# **sBMH**

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sBMH Function to identify the best-matching hexagons/rectangles for the input data

## Description

sBMH is supposed to identify the best-matching hexagons/rectangles (BMH) for the input data.

## Usage

```
sBMH(sMap, data, which_bmh = c("best", "worst", "all"))
```

## **Arguments**

sMap an object of class "sMap" or a codebook matrix

data a data frame or matrix of input data

which\_bmh which BMH is requested. It can be a vector consisting of any integer values from

[1, nHex]. Alternatively, it can also be one of "best", "worst" and "all" choices. Here, "best" is equivalent to 1, "worst" for nHex, and "all" for seq(1, nHex)

### Value

a list with following components:

- bmh: the requested BMH matrix of dlen x length(which\_bmh), where dlen is the total number of rows of the input data
- qerr: the corresponding matrix of quantization errors (i.e., the distance between the input data and their BMH), with the same dimensions as "bmh" above
- mge: the mean quantization error for the "best" BMH
- call: the call that produced this result

#### Note

"which\_bmh" upon request can be a vector consisting of any integer values from [1, nHex]

#### See Also

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#### **Examples**

```
# 1) generate an iid normal random matrix of 100x10
data <- matrix( rnorm(100*10, mean=0, sd=1), nrow=100, ncol=10)</pre>
# 2) from this input matrix, determine nHex=5*sqrt(nrow(data))=50,
# but it returns nHex=61, via "sHexGrid(nHex=50)", to make sure a supra-hexagonal grid
sTopol <- sTopology(data=data, lattice="hexa", shape="suprahex")</pre>
# 3) initialise the codebook matrix using "uniform" method
sI <- sInitial(data=data, sTopol=sTopol, init="uniform")</pre>
# 4) define trainology at "rough" stage
sT_rough <- sTrainology(sMap=sI, data=data, stage="rough")</pre>
# 5) training at "rough" stage
sM_rough <- sTrainBatch(sMap=sI, data=data, sTrain=sT_rough)</pre>
# 6) define trainology at "finetune" stage
sT_finetune <- sTrainology(sMap=sI, data=data, stage="finetune")</pre>
# 7) training at "finetune" stage
sM_finetune <- sTrainBatch(sMap=sM_rough, data=data, sTrain=sT_rough)</pre>
# 8) find the best-matching hexagons/rectangles for the input data
response <- sBMH(sMap=sM_finetune, data=data, which_bmh="best")</pre>
```