

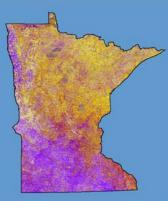
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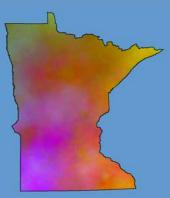
### Gradient Nearest Neighbor (GNN)

- Ohmann & Gregory (2002) CJFR 32:725-741
- Nearest neighbor imputation method
- Similar to kNN and MSN
- Nearness metrics are based on Canonical Correspondence Analysis (CCA) outputs
- Accommodates a multivariate response

# CCA model predictors



Phenology



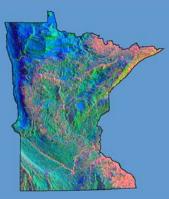
Precipitation



**Growing Degree Days** 



Latitude & Longitude

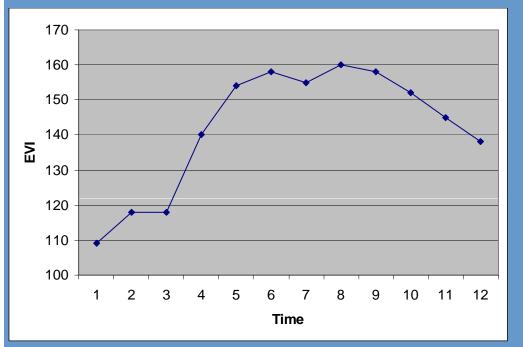


Topography

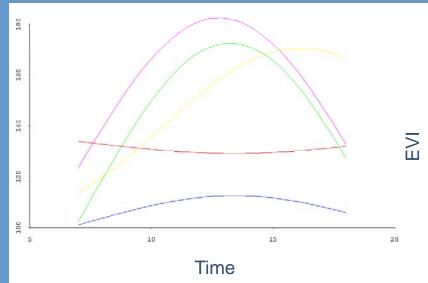


**Ecoregion** 

#### **Typical Temporal Profile**

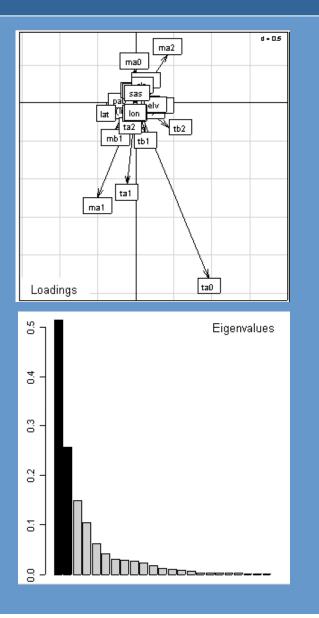


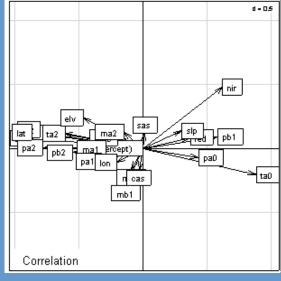
#### Fourier series approximations

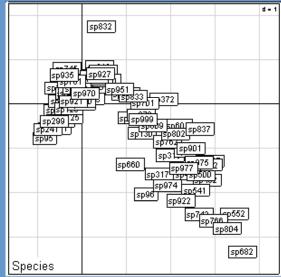


- Non-forest, early peak
- Non-forest, late peak
- Water
- Softwoods
  - Hardwoods

#### CCA modeling in R



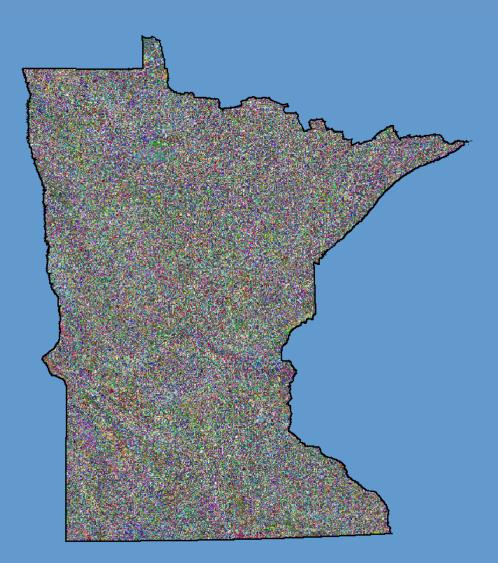




#### Stratification for imputation

- Use 2001 NLCD to identify the proportion of forestland in each 250m pixel
- Two strata: forest and non-forest
- Impute plots to pixels within strata

