

## Supplementary Material for ‘A Hypothesis Test for Detecting Distance-Specific Clustering and Dispersion in Areal Data’

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### Web Appendix A: Derivations of PAPF Properties.

This section contains proofs of various properties of the positive area proportion function (PAPF) presented in Section 2 of the corresponding manuscript.

**CLAIM 1.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a stationary independent process with areal units  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_N$  and  $P(Y_i = 1) = \lambda$ . Then*

$$M_0(r) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N M_{0i}(r).$$

**PROOF.** Consider

$$\begin{aligned} M_0(r) &= E \left[ \frac{1}{n_{\mathbf{Y}}} \sum_{i=1}^N M_{0i}(r) Y_i | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0 \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N E \left[ \frac{1}{n_{\mathbf{Y}}} \sum_{i=1}^N M_{0i}(r) Y_i | n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n, n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0 \right] P(n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N E \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N M_{0i}(r) Y_i | n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n \right] P(n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N E [M_{0i}(r) Y_i | n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n] \right) P(n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N E [M_{0i}(r) Y_i | Y_i = 1, n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n] P(Y_i = 1 | n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n) \right) P(n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N E [M_{0i}(r) | Y_i = 1, n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n] \frac{n}{N} \right) P(n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0) \end{aligned}$$

Recalling that  $M_{0i}$  is a constant:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N M_{0i}(r) \right) P(n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N M_{0i}(r) \sum_{n=1}^N P(n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N M_{0i}(r) \end{aligned}$$

□

**CLAIM 2.** *For a stationary, independent areal process  $\mathcal{A}$  with areal units  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_N$*

$$E[\widehat{M}(r, \mathbf{Y}) | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0] = M_0(r).$$

PROOF. Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
E[\widehat{M}(r, \mathbf{Y}) | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0] &= E \left[ \frac{1}{n_{\mathbf{Y}}} \sum_{i=1}^N \widehat{M}_i(r, \mathbf{Y}) Y_i | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0 \right] \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N E \left[ \frac{1}{n_{\mathbf{Y}}} \sum_{i=1}^N \widehat{M}_i(r, \mathbf{Y}) Y_i | n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n, n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0 \right] P(n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0) \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N E \left[ \widehat{M}_i(r, \mathbf{Y}) Y_i | n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n \right] P(n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0) \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N E \left[ \widehat{M}_i(r, \mathbf{Y}) Y_i | Y_i = 1, n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n \right] P(Y_i = 1 | n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n) P(n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0) \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N E \left[ \widehat{M}_i(r, \mathbf{Y}) | Y_i = 1, n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n \right] P(Y_i = 1 | n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n) P(n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0)
\end{aligned}$$

Noting  $Y_i$  is independent from  $\mathbf{Y}_{-i}$  and  $\widehat{M}_i(r, \mathbf{Y})$  does not depend on  $Y_i$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N E \left[ \widehat{M}_i(r, \mathbf{Y}) | n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n \right] P(Y_i = 1 | n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n) P(n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0) \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N E \left[ \widehat{M}_i(r, \mathbf{Y}) | n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n \right] \frac{n}{N} P(n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0) \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^N E \left[ \widehat{M}_i(r, \mathbf{Y}) | n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n, n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0 \right] P(n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0) \\
&= \frac{1}{N} E \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \widehat{M}_i(r, \mathbf{Y}) | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N M_{i0}(r)
\end{aligned}$$

Invoking Claim 1, we have:

$$= M_0(r)$$

□

## Web Appendix B: Additional Simulation Results.

A simulation study was conducted to assess the sensitivity of the PAPF method to its dependence on areal unit centroids. In this simulation study, an alternate version of the PAPF and the corresponding test statistics were defined, in which each areal unit centroid was replaced by a randomly selected point from each area unit. Specifically, we define

$$M_i^*(r) = E \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{N}[c(\ell_i^*, r) \cap a_i^c] + A[c(\ell_i^*, r) \cap a_i]}{A[c(\ell_i^*, r) \cap \mathcal{A}]} \cdot \left( \frac{\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{A})}{A(\mathcal{A})} \right)^{-1} \middle| n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0 \right\}.$$

