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dtm	<i>Density for Time Spent in Moving or Resting</i>
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Description

Density for time spent in moving or resting in a time interval, unconditional or conditional on the initial state.

Usage

```
dtm(w, t, lamM, lamR, s0 = NULL)
```

```
dtr(w, t, lamM, lamR, s0 = NULL)
```

Arguments

w	time points at which the density is to be evaluated
t	length of the time interval
lamM	rate parameter of the exponentially distributed duration in moving
lamR	rate parameter of the exponentially distributed duration in resting
s0	initial state. If NULL, the unconditional density is returned; otherwise, it is one of "m" or "s", standing for moving and resting, respectively, and the conditional density is returned given the initial state.

Details

dtm returns the density for time in moving; dtr returns the density for time in resting.

Value

a vector of the density evaluated at w .

Functions

- `dtr`: Density of time spent in resting

References

Yan, J., Chen, Y., Lawrence-Apfel, K., Ortega, I. M., Pozdnyakov, V., Williams, S., and Meyer, T. (2014) A moving-resting process with an embedded Brownian motion for animal movements. *Population Ecology*. 56(2): 401–415.

Examples

```
lamM <- 1
lamR <- c(1/2, 1, 2)
lr <- length(lamR)
totalT <- 10
old.par <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(1, 2), mar=c(2.5, 2.5, 1.1, 0.1), mgp=c(1.5, 0.5, 0), las=1)
curve(dtm(x, totalT, 1, 1/2, "m"), 0, totalT, lty=1, ylim=c(0, 0.34),
      xlab="M(10)", ylab="density")
curve(dtm(x, totalT, 1, 1, "m"), 0, totalT, lty=2, add=TRUE)
curve(dtm(x, totalT, 1, 2, "m"), 0, totalT, lty=3, add=TRUE)
mtext(expression("S(0) = 1"))
legend("topleft", legend = expression(lambda[r] == 1/2, lambda[r] == 1,
  lambda[r] == 2), lty = 1:lr)
curve(dtm(x, totalT, 1, 1/2, "r"), 0, totalT, lty=1, ylim=c(0, 0.34),
      xlab="M(10)", ylab="density")
curve(dtm(x, totalT, 1, 1, "r"), 0, totalT, lty=2, add=TRUE)
curve(dtm(x, totalT, 1, 2, "r"), 0, totalT, lty=3, add=TRUE)
mtext(expression("S(0) = 0"))
legend("topleft", legend = expression(lambda[r] == 1/2, lambda[r] == 1,
  lambda[r] == 2), lty = 1:lr)
par(old.par)
```

Description

Given discretely observed animal movement locations, fit a Brownian motion model with measurement errors. Using `segment` to fit part of observations to the model. A practical application of this feature is seasonal analysis.

'fitBmme' is deprecated. Using new function 'fitBMME' instead.

Usage

```
fitBMME(data, start = NULL, segment = NULL, method = "Nelder-Mead",
  optim.control = list())
```

```
fitBmme(data, start = NULL, method = "Nelder-Mead",
  optim.control = list())
```

Arguments

data	a data.frame whose first column is the observation time, and other columns are location coordinates. If segment is not NULL, additional column with the same name given by segment should be included. This additional column is used to indicate which part of observations should be used to fit model. The value of this column can be any integer with 0 means discarding this observation and non-0 means using this observation. Using different non-zero numbers indicate different segments. (See vignette for more details.)
start	starting value of the model, a vector of two component, one for sigma (sd of BM) and the other for delta (sd for measurement error). If unspecified (NULL), a moment estimator will be used assuming equal sigma and delta.
segment	character variable, name of the column which indicates segments, in the given data.frame. The default value, NULL, means using whole dataset to fit the model.
method	the method argument to feed optim.
optim.control	a list of control that is passed down to optim.

Details

The joint density of the increment data is multivariate normal with a sparse (tri-diagonal) covariance matrix. Sparse matrix operation from package Matrix is used for computing efficiency in handling large data.

