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create\_data\_split

Create a calibration (training) / validation data split for PLSR model fitting and testing

#### **Description**

Create a calibration (training) / validation data split for PLSR model fitting and testing

#### Usage

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```
create_data_split(
  dataset = NULL,
  approach = NULL,
  split_seed = 123456789,
  prop = 0.8,
  group_variables = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

dataset input full PLSR dataset to split into cal/val datasets approach approach to splitting the dataset. Options: base or dplyr

split\_seed random seed to use for splitting data

prop the proportion of data to preserve for calibration (e.g. 0.8) and validation (0.2).

This sets the calibration proportion

group\_variables

Use factor variables to conduct a stratified sampling for cal/val

## Value

output\_list A list containing the calibration dataset (cal\_data) and validation dataset (val\_data)

#### Author(s)

Julien Lamour, Jeremiah Anderson, Shawn P. Serbin

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## **Description**

Ely et al (2019) example leaf-level PLSR dataset. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1093/jxb/erz061

# Usage

ely\_plsr\_data

#### **Format**

An object of class data. frame with 178 rows and 1908 columns.

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# Description

f.coef.valid

# Usage

```
f.coef.valid(plsr.out, data_plsr, ncomp, inVar)
```

## **Arguments**

plsr.out plsr model obtained with jaccknife = TRUE

data\_plsr data used for the plsr model with Spectra the matrix of spectra

ncomp number of selection components

inVar Name of the PLSR model response variable

# Value

B returns the intercept and the coefficients of the jackknife or bootstrap validation

## Author(s)

Julien Lamour

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f.plot.coef

f.plot.coef

## **Description**

```
f.plot.coef
```

# Usage

```
f.plot.coef(
  Z,
  wv,
  xlim = NULL,
  position = "topright",
  type = "Coefficient",
  plot_label = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

Z Coefficient matrix with each row corresponding to the coefficients and wave-

length in columns

wv vector of wavelengths

xlim vector to change the default xlim of the plots (ex xlim = c(500, 2400))

position Position of the legend (see base function legend for help)

type Name of the y axis and of the legend

plot\_label optional plot label to include with the figure

## Author(s)

Julien Lamour

f.plot.spec

f.plot.spec

# Description

```
f.plot.spec
```

## Usage

```
f.plot.spec(
   Z,
   wv,
   xlim = NULL,
   position = "topright",
   type = "Reflectance",
   plot_label = NULL,
   CI = 95
)
```

#### **Arguments**

Z	Spectra matrix wi	ith each row	corresponding to a	spectra and war	velength in

columns

wv vector of wavelengths corresponding to the column of the spectra matrix Z vector to change the default xlim of the plots (ex xlim = c(500, 2400))

position Position of the legend (see base function legend for help)

type Name of the y axis and of the legend. E.g. Reflectance, Transmittance

plot\_label optional plot label to include with the figure

CI Desired confidence interval for the spectra plot. Options are: 95 or 90. Default

is: 95

# Author(s)

Julien Lamour, Shawn P. Serbin, Andrés Baresch

find\_optimal\_components

Applies different methods for the determination of the optimal number of PLSR model components

#### **Description**

Applies different methods for the determination of the optimal number of PLSR model components

#### Usage

```
find_optimal_components(
  dataset = NULL,
  targetVariable = NULL,
  method = "pls",
  maxComps = 20,
  iterations = 20,
  seg = 100,
  prop = 0.7,
  random_seed = 123456789
)
```

#### **Arguments**

dataset input full PLSR dataset. Usually just the calibration dataset

targetVariable What object or variable to use as the Y (predictand) in the PLSR model? Usually

the "inVar" variable set at the beginning of a PLS script

method Which approach to use to find optimal components. Options: pls, firstPlateau,

firstMin

maxComps maximum number of components to consider iterations how many different permutations to run

seg For the built-in pls method, how many different data segments to select from the

input dataset

prop proportion of data to preserve for each permutation

random\_seed random seed to use for splitting data

#### Value

nComps the optimal number of PLSR components

#### Author(s)

Julien Lamour, Jeremiah Anderson, Shawn P. Serbin

```
find_optimal_comp_by_groups
```

Uses the firstMin and firstPlateau methods for the determination of the optimal number of PLSR model components, by group (i.e. optimal selection by stratification)

#### **Description**

Uses the firstMin and firstPlateau methods for the determination of the optimal number of PLSR model components, by group (i.e. optimal selection by stratification)

## Usage

```
find_optimal_comp_by_groups(
  dataset = NULL,
  targetVariable = NULL,
  method = "firstPlateau",
  maxComps = 20,
  iterations = 20,
  prop = 0.7,
  random_seed = 123456789,
  group_variables = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

dataset input full PLSR dataset. Usually just the calibration dataset

targetVariable What object or variable to use as the Y (predictand) in the PLSR model? Usually

the "inVar" variable set at the beginning of a PLS script

method Which approach to use to find optimal components. Options: firstPlateau, first-

Min

maxComps maximum number of components to consider iterations how many different permutations to run

prop proportion of data to preserve for each permutation

random\_seed random seed to use for splitting data

group\_variables

group\_variables character vector of the form c("var1", "var2"..."varn") providing

the factors used for stratified sampling.

