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      Meta information should be stored (author, date, taxon,...) efficiently.
      Model evaluation and prediction should flexibly handle various fitted model objects.
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boycei

Boyce index model evaluation sub-function II

# Description

Not to be called directly by the user

# Usage

boycei(interval, obs, fit)

# Author(s)

'boycei' from the 'ecospat' package

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Do the actual model evaluations

### **Description**

Not to be called directly by the user

### Usage

```
ceval(f, pa, tesdat, crit, tre = numeric())
```

### Author(s)

Philipp Brun

copy\_PseuAbs

Copy pseudoabsences from wsl.pseudoabsences object for new species

### **Description**

Copy pseudoabsences from existing wsl.pseudoabsences object to wsl.pseudoabsences object for new species

### Usage

```
copy_PseuAbs(env.stack, pres = SpatialPoints(), taxon = character(), x)
```

### **Arguments**

env.stack	RasterStack with environmental layers for sampling and extraction. Need to be the same layers as in the wsl.pseudoabsences object.
pres	SpatialPoints object. Location of presence points. Necessary for 'geographic' sampling strategy and the best adding point if the downstream functions will be used.
taxon	Character; name of taxon of interest to keep track of meta information.
x	A wsl.pseudoabsences object

### **Details**

if the desired pseudoabsence sampling strategy is not species-specific it may be more efficient to copy on the sampled pseudoabsences from another object.

### Value

an object of class 'wsl.pseudoabsences' that can be plotted and passed on to wsl.flex

#### Author(s)

Philipp Brun

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#### References

Descombes, P., Chauvier, Y., Brun, P., Righetti, D., Wüest, R. O., Karger, D. N., ... & Zimmermann, N. E. (2022). Strategies for sampling pseudo-absences for species distribution models in complex mountainous terrain. bioRxiv, 2022-03.

### **Examples**

```
### Data preparation
# Predictors
bio=raster::getData('worldclim',var='bio',lon=16, lat=48,res=.5)
bio=bio[[c(1,4,12)]]
# install.packages("rgbif")
library(rgbif)
# extract species
spn1='Boletus aestivalis'
xt=as.vector(extent(bio))
baest <- occ_search(scientificName=spn1,</pre>
               hasCoordinate=TRUE,
               decimalLongitude=paste0(xt[1],",",xt[3]),
               decimalLatitude=paste0(xt[2],",",xt[4]))
pbaest=baest$data[,c('decimalLongitude','decimalLatitude')]
baest_spp=SpatialPoints(pbaest,proj4string = crs(bio))
spn2='Boletus edulis'
bedu <- occ_search(scientificName=spn2,</pre>
               hasCoordinate=TRUE,
               decimalLongitude=paste0(xt[1],",",xt[3]),
               decimalLatitude=paste0(xt[2],",",xt[4]))
pbedu=bedu$data[,c('decimalLongitude','decimalLatitude')]
bedu_spp=SpatialPoints(pbedu,proj4string = crs(bio))
### Sample pseudoabsences
# Geo.start
pseu.abs1=wsl.samplePseuAbs(type="geo.strat",
                      n=5000,
                      env.stack=bio,
                      pres=baest_spp,
                      geores_fact=3,
                      add.strat=0,
                      taxon=spn1)
plot(pseu.abs1)
pseu.abs2=copy_PseuAbs(env.stack=bio,
                  pres=bedu_spp,
                  taxon=spn2,
                  x=pseu.abs1)
```

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```
plot(pseu.abs2)
```

create\_envstrat

Create environmental strata for environmentally stratified pseudoabsence sampling.

# Description

Create environmental strata for environmentally stratified pseudoabsence sampling.

### Usage

```
create_envstrat(
  env.stk,
  rAll = TRUE,
  save_it = TRUE,
  strat_dir = NA,
  poolsiz = 5 * 10^6,
  sampsiz = 4e+05,
  type
)
```

### **Arguments**

env.stk raster stack with environmental layers of interest
should raster be read entirely into memory? This is faster but may blow the RAMs of your machine.

save\_it Should a stratified sample of c. 400000 points be saved
strat\_dir Directory to save the stratified sample in, Not to be called directly by the user

### Author(s)

Philipp Brun

df\_or\_rast

Predict to data.frame or raster

### **Description**

Not to be called directly by the user

### Usage

```
df_or_rast(mod, nwdat, clust, ...)
```

#### Author(s)

Philipp Brun

eco.adj.D2.glm

Function originally written by A. Guisan (UNIL-ECOSPAT,Switzerland) and modified by C. Randin (UNIL-ECOSPAT,Switzerland) S-Plus Function for calculating an adjusted D2 (see Weisberg, 1980) Takes any GLM object as argument

### **Description**

Not to be called directly by the user

# Usage

```
eco.adj.D2.glm(glm.obj)
```

### Author(s)

'ecospat.adj.D2.glm' from the 'ecospat' package

ecoBoyce

Boyce index model evaluation sub-function I

### **Description**

Not to be called directly by the user

# Usage

```
ecoBoyce(fit, obs, nclass = 0, window.w = "default", res = 100, PEplot = TRUE)
```

#### Author(s)

'ecospat.boyce' from the 'ecospat' package

fitdoc

Fit presence-absence models

# Description

Flexibly fit various types of functions but let framework take care of resampling, meta-info storage, and file saving. wsl.flex basically allows supplying any possible model, however, there may be problems with prediction/evaluation for exotic functions. Available model algorithms for fitting are: Generalized Linear Models (GLM), Generalized additive models (GAM), Maximum Entropy (MaxEnt), Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), Generalized Boosted regression Models/Boosted Regression Trees (GBM) and Random Forest (RF)

### Usage

```
wsl.glm(
  x = numeric(),
  pa = numeric(),
  env_vars = data.frame(),
  taxon = character(),
  replicatetype = character(),
  reps,
  strata = NA,
  save = FALSE,
  project = NA,
  path = NA,
  step = FALSE,
  mod_tag = "",
  xy = NULL,
)
wsl.gam(
  x = numeric(),
  pa = numeric(),
  env_vars = data.frame(),
  taxon = character(),
  replicatetype = character(),
  reps,
  strata = NA,
  save = FALSE,
  project = NA,
  path = NA,
  step = FALSE,
  mod_tag = "",
  xy = NULL,
  . . .
wsl.maxent(
  x = numeric(),
  pa = numeric(),
  env_vars = data.frame(),
  taxon = character(),
  replicatetype = character(),
  reps,
  strata = NA,
  save = FALSE,
  project = NA,
  path = NA,
  mod_tag = "",
  xy = NULL,
wsl.gbm(
```

```
x = numeric(),
  pa = numeric(),
  env_vars = data.frame(),
  taxon = character(),
  replicatetype = character(),
  reps,
  strata = NA,
  save = FALSE,
  project = NA,
  path = NA,
  mod_tag = "",
  xy = NULL,
)
wsl.ann(
  x = numeric(),
  pa = numeric(),
  env_vars = data.frame(),
  taxon = character(),
  replicatetype = character(),
  reps,
  strata = NA,
  save = FALSE,
  project = NA,
  path = NA,
  mod_tag = "",
  xy = NULL,
)
wsl.flex(
  x = numeric(),
  pa = numeric(),
  env_vars = data.frame(),
  taxon = character(),
  replicatetype = character(),
  reps,
  strata = NA,
  save = FALSE,
  project = NA,
  path = NA,
  mod_args = list(),
  xy = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

x Optional. Object of class 'wsl.pseudoabsences'. If used 'pa', 'env\_vars' and 'taxon' will be replaced by new set of values set in the object.

pa Object of class 'vector' with presence/absence values

env\_vars Object of class 'data.frame' with environmental predictors

taxon Name of the taxon for which models are fitted (How) should replicates be generated? May be 'none', 'splitsample', 'cv' or replicatetype 'block-cv' Number of replicates reps A numeric vector of the same length as observations with integers separating strata cross validation replicates. Only used when replicatetype='block-cv' save Should the model be saved in a structured way? (not implemented yet) Character indicating the name of the project within which the models are run project (later used to define saving directories) path Where to save? (not implemented yet) For glms and gams only. Should the models be updated with the step function? step Not in wsl.flex. Descriptive label for current model mod\_tag Optional. XY coordinates of observations. Used for post evaluation with presenceху only metric when pres\_abs=TRUE in wsl.evaluate.pres(). Must be a data.frame()

# Value

mod\_args

Object of class wsl.fit including slots for meta info, testing data for evaluation, and model objects

List with elements of class 'multi.input' which specify models to be fitted in

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or matrix().

wsl.flex

### **Examples**

```
# Take anguilla data set from dismo package
data("Anguilla_train")
vrs=c("SegSumT","USRainDays","USSlope")
env=Anguilla_train[,vrs]
### Check out wsl.glm
form.glm=as.formula(paste("Presence",paste(paste("poly(",vrs,",2)"),collapse="+")))\\
modi1=wsl.glm(pa=Anguilla_train$Angaus,
              env_vars = env,
              taxon="Angaus",
              replicatetype="cv",
              reps=5,
              project="prototest",
              mod_tag="test-glm",
              formula=form.glm,
              family="binomial",
              step=TRUE)
# Try out custom summary function
summary(modi1)
# Access glm object of first replicate
```

```
summary(modi1@fits$replicate_01$`test-glm`)
# Evaluate the model
eval1=wsl.evaluate.pa(modi1)
# Get evaluation summary
summary(eval1)
### Check out wsl.gam
form.gam=as.formula(paste("Presence~",paste(paste0("s(",vrs,")"),collapse="+")))
# Try out wsl.glm funcion
modi2=wsl.gam(pa=Anguilla_train$Angaus,
              env_vars = env,
              taxon="Angaus",
              replicatetype="splitsample",
              reps=3,
              project="prototest",
              mod_tag="test-gam",
              formula=form.gam,
              family="binomial",
              step=FALSE)
# Try out custom summary function
summary(modi2)
# Access glm object of first replicate
summary(modi2@fits$replicate_01$`test-gam`)
# Evaluate the model
eval2=wsl.evaluate.pa(modi2,crit="maxTSS")
# Get evaluation summary
summary(eval2)
### Check out wsl.gbm
form.gbm=as.formula(Presence ~ .)
# Try out wsl.glm funcion
modi3=wsl.gbm(pa=Anguilla_train$Angaus,
              env_vars = env,
              taxon="Angaus",
              replicatetype="none",
              reps=1,
              project="prototest",
              mod_tag="test-brt",
              formula= form.gbm,
              distribution = "bernoulli",
              interaction.depth = 1,
              shrinkage=.01,
              n.trees = 3500)
# Try out custom summary function
summary(modi3)
# Access glm object of first replicate
summary(modi3@fits$replicate_01$`test-brt`)
```

```
# Prepare external testing data
tste=data.frame(Presence=Anguilla_train$Angaus,CV=1,env)
# Evaluate the model
eval3=wsl.evaluate.pa(modi3,crit="maxTSS",tester=tste)
# Get evaluation summary
summary(eval3)
### Check out wsl.maxent
feat=c("linear=true","quadratic=true","hinge=true","product=true","threshold=false")
# Try out wsl.glm funcion
modi4=wsl.maxent(pa=Anguilla_train$Angaus,
                env_vars = env,
                taxon="Angaus",
                replicatetype="block-cv",
                reps=3,
                strata=sample(1:3,nrow(env),replace=TRUE),
                project="prototest",
                mod_tag="test-mxe",
                args=feat)
# Try out custom summary function
summary(modi4)
# Access glm object of first replicate
summary(modi4@fits$replicate_01$`test-mxe`)
# Define external threshold
thmxe=c(`test-mxe`=0.5)
# Evaluate the model
eval4=wsl.evaluate.pa(modi4,crit="external",thres=thmxe)
# Get evaluation summary
summary(eval4)
# Get thresholds
thr.4=get_thres(eval4)
### Check out wsl.flex
form.glm.2=as.formula(paste("Presence~",paste(vrs,collapse="+")))
multi("gbm",list(formula=form.gbm,
   distribution = "bernoulli",
   interaction.depth = 1,
   shrinkage=.01,
  n.trees = 3500), "gbm-simple"),
  multi("gam",list(formula=form.gam,family="binomial"),"gam-simple",step=FALSE,weight=TRUE),
  multi("maxent",list(args=feat),"mxe-simple"),
  multi("randomForest",list(formula=form.gbm,ntree=500,maxnodes=NULL),"waud1"),
  multi("glm",list(formula=form.glm.2,family="binomial"),"glm-lin",step=TRUE,weight=TRUE))
# Try out wsl.glm funcion
```

