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Production capacity in oak high forests

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Tradeoffs between wood production, biodiversity preservation and attractiveness for recreation

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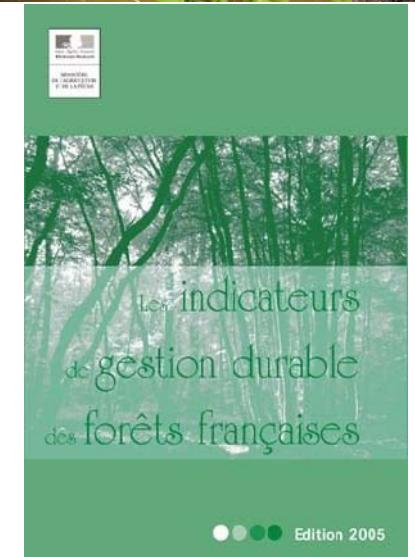
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Context Multiple stakes of forests

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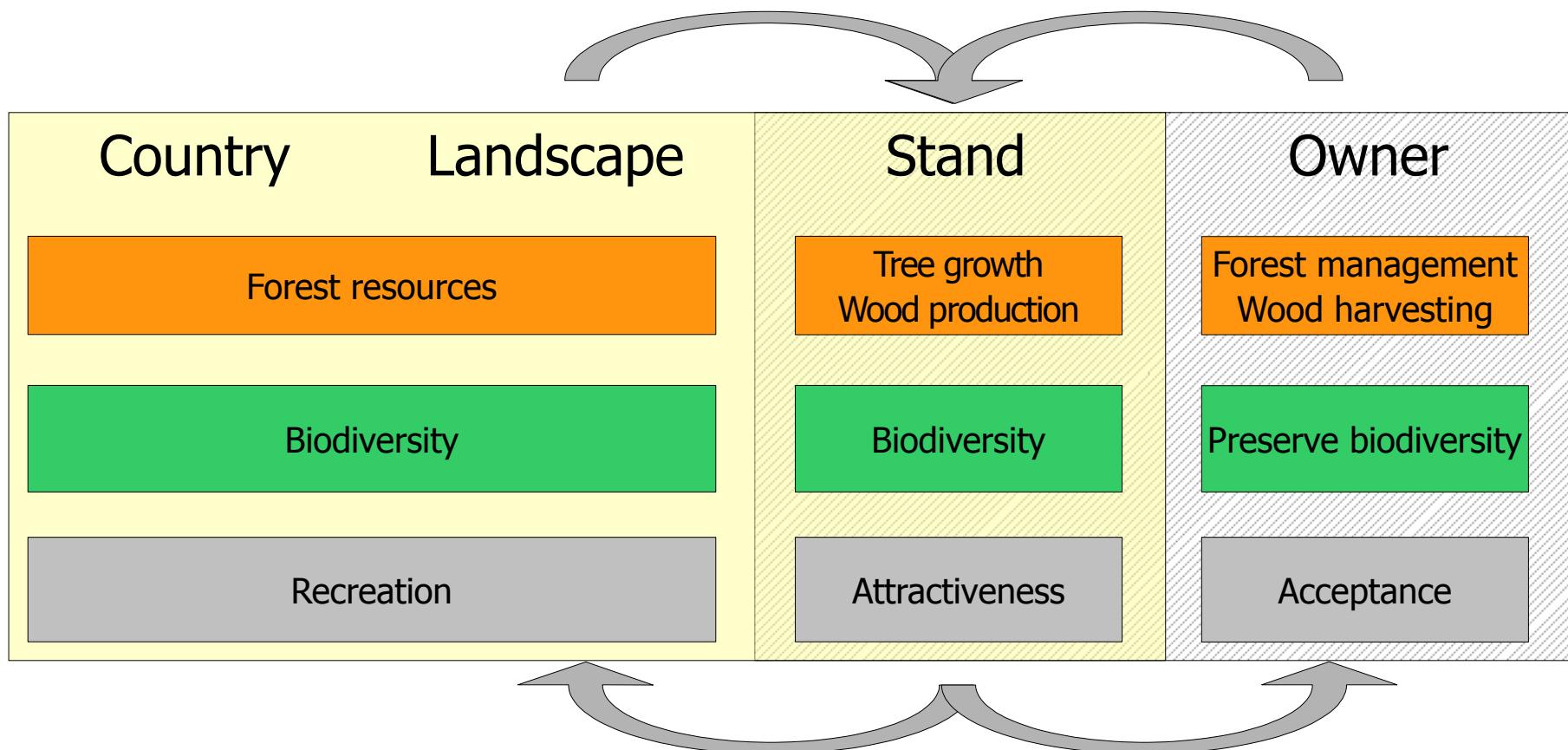
Harvest more wood and preserve the environment



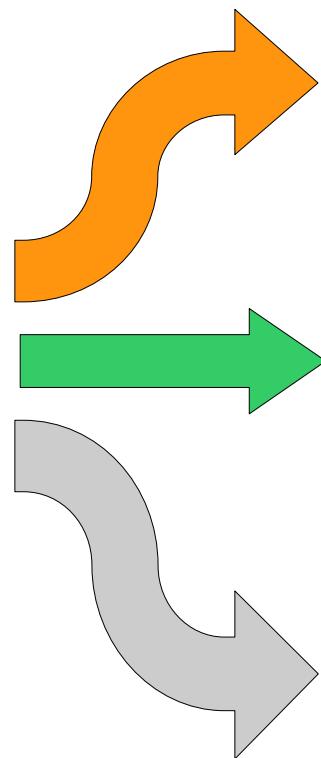
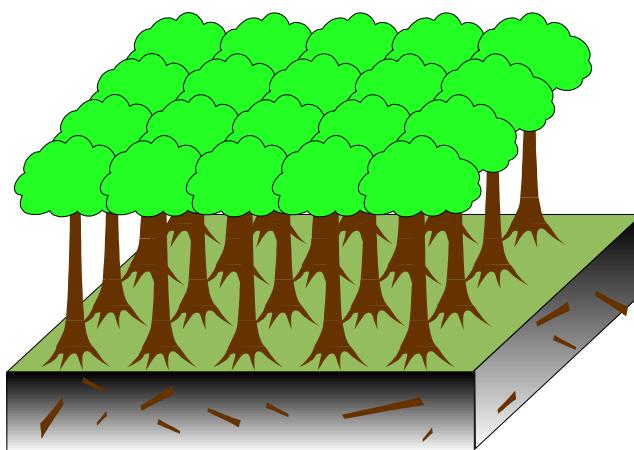
Context

