

Statistics 222, Spatial Statistics.

Outline for the day:

1. day07.r, irregular boundaries.
2. Exponential density in the plane.
3. Review exercises.
4. Nonparametric estimation of Hawkes models.
5. Application of nonparametric estimates to earthquakes and plague.

No class or OH Thu May6.

Modifying F,G,J,K,L functions to deal with irregular boundaries is in the file `custom_obs_window_jkl` thanks to Michael Tzen. It is on the course site.

2. Exponential density in the plane.

I originally was going to have this.

Fitting a Pseudo-Likelihood model.

I'm using the model $\lambda_p(z | z_1, \dots, z_k) =$

$\mu + \alpha x + \beta y + \gamma \sum_{i=1}^k a_i \exp\{-a_i D(z_i, z)\}$

where $z = (x, y)$, and where D means distance.

So, if γ is positive, then there is clustering; otherwise inhibition.

But $g(r) = a_1 \exp(-a_1 r)$ is actually not a density.

$g(t) = a_1 \exp(-a_1 t)$ is a density, because $\int_0^\infty a_1 \exp(-a_1 t) dt = 1$, for $a_1 > 0$,
but not $\iint a_1 \exp(-a_1 r) dx dy$.

$a_1 \exp(-a_1 r) / (2\pi r)$ is a spatial density, because

$$\begin{aligned} \iint a_1 \exp(-a_1 r) / (2\pi r) dx dy &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\infty a_1 \exp(-a_1 r) / (2\pi r) r dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^\infty a_1 \exp(-a_1 r) dr \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

So I should fit $\lambda_p(z | z_1, \dots, z_k) =$

$\mu + \alpha x + \beta y + \gamma \sum_{i=1}^k a_i / 2\pi \exp\{-a_i D(z_i, z)\} / D(z_i, z)$.

This is in day07.r.

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$$20 + 20 \times .6 + 20 \times .6^2 + 20 \times .6^3 + \dots = 20/(1-.6) = 20/.4 = 50.$$

Alternatively, 60% of the pts are expected to be triggered, so 40% are background, and we expect 20 background points, so $20 = 40\%$ of x , so $x = 20/.4 = 50$.

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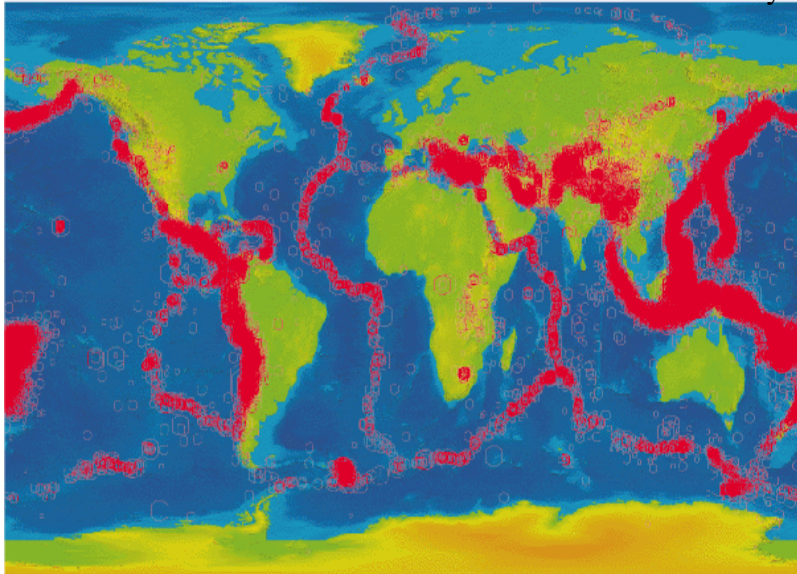
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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \log(\lambda) - \int \lambda d\mu &= \log(2) + \log\{2 + .6(4\exp(-8))(3\exp(-.3)/(.2\pi))\} - 20 - .6 - .6 \\ &= \log(2) + \log(2 + 36 \exp(-8.3)/\pi) - 21.2. \end{aligned}$$

Applications to earthquakes and US plague.

USGS



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Application to Loma Prieta earthquake data.

Loma Prieta earthquake was Mw 6.9 on Oct 17, 1989.

As an illustration, we will estimate g on its 5566 aftershocks $M \geq 3$ within 15 months.



