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Description

IsoriX can be used for building isoscapes using mixed models and inferring the geographic origin of organisms based on their isotopic signature. This package is essentially a simplified interface combining several other packages which implements the statistical framework proposed by Courtiol & Rousset 2017. It uses the package **spaMM** for fitting and predicting isoscapes, and for performing the assignment. **IsoriX** also heavily relies on the package **rasterVis** for plotting the maps produced with **raster** using the powerful **lattice** visualization system.

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Details

Below, we describe briefly the main steps of the workflow that aims at performing the construction of an isoscape and the assignment of organisms of unknown geographic origin(s) based on their isotopic signature. We advise you to also read the detailed book chapter we wrote (in press), as well as our online documentation, which essentially cover the same material in a more detailed manner. You should also read the dedicated help pages of the functions you are using.

The statistical methods will not be detailed in this document but information on the computation of isoscapes is available in Courtiol & Rousset 2017, and information on the calibration and assignment in the appendix of Courtiol et al. 2019.

1. Fitting the isoscape model with isofit:

The function <code>isofit</code> fits a geostatistical model, which approximates the relationship between the topographic features of a location and its isotopic signature (see <code>isofit</code> for details). The model fits observations of isotopic delta values at several geographic locations (hereafter, called <code>sources</code>). One common type of sources used in ecology is the delta values for hydrogen in precipitation water collected at weather stations, but one may also use measurements performed on sedentary organisms. In either case, the accuracy of the isoscape (and thereby the accuracy of assignments) increases with the number and spatial coverage of the sources. The function <code>isofit</code> is designed to fit the model on data aggregated per location across all measurements. If instead you want to fit the model on measurements split per time intervals (e.g. per month), within each location, you should use the alternative function <code>isomultifit</code>. Either way the data must be prepared using the function <code>prepsources</code>.

2. Preparing the structural raster with prepraster:

Building isoscapes and assigning organisms to their origin requires an adequate structural raster, i.e. a matrix representing a spatial grid. The function prepraster allows restricting the extent of the raster to the area covered by isoscape data (in order to avoid extrapolation) and to reduce the resolution of the original structural raster (in order to speed up computation in all following steps). Note that aggregating the raster may lead to different results for the assignment, if the structural raster is used to define a covariate. This is because the values of raster cells changes depending on the aggregation function, which in turn will affect model predictions.

We provide the function <code>getelev</code> to download an elevation raster for the entire world at a resolution of one altitude per square-km, and other rasters may be used. Such an elevation raster can be used as a structural raster. We have also stored a low resolution raster for Germany in our package (see <code>ElevRasterDE</code>) for users to try things out, but we do not encourage its use for real application.

3. Predicting the isoscape across the area covered by the elevation raster with isoscape:

The function isoscape generates the isoscapes: it uses the fitted geostatistical models to predict the isotopic values (and several variances associated to those) for each raster cell defined by the structural raster. If the model has been fitted with isomultifit, you should use the alternative function isomultiscape to generate the isoscape.

Our package allows the production of fine-tuned isoscape figures (using the function plot. ISOSCAPE). Alternatively, the isoscape rasters can be exported as ascii raster and edited in any Geographic Information System (GIS) software (see isoscape and the online documentation for details).

4. Fitting the calibration model with calibfit:

In most cases, organisms are of another kind than the sources used to build the isoscape (i.e. the isoscape is built on precipitation isotopic values and organisms are not water drops, but

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e.g. the fur of some bats). In such a case, the hydrogen delta values of the sampled organisms were modulated by their distinct physiology and do not directly correspond to the isotopic signature of the sources. In this situation, one must use sedentary organisms to study the relationship between the isotopic values in organisms and that of their environment. The function calibfit fits a statistical model on such a calibration dataset.

If the isoscape is directly built from isotopic values of organisms, there is no need to fit a calibration model.

5. Inferring spatial origins of samples with isofind:

The function <code>isofind</code> tests for each location across the isoscape if it presents a similar isotopic signature than the unknown origin of a given individual(s). This assignment procedure considered the some (but not all, see Courtiol et al. 2019) uncertainty stemming from the model fits (geostatistical models and calibration model). The function <code>plot.ISOFIND</code> then draws such assignment by plotting the most likely origin with the prediction region around it. When several organisms are being assigned, both assignments at the level of each sample and a single assignment for the whole group can be performed.

Note

Please note that the geographic coordinates (latitude, longitude) of any spatial data (locations, rasters) must be given in decimal degrees following the WGS84 spheroid standard.

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Courtiol A, Rousset F (2017). "Modelling isoscapes using mixed models." bioRxiv. doi: 10.1101/207662, link.

AssignDataAlien

Simulated assignment dataset

Description

This dataset contains simulated hydrogen delta values. The data can be used as an example to perform assignments using the function isofind.

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Format

A dataframe with 10 observations on 2 variables:

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```
[, 1] sample_ID (Factor) Identification of the sample
[, 2] sample_value (numeric) Hydrogen delta value of the tissue
```

See Also

isofind to perform assignments

Examples

```
head(AssignDataAlien)
str(AssignDataAlien)
## The examples below will only be run if sufficient time is allowed
## You can change that by typing e.g. options_IsoriX(example_maxtime = XX)
## if you want to allow for examples taking up to ca. XX seconds to run
## (so don't write XX but put a number instead!)
if(getOption_IsoriX("example_maxtime") > 30) {
## The following describes how we created such dataset
### We prepare the precipitation data
GNIPDataDEagg <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE)</pre>
### We fit the models for Germany
GermanFit <- isofit(data = GNIPDataDEagg)</pre>
### We build the isoscape
GermanScape <- isoscape(raster = ElevRasterDE, isofit = GermanFit)</pre>
### We create a simulated dataset with 1 site and 10 observations
set.seed(1L)
Aliens <- create_aliens(calib_fn = list(intercept = 3, slope = 0.5, resid_var = 5),
                        isoscape = GermanScape,
                        raster = ElevRasterDE,
                        coordinates = data.frame(site_ID = "Berlin",
                                                  long = 13.52134,
                                                  lat
                                                        = 52.50598),
                        n_sites = 1,
                        min_n_samples = 10,
                        max_n_samples = 10)
AssignDataAlien <- Aliens[, c("sample_ID", "sample_value")]
### Uncomment the following to store the file as we did
#save(AssignDataAlien, file = "AssignDataAlien.rda", compress = "xz")
}
```

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AssignDataBat Assignment dataset for bat species
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Description

This dataset contains data from Voigt & Lenhert (2019). It contains hydrogen delta values of fur keratin from common noctule bats (*Nyctalus noctula*) killed at wind turbines in northern Germany. The data can be used as an example to perform assignments using the function isofind.

Format

A dataframe with 14 observations on 4 variables:

[, 1]	sample_ID	(Factor)	Identification of the animal
[, 2]	lat	(numeric)	Latitude coordinate [decimal degrees]
[, 2]	lomg	(numeric)	Longitude coordinate [decimal degrees]
[, 4]	sample_value	(numeric)	Hydrogen delta value of the tissue

Source

data directly provided by the authors of the following publication

References

Voigt CC & Lehnert L (2019). Tracking of movements of terrestrial mammals using stable isotopes. In Hobson KA, Wassenaar LI (eds.), Tracking Animal Migration with Stable Isotopes, second edition. Academic Press, London.

See Also

isofind to perform assignments

Examples

```
head(AssignDataBat)
str(AssignDataBat)
```

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Assignment dataset for bat species

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Description

This dataset contains data from Voigt, Lehmann and Greif (2015). It contains hydrogen delta values of fur keratin from bats captured in 2008, 2009 and 2013 from their roosting sites in Bulgaria. We only retained the bats of the genus Myotis from the original study. The data can be used as an example to perform assignments using the function isofind.

Format

A dataframe with 244 observations on 3 variables:

[, 1]	sample_ID	(Factor)	Identification of the animal
[, 2]	species	(Factor)	Animal species name
[, 3]	sample_value	(numeric)	Hydrogen delta value of the tissue

Source

data directly provided by the authors of the following publication

References

Voigt, C.C., Lehmann, D., Greif, S. (2015). Stable isotope ratios of hydrogen separate mammals of aquatic and terrestrial food webs. Methods in Ecology and Evolution 6(11).

See Also

isofind to perform assignments

Examples

```
head(AssignDataBat2)
str(AssignDataBat2)
```

CalibDataAlien	Simulated calibration dataset

Description

This dataset contains simulated hydrogen delta values for corresponding locations based on an assumed linear relationship between the animal tissue value and the hydrogen delta values in the environment. The data can be used as an example to fit a calibration model using the function calibfit.

Format

A dataframe with x observations on 6 variables:

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[, 1]	site_ID	(Factor)	Identification of the sampling site
[, 2]	long	(numeric)	Longitude coordinate [decimal degrees]
[, 3]	lat	(numeric)	Latitude coordinate [decimal degrees]
[, 4]	elev	(numeric)	Elevation asl [m]
[, 5]	sample_ID	(Factor)	Identification of the sampled animal
[, 6]	tissue.value	(numeric)	Hydrogen delta value of the tissue

Details

Users who wish to use their own dataset for calibration should create a *dataframe* of similar structure than this one. The columns should possess the same names as the ones described above. If the elevation is unknown at the sampling sites, elevation information can be extracted from a high resolution elevation raster using the function extract. In this dataset, we retrieved elevations from the Global Multi-resolution Terrain Elevation Data 2010.

See Also

```
calibfit to fit a calibration model
```

Examples

```
head(CalibDataAlien)
str(CalibDataAlien)
## The examples below will only be run if sufficient time is allowed
## You can change that by typing e.g. options_IsoriX(example_maxtime = XX)
## if you want to allow for examples taking up to ca. XX seconds to run
## (so don't write XX but put a number instead!)
if(getOption_IsoriX("example_maxtime") > 30) {
## We prepare the precipitation data
GNIPDataDEagg <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE)</pre>
## We fit the models for Germany
GermanFit <- isofit(data = GNIPDataDEagg)</pre>
## We build the isoscape
GermanScape <- isoscape(raster = ElevRasterDE, isofit = GermanFit)</pre>
## We create a simulated dataset with 50 site and 10 observations per site
set.seed(2L)
CalibDataAlien <- create_aliens(calib_fn = list(intercept = 3, slope = 0.5, resid_var = 5),
                                isoscape = GermanScape,
                                 raster = ElevRasterDE,
                                n_sites = 50,
                                min_n_samples = 10,
                                max_n_samples = 10)
plot(sample_value ~ source_value, data = CalibDataAlien)
```

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```
abline(3, 0.5)
CalibDataAlien$source_value <- NULL
## Uncomment the following to store the file as we did
#save(CalibDataAlien, file = "CalibDataAlien.rda", compress = "xz")
}</pre>
```

CalibDataBat

Calibration dataset for bat species

Description

This dataset contains hydrogen delta values of fur keratin from 6 sedentary bat species. It corresponds to the combination of several studies as detailed in Voigt & Lenhert 2019. This is the dataset used in Courtiol et al. 2019. The data can be used as an example to fit a calibration model using the function calibfit.

