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btb\_add\_centroids

Link points to their centroids

# **Description**

- Link some points to their centroids in a grid segmentation
- Relie des points aux centroides des carreaux auxquels ces points appartiennent (dans un découpage de l'espace en grille carroyée)

#### Usage

```
btb_add_centroids(
  pts,
  iCellSize,
  offset = c(0L, 0L),
  names_coords = c("x", "y"),
  names_centro = c("x_centro", "y_centro"),
  add = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

pts : points (df of sf object)

iCellSize

- Size of the square cells (**meters**)
- Taille des côtés des carreaux (mètres)

offset (numeric vector of size 2)

- Offset for a grid non centered on the geographical referential origin
- Décalage si utilisation d'une grille non centrée sur l'origine du référentiel géographique

names\_coords

- Names of the latitude-longitude variables (character vector)
- Noms des variables de latitude-longitude (vecteur character)

names\_centro

- Names of the latitude-longitude variables for added centroids (**character vector**)
  - Noms des variables de latitude-longitude pour les centroïdes ajoutés (vecteur character)

add (boolean)

- If TRUE : returns pts + centroids coordinates
- Si TRUE : retourne pts + les coordonnées des centroïdes

#### **Details**

Works with sf points but only with coordinates in meters (and not degrees!). Do not use sf points with GPS coordinates for example.

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#### Value

- pts table with additional centroids coordinates x\_centro and y\_centro (df of sf object)
- Table pts avec les coordonnées des centroïdes x\_centro and y\_centro (objet df of sf )

# **Examples**

```
pts <- data.frame(
x = c(656913.1 , 348296.3 , 842276.3 , 716750.0 , 667418.2),
y = c(6855995 , 6788073 , 6385680 , 7003984 , 6585793),
val = 1:5)
btb_add_centroids(pts, 100, names_centro = c("centroX", "centroY"))
btb_add_centroids(pts, 100, offset = c(50, 50), names_centro = c("centroX", "centroY"))
pts2 <- sf::st_as_sf(pts, coords = c("x","y"), crs = 2154)
btb_add_centroids(pts2, 50)</pre>
```

btb\_add\_inspire

Creates Inpire names for a grid

# Description

Creates Inpire names for a grid defined with:

- · centroids coordinates
- Squares size(s)
- Projection system

Ajoute les noms des identifiants en norme Inspire des carreaux définis à partir :

- des coordonnées de leurs centroides
- de la taille de leur côté en mètres
- d'un système de projection)

#### Usage

```
btb_add_inspire(
  pts_centro,
  sEPSG,
  iCellSize,
  names_centro = c("x_centro", "y_centro")
```

# Arguments

```
pts_centro (df object): table of centroids.

sEPSG (integer or character): epsg code.

iCellSize (integer): cells size(s) in meters. Can be a vector for irregular grids

names_centro (character vector): vector of names for longitude/latitude variables. Default c("x_centro","y_centro").
```

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#### Value

(**df**) pts\_centro table with additional *idInspire* variable

#### **Examples**

```
pts_centro <- data.frame(x_centro = c(100, 100, 300, 300, 500),
y_centro = c(100, 300, 100, 300, 100))
btb_add_inspire(pts_centro, sEPSG = 2154, iCellSize = 200)</pre>
```

btb\_ptsToGrid

Compute a grid from centroid points

# Description

Function to compute a grid (regular or not) from centroid points.

(Fonction permettant de générer une grille (régulière ou non) à partir de centroïdes)

#### Usage

```
btb_ptsToGrid(
  pts,
  sEPSG = NA,
  iCellSize = NULL,
  names_centro = c("x_centro", "y_centro"),
  inspire = F
)
```

#### Arguments

pts A simple data. frame with the centroids coordinates of the squares to draw, or a sf object of centroides. To generate an irregular grid, a column with each cell size must be provided and named iCellSize.

(Un simple data. frame comportant les coordonnées des carrés à dessiner, ou un objet sf des centroides. Pour obtenir une grille irrégulière, il faut fournir une colonne indiquant la taille de chaque carreau, et nommée iCellSize.

sEPSG EPSG code of projection (character). For example, the RGF93 / Lambert-93

projection has "2154" code.

(code EPSG de la projection (character). Par exemple, la projection RGF93 /

Lambert-93 a pour code "2154".)

iCellSize Cell size of the grid. If this argument is provided, the grid is regular.

(Taille des carreaux de la grille. Si cet argument est fourni, la grille est régulière.)

names\_centro (character vector)

- vector of names for longitude/latitude variables. Default c("x\_centro","y\_centro").
- vecteur des noms des variables de longitude/latitude. Par défaut : c("x\_centro","y\_centro")

inspire (boolean): if TRUE, returns a column for Inspire grid names.

#### Value

Returns an object of class sf and data.frame. (Retourne un objet de classe sf et data.frame.)

#### **Examples**

