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acoustic\_backscatter\_processing

Process acoustic backscatter from hADCP

## Description

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Processes acoustic backscatter from horizontally profiling ADCP (hADCP). Returns attenuation of sound due to water and suspended-sediment. Applies all corrections to acoustic backscatter detailed in the guideline.

## Usage

```
acoustic_backscatter_processing(
   Site,
   ADCP,
   Height,
   Sonde,
   Echo_Intensity_Beam_1,
   Echo_Intensity_Beam_2,
   Instrument_Noise_Level = NULL,
   Include_Rayleigh = FALSE,
   Include_near_field_correction = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

Site

Data frame with site, local vertical datum, and ADCP elevation information

**Site\_name** Site name (string)

**Site\_number** Unique site code (string)

**ADCP\_elevation\_above\_bed\_m** Elevation of the ADCP above the bed (m)

ADCP\_elevation\_above\_gauge\_datum\_m Elevation of the ADCP above local gauge datum (m)

Distance\_of\_gauge\_datum\_below\_thalweg\_m Distance from local gauge datum to lower point in cross-section (m)

**Start date and time** Installation date of ADCP (time, POSIXct)

End\_date\_and\_time Date if/when ADCP is moved vertically (time, POSIXct)

**Comment** User comment (string)

**ADCP** Data frame with various readings from ADCP

**Site number** Unique site code (string)

time Date and time (time, POSIXct)

**Ensemble** Measurment ensemble number (integer)

**Accoustic\_Frequency\_kHz** Acoustic frequency of ADCP (kHz)

**Transducer radius m** Radius of ADCP transducer (m)

**Beam\_angle\_degrees** Angle of beam relative to normal (degrees)

**Beam aspect ratio** Ratio of beam radius to beam length (-)

Range\_to\_bed\_of\_acoustic\_beams\_m Normal range to bed, optional (m)

Range to water surface of acoustic beams m Normal range to water surface, optional (m)

Number\_of\_Cells Number of measurement cells along beam (integer)

**Bin\_Size\_m** Cell width measured normal to ADCP (m)

**Blanking\_distance\_m** Blanking distance measured normal to ADCP (m)

**Instrument\_serial\_number** Serial number of ADCP instrument (string)

**CPU serial number** Serial number of ADCP CPU (string)

Ambient\_Noise\_Level\_Beam\_1\_Counts Ambient noise level for beam 1, optional (counts)

Ambient Noise Level Beam 2 Counts Ambient noise level for beam 2, optional (counts)

Distance\_to\_Bin\_1\_mid\_point\_m Reported distance normal to ADCP to midpoint of bin/cell (m)

**Distance\_to\_surface\_m** Reported depth of ADCP from vertical beam, optional (m)

**Speed of sound m per s** Speed of sound used by ADCP in the field (m/s)

**Temperature\_degC** Temperature recorded by ADCP (degrees C)

**Pressure dbar** Pressure recorded by ADCP (dBar)

Salinity\_PSU Salinity in PSU recorded or assumed in ADCP data file, optional (PSU)

**Distance\_to\_surface\_m** Distance to water surface reported by vertical beam of ADCP (m)

**Power supply voltage** Power to ADCP (V)

Height Data frame with timeseries of river height

**time** Date and time (time, POSIXct)

**Height\_m** Water surface elevation above gauge datum (m)

**Site\_number** Unique site code (string)

Sonde Data frame with timeseries of conductivity, temperature, and depth from sonde

time Date and time (time, POSIXct)

Water\_Temperature\_degC Temperature (degrees C)
Conductivity\_uS\_per\_cm Conductivity (microS/cm)

Pressure\_dbar Pressure (dbar)

**Site\_number** Unique site code (string)

Echo\_Intensity\_Beam\_1

Data frame of acoustic backscatter measurements from beam 2

**Site\_number** Unique site code (string) **time** Date and time (time, POSIXct)

Echo\_Intensity\_Counts\_cell\_n Acoustic backscatter in nth cell (counts)

Echo\_Intensity\_Beam\_2

Data frame of acoustic backscatter measurements from beam 2

**Site\_number** Unique site code (string) **time** Date and time (time, POSIXct)

Echo\_Intensity\_Counts\_cell\_n Acoustic backscatter in nth cell (counts)

Instrument\_Noise\_Level

Estimate of noise level, recommended if ambient noise level is not recorded (counts)

Include\_Rayleigh

Logical to include data within Rayleigh Distance for processing of acoustic backsactter

Include\_near\_field\_correction

Logical to include near-field correction of Downing et al (1995)

#### Value

List with processed data, all variable names and units are written-out in list items, see Livsey (in review) for details of each variable

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#### References

Livsey, D.N. (in review). National Industry Guidelines for hydrometric monitoring–Part 12: Application of acoustic Doppler velocity meters to measure suspended-sediment load. Bureau of Meteorology. Melbourne, Australia.

## **Examples**

InputData <- realTimeloads::ExampleData
Site <- InputData\$Site
ADCP <- InputData\$ADCP
Height <- InputData\$Height
Sonde <- InputData\$Sonde</pre>