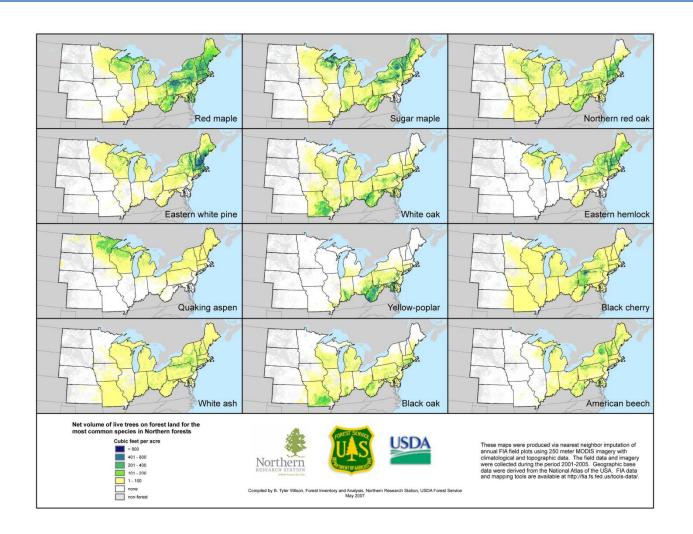
# GNN output – imputed plot ID



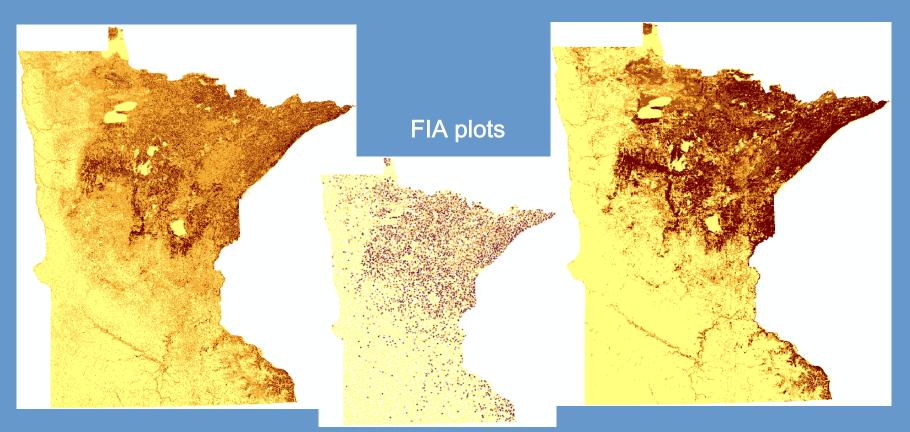
#### Stratification for imputation

For individual variables, the resulting modeled value (e.g. of ba/acre) = a weighted average of the 7 nearest neighbor plots for the forested and nonforested portions of that pixel, with the final value being a weighted average of those two averages based on the proportion of forestland within that pixel

