

Global surface temperature change detection: Differences between the long-term mean of 1950-1970 and 1990-2010

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Abstract

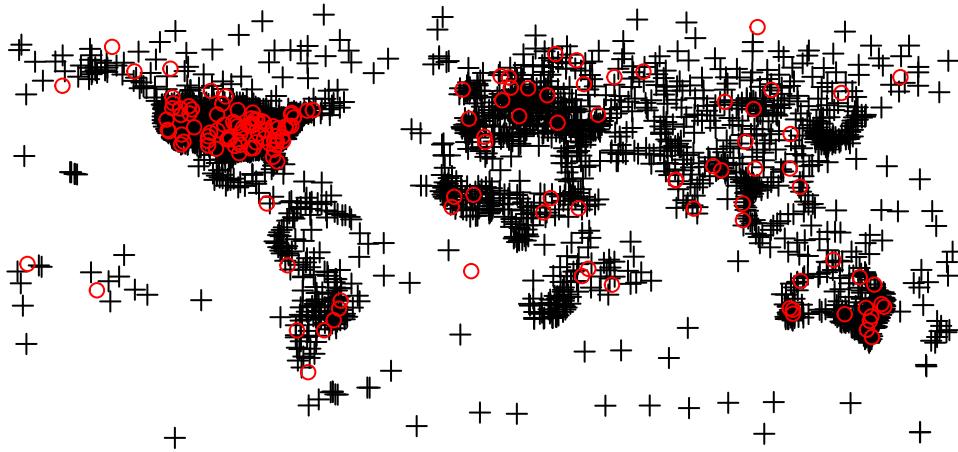
Spatial continuity of global temperature point measurements is analysed by creating H-scatterplots, autocovariance plots and variograms. Universal Kriging is applied to interpolate global temperature maps from the point measurements. Global layers of elevation, sun inclination angle, atmospheric distance and continentality are created and used in the Universal Kriging as explaining variables. Afterwards difference images are calculated and interpreted.

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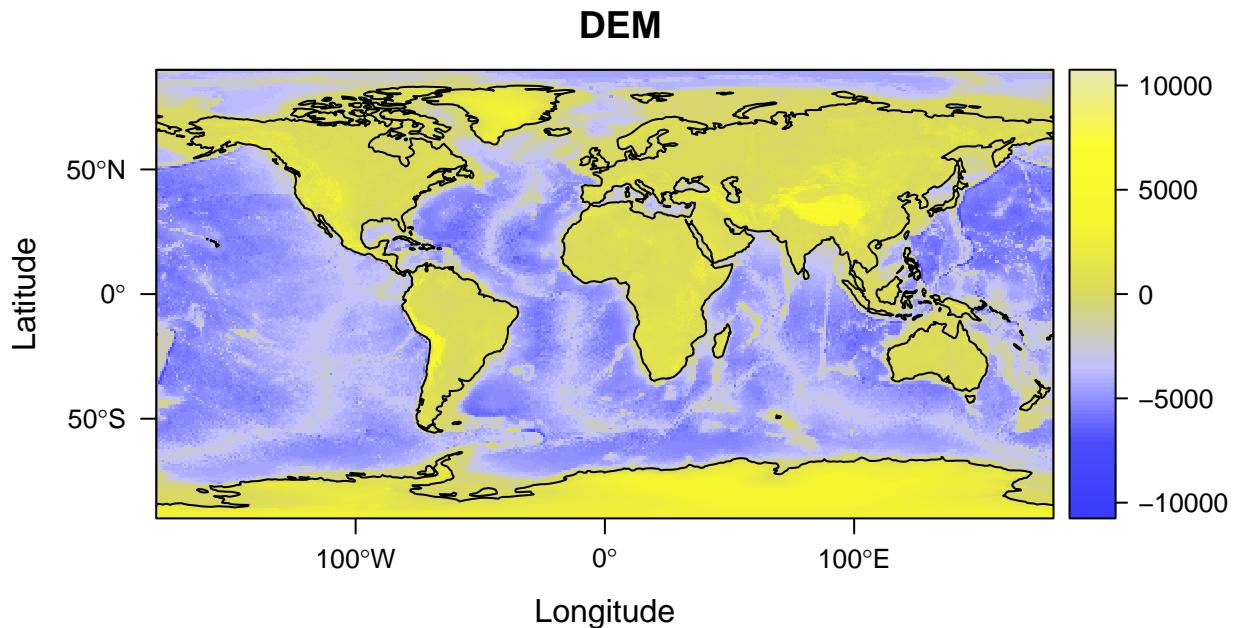
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1 Data

All measurements and validation points



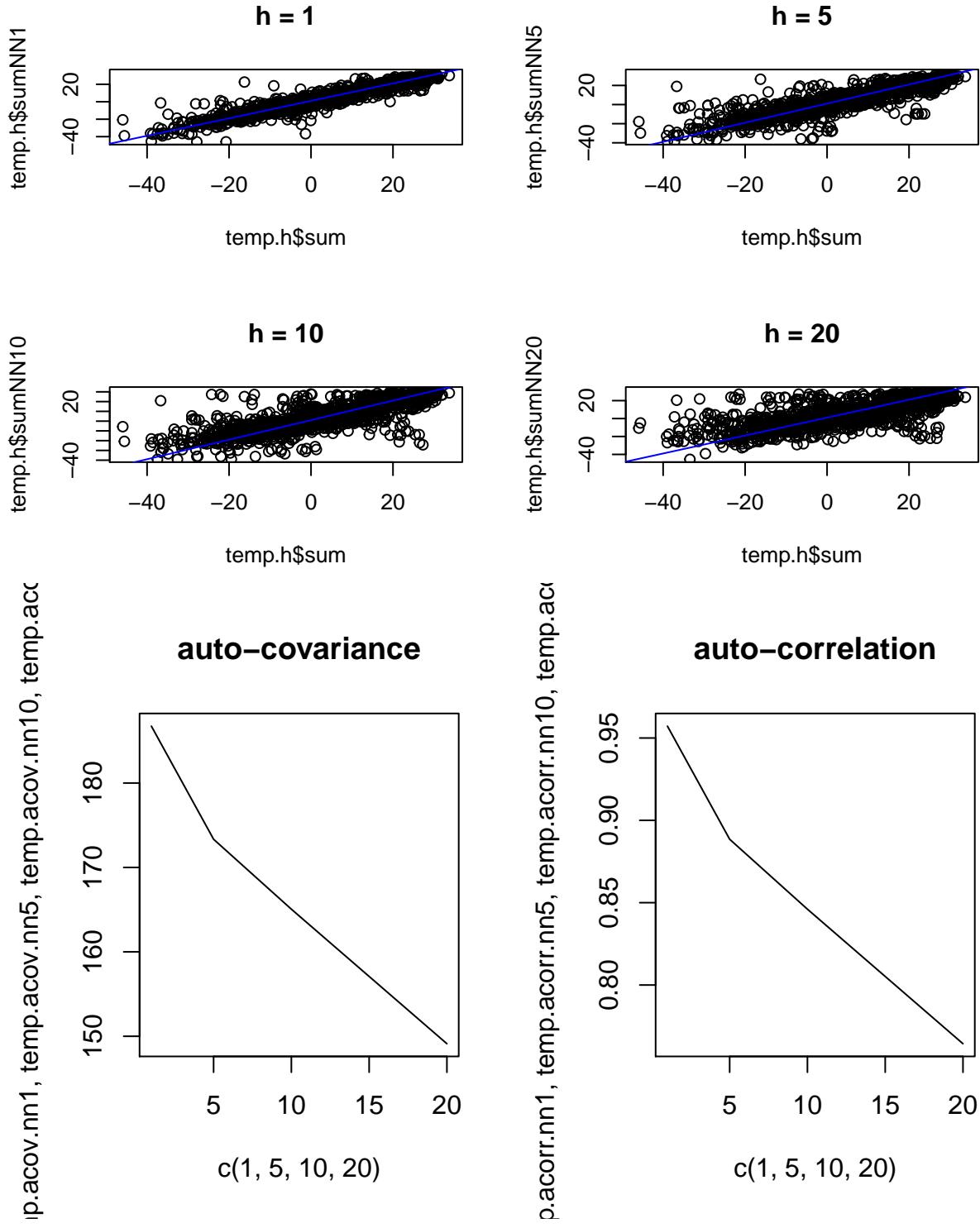
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3	10.83	22.78	11.32	24.76	25
4	10.30	22.00	11.44	24.02	2
5	6.13	22.37	7.00	24.56	694
6	8.14	24.90	9.35	26.15	715