(Google images)

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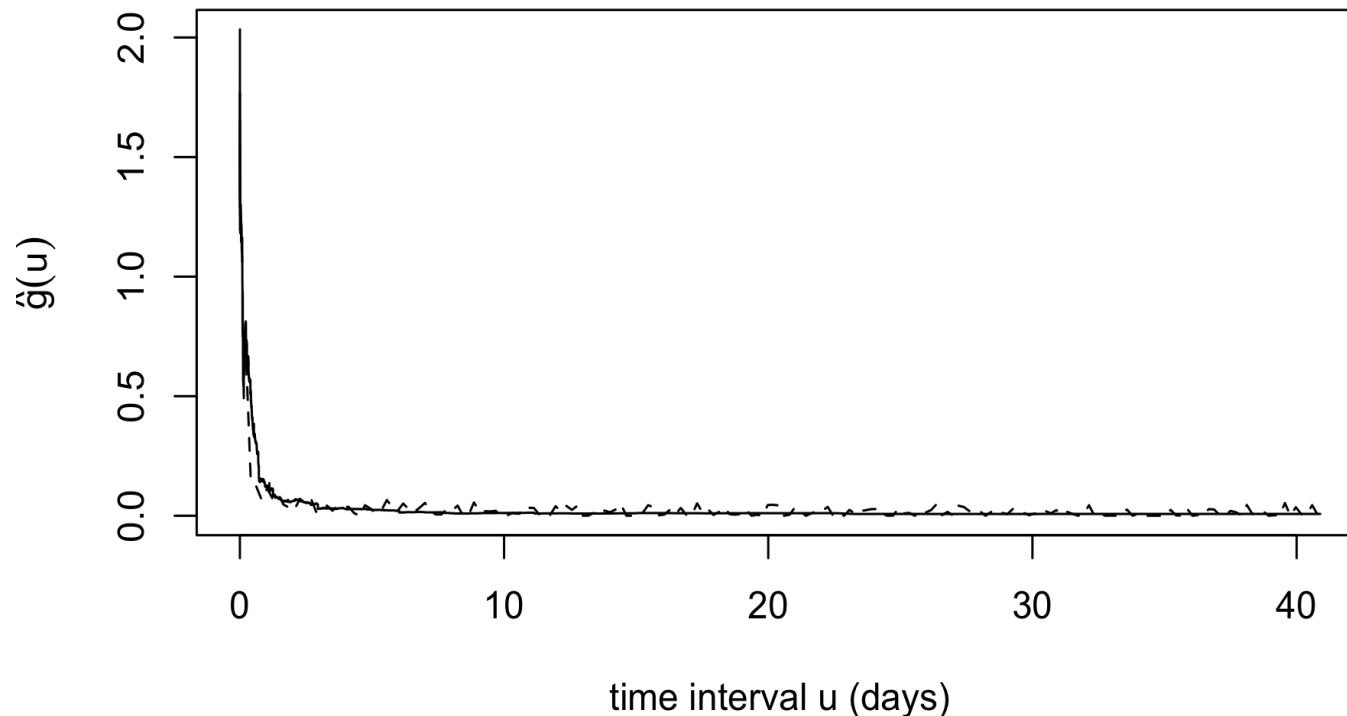
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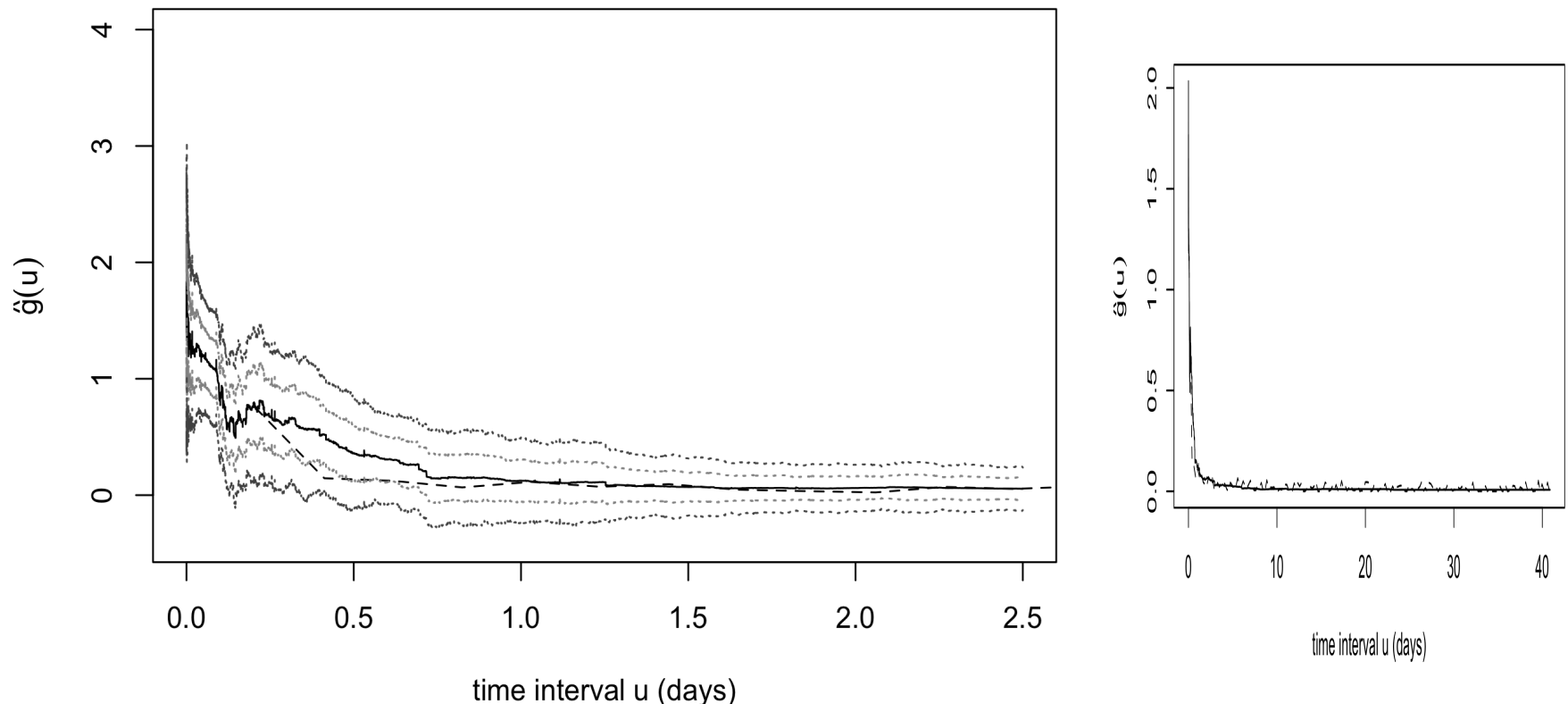
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Application to US plague data.

