

Applicable methods for non-detriment findings

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Research lines

Individual
level

Forest Ecophysiology

- Water relations
- Photosynthesis

Forest demography (early stages)

- Spatial analysis of seedling/sapling mortality
- Regeneration niche of young trees

Plant-soil functionality

- Shrubs
- Multifunctionality

Remote sensing & Ecophysiology

- Forest decline



Community
level

Selection criteria

- Quantitative aspects for DEnP
- Concrete & applicable to each specie and scenario
- Spatial & scale aspects
- Accessible computational tools, i. e., freeware



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FIGURE 2.2.

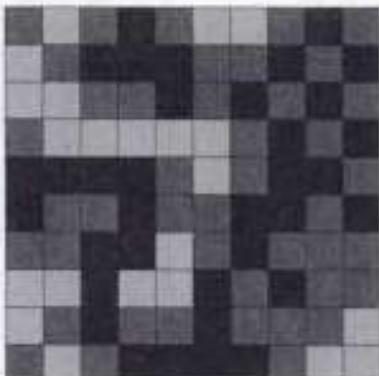
Schematic of two components of spatial scale:
(a) grain and (b) extent. The number of cells aggregated to form the new data unit (i.e., new grain size) are indicated by n ; total area, or extent, is indicated by a .

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(a) Increasing Grain Size

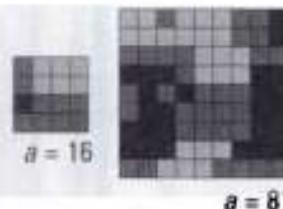


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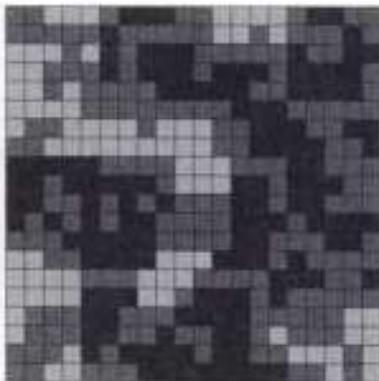
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(b) Increasing Extent



$a = 16$

$a = 81$

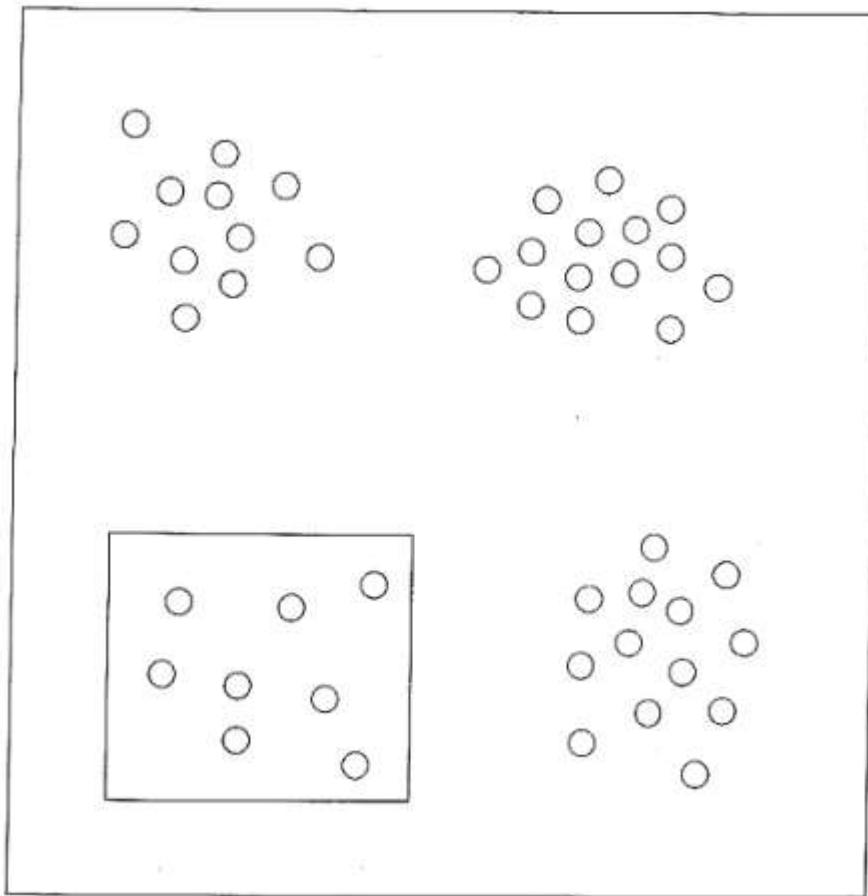


$a = 400$



Data acquisition (size & grain matter)

- Inference is determined by observational scale



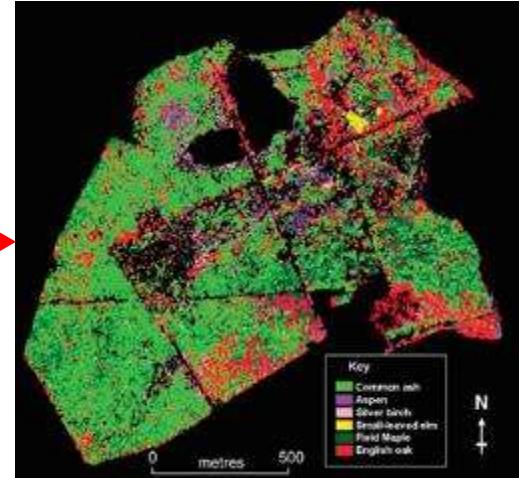
Dale 1999



Remote sensing: species distribution area, forest fragmentation, area time-series

