Breakout 1 charge

Brainstorm on potential synergies & leveraging each other's efforts

- Within disciplinary "themes"
 - ♦ Working groups
- Primary objectives / expected outcomes
 - ♦ Informing, leveraging & synergies
- Data acquisition, processing, analysis
 - ♦ Field measurements (sites, mmts, protocols)
 - ♦ Remote sensing (types, approaches)
 - Aircraft RS campaign (where, what, how)
 - ♦ Identifying primary data gaps & needs
- Modeling
 - Driver data sets / predictor variables / cal-val / needs
 - ♦ Expected outcomes & comparisons



Fire



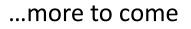
Knowledge gaps, topics for future discussion

- Regime shifts, past and future: beyond area burned
 - Stand age, time after disturbance is important
- Spatial scale, sampling "effort" vary among question
 - Explore cross-project use of data
- YK delta fire coverage
 - Discuss with Sue and JJ
- Increase sample coverage with centralized processing of soil samples



Data acquisition

- Stand age
- Combustion estimates of aboveground tree inventories, shrubs, mosses (sphagnum versus feathermoss)
- Tree density
- Tussock density
- Distance to road or structure
- Burn depth (pre burn depth estimate, morphometric markers, chemical ratios)
- Residual depth and characteristics (bulk D, depth, C and N)
- Regional pre-fire calibrations of depth rln to bulk D, C and N
- Active layer –thaw depth—relative to the mineral organic interface
- Photos of sites: north south east west
- Standardize use of CBI (working group)
- Texture





Modeling

- Field teams should take a modeling into the field with them
- Diagnostic vs prognostic approach
- What is most needed:
 - Combustion as a proportion of total C pools
 - Matrices of consumption—Fire-driven transfer among C pools for different vegetation types



Tasks

- Standardized field protocol—start with posting PDFs of methods for comparison (all)
- Protocol for soil collection and analyses to send to us (Michelle)
- Photo guide to classifying ground layer severity (Merritt)
- Spatial scaling, power and cohesion—we have data to bear on this, who will lead?
- Fuel maps/pre-fire veg maps (Nancy)
- Fire progression maps, fire weather indices (Tatiana)
- Protocol for soil collection and analyses to send to us (Michelle)



Infiltration

Permafrost: Merritt and Tatianna Carbon cycle modeling: Brenden Vegetation change and productivity: Michelle Hydrology: Liza and Tatianna **Carbon Biogeochemistry: Nancy Ecosystem services: Brenden** Modeling: all

