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Description The approach of constrained spatiotemporal mixed models is to make reliable estimation of air pollutant concentrations at high spatiotemporal resolution (Li, L., Zhang, J., Meng, X., Fang, Y., Ge, Y., Wang, J., Wang, C., Wu, J., Kan, H. (2018) <doi.org/10.1016/j.rse.2018.05.012>). Li, L., Lurmann, F., Habre, R., Urman, R., Rappaport, E., Ritz, B., Chen, J., Gilliland, F., Wu, J., (2017) <doi:10.1021/acs.est.7b01864>). This package is an extensive tool for this modeling approach with support of block Kriging (Goovaerts, P. (1997) <http://www.gbv.de/dms/goettingen/229148123.pdf>) and uses the PM2.5 modeling as examples. It provides the following functionality:

- (1) Extraction of covariates from the satellite images such as GeoTiff and NC4 raster;
- (2) Generation of temporal basis functions to simulate the seasonal trends in the study regions;
- (3) Generation of the regional monthly or yearly means of air pollutant concentration;
- (4) Generation of Thiessen polygons and spatial effect modeling;
- (5) Ensemble modeling for spatiotemporal mixed models, supporting multi-core parallel computing;
- (6) Integrated predictions with or without weights of the model's performance, supporting multi-core parallel computing;
- (7) Constrained optimization to interpolate the missing values;
- (8) Generation of the grid surfaces of air pollutant concentration estimates at high resolution;
- (9) Block Kriging for regional mean estimation at multiple scales.

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abatchModel *A Batch Modeing Training Inner Functions*

Description

This function is for a batch training models. The users can call *parSpModel* rather than this for training of multiple models.

Usage

```
abatchModel(td,bnd,fS,iF,iT,tidF,tids,mPath,idF="siteid",dateF="date",obsF="obs",nM)
```

Arguments

<i>td</i>	Training dataset
<i>bnd</i>	Map object used in spatial effect model. For specific format, refer to <i>BayesX</i>
<i>fS</i>	Formular string
<i>iF</i>	Staring time id
<i>iT</i>	Ending time id
<i>tidF</i>	Time field name
<i>tids</i>	Time vector
<i>mPath</i>	The path for the models trained to be saved
<i>idF</i>	location id name
<i>dateF</i>	Date or time field name
<i>obsF</i>	observed value field name
<i>nM</i>	number of models to be trained

Details

This is an inner function to be called by *parSpModel*.

Value

The trained models will be saved on the appointed path. No direct output for this function.

Examples

```
#An example of PM2.5 data from Shandong

dPath=tempdir()
modelPath=paste(dPath,"/models",sep="")
unlink(modelPath,recursive = TRUE)
dir.create(modelPath)

data("trainsample","bnd")
aform=paste0('logpm25 ~sx(rid,bs ="mrf",map =bnd)+sx(monthAv,bs="rw2")')
aform=paste0(aform,'+sx(ndvi,bs="rw2")+sx(aod,bs="rw2")+sx(wnd_avg,bs="rw2")')

formulaStrs=c(aform)

trainsample$tid=as.numeric(strftime(trainsample$date,format= "%j"))
trainsample$logpm25=log(trainsample$pm25)
tids=c(91)
abatchModel(trainsample,bnd,formulaStrs,1,1,"tid",tids,modelPath,"siteid","date","pm25",3)
```

allPre500

The dataset of the prediction result for some days for 2014 Shandong, interpolated by constrained optimization.

Description

The dataset of the prediction result for some days for 2014 Shandong, interpolated by constrained optimization.

Usage

```
allPre500
```

Format

DataFrame

dk predicted (by ensemble mixed model) or interpolated (by constrained optimization) estimate for rowname id and the kth year of day

row name location id, corresponding to the raster id #'

Source

Collected

Examples

```
allPre500
```

bKriging

Regional Mean Estimation by Block Kriging

Description

Block Kriging can use the measured or predicted values to estimate the regional mean with minimum variance.

Usage

```
bKriging(samples, rtargets, tarStr, paras, model)
```

Arguments

samples	the sample data used to estimate the regional mean, must include the x and y coordinates. Format:DataFrame.
rtargets	the points within the target region used to represent the region to be predicted for the regional means. The points determines the density, shape and size of the region. Format:dataframe
tarStr	The target variable name (field name)
paras	variogram parameters: format: vector, (range,sill,nugget)
model	variogram model: default: "exponential"

Value

vector format: (kriged mean, kriged standard deviation, regular average, regular standard deviation)

