

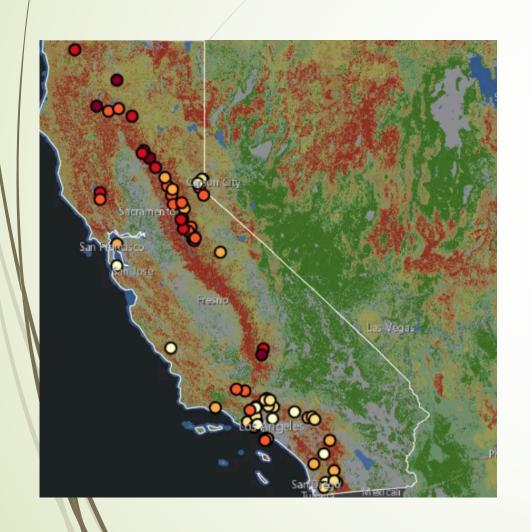
California Wildfire forecast

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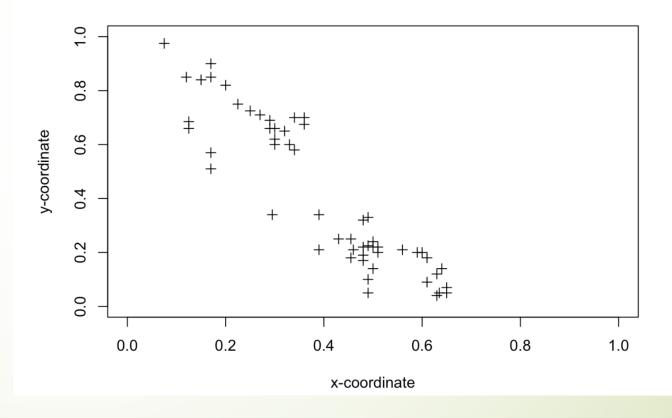
Background of data

- Every year the happening of the wildfire has caused billions of dollars of property damage, burned hundreds of thousands of acres, and displaced thousands people from their communities.
- Data provided by the direct relief website
- X and Y coordinates set to determine the location of each point

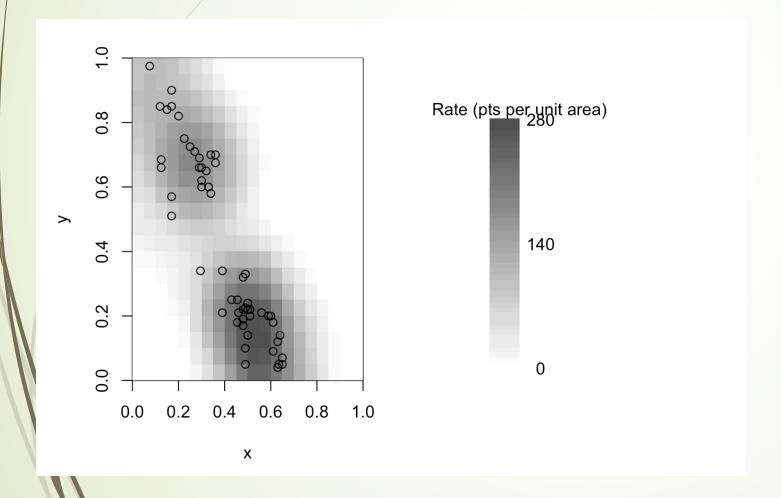
Input data from website



wildfire locations



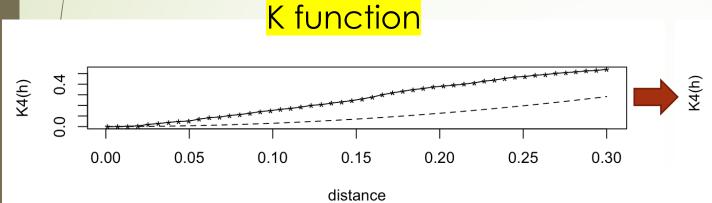
Kernel smoothing



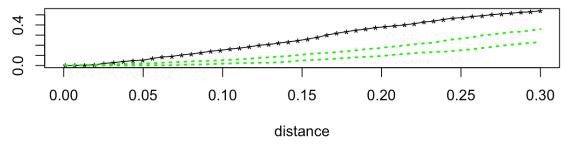
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K function and L function