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```
modi5=wsl.flex(pa=Anguilla_train$Angaus,
               env_vars = env,
               taxon="Angaus"
               replicatetype="block-cv",
               reps=3,
               strata=sample(1:3,nrow(env),replace=TRUE),
               project="multitest",
               mod_args=modinp)
# Try out custom summary function
summary(modi5)
# Access glm object of first replicate
summary(modi5@fits$replicate_01$`glm-simple`)
# Evaluate the model
eval5<-wsl.evaluate.pa(modi5,crit="pp=op")</pre>
# Get evaluation summary
summary(eval5)
# Get thresholds
thr.5=get_thres(eval5)
```

fitppm

Fit Poisson Point Process Models (PPPM)

### **Description**

PPPM (Poisson Point Process Models) is a modelling approach genrally design to use observation-only data aka point occurences. It allows the user to model species observations intensity per unit area (i.e. the density of presence points over a spatial grid) as a log linear function of predictors. Quadrature points (or background points) are necessary in the model, and may be generated with the 'wsl.quadrature' function. Those points apply a spatial scaling proportional to the study area and estimate the maximised model log likelihood (see Renner 2013, Renner et al. 2015). Two version of the function are available. 'wsl.ppmO' applies a simple point process model using the 'ppm' function from the package "spatstat" i.e. without any further validation possible (only for calibration and prediction use). 'wsl.ppmGlasso' applies a similar point process model but by implementing choices of regularisation and variable selection following the package "glmnet".

#### Usage

```
wsl.ppmGlasso(
  pres = data.frame(),
  env_vars = matrix(),
  quadPoints = wsl.quads(),
  asurface = numeric(),
  taxon = character(),
  replicatetype = character(),
  reps,
  strata = NA,
  save = FALSE,
```

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```
project = NA,
path = NA,
mod_tag = "",
poly = TRUE,
which_poly = NULL,
lasso = TRUE,
penalty.glmnet = NULL,
...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

pres Object of class 'data.frame' or 'matrix'. Coordinates xy of Species observations.

env\_vars If 'wsl.ppmGlasso' used, must be an object of class 'matrix' or 'data.frame' with environmental predictor values. If 'wsl.ppmO' used, must be an object of class

'list' generated with the wsl.ppm.env' function. Note that categorical predictor values must be of class factor for both 'env\_vars' and 'quadPoints@Qenv'

quadPoints If 'wsl.ppmGlasso' used, must a 'wsl.quads' object generated with 'wsl.quadrature'

function and 'lasso=TRUE'. If 'wsl.ppmO' used, must be a 'ppp' object generated with the 'wsl.quadrature' function with 'lasso=FALSE'; here, may be one same object for each 'reps' or a list of objects whose length equal to 'reps'

asurface Only when 'wsl.ppmGlasso' used. The surface of the study area in square kilo-

meters

taxon Name of the taxon for which models are fitted

replicatetype (How) should replicates be generated? may be 'none', 'splitsample', 'cv' or

'block-cv'

reps Number of replicates

strata A numeric vector of the same length as observations + quadrature points with in-

tegers assigning cross validation replicates. Only used when replicatetype='block-cv'. Note: the vector must first integrate CV information for observation points.

save Should the model be saved in a structured way? (not implemented yet)

project Character indicating the name of the project within which the models are run

(later used to define saving directories)

path Where to save? (not implemented yet)
mod\_tag Descriptive label for current model

poly If TRUE, PPPM fits a second order polynomial regression

which\_poly Which predictors should be using polynomial terms? Use a binary vector that

specify which variables/predictors. Length of vector must be equal to the number of input variables. '1' stands for poly=TRUE whereas '0' stands for poly=FALSE.

Default is polynomial for all if poly=TRUE.

lasso If FALSE no regularisation is applied

penalty.glmnet If 'lasso=TRUE', a binary vector that specify which variables/predictors used

to model should be shrinked. Length of vector must be equal to the number of input variables. '1' stands for shrinkage whereas '0' stands for no shrinkage, i.e.

the variable will always be included in the model.

... If 'wsl.ppmGlasso' used with lasso = TRUE, arguments passed on to the cv.glmnet()

function (package 'glmnet') use to apply a Lasso, Ridge or Elastic Net regularisation. To notice that the package's argument 'penalty.factor' is not needed

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here. If used, the parameter 'penalty.glmnet' must instead be filled for each 'env\_vars'. If lasso = FALSE, arguments passed on to the glm("poisson") function. If 'wsl.ppmO' used, arguments passed on to the ppm() function (package 'spatstat').

window

Only when 'wsl.ppmO' used. An object of class 'owin' generated with the 'wsl.ppm.window' function

formula Equation of the desired fit

#### Value

Object of class wsl.fit including slots for meta info, testing data for evaluation, and model objects

### Author(s)

Yohann Chauvier, Philipp Brun

#### **Examples**

```
### Load
data(AlpineConvention_lonlat)
data(exrst)
rst = rst[[1:6]]
data(xy_ppm)
mypoints = xy.ppm[,c("x","y")]
### Define mask
maskR = mask(rst[[1]],shp.lonlat)
### Run 'wsl.ppm.window' function
wind = wsl.ppm.window(mask = maskR,
                      val = 1,
                      owin = TRUE)
### Define quadrature points for 'wsl.ppmGlasso'
   # Grid regular
quadG1 = wsl.quadrature(mask = maskR,
                        area.win = wind,
                        random = FALSE,
                        lasso = TRUE,
                        env_vars = rst)
### Define your environments
   # For 'wsl.ppmGlasso' (observations focus)
envG = raster::extract(rst,mypoints)
### Modelling
   # 'wsl.ppmGlasso' (alpha = 0.5 => Elastic net, see package 'glmnet')
       # Complex PPPM lasso (poly = TRUE & lasso=TRUE)
```

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```
lasso1 = wsl.ppmGlasso(pres = mypoints,
                       quadPoints = quadG1@Qenv,
                       asurface = raster::area(shp.lonlat)/1000,
                       env_vars = envG,
                       taxon = "species_eg1",
                       replicatetype = "cv",
                       reps = 5,
                       strata = NA,
                       save=FALSE,
                       project = "lasso_eg1",
                       path = NA,
                       poly = TRUE,
                       lasso = TRUE,
                       alpha = 0.5,
                       type.measure = "mse",
                       standardize = TRUE,
                       nfolds = 5,
                       nlambda = 100)
       # Simple PPPM non lasso (poly = FALSE & lasso=FALSE)
lasso2 = wsl.ppmGlasso(pres = mypoints,
                       quadPoints = quadG1@Qenv,
                       asurface = raster::area(shp.lonlat)/1000,
                       env_vars = envG,
                       taxon = "species_eg2",
                       replicatetype = "cv",
                       reps = 5,
                       strata = NA,
                       save = FALSE,
                       project = "lasso_eg2",
                       path = NA,
                       poly = FALSE,
                       lasso = FALSE)
```

get\_thres

Get threshold

# Description

Extracts thresholds from wsl.evaluation objects and names them so they can be fed to the wsl.predict function. At the moment only averages over replicates can be obtained.

# Usage

```
get_thres(x, mean)
```

### Arguments

An object of class wsl.evaluation

mean Logical. If TRUE, a mean is applied to all thresholds

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#### Value

```
numeric() or 'vector' with thresholds
```

### Author(s)

Philipp Brun, Yohann Chauvier

### **Examples**

```
# Take anguilla data set from dismo package
data("Anguilla_train")
vrs=c("SegSumT","USRainDays","USSlope")
env=Anguilla_train[,vrs]
### Check out wsl.glm
form.glm=as.formula(paste("Presence~",paste(paste0("poly(",vrs,",2)"),collapse="+")))
modi1=wsl.glm(pa=Anguilla_train$Angaus,
              env_vars = env,
              taxon="Angaus",
              replicatetype="cv",
              reps=5,
              project="prototest",
              mod_tag="test-glm",
              formula=form.glm,
              family="binomial",
              step=TRUE)
# Evaluate the model
eval1=wsl.evaluate.pa(modi1)
# Get thresholds
get_thres(eval1, mean = FALSE)
get_thres(eval1, mean = TRUE)
```

hde

Hide annoying prints

### **Description**

Not to be called directly by the user

### Usage

hde(x)

### Author(s)

Philipp Brun

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Block-wise split data into training and testing

# Description

Creates a stratum vector based on a data.frame with n columns. If the data.frame has one column strata are created based on clusters separated by quantiles. If the data.frame has two or more columns, strata ere created based on k-medoid clusters (function 'pam' from package cluster). Instead of a data.frame also the argument 'npoints' can be provided, then groups are created by random sampling. An opitimization algorithm (function 'gridSearch' from package NMOF) optimizes for equal stratum sizes.

### Usage

```
make_blocks(
  nstrat = 4,
  df = data.frame(),
  nclusters = nstrat * 5,
  npoints = NA,
  pres = numeric()
)
```

### **Arguments**

nstrat	Number of approximately equal-sized classes to separate groups in block-cross validation
df	Object of class 'data.frame' with n columns containing critera for cluster building. Not necessary if argument npoints is supplied
nclusters	Number of clusters based on which strata should be built. Minimum is the same number as 'nstrat'. Maximum is nrow(df)/10.
npoints	Optional argument if 'df' is not supplied. For how many points should random sampling be made?
pres	Optional argument if 'df' is not supplied. For how many points should random sampling be made?

