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Description

A subset of the [Africa Soil Profiles Database](#) (AFSP) that contains over 12,000 geo-referenced legacy soil profile records for 37 countries.

Usage

data(afsp)

Format

The afsp data set contains two data frames — sites and horizons. Sites table contains the following columns:

SOURCEID factor; unique label to help a user identify a particular site (ProfileID in the AFSP)

RLBISRIC factor; reliability class according to the ISRIC quality standards (Reliab in the AFSP)

LONWGS84 numeric; longitude in decimal degrees on the WGS84 datum (X_LonDD in the AFSP)

LATWGS84 numeric; latitude in decimal degrees on the WGS84 datum (Y_LatDD in the AFSP)

STDXYZ numeric; profile location accuracy in decimal degrees (XYAccur in the AFSP)

TIMESTRR character; the date on which this particular soil was described or sampled (T_Year in the AFSP)

TAXNWRB factor; full soil classification name based on the WRB classification system (ProfileID in the AFSP)

TAXNFAO factor; full soil classification code based on the FAO 1988 classification system (FA088 in the AFSP)

TAXGWRB factor; abbreviated soil group based on the WRB classification system (WRB06rg in the AFSP)

TAXNUSDA factor; Keys to Soil Taxonomy taxon name e.g. "Plinthic Udoxic Dystropept" (USDA in the AFSP)

Horizons table contains the following columns:

SOURCEID factor; a short label to help a user identify a particular site (ProfileID in the AFSP)

LSQINT integer; a layer sequence number 1 to N (LayerNr in the AFSP)

UHDICM numeric; upper horizon depth from the surface in cm (UpDpth in the AFSP)

LHDICM numeric; lower horizon depth from the surface in cm (LowDpth in the AFSP)

MCOMNS factor; Munsell color moist (ColorM in the NSCD)

CRFVOL numeric; volume percentage of coarse fragments (> 2 mm; CfPc in the AFSP)

SNDPPT numeric; weight percentage of the sand particles (0.0002–0.05 mm; Sand in the AFSP)

SLTPPT numeric; weight percentage of the silt particles (0.05–2 mm; Silt in the AFSP)

CLYPPT numeric; weight percentage of the clay particles (<0.0002 mm; Clay in the AFSP)

BLD bulk density in tonnes per cubic-meter (BlkDens in the AFSP)

PHIH05 numeric; pH index measured in water solution (PHH2O in the AFSP)

PHIKCL numeric; pH index measured in KCl solution (PHKCl in the AFSP)

ORCDRC numeric; soil organic carbon content in permilles (OrgC in the AFSP)

CEC numeric; Cation Exchange Capacity in cmol+/kg (CecSoil in the AFSP)

The `afgrid20` "SpatialPixelsDataFrame" object contains a list of soil covariates prepared for Africa at 20 km resolution (45,997 grid nodes) obtained from WorldGrids.org:

LMTGSH0 integer; land mask based on [GSHHS](#)

SMKMOD0 integer; mask map indicating soil productive areas

DEMSRE0 integer; global relief model based on SRTM 30+ and ETOPO DEM at 1/120 arc degrees

SLPRT0 integer; slope map in percent derived using the DEMSRE

TWISRE0 numeric; SAGA Topographic Wetness Index based on the SRTM DEM

G01ESA0 integer; percentage of land cover class 1 based on the [GlobCov v2.2](#)

... other land cover classes

IFLGRE0 integer; intact forest landscapes based on Greenpeace

L3POBI0 factor; physiographic landform units ([SCALA project](#))

PREGSM0 numeric; mean monthly precipitation (annual)

TDHMOD0 integer; maximum value of the 8-day MODIS day-time LST time series data

TDMMOD0 integer; mean value the 8-day MODIS day-time LST time series data

TDSMOD0 integer; standard deviation of the 8-day MODIS day-time LST time series data

TNMMOD0 integer; mean value the 8-day MODIS night-time LST time series data

TNSMOD0 integer; standard deviation of the 8-day MODIS night-time LST time series data

EVMMOD0 numeric; mean value of the monthly MODIS EVI time series data

EVSMOD0 integer; standard deviation of the monthly MODIS EVI time series data

SGEUSG0 factor; parent material class based on the [USGS Surface Geology map](#)

Note

The soil covariate layers were selected to represent the standard soil forming factors: climate, organism, relief, and parent materials (CLORPT). Listed gridded layers follow a standard naming convention used by WorldGrids.org (the standard 8.3 filename convention with at most eight characters): first three letter are used for the variable type e.g. DEM (digital elevation model); the next three letters represent the data source or collection method e.g. SRE (SRTM/ETOPO); the 6th character is the effective scale e.g. 0 indicates grid size of i.e. 1/5 decimal degrees (about 20 km).

Author(s)

The Africa Soil Profiles Database have been prepared by Johan Leenaars <johan.leenaars@wur.nl>. This is a subset of the original database that can be downloaded via www.isric.org. The processing steps used to prepare this data are described in [this script](#).

References

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- Africa Soil Information Service (<http://africasoils.net>)

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(rgdal)
library(aqp)
library(sp)

data(afsp)
sites <- afsp$sites
coordinates(sites) <- ~ LONWGS84 + LATWGS84
proj4string(sites) <- "+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84"
## obtain country borders:
library(maps)
country.m = map('world', plot=FALSE, fill=TRUE)
IDs <- sapply(strsplit(country.m$names, ":"), function(x) x[1])
require(maptools)
country <- as(map2SpatialPolygons(country.m, IDs=IDs), "SpatialLines")
proj4string(country) = "+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84"
## overlay and plot points and maps:
plot(country, col="darkgrey", xlim=c(-25.3,57.8), ylim=c(-34.8, 37.4))
points(sites, pch=21, bg="white", cex=.6, col="black")
## load gridded data for Africa:
con <- url("http://gsif.isric.org/lib/exe/fetch.php?media=afgrid20.rda")
load(con)
## plot maps:
col = grey(rev(seq(0.1,0.975,0.025)))
names(afgrid20)
lns = list("sp.lines", spTransform(country, afgrid20@proj4string))
spplot(afgrid20["TDMMOD0a"], col.regions=col, sp.layout=lns)
## write to a GIS format:
writeGDAL(afgrid20["TDMMOD0a"], "TDMMOD0a.tif", "GTiff", mvFlag=-99999)

## End(Not run)
```

afss

Africa Sentinel Site data (wet chemistry)

Description

Africa soil sampled collected at AfSIS sentinel sites. Part of the [African Land Degradation Surveillance Framework \(LDSF\)](#) Field Database.

Usage

```
data(afss)
```

Format

The `afss` data set contains two data frames — `sites` and `horizons`. `Sites` table contains the following columns:

`SOURCEID` factor; study soil profile ID (SPID in the LDSF Field Database)

`CNTISOC` factor; ISO country code (CC in the LDSF Field Database)

`LOCNAME` factor; sentinel site name referring to the closest populated place (`Site` in the LDSF Field Database)

`LONWGS84` numeric; longitude in decimal degrees on the WGS84 datum (`Lon` in the LDSF Field Database)

`LATWGS84` numeric; latitude in decimal degrees on the WGS84 datum (`Lat` in the LDSF Field Database)

`Horizons` table contains the following columns:

`SOURCEID` factor; study soil profile ID (SPID in the LDSF Field Database)

`SAMPLEID` factor; soil sample ID (SSID in the LDSF Field Database)

`UHDICM` numeric; upper sampling depth from the surface in cm

`LHDICM` numeric; lower sampling depth from the surface in cm

`ORCCNS` numeric; soil organic carbon content in permille (`SOC` in the LDSF Field Database)

`PHIHOX` numeric; pH index measured in water solution (`pH` in the LDSF Field Database)

`EXB` numeric; Exchangeable bases (`ExBas` in the LDSF Field Database)

`ALUM3S` numeric; Aluminium concentration (`m3.A1` in the LDSF Field Database)

`ECAM3S` numeric; Exchangeable Ca (`ExCa` in the LDSF Field Database)

`EXKM3S` numeric; Exchangeable K (`ExK` in the LDSF Field Database)

`EMGM3S` numeric; Exchangeable Mg (`ExMg` in the LDSF Field Database)

`ENAM3S` numeric; Exchangeable Mg (`ExNa` in the LDSF Field Database)

`NITCNS` numeric; Exchangeable Mg (`Total.Nitrogen` in the LDSF Field Database)

`SNDLDF` numeric; weight percentage of the sand particles (0.0002–0.05 mm; `Sand` in the LDSF Field Database)

`afss.spec` table contains the following columns:

`SAMPLEID` factor; soil sample ID (SSID in the LDSF Field Database)

`m4003.5` numeric; mid-infrared raw absorbance for denoted wavenumbers (Bruker-LTS instrument)

... other raw absorbance values

Note

The soil samples from the sentinel site network were collected using three stage sampling scheme: a number of sentinel sites (about 10 by 10 kilometers in size) have been first selected over the whole continent (60 sites in 2012). Each sentinel site is stratified into 16 grid cells (each 1 square kilometer), and sampling cluster centroids are randomly located within the grid cells. Around each centroid, 10 sampling plots are randomly located and soil samples taken (or 160 points per sentinel site). At each sampling plot, soil samples were taken at two depths: 0–20, and 20–50 cm. The block size of each sampling plot is 1000 square meters or 0.1 ha.

Author(s)

Africa Soil Information Service (<http://africasoils.net>)

References

- Vagen, T., Shepherd, K. D., Walsh, M. G., Winowiecki, L., Desta, L. T., & Tondoh, J. E. (2010) *AfSIS technical specifications: soil health surveillance*. World Agroforestry Centre, Nairobi, Kenya.

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(sp)
library(rgdal)

data(afss)
xy <- afss$sites
coordinates(xy) <- ~ LONWGS84 + LATWGS84
proj4string(xy) <- "+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84"
xy$PHIHOX_d1 <- merge(xy@data, afss$horizons[afss$horizons$UHDICM==0,], all.x=TRUE)$PHIHOX

## plot points in Google Earth:
library(plotKML)
data(R_pal)
plotKML(xy["PHIHOX_d1"], colour_scale=R_pal[["pH_pal"]])

## obtain country borders:
con.admin <- url("http://gsif.isric.org/lib/exe/fetch.php?media=admin.af.rda")
load(con.admin)
proj4string(admin.af) <- get("ref_CRS", envir = plotKML.opts)
admin.af <- as(admin.af, "SpatialLines")
## overlay and plot points and maps:
plot(admin.af, col="darkgrey", xlim=xy@bbox[1,], ylim=xy@bbox[2,])
points(xy, pch=21, bg="white", cex=.6, col="black")

## obtain MIR measurements:
con <- url("http://gsif.isric.org/lib/exe/fetch.php?media=afss.spec.rda")
load(con)
str(afss.spec)
## See "soil.spec" package for further processing...
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

| | |
|---------------|--|
| as.data.frame | <i>Converts an object of class "SoilProfileCollection" to a data frame</i> |
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Description

Converts an object of class "SoilProfileCollection" to an object of class "data.frame" with both site and horizon data sorted in one row. Each original column name in the horizons table receives a suffix *_A, B, ..., Z where alphabetic letters represent horizon sequence.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'SoilProfileCollection'
as.data.frame(x, row.names = NULL, optional = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| x | object of class "SoilProfileCollection" |
| row.names | character; giving the row names for the data frame (missing values are not allowed) |
| optional | logical; if 'TRUE', setting row names and converting column names (to syntactic names: see 'make.names') is optional |
| ... | optional arguments |

Details

The advantage of converting the "SoilProfileCollection" data to a single table is that, once both tables have been merged to a single data frame, it can be more easily exported and visualized in a GIS and/or imported into a data base.

Note

Few profiles with a large number of horizons can make the whole data frame become large. Consider removing such locations or aggregating measured values per horizon to a lower number of horizons.

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl

See Also

[as.geosamples](#), [mpspline](#)

Examples

```

library(aqp)
library(plyr)
library(rgdal)
library(sp)
## sample profile from Nigeria:
lon = 3.90; lat = 7.50; id = "ISRIC:NG0017"; FA01988 = "LXp"
top = c(0, 18, 36, 65, 87, 127)
bottom = c(18, 36, 65, 87, 127, 181)
ORCDRC = c(18.4, 4.4, 3.6, 3.6, 3.2, 1.2)
## prepare a SoilProfileCollection:
prof1 <- join(data.frame(id, top, bottom, ORCDRC),
             data.frame(id, lon, lat, FA01988),
             type='inner')
depths(prof1) <- id ~ top + bottom
site(prof1) <- ~ lon + lat + FA01988
coordinates(prof1) <- ~ lon + lat
proj4string(prof1) <- CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84")
## convert to a simple table:
x <- as.data.frame(prof1)
str(x)
## horizons only
horizons <- getHorizons(x, idcol="id", sel=c("top", "bottom", "ORCDRC"))
horizons

```

as.geosamples

Converts an object to geosamples class

Description

Converts an object of class "SoilProfileCollection" or "SpatialPointsDataFrame" to an object of class "geosamples" with all measurements broken into individual records. Geosamples are standardized spatially and temporally referenced samples from the Earth's surface.

Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'SoilProfileCollection'
as.geosamples(obj,
              registry = as.character(NA), sample.area = 1, mxd = 2, TimeSpan.begin, TimeSpan.end)
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPointsDataFrame'
as.geosamples(obj,
              registry = as.character(NA), sample.area = 1, mxd = 2, TimeSpan.begin, TimeSpan.end)

```

Arguments

```

obj          object of class "SoilProfileCollection"
...          optional arguments

```

| | |
|----------------|--|
| registry | URI specifying the metadata registry (web-service that carries all metadata connected to the certain method ID and/or sample ID) |
| sample.area | standard sample area in square meters (assumed to be 1 by 1 m) |
| mxd | maximum depth of interest in meters |
| TimeSpan.begin | vector of class "POSIXct"; begin of the measurement period |
| TimeSpan.end | vector of class "POSIXct"; end of the measurement period |

