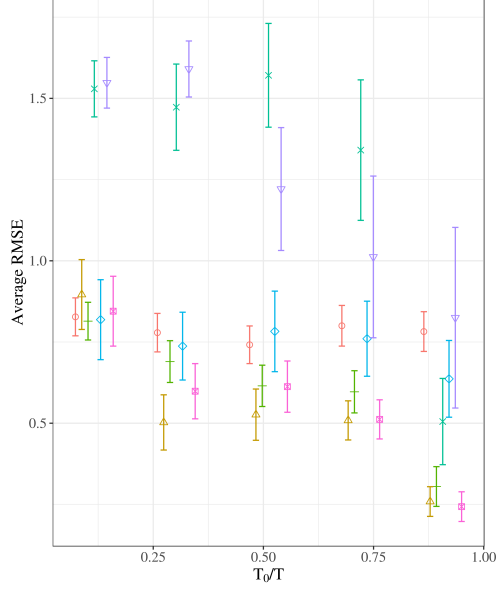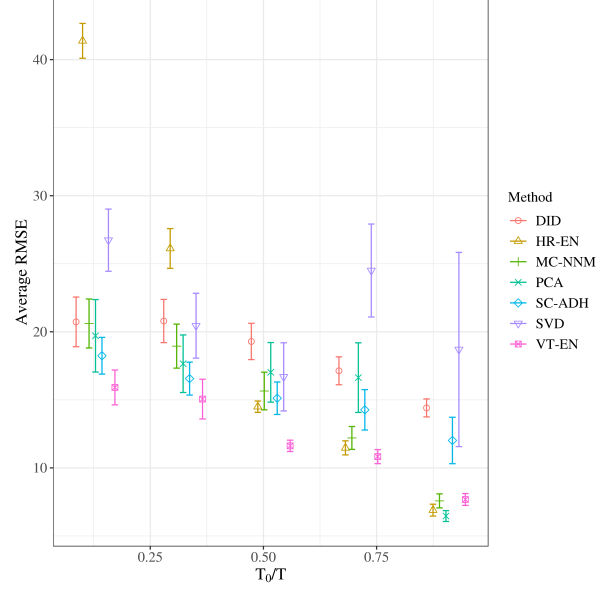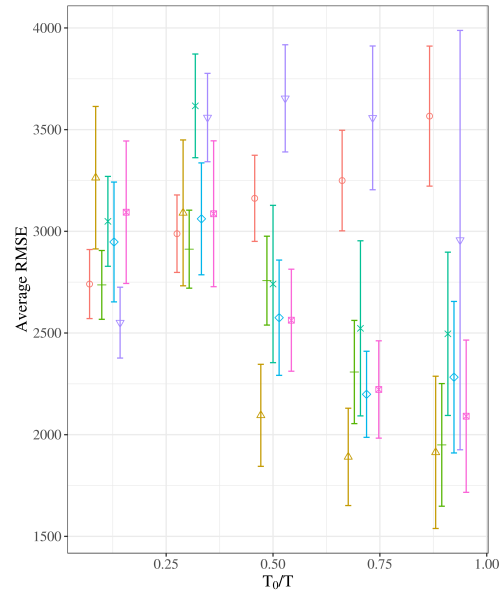Web-Based Supporting Materials for
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(B) California smoking ban data, $N_t = 19$

(C) West German reunification data, $N_t = 8$

