# Package: spOccupancy (via r-universe)

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Title Single-Species, Multi-Species, and Integrated Spatial Occupancy Models Version 0.8.0 Author Jeffrey Doser [aut, cre], Andrew Finley [aut], Marc Kery [ctb] Maintainer Jeffrey Doser < jwdoser@ncsu.edu> **Description** Fits single-species, multi-species, and integrated non-spatial and spatial occupancy models using Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC). Models are fit using Polya-Gamma data augmentation detailed in Polson, Scott, and Windle (2013) <doi:10.1080/01621459.2013.829001>. Spatial models are fit using either Gaussian processes or Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Processes (NNGP) for large spatial datasets. Details on NNGP models are given in Datta, Banerjee, Finley, and Gelfand (2016) <doi:10.1080/01621459.2015.1044091> and Finley, Datta, and Banerjee (2022) <doi:10.18637/jss.v103.i05>. Provides functionality for data integration of multiple single-species occupancy data sets using a joint likelihood framework. Details on data integration are given in Miller, Pacifici, Sanderlin, and Reich (2019) <doi:10.1111/2041-210X.13110>. Details on single-species and multi-species models are found in MacKenzie, Nichols, Lachman, Droege, Royle, and Langtimm (2002) <doi:10.1890/0012-9658(2002)083[2248:ESORWD]2.0.CO;2> and Dorazio and Royle <doi:10.1198/016214505000000015>, respectively. License GPL (>= 3)**Encoding UTF-8** 

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# **Description**

Fits single-species, multi-species, and integrated non-spatial and spatial occupancy models using Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC). Models are fit using Polya-Gamma data augmentation detailed in Polson, Scott, and Windle (2013). Spatial models are fit using either Gaussian processes or Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Processes (NNGP) for large spatial datasets. Details on NNGPs are given in Datta, Banerjee, Finley, and Gelfand (2016). Provides functionality for data integration of multiple occupancy data sets using a joint likelihood framework. Details on data integration are given in Miller, Pacifici, Sanderlin, and Reich (2019). Details on single-species and multi-species models are found in MacKenzie et al. (2002) and Dorazio and Royle (2005), respectively. Details on the package functionality is given in Doser et al. (2022), Doser, Finley, Banerjee (2023), Doser et al. (2024a,b). See citation('sp0ccupancy') for how to cite sp0ccupancy in publications.

#### Single-species models

PGOcc fits single-species occupancy models.

spPGOcc fits single-species spatial occupancy models.

intPGOcc fits single-species integrated occupancy models (i.e., an occupancy model with multiple data sources).

spIntPGOcc fits single-species integrated spatial occupancy models.

tPGOcc fits a multi-season single-species occupancy model.

stPGOcc fits a multi-season single-species spatial occupancy model.

svcPGBinom fits a single-species spatially-varying coefficient GLM.

svcPGOcc fits a single-species spatially-varying coefficient occupancy model.

svcTPGBinom fits a single-species spatially-varying coefficient multi-season GLM.

svcTPG0cc fits a single-species spatially-varying coefficient multi-season occupancy model.

#### **Multi-species models**

msPGOcc fits multi-species occupancy models.

spMsPGOcc fits multi-species spatial occupancy models.

1fJSDM fits a joint species distribution model without imperfect detection.

sfJSDM fits a spatial joint species distribution model without imperfect detection.

1fMsPGOcc fits a joint species distribution model with imperfect detection (i.e., a multi-species occupancy model with residual species correlations).

sfMsPGOcc fits a spatial joint species distribution model with imperfect detection.

svcMsPGOcc fits a multi-species spatially-varying coefficient occupancy model.

tMsPGOcc fits a multi-season multi-species occupancy model.

stMsPGOcc fits a multi-season multi-species spatial occupancy model.

svcTMsPGOcc fits a multi-season multi-species spatially-varying coefficient occupancy model.

### **Goodness of Fit and Model Assessment Functions**

ppc0cc performs posterior predictive checks.

waicOcc computes the Widely Applicable Information Criterion for spOccupancy model objects.

### **Data Simulation Functions**

- simOcc simulates single-species occupancy data.
- simTOcc simulates single-species multi-season occupancy data.
- simBinom simulates detection-nondetection data with perfect detection.
- simTBinom simulates multi-season detection-nondetection data with perfect detection.
- simMsOcc simulates multi-species occupancy data.
- simIntOcc simulates single-species occupancy data from multiple data sources.
- simTMsOcc simulates multi-species multi-season occupancy data from multiple data sources.

#### Miscellaneous

postHocLM fits post-hoc linear (mixed) models.

getSVCSamples extracts spatially varying coefficient MCMC samples.

updateMCMC updates a spOccupancy or spAbundance model object with more MCMC iterations.

All objects from model-fitting functions have support with the summary function for displaying a concise summary of model results, the fitted function for extracting model fitted values, and the predict function for predicting occupancy and/or detection across an area of interest.

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# Description

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probability values from a fitted single-species integrated occupancy (intPGOcc) model.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'intPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object object of class intPGOcc.
... currently no additional arguments

# **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probability values for fitted model objects of class intPGOcc.

### Value

A list comprised of

y.rep.samples A list of three-dimensional numeric arrays of fitted values for each individual data source for use in Goodness of Fit assessments.

p. samples A list of three-dimensional numeric arrays of detection probability values.

fitted.lfJSDM Extract Model Fitted Values for lfJSDM Object

# Description

Method for extracting model fitted values and probability values from a fitted latent factor joint species distribution model (1fJSDM).

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lfJSDM'
fitted(object, ...)
```

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# **Arguments**

object of class 1fJSDM.
... currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and probability values for fitted model objects of class 1fJSDM.

### Value

A list comprised of:

z.samples A three-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit

assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, species, and

sites

psi.samples A three-dimensional numeric array of probability values. Array dimensions cor-

respond to MCMC samples, species, and sites.

fitted.lfMsPGOcc Extract Model Fitted Values for lfMsPGOcc Object

### **Description**

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probability values from a fitted latent factor multi-species occupancy (1fMsPG0cc) model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lfMsPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object of class lfMsPGOcc.

... currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probability values for fitted model objects of class lfMsPGOcc.

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#### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples A four-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit

assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites,

and replicates.

p. samples A four-dimensional numeric array of detection probability values. Array dimen-

sions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites, and replicates.

fitted.msPGOcc

Extract Model Fitted Values for msPGOcc Object

### **Description**

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probability values from a fitted multispecies occupancy (msPGOcc) model.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'msPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object of class msPGOcc.

... currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probability values for fitted model objects of class msPGOcc.

#### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples A four-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit

assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites,

and replicates.

p. samples A four-dimensional numeric array of detection probability values. Array dimen-

sions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites, and replicates.

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Extract Model Fitted Values for PGOcc Object

# **Description**

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probabilities from a fitted single-species occupancy (PGOcc) model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object of class PGOcc.

... currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probabilities for fitted model objects of class PGOcc.

#### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples A three-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit

assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, and repli-

cates.

p. samples A three-dimensional numeric array of detection probability values. Array di-

mensions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, and replicates.

fitted.sfJSDM

Extract Model Fitted Values for sfJSDM Object

# Description

Method for extracting model fitted values and probability values from a fitted spatial factor joint species distribution model (sfJSDM).

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'sfJSDM'
fitted(object, ...)
```

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### **Arguments**

object of class sfJSDM.currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and probability values for fitted model objects of class sfJSDM.

### Value

A list comprised of:

z.samples A three-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit

assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, species, and

sites

psi.samples A three-dimensional numeric array of probability values. Array dimensions cor-

respond to MCMC samples, species, and sites.

 ${\tt fitted.sfMsPGOcc} \qquad \qquad \textit{Extract Model Fitted Values for sfMsPGOcc Object}$ 

### **Description**

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probability values from a fitted spatial factor multi-species occupancy (sfMsPGOcc) model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'sfMsPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object of class sfMsPGOcc.
... currently no additional arguments

# Details

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probability values for fitted model objects of class sfMsPGOcc.

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### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples A four-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit

assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites,

and replicates.

p. samples A four-dimensional numeric array of detection probability values. Array dimen-

sions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites, and replicates.

fitted.spIntPGOcc

Extract Model Fitted Values for spIntPGOcc Object

# **Description**

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probability values from a fitted single-species integrated spatial occupancy (spIntPGOcc) model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'spIntPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

# Arguments

object of class spIntPGOcc.

... currently no additional arguments

# Details

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probability values for fitted model objects of class spIntPGOcc.

### Value

A list comprised of

y.rep.samples A list of three-dimensional numeric arrays of fitted values for each individual

data source for use in Goodness of Fit assessments.

p. samples A list of three-dimensional numeric arrays of detection probability values.

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# **Description**

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probability values from a fitted multispecies spatial occupancy (spMsPGOcc) model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'spMsPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

# Arguments

object of class spMsPGOcc.
... currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probability values for fitted model objects of class spMsPGOcc.

#### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples	A four-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit
	assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites,

and replicates.

p. samples A four-dimensional numeric array of detection probability values. Array dimen-

sions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites, and replicates.

fitted.spPGOcc Extract Model Fitted Values for spPGOcc Object

# Description

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probabilities from a fitted single-species spatial occupancy (spPGOcc) model.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'spPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

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# **Arguments**

object object of class spPGOcc.
... currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probabilities for fitted model objects of class spPGOcc.

### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples A three-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit

assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, and repli-

cates.

p. samples A three-dimensional numeric array of detection probability values. Array di-

mensions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, and replicates.

fitted.stIntPGOcc

Extract Model Fitted Values for stIntPGOcc Object

### **Description**

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probabilities from a fitted multi-season single-species spatial integrated occupancy (stIntPGOcc) model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'stIntPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object of class stIntPGOcc.
... currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probabilities for fitted model objects of class stIntPGOcc.

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#### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples a list of four-dimensional numeric arrays of fitted values for each data set for

use in Goodness of Fit assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC

samples, sites, primary time periods, and replicates.

p. samples a list of four-dimensional numeric arrays of detection probability values for each

data set. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, primary time

periods, and replicates.

fitted.stMsPGOcc

Extract Model Fitted Values for stMsPGOcc Object

### **Description**

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probability values from a fitted multi-species multi-season spatial occupancy (stMsPGOcc) model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'stMsPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object of class stMsPGOcc.

... currently no additional arguments

### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probability values for fitted model objects of class stMsPGOcc.

### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples A five-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit

assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites,

primary time period, and replicates.

p.samples A five-dimensional numeric array of detection probability values. Array dimen-

sions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites, primary time period, and

replicates.

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fitted.stPGOcc

Extract Model Fitted Values for stPGOcc Object

# **Description**

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probabilities from a fitted multi-season single-species spatial occupancy (stPGOcc) model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'stPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object of class stPGOcc.

... currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probabilities for fitted model objects of class stPGOcc.

#### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples A four-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit

assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, primary

time periods, and replicates.

p. samples A four-dimensional numeric array of detection probability values. Array dimen-

sions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, primary time periods, and replicates.

fitted.svcMsPGOcc

Extract Model Fitted Values for svcMsPGOcc Object

# Description

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probability values from a fitted multispecies spatially varying coefficient occupancy (svcMsPGOcc) model.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'svcMsPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

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# Arguments

object of class svcMsPGOcc.
... currently no additional arguments

### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probability values for fitted model objects of class svcMsPGOcc.

### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples A four-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit

assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites,

and replicates.

p. samples A four-dimensional numeric array of detection probability values. Array dimen-

sions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites, and replicates.

fitted.svcPGBinom Extract Model Fitted Values for svcPGBinom Object

# **Description**

Method for extracting model fitted values from a fitted single-species spatially-varying coefficients binomial model (svcPGBinom).

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'svcPGBinom'
fitted(object, ...)
```

# Arguments

object of class svcPGBinom.
... currently no additional arguments

### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values for fitted model objects of class svcPGBinom.

### Value

A two-dimensional matrix of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit assessments. Dimensions correspond to MCMC samples and sites.

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Extract Model Fitted Values for svcPGOcc Object

# **Description**

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probabilities from a fitted single-species spatially-varying coefficients occupancy (svcPG0cc) model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'svcPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

# Arguments

object of class svcPG0cc.

... currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probabilities for fitted model objects of class svcPGOcc.

#### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples A three-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit

assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, and repli-

cates.

p. samples A three-dimensional numeric array of detection probability values. Array di-

mensions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, and replicates.

# Description

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probabilities from a fitted multi-season single-species spatially-varying coefficient integrated occupancy (svcTIntPGOcc) model.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'svcTIntPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

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# Arguments

object of class svcTIntPGOcc.
... currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probabilities for fitted model objects of class svcTIntPGOcc.

#### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples a list of four-dimensional numeric arrays of fitted values for each data set for

use in Goodness of Fit assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC

samples, sites, primary time periods, and replicates.

p. samples a list of four-dimensional numeric arrays of detection probability values for each

data set. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, primary time

periods, and replicates.

fitted.svcTMsPGOcc

Extract Model Fitted Values for svcTMsPGOcc Object

# Description

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probability values from a fitted multi-species multi-season spatially varying coefficient occupancy (svcTMsPGOcc) model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'svcTMsPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object of class svcTMsPGOcc.
... currently no additional arguments

# Details

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probability values for fitted model objects of class svcTMsPGOcc.

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### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples A five-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit

assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites,

primary time period, and replicates.

p. samples A five-dimensional numeric array of detection probability values. Array dimen-

sions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites, primary time period, and

replicates.

fitted.svcTPGBinom

Extract Model Fitted Values for svcTPGBinom Object

# Description

Method for extracting model fitted values from a fitted multi-season single-species spatially-varying coefficients binomial model (svcTPGBinom).

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'svcTPGBinom'
fitted(object, ...)
```

# Arguments

object of class svcTPGBinom.

... currently no additional arguments

### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values for fitted model objects of class svcTPGBinom.

# Value

A three-dimensional matrix of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit assessments. Dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, and primary time periods.

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# **Description**

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probabilities from a fitted multi-season single-species spatially-varying coefficients occupancy (svcTPGOcc) model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'svcTPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object of class svcTPGOcc.
... currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probabilities for fitted model objects of class svcTPGOcc.

#### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples A four-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit

assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, primary

time periods, and replicates.

p. samples A four-dimensional numeric array of detection probability values. Array dimen-

sions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, primary time periods, and replicates.

fitted.tIntPGOcc Extract Model Fitted Values for tIntPGOcc Object

# Description

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probabilities from a fitted multi-season single-species integrated occupancy (tIntPGOcc) model.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tIntPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

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### **Arguments**

object of class tIntPGOcc.

. . . currently no additional arguments

#### Details

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probabilities for fitted model objects of class tIntPGOcc.

#### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples a list of four-dimensional numeric arrays of fitted values for each data set for

use in Goodness of Fit assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC

samples, sites, primary time periods, and replicates.

p. samples a list of four-dimensional numeric arrays of detection probability values for each

data set. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, primary time

periods, and replicates.

fitted.tMsPGOcc

Extract Model Fitted Values for tMsPGOcc Object

# **Description**

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probability values from a fitted multispecies multi-season occupancy (tMsPGOcc) model.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tMsPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object of class tMsPGOcc.

... currently no additional arguments

### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probability values for fitted model objects of class tMsPGOcc.

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#### Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples A five-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit

assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites,

primary time period, and replicates.

p. samples A five-dimensional numeric array of detection probability values. Array dimen-

sions correspond to MCMC samples, species, sites, primary time period, and

replicates.

fitted.tPGOcc

Extract Model Fitted Values for tPGOcc Object

# Description

Method for extracting model fitted values and detection probabilities from a fitted multi-season single-species occupancy (tPGOcc) model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tPGOcc'
fitted(object, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object of class tPGOcc.

... currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A method to the generic fitted function to extract fitted values and detection probabilities for fitted model objects of class tPGOcc.

# Value

A list comprised of:

y.rep.samples A four-dimensional numeric array of fitted values for use in Goodness of Fit

assessments. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, primary

time periods, and replicates.

p. samples A four-dimensional numeric array of detection probability values. Array dimen-

sions correspond to MCMC samples, sites, primary time periods, and replicates.

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getS	SVCSamples	Extract spatially-varying coefficient MCMC samples

### **Description**

Function for extracting the full spatially-varying coefficient MCMC samples from an spOccupancy model object.

### Usage

```
getSVCSamples(object, pred.object, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object an object of class svcPGOcc, svcPGBinom, svcTPGOcc, svcTPGBinom, svcMsPGOcc,

svcTMsPGOcc.

pred.object a prediction object from a spatially-varying coefficient model fit using spOccu-

pancy. Should be of class predict.svcPGOcc, predict.svcPGBinom, predict.svcTPGOcc,

predict.svcTPGBinom, predict.svcMsPGOcc, or predict.svcTMsPGOcc. If

specified, SVC samples are extracted at the prediction locations.

. . . currently no additional arguments

#### Value

A list of coda::mcmc objects of the spatially-varying coefficient MCMC samples for all spatially-varying coefficients estimated in the model (including the intercept if specified). Note these values correspond to the sum of the estimated spatial and non-spatial effect to give the overall effect of the covariate at each location. Each element of the list is a two-dimensional matrix where dimensions correspond to MCMC sample and site. If pred.object is specified, values are returned for the prediction locations instead of the sampled locations.

#### Note

For multi-species models, the value of the SVC will be returned at all spatial locations for each species even when range.ind is specified in the data list when fitting the model. This may not be desirable for complete summaries of the SVC for each species, so if specifying range.ind in the data list, you may want to subsequently process the SVC samples for each species to be restricted to each species range.

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### **Examples**

```
set.seed(400)
# Simulate Data ------
J.x < - 8
J.y <- 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(2:4, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
beta <- c(0.5, 2)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
alpha <- c(0, 1)
p.det <- length(alpha)</pre>
phi <- c(3 / .6, 3 / .8)
sigma.sq <- c(1.2, 0.7)
svc.cols \leftarrow c(1, 2)
dat <- simOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
              sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi, sp = TRUE, cov.model = 'exponential',
              svc.cols = svc.cols)
# Detection-nondetection data
y <- dat$y
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X
# Detection covarites
X.p <- dat$X.p
# Spatial coordinates
coords <- dat$coords</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, -1, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , 2])
data.list <- list(y = y,</pre>
                  occ.covs = occ.covs,
                  det.covs = det.covs,
                  coords = coords)
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 10
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.iter <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                   alpha.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                   sigma.sq.ig = list(a = 2, b = 1),
                   phi.unif = list(a = 3/1, b = 3/.1))
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha = 0, beta = 0,</pre>
                   phi = 3 / .5,
                   sigma.sq = 2,
                   w = matrix(0, nrow = length(svc.cols), ncol = nrow(X)),
                   z = apply(y, 1, max, na.rm = TRUE))
# Tuning
```

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```
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
out <- svcPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,</pre>
                 det.formula = ~ det.cov.1,
                 data = data.list,
                 inits = inits.list,
                 n.batch = n.batch,
                 batch.length = batch.length,
                 accept.rate = 0.43,
                 priors = prior.list,
                 cov.model = 'exponential',
                 svc.cols = c(1, 2),
                 tuning = tuning.list,
                 n.omp.threads = 1,
                 verbose = TRUE,
                 NNGP = TRUE,
                 n.neighbors = 5,
                 search.type = 'cb',
                 n.report = 10,
                 n.burn = 50,
                 n.thin = 1)
svc.samples <- getSVCSamples(out)</pre>
str(svc.samples)
```

hbef2015

Detection-nondetection data of 12 foliage gleaning bird species in 2015 in the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest

# **Description**

Detection-nondetection data of 12 foliage gleaning bird species in 2015 in the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest (HBEF) in New Hampshire, USA. Data were collected at 373 sites over three replicate point counts each of 10 minutes in length, with a detection radius of 100m. Some sites were not visited for all three replicates. The 12 species included in the data set are as follows: (1) AMRE: American Redstart; (2) BAWW: Black-and-white Warbler; (3) BHVI: Blue-headed Vireo; (4) BLBW: Blackburnian Warbler; (5) BLPW: Blackpoll Warbler; (6) BTBW: Black-throated Blue Warbler; (7) BTNW: BLack-throated Green Warbler; (8) CAWA: Canada Warbler; (9) MAWA: Magnolia Warbler; (10) NAWA: Nashville Warbler; (11) OVEN: Ovenbird; (12) REVI: Red-eyed Vireo.

### Usage

data(hbef2015)

# **Format**

hbef2015 is a list with four elements:

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y: a three-dimensional array of detection-nondetection data with dimensions of species (12), sites (373) and replicates (3).

occ.covs: a numeric matrix with 373 rows and one column consisting of the elevation at each site.

det.covs: a list of two numeric matrices with 373 rows and 3 columns. The first element is the day of year when the survey was conducted for a given site and replicate. The second element is the time of day when the survey was conducted.

coords: a numeric matrix with 373 rows and two columns containing the site coordinates (Easting and Northing) in UTM Zone 19. The proj4string is "+proj=utm +zone=19 +units=m +da-tum=NAD83".

#### Source

Rodenhouse, N. and S. Sillett. 2019. Valleywide Bird Survey, Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest, 1999-2016 (ongoing) ver 3. Environmental Data Initiative. doi:10.6073/pasta/faca2b2cf2db9d415c39b695cc7fc217 (Accessed 2021-09-07)

#### References

Doser, J. W., Leuenberger, W., Sillett, T. S., Hallworth, M. T. & Zipkin, E. F. (2022). Integrated community occupancy models: A framework to assess occurrence and biodiversity dynamics using multiple data sources. Methods in Ecology and Evolution, 00, 1-14. doi:10.1111/2041210X.13811

hbefElev Elevation in meters extracted at a 30m resolution across the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest

# **Description**

Elevation in meters extracted at a 30m resolution of the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest. Data come from the National Elevation Dataset.

# Usage

data(hbefElev)

#### **Format**

hbefElev is a data frame with three columns:

val: the elevation value in meters.

Easting: the x coordinate of the point. The proj4string is "+proj=utm +zone=19 +units=m +da-tum=NAD83".

Northing: the y coordinate of the point. The proj4string is "+proj=utm +zone=19 +units=m +da-tum=NAD83".

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#### Source

Gesch, D., Oimoen, M., Greenlee, S., Nelson, C., Steuck, M., & Tyler, D. (2002). The national elevation dataset. Photogrammetric engineering and remote sensing, 68(1), 5-32.

#### References

Gesch, D., Oimoen, M., Greenlee, S., Nelson, C., Steuck, M., & Tyler, D. (2002). The national elevation dataset. Photogrammetric engineering and remote sensing, 68(1), 5-32.

hbefTrends Detection-nondetection data of 12 foliage gleaning bird species from 2010-2018 in the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest

### **Description**

Detection-nondetection data of 12 foliage gleaning bird species in 2010-2018 in the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest (HBEF) in New Hampshire, USA. Data were collected at 373 sites over three replicate point counts each of 10 minutes in length, with a detection radius of 100m. Some sites were not visited for all three replicates. The 12 species included in the data set are as follows: (1) AMRE: American Redstart; (2) BAWW: Black-and-white Warbler; (3) BHVI: Blue-headed Vireo; (4) BLBW: Blackburnian Warbler; (5) BLPW: Blackpoll Warbler; (6) BTBW: Black-throated Blue Warbler; (7) BTNW: BLack-throated Green Warbler; (8) CAWA: Canada Warbler; (9) MAWA: Magnolia Warbler; (10) NAWA: Nashville Warbler; (11) OVEN: Ovenbird; (12) REVI: Red-eyed Vireo.

### Usage

data(hbefTrends)

### Format

hbefTrends is a list with four elements:

y: a four-dimensional array of detection-nondetection data with dimensions of species (12), sites (373), years (9), and replicates (3).

occ.covs: a list of potential covariates for inclusion in the occurrence portion of an occupancy model. There are two covariates: elevation (a site-level covariate), and years (a temporal covariate.) det.covs: a list of two numeric three-dimensional arrays with dimensions corresponding to sites (373), years (9), and replicates (3). The first element is the day of year when the survey was conducted for a given site, year, and replicate. The second element is the time of day when the survey was conducted.

coords: a numeric matrix with 373 rows and two columns containing the site coordinates (Easting and Northing) in UTM Zone 19. The proj4string is "+proj=utm +zone=19 +units=m +datum=NAD83".

#### **Source**

Rodenhouse, N. and S. Sillett. 2019. Valleywide Bird Survey, Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest, 1999-2016 (ongoing) ver 3. Environmental Data Initiative. doi:10.6073/pasta/faca2b2cf2db9d415c39b695cc7fc217 (Accessed 2021-09-07)

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Doser, J. W., Leuenberger, W., Sillett, T. S., Hallworth, M. T. & Zipkin, E. F. (2022). Integrated community occupancy models: A framework to assess occurrence and biodiversity dynamics using multiple data sources. Methods in Ecology and Evolution, 00, 1-14. doi:10.1111/2041210X.13811

intMsPGOcc

Function for Fitting Integrated Multi-Species Occupancy Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

# **Description**

Function for fitting integrated multi-species occupancy models using Polya-Gamma latent variables.

### Usage

#### **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using **lme4** syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

det.formula

a list of symbolic descriptions of the models to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax for each data set. Each element in the list is a formula for the detection model of a given data set. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. Random effects are not currently supported. See example below.

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, sites, and species. y is a list of three-dimensional arrays. Each element of the list has first dimension equal to the number of species observed in that data source, second dimension equal to the number of sites observed in that data source, and thir dimension equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. occ.covs is a matrix or data frame containing the variables used in the occurrence portion of the model, with the number of rows being the number of sites with at least one data source for each column (variable). det.covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model for each

data source. det.covs should have the same number of elements as y, where each element is itself a list. Each element of the list for a given data source is a different detection covariate, which can be site-level or observational-level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector with length equal to the number of observed sites of that data source, while observational-level covariates are specified as a matrix or data frame with the number of rows equal to the number of observed sites of that data source and number of columns equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. sites is a list of site indices with number of elements equal to the number of data sources being modeled. Each element contains a vector of length equal to the number of sites that specific data source contains. Each value in the vector indicates the row in occ.covs that corresponds with the specific row of the detection-nondetection data for the data source. This is used to properly link sites across data sets. species is a list with number of data sources being modeled. Each element of the list is a vector of codes (these can be numeric or character) that indicate the species modeled in the specific data set.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are alpha.comm, beta.comm, beta, alpha, tau.sq.beta, tau.sq.alpha, sigma.sq.psi, and z. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.comm.normal, alpha.comm.normal, tau.sq.beta.ig, tau.sq.alpha.ig, sigma.sq.psi.ig, and sigma.sq.p.ig. Community-level occurrence (beta.comm) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.72. For the community-level detection means (alpha.comm), the mean and variance hyperparameters are themselves passed in as lists, with each element of the list corresponding to the specific hyperparameters for the detection parameters in a given data source. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.72. Community-level variance parameters for occurrence (tau.sq.beta) and detection (tau.sq.alpha) are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. For the occurrence parameters, the hyperparameters of the inverse gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or a single value if all parameters are assigned the same prior. If not specified, prior shape and scale parameters are set to 0.1. For the detection community-level variance parameters (tau.sq.alpha), the shape and scale parameters are passed in as lists, with each element of the list corresponding to the specific hyperparameters for the detection variances in a given data source. sigma.sq.psi and are the random effect variances for any occurrence random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of

the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances.

n. samples the number of posterior samples to collect in each chain.

n.omp.threads a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel pro-

cessing within chains. This will have no impact on model run times for non-spatial models. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hypterthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some

systems. Currently only relevant for spatial models.

verbose if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of

the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

n.report the interval to report MCMC progress.

n.burn the number of samples out of the total n. samples to discard as burn-in for each

chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded.

n. thin the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after

the n.burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.

n. chains the number of chains to run in sequence.

parallel.chains

a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp.threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed.

... currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class intMsPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level detection regression coefficients for all data sources.

tau.sq.beta.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence community variance parameters.

tau.sq.alpha.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection community variance parameters for all data sources.

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level detection regression coefficients for all data sources.

z.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occurrence values

for each species.

psi.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occurrence proba-

bility values for each species.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occurrence portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ. formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only

included if random intercepts are specified in occ. formula.

like.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood value associ-

ated with each site and species. Used for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time MCMC sampler execution time reported using proc.time().

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation.

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### **Examples**

```
set.seed(91) 
 J.x <- 10 
 J.y <- 10 
 # Total number of data sources across the study region 
 J.all <- J.x * J.y 
 # Number of data sources. 
 n.data <- 2
```

```
# Sites for each data source.
J.obs <- sample(ceiling(0.2 * J.all):ceiling(0.5 * J.all), n.data, replace = TRUE)</pre>
n.rep <- list()</pre>
n.rep[[1]] \leftarrow rep(3, J.obs[1])
n.rep[[2]] \leftarrow rep(4, J.obs[2])
# Number of species observed in each data source
N < -c(8, 3)
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2, 0.5)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.4, 0.3)
# Detection
# Detection covariates
alpha.mean <- list()</pre>
tau.sq.alpha <- list()</pre>
# Number of detection parameters in each data source
p.det.long \leftarrow c(4, 3)
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  alpha.mean[[i]] <- runif(p.det.long[i], -1, 1)</pre>
  tau.sq.alpha[[i]] <- runif(p.det.long[i], 0.1, 1)</pre>
# Random effects
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
p.RE <- list()</pre>
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = max(N), ncol = p.occ)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(max(N), beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
alpha <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  alpha[[i]] <- matrix(NA, nrow = N[i], ncol = p.det.long[i])</pre>
  for (t in 1:p.det.long[i]) {
    alpha[[i]][,\ t] \leftarrow rnorm(N[i],\ alpha.mean[[i]][t],\ sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[[i]])[t])
}
sp <- FALSE
factor.model <- FALSE</pre>
# Simulate occupancy data
dat <- simIntMsOcc(n.data = n.data, J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y,</pre>
                     J.obs = J.obs, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
                     psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = sp, factor.model = factor.model,
                     n.factors = n.factors)
J <- nrow(dat$coords.obs)</pre>
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X.obs
X.p <- dat$X.p</pre>
X.re <- dat$X.re.obs</pre>
X.p.re <- dat$X.p.re</pre>
sites <- dat$sites</pre>
species <- dat$species</pre>
```

```
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- cbind(X)
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('int', 'occ.cov.1')</pre>
#colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs <- list()</pre>
# Add covariates one by one
det.covs[[1]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.1.1 = X.p[[1]][, , 2],
                       det.cov.1.2 = X.p[[1]][, , 3],
                       det.cov.1.3 = X.p[[1]][, , 4])
det.covs[[2]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.2.1 = X.p[[2]][, , 2],
                       det.cov.2.2 = X.p[[2]][, , 3])
data.list <- list(y = y,</pre>
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   sites = sites,
                   species = species)
# Take a look at the data.list structure for integrated multi-species
# occupancy models.
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0,var = 2.73),</pre>
                    alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = list(0, 0),
                                              var = list(2.72, 2.72)),
                    tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = list(0.1, 0.1),
                                            b = list(0.1, 0.1))
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = list(0, 0),</pre>
                    beta.comm = 0,
                    tau.sq.beta = 1,
                    tau.sq.alpha = list(1, 1),
                alpha = list(a = matrix(rnorm(p.det.long[1] * N[1]), N[1], p.det.long[1]),
                            b = matrix(rnorm(p.det.long[2] * N[2]), N[2], p.det.long[2])),
                    beta = 0)
# Fit the model.
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- intMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov.1,</pre>
                   det.formula = list(f.1 = \sim det.cov.1.1 + det.cov.1.2 + det.cov.1.3,
                                       f.2 = \text{~det.cov.} 2.1 + \text{det.cov.} 2.2),
                   inits = inits.list,
                   priors = prior.list,
                   data = data.list,
                   n.samples = 100,
                   n.omp.threads = 1,
                   verbose = TRUE,
                   n.report = 10,
                   n.burn = 50,
                   n.thin = 1,
                   n.chains = 1)
summary(out, level = 'community')
```

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Function for Fitting Single-Species Integrated Occupancy Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

### **Description**

Function for fitting single-species integrated occupancy models using Polya-Gamma latent variables. Data integration is done using a joint likelihood framework, assuming distinct detection models for each data source that are each conditional on a single latent occurrence process.

### Usage

#### **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

det.formula

a list of symbolic descriptions of the models to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax for each data set. Each element in the list is a formula for the detection model of a given data set. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, and sites. y is a list of matrices or data frames for each data set used in the integrated model. Each element of the list has first dimension equal to the number of sites with that data source and second dimension equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. occ.covs is a matrix or data frame containing the variables used in the occupancy portion of the model, with the number of rows being the number of sites with at least one data source for each column (variable). det. covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model for each data source. det.covs should have the same number of elements as y, where each element is itself a list. Each element of the list for a given data source is a different detection covariate, which can be site-level or observational-level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector with length equal to the number of observed sites of that data source, while observationlevel covariates are specified as a matrix or data frame with the number of rows equal to the number of observed sites of that data source and number of columns equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. sites is a list of site indices with number of elements equal to the number of data sources being 36 intPGOcc

modeled. Each element contains a vector of length equal to the number of sites that specific data source contains. Each value in the vector indicates the row in occ.covs that corresponds with the specific row of the detection-nondetection data for the data source. This is used to properly link sites across data sets.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are z, beta, alpha, sigma.sq.psi, and sigma.sq.p. The value portion of tags z and beta is the parameter's initial value. The tag alpha is a list comprised of the initial values for the detection parameters for each data source. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are only relevant when including random effects in the occurrence and detection portion of the occupancy model, respectively. Each element of the list should be a vector of initial values for all detection parameters in the given data source or a single value for each data source to assign all parameters for a given data source the same initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.normal, alpha.normal, sigma.sq.psi.ig, and sigma.sq.p.ig. Occurrence (beta) and detection (alpha) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. For beta hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. For the detection coefficients alpha, the mean and variance hyperparameters are themselves passed in as lists, with each element of the list corresponding to the specific hyperparameters for the detection parameters in a given data source. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.72. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances.

n.samples

the number of posterior samples to collect in each chain.

n.omp.threads

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing within chains. This will have no impact on model run times for nonspatial models. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hypterthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems.

verbose

if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

n.report

the interval to report MCMC progress.

n.burn

the number of samples out of the total n.samples to discard as burn-in. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded.

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n. thin the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after

the n. burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.

n. chains the number of chains to run.

parallel.chains

a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all

model progress output will be suppressed.

k. fold specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argu-

ment, then cross-validation is not performed and k.fold.threads and k.fold.seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k - 1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for prediction. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015). Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Cross-validation results are reported in the k.fold.deviance object in the return list.

k.fold.threads number of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel processing is accomplished using the **foreach** and **doParallel** packages. Ignored

if k. fold is not specified.

k.fold.seed seed used to split data set into k.fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored

if k. fold is not specified.

k.fold.data an integer specifying the specific data set to hold out values from. If not spec-

ified, data from all data set locations will be incorporated into the k-fold cross-

validation.

k.fold.only a logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or

perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is

FALSE.

... currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class intPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta. samples a coda object of posterior samples for the occupancy regression coefficients.

alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the detection regression coefficients for

all data sources.

z.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the latent occupancy values

psi.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the latent occupancy probability values rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

k.fold.deviance

scoring rule (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. A separate deviance value is returned for each data source. Only included if k fold is specified in function call. Only a single value is returned if k fold data is specified.

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The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted().

#### Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the **pgdraw** package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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set.seed(1008)
# Simulate Data -----
J.x < -15
J.y <- 15
J.all \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Number of data sources.
n.data <- 4
# Sites for each data source.
J.obs <- sample(ceiling(0.2 * J.all):ceiling(0.5 * J.all), n.data, replace = TRUE)
# Replicates for each data source.
n.rep <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
 n.rep[[i]] <- sample(1:4, size = J.obs[i], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
beta <- c(0.5, 1)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
# Detection covariates
alpha <- list()
for (i in 1:n.data) {
 alpha[[i]] <- runif(2, -1, 1)
p.det.long <- sapply(alpha, length)</pre>
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p.det <- sum(p.det.long)</pre>
# Simulate occupancy data.
dat <- simIntOcc(n.data = n.data, J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, J.obs = J.obs,</pre>
                  n.rep = n.rep, beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp = FALSE)
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X.obs
X.p <- dat$X.p
sites <- dat$sites</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, 2, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs <- list()</pre>
# Add covariates one by one
det.covs[[1]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.1.1 = X.p[[1]][, , 2])
det.covs[[2]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.2.1 = X.p[[2]][, , 2])
det.covs[[3]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.3.1 = X.p[[3]][, , 2])
det.covs[[4]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.4.1 = X.p[[4]][, , 2])
data.list <- list(y = y,
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   sites = sites)
J <- length(dat$z.obs)</pre>
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha = list(0, 0, 0, 0),
                    beta = 0,
                    z = rep(1, J)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.normal = list(mean = list(0, 0, 0, 0),
                                          var = list(2.72, 2.72, 2.72, 2.72)))
n.samples <- 5000
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- intPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,</pre>
                 det.formula = list(f.1 = ~ det.cov.1.1,
                                      f.2 = \sim det.cov.2.1,
                                      f.3 = \sim det.cov.3.1,
                                      f.4 = \sim det.cov.4.1),
                 data = data.list,
                 inits = inits.list,
                 n.samples = n.samples,
                 priors = prior.list,
                 n.omp.threads = 1,
                 verbose = TRUE,
                 n.report = 1000,
                 n.burn = 1000,
                 n.thin = 1,
                 n.chains = 1)
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summary(out)

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Function for Fitting a Latent Factor Joint Species Distribution Model

### **Description**

Function for fitting a joint species distribution model with species correlations. This model does not explicitly account for imperfect detection (see lfMsPGOcc()). We use Polya-gamma latent variables and a factor modeling approach.

### Usage

#### **Arguments**

formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using **Ime4** syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, covs, and coords. y is a two-dimensional array with first dimension equal to the number of species and second dimension equal to the number of sites. Note how this differs from other sp0ccupancy functions in that y does not have any replicate surveys. This is because 1fJSDM does not account for imperfect detection. covs is a matrix or data frame containing the variables used in the model, with J rows for each column (variable). coords is a matrix with J rows and 2 columns consisting of the spatial coordinates of each site in the data. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.comm, beta, tau.sq.beta, sigma.sq.psi, lambda. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.comm.normal, tau.sq.beta.ig, and sigma.sq.psi.ig. Community-level (beta.comm) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to

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2.72. Community-level variance parameters (tau.sq.beta) are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or a single value if all parameters are assigned the same prior. If not specified, prior shape and scale parameters are set to 0.1. The factor model fits n.factors independent latent factors. The priors for the factor loadings matrix lambda are fixed following standard approaches to ensure parameter identifiability. The upper triangular elements of the N x n. factors matrix are fixed at 0 and the diagonal elements are fixed at 1. The lower triangular elements are assigned a standard normal prior (i.e., mean 0 and variance 1). sigma.sq.psi is the random effect variance for any random effects, and is assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances.

n.factors

the number of factors to use in the latent factor model approach. Typically, the number of factors is set to be small (e.g., 4-5) relative to the total number of species in the community, which will lead to substantial decreases in computation time. However, the value can be anywhere between 0 and N (the number of species in the community). When set to 0, the model assumes there are no residual species correlations, which is equivalent to the msPGOcc() function but without imperfect detection.

n.samples

the number of posterior samples to collect in each chain.

n.omp.threads

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing within chains. This will have no impact on model run times for nonspatial models. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hypterthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems.

verbose

if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

n.report

the interval to report MCMC progress.

n.burn

the number of samples out of the total n. samples to discard as burn-in for each chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded.

n.thin

the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after the n. burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.

n.chains

the number of chains to run in sequence.

parallel.chains

a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements *within-chain* parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed.

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k.fold specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argument, then cross-validation is not performed and k.fold.threads and k.fold.seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k-1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for prediction. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015). Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Crossvalidation results are reported in the k.fold.deviance object in the return list. k.fold.threads number of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel processing is accomplished using the **foreach** and **doParallel** packages. Ignored if k. fold is not specified. k.fold.seed seed used to split data set into k. fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored if k. fold is not specified. k.fold.only a logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is FALSE.

#### Value

An object of class 1fJSDM that is a list comprised of:

currently no additional arguments

beta.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level occurrence regression coefficients.

tau.sq.beta.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence community variance parameters.

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level occurrence regression coefficients.

lambda.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the latent factor loadings.

psi.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent probability of occurrence/detection values for each species.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occurrence portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula.

w.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent effects for each latent factor.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula.

like.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood value associated with each site and species. Used for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

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a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

MCMC sampler execution time reported using proc.time().

k.fold.deviance

vector of scoring rules (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. A separate value is reported for each species. Only included if k.fold is specified in function call.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted().

#### Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the **pgdraw** package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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```
set.seed(400)
J.x <- 10
J.y < -10
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- rep(1, J)
N <- 10
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean \leftarrow c(0.2, 0.6, 1.5)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta \leftarrow c(0.6, 1.2, 1.7)
# Detection
# Fix this to be constant and really close to 1.
alpha.mean <- c(9)
tau.sq.alpha \leftarrow c(0.05)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
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# Random effects
# Include a single random effect
psi.RE \leftarrow list(levels = c(20),
                sigma.sq.psi = c(2)
p.RE <- list()
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
alpha.true <- alpha
# Factor model
factor.model <- TRUE</pre>
n.factors <- 4
dat <- simMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
                 psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = FALSE,
                 factor.model = TRUE, n.factors = 4)
X <- dat$X
y <- dat$y
X.re <- dat$X.re
coords <- dat$coords</pre>
occ.covs <- cbind(X, X.re)</pre>
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('int', 'occ.cov.1', 'occ.cov.2', 'occ.re.1')</pre>
data.list <- list(y = y[, , 1],
                  covs = occ.covs,
                   coords = coords)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1))
inits.list <- list(beta.comm = 0, beta = 0, tau.sq.beta = 1)</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- lfJSDM(formula = ~ occ.cov.1 + occ.cov.2 + (1 | occ.re.1),
               data = data.list,
               inits = inits.list,
              priors = prior.list,
              n.factors = 4,
              n.samples = 1000,
              n.report = 500,
              n.burn = 500,
              n.thin = 2,
              n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
```

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## **Description**

Function for fitting multi-species occupancy models with species correlations (i.e., a joint species distribution model with imperfect detection). We use Polya-gamma latent variables and a factor modeling approach for dimension reduction.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using **lme4** syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

det.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using **lme4** syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, and coords. y is a three-dimensional array with first dimension equal to the number of species, second dimension equal to the number of sites, and third dimension equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. occ.covs is a matrix or data frame containing the variables used in the occurrence portion of the model, with J rows for each column (variable). det.covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model. Each list element is a different detection covariate, which can be site-level or observational-level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while observation-level covariates are specified as a matrix or data frame with the number of rows equal to J and number of columns equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. coords is a matrix or data frame with two columns that contain the spatial coordinates of each site. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are alpha.comm, beta.comm, beta, alpha, tau.sq.beta, tau.sq.alpha, lambda, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, z. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

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priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.comm.normal, alpha.comm.normal, tau.sq.beta.ig, tau.sq.alpha.ig, sigma.sq.psi.ig, and sigma.sq.p.ig. Community-level occurrence (beta.comm) and detection (alpha.comm) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.72. Community-level variance parameters for occurrence (tau.sq.beta) and detection (tau.sq.alpha) are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or a single value if all parameters are assigned the same prior. If not specified, prior shape and scale parameters are set to 0.1. The factor model fits n. factors independent latent factors. The priors for the factor loadings matrix lambda are fixed following standard approaches to ensure parameter identifiability. The upper triangular elements of the N x n. factors matrix are fixed at 0 and the diagonal elements are fixed at 1. The lower triangular elements are assigned a standard normal prior (i.e., mean 0 and variance 1). sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances.

n.factors

the number of factors to use in the latent factor model approach. Typically, the number of factors is set to be small (e.g., 4-5) relative to the total number of species in the community, which will lead to substantial decreases in computation time. However, the value can be anywhere between 1 and N (the number of species in the community).

n.samples

the number of posterior samples to collect in each chain.

n.omp.threads

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing within chains. This will have no impact on model run times for nonspatial models. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hypterthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems.

verbose

if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

n.report

the interval to report MCMC progress.

n.burn

the number of samples out of the total n.samples to discard as burn-in for each chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded.

n.thin

the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after the n. burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.

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n. chains the number of chains to run in sequence.

parallel.chains

a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements *within-chain* parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed.

k. fold specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argu-

ment, then cross-validation is not performed and k.fold.threads and k.fold.seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k - 1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for prediction. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015). Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Cross-validation results are reported in the k.fold.deviance object in the return list.

k.fold.threads number of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel processing is accomplished using the **foreach** and **doParallel** packages. Ignored

if k. fold is not specified.

k.fold.seed seed used to split data set into k.fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored

if k. fold is not specified.

k.fold.only a logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or

perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is

FALSE.

... currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class 1fMsPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level detection regression coefficients.

tau.sq.beta.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence community variance parameters.

tau.sq.alpha.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection community variance parameters

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level detection regression coefficients.

lambda.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the latent factor loadings.

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z.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occurrence values

for each species.

psi.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occurrence proba-

bility values for each species.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occurrence portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula.

sigma.sq.p.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the detection portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are

specified in det.formula.

w.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent effects for each

latent factor.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula.

alpha.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects. Only in-

cluded if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

like.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood value associ-

ated with each site and species. Used for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run. time MCMC sampler execution time reported using proc. time().

k.fold.deviance

vector of scoring rules (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. A separate value is reported for each species. Only included if k.fold is specified in function call.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted().

## Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the **pgdraw** package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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```
set.seed(400)
J.x < - 8
J.y <- 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep<- sample(2:4, size = J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2, 0.5)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 0.3)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0.5, 0.2, -0.1)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(0.2, 0.3, 1)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)
p.RE <- list()
# Include a random intercept on detection
p.RE \leftarrow list(levels = c(40),
              sigma.sq.p = c(2)
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
n.factors <- 4
dat <- simMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
                 sp = FALSE, factor.model = TRUE, n.factors = n.factors, p.RE = p.RE)
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X
X.p <- dat$X.p</pre>
X.p.re <- dat$X.p.re</pre>
# Package all data into a list
```

```
occ.covs <- X[, 2, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , 2],
                  det.cov.2 = X.p[, , 3],
                  det.re = X.p.re[, , 1])
data.list <- list(y = y,
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   coords = dat$coords)
# Occupancy initial values
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                    tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1))
# Initial values
lambda.inits <- matrix(0, N, n.factors)</pre>
diag(lambda.inits) <- 1</pre>
lambda.inits[lower.tri(lambda.inits)] <- rnorm(sum(lower.tri(lambda.inits)))</pre>
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0,</pre>
                    beta.comm = 0,
                    beta = 0,
                    alpha = 0,
                    tau.sq.beta = 1,
                    tau.sq.alpha = 1,
                    lambda = lambda.inits,
                    z = apply(y, c(1, 2), max, na.rm = TRUE))
n.samples <- 300
n.burn <- 200
n.thin <- 1
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- lfMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,</pre>
                  det.formula = \sim det.cov.1 + det.cov.2 + (1 | det.re),
                  data = data.list,
                  inits = inits.list,
                  n.samples = n.samples,
                  priors = prior.list,
                  n.factors = n.factors,
                  n.omp.threads = 1,
                  verbose = TRUE,
                  n.report = 100,
                  n.burn = n.burn,
                  n.thin = n.thin,
                  n.chains = 1)
summary(out, level = 'community')
```

msPG0cc

Function for Fitting Multi-Species Occupancy Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

## **Description**

Function for fitting multi-species occupancy models using Polya-Gamma latent variables.

