Microbial community assembly in a multi-layer dendritic metacommunity

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Initial setup

First, we load the data. This includes the site-by-species matrix (generated in Mothur, v. 1.41.1), the RDP taxonomy, the environmental data, and the phylogenetic tree (generated with FastTreeMP).

Next, we will clean up the data. I'll remove any sample that didn't get 10000 reads. Then also cut those samples from the environment and design tables.

```
# Sequencing Coverage
coverage <- rowSums(OTUs)

# Remove Low Coverage Samples
cutoff <- 10000
lows <- which(coverage < cutoff)
OTUs <- OTUs[-which(coverage < cutoff), ]
design <- design.total[-which(coverage < cutoff), ]
env <- env.total[-which(coverage < cutoff), ]

# Remove OTUs with less than 5 occurances across all sites
OTUs <- OTUs[, which(colSums(OTUs) > 2)]

OTUs <- OTUs[-which(env$sample == "W1_20_W"),]
design <- design[-which(env$sample == "W1_20_W"),]
env <- env[-which(env$sample == "W1_20_W"),]</pre>
```

Here, I'll read in the dendritic distances and add a tiny bit of jitter to the spatial distances so nearby sites aren't identical. Then, I'll calculate the earth distance in meters.

Next, we will see if any of the environmental variables need to be transformed. I'll then rescale the environmental variables.

```
# Remove orthogonal vectors and make numbers below detection close to zero env.subs <- env %>% select(habitat, elevation,
```

Now, I'll perform some transformations on the abundance data. I'll work with the Hellinger-transformed data for the rest of the analysis.

```
# Rarefy communities
set.seed(47405)
OTUs <- rrarefy(OTUs, min(rowSums(OTUs)))
OTUs <- OTUs[,-which(colSums(OTUs) == 0)]

# Transformations and Standardizations
OTUsREL <- decostand(OTUs, method = "total")
OTUs.PA <- decostand(OTUs, method = "pa")
OTUsREL.log <- decostand(OTUs, method = "log")
OTUsREL.hel <- decostand(OTUs, method = "hellinger")</pre>
```

I removed the sites with low coverage, and I removed the OTUs with low abundance across the whole dataset.

Here, we will read in the phylogenetic tree. I pruned the phylogenetic tree to match only the taxa remaining in the dataset. Then, I rooted the tree using the midpoint method.

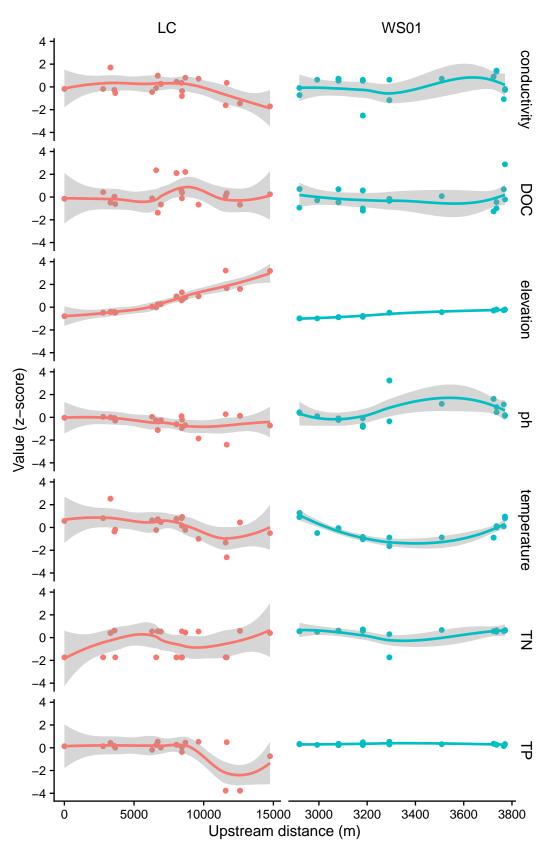
```
# hja.tree <- read.tree("data/hja_streams.tree")
# matched.phylo <- match.phylo.comm(hja.tree, OTUs)
# hja.tree <- matched.phylo$phy
# is.rooted(hja.tree)
# hja.tree.rooted <- midpoint.root(hja.tree)
# is.rooted(hja.tree.rooted)
# saveRDS(object = hja.tree.rooted, file = "temp/hja_tree_rooted.nwk")
hja.tree.rooted <- readRDS(file = "temp/hja_tree_rooted.nwk")</pre>
```

Environmental analysis

Here, I'll just plot the environmental variables from downstream to upstream across the watershed.

color = "Watershed")





alpha Diversity analysis

```
alpha.tbl <- tibble(</pre>
  habitat = factor(design$habitat, levels = c("sediment", "water"),
                   labels = c("Sediment", "Planktonic")),
  upstream = design$upstreamdist,
  order = design$order,
  sample = rownames(design),
  NO = rowSums(OTUsREL.hel > 0),
 N1 = exp(diversity(OTUsREL.hel, index = "shannon")),
  N2 = diversity(OTUsREL, index = "invsimpson")
summary(lm(N1 ~ habitat, data = alpha.tbl))
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = N1 ~ habitat, data = alpha.tbl)
## Residuals:
##
      Min
                1Q Median
                                ЗQ
                                       Max
## -1900.9 -284.2
                    107.3
                             340.3
                                     945.7
##
## Coefficients:
##
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                      1915.0
                                115.0 16.645 < 2e-16 ***
                       541.3
                                  149.5
                                         3.619 0.00072 ***
## habitatPlanktonic
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 514.5 on 47 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.218, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2013
## F-statistic: 13.1 on 1 and 47 DF, p-value: 0.0007205
alpha.fig <- alpha.tbl %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = habitat, y = N1, fill = habitat, color = habitat)) +
  geom boxplot(alpha = 0.8) +
  geom_jitter(alpha = 0.2) +
 labs(x = "", y = expression(paste(alpha, "-diversity (species equivalents)"))) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = (my.colors)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = colorspace::darken(my.colors,.4)) +
  guides(fill = FALSE, color = FALSE) +
  scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0, 3500))
summary(lm(N1 ~ habitat * order, data = alpha.tbl))
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = N1 ~ habitat * order, data = alpha.tbl)
## Residuals:
##
      Min
                1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -1971.3 -287.7
                    131.1
                             336.8
                                     929.0
##
## Coefficients:
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
```

```
## (Intercept)
                          1946.32
                                      290.10 6.709 2.75e-08 ***
## habitatPlanktonic
                           634.13
                                      386.76 1.640
                                                       0.108
                           -13.93
## order
                                      117.94 -0.118
                                                       0.907
## habitatPlanktonic:order
                           -39.83
                                      156.18 -0.255
                                                       0.800
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 524.1 on 45 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.223, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1712
## F-statistic: 4.304 on 3 and 45 DF, p-value: 0.009417
```

