

Advanced R course on spatial point patterns

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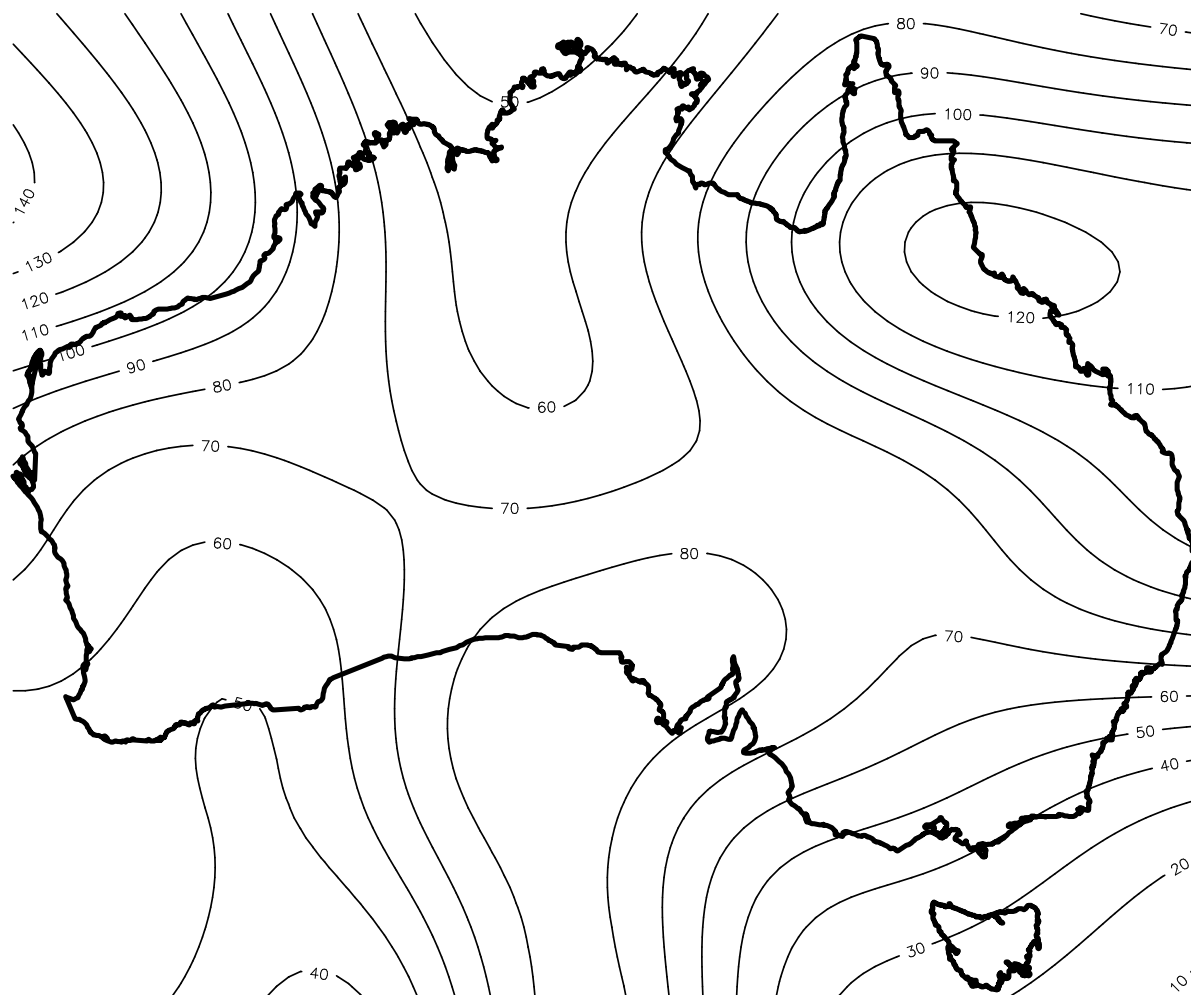
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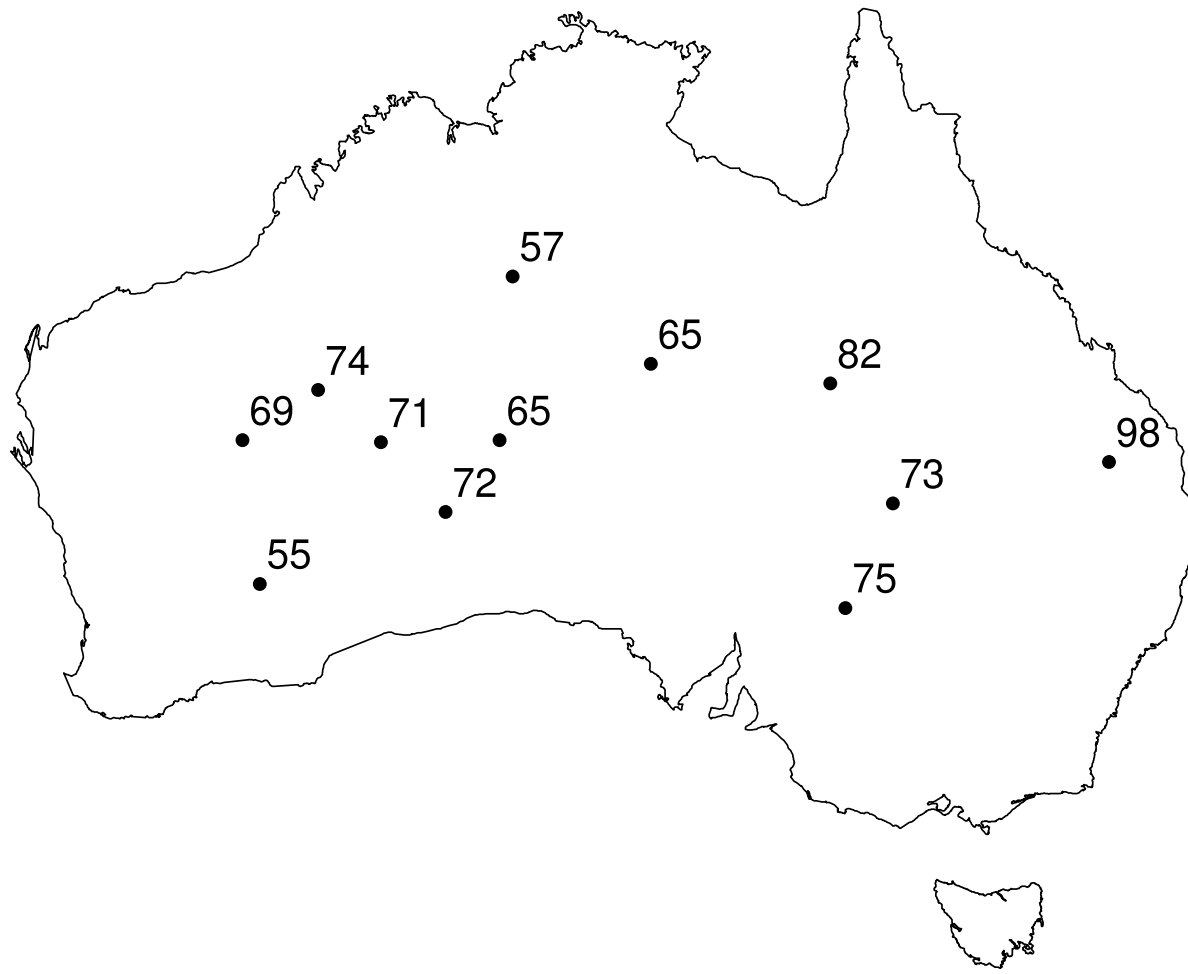
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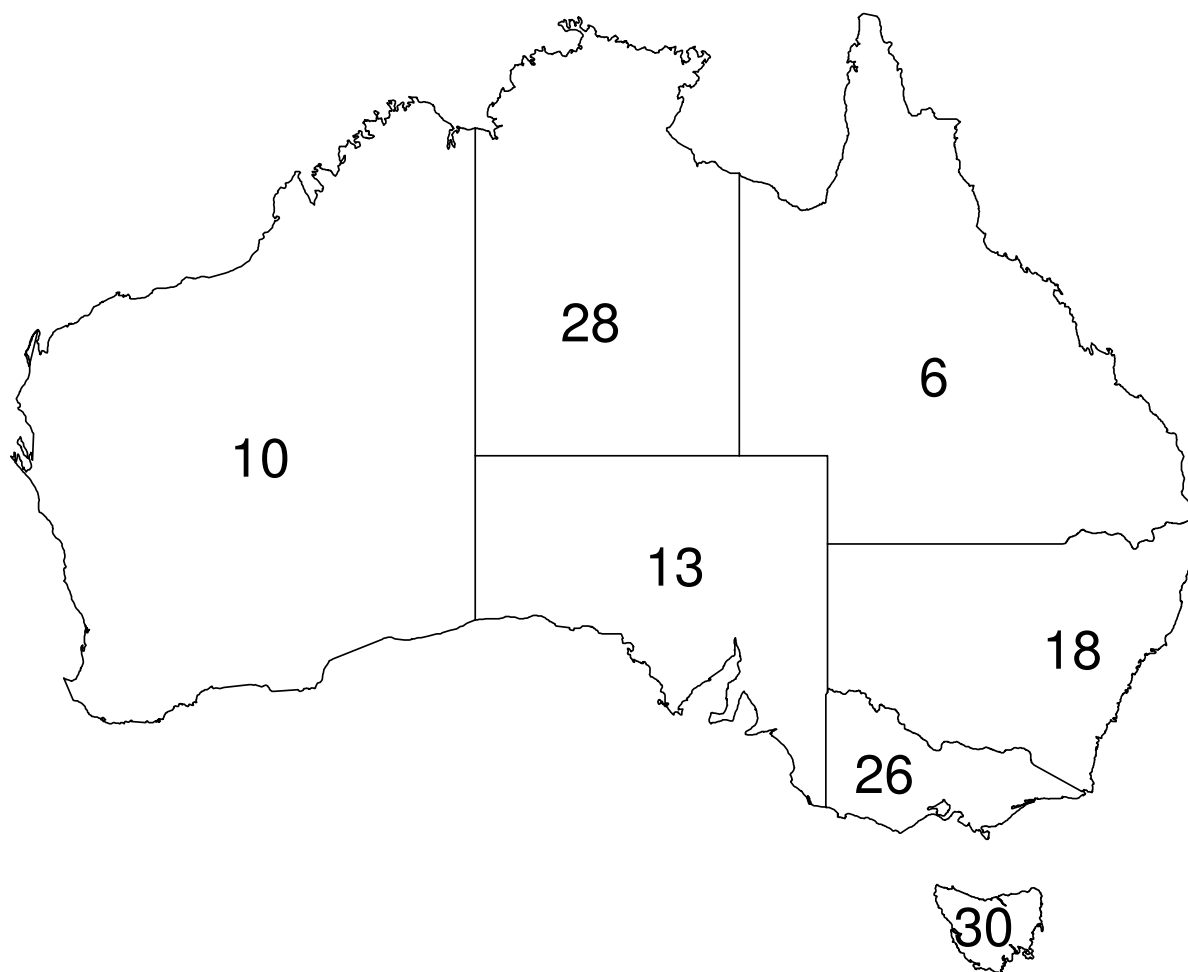


...but we only measure the quantity at certain sites. These values are our data.



REGIONAL DATA:

The quantity of interest is only defined for regions. It is measured/reported for certain *fixed* regions.



Point pattern data

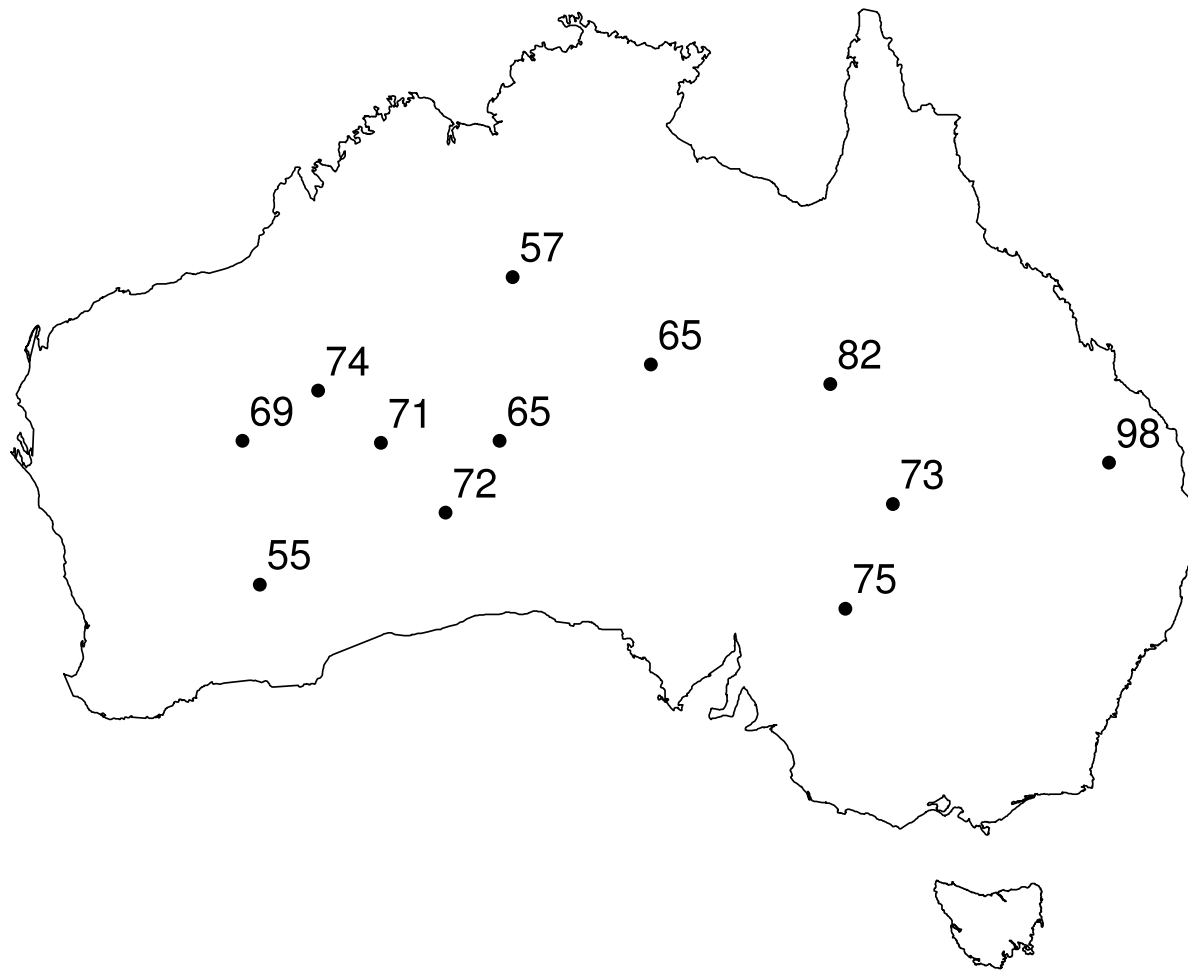
POINT PATTERN DATA:

The main interest is in the *locations* of all occurrences of some event (e.g. tree deaths, meteorite impacts, robberies). Exact locations are recorded.



