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**Description** An implementation of the TopoLow algorithm for antigenic cartography mapping and analysis. The package provides tools for:

- \* Optimizing point configurations in high-dimensional spaces
- \* Handling missing and thresholded measurements
- \* Processing antigenic assay data
- \* Visualizing antigenic maps
- \* Cross-validation and error analysis
- \* Network structure analysis

The algorithm uses a physics-inspired approach combining spring forces and repulsive interactions to find optimal point configurations.

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 ${\tt adaptive\_MC\_sampling} \quad \textit{Perform Adaptive Monte Carlo Sampling}$ 

# Description

Main function implementing adaptive Monte Carlo sampling to explore parameter space. Updates sampling distribution based on evaluated likelihoods.

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#### Usage

```
adaptive_MC_sampling(
  samples_file,
  distance_matrix,
  iterations = 1,
  batch_size = 1,
  mapping_max_iter,
  relative_epsilon,
  folds = 20,
  num_cores = 1,
  scenario_name,
  output_dir = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

samples\_file Path to CSV with initial samples

distance\_matrix

Distance matrix to fit

iterations Number of sampling iterations per job

batch\_size Samples per iteration (fixed to 1)

mapping\_max\_iter

Maximum map optimization iterations

relative\_epsilon

Convergence threshold

folds Number of CV folds

num\_cores Number of cores for parallel processing

scenario\_name Name for output files

output\_dir Character. Directory for output files. If NULL, uses current directory

verbose Logical. Whether to print progress messages. Default: FALSE

### Value

Data frame of samples with evaluated likelihoods

add\_noise\_bias Add Noise and Bias to Matrix Data

### **Description**

Creates noisy versions of a distance matrix by adding random noise and/or systematic bias. Useful for testing robustness of algorithms to measurement errors and systematic biases.

```
add_noise_bias(matrix_data)
```

#### **Details**

The function generates three variants of the input matrix:

- 1. n1: Matrix with random Gaussian noise
- 2. n2: Different realization of random noise
- 3. nb: Matrix with both random noise and systematic negative bias

The noise level is scaled relative to the data mean to maintain realistic error magnitudes.

#### Value

List containing three matrices:

```
    n1 Matrix with first noise realization
    n2 Matrix with second noise realization
    nb Matrix with noise and negative bias
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Create sample distance matrix
dist_mat <- matrix(runif(100), 10, 10)
dist_mat[lower.tri(dist_mat)] <- t(dist_mat)[lower.tri(dist_mat)]
diag(dist_mat) <- 0

# Generate noisy versions
noisy_variants <- add_noise_bias(dist_mat)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

```
aggregate\_parameter\_optimization\_results \\ Aggregate\ Results\ from\ Parameter\ Optimization\ Jobs
```

### **Description**

Combines results from multiple parameter optimization jobs executed via SLURM into a single dataset. This function processes results from jobs submitted by submit\_parameter\_jobs.

```
aggregate_parameter_optimization_results(
  scenario_name,
  write_files = TRUE,
  dir = NULL
)
```

scenario\_name Character. Name used in parameter optimization jobs.

write\_files Logical. Whether to save combined results (default: TRUE).

dir Character. Directory for output files. If NULL, uses current directory

#### Details

The function looks for CSV files in the init\_param\_optimization directory that match the pattern params\_{scenario\_name}.csv. It combines all results into a single dataset, computes median values across folds, and optionally writes the aggregated results to a file.

The output file is saved as: model\_parameters/{scenario\_name}\_model\_parameters.csv

#### Value

Data frame of aggregated results containing median values across folds:

N Number of dimensionsk0 Initial spring constantcooling\_rate Spring decay ratec\_repulsion Repulsion constant

Holdout\_MAE Median holdout mean absolute error
NLL negative log likelihood of the fold

#### See Also

initial\_parameter\_optimization for running the optimization submit\_parameter\_jobs for
job submission

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# After running parameter optimization jobs:
results <- aggregate_parameter_optimization_results("optimization_run1")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

```
analyze_network_structure
```

Calculate Network Analysis Metrics

# Description

Analyzes the connectivity pattern in a distance matrix by converting it to a network representation. Useful for assessing data completeness and structure.

```
analyze_network_structure(distance_matrix)
```

distance\_matrix

Square symmetric matrix of distances

#### Value

List containing:

adjacency Logical matrix indicating presence of measurements connectivity Data frame with connectivity metrics per point

summary List of overall network statistics

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
metrics <- analyze_network_structure(dist_mat)
print(metrics$summary$completeness)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

calculate\_annual\_distances

Calculate Annual Distance Metrics

### **Description**

Calculates year-over-year antigenic distances and statistics. Compares each point to the mean coordinates of the previous year.

#### Usage

```
calculate_annual_distances(df_coords, ndim, na.rm = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

df\_coords Data frame containing: - V1...Vn coordinate columns - year: Numeric years -

name: Point identifiers (will use rownames if missing)

ndim Number of coordinate dimensions

na.rm Logical indicating whether to remove NA values

### Value

List containing:

dist\_data Data frame with columns:

• year: Collection year

• distance: Distance from previous year mean

summary List with:

• overall\_mean: Mean distance across all years

• overall\_sd: Standard deviation of distances

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
annual_stats <- calculate_annual_distances(coords, ndim=2)
print(annual_stats$summary$overall_mean)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

calculate\_cumulative\_distances

Calculate Cumulative Distance Metrics

### **Description**

Calculates cumulative distance metrics either from a reference point or between all pairs. Handles both seasonal and year-based analyses.

#### Usage

```
calculate_cumulative_distances(
  df_coords,
  ndim,
  reference_row = FALSE,
  na.rm = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

df\_coords Data frame containing: - V1...Vn coordinate columns - year: Numeric years

- season: Character season identifiers. - cluster: Factor cluster assignments -

color: Character color codes

ndim Number of coordinate dimensions

na.rm Logical indicating whether to remove NA values

### Value

List containing either: If reference\_row provided:

summary\_data Data frame with columns:

- season\_num: Numeric season identifier based on Influenza A.
- cluster: Cluster assignment
- color: Point color
- avg\_euclidean\_dist: Mean distance to reference
- count: Points per cluster
- total\_count: Total points per season
- fraction: Proportion of points in cluster

If reference\_row = FALSE:

dist\_data Data frame with columns:

- year\_diff: Years between points
- euclidean\_dist: Distance between points
- ref\_year: Reference year

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Calculate distances from reference point
ref_distances <- calculate_cumulative_distances(coords, ndim=2, reference_row=1)
# Calculate all pairwise distances
all_distances <- calculate_cumulative_distances(coords, ndim=2, reference_row=FALSE)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

### **Description**

Calculates standard Adaptive Monte Carlo Sampling diagnostics including R-hat (potential scale reduction) and effective sample size for multiple chains. Can be used with any iterative sampling or optimization procedure that produces chain-like output.

#### Usage

```
calculate_diagnostics(chain_files, mutual_size = 500)
```

#### **Arguments**

chain\_files Character vector of paths to CSV files containing chains
mutual\_size Integer number of samples to use from end of each chain

### Value

List containing:

rhat R-hat statistic for each parameter

ess Effective sample size for each parameter

```
## Not run:
chain_files <- c("chain1.csv", "chain2.csv", "chain3.csv")
diag <- calculate_diagnostics(chain_files, mutual_size = 1000)
print(diag) # Shows R-hat and ESS
plot(diag) # Creates density plots
print(diag$rhat) # Should be close to 1
print(diag$ess) # Should be large enough (>400) for reliable inference
## End(Not run)
```

```
calculate_prediction_interval
```

Calculate prediction interval for distance estimates

# Description

Computes prediction intervals for the estimated distances based on residual variation between true and predicted values.

### Usage

```
calculate_prediction_interval(
  distance_matrix,
  p_dist_mat,
  confidence_level = 0.95
)
```

# Arguments

Confidence level for interval (default: 0.95)

# Value

Numeric margin of error for prediction interval

```
calculate_procrustes_difference
```

Calculate Procrustes Difference Between Maps

# Description

Computes the quantitative difference between two maps using Procrustes analysis. The difference is calculated as the sum of squared differences after optimal rotation and scaling.

### Usage

```
calculate_procrustes_difference(map1, map2)
```

### **Arguments**

map1	Data frame with coordinates from first map (must have X, X.1 columns)
map2	Data frame with coordinates from second map (must have X, X.1 columns)

# Value

Numeric sum of squared differences after Procrustes transformation

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
map1 <- read.csv("map1_coords.csv")
map2 <- read.csv("map2_coords.csv")
diff <- calculate_procrustes_difference(map1, map2)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

```
calculate_procrustes_significance
```

Calculate Statistical Significance Between Maps Using Procrustes Analysis

# Description

Performs Procrustes analysis between two maps and calculates statistical significance of their differences using permutation tests. Handles common data cleaning steps like removing missing values and ensuring comparable point sets.

### Usage

```
calculate_procrustes_significance(map1, map2)
```

# **Arguments**

map1	Data frame with coordinates from first map (must have X, X.1 columns)
map2	Data frame with coordinates from second map (must have X, X.1 columns)

### Value

Numeric p-value from Procrustes permutation test

```
## Not run:
map1 <- read.csv("map1_coords.csv")
map2 <- read.csv("map2_coords.csv")
p_val <- calculate_procrustes_significance(map1, map2)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

calculate\_weighted\_marginals

Calculate Weighted Marginal Distributions

# Description

Calculates marginal distributions for each parameter with weights derived from log-likelihoods. Uses parallel processing for efficiency.

#### Usage

```
calculate_weighted_marginals(samples)
```

### **Arguments**

samples Data frame containing: - log\_N, log\_k0, log\_cooling\_rate, log\_c\_repulsion: Pa-

rameter columns - NLL: Negative log-likelihood column

#### **Details**

Uses kernel density estimation weighted by normalized likelihoods. Parallelizes computation across parameter dimensions using mclapply.

#### Value

Named list of marginal distributions, each containing:

x Vector of parameter valuesy Vector of density estimates

check\_gaussian\_convergence

Check Multivariate Gaussian Convergence

# Description

Assesses convergence of multivariate samples by monitoring changes in mean vector and covariance matrix over a sliding window. Useful for checking stability of parameter distributions in optimization or sampling.

### Usage

```
check_gaussian_convergence(data, window_size = 300, tolerance = 0.01)
```

# Arguments

data Matrix or data frame of samples where columns are parameters

window\_size Integer size of sliding window for statistics

tolerance Numeric convergence threshold for relative changes

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#### Value

List containing:

converged Logical indicating if convergence achieved

mean\_converged Logical for mean convergence

cov\_converged Logical for covariance convergence

final\_mean Vector of final mean values

final\_cov Final covariance matrix

mean\_history Matrix of mean values over iterations

cov\_changes Vector of covariance changes

# Examples

```
## Not run:
data <- read.csv("chain_data.csv")
conv_results <- check_gaussian_convergence(data)
print(conv_results) # Shows summary
plot(conv_results) # Creates convergence plots
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

check\_job\_status

Check Status of Submitted Job

# Description

Check Status of Submitted Job

# Usage

```
check_job_status(job_id)
```

# Arguments

job\_id Character. SLURM job ID

#### Value

Character job status or NA if not found

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clean\_data

Clean Data by Removing MAD-based Outliers

### **Description**

Removes outliers from numeric data using the Median Absolute Deviation method. Outliers are replaced with NA values. This function is particularly useful for cleaning parameter tables where each column may contain outliers.