Unique taxa per habitat

```
sediment.only <- OTUs[, which(</pre>
  colSums(OTUs[which(design$habitat == "water"),]) == 0)]
water.only <- OTUs[, which(</pre>
  colSums(OTUs[which(design$habitat == "sediment"),]) == 0)]
water.sed <- OTUs[, which(</pre>
  colSums(OTUs[which(design$habitat == "sediment"),]) > 1 &
  colSums(OTUs[which(design$habitat == "water"),]) > 1)]
in.water <- OTUs[, which(</pre>
  colSums(OTUs[which(design$habitat == "water"),]) > 1)]
in.water.pa <- decostand(in.water, method = "pa")</pre>
in.sediment <- OTUs[, which(</pre>
  colSums(OTUs[which(design$habitat == "sediment"),]) > 1)]
in.sediment.pa <- decostand(in.sediment, method = "pa")</pre>
# what proportion of taxa are unique at each site
water.richness <- rowSums(in.water.pa[which(design$habitat == "water"),])</pre>
# in water samples, but not in any sediments
water.unique <- rowSums(in.water.pa[</pre>
  which(design$habitat == "water"), # count the number of taxa in each water samp
  which(colSums(in.water.pa[which(design$habitat == "sediment"),]) == 0)]) # whose abund in sediments i
water.unique.frac <- water.unique / water.richness</pre>
se(water.unique.frac)
## [1] 0.009413338
sed.richness <- rowSums(in.sediment.pa[which(design$habitat == "sediment"),])</pre>
# in sediments, but not in any water samples
sed.unique <- rowSums(in.sediment.pa[</pre>
  which(design$habitat == "sediment"), # count number of taxa in sed samples
  which(colSums(in.sediment.pa[which(design$habitat == "water"),]) == 0)]) #whose abund in water is zer
sed.unique.frac <- sed.unique / sed.richness</pre>
se(sed.unique.frac)
## [1] 0.002072766
unique.fracs <- data.frame("unique_frac" = water.unique.frac,
                            "habitat" = "Planktonic") %>%
 rbind.data.frame(., data.frame(
    "unique_frac" = sed.unique.frac,
    "habitat" = "Sediment"))
unique.fracs <- unique.fracs %>% rownames_to_column(var = "sample")
```

```
unique.fracs$habitat <- factor(unique.fracs$habitat,
                              levels = c("Sediment", "Planktonic"), ordered = F)
unique.fracs <- left_join(unique.fracs, rownames_to_column(design[,c("order", "upstreamdist")], var = "s
summary(lm(unique_frac ~ habitat, data = unique.fracs))
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = unique_frac ~ habitat, data = unique.fracs)
## Residuals:
##
        Min
                   1Q
                         Median
                                       30
                                                Max
## -0.126419 -0.013957 0.001765 0.016537 0.085844
##
## Coefficients:
##
                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                    0.077675
                             0.008848
                                        8.779 1.8e-11 ***
## habitatPlanktonic 0.163540
                               0.011501 14.220 < 2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.03957 on 47 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8114, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8074
## F-statistic: 202.2 on 1 and 47 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
summary(lm(unique_frac ~ habitat, data = unique.fracs)) %>%
 capture.output(file = "tables/unique_compare.txt")
unique.fig <- unique.fracs %>%
 ggplot(aes(x = habitat, y = unique_frac, color = habitat, fill = habitat)) +
 geom_boxplot(alpha = 0.8) +
 geom_jitter(alpha = 0.2) +
 labs(x = "", y = "Proportion habitat-specific taxa") +
 scale_fill_manual(values = (my.colors)) +
 scale_color_manual(values = colorspace::darken(my.colors,.4)) +
 guides(fill = FALSE, color = FALSE) +
 scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0, .3))
summary(lm(log10(unique_frac) ~ order*habitat, unique.fracs))
##
## lm(formula = log10(unique_frac) ~ order * habitat, data = unique.fracs)
##
## Residuals:
       Min
                 1Q
                     Median
                                   30
##
## -0.25910 -0.02894 0.00473 0.05057 0.18649
## Coefficients:
                          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                      0.04463 -25.470 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
                          -1.13679
                           0.01070
                                      0.01815 0.590
                                                         0.558
                                      0.05950 6.982 1.08e-08 ***
## habitatPlanktonic
                           0.41544
## order:habitatPlanktonic 0.02967
                                      0.02403
                                               1.235
                                                         0.223
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
##
## Residual standard error: 0.08064 on 45 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9061, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8999
## F-statistic: 144.8 on 3 and 45 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
alpha.to.plot <- unique.fracs %>% left_join(alpha.tbl) %>% select(-NO, -N2) %>%
  gather(unique_frac, N1, key = "metric", value = "value")
alpha.to.plot$metric <- factor(alpha.to.plot$metric)</pre>
levels(alpha.to.plot$metric) <- c(</pre>
  expression(paste(alpha, "-diversity")),
  expression(paste("Proportion habitat-specific taxa"))
alpha.plot <- alpha.to.plot %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = habitat, y = value, fill = habitat, color = habitat)) +
  facet_wrap(~ metric, scales = "free_y", strip.position = "left", labeller = label_parsed, ncol = 2) +
  geom_boxplot(width = .5, alpha = 0.8) +
  geom_jitter(alpha = 0.1) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = (my.colors)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = colorspace::darken(my.colors,0.4)) +
  theme(strip.placement = "outside", legend.position = "none") +
  guides(fill = FALSE) +
  labs(y = "", x = "")
plot_grid(alpha.fig, unique.fig, ncol = 2, align = "hv", labels = c("A", "B"))
     Α
                                                  В
                                                       0.3
         3000
     α-diversity (species equivalents)
                                                  Proportion habitat-specific taxa
                                                       0.2
         2000
                                                       0.1
         1000
```