Value

Returns an object of type "geosamples". Many columns required by the "geosamples" class might be not available and will result in NA values. To ensure compatibility, when building an object of type "SoilProfilesCollection", use some standard naming convention to attach attributes to each measurement (horizons and sites slots in the "SoilProfileCollection-class"):

"locationError" can be used to attach location errors in meters to each spatial location

"sampleArea" can be used to attach spatial support to each measurement (usually 1 by 1 meter)

"measurementError" can be used to attach specific measurement errors to each measurement in both site and horizons table

"IGSN" can be used to attach the unique identifier (**International Geo Sample Number**) to each specific observation (corresponds to the "observationid" column)

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl and Hannes I. Reuter

See Also

[geosamples-class](#), [as.data.frame](#), `aqp::SoilProfileCollection`

Examples

```
library(aqp)
library(plyr)
library(rgdal)
library(sp)
# sample profile from Nigeria:
lon = 3.90; lat = 7.50; time = as.POSIXct("1978", format="%Y")
id = "ISRIC:NG0017"; TAXNFA08 = "LXp"
top = c(0, 18, 36, 65, 87, 127)
bottom = c(18, 36, 65, 87, 127, 181)
ORCDRC = c(18.4, 4.4, 3.6, 3.6, 3.2, 1.2)
methodid = c("TAXNFA08", "ORCDRC")
description = c("FAO 1988 classification system group",
  "Method of Walkley-Black (Org. matter = Org. C x 1.72)")
units = c("FAO 1988 classes", "permille")
detectionLimit = c(as.character(NA), "0.1")
# prepare a SoilProfileCollection:
prof1 <- join(data.frame(id, top, bottom, ORCDRC),
  data.frame(id, lon, lat, time, TAXNFA08), type='inner')
```

```

depths(prof1) <- id ~ top + bottom
site(prof1) <- ~ lon + lat + time + TAXNFA08
coordinates(prof1) <- ~ lon + lat + time
proj4string(prof1) <- CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84")
# add measurement errors:
attr(prof1@horizons$ORCDRC, "measurementError") <- c(1.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5)
attr(prof1@sp@coords, "locationError") <- 1500
# add the metadata:
prof1@metadata <- data.frame(methodid, description, units, detectionLimit)
# convert to geosamples:
x <- as.geosamples(prof1)
x
# print only the sampled values of ORCDRC:
ORCDRC <- subset(x, "ORCDRC")
ORCDRC[,c("sampleid", "altitude", "observedValue")]

# convert object of type SpatialPointsDataFrame:
data(meuse)
# prepare columns:
names(meuse)[which(names(meuse)=="x")] = "longitude"
names(meuse)[which(names(meuse)=="y")] = "latitude"
meuse$altitude = -.15
meuse$time = unclass(as.POSIXct("1992-01-01"))
coordinates(meuse) <- ~ longitude + latitude + altitude + time
proj4string(meuse) <- CRS("+init=epsg:28992")
library(plotKML)
hm <- reproject(meuse[,c("zinc", "copper")])
hm.geo <- as.geosamples(hm)
hm.geo

```

edgeroi

The Edgeroi Data Set

Description

Soil samples and covariate layers for the Edgeroi area in NSW, Australia (ca 1500 square-km).

Usage

```
data(edgeroi)
```

Format

The edgeroi data set contains two data frames — sites and horizons. Sites table contains the following columns:

SOURCEID factor; unique label to help a user identify a particular site (ID in the [NatSoil](#))

LONGDA94 numeric; longitude in decimal degrees on the GDA94 datum

LATGDA94 numeric; latitude in decimal degrees on the GDA94 datum

TAXGAUC factor; **Australian Great Soil Groups** (GSG; see details)

NOTE0BS character; free-form observation notes

Horizons table contains the following columns:

SOURCEID factor; unique identifier used in the NatSoil DB

LSQINT integer; a layer sequence number 1 to N

HZDUSD factor; horizon designation (primary letter)

UHDICM numeric; lower horizon depth from the surface in cm

LHDICM numeric; upper horizon depth from the surface in cm

CLYPPT numeric; weight percentage of the clay particles (<0.0002 mm)

SNDPPT numeric; weight percentage of the silt particles (0.0002–0.05 mm)

SLTPPT numeric; weight percentage of the sand particles (0.05–2 mm)

PHIH05 numeric; pH index measured in water solution(ph_h2o in the NSCD)

ORCDRC numeric; soil organic carbon content in permille

The `edgeroi.grids` data frame contains a list of covariates at 250 m resolution:

DEMSRT5 numeric; SRTM DEM

TWISRT5 numeric; SAGA Topographic Wetness Index based on the SRTM DEM

PMTGE05 factor; parent material class based on the National Geological map at scale 1:250,000 — sand with minor silty sand ("Qd"), alluvium gravel, sand, silt, clay ("Qrs"), quartz sandstone obscured by quaternary sands ("Qrt/Jp"), quartz sandstone obscured by talus material ("Qrt/Rn"), basalt obscured by talus material ("Qrt/Tv"), mottled clay, silt, sandstone and gravel ("Ts"), and basalt, dolerite, trachyte, techenite ("Tv")

EV1MOD5 numeric; first principal component of the MODIS EVI (MOD13Q1) time series data (year 2011)

EV2MOD5 numeric; second principal component of the MODIS EVI (MOD13Q1) time series data (year 2011)

EV3MOD5 numeric; third principal component of the MODIS EVI (MOD13Q1) time series data (year 2011)

x numeric; x-coordinate in the GDA94 / MGA zone 55

y numeric; y-coordinate in the GDA94 / MGA zone 55

The `edgeroi.grids100` data frame contains a list of covariates at 100 m resolution prepared for the study area:

LNUABS6 factor; Australian National scale **land use data**

MVBSRT6 numeric; SAGA GIS Multi-resolution Index of Valley Bottom Flatness based on the SRTM DEM

TI1LAN6 numeric; principal component 1 for the Landsat band 7 (thermal) based on three periods of the Global Land Survey Landsat images (GLS1990, GLS2000, GLS2005)

TI2LAN6 numeric; principal component 2 for the Landsat band 7 (thermal) based on three periods of the Global Land Survey Landsat images (GLS1990, GLS2000, GLS2005)

PCKGAD6 numeric; percentage of Potassium estimated based on the gamma radiometrics radmap09 (GADDS)

RUTGAD6 numeric; ratio Uranium over Thorium estimated based on the gamma radiometrics radmap09 (GADDS)

PCTGAD6 numeric; parts per million of Thorium estimated based on the gamma radiometrics radmap09 (GADDS)

x numeric; x-coordinate in the GDA94 / MGA zone 55

y numeric; y-coordinate in the GDA94 / MGA zone 55

Details

The Edgeroi is one of the standard soil data sets used to test soil mapping methods in Australia. Out of 359 profiles, 210 sites were sampled on a systematic, equilateral triangular grid with a spacing of 2.8 km between sites, the other sites are distributed more irregularly or on transects. The data set is described in detail in [Malone et al. \(2010\)](#) and [McGarry et al. \(1989\)](#). The edgeroi contains only a subset of the original [NatSoil](#) records. Observed soil classes for TAXGAUC are (alphabetically): Alluvial soil ("A"), Brown clay ("BC"), Black earth ("BE"), Earthy sand ("ES"), Grey clay ("GC"), Grey earth ("GE"), No suitable group ("NSG"), Prairie soil ("PS"), Rendzina ("R"), Red-brown earth ("RBE"), Red clay ("RC"), Red earth ("RE"), Red podzolic soil ("RP"), Solodic soil ("SC"), Soloth ("SH"), Solonchak ("SK"), Siliceous sand ("SS"), and Solonetz ("SZ").

Note

The Landsat images and SRTM DEM have been obtained from the [Global Land Cover Facility](#). Scanned geology map (paper sheets) has been obtained from the [Geoscience Australia](#), then georeferenced and rasterized to 250 m resolution. The land use map has been obtained from the [Australian Collaborative Land Use and Management program](#). The Radiometric Map of Australia grids has been downloaded using the Geophysical Archive Data Delivery System (GADDS) on the Australian Government's Geoscience Portal ([Mitny et al, 2009](#)).

Listed gridded layers follow a standard naming convention used by [WorldGrids.org](#) (the standard 8.3 filename convention with at most eight characters): first three letter are used for the variable type e.g. DEM (digital elevation model); the next three letters represent the data source or collection method e.g. SRT (SRTM mission); the 6th character is the effective scale e.g. 5 indicates the 5th standard scale i.e. 1/600 decimal degrees (in this case 250 m).

Author(s)

The [original detailed profile description and laboratory analysis](#) was funded by a Cotton Research and Development Corporation project in the mid-late 1980's by the CSIRO Division of Soils and available via the [NatSoil](#) DB. The gamma radiometrics images are property of the NSW Department of Primary Industries — Mineral Resources.

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Examples

```

library(rgdal)
library(aqp)
library(sp)

data(edgeroi)
edgeroi$sites[edgeroi$sites$SOURCEID=="399_EDGEROI_ed095_1",]
edgeroi$horizons[edgeroi$horizons$SOURCEID=="399_EDGEROI_ed095_1",]
## spPoints:
sites <- edgeroi$sites
coordinates(sites) <- ~ LONGDA94 + LATGDA94
proj4string(sites) <- CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=GRS80 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 +no_defs")
sites <- spTransform(sites, CRS("+init=epsg:28355"))

## Not run:
## plot points and grids:
pnts <- list("sp.points", sites, pch="+", col="black")
## load the 250 m grids:
con <- url("http://gsif.isric.org/lib/exe/fetch.php?media=edgeroi.grids.rda")
load(con)
str(edgeroi.grids)
gridded(edgeroi.grids) <- ~x+y
proj4string(edgeroi.grids) <- CRS("+init=epsg:28355")
spplot(edgeroi.grids[1], sp.layout=pnts)
## load the 100 m grids:
con2 <- url("http://gsif.isric.org/lib/exe/fetch.php?media=edgeroi.grids100.rda")
load(con2)
str(edgeroi.grids100)
gridded(edgeroi.grids100) <- ~x+y
proj4string(edgeroi.grids100) <- CRS("+init=epsg:28355")
spplot(edgeroi.grids100["TI1LAN6"], sp.layout=pnts)

## End(Not run)

```

FAO.SoilProfileCollection-class

A class for FAO SoilProfileCollection

Description

A class for harmonized (FAO) soil profile records. Extends the "SoilProfileCollection" class from the **aqp** package.

Slots

idcol: object of class "character"; column name containing IDs

depthcols: object of class "character"; two element vector with column names for horizon top, bottom depths

metadata: object of class "data.frame"; metadata table

horizons: object of class "data.frame"; table containing observations at different depths

site: object of class "data.frame"; table containing observations at site locations

sp: object of class "SpatialPoints"; locations of profiles

diagnostic: object of class "data.frame"; table containing diagnostic properties

Data of class "FAO.SoilProfileCollection" must satisfy all of the following requirements (class validity):

- All variable names must be registered in the [Global Soil Data Registry](#);
- All variable domains must correspond to the [FAO Guidelines for soil description](#) or similar;
- All values must pass the validity checks i.e. numeric values must be within physical limits defined in the [Global Soil Data Registry](#);

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl

References

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See Also

[SoilGrids-class](#), [SpatialComponents-class](#), [geosamples-class](#)

Examples

```
library(aqp)
library(plyr)
library(sp)

LONWGS84 = 3.90
LATWGS84 = 7.50
UHDICM = 0
LHDICM = 30
SOURCEID = "ISRIC:NG0017"
SOURCEDB = "AfSP_DB"
SPDFAO = "3"
TEXMHT = "SCL"
DCOMNS = "7.5YR_3_2"
```

```

sp1 <- new("FA0.SoilProfileCollection",
  depthcols=c('UHDICM', 'LHDICM'),
  metadata=soil.vars,
  horizons=data.frame(SOURCEID, UHDICM, LHDICM, TEXMHT, DCOMNS),
  site=data.frame(SOURCEID, SPDFAO, SOURCEDB),
  sp=SpatialPoints(data.frame(LONWGS84, LATWGS84),
    proj4string=CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84"))
)
str(sp1)

```

fit.gstatModel-methods

Methods to fit a regression-kriging model

Description

Tries to automatically fit a 2D or 3D regression-kriging model for a given set of points (object of type "SpatialPointsDataFrame" or "geosamples") and covariates (object of type "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"). It first fits a regression model (e.g. Generalized Linear Model, regression tree, random forest model or similar) following the formulaString, then fits variogram for residuals using the fit.variogram method from the **gstat** package. Creates an output object of class **gstatModel-class**.

Usage

```

## S4 method for signature
## 'SpatialPointsDataFrame,formula,SpatialPixelsDataFrame'
fit.gstatModel(observations, formulaString, covariates,
  method = list("GLM", "rpart", "randomForest", "quantregForest")[[1]],
  dimensions = list("3D", "2D", "2D+T", "3D+T")[[1]],
  fit.family = gaussian(), stepwise = TRUE, vgmFun = "Exp",
  subsample = 5000, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'geosamples,formula,SpatialPixelsDataFrame'
fit.gstatModel(observations, formulaString, covariates,
  method = list("GLM", "rpart", "randomForest", "quantregForest")[[1]],
  dimensions = list("3D", "2D", "2D+T", "3D+T")[[1]],
  fit.family = gaussian(), stepwise = TRUE,
  vgmFun = "Exp", subsample = 5000, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'geosamples,formula,list'
fit.gstatModel(observations, formulaString, covariates,
  method = list("GLM", "rpart", "randomForest", "quantregForest")[[1]],
  dimensions = list("3D", "2D", "2D+T", "3D+T")[[1]],
  fit.family = gaussian(), stepwise = TRUE,
  vgmFun = "Exp", subsample = 5000, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'geosamples,list,list'
fit.gstatModel(observations, formulaString, covariates,
  method = list("GLM", "rpart", "randomForest", "quantregForest")[[1]],

```



```

dimensions = list("3D", "2D", "2D+T", "3D+T")[[1]],
fit.family = gaussian(), stepwise = TRUE,
vgmFun = "Exp", subsample = 5000, ...)

