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A DECISION SUPPORT SOFTWARE FOR DESIGNING URUGUAY'S PROTECTED AREAS NETWORK

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Background

Uruguay is creating its national system of protected areas.

A key step in this process is to identify a network of sites that may allow it to fulfill its biodiversity conservation goals at a minimum cost in terms of percentage of the country within protected areas.

This process requires:

- To identify what is protected within extant reserves and where new protected areas are to be created to fulfill outstanding goals
- To evaluate the status of biodiversity within those sites and the feasibility of creating a protected area in each one, given socioeconomic constraints
- To create and manage these new reserves

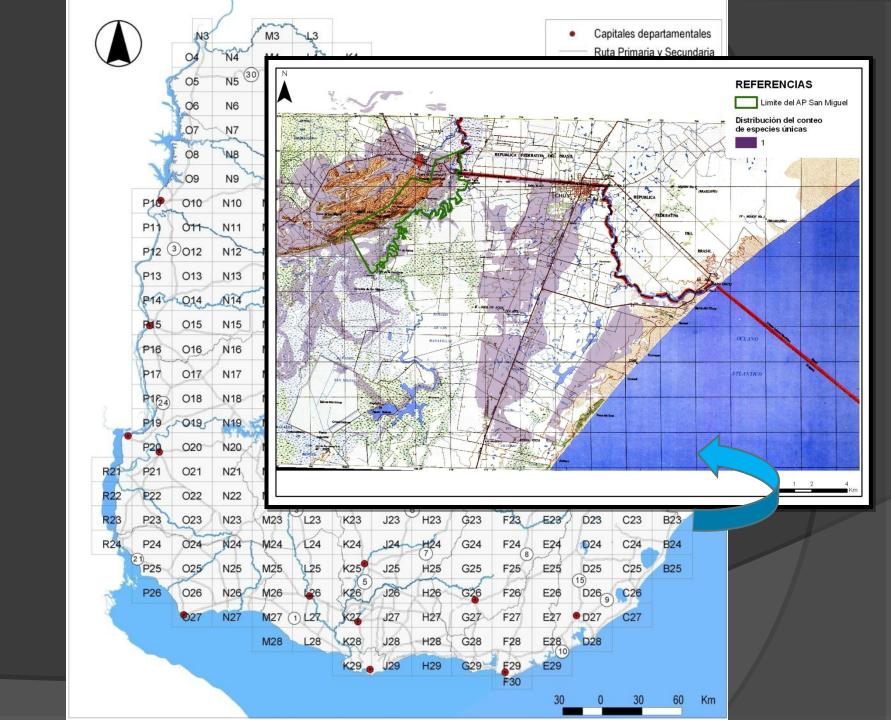
This presentation is restricted to stage 1: identifying where new reserves should be created

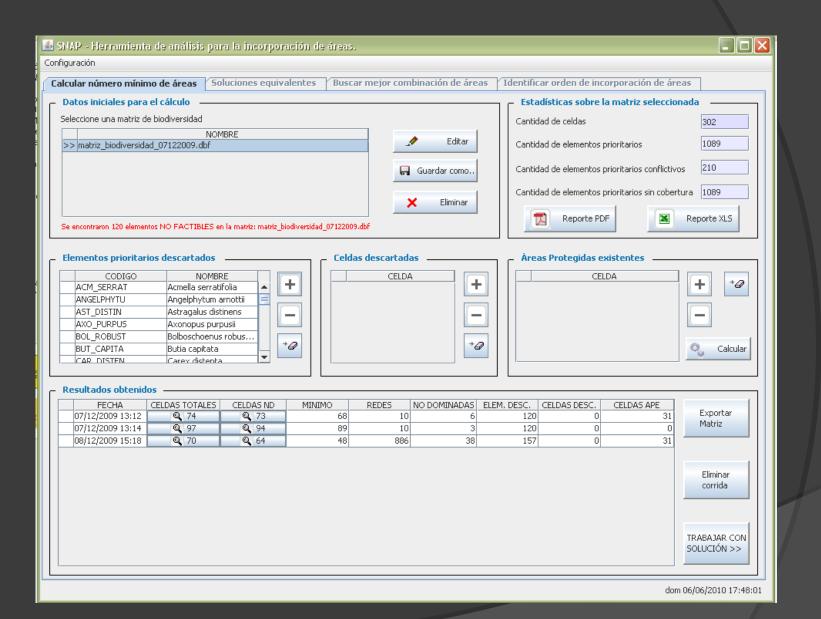
Project overview

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Objective: develop a decision support software that uses information of the geographic distribution of the biodiversity components (species, ecosystems, landscapes) that are to be represented in the network, in order to achieve certain goals:

- 1. Identify the minimum number of planning units where new protected areas should be created in order to fulfil the representation goals with minimum "cost".
- 2. Identify a set of alternative optimal networks.
- 3. Select one of these network on the basis of socioeconomic data.
- 4. Suggest an implementation schedule: the temporal sequence in which these sites should be converted in nature reserves, given their relative contribution to fulfil the system goals, and the likelihood of "loosing" these sites if they are not protected soon.