Planktonic

0.0

Sediment

Planktonic

0

Sediment

Beta diversity:

Ordination

Table 1: Permutation: free

	Df	SumsOfSqs	MeanSqs	F.Model	R2	Pr(>F)
design\$habitat	1	1.676	1.676	8.907	0.1528	0.001
${f design}$ or ${f der}$	1	0.3922	0.3922	2.085	0.03576	0.006
design\$watershed	1	0.4342	0.4342	2.308	0.03959	0.005
Residuals	45	8.465	0.1881	NA	0.7719	NA
Total	48	10.97	NA	NA	1	NA

```
capture.output(hja.permanova$aov.tab, file = "./tables/hja_permanova.txt")
```

Now, we'll run an RDA.

```
#hja.rda <- rda(OTUsREL.hel ~ ., env.subs)
#R2.all.vars <- RsquareAdj(hja.rda)$adj.r.squared
#anova(hja.rda, permutations = how(nperm = 999))
#anova(hja.rda, by = "axis", permutations = how(nperm = 999))

hja.dbrda <- dbrda(vegdist(OTUsREL) ~ ., env.subs)

# overall model and 1st two dbRDA axes significant
#anova(hja.dbrda, permutations = how(nperm = 999))
#anova(hja.dbrda, by = "axis", permutations = how(nperm = 999))</pre>
```

We see that the RDA is globally significant and the first two canonical axes are also significant. Because the full model was significant, I'll run a model selection procedure.

```
hja.rda.reduced <- dbrda(vegdist(OTUsREL) ~ habitat + elevation + conductivity + TP + TN + ph + DOC, en
```

The model selection procedure left us with the model using only habitat, elevation, and conductivity as predictor variables. Now, we have 3 significant RDA axes with the more parsimonious model.

Make figure 2

```
rda.plot <- cbind.data.frame(vegan::scores(hja.rda.reduced)$sites, group = str_to_title(design$habitat)
rda.var1 <- round(eigenvals(hja.rda.reduced)[1] / sum(eigenvals(hja.rda.reduced)) * 100, 1)
rda.var2 <- round(eigenvals(hja.rda.reduced)[2] / sum(eigenvals(hja.rda.reduced)) * 100, 1)
rda.vecs <- as.data.frame(hja.rda.reduced$CCA$biplot)
rda.vecs$predictor <- c("Planktonic\n habitat", "Elevation", "Cond.",
                        "TP", "TN", "pH", "DOC")
rda.vecs$origin <- 0
scale.arrows = 1
hja.rda.fig <- ggplot(data = rda.plot, aes(x = dbRDA1, y = dbRDA2)) +
  geom_hline(aes(yintercept = 0), linetype = "dashed", alpha = 0.25, size = 0.25) +
  geom_vline(aes(xintercept = 0), linetype = "dashed", alpha = 0.25, size = 0.25) +
  geom_point(aes(fill = group, shape = watershed), size = 2, alpha = .8) +
  # geom_point(data = subset(rda.plot, group == "Sediment"), color = "black", size = 2) +
  # geom_point(data = subset(rda.plot, group == "Water"), color = "black", size = 2) +
  \# qeom_path(data = df_ell,
              aes(x = Dim1, y = Dim2, color = group),
              size = .8, alpha = 1, linetype = 2) +
  stat_ellipse(data = rda.plot, alpha = 0.7, aes(color = group, linetype = watershed)) +
  labs(x = paste0("dbRDA1 (", rda.var1, "%)"),
   y = paste0("dbRDA2 (", rda.var2, "%)"),
   color = "Habitat", shape = "Watershed") +
  scale_color_manual(values = my.colors) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = my.colors) +
  scale_shape_manual(values = c(21, 24)) +
  coord_fixed() +
  theme(legend.position = "none") +
  geom_segment(data = rda.vecs, size = .3,
               aes(x = origin, y = origin,
                   xend = scale.arrows*dbRDA1,
                   yend = scale.arrows*dbRDA2),
               alpha = .7, color = "black",
               arrow = arrow(angle = 20,
                             length = unit(.1, "inches"),
                             type = "open")) +
  geom_text_repel(data = rda.vecs, size = 1.8,
                   aes(x = (scale.arrows + .1)*dbRDA1,
                       y = (scale.arrows + .1)*dbRDA2, label = predictor),
                   color = "black",
                   segment.alpha = 0,
                  point.padding = 0,
                  nudge_y = c(-.15, #water)
                              0, # elev
                              .035, # conduct
                              0, # TP
                              0, #TN
                              -.05, #ph
```

```
.05)) + # DOC

annotate("text", x = .8, y = 2.2, label = "Benthic", size = 2.5, color = darken(my.colors[1])) +

annotate("text", x = -.5, y = 2.2, label = "Planktonic", size = 2.5, color = darken(my.colors[2])) +

ggsave("figures/Fig2.png", width = 8.4, height = 8.4, units = "cm", dpi = 500) +

ggsave("figures/Fig2.pdf", width = 8.4, height = 8.4, units = "cm")
```

Subset only flow-connected sites

```
flow.connected <- read.csv("data/flow-connected-matrix.csv", row.names = 1)
den.dists.mat <- as.matrix(den.dists)
flow.connected.dists <- as.dist(
    flow.connected[rownames(den.dists.mat), colnames(den.dists.mat)] * den.dists.mat)</pre>
```

