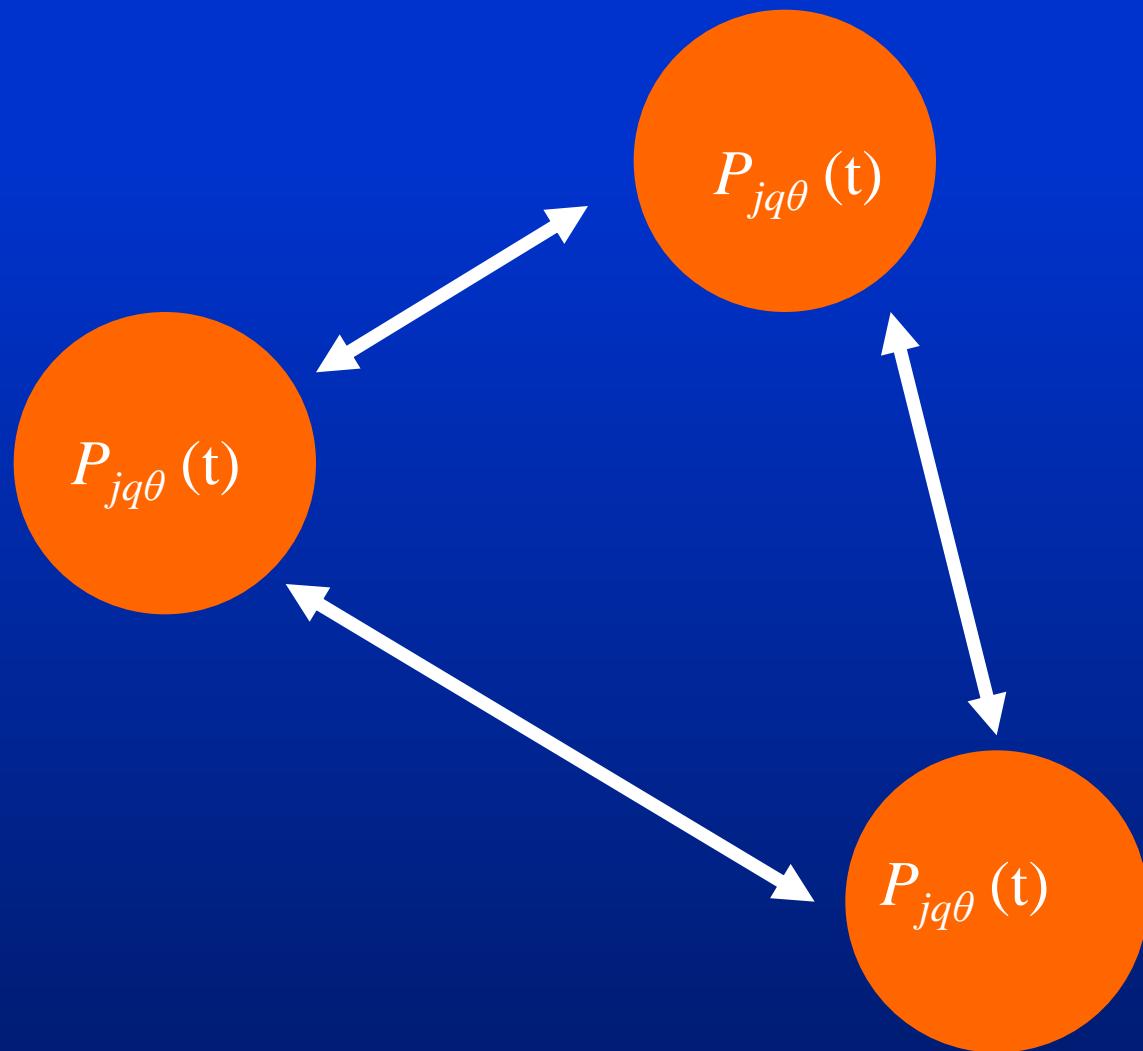
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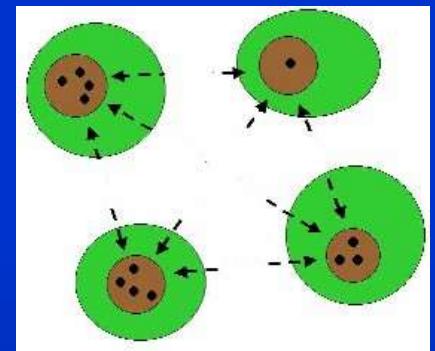
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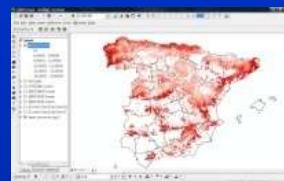
# Vulnerability to Climate Change

