

# Vignette ecospat package

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Miscellaneous methods and utilities for spatial ecology analysis, written by current and former members and collaborators of the *ecospat* group of Antoine Guisan, Department of Ecology and Evolution (DEE) & Institute of Earth Surface Dynamics (IDYST), University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

*ecospat* offers the possibility to perform Pre-modelling Analysis, such as Spatial autocorrelation analysis, MESS (Multivariate Environmental Similarity Surfaces) analyses, Phylogenetic diversity Measures, Biotic Interactions. It also provides functions to complement *biomod2* in preparing the data, calibrating and evaluating (e.g. boyce index) and projecting the models. Complementary analysis based on model predictions (e.g. co-occurrences analyses) are also provided.

In addition, the *ecospat* package includes Niche Quantification and Overlap functions that were used in Broennimann et al. 2012 and Petitpierre et al. 2012 to quantify climatic niche shifts between the native and invaded ranges of invasive species.

## 1 Load data

```
library(ecospat)
```

```
## Loading required package: ade4
```

```
## Loading required package: ape

## Loading required package: gbm

## Loading required package: survival

## Loading required package: lattice

## Loading required package: splines

## Loading required package: parallel

## Loaded gbm 2.1.3

## Loading required package: sp
```

```
citation("ecospat")
```

```
##
## To cite package 'ecospat' in publications use:
##
##   Olivier Broennimann, Valeria Di Cola and Antoine Guisan (2018).
##   ecospat: Spatial Ecology Miscellaneous Methods. R package
##   version 2.2.1.
##   http://www.unil.ch/ecospat/home/menuguid/ecospat-resources/tools.html
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##     year = {2018},
##     note = {R package version 2.2.1},
##     url = {http://www.unil.ch/ecospat/home/menuguid/ecospat-resources/tools.html},
##   }
```

### 1.0.1 Test data for the ecospat library

```
ecospat.testData()
```

```
data(ecospat.testData)
names(ecospat.testData)
```

```
## [1] "numplots"          "long"
## [3] "lat"               "ddeg"
## [5] "mind"              "srاد"
## [7] "slp"               "topo"
## [9] "Achillea_atrata"   "Achillea_millefolium"
## [11] "Acinos_alpinus"    "Adenostyles_glabra"
## [13] "Aposeris_foetida"  "Arnica_montana"
## [15] "Aster_bellidiastrum" "Bartsia_alpina"
## [17] "Bellis_perennis"   "Campanula_rotundifolia"
## [19] "Centaurea_montana" "Cerastium_latifolium"
## [21] "Cruciata_laevipes" "Doronicum_grandiflorum"
```

```
## [23] "Galium_album" "Galium_anisophyllum"
## [25] "Galium_megalospermum" "Gentiana_bavarica"
## [27] "Gentiana_lutea" "Gentiana_purpurea"
## [29] "Gentiana_verna" "Globularia_cordifolia"
## [31] "Globularia_nudicaulis" "Gypsophila_repens"
## [33] "Hieracium_lactucella" "Homogyne_alpina"
## [35] "Hypochaeris_radicata" "Leontodon_autumnalis"
## [37] "Leontodon_helveticus" "Myosotis_alpestris"
## [39] "Myosotis_arvensis" "Phyteuma_orbiculare"
## [41] "Phyteuma_spicatum" "Plantago_alpina"
## [43] "Plantago_lanceolata" "Polygonum_bistorta"
## [45] "Polygonum_viviparum" "Prunella_grandiflora"
## [47] "Rhinanthus_alectorolophus" "Rumex_acetosa"
## [49] "Rumex_crispus" "Vaccinium_gaultherioides"
## [51] "Veronica_alpina" "Veronica_aphylla"
## [53] "Agrostis_capillaris" "Bromus_erectus_sstr"
## [55] "Campanula_scheuchzeri" "Carex sempervirens"
## [57] "Cynosurus_cristatus" "Dactylis_glomerata"
## [59] "Daucus_carota" "Festuca_pratensis_sl"
## [61] "Geranium_sylvaticum" "Leontodon_hispidus_sl"
## [63] "Potentilla_erecta" "Pritzelago_alpina_sstr"
## [65] "Prunella_vulgaris" "Ranunculus_acris_sl"
## [67] "Saxifraga_oppositifolia" "Soldanella_alpina"
## [69] "Taraxacum_officinale_aggr" "Trifolium_repens_sstr"
## [71] "Veronica_chamaedrys" "Parnassia_palustris"
## [73] "glm_Agrostis_capillaris" "glm_Leontodon_hispidus_sl"
## [75] "glm_Dactylis_glomerata" "glm_Trifolium_repens_sstr"
## [77] "glm_Geranium_sylvaticum" "glm_Ranunculus_acris_sl"
## [79] "glm_Prunella_vulgaris" "glm_Veronica_chamaedrys"
## [81] "glm_Taraxacum_officinale_aggr" "glm_Plantago_lanceolata"
## [83] "glm_Potentilla_erecta" "glm_Carex sempervirens"
## [85] "glm_Soldanella_alpina" "glm_Cynosurus_cristatus"
## [87] "glm_Campanula_scheuchzeri" "glm_Festuca_pratensis_sl"
## [89] "glm_Bromus_erectus_sstr" "glm_Saxifraga_oppositifolia"
## [91] "glm_Daucus_carota" "glm_Pritzelago_alpina_sstr"
## [93] "gbm_Bromus_erectus_sstr" "gbm_Saxifraga_oppositifolia"
## [95] "gbm_Daucus_carota" "gbm_Pritzelago_alpina_sstr"
```

## 1.0.2 Test data for the Niche Overlap Analysis

*ecospat.testNiche.inv()*

```
data(ecospat.testNiche.inv)
names(ecospat.testNiche.inv)
```

```
## [1] "x" "y" "aetpet" "gdd" "p"
## [6] "pet" "stdp" "tmax" "tmin" "tmp"
## [11] "species_occ" "predictions"
```

*ecospat.testNiche.nat()*

```
data(ecospat.testNiche.nat)
names(ecospat.testNiche.nat)
```

```
## [1] "x" "y" "aetpet" "gdd" "p"
## [6] "pet" "stdp" "tmax" "tmin" "tmp"
## [11] "species_occ" "predictions"
```

### 1.0.3 Test tree for Phylogenetic Diversity Analysis

*ecospat.testTree()*

```
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "ecospat.testTree.tre", package="ecospat")
fpath
```

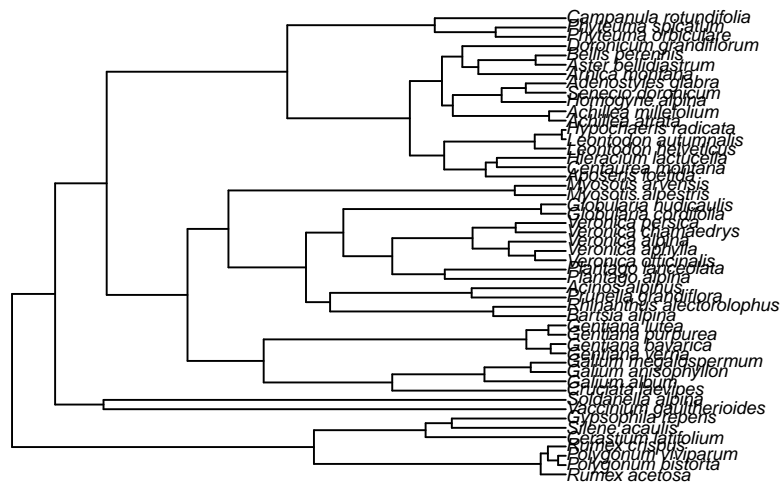
```
## [1] "C:/Users/obroenni/Documents/R/win-library/3.5/ecospat/extdata/ecospat.testTree.tre"
```

```
tree<-read.tree(fpath)
tree$tip.label
```

```
## [1] "Rumex_acetosa"           "Polygonum_bistorta"
## [3] "Polygonum_viviparum"    "Rumex_crispus"
## [5] "Cerastium_latifolium"   "Silene_aucaulis"
## [7] "Gypsophila_repens"      "Vaccinium_gaultherioides"
## [9] "Soldanella_alpina"      "Cruciata_laevipes"
## [11] "Galium_album"           "Galium_anisophyllum"
## [13] "Galium_megalospermum"   "Gentiana_verna"
## [15] "Gentiana_bavarica"      "Gentiana_purpurea"
## [17] "Gentiana_lutea"         "Bartsia_alpina"
## [19] "Rhinanthus_alectorolophus" "Prunella_grandiflora"
## [21] "Acinos_alpinus"         "Plantago_alpina"
## [23] "Plantago_lanceolata"    "Veronica_officinalis"
## [25] "Veronica_aphylla"       "Veronica_alpina"
## [27] "Veronica_chamaedrys"    "Veronica_persica"
## [29] "Globularia_cordifolia"  "Globularia_nudicaulis"
## [31] "Myosotis_alpestris"     "Myosotis_arvensis"
## [33] "Aposeris_foetida"       "Centaurea_montana"
## [35] "Hieracium_lactucella"   "Leontodon_helveticus"
## [37] "Leontodon_autumnalis"   "Hypochaeris_radicata"
## [39] "Achillea_atrata"        "Achillea_millefolium"
## [41] "Homogyne_alpina"        "Senecio_doronicum"
## [43] "Adenostyles_glabra"     "Arnica_montana"
## [45] "Aster_bellidiflorum"    "Bellis_perennis"
## [47] "Doronicum_grandiflorum" "Phyteuma_orbiculare"
## [49] "Phyteuma_spicatum"      "Campanula_rotundifolia"
```

Plot tree

```
plot(tree, cex=0.6)
```

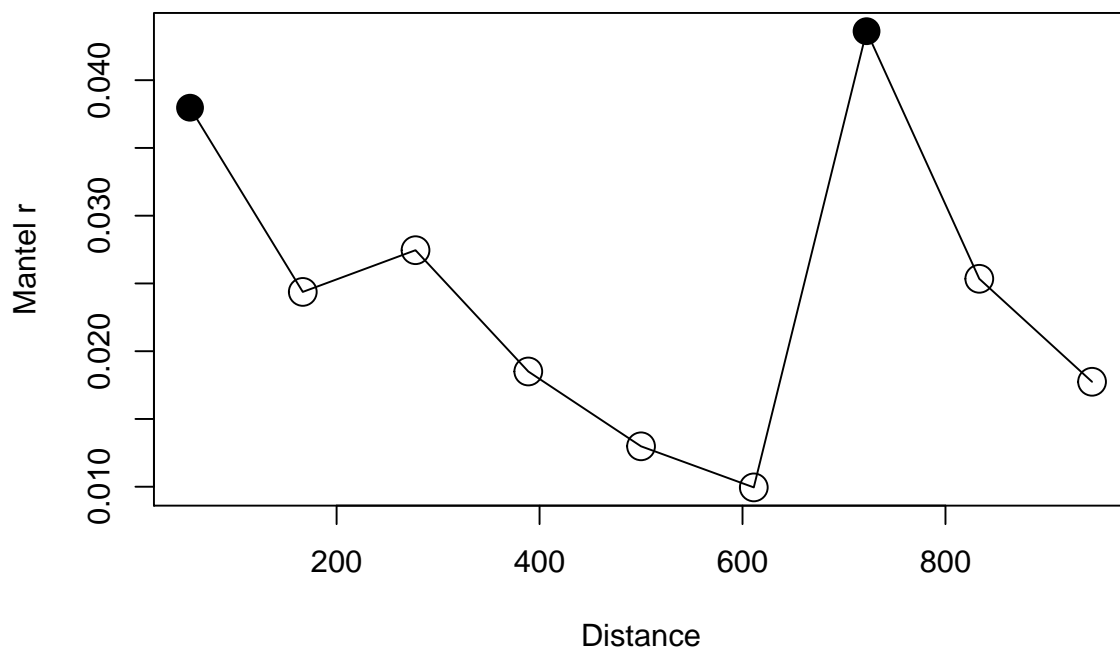


## 2 Pre-Modelling Analysis

## 2.1 Spatial Auto-correlation

### 2.1.1 Mantel Correlogram with `ecospat.mantel.correlogram()`

```
ecospat.mantel.correlogram(dfvar=ecospat.testData[c(2:16)], colxy=1:2, n=100,  
                           colvar=3:7, max=1000, nclass=10, nperm=100)
```



The graph indicates that spatial autocorrelation (SA) is minimal at a distance of 180 meters. Note however that SA is not significantly different than zero for several distances (open circles).