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Examples

```
#Test for simulated data

dataDt=data.frame(x=sample(c(1:3000),100),y=sample(c(1:2500),100))
dataDt$z=(2*dataDt$x+5*dataDt$y)
dataDtSp=dataDt
sp::coordinates(dataDtSp) <- ~x+y
cl=colorGrinf(dataDt$z)
raster::plot(dataDtSp,col=cl$cols[cl$index])
tarDt=data.frame()
for(i in c(1:10)){
```

```

    for(j in c(1:10)){
      index=(i-1)*10+j
      tarDt[index,"x"]=i*10
      tarDt[index,"y"]=j*10
    }
  }

varg=automap::autofitVariogram(z~1,input_data =dataDtSp,model="Exp")
paras=c(varg$var_model[2,3],varg$var_model[2,2],varg$var_model[1,2])
krigeMean=bKriging(dataDt, tarDt,"z",paras,model="Exp")
krigeMean

#Test using PM2.5 data of the 2014 PM2.5 of Shandong province

data("spointspre")
spointspresub=spointspre[!is.na(spointspre$pre_m),]
spointspresub$log_pre=log(spointspresub$pre_m)
sz=as.integer(nrow(spointspresub)/1)
index=sample(c(1:sz),size=as.integer(sz/2))
samples=spointspresub[index,]
rtargets=(spointspresub[c(1:sz),])[-index,]
paras=c(50000,0.0278,0.2)
samples@data$x=sp::coordinates(samples)[1]
samples@data$y=sp::coordinates(samples)[2]
rtargets@data$x=sp::coordinates(rtargets)[1]
rtargets@data$y=sp::coordinates(rtargets)[2]
sampledata=samples@data
rtargetsdata=rtargets@data
krigeMean=bKriging(sampledata, rtargetsdata,"log_pre",paras,model="Exp")
exp(krigeMean)

```

bnd

BND spatial topology data for use in spatial effect modeling.

Description

BND spatial topology data for use in spatial effect modeling.

Usage

bnd

Format

BND format for use in BayesX package

#'List data object

Source

Collected

Examples

bnd

colorCusGrinf

Customed Color Generation by the Number of the Levels

Description

A function for generation of colors by the numebr of levels for use in the map making.

Usage

```
colorCusGrinf(brkpts, cols)
```

Arguments

brkpts a vector to contain the breakpoints
 cols Selection of colors for different timelines.

Value

A colors of gradient levels

Examples

```
data("spointspre", "countylayer")
praster=sptemExp::points2Raster(spointspre, "d91")
dtStr=as.character(as.Date(91, origin=as.Date("2014-01-1")))
title=expression("PM"[2.5]*" Concentration Estimated")
par(mar=c(4,4,1,1))
breakpoints = c(0, 50, 100, 200, 350, 600)
colors=colorCusGrinf(breakpoints, c("darkgreen", "yellow", "darkred"))
raster::plot(praster, breaks=breakpoints, col=colors,
  main=title, xlab=paste("Shandong Province, China (" , dtStr, ")") , sep="")
```

colorGrinf *Generation of Customed Gradient Colors*

Description

This function is to generate the color gradient with the customized levels

Usage

```
colorGrinf(x, levels=NA, colors=c("green","yellow","red"), colsteps=10)
```

Arguments

x	A vector value
levels	levels of gradient colors
colors	Color ranges
colsteps	Levels of color gradient.

Value

levels	Level of values for legend use
cols	Color ranges for legeng use
index	Color values for map.

Examples

```
#Example

x=sample(c(1:1000),size=100)
x=x[order(x)]
ret=colorGrinf(x)

# A block Kriging example :

data("spointspre","countylayer")
tarF="d91" # target variable to be kriged
regionName="NAME_3"
bkRes=sptemExp::getTidBKMean(spointspre,countylayer,regionName,tarF,2)

bkRes=bkRes[!is.na(bkRes$bk_fill),]
levels=c(30,60,100,150,250)
cr=sptemExp::colorGrinf(bkRes$bk_fill,levels,colors=c("darkgreen","yellow","darkred"))
par(mar=c(1,1,1,1))
title=expression("Regional Block Kriged PM"[2.5]*" Concentration Estimated")
raster::plot(bkRes,col =cr$cols[cr$index],main=title)
legend("bottomright", fill =cr$cols, legend = cr$levels,col =cr$cols, cex=1,bty="n",bg="n")
```


conOpt

*Function of Constrained Optimization***Description**

Constrained optimization to construct the long-term series of air pollutants .

Usage

```
conOpt(ptrends, tSet, preF="con", paras=c(2.5, -5.5, -0.6, -0.1, -0.25, 0.25), maxC)
```

Arguments

ptrends	seasonal trends such as temporal basis functions.
tSet	Train dataset (observed or estimated values) to get the solution.
preF	Predicted field name.
paras	A vector, constraints for the coefficients of temporal basis functions, respectively corresponding to b0, b1 and b2. Different pollutants have different constraint parameters.
maxC	Maximum values for concentration of air pollutants.

Value

a vector of the coefficients for temporal basis functions.

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References

Lianfa Li et al, 2017, Constrained Mixed-Effect Models with Ensemble Learning for Prediction of Nitrogen Oxides Concentrations at High Spatiotemporal Resolution, ES & T, DOI: 10.1021/acs.est.7b01864

Examples

```
#PM2.5 example:

data("allPre500", "shdSeries2014", "pol_season_trends")
#Get the temporal basis functions
asiteMe=allPre500[1,]
ndays=ncol(allPre500)
trainSet=NA
days=as.integer(gsub("d", "", colnames(allPre500)))
```

```

for(k in c(1:ndays)){
  aday=paste("d",days[k],sep="")
  if(!is.na(asiteMe[,aday])){
    atrainPnt=data.frame(b0=1,b1=pol_season_trends$pv1[days[k]],
                        b2=pol_season_trends$pv2[days[k]],con=log(asiteMe[,aday]))
    if(inherits(trainSet,"logical")){
      trainSet=atrainPnt
    }else{
      trainSet=rbind(trainSet,atrainPnt)
    }
  }
}
#Set the PM2.5 constraints:
paras=c(2.5,-5.5,-0.6,-0.1,-0.25,0.25)
maxCon=750
res=conOpt(pol_season_trends,trainSet,preF="con",paras,maxCon)

```

countylayer

County layer map for illustration of block Kriging.

