

# Package ‘bossMaps’

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**Description** Contains functions to convert binary (presence-absence) expert species range maps (like those found in a field guide) into continuous surfaces based on distance to range edge. These maps can then be used in species distribution models such as Maximum Entropy (Phillips 2008 <DOI:10.1111/j.0906-7590.2008.5203.x>) using additional information (such as point occurrence data) to refine the expert map.

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asinh_trans	<i>Create an axis transform using the Inverse hyperbolic sine transformation</i>
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## Description

Create an axis transform using the Inverse hyperbolic sine transformation to allow log-like axis using data with negative values

## Usage

```
asinh_trans()
```

## Value

Adds a new transformation for use with ggplot

## References

<http://wresch.github.io/2013/03/08/asinh-scales-in-ggplot2.html>

<http://robjhyndman.com/hyndsight/transformations/>

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/14504869/histogram-with-negative-logarithmic-scale-in-r>

## Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(data.frame(x=seq(-1000,1000,len=200)), aes(x=x,y=x))+
  geom_line(size=1)+
  scale_x_continuous(trans = 'asinh',breaks=c(-1000,-100,10,-1,0,1,10,100,1000))
```

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Beamys\_hindei\_points *Point distributional data for the Beamys hindei*

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## Description

Point occurrence data from GBIF and eBird extracted from the Map Of Life ([mol.org](http://mol.org)).

## Usage

Beamys\_hindei\_points

## Format

A SpatialPointsDataFrame object with 171 point locations and the following variables: car\_todb\_id, type, provider, seasonality, presence, uncertainty, and date collected.

## Author(s)

Adam M. Wilson

## References

[MOL.org](http://MOL.org)

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Beamys\_hindei\_range *Expert range data for Beamys\_hindei*

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## Description

Expert range data extracted from the Map Of Life ([mol.org](http://mol.org)).

## Usage

Beamys\_hindei\_range

## Format

A SpatialPolygonDataFrame object with 2 versions of the expert range map

**Author(s)**

Adam M. Wilson

**References**[MOL.org](http://MOL.org)


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checkRates	<i>Evaluate whether potential curve parameters are feasible given the range and domain geometry.</i>
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**Description**

Note that parallelization is supported to expedite evaluation; see examples

**Usage**

```
checkRates(rdist, dists = NULL, prob = seq(0.1, 1, len = 10),
           rate = exp(seq(log(0.01), log(10), len = 10)), skew = c(0.2), shift = 0,
           verbose = T, plot = T)
```

**Arguments**

rdist	raster* object of distances to the range edge (output from <a href="#">rangeDist</a> )
dists	frequency table of unique distance values (output from running <a href="#">freq</a> on the rdist object). If NULL, it will be created within the function but can also be supplied here to speed up processing multiple logistic parameters
prob	vector of "probability inside" values to consider
rate	vector of rate values to consider
skew	vector of skew values to consider
shift	vector of shift values to consider
verbose	logical indicating whether to print verbose messages
plot	logical indicating whether to draw a plot of desired probability vs. decay rate.

**Value**

dataframe of fitted parameters for each parameter combination provided with prob, rate, skew, and shift.

**Examples**

```

data(Beamys_hindei_range)
# Generate domain
domain=raster::raster(xmn=-180, xmx=180, ymn=-90, ymx=90,
  crs="+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 +no_defs",
  resolution=.1, vals=NULL)
# registerDoParallel(2) #optionally use to speed up calculation
# Calculate distance to range
rdist=rangedist(range=Beamys_hindei_range,domain=domain,
  domainkm=1000,mask=FALSE,fact=2,verbose=FALSE)
dpar=checkRates(rdist,plot=FALSE)
head(dpar)

```

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compress	<i>Compress maxent output by converting from ASCII file to compressed geotif</i>
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**Description**

Maxent writes out ASCII files that are uncompressed. This function transforms the data, converts it to a compressed geotif, and deletes the original. The default transform `rtrans` is to take the  $\text{round}(\log(x) * 100)$ . Note that this conversion may be lossy depending on the transform applied.

**Usage**

