Impacts of invasive alien species on biodiversity and ecosystem functioning

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p.c. Adam Wilson, in Table Mountain National Park

Invasive species in the Cape

p.c. Johan Baard

Pinus sp.

p.c. Anthony Rebelo

p.c. Ismail Ebrahim

Hakea sp.

p.c. Dave Richardson

Acacia sp.

p.c. Patricia Holmes & Penelope Grey

p.c. Colin Paterson-Jones

p.c. Stephen Cousins

Eucalyptus sp.

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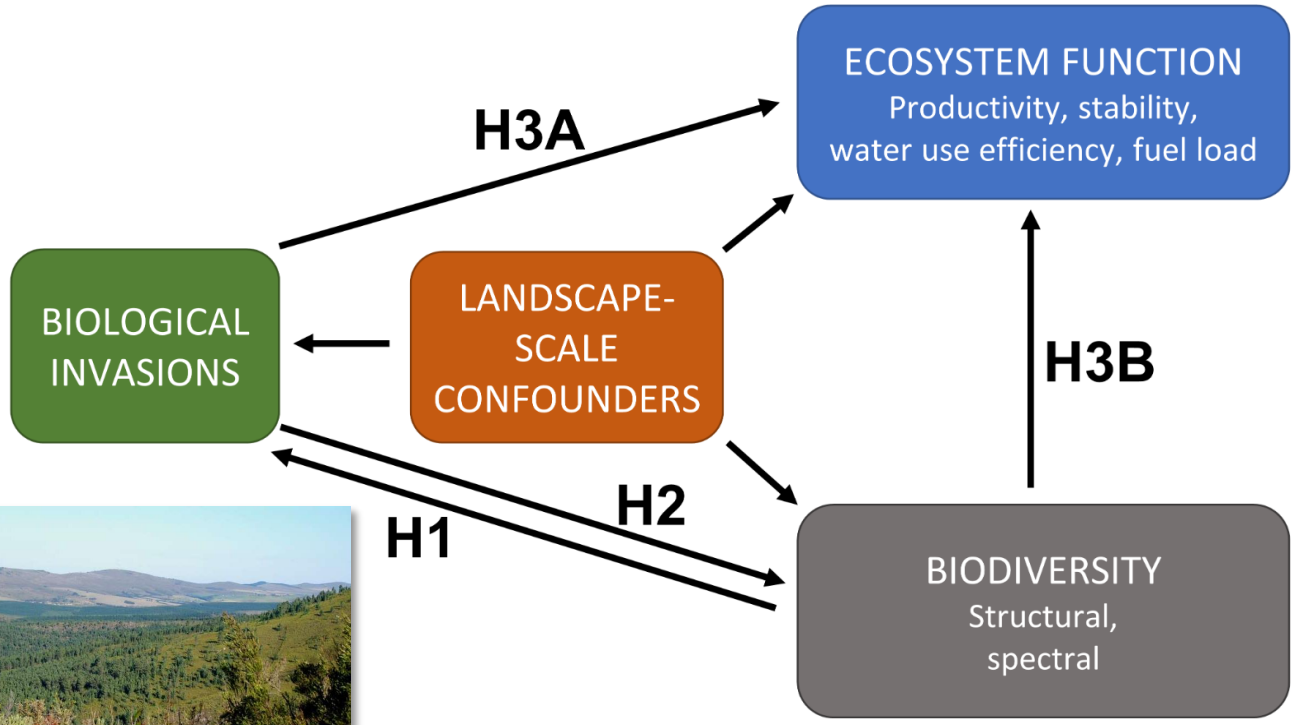
