

# Package ‘RSAlgaeR’

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**Description** Assists in processing reflectance data, developing empirical models using stepwise regression and a generalized linear modeling approach, cross-validation, and analysis of trends in water quality conditions (specifically chl-a) and climate conditions using the Theil-Sen estimator.

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annual.summary.climate

*summarize climate conditions on an annual basis*

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## Description

summarize climate conditions on an annual basis

## Usage

```
annual.summary.climate(df, datecol, valuecol, parameter)
```

## Arguments

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| df        | with estimated values, dates, location identifiers         |
| datecol   | string, name of column with dates                          |
| valuecol  | string, name of column with climate parameter values       |
| parameter | string, name of parameter ("Precipitation", "Temperature") |

## Value

list of annual (seasonal) summaries

## Examples

```
data(climatedata)
sumdata <- annual.summary.climate(df=climatedata,valuecol="PRCP",datecol="DATE",
parameter="Precipitation")
```

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|-------------------|---|
| annual.summary.wq | <i>summarize max and mean water quality conditions on an annual basis</i> |
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**Description**

summarize max and mean water quality conditions on an annual basis

**Usage**

```
annual.summary.wq(df, valuecol, datecol, locationcol)
```

**Arguments**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| df          | data frame with estimated values, dates, location identifiers |
| valuecol    | string, name of column with water quality values              |
| datecol     | string, name of column with dates (must be date format)       |
| locationcol | string, name of column with location identifiers              |

**Value**

dataframe of annual summaries

**Examples**

```
data(estimatedrecord)
sumdata <- annual.summary.wq(df=estimatedrecord,valuecol="EstChlValue",datecol="ImageDate",
locationcol="StationID")
```

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|----------------|---|
| annualtrend.ts | <i>Explore long term annual trends with Theil-Sen Estimator</i> |
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**Description**

Calculates annual linear trend of average values and significance of with Theil-Sen Estimator (used for robust to non-normal data)

**Usage**

```
annualtrend.ts(record, valuecol, datecol, var, monthlybias = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>record</code>       | dataframe with record of estimated water quality  |
| <code>valuecol</code>     | string, name of column with water quality values  |
| <code>datecol</code>      | string, name of column with dates   |
| <code>var</code>          | string, aggregator (e.g. mean, max)   |
| <code>monthlybias,</code> | calculates annual average using monthly averages (in case of differing numbers of samples for each month) |

**Value**

summary of the Theil-Sen estimator

**Examples**

```
data(estimatedrecord)
annualtrend.ts(record=estimatedrecord,valuecol="EstChlValue",
datecol="ImageDate",var="mean",monthlybias="TRUE")
```

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`apply.mod.seasonal`      *apply.mod.seasonal*

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**Description**

Apply GLM to remotely sensed record

**Usage**

```
apply.mod.seasonal(df, datecol, model, season, threshold)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <code>df</code>        | dataframe with reflectance values                          |
| <code>datecol</code>   | string, name of column with imagery dates                  |
| <code>model</code>     | calibrated GLM   |
| <code>season</code>    | vector of months to include in the season                  |
| <code>threshold</code> | numeric value above which is considered unreasonable/noise |

**Value**

dataframe of predicted values and confidence intervals

**Examples**

```
data(srdataforapplication)
data(utahsummermod)
estdata <- apply.mod.seasonal(df=srdataforapplication,
datecol="ImageDate",model=utahsummermod,season=c("July","August","September"),threshold=500)
```

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```
climate.factor.effect climate.factor.effect
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## Description

Evaluates difference in values based on climate conditions

## Usage

```
climate.factor.effect(wqrecord, imagedatecol, valuecol, climaterecord,
  climatevarcol, climatedatecol, maxlag, noevent, alternative = "two.sided",
  overall = TRUE, months = NULL, locationcol = "",
  ylabel = "Average Value")
```