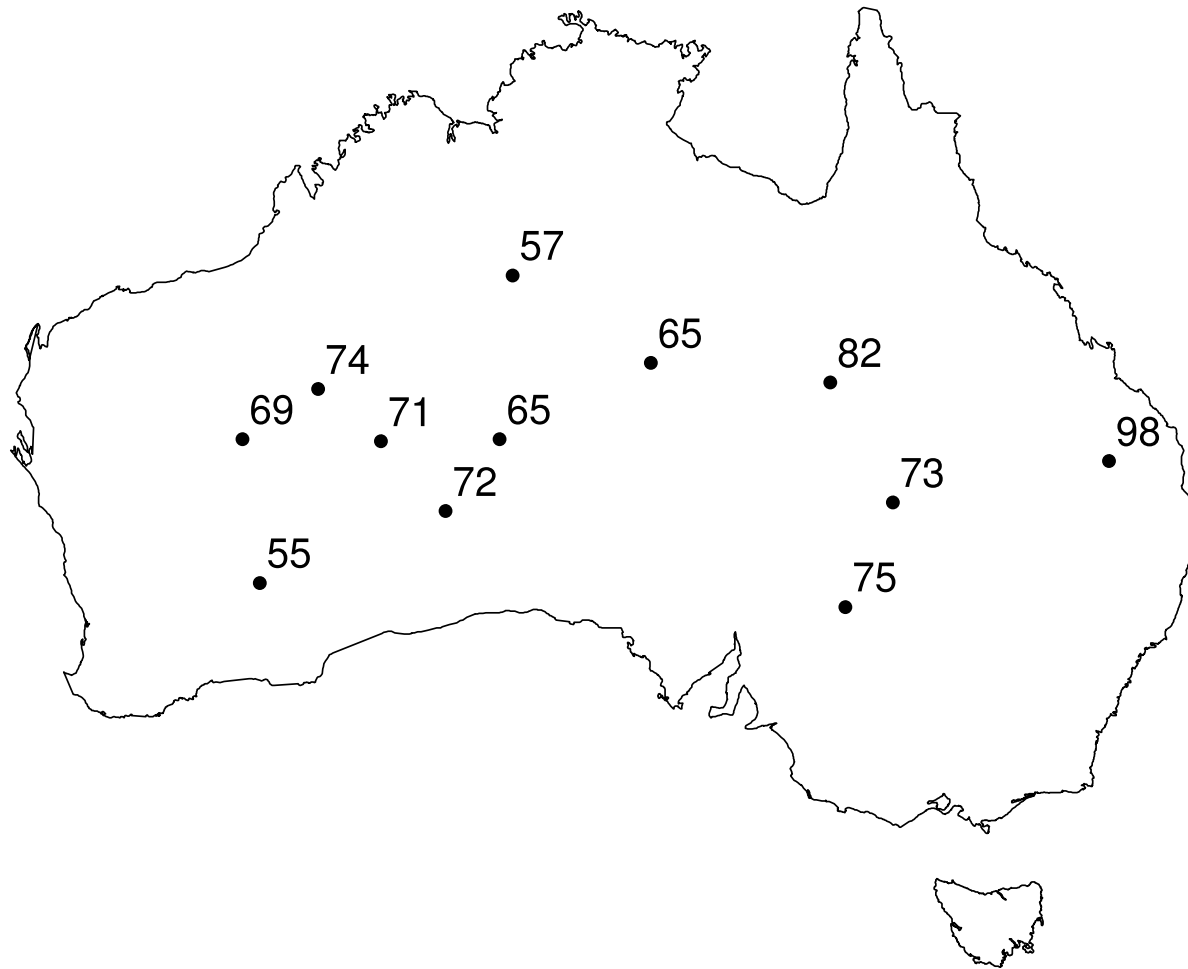
Points with marks

Points may also carry data (e.g. tree heights, meteorite composition)



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Explanatory vs. response variables

Response variable: the quantity that we want to “predict” or “explain”

Explanatory variable: quantity that can be used to “predict” or “explain” the response.

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Geostatistics treats the spatial locations as explanatory variables and the values attached to them as response variables.

Spatial point pattern statistics treats the spatial locations, and the values attached to them, as the response.

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“Temperature is increasing as we move from South to North” — **geostatistics**
“Trees become less abundant as we move from South to North” — **point pattern statistics**

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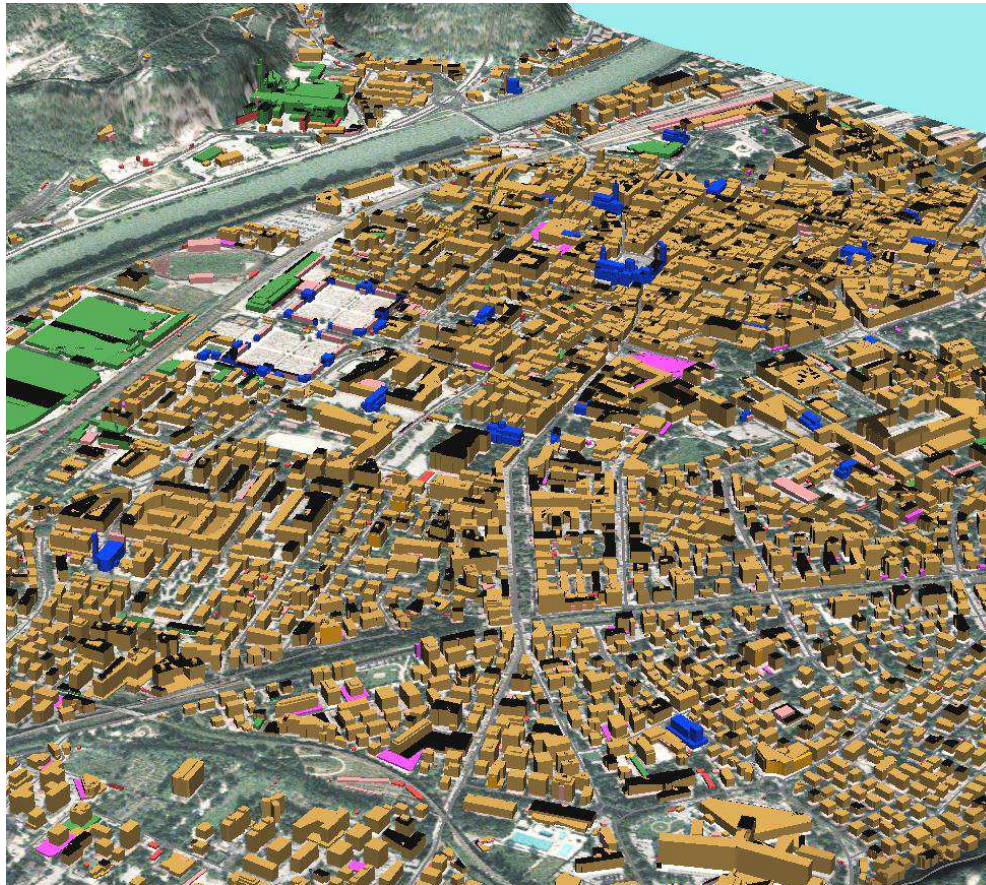
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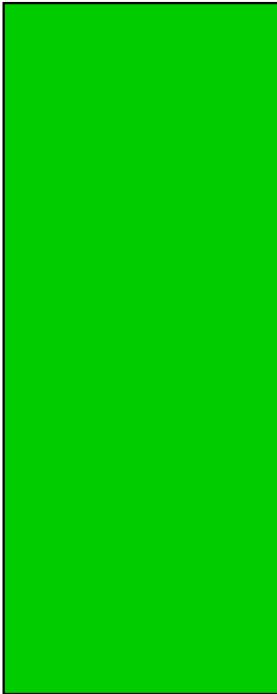
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Establish two-way communication between GIS and R, either through a direct software interface, or by reading/writing files in mutually acceptable format.

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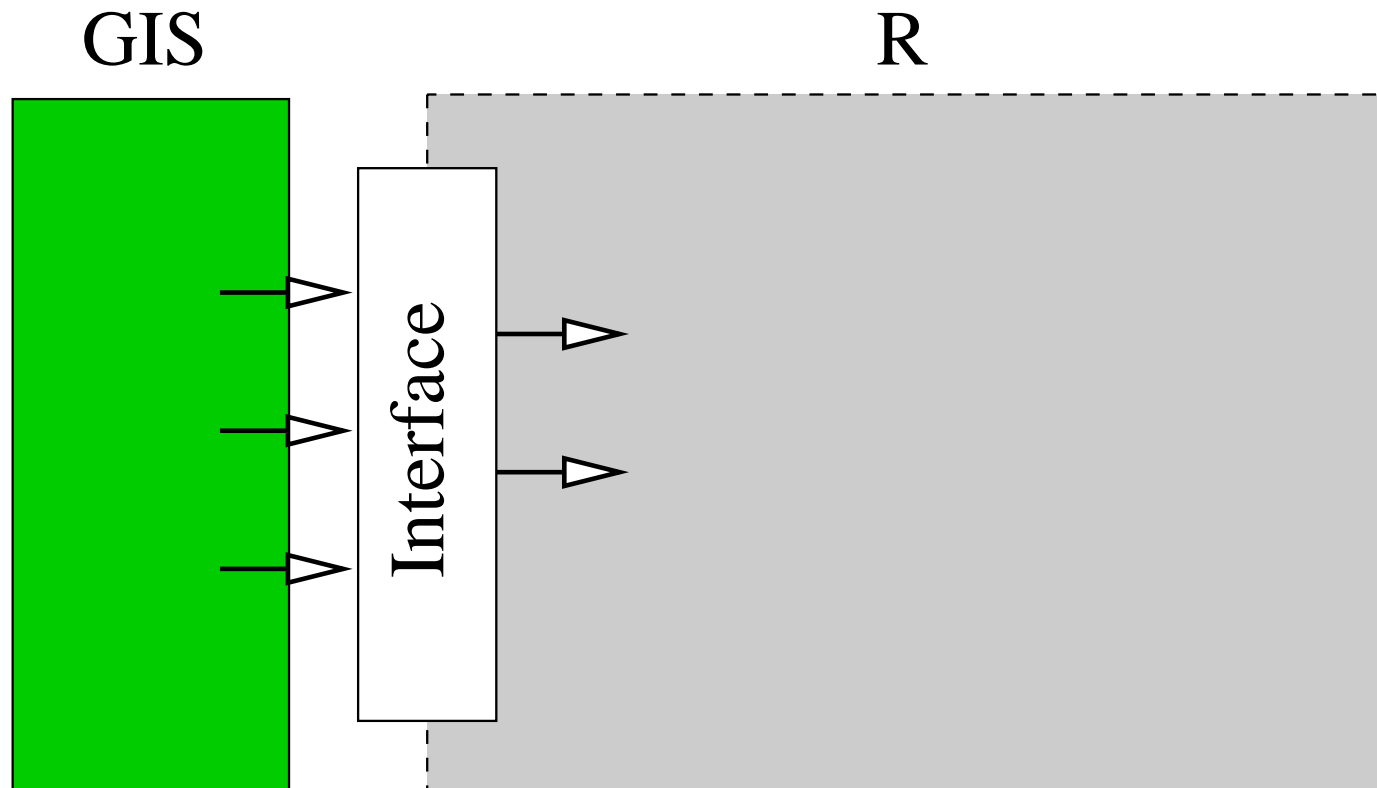
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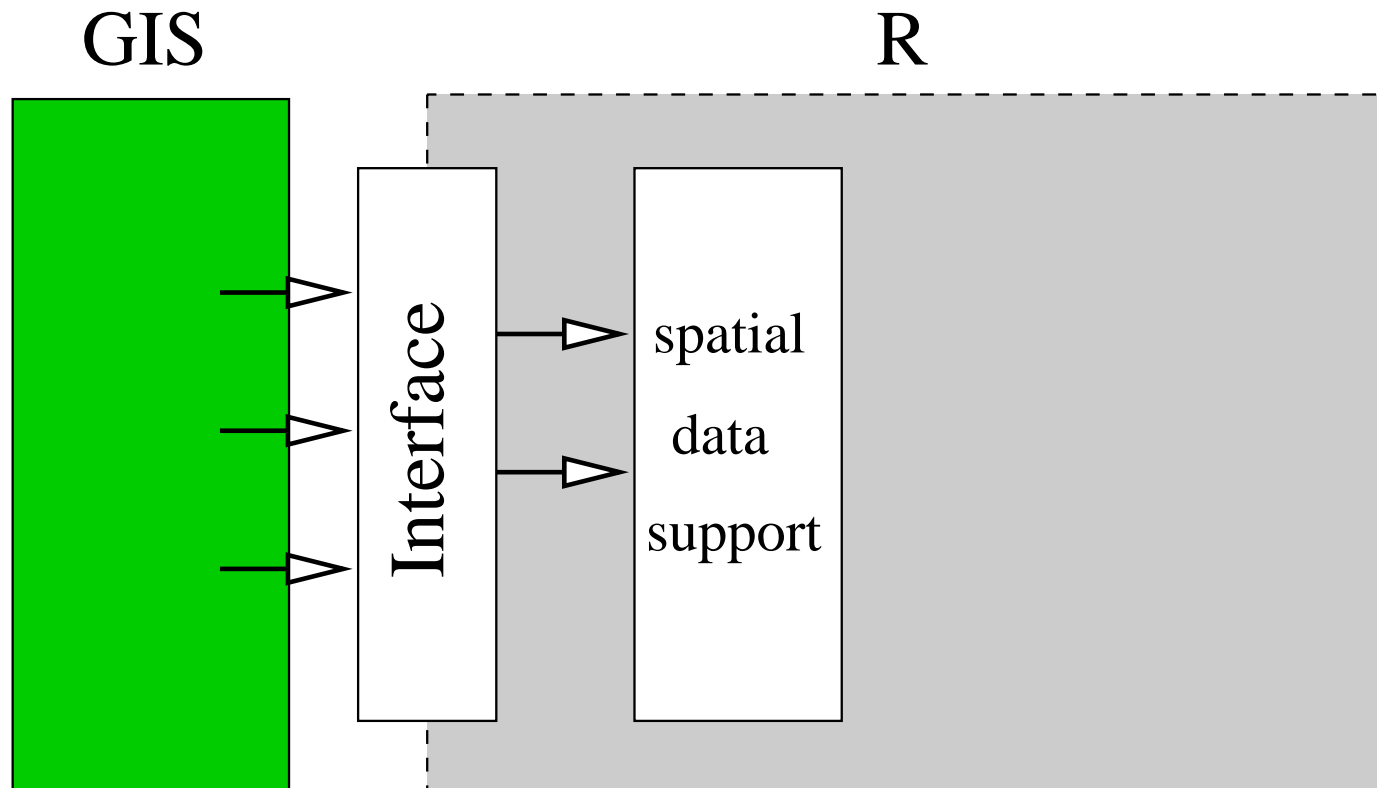