### Usage

```
clean_data(x, k = 3, take_log = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

x Numeric vector to clean

k Numeric threshold for outlier detection (default: 3)

take\_log Logical. Whether to log transform data before outlier detection (default: FALSE)

# Value

Numeric vector with outliers replaced by NA

### See Also

detect\_outliers\_mad for the underlying outlier detection

```
# Clean parameter values
params <- c(0.01, 0.012, 0.011, 0.1, 0.009, 0.011, 0.15)
clean_params <- clean_data(params)

# Clean multiple parameter columns
param_table <- data.frame(
   k0 = runif(100),
   cooling_rate = runif(100),
   c_repulsion = runif(100)
)
clean_table <- as.data.frame(lapply(param_table, clean_data))</pre>
```

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color\_palettes

Color Palettes

# Description

Predefined color palettes optimized for visualization

# Usage

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c25\_old

c25\_older

#### **Format**

An object of class character of length 20.

An object of class character of length 24.

An object of class character of length 25.

An object of class character of length 25.

coordinates\_to\_matrix Convert coordinates to distance matrix

# Description

Calculates pairwise Euclidean distances between points in coordinate space

### Usage

```
coordinates_to_matrix(positions)
```

# Arguments

positions

Matrix of coordinates where rows are points and columns are dimensions

# Value

Matrix of pairwise distances between points

```
copy_reproduction_examples
```

Copy Reproduction Examples to Working Directory

#### **Description**

Copies all reproduction examples, including data files and supporting materials, to a specified directory.

#### Usage

```
copy_reproduction_examples(dest_dir = file.path(getwd(), "examples"))
```

#### **Arguments**

dest\_dir Character. Destination directory (default: "reproduction\_examples" in current working directory)

#### Value

Invisibly returns the path to the destination directory

### **Description**

Creates and optimizes an antigenic map using RACMACS and keeps the best optimization. This function wraps RACMACS functionality to provide a simplified interface for map creation and optimization.

### Usage

```
create_and_optimize_RACMACS_map(
  titer_table,
  dim = 2,
  optimization_number = 400,
  scenario_name,
  num_cores = 1
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
titer_table Matrix or data frame of titer measurements

dim Integer number of dimensions for the map (default: 2)

optimization_number

Integer number of optimization runs (default: 400)

scenario_name Character string for output file naming

num_cores Integer number of cores to use for optimization (default: 1)
```

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#### Value

RACMACS map object containing optimized coordinates

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Create and optimize map from titer data
map <- create_and_optimize_RACMACS_map(titer_table)

# Create map with specific settings
map <- create_and_optimize_RACMACS_map(
    titer_table,
    dim = 3,
    optimization_number = 1000,
    scenario_name = "example_map"
)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

create\_cv\_folds

Create Cross-validation Folds for Distance Matrix

### **Description**

Creates k-fold cross-validation splits of a distance matrix while maintaining symmetry. Each fold has a training matrix with some values masked for validation.

# Usage

```
create_cv_folds(
   truth_matrix,
   no_noise_truth = NULL,
   n_folds = 10,
   random_seed = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

truth\_matrix Matrix of true distances

 ${\tt no\_noise\_truth} \ \ Optional\ matrix\ of\ noise-free\ distances.\ If\ provided,\ used\ as\ truth.$ 

n\_folds Integer number of folds to create

random\_seed Integer random seed for reproducibility

#### Value

List of lists, each containing:

truth Truth matrix for this fold

train Training matrix with masked validation entries

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Create 5-fold CV splits
folds <- create_cv_folds(dist_matrix, n_folds = 5, random_seed = 123)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

create\_diagnostic\_plots

Create Diagnostic Plots for Multiple Chains

#### **Description**

Creates trace and density plots for multiple Adaptive Monte Carlo Sampling or optimization chains to assess convergence and mixing. Displays parameter trajectories and distributions across chains.

### Usage

```
create_diagnostic_plots(
  chain_files,
  mutual_size = 2000,
  output_file = "diagnostic_plots.png",
  output_dir = NULL,
  save_plot = TRUE,
  width = 3000,
  height = 3000,
  res = 300
)
```

### **Arguments**

Plot dimensions and resolution for saving

#### Value

Invisible NULL, saves plot to file

```
## Not run:
chain_files <- c("chain1.csv", "chain2.csv", "chain3.csv")
create_diagnostic_plots(chain_files, mutual_size = 2000,
   output_file = "chain_diagnostics.png")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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# Description

Creates a SLURM batch script with specified parameters and resource requests.

# Usage

```
create_slurm_script(
   job_name,
   script_path,
   args,
   num_cores,
   output_file,
   error_file,
   time = "8:00:00",
   memory = "4G",
   partition = "rohani_p",
   r_module = "R/4.4.1-foss-2022b"
)
```

# Arguments

job_name	Name of the job
script_path	Path to R script to execute
args	Vector of command line arguments
num_cores	Number of CPU cores to request
output_file	Path for job output file
error_file	Path for job error file
time	Time limit (default: "8:00:00")
memory	Memory request (default: "14G")
partition	SLURM partition (default: "rohani_p")
r_module	Character. R module to load (default: "R/4.4.1-foss-2022b")

# Value

Path to created script file

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create\_topolow\_map

Main TopoLow algorithm implementation

#### **Description**

TopoLow (Topological Optimization for Low-Dimensional Mapping) optimizes point positions in n-dimensional space to match a target distance matrix. The algorithm uses a physics-inspired approach with spring and repulsive forces to find optimal point configurations while handling missing and thresholded measurements.

### Usage

```
create_topolow_map(
    distance_matrix,
    ndim,
    mapping_max_iter,
    k0,
    cooling_rate,
    c_repulsion,
    relative_epsilon = 1e-04,
    convergence_counter = 5,
    initial_positions = NULL,
    write_positions_to_csv = TRUE,
    verbose = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

distance\_matrix

Matrix. Square, symmetric distance matrix. Can contain NA values for missing measurements and character strings with < or > prefixes for thresholded measurements.

surements.

ndim Integer. Number of dimensions for the embedding space.

mapping\_max\_iter

Integer. Maximum number of map optimization iterations.

k0 Numeric. Initial spring constant controlling spring forces.

cooling\_rate Numeric. Rate of spring constant decay per iteration (0 < cooling\_rate < 1).

relative\_epsilon

Numeric. Convergence threshold for relative change in error. Default is 1e-4.

convergence\_counter

Integer. Number of iterations below threshold before declaring convergence. Default is 5.

initial\_positions

Matrix or NULL. Optional starting coordinates. If NULL, random initialization is used. Matrix should have nrow = nrow(distance matrix) and ncol = ndim.

write\_positions\_to\_csv

Logical. Whether to save point positions to CSV file. Default is TRUE.

verbose Logical. Whether to print progress messages. Default is TRUE.

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#### **Details**

The algorithm iteratively updates point positions using:

- Spring forces between points with measured distances
- Repulsive forces between points without measurements
- Modified forces for thresholded measurements (< or >)
- Adaptive spring constant that decays over iterations
- Convergence monitoring based on relative error change

Valid parameter ranges and constraints:

- ndim: Positive integer, typically 2-20.
- k0: Initial spring constant, positive numeric > 0. Typical range: 0.1-30 Controls initial force strength
- cooling\_rate: Spring and repulsion decay rate, numeric between 0 and 1. Typical range: 0.0001-0.1 Controls how quickly spring forces weaken
- c\_repulsion: Repulsion constant, positive numeric > 0. Typical range: 0.00001-0.1 Controls strength of repulsive forces
- relative\_epsilon: Positive numeric, typically 1e-9 to 1e-3 Smaller values require more iterations but give higher precision
- convergence\_counter: Positive integer, typically 5-20 Higher values do not necessarily lead to a better convergence

#### Value

A list with class "topolow" containing:

- positions: Matrix of optimized point coordinates
- est\_distances: Matrix of distances in the optimized configuration
- mae: Mean absolute error between target and optimized distances
- iter: Number of iterations performed
- parameters: List of input parameters used
- convergence: List with convergence status and final error

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### **Description**

Converts a distance matrix to a titer panel format, handling threshold measurements and logarithmic transformations common in antigenic cartography. The function identifies reference points (typically antisera) and challenge points (typically antigens) based on row/column name prefixes.

### Usage

```
dist_to_titer_table(input_matrix, base = exp(1), tens = 1)
```

### **Arguments**

input\_matrix Matrix of distances, with row/column names prefixed with "V/" for antigens and

"S/" for sera

base Numeric. Base for logarithmic transformation. Default exp(1). For HI Assay 2

tens Numeric. Scaling factor for final titers. Default 1. For HI Assay 10

#### **Details**

#### The function:

- 1. Identifies antigen and serum entries from matrix row/column names
- 2. Creates titer table from antigen-serum pairs
- 3. Handles threshold indicators (< and >) in distance values
- 4. Applies appropriate transformations to convert distances to titers

### Transformation steps:

- 1. Extract numeric values from thresholded measurements
- 2. Convert distances to titers via logarithmic transformation
- 3. Apply scaling factor
- 4. Reapply threshold indicators to transformed values

### Value

# A matrix of titers with:

- Rows corresponding to antigen strains (without "V/" prefix)
- Columns corresponding to antisera (without "S/" prefix)
- Values as character strings including threshold indicators where applicable
- NA values replaced with "\*"

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Create sample distance matrix
dist_mat <- matrix(c(0, 2, ">3", 2, 0, 4, "3", 4, 0), nrow=3)
rownames(dist_mat) <- c("V/strain1", "V/strain2", "S/serum1")
colnames(dist_mat) <- c("V/strain1", "V/strain2", "S/serum1")
# Convert to titer panel
titer_panel <- dist_to_titer_table(dist_mat)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

error\_calculator\_comparison

Calculate comprehensive error metrics between predicted and true distances

#### **Description**

Computes various error metrics including in-sample and out-of-sample errors, and Completeness statistics for model evaluation.