## Model fitting

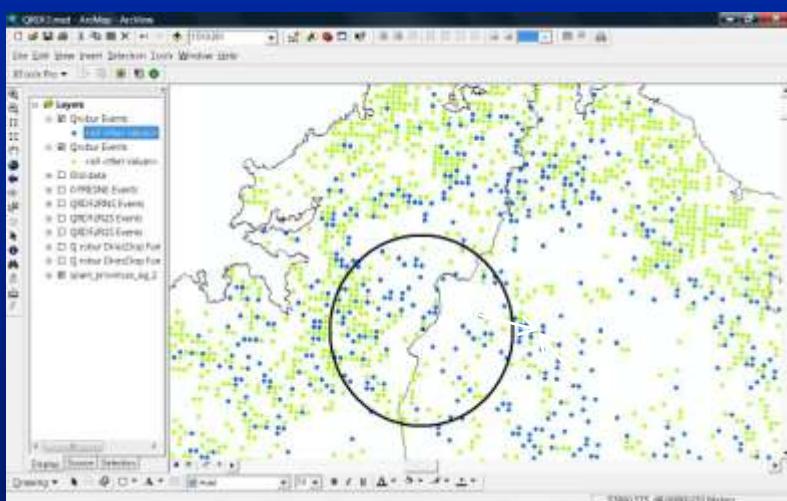
1990      2000      inside the forest  
*Quercus robur*                   $0 \rightarrow 1$   
                         $1 \rightarrow 0$



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



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



Neighborhood  
Random dispersal - Mediated dispersal

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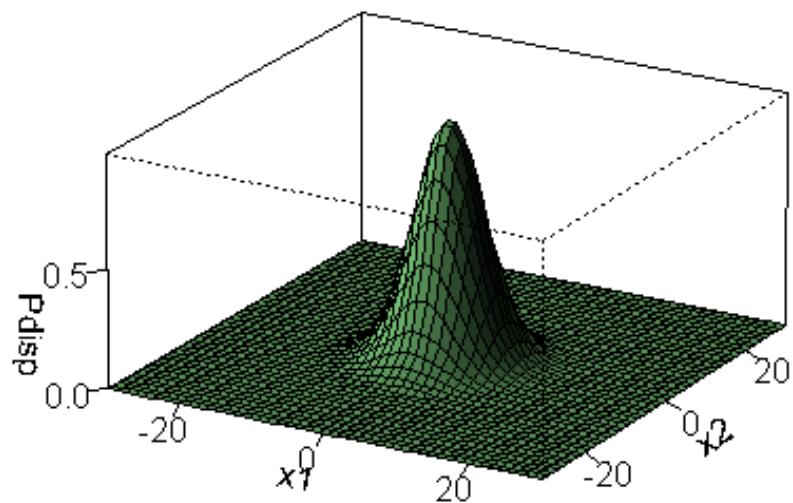
$$P[z_{j,j}(t+1) | z_{j,j}(t)] = \begin{cases} \phi_i & \text{if } z_{j,j}(t) = 1 \text{ and } z_{j,j}(t+1) = 0 \\ 1 - \phi_i & \text{if } z_{j,j}(t) = 1 \text{ and } z_{j,j}(t+1) = 1 \\ 1 - (1 - \alpha_{j,j})^{S_{j,j}(t)} & \text{if } z_{j,j}(t) = 0 \text{ and } z_{j,j}(t+1) = 1 \\ (1 - \alpha_{j,j})^{S_{j,j}(t)}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



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

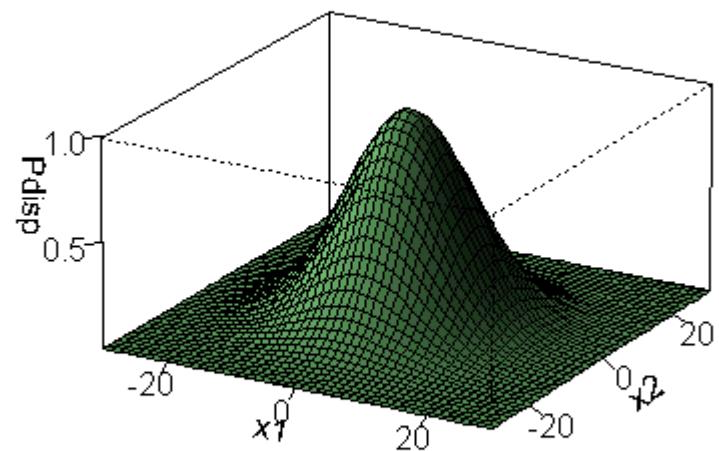
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**Pinus sylvestris dispersal kernel**



