## **Determining the repeatability of turtle behaviour**

R code to calculate the among-individual repeatabilty of the turtles behaviours ((active defensive behaviours (Aggression), shell emergence time (Shell), time of initial movement (Start), total time spent moving (Move)).

### **Packages**

```
library(rptR)
library(ggplot2)
library(car)
library(multcomp)
library(lmtest)
library(lme4)
library(Hmisc)
library(writexl)
library(dplyr)
library(lmerTest)
library(optimx)
library(PerformanceAnalytics)
library(effects)
library(ggeffects)
library(splines)
library(glmtoolbox)
library(afex)
library(nloptr)
library(dfoptim)
library(psych)
library(ordinal)
library(ggpubr)
```

## Upload the dataset to use

Behaviour<-read.csv("C:/Users/sebas/Desktop/Masters Work/Masters Work/Stats/B
in.Shell.600/Combined Repeatability Dataset.600.csv")</pre>

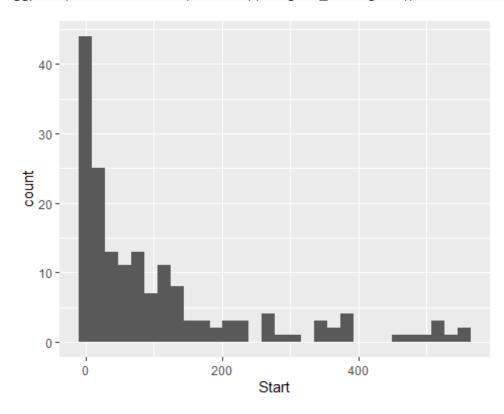
## **Preparing data**

```
Behaviour$Shell <- as.numeric(Behaviour$Shell)
Behaviour$Aggression <- as.numeric(Behaviour$Aggression)
Behaviour$Start <- as.numeric(Behaviour$Start)
Behaviour$Move <- as.numeric(Behaviour$Move)
Behaviour$BIN.Shell <- as.numeric(Behaviour$BIN.Shell)</pre>
```

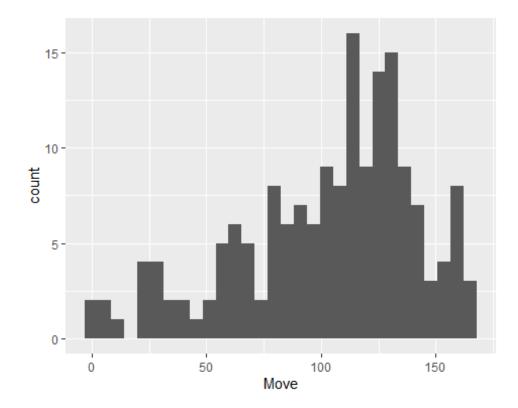
## **Plot data**

I am doing this step to make sure I use the right data distribution in my models.

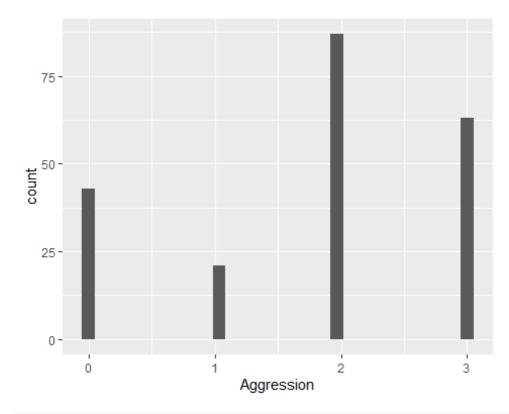
ggplot(Behaviour, aes(x=Start)) + geom\_histogram()



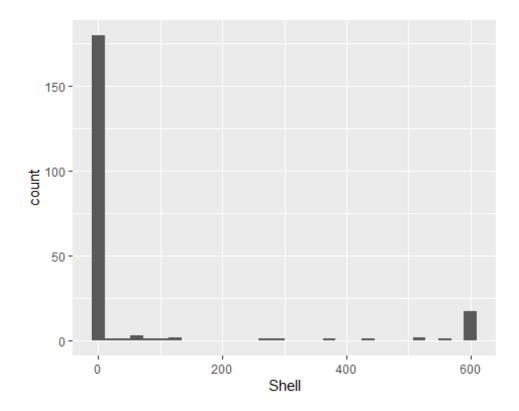
ggplot(Behaviour, aes(x=Move)) + geom\_histogram()



ggplot(Behaviour, aes(x=Aggression)) + geom\_histogram()



 ${\tt ggplot(Behaviour,\ aes(x=Shell))\ +\ geom\_histogram()}$ 



Time of initial movement (Start) has a skewed distribution so I will try log transforming it.

### **Transform inital time of movement**

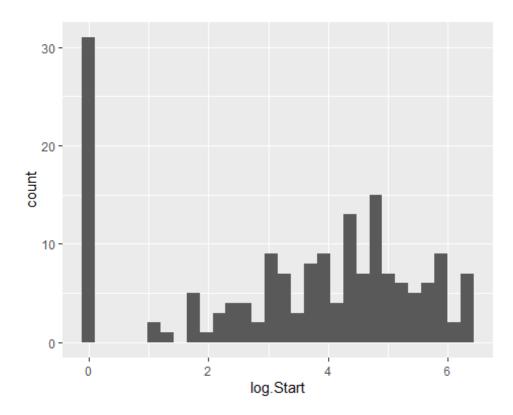
Behaviour\$log.Start <- log(Behaviour\$Start + 1)</pre>