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Interface between R and GIS (online or offline)

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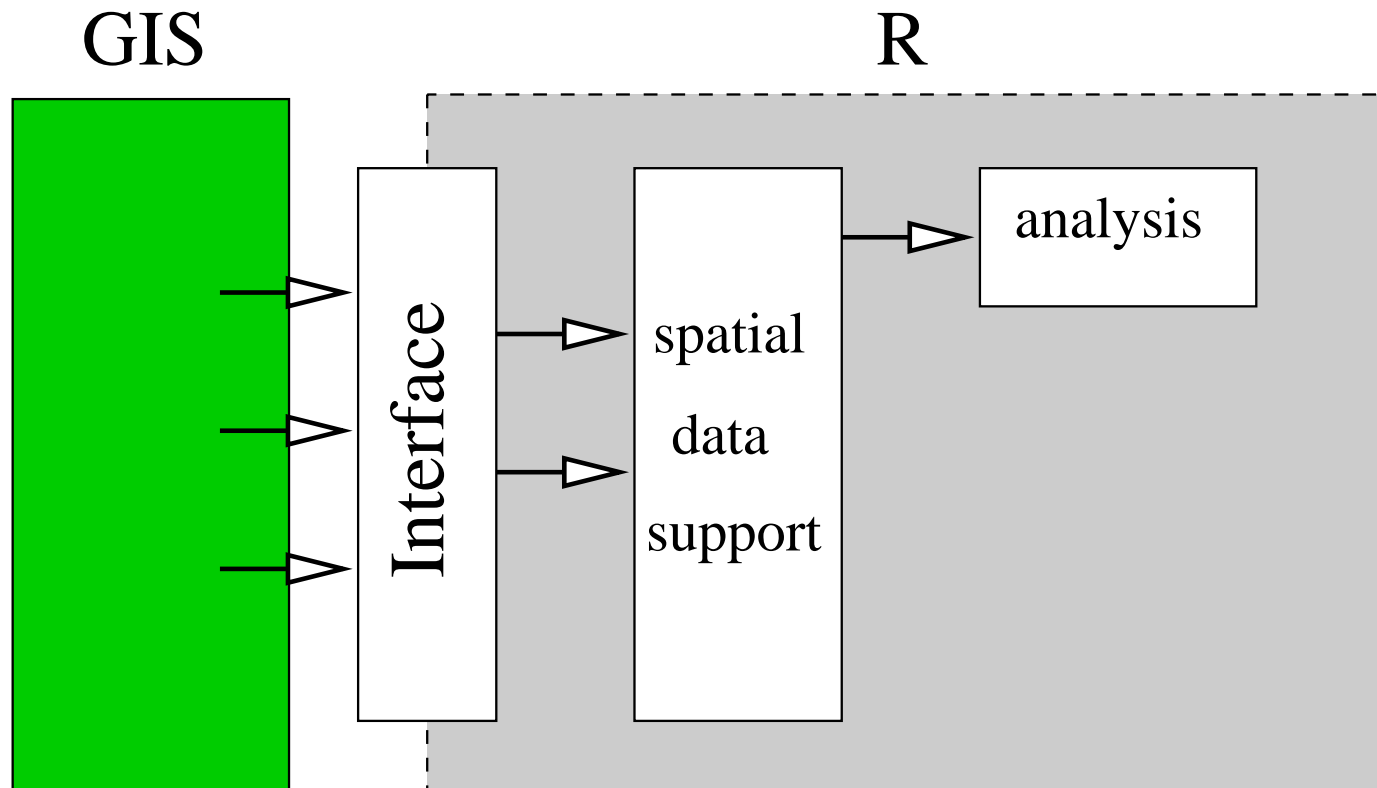
Support for spatial data: data structures, classes, methods

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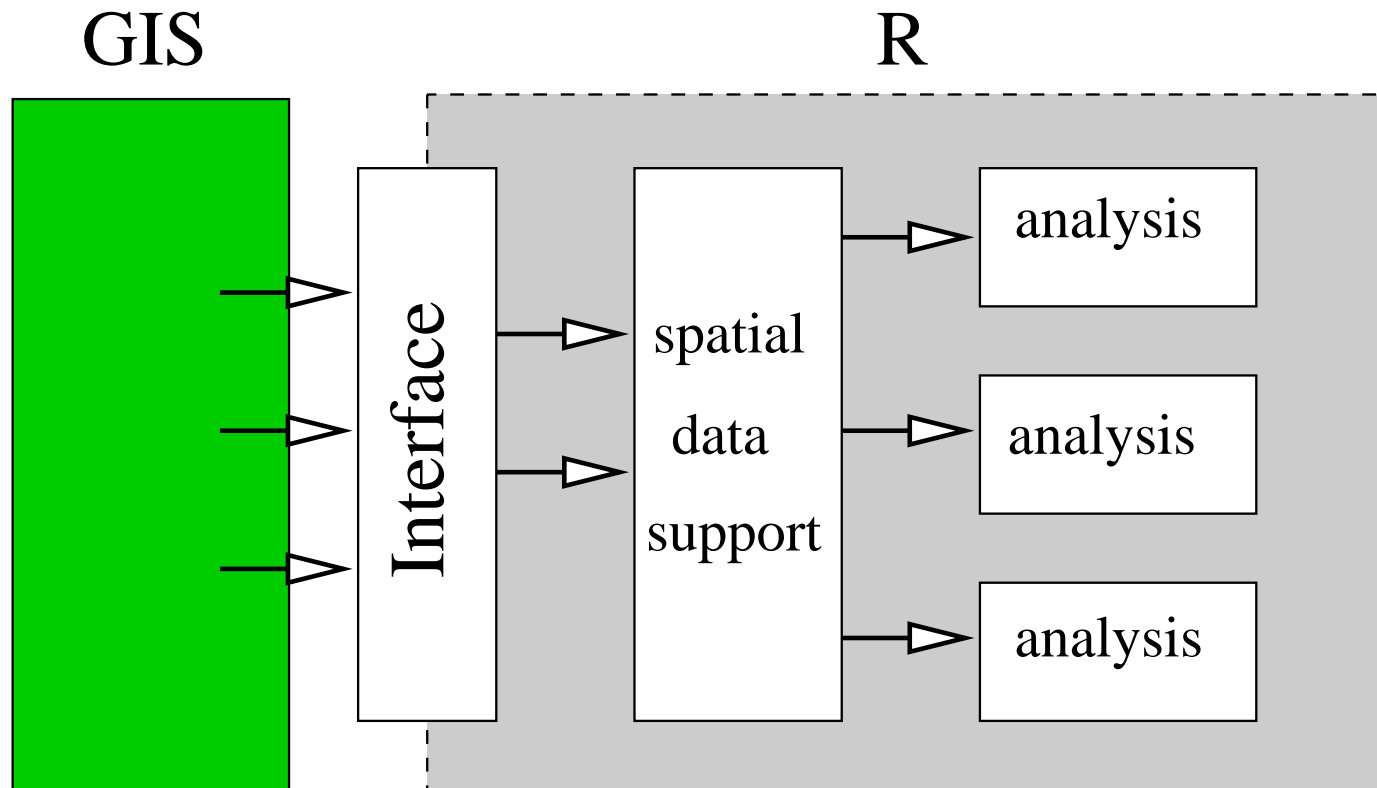
sp	generic
maps	polygon maps
spatstat	point patterns

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Capabilities for statistical analysis

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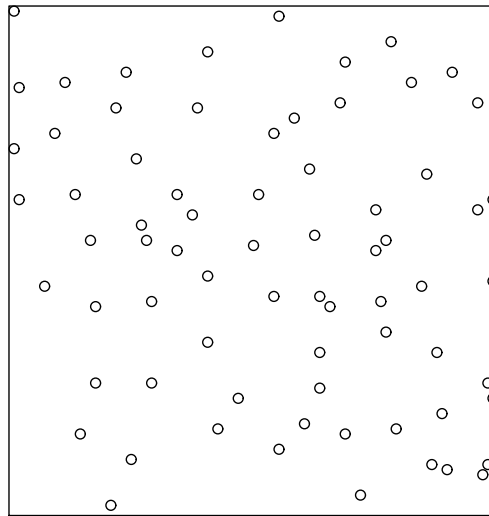
spatstat	parametric modelling, diagnostics
splancs	nonparametric, space-time

Spatial point patterns

The R package **spatstat** supports statistical analysis for spatial point patterns.

Point patterns

A **point pattern** dataset gives the locations of objects/events occurring in a study region.

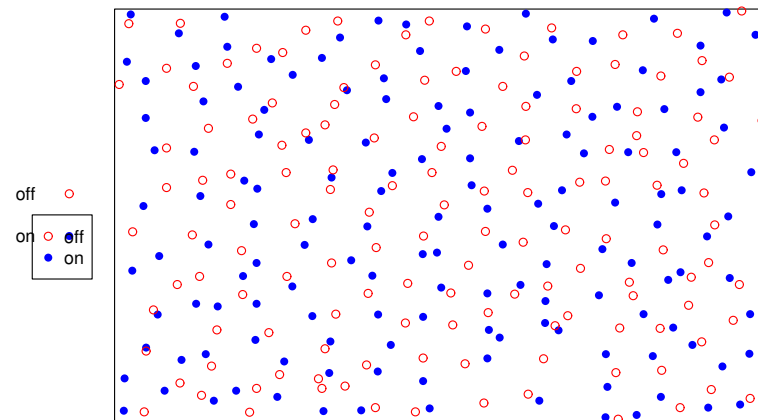


The points could represent trees, animal nests, earthquake epicentres, petty crimes, domiciles of new cases of influenza, galaxies, etc.

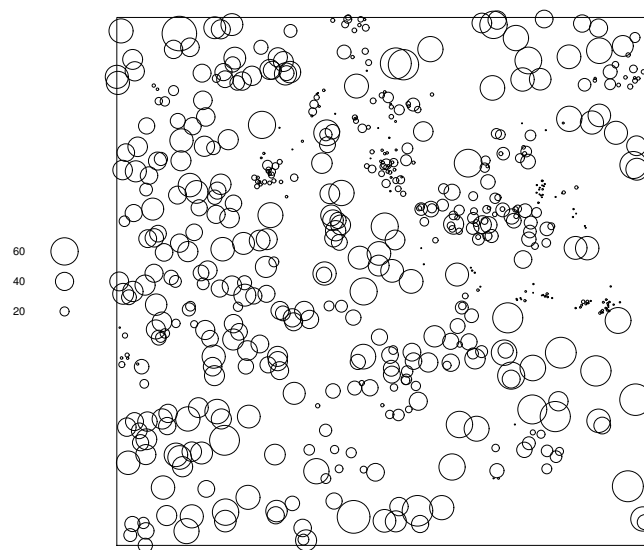
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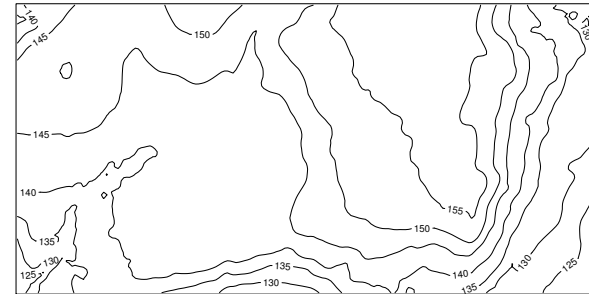
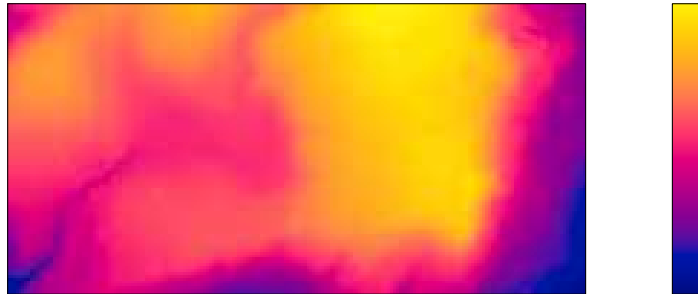


The mark variable could be *continuous*, e.g. tree diameter:



Our dataset may also include **covariates** — any data that we treat as explanatory, rather than as part of the ‘response’.

