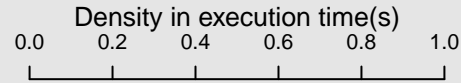


# ./scripts/B.R



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1 generate.patches <--
2 function(environment.raster, n.patches = 50, patch.size = 10)
3 {
4   dummy.raster <-- environment.raster
5   dummy.raster[!is.na(dummy.raster)] <- 1
6   n.cols <- ncol(dummy.raster)
7   n.rows <- nrow(dummy.raster)
8
9   # Get the environment matrix
10  env.m <- getValues(dummy.raster, format = "matrix")
11
12  # Select the number of patches
13  # n.patches <- 50
14  # Define the starting points for each patch
15  starts <- sample(x = which(!is.na(env.m)), size = n.patches, replace = FALSE)
16  # Select patch size
17  # patch.size <- sample(5:20, n.patches, replace = T)
18  patch.s <- patch.size
19  patches <- apply(sapply(starts, FUN = function(s1, x1, patch.s1)
20    {
21      expand(start = s1, x = x1, n.size = patch.s1)
22    }, x1 = env.m, patch.s1 = patch.s),
23    1, sum, na.rm = T)
24  ids <- which(patches == 2)
25
26  # Attribute all patch values in the environment matrix (NA = sea, 0 = no patch, 1 = patch)
27  env.m[!is.na(env.m)] <- 0
28  env.m[ids] <- 1
29
30  patch.raster <- setValues(dummy.raster,
31    env.m)
32
33  return(patch.raster)
34 }
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