

Procesamiento de series de tiempo en GRASS GIS

Aplicaciones en Ecología y Ambiente

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Interface GRASS - R: Bridging GIS and statistics



GRASS GIS and R can be used together in two ways:


- Using **R** within a GRASS GIS session,
- Using **GRASS GIS** within an R session,

Details and examples at the [GRASS and R wiki](#)



Terminal - veroandreo@localhost:~

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```
Welcome to GRASS GIS 7.4.0
GRASS GIS homepage:          http://grass.osgeo.org
This version running through: Bash Shell (/bin/bash)
Help is available with the command: g.manual -i
See the licence terms with:    g.version -c
See citation options with:     g.version -x
Start the GUI with:            g.gui wxpython
When ready to quit enter:      exit

GRASS 7.4.0 (nc_basic_spm_grass7):~ > R

R version 3.5.0 (2018-04-23) -- "Joy in Playing"
Copyright (C) 2018 The R Foundation for Statistical Computing
Platform: x86_64-redhat-linux-gnu (64-bit)

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'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
Type 'q()' to quit R.

[Workspace loaded from ~/.RData]


Loading required package: spacetime
> library(rgrass7)
Loading required package: sp
Loading required package: XML
GRASS GIS interface loaded with GRASS version: GRASS 7.4.0 (2018)
and location: nc_basic_spm_grass7
> gmeta()
gisdbase      /home/veroandreo/grassdata
location      nc_basic_spm_grass7
mapset        PERMANENT
rows          1350
columns       1500
north         228500
south         215000
west          630000
east          645000
nsres         10
ewres         10
projection    +proj=lcc +lat_1=36.16666666666666 +lat_2=34.33333333333334
+lat_0=33.75 +lon_0=-79 +x_0=609601.22 +y_0=0 +no_defs +a=6378137
+rf=298.257222101 +towgs84=0.000,0.000,0.000 +to_meter=1
>







[Previously saved workspace restored]

> quit()
Save workspace image? [y/n/c]: n
GRASS 7.4.0 (nc_basic_spm_grass7):~ > rstudio &
[1] 7786
GRASS 7.4.0 (nc_basic_spm_grass7):~ > 
```

RStudio

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Environment History Connections



Global Environment

Data

aut_cool_points_...	8610 obs. of 23 variables
aut_cool_points_...	615 obs. of 34 variables
aut_cool_poly	326 obs. of 103 variables
aut_cool_poly_lo...	4564 obs. of 17 variables
aut_cool_poly_st...	Large STFDF (4564 elements, 19 Mb)
aut_cool_ts	An 'xts' object on 2003-01-01/2016-0...
av_aut_cool	326 obs. of 32 variables
count_tmax_highe...	326 obs. of 32 variables
count_tmax_highe...	8610 obs. of 7 variables
count_tmax_highe...	4564 obs. of 17 variables
count_tmax_highe...	Large STFDF (4564 elements, 19 Mb)
count_tmean_high...	326 obs. of 32 variables

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Install Update

Name	Description
User Library	
<input type="checkbox"/> abind	Combine Multidimensional Arrays
<input type="checkbox"/> assertthat	Easy Pre and Post Assertions
<input type="checkbox"/> backports	Reimplementations of Functions Introduced Since R-3.0.0
<input type="checkbox"/> base64enc	Tools for base64 encoding
<input type="checkbox"/> BH	Boost C++ Header Files
<input type="checkbox"/> bindr	Parametrized Active Bindings
<input type="checkbox"/> bindrcpp	An 'Rcpp' Interface to Active Bindings
<input type="checkbox"/> broom	Convert Statistical Analysis Objects into Tidy Data Frames
<input type="checkbox"/> callr	Call R from R
<input type="checkbox"/> cellranger	Translate Spreadsheet Cell Ranges to Rows and Columns
<input type="checkbox"/> classInt	Choose Univariate Class Intervals
<input type="checkbox"/> cli	Helpers for Developing Command Line Interfaces
<input type="checkbox"/> clipr	Read and Write from the System Clipboard
<input type="checkbox"/> colorspace	Color Space Manipulation
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- Using **R within GRASS GIS session**, i.e. starting R (or RStudio) from the GRASS GIS command line.
 - we do not need to initialize GRASS with `initGRASS()`
 - we work with data already in GRASS GIS database using GRASS GIS but from R by means of `execGRASS()`
 - we use `readVECT()`, `readRAST()` to read data from GRASS DB to do analysis or plot
 - we write data back to GRASS with `writeVECT()` and `writeRAST()`

- Using **GRASS GIS within a R session**, i.e. we connect to GRASS GIS database from within R (or RStudio).
 - we need to initialize GRASS GIS with `initGRASS()`
 - we use GRASS GIS functionalities with `execGRASS()`
 - we use `readVECT()`, `readRAST()` to read data from GRASS DB to do analysis or plot
 - we write data back to GRASS with `writeVECT()` and `writeRAST()`

The link between GRASS GIS and R is provided by the
rgrass7 package

(kudos to Roger Bivand ☺)

Download the file with **code** to follow this session

We will first run R within a GRASS GIS session

Open GRASS GIS in North Carolina Location and
mapset user1