## Arguments

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| wqrecord       | dataframe with estimated historical record of water quality parameter                  |
| imagedatecol   | string, name of column with the date of the estimate (date of remotely sensed imagery) |
| valuecol       | string, name of column with estimated or field-sampled water quality parameter         |
| climaterecord  | dataframe with climate variables   |
| climatevarcol  | character, name of climate variable (column) of interest                               |
| climatedatecol | string, name of column with the date of the climate observation                        |
| maxlag         | numeric, number of days to lag the climate effect                                      |
| noevent        | numeric, threshold for whether an event occurred                                       |
| alternative    | character string specifying alternative hypothesis ("two.sided", "greater", "less")    |
| overall        | boolean, TRUE: all locations, FALSE: by each location. Default is TRUE                 |
| months         | months an optional character string for if the t-test should be month specific         |
| locationcol    | string, name of column with unique location identifier, used if overall is FALSE       |
| ylabel         | string, optional label for plot  |

## Value

results of wilcox test for differences in mean values (and, if overall, boxplots of water quality data)

## Examples

```
data(estimatedrecord)
data(climatedata)
effectresults <- climate.factor.effect(wqrecord=estimatedrecord, imagedatecol="ImageDate",
  valuecol="EstChlValue", climaterecord=climatedata, climatevarcol="TMAX", climatedatecol="DATE",
  maxlag=7, noevent=16, months=c("July"))
```

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 climatedata

*Climate data*


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**Description**

A dataset containing precipitation and maximum daily temperature for the Provo BYU NOAA Station

**Usage**

```
climatedata
```

**Format**

A data frame with 12238 rows and 3 variables:

**DATE** date of observation

**PRCP** precipitation volume (mm/day)

**TMAX** max temperature (degrees C) ...

**Source**

NOAA Climate Data Archive

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create.model.vars

*create.model.vars*


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**Description**

Create model variables used in model calibration and application

**Usage**

```
create.model.vars(filename, rowIndex = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

filename            CSV file with formatted surface reflectance data

rowIndex            True or False, Indicates whether the first column in the formatted data file is a row index

**Value**

dataframe with variables used in model development or application

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| cv.model | <i>cv.model</i> |
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**Description**

Use k-fold cross validation to evaluate the goodness of fit for a model

**Usage**

```
cv.model(df, valuecol, k, model, gof)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| df       | dataframe, limited to independent/dependent variables                                  |
| valuecol | string, name of column with water quality values                                       |
| k        | numeric, number of folds (will not be used if there are fewer observations than folds) |
| model    | formula  |
| gof      | string, measure of the goodness of fit (PBIAS, R2, RMSE)                               |

**Value**

list of training and testing goodness of fit

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| estimatedrecord | <i>Estimated data</i> |
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**Description**

A dataset containing remotely sensed estimates of chlorophyll for Utah Lake

**Usage**

```
estimatedrecord
```

**Format**

A data frame with 2041 rows and 5 variables:

**ImageDate** date of image acquisition  
**StationID** location (corresponding to sampling locations)  
**EstChlValue** estimated chlorophyll value  
**Lower** lower end of confidence interval  
**Upper** upper end of confidence interval ...

**Source**

derived from models developed by Carly Hansen and Landsat surface reflectance data

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| formatSRdata | <i>formatSRdata</i> |
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**Description**

Format surface reflectance data

**Usage**

```
formatSRdata(data, value, imagerydate, samplingdate = "", location, datatype,
             qaband, qa_accept)
```

**Arguments**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| data         | dataframe of surface reflectance data. Designed to work with reflectance values for bands from Landsat surface reflectance products (Blue, Red, Green, NIR, SWIR1, SWIR2, QA Band) at specific point locations |
| value        | string, name of column with water quality parameter values   |
| imagerydate  | string, name of column for imagery dates (must be date format)   |
| samplingdate | string, name of column for sampling dates (only required if dataset is used for calibration, must be date format)  |
| location     | string, name of column for location identifier   |
| datatype     | string, "Calibration" or "Estimated"   |
| qaband       | string, name of column for QA (such as a cloudmask) rating   |
| qa_accept    | vector, QA classes which are acceptable  |