# Prepare log(x+1) transformed version of initial time of movement (log.Start)

Behaviour\$log.Start <- as.numeric(Behaviour\$log.Start)</pre>

## Plot log(x+1) transformed version of initial time of movement

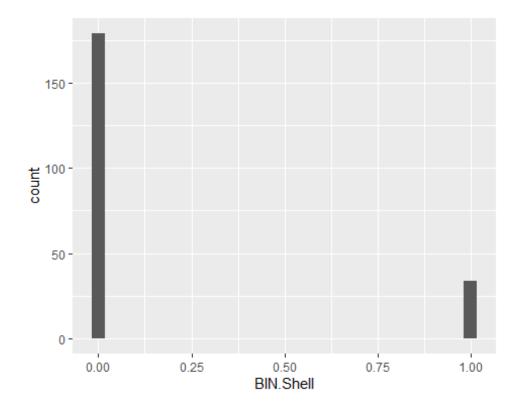
ggplot(Behaviour, aes(x=log.Start)) + geom\_histogram()



The log(x+1) transformed version of time of initial movement is still somewhat skewed, so I will run my analysis on both versions for comparison. Shell emergence time (Shell) is also skewed, so I will plot the binary version of it.

## Plot binary shell emergence time (BIN.Shell)

ggplot(Behaviour, aes(x=BIN.Shell)) + geom\_histogram()



## Calculation of sources of variance and repeatability estimates

For my study I set the bootstrap value to 1000, but for this R Code, I set the value to 10 to reduce the calculation time for some of the models, especially for the adjusted estimations. This does not affect the value of the repeatability estimates or p-values, but it does affect the values for the standard errors and 95% confidence intervals

### Time of initial movement (Start)

#### Unadjusted

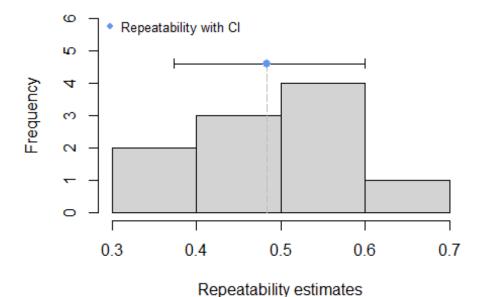
For the unadjusted estimations, I only included turtle ID (Code) as a random effect.

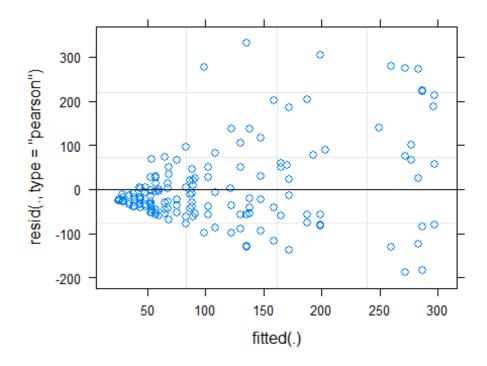
#### Repeatability

```
rep.Start <- rpt(Start ~ (1 | Code), grname = "Code", data = Behaviour, datat
ype = "Gaussian", nboot = 10, npermut = 0)</pre>
```

```
summary(rep.Start)
##
## Repeatability estimation using the lmm method
##
## Call = rpt(formula = Start ~ (1 | Code), grname = "Code", data = Behaviour
, datatype = "Gaussian", nboot = 10, npermut = 0)
```

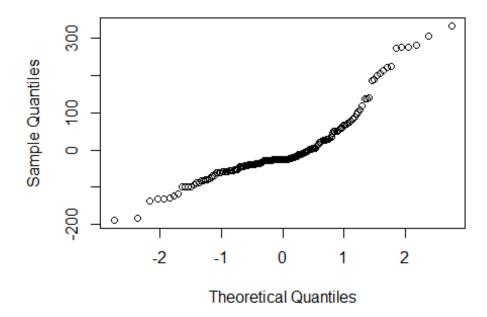
```
##
## Data: 170 observations
##
##
## Code (52 groups)
##
## Repeatability estimation overview:
               SE
                    2.5% 97.5% P_permut LRT_P
##
##
     0.484 0.0771 0.373 0.599
##
## Bootstrapping and Permutation test:
##
              Ν
                  Mean Median
                                 2.5%
                                      97.5%
## boot
              10 0.488 0.498
                               0.373
                                      0.599
## permut
               1
                     NA
                            NA
                                  NA
                                         NA
##
## Likelihood ratio test:
## logLik full model = -1062.632
## logLik red. model = -1077.491
## D = 29.7, df = 1, P = 2.5e-08
##
## -----
plot(rep.Start)
```





qqnorm(resid(rep.Start\$mod))

## Normal Q-Q Plot



print(rep.Start)

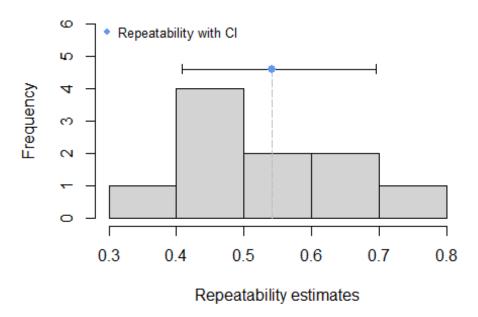
```
##
##
## Repeatability estimation using the lmm method
##
## Repeatability for Code
## R = 0.484
## SE = 0.077
## CI = [0.373, 0.599]
## P = 2.5e-08 [LRT]
## NA [Permutation]
```

#### **Adjusted**

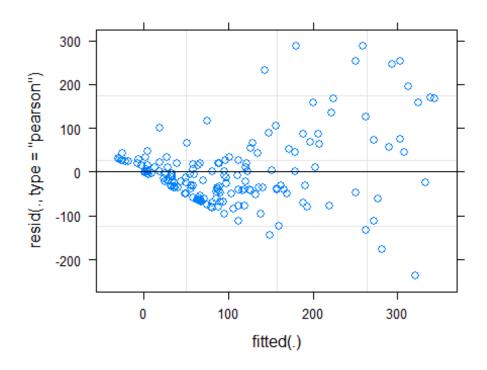
For the adjusted estimations, I also included turtle sex (Sex) and day of testing (Day) as fixed effects, and site identity (Site) as a random effect.

