

Associations between Chlorophyll *a* and Microcystin-LR Health Advisory Concentrations

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1 Introduction

2 Methods

Source	Type	Concentration
WHO, OH, OR	Drinking	1 ug/l
MN	Drinking	0.04 ug/l
U.S. EPA	Drinking	0.3 ug/l
U.S. EPA	Drinking	1.6 ug/l
WHO, IN	Recreational	2-4 ug/l
WHO, IN, KS	Recreational	10-20 ug/l
WHO, IN, IA, KS, NE, OH	Recreational	20-2000 ug/l
WHO	Recreational	>2000 ug/l
CA	Recreational	0.8 ug/l
IL, OR	Recreational	10 ug/l
MA, RI	Recreational	14 ug/l
OH, VT, VA, WA	Recreational	6 ug/l

Based on the range of microcystin concentrations used in various policy settings, we evaluated associated chlorophyll *a* concentrations for an effect at 0.04, 0.3, 0.8, 1, 1.6, 4, 6, 10, 14, and 20 ug/l.

2.1 Data and Study Area

3 Results

4 Discussion

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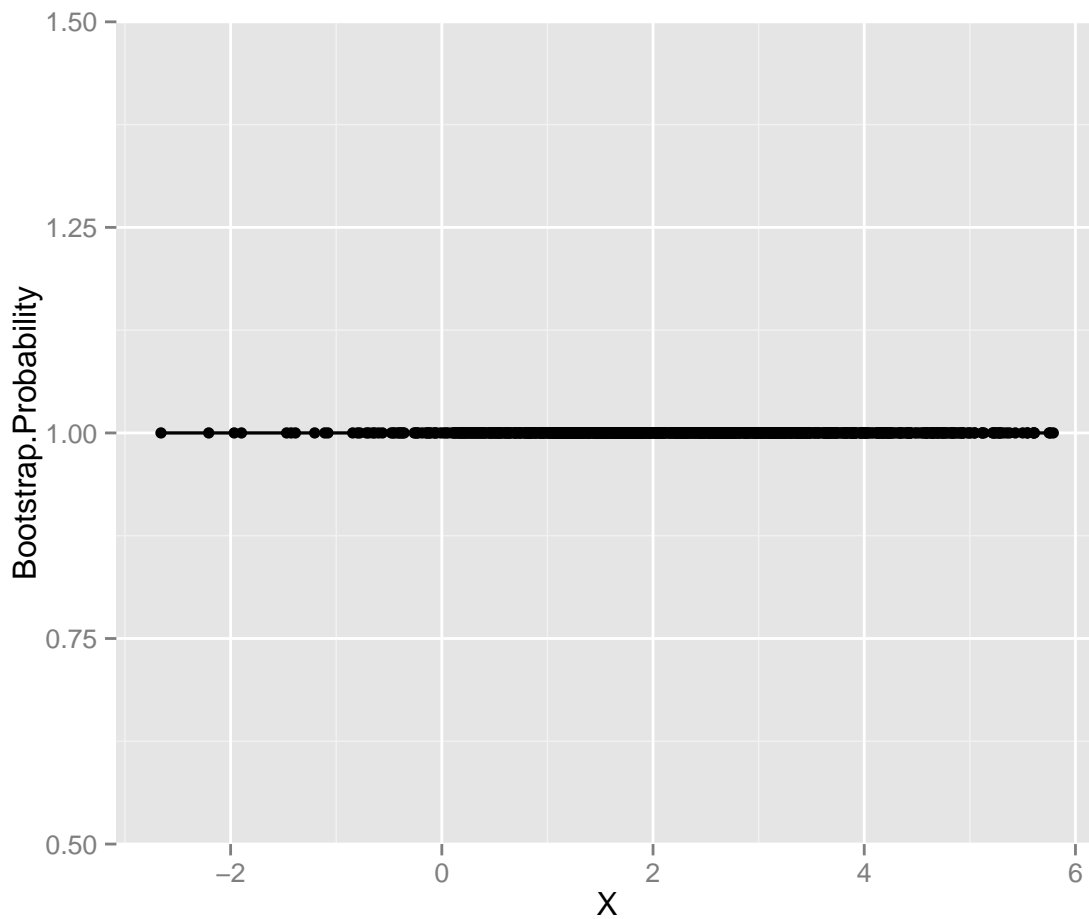


