

2. LCBC

The largest interaction distance between the two species

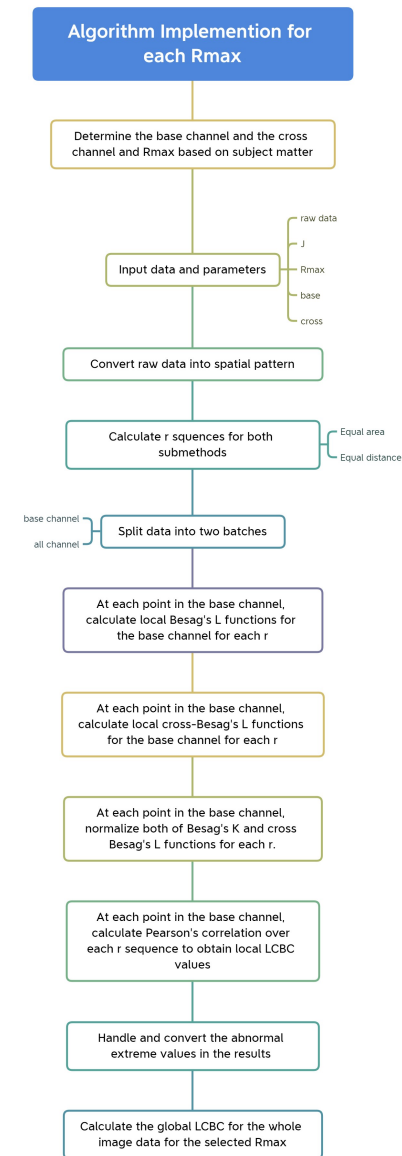
Should not exceed a quarter of the length of the shortest side of the observation window

KCBC

$$R_{\max} \geq \sqrt{\frac{J}{\pi} \left(1 - 0.05^{\frac{1}{n}}\right)}$$

To reduce positive bias due to small sample size in calculating Pearson's correlation

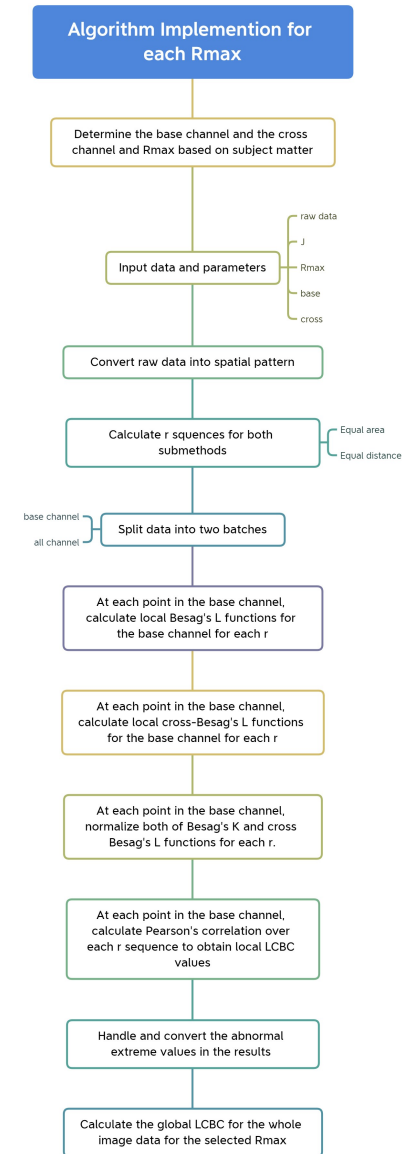
$J = 10$ and suggest that $J \leq 25$



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To study the performance of LCBC method on different settings of these rings, we consider two different r sequences: one is for equal area rings, and the other one is for equally spaced rings.

$$\dot{r} = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{J-1}, r_J\} = \begin{cases} \sqrt{j} * \frac{Rmax}{\sqrt{J}} & j \in 1, 2, \dots, J \\ j * \frac{Rmax}{J} & j \in 1, 2, \dots, J \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{equal area} \\ \text{equal distance} \end{matrix}$$



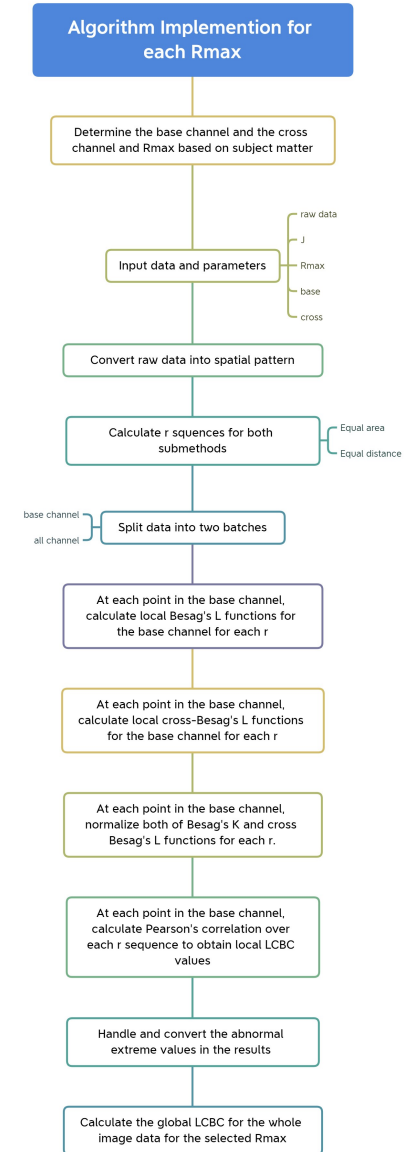
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Local Besag's L functions for base channel

$$\hat{L}_{AA}(R_{\max}) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{L}_{AA}(r_1, A_1) & \hat{L}_{AA}(r_1, A_2) & \dots & \hat{L}_{AA}(r_1, A_{N-1}) & \hat{L}_{AA}(r_1, A_N) \\ \hat{L}_{AA}(r_2, A_1) & \hat{L}_{AA}(r_2, A_2) & \dots & \hat{L}_{AA}(r_2, A_{N-1}) & \hat{L}_{AA}(r_2, A_N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \hat{L}_{AA}(r_J, A_1) & \hat{L}_{AA}(r_J, A_2) & \dots & \hat{L}_{AA}(r_J, A_{N-1}) & \hat{L}_{AA}(r_J, A_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

