Zonation 5: some study cases

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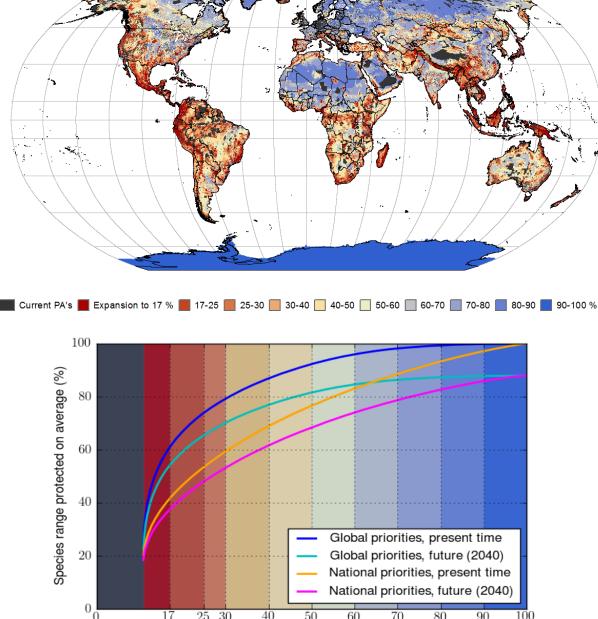


1 Global analysis

- Global priorities for achieving the Aichi target
- ~25,000 species (IUCN), 827 ecoregions (WWF)

Setup

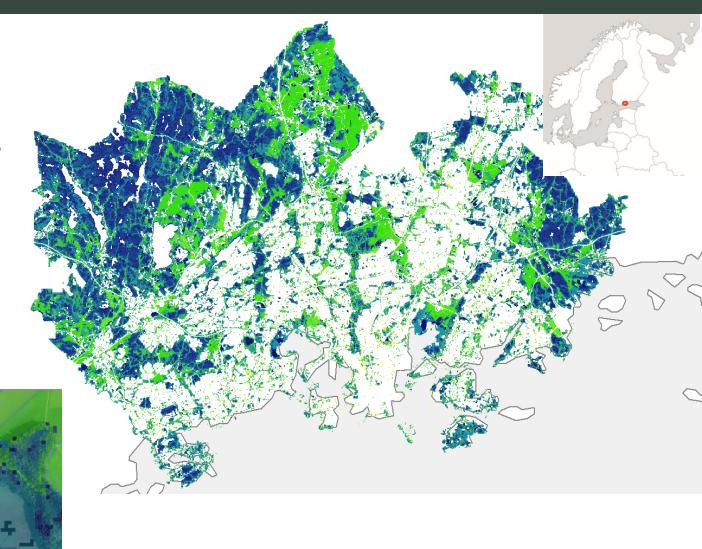
- Present & future land-use (2040)
- Protected areas (hierarchic mask)
- Country borders (administrative units)
- → Comparison btw. national & global priorities



Protected area (% of terrestrial world)

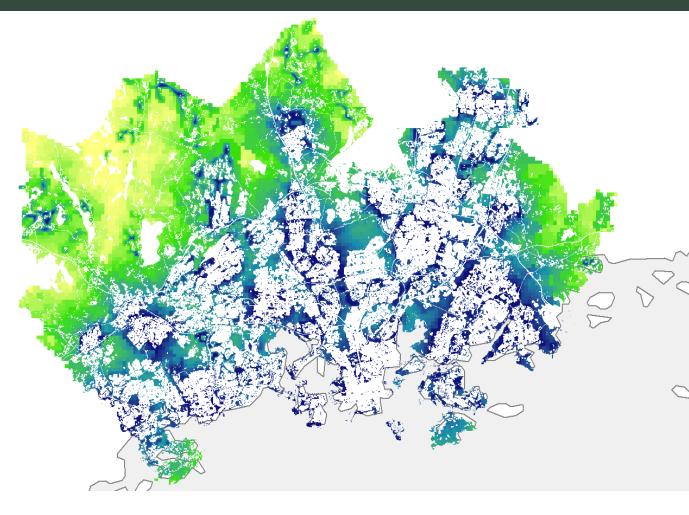
2 Local analysis for urban planning

- Prioritization of urban green spaces for urban biodiversity
- Impact avoidance → Low-priority areas favorable for urban development
- Setup
 - Habitat quality attributes for 10 taxa
 - Single-feature (functional) connectivity
 - Hierarchic weighting



