

# Package ‘STrollR’

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## Description

A Library for Correcting Standard Errors for Computing Spatial and Temporal Correlation post-estimation. A computationally efficient way to calculate covariance matrices that are corrected for spatial and temporal correlation using a method I call *\*rolling\**. Huge spatiotemporal covariance matrices can be calculated using sparse matrix approaches with `spam` and `spam64`. To calculate large sparse spatial weights matrices, use `spam::rdist`. See my website <<https://sites.google.com/a/g.clemson.edu/ja-resources>>. or github <<https://github.com/Jadamso>>.

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bartlettSparse	<i>Weighting Kernel</i>
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**Description**

Weighting Kernel

**Usage**

bartlettSparse(d, dmax)

**Arguments**

- |      |                            |
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| d    | returned from spdep::listw |
| dmax | name of file               |

**Value**

bartlett weight

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df2stack*Convert list of dataframes with to rasterstack*

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**Description**

Convert list of dataframes with to rasterstack

**Usage**

```
df2stack(sim_i, DF)
```

**Arguments**

sim_i	which simulation
DF	list of dataframe

**Value**

rasterstack

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DynPlot*Create Gif Plots*

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**Description**

Create Gif Plots

**Usage**

```
DynPlot(DFlist, ti, pname = "STvarX", ind = 1)
```

```
DynGif(pname, vw = FALSE)
```

```
mkGif(DFlist, ti, pname = "STvarX", ind = 1, vw = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

DFlist	
ti	number of time periods
pname	name of file
ind	which simulation
vw	view output

**Value**

list of rasterstacks

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Fac2Num	<i>Converts Factor to Number</i>
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### Description

Converts Factor to Number

### Usage

```
Fac2Num(x)
```

### Arguments

x	numeric factor
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fake_data_traditional	<i>Create Space Time Lattice Data</i>
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### Description

Create Space Time Lattice Data

### Usage

```
fake_data_traditional(n = 10, tf = 5, theta = c(5, 1, 1, 1))
```

### Arguments

n	spatial dimension
tf	temporal dimension
theta	parameter vector for RHS

### Value

dataframe with (n1,n2,t) coordinates and variables Y,X,X, Country Time

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is.lattice	<i>checks if data table has lattice structure ?</i>
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**Description**

checks if data table has lattice structure ?

**Usage**

```
is.lattice(DAT, TIME, ID)
```

**Arguments**

DAT	a data.table
TIME	name of temporal column
ID	name of cellular ID variable

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iterateObsJSpatial	<i>Wrapper for Matrix Calculation for Space</i>
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**Description**

Wrapper for Matrix Calculation for Space

**Usage**

```
iterateObsJSpatial(sub_dat, Xvars, wmat, verbose = TRUE, checkSym = FALSE,
  XOmegaX = XOmegaX0, ...)
```

**Arguments**

sub_dat	a dataframe object for 1 time period
Xvars	RHS design matrix
wmat	Weights Matrix
verbose	print output
checkSym	check if wmat is symmetric
XOmegaX	meat function

**Value**

object to be used in vcov\* functions

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iterateObsJTemporal	<i>Wrapper for Matrix Calculation for Time</i>
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### Description

Wrapper for Matrix Calculation for Time

### Usage

```
iterateObsJTemporal(sub_dat, Xvars, wmat, verbose = TRUE, checkSym = FALSE,
  XOmegaX = XOmegaX0, ...)
```

### Arguments

sub_dat	a data frame object for one cell unit
Xvars	RHS design matrix
wmat	Weights Matrix
verbose	print output
checkSym	check if wmat is symmetric
XOmegaX	meat function

### Value

object to be used in vcov\* functions

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KNN	<i>K nearest neighbours Calculate the number of neighbours within a neighbourhood.</i>
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### Description

K nearest neighbours Calculate the number of neighbours within a neighbourhood.

### Usage

```
KNN(w, h = w, type = "Moore")
```

### Arguments

w	number of neighbours wide (east-west).
h	number of neighbours long (north-south).
type	type of neighbourhood; "Moore" or "VonNeumann"

### Value

the number of nearest neighbours

### Examples

```
KNN( 4 )
```

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listj	<i>Data Matrix Preparations</i>
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**Description**

Data Matrix Preparations

**Usage**

```
listj(ddff, wmat = NA, tmat = NA, t_cutoff = 4, rho_t = NA,
      d_cutoff = 1, rho_sp = NA, latlon = NA, convert_to_angles = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

ddff	formatted data.table from vcovST.format
wmat	spatial weights matrix
tmat	temporal weights matrix
t_cutoff	temporal cutoff
rho_t	unsupported vonneumann structure
d_cutoff	distance cutoff
rho_sp	unsupported vonneumann structure
latlon	coordinates in lon,lat or x,y
convert_to_angles	lon,lat to x,y?

