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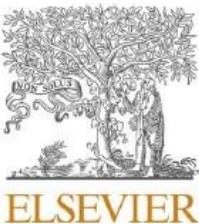
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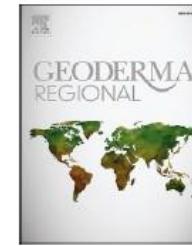
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Evaluation of a miniaturized portable NIR spectrometer for the prediction of soil properties in Mediterranean central Chile

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Near-infrared spectroscopy: Alternative method for assessment of stable carbon isotopes in various soil profiles in Chile



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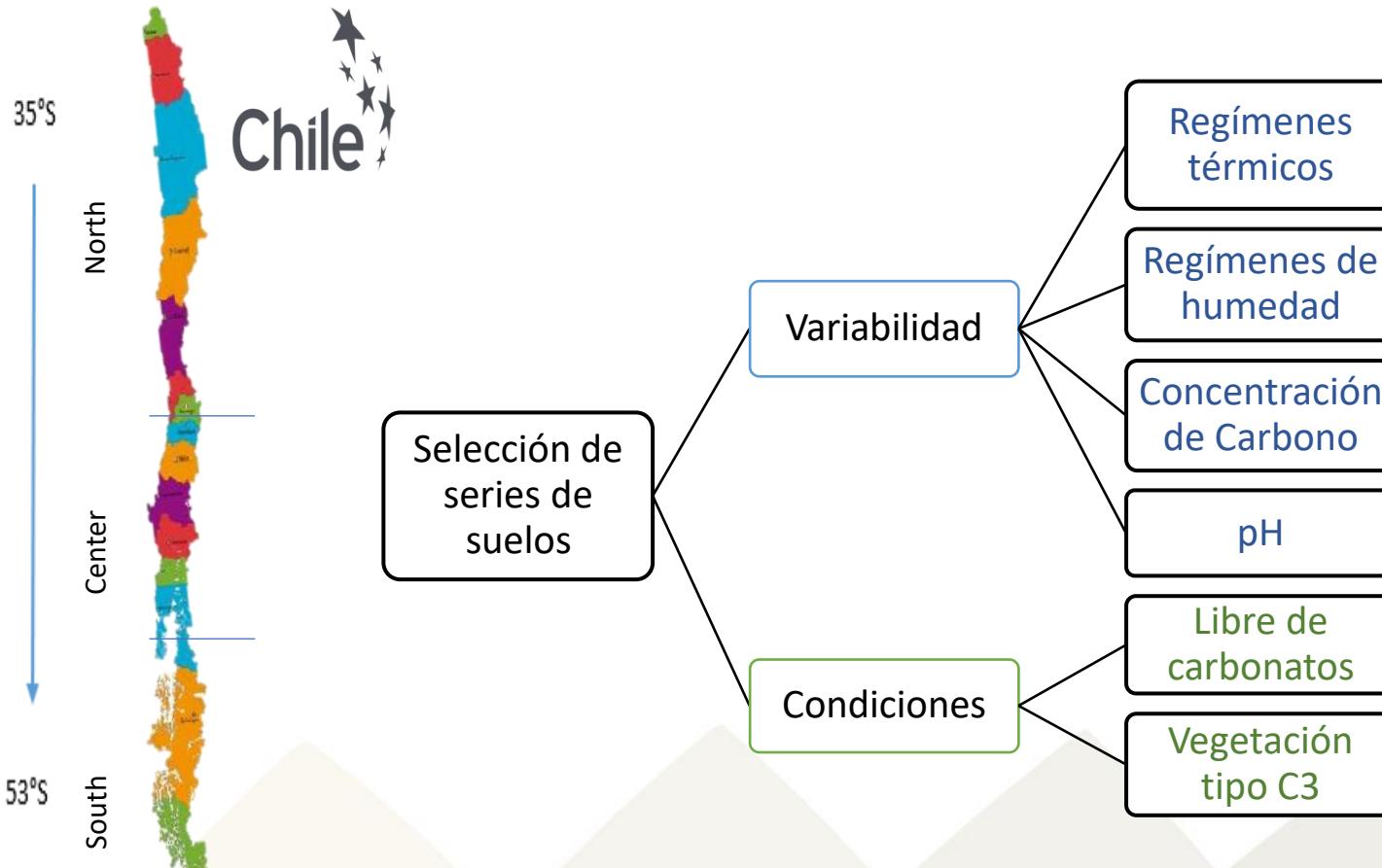
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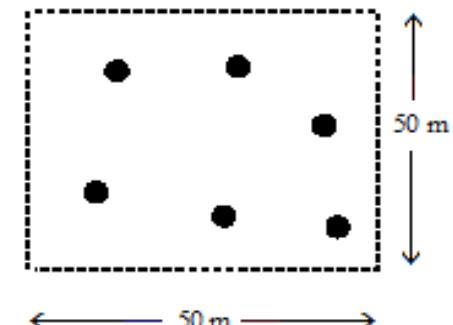
Predicting Soil Organic Carbon Mineralization Rates Using $\delta^{13}\text{C}$, Assessed by Near-Infrared Spectroscopy, in Depth Profiles Under Permanent Grassland Along a Latitudinal Transect in Chile

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Metodología: Muestreo de Suelos.



Un total de 11 sitios fueron seleccionados
Profundidad entre 30-60 cm
Estos análisis se trabajaron en triplicado



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Table1. Description of the geographical and climatic zones, location and soil orders of the sample sites.

Geographical zone	Soil series		E-UTM	N-UTM	Soil taxonomy	Climatic zone
			m	m		
North	Los Vilos		263342	6477586	Torric Psamment	Mediterranean semiarid (MSA)
	Calle larga		357651	6361423	Typic Argixeroll	
	Pimpinela		340864	6200578	Mollic Haploxeralf	
	Matanza		234301	6237593	Oxic Haplustoll	
South-central	Bramadero		290355	6056474	Humic Haploxerand	Template semi-oceanic (TSO)
	Santa Bárbara		258294	5961851	Typic Haploxerand	
	Carampangue		653701	5875605	Fluvaquentic Dystrudept	
South	Pachabrám		596724	5302714	Histic Duraquand	Template oceanic (TO)
	Aitiú		612611	5302714	Hydric Fulvudand	
	Puerto Cisne		688801	5041291	Acrudoxic Fulvudand	
Extreme south	B. Exploradores		643673	4849209	Oxyaquic Hapludand	Sub-polar semi-oceanic (SPSO)
	Agua Fresca		368000	4080000	Inceptisol	
	Santa Olga		409570	4091863	Inceptisol	

Proyecto Actual

- **Desarrollo y Validación en análisis de suelos de un proceso costo efectivo, rápido y ambientalmente amigable a nivel local y global: la alternativa de espectroscopia de suelos**
- Concurso IDeAI+D 2021

Problema/Oportunidad

NUESTROS SUELOS HOY



33% del suelo mundial está de moderada a altamente **degradado** debido a **erosión, salinización, compactación, acidificación, contaminación química y agotamiento de nutrientes,**



lo que obstaculiza las **funciones de los suelos** y afecta a la **producción de alimentos**



83% de las personas rurales de África subsahariana depende de la tierra para sus medios de subsistencia