```
EIa <- InputData$Echo_Intensity
# example code assumes backscatter is equal across beams
EIb <- InputData$Echo_Intensity
Output <- acoustic_backscatter_processing(Site,ADCP,Height,Sonde,EIa,EIb)</pre>
```

attenuation\_of\_sound\_by\_water

Compute attenuation of sound in water given frequency, temperature, and salinity

## **Description**

Computes attenuation of sound in water per Ainslie and McColm (1998)

## Usage

```
attenuation_of_sound_by_water(freq, temp, sal)
```

## **Arguments**

freq frequency of sound (Hz)
temp Water temperature (degrees C)
sal Salinity (PSU)

## Value

attenuation of sound in water (dB/m), divide by 20\*log10(exp(1)) to convert to Nepers/m

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```

## References

Ainslie, M. A., & McColm, J. G. (1998). A simplified formula for viscous and chemical absorption in sea water. The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 103(3), 1671-1672.

Author modified Matlab code from David Schoellhamer

```
InputData <- realTimeloads::ExampleData
freq <- InputData$ADCP$Accoustic_Frequency_kHz*1000
cond <-InputData$Sonde$Conductivity_uS_per_cm
temp <- InputData$Sonde$Water_Temperature_degC
dbar <- InputData$Sonde$Pressure_dbar
sal <- ctd2sal(cond,temp,dbar)
aw <- attenuation_of_sound_by_water(freq,temp,sal) # dB/m
awNp <- attenuation_of_sound_by_water(freq,temp,sal)/(20*log10(exp(1))) # Np/m</pre>
```

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bootstrap\_regression Regression parameters estimated using bootstrap resampling

## **Description**

Computes uncertainty in regression parameters of y(x) after Rustomji and Wilkinson (2008)

## Usage

```
bootstrap_regression(Calibration, fit_eq, fit_glm = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

Calibration data frame with surrogate(s) followed by analyte in last column

fit\_eq equation used to fit y(x), string (e.g, " $y \sim x + x2$ ", " $y \sim x$ ", " $log 10(y) \sim x$ ')

fit\_glm logical to use Generalized Linear Models for models with factor (i.e., categori-

cal) predictors

#### Value

list with bootstrap regression parameters and list output from stats::lm()

## Warning

User should inspect regression residuals and relevant statistics to ensure model form is reasonable, suggested reading: regression diagnostics in Statistical Methods in Water Resources (https://doi.org/10.3133/tm4a3).

One can call plot(fit) to view various regression diagnostic plots

#### Note

Bias Correction Factor (BCF) is only relevant when analyte is transformed to log units, see https://doi.org/10.3133/tm4a3 to convert a model that used log(analyte) back to linear units use: analyte =  $10^{(f(surrogates))} \times BCF$ 

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## References

Rustomji, P., & Wilkinson, S. N. (2008). Applying bootstrap resampling to quantify uncertainty in fluvial suspended sediment loads estimated using rating curves. Water resources research, 44(9).https://doi.org/10.1029/2007

Helsel, D.R., Hirsch, R.M., Ryberg, K.R., Archfield, S.A., and Gilroy, E.J., 2020, #' Statistical methods in water resources: U.S. Geological Survey Techniques and Methods, book 4, chap. A3, 458 p. https://doi.org/10.3133/tm4a3