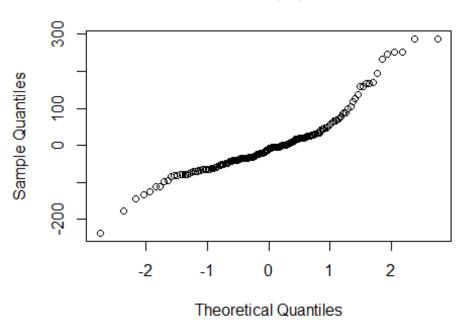
#### Repeatability

```
summary(rep.fix.Start)
## Repeatability estimation using the 1mm method
##
## Call = rpt(formula = Start ~ Day + Sex + (1 | Code) + (1 | Site), grname =
"Code", data = Behaviour, datatype = "Gaussian", nboot = 10, npermut = 0)
##
## Data: 170 observations
## Code (52 groups)
## Repeatability estimation overview:
##
              SE 2.5% 97.5% P_permut LRT_P
##
    0.542 0.0971 0.409 0.696
                                    NA
##
## Bootstrapping and Permutation test:
##
              Ν
                  Mean Median
                                 2.5%
                                      97.5%
## boot
             10 0.533 0.512 0.409
                                      0.696
## permut
              1
                     NA
                            NA
                                  NA
                                          NA
##
## Likelihood ratio test:
## logLik full model = -1042.618
## logLik red. model = -1060.074
## D = 34.9, df = 1, P = 1.73e-09
```



plot(rep.fix.Start\$mod)





```
print(rep.fix.Start)

##

##

## Repeatability estimation using the lmm method

##

## Repeatability for Code

## R = 0.542

## SE = 0.097

## CI = [0.409, 0.696]

## P = 1.73e-09 [LRT]

NA [Permutation]
```

## Log(x+1) transformed version of time of initial movement (log.Start)

#### Unadjusted

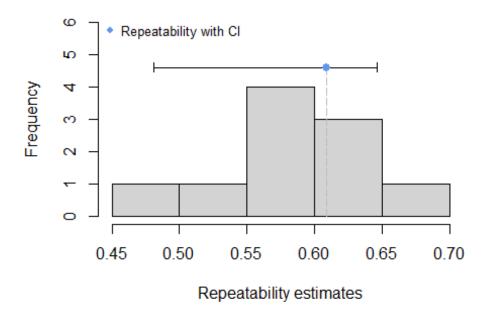
For the unadjusted estimations, I only included turtle ID (Code) as a random effect.

#### Repeatability

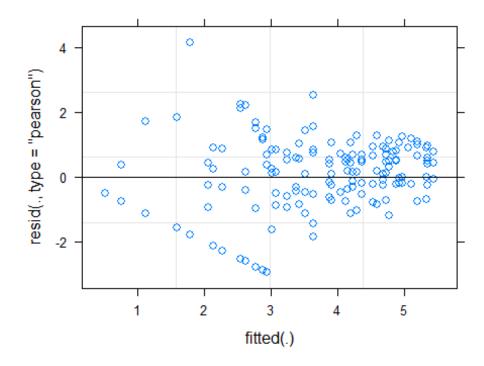
```
rep.log.Start <- rpt(log.Start ~ (1 | Code), grname = "Code", data = Behaviou
r, datatype = "Gaussian", nboot = 10, npermut = 0)</pre>
```

```
summary(rep.log.Start)
```

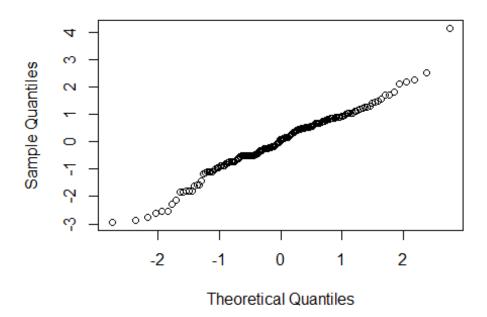
```
##
## Repeatability estimation using the lmm method
## Call = rpt(formula = log.Start ~ (1 | Code), grname = "Code", data = Behav
iour, datatype = "Gaussian", nboot = 10, npermut = 0)
## Data: 170 observations
## Code (52 groups)
##
## Repeatability estimation overview:
                   2.5% 97.5% P_permut LRT_P
##
        R
            SE
##
    0.609 0.0523 0.481 0.646 NA
##
## Bootstrapping and Permutation test:
             N
                 Mean Median
                              2.5% 97.5%
             10 0.581 0.582 0.481 0.646
## boot
## permut
            1
                    NA
                           NA
                                 NA
                                        NA
##
## Likelihood ratio test:
## logLik full model = -325.158
## logLik red. model = -358.4637
## D = 66.6, df = 1, P = 1.65e-16
##
plot(rep.log.Start)
```



plot(rep.log.Start\$mod)



qqnorm(resid(rep.log.Start\$mod))



```
print(rep.log.Start)

##

##

## Repeatability estimation using the lmm method

##

## Repeatability for Code

## R = 0.609

## SE = 0.052

## CI = [0.481, 0.646]

## P = 1.65e-16 [LRT]

## NA [Permutation]
```

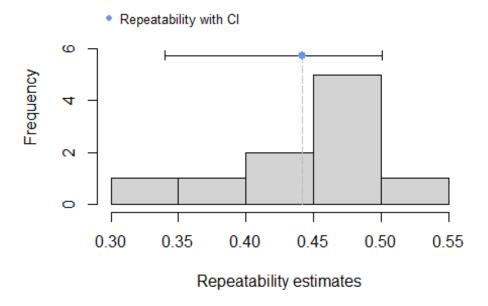
#### **Adjusted**

For the adjusted estimations, I also included turtle sex (Sex) and day of testing (Day) as fixed effects, and site identity (Site) as a random effect.