Covariate data may be a *spatial function* $Z(u)$ defined at all spatial locations u , e.g. altitude, soil pH, displayed as a pixel image or a contour plot:

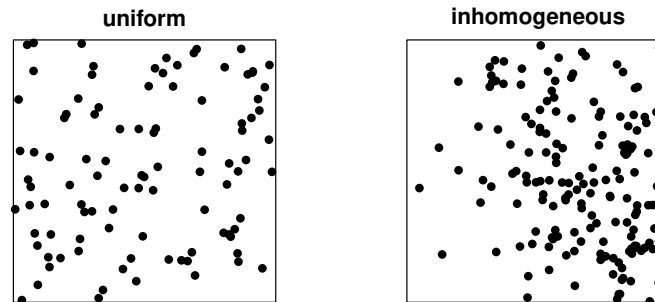


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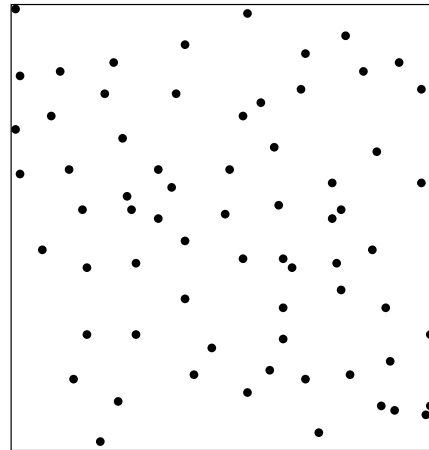


Intensity

‘Intensity’ is the average density of points (expected number of points per unit area). Intensity may be constant (‘uniform’) or may vary from location to location (‘non-uniform’ or ‘inhomogeneous’).



```
> data(swedishpines)  
> P <- swedishpines  
> plot(P)
```



Quadrat counts

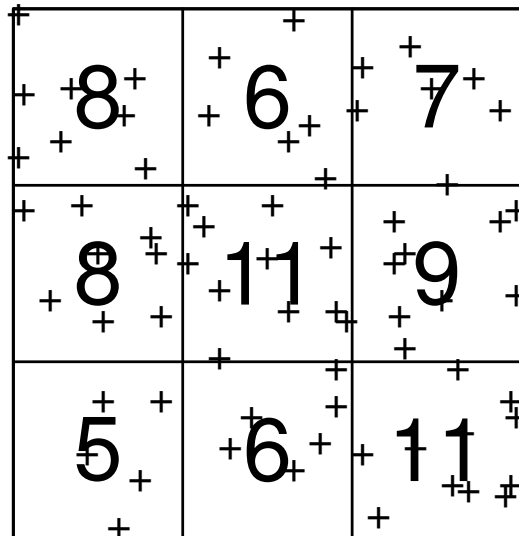
Divide study region into rectangles ('quadrats') of equal size, and count points in each rectangle.

```
Q <- quadratcount(P, nx=3, ny=3)
```

```
Q
```

```
plot(Q, add=TRUE)
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P



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> quadrat.test(P, nx=3, ny=3)
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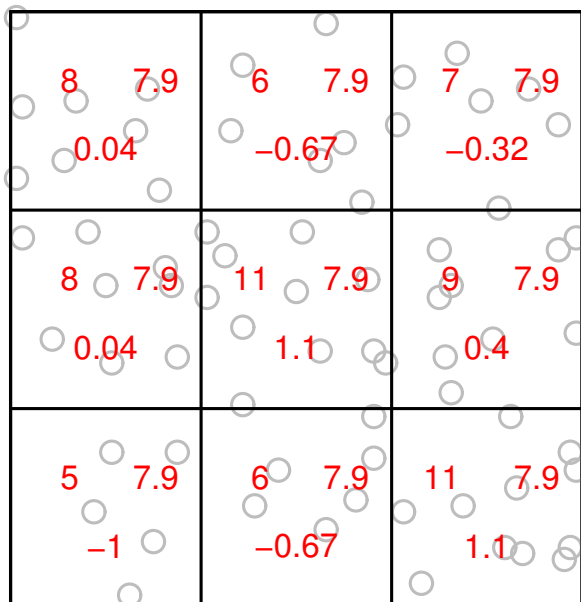
```
Chi-squared test of CSR using quadrat counts
```

```
data: P
```

```
X-squared = 4.6761, df = 8, p-value = 0.7916
```


χ^2 test of uniformity

```
> QT <- quadrat.test(P, nx=3, ny=3)
> plot(P)
> plot(QT, add=TRUE)
```



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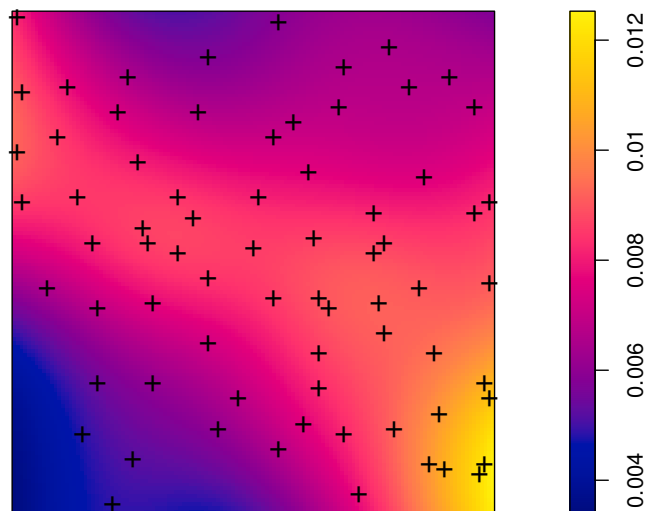
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Kernel smoothing

```
den <- density(P, sigma=15)  
plot(den)  
plot(P, add=TRUE)
```



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```
> ppm(P ~1)
Stationary Poisson process
Uniform intensity:      0.007
```

```
> ppm(P ~x+y)
```

```
Nonstationary Poisson process
```

```
Trend formula: ~x + y
```

```
Fitted coefficients for trend formula:
```

(Intercept)	x	y
-5.1237	0.00461	-0.00025

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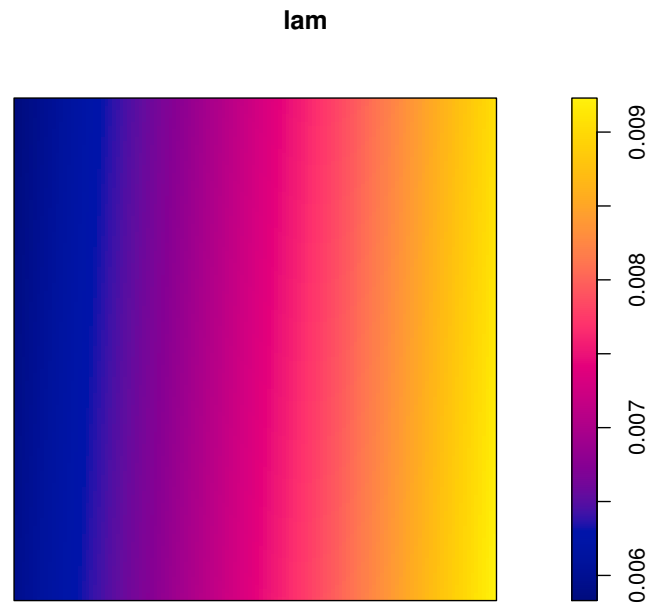
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<code>ppm(P ~I(y > 18))</code>	different constants above and below the line $y = 18$


```
fit <- ppm(P ~x+y)  
lam <- predict(fit)  
plot(lam)
```

The `predict` method computes fitted values of intensity function $\lambda(u)$ at a grid of locations.



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Poisson

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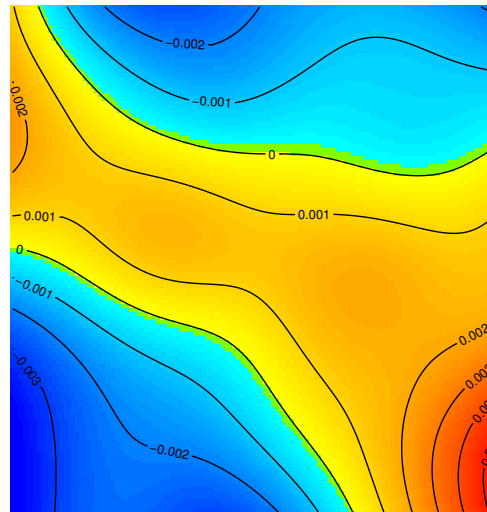
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The p -value 0.19 exceeds 0.05 so the log-quadratic spatial trend is *not significant*.

```
diagnose.ppm(fit0, which="smooth")
```

Smoothed raw residuals



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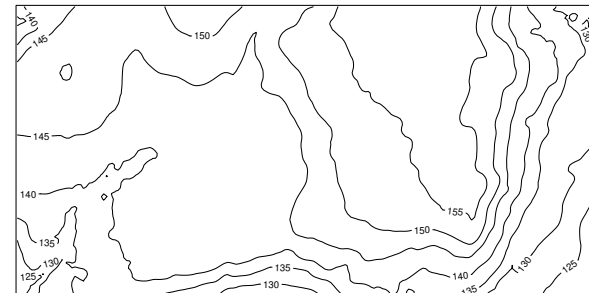
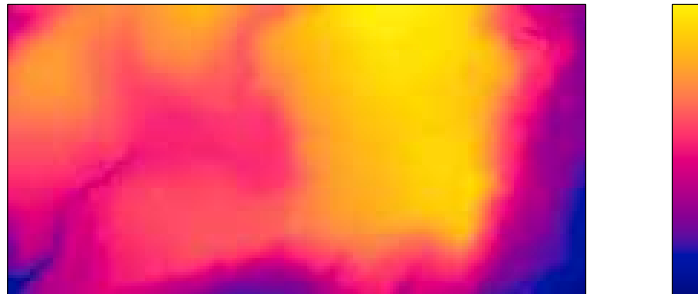
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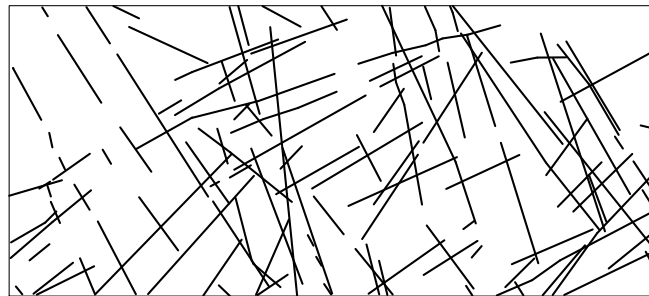
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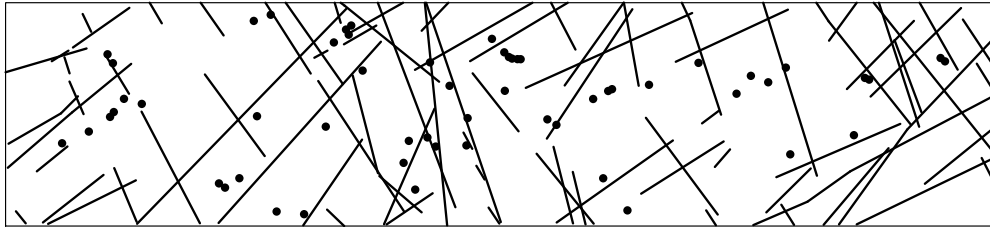


For a point pattern dataset with covariate data, we typically

- investigate whether the intensity depends on the covariates
- allow for covariate effects on intensity before studying dependence between points

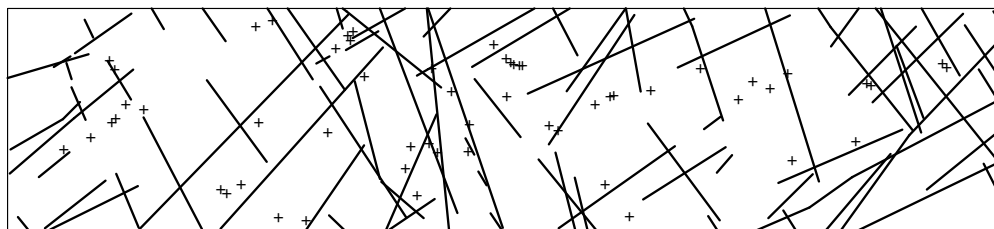
Example: Queensland copper data

A intensive mineralogical survey yields a map of copper deposits (essentially pointlike at this scale) and geological faults (straight lines). The faults can easily be observed from satellites, but the copper deposits are hard to find.



Main question: whether the faults are ‘predictive’ for copper deposits (e.g. copper less/more likely to be found near faults).

```
data(copper)
P <- copper$SouthPoints
Y <- copper$SouthLines
plot(P)
plot(Y, add=TRUE)
```



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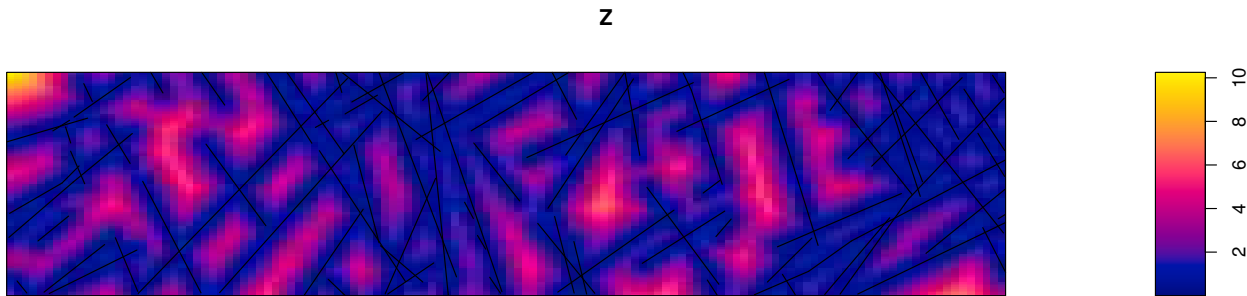
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plot(Z)
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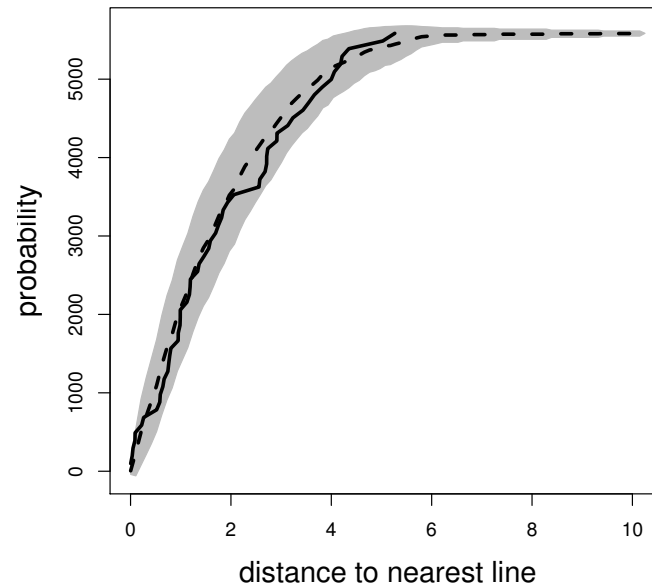
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```
> kstest(P, Z)
```

Spatial Kolmogorov-Smirnov test of CSR

data: covariate 'Z' evaluated at points of 'P'

and transformed to uniform distribution under CSR

D = 0.1163, p-value = 0.3939

alternative hypothesis: two-sided