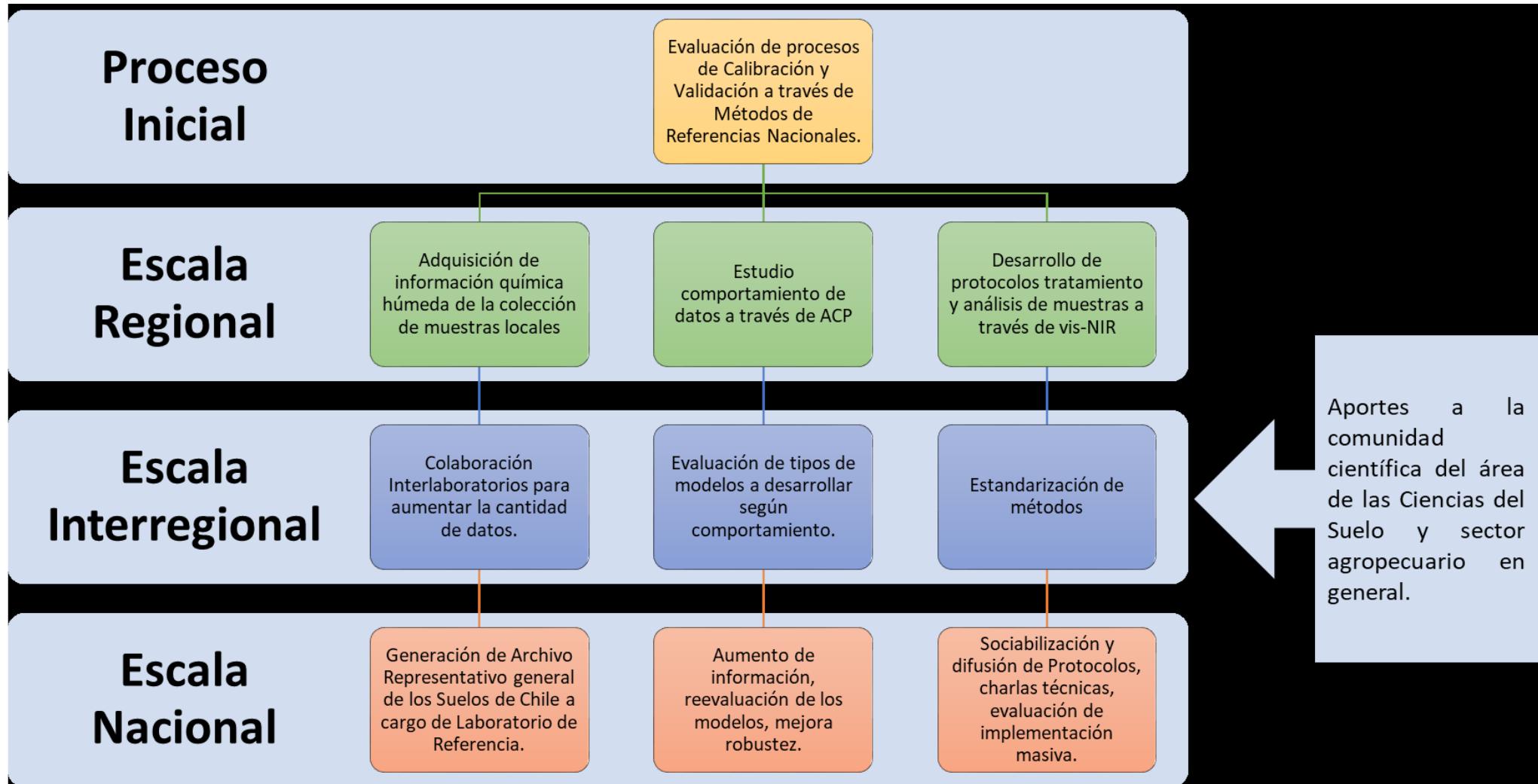


40% de los suelos africanos están **degradados en la actualidad**



en la mayoría de los países existe **poco margen para ampliar la tierra cultivable**

Solución Propuesta



Hipótesis

- *La Espectroscopía Infrarroja Visible y Cercana (vis-NIRS) constituye una alternativa, rápida, robusta, costo efectiva y amigable al ambiente, a las técnicas convencionales de análisis de suelos (química húmeda) en la determinación de propiedades básicas y/o fundamentales del suelo, relevantes en la condición de salud de los suelos y su manejo sustentable.*

Objetivo general

- Desarrollar y validar un conjunto de herramientas para el análisis de suelos, la Espectroscopía Infrarroja Visible y Cercana (vis-NIRS), como alternativa a los análisis convencionales de rutina (química húmeda), y para propiedades básicas y/o fundamentales en la condición de salud de los suelos y su manejo sustentable; generando en una primera etapa una biblioteca de referencias de patrones espectrales visibles e infrarrojos a nivel regional.

Objetivos específicos

- *Desarrollar y generar un protocolo de la toma y preparación de muestras para Espectroscopía visible e Infrarroja Cercana (vis-NIRS).*
- *Desarrollar y generar un protocolo de análisis en el espectrómetro para reducir interferencias y mejorar la capacidad predictiva de los modelos, para propiedades del suelo como pH, C orgánico, Nitrógeno, textura (% de arena y arcilla), bases de intercambio.*

Objetivos Específicos

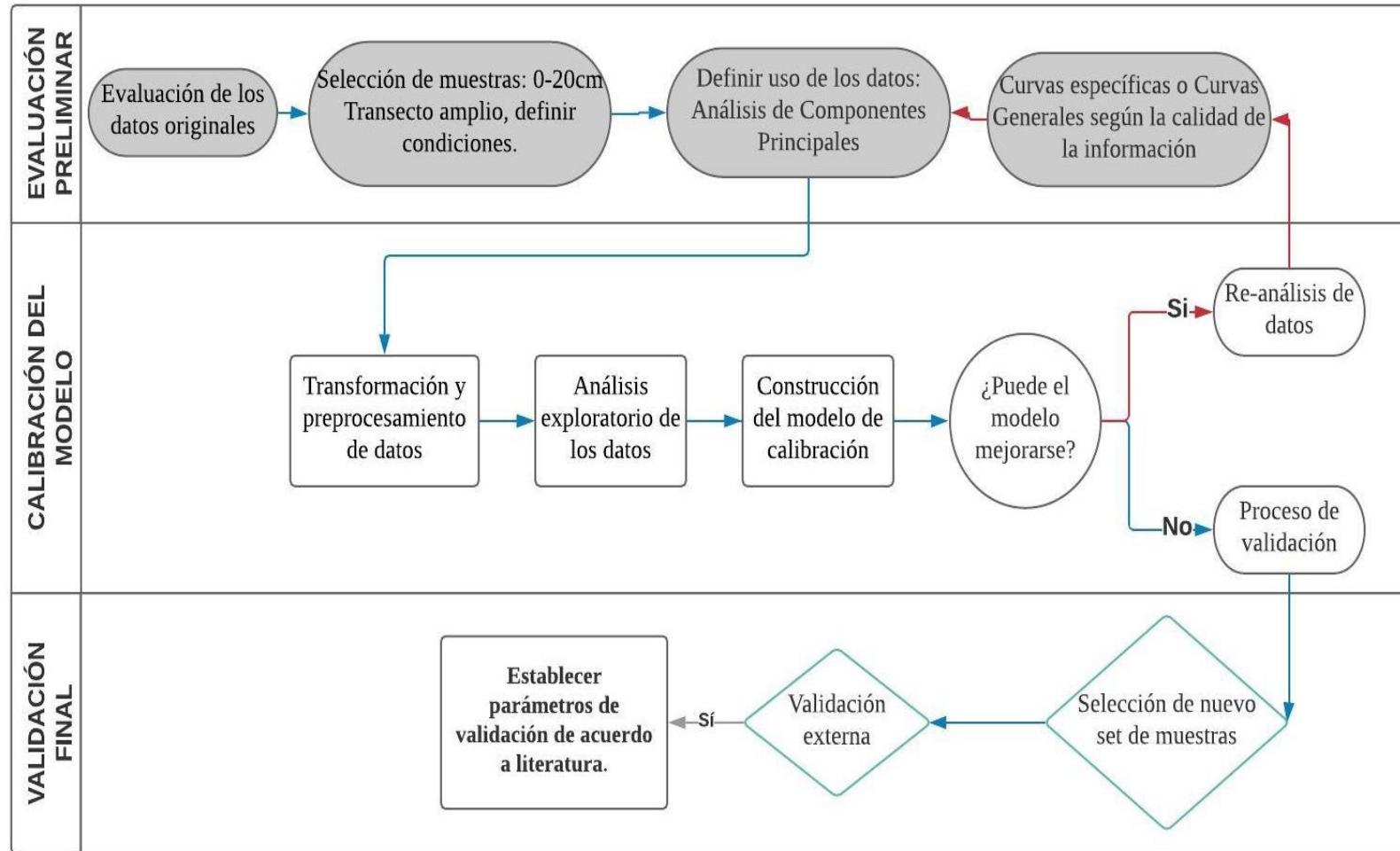
- *Desarrollar y generar un protocolo de visualización de los datos y su predicción (generación de modelos), es decir, de calibración y validación para la estimación de las propiedades del suelo mencionadas anteriormente, usando valores de referencia (métodos de química húmeda).*
- *Construir una biblioteca de referencias de patrones espectrales visibles e infrarrojos a nivel regional con muestras de las regiones del Maule, Ñuble y la Araucanía.*

Metodología Investigación y desarrollo

- 1. Descripción de la recolección de muestras y regiones (trabajo en terreno), que responde a la caracterización fisico-química tradicional inicial con la que se debe contar.
- 2. Archivo de espectros y análisis por espectroscopia vis-NIR, esta etapa responde al ordenamiento de las muestras para la obtención de una adecuada lectura espectral.