```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|---|
| observations | object of type "SpatialPointsDataFrame" or "geosamples-class" |
| formulaString | object of type "formula" or a list of formulas |
| covariates | object of type "SpatialPixelsDataFrame", or list of grids |
| method | character; family of methods considered e.g. "GLM" |
| dimensions | character; "3D", "2D", "2D+T", "3D+T" models |
| fit.family | character string defying the GLM family (for more info see stats::glm) |
| stepwise | specifies whether to run step-wise regression on top of GLM to get an optimal subset of predictors |
| vgmFun | variogram function ("Exp" by default) |
| subsample | integer; maximum number of observations to be taken for model fitting (to speed up variogram fitting) |
| ... | other optional arguments that can be passed to glm and/or fit.variogram |

Details

The GLM method by default assumes that the target variable follows a normal distribution `fit.family = gaussian()`. Other possible families are:

normal distribution `fit.family = gaussian()` (default setting)

log-normal distribution `fit.family = gaussian(log)`

binomial variable `fit.family = binomial(logit)`

variable following a poisson distribution `fit.family = poisson(log)`

Note

Residuals (response residuals from the model) will be checked for normality and problems reported by default. The warning messages should be taken with care, as when the sample size is small, even big departures from normality will not be reported; when the sample size is large, even the smallest deviation from normality might lead to a warning. Likewise, if the variogram fitting fails, consider fitting a variogram manually or using the `fit.vgmModel` method.

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl, Gerard B.M. Heuvelink and Bas Kempen

References

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See Also

[gstatModel-class](#), [fit.regModel](#), [test.gstatModel](#), [geosamples-class](#), [stats::glm](#), [gstat::fit.variogram](#)

Examples

```
# 2D model:
library(sp)
library(boot)
library(aqp)
library(plyr)
library(rpart)
library(splines)
library(gstat)

## load the Meuse data set:
demo(meuse, echo=FALSE)

## fit a regression-tree:
omm <- fit.gstatModel(meuse, log1p(om)~dist+ffreq, meuse.grid, method="rpart")
summary(omm@regModel)
## plot a regression-tree:
plot(omm@regModel, uniform=TRUE); text(omm@regModel, use.n=TRUE, all=TRUE, cex=.8)
omm@vgmModel
## fit a randomForest model:
omm <- fit.gstatModel(meuse, log1p(om)~dist+ffreq, meuse.grid, method="randomForest")
summary(omm@regModel)
## plot the estimated error for number of bootstrapped trees:
plot(omm@regModel)
omm@vgmModel
## fit a GLM with a gaussian log-link:
omm <- fit.gstatModel(meuse, om~dist+ffreq, meuse.grid, fit.family = gaussian(log))
## it was succesful!
summary(omm@regModel)
v = omm@vgmModel; class(v) = c("variogramModel", "data.frame")
om.sp <- SpatialPointsDataFrame(omm@sp, data = omm@regModel$model)
## Not run: ## plot a variogram:
vve = variogram(om~1, om.sp)
vvres = variogram(om~dist+ffreq, om.sp)
plot(x=vvres$dist, y=vvres$gamma, pch=20, xlab='distance',
     cex=1.1, ylab='gamma', ylim = c(0, max(vve$gamma)))
points(x=vve$dist, y=vve$gamma, pch="+", cex=1.1, col = "grey")
vline <- variogramLine(v, maxdist=max(vvres$dist), n=length(vvres$dist))
lines(x=vline$dist, y=vline$gamma)

## End(Not run)
om.rk <- predict(omm, meuse.grid)
## Not run: ## plot the results in Google Earth:
plotKML(om.rk)

## End(Not run)

## binary variable (0/1):
```

```

som <- fit.gstatModel(meuse, I(soil==1)~dist+ffreq, meuse.grid, fit.family = binomial(logit))
summary(som@regModel)
som.sp <- SpatialPointsDataFrame(som@sp, data = som@regModel$model)
som.sp$I.soil = as.numeric(som.sp@data[,1])
## Not run: # plot a variogram:
v2 = som@vgmModel; class(v2) = c("variogramModel", "data.frame")
plot(variogram(I.soil~dist+ffreq, som.sp), v2)

## End(Not run)
som.rk <- predict(som, meuse.grid)
## Not run: # plot the results in Google Earth:
plotKML(som.rk)

## End(Not run)

## 3D model:
library(plotKML)
data(eberg)
## list columns of interest:
s.lst <- c("ID", "soiltype", "TAXGRSC", "X", "Y")
h.lst <- c("UHDICM", "LHDICM", "SNDMHT", "SLTMHT", "CLYMHT")
sel <- runif(nrow(eberg))<.05
## get sites table:
sites <- eberg[sel,s.lst]
## get horizons table:
horizons <- getHorizons(eberg[sel,], idcol="ID", sel=h.lst)
## create object of type "SoilProfileCollection"
eberg.spc <- join(horizons, sites, type='inner')
depths(eberg.spc) <- ID ~ UHDICM + LHDICM
site(eberg.spc) <- as.formula(paste("~", paste(s.lst[-1], collapse="+"), sep=""))
coordinates(eberg.spc) <- ~X+Y
proj4string(eberg.spc) <- CRS("+init=epsg:31467")
## convert to geosamples:
eberg.geo <- as.geosamples(eberg.spc)
## covariates:
data(eberg_grid)
gridded(eberg_grid) <- ~x+y
proj4string(eberg_grid) <- CRS("+init=epsg:31467")
glm.formulaString = as.formula(paste("SNDMHT ~ ",
  paste(names(eberg_grid), collapse="+"), "+ ns(altitude, df=4)"))
SNDMHT.m <- fit.gstatModel(observations=eberg.geo, glm.formulaString,
  covariates=eberg_grid)
## problems with the variogram?
## Not run: ## remove classes from the PRMGEO6 that are not represented in the model:
sel = !(levels(eberg_grid$PRMGEO6) %in% levels(SNDMHT.m@regModel$model$PRMGEO6))
fix.c = levels(eberg_grid$PRMGEO6)[sel]
summary(eberg_grid$PRMGEO6)
for(j in fix.c){
  eberg_grid$PRMGEO6[eberg_grid$PRMGEO6 == j] <- levels(eberg_grid$PRMGEO6)[7]
}
## prepare new locations:
new3D <- sp3D(eberg_grid)
## regression only:

```

```

SNDMHT.rk.sd1 <- predict(SNDMHT.m, new3D[[1]], vgmmodel=NULL)
## regression-kriging:
SNDMHT.rk.sd1 <- predict(SNDMHT.m, new3D[[1]])
## plot the results in Google Earth:
plotKML(SNDMHT.rk.sd1, z.lim=c(5,85))

## End(Not run)

```

fit.regModel-methods *Fits a regression model to spatial data*

Description

Fits a regression or a trend model (e.g. a GLM) and, if not available, a variogram for the response residuals using the default settings.

Usage

```

## S4 method for signature
## 'formula,data.frame,SpatialPixelsDataFrame,character'
fit.regModel(formulaString, rmatrix, predictionDomain,
              method = list("GLM", "rpart", "randomForest", "quantregForest", "lme")[[1]],
              dimensions = NULL, fit.family = gaussian(), stepwise = TRUE, rvgm,
              GLS = FALSE, random, steps, ...)

```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|--|
| formulaString | object of class "formula" — regression model |
| rmatrix | object of class "data.frame"; regression matrix produced as a result of spatial overlay |
| predictionDomain | object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; spatial domain of interest |
| method | character; family of methods considered e.g. "GLM", "rpart" (regression trees), "randomForest" (random forest) |
| dimensions | character; "3D", "2D", "2D+T", "3D+T" models |
| fit.family | family to be passed to the glm (see examples below) |
| stepwise | specifies whether to run step-wise regression on top of GLM to get an optimal subset of predictors |
| rvgm | residual variogram (to avoid fitting the variogram set as NULL) |
| GLS | fit trend model using Generalized Least Squares implemented in the nlme package |
| random | specify the random function model; see nlme::lme for more details |
| steps | integer; the maximum number of steps to be considered for step-wise regression; see stats::step for more details |
| ... | other optional arguments that can be passed to gstat::fit.variogram |

Details

Produces an object of class "gstatModel" that contains: (1) fitted regression model (e.g. a GLM, cubist model, or randomForest model), (2) fitted variogram, and (c) object of class "SpatialPoints" with observation locations. To combine overlay and model fitting operations, consider using [fit.gstatModel](#).

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl, Gerard B.M. Heuvelink and Bas Kempen

See Also

[fit.gstatModel](#), `stats::glm`, `gstat::fit.variogram`, `randomForest::randomForest`

Examples

```
## Meuse data:
library(sp)
library(rpart)
library(nlme)

## load the Meuse data set:
demo(meuse, echo=FALSE)

## prepare the regression matrix:
ov <- over(meuse, meuse.grid)
ov <- cbind(data.frame(meuse["om"]), ov)
## skip variogram fitting:
m <- fit.regModel(om~dist+ffreq, rmatrix=ov, meuse.grid,
  fit.family=gaussian(log), method="GLM", rvgm=NULL)
m@regModel
m@vgmModel
## fit a GLM with variogram:
m1 <- fit.regModel(om~dist+ffreq, rmatrix=ov, meuse.grid,
  fit.family=gaussian(log), method="GLM")
m1@vgmModel
## fit a regression tree with variogram:
m2 <- fit.regModel(log1p(om)~dist+ffreq, rmatrix=ov, meuse.grid,
  method="rpart")
## fit a lme model with variogram:
m3 <- fit.regModel(log1p(om)~dist, rmatrix=ov, meuse.grid,
  method="lme", random=~1|ffreq)
```

fit.vgmModel-methods *Fits a 2D or 3D variogram model to spatial data*

Description

Fits a 2D or 3D variogram model based on a regression matrix and spatial domain of interest.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,data.frame,SpatialPixelsDataFrame'
fit.vgmModel(formulaString,
             rmatrix, predictionDomain, vgmFun = "Exp",
             dimensions = list("3D", "2D", "2D+T", "3D+T")[[1]],
             anis = NULL, subsample = nrow(rmatrix), ivgm, cutoff, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|---|
| formulaString | object of class "formula" — regression model |
| rmatrix | object of class "data.frame"; regression matrix produced as a result of spatial overlay |
| predictionDomain | object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; spatial domain of interest |
| vgmFun | character; variogram function ("Exp" by default) |
| dimensions | character; "3D", "2D", "2D+T", "3D+T" models |
| anis | vector containing 2, 5 or more anisotropy parameters; see <code>gstat::vgm</code> for more info |
| subsample | integer; size of the subset |
| ivgm | vgm; initial variogram model |
| cutoff | cutoff; distance up to which point pairs are included in semivariance estimates |
| ... | other optional arguments that can be passed to <code>gstat::fit.variogram</code> |

Details

It will try to fit a variogram to multidimensional data. If the data set is large, this process can be time-consuming, hence one way to speed up fitting is to subset the regression matrix using the `subsample` argument (i.e. randomly subset observations).

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl

See Also

[fit.regModel](#), [fit.gstatModel](#), `gstat::fit.variogram`

Examples

```
library(sp)
library(gstat)

## fit variogram to the Meuse data:
demo(meuse, echo=FALSE)
# produce a regression matrix:
ov <- over(meuse, meuse.grid)
ov <- cbind(data.frame(meuse["om"]), ov)
```

```
# fit a model:
v <- fit.vgmModel(om~1, rmatrix=ov, meuse.grid, dimensions="2D")
plot(variogram(om ~ 1, meuse[!is.na(meuse$om),]), v$vgm)
```

geochm

NGS database samples for Indiana State

Description

A subset of the National Geochemical Survey (NGS) samples covering the Indiana and Illinois State. Contains a total of 2681 point samples.

Usage

```
data(geochm)
```

Format

Data frame; contains the following columns:

REC_NO factor; unique record identifier

DATASET factor; abbreviated dataset group e.g. "AK+MI"

TYPEDESC factor; abbreviated description of sample type: stream, pond, spring, soil etc

COLL_DATE integer; sampling date

LONGITUDE numeric; longitude in decimal degrees (NAD27 datum)

LATITUDE numeric; latitude in decimal degrees (NAD27 datum)

DATUM factor; geodetic datum if different from NAD83

RELIEF factor; relief in drainage basin from which sample was collected

FORMATION factor; code or name of geologic formation in which sample area was located

ROCK_TYPE factor; rock type in area of sample collection e.g. "carbonate"

SOIL_HORIZ factor; soil horizon from which the sample was collected

COLOR factor; observed color of powdered sample during splitting

MEDIUM factor; sample medium — rock, sediment, standard, or unknown

SOURCE factor; geological source of the sample medium that was collected e.g. "Beach"

AS_ICP40 numeric; As (ppm) by Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectrometry (ICP) after acid dissolution

CD_ICP40 numeric; Cd (ppm)

CR_ICP40 numeric; Cr (ppm)

CU_ICP40 numeric; Cu (ppm)

NI_ICP40 numeric; Ni (ppm)

ZN_ICP40 numeric; Zn (ppm)

AS_AA numeric; As (ppm) by Hydride Atomic Absorption

HG_AA numeric; Hg (ppm) by Hydride Atomic Absorption
 PB_ICP40 numeric; Pb (ppm)
 C_TOT numeric; total carbon (weight percentage) by combustion
 C_ORG numeric; organic carbon (weight percentage) as a difference between C_TOT and C_CO3
 C_CO3 numeric; carbonate carbon (weight percentage) by Coulometric Titration
 S_TOT numeric; total sulfur (weight percentage) by combustion

Note

Negative values of the heavy metal concentrations indicate a determination that is below the limit of detection for the analytic method used. The magnitude of the negative number indicates the detection limit. For example, -10 ppm means the result should be regarded as < 10 ppm.