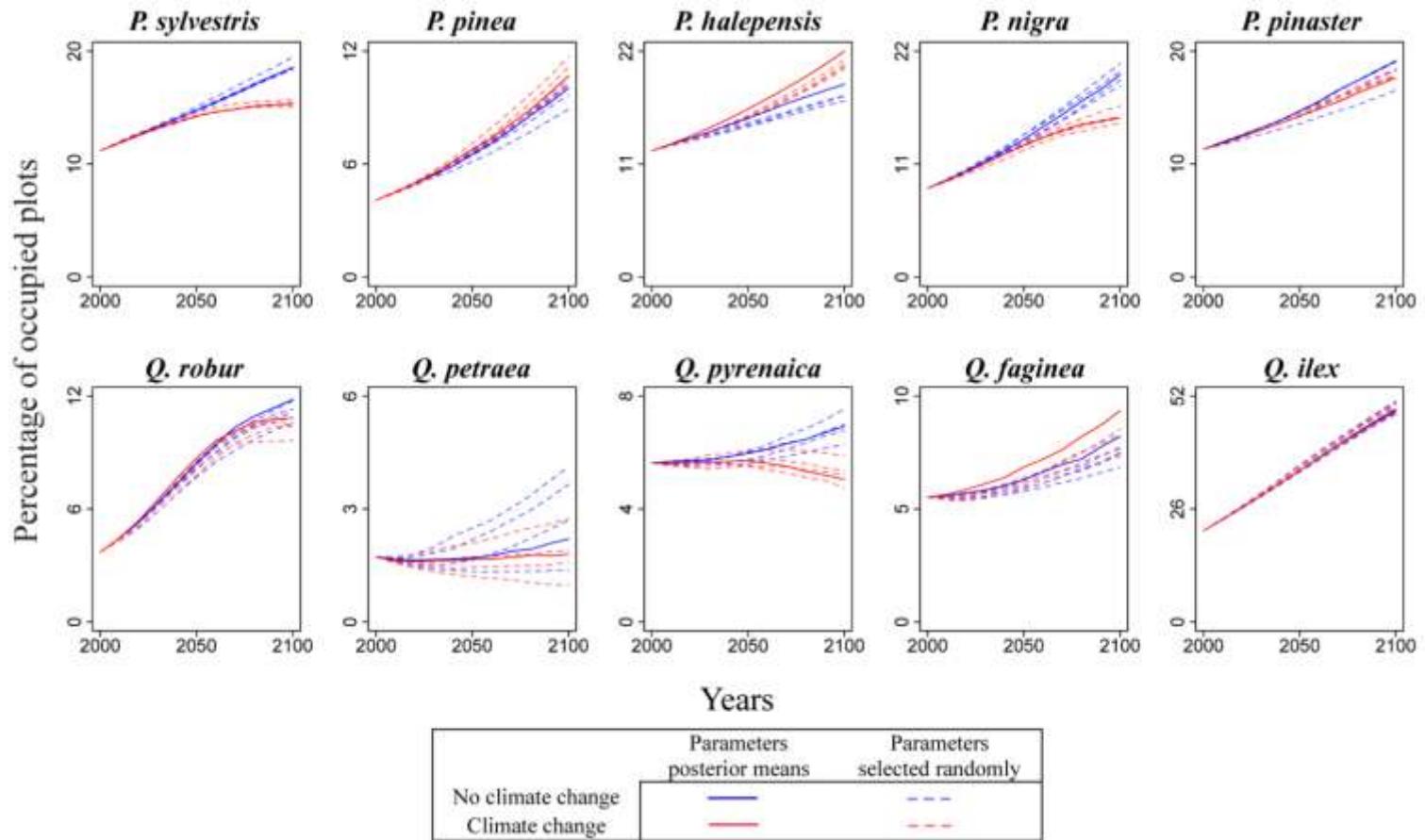
$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \exp\left(-\frac{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}}{\sigma}\right)^2 \quad \sigma = 6.19$$

**Quercus faginea dispersal kernel**



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

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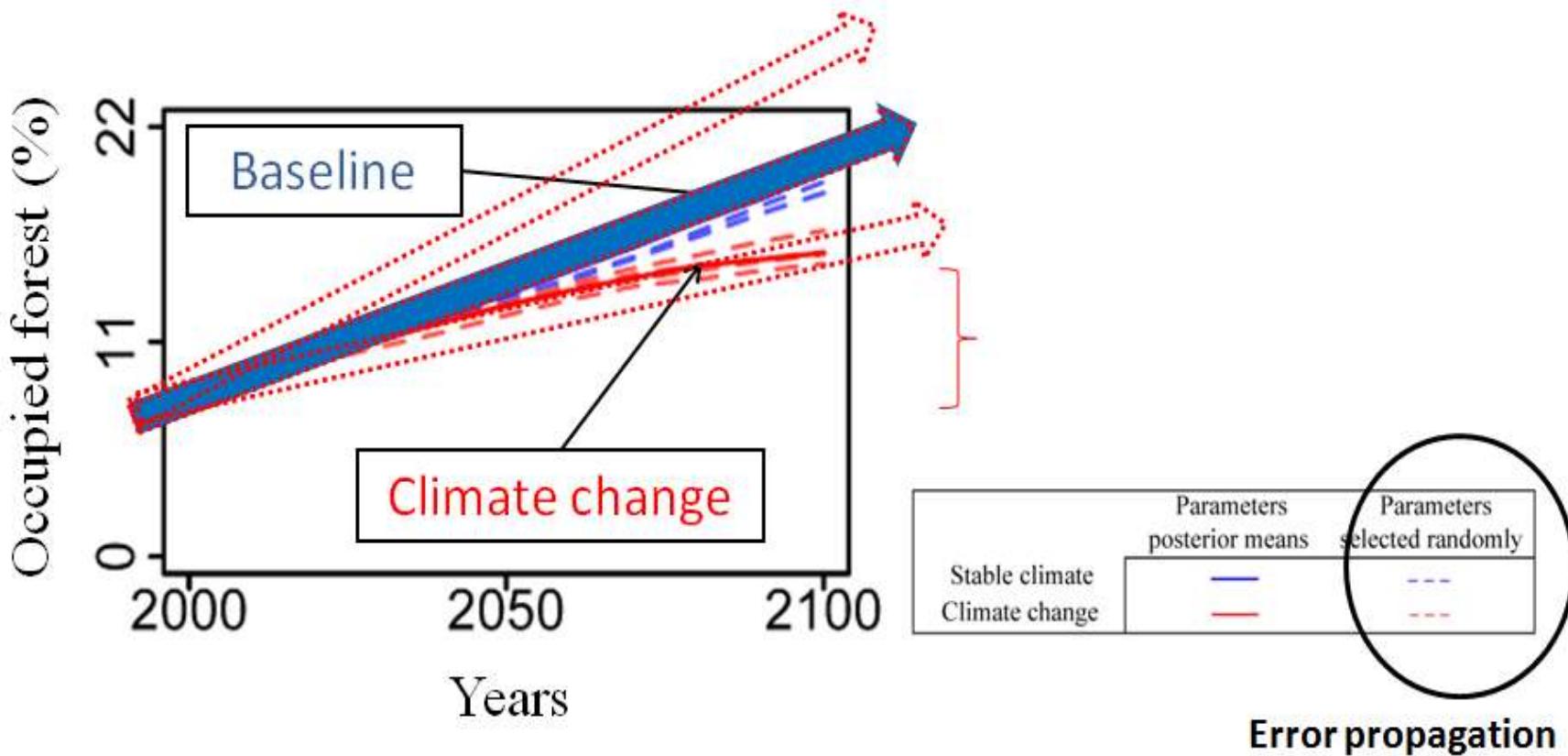