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A multiple scale question



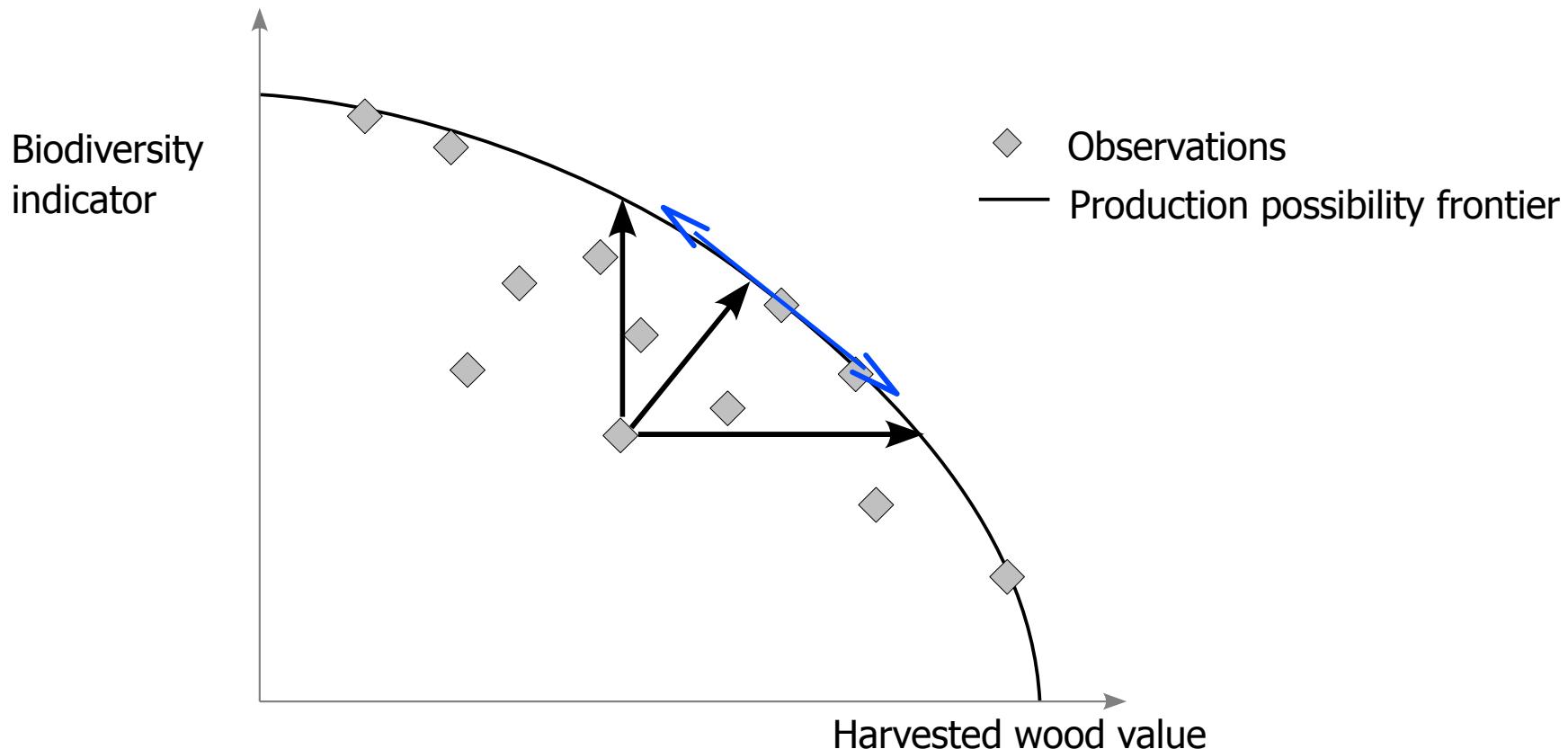
Multi-functionality at the stand level



Material and methods

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A production possibility Frontier approach