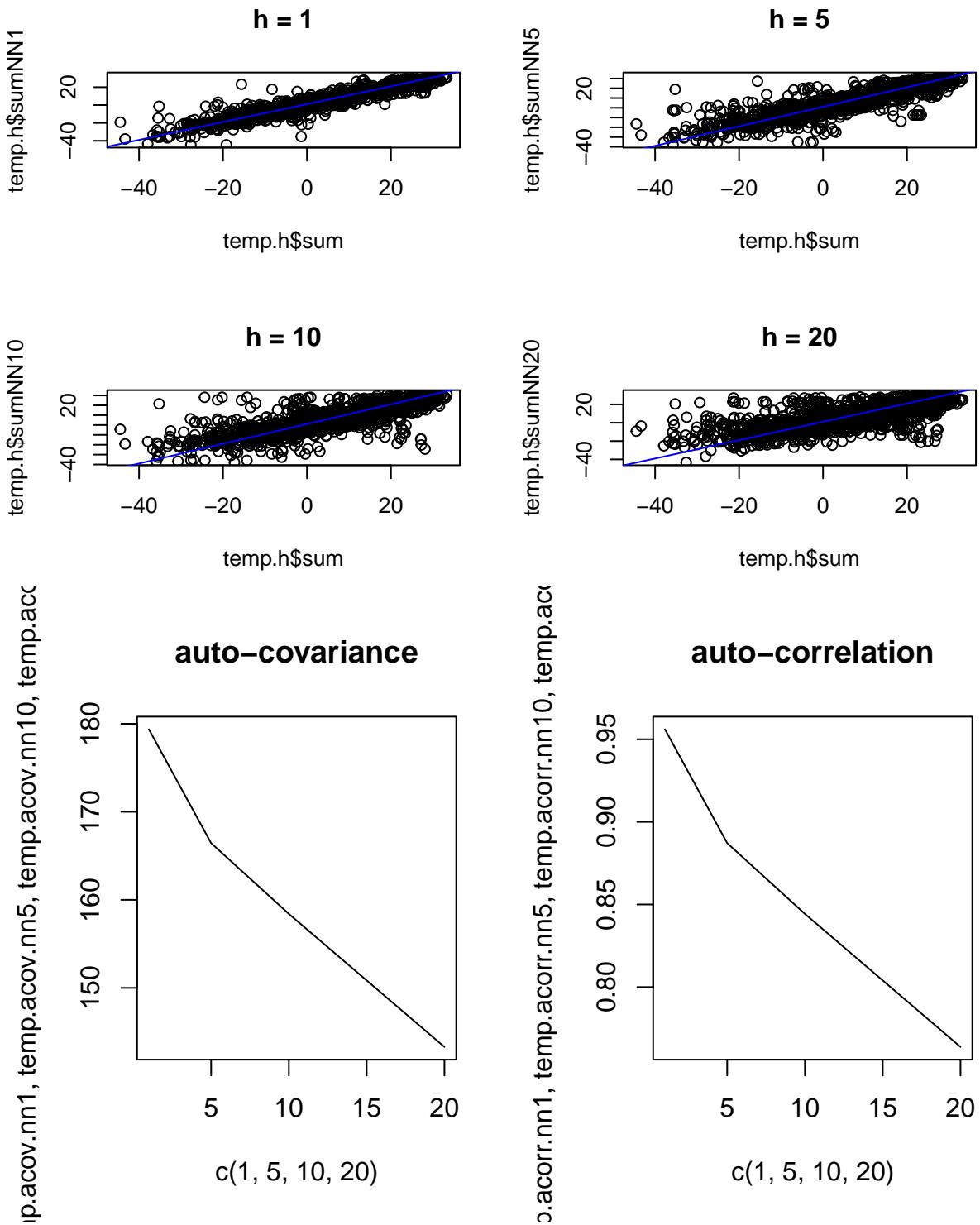
2 Spatial continuity

2.1 H-scatterplots and autocovariance

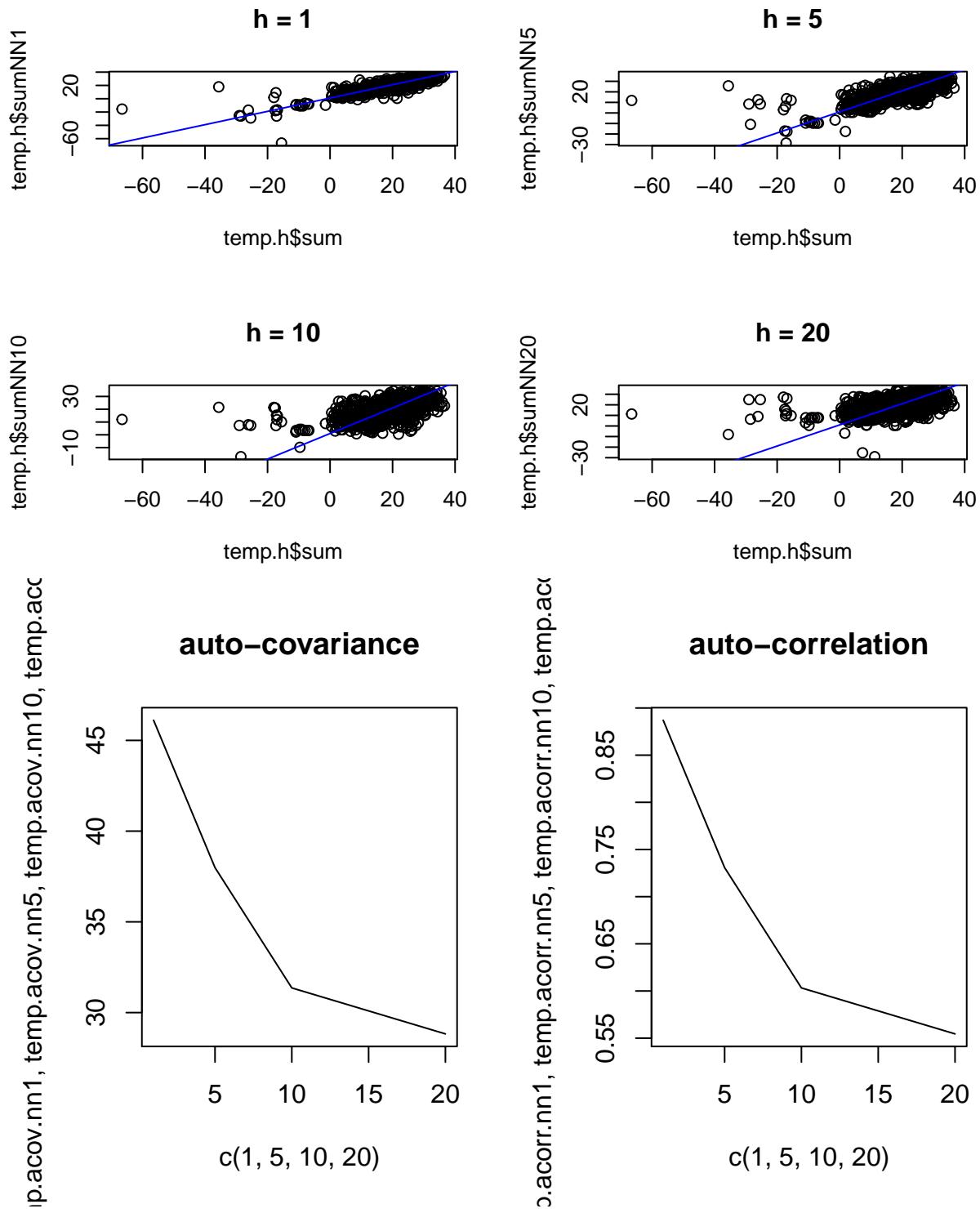
2.1.1 Winter before 1970



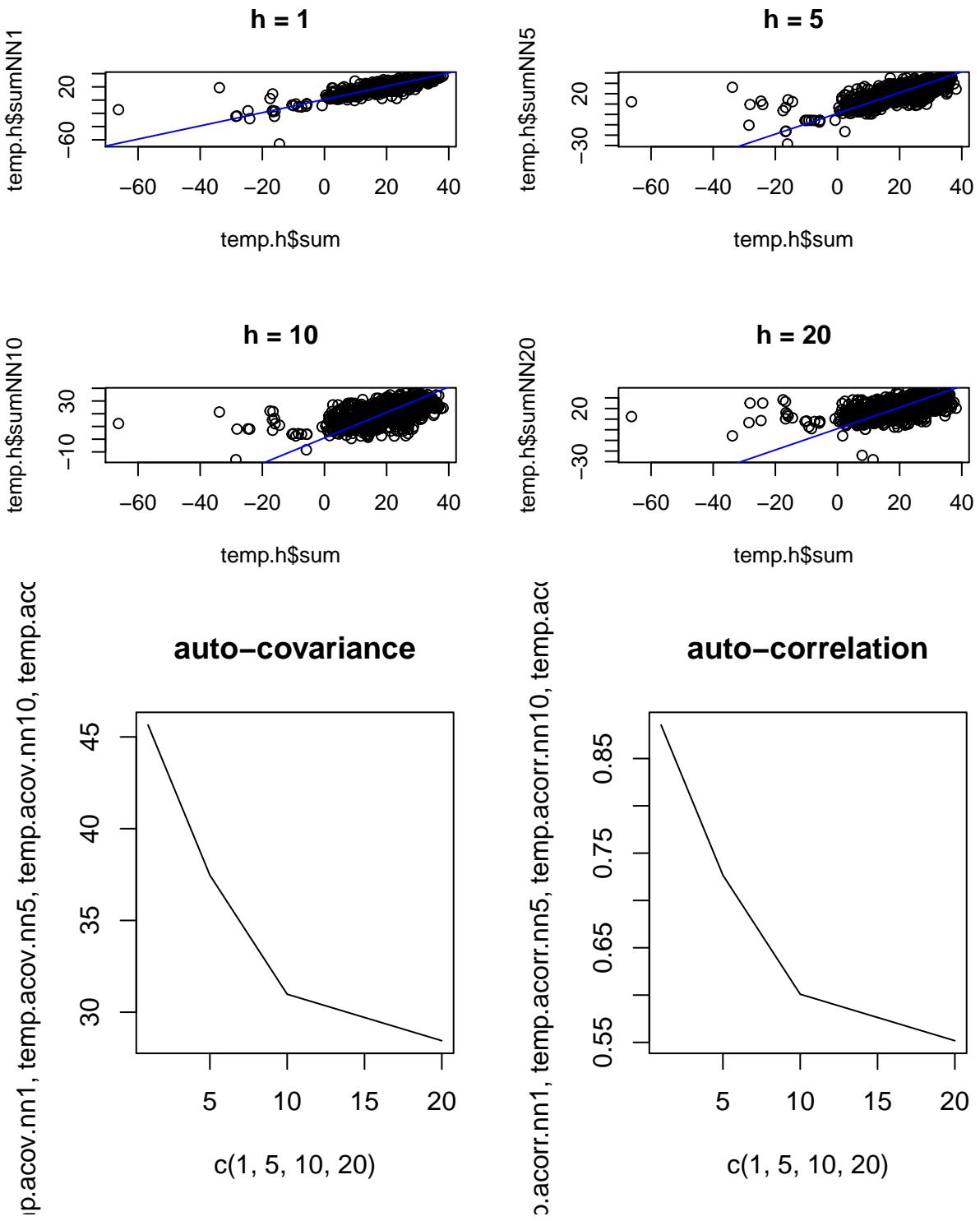
2.1.2 Winter after 1990



2.1.3 Summer before 1970