### Value

Object of class 'vector' of length nrow(df) or 'npoints', with integers defining different strata

### Author(s)

Philipp Brun

# **Examples**

```
### Test out block generation function
data("Anguilla_train")
vrs=c("SegSumT","USRainDays","USSlope")
env=Anguilla_train[,vrs]
```

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```
# No layers supplied
strt.1=make_blocks(npoints=1000)
table(strt.1)
# Stratified by 1d layer a
strt.2=make_blocks(df=env[,1,drop=F],nstrat=5,nclusters=5)
table(strt.2)
# Stratified by 1d layer b
strt.3=make_blocks(df=env[,1,drop=F],nstrat=5,nclusters=15)
table(strt.3)
# Stratified by 2d layer a
strt.4=make_blocks(df=env[,c(1,3)],nstrat=3,nclusters=3)
table(strt.4)
# Stratified by 2d layer b
strt.5=make_blocks(df=env[,c(1,3)],nstrat=5,nclusters=50)
table(strt.5)
# Stratified by 3d layer
strt.6=make_blocks(df=env[,1:3],nstrat=5,nclusters=50)
table(strt.6)
par(mfrow=c(3,2))
plot(env[,c(1,3)],col=strt.1)
plot(env[,c(1,3)],col=strt.2)
plot(env[,c(1,3)],col=strt.3)
plot(env[,c(1,3)],col=strt.4)
plot(env[,c(1,3)],col=strt.5)
plot(env[,c(1,3)],col=strt.6)
```

make\_tiles

Create a specific number of tiles based on a raster extent

# Description

Based on a specific extent, one or several tiles are generated. Tiles can be smaller raster extents or geometry arguments POLYGON(). The original extent is therefore either converted into a POLYGON() argument, or divided into Ntiles of regular fragments which are converted into POLYGON() arguments and smaller SpatExtent.

#### Usage

```
make_tiles(geo, Ntiles, sext = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

geo	Object of class 'Extent', 'SpatExtent', 'SpatialPolygon', 'SpatialPolygonDataframe', or 'SpaVector' (WGS84 or planar) to define the study's area extent. Default is
	NULL i.e. the whole globe.
Ntiles	Numeric. In how many tiles/fragments should geo be divided approximately?
sext	Logical. Should a list of SpatExtent also be returned for each generated POLY-GON()?

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#### Value

A list of geometry arguments POLYGON() of length Ntiles (and of SpatExtent if sext=TRUE)

#### References

Chauvier, Y., Thuiller, W., Brun, P., Lavergne, S., Descombes, P., Karger, D. N., ... & Zimmermann, N. E. (2021). Influence of climate, soil, and land cover on plant species distribution in the European Alps. Ecological monographs, 91(2), e01433. 10.1002/ecm.1433

### **Examples**

```
# Load the European Alps Extent
data(geo_dat)

# Apply the function to divide the extent in ~20 fragments
mt = make_tiles(geo=shp.lonlat,Ntiles=20,sext=TRUE); mt
```

multi

Define settings for function that should be supplied to wsl.flex

# Description

Create a multi.input object that efficiently stores model specifications

### Usage

```
multi(mod, args, tag = "", step = FALSE, weight = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

mod	A character with the name of the function to be called. E.g. "gam"
args	A list with arguments to be passed to the function specified in 'mod'
tag	Character with name for model set-up
step	Should step function be applied to update model

### Value

Object of class 'multi'

### Author(s)

Philipp Brun

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#### **Examples**

```
### Preliminary
data("Anguilla_train")
vrs=c("SegSumT","USRainDays","USSlope")
form.glm=as.formula(paste("Presence",paste(paste("poly(",vrs,",2)"),collapse="+")))\\
form.gbm=as.formula(Presence ~ .)
form.glm.2=as.formula(paste("Presence~",paste(vrs,collapse="+")))
feat=c("linear=true","quadratic=true","hinge=true","product=true","threshold=false")
form. gam=as. formula (paste("Presence", paste(paste0("s(", vrs, ")"), collapse="+"))) \\
### Multi examples
multi("glm",list(formula=form.glm,family="binomial"),"glm-simple",step=TRUE)
multi("gbm",list(formula=form.gbm,
                 distribution = "bernoulli",
                 interaction.depth = 1,
                 shrinkage=.01,
                 n.trees = 3500), "gbm-simple")
multi("gam",list(formula=form.gam,family="binomial"),"gam-simple",step=FALSE)
multi("maxent",list(args=feat),"mxe-simple")
multi("randomForest",list(formula=form.gbm,ntree=500,maxnodes=NULL),"waud1")
multi("glm",list(formula=form.glm.2,family="binomial"),"glm-lin",step=TRUE)
```

multi.input-class

An S4 class to store evaluation data

### **Description**

An S4 class to store evaluation data

#### **Slots**

```
mod Name of model algorithm to be called (character) e.g., 'glm' args A list of arguments to be supplied to the model fitting alrogrithm tag The name of the model setup (character) step A logical indicating whether step function should be ran (for glm and gam) weight Should observations be weighted based on their prevalence?
```

### Author(s)

Philipp Brun

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optme	Optimization	function	to	create	equal-sized	strata	in	the
	'make_blocks'	function						

# Description

Not to be called directly by the user

# Usage

```
optme(x, nms, grps, tot)
```

### Author(s)

Philipp Brun

prd.pa

Correctly feed the predict functions depending on model type (glm, gbm, maxent...)

# Description

Not to be called directly by the user

# Usage

```
prd.pa(mod, tst, clust = FALSE)
```

# Author(s)

Philipp Brun

prd.pres

Correctly feed the predict functions depending on model type (ppm, glm, gbm, maxent...)

# Description

Not to be called directly by the user

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### Usage

```
prd.pres(
  mod,
  env_vars,
  window,
  polly,
  meta,
  coefs,
  id.fact = NULL,
  valid.pres = NULL,
  env_samp = NULL
)
```

### Author(s)

Yohann Chauvier

preps

Check input data, collect meta information, take care of data subsetting. Called by model fitting functions.

# Description

Not to be called directly by the user

### Usage

```
preps(env = parent.frame(), call)
```

# Author(s)

Philipp Brun, Yohann Chauvier

preva.meta

Generate meta information for prediction and evaluation

# Description

Not to be called directly by the user

### Usage

```
preva.meta(env = parent.frame(), type = character())
```

# Author(s)

Philipp

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Sample pseudo-absences proportional to target group distribution

#### **Description**

Uses the 'density' function from the package spatstat to create a density surface of the supplied point pattern and samples pseudo-absences from this density-distribution.

## Usage

```
prop.sampling(points, nsamples = 1000, res = 1, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

points matrix or data.frame with column names 'x' and 'y' assumed to be on the same

scale and metric distances (m, km,...)

nsamples number of pseudoabsences to be generated

res resolution of the denstiy grid from which pseudo-absences are drawn. default

(1) corresponds to 1000 cells on the x-axis

... arguments passed on to the 'density' function from package spatstat. Note in

particluar the argument 'adjust' which controls the kernel size in the density

interpolation.

#### Value

nsamples x 2 matrix with drawn psuedo-absences

### Author(s)

Philipp Brun

#### **Examples**

```
### Load points

data(mypts)

### Test proportional sampling

pseu.1=prop.sampling(points=my.pts,nsamples=10000,adjust=1,res=1)
pseu.2=prop.sampling(points=my.pts,nsamples=10000,adjust=.5,res=1)
pseu.3=prop.sampling(points=my.pts,nsamples=10000,adjust=.2,res=1)
pseu.4=prop.sampling(points=my.pts,nsamples=10000,adjust=.1,res=1)

par(mfrow=c(2,2))

plot(pseu.1,pch=16,col="red",cex=.5)
points(my.pts)
plot(pseu.2,pch=16,col="red",cex=.5)
points(my.pts)
plot(pseu.3,pch=16,col="red",cex=.5)
```

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```
points(my.pts)
plot(pseu.4,pch=16,col="red",cex=.5)
points(my.pts)
```

pseu.targr

Sample pseudo-absences proportional to target group distribution 2.0

### **Description**

This is essentially an improved version of prop.sampling. It uses the 'density' function from the package 'spatstat' to create a density surface of the supplied point pattern and samples pseudo-absences from this density-distribution. It additionally requires a raster layer (env.layer) as input, typically containing an environmental variable used for modelling to extract information about the extent of the study area and the resolution of the environmental information. Furthermore, a mask of class Spatial can be supplied to constrain the area within which pseudoabsences should be sampled. If no mask is supplied, pseudoabsences are sampled in the non-NA cells of the env.layer.

### Usage

```
pseu.targr(
  points,
  nsamples = 1000,
  p.avoid = NULL,
  env.layer,
  mask = NULL,
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

points	Matrix or data.frame with column names 'x' and 'y' assumed to be on the same scale and metric distances (m, km,)
nsamples	Number of pseudoabsences to be generated
p.avoid	Same type and conditions as "points" argument; avoid sampling pseudo-absences in cells where input coordinates fall
env.layer	A raster layer of desired resolution and extent (and area of interest -> non_NA cells)
mask	Optional. An object of class Spatial to mask for sampling area of interest
	Additional arugements to the density.ppp function (package 'spatstat')

### Value

nsamples x 2 matrix with drawn psuedo-absences

### Author(s)

Philipp Brun, Yohann Chauvier

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### **Examples**

```
# Load files
data(AlpineConvention_lonlat)
data(exrst)
data(xy_ppm)
mypoints=xy.ppm[,c("x","y")]
id.avoid=sample(1:nrow(mypoints),500,replace=TRUE)
xy.avoid=mypoints[id.avoid,]
xy.process=mypoints[-id.avoid,]
# Run pseu.targ()
dens1=pseu.targr(points=xy.process,nsamples=5000,p.avoid=xy.avoid,
                 env.layer=rst[[1]],mask=shp.lonlat,adjust=0.1)
dens2=pseu.targr(points=xy.process,nsamples=5000,p.avoid=xy.avoid,
                 env.layer=rst[[1]],mask=shp.lonlat,adjust=0.5)
dens3=pseu.targr(points=xy.process,nsamples=1000,p.avoid=NULL,
                 env.layer=rst[[1]],mask=NULL,adjust=0.1)
dens4=pseu.targr(points=xy.process,nsamples=1000,p.avoid=NULL,
                 env.layer=rst[[1]],mask=NULL,adjust=0.5)
# Plot results
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(rst[[1]])
points(dens1,pch=20,cex=0.3)
plot(rst[[1]])
points(dens2,pch=20,cex=0.3)
plot(rst[[1]])
points(dens3,pch=20,cex=0.3)
plot(rst[[1]])
points(dens4,pch=20,cex=0.3)
```

stratify

Subsample based on two stratification critera

# Description

Subsample based on two stratification critera

# Usage

```
stratify(spp, type, sampsiz)
```

# Arguments

spp Spatial data.frame

type either 'env.strat' or 'env.semi.strat'

sampsiz desired size of the subsample Not to be called directly by the user

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### Author(s)

Philipp Brun

#### References

Descombes, P., Chauvier, Y., Brun, P., Righetti, D., Wüest, R. O., Karger, D. N., ... & Zimmermann, N. E. (2022). Strategies for sampling pseudo-absences for species distribution models in complex mountainous terrain. bioRxiv, 2022-03.

thin\_them

Thin a spatial points object by number of points or minimum distance

### **Description**

Thin a spatial points object by number of points or minimum distance

# Usage

```
thin_them(spdf, lim_dist = NA, lim_n = NA)
```

# Arguments

spdf SpatialPoints or SpatialPointsDataFrame object
lim\_dist Minimum tolerated distance between the points

lim\_n Number of points to be kept

#### **Details**

iteratively the closest point pairs are compared and the point with the lower overall distinctiveness is removed

#### Value

thinned SpatialPoints or SpatialPointsDataFrame object

### Author(s)

Philipp Brun

### References

Descombes, P., Chauvier, Y., Brun, P., Righetti, D., Wüest, R. O., Karger, D. N., ... & Zimmermann, N. E. (2022). Strategies for sampling pseudo-absences for species distribution models in complex mountainous terrain. bioRxiv, 2022-03.