## Usage

```
msPGOcc(occ.formula, det.formula, data, inits, priors, n.samples,
        n.omp.threads = 1, verbose = TRUE, n.report = 100,
       n.burn = round(.10 * n.samples), n.thin = 1, n.chains = 1,
       parallel.chains = FALSE, k.fold, k.fold.threads = 1,
       k.fold.seed, k.fold.only = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using **lme4** syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

det.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, and det.covs. y is a three-dimensional array with first dimension equal to the number of species, second dimension equal to the number of sites, and third dimension equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. occ. covs is a matrix or data frame containing the variables used in the occurrence portion of the model, with J rows for each column (variable). det.covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model. Each list element is a different detection covariate, which can be site-level or observational-level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while observationlevel covariates are specified as a matrix or data frame with the number of rows equal to J and number of columns equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are alpha.comm, beta.comm, beta, alpha, tau.sq.beta, tau.sq.alpha, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, and z. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.comm.normal, alpha.comm.normal, tau.sq.beta.ig, tau.sq.alpha.ig, sigma.sq.psi.ig,

and sigma.sq.p.ig. Community-level occurrence (beta.comm) and detection (alpha.comm) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.72. Community-level variance parameters for occurrence (tau.sq.beta) and detection (tau.sq.alpha) are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or a single value if all parameters are assigned the same prior. If not specified, prior shape and scale parameters are set to 0.1. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances.

n.samples

the number of posterior samples to collect in each chain.

n.omp.threads

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing within chains. This will have no impact on model run times for nonspatial models. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hypterthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems. Currently only relevant for spatial models.

verbose

if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

n.report

the interval to report MCMC progress.

n.burn

the number of samples out of the total n. samples to discard as burn-in for each chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded.

n.thin

the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after the n. burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.

n.chains

the number of chains to run.

parallel.chains

a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements *within-chain* parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed.

k.fold

specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argument, then cross-validation is not performed and k. fold. threads and k. fold. seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k-1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for predic-

tion. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015). Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Crossvalidation results are reported in the k.fold.deviance object in the return list. k.fold.threads number of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel processing is accomplished using the **foreach** and **doParallel** packages. Ignored if k. fold is not specified. seed used to split data set into k. fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored if k. fold is not specified.

k.fold.only a logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or

perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is

FALSE.

currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class msPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta.comm.samples

k.fold.seed

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level detection regression coefficients.

tau.sq.beta.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence community variance parameters.

tau.sq.alpha.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection community variance param-

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level detection regression coefficients.

z.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occurrence values for each species.

a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occurrence probapsi.samples bility values for each species.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occurrence portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ. formula.

sigma.sq.p.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the detection portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula.

alpha.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects. Only in-

cluded if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

like.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood value associ-

ated with each site and species. Used for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time MCMC sampler execution time reported using proc.time().

k.fold.deviance

vector of scoring rules (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. A separate value is reported for each species. Only included if k.fold is specified in function

call.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted().

#### Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the **pgdraw** package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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```
set.seed(400)
J.x < - 8
J.y <- 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(2:4, size = J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
N < - 6
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2, 0.5)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 0.3)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0.5, 0.2, -0.1)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(0.2, 0.3, 1)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
 beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
}
dat <- simMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
                 sp = FALSE)
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X
X.p <- dat$X.p
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, 2, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs <- list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , 2],</pre>
                  det.cov.2 = X.p[, , 3])
data.list <- list(y = y,
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs)
# Occupancy initial values
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                    tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1))
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0,</pre>
                    beta.comm = 0,
                    beta = 0,
                    alpha = 0,
                    tau.sq.beta = 1,
                    tau.sq.alpha = 1,
```

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```
z = apply(y, c(1, 2), max, na.rm = TRUE))
n.samples <- 3000
n.burn <- 2000
n.thin <- 1
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- msPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,
               det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
               data = data.list,
               inits = inits.list,
               n.samples = n.samples,
               priors = prior.list,
               n.omp.threads = 1,
               verbose = TRUE,
               n.report = 1000,
               n.burn = n.burn,
               n.thin = n.thin,
               n.chains = 1)
summary(out, level = 'community')
```

neon2015

Detection-nondetection data of 12 foliage gleaning bird species in 2015 in Bartlett Experimental Forest in New Hampshire, USA

## **Description**

Detection-nondetection data of 12 foliage gleaning bird species in 2015 in the Bartlett Experimental Forest in New Hampshire, USA. These data were collected as part of the National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON). Data were collected at 80 sites where observers recorded the number of all bird species observed during a six minute, 125m radius point count survey once during the breeding season. The six minute survey was split into three two-minute intervals following a removal design where the observer recorded the interval during which a species was first observed (if any) with a 1, intervals prior to observation with a 0, and then mentally removed the species from subsequent intervals (marked with NA), which enables modeling of data in an occupancy modeling framework. The 12 species included in the data set are as follows: (1) AMRE: American Redstart; (2) BAWW: Black-and-white Warbler; (3) BHVI: Blue-headed Vireo; (4) BLBW: Blackburnian Warbler; (5) BLPW: Blackpoll Warbler; (6) BTBW: Black-throated Blue Warbler; (7) BTNW: BLack-throated Green Warbler; (8) CAWA: Canada Warbler; (9) MAWA: Magnolia Warbler; (10) NAWA: Nashville Warbler; (11) OVEN: Ovenbird; (12) REVI: Red-eyed Vireo.

#### Usage

data(neon2015)

#### **Format**

neon2015 is a list with four elements:

y: a three-dimensional array of detection-nondetection data with dimensions of species (12), sites (80) and replicates (3).

occ.covs: a numeric matrix with 80 rows and one column consisting of the elevation at each site.

det.covs: a list of two numeric vectors with 80 elements. The first element is the day of year when the survey was conducted for a given site. The second element is the time of day when the survey began.

coords: a numeric matrix with 80 rows and two columns containing the site coordinates (Easting and Northing) in UTM Zone 19. The proj4string is "+proj=utm +zone=19 +units=m +da-tum=NAD83".

#### Source

NEON (National Ecological Observatory Network). Breeding landbird point counts, RELEASE-2021 (DP1.10003.001). https://doi.org/10.48443/s730-dy13. Dataset accessed from https://data.neonscience.org on October 10, 2021

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PG0cc

Function for Fitting Single-Species Occupancy Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

# Description

Function for fitting single-species occupancy models using Polya-Gamma latent variables.

# Usage

```
PGOcc(occ.formula, det.formula, data, inits, priors, n.samples,
    n.omp.threads = 1, verbose = TRUE, n.report = 100,
    n.burn = round(.10 * n.samples), n.thin = 1, n.chains = 1,
    parallel.chains = FALSE, k.fold, k.fold.threads = 1,
    k.fold.seed, k.fold.only = FALSE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

det.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ. covs, and det.covs. y is a matrix or data frame with first dimension equal to the number of sites (J) and second dimension equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. occ.covs is a matrix or data frame containing the variables used in the occurrence portion of the model, with J rows for each column (variable). det.covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model. Each list element is a different detection covariate, which can be site-level or observational-level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while observation-level covariates are specified as a matrix or data frame with the number of rows equal to J and number of columns equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are z, beta, alpha, sigma.sq.psi, and sigma.sq.p. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are only relevant when including random effects in the occurrence and detection portion of the occupancy model, respectively. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.normal, alpha.normal, sigma.sq.psi.ig, and sigma.sq.p.ig. Occupancy (beta) and detection (alpha) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.72. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances. the number of posterior samples to collect in each chain.

n.samples

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing within-chains. This will have no impact on model run time for nonspatial models. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most

n.omp.threads

> Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp. threads up to the number of hypterthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems. Currently only relevant for spatial models.

verbose if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of

the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

the interval to report MCMC progress. n.report

n.burn the number of samples out of the total n. samples to discard as burn-in for each

chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded.

the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after n.thin

the n.burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.

n.chains the number of chains to run.

parallel.chains

a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n. omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all

model progress output will be suppressed.

k.fold specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argu-

> ment, then cross-validation is not performed and k.fold.threads and k.fold.seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k-1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for prediction. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015). Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Crossvalidation results are reported in the k. fold. deviance object in the return list.

k.fold.threads number of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel

processing is accomplished using the **foreach** and **doParallel** packages. Ignored

if k. fold is not specified.

k.fold.seed seed used to split data set into k. fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored

if k. fold is not specified.

k.fold.only a logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or

perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is

FALSE.

currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class PGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the occupancy regression coefficients.

alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the detection regression coefficients.

z.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the latent occupancy values

a coda object of posterior samples for the latent occupancy probability values psi.samples

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occupancy portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula.

sigma.sq.p.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the detection portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula.

alpha.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

like.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the likelihood value associated with each

site. Used for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

k.fold.deviance

scoring rule (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. Only included if k. fold is specified in function call.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted().

#### Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the **pgdraw** package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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```
set.seed(400)
J.x <- 10
J.y < -10
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(2:4, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
beta <- c(0.5, -0.15)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
alpha <- c(0.7, 0.4)
p.det <- length(alpha)</pre>
dat <- simOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
               sp = FALSE)
occ.covs <- dat$X[, 2, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs <- list(det.cov = dat$X.p[, , 2])</pre>
# Data bundle
data.list <- list(y = dat$y,
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72))
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha = 0, beta = 0,
                    z = apply(data.list$y, 1, max, na.rm = TRUE))
n.samples < -5000
n.report <- 1000
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- PGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,
             det.formula = ~ det.cov,
             data = data.list,
             inits = inits.list,
             n.samples = n.samples,
             priors = prior.list,
             n.omp.threads = 1,
             verbose = TRUE,
             n.report = n.report,
             n.burn = 1000,
             n.thin = 1,
             n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
```

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mates	postHocLM	Function for Fitting Linear Mixed Models with Previous Model Esti- mates
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## **Description**

Function for fitting a linear (mixed) model as a second-stage model where the response variable itself comes from a previous model fit and has uncertainty associated with it. The response variable is assumed to be a set of estimates from a previous model fit, where each value in the response variable has a posterior MCMC sample of estimates. This function is useful for doing "posthoc" analyses of model estimates (e.g., exploring how species traits relate to species-specific parameter estimates from a multi-species occupancy model). Such analyses are sometimes referred to as "two-stage" analyses.

## Usage

#### **Arguments**

formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y and covs. y is a matrix or data frame with first dimension equal to the number of posterior samples of each value in the response variable and the second dimension is equal to the number of values in the response variable. For example, if the response is species-specific covariate effect estimates from a multi-species occupancy model, the rows correspond to the posterior MCMC samples and the columns correspond to species. covs is a matrix or data frame containing the independent variables used in the model. Note the number of rows of covs should be equal to the number of columns in y.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta, tau.sq, and sigma.sq. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. sigma.sq is only relevant when including random effects in the model. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.normal, tau.sq.ig, and sigma.sq.ig. Regression coefficients (beta) are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are

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set to 0 and prior variances set to 100. tau.sq is the residual variance, and is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a vector of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively. sigma.sq are the variances of any random intercepts included in the model, which similarly to tau.sq follow an inverse-Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect

variances.

verbose if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of

the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

n.report the interval to report MCMC progress.

n.samples the number of posterior samples to collect in each chain. Note that by default,

the same number of MCMC samples fit in the first stage model is assumed to be fit for the second stage model. If n. samples is specified, it must be a multiple of the number of samples fit in the first stage, otherwise an error will be reported.

n. chains the number of chains to run in sequence.

... currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class postHocLM that is a list comprised of:

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the regression coefficients.

tau.sq.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the residual variances.

y.hat.samples a coda object of posterior samples of fitted values.

sigma.sq.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the random effect variances if any random

intercepts were included in the model.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the random effects. Only included if

random intercepts are specified in formula.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

bayes.R2 a coda object of posterior samples of the Bayesian R-squared as a measure of

model fit. Note that when random intercepts are included in the model, this is the conditional Bayesian R-squared, not the marginal Bayesian R-squared.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent summarization.

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#### References

Bates, Douglas, Martin Maechler, Ben Bolker, Steve Walker (2015). Fitting Linear Mixed-Effects Models Using Ime4. Journal of Statistical Software, 67(1), 1-48. doi:10.18637/jss.v067.i01.

## **Examples**

```
set.seed(100)
N <- 100
beta <- c(0, 0.5, 1.2)
tau.sq <- 1
p <- length(beta)</pre>
X <- matrix(1, nrow = N, ncol = p)</pre>
if (p > 1) {
 for (i in 2:p) {
   X[, i] <- rnorm(N)</pre>
 } # i
}
mu <- X[, 1] * beta[1] + X[, 2] * beta[2] + X[, 3] * beta[3]</pre>
y <- rnorm(N, mu, sqrt(tau.sq))</pre>
# Replicate y n.samples times and add a small amount of noise that corresponds
# to uncertainty from a first stage model.
n.samples <- 1000
y <- matrix(y, n.samples, N, byrow = TRUE)
y \leftarrow y + rnorm(length(y), 0, 0.25)
# Package data for use with postHocLM ------
colnames(X) \leftarrow c('int', 'cov.1', 'cov.2')
data.list <- list(y = y, covs = X)
data <- data.list
inits <- list(beta = 0, tau.sq = 1)</pre>
priors <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 10000),</pre>
             tau.sq.ig = c(0.001, 0.001))
out <- postHocLM(formula = ~ cov.1 + cov.2,
               inits = inits,
               data = data.list,
               priors = priors,
               verbose = FALSE,
               n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
```

ppc0cc

Function for performing posterior predictive checks

## **Description**

Function for performing posterior predictive checks on sp0ccupancy model objects.

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## Usage

```
ppcOcc(object, fit.stat, group, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object an object of class PGOcc, spPGOcc, msPGOcc, spMsPGOcc, intPGOcc, spIntPGOcc,

1fMsPGOcc, sfMsPGOcc, tPGOcc, stPGOcc, svcPGOcc, svcMsPGOcc, tMsPGOcc,

stMsPGOcc, svcTMsPGOcc.

fit.stat a quoted keyword that specifies the fit statistic to use in the posterior predictive

check. Supported fit statistics are "freeman-tukey" and "chi-squared".

group a positive integer indicating the way to group the detection-nondetection data

for the posterior predictive check. Value 1 will group values by row (site) and

value 2 will group values by column (replicate).

... currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

Standard GoF assessments are not valid for binary data, and posterior predictive checks must be performed on some sort of binned data.

#### Value

An object of class ppc0cc that is a list comprised of:

fit.y

a numeric vector of posterior samples for the fit statistic calculated on the observed data when object is of class PGOcc, spPGOcc, or svcPGOcc. When object is of class msPGOcc, spMsPGOcc, 1fMsPGOcc, sfMsPGOcc, or svcMsPGOcc this is a numeric matrix with rows corresponding to posterior samples and columns corresponding to species. When object is of class intPGOcc or spIntPGOcc, this is a list, with each element of the list being a vector of posterior samples for each data set. When object is of class tPGOcc or stPGOcc, this is a numeric matrix with rows corresponding to posterior samples and columns corresponding to primary sampling periods. When object is of class tMsPGOcc, stMsPGOcc, or svcTMsPGOcc, this is a three-dimensional array with dimensions corresponding to MCMC sample, species, and primary time period.

fit.y.rep

a numeric vector of posterior samples for the fit statistic calculated on a replicate data set generated from the model when object is of class PGOcc, spPGOcc, or svcPGOcc. When object is of class msPGOcc, spMsPGOcc, lfMsPGOcc, sfMsPGOcc, or svcMsPGOcc this is a numeric matrix with rows corresponding to posterior samples and columns corresponding to species. When object is of class intPGOcc or spIntPGOcc, this is a list, with each element of the list being a vector of posterior samples for each data set. When object is of class tPGOcc or stPGOcc, this is a numeric matrix with rows corresponding to posterior samples and columns corresponding to primary sampling periods. When object is of class tMsPGOcc, stMsPGOcc, or svcTMsPGOcc, this is a three-dimensional array with dimensions corresponding to MCMC sample, species, and primary time period.

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#### fit.y.group.quants

a matrix consisting of posterior quantiles for the fit statistic using the observed data for each unique element the fit statistic is calculated for (i.e., sites when group = 1, replicates when group = 2) when object is of class PGOcc, spPGOcc, or svcPGOcc. When object is of class msPGOcc, spMsPGOcc, 1fMsPGOcc, sfMsPGOcc, svcMsPGOcc, this is a three-dimensional array with the additional dimension corresponding to species. When object is of class intPGOcc or spIntPGOcc, this is a list, with each element consisting of the posterior quantile matrix for each data set. When object is of class tPGOcc or stPGOcc, this is a three-dimensional array with the additional dimension corresponding to primary sampling periods. When object is of class tMsPGOcc, stMsPGOcc, svcTMsPGOcc, this is a four-dimensional array with dimensions corresponding to quantile, species, grouping element, and primary time period.

#### fit.y.rep.group.quants

a matrix consisting of posterior quantiles for the fit statistic using the model replicated data for each unique element the fit statistic is calculated for (i.e., sites when group = 1, replicates when group = 2) when object is of class PGOcc, spPGOcc, svcPGOcc. When object is of class msPGOcc, spMsPGOcc, lfMsPGOcc, sfMsPGOcc, or svcMsPGOcc, this is a three-dimensional array with the additional dimension corresponding to species. When object is of class intPGOcc or spIntPGOcc, this is a list, with each element consisting of the posterior quantile matrix for each data set. When object is of class tPGOcc or stPGOcc, this is a three-dimensional array with the additional dimension corresponding to primary sampling periods. When object is of class tMsPGOcc, stMsPGOcc, svcTMsPGOcc, this is a four-dimensional array with dimensions corresponding to quantile, species, grouping element, and primary time period.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

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```
det.covs <- list(det.cov = dat$X.p[, , 2])</pre>
# Data bundle
data.list <- list(y = dat$y,</pre>
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72))
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha = 0, beta = 0,</pre>
                    z = apply(data.list$y, 1, max, na.rm = TRUE))
n.samples <- 5000
n.report <- 1000
out <- PGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,
             det.formula = ~ det.cov,
             data = data.list,
             inits = inits.list,
             n.samples = n.samples,
             priors = prior.list,
             n.omp.threads = 1,
             verbose = TRUE,
             n.report = n.report,
             n.burn = 4000,
             n.thin = 1)
# Posterior predictive check
ppc.out <- ppcOcc(out, fit.stat = 'chi-squared', group = 1)</pre>
summary(ppc.out)
```

predict.intMsPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for integrated multi-species occupancy models

## **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'intMsPGOcc'. Prediction is currently possible only for the latent occupancy state.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'intMsPGOcc'
predict(object, X.0, ignore.RE = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object

an object of class intMsPGOcc

X.0

the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should include a column of 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations should be included as a column in the design matrix. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in intMsPGOcc. Columns should correspond to the order of how covariates were specified in the corresponding formula argument of intMsPGOcc. Column names of the random effects must match the name of the random effects, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of intMsPGOcc.

ignore.RE

a logical value indicating whether to include unstructured random effects for prediction. If TRUE, random effects will be ignored and prediction will only use the fixed effects. If FALSE, random effects will be included in the prediction for both observed and unobserved levels of the random effect.

. . . currently no additional arguments

#### Value

A list object of class predict.intMsPGOcc consisting of:

psi.0.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent occur-

rence probability values.

z.0. samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent occur-

rence values.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

## Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

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```

```
set.seed(91)
J.x <- 10
J.y <- 10
# Total number of data sources across the study region
J.all <- J.x * J.y
# Number of data sources.</pre>
```

```
n.data <- 2
# Sites for each data source.
J.obs \leftarrow sample(ceiling(0.2 * J.all):ceiling(0.5 * J.all), n.data, replace = TRUE)
n.rep <- list()</pre>
n.rep[[1]] \leftarrow rep(3, J.obs[1])
n.rep[[2]] \leftarrow rep(4, J.obs[2])
# Number of species observed in each data source
N < -c(8, 3)
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2, 0.5)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.4, 0.3)
# Detection
# Detection covariates
alpha.mean <- list()</pre>
tau.sq.alpha <- list()</pre>
# Number of detection parameters in each data source
p.det.long \leftarrow c(4, 3)
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  alpha.mean[[i]] <- runif(p.det.long[i], -1, 1)</pre>
  tau.sq.alpha[[i]] <- runif(p.det.long[i], 0.1, 1)</pre>
# Random effects
psi.RE <- list()
p.RE <- list()
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = max(N), ncol = p.occ)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(max(N), beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
alpha <- list()
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  alpha[[i]] <- matrix(NA, nrow = N[i], ncol = p.det.long[i])</pre>
  for (t in 1:p.det.long[i]) {
    alpha[[i]][, t] \leftarrow rnorm(N[i], alpha.mean[[i]][t], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[[i]])[t])
sp <- FALSE
factor.model <- FALSE</pre>
# Simulate occupancy data
dat \leftarrow simIntMsOcc(n.data = n.data, J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y,
                     J.obs = J.obs, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
                     psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = sp, factor.model = factor.model,
                     n.factors = n.factors)
J <- nrow(dat$coords.obs)</pre>
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X.obs
X.p <- dat$X.p
X.re <- dat$X.re.obs</pre>
X.p.re <- dat$X.p.re</pre>
sites <- dat$sites</pre>
```

```
species <- dat$species</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- cbind(X)
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('int', 'occ.cov.1')</pre>
#colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs <- list()</pre>
# Add covariates one by one
det.covs[[1]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.1.1 = X.p[[1]][, , 2],
                       det.cov.1.2 = X.p[[1]][, , 3],
                       det.cov.1.3 = X.p[[1]][, , 4])
det.covs[[2]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.2.1 = X.p[[2]][, , 2],
                       det.cov.2.2 = X.p[[2]][, , 3])
data.list <- list(y = y,</pre>
                  occ.covs = occ.covs,
                  det.covs = det.covs,
                  sites = sites,
                  species = species)
# Take a look at the data.list structure for integrated multi-species
# occupancy models.
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.73),</pre>
                    alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = list(0, 0),
                                              var = list(2.72, 2.72)),
                    tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = list(0.1, 0.1),
                                            b = list(0.1, 0.1))
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = list(0, 0),
                   beta.comm = 0,
                    tau.sq.beta = 1,
                    tau.sq.alpha = list(1, 1),
                alpha = list(a = matrix(rnorm(p.det.long[1] * N[1]), N[1], p.det.long[1]),
                            b = matrix(rnorm(p.det.long[2] * N[2]), N[2], p.det.long[2])),
                    beta = 0)
# Fit the model.
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- intMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov.1,
                  det.formula = list(f.1 = \sim det.cov.1.1 + det.cov.1.2 + det.cov.1.3,
                                       f.2 = \text{~det.cov.2.1 + det.cov.2.2},
                  inits = inits.list,
                  priors = prior.list,
                  data = data.list,
                  n.samples = 100,
                  n.omp.threads = 1,
                  verbose = TRUE,
                  n.report = 10,
                  n.burn = 50,
                  n.thin = 1,
                  n.chains = 1)
#Predict at new locations.
```

predict.intPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for single-species integrated occupancy models

## **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'intPGOcc'.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'intPGOcc'
predict(object, X.0, ignore.RE = FALSE, type = 'occupancy', ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object	an object of class intPGOcc
X.0	the design matrix for prediction locations. This should include a column of 1s for the intercept. Covariates should have the same column names as those used when fitting the model with intPGOcc.
ignore.RE	logical value that specifies whether or not to remove random occurrence (or detection if type = 'detection') effects from the subsequent predictions. If TRUE, random effects will be included. If FALSE, random effects will be set to 0 and predictions will only be generated from the fixed effects.
type	a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given new values of detection covariates. Note that prediction of detection probability is not currently supported for integrated models.
	currently no additional arguments

## Value

An object of class predict.intPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

```
psi.0.samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence probability values.

z.0.samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence values.
```

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The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

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```

```
set.seed(1008)
J.x < -10
J.v < -10
J.all \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Number of data sources.
n.data <- 4
# Sites for each data source.
J.obs <- sample(ceiling(0.2 * J.all):ceiling(0.5 * J.all), n.data, replace = TRUE)
# Replicates for each data source.
n.rep <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
 n.rep[[i]] <- sample(1:4, size = J.obs[i], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
beta <- c(0.5, 1)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
# Detection covariates
alpha <- list()
for (i in 1:n.data) {
 alpha[[i]] <- runif(2, -1, 1)
p.det.long <- sapply(alpha, length)</pre>
p.det <- sum(p.det.long)</pre>
# Simulate occupancy data.
dat <- simIntOcc(n.data = n.data, J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, J.obs = J.obs,
                n.rep = n.rep, beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp = FALSE)
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X.obs
X.p <- dat$X.p
sites <- dat$sites</pre>
```

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```
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, 2, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs <- list()</pre>
# Add covariates one by one
det.covs[[1]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.1.1 = X.p[[1]][, , 2])
det.covs[[2]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.2.1 = X.p[[2]][, , 2])
det.covs[[3]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.3.1 = X.p[[3]][, , 2])
det.covs[[4]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.4.1 = X.p[[4]][, , 2])
data.list <- list(y = y,
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   sites = sites)
J <- length(dat$z.obs)</pre>
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha = list(0, 0, 0, 0),
                   beta = 0,
                    z = rep(1, J)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.normal = list(mean = list(0, 0, 0, 0),
                                         var = list(2.72, 2.72, 2.72, 2.72)))
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
n.samples <- 5000
out <- intPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,
                 det.formula = list(f.1 = ~ det.cov.1.1,
                                    f.2 = \sim det.cov.2.1,
                                     f.3 = \sim det.cov.3.1,
                                     f.4 = \sim det.cov.4.1),
                 data = data.list,
                 inits = inits.list,
                 n.samples = n.samples,
                priors = prior.list,
                n.omp.threads = 1,
                 verbose = TRUE,
                n.report = 1000,
                n.burn = 4000,
                 n.thin = 1)
summary(out)
# Prediction
X.0 <- dat$X.pred
psi.0 <- dat$psi.pred
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0)</pre>
psi.hat.quants <- apply(out.pred$psi.0.samples, 2, quantile, c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975))
plot(psi.0, psi.hat.quants[2, ], pch = 19, xlab = 'True',
     ylab = 'Fitted', ylim = c(min(psi.hat.quants), max(psi.hat.quants)))
segments(psi.0, psi.hat.quants[1, ], psi.0, psi.hat.quants[3, ])
lines(psi.0, psi.0)
```

predict.lfJSDM	Function for prediction at new locations for latent factor joint species distribution models

# Description

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'lfJSDM'.

# Usage

# Arguments

object	an object of class lfJSDM
X.0	the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should include a column of 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations should be included as a column in the design matrix. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in 1fJSDM. Columns should correspond to the order of how covariates were specified in the formula argument of 1fJSDM. Column names of the random effects must match the name of the random effects, if specified in the formula argument of 1fJSDM.
coords.0	the spatial coordinates corresponding to X.0. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.
ignore.RE	a logical value indicating whether to include unstructured random effects for prediction. If TRUE, random effects will be ignored and prediction will only use the fixed effects. If FALSE, random effects will be included in the prediction for both observed and unobserved levels of the random effect.
	currently no additional arguments

# Value

A list object of class predict.1fJSDM that consists of:

psi.0.samples	a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence probability values.
z.0.samples	a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence values.
w.0.samples	a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent factors.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

#### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

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```
set.seed(400)
J.x < - 8
J.y <- 8
J <- J.x * J.y
n.rep<- sample(2:4, size = J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2, 0.5)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 0.3)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0.5, 0.2, -0.1)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(0.2, 0.3, 1)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
n.factors <- 3
dat <- simMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
                 sp = FALSE, factor.model = TRUE, n.factors = n.factors)
n.samples <- 5000
# Split into fitting and prediction data set
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)</pre>
# Summarize the multiple replicates into a single value for use in a JSDM
y \leftarrow apply(dat y[, -pred.indx, ], c(1, 2), max, na.rm = TRUE)
# Covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Spatial coordinates
```

```
coords <- dat$coords[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Prediction values
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, ]</pre>
psi.0 <- dat$psi[, pred.indx]</pre>
coords.0 <- dat$coords[pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Package all data into a list
covs <- X[, 2, drop = FALSE]</pre>
colnames(covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
data.list <- list(y = y,
                  covs = covs,
                  coords = coords)
# Occupancy initial values
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                   tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1))
# Initial values
lambda.inits <- matrix(0, N, n.factors)</pre>
diag(lambda.inits) <- 1</pre>
lambda.inits[lower.tri(lambda.inits)] <- rnorm(sum(lower.tri(lambda.inits)))</pre>
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0,</pre>
                   beta.comm = 0,
                   beta = 0,
                   tau.sq.beta = 1,
                   lambda = lambda.inits)
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- lfJSDM(formula = ~ occ.cov,
              data = data.list,
              inits = inits.list,
              n.samples = n.samples,
              n.factors = 3,
              priors = prior.list,
              n.omp.threads = 1,
              verbose = TRUE,
              n.report = 1000,
              n.burn = 4000)
summary(out)
# Predict at new locations -------
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0, coords.0)</pre>
```

predict.lfMsPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for latent factor multi-species occupancy models

## **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'lfMsPGOcc'. Prediction is possible for both the latent occupancy state as well as detection.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

object an object of class lfMsPGOcc

X.0 the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should include a

column of 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations should be included as a column in the design matrix. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in 1fMsPGOcc. Columns should correspond to the order of how covariates were specified in the corresponding formula argument of 1fMsPGOcc. Column names of the random effects must match the name of the random effects, if specified in the corresponding formula argument

of 1fMsPGOcc.

coords.0 the spatial coordinates corresponding to X.0. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes

coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

ignore.RE a logical value indicating whether to include unstructured random effects for

prediction. If TRUE, random effects will be ignored and prediction will only use the fixed effects. If FALSE, random effects will be included in the prediction for

both observed and unobserved levels of the random effect.

... currently no additional arguments

type a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords

are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given

new values of detection covariates.

include.w a logical value used to indicate whether the latent factors should be included in

the predictions. By default, this is set to TRUE. If set to FALSE, predictions are given using the covariates and any unstructured random effects in the model. If

FALSE, the coords.0 argument is not required.

# Value

A list object of class predict.lfMsPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent occur-

rence probability values.

z.0. samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent occur-

rence values.

w. Ø. samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent factors.

When type = 'detection', the list consists of:

p.0. samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the detection probability values.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

#### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

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```
set.seed(400)
J.x < - 8
J.y < - 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep<- sample(2:4, size = J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2, 0.5)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 0.3)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0.5, 0.2, -0.1)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(0.2, 0.3, 1)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
n.factors <- 3
dat <- simMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
                 sp = FALSE, factor.model = TRUE, n.factors = n.factors)
n.samples <- 5000
# Split into fitting and prediction data set
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)
```

```
y <- dat$y[, -pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Spatial coordinates
coords <- dat$coords[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , ]</pre>
# Prediction values
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, ]</pre>
psi.0 <- dat$psi[, pred.indx]</pre>
coords.0 <- dat$coords[pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, 2, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , 2],
                  det.cov.2 = X.p[, , 3])
data.list <- list(y = y,
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   coords = coords)
# Occupancy initial values
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                    tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1))
# Initial values
lambda.inits <- matrix(0, N, n.factors)</pre>
diag(lambda.inits) <- 1</pre>
lambda.inits[lower.tri(lambda.inits)] <- rnorm(sum(lower.tri(lambda.inits)))</pre>
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0,</pre>
                    beta.comm = 0,
                    beta = 0,
                    alpha = 0,
                    tau.sq.beta = 1,
                    tau.sq.alpha = 1,
                    lambda = lambda.inits,
                    z = apply(y, c(1, 2), max, na.rm = TRUE))
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- lfMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,
                  det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
                  data = data.list,
                  inits = inits.list,
                  n.samples = n.samples,
                  n.factors = 3,
                  priors = prior.list,
                  n.omp.threads = 1,
                  verbose = TRUE,
                  n.report = 1000,
                  n.burn = 4000)
summary(out, level = 'community')
```

```
# Predict at new locations -----
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0, coords.0)</pre>
```

predict.msPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for multi-species occupancy models

# Description

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'msPGOcc'. Prediction is possible for both the latent occupancy state as well as detection.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'msPGOcc'
predict(object, X.0, ignore.RE = FALSE, type = 'occupancy', ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object

an object of class msPGOcc

X.0

the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should include a column of 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations should be included as a column in the design matrix. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in msPGOcc. Columns should correspond to the order of how covariates were specified in the corresponding formula argument of msPGOcc. Column names of the random effects must match the name of the random effects, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of msPGOcc.

ignore.RE

a logical value indicating whether to include unstructured random effects for prediction. If TRUE, random effects will be ignored and prediction will only use the fixed effects. If FALSE, random effects will be included in the prediction for both observed and unobserved levels of the random effect.

... currently

currently no additional arguments

type

a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given new values of detection covariates.

#### Value

A list object of class predict.msPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence probability values.

z.0.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence values.

When type = 'detection', the list consists of:

p.0. samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the detection probability values.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

#### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

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```

```
set.seed(400)
J.x < - 8
J.y < - 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep<- sample(2:4, size = J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
N < -6
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2, 0.5)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 0.3)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0.5, 0.2, -0.1)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(0.2, 0.3, 1)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
}
dat \leftarrow simMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
```

```
sp = FALSE)
n.samples <- 5000
# Split into fitting and prediction data set
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)</pre>
y <- dat$y[, -pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , ]</pre>
# Prediction values
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, ]</pre>
psi.0 <- dat$psi[, pred.indx]</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, 2, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , 2],
                 det.cov.2 = X.p[, , 3])
data.list <- list(y = y,
                  occ.covs = occ.covs,
                  det.covs = det.covs)
# Occupancy initial values
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                   alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                   tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                   tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1))
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0,</pre>
                   beta.comm = 0,
                   beta = 0,
                   alpha = 0,
                   tau.sq.beta = 1,
                   tau.sq.alpha = 1,
                   z = apply(y, c(1, 2), max, na.rm = TRUE))
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- msPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,</pre>
               det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
               data = data.list,
               inits = inits.list,
               n.samples = n.samples,
               priors = prior.list,
               n.omp.threads = 1,
               verbose = TRUE,
               n.report = 1000,
               n.burn = 4000)
summary(out, level = 'community')
# Predict at new locations ------
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0)</pre>
```

predict.PGOcc	Function for prediction at new locations for single-species occupancy models

# **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'PGOcc'. Prediction is possible for both the latent occupancy state as well as detection.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PGOcc'
predict(object, X.0, ignore.RE = FALSE, type = 'occupancy', ...)
```

# **Arguments**

0	
object	an object of class PGOcc
X.0	the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should include a column of 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations should be included as a column in the design matrix. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in PGOcc. Columns should correspond to the order of how covariates were specified in the corresponding formula argument of PGOcc. Column names of the random effects must match the name of the random effects, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of PGOcc.
ignore.RE	logical value that specifies whether or not to remove random occurrence (or detection if type = 'detection') effects from the subsequent predictions. If TRUE, random effects will be included. If FALSE, random effects will be set to 0 and predictions will only be generated from the fixed effects.
type	a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given new values of detection covariates.
	currently no additional arguments

## Value

p.0.samples

A list object of class predict.PGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occupancy probability values.

z.0.samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occupancy values.

When type = 'detection', the list consists of:

a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the detection probability values.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

## Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

#### Author(s)

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```

```
set.seed(400)
J.x < -10
J.y < -10
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(2:4, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
beta <- c(0.5, 2)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
alpha <- c(0, 1)
p.det <- length(alpha)</pre>
dat < -\sin 0cc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
              sp = FALSE)
# Split into fitting and prediction data set
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)
y <- dat$y[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Prediction covariates
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , ]</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, 2, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs <- list(det.cov = X.p[, , 2])</pre>
data.list <- list(y = y,</pre>
                  occ.covs = occ.covs,
                  det.covs = det.covs)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = rep(0, p.occ),</pre>
                                      var = rep(2.72, p.occ)),
                   alpha.normal = list(mean = rep(0, p.det),
                                        var = rep(2.72, p.det)))
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha = rep(0, p.det),</pre>
```

```
beta = rep(0, p.occ),
                  z = apply(y, 1, max, na.rm = TRUE))
n.samples <- 5000
n.report <- 1000
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- PGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,
            det.formula = ~ det.cov,
            data = data.list,
            inits = inits.list,
            n.samples = n.samples,
            priors = prior.list,
            n.omp.threads = 1,
            verbose = TRUE,
            n.report = n.report,
            n.burn = 4000,
            n.thin = 1)
summary(out)
# Predict at new locations ------
colnames(X.0) <- c('intercept', 'occ.cov')</pre>
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0)</pre>
psi.0.quants \leftarrow apply(out.pred*psi.0.samples, 2, quantile, c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975))
plot(dat$psi[pred.indx], psi.0.quants[2, ], pch = 19, xlab = 'True',
     ylab = 'Fitted', ylim = c(min(psi.0.quants), max(psi.0.quants)))
segments(dat$psi[pred.indx], psi.0.quants[1, ], dat$psi[pred.indx], psi.0.quants[3, ])
lines(dat$psi[pred.indx], dat$psi[pred.indx])
```

predict.sfJSDM

Function for prediction at new locations for spatial factor joint species distribution model

## **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'sfJSDM'.

#### Usage

# **Arguments**

object

an object of class sfJSDM

X.0	the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should include a column of 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations should be included as a column in the design matrix. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in sfJSDM. Columns should correspond to the order of how covariates were specified in the formula argument of sfJSDM. Column names of the random effects must match the name of the random effects, if specified in the formula argument of sfJSDM.
coords.0	the spatial coordinates corresponding to $X.0$ . Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.
n.omp.threads	a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intelbased machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads $> 1$ might not work on some systems.
verbose	if TRUE, model specification and progress of the sampler is printed to the screen. Otherwise, nothing is printed to the screen.
n.report	the interval to report sampling progress.
ignore.RE	a logical value indicating whether to include unstructured random effects for prediction. If TRUE, unstructured random effects will be ignored and prediction will only use the fixed effects and the spatial random effects. If FALSE, random effects will be included in the prediction for both observed and unobserved levels of the unstructured random effects.
	currently no additional arguments

## Value

An list object of class predict.sfJSDM that consists of:

psi.0.samples	a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence probability values.
z.0.samples	a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence values.
w.0.samples	a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent spatial factors.
run.time	execution time reported using proc.time().

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

# Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

#### Author(s)

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```

```
set.seed(400)
J.x < -7
J.y < -7
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(2:4, size = J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2, -0.15)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 0.3)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0.5, 0.2, -.2)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(0.2, 0.3, 0.8)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
n.factors <- 3
phi <- runif(n.factors, 3/1, 3/.4)</pre>
sp <- TRUE
dat <- simMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
                phi = phi, sigma.sq = sigma.sq, sp = TRUE, cov.model = 'exponential',
                factor.model = TRUE, n.factors = n.factors)
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 10
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.samples <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Split into fitting and prediction data set
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)
# Summarize the multiple replicates into a single value for use in a JSDM
y <- apply(dat$y[, -pred.indx, ], c(1, 2), max, na.rm = TRUE)
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
```

```
# Coordinates
coords <- as.matrix(dat$coords[-pred.indx, ])</pre>
# Prediction values
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, ]</pre>
coords.0 <- as.matrix(dat$coords[pred.indx, ])</pre>
psi.0 <- dat$psi[, pred.indx]</pre>
# Package all data into a list
covs <- X[, 2, drop = FALSE]</pre>
colnames(covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
data.list <- list(y = y,</pre>
                   covs = covs,
                   coords = coords)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    phi.unif = list(a = 3/1, b = 3/.1))
# Starting values
lambda.inits <- matrix(0, N, n.factors)</pre>
diag(lambda.inits) <- 1</pre>
lambda.inits[lower.tri(lambda.inits)] <- rnorm(sum(lower.tri(lambda.inits)))</pre>
inits.list <- list(beta.comm = 0,</pre>
                    beta = 0,
                    tau.sq.beta = 1,
                    phi = 3 / .5,
                    sigma.sq = 2,
                    lambda = lambda.inits)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- sfJSDM(formula = ~ occ.cov,
               data = data.list,
               inits = inits.list,
               n.batch = n.batch,
               batch.length = batch.length,
               accept.rate = 0.43,
               n.factors = 3,
               priors = prior.list,
               cov.model = "exponential",
               tuning = tuning.list,
               n.omp.threads = 1,
               verbose = TRUE,
               NNGP = TRUE,
               n.neighbors = 5,
               search.type = 'cb',
               n.report = 10,
               n.burn = 100,
               n.thin = 1)
summary(out, level = 'both')
```

```
# Predict at new locations -----
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0, coords.0, verbose = FALSE)</pre>
```

predict.sfMsPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for spatial factor multispecies occupancy models

#### **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'sfMsPGOcc'. Prediction is possible for both the latent occupancy state as well as detection.

# Usage

# Arguments

object an object of class sfMsPGOcc

X.0

the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should include a column of 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations should be included as a column in the design matrix. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in sfMsPGOcc. Columns should correspond to the order of how covariates were specified in the corresponding formula argument of sfMsPGOcc. Column names of the random effects must match the name of the random effects, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of sfMsPGOcc.

coords.0

the spatial coordinates corresponding to X.0. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

n.omp.threads

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intelbased machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems.

verbose

if TRUE, model specification and progress of the sampler is printed to the screen.

Otherwise, nothing is printed to the screen.

n.report

the interval to report sampling progress.

ignore.RE

a logical value indicating whether to include unstructured random effects for prediction. If TRUE, unstructured random effects will be ignored and prediction will only use the fixed effects and the spatial random effects. If FALSE, random effects will be included in the prediction for both observed and unobserved levels of the unstructured random effects.

type	a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given new values of detection covariates.
grid.index.0	an indexing vector used to specify how each row in X.0 corresponds to the coordinates specified in coords.0. Only relevant if the spatial random effect was estimated at a higher spatial resolution (e.g., grid cells) than point locations.
	currently no additional arguments

## Value

An list object of class predict.sfMsPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples	a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence probability values.
z.0.samples	a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence values.
w.0.samples	a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent spatial factors.
run.time	execution time reported using proc.time().
When type = 'detection', the list consists of:	
p.0.samples	a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the detection probability values.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

execution time reported using proc.time().

# Note

run.time

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

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```
set.seed(400)
J.x < -7
J.y <- 7
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(2:4, size = J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
N <- 5
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2, -0.15)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 0.3)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0.5, 0.2, -.2)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(0.2, 0.3, 0.8)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
 beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
}
n.factors <- 3
phi <- runif(n.factors, 3/1, 3/.4)</pre>
sp <- TRUE
dat <- simMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
                phi = phi, sigma.sq = sigma.sq, sp = TRUE, cov.model = 'exponential',
                factor.model = TRUE, n.factors = n.factors)
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 10
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.samples <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Split into fitting and prediction data set
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)</pre>
y <- dat$y[, -pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Coordinates
coords <- as.matrix(dat$coords[-pred.indx, ])</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , ]</pre>
# Prediction values
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, ]</pre>
```

```
coords.0 <- as.matrix(dat$coords[pred.indx, ])</pre>
psi.0 <- dat$psi[, pred.indx]</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, 2, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , 2],
                  det.cov.2 = X.p[, , 3])
data.list <- list(y = y,
                  occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   coords = coords)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                    tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    phi.unif = list(a = 3/1, b = 3/.1),
                    sigma.sq.ig = list(a = 2, b = 2))
# Starting values
lambda.inits <- matrix(0, N, n.factors)</pre>
diag(lambda.inits) <- 1</pre>
lambda.inits[lower.tri(lambda.inits)] <- rnorm(sum(lower.tri(lambda.inits)))</pre>
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0,</pre>
                    beta.comm = 0,
                    beta = 0,
                    alpha = 0,
                    tau.sq.beta = 1,
                    tau.sq.alpha = 1,
                    phi = 3 / .5,
                    sigma.sq = 2,
                    lambda = lambda.inits,
                    z = apply(y, c(1, 2), max, na.rm = TRUE))
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- sfMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,</pre>
                  det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
                  data = data.list,
                  inits = inits.list,
                  n.batch = n.batch,
                  batch.length = batch.length,
                  accept.rate = 0.43,
                  n.factors = 3,
                  priors = prior.list,
                  cov.model = "exponential",
                  tuning = tuning.list,
                  n.omp.threads = 1,
                  verbose = TRUE,
                  NNGP = TRUE,
                  n.neighbors = 5,
```

predict.spIntPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for single-species integrated spatial occupancy models

# **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'spIntPGOcc'.

# Usage

# Arguments

guments	
object	an object of class spIntPGOcc.
X.0	the design matrix for prediction locations. This should include a column of 1s for the intercept. Covariates should have the same column names as those used when fitting the model with spIntPGOcc.
coords.0	the spatial coordinates corresponding to $X.0$ . Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.
n.omp.threads	a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intelbased machines, we recommend setting $n.omp.threads$ up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, $n.omp.threads > 1$ might not work on some systems.
verbose	if TRUE, model specification and progress of the sampler is printed to the screen. Otherwise, nothing is printed to the screen.
n.report	the interval to report sampling progress.
ignore.RE	logical value that specifies whether or not to remove random occurrence (or detection if type = 'detection') effects from the subsequent predictions. If TRUE, random effects will be included. If FALSE, random effects will be set to 0 and predictions will only be generated from the fixed effects.

type

a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given new values of detection covariates. Note that prediction of detection probability is not currently supported for integrated models.

... currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class predict. spIntPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

psi.0.samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence probability values.

z.0.samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence values.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

# Author(s)

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#### References

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```
set.seed(400)
# Number of locations in each direction. This is the total region of interest
# where some sites may or may not have a data source.
J.x < - 8
J.y <- 8
J.all \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Number of data sources.
n.data <- 4
# Sites for each data source.
J.obs <- sample(ceiling(0.2 * J.all):ceiling(0.5 * J.all), n.data, replace = TRUE)
# Replicates for each data source.
n.rep <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
 n.rep[[i]] <- sample(1:4, size = J.obs[i], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
beta <- c(0.5, 0.5)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
# Detection covariates
alpha <- list()</pre>
alpha[[1]] \leftarrow runif(2, 0, 1)
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alpha[[2]] <- runif(3, 0, 1)
alpha[[3]] \leftarrow runif(2, -1, 1)
alpha[[4]] \leftarrow runif(4, -1, 1)
p.det.long <- sapply(alpha, length)</pre>
p.det <- sum(p.det.long)</pre>
sigma.sq <- 2
phi <- 3 / .5
sp <- TRUE
# Simulate occupancy data.
dat <- simIntOcc(n.data = n.data, J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, J.obs = J.obs,</pre>
                  n.rep = n.rep, beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp = sp,
                  phi = phi, sigma.sq = sigma.sq, cov.model = 'spherical')
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X.obs
X.p <- dat$X.p
sites <- dat$sites</pre>
X.0 <- dat$X.pred</pre>
psi.0 <- dat$psi.pred</pre>
coords <- as.matrix(dat$coords.obs)</pre>
coords.0 <- as.matrix(dat$coords.pred)</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, 2, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs <- list()</pre>
# Add covariates one by one
det.covs[[1]] <- list(det.cov.1.1 = X.p[[1]][, , 2])</pre>
det.covs[[2]] <- list(det.cov.2.1 = X.p[[2]][, , 2],</pre>
                        det.cov.2.2 = X.p[[2]][, , 3])
det.covs[[3]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.3.1 = X.p[[3]][, , 2])
det.covs[[4]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.4.1 = X.p[[4]][, , 2],
                        det.cov.4.2 = X.p[[4]][, , 3],
                        det.cov.4.3 = X.p[[4]][, , 4])
data.list <- list(y = y,</pre>
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                    det.covs = det.covs,
                    sites = sites,
                    coords = coords)
J <- length(dat$z.obs)</pre>
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha = list(0, 0, 0, 0),
                    beta = 0,
                     phi = 3 / .5,
                     sigma.sq = 2,
                     w = rep(0, J),
                     z = rep(1, J)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                     alpha.normal = list(mean = list(0, 0, 0, 0),
```

```
var = list(2.72, 2.72, 2.72, 2.72)),
                   phi.unif = c(3/1, 3/.1),
                   sigma.sq.ig = c(2, 2)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 40
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- spIntPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,
                  det.formula = list(f.1 = ~ det.cov.1.1,
                                     f.2 = \sim det.cov.2.1 + det.cov.2.2,
                                     f.3 = \sim det.cov.3.1,
                                     f.4 = \text{det.cov.4.1} + \text{det.cov.4.2} + \text{det.cov.4.3}
                  data = data.list,
                  inits = inits.list,
                  n.batch = n.batch,
                  batch.length = batch.length,
                  accept.rate = 0.43,
                  priors = prior.list,
                  cov.model = "spherical",
                  tuning = tuning.list,
                  n.omp.threads = 1,
                  verbose = TRUE,
                  NNGP = TRUE,
                  n.neighbors = 5,
                  search.type = 'cb',
                  n.report = 10,
                  n.burn = 500,
                  n.thin = 1)
summary(out)
# Predict at new locations ------
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0, coords.0, verbose = FALSE)</pre>
```

predict.spMsPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for multi-species spatial occupancy models

# **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'spMsPGOcc'. Prediction is possible for both the latent occupancy state as well as detection.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

object an object of class spMsPGOcc

X.0 the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should include a

column of 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations should be included as a column in the design matrix. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in spMsPGOcc. Columns should correspond to the order of how covariates were specified in the corresponding formula argument of spMsPGOcc. Column names of the random effects must match the name of the random effects, if specified in the corresponding formula argument

of  $\mathsf{spMsPGOcc}.$ 

coords.0 the spatial coordinates corresponding to X.0. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes

coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

n.omp.threads a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel pro-

cessing. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some sys-

tems.

verbose if TRUE, model specification and progress of the sampler is printed to the screen.

Otherwise, nothing is printed to the screen.

n.report the interval to report sampling progress.

ignore.RE a logical value indicating whether to include unstructured random effects for

prediction. If TRUE, unstructured random effects will be ignored and prediction will only use the fixed effects and the spatial random effects. If FALSE, random effects will be included in the prediction for both observed and unobserved levels

of the unstructured random effects.

type a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords

are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given

new values of detection covariates.

... currently no additional arguments

# Value

An list object of class predict.spMsPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence probability values.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

#### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

# Author(s)

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```
set.seed(400)
# Simulate Data ------
J.x <- 7
J.y <- 7
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(2:4, size = J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2, -0.15)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 0.3)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0.5, 0.2, -.2)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(0.2, 0.3, 0.8)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
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beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
phi <- runif(N, 3/1, 3/.4)
sigma.sq \leftarrow runif(N, 0.3, 3)
sp <- TRUE
dat <- simMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
  phi = phi, sigma.sq = sigma.sq, sp = TRUE, cov.model = 'exponential')
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 30
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.samples <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Split into fitting and prediction data set
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)
y <- dat$y[, -pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Coordinates
coords <- as.matrix(dat$coords[-pred.indx, ])</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , ]</pre>
# Prediction values
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, ]</pre>
coords.0 <- as.matrix(dat$coords[pred.indx, ])</pre>
psi.0 <- dat$psi[, pred.indx]</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, 2, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , 2],
   det.cov.2 = X.p[, , 3]
   )
data.list <- list(y = y,
    occ.covs = occ.covs,
    det.covs = det.covs,
    coords = coords)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
     alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
     tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
     tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
     phi.unif = list(a = 3/1, b = 3/.1),
     sigma.sq.ig = list(a = 2, b = 2))
# Starting values
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0,</pre>
        beta.comm = 0,
```

```
beta = 0,
       alpha = 0,
       tau.sq.beta = 1,
       tau.sq.alpha = 1,
       phi = 3 / .5,
       sigma.sq = 2,
       w = matrix(0, nrow = N, ncol = nrow(X)),
       z = apply(y, c(1, 2), max, na.rm = TRUE))
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- spMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,</pre>
                det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
                data = data.list,
                inits = inits.list,
                n.batch = n.batch,
                batch.length = batch.length,
                accept.rate = 0.43,
                priors = prior.list,
                cov.model = "exponential",
                tuning = tuning.list,
                n.omp.threads = 1,
                verbose = TRUE,
                NNGP = TRUE,
                n.neighbors = 5,
                search.type = 'cb',
                n.report = 10,
                n.burn = 500,
                n.thin = 1)
summary(out, level = 'both')
# Predict at new locations -------
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0, coords.0, verbose = FALSE)</pre>
```

predict.spPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for single-species spatial occupancy models

# **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'spPGOcc'. Prediction is possible for both the latent occupancy state as well as detection.

# Usage

#### **Arguments**

object an object of class spPGOcc

X.0 the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should include a

column of 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations should be included as a column in the design matrix. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in spPGOcc. Columns should correspond to the order of how covariates were specified in the corresponding formula argument of spPGOcc. Column names of the random effects must match the name of the random effects, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of

spPG0cc.

coords.0 the spatial coordinates corresponding to X.0. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes

coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

n.omp.threads a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel pro-

cessing. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some sys-

tems.

verbose if TRUE, model specification and progress of the sampler is printed to the screen.

Otherwise, nothing is printed to the screen.

ignore.RE a logical value indicating whether to include unstructured random effects for

prediction. If TRUE, unstructured random effects will be ignored and prediction will only use the fixed effects and the spatial random effects. If FALSE, random effects will be included in the prediction for both observed and unobserved levels

of the unstructured random effects.

n.report the interval to report sampling progress.

type a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords

are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given

new values of detection covariates.

grid.index.0 an indexing vector used to specify how each row in X.0 corresponds to the co-

ordinates specified in coords.0. Only relevant if the spatial random effect was

estimated at a higher spatial resolution (e.g., grid cells) than point locations.

... currently no additional arguments

# Value

A list object of class predict.spPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence probabil-

ity values.

z.0. samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence values.

w.0.samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the latent spatial random ef-

fects.

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run.time execution time reported using proc.time().
When type = 'detection', the list consists of:
p.0.samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the detection probability values.
run.time execution time reported using proc.time().
```

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

#### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

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#### References

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```
set.seed(400)
J.x < - 8
J.y <- 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(2:4, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
beta <- c(0.5, 2)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
alpha \leftarrow c(0, 1)
p.det <- length(alpha)</pre>
phi <- 3 / .6
sigma.sq <- 2
dat <- simOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
              sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi, sp = TRUE, cov.model = 'exponential')
# Split into fitting and prediction data set
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .5), replace = FALSE)</pre>
y <- dat$y[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Prediction covariates
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , ]</pre>
```

```
coords <- as.matrix(dat$coords[-pred.indx, ])</pre>
coords.0 <- as.matrix(dat$coords[pred.indx, ])</pre>
psi.0 <- dat$psi[pred.indx]</pre>
w.0 <- dat$w[pred.indx]</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, -1, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , 2])
data.list <- list(y = y,
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   coords = coords)
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 10
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.iter <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                    sigma.sq.ig = c(2, 2),
                    phi.unif = c(3/1, 3/.1))
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha = 0, beta = 0,</pre>
                    phi = 3 / .5,
                    sigma.sq = 2,
                    w = rep(0, nrow(X)),
                    z = apply(y, 1, max, na.rm = TRUE))
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- spPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,</pre>
                det.formula = ~ det.cov.1,
                data = data.list,
                inits = inits.list,
                n.batch = n.batch,
                batch.length = batch.length,
                accept.rate = 0.43,
                priors = prior.list,
                cov.model = 'exponential',
                tuning = tuning.list,
                n.omp.threads = 1,
                verbose = TRUE,
                NNGP = FALSE,
                n.neighbors = 15,
                search.type = 'cb',
                n.report = 10,
                n.burn = 50,
                n.thin = 1)
```

```
# Predict at new locations ------
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0, coords.0, verbose = FALSE)</pre>
```

predict.stIntPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for multi-season singlespecies spatial integrated occupancy models

# Description

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'stIntPGOcc'. Prediction is only currently possible for the latent occupancy state. Predictions are currently only possible for sampled primary time periods.

# Usage

# **Arguments**

object

an object of class stIntPGOcc

X.0

the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should be a three-dimensional array, with dimensions corresponding to site, primary time period, and covariate, respectively. Note that the first covariate should consist of all 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations/time periods should be included as an element of the three-dimensional array. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in stIntPGOcc. The covariates should be organized in the same order as they were specified in the corresponding formula argument of stIntPGOcc. Names of the third dimension (covariates) of any random effects in X.0 must match the name of the random effects used to fit the model, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of stIntPGOcc. See example below.

coords.0

the spatial coordinates corresponding to X.0. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

t.cols

an indexing vector used to denote which primary time periods are contained in the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations (X.0). The values should denote the specific primary time periods used to fit the model. The values should indicate the columns in data\$y used to fit the model for which prediction is desired. See example below. Not required when forecast = TRUE.

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel pro-

cessing. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intelbased machines, we recommend setting n.omp. threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n. omp. threads > 1 might not work on some systems. verbose if TRUE, model specification and progress of the sampler is printed to the screen. Otherwise, nothing is printed to the screen. ignore.RE logical value that specifies whether or not to remove random unstructured occurrence (or detection if type = 'detection') effects from the subsequent predictions. If TRUE, random effects will be included. If FALSE, unstructured random effects will be set to 0 and predictions will only be generated from the fixed effects, the spatial random effects, and AR(1) random effects if the model was fit with ar1 = TRUE. the interval to report sampling progress. n.report a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keytype words are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability

a logical value indicating whether prediction is occurring at non-sampled pri-

given new values of detection covariates. Currently only occupancy prediction

mary time periods (e.g., forecasting).

is supported for integrated models.

... currently no additional arguments

#### Value

forecast

n.omp.threads

A list object of class predict.stIntPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occupancy probability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, site, and primary time period.

z.0.samples a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occupancy values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, site, and primary time period.

w.0.samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the latent spatial random effects.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

#### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of unstructured random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

Occurrence predictions at sites that are only sampled for a subset of the total number of primary time periods are obtained directly when fitting the model. See the psi.samples and z.samples portions of the output list from the model object of class stIntPGOcc.

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```
set.seed(332)
# Simulate Data ------
# Number of locations in each direction. This is the total region of interest
# where some sites may or may not have a data source.
J.x < -15
J.y <- 15
J.all \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Number of data sources.
n.data <- 3
# Sites for each data source.
J.obs <- sample(ceiling(0.2 * J.all):ceiling(0.4 * J.all), n.data, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Maximum number of years for each data set
n.time.max <- c(4, 8, 10)
# Number of years each site in each data set is sampled
n.time <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  n.time[[i]] <- sample(1:n.time.max[i], J.obs[i], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Replicates for each data source.
n.rep <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  n.rep[[i]] <- matrix(NA, J.obs[i], n.time.max[i])</pre>
  for (j in 1:J.obs[i]) {
   n.rep[[i]][j, sample(1:n.time.max[i], n.time[[i]][j], replace = FALSE)] <-</pre>
      sample(1:4, n.time[[i]][j], replace = TRUE)
  }
}
# Total number of years across all data sets
n.time.total <- 10
# List denoting the specific years each data set was sampled during.
data.seasons <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  data.seasons[[i]] <- sort(sample(1:n.time.total, n.time.max[i], replace = FALSE))</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
beta <- c(0, 0.4, 0.3)
trend <- TRUE
# Random occupancy covariates
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
```

```
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
# Detection covariates
alpha <- list()
alpha[[1]] \leftarrow c(0, 0.2, -0.5)
alpha[[2]] \leftarrow c(-1, 0.5, 0.3, -0.8)
alpha[[3]] \leftarrow c(-0.5, 1)
p.RE <- list()
p.det.long <- sapply(alpha, length)</pre>
p.det <- sum(p.det.long)</pre>
# Spatial parameters
sigma.sq <- 0.9
phi <- 3 / .5
# Simulate occupancy data.
dat <- simTIntOcc(n.data = n.data, J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, J.obs = J.obs,</pre>
                   n.time = n.time, data.seasons = data.seasons, n.rep = n.rep,
                   beta = beta, alpha = alpha, trend = trend,
                   psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = TRUE,
                   sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi, cov.model = 'exponential')
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X.obs
X.p <- dat$X.p
sites <- dat$sites</pre>
coords <- dat$coords.obs</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- list(trend = X[, , 2],
                  occ.cov.1 = X[, , 3])
det.covs <- list()</pre>
# Add covariates one by one
det.covs[[1]] <- list(det.cov.1.1 = X.p[[1]][, , , 2],</pre>
                        det.cov.1.2 = X.p[[1]][, , , 3])
det.covs[[2]] <- list(det.cov.2.1 = X.p[[2]][, , , 2],</pre>
                        det.cov.2.2 = X.p[[2]][, , , 3],
                        det.cov.2.3 = X.p[[2]][, , , 4])
det.covs[[3]] <- list(det.cov.3.1 = X.p[[3]][, , , 2])</pre>
data.list <- list(y = y, occ.covs = occ.covs, det.covs = det.covs,</pre>
                   sites = sites, seasons = data.seasons, coords = coords)
# Testing
occ.formula <- ~ trend + occ.cov.1
# Note that the names are not necessary.
det.formula \leftarrow list(f.1 = \sim det.cov.1.1 + det.cov.1.2,
                      f.2 = \text{det.cov.} 2.1 + \text{det.cov.} 2.2 + \text{det.cov.} 2.3,
                      f.3 = \sim det.cov.3.1)
# NOTE: this is a short run of the model, in reality we would run the
        model for much longer.
out <- stIntPGOcc(occ.formula = occ.formula,</pre>
                  det.formula = det.formula,
```

predict.stMsPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for multi-season multispecies spatial occupancy models

# **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'stMsPGOcc'. Prediction is possible for both the latent occupancy state as well as detection. Predictions are currently only possible for sampled primary time periods.

# Usage

# **Arguments**

object

an object of class stMsPGOcc

X.0

the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should be a three-dimensional array, with dimensions corresponding to site, primary time period, and covariate, respectively. Note that the first covariate should consist of all 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations/time periods should be included as an element of the three-dimensional array. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in stMsPGOcc. The covariates should be organized in the same order as they were specified in the corresponding formula argument of stMsPGOcc. Names of the third dimension (covariates) of any random effects in X.0 must match the name of the random effects used to fit the model, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of stMsPGOcc. See example below.

coords.0 the spatial coordinates corresponding to X.O. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system. t.cols an indexing vector used to denote which primary time periods are contained in the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations (X.0). The values should denote the specific primary time periods used to fit the model. The values should indicate the columns in data\$y used to fit the model for which prediction is desired. See example below. n.omp.threads a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intelbased machines, we recommend setting n.omp. threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems. verbose if TRUE, model specification and progress of the sampler is printed to the screen. Otherwise, nothing is printed to the screen. logical value that specifies whether or not to remove random unstructured occurignore.RE rence (or detection if type = 'detection') effects from the subsequent predictions. If TRUE, random effects will be included. If FALSE, unstructured random effects will be set to 0 and predictions will only be generated from the fixed effects, the spatial random effects, and AR(1) random effects if the model was fit with ar1 = TRUE. the interval to report sampling progress. n.report a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords type are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given new values of detection covariates. grid.index.0 an indexing vector used to specify how each row in X.0 corresponds to the coordinates specified in coords. 0. Only relevant if the spatial random effect was estimated at a higher spatial resolution (e.g., grid cells) than point locations. currently no additional arguments

## Value

A list object of class predict.stMsPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples a four-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occupancy probability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, species, site, and primary time period.

z.0.samples a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occupancy values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, species, site, and primary time period.

w.0.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent spatial

factors with dimensions correpsonding to MCMC sample, latent factor, and site.

When type = 'detection', the list consists of:

p.0.samples

a four-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the detection probability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, site, and primary time period.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

#### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of unstructured random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

Occurrence predictions at sites that are only sampled for a subset of the total number of primary time periods are obtained directly when fitting the model. See the psi.samples and z.samples portions of the output list from the model object of class stMsPGOcc.

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```
set.seed(500)
J.x <- 8
J.y <- 8
J <- J.x * J.y
# Years sampled
n.time <- sample(3:10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# n.time <- rep(10, J)
n.time.max <- max(n.time)</pre>
# Replicates
n.rep <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
 n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(2:4, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
 # n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- rep(4, n.time[j])</pre>
}
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(-3, -0.2, 0.5)
trend <- FALSE
sp.only <- 0
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 1.5, 1.4)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0, 1.2, -1.5)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(1, 0.5, 2.3)
```

```
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Random effects
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
p.RE <- list()
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
sp <- TRUE
svc.cols <- c(1)</pre>
p.svc <- length(svc.cols)</pre>
n.factors <- 3
phi <- runif(p.svc * n.factors, 3 / .9, 3 / .3)</pre>
factor.model <- TRUE</pre>
cov.model <- 'exponential'</pre>
ar1 <- TRUE
sigma.sq.t \leftarrow runif(N, 0.05, 1)
rho <- runif(N, 0.1, 1)</pre>
dat <- simTMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, n.rep = n.rep, N = N,
   beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
   psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, factor.model = factor.model,
                  svc.cols = svc.cols, n.factors = n.factors, phi = phi, sp = sp,
                  cov.model = cov.model, ar1 = ar1, sigma.sq.t = sigma.sq.t, rho = rho)
# Subset data for prediction
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)
y <- dat$y[, -pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Prediction covariates
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Coordinates
coords <- dat$coords[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
coords.0 <- dat$coords[pred.indx, ]</pre>
occ.covs <- list(occ.cov.1 = X[, , 2],
   occ.cov.2 = X[, , 3])
det.covs <- list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , , 2],</pre>
   det.cov.2 = X.p[, , , 3])
data.list <- list(y = y, occ.covs = occ.covs,</pre>
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   coords = coords)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
```

```
alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
     tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
     tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
     rho.unif = list(a = -1, b = 1),
     sigma.sq.t.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                   phi.unif = list(a = 3 / .9, b = 3 / .1))
z.init <- apply(y, c(1, 2, 3), function(a) as.numeric(sum(a, na.rm = TRUE) > 0))
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0, beta.comm = 0, beta = 0,</pre>
     alpha = 0, tau.sq.beta = 1, tau.sq.alpha = 1,
     rho = 0.5, sigma.sq.t = 0.5,
     phi = 3 / .5, z = z.init)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1, rho = 0.5)</pre>
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 2
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.burn <- 25
n.thin <- 1
n.samples <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- stMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov.1 + occ.cov.2,</pre>
                det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
                data = data.list,
                inits = inits.list,
                n.batch = n.batch,
                batch.length = batch.length,
                accept.rate = 0.43,
                ar1 = TRUE,
                NNGP = TRUE,
                n.neighbors = 5,
                n.factors = n.factors,
                cov.model = 'exponential',
                priors = prior.list,
                tuning = tuning.list,
                n.omp.threads = 1,
                verbose = TRUE,
                n.report = 1,
                n.burn = n.burn,
                n.thin = n.thin,
                n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
# Predict at new sites across all n.max.years
# Take a look at array of covariates for prediction
str(X.0)
# Subset to only grab time periods 1, 2, and 5
t.cols <- c(1, 2, 5)
X.pred <- X.0[, t.cols, ]</pre>
out.pred <- predict(out, X.pred, coords.0, t.cols = t.cols, type = 'occupancy')</pre>
```

str(out.pred)

predict.stPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for multi-season singlespecies spatial occupancy models

## **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'stPGOcc'. Prediction is possible for both the latent occupancy state as well as detection. Predictions are currently only possible for sampled primary time periods.

# Usage

## **Arguments**

object

an object of class stPGOcc

X.0

the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should be a three-dimensional array, with dimensions corresponding to site, primary time period, and covariate, respectively. Note that the first covariate should consist of all 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations/time periods should be included as an element of the three-dimensional array. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in stPGOcc. The covariates should be organized in the same order as they were specified in the corresponding formula argument of stPGOcc. Names of the third dimension (covariates) of any random effects in X.0 must match the name of the random effects used to fit the model, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of stPGOcc. See example below.

coords.0

the spatial coordinates corresponding to X.0. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

t.cols

an indexing vector used to denote which primary time periods are contained in the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations (X.0). The values should denote the specific primary time periods used to fit the model. The values should indicate the columns in data\$y used to fit the model for which prediction is desired. See example below. Not required when forecast = TRUE.

n.omp.threads

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intelbased machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of

hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems. if TRUE, model specification and progress of the sampler is printed to the screen.

Otherwise, nothing is printed to the screen.

ignore.RE logical value that specifies whether or not to remove random unstructured occur-

rence (or detection if type = 'detection') effects from the subsequent predictions. If TRUE, random effects will be included. If FALSE, unstructured random effects will be set to 0 and predictions will only be generated from the fixed effects, the spatial random effects, and AR(1) random effects if the model was fit

with ar1 = TRUE.

n.report the interval to report sampling progress.

type a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords

are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given

new values of detection covariates.

forecast a logical value indicating whether prediction is occurring at non-sampled pri-

mary time periods (e.g., forecasting).

grid.index.0 an indexing vector used to specify how each row in X.0 corresponds to the co-

ordinates specified in coords. 0. Only relevant if the spatial random effect was estimated at a higher spatial resolution (e.g., grid cells) than point locations.

... currently no additional arguments

### Value

verbose

A list object of class predict.stPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occu-

pancy probability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive

sample, site, and primary time period.

z.0. samples a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occu-

pancy values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, site,

and primary time period.

w.0. samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the latent spatial random ef-

fects.

When type = 'detection', the list consists of:

p.0. samples a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the detection prob-

ability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample,

site, and primary time period.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of unstructured random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

Occurrence predictions at sites that are only sampled for a subset of the total number of primary time periods are obtained directly when fitting the model. See the psi.samples and z.samples portions of the output list from the model object of class stPGOcc.

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```

```
set.seed(500)
# Sites
J.x < -10
J.y < -10
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Primary time periods
n.time <- sample(10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
n.time.max <- max(n.time)</pre>
# Replicates
n.rep <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
  n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(1:4, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Occurrence -----
beta <- c(0.4, 0.5, -0.9)
trend <- TRUE
sp.only <- 0
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
# Detection -----
alpha <- c(-1, 0.7, -0.5)
p.RE <- list()</pre>
# Spatial ------
sp <- TRUE
cov.model <- "exponential"</pre>
sigma.sq <- 2
phi <- 3 / .4
# Get all the data
dat <- simTOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, n.rep = n.rep,
              beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
              psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = TRUE, sigma.sq = sigma.sq,
               phi = phi, cov.model = cov.model, ar1 = FALSE)
```

```
# Subset data for prediction
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)</pre>
y <- dat$y[-pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Prediction covariates
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
psi.0 <- dat$psi[pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Coordinates
coords <- dat$coords[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
coords.0 <- dat$coords[pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Package all data into a list
# Occurrence
occ.covs <- list(int = X[, , 1],</pre>
                  trend = X[, , 2],
                  occ.cov.1 = X[, , 3])
# Detection
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , , 2],
                  det.cov.2 = X.p[, , , 3])
# Data list bundle
data.list <- list(y = y,
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   coords = coords)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                    sigma.sq.ig = c(2, 2),
                    phi.unif = c(3 / 1, 3 / 0.1))
# Initial values
z.init <- apply(y, c(1, 2), function(a) as.numeric(sum(a, na.rm = TRUE) > 0))
inits.list <- list(beta = 0, alpha = 0, z = z.init, phi = 3 / .5, sigma.sq = 2,
                    w = rep(0, J)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 10
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.iter <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Run the model
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- stPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ trend + occ.cov.1,</pre>
                det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
                data = data.list,
                inits = inits.list,
                n.batch = n.batch,
```

```
batch.length = batch.length,
               priors = prior.list,
               cov.model = "exponential",
               tuning = tuning.list,
               NNGP = TRUE,
               ar1 = FALSE,
               n.neighbors = 5,
               search.type = 'cb',
               n.report = 10,
               n.burn = 50,
               n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
# Predict at new sites across all n.max.years
# Take a look at array of covariates for prediction
str(X.0)
# Subset to only grab time periods 1, 2, and 5
t.cols <- c(1, 2, 5)
X.pred <- X.0[, t.cols, ]</pre>
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0, coords.0, t.cols = t.cols, type = 'occupancy')</pre>
str(out.pred)
```

predict.svcMsPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for spatially varying coefficient multi-species occupancy models

## **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'svcMsPGOcc'. Prediction is possible for both the latent occupancy state as well as detection.

## Usage

# Arguments

object

an object of class svcMsPGOcc

X.0

the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should include a column of 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations should be included as a column in the design matrix. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in svcMsPGOcc. Columns should correspond to the order of how covariates were specified in the corresponding formula

argument of svcMsPGOcc. Column names of the random effects must match the name of the random effects, if specified in the corresponding formula argument

of svcMsPGOcc.

coords.0 the spatial coordinates corresponding to X.0. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes

coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

n.omp.threads a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel pro-

cessing. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some sys-

tems.

verbose if TRUE, model specification and progress of the sampler is printed to the screen.

Otherwise, nothing is printed to the screen.

n.report the interval to report sampling progress.

ignore.RE a logical value indicating whether to include unstructured random effects for

prediction. If TRUE, unstructured random effects will be ignored and prediction will only use the fixed effects and the spatial random effects. If FALSE, random effects will be included in the prediction for both observed and unobserved levels

of the unstructured random effects.

type a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords

are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given

new values of detection covariates.

... currently no additional arguments

# Value

An list object of class predict.svcMsPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent occur-

rence probability values.

z.0. samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent occur-

rence values.

w.0. samples a four-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the spatially-varying

coefficients, with dimensions corresponding to MCMC sample, spatial factor,

site, and spatially varying coefficient.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

When type = 'detection', the list consists of:

p.0. samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the detection prob-

ability values.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

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```

```
set.seed(400)
J.x < -10
J.y < -10
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(5, size = J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2, -0.2, 0.3, -0.1, 0.4)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta \leftarrow c(0.6, 1.5, 0.4, 0.5, 0.3)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0, 1.2, -0.5)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(1, 0.5, 1.3)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# No random effects
psi.RE <- list()
p.RE <- list()
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
# Number of spatial factors for each SVC
n.factors <- 2
# The intercept and first two covariates have spatially-varying effects
svc.cols <- c(1, 2, 3)
p.svc <- length(svc.cols)</pre>
q.p.svc <- n.factors * p.svc</pre>
# Spatial decay parameters
```

```
phi <- runif(q.p.svc, 3 / 0.9, 3 / 0.1)
# A length N vector indicating the proportion of simulated locations
# that are within the range for a given species.
range.probs <- runif(N, 1, 1)</pre>
factor.model <- TRUE</pre>
cov.model <- 'spherical'</pre>
sp <- TRUE
dat <- simMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
  psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, phi = phi, sp = sp, svc.cols = svc.cols,
  cov.model = cov.model, n.factors = n.factors,
  factor.model = factor.model, range.probs = range.probs)
# Split into fitting and prediction data set
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)</pre>
y <- dat$y[, -pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Coordinates
coords <- as.matrix(dat$coords[-pred.indx, ])</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , ]</pre>
# Prediction values
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, ]</pre>
coords.0 <- as.matrix(dat$coords[pred.indx, ])</pre>
# Prep data for sp0ccupancy -------
# Occurrence covariates
occ.covs <- cbind(X)
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('int', 'occ.cov.1', 'occ.cov.2', 'occ.cov.3',</pre>
   'occ.cov.4')
# Detection covariates
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , 2],
   det.cov.2 = X.p[, , 3])
# Data list
data.list <- list(y = y, coords = coords, occ.covs = occ.covs,</pre>
                  det.covs = det.covs)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
     alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
     tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
     tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                   phi.unif = list(a = 3 / 1, b = 3 / .1))
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0,</pre>
     beta.comm = 0,
     beta = 0,
     alpha = 0,
     tau.sq.beta = 1,
     tau.sq.alpha = 1,
     z = apply(y, c(1, 2), max, na.rm = TRUE))
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
```

```
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 2
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.burn <- 0
n.thin <- 1
n.samples <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- svcMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov.1 + occ.cov.2 + occ.cov.3 +
                                 occ.cov.4,
                  det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
                  data = data.list,
                  inits = inits.list,
                  n.batch = n.batch,
                  n.factors = n.factors,
                  batch.length = batch.length,
                  std.by.sp = TRUE,
                  accept.rate = 0.43,
                  priors = prior.list,
                  svc.cols = svc.cols,
                  cov.model = "spherical",
                  tuning = tuning.list,
                  n.omp.threads = 1,
                  verbose = TRUE,
                  NNGP = TRUE,
                  n.neighbors = 5,
                  search.type = 'cb',
                  n.report = 10,
                  n.burn = n.burn,
                  n.thin = n.thin,
                  n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
# Predict at new locations ------
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0, coords.0, verbose = FALSE)</pre>
# Get SVC samples for each species at prediction locations
svc.samples <- getSVCSamples(out, out.pred)</pre>
```

predict.svcPGBinom

Function for prediction at new locations for single-species spatiallyvarying coefficient Binomial models

# **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'svcPGBinom'.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

object an object of class svcPGBinom

X.0 the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. Note that for spatially-

varying coefficients models the order of covariates in X.0 must be the same as the order of covariates specified in the model formula. This should include a column of 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If unstructured random effects are included in the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations should be included as a column in the design matrix. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in svcPGBinom. Columns should correspond to the order of how covariates were specified in the corresponding formula argument of svcPGBinom. Column names of the random effects must match the name of the random effects, if

specified in the corresponding formula argument of svcPGBinom.

coords.0 the spatial coordinates corresponding to X.0. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes

coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

weights.0 a numeric vector containing the binomial weights (i.e., the total number of

Bernoulli trials) at each site. If weights . 0 is not specified, we assume 1 trial at

each site (i.e., presence/absence).

n.omp.threads a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel pro-

cessing. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some sys-

tems.

verbose if TRUE, model specification and progress of the sampler is printed to the screen.

Otherwise, nothing is printed to the screen.

ignore.RE a logical value indicating whether to include unstructured random effects for

prediction. If TRUE, unstructured random effects will be ignored and prediction will only use the fixed effects and the spatial random effects. If FALSE, random effects will be included in the prediction for both observed and unobserved levels

of the unstructured random effects.

n.report the interval to report sampling progress.

... currently no additional arguments

## Value

A list object of class predict.svcPGBinom consisting of:

psi.0.samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the binomial probability values.

y.0. samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the binomial data.

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    w.0.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the spatial random effects, with dimensions corresponding to MCMC iteration, coefficient, and site.
    run.time execution time reported using proc.time().
```

#### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

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```

```
set.seed(1000)
# Sites
J.x <- 10
J.y < -10
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Binomial weights
weights <- sample(10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
beta <- c(0, 0.5, -0.2, 0.75)
p <- length(beta)</pre>
# No unstructured random effects
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
# Spatial parameters
sp <- TRUE
# Two spatially-varying covariates.
svc.cols \leftarrow c(1, 2)
p.svc <- length(svc.cols)</pre>
cov.model <- "exponential"</pre>
sigma.sq \leftarrow runif(p.svc, 0.4, 1.5)
phi <- runif(p.svc, 3/1, 3/0.2)
# Simulate the data
dat <- simBinom(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, weights = weights, beta = beta,
                 psi.RE = psi.RE, sp = sp, svc.cols = svc.cols,
                 cov.model = cov.model, sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi)
# Binomial data
y <- dat$y
# Covariates
X \leftarrow dat$X
# Spatial coordinates
coords <- dat$coords
```

```
# Subset data for prediction if desired
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)</pre>
y.0 <- y[pred.indx, drop = FALSE]</pre>
X.0 <- X[pred.indx, , drop = FALSE]</pre>
coords.0 <- coords[pred.indx, ]</pre>
y <- y[-pred.indx, drop = FALSE]</pre>
X <- X[-pred.indx, , drop = FALSE]</pre>
coords <- coords[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
weights.0 <- weights[pred.indx]</pre>
weights <- weights[-pred.indx]</pre>
# Package all data into a list
# Covariates
covs <- cbind(X)</pre>
colnames(covs) <- c('int', 'cov.1', 'cov.2', 'cov.3')</pre>
# Data list bundle
data.list <- list(y = y,
                   covs = covs,
                   coords = coords,
                   weights = weights)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    sigma.sq.ig = list(a = 2, b = 1),
                    phi.unif = list(a = 3 / 1, b = 3 / 0.1))
# Starting values
inits.list <- list(beta = 0, alpha = 0,</pre>
                    sigma.sq = 1, phi = phi)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
n.batch <- 10
batch.length <- 25
n.burn <- 100
n.thin <- 1
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- svcPGBinom(formula = ~ cov.1 + cov.2 + cov.3,
                   svc.cols = c(1, 2),
                   data = data.list,
                   n.batch = n.batch,
                   batch.length = batch.length,
                   inits = inits.list,
                   priors = prior.list,
                   accept.rate = 0.43,
                   cov.model = "exponential",
                   tuning = tuning.list,
                   n.omp.threads = 1,
                   verbose = TRUE,
                   NNGP = TRUE,
```

```
n.neighbors = 5,
n.report = 2,
n.burn = n.burn,
n.thin = n.thin,
n.chains = 1)

summary(out)

# Predict at new locations ------
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0, coords.0, weights.0, verbose = FALSE)
str(out.pred)</pre>
```

predict.svcPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for single-species spatiallyvarying coefficient occupancy models

## **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'svcPGOcc'. Prediction is possible for both the latent occupancy state as well as detection.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

object

an object of class svcPG0cc

X.0

the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should include a column of 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations should be included as a column in the design matrix. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in svcPGOcc. Columns should correspond to the order of how covariates were specified in the corresponding formula argument of svcPGOcc. Column names of the random effects must match the name of the random effects, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of svcPGOcc.

coords.0

the spatial coordinates corresponding to X.0. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

weights.0

not used for objects of class svcTPGOcc. Used when calling other functions.

n.omp.threads

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intelbased machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems.

tems.

verbose if TRUE, model specification and progress of the sampler is printed to the screen. Otherwise, nothing is printed to the screen. ignore.RE a logical value indicating whether to include unstructured random effects for prediction. If TRUE, unstructured random effects will be ignored and prediction will only use the fixed effects and the spatial random effects. If FALSE, random effects will be included in the prediction for both observed and unobserved levels of the unstructured random effects. the interval to report sampling progress. n.report a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords type are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given new values of detection covariates.

grid.index.0 an indexing vector used to specify how each row in X.0 corresponds to the co-

ordinates specified in coords. 0. Only relevant if the SVCs were estimated at a

higher spatial resolution (e.g., grid cells) than point locations.

... currently no additional arguments

#### Value

A list object of class predict.svcPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence probabil-

ity values.

z.0. samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occurrence values.

w.0. samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the spatial random

effects, with dimensions corresponding to MCMC iteration, coefficient, and site.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

When type = 'detection', the list consists of:

p.0. samples a coda object of posterior predictive samples for the detection probability values.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

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## References

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```
set.seed(400)
# Simulate Data ------
J.x < - 8
J.y < - 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(2:4, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
beta <- c(0.5, 2)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
alpha \leftarrow c(0, 1)
p.det <- length(alpha)</pre>
phi <- c(3 / .6, 3 / .8)
sigma.sq <- c(0.5, 0.9)
svc.cols \leftarrow c(1, 2)
dat <- simOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
               sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi, sp = TRUE, cov.model = 'exponential',
               svc.cols = svc.cols)
# Split into fitting and prediction data set
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .5), replace = FALSE)</pre>
y <- dat$y[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Prediction covariates
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , ]</pre>
coords <- as.matrix(dat$coords[-pred.indx, ])</pre>
coords.0 <- as.matrix(dat$coords[pred.indx, ])</pre>
psi.0 <- dat$psi[pred.indx]</pre>
w.0 <- dat$w[pred.indx, , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, -1, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , 2])
data.list <- list(y = y,</pre>
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   coords = coords)
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 10
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.iter <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
```

```
sigma.sq.ig = list(a = 2, b = 0.5),
                  phi.unif = list(a = 3/1, b = 3/.1))
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha = 0, beta = 0,</pre>
                  phi = 3 / .5,
                  sigma.sq = 0.5,
                  z = apply(y, 1, max, na.rm = TRUE))
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- svcPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,</pre>
               det.formula = ~ det.cov.1,
               data = data.list,
               inits = inits.list,
               n.batch = n.batch,
               batch.length = batch.length,
               accept.rate = 0.43,
               priors = prior.list,
               cov.model = 'exponential',
                tuning = tuning.list,
               n.omp.threads = 1,
               verbose = TRUE,
               NNGP = TRUE,
               svc.cols = c(1, 2),
               n.neighbors = 15,
                search.type = 'cb',
               n.report = 10,
               n.burn = 50,
               n.thin = 1)
summary(out)
# Predict at new locations ------
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0, coords.0, verbose = FALSE)</pre>
```

predict.svcTIntPGOcc Function for prediction at new locations for multi-season singlespecies spatially-varying coefficient integrated occupancy models

# Description

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'svcTIntPGOcc'. Detection prediction is not currently supported. Predictions are currently only possible for sampled primary time periods.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'svcTIntPGOcc'
```

### **Arguments**

object

an object of class svcTIntPGOcc

X.0

the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should be a three-dimensional array, with dimensions corresponding to site, primary time period, and covariate, respectively. Note that the first covariate should consist of all 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations/time periods should be included as an element of the three-dimensional array. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in svcTIntPGOcc. The covariates should be organized in the same order as they were specified in the corresponding formula argument of svcTIntPGOcc. Names of the third dimension (covariates) of any random effects in X.0 must match the name of the random effects used to fit the model, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of svcTIntPGOcc. See example below.

coords.0

the spatial coordinates corresponding to X.0. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

t.cols

an indexing vector used to denote which primary time periods are contained in the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations (X.0). The values should denote the specific primary time periods used to fit the model. The values should indicate the columns in data\$y used to fit the model for which prediction is desired. See example below. Not required when forecast = TRUE.

n.omp.threads

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intelbased machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems.

verbose

if TRUE, model specification and progress of the sampler is printed to the screen. Otherwise, nothing is printed to the screen.

ignore.RE

logical value that specifies whether or not to remove random unstructured occurrence (or detection if type = 'detection') effects from the subsequent predictions. If TRUE, random effects will be included. If FALSE, unstructured random effects will be set to 0 and predictions will only be generated from the fixed effects, the spatial random effects, and AR(1) random effects if the model was fit with ar1 = TRUE.

n.report

the interval to report sampling progress.

type

a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given new values of detection covariates. Detection prediction is not currently supported for integrated models.

forecast a logical value indicating whether prediction is occurring at non-sampled primary time periods (e.g., forecasting).

... currently no additional arguments

## Value

A list object of class predict.svcTIntPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occupancy probability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, site, and primary time period.

z.0.samples a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occupancy values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, site, and primary time period.

w.0.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the spatial random

effects, with dimensions corresponding to MCMC iteration, coefficient, and site.

When type = 'detection', the list consists of:

p.0.samples a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the detection probability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, site, and primary time period.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of unstructured random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

Occurrence predictions at sites that are only sampled for a subset of the total number of primary time periods are obtained directly when fitting the model. See the psi.samples and z.samples portions of the output list from the model object of class svcTIntPGOcc.

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```

```
set.seed(332)
```

```
# Simulate Data -----
```

 $<sup>\</sup>mbox{\#}$  Number of locations in each direction. This is the total region of interest

<sup>#</sup> where some sites may or may not have a data source.

