Species distribution modelling with Poisson point processes

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Species distribution modelling

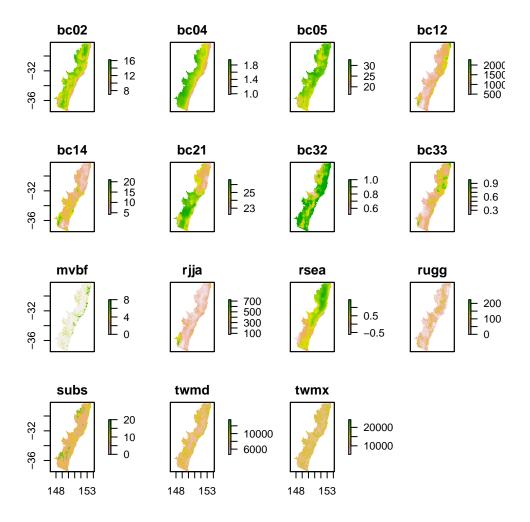
Envrionmental data

```
# library(maptools)
library(sf)

grid_dir <- "data/grids"
vars <- list.files(grid_dir, pattern = ".tif$", full.names = TRUE)

# the border shapefile
ibra <- st_read("data/ibraone.shp", crs = 4283, quiet = TRUE)

# read the raster layers as a raster stack
nsw_stack <- stack(vars)
# set the coordinate system
crs(nsw_stack) <- CRS("+init=epsg:4283")</pre>
```



Species data

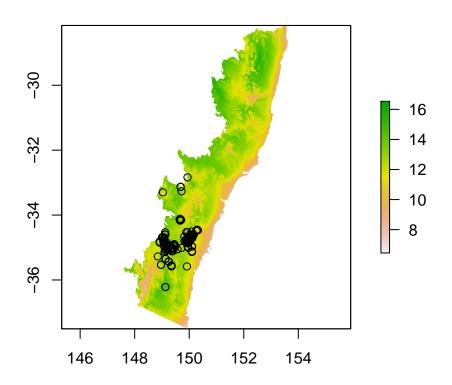
The species data comes form Fithian and others (2015).

