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Abstract

Understanding the effects of forest canopy structural complexity on multi-trophic diversity is critical for conserving biodiversity and managing land sustainably. But multi-trophic diversity is often ignored when making decisions about land management due to lack of cost- and timeeffective methods to evaluate it. Here, we explored a new method based on widely available remote sensing data to quantify canopy structural complexity and its relationships with multitrophic biodiversity at landscape scale using 32 forested sites of the National Ecological Observatory Network. We investigated the influence of vertical and horizontal structural complexity of forest canopy on multi-trophic (primary producers, herbivores (beetles), omnivores (birds)) diversity in forested ecosystems. We used plant presence, beetle pitfall trap, and bird count data to calculate species richness and species diversity, and high density LiDAR data for calculating structural complexity metrics of forest canopy. Our results show that species richness and diversity across all trophic levels generally increase with increasing vertical and horizontal structural complexity with highest diversity at intermediate levels of structural complexity, but these relationships differ across different forest types (deciduous, mixed, and evergreen). Our results highlight the importance of maintaining structural complexity in forest canopies for conserving multi-trophic biodiversity.

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Introduction

About 1.78 trillion m² of forested land has been lost globally from 1990 to 2020 (FAO & UNEP 2020). This global decline of forested ecosystems has created an urgency to re-evaluate our approach to forest conservation as forests provide key ecosystem services including supplies for medicine, food, fodder, fuel and construction, water filtration, air purification, carbon sequestration, climate change mitigation, recreational and cultural uses, and habitat for the majority of terrestrial biodiversity (Houghton 2005; Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (Program) 2005; Neary et al. 2009; Angelsen et al. 2014). In recent years land managers are moving from single species conservation (Fleishman et al. 2000; Poiani et al. 2001; Suter et al. 2002) to multi-species conservation (Barrows et al. 2005; Critchlow et al. 2022), but the progress has been slow due to complex techniques and lack of cost- and time-effective methods to evaluate it (Suter *et al.* 2002). Prior work has highlighted the role of the structural complexity of forest canopy, diversity of the physical attributes and spatial distribution of canopy (hereafter, structural complexity), in estimating forest age, species richness, and primary productivity (Franklin 1981; Ishii et al. 2004; Hardiman et al. 2011). Climate and topography (e.g. precipitation and latitude) shape the structural complexity of forested systems (Ehbrecht et al. 2021), which generally increases with forest age (MacArthur & MacArthur 1961) and can be maintained through sustainable forest management practices (Molina et al. 2006). Thus, older forests tend to show greater structural diversity and support greater animal diversity (Franklin 1981; Ishii et al. 2004; Hardiman et al. 2011; Carrasco et al. 2019). In this study, we explore the relationship between structural complexity (both vertical and horizontal), derived from Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) data, and multi-trophic biodiversity, derived from field data, at landscape scale to identify patterns that may support forest management decisions to promote

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multi-trophic biodiversity conservation. Forest management and conservation efforts are often conducted at the landscape scale, so this landscape study is crucial to identify important indicators of multi-trophic diversity for forest management and biodiversity conservation.

Here, we refer to structural complexity as the diversity of the physical attributes and spatial distribution of the forest canopy including both vertical and horizontal complexity (McElhinny et al. 2005; Atkins et al. 2018). Vertical complexity refers to the attributes related to the height of the canopy, such as mean maximum canopy height (MOCH), maximum canopy height (MCH), vertical complexity index (VCI), entropy, and top rugosity (Zimble et al. 2003; Zellweger *et al.* 2013). Horizontal complexity refers to the variation in the canopy surface density and layout, such as deep-gap fraction, cover fraction, vegetative area index (VAI), and rumple (Zimble et al. 2003; Zellweger et al. 2013). The role of vertical complexity in supporting species diversity has received greater attention in prior work (Wolf et al. 2012; Guo et al. 2017; Camargo et al. 2018; Müller et al. 2018; Carrasco et al. 2019) including the foundational work on niche partitioning (MacArthur & MacArthur 1961). In contrast, the role of horizontal complexity in supporting species diversity is poorly understood, possibly due to the difficulty in attaining these measurements from ground data that have been historically used in site specific studies of forest structural complexity. However; recent advancements in LiDAR measurements has opened new possibilities for exploring horizontal complexity with a less labor-intensive alternative which yields comparable results to ground data (Zimble et al. 2003; Stark et al. 2012; Zellweger et al. 2013; Guo et al. 2017; Hardiman et al. 2018; LaRue et al. 2020). One of the major drawbacks of using LiDAR to study structural complexity is greater variance in low density LiDAR data, possibly due to shadows created by the canopy, but this can be rectified with high density data (Zimble et al. 2003; Chow & Hodgson 2009).

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Previous studies on the effect of structural complexity on species diversity were mainly site specific (e.g. study of plant diversity and structural complexity in the Great Smoky Mountains (Walter et al. 2021)) or focused on single trophic levels (i.e. avian diversity in (MacArthur & MacArthur 1961; Zellweger et al. 2013; Carrasco et al. 2019)). Here, we take a landscape scale approach to investigate the effects of vertical and horizontal structural complexity on the diversity of primary producers (plants) and consumers (beetles and birds) in forested ecosystems using high density airborne LiDAR data and field data (plant presence, beetle pitfall trap, and bird count) from the National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON). We asked: (1) Does vertical structural complexity affect multi-trophic diversity in forested ecosystems? We expect that species diversity will increase with increasing vertical complexity as reported in previous studies (Franklin 1981; Kern et al. 2014; Carrasco et al. 2019; Walter et al. 2021) across all trophic levels. (2) Does horizontal structural complexity affect multi-trophic diversity similarly to vertical complexity in forested ecosystems? We expect that multi-trophic diversity will increase with increasing horizontal complexity, similar to vertical complexity (Carrasco et al. 2019; Walter et al. 2021). And (3) Do these relationships differ across different forest types (deciduous, evergreen, and mixed)? We expect similar patterns of increasing multitrophic diversity with increasing structural complexity across different forest types.

Methods

We used openly available data from the National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON), operated by Battelle and funded by the National Science Foundation. The NEON field site metadata table was downloaded for each data product and the field dominant "nlcd class" column was filtered using the keyword "forest." There were 54 field sites that had "forested" listed as part of the name of their nlcd class. We selected 32 forested sites (Fig. 1) with available

data needed to answer the main questions of this study. Please refer to Table 1 in appendix for site specific information on siteID, domain, latitude, longitude, mean annual temperature, mean annual precipitation, elevation, forest type and year that LiDAR data was obtained for each site.

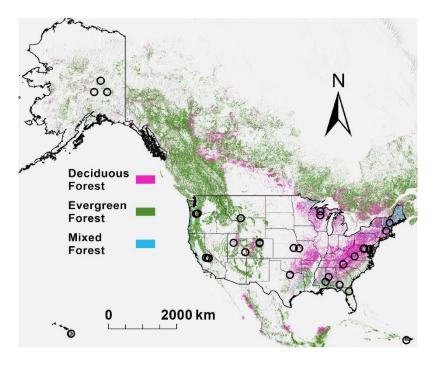


Figure 1: Map of the study area showing locations of 32 forested sites of the National Ecological Observatory Network. Darker circles indicate overlap of sites that appear closer due to scale of map. The World Forest (MDAUS BaseVue 2013) data in ArcGIS Pro is used for displaying different forest types (evergreen, deciduous, and mixed). Source: MDAUS, Airbus, USGS, NGA, NSA, CGIAR, NCEAS, NLS, OS, NMA, GSA, GSI, Geodatastylerelsen, and the GIS User Community, Esri, USGS, NEON.

NEON Data Products

We accessed all available data for Breeding landbird point counts (DP1.10003.001),

ground beetles sampled from pitfall traps (DP1.10022.001), plant presence and percent cover

(DP1.10058.001), and the most recent data for elevation - LiDAR (DP3.30024.001) for 32 sites

across 17 ecoclimatic domains (NEON 2021a, 2021b, 2021c, 2021d).

Breeding Land Bird (DP1.10003.001)

This data product samples small birds that are only associated with terrestrial ecosystems during the first half of the breeding season. Observers used a point count method to collect data of the birds that were seen and heard within a 6 minute count (Thibault 2020). This presence data spanned from 2016 to 2020 for the 32 sites. The data was filtered by the siteID and taxonID column.

Ground Beetles Sampled From Pitfall Traps (DP1.10022.001)

This data product provides counts and taxa of beetles within each site. Traps are set up several meters from forest edges, roads, and buildings. Data were collected every two weeks in the growing season for every year (LeVan 2020). Each plot had about 30 traps set up outside of the biodiversity area which is a 20-m^2 area in the center of each plot. Available data for the 32 sites span from 2014 to 2019.

Plant Presence and Percent Cover (DP1.10058.001)

This data product contains % cover at a fine scale of $1-m^2$ and plant presence in 400-m² plots. All unknown species were removed and then species richness and diversity metrics (Elmendorf 2021) were calculated. Available data for the 32 sites span from 2013 to 2020. *Elevation-LiDAR (DP3.30024.001)*

LiDAR flights were conducted at peak greeness at each site. This data product contains processed Digital Terrain Model (DTM) and Digital Surface Models (DSM) of 1000-m² area of a single plot. There is a vertical resolution of 1.5 m and a spatial resolution of about 0.5 m (Krause and Goulden 2015). We subtracted the rasters of the DTM from DSM to create a Canopy Height Model (CHM) for each site that was further used for calculating the structural complexity metrics.

Statistical Analysis

We pulled data from the NEON data portal using the neonUtilities (v 2.1.3) package (Lunch et al. 2021), filtered all data products to remove unassigned taxa, calculated the shannon diversity index using the vegan (v 2.5-7) package (Oksanen et al. 2020), calculated forest structural complexity metrics using the lidR (v. 3.2.3, Roussel et al. 2020), raster (v. 3.5-11, Hijmans 2021), rgdal (v. 1.5-28, Roger et al. 2021), and gstat (Pebesma 2004) packages in R (RStudio Team, 2021) using the CyVerse computing platform, an open access cyber infrastructure funded by the National Science Foundation. We used MS Excel (v. 2202) for creating bivariate graphs and ArcGIS Pro (v. 2.9.2) for preparing spatial maps. *Canopy Structural Complexity Metrics Analysis*

We calculated five vertical complexity metrics (top rugosity, entropy, maximum canopy height, mean maximum canopy height, and vertical complexity index (VCI)) and four horizontal complexity metrics (rumple, vegetative area index (VAI), deep-gap fraction, and gap fraction) following LaRue and O'Leary NEON tutorial (LaRue, O'Leary 2021). Top rugosity, or roughness due to variation in the heights, was calculated as the standard deviation of the CHM (Parker & Russ 2004; Hardiman *et al.* 2011; Atkins *et al.* 2018)). Maximum canopy height was calculated as the maximum value of the canopy heights of each 1-m² boxes of the CHM, and the mean maximum canopy height was calculated by calculating the mean canopy height of all the 1-m² boxes of the CHM (Atkins *et al.* 2018). Rumple, a ratio of the outer canopy surface to ground area (1-km² plot) of the CHM (Parker *et al.* 2004), is closely related to canopy closure and was calculated by running the "rumple_index()" command from the LidR package on the CHM. Entropy, a diversity and evenness measure across every 1-m vertical slice of the CHM, was calculated by following the Shannon Diversity Index (Shannon 1948) approach to yield a normalized canopy Shannon Diversity Index of the height profiles in the CHM. Vertical Complexity Index (VCI) is the normalized entropy. Vegetative Area Index (VAI) is closely related to leaf area index (LAI) and is the sum of leaf area density values in 1-m horizontal slices of the CHM. Deep-gap fraction is calculated by counting the number of pixels with no return value (ground) relative to the $1-\text{km}^2$ plot, and cover fraction (= 1- deep-gap fraction) is an estimate of the canopy density of the plot (Zhao *et al.* 2012).

Correlation Analysis

We created a correlation matrix of the nine structural complexity metrics, Shannon Diversity Index, and species richness to quantify correlation among variables (Fig.1 in appendix). Because of the high correlation of structural complexity metrics, we chose four vertical (rugosity, maximum canopy height, mean maximum canopy height, and VCI) and three horizontal (rumple, VAI, deep-gap fraction and cover fraction) complexity metrics to highlight these patterns followed by one vertical and one horizontal metric to highlight the differences across forest types.

Non-metric Multidimensional Scaling (NMDS) Analysis

We calculated species abundance from species count data and explored the relative impact of different environmental and structural variables on species abundance at each trophic level using the ecodist (Goslee and Urban 2007) and vegan (Oksanen et al. 2020) packages in R. We used the Bray-Curtis distance method to estimate the influence of environmental variables on multitrophic species abundance grouped by three forest types. Environmental variables include nine structural complexity metrics mentioned above, climate (mean annual precipitation (MAP), mean annual temperature (MAT)), topographical (mean elevation), and geographical (latitude and longitude) variables. We then used the vegan package (Oksanen et al. 2020) to run an ANOSIM (Analysis of Similarities) test to investigate the differences (p value < 0.05) between three forest types (Chapman & Underwood 1999).