```
J.x <- 15
J.y <- 15
J.all \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Number of data sources.
n.data <- 3
# Sites for each data source.
J.obs <- sample(ceiling(0.2 * J.all):ceiling(0.4 * J.all), n.data, replace = TRUE)
# Maximum number of years for each data set
n.time.max <- c(4, 8, 10)
# Number of years each site in each data set is sampled
n.time <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  n.time[[i]] <- sample(1:n.time.max[i], J.obs[i], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Replicates for each data source.
n.rep <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  n.rep[[i]] <- matrix(NA, J.obs[i], n.time.max[i])</pre>
  for (j in 1:J.obs[i]) {
    n.rep[[i]][j, sample(1:n.time.max[i], n.time[[i]][j], replace = FALSE)] <-</pre>
      sample(1:4, n.time[[i]][j], replace = TRUE)
  }
}
# Total number of years across all data sets
n.time.total <- 10
# List denoting the specific years each data set was sampled during.
data.seasons <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  data.seasons[[i]] <- sort(sample(1:n.time.total, n.time.max[i], replace = FALSE))</pre>
}
# Occupancy covariates
beta <- c(0, 0.4, 0.3)
trend <- TRUE
# Random occupancy covariates
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
# Detection covariates
alpha <- list()
alpha[[1]] \leftarrow c(0, 0.2, -0.5)
alpha[[2]] \leftarrow c(-1, 0.5, 0.3, -0.8)
alpha[[3]] \leftarrow c(-0.5, 1)
p.RE <- list()</pre>
p.det.long <- sapply(alpha, length)</pre>
p.det <- sum(p.det.long)</pre>
# Spatial parameters
svc.cols <- c(1, 2)</pre>
sigma.sq <- c(0.9, 0.5)
phi <- c(3 / .5, 3 / .8)
# Simulate occupancy data.
```

```
dat <- simTIntOcc(n.data = n.data, J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, J.obs = J.obs,
                   n.time = n.time, data.seasons = data.seasons, n.rep = n.rep,
                   beta = beta, alpha = alpha, trend = trend,
                   psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = TRUE,
                   sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi, cov.model = 'exponential',
                   svc.cols = svc.cols)
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X.obs
X.p <- dat$X.p</pre>
sites <- dat$sites
coords <- dat$coords.obs</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- list(trend = X[, , 2],
                  occ.cov.1 = X[, , 3])
det.covs <- list()</pre>
# Add covariates one by one
det.covs[[1]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.1.1 = X.p[[1]][, , , 2],
                       det.cov.1.2 = X.p[[1]][, , , 3])
det.covs[[2]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.2.1 = X.p[[2]][, , , 2],
                       det.cov.2.2 = X.p[[2]][, , , 3],
                       det.cov.2.3 = X.p[[2]][, , , 4])
det.covs[[3]] <- list(det.cov.3.1 = X.p[[3]][, , , 2])</pre>
data.list <- list(y = y, occ.covs = occ.covs, det.covs = det.covs,</pre>
                   sites = sites, seasons = data.seasons, coords = coords)
# Testing
occ.formula <- ~ trend + occ.cov.1
# Note that the names are not necessary.
det.formula \leftarrow list(f.1 = \sim det.cov.1.1 + det.cov.1.2,
                     f.2 = \sim det.cov.2.1 + det.cov.2.2 + det.cov.2.3,
                     f.3 = \sim det.cov.3.1)
# NOTE: this is a short run of the model, in reality we would run the
        model for much longer.
out <- svcTIntPGOcc(occ.formula = occ.formula,</pre>
                  det.formula = det.formula,
                  data = data.list,
                  NNGP = TRUE,
                  n.neighbors = 15,
                  cov.model = 'exponential',
                  n.batch = 3,
                  svc.cols = c(1, 2),
                  batch.length = 25,
                  n.report = 1,
                  n.burn = 25,
                  n.thin = 1,
                  n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
t.cols <- 1:n.time.total</pre>
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0 = dat$X.pred, coords.0 = dat$coords.pred,</pre>
                     t.cols = t.cols, type = 'occupancy')
```

str(out.pred)

predict.svcTMsPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for multi-season multispecies spatially-varying coefficient occupancy models

## **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'svcTMsPGOcc'. Prediction is possible for both the latent occupancy state as well as detection. Predictions are currently only possible for sampled primary time periods.

### Usage

## **Arguments**

object

an object of class svcTMsPGOcc

X.0

the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should be a three-dimensional array, with dimensions corresponding to site, primary time period, and covariate, respectively. Note that the first covariate should consist of all 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations/time periods should be included as an element of the three-dimensional array. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in svcTMsPGOcc. The covariates should be organized in the same order as they were specified in the corresponding formula argument of svcTMsPGOcc. Names of the third dimension (covariates) of any random effects in X.0 must match the name of the random effects used to fit the model, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of svcTMsPGOcc. See example below.

coords.0

the spatial coordinates corresponding to X.0. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

t.cols

an indexing vector used to denote which primary time periods are contained in the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations (X.0). The values should denote the specific primary time periods used to fit the model. The values should indicate the columns in data\$y used to fit the model for which prediction is desired. See example below.

n.omp.threads

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intelbased machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems.

verbose if TRUE, model specification and progress of the sampler is printed to the screen.

Otherwise, nothing is printed to the screen.

ignore.RE logical value that specifies whether or not to remove random unstructured occur-

rence (or detection if type = 'detection') effects from the subsequent predictions. If TRUE, random effects will be included. If FALSE, unstructured random effects will be set to 0 and predictions will only be generated from the fixed effects, the spatial random effects, and AR(1) random effects if the model was fit

with ar1 = TRUE.

n.report the interval to report sampling progress.

type a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords

are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given

new values of detection covariates.

grid.index.0 an indexing vector used to specify how each row in X.0 corresponds to the co-

ordinates specified in coords. 0. Only relevant if the spatial random effect was estimated at a higher spatial resolution (e.g., grid cells) than point locations.

... currently no additional arguments

### Value

A list object of class predict.svcTMsPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples a four-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occu-

pancy probability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive

sample, species, site, and primary time period.

z.0. samples a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occu-

pancy values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample,

species, site, and primary time period.

w.0.samples a four-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the latent spatial

factors with dimensions correpsonding to MCMC sample, latent factor, site, and

spatially-varying coefficient.

When type = 'detection', the list consists of:

p.0.samples a four-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the detection probability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample,

site, and primary time period.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of unstructured random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

Occurrence predictions at sites that are only sampled for a subset of the total number of primary time periods are obtained directly when fitting the model. See the psi.samples and z.samples portions of the output list from the model object of class svcTMsPGOcc.

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```

```
set.seed(500)
J.x < - 8
J.y <- 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Years sampled
n.time <- sample(3:10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# n.time <- rep(10, J)
n.time.max <- max(n.time)</pre>
# Replicates
n.rep <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
 n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(2:4, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
  # n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- rep(4, n.time[j])</pre>
}
N < -7
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(-3, -0.2, 0.5)
trend <- FALSE
sp.only <- 0
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta \leftarrow c(0.6, 1.5, 1.4)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0, 1.2, -1.5)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(1, 0.5, 2.3)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Random effects
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
p.RE <- list()
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
}
sp <- TRUE
svc.cols \leftarrow c(1, 2)
```

```
p.svc <- length(svc.cols)</pre>
n.factors <- 2
phi <- runif(p.svc * n.factors, 3 / .9, 3 / .3)</pre>
factor.model <- TRUE</pre>
cov.model <- 'exponential'</pre>
ar1 <- TRUE
sigma.sq.t \leftarrow runif(N, 0.05, 1)
rho <- runif(N, 0.1, 1)
dat <- simTMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, n.rep = n.rep, N = N,
   beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
   psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, factor.model = factor.model,
                  svc.cols = svc.cols, n.factors = n.factors, phi = phi, sp = sp,
                  cov.model = cov.model, ar1 = ar1, sigma.sq.t = sigma.sq.t, rho = rho)
# Subset data for prediction
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)
y <- dat$y[, -pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Prediction covariates
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Coordinates
coords <- dat$coords[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
coords.0 <- dat$coords[pred.indx, ]</pre>
occ.covs <- list(occ.cov.1 = X[, , 2],</pre>
   occ.cov.2 = X[, , 3])
det.covs <- list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , , 2],</pre>
   det.cov.2 = X.p[, , , 3])
data.list <- list(y = y, occ.covs = occ.covs,</pre>
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   coords = coords)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
     alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
     tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
     tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
     rho.unif = list(a = -1, b = 1),
     sigma.sq.t.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    phi.unif = list(a = 3 / .9, b = 3 / .1))
z.init <- apply(y, c(1, 2, 3), function(a) as.numeric(sum(a, na.rm = TRUE) > 0))
inits.list \leftarrow list(alpha.comm = 0, beta.comm = 0, beta = 0,
     alpha = 0, tau.sq.beta = 1, tau.sq.alpha = 1,
     rho = 0.5, sigma.sq.t = 0.5,
     phi = 3 / .5, z = z.init)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1, rho = 0.5)</pre>
# Number of batches
```

```
n.batch <- 5
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.burn <- 25
n.thin <- 1
n.samples <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- svcTMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov.1 + occ.cov.2,</pre>
                det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
                data = data.list,
                inits = inits.list,
                n.batch = n.batch,
                batch.length = batch.length,
                accept.rate = 0.43,
                ar1 = TRUE,
                svc.cols = svc.cols,
                NNGP = TRUE,
                n.neighbors = 5,
                n.factors = n.factors,
                cov.model = 'exponential',
                priors = prior.list,
                tuning = tuning.list,
                n.omp.threads = 1,
                verbose = TRUE,
                n.report = 1,
                n.burn = n.burn,
                n.thin = n.thin,
                n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
# Predict at new sites across all n.max.years
# Take a look at array of covariates for prediction
str(X.0)
# Subset to only grab time periods 1, 2, and 5
t.cols <- c(1, 2, 5)
X.pred <- X.0[, t.cols, ]</pre>
out.pred <- predict(out, X.pred, coords.0, t.cols = t.cols, type = 'occupancy')</pre>
str(out.pred)
# Extract SVC samples for each species at prediction locations
svc.samples <- getSVCSamples(out, out.pred)</pre>
str(svc.samples)
```

Function for prediction at new locations for multi-season singlespecies spatially-varying coefficient binomial models

## **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'svcTPGBinom'. Prediction is possible for both the latent occupancy state as well as detection. Predictions are currently only possible for sampled primary time periods.

### Usage

### **Arguments**

object

an object of class svcTPGBinom

X.0

the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should be a three-dimensional array, with dimensions corresponding to site, primary time period, and covariate, respectively. Note that the first covariate should consist of all 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations/time periods should be included as an element of the three-dimensional array. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in svcTPGBinom. The covariates should be organized in the same order as they were specified in the corresponding formula argument of svcTPGBinom. Names of the third dimension (covariates) of any random effects in X.0 must match the name of the random effects used to fit the model, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of svcTPGBinom. See example below.

coords.0

the spatial coordinates corresponding to X.0. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

weights.0

a numeric site by primary time period matrix containing the binomial weights (i.e., the total number of Bernoulli trials) at each site and primary time period. If weights . 0 is not specified, we assume 1 trial at each site/primary time period (i.e., presence/absence).

t.cols

an indexing vector used to denote which primary time periods are contained in the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations (X.0). The values should denote the specific primary time periods used to fit the model. The values should indicate the columns in data\$y used to fit the model for which prediction is desired. See example below.

n.omp.threads

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intelbased machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems.

verbose

if TRUE, model specification and progress of the sampler is printed to the screen. Otherwise, nothing is printed to the screen.

ignore.RE	logical value that specifies whether or not to remove random unstructured occurrence (or detection if type = 'detection') effects from the subsequent predictions. If TRUE, random effects will be included. If FALSE, unstructured random effects will be set to 0 and predictions will only be generated from the fixed effects, the spatial random effects, and $AR(1)$ random effects if the model was fit with ar1 = TRUE.
n.report	the interval to report sampling progress.
	currently no additional arguments

### Value

A list object of class predict.svcTPGBinom that consists of:

psi.0.samples	a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the occurrence probability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, site, and primary time period.
y.0.samples	a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the predicted bi- nomial data with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, site, and primary time period.
w.0.samples	a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the spatial random effects, with dimensions corresponding to MCMC iteration, coefficient, and site.
run.time	execution time reported using proc.time().

### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of unstructured random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

Occurrence predictions at sites that are only sampled for a subset of the total number of primary time periods are obtained directly when fitting the model. See the psi.samples and y.rep.samples portions of the output list from the model object of class svcTPGBinom.

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```

```
set.seed(1000)
# Sites
J.x <- 15
J.y <- 15
J <- J.x * J.y
# Years sampled</pre>
```

```
n.time <- sample(10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Binomial weights
weights <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
  weights[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(5, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Occurrence -----
beta <- c(-2, -0.5, -0.2, 0.75)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
trend <- TRUE
sp.only <- 0
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
# Spatial parameters -----
sp <- TRUE
svc.cols <- c(1, 2, 3)
p.svc <- length(svc.cols)</pre>
cov.model <- "exponential"</pre>
sigma.sq <- runif(p.svc, 0.1, 1)</pre>
phi <- runif(p.svc, 3/1, 3/0.2)
# Temporal parameters -----
ar1 <- TRUE
rho <- 0.8
sigma.sq.t <- 1
# Get all the data
dat <- simTBinom(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, weights = weights, beta = beta,
                 psi.RE = psi.RE, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
                 sp = sp, svc.cols = svc.cols,
                 cov.model = cov.model, sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi,
                 rho = rho, sigma.sq.t = sigma.sq.t, ar1 = TRUE, x.positive = FALSE)
# Prep the data for spOccupancy ------
# Subset data for prediction
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)</pre>
y <- dat$y[-pred.indx, , drop = FALSE]</pre>
y.0 <- dat$y[pred.indx, , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Prediction covariates
X.0 \leftarrow datX[pred.indx, , drop = FALSE]
# Spatial coordinates
coords <- as.matrix(dat$coords[-pred.indx, ])</pre>
coords.0 <- as.matrix(dat$coords[pred.indx, ])</pre>
psi.0 <- dat$psi[pred.indx, ]</pre>
w.0 <- dat$w[pred.indx, ]</pre>
weights.0 <- weights[pred.indx, ]</pre>
weights <- weights[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Package all data into a list
covs <- list(int = X[, , 1],</pre>
             trend = X[, , 2],
             cov.1 = X[, , 3],
             cov.2 = X[, , 4])
```

```
# Data list bundle
data.list <- list(y = y,</pre>
                  covs = covs,
                  weights = weights,
                  coords = coords)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                   sigma.sq.ig = list(a = 2, b = 1),
                   phi.unif = list(a = 3/1, b = 3/.1))
# Starting values
inits.list <- list(beta = beta, alpha = 0,</pre>
                   sigma.sq = 1, phi = 3 / 0.5, nu = 1)
tuning.list \leftarrow list(phi = 0.4, nu = 0.3, rho = 0.2)
# MCMC information
n.batch <- 2
n.burn <- 0
n.thin <- 1
\# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- svcTPGBinom(formula = ~ trend + cov.1 + cov.2,</pre>
                   svc.cols = svc.cols,
                   data = data.list,
                   n.batch = n.batch,
                   batch.length = 25,
                   inits = inits.list,
                   priors = prior.list,
                   accept.rate = 0.43,
                   cov.model = "exponential",
                   ar1 = TRUE,
                   tuning = tuning.list,
                   n.omp.threads = 1,
                   verbose = TRUE,
                   NNGP = TRUE,
                   n.neighbors = 5,
                   n.report = 25,
                   n.burn = n.burn,
                   n.thin = n.thin,
                   n.chains = 1)
# Predict at new locations -----
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0, coords.0, t.cols = 1:max(n.time),</pre>
                    weights = weights.0, n.report = 10)
str(out.pred)
```

predict.svcTPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for multi-season singlespecies spatially-varying coefficient occupancy models

## **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'svcTPGOcc'. Prediction is possible for both the latent occupancy state as well as detection. Predictions are currently only possible for sampled primary time periods.

### Usage

## Arguments

object

an object of class svcTPGOcc

X.0

the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should be a three-dimensional array, with dimensions corresponding to site, primary time period, and covariate, respectively. Note that the first covariate should consist of all 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations/time periods should be included as an element of the three-dimensional array. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in svcTPGOcc. The covariates should be organized in the same order as they were specified in the corresponding formula argument of svcTPGOcc. Names of the third dimension (covariates) of any random effects in X.0 must match the name of the random effects used to fit the model, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of svcTPGOcc. See example below.

coords.0

the spatial coordinates corresponding to X.0. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

t.cols

an indexing vector used to denote which primary time periods are contained in the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations (X.0). The values should denote the specific primary time periods used to fit the model. The values should indicate the columns in data\$y used to fit the model for which prediction is desired. See example below. Not required when forecast = TRUE.

weights.0

not used for objects of class svcTPGOcc. Used when calling other functions.

n.omp.threads

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intelbased machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems.

verbose

if TRUE, model specification and progress of the sampler is printed to the screen. Otherwise, nothing is printed to the screen.

ignore.RE

logical value that specifies whether or not to remove random unstructured occurrence (or detection if type = 'detection') effects from the subsequent predictions. If TRUE, random effects will be included. If FALSE, unstructured random

effects will be set to 0 and predictions will only be generated from the fixed effects, the spatial random effects, and AR(1) random effects if the model was fit with ar1 = TRUE.

n.report the interval to report sampling progress.

type a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords

are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given

new values of detection covariates.

grid.index.0 an indexing vector used to specify how each row in X.0 corresponds to the co-

ordinates specified in coords.0. Only relevant if the spatial random effect was estimated at a higher spatial resolution (e.g., grid cells) than point locations.

forecast a logical value indicating whether prediction is occurring at non-sampled pri-

mary time periods (e.g., forecasting).

... currently no additional arguments

#### Value

A list object of class predict.svcTPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occu-

pancy probability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive

sample, site, and primary time period.

z.0. samples a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occu-

pancy values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, site,

and primary time period.

w.0.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior predictive samples for the spatial random

effects, with dimensions corresponding to MCMC iteration, coefficient, and site.

When type = 'detection', the list consists of:

p.0. samples a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the detection prob-

ability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample,

site, and primary time period.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of unstructured random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

Occurrence predictions at sites that are only sampled for a subset of the total number of primary time periods are obtained directly when fitting the model. See the psi.samples and z.samples portions of the output list from the model object of class svcTPGOcc.

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```
set.seed(500)
# Sites
J.x <- 10
J.y < -10
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Primary time periods
n.time <- sample(10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
n.time.max <- max(n.time)</pre>
# Replicates
n.rep <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
  n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(1:4, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Occurrence -----
beta <- c(0.4, 0.5, -0.9)
trend <- TRUE
sp.only <- 0
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
# Detection -----
alpha <- c(-1, 0.7, -0.5)
p.RE <- list()
# Spatial -----
svc.cols \leftarrow c(1, 2)
p.svc <- length(svc.cols)</pre>
sp <- TRUE
cov.model <- "exponential"</pre>
sigma.sq <- runif(p.svc, 0.1, 1)
phi <- runif(p.svc, 3 / .9, 3 / .1)
# Get all the data
dat <- simTOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, n.rep = n.rep,</pre>
               beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
               psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = TRUE, sigma.sq = sigma.sq,
               phi = phi, cov.model = cov.model, ar1 = FALSE, svc.cols = svc.cols)
# Subset data for prediction
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)</pre>
y <- dat$y[-pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Prediction covariates
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
psi.0 <- dat$psi[pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Coordinates
```

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```
coords <- dat$coords[-pred.indx, ]</pre>
coords.0 <- dat$coords[pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Package all data into a list
# Occurrence
occ.covs <- list(int = X[, , 1],
                  trend = X[, , 2],
                  occ.cov.1 = X[, , 3])
# Detection
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , , 2],
                  det.cov.2 = X.p[, , , 3])
# Data list bundle
data.list <- list(y = y,</pre>
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   coords = coords)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                    sigma.sq.ig = list(a = 2, b = 0.5),
                    phi.unif = list(a = 3 / 1, b = 3 / 0.1))
# Initial values
z.init <- apply(y, c(1, 2), function(a) as.numeric(sum(a, na.rm = TRUE) > 0))
inits.list <- list(beta = 0, alpha = 0, z = z.init, phi = 3 / .5, sigma.sq = 2,
                    w = rep(0, J)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 10
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.iter <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Run the model
\# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- svcTPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ trend + occ.cov.1,</pre>
                det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
                data = data.list,
                inits = inits.list,
               n.batch = n.batch,
               batch.length = batch.length,
               priors = prior.list,
                cov.model = "exponential",
                svc.cols = svc.cols,
                tuning = tuning.list,
               NNGP = TRUE,
                ar1 = FALSE,
               n.neighbors = 5,
                search.type = 'cb',
                n.report = 10,
               n.burn = 50,
```

```
n.chains = 1)
summary(out)

# Predict at new sites across all n.max.years
# Take a look at array of covariates for prediction
str(X.0)
# Subset to only grab time periods 1, 2, and 5
t.cols <- c(1, 2, 5)
X.pred <- X.0[, t.cols, ]
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0, coords.0, t.cols = t.cols, type = 'occupancy')
str(out.pred)</pre>
```

predict.tIntPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for multi-season singlespecies integrated occupancy models

# Description

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'tIntPGOcc'. Prediction is currently only possible for the latent occupancy state. Predictions are currently only possible for sampled primary time periods.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tIntPGOcc'
predict(object, X.0, t.cols, ignore.RE = FALSE, type = 'occupancy', ...)
```

# Arguments

object X.0 an object of class tIntPGOcc

the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should be a three-dimensional array, with dimensions corresponding to site, primary time period, and covariate, respectively. Note that the first covariate should consist of all 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations/time periods should be included as an element of the three-dimensional array. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in tIntPGOcc. The covariates should be organized in the same order as they were specified in the corresponding formula argument of tIntPGOcc. Names of the third dimension (covariates) of any random effects in X.0 must match the name of the random effects used to fit the model, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of tIntPGOcc. See example below.

t.cols

an indexing vector used to denote which primary time periods are contained in the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations (X.0). The values should denote the specific primary time periods used to fit the model. The values should indicate the columns in data\$y used to fit the model for which prediction is desired. See example below.

ignore.RE logical value that specifies whether or not to remove random unstructured oc-

currence (or detection if type = 'detection') effects from the subsequent predictions. If TRUE, unstructured random effects will be included. If FALSE, unstructured random effects will be set to 0 and predictions will only be generated from the fixed effects and AR(1) random effects if the model was fit with ar1 =

TRUE.

type a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid key-

words are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given new values of detection covariates. Detection prediction is not currently

supported for integrated models.

... currently no additional arguments

#### Value

A list object of class predict.tIntPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occu-

pancy probability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive

sample, site, and primary time period.

z.0. samples a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occu-

pancy values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, site,

and primary time period.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of unstructured random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

Occurrence predictions at sites that are only sampled for a subset of the total number of primary time periods are obtained directly when fitting the model. See the psi.samples and z.samples portions of the output list from the model object of class tIntPGOcc.

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# **Examples**

```
set.seed(332)
```

- # Simulate Data ------
- # Number of locations in each direction. This is the total region of interest
- # where some sites may or may not have a data source.

```
J.x <- 15
J.y <- 15
J.all \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Number of data sources.
n.data <- 3
# Sites for each data source.
J.obs <- sample(ceiling(0.2 * J.all):ceiling(0.4 * J.all), n.data, replace = TRUE)
# Maximum number of years for each data set
n.time.max <- c(4, 8, 10)
# Number of years each site in each data set is sampled
n.time <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  n.time[[i]] <- sample(1:n.time.max[i], J.obs[i], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Replicates for each data source.
n.rep <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  n.rep[[i]] <- matrix(NA, J.obs[i], n.time.max[i])</pre>
  for (j in 1:J.obs[i]) {
    n.rep[[i]][j, sample(1:n.time.max[i], n.time[[i]][j], replace = FALSE)] <-</pre>
      sample(1:4, n.time[[i]][j], replace = TRUE)
  }
}
# Total number of years across all data sets
n.time.total <- 10
# List denoting the specific years each data set was sampled during.
data.seasons <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  data.seasons[[i]] <- sort(sample(1:n.time.total, n.time.max[i], replace = FALSE))</pre>
}
# Occupancy covariates
beta <- c(0, 0.4, 0.3)
trend <- TRUE
# Random occupancy covariates
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
# Detection covariates
alpha <- list()
alpha[[1]] \leftarrow c(0, 0.2, -0.5)
alpha[[2]] <- c(-1, 0.5, 0.3, -0.8)
alpha[[3]] \leftarrow c(-0.5, 1)
p.RE <- list()</pre>
p.det.long <- sapply(alpha, length)</pre>
p.det <- sum(p.det.long)</pre>
# Simulate occupancy data.
dat <- simTIntOcc(n.data = n.data, J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, J.obs = J.obs,</pre>
                   n.time = n.time, data.seasons = data.seasons, n.rep = n.rep,
                   beta = beta, alpha = alpha, trend = trend,
                   psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE)
```

```
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X.obs
X.p <- dat$X.p
sites <- dat$sites</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- list(trend = X[, , 2],
                  occ.cov.1 = X[, , 3])
det.covs <- list()</pre>
# Add covariates one by one
det.covs[[1]] <- list(det.cov.1.1 = X.p[[1]][, , , 2],</pre>
                       det.cov.1.2 = X.p[[1]][, , , 3])
det.covs[[2]] <- list(det.cov.2.1 = X.p[[2]][, , , 2],</pre>
                       det.cov.2.2 = X.p[[2]][, , , 3],
                        det.cov.2.3 = X.p[[2]][, , , 4])
det.covs[[3]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.3.1 = X.p[[3]][, , , 2])
data.list <- list(y = y, occ.covs = occ.covs, det.covs = det.covs,</pre>
                   sites = sites, seasons = data.seasons)
# Testing
occ.formula <- ~ trend + occ.cov.1
# Note that the names are not necessary.
det.formula <- list(f.1 = ~ det.cov.1.1 + det.cov.1.2,</pre>
                     f.2 = \text{~det.cov.} 2.1 + \text{det.cov.} 2.2 + \text{det.cov.} 2.3,
                      f.3 = \sim det.cov.3.1)
# NOTE: this is a short run of the model, in reality we would run the
        model for much longer.
out <- tIntPGOcc(occ.formula = occ.formula,</pre>
                  det.formula = det.formula,
                  data = data.list,
                  n.batch = 3,
                  batch.length = 25,
                  n.report = 1,
                  n.burn = 25,
                  n.thin = 1,
                  n.chains = 1)
t.cols <- 1:n.time.total
out.pred <- predict(out, X.0 = dat$X.pred, t.cols = t.cols,
                      type = 'occupancy')
str(out.pred)
```

 ${\tt predict.tMsPGOcc}$ 

Function for prediction at new locations for multi-season multispecies occupancy models

# **Description**

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'tMsPGOcc'. Prediction is possible for both the latent occupancy state as well as detection.

Predictions are currently only possible for sampled primary time periods.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tMsPGOcc'
predict(object, X.0, t.cols, ignore.RE = FALSE, type = 'occupancy', ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object

an object of class tMsPGOcc

X.0

the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should be a three-dimensional array, with dimensions corresponding to site, primary time period, and covariate, respectively. Note that the first covariate should consist of all 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations/time periods should be included as an element of the three-dimensional array. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in tMsPGOcc. The covariates should be organized in the same order as they were specified in the corresponding formula argument of tMsPGOcc. Names of the third dimension (covariates) of any random effects in X.0 must match the name of the random effects used to fit the model, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of tMsPGOcc. See example below.

t.cols

an indexing vector used to denote which primary time periods are contained in the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations (X.0). The values should denote the specific primary time periods used to fit the model. The values should indicate the columns in data\$y used to fit the model for which prediction is desired. See example below.

ignore.RE

logical value that specifies whether or not to remove random unstructured occurrence (or detection if type = 'detection') effects from the subsequent predictions. If TRUE, unstructured random effects will be included. If FALSE, unstructured random effects will be set to 0 and predictions will only be generated from the fixed effects and AR(1) random effects if the model was fit with ar1 = TRUE.

type

a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given new values of detection covariates.

. currently no additional arguments

### Value

A list object of class predict.tMsPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples

a four-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occupancy probability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, species, site, and primary time period.

z.0.samples

a four-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occupancy values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, species, site, and primary time period.

When type = 'detection', the list consists of:

p.0.samples

a four-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the detection probability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, species, site, and primary time period.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of unstructured random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

Occurrence predictions at sites that are only sampled for a subset of the total number of primary time periods are obtained directly when fitting the model. See the psi.samples and z.samples portions of the output list from the model object of class tMsPGOcc.

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# **Examples**

```
# Simulate Data -----
set.seed(500)
J.x < - 8
J.y <- 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Years sampled
n.time <- sample(3:10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
\# n.time <- rep(10, J)
n.time.max <- max(n.time)</pre>
# Replicates
n.rep <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
  n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(2:4, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
  # n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- rep(4, n.time[j])</pre>
}
N < - 7
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(-3, -0.2, 0.5)
trend <- FALSE
sp.only <- 0
```

```
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 1.5, 1.4)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0, 1.2, -1.5)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(1, 0.5, 2.3)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Random effects
psi.RE <- list()
p.RE <- list()
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
sp <- FALSE
dat <- simTMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, n.rep = n.rep, N = N,
   beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
   psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = sp)
# Subset data for prediction
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)
y \leftarrow dat y[, -pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]
# Occupancy covariates
X \leftarrow datX[-pred.indx, , drop = FALSE]
# Prediction covariates
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
occ.covs \leftarrow list(occ.cov.1 = X[, , 2],
   occ.cov.2 = X[, , 3])
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , , 2],
   det.cov.2 = X.p[, , , 3])
data.list <- list(y = y, occ.covs = occ.covs,</pre>
                   det.covs = det.covs)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
     alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
     tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
     tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1))
z.init <- apply(y, c(1, 2, 3), function(a) as.numeric(sum(a, na.rm = TRUE) > 0))
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0, beta.comm = 0, beta = 0,
     alpha = 0, tau.sq.beta = 1, tau.sq.alpha = 1,
     z = z.init)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
```

```
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 5
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.burn <- 25
n.thin <- 1
n.samples <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- tMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov.1 + occ.cov.2,</pre>
                det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
                 data = data.list,
                 inits = inits.list,
                n.batch = n.batch,
                batch.length = batch.length,
                 accept.rate = 0.43,
                priors = prior.list,
                n.omp.threads = 1,
                 verbose = TRUE,
                n.report = 1,
                n.burn = n.burn,
  n.thin = n.thin,
  n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
# Predict at new sites during time periods 1, 2, and 5
# Take a look at array of covariates for prediction
str(X.0)
# Subset to only grab time periods 1, 2, and 5
t.cols <- c(1, 2, 5)
X.pred <- X.0[, t.cols, ]</pre>
out.pred <- predict(out, X.pred, t.cols = t.cols, type = 'occupancy')</pre>
str(out.pred)
```

predict.tPGOcc

Function for prediction at new locations for multi-season singlespecies occupancy models

# Description

The function predict collects posterior predictive samples for a set of new locations given an object of class 'tPGOcc'. Prediction is possible for both the latent occupancy state as well as detection. Predictions are currently only possible for sampled primary time periods.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tPGOcc'
predict(object, X.0, t.cols, ignore.RE = FALSE, type = 'occupancy', ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object

an object of class tPGOcc

X.0

the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations. This should be a three-dimensional array, with dimensions corresponding to site, primary time period, and covariate, respectively. Note that the first covariate should consist of all 1s for the intercept if an intercept is included in the model. If random effects are included in the occupancy (or detection if type = 'detection') portion of the model, the levels of the random effects at the new locations/time periods should be included as an element of the three-dimensional array. The ordering of the levels should match the ordering used to fit the data in tPGOcc. The covariates should be organized in the same order as they were specified in the corresponding formula argument of tPGOcc. Names of the third dimension (covariates) of any random effects in X.0 must match the name of the random effects used to fit the model, if specified in the corresponding formula argument of tPGOcc. See example below.

t.cols

an indexing vector used to denote which primary time periods are contained in the design matrix of covariates at the prediction locations (X.0). The values should denote the specific primary time periods used to fit the model. The values should indicate the columns in data\$y used to fit the model for which prediction is desired. See example below.

ignore.RE

logical value that specifies whether or not to remove random unstructured occurrence (or detection if type = 'detection') effects from the subsequent predictions. If TRUE, unstructured random effects will be included. If FALSE, unstructured random effects will be set to 0 and predictions will only be generated from the fixed effects and AR(1) random effects if the model was fit with ar1 = TRUE

type

a quoted keyword indicating what type of prediction to produce. Valid keywords are 'occupancy' to predict latent occupancy probability and latent occupancy values (this is the default), or 'detection' to predict detection probability given new values of detection covariates.

... currently no additional arguments

# Value

A list object of class predict.tPGOcc. When type = 'occupancy', the list consists of:

psi.0.samples a three

a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occupancy probability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, site, and primary time period.

z.0.samples

a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the latent occupancy values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, site, and primary time period.

When type = 'detection', the list consists of:

p.0.samples

a three-dimensional object of posterior predictive samples for the detection probability values with dimensions corresponding to posterior predictive sample, site, and primary time period.

The return object will include additional objects used for standard extractor functions.

### Note

When ignore.RE = FALSE, both sampled levels and non-sampled levels of unstructured random effects are supported for prediction. For sampled levels, the posterior distribution for the random intercept corresponding to that level of the random effect will be used in the prediction. For non-sampled levels, random values are drawn from a normal distribution using the posterior samples of the random effect variance, which results in fully propagated uncertainty in predictions with models that incorporate random effects.

Occurrence predictions at sites that are only sampled for a subset of the total number of primary time periods are obtained directly when fitting the model. See the psi.samples and z.samples portions of the output list from the model object of class tPGOcc.

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```

# **Examples**

```
set.seed(990)
# Sites
J.x <- 10
J.y < -10
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Primary time periods
n.time <- sample(10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
n.time.max <- max(n.time)</pre>
# Replicates
n.rep <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
  n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(1:4, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Occurrence -----
beta <- c(0.4, 0.5, -0.9)
trend <- TRUE
sp.only <- 0
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
# Detection -----
alpha <- c(-1, 0.7, -0.5)
p.RE <- list()
# Get all the data
dat < -simTOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, n.rep = n.rep,
               beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
               psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = FALSE, ar1 = FALSE)
# Subset data for prediction
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)
y \leftarrow dat y[-pred.indx, , drop = FALSE]
```

```
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Prediction covariates
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
psi.0 <- dat$psi[pred.indx, ]</pre>
# Package all data into a list
# Occurrence
occ.covs <- list(int = X[, , 1],
                 trend = X[, , 2],
                 occ.cov.1 = X[, , 3])
# Detection
det.covs <- list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , , 2],</pre>
                 det.cov.2 = X.p[, , , 3])
# Data list bundle
data.list <- list(y = y,
                  occ.covs = occ.covs,
                  det.covs = det.covs)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                   alpha.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72))
# Starting values
z.init <- apply(y, c(1, 2), function(a) as.numeric(sum(a, na.rm = TRUE) > 0))
inits.list <- list(beta = 0, alpha = 0, z = z.init)
n.batch <- 100
batch.length <- 25
n.burn <- 2000
n.thin <- 1
# Run the model
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- tPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ trend + occ.cov.1,</pre>
              det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
              data = data.list,
              inits = inits.list,
              priors = prior.list,
              n.batch = n.batch,
              batch.length = batch.length,
              ar1 = FALSE,
              verbose = TRUE,
              n.report = 500,
              n.burn = n.burn,
              n.thin = n.thin,
              n.chains = 1)
# Predict at new sites across during time periods 1, 2, and 5
# Take a look at array of covariates for prediction
str(X.0)
```

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```
# Subset to only grab time periods 1, 2, and 5
t.cols <- c(1, 2, 5)
X.pred <- X.0[, t.cols, ]
out.pred <- predict(out, X.pred, t.cols = t.cols, type = 'occupancy')
str(out.pred)</pre>
```

residuals.PGOcc

Occupancy and detection residuals for PGOcc models

# **Description**

Method for calculating occupancy and detection residuals for single-species occupancy models (PGOcc) following the approach of Wright et al. (2019).

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PGOcc'
residuals(object, n.post.samples = 100, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object of class PGOcc.

n.post.samples the number of posterior MCMC samples to calculate the residuals for. By default

this is set to 100. If set to a value less than the total number of MCMC samples saved for the model, residuals will be calculated for a random subset of the total MCMC samples. Maximum value is the total number of MCMC samples saved.

. . . currently no additional arguments

### Value

### A list comprised of:

occ.resids a matrix of occupancy residuals with first dimension equal to n.post.samples

and second dimension equal to the number of sites in the data set.

det.resids a three-dimensional array of detection residuals with first dimension equal to

n.post.samples, second dimension equal to the number of sites in the data set, and third dimension equal to the maximum number of repeat visits. Note detection residuals are only calculated for a given site and MCMC iteration when

the species is present.

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# References

Wright, W. J., Irvine, K. M., & Higgs, M. D. (2019). Identifying occupancy model inadequacies: can residuals separately assess detection and presence?. Ecology, 100(6), e02703.

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Occupancy and detection residuals for spPGOcc models

# **Description**

Method for calculating occupancy and detection residuals for single-species spatial occupancy models (spPGOcc) following the approach of Wright et al. (2019).

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'spPGOcc'
residuals(object, n.post.samples = 100, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object of class spPGOcc.

 ${\tt n.post.samples} \quad the \ number \ of \ posterior \ MCMC \ samples \ to \ calculate \ the \ residuals \ for. \ By \ default$ 

this is set to 100. If set to a value less than the total number of MCMC samples saved for the model, residuals will be calculated for a random subset of the total MCMC samples. Maximum value is the total number of MCMC samples saved.

... currently no additional arguments

### Value

# A list comprised of:

occ.resids a matrix of occupancy residuals with first dimension equal to n.post.samples

and second dimension equal to the number of sites in the data set.

det.resids a three-dimensional array of detection residuals with first dimension equal to

n.post.samples, second dimension equal to the number of sites in the data set, and third dimension equal to the maximum number of repeat visits. Note detection residuals are only calculated for a given site and MCMC iteration when

the species is present.

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# References

Wright, W. J., Irvine, K. M., & Higgs, M. D. (2019). Identifying occupancy model inadequacies: can residuals separately assess detection and presence?. Ecology, 100(6), e02703.

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Occupancy and detection residuals for svcPGOcc models

# **Description**

Method for calculating occupancy and detection residuals for single-species spatially varying coefficient occupancy models (svcPG0cc) following the approach of Wright et al. (2019).

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'svcPGOcc'
residuals(object, n.post.samples = 100, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object of class svcPGOcc.

 ${\tt n.post.samples} \quad the \ number \ of \ posterior \ MCMC \ samples \ to \ calculate \ the \ residuals \ for. \ By \ default$ 

this is set to 100. If set to a value less than the total number of MCMC samples saved for the model, residuals will be calculated for a random subset of the total MCMC samples. Maximum value is the total number of MCMC samples saved.

... currently no additional arguments

### Value

# A list comprised of:

occ.resids a matrix of occupancy residuals with first dimension equal to n.post.samples

and second dimension equal to the number of sites in the data set.

det.resids a three-dimensional array of detection residuals with first dimension equal to

n.post.samples, second dimension equal to the number of sites in the data set, and third dimension equal to the maximum number of repeat visits. Note detection residuals are only calculated for a given site and MCMC iteration when

the species is present.

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# References

Wright, W. J., Irvine, K. M., & Higgs, M. D. (2019). Identifying occupancy model inadequacies: can residuals separately assess detection and presence?. Ecology, 100(6), e02703.

sfJSDM

Function for Fitting a Spatial Factor Joint Species Distribution Model

# **Description**

The function sfJSDM fits a spatially-explicit joint species distribution model. This model does not explicitly account for imperfect detection (see sfMsPGOcc()). We use Polya-Gamma latent variables and a spatial factor modeling approach. Currently, models are implemented using a Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Process.

### Usage

```
sfJSDM(formula, data, inits, priors, tuning,
    cov.model = 'exponential', NNGP = TRUE,
    n.neighbors = 15, search.type = 'cb',
    std.by.sp = FALSE, n.factors, n.batch,
    batch.length, accept.rate = 0.43, n.omp.threads = 1,
    verbose = TRUE, n.report = 100,
    n.burn = round(.10 * n.batch * batch.length), n.thin = 1,
    n.chains = 1, parallel.chains = FALSE, k.fold,
    k.fold.threads = 1, k.fold.seed = 100,
    k.fold.only = FALSE, monitors, keep.only.mean.95,
    shared.spatial = FALSE, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using **lme4** syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, covs, coords, range.ind, and grid.index. y is a two-dimensional array with first dimension equal to the number of species and second dimension equal to the number of sites. Note how this differs from other sp0ccupancy functions in that y does not have any replicate surveys. This is because sfJSDM does not account for imperfect detection. covs is a matrix or data frame containing the variables used in the model, with J rows for each column (variable). coords is a matrix of the observation coordinates used to estimate the SVCs for each site. coords has two columns for the easting and northing coordinate, respectively. Typically, each site in the data set will have it's own coordinate, such that coords is a  $J \times 2$ matrix and grid. index should not be specified. If you desire to estimate SVCs at some larger spatial level, e.g., if points fall within grid cells and you want to estimate an SVC for each grid cell instead of each point, coords can be specified as the coordinate for each grid cell. In such a case, grid.index is an indexing vector of length J, where each value of grid index indicates the corresponding row in coords that the given site corresponds to. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system. range.ind is a matrix with rows corresponding to species and columns corresponding to

sites, with each element taking value 1 if that site is within the range of the corresponding species and 0 if it is outside of the range. This matrix is not required, but it can be helpful to restrict the modeled area for each individual species to be within the realistic range of locations for that species when estimating the model parameters.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.comm, beta, tau.sq.beta, phi, lambda, sigma.sq.psi, and nu. nu is only specified if cov.model = "matern". sigma.sq.psi is only specified if random intercepts are included in formula. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.comm.normal, tau.sq.beta.ig, phi.unif, nu.unif, and sigma.sq.psi.ig. Communitylevel occurrence (beta.comm) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.73. Community-level variance parameters (tau.sq.beta) are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or a single value if priors are the same for all parameters. If not specified, prior shape and scale parameters are set to 0.1. If desired, the species-specific regression coefficients (beta) can also be estimated independently by specifying the tag independent.betas = TRUE. If specified, this will not estimate species-specific coefficients as random effects from a common-community-level distribution, and rather the values of beta.comm and tau.sq.beta will be fixed at the specified initial values. This is equivalent to specifying a Gaussian, independent prior for each of the speciesspecific effects. The spatial factor model fits n.factors independent spatial processes. The spatial decay phi and smoothness nu parameters for each latent factor are assumed to follow Uniform distributions. The hyperparameters of the Uniform are passed as a list with two elements, with both elements being vectors of length n. factors corresponding to the lower and upper support, respectively, or as a single value if the same value is assigned for all factors. The priors for the factor loadings matrix lambda are fixed following the standard spatial factor model to ensure parameter identifiability (Christensen and Amemlya 2002). The upper triangular elements of the N x n. factors matrix are fixed at 0 and the diagonal elements are fixed at 1. The lower triangular elements are assigned a standard normal prior (i.e., mean 0 and variance 1). sigma.sq.psi is the random effect variance for any random effects, and is assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding

to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances.

tuning

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are phi and nu. The value portion of each tag defines the initial variance of the adaptive sampler. We assume the initial variance of the adaptive sampler is the same for each species, although the adaptive sampler will adjust the tuning variances separately for each species. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

cov.model

a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the observations. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".