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upsample_strategic	Sample a supsample from a large set of points with a minimum distance constraint

### **Description**

Thin a spatial points object by number of points or minimum distance

### Usage

```
upsample_strategic(spdf, lim_dist, n_tot, warnig = TRUE)
```

### **Arguments**

spdf	SpatialPoints or SpatialPointsDataFrame object	
lim_dist	Minimum tolerated distance between the points	
n_tot	Minimum tolerated distance between the points	

#### **Details**

iteratively samples points and rejects them if min thist to all existing points i the sample are not respected

#### Value

SpatialPoints or SpatialPointsDataFrame with at least lim\_dist between all points

# Author(s)

Philipp brun

# References

Descombes, P., Chauvier, Y., Brun, P., Righetti, D., Wüest, R. O., Karger, D. N., ... & Zimmermann, N. E. (2022). Strategies for sampling pseudo-absences for species distribution models in complex mountainous terrain. bioRxiv, 2022-03.

upsample_thin	Sample a supsample from a large set of points with a minimum distance constraint
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### Description

Thin a spatial points object by number of points or minimum distance

### Usage

```
upsample_thin(spdf, lim_dist, n_tot)
```

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### **Arguments**

spdf	SpatialPoints or SpatialPointsDataFrame object
lim_dist	Minimum tolerated distance between the points
n_tot	Minimum tolerated distance between the points

#### **Details**

iteratively samples points and rejects them if min thist to all existing points i the sample are not respected

#### Value

SpatialPoints or SpatialPointsDataFrame with at least lim dist between all points

#### Author(s)

Philipp Brun

#### References

Descombes, P., Chauvier, Y., Brun, P., Righetti, D., Wüest, R. O., Karger, D. N., ... & Zimmermann, N. E. (2022). Strategies for sampling pseudo-absences for species distribution models in complex mountainous terrain. bioRxiv, 2022-03.

#### **Description**

Our wsl.ebc function corrects environmental bias from an observational dataset based on environmental stratification / clustering. A map of n clusters is generated based on input raster layers (in the article, climate predictors used in PPMs are employed as inputs). Following random equal-stratified sampling design (EBCe; Hirzel & Guisan, 2002), for each cluster, the number of observations per species (relative to all others) is artificially rescaled to the total number of observations found in the cluster presenting the highest observation density. Proportional-stratified sampling design (EBCp; Hirzel & Guisan, 2002) adds a second step: for each cluster, the number of observations per species may additionally be multiplied by the cluster's area (i.e. proportion of pixels in percentage relative to the study area), or by its logarithm (default; consensus between EBCe and EBCp). Resulting output indicates a new number of observations per cluster and species, that the function automatically sub-samples with replacement over the original observational dataset. This function may be used for presences and absences distinctively.

#### Usage

```
wsl.ebc(
  obs = NULL,
  ras = NULL,
  pportional = TRUE,
  plog = TRUE,
  nclust = 50,
```

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```
sp.specific = TRUE,
sp.cor = 0.5,
keep.bias = TRUE,
filter = FALSE,
path = NULL,
...
)
```

# Arguments

obs	Object of class matrix or data frame with three columns named sp.id (character), x (numeric) and y (numeric). More than one observation per species must be referenced.
ras	Object of class RasterBrick, RasterStack, list of RasterLayer of desired resolution and extent. Used to generate the map of clusters needed to summarize the environmental space of the study area.
pportional	Logical. Should environmental stratification of observations be proportional to the clusters' areas? If TRUE, EBCp applies.
plog	Logical. Should EBCp apply with a logarithm? If TRUE, a stratification consensus between EBCp and EBCe applies.
nclust	Number of chosen clusters. Default is 50.
sp.specific	Logical. Should EBC apply only for species whose environmental bias follows the overall one (i.e. the number of original species observations per cluster is correlated with that of the full dataset)?
sp.cor	If sp.specific = TRUE, spearman's correlation tests are by default set to $0.5$ ; i.e. species with $r < 0.5$ are excluded from the function outputs.
keep.bias	Default is TRUE. Strongly recommended to use when sp.cor = TRUE. Per species, should the number of observations of the cluster in which the species was originally sampled most often, be preserved? Said differently, for each species, should the cluster with the most original species observations be as representative as the cluster with the most corrected observations? If TRUE, after EBC applies, the number of observations per species in their densest original cluster is set to that of the densest corrected cluster.
filter	Logical. Should the observations be filtered according to 'ras' resolution?
path	Path folder where the new species observation files should be saved.

# Value

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The function returns in 'path', one text file of corrected observations (presences or absences) per species. If the number of new EBC observations per species is too large, sampling those randomly without replacement before model calibrations is advised.

Additional arguments passed on to the 'clara' function (package 'cluster')

# Author(s)

Yohann Chauvier

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#### References

Chauvier, Y., Zimmermann, N. E., Poggiato, G., Bystrova, D., Brun, P., & Thuiller, W. (2021). Novel methods to correct for observer and sampling bias in presence-only species distribution models. Global Ecology and Biogeography, 30(11), 2312-2325.

wsl.evaluate.pa

Evaluate presence-absence models

#### **Description**

Assess several model skill metrics for all models in a wsl.fit object. Currently AUC, RMSE, TSS, PPV, Accuracy, and Cohen's Kappa are evaluated. Furthermore, the threshold applied is returned.

#### Usage

```
wsl.evaluate.pa(
    x,
    tester = data.frame(),
    window = NULL,
    thres = numeric(),
    crit = "pp=op",
    prevalence_correction = FALSE,
    pres_only = FALSE,
    log_trans = TRUE,
    bias_cov = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

x A wsl.fit object

tester Optional. A data frame with testing data. Only mandatory if replicatetype='none'

was chosen when models were fitted. Otherwise, used when evaluation against external dataset is needed. Must be a data.frame with as columns in order: "Presence" ('0' and '1'), "CV" (numeric: chosen cv-folds; if replicatetype='none' -> only '1') and associated environmental values (same ones as for fitted models; i.e. same columns order and names). Note that categorical predictor values must be of class factor. NB: Here, model evaluation will only be initiated for the

new testing data.

window Only when 'wsl.ppmO' used'. Same object of class 'owin' used for models (in

developments)

thres Vector of the same length as the number of reps in model fit object. For wsl.flex

model outputs, thresholds have to be labelled with the same names provided to

models.

crit Which threshold criterion should be considered? Currently 'pp=op' (predicted

prevalence = observed prevalence), 'maxTSS' (threshold yielding maximum

TSS), and 'external' (thresholds manually supplied) are possible

prevalence\_correction

logical. Should imbalanced presence/absence data be upsampled to prevalence 0.5 for model evaluation.

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Logical. If TRUE, evaluation metrics of presence-absence models is applied to a wsl.fit object of presence-only models i.e. generated with wsl.ppmGlasso()

log\_trans

Logical. Use only if pres\_only=TRUE. Should predictions be converted to logarithm before evaluation? Prevent model evaluation errors.

A numerical vector whose length equal the number of environmental layers/columns. Only used when a bias covariate is implemented in the model calibration i.e. to fit species obs. with a potential spatial observer bias. Default is 1 for each variable, whereas designated bias covariate(s) (i.e. 0) will be reset everywhere to

zero in order to evaluate corrected predictions

#### Value

An object of class 'wsl.evaluation'

#### Author(s)

Philipp Brun, Yohann Chauvier

### **Examples**

```
# Take anguilla data set from dismo package
data("Anguilla_train")
vrs=c("SegSumT","USRainDays","USSlope")
env=Anguilla_train[,vrs]
### Check out wsl.gam
form.gam=as.formula(paste("Presence~",paste(paste0("s(",vrs,")"),collapse="+")))
# Try out wsl.gam funcion
modi2=wsl.gam(pa=Anguilla_train$Angaus,
              env_vars = env,
              taxon="Angaus",
              replicatetype="splitsample",
              reps=3,
              project="prototest",
              mod_tag="test-gam",
              formula=form.gam,
              family="binomial",
              step=FALSE)
# Try out custom summary function
summary(modi2)
# Access gam object of first replicate
summary(modi2@fits$replicate_01$`test-gam`)
# Evaluate the model
eval2=wsl.evaluate.pa(modi2,crit="maxTSS")
# Get evaluation summary
summary(eval2)
```

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wsl.evaluate.pres

Evaluate presence-only models

#### **Description**

Assess model skill metrics for presence-only models in a wsl.fit object. Currently Boyce index is evaluated. Furthermore, the threshold applied is returned.

### Usage

```
wsl.evaluate.pres(
    x,
    tester = data.frame(),
    env_vars,
    window = NULL,
    thres = numeric(),
    pres_abs = FALSE,
    log_trans = TRUE,
    speedup = FALSE,
    env_samp = 5000,
    bias_cov = NULL,
    ...
)
```

# Arguments

V	A wsl.ppm f	it object
X	A WSLDDIII I	ii odieci

tester Optional. A data.frame with testing data. Only mandatory if replicatetype='none'

was chosen when models were fitted. Otherwise, used when evaluation against external dataset is needed. Must be a data.frame with as columns in order: "x", "y", "Presence" ('0' and '1'), "CV" (numeric: chosen cv-folds; if replicate-type='none' -> only '1') and associated environmental values (same ones as for fitted models; i.e. same columns order and names). Note that categorical predictor values must be of class factor. NB: Here, model evaluation will only be

initiated for the new testing data.

env\_vars Same spatial layers used in the fitted model or an object of class 'data.frame'

or 'matrix' defining a sample of the target layers by keeping same order for columns. If spatial layers are used, object of class 'RasterStack' or RasterBrick'.

window Only when 'wsl.ppmO' used'. Same object of class 'owin' used for models (in

developments)

thres Vector of the same length as the number of reps in model fit object

pres\_abs Logical. If TRUE, evaluation metrics of presence-only models is applied to a

wsl.fit object of presence-absence models

log\_trans Logical. Use only if pres abs=FALSE. Should predictions be converted to log-

arithm before evaluation? Prevent model evaluation errors.

speedup If env\_vars is a 'RasterStack' or RasterBrick', should the boyce evaluation be

faster? If TRUE, the algortihm uses a sample of the environmental layers

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env\_samp

If speedup=TRUE, how many environmental cells should be sampled with replacement? Default is 50'000 samples. The sample may be smaller than requested because of NAs

A numerical vector whose length equal the number of environmental layers/columns. Only used when a bias covariate is implemented in the PPM calibration i.e. to fit species observations with a potential spatial observer bias. Default is 1 for each variable, whereas designated bias covariate(s) (i.e. 0) will be reset everywhere to zero in order to evaluate corrected predictions

Additional arguments supplied to ecospat.boyce function (package 'ecospat')

#### Value

an object of class 'wsl.evaluation'. If in slot "performance" NA as thresholds are found, it indicates a lack of convergence in the model tested, and so, a biased/invalid threshold