**Value**

list object to be passed to vcov\* functions

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mfxall	<i>Run multiple regressions on the same dataset</i>
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**Description**

Run multiple regressions on the same dataset

**Usage**

```
mfxall(FORMS, ..., mfx_fun = mfxi, mc.cores = as.numeric(system("nproc",
  intern = TRUE))), parallel = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

FORMS	list of regression formula
...	args passed to mfx_fun
mfx_fun	what type of regression
mc.cores	number of cores if parallel=TRUE
parallel	use parallel processing?

**Value**

List of Regressions Summaries

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mfxi	<i>Run a Regression</i>
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**Description**

Run a Regression

**Usage**

```
mfxi(formi, datai, scl = TRUE, wmat0 = get("WMAT0"), unit_id = "ID",
      time_id = "Year", coord_id = c("x", "y"))
```

**Arguments**

formi	regression formula
datai	data for regression
scl	vcov correct for spatial+temporal covariance?
wmat0	spatial weights matrix passed to vcovSCL
unit_id, time_id, coord_id	passed to vcovSCL

**Value**

summary table

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NEIGH	<i>Calculate the weights objects used in spdep sphet</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the weights objects used in spdep sphet

**Usage**

```
NEIGH(coord_sp, neigh = 1, knn = TRUE, adj = FALSE, dnn = FALSE,
      rast = FALSE, vario = FALSE, sphet = FALSE, tracer = TRUE,
      tr_type = "mult", tr_m = 20, tr_p = 16, symm = TRUE,
      symm_check = TRUE, SAVE = NA)
```



**Arguments**

coord_sp	matrix of coordinates or a SpatialPoints object
neigh	number of neighbours to use in calculation
knn	calculate weights using knn approach
adj	calculate vonneumann weights (see VonNeumann)
dnn	dnn approach unsupported
rast	raster approach unsupported
vario	is coord_sp a weights matrix?
sphet	create objects used in sphet?
tracer	create trace matrix objects?
tr_type	type of trace matrix
tr_m	trace matrix m
tr_p	trace matrix p
symm	make weights symmetric
symm_check	check for symmetric weights matrix
SAVE	filename to save to, NA <default> returns as object

**Value**

filename of saved objects, or returns objects if SAVE=NA

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sim2stack	<i>Convert simulation to rasterstack</i>
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**Description**

Convert simulation to rasterstack

**Usage**

```
sim2stack(e_spt, nsim, xyt)
```

**Arguments**

e_spt	matrix of draws from spam.mvtnorm
xyt	lattice structure
number	of simulations

**Value**

list of rasterstacks

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spt_cleanup	<i>cleanup spam::mvtnorm</i>
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**Description**

cleanup spam::mvtnorm

**Usage**

```
spt_cleanup(m, nsim, xyt)
```

**Arguments**

m	matrix of simulations (each row a realization)
nsim	number of simulations
xyt	lattice coordinates

**Value**

dataframe

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var2stack	<i>Convert Dataframe with 1 variable to raster for one realization</i>
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**Description**

Convert Dataframe with 1 variable to raster for one realization

**Usage**

```
var2stack(df_i, sim_i)
```

**Arguments**

df_i	dataframe
sim_i	which simulation

**Value**

raster

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varioJ	<i>Variogram Calculation</i>
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**Description**

Variogram Calculation

**Usage**

```
varioJ(coords, cutt, residu, latlon = FALSE, indices = FALSE,
       clean = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

coords	coordinate matrix
cutt	cutoff from which to calculate variogram
residu	vector of values (i.e. OLS residuals) associated coords
latlon	coordinates are lon,lat or x,y
indices	return indices?
clean	unused currently

**Value**

data.frame of dij and (ei-ej)^2

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vcovSpace.loop	<i>vcovSpace with Parallel Approach</i>
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**Description**

vcovSpace with Parallel Approach

**Usage**

```
vcovSpace.loop(DAT, LISTJ = NA, wmat = LISTJ$wmat, verbose = FALSE,
              cores = 4)
```

**Arguments**

DAT	list of regression objects from vcov.format
LISTJ	list of weighting objects from listj
wmat	weights matrix
verbose	show messages
cores	number of cores in spatial loop

**Value**

covariance matrix w/ spatial correction

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<code>vcovSpace.single</code>	<i>vcovSpace, Single Year Only</i>
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### Description

vcovSpace, Single Year Only

### Usage

```
vcovSpace.single(DAT, LISTJ = NA, wmat = LISTJ$wmat, verbose = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>DAT</code>	list of regression objects from <code>vcov.format</code>
<code>LISTJ</code>	list of weighting objects from <code>listj</code>
<code>wmat</code>	weights matrix
<code>verbose</code>	show messages

### Value

covariance matrix w/ spatial correction

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<code>vcovST</code>	<i>calculate vcovSTsep for felm object</i>
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### Description

calculate `vcovSTsep` for `felm` object

`vcovST` for seperable covariances using split approach

### Usage

```
vcovST(vcovfun = vcovSTsep, reg, DF, unit, time, sp_coords, t_cutoff = NA,
       d_cutoff = NA, wmat = NA, tmat = NA, latlon = TRUE,
       convert_to_angles = TRUE, verbose = FALSE, SPLIT_sp = FALSE,
       SPLIT_t = FALSE, SPLIT = FALSE)
```

