

# Spatial autocorrelation

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## Introduction

This .Rmd file is to test the spatial autocorrelation in our black carp data file, and try to find the best distance that reduces the spatial autocorrelation when doing subsampling. In this file, we:

1. Show the distribution of our data points on a map.
2. Use moran's I test to test the global spatial autocorrelation in our dataset.
3. Use the correlog plots to examine how spatial autocorrelation changes with distances.
4. Use the variogram to further test point 2.
5. Subsample at 250 km and 550 km, and check the local moran's I after sub-sampling to see if spatial autocorrelation has been reduced.
6. Conduct latitudinal stratification analysis.
7. Look at the Chinese dataset - 17 data points.

```
library(gstat)
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
library(spdep)
library(sp)
library(nlme)
library(ape)
library(MuMIn)
library(raster)
library(ncf)
library(knitr)
library(rnaturalearth)
library(sf)

## Import location data
location <- read.csv("location_no_temps.csv")
location <- unique(location) # remove duplicating locations

# Clean the data
carp <- read.csv("eddie_carp_new.csv")
carp.r <- carp %>%
  filter(sex != "male") %>% # keep the non-male data points
  distinct(location, .keep_all = TRUE) # remove all repeating locations

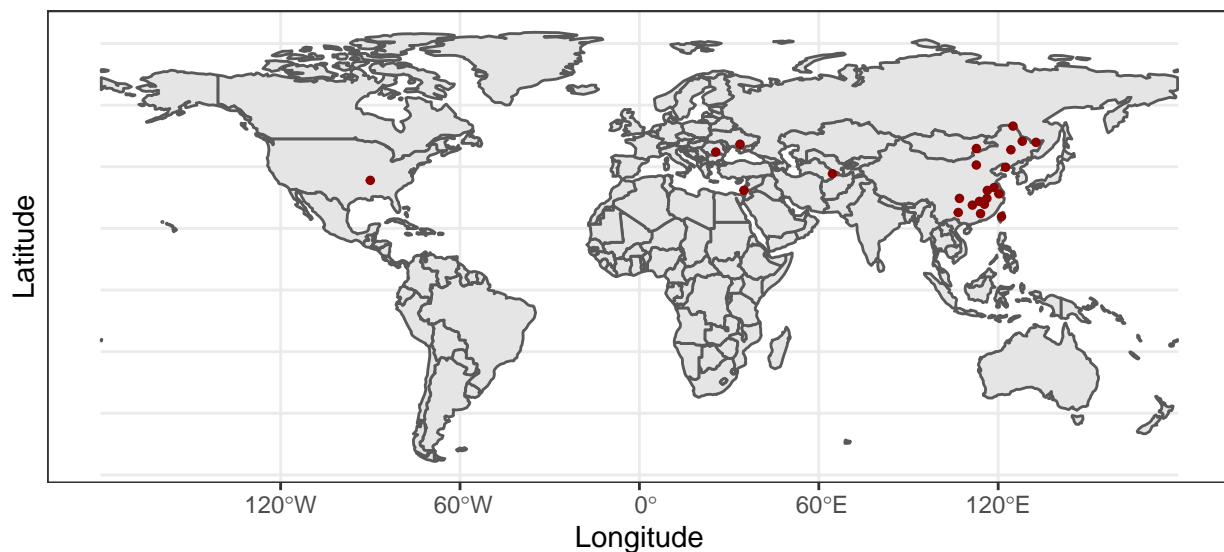
## Download one file to get the spatial points
# (this defines what projection to use when converting to spatial objects)
tmin.1979 <- brick("cpc/tmin.1979.nc", varname = "tmin")
```

```
## Loading required namespace: ncdf4
tmin.1979<-rotate(tmin.1979)
```

## Data distribution

```
## Get the world data
world <- ne_countries(scale = "small", returnclass = "sf")

## Plots (global plot)
world %>%
  filter(admin != "Antarctica") %>%
  # remove antarctica
  ggplot()+
  geom_sf()+
  geom_point(aes(x=Longitude, y=Latitude), data = location,
             size = 1, color = "darkred")+
  theme_bw()+
  xlab("Longitude") + ylab("Latitude")
```



## Calculate the residuals from the linear model

```
# Define the model
lm.annual <- lm(log(carp.r$AAM)~carp.r$AnnualTemp) # Annual temperature
lm.cold <- lm(log(carp.r$AAM)~carp.r$ColdTemp) # Cold temperature
lm.warm <- lm(log(carp.r$AAM)~carp.r$WarmTemp) # Warm temperature
```

```
# See the results
summary(lm.annual)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = log(carp.r$AAM) ~ carp.r$AnnualTemp)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.45033 -0.15088 -0.02442  0.11877  0.54619
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    2.027038   0.088922  22.796  2.7e-16 ***
## carp.r$AnnualTemp -0.018853   0.006468  -2.915  0.00828 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.2131 on 21 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.288, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2541
## F-statistic: 8.495 on 1 and 21 DF,  p-value: 0.008285
```

```
summary(lm.cold)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = log(carp.r$AAM) ~ carp.r$ColdTemp)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.41846 -0.12055 -0.02502  0.09514  0.57767
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    1.79047   0.04397  40.723 < 2e-16 ***
## carp.r$ColdTemp -0.01190   0.00389  -3.059  0.00596 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.21 on 21 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3083, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2753
## F-statistic: 9.359 on 1 and 21 DF,  p-value: 0.005955
```

```
summary(lm.warm)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = log(carp.r$AAM) ~ carp.r$WarmTemp)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.48388 -0.15016  0.03813  0.11838  0.54909
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
```

```
## (Intercept)      2.26257      0.30290      7.47 2.43e-07 ***
## carp.r$WarmTemp -0.01943      0.01262     -1.54   0.139
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.2394 on 21 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.1015, Adjusted R-squared:  0.05867
## F-statistic: 2.371 on 1 and 21 DF,  p-value: 0.1385
```

## Global spatial autocorrelation

```
## Make spatial dataframe
coords <- data.frame("long"=location[,3], "lat"=location[,2])
df <- data.frame(a = 1:nrow(location[3]))
spatial.data <- SpatialPointsDataFrame(coords,df,proj4string = tmin.1979@crs)

# Get a distance matrix from all points
dists <- spDists(spatial.data, longlat = TRUE)

## Run the Moran.I test on the residuals
Moran.annual <- Moran.I(lm.annual$residuals, dists)
Moran.cold <- Moran.I(lm.cold$residuals, dists)

global.moran <- data.frame(
  Model = c("Moran.annual", "Moran.cold"),
  Observed = c(Moran.annual$observed, Moran.cold$observed),
  Expected = c(Moran.annual$expected, Moran.cold$expected),
  sd = c(Moran.annual$sd, Moran.cold$sd),
  p.value = c(Moran.annual$p.value, Moran.cold$p.value)
)

kable(global.moran)
```

Model	Observed	Expected	sd	p.value
Moran.annual	-0.0276980	-0.0454545	0.0316840	0.5751899
Moran.cold	-0.0330776	-0.0454545	0.0317925	0.6970518

There is no global spatial autocorrelation for the entire dataset.