Prioritization for human accessibility

- Prioritization with accessibility data
- Layers describing the accessibility of urban parks for each city districs (181) in Helsinki region
- Weights by No. residents
- → Social equitability perspective



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Forest connectivity

- Connectivity between different forest types
- Connectivity to existing protected areas

Α	Pi	Sp	Bi	Ob
Pi	1	0.7	0.4	0.2
Sp	0.7	1	0.6	0.4
Bi	0.3	0.6	1	8.0
Ob	0.5	0.5	1	1

Main tree species

Pi = pine

Sp = spruce

Bi = birch

Ob = other broadleaves

Understory type

Dr = dry upland

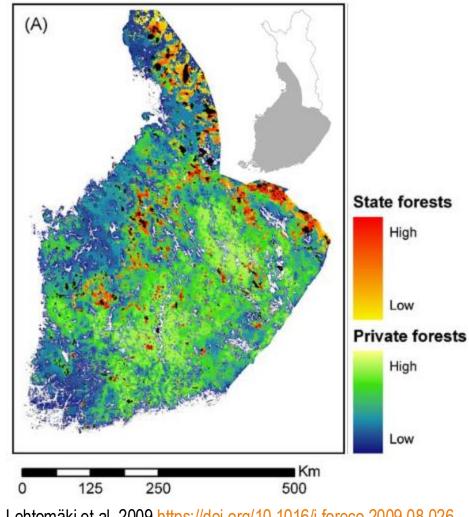
Vs = *Vaccinium* type

Fm = lush mineral

Ug = upland grass-herb

Hr = herb-rich

В	Dr	Vs	Fm	Ug	Hr
Dr	1	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.2
Vs	1	1	0.9	0.7	0.4
Fm	0.9	1	1	0.9	0.7
Ug	0.7	0.9	1	1	0.9
Hr	0.4	0.7	0.7	1	1

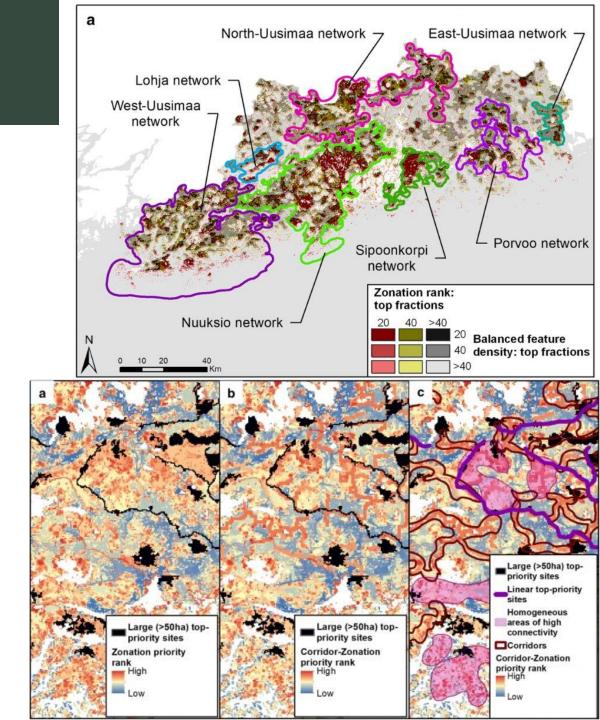


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Regional connectivity

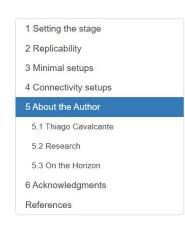
- Uusimaa, S-Finland
- Data about spp., habitats, human impacts

- Advanced setup
 - Post-processing: large ecological networks (well-connected areas)
 - Corridor-indentification analysis (in Zonation 4, ot 5)



