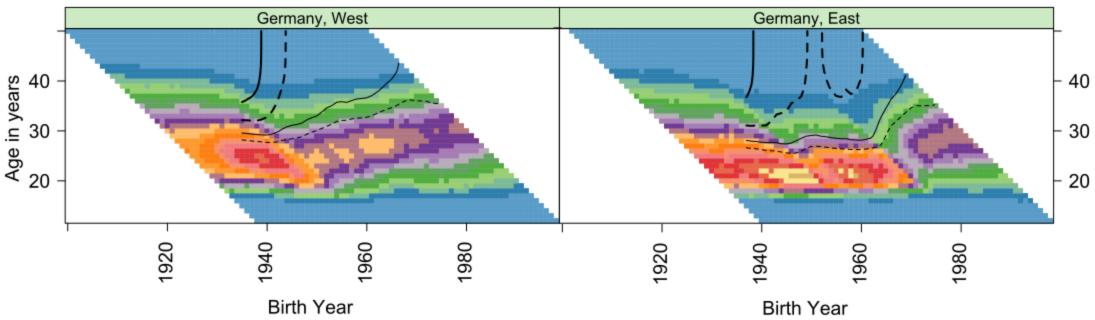
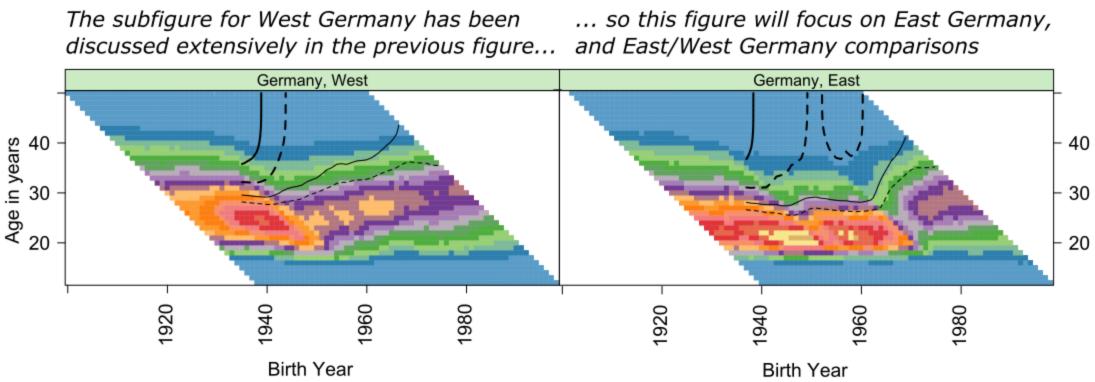
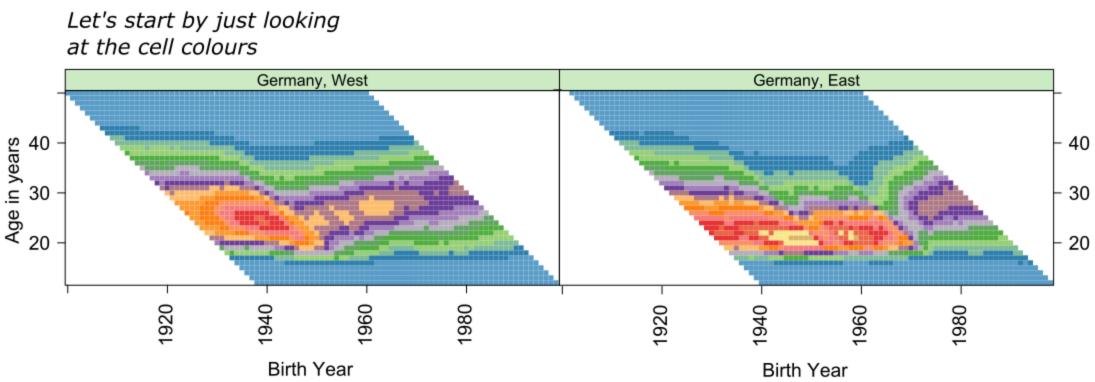
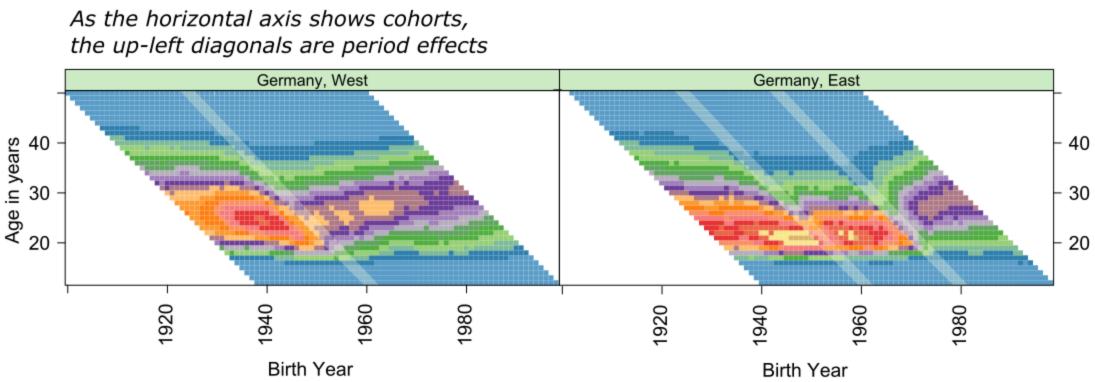
This figure compares East and West Germany using a common colour scheme

