# Random Forest Interpolation (RFSI)

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## Cleaning the space

```
rm(list = ls())  # Clear all objects
graphics.off()  # Close graphics devices
cat("\014")  # Clear console
```

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
# --- Directory settings (edit these paths as needed) ---
WORK_DIR <- "C:/Users/Gitap/Desktop/LauraBejarano/" # <- edit if needed
WORK_DIR <- normalizePath(WORK_DIR, winslash = "/", mustWork = TRUE)
knitr::opts_knit$set(root.dir = WORK_DIR) # make this the working dir for all chunks</pre>
```

#### Libraries

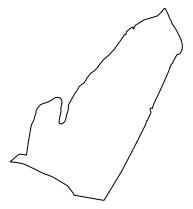
Installing and loading the packages that are going to be used

## Loading the data

Load polygon of the area of study

```
poly <- st_read("03_Test/Contorno_Paulinia/Contorno_Paulinia.shp")

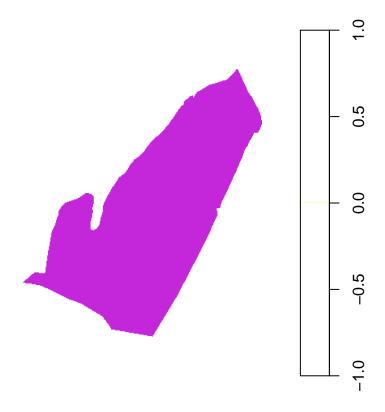
## Reading layer 'Contorno_Paulinia' from data source
## 'C:\Users\Gitap\Desktop\LauraBejarano\03_Test\Contorno_Paulinia\Contorno_Paulinia.shp'
## using driver 'ESRI Shapefile'
## Simple feature collection with 1 feature and 0 fields
## Geometry type: POLYGON
## Dimension: XYZ
## Bounding box: xmin: 275598.9 ymin: 7487346 xmax: 277082.2 ymax: 7488999
## z_range: zmin: 0 zmax: 0
## Projected CRS: WGS 84 / UTM zone 23S</pre>
```



```
poly_sf <- st_zm(poly)</pre>
```

## Create a clean and empty grid to interpolate

```
r <- raster(poly_sf, res = 5)  # base grid resolution (meters)
rp <- rasterize(poly_sf, r, 0)  # empty raster within polygon
grid <- as(rp, "SpatialPixelsDataFrame")
plot(grid)</pre>
```



proj4string(grid) <-CRS("+init=epsg:32723") #CRS area</pre>

```
## Warning in CPL_crs_from_input(x): GDAL Message 1: +init=epsg:XXXX syntax is
## deprecated. It might return a CRS with a non-EPSG compliant axis order. Further
## messages of this type will be suppressed.
```

```
proj4string(grid)
```

```
## [1] "+proj=utm +zone=23 +south +datum=WGS84 +units=m +no_defs"
```

#### Load the csv with the data

Here is important to know if the csv are separed by , or ; and change it if necessary

```
original = data.frame(read.csv(file = "03_Test/Paulinia_1am_cada1ha.csv", header = TRUE, sep = ';'))
head(original)
```

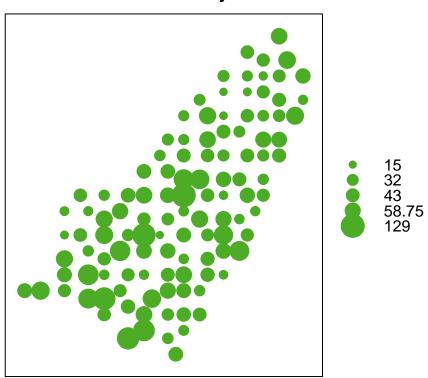
```
## PH P K CTC V Argila x y
## 1 5.4 50 4.4 95 72 468 275619.8 7487681
## 2 5.8 75 4.6 102 78 484 275699.8 7487681
## 3 5.0 22 3.4 88 60 265 275819.8 7488081
## 4 4.6 18 2.8 70 53 348 275819.8 7487961
## 5 5.9 66 6.1 107 86 462 275819.8 7487841
## 6 5.5 51 5.0 94 78 537 275819.8 7487761
```