```
compress(file, fun = rtrans)
```

```
rtrans(x)
```

```
unrtrans(x)
```

**Arguments**

file	character path to file to be compressed
fun	Function to use to compress the data. Default is <code>rtrans()</code> , which is $\text{round}(\log(x)*100)$ .
x	value passed to <code>rtrans</code> or <code>unrtrans</code> for conversion.
...	additional functions to be passed to <code>writeRaster()</code>

**Value**

Returns the converted file as a `raster()` object

**Functions**

- `rtrans`: transform data to facilitate storing as an integer as  $\text{round}(\log(x) * 100)$ .
- `unrtrans`: uncompress data transformed with `rtrans`

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cumulative	<i>Make maxent's cumulative output from raw output and (optionally) apply a threshold</i>
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### Description

The function first converts the raw maxent output to cumulative (by sorting and calculating the cumulative sum). Then the (optional) threshold is applied to return a binary map of the estimated range. If threshold is NULL, the cumulative output is returned.

### Usage

```
cumulative(x, threshold = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	raster* object of continuous (raw) maxent output
threshold	scalar value to threshold the continuous map into binary predictions

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fbbi	<i>Factor Bias Back In (FBBI)</i>
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### Description

Calculate minxent layer using maxent output (from run with bias layer) and prior (i.e., the bias layer)

### Usage

```
fbbi(prior, maxent, ...)
```

### Arguments

prior	raster* object of spatial priors
maxent	raster* object of maxent output
...	additional functions to be passed to <a href="#">writeRaster</a>

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hcols *Aesthetically pleasing color ramp for plotting habitat suitability*

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**Description**

Aesthetically pleasing color ramp for plotting habitat suitability

**Usage**

```
hcols(x, bias = 1)
```

**Arguments**

**x** number of colors to return

**bias** a positive number. Higher values give more widely spaced colors at the high end (as in [colorRampPalette](#)).

**Value**

Returns a character vector of colors (see [rgb](#)) interpolating the given sequence (similar to [heat.colors](#) or [terrain.colors](#)).

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
data=cbind.data.frame(expand.grid(x=1:10,y=1:10),z=rnorm(100))
ggplot(data,aes(x=x,y=y,fill=z))+geom_raster()+
scale_fill_gradientn(colours=hcols(20,bias=2))
```

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Leucadendron\_lanigerum\_range  
*Expert range data for Leucadendron lanigerum*

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**Description**

Expert range data for Leucadendron lanigerum, a South African Shrub.

**Usage**

```
Leucadendron_lanigerum_range
```

**Format**

A Raster layer object with 1s for the expert range, 0s for the rest of the domain, and NAs outside the domain.

**Author(s)**

Adam M. Wilson

**References**[MOL.org](http://MOL.org)

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logistic

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*Apply a custom logisitic transform to a vector*

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**Description**

Performs a generalized logistic transform (aka Richard's curve) as follows:

$$Y(t) = upper - \frac{upper - lower}{(1 + e^{-rate(x-shift)})^{1/skew}}$$

**Usage**

```
logistic(x, lower = 0, upper = 1, rate = 0.04, skew = 0.2, shift = 0,
        parms = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector or raster* object to apply logistic transform.
lower	The lower asymptote
upper	The upper asymptote
rate	The rate of decay. A rate of 0 indicates no decay, while large rates (>10) become like step-functions.
skew	Affects near which asymptote maximum rate (skew must be >0). If skew=1, the curve becomes a standard symmetrical logistic centered at m. As skew approaches zero, it becomes more asymmetrical.
shift	The time of maximum decay. Slides the curve left-right.
parms	an optional list with each of the following named parameters (e.g. list(lower=0.01, upper=1, rate=0.05, skew=0.5, shift=10)). Use of parms rather than naming each parameter separately is for convenience with the <code>optim</code> function.