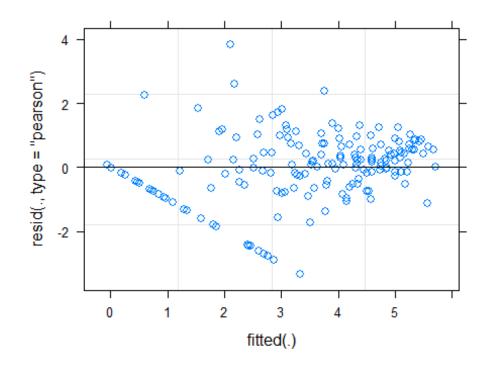
#### Repeatability

```
summary(rep.fix.log.Start)
```

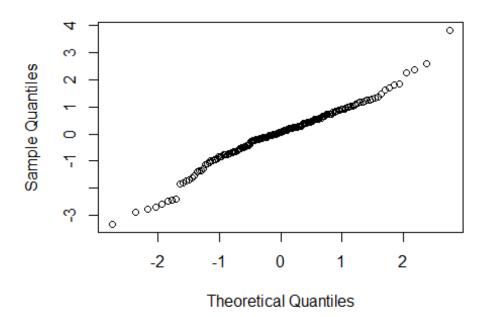
```
##
## Repeatability estimation using the lmm method
## Call = rpt(formula = log.Start ~ Day + Sex + (1 | Code) + (1 | Site), grna
me = "Code", data = Behaviour, datatype = "Gaussian", nboot = 10, npermut = 0
)
##
## Data: 170 observations
##
## Code (52 groups)
##
## Repeatability estimation overview:
##
             SE
                   2.5% 97.5% P_permut LRT_P
##
    0.442 0.0566
                   0.34 0.501
                                    NA
## Bootstrapping and Permutation test:
##
                Mean Median
                             2.5% 97.5%
## boot
             10 0.447 0.467
                               0.34
                                    0.501
## permut
              1
                    NA
                          NA
                                 NA
                                       NA
##
## Likelihood ratio test:
## logLik full model = -320.7227
## logLik red. model = -343.6035
## D = 45.8, df = 1, P = 6.68e-12
##
## -----
plot(rep.fix.log.Start)
```



plot(rep.fix.log.Start\$mod)



qqnorm(resid(rep.fix.log.Start\$mod))



```
print(rep.fix.log.Start)

##

##

## Repeatability estimation using the lmm method

##

## Repeatability for Code

## R = 0.442

## SE = 0.057

## CI = [0.34, 0.501]

## P = 6.68e-12 [LRT]

## NA [Permutation]
```

## **Total time spent moving (Move)**

#### Unadjusted

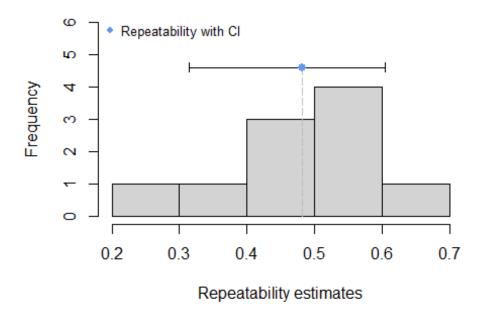
For the unadjusted estimations, I only include turtle ID (Code) as a random effect.

#### Repeatability

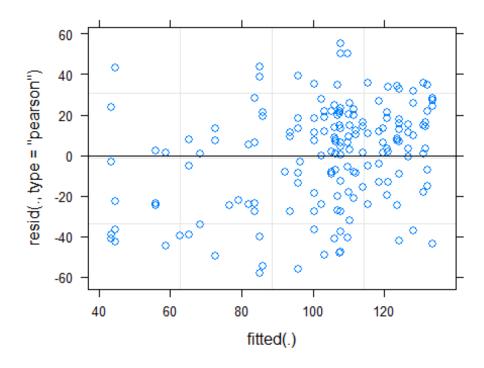
```
rep.Move <- rpt(Move ~ (1 | Code), grname = "Code", data = Behaviour, datatyp
e = "Gaussian", nboot = 10, npermut = 0)</pre>
```

```
summary(rep.Move)
```

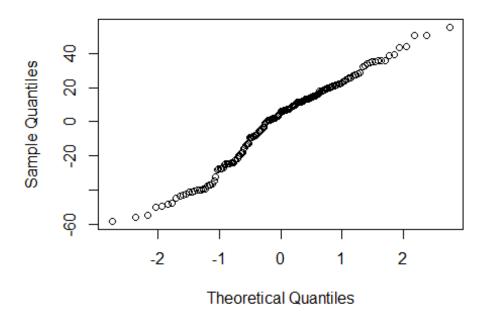
```
##
## Repeatability estimation using the lmm method
## Call = rpt(formula = Move ~ (1 | Code), grname = "Code", data = Behaviour,
datatype = "Gaussian", nboot = 10, npermut = 0)
## Data: 170 observations
## Code (52 groups)
##
## Repeatability estimation overview:
              SE 2.5% 97.5% P_permut LRT_P
##
        R
##
    0.483 0.0978 0.314 0.605 NA
##
## Bootstrapping and Permutation test:
             N
                Mean Median
                             2.5% 97.5%
             10 0.471 0.493 0.314 0.605
## boot
## permut
            1
                   NA
                          NA
                               NA
                                       NA
##
## Likelihood ratio test:
## logLik full model = -845.3104
## logLik red. model = -862.5117
## D = 34.4, df = 1, P = 2.24e-09
##
plot(rep.Move)
```