Results

Effect of Vertical Structural Complexity on Multi-trophic Species Diversity

Overall, vertical complexity metrics showed high correlation with plant, beetle, and bird diversity (Fig. 1 in appendix). Plant diversity was correlated with entropy (r = 0.34), VCI (r = 0.32), rugosity (r = 0.29), and mean maximum canopy height (r = 0.17), while beetle diversity was correlated to mean maximum canopy height (r = 0.46), rugosity (r = 0.45), VCI (r = 0.40), and entropy (r = 0.36). Similarly, bird diversity was correlated with maximum canopy height (r = 0.46), rugosity (0.45), mean maximum canopy height (0.40), and entropy (r = 0.14). Species richness showed similar correlation to entropy, rugosity, and VCI across all trophic levels (Fig. 1 in appendix), but species diversity showed greater correlation with vertical complexity metrics than species richness.

Based on the correlation analysis, we selected the top three vertical complexity metrics (rugosity, maximum canopy height, and VCI) to investigate the relationship between vertical complexity and multi-trophic diversity (Fig. 2a-c). Multi-trophic diversity and species richness generally increased with increasing vertical structural complexity. For example, plant ($R^2 = 0.29$), beetle ($R^2 = 0.26$), and bird ($R^2 = 0.19$) diversity increased with increasing rugosity, and showed saturation response at mid complexity for each trophic level (Fig. 2a). Similar patterns were observed in the saturating response of multi-trophic diversity to increasing maximum canopy height (Fig. 2b). Maximum canopy height explained greater variation in bird diversity ($R^2 = 0.28$), than plant ($R^2 = 0.20$) and beetle ($R^2 = 0.13$) diversity (Fig. 2c). Multi-trophic diversity at mid level VCI,

while birds and beetles diversity almost linearly increased with increasing VCI and didn't show saturating effect (Fig. 2c). Overall, rugosity was the strongest indicator of plant and beetle diversity, whereas maximum canopy height was the strongest indicator of bird diversity. (Fig. 2, Fig. 1 in appendix).

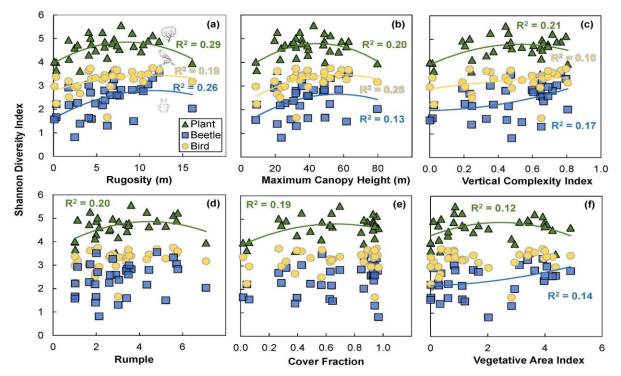


Figure 2: Relationship between structural complexity metrics (rugosity (a), maximum canopy height (b), vertical complexity index (c), rumple (d), cover fraction (e), and vegetative area index (f)) and multi-trophic diversity (Shannon Diversity Index of plants (a,d), beetles (b,e), and birds (c,f)) across 32 forested sites of the National Ecological Observatory Network. All models (see Table 2 in appendix for details) are significant at p < 0.05. Please see Table 1 in appendix for site information.

Effect of Horizontal Structural Complexity on Multi-trophic Species Diversity

Similar to vertical complexity metrics, multi-trophic diversity increased with increasing horizontal complexity metrics (Fig. 2d-f), but the relationships were weaker than the vertical complexity metrics (Fig. 2a-c) and differed across different trophic levels. For example, plant diversity was correlated with cover fraction (r = 0.29) and rumple (r = 0.30), whereas bird

diversity was correlated with rumple (r = 0.299) and VAI (r = 0.23), and beetle diversity was correlated with VAI (r = 0.36) and cover fraction (0.31) (Fig. 1 in appendix).

Plant diversity showed strong positive relationships with horizontal complexity metrics with higher diversity at mid complexity (Fig. 2d-f). Beetle diversity showed a weak positive relationship with vegetative area index (Fig. 2f), but no relationship with rumple (Fig. 2d) and cover fraction (Fig. 2e), whereas bird diversity did not show any relationship with horizontal complexity metrics (Fig. 2d-f).

Effect of Forest Type on Structural Complexity and Multi-trophic Diversity Relationship

Plant and beetle diversity (and richness) showed greater variation across landscapes and distinct geographic patterns emerged (Fig. 3a-b) that highlighted the influence of forest types. For example, plant (Fig. 3a) and beetle (Fig. 3b) diversity (and richness) was lower in the western US, dominated by evergreen forests, and greater in the eastern US, dominated by deciduous and mixed forests. In contrast, bird diversity (and richness) was generally higher everywhere and lacked variation across sites, except four sites (three sites in Alaska and one in Hawaii) with smaller diversity (and richness) (Fig. 3c).

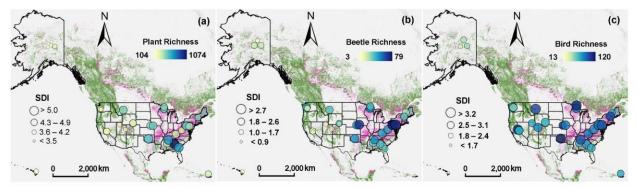


Figure 3: Spatial distribution of species richness and species diversity (Shannon Diversity Index, SDI) of plants (a), beetles (b), and birds (c) across 32 forested sites of the National Ecological Observatory Network. The World Forest (MDAUS BaseVue 2013) data in ArcGIS Pro is used for displaying different forest types (evergreen (dark green), deciduous (pink), and mixed (blue)).

The relationship between vertical complexity metric (e.g., rugosity) and plant diversity differed across different forest types ranging from strong (mixed forest-linear, evergreen forest-peaked) to no (deciduous-none) relationships (Fig. 4a). Bird and beetle diversity showed strong positive relationships with rugosity in deciduous (beetle: $R^2 = 0.76$, bird: $R^2 = 0.50$) and mixed (beetle: $R^2 = 0.74$, bird: $R^2 = 0.63$) forests, but no relationship in evergreen forests (Fig. 4b-c).

We found similar but weaker patterns in the relationships between horizontal complexity metrics (e.g., rumple) and multi-trophic diversity that differed across different forest types (Fig. 4d-f). Plant diversity showed strong positive relationships with rumple across all forest types (Fig. 4d), but beetle (Fig. 4e) and bird (Fig. 4f) diversity only showed strong relationships in mixed forest and no relationships in evergreen and deciduous forest (Fig. 4e,f).

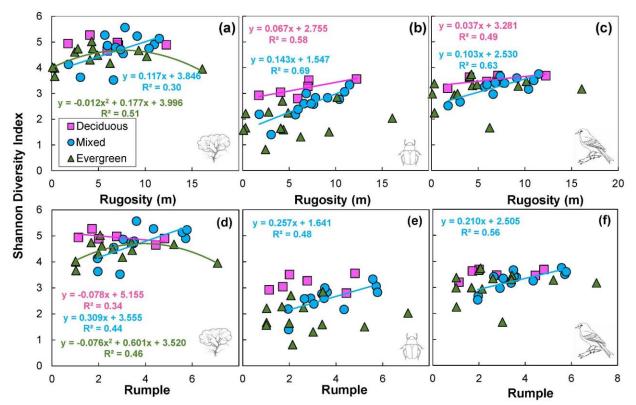


Figure 4: Relationship between structural complexity metric (rugosity (a-c), rumple (d-f)) and species diversity (Shannon Diversity Index) of plants (a,d), beetles (b,e), and birds (c,f) across 32 forested sites of the National Ecological Observatory Network. Regression models are specific to each forest type (equations colors match the forest type color coding), and only significant (p < 0.05) regressions are shown here. Please see Table 1 in appendix for site information.

Analysis of similarity (ANOSIM) showed that diversity in evergreen, mixed, and deciduous forests was significantly different (p < 0.001) across all trophic levels. The structural complexity metrics (entropy, mean maximum canopy height, VCI, cover fraction, VAI) and climatic variables (mean annual precipitation (MAP), mean annual temperature (MAT), and longitude) were clustered together and explained the clustering of deciduous and mixed forests (Fig. 5a-c). Evergreen forests were separated from mixed and deciduous forests, and this separation was explained by deep-gap fraction (DGF), mean elevation (ME), and latitude across all trophic levels (Fig. 5). MAT explained the most variation in plant diversity ($R^2 = 0.40$), followed by longitude ($R^2 = 0.34$) and structural complexity metrics (entropy ($R^2 = 0.32$), VAI ($R^2 = 0.32$), mean maximum canopy height ($R^2 = 0.29$), VCI ($R^2 = 0.29$), DGF ($R^2 = 0.26$), and cover fraction ($R^2 = 0.26$)) (Fig. 5a, NMDS stress = 0.17).

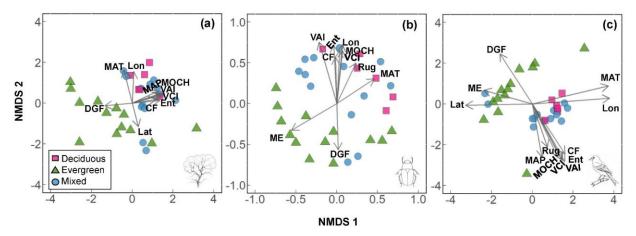


Figure 5: Non-metric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) plots of plants (a), beetles (b) and birds (c) abundance grouped by forest type across 32 forested sites of the National Ecological Observatory Network. The topographical (ME = Mean Elevation), geographical (Lat = Latitude and Long = Longitude), environmental (MAT = Mean Annual Temperature and MAP = Mean Annual Precipitation), and canopy structural complexity (VCI = Vertical Complexity Index, Ent = Entropy, Rug = Rugosity, MOCH = Mean Outer Canopy Height, and MCH = Max Canopy Height, VAL = Vegetative Area Index, DGF = Deep Gap Fraction, CF = Cover Fraction) variables are shown as vectors. Only significant (p < 0.05) variables are shown here.

The length of the arrows represent the strength of correlation. Structural complexity metrics explained 26 to 52 % of the variability in beetle diversity. VAI explained most of the variability ($R^2 = 0.52$) followed by longitude ($R^2 = 0.45$), mean maximum canopy height ($R^2 = 0.43$), VCI ($R^2 = 0.36$), entropy ($R^2 = 0.36$), mean elevation ($R^2 = 0.35$), canopy fraction ($R^2 = 0.27$), DGF ($R^2 = 0.27$), and MAT ($R^2 = 0.26$). Mean elevation, latitude, and DGF explained most variation in evergreen forests. The NMDS stress between the points was high (0.3) indicating lower confidence in results due to lack of enough data (Fig. 5b). MAT explained the most variation ($R^2 = 0.64$) in bird diversity (Fig. 5c, NMDS stress = 0.13) in deciduous and mixed forests, followed by longitude ($R^2 = 0.63$), entropy ($R^2 = 0.46$), VAI ($R^2 = 0.43$), VCI ($R^2 = 0.42$), canopy fraction ($R^2 = 0.37$), mean maximum canopy height ($R^2 = 0.26$), and DGF ($R^2 = 0.31$), and rugosity ($R^2 = 0.22$). Latitude ($R^2 = 0.47$), mean elevation ($R^2 = 0.26$), and DGF ($R^2 = 0.37$) explained the variability in evergreen forest for bird diversity.

Discussion

Effect of Vertical Structural Complexity on Multi-trophic Species Diversity

Our results show that multi-trophic (plants, beetles, and birds) diversity generally increases with increasing vertical complexity (Fig. 2a-c), consistent with prior work showing that height-related complexity metrics explained most variation in plant (Gough *et al.* 2020; Torresani *et al.* 2020; Walter *et al.* 2021), beetle (Watts & Gibbs 2002), and avian species diversity (Zellweger *et al.* 2013; Carrasco *et al.* 2019). Previous work on height variation hypothesis suggests that increased variation in the height of the canopy is associated with greater diversity of tree species (Torresani *et al.* 2020) and avian species (MacArthur & MacArthur 1961; Pearson 1971; Yahner 1982; Zellweger *et al.* 2013; Carrasco *et al.* 2019) due to increased microhabitats. Our results extend these results to multi-trophic diversity and suggest that the maximum species diversity across all trophic levels occurs at mid level of vertical complexity and not at the extreme ranges of complexity (Fig. 2a-c).

Effect of Horizontal Structural Complexity on Multi-trophic Species Diversity

Multi-trophic diversity increased with increasing horizontal complexity (Fig. 2d-f), similar to vertical complexity (Fig. 2a-c). Prior work on horizontal complexity effects on bird diversity showed mixed results from weaker (Zellweger *et al.* 2013) to stronger (Carrasco *et al.* 2019) relationships in comparison to vertical complexity. Similar patterns have been observed where beetle (Watts & Gibbs 2002) and bat (Erasmy *et al.* 2021) diversity increases with increasing canopy density, but some studies have shown that plant ((Vojfk & Boublík 2018)) and bird (Gil-Tena *et al.* 2007) diversity decreases with increasing canopy density. Plant diversity had a better relationship with horizontal complexity than beetles, while bird diversity could not be explained by horizontal complexity (Fig. 2d-f). Plant and beetle diversity may be more affected by the amount of light and unique understory eco-climate that is promoted by high canopy cover or other horizontal complexity (Atkins *et al.* 2018) and does not affect bird diversity as much as vertical complexity that provides differential microhabitats.