```
# example 1 - regular grid
pts <- data.frame(x_centro = c(100, 100, 300, 300, 500),
y_{centro} = c(100, 300, 100, 300, 100))
carResult <- btb_ptsToGrid(pts = pts, sEPSG = "2154", iCellSize = 200)</pre>
# write_sf(obj = carResult, dsn = "regularGrid.shp", delete_layer = TRUE)
# example 2 - irregular grid
pts <- data.frame(x = c(50, 50, 150, 150, 300)
                 y = c(50, 150, 50, 150, 100)
                  , iCellSize = c(50, 50, 50, 50, 100))
carResult <- btb_ptsToGrid(pts = pts, sEPSG = "2154",names_centro=c("x","y"))</pre>
# write_sf(obj = carResult, dsn = "irregularGrid.shp", delete_layer = TRUE)
# Exemple 3 : sf points (no epsg)
pts <- data.frame(x = c(100, 100, 300, 300, 500), y = c(100, 300, 100, 300, 100))
pts <- sf::st_as_sf(pts,coords=c("x","y"))</pre>
carResult <- btb_ptsToGrid(pts = pts, sEPSG = "2154", iCellSize = 200)</pre>
# Exemple 3 : sf points (no epsg)
pts <- data.frame(x = c(100, 100, 300, 300, 500),
y = c(100, 300, 100, 300, 100))
pts <- sf::st_as_sf(pts,coords=c("x","y"),crs=2154)</pre>
carResult <- btb_ptsToGrid(pts = pts, sEPSG = "2154", iCellSize = 200)</pre>
```

btb\_smooth

Smoothing with a bisquare kernel or median

#### **Description**

Smoothing function with a bisquare kernel or median.

(Fonction de lissage à partir d'un noyau bisquare ou de la médiane.)

#### Usage

```
btb_smooth(
  pts,
  sEPSG = NA,
  iCellSize = NA,
  iBandwidth,
  vQuantiles = NULL,
  dfCentroids = NULL,
  iNeighbor = NULL,
  inspire = F,
```

