# Basic Tools

## Purpose

This module offers the following set of functions:

* Classify R2
* Model performance
* Extract by time
* Import netCDF
* Spatial statistics (batch)

## Installation

Install the .sav files in the save\_add folder (see also [ENVI .sav files: Installation and configuration](http://www.itc.nl/personal/nieuwenh/installations.html).

nrsmenu.pro Define NRS menu item in ENVI

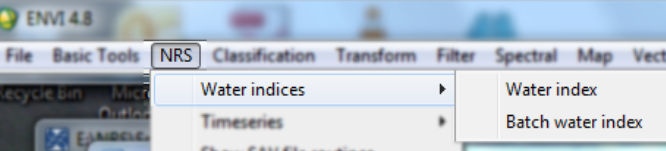
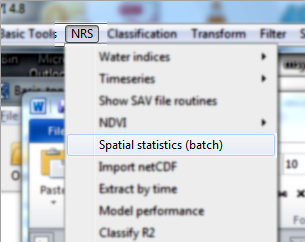
nrs\_Utils.sav Library with utility routines

nrs\_basic\_tools.sav The actual software

## Usage (gui)

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| nrs\_statistics\_batch\_gui | Start the user interface of the spatial statistics (batch) |

Alternatively the command can be started from the ENVI menu: ‘NRS | Spatial statistics (batch):

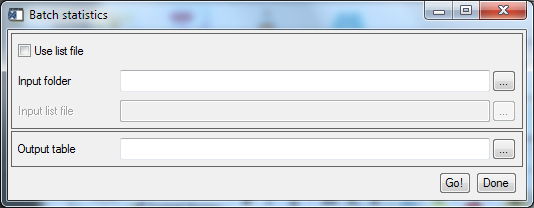


### Spatial Statistics (Batch)

Menu option is ‘NRS | Spatial statistics (batch), the command line is ‘nrs\_statistics\_batch\_gui’. This function accepts a series of input images and processes each input image separate to calculate the spatial statistics. It calculates: minimum, maximum, mean and standard deviation.

The software either accepts a file list in a text file or a folder name where the files to process are located. In case of the text file: each line contains the name of a single band image with a fully specified path. If the folder option is chosen, make sure that only images are located here; other files will cause problems

Below is the user interface:



Explanation of all the fields:

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| Use list file | Toggle between the list-file or folder option |
| Input folder | Select the folder where all images are located |
| Input list file | Select a text file with one image on each line (for example see below) |
| Output table | The name of the file to store the results of the statistics |

#### Example list file

E:\NRS\Lin Lin Li\data\_folder\batch\_in\file1.dat

E:\NRS\Lin Lin Li\data\_folder\batch\_in\file2.dat

E:\NRS\Lin Lin Li\data\_folder\batch\_in\file3.img

E:\NRS\Lin Lin Li\data\_folder\batch\_in\file4.img

Note: ENVI files are accompanied by .HDR files; these header files should **not** be in the list file!

#### Example output table

filename,min,max,mean,stdev

file1.dat,0.00000,0.603201,0.300600,0.12000

file2.dat,-1.02260,-1.02260,-1.02260,0.23000

file3.img,-0.42857,-0.42857,-0.42857,0.20560

file4.img,-1.00000,-1.00000,-1.00000,0.00000

### Model performance

Menu option is ‘NRS | Model performance, the command line is ‘nrs\_model\_perf\_gui’. This function calculates performance indices from observation data and model predicted data. The observation data and the estimations are expected in raster format and can be single band or multiband. Model performance is calculated for each location. The indices to be calculated are user defined. The possible indices are taken from ([Chiti, Papale et al. 2010](#_ENREF_1)):

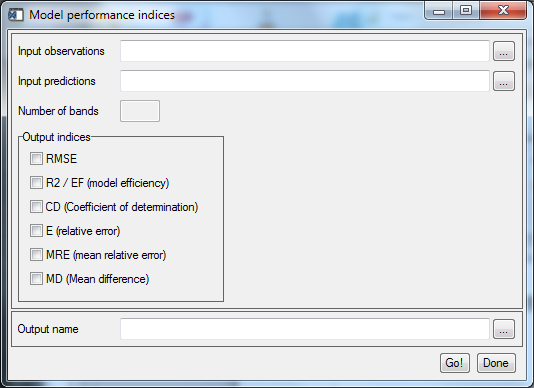
* RMSE (root mean square error)
* EF (model efficiency) / R2
* CD (coefficient of determination)
* E (relative error)
* MRE (mean relative error)
* MD (mean difference)

Note that R2 is also called coefficient of determination, but CD is calculated differently!

The output in case of multiband inputs is a raster image containing one band for each selected index. The observations and model predictions are evaluated at each location; both are considered vectors of data.

In the single band case the output is a table; for an example see below.

Below is the user interface:



Explanation of all the fields:

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| --- | --- |
| Input observations | The original observations |
| Input predictions | The predictions from the model |
| Number of bands | Read only field indicating the number of bands in the observations |
| Output indices | Checkboxes to select the indices that should be calculated |
| Output name | The name of the output; the software suggest a default based on the input observations name. |

#### Used formulas

#### Example output table

Observed: E:\NRS\nov1901\_1 ; The filename of the observations

Predicted: E:\NRS\nov1942\_1 ; The filename of the predictions

RMSE: 251.748

R2/EF: 0.895061

CD: 0.981515

E: -28.9394

MRE: 38.7408

MD: 3.54594

#### References

Chiti, T., D. Papale, et al. (2010). "Predicting changes in soil organic carbon in mediterranean and alpine forests during the Kyoto Protocol commitment periods using the CENTURY model." Soil Use and Management **26**(4): 475-484.