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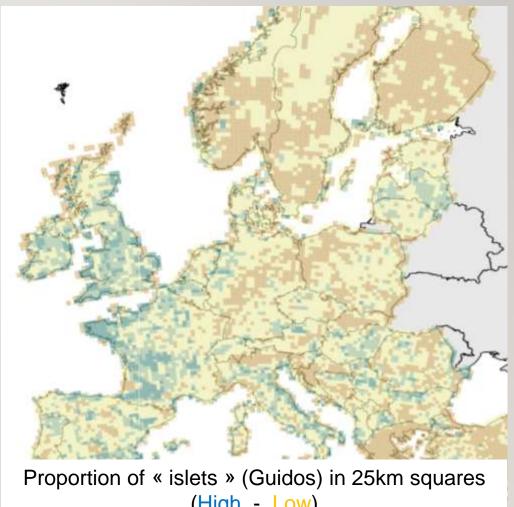
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So many small forest fragments in rural landscapes





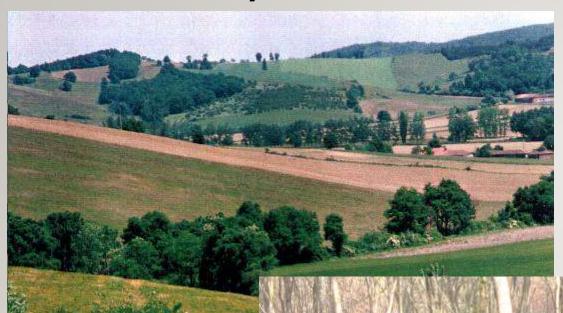
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Lots of interactions with surrounding agriculture and other human activities



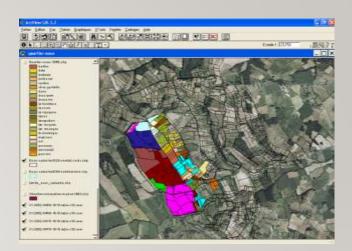


Study sites and methods



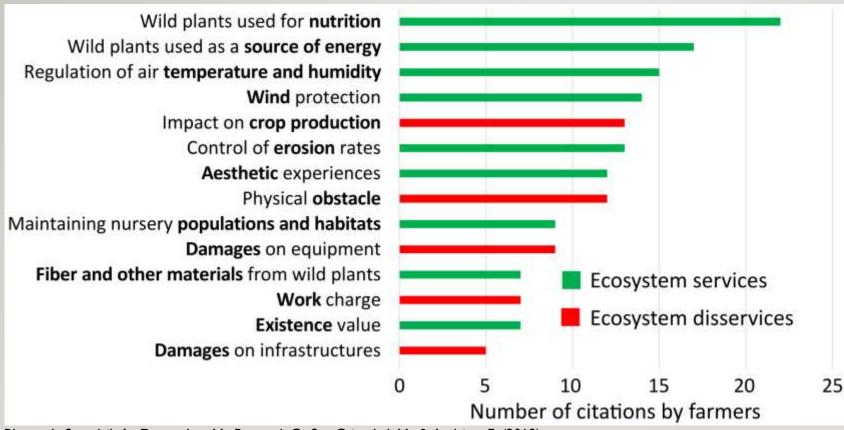


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Which ecosystem (dis)services are listed by farmers?



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Which ecosystem (dis)services from a location point of view?

In situ services

= services delivered within the forest patch

Local-proximal services

= services depending on the spatial proximity of the forest patch

Directional flow-related services

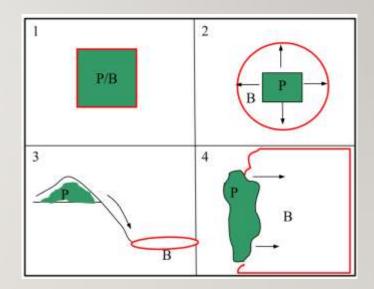
= services extending from the forest patch to the point of use

Global services

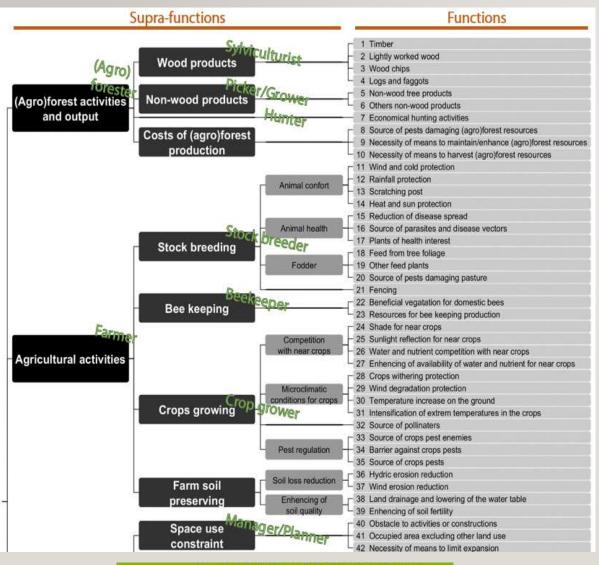
- services independent from the forest patch location
 User movement-related services
- = services involving a movement of people towards the forest patches