Local cross-Besag's L functions

$$\hat{L}_{AB}(R_{\max}) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{L}_{AB}(r_1, A_1) & \hat{L}_{AB}(r_1, A_2) & \dots & \hat{L}_{AB}(r_1, A_{N-1}) & \hat{L}_{AB}(r_1, A_N) \\ \hat{L}_{AB}(r_2, A_1) & \hat{L}_{AB}(r_2, A_2) & \dots & \hat{L}_{AB}(r_2, A_{N-1}) & \hat{L}_{AB}(r_2, A_N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \hat{L}_{AB}(r_J, A_1) & \hat{L}_{AB}(r_J, A_2) & \dots & \hat{L}_{AB}(r_J, A_{N-1}) & \hat{L}_{AB}(r_J, A_N) \end{bmatrix}$$



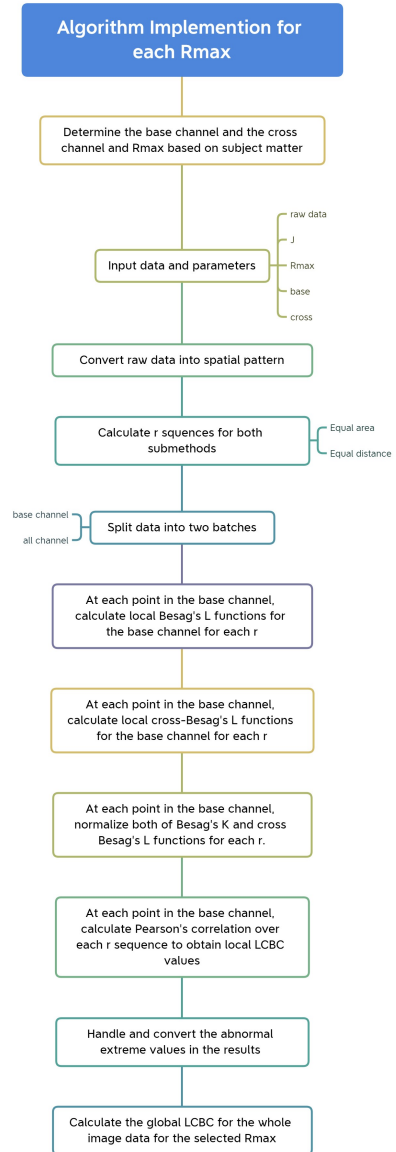
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Conduct subtraction for the L functions for each pair of successive nested circles to get the function values for each ring

$$G_{A_i A(r_j)} = \frac{\hat{L}_{AA}(r_j, A_i) - \hat{L}_{AA}(r_{j-1}, A_i)}{r_j - r_{j-1}} \quad G_{A_i B(r_j)} = \frac{\hat{L}_{AB}(r_j, A_i) - \hat{L}_{AB}(r_{j-1}, A_i)}{r_j - r_{j-1}}$$

For the innermost circle (J = 1)

$$G_{A_i A(r_1)} = \frac{\hat{L}_{AA}(r_1, A_i)}{r_1} \quad G_{A_i B(r_1)} = \frac{\hat{L}_{AB}(r_1, A_i)}{r_1}$$

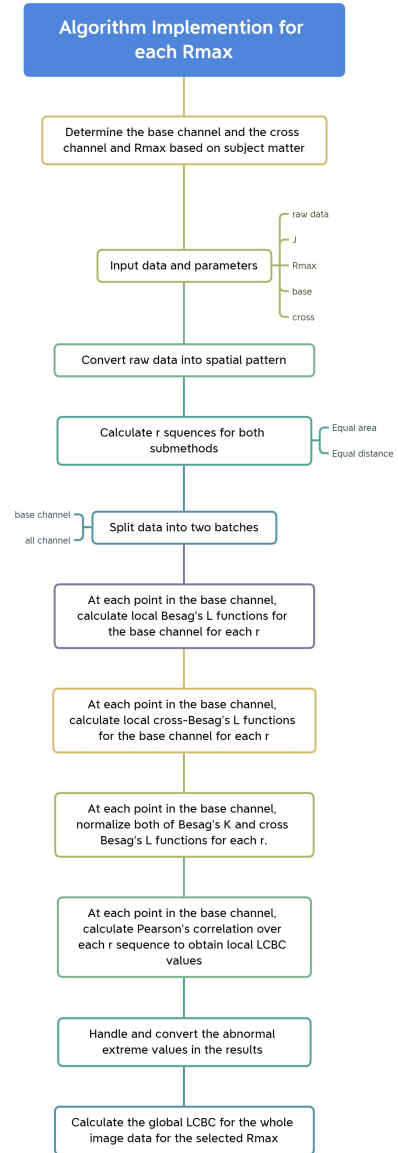


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The above linear transformations can be easily done by matrix multiplication by a M matrix, which has a dimension of J x J

$$M \cdot \hat{L}_{AA} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{L}_{AA}(r_1, A_1) & \hat{L}_{AA}(r_1, A_2) & \dots & \dots & \hat{L}_{AA}(r_1, A_N) \\ \hat{L}_{AA}(r_2, A_1) & \hat{L}_{AA}(r_2, A_2) & \dots & \dots & \hat{L}_{AA}(r_2, A_N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \hat{L}_{AA}(r_j, A_1) & \hat{L}_{AA}(r_j, A_2) & \dots & \dots & \hat{L}_{AA}(r_j, A_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

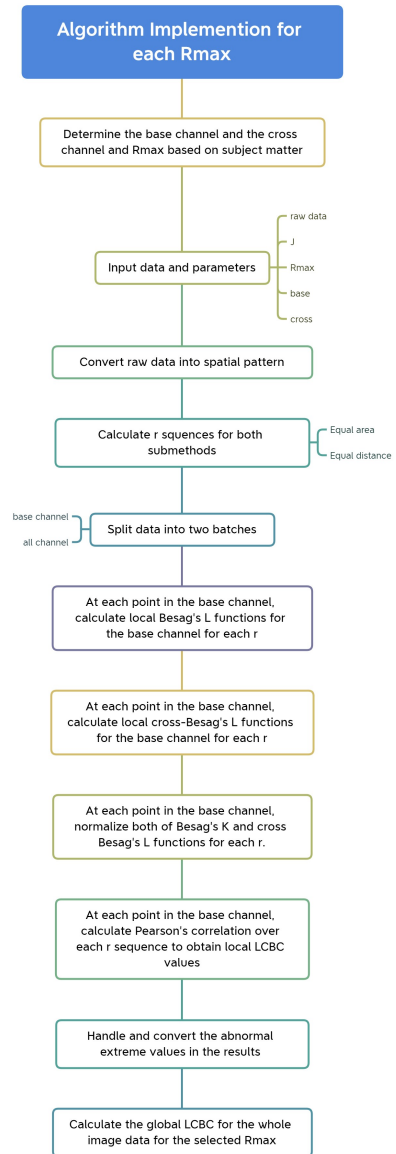
$$M \cdot \hat{L}_{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{L}_{AB}(r_1, A_1) & \hat{L}_{AB}(r_1, A_2) & \dots & \dots & \hat{L}_{AB}(r_1, A_N) \\ \hat{L}_{AB}(r_2, A_1) & \hat{L}_{AB}(r_2, A_2) & \dots & \dots & \hat{L}_{AB}(r_2, A_N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \hat{L}_{AB}(r_j, A_1) & \hat{L}_{AB}(r_j, A_2) & \dots & \dots & \hat{L}_{AB}(r_j, A_N) \end{bmatrix}$$