## Species distribution maps



### Assessment

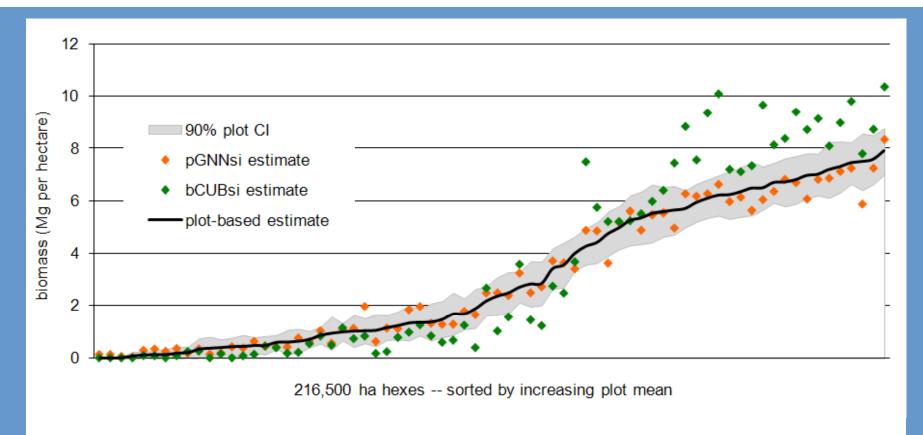


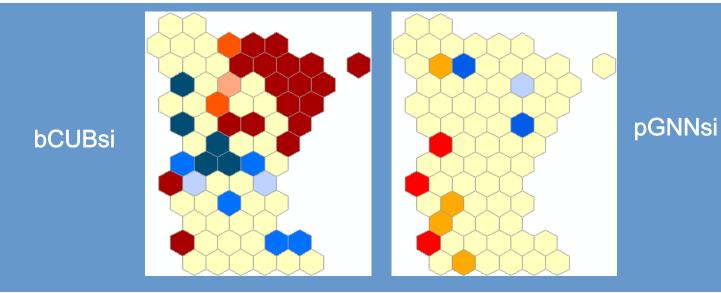
pGNN

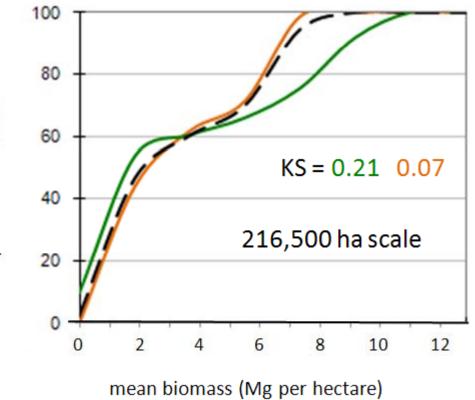
Mean biomass (Mg/ha)

