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# Using lidar to assess the development of structural diversity in forests undergoing passive rewilding in temperate Northern Europe

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Table S5. Eigenvectors of the first five axes of PCA_10m.

| Metrics\Axes | PC1 | PC2 | PC3 | PC4 | PC5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Proportion of Variance | 0.654 | 0.088 | 0.073 | 0.048 | 0.032 |
| Cumulative Proportion | 0.654 | 0.742 | 0.813 | 0.860 | 0.892 |
| CanopyCover | 0.149 | **0.368** | **-0.300** | 0.193 | **-0.212** |
| CanopyHeight | **0.237** | -0.077 | -0.111 | -0.063 | -0.014 |
| Percentile50_FirstReturn | **0.222** | -0.036 | -0.006 | 0.164 | 0.045 |
| Percentile75_FirstReturn | **0.240** | -0.087 | -0.065 | 0.010 | 0.011 |
| Percentile95_FirstReturn | **0.239** | -0.086 | -0.103 | -0.047 | -0.015 |
| GROUND | -0.118 | **-0.460** | 0.094 | **0.390** | -0.114 |
| Height_(Z-Range) | **0.237** | -0.077 | -0.111 | -0.064 | -0.014 |
| Percentile50_All | 0.111 | 0.170 | -0.024 | *0.666* | 0.034 |
| Percentile75_All | **0.235** | -0.037 | -0.009 | 0.121 | 0.045 |
| Percentile90_All | **0.241** | -0.083 | -0.079 | -0.017 | 0.011 |
| Percentile95_All | **0.240** | -0.084 | -0.094 | -0.041 | 0.000 |
| Int.MEAN_above1m | -0.071 | **0.498** | -0.139 | 0.106 | **0.251** |
| Intensity_Skewness | 0.157 | -0.076 | -0.071 | 0.176 | -0.023 |
| MeanHeight_FirstReturn_above1m | **0.242** | -0.081 | 0.000 | -0.047 | 0.099 |
| Percent_SecondReturns | **0.211** | 0.063 | -0.108 | -0.163 | **-0.253** |
| Percentile05_ExclGround | 0.120 | 0.091 | *0.579* | 0.096 | 0.078 |
| Percentile10_ExclGround | 0.162 | 0.060 | *0.512* | 0.111 | 0.096 |
| Percentile25_ExclGround | **0.213** | -0.015 | **0.280** | 0.034 | 0.126 |
| Percentile50_ExclGround | **0.235** | -0.072 | 0.085 | -0.035 | 0.112 |
| Percentile75_ExclGround | **0.241** | -0.093 | -0.034 | -0.058 | 0.057 |
| Percentile90_ExclGround | **0.240** | -0.092 | -0.081 | -0.066 | 0.021 |
| Percentile95_ExclGround | **0.239** | -0.087 | -0.095 | -0.065 | 0.007 |
| RelativeMeanHeight_All | 0.179 | **0.356** | -0.040 | **0.210** | -0.109 |
| RelativeMeanHeight_above1m | 0.134 | **0.339** | 0.148 | **-0.375** | **0.319** |
| STRATUM1 | -0.090 | -0.183 | **-0.294** | 0.146 | *0.799* |

*The explained variance and eigenvectors for the first five axes of PCA_10m based on 25 lidar metrics computed in 10-meter cells in three managed forests and seven zones of Vorsø (a total of 7319 cells). Loadings above 0.2 are highlighted in red and loadings above 0.5 are highlighted in orange and italics.*