### Usage

```
error_calculator_comparison(p_dist_mat, truth_matrix, input_matrix)
```

### **Arguments**

#### **Details**

Input requirements and constraints:

- · Matrices must have matching dimensions
- Row and column names must be consistent between matrices
- · NAs are allowed and handled appropriately
- Threshold indicators (< or >) in input matrix are processed correctly

### Value

List containing:

report\_df Data frame with error metrics per point
Completeness Numeric Completeness statistic

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example\_positions

Example Antigenic Mapping Data

#### **Description**

HI titers of Influenza antigens and antisera published in Smith et al., 2004 were used to find the antigenic relationships and coordinates of the antigens. It can be used for mapping. The data captures how different influenza virus strains (antigens) react with antisera from infected individuals.

### Usage

```
example_positions
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 285 rows and 11 variables:

V1 First dimension coordinate from 5D mapping

V2 Second dimension coordinate from 5D mapping

V3 Third dimension coordinate from 5D mapping

V4 Fourth dimension coordinate from 5D mapping

V5 Fifth dimension coordinate from 5D mapping

name Strain identifier

antigen Logical; TRUE if point represents an antigen

antiserum Logical; TRUE if point represents an antiserum

cluster Factor indicating antigenic cluster assignment (A/H3N2 1968-2003)

color Color assignment for visualization

year Year of strain isolation

### Source

Arhami and Rohani 2025 doi:

find\_mode

Find Mode of Density Distribution

### **Description**

Calculates the mode (maximum point) of a kernel density estimate.

```
find_mode(density)
```

density List containing density estimate with components:

x Vector of values

y Vector of density estimates

#### Value

Numeric value of the mode

generate\_complex\_data Generate Complex High-Dimensional Data for Testing

### **Description**

Generates synthetic high-dimensional data with clusters and trends for testing dimensionality reduction methods. Creates data with specified properties:

- Multiple clusters along a trend line
- · Variable density regions
- Controllable noise levels
- · Optional visualization

The function generates cluster centers along a trend line, adds points around those centers with specified spread, and incorporates random noise to create high and low density areas. The data is useful for testing dimensionality reduction and visualization methods.

### Usage

```
generate_complex_data(
  n_points = 500,
  n_dim = 10,
  n_clusters = 4,
  cluster_spread = 1,
  fig_name = NA
)
```

### **Arguments**

n\_points Integer number of points to generate
 n\_dim Integer number of dimensions
 n\_clusters Integer number of clusters
 cluster\_spread Numeric controlling cluster variance
 fig\_name Character path to save visualization (optional)

### Value

Data frame with generated coordinates in n\_dim dimensions. Column names are "Dim1" through "DimN" where N is n\_dim.

#### **Examples**

generate\_synthetic\_datasets

Generate Synthetic Distance Matrices with Missing Data

#### **Description**

Creates synthetic distance matrices with controlled levels of missingness and noise for testing and validating mapping algorithms. Generates multiple datasets with different dimensionalities and missingness patterns.

### Usage

```
generate_synthetic_datasets(
   n_dims_list,
   seeds,
   n_points,
   missingness_levels = list(S = 0.67, M = 0.77, L = 0.87),
   output_dir = NULL,
   prefix = "sim",
   save_plots = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

n\_dims\_list Numeric vector of dimensions to generate data for

seeds Integer vector of random seeds (same length as n\_dims\_list)

n\_points Integer number of points to generate

missingness\_levels

Named list of missingness percentages (default: list(S=0.67, M=0.77, L=0.87))

output\_dir Character path to directory for saving outputs (optional)

prefix Character string to prefix output files (optional)

save\_plots Logical whether to save network visualization plots

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#### Value

List containing:

matrices List of generated distance matrices panels List of generated assay panels

metadata Data frame with generation parameters

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Generate datasets with different dimensions
results <- generate_synthetic_datasets(
    n_dims_list = c(2, 5, 10),
    seeds = c(123, 456, 789),
    n_points = 250,
    output_dir = "sim_data"
)

# Custom missingness levels
results <- generate_synthetic_datasets(
    n_dims_list = c(2, 5),
    seeds = c(123, 456),
    n_points = 200,
    missingness_levels = list(low=0.5, high=0.8)
)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

generate\_unique\_string

Generate unique string identifiers with year suffix

# Description

Generate unique string identifiers with year suffix

#### Usage

```
generate_unique_string(n, length = 8, lower_bound = 1, upper_bound = 20)
```

### **Arguments**

n Number of strings to generate

length Length of random part of string (default: 8)
lower\_bound Lower bound for year suffix (default: 1)
upper\_bound Upper bound for year suffix (default: 20)

#### Value

Character vector of unique strings with year suffixes

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Save ggplot with white background

# Description

Wrapper around ggplot2::ggsave that ensures white background. This function masks ggplot2::ggsave.

### Usage

```
ggsave(..., bg = "white")
```

# Arguments

Other arguments passed on to the graphics device function, as specified by device.Background colour. If NULL, uses the plot.background fill value from the plot

theme.

h3n2\_data

H3N2 Influenza HI Assay Data from Smith et al. 2004

#### **Description**

Hemagglutination inhibition (HI) assay data for influenza A/H3N2 viruses spanning 35 years of evolution.

### Usage

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#### **Format**

A data frame with the following variables:

virusStrain Character. Virus strain identifier

serumStrain Character. Antiserum strain identifier

titer Numeric. HI assay titer value

virus Year Numeric. Year virus was isolated

serumYear Numeric. Year serum was collected

cluster Factor. Antigenic cluster assignment

color Character. Color code for visualization

#### **Source**

Smith et al. (2004) Science, 305(5682), 371-376.

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HIV Neutralization Assay Data

### **Description**

IC50 neutralization measurements between HIV viruses and antibodies.

#### Usage

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# **Format**

A data frame with the following variables:

**Antibody** Character. Antibody identifier **Virus** Character. Virus strain identifier **IC50** Numeric. IC50 neutralization value

#### Source

Los Alamos HIV Database (https://www.hiv.lanl.gov/)

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HIV Virus Metadata

# Description

Reference information for HIV virus strains used in neutralization assays.

# Usage

hiv\_viruses

#### **Format**

A data frame with the following variables:

Virus.name Character. Virus strain identifier

Country Character. Country of originSubtype Character. HIV subtype

Year Numeric. Year of isolation

#### **Source**

Los Alamos HIV Database (https://www.hiv.lanl.gov/)

```
increase_na_percentage
```

Increase Missing Values in a Matrix

### **Description**

Strategically introduces NA values into a distance matrix while maintaining symmetry. New NA values are added preferentially farther from the diagonal to simulate real-world measurement patterns where distant pairs are more likely to be unmeasured.

# Usage

```
increase_na_percentage(mat, target_na_percentage)
```

# **Arguments**

```
mat Matrix to modify  \begin{tabular}{ll} target\_na\_percentage \\ Numeric between 0 and 1 specifying desired proportion of NAs \\ \end{tabular}
```

#### **Details**

The function:

- 1. Calculates needed additional NAs to reach target percentage
- 2. Creates probability matrix favoring off-diagonal elements
- 3. Randomly selects positions weighted by distance from diagonal
- 4. Maintains matrix symmetry by mirroring NAs

#### Value

Matrix with increased NA values, maintaining symmetry

```
## Not run:
# Create sample distance matrix
dist_mat <- matrix(runif(100), 10, 10)
dist_mat[lower.tri(dist_mat)] <- t(dist_mat)[lower.tri(dist_mat)]
diag(dist_mat) <- 0

# Increase NAs to 70%
sparse_mat <- increase_na_percentage(dist_mat, 0.7)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

initial\_parameter\_optimization

Run Parameter Optimization Via Latin Hypercube Sampling

### **Description**

Performs parameter optimization using Latin Hypercube Sampling (LHS) combined with k-fold cross-validation. Parameters are sampled from specified ranges using maximin LHS design to ensure good coverage of parameter space. Each parameter set is evaluated using k-fold cross-validation to assess prediction accuracy. To calculate one NLL per set of parameters, the function uses a pooled errors approach which combine all validation errors into one set, then calculate a single NLL. This approach has two main advantages: 1- It treats all validation errors equally, respecting the underlying error distribution assumption 2- It properly accounts for the total number of validation points

# Usage

```
initial_parameter_optimization(
  distance_matrix,
 mapping_max_iter = 1000,
 relative_epsilon,
 convergence_counter,
  scenario_name,
 N_min,
 N_max,
 k0_min,
 k0_max,
 c_repulsion_min,
  c_repulsion_max,
  cooling_rate_min,
  cooling_rate_max,
 num\_samples = 20,
 max_cores = NULL,
  folds = 20,
  verbose = FALSE,
 write_files = FALSE,
 output_dir = NULL,
  time = "8:00:00",
 memory = "3G",
 use_slurm = FALSE,
  cider = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

```
distance_matrix
```

Matrix or data frame. Input distance matrix. Must be square and symmetric. Can contain NA values for missing measurements.

```
mapping_max_iter
```

Integer. Maximum number of optimization iterations.

relative\_epsilon

Numeric. Convergence threshold for relative change in error.

convergence\_counter

Integer. Number of iterations below threshold before declaring convergence.

scenario\_name Character. Name for output files and job identification.

N\_min, N\_max Integer. Range for number of dimensions parameter.

k0\_min, k0\_max Numeric. Range for initial spring constant parameter.

c\_repulsion\_min, c\_repulsion\_max

Numeric. Range for repulsion constant parameter.

cooling\_rate\_min, cooling\_rate\_max

Numeric. Range for spring decay parameter.

num\_samples Integer. Number of LHS samples to generate (default: 20).

max\_cores Integer. Maximum number of cores to use for parallel processing. If NULL,

uses all available cores minus 1 (default: NULL).

folds Integer. Number of cross-validation folds. Default: 20.

verbose Logical. Whether to print progress messages. Default: FALSE.