**References**

Richards, F. J. (1959). 'A Flexible Growth Function for Empirical Use'. *Journal of Experimental Botany* 10 (2): 290-300.

**Examples**

```
curve(logistic(x, rate=0.05, skew=0.5), -150, 300)
```



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normalize	<i>Normalize a raster</i>
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**Description**

Divide raster by the sum of all cells.

**Usage**

```
normalize(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	raster* object
...	additional functions to be passed to <a href="#">writeRaster</a>

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optimfix	<i>optimfix. Optimise with some fixed parameters</i>
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**Description**

Like [optim](#), but with option to fix some parameters.

**Usage**

```
optimfix(parms, fixed, fn, gr = NULL, ..., method = c("Nelder-Mead", "BFGS",
  "CG", "L-BFGS-B", "SANN"), lower = -Inf, upper = Inf, control = list(),
  hessian = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

parms	Parameters to potentially optimize in fn
fixed	A vector of TRUE/FALSE values indicating which parameters in parms to hold constant (not optimize). If TRUE, the corresponding parameter in fn() is fixed. Otherwise it's variable and optimised over.
fn	Function to optimize (same as in <a href="#">optim</a> )
gr	Gradient function (same as in <a href="#">optim</a> )
...	Further arguments to be passed to fn and gr.
method	Method to use for optimization (same as in <a href="#">optim</a> )
lower	Lower limits (same as in <a href="#">optim</a> )
upper	Upper limits (same as in <a href="#">optim</a> )
control	Control list (same as in <a href="#">optim</a> )
hessian	Return Hessian object (same as in <a href="#">optim</a> )

**Details**

Originally written by Barry Rowlingson"

**Value**

Similar to `optim` but adds a vector of all the parameters and a vector copy of the 'fixed' argument.

**Author(s)**

Written by Barry Rowlingson October 2011

**References**

<http://www.maths.lancs.ac.uk/~rowlings/R/Optifix/optifix.R>

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pinside

*Calculate the probability inside an expert range given a logistic decay*

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**Description**

Uses the `logistic` function to estimate the probability inside the range

**Usage**

```
pinside(dists, parms)
```

**Arguments**

dists	frequency table of unique distance values (output from running <code>freq</code> on the <code>rdist</code> object).
parms	A named vector of parameter values from <code>logistic</code> that describe the desired curve. These include all parameters for <code>logistic</code> (rate, skew, shift). Optionally, you can add a parameter buffer which adds a buffer around the range as 'inside.'

**Value**

Scalar of the estimated probability inside the range given the specified logistic decay (with optional buffer).

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rangeDist	<i>Use Calcuate distance to range edge</i>
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### Description

Calculates distance to range boundary and returns a raster object. Range is projected to World Azimuthal Equidistant (centered on range centroid) before buffering. Starting a cluster with `beginCluster()` can improve processing time if multiple cores are available.

### Usage

```
rangeDist(range, points, domain, domainkm = 1000, fact = 2, mask = FALSE,
          verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

range	SpatialPolygons* object with species range
points	Optional SpatialPoints* object with species occurrences to be included in defining the domain, but not in the distance calculations.
domain	Empty raster extent or path to geotif representing the potential modelling domain with resolution, projection, etc.
domainkm	Define the distance (in km) from expert range to include in the modeling domain. The range polygon will be buffered by this value and used to define a rectangular region around the range. See mask to additionally mask pixels with distances farther than a specified value.
fact	numeric aggregation factor used to speed up distance calculation (larger numbers faster but less accurate).
mask	logical indicating whether to mask the domain to the range buffered by domainkm. If FALSE (the default), the returned object will have complete data across a rectangular domain. If TRUE, the rectangular domain will be masked by the buffered range.
verbose	logical indicating whether to print status messages.
...	additional functions to be passed to <a href="#">writeRaster</a>

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rangeDist_grass	<i>Use GRASS to calcuate distance to range edge</i>
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### Description

Calculates distance to range boundary and returns a raster object. Alternatively, one could use `raster::distance()` but it is very slow with large rasters. This function uses GRASS (and requires grass to be available), but is much faster.

**Usage**