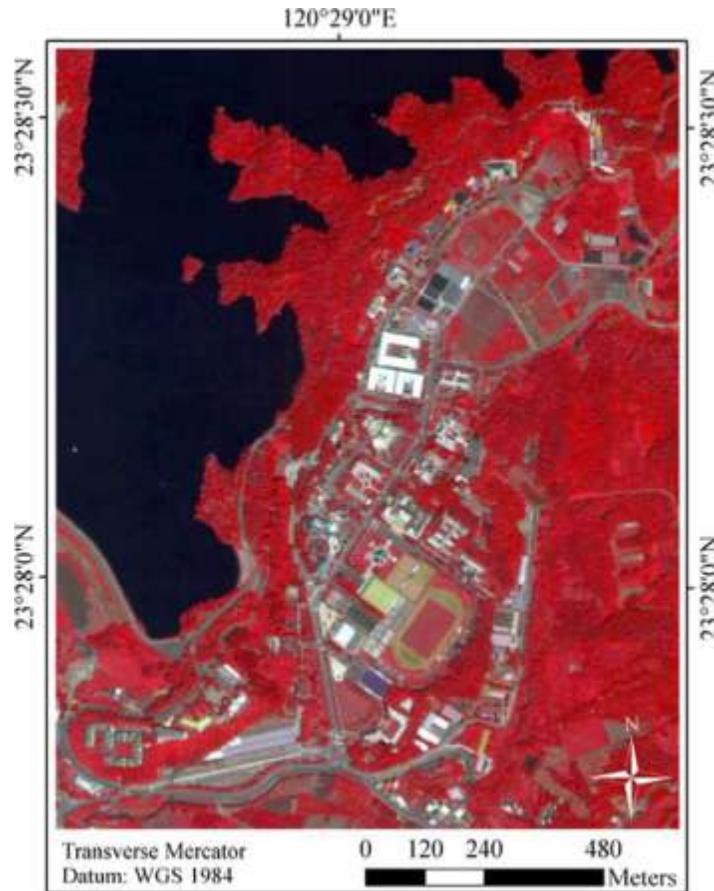


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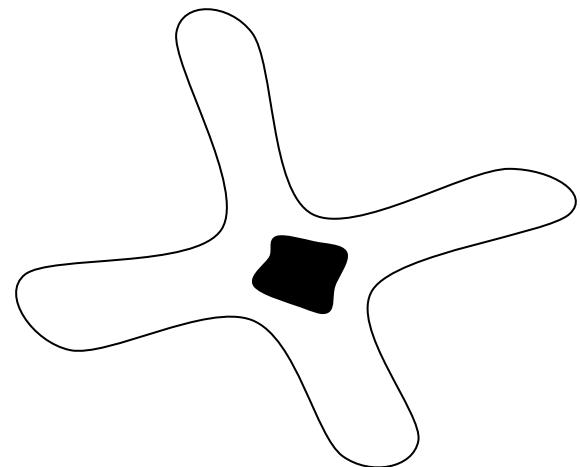
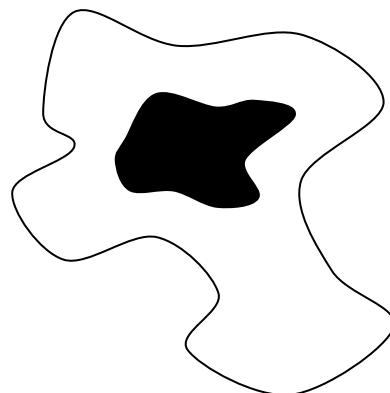
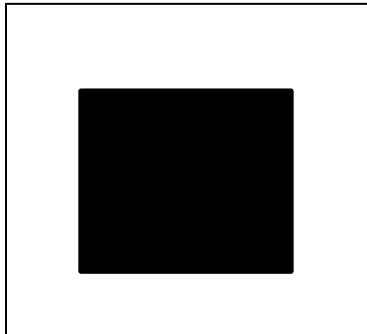


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Remote sensing & small scale: indirect method

Higher shape complexity = higher regeneration and diversity



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Is spatial structure the key to promote plant diversity in Mediterranean forest plantations?

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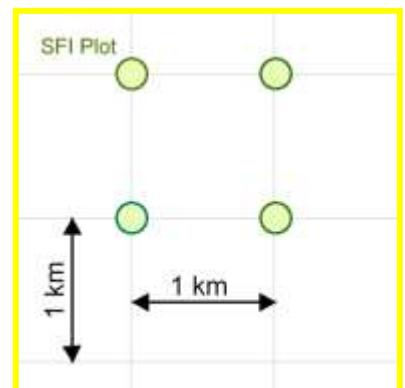
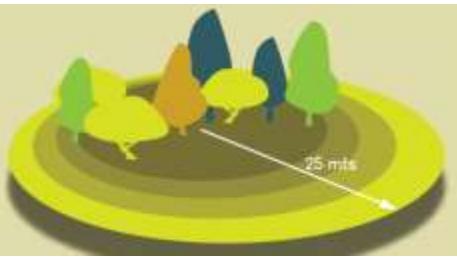
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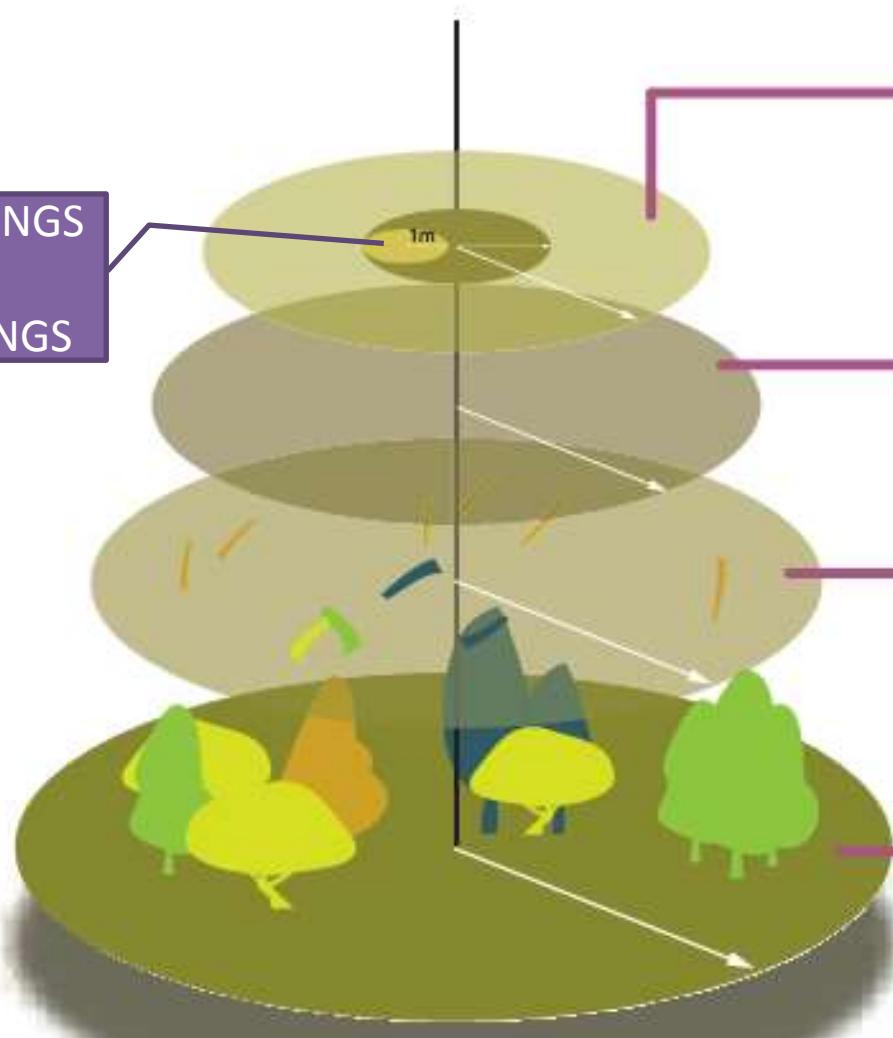
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Field sampling: permanent plots & variable radius