All the species starts with euca ...

```
# load Fithian et al (2015) species data
load("data/moddat.RData")
head(eucacine_moddat)
```

```
##
                       lat year accuracy longlat
                                                               bc01
                                                                        bc02
     id
            long
                                                    cells
## 1
     1 150.0862 -34.60553 2000
                                     100 15008622 6279811 13.63983 12.23118
     2 150.2854 -34.44967 2000
                                     100 15028535 6126927 13.24499 11.36682
     3 150.0125 -34.80654 2000
                                     100 15001250 6474021 13.71813 12.41187
     4 150.0997 -34.96775 2000
                                     100 15009972 6631876 13.09869 11.85747
     5 149.8980 -34.85114 2007
                                     100 14989800 6517680 13.29461 12.52573
## 5
## 6
     6 149.7147 -35.01311 1999
                                     100 14971468 6675426 12.81009 12.73738
         bc04
                  bc05
                              bc06
                                       bc12
                                                 bc14
                                                          bc21
                                                                     bc28
                                                                               bc32
## 1 1.645262 27.27752
                        1.09317458 693.4518
                                             9.081451 26.44496 0.5211285 0.7648971
                        1.17330492 780.2014 10.506531 25.97984 0.6106081 0.8590701
## 2 1.596420 26.22510
## 3 1.652387 27.46763
                       1.06588304 681.5583 9.605835 26.38567 0.5021659 0.7421684
## 4 1.613784 26.41990 0.87655205 788.7050 10.496765 25.96847 0.5949574 0.8564287
```

```
## 5 1.699777 27.45464 0.58909386 653.2943 9.165375 26.40723 0.4897964 0.7353666
## 6 1.749456 27.40740 -0.01114328 677.7914 10.394196 26.34236 0.5267761 0.8032433
##
          bc33
                    d2r
                             d2t
                                     elev ibgd ibsb mvbf
                                                              rdjf
                                                                       rjja
## 1 0.3000291
                 0.0000 76729.03 590.4653
                                                 394
                                                        3 188.9394 144.8310
                                            98
## 2 0.3601428
                 0.0000 55561.12 692.9059
                                            93
                                                 384
                                                        0 214.0642 160.9149
## 3 0.2900780
                 0.0000 91516.44 550.2057
                                            98
                                                 394
                                                        0 183.8921 140.0840
## 4 0.3360529
                 0.0000 91472.76 639.3138
                                            98
                                                 394
                                                        0 206.9004 166.6616
## 5 0.2770475 742.9186 84018.19 623.7888
                                                        0 175.7002 134.8407
                                             98
                                                 394
## 6 0.2836685
                                            98
                 0.0000 59406.70 696.1747
                                                 392
                                                        3 177.5476 147.8208
##
                    rugg sandsubs
          rsea
                                      slpe stre subs twmd
                                                            twmx
                                                                      wpot xveg
## 1 0.2742345 10.927129
                                0 1.216894 0.76
                                                    5 6260
                                                            7542 -1.288309
                                0 3.167662 0.00
## 2 0.2579768 18.860123
                                                    7 8023 11071 -1.171590
                                                                              0
## 3 0.2861401 19.935825
                                0 1.852355 0.00
                                                    5 7474 9066 -1.308515
                                                                              1
## 4 0.2572912 15.468473
                                0 2.161766 0.00
                                                    5 7278 9110 -1.118788
## 5 0.2735702 8.366111
                                0 1.390608 1.00
                                                   15 8569 13911 -1.360653
                                                                              0
## 6 0.2330509 5.964362
                                0 1.133822 0.00
                                                    6 8172 10061 -1.218756
                                                                              1
plot(nsw_stack[[1]])
points(eucacine_moddat$long, eucacine_moddat$lat)
```



Modelling with Maxent

Modelling with point processes

The spatstat package is the most widely used to work with point processes. Covariates are usually specified in their image objects spatstat::im. Internally, this is represented as a large pixel matrix, so conversion from rasters and other image objects is usually straightforward.

```
library(spatstat)
covariates <- lapply(as.list(nsw_stack), function(element) maptools::as.im.RasterLayer(element))
names(covariates) <- names(nsw_stack)</pre>
```

Spatstat also needs to be told what the observation region is. The required object type is spatstat::owin. Common ways to construct an owin is to either take a fixed rectangle, i.e. window <- owin(c(0, 100), c(0, 100)), or to use an existing covariate or raster to construct the window. The latter technique is what we will use here.

Although it would be possible to do window <- spatstat::as.owin(covariates[[1]]), it will be easier to work on a window with a lower resolution, as shown next.

```
window <- spatstat::as.owin(as.mask(covariates[[1]], eps = 0.01))</pre>
```

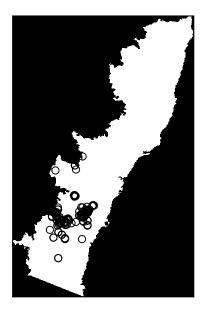
Locations of individuals are represented via a point pattern object spatstat::ppp, and consist in coordinates along with a window in which the species has been observed.

```
configuration <- spatstat::ppp(x = eucacine_moddat$long, y = eucacine_moddat$lat,
    window = window)</pre>
```

Point patterns can easily be plotted.

```
plot(configuration)
```

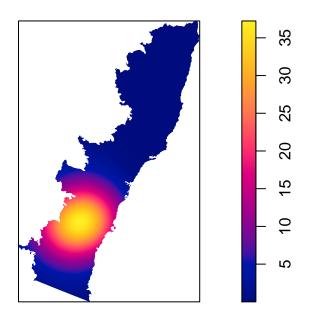
configuration



It is usually a good idea to start by a "static' analysis of the point pattern, without yet involving covariates. summary(configuration)