Value

A list of the following components:

estimate	the estimated parameter vector
var.est	variance matrix of the estimator
loglik	loglikelihood evaluated at the estimate
convergence	convergence code from optim

References

Pozdnyakov V., Meyer, TH., Wang, Y., and Yan, J. (2013) On modeling animal movements using Brownian motion with measurement error. Ecology 95(2): p247–253. doi:doi:10.1890/13-0532.1.

See Also

[fitMR](#)

Examples

```

set.seed(123)
tgrid <- seq(0, 500, by = 1)
dat <- rBMME(tgrid, sigma = 1, delta = 0.5)

## using whole dataset to fit BMME
fit <- fitBMME(dat)
fit

## using part of dataset to fit BMME
batch <- c(rep(0, 100), rep(1, 200), rep(0, 50), rep(2, 100), rep(0, 51))
dat.segment <- cbind(dat, batch)
fit.segment <- fitBMME(dat.segment, segment = "batch")
head(dat.segment)
fit.segment

```

fitMR

Fit a Moving-Resting Model with Embedded Brownian Motion

Description

Fit a Moving-Resting Model with Embedded Brownian Motion with animal movement data at discretely observation times by maximizing a composite likelihood constructed from the marginal density of increment. Using segment to fit part of observations to the model. A practical application of this feature is seasonal analysis.

'fitMovRes' is deprecated. Using new function 'fitMR' instead.

Usage

```

fitMR(data, start, segment = NULL, likelihood = c("full", "composite"),
      logtr = FALSE, method = "Nelder-Mead", optim.control = list(),
      integrControl = integr.control())

fitMovRes(data, start, likelihood = c("full", "composite"), logtr = FALSE,
          method = "Nelder-Mead", optim.control = list(),
          integrControl = integr.control())

```

Arguments

data	a data.frame whose first column is the observation time, and other columns are location coordinates. If segment is not NULL, additional column with the same name given by segment should be included. This additional column is used to indicate which part of observations should be used to fit model. The value of this column can be any integer with 0 means discarding this observation and non-0 means using this observation. Using different non-zero numbers indicate different segments. (See vignette for more details.)
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start	starting value of the model, a vector of three components in the order of rate for moving, rate for resting, and volatility.
segment	character variable, name of the column which indicates segments, in the given data.frame. The default value, NULL, means using whole dataset to fit the model.
likelihood	a character string specifying the likelihood type to maximize in estimation. This can be "full" for full likelihood or "composite" for composite likelihood.
logtr	logical, if TRUE parameters are estimated on the log scale.
method	the method argument to feed optim.
optim.control	a list of control to be passed to optim.
integrControl	a list of control parameters for the integrate function: rel.tol, abs.tol, subdivision.

Value

a list of the following components:

estimate	the estimated parameter vector
loglik	maximized loglikelihood or composite loglikelihood evaluated at the estimate
convergence	convergence code from optim
likelihood	likelihood type (full or composite) from the input

References

Yan, J., Chen, Y., Lawrence-Apfel, K., Ortega, I. M., Pozdnyakov, V., Williams, S., and Meyer, T. (2014) A moving-resting process with an embedded Brownian motion for animal movements. *Population Ecology*. 56(2): 401–415.

Pozdnyakov, V., Elbroch, L., Labarga, A., Meyer, T., and Yan, J. (2017) Discretely observed Brownian motion governed by telegraph process: estimation. *Methodology and Computing in Applied Probability*. doi:10.1007/s11009-017-9547-6.

Examples

```
tgrid <- seq(0, 10, length=500)
set.seed(123)
## make it irregularly spaced
tgrid <- sort(sample(tgrid, 30)) # change to 400 for a larger sample
dat <- rMR(tgrid, 1, 2, 25, "m")

## fit whole dataset to the MR model
fit.fl <- fitMR(dat, start=c(2, 2, 20), likelihood = "full")
fit.fl

fit.cl <- fitMR(dat, start=c(2, 2, 20), likelihood = "composite")
fit.cl

## fit part of dataset to the MR model
```

```

batch <- c(rep(0, 5), rep(1, 7), rep(0, 4), rep(2, 10), rep(0, 4))
dat.segment <- cbind(dat, batch)
fit.segment <- fitMR(dat.segment, start = c(2, 2, 20), segment = "batch",
                    likelihood = "full")
head(dat.segment)
fit.segment

```

fitMRH	<i>Fit a Moving-Resting-Handling Model with Embedded Brownian Motion</i>
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Description

Fit a Moving-Resting-Handling Model with Embedded Brownian Motion with animal movement data at discretely observation times by maximizing a full likelihood. Using segment to fit part of observations to the model. A practical application of this feature is seasonal analysis.

