

# Package ‘UncerIn2’

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| as.dataframe | <i>Transformation of S4 class Points or UncertainPoints into data.frame</i> |
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### Description

This function provides the transformation of S4 object class `UncertainPoints` or `Points` into the `data.frame` data format.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'UncertainPoints'
as.dataframe(data)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'Points'
as.dataframe(data)
```

### Arguments

`data` Input data type of S4 object of class `UncertainPoints` or `Points`.

**Value**

Returns an object of class data.frame.

**See Also**

[Points-class](#), [Points](#), [UncertainPoints-class](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

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|--------------------|---|
| as.UncertainPoints | <i>Transformation of S4 class UncertainInterpolation into UncertainPoints</i> |
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**Description**

This function provides the transformation of S4 object class UncertainInterpolation into the S4 class UncertainPoints..

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'UncertainInterpolation'  
as.UncertainPoints(object,grid)
```

**Arguments**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| object | Input data type of S4 object class UncertainInterpolation. |
| grid   | Input grid (default set FALSE)                             |

**Value**

Returns an object of class UncertainPoints.

**See Also**

[UncertainInterpolation-class](#), [UncertainPoints-class](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

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FuzzyInterpolation-class

*S4 class Representing a FuzzyInterpolation*

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### Description

Definition of S4 class for output data from fuzzy (kriging) interpolation function of package UncerIn2. Where  $x$ ,  $y$  should represent coordinates and `minimal`, `modalValue`, `maximal` the values of uncertainty.

### Slots

`x`: Input numeric data (number specifying the  $x$  grid coordinate).

`y`: Input numeric data (number specifying the  $y$  grid coordinate).

`minimal`: Defined model values of `uncertaintyLower` - the bottom calculated part.

`modalValue`: Defined model values of `modalValue` - the mean values.

`maximal`: Defined model values of `uncertaintyUpper` - the upper calculated part.

### See Also

[uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

Other res: [Points-class](#), [UncertainInterpolation-class](#), [UncertainPoints-class](#)

### Examples

```
showClass("FuzzyInterpolation")
```

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Grid.box

*Generation of grid defined by surrounding box*

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### Description

This method creates a grid defined in two possible ways - the user should decide if spatial grid is required (`gridded = TRUE/FALSE`). The size of the grid is recognized by the input data coordinates. User should define size of the single cell.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'Points'
Grid.box(object,gridded,cellsize)
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| object   | Input data type of S4 object class Points.                    |
| gridded  | Logical value TRUE/FALSE. If true, then Spatial grid is made. |
| cellsize | Numeric value for the size of cell.                           |

**Value**

Returns an object of class SpatialPixels or data.frame, depends on whether the spatial grid is required.

**See Also**

[Points-class](#), [Grid.def](#), [Grid.interpolation](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

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 Grid.def

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*Generation of grid with defined number of cels*


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**Description**

This method creates a grid defined in two possible ways - the user should decide if spatial grid is required (gridded = TRUE/FALSE). The size of the grid should be also defined by the user.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'Points'
Grid.def(object,gridded,numberOfCellsX,numberOfCellsY)
```

**Arguments**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| object         | Input data type of S4 object class Points.                    |
| gridded        | Logical value TRUE/FALSE. If true, then Spatial grid is made. |
| numberOfCellsX | The number of cells on axle X.                                |
| numberOfCellsY | The number of cells on axle Y.                                |

**Value**

Returns an object of class SpatialPixels or data.frame, depends on whether the spatial grid is required.

**See Also**

[Points-class](#), [Grid.box](#), [Grid.interpolation](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

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Grid.interpolation      *Generation of grid from the results of interpolation functions*

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### Description

This method creates a grid from S4 object class `UncertainInterpolation`, defined in two possible ways - the user should decide if spatial grid is required (`gridded = TRUE/FALSE`). The size of the grid is recognized by the input data coordinates. User should define size of the single cell.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'UncertainInterpolation'
Grid.interpolation(object,gridded,cellsize)
```

### Arguments

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>object</code>   | Input data type of S4 object class <code>UncertainInterpolation</code> . |
| <code>gridded</code>  | Logical value TRUE/FALSE. If true, then Spatial grid is made.            |
| <code>cellsize</code> | Numeric value for the size of cell.                                      |

### Value

Returns an object of class `SpatialPixels` or `data.frame`, depends on whether the spatial grid is required.