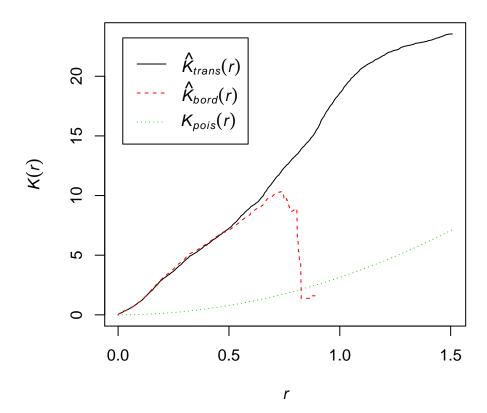
```
## Planar point pattern: 171 points
## Average intensity 9.396613 points per square unit
##
## Coordinates are given to 6 decimal places
##
## binary image mask
## 935 x 604 pixel array (ny, nx)
## pixel size: 0.00998 by 0.01 units
## enclosing rectangle: [147.6075, 153.6375] x [-37.505, -28.1575] units
## (6.03 x 9.348 units)
## Window area = 18.198 square units
## Fraction of frame area: 0.323
plot(spatstat::density.ppp(configuration))
```

spatstat::density.ppp(configuration)



plot(spatstat::Kest(configuration))

spatstat::Kest(configuration)



```
# The line below takes 3 min to execute and is not crucial to the analysis.
# plot(spatstat::envelope(configuration, Kest))
```

Doing inference on the point pattern is just as easy as setting up a glm regression. Start by writing the formula, essentially formula <- "configuration ~ covariates

```
formula <- paste0("configuration ~ ", paste0(names(covariates), collapse = " + "))
print(formula)</pre>
```

```
## [1] "configuration ~ bc02 + bc04 + bc05 + bc12 + bc14 + bc21 + bc32 + bc33 + mvbf + rjja + rsea + ru
```

```
The fitting function (analogue of glm) is spatstat::ppm and is used as follows.

fit <- spatstat::ppm(as.formula(formula), covariates = covariates)
```

The fitted regression is manipulated in the same way as a glm fit is, so for example you can have a look at the summary

```
summary(fit)
```