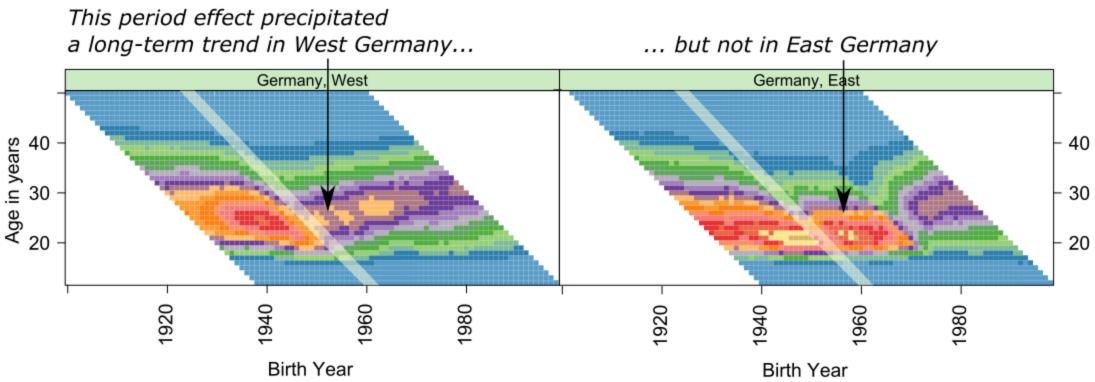


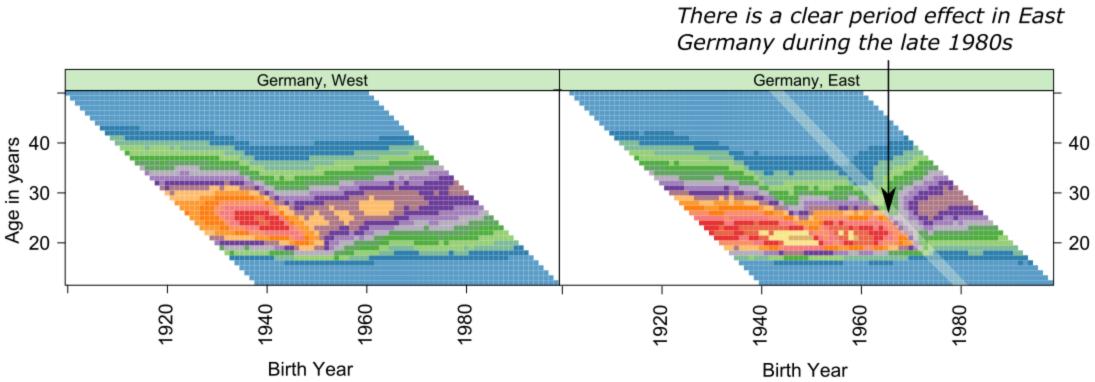






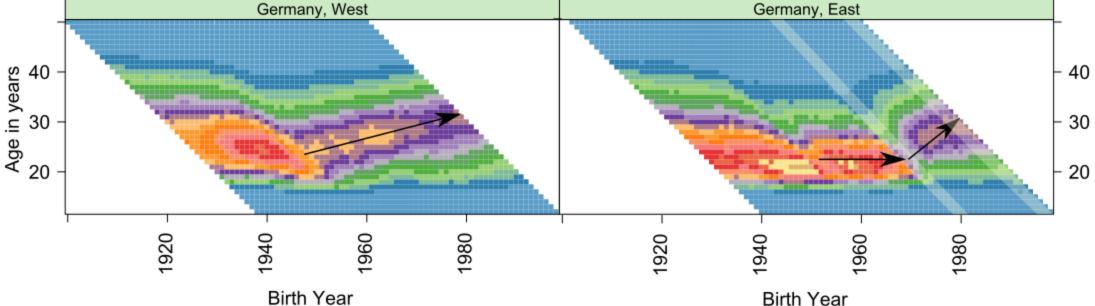
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