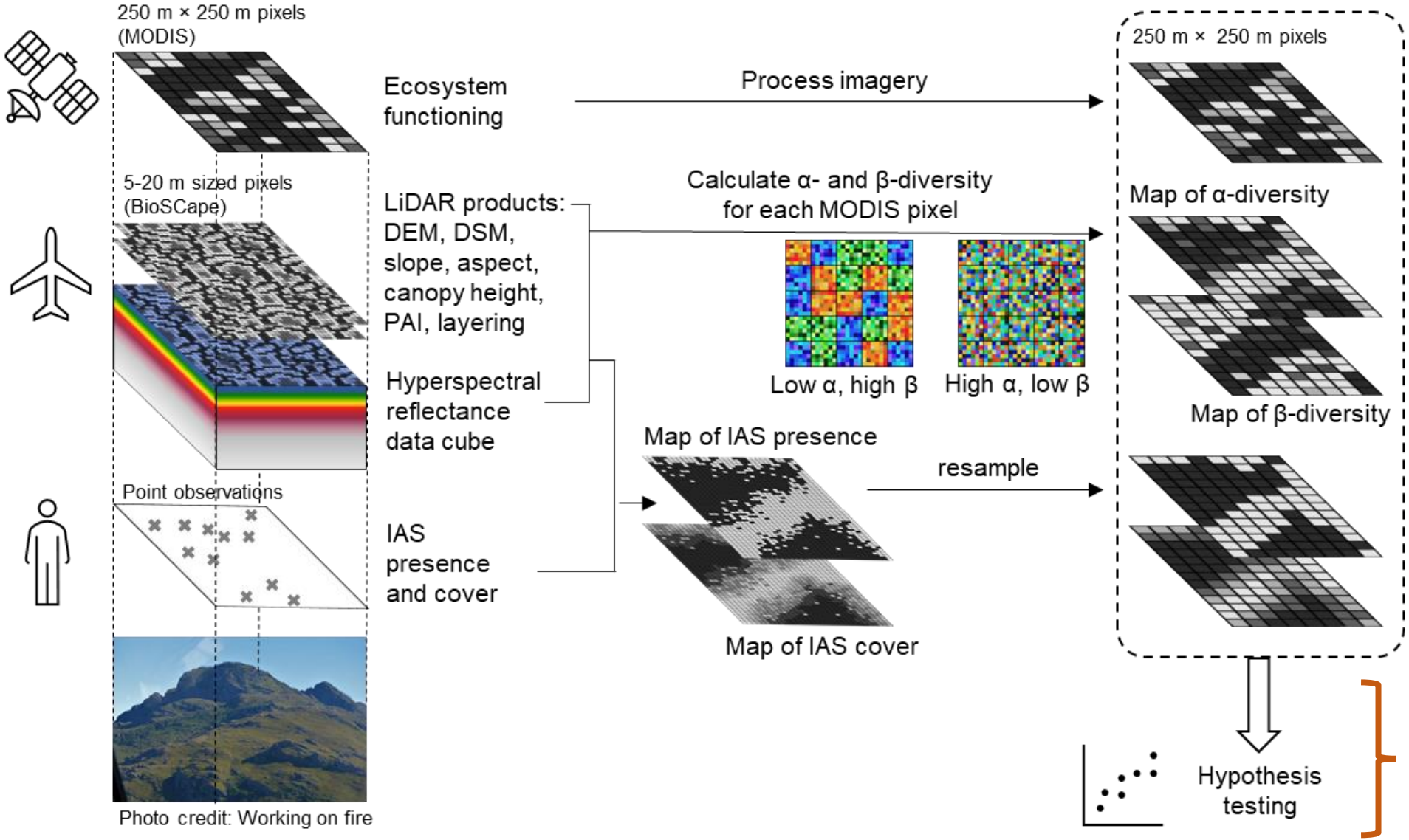
Hypotheses linking biodiversity, invasive species and ecosystem function

H1: Biotic resistance hypothesis, biodiversity reduces invasability
H2: Invasion impacts across scales (alpha ↗ & beta diversity ↘)
H3: Ecosystem function declines with invasives



Remote sensing workflow & causal analysis



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Controlling for selection bias (fire, management, topography, geology) via inverse probability weighting