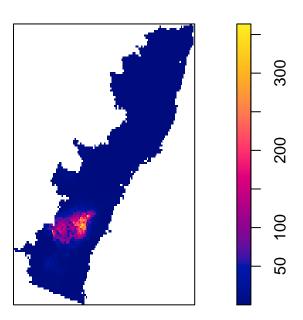
```
## Point process model
## Fitting method: maximum likelihood (Berman-Turner approximation)
## Model was fitted using glm()
## Algorithm converged
## Call:
## ppm.formula(Q = as.formula(formula), covariates = covariates)
```

```
## Edge correction: "border"
## [border correction distance r = 0]
## ------
## Quadrature scheme (Berman-Turner) = data + dummy + weights
##
## Data pattern:
## Planar point pattern: 171 points
## Average intensity 9.4 points per square unit
## binary image mask
## 935 x 604 pixel array (ny, nx)
## pixel size: 0.00998 by 0.01 units
## enclosing rectangle: [147.6075, 153.6375] x [-37.505, -28.1575] units
                      (6.03 \times 9.348 \text{ units})
## Window area = 18.198 square units
## Fraction of frame area: 0.323
##
## Dummy quadrature points:
       151 x 55 grid of dummy points, plus 4 corner points
       dummy spacing: 0.03993377 x 0.16995455 units
##
##
## Original dummy parameters: =
## Planar point pattern: 2968 points
## Average intensity 163 points per square unit
## binary image mask
## 935 x 604 pixel array (ny, nx)
## pixel size: 0.00998 by 0.01 units
## enclosing rectangle: [147.6075, 153.6375] x [-37.505, -28.1575] units
                      (6.03 \times 9.348 \text{ units})
## Window area = 18.198 square units
## Fraction of frame area: 0.323
## Quadrature weights:
##
       (counting weights based on 151 x 55 array of rectangular tiles)
## All weights:
## range: [9.98e-05, 0.00679] total: 18.2
## Weights on data points:
## range: [0.000566, 0.00339] total: 0.279
## Weights on dummy points:
## range: [9.98e-05, 0.00679] total: 17.9
## ------
## FITTED MODEL:
## Nonstationary Poisson process
## ---- Intensity: ----
## Log intensity: ^{\circ}bc02 + bc04 + bc05 + bc12 + bc14 + bc21 + bc32 + bc33 + mvbf +
## rjja + rsea + rugg + subs + twmd + twmx
## Model depends on external covariates 'bc02', 'bc04', 'bc05', 'bc12', 'bc14',
## 'bc21', 'bc32', 'bc33', 'mvbf', 'rjja', 'rsea', 'rugg', 'subs', 'twmd' and
## 'twmx'
## Covariates provided:
## bc02: im
## bc04: im
## bc05: im
```

```
## bc12: im
##
   bc14: im
  bc21: im
##
## bc32: im
  bc33: im
##
   mvbf: im
   rjja: im
##
  rsea: im
##
   rugg: im
##
   subs: im
   twmd: im
##
   twmx: im
##
## Fitted trend coefficients:
                                        bc04
                                                      bc05
                                                                     bc12
     (Intercept)
                          bc02
##
  -6.973843e+01 -7.532535e-01 9.769080e+00 -7.456425e-01 2.930845e-02
##
                                        bc32
                                                       bc33
            bc14
                          bc21
   4.374920e-02
                 3.496929e+00 -6.106670e+00 -2.648364e+01 -1.296194e-01
##
            rjja
                          rsea
                                        rugg
                                                      subs
## -6.709563e-02 -4.212680e+00 -7.344646e-03 -2.012431e-02 -1.646928e-04
##
            t.wmx
##
   3.709840e-05
##
                                     S.E.
                                                CI95.lo
                                                               CI95.hi Ztest
                    Estimate
## (Intercept) -6.973843e+01 1.998915e+01 -1.089164e+02 -3.056042e+01
## bc02
               -7.532535e-01 2.662334e-01 -1.275061e+00 -2.314456e-01
## bc04
                9.769080e+00 2.159955e+00 5.535646e+00 1.400251e+01
                                                                         ***
## bc05
               -7.456425e-01 1.182665e-01 -9.774406e-01 -5.138443e-01
## bc12
                2.930845e-02 3.719012e-03 2.201932e-02 3.659758e-02
                4.374920e-02 1.187564e-01 -1.890091e-01 2.765075e-01
## bc14
                3.496929e+00 6.324668e-01 2.257317e+00 4.736541e+00
## bc21
## bc32
               -6.106670e+00 2.628885e+00 -1.125919e+01 -9.541505e-01
                                                                           *
## bc33
               -2.648364e+01 8.499642e+00 -4.314263e+01 -9.824648e+00
## mvbf
               -1.296194e-01 5.709847e-02 -2.415303e-01 -1.770846e-02
               -6.709563e-02 1.322165e-02 -9.300958e-02 -4.118167e-02
                                                                         ***
## rjja
               -4.212680e+00 3.299336e+00 -1.067926e+01 2.253901e+00
## rsea
## rugg
               -7.344646e-03 6.012075e-03 -1.912810e-02 4.438804e-03
## subs
               -2.012431e-02 2.024376e-02 -5.980134e-02 1.955272e-02
## twmd
               -1.646928e-04 7.891568e-05 -3.193647e-04 -1.002095e-05
                3.709840e-05 2.972548e-05 -2.116248e-05 9.535928e-05
## twmx
##
## (Intercept) -3.4888147
## bc02
               -2.8292972
## bc04
                4.5228164
## bc05
               -6.3047626
## bc12
                7.8807082
## bc14
                0.3683944
## bc21
                5.5290312
## bc32
               -2.3229128
## bc33
               -3.1158536
## mvbf
               -2.2701030
## rjja
               -5.0746794
## rsea
               -1.2768264
## rugg
               -1.2216492
```

```
## subs
               -0.9940996
## twmd
               -2.0869470
## twmx
               1.2480333
##
## ----- gory details ----
##
## Fitted regular parameters (theta):
     (Intercept)
                          bc02
                                        bc04
                                                      bc05
                                                                     bc12
## -6.973843e+01 -7.532535e-01 9.769080e+00 -7.456425e-01 2.930845e-02
##
            bc14
                          bc21
                                        bc32
                                                      bc33
  4.374920e-02 3.496929e+00 -6.106670e+00 -2.648364e+01 -1.296194e-01
##
                          rsea
                                        rugg
                                                      subs
            rjja
## -6.709563e-02 -4.212680e+00 -7.344646e-03 -2.012431e-02 -1.646928e-04
##
            twmx
##
  3.709840e-05
##
## Fitted exp(theta):
## (Intercept)
                        bc02
                                     bc04
                                                  bc05
                                                                bc12
## 5.163991e-31 4.708322e-01 1.748467e+04 4.744294e-01 1.029742e+00 1.044720e+00
                        bc32
                                     bc33
                                                  mvbf
                                                               rjja
## 3.301390e+01 2.227958e-03 3.149928e-12 8.784297e-01 9.351058e-01 1.480664e-02
                        subs
                                     twmd
## 9.926823e-01 9.800768e-01 9.998353e-01 1.000037e+00
## Values of the covariates 'twmd', 'twmx' were NA or undefined at 0.19% (6 out of 3139) of the quadra
or do an ANOVA.
formula_without_bc04 <- paste0("configuration ~ ", paste0(names(covariates)[-2],</pre>
    collapse = " + "))
fit_without_bc04 <- spatstat::ppm(as.formula(formula_without_bc04), covariates = covariates)</pre>
anova(fit, fit_without_bc04)
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model 1: ~bc02 + bc04 + bc05 + bc12 + bc14 + bc21 + bc32 + bc33 + mvbf + rjja + rsea + rugg + subs +
## Model 2: ~bc02 + bc05 + bc12 + bc14 + bc21 + bc32 + bc33 + mvbf + rjja + rsea + rugg + subs + twmd +
   Npar Df Deviance
     16
## 1
## 2
     15 -1 -19.831
To look at the predicted intensity, you use the spatstat::predict.ppm function.
pred <- spatstat::predict.ppm(fit, covariates = covariates)</pre>
plot(pred)
```