### Author(s)

Yohann Chauvier, Philipp Brun

### **Examples**

```
### Load
data(AlpineConvention_lonlat)
data(exrst)
rst = rst[[1:6]]
data(xy_ppm)
mypoints = xy.ppm[,c("x","y")]
### Define mask
maskR = mask(rst[[1]],shp.lonlat)
### Run 'wsl.ppm.window' function
wind = wsl.ppm.window(mask = maskR,
                      val = 1,
                      owin = TRUE)
### Define quadrature points for 'wsl.ppmGlasso'
   # Grid regular
quadG1 = wsl.quadrature(mask = maskR,
                        area.win = wind,
                        random = FALSE,
                        lasso = TRUE,
                        env_vars = rst)
### Define your environments
   # For 'wsl.ppmGlasso' (observations focus)
envG = raster::extract(rst,mypoints)
```

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```
### Modelling
   # 'wsl.ppmGlasso' (alpha = 0.5 => Elastic net, see package 'glmnet')
       # Complex PPPM lasso (poly = TRUE & lasso=TRUE)
lasso1 = wsl.ppmGlasso(pres = mypoints,
                       quadPoints = quadG1@Qenv,
                       asurface = raster::area(shp.lonlat)/1000,
                       env_vars = envG,
                       taxon = "species_eg1",
                       replicatetype = "cv",
                       reps = 5,
                       strata = NA,
                       save=FALSE,
                       project = "lasso_eg1",
                       path = NA,
                       type = "binomial",
                       poly = TRUE,
                       lasso = TRUE,
                       alpha = 0.5,
                       type.measure = "mse",
                       standardize = TRUE,
                       nfolds = 5,
                       nlambda = 100)
       # Simple PPPM non lasso (poly = FALSE & lasso=FALSE)
lasso2 = wsl.ppmGlasso(pres = mypoints,
                       quadPoints = quadG1@Qenv,
                       asurface = raster::area(shp.lonlat)/1000,
                       env_vars = envG,
                       taxon = "species_eg2",
                       replicatetype = "cv",
                       reps = 5,
                       strata = NA,
                       save = FALSE,
                       project = "lasso_eg2",
                       path = NA,
                       type = "binomial",
                       mask = maskR,
                       poly = FALSE,
                       lasso = FALSE)
### Evaluation
   # Example for 'wsl.ppmGlasso'
eval1 = wsl.evaluate.pres(x = lasso1,
                          tester = NULL,
                          env_vars = rst,
                          mask = maskR,
                          window = NULL,
                          thres = NULL)
eval2 = wsl.evaluate.pres(x = lasso2,
                          tester = NULL,
                          env_vars = rst,
```

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```
mask = maskR,
window = NULL,
thres = 0.001)
```

wsl.evaluation-class An S4 class to store evaluation data

# **Description**

An S4 class to store evaluation data

#### **Slots**

```
meta A list with meta information

thres A vector with externally supplied thresholds

performance A list with model performance estimates
```

# Author(s)

Philipp Brun

wsl.fit-class

An S4 class to store fitted objects

# Description

An S4 class to store fitted objects

#### **Slots**

```
meta A list with meta information
tesdat A list with held out data to be used for testing
performance fitted model objects
call the function call
```

### Author(s)

Philipp Brun, Yohann Chauvier

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Filter set of observations

## **Description**

Filter presences / absences through a chosen resolution grid.

## Usage

```
wsl.obs.filter(o.xy, a.xy = NULL, grid)
```

#### **Arguments**

o.xy	Object of class 'matrix' or 'data frame' with two columns named "x" and "y". Must be used alone to apply grid filetring to one set of observations (presences or absences).
a.xy	Object of class 'matrix' or 'data frame' with two columns named "x" and "y". NULL by default. If used, "o.xy" becomes presences and "a.xy" absences. Resolution grid filtering is applied to both observation sets, but coordinates of "a.xy" falling within the same grid cells as "o.xy" are removed.
grid	Object of class 'RasterLayer', 'RasterBrick' or 'RasterStack' of desired resolution and extent.

## Value

Object of class 'matrix' or 'data frame' with two columns named "x" and "y" comprising the new set of observations filtered at grid resolution. If "a.xy" is used the output is a list of two data.frame: filtered presences and filtered absences

# Author(s)

Yohann Chauvier

```
### Load my binary observations species data
library(raster)
data(var_select_XYtest)
data(exrst)

### wsl.obs.filter(): example for the first species
    # Loading observations: presences and absences
presences = coordinates(mySP[[1]])[myPA[[1]] %in% "1",]
absences = coordinates(mySP[[1]])[myPA[[1]] %in% "0",]

# Loading grid
```

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```
r.layer = rst[[1]]
   # To filter observations by the grid only
pres.filtered = wsl.obs.filter(presences,grid=r.layer)
abs.filtered = wsl.obs.filter(absences,grid=r.layer)
   # To filter observations by the grid & remove abs. in cells where we also find pres.
PresAbs.filtered = wsl.obs.filter(presences,absences,r.layer)
   # Count presences (same filtering)
nrow(PresAbs.filtered[[1]])
nrow(pres.filtered)
   # Count Absences (filtering plus removal of duplicated absences)
nrow(abs.filtered)
nrow(PresAbs.filtered[[2]])
   # Visual
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(presences)
plot(pres.filtered)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(absences)
plot(abs.filtered)
```

wsl.ppm.env

Poisson Point Process Models (PPPM) 'env'

## **Description**

Convert envrionmental data for 'wsl.ppmO' fitting.

## Usage

```
wsl.ppm.env(env_vars, mask)
```

# Arguments

env\_vars Object of class 'RasterBrick' or 'RasterStack'. Same extent and resolution as

'mask'

mask Object of class 'RasterLayer' or 'RasterBrick' or 'RasterStack'. Mask is defined

according to non NAs values and the resolution of the study

# Value

List of objects of class 'im'

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## Author(s)

Yohann Chauvier

#### **Examples**

```
### Load

data(exrst)
data(xy_ppm)
mypoints = xy.ppm[,c("x","y")]

### Define mask

maskR = mask(rst[[1]],shp.lonlat)

### Define your environments

# For 'wsl.ppmGlasso' (observations focus)
envG = raster::extract(rst,mypoints)

# For 'wsl.ppmO' (study area focus)
envO = wsl.ppm.env(rst,maskR)
```

wsl.ppm.qscheme

To prepare PPM general quadratic environment with input species points

# Description

Not to be called directly by the user

#### Usage

```
wsl.ppm.qscheme(data, area.win, quads)
```

### Author(s)

Yohann Chauvier

wsl.ppm.window

Poisson Point Process Models (PPPM) 'window'

## **Description**

Set up a study window of class 'owin' or 'im' necessary to run 'wsl.ppmO' fit function.

#### Usage

```
wsl.ppm.window(mask, val = 1, owin)
```

## **Arguments**

mask Object of class 'RasterLayer' or 'RasterBrick' or 'RasterStack'. Mask is de-

fined according to non NAs values. Defined study area in pixels. Same as in

'wsl.quadrature'

val Values that are assigned to the 'owin' or 'im' mask

owin TRUE or FALSE

#### Value

Object of class 'owin' or 'im'

#### Author(s)

Yohann Chauvier

## **Examples**

wsl.predict.pa

Make predictions

## **Description**

Make predictions with all models from a wsl.fit object. If thresholds are supplied binary predictions are made if convert=TRUE, otherwise continuous predictions and separate description of thresholds are returned

# Usage

```
wsl.predict.pa(
   x,
   predat = data.frame(),
   thres = numeric(),
   bias_cov = NULL,
   clust = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

An object of class wsl.fit predat Data.frame or raster for which predictions should be made thres Optional. Object of the same length as the number of replicates, or model types if a mean is applied accross model types. Obtained with 'get\_thres' bias\_cov A numerical vector whose length equal the number of environmental layers/columns. Only used when a bias covariate is implemented in calibrations i.e. to fit species observations with a potential spatial observer bias. Default is 1 for each variable,

whereas designated bias covariate(s) (i.e. 0) will be reset everywhere to zero in

order to evaluate corrected predictions

Logical. If raster predictions are made, should the operation be run in parallel? clust

#### Value

Object of class wsl.prediction with slots for meta info, and model predictions

#### Author(s)

Philipp Brun, Yohann Chauvier

```
# Take anguilla data set from dismo package
data("Anguilla_train")
vrs=c("SegSumT","USRainDays","USSlope")
env=Anguilla_train[,vrs]
### Check out wsl.glm
form.glm=as.formula(paste("Presence~",paste(paste0("poly(",vrs,",2)"),collapse="+")))
modi1=wsl.glm(pa=Anguilla_train$Angaus,
              env_vars = env,
              taxon="Angaus",
              replicatetype="cv",
              reps=5,
              project="prototest",
              mod_tag="test-glm",
              formula=form.glm,
              family="binomial",
              step=TRUE)
# Try out custom summary function
summary(modi1)
# Access glm object of first replicate
summary(modi1@fits$replicate_01$`test-glm`)
# Evaluate the model
eval1=wsl.evaluate.pa(modi1)
# Get evaluation summary
summary(eval1)
```

```
### Check out wsl.gam
form.gam=as.formula(paste("Presence~",paste(paste0("s(",vrs,")"),collapse="+")))
# Try out wsl.glm funcion
modi2=wsl.gam(pa=Anguilla_train$Angaus,
              env_vars = env,
              taxon="Angaus",
              replicatetype="splitsample",
              reps=3,
              project="prototest",
              mod_tag="test-gam",
              formula=form.gam,
              family="binomial",
              step=FALSE)
# Try out custom summary function
summary(modi2)
# Access glm object of first replicate
summary(modi2@fits$replicate_01$`test-gam`)
# Evaluate the model
eval2=wsl.evaluate.pa(modi2,crit="maxTSS")
# Get evaluation summary
summary(eval2)
### Check out wsl.gbm
form.gbm=as.formula(Presence ~ .)
# Try out wsl.glm funcion
modi3=wsl.gbm(pa=Anguilla_train$Angaus,
              env_vars = env,
              taxon="Angaus",
              replicatetype="none",
              reps=1,
              project="prototest",
              mod_tag="test-brt",
              formula= form.gbm,
              distribution = "bernoulli",
              interaction.depth = 1,
              shrinkage=.01,
              n.trees = 3500)
# Try out custom summary function
summary(modi3)
# Access glm object of first replicate
summary(modi3@fits$replicate_01$`test-brt`)
# Prepare external testing data
tste=data.frame(Presence=Anguilla_train$Angaus,CV=1,env)
# Evaluate the model
eval3=wsl.evaluate.pa(modi3,crit="maxTSS",tester=tste)
# Get evaluation summary
```

```
summary(eval3)
### Check out wsl.maxent
feat=c("linear=true","quadratic=true","hinge=true","product=true","threshold=false")
# Try out wsl.glm funcion
modi4=wsl.maxent(pa=Anguilla_train$Angaus,
                env_vars = env,
                taxon="Angaus",
                replicatetype="block-cv",
                strata=sample(1:3,nrow(env),replace=TRUE),
                project="prototest",
                mod_tag="test-mxe",
                args=feat)
# Try out custom summary function
summary(modi4)
# Access glm object of first replicate
summary(modi4@fits$replicate_01$`test-mxe`)
# Define external threshold
thmxe=c('test-mxe'=0.5)
# Evaluate the model
eval4=wsl.evaluate.pa(modi4,crit="external",thres=thmxe)
# Get evaluation summary
summary(eval4)
# Get thresholds
thr.4=get_thres(eval4)
### Check out wsl.flex
form.glm.2=as.formula(paste("Presence~",paste(vrs,collapse="+")))
multi("gbm",list(formula=form.gbm,
   distribution = "bernoulli",
   interaction.depth = 1,
   shrinkage=.01,
  n.trees = 3500), "gbm-simple"),
  multi("gam",list(formula=form.gam,family="binomial"),"gam-simple",step=FALSE,weight=TRUE),
  multi("maxent",list(args=feat),"mxe-simple"),
  multi("randomForest",list(formula=form.gbm,ntree=500,maxnodes=NULL),"waud1"),
  multi("glm",list(formula=form.glm.2,family="binomial"),"glm-lin",step=TRUE,weight=TRUE))
# Try out wsl.glm funcion
modi5=wsl.flex(pa=Anguilla_train$Angaus,
              env_vars = env,
              taxon="Angaus",
              replicatetype="block-cv",
              strata=sample(1:3,nrow(env),replace=TRUE),
              project="multitest",
              mod_args=modinp)
```