```
g.mapsets mapset=modis_lst,modis_ndvi operation=add  
g.region -p vector=nc_state align=MOD13C2.A2015001.006.single_CMG_0.05  
t.rast.series input=LST_Day_monthly_celsius@modis_lst output=lst method  
t.rast.series input=ndvi_monthly@modis_ndvi output=ndvi method=average
```

Now, launch R or RStudio from inside GRASS GIS

```
GRASS> rstudio &  
GRASS> rstudio /path/to/project/folder/ &
```

Relationship between LST and elevation and NDVI

```
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# Author: Veronica Andreo  
# Date: July - August, 2018  
#####  
  
#  
# Start R from GRASS  
#  
  
# Install packages  
install.packages("rgrass7")  
library("rgrass7")  
  
# print grass session info  
gmeta()
```

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library("rgrass7")  
  
# print grass session info  
gmeta()  
  
# set region  
execGRASS("g.region", raster="lst", flags="p")  
  
# generate random points and sample the datasets
```

Install and load rgrass7

Relationship between LST and elevation and NDVI

```
# Start R from GRASS
#

# Install packages
install.packages("rgrass7")
library("rgrass7")

# print grass session info
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# set region
execGRASS("g.region", raster="lst", flags="p")

# generate random points and sample the datasets
execGRASS("v.random", output="samples", npoints=1000, flags = c("overwr

# this will restrict sampling to the boundaries NC
```

Read grass session metadata

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install.packages("rgrass7")
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# this will restrict sampling to the boundaries NC
# we are overwriting vector samples, so we need to use overwrite flag
execGRASS("v.random", output="samples",
          npoints=1000,
```

Set the computational region

Relationship between LST and elevation and NDVI

```
library("rgrass7")

# print grass session info
gmeta()

# set region
execGRASS("g.region", raster="lst", flags="p")

# generate random points and sample the datasets
execGRASS("v.random", output="samples", npoints=1000, flags = c("overwrite"))

# this will restrict sampling to the boundaries NC
# we are overwriting vector samples, so we need to use overwrite flag
execGRASS("v.random", output="samples",
          npoints=1000,
          restrict="nc_state",
          flags=c("overwrite"))
```

Generate random points

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```
# set region
execGRASS("g.region", raster="lst", flags="p")

# generate random points and sample the datasets
execGRASS("v.random", output="samples", npoints=1000, flags = c("overwrite"))

# this will restrict sampling to the boundaries NC
# we are overwriting vector samples, so we need to use overwrite flag
execGRASS("v.random", output="samples",
          npoints=1000,
          restrict="nc_state",
          flags=c("overwrite"))

# create attribute table
execGRASS("v.db.addtable", map="samples",
          columns=c("elev_state_500m double precision",
                    "ndvi double precision",
                    "lst double precision"))
```

Generate random points restricting to NC area

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```
# this will restrict sampling to the boundaries NC
# we are overwriting vector samples, so we need to use overwrite flag
execGRASS("v.random", output="samples",
          npoints=1000,
          restrict="nc_state",
          flags=c("overwrite"))

# create attribute table
execGRASS("v.db.addtable", map="samples",
          columns=c("elev_state_500m double precision",
                    "ndvi double precision",
                    "lst double precision"))

# sample individual rasters
execGRASS("v.what.rast", map="samples", raster="lst", column="lst")
execGRASS("v.what.rast", map="samples", raster="ndvi", column="ndvi")
execGRASS("v.what.rast", map="samples", raster="elev_state_500m", column="elev_state_500m")

# explore the dataset in R:
```

Add table to vector of random points

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```
# create attribute table
execGRASS("v.db.addtable", map="samples",
          columns=c("elev_state_500m double precision",
                    "ndvi double precision",
                    "lst double precision"))

# sample individual rasters
execGRASS("v.what.rast", map="samples", raster="lst", column="lst")
execGRASS("v.what.rast", map="samples", raster="ndvi", column="ndvi")
execGRASS("v.what.rast", map="samples", raster="elev_state_500m", column="elev_state_500m")

# explore the dataset in R:
samples <- readVECT("samples")
str(samples)
summary(samples)
plot(samples@data[2:4])
```

Sample rasters with random points

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```
"lst double precision"))