Green line: confidence bound by simulation Orange line: theoretical confidence bound

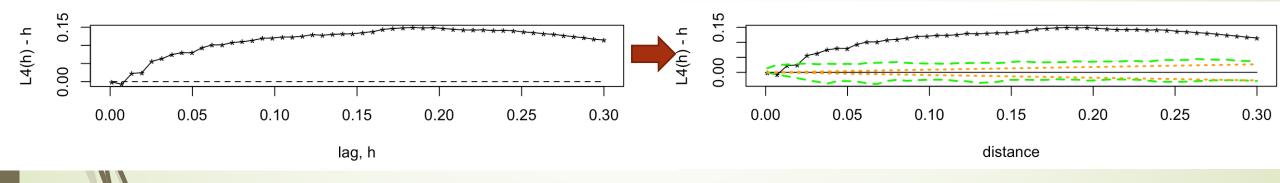


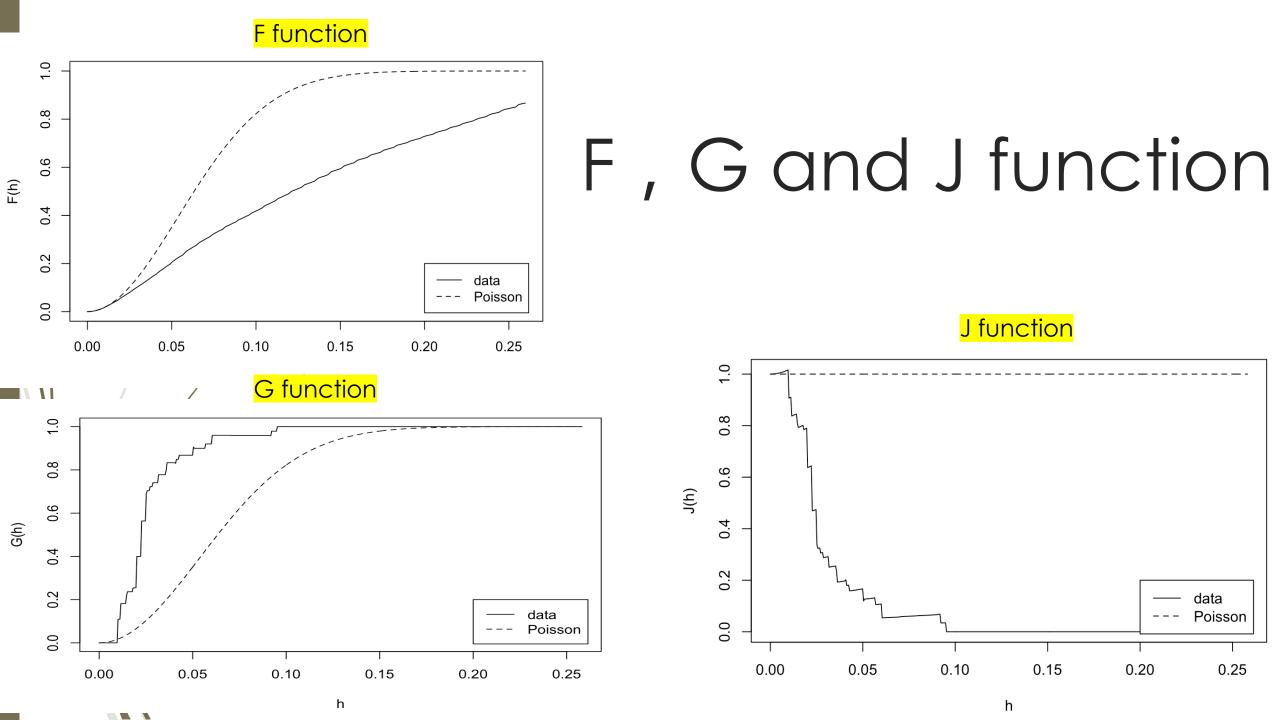
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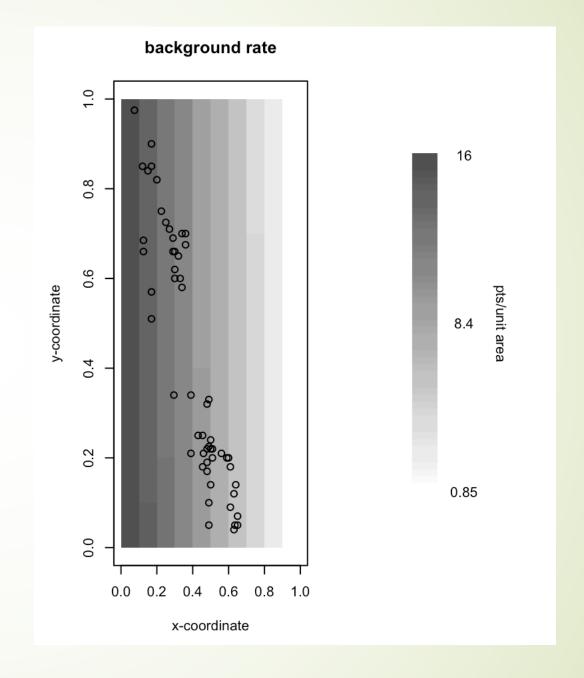
Fitting a Pseudo-Likelihood model