SEEDLINGS
&
SAPLINGS



5m: <7.5 DBH

10m: 7.5 -
12.5 DBH

15m: 12.5-
22.5 DBH

25m: > 22.5
DBH



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1. Review quality assurance reports

- Data verification and validation reports that document the sample collection, handling, analysis, data reduction, and reporting procedures used
- Quality control reports from field stations that document measurement system performance





Checking data quality

2. Calculate Basic Statistical Quantities

- Measures of central tendency
 - ✓ Mean
 - ✓ Median
 - ✓ Mode
- Measures of relative standing
 - ✓ Percentiles
 - ✓ Quantiles
- Measures of Dispersion
 - ✓ Range
 - ✓ Variance and Standard Deviation
 - ✓ Coefficient of Variation
 - ✓ Interquartile Range
- Measures of Association
 - ✓ Pearson's Correlation Coefficient
 - ✓ Spearman's Rank Correlation Coefficient

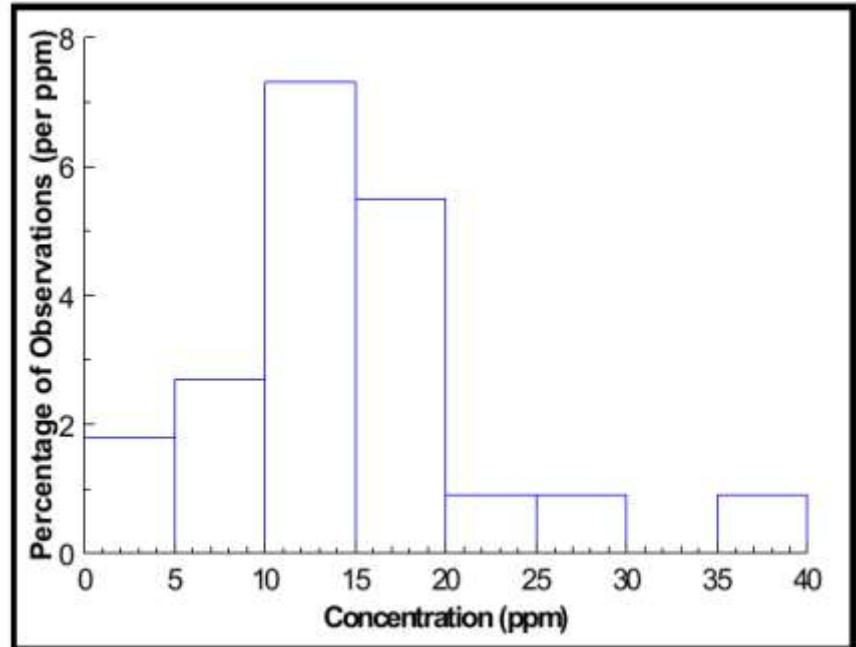
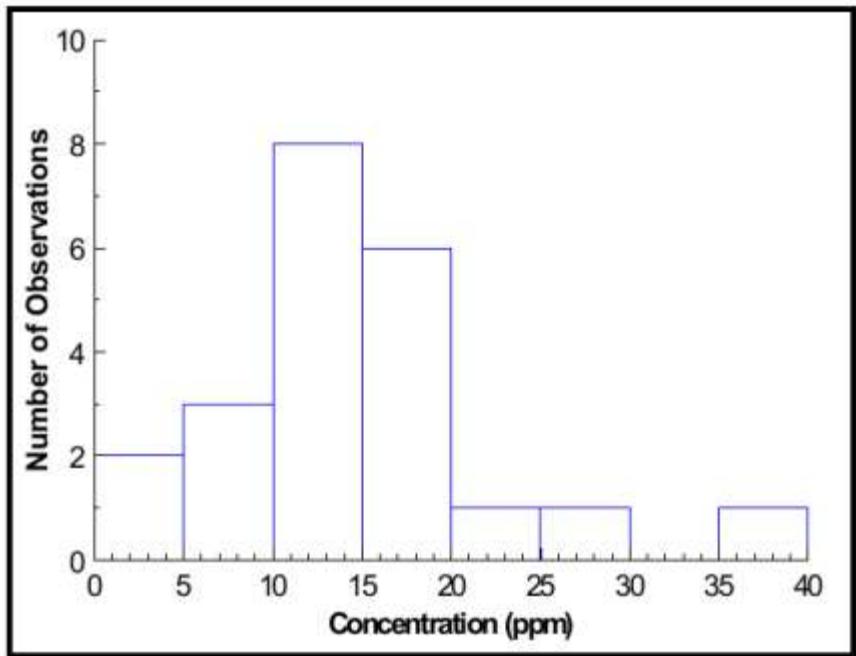