Null model analysis

```
# Calculate abundance-weighted Raup-Crick dissimilarities
regional.abunds <- t(as.matrix(colSums(OTUs)))</pre>
regional.relabunds <- decostand(regional.abunds, method = "total")
occupancy.probs <- t(as.matrix(colSums(decostand(OTUs, method = "pa")) / nrow(OTUs)))
site.abunds <- rowSums(OTUs)</pre>
site.rich <- specnumber(OTUs)</pre>
a <- regional.relabunds * occupancy.probs
# Create a null community based on Stegen et al. 2015
set.seed(47405)
#rc.nulls <- nullcom.rcabund(OTUs = OTUs, stand = "total", distance = "bray")</pre>
#saveRDS(rc.nulls, "temp/rc_nullmodels_bray.rda")
rc.nulls <- readRDS("temp/rc_nullmodels_bray.rda")</pre>
obs.bray <- as.matrix(vegdist(OTUsREL, method = "bray"))</pre>
site.compares <- expand.grid(site1 = 1:nrow(obs.bray), site2 = 1:nrow(obs.bray))</pre>
site.compares <- site.compares[-which(site.compares[,1] == site.compares[,2]),]</pre>
RC.bray <- matrix(NA, nrow = nrow(obs.bray), ncol = nrow(obs.bray))</pre>
for(row.i in 1:nrow(site.compares)){
  site1 <- site.compares[row.i,1]</pre>
  site2 <- site.compares[row.i,2]</pre>
  pairwise.null <- rc.nulls[site1,site2,]</pre>
  pairwise.bray <- obs.bray[site1,site2]</pre>
  num.greater <- sum(pairwise.null > pairwise.bray)
  num.ties <- sum(pairwise.null == pairwise.bray)</pre>
  val <- -1*((((1 * num.greater) + (0.5 * num.ties))/999 - 0.5) * 2)
  RC.bray[site1, site2] <- val
rownames(RC.bray) <- rownames(design)</pre>
colnames(RC.bray) <- rownames(design)</pre>
RC.bray.dist <- as.dist(RC.bray)</pre>
range(RC.bray.dist)
```

[1] -1 1

```
flow_connected_dists_df <- simba::liste(flow.connected.dists, entry = "den_dists")
dists.df <- simba::liste(RC.bray.dist, entry = "RC_bray") %>% add_column(den_dists = flow_connected_dist
dists.df $\text{habitat} <- NA
dists.df [str_detect(dists.df $\text{NBX}, "_W") & str_detect(dists.df $\text{NBY}, "_W"),] $\text{habitat} <- str_wrap("Planktonic", "S"),] $\text{habitat} <- str_wrap("Planktonic", "Benthic", "Planktonic", "Pla
```

Match phylo

```
matched.phylo <- match.phylo.comm(phy = hja.tree.rooted, comm = OTUs[,which(colSums(OTUs) > 10)])
hja.comm <- matched.phylo$comm
hja.phy <- matched.phylo$phy</pre>
```