where  $\ell_i^*$  is any point in  $a_i$  and the expectation is taken over  $\mathbf{Y}$  and all possible choices of  $\ell_i^*$ . We then define

$$M(r) = E \left[ \frac{1}{n_{\mathbf{Y}}} \sum_{i=1}^N M_i^*(r) Y_i | n_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0 \right]$$

and  $M_{0i}^*(r, n)$  and  $M_0^*(r, n)$  to be  $M_i^*(r)$  and  $M^*(r)$  (respectively) for a stationary, independent process conditional on  $n_{\mathbf{Y}} = n$ . Given a realization of an areal process with  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}$  and  $n_{\mathbf{y}} > 0$  and a set of  $\ell_i$ s chosen, we define the estimator

$$\widehat{M}_i^*(r, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{\mathcal{N}[c(\ell_i^*, r) \cap a_i^c] + A[c(\ell_i^*, r) \cap a_i]}{A[c(\ell_i^*, r) \cap \mathcal{A}]} \left( \frac{\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{A})}{A(\mathcal{A})} \right)^{-1}$$

and

$$\widehat{M}^*(r, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{n_{\mathbf{y}}} \sum_{i:y_i=1} \widehat{M}_i^*(r, \mathbf{y})$$

We then define the test statistic  $T_n^*(r, \mathbf{y}) = \widehat{M}^*(r, \mathbf{y}) - M_0^*(r, n)$  and estimate its null distribution using Monte Carlo simulations.

WEB TABLE 1. Simulation study results for study area  $\mathcal{A}_1$  (the regular grid). Results displayed include the empirical rejection rate (ERR) of the positive area proportion function (PAPF), global Moran's I statistic (MI), the Getis-Ord general G statistic (GG), the spatial scan statistic method (SSS), Ripley's K-function (RK), Ripley's D-function (RD) and the average nearest neighbor method (ANN). For DGMs  $M_1 - M_2$ , single tailed test indicative of clustering are denoted with a C, while dispersion tests are denoted with a D. All tests were conducted at a level of  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

DGM	Method	ERR	Method	Global	ERR									
					$r_1$	$r_2$	$r_3$	$r_4$	$r_5$	$r_6$	$r_7$	$r_8$	$r_9$	$r_{10}$
$I_2$	ANN	100.0	RK	100.0	100.0	54.8	95.0	86.8	64.2	1.6	67.0	16.2	7.8	67.2
	SSS	3.0	RD	5.8	6.2	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	5.6	4.6	5.4	6.0	4.6
	MI	4.8	PAPF	5.8	6.6	7.6	8.2	10.0	10.6	9.4	8.2	7.4	5.8	5.4
$C_1$	SSS	84.8	RD	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	MI	70.0	PAPF	72.4	56.2	59.6	74.4	85.6	88.2	90.6	90.8	93.2	94.2	94.6
	GG	66.6												
$C_3$	SSS	100.0	RD	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	MI	100.0	PAPF	100.0	99.0	98.8	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	GG	99.4												
$C_4$	SSS	100.0	RD	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	MI	100.0	PAPF	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	GG	100.0												
$C_5$	SSS	100.0	RD	0.8	0.0	4.0	4.0	1.8	1.8	0.0	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.0
	MI	100.0	PAPF	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	GG	100.0												
$C_7$	SSS	36.4	RD	49.2	14.8	64.4	64.4	49.8	49.8	35.4	31.2	29.6	28.2	25.4
	MI	68.4	PAPF	55.8	57.4	61.0	67.4	62.4	54.0	46.8	32.2	29.4	27.4	26.2
	GG	68.2												
$C_9$	SSS	60.2	RD	93.6	36.2	99.2	99.2	95.2	95.2	83.4	73.8	62.8	60.2	55.6
	MI	99.2	PAPF	98.6	95.6	96.6	97.2	96.8	92.0	87.0	78.4	65.8	59.2	52.2
	GG	98.8												
$C_{10}$	SSS	95.4	RD	100.0	46.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.2	97.6	90.6	76.6	72.6
	MI	100.0	PAPF	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.2	96.8	91.8	82.0
	GG	100.0												
$C_{11}$	SSS	74.1	RD	46.4	18.0	55.2	55.2	44.8	44.8	29.2	37.6	29.8	27.4	23.0
	MI	100.0	PAPF	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.6	98.0	91.4	80.4	73.2	69.6
	GG	100.0												
$D_1$	MI	100.0	RD	99.6	2.4	100.0	100.0	66.8	66.8	47.2	31.6	28.2	17.0	20.8
			PAPF	13.0	96.6	99.4	99.0	86.2	55.6	38.0	29.4	19.0	19.8	15.8
	MI	100.0	RD	100.0	47.8	100.0	100.0	73.0	73.0	58.6	55.6	39.6	29.6	22.8
$D_3$			PAPF	51.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	83.2	86.2	68.8	60.8	58.6	59.0
	MID	0.0	RDD	0.2	52.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	MIC	19.0	RDC	100.0	0.0	25.6	25.6	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.6	88.4	75.0
$M_2$	SSS C	0.0	PAPF D	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	GG C	5.8	PAPF C	100.0	21.6	30.8	81.8	99.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	97.8