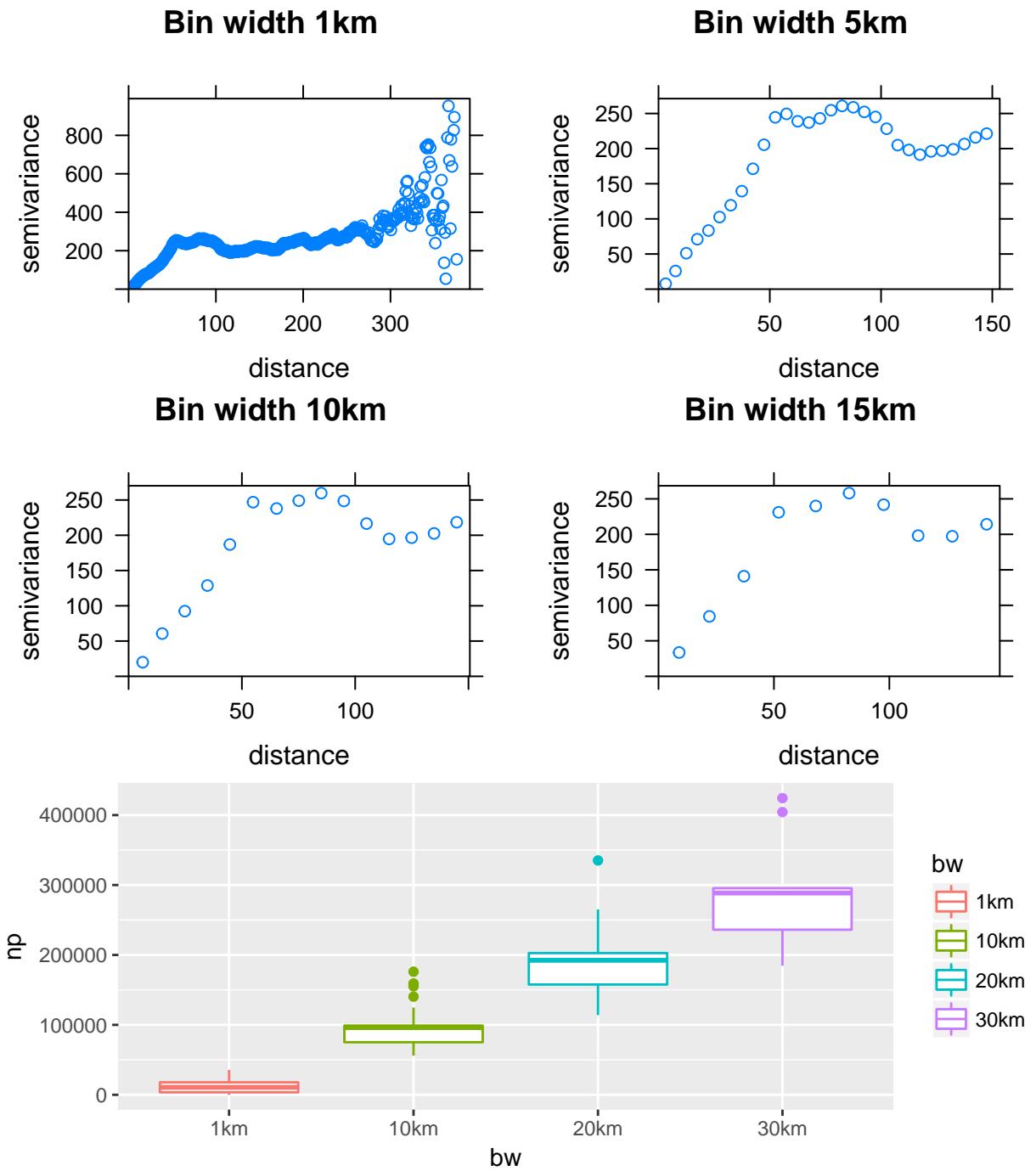


2.1.4 Summer after 1990

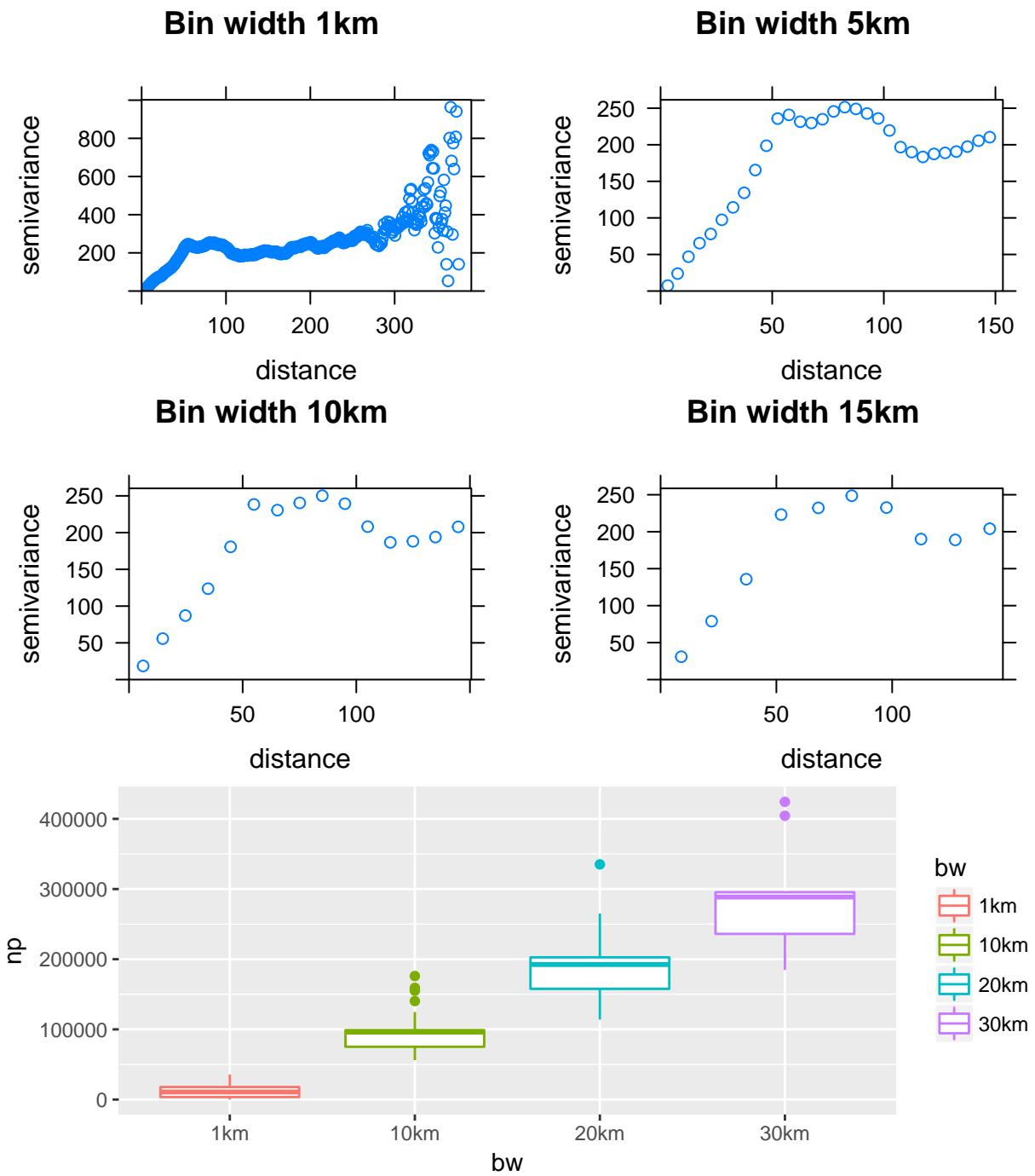


2.2 Empirical Variogram

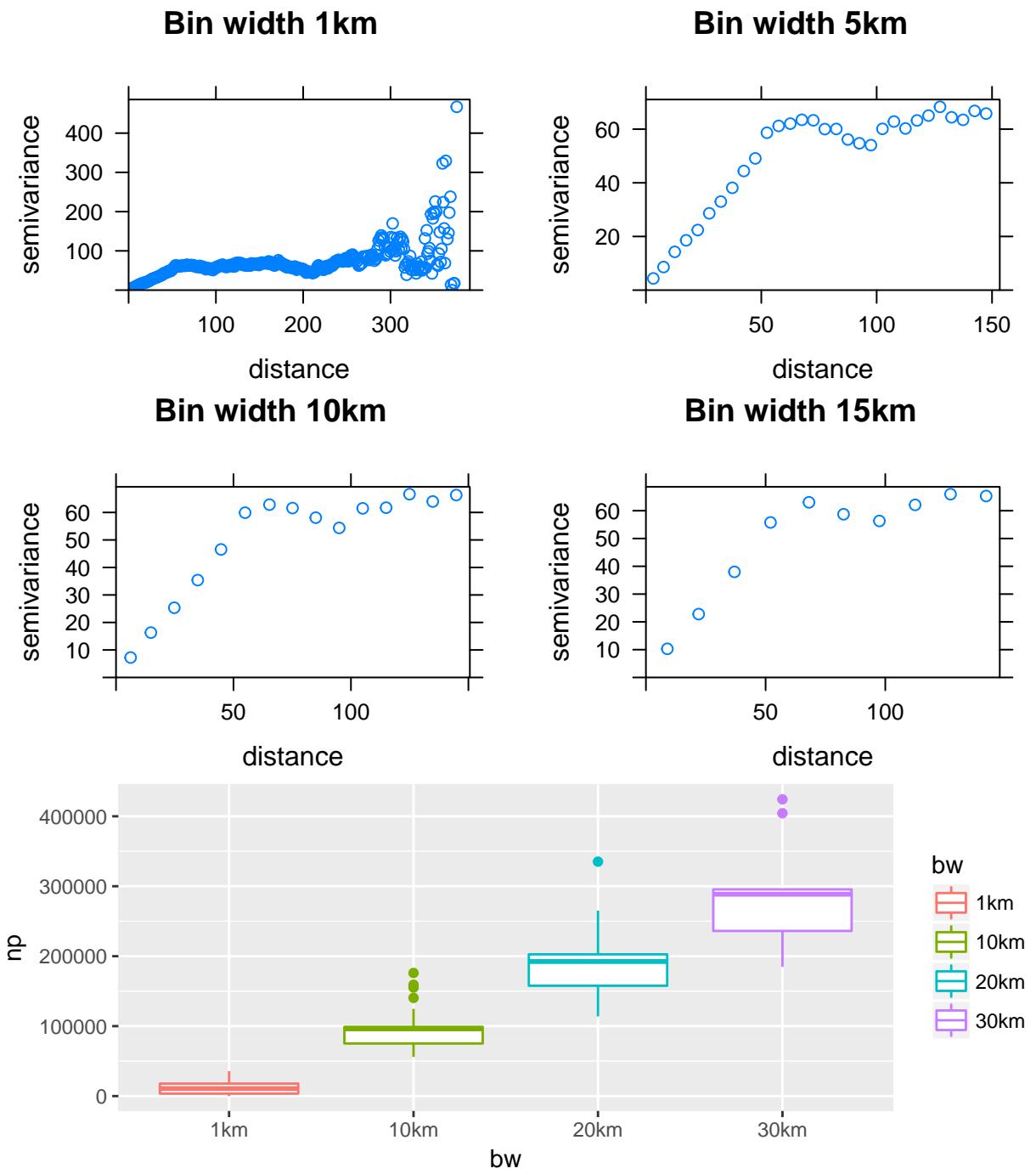
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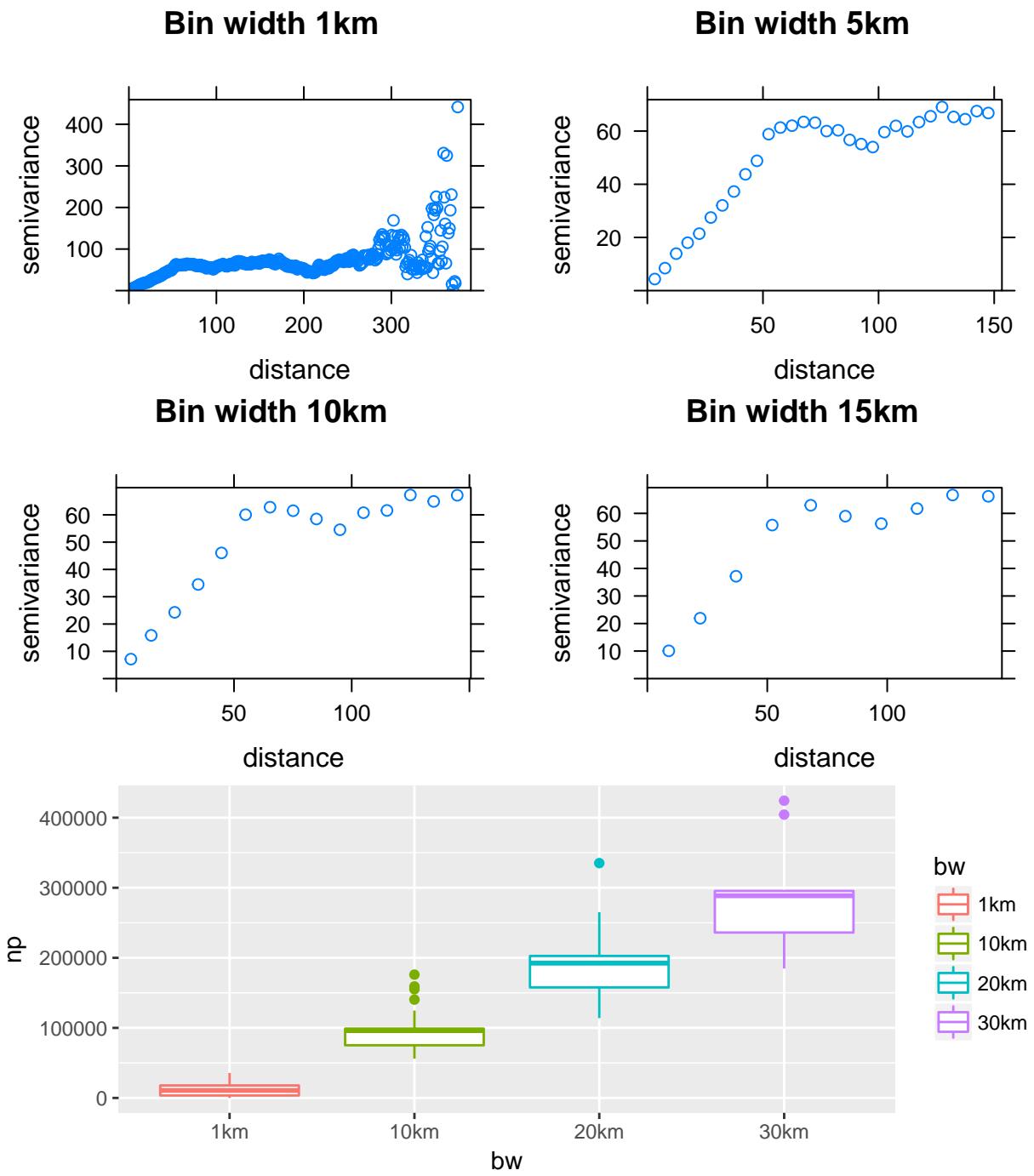
2.2.2 Winter after 1990