Usage

```

fitMRH(data, start, segment = NULL,
        numThreads = RcppParallel::defaultNumThreads() * 3/4, lower = c(0.001,
        0.001, 0.001, 0.001, 0.001), upper = c(10, 10, 10, 10, 0.999),
        integrControl = integr.control())

```

Arguments

data	a data.frame whose first column is the observation time, and other columns are location coordinates. If segment is not NULL, additional column with the same name given by segment should be included. This additional column is used to indicate which part of observations should be used to fit model. The value of this column can be any integer with 0 means discarding this observation and non-0 means using this observation. Using different non-zero numbers indicate different segments. (See vignette for more details.)
start	The initial value for optimization, in the order of rate of moving, rate of resting, rate of handling, volatility and switching probability.
segment	character variable, name of the column which indicates segments, in the given data.frame. The default value, NULL, means using whole dataset to fit the model.
numThreads	int, the number of threads allocated for parallel computation. The default setup is 3/4 available threads. If this parameter is less or equal to 1, the serial computation will be processed.
lower, upper	Lower and upper bound for optimization.
integrControl	Integration control vector includes rel.tol, abs.tol, and subdivisions.

Value

A list of estimation result with following components:

estimate	the estimated parameter vector
loglik	maximized loglikelihood or composite loglikelihood evaluated at the estimate
convergence	convergence code from nloptr

Author(s)

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References

Pozdnyakov, V., Elbroch, L.M., Hu, C., Meyer, T., and Yan, J. (2018+) On estimation for Brownian motion governed by telegraph process with multiple off states. <arXiv:1806.00849>

See Also

[rMRH](#) for simulation.

Examples

```
## slow work, may take several hours
set.seed(06269)
tgrid <- seq(0, 400, by = 8)
dat <- rMRH(tgrid, 4, 0.5, 0.1, 5, 0.8, 'm')
fitMRH(dat, c(4, 0.5, 0.1, 5, 0.8)) ## parallel process
fitMRH(dat, c(4, 0.5, 0.1, 5, 0.8), numThreads = -1) ## serial process

## fit part of dataset to the MRH model
batch <- c(rep(0, 10), rep(1, 7), rep(0, 10), rep(2, 10), rep(0, 14))
dat.segment <- cbind(dat, batch)
fit.segment <- fitMRH(dat.segment, start = c(4, 0.5, 0.1, 5, 0.8), segment = "batch")
head(dat.segment)
fit.segment
```

fitStateMR

Estimation of states at each time point with Moving-Resting Process

Description

Estimate the state at each time point under the Moving-Resting process with Embedded Brownian Motion with animal movement data at discretely time points. See the difference between fitStateMR and fitViterbiMR in detail part. Using fitPartialViterbiMR to estimate the state within a small piece of time interval.

Usage

```
fitStateMR(data, theta, integrControl = integr.control())

fitViterbiMR(data, theta, integrControl = integr.control())

fitPartialViterbiMR(data, theta, startpoint, pathlength,
  integrControl = integr.control())
```

Arguments

data	a data.frame whose first column is the observation time, and other columns are location coordinates.
theta	the parameters for Moving-Resting model, in the order of rate of moving, rate of resting, volatility.
integrControl	Integration control vector includes rel.tol, abs.tol, and subdivisions.
startpoint	Start time point of interested time interval.
pathlength	the length of interested time interval.

Details

fitStateMR estimates the most likely state by maximizing the probability of $Pr(S(t = t_k) = s_k | X)$, where X is the whole data and s_k is the possible states at t_k (moving, resting).

fitViterbiMR estimates the most likely state path by maximizing $Pr(S(t = t_0) = s_0, S(t = t_1) = s_1, \dots, S(t = t_n) = s_n | X)$, where X is the whole data and s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n is the possible state path.

fitPartialViterbiMR estimates the most likely state path of a small piece of time interval, by maximizing the probability of $Pr(S(t = t_k) = s_k, \dots, S(t = t_{k+q-1}) = s_{k+q-1} | X)$, where k is the start time point and q is the length of interested time interval.

