

# EAS 516



Saginaw Forest: Canopy Cover Estimate,  
Classification, and Biomass Analysis

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# INTRODUCTION

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# DATA

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# Methods

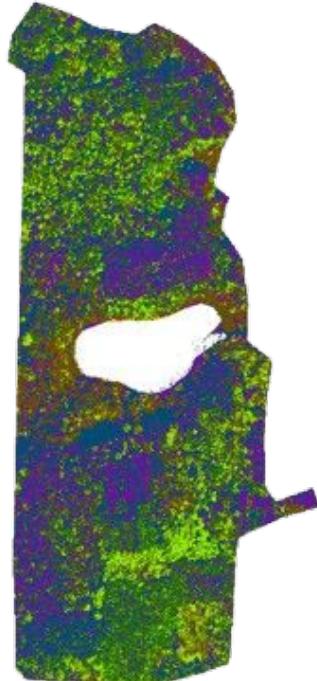
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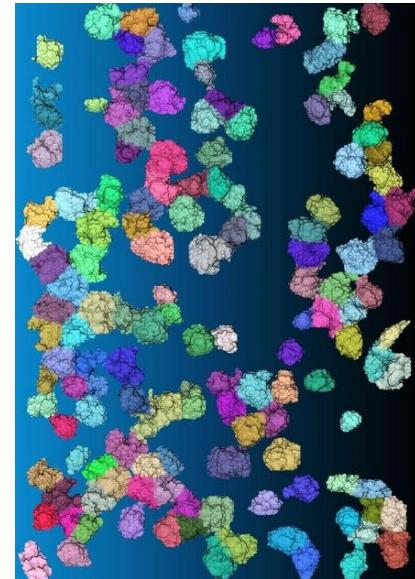
# RESULTS and DISCUSSION

# Biomass Estimate From Remote Sensing

- Canopy Estimate
- Forest Classification
- Allometric Equations



Forest Classification  
ArcGISPro



Canopy Analysis  
Pycrown

# Image Classification



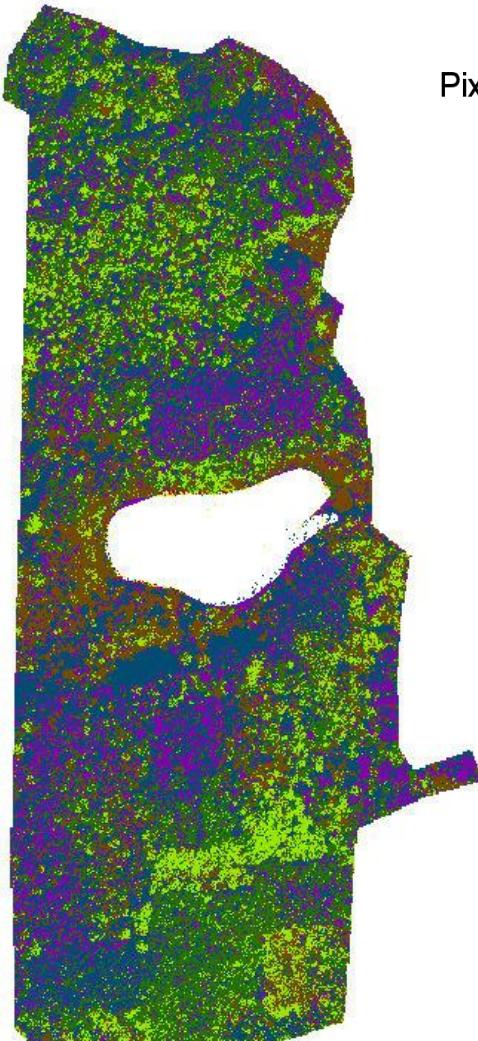
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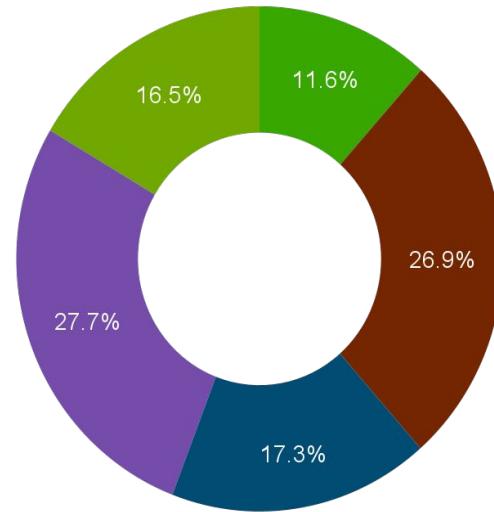
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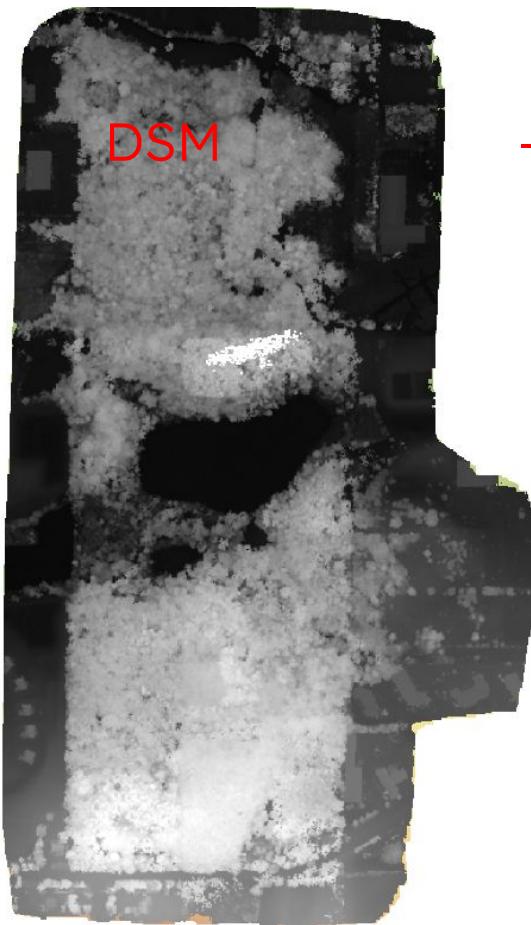
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Pixel Composition