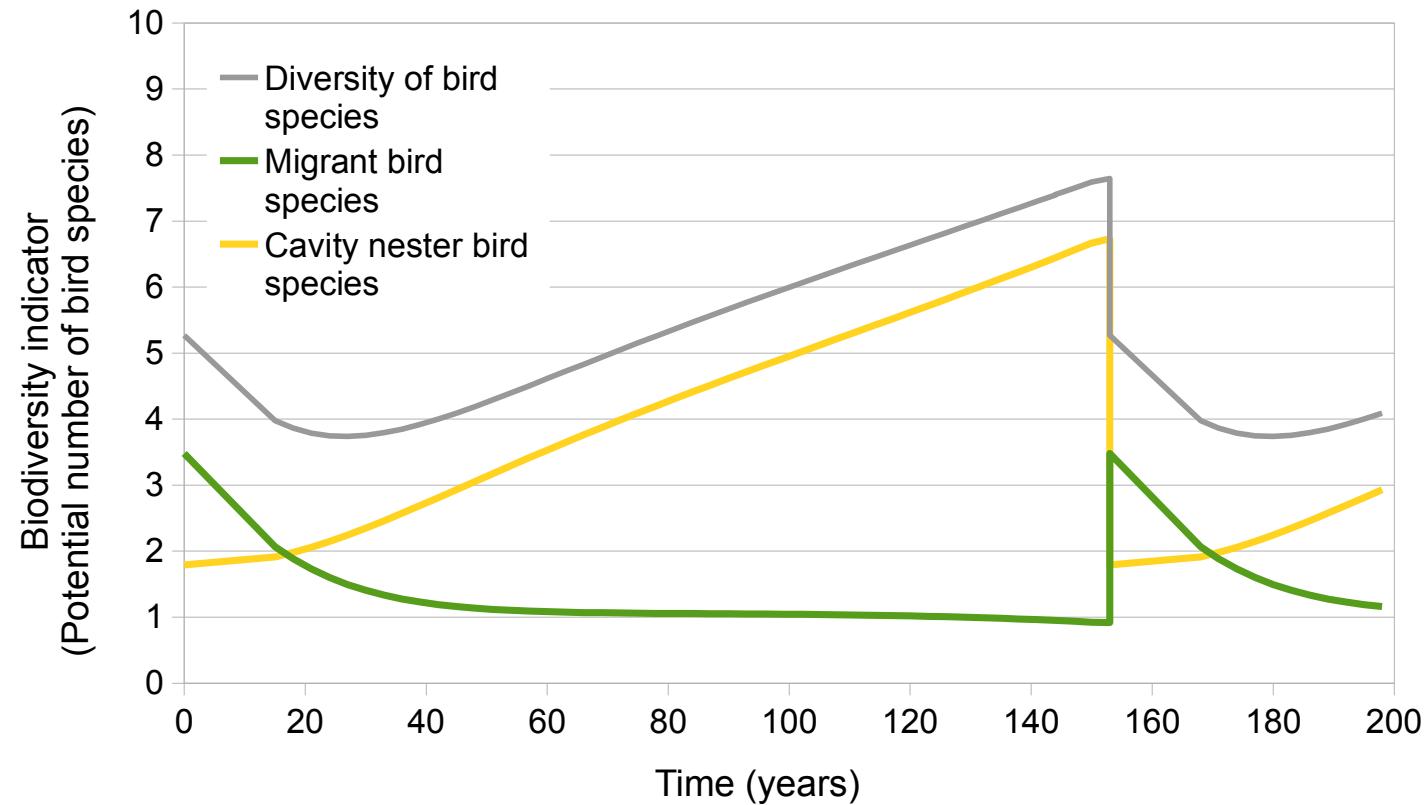
Material and methods

Choosing indicators

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Biodiversity

$$Bio(t) = Bio_{\text{cavity nesters}}(h_{\text{dom}}(t)) + Bio_{\text{migrant}}(h_{\text{dom}}(t))$$



Material and methods

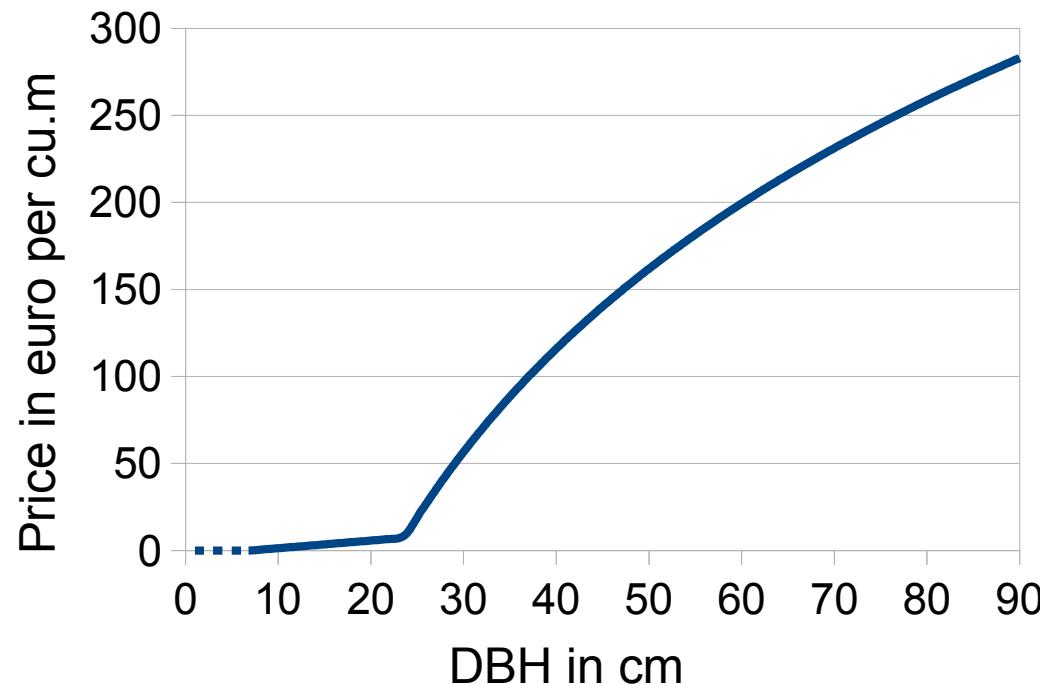
Choosing indicators

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Wood



$$B(t) = V_{\text{timber sold at } t} \times f(d_{g_{\text{timber sold at } t}})$$



