Turf and macroalgae productivity on coral reefs: a modelling exercise in Moorea

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Packages

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## -- Attaching packages ------ tidyverse 1.3.1 --
                   v purrr 0.3.4
## v ggplot2 3.3.6
                  v dplyr
## v tibble 3.1.7
                            1.0.9
## v tidyr 1.2.0 v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr 2.1.2
                 v forcats 0.5.1
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                  masks stats::lag()
## Loading required package: Rcpp
## Loading 'brms' package (version 2.17.0). Useful instructions
## can be found by typing help('brms'). A more detailed introduction
## to the package is available through vignette('brms_overview').
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## Attaching package: 'tidybayes'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:brms':
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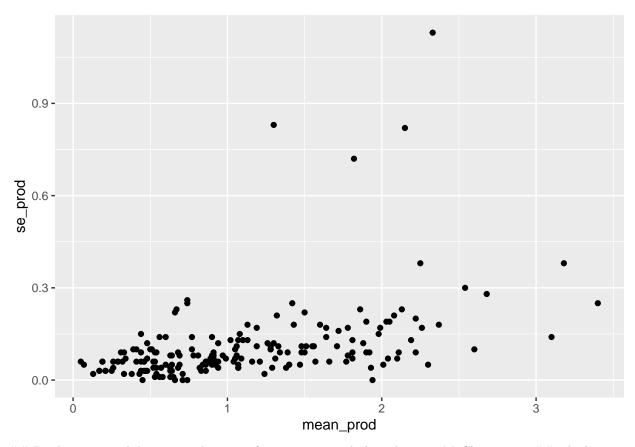
Loading data compiled and reworked by Tebbett and Bellwood 2021 Mar Env Res.

Depth data were added manually by looking at each individual study

```
data <- read_csv('turf_prod_val.csv') |>
 filter(!is.na(depth))
## Rows: 214 Columns: 4
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (3): mean_prod (g C m-2 day-1), obs, Ref
## dbl (1): depth
##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
unit <- names(data)[1]</pre>
names(data)[1] <- 'prod'</pre>
x <- str_split(data$prod, '\xb1')</pre>
data$mean_prod <- as.numeric(substr(unlist(lapply(x, function(x)x[1])),1,4))</pre>
data$se_prod <- as.numeric(substr(unlist(lapply(x, function(x)x[2])),2,5))</pre>
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
data <- data %>% filter(mean_prod != 0)
```

Now, for the data points we do not have standard error values, determine them from the relationship between mean and se:

```
ggplot(data %>% filter(!is.na(se_prod))) +
geom_point(aes(x=mean_prod,y=se_prod))
```



Predicting variability using the mean for 14 points and also adjusting McClure 2019, ## which is a ci and not se, and also adding a small non zero value to all zero se

```
mod_se <- lm(se_prod ~ mean_prod, data=data)
## Model sucks, but better than to consider zero

data[is.na(data$se_prod),'se_prod'] <- round(predict(mod_se, newdata=data[is.na(data$se_prod),]),2)
data[data$Ref == 'McClure 2019', 'se_prod'] <- data[data$Ref == 'McClure 2019', 'se_prod'] / 1.96
nzmin <- function(x) min(x[x>0])
data[data$se_prod == 0,'se_prod'] <- nzmin(data$se_prod)</pre>
```

And finally modelling algal turf productivity using a meta-analysis

Bayesian model with depth as the only predictor

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## Trying to compile a simple C file

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## #include <complex>
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## 3 errors generated.
## make: *** [foo.o] Error 1
## Start sampling
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Loading and tidying data to predict for

```
## Constrained max depth of site to 15m

pred_depth <- read.csv('moorea_depth.csv') %>%
   mutate(site=tolower(site)) %>%
   group_by(site) %>%
   mutate(depth=if_else(depth < -15,-15, depth)*-1) %>%
   slice_max(depth)

pred_data <- read.csv('moorea_benthos.csv') %>%
   mutate(site=gsub('\\s','_',tolower(site)))
```

Filtering and manipulating the time series for the categories of interest.