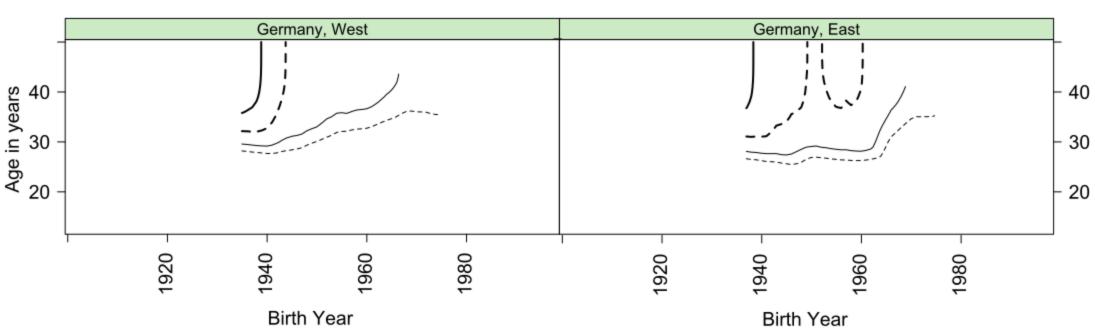


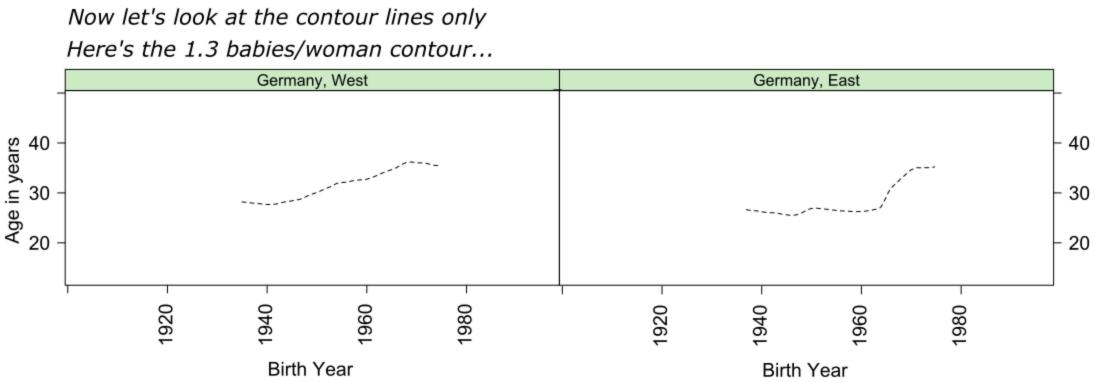
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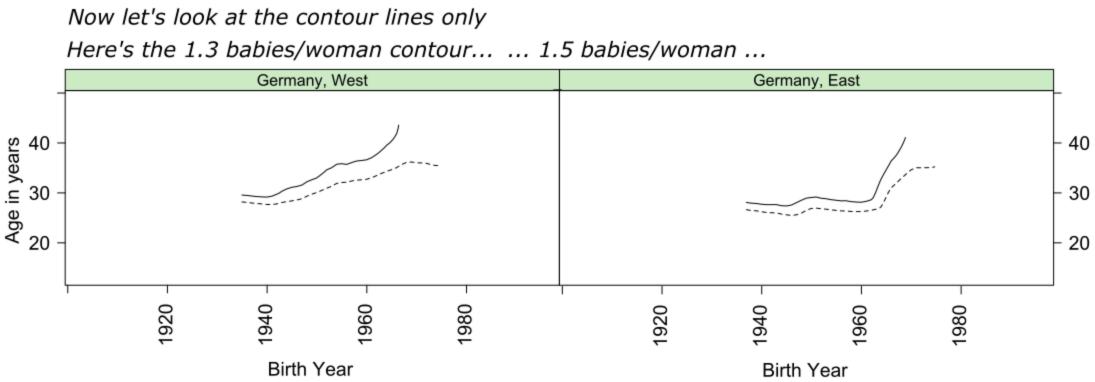
Many, West Germany, East