```
dados = original[,c(7,8,2)] #select the columns x,y and obj for interpolation head(dados)
```

```
## x y P
## 1 275619.8 7487681 50
## 2 275699.8 7487681 75
## 3 275819.8 7488081 22
## 4 275819.8 7487961 18
## 5 275819.8 748741 66
## 6 275819.8 7487761 51

dados = na.omit(dados)
names(dados) = c( "x", "y", "obj") #change names
sp::coordinates(dados) = ~x+y
sp::bubble(dados, "obj")
```

### obj

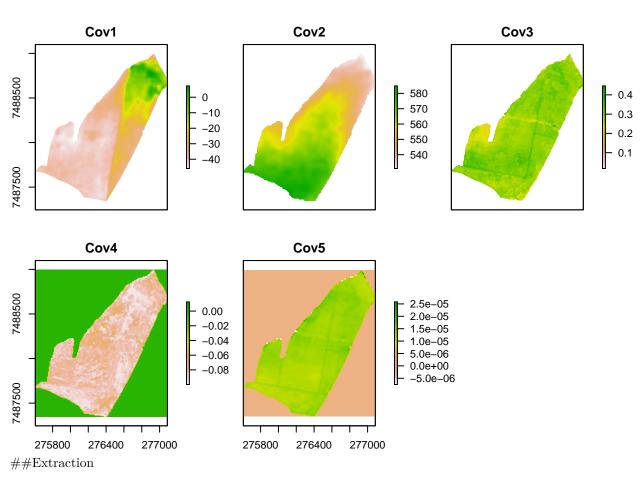


#### #Covariates

Load covariates and resample with bilinear method in the spatial resolution wanted

```
# Covariates
# Load covariates and resample with bilinear method at desired spatial resolution
# List auxiliary rasters (.tif/.tiff)
covariates <- list.files(</pre>
```

```
path = "03_Test/04_Stack",
  pattern = "\. tif(f)?,
  full.names = TRUE)
# Use elevation raster as template if available, otherwise the first raster
elev_idx <- grep("Elevacao_", basename(covariates), ignore.case = TRUE)</pre>
template_path <- if (length(elev_idx) > 0) covariates[elev_idx[1]] else covariates[1]
reference_raster <- raster::raster(template_path)</pre>
raster::res(reference_raster) <- 5 #Pixel size</pre>
# Read and resample rasters
all_rasters <- lapply(covariates, raster::raster)</pre>
resampled <- raster::stack(lapply(all_rasters, function(r))</pre>
 raster::resample(r, reference_raster, "bilinear")
))
# Rename layers
names(resampled) <- paste0("Cov", seq_len(raster::nlayers(resampled)))</pre>
# Quick plot
plot(resampled)
```



Extraction of auxiliary information co-located with soil sampling points for data

```
Values<-raster::extract(resampled,dados)</pre>
head(Values)
                      Cov2
##
             Cov1
                                Cov3
                                             Cov4
                                                          Cov5
## [1,] -40.94244 576.8875 0.3357456 -0.08360102 6.577062e-06
## [2,] -38.96170 577.6394 0.2892047 -0.09212512 1.229361e-05
## [3,] -43.20070 558.0656 0.2549428 -0.03880936 5.203175e-06
## [4,] -40.64766 561.0250 0.2619579 -0.08977283 1.383433e-05
## [5,] -39.37175 570.1350 0.3265654 -0.08547828 1.227005e-05
## [6,] -38.68437 573.0000 0.3322796 -0.08169111 1.136339e-05
dados@data<-cbind(dados@data, Values)</pre>
head(dados)
                                 Cov3
                                                           Cov5
##
     obj
              Cov1
                       Cov2
                                              Cov4
## 1 50 -40.94244 576.8875 0.3357456 -0.08360102 6.577062e-06
## 2 75 -38.96170 577.6394 0.2892047 -0.09212512 1.229361e-05
## 3 22 -43.20070 558.0656 0.2549428 -0.03880936 5.203175e-06
## 4 18 -40.64766 561.0250 0.2619579 -0.08977283 1.383433e-05
## 5 66 -39.37175 570.1350 0.3265654 -0.08547828 1.227005e-05
## 6 51 -38.68437 573.0000 0.3322796 -0.08169111 1.136339e-05
#Combine with interpolation grid
grid_cov <- raster::extract(resampled, grid)</pre>
grid@data <- cbind(grid@data, grid_cov)</pre>
```

#### Random Forest

##Hiperparameters