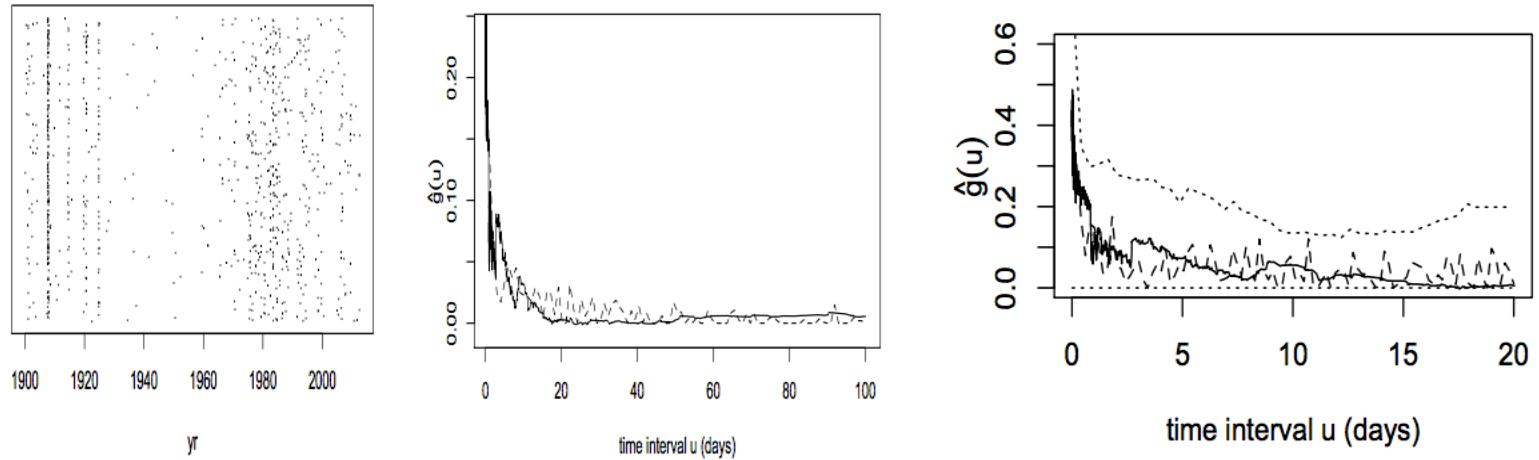


Figure 4: (a) Onset dates of reported and confirmed occurrences of plague in the United States from 1900-2012, according to data from the CDC. The y-coordinates are scattered uniformly at random on the y-axis for ease of visualization. (b) Estimated triggering function, \hat{g} , for the reported onset times of U.S. plague cases. (c) Estimated triggering function \hat{g} , for U.S. plague data, for intervals up to 20 days. In (b) and (c), the solid curves correspond to equation (9), the dashed curves result from the method of Marsan and Lengliné (2008), and the dotted curves are the middle 95% range for \hat{g} from equation (9) resulting from simulating Hawkes models where the true triggering function is that estimated from the data using equation (9).