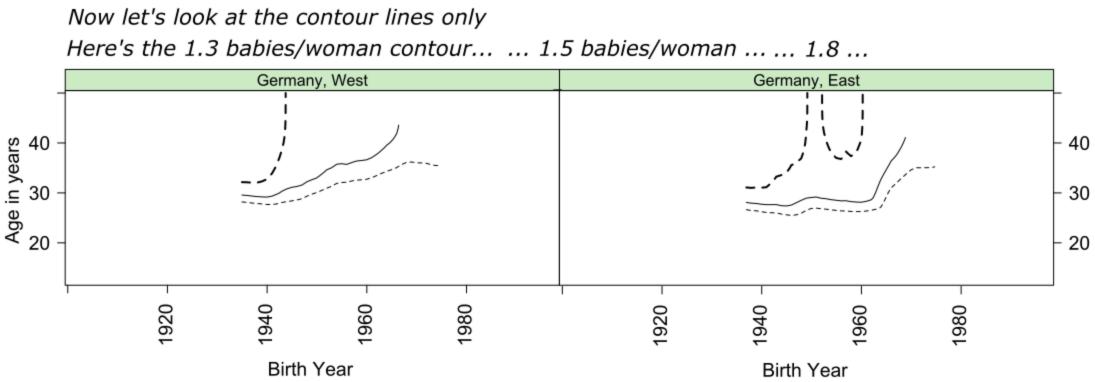


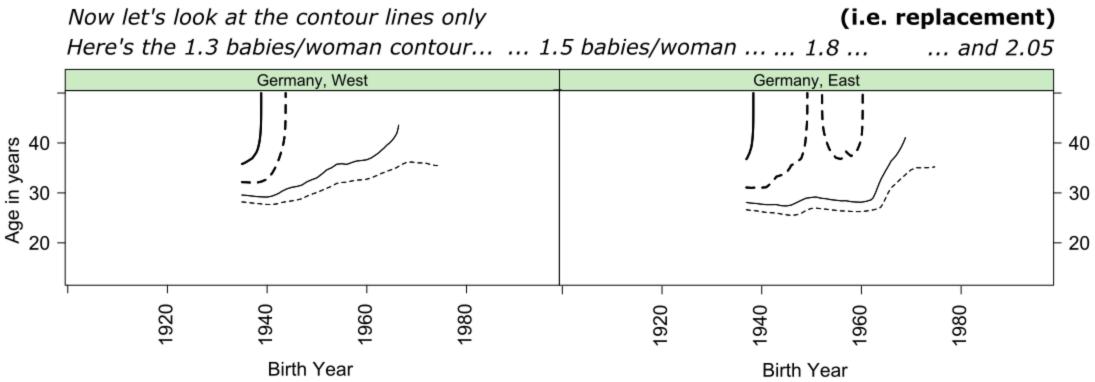
## Now let's look at the contour lines only