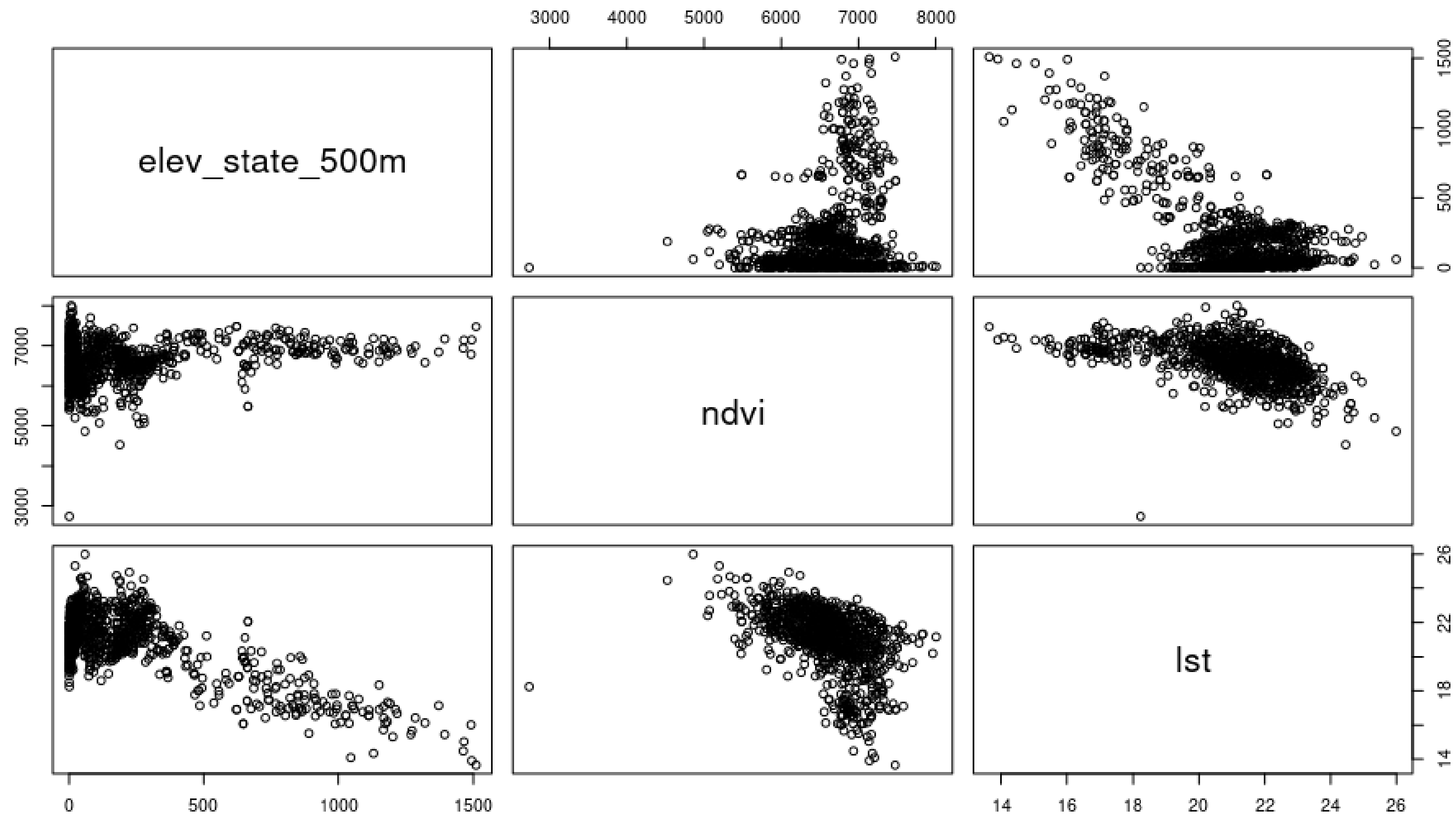
# sample individual rasters
execGRASS("v.what.rast", map="samples", raster="lst", column="lst")
execGRASS("v.what.rast", map="samples", raster="ndvi", column="ndvi")
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# explore the dataset in R:
samples <- readVECT("samples")
str(samples)
summary(samples)
plot(samples@data[2:4])

# compute multivariate linear model:
linmodel <- lm(lst ~ elev_state_500m + ndvi, samples@data)
summary(linmodel)

# predict LST using this model:
execGRASS("r.mapcalc", map="predicted_lst", expression="predicted_lst = predicted_lst")
```

Explore the dataset



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gmeta()
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Relationship between LST and elevation and NDVI

```
execGRASS("v.what.rast", map="samples", raster="elev_state_500m", column="lst")

# explore the dataset in R:
samples <- readVECT("samples")
str(samples)
summary(samples)
plot(samples@data[2:4])

# compute multivariate linear model:
linmodel <- lm(lst ~ elev_state_500m + ndvi, samples@data)
summary(linmodel)

# predict LST using this model:
execGRASS("r.mapcalc",
          expression="lst_pred = 29.8 - 0.0042 * elev_state_500m - 0.0001 * ndvi",
          flags = c("overwrite"))

# set color ramp, read raster and plot
execGRASS("r.colors", map="samples", raster="lst_pred", color="jet")
execGRASS("r.in.vect", map="samples", vector="samples", type="point")
execGRASS("v.out.rast", map="samples", raster="lst_pred", format="PNG", type="point")
```

Compute linear model

Relationship between LST and elevation and NDVI

```
summary(samples)
plot(samples@data[2:4])

# compute multivariate linear model:
linmodel <- lm(lst ~ elev_state_500m + ndvi, samples@data)
summary(linmodel)

# predict LST using this model:
execGRASS("r.mapcalc",
          expression="lst_pred = 29.8 - 0.0042 * elev_state_500m - 0.00",
          flags = c("overwrite"))

# set color ramp, read raster and plot
execGRASS("r.colors", map="lst_pred", color="celsius")
lst_pred <- readRAST("lst_pred")
plot(lst_pred)

# compare simple linear model to real data:
```

Predict LST using the model

Relationship between LST and elevation and NDVI

```
summary(linmodel)