Checking data quality

3. Graphical representation of data

- Histogram/Frequency Plots

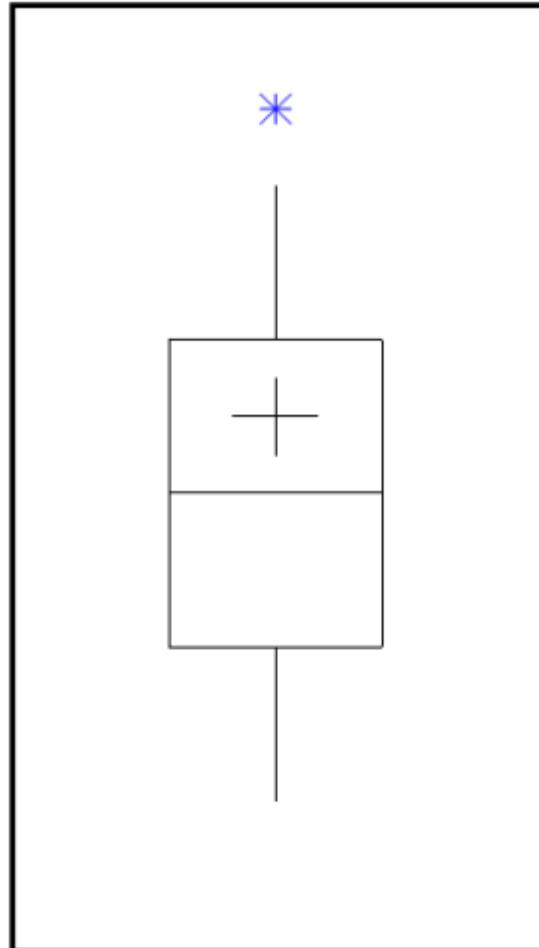




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- Box- and-Whiskers Plot

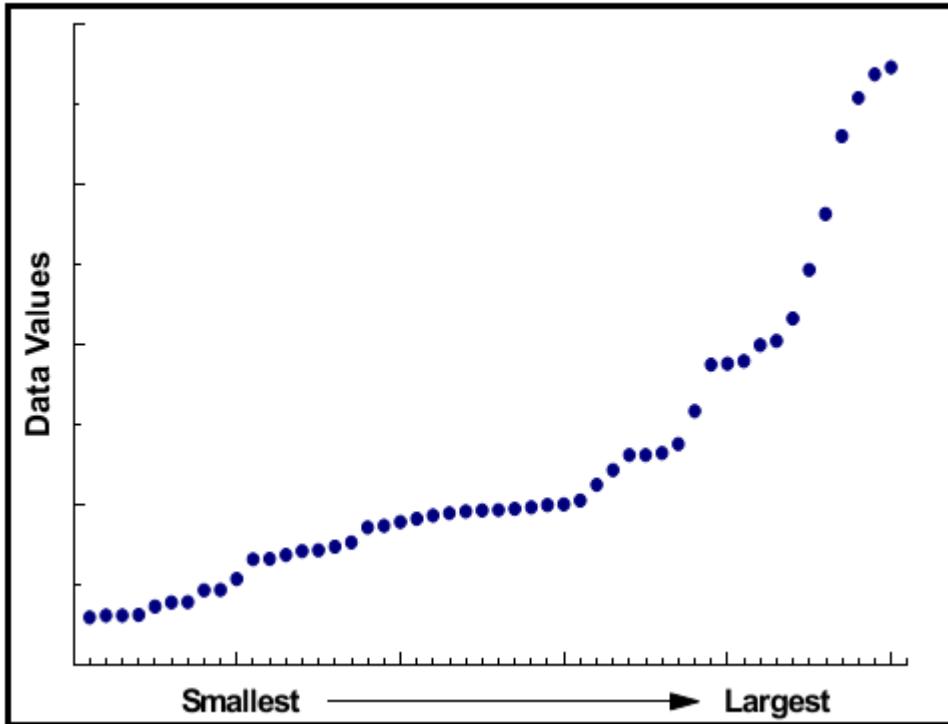




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- Ranked Data Plot