Effects of Forest Type on Structural Complexity and Multi-trophic Diversity Relationship

Plant (Fig. 3a) and beetle (Fig. 3b) diversity (and richness) showed greater variation across eco-climatic regions and forest types, while bird (Fig. 3c) diversity (and richness) was less affected by ecoclimatic regions. Relationships between multi-trophic diversity and complexity differed in evergreen, deciduous and mixed forests (Fig. 4). We found a linear increase of species diversity with increasing structural complexity across all trophic levels in mixed forests. Mixed forests may have the optimal structural heterogeneity to support the increase of multi-trophic diversity. Previous work has shown that mixed forests are more resilient (Pretzsch *et al.* 2013) and thus can sustain high diversity. In deciduous forests, beetle and bird diversity increased slowly with structural complexity, while plant diversity showed positive (Fig. 4a), negative (Fig. 4d), and no (Fig. 4b,c,e,f) relationship with increasing structural complexity. Structural complexity metrics and climatic variables explained the variation in species diversity in mixed and deciduous forests, but not evergreen forests.

Our study showed that longitude was the most important variable for multi-trophic diversity at continental level, while latitude explained the least variation. This may be because there is little difference in latitude as almost all sites were in the temperate zone, with the exception of sites in Puerto Rico and Hawaii. MAT and longitude explained the most variation in plant and bird diversity but had comparable strength with structural complexity in explaining beetle diversity. Not many studies have linked environmental and structural complexity metrics, but one study showed that canopy height was a better predictor than precipitation in primate species richness (Gouveia *et al.* 2014). More studies should be done to show how coupling climatic variables and structural complexity metrics may improve modeling techniques (Zellweger *et al.* 2013) for multi-trophic diversity, which has great implications as climate change pushes rapid changes in ecosystems.

Multi-trophic diversity and structural complexity showed no significant linear relationship with evergreen forests (Fig. 4). Our results suggest that structural complexity is less important for multi-trophic diversity in evergreen forests, but latitude, mean elevation, and deepgap fraction can be used to explain the variability in multi-trophic diversity in evergreen forest. The lower species diversity in evergreen forests may be due to lower diversity and availability of food for consumers (e.g, diverse fruits, nuts, and worms for birds and litter for beetles) that are abundant in deciduous and mixed forests. We suspect that multi-trophic diversity in evergreen

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forests may be more closely linked to topographical or climatic variables, though more research is needed to support this claim. Our results show that multi-trophic diversity has a better relationship with structural complexity metrics in deciduous and mixed forests and that the relationship of multi-trophic diversity with structural complexity becomes stronger when separated by forest type (Fig. 4).

Though LiDAR products do save time, money and resources, these data products are usually very large and require a lot of storage space and processing cores. Therefore, our use of 1000 m² study plots was suitable, convenient, and efficient as it helped us to bypass the aforementioned obstacles. We noticed the species accumulation curves for birds, beetles and plants did not plateau (Fig. 2 in appendix), which indicated that there was not enough data to just use one year for this study. We addressed this issue by using all available data from NEON. While conducting NMDS plots for beetles, we were forced to use another method as the lack of data for beetles inhibited us from running the metaMDS code from the vegan package. We used the ecodist package to conduct these plots, and it was revealed that the stress was high, another indication of lack of data. With time, NEON will continue to collect beetle information and this will hopefully curb some of the challenges we faced here when conducting future studies.

Conclusions

Our results show that multi-trophic diversity has a positive relationship with vertical and horizontal structural complexity as expected, but the relationships differ across different forest types. The strongest relationships between structural complexity and multi-trophic diversity were observed in mixed forests, which supported greater multi-trophic diversity compared to evergreen forests, but lower than deciduous forests across similar structural complexity gradients. Deciduous and evergreen forests showed weak or no relationship between structural

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complexity metrics and species diversity. This work expanded the structural complexity metric research by including both horizontal and vertical complexity metrics as biodiversity indicators, and highlighted the differences across different forest types, which may be an asset when making management decisions.

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Supplementary Information

Multi-trophic biodiversity increases with increasing structural complexity of forest canopy

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Table 1: Site names, site ID, domain ID, state, latitude (Lat), longitude (Lon), mean elevation (ME) mean annual temperature (MAT), mean annual precipitation (MAP) measure in millimeters, and forest type (evergreen, deciduous and mixed forests). Forests were classified as mixed if there were more than one forest type listed.

Site	Site ID	Domai n	Stat e	Lat (°)	Long (°)	ME (m)	MA T (°C)	MA P (m m)	Forest Type	Year LiDAR Obtained
Abby Road NEON	ABBY	16	WA	45.7624 39	- 122.3303 2	365	10	245 1	Evergreen	2021
Bartlett Experiment al Forest NEON	BART	1	NH	44.0638 89	- 71.28737 5	274	6.2	132 5	Mixed	2019
Blandy Experiment al Farm NEON	BLAN	2	VA	39.0336 98	- 78.04178 8	183	12.1	983	Deciduous	2021
Caribou- Poker Creeks Research Watershed	BONA	19	AK	65.1540 1	- 147.5025 8	230	-3	262	Mixed	2018
Lyndon B. Johnson National Grassland NEON	CLBJ	11	ТΧ	33.4012 3	-97.57	272	17.5	926	Deciduous	2021

Delta Junction NEON	DEJU	19	AK	63.8811 2	- 145.7513 6	517	-3	305	Mixed	2019
Great Smoky Mountains National Park NEON	GRSM	7	TN	35.6889 6	- 83.50195	575	13.1	137 5	Mixed	2018
Guanica Forest NEON	GUAN	4	PR	17.9695 5	-66.8687	125	23	840	Evergreen	2018
Harvard Forest & Quabbin Watershed NEON	HARV	1	MA	42.5369 1	- 72.17265	348	7.4	119 9	Mixed	2019
Healy NEON	HEAL	19	AK	63.8757 98	- 149.2133 5	677	-1.3	385	Evergreen	2019
The Jones Center At Ichauway NEON	JERC	3	GA	31.1948 39	- 84.46862 3	47	19.2	130 8	Mixed	2019
Konza Prairie Biological Station NEON	KONZ	6	KS	39.1007 74	- 96.56307 5	414	12.4	870	Deciduous	2020
Lenoir Landing NEON	LENO	8	AL	31.8538 61	- 88.16118 1	13	18.1	138 6	Mixed	2021
Mountain Lake Biological Station NEON	MLBS	7	VA	37.3783 14	- 80.52484 7	1170	8.8	122 7	Deciduous	2021

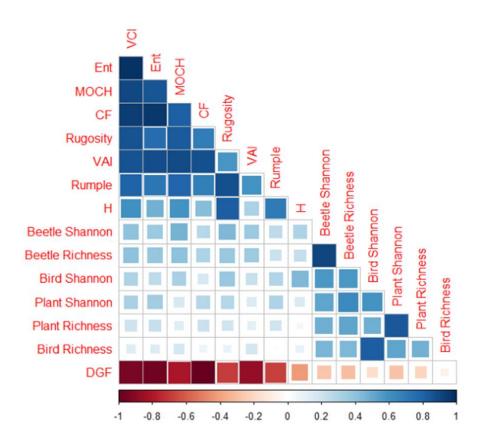
Moab NEON	MOA B	13	UT	38.2482 83	- 109.3882 7	1799	10.1	319	Evergreen	2021
Niwot Ridge NEON	NIWO	13	CO	40.0542 5	- 105.5823 7	3490	0.3	100 5	Evergreen	2020
Onaqui NEON	ONAQ	15	UT	40.1775 99	- 112.4524 5	1662	9	288	Evergreen	2021
Ordway- Swisher Biological Station NEON	OSBS	3	FL	29.6892 82	- 81.99343 1	46	20.9	130 2	Mixed	2019
Pu'u Maka'ala Natural Area Reserve NEON	PUUM	20	HI	19.5530 9	- 155.3173 1	1685	12.7	265 7	Evergreen	2020
Rocky Mountains NEON	RMNP	10	CO	40.2759 03	- 105.5459 6	2742	2.9	731	Evergreen	2018
Smithsonian Conservatio n Biology Institute NEON	SCBI	2	VA	38.8929 25	- 78.13949 4	352	11.6	112 6	Mixed	2021
Smithsonian Environmen tal Research Center NEON	SERV	2	MD	38.8901 31	- 76.56001 4	33	13.6	107 5	Deciduous	2021
San Joaquin Experiment al Range NEON	SJER	17	CA	37.1087 8	- 119.7322 8	400	16.4	540	Evergreen	2021

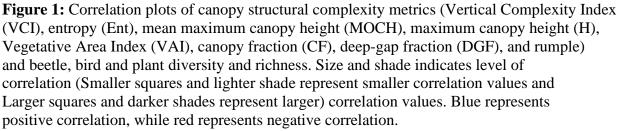
Soaproot Saddle NEON	SOAP	17	CA	37.0333 7	- 119.2621 9	1210	13.4	900	Evergreen	2021
Steigerwald t- Chequameg on NEON	STEI	5	WI	45.5089 4	- 89.58637	476	4.8	797	Mixed	2020
Talladega National Forest NEON	TALL	8	AL	32.9504 7	- 87.39325 9	166	17.2	138 3	Mixed	2021
Lower Teakettle NEON	TEAK	17	CA	37.0058 3	- 119.0060 2	2149	8	122 3	Evergreen	2021
Treehaven NEON	TREE	5	WI	45.4936 9	- 89.58571	467	4.8	797	Mixed	2020
University of Kansas Field Station NEON	UKFS	6	KS	39.0404 31	- 95.19215	322	12.7	990	Deciduous	2020
University of Notre Dame Environmen tal Research Center NEON	UNDE	5	MI	46.2339 1	- 89.53725 4	521	4.3	802	Mixed	2020
Wind River Experiment al Forest NEON	WREF	16	WA	45.8204 9	- 121.9519 1	351	9.2	222 5	Evergreen	2021
Yellowstone National Park NEON	YELL	12	WY	44.9534 8	- 110.5391 4	2133	3.4	493	Evergreen	2020

Figure	Organism	a	b	С	\mathbb{R}^2
2a	Plant	-0.0124	0.2106	3.9515	0.29
	Bird	-0.0054	0.1196	2.7843	0.19
	Beetle	-0.0088	0.2044	1.6035	0.26
2b	Plant	-0.0006	0.0557	3.5399	0.20
	Bird	-0.0004	0.0437	2.2199	0.28
	Beetle	-0.0004	0.0472	1.3161	0.13
2c	Plant	-3.1642	3.3155	3.921	0.21
	Bird	-0.5867	1.0681	2.8998	0.10
	Beetle	1.2324	0.1515	1.9864	0.17
2d	Plant	-0.061	0.5428	3.6525	0.20
	Bird				
	Beetle				
2e	Plant	-2.0955	2.7889	3.8697	0.19
	Bird				
	Beetle				
2f	Plant	-0.095	0.4654	4.3075	0.12

Table 2: Model parameters associated with polynomial models ($y = ax^2 + bx + c$) in Figure 2

Bird				
Beetle	0.0263	0.0386	2.1687	0.14





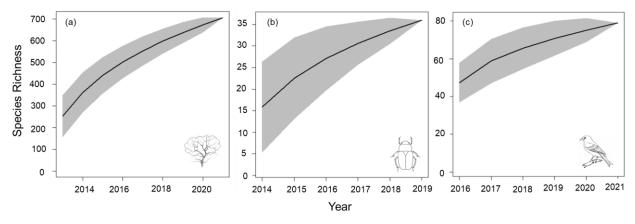


Figure 2: Species accumulation curve for plants (a), beetles (b), and birds (c) in the Ordway-Swisher Biological Station NEON site using all available data.