- Model: $\lambda_p(\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2 ..., \mathbf{z}_k) = \mu + \alpha x + \beta y + \gamma \sum_{i=1}^k a_i e^{-a_1 D(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z})} / 2\pi D(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z})$
- Negative Pseudo-Likelihood: -132.1996 to -235.03
- Maximum log-likelihood: 235.03
- Parameter estimate:

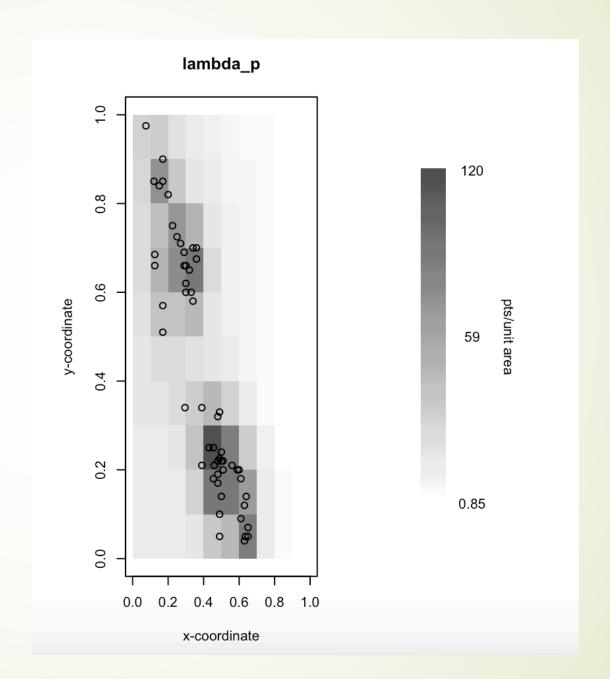
paramete rs	μ	α	β	γ	a1
values	16.89	-16.89	-0.004	0.93	21.8

Background Rate:

$$\lambda_{p}(z \mid z_{1}...,z_{k}) = \mu + \alpha x + \beta y$$



Plot of The Full Model



Further research

- Find the actual clustering fire area in California and do something in advance to reduce or prevent the happening of wildfire
- Combine the data of the past ten years and compare the clustering area, analyze the most probable place of wildfire in California and think of major factors of the wildfire.

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Thank you!