**SLURM** 

output\_dir Character. Directory where output and temporary files will be saved. If NULL,

uses current working directory. Directory will be created if it doesn't exist.

time Character. Walltime for SLURM jobs in HH:MM:SS format. Default: "8:00:00".

memory Character. Memory allocation for SLURM jobs. Default: "3G".
use\_slurm Logical. Whether to submit jobs via SLURM. Default: FALSE.
cider Logical. Whether to use cider queue in SLURM. Default: FALSE.

#### **Details**

The function performs these steps:

- 1. Generates LHS samples in parameter space
- 2. Creates k-fold splits of input data
- 3. For each parameter set and fold:
  - Trains model on training set
  - · Evaluates on validation set
  - Calculates MAE and negative log likelihood
- 4. Can run computation locally or distribute via SLURM

Parameters ranges are transformed to log scale where appropriate to handle different scales effectively.

#### Value

If write\_files=FALSE, returns a data frame with columns:

N Number of dimensions used

k0 Initial spring constant cooling\_rate Spring decay rate

c\_repulsion Repulsion constant

Holdout\_MAE Mean absolute error on validation sets

NLL Negative log likelihood

If write\_files=TRUE, results are saved to CSV files in the format: {scenario\_name}\_model\_parameters.csv

#### See Also

create\_topolow\_map for the core optimization algorithm

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Generate sample distance matrix
dist_mat <- matrix(runif(100), 10, 10)</pre>
dist_mat[lower.tri(dist_mat)] <- t(dist_mat)[lower.tri(dist_mat)]</pre>
diag(dist_mat) <- 0</pre>
# Run local optimization with 50 samples
results <- initial_parameter_optimization(</pre>
  distance_matrix = dist_mat,
  mapping_max_iter = 1000,
  relative_epsilon = 1e-4,
  convergence_counter = 10,
  scenario_name = "test_opt",
  N_{min} = 2, N_{max} = 10,
  k0_{min} = 1, k0_{max} = 30,
  c_repulsion_min = 0.00001, c_repulsion_max = 0.2,
  cooling_rate_min = 0.00001, cooling_rate_max = 0.2,
  num_samples = 50,
  max_cores = 4 # Limit to 4 cores
# Run with SLURM using 100 samples
initial_parameter_optimization(
  distance_matrix = dist_mat,
  mapping_max_iter = 1000,
  scenario_name = "slurm_opt",
 N_{min} = 2, N_{max} = 10,
 num_samples = 100,
  use_slurm = TRUE
## End(Not run)
```

log\_transform\_parameters

Log Transform Parameter Samples

### **Description**

Reads samples from a CSV file and log transforms specific parameters (N, k0, cooling\_rate, c\_repulsion) if they exist in the data. Handles validation and error checking.

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#### Usage

```
log_transform_parameters(samples_file, output_file = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

```
samples_file Character. Path to CSV file containing samples

output_file Character. Optional path for saving transformed data. If NULL, overwrites input file
```

### Value

Data frame with log-transformed parameters

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Transform and save to new file
log_transform_parameters("input_samples.csv", "transformed_samples.csv")
# Transform and overwrite original
log_transform_parameters("samples.csv")
## End(Not run)
```

long\_to\_matrix

Convert Long Format Data to Distance Matrix

# Description

Converts a dataset from long format to a symmetric distance matrix. The function handles antigenic cartography data where measurements may exist between antigens and antisera points. Row and column names can be optionally sorted by a time variable.

```
long_to_matrix(
  data,
  chnames,
  chorder = NULL,
  rnames,
  rorder = NULL,
  values_column,
  rc = TRUE,
  sort = FALSE
)
```

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### **Arguments**

data	Data frame in long format
chnames	Character. Name of column holding the challenge point names.
chorder	Character. Optional name of column for challenge point ordering.
rnames	Character. Name of column holding reference point names.
rorder	Character. Optional name of column for reference point ordering.
values_column	Character. Name of column containing distance/difference values. It should be from the nature of "distance" (e.g., antigenic distance or IC50), not "similarity" (e.g., HI Titer.)
rc	Logical. If TRUE, reference points are treated as a subset of challenge points. If FALSE, they are treated as distinct sets. Default is TRUE.
sort	Logical. Whether to sort rows/columns by chorder/rorder. Default FALSE.

#### **Details**

The function expects data in long format with at least three columns:

- · A column for challenge point names
- A column for reference point names
- A column containing the distance/difference values

Optionally, ordering columns can be provided to sort the output matrix. The 'rc' parameter determines how to handle shared names between references and challenges.

### Value

A symmetric matrix of distances with row and column names corresponding to the unique points in the data.

```
## Not run:
data <- data.frame(</pre>
  antigen = c("A", "B", "A"),
 serum = c("X", "X", "Y"),
 distance = c(2.5, 1.8, 3.0),
  year = c(2000, 2001, 2000)
# Basic conversion
mat <- long_to_matrix(data,</pre>
                      chnames = "antigen",
                      rnames = "serum",
                      values_column = "distance")
# With sorting by year
mat_sorted <- long_to_matrix(data,</pre>
                             chnames = "antigen",
                             chorder = "year",
                             rnames = "serum",
                             rorder = "year",
                             values_column = "distance",
```

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```
sort = TRUE)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

make\_interactive

Create Interactive Plot

### **Description**

Converts a static ggplot visualization to an interactive plotly visualization with customizable tooltips and interactive features.

### Usage

```
make_interactive(plot, tooltip_vars = NULL)
```

#### Arguments

plot ggplot object to convert tooltip\_vars Vector of variable names to include in tooltips

#### **Details**

The function enhances static plots by adding:

- Hover tooltips with data values
- · Zoom capabilities
- · Pan capabilities
- · Click interactions
- Double-click to reset

If tooltip\_vars is NULL, the function attempts to automatically determine relevant variables from the plot's mapping.

#### Value

plotly object with interactive features

```
## Not run:
# Create sample data and plot
data <- data.frame(
    V1 = rnorm(100),
    V2 = rnorm(100),
    antigen = rep(c(0,1), 50),
    antiserum = rep(c(1,0), 50),
    year = rep(2000:2009, each=10),
    cluster = rep(1:5, each=20)
)</pre>
```

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```
# Create temporal plot
p1 <- plot_temporal_mapping(data, ndim=2)

# Make interactive with default tooltips
p1_interactive <- make_interactive(p1)

# Create cluster plot with custom tooltips
p2 <- plot_cluster_mapping(data, ndim=2)
p2_interactive <- make_interactive(p2,
    tooltip_vars = c("cluster", "year", "antigen")
)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

# **Description**

S3 class for configuring plot visual aesthetics including points, colors, labels and text elements.

## Usage

```
new_aesthetic_config(
  point_size = 3.5,
  point_alpha = 0.8,
  point_shapes = c(antigen = 16, antiserum = 0),
  color_palette = c25,
  gradient_colors = list(low = "blue", high = "red"),
  show_labels = FALSE,
  show_title = TRUE,
  label_size = 3,
  title_size = 14,
  subtitle_size = 12,
  axis_title_size = 12,
  axis_text_size = 10,
  legend_text_size = 10,
  legend_title_size = 12,
  show_legend = TRUE,
  legend_position = "right"
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
point_size Base point size

point_alpha Point transparency

point_shapes Named vector of shapes for different point types

color_palette Color palette name or custom palette

gradient_colors

List with low and high colors for gradients
```

```
show_labels
                  Whether to show point labels
                  Whether to show plot title (default: TRUE)
show_title
label_size
                  Label text size
title_size
                  Title text size
                  Subtitle text size
subtitle_size
axis_title_size
                  Axis title text size
axis_text_size Axis text size
legend_text_size
                  Legend text size
legend\_title\_size
                  Legend title text size
show_legend
                  Whether to show the legend
legend_position
                  Legend position ("none", "right", "left", "top", "bottom")
```

#### Value

An aesthetic\_config object

new\_annotation\_config Plot Annotation Configuration Class

# **Description**

S3 class for configuring point annotations in plots, including labels, connecting lines, and visual properties.

```
new_annotation_config(
  notable_points = NULL,
  size = 4.9,
  color = "black",
  alpha = 0.9,
  fontface = "plain",
  box = FALSE,
  segment_size = 0.3,
  segment_alpha = 0.6,
  min_segment_length = 0,
  max_overlaps = Inf,
  outline_size = 0.4
)
```

# Arguments

notable_points	Character vector of notable points to highlight
size	Numeric. Size of annotations for notable points
color	Character. Color of annotations for notable points
alpha	Numeric. Alpha transparency of annotations
fontface	Character. Font face of annotations ("plain", "bold", "italic", etc.)
box	Logical. Whether to draw a box around annotations
segment_size	Numeric. Size of segments connecting annotations to points
segment_alpha	Numeric. Alpha transparency of connecting segments
min_segment_ler	ngth
	Numeric. Minimum length of connecting segments
max_overlaps	Numeric. Maximum number of overlaps allowed for annotations
outline_size	Numeric. Size of the outline for annotations

## Value

An annotation\_config object

```
new_dim_reduction_config

Dimension Reduction Configuration Class
```

# Description

S3 class for configuring dimension reduction parameters including method selection and algorithm-specific parameters.

```
new_dim_reduction_config(
  method = "pca",
  n_components = 2,
  scale = FALSE,
  center = TRUE,
  pca_params = list(tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps), rank. = NULL),
  umap_params = list(n_neighbors = 15, min_dist = 0.1, metric = "euclidean", n_epochs = 200),
  tsne_params = list(perplexity = 30, mapping_max_iter = 1000, theta = 0.5),
  compute_loadings = FALSE,
  random_state = NULL
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

Dimension reduction method ("pca", "umap", "tsne") method Number of components to compute n\_components scale Scale the data before reduction Center the data before reduction center List of PCA-specific parameters pca\_params List of UMAP-specific parameters umap\_params List of t-SNE-specific parameters tsne\_params compute\_loadings Compute and return loadings random\_state Random seed for reproducibility

## Value

A dim\_reduction\_config object

# **Description**

S3 class for configuring plot layout including dimensions, margins, grids and coordinate systems.

```
new_layout_config(
  width = 8,
  height = 8,
  dpi = 300,
  aspect_ratio = 1,
  show_grid = TRUE,
  grid_type = "major";
  grid_color = "grey80",
  grid_linetype = "dashed",
  show_axis = TRUE,
  axis_lines = TRUE,
  plot_margin = margin(1, 1, 1, 1, "cm"),
  coord_type = "fixed",
  background_color = "white",
  panel_background_color = "white",
  panel_border = TRUE,
  panel_border_color = "black",
  save_format = "png",
  reverse_x = 1,
  reverse_y = 1,
  x_limits = NULL,
  y_limits = NULL
```

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## **Arguments**

Plot width in inches width height Plot height in inches Plot resolution dpi Plot aspect ratio aspect\_ratio show\_grid Show plot grid grid\_type Grid type ("none", "major", "minor", "both") grid\_color Grid color grid\_linetype Grid line type show\_axis Show axes axis\_lines Show axis lines Plot margins in cm plot\_margin coord\_type Coordinate type ("fixed", "equal", "flip", "polar") background\_color Plot background color panel\_background\_color Panel background color Show panel border panel\_border panel\_border\_color Panel border color save\_format Plot save format ("png", "pdf", "svg", "eps") Numeric multiplier for x-axis direction (1 or -1) reverse\_x reverse\_y Numeric multiplier for y-axis direction (1 or -1)

x\_limits Numeric vector of length 2 specifying c(min, max) for x-axis. If NULL, limits

are set automatically.

y\_limits Numeric vector of length 2 specifying c(min, max) for y-axis. If NULL, limits

are set automatically.