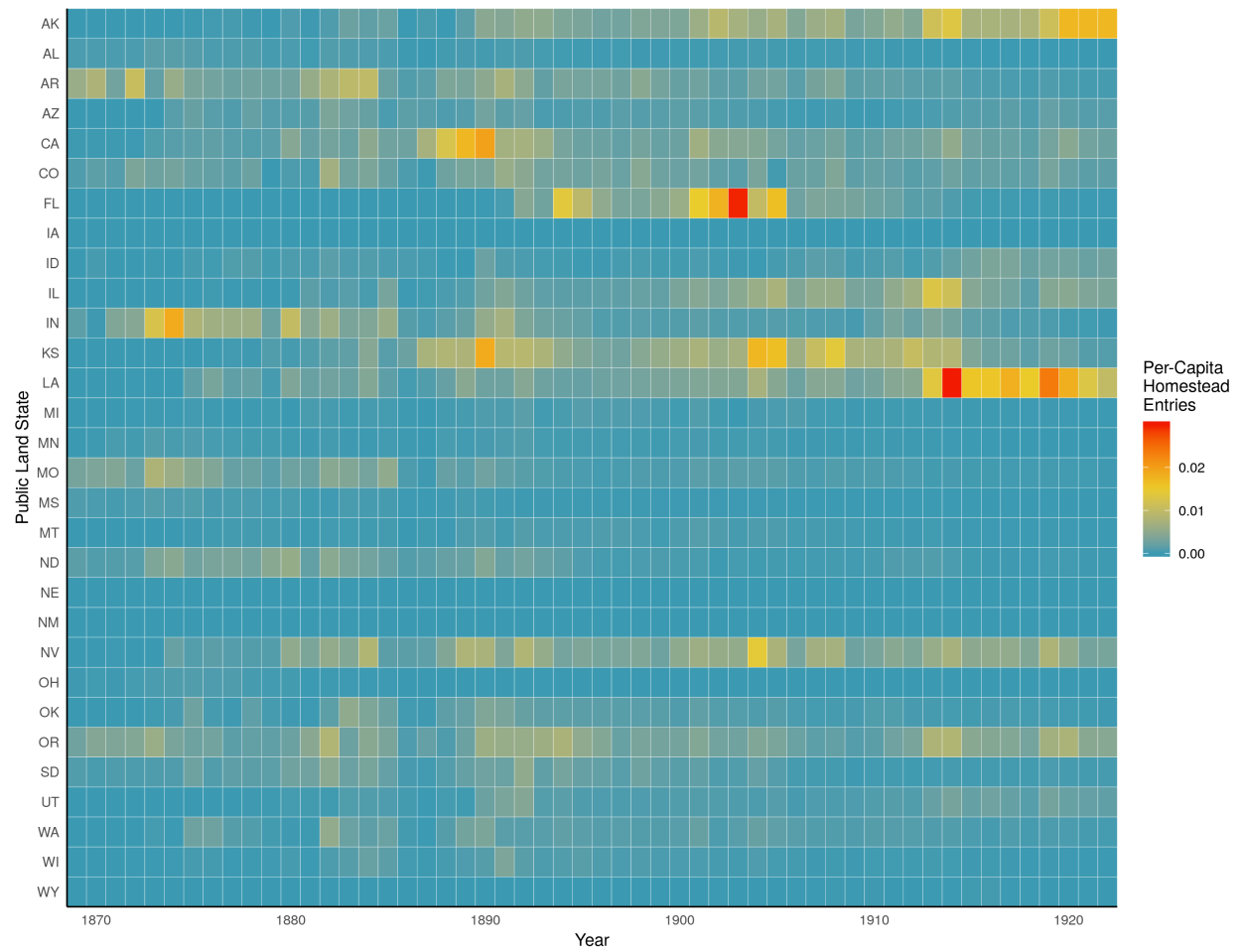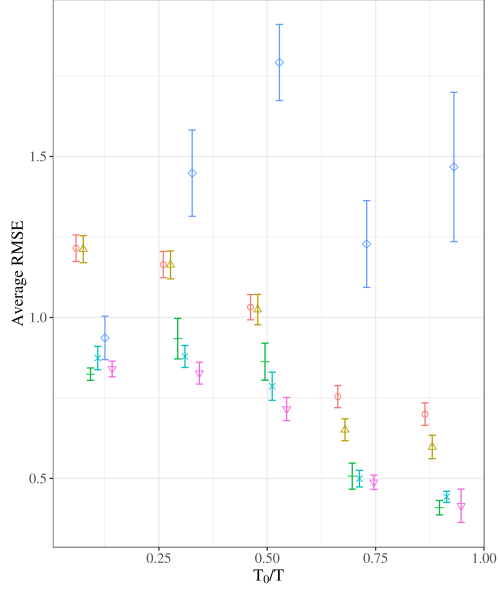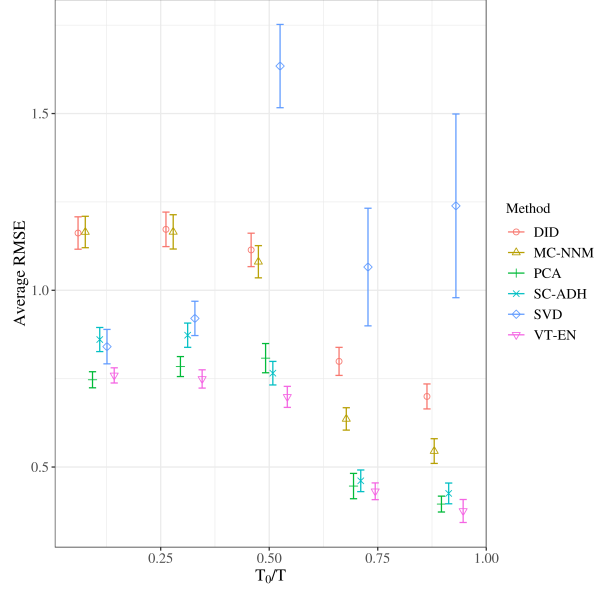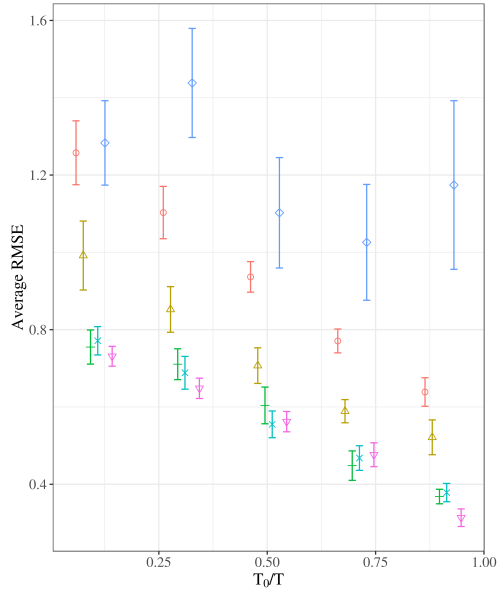Figure 1: Placebo tests under simultaneous treatment adoption.

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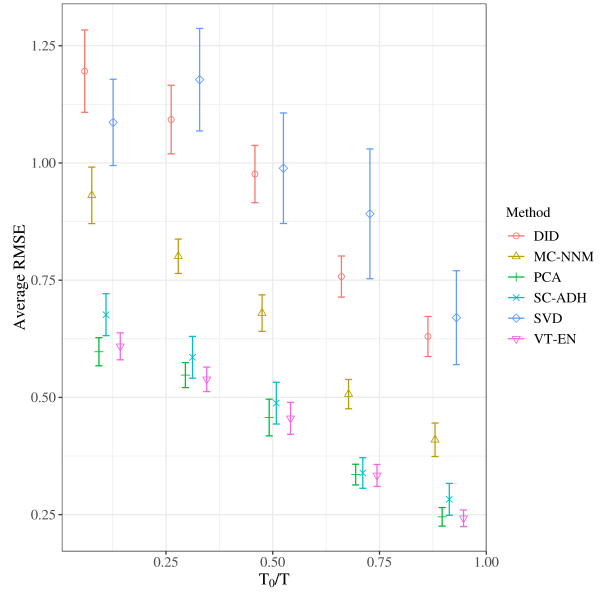
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(B) Revenues, simultaneous adoption

(C) Expenditures, staggered adoption

(D) Revenues, staggered adoption

Figure 3: Placebo tests under simultaneous and staggered treatment adoption, with $N_t = 9$.