## 2.2 Predictor Variable Selection

### 2.2.1 Number of Predictors with Pearson Correlation *ecospat.npred()*

```
colvar <- ecospat.testData[c(4:8)]
x <- cor(colvar, method="pearson")
ecospat.npred (x, th=0.75)
```

```
## [1] 4
```

### 2.2.2 Number of Predictors with Spearman Correlation *ecospat.npred()*

```
x <- cor(colvar, method="spearman")
ecospat.npred (x, th=0.75)
```

```
## [1] 4
```

## 2.3 Climate Analogy Tools

### 2.3.1 Climate Analogy with *ecospat.climan()*

```
x <- ecospat.testData[c(4:8)]
p<- x[1:90,] #A projection dataset.
ref<- x[91:300,] # A reference dataset
```

```
ecospat.climan(ref,p)
```

```
## [1] 0.185415746 -0.028290993 -0.032909931 -0.009237875 -0.034642032
## [6] -0.209006928 -0.084295612 -0.103622863 0.355220600 -0.136258661
## [11] -0.087182448 -0.209006928 -0.143187067 -0.124711316 -0.114844720
## [16] -0.230596451 0.276046242 0.249093277 -0.125288684 -0.101226337
## [21] -0.113883908 -0.204653076 -0.001154734 -0.132217090 -0.100461894
## [26] 0.464738681 -0.416578541 -0.044457275 -0.018475751 -0.122225532
## [31] -0.137611720 -0.050808314 0.254605027 -0.062012319 0.238294633
## [36] -0.159141330 -0.147806005 0.277670365 -0.071593533 -0.019053118
## [41] 0.390781314 0.175132571 0.401892929 0.843703731 0.286155800
## [46] 0.321142114 0.668511130 0.252253209 0.440050672 0.177247206
## [51] 0.831525456 0.303710525 0.197182304 0.219273698 0.196637663
## [56] 0.195300816 0.142395786 0.176988160 -0.051991905 0.265163111
## [61] -0.020785219 -0.017898383 0.553965995 0.409635110 0.323633285
## [66] 0.468693064 0.124983005 -0.032909931 0.165642783 0.147046687
## [71] 0.202895471 0.341992334 0.225508458 0.133254065 0.485295264
## [76] -0.047344111 -0.012282931 0.165429659 0.134199992 0.216655251
## [81] 0.139419127 0.121254775 0.098782992 0.591393741 0.110866239
## [86] 0.146010655 0.095562156 0.093353356 0.081712342 0.160531262
```

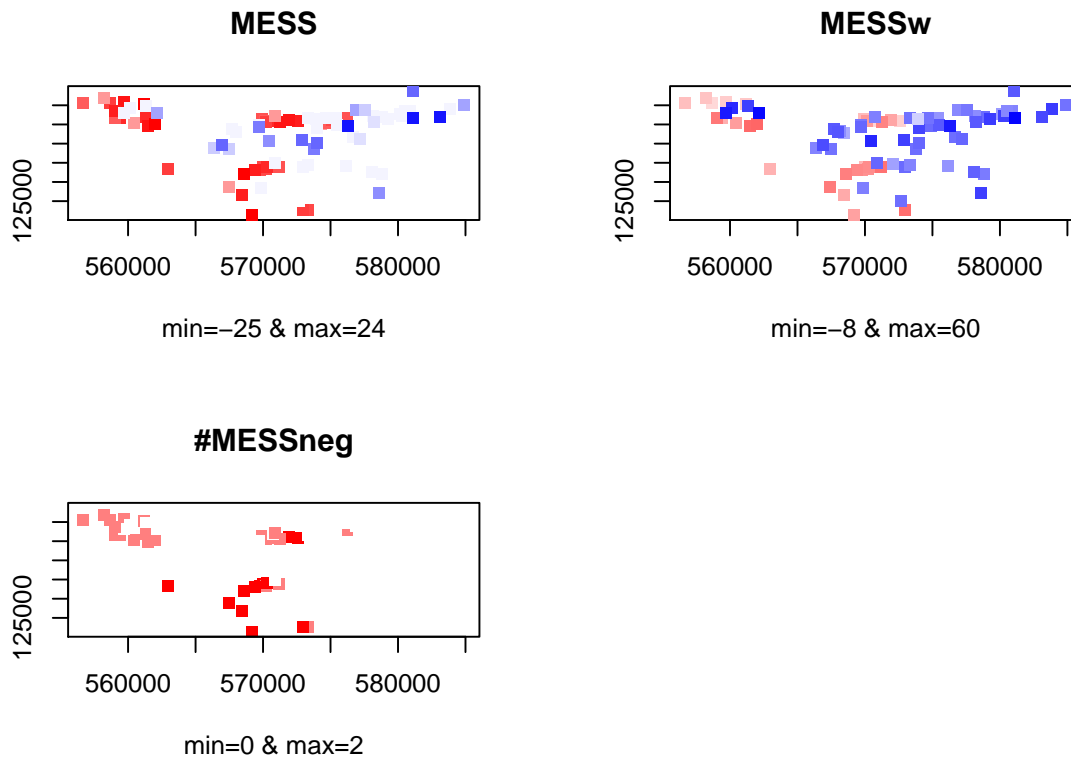
## 2.3.2 Extrapolation detection, creating a MESS object with *ecospat.mess()*

```
x <- ecospat.testData[c(2,3,4:8)]
proj<- x[1:90,] #A projection dataset.
cal<- x[91:300,] #A calibration dataset
```

```
mess.object<-ecospat.mess (proj, cal, w="default")
```

### 2.3.2.1 Plot MESS with *ecospat.plot.mess()*

```
ecospat.plot.mess (mess.object, cex=1, pch=15)
```



In the MESS plot pixels in red indicate sites where at least one environmental predictor has values outside of the range of that predictor in the calibration dataset. In the MESSw plot, same as previous plot but with weighted by the number of predictors. Finally, the MESSneg plot shows at each site how many predictors have values outside of their calibration range.

## 2.4 Phylogenetic Diversity Measures

```
fpath <- system.file("extdata", "ecospat.testTree.tre", package="ecospat")
tree <- read.tree(fpath)
data <- ecospat.testData[9:52]
```

### 2.4.1 Calculate Phylogenetic Diversity Measures *ecospat.calculate.pd*

```
pd<- ecospat.calculate.pd(tree, data, method = "spanning", type = "species", root = TRUE, average =
```

```
## Progress ( . = 100 pixels calculated):
## ... [300]
## All 300 pixels done.
```

```
pd
```

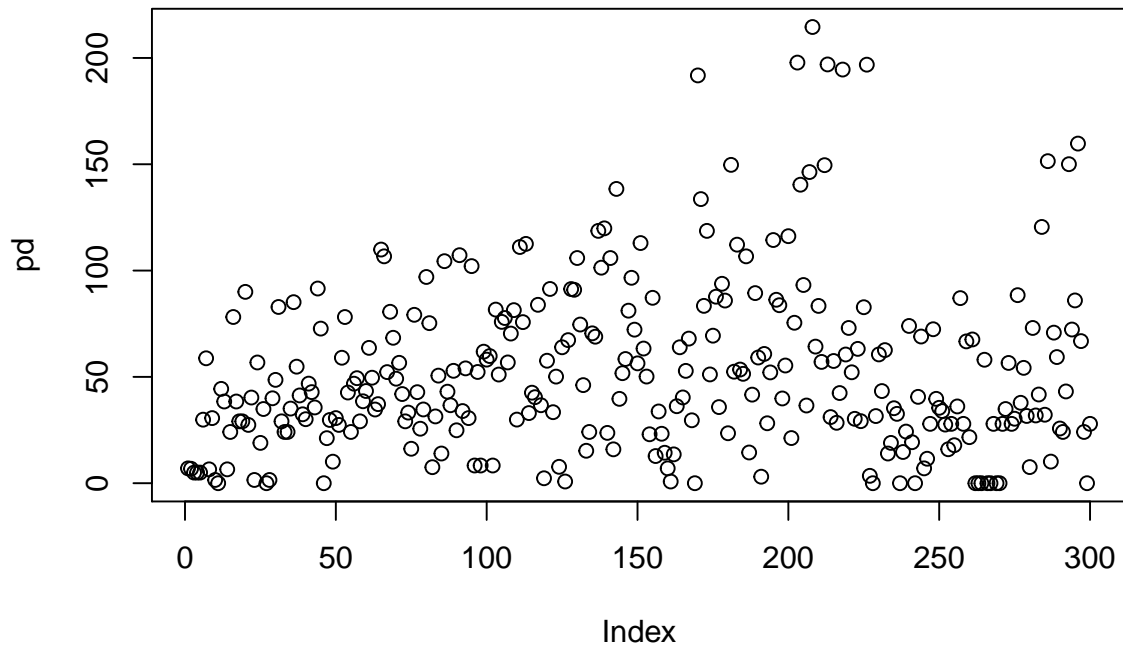
```
## [1] 6.9782188 6.7981743 4.9964700 4.9964700 4.9964700
## [6] 29.8820547 58.7451752 6.5223035 30.6152478 1.5258335
## [11] 0.0000000 44.3661803 38.4155607 6.5223035 24.0929443
## [16] 78.1607950 38.4155607 29.0894143 29.0894143 89.9839758
## [21] 27.4135569 40.2827035 1.5258335 56.7686202 18.9535475
## [26] 34.8871800 0.0000000 1.5258335 39.9291325 48.5997861
```



