## 1 Between-bay comparisons

Table 1: Inter-bay differences for median depth of colonization and light requirements. Gaussian models with nuggets for the spatial correlation structures were used. Tampa Bay data were masked to remove points farther than 1km from seagrass.

|                     | Depende      | ent variable:          |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|
|                     | $z_c_all$    | $\operatorname{light}$ |
|                     | (1)          | (2)                    |
| baychoc             | 2.033        | 49.743                 |
|                     | (0.119)      | (2.997)                |
| bayirl              | 1.098        | 17.731                 |
| ·                   | (0.109)      | (2.853)                |
| baytb               | 1.158        | 40.816                 |
|                     | (0.097)      | (2.520)                |
| Observations        | 518          | 518                    |
| Log Likelihood      | 170.629      | -1,685.096             |
| Akaike Inf. Crit.   | -327.259     | 3,384.193              |
| Bayesian Inf. Crit. | -297.550     | 3,413.902              |
| Note:               | *p<0.1; **p< | <0.05; ***p<0.01       |

```
library(multcomp)
summary(glht(zmall, linfct = mcp(bay = 'Tukey')))
##
##
    Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses
## Multiple Comparisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts
##
##
## Fit: lme.formula(fixed = z_c_{all} \sim 0 + bay, data = all_light, random = ~1 |
      bay, correlation = corGaus(form = ~Latitude + Longitude |
##
##
      bay, nugget = TRUE))
##
## Linear Hypotheses:
                 Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
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## tb - choc == 0 -0.87432 0.15340 -5.700 <1e-05 ***
## tb - irl == 0 0.05984
                             0.14569 0.411
                                               0.911
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Adjusted p values reported -- single-step method)
summary(glht(lmall, linfct = mcp(bay = 'Tukey')))
##
    Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses
##
## Multiple Comparisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts
##
##
## Fit: lme.formula(fixed = light ~ 0 + bay, data = all_light, random = ~1 |
      bay, correlation = corGaus(form = ~Latitude + Longitude |
      bay, nugget = TRUE))
##
##
## Linear Hypotheses:
##
                  Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## irl - choc == 0 -32.011
                               4.138 -7.736 <0.001 ***
## tb - choc == 0
                   -8.927
                               3.915 -2.280
                                               0.0586 .
## tb - irl == 0
                    23.085
                               3.807 6.064
                                               <0.001 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Adjusted p values reported -- single-step method)
```

## 2 Within-bay comparisons

Table 2: Linears models of depth of colonization and light requirements comparing bay segments of Tampa Bay. Models have no intercept, a random segment effect, and a Gaussian correlation structure to control for spatial effects (nugget, separate for each bay). Data were masked to remove points farther than 1km from seagrass.

| z_c_all (1) 1.075 | light (2)   |
|-------------------|---|
| . ,               |   |
| 1.075             | 04.004  |
|                   | 34.084  |
| (0.128)           | (7.320)   |
| 1.294             | 39.990  |
| (0.108)           | (6.096)   |
| 1.373             | 36.077  |
| (0.102)           | (5.656)   |
| 0.840             | 48.855  |
| (0.107)           | (6.013)   |
| 218               | 218   |
| 369.383           | -709.479  |
| -722.766          | 1,434.959   |
| -695.838          | 1,461.886   |
|                   | (0.108)<br>1.373<br>(0.102)<br>0.840<br>(0.107)<br>218<br>369.383<br>-722.766 |

Table 3: Linears models of depth of colonization and light requirements comparing bay segments of Choctawhatchee Bay. Models have no intercept, a random segment effect, and a Gaussian correlation structure to control for spatial effects (nugget, separate for each bay).

|                     | Dependent variable:        |               |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|                     | z_c_all (1)                | light (2)     |
|                     |                            |               |
| segCCB              | 1.991                      | 50.644        |
|                     | (0.203)                    | (4.523)       |
| segECB              | 0.862                      | 63.981        |
|                     | (0.412)                    | (9.167)       |
| egWCB               | 2.336                      | 45.808        |
|                     | (0.234)                    | (5.164)       |
| )<br>bservations    | 255                        | 255           |
| Log Likelihood      | 86.461                     | -782.632      |
| Akaike Inf. Crit.   | -158.922                   | $1,\!579.265$ |
| Bayesian Inf. Crit. | -134.216                   | 1,603.971     |
| Note:               | *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.0 |               |

Table 4: Linears models of depth of colonization and light requirements comparing bay segments of Indian River Lagoon. Models have no intercept, a random segment effect, and a Gaussian correlation structure to control for spatial effects (nugget, separate for each bay).