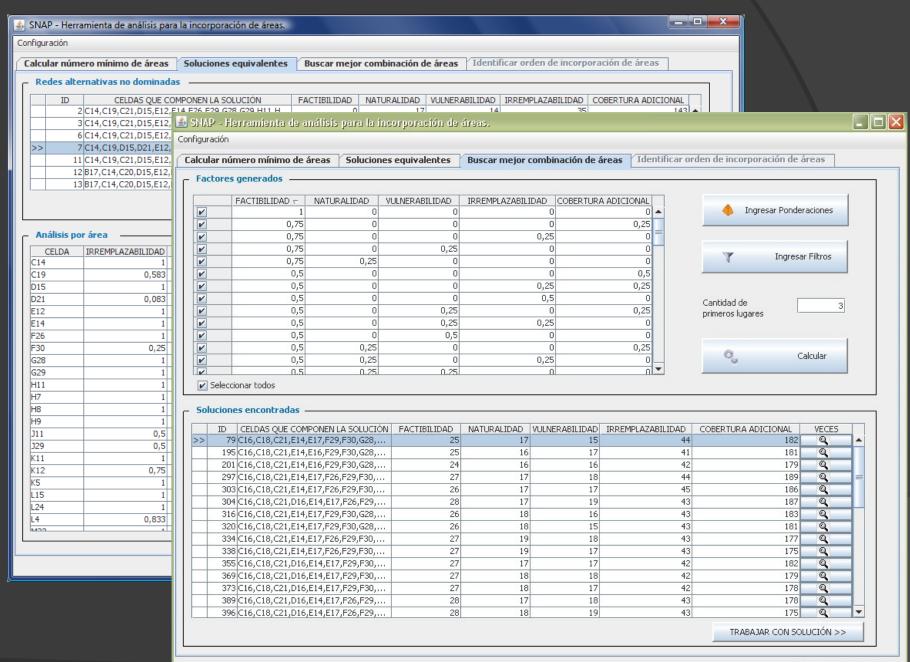
I, zonas del país; J especies y ambientes a preservar x_i selección de la zona $i \in I$ a_{ij} presencia o ausencia de la especie j en el área i.

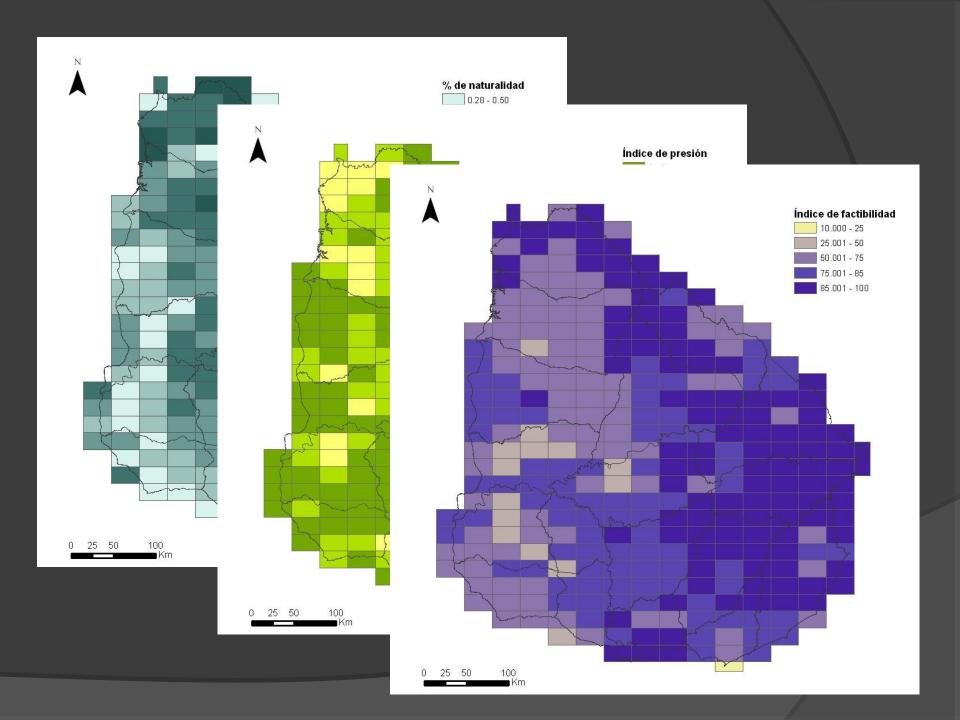
$$\min \sum_{i} x_{i} \tag{1}$$

s.t.
$$\sum_{i} a_{ij} x_i \ge 1$$
 (2)
 $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$