Format

A dataframe with 335 observations on 7 variables:

[, 1]	site_ID	(Factor)	Identification of the sampling site
[, 2]	long	(numeric)	Longitude coordinate [decimal degrees]
[, 3]	lat	(numeric)	Latitude coordinate [decimal degrees]
[, 4]	elev	(numeric)	Elevation asl [m]
[, 5]	sample_ID	(Factor)	Identification of the sampled animal
[, 6]	species	(Factor)	A code for the species
[, 7]	sample_value	(numeric)	Hydrogen delta value of the tissue

Details

Users who wish to use their own dataset for calibration should create a *dataframe* of similar structure than this one (only the column 'species' can be dropped). The columns should possess the same names as the ones described above. If the elevation is unknown at the sampling sites, elevation information can be extracted from a high resolution elevation raster using the function extract as shown in the example of CalibDataBat2.

References

Voigt CC & Lehnert L (2019). Tracking of movements of terrestrial mammals using stable isotopes. In Hobson KA, Wassenaar LI (eds.), Tracking Animal Migration with Stable Isotopes, second edition. Academic Press, London.

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Courtiol A, Rousset F, Rohwäder M, Soto DX, Lehnert L, Voigt CC, Hobson KA, Wassenaar LI, Kramer-Schadt S (2019). Isoscape computation and inference of spatial origins with mixed models using the R package IsoriX. In Hobson KA, Wassenaar LI (eds.), Tracking Animal Migration with Stable Isotopes, second edition. Academic Press, London.

See Also

```
CalibDataBat2 for another (related) calibration dataset calibfit to fit a calibration model
```

Examples

```
head(CalibDataBat)
str(CalibDataBat)
```

CalibDataBat2

Calibration dataset for bat species

Description

This dataset contains hydrogen delta values of fur keratin from sedentary bat species captured between 2005 and 2009 from Popa-Lisseanu et al. (2012). The data can be used as an example to fit a calibration model using the function calibfit.

Format

A dataframe with 178 observations on 6 variables:

[, 1]	site_ID	(Factor)	Identification of the sampling site
[, 2]	long	(numeric)	Longitude coordinate [decimal degrees]
[, 3]	lat	(numeric)	Latitude coordinate [decimal degrees]
[, 4]	elev	(numeric)	Elevation asl [m]
[, 5]	sample_ID	(Factor)	Identification of the sampled animal
[. 6]	sample value	(numeric)	Hydrogen delta value of the tissue

Details

Users who wish to use their own dataset for calibration should create a *dataframe* of similar structure than this one (only the column 'species' can be dropped). The columns should possess the same names as the ones described above. If the elevation is unknown at the sampling sites, elevation information can be extracted from a high resolution elevation raster using the function extract. In this dataset, we retrieved elevations from the Global Multi-resolution Terrain Elevation Data 2010. Note that the original study used a different source of elevation data.

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data directly provided by the authors of the following publication

References

Popa-Lisseanu, A. G., Soergel, K., Luckner, A., Wassenaar, L. I., Ibanez, C., Kramer-Schadt, S., Ciechanowski, M., Goerfoel, T., Niermann, I., Beuneux, G., Myslajek, R. W., Juste, J., Fonderflick, J., Kelm, D., Voigt, C. C. (2012). A triple isotope approach to predict the breeding origins of European bats. PLoS ONE 7(1):e30388.

See Also

```
CalibDataBat for another (related) calibration dataset calibfit to fit a calibration model
```

Examples

```
head(CalibDataBat2)
str(CalibDataBat2)
## The following example require to have downloaded
## a large elevation raster with the function getelev()
## and will therefore not run unless you uncomment it
#if(require(raster)){
     ## We delete the elevation data
     CalibDataBat2$elev <- NULL
     ## We reconstruct the elevation data using an elevation raster
     ## (see ?getelev for details on how to get the tif file)
    ElevationRasterBig <- raster("gmted2010_30mn.tif")</pre>
     CalibDataBat2$elev <- extract(</pre>
         ElevationRasterBig,
         cbind(CalibDataBat2$long, CalibDataBat2$lat))
    head(CalibDataBat2)
#}
```

calibfit

Fit the calibration model

Description

This function fits a model that establishes the relationship between the isotopic values of organisms (e.g. tissues such as hair, horn, ivory or feathers) and the isotopic values of their environment (e.g. precipitation).

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Usage

```
calibfit(data, isofit, verbose = interactive(), control_optim = list())
```

Arguments

data A dataframe containing the calibration data (see note below)

isofit The fitted isoscape created by isofit

verbose A *logical* indicating whether information about the progress of the procedure

should be displayed or not while the function is running. By default verbose is

TRUE if users use an interactive R session and FALSE otherwise.

control_optim A list to pass information to the argument control of the optim call (for advanced

users only).

Details

The calibration model is a linear mixed-effects model (LMM) that fits the isotopic values of sedentary organisms as a linear function of the isotopic values in their environment (e.g. precipitation).

This function considers that the isotopic values from the environment (e.g. from precipitation) at the locations at which organisms were sampled are not known. The function therefore predicts these isotopic values from the geostatistical model fitted by the function isofit, which is provided to calibfit using the argument isofit.

The LMM used to fit the calibration function has a simple fixed-effect structure: an intercept and a slope. The random effect is more complex: it is normally distributed with mean zero, a certain variance between locations proportional to the squared fixed slope, and a covariance structure defined by the prediction covariance matrix of the isoscape model between the calibration locations. See appendix in Courtiol et al. 2019 for more details.

This function is only needed in the case for which the assignment of organisms has to be performed within an isoscape that was built using another source of isotopic values (e.g., precipitation). This implies that if the isoscape had been fitted using isotopic ratios from sedentary animals, then this calibration step is not needed.

If source isotopic values are known at the locations where sedentary organisms were sampled, users should calibrate their data directly using the function 1m by fitting tissue isotopic values as a function of source isotopic values.

Value

This function returns a *list* of class *CALIBFIT* containing the fixed-effect estimates of the calibration function, the covariance of the fixed effects, the residual variance of the calibration fit, the fitted calibration model, the original calibration data set with additional information added during the fit, and the location of the calibration points as spatial points.

Note

See CalibDataAlien to know which variables are needed to perform the calibration fit and their names.

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Examples

}

```
## The examples below will only be run if sufficient time is allowed
## You can change that by typing e.g. options_IsoriX(example_maxtime = XX)
## if you want to allow for examples taking up to ca. XX seconds to run
## (so don't write XX but put a number instead!)
if(getOption_IsoriX("example_maxtime") > 30) {
## We prepare the data:
GNIPDataDEagg <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE)</pre>
## We fit the models for Germany:
GermanFit <- isofit(data = GNIPDataDEagg,</pre>
                    mean_model_fix = list(elev = TRUE, lat_abs = TRUE))
## We fit the calibration model:
CalibAlien <- calibfit(data = CalibDataAlien, isofit = GermanFit)</pre>
## We display minimal information:
CalibAlien
## We display more information:
summary(CalibAlien)
## We plot the calibration function:
plot(CalibAlien)
## Add other calibrations on the same plot
CalibDataAlien3 <- CalibDataAlien2 <- CalibDataAlien
CalibDataAlien2$sample_value <- rnorm(nrow(CalibDataAlien2),</pre>
  mean = CalibDataAlien2$sample_value, sd = 10)
CalibDataAlien3$sample_value <- rnorm(nrow(CalibDataAlien3),</pre>
  mean = CalibDataAlien3$sample_value, sd = 10)
CalibAlien2 <- calibfit(data = CalibDataAlien2, isofit = GermanFit)
CalibAlien3 <- calibfit(data = CalibDataAlien3, isofit = GermanFit)</pre>
plot(CalibAlien3)
points(CalibAlien)
points(CalibAlien2, pch = 3, col = "green", CI = list(col = "green"))
```

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CountryBorders

Borders of world CountryBorders

Description

This dataset contains a polygon shapefile that can be used to plot the borders of CountryBorders.

Format

A SpatialPolygons

Source

This *SpatialPolygons* is derived from the world of the package **maps**. Please refer to this other package for description and sources of this dataset. See example for details on how we created the dataset.

See Also

OceanMask for another polygon shapefile used to embellish the plots

Examples

```
if(require(sp))
  plot(CountryBorders, border="red", col="darkgrey")

## How did we create this file?

## Uncomment the following to create the file as we did
#if(require(maps) & require(maptools) & require(rgeos)){
# worldmap <- map("world", fill = TRUE, plot = FALSE)
# CountryBorders <- map2SpatialPolygons(worldmap, IDs = worldmap$names)
# CountryBorders <- gBuffer(CountryBorders, byid = TRUE, width = 0)
# proj4string(CountryBorders) <- CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84")
# CountryBorders
# save(CountryBorders, file = "CountryBorders.rda", compress = "xz")
#}</pre>
```

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Description

This function allows to simulate data so to provide examples for the calibration and for the assignment procedure. We name the simulated individuals 'Aliens' so to make it clear that the data we use to illustrate our package are not real data.

Usage

```
create_aliens(calib_fn = list(intercept = 3, slope = 0.5, resid_var = 5),
isoscape = NULL, coordinates = NA, raster = NULL, n_sites = NA,
min_n_samples = 1, max_n_samples = 10)
```

Arguments

calib_fn	A <i>list</i> containing the parameter values describing the relationship between the isotope values in the environment and those in the simulated organisms. This list must contain three parameters: the intercept, the slope, and the residual variance.
isoscape	The output of the function isoscape
coordinates	An optional data.frame with columns site_ID, long and lat
raster	A RasterLayer containing an elevation raster
n_sites	The number of sites from which the simulated organisms originate (integer)
min_n_samples	The minimal number of observations (integer) per site
max_n_samples	The maximal number of observations (integer) per site

Details

The isostopic values for the organisms are assumed to be linearly related to the one from the environment. The linear function can be parametrized using the first argument of the function (calib_fn). With this function the user can simulate data for different sites.

The number and locations of sites can be controlled in two ways. A first possibility is to use the argument n_sites. The sites will then be selected randomly among the locations present in the isoscape (argument isoscape) provided to this function. An alternative possibility is to provide a data frame containing three columns (site_ID, long and lat) to input the coordinate of the sampling site manually.

Irrespectively of how locations are chosen, a random number of observations will be drawn, at each site, according to a uniform distribution bounded by the values of the argument min_n_samples and max_n_samples.

From the selected coordinates, the isotope values for the environment are directly extracted from the corresponding point predictions stored in the isoscape object. No uncertainty is considered during this process. Then the linear calibration defines the means of the isotope values for the simulated organisms. The actual values is then drawn from a Gaussian distribution centred around such mean and a variance defined by the residual variance (resid_var) input within the list calib_fn.