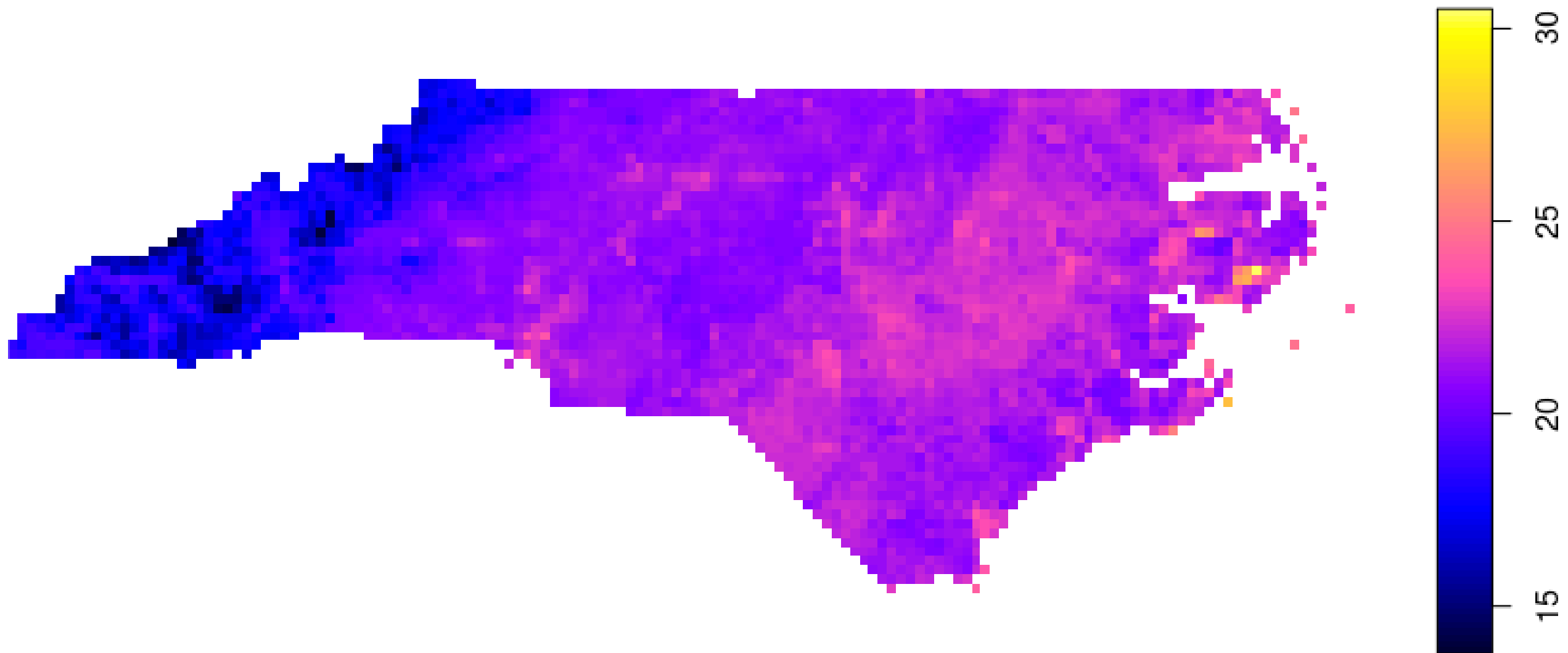
# predict LST using this model:
execGRASS("r.mapcalc",
          expression="lst_pred = 29.8 - 0.0042 * elev_state_500m - 0.00
          flags = c("overwrite"))

# set color ramp, read raster and plot
execGRASS("r.colors", map="lst_pred", color="celsius")
lst_pred <- readRAST("lst_pred")
plot(lst_pred)

# compare simple linear model to real data:
execGRASS("r.mapcalc", expression="diff = lst - lst_pred", flags = c("o
execGRASS("r.colors", map="diff", color="differences")

# read raster and plot
diff <- readRAST("diff")
```

Set color palette, read raster and plot



Relationship between LST and elevation and NDVI

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gmeta()
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Relationship between LST and elevation and NDVI

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expression="lst_pred = 29.8 - 0.0042 * elev_state_500m - 0.0001 * ndvi_state_500m"
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# set color ramp, read raster and plot
execGRASS("r.colors", map="lst_pred", color="celsius")
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execGRASS("r.colors", map="diff", color="differences")

# read raster and plot
diff <- readRAST("diff")
plot(diff)

#
```