Author(s)

National Geochemical Survey database is maintained by the USGS National Geochemical Survey Team (contact: Peter Schweitzer). This subset has been prepared for the purpose of testing various geostatistical mapping algorithms by Tomislav Hengl (tom.hengl@wur.nl).

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- National Geochemical Survey database (<http://tin.er.usgs.gov/geochem/>)

Examples

```
library(sp)

# Load the NGS data:
data(geochem)
coordinates(geochem) <- ~LONGITUDE+LATITUDE
proj4string(geochem) <- CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=clrk66 +datum=NAD27 +no_defs")
## Not run:
require(plotKML)
data(SAGA_pal)
# replace the missing values with half the detection limit:
geochem$PB_ICP40 <- ifelse(geochem$PB_ICP40 < 0, 2, geochem$PB_ICP40)
shape = "http://maps.google.com/mapfiles/kml/pal2/icon18.png"
kml(geochem, shape = shape, colour = log1p(PB_ICP40), labels = "",
    colour_scale = SAGA_pal[[1]], kmz = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

geosamples-class *A class for spatially and temporally referenced samples*

Description

A class for spatially and temporally referenced samples with fixed column names (standardized geosamples). Corresponds to the point "Placemark" in the KML schema.

Slots

registry: object of class "character"; URI of the online registry i.e. the URL where the "producerid" column can be linked to all other connected metadata

methods: object of class "data.frame"; a table with method names ("methodid"), a one sentence description of each method ("description"), measurement units or levels ("units"), and associated detection limits ("detectionLimit")

data: object of class "data.frame"; a standardized table with fixed column names: "observationid" (unique observation ID; as specified in the data registry service), "sampleid" (producer's ID; usually site ID and horizon ID or sequence number), "longitude" (longitude on the WGS84 ellipsoid), "latitude" (latitude on the WGS84 ellipsoid), "locationError" (error radius in meters), "TimeSpan.begin" (begin of the measurement period), "TimeSpan.end" (end of the measurement period), "altitude" (height above ground or above the sea level in meters), "altitudeMode" (one of the KML schema altitude modes), "sampleArea" (spatial support in square meters), "sampleThickness" (thickness of horizons in meters or vertical support), "observedValue" (measured value), "methodid" (method name; see methods table), "measurementError" (estimated measurement error for that specific observation)

The column names in the data slot largely reflect the **KML schema elements**. Geosamples are interoperable with the **OGC Observations and measurements specifications**, but do not necessarily contain all required fields (i.e. there is no validity check for the OGC specifications). Geosamples-class can be used to store and manipulate geological, hydrological, geochemical, biodiversity, soil science and similar field samples near or below land surface. Geological and soil samples can also be registered via the geosamples.org, in which case the "observationid" will correspond to the unique sample identifier. "sampleid" column allows linking geosamples to the original ID's.

Methods

show signature(obj = "geosamples"): summarize object by listing methods, total number of observations, total area covered etc.

subset signature(obj = "geosamples"): subset to a single variable type; returns a data frame

over signature(x = "SpatialPixelsDataFrame" or "RasterStack", y = "geosamples"): overlay geosamples and spatial pixels

write.data signature(obj = "geosamples"): write geosamples to an external format e.g. GeoEAS

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl and Hannes I. Reuter

References

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- OGC Observations and Measurements standard (<http://www.opengeospatial.org/standards/om/>)
- SESAR, the System for Earth Sample Registration (<http://www.geosamples.org>)

See Also

[as.geosamples](#)

getID

Derive 1 degree cell IDs

Description

Derives ID's of the 1 degree cells in the default land mask for a given polygon defining the spatial domain of interest.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPolygons'
getID(obj, pixsize = 3/3600, empty.tif = FALSE,
      compress = FALSE, zipname = set.file.extension(tempfile(tmpdir = getwd()), "zip"))
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| obj | object of class "SpatialPolygons"; must be in geographical coordinates (WGS84) |
| pixsize | grid cell size in decimal degrees (set at 0.0008333333 or 100 m around equator) |
| empty.tif | logical; specify whether a GeoTiff mask file should be created |
| compress | logical; specify whether to compress GeoTiffs |
| zipname | (optional); zip archive file name |

Value

The output is a vector of grid cell ID names e.g. W79_N83. These can be further used to automate digital soil mapping for large areas.

Note

This operation can be time consuming for large areas (e.g. continents).

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl

See Also[landmask](#)**Examples**

```
library(sp)
## Bounding box for Malawi:
bbox = expand.grid(lon=c(32.67152, 35.915046), lat=c(-17.12721, -9.363796))
bbox[5,] <- bbox[1,]
crs = CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84")
x <- SpatialPolygons(list(Polygons(list(Polygon(bbox)), ID="1")), proj4string=crs)
ID.lst <- getID(x)
```

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| getSpatialTiles | <i>Get a list of tiles (regular blocks)</i> |
|-----------------|---|

Description

Creates a list of tiles ("SpatialPolygons") for a given spatial domain i.e. extent. Input can be any object of class "Spatial" or "GDALobj".

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'Spatial'
getSpatialTiles(obj, block.x, block.y = block.x,
  overlap.percent = 0, limit.bbox = TRUE, return.SpatialPolygons = TRUE)
## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
getSpatialTiles(obj, block.x, block.y = block.x,
  overlap.percent = 0, limit.bbox = TRUE, return.SpatialPolygons = FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| obj | object of class "Spatial*" |
| block.x | numeric; size of block in x-direction (meters or corresponding mapping units) |
| block.y | numeric; size of block in y-direction (meters or corresponding mapping units) |
| overlap.percent | numeric; percentage overlap (must be a positive number) |
| limit.bbox | logical; specifies whether to limit the extent of tiles to the bounding box only |
| return.SpatialPolygons | logical; specifies whether to return a list of tiles as "SpatialPolygons" or a data frame with bounding box coordinates |

Details

The first output tile starts by default at the lower left corner. `getSpatialTiles`-method can only be used to generate regular tiles.

Value

Returns a list of tiles either as a list of "SpatialPolygons" or a data frame with with bounding box coordinates.

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl

See Also

`tile`, `sp::spsample`

GlobalSoilMap-class *A class for GlobalSoilMap soil property maps*

Description

A class containing predictions of target soil property at six standard depths following the **Global-SoilMap.net specifications**: `sd1` = 2.5 cm (0–5), `sd2` = 10 cm (5–15), `sd3` = 22.5 cm (15–30), `sd4` = 45 cm (30–60), `sd5` = 80 cm (60–100), `sd6` = 150 cm (100–200).

Slots

`varname`: object of class "character"; abbreviated variable name registered in the Global Soil Data registry

`TimeSpan`: object of class "list"; contains begin and end of the sampling period of class "POSIXct"

`sd1`: object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; predictions and variances, or number of realizations of the target variable at depth 2.5 cm (0–5)

`sd2`: object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; predictions and variances, or number of realizations of the target variable at depth 10 cm (5–15)

`sd3`: object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; predictions and variances, or number of realizations of the target variable at depth 22.5 cm (15–30)

`sd4`: object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; predictions and variances, or number of realizations of the target variable at depth 45 cm (30–60)

`sd5`: object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; predictions and variances, or number of realizations of the target variable at depth 80 cm (60–100)

`sd6`: object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; predictions and variances, or number of realizations of the target variable at depth 150 cm (100–200)

References

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See Also

[SoilGrids-class](#), [SpatialComponents-class](#), [geosamples-class](#)

GSIF.env

GSIF specific environmental variables / paths

Description

Sets the environmental, package specific parameters and settings (URLs, names, default cell size and similar) that can be later on passed to other functions.

Usage

```
GSIF.env(wps.server = "http://wps.worldgrids.org",
         ref_CRS = "+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84",
         NAflag = -99999,
         license_url = "http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/",
         project_url = "http://gsif.r-forge.r-project.org/",
         stdepths = c(-2.5, -10, -22.5, -45, -80, -150)/100,
         stsize = c(5, 10, 15, 30, 40, 100)/100,
         cellsize = rev(c(6/120, 3/120, 1/120, 1/240, 1/600, 1/1200, 1/3600)),
         REST.server = 'http://rest.soilgrids.org/',
         attributes = c("ORCDRC", "PHIHOX", "SNDPPT", "SLTPPT", "CLYPPT",
                       "CFRVOL", "CEC", "BLD", "TAXGWRB", "TAXOUSDA"),
         TimeSpan = list(begin=as.POSIXct("1950-01-01"), end=as.POSIXct("2005-12-30")),
         show.env = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| wps.server | character; location of the WPS server |
| ref_CRS | the referent CRS proj4string ("proj=longlat +datum=WGS84") |
| NAflag | the default missing value flag (usually "-99999") |
| license_url | the default license URL |
| project_url | the default location of the package documentation |
| stdepths | numeric; standard depths |
| stsize | numeric; standard horizon thicknesses |

| | |
|-------------|---|
| cellsize | numeric; standard grid cell sizes on WGS84 geographical coordinates |
| REST.server | character; location of the SoilGrids REST service |
| attributes | character; default soil variables of interest |
| TimeSpan | list; default begin end times (temporal coverage of SoilGrids) |
| show.env | logical; specify whether to print all environmental parameters |

Note

To further customize the GSIF options, consider putting:

```
library(GSIF); GSIF.env(..., show.env = FALSE)
```

in your `"/etc/Rprofile.site"`.

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl

Examples

```
# environmental variables:
GSIF.env()
get("cellsize", envir = GSIF.opts)
```

`gstatModel-class` *A class for a geostatistical model*

Description

A class containing fitted parameters of a geostatistical model to be used to run predictions by regression-kriging. It comprises regression model (e.g. a GLM), variogram model, and observation locations of sampled values used to fit the model.

Details

Any model passed to the `regModel` slot must come with generic functions such as `residuals`, `fitted.values`, `summary`, `formula` and `predict`.

Slots

regModel: object of class `"ANY"`; output of fitting a generalized linear model (GLM) or any similar regression model

vgmModel: object of class `"data.frame"`; the fitted `gstat` variogram model parameters containing variogram model, nugget, sill, range and the five anisotropy parameters

sp: object of class `"SpatialPoints"`; observation locations

Methods

predict signature(obj = "gstatModel"): makes predictions for a set of given predictionLocations (gridded maps) at block support corresponding to the cellsize slot in the object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; to produce predictions at point support, submit the predictionLocations as "SpatialPointsDataFrame"

validate signature(obj = "gstatModel"): runs n -fold cross-validation of the existing gstatModel (it re-fits the model using existing formula string and model data, then estimates the mapping error at validation locations)

Note

"SpatialPredictions" saves results of predictions for a single target variable, which can be of type numeric or factor. Multiple variables can be combined into a list. When using nsim argument with the predict method, the output result will be of type:

```
plotKML::RasterBrickSimulations-class
```

i.e. N number of equiprobable realizations. To generate an object of type:

```
plotKML::SpatialPredictions-class
```

```
set nsim = 0.
```

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl and Gerard B.M. Heuvelink

See Also

[predict.gstatModel](#), [test.gstatModel](#), [plotKML::SpatialPredictions-class](#), [plotKML::RasterBrickSimulations-class](#), [gstat::gstat](#), [stats::glm](#)

Examples

```
## load observations:
library(plotKML)
library(sp)
demo(meuse, echo=FALSE)
data(meuse)
coordinates(meuse) <- ~x+y
proj4string(meuse) <- CRS("+init=epsg:28992")
## load grids:
data(meuse.grid)
coordinates(meuse.grid) <- ~x+y
gridded(meuse.grid) <- TRUE
proj4string(meuse.grid) <- CRS("+init=epsg:28992")
## fit a model:
```

```

omm <- fit.gstatModel(meuse, om~dist+ffreq,
  fit.family=gaussian(link="log"), meuse.grid)
show(omm@regModel)
## produce SpatialPredictions:
om.rk <- predict(omm, predictionLocations = meuse.grid)
#plotKML(om.rk)
## run a proper cross-validation:
rk.cv <- validate(omm)
## RMSE:
sqrt(mean((rk.cv$validation$var1.pred-rk.cv$validation$observed)^2))

```

landmask

Global coarse resolution land / soil mask maps

Description

Land mask showing the 1-degree cells (about 19 thousand in total) in the geographical coordinates, and the productive soils mask (areas with a positive Leaf Area Index at least once in the period 2002–2011). The land mask is based on the [Global Self-consistent, Hierarchical, High-resolution Shoreline Database](#) data (GSHHS 2.1), the productive soils mask on the MODIS Leaf Area Index monthly product ([MOD15A2](#)), and the water mask is based on the [MOD44W](#) product. The map of the Keys to Soil Taxonomy soil suborders of the world at 20 km is based on the [USDA-NRCS map of the global soil regions](#).

Usage

```
data(landmask)
```

Format

landmask data set is a data frame with the following columns:

```

mask percent; land mask value
soilmask boolean; soil mask value
watermask percent; water mask value
Lon_it indication of the longitude quadrant (W or E)
Lat_it indication of the latitude quadrant (S or N)
cell_id cell id code e.g. W79_N83
x longitudes of the center of the grid nodes
y latitudes of the center of the grid nodes

```

landmask20km data set is an object of class SpatialGridDataFrame with the following columns:

```

mask percent; land mask value
suborder factor; Keys to Soil Taxonomy suborder class e.g. Histels, Udolls, Calcids, ...
soilmask factor; global soil mask map based on the land cover classes (see: SMKISR3)

```


Note

The land mask has been generated from the layer GSHHS_shp/h/GSHHS_h_L1.shp (level-1 boundaries).

