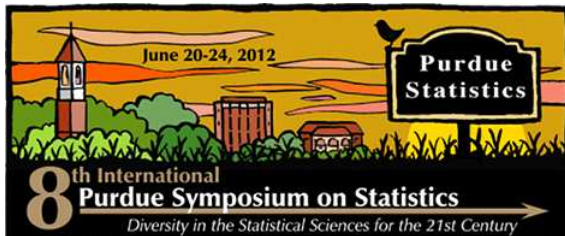


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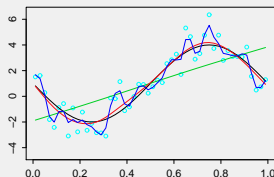
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Role of Smoothing Parameter

- ▶ Simulation: $n = 50$, equally spaced x_i , $\eta(x) = 1 + 3 \sin(2\pi x - \pi)$, $\sigma^2 = 1$.
- ▶ Cubic spline estimates calculated with $\log_{10} n\lambda = 0$, -3 , and -6 .



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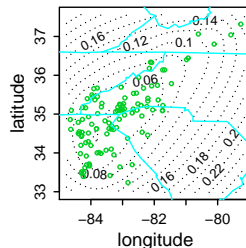
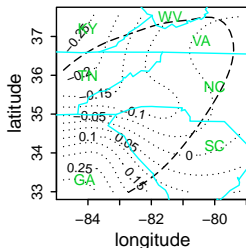
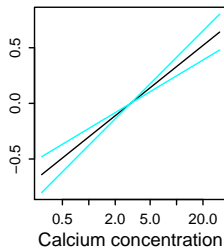
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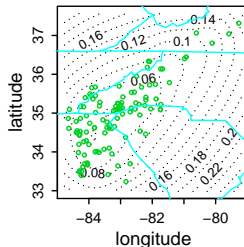
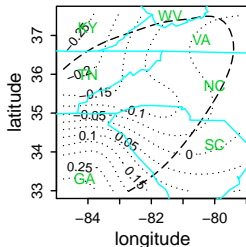
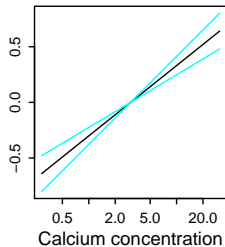
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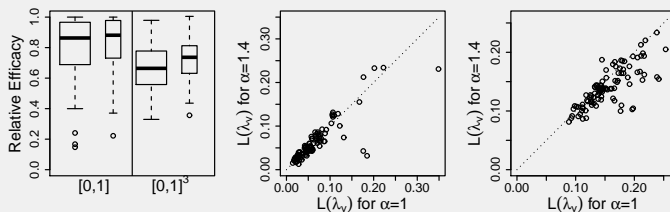
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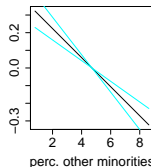
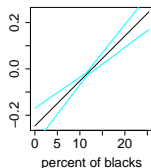
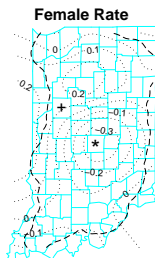
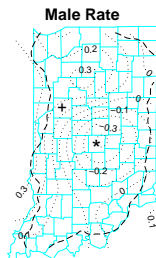
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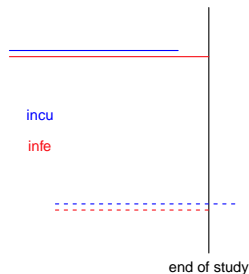
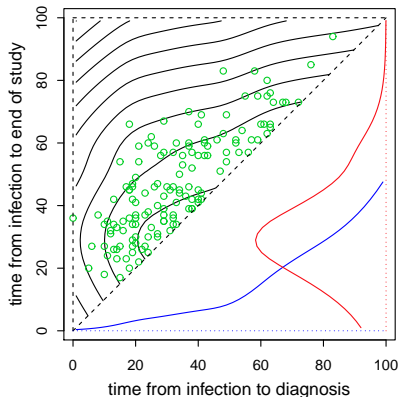

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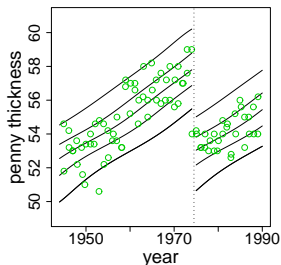
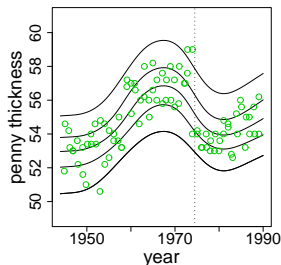
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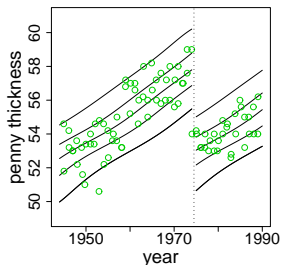
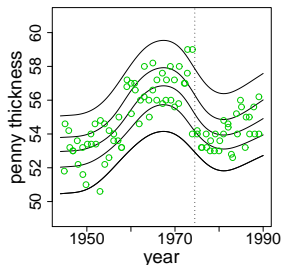
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