Metodología Investigación y desarrollo

- 3. La tercera etapa general corresponde específicamente al desarrollo del modelamiento de datos. **Ver flujo.**



Producto, proceso o servicio a desarrollar

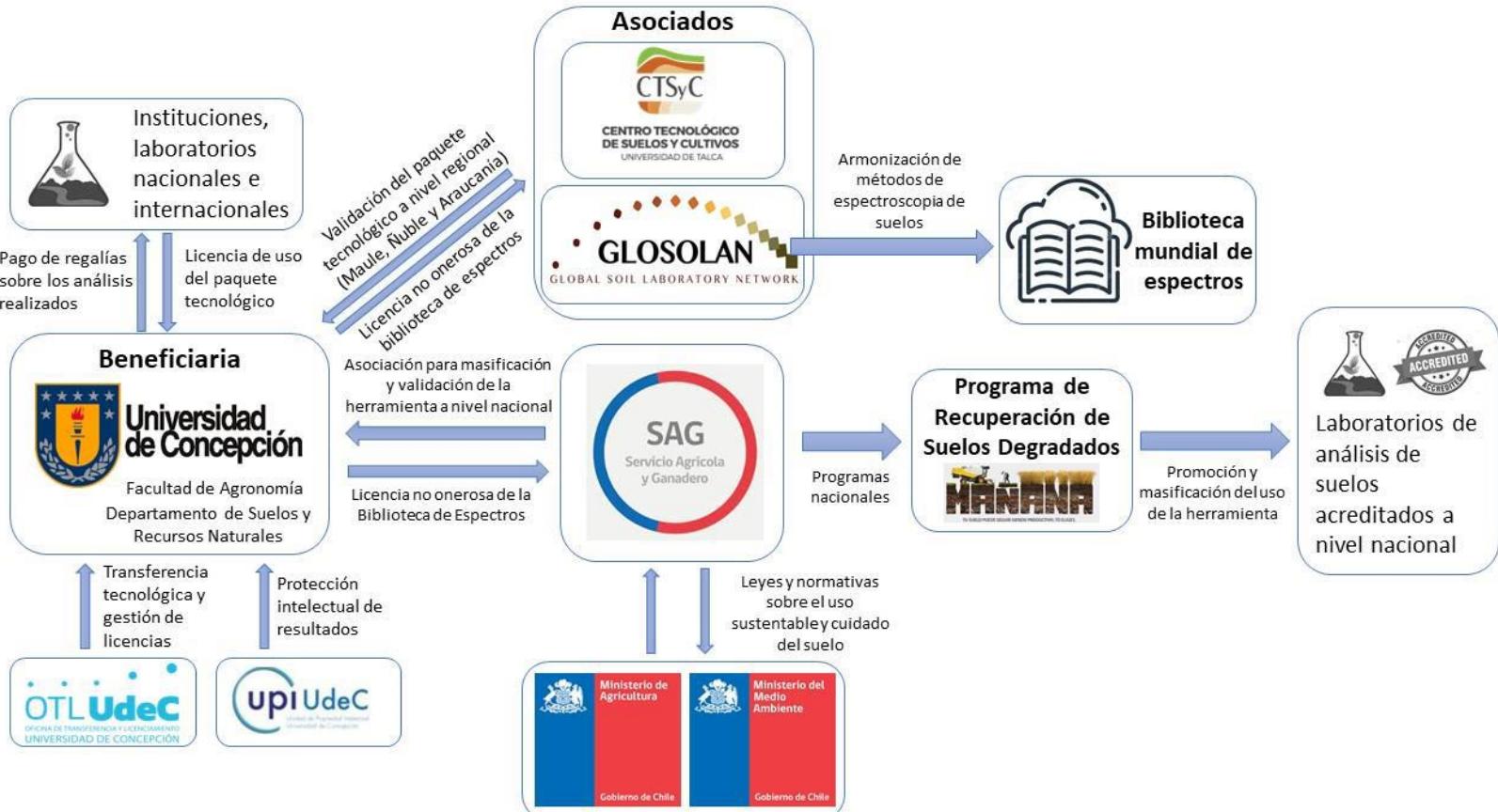
- **Servicio y Productos finales :**

1. Protocolo y estandarización de la colección, preparación y procesamiento de muestras de suelo para la obtención de datos espectrales bajo Espectroscopia Visible e Infrarrojo Cercano.
2. Protocolo y técnicas de calibración, validación y evaluación de los modelos.
3. Protocolo de construcción de librería espectral.

Producto, proceso o servicio a desarrollar

- **Otros productos**
- Protección “Derecho de autor” del paquete tecnológico.
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- Producción Científica “Artículo científico en revista WoS; tesis de pre y posgrado (Magister).
- Inicio de Centro de referencia en espectroscopia de Suelos

Estrategia de desarrollo y negocio o masificación



Resultados preliminares

A Good example of the performance of VNIR spectroscopy as an alternative to wet chemistry and potential for soil monitoring at large scales can be found in the following results.

1. Soil spectral soil modelling

a.1 Methodology

The analysis and processing of obtained spectra was carried out using Partial Least Squares (PLS) regression models, employed to analyze soil properties. Two main treatments of the spectral data were applied: (1) PLS models without treatment, where the raw spectral data were directly used for model training, and (2) PLS models with additional data treatments, including PLS-OSC (Orthogonal Signal Correction) to remove orthogonal variations, PLS-Smooth(35) involving spectral smoothing with a Savitzky-Golay filter, and PLS-1st derv(5)+Smooth(25) combining first derivative transformation followed by spectral smoothing. Finally, the validity of the models was evaluated using the coefficient of determination (R^2), and the rVal and rCal of each variable (Amin et al., 2020). Besides, for soil spectral soil mapping a Random Forest algorithm was tested and applied (see below, section Soil spectral soil mapping). In Figure 1, the flowchart of the methodology for soil spectroscopy analysis is depicted.

Flowchart of the soil spectroscopy methodology.

