Autocorrelation stats

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Load and Preprocess Datasets

We load two datasets: one with a preparation technique (repeated frond selection) and one without.

```
# This dataset contains replicates for which a preparation technique was performed (repeated first born
original_dataset_2 <- read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Cuddington-Lab/thermal-experiments/ma
original_dataset_2$prep <- rep("yes",times=length(original_dataset_2$Experiment_Number))

# This dataset contains replicates of experiments performed without a preparation technique
original_dataset_1 <- read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Cuddington-Lab/thermal-experiments/ma
original_dataset_1$prep <- rep("no",times=length(original_dataset_1$Experiment_Number))</pre>
```

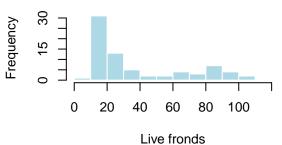
Combine Datasets

We combine both datasets and filter out rows based on specific conditions for standard deviation (Obs_sd) and autocorrelation (Obs ac) to clean the data.

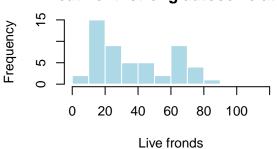
View dataset and response variable

	Species	Exp_run	Treatment	total_living_fronds
395	LM	2733	cold-hot	90
396	$_{ m LP}$	2733	cold-hot	74
397	LM	2733	hot-cold	91
398	$_{ m LP}$	2733	hot-cold	63
399	LM	2733	no autocorrelation	101
400	$_{ m LP}$	2733	no autocorrelation	88

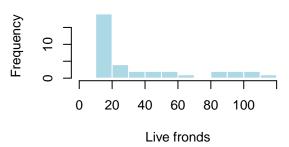
Species: LM Treatment: strong autocorrelation



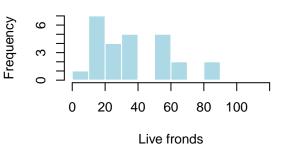
Species: LP Treatment: strong autocorrelation



Species: LM Treatment: no autocorrelation



Species: LP Treatment: no autocorrelation



View number of replicates

```
LM
##
##
            no autocorrelation cold-hot hot-cold
##
     10-15
                             16
                                       16
                                                 16
                             12
                                        12
                                                 12
##
     27
##
     37
                               9
                                         9
                                                  9
LP
##
##
            no autocorrelation cold-hot hot-cold
                               5
                                         5
##
     10-15
                                                  5
##
     27
                             12
                                        12
                                                 12
##
     37
                                         9
                                                  9
```

Model fitting and validation

```
model_results <- list()
compare_results <- list()
species_list <- list("LM", "LP")

for (sp in species_list) {
   species_data <- subset(dataset, Species == sp)
</pre>
```

```
# Assigning new IDs to experiment runs to ensure IDs are unique (as different
  # average temperatures had same IDs)
  species_data$Exp_run <- rep(seq(1, length(species_data$Exp_run) / 3), each = 3)</pre>
 library(lme4)
# Fit the models
simple <- glm(total living fronds ~ Label*Mean temperature, data=species data, family=poisson)
exp_number <- glmer(total_living_fronds ~ Label*Mean_temperature + (1 Exp_run), data=species_data, fami
# Compare simple and mixed model
anova(exp_number, simple, test = "Chisq")
LO <- logLik(simple)
L1 <- logLik(exp_number)</pre>
L.ratio <- as.vector(- 2 * (L0 - L1))
p_value <- 0.5 * (1 - pchisq(L.ratio, 1))</pre>
options(scipen = 999)
print(paste("Comparing simple x mixed model:"))
cat("p_value:", format(p_value, digits = 10), "\n")
# Store models
model_results[[sp]] <- list(simple = simple, exp_number = exp_number)</pre>
# Compare models by AIC
Cand.modsF <- list("no random effects" = model_results[[sp]]$simple,</pre>
                    "experiment number" = model_results[[sp]]$exp_number)
# Get AIC for each model and store it
AIC_values <- sapply(Cand.modsF, function(model) AIC(model))
# Create a summary table
compare_results[[sp]] <- knitr::kable(data.frame(Model = names(AIC_values), AIC = AIC_values), "simple"</pre>
cat("Model assessment:", sp, "\n")
print(compare_results[[sp]])
# Find the best model based on AIC
best model name <- names(AIC values)[which.min(AIC values)]
model_results[[sp]] <- Cand.modsF[[best_model_name]]</pre>
  best_model <- model_results[[sp]]</pre>
  model_dispersion <- sum(residuals(best_model, type = "pearson")^2) / df.residual(best_model)</pre>
  print(paste("Model dispersion ratio for species", sp, ":", model_dispersion))
  cat("Wald test type 3 for significance of predictor:", sp, "\n")
  library(car)
phi <- sum(residuals(best_model, type="pearson")^2) / df.residual(best_model)</pre>
anova_table <- Anova(best_model, type = "III")</pre>
# Adjusting chi-square values (quasipoisson)
anova_table$`Chisq` <- anova_table$`Chisq` / phi</pre>
```