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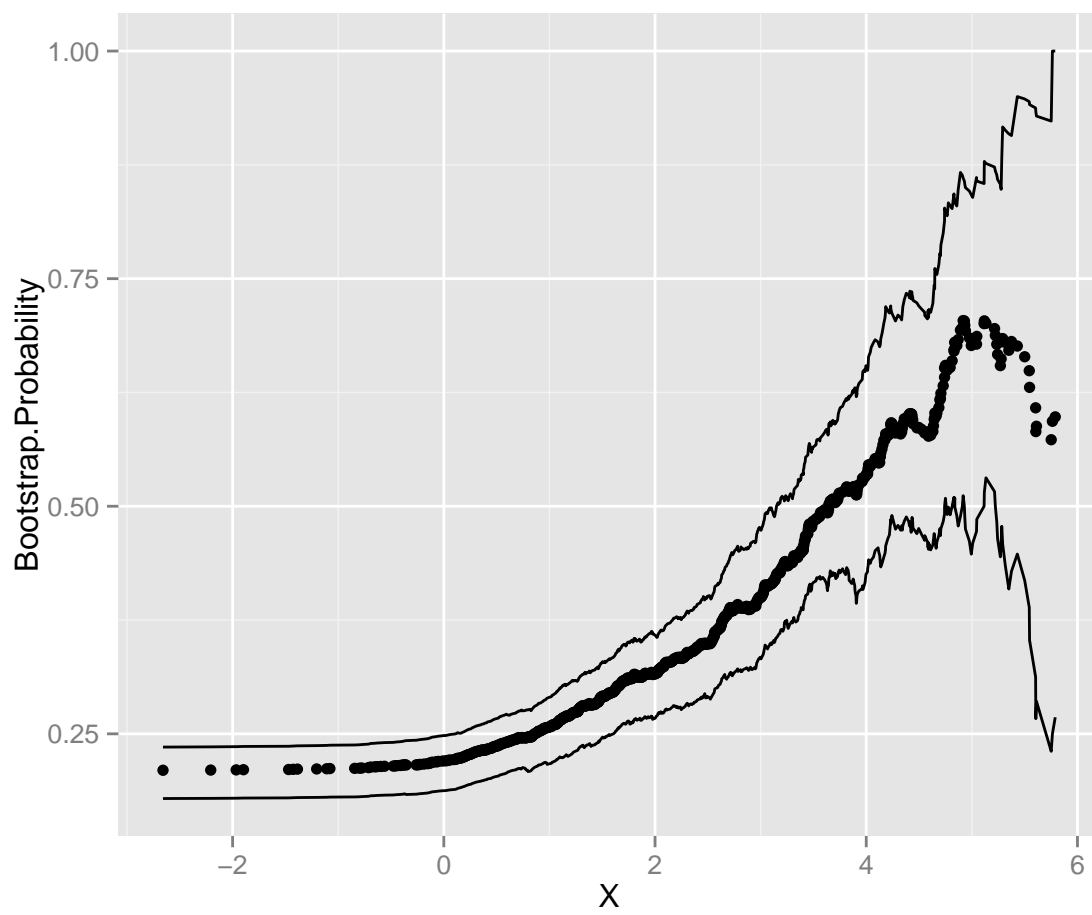