Data Processing Code

```
title: "Bird Diversity"
author: "Ayanna St. Rose"
date: "8/6/2021"
output: pdf_document
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```{r setup, include=FALSE}
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
#Download and load necessary packages
```{r}
install.pakages("tidyverse")
install.packages("ggpubr")
install.pakages("tidyverse")
install.packages("neonUtilities")
install.packages("vegan")
install.packages("dplyr")
install.packages("janitor")
install.packages("ggExtra")
install.packages("plotly")
library(plotly)
library(ggExtra)
library(janitor)
library(plyr)
library(dplyr)
library(vegan)
library(tidyverse)
library(neonUtilities)
library(ggpubr)
library(colorBlindness)
library(ggplot2)
library(devtools)
library(tidyr)
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#Get data from neon site
```{r}
bird_data= loadByProduct(dpID = "DP1.10003.001",
 site= c("BONA", "CLBJ", "DEJU", "GUAN", "HARV", "KONZ", "LENO",
 "MLBS", "NIWO", "ONAQ", "ORNL", "OSBS", "SCBI",
 "SJER", "SOAP", "TALL", "UKFS", "UNDE", "WREF", "YELL", "ABBY", "BART",
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"BIGC", "BLAN", "CUPE", "DELA", "FLNT", "GRSM", "GUIL", "HEAL", "HOPB",
"JERC", "KING", "LECO", "LEWI", "LIRO", "MART", "MAYF", "MCRA", "MOAB",
"POSE", "PRIN", "TEAK", "PUUM", "REDB", "SERC", "RMNP", "STEI", "SUGG",
"TECR", "TOMB", "TREE", "WALK", "WLOU"),
startdate = "2013-01", enddate = "2021-09",
check.size = FALSE)
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#I think GUAN is an incomplete site, we could remove it #Extract expert taxonomic ID from data list #Drop UID because it will be unique for repeated data ```{r} bird\_taxa = bird\_data\$brd\_countdata

#Drop UID
bird\_taxa = subset(bird\_taxa, select = -c(uid))

bird\_fieldData = bird\_data\$brd\_perpoint

```
#Drop UID
bird_fieldData = subset(bird_fieldData, select = -c(uid))
```

#Remove rows where taxon ID says NA
#This will have the same contents as the bird taxa dataframe,
#with added columns from field table
bird\_full\_data = bird\_full\_data %>% drop\_na(taxonID)
````

#Write bird total diversity that includes taxonomic information and field information
#Upload to box
```{r}
write.csv(bird\_full\_data, "bird\_full\_data.csv", row.names = FALSE)
```

#There isn't a count for birds, more so a presence and absence data ###Goal:

#####Run species richness for each site
#####Create data frame with different species for each site
#####Pseudoabundance is how many times the species is repeated (run for each site)
#####Count number of times a unique species occurs in each site

```{r}
#bird occurrence only sorted by siteID
#Quantify bird occurrence
#Group by specific epithet and site ID
install.packages("janitor")
library(janitor)
bird\_occ = bird\_full\_data %>%
tabyl(taxonID, siteID, sort = TRUE)

#Show species distribution for each species for each site bird\_occ = data.frame(t(bird\_occ))

```
names(bird_occ) <- as.matrix(bird_occ[1,])
bird_occ = bird_occ[-1,]
bird_occ[] <- lapply(bird_occ, function(x) type.convert(as.character((x))))</pre>
```

#Count the number of non-zero cells for each row
#This will give you the richness per site
#This will appear in the final column of the dataset
bird\_occ\$count <- rowSums(bird\_occ!=0)</pre>

```
#Rename count as species richness
names(bird_occ)[447] = "species_richness"
```

#Calculate abundance
#Sum all rows except species\_richness column
row\_sum = data.frame(rowSums(bird\_occ[, -447]))

#rename column
names(row\_sum)[1] = "total\_organisms"

```
#rename 0th column
bird_occ<-tibble::rownames_to_column(bird_occ, "siteID")</pre>
```

```
#rename 0th column
row_sum<-tibble::rownames_to_column(row_sum, "siteID")</pre>
```

#This table contains occurrence and richness values (last 2 columns)

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#Write Occurrence data to CSV file.
```{r}
write.csv(bird_occ, "bird_occ.csv", row.names = FALSE)
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```{r}

site_info = NEON_Field_Site_Metadata_20210226_0

Select interest sites

site_info = site_info[site_info\$field_site_id %in% c("BONA", "CLBJ", "DEJU", "GUAN", "HARV", "KONZ", "LENO", "MLBS", "NIWO", "ONAQ", "ORNL", "OSBS", "SCBI", "SJER", "SOAP", "TALL", "UKFS", "UNDE", "WREF", "YELL", "ABBY", "BART", "BIGC", "BLAN", "CUPE", "DELA", "FLNT", "GRSM", "GUIL", "HEAL", "HOPB", "JERC", "KING", "LECO", "LEWI", "LIRO", "MART", "MAYF", "MCRA", "MOAB", "POSE", "PRIN", "TEAK", "PUUM", "REDB", "SERC", "RMNP", "STEI", "SUGG", "TECR", "TOMB", "TREE", "WALK", "WLOU"),]

#Merge info for interest site with data bird_field_data = merge(bird_occ, site_info, by.x = "siteID", by.y = "field_site_id")

#Export previous file
write.csv(bird_field_data, "bird_field_data.csv", row.names = FALSE)

#Import table into GIS and Make layers in GIS with species richness and total #number of species. This helps to visualize diversity. #Still have to figure out of to graph it

#Visualize species richness
```{r}
p1 = ggplot(bird\_occ, aes(x = siteID, y = species\_richness)) +
geom\_histogram(stat = "identity") +
labs (title = "Histogram of Species Richness per Site", x= "site ID", y = "Number of Species") +
theme\_bw() +
theme(panel.grid = element\_blank(),
 axis.text = element\_text(size = 12),
 axis.text.x = element\_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1),
 axis.title = element\_text(size = 12),
 plot.title = element\_text(size = 14, hjust = 0.5, face = "bold"))

plot(p1)

```
#I would like to have NLCD class on there, Domain, having some trouble
#organizing the data, when I filter to include NLCD class and elevation
#I get repeating organisms, view trial below
(r) \{r\}
trial = bird_full_data %>%
 count(taxonID, siteID, nlcdClass, decimalLatitude, decimalLongitude, domainID, sort = TRUE)
#Trial is a shows the specific epithet sorted by siteID,
#nlcdClass, decimalLatitude, decimalLongitude, and domains
#I included the lat and long to plot it on the US map
ggplot(trial, aes(x=domainID, y = n, fill = nlcdClass)) +
 geom_boxplot()
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#Create another dataframe which contains diversity information
#Calculate Diversity indices using the Vegan Package in R
```{r}
bird_sp_div = t(bird_full_data %>%
 tabyl(taxonID, siteID, sort = TRUE))
#Convert to Data frame
bird_sp_div = data.frame(bird_sp_div)
#Place specific epithet as row titles
names(bird_sp_div) <- as.matrix(bird_sp_div[1,])</pre>
bird sp div = bird sp div[-1,]
bird_sp_div[] <- lapply(bird_sp_div, function(x) type.convert(as.character((x))))</pre>
#Calculate Diversity Indices
#Simpson Diversity
simpson_diversity = data.frame(diversity(bird_sp_div, "simpson"))
simpson_diversity <-tibble::rownames_to_column(simpson_diversity, "siteID")
#eStar refers to the evenness, dStar = true diversity
evenness = data.frame(eventstar(bird sp div))
evenness<-tibble::rownames to column(evenness, "siteID")
```

#Shannon Diversity

shannon_diversity = data.frame(diversity(bird_sp_div, "shannon"))
shannon_diversity <-tibble::rownames_to_column(shannon_diversity, "siteID")</pre>

#Merge all 3 diversity tables

```
diversity_index = merge(shannon_diversity, simpson_diversity, by = "siteID")
diversity_index = merge(diversity_index, evenness, by = "siteID")
```

names(diversity_index)[1] = "siteID" names(diversity_index)[2] = "shannon" names(diversity_index)[3] = "simpson" names(diversity_index)[5] = "evenness" names(diversity_index)[6] = "true_div"

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bird_field_data = merge(diversity_index, bird_field_data, by = "siteID")
write.csv(bird_field_data, "bird_field_data.csv", row.names = FALSE)
```

#merge richness and diversity indices richness = data.frame(bird_occ[, -c(2:447)]) bird_diversity_indices = merge(diversity_index, richness, by = "siteID") write.csv(bird_diversity_indices, "bird_div_indices.csv")

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```{r setup, include=FALSE}
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
*``
#ft stands for forest type
#Guanica Forest (GUAN) is a tropical site in Puerto Rico, ft= evergreen forest
#Mountain Lake Biological Station (MLBS) is a site in Virginia, ft= deciduous forest
#Wind River Experimental Forest (WREF) is a site in Washington, ft= evergreen forest
```

#Download and load necessary packages
```{r}
install.packages("tidyverse")
install.packages("neonUtilities")
install.packages("multcomp")
install.packages("agricolae")

library(agricolae)

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library(multcomp)
library(neondiversity)
library(dbplyr)
library(tidyverse)
library(neonUtilities)
```

```
#Download plant data using neonutilities
```{r}
plant_data = loadByProduct(dpID = "DP1.10058.001",
 site= c("BONA", "CLBJ", "DEJU", "GUAN", "HARV", "KONZ", "LENO",
 "MLBS", "NIWO", "ONAQ", "ORNL", "OSBS", "SCBI",
 "SJER", "SOAP", "TALL", "UKFS", "UNDE", "WREF", "YELL", "ABBY", "BART",
 "BIGC", "BLAN", "CUPE", "DELA", "FLNT", "GRSM", "GUIL", "HEAL", "HOPB",
 "JERC", "KING", "LECO", "LEWI", "LIRO", "MART", "MAYF", "MCRA", "MOAB",
 "POSE", "PRIN", "TEAK", "PUUM", "REDB", "SERC", "RMNP", "STEI", "SUGG",
 "TECR", "TOMB", "TREE", "WALK", "WLOU"),
 startdate = "2013-01", enddate = "2021-09",
 check.size = FALSE)
```

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```
#Extract expert taxonomic ID from data list
```{r}
#Get data set for presence of species is observed in six 10m2 subplots
#and four 100m2 subplots per plot
plant_taxa = plant_data$div_10m2Data100m2Data
```

```
#Drop UID
plant_taxa = subset(plant_taxa, select = -c(uid))
```

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#Get dataset for presence and percent cover of plant species and ground
#cover is observed in six 1m2 subplots per plot
plant_taxa1 = plant_data$div_1m2Data
```

```
#Drop UID
plant_taxa1 = subset(plant_taxa1, select = -c(uid))
```

```
#Remove rows where taxon ID says NA
plant_full_data = plant_full_data %>% drop_na(taxonID)
```
```

#Write Plant total diversity including taxonomic information ```{r} write.csv(plant\_full\_data, "plant\_full\_data.csv", row.names = FALSE) #There isn't a count for plants, more so a presence and absence data ###Goal: #####Run species richness for each site #####Create data frame with different species for each site #####Pseudoabundance is how many times the species is repeated (run for each site) #####Count number of times a unique species occurs in each site ```{r} #plant occurrence only sorted by siteID #Quantify plant occurrence #Group by specific epithet and site ID plant\_occ = plant\_full\_data %>% tabyl(taxonID, siteID, sort = TRUE) #Show species distribution for each species for each site plant occ = data.frame(t(plant occ)) names(plant\_occ) <- as.matrix(plant\_occ[1,])  $plant_occ = plant_occ[-1,]$ #Remove Unknown species (indicated as 2Plant in dataset) plant\_occ = plant\_occ[, !(colnames(plant\_occ) %in% c("2PLANT","2PLANT-H", "2PLANT-S"))] plant\_occ[] <- lapply(plant\_occ, function(x) type.convert(as.character((x)))) #Count the number of non-zero cells for each row #This will give you the richness per site #This will appear in the final column of the dataset plant occ\$count <- rowSums(plant occ!=0)</pre> #Rename count as species richness names(plant\_occ)[5226] = "species\_richness" #Calculate abundance #Sum all rows except species\_richness column row\_sum = data.frame(rowSums(plant\_occ[, -5226]))

#rename column

names(row\_sum)[1] = "total\_organisms"

#rename 0th column
plant\_occ<-tibble::rownames\_to\_column(plant\_occ, "siteID")</pre>

#rename 0th column
row\_sum<-tibble::rownames\_to\_column(row\_sum, "siteID")</pre>

#This table contains occurrence and richness values (last 2 columns)

#Write Occurrence data to CSV file.
```{r}
write.csv(plant_occ, "plant_occ.csv", row.names = FALSE)
```

```{r}
site_info = NEON_Field_Site_Metadata_20210226_0

```
# Select interest sites
site_info = site_info[site_info$field_site_id %in% c("BONA", "CLBJ", "DEJU", "GUAN",
"HARV", "KONZ", "LENO", "MLBS", "NIWO", "ONAQ", "ORNL", "OSBS", "SCBI",
"SJER", "SOAP", "TALL", "UKFS", "UNDE", "WREF", "YELL", "ABBY", "BART",
"BIGC", "BLAN", "CUPE", "DELA", "FLNT", "GRSM", "GUIL", "HEAL", "HOPB",
"JERC", "KING", "LECO", "LEWI", "LIRO", "MART", "MAYF", "MCRA", "MOAB",
"POSE", "PRIN", "TEAK", "PUUM", "REDB", "SERC", "RMNP", "STEI", "SUGG",
"TECR", "TOMB", "TREE", "WALK", "WLOU"), ]
```

#Merge info for interest site with data
plant_field_data = merge(plant_occ, site_info, by.x = "siteID", by.y = "field_site_id")

#Export previous file
write.csv(plant_field_data, "plant_field_data.csv", row.names = FALSE)

#Import table into GIS and Make layers in GIS with species richness and total #number of species. This helps to visualize diversity. #Still have to figure out of to graph it

```
#Visualize species richness
```{r}
p1 = ggplot(plant_occ, aes(x = siteID, y = species_richness)) +
 geom_histogram(stat = "identity") +
 labs (title = "Histogram of Species Richness per Site", x= "site ID", y = "Number of Species") +
 theme bw() +
 theme(panel.grid = element_blank(),
 axis.text = element_text(size = 12),
 axis.text.x = element text(angle = 45, hjust = 1),
 axis.title = element_text(size = 12),
 plot.title = element text(size = 14, hjust = 0.5, face = "bold"))
plot(p1)
#Create another dataframe which contains diversity information
#Calculate Diversity indices using the Vegan Package in R
(r) \{r\}
plant_sp_div = t(plant_full_data %>%
 tabyl(taxonID, siteID, sort = TRUE))
#Convert to Data frame
plant sp div = data.frame(plant sp div)
#Place specific epithet as row titles
names(plant sp div) \leq as.matrix(plant sp div[1,])
plant_sp_div = plant_sp_div[-1,]
plant_sp_div[] <- lapply(plant_sp_div, function(x) type.convert(as.character((x))))</pre>
#Calculate Diversity Indices
simpson_diversity = data.frame(diversity(plant_sp_div, "simpson"))
simpson diversity <- tibble::rownames to column(simpson diversity, "siteID")
#eStar refers to the evenness, dStar = true diversity
evenness = data.frame(eventstar(plant_sp_div))
evenness<-tibble::rownames to column(evenness, "siteID")
#Shannon Diversity
shannon_diversity = data.frame(diversity(plant_sp_div, "shannon"))
shannon_diversity <-tibble::rownames_to_column(shannon_diversity, "siteID")</pre>
#Merge all 3 diversity tables
```