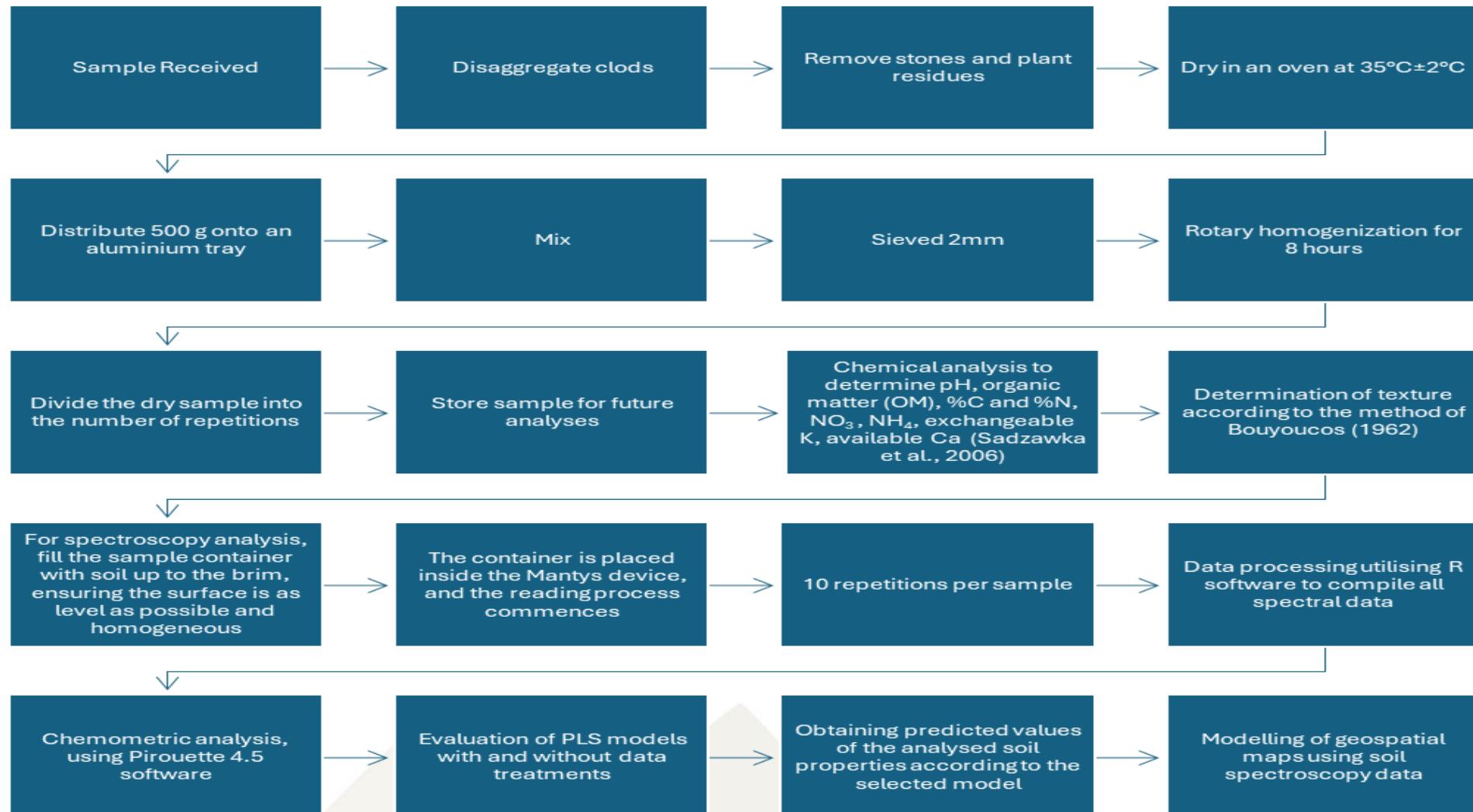


Table 1. Comparison Table of Models Used for Soil Variable Prediction and Their Statistical Data

Variable	Model	Data treatment	Cumulative of variance	r Val	r Cal
pH	PLS	none	0.999	0.40	0.43
%C	PLS	none	0.999	0.78	0.79
%N	PLS	none	0.999	0.78	0.79
MO	PLS	none	0.999	0.79	0.80
NO3	PLS	none	0.999	0.38	0.41
NH4	PLS	none	0.999	0.22	0.26
N-available	PLS	none	0.999	0.39	0.42
P-Olsén	PLS	none	0.999	0.40	0.43
K-available	PLS	none	0.999	0.40	0.44
K-exchangeable	PLS	none	0.999	0.40	0.44
Ca-available	PLS	none	0.999	0.48	0.51
%Arena	PLS	none	0.999	0.44	0.47
%Limo	PLS	none	0.999	0.43	0.46
%Arcilla	PLS	none	0.999	0.67	0.68
pH	PLS	OSC	0.998	0.43	0.46
%C	PLS	OSC	0.986	0.77	0.77
%N	PLS	OSC	0.983	0.82	0.83
MO	PLS	OSC	0.984	0.82	0.82
NO3	PLS	OSC	0.998	0.41	0.44
NH4	PLS	OSC	0.944	0.52	0.53
N-available	PLS	OSC	0.998	0.41	0.44
P-Olsén	PLS	OSC	0.998	0.41	0.44
K-available	PLS	OSC	0.997	0.43	0.45
K-exchangeable	PLS	OSC	0.991	0.43	0.45
Ca-available	PLS	OSC	0.995	0.53	0.54
%Arena	PLS	OSC	0.999	0.33	0.38
%Limo	PLS	OSC	0.999	0.41	0.45
%Arcilla	PLS	OSC	0.998	0.53	0.55
pH	PLS	MSC	0.995	0.04	0.10
%C	PLS	MSC	0.997	0.08	0.26
%N	PLS	MSC	0.997	0.06	0.27
MO	PLS	MSC	0.996	0.05	0.26
NO3	PLS	MSC	0.995	0.02	0.12
NH4	PLS	MSC	0.993	-0.01	0.04
N-available	PLS	MSC	0.995	0.02	0.12
P-Olsén	PLS	MSC	0.993	0.00	0.09

K-available	PLS	MSC	0.997	-0.02	0.12
K-exchangeable	PLS	MSC	0.997	-0.02	0.12
Ca-available	PLS	MSC	0.997	0.00	0.16
%Arena	PLS	MSC	0.994	0.05	0.14
%Limo	PLS	MSC	0.997	0.04	0.17
%Arcilla	PLS	MSC	0.995	0.08	0.15
pH	PLS	Smooth	0.647	0.52	0.60
%C	PLS	Smooth	0.649	0.82	0.85
%N	PLS	Smooth	0.649	0.86	0.88
MO	PLS	Smooth	0.649	0.86	0.88
NO ₃	PLS	Smooth	0.644	0.48	0.57
NH ₄	PLS	Smooth	0.641	0.42	0.53
N-available	PLS	Smooth	0.643	0.49	0.57
P-Olsén	PLS	Smooth	0.642	0.45	0.55
K-available	PLS	Smooth	0.639	0.39	0.52
K-exchangeable	PLS	Smooth	0.640	0.39	0.52
Ca-available	PLS	Smooth	0.645	0.35	0.49
%Arena	PLS	Smooth	0.646	0.53	0.61
%Limo	PLS	Smooth	0.629	0.49	0.58
%Arcilla	PLS	Smooth	0.650	0.64	0.70
pH	PLS	1°Derv+Smooth	0.388	0.55	0.70
%C	PLS	1°Derv+Smooth	0.386	0.74	0.83
%N	PLS	1°Derv+Smooth	0.387	0.78	0.85
MO	PLS	1°Derv+Smooth	0.387	0.78	0.85
NO ₃	PLS	1°Derv+Smooth	0.378	0.60	0.74
NH ₄	PLS	1°Derv+Smooth	0.387	0.53	0.68
N-available	PLS	1°Derv+Smooth	0.376	0.59	0.73
P-Olsén	PLS	1°Derv+Smooth	0.385	0.43	0.63
K-available	PLS	1°Derv+Smooth	0.387	0.45	0.65
K-exchangeable	PLS	1°Derv+Smooth	0.387	0.45	0.65
Ca-available	PLS	1°Derv+Smooth	0.384	0.45	0.64
%Arena	PLS	1°Derv+Smooth	0.386	0.60	0.73
%Limo	PLS	1°Derv+Smooth	0.379	0.55	0.70
%Arcilla	PLS	1°Derv+Smooth	0.384	0.57	0.73

