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## **Description**

This document describes the phyloregion package for the R software. phyloregion is a computational infrastructure for biogeographic regionalization (the classification of geographical areas in terms of their biotas) and spatial conservation in the R scientific computing environment. Previous analyses of biogeographical regionalization were either focused on smaller datasets or slower particularly when the number of species or geographic scale is very large. With macroecological datasets of ever increasing size and complexity, phyloregion offers the possibility of handling and executing large scale biogeographic regionalization efficiently and with extreme speed. It also allows fast and efficient for analysis of more standard conservation measures such as phylogenetic diversity, phylogenetic endemism, evolutionary distinctiveness and global endangerment. phyloregion can run on any operating system (Mac, Linux, Windows or even high performance computing cluster) with R 3.6.0 (or higher) installed.

## How to cite phyloregion

The original implementation of phyloregion is described in:

• Daru B.H., Karunarathne, P. & Schliep, K. (2020) phyloregion: R package for biogeographic regionalization and macroecology. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* **11**, 1483-1491.

It is based on the method described in:

• Daru, B.H., Farooq, H., Antonelli, A. & Faurby, S. (2020) Endemism patterns are scale dependent. *Nature Communications* **11**, 2115.

The original conceptual is described in:

Daru, B.H., Elliott, T.L., Park, D.S. & Davies, T.J. (2017) Understanding the processes underpinning patterns of phylogenetic regionalization. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution* 32: 845-860.

#### Feedback

If you have any questions, suggestions or issues regarding the package, please add them to GitHub issues

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#### Installation

phyloregion is an open-source and free package hosted on GitHub. You will need to install the devtools package. In R, type:

```
if (!requireNamespace("devtools", quietly = TRUE)) install.packages("devtools")
Then:
devtools::install_github("darunabas/phyloregion")
Load the phyloregion package:
library(phyloregion)
```

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africa

Plants of southern Africa

## **Description**

This dataset consists of a dated phylogeny of the woody plant species of southern Africa along with their geographical distributions. The dataset comes from a study that maps tree diversity hotspots in southern Africa (Daru et al. 2015). The study mapped five types of diversity hotspots including species richness (SR), phylogenetic diversity (PD), phylogenetic endemism (PE), species weighted endemism (CWE), and evolutionary distinctiveness and global endangerment (EDGE). The results revealed large spatial incongruence between biodiversity indices, resulting in unequal representation of PD, SR, PE, CWE and EDGE in hotspots and currently protected areas, suggesting that an integrative approach which considers multiple facets of biodiversity is needed to maximise the conservation of tree diversity in southern Africa. Specifically for this package, we arranged the dataset into four components: "comm", "polys", "phylo", "mat", "IUCN".

## **Details**

- comm: This is a sparse community composition matrix of each species presences/absences within 50 × 50 km grid cells. A sparse matrix is a matrix with a high proportion of zero entries (Duff 1977), of which only the non-zero entries are stored and used for downstream analysis.
- polys: These are the grid cells covering the geographic extent of study area. These can be created using the function fishnet. The polys object is of class SpatVector and has a column labeled "grids", with the grid identities.

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• phylo: This corresponds to the phylogenetic tree which was estimated using Bayesian analysis of 1,400 species and 1,633 bp of chloroplast DNA sequences derived from a combination of *matK* and *rbcLa*, assuming an uncorrelated relaxed molecular clock model, using the program BEAST v.1.7.5 (Drummond & Rambaut, 2007). Branch lengths were calibrated in millions of years using a Bayesian MCMC approach by enforcing topological constraints assuming APG III backbone from Phylomatic v.3 (Webb & Donoghue, 2005) and 18 fossil calibration points from Bell et al. (2010).

- mat: This is a distance matrix of phylogenetic beta diversity between all grid cells at the  $50 \times 50$  km scale.
- IUCN: This is a dataframe of IUCN conservation status of each woody species (LC, NT, VU, EN, CR). This is useful for analysis of Evolutionary Distinctiveness and Global Endangerment using the function EDGE.

#### References

Bell, C.D., Soltis, D.E., & Soltis, P.S. (2010). The age and diversification of the angiosperms rerevisited. *American Journal of Botany* **97**, 1296–1303.

Daru, B.H., Van der Bank, M. & Davies, T.J. (2015) Spatial incongruence among hotspots and complementary areas of tree diversity in southern Africa. *Diversity and Distributions* **21**, 769-780.

Drummond, A.J., & Rambaut, A. (2007). BEAST: Bayesian evolutionary analysis by sampling trees. *BMC Evolutionary Biology* **7**, 214.

Duff, I.S. (1977). A survey of sparse matrix research. *Proceedings of the IEEE* 65, 500–535.

Webb, C.O., & Donoghue, M.J. (2005). Phylomatic: Tree assembly for applied phylogenetics. *Molecular Ecology Notes* **5**, 181–183.

## **Examples**

data(africa)
names(africa)
library(terra)
library(ape)
plot(africa\$phylo)

arc\_labels

Add arc labels to plotted phylogeny

## **Description**

Add arc labels to plotted phylogeny

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## Usage

```
arc_labels(phy, tips, ...)
## Default S3 method:
arc_labels(
  phy = NULL,
  tips,
  text,
  plot_singletons = TRUE,
  ln.offset = 1.02,
  lab.offset = 1.06,
  cex = 1,
  orientation = "horizontal",
  ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

phy An object of class phylo.

tips A character vector (or a list) with names of the tips that belong to the clade or

group. If multiple groups are to be plotted, tips must be given in the form of a

list.

... Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

text Desired clade label.

plot\_singletons

Logical. If TRUE (default), adds arcs (and labels) to single tip lineages. If

FALSE, no arc or labels will be plotted over that tip..

1n.offset Line offset (as a function of total tree height)

lab.offset Label offset.

cex Character expansion

orientation Orientation of the text. Can be "vertical", "horizontal", or "curved".

## Value

NULL

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beta\_core

Taxonomic (non-phylogenetic) beta diversity

## Description

Data are assumed to be presence / absence (0/1) and all values greater zero are assumed to reflect presence.

## Usage

```
beta_core(x)
beta_diss(x, index.family = "sorensen")
```

## **Arguments**

```
x an object of class Matrix, where rows are sites and columns are species. index.family family of dissimilarity indices, partial match of "sorensen" or "jaccard".
```

## **Details**

beta\_core is helper function to compute the basic quantities needed for computing the "sorensen" or "jaccard" index.

#### Value

beta\_core returns an object of class beta\_diss like the betapart.core function. This object can be called by beta.pair or beta.multi.

beta\_diss returns a list with three dissimilarity matrices. See beta.pair for details.

# Author(s)

Klaus Schliep

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## See Also