##	[31]	82.8763723	29.0894143	24.0929443	24.0929443	35.0949481
##	[36]	85.1406422	54.7974724	41.2817284	32.4100269	30.0984781
##	[41]	46.8247511	42.8358475	35.6223697	91.5539224	72.7022527
##	[46]	0.0000000	21.1862293	29.7320308	10.1187868	30.6152478
##	[51]	27.4135569	59.0015345	78.1536692	42.6423378	24.0929443
##	[56]	46.8050070	49.3924266	29.0894143	38.5290848	43.3611373
##	[61]	63.6397674	49.6097169	34.6522309	37.1871282	109.8813371
##	[66]	106.6971561	52.2512132	80.6221671	68.3867818	49.1362998
##	[71]	56.6138690	41.9283257	29.0894143	33.2026673	16.1897593
##	[76]	79.1938213	42.8115427	25.6187778	34.6805724	96.9902366
##	[81]	75.2672695	7.5313673	31.4078882	50.5865673	13.9570775
##	[86]	104.4121025	43.0464918	36.6693230	52.8590823	24.8855847
##	[91]	107.2302322	33.9358604	54.0048319	30.6152478	102.0983385
##	[96]	8.3170826	52.3071062	8.3170826	61.8562896	58.1179346
##	[101]	59.7939424	8.3170826	81.6495398	51.1054635	75.8701970
##	[106]	77.6947419	56.7929250	70.3693202	81.3965205	29.9118877
##	[111]	111.0790432	75.7518798	112.5482496	32.9763735	42.5644761
##	[116]	40.4507005	83.8955419	36.6693230	2.3184739	57.5978451
##	[121]	91.3453370	33.3983912	50.1351419	7.7084002	63.9227817
##	[126]	0.7926404	67.2813325	91.2965996	90.9578739	105.9024741
##	[131]	74.6128871	46.1321553	15.2479619	24.0929443	70.4802708
##	[136]	68.8949899	118.6657550	101.3545260	119.8539056	23.6602184
##	[141]	105.8968281	15.9336325	138.4059855	39.6674173	51.7391372
##	[146]	58.4119283	81.1388699	96.6048825	72.2156025	56.3601992
##	[151]	112.9489963	63.3258805	50.1594468	23.0021994	87.1886965
##	[156]	12.7714946	33.7421666	23.2537702	14.3226164	6.9752071
##	[161]	0.7926404	13.5641350	36.2007616	63.9227817	40.3310946
##	[166]	52.8264129	67.9956878	29.5843437	0.0000000	191.7818606
##	[171]	133.6077875	83.3977825	118.6711630	51.1512871	69.3838811
##	[176]	87.7066616	35.8005270	93.7797077	85.8984840	23.4933413
##	[181]	149.7094684	52.4451847	112.1873673	53.4479612	51.4341108
##	[186]	106.6959500	14.4361405	41.6547546	89.4018733	59.1068292
##	[191]	3.0516670	60.7852739	28.1850877	52.1002690	114.3651475
##	[196]	86.2640717	83.7092232	39.8499777	55.3514065	116.1795597
##	[201]	21.2346203	75.4593878	197.8157358	140.3806968	93.2192350
##	[206]	36.5337815	146.3370747	214.5450205	64.2439145	83.3740177
##	[211]	57.0440643	149.5697614	196.9415036	31.0984631	57.4769230
##	[216]	28.4014469	42.3978747	194.5384819	60.5204195	73.0060715
##	[221]	52.1628582	30.2801165	63.1752097	29.1789484	82.7662787
##	[226]	196.8309769	3.4666557	0.0000000	31.5688084	60.5650008
##	[231]	43.3334929	62.5952411	13.9570775	18.9495667	35.2646601
##	[236]	32.6155790	0.0000000	14.6693623	24.2745827	73.9480832
##	[241]	19.2825866	0.0000000	40.6115985	68.9862341	6.9782188
##	[246]	11.5030881	27.9105497	72.4020225	39.6781995	35.4596364
##	[251]	33.9160835	27.5735165	15.9619740	27.9105497	17.8628493
##	[256]	36.0936777	87.0440848	27.9105497	66.6907987	21.6475811
##	[261]	67.5969904	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	58.0542370
##	[266]	0.0000000	0.0000000	27.9105497	0.0000000	0.0000000
##	[271]	27.9105497	34.8887684	56.5556633	27.9105497	30.3097595
##	[276]	88.4296666	37.8150727	54.2397810	31.6243116	7.5799087
##	[281]	73.0136833	31.8638035	41.7172212	120.5228857	32.2001243
##	[286]	151.4545228	10.1544492	70.8133537	59.3255687	25.7211220
##	[291]	24.1115267	43.1500941	150.0299191	72.2758570	85.9498096
##	[296]	159.7242106	66.8328159	24.0929443	0.0000000	27.9105497

#### 2.4.1.1 Plot the results (correlation of phylogenetic diversity with species richness)

```
plot(pd)
```



## 2.5 Niche Quantification and Comparison with Ordination techniques

Loading test data for the niche dynamics analysis in the invaded range

```
inv <- ecospat.testNiche.inv
```

Loading test data for the niche dynamics analysis in the native range

```
nat <- ecospat.testNiche.nat
```

### 2.5.1 PCA-ENVIRONMENT

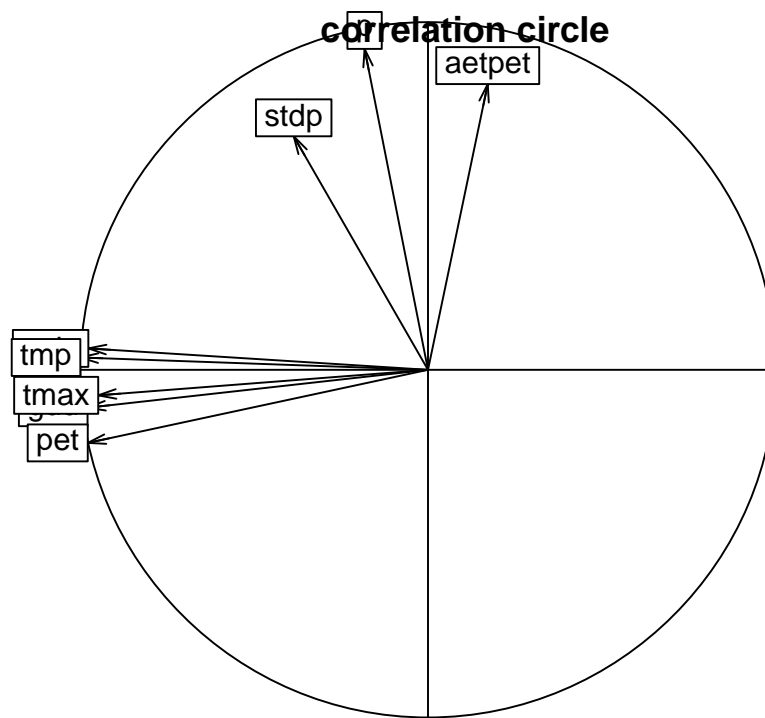
#### 2.5.1.1 The PCA is calibrated on all the sites of the study area

Calibrating the PCA in the whole study area, including both native and invaded ranges (same as PCAenv in Broenniman et al. 2012)

```
pca.env <- dudi.pca(rbind(nat,inv)[,3:10],scannf=F,nf=2)
```

#### 2.5.1.2 Plot Variables Contribution with *ecospat.plot.contrib()*

```
ecospat.plot.contrib(contrib=pca.env$co, eigen=pca.env$eig)
```



axis1 = 61.14 % axis2 = 25.09 %

The correlation circle indicate the contribution of original predictors to the PCA axes.

### 2.5.1.3 Predict the scores on the axes

```
# PCA scores for the whole study area
scores.globclim <- pca.env$li

# PCA scores for the species native distribution
scores.sp.nat <- suprow(pca.env,nat[which(nat[,11]==1),3:10])$li

# PCA scores for the species invasive distribution
scores.sp.inv <- suprow(pca.env,inv[which(inv[,11]==1),3:10])$li

# PCA scores for the whole native study area
scores.clim.nat <- suprow(pca.env,nat[,3:10])$li

# PCA scores for the whole invaded study area
scores.clim.inv <- suprow(pca.env,inv[,3:10])$li
```

### 2.5.2 Calculate the Occurrence Densities Grid with *ecospat.grid.clim.dyn()*

For a species in the native range (North America)

```
# gridding the native niche
grid.clim.nat <- ecospat.grid.clim.dyn(glob=scores.globclim,
                                       glob1=scores.clim.nat,
                                       sp=scores.sp.nat, R=100,
                                       th.sp=0)
```

For a species in the invaded range (Australia)

```
# gridding the invasive niche
grid.clim.inv <- ecospat.grid.clim.dyn(glob=scores.globclim,
                                       glob1=scores.clim.inv,
                                       sp=scores.sp.inv, R=100,
                                       th.sp=0)
```

### 2.5.3 Calculate Niche Overlap with *ecospat.niche.overlap()*

```
# Compute Schoener's D, index of niche overlap
D.overlap <- ecospat.niche.overlap (grid.clim.nat, grid.clim.inv, cor=T)$D
D.overlap
```

```
## [1] 0.224586
```

The niche overlap between the native and the invaded range is 22%.

### 2.5.4 Perform the Niche Equivalency Test with *ecospat.niche.equivalency.test()* according to Warren et al. (2008)

It is recommended to use at least 1000 replications for the equivalency test. As an example we used  $\text{rep} = 10$ , to reduce the computational time.

```
eq.test <- ecospat.niche.equivalency.test(grid.clim.nat, grid.clim.inv,
                                          rep=10, alternative = "greater")
```

Niche equivalency test H1: Is the overlap between the native and invaded niche higher than two random niches?