```
iNbObsMin = 250
)
```

#### **Arguments**

pts A data. frame with cartesian geographical coordinates and variables to smooth.

(x, y, var1, var2, ...)

(Un data. frame comportant les coordonnées géographiques cartésiennes (x,y),

ainsi que les variables que l'on souhaite lisser. (x, y, var1, var2, ...)

sEPSG code of projection (character). For example, the RGF93 / Lambert-93

projection has "2154" code.

(code EPSG de la projection (character). Par exemple, la projection RGF93 /

Lambert-93 a pour code "2154".)'

iCellSize Cell size of the grid (integer). The unit of measurement is free. It must be the

same as the unit of iBandwidth variable.

(Taille des carreaux (integer). Le choix de l'unité de mesure est laissé libre à l'utilisateur. Elle doit seulement être la même que celle de la variable

iBandwidth.)

iBandwidth Radius of the Kernel Density Estimator (integer). This bandwidth acts as a

smoothing parameter, controlling the balance between bias and variance. A large bandwidth leads to a very smooth (i.e. high-bias) density distribution. A small bandwidth leads to an unsmooth (i.e. high-variance) density distribution. The unit of measurement is free. It must be the same as the unit of iCellSize

variable.

(Rayon de lissage de l'estimation d'intensité par noyau (integer). Cette bandepassante se comporte comme un paramètre de lissage, controlant l'équilibre entre biais et variance. Un rayon élevé conduit à une densité tres lissée, avec un biais élevé. Un petit rayon génère une densité peu lissée avec une forte variance. Le choix de l'unité de mesure est laissé libre à l'utilisateur. Elle doit seulement

être la même que celle de la variable iCellSize.

vQuantiles Percentile vector to calculate. For example c(0.1, 0.25, 0.5) will calculate the

first decile, the first quartile and the median.

(Vecteur des quantiles à calculer. Par exemple c(0.1, 0.25, 0.5) retournera le

premier décile, le premier quartile et la mediane.)

dfCentroids A data.frame with two columns (x, y) containing coordinates of the user's

centroids. The coordinates must be in the same projection than (pts).

(Un data frame avec deux colonnes (x,y) contenant les coordonnées des centroides de l'utilisateur. Les coordonnées doivent être dans le même système de

coordonnées que (pts).)

iNeighbor Technical parameter, leave empty. (integer)

(Paramètre technique pour calculer l'étendue des points d'estimations, à ne pas

remplir. (integer))

inspire (boolean): if TRUE, returns a column for Inspire grid names.

iNbObsMin Minimum size of constituted grappes for median smoothing. (integer)

(Taille minimale des grappes constituées pour le lissage "médian" (géographique-

ment pondéré). (integer))

#### **Details**

Returns an object inheriting from the data. frame class. (Retourne un objet qui se comporte comme un data. frame, par heritage.)

- Smoothing covers a set of methods to extract pertinent and structuring information from noisy data. In the field of spatial analysis, and most widely in quantitative geography, smoothing is used to modelise density variations of a population distribution in geographical space. Kernel smoothing methods are widely used. In this method, for each location x, we count the number of events of a process within a distance h of x, and weighted by the square reciprocal of the radius h. We apply a edge-correction to deal with edge-effects. So the method is conservative..
- Le lissage recouvre un ensemble de méthodes pour extraire d'une source de données bruitées une information pertinente et structurante. Dans le champ de l'analyse spatiale et plus largement de la géographie quantitative, le lissage est principalement utilisé pour modéliser les variations de densités d'une distribution de population dans l'espace géographique. On utilise principalement des méthodes de lissage par noyau. Il s'agit ici, pour chaque point x, de comptabliser le nombre d' "évènements" d'un processus à une distance h de ce point, tout en ponderant ce nombre par l'inverse de la distance h au carré. On applique une correction à la ponderation afin de traiter les effets de bord. Cette méthode est conservative.

#### References

- "Geographically weighted summary statistics: a framework for localised exploratory data analysis", C.Brunsdon & al., in Computers, Environment and Urban Systems 2002
- Statistical Analysis of Spatial and Spatio-Temporal Point Patterns, Third Edition, Diggle, 2003, pp. 83-86

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Example 1
data(dfPrix_SP95_2016)
dfPrix_SP95_2016$nb0bs <- 1L
dfSmoothed <- btb::btb_smooth(pts = dfPrix_SP95_2016,
                               sEPSG = "2154",
                               iCellSize = 5000L,
                               iBandwidth = 30000L,
                               inspire = TRUE)
dfSmoothed$prix95 <- dfSmoothed$SP95 / dfSmoothed$nbObs * 100
library(mapsf)
mf_map(dfSmoothed,
      type = "choro",
      var = "prix95",
      breaks = "fisher"
      nbreaks = 5,
      border = NA,
      leg_title = "prix du SP95 en centimes")
# Example 2
data(reunion)
# Call mode 1: classic smoothing - automatic grid
reunionSmoothed <- btb_smooth( pts = reunion,</pre>
```

```
sEPSG = "32740",
                                     iCellSize = 200L,
                                     iBandwidth = 400L)
library(mapsf)
mf_map(reunionSmoothed,
      type = "choro",
      var = "houhold",
      breaks = "fisher",
      nbreaks = 5,
      border = NA)
# Call mode 2: median smoothing - automatic grid
reunionSmoothed <- btb_smooth( pts = reunion,</pre>
                                      sEPSG = "32740",
                                      iCellSize = 200L,
                                      iBandwidth = 400L,
                                      vQuantiles = c(0.1, 0.5, 0.9))
mf_map(reunionSmoothed,
      type = "choro",
      var = "houhold_05",
      breaks = "fisher",
      nbreaks = 5,
      border = NA)
# Call mode 3: classic smoothing - user grid
dfCentroidsUser <- merge( x = seq(from = 314400L, to = 378800L, by = 200L),
                          y = seq(from = 7634000L, to = 7691200L, by = 200L))
reunionSmoothed <- btb_smooth( pts = reunion,</pre>
                                     sEPSG = "32740",
                                     iCellSize = 200L,
                                     iBandwidth = 400L,
                                     dfCentroids = dfCentroidsUser)
reunionSmoothed <- reunionSmoothed[reunionSmoothed$houhold > 0, ]
mf_map(reunionSmoothed,
      type = "choro",
      var = "houhold",
      breaks = "fisher",
      nbreaks = 5,
      border = NA)
# Call mode 4: median smoothing - user grid
reunionSmoothed <- btb_smooth( pts = reunion,</pre>
                                     sEPSG = "32740",
                                     iCellSize = 200L,
                                     iBandwidth = 400L,
                                     vQuantiles = c(0.1, 0.5, 0.9),
                                     dfCentroids = dfCentroidsUser)
reunionSmoothed <- reunionSmoothed[reunionSmoothed$nbObs > 0, ]
mf_map(reunionSmoothed,
      type = "choro",
      var = "houhold_05",
      breaks = "fisher",
      nbreaks = 5,
      border = NA)
## End(Not run)
```

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constituerGrappes

*constituerGrappes* 

# Description

Quadtree variant function.

(Variante de la fonction Quadtree.)