Continental-scale connectivity & climate change

- Basic Zonation Runs
 - Using Species Distribution Maps
 - Establishing Conservation **Priorities**
- Advanced Setup
 - Weighting Schemes
 - Dispersal Considerations
 - Connectivity Analyses Under Climate Change





oring Zonation 5 Settings and Outputs

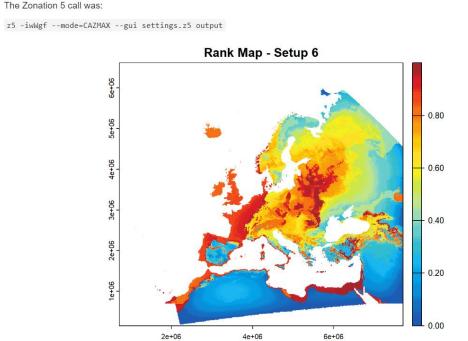
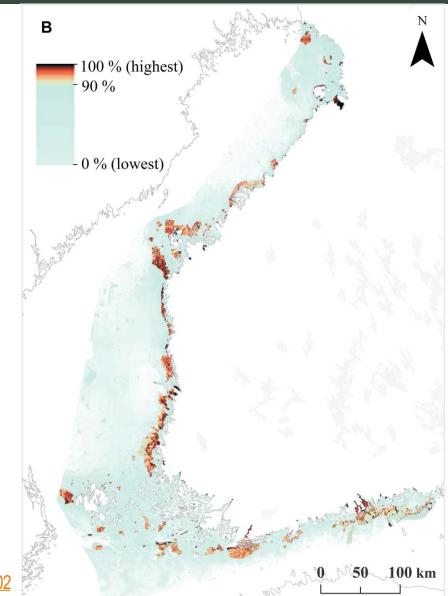


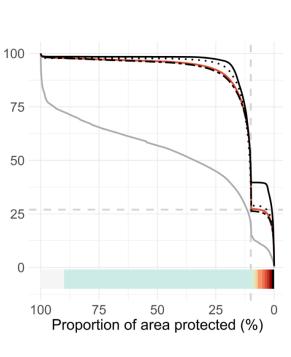
Figure 4.3: Climate resilient conservation priorities for nine mammal species (Canis lupus, Cervus elaphus, Crocidura sicula, Gulo qulo, Lepus europaeus, Capra ibex, Bison bonasus, Crocidura zimmermanni, and Spalax antiquus) across Europe.

Marine prioritization

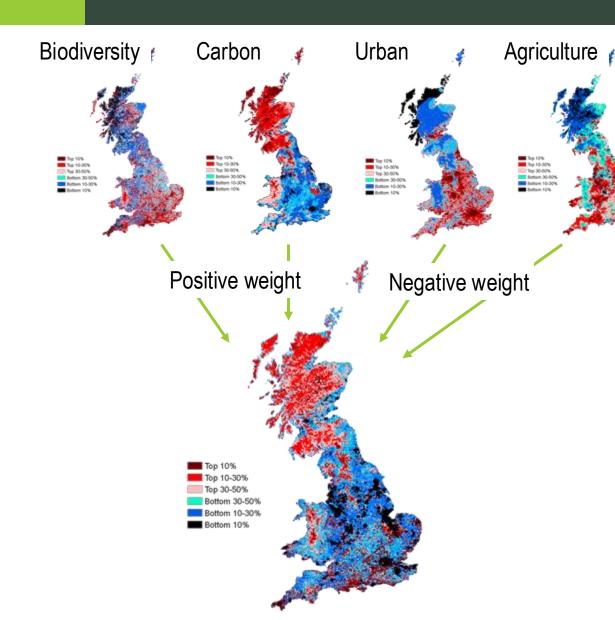
 Protected area expansion for Finnish marine areas

- Setup
 - SDMs
 - Human-induced pressures
 - PA evaluation & expansion (hierarchic mask)
 - Surrogacy analysis (spp. vs. habitats)





Multiple objectives – balancing competing landuse



Highest priority given to areas with high biodiversity values and carbon sequestration potential while avoiding areas important for agriculture and urban development

Multiple objectives – multiaction visualisation

CONFLICT | valuable for both for biodiversity & people

SINGLE USE | valuable economically