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Value

This functions returns a data.frame (see example for column names)

See Also

calibfit for a calibration based on simulated data isofind for an assignment based on simulated data IsoriX for the complete work-flow of our package

Examples

```
## The examples below will only be run if sufficient time is allowed
## You can change that by typing e.g. options_IsoriX(example_maxtime = XX)
## if you want to allow for examples taking up to ca. XX seconds to run
## (so don't write XX but put a number instead!)
if(getOption_IsoriX("example_maxtime") > 30) {
## We fit the models for Germany
GNIPDataDEagg <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE)</pre>
GermanFit <- isofit(data = GNIPDataDEagg)</pre>
## We build the isoscapes
GermanScape <- isoscape(raster = ElevRasterDE, isofit = GermanFit)</pre>
## We create a simulated dataset with 25 sites and 5 observations per site
Aliens <- create_aliens(calib_fn = list(intercept = 3, slope = 0.5, resid_var = 5),
                        isoscape = GermanScape,
                        raster = ElevRasterDE,
                        n_sites = 25,
                        min_n_samples = 5,
                        max_n_samples = 5)
## We display the simulated dataset
Aliens
## We plot the relationship between the environmental isotope values
## and those from the simulated organisms
plot(sample_value ~ source_value, data = Aliens, ylab = "Tissue", xlab = "Environment")
abline(3, 0.5, col = "blue") ## the true relationship
## We create a simulated dataset with 2 sites imputing coordinates manually
Aliens2 <- create_aliens(calib_fn = list(intercept = 3, slope = 0.5, resid_var = 5),
                         isoscape = GermanScape,
                         coordinates = data.frame(site_ID = c("Berlin", "Bielefeld"),
                                                  long = c(13.52134, 8.49914),
                                                   lat
                                                          = c(52.50598, 52.03485)),
                         raster = ElevRasterDE,
                         min_n_samples = 5,
```

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```
max_n_samples = 5)
Aliens2
}
```

downloadfile

Download files and check their binary integrity

Description

This function is the internal function used in IsoriX to download the large files from internet and it could be useful to download anything from within R. We created this function to make sure that the downloaded files are valid. Downloads can indeed result in files that are corrupted, so we tweaked the options to reduce this possibility and the function runs a check if the signature of the file is provided to the argument md5sum.

Usage

```
downloadfile(address = NULL, filename = NULL, path = NULL,
  overwrite = FALSE, md5sum = NULL, verbose = interactive())
```

Arguments

address A *string* indicating the address of the file on internet

filename A string indicating the name under which the file must be stored

path A string indicating where to store the file on the hard drive (without the file

name!)

overwrite A *logical* indicating if an existing file should be re-downloaded

md5sum A string indicating the md5 signature of the valid file as created with tools::md5sum()

verbose A logical indicating whether information about the progress of the procedure

should be displayed or not while the function is running. By default verbose is TRUE if users use an interactive R session and FALSE otherwise. If a *numeric* is provided instead, additional information about the download will be provided if

the number is greater than 1.

Value

The complete path of the downloaded file (invisibly)

Note

Users should directly use the function getelev() and getprecip().

See Also

```
getelev(), getprecip()
```

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ElevRasterDE

The raster of elevation for Germany

Description

This raster contains the elevation of the surface of Germany (meters above sea level) with a resolution of approximately 30 square-km.

Format

A RasterLayer

Details

This raster contains elevation data of Germany in a highly aggregated form corresponding to a resolution of approximately one elevation value per 50 square-km. This is only for the purpose of having a small and easy-to-handle file to practice, but it should not be used to perform real assignments!

In the example below, we show how we generated this small raster from a large original *DEM* (digital elevation model) of the entire world. The original raster has a resolution of approximately one elevation value per square-km (cell size of 30 arcseconds, i.e. 0.0083 decimal degrees). Although working on large rasters is technically problematic (memory and CPU greedy), we highly recommend to rely on high-resolution rasters with small to moderate aggregation levels in order to perform reliable assignment analyses. Indeed, large aggregation of raster cells can bias assignments due to the transformation of all elevations into a single value per aggregated raster cell.

We downloaded "Global Multi-resolution Terrain Elevation Data 2010" from:

```
http://topotools.cr.usgs.gov/gmted_viewer/
```

and converted it into a *tif* file. Because the original file is very large, we directly provide the url link of the *tif* file in the example below.

Source

```
http://topotools.cr.usgs.gov/gmted_viewer/
```

See Also

prepraster to crop and/or aggregate this raster

Examples

```
## The following example require to download
## a large elevation raster with the function getelev()
## and will therefore not run unless you uncomment it
#### Creating the object ElevRasterDE
#
### Download the tif file (ca. 700 Mb)
```

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```
### (see ?getelev for details on how to get the tif file)
#getelev()
#
### Convert the tif into R raster format
# ElevationRasterBig <- raster("gmted2010_30mn.tif")
#
# ## Create the highly agregated elevation raster
# ElevRasterDE <- prepraster(ElevationRasterBig,
# aggregation_factor = 10,
# manual_crop = c(5.5, 15.5, 47, 55.5))
#
# ## Plot the elevation
# levelplot(ElevRasterDE, margin = FALSE, par.settings=RdBuTheme()) +
# layer(sp.polygons(CountryBorders, col = "white"))
#
# ## Compute crudely the resolution:
# median(values(area(ElevRasterDE))) ## approximative size of cells in km2</pre>
```

getelev

Download an elevation raster from internet

Description

The function getelev allows for the download of an elevation raster from internet. It downloads the "Global Multi-resolution Terrain Elevation Data 2010" from our server. The file was originally downloaded from:

```
http://topotools.cr.usgs.gov/gmted_viewer/
```

and converted into a *tif* file by us. The function getelev uses the generic function downloadfile that can also be used to download directly other files. This raster needs further processing with the function prepelev and can then be passed to isoscape.

Usage

```
getelev(path = NULL, overwrite = FALSE, verbose = interactive())
```

Arguments

path A string indicating where to store the file on the hard drive (without the file

name!)

overwrite A logical indicating if an existing file should be re-downloaded

verbose A *logical* indicating whether information about the progress of the procedure

should be displayed or not while the function is running. By default verbose is TRUE if users use an interactive R session and FALSE otherwise. If a *numeric* is provided instead, additional information about the download will be provided if

the number is greater than 1.

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Details

If the argument "path" is not provided, the file will be stored in the current working directory. The function can create new directories, so you can also indicate a new path. If the package **tools** is installed, the integrity of the elevation raster is tested after a call to **getelev**. In case of corruption, try downloading the file again, specifying overwrite = TRUE to overwrite the corrupted file.

Source

```
http://topotools.cr.usgs.gov/gmted_viewer/
```

Examples

```
## To download the high resolution
## raster in your current working
## directory, just type:
## getelev()
```

getprecip

Download rasters of monthly precipitation from internet

Description

The function getprecip allows for the download of rasters of monthly precipitation from internet. It downloads the "precipitation (mm) WorldClim Version2" at a spatial resolution of 30 seconds (~1 km2). After download, the function also unzip the file. The function getprecip uses the generic function downloadfile that can also be used to download directly other files. This raster needs further processing with the function prepcipitate. It can then be used to predict annual averages precipitation weighted isoscapes with the function isomultiscape.

Usage

```
getprecip(path = NULL, overwrite = FALSE, verbose = interactive())
```

Arguments

path A string indicating where to store the file on the hard drive (without the file

name!)

overwrite A logical indicating if an existing file should be re-downloaded

verbose A *logical* indicating whether information about the progress of the procedure

should be displayed or not while the function is running. By default verbose is TRUE if users use an interactive R session and FALSE otherwise. If a *numeric* is provided instead, additional information about the download will be provided if

the number is greater than 1.

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Details

precipitation weighted isoscapes In the argument "path" is not provided, the file will be stored in the current working directory. The functions can create new directories, so you can also indicate a new path. The integrity of the elevation raster is tested after a call to getprecip. In case of corruption, try downloading the file again, specifying overwrite = TRUE to overwrite the corrupted file.

Source

```
http://worldclim.org/version2
```

Examples

```
## To download the monthly precipitation
## in your current working
## directory, just type:
## getprecip()
## Mind that the file weights ca. 1GB!
```

GNIPDataDE

Hydrogen delta values in precipitation water, Germany

Description

This dataset contains the hydrogen delta value from precipitation water sampled at weather stations between 1961 and 2013 in Germany. These data have been kindly provided by Christine Stumpp and processed by the International Atomic Energy Agency IAEA in Vienna (GNIP Project: Global Network of Isotopes in Precipitation). These data are free to reuse provided the relevant citations (see references). These data represent a small sample of the much larger dataset compiled by the GNIP. We no longer provide larger GNIP dataset in the package as those are not free to reuse (but we do provide aggregated verisons of it; see GNIPDataEUagg). You can still download the complete GNIP dataset for free, but you will have to proceed to a registration process with GNIP and use their downloading interface WISER (http://www-naweb.iaea.org/napc/ih/IHS_resources_isohis.html).

Format

The dataframe includes 8591 observations on the following variables:

[, 1]	lat	(numeric)	Latitude coordinate [decimal degrees]
[, 2]	long	(numeric)	Longitude coordinate [decimal degrees]
[, 3]	elev	(numeric)	Elevation asl [m]
[, 4]	source_value	(numeric)	hydrogen delta value [per thousand]
[, 5]	year	(numeric)	Year of sampling
[, 6]	month	(numeric)	Month of sampling
[. 7]	source ID	(Factor)	The unique identifier of the weather station

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Details

The dataset contains non-aggregated data for 27 weather stations across Germany.

This dataset is the raw data source and should not be directly used for fitting isoscapes.

Please use prepsources to filter the dataset by time and location.

If you want to use your own dataset, you must format your data as those produced by the function prepsources.

Source

Data provided by the IAEA.

References

GNIP Project IAEA Global Network of Isotopes in Precipitation: http://www.iaea.org

Stumpp, C., Klaus, J., & Stichler, W. (2014). Analysis of long-term stable isotopic composition in German precipitation. Journal of hydrology, 517, 351-361.

Klaus, J., Chun, K. P., & Stumpp, C. (2015). Temporal trends in d18O composition of precipitation in Germany: insights from time series modelling and trend analysis. Hydrological Processes, 29(12), 2668-2680.

See Also

prepsources to prepare the dataset for the analyses and to filter by time and location.

Examples

head(GNIPDataDE)

GNIPDataEUagg Hydrogen delta values in precipitation water (aggregated per lo tion)	GNIPDataEUagg	Hydrogen delta values in precipitation water (aggregated per location)
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Description

These datasets contain the mean and variance of hydrogen delta value from precipitation water sampled at weather stations between 1953 and 2015 in Europe (GNIPDataEUagg) and in the entire world (GNIPDataALLagg). These data have been extracted from the International Atomic Energy Agency IAEA in Vienna (GNIP Project: Global Network of Isotopes in Precipitation) and processed by us using the function prepsources. The data are aggregated per location. We no longer provide the full non-aggregate GNIP dataset in the package as it is not free to reuse. You can still download the complete GNIP dataset for free, but you will have to proceed to a registration process with GNIP and use their downloading interface WISER (http://www-naweb.iaea.org/napc/ih/IHS_resources_isohis.html).