References

- Carroll, M., Townshend, J., DiMiceli, C., Noojipady, P., Sohlberg, R. (2009) **A New Global Raster Water Mask at 250 Meter Resolution**. International Journal of Digital Earth, 2(4).
- Global Self-consistent, Hierarchical, High-resolution Shoreline Database (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GSHHS>)
- USDA-NRCS Global Soil Regions Map (<http://soils.usda.gov/use/worldsoils/>)
- Savtchenko, A., D. Ouzounov, S. Ahmad, J. Acker, G. Leptoukh, J. Koziana, and D. Nickless, (2004) **Terra and Aqua MODIS products available from NASA GES DAAC**. Advances in Space Research 34(4), 710-714.
- Wessel, P., Smith, W.H.F., (1996) **A Global Self-consistent, Hierarchical, High-resolution Shoreline Database**. Journal of Geophysical Research, 101, 8741-8743.

See Also

rworldmap::rworldmapExamples, maps::map

Examples

```
library(rgdal)
library(sp)

data(landmask)
gridded(landmask) <- ~x+y
proj4string(landmask) <- "+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84"
## Not run: ## plot maps:
require(maps)
country.m = map('world', plot=FALSE, fill=TRUE)
IDs <- sapply(strsplit(country.m$names, ":"), function(x) x[1])
require(maptools)
country <- as(map2SpatialPolygons(country.m, IDs=IDs), "SpatialLines")
spplot(landmask["mask"], col.regions="grey", sp.layout=list("sp.lines", country))
spplot(landmask["soilmask"], col.regions="grey", sp.layout=list("sp.lines", country))

## End(Not run)
## also available in the Robinson projection at 20 km grid:
data(landmask20km)
image(landmask20km[1])
summary(landmask20km$subborder)
summary(landmask20km$soilmask)
```

 make.3Dgrid

Methods to prepare 3D prediction locations

Description

Generates a list of objects of type "SpatialPixelsDataFrame" with longitude, latitude and altitude coordinates (these names are used by default for compatibility with the [geosamples-class](#)).

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPixelsDataFrame'
make.3Dgrid(obj,
  proj4s = get("ref_CRS", envir = GSIF.opts),
  pixsize = get("cellsize", envir = GSIF.opts)[2],
  resampling_method = "bilinear",
  NAflag = get("NAflag", envir = GSIF.opts),
  stdepths = get("stdepths", envir = GSIF.opts),
  tmp.file = TRUE, show.output.on.console = TRUE, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'RasterBrick'
make.3Dgrid(obj,
  proj4s = get("ref_CRS", envir = GSIF.opts),
  pixsize = get("cellsize", envir = GSIF.opts)[2],
  resampling_method = "bilinear",
  NAflag = get("NAflag", envir = GSIF.opts),
  stdepths = get("stdepths", envir = GSIF.opts),
  tmp.file = TRUE, show.output.on.console = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| obj | object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame" or "RasterBrick" |
| proj4s | character; proj4string describing the target coordinate system |
| pixsize | grid cell size in decimal degrees (set by default at 1/1200 (0.0008333333 or 100 m around equator)) |
| resampling_method | character; resampling method to be passed the reprojection algorithm |
| NAflag | character; missing value flag |
| stdepths | numeric; list of standard depths |
| tmp.file | logical; specifies whether a temporary file name should be generated |
| show.output.on.console | logical; specifies whether to print out the progress |
| ... | optional arguments that can be passed to the reprojection algorithm |

Value

The output is list of objects of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame" where the number of elements in the list corresponds to the number of standard depths.

Note

If the input object is of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame", the method by default uses FWTools (warp command) to resample grids, otherwise the raster::projectRaster command is passed. **FWTools** must be installed separately.

Note: this operation can be time consuming for large areas (e.g. » 1e6 pixels).

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl

References

- Bivand, R.S., Pebesma, E.J., and Gómez-Rubio, V., (2008) [Applied Spatial Data Analysis with R](#). Springer, 378 p.
- FWTools (<http://fwtools.maptools.org>)
- gdalUtils package (<http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=gdalUtils>)
- Raster package (<http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=raster>)

See Also

[spc](#), [geosamples-class](#), [plotKML::reproject](#)

Examples

```
## grids Ebergotzen:
library(plotKML)
library(rgdal)
library(raster)

data(eberg_grid)
gridded(eberg_grid) <- ~x+y
proj4string(eberg_grid) <- CRS("+init=epsg:31467")
## convert to spatial components:
formulaString <- ~ PRMGEO6+DEMSRT6+TWISRT6+TIRAST6
eberg_spc <- spc(eberg_grid, formulaString)
## create 3D locations in the original coordinate system:
eberg_3Dxy <- sp3D(eberg_spc@predicted)
## Not run: ## wrapper function to create 3D locations in the default WGS84 system:
eberg_3D <- make.3Dgrid(eberg_spc@predicted)
image(eberg_3D[[1]][["PC1"]])
## downscale 100 m resolution imagery to 25 m:
data(eberg_grid25)
gridded(eberg_grid25) <- ~x+y
proj4string(eberg_grid25) <- CRS("+init=epsg:31467")
eberg_grid25@data <- cbind(eberg_grid25@data,
  warp(eberg_grid, pixsize=eberg_grid25@grid@cellsize[1],
    GridTopology=eberg_grid25@grid, resampling_method="cubic spline")@data)
## this function requires FWTools!

## End(Not run)
```

 makeGstatCmd

Make a gstat command script

Description

Generates a command script based on the regression model and variogram. This can then be used to run predictions/simulations by using the pre-compiled binary `gstat.exe`.

Usage

```
makeGstatCmd(formString, vgmModel, outfile, easfile,
             nsim = 0, nmin = 20, nmax = 40, radius, zmap = 0,
             predictions = "var1.pred.hdr", variances = "var1.svar.hdr",
             xcol = 1, ycol = 2, zcol = 3, vcol = 4, Xcols)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| <code>formString</code> | object of class "formula" — regression model |
| <code>vgmModel</code> | object of class "vgmmodel" or "data.frame" |
| <code>outfile</code> | character; output file for the command script |
| <code>easfile</code> | character; file name for the GeoEAS file with observed values |
| <code>nsim</code> | integer; number of simulations |
| <code>nmin</code> | integer; smallest number of points in the search radius (see <code>gstat</code> user's manual) |
| <code>nmax</code> | integer; largest number of points in the search radius (see <code>gstat</code> user's manual) |
| <code>radius</code> | numeric; search radius (see <code>gstat</code> user's manual) |
| <code>zmap</code> | numeric; fixed value for the 3D dimension in the case of 3D kriging |
| <code>predictions</code> | character; output file name for predictions |
| <code>variances</code> | character; output file name for kriging variances |
| <code>xcol</code> | integer; position of the x column in the GeoEAS file |
| <code>ycol</code> | integer; position of the y column in the GeoEAS file |
| <code>zcol</code> | integer; position of the z column in the GeoEAS file |
| <code>vcol</code> | integer; position of the target variable column in the GeoEAS file |
| <code>Xcols</code> | integer; column numbers for the list of covariates |

Details

To run the script under Windows OS you need to obtain the pre-compiled `gstat.exe` program from the www.gstat.org website, and put it in some directory e.g. `c:/gstat/`. Then add the program to your path (see environmental variable under Windows > Control panel > System > Advanced > Environmental variables), or copy the exe program directly to some windows system directory.

Note

The advantage of using `gstat.exe` is that it loads large grids much faster to memory than if you use `gstat` in R, hence it is potentially more suited for computing with large grids. The draw back is that you can only pass simple linear regression models to `gstat.exe`. The stand-alone `gstat` is not maintained by the author of `gstat` any more.

Author(s)

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References

- Bivand, R.S., Pebesma, E.J., and Gómez-Rubio, V., (2008) [Applied Spatial Data Analysis with R](#). Springer, 378 p.
- Pebesma, E., (2003) [Gstat user's manual](#). Dept. of Physical Geography, Utrecht University, p. 100, www.gstat.org

See Also

[write.data](#), [fit.gstatModel](#), `gstat::krige`

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(sp)
library(gstat)

# Meuse data:
demo(meuse, echo=FALSE)
# fit a model:
omm <- fit.gstatModel(observations = meuse, formulaString = om~dist,
  family = gaussian(log), covariates = meuse.grid)
str(omm@vgmModel)
# write the regression matrix to GeoEAS:
meuse$log_om <- log1p(meuse$om)
write.data(obj=meuse, covariates=meuse.grid["dist"],
  outfile="meuse.eas", methodid="log_om")
writeGDAL(meuse.grid["dist"], "dist.rst", drivename="RST", mvFlag="-99999")
makeGstatCmd(log_om~dist, vgmModel=omm@vgmModel,
  outfile="meuse_om_sims.cmd", easfile="meuse.eas",
  nsim=50, nmin=20, nmax=40, radius=1500)
# compare the processing times:
system.time(system("gstat meuse_om_sims.cmd"))
vgmModel = omm@vgmModel
class(vgmModel) <- c("variogramModel", "data.frame")
system.time(om.rk <- krige(log_om~dist, meuse[!is.na(meuse$log_om)],
  meuse.grid, nmin=20, nmax=40, model=vgmModel, nsim=50))

## End(Not run)
```

 MaxEnt

Prediction and cross-validation using the Maximum Entropy

Description

Runs **MaxEnt** algorithm on a set of observations ("ppp" class from the **spatstat** package) and environmental covariates (of "SpatialPixelsDataFrame" class) and returns predicted probability of occurrence and cross-validation of models with presence/absence data.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ppp,SpatialPixelsDataFrame'
MaxEnt(occurrences, covariates,
       nfold = 5, Npoints = 1000, sciname = as.character(NA),
       period = c(Sys.Date()-1, Sys.Date()), ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| occurrences | object of type "ppp"; occurrences |
| covariates | object of type "SpatialPixelsData"; list of covariate layers |
| nfold | object of type "integer"; number of folds used for cross-validation |
| Npoints | object of type "integer"; number of points used for cross-validation |
| sciname | object of type "character"; usually species latin name (it can also be a surveyor's team name or a sampling design) |
| period | object of type "Date"; sampling period |
| ... | for more additional arguments see <code>dismo::predict</code> |

Value

Returns an object of type "SpatialMaxEntOutput" with the following slots: `sciname` (usually latin "genus" and "species" name), `occurrences` (occurrence-only records), `TimeSpan.begin` (begin of sampling), `TimeSpan.end` (end of sampling), `maxent` (object of class "MaxEnt" produced as an output of the `dismo::maxent` function), `sp.domain` (assumed spatial domain), and `predicted` (results of prediction produced using the MaxEnt software).

Note

MaxEnt is one of the standard tools used in ecology for Niche analysis and species distribution modelling. What makes it especially robust is the fact that it can take both continuous and factor data as inputs, and has no requirements considering the distribution of covariates (Phillips et al., 2006). In the example below, I use MaxEnt to analyze representation of feature space by a given soil sampling pattern (i.e. mis-representation or the sampling preference by the surveyors). For more information on how to install MaxEnt and use it in R, see **dismo** package documentation.

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl

References

- Phillips, S.J., Anderson, R.P., Schapire, R.E., (2006) **Maximum entropy modeling of species geographic distributions**. Ecological Modelling, 190:231-259.
- MaxEnt software (<http://www.cs.princeton.edu/~schapire/maxent/>)
- Dismo package (<http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=dismo>)

See Also

dismo::maxent, plotKML::SpatialMaxEntOutput-class

Examples

```
# load data:
library(plotKML)
library(dismo)
library(spatstat)
data(eberg)
data(eberg_grid)
# prepare data for spatial analysis:
eberg.xy <- eberg[runif(nrow(eberg)) < .3,]
coordinates(eberg.xy) <- ~X+Y
proj4string(eberg.xy) <- CRS("+init=epsg:31467")
# format gridded data:
gridded(eberg_grid) <- ~x+y
proj4string(eberg_grid) <- CRS("+init=epsg:31467")
# convert to a "ppp" object:
library(spatstat)
library(maptools)
eberg.ppp <- as.ppp(eberg.xy)
library(dismo)
# run MaxEnt analysis (evaluates sampling bias or mis-representation):
jar <- paste(system.file(package="dismo"), "/java/maxent.jar", sep='')
if(file.exists(jar)){
  me.eberg <- MaxEnt(occurrences=eberg.ppp, covariates=eberg_grid)
  ## NOTE: MaxEnt can be time-consuming!
  # plot the results:
  par(mfrow=c(1,2), mar=c(0.5,0.5,0.5,0.5), oma=c(0,0,0,0))
  image(as(me.eberg@predicted, "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"),
        col=rev(heat.colors(25)), xlab="", ylab="")
  points(me.eberg@occurrences, pch="+", cex=.7)
  image(me.eberg@sp.domain, col="grey", xlab="", ylab="")
}
```

`merge`*Merge multiple predictions*

Description

Merges objects of class "SpatialPredictions" or "RasterBrickSimulations" and produces average predictions where the two objects overlap spatially. If the predictions are available at different resolutions, then it downscales all other grids to the smallest grid cell size using bicubic splines (for predictions) i.e. nearest neighbor algorithm (for simulations). Weights can be passed via the `RMSE.l` argument, otherwise they will be estimated from validation slot (if objects are of the class "SpatialPredictions").

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPredictions,SpatialPredictions'  
merge(x, y, ..., RMSE.l = NULL, silent = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <code>x</code> | object of class "SpatialPredictions" or "RasterBrickSimulations" |
| <code>y</code> | object of class "SpatialPredictions" or "RasterBrickSimulations" |
| <code>...</code> | additional objects of class "SpatialPredictions" or "RasterBrickSimulations" |
| <code>RMSE.l</code> | numeric; list of mean prediction errors for each object (these are used as weights during the averaging) |
| <code>silent</code> | logical; specifies whether to print out the progress and used RMSE's |

Value

Returns an object of type "SpatialPixelsDataFrame" or "RasterBrickSimulations" that contains only the merged values.

Note

Merging of multiple spatial predictions using weighted averaging is a heuristic approach to mapping. This method assumes that the predictions are completely independent (independent covariates, independent models), but this not might be the case and hence the merged predictions will be sub-optimal. Merging multiple predictions is however attractive for situations where the predictions do not have the same extent, so that spatial predictions with larger coverage can be used to fill in the gaps in locally produced predictions.