```
betapart.core, betapart, phylobeta
```

## **Examples**

```
data(africa)
x <- africa$comm
bc <- beta_core(x)
beta_sorensen <- beta_diss(x)</pre>
```

coldspots

Computes biodiversity coldspots and hotspots

# Description

coldspots and hotspots map areas or grid cells with lowest or highest values, respectively, of a biodiversity metric e.g. species richness, species endemism or degree of threat.

## Usage

```
coldspots(x, prob = 2.5, na.rm = TRUE, ...)
hotspots(x, prob = 2.5, na.rm = TRUE, ...)
```

# Arguments

Χ	a vector on which to compute coldspots
prob	The threshold quantile for representing the lowest (coldspots) or highest (hotspots) proportion of biodiversity in an area. By default, the threshold is set to prob = 2.5 percent.
na.rm	logical; if true, any NA and NaN's are removed from x before the quantiles are computed.
	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## Value

A vector of integers of 1s and 0s with 1 corresponding to the coldspots or hotspots

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## References

Myers, M., Mittermeier, R.A., Mittermeier, C.G., da Fonseca, G.A.B. & Kent, J. (2000) Biodiversity hotspots for conservation priorities. *Nature* **403**: 853–858.

Ceballos, G. & Ehrlich, P.R. (2006) Global mammal distributions, biodiversity hotspots, and conservation. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA* **103**: 19374–19379.

Orme, C.D., Davies, R.G., Burgess, M., Eigenbrod, F., Pickup, N. et al. (2005) Global hotspots of species richness are not congruent with endemism or threat. *Nature* **436**: 1016–1019.

Daru, B.H., Van der Bank, M. & Davies, T.J. (2015) Spatial incongruence among hotspots and complementary areas of tree diversity in southern Africa. *Diversity and Distributions* **21**: 769-780.

## **Examples**

collapse\_range

Collapse nodes and ranges based on divergence times

# **Description**

This function collapses nodes and geographic ranges based on species' divergence times at various time depths.

```
collapse_range(
   x,
   tree,
   n,
   species = "species",
   grids = "grids",
   format = "wide"
)
```

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## **Arguments**

X	A community matrix or data frame.
tree	A phylogenetic tree.
n	Time depth to slice the phylogenetic tree (often in millions of years for dated trees).
species	If format = "long" (the default), the column with the species name.
grids	The column with the sites or grids if format = "long".
format	Format of the community composition data: "long" or "wide" with species as columns and sites as rows.

## Value

Two community data frames: the collapsed community data and original community data

## References

Daru, B.H., Farooq, H., Antonelli, A. & Faurby, S. (2020) Endemism patterns are scale dependent. *Nature Communications* **11**: 2115.

## **Examples**

counts

Phyloregions for functional traits and phylogeny

# **Description**

Generates a sparse community matrix as input for clustering regions based on the similarity of functional traits across species.

```
counts(x, trait, cut = NULL, phy = NULL, bin = 10, na.rm = FALSE)
```

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## **Arguments**

x	A community data in long format with one column representing sites labeled "grids" and another column representing species labeled "species".
trait	A data frame or matrix object with the first column labeled "species" containing the taxonomic groups to be evaluated whereas the remaining columns have the various functional traits. The variables must be a mix of numeric and categorical values.
cut	The slice time.
phy	is a dated phylogenetic tree with branch lengths stored as a phylo object (as in the ape package).
bin	The desired number of clusters or bins.
na.rm	Logical, whether NA values should be removed or not.

## Value

Function returns a community data frame that captures the count of each species based on its cluster membership.

EDGE	Evolutionary Distinctiveness and Global Endangerment

# Description

This function calculates EDGE by combining evolutionary distinctiveness (ED; i.e., phylogenetic isolation of a species) with global endangerment (GE) status as defined by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

# Usage

```
EDGE(x, phy, Redlist = "Redlist", species = "species", ...)
```

# Arguments

х	a data.frame
phy	a phylogenetic tree (object of class phylo).
Redlist	column in the data frame with the IUCN ranks: LC, NT, VU, EN, CR, and EX.
species	data frame column specifying the taxon
	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

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## **Details**

EDGE is calculated as:

$$log(1 + ED) + GE * log(2)$$

where ED represents the evolutionary distinctiveness score of each species (function evol\_distinct), i.e. the degree of phylogenetic isolation, and combining it with GE, global endangerment from IUCN conservation threat categories. GE is calculated as the expected probability of extinction over 100 years of each taxon in the phylogeny (Redding & Mooers, 2006), scaled as follows: least concern = 0.001, near threatened and conservation dependent = 0.01, vulnerable = 0.1, endangered = 0.67, and critically endangered = 0.999.

## Value

Returns a dataframe of EDGE scores

#### Author(s)

Barnabas H. Daru

#### References

Redding, D.W., & Mooers, A.Ø. (2006) Incorporating evolutionary measures into conservation prioritization. *Conservation Biology* **20**: 1670–1678.

Isaac, N.J., Turvey, S.T., Collen, B., Waterman, C. & Baillie, J.E. (2007) Mammals on the EDGE: conservation priorities based on threat and phylogeny. *PLoS ONE* **2**: e296.

## **Examples**

```
data(africa)
y <- EDGE(x=africa$IUCN, phy=africa$phylo, Redlist="IUCN", species="Species")</pre>
```

evol\_distinct

Species' evolutionary distinctiveness

# Description

Calculates evolutionary distinctiveness measures for a suite of species by: a) equal splits (Redding and Mooers 2006) b) fair proportions (Isaac et al., 2007). This a new implementation of the picante function evol.distinct however allowing multifurcations and can be orders of magnitude faster.

```
evol_distinct(
   tree,
   type = c("equal.splits", "fair.proportion"),
   scale = FALSE,
   use.branch.lengths = TRUE,
   ...
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

tree an object of class phylo.

type a) equal splits (Redding and Mooers 2006) or b) fair proportions (Isaac et al.,

2007)

scale The scale option refers to whether or not the phylogeny should be scaled to a

depth of 1 or, in the case of an ultrametric tree, scaled such that branch lengths

are relative.

use.branch.lengths

If use.branch.lengths=FALSE, then all branch lengths are changed to 1.

... Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

#### Value

a named vector with species scores.

## Author(s)

Klaus Schliep

## References

Redding, D.W. and Mooers, A.O. (2006). Incorporating evolutionary measures into conservation prioritisation. *Conservation Biology*, **20**, 1670–1678.