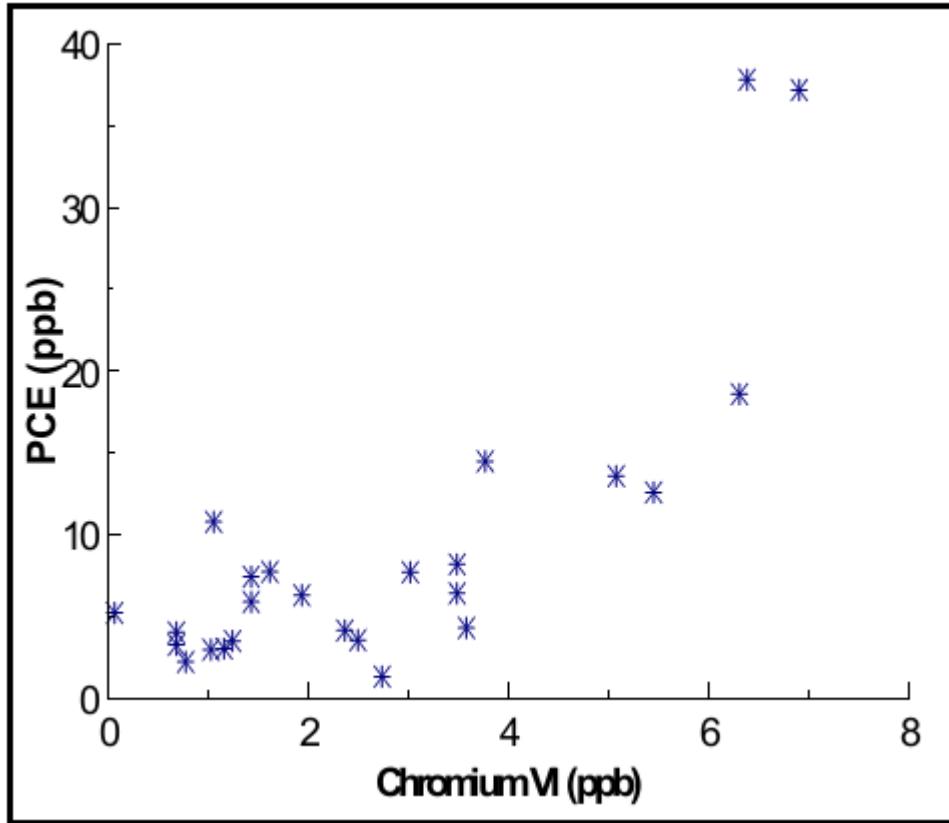




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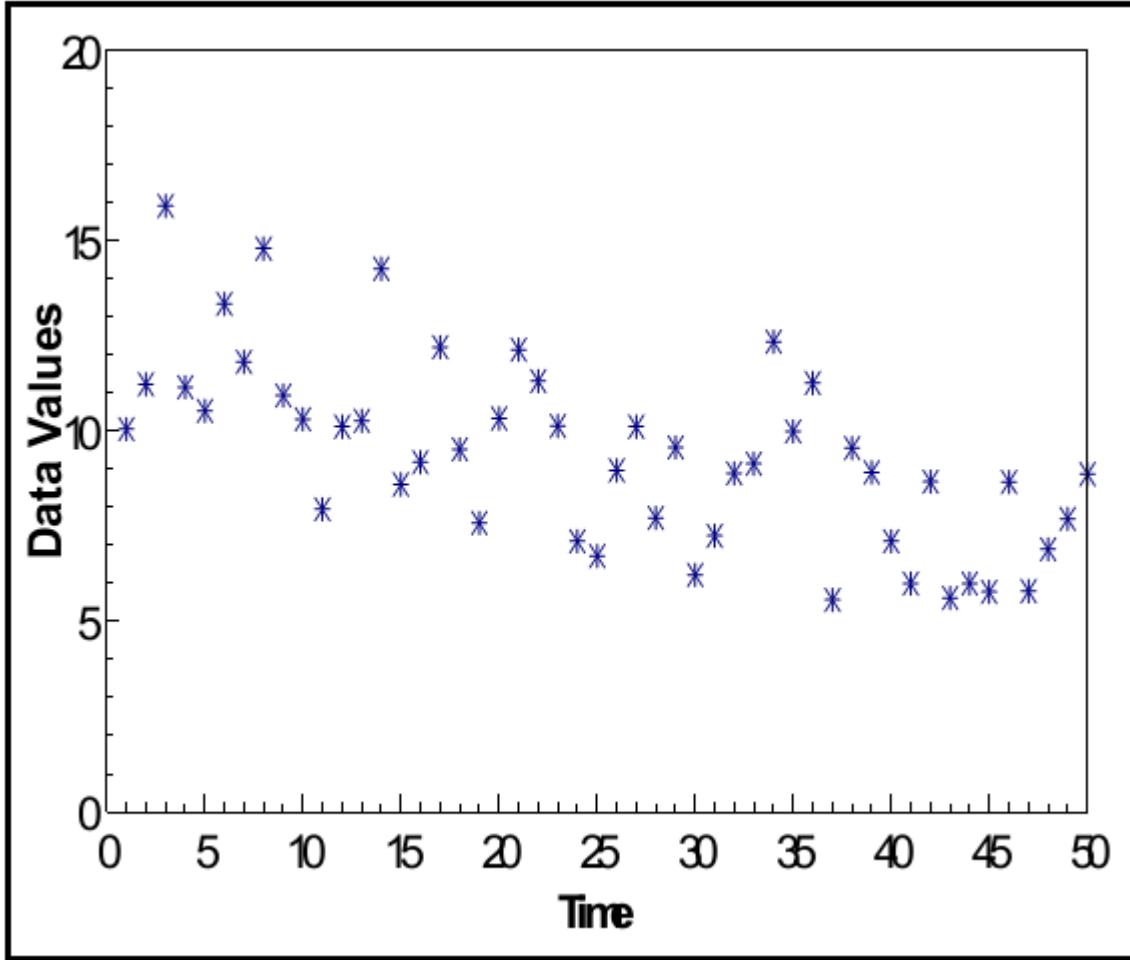
- Scatterplots (Two a-priori paired variables)



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- Time Plot (Temporal Data)