pred



Spatstat can handle many different types of correlation structures between individuals of the species. You would usually supply an interaction parameter to 'spatstat::ppm". However, initial analysis suggested attraction between the individuals, in which case a doubly-stochastic (Cox) point process is more appropriate. Fitting such point processes uses another function, as shown below.

```
fit_cox <- spatstat::kppm(as.formula(formula), covariates = covariates, clusters = "LGCP")
summary(fit_cox)</pre>
```

```
## Inhomogeneous Cox point process model
## Fitted to point pattern dataset 'configuration'
## Fitted by minimum contrast
## Summary statistic: inhomogeneous K-function
## Minimum contrast fit (object of class "minconfit")
## Model: Log-Gaussian Cox process
     Covariance model: exponential
## Fitted by matching theoretical K function to configuration
##
## Internal parameters fitted by minimum contrast ($par):
##
       sigma2
                   alpha
## 6.13869198 0.04268364
##
## Fitted covariance parameters:
                   scale
##
          var
## 6.13869198 0.04268364
```

```
## Fitted mean of log of random intensity: [pixel image]
##
## Converged successfully after 97 function evaluations
## Starting values of parameters:
##
      sigma2
                  alpha
## 1.00000000 0.05169264
## Domain of integration: [ 0 , 1.508 ]
## Exponents: p= 2, q= 0.25
## ----- TREND MODEL ----
## Point process model
## Fitting method: maximum likelihood (Berman-Turner approximation)
## Model was fitted using glm()
## Algorithm converged
## Call:
## ppm.ppp(Q = X, trend = trend, rename.intercept = FALSE, covariates = covariates,
      covfunargs = covfunargs, use.gam = use.gam, forcefit = TRUE,
      nd = nd, eps = eps)
## Edge correction: "border"
## [border correction distance r = 0]
## ------
## Quadrature scheme (Berman-Turner) = data + dummy + weights
##
## Data pattern:
## Planar point pattern: 171 points
## Average intensity 9.4 points per square unit
## binary image mask
## 935 x 604 pixel array (ny, nx)
## pixel size: 0.00998 by 0.01 units
## enclosing rectangle: [147.6075, 153.6375] x [-37.505, -28.1575] units
##
                       (6.03 \times 9.348 \text{ units})
## Window area = 18.198 square units
## Fraction of frame area: 0.323
## Dummy quadrature points:
##
       151 x 55 grid of dummy points, plus 4 corner points
##
       dummy spacing: 0.03993377 x 0.16995455 units
##
## Original dummy parameters: =
## Planar point pattern: 2968 points
## Average intensity 163 points per square unit
## binary image mask
## 935 x 604 pixel array (ny, nx)
## pixel size: 0.00998 by 0.01 units
## enclosing rectangle: [147.6075, 153.6375] x [-37.505, -28.1575] units
                       (6.03 \times 9.348 \text{ units})
## Window area = 18.198 square units
## Fraction of frame area: 0.323
## Quadrature weights:
        (counting weights based on 151 x 55 array of rectangular tiles)
## All weights:
## range: [9.98e-05, 0.00679] total: 18.2
## Weights on data points:
```

```
## range: [0.000566, 0.00339] total: 0.279
## Weights on dummy points:
## range: [9.98e-05, 0.00679] total: 17.9
## -----
## FITTED MODEL:
##
## Nonstationary Poisson process
##
## ---- Intensity: ----
##
## Log intensity: \simbc02 + bc04 + bc05 + bc12 + bc14 + bc21 + bc32 + bc33 + mvbf +
## rjja + rsea + rugg + subs + twmd + twmx
## Model depends on external covariates 'bc02', 'bc04', 'bc05', 'bc12', 'bc14',
## 'bc21', 'bc32', 'bc33', 'mvbf', 'rjja', 'rsea', 'rugg', 'subs', 'twmd' and
## 'twmx'
## Covariates provided:
## bc02: im
## bc04: im
## bc05: im
## bc12: im
## bc14: im
## bc21: im
## bc32: im
## bc33: im
## mvbf: im
## rjja: im
## rsea: im
## rugg: im
## subs: im
## twmd: im
## twmx: im
##
## Fitted trend coefficients:
    (Intercept)
                                     bc04
                                                   bc05
                       bc02
## -6.973843e+01 -7.532535e-01 9.769080e+00 -7.456425e-01 2.930845e-02
                                     bc32
##
           bc14
                       bc21
                                                  bc33