```
dados_df <- as.data.frame(dados)</pre>
regr.task <- makeRegrTask(data = dados_df, target = "obj")</pre>
rf_learner <- makeLearner(</pre>
  "regr.randomForest",
  predict.type = "response",
  par.vals = list(importance = TRUE)
n_feats <- mlr::getTaskNFeats(regr.task)</pre>
mtry_max <- max(1, n_feats)</pre>
rf_param <- makeParamSet(</pre>
  makeIntegerParam("ntree",
                                 lower = 200, upper = 5000),
                                 lower = 1,
  makeIntegerParam("mtry",
                                                upper = mtry_max),
  makeIntegerParam("nodesize", lower = 1,
                                                upper = 50)
ctrl <- makeTuneControlRandom(maxit = 200)</pre>
cv <- makeResampleDesc("CV", iters = 5)</pre>
measure_list <- list(mlr::rmse)</pre>
```

```
n_cores<-parallel::detectCores()-1</pre>
set.seed(10)
t0 <- Sys.time()</pre>
rf_tune <- tuneParams(</pre>
  learner = rf_learner,
task = regr.task,
 resampling = cv,
 par.set = rf_param,
control = ctrl,
  measures = measure_list,
  show.info = TRUE
tuning_time <- Sys.time() - t0</pre>
print(rf_tune)
print(tuning_time)
parallelStop()
\#\#Parameters
print(tuning_time)
## Time difference of 2.763389 mins
numtrees_best <- rf_tune$x$ntree;numtrees_best</pre>
## [1] 3761
             <- rf_tune$x$mtry;mtry_best</pre>
mtry_best
## [1] 1
nodesize_best <- rf_tune$x$nodesize;nodesize_best</pre>
## [1] 47
Training
Training the RFSI
dados <- st_as_sf(dados)</pre>
fm.RFSI <- as.formula("obj~Cov1+Cov2+Cov3+Cov4+Cov5") # Reeplace with covariates</pre>
rfsi_model <- rfsi(formula = fm.RFSI,</pre>
                     data = dados,
```

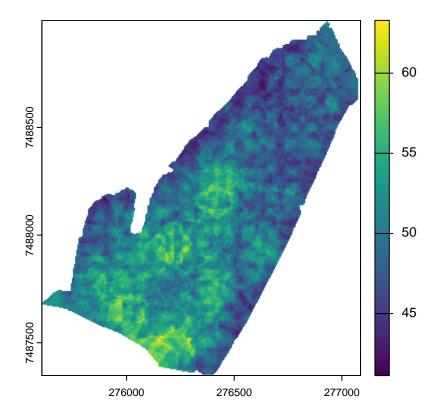
zero.tol = 0,

```
n.obs = 8, # number of nearest observations
                   # s.crs = st_crs(data), # nedded only if the coordinates are lon/lat (WGS84)
                   # p.crs = st_crs(data), # nedded only if the coordinates are lon/lat (WGS84)
                   cpus = detectCores()-1,
                   progress = TRUE,
                   # ranger parameters
                   importance = "impurity",
                   seed = 315,
                   num.trees = numtrees_best, #Values in the last chunk
                   mtry = mtry_best, #Values in the last chunk
                   splitrule = "variance",
                   min.node.size = nodesize_best, #nodesize #Values in the last chunk
                   sample.fraction = 0.95,
                   quantreg = FALSE) # quantile regression model
## Preparing data ...
## Warning in rfsi(formula = fm.RFSI, data = dados, zero.tol = 0, n.obs = 8, :
## Source CRS is NULL! Using given coordinates for Euclidean distances
## calculation.
## Spatial process ...
## Calculating distances to the nearest observations ...
## Fitting RFSI model ...
## Warning in ranger(formula, data = data.df, ...): Unused arguments: zero.tol
## Done!
rfsi_model
## Ranger result
##
## Call:
## ranger(formula, data = data.df, ...)
## Type:
                                     Regression
## Number of trees:
                                     3761
## Sample size:
                                     114
## Number of independent variables: 21
## Mtry:
## Target node size:
                                     47
## Variable importance mode:
                                     impurity
## Splitrule:
                                     variance
## 00B prediction error (MSE):
                                     536.5389
## R squared (00B):
                                     0.03124533
```

Predicting