Description

County layer map for illustration of block Kriging.

Usage

```
countylayer
```

Format

SpatialPolygonDataFrame

ID_0 Priveness name

NAME_3 county name

... .. #'

Source

Collected

Examples

```
countylayer
```

exeCluster	<i>Efficient Clustering Using Union-Find to Obtain the Clusters for Each Sample</i>
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Description

This function is the first step for Adaptive Kruskal algorithm for generating aggregate centers for Thiessen polygons with the aim to obtain the cluster id for each sample point.

Usage

```
exeCluster(samples, tdist)
```

Arguments

samples	Data frame for samples with the columns of coordinates (column name: x and y)
tdist	The target distance for generation of the clusters. If the minimum distance between any two samples respectively from two different clusters is bigger than tdist, clustering stops and return the results.

Details

The Kruskal algorithm is used to obtain the sparse central points from dense points for efficient generation of Thiessen polygons for spatial effect modeling. This function aims to obtain the cluster id for each sample point. We used the union-find method for linear time complexity.

Value

vector format: cluster id for each sample (same sequence as the input)

Author(s)

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References

Thomas, C.; Leiserson, C.; Rivest, R.; Stein, C., Introduction To Algorithms (Third ed.). MIT Press: 2009

See Also

[getClusterCt, ~~~](#)

Examples

```
samplePnt=data.frame(x=runif(100,1,100),y=runif(100,1,100))
clusterId=exeCluster(samplePnt,10)
```

`extractVNC4`*Extract Values for Point from NC4 Image*

Description

A program to extract the values from the NC4 image by overlaying the subject locations.

Usage

```
extractVNC4(tarshp, ncin, bandVar, prj)
```

Arguments

<code>tarshp</code>	The point objects, format: <code>SpatialPointDataFrame</code>
<code>ncin</code>	the nc4 object by <code>nc_open</code> .
<code>bandVar</code>	The band name to be used for extraction from the NC4 file
<code>prj</code>	The project information, default: NA

Details

This function can be used to extract values from the NC4 images (such as satellite images)

Value

The values extracted in the same sequence with the point object. Format: vector

Author(s)

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References

<http://disc.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/daac-bin/FTPSubset2.pl>

Examples

```
## Not run:
data("samplept")
nc4File=file.path(system.file(package = "spstemExp"), "extdata", "ancdata.nc4")
ncin0=ncdf4::nc_open(nc4File)
extRes=extractVNC4(samplept,ncin0,"TLML")
extRes

## End(Not run)
```

extractVTIF	<i>Extract GeoTiff Data</i>
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Description

Extract geotiff image.

Usage

```
extractVTIF(tarshp, tifRaster)
```

Arguments

tarshp	spatial point object, data format: PointDataFrame
tifRaster	tifRaster object

Value

values for extracted. Format: vector

fillNASVD	<i>Function to Use SVD to Impute the Missing Values for Training Dataset</i>
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Description

Singular value decomposition (SVG) is used to impute the missing values for the training dataset. For each monitoring location, the time series of multivariate data is leveraged to impute the missing values using SVD.

Usage

```
fillNASVD(dset, cols, idF, dateF)
```

Arguments

dset	The dataframe having many missing values. Data format: dataframe
cols	A character vector to contain the column names (including the columns with missing values) used to impute the missing valeus
idF	Unique location identification
dateF	Date column name if any

Value

A dataframe base on the input dset, but with filled values.

Examples

```
# Use the covariates for PM2.5 data as a example:

data("trainsample")
cols=c("ndvi","aod","wnd_avg","monthAv")
n=nrow(trainsample)
p=0.05
pn=as.integer(p*n)
trainsample2missed=trainsample
for(col in cols){
  index=sample(n,pn)
  trainsample2missed[index,col]=NA
}
trainsample2filled=fillNASVD(trainsample2missed,cols,"siteid","date")

#Examine the accuracy:
for(col in cols){
  index=which(is.na(trainsample2missed[,col]))
  obs=trainsample[index,col]
  missed=trainsample2missed[index,]
  sindex=match(interaction(missed$siteid,missed$date),
              interaction(trainsample2filled$siteid,trainsample2filled$date))
  pre=trainsample2filled[sindex,col]
  print(paste(col," missing value correlation: ",round(cor(obs,pre),2)))
  print(paste(col," missing value cv rmse: ",round(rmse(obs,pre),2)))
}
```

fillNASVDSer

SVD to Interpolate the Missing Values in the Time Series Data

Description

Function to Use SVD to Interpolate the Missing Values in the Time Series Data

Usage

```
fillNASVDSer(dset, idF, dateF, valF, k)
```

Arguments

dset	The data frame for time series. Data format: siteid, date, obs dataframe.
idF	The unique location id like siteid.
dateF	The time column name.
valF	The target variable column name.
k	the priciple component, default 1

Details

This function can be used to fill the missing values in time series for many locations.