```
diversity_index = merge(shannon_diversity, simpson_diversity, by = "siteID")
```

diversity\_index = merge(diversity\_index, evenness, by = "siteID")

names(diversity\_index)[1] = "siteID"
names(diversity\_index)[2] = "shannon"
names(diversity\_index)[3] = "simpson"
names(diversity\_index)[5] = "evenness"
names(diversity\_index)[6] = "true\_div"

```
plant_field_data = merge(diversity_index, plant_field_data, by = "siteID")
write.csv(plant_field_data, "plant_field_data.csv", row.names = FALSE)
```

```
#merge richness and diversity indices
richness = data.frame(plant_occ[, -c(2:5226)])
plant_diversity_indices = merge(diversity_index, richness, by = "siteID")
write.csv(plant_diversity_indices, "plant_div_indices.csv")
```

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```{r setup, include=FALSE}
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
```
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```
#Download and load packages
```{r}
#install.pakages("tidyverse")
#install.packages("neonUtilities")
#install.packages("vegan")
#install.packages("vegan")
#install.packages("dplyr")
#install.packages("ggExtra")
#install.packages("plotly")
#install.packages("rgdal")
```

library(readr) library(ggplot2) library(magrittr) library(raster) install.packages("plotly")

```
library(plotly)
library(ggExtra)
library(janitor)
library(plyr)
library(dplyr)
library(vegan)
library(tidyverse)
library(neonUtilities)
#Download data using neonUtilities
\left\{r, eval = FALSE, echo = FALSE\right\}
beetle_data = loadByProduct(dpID = "DP1.10022.001",
               site= c("BONA", "CLBJ", "DEJU", "GUAN", "HARV", "KONZ", "LENO",
      "MLBS", "NIWO", "ONAQ", "ORNL", "OSBS", "SCBI",
      "SJER", "SOAP", "TALL", "UKFS", "UNDE", "WREF", "YELL", "ABBY", "BART",
      "BIGC", "BLAN", "CUPE", "DELA", "FLNT", "GRSM", "GUIL", "HEAL", "HOPB",
      "JERC", "KING", "LECO", "LEWI", "LIRO", "MART", "MAYF", "MCRA", "MOAB",
      "POSE", "PRIN", "TEAK", "PUUM", "REDB", "SERC", "RMNP", "STEI", "SUGG",
      "TECR", "TOMB", "TREE", "WALK", "WLOU"),
               startdate = "2013-01", enddate = "2021-09",
               check.size = FALSE)
#first part of the code was too large to run so I broke it up into smaller pieces
beetle_data1 = loadByProduct(dpID = "DP1.10022.001",
               site= c("BONA", "CLBJ", "DEJU", "GUAN", "HARV", "KONZ", "LENO",
      "MLBS", "NIWO", "ONAQ"),
               startdate = "2013-01", enddate = "2021-09",
               check.size = FALSE)
beetle data2 = loadByProduct(dpID = "DP1.10022.001",
               site= c("ORNL", "OSBS", "SCBI",
      "SJER", "SOAP", "TALL", "UKFS", "UNDE", "WREF", "YELL"),
               startdate = "2013-01", enddate = "2021-09",
               check.size = FALSE)
beetle_data3 = loadByProduct(dpID = "DP1.10022.001",
               site= c("ABBY","BART", "BIGC", "BLAN", "CUPE", "DELA", "FLNT",
      "GRSM", "GUIL", "HEAL"),
               startdate = "2013-01", enddate = "2021-09",
               check.size = FALSE)
beetle data4 = loadByProduct(dpID = "DP1.10022.001",
```

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site= c("HOPB", "JERC", "KING", "LECO", "LEWI", "LIRO", "MART",
"MAYF", "MCRA", "MOAB", "POSE", "PRIN", "TEAK", "PUUM"),
startdate = "2013-01", enddate = "2021-09",
```

check.size = FALSE)

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#I think GUAN is an incomplete site, we could remove it #Extract expert taxonomic ID from data list #Drop UID because it will be unique for repeated data ```{r} beetle_taxa1 = beetle_data1\$bet_expertTaxonomistIDProcessed **#Drop UID** $beetle_taxa1 = subset(beetle_taxa1, select = -c(uid))$ beetle_fieldData1 = beetle_data1\$bet_fielddata #Drop UID beetle_fieldData1 = subset(beetle_fieldData1, select = -c(uid)) #number 2 beetle taxa2 = beetle data2\$bet expertTaxonomistIDProcessed #Drop UID $beetle_taxa2 = subset(beetle_taxa2, select = -c(uid))$ beetle_fieldData2 = beetle_data2\$bet_fielddata #Drop UID beetle fieldData2 = subset(beetle fieldData2, select = -c(uid)) #number 3 beetle_taxa3 = beetle_data3\$bet_expertTaxonomistIDProcessed #Drop UID $beetle_taxa3 = subset(beetle_taxa3, select = -c(uid))$ beetle_fieldData3 = beetle_data3\$bet_fielddata **#Drop UID** $beetle_fieldData3 = subset(beetle_fieldData3, select = -c(uid))$

#number 4
beetle_taxa4 = beetle_data4\$bet_expertTaxonomistIDProcessed

#Drop UID
beetle_taxa4 = subset(beetle_taxa4, select = -c(uid))

beetle_fieldData4 = beetle_data4\$bet_fielddata

#Drop UID
beetle_fieldData4 = subset(beetle_fieldData4, select = -c(uid))

#number 5
beetle_taxa5 = beetle_data5\$bet_expertTaxonomistIDProcessed

#Drop UID
beetle_taxa5 = subset(beetle_taxa5, select = -c(uid))

beetle_fieldData5 = beetle_data5\$bet_fielddata

#Drop UID
beetle_fieldData5 = subset(beetle_fieldData5, select = -c(uid))

```
#Merge taxonomic and field data by namedLocation
\sum{r}
beetle_taxa = rbind(beetle_taxa1, beetle_taxa2, beetle_taxa3, beetle_taxa4, beetle_taxa5)
beetle fieldData = rbind(beetle fieldData1, beetle fieldData2, beetle fieldData3,
       beetle fieldData4, beetle fieldData5)
beetle 2018 full data = merge(beetle taxa, beetle fieldData,
           by = c("namedLocation", "siteID", "domainID", "plotID", "setDate", "collectDate"),
           all = TRUE, check.duplicates = FALSE)
#Remove rows where siteID and taxon ID says NA
#This will have the same contents as the beetle taxa dataframe,
#with added columns from field table
beetle 2018 full data = beetle 2018 full data %>% drop na(taxonID)
beetle 2018 full data = beetle 2018 full data %>% drop na(siteID)
#remove unknown species
beetle_2018_full_data = beetle_2018_full_data
beetle 2018 full data<-
       beetle 2018 full data[!(beetle 2018 full data$specificEpithet=="sp."),]
...
```

#Write beetle total diversity that includes taxonomic information and field information
#Upload to box
```{r}
write.csv(beetle\_2018\_full\_data, "beetle\_full\_data.csv", row.names = FALSE)

#There isn't a count for beetles, more so a presence and absence data
###Goal:
#####Run species richness for each site
######Create data frame with different species for each site
#####Pseudoabundance is how many times the species is repeated (run for each site)
######Count number of times a unique species occurs in each site

```{r}
#Beetle occurrence only sorted by siteID
#Quantify beetle occurrence
#Group by specific epithet and site ID

#remove unknown species

beetle_occ = beetle_2018_full_data %>%
tabyl(specificEpithet, siteID, sort = TRUE)

#Show species distribution for each species for each site beetle_occ = data.frame(t(beetle_occ))

names(beetle_occ) <- as.matrix(beetle_occ[1,])
beetle_occ = beetle_occ[-1,]
beetle_occ[] <- lapply(beetle_occ, function(x) type.convert(as.character((x))))</pre>

#The last column was empty so I removed it beetle_occ = beetle_occ[,-447]

#Count the number of non-zero cells for each row
#This will give you the richness per site
#This will appear in the final column of the dataset
beetle_occ\$count <- rowSums(beetle_occ!=0)</pre>

#Rename count as species richness
names(beetle_occ)[447] = "species_richness"

#Calculate abundance
#Sum all rows except species_richness column
row_sum = data.frame(rowSums(beetle_occ[, -447]))

#rename column names(row_sum)[1] = "total_organism" #rename 0th column beetle occ<-tibble::rownames to column(beetle occ, "siteID") #rename 0th column row_sum<-tibble::rownames_to_column(row_sum, "siteID") #merge row_sum dataframe with beetle_occ dataframe by beetle_occ = merge(beetle_occ, row_sum, by = "siteID", all = TRUE, check.duplicates = FALSE) #This table contains occurrence and richness values (last 2 columns) #Write Occurrence data to CSV file. ```{r} write.csv(beetle occ, "beetle occ.csv", row.names = FALSE) #Import csv of site data from: https://www.neonscience.org/field-sites/explore-field-sites $(r) \{r\}$ site info = NEON Field Site Metadata 20210226 0 # Select interest sites site_info = site_info[site_info\$field_site_id %in% c("BONA", "CLBJ", "DEJU", "GUAN", "HARV", "KONZ", "LENO", "MLBS", "NIWO", "ONAQ", "ORNL", "OSBS", "SCBI", "SJER", "SOAP", "TALL", "UKFS", "UNDE", "WREF", "YELL", "ABBY", "BART", "BIGC", "BLAN", "CUPE", "DELA", "FLNT", "GRSM", "GUIL", "HEAL", "HOPB", "JERC", "KING", "LECO", "LEWI", "LIRO", "MART", "MAYF", "MCRA", "MOAB", "POSE", "PRIN", "TEAK", "PUUM", "REDB", "SERC", "RMNP", "STEI", "SUGG", "TECR", "TOMB", "TREE", "WALK", "WLOU"),] #Merge info for interest site with data beetle field data = merge(beetle occ, site info, by x = "siteID", by y = "field site id") #Export previous file write.csv(beetle_field_data, "beetle_field_data.csv", row.names = FALSE) #Import table into GIS and Make layers in GIS with species richness and total #number of species. This helps to visualize diversity.

#Still have to figure out of to graph it

```
#Visualize species richness
```{r}
p1 = ggplot(beetle_occ, aes(x = siteID, y = species_richness)) +
geom_histogram(stat = "identity") +
labs (title = "Histogram of Species Richness per Site", x= "site ID", y = "Number of Species") +
theme_bw() +
theme(panel.grid = element_blank(),
 axis.text = element_text(size = 12),
 axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1),
 axis.title = element_text(size = 12),
 plot.title = element_text(size = 14, hjust = 0.5, face = "bold"))
plot(p1)
```
```

```
#Create another dataframe which contains diversity information
#Calculate Diversity indices using the Vegan Package in R
```{r}
beetle_sp_div = t(beetle_2018_full_data %>%
tabyl(specificEpithet, siteID, sort = TRUE))
```

#Convert to Data frame
beetle\_sp\_div = data.frame(beetle\_sp\_div)

...