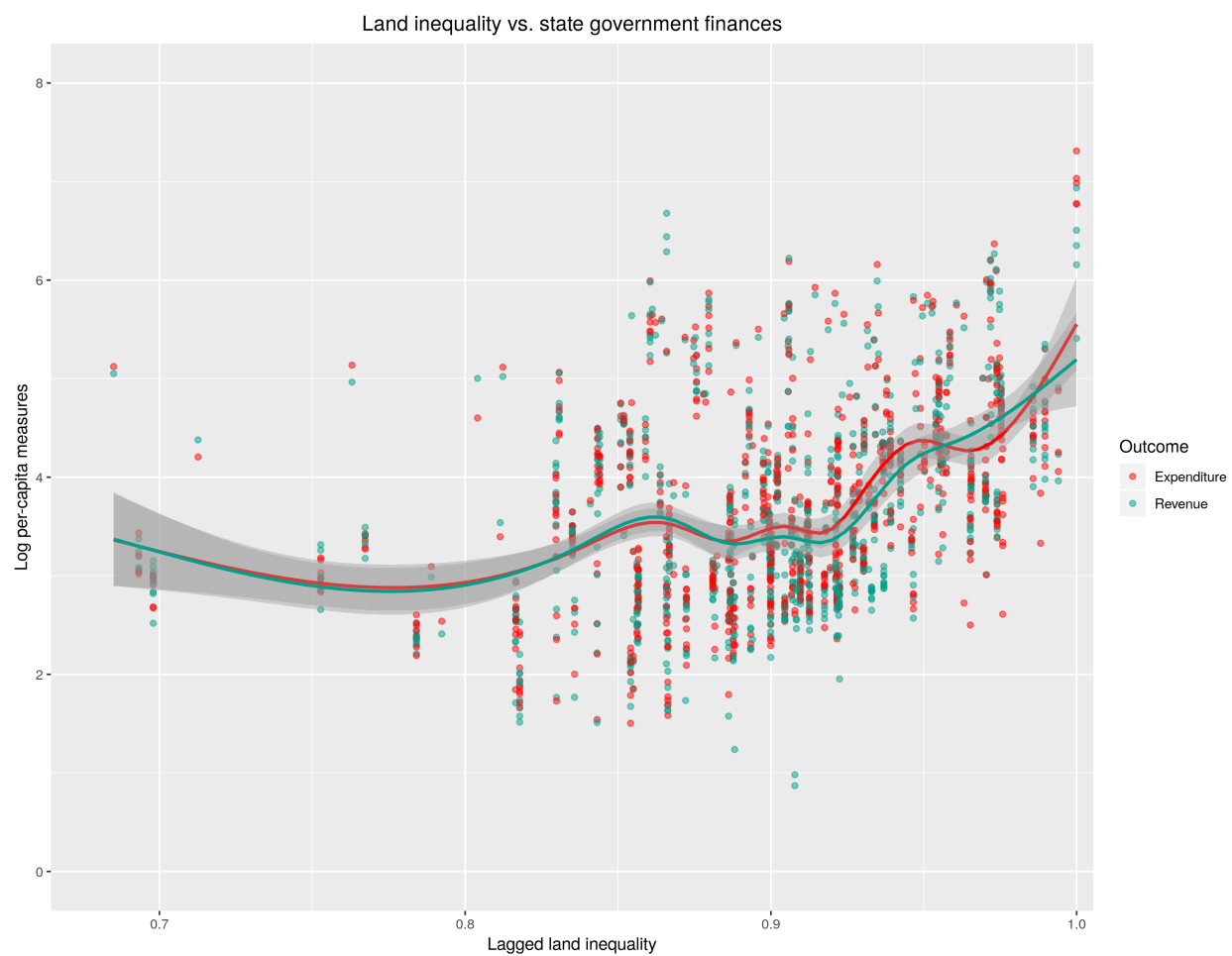
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