Compare model to real data

Relationship between LST and elevation and NDVI

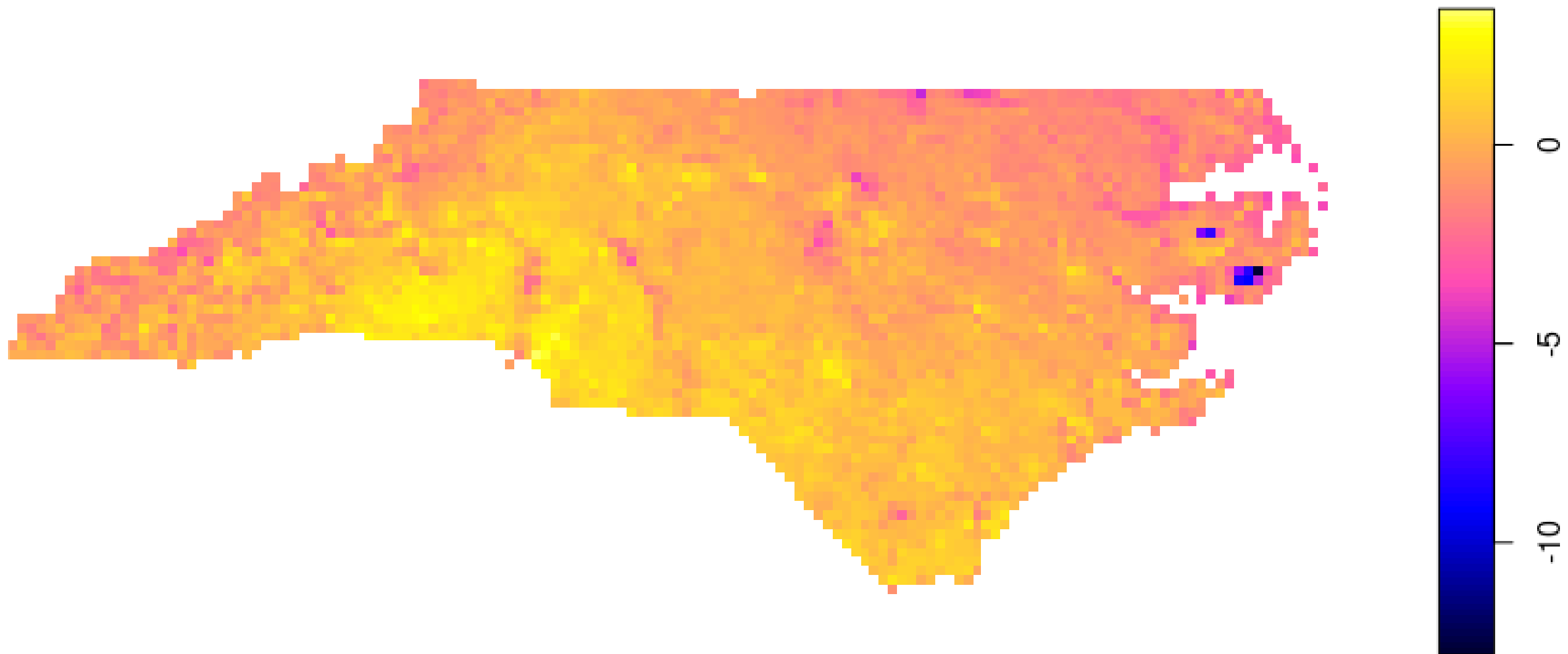
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execGRASS("r.colors", map="lst_pred", color="celsius")
lst_pred <- readRAST("lst_pred")
plot(lst_pred)

# compare simple linear model to real data:
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execGRASS("r.colors", map="diff", color="differences")

# read raster and plot
diff <- readRAST("diff")
plot(diff)

#
# Start GRASS from R
#
# Find out how to use GRASS from R
```

Read raster and plot



We'll now learn how to **start GRASS from within R or Rstudio**

*Attention Windows users! Start the the OSGeo4W Shell, change to a directory with writing permission and **start R or RStudio**. To start RStudio run: "C:/Program Files/RStudio/bin/rstudio.exe"*

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library("rgrass7")  
  
# print grass session info  
gmeta()
```

```
plot(m1)

#
# Start GRASS from R
#

# find out the path to the GRASS GIS library
# OSGeo4W users: nothing to do
# Linux, Mac OSX users:
grass74 --config path

# Call GRASS GIS 7 functionality from R
# define the GRASS settings:

## MS-Windows users:
library(rgrass7)
# initialisation and the use of North Carolina sample dataset
```

Find out the path to the GRASS GIS library


```
# Linux, Mac OSX users:
grass74 --config path

# Call GRASS GIS 7 functionality from R
# define the GRASS settings:

## MS-Windows users:
library(rgrass7)
# initialisation and the use of North Carolina sample dataset
initGRASS(gisBase = "C:/OSGeo4W/apps/grass/grass74",
          gisDbase = "C:/Users/username/grassdata/",
          location = "nc_spm_08_grass7",
          mapset = "user1",
          SG = "elevation")

## Linux, Mac OSX users:
library(rgrass7)
# initialisation and the use of North Carolina sample dataset
```

Define the GRASS settings: Windows

```
initGRASS(gisBase = "C:/OSGeo4W/apps/grass/grass74",
          gisDbase = "C:/Users/username/grassdata/",
          location = "nc_spm_08_grass7",
          mapset = "user1",
          SG = "elevation")

## Linux, Mac OSX users:
library(rgrass7)
# initialisation and the use of North Carolina sample dataset
initGRASS(gisBase = "/usr/local/grass74",
          home = tempdir(),
          gisDbase = "/home/veroandreo/grassdata/",
          location = "nc_spm_08_grass7",
          mapset = "user1",
          SG = "elevation")

# Note: the optional SG parameter is a 'SpatialGrid' object to define
# the 'DEFAULT_WIND' of the temporary location.
```

