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apply_procrustes	<i>Procrustes alignment and mapping back to distances</i>
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Description

Procrustes alignment and mapping back to distances

Usage

```
apply_procrustes(X_base, Y_base, Y)
```

Arguments

X_base	Base coordinates for target alignment
Y_base	Base coordinates for source alignment
Y	Full source coordinates to transform

Value

Transformed coordinates matrix

besmi_batch_impute *Run BESMI imputation for a list of dataset paths*

Description

Run BESMI imputation for a list of dataset paths

Usage

```
besmi_batch_impute(  
  dataset_paths,  
  the_method = "lasso.norm",  
  max_iter = 5,  
  imputation_convergence_threshold = 1e-06,  
  propagation_convergence_threshold = 1e-06,  
  distance_metric = "mae",  
  output_dir = file.path(tempdir(), "DataFusionGDM_imputation"),  
  k_filter = NULL,  
  full_dataset_path = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

dataset_paths	Character vector of RDS paths to masked matrices
the_method	Imputation method (e.g., 'lasso.norm' or 'KNN')
max_iter	Maximum iterations for iterative methods
imputation_convergence_threshold	Convergence threshold for imputation metric
propagation_convergence_threshold	Convergence threshold for propagation metric
distance_metric	Distance metric for evaluation ('mae','ssd','rmse','correlation')
output_dir	Output directory for imputed matrices (defaults to a temporary location)
k_filter	Optional numeric filter for k value
full_dataset_path	Optional path to a full matrix RDS used as ground truth

Value

Data frame of metrics for all datasets

`besmi_create_masked_matrices`

Create masked matrices for BESMI

Description

Create masked matrices for BESMI

Usage

```
besmi_create_masked_matrices(full_matrix, k, seed = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>full_matrix</code>	Full symmetric matrix
<code>k</code>	Number of populations to mask (as U)
<code>seed</code>	Optional seed for reproducibility

Value

List with `masked_matrix`, `mask_position`, `group_u`, `group_s`, `masked_percentage`

`besmi_impute_single_dataset`

Impute a single dataset from masked matrix path

Description

Impute a single dataset from masked matrix path

Usage

```
besmi_impute_single_dataset(
  input_path,
  method = "lasso.norm",
  max_iterations = 5,
  imputation_convergence_threshold = 0.001,
  propagation_convergence_threshold = 0.001,
  distance_metric = "mae",
  output_dir = file.path(tempdir(), "DataFusionGDM_imputation"),
  full_dataset_path = NULL
)
```

Arguments

```
input_path      Path to masked matrix RDS
method         Imputation method ('lasso.norm' or 'KNN')
max_iterations Maximum iterations for iterative methods
imputation_convergence_threshold
                  Convergence threshold for imputation metric
propagation_convergence_threshold
                  Convergence threshold for propagation metric
distance_metric
                  Distance metric name
output_dir      Output directory for results (defaults to a temporary location)
full_dataset_path
                  Optional path to a full matrix RDS used as ground truth
```

Value

Data frame of per-iteration metrics

besmi_iterative_imputation

Iterative imputation with MICE (tails-chain)

Description

Iterative imputation with MICE (tails-chain)

Usage

```
besmi_iterative_imputation(
  M_input,
  M_mask,
  M_real = NULL,
  method = "lasso.norm",
  max_iterations = 5,
  imputation_convergence_threshold = 0.001,
  propagation_convergence_threshold = 0.001,
  distance_metric = "mae",
  k = NA,
  bs_i = NA
)
```

Arguments

<code>M_input</code>	Matrix with NAs to impute
<code>M_mask</code>	Logical mask matrix (TRUE indicates masked positions)
<code>M_real</code>	Optional ground truth matrix
<code>method</code>	MICE method (e.g., 'lasso.norm')
<code>max_iterations</code>	Max outer iterations
<code>imputation_convergence_threshold</code>	Threshold for imputation distance
<code>propagation_convergence_threshold</code>	Threshold for propagation distance
<code>distance_metric</code>	Distance metric name
<code>k</code>	Dataset parameter k (for logging)
<code>bs_i</code>	Bootstrap index (for logging)