#Place specific epithet as row titles names(beetle\_sp\_div) <- as.matrix(beetle\_sp\_div[1,]) beetle\_sp\_div = beetle\_sp\_div[-1,] beetle\_sp\_div[] <- lapply(beetle\_sp\_div, function(x) type.convert(as.character((x))))</pre>

#Calculate Diversity Indices
#Simpson Diversity
simpson\_diversity = data.frame(diversity(beetle\_sp\_div, "simpson"))
simpson\_diversity <-tibble::rownames\_to\_column(simpson\_diversity, "siteID")</pre>

#eStar refers to the evenness, dStar = true diversity
evenness = data.frame(eventstar(beetle\_sp\_div))
evenness<-tibble::rownames\_to\_column(evenness, "siteID")</pre>

#Shannon Diversity
shannon\_diversity = data.frame(diversity(beetle\_sp\_div, "shannon"))
shannon\_diversity <-tibble::rownames\_to\_column(shannon\_diversity, "siteID")</pre>

#Merge all 3 diversity tables

```
diversity_index = merge(shannon_diversity, simpson_diversity, by = "siteID")
diversity_index = merge(diversity_index, evenness, by = "siteID")
```

```
names(diversity_index)[1] = "siteID"
names(diversity_index)[2] = "shannon"
names(diversity_index)[3] = "simpson"
names(diversity_index)[5] = "evenness"
names(diversity_index)[6] = "true_div"
```

```
beetle_field_data = merge(diversity_index, beetle_field_data, by = "siteID")
write.csv(beetle_field_data, "beetle_field_data.csv", row.names = FALSE)
```

```
richness = data.frame(beetle_occ[, -c(2:447)])
```

```
beetle_diversity_indices = merge(diversity_index, richness, by = "siteID")
write.csv(beetle_diversity_indices, "beetle_div_indices.csv")
```

```
#Get species accumulation by curve adding sites in a random order
```{r}
accurve<-specaccum(beetle_sp_div, method="random", permutations=100)</pre>
```

```
plot(accurve, ci.type="poly",col="blue", lwd=2, ci.ty=0, ci.col="lightblue")
```

```
plot(accurve$sites, accurve$richness,
xlab="Number of Sites",
ylab="Species Richness")
```

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```
#Break up table by site so I can easily varify data is correct for each site
{}^{r}
#for(i in unique(beetle_2018_full_data$siteID)) {
      name = paste(i,"beetle 2018 full data", sep = "")
#
      assign(name, beetle_2018_full_data[beetle_2018_full_data$siteID==i,])
 #
 #
      str(name)
#}
...
title: "Total Species Diversity"
author: "Ayanna St. Rose"
date: "9/27/2021"
output: pdf_document
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```

```
```{r setup, include=FALSE}
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
#Read CSV of diversity indices created from individual runs RMD
#rename columns
#merge
(r) \{r\}
#Remove the first column (X1)
beetle div indices = beetle div indices[,-1]
bird_div_indices = bird_div_indices[,-1]
plant_div_indices = plant_div_indices[,-1]
#Change column names
##Beetle
colnames(beetle_div_indices) = c("siteID", "beetle_shannon", "beetle_simpson",
 "beetle_qstar", "beetle_even", "beetle_tru_div", "beetle_dstar", "beetle_rich",
 "beetle tot org")
##Bird
colnames(bird_div_indices) = c("siteID", "bird_shannon", "bird_simpson",
 "bird qstar", "bird even", "bird tru div", "bird dstar", "bird rich", "bird tot org")
##Plant
colnames(plant_div_indices) = c("siteID", "plant_shannon", "plant_simpson",
 "plant_qstar", "plant_even", "plant_tru_div", "plant_dstar", "plant_rich",
 "plant_tot_org")
• • •
#Merge bird, plant and beetle diversity index data into total species div
(r) \{r\}
total sp div = merge(bird div indices, plant div indices, by = "siteID")
total_sp_div = merge(total_sp_div, beetle_div_indices, by = "siteID")
#Write total species richness to excel
write.csv(total sp div, "total sp div.csv", col.names = T)
```

#Missing 2 sites (DELA, ORNL), but this is the merged data
```{r}
forest_str_sp_div = merge(forest_str_div, total_sp_div, by = "siteID")

```
write.csv(forest_str_sp_div, "forest_str_sp_div.csv", row.names = T)
```

```
title: "Species Accumulation"
author: "Ayanna St. Rose"
date: "9/30/2021"
output: pdf_document
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```{r setup, include=FALSE}
knitr::opts chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
#Load Libraries
```{r}
library(neonUtilities)
library(ggplot2)
library(vegan)
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# Download beetle data for OSBS from 2013-2021
\left\{r, error = TRUE, echo=FALSE\right\}
beetle_data = loadByProduct(dpID = "DP1.10022.001",
        site = "OSBS",
        startdate = "2013-01",
        enddate = "2021-09",
        check.size = FALSE)
...
#Extract Data tables we will need
```{r}
beetle_taxa = beetle_data$bet_expertTaxonomistIDProcessed
#Drop UID
beetle taxa = subset(beetle taxa, select = -c(uid))
beetle fieldData = beetle data$bet fielddata
#Drop UID
beetle_fieldData = subset(beetle_fieldData, select = -c(uid))
...
#Merge taxonomic and field data by namedLocation, siteID etc to avoice duplicated columns
```{r}
beetle 2018 full data = merge(beetle taxa, beetle fieldData,
           by = c("namedLocation", "siteID", "domainID", "plotID", "setDate", "collectDate"),
           all = TRUE, check.duplicates = FALSE)
```

#Remove rows where taxon ID says NA #This will have the same contents as the beetle taxa dataframe, #with added columns from field table library(tidyr) beetle_2018_full_data = beetle_2018_full_data %>% drop_na(taxonID) #remove unknown species beetle 2018 full data = beetle 2018 full data beetle_2018_full_data<beetle 2018 full data[!(beetle 2018 full data\$specificEpithet=="sp."),] #Change collect dates to years beetle_2018_full_data\$collectDate = data.frame(format(as.Date(beetle_2018_full_data\$collectDate, format = "%Y-%m-%d"), "%Y")) #Rename column name #Need to change between dataframe and matrix format so R can allow column name change beetle_2018_full_data = as.matrix(beetle_2018_full_data) beetle 2018 full data = data.frame(beetle 2018 full data) names(beetle 2018 full data)[6] = "year" #Subset Beetle occurrence data #only sorted by collect date ```{r, error=FALSE} #Quantify beetle occurrence #Using Tably to group, therefore need janitor package install.packages("janitor") library(janitor) #Group by year beetle occ = beetle 2018 full data % > %tabyl(year, specificEpithet, sort = TRUE, head = TRUE)

#Make 1st col, 0th column
rownames(beetle_occ) = beetle_occ[,1]

#Remove col 1 which will be a duplicate
beetle_occ = beetle_occ[,-1]

#Plot Species Accumulation
p1 = specaccum(beetle_occ)

```
plot(p1,
   ylab = "Species Richness Using Exact Method",
   xlab = "Years",
   main = "Beetle Species Accumulation Curve")
#Add confidence interval to plot
plot(p1, ci.type="poly", col="blue", lwd=2, ci.lty=0, ci.col="lightblue",
   xlab = "Years",
   ylab = "Beetle Species Richness",
   main = "Beetle Species Accumulation Curve")
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# Download plant data for OSBS from 2013-2021
\left\{r, error = TRUE, echo = FALSE\right\}
plant data = loadByProduct(dpID = "DP1.10058.001",
        site = "OSBS",
        startdate = "2013-01",
        enddate = "2021-09",
        check.size = FALSE)
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#Extract Data tables we will need
```{r}
plant_taxa = plant_data$div_10m2Data100m2Data
#Drop UID
plant_taxa = subset(plant_taxa, select = -c(uid))
plant_taxa2 = plant_data$div_1m2Data
#Drop UID
plant_taxa2 = subset(plant_taxa2, select = -c(uid))
#Merge taxonomic and field data by namedLocation, siteID etc to avoice duplicated columns
```{r}
#Combine for a list of species at the 400m2 plot scale.
#For no duplicates, omit "by" command
plant_2018_full_data = merge(plant_taxa, plant_taxa2,
           all = TRUE, no.dups = TRUE)
#Remove rows where taxon ID says NA
plant 2018 full data = plant 2018 full data %>% drop na(taxonID)
```

#Change collect dates to years

plant_2018_full_data\$endDate = data.frame(format(as.Date(plant_2018_full_data\$endDate, format = "%Y-%m-%d"), "%Y"))

#Rename column name

#Need to change between dataframe and matrix format so R can allow column name change
plant_2018_full_data = as.matrix(plant_2018_full_data)
plant_2018_full_data = data.frame(plant_2018_full_data)
names(plant_2018_full_data)[14] = "year"

#Subset plant occurrence data
#only sorted by collect date
```{r, error=FALSE}
#Quantify plant occurrence
#Using Tably to group, therefore need janitor package
#Group by year
plant\_occ = plant\_2018\_full\_data %>%
 tabyl(year, taxonID, sort = TRUE, head = TRUE)

#Make 1st col, 0th column
rownames(plant\_occ) = plant\_occ[,1]

```
#Remove col 1 which will be a duplicate
plant_occ = plant_occ[,-1]
```

```
#Plot Species Accumulation
p3 = specaccum(plant_occ)
```

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plot(p3,
```

```
ylab = "Species Richness Using Exact Method",
xlab = "Years",
main = "Plant Species Accumulation Curve")
```

```
#Add confidence interval to plot
plot(p3, ci.type="poly", col="blue", lwd=2, ci.lty=0, ci.col="lightblue",
 xlab = "Years",
 ylab = "Plant Species Richness",
 main = "Plant Species Accumulation Curve")
```

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# Download plant data for OSBS from 2013-2021
```{r, error = TRUE, echo=FALSE}
bird_data = loadByProduct(dpID = "DP1.10003.001",

site = "OSBS", startdate = "2013-01", enddate = "2021-09", check.size = FALSE) ... #Extract Data tables we will need ```{r} bird taxa = bird data\$brd countdata **#Drop UID** $bird_taxa = subset(bird_taxa, select = -c(uid))$ bird_taxa2 = bird_data\$brd_perpoint #Drop UID $bird_taxa2 = subset(bird_taxa2, select = -c(uid))$ #Merge taxonomic and field data by namedLocation, siteID etc to avoice duplicated columns ```{r} #Combine for a list of species at the 400m2 plot scale. #For no duplicates, omit "by" command bird 2018 full data = merge(bird taxa, bird taxa2, by = c("siteID", "domainID", "plotID", "pointID", "eventID", "plotType", "startDate", "namedLocation", "publicationDate"), all = TRUE, no.dups = TRUE)

#Remove rows where taxon ID says NA bird_2018_full_data = bird_2018_full_data %>% drop_na(taxonID)

#Rename column name
#Need to change between dataframe and matrix format so R can allow column name change
bird_2018_full_data = as.matrix(bird_2018_full_data)
bird_2018_full_data = data.frame(bird_2018_full_data)
names(bird_2018_full_data)[7] = "year"

#Subset bird occurrence data
#only sorted by collect date
```{r, error=FALSE}

#Quantify bird occurrence #Using Tably to group, therefore need janitor package #Group by year bird\_occ = bird\_2018\_full\_data %>% tabyl(year, taxonID, sort = TRUE, head = TRUE) #Make 1st col, 0th column rownames(bird\_occ) = bird\_occ[,1] #Remove col 1 which will be a duplicate  $bird_occ = bird_occ[,-1]$ **#Plot Species Accumulation** p5 = specaccum(bird\_occ) plot(p5, ylab = "Species Richness Using Exact Method", xlab = "Years", main = "Bird Species Accumulation Curve") #Add confidence interval to plot plot(p5, ci.type="poly", col="blue", lwd=2, ci.ty=0, ci.col="lightblue", xlab = "Years", ylab = "Bird Species Richness", main = "Bird Species Accumulation Curve") • • • •  $\sum{r}$ plot(p3, ci.type="poly", col="black", lwd=2, ci.lty=0, ci.col="grey", xlab = "Years", cex = 0.02, ylab = "Plant Species Richness") plot(p1, ci.type="poly", col="black", lwd=2, ci.lty=0, ci.col="grey", xlab = "Years", ylab = "Beetle Species Richness") plot(p5, ci.type="poly", col="black", lwd=2, ci.lty=0, ci.col="grey", xlab = "Years", ylab = "Bird Species Richness")

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par(mfrow = c(1, 2), pty = "s")
plot(p5, ci.type = "poly", col="red", lwd=2, ci.lty=0, ci.col="grey") +
lines(p1, ci.type = "poly", col="blue", lwd=2, ci.lty=0, ci.col="grey")
plot(p3, ci.type="poly", col="black", lwd=2, ci.lty=0, ci.col="grey")
#Get species richness values and export to excel sheet
```{r}
plant_sp_rich = data.frame(p3$richness)
beetle_sp_rich = data.frame(p1$richness)
bird_sp_rich = data.frame(p5$richness)
write.csv(plant_sp_rich, "plant_sp_acc.csv")
write.csv(bird_sp_rich, "bird_sp_acc.csv")
write.csv(beetle_sp_rich, "beetle_sp_acc.csv")
title: "Lidar-CHM"
author: "Ayanna"
date: "9/15/2021"
output: html_document

```{r setup, include=FALSE, error = TRUE}
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
#Point cloud lidar = DP3.30024.001
#CHM Lidar = DP3.30015.001
#Elevation Lidar = DP3.30024.001
#No data for ORNL
#We will use DP3.30024.001
```{r, error=TRUE}
install.packages("neonUtilities")
library(neonUtilities)
library(raster)
library(gstat)
install.packages("lidR")
library(lidR)
install.packages("rgdal")
library(rgdal)
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```{r}
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#Create function to run CHM metrics
chm_metrics = function(chm) {
   mean.max.canopy.ht <- mean(chm@data@values, na.rm = TRUE)
   max.canopy.ht <- max(chm@data@values, na.rm=TRUE)
   rumple <- rumple_index(chm)</pre>
   top.rugosity <- sd(chm@data@values, na.rm = TRUE)
   cells <- length(chm@data@values)
   chm.0 <- chm
   chm.0[is.na(chm.0)] < -0
   zeros <- which(chm.0@data@values == 0)
   deepgaps <- length(zeros)
   deepgap.fraction <- deepgaps/cells
   cover.fraction <- 1 - deepgap.fraction
   Zs <- chm@data@values
   Zs \leq Zs[!is.na(Zs)]
   entro <- entropy(Zs, by = 1)
   gap_frac <- gap_fraction_profile(Zs, dz = 1, z0=3)
   GFP.AOP <- mean(gap_frac$gf)
   LADen<-LAD(Zs, dz = 1, k=0.5, z0=3)
   VAI.AOP <- sum(LADen$lad, na.rm=TRUE)
   VCI.AOP \leq VCI(Zs, by = 1, zmax=100)
   out.plot <- data.frame(</pre>
     matrix(c(mean.max.canopy.ht, max.canopy.ht,
        rumple, top.rugosity, deepgaps, deepgap.fraction,
        cover.fraction, entro, GFP.AOP, VAI.AOP, VCI.AOP),
       ncol = 11)
     colnames(out.plot) <-
   c("mean max canopy ht",
     "max_canopy_ht", "rumple", "rugosity", "deepgaps", "deepgap_fraction", "cover_fraction",
       'entropy'.
    "gap_frac_per_cell",
    "veg_area_index", "vert_complexity")
 print(out.plot)
}
```

```
#Download Data and calculate canopy metrices
```{r, error = TRUE}
#Download data using neonutilities package
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
 year = "2021",
 site = "ABBY",
 easting = "552075",
 northing = "5067870",
 check.size = F)
```

#Rasterize the DTM and plot

abby\_dtm =