# Value

A layout\_config object

only\_virus\_vs\_as Filter matrix to only virus vs antiserum distances

# **Description**

Filter matrix to only virus vs antiserum distances

```
only_virus_vs_as(dist_matrix, selected_names)
```

## **Arguments**

```
dist_matrix Distance matrix
selected_names Names of selected reference points
```

#### Value

Filtered distance matrix

```
parameter\_sensitivity\_analysis \\ Parameter\ Sensitivity\ Analysis
```

# **Description**

Analyzes the sensitivity of model performance (MAE) to changes in a parameter. Uses binning to identify the minimum MAE across parameter ranges and calculates thresholds for acceptable parameter values.

# Usage

```
parameter_sensitivity_analysis(
  param,
  samples,
  bins = 30,
  mae_col = "Holdout_MAE",
  threshold_pct = 5,
  min_samples = 1
)
```

## **Arguments**

param Character name of parameter to analyze

samples Data frame containing parameter samples and performance metrics

bins Integer number of bins for parameter range (default: 40)

mae\_col Character name of column containing MAE values (default: "Holdout\_MAE")

threshold\_pct Numeric percentage above minimum for threshold calculation (default: 5)

min\_samples Integer minimum number of samples required in a bin (default: 1)

## **Details**

The function performs these steps:

- 1. Cleans the input data using MAD-based outlier detection
- 2. Bins the parameter values into equal-width bins
- 3. Calculates the minimum MAE within each bin. Analogous to "poorman's likelihood" approach, minimum MAE within each bin is an empirical estimate of the performance surface at this parameter value when other parameters are at their optimal values.
- 4. Identifies a threshold of acceptable performance (default: Topolow min. +5% MAE)
- 5. Returns an object for visualization and further analysis

#### Value

Object of class "parameter\_sensitivity" containing:

param\_values Vector of parameter bin midpoints

min\_mae Vector of minimum MAE values per bin

param\_name Name of analyzed parameter

threshold Threshold value (default: Topolow min. +5%)

min\_value Minimum MAE value across all bins

sample\_counts Number of samples per bin

```
plot.parameter_sensitivity
```

Plot Method for Parameter Sensitivity Analysis

# **Description**

Creates a visualization of parameter sensitivity showing minimum MAE values across parameter ranges with threshold indicators.

## Usage

```
## $3 method for class 'parameter_sensitivity'
plot(
    x,
    width = 3.5,
    height = 3.5,
    save_plot = TRUE,
    output_dir = NULL,
    y_limit_factor = NULL,
    ...
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
x A parameter_sensitivity object
width Numeric width of output plot in inches (default: 3.5)
height Numeric height of output plot in inches (default: 3.5)
save_plot Logical. Whether to save plot to file. Default: TRUE
output_dir Character. Directory for output files. If NULL, uses current directory
y_limit_factor Numeric. Factor to set the upper y-axis limit as a percentage above the threshold value (e.g., 1.10 for 10% above). Default: NULL (automatic scaling)
... Additional arguments passed to plot
```

## Value

A ggplot object

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```
plot.profile_likelihood
```

Plot Method for Profile Likelihood Objects

## **Description**

Creates a visualization of profile likelihood for a parameter showing maximum likelihood estimates and confidence intervals. Supports mathematical notation for parameter names and configurable output settings.

Confidence interval is found using the likelihood ratio test:  $LR(\theta_{ij}) = -2[logL_{max}(\theta_{ij}) - logL_{max}(\hat{\theta})]$  where  $\hat{\theta}$  is the maximum likelihood estimate for all parameters. The 95% confidence interval is:  $\{\theta_{ij}: LR(\theta_{ij}) \leq \chi^2_{1,0.05} = 3.84\}$ 

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'profile_likelihood'
plot(
    x,
    LL_max,
    width = 3.5,
    height = 3.5,
    save_plot = TRUE,
    output_dir = NULL,
    ...
)
```

# Arguments

Х	A profile_likelihood object
LL_max	Numeric maximum log-likelihood value
width	Numeric width of output plot in inches (default: 3.5)
height	Numeric height of output plot in inches (default: 3.5)
save_plot	Logical. Whether to save plot to file. Default: TRUE
output_dir	Character. Directory for output files. If NULL, uses current directory
	Additional arguments passed to plot

# Value

A ggplot object

```
## Not run:
# Calculate profile likelihood
pl_result <- profile_likelihood("log_N", mcmc_samples)
# Plot with maximum likelihood from samples
LL_max <- max(-samples$NLL)
plot(pl_result, LL_max, width = 4, height = 3)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

```
plot.topolow_amcs_diagnostics
```

Plot Method for Adaptive Monte Carlo Sampling Diagnostics

# **Description**

Creates trace and density plots for multiple chains to assess convergence and mixing.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'topolow_amcs_diagnostics'
plot(
    x,
    output_file = "mc_diagnostics.png",
    width = 3000,
    height = 3000,
    res = 300,
    ...
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
    x A topolow_amcs_diagnostics object
    output_file Character path for saving plot
    width, height, res
        Plot dimensions and resolution

    ... Additional arguments passed to plot functions
```

#### Value

Invisible NULL, saves plot to file

```
plot.topolow_convergence
```

Plot Method for Convergence Diagnostics

## **Description**

Creates visualization of convergence diagnostics from Monte Carlo sampling, including parameter mean trajectories and covariance matrix stability over iterations. Helps assess whether parameter estimation has converged to stable distributions.

```
## S3 method for class 'topolow_convergence'
plot(x, param_names = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

X	A topolow_convergence object from check_gaussian_convergence().
param_names	Optional character vector of parameter names to use in plot titles. If NULL (default), uses the param_names from the topolow_convergence object.
	Additional arguments passed to underlying plot functions (currently not used).

#### **Details**

The function generates two types of plots:

- 1. Parameter mean plots: Shows how the mean value for each parameter changes over iterations. Stabilization of these plots indicates convergence of parameter distributions.
- 2. Covariance change plot: Shows relative changes in the covariance matrix using the Frobenius norm (also called Hilbert-Schmidt norm), which is defined as the square root of the sum of the absolute squares of all matrix elements:  $\sqrt{\sum |a_{ij}|^2}$ . A decreasing trend approaching zero indicates stable relationships between parameters.

#### Value

A grid of plots showing convergence metrics.

## See Also

check\_gaussian\_convergence for generating the convergence object

```
## Not run:
# Example with simulated data
chain_data <- data.frame(
   log_N = rnorm(1000, mean = 1.5, sd = 0.1),
   log_k0 = rnorm(1000, mean = -0.5, sd = 0.2)
)

# Check convergence
results <- check_gaussian_convergence(chain_data)

# Plot diagnostics
plot(results)

# With custom parameter names
plot(results, param_names = c("Dimensions (log)", "Spring constant (log)"))

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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plot_3d_mapping	Create 3D Visualization
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# **Description**

Creates an interactive or static 3D visualization using rgl. Supports both temporal and cluster-based coloring schemes with configurable point appearances and viewing options.

# Usage

```
plot_3d_mapping(
   df,
   ndim,
   dim_config = new_dim_reduction_config(),
   aesthetic_config = new_aesthetic_config(),
   layout_config = new_layout_config(),
   interactive = TRUE,
   output_dir = NULL
)
```

# **Arguments**

df	Data frame containing: - V1, V2, Vn: Coordinate columns - antigen: Binary indicator for antigen points - antiserum: Binary indicator for antiserum points - cluster: (Optional) Factor or integer cluster assignments - year: (Optional) Numeric year values for temporal coloring
ndim	Number of dimensions in input coordinates (must be $\geq 3$ )
dim_config	Dimension reduction configuration object
aesthetic_config	
	Aesthetic configuration object
layout_config	Layout configuration object
interactive	Logical; whether to create an interactive plot
output_dir	Character. Directory for output files. If NULL, uses current directory

# **Details**

The function supports two main visualization modes:

- 1. Interactive mode: Creates a manipulatable 3D plot window
- 2. Static mode: Generates a static image from a fixed viewpoint

Color schemes are automatically selected based on available data:

- If cluster data is present: Uses discrete colors per cluster
- If year data is present: Uses continuous color gradient
- Otherwise: Uses default point colors

For data with more than 3 dimensions, dimension reduction is applied first.

Note: This function requires the rgl package and OpenGL support. If rgl is not available, the function will return a 2D plot with a message explaining how to enable 3D visualization.

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#### Value

Invisibly returns rgl scene ID for further manipulation if rgl is available, or a 2D ggplot object as a fallback.