Value

List with final_matrix, metrics, tails_chain

`besmi_knn_impute` *KNN imputation sweep (uses VIM::kNN)*

Description

KNN imputation sweep (uses VIM::kNN)

Usage

```
besmi_knn_impute(
  M_input,
  M_mask,
  M_real = NULL,
  distance_metric = "mae",
  k = NA,
  bs_i = NA
)
```

Arguments

<code>M_input</code>	Matrix with NAs
<code>M_mask</code>	Logical mask matrix
<code>M_real</code>	Optional ground truth
<code>distance_metric</code>	Distance metric name
<code>k</code>	Dataset parameter k
<code>bs_i</code>	Bootstrap index

Value

List with final_matrix, metrics, tails_chain

besmi_prepare_full_dataset

Prepare full GDM dataset from CSV or RData

Description

Prepare full GDM dataset from CSV or RData

Usage

```
besmi_prepare_full_dataset(input_path)
```

Arguments

input_path Path to CSV or RData file containing the full distance matrix

Value

Symmetric numeric matrix

coords_to_distances

Convert coordinate matrix to distance matrix

Description

Convert coordinate matrix to distance matrix

Usage

```
coords_to_distances(coords)
```

Arguments

coords Numeric coordinate matrix

Value

Symmetric distance matrix

create_distance_heatmap

Create a heatmap of genetic distances (ggplot2)

Description

Returns a ggplot heatmap of the distance matrix using ggplot2 only (no Bioconductor dependencies).

Usage

```
create_distance_heatmap(dist_matrix, pop_info)
```

Arguments

dist_matrix	Symmetric numeric distance matrix with row/column names
pop_info	Data frame with at least Population and MajorGroup columns

Value

A ggplot object

create_mds_plot

Create MDS plot of genetic distances

Description

Create MDS plot of genetic distances

Usage

```
create_mds_plot(dist_matrix, pop_info)
```

Arguments

dist_matrix	Symmetric numeric distance matrix
pop_info	Data frame with metadata columns

Value

A ggplot object

export_simulated_gdm *Export a simulated GDM to CSV*

Description

Export a simulated GDM to CSV

Usage

```
export_simulated_gdm(  
  output_file = tempfile("gdm_", fileext = ".csv"),  
  scenario = "default",  
  n_pops = 30,  
  verbose = TRUE,  
  seed = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

output_file	Output CSV filename (defaults to a session-scoped temporary path)
scenario	Scenario name
n_pops	Number of populations
verbose	Verbose output
seed	Optional seed forwarded to run_genetic_scenario()

Value

Invisibly, the normalized path to the written CSV

Examples

```
tmp <- export_simulated_gdm(verbose = FALSE)  
if (file.exists(tmp)) unlink(tmp)
```

perform_mds *Perform MDS on a pair of distance matrices*

Description

Perform MDS on a pair of distance matrices

Usage

```
perform_mds(A, B)
```

Arguments

- A First distance matrix
- B Second distance matrix

Value

A list with coordinates X, Y, optimal dimension d_opt, and variance info

run_genetic_scenario *Run simulation with predefined biological scenarios*

Description

Run simulation with predefined biological scenarios

Usage

```
run_genetic_scenario(
  scenario = "default",
  n_pops = 30,
  output_file = NULL,
  seed = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

- scenario** Scenario name: 'default', 'island', 'stepping_stone', 'admixture', 'ancient_divergence', 'simple'
- n_pops** Number of populations
- output_file** Optional CSV path to write the distance matrix
- seed** Optional seed forwarded to run_genetic_simulation()
- verbose** Print diagnostic information