Make figure 4

```
\#mntd.hja \leftarrow comdistnt.par(hja.comm, cophenetic(hja.phy), abundance.weighted = T, cores = 32)
#hja.mntd.ses <- ses.comdistnt2(</pre>
\# samp = hja.comm,
# dis = cophenetic(hja.phy),
# method = "quasiswap",
# fixedmar = "both",
# shuffle = "both",
# strata = NULL,
# mtype = "count",
# burnin = 0,
# thin = 1,
# abundance.weighted = TRUE,
# exclude.conspecifics = FALSE,
# runs = 999,
\# cores = 32)
# saveRDS(mntd.hja, file = "data/mntds.rda")
# # Create null comms
\# mntd.null \leftarrow array(NA, c(50, 50, 999))
# for(i in 1:999){
   if(i == 1) pb \leftarrow progress\_bar$new(total = 999, force = T)
   pb\$update(ratio = i/999)
   #print(paste("creating null community ", i, " of 999"))
   temp.mntd <- comdistnt(hja.comm,</pre>
                             cophenetic(tipShuffle(hja.phy)),
#
                            abundance.weighted=T)
   mntd.null[,,i] \leftarrow as.matrix(temp.mntd)
    if(i \%\% 50 == 0 \mid i == 999)  saveRDS(mntd.null, file = "data/mntds-null-dist.rda")
# read null dists
#mntd.hja <- readRDS(file = "data/mntds.rda")</pre>
```

```
#mntds.null <- readRDS(file = "data/mntds-null-dist.rda")</pre>
# obs.mntds <- as.matrix(mntd.hja)</pre>
#site.compares <- expand.qrid(site1 = 1:ncol(obs.mntds), site2 = 1:ncol(obs.mntds))
#bNTI <- matrix(NA, nrow = nrow(obs.mntds), ncol = ncol(obs.mntds))</pre>
#for(row.i in 1:nrow(site.compares)){
# site1 <- site.compares[row.i,1]</pre>
# site2 <- site.compares[row.i,2]</pre>
# pairwise.null <- mntds.null[site1,site2,]</pre>
# pairwise.mntd <- obs.mntds[site1,site2]</pre>
# null.mean <- mean(pairwise.null, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
# null.sd <- sd(pairwise.null, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
# val <- (pairwise.mntd - null.mean) / null.sd</pre>
# bNTI[site1, site2] <- val</pre>
#}
#colnames(bNTI) <- rownames(hja.comm)</pre>
#rownames(bNTI) <- rownames(hja.comm)</pre>
hja.mntd.ses <- readRDS("temp/hja.mntd.ses.rda")
bNTI.dist <- as.dist(hja.mntd.ses$comdistnt.obs.z)</pre>
sum(bNTI.dist < 2 & bNTI.dist > -2) / length(bNTI.dist) # undom
## [1] 0.1403061
sum(bNTI.dist > 2) / length(bNTI.dist) # variable selection
## [1] 0.6122449
sum(bNTI.dist < -2) / length(bNTI.dist) # homogeneous selection</pre>
## [1] 0.247449
hja.bnti.dist.ls <- simba::liste(bNTI.dist, entry = "bNTI")
hja.rcbray.dist.ls <- simba::liste(RC.bray.dist, entry = "RCbray")
hja.euclid.dist.ls <- simba::liste(dist(SoDA::geoXY(latitude = xy[,2], longitude = xy[,1])), entry = "e
hja.assembly <- full_join(dists.df, hja.bnti.dist.ls)
hja.assembly <- cbind(hja.assembly, env = simba::liste(dist(env.subs[,-1]))[,3], euclid = hja.euclid.di
hja.assembly.plot <- hja.assembly %>% filter(den_dists > 0) %>%
  mutate(process = ifelse(bNTI < -2, "Homogeneous selection",</pre>
                           ifelse(bNTI > 2, "Variable selection",
                                   ifelse(RC_bray > 0.95, "Dispersal limitation",
                                          ifelse(RC_bray < -0.95, "Mass effects", "Undominated"))))) %>%
  mutate(signif = ifelse(abs(RC_bray) < 0.95 & abs(bNTI) < 2, FALSE, TRUE)) %>%
  gather(RC_bray, bNTI, key = "metric", value = "value")
hja.assembly.plot$metric <- factor(hja.assembly.plot$metric)
levels(hja.assembly.plot$metric) <- c(</pre>
  expression(paste(beta,"NTI")),
  expression(beta["RC, Bray-Curtis"])
)
hja.assembly.rounded <- hja.assembly.plot %>%
mutate(den_dists_log10 = log10(den_dists)) %>%
```

```
mutate(den_dists_log10_rounded = round(den_dists_log10,0)) %>%
  mutate(den_dists_rounded = 10^den_dists_log10_rounded)
hja.assembly.grouped <- hja.assembly.rounded %>%
  group_by(habitat, den_dists_rounded) %>%
  count(process) %>%
  mutate(proportion = n/sum(n))
hja.assembly.grouped <- hja.assembly.grouped %>%
  full_join(unique(expand.grid(hja.assembly.grouped[,1:3])), fill = 0) %>%
  mutate(proportion = ifelse(is.na(proportion),0, proportion))
write_csv(hja.assembly.grouped, "tables/assembly_counts_by_scale.csv")
hja.assembly.grouped %>%
  arrange(process, den_dists_rounded) %>%
  mutate(process = factor(process, levels = c("Undominated",
                                              "Variable selection",
                                              "Homogeneous selection",
                                              "Mass effects",
                                              "Dispersal limitation"))) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = den_dists_rounded, y = proportion, fill = process)) +
  geom_area(alpha = 1, position = "stack", color = NA) +
  scale_x_log10() +
  facet_wrap(~ habitat, ncol = 1) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("#02440c","#789400","#e0d052", "#edf0db", "#40becd")) +
  labs(x = "Dendritic distance (m)", y = "Proportion") +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom",
        legend.title = element_blank(),
        legend.text = element_text(size = 9)) +
  guides(fill = guide_legend(nrow = 2)) +
  ggsave("figures/Fig4.png", height = 8, width = 4, dpi = 600) +
  ggsave("figures/Fig4.pdf", height = 8, width = 4)
```

```
Planktonic
                               1.00 -
                               0.75
                               0.50
                               0.25
                               0.00 - 1
                                                                                                                                                                                         Benthic
                  D 1.00 - 0.75 - 0.50 - 0.50 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 0.00 - 
                                                                                                                                                                Planktonic-Benthic
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                               0.75
                               0.50
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    1000
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     10000
                                                                                                                                                           Dendritic distance (m)
                                                                           Undominated
                                                                                                                                                          Homogeneous selection
                                                                           Variable selection
                                                                                                                                                          Dispersal limitation
hja.assembly.grouped %>%
        ungroup() %>%
        group_by(den_dists_rounded) %>%
        count()
## # A tibble: 5 x 2
## # Groups:
                                                             den_dists_rounded [5]
##
                     den_dists_rounded
##
                                                                       <dbl> <int>
## 1
                                                                                      1
                                                                                                            12
## 2
                                                                                  10
                                                                                                            12
## 3
                                                                               100
                                                                                                            12
## 4
                                                                           1000
                                                                                                            12
                                                                       10000
                                                                                                            12
hja.assembly.grouped %>%
                 count()
## # A tibble: 15 x 3
## # Groups:
                                                             habitat, den_dists_rounded [15]
##
                        habitat
                                                                                                       den_dists_rounded
                                                                                                                                                                                                 n
                          <fct>
                                                                                                                                                         <dbl> <int>
##
               1 Planktonic
##
                                                                                                                                                                         1
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##
                2 Planktonic
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                                                                                                                                                                                                  4
                                                                                                                                                                 100
                3 Planktonic
                                                                                                                                                                                                  4
                4 Planktonic
                                                                                                                                                             1000
                                                                                                                                                                                                  4
##
                5 Planktonic
                                                                                                                                                         10000
                6 Benthic
                                                                                                                                                                                                  4
##
                                                                                                                                                                         1
               7 Benthic
                                                                                                                                                                      10
```

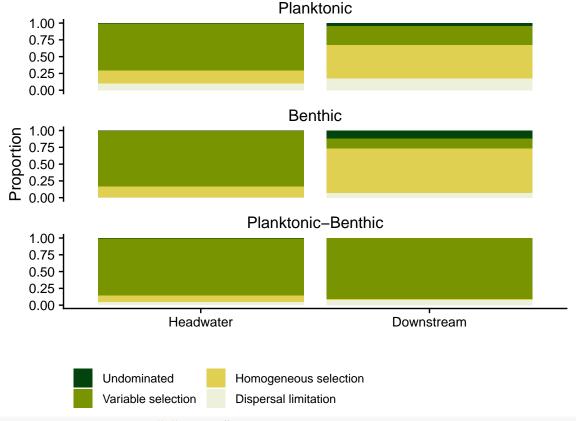
```
## 8 Benthic
                                        100
## 9 Benthic
                                       1000
## 10 Benthic
                                      10000
## 11 Planktonic-Benthic
                                                4
                                          1
## 12 Planktonic-Benthic
                                         10
                                                4
## 13 Planktonic-Benthic
                                        100
                                                4
## 14 Planktonic-Benthic
                                       1000
## 15 Planktonic-Benthic
                                      10000
hja.assembly.plot %>%
  group_by(habitat) %>%
  count(process)
## # A tibble: 12 x 3
## # Groups:
               habitat [3]
##
      habitat
                         process
                                                    n
##
      <fct>
                         <chr>
                                                <int>
##
  1 Planktonic
                         Dispersal limitation
                                                   10
   2 Planktonic
                         Homogeneous selection
                                                  142
                                                    2
## 3 Planktonic
                         Undominated
## 4 Planktonic
                         Variable selection
                                                   60
## 5 Benthic
                         Dispersal limitation
                                                    6
## 6 Benthic
                         Homogeneous selection
## 7 Benthic
                         Undominated
                                                   12
## 8 Benthic
                         Variable selection
                                                   28
## 9 Planktonic-Benthic Dispersal limitation
                                                   44
## 10 Planktonic-Benthic Homogeneous selection
                                                   16
## 11 Planktonic-Benthic Undominated
                                                    2
## 12 Planktonic-Benthic Variable selection
                                                  286
hja.assembly.plot %>% count(process)
                   process
## 1 Dispersal limitation 60
## 2 Homogeneous selection 246
## 3
               Undominated 16
## 4
        Variable selection 374
```