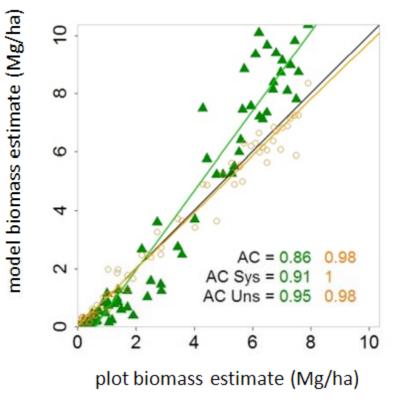


bCUB

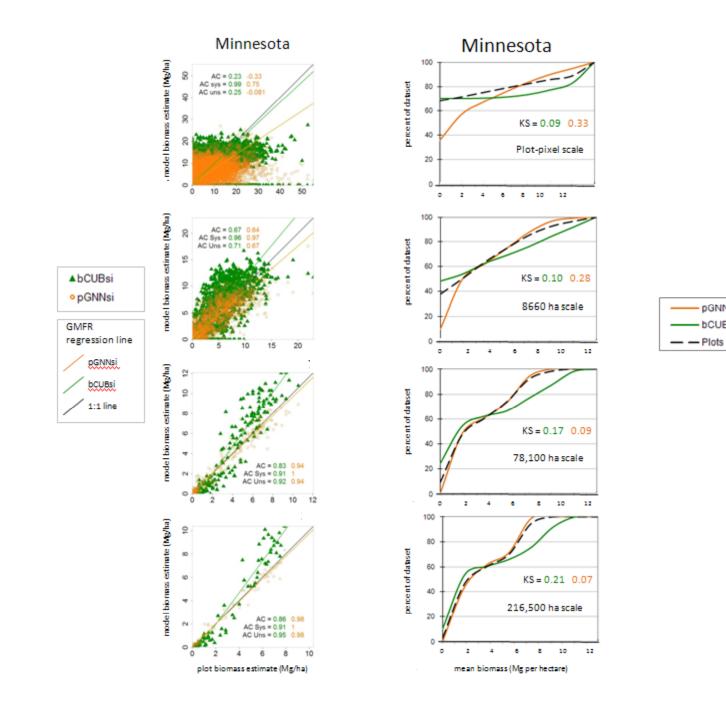






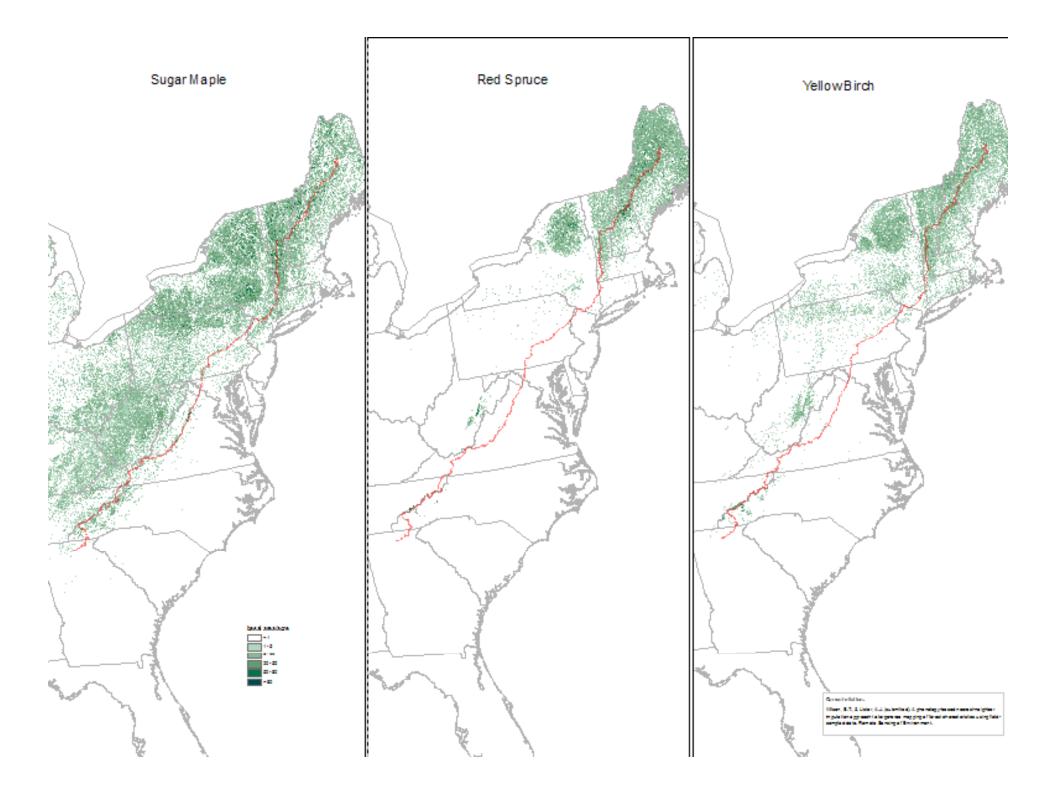


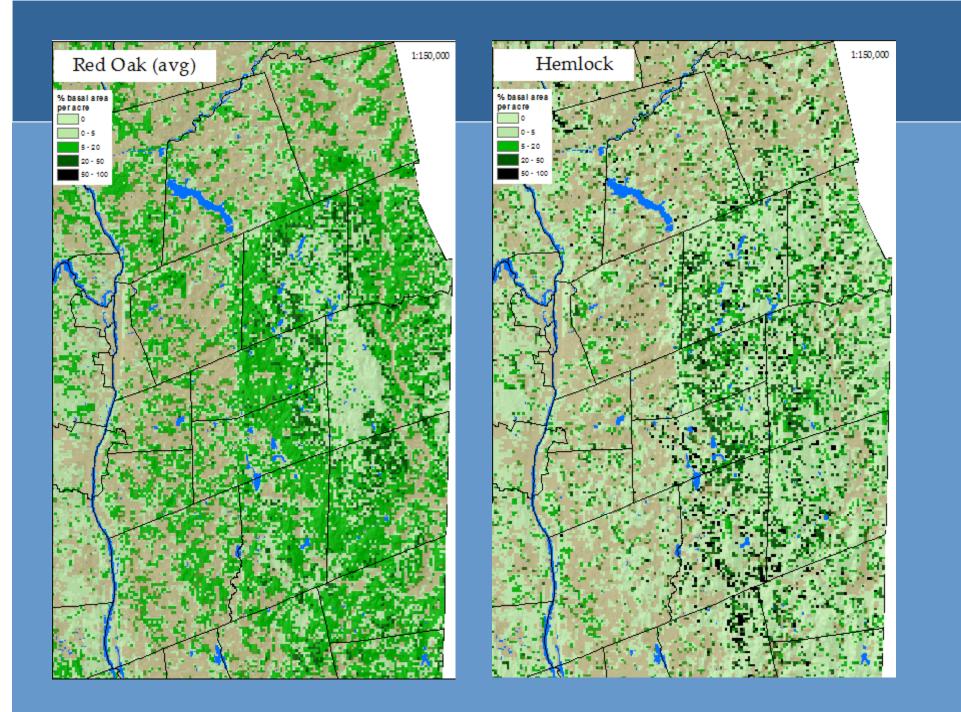