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Format

The dataframes include many observations on the following variables:

[, 1]	lat	(numeric)	Latitude coordinate [decimal degrees]
[, 2]	long	(numeric)	Longitude coordinate [decimal degrees]
[, 3]	elev	(numeric)	Elevation asl [m]
[, 4]	source_value	(numeric)	hydrogen delta value [per thousand]
[, 5]	year	(numeric)	Year of sampling
[, 6]	month	(numeric)	Month of sampling
[, 7]	source ID	(Factor)	The unique identifier of the weather station

Details

These datasets have been aggregated and can thus be directly used for fitting isoscapes.

If you want to use your own dataset, you must format your data as these datasets.

Source

Data provided by the IAEA and processed by us.

References

GNIP Project IAEA Global Network of Isotopes in Precipitation: http://www.iaea.org

See Also

GNIPDataDE for a non-aggregated dataset.

Examples

```
head(GNIPDataALLagg)
dim(GNIPDataALLagg)
head(GNIPDataEUagg)
dim(GNIPDataEUagg)
```

isofind	Infer spatial origins

Description

This function performs the assignment of samples of unknown origins.

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Usage

```
isofind(data, isoscape, calibfit = NULL, mask = NA,
  verbose = interactive())
```

Arguments

data A dataframe containing the assignment data (see note below)

isoscape The output of the function isoscape

calibfit The output of the function calibfit (This argument is not needed if the isoscape

had been fitted using isotopic ratios from sedentary animals.)

mask A SpatialPolygons of a mask to replace values on all rasters by NA inside poly-

gons (see details)

verbose A *logical* indicating whether information about the progress of the procedure

should be displayed or not while the function is running. By default verbose is

TRUE if users use an interactive R session and FALSE otherwise.

Details

An assignment is a comparison, for a given organism, of the predicted isotopic source value at its location of origin and the predicted isotopic source value at each location of the isoscape. The difference between these two values constitute the statistic of the assignment test. Under the null hypothesis (the organism is at a location with the same isotopic value than its original location), the test statistics follows a normal distribution with mean zero and a certain variance that stems from both the isoscape model fits and the calibration fit. The function isofind computes the map of p-value for such an assignment test (i.e. the p-values in all locations of the isoscape) for all samples in the dataframe data. The function also performs a single assignment for the entire group by combining the p-value maps of all samples using the Fisher's method (Fisher 1925). Significant p-values are strong evidence that the sample do NOT come from the candidate location (and not the opposite!).

For statistical details about this procedure as well as a discussion of which uncertainties are captured and which are not, please refer to Courtiol et al. 2019.

A mask can be used so to remove all values falling in the mask. This can be useful for performing for example assignments on lands only and discard anything falling in large bodies of water (see example). By default our OceanMask is considered. Setting mask to NULL allows to prevent this automatic behaviour.

Value

This function returns a *list* of class *ISOFIND* containing itself three lists (sample, group, and sp_points) storing all rasters built during assignment and the spatial points for sources, calibration and assignments. The *list* sample contains three set of raster layers: one storing the value of the test statistic ("stat"), one storing the value of the variance of the test statistic ("var") and one storing the p-value of the test ("pv"). The *list* group contains one raster storing the p-values of the assignment for the group. The *list* sp_points contains two spatial point objects: sources and calibs.

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Note

See AssignDataAlien to know which variables are needed to perform the assignment and their names

References

Courtiol A, Rousset F, Rohwäder M, Soto DX, Lehnert L, Voigt CC, Hobson KA, Wassenaar LI, Kramer-Schadt S (2019). Isoscape computation and inference of spatial origins with mixed models using the R package IsoriX. In Hobson KA, Wassenaar LI (eds.), Tracking Animal Migration with Stable Isotopes, second edition. Academic Press, London.

Fisher, R.A. (1925). Statistical Methods for Research Workers. Oliver and Boyd (Edinburgh). ISBN 0-05-002170-2.

Examples

```
## The examples below will only be run if sufficient time is allowed
## You can change that by typing e.g. options_IsoriX(example_maxtime = XX)
## if you want to allow for examples taking up to ca. XX seconds to run
## (so don't write XX but put a number instead!)
if(getOption_IsoriX("example_maxtime") > 200) {
## We fit the models for Germany
GNIPDataDEagg <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE)</pre>
GermanFit <- isofit(data = GNIPDataDEagg,</pre>
                    mean_model_fix = list(elev = TRUE, lat_abs = TRUE))
## We build the isoscape
GermanScape <- isoscape(raster = ElevRasterDE,</pre>
                        isofit = GermanFit)
## We fit the calibration model
CalibAlien <- calibfit(data = CalibDataAlien,
                       isofit = GermanFit)
## We perform the assignment on land only
AssignmentDry <- isofind(data = AssignDataAlien,
                         isoscape = GermanScape,
                         calibfit = CalibAlien)
## perform the assignment on land and water
Assignment <- isofind(data = AssignDataAlien,
                      isoscape = GermanScape,
                      calibfit = CalibAlien,
                      mask = NULL)
## We plot the group assignment
```

```
plot(Assignment, who = "group", mask = list(mask = NULL))
plot(AssignmentDry, who = "group", mask = list(mask = NULL))
## We plot the assignment for the 8 first samples
plot(AssignmentDry, who = 1:8,
     sources = list(draw = FALSE),
     calibs = list(draw = FALSE))
## We plot the assignment for the sample "Alien_10"
plot(AssignmentDry, who = "Alien_10")
### Other example without calibration:
### We will try to assign a weather station
### in the water isoscape
## We create the assignment data taking
## GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN as the station to assign
GPIso <- GNIPDataDEagg[GNIPDataDEagg$source_ID == "GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN", "mean_source_value"]
AssignDataGP <- data.frame(sample_value = GPIso,
                           sample_ID = "GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN")
## We perform the assignment
AssignedGP <- isofind(data = AssignDataGP,
                      isoscape = GermanScape,
                      calibfit = NULL)
## We plot the assignment and
## show where the station really is (using lattice)
plot(AssignedGP) +
  xyplot(47.48~11.06,
         panel = panel.points,
         cex = 5, pch = 13, lwd = 2, col = "black")
}
```

isofit

Fit the isoscape models

Description

This function fits the aggregated source data using mixed models. The fitting procedures are done by the package **spaMM** which we use to jointly fit the mean isotopic values and their associated residual dispersion variance in a spatially explicit manner.

Usage

```
isofit(data, mean_model_fix = list(elev = FALSE, lat_abs = FALSE, lat_2 =
```

```
FALSE, long = FALSE, long_2 = FALSE), disp_model_fix = list(elev =
FALSE, lat_abs = FALSE, lat_2 = FALSE, long = FALSE, long_2 = FALSE),
mean_model_rand = list(uncorr = TRUE, spatial = TRUE),
disp_model_rand = list(uncorr = TRUE, spatial = TRUE),
uncorr_terms = list(mean_model = "lambda", disp_model = "lambda"),
spaMM_method = list(mean_model = "fitme", disp_model = "fitme"),
dist_method = "Earth", control_mean = list(),
control_disp = list(), verbose = interactive())
```

Arguments

The dataframe containing the data used for fitting the isoscape model data mean_model_fix A list of logical indicating which fixed effects to consider in mean_fit disp_model_fix A list of logical indicating which fixed effects to consider in disp_fit mean_model_rand A list of logical indicating which random effects to consider in mean fit disp_model_rand A list of logical indicating which random effects to consider in disp_fit A list of two strings defining the parametrization used to model the uncorrelated uncorr_terms random effects for mean_fit and disp_fit spaMM_method A list of two strings defining the spaMM functions used for mean_fit and disp_fit dist_method A string indicating the distance method control_mean A list of additional arguments to be passed to the call of mean_fit control_disp A list of additional arguments to be passed to the call of disp_fit verbose A logical indicating whether information about the progress of the procedure should be displayed or not while the function is running. By default verbose is TRUE if users use an interactive R session and FALSE otherwise.

Details

The detailed statistical definition of the isoscape model is described in Courtiol & Rousset 2017 and summarized in Courtiol et al. 2019.

Briefly, the fitting procedure of the isoscape model is divided into two fits: mean_fit and disp_fit. mean_fit corresponds to the fit of the "mean model", which we will use to predict the mean isotopic values at any location in other functions of the package. disp_fit corresponds to the fit of the "residual dispersion model", which we will use to predict the residual dispersion variance associated to the mean predictions. mean_fit is a linear mixed-effects model (LMM) with fixed effects, an optional spatial random effect with a Matérn correlation structure and an optional uncorrelated random effect accounting for variation between sources unrelated to their location. disp_fit is a Gamma Generalized LMM (Gamma GLMM) that also has fixed effects, an optional spatial random effect with a Matérn correlation structure and an optional uncorrelated random effect. For the GLMM the residual variance is fixed to its theoretical expectation.

The dataframe data must contain a single row per source location with the following columns: mean_source_value (the mean isotopic value), var_source_value (the unbiased variance estimate of the isotopic value at the location), n_source_value (the number of measurements performed at the location, could be 1) and source_ID (a factor defining the identity of the sources at a given location).

The arguments mean_model_fix and disp_model_fix allow the user to choose among different fixed-effect structures for each model. These arguments are lists of booleans (TRUE or FALSE), which define which of the following fixed effects must be considered: the elevation (elev), the absolute value of the latitude (lat_abs), the squared latitude (lat_2), the longitude (long) and the squared longitude (long_2). An intercept is always considered in both models.

In the models, the mean (for the mean model) or the log residual variance (for the residual dispersion model) follow a Gaussian distribution around a constant value. The arguments mean_model_rand and disp_model_rand allow to choose among different random effects for each model influencing the realizations of these Gaussian random processes. For each model one can choose not to include random effects or to include an uncorrelated random effect, a spatial random effect, or both (default). Setting "uncorr" = TRUE implies that the realizations of the random effect differ between sources for reasons that have nothing to do with the relative geographic location (e.g. some microclimate or some measurement errors trigger a shift in all measurements (mean model) or a shift in the variance between measurements (residual dispersion model) performed at a given source by the same amount). Setting "spatial" = TRUE (default) implies that the random realizations of the Gaussian process follow a Matérn correlation structure. Put simply, this implies that the closer two locations are, the more similar the means (or the log residual variance) in isotopic values are (e.g. because they are likely to be traversed by the same air masses).

The arguments uncorr_terms allow the choice between two alternative parametrizations for the uncorrelated random effect in the fits: "lambda" or "nugget" for each model. When using "lambda", the variance of the uncorrelated random terms is classically modelled by a variance. When a spatial random effect is considered, one can alternatively choose "nugget", which modifies the Matérn correlation value when distance between location tends to zero. If no random effect is considered, one should stick to the default setting and it will be ignored by the function. The choice of the parametrization is a matter of personal preferences and it does not change the underlying models, so the estimations for all the other parameters of the models should not be impacted by whether one chooses "lambda" or "nugget". However, only uncertainty in the estimation of "lambda" can be accounted for while computing prediction variances, which is why we chose this alternative as the default. Depending on the data one parametrization may lead to faster fit than the other.