# Usage

```
constituerGrappes(iNbObsMin, mEffectifs)
```

#### **Arguments**

iNbObsMin

- An integer representing the minimum number of elements in each cluster
  - Un data. frame représentant le nombre minimum d'éléments dans chaque grappe.)

mEffectifs

- staffing matrix for each cell (matrix).
  - matrice des effectifs pour chaque case (matrix). .)

#### Value

- Returns a matrix with the cluster number for each cell .
- Retourne une matrix avec le numéro de grappe pour chaque cellule.

#### Author(s)

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- · Arlindo Dos Santos
- Francois Semecurbe

constituerMatriceEffectifs

constituer Matrice Effect ifs

# Description

Function constituting a membership matrix (Fonction constituant une matrice des effectifs)

# Usage

constituerMatriceEffectifs(vLigneObservation, vColonneObservation)

dfPrix\_SP95\_2016

# Arguments

vLigneObservation

:

- A vector containing the line number of each observation
- (Un vector contenant le numéro de ligne de chaque observation.)

vColonneObservation

- A vector containing the column number of each observation
- (Un vector contenant le numéro de colonne de chaque observation.)

#### Value

Returns a matrix with the number of observations for each cell.

(Retourne une matrix avec le nombre d'observations pour chaque cellule.)

#### Author(s)

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- · Arlindo Dos Santos
- François Semecurbe

dfPrix\_SP95\_2016

Unleaded 95 price in France in 2016

#### **Description**

Unleaded 95 price in France in 2016 (prix du sans-plomb 95 en France en 2016)

# Usage

```
dfPrix_SP95_2016
```

#### **Format**

```
dfPrix_SP95_2016:
```

A data frame with 5,573 rows and 3 columns:

- x longitude
- y latitude

SP95 Unleaded price - prix du sans plomb

#### Source

https://www.prix-carburants.gouv.fr/rubrique/opendata/

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Parisian restaurants

# **Description**

Parisian restaurants (Restaurants parisiens)

# Usage

dfRestaurantParis

# **Format**

dfRestaurantParis:

A data frame with 13,823 rows and 17 columns:

x longitude

y latitude

**french** French restaurant

asian asian restaurant

caribbean caribbean restaurant

maghreb maghreb restaurant

african african restaurant

european european restaurant

south\_america south\_american restaurant

indian indian restaurant

world world food restaurant

cafeteria cafeteria restaurant

tea\_house tea\_house

brasserie brasserie restaurant

fastfood fastfood restaurant

bar bar

restaurant restaurant

#### Source

source: https://opendata.paris.fr

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dfToGrid

Depreciated function of btb\_ptsToGrid

# Description

Function dfToGrid has been replaced by btb\_ptsToGrid

# Usage

```
dfToGrid(df, sEPSG, iCellSize = NULL)
```

# Arguments

df centroid points
sEPSG epsg code
iCellSize cell size

# Value

a grid

kernel Smoothing

Depreciated function of btb\_smooth

# Description

Function kernelSmoothing has been replaced by btb\_smooth

# Usage

```
kernelSmoothing(
  dfObservations,
  sEPSG,
  iCellSize,
  iBandwidth,
  vQuantiles = NULL,
  dfCentroids = NULL,
  fUpdateProgress = NULL,
  iNeighbor = NULL,
  iNbObsMin = 250
)
```

pixel\_france

#### **Arguments**

dfObservations points

sEPSG epsg code iCellSize cell size

iBandwidth smoothing bandwidth

vQuantiles quantiles dfCentroids user grid

 ${\tt fUpdateProgress}$ 

message parameter

iNeighbor number of neighbors pixels

iNbObsMin technical parameter

#### Value

a warning message

pixel\_france

France grid with 1km square tiles

# Description

Whole France grid with 1km square tiles. Lambert 93 projection.

(Grille France entière avec des carreaux d'1km de côté. Projection Lambert 93)

# Usage

pixel\_france

# **Format**

pixel\_france:

A data frame with 54,8495 rows and 2 columns:

x longitude of pixel's centroids

y latitude of pixel's centroids

#### **Source**

source: https://opendata.paris.fr

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reunion

Households of Reunion

# Description

Households of Reunion (Menages de La Reunion) Gridded database with a grid cell resolution of 200 meters. (Données carroyées à 200 mètres).

# Usage

reunion

#### **Format**

reunion:

A data frame with 14,076 rows and 4 columns:

x longitude

y latitude

**houhold** number of households - nombre de ménages **phouhold** number of poor households - nombre de ménages pauvres

# Source

Source : Insee, Localized data : Fiscal Revenue - 31/12/2010 and Housing Tax - 01/01/2011 Source : Insee, Revenus Fiscaux Localisés (RFL) au 31 decembre 2010 et Taxe d'habitation (TH) au 1er janvier 2011)

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