percent of dataset



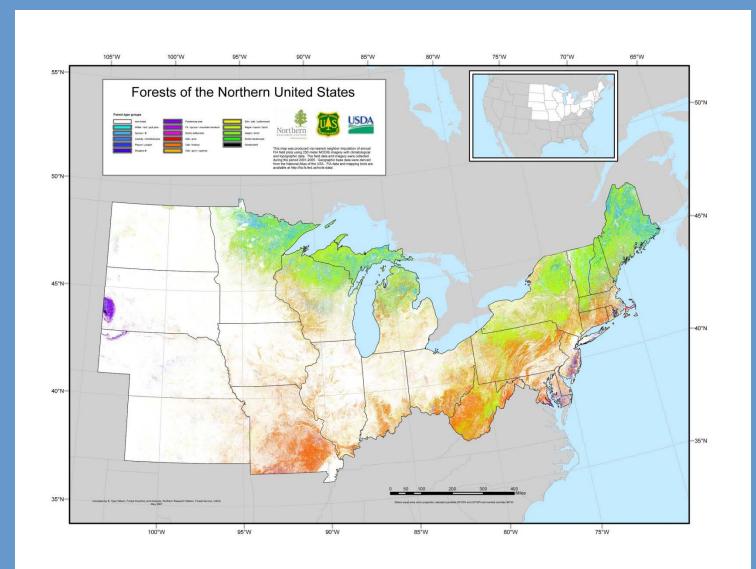
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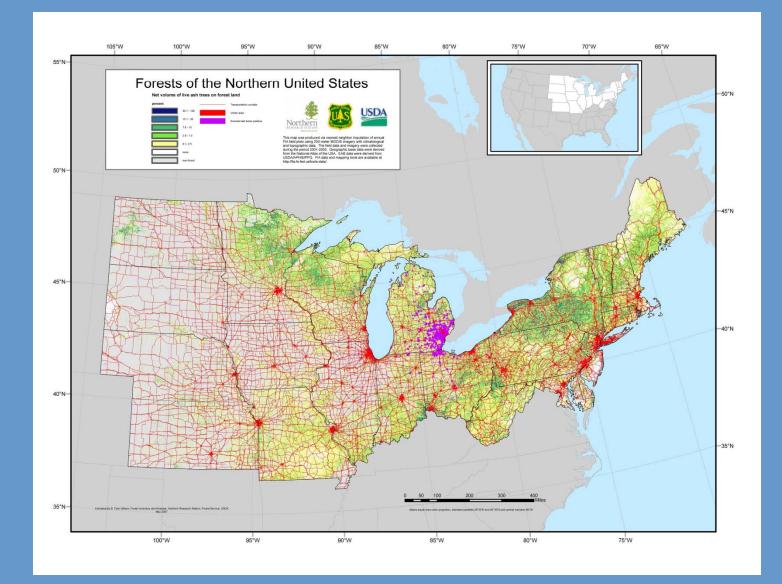