Isaac, N.J.B., Turvey, S.T., Collen, B., Waterman, C. and Baillie, J.E.M. (2007). Mammals on the EDGE: conservation priorities based on threat and phylogeny. *PLoS ONE*, **2**, e296.

#### See Also

```
evol.distinct, phyloregion
```

## **Examples**

```
tree <- ape::rcoal(10)
evol_distinct(tree)
evol_distinct(tree, type = "fair.proportion")</pre>
```

fishnet

Create fishnet of regular grids

## **Description**

The fishnet function creates a regular grid of locations covering the study area at various grain sizes.

```
fishnet(mask, res = 0.5)
```

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## Arguments

mask	a vector polygon covering the boundary of the survey region.
res	the grain size of the grid cells in decimal degrees (default).

#### Value

A spatial vector polygon object of equal area grid cells covering the defined area.

## References

Phillips, S.J., Anderson, R.P. & Schapire, R.E. (2006) Maximum entropy modeling of species geographic distributions. *Ecological Modelling* **190**: 231-259.

## **Examples**

```
d <- terra::vect(system.file("ex/nigeria.json", package="phyloregion"))
f <- fishnet(d, res = 0.75)</pre>
```

fitgom

Fits Grade of membership models for biogeographic regionalization

# Description

Generates grade of membership, "admixture", "topic" or "Latent Dirichlet Allocation" models, by representing sampling units as partial memberships in multiple groups. It can group regions based on phylogenetic information or functional traits.

```
fitgom(
 х,
  trait = NULL,
  cut = NULL,
 phy = NULL,
 bin = 10,
  na.rm = FALSE,
 Κ,
  shape = NULL,
  initopics = NULL,
  tol = 0.1,
 bf = TRUE,
 kill = 2,
 ord = TRUE,
 verb = 1,
)
```

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## **Arguments**

_	
x	A community data in long format with one column representing sites labeled "grids" and another column representing species labeled "species".
trait	A data frame or matrix object with the first column labeled "species" containing the taxonomic groups to be evaluated whereas the remaining columns have the various functional traits. The variables must be a mix of numeric and categorical values.
cut	The slice time for the phylogenetic tree.
phy	is a dated phylogenetic tree with branch lengths stored as a phylo object (as in the ape package).
bin	The desired number of clusters or bins.
na.rm	Logical, whether NA values should be removed or not.
K	The number of latent topics. If $length(K)>1$ , topics will find the Bayes factor (vs a null single topic model) for each element and return parameter estimates for the highest probability K.
shape	Optional argument to specify the Dirichlet prior concentration parameter as shape for topic-phrase probabilities. Defaults to 1/(K*ncol(counts)). For fixed single K, this can also be a ncol(counts) by K matrix of unique shapes for each topic element.
initopics	Optional start-location for $[\theta_1, \dots, \theta_K]$ , the topic-phrase probabilities. Dimensions must accord with the smallest element of K. If NULL, the initial estimates are built by incrementally adding topics.
tol	An indicator for whether or not to calculate the Bayes factor for univariate $K$ . If length( $K$ )>1, this is ignored and Bayes factors are always calculated.
bf	An indicator for whether or not to calculate the Bayes factor for univariate $K$ . If length( $K$ )>1, this is ignored and Bayes factors are always calculated.
kill	For choosing from multiple K numbers of topics (evaluated in increasing order), the search will stop after kill consecutive drops in the corresponding Bayes factor. Specify kill=0 if you want Bayes factors for all elements of K.
ord	If TRUE, the returned topics (columns of theta) will be ordered by decreasing usage (i.e., by decreasing colSums(omega)).
verb	A switch for controlling printed output. $verb > 0$ will print something, with the level of detail increasing with verb.
	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## **Details**

Mapping phylogenetic regions (phyloregions) involves successively slicing the phylogenetic tree at various time depths (e.g., from 1, 2, 3, 4, to 5 million years ago (Ma)), collapsing nodes and ranges that originated at each time depth, and generating a new community matrix based on the presence or absence of each lineage in a grid cell. A grade of membership model is then fitted to the reduced community matrix. To map functional trait regions (traitregions), the function uses k-means to cluster species based on their functional traits, often for mixed-type data including categorical and numeric functional traits. The ranges for each species in each resulting cluster are collapsed to

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generate a new community matrix based on the presence or absence of cluster representative in a grid cell. A grade of membership model is then fitted to the new reduced community matrix. Mapping bioregions for taxonomic diversity is based on fitting a grade of membership model directly to the original community matrix that is often represented with species in the columns and sites as rows.

#### Value

An topics object list with entries

- K The number of latent topics estimated. If input length(K)>1, on output this is a single value corresponding to the model with the highest Bayes factor.
- theta The ncolcounts by K matrix of estimated topic-phrase probabilities.
- omega The nrowcounts by K matrix of estimated document-topic weights.
- BF The log Bayes factor for each number of topics in the input K, against a null single topic model.
- D Residual dispersion: for each element of K, estimated dispersion parameter (which should be near one for the multinomial), degrees of freedom, and p-value for a test of whether the true dispersion is >1.
- X The input community matrix as a sparse matrix.

#### **Examples**

```
library(terra)
data(africa)
names(africa)
p <- vect(system.file("ex/sa.json", package = "phyloregion"))
m <- fitgom(x=sparse2long(africa$comm), K=3)

COLRS <- phyloregion:::hue(m$K)
plot_pie(m$omega, pol = p, col=COLRS)</pre>
```

functional\_beta

Functional beta diversity for mixed-type functional traits

## **Description**

Computes turnover of functional diversity using k-prototypes clustering algorithm tailored for mixed-type functional traits (numeric and categorical) to generate an integer vector of cluster assignments. The ranges of each species in a cluster are collapsed to generate a new community matrix based on the presence or absence of cluster membership in a grid cell. A grade of membership model or beta diversity is then fitted to the new reduced community matrix for further analysis.