Make figure 5

```
headwaters.dist <- as.dist(as.matrix(bNTI.dist)[which(design$order == 1), which(design$order == 1)])
mainstem.dist <- as.dist(as.matrix(bNTI.dist)[which(design$order != 1), which(design$order != 1)])
headwaters.dist.sed.tax <- as.dist(as.matrix(RC.bray.dist)[
   which(design$order == 1 & design$habitat != "water"),
   which(design$order == 1 & design$habitat != "water")])
mainstem.dist.sed.tax <- as.dist(as.matrix(RC.bray.dist)[
   which(design$order != 1 & design$habitat != "water"),
   which(design$order != 1 & design$habitat != "water")])
headwaters.dist.water.tax <- as.dist(as.matrix(RC.bray.dist)[
   which(design$order == 1 & design$habitat == "water"),
   which(design$order == 1 & design$habitat == "water")])
mainstem.dist.water.tax <- as.dist(as.matrix(RC.bray.dist)[
   which(design$order != 1 & design$habitat == "water"),</pre>
```

```
which(design$order != 1 & design$habitat == "water")])
headwaters.dist.sed.phy <- as.dist(as.matrix(bNTI.dist)[</pre>
  which(design$order == 1 & design$habitat != "water"),
  which(design$order == 1 & design$habitat != "water")])
mainstem.dist.sed.phy <- as.dist(as.matrix(bNTI.dist)[</pre>
  which(design$order != 1 & design$habitat != "water"),
  which(design$order != 1 & design$habitat != "water")])
headwaters.dist.water.phy <- as.dist(as.matrix(bNTI.dist)[</pre>
  which(design$order == 1 & design$habitat == "water"),
  which(design$order == 1 & design$habitat == "water")])
mainstem.dist.water.phy <- as.dist(as.matrix(bNTI.dist)[</pre>
  which(design$order != 1 & design$habitat == "water"),
  which(design$order != 1 & design$habitat == "water")])
# now cross-habitat comparisons, not square matrix
headwaters.dist.sed.water.phy <- as.matrix(bNTI.dist)[</pre>
  which(design$order == 1 & design$habitat != "water"),
  which(design$order == 1 & design$habitat == "water")]
downstream.dist.sed.water.phy <- as.matrix(bNTI.dist)[</pre>
  which(design$order != 1 & design$habitat != "water"),
  which(design$order != 1 & design$habitat == "water")]
headwaters.dist.sed.water.tax <- as.matrix(RC.bray.dist)[</pre>
  which(design$order == 1 & design$habitat != "water"),
  which(design$order == 1 & design$habitat == "water")]
downstream.dist.sed.water.tax <- as.matrix(RC.bray.dist)[</pre>
  which(design$order != 1 & design$habitat != "water"),
  which(design$order != 1 & design$habitat == "water")]
# construct dfs for headwater downstream comparison
hwsp <- simba::liste(headwaters.dist.sed.phy, entry = "bNTI")</pre>
hwwp <- simba::liste(headwaters.dist.water.phy, entry = "bNTI")</pre>
dssp <- simba::liste(mainstem.dist.sed.phy, entry = "bNTI")</pre>
dswp <- simba::liste(mainstem.dist.water.phy, entry = "bNTI")</pre>
hwswp <- simba::liste(headwaters.dist.sed.water.phy, entry = "bNTI")</pre>
dsswp <- simba::liste(downstream.dist.sed.water.phy, entry = "bNTI")</pre>
hwswt <- simba::liste(headwaters.dist.sed.water.tax, entry = "RC_hel")
dsswt <- simba::liste(downstream.dist.sed.water.tax, entry = "RC_hel")</pre>
hwst <- simba::liste(headwaters.dist.sed.tax, entry = "RC_hel")</pre>
hwwt <- simba::liste(headwaters.dist.water.tax, entry = "RC hel")</pre>
dsst <- simba::liste(mainstem.dist.sed.tax, entry = "RC hel")</pre>
dswt <- simba::liste(mainstem.dist.water.tax, entry = "RC hel")</pre>
hwsp$position <- "Headwater"</pre>
hwwp$position <- "Headwater"</pre>
hwswp$position <- "Headwater"</pre>
hwst$position <- "Headwater"</pre>
hwwt$position <- "Headwater"</pre>
hwswt$position <- "Headwater"</pre>
dssp$position <- "Downstream"</pre>
```

```
dswp$position <- "Downstream"</pre>
dsswp$position <- "Downstream"</pre>
dsst$position <- "Downstream"</pre>
dswt$position <- "Downstream"</pre>
dsswt$position <- "Downstream"</pre>
hwsp$habitat <- "Benthic"</pre>
hwwp$habitat <- "Planktonic"</pre>
hwswp$habitat <- "Planktonic-Benthic"
hwst$habitat <- "Benthic"</pre>
hwwt$habitat <- "Planktonic"</pre>
hwswt$habitat <- "Planktonic-Benthic"</pre>
dssp$habitat <- "Benthic"</pre>
dswp$habitat <- "Planktonic"</pre>
dsswp$habitat <- "Planktonic-Benthic"</pre>
dsst$habitat <- "Benthic"</pre>
dswt$habitat <- "Planktonic"</pre>
dsswt$habitat <- "Planktonic-Benthic"</pre>
assembly.by.position <- bind rows(
  full_join(hwsp, hwst),
  full_join(hwwp, hwwt),
  full_join(hwswp, hwswt),
  full_join(dssp, dsst),
  full_join(dswp, dswt),
  full_join(dsswp, dsswt)
assembly.by.position.process <- assembly.by.position %>%
  mutate(process = ifelse(bNTI < -2, "Homogeneous selection",</pre>
                            ifelse(bNTI > 2, "Variable selection",
                                   ifelse(RC_hel > 0.95, "Dispersal limitation",
                                           ifelse(RC_hel < -0.95, "Mass effects", "Undominated"))))) %>%
  mutate(signif = ifelse(abs(RC_hel) < 0.95 & abs(bNTI) < 2, FALSE, TRUE))</pre>
assembly.position.grouped <- assembly.by.position.process %>%
  group_by(habitat, position) %>%
  count(process) %>%
  mutate(proportion = n/sum(n))
assembly.position.grouped <- assembly.position.grouped %>%
  full_join(unique(expand.grid(assembly.position.grouped[,1:3])), fill = 0) %>%
  mutate(proportion = ifelse(is.na(proportion),0, proportion))
assembly.position.grouped$habitat <- factor(assembly.position.grouped$habitat, levels = c("Planktonic",
assembly.position.grouped %>%
  mutate(position = factor(position, levels = c("Headwater", "Downstream"))) %>%
  mutate(process = factor(process, levels = c("Undominated",
                                                 "Variable selection",
                                                 "Homogeneous selection",
```