Species fraction of occupied plots from year 2000 to year 2100. One simulation using the posterior means for the parameter values, and four simulations using parameter sets drawn randomly from the samples generated by the MCMC algorithm.

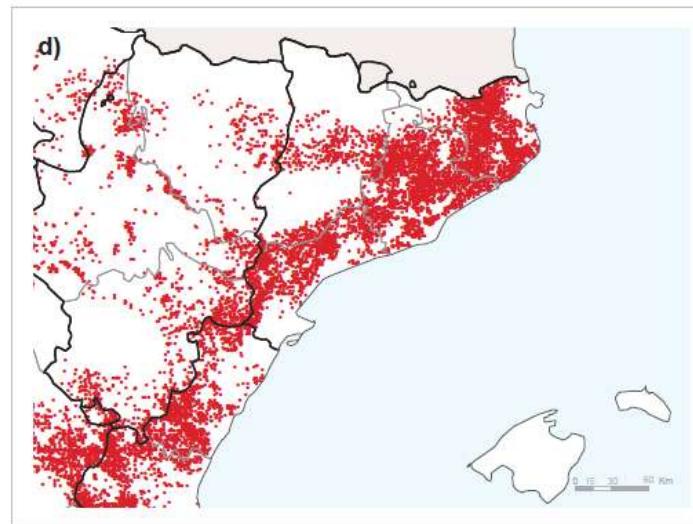
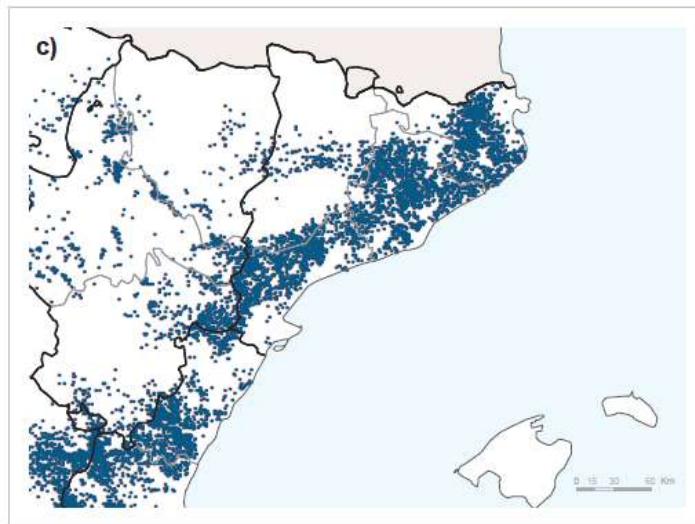
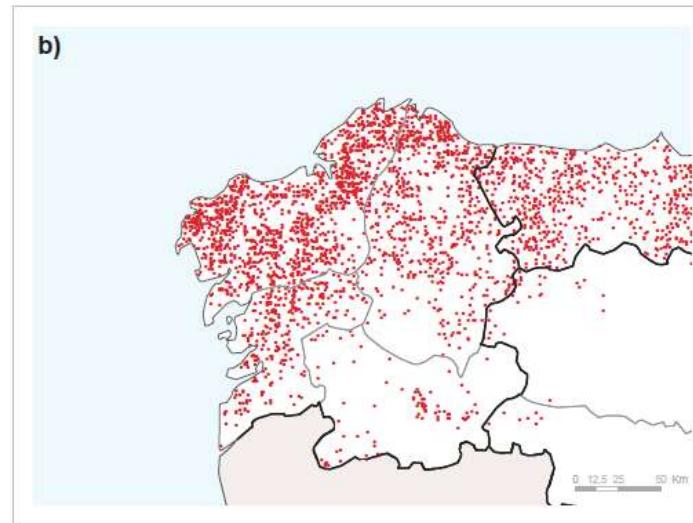
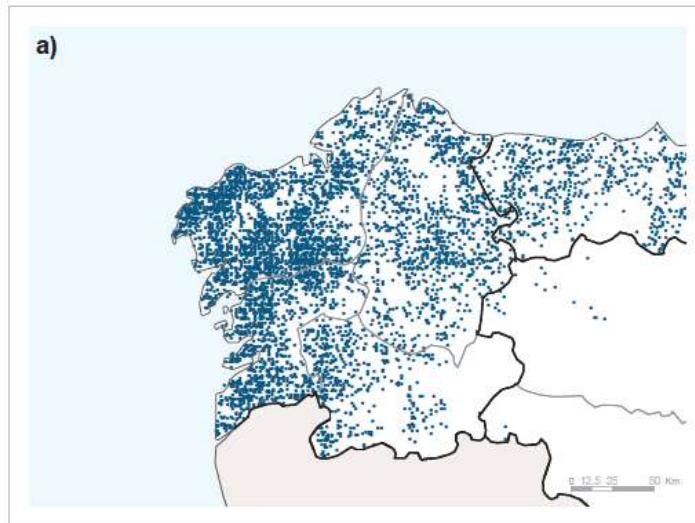
# Non-equilibrium and climate change