**NNGP** 

if TRUE, model is fit with an NNGP. If FALSE, a full Gaussian process is used. See Datta et al. (2016) and Finley et al. (2019) for more information. For spatial factor models, only NNGP = TRUE is currently supported.

n.neighbors

number of neighbors used in the NNGP. Only used if NNGP = TRUE. Datta et al. (2016) showed that 15 neighbors is usually sufficient, but that as few as 5 neighbors can be adequate for certain data sets, which can lead to even greater decreases in run time. We recommend starting with 15 neighbors (the default) and if additional gains in computation time are desired, subsequently compare the results with a smaller number of neighbors using WAIC or k-fold cross-validation.

search.type

a quoted keyword that specifies the type of nearest neighbor search algorithm. Supported method key words are: "cb" and "brute". The "cb" should generally be much faster. If locations do not have identical coordinate values on the axis used for the nearest neighbor ordering then "cb" and "brute" should produce identical neighbor sets. However, if there are identical coordinate values on the axis used for nearest neighbor ordering, then "cb" and "brute" might produce different, but equally valid, neighbor sets, e.g., if data are on a grid.

std.by.sp

a logical value indicating whether the covariates are standardized separately for each species within the corresponding range for each species (TRUE) or not (FALSE). Note that if range.ind is specified in data.list, this will result in the covariates being standardized differently for each species based on the sites where range.ind == 1 for that given species. If range.ind is not specified and std.by.sp = TRUE, this will simply be equivalent to standardizing the covariates across all locations prior to fitting the model. Note that the covariates in formula should still be standardized across all locations. This can be done either outside the function, or can be done by specifying scale() in the model formula around the continuous covariates.

n.factors

the number of factors to use in the spatial factor model approach. Typically, the number of factors is set to be small (e.g., 4-5) relative to the total number of species in the community, which will lead to substantial decreases in computation time. However, the value can be anywhere between 1 and N (the number of species in the community).

n.batch

the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

batch.length

the length of each MCMC batch to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

accept.rate target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Defaul is 0.43. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

n.omp.threads a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel pro-

cessing within chains. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on

some systems.

verbose if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of

the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

n. report the interval to report Metropolis sampler acceptance and MCMC progress. Note

this is specified in terms of batches and not overall samples for spatial models.

n.burn the number of samples out of the total n.samples to discard as burn-in for each

chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded.

n. thin the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after

the n.burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.

n.chains the number of chains to run in sequence.

parallel.chains

a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp.threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all

model progress output will be suppressed.

k.fold specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argu-

ment, then cross-validation is not performed and k.fold.threads and k.fold.seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k - 1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for prediction. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015). Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Cross-validation results are reported in the k.fold.deviance object in the return list.

k.fold.threads number of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel processing is accomplished using the **foreach** and **doParallel** packages. Ignored

if k. fold is not specified.

k.fold.seed seed used to split data set into k.fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored

if k. fold is not specified.

k.fold.only a logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or

perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is

FALSE.

monitors a character vector used to indicate if only a subset of the model model parame-

ters are desired to be monitored. If posterior samples of all parameters are desired, then don't specify the argument (this is the default). When working with a large number of species and/or sites, the full model object can be quite large, and so this argument can be used to only return samples of specific parameters to help reduce the size of this resulting object. Valid tags include beta.comm,

> tau.sq.beta, beta, z, psi, lambda, theta, w, like (used for WAIC calculation), beta.star, sigma.sq.psi. Note that if all parameters are not returned, subsequent functions that require the model object may not work. We only recommend specifying this option when working with large data sets (e.g., > 100 species and/or > 10,000 sites).

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not currently supported.

shared.spatial a logical value used to specify whether a common spatial process should be estimated for all species instead of the factor modeling approach. If true, a spatial variance parameter sigma.sq is estimated for the model, which can be specified in the initial values and prior distributions (sigma.sq.ig).

currently no additional arguments

### Value

An object of class sfJSDM that is a list comprised of:

beta.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level occurrence regression coefficients.

tau.sq.beta.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence community variance pa-

beta.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the species level occurrence regression coefficients.

theta.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the species level correlation parameters.

lambda.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the latent spatial factor loadings.

psi.samples

a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occurrence probability values for each species.

w.samples

a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent spatial random effects for each latent factor. Array dimensions correspond to MCMC sample, latent factor, and site. If shared.spatial = TRUE, this is still returned as a three-dimensional array where the first dimension is MCMC sample, second dimension is 1, and third dimension is site.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occurrence portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in formula.

like.samples

a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood value associated with each site and species. Used for calculating WAIC.

rhat

a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

**ESS** 

a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time MCMC sampler execution time reported using proc.time().

k.fold.deviance

vector of scoring rules (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. A separate value is reported for each species. Only included if k.fold is specified in function call.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted().

#### Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the **pgdraw** package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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# **Examples**

```
J.x < - 8
J.v <- 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep<- sample(2:4, size = J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
N < -6
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta \leftarrow c(0.6)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(1)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Random effects
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
p.RE <- list()
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
 beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
alpha.true <- alpha
n.factors <- 3
phi <- rep(3 / .7, n.factors)</pre>
sigma.sq <- rep(2, n.factors)</pre>
nu <- rep(2, n.factors)</pre>
dat <- simMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
                 psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = TRUE, sigma.sq = sigma.sq,
                 phi = phi, nu = nu, cov.model = 'matern', factor.model = TRUE,
                 n.factors = n.factors)
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)</pre>
y <- dat$y[, -pred.indx, , drop = FALSE]</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, , drop = FALSE]</pre>
coords <- as.matrix(dat$coords[-pred.indx, , drop = FALSE])</pre>
# Prediction covariates
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, , drop = FALSE]</pre>
coords.0 <- as.matrix(dat$coords[pred.indx, , drop = FALSE])</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
y \leftarrow apply(y, c(1, 2), max, na.rm = TRUE)
data.list <- list(y = y, coords = coords)</pre>
# Priors
```

```
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    nu.unif = list(0.5, 2.5)
# Starting values
inits.list <- list(beta.comm = 0,</pre>
                   beta = 0,
                    fix = TRUE,
                    tau.sq.beta = 1)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1, nu = 0.25)</pre>
batch.length <- 25
n.batch <- 5
n.report <- 100
formula <- ~ 1
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- sfJSDM(formula = formula,</pre>
              data = data.list,
              inits = inits.list,
              n.batch = n.batch,
              batch.length = batch.length,
              accept.rate = 0.43,
              priors = prior.list,
              cov.model = "matern",
              tuning = tuning.list,
              n.factors = 3,
              n.omp.threads = 1,
              verbose = TRUE,
              NNGP = TRUE,
              n.neighbors = 5,
              search.type = 'cb',
              n.report = 10,
              n.burn = 0,
              n.thin = 1,
              n.chains = 2)
summary(out)
```

sfMsPG0cc

Function for Fitting Spatial Factor Multi-Species Occupancy Models

# **Description**

The function sfMsPGOcc fits multi-species spatial occupancy models with species correlations (i.e., a spatially-explicit joint species distribution model with imperfect detection). We use Polya-Gamma latent variables and a spatial factor modeling approach. Currently, models are implemented using a Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Process.

### Usage

```
sfMsPGOcc(occ.formula, det.formula, data, inits, priors, tuning,
    cov.model = 'exponential', NNGP = TRUE,
    n.neighbors = 15, search.type = 'cb', n.factors, n.batch,
    batch.length, accept.rate = 0.43, n.omp.threads = 1,
    verbose = TRUE, n.report = 100,
    n.burn = round(.10 * n.batch * batch.length), n.thin = 1,
    n.chains = 1, parallel.chains = FALSE,
    k.fold, k.fold.threads = 1, k.fold.seed,
    k.fold.only = FALSE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015). Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below.

det.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, coords, and grid.index. y is a three-dimensional array with first dimension equal to the number of species, second dimension equal to the number of sites, and third dimension equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. occ.covs is a matrix or data frame containing the variables used in the occurrence portion of the model, with J rows for each column (variable). det.covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model. Each list element is a different detection covariate, which can be site-level or observational-level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while observation-level covariates are specified as a matrix or data frame with the number of rows equal to J and number of columns equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. coords is a matrix of the observation coordinates used to estimate the spatial random effect for each site. coords has two columns for the easting and northing coordinate, respectively. Typically, each site in the data set will have it's own coordinate, such that coords is a  $J \times 2$ matrix and grid. index should not be specified. If you desire to estimate spatial random effects at some larger spatial level, e.g., if points fall within grid cells and you want to estimate a spatial random effect for each grid cell instead of each point, coords can be specified as the coordinate for each grid cell. In such a case, grid.index is an indexing vector of length J, where each value of grid.index indicates the corresponding row in coords that the given site corresponds to. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are alpha.comm, beta.comm, beta, alpha, tau.sq.beta, tau.sq.alpha, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, z, phi, lambda, and nu. nu is only specified if cov.model = "matern", and

sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are only specified if random effects are included in occ.formula or det.formula, respectively. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.comm.normal, alpha.comm.normal, tau.sq.beta.ig, tau.sq.alpha.ig, tau.beta.half.t, tau.alpha.half.t, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, phi.unif, and nu.unif. Communitylevel occurrence (beta.comm) and detection (alpha.comm) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.73. By default, community-level variance parameters for occupancy (tau.sq.beta) and detection (tau.sq.alpha) are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or a single value if priors are the same for all parameters. If not specified, prior shape and scale parameters are set to 0.1. Alternatively, half-t priors can be specified for the community level occurrence/detection standard deviation parameters using the tags tau.beta.half.t and tau.alpha.half.t. The hyperparameters of the half-t distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the degrees of freedom and scale parameters, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or a single value if priors are the same for all parameters. The spatial factor model fits n. factors independent spatial processes. The spatial decay phi and smoothness nu parameters for each latent factor are assumed to follow Uniform distributions. The hyperparameters of the Uniform are passed as a list with two elements, with both elements being vectors of length n. factors corresponding to the lower and upper support, respectively, or as a single value if the same value is assigned for all factors. The priors for the factor loadings matrix lambda are fixed following the standard spatial factor model to ensure parameter identifiability (Christensen and Amemlya 2002). The upper triangular elements of the Nxn.factors matrix are fixed at 0 and the diagonal elements are fixed at 1. The lower triangular elements are assigned a standard normal prior (i.e., mean 0 and variance 1). sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances.

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are phi and

	nu. The value portion of each tag defines the initial variance of the adaptive sampler. We assume the initial variance of the adaptive sampler is the same for each species, although the adaptive sampler will adjust the tuning variances separately for each species. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.
cov.model	a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the observations. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".
NNGP	if TRUE, model is fit with an NNGP. If FALSE, a full Gaussian process is used. See Datta et al. (2016) and Finley et al. (2019) for more information. For spatial factor models, only NNGP = TRUE is currently supported.
n.neighbors	number of neighbors used in the NNGP. Only used if NNGP = TRUE. Datta et al. (2016) showed that 15 neighbors is usually sufficient, but that as few as 5 neighbors can be adequate for certain data sets, which can lead to even greater decreases in run time. We recommend starting with 15 neighbors (the default) and if additional gains in computation time are desired, subsequently compare the results with a smaller number of neighbors using WAIC or k-fold cross-validation.
search.type	a quoted keyword that specifies the type of nearest neighbor search algorithm. Supported method key words are: "cb" and "brute". The "cb" should generally be much faster. If locations do not have identical coordinate values on the axis used for the nearest neighbor ordering then "cb" and "brute" should produce identical neighbor sets. However, if there are identical coordinate values on the axis used for nearest neighbor ordering, then "cb" and "brute" might produce different, but equally valid, neighbor sets, e.g., if data are on a grid.
n.factors	the number of factors to use in the spatial factor model approach. Typically, the number of factors is set to be small (e.g., 4-5) relative to the total number of species in the community, which will lead to substantial decreases in computation time. However, the value can be anywhere between 1 and N (the number of species in the community).
n.batch	the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.
batch.length	the length of each MCMC batch to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.
accept.rate	target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Defaul is 0.43. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.
n.omp.threads	a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing within chains. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting $n.omp.threads$ up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, $n.omp.threads > 1$ might not work on some systems.
verbose	if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.
n.report	the interval to report Metropolis sampler acceptance and MCMC progress. Note this is specified in terms of batches and not overall samples for spatial models.
n.burn	the number of samples out of the total n.samples to discard as burn-in for each chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded.

n. thin the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after

the n. burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.

n. chains the number of chains to run in sequence.

parallel.chains

a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp.threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed.

within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed.
 k.fold specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argu-

ment, then cross-validation is not performed and k. fold. threads and k. fold. seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k - 1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for prediction. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015). Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Cross-validation results are reported in the k. fold. deviance object in the return list.

k.fold.threads number of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel processing is accomplished using the **foreach** and **doParallel** packages. Ignored if k.fold is not specified.

k.fold.seed seed used to split data set into k.fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored if k.fold is not specified.

k.fold.only a logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is FALSE.

... currently no additional arguments

### Value

An object of class sfMsPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level detection regression coefficients.

tau.sq.beta.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence community variance parameters.

tau.sq.alpha.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection community variance parameters.

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level detection regression coefficients.

theta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level correlation parameters.

lambda.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the latent spatial factor loadings.

z.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occurrence values

for each species.

psi.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy proba-

bility values for each species.

w.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent spatial random ef-

fects for each latent factor.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occurrence portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are

specified in occ.formula.

sigma.sq.p.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the detection portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are

specified in det.formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only

included if random intercepts are specified in occ. formula.

alpha.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects. Only in-

cluded if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

like.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood value associ-

ated with each site and species. Used for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time MCMC sampler execution time reported using proc.time().

k.fold.deviance

vector of scoring rules (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. A separate value is reported for each species. Only included if k.fold is specified in function

call.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted().

# Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the **pgdraw** package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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# **Examples**

```
set.seed(400)
# Simulate Data -----
J.x < -7
J.y < -7
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(2:4, size = J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2, -0.15)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 0.3)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0.5, 0.2, -.2)
tau.sq.alpha \leftarrow c(0.2, 0.3, 0.8)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Random effects
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
# Include a non-spatial random effect on occurrence
psi.RE <- list(levels = c(20),</pre>
               sigma.sq.psi = c(0.5)
p.RE <- list()
# Include a random effect on detection
p.RE \leftarrow list(levels = c(40),
      sigma.sq.p = c(2)
```

```
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
 beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
}
n.factors <- 4
phi <- runif(n.factors, 3/1, 3/.4)</pre>
dat <- simMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
                 phi = phi, sp = TRUE, cov.model = 'exponential',
                 factor.model = TRUE, n.factors = n.factors, psi.RE = psi.RE,
                 p.RE = p.RE
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 10
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.samples <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X
X.p <- dat$X.p
X.p.re <- dat$X.p.re</pre>
X.re <- dat$X.re
coords <- as.matrix(dat$coords)</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- cbind(X, X.re)</pre>
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('int', 'occ.cov', 'occ.re')</pre>
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , 2],
                  det.cov.2 = X.p[, , 3],
                  det.re = X.p.re[, , 1])
data.list <- list(y = y,
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   coords = coords)
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                    tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    phi.unif = list(a = 3/1, b = 3/.1))
# Initial values
lambda.inits <- matrix(0, N, n.factors)</pre>
diag(lambda.inits) <- 1</pre>
lambda.inits[lower.tri(lambda.inits)] <- rnorm(sum(lower.tri(lambda.inits)))</pre>
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0,</pre>
                    beta.comm = 0,
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```
beta = 0,
                   alpha = 0,
                   tau.sq.beta = 1,
                   tau.sq.alpha = 1,
                   phi = 3 / .5,
                   lambda = lambda.inits,
                   z = apply(y, c(1, 2), max, na.rm = TRUE))
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- sfMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov + (1 | occ.re),</pre>
                 det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2 + (1 | det.re),
                 data = data.list,
                 inits = inits.list,
                 n.batch = n.batch,
                 batch.length = batch.length,
                 accept.rate = 0.43,
                 priors = prior.list,
                 cov.model = "exponential",
                 tuning = tuning.list,
                 n.omp.threads = 1,
                 verbose = TRUE,
                 NNGP = TRUE,
                 n.neighbors = 5,
                 n.factors = n.factors,
                 search.type = 'cb',
                 n.report = 10,
                 n.burn = 50,
                 n.thin = 1,
                 n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
```

simBinom

Simulate Single-Species Binomial Data

# **Description**

The function simBinom simulates single-species binomial data for simulation studies, power assessments, or function testing. Data can be optionally simulated with a spatial Gaussian Process in the model. Non-spatial random intercepts can also be included in the model.

# Usage

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# Arguments

J.x	a single numeric value indicating the number of sites to simulate data along the horizontal axis. Total number of sites with simulated data is $J.x \times J.y$ .
J.y	a single numeric value indicating the number of sites to simulate data along the vertical axis. Total number of sites with simulated data is $J.x \times J.y$ .
weights	a numeric vector of length $J=J.x\times J.y$ indicating the number of Bernoulli trials at each of the $J$ sites.
beta	a numeric vector containing the intercept and regression coefficient parameters for the model.
psi.RE	a list used to specify the non-spatial random intercepts included in the model. The list must have two tags: levels and sigma.sq.psi. levels is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the number of levels there are in each intercept. sigma.sq.psi is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the variances for each random effect. If not specified, no random effects are included in the model.
sp	a logical value indicating whether to simulate a spatially-explicit occupancy model with a Gaussian process. By default set to FALSE.
svc.cols	a vector indicating the variables whose effects will be estimated as spatially-varying coefficients. svc.cols is an integer vector with values indicating the order of covariates specified in the model formula (with 1 being the intercept if specified).
cov.model	a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the latent occurrence values. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".
sigma.sq	a numeric value indicating the spatial variance parameter. Ignored when sp = FALSE. If svc.cols has more than one value, there should be a distinct spatial variance parameter for each spatially-varying coefficient.
phi	a numeric value indicating the spatial decay parameter. Ignored when sp = FALSE. If svc.cols has more than one value, there should be a distinct spatial decay parameter for each spatially-varying coefficient.
nu	a numeric value indicating the spatial smoothness parameter. Only used when sp = TRUE and cov.model = "matern". If svc.cols has more than one value, there should be a distinct spatial smoothness parameter for each spatially-varying coefficient.
x.positive	a logical value indicating whether the simulated covariates should be simulated as random standard normal covariates (x.positive = FALSE) or restricted to positive values using a uniform distribution with lower bound 0 and upper bound 1 (x.positive = TRUE).
	currently no additional arguments

# Value

A list comprised of:

Χ	a $J \times p.occ$ numeric design matrix for the model.
coords	a $J \times 2$ numeric matrix of coordinates of each occupancy site. Required for spatial models.
W	a matrix of the spatial random effect values for each site. The number of columns is determined by the svc.cols argument (the number of spatially-varying coefficients).
psi	a $J \times 1$ matrix of the binomial probabilities for each site.
У	a length J vector of the binomial data for each site.
X.w	a two dimensional matrix containing the covariate effects (including an intercept) whose effects are assumed to be spatially-varying. Rows correspond to sites and columns correspond to covariate effects.
X.re	a numeric matrix containing the levels of any unstructured random effect included in the model. Only relevant when random effects are specified in psi.RE.
beta.star	a numeric vector that contains the simulated random effects for each given level of the random effects included in the model. Only relevant when random effects are included in the model.

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# **Examples**

simIntMsOcc

Simulate Multi-Species Detection-Nondetection Data from Multiple Data Sources

# Description

The function simIntMsOcc simulates multi-species detection-nondetection data from multiple data sources for simulation studies, power assessments, or function testing of integrated occupancy models. Data can optionally be simulated with a spatial Gaussian Process on the occurrence process.

# Usage

```
simIntMsOcc(n.data, J.x, J.y, J.obs, n.rep, n.rep.max, N, beta, alpha, psi.RE = list(),
          p.RE = list(), sp = FALSE, svc.cols = 1, cov.model, sigma.sq, phi, nu,
            factor.model = FALSE, n.factors, range.probs, ...)
```

# Ar

rį	guments	
	n.data	an integer indicating the number of detection-nondetection data sources to simulate.
	J.x	a single numeric value indicating the number of sites across the region of interest along the horizontal axis. Total number of sites across the simulated region of interest is $J.x \times J.y$ .
	J.y	a single numeric value indicating the number of sites across the region of interest along the vertical axis. Total number of sites across the simulated region of interest is $J.x \times J.y$ .
	J.obs	a numeric vector of length n.data containing the number of sites to simulate each data source at. Data sources can be obtained at completely different sites, the same sites, or anywhere inbetween. Maximum number of sites a given data source is available at is equal to $J = J.x \times J.y$ .
	n.rep	a list of length n.data. Each element is a numeric vector with length corresponding to the number of sites that given data source is observed at (in J.obs). Each vector indicates the number of repeat visits at each of the sites for a given data source.
	n.rep.max	a vector of numeric values indicating the maximum number of replicate surveys for each data set. This is an optional argument, with its default value set to max(n.rep) for each data set. This can be used to generate data sets with different types of missingness (e.g., simulate data across 20 days (replicate surveys) but sites are only sampled a maximum of ten times each).
	N	a numeric vector of length N containing the number of species each data source samples. These can be the same if both data sets sample the same species, or can be different.
	beta	a numeric matrix with max(N) rows containing the intercept and regression coefficient parameters for the occurrence portion of the multi-species occupancy model. Each row corresponds to the regression coefficients for a given species.
	alpha	a list of length n.data. Each element is a numeric matrix with the rows corresponding to the number of species that data source contains and columns corresponding to the regression coefficients for each data source.
	psi.RE	a list used to specify the non-spatial random intercepts included in the occurrence portion of the model. The list must have two tags: levels and sigma.sq.psi. levels is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the number of levels there are in each intercept. sigma.sq.psi is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the variances for each random effect. If not specified, no random effects are included in the occurrence portion of the model.

p.RE	this argument is not currently supported. In a later version, this argument will allow for simulating data with detection random effects in the different data sources.
sp	a logical value indicating whether to simulate a spatially-explicit occupancy model with a Gaussian process. By default set to FALSE.
svc.cols	a vector indicating the variables whose effects will be estimated as spatially-varying coefficients. svc.cols is an integer vector with values indicating the order of covariates specified in the model formula (with 1 being the intercept if specified).
cov.model	a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the latent occurrence values. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".
sigma.sq	a numeric vector of length $max(N)$ containing the spatial variance parameter for each species. Ignored when $sp = FALSE$ or when factor. $model = TRUE$ .
phi	a numeric vector of length $max(N)$ containing the spatial decay parameter for each species. Ignored when $sp = FALSE$ . If factor.model = TRUE, this should be of length n.factors.
nu	a numeric vector of length $max(N)$ containing the spatial smoothness parameter for each species. Only used when $sp = TRUE$ and $cov.model = 'matern'$ . If factor.model = TRUE, this should be of length n.factors.
factor.model	a logical value indicating whether to simulate data following a factor modeling approach that explicitly incoporates species correlations. If $sp = TRUE$ , the latent factors are simulated from independent spatial processes. If $sp = FALSE$ , the latent factors are simulated from standard normal distributions.
n.factors	a single numeric value specifying the number of latent factors to use to simulate the data if $factor.model = TRUE$ .
range.probs	a numeric vector of length N where each value should fall between 0 and 1, and indicates the probability that one of the J spatial locations simulated is within the simulated range of the given species. If set to 1, every species has the potential of being present at each location.
	currently no additional arguments

# Value

# A list comprised of:

X.obs	a numeric design matrix for the occurrence portion of the model. This matrix contains the intercept and regression coefficients for only the observed sites.
X.pred	a numeric design matrix for the occurrence portion of the model at sites where there are no observed data sources.
Х.р	a list of design matrices for the detection portions of the integrated multi-species occupancy model. Each element in the list is a design matrix of detection covariates for each data source.

coords.obs	a numeric matrix of coordinates of each observed site. Required for spatial models.
coords.pred	a numeric matrix of coordinates of each site in the study region without any data sources. Only used for spatial models.
W	a species (or factor) x site matrix of the spatial random effects for each species. Only used to simulate data when sp = TRUE. If factor.model = TRUE, the first dimension is n.factors.
w.pred	a matrix of the spatial random random effects for each species (or factor) at locations without any observation.
psi.obs	a species x site matrix of the occurrence probabilities for each species at the observed sites. Note that values are provided for all species, even if some species are only monitored at a subset of these points.
psi.pred	a species x site matrix of the occurrence probabilities for sites without any observations.
z.obs	a species x site matrix of the latent occurrence states at each observed site. Note that values are provided for all species, even if some species are only monitored at a subset of these points.
z.pred	a species x site matrix of the latent occurrence states at each site without any observations.
р	a list of detection probability arrays for each of the n.data data sources. Each array has dimensions corresponding to species, site, and replicate, respectively.
У	a list of arrays of the raw detection-nondetection data for each site and replicate combination for each species in the data set. Each array has dimensions corresponding to species, site, and replicate, respectively.

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# Examples

```
set.seed(91)
J.x <- 10
J.y <- 10
# Total number of data sources across the study region
J.all <- J.x * J.y
# Number of data sources.
n.data <- 2
# Sites for each data source.
J.obs <- sample(ceiling(0.2 * J.all):ceiling(0.5 * J.all), n.data, replace = TRUE)</pre>
```

```
n.rep <- list()</pre>
n.rep[[1]] <- rep(3, J.obs[1])</pre>
n.rep[[2]] <- rep(4, J.obs[2])</pre>
# Number of species observed in each data source
N < -c(8, 3)
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2, 0.5)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.4, 0.3)
# Detection
# Detection covariates
alpha.mean <- list()</pre>
tau.sq.alpha <- list()</pre>
# Number of detection parameters in each data source
p.det.long \leftarrow c(4, 3)
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  alpha.mean[[i]] <- runif(p.det.long[i], -1, 1)</pre>
  tau.sq.alpha[[i]] <- runif(p.det.long[i], 0.1, 1)</pre>
}
# Random effects
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
p.RE <- list()
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = max(N), ncol = p.occ)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(max(N), beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
alpha <- list()
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  alpha[[i]] <- matrix(NA, nrow = N[i], ncol = p.det.long[i])</pre>
  for (t in 1:p.det.long[i]) {
    alpha[[i]][, t] <- rnorm(N[i], alpha.mean[[i]][t], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[[i]])[t])</pre>
  }
}
sp <- FALSE
factor.model <- FALSE</pre>
# Simulate occupancy data
dat <- simIntMsOcc(n.data = n.data, J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y,</pre>
     J.obs = J.obs, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
             psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = sp, factor.model = factor.model,
                    n.factors = n.factors)
str(dat)
```

simIntOcc

Simulate Single-Species Detection-Nondetection Data from Multiple Data Sources

## **Description**

The function simIntOcc simulates single-species detection-nondetection data from multiple data sources for simulation studies, power assessments, or function testing of integrated occupancy models. Data can optionally be simulated with a spatial Gaussian Process on the occurrence process.

## Usage

## Arguments

guments		
n.data	an integer indicating the number of detection-nondetection data sources to simulate.	
J.x	a single numeric value indicating the number of sites across the region of interest along the horizontal axis. Total number of sites across the simulated region of interest is $J.x \times J.y$ .	
J.y	a single numeric value indicating the number of sites across the region of interest along the vertical axis. Total number of sites across the simulated region of interest is $J.x \times J.y$ .	
J.obs	a numeric vector of length n.data containing the number of sites to simulate each data source at. Data sources can be obtained at completely different sites, the same sites, or anywhere inbetween. Maximum number of sites a given data source is available at is equal to $J = J.x \times J.y$ .	
n.rep	a list of length n.data. Each element is a numeric vector with length corresponding to the number of sites that given data source is observed at (in J.obs). Each vector indicates the number of repeat visits at each of the sites for a given data source.	
n.rep.max	a vector of numeric values indicating the maximum number of replicate surveys for each data set. This is an optional argument, with its default value set to max(n.rep) for each data set. This can be used to generate data sets with different types of missingness (e.g., simulate data across 20 days (replicate surveys) but sites are only sampled a maximum of ten times each).	
beta	a numeric vector containing the intercept and regression coefficient parameters for the occurrence portion of the single-species occupancy model.	
alpha	a list of length n.data. Each element is a numeric vector containing the intercept and regression coefficient parameters for the detection portion of the single-species occupancy model for each data source.	
psi.RE	a list used to specify the non-spatial random intercepts included in the occupancy portion of the model. The list must have two tags: levels and sigma.sq.psi. levels is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the number of levels there are in each intercept. sigma.sq.psi is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the variances for each random effect. If not specified, no random effects are included in the occupancy	

portion of the model.

p.RE	a list used to specify the non-spatial random intercepts included in the detection portion of the model. The list must be a list of lists, where the individual lists contain the detection coefficients for each data set in the integrated model. Each of the lists must have two tags: levels and sigma.sq.p. levels is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the number of levels there are in each intercept. sigma.sq.p is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the variances for each random effect. If not specified, no random effects are included in the detection portion of the model.
sp	a logical value indicating whether to simulate a spatially-explicit occupancy model with a Gaussian process. By default set to FALSE.
cov.model	a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the latent occurrence values. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".
sigma.sq	a numeric value indicating the spatial variance parameter. Ignored when $sp = FALSE$ .
phi	a numeric value indicating the spatial range parameter. Ignored when $sp = FALSE$ .
nu	a numeric value indicating the spatial smoothness parameter. Only used when sp = TRUE and cov.model = "matern".
	currently no additional arguments

## Value

# A list comprised of:

X.obs	a numeric design matrix for the occurrence portion of the model. This matrix contains the intercept and regression coefficients for only the observed sites.
X.pred	a numeric design matrix for the occurrence portion of the model at sites where there are no observed data sources.
X.p	a list of design matrices for the detection portions of the integrated occupancy model. Each element in the list is a design matrix of detection covariates for each data source.
coords.obs	a numeric matrix of coordinates of each observed site. Required for spatial models.
coords.pred	a numeric matrix of coordinates of each site in the study region without any data sources. Only used for spatial models.
D.obs	a distance matrix of observed sites. Only used for spatial models.
D.pred	a distance matrix of sites in the study region without any observed data. Only used for spatial models.
w.obs	a matrix of the spatial random effects at observed locations. Only used to simulate data when $\ensuremath{sp}=TRUE$

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    w.pred a matrix of the spatial random random effects at locations without any observation.
    psi.obs a matrix of the occurrence probabilities for each observed site.
    psi.pred a matrix of the occurrence probabilities for sites without any observations.
    z.obs a vector of the latent occurrence states at each observed site.
    z.pred a vector of the latent occurrence states at each site without any observations.
    p a list of detection probability matrices for each of the n.data data sources.
    y a list of matrices of the raw detection-nondetection data for each site and replicate combination.
```

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```

#### **Examples**

```
set.seed(400)
J.x <- 15
J.y <- 15
J.all \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Number of data sources.
n.data <- 4
# Sites for each data source.
J.obs <- sample(ceiling(0.2 * J.all):ceiling(0.5 * J.all), n.data, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Replicates for each data source.
n.rep <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
 n.rep[[i]] <- sample(1:4, size = J.obs[i], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
beta <- c(0.5, 1, -3)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
# Detection covariates
alpha <- list()
for (i in 1:n.data) {
 alpha[[i]] <- runif(sample(1:4, 1), -1, 1)
p.det.long <- sapply(alpha, length)</pre>
p.det <- sum(p.det.long)</pre>
sigma.sq <- 2
phi <- 3 / .5
sp <- TRUE
# Simulate occupancy data.
dat <- simIntOcc(n.data = n.data, J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, J.obs = J.obs,
                n.rep = n.rep, beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp = TRUE,
                cov.model = 'gaussian', sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi)
```

simMsOcc Simulate Multi-Species Detection-Nondetection Data	simMsOcc	Simulate Multi-Species Detection-Nondetection Data	
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## Description

The function simMsOcc simulates multi-species detection-nondetection data for simulation studies, power assessments, or function testing. Data can be optionally simulated with a spatial Gaussian Process in the occurrence portion of the model, as well as an option to allow for species correlations using a factor modeling approach. Non-spatial random intercepts can also be included in the detection or occurrence portions of the occupancy model.

## Usage

## Arguments

J.x	a single numeric value indicating the number of sites to simulate detection-nondetection data along the horizontal axis. Total number of sites with simulated data is $J.x \times J.y$ .
J.y	a single numeric value indicating the number of sites to simulate detection-nondetection data along the vertical axis. Total number of sites with simulated data is $J.x \times J.y$ .
n.rep	a numeric vector of length $J=J.x\times J.y$ indicating the number of repeat visits at each of the $J$ sites.
n.rep.max	a single numeric value indicating the maximum number of replicate surveys. This is an optional argument, with its default value set to max(n.rep). This can be used to generate data sets with different types of missingness (e.g., simulate data across 20 days (replicate surveys) but sites are only sampled a maximum of ten times each).
N	a single numeric value indicating the number of species to simulate detection- nondetection data.
beta	a numeric matrix with $N$ rows containing the intercept and regression coefficient parameters for the occurrence portion of the multi-species occupancy model. Each row corresponds to the regression coefficients for a given species.
alpha	a numeric matrix with $N$ rows containing the intercept and regression coefficient parameters for the detection portion of the multi-species occupancy model. Each row corresponds to the regression coefficients for a given species.
psi.RE	a list used to specify the non-spatial random intercepts included in the occurrence portion of the model. The list must have two tags: levels and sigma.sq.psi.levels is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts

> to include in the model and contains the number of levels there are in each intercept. sigma.sq.psi is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the variances for each random effect. If not specified, no random effects are included in the occurrence portion of the model.

p.RE

a list used to specify the non-spatial random intercepts included in the detection portion of the model. The list must have two tags: levels and sigma.sq.p. levels is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the number of levels there are in each intercept. sigma.sq.p is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the variances for each random effect. If not specified, no random effects are included in the detection portion of the model.

sp

a logical value indicating whether to simulate a spatially-explicit occupancy model with a Gaussian process. By default set to FALSE.

svc.cols

a vector indicating the variables whose effects will be estimated as spatiallyvarying coefficients. svc.cols is an integer vector with values indicating the order of covariates specified in the model formula (with 1 being the intercept if specified).

cov.model

a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the latent occurrence values. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".

sigma.sq

a numeric vector of length N containing the spatial variance parameter for each species. Ignored when sp = FALSE or when factor.model = TRUE.

phi

a numeric vector of length N containing the spatial decay parameter for each species. Ignored when sp = FALSE. If factor.model = TRUE, this should be of length n. factors.

nu

a numeric vector of length N containing the spatial smoothness parameter for each species. Only used when sp = TRUE and cov.model = 'matern'. If factor.model = TRUE, this should be of length n. factors.

factor.model

a logical value indicating whether to simulate data following a factor modeling approach that explicitly incoporates species correlations. If sp = TRUE, the latent factors are simulated from independent spatial processes. If sp = FALSE, the latent factors are simulated from standard normal distributions.

n.factors

a single numeric value specifying the number of latent factors to use to simulate the data if factor.model = TRUE.

range.probs

a numeric vector of length N where each value should fall between 0 and 1, and indicates the probability that one of the J spatial locations simulated is within the simulated range of the given species. If set to 1, every species has the potential of being present at each location.

shared.spatial a logical value indicating used to specify whether a common spatial process should be estimated for all species instead of the factor modeling approach.

an atomic vector used to specify the grid across which to simulate the latent spatial processes. This argument is used to simulate the underlying spatial processes

grid

at a different resolution than the coordinates (e.g., if coordinates are distributed across a grid).

... currently no additional arguments

# Value

A list comprised of:

X	a $J \times p.occ$ numeric design matrix for the occurrence portion of the model.
X.p	a three-dimensional numeric array with dimensions corresponding to sites, repeat visits, and number of detection regression coefficients. This is the design matrix used for the detection portion of the occupancy model.
coords	a $J\times 2$ numeric matrix of coordinates of each occupancy site. Required for spatial models.
W	a $N \times J$ matrix of the spatial random effects for each species. Only used to simulate data when sp = TRUE. If factor.model = TRUE, the first dimension is n.factors.
psi	a $N \times J$ matrix of the occurrence probabilities for each species at each site.
z	a $N \times J$ matrix of the latent occurrence states for each species at each site.
p	a N x J x max(n.rep) array of the detection probabilities for each species at each site and replicate combination. Sites with fewer than $max(n.rep)$ replicates will contain NA values.
У	a $N \times J \times max(n.rep)$ array of the raw detection-nondetection data for each species at each site and replicate combination. Sites with fewer than $max(n.rep)$ replicates will contain NA values.
X.p.re	a three-dimensional numeric array containing the levels of any detection random effect included in the model. Only relevant when detection random effects are specified in p.RE.
X.lambda.re	a numeric matrix containing the levels of any occurrence random effect included in the model. Only relevant when occurrence random effects are specified in psi.RE.
alpha.star	a numeric matrix where each row contains the simulated detection random effects for each given level of the random effects included in the detection model. Only relevant when detection random effects are included in the model.
beta.star	a numeric matrix where each row contains the simulated occurrence random effects for each given level of the random effects included in the occurrence model. Only relevant when occurrence random effects are included in the model.

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### **Examples**

```
J.x <- 8
J.y <- 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(2:4, size = J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
N <- 10
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2, -0.15)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 0.3)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0.5, 0.2)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(0.2, 0.3)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
psi.RE <- list(levels = c(10),</pre>
                sigma.sq.psi = c(1.5)
p.RE <- list(levels = c(15),
              sigma.sq.p = 0.8)
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
}
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
# Spatial parameters if desired
phi <- runif(N, 3/1, 3/.1)
sigma.sq \leftarrow runif(N, 0.3, 3)
sp <- TRUE
dat <- sim MsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta,
                 alpha = alpha, psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = TRUE,
                 cov.model = 'exponential', phi = phi, sigma.sq = sigma.sq)
```

simOcc

Simulate Single-Species Detection-Nondetection Data

## Description

The function simOcc simulates single-species occurrence data for simulation studies, power assessments, or function testing. Data can be optionally simulated with a spatial Gaussian Process in the occurrence portion of the model. Non-spatial random intercepts can also be included in the detection or occurrence portions of the occupancy model.