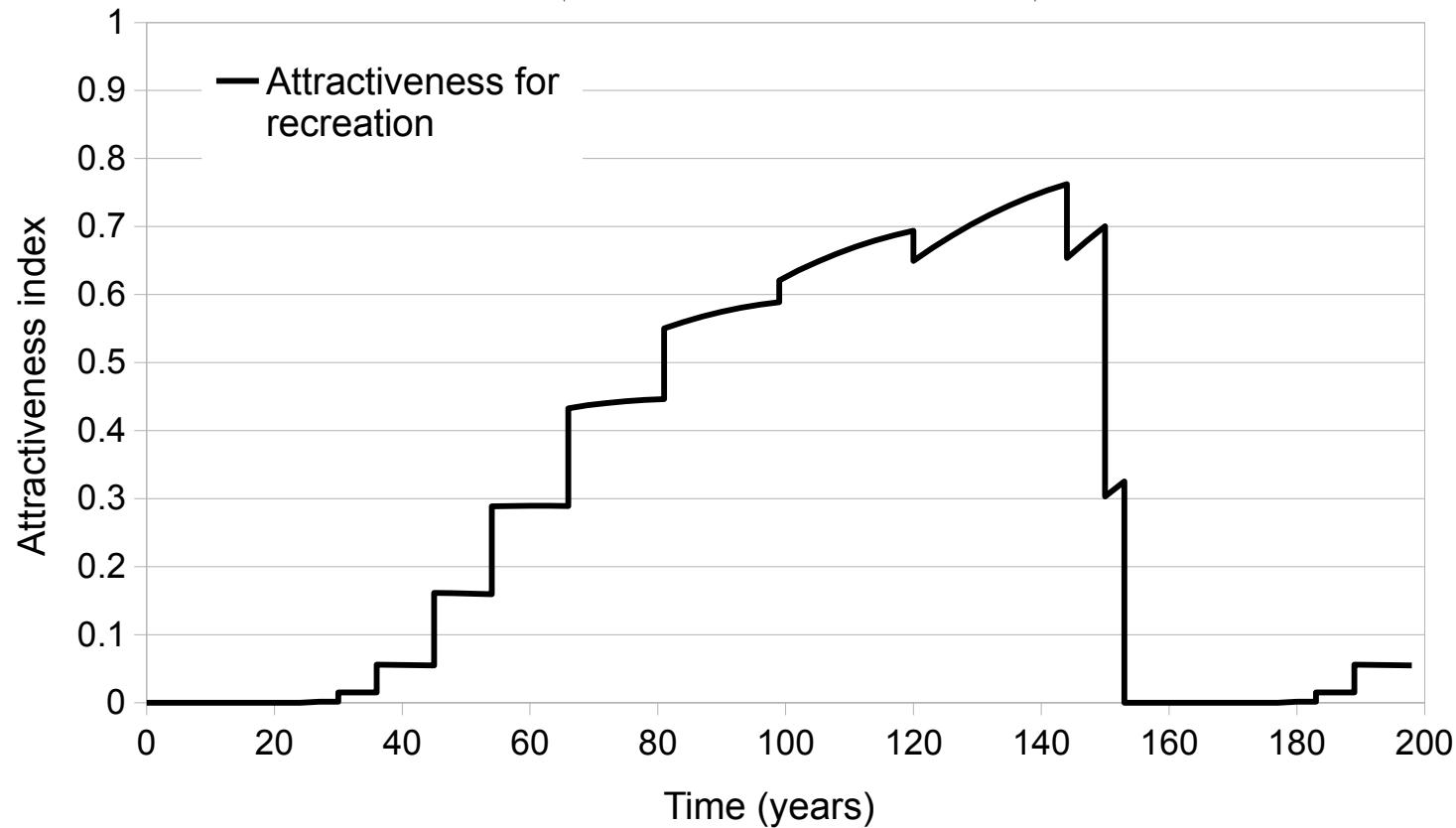
Material and methods

Choosing indicators

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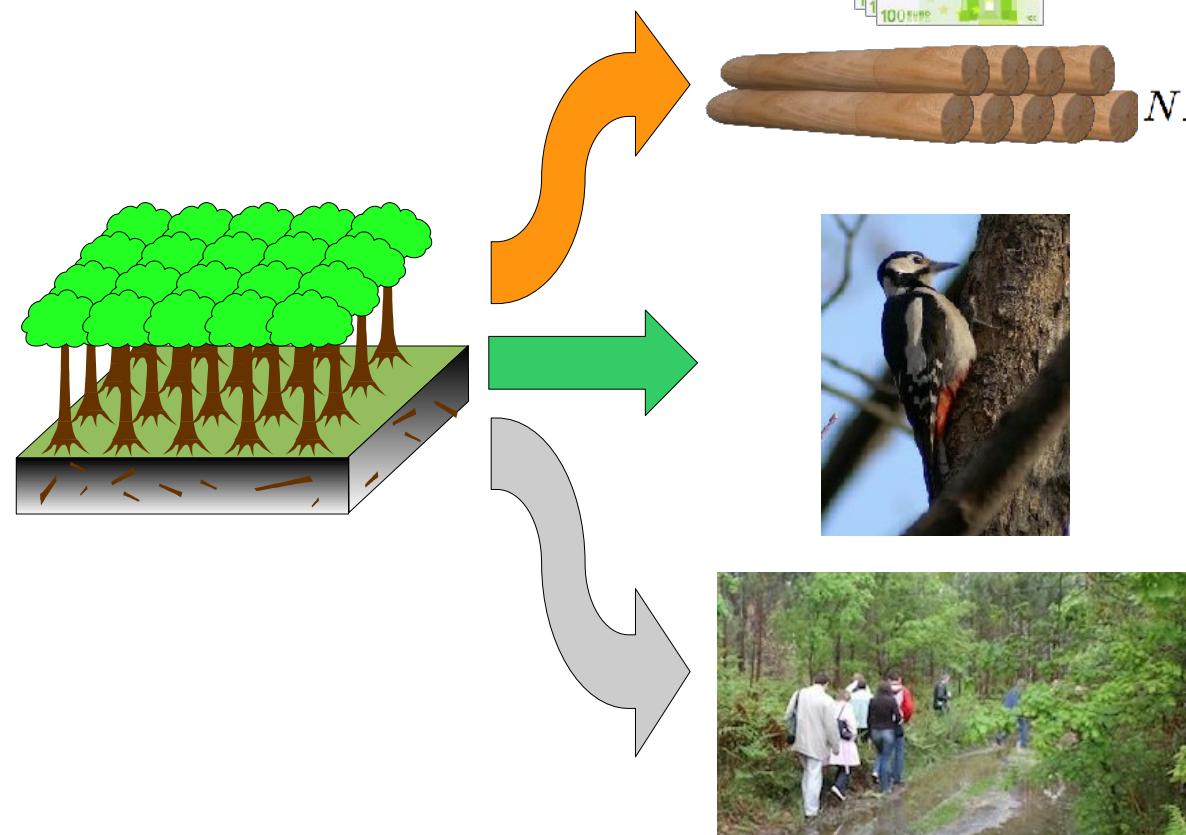
Recreation