## **Examples**

```
# linear model
x < -1:10
y <- 0.5*x + 10
boot <- bootstrap_regression(data.frame(x,y),"y~x")</pre>
\# polynomial model, call to I() needed for squaring x in equation string
x <- 1:10
y < - x + x^2
boot <- bootstrap_regression(data.frame(x,y),"y \sim x+I(x^2)")
# power law model
# BCF returned since y is transformed to log units
x <- 1:10
y < -x^0.3
boot <- bootstrap_regression(data.frame(x,y),"log10(y)~log10(x)")
# multivariate model
a <- 1:10
b <- a*2
c <- a^2*b^3
boot <- bootstrap_regression(data.frame(a,b,c),"log10(c)~log10(a)+log10(b)")</pre>
```

butterworth\_tidal\_filter

Return non-tidal signal in data after Rulh and Simpson (2005)

## **Description**

Applies a Butterworth filter with a 30-hour stop period and a 40-hour pass period

## Usage

```
butterworth_tidal_filter(time, x)
```

## Arguments

```
time time for x (time, POSIXct)
x any quantity, for example discharge (double)
```

## Value

non-tidal signal in x with data affected by filter ringing removed

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#### References

Ruhl, C. A., & Simpson, M. R. (2005). Computation of discharge using the index-velocity method in tidally affected areas (Vol. 2005). Denver: US Department of the Interior, US Geological Survey. https://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2005/5004/sir20055004.pdf

## **Examples**

```
time <- realTimeloads::ExampleData$Height$time
x <- realTimeloads::ExampleData$Height$Height_m
xf <- butterworth_tidal_filter(time,x)</pre>
```

compute\_load

Compute load with uncertainty on concentration estimates

## **Description**

Compute load with uncertainty on concentration estimates from bootstrap regression after Rustomji and Wilkinson (2008)

## Usage

```
compute_load(Surrogate, Discharge, Regression, period = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

Surrogate data frame with time (PosixCt) and surrogate(s) (x,...)

Discharge data frame with time (PosixCt) and discharge in cubic meters per second

Regression data frame from bootstrap\_regression() that determines analyte(surrogate)

two element vector time (PosixCt) indicating period over which load is computed

## Value

list with data frames of estimated concentration and flux used to compute load (i.e., the sum of flux)

## Note

Surrogate and Discharge time series can be on different time steps If period is NULL, computes load over time in Surrogate

#### Warning

Discharge should be in cubic meters per second

Analyte concentration estimated from surrogate should be in milligrams per second

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#### References

Rustomji, P., & Wilkinson, S. N. (2008). Applying bootstrap resampling to quantify uncertainty in fluvial suspended sediment loads estimated using rating curves. Water resources research, 44(9).https://doi.org/10.1029/2007

Helsel, D.R., Hirsch, R.M., Ryberg, K.R., Archfield, S.A., and Gilroy, E.J., 2020, #' Statistical methods in water resources: U.S. Geological Survey Techniques and Methods, book 4, chap. A3, 458 p. https://doi.org/10.3133/tm4a3

## **Examples**

```
Turbidity_FNU <- realTimeloads::ExampleData$Sonde$Turbidity
TSS_mg_per_1 <- realTimeloads::ExampleData$Sediment_Samples$SSCpt_mg_per_liter
Discharge <- realTimeloads::ExampleData$Discharge
Calibration <- data.frame(Turbidity_FNU,TSS_mg_per_l)
time <- realTimeloads::ExampleData$Sonde$time
Surrogate <- data.frame(time,Turbidity_FNU)
Regression = bootstrap_regression(Calibration,'TSS_mg_per_l~Turbidity_FNU')
period <- c(as.POSIXct("2000-02-16 AEST"),as.POSIXct("2000-03-16 AEST"))
Output <- compute_load(Surrogate,Discharge,Regression,period)</pre>
```

ctd2sal Compute salinity (PSU) from conductivity, water temperature, and depth

## **Description**

Computes salinity from conductivity, water temperature, and depth.

## Usage

```
ctd2sal(cond, temp, dbar)
```

## **Arguments**

cond Conductance (microS/cm)
temp Water temperature (degrees C)
dbar Pressure (dBar) or water depth (m)

#### Value

Salinity in PSU

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## Warning

If specific conductivity is returned from the sonde, the temperature at which specific conductivity is computed should be utilized

## Author(s)

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#### References

Fofonoff, N. P., & Millard Jr, R. C. (1983). Algorithms for the computation of fundamental properties of seawater.

Chen, C. T. A., & Millero, F. J. (1986). Thermodynamic properties for natural waters covering only the limnological range 1. Limnology and Oceanography, 31(3), 657-662.

Hill, K., Dauphinee, T., & Woods, D. (1986). The extension of the Practical Salinity Scale 1978 to low salinities. IEEE Journal of Oceanic Engineering, 11(1), 109-112.

Author modified Matlab code from David Schoellhamer

#### **Examples**