## plot(rep.Move\$mod)



qqnorm(resid(rep.Move\$mod))



```
print(rep.Move)

##

##

## Repeatability estimation using the lmm method

##

## Repeatability for Code

## R = 0.483

## SE = 0.098

## CI = [0.314, 0.605]

## P = 2.24e-09 [LRT]

## NA [Permutation]
```

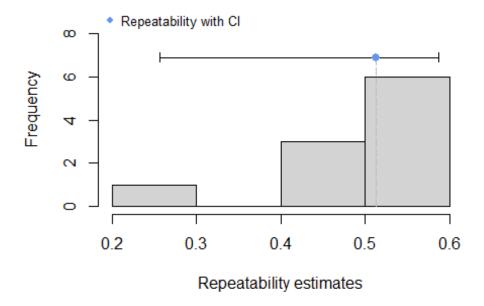
#### **Adjusted**

For the adjusted estimations, I also included turtle sex (Sex) and day of testing (Day) as fixed effects, and site identity (Site) as a random effect.

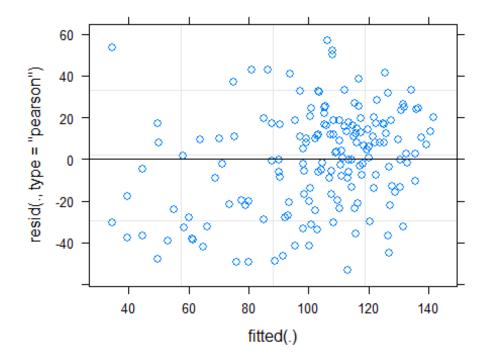
#### Repeatability

```
summary(rep.fix.Move)
```

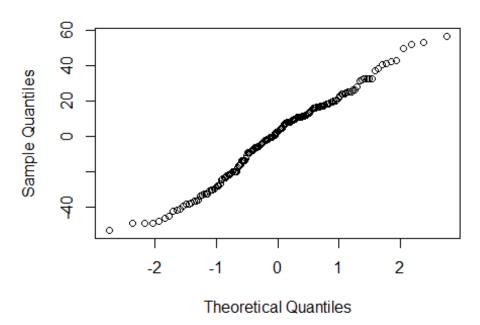
```
##
## Repeatability estimation using the lmm method
## Call = rpt(formula = Move ~ Day + Sex + (1 | Code) + (1 | Site), grname =
"Code", data = Behaviour, datatype = "Gaussian", nboot = 10, npermut = 0)
## Data: 170 observations
## Code (52 groups)
##
## Repeatability estimation overview:
       R SE 2.5% 97.5% P_permut LRT_P
##
##
    0.513 0.11 0.257 0.587 NA
##
## Bootstrapping and Permutation test:
             N
                Mean Median
                              2.5% 97.5%
             10 0.483 0.519 0.257 0.587
## boot
## permut
            1
                    NA
                          NA
                                 NA
                                        NA
##
## Likelihood ratio test:
## logLik full model = -834.9996
## logLik red. model = -853.0628
## D = 36.1, df = 1, P = 9.25e-10
##
plot(rep.fix.Move)
```



plot(rep.fix.Move\$mod)



qqnorm(resid(rep.fix.Move\$mod))



```
print(rep.fix.Move)

##

##

## Repeatability estimation using the lmm method

##

## Repeatability for Code

## R = 0.513

## SE = 0.11

## CI = [0.257, 0.587]

## P = 9.25e-10 [LRT]

## NA [Permutation]
```

## **Active defensive behaviours (Aggression)**

#### Unadjusted

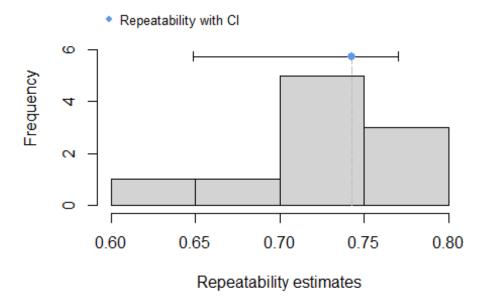
For the unadjusted estimations, I only included turtle ID (Code) as a random effect.

#### Repeatability

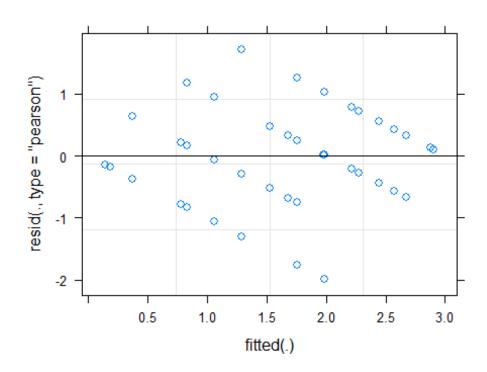
```
rep.Aggression <- rpt(Aggression ~ (1 | Code), grname = "Code", data = Behavi
our, datatype = "Gaussian", nboot = 10, npermut = 0)</pre>
```

```
summary(rep.Aggression)
```