## Local spatial autocorrelation

```
## Annual temperature
par(mfrow=c(2,1),mar=c(4,4,2,2))

# Use the coorelog function to develop the relationship
test <- correlog(coords$long, coords$lat, lm.annual$residuals,
  increment=50, resamp=500, latlon=T)

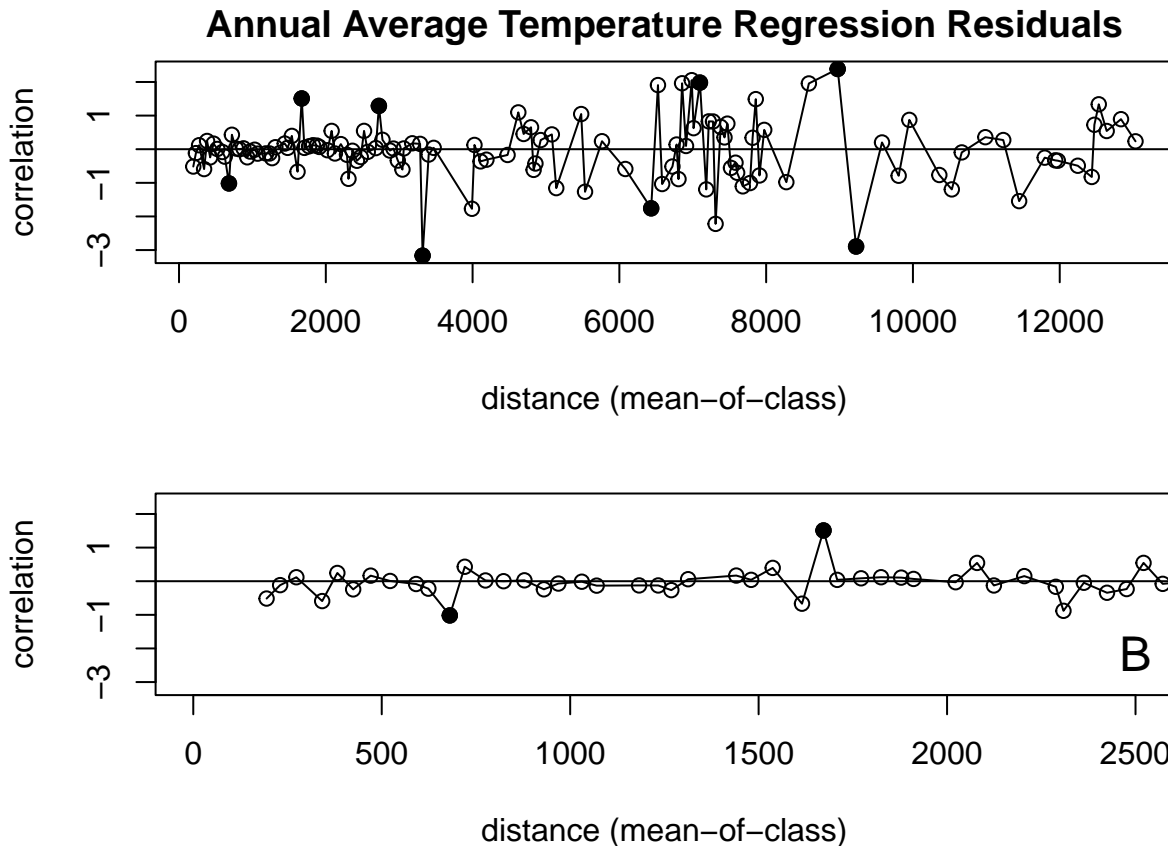
## 50 of 500 100 of 500 150 of 500 200 of 500 250 of 500 300 of 500 350 of 500 400 of 500
# Plot with the entire distance range
plot(test, main="Annual Average Temperature Regression Residuals")
abline(h=0)
```

```

text(17400, min(test$correlation)+1, "A", cex=1.5)

# Reduce the distance range to 2500 km
plot(test, main="", xlim=c(0,2500))
abline(h=0)
text(2500, min(test$correlation)+1, "B", cex=1.5)

```



```

## Cold temperature
par(mfrow=c(2,1),mar=c(4,4,2,2))

```

```

# Use the coorelog function to develop the relationship
test <- coorelog(coords$long, coords$lat, lm.cold$residuals,
  increment=50, resamp=500, latlon=T)

```

```

## 50 of 500 100 of 500 150 of 500 200 of 500 250 of 500 300 of 500 350 of 500 400 of 500

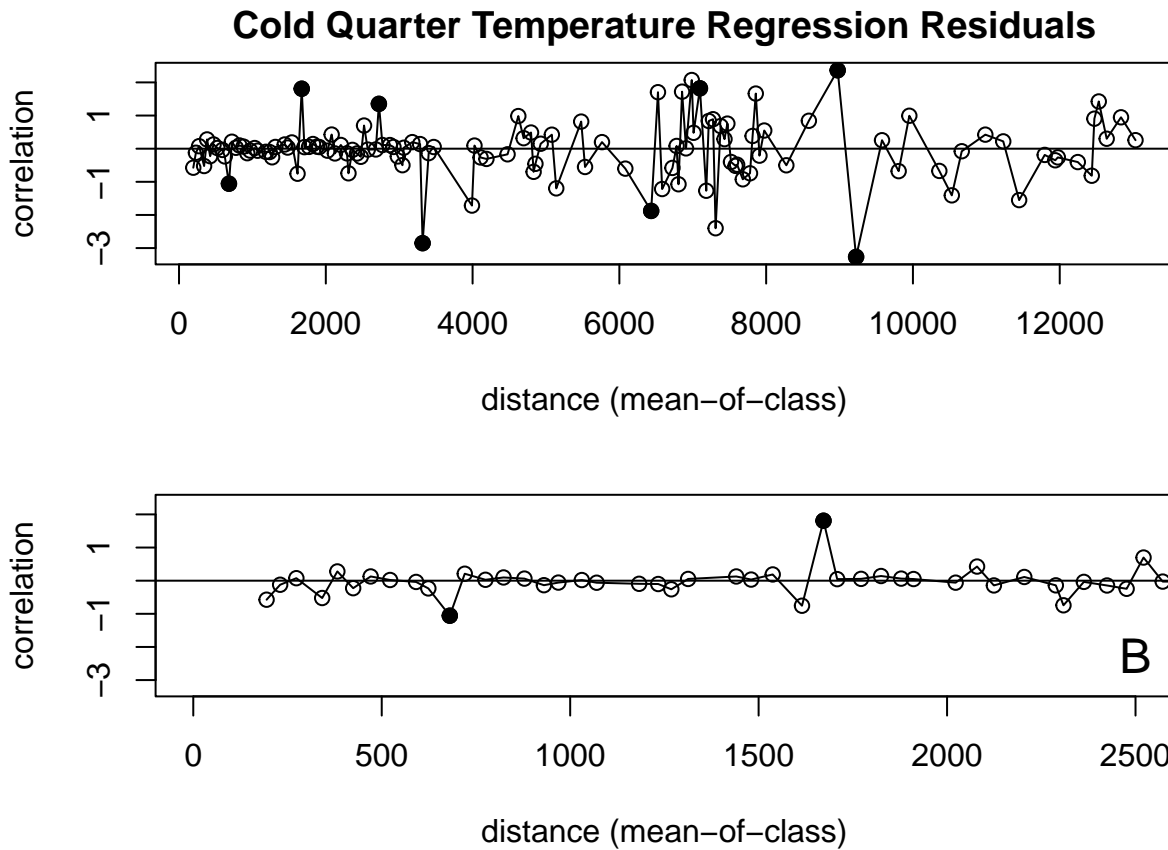
```

```

# Plot with the entire distance range
plot(test, main="Cold Quarter Temperature Regression Residuals")
abline(h=0)
text(17400, min(test$correlation)+1, "A", cex=1.5)

# Reduce the distance range to 2500 km
plot(test, main="", xlim=c(0,2500))
abline(h=0)
text(2500, min(test$correlation)+1, "B", cex=1.5)