```
Sonde <- realTimeloads::ExampleData$Sonde
sal <- ctd2sal(Sonde$Conductivity_uS_per_cm,Sonde$Water_Temperature_degC,Sonde$Pressure_dbar)</pre>
```

estimate\_timeseries

Compute timeseries with uncertainty from bootstrap regression

#### **Description**

Compute uncertainty on timeseries from bootstrap regression after Rustomji and Wilkinson (2008)

#### **Usage**

```
estimate_timeseries(Surrogate, Regression)
```

#### **Arguments**

Surrogate data frame with time (PosixCt) and surrogate(s) (x,...)

Regression data frame from bootstrap regression() that determines analyte(surrogate)

#### Value

list with inputs and uncertainty on timeseries estimated from Regression

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#### References

Rustomji, P., & Wilkinson, S. N. (2008). Applying bootstrap resampling to quantify uncertainty in fluvial suspended sediment loads estimated using rating curves. Water resources research, 44(9).https://doi.org/10.1029/2007

Helsel, D.R., Hirsch, R.M., Ryberg, K.R., Archfield, S.A., and Gilroy, E.J., 2020, #' Statistical methods in water resources: U.S. Geological Survey Techniques and Methods, book 4, chap. A3, 458 p. https://doi.org/10.3133/tm4a3

## **Examples**

```
Turbidity_FNU <- realTimeloads::ExampleData$Sonde$Turbidity
TSS_mg_per_1 <- realTimeloads::ExampleData$Sediment_Samples$SSCpt_mg_per_liter
Calibration <- data.frame(Turbidity_FNU,TSS_mg_per_1)
time <- realTimeloads::ExampleData$Sonde$time
Surrogate <- data.frame(time,Turbidity_FNU)
Regression = bootstrap_regression(Calibration,'TSS_mg_per_1~Turbidity_FNU')
Output <- estimate_timeseries(Surrogate,Regression)</pre>
```

ExampleCode

Computes sediment load per guideline from ExampleData

## **Description**

Computes sediment load per guideline from ExampleData

## Usage

ExampleCode()

#### Value

list with data frames of estimated concentration and flux along with data used in regression and surrogate timeseries

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#### References

Livsey, D.N. (in review). National Industry Guidelines for hydrometric monitoring–Part 12: Application of acoustic Doppler velocity meters to measure suspended-sediment load. Bureau of Meteorology. Melbourne, Australia.

## See Also

realTimeloads Package help file

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## **Examples**

```
Output <- ExampleCode()</pre>
```

ExampleCodeSCI

Computes sediment load from optical and acoustic backscatter measurements

## Description

Computes sediment load per guideline from optical and acoustic backscatter measurements combined to the "Sediment Composition Index" (SCI) per Livsey et al (2023)

## Usage

```
ExampleCodeSCI()
```

#### Value

total load with uncertainty computed from estimates of concentration from SCI

## Author(s)

```
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```

## References

Livsey, D.N. (in review). National Industry Guidelines for hydrometric monitoring–Part 12: Application of acoustic Doppler velocity meters to measure suspended-sediment load. Bureau of Meteorology. Melbourne, Australia.

## See Also

```
realTimeloads Package help file
```

```
Output <- ExampleCodeSCI()</pre>
```

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ExampleData	Example data used to demonstrate computation of real-time sediment loads from horizontal acoustic Doppler current profiler (hADCP)
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## **Description**

Synthetic dataset from modeled sediment transport and acoustic scattering detailed in the Appendices of Livsey (in review) Following dataframes are provided in list

## Usage

ExampleData

#### **Format**

Site, Site, site datum, and ADCP elevation information:

Site\_name Site name (string)

Site number Unique site code (string)

**ADCP\_elevation\_above\_bed\_m** Elevation of the ADCP above the bed (m)

ADCP\_elevation\_above\_gauge\_datum\_m Elevation of the ADCP above local gauge datum (m)

**Distance\_of\_gauge\_datum\_below\_thalweg\_m** Distance from local gauge datum to lower point in cross-section (m)

Start\_date\_and\_time Installation date of ADCP (time, POSIXct)

**End\_date\_and\_time** Date if/when ADCP is moved vertically (time, POSIXct)

**Comment** User comment (string)

## ADCP, ADCP readings except acoustic backscatter:

**Site\_number** Unique site code (string)

time Date and time (time, POSIXct)