$$A(t) = f(Age_{Stand_t}, nb_{stems_t}, d_{g_t})$$



Material and methods

Output from rotations



Net present value of
an infinite series of rotations

$$NPVIS = \frac{\sum_{t=0}^T (B_t \cdot (1+r)^{T-t}) - C_0}{((1+r)^T - 1)}$$

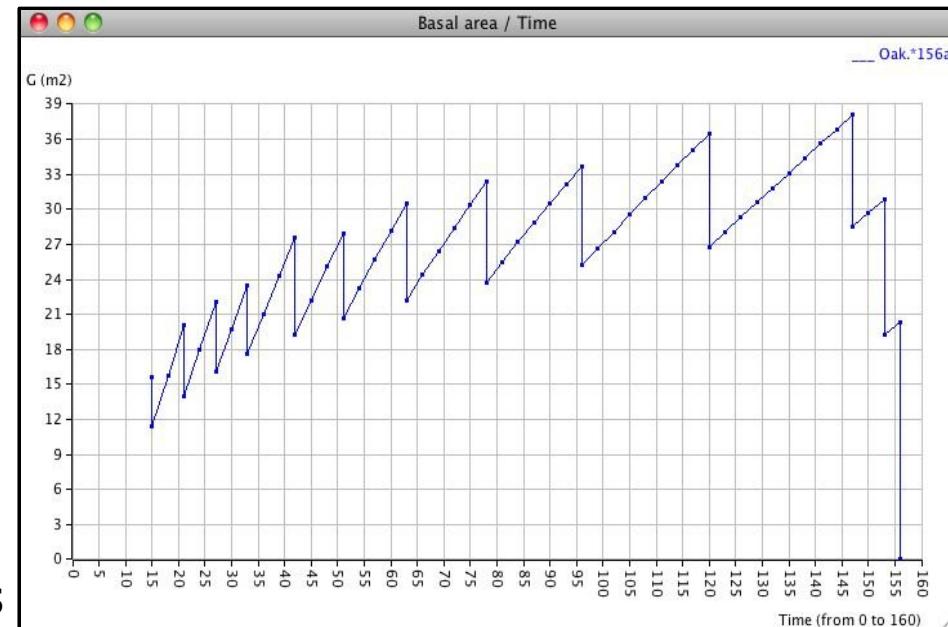
Average value

$$\mu_A = \frac{\int_{t=0}^T f_A(t) dt}{T}$$

Material and methods

Biological simulation of the rotations

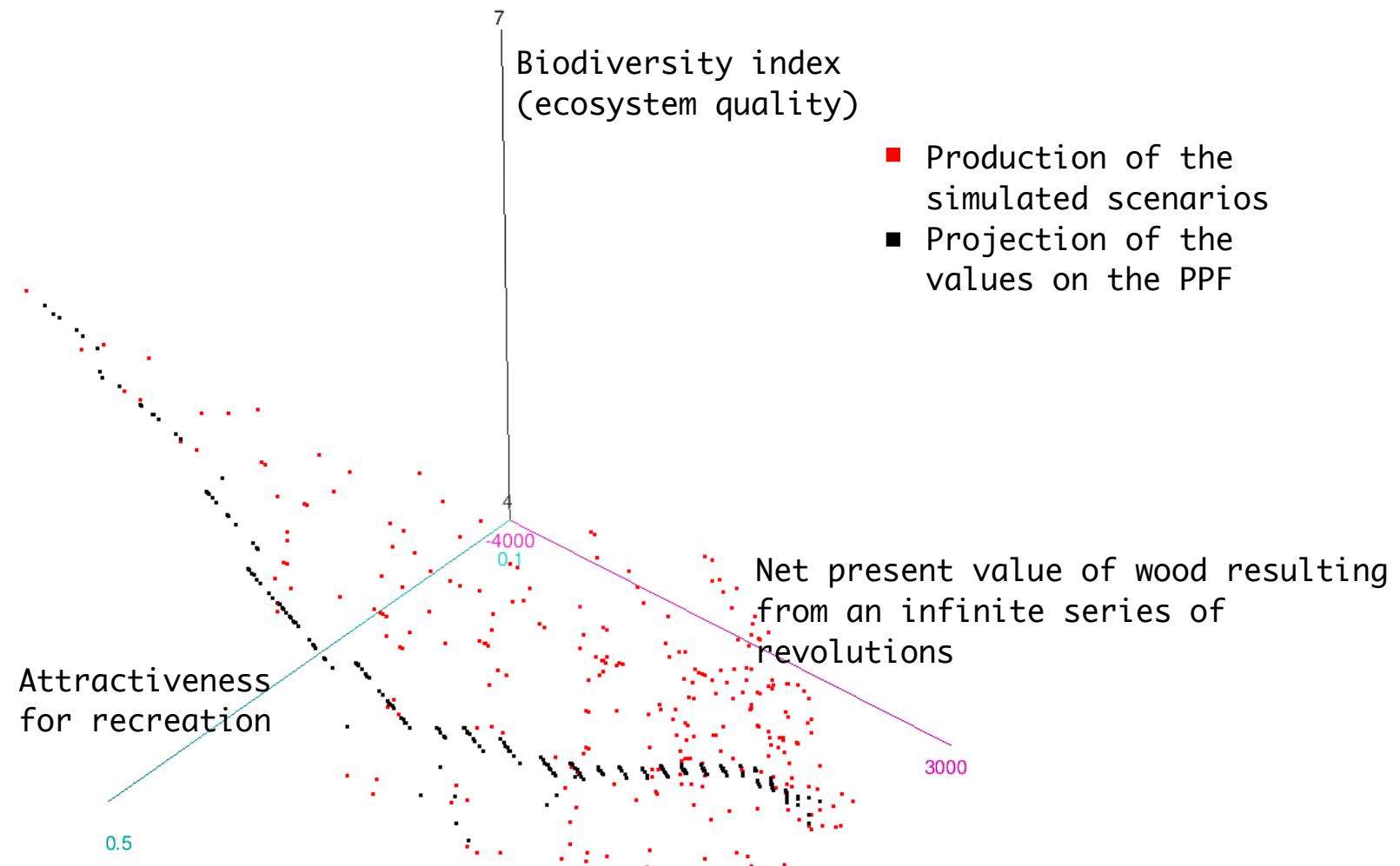
- Growth and yield simulator
 - At the stand scale
 - With cutting planning
- Simulations parameters
 - For all simulations
 - area : 1 ha
 - fertility : 32.5 m at 100 years
 - variable
 - Number and intensity of cuttings
 - Target diameter