```
Z <- distmap(Y)  
ppm(P ~ Z)
```

Fits the model

$$\log \lambda(u) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 Z(u)$$

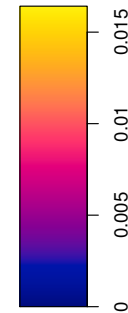
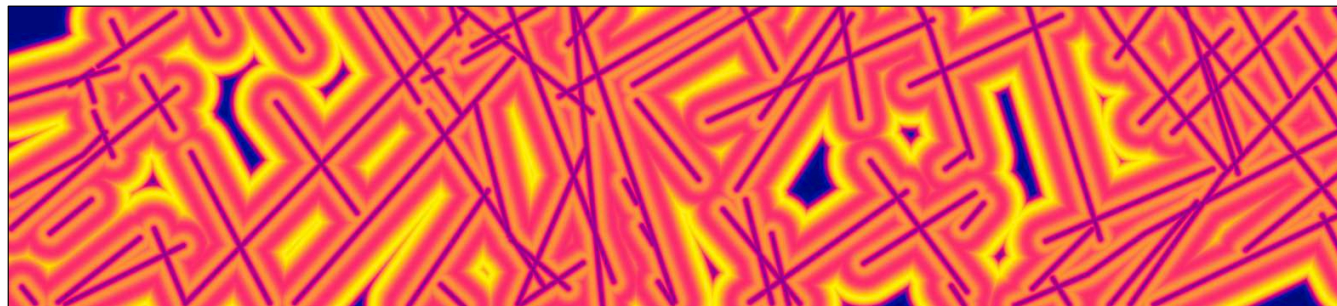
where $Z(u)$ is the distance from u to the nearest line segment.

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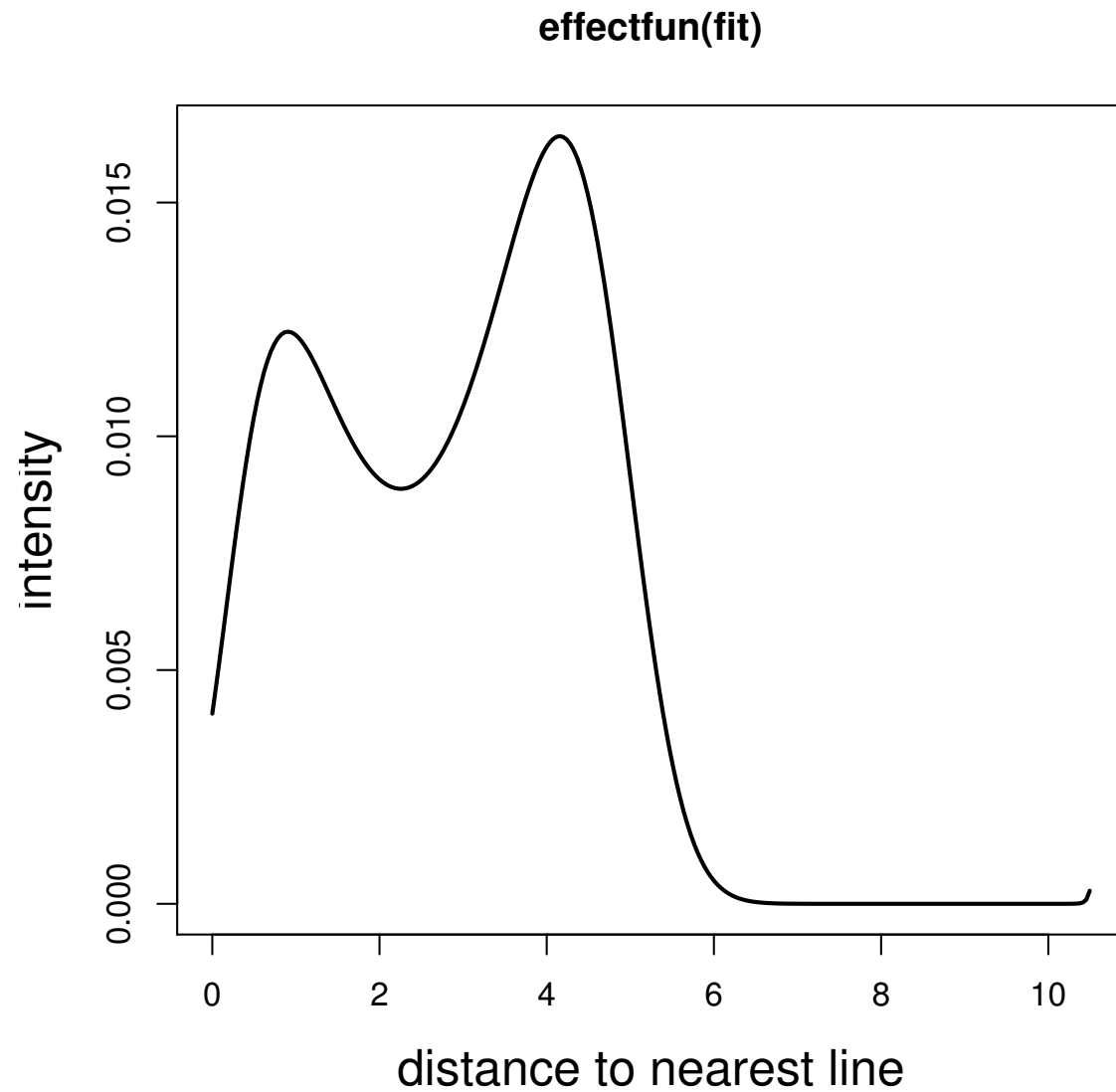
```
ppm(P ~ polynom(Z,5))
```

fits a model in which $\log \lambda(u)$ is a 5th order polynomial function of $Z(u)$.

```
fit <- ppm(P ~polynom(Z,5))  
plot(predict(fit))
```



`plot(effectfun(fit))`
plots fitted curve of λ against Z .



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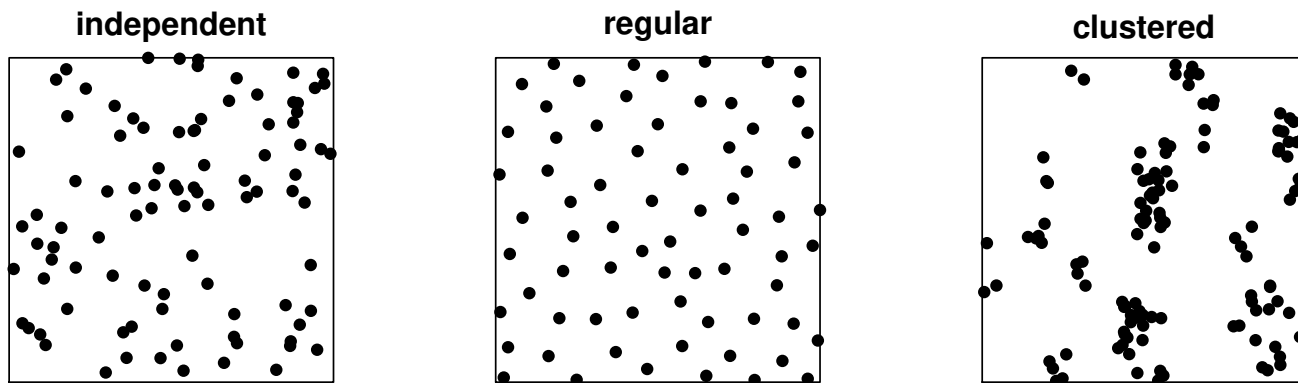
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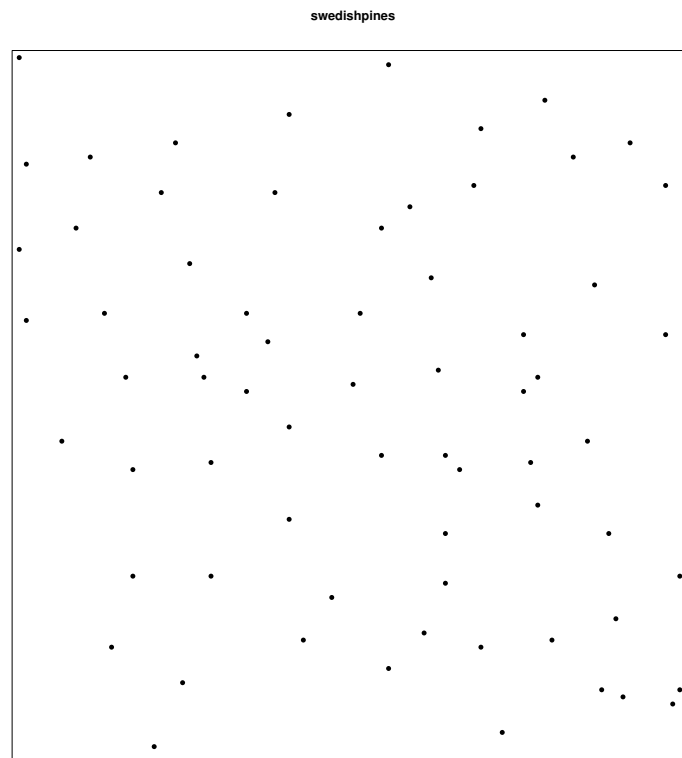
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The p -value 0.81 exceeds 0.05 so the 5th order polynomial is *not significant*.

‘Interpoint interaction’ is stochastic dependence between the points in a point pattern. Usually we expect dependence to be strongest between points that are close to one another.

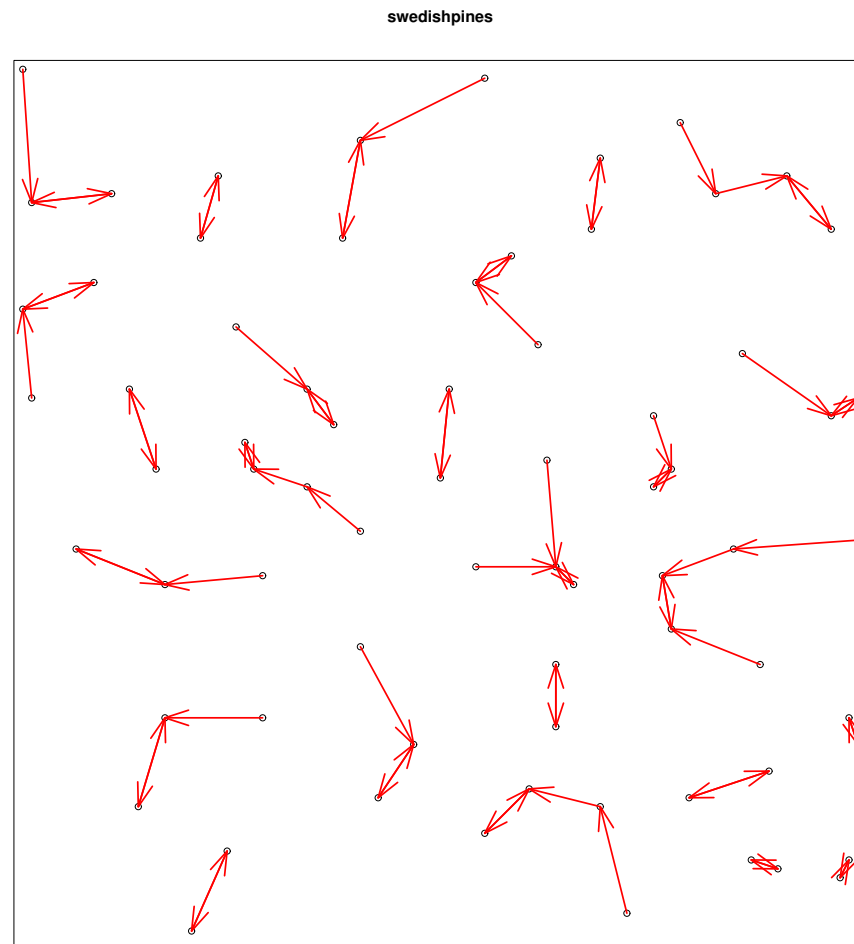


Example: spacing between points in Swedish Pines data



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nearest neighbour distance = distance from a given point to the nearest other point



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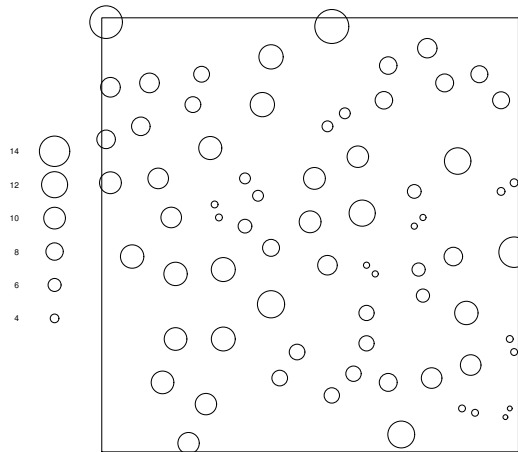
Value greater than 1 suggests a regular pattern.

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```
P <- swedishpines  
marks(P) <- nndist(P)  
plot(P, markscale=0.5)
```



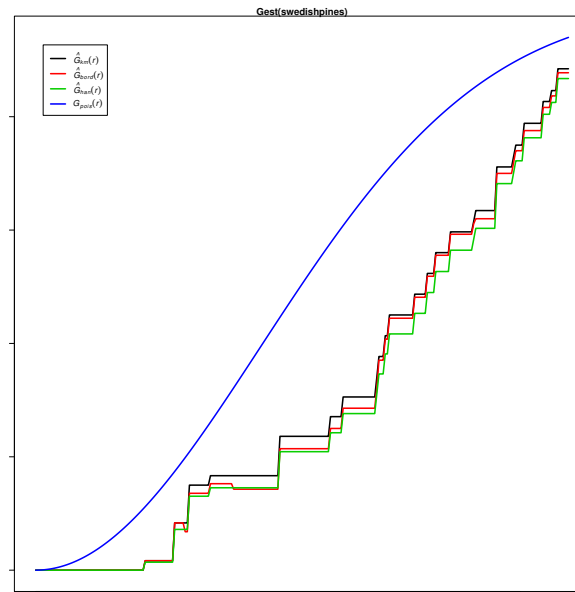
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```
plot(Gest(swedishpines))
```



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```
> ppm(P ~1, Geyer(4,1))
```

Stationary Geyer saturation process

First order term:

beta

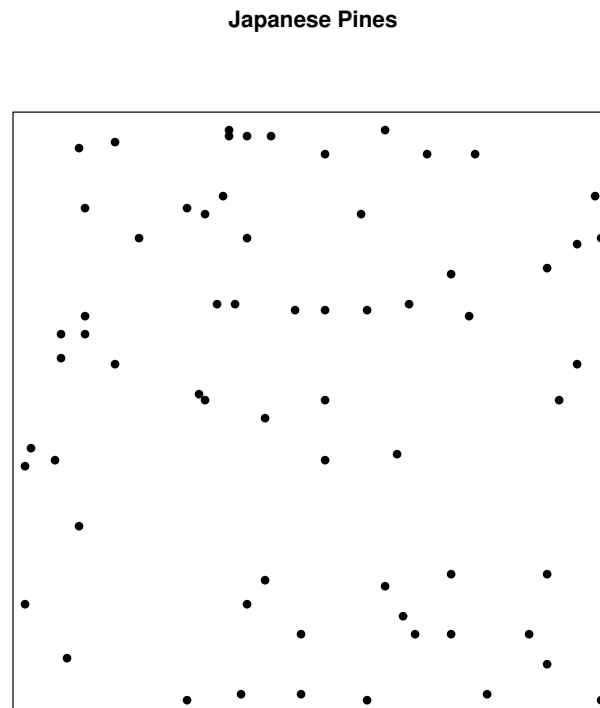
0.00971209

Fitted interaction parameter gamma: 0.6335

Example: Japanese pines

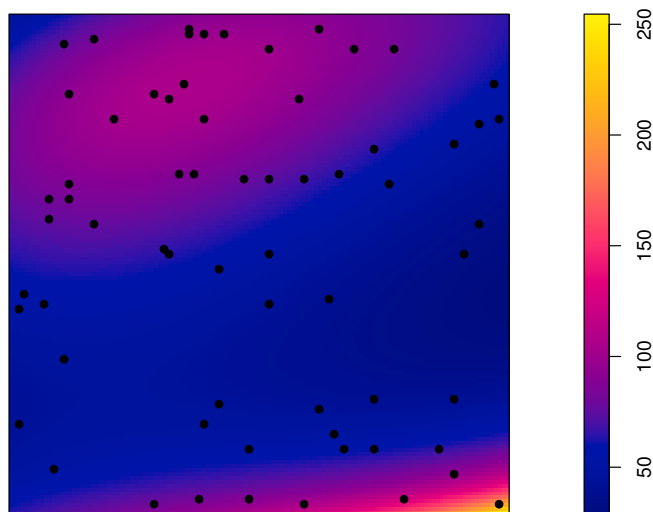
Locations of 65 saplings of Japanese pine in a 5.7×5.7 metre square sampling region in a natural stand.

```
data(japanesepines)  
J <- japanesepines  
plot(J)
```



```
fit <- ppm(J ~polynom(x,y,3))  
plot(predict(fit))  
plot(J, add=TRUE)
```

predict(fit)