### 2.5.5 Perform the Niche Similarity Test with *ecospat.niche.similarity.test()*

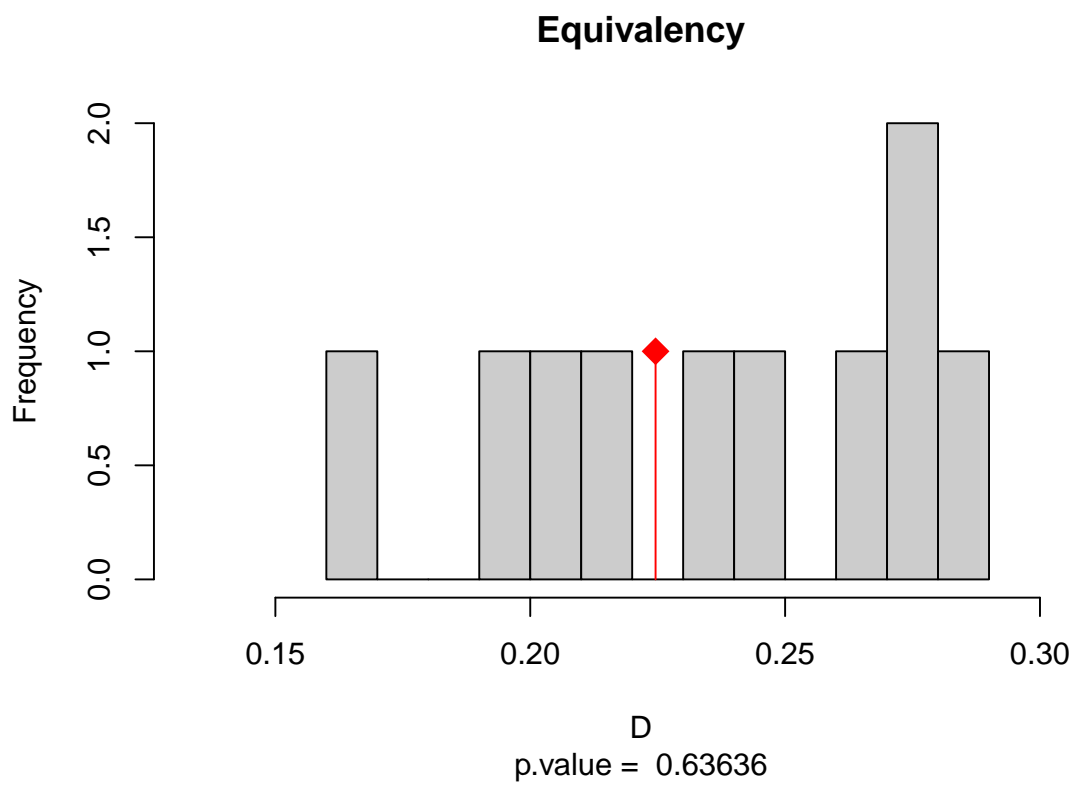
Shifting randomly the invasive niche in the invaded study area. It is recommended to use at least 1000 replications for the similarity test. As an example we used  $\text{rep} = 10$ , to reduce the computational time.

```
sim.test <- ecospat.niche.similarity.test(grid.clim.nat, grid.clim.inv,
                                          rep=10, alternative = "greater",
                                          rand.type=2)
```

Niche similarity test H1: Is the overlap between the native and invaded higher than when the invasive niche is randomly introduced in the invaded study area?

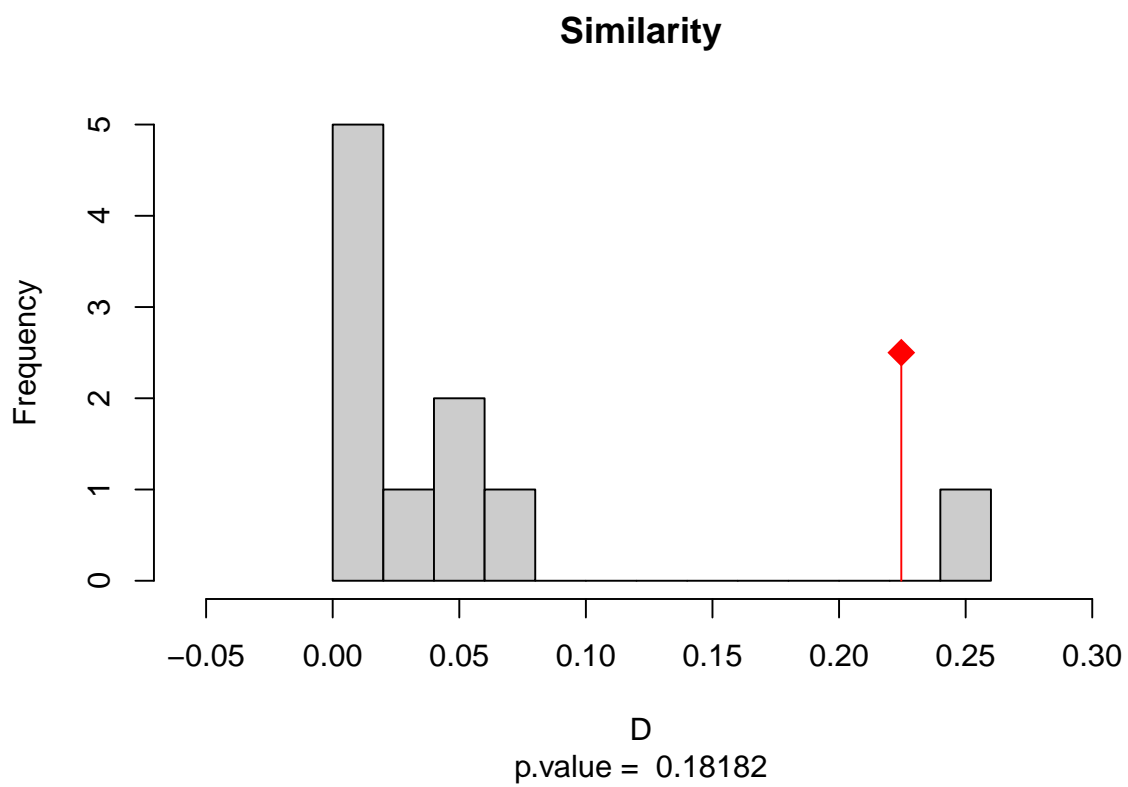
#### 2.5.5.1 Plot Equivalency test

```
ecospat.plot.overlap.test(eq.test, "D", "Equivalency")
```



#### 2.5.5.2 Plot Similarity test

```
ecospat.plot.overlap.test(sim.test, "D", "Similarity")
```



We see that the niche overlap  $D$  is 22% and this value is compared to the random distribution of the niche equivalency and niche similarity tests.

## 2.5.6 Delimiting niche categories and quantifying niche dynamics in analogue climates with *ecospat.niche.dyn.index()*

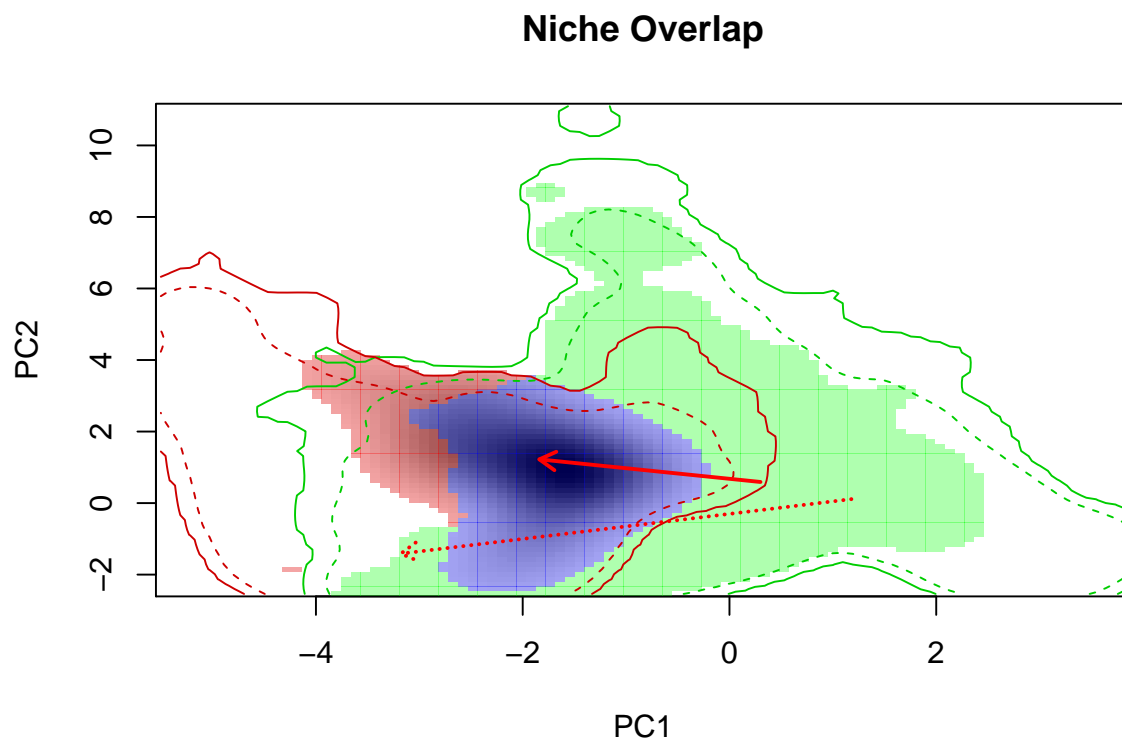
```
niche.dyn <- ecospat.niche.dyn.index (grid.clim.nat, grid.clim.inv, intersection = 0.1)
```

### 2.5.6.1 Visualizing niche categories, niche dynamics and climate analogy between ranges with *ecospat.plot.niche.dyn()*

Plot niche overlap

```
ecospat.plot.niche.dyn(grid.clim.nat, grid.clim.inv, quant=0.25, interest=2,
                       title= "Niche Overlap", name.axis1="PC1",
                       name.axis2="PC2")

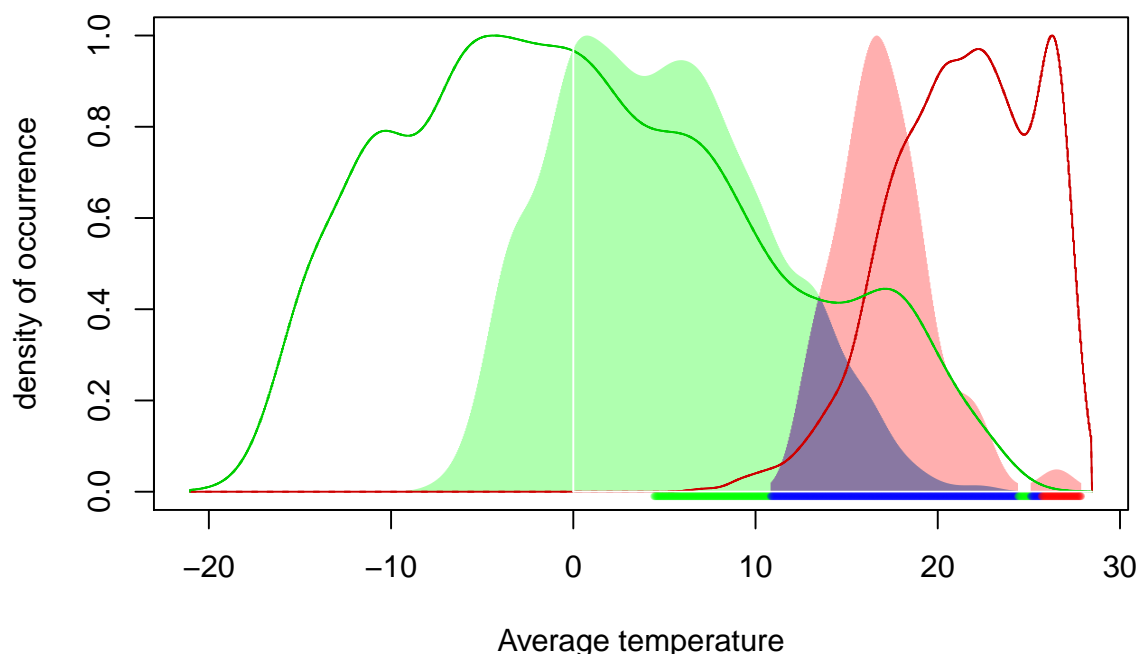
ecospat.shift.centroids(scores.sp.nat, scores.sp.inv, scores.clim.nat, scores.clim.inv)
```