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Local LCBC is calculated using the empirical Pearson's correlation for every individual signal in the basechannel A_i

$$LCBC(A_i) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J [G_{A_i A}(r_j) - \overline{G_{A_i A}}] \cdot [G_{A_i B}(r_j) - \overline{G_{A_i B}}]}{\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^J [G_{A_i A}(r_j) - \overline{G_{A_i A}}]^2} \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^J [G_{A_i B}(r_j) - \overline{G_{A_i B}}]^2}} .$$



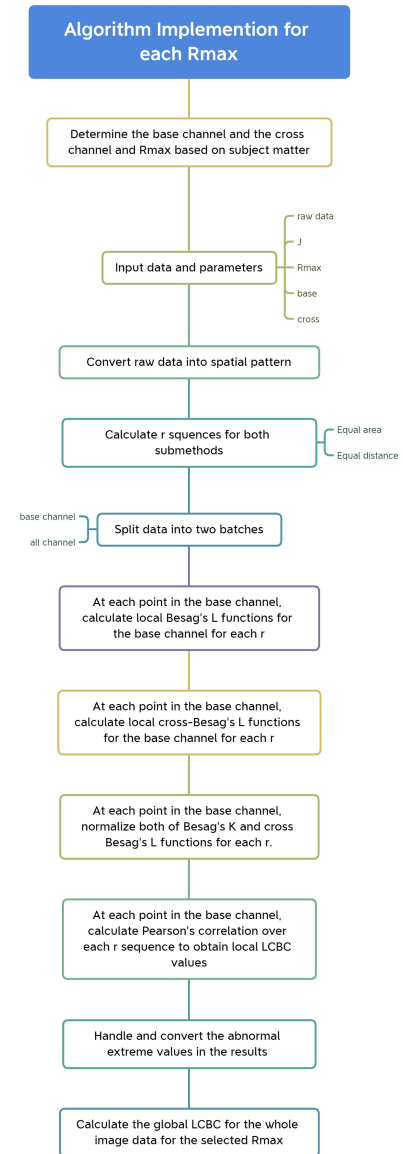
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Extreme cases are likely to occur, such as when R_{\max} is too small and no other observations of either channel are found in any rings except for the point at the center

(i) If $G_{A_i A}(r_j) = 0$ for all j , and $G_{A_i B}(r_j) \neq 0$ for some j , then $LCBC(A_i) = 1$

(ii) If $G_{A_i A}(r_j) \neq 0$ for some j , and $G_{A_i B}(r_j) = 0$ for all j , then $LCBC(A_i) = -1$

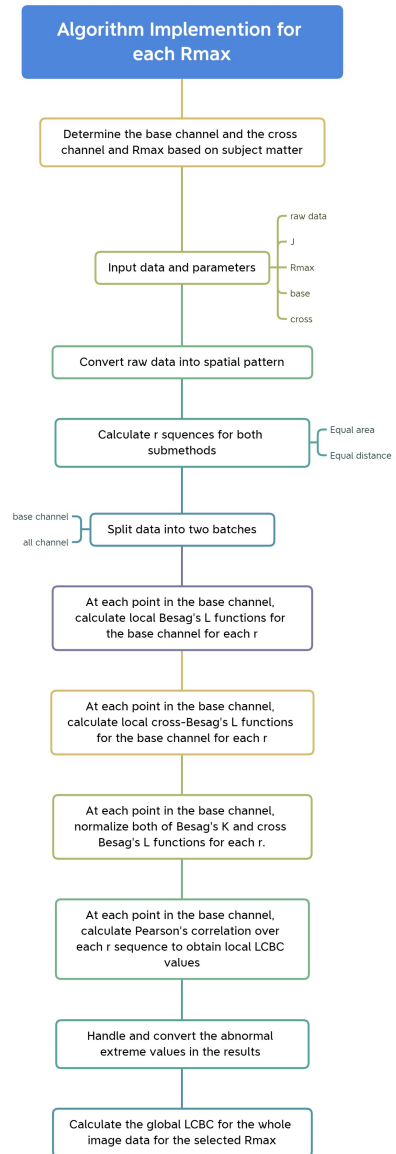
(iii) If $G_{A_i A}(r_j) = G_{A_i B}(r_j) = 0$ for all j , then $LCBC(A_i) = 0$



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calculating the global LCBC for the whole image,
which quantifies the interaction of channel B
towards A in the global scope

$$LCBC = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N LCBC(A_i)$$



2. LCBC

Procedure: LCBC

Input

data: three columns which has coordinates in R^2 and the channel label
J: the total number of concentric rings around each point in the base channel
Rmax: a sequence of the largest observation range
base & cross: labels set manually

Output

a list of data frames storing **local LCBC** for each *Rmax*
a data frame containing **global LCBC** for all *Rmax*

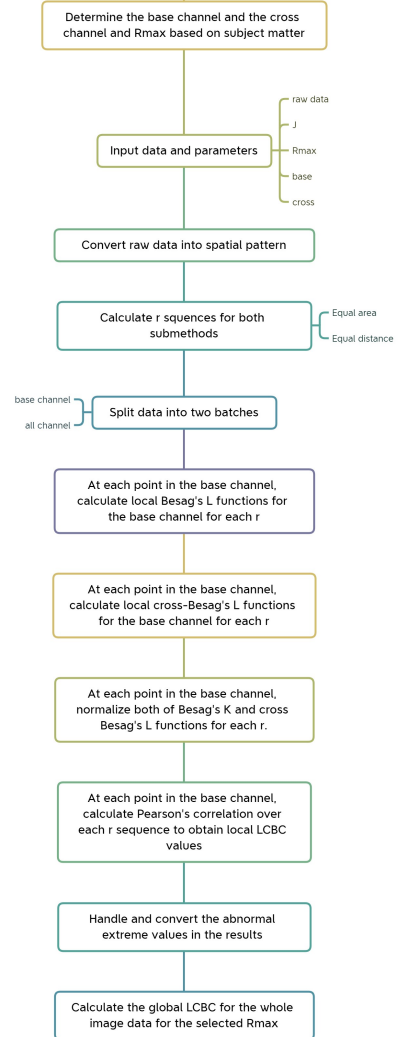
FUNCTION `cal.LCBC(data, J, Rmax, base, cross)`:

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1  ### Preprocess data
2  data.ppp = convert data to point pattern
3  base.ppp = extract data.ppp with the label of base
4  ### Define r sequence
5  r.seq.eq.d = a sequence from 0 to Rmax with increment of  $\frac{R_{max}}{J}$  # Equal distance
6  r.seq.eq.a = a sequence of the product between  $\sqrt{\frac{i}{J}}$  and Rmax # Equal area
7  ### Calculate local LCBC

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Algorithm Implementation for each Rmax

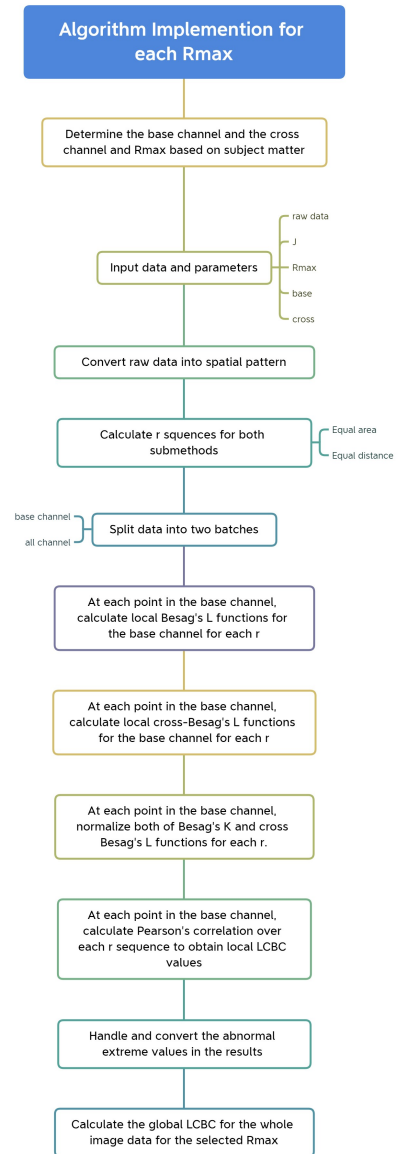


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8   local = FUNCTION(r.seq){
9       ### Calculate localL, localLcross
10      FOR EACH r IN r.seq:
11          Calculate local Besag's L
12          Calculate cross-channel local Besag's L
13      ### Normalize
14      construct the transformation matrix M
15      g.self = sub_matrix * self.list / r.vec # Calculate function G for base channel; See
formula in 2.1
16      g.cross = sub_matrix * cross.list / r.vec # Calculate function G for cross channel; See
formula in 2.1
17      c.self = get the column sums of g.self
18      c.cross = get the column sums of g.cross
19      IF c.self == 0 & c.cross == 0
20          cor.ex = 0
21      ELSE IF c.cross == 0
22          cor.ex = -1
23      ELSE
24          cor.ex = NA
25      cor = calculate Pearson correlation of g.self and g.cross
26      LocalLCBC = (cor==NA)?cor.ex:cor
27  }

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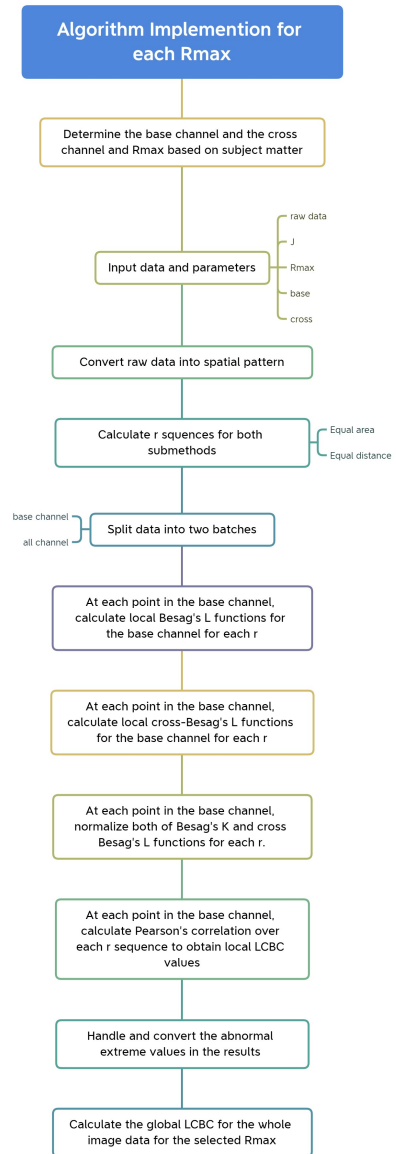


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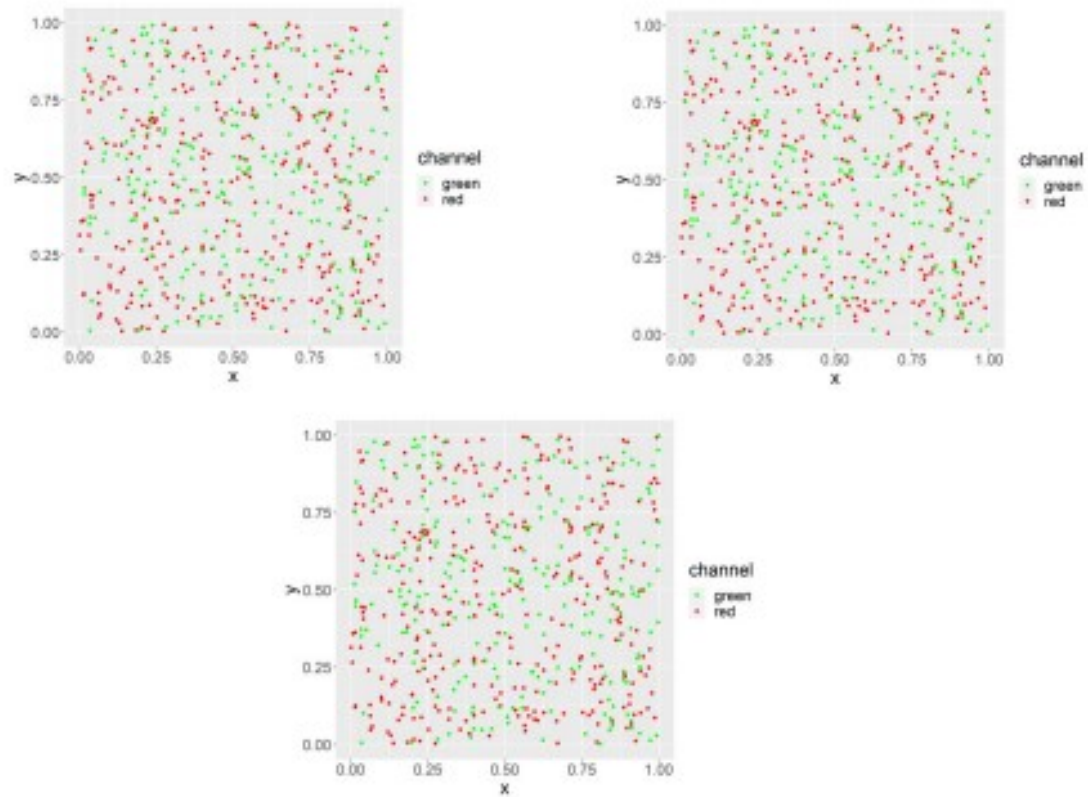
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28     ### Calculate local LCBC for equal distance and equal area separately
29     l.d = local(r.seq.eq.d)
30     l.a = local(r.seq.eq.a)
31     ### Calculate global LCBC for both methods
32     LCBC.d = mean of l.d
33     LCBC.a = mean of l.a
34 }