### See Also

[UncertainInterpolation-class](#), [Grid.box](#), [Grid.def](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

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idwUncertain      *IDW interpolation*

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### Description

This function provides IDW interpolation over the input data enriched by the uncertainty. The input data must be an S4 object class of `UncertainPoints` and grid type of `Spatial`. Output object is type of S4 class `UncertainInterpolation`.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'UncertainPoints,Spatial'
idwUncertain(object,grid,nmax,idp)
```

**Arguments**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| object | Input data. An object of UncertainPoints class.         |
| grid   | Input Spatial grid.                                     |
| nmax   | The number of nearest observations that should be used. |
| idp    | Inverse distance power.                                 |

**Value**

Returns an object of class UncertainInterpolation.

**See Also**

[UncertainPoints-class](#), [UncertainInterpolation-class](#), [Grid.def](#), [Grid.box](#), [Grid.interpolation](#), [gstat](#), [Plot](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

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| krigingUncertain | <i>Krigging and Fuzzy kriging interpolation</i> |
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**Description**

This function provides kriging interpolation over the input data enriched by the uncertainty with multiple dispatch. The input data must be an S4 object class of UncertainPoints or Points in case of Fuzzy kriging. Grid type of Spatial. Output object is type of S4 class UncertainInterpolation or in case of Fuzzy kriging S4 class FuzzyInterpolation. For more informations about fuzzy kriging interpolation read Details.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'UncertainPoints,Spatial'
krigingUncertain(object, grid, data_variogram = data, block = 0,
  model = c("Sph", "Exp", "Gau", "Ste"), kappa = c(0.05, seq(0.2, 2, 0.1), 5, 10),
  fix.values = c(NA,NA,NA), remove_duplicates = TRUE, verbose = FALSE, GLS.model = NA,
  start_vals = c(NA,NA,NA), miscFitOptions = list())

## S4 method for signature 'Points,Spatial'
krigingUncertain(object, grid, krigingModel, psills, ranges, nuggets, models,
  vgm_start, logResults=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| object         | Input data. An object of UncertainPoints class.  |
| grid           | Input Spatial grid.  |
| ...            | Additional arguments to be passed to f.  |
| data_variogram | An optional way to provide a different dataset for the building of the variogram then for the spatial interpolation. |

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|--------------------------------|---|
| <code>block</code>             | Use this parameter to pass on a specification for the block size. e.g. <code>c(1000,1000)</code>  |
| <code>model</code>             | List of models that will be tested during automatic variogram fitting   |
| <code>kappa</code>             | List of values for the smoothing parameter of the Matern model that will be tested during automatic variogram fitting.  |