#### Value

nComps the optimal number of PLSR components

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#### Author(s)

asierrl, Shawn P. Serbin

get\_ecosis\_data

Function to pull data from EcoSIS using the EcoSIS API

# **Description**

Function to pull data from EcoSIS using the EcoSIS API

## Usage

```
get_ecosis_data(ecosis_id = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

ecosis\_id

the alphanumeric EcoSIS API dataset ID

#### Value

EcoSIS spectral dataset object

#### Author(s)

Shawn P. Serbin, Alexey Shiklomanov

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
ecosis_id <- "960dbb0c-144e-4563-8117-9e23d14f4aa9"
dat_raw <- get_ecosis_data(ecosis_id = ecosis_id)
head(dat_raw)
names(dat_raw)[1:40]
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

percent\_rmse

Calculate RMSE and percent RMSE with PLSR model results

## **Description**

Calculate RMSE and percent RMSE with PLSR model results

#### Usage

```
percent_rmse(
  plsr_dataset = NULL,
  inVar = NULL,
  residuals = NULL,
  range = "full"
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

plsr\_dataset input plsr dataset

inVar the trait variable used in the calculation of RMSE

residuals predicted minus observed residual vector from either a cross-validation CV or

independent validation

range calculate over the full data range or the 95% of data range. options full or 95perc

#### Value

output a list containing the rmse and perc\_rmse. output <- list(rmse = rmse, perc\_rmse = perc\_rmse)

#### Author(s)

Shawn P. Serbin

pls\_permutation Run a PLSR model permutation analysis. Can be used to determine

the optimal number of components or conduct a boostrap uncertainty

analysis

# **Description**

See Serbin et al. (2019). DOI: https://doi.org/10.1111/nph.16123

## Usage

```
pls_permutation(
  dataset = NULL,
  targetVariable = NULL,
  maxComps = 20,
  iterations = 20,
  prop = 0.7,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

dataset input full PLSR dataset. Usually just the calibration dataset

targetVariable What object or variable to use as the Y (predictand) in the PLSR model? Usually

the "inVar" variable set at the beginning of a PLS script

maxComps maximum number of components to use for each PLSR fit

iterations how many different permutations to run

prop proportion of data to preserve for each permutation

verbose Should the function report the current iteration status/progress to the terminal or

run silently? TRUE/FALSE. Default FALSE

#### Value

output a list containing the PRESS and coef\_array. output <- list(PRESS=press.out, coef\_array=coefs)

#### Author(s)

Julien Lamour, Shawn P. Serbin

```
pls_permutation_by_groups
```

Run a PLSR model permutation analysis stratified by selected "groups". Can be used to determine the optimal number of components or conduct a boostrap uncertainty analysis

## **Description**

Run a PLSR model permutation analysis stratified by selected "groups". Can be used to determine the optimal number of components or conduct a boostrap uncertainty analysis

# Usage

```
pls_permutation_by_groups(
  dataset = NULL,
  targetVariable = NULL,
  maxComps = 20,
  iterations = 20,
  prop = 0.7,
  group_variables = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

dataset input full PLSR dataset. Usually just the calibration dataset

targetVariable What object or variable to use as the Y (predictand) in the PLSR model? Usually

the "inVar" variable set at the beginning of a PLS script

maxComps maximum number of components to use for each PLSR fit

iterations how many different permutations to run

prop proportion of data to preserve for each permutation

group\_variables

Character vector of the form c("var1", "var2"..."varn") providing the factors used

for stratified sampling in the PLSR permutation analysis

verbose Should the function report the current iteration status/progress to the terminal or

run silently? TRUE/FALSE. Default FALSE

#### Value

output a list containing the PRESS and coef\_array. output <- list(PRESS=press.out, coef\_array=coefs)

# Author(s)

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asierrl, Shawn P. Serbin, Julien Lamour
```

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source\_GitHubData

Function to source text data from GitHub

# Description

Function to source text data from GitHub

# Usage

```
source_GitHubData(url, sep = ",", header = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

url http/https URL to the github dataset

sep dataset file delimiter

header TRUE/FALSE does the file have a column header?

#### Author(s)

gist.github.com/christophergandrud/4466237

testForPackage

Function to check for installed package

# Description

Function to check for installed package

# Usage

```
testForPackage(pkg)
```

# Arguments

pkg

name of package to check if installed not presently used

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VIP VIP returns all VIP values for all variables and all number of components, as a ncomp x nvars matrix.

# Description

VIP returns all VIP values for all variables and all number of components, as a ncomp x nvars matrix.

# Usage

```
VIP(object)
```

## **Arguments**

object fitted pls::plsr object

VIPjh VIPjh returns the VIP of variable j with h components

## **Description**

VIPjh returns the VIP of variable j with h components

## Usage

```
VIPjh(object, j, h)
```

# Arguments

object fitted pls::plsr object

j which variable in the fitted pls::plsr object

h the number of components in the fitted pls::plsr object to calculate the VIP

%notin% Not %in% function

# Description

Not %in% function

# Usage

x %notin% table

#### **Arguments**

x initial list

table list to check against

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