### 2.5.6.2 Plot the niche dynamics along one gradient (here temperature) with *ecospat.plot.niche.dyn()*

```
# gridding the native niche
grid.clim.t.nat <- ecospat.grid.clim.dyn(glob=as.data.frame(rbind(nat,inv)[,10]),
                                         globi=as.data.frame(nat[,10]),
                                         sp=as.data.frame(nat[which(nat[,11]==1),10]),
                                         R=1000, th.sp=0)
```

```
# gridding the invaded niche
grid.clim.t.inv <- ecospat.grid.clim.dyn(glob=as.data.frame(rbind(nat,inv)[,10]),
                                       glob1=as.data.frame(inv[,10]),
                                       sp=as.data.frame(inv[which(inv[,11]==1),10]),
                                       R=1000, th.sp=0)
t.dyn<-ecospat.niche.dyn.index (grid.clim.t.nat, grid.clim.t.inv,
                              intersection=0.1)
ecospat.plot.niche.dyn(grid.clim.t.nat, grid.clim.t.inv, quant=0,
                      interest=2, title= "Niche Overlap",
                      name.axis1="Average temperature")
```



## 2.6 Biotic Interactions

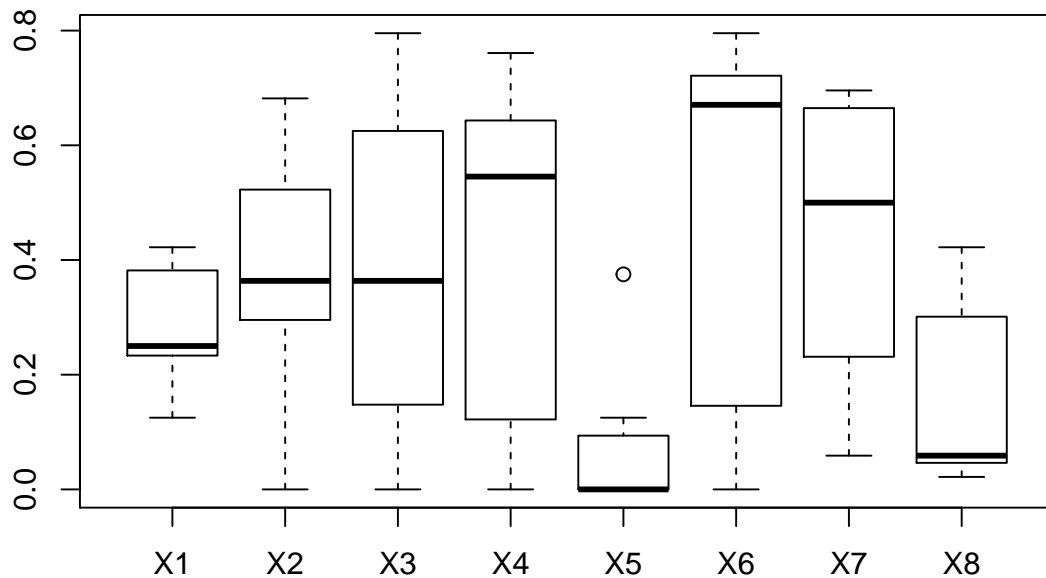
### 2.6.1 Species Co-occurrences Analysis with a Presence-absence matrix using the function *ecospat.co\_occurrences()*

```
data <- ecospat.testData[c(9:16,54:57)]
```

For each pair of species (sp1, sp2), the number (N) of plots where both species were present is divided by the number of plots where the rarest of the two species is present. This index ranges from 0 (no co-occurrence) to 1 (always in co-occurrence) as given in eq. 1.

where  $N(S1 \text{ intersects } S2)$  is the number of times species S1 and S2 co-occur, while  $\text{Min}(NS1, NS2)$  is the number of times species S1 and S2 co-occur, while is the occurrence frequency of the rarest of the two species.

```
ecospat.co_occurrences (data)
```



##	Aposeris_foetida	Arnica_montana	Aster_bellidiastrum
##	Aposeris_foetida	1.0000000	0.3636364
##	Arnica_montana	0.3636364	1.0000000
##	Aster_bellidiastrum	0.2500000	0.3636364
##	Bartsia_alpina	0.2222222	0.5454545
##	Bromus_erectus_sstr	0.1250000	0.0000000
##	Campanula_scheuchzeri	0.2444444	0.6818182
##	Carex sempervirens	0.4000000	0.5000000
##	Cynosurus_cristatus	0.4222222	0.2272727
##	Bartsia_alpina	Bromus_erectus_sstr	
##	Aposeris_foetida	0.2222222	0.1250
##	Arnica_montana	0.5454545	0.0000
##	Aster_bellidiastrum	0.5909090	0.0000
##	Bartsia_alpina	1.0000000	0.0000
##	Bromus_erectus_sstr	0.0000000	1.0000
##	Campanula_scheuchzeri	0.7608695	0.0000
##	Carex sempervirens	0.6956521	0.0625
##	Cynosurus_cristatus	0.0217391	0.3750
##	Campanula_scheuchzeri	Carex sempervirens	
##	Aposeris_foetida	0.2444444	0.4000000
##	Arnica_montana	0.6818181	0.5000000
##	Aster_bellidiastrum	0.7954545	0.6590909
##	Bartsia_alpina	0.7608695	0.6956521
##	Bromus_erectus_sstr	0.0000000	0.0625000
##	Campanula_scheuchzeri	1.0000000	0.6705882
##	Carex sempervirens	0.6705882	1.0000000
##	Cynosurus_cristatus	0.0470588	0.0588235
##	Cynosurus_cristatus		
##	Aposeris_foetida	0.4222222	
##	Arnica_montana	0.2272727	
##	Aster_bellidiastrum	0.0454545	



```
## Bartsia_alpina          0.02173913
## Bromus_erectus_sstr     0.37500000
## Campanula_scheuchzeri   0.04705882
## Carex sempervirens      0.05882353
## Cynosurus_cristatus     1.00000000
```

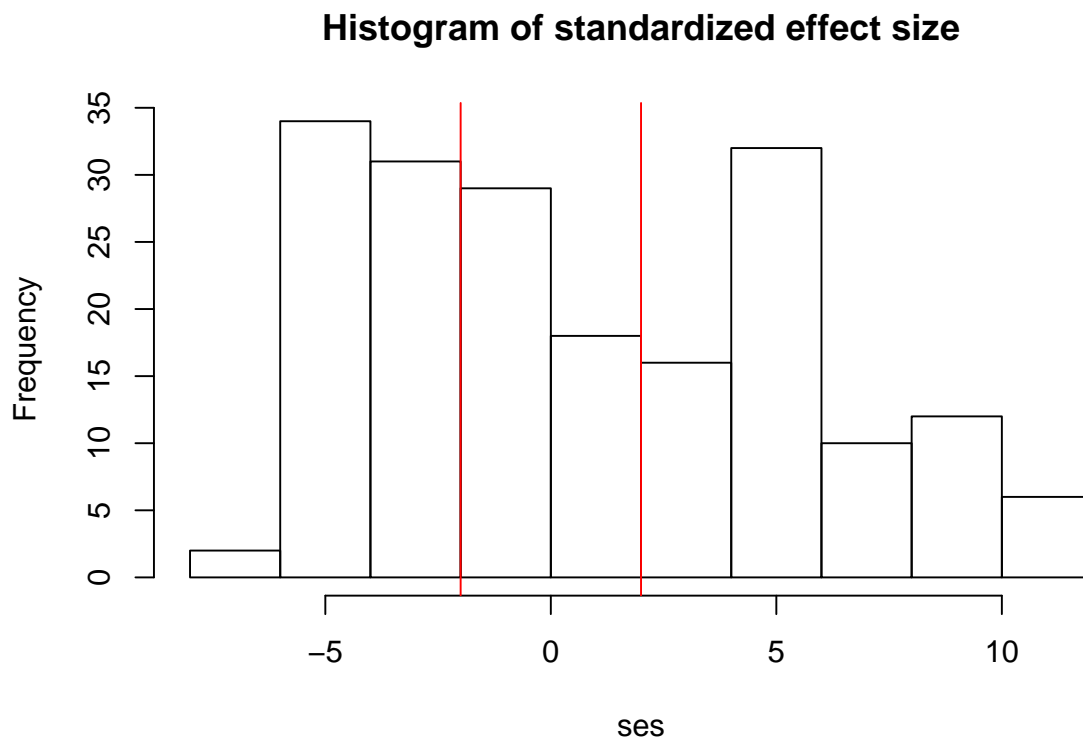
## 2.6.2 Pairwise co-occurrence Analysis with calculation of the C-score index using the function *ecospat.Cscore()*

This function allows to apply a pairwise null model analysis to a presence-absence community matrix to determine which species associations are significant across the study area. The strength of associations is quantified by the C-score index and a ‘fixed-equiprobable’ null model algorithm is applied.

It is recommended to use at least 10000 permutations for the test. As an example we used `nperm = 100`, to reduce the computational time.

```
data<- ecospat.testData[c(53,62,58,70,61,66,65,71,69,43,63,56,68,57,55,60,54,67,59,64)]
nperm <- 100
outpath <- getwd()
ecospat.Cscore(data, nperm, outpath)
```

```
## Computing observed co-occurrence matrix
## .....
## .....
## .....
##Computing permutations
## .....
## 100 permutations to go
## .....
## 50 permutations to go
## .....
##Computing P-values
## .....
##Exporting dataset
## .....
## .....
## .....
```