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```
# Try out custom summary function
summary(modi5)

# Access glm object of first replicate
summary(modi5@fits$replicate_01$`glm-simple`)

# Evaluate the model
eval5<-wsl.evaluate.pa(modi5,crit="pp=op")

# Get evaluation summary
summary(eval5)

# Get thresholds
thr.5=get_thres(eval5)

### Make some predictions
pred4=wsl.predict.pa(modi4,predat=env)
pred5=wsl.predict.pa(modi5,predat=env,thres=thr.5)</pre>
```

wsl.predict.pres

Make predictions

#### **Description**

Make predictions with all models from a wsl.fit object. If thresholds are supplied binary predictions are made, otherwise continuous predictions are returned.

# Usage

```
wsl.predict.pres(
    x,
    thres = numeric(),
    predat = list(),
    window = NULL,
    log_trans = TRUE,
    raster = FALSE,
    bias_cov = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

X	An object of class	wsl.fit
Χ	An object of class	WSI.I

thres Optional. Object of the same length as the number of replicates, or model types

if a mean is applied accross model types. Obtained with 'get\_thres'

predat Same spatial layers used in the fitted model or an object of class 'data.frame'

or 'matrix' defining a sample of the target layers by keeping same order for columns. If spatial layers, when wsl.ppmGlasso' used, object of class 'Raster-Stack' or RasterBrick'. When 'wsl.ppmO' used, a list of 'im' object. 'wsl.ppmO'

must be used with bias\_cov = NULL (in developments)

window Only when 'wsl.ppmO' used'. Same object of class 'owin' used for models

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log\_trans Logical. Should the predictions be converted to logarithm before converting to

binary? Should be TRUE if log.trans was TRUE when using wsl.evaluate

raster Logical. Should the output be a list of rasters or matrix?

bias\_cov A numerical vector whose length equal the number of environmental layers/columns.

Only used when a bias covariate is implemented in the PPM calibration i.e. to fit species observations with a potential spatial observer bias. Default is 1 for each variable, whereas designated bias covariate(s) (i.e. 0) will be reset everywhere

to zero in order to evaluate corrected predictions

## Value

Object of class wsl.prediction with slots for meta info, and model predictions

#### Author(s)

Yohann Chauvier, Philipp Brun

```
### Load
data(AlpineConvention_lonlat)
data(exrst)
rst = rst[[1:6]]
data(xy_ppm)
mypoints = xy.ppm[,c("x","y")]
### Define mask
maskR = mask(rst[[1]],shp.lonlat)
### Run 'wsl.ppm.window' function
wind = wsl.ppm.window(mask = maskR,
                      val = 1,
                      owin = TRUE)
### Define quadrature points for 'wsl.ppmGlasso'
   # Grid regular
quadG1 = wsl.quadrature(mask = maskR,
                        area.win = wind,
                        random = FALSE,
                        lasso = TRUE,
                        env_vars = rst)
### Define your environments
   # For 'wsl.ppmGlasso' (observations focus)
envG = raster::extract(rst,mypoints)
### Modelling
   # 'wsl.ppmGlasso' (alpha = 0.5 => Elastic net, see package 'glmnet')
       # Complex PPPM lasso (poly = TRUE & lasso=TRUE)
```

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```
lasso1 = wsl.ppmGlasso(pres = mypoints,
                       quadPoints = quadG1@Qenv,
                       asurface = raster::area(shp.lonlat)/1000,
                       env_vars = envG,
                       taxon = "species_eg1",
                       replicatetype = "cv",
                       reps = 5,
                       strata = NA,
                       save=FALSE,
                       project = "lasso_eg1",
                       path = NA,
                       type = "binomial",
                       mask = maskR,
                       poly = TRUE,
                       lasso = TRUE,
                       alpha = 0.5,
                       type.measure = "mse",
                       standardize = TRUE,
                       nfolds = 5,
                       nlambda = 100)
       # Simple PPPM non lasso (poly = FALSE & lasso=FALSE)
lasso2 = wsl.ppmGlasso(pres = mypoints,
                       quadPoints = quadG1@Qenv,
                       asurface = raster::area(shp.lonlat)/1000,
                       env_vars = envG,
                       taxon = "species_eg2",
                       replicatetype = "cv",
                       reps = 5,
                       strata = NA,
                       save = FALSE,
                       project = "lasso_eg2",
                       path = NA,
                       type = "binomial",
                       mask = maskR,
                       poly = FALSE,
                       lasso = FALSE)
### Evaluation
   # Example for 'wsl.ppmGlasso'
eval1 = wsl.evaluate.pres(x = lasso1,
                          tester = NULL,
                          env_vars = rst,
                          mask = maskR,
                          window = NULL,
                          thres = NULL)
eval2 = wsl.evaluate.pres(x = lasso2,
                          tester = NULL,
                          env_vars = rst,
                          mask = maskR,
                          window = NULL,
                          thres = 0.001)
```

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```
### Thresholds
get_thres(eval1, mean = FALSE)
get_thres(eval1, mean = TRUE)
get_thres(eval2, mean = FALSE)
get_thres(eval2, mean = TRUE)
### Predictions
   # 'wsl.ppmGlasso'
pred1 = wsl.predict.pres(x = lasso1,
                         predat = rst,
                         window = NULL,
                         mask = maskR,
                         thres = get_thres(eval1,mean=FALSE),
                         raster = TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,3))
sapply(1:5,function(x) plot(pred1@predictions[[x]][[1]]))
pred2 = wsl.predict.pres(x = lasso2,
                         predat = rst,
                         window = NULL,
                         mask = maskR,
                         thres = NULL,
                         raster = TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,3))
sapply(1:5,function(x) plot(pred2@predictions[[x]][[1]]))
pred3 = wsl.predict.pres(x = lasso1,
                         predat = rst,
                         window = NULL,
                         mask = maskR,
                         thres = get_thres(eval1, mean=TRUE),
                         raster = TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,3))
sapply(1:5,function(x) plot(pred3@predictions[[x]][[1]]))
pred4 = wsl.predict.pres(x = lasso2,
                         predat = rst,
                         window = NULL,
                         mask = maskR,
                         thres = NULL,
                         raster = FALSE)
```

wsl.prediction-class An S4 class to store prediction data

## **Description**

An S4 class to store prediction data

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#### **Slots**

```
meta A list with meta information
thres A vector with externally supplied thresholds
predictions A list with model predictions
```

#### Author(s)

Philipp Brun

```
wsl.pseudoabsences-class
```

An S4 class to store pseudoabsence data

# Description

An S4 class to store pseudoabsence data

#### **Slots**

```
meta A list with meta information

type The type of pseudoabsence sampling

pa a vector with presences and pseudo absences

env_vars data.frame with environmental predictors

xy a matrix with coordinates of the points
```

## Author(s)

Philipp Brun

wsl.quadrature

Poisson Point Process Models (PPPM) 'quadrature'

# Description

Set up quadrature points (or "background points") necessary to run 'wsl.ppmO' and 'wsl.ppmGlasso' fit functions. Those points apply a spatial scaling proportional to the study area and estimate the maximised model log likelihood (see Renner 2013, Renner et al. 2015)

# Usage

```
wsl.quadrature(
  mask,
  area.win,
  random = FALSE,
  nQ = 1e+05,
  lasso = TRUE,
  env_vars = NULL
```

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#### **Arguments**

mask Object of class 'RasterLayer' or 'RasterBrick' or 'RasterStack'. Mask is defined

according to non NAs values. Defines study area in pixels used to grid sample the quadrature points. Sampling is done over raster centroids so the resolution

of the mask defines the desired sampling.

area.win Object of class 'owin'. 'owin' output of 'wsl.ppm.window'

random Logical. Should quadrature points be generated randomly or according to a

regular mask?

nQ To choose the number of random quadrature points in case 'random=TRUE'

lasso Logical. Form of the output. If TRUE, 'wsl.ppmGlasso' is used

env\_vars Only when 'lasso=TRUE'. Object of class 'RasterBrick' or 'RasterStack'. Set

of predictors the user wants to use to fit the model

#### Value

Object of class 'ppp' or 'wsl.quads'. Points associated to NAs env. values are removed

## Author(s)

Yohann Chauvier

```
#### Load
data(AlpineConvention_lonlat)
data(exrst)
### Define mask
maskR = mask(rst[[1]],shp.lonlat)
### Run 'wsl.ppm.window' function
wind = wsl.ppm.window(mask = maskR,
                      val = 1,
                      owin = TRUE)
### Define quadrature points for 'wsl.ppmGlasso'
   # Grid regular
quadG1 = wsl.quadrature(mask = maskR,
                        area.win = wind,
                        random = FALSE,
                        lasso = TRUE,
                        env_vars = rst)
   # Randomly
quadG2 = wsl.quadrature(mask = maskR,
                        area.win = wind,
                        random = TRUE,
                        nQ = 100000,
                        lasso = TRUE,
```

wsl.quads-class

An S4 class to store quadrature objects

## **Description**

An S4 class to store quadrature objects

## Slots

coordinates informations on the generated quadratures predictors values extracted for each quadrature

# Author(s)

Yohann Chauvier, Philipp Brun

wsl.samplePseuAbs

Sample pseudoabsences using various strategies

## Description

Flexlible function to sample pseudoabsences with various strategies and store the results in a 'wsl.pseudoabsences' object that can be passed on in the 'wsl.biodiv' pipeline.