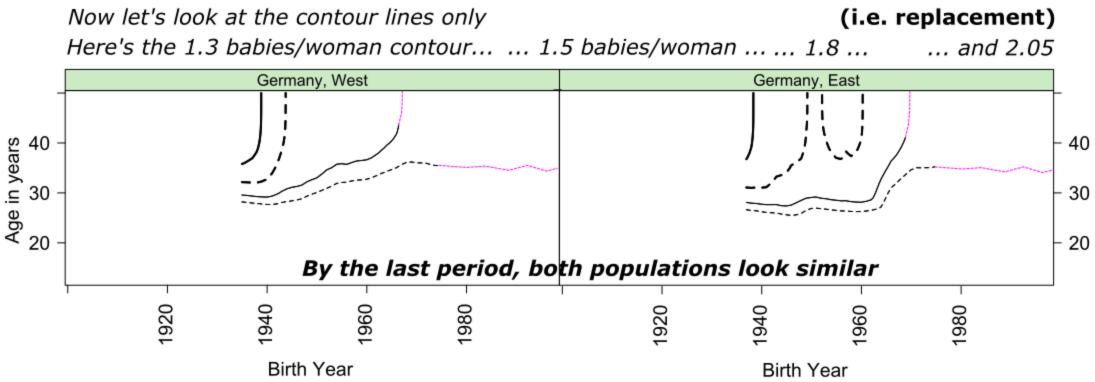


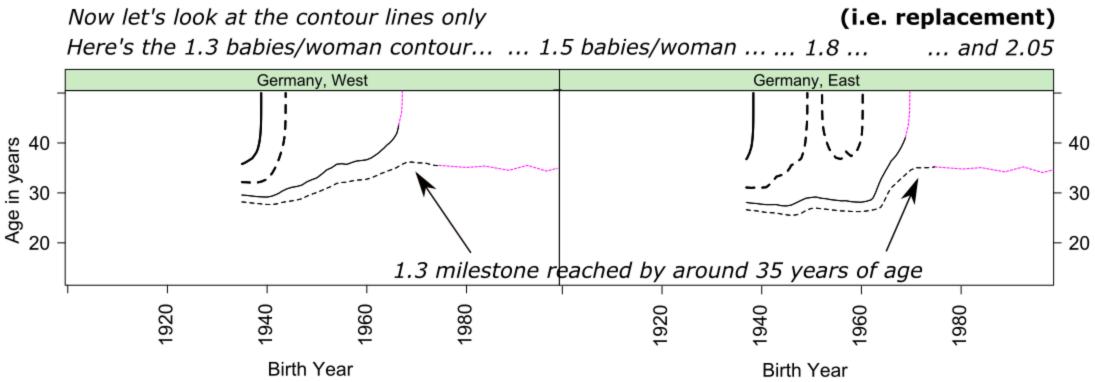


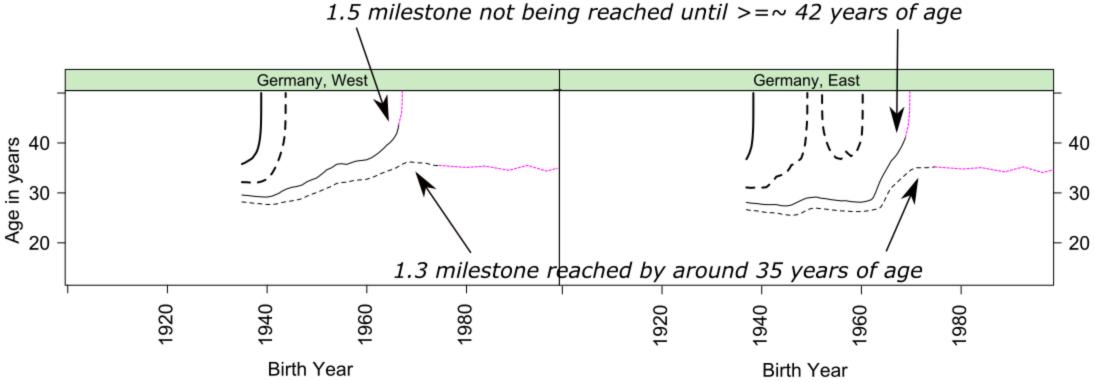


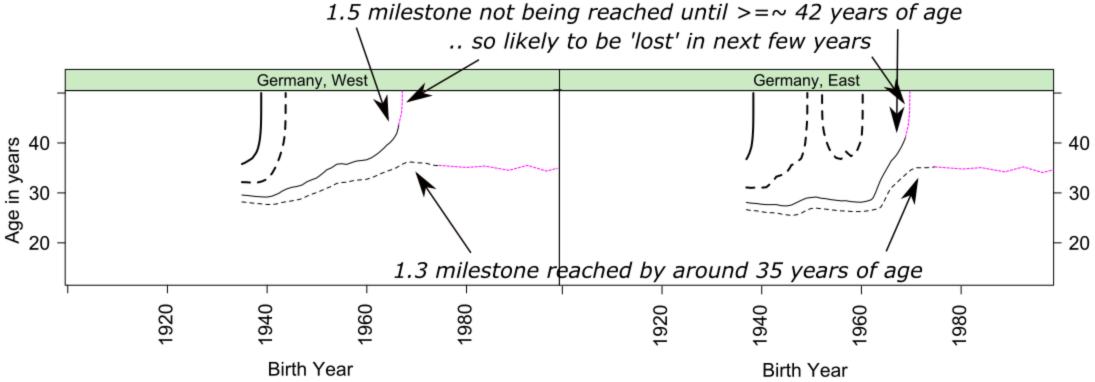


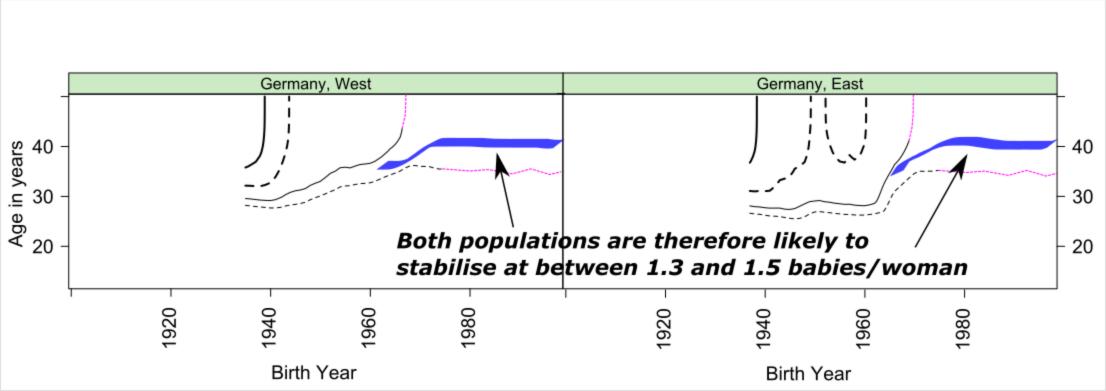


