Revision history for misig repository

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Release 0.90 2019-02-13

Support second version of ovrfx blog post. Current title "When You Select Significant Findings, You're Selecting Inflated Estimates". Not final version but close.

Major code changes

- Abandon file caching. Way more trouble than it's worth
- Handle multiple types of simulation
 - rand the original siumulation scheme: randomly choose d and run one simulation per choice
 - fixd more typical simulation scheme: set d to certain fixed values and run many simulations for each value
- Handle two ways of calculating mean significant effect sizes, 'meand'
 - empi estimate empirically from simulation data
 - theo theoretical calculation from sampling distribution

Changed files

• R/datman.R

- Add functions to save and load new file types: sim_rand, sim_fixd, meand_empi, meand_theo
- Replace generic functions, eg, save_nd, by ones specific to each file type. Though seemingly less
 factored, it's way simpler now that I've abandoned caching, esp. since we have so few file types at
 present
- Remove keep functions. These supported now-abandoned file caching
- Remove caching related code from save and load functions
- Redefine get functions to be synonyms for load. Previous distinction was needed for now-abandoned file caching

• R/doc_ovrfx.R

Near complete rewrite for second version of blog post

• R/init.R

- Add params for multiple types of simulation: sim_rand, sim_fixd
- Add params for calculation of mean significant effect sizes: meand
- Remove params for caching: load, keep, clean.cache
- Remove code for initializing cache
- datadir no longer has m component. Makes no sense with multiple simulation types

• R/ovrfx.R

- Add function for fixd simulation and rename function for original rand simulation: dosim_fixd, dosim_rand
- Add function for empirical calculation of mean significant effect size and rename function for theoretical calculation: domeand empi, domeand theo
- Incorporate new R/datman.R functions for saving files
- Remove code for getting data from cache if possible

• R/plot.R

- Add function to plot histogram: plothist
- Fiddle with 'extra' line params and code. Removed specialized params like d.crit and d.pop in favor of the more general vline and hline
- Add x0 param to pval_legend function to adjust location. Crude but adequate for immediate needs
- Add convenience function d2col that maps d values to colors by combining d2pval and pval2col

Release 0.50 2019-02-03

Support first real version of ovrfx blog post ready for external review. Current title "Significance Testing Makes Bad Choices"

- Rename repo from effit to misig. Better reflects the content I expect for this repo
- Rename first blog post from siglo to ovrfx stands for 'overestimate with fixed effect size'

Release 0.10 2019-01-01

First version. Contains boilerplate files such as this one and the document sigbi.Rmd (presently just a stub). Will contain code to support the document when released.

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