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## Usage

```
functional_beta(
    x,
    trait = NULL,
    bin = 10,
    na.rm = "no",
    quick_elbow = FALSE,
    abundance = FALSE,
    ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

x	A dataframe or sparse community matrix of species occurrences.
trait	A data frame with the first column labeled "species" containing the taxonomic groups to be evaluated whereas the remaining columns contain the various functional traits. The variables should be mixed-type combining numeric and categorical variables.
bin	The desired number of clusters or bins. If elbow=TRUE, the optimal number of clusters is determined by running the analysis multiple times varying from 2 to bin.
na.rm	Logical, whether NA values should be removed prior to computation
quick_elbow	Quickly estimate the 'elbow' of a scree plot to determine the optimal number of clusters.
abundance	Logical, whether the reduced matrix should be returned as presence or absence of cluster representation or as abundances of cluster memberships
	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

# Value

A list with three dissimilarity matrices capturing: (i) turnover (replacement), (ii) nestedness-resultant component, and (iii) total dissimilarity (i.e. the sum of both components).

For index.family="sorensen" the three matrices are:

- beta.sim A distance object, dissimilarity matrix accounting for spatial turnover (replacement), measured as Simpson pair-wise dissimilarity.
- beta.sne dist object, dissimilarity matrix accounting for nestedness-resultant dissimilarity, measured as the nestedness-fraction of Sorensen pair-wise dissimilarity
- beta.sor dist object, dissimilarity matrix accounting for total dissimilarity, measured as Sorensen pair-wise dissimilarity (a monotonic transformation of beta diversity)

For index.family="jaccard" the three matrices are:

- beta. jtu A distance object, dissimilarity matrix accounting for spatial turnover, measured as the turnover-fraction of Jaccard pair-wise dissimilarity
- beta. jne dist object, dissimilarity matrix accounting for nestedness-resultant dissimilarity, measured as the nestedness-fraction of Jaccard pair-wise dissimilarity

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• beta. jac dist object, dissimilarity matrix accounting for beta diversity, measured as Jaccard pair-wise dissimilarity (a monotonic transformation of beta diversity)

#### References

Szepannek, G. (2018) clustMixType: User-friendly clustering of mixed-type data in R. *The R Journal*, **10**: 200-208.

## **Examples**

```
library(terra)
data(africa)
p <- vect(system.file("ex/sa.json", package = "phyloregion"))
fb <- functional_beta(x=africa$comm, trait = africa$trait)
p <- phyloregion(fb[[1]], pol = p)
plot(p)</pre>
```

get\_clades

Get descendant nodes of phylogeny at a given time depth

## Description

get\_clades returns the tips that descend from a given node or time depth on a dated phylogenetic tree.

## Usage

```
get_clades(tree, cut = NULL, k = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

tree is a dated phylogenetic tree with branch lengths stored as a phylo object (as in

the ape package).

cut the slice time k number of slices

## Value

A list of descendants

#### References

Schliep, K.P. (2010) phangorn: phylogenetic analysis in R. Bioinformatics 27: 592–593.

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# **Examples**

```
require(ape)
data(bird.orders)
plot(bird.orders)
axisPhylo(side = 1)
abline(v=28-23) # the root is here at 28
get_clades(bird.orders, 23)
```

hexcols

Generate diverging colors in HCL colour space.

# Description

A function to generate colors in Hue-Chroma-Luminance colour scheme for mapping phyloregions.

## Usage

hexcols(x)

# Arguments

Χ

An object of class metaMDS

## Value

A range of discrete colors differentiating between phyloregions in terms of their shared relationships.

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```
library(vegan)
data(dune)
c1 <- metaMDS(dune, trace = 0)
hexcols(c1)
plot(c1$points, pch = 21, cex = 7, bg = hexcols(c1), las = 1)</pre>
```

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Top driving species in phyloregions

## **Description**

This function applies a KL-divergence approach to a list of indicator species in phyloregions.

# Usage

```
indicators(
  theta,
  top_indicators = 5,
  method = c("poisson", "bernoulli"),
  options = c("min", "max"),
  shared = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

theta A matrix or data frame of cluster probability distributions from a topics model-

ing.

top\_indicators Integer to obtain the top driving species in clusters.

method The model assumption for KL divergence measurement. Available choices are

"poisson" (default) and "bernoulli".

options Option "min" selects species that maximize the minimum KL divergence of a

phyloregion vs all other phyloregions. Option "max" selects species that maximize the maximum KL divergence of a phyloregion against all other phylore-

gions.

shared Logical if TRUE, lists top species driving patterns in more than one phyloregion.

## Value

A list of top indicator species and their indicator values

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long2sparse

Conversion of community data

## **Description**

These functions convert a community data to compressed sparse matrix, dense matrix and long format (e.g. species records).

## Usage

```
long2sparse(x, grids = "grids", species = "species")
sparse2long(x)
dense2sparse(x)
sparse2dense(x)
long2dense(x)
dense2long(x)
```

## **Arguments**

x A community data which one wants to transform
grids column name of the column containing grid cells
species column name of the column containing the species / taxa names

## Value

A compressed sparse community matrix of sites by species

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```
sparse_comm
sparse2long(sparse_comm)
```

map\_trait

Map species' trait values in geographic space

## **Description**

map\_trait add species trait values to species distribution in geographic space.

## Usage

```
map_trait(x, trait, FUN = sum, pol = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

X	A community data object - a vector (with names matching trait data) or a data.frame or matrix (with column names matching names in trait data)
trait	A data frame of species traits with a column of species names matching species names in the community data, and another column with the trait values.
FUN	The function used to aggregate species trait values in geographic space. By default, if FUN = sum, the sum of all species traits per area or grid cell is calculated.
pol	a vector polygon of grid cells.
	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## Value

A data frame of species traits by site.

# Author(s)

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match\_phylo\_comm

Match taxa and in phylogeny and community matrix

# Description

match\_phylo\_comm compares taxa (species, labels, tips) present in a phylogeny with a community matrix. Pruning, sorting and trying to add missing species on genus level if possible to match in subsequent analysis.

## Usage

```
match_phylo_comm(phy, comm, delete_empty_rows = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

```
phy A phylogeny

comm A (sparse) community data matrix

delete_empty_rows
```

delete rows with no observation

## **Details**

Based on the function of the same name in picante but allows sparse matrices and with taxa addition.

## Value

A list containing the following elements, pruned and sorted to match one another:

```
phy A phylogeny object of class phylo
comm A (sparse) community data matrix
```

```
data(africa)
tree <- africa$phylo
x <- africa$comm

subphy <- match_phylo_comm(tree, x)$phy
submat <- match_phylo_comm(tree, x)$com</pre>
```

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mean\_dist

Mean distance matrix from a set of distance matrices

# Description

This function generates the mean pairwise distance matrix from a set many pairwise distance matrices. Note: all matrices should be of the same dimension.

# Usage

```
mean_dist(files, trace = 1, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

files list of pairwise distance matrices stored as CSVs or .rds with the same dimensions.

trace Trace the function; trace = 2 or higher will be more voluminous.

... Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

#### Value

average distance matrix

nodepie

Label phylogenetic nodes using pie

# Description

Label phylogenetic nodes using pie

```
nodepie(
  pie,
  radius = 2,
  pie_control = list(),
  legend = FALSE,
  col = hcl.colors(5),
  ...
)
```

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## Arguments

pie Estimates from ancestral character reconstruction

radius Radius of the pie

pie\_control The list of control parameters to be passed into the add.pie function.

legend Logical, whether to add a legend or not.

col List of colors for the pies.

... Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

#### Value

Returns no value, just add color pies on phylogenetic nodes!

## Description

This function divides the hierarchical dendrogram into meaningful clusters ("phyloregions"), based on the 'elbow' or 'knee' of an evaluation graph that corresponds to the point of optimal curvature.

## Usage

```
optimal_phyloregion(x, method = "average", k = 20)
```

## **Arguments**

x a numeric matrix, data frame or "dist" object.

method the agglomeration method to be used. This should be (an unambiguous ab-

breviation of) one of "ward.D", "ward.D2", "single", "complete", "average" (= UPGMA), "mcquitty" (= WPGMA), "median" (= WPGMC) or "centroid" (=

UPGMC).

k numeric, the upper bound of the number of clusters to compute. DEFAULT: 20

or the number of observations (if less than 20).

## Value

a list containing the following as returned from the GMD package (Zhao et al. 2011):

- k: optimal number of clusters (bioregions)
- totbss: total between-cluster sum-of-square
- tss: total sum of squares of the data
- ev: explained variance given k

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## References

Salvador, S. & Chan, P. (2004) *Determining the number of clusters/segments in hierarchical clustering/segmentation algorithms*. Proceedings of the Sixteenth IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence, pp. 576–584. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Piscataway, New Jersey, USA.

Zhao, X., Valen, E., Parker, B.J. & Sandelin, A. (2011) Systematic clustering of transcription start site landscapes. *PLoS ONE* **6**: e23409.

## **Examples**

PD

Phylogenetic diversity

# Description

PD calculates Faith's (1992) phylogenetic diversity.

## Usage

```
PD(x, phy)
```

#### **Arguments**

x a community matrix, i.e. an object of class matrix or Matrix or an object of class phyloseq.

phy a phylogenetic tree (object of class phylo).

#### Value

a vector with the PD for all samples.

#### References

Faith, D.P. (1992) Conservation evaluation and phylogenetic diversity. *Biological Conservation* **61**: 1–10.

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## See Also

read.community read.tree phylobeta\_core

## **Examples**

PD\_ses

Phylogenetic diversity standardized for species richness

## **Description**

This function computes the standard effect size of PD by correcting for changes in species richness. The novelty of this function is its ability to utilize sparse community matrix making it possible to efficiently randomize very large community matrices spanning thousands of taxa and sites.

## Usage

```
PD_ses(
    x,
    phy,
    model = c("tipshuffle", "rowwise", "colwise"),
    reps = 10,
    metric = "pd",
    ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

x a (sparse) community matrix, i.e. an object of class matrix or Matrix.

phy a phylogenetic tree (object of class phylo).

model The null model for separating patterns from processes and for contrasting against alternative hypotheses. Available null models include:

- "tipshuffle": shuffles tip labels multiple times.
- "rowwise": shuffles sites (i.e., varying richness) and keeping species occurrence frequency constant.
- "colwise": shuffles species occurrence frequency and keeping site richness constant.

reps Number of replications.

metric The phylodiversity measure to compute.

. . . Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

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#### Value

A data frame of results for each community or grid cell

- grids: Site identity
- richness: Number of taxa in community
- pd\_obs: Observed PD in community
- pd\_rand.mean: Mean PD in null communities
- pd rand.sd: Standard deviation of PD in null communities
- pd\_obs.rank: Rank of observed PD vs. null communities
- pd\_obs.z: Standardized effect size of PD vs. null communities =  $(pd_obs-pd_rand.mean)/pd_rand_sd$
- pvalue: P-value (quantile) of observed PD vs. null communities =  $mpd_obs_rank/iter + 1$
- reps: Number of replicates
- p obs c lower: Number of times observed value < random value
- p\_obs\_c\_upper: Number of times observed value > random value
- p\_obs\_p\_lower: Percentage of times observed value < random value
- p\_obs\_p\_upper: Percentage of times observed value > random value
- p\_obs\_q: Number of the non-NA random values used for comparison

#### References

Proches, S., Wilson, J.R.U. & Cowling, R.M. (2006) How much evolutionary history in a 10 x 10m plot? *Proceedings of Royal Society B* **273**: 1143-1148.

## **Examples**

```
library(ape)
library(Matrix)
tree <- read.tree(text ="((t1:1,t2:1)N2:1,(t3:1,t4:1)N3:1)N1;")
com <- sparseMatrix(c(1,3,4,1,4,5,1,2,3,4,5,6,3,4,6),
        c(1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4),x=1,
        dimnames = list(paste0("g", 1:6), tree$tip.label))

PD_ses(com, tree, model="rowwise")</pre>
```

phylobeta\_core

Phylogenetic beta diversity

# Description

phylobeta\_core computes efficiently for large community matrices and trees the necessary quantities used by the betapart package to compute pairwise and multiple-site phylogenetic dissimilarities.

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## Usage

```
phylobeta_core(x, phy)
phylobeta(x, phy, index.family = "sorensen")
```

## **Arguments**

```
x an object of class Matrix, matrix or phyloseq
phy a phylogenetic tree (object of class phylo)
index.family family of dissimilarity indices, partial match of "sorensen" or "jaccard".
```

#### Value

phylobeta\_core returns an object of class "phylo.betapart", see phylo.betapart.core for details. This object can be called by phylo.beta.pair or phylo.beta.multi.

phylobeta returns a list with three phylogenetic dissimilarity matrices. See phylo.beta.pair for details.

## Author(s)

Klaus Schliep

#### See Also

```
read.community, phylo.betapart.core, beta_core
```

## **Examples**

phylobeta\_ses

Phylogenetic beta diversity standardized for species beta diversity

## **Description**

This function computes the standard effect size of phylogenetic beta diversity by correcting for changes in species beta diversity. The novelty of this function is its ability to utilize sparse community matrix making it possible to efficiently randomize very large community matrices spanning thousands of taxa and sites.

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## Usage

```
phylobeta_ses(
    x,
    phy,
    index.family = "simpson",
    model = c("tipshuffle", "rowwise", "colwise"),
    reps = 1000,
    ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

x a (sparse) community matrix, i.e., an object of class matrix or Matrix.

phy a phylogenetic tree (object of class phylo).

index.family the family of dissimilarity indices including "simpson", "sorensen" and "jac-

card".

model The null model for separating patterns from processes and for contrasting against

alternative hypotheses. Available null models include:

• "tipshuffle": shuffles phylogenetic tip labels multiple times.