```



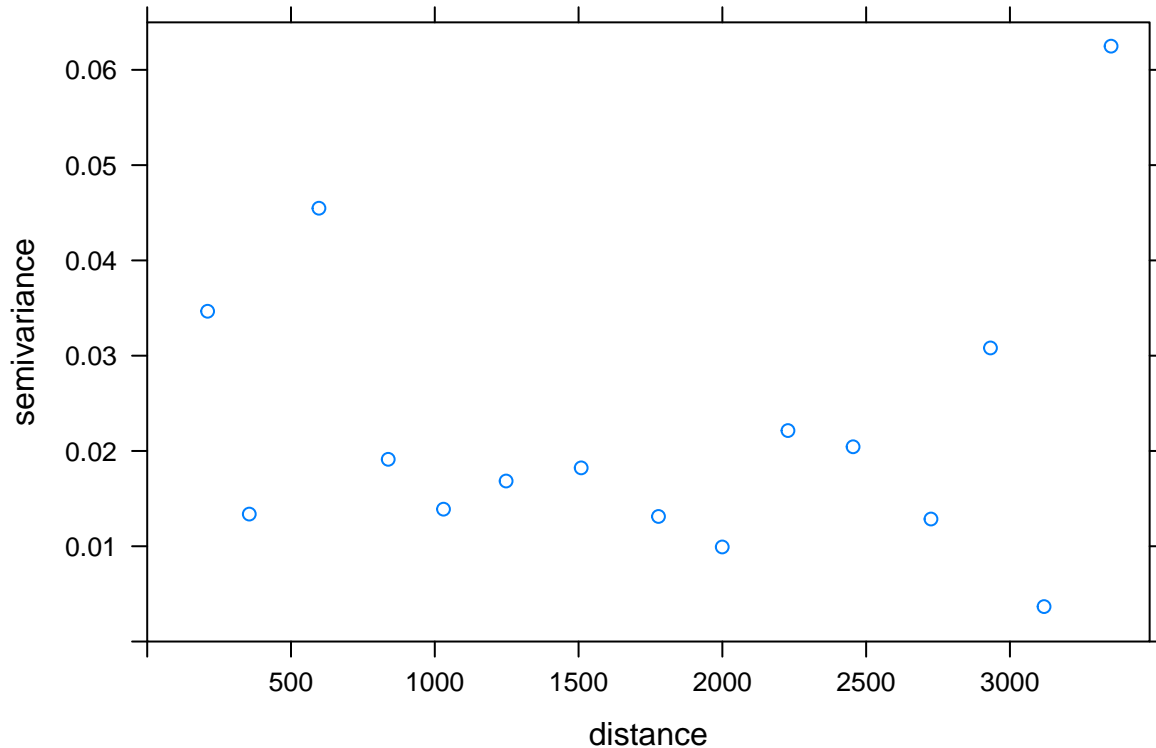
In general, the correlog plots suggest that for both temperature, 600 km is a good distance to reduce local spatial autocorrelation.

## Variogram

```
## Create a data frame to store the necessary information
vario.data <- data.frame(residuals = lm.annual$residuals,
                        x = coords$long, y = coords$lat)

# Turn them to spatial points using our projection
geo.spatial<-SpatialPoints(coords, proj4string = tmin.1979@crs)

## Variogram
vario <- variogram(vario.data$residuals~1, data = geo.spatial)
plot(vario)
```



If we pick 250 km as the cutoff distance for sub-sampling, we would have 20 location points.

If we pick 500 km as the cutoff distance for sub-sampling, we would have only 13 location points.

## Subsampling at 250km

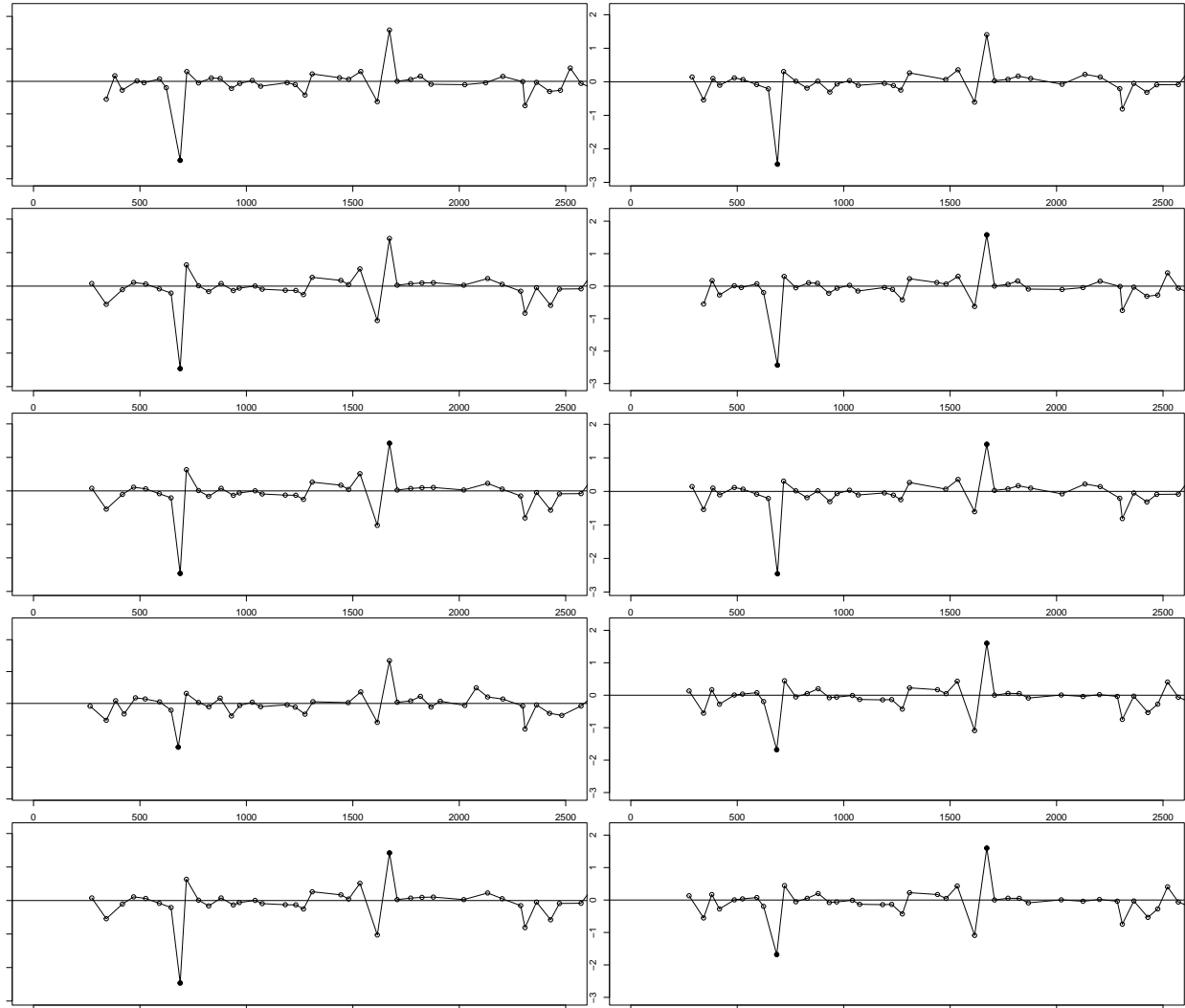
Here, we try to sub-sample at 250km and check the local moran's I (correlog plot) after sub-sampling.