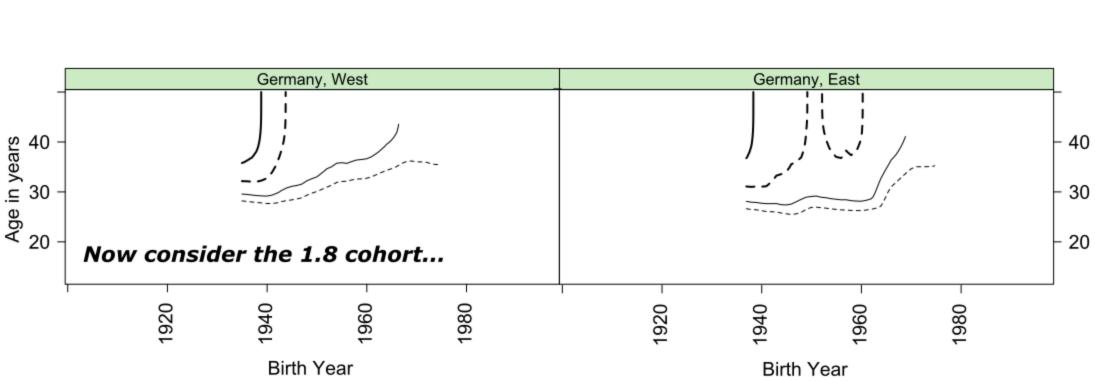


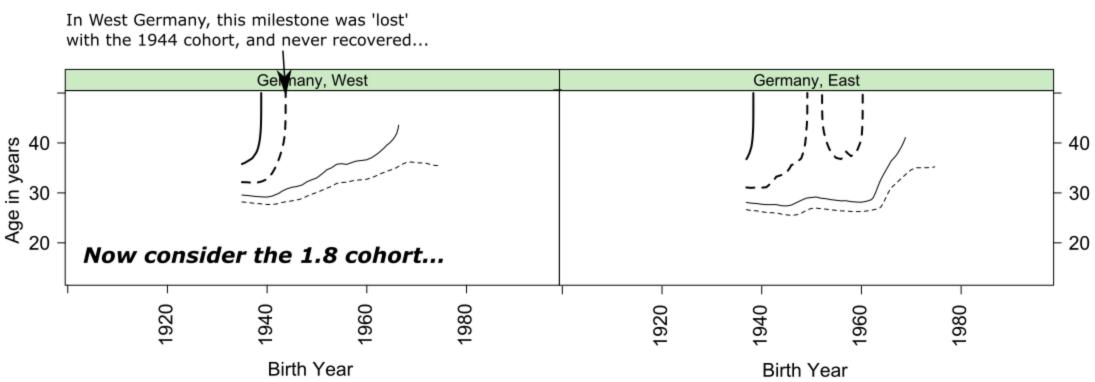


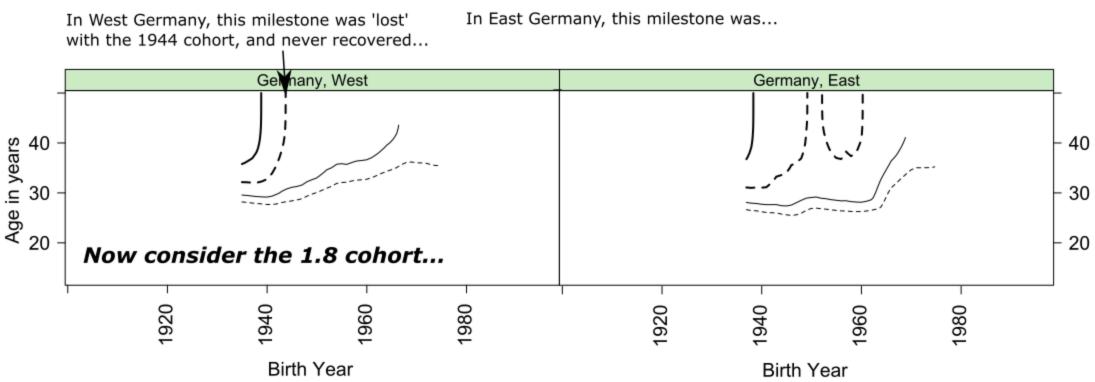


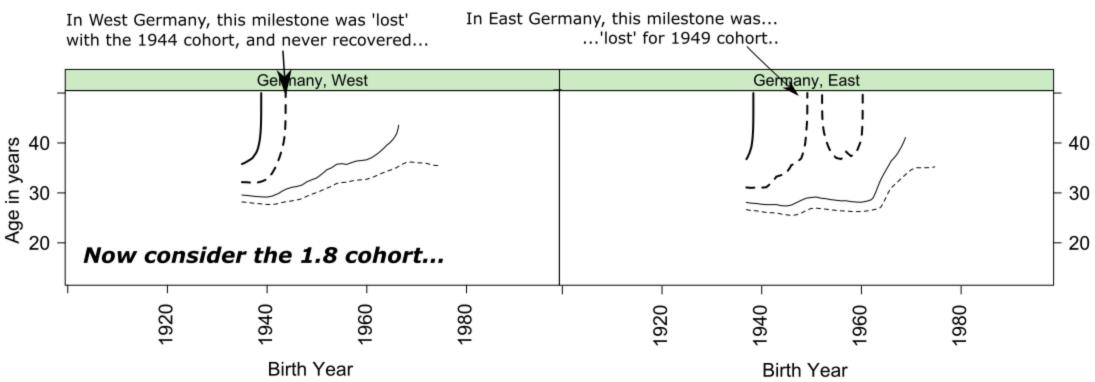


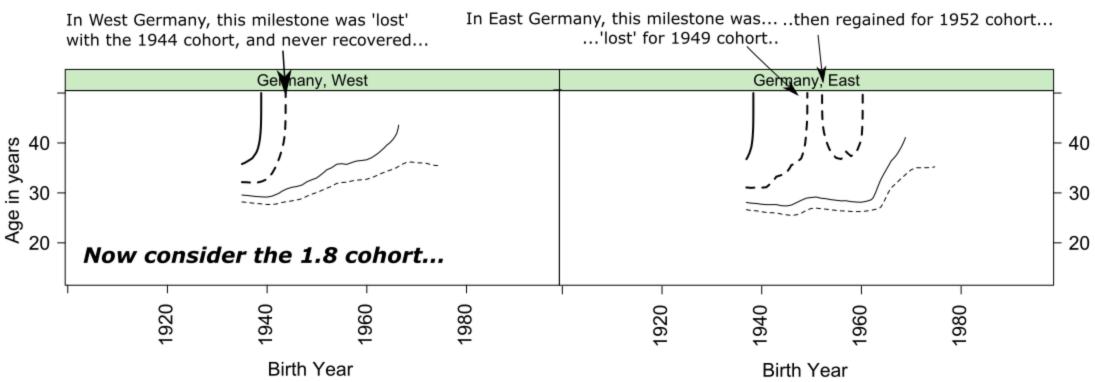