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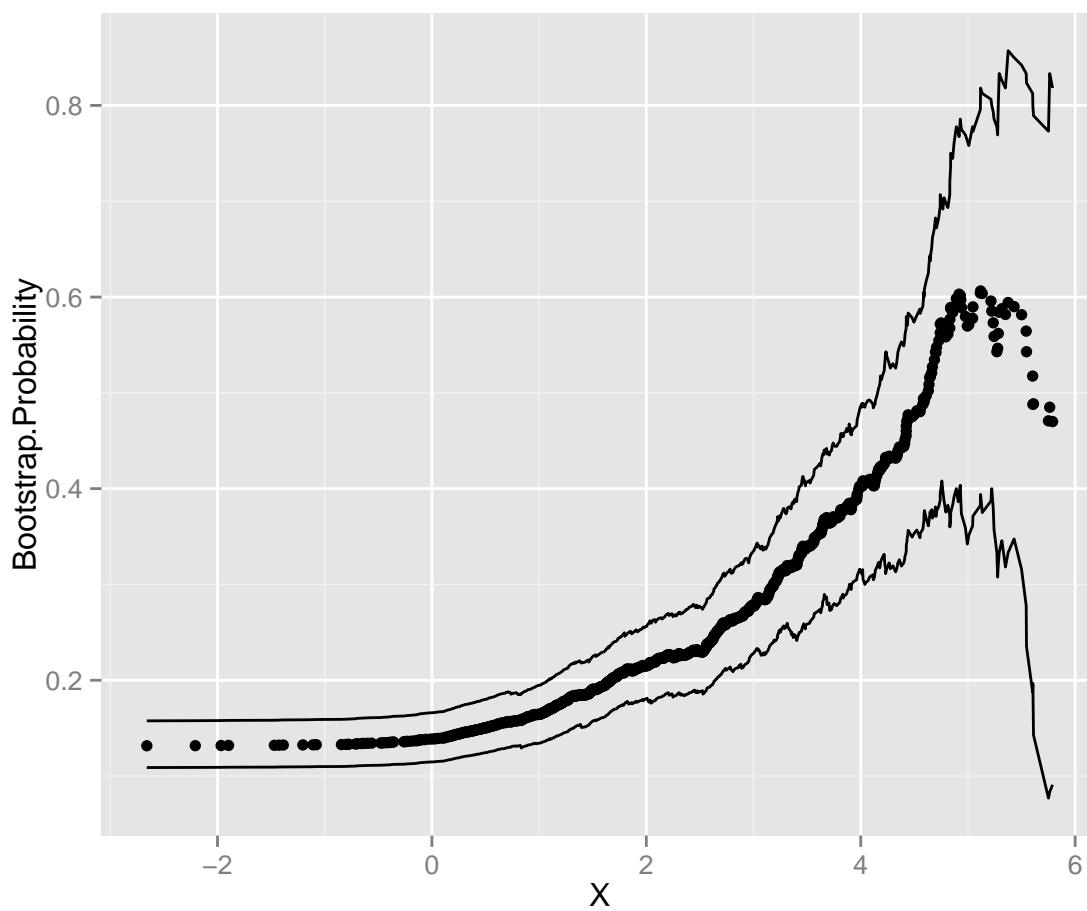


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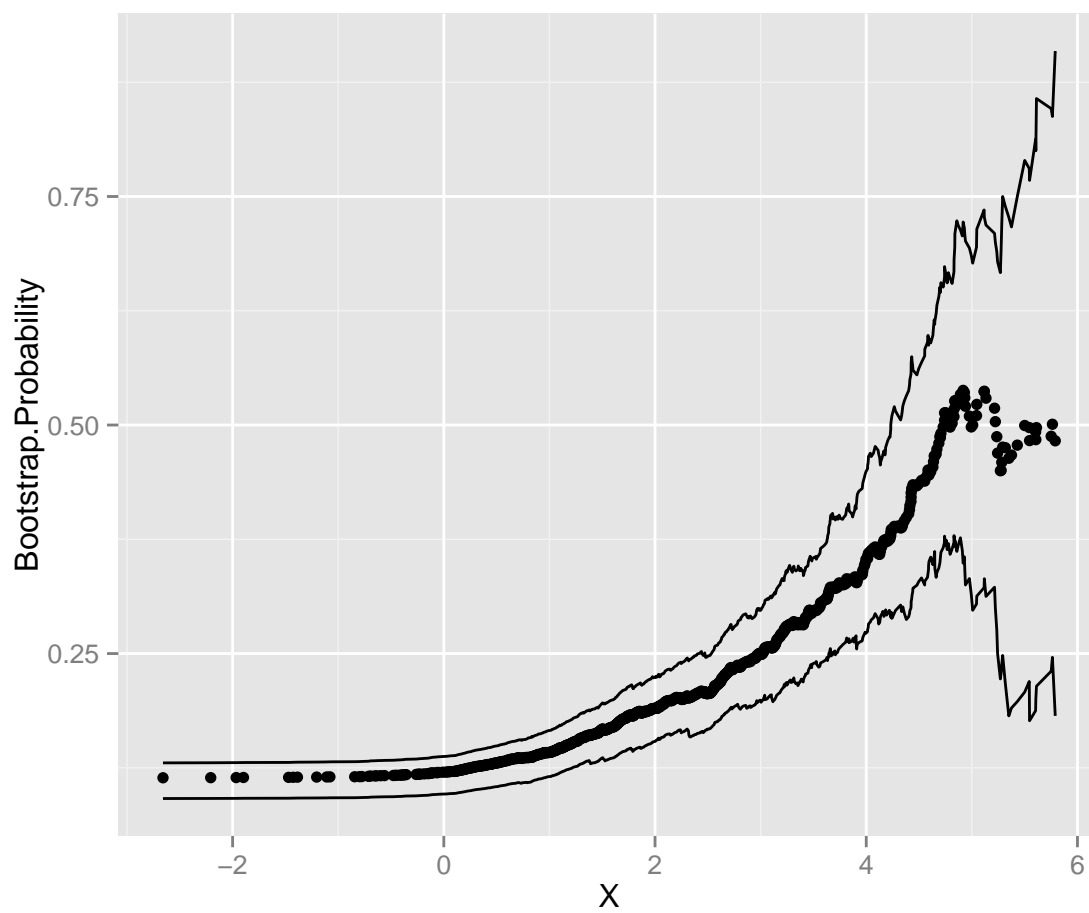