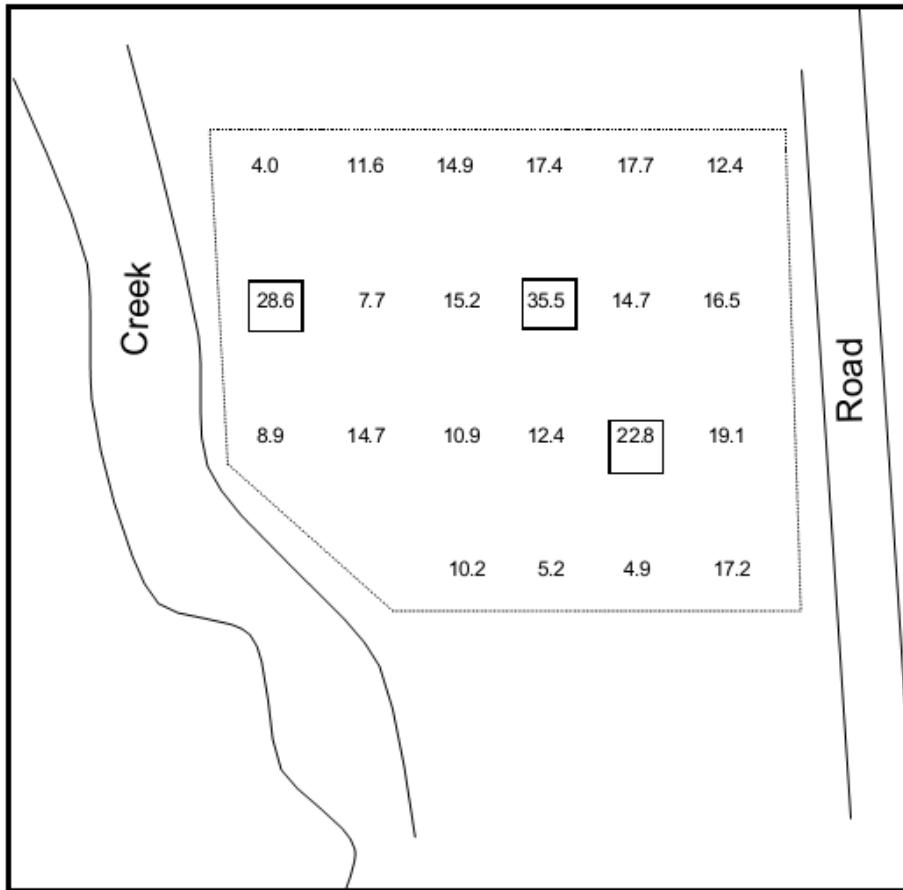




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3. Graphical representation of data

- Posting Plots (Spatial Data)



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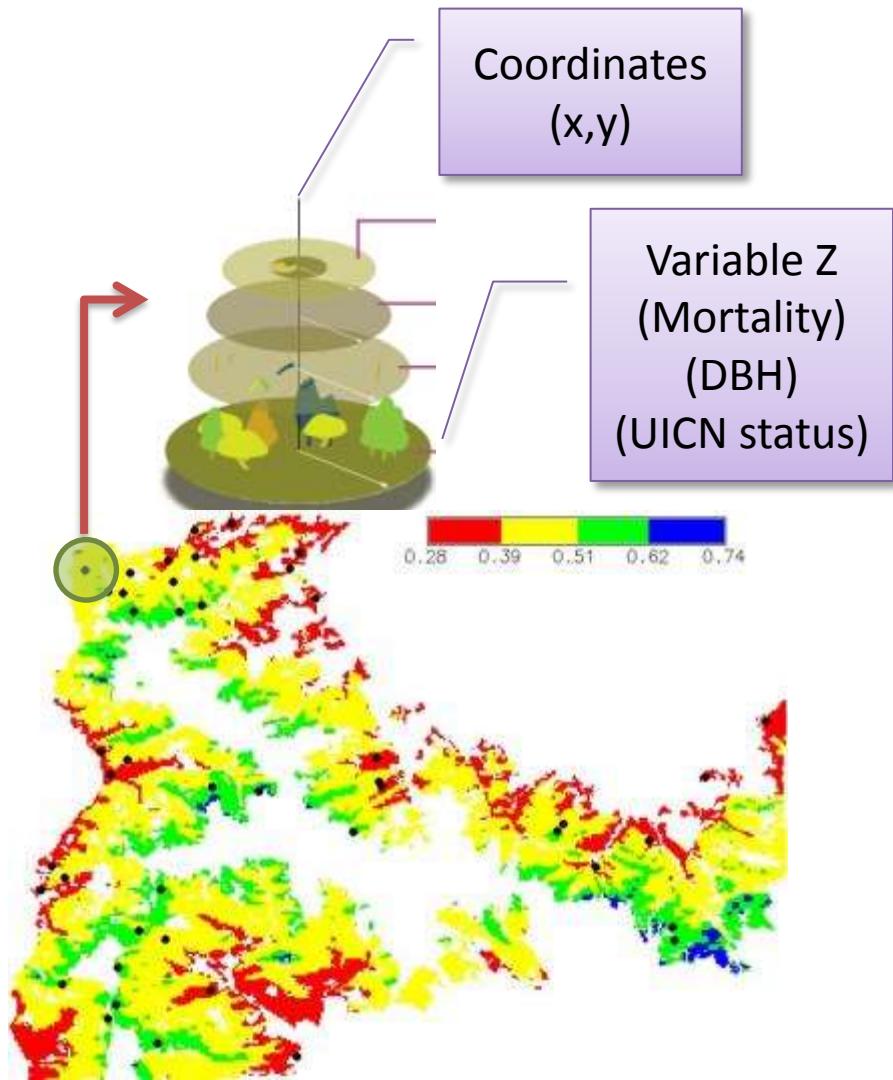
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Analyzing data