### Local moran's I - annual 250

```
table(carp.r$spatial.code.250)

par(mfrow = c(5, 2))
par(mar=c(1,1,1,1))

## Check the local moran's results after sub-sampling
for (i in 1:10){
  sub <- carp.r %>% group_by(spatial.code.250) %>% sample_n(size=1)
  reg.sub.annual <- lm(log(sub$AAM)~sub$AnnualTemp)
  test <- correlog(sub$longitude, sub$latitude, reg.sub.annual$residuals,
                    increment=50, resamp=500, latlon=T)
  plot(test, main="", xlim=c(0,2500))
  abline(h=0)
}
```



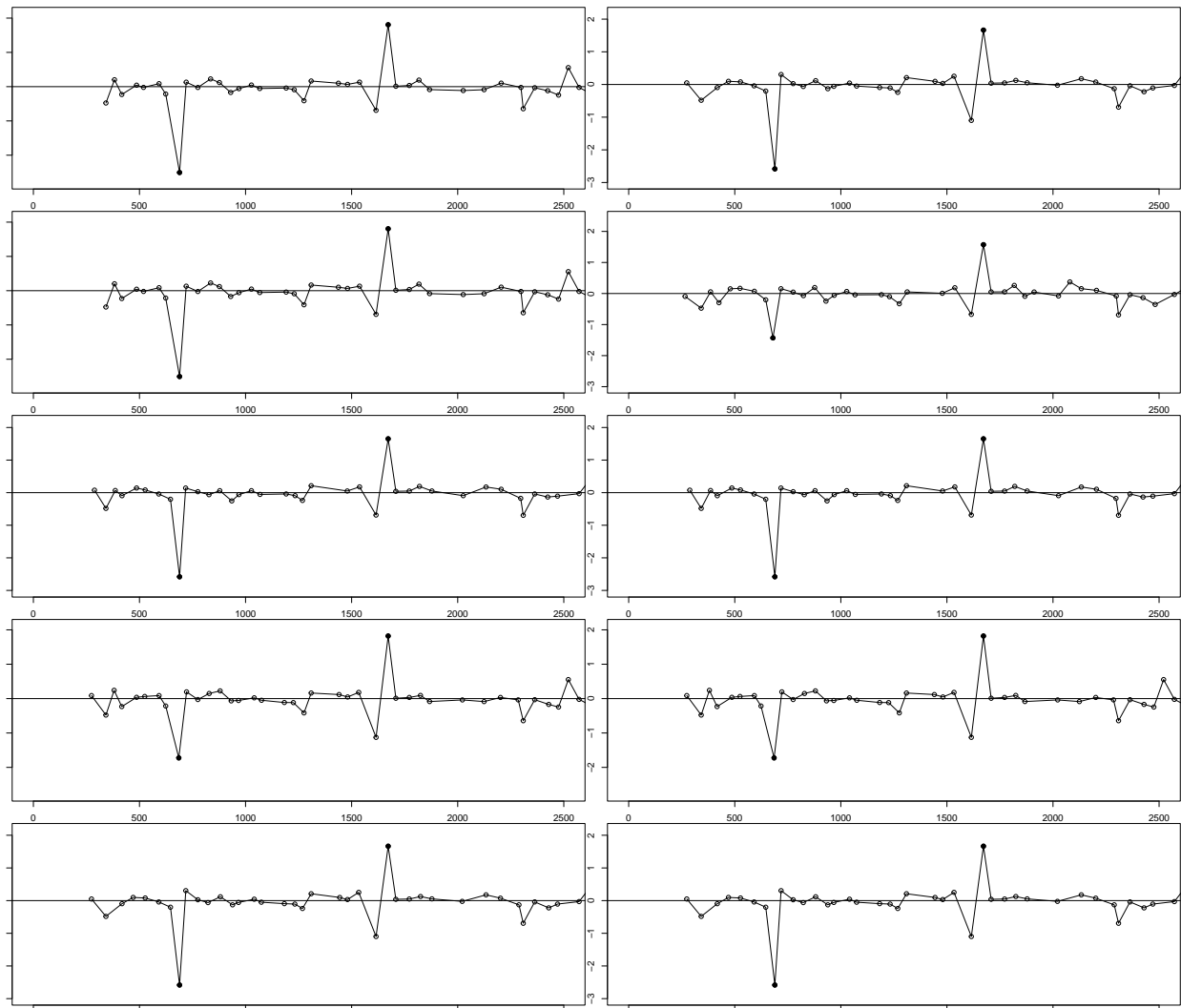
### Local moran's I - cold 250

```
table(carp.r$spatial.code.250)

par(mfrow = c(5, 2))
par(mar=c(1,1,1,1))

## Check the local moran's results after sub-sampling
for (i in 1:10){
  sub <- carp.r %>% group_by(spatial.code.250) %>% sample_n(size=1)
  reg.sub.cold <- lm(log(sub$AAM)~sub$ColdTemp)
  test <- correlog(sub$longitude, sub$latitude, reg.sub.cold$residuals,
                    increment=50, resamp=500, latlon=T)
  plot(test, main="", xlim=c(0,2500))
  abline(h=0)
}
```





Subsampling at 250 km does not reduce the spatial autocorrelation in our dataset.

## Subsampling at 550km

Now, we try to subsample at a larger distance - 550km.

