

-phyb stuff

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- 16 spp. select across tree
- trimming down spp to work w/:
- Salix is a nightmare (hybridize)
- add back in Viburnum edule (is it in there?)
- do all Betula, Acer, Populus, Quercus (if possible)
- sample across tree for more phylo diversity
- look up phylogeny for Salix? some may be resolved
- Quercus, Viburnum probably well-resolved

Ingals long-term plots

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house (GH) plots had greenhouse structures put in 1980s (that didn't work) so they are used in w/ all the plot types?

to get internal data out of Excel cells?
you ask Jim for any ideas)

s doing Potentilla + 2 other spp counts to look individuals - does the same one go early or late?
y go? (No.) Do spp w/ longer flowering times have earlier individuals or do individuals go later (indiv. go longer for one sp. she looked at).

did evolution

GH plots are in what habitats?

Sampling plots cont.

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- Willow plots are covered in willows, also not in any particular location
- Need to get habitat type for each plot
- VR - Veratrum (corn lily) removal plots
- EM - Erythronium (glacier lily) meadow
- Rocky meadow plots (upland)
- Heterophyta - bimodal
- Aspen Forest (just what it sounds like, also upland)
- plot sizes vary? H₂O + waxy plots they sample a smaller space so always do % flowering

JD - Niche - Neutral - David

- mid-Danain work by Mazes
- rank/abundance to adapt neutral
- other traits
- how to measure ^{co flowers} lottery model

Neutral theory works on island biogeography w/ random spp. arrivals // spatial waves of rank-abundance + regional spp. pool
↳ so, humm, seems hard to adapt to this

- Could use Null Models - mid-Danain (but defines comm. curve, not spp overlap)

Varian Ratios - JD did deus w/ carnivore teeth

Gettice - RMBL

-Neutral cont. (w/ JP)

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Draw trait values from obs. distrib's.

Build-your-own: Neutral works on abundances

- use all of David's plots to set regional pool
- use observed flowering length + observed flowering start to put spp into system drawing from these 2 distributions

① start w/ 1 sp. in plot - all start flowering at same ~~not at different times~~ time, also draw flowering length

② next timestep, individual dies (based on some death rate) + space is occupied by new individual which can be same or new sp. (drawn from regional pool)
↳ "mainland pool"

③ Ugh, you have to run this longer than a growing season - run long-term to steady state which gives overall distributions that spp. may fall into.

deft. Neutral also may make trait predictions, maybe I should look into that...

④ Or some hybrid? Set flowering start + length by spp.
↳ put them in randomly w/in those constraints (ugh, sort of circular, putting niche traits into neutral model)

pt. - how do you adapt lottery model to time?

Niche-neutral cont.

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- spatiotemporal lottery model → damn thing is already spatiotemporal → you get co-flowering by spp. / individuals flowering across space

→ scale death rate to flowering length distributions

↳ swap individuals for flowers + run whole thing way faster? (Is that all it takes? They all look at space, we just look at time)

↳ they run to equl + look at space, ignore time.

- so run basic model to equilibrium (or initialize at equilibrium) then step thru dynamics to see temporal sequence

Ⓐ How to start season? Have to give each species a probability of flowering at each step? As well as allowing death at each step... (JP's idea)

Ⓑ How to start? (Liz's idea) Open space up incrementally (like 1 week snowmelt going away) + allow regular patterns. (forces the community core, while Ⓐ sort of forces a trait)

Ⓐ - give all same probability.

⇒ carryover dynamics yr to yr?