Value

The data frame similar to the input `dset`'s structure but with filled values.

Examples

```
#Using the 2014 PM2.5 time series as an example
data("shdSeries2014")
n=nrow(shdSeries2014)
p=0.1 # Set the proportion of missing values
np=as.integer(n*p)
index=sample(n,np)
shdSeries2014missed=shdSeries2014
shdSeries2014missed[index,"obs"]=NA
shdSeries2014filled=fillNASVDSer(shdSeries2014missed,"siteid","date","obs",k=1)

#Exmine the accuracy:
cor(shdSeries2014filled[index,"obs"],shdSeries2014[index,"obs"])
rmse(shdSeries2014filled[index,"obs"],shdSeries2014[index,"obs"])
```

genRaster

Generation of Raster Covering the Side Map

Description

Generaye the raster to cover the study region with the preset resolution.

Usage

```
genRaster(sideSdf, dx, dy, idStr)
```

Arguments

sideSdf	The SpatialPolygonDataFrame obejct used to constrain the grid border.
dx	x resolution
dy	y resolution
idStr	id name

Value

PntObj	The SpatialPointDataFrame extracted from the generated raster.
Rst	The raster object covering the study region.

Examples

```
## Use the Shandong province as an example:  
data("prnside")  
ret=genRaster(prnside,dx=2000,dy=2000,idStr="gid")  
raster::plot(ret$Rst)  
raster::plot(ret$PntObj)
```

GetARegionBK

Get a Regional Kriging

Description

Estimate a regional mean for the regions.

Usage

```
GetARegionBK(rNames, rF, rT, rlayer, paras, spnts, regF, obsF="pre_mf_log")
```

Arguments

rNames	region data
rF	id of the start region
rT	id of the end
rlayer	regional layer
paras	parameters of variogram
spnts	spatial points for preiction
regF	region field name
obsF	observed field name

Value

Regiona means by block Kriging.

getClusterCt	<i>Retrieve the Central Coordinates for Each Cluser after Clustering Done.</i>
--------------	--

Description

This function is the second step for Adaptive Kruskal algorithm for generating aggregate centers for Thiessen polygons with the aim to obtain the central point for each cluster.

Usage

```
getClusterCt(samples, clsInf)
```

Arguments

samples	Data frame for samples with the columns of coordinates (column name: x and y)
clsInf	Cluster results obtained from the fuction,exeCluster

Details

Retrieve the central point for each cluster.

Value

vector format: coordinates (x and y) for each cluster

Author(s)

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References

Thomas, C.; Leiserson, C.; Rivest, R.; Stein, C., Introduction To Algorithms (Third ed.). MIT Press: 2009

See Also

[exeCluster](#), ~~~

Examples

```
samplePnt=data.frame(x=runif(100,1,100),y=runif(100,1,100))
clusterId=exeCluster(samplePnt,10)
clscenters=getClusterCt(samplePnt,clusterId)
```

 getPolyMMean

Generation of Regional Monthly Mean Based on the Input Polygons

Description

Generate the regional monthly mean of air pollutant concentrations based on the input polygons

Usage

```
getPolyMMean(polys,samp,tse,idF="siteid",ridF="rid",obsF="obs",dateF="date")
```

Arguments

polys	The input region polygon map object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) to be used the regions for generation of the regional monthly means
samp	The sample spatial location map. Data format: SpatialPointDataFrame
tse	Time series for the siteid and date used for generation of monthly mean.
idF	location id name
ridF	region id name
obsF	observed value field name.
dateF	Date name

Value

A data frame of data format: rid, year, month, mean

Author(s)

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Examples

```
#Use the PM2.5 concentration as an example.

data("samplepnt","prnside","shdSeries2014")
tpolys=tpolygonsByBorder(samplepnt,prnside)$tpolys
regionmmean=getPolyMMean(tpolys, samplepnt, shdSeries2014,"siteid", "rid", "obs","date")
```

getRidbytpoly	<i>getRidbytpoly for Assignment of Thiessen polygon id to point object</i>
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Description

Assign the polygon id to the data points.

Usage

```
getRidbytpoly(tpolys, pntlayer, isnearest)
```

Arguments

tpolys	Thiessen polygons, data format: SpatialPolygonsDataFrame.
pntlayer	Points for assignment for polygons. SpatialPointsDataFrame.
isnearest	whether to use nearest method to assign polygon id for no overlay with polygons, default: TRUE

Value

polygon id

Author(s)

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Examples

```
data("samplepnt", "prnside")
# Point
x=samplepnt
# Border
sidepoly=prnside
# Get the Thiessen polygons
res=tpolygonsByBorder(x, sidepoly)
# Assign the regional id
rids=getRidbytpoly(res$tpolys, x)
```

`getTBasisFun`*Generation of Temporal Basis Function*

Description

Generation of temporal basis function

Usage

```
getTBasisFun(serDf, idStr, dateStr, valStr, df = 25, n.basis = 2, tbPath = NA)
```

Arguments

<code>serDf</code>	Time series dataframe, format: (siteid,date,observed value)
<code>idStr</code>	Location id name
<code>dateStr</code>	Date id name
<code>valStr</code>	The target variable's name
<code>df</code>	Degree of freedom
<code>n.basis</code>	Number of temporal basis function
<code>tbPath</code>	The path to save the plots of each temporal basis component. Default: NA, no plots generated

Value

A dataframe of temporal basis function: (date, pvi (the ith temporal basis function output for a date))

References

Finkenstadt, B., Held, L., Isham, V., 2007. Statistical Methods for Spatio-Temporal Systems. Chapman & Hall/CRC, New York.

