

# **Statistics 222, Spatial Statistics.**

## Outline for the day:

1. Superthinning.
2. Exercises.
3. van Lieshout, Kriging, CAR, SAR, and ch3 examples.

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With 2 models, can compare loglikelihoods across pixels or Voronoi cells.

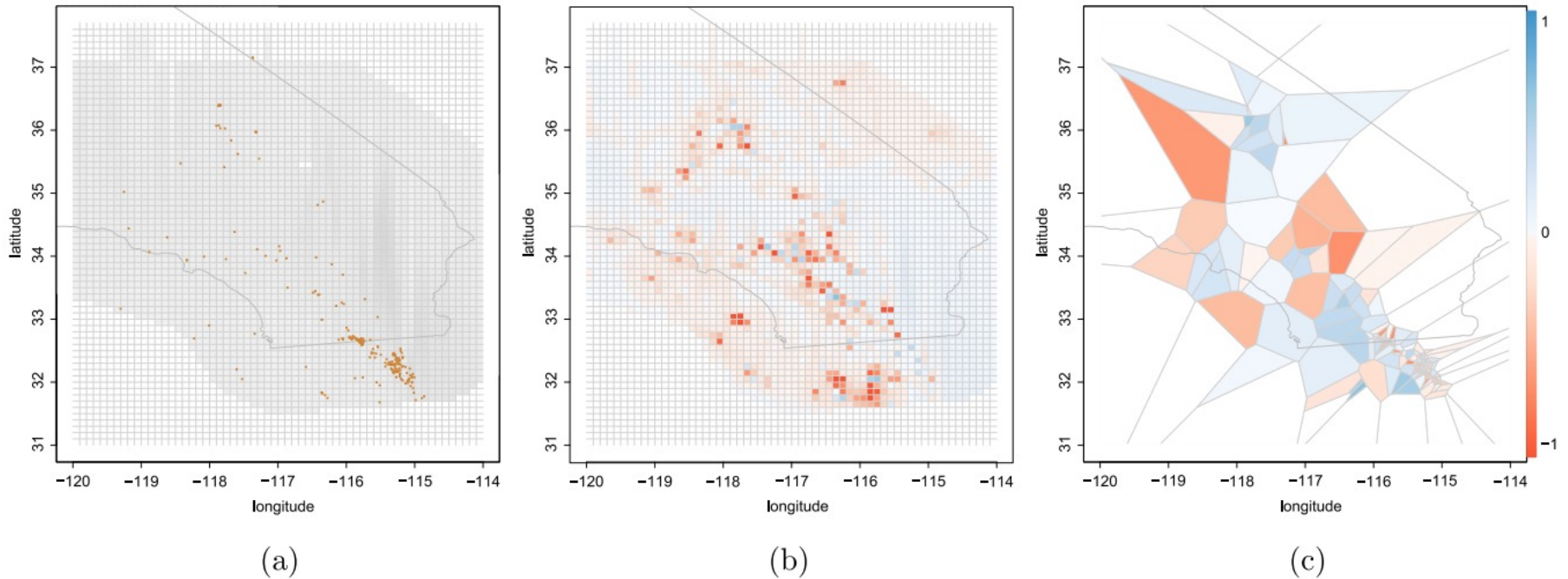


FIG. 3. (a) *Estimated rates under the Shen, Jackson and Kagan (2007) model, with epicentral locations of observed earthquakes with  $M \geq 4.0$  in Southern California between January 1, 2006 and January 1, 2011 overlaid.* (b) *Pixel deviance plot with blue favoring model A, Helmstetter, Kagan and Jackson (2007), versus model B, Shen, Jackson and Kagan (2007). Coloration is on a linear scale.* (c) *Voronoi deviance plot with blue favoring model A, Helmstetter, Kagan and Jackson (2007), versus model B, Shen, Jackson and Kagan (2007). Coloration is on a linear scale.*

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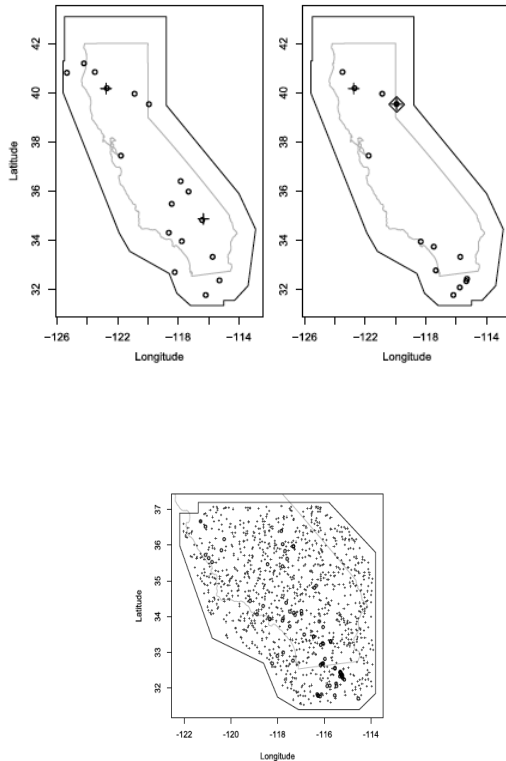


FIG. 9. Superposed residuals for model C. Simulated points make up 90.7% of all points.