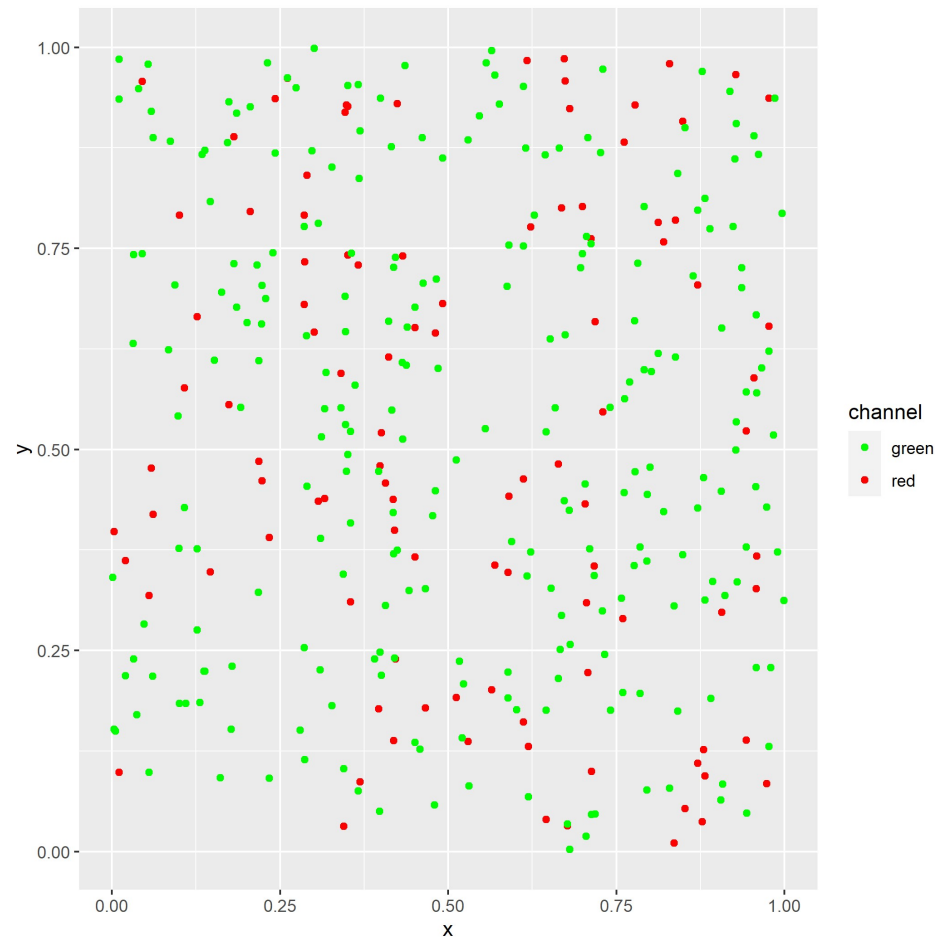
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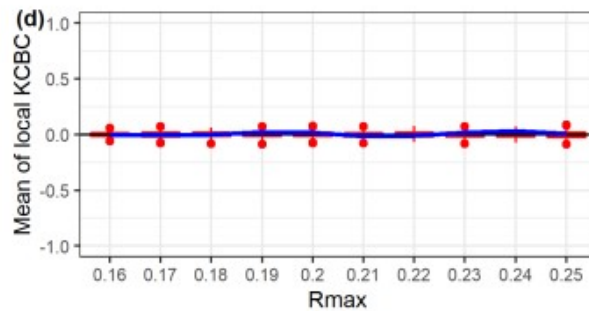
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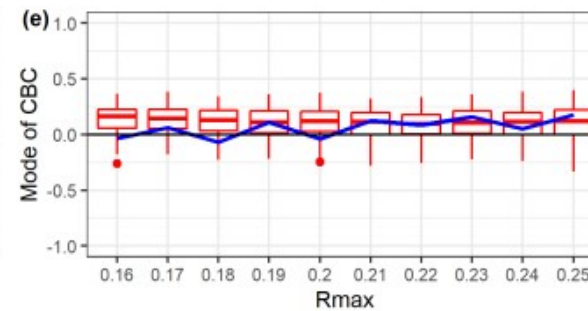
- Null Hypothesis:
 - If the two channels are independent CSR, then the global LCBC is expected to be zero
- Window: $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$.
- Base channel: red
 - Intensity: 328
- Cross channel: green
 - Intensity: 270

3. Simulation Study (KCBC)

The box plots of mean of local KCBC and mode of CBC of all simulations



the mean of local KCBC is
unbiased with very small
variance



the mode of CBC is slightly
upward biased but with roughly
consistent bias and variance

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As R_{\max} values increase the expectations remain around zero. This illustrates that there's no positive or negative correlation between the spatial distributions of red and green points around locations of red points. That fact validates the unbiasedness of LCBC for the equal area case