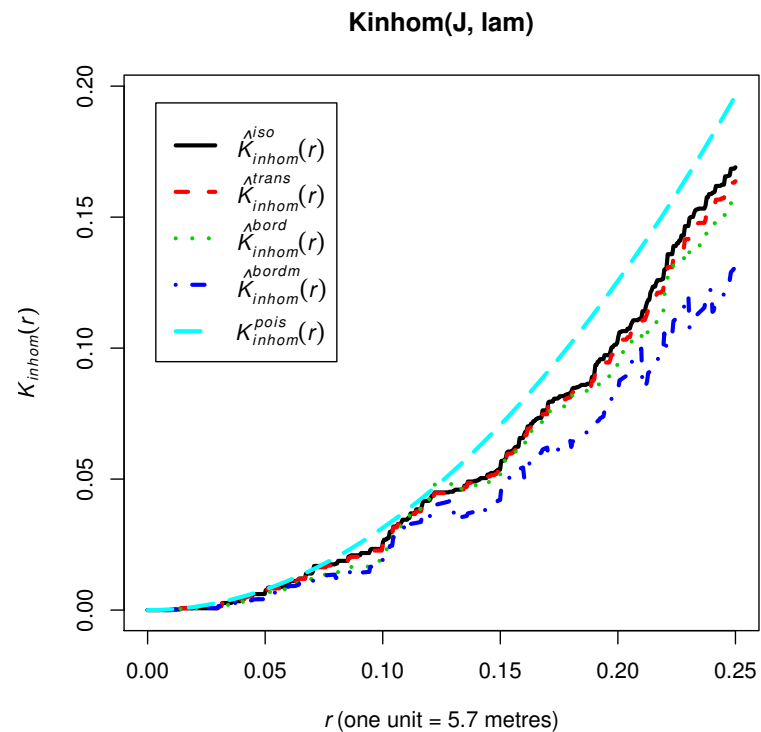


Adjusting for inhomogeneity

If the intensity function $\lambda(u)$ is known, or estimated from data, then some statistics can be adjusted by counting each data point x_i with a weight $w_i = 1/\lambda(x_i)$.

Inhomogeneous K -function

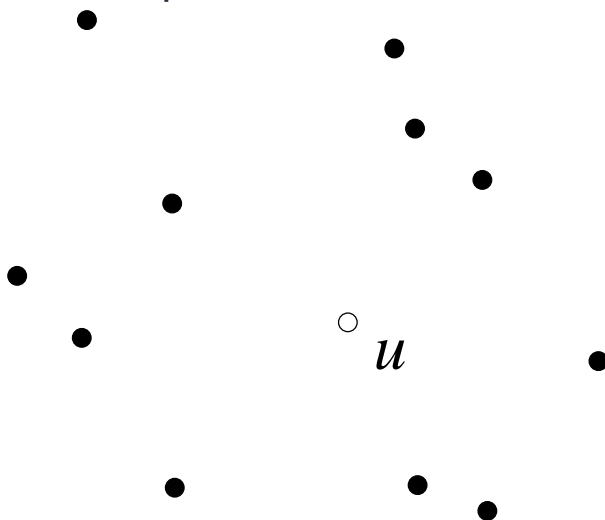
```
lam <- predict(fit)  
plot(Kinhom(J, lam))
```



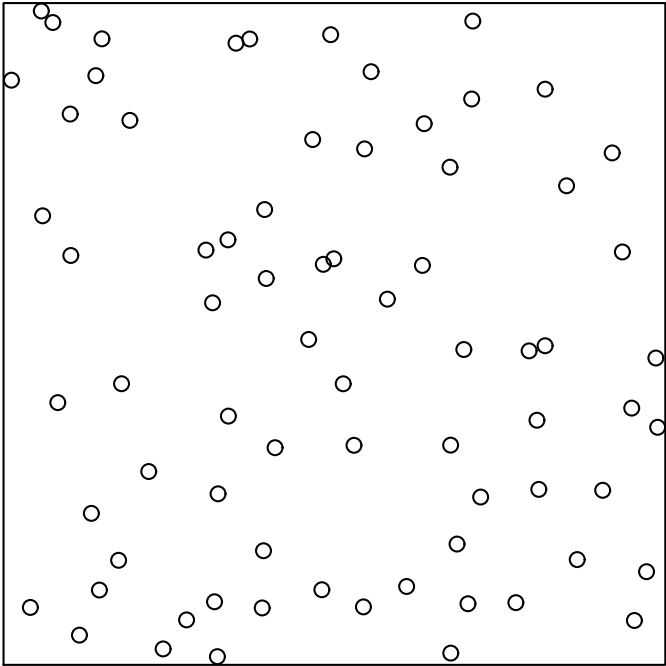
Conditional intensity

A point process model can also be defined through its *conditional intensity* $\lambda(u \mid \mathbf{x})$.

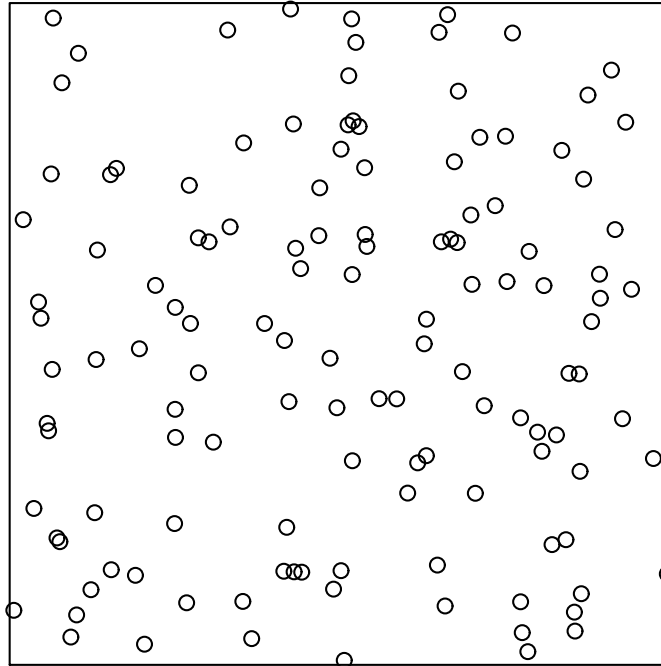
This is essentially the conditional probability of finding a point of the process at the location u , given complete information about the rest of the process \mathbf{x} .



Strauss($\gamma = 0.2$)



Strauss($\gamma = 0.7$)



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Stationary Strauss process

First order term:

beta

0.02583902

Interaction: Strauss process

interaction distance: 7

Fitted interaction parameter gamma: 0.1841

Fitting Gibbs models

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```

```
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```

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```
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```

```
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```

Nonstationary Strauss process

Trend formula: $\sim\text{polynom}(x, y, 3)$

Fitted coefficients for trend formula:

(Intercept)	polynom(x, y, 3)[x]	polynom(x, y, 3)[y]
0.4925368	22.0485400	-9.1889134
polynom(x, y, 3)[x ²]	polynom(x, y, 3)[x.y]	polynom(x, y, 3)[y ²]
-14.6524958	-41.0222232	50.2099917
polynom(x, y, 3)[x ³]	polynom(x, y, 3)[x ² .y]	polynom(x, y, 3)[x.y ²]
3.4935300	5.4524828	23.9209323
polynom(x, y, 3)[y ³]		
-38.3946389		

Interaction: Strauss process

interaction distance: 0.1

Fitted interaction parameter gamma: 0.5323

Plotting a fitted model

When we plot or predict a fitted Gibbs model, the first order trend $\beta(u)$ and/or the conditional intensity $\lambda(u \mid \mathbf{x})$ are plotted.

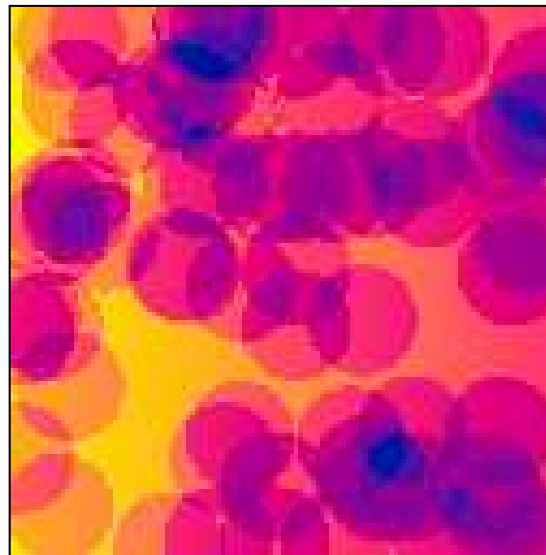
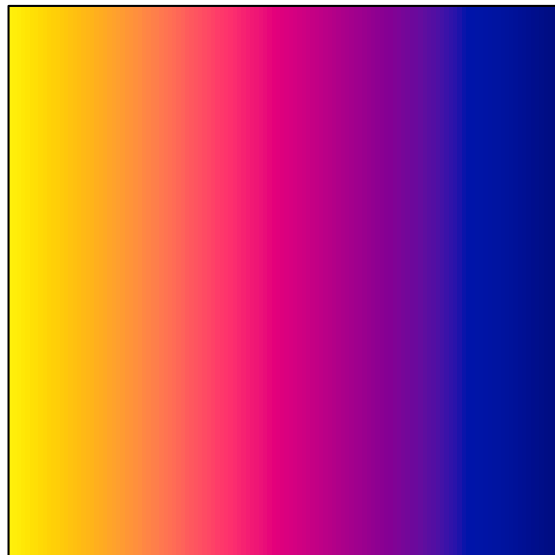
```
fit <- ppm(japanesepines ~x, Strauss(r=0.1))
```

```
plot(predict(fit))
```

```
plot(predict(fit, type="cif"))
```

predict(fit)

predict(fit, type = "cif")



Simulating the fitted model

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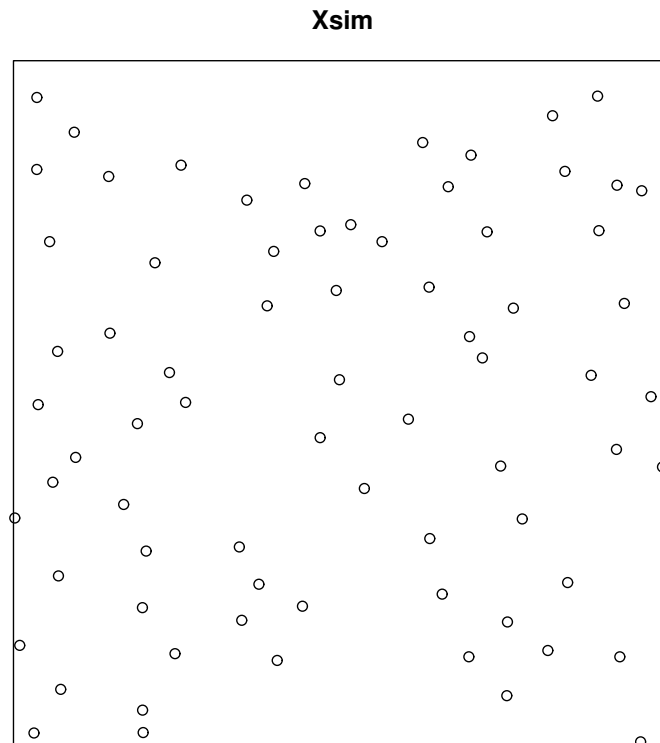
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plot(Xsim)
```


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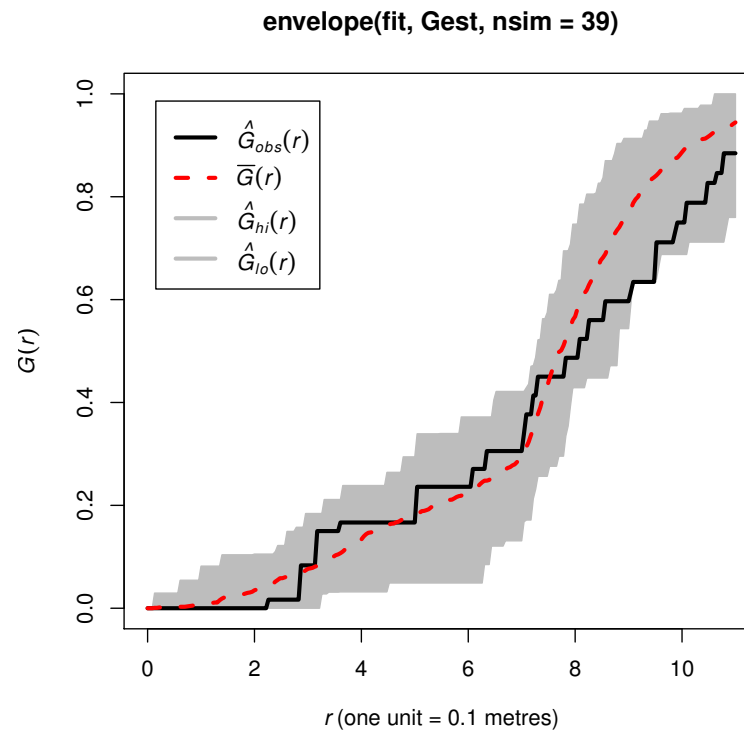
```
fit <- ppm(swedishpines ~1, Strauss(r=7))  
Xsim <- simulate(fit)  
plot(Xsim)
```



Simulation-based tests

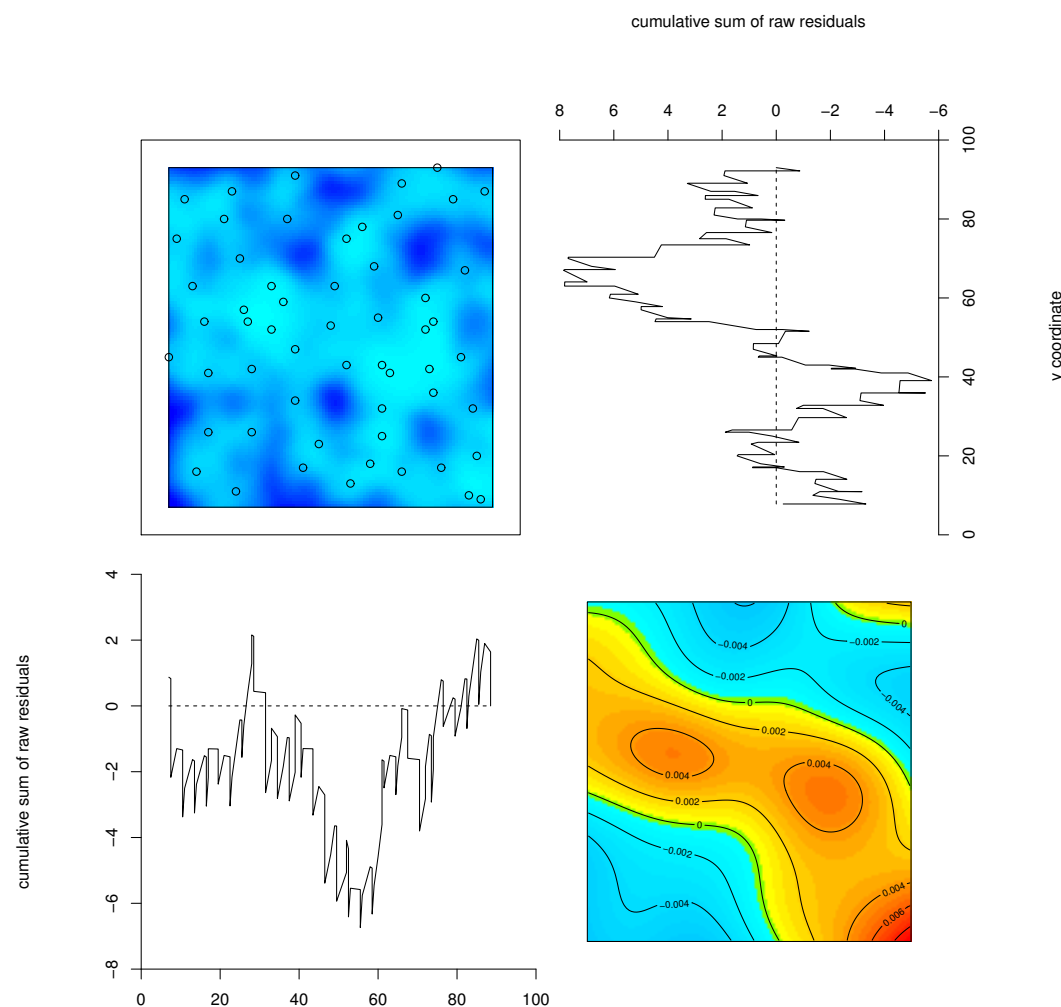
Tests of goodness-of-fit can be performed by simulating from the fitted model.

