

# Package ‘spatialSPsurv’

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capdist	<i>Gleditsch and Ward Distance data</i>
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### Description

Gleditsch and Ward Distance data

### Usage

```
data(capdist)
```

### Format

A data frame with 41006 rows and 6 variables

### Details

**numa** ...

**ida** ...

**numb** ...

**idb** ...

**kmdist** ...

**midist** ...

### Source

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exchangeSPsurv	<i>exchangeSPsurv</i>
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### Description

Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) to run Bayesian split population survival model with exchangeable frailties

### Usage

```
exchangeSPsurv(
  duration,
  immune,
  Y0,
  LY,
  S,
  data,
  N,
  burn,
  thin,
```

```

    w = c(1, 1, 1),
    m = 10,
    form = c("Weibull", "exponential", "loglog"),
    prop.var
  )

```

### Arguments

duration	survival stage equation written in a formula of the form $Y \sim X1 + X2 + \dots$ where $Y$ is duration until failure or censoring
immune	split stage equation written in a formula of the form $C \sim Z1 + Z2 + \dots$ where $C$ is a binary indicator of immunity
$Y0$	the elapsed time since inception until the beginning of time period (t-1)
LY	last observation year (coded as 1; 0 otherwise) due to censoring or failure
S	spatial information (e.g. district ID) for each observation that matches the spatial matrix row/column information
data	dataframe
N	number of MCMC iterations
burn	burn-in to be discarded
thin	thinning to prevent from autocorrelation
w	size of the slice in the slice sampling for (betas, gammas, rho). Write it as a vector. E.g. <code>c(1,1,1)</code>
m	limit on steps in the slice sampling. A vector of values for beta, gamma, rho.
form	type of parametric model (Weibull, Exponential or Log-Logistic)
prop.var	Proposed variance for Metropolis-Hastings

### Value

chain of the variables of interest

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pooledSPsurv	<i>SPsurv</i>
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### Description

Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) to run Bayesian split population survival model with no frailties

### Usage

```

pooledSPsurv(
  duration,
  immune,
  Y0,
  LY,
  data,
  N,
  burn,

```

```

    thin,
    w = c(1, 1, 1),
    m = 10,
    form = c("Weibull", "exponential", "loglog")
  )

```

### Arguments

duration	survival stage equation written in a formula of the form $Y \sim X1 + X2 + \dots$ where Y is duration until failure or censoring
immune	split stage equation written in a formula of the form $C \sim Z1 + Z2 + \dots$ where C is a binary indicator of immunity
Y0	the elapsed time since inception until the beginning of time period (t-1)
LY	last observation year (coded as 1; 0 otherwise) due to censoring or failure
data	dataframe
N	number of MCMC iterations
burn	burn-in to be discarded
thin	thinning to prevent from autocorrelation
w	size of the slice in the slice sampling for (betas, gammas, rho). Write it as a vector. E.g. c(1,1,1)
m	limit on steps in the slice sampling. A vector of values for beta, gamma, rho.
form	type of parametric model (Exponential, Weibull or Log-Logistic)

### Value

chain of the variables of interest

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spatialSPsurv	<i>spatialSPsurv</i>
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### Description

Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) to run time-varying Bayesian split population survival model with spatial frailties

### Usage

```

spatialSPsurv(
  duration,
  immune,
  Y0,
  LY,
  S,
  A,
  data,
  N,
  burn,
  thin,

```

```

    w = c(1, 1, 1),
    m = 10,
    form = c("Weibull", "exponential", "loglog"),
    prop.var
  )

```

### Arguments

duration	survival stage equation written in a formula of the form $Y \sim X1 + X2 + \dots$ where Y is duration until failure or censoring
immune	split stage equation written in a formula of the form $C \sim Z1 + Z2 + \dots$ where C is a binary indicator of immunity
Y0	the elapsed time since inception until the beginning of time period (t-1)
LY	last observation year (coded as 1; 0 otherwise) due to censoring or failure
S	spatial information (e.g. district ID) for each observation that matches the spatial matrix row/column information
A	an a times a spatial weights matrix where a is the number of unique spatial units (S) load as a separate file
data	dataframe
N	number of MCMC iterations
burn	burn-in to be discarded
thin	thinning to prevent from autocorrelation
w	size of the slice in the slice sampling for (betas, gammas, rho). Write it as a vector. E.g. <code>c(1,1,1)</code>
m	limit on steps in the slice sampling. A vector of values for beta, gamma, rho.
form	type of parametric model (Exponential, Weibull or Log-Logistic)
prop.var	proposal variance for Metropolis-Hastings

### Value

chain of the variables of interest

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spatial_SA	<i>spatial_SA</i>
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### Description

matrix A and sp\_id (S)

### Usage

```
spatial_SA(data, var_ccode, threshold = 800L)
```

### Arguments

data	data.frame.
var_ccode	name of the variable that contains the country codes.
threshold	...

Value

list. Contains database with variable sp\_id (S) and matrix A

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SPstats	<i>SPstats</i>
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Description

A function to calculate the deviance information criterion (DIC) and Log-likelihood for fitted model oupts of pooled, exchangeable, and spatial Split Population survival models for which a log-likelihood can be obtained, according to the formula  $DIC = -2 * (L - P)$ , where  $L$  is the log likelihood of the data given the posterior means of the parameter and  $P$  is the estimate of the effective number of parameters in the model.

Usage

SPstats(object)

Arguments

object                      An object of the output of pooled, exchangeable, or spatial Split Population survival model .

Value

List.

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Walter_2015_JCR	<i>Walter_2015_JCR</i>
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Description

Time-series-cross-sectional (TSCS) dataset extracted from [Walter \(2015\)](#). It has data on duration of civil war as well as information on other relevant economic and political data. Authors of this package later added the following variables: duration, cured, t.0, lastyear, S and A.

Usage

data(Walter\_2015\_JCR)

Format

A data frame with 1562 rows and 13 variables

**Details**

**duration** duration until failure or censoring.  
**immune** binary indicator of immunity.  
**fhcompor1** Freedom House civil liberties index.  
**lgdpl** log of per capita GDP in 2005 dollars.  
**comprehensive** combatants signed comprehensive peace agreement.  
**victory** end of previous war with outright victory.  
**instabl** dummy that indicates whether there was a positive or negative change in the Polity 2 score in the previous country-year.  
**intensityln** deaths per year – logged.  
**ethfrac** index of ethnic fractionalization.  
**unpko** number of UN peacekeepers on the ground.  
**t.0** duration of peace spell.  
**lastyear** year of last country observation in dataset.  
**sp\_id** country unique id.  
**A** time-invariant binary adjacency matrix

**Source**

Walter, Barbara F. (2015), Why Bad Governance Leads to Repeat Civil War, Journal of Conflict Resolution 59(7), 1242 - 1272.

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