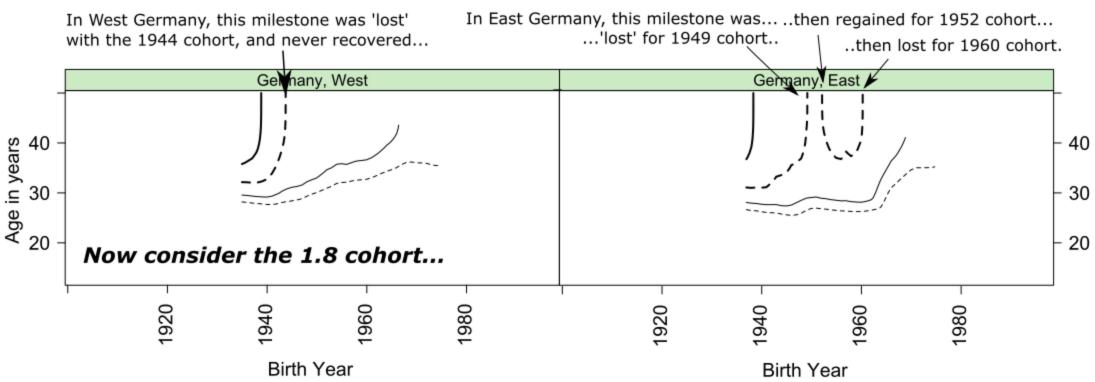


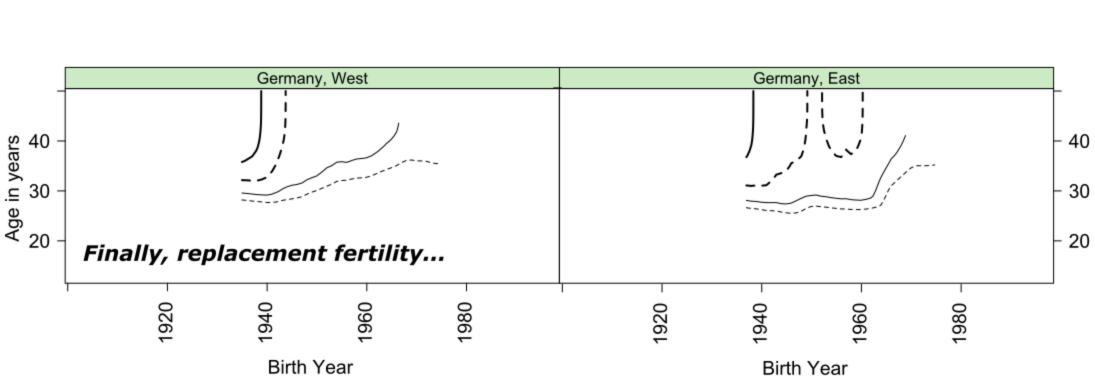


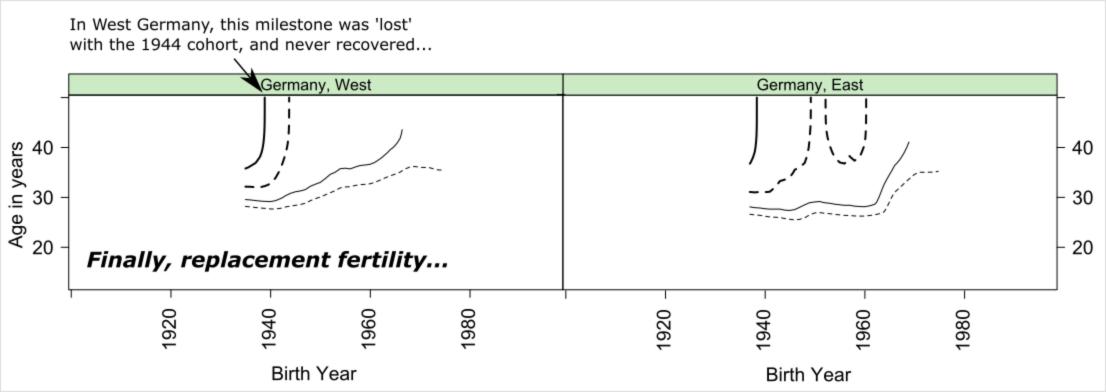


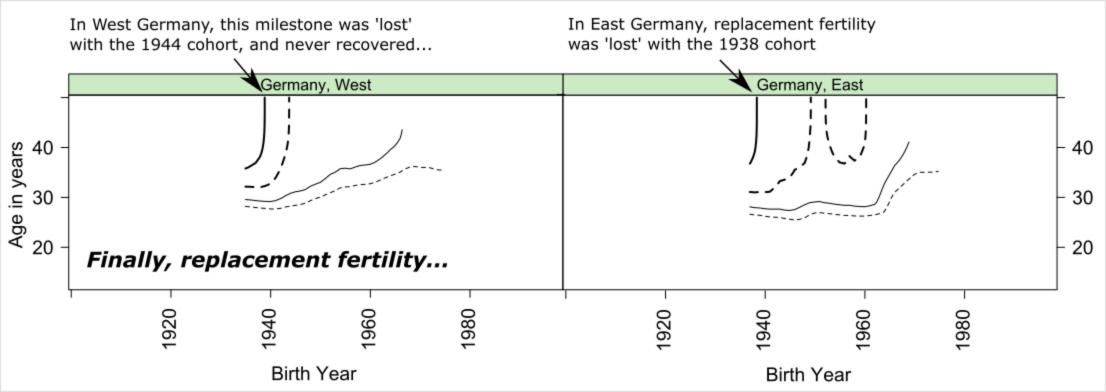