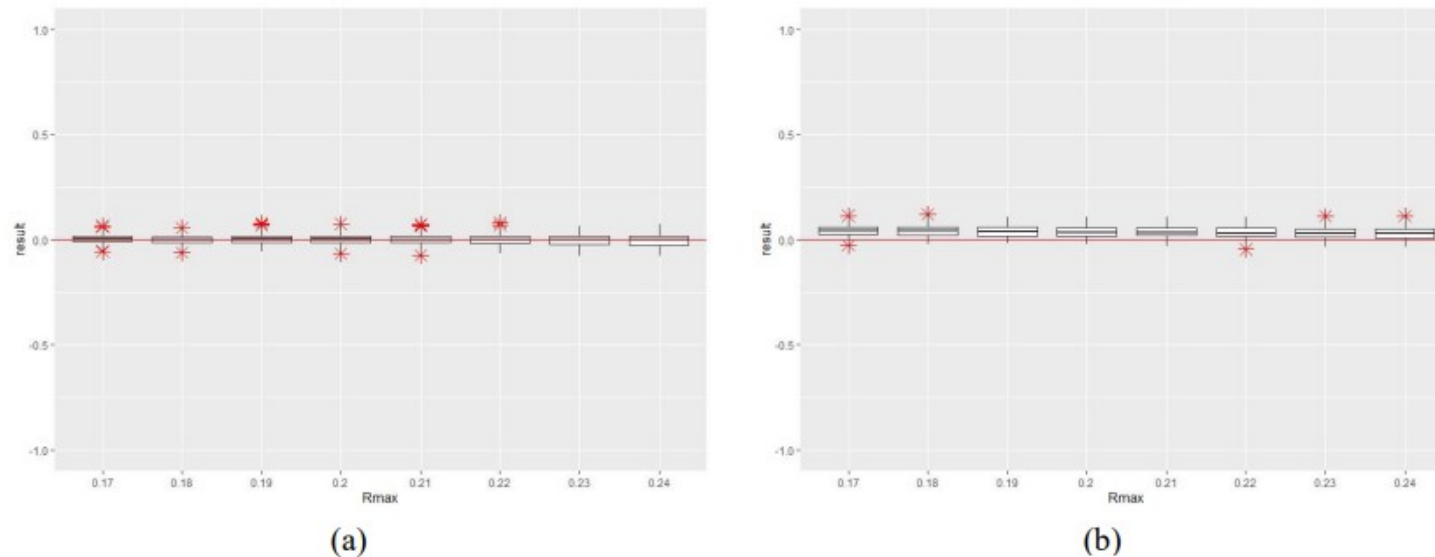
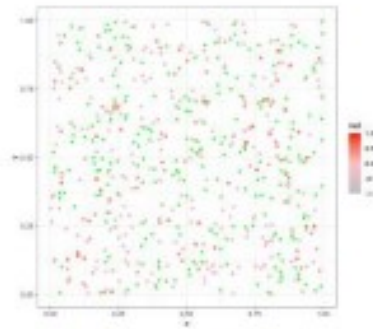
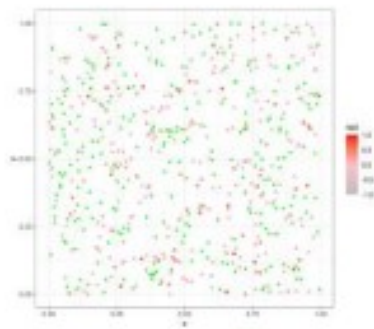


Figure 3.2: Boxplots for global LCBC over R_{\max} values for the 200 CSR simulations. Panel (a) shows the outputs for the method of equal area while (b) reveals the results of equal distance method.

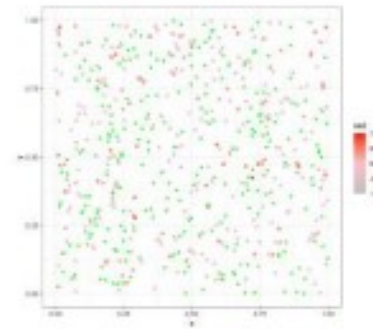
3. Simulation Study - Equal Area



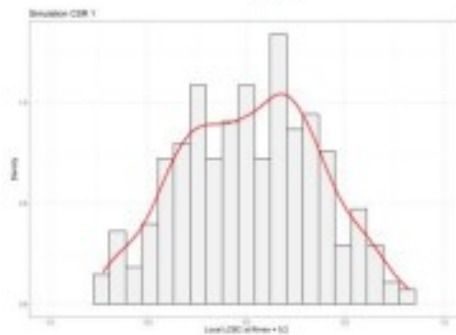
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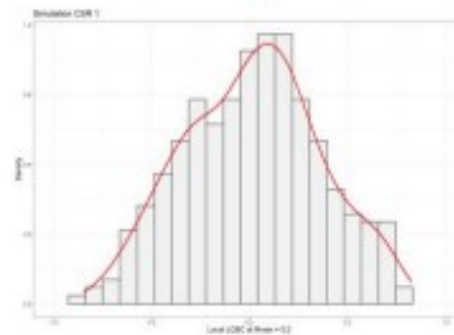
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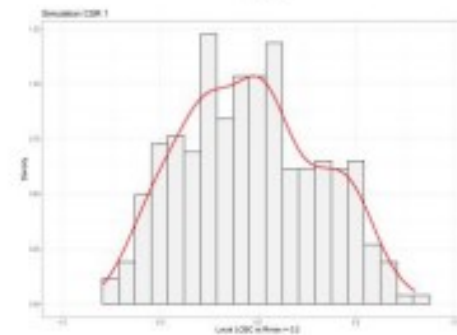
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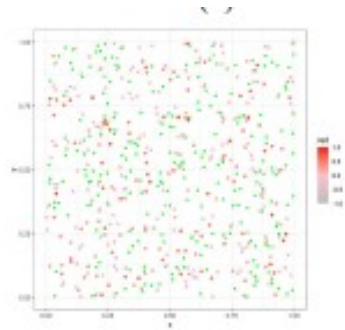


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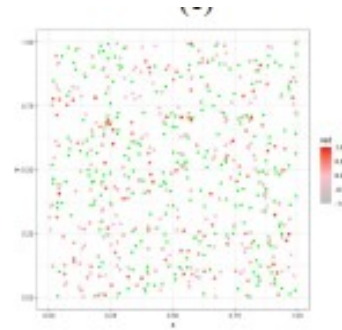


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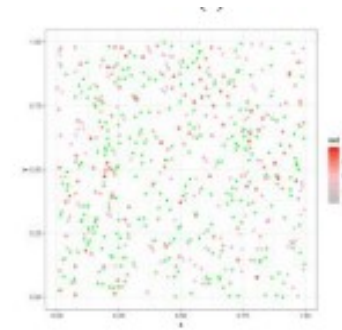
3. Simulation Study - Equal Distances