Ensemble Measurment ensemble number (integer)

Accoustic Frequency kHz Acoustic frequency of ADCP (kHz)

Transducer\_radius\_m Radius of ADCP transducer (m)

**Beam\_angle\_degrees** Angle of beam relative to normal (degrees)

**Beam\_aspect\_ratio** Ratio of beam radius to beam length (-)

Number\_of\_Cells Number of measurement cells along beam (integer)

**Bin\_Size\_m** Cell width measured normal to ADCP (m)

Blanking\_distance\_m Blanking distance measured normal to ADCP (m)

**Instrument\_serial\_number** Serial number of ADCP instrument (string)

**CPU\_serial\_number** Serial number of ADCP CPU (string)

Ambient\_Noise\_Level\_Beam\_1\_Counts Ambient noise level for beam 1 (counts)

Ambient\_Noise\_Level\_Beam\_2\_Counts Ambient noise level for beam 2 (counts)

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**Distance\_to\_Bin\_1\_mid\_point\_m** Reported distance normal to ADCP to midpoint of bin/cell (m)

**Speed\_of\_sound\_m\_per\_s** Speed of sound used by ADCP in the field (m/s)

**Temperature degC** Temperature recorded by ADCP (degrees C)

Pressure\_dbar Pressure recorded by ADCP (dBar)

Distance to surface m Distance to water surface reported by vertical beam of ADCP (m)

**Power\_supply\_voltage** Power to ADCP (V)

#### Echo\_Intensity, Acoustic backscatter measurements from ADCP:

**Site\_number** Unique site code (string)

time Date and time (time, POSIXct)

Echo\_Intensity\_Counts\_cell\_n Acoustic backscatter in nth cell (counts)

## Sonde, Conductivity, temperature, and depth from sonde:

time Date and time (time, POSIXct)

Water\_Temperature\_degC Temperature (degrees C)

**Conductivity\_uS\_per\_cm** Conductivity (microS/cm)

Pressure\_dbar Pressure (dbar)

**Turbidity\_FNU** Turbidity (FNU)

Site\_number Unique site code (string)

#### Height, River height in meters referenced to gauge datum:

time Date and time (time, POSIXct)

Height\_m Water surface elevation above gauge datum (m)

**Site\_number** Unique site code (string)

## Discharge, Discharge timeseries in cubic meters per second:

time Date and time (time, POSIXct)

**Discharge\_m\_cubed\_per\_s** Dischage (cubic meters per second)

Site\_number Unique site code (string)

#### Sediment\_Samples, Measured sediment concentration in milligrams per liter (SSC or TSS):

time Date and time (time, POSIXct)

**SSCxs\_mg\_per\_liter** Concentration of suspended-sediment in milligrams per liter, depth-averaged and velocity weighted average for cross-section

**SSCpt\_mg\_per\_liter** Concentration of suspended-sediment in milligrams per liter, measured at-a-point at elevation of hADCP

Site\_number Unique site code (string)

#### **Examples**

data(ExampleData) # lazy-load ony, unable to inspect contents in Rstudio

names(ExampleData) # load data for inspection in Rstudio and view names of items in list

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#### **Source**

Livsey, D.N. (in review). National Industry Guidelines for hydrometric monitoring-Part 12: Application of acoustic Doppler velocity meters to measure suspended-sediment load. Bureau of Meteorology. Melbourne, Australia.

hADCPLoads

Compute sediment load per guideline using acoustic backscatter from processed hADCP data

## **Description**

Computes sediment load per guideline from user data in list "InputData" generated by function import\_data()

## Usage

hADCPLoads(InputData)

## **Arguments**

InputData

List generated by import\_data.R

## Value

list with data frames of estimated concentration and flux along with data used in regression and surrogate timeseries

## Author(s)

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## References

Livsey, D.N. (in review). National Industry Guidelines for hydrometric monitoring-Part 12: Application of acoustic Doppler velocity meters to measure suspended-sediment load. Bureau of Meteorology. Melbourne, Australia.