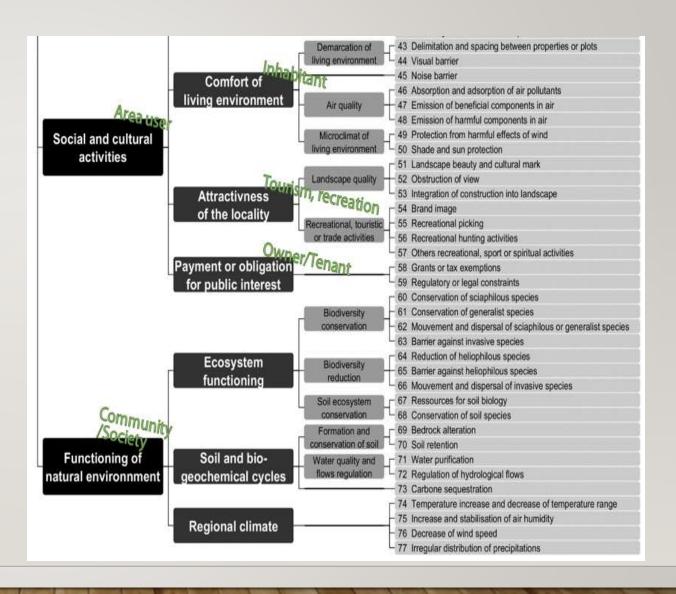
- · Biodiversity
- · Wood production
- Wild food production
- · Biological invasion risk (disservice)
- · Disturbance regulation
- · Habitat & refuge
- · Biological pest control
- Pollination
- Infectious diseases (disservice)
- · Water regulation
- · Water supply
- · Erosion control
- Carbon storage & climate regulation
- Recreational activities
- Aesthetics
- · Construction of local identity

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Which ecosystem (dis)services can we imagine?

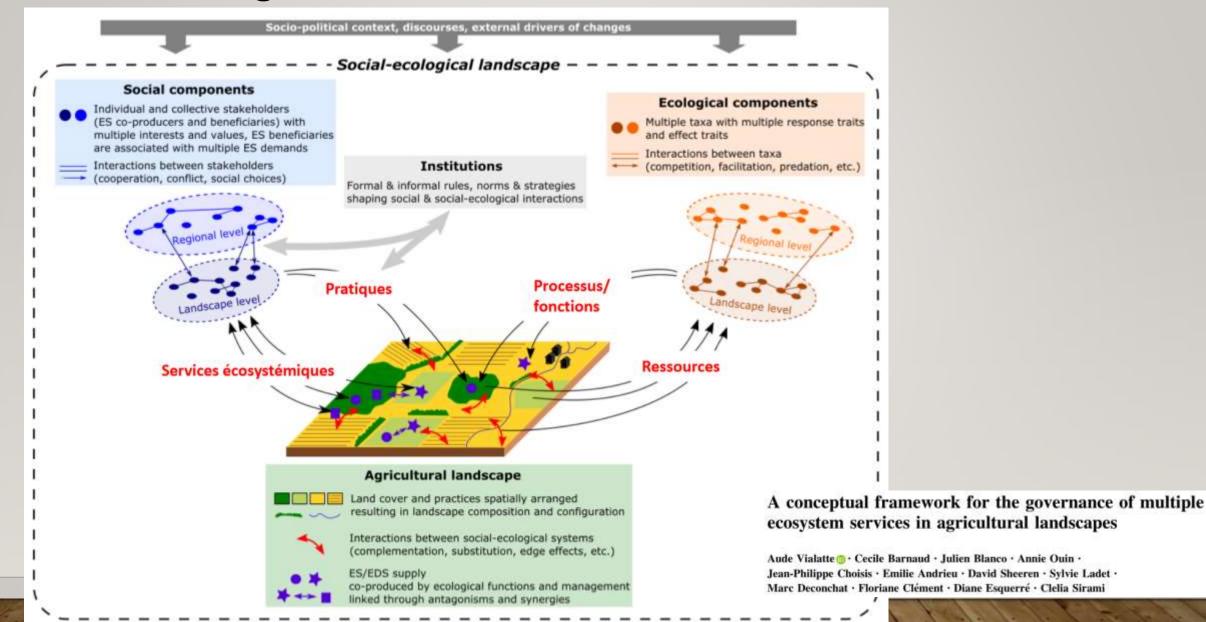




Terafor: DEXi-based multicriteria model to consider all multiple fonctions of tree formations in temperate agroforestery area