**Value**

dataframe with formatted data

**Examples**

```
data(srdata)
formattedsrdata <- formatSRdata(data=srdata,value="FieldValue",imagerydate="ImageDate",
                               samplingdate="SamplingDate",location="StationID",
                               datatype="Calibration",qaband="CloudMask",qa_accept=c(0,1))
```

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| lagpad | <i>lagpad</i> |
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**Description**

Lags a variable by a time step

**Usage**

```
lagpad(x, k)
```

**Arguments**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| x | climate data  |
| k | time step to lag (positive results in a forward shift, negative results in backwards shift) |

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| modresults | <i>modresults</i> |
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**Description**

Evaluate Model Performance (R2 and RMSE)

**Usage**

```
modresults(model, data, value, title = "")
```

**Arguments**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| model | GLM model   |
| data  | data for calibration/evaluation                   |
| value | string, name of column with water quality values  |
| title | string, optional suffix for the title of the plot |

**Value**

prints summary of model and plot of modeled vs. observed

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| monthlytrend.ts | <i>Explore long term monthly trends with Theil-Sen Estimator</i> |
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**Description**

Calculates annual linear trend of average monthly values and significance of with Theil-Sen Estimator (used for robust to non-normal data)

**Usage**

```
monthlytrend.ts(record, valuecol, datecol, months, var)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| record   | dataframe with record of estimated water quality |
| valuecol | string, name of column with values               |
| datecol  | string, name of column with dates                |
| months   | list of months                                   |
| var      | string, aggregator (e.g. mean, max)              |

**Value**

summary of the Theil-Sen estimator

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| plotrecord | <i>plotrecord</i> |
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**Description**

Plots estimated and observed data

**Usage**

```
plotrecord(data, datavalue, date, obsdata, obsdatavalue, obsdate, lake = "",
  labels = TRUE, ylab = expression(paste("Chl-a (", mu, "g/L)")))
```

**Arguments**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| data      | Dataframe with estimated values   |
| datavalue | string, name of column with values in estimated dataframe                                   |
| date      | string, name of column with date of imagery used for estimating values (must be date class) |
| obsdata   | Dataframe with Observed Data  |

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| obsdatavalue | string, name of column with values in observed dataframe             |
| obsdate      | string, name of column with date of observation (must be date class) |
| lake         | string, Name of Lake   |
| labels       | optional for plotting  |
| ylab         | string, label for y axis   |

**Value**

plot of estimated and observed data

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| plotrecord.cal | <i>plotrecord.cal</i> |
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**Description**

Plots estimated record with calibrated data

**Usage**

```
plotrecord.cal(data, caldata, value, date, location,
  ylab = expression(paste("Chl-a (", mu, "g/L)")))
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| data     | Dataframe with estimated values (value), dates (ImageDate), location identifier |
| caldata  | Dataframe with data used in Calibration (value, ImageDate, and Lake column)     |
| value    | string, name of column with water quality values                                |
| date     | string, name of column with imagery dates                                       |
| location | string, name of column with location identifiers                                |
| ylab     | string, label for y axis  |

**Value**

plot of estimated record with data used for calibration

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plotrecord.errors      *plotrecord.errors*

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### Description

Plots estimated record with error bars

### Usage

```
plotrecord.errors(data, value, date, location,
  ylab = expression(paste("Chl-a (", mu, "g/L)")))
```

### Arguments

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| data     | Dataframe with estimated values,dates, location identifiers, lower and upper bounds (lower and upper) |
| value    | string, name of column with water quality values  |
| date     | string, name of column with imagery dates   |
| location | string, name of column with location identifiers  |
| ylab     | string, label for y axis  |

### Value

plots the estimated record with error bars

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srdata      *Surface reflectance data from Landsat 5 and 7*

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### Description

A dataset containing the surface reflectance for locations in Utah Lake from Landsat 5 and 7 (pre-collection dataset) in Google Earth Engine.