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl and Gerard B.M. Heuvelink

References

- Heuvelink, G.B.M., Bierkens, M.F.P. (1992) **Combining soil maps with interpolations from point observations to predict quantitative soil properties**. *Geoderma* 55(1-2): 1-15.

| | |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| mpspline | <i>Fits a mass preserving spline</i> |
|----------|--------------------------------------|

Description

Fits a mass preserving spline to a soil profile data.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'SoilProfileCollection'
mpspline(obj, var.name,
         mxd = 200, lam = 0.1, d = t(c(0,5,15,30,60,100,200)),
         vlow = 0, vhigh = 1000)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| obj | object of class "SoilProfileCollection" |
| var.name | character; target variable name (must be a numeric variable) |
| mxd | numeric; maximum depth to which spline should be fitted |
| lam | numeric; lambda the smoothing parameter |
| d | numeric; standard depths |
| vlow | numeric; smallest value of the target variable (smaller values will be replaced) |
| vhigh | numeric; highest value of the target variable (larger values will be replaced) |

Value

Returns a list with four elements:

idcol site ID column

depth matrix; are observed depths of horizon boundaries

var.fitted matrix; are spline-estimated values of the target variable at observed depths

var.std matrix; are spline-estimated values of the target variable at standard depths

var.1cm matrix; are spline-estimated values of the target variable using the 1 cm increments

All depths are commonly expressed in centimeters. The returned values refer to point support and can be used to construct a "SpatialPointsDataFrame" (3-dimensional).

Note

Target variable needs to be a numeric vector measured at least 3 horizons. Only positive numbers for upper and lower depths can be accepted and the maximum depth is set at 200 cm if not otherwise indicated. It is assumed that soil variables collected per horizon refer to block support i.e. they represent composite values for the whole horizon. This operation can be time-consuming for large data sets.

Author(s)

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References

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See Also

stats::spline

Examples

```
library(aqp)
library(plyr)
library(sp)
## sample profile from Nigeria:
lon = 3.90; lat = 7.50; id = "ISRIC:NG0017"; FA01988 = "LXp"
top = c(0, 18, 36, 65, 87, 127)
bottom = c(18, 36, 65, 87, 127, 181)
ORCDRC = c(18.4, 4.4, 3.6, 3.6, 3.2, 1.2)
munsell = c("7.5YR3/2", "7.5YR4/4", "2.5YR5/6", "5YR5/8", "5YR5/4", "10YR7/3")
## prepare a SoilProfileCollection:
prof1 <- join(data.frame(id, top, bottom, ORCDRC, munsell),
             data.frame(id, lon, lat, FA01988), type='inner')
depths(prof1) <- id ~ top + bottom
site(prof1) <- ~ lon + lat + FA01988
coordinates(prof1) <- ~ lon + lat
proj4string(prof1) <- CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84")
## fit a spline:
ORCDRC.s <- mpspline(prof1, var.name="ORCDRC")
str(ORCDRC.s)
```

OCSKGM

*Soil organic carbon stock***Description**

Derive soil organic carbon stock / storage (in kilograms per square-meter) and propagated uncertainty for a given horizon/solum depth and based on soil organic carbon concentration, horizon/solum thickness, bulk density and percentage of coarse fragments.

Usage

```
OCSKGM(ORCDRC, BLD=1682, CRFVOL=0, HSIZE,
        ORCDRC.sd=10, BLD.sd=100, CRFVOL.sd=5, se.prop=TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| ORCDRC | numeric; soil organic carbon concentration in permille or g / kg |
| BLD | numeric; bulk density in kg / cubic-meter for the horizon/solum |
| CRFVOL | numeric; percentage of coarse fragments (above 2 mm in diameter) in the sample |
| HSIZE | numeric; thickness of the horizon/solum in cm |
| ORCDRC.sd | numeric; standard error of estimating ORCDRC (must be positive number) |
| BLD.sd | numeric; standard error of estimating BLD (must be positive number) |
| CRFVOL.sd | numeric; standard error of estimating CRFVOL (must be positive number) |
| se.prop | logical; specifies whether to derive propagated error |

Value

Soil organic carbon stock in kilograms per square-meter. To convert to tonnes per hectare multiply by 10.

Note

Propagated error (attached as an attribute) is estimated using the Taylor Series Method and shows only an approximate estimate. A more robust way to estimate the propagated uncertainty would be to use (geo)statistical simulations. See Heuvelink (1998) for more info.

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl, Niels Batjes and Gerard Heuvelink

References

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Examples

```

Area <- 1E4 ## 1 ha
HSIZE <- 30 ## 0--30 cm
ORCDRC <- 50 ## 5%
ORCDRC.sd <- 10 ## +/-1%
BLD <- 1500 ## 1.5 tonnes per cubic meter
BLD.sd <- 100 ## +/-0.1 tonnes per cubic meter
CRFVOL <- 10 ## 10%
CRFVOL.sd <- 5 ## +/-5%
x <- OCSKGM(ORCDRC, BLD, CRFVOL, HSIZE, ORCDRC.sd, BLD.sd, CRFVOL.sd)
x ## 20.25 +/-4.41 kg/m^2
## in tonnes per ha:
x[[1]] * Area / 1000

```

predict.gstatModel-method

Predict from an object of class "gstatModel"

Description

Predicts from an object of class [gstatModel-class](#) using new prediction locations. The function combines predictions by regression (e.g. GLM) and interpolation of residuals (kriging) via the Regression-Kriging (RK) or Kriging with External Drift (KED, also known as Universal Kriging) framework.

Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'gstatModel'
predict(object,
  predictionLocations, nmin = 10, nmax = 30, debug.level = -1,
  predict.method = c("RK", "KED")[1], nfold = 5, verbose = FALSE,
  nsim = 0, mask.extra = TRUE, block,
  zmin = -Inf, zmax = Inf, subsample = length(object@sp),
  coarsening.factor = 1, vgmmodel = object@vgmModel,
  subset.observations = !is.na(object@sp@coords[,1]), betas = c(0,1), extend = .5, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'list'
predict(object,
  predictionLocations, nmin = 10, nmax = 30, debug.level = -1,
  predict.method = c("RK", "KED")[1], nfold = 5, verbose = FALSE,
  nsim = 0, mask.extra = TRUE, block,
  zmin = -Inf, zmax = Inf, subsample = length(object@sp), ...)

```

Arguments

object object of type "gstatModel"

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| predictionLocations | object of type "SpatialPixelsDataFrame" prediction locations (must contain all covariates from the model) |
| nmin | integer; minimum number of nearest observations sent to <code>gstat::krige</code> |
| nmax | integer; maximum number of nearest observations sent to <code>gstat::krige</code> |
| debug.level | integer; default debug level mode sent to <code>gstat::krige</code> |
| predict.method | character; mathematical implementation of the <code>gstat::krige</code> interpolation method with covariates: Regression-Kriging (RK) or Kriging with External Drift (KED) |
| nfold | integer; n-fold cross validation sent to <code>gstat::krige.cv</code> |
| verbose | logical; specifies whether to suppress the progress bar of the <code>gstat::krige.cv</code> |
| nsim | integer; triggers the geostatistical simulations |
| mask.extra | logical; specifies whether to mask out the extrapolation pixels (prediction variance exceeding the global variance) |
| block | numeric; support size (block support for objects of type "SpatialPixelsDataFrame" is chosen by default) |
| zmin | numeric; lower physical limit for the target variable |
| zmax | numeric; upper physical limit for the target variable |
| subsample | integer; sub-sample point observations to speed up the processing |
| coarsening.factor | integer; coarsening factor (1:5) to speed up the processing |
| vgmmodel | object of class <code>data.frame</code> corresponding to the <code>gstat::vgm</code> variogram |
| subset.observations | logical; vector specifying the subset of observations used for interpolation |
| extend | numeric; fraction of the range for which the spatial domain should be extended when searching for observations for kriging |
| betas | numeric; vector of the beta coefficients to be passed to the <code>gstat::krige</code> |
| ... | other optional arguments that can be passed to <code>gstat::krige</code> and/or <code>predict.glm</code> |

Details

Selecting `predict.method = "KED"` invokes simple kriging with external drift with `betas` set at 0 (intercept) and 1 (regression predictions used as the only covariate). This assumes that the regression model already results in an unbiased estimator of the trend model.

If not specified otherwise, `subset.observations` by default selects only observations within the spatial domain (bounding box) of the `predictionLocations` plus 50% of the one third of the extent of the area (`extend`). In the case of spatial duplicates in 2D or 3D, `subset.observations` will automatically remove all duplicates before running kriging. All points in 3D that stand exactly above each other will be removed by default.

Predictions can be speed up by using a larger `coarsening.factor` e.g. 2 to 5, in which case the ordinary kriging on residuals will run at a coarser resolution, and the output would be then downscaled to the original resolution using splines (via the [warp](#) method). In the case of `predict.method = RK`, the kriging variance is derived as a sum of the GLM variance and the OK variance, which is statistically sub-optimal.

Note

Predictions using `predict.method = "KED"` (the default `gstat` setting) can be time consuming for large data set and can result in instabilities (singular matrix problems) if the search radius is small and/or if all covariates contain exactly the same values. Predictions using `predict.method = "RK"` on the other hand can be speed up, but will typically underestimate the prediction variance (taken as a simple sum of the regression and ordinary kriging variances). Compare to the "KED" variance that includes also a cross-term (see [Hengl et al. 2007](#) for more details).

Author(s)

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References

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See Also

[gstatModel-class](#), [fit.gstatModel](#)

REST.SoilGrids-class *A class for SoilGrids REST API*

Description

A class for [SoilGrids REST API](#) Service. Can be used to overlay points or fetch grid values from SoilGrids Soil Information System.

Slots

`server`: object of class "character"; contains the location of the server that executes REST.SoilGrids calls

`query`: object of class "list"; contains parameters or REST.SoilGrids query

`stream`: object of class "character"; contains parameters or REST.SoilGrids stream operation

Methods

over signature(`x = "REST.SoilGrids"`, `y = "SpatialPoints"`): overlays spatial points and the target grids defined via the REST.SoilGrids-class (point-by-point) and returns list of objects of "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"-class

Note

More examples of overlay and download functions are available via <http://rest.soilgrids.org/>. `over` method is not recommended for large point data sets.

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl & Jorge S. Mendes de Jesus

References

- SoilGrids — a system for automated soil mapping (<http://www.soilgrids.org>)

See Also

[SoilGrids-class](#), [WPS-class](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(rjson)
library(sp)
## 2 points:
pnts <- data.frame(lon=c(10.65,5.36), lat=c(51.81,51.48), id=c("p1","p2"))
coordinates(pnts) <- ~lon+lat
proj4string(pnts) <- CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84")
pnts
## REST example:
soilgrids.r <- REST.SoilGrids(c("ORCDRC","PHIHOX"))
ov <- over(soilgrids.r, pnts)
ORCDRC.pnt1 <- data.frame(
  top=unlist(ov[1,grep("depthCodesMeters", names(ov))])*-100,
  M=unlist(ov[1,grep("ORCDRC.M", names(ov))]),
  L=unlist(ov[1,grep("ORCDRC.L", names(ov))]),
  U=unlist(ov[1,grep("ORCDRC.U", names(ov))]))
ORCDRC.pnt1$variable <- "ORCDRC"
## plot the result:
library(lattice)
library(aqp)
data(soil.legends)
## Soil organic carbon:
ORCDRC.range = range(soil.legends[["ORCDRC"]]$MIN, soil.legends[["ORCDRC"]]$MAX)
dev.new(width=5, height=6)
xyplot(top ~ M | variable, data=ORCDRC.pnt1, ylab='Depth in cm',
  xlab='5th and 95th percentiles', xlim=ORCDRC.range,
  lower=ORCDRC.pnt1$L, upper=ORCDRC.pnt1$U, ylim=c(150,0),
  panel=panel.depth_function,
  alpha=0.25, sync.colors=TRUE,
  par.settings=list(superpose.line=list(col='RoyalBlue', lwd=3)),
  strip=strip.custom(bg=grey(0.8))
)

## Soil pH:
PHIHOX.range = range(soil.legends[["PHIHOX"]]$MIN, soil.legends[["PHIHOX"]]$MAX)
for(i in 1:nrow(ov)){
  PHIHOX.pnt <- data.frame(
    top=unlist(ov[i,grep("depthCodesMeters", names(ov))])*-100,
    M=unlist(ov[i,grep("PHIHOX.M", names(ov))]),
```

```

    L=unlist(ov[i,grep("PHIHOX.L", names(ov))]),
    U=unlist(ov[i,grep("PHIHOX.U", names(ov))])
  PHIHOX.pnt$variable <- "PHIHOX"
  png(paste("PHIHOX_depth_", i, ".png", sep=""), width=300, height=6/5*300)
  p <- xyplot(top ~ M/10 | variable, data=PHIHOX.pnt, ylab='Depth in cm',
    xlab='5th and 95th percentiles', xlim=PHIHOX.range/10,
    lower=PHIHOX.pnt$L/10, upper=PHIHOX.pnt$U/10, ylim=c(150,0),
    panel=panel.depth_function,
    alpha=0.25, sync.colors=TRUE,
    par.settings=list(superpose.line=list(col='Red', lwd=3)),
    strip=strip.custom(bg=grey(0.8))
  )
  print(p)
  graphics.off()
}
## plot in Google Earth:
library(plotKML)
kml(pnts, colour=id, file="PHIHOX_depth.kml",
  shape=paste("PHIHOX_depth_", 1:nrow(ov), ".png", sep=""),
  size=6, points_names=pnts$id,
  colour_scale=rep("#FFFFFF", 2))

## End(Not run)

```

soil.legends

Standard color palettes for soil properties and classes

Description

Standard color palettes for soil properties and classes that can be used to display global soil data.

Usage