assembly.position.grouped %>% count()

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
## # Groups:
               habitat, position [6]
     habitat
##
                         position
                                        n
##
     <fct>
                         <chr>
                                    <int>
## 1 Planktonic
                         Downstream
                                        4
## 2 Planktonic
                         Headwater
                                        4
## 3 Benthic
                         Downstream
                                        4
## 4 Benthic
                         Headwater
                                        4
## 5 Planktonic-Benthic Downstream
                                        4
## 6 Planktonic-Benthic Headwater
```

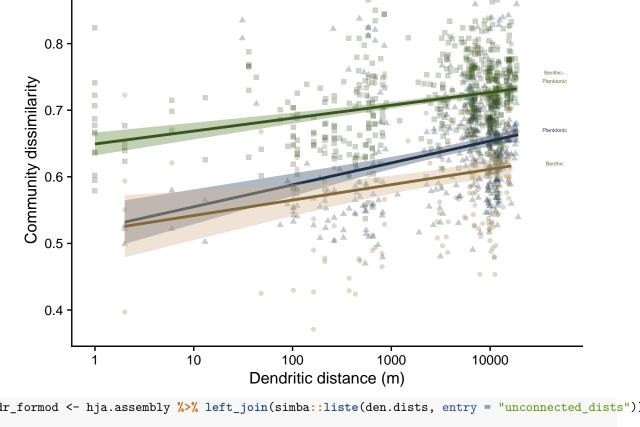
```
assembly.by.position.process %>%
  group_by(position, habitat) %>%
  count(process)
## # A tibble: 20 x 4
## # Groups:
              position, habitat [6]
##
      position habitat
                                    process
                                                              n
##
      <chr>
                 <chr>>
                                    <chr>
                                                           <int>
## 1 Downstream Benthic
                                                              9
                                    Dispersal limitation
## 2 Downstream Benthic
                                    Homogeneous selection
                                                             79
## 3 Downstream Benthic
                                    Undominated
                                                             15
## 4 Downstream Benthic
                                    Variable selection
                                                             17
## 5 Downstream Planktonic
                                                             49
                                    Dispersal limitation
## 6 Downstream Planktonic
                                    Homogeneous selection
                                                            137
## 7 Downstream Planktonic
                                    Undominated
                                                             12
## 8 Downstream Planktonic
                                    Variable selection
                                                             78
## 9 Downstream Planktonic-Benthic Dispersal limitation
                                                             29
## 10 Downstream Planktonic-Benthic Homogeneous selection
                                                              8
## 11 Downstream Planktonic-Benthic Undominated
                                                              1
## 12 Downstream Planktonic-Benthic Variable selection
                                                            346
## 13 Headwater Benthic
                                    Homogeneous selection
                                                              1
## 14 Headwater Benthic
                                    Variable selection
## 15 Headwater Planktonic
                                    Dispersal limitation
                                                              1
## 16 Headwater Planktonic
                                    Homogeneous selection
                                                              2
## 17 Headwater Planktonic
                                                              7
                                    Variable selection
## 18 Headwater Planktonic-Benthic Dispersal limitation
                                                              1
## 19 Headwater Planktonic-Benthic Homogeneous selection
                                                              2
```

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20 Headwater Planktonic-Benthic Variable selection