The argument spaMM_method is also a list of two *strings* where the first element defines the spaMM functions used for fitting the mean model and the second element defines the spaMM method used for fitting the residual dispersion model. The possible options are "HLfit", "corrHLfit" and "fitme". Note that "HLfit" shall only be used in the absence of a Matérn correlation structure and "corrHLfit" shall only be used in the presence of it. In contrast, "fitme" should work in all situations. Which method is best remains to be determined and it is good practice to try different methods (if applicable) to check for the robustness of the results. If all is well one should obtain very similar results with the different methods. If this is not the case, carefully check the model output to see if one model fit did not get stuck at a local minimum during optimization (which would translate in a lower likelihood, or weird isoscapes looking flat with high peaks at very localised locations).

The argument dist_method allows modifying how the distance between locations is computed to estimate the spatial correlation structure. By default, we consider the so-called "Earth" distances which are technically called orthodromic distances. They account for earth curvature. The alternative "Euclidean" distances do not. For studies performed on a small geographic scale, both distance methods should lead to similar results.

The arguments control_mean and control_dist are lists that are transmitted to the **spaMM** fitting functions (defined by spaMM_method). These lists can be used to finely control the fitting procedure, so advanced knowledge of the package **spaMM** is required before messing around with these inputs.

We highly recommend users to examine the output produced by isofit. Sometimes, poor fit may occur and such models should therefore not be used for building isoscapes or performing assignments.

Value

This function returns a *list* of class ISOFIT containing two inter-related fits: mean_fit and disp_fit. The returned *list* also contains the object info_fit that contains all the call arguments.

Note

There is no reason to restrict mean_fit and disp_fit to using the same parametrization for fixed and random effects.

Never use a mean_fit object to draw predictions without considering a disp_fit object: mean_fit is not fitted independently from disp_fit.

For all methods, fixed effects are being estimated by Maximum Likelihood (ML) and dispersion parameters (i.e. random effects and Matern correlation parameters) are estimated by Restricted Maximum Likelihood (REML). Using REML provides more accurate prediction intervals but impedes the accuracy of Likelihood Ratio Tests (LRT). Our choice for REML was motivated by the fact that our package is more likely to be used for drawing inferences than null hypothesis testing. Users interested in model comparisons may rely on the conditional AIC values that can be extracted from fitted models using the function AIC from **spaMM**.

Variable names for data must be respected to ensure a correct utilization of this package. Alteration to the fixed effect structure is not implemented so far (beyond the different options proposed) to avoid misuse of the package. Users that would require more flexibility should consider using spaMM directly (see Courtiol & Rousset 2017) or let us know which other covariates would be useful to add in IsoriX.

Source

http://kimura.univ-montp2.fr/~rousset/spaMM.htm

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See Also

```
spaMM for an overview of the spaMM package
fitme and corrHLfit for information about the two possible fitting procedures that can be used here
Matern.corr for information about the Matérn correlation structure
```

prepsources for the function preparing the data for isofit

Examples

```
## The examples below will only be run if sufficient time is allowed
## You can change that by typing e.g. options_IsoriX(example_maxtime = XX)
## if you want to allow for examples taking up to ca. XX seconds to run
## (so don't write XX but put a number instead!)
if(getOption_IsoriX("example_maxtime") > 10) {
## Fitting the models for Germany
GNIPDataDEagg <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE)</pre>
GermanFit <- isofit(data = GNIPDataDEagg, mean_model_fix = list(elev = TRUE, lat_abs = TRUE))
GermanFit
## Diagnostics for the fits
plot(GermanFit)
## Exploration of the fitted models
GermanFit$mean_fit
GermanFit$disp_fit
AIC(GermanFit$disp_fit)
}
```

isomultifit

Fit isoscape models per strata (typically time interval such as months)

Description

This function fits several set of isoscapes (e.g. one per strata). It can thus be used to predict annual averages precipitation weighted isoscapes.

Usage

```
isomultifit(data, split_by = "month", mean_model_fix = list(elev =
   FALSE, lat_abs = FALSE, lat_2 = FALSE, long = FALSE, long_2 = FALSE),
   disp_model_fix = list(elev = FALSE, lat_abs = FALSE, lat_2 = FALSE,
```

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```
long = FALSE, long_2 = FALSE), mean_model_rand = list(uncorr = TRUE,
spatial = TRUE), disp_model_rand = list(uncorr = TRUE, spatial = TRUE),
uncorr_terms = list(mean_model = "lambda", disp_model = "lambda"),
spaMM_method = list(mean_model = "fitme", disp_model = "fitme"),
dist_method = "Earth", control_mean = list(),
control_disp = list(), verbose = interactive())
```

Arguments

	data	The dataframe containing the data used for fitting the isoscape model
	split_by	A <i>string</i> indicating the name of the column of data used to split the dataset. The function <code>isofit</code> will then be called on each of these sub-datasets. The default behaviour is to consider that the dataset should be split per months (<code>split_by = "month"</code>).
	${\tt mean_model_fix}$	A list of logical indicating which fixed effects to consider in mean_fit
	${\tt disp_model_fix}$	A list of logical indicating which fixed effects to consider in disp_fit
mean_model_rand		
		A list of logical indicating which random effects to consider in mean_fit
disp_model_rand		
		A list of logical indicating which random effects to consider in disp_fit
	uncorr_terms	A <i>list</i> of two strings defining the parametrization used to model the uncorrelated random effects for mean_fit and disp_fit
	spaMM_method	A list of two strings defining the spaMM functions used for mean_fit and disp_fit
	dist_method	A string indicating the distance method
	control_mean	A list of additional arguments to be passed to the call of mean_fit
	control_disp	A <i>list</i> of additional arguments to be passed to the call of disp_fit
	verbose	A <i>logical</i> indicating whether information about the progress of the procedure should be displayed or not while the function is running. By default verbose is TRUE if users use an interactive R session and FALSE otherwise.

Details

This function is a wrapper around the function isofit.

Value

This function returns a *list* of class MULTIISOFIT containing all pairs of inter-related fits (stored under multi_fits). The returned *list* also contains the object info_fit that contains all the call arguments.

See Also

isofit for information about the fitting procedure of each isoscape.

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isomultiscape

Predicts the average spatial distribution of isotopic values over months, years...

Description

This function is the counterpart of <code>isoscape</code> for the objects created with <code>isomultifit</code>. It creates the isoscapes for each strata (e.g. month) defined by <code>split_by</code> during the call to <code>isomultifit</code> and the aggregate them. The function can handle weighting for the aggregation process and can thus be used to predict annual averages precipitation weighted isoscapes.

Usage

```
isomultiscape(raster, isofit, weighting = NULL,
  verbose = interactive())
```

Arguments

raster The structural raster (RasterLayer) such as an elevation raster created using

prepelev

isofit The fitted isoscape created by isofit

weighting An optional RasterBrick containing the weights

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verbose

A *logical* indicating whether information about the progress of the procedure should be displayed or not while the function is running. By default verbose is *TRUE* if users use an interactive R session and *FALSE* otherwise.

Value

This function returns a *list* of class *isoscape* containing a set of all 8 raster layers mentioned above (all being of class *RasterLayer*), and the location of the sources as spatial points.

See Also

isoscape for details on the function used to compute the isoscapes for each strata isomultifit for the function fitting the isoscape

plot. ISOSCAPE for the function plotting the isoscape model

IsoriX for the complete work-flow

Examples

```
## The examples below will only be run if sufficient time is allowed
## You can change that by typing e.g. options_IsoriX(example_maxtime = XX)
## if you want to allow for examples taking up to ca. XX seconds to run
## (so don't write XX but put a number instead!)
if(getOption_IsoriX("example_maxtime") > 180) {
## We prepare the data and split them by month:
GNIPDataDEmonthly <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE,
                                 split_by = "month")
dim(GNIPDataDEmonthly)
## We fit the isoscapes:#'
GermanMultiFit <- isomultifit(data = GNIPDataDEmonthly,</pre>
                              mean_model_fix = list(elev = TRUE, lat.abs = TRUE))
## We build the annual isoscapes by simple averaging (equal weighting):
GermanMultiscape <- isomultiscape(raster = ElevRasterDE,</pre>
                                  isofit = GermanMultiFit)
## We build the annual isoscapes with a weighing based on precipitation amount:
GermanMultiscapeWeighted <- isomultiscape(raster = ElevRasterDE,</pre>
                                           isofit = GermanMultiFit,
                                           weighting = PrecipBrickDE)
## We plot the mean isoscape of the averaging with equal weighting:
plot(x = GermanMultiscape, which = "mean")
## We plot the mean isoscape of the averaging with precipitation weighting:
plot(x = GermanMultiscapeWeighted, which = "mean")
```

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isopalette2

Colour palettes for plotting

Description

These datasets contain colour vectors that can be used for plotting. In our examples, we use the isopalette1 for plotting the isoscape using plot.ISOSCAPE and isopalette2 for plotting the assignment outcome using plot.ISOFIND.

Format

A vector of colours

Details

Colour palettes can be created by using the function colorRamp that interpolates colours between a set of given colours. One can also use colorRampPalette to create functions providing colours. Also interesting, the function colorspace::choose_palette offers a GUI interface allowing to create and save a palette in a hexadecimal format (which can later on be imported into R). This latter function is however limited to a maximum of 50 colours. You can also use R colour palettes already available such as terrain.colors or others available (see examples below). Alternatively, you can design your own colour palette by writing standard hexadecimal code of colours into a vector.

Note

We use the package **rasterVis** for plotting. Instead of using colour palettes directly, one can also use any "Theme" designed for the lattice graphic environment (see source for details).

Source

For information on how to use themes, check:

```
https://oscarperpinan.github.io/rastervis/#themes
```

See Also

```
rainbow for information about R colour palettes
colorRamp and colorspace::choose_palette to create your own palettes
```

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Examples

```
## A comparison of some colour palette
par(mfrow = c(2, 3))
pie(rep(1, length(isopalette1)), col = isopalette1,
    border = NA, labels = NA, clockwise = TRUE, main = "isopalette1")
pie(rep(1, length(isopalette2)), col = isopalette2,
    border = NA, labels = NA, clockwise = TRUE, main = "isopalette2")
pie(rep(1, 100), col = terrain.colors(100), border = NA, labels = NA,
    clockwise = TRUE, main = "terrain.colors")
pie(rep(1, 100), col = rainbow(100), border = NA, labels = NA,
    clockwise = TRUE, main = "rainbow")
pie(rep(1, 100), col = topo.colors(100), border = NA, labels = NA,
    clockwise = TRUE, main = "topo.colors")
pie(rep(1, 100), col = heat.colors(100), border = NA, labels = NA,
    clockwise = TRUE, main = "heat.colors")
## Creating your own colour palette
MyPalette <- colorRampPalette(c("blue", "green", "red"), bias = 0.7)
par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
pie(1:100, col = MyPalette(100), border = NA, labels = NA,
    clockwise = TRUE, main = "a home-made palette")
## Turing palettes into functions for use in IsoriX
Isopalette1Fn <- colorRampPalette(isopalette1, bias = 0.5)</pre>
Isopalette2Fn <- colorRampPalette(isopalette2, bias = 0.5)</pre>
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
pie(1:100, col = Isopalette1Fn(100), border = NA, labels = NA,
    clockwise = TRUE, main = "isopalette1")
pie(1:100, col = Isopalette2Fn(100), border = NA, labels = NA,
    clockwise = TRUE, main = "isopalette2")
```

IsoriX-defunct

Defunct and depreciated functions

Description

The function you asked help for has been defunct (i.e. it does not longer exists) or depreciated (i.e. it will disappear soon). A new function with a different name is surely doing the old job.

Usage

```
Calibfit(...)
GetElev(...)
Isofit(...)
```

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```
Isorix(...)
Isoscape(...)
Isosim(...)
QueryGNIP(...)
queryGNIP(...)
prepdata(...)
prepelev(...)
prepiso(...)
RElevate(...)
```

Arguments

.. The call of the defunct or depreciated function

isoscape

Predicts the spatial distribution of source isotopic values

Description

This function produces the set of isoscapes, i.e. the spatial prediction (i.e. maps) of the distribution of source isotopic values, as well as several variances around such predictions. The predictions are computed using the fitted geostatistical models for each raster cell of a structural raster. All shape files can be exported and loaded into any Geographic Information System (GIS) if needed (see online tutorials).