```
raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D16/2021_ABBY_4/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DTMGtif/NEON_D16_ABBY_DP3_552000_5067000_DTM.tif")
```

plot(abby\_dtm)

#Rasterize the DSM and plot abby\_dsm = raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D16/2021\_ABBY\_4/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DSMGtif/NEON\_D16\_ABBY\_DP3\_552000\_5067000\_DSM.tif")

chm = abby\_dsm - abby\_dtm

#View out the details #Plot LAS file summary(chm) plot(chm)

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abby_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
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```{r, error=TRUE}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
    year = "2019",
    site = "BART",
    easting = "316812",
    northing = "4881511",
    check.size = F)
```

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#Rasterize the DTM and plot
bart_dtm =
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raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2019/FullSite/D01/2019_BART_5/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DTMGtif/NEON_D01_BART_DP3_316000_4881000_DTM.tif")

plot(bart_dtm)

#Rasterize the DSM and plot

bart_dsm =

raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2019/FullSite/D01/2019_BART_5/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DSMGtif/NEON_D01_BART_DP3_316000_4881000_DSM.tif")

chm = bart_dsm - bart_dtm

#View out the details **#Plot LAS file** summary(chm) plot(chm) bart_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm) ```{r, error=TRUE} byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",year = "2021", site = "BLAN", easting = "753379", northing = "4327545", check.size = F) #Rasterize the DTM and plot $blan_dtm =$ raster("DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D02/2021_BLAN_4/L3/DiscreteLidar/DTMGtif/N EON_D02_BLAN_DP3_753000_4327000_DTM.tif") plot(blan_dtm) #Rasterize the DSM and plot $blan_dsm =$ raster("DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D02/2021 BLAN 4/L3/DiscreteLidar/DSMGtif/N EON_D02_BLAN_DP3_753000_4327000_DSM.tif") chm = blan_dsm - blan_dtm #View out the details **#Plot LAS file** summary(chm) plot(chm) blan chm metrics = chm metrics(chm) • • • • ```{r, error=TRUE} #does not work #byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001", year = "2021", # site = "DELA", # easting = "389258", # northing = "3524154", # check.size = F)

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\left\{r, error = TRUE\right\}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
     year = "2018",
     site = "GRSM",
     easting = "273599".
     northing = "3952335",
     check.size = F)
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
grsm_dtm =
      raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2018/FullSite/D07/2018_GRSM_4/L3/DiscreteLid
      ar/DTMGtif/NEON_D07_GRSM_DP3_273000_3952000_DTM.tif")
plot(grsm_dtm)
#Rasterize the DSM and plot
grsm_dsm =
      raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2018/FullSite/D07/2018_GRSM_4/L3/DiscreteLid
      ar/DSMGtif/NEON D07 GRSM DP3 273000 3952000 DSM.tif")
chm = grsm_dsm - grsm_dtm
#View out the details
#Plot LAS file
summary(chm)
plot(chm)
grsm_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
```{r, error=TRUE}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
 year = "2019",
 site = "HEAL",
 easting = "391276",
 northing = "7085047",
 check.size = F)
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
heal dtm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2019/FullSite/D19/2019 HEAL 3/L3/DiscreteLid
 ar/DTMGtif/NEON_D19_HEAL_DP3_391000_7085000_DTM.tif")
```

plot(heal\_dtm)

#Rasterize the DSM and plot

heal\_dsm =

```
raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2019/FullSite/D19/2019_HEAL_3/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DSMGtif/NEON_D19_HEAL_DP3_391000_7085000_DSM.tif")
```

chm = heal\_dsm - heal\_dtm

#View out the details #Plot LAS file summary(chm) plot(chm)

heal\_chm\_metrics = chm\_metrics(chm)

```
```{r, error = TRUE}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
    year = "2019",
    site = "JERC",
    easting = "741205",
    northing = "3453956",
    check.size = F)
```

```
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
jerc_dtm =
    raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2019/FullSite/D03/2019_JERC_5/L3/DiscreteLida
    r/DTMGtif/NEON_D03_JERC_DP3_741000_3453000_DTM.tif")
```

plot(jerc_dtm)

#Rasterize the DSM and plot

jerc_dsm =

raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2019/FullSite/D03/2019_JERC_5/L3/DiscreteLida r/DSMGtif/NEON_D03_JERC_DP3_741000_3453000_DSM.tif")

chm = jerc_dsm - jerc_dtm

#View out the details #Plot LAS file summary(chm) plot(chm)

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jerc_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
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\left\{r, error = TRUE\right\}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
     year = "2021",
     site = "MOAB",
     easting = "641031".
     northing = "4234596",
     check.size = F)
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
moab_dtm =
      raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D13/2021_MOAB_5/L3/DiscreteLid
      ar/DTMGtif/NEON_D13_MOAB_DP3_641000_4234000_DTM.tif")
plot(moab_dtm)
#Rasterize the DSM and plot
moab dsm =
      raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D13/2021_MOAB_5/L3/DiscreteLid
      ar/DSMGtif/NEON D13 MOAB DP3 641000 4234000 DSM.tif")
chm = moab_dsm - moab_dtm
#View out the details
#Plot LAS file
summary(chm)
plot(chm)
moab_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
```{r, error=TRUE}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
 year = "2020",
 site = "PUUM",
 easting = "256868",
 northing = "2163673",
 check.size = F)
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
puum_dtm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D20/2020_PUUM_2/L3/DiscreteLid
 ar/DTMGtif/NEON D20 PUUM DP3 256000 2163000 DTM.tif")
plot(puum_dtm)
```

```
#Rasterize the DSM and plot
puum_dsm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D20/2020_PUUM_2/L3/DiscreteLid
 ar/DSMGtif/NEON_D20_PUUM_DP3_256000_2163000_DSM.tif")
chm = puum_dsm - puum_dtm
#View out the details
#Plot LAS file
summary(chm)
plot(chm)
puum_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
\left\{r, error = TRUE\right\}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
 year = "2018",
 site = "RMNP",
 easting = "453588",
 northing = "4458524",
 check.size = F)
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
rmnp_dtm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2018/FullSite/D10/2018_RMNP_2/L3/DiscreteLid
 ar/DTMGtif/NEON_D10_RMNP_DP3_453000_4458000_DTM.tif")
plot(rmnp_dtm)
#Rasterize the DSM and plot
rmnp_dsm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2018/FullSite/D10/2018 RMNP 2/L3/DiscreteLid
 ar/DSMGtif/NEON_D10_RMNP_DP3_453000_4458000_DSM.tif")
chm = rmnp_dsm - rmnp_dtm
#View out the details
#Plot LAS file
summary(chm)
plot(chm)
rmnp chm metrics = chm metrics(chm)
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\left\{r, error = TRUE\right\}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
 year = "2021",
 site = "SERC".
 easting = "364703",
 northing = "4305735",
 check.size = F)
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
serc_dtm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D02/2021_SERC_5/L3/DiscreteLida
 r/DTMGtif/NEON_D02_SERC_DP3_364000_4305000_DTM.tif")
plot(serc_dtm)
#Rasterize the DSM and plot
serc_dsm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D02/2021_SERC_5/L3/DiscreteLida
 r/DSMGtif/NEON_D02_SERC_DP3_364000_4305000_DSM.tif")
chm = serc_dsm - serc_dtm
#View out the details
#Plot LAS file
summary(chm)
```

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plot(chm)
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serc_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
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```{r}
#used 297000, 5042000
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
    year = "2020",
    site = "STEI",
    easting = "297968",
    northing = "5042743",
    check.size = F)
```

#Rasterize the DTM and plot stei_dtm = raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D05/2020_STEI_4/L3/DiscreteLidar /DTMGtif/NEON D05 STEI DP3 297000 5042000 DTM.tif")

plot(stei_dtm)

```
#Rasterize the DSM and plot
stei_dsm =
      raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D05/2020_STEI_4/L3/DiscreteLidar
      /DSMGtif/NEON_D05_STEI_DP3_297000_5042000_DSM.tif")
chm = stei_dsm - stei_dtm
#View out the details
#Plot LAS file
summary(chm)
plot(chm)
stei_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
\left\{r, error = TRUE\right\}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
     year = "2021",
     site = "TEAK",
     easting = "321515",
     northing = "4097400",
     check.size = F)
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
teak_dtm =
      raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D17/2021 TEAK 5/L3/DiscreteLid
      ar/DTMGtif/NEON_D17_TEAK_DP3_321000_4097000_DTM.tif")
plot(teak_dtm)
#Rasterize the DSM and plot
teak_dsm =
      raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D17/2021_TEAK_5/L3/DiscreteLid
      ar/DSMGtif/NEON D17 TEAK DP3 321000 4097000 DSM.tif")
chm = teak dsm - teak dtm
#View out the details
#Plot LAS file
summary(chm)
plot(chm)
teak_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
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 $\left\{r, error = TRUE\right\}$

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#Warning: TREE is a part of the flight boc of STEI site, downloaded data from STEI 297000,
      5041000
#NEON_D05_STEI_DP3_297000_5041000_DSM and DSM
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
     year = "2020",
     site = "TREE",
     easting = "297965".
     northing = "5041047",
     check.size = F)
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
tree_dtm =
      raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D05/2020_STEI_4/L3/DiscreteLidar
      /DTMGtif/NEON D05 STEI DP3 297000 5041000 DTM.tif")
plot(tree_dtm)
#Rasterize the DSM and plot
tree dsm =
      raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D05/2020_STEI_4/L3/DiscreteLidar
      /DSMGtif/NEON D05 STEI DP3 297000 5041000 DSM.tif")
chm = tree_dsm - tree_dtm
#View out the details
#Plot LAS file
summary(chm)
plot(chm)
tree_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
(r) \{r\}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
     year = "2019",
     site = "HARV".
     easting = "732183",
     northing = "4713265",
     buffer = 20,
     check.size = F)
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
harv dtm =
      raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2019/FullSite/D01/2019 HARV 6/L3/DiscreteLid
      ar/DTMGtif/NEON_D01_HARV_DP3_732000_4713000_DTM.tif")
```

plot(harv_dtm)

#Rasterize the DSM and plot

```
harv_dsm =
```

```
raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2019/FullSite/D01/2019_HARV_6/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DSMGtif/NEON_D01_HARV_DP3_732000_4713000_DSM.tif")
```

 $chm = harv_dsm - harv_dtm$

#View out the details #Plot LAS file summary(chm) plot(chm)

harv_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)

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```
#used 633000, 3696000
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
    year = "2021",
    site = "CLBJ",
    easting = "632982",
    northing = "3696682",
    buffer = 20,
    check.size = F)
```

#Rasterize the DTM and plot

 $clbj_dtm =$

```
raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D11/2021_CLBJ_5/L3/DiscreteLida r/DTMGtif/NEON_D11_CLBJ_DP3_633000_3696000_DTM.tif")
```

plot(clbj_dtm)

#Rasterize the DSM and plot

clbj_dsm =

raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D11/2021_CLBJ_5/L3/DiscreteLida r/DSMGtif/NEON_D11_CLBJ_DP3_633000_3696000_DSM.tif")

 $chm = clbj_dsm - clbj_dtm$

#View out the details #Plot LAS file summary(chm) plot(chm)

```
clbj_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
```{r, error=TRUE}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
 year = "2019",
 site = "DEJU",
 easting = "561330",
 northing = "7084367",
 buffer = 20,
 check.size = F)
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
deju_dtm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2019/FullSite/D19/2019_DEJU_3/L3/DiscreteLida
 r/DTMGtif/NEON_D19_DEJU_DP3_561000_7084000_DTM.tif")
plot(deju_dtm)
#Rasterize the DSM and plot
deju_dsm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2019/FullSite/D19/2019 DEJU 3/L3/DiscreteLida
 r/DSMGtif/NEON_D19_DEJU_DP3_561000_7084000_DSM.tif")
chm = deju dsm - deju dtm
#View out the details
#Plot LAS file
summary(chm)
plot(chm)
deju_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
\left\{r, error = TRUE\right\}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
 year = "2020",
 site = "KONZ",
 easting = "710729",
 northing = "4330786",
 buffer = 20,
 check.size = F)
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
konz dtm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D06/2020_KONZ_6/L3/DiscreteLid
 ar/DTMGtif/NEON D06 KONZ DP3 710000 4330000 DTM.tif")
```

plot(konz\_dtm)

#Rasterize the DSM and plot konz\_dsm = raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D06/2020\_KONZ\_6/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DSMGtif/NEON\_D06\_KONZ\_DP3\_710000\_4330000\_DSM.tif")

 $chm = konz_dsm - konz_dtm$ 

#View out the details #Plot LAS file summary(chm) plot(chm)

konz\_chm\_metrics = chm\_metrics(chm)

```
```{r, error = TRUE}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
    year = "2021",
    site = "LENO",
    easting = "390139",
    northing = "3524827",
    buffer = 20,
    check.size = F)
```

#Rasterize the DTM and plot

leno_dtm =