#### See Also

plot\_temporal\_mapping for 2D temporal visualization plot\_cluster\_mapping for 2D cluster visualization make\_interactive for converting 2D plots to interactive versions

```
## Not run:
# Create sample data
set.seed(123)
data <- data.frame(</pre>
  V1 = rnorm(100),
 V2 = rnorm(100),
 V3 = rnorm(100),
 V4 = rnorm(100),
  antigen = rep(c(0,1), 50),
  antiserum = rep(c(1,0), 50),
 cluster = rep(1:5, each=20),
 year = rep(2000:2009, each=10)
# Basic interactive plot
plot_3d_mapping(data, ndim=4)
# Custom configuration for temporal visualization
aesthetic_config <- new_aesthetic_config(</pre>
  point_size = 5,
  point_alpha = 0.8,
  gradient_colors = list(
    low = "blue",
    high = "red"
 )
)
layout_config <- new_layout_config(</pre>
  width = 12,
 height = 12,
 background_color = "black",
  show_axis = TRUE
# Create customized static plot
plot_3d_mapping(data, ndim=4,
  aesthetic_config = aesthetic_config,
  layout_config = layout_config,
  interactive = FALSE
)
# Dimension reduction with UMAP
dim_config <- new_dim_reduction_config(</pre>
  method = "umap",
  n_{components} = 3,
```

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```
umap_params = list(
    n_neighbors = 20,
    min_dist = 0.2
)

plot_3d_mapping(data, ndim=4,
    dim_config = dim_config,
    interactive = TRUE
)

## End(Not run)
```

plot\_cluster\_mapping Create Clustered Mapping Plots

## **Description**

Creates a visualization of points colored by cluster assignment using dimension reduction. Points are colored by cluster with different shapes for antigens and antisera.

# Usage

```
plot_cluster_mapping(
    df_coords,
    ndim,
    dim_config = new_dim_reduction_config(),
    aesthetic_config = new_aesthetic_config(),
    layout_config = new_layout_config(),
    annotation_config = new_annotation_config(),
    output_dir = NULL,
    show_shape_legend = TRUE,
    cluster_legend_title = "Cluster"
)
```

## **Arguments**

output\_dir

df\_coords

Data frame containing: - V1, V2, ... Vn: Coordinate columns - antigen: Binary indicator for antigen points - antiserum: Binary indicator for antiserum points - cluster: Factor or integer cluster assignments

ndim

Number of dimensions in input coordinates

dim\_config

Dimension reduction configuration object specifying method and parameters aesthetic\_config

Aesthetic configuration object controlling plot appearance

layout\_config

Layout configuration object controlling plot dimensions and style. Use x\_limits and y\_limits in layout\_config to set axis limits.

annotation\_config

Annotation configuration object for labeling notable points

Character. Directory for output files. If NULL, uses current directory

```
show_shape_legend

Logical. Whether to show the shape legend (default: TRUE)

cluster_legend_title

Character. Custom title for the cluster legend (default: "Cluster")
```

## **Details**

The function performs these steps:

- 1. Validates input data structure and types
- 2. Applies dimension reduction if ndim > 2
- 3. Creates visualization with cluster-based coloring
- 4. Applies specified aesthetic and layout configurations
- 5. Applies custom axis limits if specified in layout\_config

Different shapes distinguish between antigens and antisera points, while color represents cluster assignment. The color palette can be customized through the aesthetic\_config.

#### Value

ggplot object containing the cluster mapping visualization

## See Also

plot\_temporal\_mapping for temporal visualization plot\_3d\_mapping for 3D visualization plot\_combined for creating multiple visualizations

```
## Not run:
# Basic usage with default configurations
data <- data.frame(</pre>
  V1 = rnorm(100),
 V2 = rnorm(100),
 V3 = rnorm(100),
  antigen = rep(c(0,1), 50),
  antiserum = rep(c(1,0), 50),
  cluster = rep(1:5, each=20)
p1 <- plot_cluster_mapping(data, ndim=3)</pre>
# Custom configurations with specific color palette and axis limits
aesthetic_config <- new_aesthetic_config(</pre>
  point_size = 4,
  point_alpha = 0.7,
  color_palette = c("red", "blue", "green", "purple", "orange"),
  show_labels = TRUE,
  label_size = 3
layout_config <- new_layout_config(</pre>
  width = 10,
  height = 8,
  coord_type = "fixed",
  show_grid = TRUE,
```

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```
grid_type = "major",
  x_limits = c(-10, 10),
  y_limits = c(-8, 8)
)

p2 <- plot_cluster_mapping(
  data,
  ndim = 3,
  aesthetic_config = aesthetic_config,
  layout_config = layout_config
)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

plot\_combined

Create Combined Visualization

# **Description**

Creates multiple coordinated visualizations of the same data using different methods and arrangements. Supports combining temporal, cluster, and 3D visualizations in flexible layouts.

## Usage

```
plot_combined(
   df_coords,
   ndim,
   plot_types = c("temporal", "cluster"),
   dim_config = new_dim_reduction_config(),
   aesthetic_config = new_aesthetic_config(),
   layout_config = new_layout_config(),
   arrange = "grid",
   output_dir = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

df\_coords Data frame containing: - V1, V2, ... Vn: Coordinate columns - antigen: Binary indicator for antigen points - antiserum: Binary indicator for antiserum points - cluster: (Optional) Factor or integer cluster assignments - year: (Optional) Numeric year values for temporal coloring Number of dimensions in input coordinates ndim Vector of plot types to create ("temporal", "cluster", "3d") plot\_types dim\_config Dimension reduction configuration object aesthetic\_config Aesthetic configuration object Layout configuration object layout\_config arrange How to arrange multiple plots ("grid", "vertical", "horizontal") Character. Directory for output files. If NULL, uses current directory output\_dir

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#### **Details**

This function provides a high-level interface for creating multiple coordinated views of the same data. It supports:

# Plot Types:

- temporal: Time-based color gradients
- · cluster: Cluster-based discrete colors
- 3d: Three-dimensional interactive or static views (requires rgl package)

# **Arrangement Options:**

- grid: Automatic square-like arrangement
- vertical: Plots stacked vertically
- · horizontal: Plots arranged horizontally

# All plots share consistent:

- · Color schemes
- · Point styles
- · Axis scales
- · Theme elements

Note: If "3d" is specified but the rgl package is not available, the function will skip the 3D plot and display a message.

## Value

Combined plot object (grid arrangement of plots)

## See Also

plot\_temporal\_mapping for individual temporal plots plot\_cluster\_mapping for individual cluster plots plot\_3d\_mapping for individual 3D plots make\_interactive for creating interactive versions save\_plot for saving plots to files

```
## Not run:
# Create sample data
set.seed(123)
data <- data.frame(
    V1 = rnorm(100),
    V2 = rnorm(100),
    V3 = rnorm(100),
    V4 = rnorm(100),
    antigen = rep(c(0,1), 50),
    antiserum = rep(c(1,0), 50),
    cluster = rep(1:5, each=20),
    year = rep(2000:2009, each=10)
)
# Basic combined plot
p1 <- plot_combined(data, ndim=4,
    plot_types = c("temporal", "cluster")</pre>
```

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```
)
# Advanced configuration
dim_config <- new_dim_reduction_config(</pre>
  method = "umap",
 n_{components} = 2,
  scale = TRUE,
 umap_params = list(
    n_neighbors = 15,
    min_dist = 0.1
 )
)
aesthetic_config <- new_aesthetic_config(</pre>
  point_size = 3,
  point_alpha = 0.7,
  point_shapes = c(antigen = 17, antiserum = 1),
  gradient_colors = list(
   low = "navy",
    high = "red"
  ),
  show_labels = TRUE,
  label_size = 3
layout_config <- new_layout_config(</pre>
 width = 12,
  height = 8,
  aspect_ratio = 1,
  show_grid = TRUE,
  grid_type = "major",
 background_color = "white",
  panel_border = TRUE
# Create comprehensive visualization
p2 <- plot_combined(data, ndim=4,</pre>
  plot_types = c("temporal", "cluster", "3d"),
  dim_config = dim_config,
  aesthetic_config = aesthetic_config,
  layout_config = layout_config,
  arrange = "grid"
# Save combined plot
save_plot(p2, "combined_visualization.pdf")
# Create interactive versions
p3 <- plot_combined(data, ndim=4,
 plot_types = c("temporal", "cluster"),
 arrange = "horizontal"
p3_interactive <- make_interactive(p3,
  tooltip_vars = c("year", "cluster", "antigen")
)
```

```
# Example with different layouts
# Vertical arrangement
p4 <- plot_combined(data, ndim=4,
  plot_types = c("temporal", "cluster", "3d"),
  arrange = "vertical"
# Horizontal arrangement with temporal and cluster only
p5 <- plot_combined(data, ndim=4,
 plot_types = c("temporal", "cluster"),
 arrange = "horizontal"
# Grid arrangement with custom layout
layout_config$width <- 15</pre>
layout_config$height <- 15</pre>
p6 <- plot_combined(data, ndim=4,</pre>
  plot_types = c("temporal", "cluster", "3d"),
  layout_config = layout_config,
 arrange = "grid"
# Example workflow for publication-quality figures
# 1. Create base visualization
p7 <- plot_combined(data, ndim=4,
 plot_types = c("temporal", "cluster")
# 2. Customize for publication
layout_config <- new_layout_config(</pre>
  width = 8,
  height = 6,
  dpi = 600,
  save_format = "pdf",
 background_color = "white",
  panel_border = TRUE,
 grid_type = "major"
# 3. Save high-resolution version
save_plot(p7, "publication_figure.pdf", layout_config)
## End(Not run)
```

# **Description**

Creates heatmap visualization of distance matrix showing patterns and structure in the measurements.

## Usage

```
plot_distance_heatmap(
  heatmap_data,
  scenario_name,
  aesthetic_config = new_aesthetic_config(),
  layout_config = new_layout_config()
)
```

# **Arguments**

#### Value

A ggplot object containing:

- · Heatmap visualization of the distance matrix
- · Color gradient representing distance values
- Title showing matrix completeness percentage

```
plot_network_structure
```

Plot Network Structure Analysis

# Description

Creates visualization of distance matrix network structure showing data availability patterns and connectivity.

## Usage

```
plot_network_structure(
  network_results,
  scenario_name,
  aesthetic_config = new_aesthetic_config(),
  layout_config = new_layout_config()
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
network_results
List output from analyze_network_structure()
scenario_name Character string for output file naming
aesthetic_config
Plot aesthetic configuration object
layout_config Plot layout configuration object
```

## Value

ggplot object

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
net_analysis <- analyze_network_structure(dist_mat)
p <- plot_network_structure(net_analysis, "scenario1")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

plot\_temporal\_mapping Create Temporal Mapping Plot

# Description

Creates a visualization of points colored by time (year) using dimension reduction. Points are colored on a gradient scale based on their temporal values, with different shapes for antigens and antisera.

#### Usage

```
plot_temporal_mapping(
    df,
    ndim,
    dim_config = new_dim_reduction_config(),
    aesthetic_config = new_aesthetic_config(),
    layout_config = new_layout_config(),
    output_dir = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

df Data frame containing: - V1, V2, ... Vn: Coordinate columns - antigen: Binary

indicator for antigen points - antiserum: Binary indicator for antiserum points -

year: Numeric year values for temporal coloring

ndim Number of dimensions in input coordinates

dim\_config Dimension reduction configuration object specifying method and parameters

aesthetic\_config

Aesthetic configuration object controlling plot appearance

layout\_config Layout configuration object controlling plot dimensions and style. Use x\_limits

and y\_limits in layout\_config to set axis limits.

output\_dir Character. Directory for output files. If NULL, uses current directory

## **Details**

The function performs these steps:

- 1. Validates input data structure and types
- 2. Applies dimension reduction if ndim > 2
- 3. Creates visualization with temporal color gradient
- 4. Applies specified aesthetic and layout configurations
- 5. Applies custom axis limits if specified in layout\_config

Different shapes distinguish between antigens and antisera points, while color represents temporal progression.