### Usage

```
simOcc(J.x, J.y, n.rep, n.rep.max, beta, alpha, psi.RE = list(),
       p.RE = list(), sp = FALSE, svc.cols = 1, cov.model,
       sigma.sq, phi, nu, x.positive = FALSE, grid, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

J.x a single numeric value indicating the number of sites to simulate detectionnondetection data along the horizontal axis. Total number of sites with simulated data is  $J.x \times J.y$ .

J.y a single numeric value indicating the number of sites to simulate detectionnondetection data along the vertical axis. Total number of sites with simulated data is  $J.x \times J.y$ .

a numeric vector of length  $J = J.x \times J.y$  indicating the number of repeat visits n.rep at each of the J sites.

> a single numeric value indicating the maximum number of replicate surveys. This is an optional argument, with its default value set to max(n.rep). This can be used to generate data sets with different types of missingness (e.g., simulate data across 20 days (replicate surveys) but sites are only sampled a maximum of ten times each).

> a numeric vector containing the intercept and regression coefficient parameters for the occupancy portion of the single-species occupancy model.

> a numeric vector containing the intercept and regression coefficient parameters for the detection portion of the single-species occupancy model.

> a list used to specify the non-spatial random intercepts included in the occupancy portion of the model. The list must have two tags: levels and sigma.sq.psi. levels is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the number of levels there are in each intercept. sigma.sq.psi is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the variances for each random effect. If not specified, no random effects are included in the occupancy portion of the model.

> a list used to specify the non-spatial random intercepts included in the detection portion of the model. The list must have two tags: levels and sigma.sq.p. levels is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the number of levels there are in each intercept. sigma.sq.p is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the variances for each random effect. If not specified, no random effects are included in the detection portion of the model.

> a logical value indicating whether to simulate a spatially-explicit occupancy model with a Gaussian process. By default set to FALSE.

> a vector indicating the variables whose effects will be estimated as spatiallyvarying coefficients. svc.cols is an integer vector with values indicating the order of covariates specified in the model formula (with 1 being the intercept if specified).

n.rep.max

beta

alpha

psi.RE

p.RE

sp

svc.cols

cov.model	a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the latent occurrence values. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".
sigma.sq	a numeric value indicating the spatial variance parameter. Ignored when $\ensuremath{sp}=FALSE.$
phi	a numeric value indicating the spatial decay parameter. Ignored when $\ensuremath{sp}=\ensuremath{FALSE}.$
nu	a numeric value indicating the spatial smoothness parameter. Only used when $sp = TRUE$ and $cov.model = "matern"$ .
x.positive	a logical value indicating whether the simulated covariates should be simulated as random standard normal covariates (x.positive = FALSE) or restricted to positive values using a uniform distribution with lower bound 0 and upper bound 1 (x.positive = TRUE).
grid	an atomic vector used to specify the grid across which to simulate the latent spatial processes. This argument is used to simulate the underlying spatial processes at a different resolution than the coordinates (e.g., if coordinates are distributed across a grid).
	currently no additional arguments

## Value

# A list comprised of:

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X	a $J \times p.occ$ numeric design matrix for the occupancy portion of the model.
Х.р	a three-dimensional numeric array with dimensions corresponding to sites, repeat visits, and number of detection regression coefficients. This is the design matrix used for the detection portion of the occupancy model.
coords	a $J\times 2$ numeric matrix of coordinates of each occupancy site. Required for spatial models.
W	a matrix of the spatial random effect values for each site. The number of columns is determined by the svc.cols argument (the number of spatially-varying coefficients).
psi	a $J \times 1$ matrix of the occupancy probabilities for each site.
Z	a length $J$ vector of the latent occupancy states at each site.
p	a J x max(n.rep) matrix of the detection probabilities for each site and replicate combination. Sites with fewer than $max(n.rep)$ replicates will contain NA values.
у	a $J \times max(n.rep)$ matrix of the raw detection-nondetection data for each site and replicate combination.
X.p.re	a three-dimensional numeric array containing the levels of any detection random effect included in the model. Only relevant when detection random effects are specified in p.RE.

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X.re	a numeric matrix containing the levels of any occurrence random effect included in the model. Only relevant when occurrence random effects are specified in psi.RE.
alpha.star	a numeric vector that contains the simulated detection random effects for each given level of the random effects included in the detection model. Only relevant when detection random effects are included in the model.
beta.star	a numeric vector that contains the simulated occurrence random effects for each given level of the random effects included in the occurrence model. Only relevant when occurrence random effects are included in the model.

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### **Examples**

simTBinom

Simulate Multi-Season Single-Species Binomial Data

### **Description**

The function simTBinom simulates multi-season single-species binomial data for simulation studies, power assessments, or function testing. Data can be optionally simulated with a spatial Gaussian Process in the model. Non-spatial random intercepts can also be included in the model.

### Usage

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Arguments	
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J.x	a single numeric value indicating the number of sites to simulate data along the horizontal axis. Total number of sites with simulated data is $J.x \times J.y$ .
J.y	a single numeric value indicating the number of sites to simulate data along the vertical axis. Total number of sites with simulated data is $J.x \times J.y$ .
n.time	a single numeric value indicating the number of primary time periods (denoted T) over which sampling occurs.
weights	a numeric matrix with rows corresponding to sites and columns corresponding to primary time periods that indicates the number of Bernoulli trials at each of the site/time period combinations.
beta	a numeric vector containing the intercept and regression coefficient parameters for the model.
sp.only	a numeric vector specifying which occurrence covariates should only vary over space and not over time. The numbers in the vector correspond to the elements in the vector of regression coefficients (beta). By default, all simulated occurrence covariates are assumed to vary over both space and time.
trend	a logical value. If TRUE, a temporal trend will be used to simulate the detection- nondetection data and the second element of beta is assumed to be the trend parameter. If FALSE no trend is used to simulate the data and all elements of beta (except the first value which is the intercept) correspond to covariate effects.
psi.RE	a list used to specify the non-spatial random intercepts included in the model. The list must have two tags: levels and sigma.sq.psi. levels is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the number of levels there are in each intercept. sigma.sq.psi is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the variances for each random effect. If not specified, no random effects are included in the model.
sp	a logical value indicating whether to simulate a spatially-explicit occupancy model with a Gaussian process. By default set to FALSE.
svc.cols	a vector indicating the variables whose effects will be estimated as spatially-varying coefficients. svc.cols is an integer vector with values indicating the order of covariates specified in the model formula (with 1 being the intercept if specified).
cov.model	a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the latent occurrence values. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".
sigma.sq	a numeric value indicating the spatial variance parameter. Ignored when sp = FALSE. If svc.cols has more than one value, there should be a distinct spatial variance parameter for each spatially-varying coefficient.
phi	a numeric value indicating the spatial decay parameter. Ignored when sp = FALSE. If svc.cols has more than one value, there should be a distinct spatial

decay parameter for each spatially-varying coefficient.

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nu	a numeric value indicating the spatial smoothness parameter. Only used when sp = TRUE and cov.model = "matern". If svc.cols has more than one value, there should be a distinct spatial smoothness parameter for each spatially-varying coefficient.
ar1	a logical value indicating whether to simulate a temporal random effect with an $AR(1)$ process. By default, set to FALSE.
rho	a numeric value indicating the $\mbox{\rm AR}(1)$ temporal correlation parameter. Ignored when ar1 = FALSE.
sigma.sq.t	a numeric value indicating the $AR(1)$ temporal variance parameter. Ignored when ar1 = FALSE.
x.positive	a logical value indicating whether the simulated covariates should be simulated as random standard normal covariates (x.positive = FALSE) or restricted to positive values (x.positive = TRUE). If x.positive = TRUE, covariates are simulated from a random normal and then the minimum value is added to each covariate value to ensure non-negative covariate values.
	currently no additional arguments

## Value

# A list comprised of:

X	a $J \times T \times p.occ$ numeric array containing the design matrix for the model.
coords	a $J\times 2$ numeric matrix of coordinates of each occupancy site. Required for spatial models.
W	a matrix of the spatial random effect values for each site. The number of columns is determined by the svc.cols argument (the number of spatially-varying coefficients).
psi	a $J\times T$ matrix of the occupancy probabilities for each site during each primary time period.
z	a $J \times T$ matrix of the binomial data at each site during each primary time period.
X.w	a three dimensional array containing the covariate effects (including an intercept) whose effects are assumed to be spatially-varying. Dimensions correspond to sites, primary time periods, and covariate.
X.re	a numeric matrix containing the levels of any unstructured random effect included in the model. Only relevant when random effects are specified in psi.RE.
beta.star	a numeric vector that contains the simulated random effects for each given level of the random effects included in the model. Only relevant when random effects are included in the model.

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### **Examples**

```
set.seed(1000)
# Sites
J.x < -15
J.y < -15
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Years sampled
n.time <- sample(10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Binomial weights
weights <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
  weights[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(5, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Occurrence -----
beta <- c(-2, -0.5, -0.2, 0.75)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
trend <- TRUE
sp.only <- 0
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
# Spatial parameters -----
sp <- TRUE
svc.cols <- c(1, 2, 3)</pre>
p.svc <- length(svc.cols)</pre>
cov.model <- "exponential"</pre>
sigma.sq <- runif(p.svc, 0.1, 1)</pre>
phi <- runif(p.svc, 3/1, 3/0.2)
# Temporal parameters -----
ar1 <- TRUE
rho <- 0.8
sigma.sq.t <- 1
dat <- simTBinom(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, weights = weights, beta = beta,
                 psi.RE = psi.RE, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
                 sp = sp, svc.cols = svc.cols,
                 cov.model = cov.model, sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi,
                 rho = rho, sigma.sq.t = sigma.sq.t, ar1 = TRUE, x.positive = FALSE)
```

simTIntOcc

Simulate Single-Species Multi-Season Detection-Nondetection Data from Multiple Data Sources

## **Description**

The function simTIntOcc simulates single-species detection-nondetection data from multiple data sources over multiple seasons for simulation studies, power assessments, or function testing of integrated multi-season occupancy models. Data can optionally be simulated with a spatial Gaussian Process on the occurrence process. Non-spatial random intercepts can be included in the detection or occurrence portions of the model.

## Usage

```
simTIntOcc(n.data, J.x, J.y, J.obs, n.time, data.seasons, n.rep, n.rep.max,
          beta, alpha, sp.only = 0, trend = TRUE, psi.RE = list(),
          p.RE = list(), sp = FALSE, svc.cols = 1, cov.model,
           sigma.sq, phi, nu, ar1 = FALSE, rho, sigma.sq.t,
           x.positive = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arg

rguments	
n.data	an integer indicating the number of detection-nondetection data sources to simulate.
J.x	a single numeric value indicating the number of sites across the region of interest along the horizontal axis. Total number of sites across the simulated region of interest is $J.x \times J.y$ .
J.y	a single numeric value indicating the number of sites across the region of interest along the vertical axis. Total number of sites across the simulated region of interest is $J.x \times J.y$ .
J.obs	a numeric vector of length n.data containing the number of sites to simulate each data source at. Data sources can be obtained at completely different sites, the same sites, or anywhere inbetween. Maximum number of sites a given data source is available at is equal to $J = J.x \times J.y$ .
n.time	a numeric vector of lencth n. data indicating the number of primary time periods (denoted T) over which sampling occurs for each site within each data source. Data sources can be simulated over differing numbers of primary time periods, and within a given data source sites can be sampled for a differing number of years.
data.seasons	a list of length n.data where each list element denotes the specific overall years that the given data source is simulated for. The length of vector should be equal to the maximum number of seasons any one given site in a given data source is sampled as specified in n.time.
n.rep	a list of length n.data. Each element is a numeric matrix with rows equal to the number of sites for the given data set and columns equal number of primary time periods over which sampling occurs for the given data set. The value in cell indicates the number of repeat visits (secondary sampling events) for each site within a given primary time period.
n.rep.max	a vector of numeric values indicating the maximum number of replicate surveys for each data set. This is an optional argument, with its default value set to max(n.rep) for each data set. This can be used to generate data sets with different types of missingness (e.g., simulate data across 20 days (replicate surveys) but sites are only sampled a maximum of ten times each).
beta	a numeric vector containing the intercept and regression coefficient parameters for the occupancy portion of the model. Note that if trend = TRUE, the second value in the vector corresponds to the estimated occurrence trend.
alpha	a list of length n.data. Each element is a numeric vector containing the intercept and regression coefficient parameters for the detection portion of the

single-species occupancy model for each data source.

sp.only a numeric vector specifying which occurrence covariates should only vary over space and not over time. The numbers in the vector correspond to the elements in the vector of regression coefficients (beta). By default, all simulated occurrence covariates are assumed to vary over both space and time. trend a logical value. If TRUE, a temporal trend will be used to simulate the detectionnondetection data and the second element of beta is assumed to be the trend parameter. If FALSE no trend is used to simulate the data and all elements of beta (except the first value which is the intercept) correspond to covariate effects. a list used to specify the non-spatial random intercepts included in the occupancy psi.RE portion of the model. The list must have two tags: levels and sigma.sq.psi. levels is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the number of levels there are in each intercept. sigma.sq.psi is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the variances for each random effect. If not specified, no random effects are included in the occupancy portion of the model. p.RE a list used to specify the non-spatial random intercepts included in the detection portion of the model. The list must be a list of lists, where the individual lists contain the detection coefficients for each data set in the integrated model. Each of the lists must have two tags: levels and sigma.sq.p. levels is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the number of levels there are in each intercept. sigma.sq.p is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the variances for each random effect. If not specified, no random effects are included in the detection portion of the model. a logical value indicating whether to simulate a spatially-explicit occupancy sp model with a Gaussian process. By default set to FALSE. svc.cols a vector indicating the variables whose effects will be estimated as spatiallyvarying coefficients. svc.cols is an integer vector with values indicating the order of covariates specified in the model formula (with 1 being the intercept if specified). cov.model a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the latent occurrence values. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian". a numeric value indicating the spatial variance parameter. Ignored when sp = sigma.sq FALSE. When svc.cols is specified with more than one SVC, sigma.sq must be of length length(svc.cols). phi a numeric value indicating the spatial range parameter. Ignored when sp = FALSE. When svc.cols is specified with more than one SVC, phi must be of length length(svc.cols). a numeric value indicating the spatial smoothness parameter. Only used when ทน sp = TRUE and cov.model = "matern". When svc.cols is specified with more than one SVC, nu must be of length length(svc.cols).

a logical value indicating whether to simulate a temporal random effect with an

AR(1) process. By default, set to FALSE.

ar1

rho a numeric value indicating the AR(1) temporal correlation parameter. Ignored when ar1 = FALSE.

sigma.sq.t a numeric value indicating the AR(1) temporal variance parameter. Ignored

when ar1 = FALSE.

a logical value indicating whether the simulated covariates should be simux.positive

> lated as random standard normal covariates (x.positive = FALSE) or restricted to positive values (x.positive = TRUE). If x.positive = TRUE, covariates are simulated from a random normal and then the minimum value is added to each

covariate value to ensure non-negative covariate values.

currently no additional arguments

### Value

## A list comprised of:

X.obs a three-dimensional numeric array with dimensions corresponding to sites, primary time periods, and occurrence covariate containing the design matrix for the occurrence portion of the occupancy model. This matrix contains the intercept

and regression coefficients for only the observed sites.

X.pred a three-dimensional numeric array with dimensions corresponding to sites, pri-

> mary time periods, and occurrence covariate containing the design matrix for the occurrence portion of the occupancy model. This matrix contains the intercept and regression coefficients for the sites in the study region where there are no

observed data sources.

X.pred a numeric design matrix for the occurrence portion of the model at sites where

there are no observed data sources.

X.p a list of design matrices for the detection portions of the integrated occupancy

> model. Each element in the list is a design matrix of detection covariates for each data source. Each design matrix is formatted as a four-dimensional array with dimensions corresponding to sites, primary time period, secondary time

period, and covariate.

coords.obs a numeric matrix of coordinates of each observed site. Required for spatial

coords.pred a numeric matrix of coordinates of each site in the study region without any data

sources. Only used for spatial models.

a matrix of the spatial random effects at observed locations. Only used to simuw.obs

late data when sp = TRUE

w.pred a matrix of the spatial random random effects at locations without any observa-

a matrix of the occurrence probabilities for each observed site and primary time psi.obs

period.

psi.pred a matrix of the occurrence probabilities for sites without any observations.

z.obs	a matrix of the latent occurrence states at each observed site and primary time period.
z.pred	a matrix of the latent occurrence states at each site without any observations.
p	a list of detection probability arrays for each of the n.data data sources. Each array has three dimensions corresponding to site, primary time period, and secondary time period.
У	a list of arrays of the raw detection-nondetection data for each site, primary time period, and replicate combination.
X.p.re	a list of four-dimensional numeric arrays containing the levels of any detection random effect included in the model for each data source. Only relevant when detection random effects are specified in p.RE. Dimensions of each array correspond to site, primary time period, secondary time period, and random effect.
X.re.obs	a numeric array containing the levels of any occurrence random effect included in the model at the sites where there is at least one data source. Dimensions correspond to site, primary time period, and parameter. Only relevant when occurrence random effects are specified in psi.RE.
X.re.pred	a numeric array containing the levels of any occurrence random effect included in the model at the sites where there are no data sources sampled. Dimensions correspond to site, primary time period, and parameter. Only relevant when occurrence random effects are specified in psi.RE.
alpha.star	a list of numeric vectors that contains the simulated detection random effects for each given level of the random effects included in the detection model for each data set. Only relevant when detection random effects are included in the model.
beta.star	a numeric vector that contains the simulated occurrence random effects for each given level of the random effects included in the occurrence model. Only relevant when occurrence random effects are included in the model.
eta	a $T\times 1$ matrix of the latent AR(1) random effects. Only included when ar1 = TRUE.

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## **Examples**

```
# Number of locations in each direction. This is the total region of interest # where some sites may or may not have a data source. 

J.x <- 15
J.y <- 15
J.all <- J.x * J.y
# Number of data sources.

n.data <- 3
# Sites for each data source.

J.obs <- sample(ceiling(0.2 * J.all):ceiling(0.4 * J.all), n.data, replace = TRUE)
# Maximum number of years for each data set 
n.time.max <- c(4, 8, 10)
# Number of years each site in each data set is sampled
```

```
n.time <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  n.time[[i]] <- sample(1:n.time.max[i], J.obs[i], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Replicates for each data source.
n.rep <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  n.rep[[i]] <- matrix(NA, J.obs[i], n.time.max[i])</pre>
  for (j in 1:J.obs[i]) {
    n.rep[[i]][j, sample(1:n.time.max[i], n.time[[i]][j], replace = FALSE)] <-</pre>
      sample(1:4, n.time[[i]][j], replace = TRUE)
}
# Total number of years across all data sets
n.time.total <- 10
# List denoting the specific years each data set was sampled during.
data.seasons <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  data.seasons[[i]] <- sort(sample(1:n.time.total, n.time.max[i], replace = FALSE))</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
beta <- c(0, 0.4, 0.3)
# Random occupancy effects
psi.RE \leftarrow list(levels = c(20), sigma.sq.psi = c(0.6))
# Detection covariates
alpha <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  alpha[[i]] <- runif(3, 0, 1)
# Detection random effects
p.RE <- list()</pre>
p.RE[[1]] \leftarrow list(levels = c(35), sigma.sq.p = c(0.5))
p.RE[[2]] <- list(levels = c(20, 10), sigma.sq.p = c(0.7, 0.3))
p.RE[[3]] \leftarrow list(levels = c(20), sigma.sq.p = c(0.6))
p.det.long <- sapply(alpha, length)</pre>
p.det <- sum(p.det.long)</pre>
# Spatial components
sigma.sq <- 2
phi <- 3 / .5
nu <- 1
sp <- TRUE
# Temporal parameters
ar1 <- TRUE
rho <- 0.9
sigma.sq.t <- 1.5
svc.cols <- c(1)</pre>
n.rep.max <- sapply(n.rep, max, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
# Simulate occupancy data.
dat <- simTIntOcc(n.data = n.data, J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, J.obs = J.obs,</pre>
                   n.time = n.time, data.seasons = data.seasons,
                   n.rep = n.rep, n.rep.max = n.rep.max,
```

```
beta = beta, alpha = alpha, trend = TRUE,
psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = sp, svc.cols = svc.cols,
cov.model = 'exponential', sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi,
nu = nu, ar1 = ar1, rho = rho, sigma.sq.t = sigma.sq.t)
```

simTMsOcc

Simulate Multi-Species Multi-Season Detection-Nondetection Data

### Description

The function simTMsOcc simulates multi-species multi-season detection-nondetection data for simulation studies, power assessments, or function testing. Data can be optionally simulated with a spatial Gaussian Process in the occurrence portion of the model, as well as an option to allow for species correlations using a factor modeling approach. Non-spatial random intercepts can also be included in the detection or occurrence portions of the occupancy model.

### Usage

```
simTMsOcc(J.x, J.y, n.time, n.rep, N, beta, alpha, sp.only = 0,
    trend = TRUE, psi.RE = list(), p.RE = list(),
        sp = FALSE, svc.cols = 1, cov.model,
    sigma.sq, phi, nu, ar1 = FALSE, rho, sigma.sq.t,
    factor.model = FALSE, n.factors, range.probs, grid, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

J.x	a single numeric value indicating the number of sites to simulate detection-nondetection data along the horizontal axis. Total number of sites with simulated data is $J.x \times J.y$ .
J.y	a single numeric value indicating the number of sites to simulate detection-nondetection data along the vertical axis. Total number of sites with simulated data is $J.x \times J.y$ .
n.time	a single numeric value indicating the number of primary time periods (denoted T) over which sampling occurs.
n.rep	a numeric matrix indicating the number of replicates at each site during each primary time period. The matrix must have $J = J.x \times J.y$ rows and T columns, where T is the number of primary time periods (e.g., years or seasons) over which sampling occurs.
N	a single numeric value indicating the number of species to simulate detection-nondetection data.
beta	a numeric matrix with $N$ rows containing the intercept and regression coefficient parameters for the occurrence portion of the multi-species occupancy model. Each row corresponds to the regression coefficients for a given species.
alpha	a numeric matrix with $N$ rows containing the intercept and regression coefficient parameters for the detection portion of the multi-species occupancy model. Each

row corresponds to the regression coefficients for a given species.

sp.only	a numeric vector specifying which occurrence covariates should only vary over space and not over time. The numbers in the vector correspond to the elements in the vector of regression coefficients (beta). By default, all simulated occurrence covariates are assumed to vary over both space and time.
trend	a logical value. If TRUE, a temporal trend will be used to simulate the detection- nondetection data and the second element of beta is assumed to be the trend parameter. If FALSE no trend is used to simulate the data and all elements of beta (except the first value which is the intercept) correspond to covariate effects.
psi.RE	a list used to specify the non-spatial random intercepts included in the occurrence portion of the model. The list must have two tags: levels and sigma.sq.psi. levels is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the number of levels there are in each intercept. sigma.sq.psi is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the variances for each random effect. If not specified, no random effects are included in the occurrence portion of the model.
p.RE	a list used to specify the non-spatial random intercepts included in the detection portion of the model. The list must have two tags: levels and sigma.sq.p. levels is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the number of levels there are in each intercept. sigma.sq.p is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the variances for each random effect. If not specified, no random effects are included in the detection portion of the model.
sp	a logical value indicating whether to simulate a spatially-explicit occupancy model with a Gaussian process. By default set to FALSE.
svc.cols	a vector indicating the variables whose effects will be estimated as spatially-varying coefficients. svc.cols is an integer vector with values indicating the order of covariates specified in the model formula (with 1 being the intercept if specified).
cov.model	a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the latent occurrence values. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".
sigma.sq	a numeric vector of length $N$ containing the spatial variance parameter for each species. Ignored when ${\sf sp}$ = FALSE or when factor.model = TRUE.
phi	a numeric vector of length $N$ containing the spatial decay parameter for each species. Ignored when $sp = FALSE$ . If factor.model = TRUE, this should be of length n.factors.
nu	a numeric vector of length $N$ containing the spatial smoothness parameter for each species. Only used when $sp = TRUE$ and $cov.model = 'matern'$ . If factor.model = TRUE, this should be of length n.factors.
ar1	a logical value indicating whether to simulate a temporal random effect with an $AR(1)$ process. By default, set to FALSE.
rho	a vector of N values indicating the $AR(1)$ temporal correlation parameter for each species. Ignored when ar1 = FALSE.

a vector of N values indicating the AR(1) temporal variance parameter for each sigma.sq.t species. Ignored when ar1 = FALSE. factor.model a logical value indicating whether to simulate data following a factor modeling approach that explicitly incoporates species correlations. If sp = TRUE, the latent factors are simulated from independent spatial processes. If sp = FALSE, the latent factors are simulated from standard normal distributions. a single numeric value specifying the number of latent factors to use to simulate n.factors the data if factor.model = TRUE. range.probs a numeric vector of length N where each value should fall between 0 and 1, and indicates the probability that one of the J spatial locations simulated is within the simulated range of the given species. If set to 1, every species has the potential of being present at each location. grid an atomic vector used to specify the grid across which to simulate the latent spatial processes. This argument is used to simulate the underlying spatial processes at a different resolution than the coordinates (e.g., if coordinates are distributed across a grid). currently no additional arguments

#### Value

### A list comprised of:

X	a $J \times T \times p.occ$ numeric array containing the design matrix for the occurrence portion of the occupancy model.
Х.р	a four-dimensional numeric array with dimensions corresponding to sites, primary time periods, repeat visits, and number of detection regression coefficients. This is the design matrix used for the detection portion of the occupancy model.
coords	a $J\times 2$ numeric matrix of coordinates of each occupancy site. Required for spatial models.
W	a $N \times J$ matrix of the spatial random effects for each species. Only used to simulate data when sp = TRUE. If factor.model = TRUE, the first dimension is n.factors.
psi	a $N \times J \times T$ array of the occurrence probabilities for each species at each site during each primary time period.
Z	a $N \times J \times T$ array of the latent occurrence status for each species at each site during each primary time period.
р	a N x J x T x max(n.rep) array of the detection probabilities for each species at each site, primary time period, and secondyary replicate combination. Sites with fewer than $\max(n.rep)$ replicates will contain NA values.
у	a N x J x T x max(n.rep) array of the raw detection-nondetection data for each species at each site, primary time period, and replicate combination. Sites with fewer than $\max(n.rep)$ replicates will contain NA values.
X.p.re	a four-dimensional numeric array containing the levels of any detection random effect included in the model. Only relevant when detection random effects are specified in p.RE.

X.re	a numeric matrix containing the levels of any occurrence random effect included in the model. Only relevant when occurrence random effects are specified in psi.RE.
alpha.star	a numeric matrix where each row contains the simulated detection random effects for each given level of the random effects included in the detection model. Only relevant when detection random effects are included in the model.
beta.star	a numeric matrix where each row contains the simulated occurrence random effects for each given level of the random effects included in the occurrence model. Only relevant when occurrence random effects are included in the model.
eta	a numeric matrix with each row corresponding to species and column corresponding to time period of the AR(1) temporal random effects.

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### **Examples**

```
set.seed(500)
J.x <- 8
J.y <- 8
J <- J.x * J.y
# Years sampled
n.time <- sample(3:10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# n.time <- rep(10, J)
n.time.max <- max(n.time)</pre>
# Replicates
n.rep <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
  n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(2:4, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
  # n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- rep(4, n.time[j])</pre>
}
N <- 7
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(-3, -0.2, 0.5)
trend <- FALSE
sp.only <- 0
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 1.5, 1.4)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0, 1.2, -1.5)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(1, 0.5, 2.3)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Random effects
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
p.RE <- list()</pre>
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
```

```
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
}
sp <- TRUE
svc.cols \leftarrow c(1, 2)
p.svc <- length(svc.cols)</pre>
n.factors <- 3
phi <- runif(p.svc * n.factors, 3 / .9, 3 / .3)
factor.model <- TRUE
cov.model <- 'exponential'</pre>
dat <- simTMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, n.rep = n.rep, N = N,
   beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
   psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, factor.model = factor.model,
                  svc.cols = svc.cols, n.factors = n.factors, phi = phi, sp = sp,
                  cov.model = cov.model)
str(dat)
```

simTOcc

Simulate Multi-Season Single-Species Detection-Nondetection Data

## Description

The function simTocc simulates multi-season single-species occurrence data for simulation studies, power assessments, or function testing. Data can be optionally simulated with a spatial Gaussian Process in the occurrence portion of the model. Non-spatial random intercepts can also be included in the detection or occurrence portions of the occupancy model.

## Usage

```
simTOcc(J.x, J.y, n.time, n.rep, n.rep.max, beta, alpha, sp.only = 0, trend = TRUE,
    psi.RE = list(), p.RE = list(), sp = FALSE, svc.cols = 1, cov.model,
    sigma.sq, phi, nu, ar1 = FALSE, rho, sigma.sq.t, x.positive = FALSE,
    mis.spec.type = 'none', scale.param = 1, avail, grid, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

J.x	a single numeric value indicating the number of sites to simulate detection-
	nondetection data along the horizontal axis. Total number of sites with simulated
	data is $J.x \times J.y$ .

- J.y a single numeric value indicating the number of sites to simulate detectionnondetection data along the vertical axis. Total number of sites with simulated data is  $J.x \times J.y$ .
- n.time a single numeric value indicating the number of primary time periods (denoted T) over which sampling occurs.

n.rep

a numeric matrix indicating the number of replicates at each site during each primary time period. The matrix must have  $J = J.x \times J.y$  rows and T columns, where T is the number of primary time periods (e.g., years or seasons) over which sampling occurs.

n.rep.max

a single numeric value indicating the maximum number of replicate surveys. This is an optional argument, with its default value set to max(n.rep). This can be used to generate data sets with different types of missingness (e.g., simulate data across 20 days (replicate surveys) but sites are only sampled a maximum of ten times each).

beta

a numeric vector containing the intercept and regression coefficient parameters for the occupancy portion of the single-species occupancy model. Note that if trend = TRUE, the second value in the vector corresponds to the estimated occurrence trend.

alpha

a numeric vector containing the intercept and regression coefficient parameters for the detection portion of the single-species occupancy model.

sp.only

a numeric vector specifying which occurrence covariates should only vary over space and not over time. The numbers in the vector correspond to the elements in the vector of regression coefficients (beta). By default, all simulated occurrence covariates are assumed to vary over both space and time.

trend

a logical value. If TRUE, a temporal trend will be used to simulate the detectionnondetection data and the second element of beta is assumed to be the trend parameter. If FALSE no trend is used to simulate the data and all elements of beta (except the first value which is the intercept) correspond to covariate effects.

psi.RE

a list used to specify the unstructured random intercepts included in the occupancy portion of the model. The list must have two tags: levels and sigma.sq.psi. levels is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the number of levels there are in each intercept. sigma.sq.psi is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the variances for each random effect. An additional tag site.RE can be set to TRUE to simulate data with a site-specific non-spatial random effect on occurrence. If not specified, no random effects are included in the occupancy portion of the model.

p.RE

a list used to specify the unstructured random intercepts included in the detection portion of the model. The list must have two tags: levels and sigma.sq.p. levels is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the number of levels there are in each intercept. sigma.sq.p is a vector of length equal to the number of distinct random intercepts to include in the model and contains the variances for each random effect. If not specified, no random effects are included in the detection portion of the model.

sp

a logical value indicating whether to simulate a spatially-explicit occupancy model with a Gaussian process. By default set to FALSE.

svc.cols

a vector indicating the variables whose effects will be estimated as spatially-varying coefficients. svc.cols is an integer vector with values indicating the order of covariates specified in the model formula (with 1 being the intercept if specified).

cov.model	a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the latent occurrence values. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".
sigma.sq	a numeric value indicating the spatial variance parameter. Ignored when sp = FALSE.
phi	a numeric value indicating the spatial decay parameter. Ignored when sp = FALSE.
nu	a numeric value indicating the spatial smoothness parameter. Only used when sp = TRUE and cov.model = "matern".
ar1	a logical value indicating whether to simulate a temporal random effect with an $AR(1)$ process. By default, set to FALSE.
rho	a numeric value indicating the $AR(1)$ temporal correlation parameter. Ignored when ar1 = FALSE.
sigma.sq.t	a numeric value indicating the $AR(1)$ temporal variance parameter. Ignored when ar1 = FALSE.
x.positive	a logical value indicating whether the simulated covariates should be simulated as random standard normal covariates (x.positive = FALSE) or restricted to positive values (x.positive = TRUE). If x.positive = TRUE, covariates are simulated from a random normal and then the minimum value is added to each covariate value to ensure non-negative covariate values.
mis.spec.type	a quoted keyword indicating the type of model mis-specification to use when simulating the data. These correspond to model mis-specification of the functional relationship between occupancy/detection probability and covariates. Valid keywords are: "none" (no model mis-specification, i.e., logit link), "scale" (scaled logistic link), "line" (linear link), and "probit" (probit link). Defaults to "none".
scale.param	a positive number between 0 and 1 that indicates the scale parameter for the occupancy portion of the model when mis.spec.type = 'scale'. When specified, scale.param corresponds to the scale parameter for the occupancy portion of the model, while the reciprocal of scale.param is used for the detection portion of the model.
avail	a site x primary time period x visit array indicating the availability probability of the species during each survey simulated at the given site/primary time period/visit combination. This can be used to assess impacts of non-constant availability across replicate surveys in simulation studies. Values should fall between 0 and 1. When not specified, availability is set to 1 for all surveys.
grid	an atomic vector used to specify the grid across which to simulate the latent spatial processes. This argument is used to simulate the underlying spatial processes at a different resolution than the coordinates (e.g., if coordinates are distributed across a grid).
• • •	currently no additional arguments

# Value

A list comprised of:

Χ	a $J \times T \times p.occ$ numeric array containing the design matrix for the occurrence portion of the occupancy model.
X.p	a four-dimensional numeric array with dimensions corresponding to sites, primary time periods, repeat visits, and number of detection regression coefficients. This is the design matrix used for the detection portion of the occupancy model.
coords	a $J \times 2$ numeric matrix of coordinates of each occupancy site. Required for spatial models.
W	a $J\times 1$ matrix of the spatial random effects. Only used to simulate data when sp = TRUE.
psi	a $J \times T$ matrix of the occupancy probabilities for each site during each primary time period.
Z	a $J \times T$ matrix of the latent occupancy states at each site during each primary time period.
p	a J x T x $max(n.rep)$ array of the detection probabilities for each site, primary time period, and replicate combination. Site/time periods with fewer than $max(n.rep)$ replicates will contain NA values.
у	a $J \times T \times max(n.rep)$ array of the raw detection-nondetection data for each sit, primary time period, and replicate combination.
X.p.re	a four-dimensional numeric array containing the levels of any detection random effect included in the model. Only relevant when detection random effects are specified in p.RE.
X.re	a numeric matrix containing the levels of any occurrence random effect included in the model. Only relevant when occurrence random effects are specified in psi.RE.
alpha.star	a numeric vector that contains the simulated detection random effects for each given level of the random effects included in the detection model. Only relevant when detection random effects are included in the model.
beta.star	a numeric vector that contains the simulated occurrence random effects for each given level of the random effects included in the occurrence model. Only relevant when occurrence random effects are included in the model.
eta	a $T \times 1$ matrix of the latent AR(1) random effects. Only included when ar1 = TRUE.

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### **Examples**

```
J.x <- 10
J.y < -10
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Number of time periods sampled
n.time <- sample(10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
n.time.max <- max(n.time)</pre>
# Replicates
n.rep <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
  n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(1:4, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Occurrence -----
# Fixed
beta <- c(0.4, 0.5, -0.9)
trend <- TRUE
sp.only <- 0
psi.RE \leftarrow list(levels = c(10),
              sigma.sq.psi = c(1)
# Detection -----
alpha <- c(-1, 0.7, -0.5)
p.RE \leftarrow list(levels = c(10),
             sigma.sq.p = c(0.5)
# Spatial parameters -----
sp <- TRUE
cov.model <- "exponential"</pre>
sigma.sq <- 2
phi <- 3 / .4
nu <- 1
# Temporal parameters ------
ar1 <- TRUE
rho <- 0.5
sigma.sq.t <- 0.8
# Get all the data
dat \leftarrow simTOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, n.rep = n.rep,
               beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
               psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE,
               sp = sp, cov.model = cov.model, sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi,
               ar1 = ar1, rho = rho, sigma.sq.t = sigma.sq.t)
str(dat)
```

spIntPG0cc

Function for Fitting Single-Species Integrated Spatial Occupancy Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

### **Description**

The function spIntPGOcc fits single-species integrated spatial occupancy models using Polya-Gamma latent variables. Models can be fit using either a full Gaussian process or a Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Process for large data sets. Data integration is done using a joint likelihood framework,

assuming distinct detection models for each data source that are each conditional on a single latent occupancy process.

## Usage

#### **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

det.formula

a list of symbolic descriptions of the models to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax for each data set. Each element in the list is a formula for the detection model of a given data set. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, sites and coords. y is a list of matrices or data frames for each data set used in the integrated model. Each element of the list has first dimension equal to the number of sites with that data source and second dimension equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. occ.covs is a matrix or data frame containing the variables used in the occurrence portion of the model, with the number of rows being the number of sites with at least one data source for each column (variable), det. covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model for each data source. det.covs should have the same number of elements as y, where each element is itself a list. Each element of the list for a given data source is a different detection covariate, which can be site-level or observational-level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector with length equal to the number of observed sites of that data source, while observation-level covariates are specified as a matrix or data frame with the number of rows equal to the number of observed sites of that data source and number of columns equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. coords is a matrix of the observation site coordinates. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system. sites is a list of site indices with number of elements equal to the number of data sources being modeled. Each element contains a vector of length equal to the number of sites that specific data source contains. Each value in the vector indicates the row in occ.covs that corresponds with the specific row of the detection-

nondetection data for the data source. This is used to properly link sites across data sets.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are z, beta, alpha, sigma.sq, phi, w, nu, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p. The value portion of all tags except alpha is the parameter's initial value. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are only relevant when including random effects in the occurrence and detection portion of the occupancy model, respectively. The tag alpha is a list comprised of the initial values for the detection parameters for each data source. Each element of the list should be a vector of initial values for all detection parameters in the given data source or a single value for each data source to assign all parameters for a given data source the same initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.normal, alpha.normal, phi.unif, sigma.sq.ig, sigma.sq.unif, nu.unif, sigma.sq.psi.ig, and sigma.sq.p.ig. Occurrence (beta) and detection (alpha) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. For beta hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. For the detection coefficients alpha, the mean and variance hyperparameters are themselves passed in as lists, with each element of the list corresponding to the specific hyperparameters for the detection parameters in a given data source. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.72 for normal priors. The spatial variance parameter, sigma.sq, is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution or a uniform distribution (default is inverse-Gamma). sigma.sq can also be fixed at its initial value by setting the prior value to "fixed". The spatial decay phi and smoothness nu parameters are assumed to follow Uniform distributions. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma are passed as a vector of length two, with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale, respectively. The hyperparameters of the Uniform are also passed as a vector of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the lower and upper support, respectively. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances.

tuning

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are phi and nu. The value portion of each tag defines the initial variance of the Adaptive sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

cov.model

a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the observations. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".

**NNGP** if TRUE, model is fit with an NNGP. If FALSE, a full Gaussian process is used. See Datta et al. (2016) and Finley et al. (2019) for more information. n.neighbors number of neighbors used in the NNGP. Only used if NNGP = TRUE. Datta et al. (2016) showed that 15 neighbors is usually sufficient, but that as few as 5 neighbors can be adequate for certain data sets, which can lead to even greater decreases in run time. We recommend starting with 15 neighbors (the default) and if additional gains in computation time are desired, subsequently compare the results with a smaller number of neighbors using WAIC or k-fold crossvalidation. search.type a quoted keyword that specifies the type of nearest neighbor search algorithm. Supported method key words are: "cb" and "brute". The "cb" should generally be much faster. If locations do not have identical coordinate values on the axis used for the nearest neighbor ordering then "cb" and "brute" should produce identical neighbor sets. However, if there are identical coordinate values on the axis used for nearest neighbor ordering, then "cb" and "brute" might produce different, but equally valid, neighbor sets, e.g., if data are on a grid. the number of MCMC batches to run for each chain for the Adaptive MCMC n.batch sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. batch.length the length of each MCMC batch to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Default is 0.43. See Roberts and accept.rate Rosenthal (2009) for details. n.omp.threads a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing within chains. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n. omp. threads > 1 might not work on some systems. if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of verbose the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed. the interval to report Metropolis sampler acceptance and MCMC progress. Note n.report this is specified in terms of batches and not overall samples for spatial models. n.burn the number of samples out of the total n.batch \* batch.length samples to discard as burn-in. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded. n.thin the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after the n.burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1. n.chains the number of chains to run. parallel.chains a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all

model progress output will be suppressed.

specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argument, then cross-validation is not performed and k. fold. threads and k. fold. seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly

k.fold

partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k-1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for prediction. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015). Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Crossvalidation results are reported in the k.fold.deviance object in the return list. k.fold.threads number of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel processing is accomplished using the **foreach** and **doParallel** packages. Ignored if k. fold is not specified. seed used to split data set into k. fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored if k. fold is not specified. an integer specifying the specific data set to hold out values from. If not specified, data from all data set locations will be incorporated into the k-fold crossa logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is

#### Value

k.fold.seed

k.fold.data

k.fold.only

An object of class spIntPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

currently no additional arguments

FALSE.

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence regression coefficients. alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the detection regression coefficients for all data sources.

z.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the latent occurrence values

psi.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the latent occurrence probability values

theta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for covariance parameters. w.samples a coda object of posterior samples for latent spatial random effects.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

**ESS** a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

k.fold.deviance

scoring rule (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. A separate deviance value is returned for each data source. Only included if k. fold is specified in function call. Only a single value is returned if k. fold. data is specified.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted().

#### Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the pgdraw package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories. lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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### **Examples**

```
set.seed(400)
# Simulate Data ------
# Number of locations in each direction. This is the total region of interest
# where some sites may or may not have a data source.
J.x < - 8
J.y < - 8
J.all \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Number of data sources.
n.data <- 4
# Sites for each data source.
J.obs <- sample(ceiling(0.2 * J.all):ceiling(0.5 * J.all), n.data, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Replicates for each data source.
n.rep <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  n.rep[[i]] <- sample(1:4, size = J.obs[i], replace = TRUE)</pre>
}
# Occupancy covariates
beta <- c(0.5, 0.5)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
# Detection covariates
alpha <- list()</pre>
alpha[[1]] <- runif(2, 0, 1)
alpha[[2]] \leftarrow runif(3, 0, 1)
alpha[[3]] \leftarrow runif(2, -1, 1)
```

```
alpha[[4]] \leftarrow runif(4, -1, 1)
p.det.long <- sapply(alpha, length)</pre>
p.det <- sum(p.det.long)</pre>
sigma.sq <- 2
phi <- 3 / .5
sp <- TRUE
# Simulate occupancy data from multiple data sources.
dat <- simIntOcc(n.data = n.data, J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, J.obs = J.obs,</pre>
                  n.rep = n.rep, beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp = sp,
                  sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi, cov.model = 'exponential')
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X.obs
X.p <- dat$X.p
sites <- dat$sites</pre>
X.0 <- dat$X.pred</pre>
psi.0 <- dat$psi.pred</pre>
coords <- as.matrix(dat$coords.obs)</pre>
coords.0 <- as.matrix(dat$coords.pred)</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, 2, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs <- list()</pre>
# Add covariates one by one
det.covs[[1]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.1.1 = X.p[[1]][, , 2])
det.covs[[2]] <- list(det.cov.2.1 = X.p[[2]][, , 2],</pre>
                       det.cov.2.2 = X.p[[2]][, , 3])
det.covs[[3]] <- list(det.cov.3.1 = X.p[[3]][, , 2])</pre>
det.covs[[4]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.4.1 = X.p[[4]][, , 2],
                        det.cov.4.2 = X.p[[4]][, , 3],
                        det.cov.4.3 = X.p[[4]][, , 4])
data.list <- list(y = y,
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   sites = sites,
                   coords = coords)
J <- length(dat$z.obs)</pre>
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha = list(0, 0, 0, 0),
                    beta = 0,
                    phi = 3 / .5,
                    sigma.sq = 2,
                    w = rep(0, J),
                    z = rep(1, J)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.normal = list(mean = list(0, 0, 0, 0),
                                          var = list(2.72, 2.72, 2.72, 2.72)),
                    phi.unif = c(3/1, 3/.1),
```

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```
sigma.sq.ig = c(2, 2)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 0.3)</pre>
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 2
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- spIntPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,</pre>
                   det.formula = list(f.1 = ~ det.cov.1.1,
                                       f.2 = \sim det.cov.2.1 + det.cov.2.2,
                                       f.3 = \sim det.cov.3.1,
                                       f.4 = \sim det.cov.4.1 + det.cov.4.2 + det.cov.4.3),
                   data = data.list,
                   inits = inits.list,
                   n.batch = n.batch,
                   batch.length = batch.length,
                   accept.rate = 0.43,
                   priors = prior.list,
                   cov.model = "exponential",
                   tuning = tuning.list,
                   n.omp.threads = 1,
                   verbose = TRUE,
                   NNGP = FALSE,
                   n.report = 10,
                   n.burn = 10,
                   n.thin = 1)
summary(out)
```

spMsPG0cc

Function for Fitting Multi-Species Spatial Occupancy Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

### **Description**

The function spMsPGOcc fits multi-species spatial occupancy models using Polya-Gamma latent variables. Models can be fit using either a full Gaussian process or a Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Process for large data sets.

## Usage

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```
n.burn = round(.10 * n.batch * batch.length), n.thin = 1,
n.chains = 1, parallel.chains = FALSE,
k.fold, k.fold.threads = 1, k.fold.seed,
k.fold.only = FALSE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

det.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, coords. y is a three-dimensional array with first dimension equal to the number of species, second dimension equal to the number of sites, and third dimension equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. occ.covs is a matrix or data frame containing the variables used in the occurrence portion of the model, with J rows for each column (variable). det.covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model. Each list element is a different detection covariate, which can be site-level or observational-level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while observation-level covariates are specified as a matrix or data frame with the number of rows equal to J and number of columns equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. coords is a  $J \times 2$  matrix of the observation coordinates. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are alpha.comm, beta.comm, beta.alpha, tau.sq.beta, tau.sq.alpha, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, z, sigma.sq, phi, w, and nu. nu is only specified if cov.model = "matern", sigma.sq.psi is only specified if there are random intercepts in occ.formula, and sigma.sq.p is only specified if there are random intercepts in det.formula. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.comm.normal, alpha.comm.normal, tau.sq.beta.ig, tau.sq.alpha.ig, phi.unif, sigma.sq.ig, sigma.sq.unif, nu.unif, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p. Community-level occurrence (beta.comm) and detection (alpha.comm) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified,

prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.73. Community-level variance parameters for occupancy (tau.sq.beta) and detection (tau.sq.alpha) are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or a single value if priors are the same for all parameters. If not specified, prior shape and scale parameters are set to 0.1. The species-specific spatial variance parameter, sigma.sq, is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution or a uniform distribution (default is inverse-Gamma). sigma.sq of all species can also be fixed at its initial value by setting the prior value to "fixed". The spatial decay phi and smoothness nu parameters are assumed to follow Uniform distributions. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma are passed as a list of length two, with the list elements being vectors of length N corresponding to the species-specific shape and scale parameters, respectively, or a single value if the same value is assigned for all species. The hyperparameters of the Uniform are also passed as a list with two elements, with both elements being vectors of length N corresponding to the lower and upper support, respectively, or as a single value if the same value is assigned for all species. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances.

tuning

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are phi and nu. The value portion of each tag defines the initial variance of the adaptive sampler. We assume the initial variance of the adaptive sampler is the same for each species, although the adaptive sampler will adjust the tuning variances separately for each species. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

cov.model

a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the observations. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".

**NNGP** 

if TRUE, model is fit with an NNGP. If FALSE, a full Gaussian process is used. See Datta et al. (2016) and Finley et al. (2019) for more information.

n.neighbors

number of neighbors used in the NNGP. Only used if NNGP = TRUE. Datta et al. (2016) showed that 15 neighbors is usually sufficient, but that as few as 5 neighbors can be adequate for certain data sets, which can lead to even greater decreases in run time. We recommend starting with 15 neighbors (the default) and if additional gains in computation time are desired, subsequently compare the results with a smaller number of neighbors using WAIC or k-fold cross-validation.

search.type

a quoted keyword that specifies the type of nearest neighbor search algorithm. Supported method key words are: "cb" and "brute". The "cb" should generally be much faster. If locations do not have identical coordinate values on the axis used for the nearest neighbor ordering then "cb" and "brute" should produce identical neighbor sets. However, if there are identical coordinate values

on the axis used for nearest neighbor ordering, then "cb" and "brute" might produce different, but equally valid, neighbor sets, e.g., if data are on a grid. n.batch the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. the length of each MCMC batch to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See batch.length Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Defaul is 0.43. See Roberts and accept.rate Rosenthal (2009) for details. n.omp.threads a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing within chains. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems. verbose if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed. n.report the interval to report Metropolis sampler acceptance and MCMC progress. Note this is specified in terms of batches and not overall samples for spatial models. n.burn the number of samples out of the total n. samples to discard as burn-in for each chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded. n.thin the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after the n.burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1. n.chains the number of chains to run in sequence. parallel.chains a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n. omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed. k.fold specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argument, then cross-validation is not performed and k. fold. threads and k. fold. seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k-1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for prediction. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015). Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Crossvalidation results are reported in the k.fold.deviance object in the return list. k.fold.threads number of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel processing is accomplished using the **foreach** and **doParallel** packages. Ignored if k. fold is not specified. k.fold.seed seed used to split data set into k. fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored if k. fold is not specified. k.fold.only a logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is FALSE. currently no additional arguments

### Value

An object of class spMsPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level detection regression coefficients.

tau.sq.beta.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence community variance parameters.

tau.sq.alpha.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection community variance parameters

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level detection regression coefficients.

theta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level covariance parameters.

z.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occurrence values for each species.

psi.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy probability values for each species.

w.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent spatial random effects for each species.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occurrence portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula.

sigma.sq.p.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the detection portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

alpha.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula.

like.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood value associated with each site and species. Used for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time MCMC sampler execution time reported using proc.time(). k.fold.deviance

vector of scoring rules (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. A separate value is reported for each species. Only included if k.fold is specified in function call.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted().

### Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the **pgdraw** package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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# **Examples**

```
set.seed(400)
# Simulate Data -----
J.x <- 7
J.y <- 7</pre>
```

```
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(2:4, size = J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
N <- 5
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(0.2, -0.15)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 0.3)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0.5, 0.2, -.2)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(0.2, 0.3, 0.8)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
}
phi <- runif(N, 3/1, 3/.4)</pre>
sigma.sq \leftarrow runif(N, 0.3, 3)
sp <- TRUE
dat <- simMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
                 phi = phi, sigma.sq = sigma.sq, sp = TRUE, cov.model = 'exponential')
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 30
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.samples <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X
X.p <- dat$X.p
coords <- as.matrix(dat$coords)</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, 2, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , 2],
                  det.cov.2 = X.p[, , 3])
data.list <- list(y = y,
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   coords = coords)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                    tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
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```
phi.unif = list(a = 3/1, b = 3/.1),
                    sigma.sq.ig = list(a = 2, b = 2))
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0,</pre>
                   beta.comm = 0,
                   beta = 0,
                   alpha = 0,
                   tau.sq.beta = 1,
                   tau.sq.alpha = 1,
                   phi = 3 / .5,
                   sigma.sq = 2,
                   w = matrix(0, nrow = N, ncol = nrow(X)),
                   z = apply(y, c(1, 2), max, na.rm = TRUE))
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- spMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,</pre>
                 det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
                 data = data.list,
                 inits = inits.list,
                 n.batch = n.batch,
                 batch.length = batch.length,
                 accept.rate = 0.43,
                 priors = prior.list,
                 cov.model = "exponential",
                 tuning = tuning.list,
                 n.omp.threads = 1,
                 verbose = TRUE,
                 NNGP = TRUE,
                 n.neighbors = 5,
                 search.type = 'cb',
                 n.report = 10,
                 n.burn = 500,
                 n.thin = 1,
                 n.chains = 1)
summary(out, level = 'both')
```

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Function for Fitting Single-Species Spatial Occupancy Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

# **Description**

The function spPGOcc fits single-species spatial occupancy models using Polya-Gamma latent variables. Models can be fit using either a full Gaussian process or a Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Process for large data sets.

# Usage

```
spPGOcc(occ.formula, det.formula, data, inits, priors,
    tuning, cov.model = "exponential", NNGP = TRUE,
    n.neighbors = 15, search.type = "cb", n.batch,
    batch.length, accept.rate = 0.43,
    n.omp.threads = 1, verbose = TRUE, n.report = 100,
    n.burn = round(.10 * n.batch * batch.length),
    n.thin = 1, n.chains = 1, parallel.chains = FALSE,
    k.fold, k.fold.threads = 1, k.fold.seed = 100,
    k.fold.only = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

det.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, coords, and grid.index. y is the detection-nondetection data matrix or data frame with first dimension equal to the number of sites (J) and second dimension equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. occ.covs is a matrix or data frame containing the variables used in the occupancy portion of the model, with J rows for each column (variable). det.covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model. Each list element is a different detection covariate, which can be site-level or observationallevel. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while observationlevel covariates are specified as a matrix or data frame with the number of rows equal to J and number of columns equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. coords is a matrix of the observation coordinates used to estimate the spatial random effect for each site. coords has two columns for the easting and northing coordinate, respectively. Typically, each site in the data set will have it's own coordinate, such that coords is a  $J \times 2$  matrix and grid.index should not be specified. If you desire to estimate spatial random effects at some larger spatial level, e.g., if points fall within grid cells and you want to estimate a spatial random effect for each grid cell instead of each point, coords can be specified as the coordinate for each grid cell. In such a case, grid.index is an indexing vector of length J, where each value of grid.index indicates the corresponding row in coords that the given site corresponds to. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate sys-

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are z, beta, alpha, sigma.sq, phi, w, nu, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p. nu is only specified if cov.model = "matern", sigma.sq.p is only specified if there are random effects in det.formula, and sigma.sq.psi is only specified if there are random

> effects in occ. formula. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.normal, alpha.normal, phi.unif, sigma.sq.ig, sigma.sq.unif, nu.unif, sigma.sq.psi.ig, and sigma.sq.p.ig. Occurrence (beta) and detection (alpha) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.73. The spatial variance parameter, sigma.sq, is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution or a uniform distribution (default is inverse-Gamma). sigma. sq can also be fixed at its initial value by setting the prior value to "fixed". The spatial decay phi and smoothness nu parameters are assumed to follow Uniform distributions. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma for sigma.sq are passed as a vector of length two, with the first and second elements corresponding to the *shape* and *scale*, respectively. The hyperparameters of the Uniform are also passed as a vector of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the lower and upper support, respectively. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances.

cov.model

a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the observations. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".

tuning

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are phi and nu. The value portion of each tag defines the initial variance of the Adaptive sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

**NNGP** 

if TRUE, model is fit with an NNGP. If FALSE, a full Gaussian process is used. See Datta et al. (2016) and Finley et al. (2019) for more information.

n.neighbors

number of neighbors used in the NNGP. Only used if NNGP = TRUE. Datta et al. (2016) showed that 15 neighbors is usually sufficient, but that as few as 5 neighbors can be adequate for certain data sets, which can lead to even greater decreases in run time. We recommend starting with 15 neighbors (the default) and if additional gains in computation time are desired, subsequently compare the results with a smaller number of neighbors using WAIC or k-fold crossvalidation.

search.type

a quoted keyword that specifies the type of nearest neighbor search algorithm. Supported method key words are: "cb" and "brute". The "cb" should gener-

> ally be much faster. If locations do not have identical coordinate values on the axis used for the nearest neighbor ordering then "cb" and "brute" should produce identical neighbor sets. However, if there are identical coordinate values on the axis used for nearest neighbor ordering, then "cb" and "brute" might produce different, but equally valid, neighbor sets, e.g., if data are on a grid.

n.batch the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

batch.length the length of each MCMC batch in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Default is 0.43. See Roberts and accept.rate Rosenthal (2009) for details.