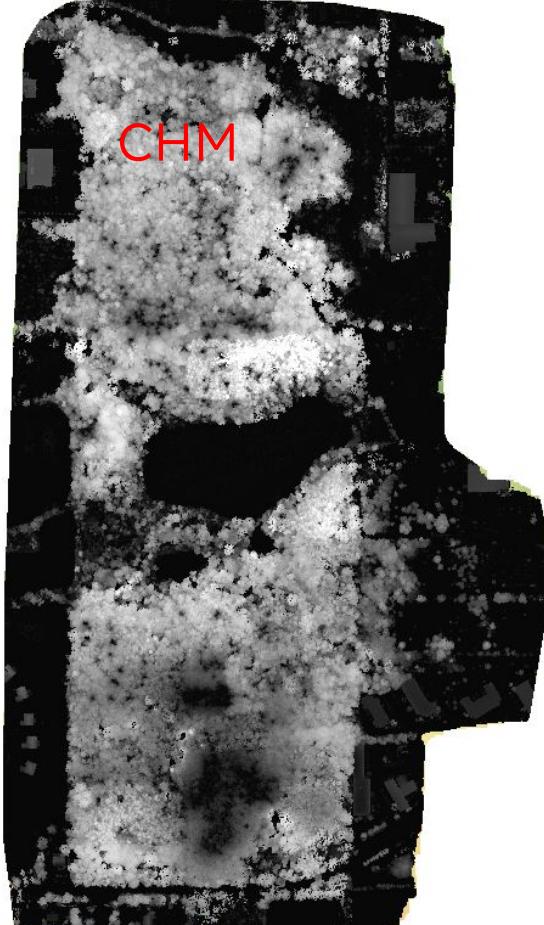
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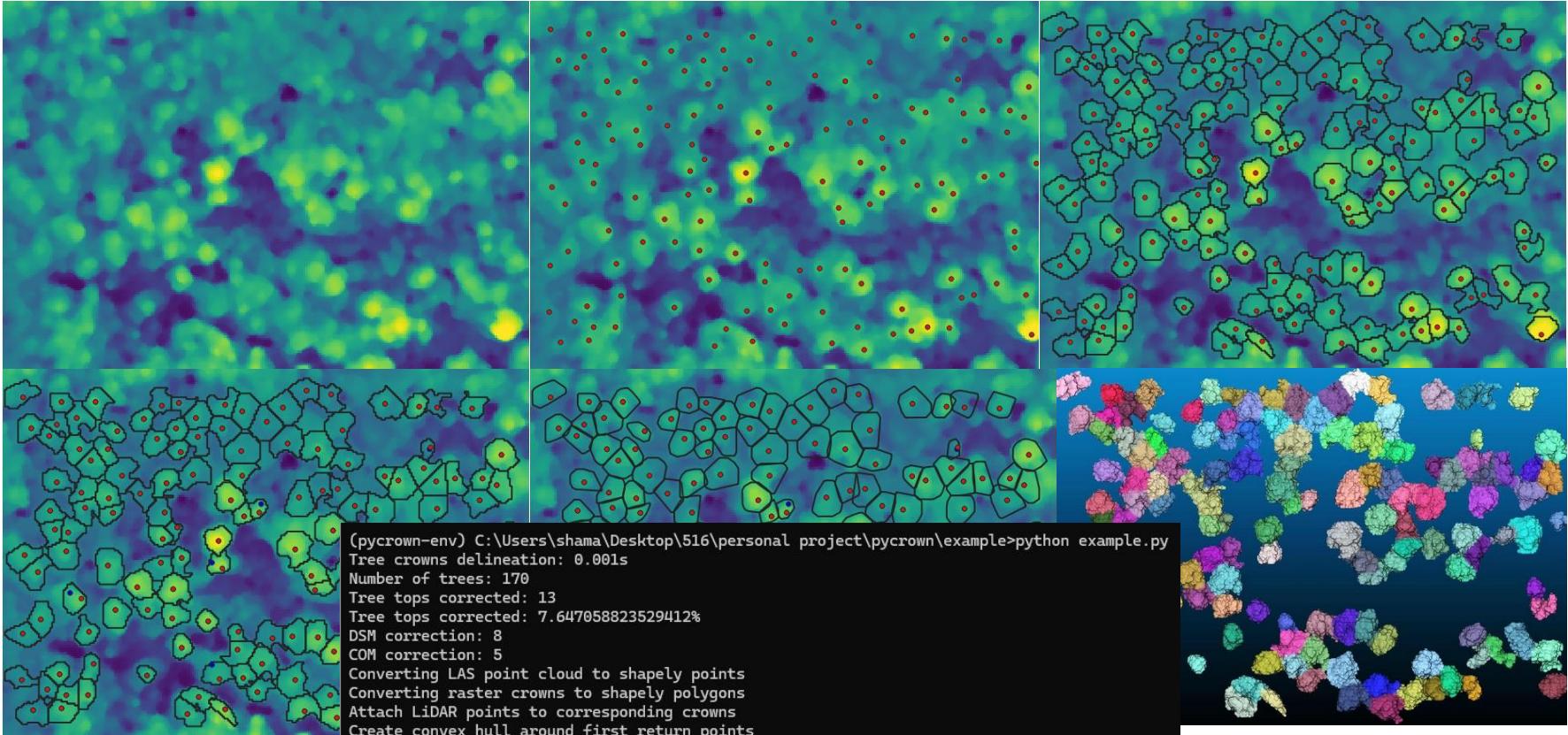