## Value

ggplot object containing the temporal mapping visualization

## See Also

plot\_cluster\_mapping for cluster-based visualization plot\_3d\_mapping for 3D visualization new\_dim\_reduction\_config for dimension reduction options new\_aesthetic\_config for aesthetic options new\_layout\_config for layout options

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Basic usage with default configurations
data <- data.frame(</pre>
  V1 = rnorm(100),
 V2 = rnorm(100),
 V3 = rnorm(100),
  antigen = rep(c(0,1), 50),
  antiserum = rep(c(1,0), 50),
 year = rep(2000:2009, each=10)
# Default axis limits
p1 <- plot_temporal_mapping(data, ndim=3)</pre>
# Custom axis limits via layout configuration
layout_config <- new_layout_config(</pre>
  x_{limits} = c(-10, 10),
 y_{limits} = c(-8, 8)
p2 <- plot_temporal_mapping(data, ndim=3,</pre>
                            layout_config=layout_config)
## End(Not run)
```

prepare\_heatmap\_data Generate Distance Matrix Heatmap Data

## **Description**

Prepares distance matrix data for heatmap visualization by handling missing values and calculating relevant statistics.

# Usage

```
prepare_heatmap_data(
  distance_matrix,
  cluster_rows = FALSE,
  cluster_cols = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

## Value

List containing:

matrix\_data Processed matrix for visualization
row\_order Optional row ordering from clustering
col\_order Optional column ordering from clustering

stats List of matrix statistics

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
heatmap_data <- prepare_heatmap_data(dist_mat)
print(heatmap_data$stats$completeness)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

print.parameter\_sensitivity

Print Method for Parameter Sensitivity Objects

# **Description**

Print Method for Parameter Sensitivity Objects

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'parameter_sensitivity'
print(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

x A parameter\_sensitivity object... Additional arguments passed to print

```
print.profile_likelihood
```

Print Method for Profile Likelihood Objects

# Description

Print Method for Profile Likelihood Objects

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'profile_likelihood'
print(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x Profile likelihood object

... Additional arguments passed to print

print.topolow

Print method for topolow objects

# Description

Provides a concise display of key optimization results including dimensions, iterations, error metrics and convergence status.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'topolow'
print(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

- x A topolow object returned by create\_topolow\_map()
- ... Additional arguments passed to print (not used)

## **Examples**

```
dist_mat <- matrix(c(0, 2, 3, 2, 0, 4, 3, 4, 0), nrow=3)
result <- create_topolow_map(dist_mat, ndim=2, mapping_max_iter=100, k0=1.0, cooling_rate=0.001, c_repulsion=
print(result)</pre>
```

```
print.topolow_amcs_diagnostics
```

Print Method for Adaptive Monte Carlo Sampling Diagnostics

# Description

Print Method for Adaptive Monte Carlo Sampling Diagnostics

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'topolow_amcs_diagnostics' print(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

- x A topolow\_amcs\_diagnostics object
- ... Additional arguments passed to print

```
print.topolow_convergence
```

Print Method for Convergence Diagnostics

# Description

Print Method for Convergence Diagnostics

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'topolow_convergence'
print(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x A topolow\_convergence object... Additional arguments passed to print

```
process_antigenic_data
```

Process Raw Antigenic Assay Data

# **Description**

Processes raw antigenic assay data from CSV files into standardized long and matrix formats. Handles both titer data (which needs conversion to distances) and direct distance measurements like IC50. Preserves threshold indicators (<, >) and handles repeated measurements by averaging.

# Usage

```
process_antigenic_data(
    file_path,
    antigen_col,
    serum_col,
    value_col,
    is_titer = TRUE,
    metadata_cols = NULL,
    id_prefix = FALSE,
    base = NULL,
    scale_factor = 10
)
```

## **Arguments**

file_path	Character. Path to CSV file containing raw data.
antigen_col	Character. Name of column containing virus/antigen identifiers.
serum_col	Character. Name of column containing serum/antibody identifiers.
value_col	Character. Name of column containing measurements (titers or distances).

is\_titer Logical. Whether values are titers (TRUE) or distances like IC50 (FALSE).

 ${\tt metadata\_cols} \quad Character\ vector.\ Names\ of\ additional\ columns\ to\ preserve.$ 

id\_prefix Logical. Whether to prefix IDs with V/ and S/ (default: TRUE).

base Numeric. Base for logarithm transformation (default: 2 for titers, e for IC50).

scale\_factor Numeric. Scale factor for titers (default: 10).

#### **Details**

The function handles these key steps:

- 1. Reads and validates input data
- 2. Transforms values to log scale
- 3. Converts titers to distances if needed
- 4. Averages repeated measurements
- 5. Creates standardized long format
- 6. Creates distance matrix
- 7. Preserves metadata and threshold indicators
- 8. Preserves virus Year and serum Year columns if present

Input requirements and constraints:

- CSV file must contain required columns
- Column names must match specified parameters in the function input
- Values can include threshold indicators (< or >)
- Metadata columns must exist if specified
- Allowed Year-related column names are "virusYear" and "serumYear"

#### Value

## List containing:

long Data frame in long format with standardized columns

matrix Distance matrix

```
## Not run:
# Process titer data (e.g., HI assay)
results <- process_antigenic_data(
    "smith2004.csv",
    antigen_col = "virusStrain",
    serum_col = "serumStrain",
    value_col = "titer",
    is_titer = TRUE,
    metadata_cols = c("cluster", "color")
)

# Process IC50 data
results <- process_antigenic_data(
    "hiv_assays.csv",
    antigen_col = "Virus",</pre>
```

```
serum_col = "Antibody",
value_col = "IC50",
is_titer = FALSE
)
## End(Not run)
```

```
process_antigenic_data_notransform
```

Process Raw Antigenic Assay Data without transformations

# Description

Processes raw antigenic assay data from CSV files into standardized long and matrix formats. Handles both titer data (which needs conversion to distances) and direct distance measurements like IC50. Preserves threshold indicators (<, >) and handles repeated measurements by averaging.

# Usage

```
process_antigenic_data_notransform(
   file_path,
   antigen_col,
   serum_col,
   value_col,
   is_titer = TRUE,
   metadata_cols = NULL,
   id_prefix = FALSE,
   base = NULL,
   scale_factor = 10
)
```

# Arguments

file_path	Character. Path to CSV file containing raw data.
antigen_col	Character. Name of column containing virus/antigen identifiers.
serum_col	Character. Name of column containing serum/antibody identifiers.
value_col	Character. Name of column containing measurements (titers or distances).
is_titer	Logical. Whether values are titers (TRUE) or distances like IC50 (FALSE).
metadata_cols	Character vector. Names of additional columns to preserve.
id_prefix	Logical. Whether to prefix IDs with V/ and S/ (default: TRUE).
base	Numeric. Base for logarithm transformation (default: 2 for titers, e for IC50).
scale_factor	Numeric. Scale factor for titers (default: 10).

#### **Details**

The function handles these key steps:

- 1. Reads and validates input data
- 2. Transforms values to log scale
- 3. Converts titers to distances if needed
- 4. Averages repeated measurements
- 5. Creates standardized long format
- 6. Creates distance matrix
- 7. Preserves metadata and threshold indicators
- 8. Preserves virus Year and serum Year columns if presen

Input requirements and constraints:

- CSV file must contain required columns
- Column names must match specified parameters in the function input
- Values can include threshold indicators (< or >)
- · Metadata columns must exist if specified
- Allowed Year-related column names are "virus Year" and "serum Year"

#### Value

List containing:

long Data frame in long format with standardized columns
matrix Distance matrix

```
## Not run:
# Process titer data (e.g., HI assay)
results <- process_antigenic_data(</pre>
  "smith2004.csv",
  antigen_col = "virusStrain",
  serum_col = "serumStrain",
  value_col = "titer",
 is_titer = TRUE,
 metadata_cols = c("cluster", "color")
# Process IC50 data
results <- process_antigenic_data(</pre>
  "hiv_assays.csv",
  antigen_col = "Virus";
  serum_col = "Antibody",
  value_col = "IC50",
  is_titer = FALSE
## End(Not run)
```

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Profile Likelihood Analysis

# Description

Calculates profile likelihood for a parameter by evaluating conditional maximum likelihood across a grid of parameter values. Uses local sample windowing to estimate conditional likelihoods. This implementation is not a classical profile likelihood calculation, but rather an "empirical profile likelihood" which estimates the profile likelihood at each point based on the many observations previously sampled in Monte Carlo simulations.

# Usage

```
profile_likelihood(
  param,
  samples,
  grid_size = 40,
  bandwidth_factor = 0.05,
  start_factor = 0.5,
  end_factor = 1.5,
  min_samples = 5
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
param Character name of parameter to analyze

samples Data frame containing parameter samples and log-likelihoods

grid_size Integer number of grid points (default: 48)

bandwidth_factor

Numeric factor for local sample window (default: 0.03)

start_factor, end_factor

Numeric range multipliers for parameter grid (default: 0.5, 1.2)

min_samples Integer minimum samples required for reliable estimate (default: 10)
```

#### **Details**

For each value in the parameter grid, the function:

- 1. Identifies nearby samples using bandwidth window
- 2. Calculates conditional maximum likelihood from these samples
- 3. Tracks sample counts to assess estimate reliability
- 4. Handles boundary conditions and sparse regions

# Value

Object of class "profile\_likelihood" containing:

param	Vector of parameter values
11	Vector of log-likelihood values

param\_name Name of analyzed parameter
bandwidth Bandwidth used for local windows
sample\_counts Number of samples per estimate

#### See Also

```
plot.profile_likelihood for visualization
```

# **Examples**

prune\_distance\_network

Prune Distance Data for Network Quality

# **Description**

Iteratively removes viruses and antibodies with insufficient connections to create a well-connected network subset. The pruning continues until all remaining points have at least the specified minimum number of connections.