*Pinus nigra*

## Simulation results



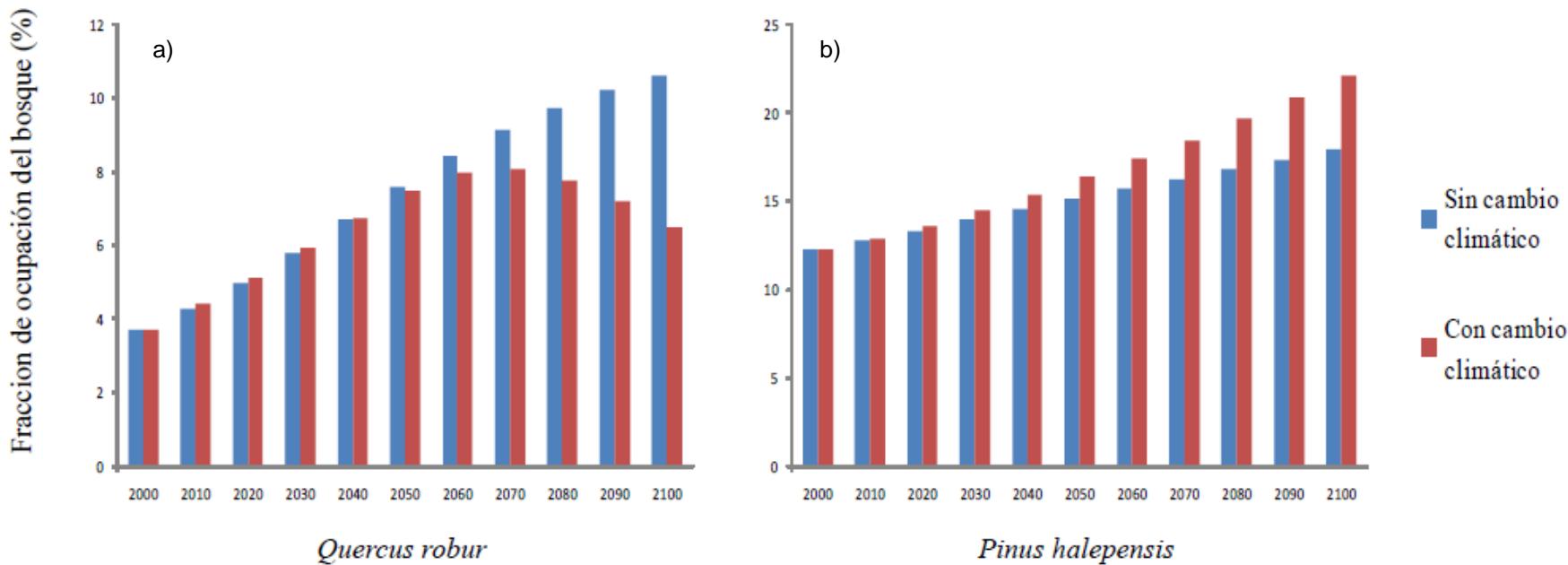
## Proyecciones de la fracción de ocupación del bosque de *Q. robur* en 2100 sin y con cambio climático (a y b respectivamente) y para el *P. halepensis* (c y d respectivamente).



- Presencia sin cambio climático
- Presencia con cambio climático

Fuente: Elaboración OSE a partir de García-Valdés et al. (2010)<sup>18</sup>. Nota: las Islas Baleares no se incluyeron en el análisis.