### Usage

srdata

**Format**

A data frame with 215 rows and 16 variables:

**Blue** reflectance in the blue band

**CloudMask** classes used for masking clouds/haze (0 or 1 are clear/water)

**FieldValue** sampled or observed chlorophyll a value

**AbsDiffInDays** calculated difference between imagery date and sampling date

**Green** reflectance in the green band

**ImageDate** date of imagery acquisition

**ImageName** name of Landsat scene

**Method** method used in sampling

**NIR** reflectance in the Near infrared band

**Organization** agency responsible for collecting sample data

**Red** reflectance in the red band

**SWIR1** reflectance in the short wave infrared 1 band

**SWIR2** reflectance in the short wave infrared 2 band

**SamplingDate** date of sample collection

**Sensor** sensor used to measure surface reflectance

**StationID** location of sample ...

**Source**

Utah Division of Water Quality and Landsat

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srdataforapplication *Surface reflectance data from Landsat 5 and 7*

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**Description**

A dataset containing the surface reflectance for locations in Utah Lake from Landsat 5 and 7 (pre-collection dataset) in Google Earth Engine, used for applying models.

**Usage**

srdataforapplication

**Format**

A data frame with 2313 rows and 25 variables:

**Blue** reflectance in the blue band  
**Green** reflectance in the green band  
**ImageDate** date of imagery acquisition  
**NIR** reflectance in the Near infrared band  
**Red** reflectance in the red band  
**SWIR1** reflectance in the short wave infrared 1 band  
**SWIR2** reflectance in the short wave infrared 2 band  
**StationID** location of sample  
**Green\_Blue** reflectance in the green/blue band  
**Red\_Blue** reflectance in the red/blue band  
**Red\_Green** reflectance in the red/green band  
**Red\_NIR** reflectance in the red/NIR band  
**Red\_SWIR1** reflectance in the red/SWIR1 band  
**Green\_SWIR1** reflectance in the green/SWIR1 band  
**Blue\_SWIR1** reflectance in the blue/SWIR1 band  
**Red\_SWIR2** reflectance in the red/SWIR2 band  
**Green\_SWIR2** reflectance in the green/SWIR2 band  
**Blue\_SWIR2** reflectance in the blue/SWIR2 band  
**NIR\_SWIR1** reflectance in the nir/swir1 band  
**NIR\_SWIR2** reflectance in the nir/swir2 band  
**NIR\_Blue** reflectance in the nir/blue band  
**NIR\_Green** reflectance in the nir/green band  
**NDVI** NDVI  
**avgRGB** average of reflectance in the visible bands  
**avgSWIR** average of reflectance in the SWIR bands ...

**Source**

Landsat

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| step.model | <i>step.model</i> |
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**Description**

Use stepwise regression to parameterize model

**Usage**

```
step.model(data, imagerydate, value, modelvariables, timewindow, season,
           stepdirection, print.on = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| data           | dataframe, formatted calibration data (model variables: field data and surface reflectance values) |
| imagerydate    | string, name of column with dates of imagery   |
| value          | string, name of column with water quality values   |
| modelvariables | vector of strings with the names of columns for bands to consider                                  |
| timewindow     | numeric, number of days to allow for near coincidence  |
| season         | vector, months to include in model   |
| stepdirection  | string, direction for stepwise regression ("backward", "both", "forward")                          |
| print.on       | boolean, option to print the results of the model (default is TRUE)                                |

**Value**

list with the stepwise model and the modeled values

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|---------------|---|
| utahsummermod | <i>Example chlorophyll estimation model</i> |
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**Description**

A dataset containing model information for Utah Lake - summer

**Usage**

```
utahsummermod
```

**Format**

A list of 30 items:

**coefficients**

**residuals**

**fitted.values**

**effects**

**R**

**rank**

**qr**

**family**

**linear.predictors**

**deviance**

**aic**

**null.deviance**

**iter**

**weights**

**prior.weights**

**df.residual**

**df.null**

**y**

**converged**

**boundary**

**model**

**call**

**formula**

**terms**

**data**

**offset**

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**Source**

developed by Carly Hansen

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