2.2.3 Summer before 1970



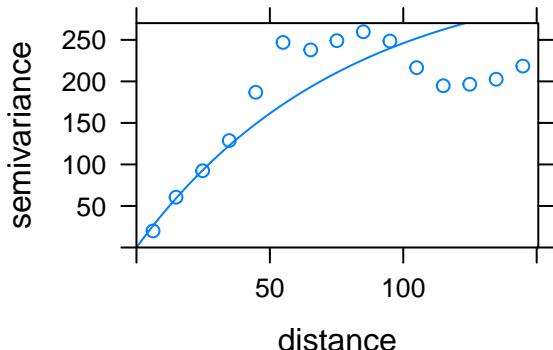
2.2.4 Summer after 1990



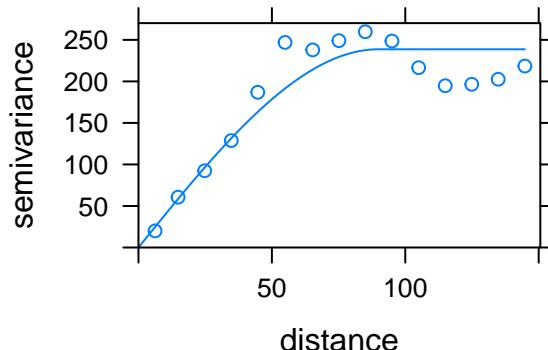
2.3 Fitted Semivariogram

2.3.1 Winter before 1970

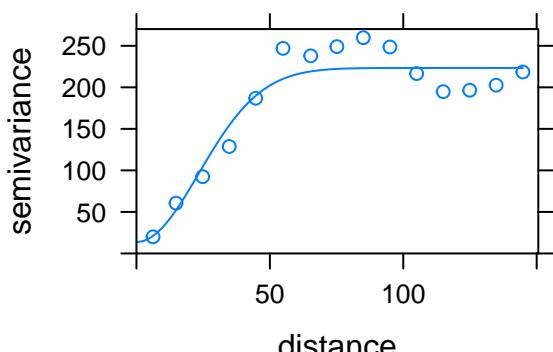
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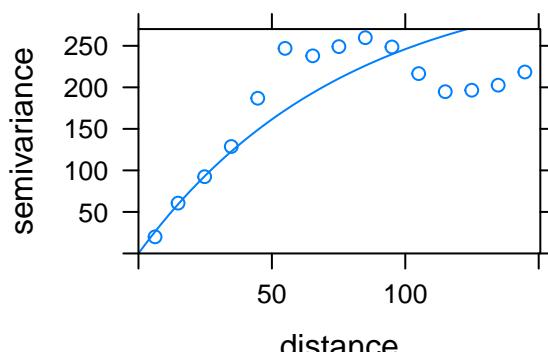
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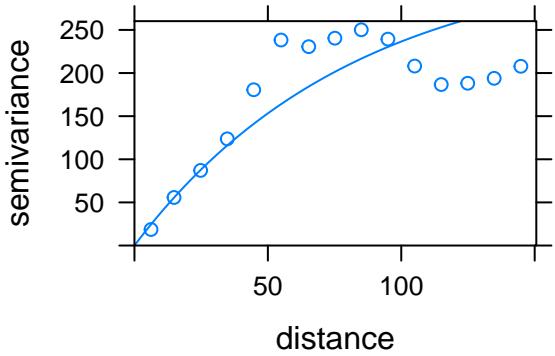


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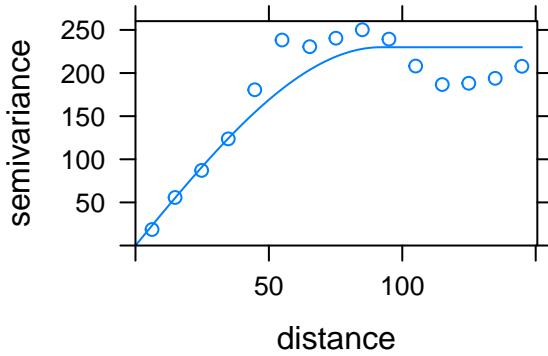


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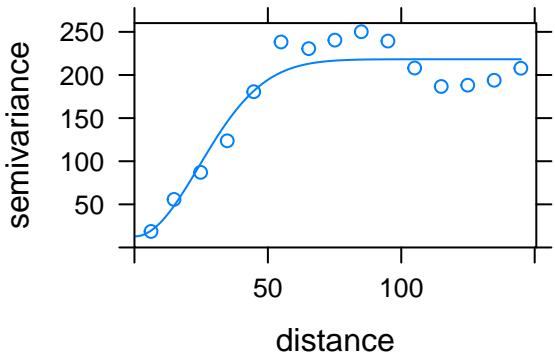
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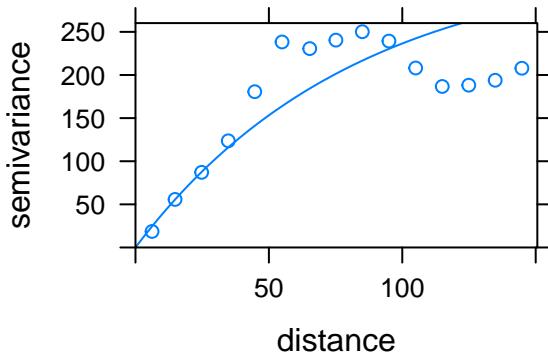
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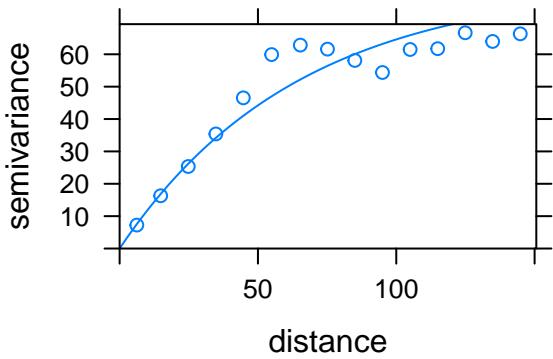


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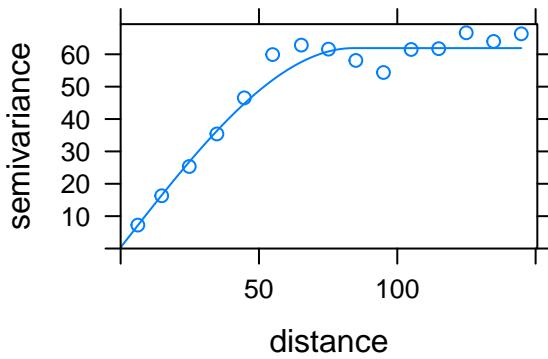


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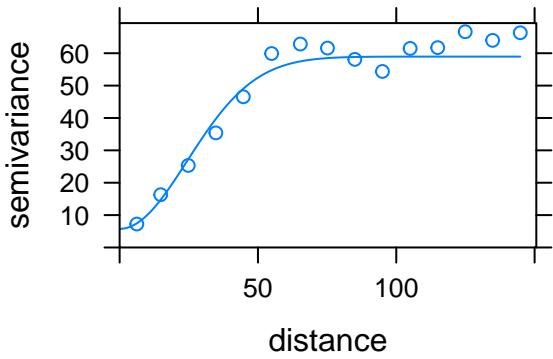
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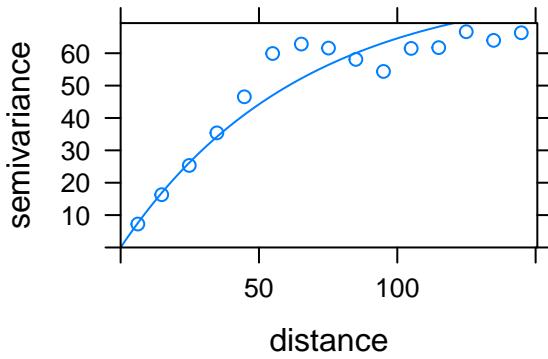
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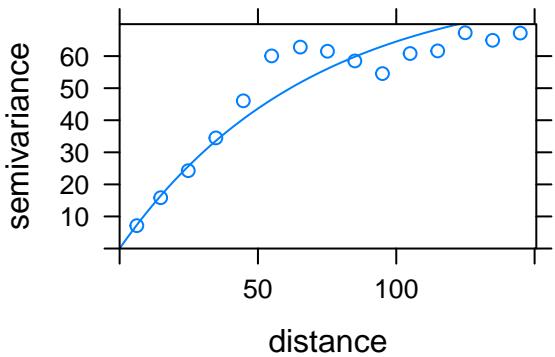


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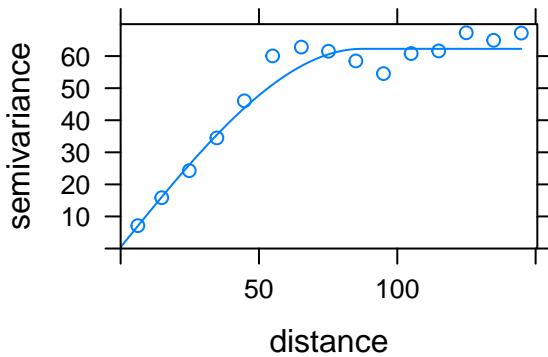


2.3.4 Summer after 1990

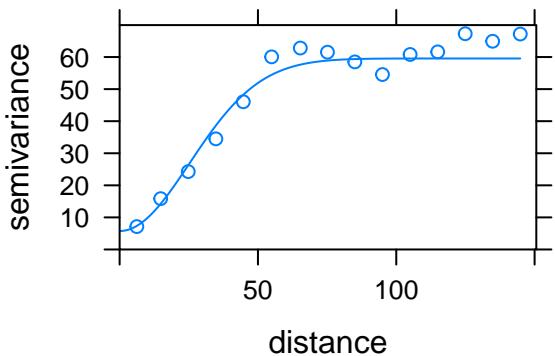
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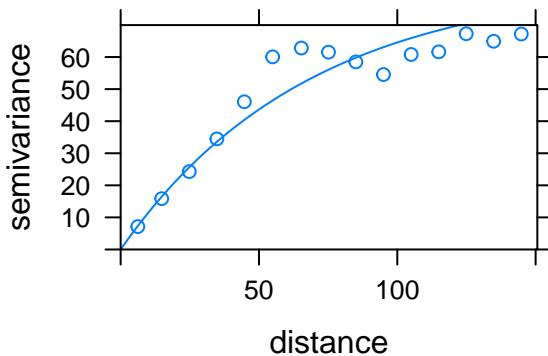
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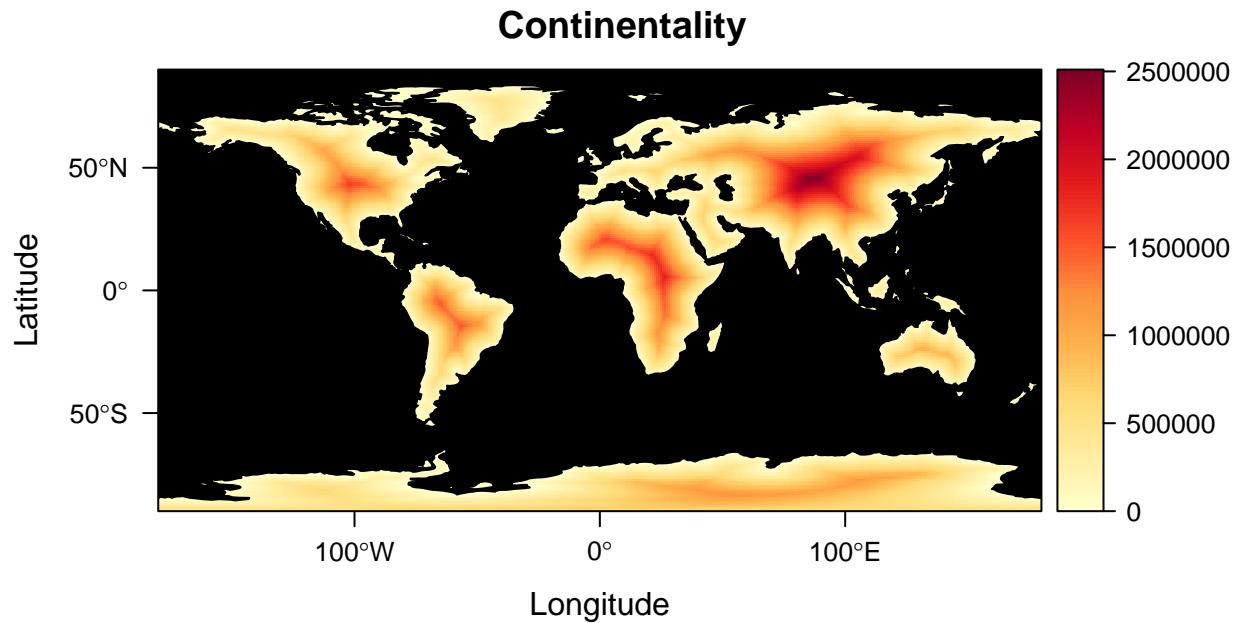