```
plot(envelope(fit, Gest, nsim=19))
```



More powerful diagnostics are available.

```
diagnose.ppm(fit)
```

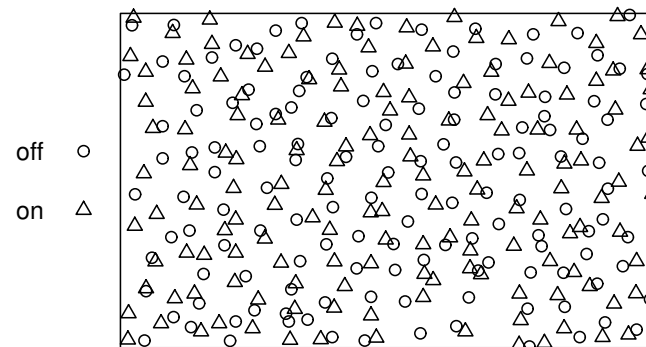
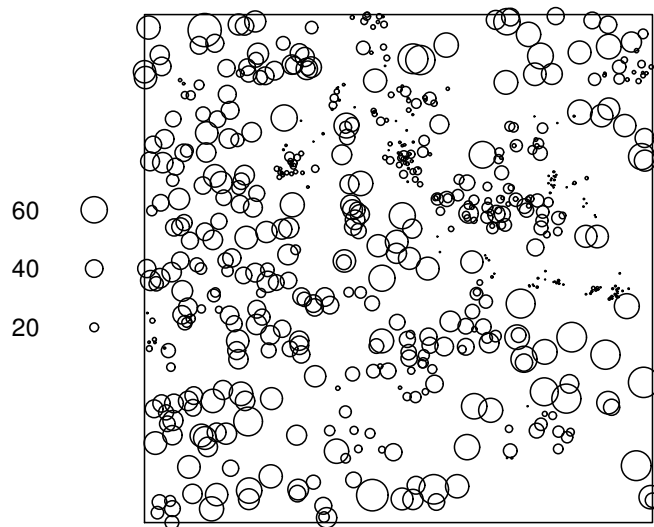


Marks

Each point in a spatial point pattern may carry additional information called a 'mark'. It may be

a continuous variate: tree diameter, tree height

a categorical variate: label classifying the points into two or more different types (on/off, case/control, species, colour)



In spatstat version 1, the mark attached to each point must be a *single* value.

Categorical marks

A point pattern with categorical marks is usually called “multi-type”.

```
> data(amacrine)
```

```
> amacrine
```

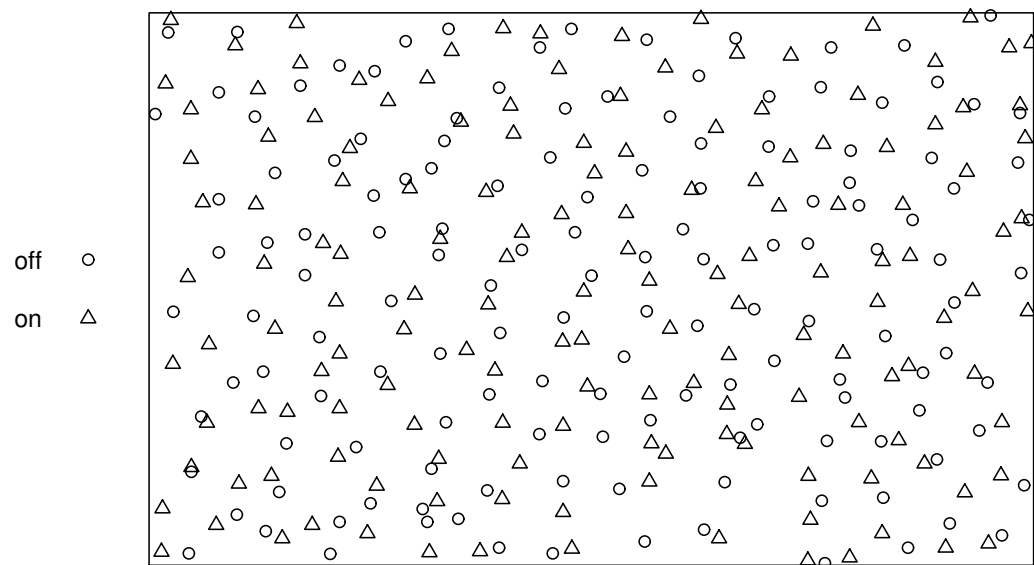
marked planar point pattern: 294 points

multitype, with levels = off on

window: rectangle = [0, 1.6012] x [0, 1] units (one unit = 662 microns)

```
> plot(amacrine)
```

amacrine



`summary(amacrine)`

Multitype point patterns

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Marked planar point pattern: 294 points

Average intensity 184 points per square unit (one unit = 662 microns)

Multitype:

	frequency	proportion	intensity
off	142	0.483	88.7
on	152	0.517	94.9

Window: rectangle = [0, 1.6012] x [0, 1] units

Window area = 1.60121 square units

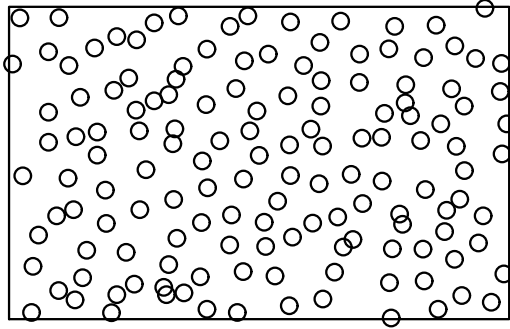
Unit of length: 662 microns

Intensity of multitype patterns

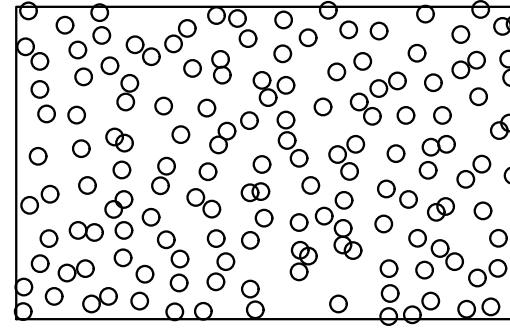
```
plot(split(amacrine))
```

split(amacrine)

off



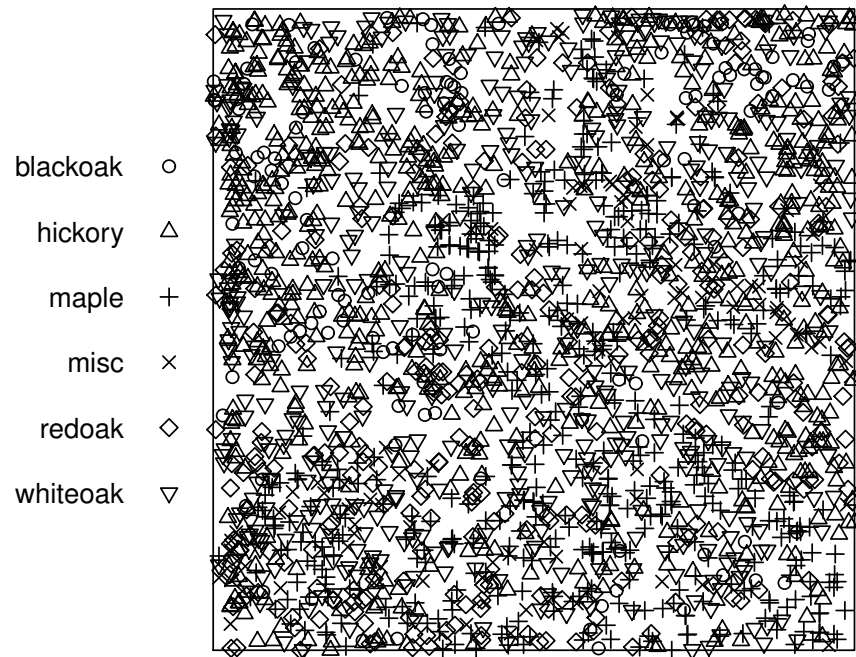
on



Intensity of multitype patterns

```
data(lansing)  
summary(lansing)  
plot(lansing)
```

lansing

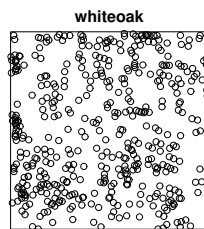
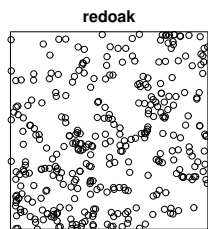
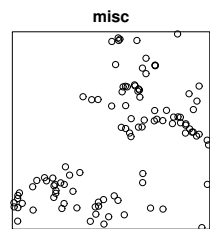
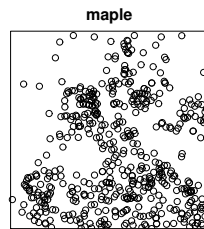
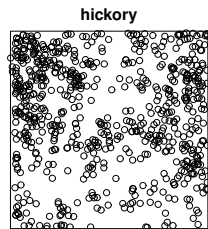
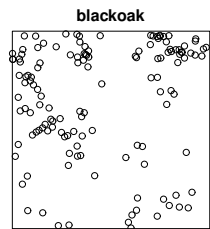


Intensity of multitype patterns

“**Segregation**” occurs when the intensity depends on the mark (i.e. on the type of point).

```
plot(split(lansing))
```

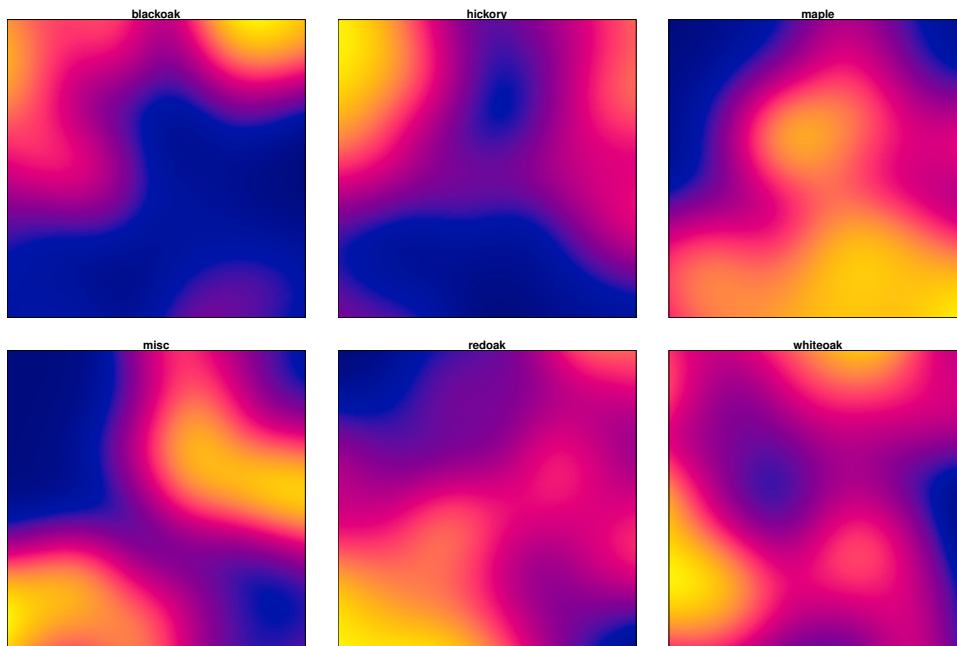
split(lansing)



Intensity of multitype patterns

Let $\lambda(u, m)$ be the intensity function for points of type m at location u . This can be estimated by kernel smoothing the data points of type m .