| <code>fix.values</code>        | Can be used to fix a variogram parameter to a certain value. It consists of a list with a length of three. The items describe the fixed value for the nugget, range and sill respectively. Setting the value to NA means that the value is not fixed. Is passed on to <code>autofitVariogram</code> . |
| <code>remove_duplicates</code> | logical, remove duplicates from input   |
| <code>verbose</code>           | logical, if TRUE <code>autoKrige</code> will give extra information on the fitting process  |
| <code>GLS.model</code>         | If a variogram model is passed on through this parameter a Generalized Least Squares sample variogram is calculated.  |
| <code>start_vals</code>        | Can be used to give the starting values for the variogram fitting. The items describe the fixed value for the nugget, range and sill respectively.  |
| <code>miscFitOptions</code>    | Additional options to set the behavior of <code>autofitVariogram</code> .   |
| <code>krigingModel</code>      | Model of the kriging used in the calculations.  |
| <code>psills</code>            | Defined psills.   |
| <code>ranges</code>            | Defined ranges.   |
| <code>nuggets</code>           | Defined nuggets.  |
| <code>models</code>            | Variogram model of dependent variable (or its residuals).   |
| <code>vgm_start</code>         | Modal variogram selected for the data.  |
| <code>logResults</code>        | Was the dataset logarithmized prior to the calculation?   |

**Details**

The function for Fuzzy kriging and its processes were taken from source code Jan Caha. For more informations and details visit <https://github.com/JanCaha/Hais2015-paper>.

**Value**

Returns an object of class `UncertainInterpolation` or `FuzzyInterpolation`.

**See Also**

[UncertainPoints-class](#), [Points-class](#), [UncertainInterpolation-class](#), [FuzzyInterpolation-class](#), [Grid.def](#), [Grid.box](#), [Grid.interpolation](#), [autoKrige](#), [Plot](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#), <https://github.com/JanCaha/Hais2015-paper>



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Plot *Plotting S4 class UncertainInterpolation*

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**Description**

This function provides the plotting of S4 object class `UncertainInterpolation`.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'UncertainInterpolation'  
Plot(object, attr1, attr2, attr3, cuts, pretty)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'UncertainInterpolation'  
Plot(object, attr1 = "uncertaintyLower", attr2 = "modalValue",  
      attr3 = "uncertaintyUpper", cuts = 10, pretty=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <code>object</code> | Input data type of S4 object class <code>UncertainInterpolation</code> . |
| <code>attr1</code>  | First plotting attribute.  |
| <code>attr2</code>  | Second plotting attribute.   |
| <code>attr3</code>  | Third plotting attribute.  |
| <code>cuts</code>   | Number of cuts.  |
| <code>pretty</code> | Logical value TRUE/FALSE. (choose colour breaks at pretty numbers?)      |

**See Also**

[UncertainInterpolation-class](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

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Points *Creates S4 object class Points*

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**Description**

This function creates an object of S4 class `Points`.

**Usage**