WEB TABLE 2. Simulation study results for study area  $\mathcal{A}_2$  (the US counties). Results displayed include the empirical rejection rate (ERR) of the positive area proportion function (PAPF), global Moran's I statistic (MI), the Getis-Ord general G statistic (GG), the spatial scan statistic method (SSS), Ripley's K-function (RK), Ripley's D-function (RD) and the average nearest neighbor method (ANN). For DGMs  $M_1 - M_2$ , single tailed test indicative of clustering are denoted with a C, while dispersion tests are denoted with a D. All tests were conducted at a level of  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

DGM	Method	ERR	Method	Global	$r_1$	$r_2$	$r_3$	ERR									
								$r_4$	$r_5$	$r_6$	$r_7$	$r_8$	$r_9$	$r_{10}$			
$I_2$	ANN	10.0	RK	100.0	95.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	SSS	4.2	RD	10.8	1.8	10.0	6.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.8	7.0	6.6	7.0		
	MI	4.0	PAPF	7.6	7.4	4.6	6.8	7.6	8.2	8.6	9.2	7.6	5.8	6.2			
	GG	6.4															
$C_1$	SSS	100.0	RD	100.0	2.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	MI	99.0	PAPF	100.0	97.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	GG	98.8															
	SSS	100.0	RD	100.0	1.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$C_3$	MI	100.0	PAPF	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	GG	100.0															
	SSS	100.0	RD	100.0	1.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	MI	100.0	PAPF	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$C_4$	GG	100.0															
	SSS	100.0	RD	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	MI	100.0	PAPF	100.0	0.0	20.0	92.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	GG	100.0															
$C_5$	SSS	100.0	RD	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	MI	100.0	PAPF	100.0	0.0	20.0	92.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	GG	100.0															
	SSS	47.4	RD	59.0	1.8	80.4	34.6	14.0	14.6	13.8	9.0	8.8	9.8	9.8			
$C_7$	MI	100.0	PAPF	100.0	7.6	77.0	36.0	17.4	14.8	11.2	12.0	10.2	9.6	9.2			
	GG	100.0															
	SSS	78.4	RD	40.4	1.6	90.4	34.4	25.6	19.4	20.4	18.6	17.0	16.4	17.6			
	MI	100.0	PAPF	93.0	8.6	95.2	48.8	26.4	20.0	17.6	15.0	14.6	14.2	12.4			
$C_9$	GG	100.0															
	SSS	98.6	RD	92.6	0.6	100.0	62.0	43.0	34.2	32.0	30.0	26.2	23.6	23.2			
	MI	100.0	PAPF	100.0	12.4	100.0	80.4	47.8	35.6	28.0	25.6	24.2	23.4	20.6			
	GG	100.0															
$C_{10}$	SSS	100.0	RD	17.8	0.0	13.6	16.6	13.8	13.8	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.8			
	MI	100.0	PAPF	80.6	6.2	85.2	38.6	25.4	19.6	17.4	16.6	15.4	14.4	13.6			
	GG	100.0															
	SSS	100.0	RD	80.8	0.0	93.4	30.2	11.0	4.2	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.6			
$D_1$	MI	100.0	PAPF	94.6	1.2	98.6	30.4	11.8	6.0	5.8	3.4	3.0	2.4	2.6			
	GG	100.0															
	SSS	100.0	RD	91.6	0.0	96.4	22.4	2.6	1.6	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8			
	MI	100.0	PAPF	99.8	0.0	100.0	49.2	21.0	12.2	6.6	3.2	1.4	2.4	1.4			
$D_3$	GG	1.8	RDD	9.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.4	5.4	12	27.4			
	MI	2.2	RDC	10.6	0.8	3.8	23.6	7.6	4.2	2.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	SSS	100.0	PAPFD	62.6	75.4	4.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	4.4	8.2	13.0	16.2	23.0			
	GG	22	PAPFC	36.2	0.0	17.0	51.0	28.8	21.8	15.4	11.4	7.6	4.8	1.0			