• "rowwise": shuffles sites (i.e., varying richness) and keeping species occurrence frequency constant.

• "colwise": shuffles species occurrence frequency and keeping site richness

constant.

reps Number of replications.

... Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## Value

A data frame of results for each community or grid cell

- phylobeta\_obs: Observed phylobeta in community
- phylobeta\_rand\_mean: Mean phylobeta in null communities
- phylobeta\_rand\_sd: Standard deviation of phylobeta in null communities
- phylobeta\_obs\_z: Standardized effect size of phylobeta vs. null communities =  $(phylobeta_obs-phylobeta_rand_mean)/phylobeta_rand_sd$
- reps: Number of replicates

#### References

Proches, S., Wilson, J.R.U. & Cowling, R.M. (2006) How much evolutionary history in a 10 x 10m plot? *Proceedings of Royal Society B* **273**: 1143-1148.

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## **Examples**

phylobuilder

Create a subtree with largest overlap from a species list.

## **Description**

phylobuilder creates a subtree with largest overlap from a species list. If species in the species list are not already in the tip label, species will be added at the most recent common ancestor at the genus or family level when possible.

## Usage

```
phylobuilder(species, tree, extract = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

species A vector or matrix containing a species list tree a phylogenetic tree (object of class phylo)

extract the species in the list after trying to add missing labels to the tree. If

FALSE phylobuilder adds only the taxa in the list.

#### Value

phylobuilder returns a phylogenetic tree, i.e. an object of class phylo.

#### See Also

```
add.tips, label2table, stripLabel
```

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```
cats_and_dogs <- read.tree(text=txt)</pre>
plot(cats_and_dogs, node.depth=2, direction="downwards")
nodelabels(cats\_and\_dogs\$node.label, frame="none", adj = c(0.5, 0))
tree <- drop.tip(cats_and_dogs, c("Panthera_uncia", "Lycaon_pictus"),</pre>
 collapse.singles=FALSE)
dogs <- c("Canis_lupus", "Canis_lupus_familiaris", "Canis_latrans",</pre>
  "Canis_anthus", "Canis_aureus", "Lycaon_pictus", "Canis_adustus",
  "Canis_mesomelas")
# try to extract tree with all 'dogs'
t1 <- phylobuilder(dogs, tree)</pre>
plot(t1, direction="downwards")
attr(t1, "species_list")
# providing extra information ("Family", "Order", ...) can help
sp <- data.frame(Order = c("Carnivora", "Carnivora", "Carnivora"),</pre>
 Family = c("Felidae", "Canidae", "Canidae"),
 Genus = c("Panthera", "Lycaon", "Vulpes"),
 Species = c("uncia", "pictus", "vulpes"),
 Common_name = c("Snow leopard", "Africa wild dog", "Red fox"))
sp
# Now we just add some species
t2 <- phylobuilder(sp, tree, extract=FALSE)
plot(t2, direction="downwards")
attr(t2, "species_list")
```

phyloregion

Compute phylogenetic regionalization and evolutionary distinctiveness of phyloregions

## Description

This function estimates evolutionary distinctiveness of each phyloregion by computing the mean value of phylogenetic beta diversity between a focal phyloregion and all other phyloregions in the study area.

## Usage

```
phyloregion(x, k = 10, method = "average", pol = NULL, ...)

infomap(x, pol = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

x A distance matrix

k The desired number of phyloregions, often as determined by optimal\_phyloregion.

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method	the agglomeration method to be used. This should be (an unambiguous abbreviation of) one of "ward.D", "ward.D2", "single", "complete", "average" (= UPGMA), "mcquitty" (= WPGMA), "median" (= WPGMC) or "centroid" (= UPGMC).
pol	a vector polygon of grid cells or spatial points.
	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

#### Value

An object of class phyloregion containing

- a data frame membership with columns grids and cluster
- k the number of clusters and additionally there can be an shape file and other objects. This representation may still change.

## Author(s)

Barnabas H. Daru <darunabas@gmail.com>

#### References

Daru, B.H., Van der Bank, M., Maurin, O., Yessoufou, K., Schaefer, H., Slingsby, J.A. & Davies, T.J. (2016) A novel phylogenetic regionalization of the phytogeographic zones of southern Africa reveals their hidden evolutionary affinities. *Journal of Biogeography* **43**: 155-166.

Daru, B.H., Elliott, T.L., Park, D.S. & Davies, T.J. (2017) Understanding the processes underpinning patterns of phylogenetic regionalization. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution* **32**: 845-860.

Daru, B.H., Holt, B.G., Lessard, J.P., Yessoufou, K. & Davies, T.J. (2017) Phylogenetic regionalization of marine plants reveals close evolutionary affinities among disjunct temperate assemblages. *Biological Conservation* **213**: 351-356.

## See Also

evol\_distinct, optimal\_phyloregion, evol.distinct for a different approach.

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phylo_endemism	Phylogenetic Endemism	

## **Description**

Calculates phylogenetic endemism (sum of 'unique' branch lengths) of multiple ecological samples.

## Usage

```
phylo_endemism(x, phy, weighted = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

x is the community data given as a data.frame or matrix with species/OTUs as

columns and samples/sites as rows (like in the vegan package). Columns are labelled with the names of the species/OTUs. Rows are labelled with the names of the samples/sites. Data can be either abundance or incidence (0/1). Column

labels must match tip labels in the phylogenetic tree exactly!

phy a (rooted) phylogenetic tree (phylo) with branch lengths

weighted is a logical indicating whether weighted endemism (default) or strict endemism

should be calculated.

#### **Details**

Takes a community data table and a (rooted) phylogenetic tree (with branch lengths) and calculates either strict or weighted endemism in Phylogenetic Diversity (PD). Strict endemism equates to the total amount of branch length found only in the sample/s and is described by Faith et al. (2004) as PD-endemism. Weighted endemism calculates the "spatial uniqueness" of each branch in the tree by taking the reciprocal of its range, multiplying by branch length and summing for all branch lengths present at a sample/site. Range is calculated simply as the total number of samples/sites at which the branch is present. This latter approach is described by Rosauer et al. (2009) as Phylogenetic endemism.

## Value

phylo\_endemism returns a vector of phylogenetic endemism for each sample or site.