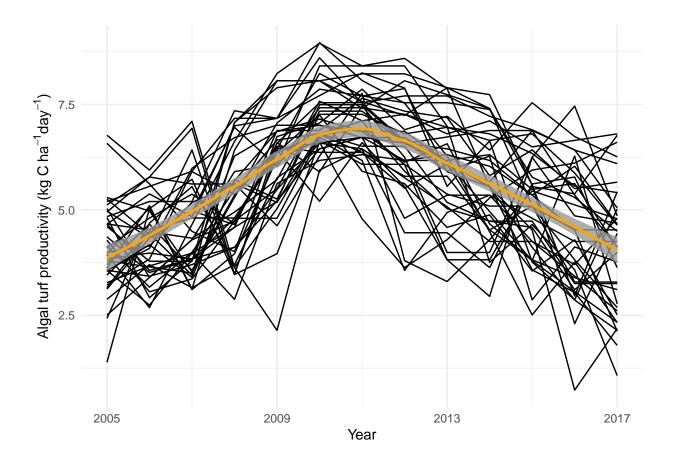
For Moorea, at the moment, these could be algal turfs, halimeda and macroalgae

```
ts_data <- left_join(pred_data,pred_depth, by='site') %>%
  filter(Habitat=='Outer slope' & Season=='Mar') %>%
  mutate(subs_group=case_when(
      Substrate == 'Dead coral' ~ 'algal_turf',
     Substrate == 'Stegastes Turf' ~ 'algal_turf',
     Substrate == 'Rubble' ~ 'algal turf',
      Substrate == 'Pavement' ~ 'algal_turf',
      Substrate == 'Macroalgae' ~ 'macroalgae';
      Substrate == 'Turbinaria' ~ 'macroalgae',
     Substrate == 'Halimeda' ~ 'halimeda',
      TRUE ~ Substrate,
  )) %>%
  filter(subs_group %in% c('algal_turf', 'macroalgae')) %>%
  group_by(Year, site, Transect, lat, long, depth, subs_group) %>%
  summarise(prop=sum(proportion), .groups='drop_last') %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from=subs_group, values_from=prop, values_fill=0)
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Now plotting

First the time series of turf productivity over time in Moorea

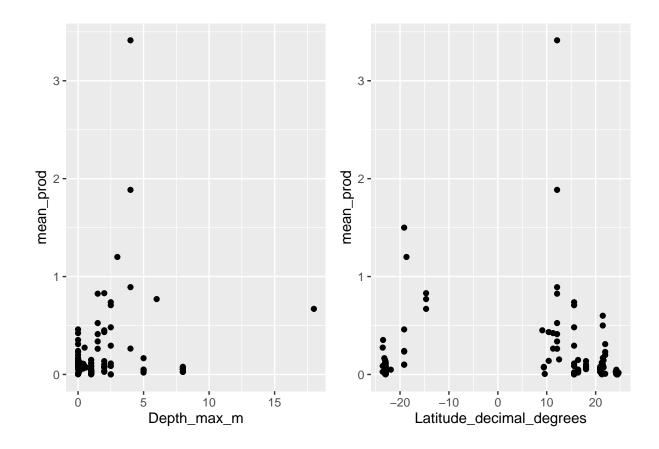


And using Duarte's et al 2022's data to explore a model for macroalgae

It could be possible to do the same for Halimeda, but there are less values

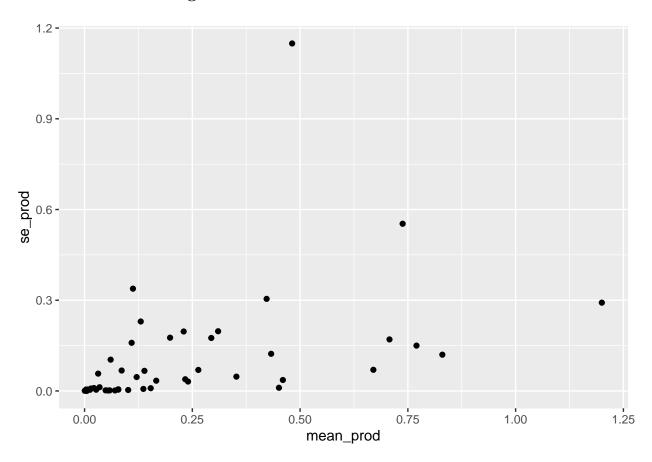
Maybe return to this possibility later?

Warning: Removed 19 rows containing missing values (geom_point).



Get outta here, nothing useful to predict so just including variability in a meta-analysis

Can we predict standard error values from a relationship between mean and se as we did for algal turfs?



```
mod_se2 <- lm(se_prod ~ mean_prod, data=dmachal)
## Again, Model sucks, but better than to consider zero

dmachal[is.na(dmachal$se_prod),'se_prod'] <- round(predict(mod_se2, newdata=dmachal[is.na(dmachal$se_prod)))</pre>
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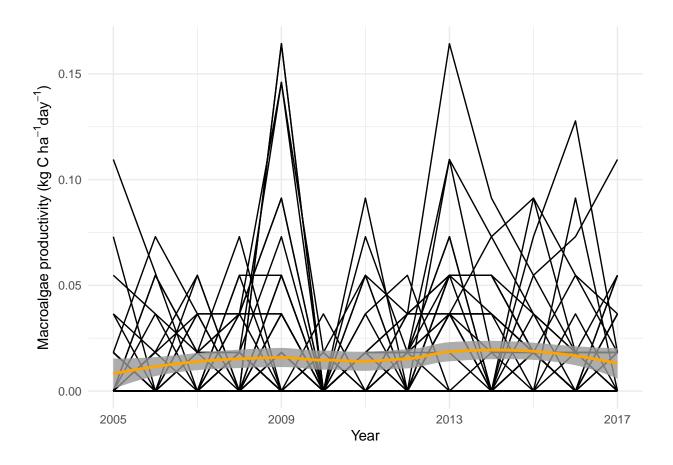
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Saving the final estimates fro Moorea

```
write.csv(fts_data,'Moorea_turf_macr_prod.csv', row.names=FALSE)
```