Define the GRASS settings: Linux

```
home = tempdir(),
gisDbase = "/home/veroandreo/grassdata/",
location = "nc_spm_08_grass7",
mapset = "user1",
SG = "elevation")

# Note: the optional SG parameter is a 'SpatialGrid' object to define
# the 'DEFAULT_WIND' of the temporary location.

# set computational region to default
execGRASS("g.region", raster="elevation", flags=c("d","p"))
# alternatively:
# system("g.region -dp")

# verify metadata
gmeta()

# list available vector maps:
execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "vector"))
```

Set computational region

```
SG = "elevation")

# Note: the optional SG parameter is a 'SpatialGrid' object to define
# the 'DEFAULT_WIND' of the temporary location.

# set computational region to default
execGRASS("g.region", raster="elevation", flags=c("d","p"))
# alternatively:
# system("g.region -dp")

# verify metadata
gmeta()

# list available vector maps:
execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "vector"))

# list selected vector maps (wildcard):
execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "vector",
                                     pattern = "elev*"))
```

Verify metadata

```
# Set computational region to default
execGRASS("g.region", raster="elevation", flags=c("d","p"))
# alternatively:
# system("g.region -dp")

# verify metadata
gmeta()

# list available vector maps:
execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "vector"))

# list selected vector maps (wildcard):
execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "vector",
                                     pattern = "elev*"))

# save selected vector maps into R vector:
my_vmaps <- execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "vector",
                                                  pattern = "elev*"))
attributes(my_vmaps)
```

List vector maps

```
# list available vector maps:
execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "vector"))

# list selected vector maps (wildcard):
execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "vector",
                                     pattern = "elev*"))

# save selected vector maps into R vector:
my_vmaps <- execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "vector",
                                                  pattern = "elev*"))

attributes(my_vmaps)
attributes(my_vmaps)$resOut

# list available raster maps:
execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "raster"))

# list selected raster maps (wildcard):
```

Save list of vector maps

```
        pattern = "elev*"))

# save selected vector maps into R vector:
my_vmaps <- execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "vector",
                                                pattern = "elev*"))

attributes(my_vmaps)
attributes(my_vmaps)$resOut

# list available raster maps:
execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "raster"))

# list selected raster maps (wildcard):
execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "raster",
                                      pattern = "lsat7_2002*"))

# get two raster maps into R space
ncdata <- readRAST(c("geology_30m", "elevation"), cat=c(TRUE, FALSE))

# calculate data and object summaries
```

List raster maps

```
attributes(my_vmaps)
attributes(my_vmaps)$resOut

# list available raster maps:
execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "raster"))

# list selected raster maps (wildcard):
execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "raster",
                                     pattern = "lsat7_2002*"))

# get two raster maps into R space
ncdata <- readRAST(c("geology_30m", "elevation"), cat=c(TRUE, FALSE))

# calculate data and object summaries
summary(ncdata)
summary(ncdata$elevation)
summary(ncdata$geology_30m)
```

Get raster maps into R


```
execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "raster"))

# list selected raster maps (wildcard):
execGRASS("g.list", parameters = list(type = "raster",
                                     pattern = "lsat7_2002*"))

# get two raster maps into R space
ncdata <- readRAST(c("geology_30m", "elevation"), cat=c(TRUE, FALSE))

# calculate data and object summaries
summary(ncdata)
summary(ncdata$elevation)
summary(ncdata$geology_30m)

# verify the new R object:
str(ncdata)
str(ncdata@data)
```

Summaries

```
# get two raster maps into R space
ncdata <- readRAST(c("geology_30m", "elevation"), cat=c(TRUE, FALSE))

# calculate data and object summaries
summary(ncdata)
summary(ncdata$elevation)
summary(ncdata$geology_30m)

# verify the new R object:
str(ncdata)
str(ncdata@data)

# plot
image(ncdata, "elevation", col = terrain.colors(20))

# boxplot and histogram
boxplot(ncdata@data$elevation ~ ncdata@data$geology_30m, medlwd = 1)
```

Verify the object

```
# calculate data and object summaries
summary(ncdata)
summary(ncdata$elevation)
summary(ncdata$geology_30m)

# verify the new R object:
str(ncdata)
str(ncdata@data)

# plot
image(ncdata, "elevation", col = terrain.colors(20))

# boxplot and histogram
boxplot(ncdata@data$elevation ~ ncdata@data$geology_30m, medlwd = 1)
hist(ncdata@data$elevation)

# query raster map and transfer result into R
content <- queryGRASS("r.out.vect --v=points --table=ncdata_500m")
```