WEB TABLE 3. Simulation study results for study area  $\mathcal{A}_3$  (the small grid). Results displayed include the empirical rejection rate (ERR) of the positive area proportion function (PAPF), global Moran's I statistic (MI), the Getis-Ord general G statistic (GG), the spatial scan statistic method (SSS), Ripley's K-function (RK), Ripley's D-function (RD) and the average nearest neighbor method (ANN). For DGMs  $M_1 - M_2$ , single tailed test indicative of clustering are denoted with a C, while dispersion tests are denoted with a D. All tests were conducted at a level of  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

DGM	Method	ERR	Method	Global	$r_1$	$r_2$	$r_3$	ERR												
								$r_4$	$r_5$	$r_6$	$r_7$	$r_8$	$r_9$	$r_{10}$						
$I_3$	ANN	100.0	RK	37.6	37.6	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	4.2	0.2						
	SSS	59.3	RD	8.2	5.2	5.2	6.0	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.2	8.8	8.8						
	MI	4.1	PAPF	5.2	2.0	7.0	8.8	10.0	4.0	4.2	7.4	8.6	3.8	7.0						
	GG	3.6																		
$C_5$	SSS	33.5	RD	89.2	0.4	5.2	2.8	6	6	6.6	6.6	9.8	9.0	9.0						
	MI	40.6	PAPF	38.2	19.4	17.8	33.2	33.4	38.2	36.6	32.8	32.8	31.8	24.6						
	GG	20.2																		
$C_6$	SSS	22.3	RD	84.0	0.0	4.4	0.8	2.8	2.8	4.2	4.2	8.6	5.4	5.4						
	MI	58.3	PAPF	53.2	33.8	36.8	45.2	50.4	46.8	49.6	53.0	53.0	48.0	45.2						
	GG	27.6																		
$C_{11}$	SSS	31.5	RD	94.0	5.8	7.4	5.0	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	15.8	15.6	15.6						
	MI	31.8	PAPF	36.4	18.4	21.2	29.6	37.2	29.0	29.0	34.0	28.2	36.8	37.4						
	GG	27.4																		
$C_{12}$	SSS	22.9	RD	94.6	6.2	8.2	3.6	14.0	14.0	14.8	14.8	17.2	18.0	18.0						
	MI	49.1	PAPF	52.8	35.0	37.2	44.4	42.6	47.2	44.4	48.4	50.8	52.2	47.6						
	GG	38.6																		
$D_3$	SSS	74.5	RD	15.2	0.0	3.8	10.6	16.6	16.6	22.2	22.2	10.6	10.4	10.4						
	MI	13.0	PAPF	10.8	73.4	73.0	44.0	29.8	12.8	11.4	10.2	12.6	8.0	4.8						
	SSS	77.7	RD	15.2	0.0	4.0	8.4	17.6	17.6	30.6	30.6	11.8	10.8	10.8						
$D_4$	MI	18.4	PAPF	13.4	73.2	73.6	43.8	28.4	14.4	12.0	15.0	16.0	10.4	8.0						

WEB TABLE 4. Simulation study results for study area  $\mathcal{A}_1$  (the regular grid) using randomly selected points rather than centroids. The table displays the empirical rejection rate (ERR) of the positive area proportion function (PAFF). For DGMs  $M_1 - M_2$ , single-tailed test indicative of clustering are denoted with a C, while dispersion tests are denoted with a D. All tests were conducted at a level of  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