##
  4.374920e-02 3.496929e+00 -6.106670e+00 -2.648364e+01 -1.296194e-01
##
                                                   subs
                        rsea
                                     rugg
## -6.709563e-02 -4.212680e+00 -7.344646e-03 -2.012431e-02 -1.646928e-04
##
           twmx
## 3.709840e-05
##
                   Estimate
                                   S.E.
                                             CI95.lo
                                                          CI95.hi Ztest
## (Intercept) -6.973843e+01 1.998915e+01 -1.089164e+02 -3.056042e+01 ***
              -7.532535e-01 2.662334e-01 -1.275061e+00 -2.314456e-01
## bc02
              9.769080e+00 2.159955e+00 5.535646e+00 1.400251e+01
## bc04
                                                                    ***
## bc05
              -7.456425e-01 1.182665e-01 -9.774406e-01 -5.138443e-01
                                                                    ***
## bc12
              2.930845e-02 3.719012e-03 2.201932e-02 3.659758e-02
## bc14
              4.374920e-02 1.187564e-01 -1.890091e-01 2.765075e-01
              3.496929e+00 6.324668e-01 2.257317e+00 4.736541e+00
## bc21
                                                                    ***
              -6.106670e+00 2.628885e+00 -1.125919e+01 -9.541505e-01
## bc32
## bc33
              -2.648364e+01 8.499642e+00 -4.314263e+01 -9.824648e+00
## mvbf
              -1.296194e-01 5.709847e-02 -2.415303e-01 -1.770846e-02
## rjja
              -6.709563e-02 1.322165e-02 -9.300958e-02 -4.118167e-02
                                                                    ***
```

```
-4.212680e+00 3.299336e+00 -1.067926e+01 2.253901e+00
## rsea
              -7.344646e-03 6.012075e-03 -1.912810e-02 4.438804e-03
## rugg
## subs
              -2.012431e-02 2.024376e-02 -5.980134e-02 1.955272e-02
              -1.646928e-04 7.891568e-05 -3.193647e-04 -1.002095e-05
## twmd
               3.709840e-05 2.972548e-05 -2.116248e-05 9.535928e-05
##
## (Intercept) -3.4888147
## bc02
              -2.8292972
## bc04
               4.5228164
## bc05
              -6.3047626
## bc12
               7.8807082
## bc14
               0.3683944
## bc21
               5.5290312
## bc32
              -2.3229128
## bc33
              -3.1158536
## mvbf
              -2.2701030
              -5.0746794
## rjja
              -1.2768264
## rsea
## rugg
              -1.2216492
## subs
              -0.9940996
## twmd
              -2.0869470
              1.2480333
## ----- gory details ----
##
## Fitted regular parameters (theta):
    (Intercept)
                                       bc04
                                                     bc05
                         bc02
## -6.973843e+01 -7.532535e-01 9.769080e+00 -7.456425e-01 2.930845e-02
           bc14
                         bc21
                                       bc32
                                                     bc33
   4.374920e-02 3.496929e+00 -6.106670e+00 -2.648364e+01 -1.296194e-01
##
           rjja
                                       rugg
## -6.709563e-02 -4.212680e+00 -7.344646e-03 -2.012431e-02 -1.646928e-04
##
## 3.709840e-05
## Fitted exp(theta):
## (Intercept)
                       bc02
                                    bc04
                                                 bc05
## 5.163991e-31 4.708322e-01 1.748467e+04 4.744294e-01 1.029742e+00 1.044720e+00
                       bc32
                                    bc33
                                                 mvbf
                                                              rjja
## 3.301390e+01 2.227958e-03 3.149928e-12 8.784297e-01 9.351058e-01 1.480664e-02
                       subs
                                    twmd
## 9.926823e-01 9.800768e-01 9.998353e-01 1.000037e+00
## Problem:
## Values of the covariates 'twmd', 'twmx' were NA or undefined at 0.19% (6 out of 3139) of the quadra
##
## ----- COX MODEL -----
## Model: log-Gaussian Cox process
## Covariance model: exponential
## Fitted covariance parameters:
         var
## 6.13869198 0.04268364
## Fitted mean of log of random intensity: [pixel image]
```