```
hja.assembly$hel <- vegdist(OTUsREL.hel, method = "euc")
hja.assembly$bray <- vegdist(OTUsREL, method = "bray")
my.colors <- c("#3a4f6a", "#d5ba94")
hja.assembly %>% left_join(simba::liste(den.dists, entry = "unconnected_dists")) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = unconnected_dists +1, y = bray, color = habitat, fill = habitat, shape = habitat)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.25) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +
  scale_x_{log10}(lim = c(1, 50000)) +
  scale_color_manual(values=colorspace::darken(c(my.colors, "#688c45"),0.4)) +
  scale_fill_manual(values=c(my.colors, "#688c45", my.colors, "#688c45")) +
  scale_shape_manual(values=c(17, 16, 15)) +
  labs(x = "Dendritic distance (m)",
       y = "Community dissimilarity") +
  theme(legend.position = "none") +
  annotate("text", x = 45000, y = 0.75, label = "Benthic-\nPlanktonic", size = 1.5, color = darken("#68
  annotate("text", x = 45000, y = 0.67, label = "Planktonic", size = 1.5, color = darken("#3a4f6a")) +
  annotate("text", x = 45000, y = 0.62, label = "Benthic", size = 1.5, color = darken("#d5ba94",.4)) +
  ggsave("figures/Fig3.pdf", width = 8, height = 8*3/4, units = "cm") +
  ggsave("figures/Fig3.png", width = 8, height = 8*3/4, units = "cm", dpi = 600)
```

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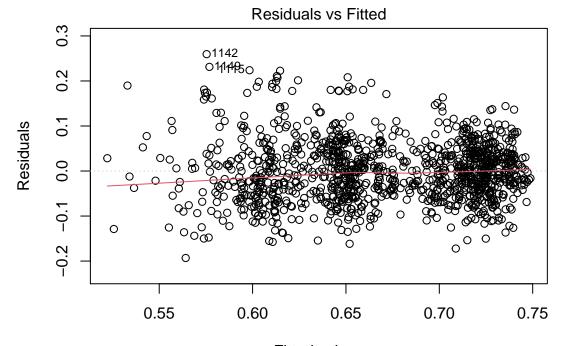
```
ddr_formod <- hja.assembly %>% left_join(simba::liste(den.dists, entry = "unconnected_dists")) %>% muta

ddr_envdist_mod <- lm(bray ~ log10(unconnected_dists+1) * habitat + env, data = ddr_formod)

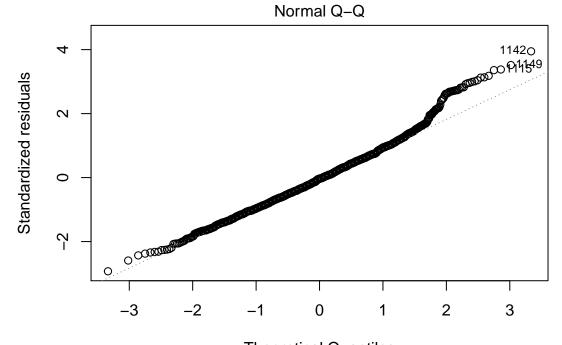
AIC(ddr_envdist_mod)

## [1] -3027.704

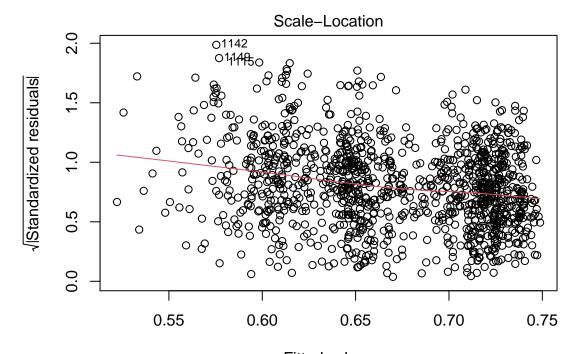
plot(ddr_envdist_mod)</pre>
```



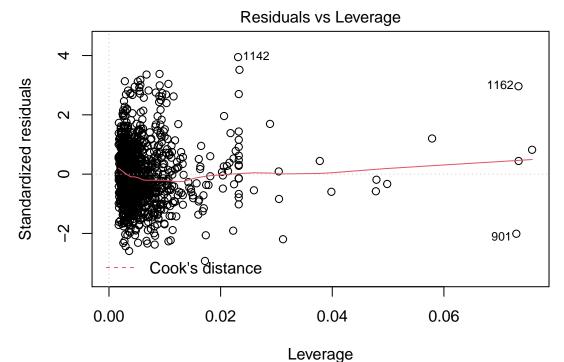
Fitted values Im(bray ~ log10(unconnected_dists + 1) * habitat + env)



Theoretical Quantiles Im(bray ~ log10(unconnected_dists + 1) * habitat + env)



Fitted values Im(bray ~ log10(unconnected_dists + 1) * habitat + env)



Im(bray ~ log10(unconnected_dists + 1) * habitat + env)

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = bray ~ log10(unconnected_dists + 1) * habitat +
## env, data = ddr_formod)
```

summary(ddr_envdist_mod)

```
##
## Residuals:
##
                    1Q
                         Median
## -0.193150 -0.044140 -0.002145 0.038978 0.259542
## Coefficients:
                                                           Estimate Std. Error
## (Intercept)
                                                           0.516084
                                                                      0.016717
## log10(unconnected_dists + 1)
                                                           0.029122
                                                                      0.004681
## habitatBenthic
                                                          -0.010557
                                                                      0.026598
## habitatPlanktonic-Benthic
                                                           0.125375
                                                                      0.019924
                                                           0.005600
                                                                      0.001475
## log10(unconnected_dists + 1):habitatBenthic
                                                          -0.007878
                                                                      0.007418
## log10(unconnected_dists + 1):habitatPlanktonic-Benthic -0.013038
                                                                      0.005488
                                                          t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                                           30.873 < 2e-16 ***
## log10(unconnected_dists + 1)
                                                            6.221 6.86e-10 ***
## habitatBenthic
                                                           -0.397 0.691505
## habitatPlanktonic-Benthic
                                                            6.293 4.40e-10 ***
## env
                                                            3.796 0.000155 ***
## log10(unconnected_dists + 1):habitatBenthic
                                                           -1.062 0.288440
## log10(unconnected_dists + 1):habitatPlanktonic-Benthic -2.376 0.017680 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.06653 on 1169 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.3764, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3732
## F-statistic: 117.6 on 6 and 1169 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
HF00402_v12 <- read_csv("data/HF00402_v12.csv")</pre>
HF00402_v12 %>%
  filter(SITECODE == "GSLOOK") %>%
  filter(lubridate::year(DATE) == "2015") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = DATE, y = MEAN_Q)) +
  geom_line() +
  theme(panel.grid.major = element_line(size = .2, color = "gray90"),
        panel.grid.minor = element_line(size = .1, color = "gray90")) +
  labs(x="", y = "Mean discharge (cfs)", subtitle = "Annual hydrograph for Lookout Creek watershed, H.J
```