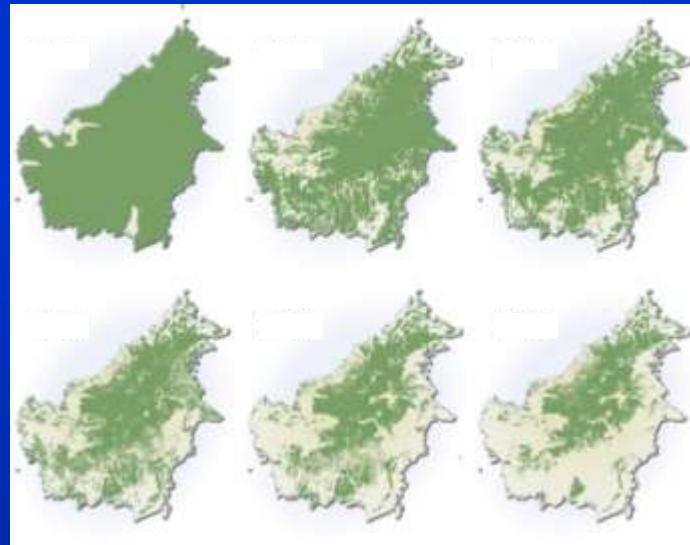
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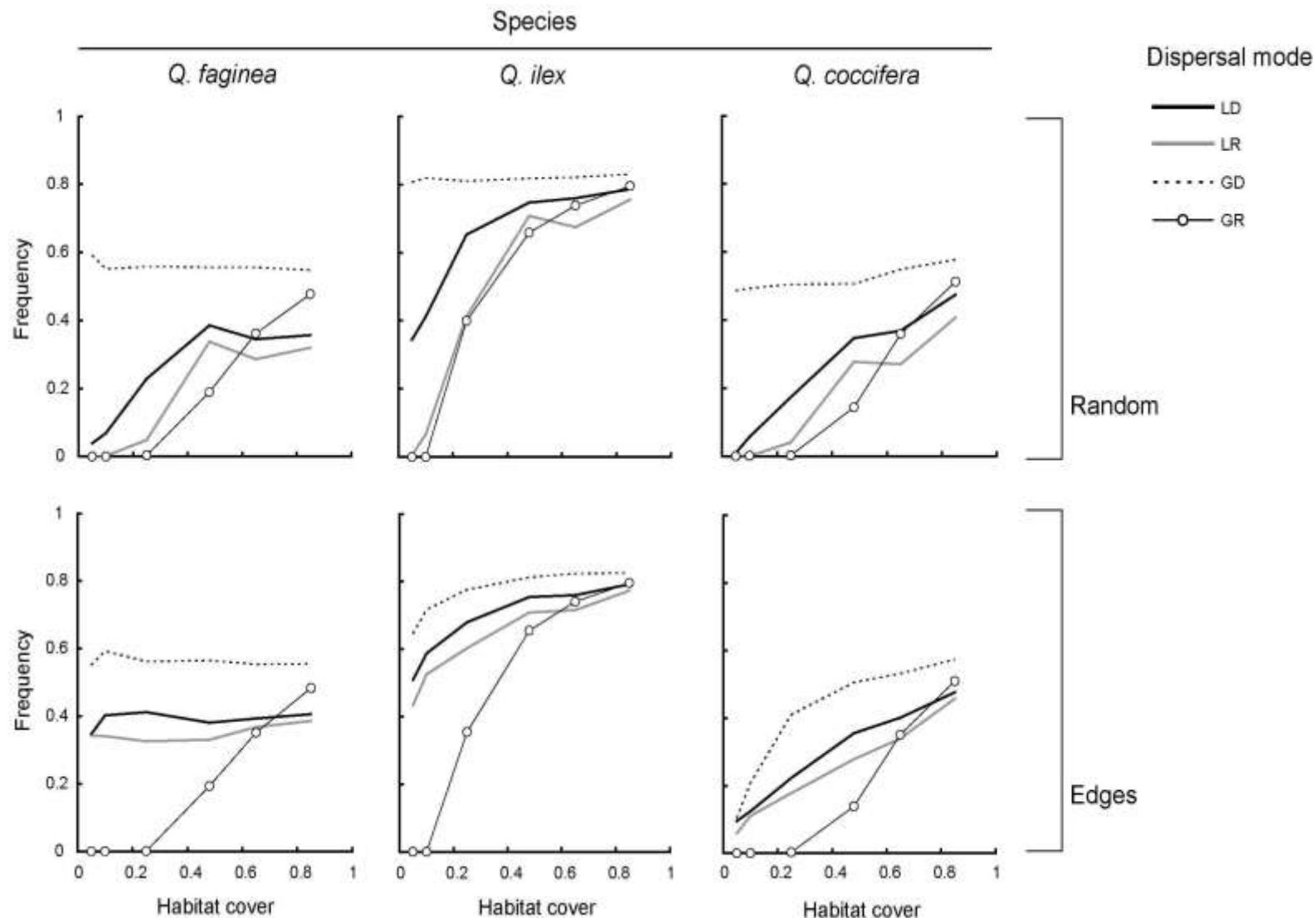
Proyecciones de la fracción de ocupación del bosque, número de parcelas en las que está presente la especie respecto al total de parcelas de bosque, en 2100 con y sin cambio climático para (a) el roble común (*Q. robur*) y (b) el pino carrasco (*P. halepensis*)