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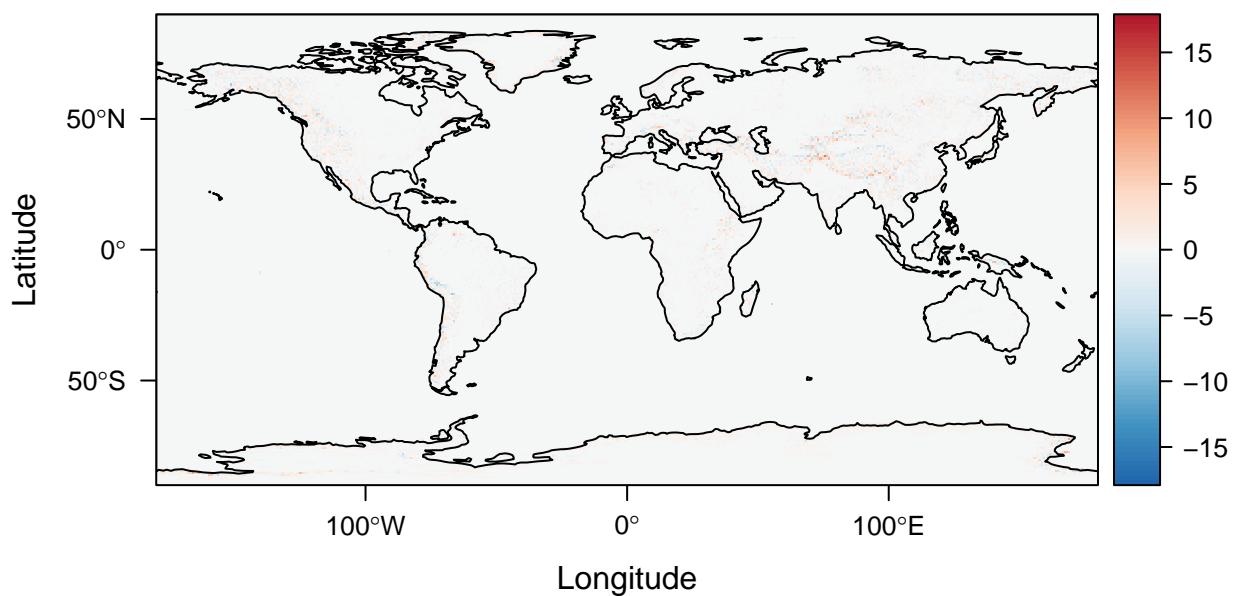
3 Universal Kriging

3.1 Continentiality

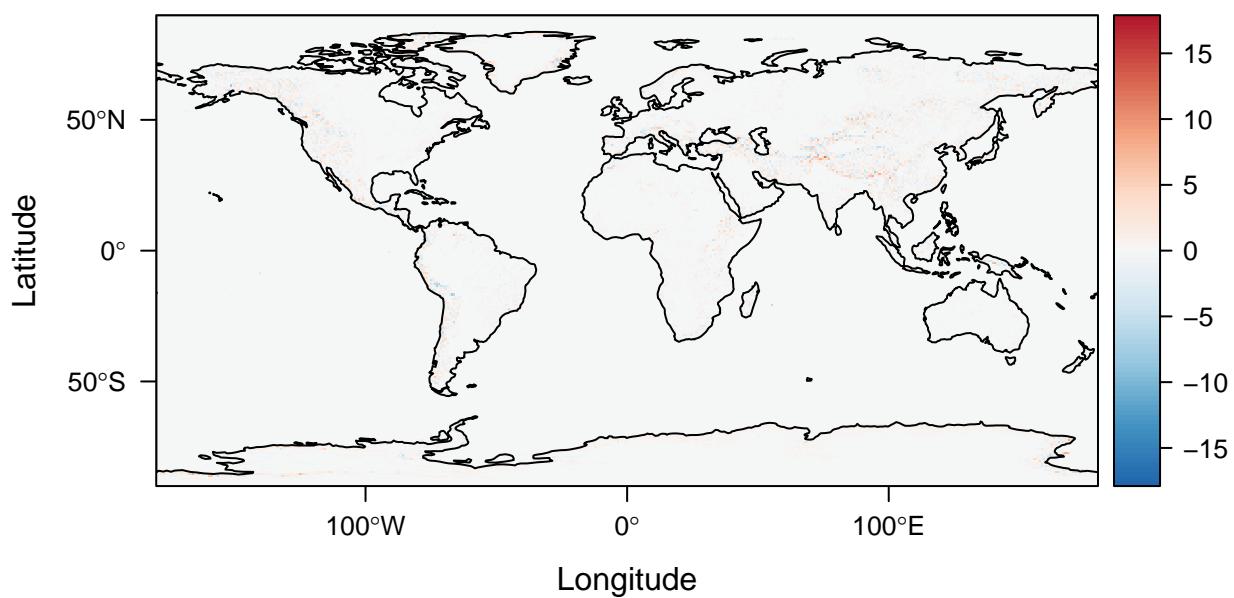


3.2 Surface gradient (North-South)

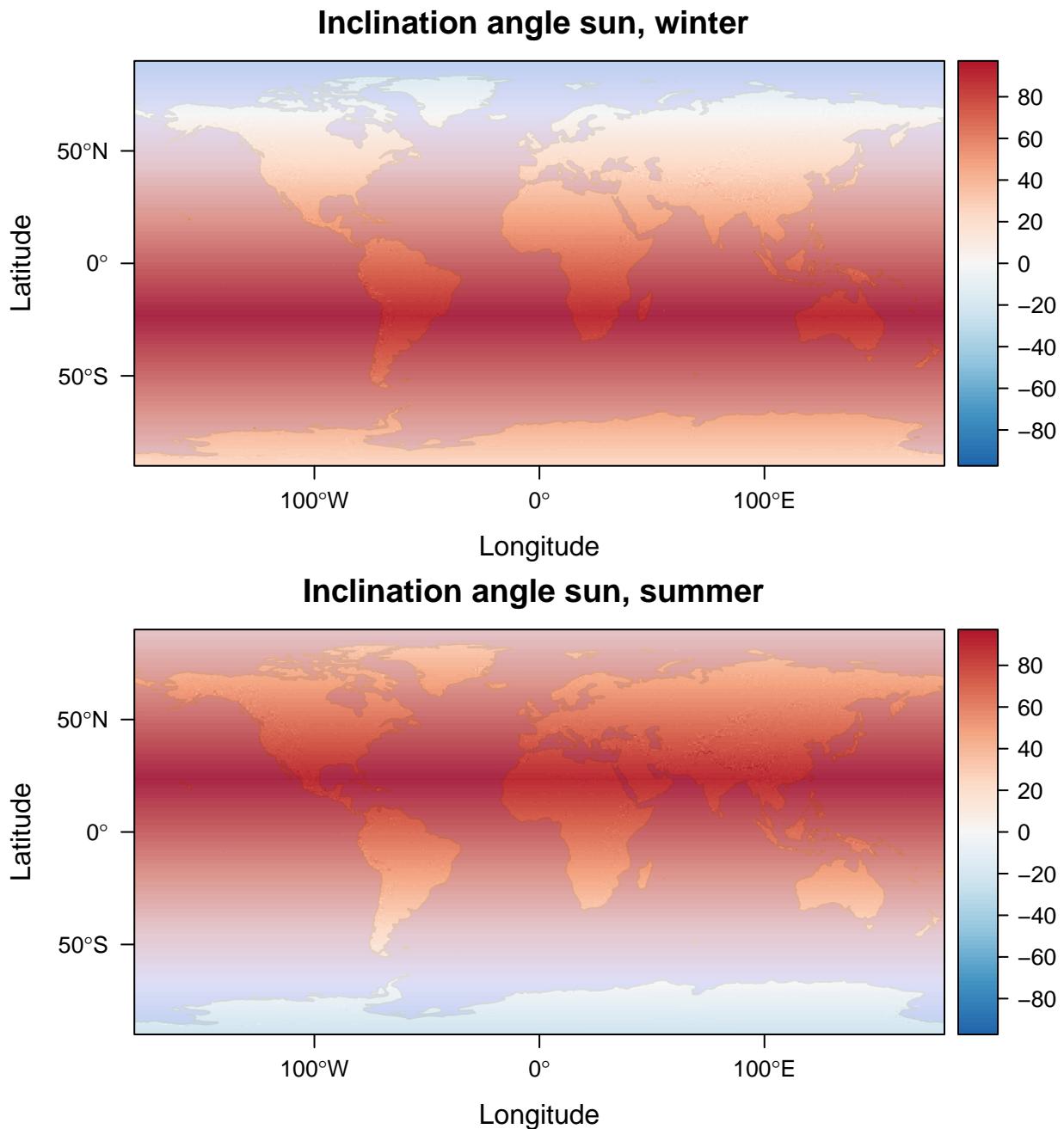
North–South gradient, +23.5° hemisphere corrected