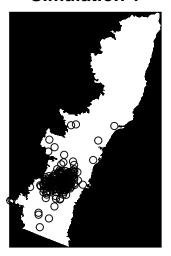
```
##
## Final standard error and CI
## (allowing for correlation of Cox process):
##
                     Estimate S.E. CI95.lo CI95.hi Ztest Zval
## (Intercept) -6.973843e+01
                                 NA
                                          NA
                                                   NA
                                                       <NA>
## bc02
                -7.532535e-01
                                          NA
                                                   NA
                                                       <NA>
                                                               NA
## bc04
                 9.769080e+00
                                          NA
                                                  NA
                                                       <NA>
                                 NA
                                                               NA
## bc05
                                                       <NA>
                -7.456425e-01
                                 NA
                                          NA
                                                  NA
                                                               NA
## bc12
                 2.930845e-02
                                 NA
                                          NA
                                                  NA
                                                       <NA>
                                                               NA
                                                   NA
## bc14
                 4.374920e-02
                                 NA
                                          NA
                                                       <NA>
                                                               NA
## bc21
                 3.496929e+00
                                 NA
                                          NA
                                                   NA
                                                       <NA>
                                                               NA
## bc32
                -6.106670e+00
                                          NA
                                                   NA
                                                       <NA>
                                                               NA
                                 NA
                                                       <NA>
## bc33
                -2.648364e+01
                                 NA
                                          NA
                                                   NA
                                                               NA
## mvbf
                -1.296194e-01
                                                   NA
                                                       <NA>
                                 NA
                                          NA
                                                               NA
## rjja
                -6.709563e-02
                                 NA
                                          NA
                                                  NA
                                                       <NA>
                                                               NA
## rsea
                -4.212680e+00
                                 NA
                                          NA
                                                   NA
                                                       <NA>
                                                               NA
                -7.344646e-03
                                          NA
                                                   NA
                                                       <NA>
                                                               NA
## rugg
                                 NA
## subs
                -2.012431e-02
                                 NA
                                          NA
                                                   NA
                                                       <NA>
                                                               NA
## twmd
                -1.646928e-04
                                 NA
                                          NA
                                                   NA
                                                       <NA>
                                                               NA
## twmx
                 3.709840e-05
                                 NA
                                          NA
                                                   NA
                                                       <NA>
                                                               NA
```