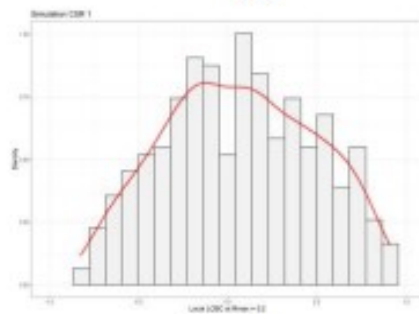
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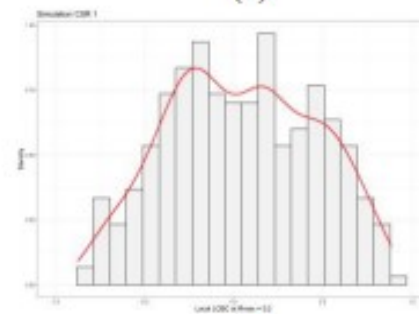
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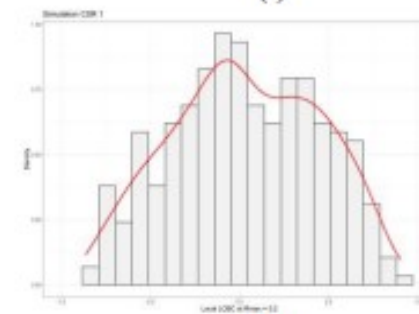
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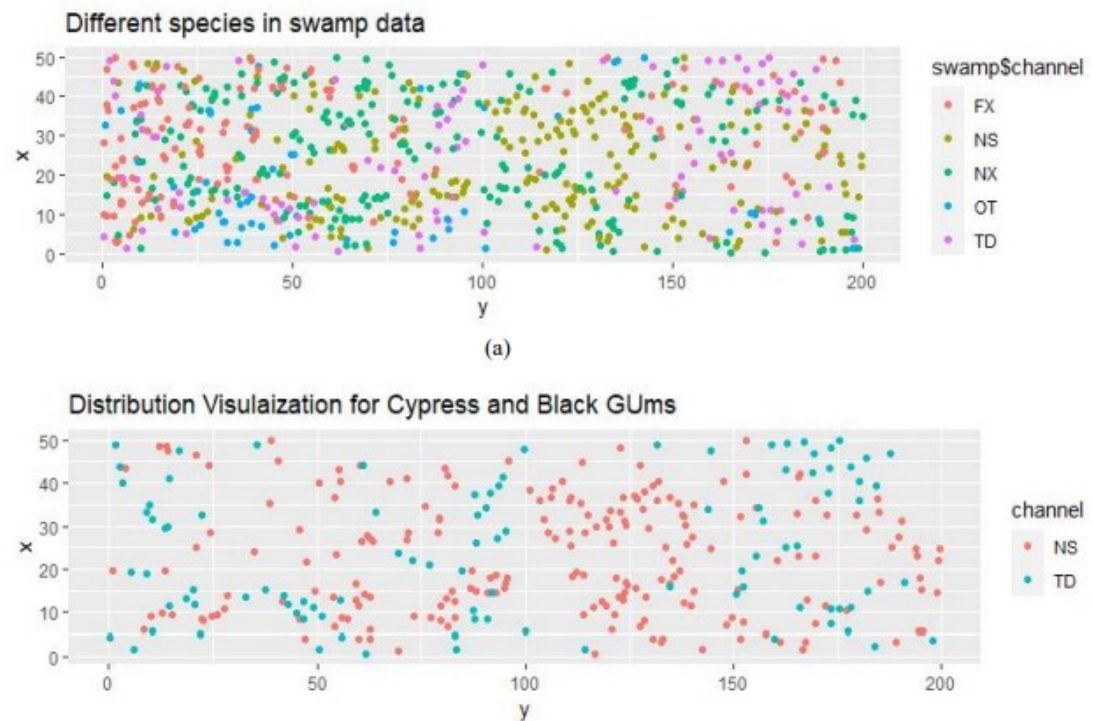
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4. Real Applications

This dataset includes the locations of 13 different types of trees in a 200m x 50m plot of swamp hardwood forest in the Savannah River Site, South California, USA



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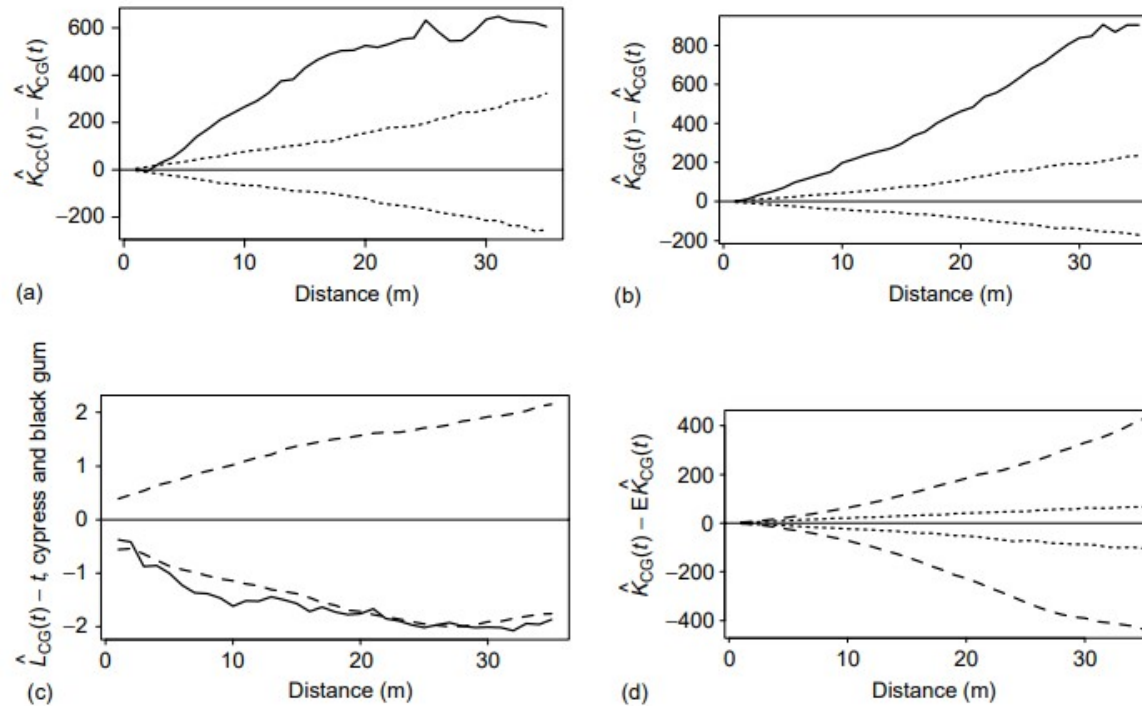


Figure 2 Bivariate $K(t)$ plots to evaluate the spatial relationship between cypress and black gum trees. (a) Plot of $\hat{K}_{CC}(t) - \hat{K}_{CG}(t)$ for cypress trees. Solid horizontal line at 0 provides a reference for random labeling. Dotted lines are 0.025 and 0.975 quantiles of $L(t) - t$ estimated from 999 random relabelings. (b) Plot of $\hat{K}_{GG}(t) - \hat{K}_{CG}(t)$ for black gum trees. Solid horizontal line at 0 provides a reference for random labeling. Dotted lines are 0.025 and 0.975 quantiles of $L(t) - t$ estimated from 999 random relabelings. (c) Plot of $\hat{L}_{CG}(t) - t$ for cypress and black gum trees. Solid horizontal line at 0 provides a reference for independence of the two spatial processes. Dotted lines are 0.025 and 0.975 quantiles of $L(t) - t$ estimated from 999 random toroidal shifts. (d) Comparison of 0.025 and 0.975 quantiles computed by random labeling (dotted lines) and random toroidal shifts (dashed lines)

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The red solid horizontal line at 0 provides a reference value

Two dashed blue lines represent the 0.05 and 0.95 quantiles of global LCBC estimated from 99 random labelings.