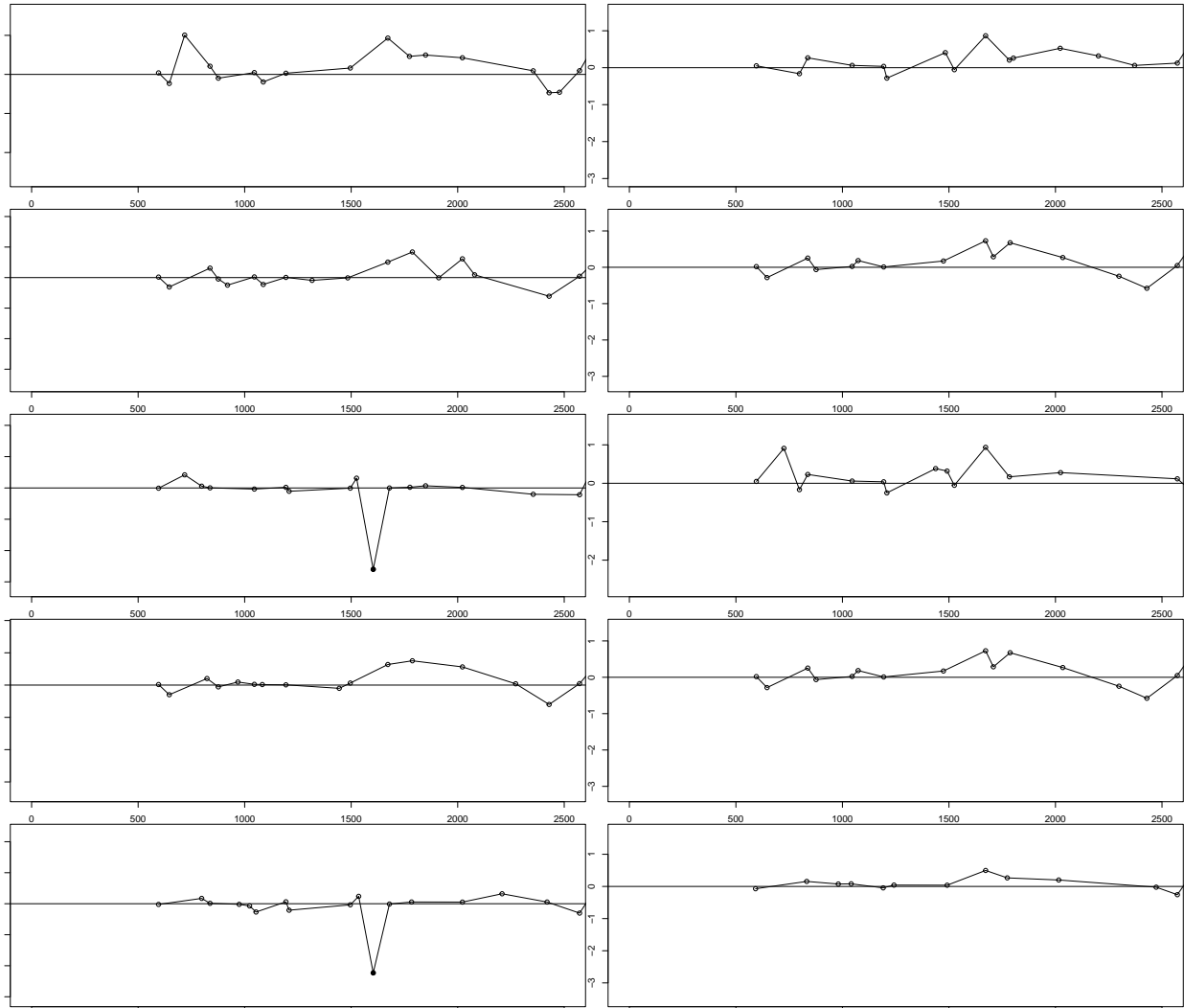
### Local moran's I - annual 550

```
table(carp.r$spatial.code.550)

par(mfrow = c(5, 2))
par(mar=c(1,1,1,1))

## Check the local moran's results after sub-sampling
for (i in 1:10){
  sub <- carp.r %>% group_by(spatial.code.550) %>% sample_n(size=1)
  reg.sub.annual <- lm(log(sub$AAM)~sub$AnnualTemp)
  test <- correlog(sub$longitude, sub$latitude, reg.sub.annual$residuals,
                    increment=50, resamp=500, latlon=T)
  plot(test, main="", xlim=c(0,2500))
}
```

```
abline(h=0)
}
```