```
Points(x, y, z)
```

**Arguments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <code>x</code> | Input numeric data (number specifying the x coordinate).       |
| <code>y</code> | Input numeric data (number specifying the y coordinate).       |
| <code>z</code> | Input numeric data (number specifying the values of variable). |

**Value**

Returns an object of class Points.

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|--------------|---|
| Points-class | <i>S4 class Representing a class Points</i> |
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**Description**

Definition of class for input data of numeric format  $x/y/z$ . Also defines input data format into the functions of package UncerIn2, which are building uncertainty models over input data. Where  $x$ ,  $y$  should represent coordinates and  $z$  variable.

**Slots**

**x:** Input numeric data (number specifying the x coordinate).  
**y:** Input numeric data (number specifying the y coordinate).  
**z:** Input numeric data (number specifying the values of variable).

**See Also**

[uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

Other res: [FuzzyInterpolation-class](#), [UncertainInterpolation-class](#), [UncertainPoints-class](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("Points")
```

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| splineUncertain | <i>Spline interpolation</i> |
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**Description**

This function provides Spline interpolation over the input data enriched by the uncertainty. The input data must be an S4 object class of UncertainPoints and grid type of data.frame. Output object is type of S4 class UncertainInterpolation.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'UncertainPoints,data.frame'
splineUncertain(object, grid, m = NULL, p = NULL,
  scale.type = "range", lon.lat = FALSE, miles = TRUE, method = "GCV", GCV = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| object     | Input data. An object of <code>UncertainPoints</code> class.   |
| grid       | Input grid type of dataframe.  |
| m          | A polynomial function of degree (m-1) will be included in the model as the drift (or spatial trend) component. Default is the value such that $2m-d$ is greater than zero where $d$ is the dimension of $x$ .  |
| p          | Polynomial power for Wendland radial basis functions. Default is $2m-d$ where $d$ is the dimension of $x$ .  |
| scale.type | The independent variables and knots are scaled to the specified <code>scale.type</code> . By default the scale type is "range", whereby the locations are transformed to the interval (0,1) by forming $(x-\min(x))/\text{range}(x)$ for each $x$ . Scale type of "user" allows specification of an <code>x.center</code> and <code>x.scale</code> by the user. The default for "user" is mean 0 and standard deviation 1. Scale type of "unscaled" does not scale the data. |
| lon.lat    | If TRUE locations are interpreted as longitude and latitude and great circle distance is used to find distances among locations.   |
| miles      | If TRUE great circle distances are in miles if FALSE distances are in kilometers.  |
| method     | Determines what "smoothing" parameter should be used. The default is to estimate standard GCV. Other choices are: <code>GCV.model</code> , <code>GCV.one</code> , <code>RMSE</code> , <code>pure error</code> and <code>REML</code> . The differences are explained in the Krig help file.   |
| GCV        | If TRUE the decompositions are done to efficiently evaluate the estimate, GCV function and likelihood at multiple values of $\lambda$ .  |

**Value**

Returns an object of class `UncertainInterpolation`.

**See Also**

[UncertainPoints-class](#), [UncertainInterpolation-class](#), [Grid.def](#), [Grid.box](#), [Grid.interpolation](#), [Tps](#), [Plot](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

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TUTORIAL

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*Package UncerIn2 TUTORIAL*


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**Description**

Here is described how to work with this package. An example usage with free dataset `meuse`.

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**See Also**

[meuse uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

**Examples**

```
## package UncerIn2 TUTORIAL

## Example data import and definition
# dataset meuse import
data(meuse)
# S4 class object Points input data definition
points = Points(x = meuse$x, y = meuse$y, z = meuse$elev)

## Uncertainty creation
# building uncertainty model (based on uncertaintyError function)
uncertaintyModel = uncertaintyError(points)

## Grid creation
# generate grid for interpolation
gridDef = Grid.def(points) # data.frame
gridDef.spat = Grid.def(points, TRUE) # SpatialPixels
# OR (bounded by box)
# gridBox = Grid.box(points) # data.frame
# gridBox.spat = Grid.box(points, TRUE) # SpatialPixels

## Iinterpolation
IDW = idwUncertain(uncertaintyModel, gridDef.spat)
# spline = splineUncertain(uncertaintyModel, gridDef)
# kriging = krigingUncertain(uncertaintyModel, gridDef.spat)

## variogram estimation
# var = variogram(uncertaintyModel)
# show(var)

# visualization of results
Plot(IDW)
```

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UncertainInterpolation-class

*S4 class Representing a UncertainInterpolation*

---

**Description**

Definition of S4 class for output data from interpolation functions of package UncerIn2. Where x, y should represent coordinates and uncertaintyLower, modalValue, uncertaintyUpper the values of uncertainty.

**Slots**

**x:** Input numeric data (number specifying the x grid coordinate).  
**y:** Input numeric data (number specifying the y grid coordinate).  
**uncertaintyLower:** Defined model values of uncertaintyLower - the bottom calculated part.  
**modalValue:** Defined model values of modalValue - the mean values.  
**uncertaintyUpper:** Defined model values of uncertaintyUpper - the upper calculated part.