The solid black line shows the global LCBC value for Cypress and Black Gum from the original swamp data.

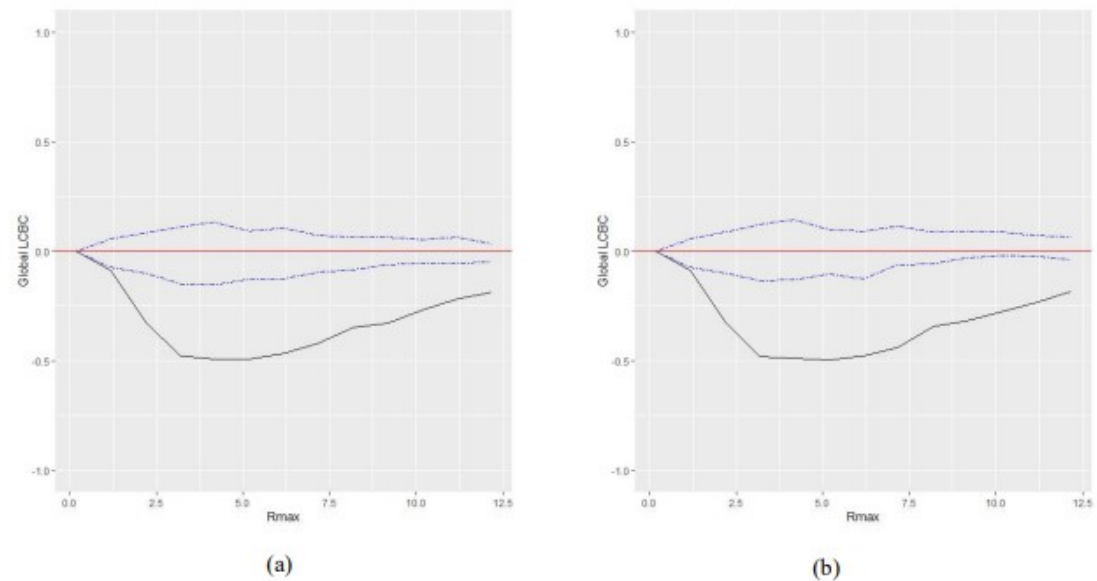


Figure 4.2: Global LCBC over different Rmax values while (a) for the equal area and (b) for the equal distance method.

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The prevalence of gray points over red ones suggests that spatially segregated patterns are more frequently observed.

Moreover, the histogram plots demonstrate a frequency distribution of the local LCBC, which predominantly features extreme negative values.

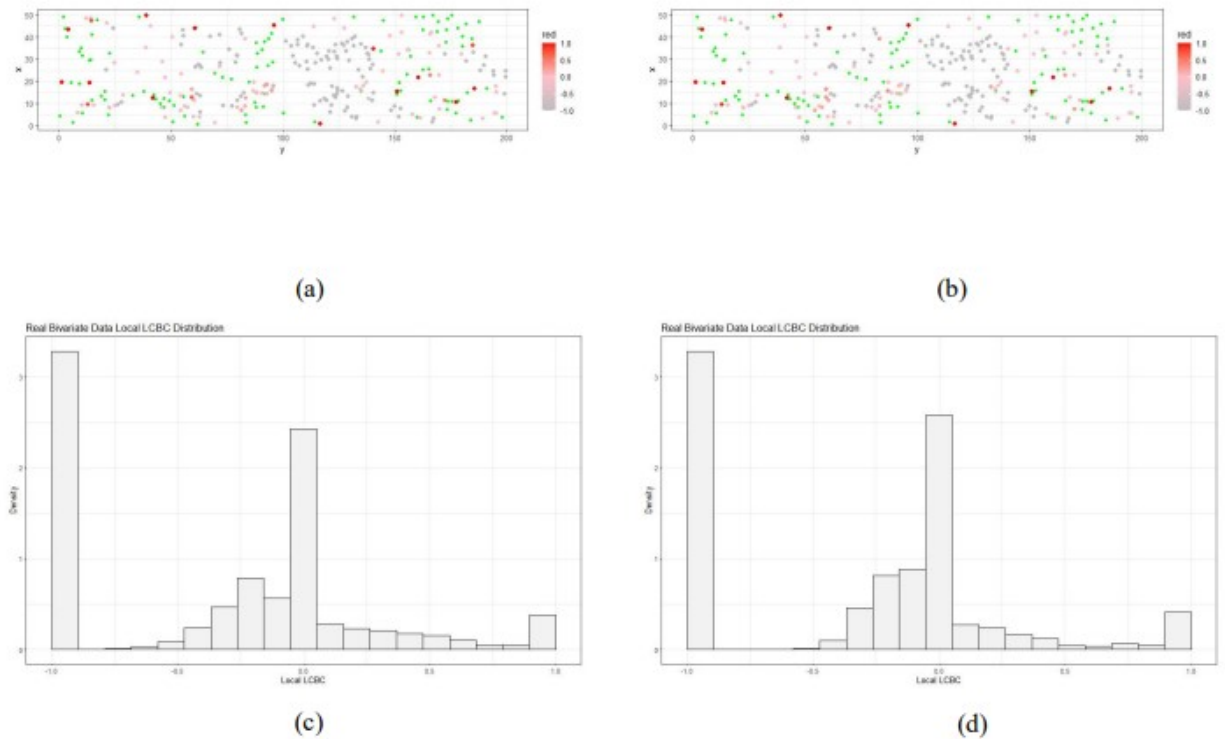


Figure 4.3: (a)(b) are line plots for the mean of local LCBC; (c)(d) are heat maps and (e)(f) are histogram plots for local LCBC. (a)(c) using the equal area method while (b)(d) are same types of analysis visualizations with the equal distance method.

5. Conclusion

- Future Scope:
 - investigate the performance of LCBC algorithm by applying it to more extensive simulations, such as spatially segregated patterns and clustering pattern.
 - Comparison with KCBC will be conducted in detail
 - Mathematical proofs for the unbiasedness of LCBC over equal-area rings will be studied as well.