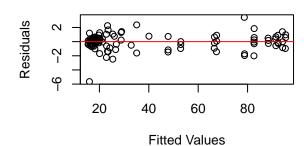
```
# Recalculating p-values using chi-square distribution
anova_table$`Pr(>Chisq)` <- pchisq(anova_table$`Chisq`, anova_table$Df, lower.tail = FALSE)</pre>
print(anova_table)
}
## [1] "Comparing simple x mixed model:"
## p value: 0
## Model assessment: LM
##
##
                   Model
## ----- ----
## no random effects no random effects
## experiment number experiment number
                                     806.41
## [1] "Model dispersion ratio for species LM : 1.08782676497932"
## Wald test type 3 for significance of predictor: LM
## Analysis of Deviance Table (Type III Wald chisquare tests)
## Response: total_living_fronds
                         Chisq Df Pr(>Chisq)
## (Intercept) 1213.0290 1 <0.000000000000000 ***
## Label
                       0.5370 1
                                             0.4637
## Mean_temperature 221.4834 2 <0.000000000000000 ***
## Label:Mean_temperature 2.9828 2
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## [1] "Comparing simple x mixed model:"
## p value: 0
## Model assessment: LP
##
##
                  Model
## ----- ----
## no random effects no random effects 803.69
## experiment number experiment number 690.76
## [1] "Model dispersion ratio for species LP : 2.39287799238354"
## Wald test type 3 for significance of predictor: LP
## Analysis of Deviance Table (Type III Wald chisquare tests)
##
## Response: total_living_fronds
                       Chisq Df Pr(>Chisq)
## (Intercept)
                     133.4712 1 < 0.000000000000000022 ***
## Label
                      0.2989 1
                                              0.5846
## Mean_temperature 35.9570 2 0.0000001556 ***
## Label:Mean_temperature 0.4591 2
                                              0.7949
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Model validation
All assumptions were met.
```

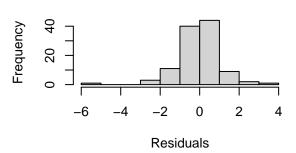
```
\#\# [1] "Model dispersion ratio for species LM : 1.08782676497932" \#\# LM
```

Deviance of the best model: 128.6759
Deviance of the null model: 2304.494
Pseudo R^2 based on deviance: 0.9441631

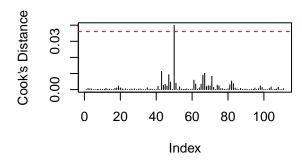
Residuals vs Fitted

Deviance Residuals





Cook's Distance

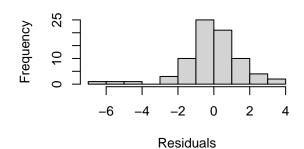


- ## [1] "Model dispersion ratio for species LP : 2.39287799238354"
- ## LP
- ## Deviance of the best model: 205.3573
- ## Deviance of the null model: 1188.315
- ## Pseudo R^2 based on deviance: 0.8271862