Value

Same structure as run_genetic_simulation()

run_genetic_simulation

Run a high-level genetic simulation with configurable model

Description

Run a high-level genetic simulation with configurable model

Usage

```
run_genetic_simulation(  
  n_pops = 30,  
  n_major_groups = 4,  
  n_subgroups = 8,  
  model = "mixed",  
  geo_dims = NULL,  
  isolation_factor = NULL,  
  genetic_dims = NULL,  
  group_separation = 15,  
  subgroup_separation = NULL,  
  pop_dispersion = 0.5,  
  admixture_prob = 0.15,  
  bottleneck_prob = 0.1,  
  use_subgroups = TRUE,  
  use_genetic_dims = NULL,  
  use_admixture = TRUE,  
  use_bottlenecks = TRUE,  
  use_isolation_by_distance = NULL,  
  use_nonlinear = TRUE,  
  use_noise = TRUE,  
  seed = NULL,  
  output_file = NULL,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

n_pops	Number of populations
n_major_groups	Number of major groups
n_subgroups	Number of subgroups
model	One of "mixed", "geography", "genetics", or "custom"
geo_dims	Geographic dimensions (overrides default based on model if set)
isolation_factor	Geography-genetics balance (overrides default based on model if set)
genetic_dims	Genetic dimensions (overrides default based on model if set)

```

group_separation
    Separation between major groups
subgroup_separation
    Separation between subgroups (default: group_separation/3 when NULL)
pop_dispersion Within-subgroup dispersion
admixture_prob Proportion of admixed populations
bottleneck_prob
    Proportion of bottlenecked populations
use_subgroups Whether to create subgroups
use_genetic_dims
    Whether to include genetic dimensions
use_admixture Whether to include admixture
use_bottlenecks
    Whether to include bottlenecks
use_isolation_by_distance
    Whether to weight geographic distance
use_nonlinear Whether to apply nonlinear transformation
use_noise Whether to add noise
seed Optional seed forwarded to simulate_genetic_distances()
output_file Optional CSV file path to write the distance matrix
verbose Print diagnostics

```

Value

List with results and plots (functions to print plots)

simulate_genetic_distances

Simulate genetic distances using realistic population structure

Description

Generates a synthetic genetic distance matrix and metadata using hierarchical population structure, admixture and bottleneck options.

Usage

```

simulate_genetic_distances(
  n_pops = 50,
  n_major_groups = 5,
  n_subgroups = 12,
  geo_dims = 2,
  genetic_dims = 2,
  group_separation = 15,

```

```

subgroup_separation = 5,
pop_dispersion = 0.5,
isolation_factor = 0.8,
admixture_prob = 0.1,
bottleneck_prob = 0.05,
noise_level = 0.1,
nonlinear_factor = 0.7,
use_subgroups = TRUE,
use_genetic_dims = TRUE,
use_admixture = TRUE,
use_bottlenecks = TRUE,
use_isolation_by_distance = TRUE,
use_nonlinear = TRUE,
use_noise = TRUE,
seed = NULL,
verbose = TRUE
)

```

Arguments

n_pops	Number of populations
n_major_groups	Number of major groups
n_subgroups	Number of subgroups
geo_dims	Geographic dimensions
genetic_dims	Additional genetic drift dimensions
group_separation	Separation between major groups
subgroup_separation	Separation between subgroups
pop_dispersion	Within-subgroup dispersion
isolation_factor	Weight for geography in isolation-by-distance model (0-1)
admixture_prob	Proportion of admixed populations
bottleneck_prob	Proportion of bottlenecked populations
noise_level	Noise level in transformation
nonlinear_factor	Nonlinearity factor in transformation
use_subgroups	Whether to create subgroups
use_genetic_dims	Whether to include genetic dimensions
use_admixture	Whether to include admixture
use_bottlenecks	Whether to include bottlenecks

```
use_isolation_by_distance  
    Whether to weight geographic distance  
use_nonlinear  Whether to apply nonlinear transformation  
use_noise      Whether to add noise  
seed           Optional seed for reproducibility (NULL leaves the RNG state unchanged)  
verbose        Print diagnostics
```

Value

A list with `distance_matrix`, `population_info`, `position_matrix`, and `parameters`.

`visualize_results` *Create plotting handles for simulation results*

Description

Create plotting handles for simulation results

Usage

```
visualize_results(sim_results)
```

Arguments

`sim_results` A list returned by `simulate_genetic_distances()` or `run_genetic_simulation()`

Value

A list with `heatmap` and `mds` functions that print plots when called

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