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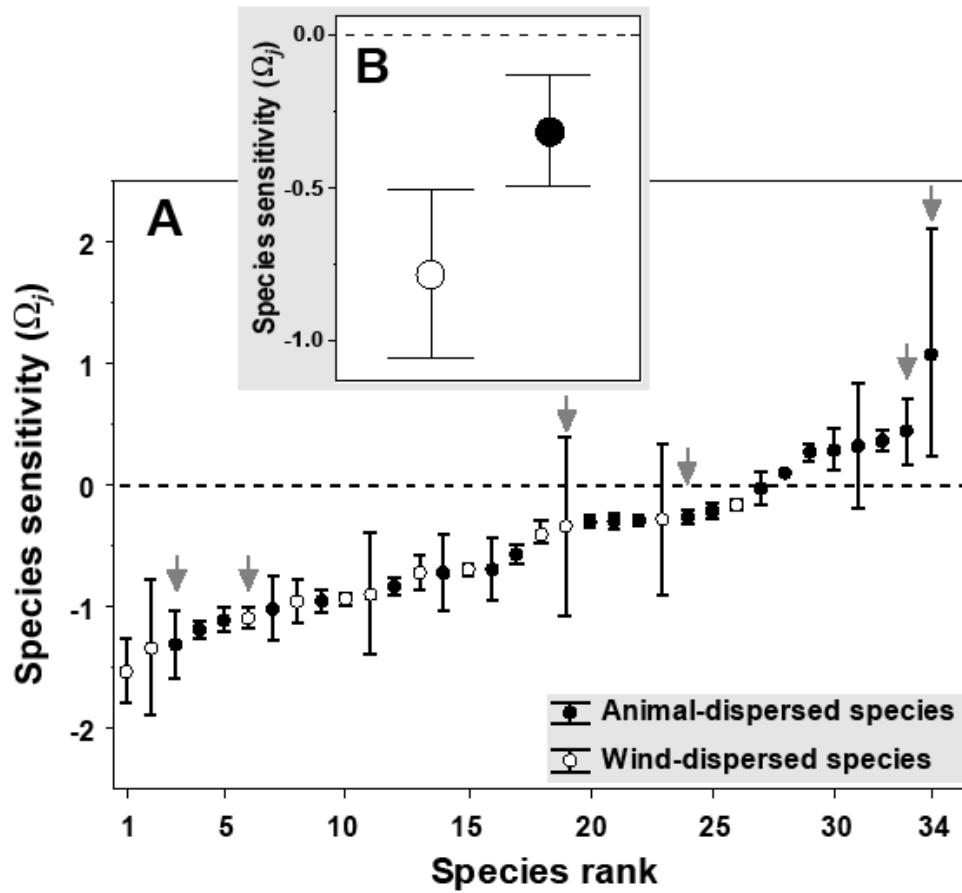
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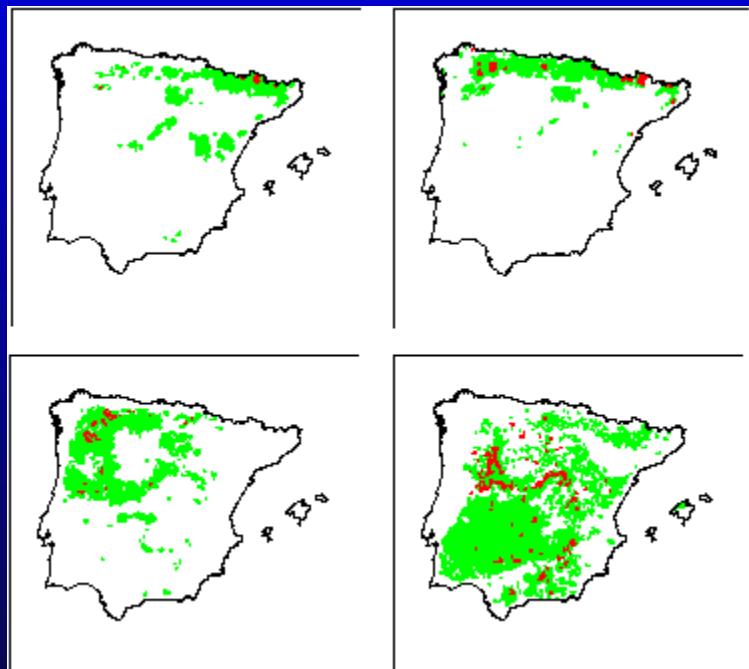
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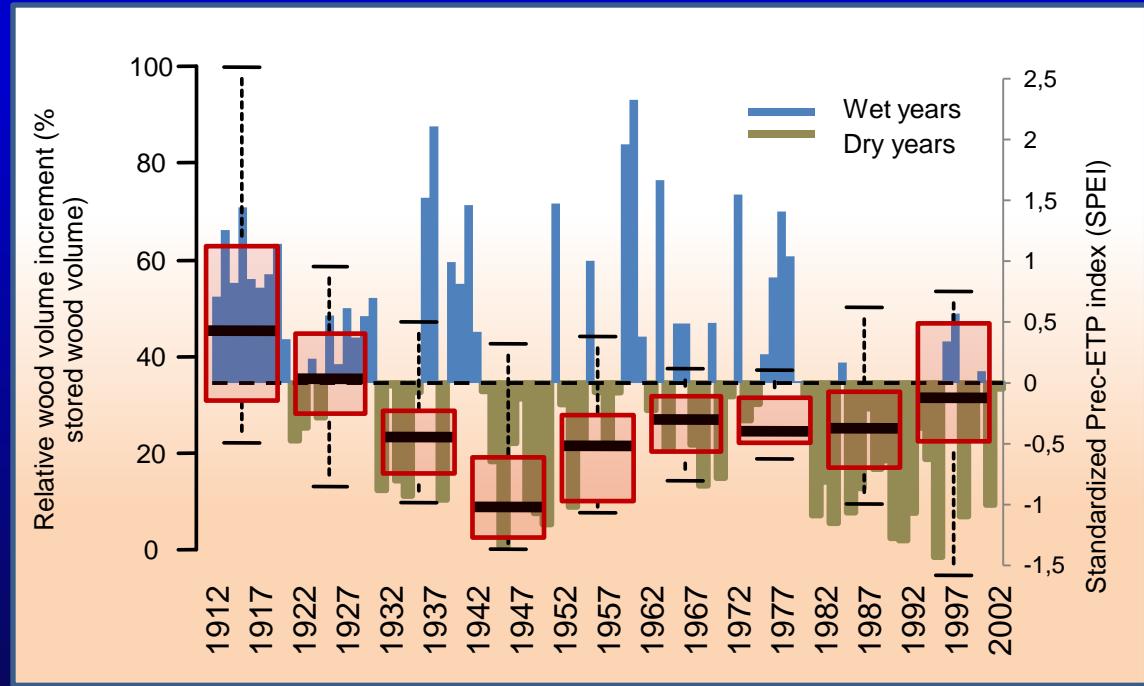
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# Can carbon fertilization buffer drought impacts on forest carbon storage in water-limited areas? evidence from 90 year inventory data