Fagacées / Capsis

Results

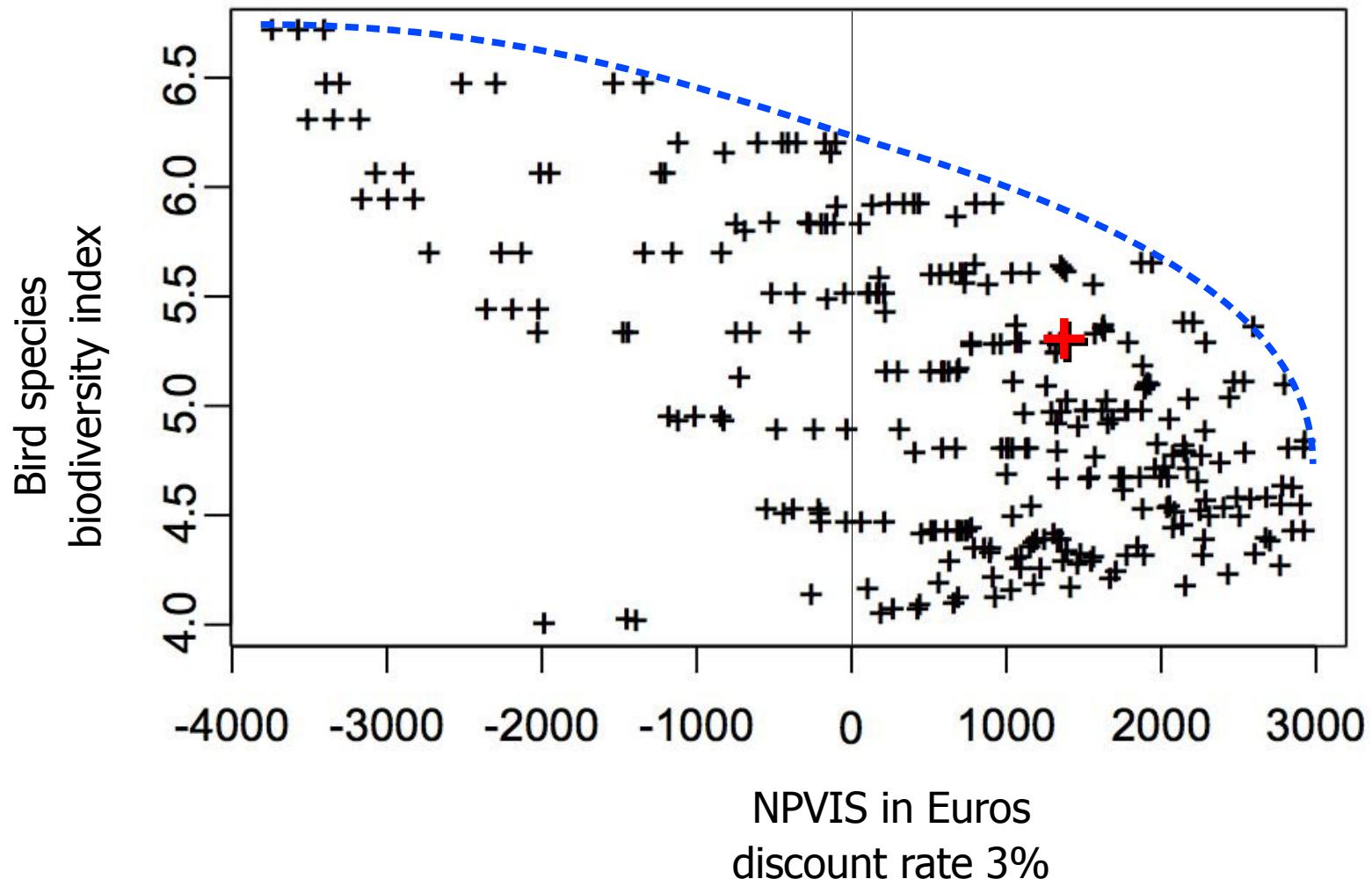
3 dimensions frontier analysis



Results

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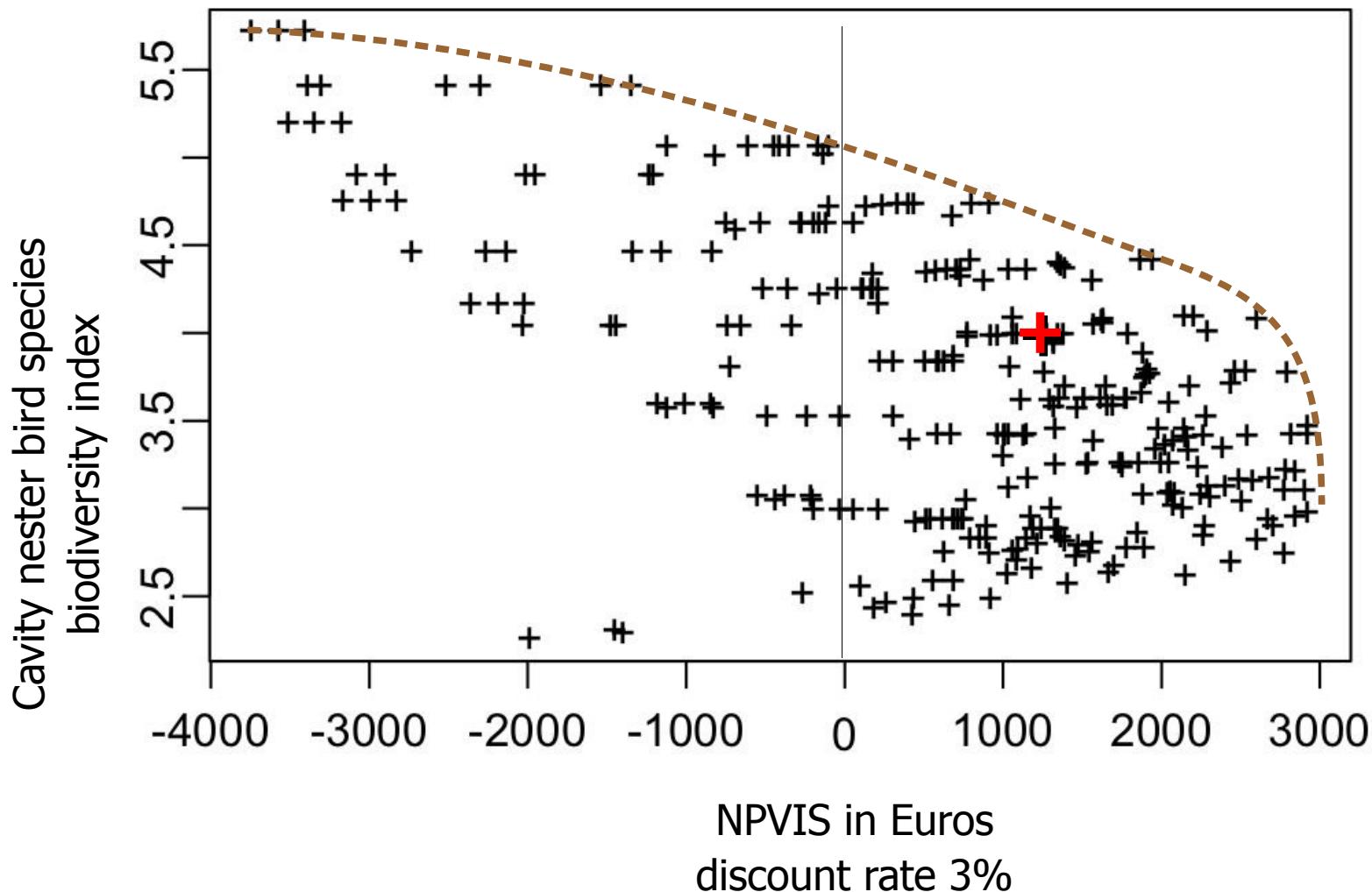
Reduce NPVIS to protect bird species