Spatially explicit data

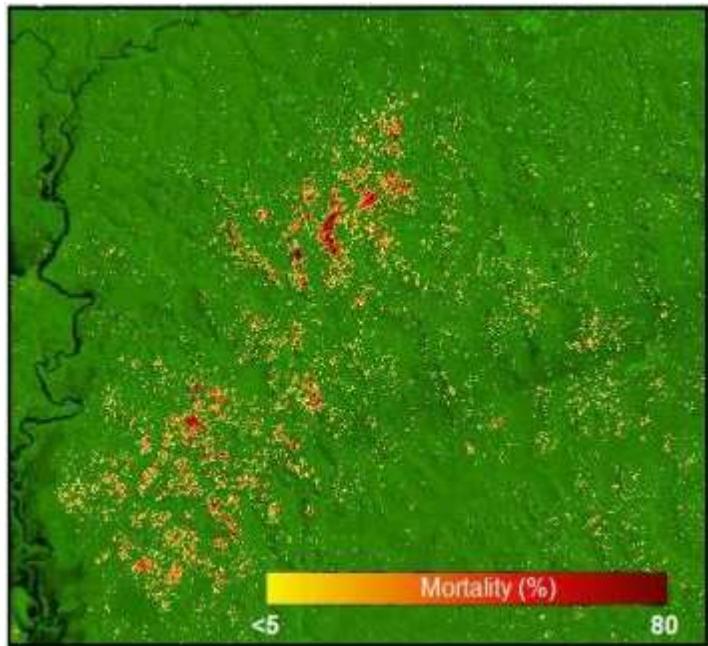


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Analyzing data

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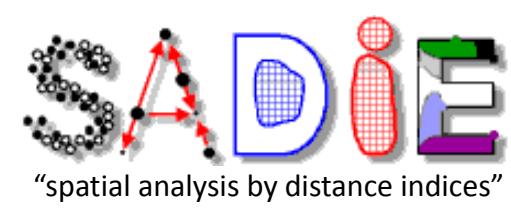
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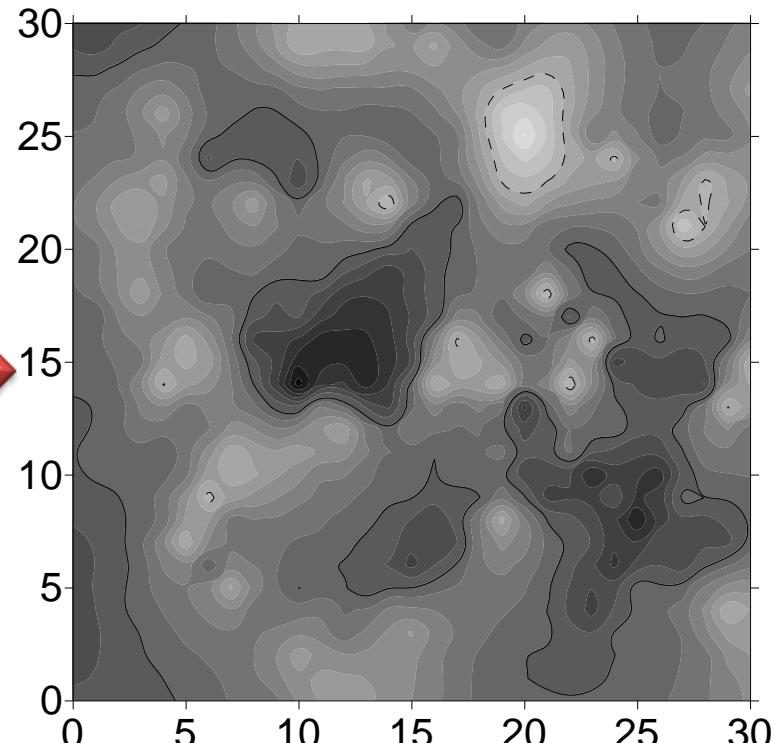
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Based on **statistical test**



Analyzing data

Spatially explicit data

SOFTWARE SadieShell (FREE)

- <http://home.cogeco.ca/~sadiespatial/index.html>

SADIE Reheated

SADIE

SADIE is a system for spatial analysis of ecological data and especially of data in the form of counts at spatially-referenced locations.

SADIE is an acronym for Spatial Analysis by Distance IndicEs.

One of the main features of SADIE analysis is that it produces local indices of clustering or association. Therefore, the contribution of each sampling point to overall spatial pattern or association is known. The indices themselves can be interpolated and profiled as contour maps so the spatial pattern or association can be visualized clearly.

The original software for SADIE analysis was written by Prof. Joe N. Perry and consisted of *rbrv13.exe* (1998) and *n_a.exe* (2001), along with other software tools, methods and macros for more specialized situations. This software ran either from the console (command-line) or within statistical analysis packages.

SADIEshell

In 2003 I created SADIEshell, which placed *rbrv13.exe*, and later, *n_a.exe* within a graphical user interface (GUI), although the programs still ran behind the scenes in console mode.

While Joe and I continued to use SADIE, we also continued to modify and improve the software and code new tools on an as-needed basis.

SADIE Reheated

Finally, I have gotten around to some major revisions and tidying up of *rbrv13.exe*, *n_a.exe* and SADIEshell.

Most of the changes, however, have been to the way the software looks and is written, not how it works or how you use it. Therefore, this is not SADIE Redone, SADIE Relaunched or SADIE Revisited. It is just SADIE stirred up a bit and reheated.

Free SADIE Software

This is the new, official home of [SADIE Shell](#) and [n_A Shell](#) software with full graphical user interfaces to perform SADIE analyses.

This site also provides additional [SADIE utilities](#), and [SadCore.dll](#) and [SadAssoc.dll](#) two Windows® dynamic link libraries to perform SADIE analyses that can be used in other software applications.

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Analyzing data

Multivariate analysis

Diversity	Soil texture	Slope	AMT	RAI	MTMAX	MTMIN	LAT	LON	ELE
7.78	72.858	1.1	7.3	217	14.2	0.5	-41.808	-69.676	1,214
9.08	90.254	0.6	7.9	375	14.4	1.4	-41.238	-70.424	1,067
6.67	79.423	5.7	7.2	568	13.3	1.0	-41.107	-70.891	1,134
2.17	67.180	1.1	7.1	685	13.2	1.1	-41.004	-71.059	1,128
6.82	64.605	0.6	7.4	284	14.2	0.7	-41.253	-70.081	1,198
9.14	77.675	0.6	7.8	416	14.3	1.4	-41.034	-70.525	1,072
7.59	78.254	0.5	15.0	363	22.3	7.8	-38.991	-63.934	110
7.97	81.299	0.5	15.1	342	22.7	7.5	-38.840	-64.495	138
9.83	83.525	0.5	15.2	320	23.1	7.4	-38.764	-65.073	157
10.95	66.684	0.5	15.2	313	23.3	7.1	-38.700	-66.183	243
9.31	85.676	0.5	14.7	275	23.1	6.4	-37.671	-67.233	366
10.64	56.756	0.5	14.4	194	22.7	6.2	-37.550	-68.050	481
8.31	72.214	1.5	18.6	243	25.8	11.3	-31.551	-67.425	556
7.46	71.524	1.0	19.2	355	26.0	12.5	-31.356	-66.820	521
4.22	84.691	1.0	18.8	267	26.0	11.7	-31.488	-67.281	528
1.78	91.172	1.0	17.7	130	25.5	9.9	-31.704	-68.152	586
4.02	80.159	1.0	19.5	324	26.4	12.7	-31.391	-66.970	439
2.87	81.746	1.5	17.7	179	25.3	10.1	-31.719	-67.837	636