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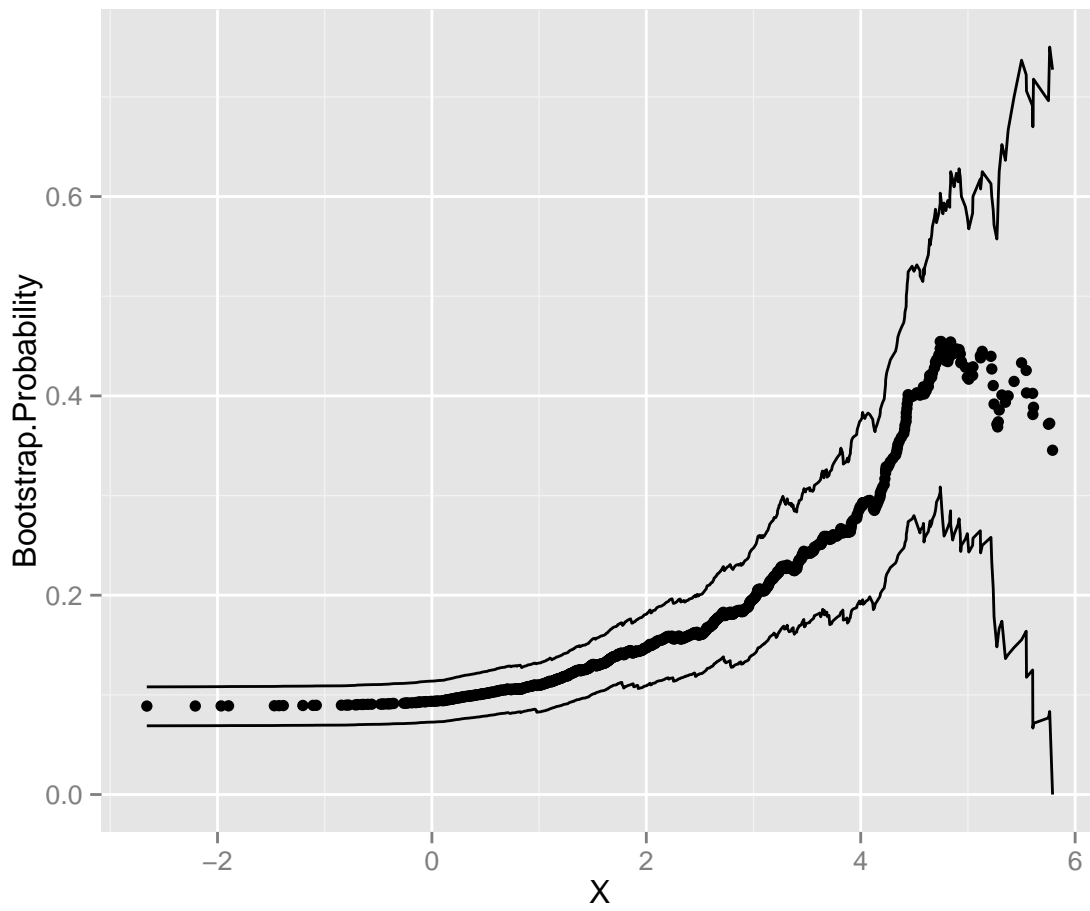