Usage

```
isoscape(raster, isofit, verbose = interactive())
```

Arguments

raster	The structural raster (RasterLayer) such as an elevation raster created using prepelev
isofit	The fitted isoscape created by isofit
verbose	A <i>logical</i> indicating whether information about the progress of the procedure should be displayed or not while the function is running. By default verbose is <i>TRUE</i> if users use an interactive R session and <i>FALSE</i> otherwise.

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Details

This function computes the predictions (mean), prediction variances (mean_predVar), residual variances (mean_residVar) and response variances (mean_respVar) for the isotopic values at a resolution equal to the one of the structural raster. It also computes the same information for the residual dispersion variance (disp_pred, disp_predVar, disp_residVar, or disp_respVar).

The predictions of isotopic values across the landscape are performed by calling the function predict from the package **spaMM** on the fitted isoscape produced by **isofit**.

Let us summarize the meaning of mean, mean_predVar, mean_residVar and mean_respVar (see Courtiol & Rousset 2017 and Curtiol et al. 2019 for more details):

Our model assumes that that there is a single true unknown isoscape, which is fixed but which is represented by the mixed-effect model as a random draw from possible realizations of isoscapes (random draws of the Matérn-correlated process and of the uncorrelated random effects if considered). We infer this realized isoscape by fitting the model to a limited amount of data, with some uncertainty since different random draws of the unknown isoscape may give the same observed data. There is thus a conditional distribution of possible true isoscapes given the data. For linear mixed-effects models, the mean prediction is the mean of this conditional distribution. The prediction variance is ideally the mean square difference between the true unknown value of the linear predictor and the mean prediction at a given location. The residual variance is simply the prediction of the variance in isotopic value at a given location. Its exact meaning depends on the aggregation scheme used in prepsources, but by default, it would correspond to the temporal variation between months and across years. The response variance estimates the variance of new observations drawn from the true unknown isoscape at a given location. The response variance is simply equal to the sum of the prediction variance and the residual variance (note that the residual variance considered assume that a single observation is being observed per location).

The isoscape can be plotted using the function plot. ISOSCAPE (see examples).

Value

This function returns a *list* of class *ISOSCAPE* containing a set of all 8 raster layers mentioned above (all being of class *RasterLayer*), and the location of the sources as spatial points.

References

Courtiol, A., Rousset, F. (2017). Modelling isoscapes using mixed models. https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2017/10/23/207662

Courtiol A, Rousset F, Rohwäder M, Soto DX, Lehnert L, Voigt CC, Hobson KA, Wassenaar LI, Kramer-Schadt S (2019). Isoscape computation and inference of spatial origins with mixed models using the R package IsoriX. In Hobson KA, Wassenaar LI (eds.), Tracking Animal Migration with Stable Isotopes, second edition. Academic Press, London.

See Also

```
isofit for the function fitting the isoscape
plot.ISOSCAPE for the function plotting the isoscape model
```

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```
## The examples below will only be run if sufficient time is allowed
## You can change that by typing e.g. options_IsoriX(example_maxtime = XX)
## if you want to allow for examples taking up to ca. XX seconds to run
## (so don't write XX but put a number instead!)
if(getOption_IsoriX("example_maxtime") > 30) {
## We prepare the data
GNIPDataDEagg <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE)</pre>
## We fit the models
GermanFit <- isofit(data = GNIPDataDEagg,</pre>
                    mean_model_fix = list(elev = TRUE, lat_abs = TRUE))
## We build the isoscapes
GermanScape <- isoscape(raster = ElevRasterDE, isofit = GermanFit)</pre>
GermanScape
plot(GermanScape)
## We build more plots
PlotMean \leftarrow plot(x = GermanScape, which = "mean", plot = FALSE)
PlotMeanPredVar <- plot(x = GermanScape, which = "mean_predVar", plot = FALSE)
PlotMeanResidVar <- plot(x = GermanScape, which = "mean_residVar", plot = FALSE)
PlotMeanRespVar <- plot(x = GermanScape, which = "mean_respVar", plot = FALSE)
## We display the plots
print(PlotMean, split = c(1, 1, 2, 2), more = TRUE)
print(PlotMeanPredVar, split = c(2, 1, 2, 2), more = TRUE)
print(PlotMeanResidVar, split = c(1, 2, 2, 2), more = TRUE)
print(PlotMeanRespVar, split = c(2, 2, 2, 2), more = FALSE)
## We build a sphere with our isoscape
plot(x = GermanScape, which = "mean", plot = FALSE, sphere = list(build = TRUE))
## We can save a rotating sphere with the isoscape as a .gif-file.
## This file will be located inside your working directory.
## Make sure your current rgl device (from the previous step) is still open
## and that you have both the packages 'rgl' and 'magick' installed.
## The building of the .gif implies to create temporarily many .png
## but those will be removed automatically once the .gif is done.
## Uncomment to proceed (after making sure you have rgl and magick installed)
#if(require("rgl") & require("magick")) {
   movie3d(spin3d(axis = c(0, 0, 1), rpm = 2), duration = 30, dir = getwd())
#}
}
```

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isosim

Simulate isotopic values

Description

This function allows for the simulation of isoscapes. Both partial or complete (i.e. maps) isoscapes can be simulated.

Usage

```
isosim(data, mean_model_fix_coef = c(intercept = 64, elev = -0.01,
  lat_abs = -2.3, lat_2 = 0, long = 0, long_2 = 0),
  disp_model_fix_coef = c(intercept = 5.8, elev = 0, lat_abs = 0, lat_2 =
  0, long = 0, long_2 = 0), mean_model_matern_coef = c(nu = 0.35, rho =
  5e-05, lambda = 899), disp_model_matern_coef = c(nu = 0.32, rho =
  1.5e-05, lambda = 5), mean_model_uncorr_coef = c(nugget = 0, lambda =
  0), disp_model_uncorr_coef = c(nugget = 0, lambda = 0),
  dist_method = "Earth", seed = NULL, save_dataframe = FALSE,
  verbose = interactive())
```

Arguments

data

A data.frame containing the covariates needed for the simulation, or alternatively a structural raster of class RasterLayer

mean_model_fix_coef

A vector of coefficients for fixed-effects

disp_model_fix_coef

A vector of coefficients for fixed-effects

mean_model_matern_coef

A vector of coefficients for the spatial random effect

disp_model_matern_coef

A vector of coefficients for the spatial random effect

mean_model_uncorr_coef

A vector of coefficients for the uncorrelated random effect

disp_model_uncorr_coef

A vector of coefficients for the uncorrelated random effect

dist_method A string indicating the distance method

seed An *integer* used to set the seed of the random generator

save_dataframe A logical indicating whether the detailed data.frame containing the simulated

data should be saved

verbose A logical indicating whether information about the progress of the procedure

should be displayed or not while the function is running. By default verbose is

TRUE if users use an interactive R session and FALSE otherwise.

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Details

This function takes as inputs the values for all covariates matching a series of locations (which can be provided as an structural raster or as a *data.frame*), as well as the parameters of the isoscape model. The function is not required to fit an isoscape, nor to perform assignments. It is an additional function that can be useful to test the method, and to study the effect of different parameters on isoscapes. We chose default values for parameters inspired to model fits in order to simulate a relatively realistic isoscape. We say 'relatively' because, in the simulations, the Matérn realizations for the mean and the dispersion are drawn independently, which is not the case in nature. Note that extra parameters present in the input lists will not make the function crash but won't be considered during computations either.

Value

This function returns a *list* of class *ISOSCAPE* containing a set of raster and an optional *data.frame*. The set contains the raster mean_raster storing the mean isotopic value, and the raster disp_raster storing the residual dispersion variance. The optional *data.frame* contains the simulated data and details of the computation in an object called data.

Note

The spatial autocorrelation and the Nugget are computed by the functions RMwhittle and RMnugget, respectively. These two functions are part of the powerful package **RandomFields**.

See Also

```
isofit for the function fitting the isoscape model
IsoriX for the complete work-flow
```

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```
## We fit the simulated data by sampling 50 locations
set.seed(123)
Newdat <- Simu$data[sample(1:nrow(Simu$data), 50), ]</pre>
NewdatFit <- isofit(data = Newdat,</pre>
                    mean_model_fix = list(elev = TRUE, lat_abs = TRUE))
Isoscape <- isoscape(ElevRasterDE, NewdatFit)</pre>
PlotMeanFitted \leftarrow plot(x = Isoscape, which = "mean", sources = list(draw = FALSE))
PlotDispFitted <- plot(x = Isoscape, which = "disp", sources = list(draw = FALSE))
## We compare simulated and fitted data visually
print(PlotMeanSimu, split = c(1, 1, 2, 2), more = TRUE)
print(PlotDispSimu, split = c(2, 1, 2, 2), more = TRUE)
print(PlotMeanFitted, split = c(1, 2, 2, 2), more = TRUE)
print(PlotDispFitted, split = c(2, 2, 2, 2), more = FALSE)
## We compare simulated and fitted data numerically
## Note that differences are expected, as the geographic
## area is small compared to the scale at which
## spatial auto-correlation occurs
round(cbind(
    simulated = c(
       intercept = 64,
        lat_abs = -2.3,
        elev = -0.01,
        nu = 0.35,
        rho = 5e-5,
        rho_div_nu = 5e-5/0.35,
        lambda_ID = 0,
        lambda_matern = 899,
        intercept_disp = 5.8,
        nu_disp = 3.2e-01,
        rho_disp = 1.5e-05,
        lambda_matern_source_ID = 0,
        lambda_matern_disp = 5),
    fitted = c(
        intercept = NewdatFit$mean_fit$fixef[1],
        lat.abs = NewdatFit$mean_fit$fixef[2],
        elev = NewdatFit$mean_fit$fixef[3],
        nu = get_ranPars(NewdatFit$mean_fit, which = "corrPars")[[1]]$nu,
        rho = get_ranPars(NewdatFit$mean_fit, which = "corrPars")[[1]]$rho,
      rho_div_nu = with(get_ranPars(NewdatFit$mean_fit, which = "corrPars")[[1]],rho/nu),
        lambda.matern = NewdatFit$mean_fit$lambda,
        intercept.disp = NewdatFit$disp_fit$fixef[1],
        nu.disp = get_ranPars(NewdatFit$disp_fit, which = "corrPars")[[1]]$nu,
        rho.disp = get_ranPars(NewdatFit$disp_fit, which = "corrPars")[[1]]$rho,
        lambda.matern.disp = NewdatFit$disp_fit$lambda)), 4)
```

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}

OceanMask

Mask of world oceans

Description

This dataset contains a polygon shapefile that can be used to mask large bodies of water.