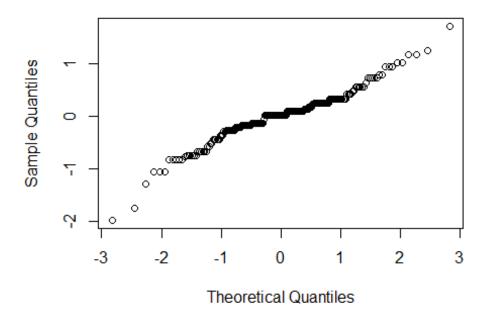
```
##
## Repeatability estimation using the lmm method
## Call = rpt(formula = Aggression ~ (1 | Code), grname = "Code", data = Beha
viour, datatype = "Gaussian", nboot = 10, npermut = 0)
##
## Data: 214 observations
## Code (58 groups)
##
## Repeatability estimation overview:
       R SE 2.5% 97.5% P_permut LRT_P
##
    0.743 0.0424 0.648
                         0.77
                                    NA
##
## Bootstrapping and Permutation test:
             N
                Mean Median
                              2.5% 97.5%
             10 0.724 0.736 0.648
## boot
                                      0.77
## permut
            1
                    NA
                           NA
                                 NA
                                        NA
##
## Likelihood ratio test:
## logLik full model = -246.7537
## logLik red. model = -318.9777
## D = 144, df = 1, P = 1.42e-33
##
plot(rep.Aggression)
```



## plot(rep.Aggression\$mod)



qqnorm(resid(rep.Aggression\$mod))



```
print(rep.Aggression)

##

##

## Repeatability estimation using the lmm method

##

## Repeatability for Code

## R = 0.743

## SE = 0.042

## CI = [0.648, 0.77]

## P = 1.42e-33 [LRT]

## NA [Permutation]
```

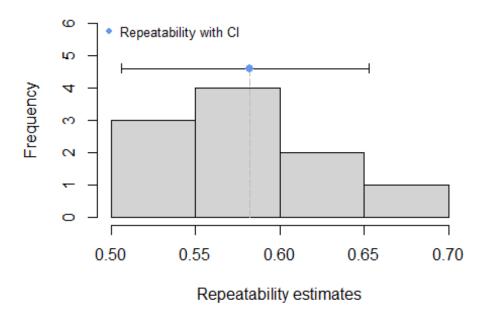
#### **Adjusted**

For the adjusted estimations, I also included turtle sex (Sex) and day of testing (Day) as fixed effects, and site identity (Site) as a random effect.

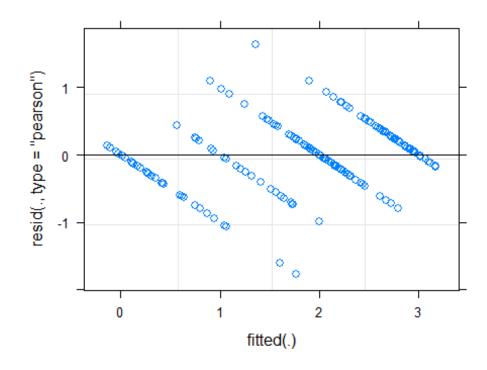
#### Repeatability

```
summary(rep.fix.Aggression)
```

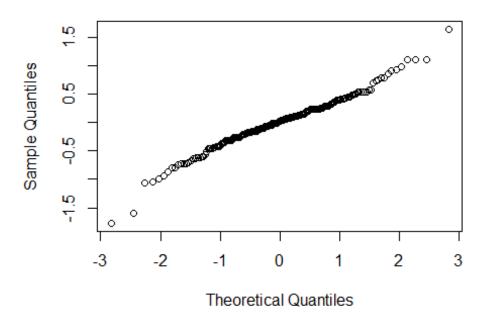
```
##
## Repeatability estimation using the lmm method
## Call = rpt(formula = Aggression ~ Day + Sex + (1 | Site) + (1 | Code), grn
ame = "Code", data = Behaviour, datatype = "Gaussian", nboot = 10, npermut =
0)
##
## Data: 214 observations
##
## Code (58 groups)
##
## Repeatability estimation overview:
             SE
                  2.5% 97.5% P_permut LRT_P
##
    0.582 0.0497 0.506 0.653
                                     NA
## Bootstrapping and Permutation test:
##
                 Mean Median
                              2.5% 97.5%
## boot
             10 0.571 0.555 0.506
                                      0.653
## permut
              1
                    NA
                           NA
                                  NA
                                         NA
##
## Likelihood ratio test:
## logLik full model = -234.9387
## logLik red. model = -288.0011
## D = 106, df = 1, P = 3.46e-25
##
## -----
plot(rep.fix.Aggression)
```



plot(rep.fix.Aggression\$mod)



qqnorm(resid(rep.fix.Aggression\$mod))



```
print(rep.fix.Aggression)

##

##

## Repeatability estimation using the lmm method

##

## Repeatability for Code

## R = 0.582

## SE = 0.05

## CI = [0.506, 0.653]

## P = 3.46e-25 [LRT]

## NA [Permutation]
```

## Shell emergence time (binary) (BIN.Shell)

#### Unadjusted

For the unadjusted estimations, I only included turtle ID (Code) as a random effect.