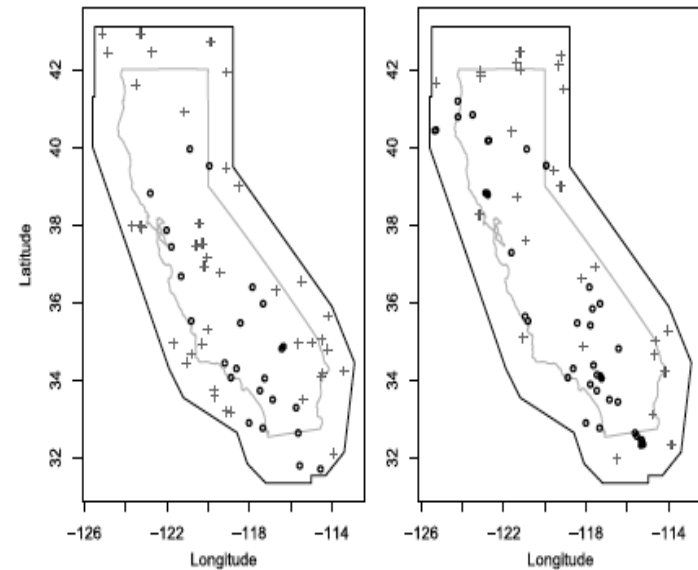


FIG. 11. One realization of super-thinned residuals for the five models considered (circles = observed earthquakes; plus signs = simulated points). Top-left panel (a): model A ( $k = 2.76$ ). Top-center panel (b): model B ( $k = 2.95$ ). Top-right panel (c): model C ( $k = 2.73$ ). Bottom-left panel (d): ETAS ( $k = 1.35$ ). Bottom-right panel (e): STEP ( $k = 0.75$ ).

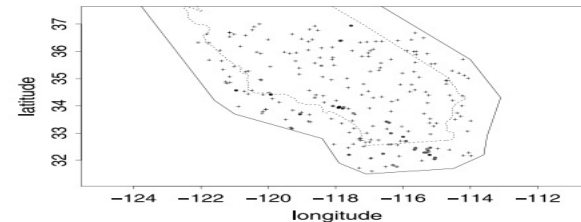
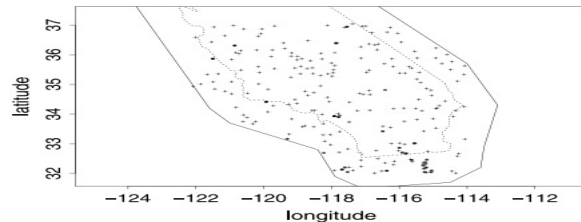
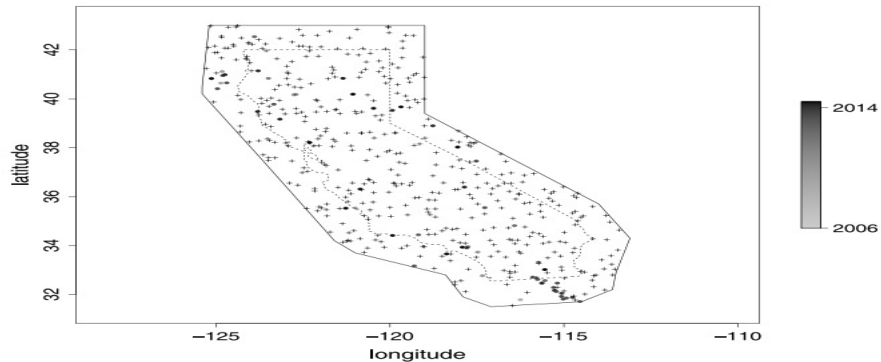
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Result is Poisson with rate  $c$ , if the model for  $\lambda$  is correct.



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For any disjoint measurable sets  $B_1, B_2, \dots$ ,  
 $M(B_i) = N_1(B_i) + N_2(B_i)$  is independent of  $\{N_1(B_j), j \neq i\}$  and  
 $\{N_2(B_j), j \neq i\}$  and thus is independent of  $\{N_1(B_j) + N_2(B_j), j \neq i\}$ .

So yes,  $M$  is a Poisson process and since  $EM(B) = EN_1(B) + EN_2(B)$ ,  $M$  has rate  $5 + x + 4t$ .

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The same, since  $v_1 = v_2 = \frac{1}{4}$ . Each cell has one point, and the 40 cells occupy an area of size 10.