North–South gradient, +23.5° hemisphere corrected

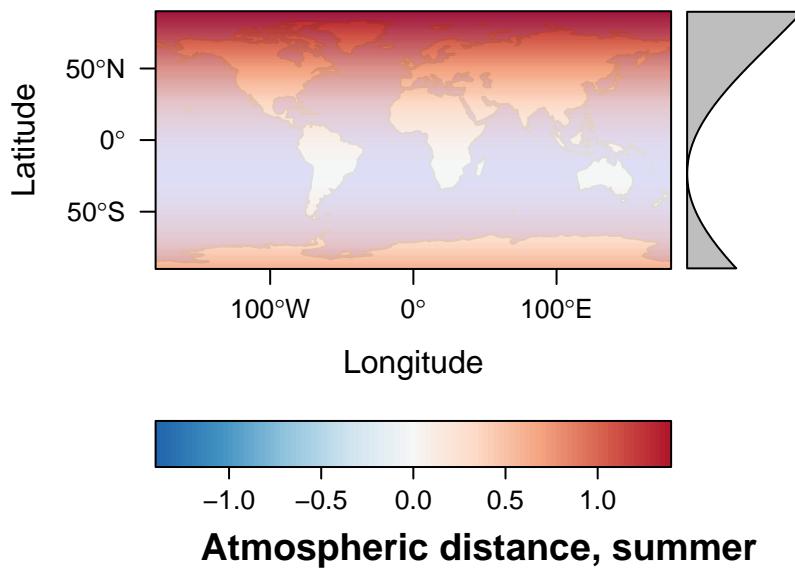


3.3 Sun inclination angle

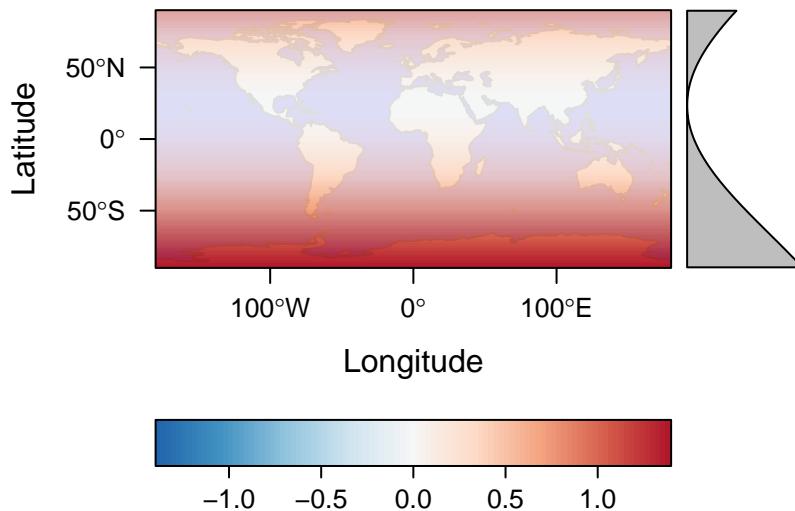


3.4 Atmospheric distance

Atmospheric distance, winter



Atmospheric distance, summer

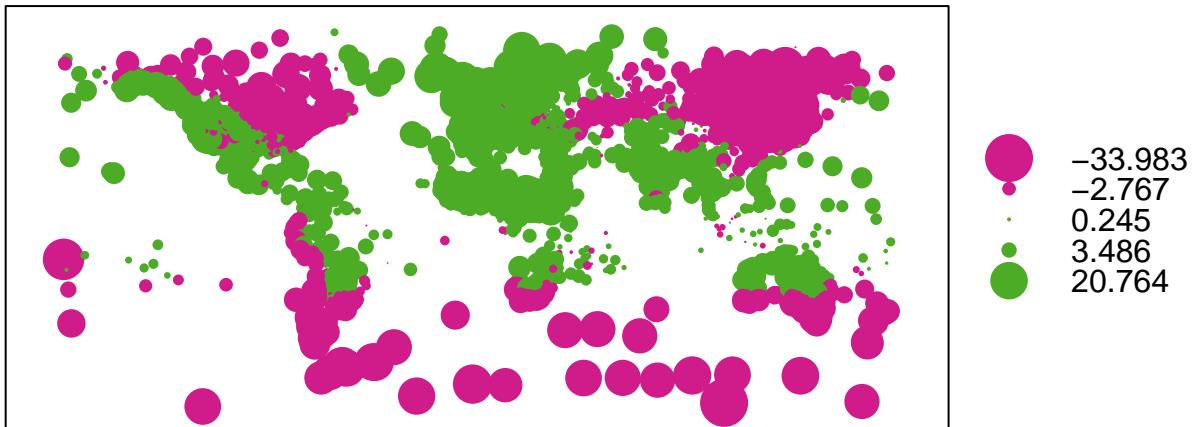


3.5 Interpolation

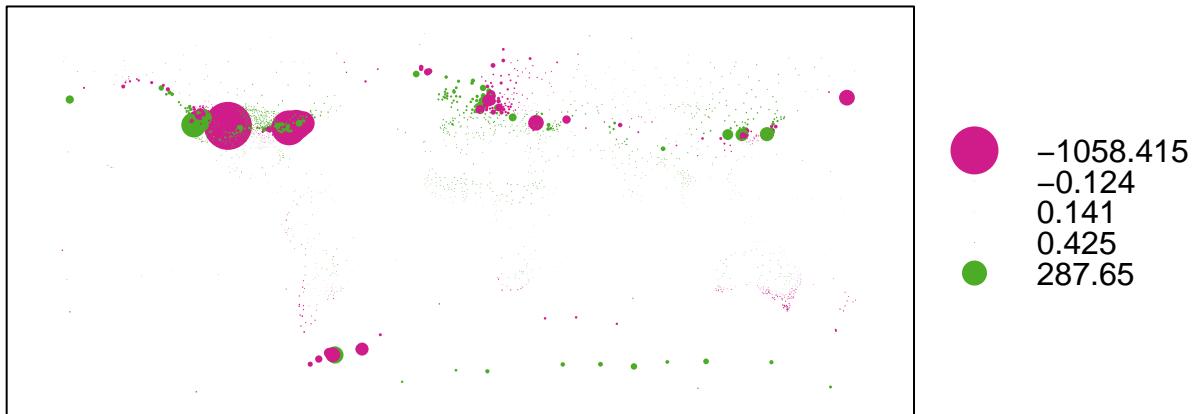
3.5.1 Winter before 1970

```
##  
## Call:  
## lm(formula = meansum ~ elev + cont + hsun + dist, data = temp1970w@data)  
##  
## Residuals:  
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max  
## -33.983  -2.767   0.245   3.486  20.764  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
## (Intercept) 52.4204711452 1.5769043194 33.24 <2e-16 ***  
## elev        -0.0024973877 0.0001950275 -12.80 <2e-16 ***  
## cont        -0.00000047590 0.00000002488 -19.12 <2e-16 ***  
## hsun        -0.3113928059 0.0204679949 -15.21 <2e-16 ***  
## dist        -71.5014808372 1.8026322242 -39.66 <2e-16 ***  
## ---  
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  
##  
## Residual standard error: 5.409 on 2873 degrees of freedom  
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8502, Adjusted R-squared:  0.85  
## F-statistic: 4078 on 4 and 2873 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Residual Values

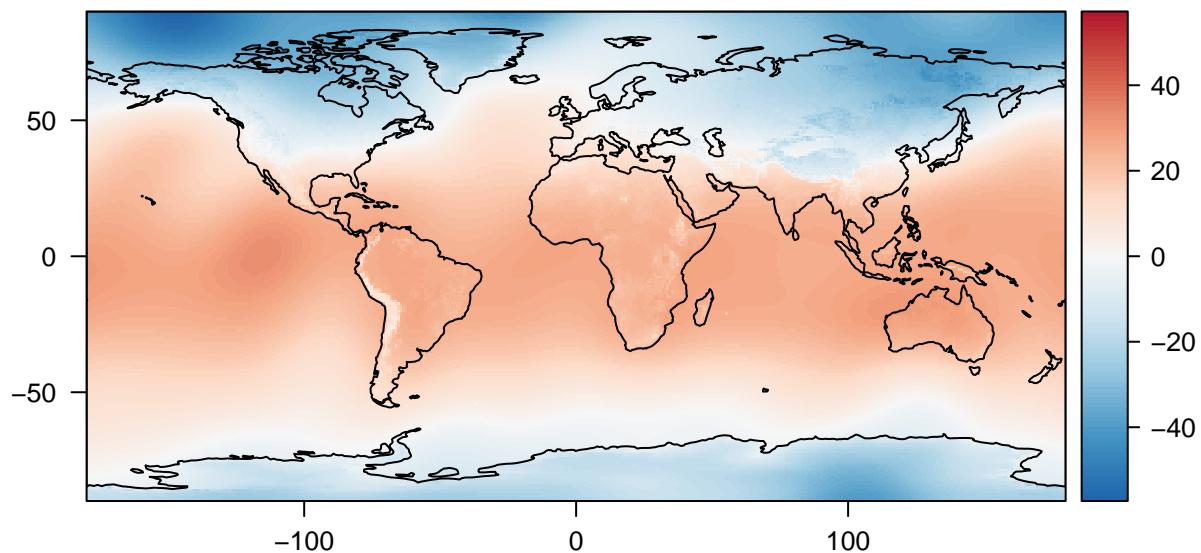


Relative Residual Values

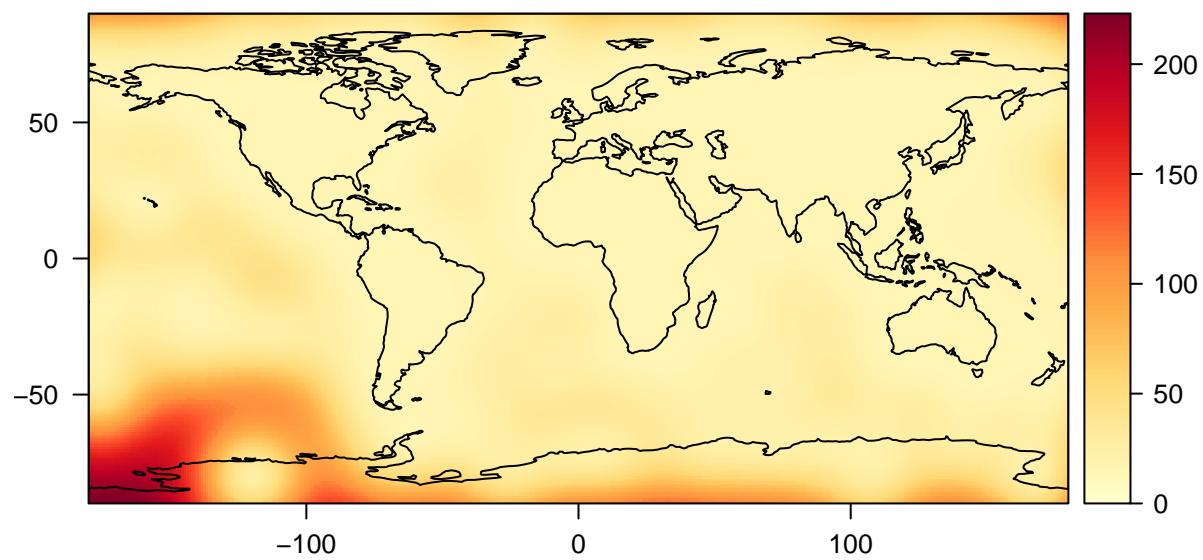


```
## [1] "Observed autocorrelation: 0.201259319007122"  
## [1] "P-value of H0 (residuals are randomly distributed): 0"  
## [using universal kriging]  
## [1] "Observed RMSE (5% validation data): 2.1°C"
```

Prediction: Winter before 1970



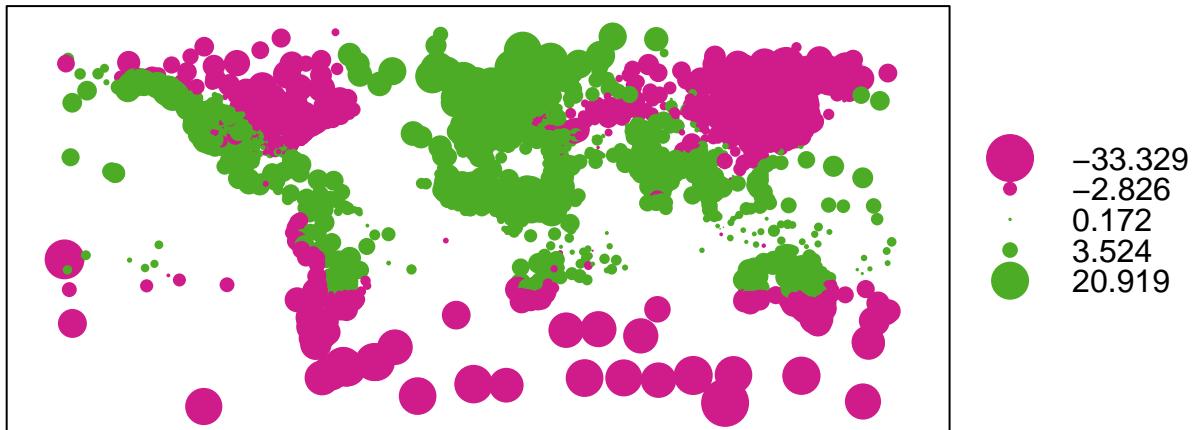
Uncertainty: Winter before 1970



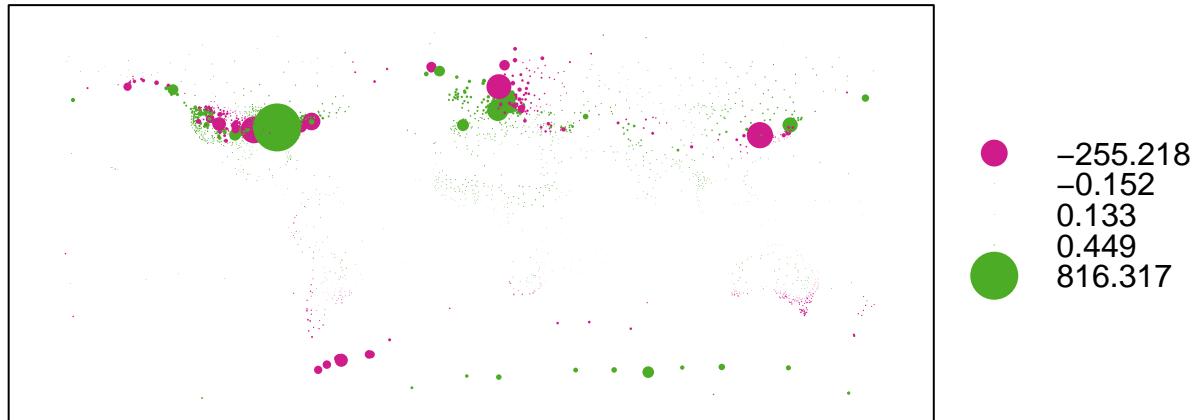
3.5.2 Winter after 1990