## References

Faith, D.P., Reid, C.A.M. & Hunter, J. (2004) Integrating phylogenetic diversity, complementarity, and endemism for conservation assessment. *Conservation Biology* **18**(1): 255-261.

Rosauer, D., Laffan, S.W., Crisp, M.D., Donnellan, C. & Cook, L.G. (2009). Phylogenetic endemism: a new approach for identifying geographical concentrations of evolutionary history. *Molecular Ecology* **18**(19): 4061-4072.

Daru, B.H., Farooq, H., Antonelli, A. & Faurby, S. (2020) Endemism patterns are scale dependent. *Nature Communications* **11** : 2115.

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## **Examples**

```
data(africa)
pe <- phylo_endemism(africa$comm, africa$phylo)
plot(density(pe))</pre>
```

plot.phyloregion

Visualize biogeographic patterns

## **Description**

Visualize biogeographic patterns

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'phyloregion'
plot(x, pol = NULL, palette = "NMDS", col = NULL, label = FALSE, ...)
plot_NMDS(x, ...)
text_NMDS(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

x an object of class phyloregion from phyloregion

pol a polygon shapefile of grid cells.

palette name of the palette to generate colors from. The default, "NMDS", allows dis-

play of phyloregions in multidimensional scaling color space matching the color vision of the human visual system. The name is matched to the list of available

color palettes from the hcl.colors function in the grDevices package.

col vector of colors of length equal to the number of phyloregions.

label Logical, whether to print cluster names or not

... arguments passed among methods.

#### Value

No return value, called for plotting.

```
library(terra)
data(africa)
tree <- africa$phylo
x <- africa$comm
p <- vect(system.file("ex/sa.json", package = "phyloregion"))
subphy <- match_phylo_comm(tree, x)$phy</pre>
```

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```
submat <- match_phylo_comm(tree, x)$com
pbc <- phylobeta(submat, subphy)
y <- phyloregion(pbc[[1]], pol=p)

plot_NMDS(y, cex=6)
text_NMDS(y, cex=2)
plot(y, cex=1, palette="NMDS")
plot(y, cex=1)</pre>
```

plot.sparse

Create illustrative sparse matrix

## Description

This function visualizes a sparse matrix using vertical bands corresponding to presence or absence of a species in an area.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'sparse'
plot(x, col = c("red", "yellow"), lwd = 1, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

X	A matrix
col	A vector of colors to represent presence or absence of a species
lwd	Line width
	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## Value

Returns no value, just plot sparse matrix

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Visualize biogeographic patterns using pie charts

## **Description**

Visualize biogeographic patterns using pie charts

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#### Usage

```
plot_pie(
  omega,
  pol,
  radius = 0.55,
  col = hcl.colors(5),
  pie_control = list(),
  legend = FALSE,
  legend_pie = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

a matrix of phyloregion of probabilities of each species

a vector polygon of grid cells with a column labeled "grids".

Radius of the pie legend to be displayed

col List of colors for the pies.

pie\_control The list of control parameters to be passed into the add.pie function.

legend Logical, whether to plot a legend or not.

legend\_pie Legend for the pie plots.

Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

#### Value

. . .

Returns no value, just map color pies in geographic space!

## **Examples**

```
library(terra)
data(africa)
p <- vect(system.file("ex/sa.json", package = "phyloregion"))
K <- ncol(africa$omega)

CLRS <- hcl.colors(K)
plot_pie(africa$omega, pol = p, col=CLRS)</pre>
```

random\_species

Generate random species distributions in space

#### **Description**

This function generates random species distributions in geographic space as extent of occurrence range polygons based on convex hulls of random points.

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#### **Usage**

```
random_species(n, species, pol, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

n vector of one or more elements to choose from, or a positive integer.

species the desired number of species.

pol the vector polygon of the study area for determining the species distributions

... Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

#### Value

A vector polygon of species' extent of occurrence ranges.

#### Author(s)

Barnabas H. Daru <darunabas@gmail.com>

rast2comm

Convert raw input distribution data to community

## **Description**

The functions points2comm, polys2comm, rast2comm provide convenient interfaces to convert raw distribution data often available as point records, polygons and raster layers, respectively, to a community composition data frame at varying spatial grains and extents for downstream analyses.

#### Usage

```
rast2comm(files)
polys2comm(dat, res = 0.25, pol.grids = NULL, ...)
points2comm(dat, res = 0.25, pol.grids = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

files list of SpatRaster layer objects with the same spatial extent and resolution.

dat layers of merged maps corresponding to species polygons for polys2comm; or

point occurrence data frame for points2comm, with at least three columns:

• Column 1: species (listing the taxon names)

• Column 2: decimallongitude (corresponding to decimal longitude)

• Column 3: decimallatitude (corresponding to decimal latitude)

res the grain size of the grid cells in decimal degrees (default).

pol.grids if specified, the vector polygon of grid cells with a column labeled "grids".

Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

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#### Value

Each of these functions generate a list of two objects as follows:

- comm\_dat: (sparse) community matrix
- map: vector or raster of grid cells with the values per cell for mapping.

#### See Also

mapproject for conversion of latitude and longitude into projected coordinates system. long2sparse for conversion of community data.

#### **Examples**

```
fdir <- system.file("NGAplants", package="phyloregion")</pre>
files <- file.path(fdir, dir(fdir))</pre>
ras <- rast2comm(files) # Note, this function generates</pre>
     # a list of two objects
head(ras[[1]])
require(terra)
s <- vect(system.file("ex/nigeria.json", package="phyloregion"))</pre>
sp <- random_species(100, species=5, pol=s)</pre>
pol <- polys2comm(dat = sp)</pre>
head(pol[[1]])
library(terra)
s <- vect(system.file("ex/nigeria.json", package="phyloregion"))</pre>
set.seed(1)
m <- as.data.frame(spatSample(s, 1000, method = "random"),</pre>
                    geom = "XY")[-1]
names(m) \leftarrow c("lon", "lat")
species <- paste0("sp", sample(1:100))</pre>
m$taxon <- sample(species, size = nrow(m), replace = TRUE)</pre>
pt <- points2comm(dat = m, res = 0.5) # This generates a list of two objects
head(pt[[1]])
```

read.community

Read in sparse community matrices

#### **Description**

read. community reads in file containing occurrence data and returns a sparse matrix.