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Group	Nb. elements
Amphibians	16
Birds	53
Mammals	26
Fishes	17
Reptiles	30
Molluscs	68
Flower plants	686
Ferns	40
Ecosystems	32
Landscapes	52





Indices de factibilidad, naturalidad, vulnerabilidad, irremplazabilidad, cobertura adicional.

$$\max \sum_{i} f_i x_i \tag{5}$$

$$\max \sum_{i} n_i x_i \tag{6}$$

$$\min \sum_{i} v_i x_i \tag{7}$$

$$\min \sum_{i} r_i x_i \tag{8}$$

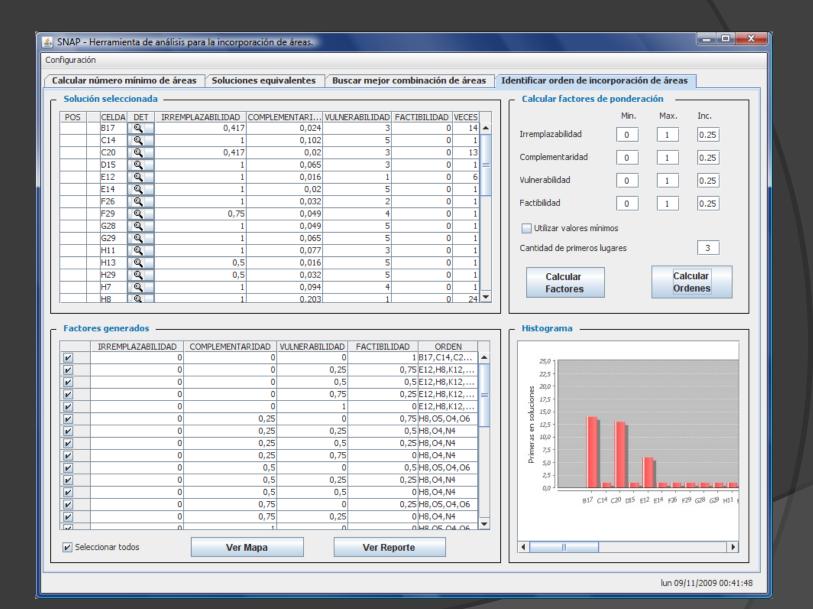
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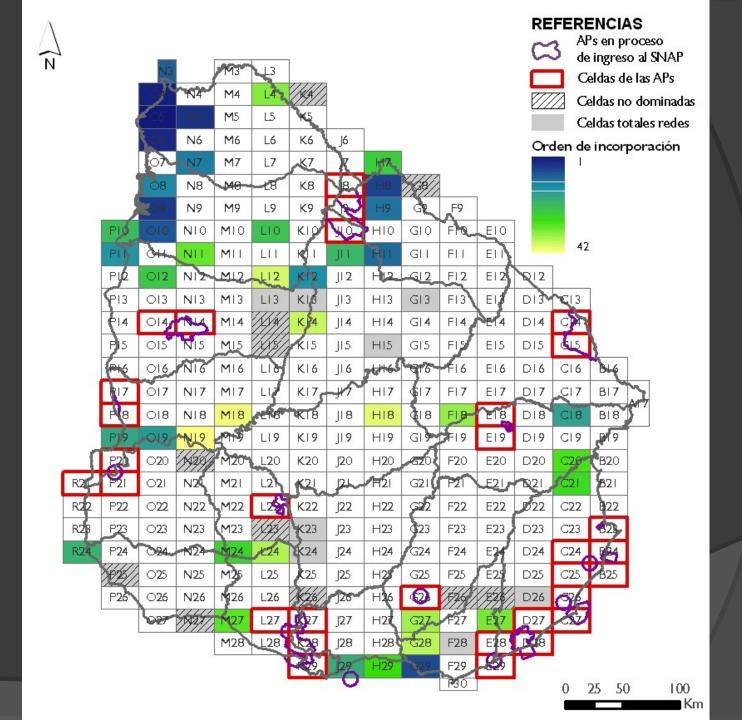
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 $x_{i} \in \{0, 1\}$ (12)

$$\sum_{i} x_i = k^* \tag{11}$$

$$x_i \in \{0, 1\} \tag{12}$$

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