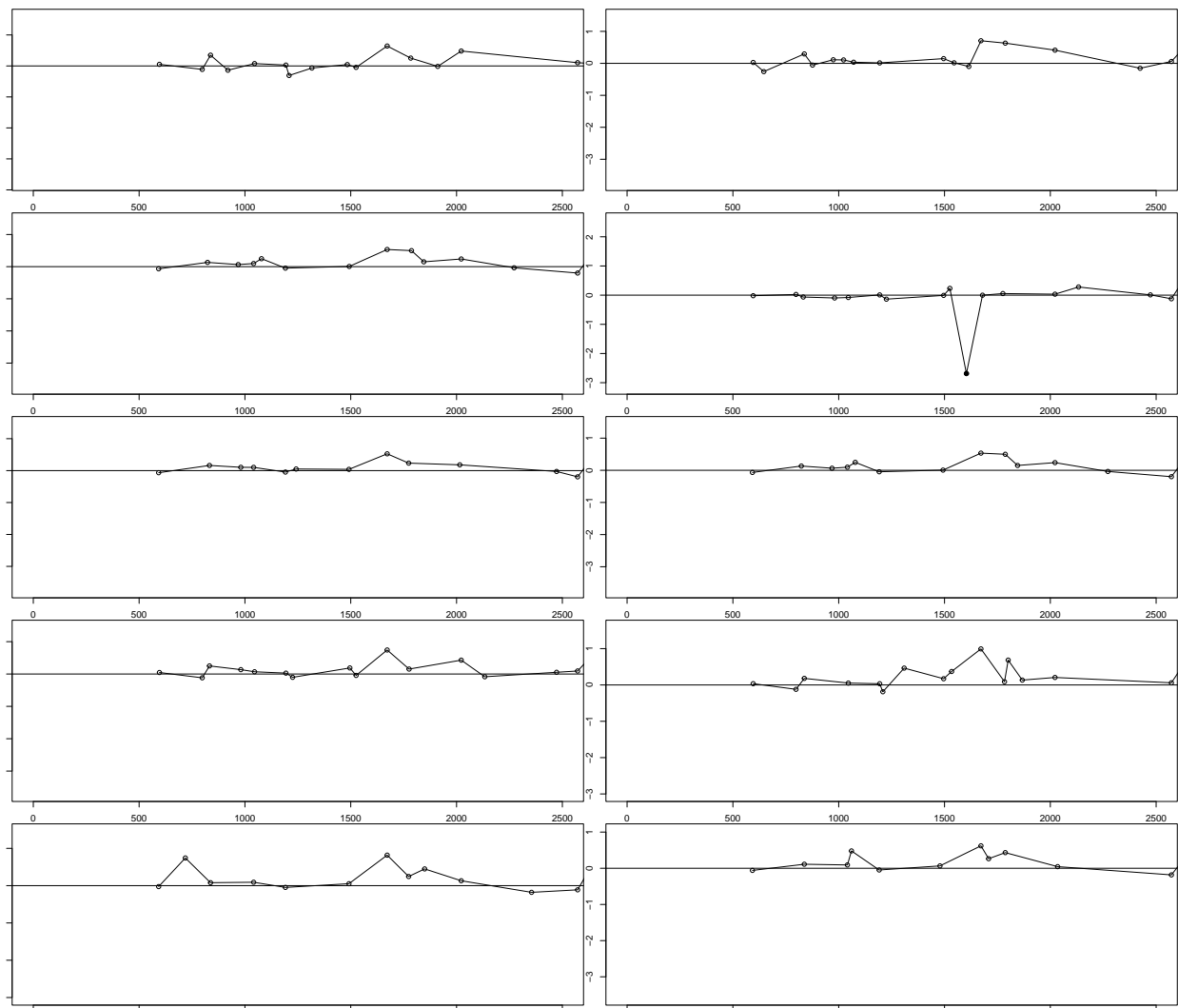


### Local moran's I - cold 550

```
table(carp.r$spatial.code.550)

par(mfrow = c(5, 2))
par(mar=c(1,1,1,1))

## Check the local moran's results after sub-sampling
for (i in 1:10){
  sub <- carp.r %>% group_by(spatial.code.550) %>% sample_n(size=1)
  reg.sub.cold <- lm(log(sub$AAM)~sub$ColdTemp)
  test <- correlog(sub$longitude, sub$latitude, reg.sub.cold$residuals,
                    increment=50, resamp=500, latlon=T)
  plot(test, main="", xlim=c(0,2500))
  abline(h=0)
}
```



We have seen that subsampling at 550 km would largely reduce the spatial autocorrelation in our dataset at low distances, even though we are only left with 12 data points.

## Latitudinal stratification

### China Dataset analyses

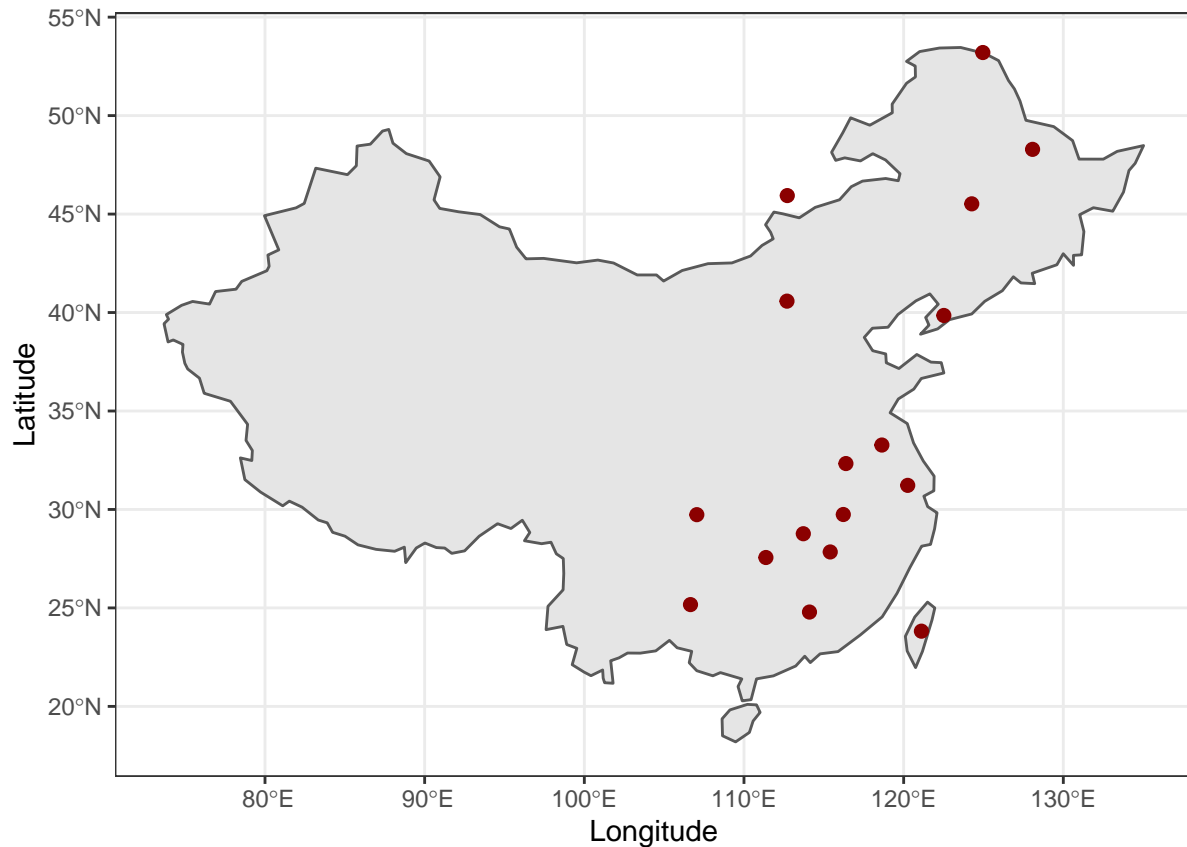
Now let's look at the datapoints in China. There are 17 datapoints.

```
## Subset the Chinese dataset
black.china <- carp.r[carp.r$china == "y",]

## Get the world data
world <- ne_countries(scale = "small", returnclass = "sf")

## Plots (china plot)
world %>%
  filter(admin == "China" | admin == "Taiwan") %>%
  # select only China
  ggplot()+
  geom_sf()+
```

```
geom_point(aes(x=longitude, y=latitude), data = black.china,
            size = 2, color = "darkred")+
theme_bw()+
xlab("Longitude") + ylab("Latitude")
```



Note that the datapoint outside of the Chinese region is “Northern China”. It is calculated through geographical center.

### Global moran's I

```
# Run the models
lm.annual.china <- lm(log(AAM)~AnnualTemp, data = black.china)
summary(lm.annual.china)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = log(AAM) ~ AnnualTemp, data = black.china)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.21857 -0.10327 -0.01010  0.09564  0.18908
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  1.998599   0.057669  34.656 9.83e-16 ***
## AnnualTemp  -0.019144   0.004173  -4.588 0.000355 ***
```

```
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.1235 on 15 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.5839, Adjusted R-squared:  0.5562
## F-statistic: 21.05 on 1 and 15 DF,  p-value: 0.0003553

lm.cold.china <- lm(log(AAM)~ColdTemp, data = black.china)
summary(lm.cold.china)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = log(AAM) ~ ColdTemp, data = black.china)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.21312 -0.04385 -0.00453  0.08316  0.18188
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  1.755918   0.027736  63.31  < 2e-16 ***
## ColdTemp    -0.012452   0.002372  -5.25 9.79e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.1136 on 15 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.6476, Adjusted R-squared:  0.6241
## F-statistic: 27.57 on 1 and 15 DF,  p-value: 9.785e-05

## Make spatial dataframe
coords <- data.frame("long"=black.china[,14], "lat"=black.china[,13])
df <- data.frame(a = 1:nrow(black.china[14]))
spatial.data <- SpatialPointsDataFrame(coords,df,proj4string = tmin.1979@crs)

# Get a distance matrix from all points
dists <- spDists(spatial.data, longlat = TRUE)

## Run the Moran.I test on the residuals
Moran.annual <- Moran.I(lm.annual.china$residuals, dists)
Moran.cold <- Moran.I(lm.cold.china$residuals, dists)

global.moran <- data.frame(
  Model = c("Moran.annual", "Moran.cold"),
  Observed = c(Moran.annual$observed, Moran.cold$observed),
  Expected = c(Moran.annual$expected, Moran.cold$expected),
  sd = c(Moran.annual$sd, Moran.cold$sd),
  p.value = c(Moran.annual$p.value, Moran.cold$p.value)
)

kable(global.moran)
```