```
plot(density(split(lansing)))
```



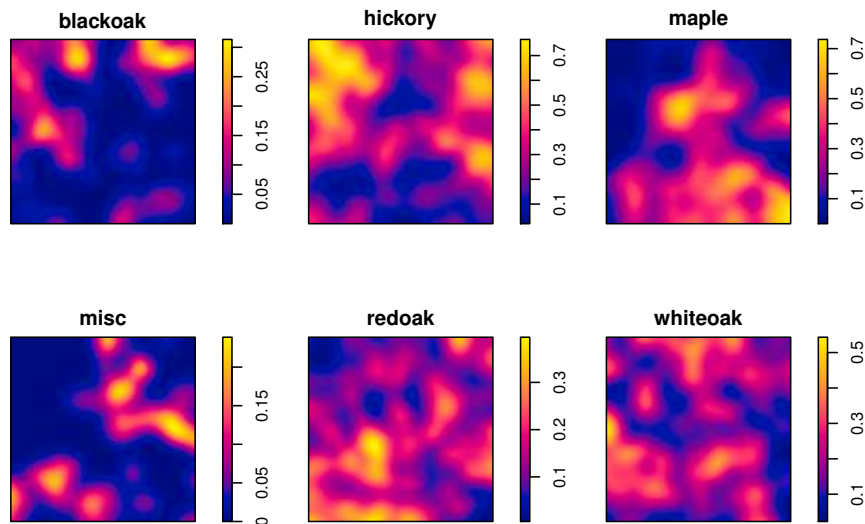
The probability that a point at location u has mark m is

$$p(m \mid u) = \frac{\lambda(u, m)}{\lambda(u)}$$

where $\lambda(u) = \sum_m \lambda(u, m)$ is the intensity function of points of all types.

Segregation

```
lansP <- relrisk(lansing)  
plot(lansP)
```

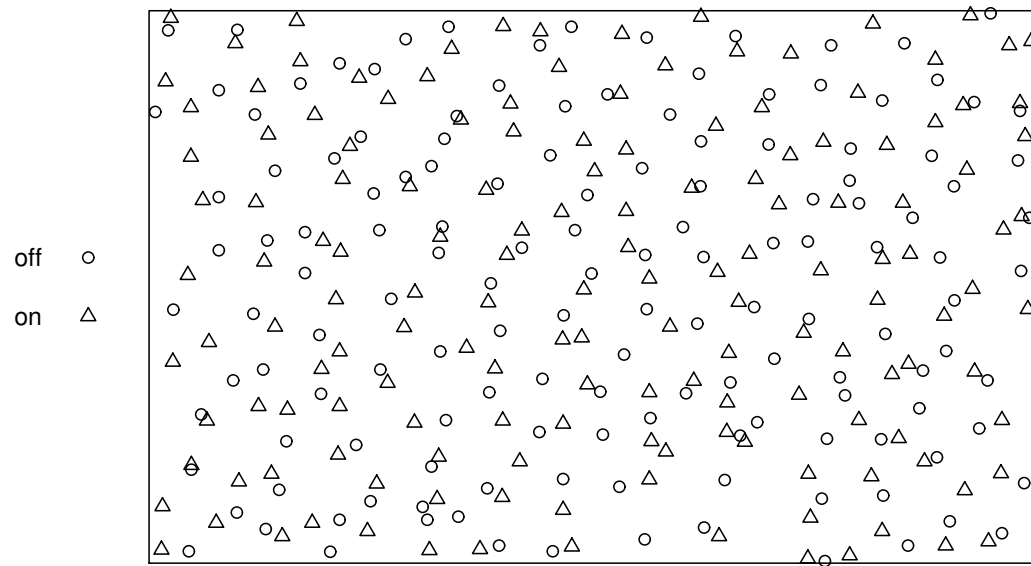


Interaction between types

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In a multitype point pattern, there may be interaction between the points of *different* types, or between points of the *same* type.

amacrine

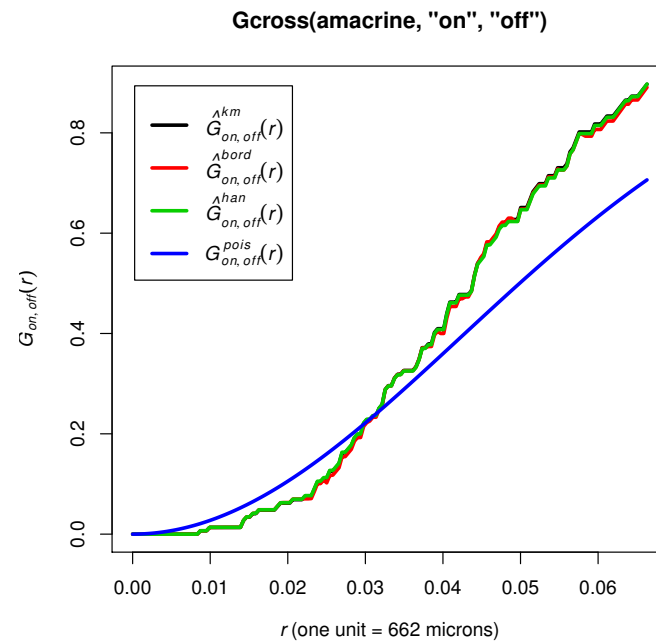


Assume the points of type i have uniform intensity λ_i , for all i .
For two given types i and j , the bivariate G -function G_{ij} is

$$G_{ij}(r) = P(R_{ij} \leq r)$$

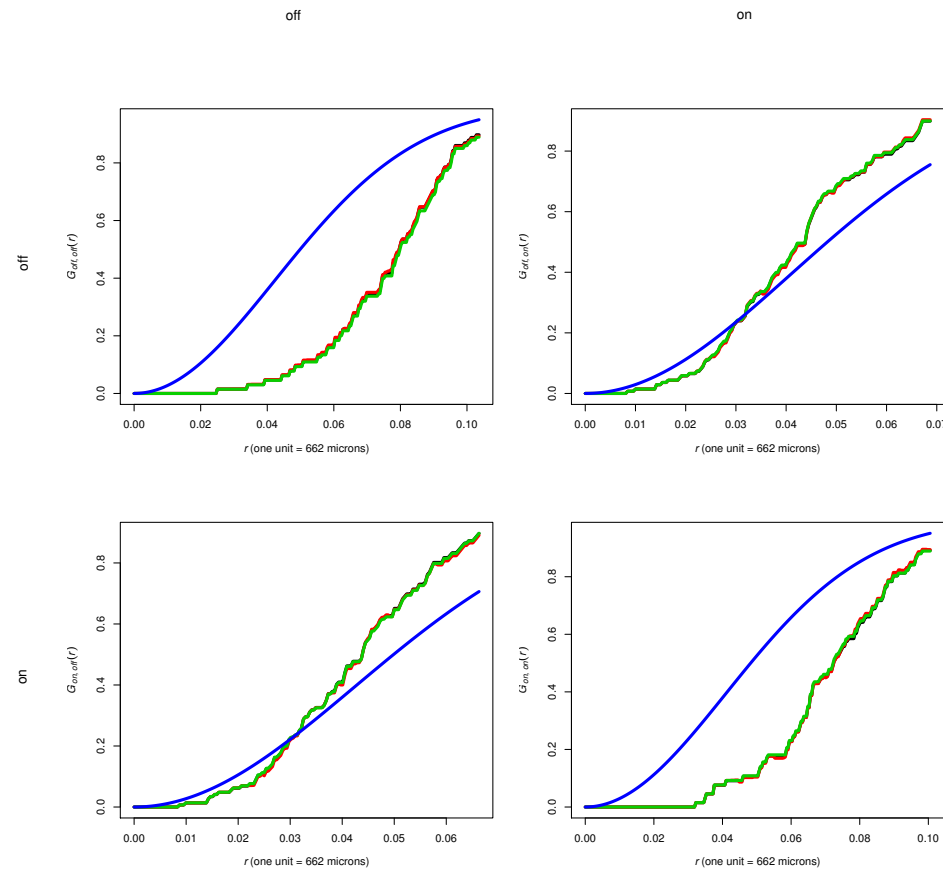
where R_{ij} is the distance from a typical point of type i to the nearest point of type j .

```
plot(Gcross(amacrine, "on", "off"))
```



```
plot(alltypes(amacrine, Gcross))
```

array of Gcross functions for amacrine.



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Different spatial trends for each type

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```
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fit1 <- ppm(lansing ~marks * polynom(x,y,3))  
anova(fit0, fit1, test="Chi")
```

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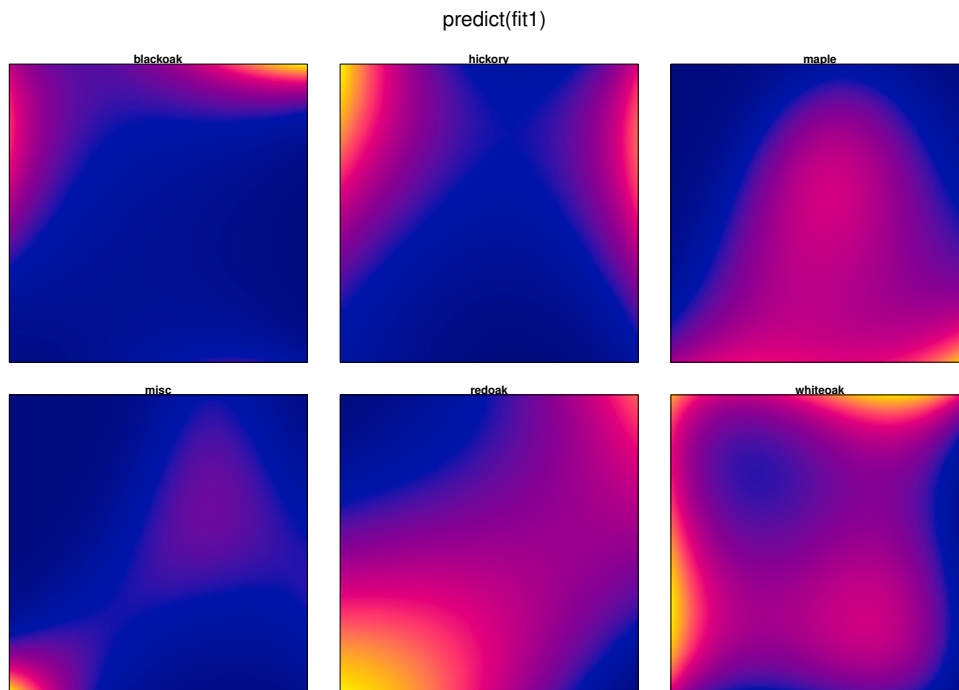
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```

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model 1:	~marks + (x + y + I(x^2) + I(x * y) + I(y^2) + I(x^3) + I(x^2 * y) + I(x * y^2) + I(y^3))	Poisson
Model 2:	~marks * (x + y + I(x^2) + I(x * y) + I(y^2) + I(x^3) + I(x^2 * y) + I(x * y^2) + I(y^3))	Poisson
	Npar Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)	
1	15	
2	60 45	612.57 < 2.2e-16 ***

Fitted intensity

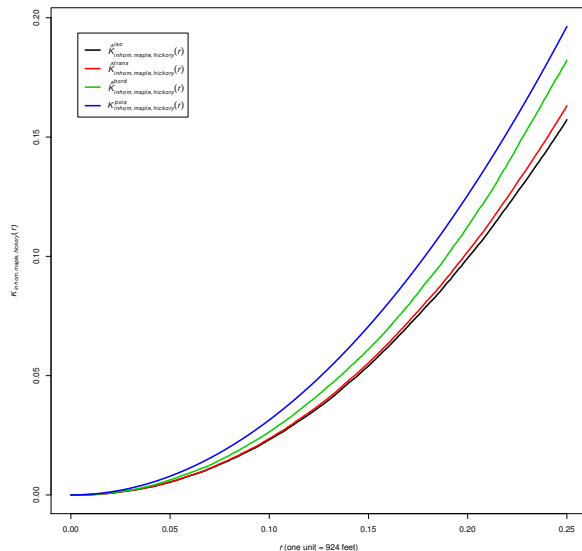
```
fit1 <- ppm(lansing ~marks * polynom(x,y,3))  
plot(predict(fit1))
```



Inhomogeneous multitype K function

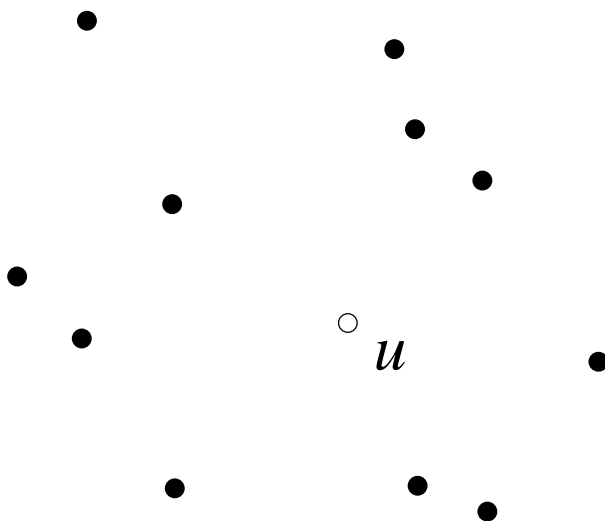
Inhomogeneous K function can be generalised to inhomogeneous multitype K function.

```
fit1 <- ppm(lansing ~marks * polynom(x,y,3))  
lamb <- predict(fit1)  
plot(Kcross.inhom(lansing, "maple","hickory",  
  lamb$markmaple, lamb$markhickory))
```



Multitype Gibbs models

The conditional intensity $\lambda(u, m \mid \mathbf{x})$ is essentially the conditional probability of finding a point of type m at location u , given complete information about the rest of the process \mathbf{x} .



Multitype Strauss process

```
> ppm(amacrine ~marks, Strauss(r=0.04))
```

Stationary Strauss process

First order terms:

beta_off	beta_on
156.0724	162.1160

Interaction: Strauss process

interaction distance: 0.04

Fitted interaction parameter gamma: 0.4464

Multitype Strauss process

```
> rad <- matrix(c(0.03, 0.04, 0.04, 0.02), 2, 2)
> ppm(amacrine ~ marks,
      MultiStrauss(radii=rad,types=c("off", "on")))
```

Stationary Multitype Strauss process

First order terms:

beta_off	beta_on
120.2312	108.8413

Interaction radii:

	off	on
off	0.03	0.04
on	0.04	0.02

Fitted interaction parameters gamma_ij:

	off	on
off	0.0619	0.8786
on	0.8786	0.0000

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