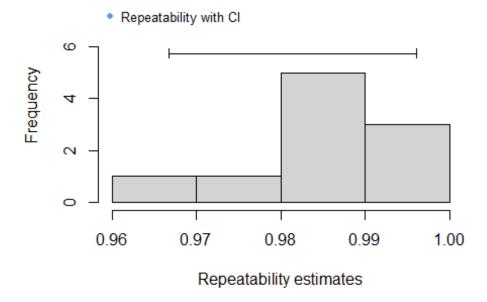
#### Repeatability

```
rep.Bin.Shell <- rpt(BIN.Shell ~ (1 | Code), grname = "Code", data = Behaviou
r, datatype = "Binary", nboot = 10, npermut = 0)</pre>
```

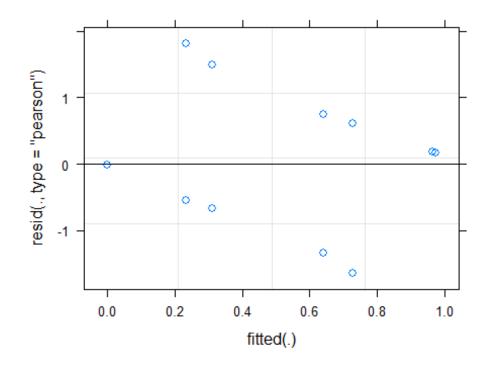
```
summary(rep.Bin.Shell)
```

```
##
## Repeatability estimation using glmer method
## Call = rpt(formula = BIN.Shell ~ (1 | Code), grname = "Code", data = Behav
iour, datatype = "Binary", nboot = 10, npermut = 0)
## Data: 213 observations
## Code (58 groups)
##
## Repeatability estimation overview:
##
            R
                   SE 2.5% 97.5% P_permut
## Org
        0.675 0.04176 0.545 0.664
## Link 0.939 0.00969 0.967 0.996
                                          NA
##
##
## Bootstrapping:
                            2.5% 97.5%
##
           N
               Mean Median
## Org
           10 0.597
                      0.591 0.545 0.664
          10 0.984 0.984 0.967 0.996
## Link
##
## Permutation test:
##
            N
                Mean Median
                              2.5% 97.5% P_permut
            1
                                NA
## Org
                  NA
                         NA
                                       NA
                                                NA
## Link
            1
                  NA
                         NA
                                NA
                                       NA
                                                NA
##
## Likelihood ratio test:
## logLik full model = -55.21043
## logLik red. model = -93.51691
## D = 76.6, df = 1, P = 1.04e-18
plot(rep.Bin.Shell)
```

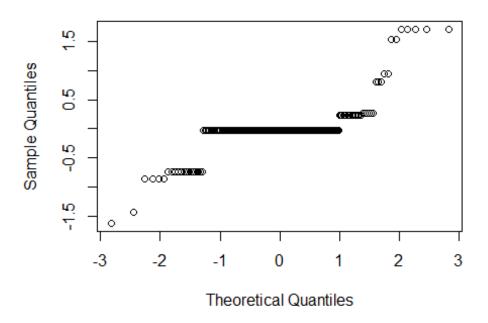
## Link-scale approximation bootstrap repeatabilities for Code



plot(rep.Bin.Shell\$mod)



qqnorm(resid(rep.Bin.Shell\$mod))



```
print(rep.Bin.Shell)
##
##
## Repeatability estimation using the glmm method and logit link
##
## Repeatability for Code
## Link-scale approximation:
## R = 0.939
## SE = 0.01
## CI = [0.967, 0.996]
## P = 1.04e-18 [LRT]
        NA [Permutation]
##
##
## Original-scale approximation:
## R = 0.675
## SE = 0.042
## CI = [0.545, 0.664]
## P = 1.04e-18 [LRT]
        NA [Permutation]
```

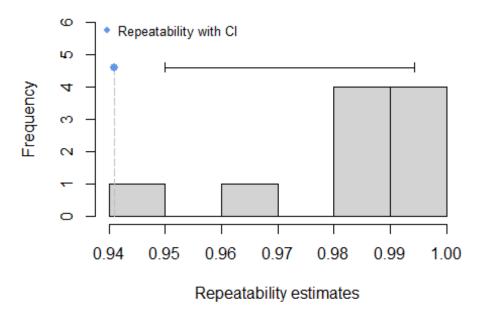
#### **Adjusted**

For the adjusted estimations, I also included turtle sex (Sex) and day of testing (Day) as fixed effects, and site identity (Site) as a random effect.

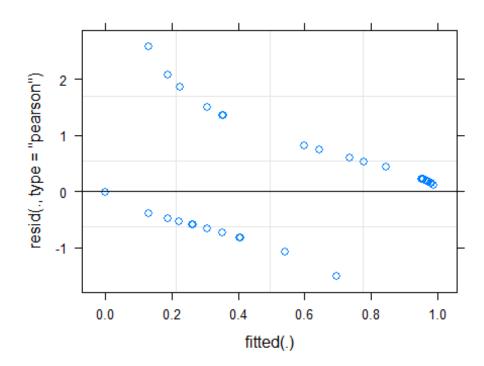
#### Repeatability

```
summary(rep.fix.Bin.Shell)
## Repeatability estimation using glmer method
## Call = rpt(formula = BIN.Shell \sim Day + Sex + (1 | Code) + (1 | Site), grna
me = "Code", data = Behaviour, datatype = "Binary", nboot = 10, npermut = 0)
## Data: 213 observations
## -----
## Code (58 groups)
## Repeatability estimation overview:
            R
                  SE
                      2.5% 97.5% P_permut
## Org
        0.677 0.0789 0.472 0.699
                                        NA
## Link 0.941 0.0155 0.950 0.994
                                        NA
##
##
## Bootstrapping:
               Mean Median
                            2.5% 97.5%
           N
           10 0.581 0.589 0.472 0.699
## Org
          10 0.982 0.989 0.950 0.994
## Link
##
## Permutation test:
              Mean Median
            N
                              2.5% 97.5% P_permut
## Org
            1
                  NA
                         NA
                                NA
                                      NA
                                               NA
## Link
                  NA
                         NA
                                NA
                                      NA
                                               NA
##
## Likelihood ratio test:
## logLik full model = -54.50538
## logLik red. model = -87.67746
## D = 66.3, df = 1, P = 1.89e-16
##
plot(rep.fix.Bin.Shell)
```