Examples

```
#Use PM2.5 as example:  
  
data("shdSeries2014")  
result=getTBasisFun(shdSeries2014,"siteid","date","obs",df=10,n.basis=2)
```

 getTidBKMean

Batch Block Kriging for Estimate of Regional Means

Description

A batch program to implement block Kriging for estimate of regional mean for air pollutant. Support the multi-core parallel computation.

Usage

```
getTidBKMean(spt,rlayer,regF="NAME_3",tarF="pre_mf",n=1)
```

Arguments

spt	Spatial point layer (shape file) corresponding to the grid spointspre
rlayer	Regional layer to crop the points for estimate of regional means regionlayer
regF	Regiona field name regionName
tarF	the target variable to be estimated tarVar
n	Core number of CPU for parallel support ncore

Value

The spatial polygon dataframe including the field of kriged means.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
# PM2.5 example.

data("spointspre","countylayer")
regionName="NAME_3"
tarF="d91" # field target name to be estimated (2014-04-01 for 91 day of 2014)
bkRes=getTidBKMean(spointspre,countylayer,regionName,tarF="d91",n=2)
```

gtifRst	<i>The 2014 time series of PM2.5 concentrations of Shandong province, with many missing values.</i>
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Description

The 2014 time series of PM2.5 concentrations of Shandong province, with many missing values.

Usage

```
gtifRst
```

Format

Raster

GeoTiff format image of AOD to demonstrate use of extractVTIF

Source

NASA MAIMIC data

Examples

```
gtifRst
```

inter2conOpt	<i>Batch Interpolation of the Missing Values for Time Series Using Constrained Optimization.</i>
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Description

This function provides batch implementation for interpolation of the missing values for multiple locations for a raster, supporting multi-core parallel computing.

Usage

```
inter2conOpt(tarPDF, pol_season_trends, ncore)
```

Arguments

tarPDF	The target data frame with missing values. Each row corresponds to a location (rowname as location id) and each column corresponds to a time point. The sequence of the location and time should be in sequence in spatial and temporal dimension. This dataset comes from the raster dataset and the sequence is kept for convenience of making raster with the interpolated value.
pol_season_trends	The temporal basis function using getTBasisFun
ncore	number of cores for parallel computing.

Details

This function aims to implement the batch computing to use constrained optimization to get the concentrations for the missing values of a time series, such as PM2.5 concentration.

Value

A data frame similar to the input data frame, tarPDF but with the missing values interpolated by constrained optimization.

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Examples

```
# Here is the sample for the first 500 locations.
# In practice, you may need more point locations and more cores.
data("allPre500", "shdSeries2014")
# Get the temporal basis functions to be used in constrained optimization
season_trends=getTBasisFun(shdSeries2014, idStr="siteid", dateStr="date",
                           valStr="obs", df=10, n.basis=2, tbPath=NA)

#Constrained optimization
season_trends$tid=as.numeric(strftime(season_trends$date, format = "%j"))
allPre_part_filled=inter2conOpt(tarPDF=allPre500[c(1:6), ], pol_season_trends=season_trends, ncore=2)
```

noweiAvg	<i>Averages over the Ensemble Predictions of Mixed Models (No weighted)</i>
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Description

Average and standard deviation of multiple models by ensemble learning.

Usage

```
noweiAvg(path, preStr = "preno2", idStr = "id", dateStr = "s_date")
```

Arguments

path	Path for the prediction files from multiple models with the unified format and field names. File format: CSV with head:(gid,rid,pre)
preStr	prediction field names
idStr	unique identifier string
dateStr	date string. You can set it as the same as idStr

Value

id and corresponding mean and standard deviation. Format: dataframe

Author(s)

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Examples

```
# Generate the prediction dataset, but you can use parATimePredict function
# to make the prediction in application
```

```
dPath=tempdir()
pPath=paste(dPath,"/preds",sep="")
unlink(pPath, recursive=TRUE, force=TRUE)
dir.create(pPath)

nr=2000
for(i in c(1:80)){ # i =1
  dset=data.frame(gid=c(1:nr),rid=sample(c(1:30),size=nr,replace=TRUE))
  dset$pre=dset$gid%80+rnorm(nr,mean=5,sd=9)+runif(nr,0,1)
  afile=paste(pPath,"/m_",i,".csv",sep="")
  write.csv(dset,file=afile,row.names = FALSE)
}
result=noweiAvg(pPath, preStr="pre",idStr="gid",dateStr="gid")
```

parATimePredict

Batch Prediction for Time Series Using the Ensemble Models

Description

Batch predictions for the time series using ensemble models generated by the function, parSpModel

Usage