```
data(soil.legends)
```

Format

Contains a list of color palettes (data frames with class names / break points, and cumulative probabilities) for:

ORCDRC numeric; soil organic carbon content in permille

PHIHOX numeric; pH index measured in water solution

PHIKCL numeric; pH index measured in KCl solution

BLD numeric; bulk density in kg per cubic meter

CEC numeric; Cation Exchange Capacity

SNDPPT numeric; weight percentage of the sand particles (0.05–2 mm)

SLTPPT numeric; weight percentage of the silt particles (0.0002–0.05 mm)

CLYPPT numeric; weight percentage of the clay particles (<0.0002 mm)
CRFVOL numeric; volumetric percentage of coarse fragments (>2 mm)
TAXGWRB factor; World Reference base groups
TAXOUSA factor; Keys to Soil Taxonomy suborders

Note

Breaks for continuous soil properties were determined using the quantiles function and by visually inspecting the histograms to maximize the contrast in output maps. Based on a compilation of global soil profile data (<http://soilprofiles.org>).

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl

References

- Global Soil Information Facilities (<http://gsif.isric.org>)

Examples

```
data(soil.legends)
pal <- soil.legends$ORCDRC$COLOR
names(pal) <- signif((soil.legends$ORCDRC$MAX +
  soil.legends$ORCDRC$MIN)/2, 3)
pal
data(soil.vars)
soil.vars[soil.vars$varname=="ORCDRC",]
## make SAGA GIS palette:
makeSAGALEGEND(x=as.factor(names(pal)), col_pal=pal,
  filename="ORCDRC.txt")
```

Description

A class containing predictions and prediction error (or multiple realizations) of some of the target global soil property at six standard depths. Standard depths used are based on the [Global-SoilMap.net specifications](#): sd1 = 2.5 cm (0–5), sd2 = 10 cm (5–15), sd3 = 22.5 cm (15–30), sd4 = 45 cm (30–60), sd5 = 80 cm (60–100), sd6 = 150 cm (100–200).

Slots

varname: object of class "character"; abbreviated variable name registered in the Global Soil Data registry

TimeSpan: object of class "list"; contains begin and end of the sampling period of class "POSIXct"

sd1: object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; predictions and variances, or number of realizations of the target variable at depth 2.5 cm (0–5)

sd2: object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; predictions and variances, or number of realizations of the target variable at depth 10 cm (5–15)

sd3: object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; predictions and variances, or number of realizations of the target variable at depth 22.5 cm (15–30)

sd4: object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; predictions and variances, or number of realizations of the target variable at depth 45 cm (30–60)

sd5: object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; predictions and variances, or number of realizations of the target variable at depth 80 cm (60–100)

sd6: object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; predictions and variances, or number of realizations of the target variable at depth 150 cm (100–200)

Gridded data submitted to sd* slots of the "SoilGrids" class must satisfy all of the following requirements (class validity):

- All grids submitted must have the same grid topology (identical grid slot in the object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame");
- All grids must be projected in the referent coordinate system **WGS84** (geographical coordinates), with 3D dimension (altitude) expressed as distance from the land surface in meters (e.g. altitude of -.025 corresponds to the 2.5 cm depth);
- The grid cell size must correspond to some standard resolution e.g. 0.0008333333 (1/1200 or about 100 m), 0.0016666667 (1/600 or about 250 m) or similar;
- Only standard abbreviated names registered in the Global Soil Data registry can be used in the varname slot;

Methods

summary signature(x = "SoilGrids"): generates summary statistics for the object

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl and Robert A. MacMillan

References

- SoilGrids — a system for automated soil mapping (<http://www.soilgrids.org>)

See Also

[GlobalSoilMap-class](#), [SpatialComponents-class](#), [geosamples-class](#)

Examples

```

# load soil samples from the plotKML package:
library(plotKML)
library(aqp)
library(plyr)
library(splines)
library(rgdal)
library(raster)

data(eberg)
# subset data to 10%:
eberg <- eberg[runif(nrow(eberg)) < .1,]
# sites table:
s.lst <- c("ID", "soiltype", "TAXGRSC", "X", "Y")
h.lst <- c("UHDICM", "LHDICM", "SNDMHT", "SLTMHT", "CLYMHT")
sites <- eberg[,s.lst]
# get horizons table:
horizons <- getHorizons(eberg, idcol="ID", sel=h.lst)
# create object of type "SoilProfileCollection"
eberg.spc <- join(horizons, sites, type='inner')
depths(eberg.spc) <- ID ~ UHDICM + LHDICM
site(eberg.spc) <- as.formula(paste("~", paste(s.lst[-1], collapse="+"), sep=""))
coordinates(eberg.spc) <- ~X+Y
proj4string(eberg.spc) <- CRS("+init=epsg:31467")
# convert to logits:
eberg.spc@horizons$SNDMHT.t <- log((eberg.spc@horizons$SNDMHT/100)/
  (1-eberg.spc@horizons$SNDMHT/100))
# convert to geosamples:
eberg.geo <- as.geosamples(eberg.spc)
# load gridded data:
data(eberg_grid)
gridded(eberg_grid) <- ~x+y
proj4string(eberg_grid) <- CRS("+init=epsg:31467")
# derive spc's:
formulaString <- ~ PRMGEO6+DEMSRT6+TWISRT6+TIRAST6
eberg_spc <- spc(eberg_grid, formulaString)
# build a 3D "gstatModel":
glm.formulaString = as.formula(paste("observedValue ~ ",
  paste(names(eberg_spc@predicted), collapse="+"), "+ ns(altitude, df=4)"))
## Not run:
SNDMHT.m <- fit.gstatModel(observations=eberg.geo, glm.formulaString,
  covariates=eberg_spc@predicted, methodid="SNDMHT.t")
summary(SNDMHT.m@regModel)
SNDMHT.m@vgmModel
# prepare new locations (6 standard depths):
new3D <- sp3D(eberg_spc@predicted)
# Make predictions at six depths:
sd.l <- lapply(new3D, FUN=function(x){predict(SNDMHT.m, predictionLocations=x, nfold=0)})
# back-transform values from logits:
for(j in 1:length(sd.l)){
  sd.l[[j]]@predicted$observedValue <- exp(sd.l[[j]]@predicted$observedValue)/
    (1+exp(sd.l[[j]]@predicted$observedValue))*100
}

```

```

}
# reproject to WGS84 system (100 m resolution):
p = get("cellsize", envir = GSIF.opts)[1]
s = get("stdepths", envir = GSIF.opts)
sd.ll <- sapply(1:length(sd.l), FUN=function(x){make.3Dgrid(sd.l[[x]]@predicted[3:4],
  pixsize=p, stdepths=s[x])})
# save to a "SoilGrids" object:
SNDMHT.gsm <- SoilGrids(varname="SNDMHT", sd.ll, period=c("1999-02-01", "2001-07-01"))
str(SNDMHT.gsm, max.level=2)
# visualize all maps in Google Earth:
data(R_pal)
z0 = mean(eberg_grid$DEMSRT6, na.rm=TRUE)
# export grids:
for(j in 1:length(sd.ll)){
  kml(slot(SNDMHT.gsm, paste("sd", j, sep="")), folder.name = paste("eberg_sd", j, sep=""),
    file = paste("SNDMHT_sd", j, ".kml", sep=""), colour = observedValue, z.lim=c(10,85),
    raster_name = paste("SNDMHT_sd", j, ".png", sep=""), altitude = z0+5000+(s[j]*2500))
}

## End(Not run)

```

SpatialComponents-class

A class for gridded components derived using the spc method

Description

A class containing a list of gridded components and results of principal component analysis.

Slots

predicted: object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; predicted values for components

pca: object of class "list"; output objects from the stats::prcomp process — contains objects: 'stdev', 'rotation', 'center' and 'scale'

Author(s)

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See Also

[spc](#)

 SpatialMemberships-class

A class for membership maps derived using the fkmeans classification

Description

A class containing a list of gridded maps and results of model fitting.

Slots

predicted: object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; predicted values (factor)
 model: object of class "multinom"; output object from the `nnet::multinom` method
 mu: object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; a list of predicted memberships
 class.c: object of class "matrix"; class centres
 class.sd: object of class "matrix"; class deviations
 confusion: object of class "matrix"; confusion matrix

Author(s)

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See Also

[spfkm](#), [SpatialComponents-class](#)

 spc

Derive Spatial Predictive Components

Description

Derives Spatial Predictive Components for a given set of covariates. It wraps the `stats::prcomp` method and predicts a list principal components for an object of type "SpatialPixelsDataFrame".

Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPixelsDataFrame,formula'
spc(obj, formulaString, scale. = TRUE,
     silent = FALSE, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'list,list'
spc(obj, formulaString, scale. = TRUE,
     silent = FALSE, ...)
  
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|--|
| obj | object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame" (must contain at least two grids) or a list of objects of type "SpatialPixelsDataFrame" |
| formulaString | object of class "formula" or a list of formulas |
| scale. | object of class "logical"; specifies whether covariates need to be scaled |
| silent | object of class "logical"; specifies whether to print the progress |
| ... | additional arguments that can be passed to <code>stats::prcomp</code> |

Value

spc returns an object of type "SpatialComponents". This is a list of grids with generic names PC1,...,PCp, where p is the total number of input grids.

Note

This method assumes that the input covariates are cross-correlated and hence their overlap can be reduced. The input variables are scaled by default and the missing values will be replaced with 0 values to reduce loss of data due to missing pixels. This operation can be time consuming for large grids.

Author(s)

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See Also

`stats::prcomp`, [SpatialComponents-class](#)

Examples

```
# load data:
library(plotKML)
library(sp)

pal = rev(rainbow(65)[1:48])
data(eberg_grid)
gridded(eberg_grid) <- ~x+y
proj4string(eberg_grid) <- CRS("+init=epsg:31467")
formulaString <- ~ PRMGEO6+DEMSRT6+TWISRT6+TIRAST6
eberg_spc <- spc(eberg_grid, formulaString)
names(eberg_spc@predicted) # 11 components on the end;
## Not run: # plot maps:
rd = range(eberg_spc@predicted@data[,1], na.rm=TRUE)
sq = seq(rd[1], rd[2], length.out=48)
splot(eberg_spc@predicted[1:4], at=sq, col.regions=pal)

## End(Not run)
```

 spfkm

Supervised fuzzy k-means on spatial pixels

Description

Runs supervised fuzzy k -means (Hengl et al., 2004) using a list of covariates layers provided as "SpatialPixelsDataFrame-class" object. If class centres and variances are not provided, it first fits a multinomial logistic regression model (`spmulinom`), then predicts the class centres and variances based on the output from the `nnet::multinom`.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature
## 'formula,SpatialPointsDataFrame,SpatialPixelsDataFrame'
spfkm(formulaString,
       observations, covariates, class.c = NULL, class.sd = NULL, fuzzy.e = 1.2)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| <code>formulaString</code> | formula string |
| <code>observations</code> | object of type "SpatialPointsData"; occurrences of factors |
| <code>covariates</code> | object of type "SpatialPixelsData" or "RasterBrick"; list of covariate layers |
| <code>class.c</code> | object of type "matrix"; class centres (see examples below) |
| <code>class.sd</code> | object of type "matrix"; class deviations (see examples below) |
| <code>fuzzy.e</code> | object of type "numeric"; fuzzy exponent |

Value

Returns an object of type "SpatialMemberships" with following slots: `predicted` (classes predicted either by the multinomial logistic regression or fuzzy k -means), `model` (the multinomial logistic regression model; if available), `mu` (memberships derived using the fuzzy k -means), `class.c` (submitted or derived class centres), `class.sd` (submitted or derived class deviations), `confusion` (confusion matrix).

Note

Although `nnet::multinom` is considered to be robust and suited for large data sets, function might not converge in some cases or result in artifacts. If this happens try setting up the class centres and variances manually.

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl and Bas Kempen

References

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See Also

[spmulinom](#), [SpatialMemberships-class](#), [nnet::multinom](#)

Examples

```
# load data:
library(plotKML)
library(sp)

data(eberg)
# subset to 20%:
eberg <- eberg[runif(nrow(eberg))<.2,]
data(eberg_grid)
coordinates(eberg) <- ~X+Y
proj4string(eberg) <- CRS("+init=epsg:31467")
gridded(eberg_grid) <- ~x+y
proj4string(eberg_grid) <- CRS("+init=epsg:31467")
# derive soil predictive components:
eberg_spc <- spc(eberg_grid, ~PRMGEO6+DEMSRT6+TWISRT6+TIRAST6)
# predict memberships:
formulaString = soiltype ~ PC1+PC2+PC3+PC4+PC5+PC6+PC7+PC8+PC9+PC10
eberg_sm <- spfkm(formulaString, eberg, eberg_spc@predicted)
## Not run: # plot memberships:
pal = seq(0, 1, 1/50)
spplot(eberg_sm@mu, col.regions=grey(rev(pal)))
# predict soil properties using memberships:
glm.formulaString = as.formula(paste("SNDMHT_A ~ ",
  paste(names(eberg_sm@mu), collapse="+"), "-1"))
SNDMHT.m2 <- fit.gstatModel(observations=eberg, glm.formulaString,
  covariates=eberg_sm@mu)
summary(SNDMHT.m2@regModel)
# Coefficients correspond to the class centres;