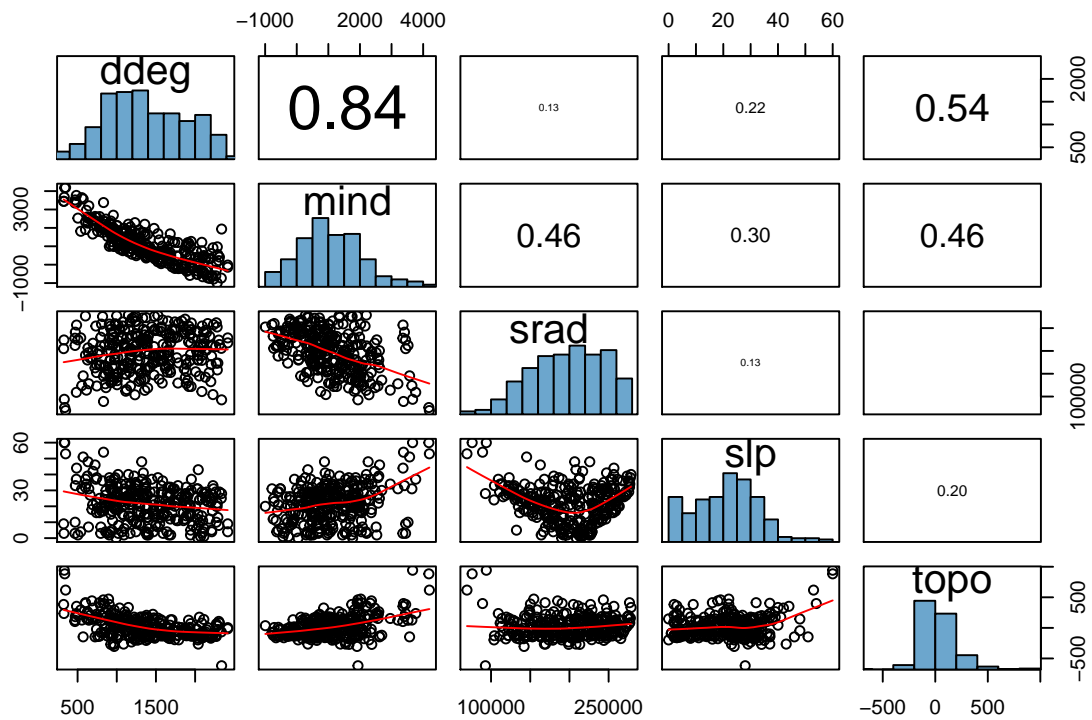
```
## $ObsCscoreTot
## [1] 2675.468
##
## $SimCscoreTot
## [1] 2467.251
##
## $PVal.less
## [1] 1
##
## $PVal.greater
## [1] 0.00990099
##
## $SES.Tot
## [1] 61.75911
```

The function returns the C-score index for the observed community (ObsCscoreTot), p.value (PValTot) and standardized effect size (SES.Tot). It saves also a table in the working directory where the same metrics are calculated for each species pair (only the table with species pairs with significant p-values is saved in this version)

## 2.7 Data Preparation

### 2.7.1 Correlation Plot of Variables with *ecospat.cor.plot()*

```
data <- ecospat.testData[,4:8]
ecospat.cor.plot(data)
```



A scatter plot of matrices, with bivariate scatter plots below the diagonal, histograms on the diagonal, and the Pearson correlation above the diagonal. Useful for descriptive statistics of small data sets (better with less than 10 variables).

## 2.7.2 Calibration And Evaluation Dataset

```
data <- ecospat.testData
caleval <- ecospat.caleval (data = ecospat.testData[53], xy = data[2:3],
                           row.num = 1:nrow(data), nrep = 2, ratio = 0.7,
                           disaggregate = 0.2, pseudoabs = 100, npres = 10,
                           replace = FALSE)
#caleval
```

We obtained an evaluation and calibration dataset with a desired ratio of disaggregation.

# 3 Core Niche Modelling

## 3.1 Model Evaluation

### 3.1.1 Presence-only Evaluation Indices- Boyce Index

The argument fit is a vector containing the predicted suitability values

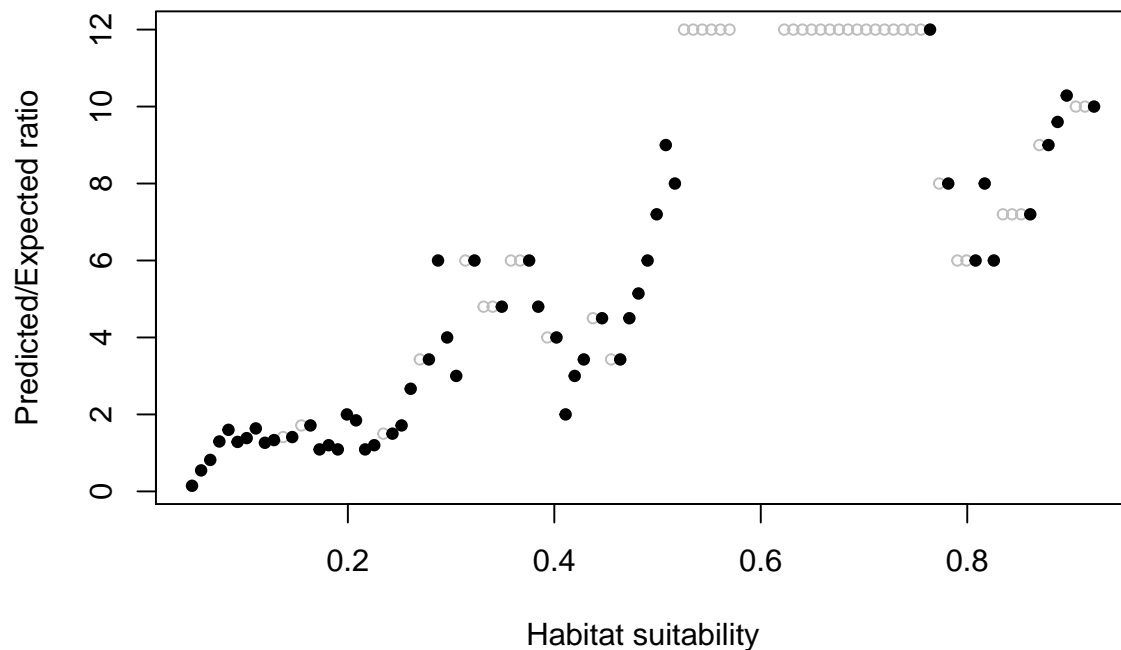
```
fit <- ecospat.testData$glm_Saxifraga_oppositifolia
```

The argument obs is a vector containing the predicted suitability values of the validation points (presence records)

```
obs<-ecospat.testData$glm_Saxifraga_oppositifolia[which(ecospat.testData$Saxifraga_oppositifolia==1)]
```

Calculate and plot Boyce Index with *ecospat.boyce*

```
ecospat.boyce (fit, obs, nclass = 0, window.w = "default", res = 100,
              PEplot = TRUE)$Spearman.cor
```



```
## [1] 0.91
```

Here the boyce index is 0.91. If the rank of predicted expected ratio would be completely ordered along habitat suitability axis then boyce index would be 1.

### 3.1.2 Accuracy of Community Prediction

Indices of accuracy of community predictions *ecospat.CommunityEval()*

```
eval<-ecospat.testData[c(53,62,58,70,61,66,65,71,69,43,63,56,68,57,55,60,54,67,59,64)]
pred<-ecospat.testData[c(73:92)]
```

```
ComEval<-ecospat.CommunityEval (eval, pred, proba=T, ntir=5)
```

```
## trial 1 on 5
## trial 2 on 5
## trial 3 on 5
## trial 4 on 5
## trial 5 on 5
```

```
#ComEval
```

## 3.2 Spatial Predictions and Projections

### 3.2.1 ESM Ensemble of Small Models

```
library(biomod2)
```

```
## Loading required package: raster
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'raster'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:ape':
```

```
##
```

```
##      rotate, zoom
```

```
## Loading required package: reshape
```

```
## Loading required package: ggplot2
```

```
## biomod2 3.3-7 loaded.
```

```
##
```

```
## Type browseVignettes(package='biomod2') to access directly biomod2 vignettes.
```

```
path.wd<-getwd()
```

```
# species
```

```
# occurrences
```

```
xy <- inv[,1:2]
```

```
head(xy)
```

```
##           x           y
```

```
## 1 142.25 -10.25
```

```
## 2 142.25 -10.75
```

```
## 3 131.25 -11.25
```

```
## 4 132.25 -11.25
```

```
## 5 142.25 -11.25
```

```
## 6 142.75 -11.25
```

```
sp_occ <- inv[11]
```

```
# env
```

```
current <- inv[3:7]
```

```
head(current)
```

```
##      aetpet      gdd      p      pet      stdp
```

```
## 1 0.3180346 7965.1 1595.7 1950.320 137.8134
```

```
## 2 0.2807616 7888.9 1693.7 1991.475 156.3950
```

```
## 3 0.2638533 8165.3 1595.0 2179.968 127.0621
```

```
## 4 0.2790938 8195.6 1346.0 1919.897 114.7686
```

```
## 5 0.3030646 7858.1 1711.1 1795.255 158.3286
```

```
## 6 0.3217786 7888.5 1711.1 1788.220 151.8030
```

```
## BIOMOD
setwd(path.wd)
t1 <- Sys.time()
sp<-1
```

```
### Formating the data with the BIOMOD_FormatingData() function form the package biomod2
```

```
myBiomodData <- BIOMOD_FormatingData( resp.var = as.numeric(sp_occ[,sp]),
                                     expl.var = current,
                                     resp.xy = xy,
                                     resp.name = colnames(sp_occ)[sp])
```

```
##
## ===== species_occ Data Formating =====
##
## Response variable name was converted into species.occ
## > No pseudo absences selection !
## ! No data has been set aside for modeling evaluation
## ===== Done =====
```

```
myBiomodOption <- Print_Default_ModelingOptions()
```

```
##
## Defaut modeling options. copy, change what you want paste it as arg to BIOMOD_ModelingOptions
##
## ===== 'BIOMOD.Model.Options' =====
##
##
## GLM = list( type = 'quadratic',
##             interaction.level = 0,
##             myFormula = NULL,
##             test = 'AIC',
##             family = binomial(link = 'logit'),
##             mustart = 0.5,
##             control = glm.control(epsilon = 1e-08, maxit = 50
## , trace = FALSE) ),
##
##
## GBM = list( distribution = 'bernoulli',
##             n.trees = 2500,
##             interaction.depth = 7,
##             n.minobsinnode = 5,
##             shrinkage = 0.001,
##             bag.fraction = 0.5,
##             train.fraction = 1,
##             cv.folds = 3,
##             keep.data = FALSE,
##             verbose = FALSE,
##             perf.method = 'cv'),
##
## GAM = list( algo = 'GAM_mgcv',
##             type = 's_smoother',
##             k = -1,
##             interaction.level = 0,
##             myFormula = NULL,
```

```

##         family = binomial(link = 'logit'),
##         method = 'GCV.Cp',
##         optimizer = c('outer','newton'),
##         select = FALSE,
##         knots = NULL,
##         paraPen = NULL,
##         control = list(nthreads = 1, irls.reg = 0, epsilon = 1e-07
## , maxit = 200, trace = FALSE, mgcv.tol = 1e-07, mgcv.half = 15
## , rank.tol = 1.49011611938477e-08
## , nlm = list(ndigit=7, gradtol=1e-06, stepmax=2, steptol=1e-04, iterlim=200, check.analyticals=0)
## , optim = list(factr=1e+07)
## , newton = list(conv.tol=1e-06, maxNstep=5, maxSstep=2, maxHalf=30, use.svd=0)
## , outerPIsteps = 0, idLinksBases = TRUE, scalePenalty = TRUE
## , keepData = FALSE, scale.est = fletcher, edge.correct = FALSE) ),
##
##
## CTA = list( method = 'class',
##           parms = 'default',
##           cost = NULL,
##           control = list(xval = 5, minbucket = 5, minsplit = 5
## , cp = 0.001, maxdepth = 25) ),
##
##
## ANN = list( NbcV = 5,
##           size = NULL,
##           decay = NULL,
##           rang = 0.1,
##           maxit = 200),
##
## SRE = list( quant = 0.025),
##
## FDA = list( method = 'mars',
##           add_args = NULL),
##
## MARS = list( type = 'simple',
##           interaction.level = 0,
##           myFormula = NULL,
##           nk = NULL,
##           penalty = 2,
##           thresh = 0.001,
##           nprune = NULL,
##           pmethod = 'backward'),
##
## RF = list( do.classif = TRUE,
##           ntree = 500,
##           mtry = 'default',
##           nodesize = 5,
##           maxnodes = NULL),
##
## MAXENT.Phillips = list( path_to_maxent.jar = 'W:/40_tools/Ecospat R Package/obroenni/ecospat/ecos
##           memory_allocated = 512,
##           background_data_dir = 'default',
##           maximumbackground = 'default',
##           maximumiterations = 200,
##           visible = FALSE,
##           linear = TRUE,
##           quadratic = TRUE,
##           product = TRUE,