```
parATimePredict(mdPath,newPnts,cols=NA,bnd,c=1,outPath="/tmp",idF="siteid",ridF="rid")
```

Arguments

mdPath	The path where multiple ensemble models are saved by parSpModel
newPnts	New data locations corresponding to the predictions.
cols	Columns where there are NAs. NAs must be removed before prediction. Default: NA
bnd	The same BND object as that used in parSpModel, for spatial effect models.

c	CPU cores to support parallel computing.
outPath	The output file path, file named after the model id.
idF	Unique identifier
ridF	Region id used in spatial effect modeling

Details

This function aims to use the multiple models with their performance metrics to make the predictions for the new dataset with their spatial location.

Value

The prediction result will be saved in the assigned path

Author(s)

Lianfa Li <lspatial@gmail.com>

References

Breiman, L., 1996. Bagging Predictors. *Machine Learning* 24, 123-140. Lianfa Li et al, 2017, Constrained Mixed-Effect Models with Ensemble Learning for Prediction of Nitrogen Oxides Concentrations at High Spatiotemporal Resolution, *ES & T*, DOI: 10.1021/acs.est.7b01864

Examples

```
#Use the PM2.5 examples

dPath=tempdir()
modelPath=paste(dPath,"/models",sep="")
unlink(modelPath,recursive = TRUE)
dir.create(modelPath)

prePath=paste(dPath,"/preds",sep="")
unlink(prePath,recursive = TRUE)
dir.create(prePath)

data("trainsample","bnd")
aform=paste0('logpm25 ~sx(rid,bs ="mrf",map =bnd)+sx(monthAv,bs="rw2")')
aform=paste0(aform,'+sx(ndvi,bs="rw2")+sx(aod,bs="rw2")+sx(wnd_avg,bs="rw2")')

formulaStrs=c(aform)

trainsample$tid=as.numeric(strftime(trainsample$date, format = "%j"))

trainsample$logpm25=log(trainsample$pm25)
tids=c(91)

parSpModel(trainsample,bnd,formulaStrs,tidF="tid",tids,c=2,
```

```

nM=3,modelPath,idF="siteid",dateF="date",obsF="pm25")

amodelPath=paste(dPath,"/models/t_",tids[1],"_models",sep="")
data("shd140401pcovs","bnd")
shd140401pcovs_part=shd140401pcovs[c(1:1000),]

cols=c("aod","ndvi","wnd_avg","monthAv")
parATimePredict(amodelPath,newPnts=shd140401pcovs_part,
  cols,bnd=bnd,c=2,prePath,idF="gid",ridF="rid")

```

parSpModel

Generation of Spatiotemporal Models by Bootstrap Aggregating

Description

Generation of multiple models using bootstrap aggregating, supporting multi-cores based parallel computing.

Usage

```

parSpModel(tSet,bnd,fS,tidF="tid",tids, c=1,
  nM=30,mPath,idF="siteid",dateF="date",obsF="pm25")

```

Arguments

tSet	Dataframe of the training dataset, including the measurements of the target variable and covariates.
bnd	BND object used in spatial effect modeling (BayesX)
fS	Formula string, like that used in BayesX
tidF	time id (ensemble models for each time point)
tids	all the time ids for which multiple models will be trained.
c	CPU core number
nM	Number of ensemble models for each time point.
mPath	Path where the models will be saved.
idF	Unique location name
dateF	Time id
obsF	Target variable name

Details

Batch training of the models using the multi-cores based parallel computing

Value

The model will be saved into the assigned path.

Author(s)

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References

Breiman, L., 1996. Bagging Predictors. *Machine Learning* 24, 123-140. Lianfa Li et al, 2017, Constrained Mixed-Effect Models with Ensemble Learning for Prediction of Nitrogen Oxides Concentrations at High Spatiotemporal Resolution, *ES & T*, DOI: 10.1021/acs.est.7b01864

Examples

```
# Example the PM2.5 data for Shandong

dPath=tempdir()
mPath=paste(dPath,"/models",sep="")
unlink(mPath,recursive = TRUE)
dir.create(mPath)

data("trainsample","bnd")

aform=paste0('logpm25 ~sx(rid,bs ="mrf",map =bnd)+sx(monthAv,bs="rw2"')
aform=paste0(aform,'+sx(ndvi,bs="rw2")+sx(aod,bs="rw2")+sx(wnd_avg,bs="rw2"')

formulaStrs=c(aform)

trainsample$tid=as.numeric(strftime(trainsample$date, format = "%j"))
trainsample$logpm25=log(trainsample$pm25)
tids=c(91)

parSpModel(trainsample,bnd,formulaStrs,tidF="tid",
            tids,c=2,nM=3,mPath,idF="siteid",dateF="date",obsF="pm25")
```

parTemporalBImp

Function to Fill Missing Values by Constraint Optimization

Description

A function to use constraint optimization to predict the missing values.

Usage

```
parTemporalBImp(allPre_, siteids_, isite_, pol_season_trends_)
```

Arguments

allPre_	Prediction dataset including many missing values
siteids_	Monitoring station id
isite_	Target site field name
pol_season_trends_	Temporal basis function.

Value

Parameters for temporal basis functions.

perMdPrediction *Batch Prediction Using the Trained Models*

Description

Batch Prediction Using the Trained Models

Usage

