

Prediction Performance with: **metrica**



Basics

metrica is a compilation of more than 80 functions designed to quantitatively and visually evaluate the prediction performance of regression (continuous) and classification (categorical) point-forecast models (e.g., APSIM, DSSAT, DNDC, Supervised Machine Learning).

Using the functions

There are two basic arguments common to all **metrica** functions: (i) **obs** (O; observed, a.k.a. actual, measured, truth, target, label), and (ii) **pred** (P; predicted, a.k.a. simulated, fitted, modeled, estimate) values. Optional arguments include **data** that allows to call an existing data frame containing both observed and predicted vectors, and **tidy**, which controls the type of output as a list (**tidy = FALSE**) or as a data.frame (**tidy = TRUE**).

Installation

```
install.packages("metrica")
```

You can install the development version from [GitHub](#) with:

```
#install.packages("devtools")  
devtools::install_github("adriancorrendo/metrica")
```

Native datasets

The **metrica** package comes with four example datasets of continuous variables (regression) from the APSIM software:

- **Wheat**: 137 data-points of wheat grain N
- **Barley**: 69 data-points of barley grain number
- **Sorghum**: 36 data-points of sorghum grain number
- **Chickpea**: 39 data-points of chickpea aboveground dry mass

In addition, **metrica** also provides two native examples for categorical variables (classification):

- **land_cover**: binary dataset of land cover using satellite images. Values 1=vegetation, 0=other type of land cover.
- **maize_phenology**: data set of maize (*Zea mays* L.) phenology (16 crop development stages).

Check the metrics documentation to find all the performance metrics and their details: [metrica](#)

Regression

```
R2(data = wheat, obs = obs, pred=pred, tidy = TRUE)  
#> R2  
#> [1] 0.8455538
```

```
RMSE(data = wheat, obs = obs, pred = pred)  
#> $RMSE  
#> [1] 1.666441
```

```
KGE(data = wheat, obs = obs, pred = pred)  
#> $KGE  
#> [1] 0.9106471
```

Users can also calculate **all (default) or a selected list of metrics at once** using the function **metrics_summary()**:

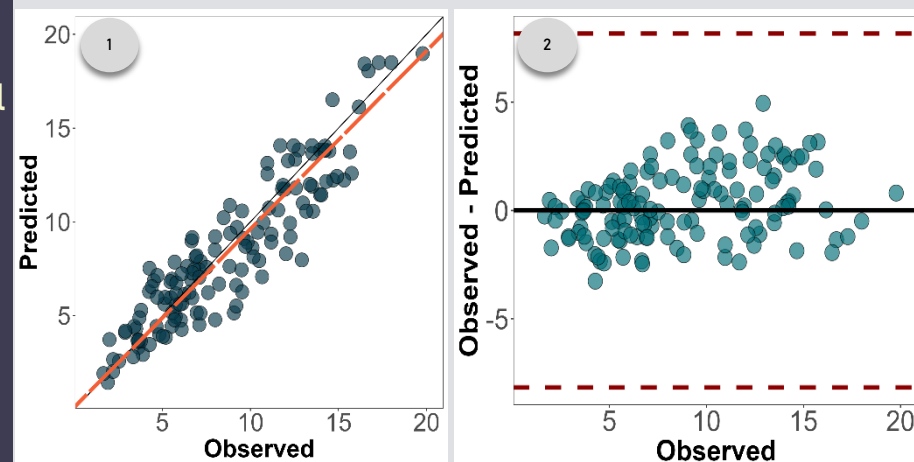
```
sel_r_metrics <- c("R2", "MBE", "RMSE", "RSR", "NSE",  
                  "KGE", "CCC")
```

```
metrics_summary(data = wheat,  
                obs = obs,  
                pred = pred,  
                type = "regression",  
                metrics_list = sel_r_metrics)
```

Plots

```
1. scatter_plot(data = wheat,  
                obs = obs, pred = pred)
```

```
2. bland_altman_plot(data = wheat,  
                    obs = obs, pred = pred)
```



Classification

```
accuracy(data=maize_phenology, obs=actual, pred=predicted)  
#> $accuracy  
#> [1] 0.8834951
```

```
precision(data=maize_phenology, obs=actual, pred=predicted)  
#> $precision  
#> [1] 0.8335108
```

```
recall(data = maize_phenology, obs=actual, pred=predicted)  
#> $recall  
#> [1] 0.8405168
```

For classification, users can also apply the **metrics_summary()** function to obtain multiple metrics at once:

```
sel_c_metrics <- c("accuracy", "precision", "recall",  
                  "fscore")
```

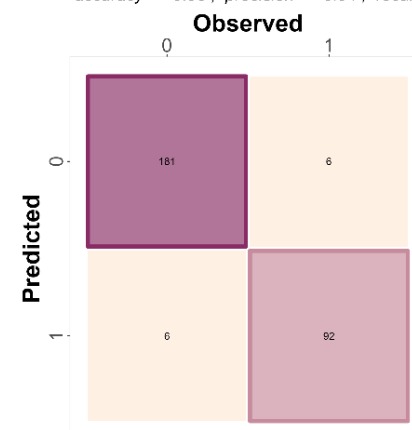
```
metrics_summary(data = landcover,  
                obs = actual, pred = predicted,  
                type = "classification",  
                metrics_list = sel_c_metrics,  
                pos_level = 1)
```

Confusion matrix

```
confusion_matrix(data = .,  
                 obs = labels, pred = predictions,  
                 plot = TRUE,  
                 unit="count")
```

Binomial case

Performance metrics:
accuracy = 0.96 ; precision = 0.94 ; recall = 0.94 .



Multinomial case

Performance metrics:
accuracy = 0.43 ; precision = 0.43 ; recall = 0.43 .