## Usage

```
wsl.samplePseuAbs(
  n = 10000,
  env.stack,
  type = "geographic",
  add.strat = 0,
  pres = numeric(),
  taxon = character(),
  geodist_fact = 1,
  geores_fact = 20,
  template_dir = NA,
  geo_nrep = 7,
  target.group_dir = NA,
  env.strat_path = NA,
  rAll = TRUE,
  force_spat_thin = "no",
  limdist = NA,
  set_max_npres_to_nabs = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

n	number of pseudoabsence points desired. Default is 10000.	
env.stack	RasterStack with environmental layers for sampling and extraction	
type	Desired sampling strategy. Options are 'geographic', 'density', 'random', 'target.group', 'geo.strat', 'env.strat' and 'env.semi.strat' (see details). Default is 'geographic'	
add.strat	Fraction between 0 and 1; should strategy be complemented by a fraction of environmental strata.	
pres	SpatialPoints object. Location of presence points. Necessary for 'geographic' sampling strategy and the best adding point if the downstream functions will be used.	
taxon	Character; name of taxon of interest to keep track of meta information.	
geodist_fact	Factor to adjust spatial autocorrelation lengths: for 'geographic' pseudoabsence point patterns, values below 1 increase autocorrelation length; values above 1 decrease it; for 'density' sampling it is the other way around.	
geores_fact	Aggregation factor 'geographic' template. Larger values save calculation time, but decrease resolution of sampling points.	
template_dir	Directory where template raster for 'geographic' sampling should be saved in/loaded from. If NA, nothing will be saved; if provided, template will be saved in/loaded from directory depending on whether a file already exists.	
geo_nrep	number of replicates of geographic models. More will create a smoother pattern but increase computation time.	
target.group_dir		

Directory where xy files of target group taxa are stored. Must be supplied if sampling stragegy is 'target.group', must contain a column names 'x' and 'y'

with coordinates in the same projection as other spatial data

env.strat\_path Directory where sample of environmental strata for 'env.strat' sampling should

be saved in/loaded from. If NA, nothing will be saved; if provided, environmental strata will be saved in/loaded from directory depending on whether a file  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

already exists.

rAll should all data be read into memory for computation of environmental strata?

this is faster but you may run into memory issues for large rasters.

force\_spat\_thin

Should minimum distance be enforced between points? Options are 'no', 'presences', 'absences', and 'both'. By default thinning is defined for pseudoabsences from 'geographic', 'density', 'random', and 'geo.strat' methods with minimum distance according to the resolution of the template raster. 'presences' takes the minimum distance criterion from the template raster over to the 'presence' points; 'absences' takes the criterion over to 'env.strat', 'env.semi.strat',

and 'target.group'; 'both' does it for both.

The minimum distance accepted for spatial thinning. Units should be km if the spatial data is projected, otherwise the units of the coordinate reference system used. If no value is supplied, the maximum distance between two cells of the template raster will be taken.

set\_max\_npres\_to\_nabs

logical. Should the maximum number of presences be equal to the number of pseudoabsences defined.

#### **Details**

limdist

'geographic' samples pseudoabsences with a sampling probability. inversely proportional to the geographic distance to presence observations. 'density' samples pseudoabsences proportional to the density of presence observations. 'random' samples pseudoabsences randomly with a sampling probability proportional the area of the cells. 'target.group' samples pseudoabsences from the presences of the taxa of the target group, attempting to correct for sampling bias. It depends on a directory with taxa defined by the user as target group. 'geo.strat' samples pseudoabsences geographically stratified either on a plane, or on a sphere depending on the projection of the supplied env.stack. 'env.strat' samples pseudoabsences environmentally stratified. Points are sampled form all realized combinations of environmental conditions occurring in the environmental stack that have a minimal occurrence frequency. By default environmental strata are calculated based on all raster layers supplied. If a directory is supplied as 'env.strat\_path', a large sample of stratified points will be saved to speed up computations for follow-up species. If environmental strata based on different predictors than supplied are preferred 'env.strat\_path' can be an .RData file from a previous sampling of strata form different environmental predictors. 'env.semi.strat' is similar to 'env.strat' but samples environmental strata proportional to the logarithm of the area they cover.

#### Value

an object of class 'wsl.pseudoabsences' that can be plotted and passed on to wsl.flex

#### Author(s)

Philipp Brun

# References

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```
### Data preparation
# Predictors
bio=getData('worldclim', var='bio', lon=16, lat=48, res=.5)
bio=bio[[c(1,4,12)]]
# install.packages("rgbif")
library(rgbif)
# extract species
spn='Boletus aestivalis'
xt=as.vector(extent(bio))
baest <- occ_search(scientificName=spn,</pre>
              hasCoordinate=TRUE,
               decimalLongitude=paste0(xt[1],",",xt[3]),
               decimalLatitude=paste0(xt[2],",",xt[4]))
pbaest=baest$data[,c('decimalLongitude','decimalLatitude')]
baest_spp=SpatialPoints(pbaest,proj4string = crs(bio))
# extract target group
targr <- occ_search(familyKey = 8789,</pre>
               hasCoordinate=TRUE,
               limit = 10000,
               decimalLongitude=paste0(xt[1],",",xt[3]),
               decimalLatitude=paste0(xt[2],",",xt[4]))
ptargr=as.matrix(targr$data[,c('decimalLongitude','decimalLatitude')])
colnames(ptargr)=c("x","y")
# create temporary directory for target.group info
tdir=paste0(tempdir(),"/trgr")
dir.create(tdir)
write.table(ptargr,file=paste0(tdir,"/targetxy.txt"),row.names = F)
# create temporary directory for template raster and env strata
strdir=paste0(tempdir(),"/str")
dir.create(strdir)
# Note that for these should not be temporary files for a real analysis.
### Sample pseudoabsences
# Geograppic method with 20% env strata
pseu.abs1=wsl.samplePseuAbs(type="geographic",
                     n=5000.
                     env.stack=bio,
                     pres=baest_spp,
                     add.strat=0.2,
                     template_dir=strdir,
                     env.strat_path=strdir,
                     geodist_fact=1,
```

```
geores_fact=3,
                          geo_nrep=7,
                          taxon=spn)
plot(pseu.abs1)
# Only geographic with longer autocorrelation length
pseu.abs2=wsl.samplePseuAbs(type="geographic",
                           n=5000.
                           env.stack=bio,
                           pres=baest_spp,
                           add.strat=0,
                           template_dir=strdir,
                           env.strat_path=strdir,
                           geodist_fact=.5,
                           geores_fact=3,
                           geo_nrep=7,
                           taxon=spn)
plot(pseu.abs2)
# Random and thin presences
pseu.abs3=wsl.samplePseuAbs(type="random",
                           n=5000,
                           env.stack=bio,
                           template_dir=strdir,
                           pres=baest_spp,
                           geores_fact=3,
                           add.strat=0,
                           taxon=spn,
                           force_spat_thin="presences")
plot(pseu.abs3)
# Geo.start
pseu.abs4=wsl.samplePseuAbs(type="geo.strat",
                           n=5000,
                           env.stack=bio,
                           template_dir=strdir,
                           pres=baest_spp,
                           geores_fact=3,
                           add.strat=0,
                           taxon=spn)
plot(pseu.abs4)
# Target group with 20% env strat
pseu.abs5=wsl.samplePseuAbs(type="target.group",
                         n=5000,
                         env.stack=bio,
                         template_dir=strdir,
                         target.group_dir=tdir,
                         env.strat_path=strdir,
                         geores_fact=3,
                         pres=baest_spp,
                         add.strat=0.2,
                         taxon=spn,
```

```
force_spat_thin="both")
plot(pseu.abs5)
# Environmental semi-stratified
pseu_abs6=wsl.samplePseuAbs(n = 5000,
                         env.stack=bio,
                         type = "env.semi.strat",
                         add.strat = 0,
                         pres = baest_spp,
                         taxon = spn,
                         template_dir=strdir,
                         env.strat_path=strdir)
plot(pseu_abs6)
# Environmental semi-stratified with min dist
pseu_abs7=wsl.samplePseuAbs(n = 5000,
                         env.stack=bio,
                         type = "env.semi.strat",
                         add.strat = 0,
                         geores_fact=3,
                         pres = baest_spp,
                          taxon = spn,
                         template_dir=strdir,
                         env.strat_path=strdir)
plot(pseu_abs7)
# Density dependent
pseu_abs8=wsl.samplePseuAbs(n = 5000,
                         env.stack=bio,
                         type = "density",
                         add.strat = 0,
                         pres = baest_spp,
                         taxon = spn,
                         geores_fact=3,
                         template_dir=strdir,
                         env.strat_path=strdir)
plot(pseu_abs8)
# Define model settings
vrs=names(bio)
form.glm=as.formula(paste("Presence",paste(paste("poly(",vrs,",2)"),collapse="+")))
form. gam=as. formula (paste("Presence", paste(paste0("s(",vrs,")"), collapse="+")))\\
form.tree=as.formula(Presence ~ .)
modinp=list(multi("glm",list(formula=form.glm,family="binomial"),"glm-simple",step=FALSE),
          multi("gbm",list(formula=form.tree,
               distribution = "bernoulli",
               interaction.depth = 1,
               shrinkage=.01,
```

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```
n.trees = 3500), "gbm-simple"),
       multi("gam",list(formula=form.gam,family="binomial"),"gam-simple",step=FALSE),
       multi("randomForest",list(formula=form.tree,ntree=500,maxnodes=NULL),"waud1"))
# Fit models using wsl.flex function
library(gam)
library(gbm)
library(randomForest)
modi5=wsl.flex(x=pseu.abs5,
          replicatetype="block-cv",
          reps=3,
          strata=sample(1:3,nrow(pseu.abs5@env_vars),replace=TRUE),
          project="multitest",
          mod_args=modinp)
### Evaluate
# Evaluate the models with wsl.evaluate function
eval5<-wsl.evaluate(modi5,crit="maxTSS",prevalence_correction = TRUE)</pre>
summary(eval5)
### Predict
modi_pred=wsl.flex(x=pseu.abs5,
             replicatetype="none",
             reps=1.
             project="test_pred",
             mod_args=modinp[c(1:2)])
# Get thresholds
thr.5=get_thres(eval5)[1:2]
### Make some predictions
pred5=wsl.predict(modi_pred,predat=bio,thres = thr.5)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(pred5@predictions[[1]]$`glm-simple`,main="GLM")
plot(pred5@predictions[[1]]$`gbm-simple`,main="GBM")
```

wsl.test.quads

Poisson Point Process Models (PPPM) 'quadrature' for presenceabsence evaluation metrics

## **Description**

Sample independent test quadrature points over the study area used for evaluating presence-only models with presence-absence metrics (i.e. AUC, TSS, Kappa, PPV...). Presence-only models can be evaluated with other metrics than Boyce index by using random sampling points as absences. But these absences validation data need to be generated independently over the study area i.e. by avoiding resampling quadrature points already used in the models.

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#### Usage

```
wsl.test.quads(mask, quadrature, env_vars, nQ = 10000, replace = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

mask Object of class 'RasterLayer' or 'RasterBrick' or 'RasterStack' of. Mask is

defined according to non NAs values. Defines study area in pixels used to grid sample the quadrature points. Sampling is done over raster centroids so the resolution of the mask defines the desired sampling. Same as in 'wsl.quadrature'

quadrature Object of class 'wsl.quads' or 'ppp'. May be one object or a list of object. Same

as in wsl.ppm.fit

env\_vars An object of class 'RasterStack' or 'RasterBrick'. Same spatial layers used in

the models. Use to extract env values from test quadrature points

nQ Mumber of random quadrature points to sample

replace Logical. If TRUE, quadrature sampling is done with replacements

#### Value

Object of class 'wsl.quads' or 'list'. Points associated to NAs env. values are removed

#### Author(s)

Yohann Chauvier

```
#### Load
data(AlpineConvention_lonlat)
data(exrst)
### Define mask
maskR = mask(rst[[1]],shp.lonlat)
### Define quadrature points for 'wsl.ppmGlasso'
quadG2 = wsl.quadrature(mask = maskR,
                        area.win = wind,
                        random = TRUE,
                        nQ = 10000,
                        lasso = TRUE,
                        env_vars = rst)
### Define quadrature points for 'wsl.ppm0'
quadO2 = wsl.quadrature(mask = maskR,
                        area.win = wind,
                        random = TRUE,
                        nQ = 10000,
                        lasso = FALSE,
                        env_vars = NULL)
```

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Pre-select set of predictors

# **Description**

Rank spatial predictors "ras" in descending order following their mean predictive power found with wsl.varPPower(), and apply descending successive correlations tests to obtain a pre-selection of predictors. Additionally a Variance Inflation Factor Test (VIF) may also be applied to predictors which succeeded the descending tests to identify the ones that show high mutlicollinearity.