```
perMdPrediction(mPath,mFiles,mids,mF,mT,bnd,dset,outPath,idF,ridF)
```

Arguments

mPath	Model path
mFiles	Model file path
mids	Set of mids
mF	From field name
mT	To field name
bnd	BND object used in spatial effect modeling
dset	newDataset to be predicted
outPath	Output path to save the predictions.
idF	id field name
ridF	regional id field name

Value

No straightforward output. All output saved in the appointed path.

points2Raster *Generation of Grid Surface Using the predicted/Interpolated Values*

Description

This combines the predicted values's output with the corresponding spatial point data frame to generate the grid surface. Please use this function with the output spatial point data frame generated by genRaster

Usage

```
points2Raster(spoints, tarVar, dx = 2000, dy = 2000)
```

Arguments

spoints	Spatial point data frame. This data frame is based on the output by the function, genRaster with its predicted or interpolated value field.
tarVar	Field name such as pollutant concentration used to make the grid.
dx	Size of resolution along x coordinate
dy	Size of resolution along y coordinate

Value

Convert the points into Raster

Examples

```
data("spointspre")
praster=points2Raster(spointspre, "pre_m", dx=2000, dy=2000)
raster::plot(praster)
```

pol_season_trends *pol_season_trends .*

Description

pol_season_trends. Temoral basis function output of log PM2.5 for Shan dong 2014 data

Usage

```
pol_season_trends
```

Format

DataFrame

date date**pv1** 1st temporal basis function**pv2** 2st temporal basis function**tid** unique temporal identifier #'**Source**

simulated

Examples

pol_season_trends

prnside*Side to limit the Thiessen's polygons.*

Description

Side shape file

Usage

prnside

Format

SpatialPolygonsDataFrame

AREA AREA**PERIMETER** PERIMETER**BOU2_4M_** BOU2_4M_**BOU2_4M_ID** BOU2_4M_ID**ADCODE93** ADCODE93**ADCODE99** ADCODE99**Source**

Collected

Examples

prnside

rmse	<i>RMSE function</i>
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Description

A function to calculate rmse.

Usage

```
rmse(obs, pre)
```

Arguments

obs	Observed values
pre	Predicted values

Value

A scalar value, RMSE

Examples

```
obs=runif(400,1,100)
pre=obs+rnorm(400,5,10)
rmse(obs,pre)
```

rSquared	<i>Coefficient of Determination</i>
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Description

A function to calculate the rSquared.

Usage

```
rSquared(obs, res)
```

Arguments

obs	A vector of the observed values.
res	A vector of residuals

Value

rsquared value

Examples

```
obs=runif(400,1,100)
pre=obs+rnorm(400,5,10)
res=obs-pre
rSquared(obs,res)
```

samplepnt

Sample data for generation of Thiessen polygons.

Description

Sample data for generation of Thiessen polygons.

Usage

samplepnt

Format

SpatialPointDataFrame

province Province name

city city name

geocode geocode

name name

code code

x x

y y

rid region id #'

Source

Collected

Examples

samplepnt

shd140401pcovs	<i>The dataset of 04/01/2014 prediction dataset for the raster spoint_pre covering the Shandong with 2km x 2km grid .</i>
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Description

The dataset of 04/01/2014 prediction dataset for the raster spoint_pre covering the Shandong with 2km x 2km grid .

Usage

shd140401pcovs

Format

SpatialPointDataFrame

layer

gid unique location identifier

rid region id

ndvi ndvi

aod aod

wnd_avg wind speed

monthAv regional monthly average

Source

Collected

Examples

shd140401pcovs

shdSeries2014	<i>The 2014 time series of PM2.5 concentrations of Shandong province, with missing approach.</i>
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Description

The 2014 time series of PM2.5 concentrations of Shandong province, with missing approach.

Usage

shdSeries2014

Format

DataFrame

siteid site id for monitoring station

date monitoring date

obs average over the hourly observed values or imputed value by SVD #

Source

Collected

Examples

shdSeries2014

spointspre

SpatialPointDataFrame as container of raster to geo-link with the specific date prediction of PM2.5.

Description

Container of raster to geo-link with the specific date prediction of PM2.5, and will be used to generate the surface of PM2.5 concentration at high resolution for Shandong Province.

Usage

spointspre

Format

SpatialPointsDataFrame

ogc_fid inner id

layer layers value

pre_m predicted value

pre_sd estimate of standard variance of the predicted value

Source

Collected

Examples

spointspre

tpolygonsByBorder	<i>tpolygonsByBorder for Generation of Thiessen polygons</i>
-------------------	--

Description

Generate Thiessen polygons according to the point spatialframes and border.

Usage

```
tpolygonsByBorder(x, sidepoly)
```

Arguments

x	SpatialPointsDataFrame "SpatialPointsDataFrame".
sidepoly	SpatialPolygonsDataFrame, e.g. SpatialPolygonsDataFrame.

Value

A list object:

tpolys	Thiessen polygons, data format: SpatialPolygonsDataFrame
bnd	BND object used in the model in the BayesX.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
data("samplepnt", "prnside")
x=samplepnt
sidepoly=prnside
tpoly=tpolygonsByBorder(x, sidepoly)$tpolys
raster::plot(tpoly)
```

trainsample	<i>The dataset of 2014 training sample for the Shandong with missing values imputed using SVD.</i>
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Description

The dataset of 2014 training sample for the Shandong with missing values imputed using SVD.