Value

A data.frame contains estimated results, with elements:

- original data be estimated.
- conditional probability of moving, resting (p.m, p.r), which is $Pr(S(t = t_k) = s_k | X)$ for fitStateMR; $\log - Pr(s_0, \dots, s_k | X_k)$ for fitViterbiMR, where X_k is (X_0, \dots, X_k) ; and $\log - Pr(s_k, \dots, s_{k+q-1} | X)$ for fitPartialViterbiMR.
- estimated states with 1-moving, 0-resting.

Author(s)

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See Also

[rMR](#) for simulation. [fitMR](#) for estimation of parameters.

Examples

```

set.seed(06269)
tgrid <- seq(0, 400, by = 8)
dat <- rMR(tgrid, 4, 3.8, 5, 'm')
fitStateMR(dat, c(4, 3.8, 5))
fitViterbiMR(dat, c(4, 3.8, 5))
fitPartialViterbiMR(dat, c(4, 3.8, 5), 20, 10)

```

fitStateMRH	<i>Estimation of states at each time point with Moving-Resting-Handling Process</i>
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Description

Estimate the state at each time point under the Moving-Resting-Handling process with Embedded Brownian Motion with animal movement data at discretely time points. See the difference between fitStateMRH and fitViterbiMRH in detail part. Using fitPartialViterbiMRH to estimate the state during a small piece of time interval.

Usage

```

fitStateMRH(data, theta, integrControl = integr.control())

fitViterbiMRH(data, theta, integrControl = integr.control())

fitPartialViterbiMRH(data, theta, startpoint, pathlength,
  integrControl = integr.control())

```

Arguments

data	a data.frame whose first column is the observation time, and other columns are location coordinates.
theta	the parameters for Moving-Resting-Handling model, in the order of rate of moving, rate of resting, rate of handling, volatility and switching probability.
integrControl	Integration control vector includes rel.tol, abs.tol, and subdivisions.
startpoint	Start time point of interested time interval.
pathlength	the length of interested time interval.

Details

fitStateMRH estimates the most likely state by maximizing the probability of $Pr(S(t = t_k) = s_k | X)$, where X is the whole data and s_k is the possible states at t_k (moving, resting or handling).

fitViterbiMRH estimates the most likely state path by maximizing $Pr(S(t = t_0) = s_0, S(t = t_1) = s_1, \dots, S(t = t_n) = s_n | X)$, where X is the whole data and s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n is the possible state path.

`fitPartialViterbiMRH` estimates the most likely state path of a small peice of time interval, by maximizing the probability of $Pr(S(t = t_k) = s_k, \dots, S(t = t_{k+q-1}) = s_{k+q-1} | X)$, where k is the start time point and q is the length of interested time interval.

Value

A data . frame contains estimated results, with elements:

- original data be estimated.
- conditional probability of moving, resting, handling (p.m, p.r, p.h), which is $Pr(S(t = t_k) = s_k | X)$ for `fitStateMRH`; $\log - Pr(s_0, \dots, s_k | X_k)$ for `fitViterbiMRH`, where X_k is (X_0, \dots, X_k) ; and $\log - Pr(s_k, \dots, s_{k+q-1} | X)$ for `fitPartialViterbiMRH`.
- estimated states with 0-moving, 1-resting, 2-handling.

Author(s)

Chaoran Hu

References

Pozdnyakov, V., Elbroch, L.M., Hu, C., Meyer, T., and Yan, J. (2018+) On estimation for Brownian motion governed by telegraph process with multiple off states. <arXiv:1806.00849>

See Also

[rMRH](#) for simulation. [fitMRH](#) for estimation of parameters.

Examples

```
set.seed(06269)
tgrid <- seq(0, 400, by = 8)
dat <- rMRH(tgrid, 4, 0.5, 0.1, 5, 0.8, 'm')
fitStateMRH(dat, c(4, 0.5, 0.1, 5, 0.8))
fitViterbiMRH(dat, c(4, 0.5, 0.1, 5, 0.8))
fitPartialViterbiMRH(dat, c(4, 0.5, 0.1, 5, 0.8), 20, 10)
```

Description

Auxiliary function for the numerical integration used in the likelihood and composite likelihood functions. Typically only used internally by 'fitMR' and 'fitMRH'.