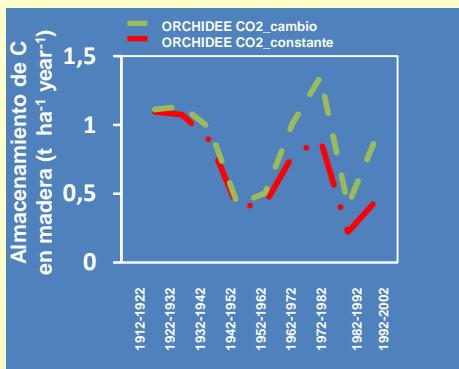
Boxplot of observed relative biomass storage along the 20th century superimposed on annual values of drought (SPEI index, Vicente-Serrano et al. 2010)



# Long-term wood production in water-limited forests: evaluating potential CO<sub>2</sub> fertilization along with historical confounding factors

(Madrigal-González et al. 2015. *Ecosystems*)

Simulaciones  
ORCHIDEE con y sin  
aumento en CO<sub>2</sub>



El aumento en CO<sub>2</sub> atmosférico puede conducir a un proceso de fertilización por carbono y reducir así el impacto de la sequía

modelización

Procesos

experimentos

Hipótesis



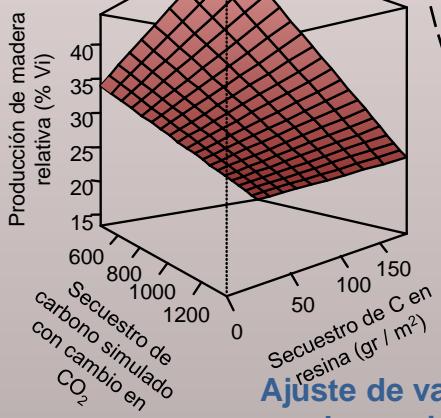
Modelos basados en procesos (ORCHIDEE)

Modelo estadístico

Hipótesis (pseudo-experimento)

Patrones

validación



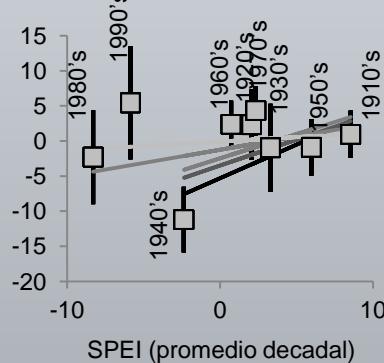
Ajuste de valores observados a valores simulados (mejor con cambio en CO<sub>2</sub>)



Observación (datos históricos)

Modelo Estadístico

Residuales



Pérdida de sensibilidad a la sequía a finales del s XX

# **Los bosques europeos: un componente esencial de nuestras sociedades**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MaKKKdoLc2g>

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