Results

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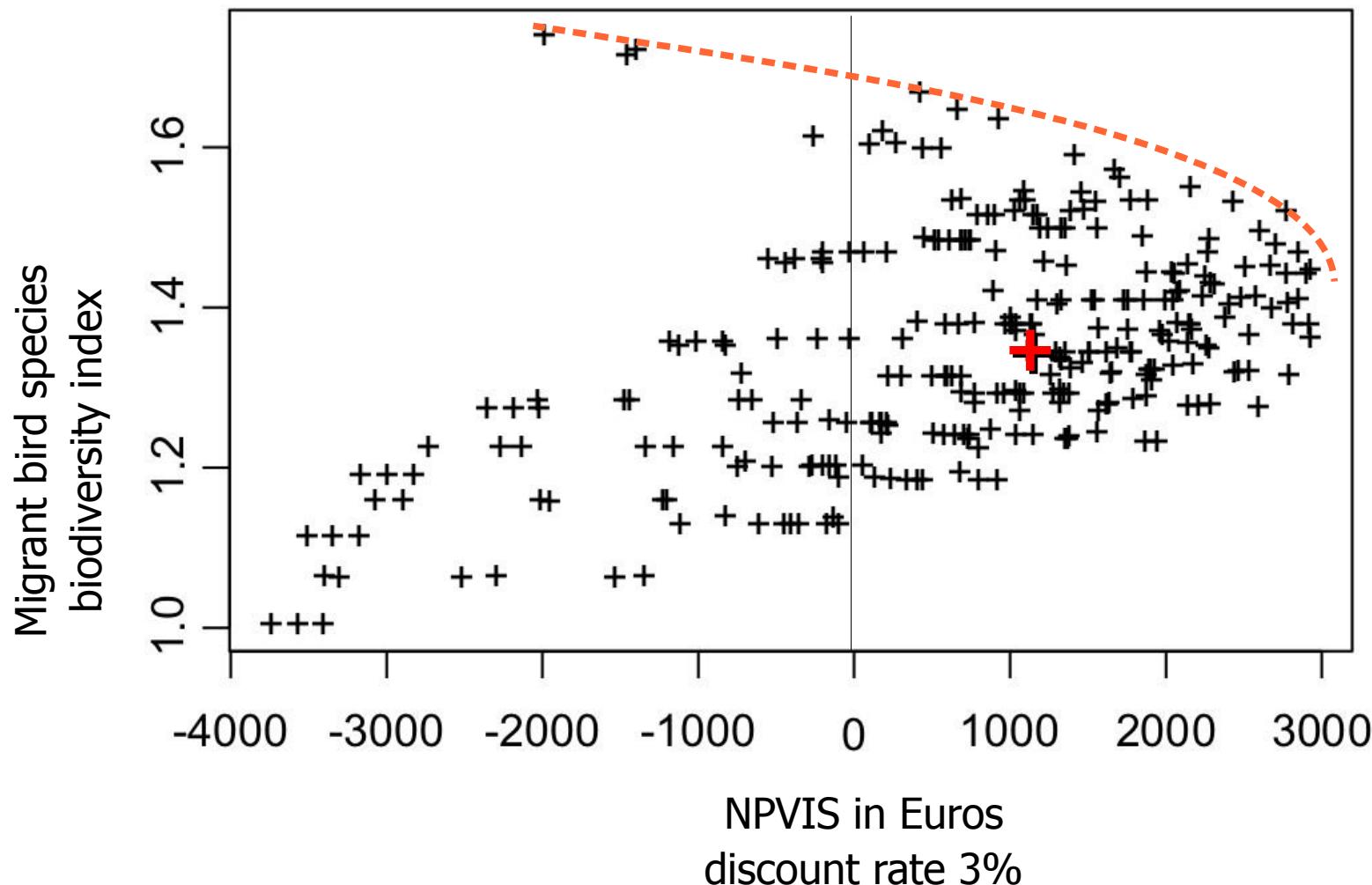
Protection of cavity nester bird species