Model	Observed	Expected	sd	p.value
Moran.annual	-0.0523886	-0.0625	0.0381448	0.7909481
Moran.cold	-0.0474083	-0.0625	0.0379203	0.6906404

No global spatial autocorrelation in the Chinese dataset.

### Local moran's I - correlog

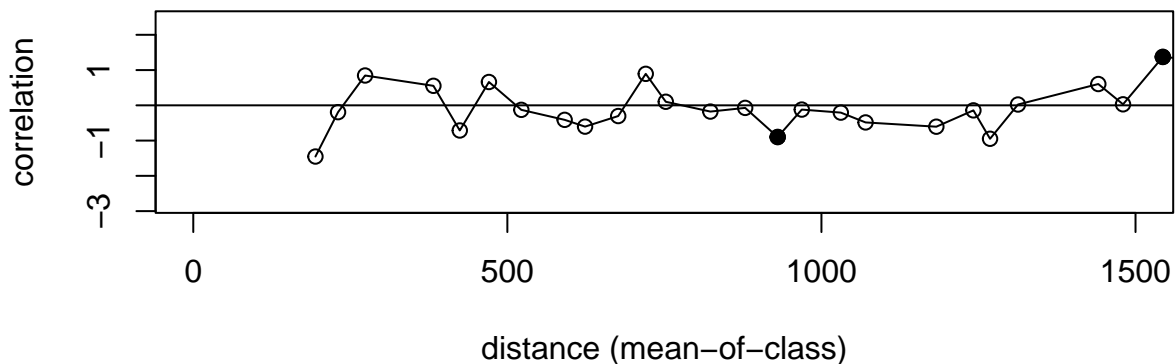
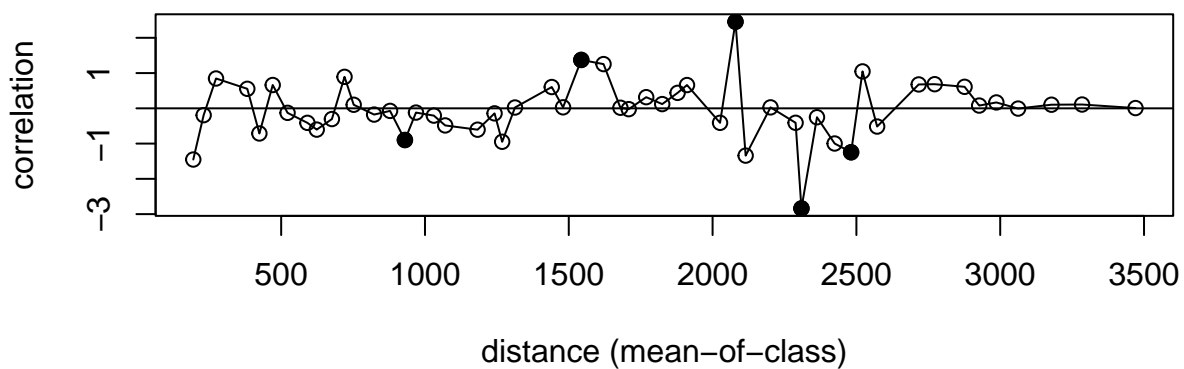
```
## Annual temperature
par(mfrow=c(2,1),mar=c(4,4,2,2))

# Use the coorelog function to develop the relationship
test <- correlog(black.china$longitude,
                  black.china$latitude, lm.annual.china$residuals,
                  increment=50, resamp=500, latlon=T)
```

```
## 50 of 500 100 of 500 150 of 500 200 of 500 250 of 500 300 of 500 350 of 500 400 of 500
```

```
# Plot with the entire distance range
plot(test,
      main="Annual Average Temperature Regression Residuals for Chinese data")
abline(h=0)
# Reduce the distance range to 1500 km
plot(test, main="", xlim=c(0,1500))
abline(h=0)
```

### Annual Average Temperature Regression Residuals for Chinese dat



```
## Cold temperature
par(mfrow=c(2,1),mar=c(4,4,2,2))
# Use the coorelog function to develop the relationship
test <- correlog(black.china$longitude,
                  black.china$latitude, lm.cold.china$residuals,
```