## End(Not run)
```


Description

Runs the multinomial logistic regression via `nnet::multinom` to produce spatial predictions of the target factor-type variable. It requires point locations of observed classes and a list of covariate layers provided as "SpatialPixelsDataFrame-class" object. The resulting predicted classes are then used to estimate class centres and variances per class.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature
## 'formula,SpatialPointsDataFrame,SpatialPixelsDataFrame'
spmultinom(formulaString,
            observations, covariates, class.stats = TRUE, predict.probs = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| <code>formulaString</code> | formula string |
| <code>observations</code> | object of type "SpatialPointsData"; occurrences of factors |
| <code>covariates</code> | object of type "SpatialPixelsData"; list of covariate layers |
| <code>class.stats</code> | logical; species wether to estimate class centres |
| <code>predict.probs</code> | logical; species wether to predict probabilities per class |
| <code>...</code> | optional arguments |

Value

Returns an object of type "SpatialMemberships" with following slots: `predicted` (classes predicted by the multinomial logistic regression, `model` (the multinomial logistic regression model), `mu` (probabilities derived using the mutinom model), `class.c` (derived class centres), `class.sd` (derived class deviations), `confusion` (confusion matrix).

Author(s)

Bas Kempen and Tomislav Hengl

References

- Multinomial logistic regression (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multinomial_logit)
- Nnet package (<http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=nnet>)

See Also

[spfkm](#), [SpatialMemberships-class](#)

Examples

```

# load data:
library(plotKML)
library(sp)

data(eberg)
# subset to 20%:
eberg <- eberg[runif(nrow(eberg))<.2,]
data(eberg_grid)
coordinates(eberg) <- ~X+Y
proj4string(eberg) <- CRS("+init=epsg:31467")
gridded(eberg_grid) <- ~x+y
proj4string(eberg_grid) <- CRS("+init=epsg:31467")
# derive soil predictive components:
eberg_spc <- spc(eberg_grid, ~PRMGE06+DEMSRT6+TWISRT6+TIRAST6)
# predict memberships:
formulaString = soiltype ~ PC1+PC2+PC3+PC4+PC5+PC6+PC7+PC8+PC9+PC10
eberg_sm <- spmultinom(formulaString, eberg, eberg_spc@predicted)
## Not run: # plot memberships:
pal = seq(0, 1, 1/50)
spplot(eberg_sm@mu, col.regions=pal)
image(eberg_sm@mu[1], col=pal)
text(eberg@coords, paste(eberg$soiltype), cex=.6, col="black")
# classes predicted:
Ls = length(levels(eberg_sm@predicted$soiltype))
pnts = list("sp.points", eberg, pch="+", cex=.6, col="black")
spplot(eberg_sm@predicted, col.regions=rainbow(Ls)[rank(runif(Ls))], sp.layout=pnts)

## End(Not run)

```

summary-methods

Summarize an object of class "SpatialPredictions"

Description

Derives a statistical summary for an object of class "SpatialPredictions".

Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPredictions'
summary(object)

```

Arguments

object object of class "SpatialPredictions"

Details

The function creates a summary table with standard column names. These tell us what is the summary accuracy of the spatial predictions and what are the effective bytes of information produced.

Value

The summary returns a data.frame with the following columns:

"variable" variable name
 "minium" lowest value observed
 "maximum" largest value observed
 "npoints" number of observations
 "area" lowest value observed
 "area.units" area units either square-m or square-arcdegrees
 "covariates" list of covariates used
 "family" GLM family (if applicable)
 "RMSE" RMSE derived using cross-validation
 "tvar" variance percent explained by the model using the cross-validation
 "npixels" total number of produced pixels
 "breaks" breaks based on the half RMSE
 "bonds" lower and upper boundaries for effective classes
 "Bytes" effective bytes produced (see [Hengl et al \(2012\)](#) for more details)
 "compress" compression algorithm used

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl

References

- Hengl, T., Nikolic, M., MacMillan, R.A., (2013) [Mapping efficiency and information content](#). International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation, special issue Spatial Statistics Conference, 22: 127–138.

See Also

plotKML::SpatialPredictions-class

Examples

```
## load observations:
library(sp)
library(rgdal)
library(gstat)
demo(meuse, echo=FALSE)
## fit a model:
omm <- fit.gstatModel(meuse, om~dist,
  fit.family=gaussian(link="log"), meuse.grid)
show(omm@regModel)
## produce SpatialPredictions:
om.rk <- predict(omm, predictionLocations = meuse.grid)
x = summary(om.rk)
str(x)
```

 test.gstatModel-methods

Methods to test predictability of a regression-kriging model

Description

Tests predictability of a regression-kriging model on a sample data set. Automates model fitting, cross-validation and prediction and prints out: (1) RMSE at validation points under different sampling intensities, (2) number of predictions per second and (3) number of prediction failures (failure = predictions where cross-validation z-scores exceed value of +/- 1.5 or cross-validation residuals exceed three standard deviations of the observed values).

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature
## 'SpatialPointsDataFrame,formula,SpatialPixelsDataFrame'
test.gstatModel(observations, formulaString, covariates, Ns,
  predictionLocations, save.predictions = TRUE, debug.level = 0, nfold = 5, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'geosamples,formula,SpatialPixelsDataFrame'
test.gstatModel(observations, formulaString, covariates, Ns,
  predictionLocations, save.predictions = TRUE, debug.level = 0, nfold = 5, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| observations | object of type "SpatialPointsDataFrame" or "geosamples-class" |
| formulaString | object of type "formula" or a list of formulas |
| covariates | object of type "SpatialPixelsDataFrame", or list of grids |
| Ns | vector; list of sampling intensities (maximum should not exceed the total number of samples) |
| predictionLocations | object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"; if not specified then passes the object covariates |
| save.predictions | logical; indicates whether the prediction results should also be saved |
| debug.level | integer; gstat's setting to hide the progress output |
| nfold | integer; number of folds for cross-validation |
| ... | other optional arguments that can be passed to fit.gstatModel |

Note

Vector of sampling intensities, if not provided, will be estimated as: sequence of 10 numbers on square root scale (where N minimum is determined as 20 + number of covariates times 10 and N maximum is the total number of observations). Where no model can be fitted, function returns an empty set. This function can be time consuming for large data sets and is hence recommended only for testing a mapping algorithm using sample data.

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl, Gerard B.M. Heuvelink

See Also

[fit.gstatModel](#), [gstatModel-class](#)

Examples

```
# 2D model:
library(sp)
## load the Meuse data set:
demo(meuse, echo=FALSE)
## model diagnostics:
t1 <- test.gstatModel(meuse, om~dist+ffreq, meuse.grid,
  fit.family = gaussian(log), Ns=c(80, 155))
t1[[1]]
```

tile

Tiles (subsets or clips) a spatial object to regular blocks

Description

Tiles objects of class "Spatial*" or "RasterLayer*" into regular blocks.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPointsDataFrame'
tile(x, y, block.x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPixelsDataFrame'
tile(x, y, block.x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPolygonsDataFrame'
tile(x, y, block.x, tmp.file = FALSE,
  program, show.output.on.console = FALSE, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialLinesDataFrame'
tile(x, y, block.x, tmp.file = FALSE,
  program, show.output.on.console = FALSE, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'RasterLayer'
tile(x, y, block.x, tmp.file = FALSE,
  program, show.output.on.console = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| x | object of class "Spatial*" "RasterLayer" |
| y | list of "SpatialPolygons"; if missing will be derived based on block.x |
| block.x | numeric; size of block in meters or corresponding mapping units |
| tmp.file | logical; specifies whether to generate a temporary file |

program character; location of the auxiliary program in the system
 show.output.on.console logical; specifies whether to print the progress of a function
 ... optional arguments that can be passed to the [getSpatialTiles](#)

Details

When working with objects of type "SpatialLinesDataFrame", "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame" and or "RasterLayer", the function looks for FWTools binary files ogr2ogr and warp. **FWTools** is a separate program and must be installed separately.

Value

Returns a list of objects of the same class as the input object.

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl

See Also

[getSpatialTiles](#)

Examples

```

## spatial pixels:
library(sp)
data(meuse.grid)
gridded(meuse.grid) <- ~x+y
tl <- getSpatialTiles(meuse.grid, block.x=1000)
image(meuse.grid)
lines(as(tl, "SpatialLines"))
## all at once:
pix.lst <- tile(meuse.grid, block.x=1000)
## Not run: ## lines:
library(plotKML)
data(eberg_contours)
line.lst <- tile(eberg_contours, block.x=5000)
splot(line.lst[[1]][2])
## polygons:
data(eberg_zones)
## this one requires ogr2ogr function:
pol.lst <- tile(eberg_zones, block.x=5000)
splot(pol.lst[[1]][2])
## raster files via rgdal:
library(rgdal)
fn = system.file("pictures/SP27GTIF.TIF",
  package = "rgdal")
obj <- GDALinfo(fn)
ras.lst <- getSpatialTiles(obj, block.x=1000)
offset <- c(ras.lst$offset.y[i], ras.lst$offset.x[i])

```

```

region.dim <- c(ras.lst$region.dim.y[i],
  ras.lst$region.dim.x[i])
## read the first tile:
SP27GTIF_T1 <- readGDAL(fn, offset=offset,
  region.dim=region.dim)

## End(Not run)

```

USDA.TT.im

*Probability density for texture triangle***Description**

Probability density for texture triangle (USDA system) based on global soil profile data (<http://soilprofiles.org>).

Usage

```
data(USDA.TT.im)
```

Format

The USDA.TT.im data frame contains the following columns:

- v numeric; probability density derived using the soil texture::TT.kde2d function and global soil profile data
- TEXMHT factor; USDA soil texture class estimated by hand (one of the following: "C", "SiC", "SC", "CL", "SiCL", "SCL", "L", "SiL", "SL", "Si", "LS", "S")
- s1 numeric; horizontal coordinate (sand content 0–1) in the texture triangle system
- s2 numeric; vertical coordinate (0–0.85) in the texture triangle system

Note

Texture by hand class can be converted to sand, silt, clay content fractions by using the TT2tri function. This function uses the v column in the USDA.TT.im (i.e. prior probability densities) to adjust for texture fraction combinations that are more probable.

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl

References

- Skaggs, T. H., Arya, L. M., Shouse, P. J., Mohanty, B. P., (2001) [Estimating Particle-Size Distribution from Limited Soil Texture Data](#). Soil Science Society of America Journal 65 (4): 1038-1044.

See Also

[FAO.SoilProfileCollection](#), [soil.dom](#)

Examples

```
## plot prior probabilities:
library(sp)
data(USDA.TT.im)
gridded(USDA.TT.im) <- ~s1+s2
spplot(USDA.TT.im["v"])
## convert textures by hand to sand, silt and clay:
library(soiltexture)
TEXMHT <- c("CL", "C", "SiL", "SiL", "missing")
x <- TT2tri(TEXMHT)
x
```

warp

(GDAL) warp function from FWTools

Description

Reproject and resample using (GDAL) warp program.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPixelsDataFrame'
warp(obj, proj4s = proj4string(obj),
      GridTopology = NULL, pixsize,
      resampling_method = "bilinear",
      NAflag = get("NAflag", envir = GSIF.opts),
      tmp.file = FALSE, show.output.on.console = FALSE, program)
## S4 method for signature 'RasterLayer'
warp(obj, proj4s = proj4string(obj),
      GridTopology = NULL, pixsize,
      resampling_method = "bilinear",
      NAflag = get("NAflag", envir = GSIF.opts),
      tmp.file = FALSE, show.output.on.console = FALSE, program)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| obj | object of class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame" or class "RasterLayer" |
| proj4s | character; proj4string describing the target coordinate system |
| GridTopology | optional grid topology from sp package |
| pixsize | grid cell size in decimal degrees |
| resampling_method | character; resampling method to be passed the reprojection algorithm |

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| NAflag | character; missing value flag |
| tmp.file | logical; specifies whether a temporary file name should be generated |
| show.output.on.console | logical; specifies whether to print out the progress |
| program | full path to the (GDAL) warp program |

Note

FWTools must be installed separately. See also [gdalUtils](#) package.

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl

See Also

[make.3Dgrid](#), [plotKML::reproject](#)

WPS-class

A class for a Web Processing Service

Description

A class for a Web Processing Service. Can be used to overlay points or fetch grid values for rasters located remotely on a server and specified via the `inRastername` slot.

Slots

`server`: object of class "list"; contains the location of the CGI script that executes WPS ("URI"); service name ("service.name"), version ("version"), request type ("request"), identifier ("identifier")

`inRastername`: object of class "character"; name of the objects on the server

Methods

show signature(object = "WPS"): gets the complete server capabilities

getProcess signature(x = "WPS"): gets a list of processes available from a server

describe signature(x = "WPS"): lists parameters specific to some service identifier

over signature(x = "WPS", y = "SpatialPoints"): overlays spatial points and the target grids defined via the WPS-class (point-by-point)

subset signature(x = "WPS"): subsets a grid (from server) and loads it to R; use `bbox` argument to specify the bounding box

Note

More examples of overlay, subset and aggregation functions are available via WorldGrids.org. WPS WorldGrids.org uses the PyWPS module on a Debian system with Webserver, GDAL, Python and Scipy. The standard format for the gridded data on the WorldGrids.org repository is "GeoTiff". Use of the "bbox" object to obtain grids that cover more than 30 percent of the global coverage is not recommended. Consider instead downloading the compressed images directly from WorldGrids.org.

Author(s)

Tomislav Hengl & Hannes I. Reuter

References

- [PyWPS module \(http://pywps.wald.intevation.org\)](http://pywps.wald.intevation.org)
- [WorldGrids.org \(http://worldgrids.org\)](http://worldgrids.org)

See Also

[landmask](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(XML)
library(sp)
URI = "http://wps.worldgrids.org/pywps.cgi"
server <- list(URI=URI, request="execute",
              version="version=1.0.0", service.name="service=wps",
              identifier="identifier=sampler_local1pt_nogml")
glcesa3.wps <- new("WPS", server=server, inRastername="glcesa3a")
# show(bioc115.wps)
pr1 <- getProcess(glcesa3.wps)
pr1[7]
describe(glcesa3.wps, identifier="overlay")
p1 <- data.frame(lon=15, lat=15)
coordinates(p1) <- ~lon+lat
proj4string(p1) <- CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84")
p1
over(glcesa3.wps, p1)
# fetch grids and load the to R:
glcesa3 <- subset(glcesa3.wps, bbox=matrix(c(20,40,22,42), nrow=2))
image(glcesa3)

## End(Not run)
```

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