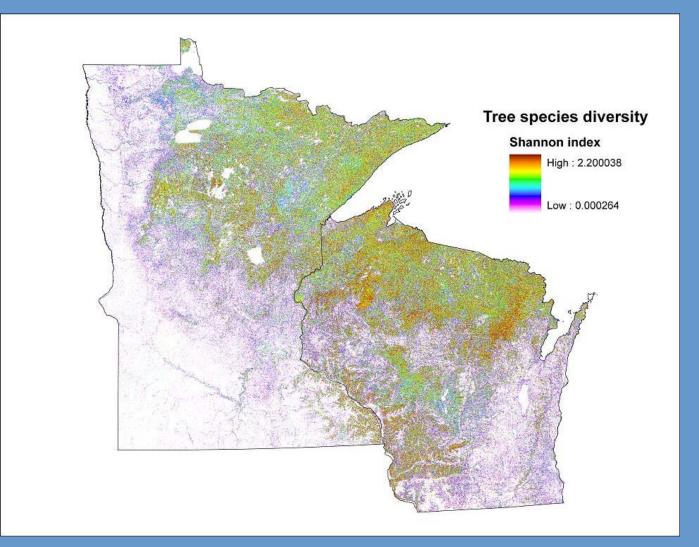
# Forest type groups map



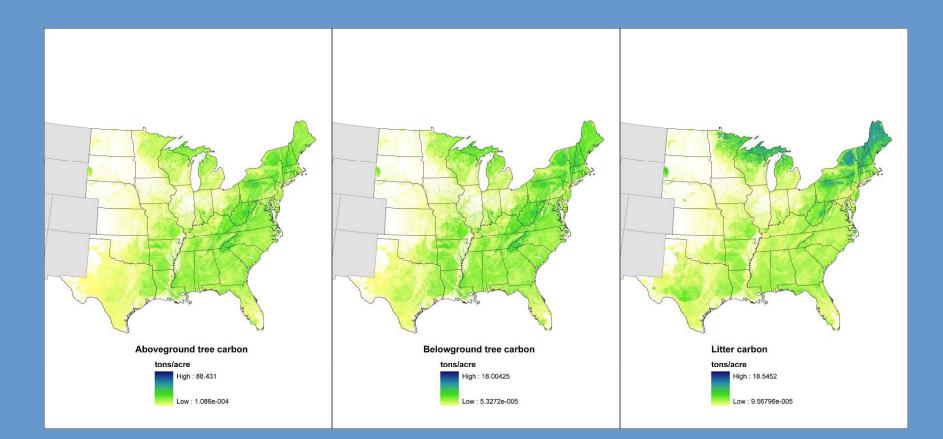
# EAB host map



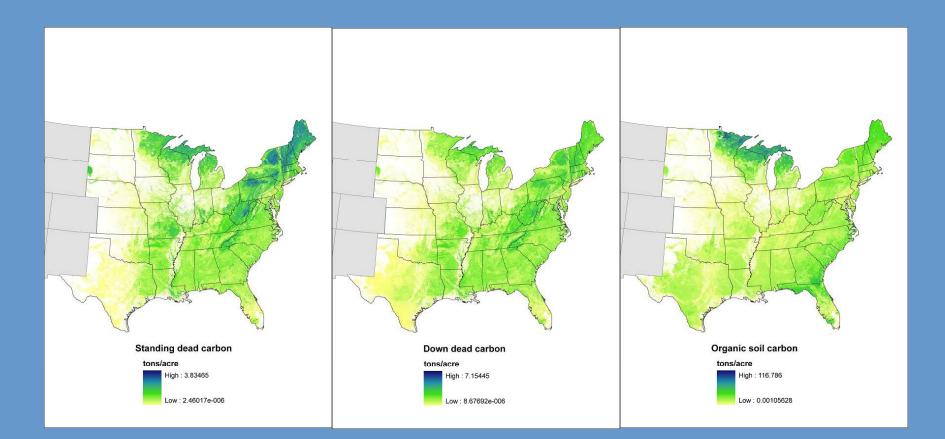
# Shannon species diversity



## Maps of forest carbon pools



## Maps of forest carbon pools (cont)



### **Future directions**

Complete western US

- Linkage to FIDO (fiatools.fs.fed.us)
- Map fluxes
- Replace calculated w/ field data
- LULUC