```
rangeDist_grass(spdata, domain, domainkm = 1000, mask = T, verbose = T,
  clean = F, gisBase = NULL, file)
```

**Arguments**

spdata	list object with range and points
domain	Empty raster extent or path to geotif representing the potential modelling domain with resolution, projection, etc.
domainkm	Distance threshold (in km) from expert range to set species domain.
mask	logical indicating whether to mask the distance to values <= domainkm.
verbose	logical indicating whether to print status messages.
clean	logical indicating whether to delete all temporary GRASS files (the default) or keep them. By default these files are in the current tempdir() and will be deleted when quitting R.
gisBase	Path to GRASS Binaries as required by <a href="#">initGRASS</a>
file	filename for output file exported from GRASS.

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rangeOffset	<i>Generate a spatial map of an expert map (with decay) to be used as an offset</i>
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**Description**

Uses the [logistic](#) function to transform the `rdist` object to a normalized expert range with a desired proportion of the total probability inside the range. You can set `fitdist` to include a buffer around the range as 'inside' for the purposes of the prior expectation of what Typically the user supplies `prob`, `rate`, and `skew` as `fixparms` while upper and lower are estimated.

**Usage**

```
rangeOffset(rdist, parms, dists = NULL, returnRaster = TRUE,
  doNormalize = TRUE, verbose = TRUE, doWriteRaster = FALSE,
  doWriteMetadata = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

rdist	raster* object of distances to the range edge (output from <a href="#">rangeDist</a>
parms	A named vector of parameter values from <a href="#">logistic</a> that describe the desired curve. These include all parameters for <a href="#">logistic</a> ( <code>rate</code> , <code>skew</code> , <code>shift</code> ) and two additional parameters named <code>prob</code> (indicating the desired probability inside the range, e.g. 0.95) and <code>buffer</code> (a desired buffer, in meters) outside the expert range that should be considered 'inside' the range. See description for details.

dists	frequency table of unique distance values (output from running <code>freq</code> on the <code>rdist</code> object). If NULL, it will be created within the function but can also be supplied here to speed up processing multiple logistic parameters
returnRaster	logical indicating whether to calculate the full spatial prior and return the raster. If FALSE, the result will simply be the fitted parameters.
doNormalize	logical indicating whether to normalize the raster before returning it. If FALSE, the result will range from lower to upper.
verbose	logical indicating whether to print verbose messages
doWriteRaster	logical indicating whether to write the output to disk
doWriteMetadata	logical indicating whether to write summary metadata to disk as a .csv file
...	additional functions to be passed to <code>writeRaster</code>

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(raster)
library(ggplot2)

data("Tinamus_solitarius_points")
data("Tinamus_solitarius_range")

## Define global modeling grid
domain = raster(
  xmn = -180,
  xmx = 180,
  ymn = -90,
  ymx = 90,
  crs = "+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 +no_defs",
  resolution = 10 / 360,
  vals = NULL
)

## turn on raster progress bar
rasterOptions(progress = "")

## calculate distance-to-range: this is slow but only has to
## be done once per species. Can speed it up by increasing
## 'fact' (at the expense of reduced accuracy).
range = Tinamus_solitarius_range
points = Tinamus_solitarius_points

rdist = rangeDist(range=range,
                  domain=domain,
                  domainkm = 100,
                  mask = FALSE,
                  fact = 10)

## Mask out undesired areas (ocean, etc.) Typically you would
## do this using your environmental data, but here we'll just
```