Usage

trainsample

Format

DataFrame

province province

city city

geocode geocode

name name

code code

x x

y y

siteid siteid

rid rid

ndvi ndvi

aod aod

wnd_avg wind speed

monthAv regional monthly average

date date

month month

pm25 pm2.5

logpm25 log PM2.5

tid tid

Source

Collected

Examples

trainsample

voronoipolygons2	<i>Generation of Thiessen Polygons By Points</i>
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Description

Generation of Thiessen polygons by spatial points

Usage

```
voronoipolygons2(x, poly)
```

Arguments

x	Spatial point object, data format: SpatialPointsDataFrame
poly	The border polygons object to limit the Thiessen polygons. Data format: SpatialPolygonsDataFrame

Value

The spatial polygons objects. Data format: SpatialPolygonsDataFrame

Examples

```
data("samplepnt", "prnside")
x=samplepnt
sidepoly=prnside
prjinf=sp::proj4string(x)
sidepoly_p=sp::spTransform(sidepoly, prjinf)
extBnd=as(raster::extent(sidepoly_p), 'SpatialPolygons')
sp::proj4string(extBnd)=prjinf
pzn.coords=voronoipolygons2(x, extBnd)
sp::proj4string(pzn.coords)=prjinf
```

weiA2Ens	<i>Ensemble Weighted Prediction of Mixed Models</i>
----------	---

Description

Weighted average and standard deviation of multiple models. The weights can be the model's performance metrics such as R2 or RMSE.

Usage

```
weiA2Ens(pPath, mFile, metrF="rmse", preF="pre", idF="gid", dateF=NA)
```

Arguments

pPath	Path for the prediction files from multiple models with the unified format and field names. File format: CSV with head.
mFile	File path for the corresponding multiple models's performance. CSV format:mid, r2, rmse.
metrF	target metric such as rmse or r2 to weigh the model's output
preF	prediction field name
idF	unique identifier string
dateF	date string if any

Value

id and corresponding mean and standard deviation. Format: dataframe

Author(s)

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Examples

```
#First generate the prediction dataset and metrics.
# In application, you can use parSpModel to train models and
# get the models's performance metrics, and use the parATimePredict function to make the prediction

# Simulated data

dPath=tempdir()
pPath=paste(dPath,"/preds",sep="")
unlink(pPath, recursive=TRUE, force=TRUE)
dir.create(pPath)

nr=2000;nmod=80
for(i in c(1:nmod)){ # i =1
  dset=data.frame(gid=c(1:nr),rid=sample(c(1:30),size=nr,replace=TRUE),stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
  dset$pre=dset$gid%nmod+rnorm(nr,mean=5,sd=9)+runif(nr,0,1)
  dset$gid=paste("c",dset$gid,sep="")
  afile=paste(pPath,"/m",i,".csv",sep="")
  write.csv(dset,file=afile,row.names = FALSE)
}

modelsMetrics=data.frame(mid=c(1:nmod),r2=runif(nmod,0.6,0.9),rmse=runif(nmod,20,60))
mfile=paste(dPath,"/model_metrics.csv",sep="")
write.csv(modelsMetrics,file=mfile,row.names = FALSE)
result=weiA2Ens(pPath,mfile,metrF="rmse","pre","gid","gid")
```

weightedstat	<i>Weighted Average for Multiple Models</i>
--------------	---

Description

Returns an R dataframe containing the character vector `c("foo", "bar")` `c(0, 1)`.

Usage

```
weightedstat(path,modelpath,metric,preStr, idStr,dateStr)
```

Arguments

path	path of the prediction dataset files.
modelpath	model metric file
metric	performance weight
preStr	prediction value's name
idStr	id name
dateStr	date name

Author(s)

Lianfa Li <lspatial@gmail.com>

Examples

```
# Simulated data

dPath=tempdir()
pPath=paste(dPath,"/preds",sep="")
unlink(pPath, recursive=TRUE, force=TRUE)
dir.create(pPath)

nr=2000;nmod=80
for(i in c(1:nmod)){ # i =1
  dset=data.frame(gid=c(1:nr),rid=sample(c(1:30),size=nr,replace=TRUE),stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
  dset$pre=dset$gid%nmod+rnorm(nr,mean=5,sd=9)+runif(nr,0,1)
  dset$gid=paste("c",dset$gid,sep="")
  afile=paste(pPath,"/m",i,".csv",sep="")
  write.csv(dset,file=afile,row.names = FALSE)
}

modelsMetrics=data.frame(mid=c(1:nmod),r2=runif(nmod,0.6,0.9),rmse=runif(nmod,20,60))
modelsMetrics$rmse2=1/modelsMetrics$rmse
mfile=paste(dPath,"/model_metrics.csv",sep="")
write.csv(modelsMetrics,file=mfile,row.names = FALSE)
```

```
res=weightedstat(pPath,modelpath=mfile,metric="rmse2",preStr="pre",idStr="gid",dateStr="gid")
```


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