```
vcovST.loop(vcovfun = vcovSpace.loop, reg, DF, unit, time, sp_coords,
            t_cutoff = NA, d_cutoff = NA, wmat = NA, tmat = NA, latlon = TRUE,
            convert_to_angles = TRUE, verbose = FALSE, cores = 4, vcvtime = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

vcovfun	function for which type of SHAC correction
reg	an lm or felm object
DF	data.frame with unit, time, sp_coords
unit	cellular id
time	time id
sp_coords	coordinate id
t_cutoff	cutoff for considering time correlation
d_cutoff	cutoff for considering space correlation
wmat	spatial weights matrix
tmat	temporal weights matrix
latlon	are coordinates in lon,lat or x,y form
convert_to_angles	convert lon,lat to x,y
verbose	show messages
SPLIT_sp, SPLIT_t, SPLIT	see vcovST.format
cores	number of cores to use
vcvtime	add temporal clustering

**Details**

if vcvtime==FALSE, wmat should have diagonal elements

**Value**

covariance matrix w/ SHAC correction

**Functions**

- `vcovST.loop`:

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<code>vcovST.format</code>	<i>Format Regression Output</i>
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**Description**

Format Regression Output

**Usage**

```
vcovST.format(reg, unit, time, sp_coords, DF = NA, SPLIT_sp = FALSE,
              SPLIT_t = FALSE, SPLIT = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>reg</code>	felrm object to be shaped
<code>unit</code>	string name for cellular_id variable
<code>time</code>	string name for time variable
<code>sp_coords</code>	string name for coordinate variables
<code>DF</code>	data.table to format, <NULL> formatts
<code>SPLIT_sp</code>	return list dataframe of DF for each cell
<code>SPLIT_t</code>	return list dataframe of DF for each time
<code>SPLIT</code>	<code>SPLIT_sp=SPLIT_sp=TRUE</code>

**Value**

object to be used in `vcov*` functions

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<code>vcovSTsep</code>	<i>vcovSTsep</i>
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**Description**

`vcovSTsep`

**Usage**

```
vcovSTsep(DAT, LISTJ = NA, t_double_count = FALSE, verbose = FALSE,
  return_each = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>DAT</code>	list of regression objects from <code>vcov.format</code>
<code>LISTJ</code>	list of weighting objects from <code>listj</code>
<code>t_double_count</code>	double count time?
<code>verbose</code>	print output
<code>return_each</code>	for debugging, return only spatial and only temporal covariances

**Value**

covariance matrix w/ SHAC correction

vcovSTsep.loop

*vcovSTsep with Parallel for Space and Time***Description**

vcovSTsep with Parallel for Space and Time

**Usage**

```
vcovSTsep.loop(DAT, LISTJ = NA, wmat = LISTJ$wmat, t_double_count = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE, return_each = FALSE, cores = 4, tcores = NA)
```

**Arguments**

DAT	list of regression objects from vcov.format
LISTJ	list of weighting objects from listj
wmat	weights matrix
t_double_count	double count time?
verbose	show messages
return_each	for debugging, return only spatial and only temporal covariances
cores	number of cores in spatial loop
tcores	number of cores in temporal loop

**Value**

covariance matrix w/ SHAC correction

VonNeumann

*Compute VonNeumann Neighbours***Description**

Compute VonNeumann Neighbours

**Usage**

```
VonNeumann(coord_sp)
```

**Arguments**

coord_sp	SpatialPoints object, matrix of coordinates
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**Value**

sparse weights matrix

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weight_mat	<i>Compute Sparse Spatial Weights Matrix</i>
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**Description**

Compute Sparse Spatial Weights Matrix

**Usage**

```
weight_mat(M, cutoff, latlon = NA, convert_to_angles = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

M	matrix of coordinates
cutoff	use distances up cutoff
latlon	are the rows (lat,lon) coordinates?
convert_to_angles	convert cutoff from km to angles?

**Value**

the number of nearest neighbours

**Examples**

```
weight_mat(expand.grid( list(x=1:10, y=1:10)), cutoff=.5)
```

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write.listw2gwt	<i>Write a listw object as a GWT file</i>
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**Description**

Write a listw object as a GWT file

**Usage**

```
write.listw2gwt(listw, dgwt_outfile = paste0(tempdir(), "dgwt.GWT"))
```

**Arguments**

listw	returned from spdep::listw
dgwt_outfile	name of file

**Value**

dgwt\_outfile



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`XOmegaX0`*Main ‘Meat’ Matrix Calculation*

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**Description**

Main ‘Meat’ Matrix Calculation

**Usage**

```
XOmegaX0(X, WMAT, e)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	design matrix
<code>WMAT</code>	weighting matrix (preferably sparse sparse)
<code>e</code>	vector of residuals

**Value**

object to be used in `vcov*` functions

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