```

## use a coastline polygon from the maps package
# land = map(
#   interior = F,
#   fill = T,
#   xlim = bbox(rdist)[1, ],
#   ylim = bbox(rdist)[2, ]
# )
# land = map2SpatialPolygons(land, IDs = land$names)
# rdist = mask(rdist, land)

## calculate frequency table of distances
dists = freq(rdist)

### plot to visualize potential decay parameters
vars = expand.grid(
  rate = c(0, 0.03, 0.05, 0.1, 10),
  skew = c(0.2,
           0.4),
  shift = 0,
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
x = seq(-150, 300, len = 1000)

## Calculate all the curves
erd = do.call(rbind, lapply(1:nrow(vars), function(i) {
  y = logistic(x, parms = unlist(c(
    lower = 0, upper = 1, vars[i, ]
  )))
  return(cbind.data.frame(
    group = i,
    c(vars[i, ]),
    x = x,
    y = y
  ))
}))

## plot it
ggplot(erd,
  aes(
    x = x,
    y = y,
    linetype = as.factor(skew),
    colour = as.factor(rate),
    group = group
  )) +
  geom_vline(aes(xintercept=0),
    colour = "red") + geom_line() +
  xlab("Prior value (not normalized)") +
  xlab("Distance to range edge (km)")

## calculate the expert range prior
expert = rangeOffset(

```

```
    rdist,
    dists = dists,
    parms = c(
      prob = 0.9,
      rate = 0.05,
      skew = 0.4,
      shift = 0
    ),
    normalize = TRUE,
    verbose = TRUE
  )

  ## View the metadata
  metadata(expert)$parms

  ## plot it
  plot(expert)

  ## End(Not run)
```

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rmRaster

*Really remove raster files*

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## Description

The raster package has the sometimes problematic behavior of leaving temporary files after the R object has been removed. This function first checks if a temporary file exists on disk and removes it.

## Usage

```
rmRaster(x, verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x	a raster* object to be removed
verbose	logical indicating whether to print verbose messages

## Author(s)

Adam M. Wilson  
Keith Ma

## References

<https://gist.github.com/adammwilson/10180852>

Tinamus\_solitarius\_env

*Expert range environmental data for the Solitary Tinamou (Tinamus solitarius)*

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**Description**

Environmental data (from WorldClim) for the Solitary Tinamou's range ([mol.org](http://mol.org)). Bio1 is Mean Annual Temperature and Bio12 is Mean Annual Precipitation.

**Usage**

Tinamus\_solitarius\_env

**Format**

A rasterStack object

**Author(s)**

Adam M. Wilson

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Tinamus\_solitarius\_points

*Point distributional data for the Solitary Tinamou (Tinamus solitarius)*

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**Description**

Point occurrence data from GBIF and eBird extracted from the Map Of Life ([mol.org](http://mol.org)).

**Usage**

Tinamus\_solitarius\_points

**Format**

A SpatialPointsDataFrame object with 171 point locations and the following variables: car\_todb\_id, type, provider, seasonality, presence, uncertainty, and date collected.

**Author(s)**

Adam M. Wilson

**References**

[MOL.org](http://MOL.org)



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Tinamus\_solitarius\_range

*Expert range data for the Solitary Tinamou (Tinamus solitarius)*

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**Description**

Expert range data extracted from the Map Of Life ([mol.org](http://mol.org)).

**Usage**

Tinamus\_solitarius\_range

**Format**

A SpatialPolygonDataFrame object with 2 versions of the expert range map

**Author(s)**

Adam M. Wilson

**References**

[MOL.org](http://mol.org)

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tree

*Graphically display folder tree in terminal*

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**Description**

Uses sed to display formatted folder structure. Needs sed to be installed on system (may not be available on windows)

**Usage**

```
tree(x = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                      File path to display

**Value**

Prints the folder structure

**References**

<http://www.cnet.com/news/terminal-fun-options-for-printing-folder-and-subfolder-contents/>

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