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BA
1.05
2.50
0.58
0.38
5.30
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2.92
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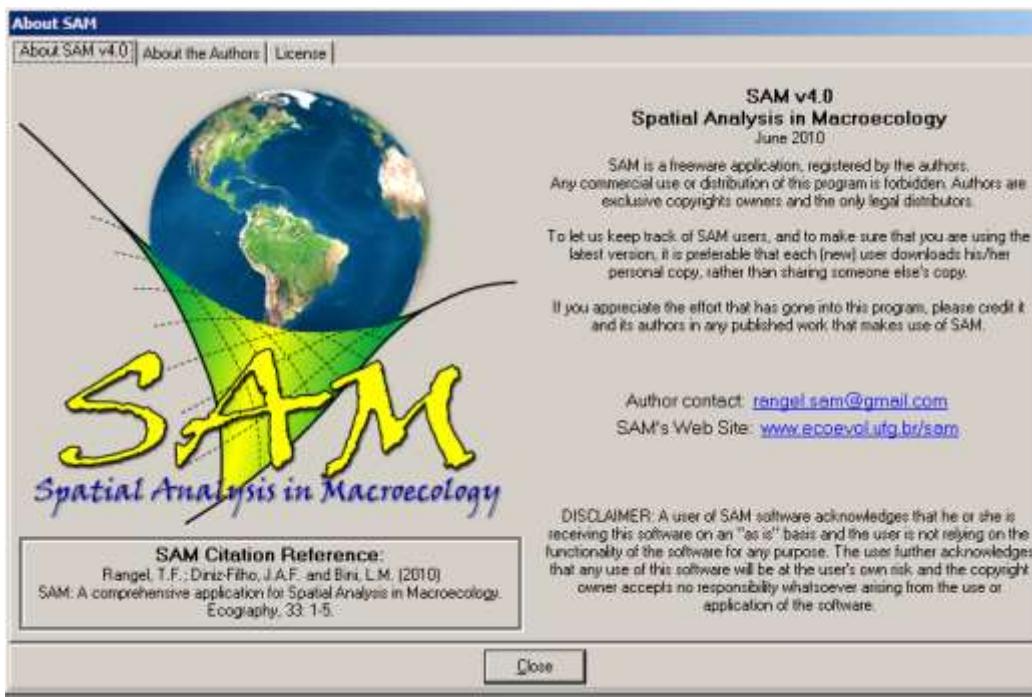


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Multivariate analysis

SOFTWARE SAM (FREE)

- <http://www.ecoevol.ufg.br/sam/>





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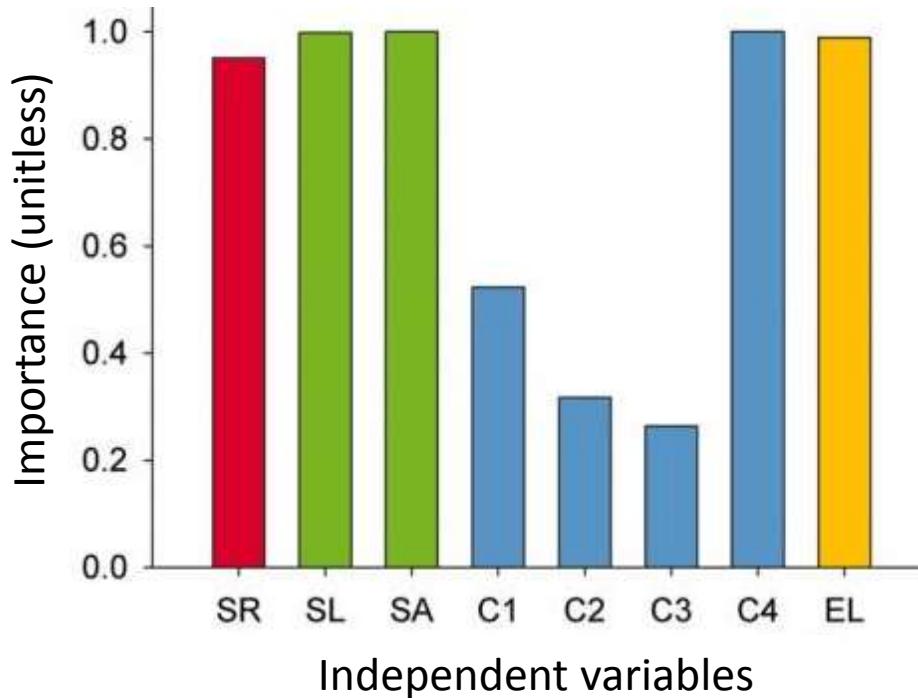
Multivariate analysis

Species richness	Abiotic	Climatic	Geographic				R^2	AIC _c	ΔAIC_c	W _i
	SL	SA	C1	C2	C3	C4	LA	LO	EL	
										0.217
										0.171
										0.143
										0.125
										0.091
										0.085
										0.083
										0.069

Best-fitting regression models of basal area. Ranked according to AIC_c value. AIC_c measures the relative goodness of fit of a given model; the lower its value, the more likely it is that this model is correct. Unshaded cells indicate variables that were not included in a particular model. The first and third models of the table are the best and most parsimonious models

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Relative importance of predictor variables in models of basal area. The height of each bar is the sum of the Akaike weights of all models that included the predictor of interest

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