Format

A SpatialPolygons object

Source

This *SpatialPolygons* is derived from the CountryBorders. See example for details on how we created the dataset.

See Also

CountryBorders for another polygon shapefile used to embellish the plots

```
if(require(sp)) {
  plot(OceanMask, col='blue')
}

## How did we create this file?

## Uncomment the following to create the file as we did
#if(require(raster) & require(rgeos)){
  # worldlimit <- as(extent(CountryBorders), "SpatialPolygons")

# proj4string(worldlimit) <- crs(CountryBorders)

# OceanMask <- gDifference(worldlimit, CountryBorders)

# OceanMask

# save(OceanMask, file = "OceanMask.rda", compress = "xz")
#}</pre>
```

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options

Setting and displaying the options of the package

Description

Setting and displaying the options of the package

Usage

```
options_IsoriX(...)
getOption_IsoriX(x = NULL)
```

Arguments

A named value or a list of named values. The following values, with their defaults, are used:

example_maxtime The number of seconds allowed for a given example to run. It is used to control whether the longer examples should be run or not based on the comparison between this option and the approximate running time of the example on our computers.

Ncpu An *integer* corresponding to the number of cores to be used (for future versions)

dont_ask A *logical* indicating if the user prompt during interactive session during plotting must be inactivated (for development purposes only)

x A character string holding an option name.

Value

The options are invisibly returned in an object called IsoriX:::.data_IsoriX\$options

```
OldOptions <- options_IsoriX()
OldOptions
getOption_IsoriX("example_maxtime")
options_IsoriX(example_maxtime = 30)
options_IsoriX()
options_IsoriX(example_maxtime = OldOptions$example_maxtime)
options_IsoriX()</pre>
```

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Plotting functions for IsoriX

Description

These functions plot objects created by **IsoriX** (with the exception of plot method for RasterLayer created using **raster**).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ISOSCAPE'
plot(x, which = "mean", y_title = list(which = TRUE,
  title = bquote(delta^2 * H)), sources = list(draw = TRUE, cex = 0.5,
  pch = 2, lwd = 1, col = "red"), borders = list(borders = NA, <math>lwd = 0.5,
  col = "black"), mask = list(mask = NA, lwd = 0, col = "black", fill =
  "black"), palette = list(step = NA, range = c(NA, NA), n_labels = 11,
  digits = 2, fn = NA), plot = TRUE, sphere = list(build = FALSE,
  keep_image = FALSE), ...)
## S3 method for class 'ISOFIND'
plot(x, who = "group", cutoff = list(draw = TRUE,
  level = 0.05, col = "#909090"), sources = list(draw = TRUE, cex = 0.5,
  pch = 2, lwd = 1, col = "red"), calibs = list(draw = TRUE, cex = 0.5,
  pch = 4, lwd = 1, col = "blue"), assigns = list(draw = TRUE, cex = 0.5,
  pch = 5, lwd = 1, col = "white"), borders = list(borders = NA, lwd =
 0.5, col = "black"), mask = list(mask = NA, lwd = 0, col = "black",
  fill = "black"), mask2 = list(mask = NA, lwd = 0, col = "purple", fill
  = "purple"), palette = list(step = NA, range = c(0, 1), n_labels = 11,
  digits = 2, fn = NA), plot = TRUE, sphere = list(build = FALSE,
  keep_image = FALSE), ...)
## S3 method for class 'ISOFIT'
plot(x, cex_scale = 0.2, ...)
## S3 method for class 'CALIBFIT'
plot(x, pch = 1, col = "black",
  xlab = "Predicted isotopic value in the environment",
  ylab = "Isotopic value in the calibration sample", CI = list(show =
  TRUE, col = "blue"), \dots)
## S3 method for class 'CALIBFIT'
points(x, pch = 2, col = "red", CI = list(show =
 TRUE, col = "red"), \ldots)
## S3 method for class 'RasterLayer'
plot(x, ...)
```

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Arguments

х	The return object of an isofit, isoscape, calibfit, isofind, or raster call
which	A string indicating the name of the raster to be plotted (see details)
y_title	A list containing information for the display of the title (see details)
sources	A <i>list</i> containing information for the display of the location of the sources (see details)
borders	A <i>list</i> containing information for the display of borders (e.g. country borders) (see details)
mask	A <i>list</i> containing information for the display of a mask (e.g. an ocean mask) (see details)
palette	A <i>list</i> containing information for the display of the colours for the isoscape (see details)
plot	A logical indicating whether the plot shall be plotted or just returned
sphere	A <i>list</i> containing information whether the raster should be returned as a rotating sphere and if the image created during the process should be saved in your current working directory. The default settings are FALSE.
	Additional arguments (only in use in plot.CALIBFIT and plot.RasterLayer)
who	Either "group", or a vector of indices (e.g. 1:3) or names of the individuals (e.g. c("Mbe_1", "Mbe_3")) to be considered in assignment plots
cutoff	A <i>list</i> containing information for the display of the region outside the prediction interval (see details)
calibs	A <i>list</i> containing information for the display of the location of the calibration sampling location (see details)
assigns	A <i>list</i> containing information for the display of the location of the assingment sampling location (see details)
mask2	A <i>list</i> containing information for the display of a mask (e.g. a distribution mask) (see details)
cex_scale	A numeric giving a scaling factor for the points in the plots
pch	The argument pch as in par for plot.CALIBFIT and points.CALIBFIT
col	The argument col as in par for plot.CALIBFIT and points.CALIBFIT
xlab	A string the x-axis label in plot.CALIBFIT
ylab	A string the y-axis label in plot.CALIBFIT
CI	A <i>list</i> containing two elements: show, a <i>logical</i> indicating whether to show the confidence interval or not; and col, a <i>string</i> or <i>integer</i> indicating the colour for plotting the confidence interval

Details

When called upon an object of class *ISOFIT*, the plot function draws diagnostic information for the fits of the isoscape geostatistical model.

When called upon an object of class *CALIBFIT*, the plot function draws the fitted calibration function.

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When called upon an object of class *ISOSCAPE*, the plot function draws a fine-tuned plot of the isoscape.

When called upon an object of class RasterLayer, the plot function displays the raster (just for checking things fast and dirty).

When used on a fitted isoscape, the user can choose between plotting the predictions (which = "mean"; default), the prediction variance (which = "mean_predVar"), the residual variance (which = "mean_residVar"), or the response variance (which = "mean_respVar") for the mean model; or the corresponding information for the residual dispersion variance model ("disp", "disp_predVar", "disp_residVar", or "disp_respVar").

When used on a simulated isoscape produced with the function isosim, the user can choose between plotting the mean isotopic value (which = "mean") or the residual dispersion (which = "disp").

When called upon an object of class *ISOFIND*, the plot function draws a fine-tuned plot of the assignment. You can use the argument who to choose between plotting the assignment for the group or for some individuals (check the online tutorial for examples).

The argument y_title can be used to customise the title of isoscapes. The element which is a logical indicating if the name of the layer should be displayed or not. The element title is a string or a call used to define the rest of the title. By default it draws the delta value for hydrogen. Check the syntax of this default before trying to modify it.

The arguments cutoff, sources, calibs, assigns, borders, mask, and mask2 are used to fine-tune additional layers that can be added to the main plot to embellish it. These arguments must be lists that provide details on how to draw, respectively, the area outside the prediction interval (for assignment plots), the locations of sources (for both isoscape and assignment plots), the locations of the calibration samples (for assignment plots), the locations of the assignment samples (for assignment plots), the borders (for both types of plots), and the mask (again, for both). For assignment maps, an extra mask can be used (mask2), as one may want to add a mask covering the area outside the biological range of the species. Within these lists, the elements lwd, col, cex, pch and fill influences their respective objects as in traditional R plotting functions (see par for details). The element draw should be a *logical* that indicates whether the layer must be created or not. The argument borders (within the list borders) expects an object of the class *SpatialPolygons* such as the object CountryBorders provided with this package. The argument mask (within the list maks) expects an object of the class *SpatialPolygons* such as the object OceanMask provided with this package (see examples).

The argument palette is used to define how to colour the isoscape and assignment plot. Within this list, step defines the number of units on the z-scale that shares a given colour; range can be used to constrain the minimum and/or maximum values to be drawn (e.g. range = c(0, 1)) (this latter argument is useful if one wants to create several plots with the same z-scale); n_labels allows for the user to approximatively define the maximum number of numbers plotted on the z-scale; digits defines the number of digits displayed for the numbers used as labels; and fn is used to specify the function that is used to sample the colours. If fn is NULL (default) the palette functions derived from isopalette1 and isopalette2 are used when plotting isoscape and assignments, respectivelly. If fn is NA the function used is the palette viridis.

When called upon an object of class RasterLayer, the plot function is a simple shortcut to levelplot.

See Also

isofit for the function fitting the isoscape

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```
isoscape for the function building the isoscape
calibfit for the function fitting the calibration function
isofind for the function performing the assignment
```

Examples

```
## See ?isoscape or ?isofind for examples
```

PrecipBrickDE

The precipitation monthly amounts for Germany

Description

This brick of rasters contains the monthly precipitation amounts (in mm) for Germany with a resolution of approximately 30 square-km.

Format

A RasterBrick

Details

The data are derived from "precipitation (mm) WorldClim Version2" which can be downloaded using the function getprecip.

Source

```
http://worldclim.org/version2
```

See Also

prepcipitate to prepare this raster

```
## The following example requires to download
## a large precipitation rasters with the function getprecip()
## and will therefore not run unless you uncomment it
## How did we create this file?
## Uncomment the following to create the file as we did
#getprecip() ## Download the tif files (~ 1 Gb compressed)
#PrecipBrickDE <- prepcipitate(raster = ElevRasterDE)
#save(PrecipBrickDE, file = "PrecipBrickDE", compress = "xz")</pre>
```

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prepcipitate	Prepare the raster brick containing the precipitation data

Description

This functions turns the WorldClim data downloaded using the function getprecip into a *Raster-Brick* of same resolution and extent as the structural raster. This function is designed to be used with isomultiscape.

Usage

```
prepcipitate(path = NULL, raster, verbose = interactive())
```

Arguments

path A string indicating the path where the WorldClim data have been downloaded.

If the path is null (the default) the function will assume that the folder containing

the precipitation data is in the current directory

raster A raster containing the structural raster

verbose A logical indicating whether information about the progress of the procedure

should be displayed or not while the function is running. By default verbose is

TRUE if users use an interactive R session, and FALSE otherwise.