|                     | Dependent variable:         |          |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
|                     | z_c_all                     | light    |
|                     | (1)                         | (2)      |
| segBR               | 1.021                       | 20.746   |
|                     | (0.275)                     | (7.814)  |
| segLCIRL            | 1.212                       | 13.619   |
|                     | (0.233)                     | (6.690)  |
| segLIRL             | 1.545                       | 9.197    |
| 0                   | (0.275)                     | (7.397)  |
| segLML              | 0.981                       | 22.147   |
| 0                   | (0.272)                     | (7.180)  |
| segUCIRL            | 0.932                       | 20.018   |
| 0                   | (0.233)                     | (6.654)  |
| segUIRL             | 1.030                       | 24.091   |
| 0                   | (0.282)                     | (8.948)  |
| segUML              | 0.775                       | 23.552   |
| C                   | (0.254)                     | (7.180)  |
| Observations        | 45                          | 45       |
| Log Likelihood      | 59.214                      | -128.060 |
| Akaike Inf. Crit.   | -96.427                     | 278.121  |
| Bayesian Inf. Crit. | -78.414                     | 296.134  |
| Note:               | *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01 |          |

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```
library(multcomp)
summary(glht(zc1, linfct = mcp(seg = 'Tukey')))
##
##
    Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses
##
## Multiple Comparisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts
##
##
## Fit: lme.formula(fixed = z_c_all ~ 0 + seg, data = tb_light, random = ~1 |
      seg, correlation = corGaus(form = ~Latitude + Longitude |
##
      seg, nugget = TRUE))
##
## Linear Hypotheses:
##
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                0.21927
                           0.16785 1.306 0.55790
## LTB - HB == 0
## MTB - HB == 0
                0.29853
                           0.16375
                                    1.823 0.26158
## OTB - HB == 0 -0.23503 0.16718 -1.406 0.49468
## MTB - LTB == 0 0.07926 0.14849 0.534 0.95069
0.14774 -3.611 0.00188 **
## OTB - MTB == 0 -0.53357
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Adjusted p values reported -- single-step method)
summary(glht(lm1, linfct = mcp(seg = 'Tukey')))
##
##
    Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses
## Multiple Comparisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts
##
##
## Fit: lme.formula(fixed = light ~ 0 + seg, data = tb_light, random = ~1 |
      seg, correlation = corGaus(form = ~Latitude + Longitude |
      seg, nugget = TRUE))
##
##
## Linear Hypotheses:
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## LTB - HB == 0
                   5.906
                             9.526 0.620
                                             0.925
## MTB - HB == 0
                   1.993
                             9.250
                                     0.215
                                              0.996
## OTB - HB == 0 14.771 9.473 1.559 0.401
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## MTB - LTB == 0 -3.913
                               8.316 -0.471 0.965
## OTB - LTB == 0
                   8.865
                               8.563
                                       1.035
                                                0.728
## OTB - MTB == 0
                   12.778
                               8.255
                                     1.548
                                                0.408
## (Adjusted p values reported -- single-step method)
summary(glht(zc2, linfct = mcp(seg = 'Tukey')))
##
##
    Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses
## Multiple Comparisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts
##
##
## Fit: lme.formula(fixed = z_c_all ~ 0 + seg, data = choc_light, random = ~1 |
##
      seg, correlation = corGaus(form = ~Latitude + Longitude |
      seg, nugget = TRUE))
##
##
## Linear Hypotheses:
                 Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## ECB - CCB == 0 -1.1293
                              0.4588 -2.461 0.03522 *
## WCB - CCB == 0
                 0.3448
                              0.3096 1.114 0.49898
## WCB - ECB == 0
                  1.4741
                              0.4733
                                     3.115 0.00515 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Adjusted p values reported -- single-step method)
summary(glht(lm2, linfct = mcp(seg = 'Tukey')))
##
##
    Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses
## Multiple Comparisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts
##
##
## Fit: lme.formula(fixed = light ~ 0 + seg, data = choc_light, random = ~1 |
      seg, correlation = corGaus(form = ~Latitude + Longitude |
      seg, nugget = TRUE))
##
##
## Linear Hypotheses:
                 Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## ECB - CCB == 0 13.337 10.222 1.305 0.386
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## WCB - CCB == 0 -4.836 6.864 -0.704
                                              0.757
## WCB - ECB == 0 -18.173
                             10.522 -1.727
                                              0.190
## (Adjusted p values reported -- single-step method)
summary(glht(zc3, linfct = mcp(seg = 'Tukey')))
##
##
    Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses
##
## Multiple Comparisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts
##
##
## Fit: lme.formula(fixed = z_c_all ~ 0 + seg, data = irl_light, random = ~1 |
      seg, correlation = corGaus(form = ~Latitude + Longitude |
##
      seg, nugget = TRUE))
##
##
## Linear Hypotheses:
                     Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## LCIRL - BR == 0
                     0.190379
                               0.360031 0.529
                                                   0.998
                     0.523831 0.388774
## LIRL - BR == 0
                                         1.347
                                                   0.829
## LML - BR == 0
                    -0.040662 0.386613 -0.105
                                                   1.000
## UCIRL - BR == 0
                    -0.088792 0.360395 -0.246
                                                  1.000
## UIRL - BR == 0
                    0.008486 0.393707 0.022
                                                 1.000
## UML - BR == 0
                    0.995
## LIRL - LCIRL == 0
                    0.333452
                               0.360185
                                         0.926
                                                   0.968
## LML - LCIRL == 0
                    -0.231041 0.357851 -0.646
                                                   0.995
## UCIRL - LCIRL == 0 -0.279171 0.329351 -0.848
                                                   0.980
## UIRL - LCIRL == 0 -0.181893
                               0.365504 -0.498
                                                   0.999
## UML - LCIRL == 0
                                         -1.268
                    -0.436517
                               0.344325
                                                   0.866
## LML - LIRL == 0
                    -0.564493
                               0.386756 - 1.460
                                                   0.768
## UCIRL - LIRL == 0 -0.612623
                               0.360549 -1.699
                                                   0.616
## UIRL - LIRL == 0
                    -0.515345
                               0.393848 -1.308
                                                   0.848
## UML - LIRL == 0
                    -0.769968
                               0.374276 - 2.057
                                                   0.377
## UCIRL - LML == 0
                    -0.048130
                               0.358217 -0.134
                                                   1.000
## UIRL - LML == 0
                    0.049148
                               0.391715
                                         0.125
                                                  1.000
## UML - LML == 0
                               0.372031 -0.552
                    -0.205476
                                                   0.998
## UIRL - UCIRL == 0
                    0.097279 0.365863
                                         0.266
                                                   1.000
## UML - UCIRL == 0
                    -0.157345 0.344705 -0.456
                                                   0.999
## UML - UIRL == 0
                    -0.254624
                                0.379398 - 0.671
                                                   0.994
## (Adjusted p values reported -- single-step method)
summary(glht(lm3, linfct = mcp(seg = 'Tukey')))
```