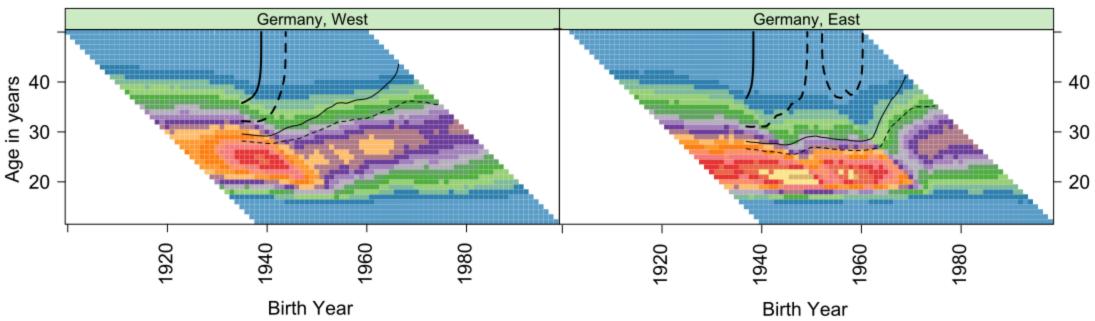








When both cells and contours are visible it's easier to see the associations between age-specific fertility and cumulative fertility milestones..



For example...