Resultados Preliminares

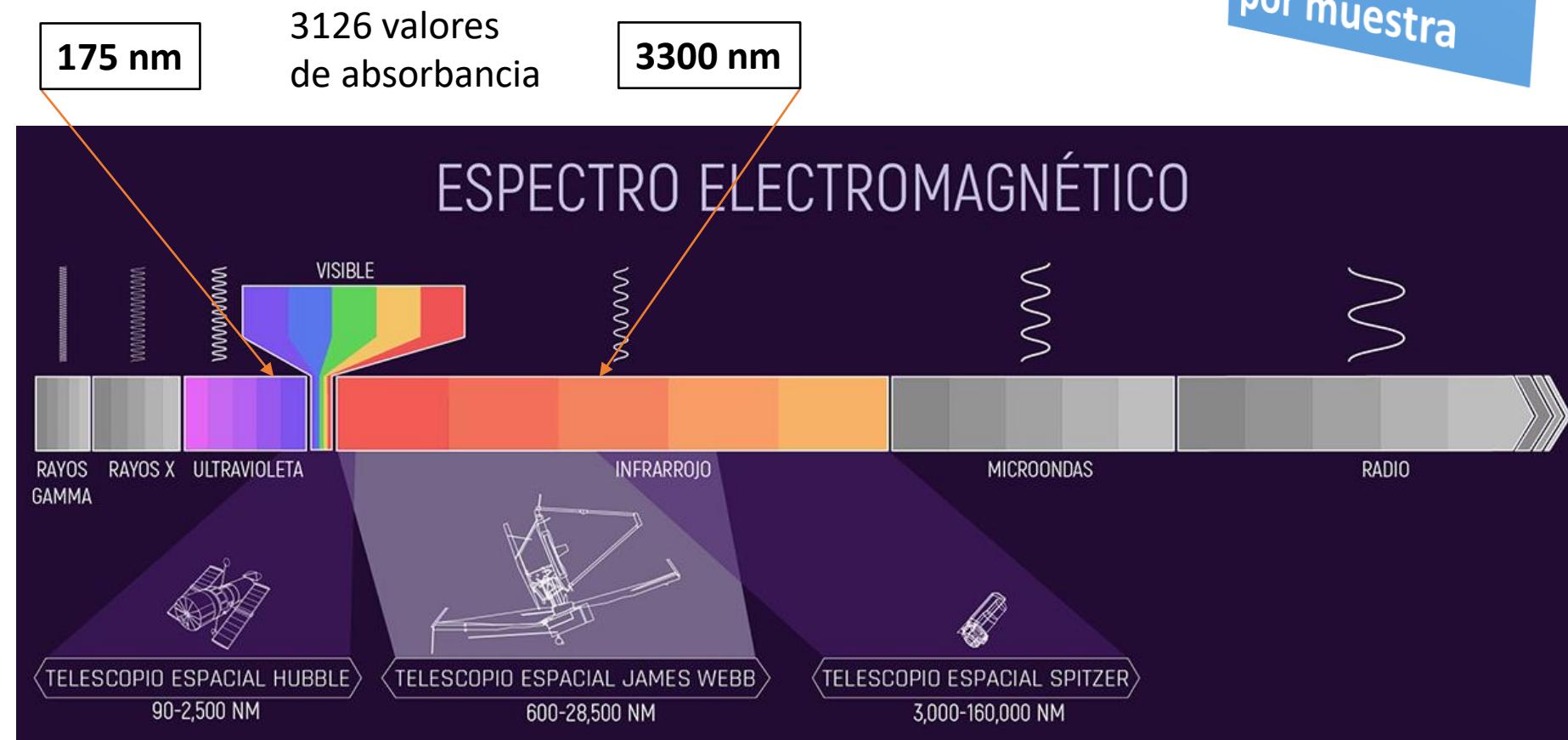
b. Soil spectral soil mapping

b.1 Study Area Location and Field Samples

To assess advancements in digital soil mapping using spectroscopy data, georeferenced records from the actual FONDEF project were utilized. The database includes 78 sites distributed across four regions in the central-south of Chile (Maule, Ñuble, Bío Bío, La Araucanía; Between latitude -35° to -39.5°) containing laboratory values for Organic Matter (OM), total Carbon (C), and total Nitrogen (N), as well as estimations of these parameters through vis-NIR spectroscopy models. Soil samples do not contain inorganic C; therefore, total C is synonymous of soil organic C (SOC). The study area was delineated, excluding the Andean Mountain regions (see Figure 2).

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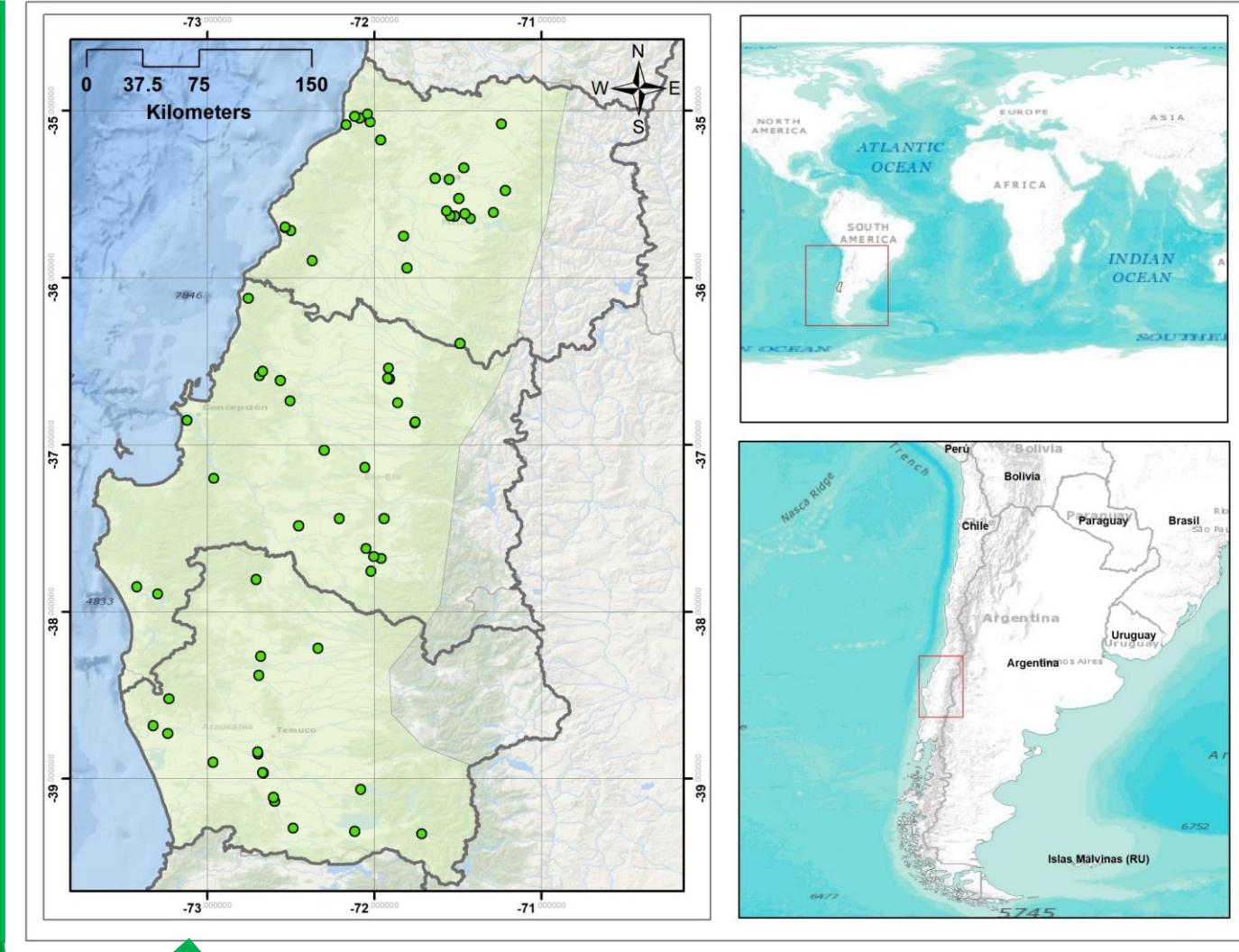
Base de datos unificada de absorbancia en espectroscopía

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F_C	F_N	MO	Pred_C	Pred_N	Pred_MO
0.335	3.98	6.643333	0.215383	3.600237	5.814894
0.553	7.12	12.286667	0.470139	6.708299	11.12058
0.558	7.16	10.646667	0.489638	7.097118	11.664417
0.646	8.79	14.683333	0.341652	5.648154	9.088079
0.469	6.48	10.663333	0.339511	5.50693	8.801746
0.547	7.95	12.543333	0.427458	6.78387	11.019023
0.733	10.1	16.106667	0.417223	6.986044	11.397782
0.738	8.99	14.966667	0.573969	8.03007	13.169327
0.803	9.75	15.57	0.612163	7.646284	12.447233
0.286	3.53	6.113333	0.290073	4.012815	6.548345
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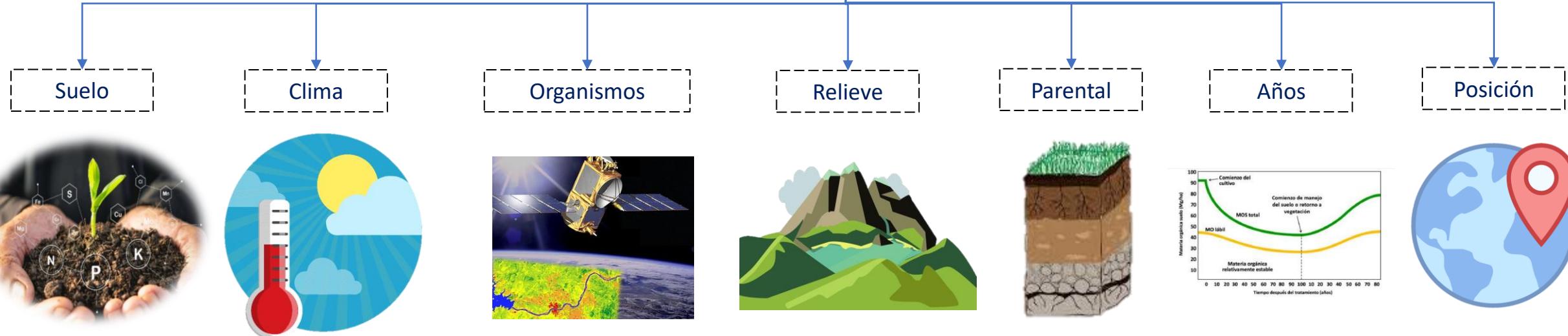
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Covariables predictivas para el Mapeo Digital de Suelos