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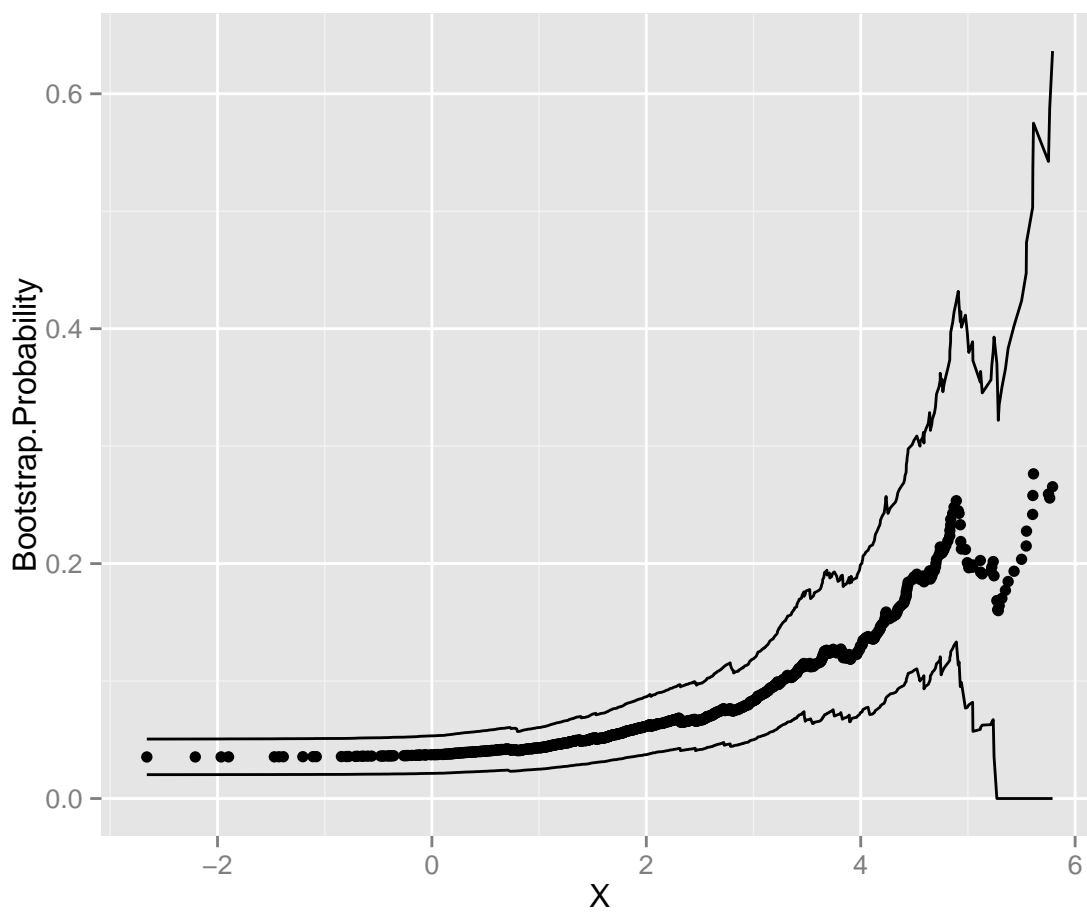