## Usage

```
prune_distance_network(
  data,
  virus_col,
  antibody_col,
  min_connections,
  iterations = 100
)
```

# Arguments

data Data frame in long format containing: - Column for viruses/antigens - Column

for antibodies/antisera - Distance measurements (can contain NAs) - Optional

metadata columns

virus\_col Character name of virus/antigen column

antibody\_col Character name of antibody/antiserum column

min\_connections

Integer minimum required connections per point

iterations Integer maximum pruning iterations (default 100)

## Value

List containing:

pruned\_data Data frame of pruned measurements stats List of pruning statistics including:

- original\_points: Number of points before pruning
  remaining\_points: Number of points after pruning
  iterations: Number of pruning iterations performed
- min\_connections: Minimum connections in final set

# **Examples**

```
prune_distance_network_temporal
```

Prune Distance Data for Network Quality with Temporal Coverage

# **Description**

Prunes network data while maintaining temporal coverage by keeping the most well-connected points in each year. For each year, retains points with at least min\_connections, but if this leaves too few points, keeps the top min\_per\_year most-connected points regardless of their connection count.

```
prune_distance_network_temporal(
  data,
  virus_col,
  antibody_col,
  year_col,
  min_connections,
  min_per_year = 1,
  iterations = 100
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data Data frame in long format containing: - Column for viruses/antigens - Column

for antibodies/antisera - Distance measurements (can contain NAs) - Column

for years

virus\_col Character name of virus/antigen column

antibody\_col Character name of antibody/antiserum column

year\_col Character name of year column

min\_connections

Target minimum connections (soft threshold)

min\_per\_year Integer minimum points to keep per year (default: 1) iterations Integer maximum pruning iterations (default 100)

#### Value

List containing:

pruned\_data Data frame of pruned measurements

stats List of pruning statistics including:

• original\_points: Number of points before pruning

• remaining\_points: Number of points after pruning

• min\_connections: Target connection threshold used

• years\_coverage: Points per year in final set

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
pruned <- prune_distance_network_temporal(
  data = hiv_results$long,
  virus_col = "Virus",
  antibody_col = "Antibody",
  year_col = "virusYear",
  min_connections = 10,
  min_per_year = 1
)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

prune\_distance\_network\_topn

Prune Distance Network by Keeping Top N Points Per Year

# Description

Prunes network data by keeping the top N most-connected viruses and antibodies for each year. If a year has fewer than min\_per\_year points, keeps all points for that year sorted by their connection counts.

#### Usage

```
prune_distance_network_topn(
  data,
  virus_col,
  antibody_col,
  year_col,
  top_n,
  min_per_year = 1
)
```

## **Arguments**

Data frame in long format containing: - Column for viruses/antigens - Column for antibodies/antisera - Distance measurements (can contain NAs) - Column for years

for years

virus\_col Character name of virus/antigen column

antibody\_col Character name of antibody/antiserum column

year\_col Character name of year column

top\_n Integer number of top viruses and antibodies to keep per year

min\_per\_year Integer minimum total points to keep per year (default: 1)

# Value

List containing:

pruned\_data Data frame of pruned measurements

stats List of pruning statistics including:

- original\_points: Number of points before pruning
- remaining\_points: Number of points after pruning
- top\_n: Number of top points requested per category
- years\_coverage: Points per year in final set

```
## Not run:
pruned <- prune_distance_network_topn(
  data = hiv_results$long,
  virus_col = "Virus",
  antibody_col = "Antibody",
  year_col = "virusYear",
  top_n = 5,
  min_per_year = 1
)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

run\_adaptive\_sampling Run Adaptive Monte Carlo Sampling

## **Description**

Performs adaptive Monte Carlo sampling to explore parameter space, either locally or distributed via SLURM. Samples are drawn adaptively based on previous evaluations to focus sampling in high-likelihood regions. Results from all jobs accumulate in a single output file.

## Usage

```
run_adaptive_sampling(
     initial_samples_file,
      distance_matrix,
     num_parallel_jobs = 5,
     max_cores = NULL,
     num\_samples = 10,
     mapping_max_iter = 1000,
     relative_epsilon = 1e-04,
      folds = 20,
      time = "8:00:00",
     memory = "10G",
      scenario_name,
     output_dir = NULL,
      use_slurm = FALSE,
     cider = FALSE,
      verbose = FALSE
   )
Arguments
    initial_samples_file
                    Character. Path to CSV file containing initial samples. Must contain columns:
                    log_N, log_k0, log_cooling_rate, log_c_repulsion, NLL
   distance_matrix
                    Matrix. Distance matrix of the input data.
   num_parallel_jobs
                    Integer. Number of parallel jobs (cores on local machine or SLURM jobs).
```

mapping\_max\_iter

uses all available cores minus 1 (default: NULL).

Integer. Maximum iterations per map optimization.

relative\_epsilon

max\_cores

num\_samples

Numeric. Convergence threshold.

folds Integer. Number of CV folds (default: 10).

time Character. Walltime for SLURM jobs in HH:MM:SS format. Default: "8:00:00".

samples through Adaptive Monte Carlo sampling (default: 10).

Integer. Maximum number of cores to use for parallel processing. If NULL,

Integer. Number of new samples to be added to the CSV file containing initial

memory Character. Memory allocation for SLURM jobs. Default: "10G".

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scenario\_name Character. Name for output files.

output\_dir Character. Directory for output files. If NULL, uses current directory.

use\_slurm Logical. Whether to use SLURM (default: FALSE).
cider Logical. Whether to use cider queue (default: FALSE).

verbose Logical. Whether to print progress messages. Default: FALSE.

## Value

NULL. Results are written to: model\_parameters/{scenario\_name}\_model\_parameters.csv

save\_plot Save Plot to File

# Description

Saves a plot (ggplot or rgl scene) to file with specified configuration. Supports multiple output formats and configurable dimensions.

# Usage

```
save_plot(
  plot,
  filename,
  layout_config = new_layout_config(),
  output_dir = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

plot ggplot or rgl scene object to save

filename (with or without extension)

layout\_config Layout configuration object controlling output parameters

output\_dir Character. Directory for output files. If NULL, uses current directory

## **Details**

Supported file formats:

- PNG: Best for web and general use
- PDF: Best for publication quality vector graphics
- SVG: Best for web vector graphics
- EPS: Best for publication quality vector graphics

The function will:

- 1. Auto-detect plot type (ggplot or rgl)
- 2. Use appropriate saving method
- 3. Apply layout configuration settings
- 4. Add file extension if not provided

#### Value

Invisible NULL

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Create sample plot
data <- data.frame(</pre>
 V1 = rnorm(100),
 V2 = rnorm(100),
 antigen = rep(c(0,1), 50),
 antiserum = rep(c(1,0), 50),
 year = rep(2000:2009, each=10)
p <- plot_temporal_mapping(data, ndim=2)</pre>
# Basic save
save_plot(p, "temporal_plot.png")
# Save with custom layout
layout_config <- new_layout_config(</pre>
 width = 12,
 height = 8,
 dpi = 600,
  save_format = "pdf"
save_plot(p, "high_res_plot", layout_config)
# Save 3D plot
p3d <- plot_3d_mapping(data, ndim=3, interactive=FALSE)
save_plot(p3d, "3d_plot.png", layout_config)
## End(Not run)
```

```
scatterplot_fitted_vs_true
```

Plot Fitted vs True Distances

# Description

Creates diagnostic plots comparing fitted distances from a model against true distances. Generates both a scatter plot with prediction intervals and a residuals plot.

```
scatterplot_fitted_vs_true(
  distance_matrix,
  p_dist_mat,
  scenario_name = NA,
  ndim = NA,
  save_plot = TRUE,
```

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```
output_dir = NULL,
confidence_level = 0.95
)
```

#### **Arguments**

distance\_matrix

Matrix of true distances

ndim Integer number of dimensions used in the model

save\_plot Logical. Whether to save plots to files. Default: TRUE

output\_dir Character. Directory for output files. If NULL, uses current directory

confidence\_level

Numeric confidence level for prediction intervals (default: 0.95)

## Value

Invisibly returns NULL, creates two plot files:

- {scenario\_name} prediction\_scatter\_dim{ndim}.png
- {scenario\_name} residuals\_vs\_fitted\_dim{ndim}.png

# **Examples**

submit\_job

Submit Job to SLURM or Run Locally

# **Description**

Submits a job to SLURM if available, otherwise runs locally. Provides consistent interface for both execution modes.

# Usage

```
submit_job(script_file, use_slurm = TRUE, cider = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

script\_file Path to script file

use\_slurm Logical; whether to use SLURM if available cider Logical; whether to use cider\_qos queue

## Value

Exit status code (invisible)

summary.topolow

Summary method for topolow objects

# Description

Provides a detailed summary of the optimization results including parameters, convergence and performance metrics.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'topolow'
summary(object, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object A topolow object returned by create\_topolow\_map()
... Additional arguments passed to summary (not used)

# **Examples**

```
dist_mat <- matrix(c(0, 2, 3, 2, 0, 4, 3, 4, 0), nrow=3)
result <- create_topolow_map(dist_mat, ndim=2, mapping_max_iter=100, k0=1.0, cooling_rate=0.001, c_repulsion=
summary(result)</pre>
```

```
symmetric_to_nonsymmetric_matrix
```

Convert distance matrix to assay panel format

# Description

Convert distance matrix to assay panel format

# Usage

```
symmetric_to_nonsymmetric_matrix(dist_matrix, selected_names)
```

# Arguments

```
dist_matrix Distance matrix selected_names Names of reference points
```

## Value

Matrix in assay panel format

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unweighted_kde	Unweighted Kernel Densi	ty Estimation
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# **Description**

Standard kernel density estimation for univariate data with various bandwidth selection rules.

## Usage

```
unweighted_kde(x, n = 512, from = min(x), to = max(x), bw = "nrd0")
```

# **Arguments**

x Numeric vector of samples

n Integer number of evaluation points from, to Numeric range for evaluation points

bw Bandwidth selection ("nrd0", "nrd", "ucv", "bcv", "sj" or numeric)

#### Value

## List containing:

x Vector of evaluation points y Vector of density estimates

bw Selected bandwidth

weighted\_kde Weighted Kernel Density Estimation

# Description

Performs weighted kernel density estimation for univariate data. Useful for analyzing parameter distributions with importance weights.

# Usage

```
weighted_kde(x, weights, n = 512, from = min(x), to = max(x))
```

# Arguments

x Numeric vector of samplesweights Numeric vector of weights

n Integer number of evaluation points from, to Numeric range for evaluation points

## Value

# List containing:

x Vector of evaluation pointsy Vector of density estimates

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