Usage

```
integr.control(rel.tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25, abs.tol = rel.tol,
  subdivisions = 100L)
```

Arguments

rel.tol relative accuracy requested.
 abs.tol absolute accuracy requested.
 subdivisions the maximum number of subintervals.

Details

The arguments are the same as `integrate`, but passed down to the C API of `Rdqags` used by `integrate`.

Value

A list with components named as the arguments.

 rBMME

Sampling from Brown Motion with Measurement Error

Description

Given the volatility parameters of a Brownian motion and normally distributed measurement errors, generate the process at discretely observed time points of a given dimension.

'rBmme' is deprecated. Using new function 'rBMME' instead.

Usage

```
rBMME(time, dim = 2, sigma = 1, delta = 1)
```

```
rBmme(time, dim = 2, sigma = 1, delta = 1)
```

Arguments

time vector of time points at which observations are to be sampled
 dim (integer) dimension of the Brownian motion
 sigma volatility parameter (sd) of the Brownian motion
 delta sd parameter of measurement error

Value

A data.frame whose first column is the time points and whose other columns are coordinates of the locations.

References

Pozdnyakov V., Meyer, TH., Wang, Y., and Yan, J. (2013) On modeling animal movements using Brownian motion with measurement error. *Ecology* 95(2): p247–253. doi:doi:10.1890/13-0532.1.

Examples

```
tgrid <- seq(0, 10, length = 1001)
## make it irregularly spaced
tgrid <- sort(sample(tgrid, 800))
dat <- rBMME(tgrid, 1, 1)
plot(dat[,1], dat[,2], xlab="t", ylab="X(t)", type="l")
```

 rMR

Sampling from a Moving-Resting Process with Embedded Brownian Motion

Description

A moving-resting process consists of two states: moving and resting. The transition between the two states is modeled by an alternating renewal process, with exponentially distributed duration. An animal stays at the same location while resting, and moves according to a Brownian motion while moving.

'rMovRes' is deprecated. Using new function 'rMR' instead.

Usage

```
rMR(time, lamM, lamR, sigma, s0, dim = 2, state = FALSE)
```

```
rMovRes(time, lamM, lamR, sigma, s0, dim = 2)
```

Arguments

time	time points at which observations are to be simulated
lamM	rate parameter of the exponential duration while moving
lamR	rate parameter of the exponential duration while resting
sigma	volatility parameter of the Brownian motion while moving
s0	the state at time 0, must be one of "m" or "r", for moving and resting, respectively
dim	(integer) dimension of the Brownian motion
state	indicates whether the simulation show the states at given time points.

Value

A data.frame whose first column is the time points and whose other columns are coordinates of the locations.

References

Yan, J., Chen, Y., Lawrence-Apfel, K., Ortega, I. M., Pozdnyakov, V., Williams, S., and Meyer, T. (2014) A moving-resting process with an embedded Brownian motion for animal movements. *Population Ecology*. 56(2): 401–415.

Pozdnyakov, V., Elbroch, L., Labarga, A., Meyer, T., and Yan, J. (2017) Discretely observed Brownian motion governed by telegraph process: estimation. *Methodology and Computing in Applied Probability*. doi:10.1007/s11009-017-9547-6.

Examples

```
tgrid <- seq(0, 10, length=1001)
## make it irregularly spaced
tgrid <- sort(sample(tgrid, 800))
dat <- rMR(tgrid, 1, 1, 1, "m")
plot(dat[,1], dat[,2], xlab="t", ylab="X(t)", type='l')

dat2 <- rMR(tgrid, 1, 1, 1, "m", state = TRUE)
head(dat2)
```

rMRH

Sampling from a Moving-Resting-Handling Process with Embedded Brownian Motion

Description

A moving-resting-handling process consists of three states: moving, resting and handling. The transition between the three states is modeled by an alternating renewal process, with exponentially distributed duration. An animal stays at the same location while resting and handling (the choice of resting and handling depends on Bernoulli distribution), and moves according to a Brownian motion while moving state. The sequence of states is moving, resting or staying, moving, resting or staying ... or versus