#### See Also

import\_data Import data from files in user-specified folder

import\_data

## **Examples**

```
# loads example data in package folder extdata
InputData <- import_data()
# import_data(path) can be used to import user data
Output <- hADCPLoads(InputData)</pre>
```

import\_data

Load data from comma-delimited .txt files to list to be used in function hADCPLoads()

## Description

Imports csv files to R, file names, variable names (and units) in csv text files must match variable names used in ExampleData.rda

## Usage

```
import_data(data_folder)
```

#### **Arguments**

data\_folder

file path to folder containing .txt csv files with format that matches files in extdata package folder

#### Value

list with data frames used in package code, see ?ExampleData for list format

#### Warning

Synthetic data used in ExampleData only has backscatter for one beam ("ADCP\_Echo\_Intensity.txt"), for user data, one should have backscatter for two beams with following names: "ADCP\_Echo\_Intensity\_Beam\_1.txt" and "ADCP\_Echo\_Intensity\_Beam\_2.txt"

Package arguments require variable names and units to match the names and variable units provided (see ?ExampleData, or .txt files in extdata folder)

Suggest saving all csv files in .txt format to ensure time format is not changed when editing/saving csv in Excel

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#### References

Livsey, D.N. (in review). National Industry Guidelines for hydrometric monitoring–Part 12: Application of acoustic Doppler velocity meters to measure suspended-sediment load. Bureau of Meteorology. Melbourne, Australia.

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#### See Also

hADCPLoads Process acoustic backscatter from hADCP and compute load using InputData from import\_Data()

## **Examples**

```
InputData <- import_data() # loads text files provided in package folder "extdata"</pre>
```

impute\_data

Returns x with gaps imputed using ARIMA and Decision Trees, optional uncertainty estimation using Monte Carlo resampling

## **Description**

Returns x with gaps imputed using ARIMA and Decision Trees with option to use harmonic model as predictors for x in decision tree algorithm. Uncertainty on imputed data is estimated using using Monte Carlo (MC) resampling adapting methods of Rustomji and Wilkinson (2008)

## Usage

```
impute_data(
   time,
   x,
   Xreg = NULL,
   ti = NULL,
   hfit = NULL,
   harmonic = FALSE,
   only_use_Xreg = FALSE,
   MC = 1,
   ptrain = 1
)
```

#### **Arguments**

time	time for x (time, POSIXct)
X	any quantity (double)
Xreg	additional predictors for decision tree, required if harmonic is FALSE (rows = time, or if given, $ti$ )
ti	time vector for interpolation (time, POSIXct)
hfit	model object from TideHarmonics::ftide
harmonic	logical if x exhibits tidal or diurnal variability
only_use_Xreg	logical for using Xreg only in decision tree
MC	number of Monte Carlo simulations for uncertainty estimation
ptrain	proportion of data used for training and testing model

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#### Value

list with x imputed at time or ti, if given. Uncertainty estimated from Monte Carlo simulations

#### Note

If MC == 1, uncertainty is not evaluated. If ptrain == 1, uncertainty and validation accuracy are not computed

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#### References

Rustomji, P., & Wilkinson, S. N. (2008). Applying bootstrap resampling to quantify uncertainty in fluvial suspended sediment loads estimated using rating curves. Water resources research, 44(9).

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```
# Impute non-tidal data
time <- realTimeloads::ExampleData$Sediment_Samples$time</pre>
xo <- realTimeloads::ExampleData$Sediment_Samples$SSCxs_mg_per_liter</pre>
Q <- realTimeloads::ExampleData$Discharge$Discharge_m_cubed_per_s</pre>
idata <- sample(1:length(xo),round(length(xo)*0.5),replace=FALSE)</pre>
x <- rep(NA,length(xo))</pre>
x[idata] <- xo[idata] # simulated samples</pre>
flow_concentrtion_ratio <- imputeTS::na_interpolation(Q/x)</pre>
Xreg <- cbind(0,flow_concentrtion_ratio)</pre>
Output <- impute_data(time,x,Xreg,MC = 10,ptrain = 0.8)
# Impute tidal data
time <-TideHarmonics::Portland$DateTime[1:(24*90)]</pre>
xo <-TideHarmonics::Portland$SeaLevel[1:(24*90)]</pre>
idata <- sample(1:length(xo),round(length(xo)*0.5),replace=FALSE)
x <- rep(NA,length(xo))</pre>
x[idata] <- xo[idata] # simulated samples</pre>
Output <- impute_data(time,x,harmonic = TRUE,MC = 10,ptrain = 0.8)
```

linear\_interpolation\_with\_time\_limit

Linearly interpolate timeseries time(x) onto new timesetep ti

## **Description**

Linear interpolation limited by time since previous or following reading

#### **Usage**