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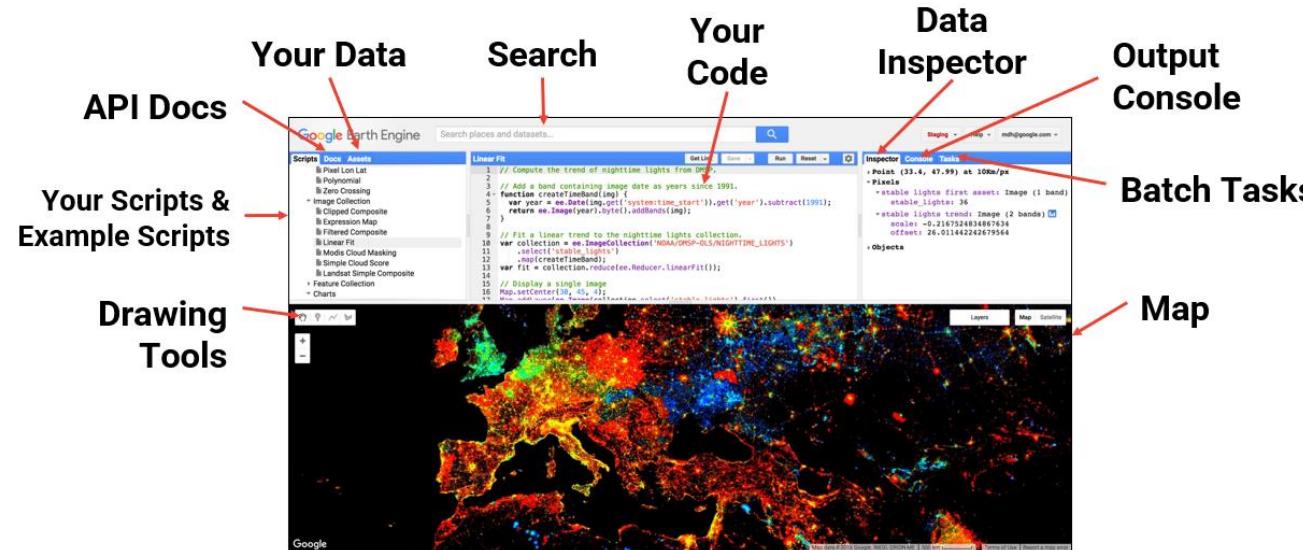
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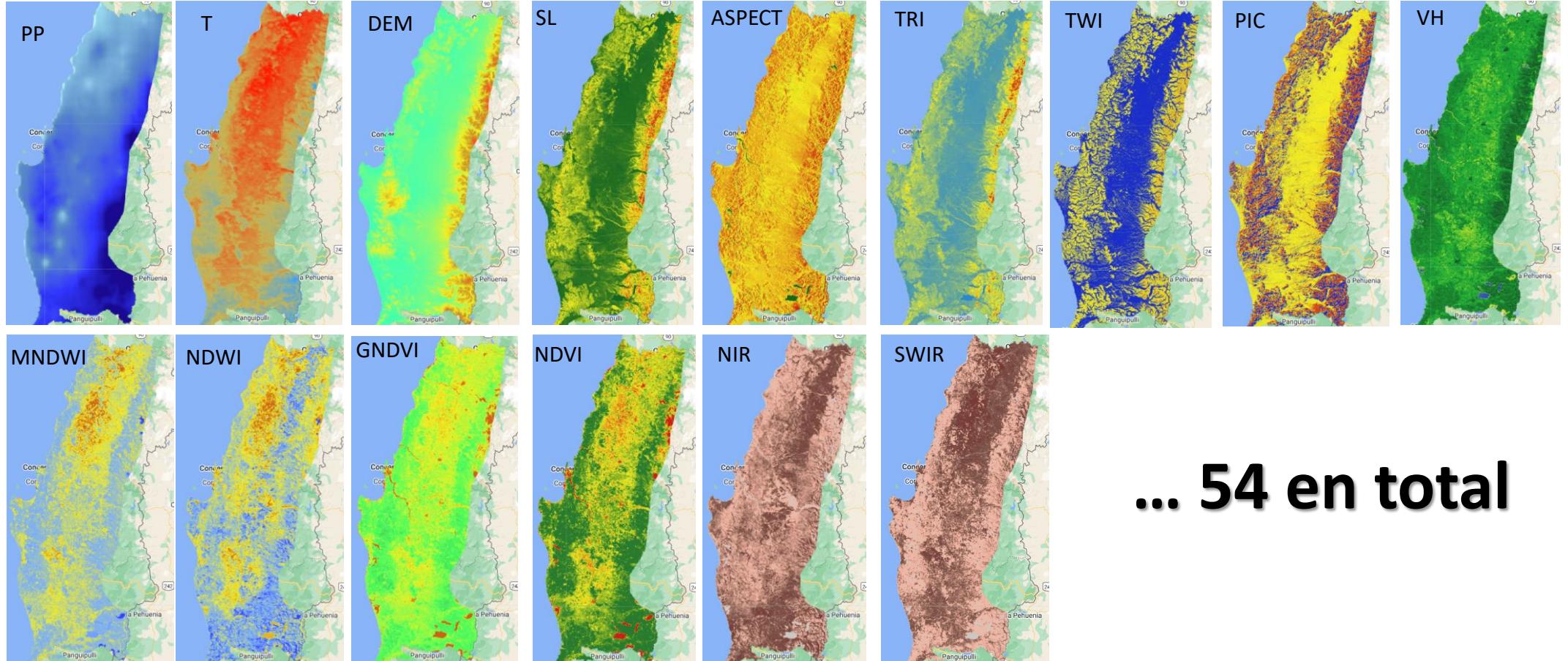
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Covariables generadas en GEE



... 54 en total

Selección de covariables

Reducción de la dimensionalidad de variables utilizando regularización estadística con Elastic Net



```
import numpy as np
from sklearn.linear_model import ElasticNet
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

# Definir Independientes y dependiente
X = data[['P_ANUAL', 'T_Anual', 'T_Elluvia', 'T_Eseca', 'blue', 'green', 'red', 'nir',
           'swir1', 'swir2', 'VARI', 'SAVI', 'CMR', 'EVI', 'NDVI', 'FMR', 'RGRI',
           'MTVI', 'RDVI', 'NBR', 'GARI', 'OSAVI', 'TDVI', 'NLI', 'DVI', 'IPVI', 'IOR',
           'GEMI', 'ARVI', 'GDVI', 'GRVI', 'GNDVI', 'GCI', 'GVI', 'MSAVI2', 'NDWI',
           'TNDVI', 'RVI', 'NDWI2', 'MNDWI', 'NDTI', 'CI', 'BI', 'VV', 'VH', 'elevation',
           'slope', 'aspect', 'TRI', 'TWI', 'PIC', 'PRC', 'longitude', 'latitude']]

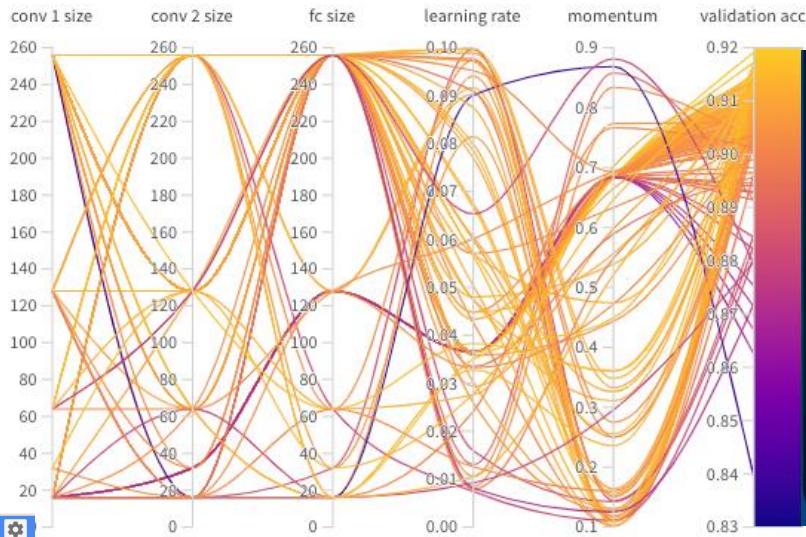
y = data['MO']
```

NO	COVARIATES	COEFFICIENT
1	ANNUAL_P	1.166409
2	LATITUDE	-1.074451
3	VV	0.545786
4	DRY_S_T°	-0.409429
5	CI	-0.40423
6	IOR	-0.35525
7	ELEVATION	0.328928
8	TRI	-0.237836
9	NDWI2	0.234883
10	CMR	0.198836
11	TWI	-0.162475
12	ANNUAL_T°	-0.11673
13	MNDWI	0.096377
14	SLOPE	-0.086951
15	VARI	0.032133
16	NIR	-0.018373
17	GEMI	0.014893