Plot

```
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#  
# Start R from GRASS  
#  
  
# Install packages  
install.packages("rgrass7")  
library("rgrass7")  
  
# print grass session info  
gmeta()
```

```
summary(ncdata$geology_30m)

# verify the new R object:
str(ncdata)
str(ncdata@data)

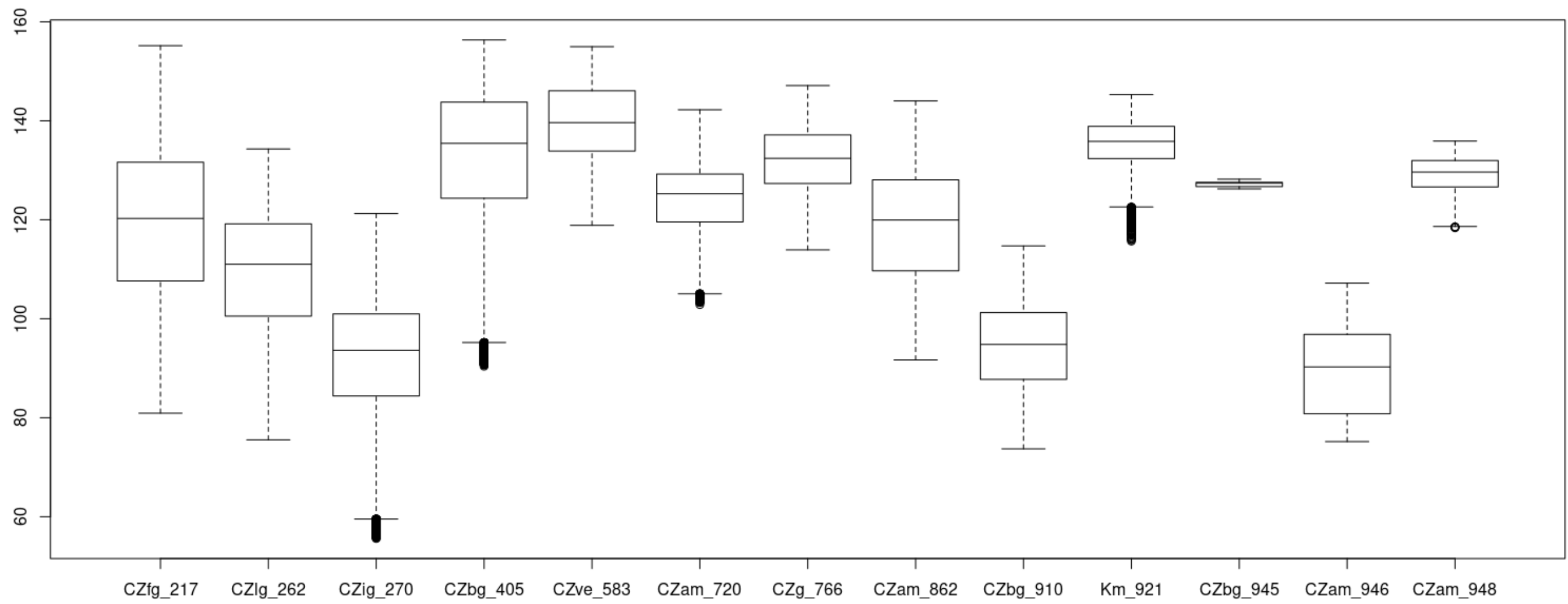
# plot
image(ncdata, "elevation", col = terrain.colors(20))

# boxplot and histogram
boxplot(ncdata@data$elevation ~ ncdata@data$geology_30m, medlwd = 1)
hist(ncdata@data$elevation)

# query raster map and transfer result into R
goutput <- execGRASS("r.what", map="elev_state_500m",
                    points="geodetic_pts",
                    separator=";", intern=TRUE)

str(goutput)
```

Boxplot and histogram



```
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# query raster map and transfer result into R
goutput <- execGRASS("r.what", map="elev_state_500m",
                    points="geodetic_pts",
                    separator=";", intern=TRUE)

str(goutput)

# parse it
con <- textConnection(goutput)
go1 <- read.csv(con, header=FALSE)
str(go1)
```

Query a raster map


```
boxplot(ncdata@data$elevation ~ ncdata@data$geology_30m, medlwd = 1)
hist(ncdata@data$elevation)

# query raster map and transfer result into R
goutput <- execGRASS("r.what", map="elev_state_500m",
                    points="geodetic_pts",
                    separator=";", intern=TRUE)

str(goutput)

# parse it
con <- textConnection(goutput)
go1 <- read.csv(con, header=FALSE)
str(go1)

# square root of elevation
ncdata$sqdem <- sqrt(ncdata$elevation)

# export data from R back into a GRASS raster map:
```

Parse the output

```
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```
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                                separator=";", intern=TRUE)

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# parse it
con <- textConnection(goutput)
go1 <- read.csv(con, header=FALSE)
str(go1)

# square root of elevation
ncdata$sqdem <- sqrt(ncdata$elevation)

# export data from R back into a GRASS raster map:
writeRAST(ncdata, "sqdemNC", zcol="sqdem", ignore.stderr=TRUE, flags =

# check that it was imported properly:
execGRASS("r.info", parameters=list(map="sqdemNC"))
```

Do something with a raster map

```
str(goutput)

# parse it
con <- textConnection(goutput)
go1 <- read.csv(con, header=FALSE)
str(go1)

# square root of elevation
ncdata$sqdem <- sqrt(ncdata$elevation)

# export data from R back into a GRASS raster map:
writeRAST(ncdata, "sqdemNC", zcol="sqdem", ignore.stderr=TRUE, flags =

# check that it was imported properly:
execGRASS("r.info", parameters=list(map="sqdemNC"))

#
```