```
raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D08/2021_LENO_6/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DTMGtif/NEON_D08_LENO_DP3_390000_3524000_DTM.tif")
```

plot(leno_dtm)

#Rasterize the DSM and plot

leno_dsm =

raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D08/2021_LENO_6/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DSMGtif/NEON_D08_LENO_DP3_390000_3524000_DSM.tif")

 $chm = leno_dsm - leno_dtm$

#View out the details #Plot LAS file summary(chm) plot(chm) leno_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)

```
```{r, error = TRUE}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
 year = "2021",
 site = "MLBS",
 easting = "542067",
 northing = "4136943",
 buffer = 20,
 check.size = F)
```

#Rasterize the DTM and plot

mlbs\_dtm =

raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D07/2021\_MLBS\_4/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DTMGtif/NEON\_D07\_MLBS\_DP3\_542000\_4136000\_DTM.tif")

plot(mlbs\_dtm)

#Rasterize the DSM and plot

mlbs\_dsm =

raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D07/2021\_MLBS\_4/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DSMGtif/NEON\_D07\_MLBS\_DP3\_542000\_4136000\_DSM.tif")

chm = mlbs\_dsm - mlbs\_dtm

#View out the details #Plot LAS file summary(chm) plot(chm)

```
mlbs_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
```

```
```{r, error = TRUE}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
    year = "2020",
    site = "NIWO",
    easting = "450328",
    northing = "4433940",
    buffer = 20,
    check.size = F)
```

#Rasterize the DTM and plot
niwo_dtm =

raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D13/2020_NIWO_4/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DTMGtif/NEON_D13_NIWO_DP3_450000_4433000_DTM.tif")

plot(niwo_dtm)

#Rasterize the DSM and plot
niwo_dsm =

raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D13/2020_NIWO_4/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DSMGtif/NEON_D13_NIWO_DP3_450000_4433000_DSM.tif")

chm = niwo_dsm - niwo_dtm

#View out the details #Plot LAS file summary(chm) plot(chm)

```
niwo_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
```

```
```{r, error = TRUE}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
 year = "2019",
 site = "OSBS",
 easting = "403886",
 northing = "3284767",
 buffer = 20,
 check.size = F)
```

```
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
```

```
osbs_dtm =
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raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2019/FullSite/D03/2019\_OSBS\_5/L3/DiscreteLida r/DTMGtif/NEON\_D03\_OSBS\_DP3\_403000\_3284000\_DTM.tif")

plot(osbs\_dtm)

```
#Rasterize the DSM and plot
osbs_dsm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2019/FullSite/D03/2019_OSBS_5/L3/DiscreteLida
 r/DSMGtif/NEON_D03_OSBS_DP3_403000_3284000_DSM.tif")
```

chm = osbs\_dsm - osbs\_dtm

#View out the details #Plot LAS file summary(chm) plot(chm)

```
osbs_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
```

```
```{r, error = TRUE}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
    year = "2021",
    site = "SJER",
    easting = "257213",
    northing = "4110433",
    buffer = 20,
    check.size = F)
```

#Rasterize the DTM and plot

sjer_dtm =

```
raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D17/2021_SJER_5/L3/DiscreteLidar /DTMGtif/NEON_D17_SJER_DP3_257000_4110000_DTM.tif")
```

plot(sjer_dtm)

#Rasterize the DSM and plot

sjer_dsm =

raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D17/2021_SJER_5/L3/DiscreteLidar /DSMGtif/NEON_D17_SJER_DP3_257000_4110000_DSM.tif")

chm = sjer_dsm - sjer_dtm

#View out the details #Plot LAS file summary(chm) plot(chm)

sjer_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)

```
```{r, error = TRUE}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
 year = "2021",
 site = "SOAP",
 easting = "298792",
 northing = "4100967",
 buffer = 20,
 check.size = F)
```

```
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
soap_dtm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D17/2021_SOAP_5/L3/DiscreteLida
 r/DTMGtif/NEON D17 SOAP DP3 298000 4100000 DTM.tif")
plot(soap_dtm)
#Rasterize the DSM and plot
soap dsm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D17/2021_SOAP_5/L3/DiscreteLida
 r/DSMGtif/NEON_D17_SOAP_DP3_298000_4100000_DSM.tif")
chm = soap_dsm - soap_dtm
#View out the details
#Plot LAS file
summary(chm)
plot(chm)
soap_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
\left\{r, error = TRUE\right\}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
 year = "2021",
 site = "TALL",
 easting = "463241",
 northing = "3645863",
 buffer = 20,
 check.size = F)
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
tall dtm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D08/2021 TALL 6/L3/DiscreteLida
 r/DTMGtif/NEON_D08_TALL_DP3_463000_3645000_DTM.tif")
plot(tall_dtm)
#Rasterize the DSM and plot
tall_dsm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D08/2021_TALL_6/L3/DiscreteLida
 r/DSMGtif/NEON_D08_TALL_DP3_463000_3645000_DSM.tif")
```

 $chm = tall_dsm - tall_dtm$ 

#View out the details

**#Plot LAS file** summary(chm) plot(chm) tall\_chm\_metrics = chm\_metrics(chm)  $\left\{r, error = TRUE\right\}$ byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001", year = "2020", site = "UKFS", easting = "310276", northing = "4323549", buffer = 20, check.size = F) #Rasterize the DTM and plot ukfs\_dtm = raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D06/2020\_UKFS\_5/L3/DiscreteLida r/DTMGtif/NEON D06 UKFS DP3 310000 4323000 DTM.tif") plot(ukfs\_dtm) #Rasterize the DSM and plot ukfs dsm = raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D06/2020\_UKFS\_5/L3/DiscreteLida r/DSMGtif/NEON D06 UKFS DP3 310000 4323000 DSM.tif") chm = ukfs\_dsm - ukfs\_dtm #View out the details **#Plot LAS file** summary(chm) plot(chm) ukfs\_chm\_metrics = chm\_metrics(chm)  $\left\{r, error = TRUE\right\}$ byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",year = "2021", site = "WREF", easting = "581417", northing = "5074636", buffer = 20,

check.size = F)

#Rasterize the DTM and plot

wref\_dtm =

raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D16/2021\_WREF\_4/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DTMGtif/NEON\_D16\_WREF\_DP3\_581000\_5074000\_DTM.tif")

plot(wref\_dtm)

#Rasterize the DSM and plot
wref\_dsm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D16/2021\_WREF\_4/L3/DiscreteLid
 ar/DSMGtif/NEON\_D16\_WREF\_DP3\_581000\_5074000\_DSM.tif")

chm = wref\_dsm - wref\_dtm

#View out the details
#Plot LAS file
summary(chm)
plot(chm)

```
wref_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
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```
```{r, error = TRUE}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
    year = "2020",
    site = "YELL",
    easting = "536352",
    northing = "4977885",
    buffer = 20,
    check.size = F)
```

#Rasterize the DTM and plot

yell_dtm =

raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D12/2020_YELL_3/L3/DiscreteLida r/DTMGtif/NEON_D12_YELL_DP3_536000_4977000_DTM.tif")

plot(yell_dtm)

#Rasterize the DSM and plot

yell_dsm =

raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D12/2020_YELL_3/L3/DiscreteLida r/DSMGtif/NEON_D12_YELL_DP3_536000_4977000_DSM.tif")

 $chm = yell_dsm - yell_dtm$

```
#View out the details
#Plot LAS file
summary(chm)
plot(chm)
yell_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
\left\{r, error = TRUE\right\}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
     year = "2020",
     site = "UNDE".
     easting = "304366",
     northing = "5123162",
     buffer = 20,
     check.size = F)
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
unde_dtm =
      raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D05/2020_UNDE_4/L3/DiscreteLid
      ar/DTMGtif/NEON_D05_UNDE_DP3_304000_5123000_DTM.tif")
plot(unde_dtm)
#Rasterize the DSM and plot
unde_dsm =
      raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2020/FullSite/D05/2020 UNDE 4/L3/DiscreteLid
      ar/DSMGtif/NEON_D05_UNDE_DP3_304000_5123000_DSM.tif")
chm = unde_dsm - unde_dtm
#View out the details
#Plot LAS file
summary(chm)
plot(chm)
unde chm metrics = chm metrics(chm)
\left\{r, error = TRUE\right\}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
     year = "2018",
     site = "GUAN",
     easting = "725706",
     northing = "1988112",
```

buffer = 20, check.size = F)

#Rasterize the DTM and plot

guan_dtm =

```
raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2018/FullSite/D04/2018_GUAN_1/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DTMGtif/NEON_D04_GUAN_DP3_725000_1988000_DTM.tif")
```

plot(guan_dtm)

#Rasterize the DSM and plot

guan_dsm =

```
raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2018/FullSite/D04/2018_GUAN_1/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DSMGtif/NEON_D04_GUAN_DP3_725000_1988000_DSM.tif")
```

chm = guan_dsm - guan_dtm

#View out the details #Plot LAS file summary(chm) plot(chm)

```
guan_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
```

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``` {r, error = TRUE}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
 year = "2021",
 site = "ONAQ",
 easting = "376339",
 northing = "4448479",
 buffer = 20,
 check.size = F)
```

#Rasterize the DTM and plot

 $onaq_dtm =$ 

```
raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D15/2021_ONAQ_3/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DTMGtif/NEON_D15_ONAQ_DP3_376000_4448000_DTM.tif")
```

```
plot(onaq_dtm)
```

#Rasterize the DSM and plot

onaq\_dsm =

```
raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D15/2021_ONAQ_3/L3/DiscreteLid ar/DSMGtif/NEON_D15_ONAQ_DP3_376000_4448000_DSM.tif")
```

```
chm = onaq_dsm - onaq_dtm
#View out the details
#Plot LAS file
summary(chm)
plot(chm)
onaq_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
\left\{r, error = TRUE\right\}
#2019 data gave an error for rumple, resorted to 2018 data
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
 year = "2018",
 site = "BONA",
 easting = "476436",
 northing = "7225712",
 buffer = 20,
 check.size = F)
#Rasterize the DTM and plot
bona_dtm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2018/FullSite/D19/2018 BONA 2/L3/DiscreteLid
 ar/DTMGtif/NEON_D19_BONA_DP3_476000_7225000_DTM.tif")
plot(bona_dtm)
#Rasterize the DSM and plot
bona dsm =
 raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2018/FullSite/D19/2018_BONA_2/L3/DiscreteLid
 ar/DSMGtif/NEON_D19_BONA_DP3_476000_7225000_DSM.tif")
chm = bona dsm - bona dtm
#View out the details
#Plot LAS file
summary(chm)
plot(chm)
bona_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
\left\{r, error = TRUE\right\}
byTileAOP(dpID = "DP3.30024.001",
 year = "2021",
```

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site = "SCBI",
easting = "748090",
northing = "4308784",
buffer = 20,
check.size = F)
```

#Rasterize the DTM and plot

scbi\_dtm =

raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D02/2021\_SCBI\_4/L3/DiscreteLidar /DTMGtif/NEON\_D02\_SCBI\_DP3\_748000\_4308000\_DTM.tif")

plot(scbi\_dtm)

#Rasterize the DSM and plot

scbi\_dsm =

raster("/home/rstudio/DP3.30024.001/2021/FullSite/D02/2021\_SCBI\_4/L3/DiscreteLidar /DSMGtif/NEON\_D02\_SCBI\_DP3\_748000\_4308000\_DSM.tif")

 $chm = scbi_dsm - scbi_dtm$ 

#View out the details #Plot LAS file summary(chm) plot(chm)

```
scbi_chm_metrics = chm_metrics(chm)
```

#ORNL no data, DELA no data

```{r}

#Join tables

row.names(forest_str_div) = c("ABBY", "BART", "BLAN", "BONA", "CLBJ", "DEJU", "GRSM", "GUAN", "HARV", "HEAL", "JERC", "KONZ", "LENO", "MLBS", "MOAB", "ONAQ", "OSBS", "PUUM", "RMNP", "SCBI", "SERC", "SJER", "SOAP", "STEI", "TALL", "TEAK", "TREE", "UKFS", "UNDE", "WREF", "YELL")

write.csv(forest_str_div, "forest_str_div.csv", row.names = TRUE)

```
# Statistical Analysis
# Construct and Visualize Corrplot
```{r, error = T}
```

#Looking at Corrplot for structural metrics
sp\_corr = data.frame(all\_sp[,c(3:17)])

```
colnames(sp_corr)[1]<- "Ent"
colnames(sp_corr)[2]<- "VCI"
colnames(sp_corr)[3]<- "VAI"
colnames(sp_corr)[4]<- "MOCH"
colnames(sp_corr)[5]<- "H"
colnames(sp_corr)[6]<- "Rumple"
colnames(sp_corr)[6]<- "Rugosity"
colnames(sp_corr)[8]<- "CF"
colnames(sp_corr)[9]<- "DGF"
colnames(sp_corr)[10]<- "Bird Shannon"
colnames(sp_corr)[11]<- "Bird Richness"
colnames(sp_corr)[12]<- "Beetle Shannon"
colnames(sp_corr)[13]<- "Beetle Richness"
colnames(sp_corr)[14]<- "Plant Shannon"
colnames(sp_corr)[15]<- "Plant Richness"
```