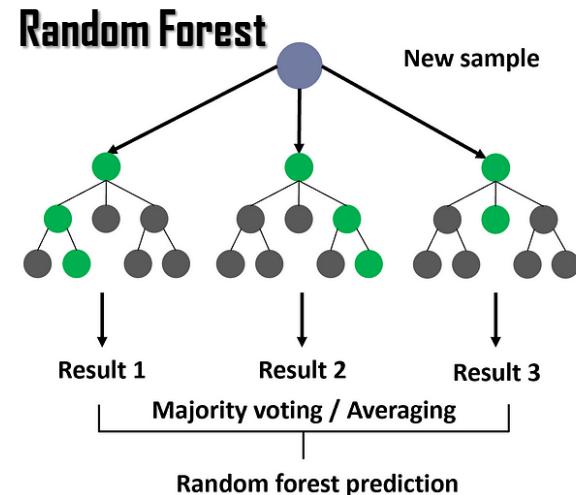
Selección de Hiperparámetros

Modelaciones

```
MapaCOS_RF *
86
87 //Modelación y Validation =====
88 var proportion = 0.7;
89 var muestrasR = trainingSamples.randomColumn();
90 var training = muestrasR.filter(ee.Filter.lt('random', proportion));
91 var testing = muestrasR.filter(ee.Filter.gte('random', proportion));
92
93 //Modelo con muestras entrenamiento
94 var classifier_ent_RF = ee.Classifier.smileRandomForest({
95   numberOftrees: 400,
96   variablesPerSplit: 10,
97   minLeafPopulation: 5,
98   bagFraction: 0.5,
99   seed: 0
100 })
101 .setOutputMode('REGRESSION')
102 .train(training, 'COS_THA30', predictionBands);
103
104 var classified_prediccion_RF = Layers.classify(classifier_ent_RF).rename('COS_RF_55CV');
105
106 var Extraction = classified_prediccion_RF.sampleRegions({
107   collection: testing,
108   scale: 30,
109   tileScale : 16,
110   geometries:true
111 });
112
113 var val_extracted_RF = Extraction.reduceColumns(ee.Reducer.toList(),['COS_THA30','COS_RF_55CV']).get('list');
114
115 var obs1 = ee.Array(val_extracted_RF.transpose().cut([0,-1]).project([1]);
116 var pred1 = ee.Array(val_extracted_RF.transpose().cut([1,-1]).project([1]);
117
118 var rmse1 = obs1.subtract(pred1).pow(2).reduce('mean', [0]).sqrt();
119
120 print('RMSE: Random Forest', rmse1);
121
122 //R9=====
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Muestras

80% Entrenamiento (Espectroscopía)
20% validación (Convencional)

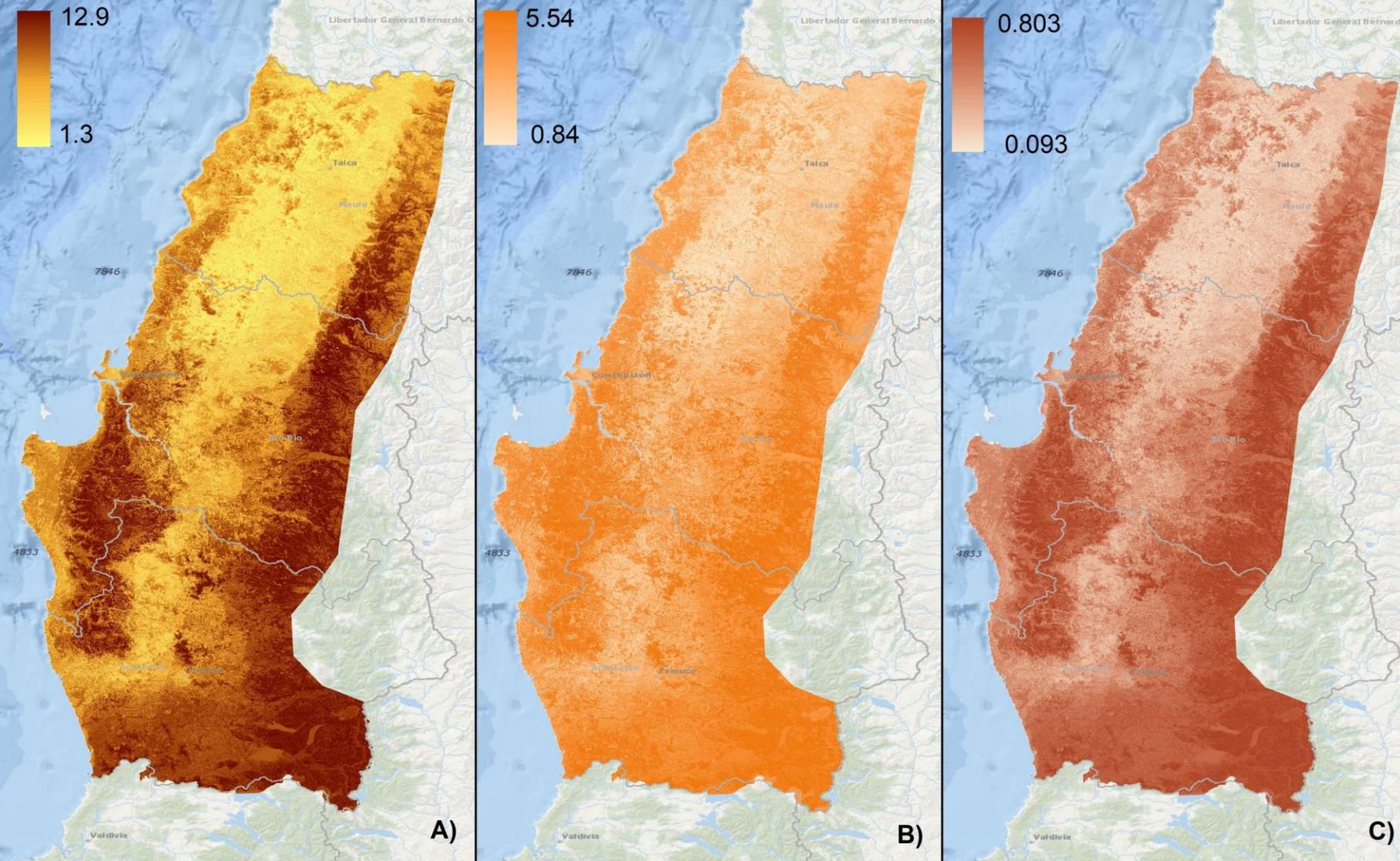
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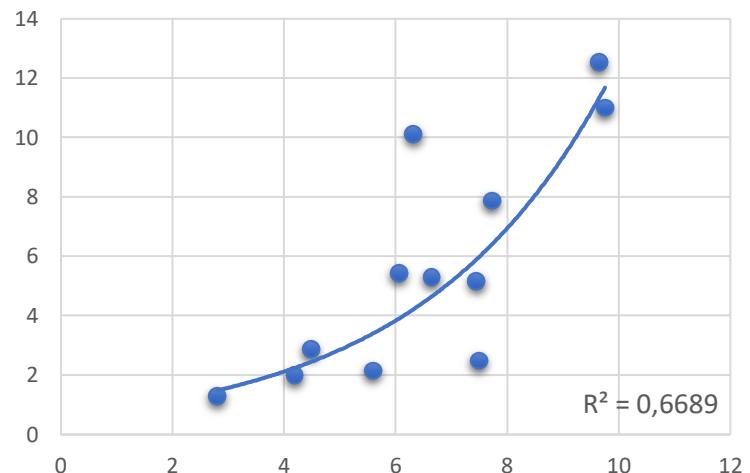




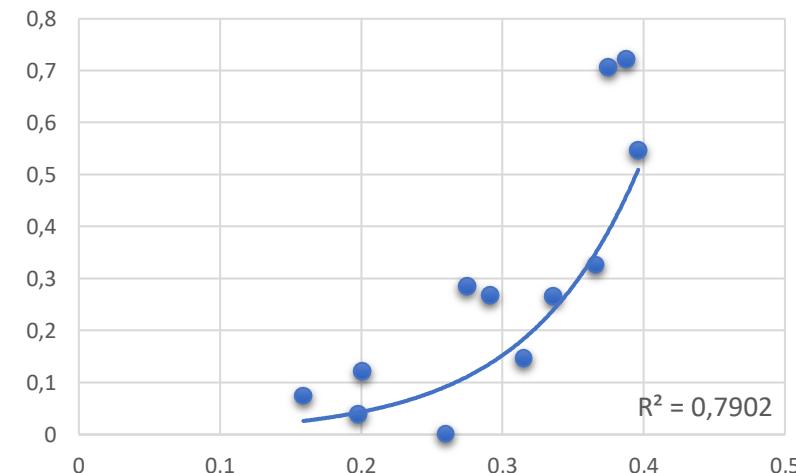
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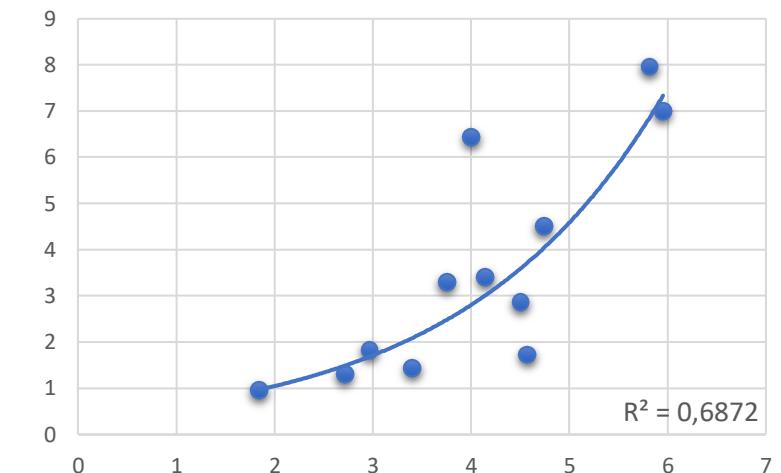
Organic Matter (OM real vs Modeled)



Total Carbon (C real vs modeled)

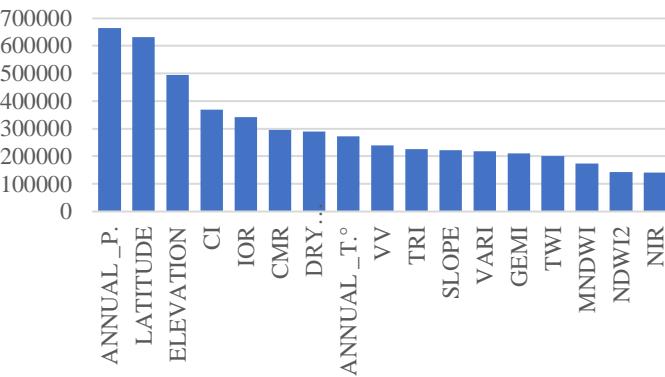


Total Nitrogen (N real vs modeled)

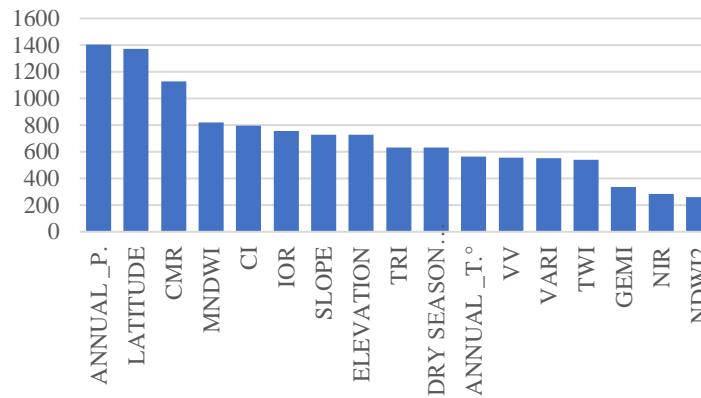


Importancia de las covariables en las modelaciones

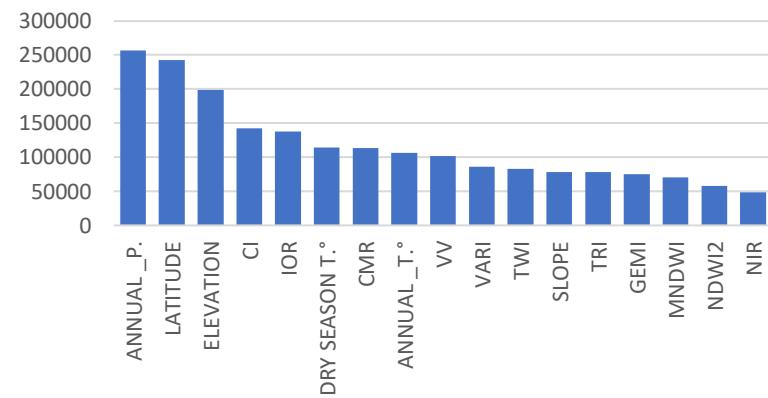
A) Importance for OM



B) Importance for C

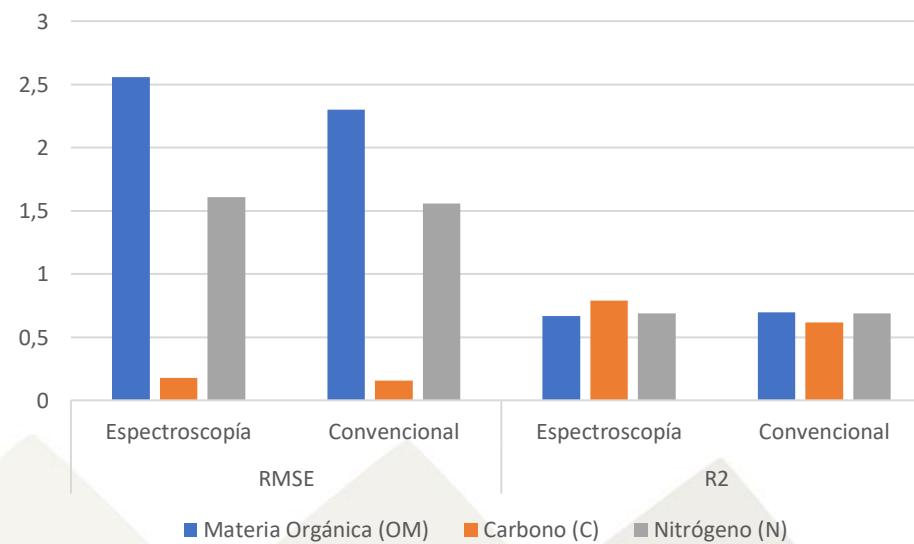


C) Importance for N



Comparación de la precisión entre modelación con espectroscopía y datos convencionales

Parámetro	RMSE		R2	