Usage

```
rMRH(time, lamM, lamR, lamH, sigma, p, s0, dim = 2, state = FALSE)
```

Arguments

time	time points at which observations are to be simulated
lamM	rate parameter of the exponential duration while moving
lamR	rate parameter of the exponential duration while resting
lamH	rate parameter of the exponential duration while handling
sigma	volatility parameter of the Brownian motion while moving
p	probability of choosing resting, and 1-p is probability of choosing handling
s0	the state at time 0, must be one of "m" (moving) or "r" (resting/handling).

dim (integer) dimension of the Brownian motion
 state indicates whether the simulation show the states at given time points.

Value

A data.frame whose first column is the time points and whose other columns are coordinates of the locations. If state is TRUE, the second column will be the simulation state.

Author(s)

Chaoran Hu

References

Pozdnyakov, V., Elbroch, L.M., Hu, C., Meyer, T., and Yan, J. (2018+) On estimation for Brownian motion governed by telegraph process with multiple off states. <arXiv:1806.00849>

See Also

[fitMRH](#) for fitting model.

Examples

```
set.seed(06269)
tgrid <- seq(0, 8000, length.out=1001)
dat <- rMRH(time=tgrid, lamM=4, lamR=0.04, lamH=0.2,
            sigma=1000, p=0.5, s0="m", dim=2)
plot(dat$time, dat$X1, type='l')
plot(dat$time, dat$X2, type='l')
plot(dat$X1, dat$X2, type='l')

set.seed(06269) ## show the usage of state
dat2 <- rMRH(time=tgrid, lamM=4, lamR=0.04, lamH=0.2,
             sigma=1000, p=0.5, s0="m", dim=2, state=TRUE)
head(dat)
head(dat2)
```

seasonFilter

Subsetting data during given season for each year (seasonal analysis toolbox)

Description

Return subsets of data from each year, which is in given time interval between startDate and endDate.

Usage

```
seasonFilter(data, startDate, endDate)
```

Arguments

`data` The data be filtered, which has the same format as the output from [transfData](#).
`startDate, endDate` Start point and end point of time interval during a year, which has the format "MM-DD".

Value

A `data.frame` with inputted data and additional column 'BATCH' indicates which subset of inputted data is located within given time interval. In column 'BATCH', different integers stands for different segments and 0 stands for outside given time interval.

Author(s)

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smam

smam: Statistical Modeling of Animal Movements

Description

Animal movement models including moving-resting process with embedded Brownian motion, Brownian motion with measurement error, and moving-resting-handling process with embedded Brownian motion.

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transfData	<i>Transfer raw dataset to the standard dataset (seasonal analysis toolbox)</i>
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Description

Transfer the raw location dataset of animal to the standard dataset, which is acceptable in this packages. The raw dataset contains at least four components: 1. `t1`: data information. 2. `dt.hr.`: the difference of time between two sample points. 3. `e1`: the GPS coordinate of east-west. 4. `n1`: the GPS coordinate of north-south. (These weird variable names are from the original GPS data. We will change them in later version.)

Usage

```
transfData(data, dateFormat, roundValue, lengthUnit = "km")
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	The raw dataset.
<code>dateFormat</code>	Charater string indicates the format of date variable.
<code>roundValue</code>	Round GPS coordinate to <code>roundValue</code> with unit meter.
<code>lengthUnit</code>	Charater string indicates the length unit of GPS coordinate, which can be "m" or "km"(default). Usually, we recommend not change the default setup of this parameter. Otherwise, numerical computation problem will happen.

Value

A data.frame containing the following components, which is standard format of dataset in this package:

- `date`: tells us the date of collecting this sample point.
- `cumTime`: cumulative time line. The collection of this data starts from time 0 in this time line. (Time unit is hours.)
- `centerE`: the centered east-west GPS coordinate with the center is the starting point (when `cumTime[1]`).
- `centerN`: the centered north-south GPS coordinate with the center is the starting point (when `cumTime[1]`).

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