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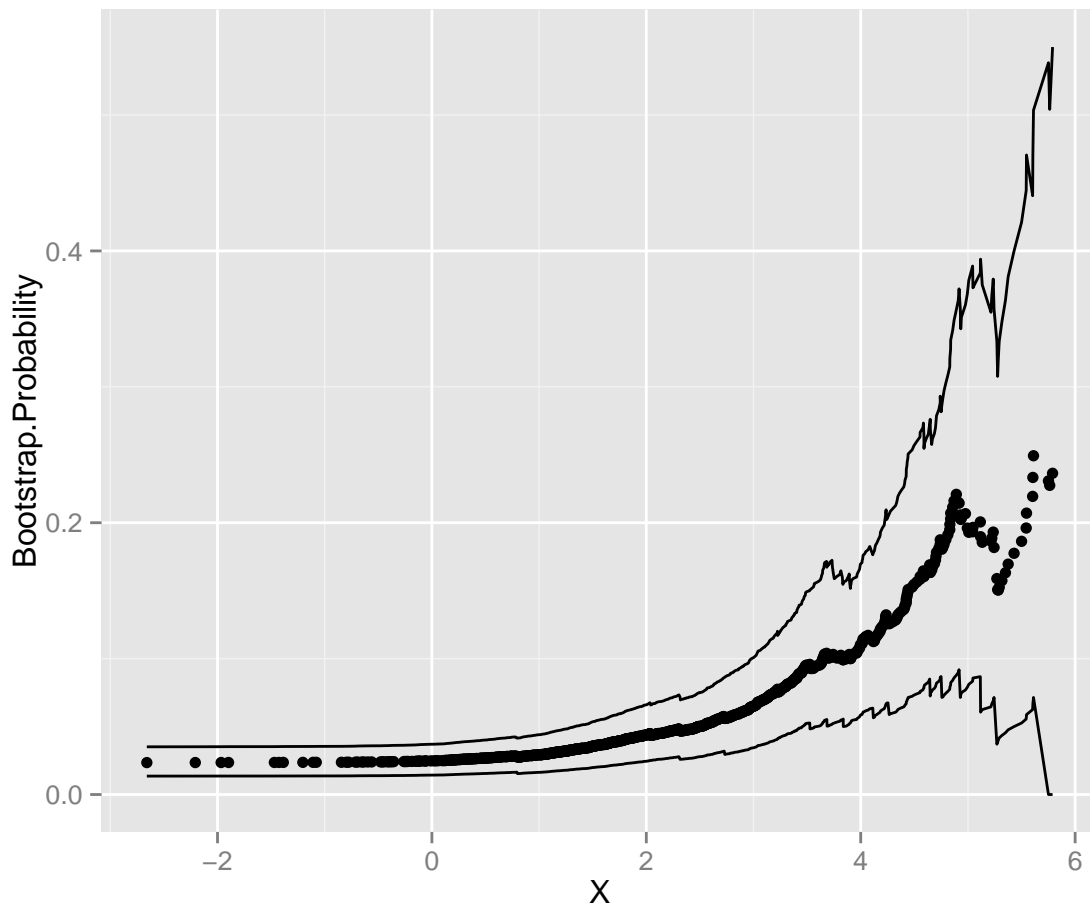