```

```

##             threshold = TRUE,
##             hinge = TRUE,
##             lq2lqptthreshold = 80,
##             l2lqthreshold = 10,
##             hingethreshold = 15,
##             beta_threshold = -1,
##             beta_categorical = -1,
##             beta_lqp = -1,
##             beta_hinge = -1,
##             betamultiplier = 1,
##             defaultprevalence = 0.5),
##
## MAXENT.Tsuruoka = list( l1_regularizer = 0,
##                         l2_regularizer = 0,
##                         use_sgd = FALSE,
##                         set_heldout = 0,
##                         verbose = FALSE)
## -----

```

```

myBiomodOption@GLM$test = 'none'
myBiomodOption@GBM$interaction.depth = 2

```

```

### Calibration of simple bivariate models
my.ESM <- ecospat.ESM.Modeling( data=myBiomodData,
                              models=c('GLM','RF'),
                              models.options=myBiomodOption,
                              NbRunEval=1,
                              DataSplit=70,
                              weighting.score=c("AUC"),
                              parallel=F)

```

```

## Warning in dir.create(paste("../ESM.BIOMOD.output", data@sp.name, sep =
## "_")): '.\ESM.BIOMOD.output_species.occ' existe déjà

```

```

##
## > Automatic weights creation to rise a 0.5 prevalence
##
## Loading required library...
##
## Checking Models arguments...
##
## ! User defined data-split table was given -> NbRunEval, DataSplit and do.full.models argument wil
## Creating suitable Workdir...
##
## > Automatic weights creation to rise a 0.5 prevalence
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.1 Modeling Summary -----
##
## 2 environmental variables ( aetpet gdd )
## Number of evaluation repetitions : 2
## Models selected : GLM RF
##
## Total number of model runs : 4
##
## -----
##

```



```

##
## ----- Run : ESM.BIOMOD.1_AllData
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.1_AllData_RUN1
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.1 ~ 1 + aetpet + I(aetpet^2) + gdd + I(gdd^2)
## <environment: 0x000000001b54e950>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.1_AllData_RUN2
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.1 ~ 1 + aetpet + I(aetpet^2) + gdd + I(gdd^2)
## <environment: 0x00000000212623c0>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...

## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred

##
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## ----- Done -----
##
## Loading required library...
##
## Checking Models arguments...
##
## ! User defined data-split table was given -> NbRunEval, DataSplit and do.full.models argument wil
## Creating suitable Workdir...
##
## > Automatic weights creation to rise a 0.5 prevalence
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.2 Modeling Summary -----
##
## 2 environmental variables ( aetpet p )
## Number of evaluation repetitions : 2
## Models selected : GLM RF
##
## Total number of model runs : 4
##
## -----
##

```

```

##
## ----- Run : ESM.BIOMOD.2_AllData
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.2_AllData_RUN1
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.2 ~ 1 + aetpet + I(aetpet^2) + p + I(p^2)
## <environment: 0x000000021d89058>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.2_AllData_RUN2
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.2 ~ 1 + aetpet + I(aetpet^2) + p + I(p^2)
## <environment: 0x0000000021642388>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...

## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred

##
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## ----- Done -----
##
## Loading required library...
##
## Checking Models arguments...
##
## ! User defined data-split table was given -> NbRunEval, DataSplit and do.full.models argument wil
## Creating suitable Workdir...
##
## > Automatic weights creation to rise a 0.5 prevalence
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.3 Modeling Summary -----
##
## 2 environmental variables ( aetpet pet )
## Number of evaluation repetitions : 2
## Models selected : GLM RF
##
## Total number of model runs : 4
##
## -----
##

```

```

##
## ----- Run : ESM.BIOMOD.3_AllData
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.3_AllData_RUN1
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.3 ~ 1 + aetpet + I(aetpet^2) + pet + I(pet^2)
## <environment: 0x000000001e85b180>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.3_AllData_RUN2
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.3 ~ 1 + aetpet + I(aetpet^2) + pet + I(pet^2)
## <environment: 0x0000000021630a50>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...

## Warning: glm.fit: algorithm did not converge

## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred

##
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## ----- Done -----
##
##
## Loading required library...
##
## Checking Models arguments...
##
## ! User defined data-split table was given -> NbRunEval, DataSplit and do.full.models argument wil
## Creating suitable Workdir...
##
## > Automatic weights creation to rise a 0.5 prevalence
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.4 Modeling Summary -----
##
## 2 environmental variables ( aetpet stdp )
## Number of evaluation repetitions : 2
## Models selected : GLM RF
##
## Total number of model runs : 4
##

```

```

## -----
##
##
## ----- Run :   ESM.BIOMOD.4_AllData
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.4_AllData_RUN1
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.4 ~ 1 + aetpet + I(aetpet^2) + stdp + I(stdp^2)
## <environment: 0x00000001cf34938>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.4_AllData_RUN2
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.4 ~ 1 + aetpet + I(aetpet^2) + stdp + I(stdp^2)
## <environment: 0x0000000021aa3e48>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...

## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred

##
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## ----- Done -----
##
## Loading required library...
##
## Checking Models arguments...
##
## ! User defined data-split table was given -> NbRunEval, DataSplit and do.full.models argument wil
## Creating suitable Workdir...
##
## > Automatic weights creation to rise a 0.5 prevalence
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.5 Modeling Summary -----
##
## 2 environmental variables ( gdd p )
## Number of evaluation repetitions : 2
## Models selected : GLM RF
##
## Total number of model runs : 4
##

```

```

## =====
##
##
## ----- Run : ESM.BIOMOD.5_AllData
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.5_AllData_RUN1
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.5 ~ 1 + gdd + I(gdd^2) + p + I(p^2)
## <environment: 0x000000001faf0a50>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.5_AllData_RUN2
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.5 ~ 1 + gdd + I(gdd^2) + p + I(p^2)
## <environment: 0x000000002161b8c0>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...

## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred

##
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## ----- Done -----
##
## Loading required library...
##
## Checking Models arguments...
##
## ! User defined data-split table was given -> NbRunEval, DataSplit and do.full.models argument wil
## Creating suitable Workdir...
##
## > Automatic weights creation to rise a 0.5 prevalence
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.6 Modeling Summary -----
##
## 2 environmental variables ( gdd pet )
## Number of evaluation repetitions : 2
## Models selected : GLM RF
##
## Total number of model runs : 4
##

```

```

## =====
##
##
## ----- Run : ESM.BIOMOD.6_AllData
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.6_AllData_RUN1
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.6 ~ 1 + gdd + I(gdd^2) + pet + I(pet^2)
## <environment: 0x00000001cb956d0>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.6_AllData_RUN2
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.6 ~ 1 + gdd + I(gdd^2) + pet + I(pet^2)
## <environment: 0x000000001cf1c6e8>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...

## Warning: glm.fit: algorithm did not converge

## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred

##
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## ----- Done -----
##
##
## Loading required library...
##
## Checking Models arguments...
##
## ! User defined data-split table was given -> NbRunEval, DataSplit and do.full.models argument wil
## Creating suitable Workdir...
##
## > Automatic weights creation to rise a 0.5 prevalence
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.7 Modeling Summary -----
##
## 2 environmental variables ( gdd stdp )
## Number of evaluation repetitions : 2
## Models selected : GLM RF
##

```

```

## Total number of model runs : 4
##
## =====
##
##
## ----- Run : ESM.BIOMOD.7_AllData
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.7_AllData_RUN1
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.7 ~ 1 + gdd + I(gdd^2) + stdp + I(stdp^2)
## <environment: 0x000000002156b1d8>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.7_AllData_RUN2
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.7 ~ 1 + gdd + I(gdd^2) + stdp + I(stdp^2)
## <environment: 0x000000002161b2a0>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...

## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred

##
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## ===== Done =====
##
##
## Loading required library...
##
## Checking Models arguments...
##
## ! User defined data-split table was given -> NbRunEval, DataSplit and do.full.models argument wil
## Creating suitable Workdir...
##
## > Automatic weights creation to rise a 0.5 prevalence
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.8 Modeling Summary -----
##
## 2 environmental variables ( p pet )
## Number of evaluation repetitions : 2
## Models selected : GLM RF
##

```

```

## Total number of model runs : 4
##
## -----
##
##
## ----- Run : ESM.BIOMOD.8_AllData
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.8_AllData_RUN1
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.8 ~ 1 + p + I(p^2) + pet + I(pet^2)
## <environment: 0x000000001faae810>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.8_AllData_RUN2
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.8 ~ 1 + p + I(p^2) + pet + I(pet^2)
## <environment: 0x0000000021631508>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...

## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred

##
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## ----- Done -----
##
##
## Loading required library...
##
## Checking Models arguments...
##
## ! User defined data-split table was given -> NbRunEval, DataSplit and do.full.models argument wil
## Creating suitable Workdir...
##
## > Automatic weights creation to rise a 0.5 prevalence
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.9 Modeling Summary -----
##
## 2 environmental variables ( p stdp )
## Number of evaluation repetitions : 2
## Models selected : GLM RF
##

```



```

## Total number of model runs : 4
##
## -----
##
##
## ----- Run : ESM.BIOMOD.9_AllData
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.9_AllData_RUN1
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.9 ~ 1 + p + I(p^2) + stdp + I(stdp^2)
## <environment: 0x0000000021239fd0>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...

## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred

##
## Evaluating Model stuff...
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.9_AllData_RUN2
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.9 ~ 1 + p + I(p^2) + stdp + I(stdp^2)
## <environment: 0x0000000024946608>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...

## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred

##
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## ----- Done -----
##
##
## Loading required library...
##
## Checking Models arguments...
##
## ! User defined data-split table was given -> NbRunEval, DataSplit and do.full.models argument wil
## Creating suitable Workdir...
##
## > Automatic weights creation to rise a 0.5 prevalence
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.10 Modeling Summary -----