```
linear_interpolation_with_time_limit(time, x, ti, threshold)
```

## **Arguments**

time time for x (time, POSIXct)

x any quantity, for example discharge (double)

ti time where time(x) will be interpolated to (time, POSIXct)
threshold maximum duration where interpolation is allowed (hours)

#### Value

a data frame with time (ti), x interpolated from time(x) onto ti, and logical (ibad) if interpolation exceeded threshold

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```
InputData <- realTimeloads::ExampleData
ADCP <- InputData$ADCP
Height <- InputData$Height
# Interpolate river height to ADCP time
time <- realTimeloads::ExampleData$Height$time
x <- realTimeloads::ExampleData$Height$Height_m
ti <-realTimeloads::ExampleData$ADCP$time
threshold <- 1
Output<- linear_interpolation_with_time_limit(time,x,ti,threshold)</pre>
```

20 near\_field\_correction

near\_field\_correction Near-field correction of Downing et al (1995)

## **Description**

Computes dimensionless near-field correction

## Usage

```
near_field_correction(freq, c, r, at)
```

## Arguments

freq	Frequency of sound (Hz)
С	Speed of sound in water (m/s)
r	range to cell center measured along-beam (m)
at	Radius of ADCP transducer (m)

#### Value

Near-field correction (dimensionless)

## Warning

See various references cautioning use of near-field correction (e.g., https://doi.org/10.1002/2016WR019695)

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```

#### References

Downing, A., Thorne, P. D., & Vincent, C. E. (1995). Backscattering from a suspension in the near field of a piston transducer. The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 97(3), 1614-1620.

```
InputData <- realTimeloads::ExampleData
Sonde<- InputData$Sonde
freq <- InputData$ADCP$Accoustic_Frequency_kHz[1]*1000
S <- ctd2sal(Sonde$Conductivity_uS_per_cm,Sonde$Water_Temperature_degC,Sonde$Pressure_dbar)
c <- speed_of_sound(S,Sonde$Water_Temperature_degC,Sonde$Pressure_dbar)
at <- InputData$ADCP$Transducer_radius_m
r <- seq(0.1,10,0.1)
psi <- near_field_correction(freq,c[1],r,at[1])</pre>
```

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speed_of_sound	Compute speed of sound in water given salinity, temperature, and depth
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## **Description**

Computes speed of sound in water per Del grosso (1974)

## Usage

```
speed_of_sound(sal, temp, depth)
```

## **Arguments**

sal Salinity (PSU)

temp Water temperature (degrees C)

depth Water depth (m) or pressure (dBar)

## Value

Speed of sound in water (m/s)

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## References

Del Grosso, V. A. (1974). New equation for the speed of sound in natural waters (with comparisons to other equations). The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 56(4), 1084-1091. Author modified matlab code from David Schoellhamer

```
InputData <- realTimeloads::ExampleData
Sonde<- InputData$Sonde
sal <- ctd2sal(Sonde$Conductivity_uS_per_cm,Sonde$Water_Temperature_degC,Sonde$Pressure_dbar)
c <- speed_of_sound(sal,Sonde$Water_Temperature_degC,Sonde$Pressure_dbar)</pre>
```

```
surrogate\_to\_analyte\_interpolation \\ Interpolate\ timeseries\ x(tx)\ onto\ y(ty)
```

#### **Description**

Interpolate timeseries x(tx) onto y(ty) with temporal threshold on interpolation

## Usage

```
surrogate_to_analyte_interpolation(tx, x, ty, y, threshold)
```

## Arguments

tx	time for x "surrogate" (time, POSIXct)
X	quantity used to estimate y, for example, accoustic backscatter
ty	time for y "analyte" (time, POSIXct)
У	measured quantity, for example, an analyte such as suspended-sediment concentration
threshold	maximum duration where interpolation is allowed (minutes)

## Value

a data frame with surrogate (x) interpolated onto timestep of analyte (y), interpolated values exceeding threshold are excluded from the output

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```

```
tx <- as.POSIXct(seq(0,24*60^2,60*1), origin = "2000-01-01",tz = "Australia/Brisbane") x <- sin(1:length(tx)) ty <- as.POSIXct(seq(0,24*60^2,60*15), origin = "2000-01-01",tz = "Australia/Brisbane") y <- seq(0,24*60^2,60*15) threshold <- 10 calibration <- surrogate_to_analyte_interpolation(tx,x,ty,y,threshold)
```

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