Residuals vs Fitted

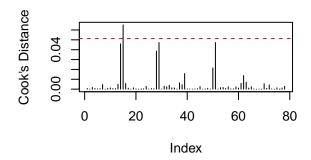
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Deviance Residuals



Cook's Distance

Fitted Values



Adjusting model results to account for overdispersion

```
for (sp in species_list) {
     full_mod1 <- model_results[[sp]]</pre>
quasi_table <- function(model,ctab=coef(summary(model))) {</pre>
     phi <- sum(residuals(model, type="pearson")^2)/df.residual(model)</pre>
     qctab <- within(as.data.frame(ctab),</pre>
                                                          `Std. Error` <- `Std. Error`*sqrt(phi)
                                                  `z value` <- Estimate/`Std. Error`</pre>
                                                 `Pr(>|z|)` <- 2*pnorm(abs(`z value`), lower.tail=FALSE)
                                                 })
     return(qctab)
}
print(paste("Adjusted model summary - species :", sp, ":"))
printCoefmat(quasi_table(full_mod1),digits=2)
#As specified, the estimates are identical;
#the standard errors and p-values have been appropriately
#inflated, the z-values have been appropriately deflated.
\#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/68915173/how-do-i-fit-a-quasi-poisson-model-with-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-or-glmmtmb-lme4-o
# Checks for Overdispersion: It calculates a number (phi) that tells you how much the data spreads out
# Fixes Standard Errors: It takes the standard errors from the model and makes them bigger based on phi
# Recalculates Other Numbers: Since standard errors changed, it also updates the z-values and p-values.
# Returns the New Table: It gives you a corrected version of the table with the adjusted values.
```

Basically, your Poisson model didn't fit well because the data was too spread out, so this function h }

```
## [1] "Adjusted model summary - species : LM :"
##
                                                Estimate Std. Error z value
                                                              0.081
## (Intercept)
                                                   2.822
## Labelstrong autocorrelation
                                                   0.056
                                                              0.077
                                                                        0.7
## Mean_temperature27
                                                   1.515
                                                              0.106
                                                                       14.3
## Mean_temperature37
                                                   0.464
                                                              0.125
                                                                       3.7
## Labelstrong autocorrelation:Mean_temperature27
                                                  -0.055
                                                              0.087
                                                                       -0.6
## Labelstrong autocorrelation:Mean_temperature37
                                                                      -1.7
                                                  -0.188
                                                              0.113
                                                           Pr(>|z|)
                                                ## (Intercept)
## Labelstrong autocorrelation
## Mean_temperature27
                                                0.0002 ***
## Mean_temperature37
## Labelstrong autocorrelation: Mean_temperature27
                                                                0.5
## Labelstrong autocorrelation:Mean_temperature37
                                                                0.1.
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## [1] "Adjusted model summary - species : LP :"
                                                Estimate Std. Error z value
                                                               0.24
## (Intercept)
                                                    2.76
                                                                       11.6
## Labelstrong autocorrelation
                                                    0.11
                                                               0.21
                                                                        0.5
## Mean_temperature27
                                                    1.27
                                                               0.27
                                                                        4.7
## Mean_temperature37
                                                    0.27
                                                               0.29
                                                                       0.9
## Labelstrong autocorrelation:Mean_temperature27
                                                   -0.10
                                                               0.22
                                                                       -0.5
## Labelstrong autocorrelation:Mean_temperature37
                                                               0.25
                                                                      -0.7
                                                   -0.17
                                                            Pr(>|z|)
                                                < 0.000000000000000 ***
## (Intercept)
## Labelstrong autocorrelation
                                                                 0.6
## Mean_temperature27
                                                            0.000002 ***
## Mean_temperature37
                                                                 0.3
## Labelstrong autocorrelation: Mean_temperature27
                                                                 0.6
## Labelstrong autocorrelation:Mean_temperature37
                                                                 0.5
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```