See Also

```
getprecip to download the relevant precipitation data

PrecipBrickDE for the stored precipitation data for Germany

prepelev to prepare an elevation raster
```

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```
#PrecipitationBrick <- prepcipitate(path = "~/Desktop/",
# raster = StrRaster
# )
#levelplot(PrecipitationBrick)</pre>
```

prepraster

Prepare the structural raster

Description

This function prepares the structural raster for the follow-up analyses. The size and extent of the structural raster defines the resolution at which the isoscapes and the assignments are defined.

Usage

```
prepraster(raster, isofit = NULL, margin_pct = 5,
   aggregation_factor = 0L, aggregation_fn = mean, manual_crop = NULL,
   verbose = interactive())
```

Arguments

raster The structural raster (RasterLayer) isofit The fitted isoscape model returned by the function isofit The percentage representing by how much the space should extend outside the margin_pct range of the coordinates of the sources (default = 5). aggregation_factor The number of neighbouring cells (integer) to merge during aggregation aggregation_fn The function used to aggregate cells A vector of four coordinates (numeric) for manual cropping, e.g. the spatial manual_crop A logical indicating whether information about the progress of the procedure verbose should be displayed or not while the function is running. By default verbose is TRUE if users use an interactive R session, and FALSE otherwise.

Details

This functions allows the user to crop a raster according to either the extent of the isoscape or manually. If a fitted isoscape object is provided (see isofit), the function extracts the observed locations of isotopic sources from the model object and crops the structural raster accordingly. Alternatively, manual_crop allows you to crop the structural raster to a desired extent. If no model and no coordinates for manual cropping are provided, no crop will be performed. Importantly, cropping is recommended as it prevents extrapolations outside the latitude/longitude range of the source data. Predicting outside the range of the source data may lead to highly unreliable predictions.

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Aggregation changes the spatial resolution of the raster, making computation faster and using less memory (this can affect the assignment; see note below). An aggregation factor of zero (or one) keeps the resolution constant (default).

This function relies on calls to the functions aggregate and crop from the package **raster**. It thus share the limitations of these functions. In particular, crop expects extents with increasing longitudes and latitudes. We have tried to partially relax this constrains for longitude and you can use the argument manual_crop to provide longitudes in decreasing order, which is useful to centre a isoscape around the pacific for instance. But this fix does not solve all the limitations as plotting polygons or points on top of that remains problematic (see example bellow). We will work on this on the future but we have other priorities for now (let us know if you really need this feature).

Value

The prepared structural raster of class RasterLayer

Note

Aggregating the raster may lead to different results for the assignment, because the values of raster cells changes depending on the aggregation function (see example below), which in turn affects model predictions.

See Also

ElevRasterDE for information on elevation rasters, which can be used as structural rasters.

```
## The examples below will only be run if sufficient time is allowed
## You can change that by typing e.g. options_IsoriX(example_maxtime = XX)
## if you want to allow for examples taking up to ca. XX seconds to run
## (so don't write XX but put a number instead!)
if(getOption_IsoriX("example_maxtime") > 30) {
## We fit the models for Germany
GNIPDataDEagg <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE)</pre>
GermanFit <- isofit(data = GNIPDataDEagg,</pre>
                    mean_model_fix = list(elev = TRUE, lat_abs = TRUE))
### Let's explore the difference between aggregation schemes
## We aggregate and crop using different settings
ElevationRaster1 <- prepraster(</pre>
    raster = ElevRasterDE,
    isofit = GermanFit,
    margin_pct = 0,
    aggregation_factor = 0)
ElevationRaster2 <- prepraster(</pre>
```

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```
raster = ElevRasterDE,
    isofit = GermanFit,
   margin_pct = 5,
   aggregation_factor = 5)
ElevationRaster3 <- prepraster(</pre>
   raster = ElevRasterDE,
    isofit = GermanFit,
   margin_pct = 10,
   aggregation_factor = 5, aggregation_fn = max)
## We build the plots of the outcome of the 3 different aggregation schemes
PlotAggregation1 <- levelplot(ElevationRaster1,
        margin = FALSE, main = "Original small raster") +
   layer(sp.polygons(CountryBorders)) +
    layer(sp.polygons(OceanMask, fill = "blue"))
PlotAggregation2 <- levelplot(ElevationRaster2,</pre>
        margin = FALSE, main = "Small raster aggregated (by mean)") +
    layer(sp.polygons(CountryBorders)) +
    layer(sp.polygons(OceanMask, fill = "blue"))
PlotAggregation3 <- levelplot(ElevationRaster3,</pre>
        margin = FALSE, main = "Small raster aggregated (by max)") +
    layer(sp.polygons(CountryBorders)) +
    layer(sp.polygons(OceanMask, fill = "blue"))
## We plot as a panel using lattice syntax:
print(PlotAggregation1, split = c(1, 1, 3, 1), more = TRUE)
print(PlotAggregation2, split = c(2, 1, 3, 1), more = TRUE)
print(PlotAggregation3, split = c(3, 1, 3, 1))
}
## The examples below will only be run if sufficient time is allowed
## You can change that by typing e.g. options_IsoriX(example_maxtime = XX)
## if you want to allow for examples taking up to ca. XX seconds to run
## (so don't write XX but put a number instead!)
if(getOption_IsoriX("example_maxtime") > 10) {
### Let's create a raster centered around the pacific
## We first create an empty raster
EmptyRaster <- raster(matrix(0, ncol = 360, nrow = 180))</pre>
extent(EmptyRaster) <- c(-180, 180, -90, 90)
projection(EmptyRaster) <- CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84")</pre>
## We crop it around the pacific
PacificA <- prepraster(EmptyRaster, manual_crop = c(110, -70, -90, 90))
extent(PacificA) # note that the extent has changed!
## We plot (note the use of the function shift()!)
levelplot(PacificA, margin = FALSE, colorkey = FALSE, col = "blue")+
 layer(sp.polygons(CountryBorders, fill = "black"))+
 layer(sp.polygons(shift(CountryBorders, x = 360), fill = "black"))
```

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}

prepsources	Filter and aggregate the raw source dataset

Description

This function prepares the available dataset to be used for creating the isoscape (e.g. *GNIPDataDE*). This function allows the trimming of data by months, years and location, and for the aggregation of selected data per location, location:month combination or location:year combination. The function can also be used to randomly exclude some observations.

Usage

```
prepsources(data, month = 1:12, year, long_min, long_max, lat_min,
  lat_max, split_by = NULL, prop_random = 0, random_level = "source",
  col_source_value = "source_value", col_source_ID = "source_ID",
  col_lat = "lat", col_long = "long", col_elev = "elev",
  col_month = "month", col_year = "year")
```

Arguments

data	A dataframe containing raw isotopic measurements of sources
month	A <i>numeric vector</i> indicating the months to select from. Should be a vector of round numbers between 1 and 12. The default is 1:12 selecting all months.
year	A <i>numeric vector</i> indicating the years to select from. Should be a vector of round numbers. The default is to select all years available.
long_min	A <i>numeric</i> indicating the minimum longitude to select from. Should be a number between -180 and 180. If not provided, -180 will be considered.
long_max	A <i>numeric</i> indicating the maximal longitude to select from. Should be a number between -180 and 180. If not provided, 180 will be considered.
lat_min	A <i>numeric</i> indicating the minimum latitude to select from. Should be a number between -90 and 90. If not provided, -90 will be considered.
lat_max	A <i>numeric</i> indicating the maximal latitude to select from. Should be a number between -90 and 90. If not provided, 90 will be considered.
split_by	A <i>string</i> indicating whether data should be aggregated per location (split_by = NULL, the default), per location:month combination (split_by = "month"), or per location:year combination (split_by = "year").
prop_random	A numeric indicating the proportion of observations or sampling locations (depending on the argument for random_level) that will be kept. If prop_random is greater than 0, then the function will return a list containing two dataframes: one containing the selected data, called selected_data, and one containing the remaining data, called remaining_data.

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random_level	A <i>string</i> indicating the level at which random draws can be performed. The two possibilities are "obs", which indicates that observations are randomly drawn taken independently of their location, or "source" (default), which indicates that observations are randomly drawn at the level of sampling locations.	
col_source_value		
	A string indicating the column containing the isotopic measurements	
col_source_ID	A string indicating the column containing the ID of each sampling location	
col_lat	A string indicating the column containing the latitude of each sampling location	
col_long	A <i>string</i> indicating the column containing the longitude of each sampling location	
col_elev	A <i>string</i> indicating the column containing the elevation of each sampling location	
col_month	A string indicating the column containing the month of sampling	
col_year	A string indicating the column containing the year of sampling	

Details

This function aggregates the data as required for the IsoriX workflow. Three aggregation schemes are possible for now. The most simple one, used as default, aggregates the data so to obtained a single row per sampling location. Datasets prepared in this way can be readily fitted with the function <code>isofit</code> to build an isoscape. It is also possible to aggregate data in a different way in order to build sub-isoscapes representing temporal variation in isotope composition, or in order to produce isoscapes weighted by the amount of precipitation (for isoscapes on precipitation data only). The two possible options are to either split the data from each location by month or to split them by year. This is set with the <code>split_by</code> argument of the function. Datasets prepared in this way should be fitted with the function <code>isomultifit</code>.

The function also allows the user to filter the sampling locations based on time (years and/ or months) and space (locations given in geographic coordinates, i.e. longitude and latitude) to calculate tailored isoscapes matching e.g. the time of sampling and speeding up the model fit by cropping/clipping a certain area. The dataframe produced by this function can be used as input to fit the isoscape (see isofit and isomultifit).

Value

This function returns a *dataframe* containing the filtered data aggregated by sampling location, or a *list*, see above argument prop_random. For each sampling location the mean and variance sample estimates are computed.

```
## Create a processed dataset for Germany
GNIPDataDEagg <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE)
head(GNIPDataDEagg)
## Create a processed dataset for Germany per month
GNIPDataDEmonthly <-prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE,</pre>
```

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```
split_by = "month")
head(GNIPDataDEmonthly)
## Create a processed dataset for Germany per year
GNIPDataDEyearly <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE,</pre>
                                 split_by = "year")
head(GNIPDataDEyearly)
## Create isoscape-dataset for warm months in germany between 1995 and 1996
GNIPDataDEwarm <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE,</pre>
                               month = 5:8,
                               year = 1995:1996)
head(GNIPDataDEwarm)
## Create a dataset with 90% of obs
GNIPDataDE90pct <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE,</pre>
                                prop_random = 0.9,
                                random_level = "obs")
lapply(GNIPDataDE90pct, head) # show beginning of both datasets
## Create a dataset with half the weather sources
GNIPDataDE50pctsources <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE,</pre>
                                        prop_random = 0.5,
                                        random_level = "source")
lapply(GNIPDataDE50pctsources, head)
## Create a dataset with half the weather sources split per month
GNIPDataDE50pctsourcesMonthly <- prepsources(data = GNIPDataDE,</pre>
                                                split_by = "month",
                                                prop_random = 0.5,
                                                random_level = "source")
lapply(GNIPDataDE50pctsourcesMonthly, head)
```

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