```

```

##
## 2 environmental variables ( pet stdp )
## Number of evaluation repetitions : 2
## Models selected : GLM RF
##
## Total number of model runs : 4
##
## -----
##
##
## ----- Run : ESM.BIOMOD.10_AllData
##
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.10_AllData_RUN1
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.10 ~ 1 + pet + I(pet^2) + stdp + I(stdp^2)
## <environment: 0x000000001fab1e98>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
##
## ----- ESM.BIOMOD.10_AllData_RUN2
##
## Model=GLM ( quadratic with no interaction )
## No stepwise procedure
## ! You might be confronted to models convergence issues !
## selected formula : ESM.BIOMOD.10 ~ 1 + pet + I(pet^2) + stdp + I(stdp^2)
## <environment: 0x0000000021653ef0>
##
## Model scaling...
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## Model=Breiman and Cutler's random forests for classification and regression
## Model scaling...

## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred

##
## Evaluating Model stuff...
## ----- Done -----

### Evaluation and average of simple bivariate models to ESMs
my.ESM_EF <- ecospat.ESM.EnsembleModeling(my.ESM,weighting.score=c("SomersD"),threshold=0)

### Projection of simple bivariate models into new space
my.ESM_proj_current <- ecospat.ESM.Projection(ESM.modeling.output=my.ESM,
                                             new.env=current)

##
## ----- Do Models Projections -----
##
## ! 'do.stack' arg is always set as TRUE for data.frame/matrix dataset

```

```

## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.1_AllData_RUN2_GLM ...
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.1_AllData_RUN2_RF ...
## ===== Done =====
##
## ===== Do Models Projections =====
##
##      ! 'do.stack' arg is always set as TRUE for data.frame/matrix dataset
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.2_AllData_RUN2_GLM ...
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.2_AllData_RUN2_RF ...
## ===== Done =====
##
## ===== Do Models Projections =====
##
##      ! 'do.stack' arg is always set as TRUE for data.frame/matrix dataset
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.3_AllData_RUN2_GLM ...
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.3_AllData_RUN2_RF ...
## ===== Done =====
##
## ===== Do Models Projections =====
##
##      ! 'do.stack' arg is always set as TRUE for data.frame/matrix dataset
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.4_AllData_RUN2_GLM ...
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.4_AllData_RUN2_RF ...
## ===== Done =====
##
## ===== Do Models Projections =====
##
##      ! 'do.stack' arg is always set as TRUE for data.frame/matrix dataset
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.5_AllData_RUN2_GLM ...
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.5_AllData_RUN2_RF ...
## ===== Done =====
##
## ===== Do Models Projections =====
##
##      ! 'do.stack' arg is always set as TRUE for data.frame/matrix dataset
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.6_AllData_RUN2_GLM ...
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.6_AllData_RUN2_RF ...
## ===== Done =====
##
## ===== Do Models Projections =====
##
##      ! 'do.stack' arg is always set as TRUE for data.frame/matrix dataset
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.7_AllData_RUN2_GLM ...
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.7_AllData_RUN2_RF ...
## ===== Done =====
##
## ===== Do Models Projections =====
##
##      ! 'do.stack' arg is always set as TRUE for data.frame/matrix dataset
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.8_AllData_RUN2_GLM ...
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.8_AllData_RUN2_RF ...
## ===== Done =====
##
## ===== Do Models Projections =====
##
##      ! 'do.stack' arg is always set as TRUE for data.frame/matrix dataset
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.9_AllData_RUN2_GLM ...
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.9_AllData_RUN2_RF ...

```

```
## ----- Done -----
##
## ----- Do Models Projections -----
##
##      ! 'do.stack' arg is always set as TRUE for data.frame/matrix dataset
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.10_AllData_RUN2_GLM ...
## > Projecting ESM.BIOMOD.10_AllData_RUN2_RF ...
## ----- Done -----

### Projection of calibrated ESMs into new space
my.ESM_EFproj_current <- ecospat.ESM.EnsembleProjection(ESM.prediction.output=my.ESM_proj_current,
                                                         ESM.EnsembleModeling.output=my.ESM_EF)
```

### 3.3 Spatial prediction of communities

Input data for the first argument (proba) as data frame of rough probabilities from SDMs for all species in columns in the considered sites in rows.

```
proba <- ecospat.testData[,73:92]
```

Input data for the second argument (sr) as data frame with richness value in the first column and sites.

```
sr <- as.data.frame(rowSums(proba))
```

### 3.4 SESAM framework with *ecospat.SESAM.prr()*

```
#ecospat.SESAM.prr(proba, sr)
```

## 4 Post-Modelling

### 4.1 Spatial Predictions of species assamblages

#### 4.1.1 Co-occurrence analysis & Environmentally Constrained Null Models

Input data as a matrix of plots (rows) x species (columns). Input matrices should have column names (species names) and row names (sampling plots).

```
presence<-ecospat.testData[c(53,62,58,70,61,66,65,71,69,43,63,56,68,57,55,60,54,67,59,64)]
pred<-ecospat.testData[c(73:92)]
```

Define the number of permutations. It is recommended to use at least 10000 permutations for the test. As an example we used `nperm = 100`, to reduce the computational time.

```
nbpermut <- 100
```

Define the outpath

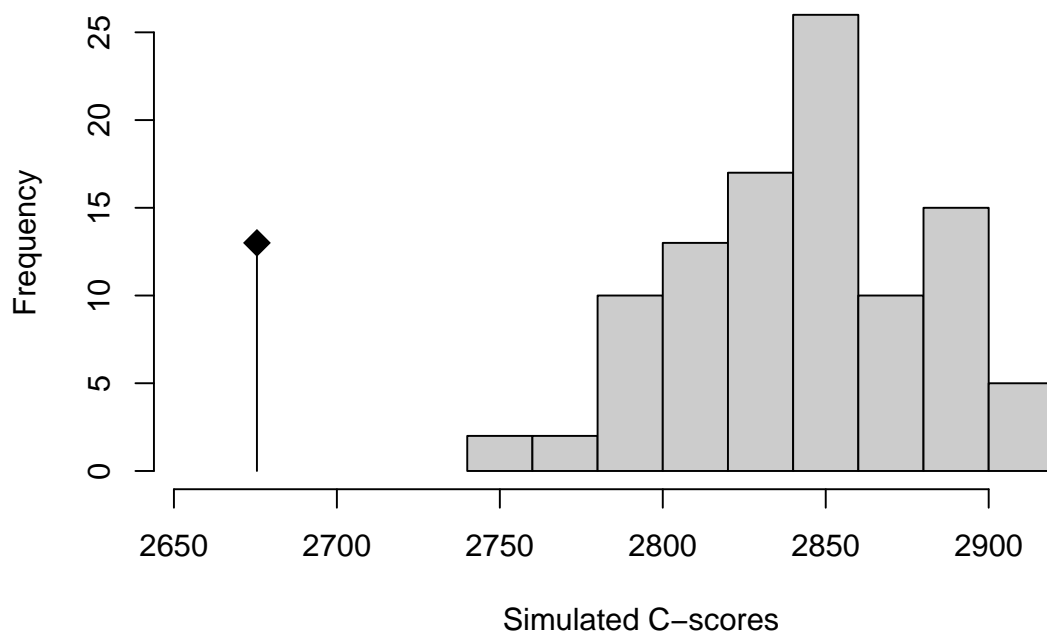
```
outpath <- getwd()
```

Run the function `ecospat.cons_Cscore`

The function tests for non-random patterns of species co-occurrence in a presence-absence matrix. It calculates the C-score index for the whole community and for each species pair. An environmental constraint is applied during the generation of the null communities.

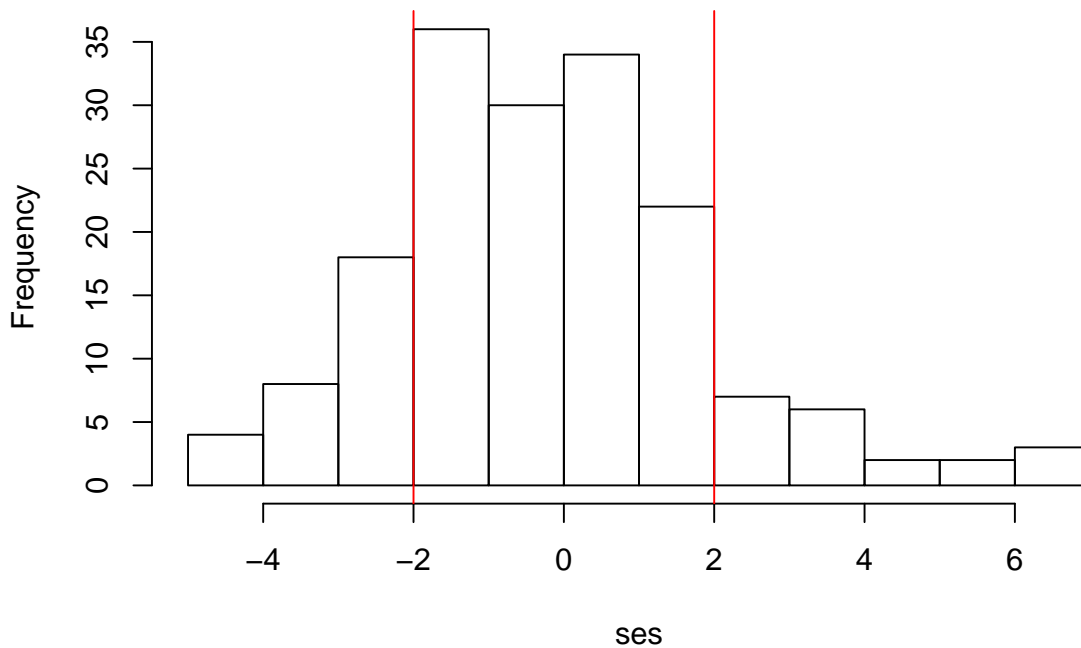
```
ecospat.cons_Cscore(presence, pred, nbpermut, outpath)
```

```
## Computing observed co-occurrence matrix
## .....
## .....
## .....
##Computing permutations
## .....
## .....
## .....
```



```
## Permutations finished Wed Jun 13 15:41:01 2018
## .....
## .....
## Exporting dataset
## .....
## .....
## .....
```

## Histogram of standardized effect size



```
## $ObsCscoreTot
## [1] 2675.468
##
## $SimCscoreTot
## [1] 2842.198
##
## $PVal.less
## [1] 0.00990099
##
## $PVal.greater
## [1] 1
##
## $SES.Tot
## [1] -4.609203
```

The function returns - the C-score index for the observed community (ObsCscoreTot), - the mean of C-score for the simulated communities (SimCscoreTot), - the p.values (PVal.less and PVal.greater) to evaluate the significance of the difference between the former two indices. - the standardized effect size for the whole community (SES.Tot). A SES that is greater than 2 or less than -2 is statistically significant with a tail probability of less than 0.05 (Gotelli & McCabe 2002 - Ecology). If a community is structured by competition, we would expect the C-score to be large relative to a randomly assembled community (positive SES). In this case the observed C-score is significantly lower than expected by chance, this meaning that the community is dominated by positive interactions (aggregated pattern).

A table is saved in the path specified where the same metrics are calculated for each species pair (only the table with species pairs with significant p.values is saved).