A nice way to appreciate the difference in the underlying model is to draw from the fitted distribution. This can easily be done for the fitted Poisson point process.

```
draw_ppp <- spatstat::simulate.ppm(fit)
plot(draw_ppp)</pre>
```

draw_ppp

Simulation 1



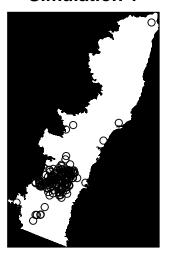
Drawing from a Cox point process requires you to use another library, but it essentially works in the same way.

```
library(RandomFields)
library(RandomFieldsUtils)

draw_cox <- spatstat::simulate.kppm(fit_cox)
plot(draw_cox)</pre>
```

draw cox

Simulation 1



Making goodness-of-fit tests is straightforward, we refer in particular to the functions spatstat::quadrat.test, spatstat::cdf.test, spatstat::dclf.test and spatstat::mad.test. A lot of these functions rely on multiple simulations of the point process, which is going to be exceedingly slow for the Cox process. Instead, we show what a goodness-of-fit test looks like with a simple fit with a Poisson point process.

dclf.test(fit)

```
## Generating 99 simulated realisations of fitted Poisson model ...
## 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 2
## 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65,
## 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99.
##
## Done.
##
  Diggle-Cressie-Loosmore-Ford test of fitted Poisson model
## Monte Carlo test based on 99 simulations
## Summary function: K(r)
## Reference function: sample mean
## Alternative: two.sided
## Interval of distance values: [0, 1.5075]
## Test statistic: Integral of squared absolute deviation
   Deviation = leave-one-out
##
##
```

```
## data: fit
## u = 2.0884, rank = 7, p-value = 0.07
```

Comparing the results