# Usage

```
wsl.varKeep(
   PPower.object,
   ras,
   corTEST = 0.7,
   vifTEST = FALSE,
   corVIF = 0.7,
   ...
)
```

# Arguments

PPower.object	'wsl.varPPower' object
ras	Object of class 'RasterLayer' or 'list' of 'RasterLayer'. Same as in wsl.varPPower(). Layers must be of same resolution i.e. excatly the same number of cells
corTEST	Numeric. Threshold of accepted correlation applied in the descending tests
vifTEST	Logical. If TRUE, a VIF test is applied to the set of predictors that succeeded descending correlation tests
corVIF	Numeric. Threshold of accepted correlation within VIF if "vifTEST=TRUE"
	Arguments passed on to the cor() function used for "corTEST"

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#### Value

Object of class list with three elements: 1) ranking of non correlated predictors, 2) ranking of leftovers correlated predictors, 3) vif test results

#### Author(s)

Yohann Chauvier

```
### Data Preparation
# Load environmental rasters and assign random raster Class
rCLASS = c(rep("Pollution",4),rep("Climate",4),rep("LandCover",4))
# Create a list of rasters out of the rasterBRICK
rasterL = unstack(rst)
# Load my binary observations species data
data(var_select_XYtest.RData)
### wsl.varPPower(): example with a data.frame & rasters not in classes
PPower.DF = wsl.varPPower(points=sp.DF[,c("x","y")],
                          val = sp.DF$myPA,
                          species = sp.DF$spCODES,
                          ras = rasterL,
                          rasCLASS = NULL,
                          mlinear = FALSE,
                          glmMODE = "binomial",
                          weight = sp.DF$myWEIGHT,
                          poly = TRUE,
                          polyBRUT = TRUE,
                          parallel = FALSE,
                          cores = NULL)
### wsl.varPPower(): example with SpatialPointsDataFrame & rasters in classes
PPower.DF = wsl.varPPower(points=sp.DF[,c("x","y")],
                          val = sp.DF$myPA,
                          species = sp.DF$spCODES,
                          ras = rasterL,
                          rasCLASS = NULL,
                          mlinear = FALSE,
                          glmMODE = "binomial",
                          weight = sp.DF$myWEIGHT,
                          poly = TRUE,
                          polyBRUT = TRUE,
                          parallel = FALSE,
                          cores = NULL)
### wsl.varPPower(): example with SpatialPointsDataFrame & rasters in classes
# Checking length of every species input
```

```
c(length(mySP),length(myPA),length(spCODES),length(myWEIGHT))
# Running the function
PPower.SPDF = wsl.varPPower(points = mySP,
                            val = myPA,
                            species = spCODES,
                            ras = rasterL,
                            rasCLASS = rCLASS.
                            mlinear = FALSE.
                            glmMODE = "binomial",
                            weight = myWEIGHT,
                            poly = TRUE,
                            polyBRUT = TRUE,
                            parallel = FALSE,
                            cores = NULL)
 ### wsl.varKeep() with a descending correlation of 0.7 with a VIF test at 0.7
# Example with no raster classes
KeepVar = wsl.varKeep(PPower.object = PPower.DF,
                      ras = rasterL,
                      corTEST = 0.7,
                      vifTEST = TRUE,
                      corVIF = 0.7,
                      use="complete.obs")
#Example with raster classes
KeepVar = wsl.varKeep(PPower.object = PPower.SPDF,
                      ras = rasterL,
                      corTEST = 0.7,
                      vifTEST = TRUE,
                      corVIF = 0.7,
                      use = "complete.obs")
```

wsl.varPPower

Predictive power assessments of predictors

# Description

Evaluate the predictive power of single spatial predictors for fitting spatial observations or continous values. Predictors may be classify in classes to separate the ouputs, and data to explain (Y input) may be binary (e.g. presences/absences), discrete (e.g. diversity count) or continuous. Fix and random effects may be used with generalized linear model (GLM) and simple linear model (LM). Therefore, the function currently implement D2.adj::glm(), R2.adj::lm(), pseudo-R2::glmer() and pseudo-R2::lmer(). D2 is calculated via the ecospat package and pseudo-R2 with the MuMIn package for mixed models. Quadratic terms may also be used for more flexible fits, and a parallel argument is available if processing the data is too time consuming.

# Usage

```
wsl.varPPower(
   points,
```

```
val,
species = NULL,
ras,
rasCLASS = NULL,
mlinear = FALSE,
mixEffect = FALSE,
mixCat = NULL,
glmMODE = "binomial",
weight = 1,
poly = FALSE,
polyBRUT = FALSE,
parallel = FALSE,
parINFOS = NULL,
cores = detectCores()/2,
...
)
```

# **Arguments**

cores

. . .

gaments	
points	Numeric. Object of class 'matrix' or 'data frame' with two columns named "x" and "y", or 'SpatialPoints', or 'list' of 'SpatialPoints'. "points" should be of same length as "val", "species" and "weight"
val	Numeric. Object of class 'vector' if "points" is of class 'matrix' or 'data.frame', otherwise object of class 'list'. Binary observations if "glmMODE="binomial", discrete if "glmMODE="poisson", continious if "mlinear=TRUE". Must be of same length as "points", "species" and "weight"
species	Character. Object of class 'vector' specifying the ID of your observations. No mandatory use except when "points" is a 'list' of 'SpatialPoints'. If used, must be of same length as "points", "val" and "weight"
ras	Object of class 'RasterLayer' or 'list' of 'RasterLayer'. Layers must be of exact same resolution and extent i.e. exactly the same number of cells
rasCLASS	Object of class 'vector' to associate IDs to the raster(s) if "ras" is a 'list' of 'RasterLayer'
mlinear	'TRUE' run lm(), 'FALSE' run glm()
mixEffect	Default is FALSE. If 'TRUE' run mLinear with random effect (i.e. mix LM or GLM)
mixCat	Character. Object of class 'vector' if "points" is of class 'matrix' or 'data.frame', otherwise object of class 'list'. Use to assign categories to your observations. Those are used for potential random effects. Must be of same length as "points", "val" and "species"
glmMODE	glm() link function if "mlinear=FALSE" (defaut::"binomial" or "poisson")
weight	Numeric. Object of class 'vector' if "points" is of class 'matrix' or 'data.frame', otherwise object of class 'list'. Used for weighting your observations when running glm() or lm(). Must be of same length as "points", "val" and "species"
poly	If TRUE, glm() or lm() uses a polynomial quadratic transformation on "ras"
polyBRUT	If TRUE, force "poly" parameter in cases NAs are found in "ras"
parallel	If TRUE, parallelisation is active
parINFOS	Path. Create a txt file to write parallelisation infos if "parallel=TRUE".

Number of cores if "parallel=TRUE"

Arguments passed on to the lm() or glm() function

#### Value

'wsl.varPPower' object with n slots corresponding to n "rasCLASS". In each slots: matrix of nrow::c("species" + mean + standard deviation) & ncol::"ras". Where NAs occur, models could not correctly converged.

#### Author(s)

Yohann Chauvier

```
### Data Preparation
rm(list = setdiff(ls(), lsf.str()))
# Load environmental rasters and assign random raster Class
data(exrst)
rCLASS = c(rep("Pollution",4),rep("Climate",4),rep("LandCover",4))
# Create a list of rasters out of the rasterBRICK
rasterL = unstack(rst)
# Load my binary observations species data
data(var_select_XYtest)
# Create a category vector
mixV = sample(LETTERS[1:3], 35743, replace=TRUE)
### wsl.varPPower(): example with a data.frame & rasters not in classes
PPower.DF = wsl.varPPower(points=sp.DF[,c("x","y")],
                      val = sp.DF$myPA,
                      species = sp.DF$spCODES,
                      ras = rasterL,
                      rasCLASS = NULL,
                      mlinear = FALSE,
                      glmMODE = "binomial",
                      weight = sp.DF$myWEIGHT,
                      poly = TRUE,
                      polyBRUT = TRUE,
                      parallel = FALSE,
                      cores = NULL)
### wsl.varPPower(): Same example including random effect
PPower.DF = wsl.varPPower(points = sp.DF[,c("x","y")],
                      val = sp.DF$myPA,
                      species = sp.DF$spCODES,
                      ras = rasterL,
                      rasCLASS = NULL,
                      mlinear = FALSE,
                      mixEffect = TRUE,
                      mixCat = mixV,
                      glmMODE = "binomial",
                      weight = sp.DF$myWEIGHT,
                      poly = TRUE,
                      polyBRUT = FALSE,
```

```
parallel = FALSE,
                      cores = NULL)
### wsl.varPPower(): example with a data.frame & rasters in classes
PPower.DF = wsl.varPPower(points=sp.DF[,c("x","y")],
                        val = sp.DF$myPA,
                        species = sp.DF$spCODES,
                        ras = rasterL,
                        rasCLASS = rCLASS,
                        mlinear = FALSE,
                        glmMODE = "binomial",
                        weight = sp.DF$myWEIGHT,
                        poly = TRUE,
                        polyBRUT = TRUE,
                        parallel = FALSE,
                        cores = NULL)
### wsl.varPPower(): Same example including random effect
PPower.DF = wsl.varPPower(points=sp.DF[,c("x","y")],
                        val = sp.DF$myPA,
                        species = sp.DF$spCODES,
                        ras = rasterL,
                        rasCLASS = rCLASS,
                        mlinear = FALSE,
                        mixEffect = TRUE,
                        mixCat = mixV,
                        glmMODE = "binomial",
                        weight = sp.DF$myWEIGHT,
                        poly = TRUE,
                        polyBRUT = TRUE,
                        parallel = FALSE,
                        cores = NULL)
### wsl.varPPower(): example with SpatialPointsDataFrame & rasters in classes
# Checking length of every species input
c(length(mySP),length(myPA),length(spCODES),length(myWEIGHT))
# Generate new random effect classes
mixL = lapply(sapply(mySP,length),function(x) sample(LETTERS[1:3],x, replace=TRUE))
# Running the function
PPower.SPDF = wsl.varPPower(points = mySP[[1]],
                          val = myPA[[1]],
                          species = NULL,
                          ras = rasterL,
                          rasCLASS = rCLASS,
                          mlinear = FALSE,
                          mixEffect=TRUE,
                          mixCat=mixL[[1]],
                          glmMODE = "binomial",
                          weight = myWEIGHT[[1]],
                          poly = TRUE,
                          polyBRUT = TRUE,
                          parallel = FALSE,
                          cores = NULL)
```

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