```
newdata <- resampled</pre>
names(newdata)<-c("Cov1","Cov2","Cov3","Cov4","Cov5")</pre>
newdata<-rast(newdata)</pre>
rfsi_prediction <- pred.rfsi(model = rfsi_model,</pre>
                              data = dados,
                              obs.col = "obj",
                              newdata = newdata,
                              output.format = "SpatRaster", # "sf", # "SpatVector",
                              zero.tol = 0,
                              cpus = detectCores()-1,
                              progress = TRUE,
                              soil3d=FALSE
## Preparing data ...
## Spatial process ...
## Spatial process ...
## Warning in pred.rfsi(model = rfsi_model, data = dados, obs.col = "obj", : Data
## source CRS is NA! Using given coordinates for Euclidean distances calculation.
## Warning in pred.rfsi(model = rfsi_model, data = dados, obs.col = "obj", :
## Newdata projection CRS is NA. Using source CRS for Euclidean distances
## calculation:
## PROJCRS["unknown",
##
       BASEGEOGCRS ["unknown",
##
           DATUM["World Geodetic System 1984",
##
               ELLIPSOID["WGS 84",6378137,298.257223563,
                   LENGTHUNIT["metre",1]],
##
##
               ID["EPSG",6326]],
##
           PRIMEM["Greenwich",0,
               ANGLEUNIT["degree", 0.0174532925199433],
##
##
               ID["EPSG",8901]]],
##
       CONVERSION["UTM zone 23S",
##
           METHOD["Transverse Mercator",
               ID["EPSG",9807]],
##
##
           PARAMETER["Latitude of natural origin",0,
               ANGLEUNIT ["degree", 0.0174532925199433],
##
##
               ID["EPSG",8801]],
##
           PARAMETER["Longitude of natural origin",-45,
##
               ANGLEUNIT["degree", 0.0174532925199433],
##
               ID["EPSG",8802]],
           PARAMETER["Scale factor at natural origin", 0.9996,
##
##
               SCALEUNIT["unity",1],
##
               ID["EPSG",8805]],
##
           PARAMETER["False easting",500000,
##
               LENGTHUNIT["metre",1],
##
               ID["EPSG",8806]],
##
           PARAMETER["False northing", 10000000,
```

```
##
              LENGTHUNIT["metre",1],
##
              ID["EPSG",8807]],
##
           ID["EPSG",16123]],
##
       CS[Cartesian,2],
           AXIS["(E)",east,
##
##
              ORDER[1],
              LENGTHUNIT["metre",1,
##
##
                   ID["EPSG",9001]]],
           AXIS["(N)", north,
##
##
              ORDER[2],
              LENGTHUNIT["metre",1,
##
                   ID["EPSG",9001]]]]
##
## Calculating distances to the nearest observations ...
## Doing RFSI predictions ...
## Warning in pred.rfsi(model = rfsi_model, data = dados, obs.col = "obj", :
## Newdata is in SpatRaster format. output.format ignored, returning SpatRaster!
summary(rfsi_prediction)
##
        pred
         :41.13
## Min.
## 1st Qu.:47.52
## Median :49.88
## Mean
          :50.22
## 3rd Qu.:52.68
          :63.29
## Max.
## NA's
          :54755
plot(rfsi_prediction)
```



## Exporting the raster

```
mapaRaster <- raster(rfsi_prediction)

filename<-'C:/Users/Gitap/Desktop/LauraBejarano/03_Test/Result_rf.tiff'
writeRaster(mapaRaster, filename, format = 'GTiff', overwrite = T)</pre>
```

##Graphic with ggplot

## Using plotunit = 'm'