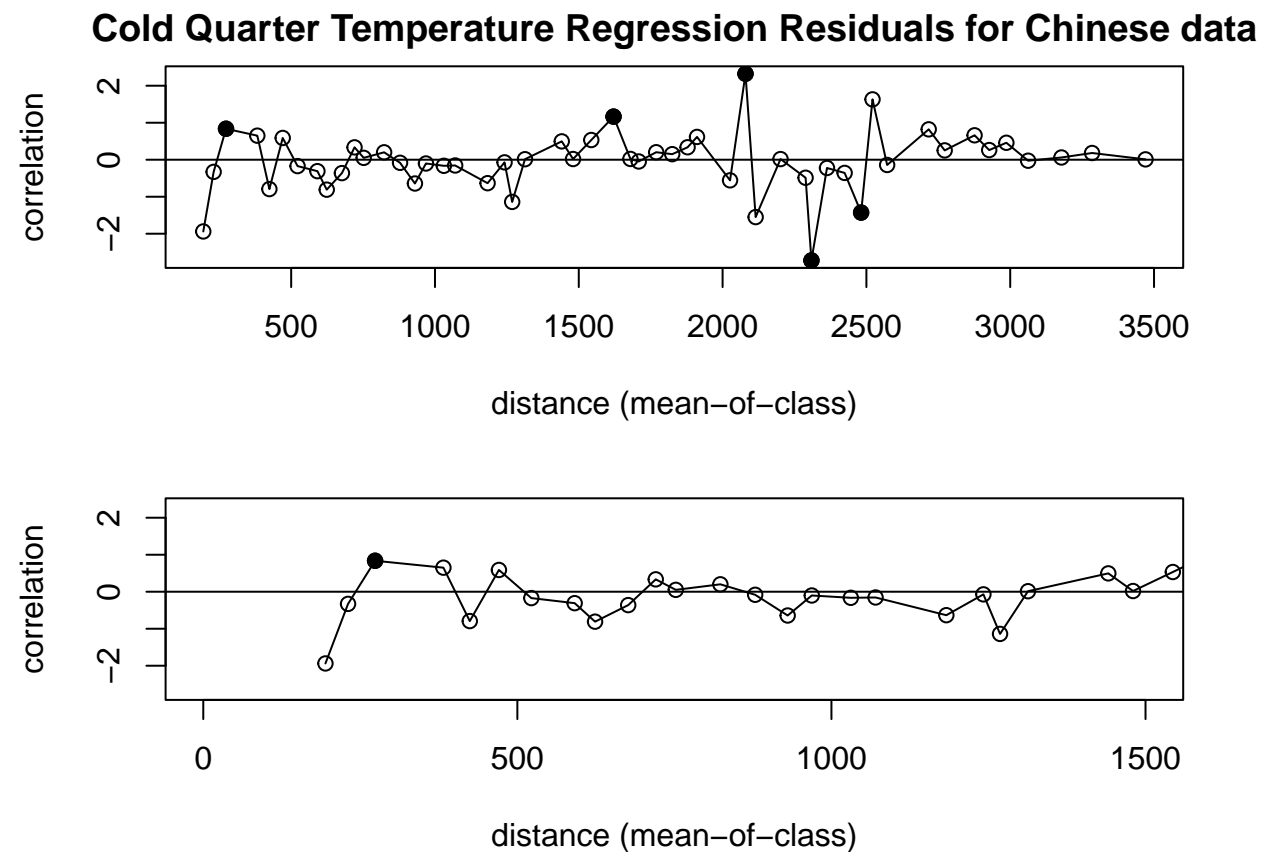
```

increment=50, resamp=500, latlon=T)

## 50 of 500 100 of 500 150 of 500 200 of 500 250 of 500 300 of 500 350 of 500 400 of 500
# Plot with the entire distance range
plot(test,
      main="Cold Quarter Temperature Regression Residuals for Chinese data")
abline(h=0)

# Reduce the distance range to 1500 km
plot(test, main="", xlim=c(0,1500))
abline(h=0)

```



### Subsample at 250km for Chinese dataset

Now we subsample at 250km to reduce spatial autocorrelation.

```

table(black.china$spatial.code.250)

## Annual temperature
par(mfrow=c(5,2), mar=c(1,1,2,2))
for (i in 1:10){
  sub <- black.china %>% group_by(spatial.code.250) %>% sample_n(size=1)
  reg.sub.annual <- lm(log(sub$AAM)~sub$AnnualTemp)

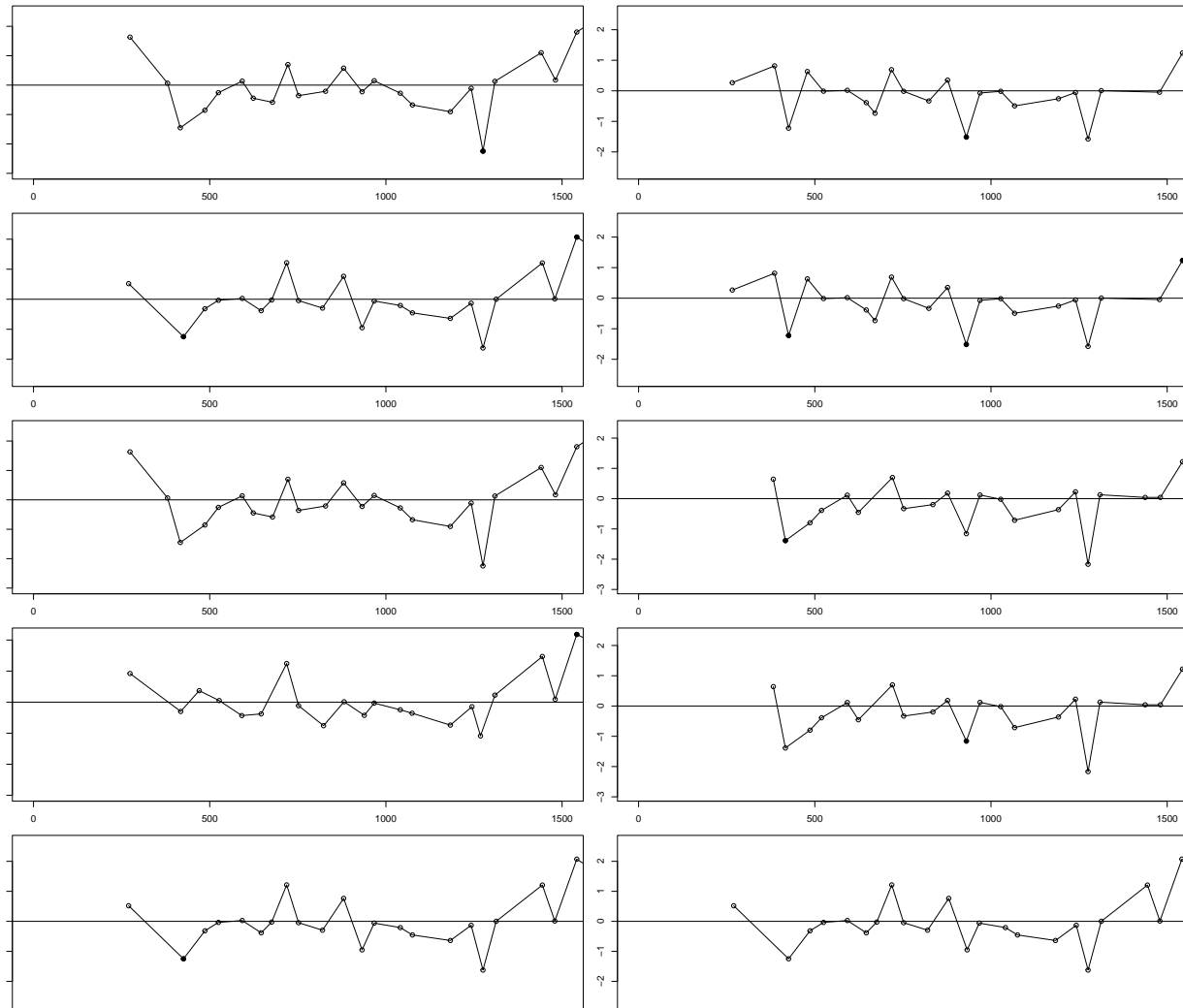
  test <- correlog(sub$longitude, sub$latitude, reg.sub.annual$residuals,
                    increment=50, resamp=500, latlon=T)
}

```

```

plot(test, main="", xlim=c(0,1500))
abline(h=0)
}

```



```

## Cold temperature
par(mfrow=c(5,2), mar=c(1,1,2,2))
for (i in 1:10){
  sub <- black.china %>% group_by(spatial.code.250) %>% sample_n(size=1)
  reg.sub.cold <- lm(log(sub$AAM)~sub$ColdTemp)

  test <- correlog(sub$longitude, sub$latitude, reg.sub.cold$residuals,
                    increment=50, resamp=500, latlon=T)
  plot(test, main="", xlim=c(0,1500))
  abline(h=0)
}

```