```
##  
## Call:  
## lm(formula = meansum ~ elev + cont + hsun + dist, data = temp2010w@data)  
##  
## Residuals:  
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max  
## -33.329  -2.826   0.172   3.524  20.919  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
## (Intercept) 50.7584855514 1.5664102342 32.40 <2e-16 ***  
## elev        -0.0025173333 0.0001937296 -12.99 <2e-16 ***  
## cont        -0.0000044744 0.0000002472 -18.10 <2e-16 ***  
## hsun        -0.2849410028 0.0203317831 -14.02 <2e-16 ***  
## dist       -68.3970094334 1.7906359503 -38.20 <2e-16 ***  
## ---  
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  
##  
## Residual standard error: 5.373 on 2873 degrees of freedom  
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8463, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8461  
## F-statistic: 3956 on 4 and 2873 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Residual Values

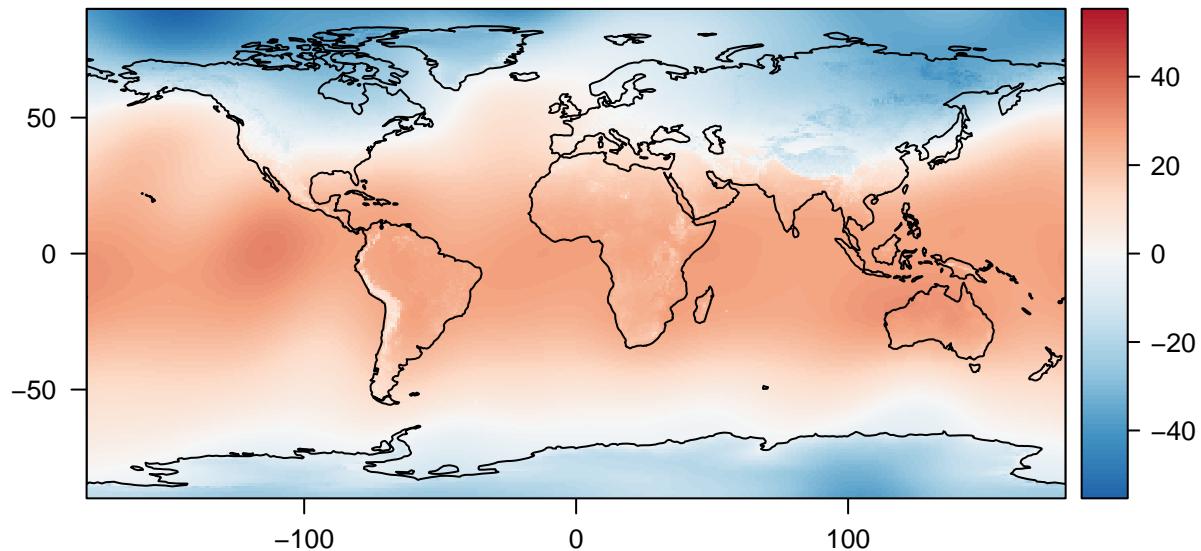


Relative Residual Values

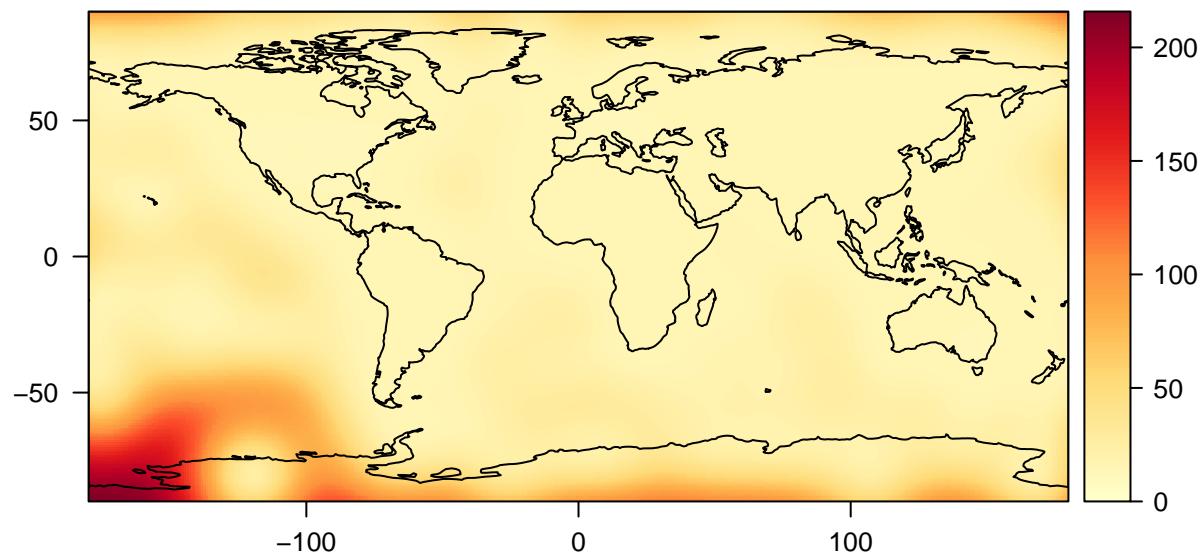


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## [1] "Observed autocorrelation: 0.202294834291017"  
## [1] "P-value of H0 (residuals are randomly distributed): 0"  
## [using universal kriging]  
## [1] "Observed RMSE (5% validation data): 2.02°C"
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Prediction: Winter after 1990