> a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing within-chains. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems.

> if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

the interval to report Metropolis sampler acceptance and MCMC progress. n.report

> the number of samples out of the total n.batch \* batch.length samples in each chain to discard as burn-in. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded.

the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after the n. burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.

the number of MCMC chains to run.

a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed.

specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argument, then cross-validation is not performed and k.fold.threads and k.fold.seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k-1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for prediction. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015). Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Crossvalidation results are reported in the k.fold.deviance object in the return list.

k.fold.threads number of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel processing is accomplished using the foreach and doParallel packages. Ignored if k. fold is not specified.

> seed used to split data set into k. fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored if k. fold is not specified.

n.omp.threads

verbose

n.burn

n.thin n.chains

parallel.chains

k.fold

k.fold.seed

a logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or k.fold.only

perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is

FALSE.

currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class spPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence regression coefficients. beta.samples

alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the detection regression coefficients.

a coda object of posterior samples for the latent occurrence values z.samples

psi.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the latent occurrence probability values

theta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for covariance parameters.

a coda object of posterior samples for latent spatial random effects. w.samples

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occupancy portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are

specified in occ. formula.

sigma.sq.p.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercpets included in the detection portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ. formula.

alpha.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

like.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the likelihood value associated with each

site. Used for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

**ESS** a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

k.fold.deviance

soring rule (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. Only included if k. fold is

specified in function call.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted().

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# **Examples**

```
set.seed(350)
J.x < - 8
J.y < - 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(2:4, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
beta <- c(0.5, -0.15)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
alpha <- c(0.7, 0.4, -0.2)
p.det <- length(alpha)</pre>
phi <- 3 / .6
sigma.sq <- 2
dat <- sim Occ(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
              sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi, sp = TRUE, cov.model = 'exponential')
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X
X.p <- dat$X.p
coords <- as.matrix(dat$coords)</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, -1, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , 2],
                det.cov.2 = X.p[, , 3])
data.list <- list(y = y,</pre>
                 occ.covs = occ.covs,
                 det.covs = det.covs,
```

coords = coords)

```
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 10
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.iter <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                    sigma.sq.ig = c(2, 2),
                    phi.unif = c(3/1, 3/.1))
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha = 0, beta = 0,</pre>
                    phi = 3 / .5,
                    sigma.sq = 2,
                    w = rep(0, nrow(X)),
                    z = apply(y, 1, max, na.rm = TRUE))
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- spPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,</pre>
               det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
               data = data.list,
                inits = inits.list,
               n.batch = n.batch,
               batch.length = batch.length,
               priors = prior.list,
               cov.model = "exponential",
                tuning = tuning.list,
               NNGP = FALSE,
               n.neighbors = 5,
               search.type = 'cb',
               n.report = 10,
               n.burn = 50,
               n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
```

stIntPGOcc

Function for Fitting Multi-Season Single-Species Spatial Integrated Occupancy Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

# **Description**

Function for fitting single-species multi-season spatial integrated occupancy models using Polya-Gamma latent variables. Data integration is done using a joint likelihood framework, assuming distinct detection models for each data source that are each conditional on a single latent occurrence process. Models are fit using Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Processes.

### Usage

# **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

det.formula

a list of symbolic descriptions of the models to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax for each data set. Each element in the list is a formula for the detection model of a given data set. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, sites, seasons, and coords. y is a list of three-dimensional arrays with first dimensional equal to the number of sites surveyed in that data set, second dimension equal to the number of primary time periods (i.e., years or seasons), and third dimension equal to the maximum number of replicate surveys at a site within a given season. occ.covs is a list of variables included in the occurrence portion of the model. Each list element is a different occurrence covariate, which can be site level or site/primary time period level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while site/primary time period level covariates are specified as a matrix with rows corresponding to sites and columns corresponding to primary time periods. det. covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model for each data source. det.covs should have the same number of elements as y, where each element is itself a list. Each element of the list for a given data source is a different detection covariate, which can be site-level, site-season-level, or observation-level. Sitelevel covariates and site/primary time period level covariates are specified in the same manner as occ.covs. Observation-level covariates are specified as a three-dimensional array with first dimension corresponding to sites, second dimension corresponding to primary time period, and third dimension corresponding to replicate. sites is a list of site indices with number of elements equal to the number of data sources being modeled. Each element contains a vector of length equal to the number of sites that specific data source contains. Each value in the vector indicates the corresponding site in occ.covs covariates that corresponds with the specific row of the detection-nondetection data for the data source. This is used to properly link sites across data sets. Similarly, seasons is a list of season indices with number of elements equal to the number of data sources being modeled. Each element contains a vector of length equal to the number of seasons that a specific data source is available for. This is used to properly link seasons across data sets. Each value in the vector indicates the

corresponding season in occ.covs covariates that correspond with the specific column of the detection-nondetection data for the given data source. This is used to properly link seasons across data sets, which can have a differing number of seasons surveyed. coords is a matrix of the observation site coordinates. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are z, beta, alpha, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, sigma.sq.t, rho, phi, w, nu, sigma.sq. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are only relevant when including random effects in the occurrence and detection portion of the occupancy model, respectively. sigma.sq.t and rho are only relevant when ar1 = TRUE. The tag alpha is a list comprised of the initial values for the detection parameters for each data source. Each element of the list should be a vector of initial values for all detection parameters in the given data source or a single value for each data source to assign all parameters for a given data source the same initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.normal, alpha.normal, sigma.sq.psi.ig, sigma.sq.p.ig, sigma.sq.t.ig, rho.unif, phi.unif, nu.unif, sigma.sq.ig, and sigma.sq.unif. Occupancy (beta) and detection (alpha) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. For beta hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. For the detection coefficients alpha, the mean and variance hyperparameters are themselves passed in as lists, with each element of the list corresponding to the specific hyperparameters for the detection parameters in a given data source. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.72. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any unstructured occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances. sigma.sq.t and rho are the AR(1) variance and correlation parameters for the AR(1) zero-mean temporal random effects, respectively. sigma.sq.t is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified as a vector with elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, rho is assumed to follow a uniform distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified in a vector of length two with elements corresponding to the lower and upper bounds of the uniform prior. sigma.sq, is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution or a uniform distribution (default is inverse-Gamma). The spatial decay phi and smoothness nu parameters are assumed to follow Uniform distributions. The hy-

perparameters of the inverse-Gamma are passed as a vector of length two, with the first and second elements corresponding to the *shape* and *scale*, respectively. The hyperparameters of the Uniform are also passed as a vector of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the lower and upper support, respectively.

tuning a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are rho, phi,

and nu. The value portion of each tag defines the initial tuning variance of the

Adaptive sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

cov.model a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial

dependence structure among the observations. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".

NNGP if TRUE, model is fit with an NNGP. If FALSE, a full Gaussian process is used.

Currently only NNGP models are supported.

n.neighbors number of neighbors used in the NNGP. Only used if NNGP = TRUE. Datta et

al. (2016) showed that 15 neighbors is usually sufficient, but that as few as 5 neighbors can be adequate for certain data sets, which can lead to even greater decreases in run time. We recommend starting with 15 neighbors (the default) and if additional gains in computation time are desired, subsequently compare

the results with a smaller number of neighbors using WAIC.

search.type a quoted keyword that specifies the type of nearest neighbor search algorithm.

Supported method key words are: "cb" and "brute". The "cb" should generally be much faster. If locations do not have identical coordinate values on the axis used for the nearest neighbor ordering then "cb" and "brute" should produce identical neighbor sets. However, if there are identical coordinate values on the axis used for nearest neighbor ordering, then "cb" and "brute" might

produce different, but equally valid, neighbor sets, e.g., if data are on a grid.

n.batch the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

 ${\tt batch.length} \qquad {\tt the~length~of~each~MCMC~batch~in~each~chain~to~run~for~the~Adaptive~MCMC}$ 

sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

 ${\tt accept.rate} \qquad {\tt target\ acceptance\ rate\ for\ Adaptive\ MCMC.\ Default\ is\ 0.43.\ See\ Roberts\ and}$ 

Rosenthal (2009) for details.

n.omp.threads a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel pro-

cessing within chains. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on

some systems. Currently only relevant for spatial models.

verbose if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of

the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

ar1 logical value indicating whether to include an AR(1) zero-mean temporal ran-

dom effect in the model. If FALSE, the model is fit without an AR(1) temporal autocovariance structure. If TRUE, an AR(1) random effect is included in the model to account for temporal autocorrelation across the primary time periods.

n.report the interval to report MCMC progress. Note this is specified in terms of batches,

not MCMC samples.

n.burn the number of samples out of the total n.samples to discard as burn-in for each

chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded.

n. thin the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after

the n.burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.

n. chains the number of chains to run in sequence.

parallel.chains

a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements *within-chain* parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed.

... currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class stIntPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta. samples a coda object of posterior samples for the occupancy regression coefficients.

alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the detection regression coefficients for

all data sources.

z.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy values,

with dimensions corresponding to posterior sample, site, and primary time period. Note this object will contain predicted occupancy values for sites/primary

time periods that were not sampled.

psi.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy probabil-

ity values, with dimensions corresponding to posterior sample, site, and primary time period. Note this object will contain predicted occupancy probabilities for

sites/primary time periods that were not sampled.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occupancy portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are

specified in occ. formula.

sigma.sq.p.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercpets included in the detection portion of the model. Includes random effect variances for all data sources. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only

included if random intercepts are specified in occ. formula.

alpha.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects in any of the data sources. Only included if random intercepts are specified in at least one of

the individual data set detection formulas in det.formula.

theta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for spatial covariance parameters and tempo-

ral covariance parameters if ar1 = TRUE.

w. samples a coda object of posterior samples for latent spatial random effects.

eta.samples	a coda object of posterior samples for the $AR(1)$ random effects for each primary time period. Only included if $ar1 = TRUE$ .	
p.samples	a list of four-dimensional arrays consisting of the posterior samples of detects probability for each data source. For each data source, the dimensions of four-dimensional array correspond to MCMC sample, site, season, and replic within season.	
like.samples	a two-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood values associated with each site and primary time period, for each individual data source. Used for calculating WAIC.	
rhat	a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.	
ESS	a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.	
run.time	execution time reported using proc.time().	

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation.

#### Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the **pgdraw** package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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# **Examples**

```
# Simulate Data ------
# Number of locations in each direction. This is the total region of interest
# where some sites may or may not have a data source.

J.x <- 15
J.y <- 15
J.all <- J.x * J.y
# Number of data sources.

n.data <- 3
# Sites for each data source.

J.obs <- sample(ceiling(0.2 * J.all):ceiling(0.4 * J.all), n.data, replace = TRUE)
# Maximum number of years for each data set</pre>
```

```
n.time.max <- c(4, 8, 10)
# Number of years each site in each data set is sampled
n.time <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  n.time[[i]] <- sample(1:n.time.max[i], J.obs[i], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Replicates for each data source.
n.rep <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  n.rep[[i]] <- matrix(NA, J.obs[i], n.time.max[i])</pre>
  for (j in 1:J.obs[i]) {
    n.rep[[i]][j, sample(1:n.time.max[i], n.time[[i]][j], replace = FALSE)] <-</pre>
      sample(1:4, n.time[[i]][j], replace = TRUE)
}
# Total number of years across all data sets
n.time.total <- 10
# List denoting the specific years each data set was sampled during.
data.seasons <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  data.seasons[[i]] <- sort(sample(1:n.time.total, n.time.max[i], replace = FALSE))</pre>
}
# Occupancy covariates
beta <- c(0, 0.4, 0.3)
trend <- TRUE
# Random occupancy covariates
psi.RE <- list(levels = c(20),</pre>
               sigma.sq.psi = c(0.6)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
# Detection covariates
alpha <- list()</pre>
alpha[[1]] \leftarrow c(0, 0.2, -0.5)
alpha[[2]] <- c(-1, 0.5, 0.3, -0.8)
alpha[[3]] \leftarrow c(-0.5, 1)
p.RE <- list()
p.det.long <- sapply(alpha, length)</pre>
p.det <- sum(p.det.long)</pre>
# Spatial parameters
sigma.sq <- 0.9
phi <- 3 / .5
# Simulate occupancy data.
dat <- simTIntOcc(n.data = n.data, J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, J.obs = J.obs,
                   n.time = n.time, data.seasons = data.seasons, n.rep = n.rep,
                   beta = beta, alpha = alpha, trend = trend,
                   psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = TRUE,
                   sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi, cov.model = 'exponential')
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X.obs
```

```
X.re <- dat$X.re.obs</pre>
X.p <- dat$X.p
sites <- dat$sites</pre>
coords <- dat$coords.obs</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- list(trend = X[, , 2],
                  occ.cov.1 = X[, , 3],
                  occ.factor.1 = X.re[, , 1])
det.covs <- list()</pre>
# Add covariates one by one
det.covs[[1]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.1.1 = X.p[[1]][, , , 2],
                        det.cov.1.2 = X.p[[1]][, , , 3])
det.covs[[2]] <- list(det.cov.2.1 = X.p[[2]][, , , 2],</pre>
                        det.cov.2.2 = X.p[[2]][, , , 3],
                        det.cov.2.3 = X.p[[2]][, , , 4])
det.covs[[3]] <- list(det.cov.3.1 = X.p[[3]][, , , 2])</pre>
data.list <- list(y = y, occ.covs = occ.covs, det.covs = det.covs,</pre>
                   sites = sites, seasons = data.seasons, coords = coords)
# Testing
occ.formula <- ~ trend + occ.cov.1 + (1 | occ.factor.1)
# Note that the names are not necessary.
det.formula <- list(f.1 = ~ det.cov.1.1 + det.cov.1.2,</pre>
                     f.2 = \text{~det.cov.} 2.1 + \text{det.cov.} 2.2 + \text{det.cov.} 2.3,
                     f.3 = \sim det.cov.3.1)
# NOTE: this is a short run of the model, in reality we would run the
        model for much longer.
out <- stIntPGOcc(occ.formula = occ.formula,</pre>
                  det.formula = det.formula,
                  data = data.list,
                  NNGP = TRUE,
                  n.neighbors = 15,
                  cov.model = 'exponential',
                  n.batch = 3,
                  batch.length = 25,
                  n.report = 1,
                  n.burn = 25,
                  n.thin = 1,
                  n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
```

stMsPG0cc

Function for Fitting Multi-Species Multi-Season Spatial Occupancy Models

# **Description**

The function stMsPGOcc fits multi-species multi-season spatial occupancy models with species correlations (i.e., a spatially-explicit joint species distribution model with imperfect detection). We use

Polya-Gamma latent variables and a spatial factor modeling approach. Models are implemented using a Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Process.

### Usage

### **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015). Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below.

det.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, coords, and grid.index. y is a four-dimensional array with first dimension equal to the number of species, second dimension equal to the number of sites, third dimension equal to the number of primary time periods, and fourth dimension equal to the maximum number of secondary replicates at a given site. occ. covs is a list of variables included in the occurrence portion of the model. Each list element is a different occurrence covariate, which can be site level or site/primary time period level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while site/primary time period level covariates are specified as a matrix with rows corresponding to sites and columns correspond to primary time periods. Similarly, det. covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model, with each list element corresponding to an individual variable. In addition to site-level and/or site/primary time period-level, detection covariates can also be observational-level. Observation-level covariates are specified as a three-dimensional array with first dimension corresponding to sites, second dimension corresponding to primary time period, and third dimension corresponding to replicate. coords is a matrix of the observation coordinates used to estimate the SVCs for each site. coords has two columns for the easting and northing coordinate, respectively. Typically, each site in the data set will have it's own coordinate, such that coords is a  $J \times 2$  matrix and grid. index should not be specified. If you desire to estimate SVCs at some larger spatial level, e.g., if points fall within grid cells and you want to estimate an SVC for each grid cell instead of each point, coords can be specified as the coordinate for each grid cell. In such a case, grid. index is an indexing vector of length J, where each

value of grid.index indicates the corresponding row in coords that the given site corresponds to. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are alpha.comm, beta.comm, beta.alpha, tau.sq.beta, tau.sq.alpha, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, z, phi, lambda, nu, sigma.sq.t, and rho. nu is only specified if cov.model = "matern", and sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are only specified if random effects are included in occ.formula or det.formula, respectively. sigma.sq.t and rho are only relevant when ar1 = TRUE. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.comm.normal, alpha.comm.normal, tau.sq.beta.ig, tau.sq.alpha.ig, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, phi.unif, nu.unif, sigma.sq.t.ig, and rho.unif. Community-level occurrence (beta.comm) and detection (alpha.comm) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.73. By default, community-level variance parameters for occupancy (tau.sq.beta) and detection (tau.sq.alpha) are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or a single value if priors are the same for all parameters. If not specified, prior shape and scale parameters are set to 0.1. The spatial factor model fits n. factors independent spatial processes. The spatial decay phi and smoothness nu parameters for each latent factor are assumed to follow Uniform distributions. The hyperparameters of the Uniform are passed as a list with two elements, with both elements being vectors of length n. factors corresponding to the lower and upper support, respectively, or as a single value if the same value is assigned for all factor combinations. The priors for the factor loadings matrix lambda are fixed following the standard spatial factor model to ensure parameter identifiability (Christensen and Amemlya 2002). The upper triangular elements of the N x n. factors matrix are fixed at 0 and the diagonal elements are fixed at 1. The lower triangular elements are assigned a standard normal prior (i.e., mean 0 and variance 1). sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances. parameters are set to 0.1. sigma.sq.t and rho are the AR(1)

> variance and correlation parameters for the AR(1) zero-mean temporal random effects, respectively. sigma.sq.t is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which can each be specified as vector equal to the number of species in the model or a single value if the same prior is used for all species. rho is assumed to follow a uniform distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified similarly as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the lower and upper bounds of the uniform prior, which can each be specified as vector equal to the number of species in the model or a single value if the same prior is used for all species.

tuning

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are phi, nu, rho. The value portion of each tag defines the initial variance of the adaptive sampler. We assume the initial variance of the adaptive sampler is the same for each species, although the adaptive sampler will adjust the tuning variances separately for each species. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

cov.model

a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the observations. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".

**NNGP** 

if TRUE, model is fit with an NNGP. If FALSE, a full Gaussian process is used. See Datta et al. (2016) and Finley et al. (2019) for more information. Only NNGP = TRUE is currently supported.

n.neighbors

number of neighbors used in the NNGP. Only used if NNGP = TRUE. Datta et al. (2016) showed that 15 neighbors is usually sufficient, but that as few as 5 neighbors can be adequate for certain data sets, which can lead to even greater decreases in run time. We recommend starting with 15 neighbors (the default) and if additional gains in computation time are desired, subsequently compare the results with a smaller number of neighbors using WAIC.

search.type

a quoted keyword that specifies the type of nearest neighbor search algorithm. Supported method key words are: "cb" and "brute". The "cb" should generally be much faster. If locations do not have identical coordinate values on the axis used for the nearest neighbor ordering then "cb" and "brute" should produce identical neighbor sets. However, if there are identical coordinate values on the axis used for nearest neighbor ordering, then "cb" and "brute" might produce different, but equally valid, neighbor sets, e.g., if data are on a grid.

n.factors

the number of factors to use in the spatial factor model approach. Typically, the number of factors is set to be small (e.g., 4-5) relative to the total number of species in the community, which will lead to substantial decreases in computation time. However, the value can be anywhere between 1 and N (the number of species in the community).

n.batch

the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

batch.length

the length of each MCMC batch to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

accept.rate

target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Defaul is 0.43. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

n.omp.threads a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing within chains. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems.

if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

logical value indicating whether to include an AR(1) zero-mean temporal random effect in the model. If FALSE, the model is fit without an AR(1) temporal autocovariance structure. If TRUE, an AR(1) random effect is included in the

autocovariance structure. If TRUE, an AR(1) random effect is included in the model to account for temporal autocorrelation across the primary time periods.

n. report the interval to report Metropolis sampler acceptance and MCMC progress. Note

this is specified in terms of batches and not overall samples for spatial models.

 $\hbox{n.burn} \qquad \qquad \hbox{the number of samples out of the total n.samples to discard as burn-in for each} \\$ 

chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded.

n. thin the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after

the n. burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.

n. chains the number of chains to run in sequence.

parallel.chains

verbose

ar1

a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements *within-chain* parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed.

... currently no additional arguments

### Value

An object of class stMsPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level detection regression coefficients.

tau.sq.beta.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence community variance parameters.

tau.sq.alpha.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection community variance parameters.

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level detection regression coefficients.

theta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level correlation parameters and the species-level temporal autocorrelation parameters.

lambda.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the latent spatial factor loadings.

z.samples a four-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occurrence values

for each species. Dimensions corresopnd to MCMC sample, species, site, and

primary time period.

psi.samples a four-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy probabil-

ity values for each species. Dimensions correspond to MCMC sample, species,

site, and primary time period.

w.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent spatial random ef-

fects for each spatial factor. Dimensions correspond to MCMC sample, factor,

and site.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occurrence portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are

specified in occ. formula.

sigma.sq.p.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the detection portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula.

alpha.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects. Only in-

cluded if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

like.samples a four-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood value used for

calculating WAIC. Dimensions correspond to MCMC sample, species, site, and

time period.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time MCMC sampler execution time reported using proc.time().

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted().

# Note

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# **Examples**

```
set.seed(500)
J.x < - 8
J.y <- 8
J <- J.x * J.y
# Years sampled
n.time <- sample(3:10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# n.time <- rep(10, J)
n.time.max <- max(n.time)</pre>
# Replicates
n.rep <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
 n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(2:4, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
}
N <- 7
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(-3, -0.2, 0.5)
trend <- FALSE
sp.only <- 0
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 1.5, 1.4)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0, 1.2, -1.5)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(1, 0.5, 2.3)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
```

```
# Random effects
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
p.RE <- list()
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
sp <- TRUE
svc.cols \leftarrow c(1)
p.svc <- length(svc.cols)</pre>
n.factors <- 3
phi <- runif(p.svc * n.factors, 3 / .9, 3 / .3)</pre>
factor.model <- TRUE</pre>
cov.model <- 'exponential'</pre>
ar1 <- TRUE
sigma.sq.t \leftarrow runif(N, 0.05, 1)
rho <- runif(N, 0.1, 1)</pre>
dat <- simTMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, n.rep = n.rep, N = N,
                  beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
                  psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, factor.model = factor.model,
                  svc.cols = svc.cols, n.factors = n.factors, phi = phi, sp = sp,
                  cov.model = cov.model, ar1 = ar1, sigma.sq.t = sigma.sq.t, rho = rho)
y <- dat$y
X \leftarrow dat$X
X.p <- dat$X.p
coords <- dat$coords</pre>
X.re <- dat$X.re
X.p.re <- dat$X.p.re
occ.covs <- list(occ.cov.1 = X[, , 2],</pre>
                  occ.cov.2 = X[, , 3])
det.covs <- list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , , 2],</pre>
                  det.cov.2 = X.p[, , , 3])
data.list <- list(y = y, occ.covs = occ.covs,</pre>
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   coords = coords)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                    tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    rho.unif = list(a = -1, b = 1),
                    sigma.sq.t.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    phi.unif = list(a = 3 / .9, b = 3 / .1))
z.init <- apply(y, c(1, 2, 3), function(a) as.numeric(sum(a, na.rm = TRUE) > 0))
```

```
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0, beta.comm = 0, beta = 0,
                   alpha = 0, tau.sq.beta = 1, tau.sq.alpha = 1,
                   rho = 0.5, sigma.sq.t = 0.5,
                   phi = 3 / .5, z = z.init)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1, rho = 0.5)</pre>
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 5
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.burn <- 25
n.thin <- 1
n.samples <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- stMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov.1 + occ.cov.2,</pre>
                 det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
                 data = data.list,
                 inits = inits.list,
                 n.batch = n.batch,
                 batch.length = batch.length,
                 accept.rate = 0.43,
                 ar1 = TRUE,
                 NNGP = TRUE,
                 n.neighbors = 5,
                 n.factors = n.factors,
                 cov.model = 'exponential',
                 priors = prior.list,
                 tuning = tuning.list,
                 n.omp.threads = 1,
                 verbose = TRUE,
                 n.report = 1,
                 n.burn = n.burn,
                 n.thin = n.thin,
                 n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
```

stPG0cc

Function for Fitting Multi-Season Single-Species Spatial Occupancy Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

# Description

Function for fitting multi-season single-species spatial occupancy models using Polya-Gamma latent variables.

# Usage

```
stPGOcc(occ.formula, det.formula, data, inits, priors,
    tuning, cov.model = 'exponential', NNGP = TRUE,
    n.neighbors = 15, search.type = 'cb', n.batch,
    batch.length, accept.rate = 0.43, n.omp.threads = 1,
    verbose = TRUE, ar1 = FALSE, n.report = 100,
    n.burn = round(.10 * n.batch * batch.length),
    n.thin = 1, n.chains = 1, parallel.chains = FALSE,
    k.fold, k.fold.threads = 1,
    k.fold.seed = 100, k.fold.only = FALSE, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

det.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, coords, and grid.index. y is a three-dimensional array with first dimension equal to the number of sites (J), second dimension equal to the maximum number of primary time periods (i.e., years or seasons), and third dimension equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. occ.covs is a list of variables included in the occurrence portion of the model. Each list element is a different occurrence covariate, which can be site level or site/primary timer period level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while site/primary time period level covariates are specified as a matrix with rows corresponding to sites and columns correspond to primary time periods. Similarly, det. covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model, with each list element corresponding to an individual variable. In addition to site-level and/or site/primary time period-level, detection covariates can also be observational-level. Observation-level covariates are specified as a three-dimensional array with first dimension corresponding to sites, second dimension corresponding to primary time period, and third dimension corresponding to replicate. coords is a matrix of the observation coordinates used to estimate the spatial random effect for each site. coords has two columns for the easting and northing coordinate, respectively. Typically, each site in the data set will have it's own coordinate, such that coords is a  $J \times 2$  matrix and grid.index should not be specified. If you desire to estimate spatial random effects at some larger spatial level, e.g., if points fall within grid cells and you want to estimate a spatial random effect for each grid cell instead of each point, coords can be specified as the coordinate for each grid cell. In such a case, grid.index is an indexing vector of length J, where each value of grid.index indicates the corresponding row in coords that the given site corresponds to.

Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are z, beta, alpha, sigma.sq, phi, w, nu, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, sigma.sq.t, rho. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are only relevant when including random effects in the occurrence and detection portion of the occupancy model, respectively. nu is only specified if cov.model = "matern". sigma.sq.t and rho are only relevant when ar1 = TRUE. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.normal, alpha.normal, sigma.sq.psi.ig, sigma.sq.p.ig, phi.unif, sigma.sq.ig, nu.unif, sigma.sq.t.ig, and rho.unif. Occupancy (beta) and detection (alpha) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.72. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances. The spatial variance parameter, sigma.sq, is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution. The spatial decay phi and smoothness nu parameters are assumed to follow Uniform distributions. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma for sigma.sq.ig are passed as a vector of length two, with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively. The hyperparameters of the uniform are also passed as a vector of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the lower and upper support, respectively. sigma.sq.t and rho are the AR(1) variance and correlation parameters for the AR(1) zero-mean temporal random effects, respectively. sigma.sq.t is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified as a vector with elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively. rho is assumed to follow a uniform distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified in a vector of length two with elements corresponding to the lower and upper bounds of the uniform prior.

cov.model

a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the observations. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".

tuning

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are phi, nu, and rho. The value portion of each tag defines the initial variance of the Adaptive sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

NNGP if TRUE, model is fit with an NNGP. If FALSE, a full Gaussian process is used.

See Datta et al. (2016) and Finley et al. (2019) for more information. Currently only NNGP = TRUE is supported for multi-season single-species trend occupancy

models.

n.neighbors number of neighbors used in the NNGP. Only used if NNGP = TRUE. Datta et

al. (2016) showed that 15 neighbors is usually sufficient, but that as few as 5 neighbors can be adequate for certain data sets, which can lead to even greater decreases in run time. We recommend starting with 15 neighbors (the default) and if additional gains in computation time are desired, subsequently compare the results with a smaller number of neighbors using WAIC or k-fold cross-

validation.

search.type a quoted keyword that specifies the type of nearest neighbor search algorithm.

Supported method key words are: "cb" and "brute". The "cb" should generally be much faster. If locations do not have identical coordinate values on the axis used for the nearest neighbor ordering then "cb" and "brute" should produce identical neighbor sets. However, if there are identical coordinate values on the axis used for nearest neighbor ordering, then "cb" and "brute" might produce different, but equally valid, neighbor sets, e.g., if data are on a grid.

n.batch the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC

sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

batch.length the length of each MCMC batch in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC

sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

accept.rate target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Default is 0.43. See Roberts and

Rosenthal (2009) for details.

n.omp.threads a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel pro-

cessing within chains. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on

some systems. Currently only relevant for spatial models.

verbose if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of

the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

ar1 logical value indicating whether to include an AR(1) zero-mean temporal ran-

dom effect in the model. If FALSE, the model is fit without an AR(1) temporal autocovariance structure. If TRUE, an AR(1) random effect is included in the model to account for temporal autocorrelation across the primary time periods.

n.report the interval to report MCMC progress.

n.burn the number of samples out of the total n.samples to discard as burn-in for each

chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded.

n. thin the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after

the n.burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.

n.chains the number of chains to run.

parallel.chains

a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all

model progress output will be suppressed.

k.fold specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argument, then cross-validation is not performed and k.fold.threads and k.fold.seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k-1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for prediction. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015). For cross-validation in multi-season models, the data are split along the site dimension, such that each hold-out data set consists of a J / k. fold sites sampled over all primary time periods during which data are available at each given site. Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Crossvalidation results are reported in the k.fold.deviance object in the return list. k.fold.threads number of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel processing is accomplished using the foreach and doParallel packages. Ignored if k. fold is not specified. k.fold.seed seed used to split data set into k. fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored if k. fold is not specified. k.fold.only a logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is FALSE. currently no additional arguments

### Value

An object of class stPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the occupancy regression coefficients. alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the detection regression coefficients. z.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy values, with dimensions corresponding to posterior sample, site, and primary time period. a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy probabilpsi.samples ity values, with dimensions corresponding to posterior sample, site, and primary time period. theta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for spatial covariance parameters and temporal covariance parameters if ar1 = TRUE. w.samples a coda object of posterior samples for latent spatial random effects. sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occupancy portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ. formula.

sigma.sq.p.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercpets included in the detection portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula.

alpha.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects. Only in-

cluded if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

eta. samples a coda object of posterior samples for the AR(1) random effects for each primary

time period. Only included if ar1 = TRUE

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like.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood values associ-

ated with each site and primary time period. Used for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

k.fold.deviance

scoring rule (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. Only included if  $k\,.$  fold is

specified in function call.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted(). Note that if k.fold.only = TRUE, the return list object will only contain run.time and k.fold.deviance.

# Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the **pgdraw** package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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# **Examples**

```
set.seed(500)
# Sites
J.x < -10
J.y < -10
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Primary time periods
n.time <- sample(10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
n.time.max <- max(n.time)</pre>
# Replicates
n.rep <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
  n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(1:4, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Occurrence -----
beta <- c(0.4, 0.5, -0.9)
trend <- TRUE
sp.only <- 0
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
# Detection -----
alpha <- c(-1, 0.7, -0.5)
p.RE <- list()</pre>
# Spatial -----
sp <- TRUE
cov.model <- "exponential"</pre>
sigma.sq <- 2
phi <- 3 / .4
# Temporal -----
rho <- 0.5
sigma.sq.t <- 1
# Get all the data
dat <- simTOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, n.rep = n.rep,</pre>
               beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
              psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = TRUE, sigma.sq = sigma.sq,
              phi = phi, cov.model = cov.model, ar1 = TRUE,
              sigma.sq.t = sigma.sq.t, rho = rho)
# Package all data into a list
# Occurrence
occ.covs <- list(int = dat$X[, , 1],</pre>
                 trend = dat$X[, , 2],
                 occ.cov.1 = dat$X[, , 3])
# Detection
det.covs <- list(det.cov.1 = dat$X.p[, , , 2],</pre>
                 det.cov.2 = dat$X.p[, , , 3])
# Data list bundle
data.list <- list(y = dat$y,</pre>
```

```
occ.covs = occ.covs,
                  det.covs = det.covs,
                  coords = dat$coords)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                   alpha.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                   sigma.sq.ig = c(2, 2),
                   phi.unif = c(3 / 1, 3 / 0.1),
                   rho.unif = c(-1, 1),
                   sigma.sq.t.ig = c(2, 1)
# Initial values
z.init <- apply(daty, c(1, 2), function(a) as.numeric(sum(a, na.rm = TRUE) > 0))
inits.list <- list(beta = 0, alpha = 0, z = z.init, phi = 3 / .5, sigma.sq = 2,
                   w = rep(0, J), rho = 0, sigma.sq.t = 0.5)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1, rho = 1)</pre>
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 10
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.iter <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Run the model
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- stPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ trend + occ.cov.1,</pre>
               det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
               data = data.list,
               inits = inits.list,
               n.batch = n.batch,
               batch.length = batch.length,
               priors = prior.list,
               cov.model = "exponential",
               tuning = tuning.list,
               NNGP = TRUE,
               ar1 = TRUE,
               n.neighbors = 5,
               search.type = 'cb',
               n.report = 10,
               n.burn = 50,
               n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
```

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# **Description**

Methods for extracting information from fitted integrated multi-species occupancy (intMsPGOcc) models

# Usage

# **Arguments**

object, x	object of class intMsPGOcc.	
level	a quoted keyword that indicates the level to summarize the model results. Valid key words are: "community", "species", or "both".	
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.	
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.	
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.comm", "tau.sq.beta", "alpha", "tau.sq.alpha".	
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.	
	currently no additional arguments	

# **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class intMsPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

# Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a intMsPGOcc object.

.intPGOcc Methods for intPGOcc Object
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# **Description**

Methods for extracting information from fitted single species integrated occupancy (intPGOcc) model.

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# Usage

# **Arguments**

object, x object of class intPGOcc.

quantiles for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.

digits for summary, number of digits to report.

parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "alpha".

density logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.

... currently no additional arguments

### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class intPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

### Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a intPGOcc object.

summary.lfJSDM Methods for lfJSDM Object

# **Description**

Methods for extracting information from a fitted latent factor joint species distribution model (1fJSDM).

# Usage

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## Arguments

object, x	object of class 1fJSDM.
level	a quoted keyword that indicates the level to summarize the model results. Valid key words are: "community", "species", or "both".
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "beta.comm", "tau.sq.beta", "lambda".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class 1fJSDM, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

#### Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a 1fJSDM object.

# Description

Methods for extracting information from a fitted latent factor multi-species occupancy model (1fMsPG0cc).

### Usage

# **Arguments**

object, x object of class 1fMsPGOcc.

level a quoted keyword that indicates the level to summarize the model results. Valid key words are: "community", "species", or "both".

quantiles for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.

254 summary.msPGOcc

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class lfMsPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

#### Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a 1fMsPGOcc object.

## **Description**

Methods for extracting information from fitted multi-species occupancy (msPGOcc) model.

## Usage

#### Arguments

object, x	object of class msPGOcc.
level	a quoted keyword that indicates the level to summarize the model results. Valid key words are: "community", "species", or "both".
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	<pre>parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "beta.comm", "tau.sq.beta", "alpha", "alpha.star", "sigma.sq.p", "alpha.comm", "tau.sq.alpha".</pre>
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

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#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class msPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

#### Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a msPGOcc object.

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Methods for PGOcc Object

#### **Description**

Methods for extracting information from fitted single-species occupancy (PGOcc) model.

## Usage

# Arguments

object, x	object of class PGOcc.
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "alpha", "alpha.star", "sigma.sq.p".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class PGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

#### Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a PGOcc object.

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summary.postHocLM

Methods for postHocLM Object

## **Description**

Methods for extracting information from fitted posthoc linear models (postHocLM).

## Usage

## **Arguments**

```
object, x object of class postHocLM.

quantiles for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.

digits for summary, number of digits to report.