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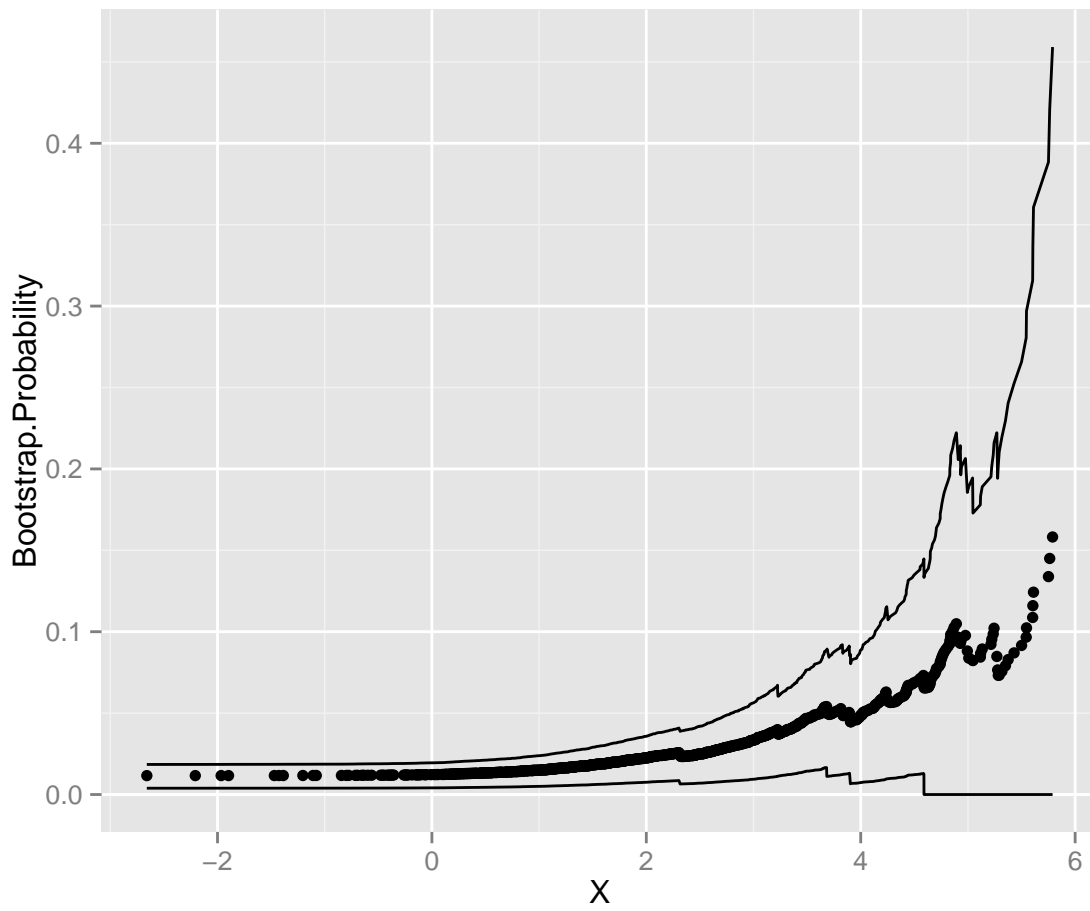


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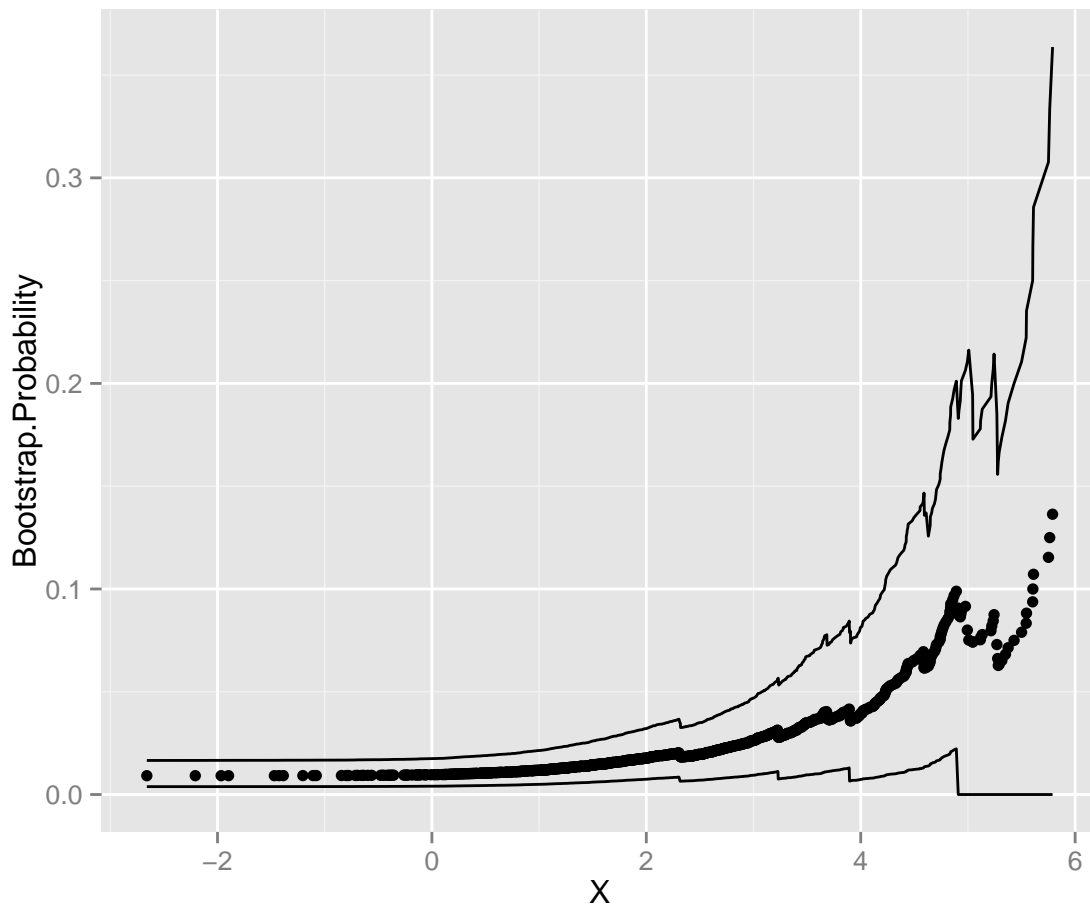