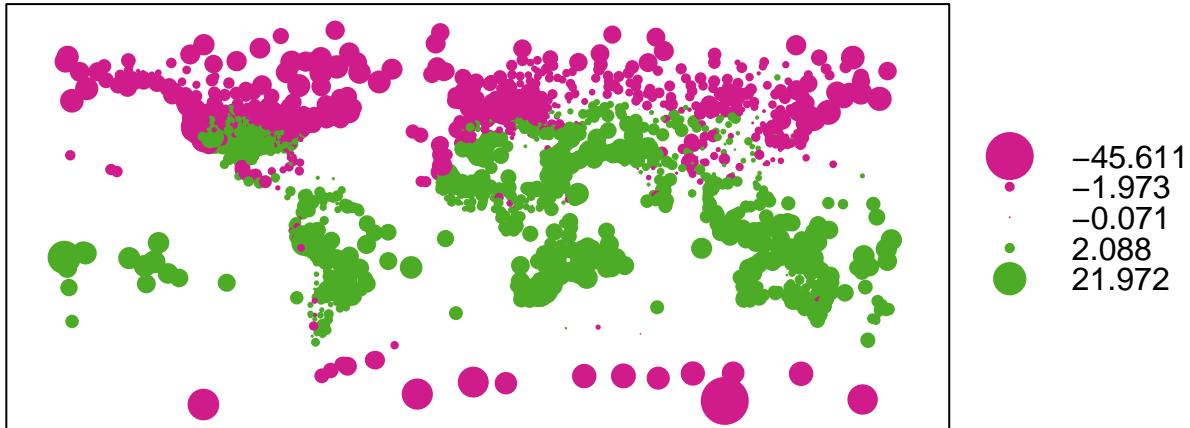
Uncertainty: Winter after 1990



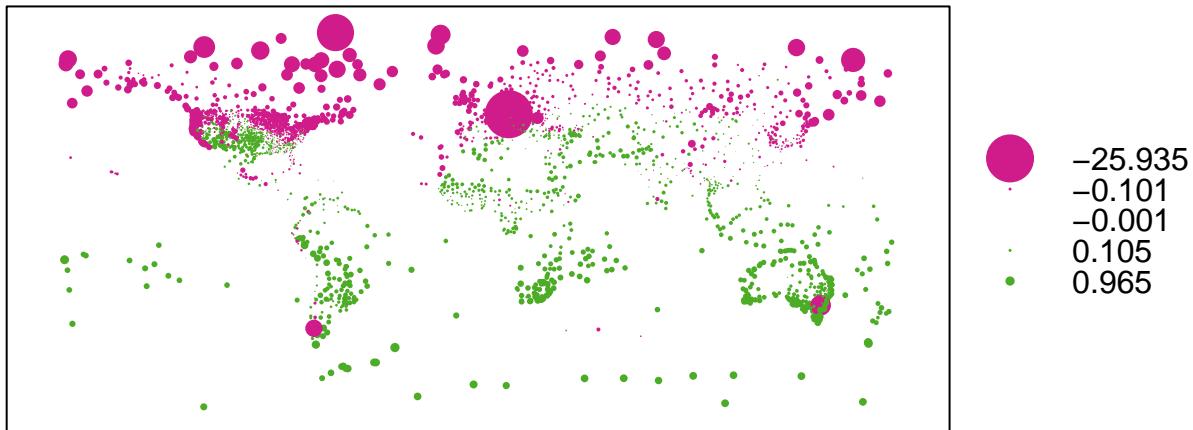
3.5.3 Summer before 1970

```
##  
## Call:  
## lm(formula = meansum ~ elev + cont + hsun + dist, data = temp1970s@data)  
##  
## Residuals:  
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max  
## -45.611  -1.973  -0.071   2.088  21.972  
##  
## Coefficients:  
##              Estimate    Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
## (Intercept) 4.8849687888 1.2434958380 3.928 0.000087520523 ***  
## elev        -0.0032583115 0.0001319091 -24.701 < 2e-16 ***  
## cont         0.0000009912 0.0000001685  5.881 0.000000004545 ***  
## hsun         0.2620773178 0.0157216424 16.670 < 2e-16 ***  
## dist        -10.2686268920 1.6108162691 -6.375 0.000000000213 ***  
## ---  
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  
##  
## Residual standard error: 3.661 on 2873 degrees of freedom  
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7425, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7421  
## F-statistic:  2071 on 4 and 2873 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
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Residual Values

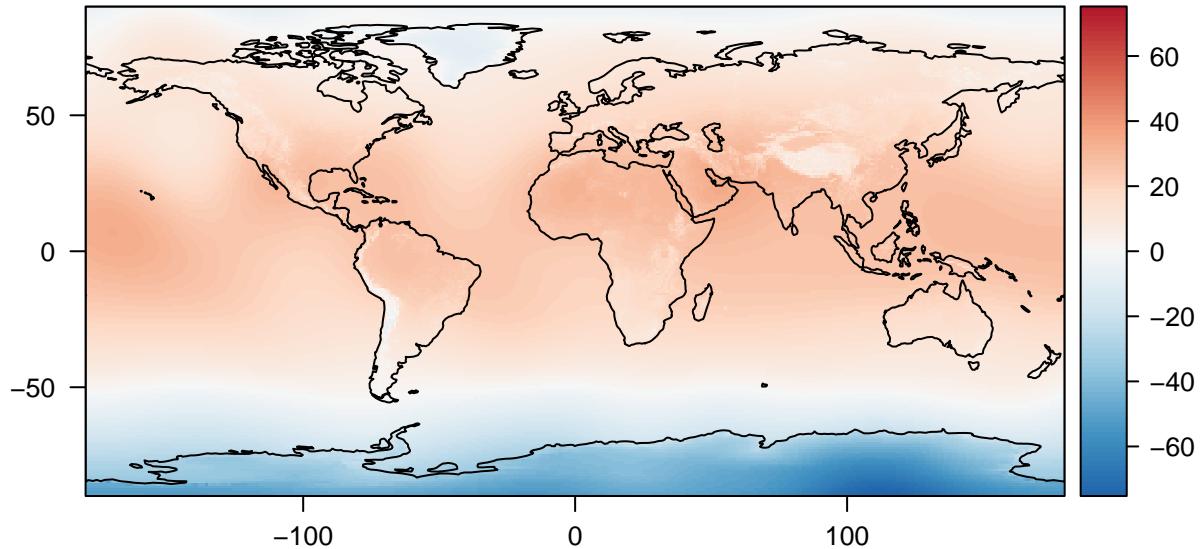


Relative Residual Values

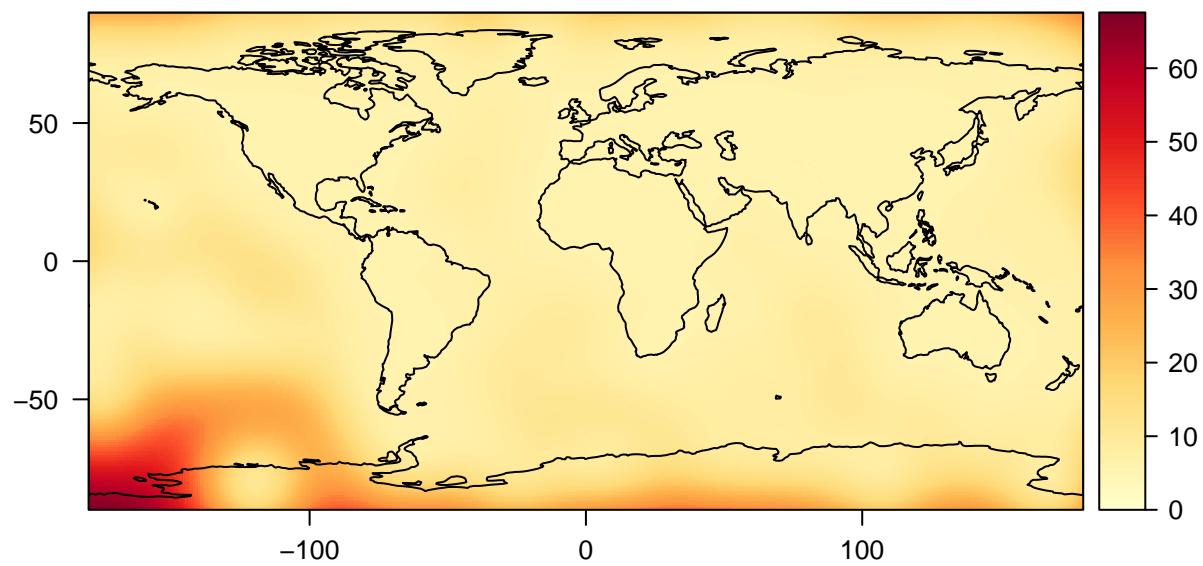


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## [1] "Observed autocorrelation: 0.16327125262805"  
## [1] "P-value of H0 (residuals are randomly distributed): 0"  
## [using universal kriging]  
## [1] "Observed RMSE (5% validation data): 2.3°C"
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Prediction: Summer before 1970



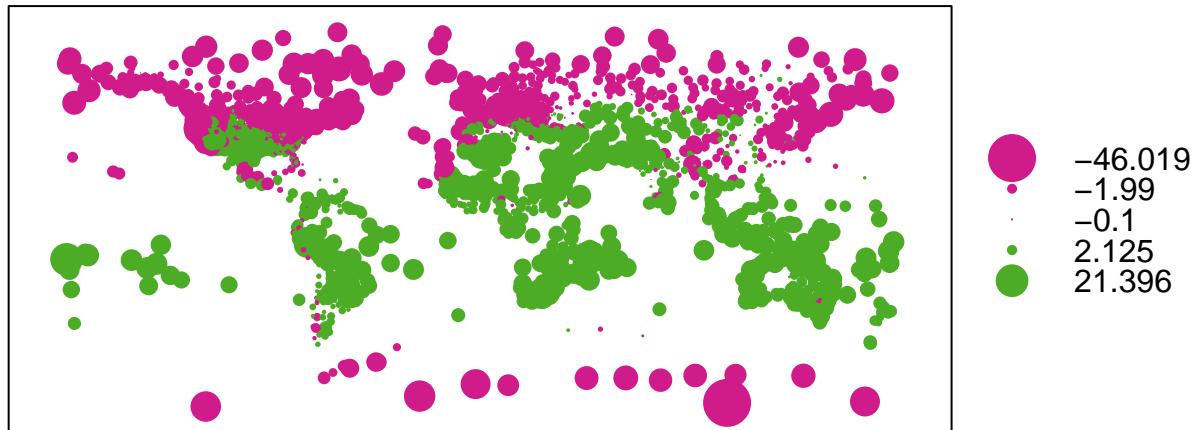
Uncertainty: Summer before 1970



3.5.4 Summer after 1990

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = meansum ~ elev + cont + hsun + dist, data = temp2010s@data)
##
## Residuals:
##    Min     1Q Median     3Q    Max 
## -46.019 -1.990 -0.100  2.125 21.396 
##
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
## (Intercept) 6.3107908243 1.2530764234 5.036 5.04e-07 ***
## elev        -0.0031054828 0.0001329254 -23.363 < 2e-16 ***
## cont         0.0000006487 0.0000001698  3.819 0.000137 *** 
## hsun         0.2525523236 0.0158427707 15.941 < 2e-16 ***
## dist        -11.1307465579 1.6232268960 -6.857 8.56e-12 ***
## ---        
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3.69 on 2873 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7363, Adjusted R-squared:  0.736 
## F-statistic:  2006 on 4 and 2873 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Residual Values

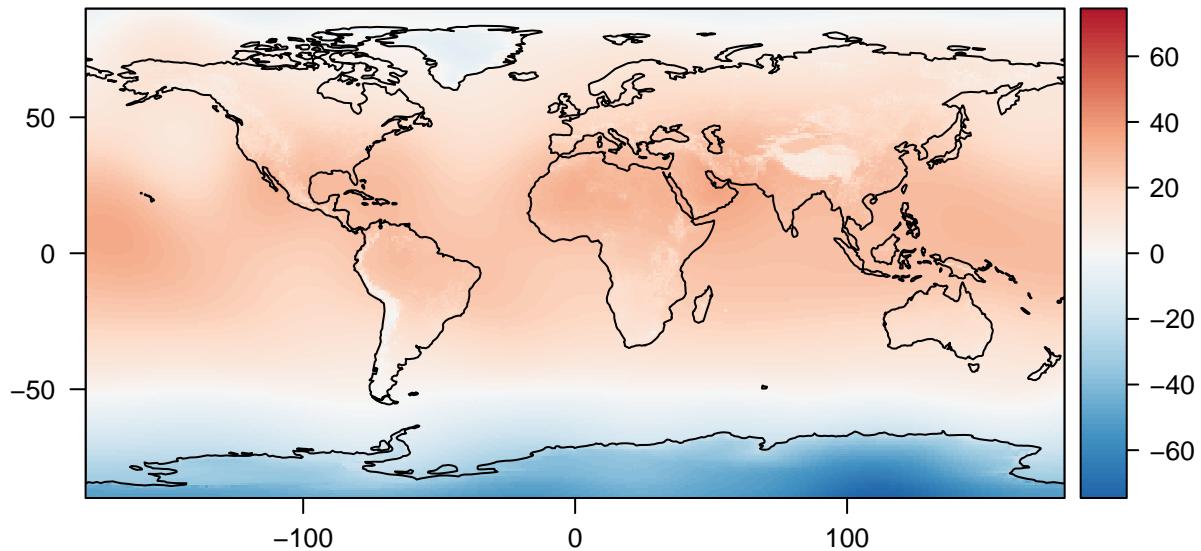


Relative Residual Values

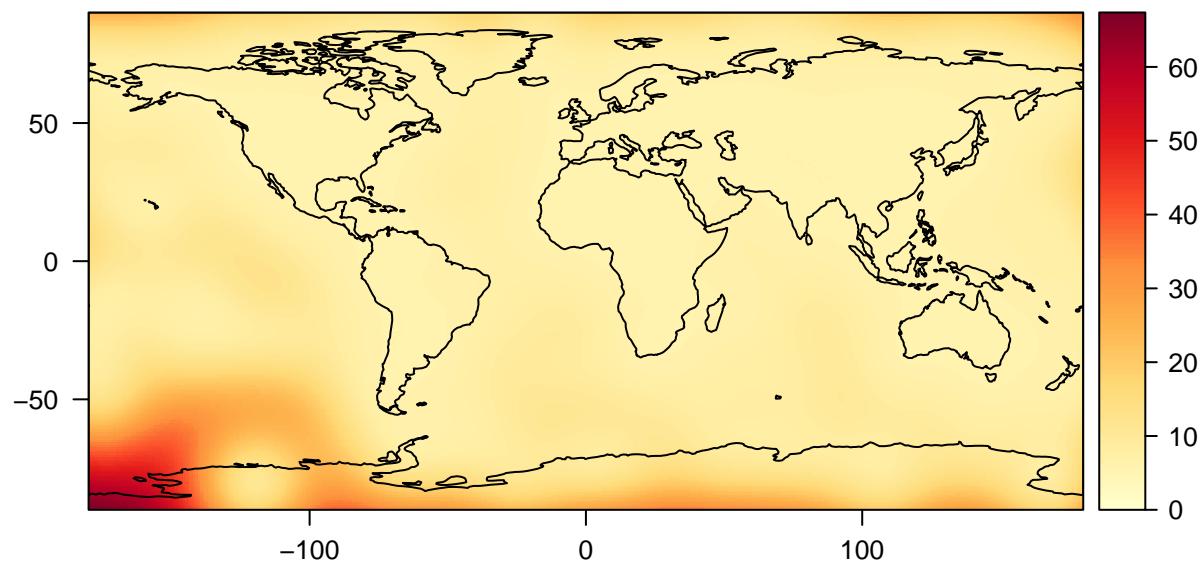


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## [1] "Observed autocorrelation: 0.168954670481786"  
## [1] "P-value of H0 (residuals are randomly distributed): 0"  
## [using universal kriging]  
## [1] "Observed RMSE (5% validation data): 2.29°C"
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Prediction: Summer after 1990

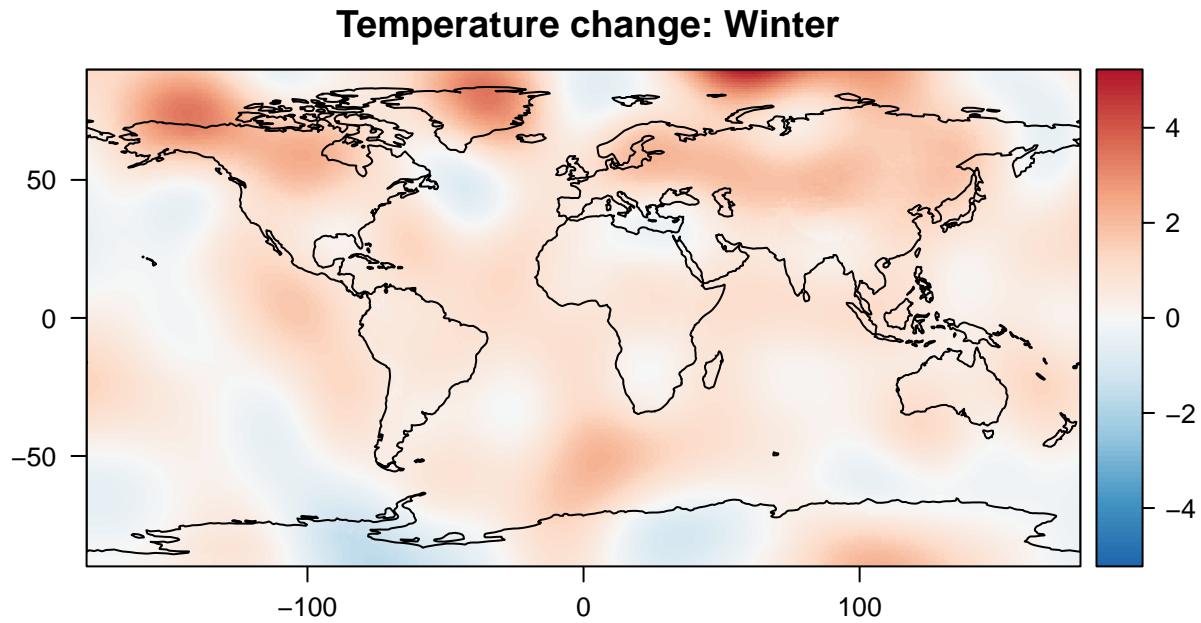


Uncertainty: Summer after 1990



4 Difference images

4.1 Winter



4.2 Summer