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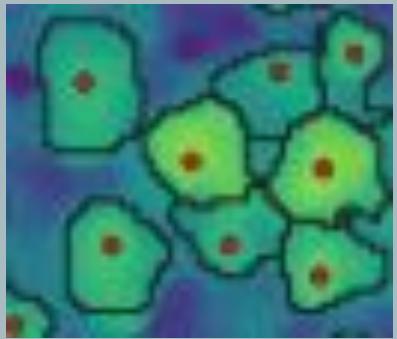




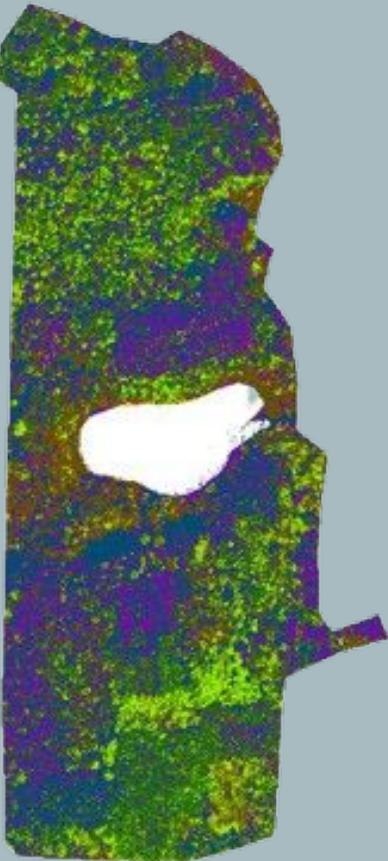


Putting it all together

Tree centers and height



Forest composition ratios



allometric equations(averaged)

| Species                 | Jenkins                   | Ter-Mikaelian & Korzukhin |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Acer platanoides</i> | $M = 0.02 \cdot D^{2.43}$ | $M = 0.04 \cdot D^{2.5}$  |
| <i>Picea abies</i>      | $M = 0.05 \cdot D^{2.28}$ | $M = 0.07 \cdot D^{2.3}$  |
| <i>Pinus strobus</i>    | $M = 0.03 \cdot D^{2.37}$ | Not provided              |
| <i>Quercus rubra</i>    | $M = 0.04 \cdot D^{2.36}$ | $M = 0.06 \cdot D^{2.41}$ |

| dbh  | height | species                  | Jenkins      | Ter-Mikaelian & Korzukhin | Average     |
|------|--------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 4.5  | 7.77   | <i>Acer.platanoide</i> s | 0.7732793347 | 1.718269478               | 1.245774406 |
| 38.5 | 23.85  | <i>Quercus.rubra</i>     | 205.9778248  | 310.2113744               | 258.0945996 |
| 35   | 35.7   | <i>Picea.abies</i>       | 165.7467973  | 249.1463574               | 207.4465774 |
| 61   | 34.25  | <i>Pinus.strobus</i>     | 510.9200708  |                           | 510.9200708 |



ADJUST THE DATA USING TRUTHED MEASUREMENTS



SUM ALL YOUR TREES TO GET THE BIOMASS FOR  
THE AREA OF INTEREST!

# What I would do differently?