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#### Usage

```
read.community(file, grids = "grids", species = "species", ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

. . .

file A file name. grids Column name of the column containing grid cells. Column name of the column containing the species / taxa names. species further arguments passed to or from other methods.

#### Value

read.community returns a sparse matrix (an object of class "dgCMatrix").

## **Examples**

```
df \leftarrow data.frame(grids=paste0("g", c(1,1,2,3,3)),
                   species = paste0("sp", c(1,3,2,1,4)))
df
tmp <- tempfile()</pre>
write.csv(df, tmp)
(M <- read.community(tmp) )</pre>
sparse2long(M)
unlink(tmp)
```

sdm

Species distribution models

## **Description**

This function computes species distribution models using two modelling algorithms: generalized linear models, and maximum entropy (only if rJava is available). Note: this is an experimental function, and may change in the future.

# Usage

```
sdm(
  Х,
 predictors = NULL,
 pol = NULL,
  thin = TRUE,
  thin.size = 500,
  algorithm = "all",
  size = 50,
 width = 50000,
 mask = FALSE
)
```

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## **Arguments**

Х	A dataframe containing the species occurrences and geographic coordinates. Column 1 labeled as "species", column 2 "lon", column 3 "lat".
predictors	A SpatRaster to extract values from the locations in $\boldsymbol{x}$ on which the models will be projected.
pol	A vector polygon specifying the boundary to restrict the prediction. If NULL, the extent of input points is used.
thin	Whether to thin occurrences
thin.size	The size of the thin occurrences.
algorithm	Character. The choice of algorithm to run the species distribution model. Available algorithms include:
	• "all": Calls all available algorithms: GLM, and MAXENT.
	<ul> <li>"GLM": Calls only Generalized linear model.</li> </ul>
	• "MAXENT": Calls only Maximum entropy.
size	Minimum number of points required to successfully run a species distribution model especially for species with few occurrences.
width	Width of buffer in meter if x is in longitude/latitude CRS.
mask	logical. Should y be used to mask? Only used if pol is a SpatVector

#### Value

A list with the following objects:

- ensemble\_raster The ensembled raster that predicts the potential species distribution based on the algorithms selected.
- data The dataframe of occurrences used to implement the model.
- polygon Map polygons of the predicted distributions analogous to extent-of-occurrence range polygon.
- indiv\_models Raster layers for the separate models that predict the potential species distribution.

#### References

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# Examples

```
# get predictor variables
library(predicts)
f <- system.file("ex/bio.tif", package="predicts")</pre>
```

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```
preds <- rast(f)
#plot(preds)

# get species occurrences
b <- file.path(system.file(package="predicts"), "ex/bradypus.csv")
d <- read.csv(b)

# fit ensemble model for four algorithms
m <- sdm(d, predictors = preds, algorithm = "all")
# plot(m$ensemble_raster)
# plot(m$polygon, add=TRUE)</pre>
```

selectbylocation

Select polygon features from another layer and adds polygon attributes to layer

#### **Description**

The selectbylocation function selects features based on their location relative to features in another layer.

#### Usage

```
selectbylocation(x, y)
```

#### **Arguments**

x source layer of the class SpatVect

y Target layer or mask extent to subset from.

#### Value

A spatial polygons or spatial points object pruned to the extent of the target layer.

#### **Examples**

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Cluster algorithm selection and validation

#### **Description**

This function contrasts different hierarchical clustering algorithms on the phylogenetic beta diversity matrix for degree of data distortion using Sokal & Rohlf's (1962) cophenetic correlation coefficient.

#### Usage

```
select_linkage(x)
```

## **Arguments**

Χ

a numeric matrix, data frame or "dist" object.

#### Value

- A numeric value corresponding to the good clustering algorithm for the distance matrix
- If plot = TRUE, a barplot of cophenetic correlation for all the clustering algorithms is drawn.

#### References

Sokal, R.R. & Rohlf, F.J. (1962) The comparison of dendrograms by objective methods. *Taxon* **11**: 33–40.

## **Examples**

```
data(africa)
tree <- africa$phylo
bc <- beta_diss(africa$comm)
y <- select_linkage(bc[[1]])
barplot(y, horiz = TRUE, las = 1)</pre>
```

timeslice

Slice phylogenetic tree at various time depths

#### Description

This function slices a dated phylogenetic tree at successive time depths back in time by collapsing younger phylogenetic branches into older ones to infer the origins of species assemblages.

#### Usage

```
timeslice(phy, n = 0.2, collapse = FALSE, ...)
```

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# **Arguments**

phy	A dated phylogenetic tree as an object of class "phylo".
n	Time depth to slice the phylogenetic tree (often in millions of years for dated trees).
collapse	Logical, collapse internal edges with zero edge length.
	arguments passed among methods.

#### Value

A tree with the phylogenetic structure removed at the specified time depth

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## References

Daru, B.H., van der Bank, M. & Davies, T.J. (2018) Unravelling the evolutionary origins of biogeographic assemblages. *Diversity and Distributions* **24**: 313–324.

# **Examples**

```
library(ape)
set.seed(1)
tree <- rcoal(50)
x <- timeslice(tree, .5)

old.par <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
plot(tree)
axisPhylo()
plot(x)
axisPhylo()
par(old.par)</pre>
```

unifrac

UniFrac distance

# Description

unifrac calculates the unweighted UniFrac distance between communities.

## Usage

```
unifrac(x, phy)
```

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# Arguments

x a community matrix, i.e. an object of class matrix or Matrix, or an object of

class phyloseq.

phy a phylogenetic tree (object of class phylo).

#### Value

a dist object.

#### References

Lozupone C, Knight R. (2005) UniFrac: a new phylogenetic method for comparing microbial communities. *Appl Environ Microbiol.* **71 (12)**:8228–35. *BMC Bioinformatics* 7:371.

## See Also

```
PD, phylobeta
```

## **Examples**

 $weighted\_endemism$ 

Measure the distribution of narrow-ranged or endemic species.

# Description

weighted\_endemism is species richness inversely weighted by species ranges.

## Usage

```
weighted_endemism(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

x A (sparse) community matrix.

#### Value

A data frame of species traits by site.

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## References

Crisp, M.D., Laffan, S., Linder, H.P. & Monro, A. (2001) Endemism in the Australian flora. *Journal of Biogeography* **28**: 183–198.

Daru, B.H., Farooq, H., Antonelli, A. & Faurby, S. (2020) Endemism patterns are scale dependent. *Nature Communications* **11** : 2115.

# **Examples**

```
library(terra)
data(africa)
p <- vect(system.file("ex/sa.json", package = "phyloregion"))
Endm <- weighted_endemism(africa$comm)
m <- merge(p, data.frame(grids=names(Endm), WE=Endm), by="grids")
m <- m[!is.na(m$WE),]
plot(m, "WE", col = hcl.colors(20), type="continuous")</pre>
```

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