**See Also**

[uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

Other res: [FuzzyInterpolation-class](#), [Points-class](#), [UncertainPoints-class](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("UncertainInterpolation")
```

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UncertainPoints-class *S4 class Representing a UncertainPoints*

---

**Description**

Definition of S4 class for output data from functions of package UncerIn2, which are building uncertainty models over input data. Also defines input data format into the interpolation function of package UncerIn2. Where x, y should represent coordinates and uncertaintyLower, modalValue, uncertaintyUpper the variables of uncertainty model.

**Slots**

**x:** Input numeric data (number specifying the x coordinate).  
**y:** Input numeric data (number specifying the y coordinate).  
**uncertaintyLower:** Defined model values of uncertaintyLower - the bottom calculated part.  
**modalValue:** Defined model values of modalValue - the mean values.  
**uncertaintyUpper:** Defined model values of uncertaintyUpper - the upper calculated part.

**See Also**

[uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

Other res: [FuzzyInterpolation-class](#), [Points-class](#), [UncertainInterpolation-class](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("UncertainPoints")
```

uncertaintyConstant     *Creates S4 object class UncertainPoints*

---

### Description

Builds an uncertainty model based on the constant error over the input data. Input data must be type of S4 class Points. Output object is type of S4 class UncertainPoints.

### Usage

```
uncertaintyConstant(data, value = 2)
```

### Arguments

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| data  | Input data. S4 class of Points.                             |
| value | Constant value of imprecision that defines the uncertainty. |

### Value

Returns an object of class UncertainPoints.

### See Also

[Points-class](#), [UncertainPoints-class](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

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uncertaintyError     *Creates S4 object class UncertainPoints*

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### Description

Builds an uncertainty model over the input data based on the spatially correlated errors. Input data must be type of S4 class Points. Output object is type of S4 class UncertainPoints.

### Usage

```
uncertaintyError(input, T = NULL, grid = FALSE, distances = NULL,  
dim = NULL, data = NULL, given = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| input     | Input data. S4 class of Points  |
| T         | optional vector of time coordinates, T must always be an equidistant vector. Instead of T=seq(from=From, by=By, len=Len) one may also write T=c(From, By, Len). |
| grid      | Logical; RandomFields can find itself the correct value in nearly all cases, so that usually grid need not be given.  |
| distances | Another alternative to pass the (relative) coordinates.   |
| dim       | Only used if distances are given.   |
| data      | For conditional simulation and random imputing only. If data is missing, unconditional simulation is performed.   |
| given     | Optional, matrix or list. If given matrix then the coordinates can be given separately, namely by given where, in each row, a single location is given.         |

**Details**

For the calculations of spatially correlated errors was used package RandomFields.

**Value**

Returns an object of class UncertainPoints.

**See Also**

[Points-class](#), [UncertainPoints-class](#), [RFsimulate](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

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uncertaintyInterpolation2-information

*Implements models of uncertainty into the interpolation functions*

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**Description**

This package is the main result of diploma thesis. It can provide a basic (random) data, grids, 6 models of uncertainty, 3 automatic interpolations (idw, spline, kriging), variogram and basic data visualization. All together it could make a basic tools to solve the problem of uncertainty in this world.

**Details**

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|-----------|---------------------------|
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**See Also**

TUTORIAL <http://www.r-project.org>



**Examples**

```
# dataset meuse import
data(meuse)

# S4 class object Points input data definition
points = Points(x = meuse$x, y = meuse$y, z = meuse$elev)

# building uncertainty model (based on uncertaintyError function)
uncertaintyModel = uncertaintyError(points)

# generate grid for IDW interpolation
gridDef.spat = Grid.def(points, TRUE) # SpatialPixels

# IDW interpolation process
IDW = idwUncertain(uncertaintyModel, gridDef.spat)

# visualization of results
Plot(IDW)
```

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uncertaintyPercent      *Creates S4 object class UncertainPoints*

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**Description**

Builds an uncertainty model based on the percentual error over the input data. Input data must be type of S4 class Points. Output object is type of S4 class UncertainPoints.

**Usage**

```
uncertaintyPercent(data, value = 2)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| data  | Input data. S4 class of Points.                            |
| value | Percent value of imprecision that defines the uncertainty. |

**Value**

Returns an object of class UncertainPoints.

**See Also**

[Points-class](#), [UncertainPoints-class](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

uncertaintyRandomDeviate

*Creates S4 object class UncertainPoints*

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### Description

Builds an uncertainty model based on the imprecision made by random deviates over the input data. Input data must be type of S4 class Points. Output object is type of S4 class UncertainPoints.