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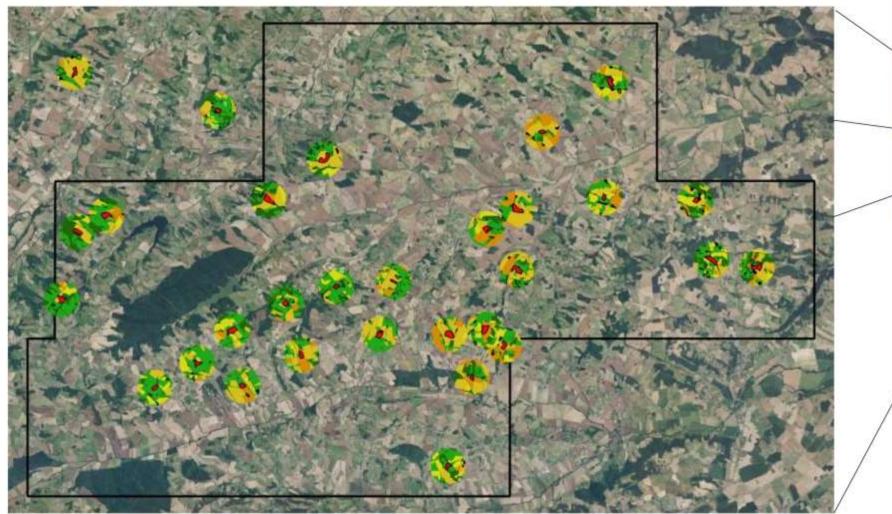
A more general framework



How to map ecosystems services related to small forests?

> 28 woodlands were sampled in Coteaux de Gascogne / Toulouse

> Hyperspectral images were acquired for the study zone





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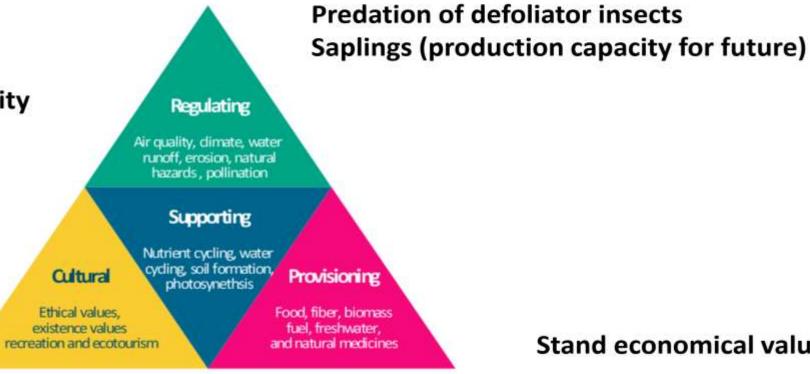
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Which ecosystem (dis)services can we measure?

> 19 measure of services using standard protocols

Herbaceous & shrub plant diversity Presence of deer

Stinging plants (accessibility) Potential biodiversity index



Stand economical value

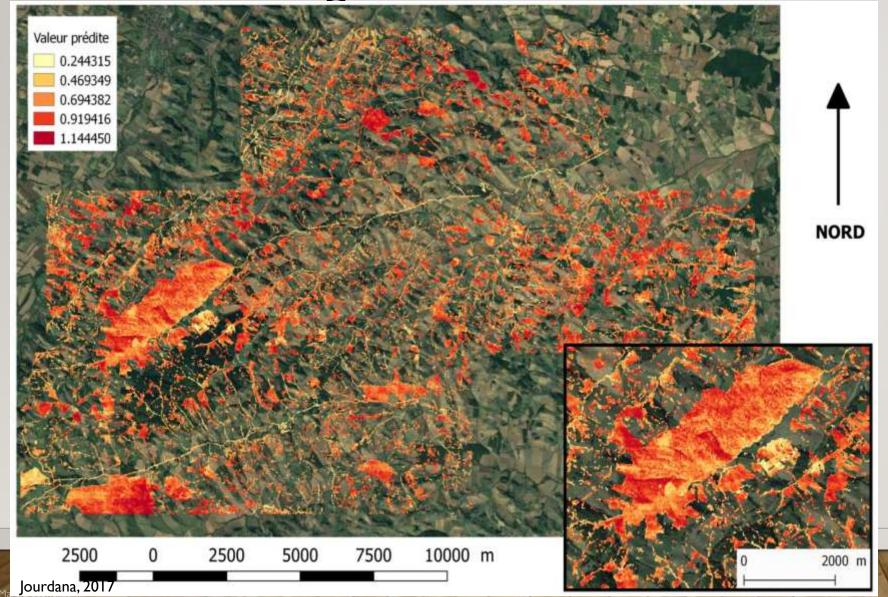
Volume of dead wood Dead wood cycle efficiency

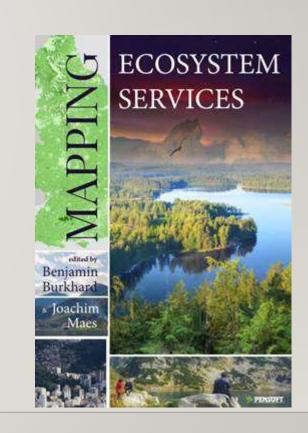
Spatial data: land cover not always the best descriptor

- New data: high spatial, spectral and temporal resolution
- New methods for highly multidimensional data



Map of potential impact of roe deer browsing on forest vegetation





Conclusion: small but important, consider small forests for ecosystem services with adequate methods!