```
##
     Simultaneous Tests for General Linear Hypotheses
##
##
## Multiple Comparisons of Means: Tukey Contrasts
##
##
## Fit: lme.formula(fixed = light ~ 0 + seg, data = irl_light, random = ~1 |
##
       seg, correlation = corGaus(form = ~Latitude + Longitude |
       seg, nugget = TRUE))
##
##
## Linear Hypotheses:
##
                      Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## LCIRL - BR == 0
                       -7.1268
                                  10.2864 -0.693
                                                      0.993
## LIRL - BR == 0
                      -11.5483
                                  10.7595 -1.073
                                                      0.935
## LML - BR == 0
                        1.4016
                                  10.6112
                                           0.132
                                                      1.000
## UCIRL - BR == 0
                       -0.7274
                                  10.2631 -0.071
                                                      1.000
## UIRL - BR == 0
                                           0.282
                        3.3456
                                  11.8790
                                                      1.000
## UML - BR == 0
                        2.8061
                                  10.6112
                                            0.264
                                                      1.000
## LIRL - LCIRL == 0
                       -4.4215
                                  9.9736
                                           -0.443
                                                      0.999
## LML - LCIRL == 0
                       8.5284
                                   9.8135
                                            0.869
                                                      0.977
## UCIRL - LCIRL == 0
                                   9.4360
                      6.3994
                                            0.678
                                                      0.994
## UIRL - LCIRL == 0
                       10.4724
                                  11.1722
                                            0.937
                                                      0.966
## UML - LCIRL == 0
                       9.9329
                                   9.8135
                                            1.012
                                                      0.951
## LML - LIRL == 0
                       12.9499
                                  10.3083
                                            1.256
                                                      0.871
## UCIRL - LIRL == 0
                       10.8210
                                            1.088
                                   9.9496
                                                      0.931
## UIRL - LIRL == 0
                       14.8939
                                  11.6092
                                            1.283
                                                      0.859
## UML - LIRL == 0
                       14.3544
                                  10.3083
                                            1.393
                                                      0.805
                                  9.7891
## UCIRL - LML == 0
                       -2.1290
                                           -0.217
                                                      1.000
## UIRL - LML == 0
                       1.9440
                                  11.4720
                                           0.169
                                                      1.000
## UML - LML == 0
                       1.4045
                                  10.1535
                                            0.138
                                                      1.000
                       4.0729
## UIRL - UCIRL == 0
                                  11.1507
                                            0.365
                                                      1.000
## UML - UCIRL == 0
                       3.5334
                                   9.7891
                                            0.361
                                                      1.000
## UML - UIRL == 0
                       -0.5395
                                  11.4720
                                           -0.047
                                                      1.000
## (Adjusted p values reported -- single-step method)
```