### Usage

```
uncertaintyRandomDeviate(data, mean = 0, sd = 1)
```

### Arguments

|      |  |
|------|--|
| data | Input data. S4 class of Points.              |
| mean | The mean value of input data values.         |
| sd   | The standart deviation of input data values. |

### Value

Returns an object of class UncertainPoints.

### See Also

[Points-class](#), [UncertainPoints-class](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

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uncertaintyRandomNumber

*Creates S4 object class UncertainPoints*

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### Description

Builds an uncertainty model based on the imprecision made by random number (from defined interval) over the input data. Input data must be type of S4 class Points. Output object is type of S4 class UncertainPoints.

### Usage

```
uncertaintyRandomNumber(data, min = 0, max = 1)
```

### Arguments

|      |                                    |
|------|------------------------------------|
| data | Input data. S4 class of Points.    |
| min  | The minimum value of the interval. |
| max  | The maximum value of the interval. |

**Value**

Returns an object of class `UncertainPoints`.

**See Also**

[Points-class](#), [UncertainPoints-class](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

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`uncertaintyRandomPercent`

*Creates S4 object class `UncertainPoints`*

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**Description**

Builds an uncertainty model based on the imprecision made by random percent (from defined interval) over the input data. Input data must be type of S4 class `Points`. Output object is type of S4 class `UncertainPoints`.

**Usage**

```
uncertaintyRandomPercent(data, min = 0, max = 5)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <code>data</code> | Input data. S4 class of <code>Points</code> . |
| <code>min</code>  | The minimum value of the interval.            |
| <code>max</code>  | The maximum value of the interval.            |

**Value**

Returns an object of class `UncertainPoints`.

**See Also**

[Points-class](#), [UncertainPoints-class](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

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 variogram

*Estimating of variograms*


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## Description

This function can estimate variogram over the input data of S4 object class `UncertainPoints`. It is a bonus function of this whole package - just for user comfort. Output object is type of S4 class `Variogram` which can be printed by function `show` from `UncerIn2` package. It also visualizes automatically all estimated variograms during the process.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'UncertainPoints'
variogram(object, model = c("Sph", "Exp", "Gau", "Ste"),
          kappa = c(0.05, seq(0.2, 2, 0.1), 5, 10), fix.values = c(NA,NA,NA), verbose = FALSE,
          GLS.model = NA, start_vals = c(NA,NA,NA), miscFitOptions = list())
```

## Arguments

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <code>object</code>         | Input data type of S4 object class <code>UncertainPoints</code> .  |
| <code>model</code>          | The list of variogrammodels that will be tested.   |
| <code>kappa</code>          | Smoothing parameter of the Matern model. Provide a list if you want to check more than one value.  |
| <code>fix.values</code>     | Can be used to fix a variogram parameter to a certain value. It consists of a list with a length of three. The items describe the fixed value for the nugget, range and sill respectively.   |
| <code>verbose</code>        | Logical, if TRUE the function will give extra feedback on the fitting process.   |
| <code>GLS.model</code>      | If a variogram model is passed on through this parameter a Generalized Least Squares sample variogram is calculated.   |
| <code>start_vals</code>     | Can be used to give the starting values for the variogram fitting. The items describe the fixed value for the nugget, range and sill respectively. They need to be given in that order. Setting the value to NA means that the value will be automatically chosen. |
| <code>miscFitOptions</code> | A list with named arguments that provide additional control over the fitting process. For example: <code>list(merge.small.bins = TRUE)</code> . If the list is empty, <code>autofit-Variogram</code> uses default values.  |

## Details

For the estimation of variogram were used functions from package `automap`.

## Value

Returns an object of class `Variogram`.

**See Also**

[UncertainPoints-class](#), [autofitVariogram](#), [uncertaintyInterpolation2-package](#)

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