DGM	Global	ERR									
		$r_1$	$r_2$	$r_3$	$r_4$	$r_5$	$r_6$	$r_7$	$r_8$	$r_9$	$r_{10}$
$I_1$	5.6	5.4	4.4	6.4	8.2	6.4	5.6	7.4	9.0	8.0	
$I_3$	3.0	6.4	2.8	2.6	4.0	5.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.4	
$C_2$	100.0	82.2	94.8	98.8	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$C_6$	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$C_8$	96.6	87.4	96.2	97.6	97.4	89.2	83.0	76.4	69.4	62.6	
$C_{12}$	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.8	96.8	90.0	84.6	
$D_2$	100.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	99.2	83.8	56.2	53.2	46.2	30.6	

WEB TABLE 5. Simulation study results for study area  $\mathcal{A}_2$  (the US counties) using randomly selected points rather than centroids. The table displays the empirical rejection rate (ERR) of the positive area proportion function (PAF). For DGMs  $M_1 - M_2$ , single-tailed test indicative of clustering are denoted with a C, while dispersion tests are denoted with a D. Due to the computational intensity of this method, the simulation study was conducted using 100 datasets rather than 500. All tests were conducted at a level of  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

DGM	Global	ERR									
		$r_1$	$r_2$	$r_3$	$r_4$	$r_5$	$r_6$	$r_7$	$r_8$	$r_9$	$r_{10}$
$I_1$	9.6	7.8	7.2	6.4	5.8	8.2	8.8	8.6	7.8	8.4	8.6
$I_3$	7.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
$C_2$	100.0	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$C_6$	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$C_8$	98.0	7.8	98.2	72.4	41.2	28.2	22.8	18.6	18.4	16.2	16.8
$C_{12}$	96.0	9.0	96.0	62.0	28.0	22.0	20.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	16.0
$D_2$	96.0	2.8	98.0	50.6	16.2	7.8	6.0	4.6	2.8	2.6	2.8





WEB FIG. 1. Examples of observed units generated under each scenario for study area  $\mathcal{A}_2$ . The first row displays examples of data generated under the null hypothesis of equal probability sampling without replacement (left to right:  $I_1, I_2, I_3$ ). Rows 2-3 display examples of data generated with a single cluster (top left to bottom right  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, C_5, C_6$ ). Rows 4-5 display examples of data generated with multiple clusters (top left to bottom right  $C_7, C_8, C_9, C_{10}, C_{11}, C_{12}$ ). Rows 6-7 display examples of data generated with dispersion or a mix of clustering and dispersion (top left to bottom right  $D_1, D_2, D_3, D_4, M_1, M_2$ ).

WEB TABLE 6. Results from applying the PAPF method to conservation easements in Boulder County, Colorado. The table displays the estimated 0.025 and 0.975 quantiles of the null distribution used to define the rejection region and the observed test statistic at each considered radius.

DGM	Radius													
	$r_1$	$r_2$	$r_3$	$r_4$	$r_5$	$r_6$	$r_7$	$r_8$	$r_9$	$r_{10}$	$T_{nC}$	$T_{nD}$		
$Q_{0.025}$	-16.17	-1.11	-0.95	-0.90	-0.88	-0.84	-0.82	-0.81	-0.80	-0.78		-2.49		
$Q_{0.975}$	14.37	1.02	0.89	0.72	0.68	0.68	0.62	0.62	0.58	0.55	2.63			
$T(r; \mathbf{y})$	-10.46	1.39	0.74	0.44	0.22	0.11	0.03	-0.02	-0.05	-0.07	2.92	-1.45		

WEB TABLE 7. Results from applying the PAF method to the US counties with high rates of childhood overweight/obesity. The table displays the estimated 0.025 and 0.975 quantiles of the null distribution used to define the rejection region and the observed test statistic at each considered radius.

DGM	Radius										$T_n D$
	$r_1$	$r_2$	$r_3$	$r_4$	$r_5$	$r_6$	$r_7$	$r_8$	$r_9$	$r_{10}$	
$Q_{0.025}$	-0.27	-0.07	-0.06	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.04	-2.13
$Q_{0.975}$	0.29	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.53
$T(r, \mathbf{y})$	0.81	0.95	0.88	0.8	0.74	0.7	0.67	0.65	0.62	0.58	25.83
											5.56