Write it into GRASS

```
con <- textConnection(goutput)
go1 <- read.csv(con, header=FALSE)
str(go1)

# square root of elevation
ncdata$sqdem <- sqrt(ncdata$elevation)

# export data from R back into a GRASS raster map:
writeRAST(ncdata, "sqdemNC", zcol="sqdem", ignore.stderr=TRUE, flags =

# check that it was imported properly:
execGRASS("r.info", parameters=list(map="sqdemNC"))

#
# GRASS within R in batch mode
#
```

Check metadata of exported map

GRASS within R in batch mode

Run the script from the terminal with:

```
R CMD BATCH batch.R
```

```
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```

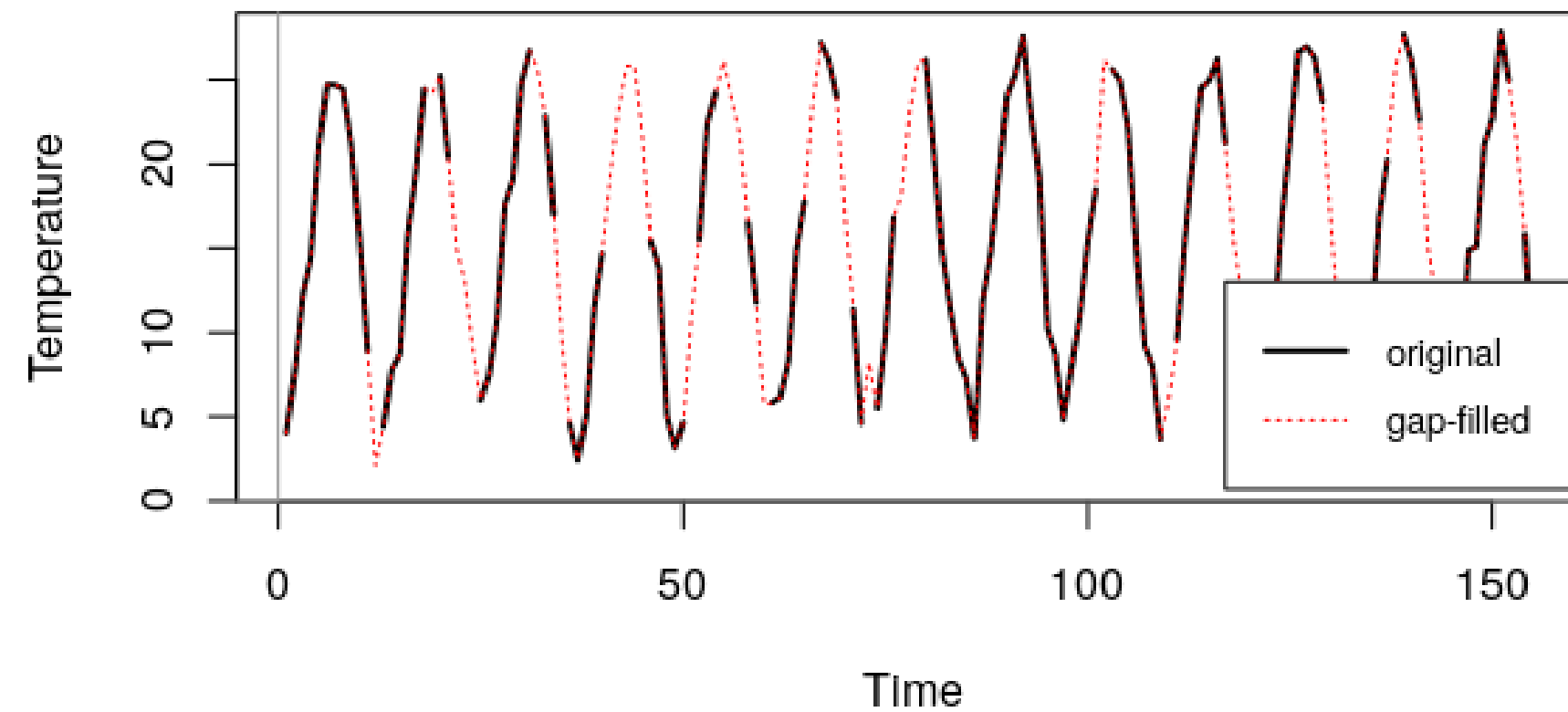


```
# load library
library(rgrass7)
# initialisation and the use of north carolina dataset
initGRASS(gisBase = "/usr/local/grass74",
          home = tempdir(),
          gisDbase = "/home/veroandreo/grassdata/",
          location = "nc_spm_08_grass7",
          mapset = "user1",
          SG="elevation",
          override = TRUE)
# set region to default
system("g.region -dp")
# verify
gmeta()
# read data into R
ncdata <- readRAST(c("geology_30m", "elevation"), cat=c(TRUE, FALSE))
# summary of geology map
summary(ncdata$geology_30m)
```

The script might look like this

Learn more:

Example of GRASS - R for raster time series



There is another R package that provides link to GRASS
and other GIS:

link2GI

See the **vignette** on how to set GRASS database with
link2GI for further details

QUESTIONS?



Thanks for your attention!!



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