	Espectroscopía	Convencional	Espectroscopía	Convencional
Materia Orgánica (OM)	2.56	2.3	0.67	0.7
Carbono (C)	0.18	0.16	0.79	0.62
Nitrógeno (N)	1.61	1.56	0.69	0.69



Conclusiones

In conclusion, the findings from this study in our actual project underscore the effectiveness of Vis-NIR spectroscopy in soil analysis, particularly with the PLS model without treatment yielding the most accurate predictions for various soil properties such as %C, %N, OM, and %Clay. The high coefficients of determination and calibration correlations demonstrate strong relationships between the spectral data and these soil properties. While the PLS-OSC models also performed well, models such as PLS-Smooth(35) and PLS-1st derv(5)+Smooth(25) showed more moderate to weak predictive capabilities. These results emphasize the importance of selecting appropriate data pre-processing techniques to enhance the accuracy of soil spectroscopy models. Moving forward, further research should aim to refine predictive models and address challenges associated with indirect estimations, ultimately advancing the utility of Vis-NIR spectroscopy in soil analysis across diverse soil types and environmental conditions.

Conclusiones

The comparison of accuracy between spectroscopy-based modelling and laboratory data reveals minimal differences. In the modelling of Organic Matter (OM), where laboratory data show a Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) of 2.30 and a determination coefficient (R^2) of 0.70, it is slightly superior to the R^2 of 0.67 obtained with spectroscopy. In contrast, for Carbon (C), laboratory data register an RMSE of 0.16 and an R^2 of 0.62, below the R^2 of 0.79 from spectroscopic modelling. Similarly, Nitrogen (N) presents an RMSE of 1.56 and an R^2 of 0.69 with laboratory data, marginally inferior to the R^2 of 0.64 from spectroscopy. These results indicate a notable consistency between the modelling methodologies for OM, C, and N, underlining the competence of spectroscopy as an estimation method. However, it is crucial to continue expanding and deepening these comparative analyses at a national level to consolidate and enrich the findings, emphasizing the importance of cross-validation in soil property mapping.



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