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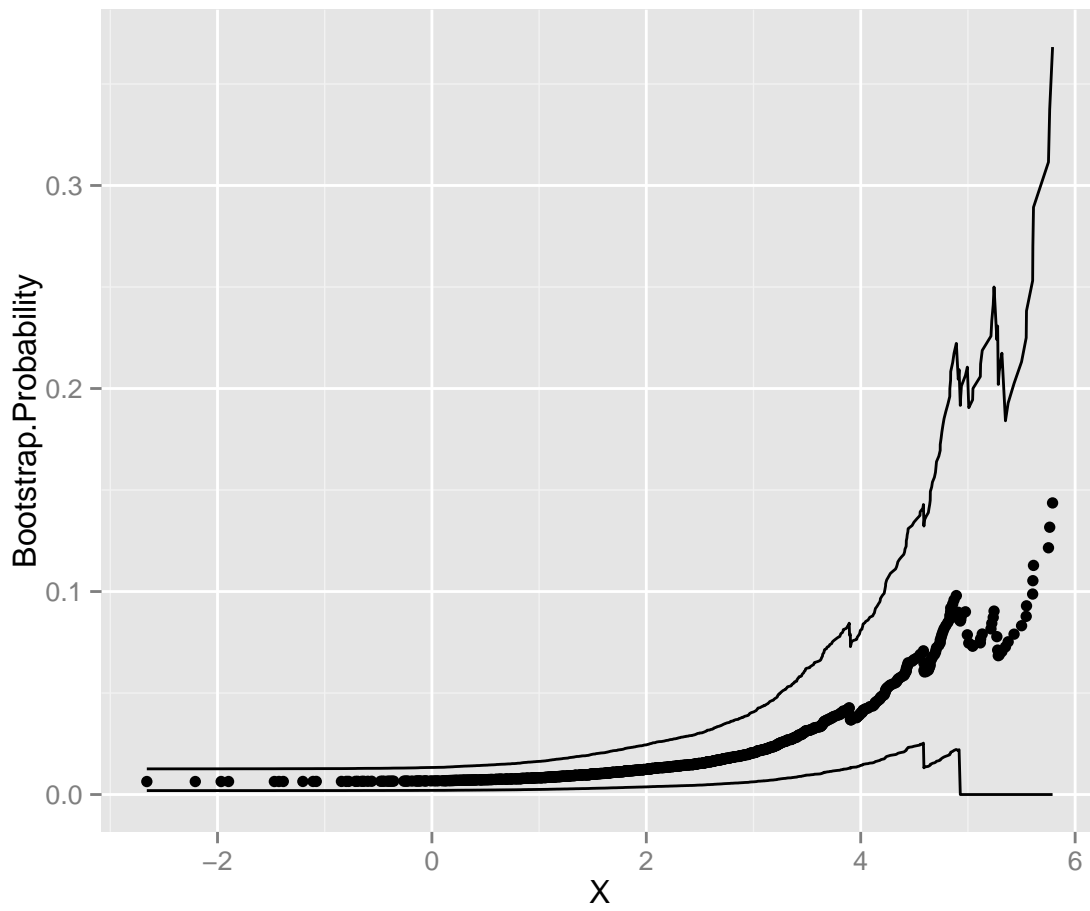


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