Results

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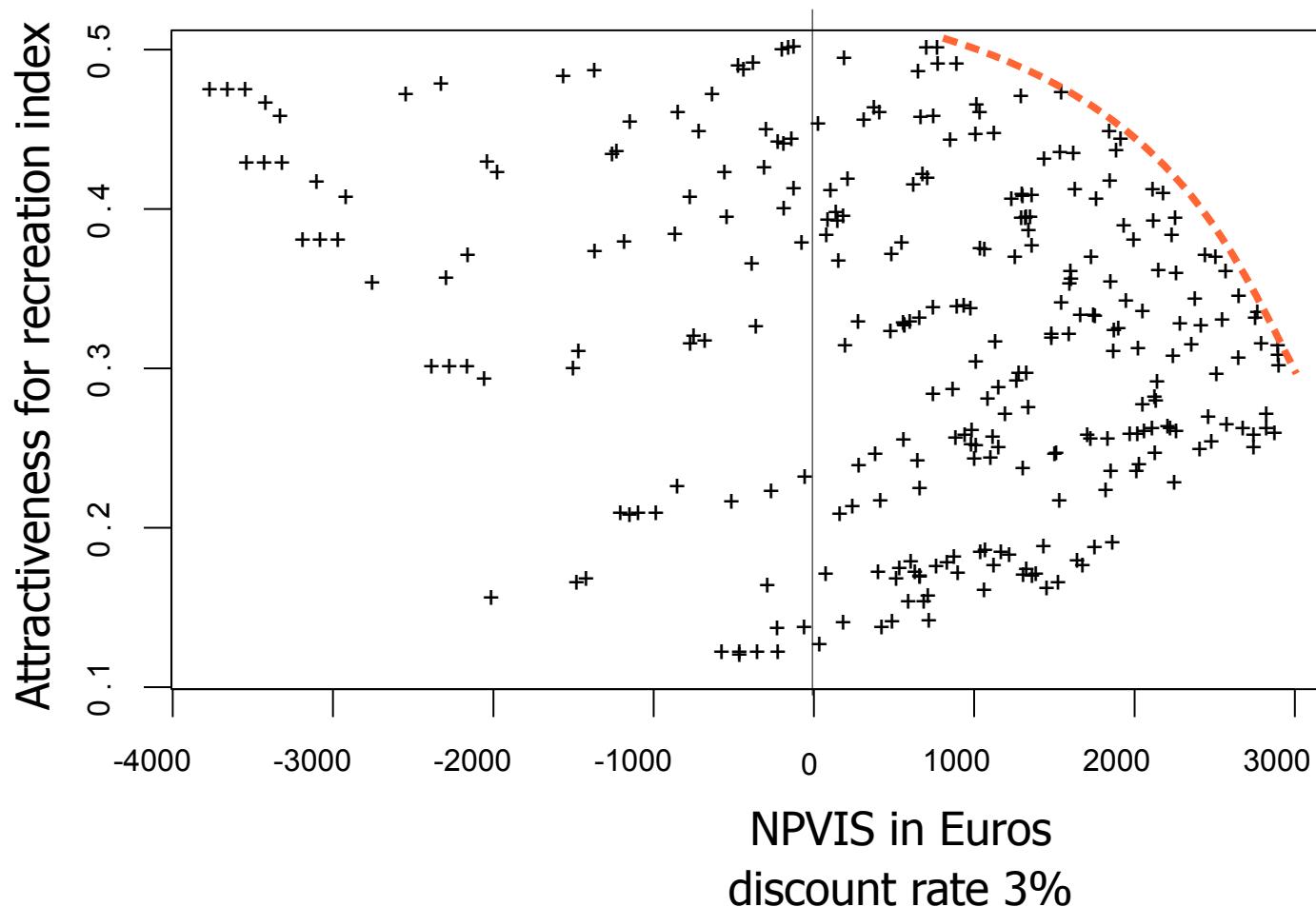
Preserve places for migrant bird species



Results

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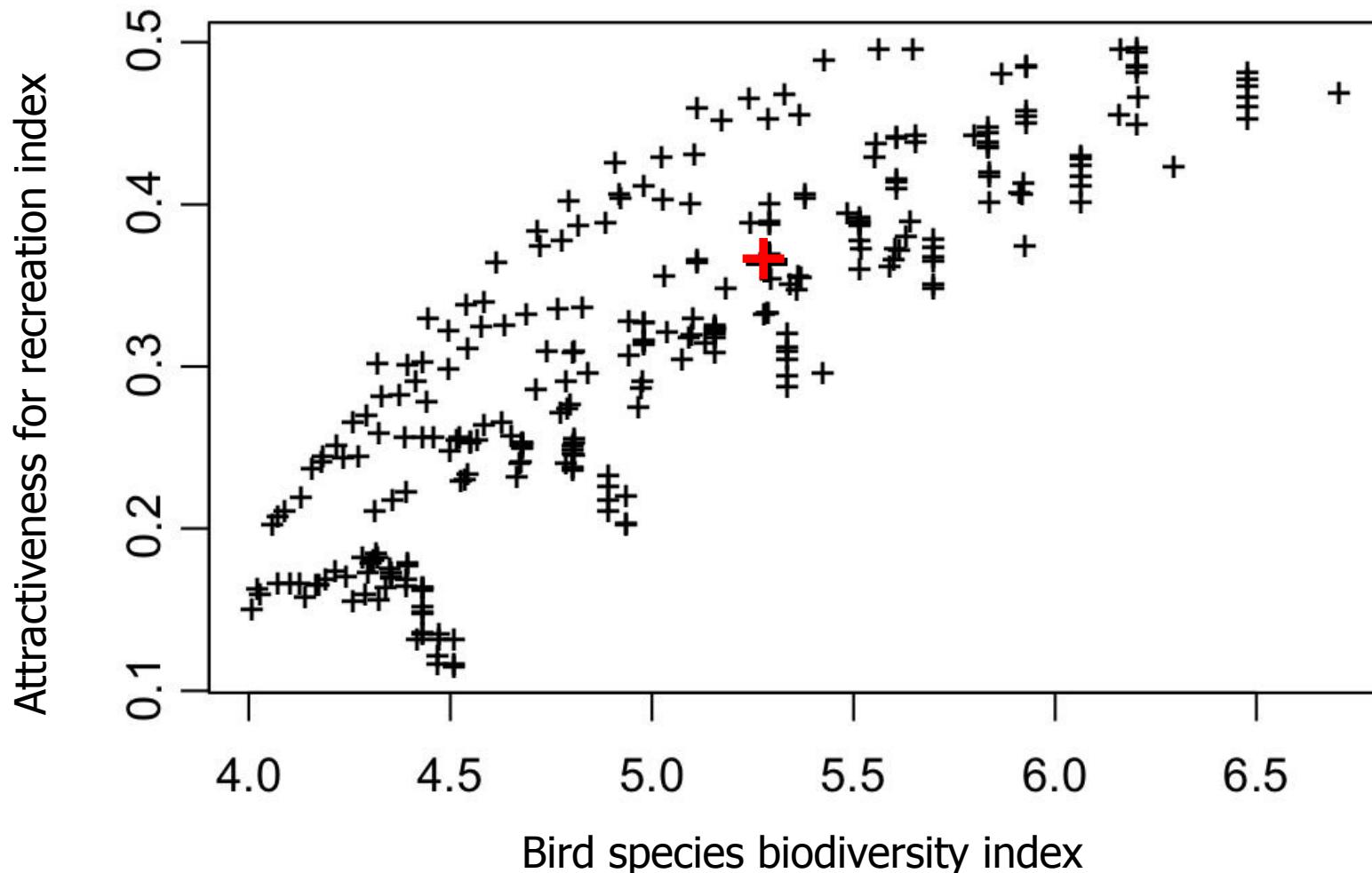
Attractiveness v.s. NPVIS



Results

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To protect bird species and to propose attractive forests: two compatible services



Conclusions

- DEA analysis of simulated data
 - no values of the products required
 - compatibility of products
- Simulation
 - oak high forest stand management
- Further work:
 - other species and forest types
 - other indicators
 - change scale



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Thank you for your attention

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