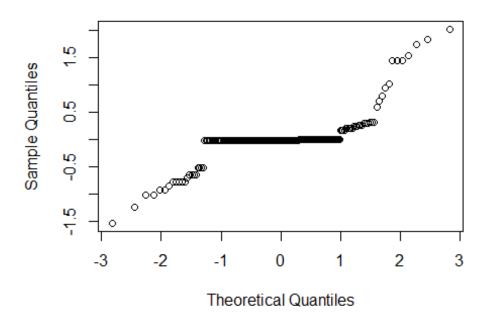
## Link-scale approximation bootstrap repeatabilities for Code



plot(rep.fix.Bin.Shell\$mod)



qqnorm(resid(rep.fix.Bin.Shell\$mod))



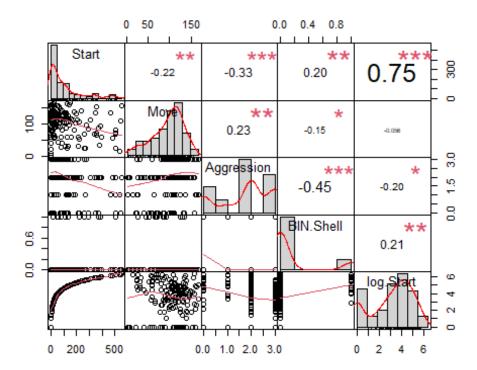
```
print(rep.fix.Bin.Shell)
##
##
## Repeatability estimation using the glmm method and logit link
##
## Repeatability for Code
## Link-scale approximation:
## R = 0.941
## SE = 0.016
## CI = [0.95, 0.994]
## P = 1.89e-16 [LRT]
       NA [Permutation]
##
##
## Original-scale approximation:
## R = 0.677
## SE = 0.079
## CI = [0.472, 0.699]
## P = 1.89e-16 [LRT]
## NA [Permutation]
```

#### **Correlations between behaviors**

## Calculation of the Pearson and Spearman correlations coefficients between behaviors

#### Visualization of the correlations

```
cor.behaviour <- Behaviour[, c(7,8,9,10,12)]
chart.Correlation(cor.behaviour, histogram=TRUE, pch=19)</pre>
```



#### Creation of the correlation tables

#### **Pearson correlation coefficients**

```
table.corr.pearson <- rcorr(as.matrix(cor.behaviour), type="pearson")
table.rcorr.pearson <- table.corr.pearson$r # pearson correlation coefficient
table.p.pearson <- table.corr.pearson$P # p value of the correlations
table.rcorr.pearson
##
                  Start
                               Move Aggression BIN.Shell
                                                            log.Start
## Start
              1.0000000 -0.21939548 -0.3324922 0.2044127
                                                           0.74975899
## Move
             -0.2193955 1.00000000 0.2280770 -0.1508184 -0.05567449
## Aggression -0.3324922 0.22807697 1.0000000 -0.4545812 -0.19691759
## BIN.Shell
              0.2044127 -0.15081844 -0.4545812 1.0000000 0.20961530
## log.Start
              0.7497590 -0.05567449 -0.1969176 0.2096153 1.00000000
table.p.pearson
```

```
##
                    Start
                                        Aggression
                                                       BIN.Shell log.Start
                                 Move
## Start
                        NA 0.004045790 9.428660e-06 7.498693e-03 0.0000000000
                                    NA 2.777485e-03 4.962667e-02 0.470841622
## Move
             4.045790e-03
## Aggression 9.428660e-06 0.002777485
                                                NA 2.938094e-12 0.010058843
## BIN.Shell 7.498693e-03 0.049626670 2.938094e-12
                                                             NA 0.006080079
## log.Start 0.000000e+00 0.470841622 1.005884e-02 6.080079e-03
                                                                          NA
Spearman correlation coefficients
table.corr.spearman <- rcorr(as.matrix(cor.behaviour), type="spearman")</pre>
table.rcorr.spearman <- table.corr.spearman$r # spearman correlation coeffici
table.p.spearman <- table.corr.spearman$P # p value of the correlations
table.rcorr.spearman
##
                               Move Aggression BIN.Shell log.Start
                  Start
## Start
              1.0000000 -0.1381580 -0.2442427
                                               0.2203949 1.0000000
## Move
              -0.1381580 1.0000000 0.2096954 -0.1617061 -0.1381580
## Aggression -0.2442427 0.2096954 1.0000000 -0.4235177 -0.2442427
## BIN.Shell
              0.2203949 -0.1617061 -0.4235177 1.0000000
                                                          0.2203949
## log.Start
              1.0000000 -0.1381580 -0.2442427 0.2203949 1.0000000
table.p.spearman
##
                   Start
                                       Aggression
                                                      BIN.Shell
                                                                  log.Start
                                 Move
## Start
                      NA 0.072383880 1.328297e-03 3.877059e-03 0.0000000000
## Move
                                   NA 6.060241e-03 3.514192e-02 0.072383880
             0.072383880
## Aggression 0.001328297 0.006060241
                                               NA 1.112337e-10 0.001328297
## BIN.Shell 0.003877059 0.035141916 1.112337e-10
                                                             NA 0.003877059
```

NA

## log.Start 0.000000000 0.072383880 1.328297e-03 3.877059e-03