... currently no additional arguments
```

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class postHocLM, including methods to the generic functions print and summary.

## Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a postHocLM object.

summary.ppc0cc

Methods for ppcOcc Object

## **Description**

Methods for extracting information from posterior predictive check objects of class ppcOcc.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ppcOcc'
summary(object, level, digits = max(3L, getOption("digits") - 3L), ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

object	object of class ppc0cc.
level	a quoted keyword for multi-species models that indicates the level to summarize the posterior predictive check. Valid key words are: "community", "species", or "both".
digits	number of digits to report.
	currently no additional arguments

## **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted posterior predictive check objects of class ppc0cc, including methods to the generic function summary.

#### Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a ppc0cc object.

summary.sfJSDM	Methods for sfJSDM Object	

## **Description**

Methods for extracting information from fitted spatial factor joint species distribution models (sfJSDM).

## Usage

# Arguments

object, x	object of class sfJSDM.
level	a quoted keyword that indicates the level to summarize the model results. Valid key words are: "community", "species", or "both".
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "beta.comm", "tau.sq.beta", "theta", "lambda".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class sfJSDM, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

#### Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a sfJSDM object.

summary.sfMsPGOcc Methods for sfMsPGOcc Object

## **Description**

Methods for extracting information from fitted spatial factor multi-species occupancy model.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

object,x	object of class sfMsPGOcc.
level	a quoted keyword that indicates the level to summarize the model results. Valid key words are: "community", "species", or "both".
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "beta.comm", "tau.sq.beta", "alpha", "alpha.star", "sigma.sq.p", "alpha.comm", "tau.sq.alpha", "lambda", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

# **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class sfMsPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

#### Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a sfMsPGOcc object.

summary.spIntPGOcc 259

## **Description**

Methods for extracting information from fitted single-species spatial integrated occupancy (spIntPGOcc) model

## Usage

#### **Arguments**

object, x	object of class spIntPGOcc.
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "alpha", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class spIntPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

# Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a spIntPGOcc object.

summary.spMsPGOcc	Methods for spMsPGOcc Object	
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# Description

Methods for extracting information from fitted multi-species spatial occupancy (spMsPGOcc) model.

### Usage

# Arguments

object, x	object of class spMsPGOcc.
level	a quoted keyword that indicates the level to summarize the model results. Valid key words are: "community", "species", or "both".
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "beta.comm", "tau.sq.beta", "alpha", "alpha.star", "sigma.sq.p", "alpha.comm", "tau.sq.alpha", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class spMsPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

#### Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a spMsPGOcc object.

summary.spPGOcc 261

Methods for spPGOcc Object
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## **Description**

Methods for extracting information from fitted single-species spatial occupancy (spPGOcc) model.

## Usage

# Arguments

object, x	object of class spPGOcc.
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "alpha", "alpha.star", "sigma.sq.p", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

# **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class spPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

### Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a spPGOcc object.

262 summary.stIntPGOcc

summary.stIntPGOcc Methods for stIntPGOcc Object

# Description

Methods for extracting information from fitted multi-season single-species spatial integrated occupancy (stIntPGOcc) model.

## Usage

#### **Arguments**

object, x	object of class stIntPGOcc.
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "alpha", "alpha.star", "sigma.sq.p", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class stIntPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

# Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a stIntPGOcc object.

summary.stMsPGOcc 263

summary.stMsPGOcc Methods for stMsPGOcc Object

# Description

Methods for extracting information from fitted multi-species, multi-season spatial occupancy (stMsPGOcc) model.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

object, x	object of class stMsPGOcc.
level	a quoted keyword that indicates the level to summarize the model results. Valid key words are: "community", "species", or "both".
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	<pre>parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta",   "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "beta.comm", "tau.sq.beta", "alpha", "alpha.star",   "sigma.sq.p", "alpha.comm", "tau.sq.alpha", "lambda", "theta".</pre>
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class stMsPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

#### Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a stMsPGOcc object.

264 summary.stPGOcc

summary.stPGOcc Methods for stPGOcc Object

## **Description**

Methods for extracting information from fitted multi-season single-species spatial occupancy (stPGOcc) model

## Usage

# Arguments

object,x	object of class stPGOcc.
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "alpha", "alpha.star", "sigma.sq.p", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class stPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

# Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a stPGOcc object.

 ${\tt summary.svcMsPGOcc} \qquad \textit{Methods for svcMsPGOcc Object}$ 

# Description

Methods for extracting information from fitted multi-species spatially-varying coefficient occupancy model.

#### Usage

## **Arguments**

object, x	object of class svcMsPGOcc.
level	a quoted keyword that indicates the level to summarize the model results. Valid key words are: "community", "species", or "both".
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "beta.comm", "tau.sq.beta", "alpha", "alpha.star", "sigma.sq.p", "alpha.comm", "tau.sq.alpha", "lambda", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class svcMsPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

### Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a svcMsPGOcc object.

summary.svcPGBinom	Methods for svcPGBinom Object
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## **Description**

Methods for extracting information from fitted single-species spatially-varying coefficient binomial model (svcPGBinom).

## Usage

### **Arguments**

object, x	object of class svcPGBinom.
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class svcPGBinom, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

# Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a svcPGBinom object.

summary.svcPGOcc 267

## **Description**

Methods for extracting information from fitted single-species spatially-varying coefficient occupancy (svcPG0cc) model.

# Usage

#### **Arguments**

object, x	object of class svcPGOcc.
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "alpha", "alpha.star", "sigma.sq.p", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class svcPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

# Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a svcPGOcc object.

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summary.svcTIntPGOcc Methods for svcTIntPGOcc Object
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# Description

Methods for extracting information from fitted multi-season single-species spatially-varying coefficient integrated occupancy (svcTIntPGOcc) model.

## Usage

#### **Arguments**

object, x	object of class svcTIntPGOcc.
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "alpha", "alpha.star", "sigma.sq.p", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class svcTIntPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

# Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a svcTIntPGOcc object.

summary.svcTMsPGOcc Methods for svcTMsPGOcc Object

# Description

Methods for extracting information from fitted multi-species, multi-season spatially-varying coefficient occupancy (svcTMsPGOcc) model.

#### Usage

## **Arguments**

object, x	object of class svcTMsPG0cc.
level	a quoted keyword that indicates the level to summarize the model results. Valid key words are: "community", "species", or "both".
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "beta.comm", "tau.sq.beta", "alpha", "alpha.star", "sigma.sq.p", "alpha.comm", "tau.sq.alpha", "lambda", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class svcTMsPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

## Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a svcTMsPGOcc object.

 $summary.svcTPGBinom\ \ \textit{Methods for svcTPGBinom Object}$ 

## **Description**

Methods for extracting information from fitted multi-season single-species spatially-varying coefficient binomial model (svcTPGBinom).

## Usage

#### **Arguments**

object, x	object of class svcTPGBinom.
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class svcTPGBinom, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, plot.

# Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a svcTPGBinom object.

summary.svcTPGOcc 271

summary.svcTPGOcc Methods for svcTPGOcc Object

## **Description**

Methods for extracting information from fitted multi-season single-species spatially-varying coefficient occupancy (svcTPGOcc) model.

# Usage

### **Arguments**

object, x	object of class svcTPGOcc.
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "alpha", "alpha.star", "sigma.sq.p", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class svcTPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

# Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a svcTPGOcc object.

272 summary.tIntPGOcc

summary.tIntPGOcc Methods for tIntPGOcc Object

# Description

Methods for extracting information from fitted multi-season single-species integrated occupancy (tIntPGOcc) model.

## Usage

### **Arguments**

object, x	object of class tIntPGOcc.
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "alpha", "alpha.star", "sigma.sq.p", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class tIntPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

# Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a tIntPGOcc object.

summary.tMsPGOcc 273

summary.tMsPGOcc

Methods for tMsPGOcc Object

# Description

Methods for extracting information from fitted multi-species, multi-season occupancy (tMsPGOcc) model.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

object, x	object of class tMsPGOcc.
level	a quoted keyword that indicates the level to summarize the model results. Valid key words are: "community", "species", or "both".
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "beta.comm", "tau.sq.beta", "alpha", "alpha.star", "sigma.sq.p", "alpha.comm", "tau.sq.alpha", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class tMsPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

## Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a tMsPGOcc object.

274 summary.tPGOcc

PGOcc Methods for tPGOcc Object
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# Description

Methods for extracting information from fitted multi-season single-species occupancy (tPGOcc) model

## Usage

#### **Arguments**

object, x	object of class tPGOcc.
quantiles	for summary, posterior distribution quantiles to compute.
digits	for summary, number of digits to report.
param	parameter name for which to generate a traceplot. Valid names are "beta", "beta.star", "sigma.sq.psi", "alpha", "alpha.star", "sigma.sq.p", "theta".
density	logical value indicating whether to also generate a density plot for each parameter in addition to the MCMC traceplot.
	currently no additional arguments

#### **Details**

A set of standard extractor functions for fitted model objects of class tPGOcc, including methods to the generic functions print, summary, and plot.

# Value

No return value, called to display summary information of a tPGOcc object.

svcMsPGOcc

Function for Fitting Multi-Species Spatially-Varying Coefficient Occupancy Models

#### **Description**

The function svcMsPGOcc fits multi-species spatially-varying coefficient occupancy models with species correlations (i.e., a spatially-explicit joint species distribution model with imperfect detection). We use Polya-Gamma latent variables and a spatial factor modeling approach. Models are implemented using a Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Process.

## Usage

#### **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015). Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below.

det.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, coords, and range.ind. y is a three-dimensional array with first dimension equal to the number of species, second dimension equal to the number of sites, and third dimension equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. occ.covs is a matrix or data frame containing the variables used in the occurrence portion of the model, with J rows for each column (variable). det.covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model. Each list element is a different detection covariate, which can be site-level or observational-level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while observation-level covariates are specified as a matrix or data frame with the number of rows equal to J and number of columns equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. coords is a  $J \times 2$  matrix of the observation coordinates. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system. range ind is a matrix with rows corresponding to

species and columns corresponding to sites, with each element taking value 1 if that site is within the range of the corresponding species and 0 if it is outside of the range. This matrix is not required, but it can be helpful to restrict the modeled area for each individual species to be within the realistic range of locations for that species when estimating the model parameters. This is applicable when auxiliary data sources are available on the realistic range of the species.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are alpha.comm, beta.comm, beta.comm, beta.alpha, tau.sq.beta, tau.sq.alpha, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, z, phi, lambda, and nu. nu is only specified if cov.model = "matern", and sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are only specified if random effects are included in occ.formula or det.formula, respectively. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.comm.normal, alpha.comm.normal, tau.sq.beta.ig, tau.sq.alpha.ig, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, phi.unif, and nu.unif. Community-level occurrence (beta.comm) and detection (alpha.comm) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.72. By default, community-level variance parameters for occupancy (tau.sq.beta) and detection (tau.sq.alpha) are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or a single value if priors are the same for all parameters. If not specified, prior shape and scale parameters are set to 0.1. The spatial factor model fits n. factors independent spatial processes for each spatially-varying coefficient specified in svc.cols. The spatial decay phi and smoothness nu parameters for each latent factor are assumed to follow Uniform distributions. The hyperparameters of the Uniform are passed as a list with two elements, with both elements being vectors of length n.factors \* length(svc.cols) corresponding to the lower and upper support, respectively, or as a single value if the same value is assigned for all factor/SVC combinations. The priors for the factor loadings matrix lambda for each SVC are fixed following the standard spatial factor model to ensure parameter identifiability (Christensen and Amemlya 2002). The upper triangular elements of the N x n. factors matrix are fixed at 0 and the diagonal elements are fixed at 1 for each SVC. The lower triangular elements are assigned a standard normal prior (i.e., mean 0 and variance 1). sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale pa-

rameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances.

tuning

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are phi and nu. The value portion of each tag defines the initial variance of the adaptive sampler. We assume the initial variance of the adaptive sampler is the same for each species, although the adaptive sampler will adjust the tuning variances separately for each species. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

svc.cols

a vector indicating the variables whose effects will be estimated as spatially-varying coefficients. svc.cols can be an integer vector with values indicating the order of covariates specified in the model formula (with 1 being the intercept if specified), or it can be specified as a character vector with names corresponding to variable names in occ.covs (for the intercept, use '(Intercept)'). svc.cols default argument of 1 results in a spatial occupancy model analogous to sfMsPGOcc (assuming an intercept is included in the model).

cov.model

a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the observations. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".

**NNGP** 

if TRUE, model is fit with an NNGP. If FALSE, a full Gaussian process is used. See Datta et al. (2016) and Finley et al. (2019) for more information. Only NNGP = TRUE is currently supported.

n.neighbors

number of neighbors used in the NNGP. Only used if NNGP = TRUE. Datta et al. (2016) showed that 15 neighbors is usually sufficient, but that as few as 5 neighbors can be adequate for certain data sets, which can lead to even greater decreases in run time. We recommend starting with 15 neighbors (the default) and if additional gains in computation time are desired, subsequently compare the results with a smaller number of neighbors using WAIC.

search.type

a quoted keyword that specifies the type of nearest neighbor search algorithm. Supported method key words are: "cb" and "brute". The "cb" should generally be much faster. If locations do not have identical coordinate values on the axis used for the nearest neighbor ordering then "cb" and "brute" should produce identical neighbor sets. However, if there are identical coordinate values on the axis used for nearest neighbor ordering, then "cb" and "brute" might produce different, but equally valid, neighbor sets, e.g., if data are on a grid.

std.by.sp

a logical value indicating whether the covariates are standardized separately for each species within the corresponding range for each species (TRUE) or not (FALSE). Note that if range.ind is specified in data.list, this will result in the covariates being standardized differently for each species based on the sites where range.ind == 1 for that given species. If range.ind is not specified and std.by.sp = TRUE, this will simply be equivalent to standardizing the covariates across all locations prior to fitting the model. Note that the covariates in occ.formula should still be standardized across all locations. This can be done either outside the function, or can be done by specifying scale() in the model formula around the continuous covariates.

n.factors

the number of factors to use in the spatial factor model approach. Note this corresponds to the number of factors used for each spatially-varying coefficient

that is estimated in the model. Typically, the number of factors is set to be small (e.g., 4-5) relative to the total number of species in the community, which will lead to substantial decreases in computation time. However, the value can be anywhere between 1 and N (the number of species in the community). n.batch the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. batch.length the length of each MCMC batch to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Defaul is 0.43. See Roberts and accept.rate Rosenthal (2009) for details. a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel pron.omp.threads cessing within chains. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems. verbose if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed. the interval to report Metropolis sampler acceptance and MCMC progress. Note n.report this is specified in terms of batches and not overall samples for spatial models. n.burn the number of samples out of the total n. samples to discard as burn-in for each chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded. n.thin the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after the n.burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1. n.chains the number of chains to run in sequence. parallel.chains a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in paral-

lel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed.

currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class svcMsPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level detection regression coefficients.

tau.sq.beta.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence community variance parameters.

tau.sq.alpha.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection community variance parameters.

a coda object of posterior samples for the species level occurrence regression

coefficients. alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level detection regression coefficients. a coda object of posterior samples for the species level correlation parameters theta.samples for each spatially-varying coefficient. lambda.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the latent spatial factor loadings for each spatially-varying coefficient. z.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occurrence values for each species. psi.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy probability values for each species. a four-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent spatial random efw.samples fects for each spatial factor within each spatially-varying coefficient. Dimensions correspond to MCMC sample, factor, site, and spatially-varying coefficient. sigma.sq.psi.samples a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occurrence portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ. formula. sigma.sq.p.samples a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercpets included in the detection portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula. beta.star.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ. formula. alpha.star.samples

beta.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects. Only in-

cluded if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

like.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood value associ-

ated with each site and species. Used for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

**FSS** a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time MCMC sampler execution time reported using proc. time().

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted().

#### Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the pgdraw package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories. lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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## **Examples**

```
set.seed(400)
# Simulate Data ------
J.x <- 10
J.y < -10
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(5, size = J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean \leftarrow c(0.2, -0.2, 0.3, -0.1, 0.4)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta \leftarrow c(0.6, 1.5, 0.4, 0.5, 0.3)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0, 1.2, -0.5)
tau.sq.alpha \leftarrow c(1, 0.5, 1.3)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Random effects
psi.RE <- list(levels = 15,</pre>
               sigma.sq.psi = 0.7)
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p.RE <- list(levels = 20,</pre>
             sigma.sq.p = 0.5)
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
 beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
# Number of spatial factors for each SVC
n.factors <- 2
# The intercept and first two covariates have spatially-varying effects
svc.cols <- c(1, 2, 3)
p.svc <- length(svc.cols)</pre>
q.p.svc <- n.factors * p.svc</pre>
# Spatial decay parameters
phi <- runif(q.p.svc, 3 / 0.9, 3 / 0.1)
# A length N vector indicating the proportion of simulated locations
# that are within the range for a given species.
range.probs <- runif(N, 0.4, 1)</pre>
factor.model <- TRUE</pre>
cov.model <- 'spherical'</pre>
sp <- TRUE
dat <- simMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
                psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, phi = phi, sp = sp, svc.cols = svc.cols,
                cov.model = cov.model, n.factors = n.factors,
                factor.model = factor.model, range.probs = range.probs)
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X
X.re <- dat$X.re
X.p <- dat$X.p
X.p.re <- dat$X.p.re
coords <- dat$coords</pre>
range.ind <- dat$range.ind</pre>
# Prep data for sp0ccupancy ------
# Occurrence covariates
occ.covs <- cbind(X, X.re)</pre>
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('int', 'occ.cov.1', 'occ.cov.2', 'occ.cov.3',</pre>
                         'occ.cov.4', 'occ.factor.1')
# Detection covariates
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , 2],
                 det.cov.2 = X.p[, , 3],
                 det.factor.1 = X.p.re[, , 1])
# Data list
data.list <- list(y = y, coords = coords, occ.covs = occ.covs,</pre>
                   det.covs = det.covs, range.ind = range.ind)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
```

```
alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                   tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                   tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                   phi.unif = list(a = 3 / 1, b = 3 / .1)
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0,</pre>
                   beta.comm = 0,
                   beta = 0,
                   alpha = 0,
                   tau.sq.beta = 1,
                   tau.sq.alpha = 1,
                   z = apply(y, c(1, 2), max, na.rm = TRUE))
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 2
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.burn <- 0
n.thin <- 1
n.samples <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- svcMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov.1 + occ.cov.2 + occ.cov.3 +
                                  occ.cov.4 + (1 | occ.factor.1),
                  det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2 + (1 | det.factor.1),
                  data = data.list,
                  inits = inits.list,
                  n.batch = n.batch,
                  n.factors = n.factors,
                  batch.length = batch.length,
                  std.by.sp = TRUE,
                  accept.rate = 0.43,
                  priors = prior.list,
                  svc.cols = svc.cols,
                  cov.model = "spherical",
                  tuning = tuning.list,
                  n.omp.threads = 1,
                  verbose = TRUE,
                  NNGP = TRUE,
                  n.neighbors = 5,
                  search.type = 'cb',
                  n.report = 10,
                  n.burn = n.burn,
                  n.thin = n.thin,
                  n.chains = 1)
```

summary(out)

svcPGBinom

Function for Fitting Single-Species Spatially-Varying Coefficient Binomial Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

## **Description**

The function svcPGBinom fits single-species spatially-varying coefficient binomial models using Polya-Gamma latent variables. Models are fit using Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Processes.

#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, covs, weights, and coords. y is a numeric vector containing the binomial data with length equal to the total number of sites (J). covs is a matrix or data frame containing the covariates used in the model, with J rows for each column (variable). weights is a numeric vector containing the binomial weights (i.e., the total number of Bernoulli trials) at each site. If weights is not specified, svcPGBinom assumes 1 trial at each site (i.e., presence/absence). coords is a  $J \times 2$  matrix of the observation coordinates. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta, sigma.sq, phi, w, nu, and sigma.sq.psi. nu is only specified if cov.model = "matern", and sigma.sq.psi is only specified if there are random effects in formula. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.normal, phi.unif, sigma.sq.ig, sigma.sq.unif, nu.unif, and sigma.sq.psi.ig. Regression coefficients (beta) are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of

> the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.73. The spatial variance parameter, sigma.sq, for each spatially-varying coefficient is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution or a uniform distribution (default is inverse-Gamma). The spatial decay phi and smoothness nu parameters are assumed to follow Uniform distributions. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma for sigma, sq are passed as a list with two elements corresponding to the shape and scale parametters, respetively, with each element comprised of a vector equal to the number of spatially-varying coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. The hyperparameters of any uniform priors are also passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the lower and upper support, respectively, which can be passed as a vector equal to the total number of spatially-varying coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. sigma.sq.psi are the random effect variances for any random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances.

svc.cols

a vector indicating the variables whose effects will be estimated as spatiallyvarying coefficients. svc.cols can be an integer vector with values indicating the order of covariates specified in the model formula (with 1 being the intercept if specified), or it can be specified as a character vector with names corresponding to variable names in covs (for the intercept, use '(Intercept)').

cov.model

a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the observations. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".

tuning

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are phi, sigma. sq, and nu. The value portion of each tag defines the initial variance of the Adaptive sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

**NNGP** 

if TRUE, model is fit with an NNGP. If FALSE, a full Gaussian process is used. See Datta et al. (2016) and Finley et al. (2019) for more information.

n.neighbors

number of neighbors used in the NNGP. Only used if NNGP = TRUE. Datta et al. (2016) showed that 15 neighbors is usually sufficient, but that as few as 5 neighbors can be adequate for certain data sets, which can lead to even greater decreases in run time. We recommend starting with 15 neighbors (the default) and if additional gains in computation time are desired, subsequently compare the results with a smaller number of neighbors using WAIC or k-fold crossvalidation.

search.type

a quoted keyword that specifies the type of nearest neighbor search algorithm. Supported method key words are: "cb" and "brute". The "cb" should generally be much faster. If locations do not have identical coordinate values on the axis used for the nearest neighbor ordering then "cb" and "brute" should produce identical neighbor sets. However, if there are identical coordinate values

on the axis used for nearest neighbor ordering, then "cb" and "brute" might produce different, but equally valid, neighbor sets, e.g., if data are on a grid. n.batch the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. batch.length the length of each MCMC batch in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. accept.rate target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Default is 0.43. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel pron.omp.threads cessing within chains. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n. omp. threads > 1 might not work on some systems. verbose if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed. the interval to report Metropolis sampler acceptance and MCMC progress. n.report n.burn the number of samples out of the total n.batch \* batch.length samples in each chain to discard as burn-in. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded. n.thin the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after the n. burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1. n.chains the number of MCMC chains to run. parallel.chains a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n. omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed. k.fold specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argument, then cross-validation is not performed and k. fold. threads and k. fold. seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k-1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for prediction. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015). Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Crossvalidation results are reported in the k.fold.deviance object in the return list. k.fold.threads number of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel processing is accomplished using the **foreach** and **doParallel** packages. Ignored if k. fold is not specified. k.fold.seed seed used to split data set into k. fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored if k. fold is not specified. k.fold.only a logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is FALSE. currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class svcPGBinom that is a list comprised of:

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the regression coefficients.

y.rep.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the fitted data values

psi.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence probability values theta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for spatial covariance parameters.

w.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent spatial random ef-

fects for all spatially-varying coefficients. Dimensions correspond to MCMC

sample, coefficient, and sites.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of unstructured random intercepts included in the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in

formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the unstructured random effects. Only

included if random intercepts are specified in formula.

like.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the likelihood value associated with each

site. Used for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

k.fold.deviance

soring rule (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. Only included if k. fold is

specified in function call.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation.

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#### **Examples**

```
set.seed(1000)
# Sites
J.x < -10
J.y <- 10
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Binomial weights
weights <- sample(10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
beta <- c(0, 0.5, -0.2, 0.75)
p <- length(beta)</pre>
# No unstructured random effects
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
# Spatial parameters
sp <- TRUE
# Two spatially-varying covariates.
svc.cols \leftarrow c(1, 2)
p.svc <- length(svc.cols)</pre>
cov.model <- "exponential"</pre>
sigma.sq \leftarrow runif(p.svc, 0.4, 1.5)
phi <- runif(p.svc, 3/1, 3/0.2)
# Simulate the data
dat <- simBinom(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, weights = weights, beta = beta,
                 psi.RE = psi.RE, sp = sp, svc.cols = svc.cols,
                 cov.model = cov.model, sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi)
# Binomial data
y <- dat$y
# Covariates
X <- dat$X
# Spatial coordinates
coords <- dat$coords
# Package all data into a list
# Covariates
covs <- cbind(X)</pre>
colnames(covs) <- c('int', 'cov.1', 'cov.2', 'cov.3')</pre>
# Data list bundle
```

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```
data.list <- list(y = y,</pre>
                  covs = covs,
                   coords = coords,
                   weights = weights)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    sigma.sq.ig = list(a = 2, b = 1),
                    phi.unif = list(a = 3 / 1, b = 3 / 0.1))
# Starting values
inits.list <- list(beta = 0, alpha = 0,</pre>
                    sigma.sq = 1, phi = phi)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
n.batch <- 10
batch.length <- 25
n.burn <- 100
n.thin <- 1
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- svcPGBinom(formula = ~ cov.1 + cov.2 + cov.3,
                   svc.cols = c(1, 2),
                   data = data.list,
                   n.batch = n.batch,
                   batch.length = batch.length,
                   inits = inits.list,
                   priors = prior.list,
                   accept.rate = 0.43,
                   cov.model = "exponential",
                   tuning = tuning.list,
                   n.omp.threads = 1,
                   verbose = TRUE,
                   NNGP = TRUE,
                   n.neighbors = 5,
                   n.report = 2,
                   n.burn = n.burn,
                   n.thin = n.thin,
                   n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
```

svcPG0cc

Function for Fitting Single-Species Spatially-Varying Coefficient Occupancy Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

#### **Description**

The function svcPGOcc fits single-species spatially-varying coefficient occupancy models using Polya-Gamma latent variables. Models are fit using Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Processes.

### Usage

```
svcPGOcc(occ.formula, det.formula, data, inits, priors,
    tuning, svc.cols = 1, cov.model = "exponential", NNGP = TRUE,
    n.neighbors = 15, search.type = "cb", n.batch,
    batch.length, accept.rate = 0.43,
    n.omp.threads = 1, verbose = TRUE, n.report = 100,
    n.burn = round(.10 * n.batch * batch.length),
    n.thin = 1, n.chains = 1, parallel.chains = FALSE,
    k.fold, k.fold.threads = 1, k.fold.seed = 100,
    k.fold.only = FALSE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

det.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, coords, and grid.index. y is the detection-nondetection data matrix or data frame with first dimension equal to the number of sites (J) and second dimension equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. occ. covs is a matrix or data frame containing the variables used in the occupancy portion of the model, with J rows for each column (variable). det.covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model. Each list element is a different detection covariate, which can be site-level or observationallevel. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while observationlevel covariates are specified as a matrix or data frame with the number of rows equal to J and number of columns equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. coords is a matrix of the observation coordinates used to estimate the spatial random effect for each site. coords has two columns for the easting and northing coordinate, respectively. Typically, each site in the data set will have it's own coordinate, such that coords is a  $J \times 2$  matrix and grid.index should not be specified. If you desire to estimate the SVCs at some larger spatial level, e.g., if points fall within grid cells and you want to estimate SVCs for each grid cell instead of each point, coords can be specified as the coordinate for each grid cell. In such a case, grid.index is an indexing vector of length J, where each value of grid. index indicates the corresponding row in coords that the given site corresponds to. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are z, beta, alpha, sigma.sq, phi, w, nu, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p. nu is only specified if cov.model = "matern", sigma.sq.p is only specified if there are random effects in det.formula, and sigma.sq.psi is only specified if there are random

effects in occ. formula. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.normal, alpha.normal, phi.unif, sigma.sq.ig, sigma.sq.unif, nu.unif, sigma.sq.psi.ig, and sigma.sq.p.ig. Occurrence (beta) and detection (alpha) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.73. The spatial variance parameter, sigma.sq, is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution or a uniform distribution (default is inverse-Gamma). The spatial decay phi and smoothness nu parameters are assumed to follow Uniform distributions. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma for sigma, sq are passed as a list with two elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respetively, with each element comprised of a vector equal to the number of spatially-varying coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. The hyperparameters of any uniform priors are also passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the lower and upper support, respectively, which can be passed as a vector equal to the total number of spatially-varying coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances. a vector indicating the variables whose effects will be estimated as spatiallyvarying coefficients. svc.cols can be an integer vector with values indicating the order of covariates specified in the model formula (with 1 being the intercept if specified), or it can be specified as a character vector with names corresponding to variable names in occ.covs (for the intercept, use '(Intercept)'). svc. cols default argument of 1 results in a spatial occupancy model analogous to spPGOcc (assuming an intercept is included in the model).

svc.cols

a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the observations. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".

cov.model

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are phi, nu, and sigma.sq. The value portion of each tag defines the initial variance of the Adaptive sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

tuning

if TRUE, model is fit with an NNGP. If FALSE, a full Gaussian process is used. See Datta et al. (2016) and Finley et al. (2019) for more information. Only NNGP = TRUE is currently supported for spatially-varying coefficient models.

**NNGP** 

n.neighbors

number of neighbors used in the NNGP. Only used if NNGP = TRUE. Datta et al. (2016) showed that 15 neighbors is usually sufficient, but that as few as 5 neighbors can be adequate for certain data sets, which can lead to even greater decreases in run time. We recommend starting with 15 neighbors (the default) and if additional gains in computation time are desired, subsequently compare the results with a smaller number of neighbors using WAIC or k-fold crossvalidation.

search.type

a quoted keyword that specifies the type of nearest neighbor search algorithm. Supported method key words are: "cb" and "brute". The "cb" should generally be much faster. If locations do not have identical coordinate values on the axis used for the nearest neighbor ordering then "cb" and "brute" should produce identical neighbor sets. However, if there are identical coordinate values on the axis used for nearest neighbor ordering, then "cb" and "brute" might produce different, but equally valid, neighbor sets, e.g., if data are on a grid.

n.batch

the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

batch.length

the length of each MCMC batch in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

accept.rate

target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Default is 0.43. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

n.omp.threads

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing within chains. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems.

verbose

if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

n.report

the interval to report Metropolis sampler acceptance and MCMC progress.

n.burn

the number of samples out of the total n.batch \* batch.length samples in each chain to discard as burn-in. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded.

n.thin

the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after the n.burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.

n.chains parallel.chains

the number of MCMC chains to run.

a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all

model progress output will be suppressed.

k.fold

specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argument, then cross-validation is not performed and k. fold. threads and k. fold. seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k - 1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for prediction. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015).

Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Crossvalidation results are reported in the k.fold.deviance object in the return list. k.fold.threads number of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel processing is accomplished using the **foreach** and **doParallel** packages. Ignored if k. fold is not specified. seed used to split data set into k. fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored if k. fold is not specified. a logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is FALSE.

currently no additional arguments

#### Value

k.fold.seed

k.fold.only

An object of class svcPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence regression coefficients. alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the detection regression coefficients. z.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the latent occurrence values a coda object of posterior samples for the latent occurrence probability values psi.samples theta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for spatial covariance parameters. w.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent spatial random effects for all spatially-varying coefficients. Dimensions correspond to MCMC sample, coefficient, and sites.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occupancy portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ. formula.

sigma.sq.p.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercpets included in the detection portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ. formula.

alpha.star.samples

rhat

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

like.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the likelihood value associated with each site. Used for calculating WAIC.

a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

#### k.fold.deviance

soring rule (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. Only included if k. fold is specified in function call.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted().

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### **Examples**

```
svc.cols \leftarrow c(1, 2)
dat \leftarrow simOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
              sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi, sp = TRUE, cov.model = 'exponential',
               svc.cols = svc.cols)
# Detection-nondetection data
y <- dat$y
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X
# Detection covarites
X.p <- dat$X.p</pre>
# Spatial coordinates
coords <- dat$coords</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- X[, -1, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , 2])
data.list <- list(y = y,
                   occ.covs = occ.covs,
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   coords = coords)
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 10
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.iter <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                    sigma.sq.ig = list(a = 2, b = 1),
                    phi.unif = list(a = 3/1, b = 3/.1))
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha = 0, beta = 0,</pre>
                    phi = 3 / .5,
                    sigma.sq = 2,
                    w = matrix(0, nrow = length(svc.cols), ncol = nrow(X)),
                    z = apply(y, 1, max, na.rm = TRUE))
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- svcPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,</pre>
                 det.formula = ~ det.cov.1,
                 data = data.list,
                 inits = inits.list,
                 n.batch = n.batch,
                 batch.length = batch.length,
                 accept.rate = 0.43,
                 priors = prior.list,
                 cov.model = 'exponential',
                 svc.cols = c(1, 2),
```

```
tuning = tuning.list,
n.omp.threads = 1,
verbose = TRUE,
NNGP = TRUE,
n.neighbors = 5,
search.type = 'cb',
n.report = 10,
n.burn = 50,
n.thin = 1)
```

summary(out)

svcTIntPGOcc

Function for Fitting Multi-Season Single-Species Spatially-varying Coefficient Integrated Occupancy Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

## **Description**

Function for fitting single-species multi-season spatially-varying coefficient integrated occupancy models using Polya-Gamma latent variables. Data integration is done using a joint likelihood framework, assuming distinct detection models for each data source that are each conditional on a single latent occurrence process. Models are fit using Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Processes.

### Usage

### Arguments

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

det.formula

a list of symbolic descriptions of the models to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax for each data set. Each element in the list is a formula for the detection model of a given data set. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, sites, seasons, and coords. y is a list of three-dimensional arrays with first dimensional equal to the number of sites surveyed in that data set,

second dimension equal to the number of primary time periods (i.e., years or seasons), and third dimension equal to the maximum number of replicate surveys at a site within a given season. occ.covs is a list of variables included in the occurrence portion of the model. Each list element is a different occurrence covariate, which can be site level or site/primary time period level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while site/primary time period level covariates are specified as a matrix with rows corresponding to sites and columns corresponding to primary time periods. det. covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model for each data source. det.covs should have the same number of elements as y, where each element is itself a list. Each element of the list for a given data source is a different detection covariate, which can be site-level, site-season-level, or observation-level. Sitelevel covariates and site/primary time period level covariates are specified in the same manner as occ.covs. Observation-level covariates are specified as a three-dimensional array with first dimension corresponding to sites, second dimension corresponding to primary time period, and third dimension corresponding to replicate. sites is a list of site indices with number of elements equal to the number of data sources being modeled. Each element contains a vector of length equal to the number of sites that specific data source contains. Each value in the vector indicates the corresponding site in occ.covs covariates that corresponds with the specific row of the detection-nondetection data for the data source. This is used to properly link sites across data sets. Similarly, seasons is a list of season indices with number of elements equal to the number of data sources being modeled. Each element contains a vector of length equal to the number of seasons that a specific data source is available for. This is used to properly link seasons across data sets. Each value in the vector indicates the corresponding season in occ. covs covariates that correspond with the specific column of the detection-nondetection data for the given data source. This is used to properly link seasons across data sets, which can have a differing number of seasons surveyed. coords is a matrix of the observation site coordinates. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are z, beta, alpha, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, sigma.sq.t, rho, phi, w, nu, sigma.sq. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are only relevant when including random effects in the occurrence and detection portion of the occupancy model, respectively. sigma.sq.t and rho are only relevant when ar1 = TRUE. The tag alpha is a list comprised of the initial values for the detection parameters for each data source. Each element of the list should be a vector of initial values for all detection parameters in the given data source or a single value for each data source to assign all parameters for a given data source the same initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.normal, alpha.normal, sigma.sq.psi.ig, sigma.sq.p.ig, sigma.sq.t.ig, rho.unif, phi.unif, nu.unif, sigma.sq.ig, and sigma.sq.unif. Occupancy (beta)

and detection (alpha) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. For beta hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. For the detection coefficients alpha, the mean and variance hyperparameters are themselves passed in as lists, with each element of the list corresponding to the specific hyperparameters for the detection parameters in a given data source. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.72. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any unstructured occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances. sigma.sq.t and rho are the AR(1) variance and correlation parameters for the AR(1) zero-mean temporal random effects, respectively. sigma.sq.t is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified as a vector with elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively. rho is assumed to follow a uniform distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified in a vector of length two with elements corresponding to the lower and upper bounds of the uniform prior. sigma.sq, is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution or a uniform distribution (default is inverse-Gamma). The spatial decay phi and smoothness nu parameters are assumed to follow Uniform distributions. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma are passed as a list of length two, with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, with each element comprised of a vector equal to the number of spatially-varying coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. The hyperparameters of the uniform are also passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the lower and upper support, respectively, which can be passed as a vector equal to the number of spatially-varying coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients.

tuning

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are rho, phi, and nu. The value portion of each tag defines the initial tuning variance of the Adaptive sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

svc.cols

a vector indicating the variables whose effects will be estimated as spatially-varying coefficients. svc.cols can be an integer vector with values indicating the order of covariates specified in the model formula (with 1 being the intercept if specified), or it can be specified as a character vector with names corresponding to variable names in occ.covs (for the intercept, use '(Intercept)'). svc.cols default argument of 1 results in a spatial occupancy model analogous to stPGOcc (assuming an intercept is included in the model).

cov.model

a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the observations. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".

if TRUE, model is fit with an NNGP. If FALSE, a full Gaussian process is used.

**NNGP** 

Currently only NNGP models are supported. number of neighbors used in the NNGP. Only used if NNGP = TRUE. Datta et n.neighbors al. (2016) showed that 15 neighbors is usually sufficient, but that as few as 5 neighbors can be adequate for certain data sets, which can lead to even greater decreases in run time. We recommend starting with 15 neighbors (the default) and if additional gains in computation time are desired, subsequently compare the results with a smaller number of neighbors using WAIC. a quoted keyword that specifies the type of nearest neighbor search algorithm. search.type Supported method key words are: "cb" and "brute". The "cb" should generally be much faster. If locations do not have identical coordinate values on the axis used for the nearest neighbor ordering then "cb" and "brute" should produce identical neighbor sets. However, if there are identical coordinate values on the axis used for nearest neighbor ordering, then "cb" and "brute" might produce different, but equally valid, neighbor sets, e.g., if data are on a grid. n.batch the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. the length of each MCMC batch in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC batch.length sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Default is 0.43. See Roberts and accept.rate Rosenthal (2009) for details. n.omp.threads a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing within chains. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems. Currently only relevant for spatial models. verbose if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed. ar1 logical value indicating whether to include an AR(1) zero-mean temporal random effect in the model. If FALSE, the model is fit without an AR(1) temporal autocovariance structure. If TRUE, an AR(1) random effect is included in the model to account for temporal autocorrelation across the primary time periods. n.report the interval to report MCMC progress. Note this is specified in terms of batches, not MCMC samples. n.burn the number of samples out of the total n. samples to discard as burn-in for each chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded. the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after n.thin the n.burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1. n.chains the number of chains to run. parallel.chains a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed.

currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class svcTIntPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the occupancy regression coefficients.

alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the detection regression coefficients for

all data sources.

z.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy values,

with dimensions corresponding to posterior sample, site, and primary time period. Note this object will contain predicted occupancy values for sites/primary

time periods that were not sampled.

psi.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy probabil-

ity values, with dimensions corresponding to posterior sample, site, and primary time period. Note this object will contain predicted occupancy probabilities for

sites/primary time periods that were not sampled.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occupancy portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are

specified in occ.formula.

sigma.sq.p.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the detection portion of the model. Includes random effect variances for all data sources. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ. formula.

alpha.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects in any of the data sources. Only included if random intercepts are specified in at least one of

the individual data set detection formulas in det.formula.

theta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for spatial covariance parameters and tempo-

ral covariance parameters if ar1 = TRUE.

w.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent spatial random ef-

fects for all spatially-varying coefficients. Dimensions correspond to MCMC

sample, coefficient, and sites.

eta. samples a coda object of posterior samples for the AR(1) random effects for each primary

time period. Only included if ar1 = TRUE.

p. samples a list of four-dimensional arrays consisting of the posterior samples of detection

probability for each data source. For each data source, the dimensions of the four-dimensional array correspond to MCMC sample, site, season, and replicate

within season.

like.samples a two-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood values associated

with each site and primary time period, for each individual data source. Used

for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

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a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().
```

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation.

### Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the **pgdraw** package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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# Examples

```
set.seed(332)
# Number of locations in each direction. This is the total region of interest
# where some sites may or may not have a data source.
J.x <- 15
J.y < -15
J.all \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Number of data sources.
n.data <- 3
# Sites for each data source.
J.obs <- sample(ceiling(0.2 * J.all):ceiling(0.4 * J.all), n.data, replace = TRUE)
# Maximum number of years for each data set
n.time.max <- c(4, 8, 10)
# Number of years each site in each data set is sampled
n.time <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
```

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n.time[[i]] <- sample(1:n.time.max[i], J.obs[i], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Replicates for each data source.
n.rep <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  n.rep[[i]] <- matrix(NA, J.obs[i], n.time.max[i])</pre>
  for (j in 1:J.obs[i]) {
    n.rep[[i]][j, sample(1:n.time.max[i], n.time[[i]][j], replace = FALSE)] <-</pre>
      sample(1:4, n.time[[i]][j], replace = TRUE)
}
# Total number of years across all data sets
n.time.total <- 10
# List denoting the specific years each data set was sampled during.
data.seasons <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  data.seasons[[i]] <- sort(sample(1:n.time.total, n.time.max[i], replace = FALSE))</pre>
}
# Occupancy covariates
beta <- c(0, 0.4, 0.3)
trend <- TRUE
# Random occupancy covariates
psi.RE \leftarrow list(levels = c(20),
               sigma.sq.psi = c(0.6)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
# Detection covariates
alpha <- list()
alpha[[1]] \leftarrow c(0, 0.2, -0.5)
alpha[[2]] \leftarrow c(-1, 0.5, 0.3, -0.8)
alpha[[3]] \leftarrow c(-0.5, 1)
p.RE <- list()
p.det.long <- sapply(alpha, length)</pre>
p.det <- sum(p.det.long)</pre>
# Spatial parameters
svc.cols <- c(1, 2)
sigma.sq <- c(0.9, 0.5)
phi <- c(3 / .5, 3 / .8)
# Simulate occupancy data.
dat <- simTIntOcc(n.data = n.data, J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, J.obs = J.obs,</pre>
                   n.time = n.time, data.seasons = data.seasons, n.rep = n.rep,
                   beta = beta, alpha = alpha, trend = trend,
                   psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = TRUE,
                   sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi, cov.model = 'exponential',
                   svc.cols = svc.cols)
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X.obs</pre>
X.re <- dat$X.re.obs
X.p <- dat$X.p
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```
sites <- dat$sites
coords <- dat$coords.obs</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- list(trend = X[, , 2],
                  occ.cov.1 = X[, , 3],
                  occ.factor.1 = X.re[, , 1])
det.covs <- list()</pre>
# Add covariates one by one
det.covs[[1]] <- list(det.cov.1.1 = X.p[[1]][, , , 2],</pre>
                       det.cov.1.2 = X.p[[1]][, , , 3])
det.covs[[2]] <- list(det.cov.2.1 = X.p[[2]][, , , 2],
                       det.cov.2.2 = X.p[[2]][, , , 3],
                       det.cov.2.3 = X.p[[2]][, , , 4])
det.covs[[3]] <- list(det.cov.3.1 = X.p[[3]][, , , 2])</pre>
data.list <- list(y = y, occ.covs = occ.covs, det.covs = det.covs,</pre>
                   sites = sites, seasons = data.seasons, coords = coords)
# Testing
occ.formula <- ~ trend + occ.cov.1 + (1 | occ.factor.1)
# Note that the names are not necessary.
det.formula \leftarrow list(f.1 = \sim det.cov.1.1 + det.cov.1.2,
                     f.2 = ~ det.cov.2.1 + det.cov.2.2 + det.cov.2.3,
                     f.3 = \sim det.cov.3.1)
# NOTE: this is a short run of the model, in reality we would run the
        model for much longer.
out <- svcTIntPGOcc(occ.formula = occ.formula,</pre>
                  det.formula = det.formula,
                  data = data.list,
                  NNGP = TRUE,
                  n.neighbors = 15,
                  cov.model = 'exponential',
                  n.batch = 3,
                  svc.cols = c(1, 2),
                  batch.length = 25,
                  n.report = 1,
                  n.burn = 25,
                  n.thin = 1,
                  n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
```

svcTMsPG0cc

Function for Fitting Multi-Species Multi-Season Spatially-Varying Coefficient Occupancy Models

### **Description**

The function svcTMsPGOcc fits multi-species multi-season spatially-varying coefficient occupancy models with species correlations (i.e., a spatially-explicit joint species distribution model with im-

perfect detection). We use Polya-Gamma latent variables and a spatial factor modeling approach. Models are implemented using a Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Process.

### Usage

### Arguments

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015). Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below.

det.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, coords, range.ind, and grid.index. y is a four-dimensional array with first dimension equal to the number of species, second dimension equal to the number of sites, third dimension equal to the number of primary time periods, and fourth dimension equal to the maximum number of secondary replicates at a given site. occ.covs is a list of variables included in the occurrence portion of the model. Each list element is a different occurrence covariate, which can be site level or site/primary time period level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while site/primary time period level covariates are specified as a matrix with rows corresponding to sites and columns correspond to primary time periods. Similarly, det. covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model, with each list element corresponding to an individual variable. In addition to site-level and/or site/primary time period-level, detection covariates can also be observational-level. Observation-level covariates are specified as a three-dimensional array with first dimension corresponding to sites, second dimension corresponding to primary time period, and third dimension corresponding to replicate. coords is a matrix of the observation coordinates used to estimate the SVCs for each site. coords has two columns for the easting and northing coordinate, respectively. Typically, each site in the data set will have it's own coordinate, such that coords is a  $J \times 2$  matrix and grid.index should not be specified. If you desire to estimate SVCs at some larger spatial level, e.g., if points fall within grid cells and you want to estimate an SVC for each grid cell instead of each point, coords can be specified as the coordinate for each grid cell. In such a case, grid.index is an indexing vector of length

J, where each value of grid.index indicates the corresponding row in coords that the given site corresponds to. Note that spOccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system. range.ind is a matrix with rows corresponding to species and columns corresponding to sites, with each element taking value 1 if that site is within the range of the corresponding species and 0 if it is outside of the range. This matrix is not required, but it can be helpful to restrict the modeled area for each individual species to be within the realistic range of locations for that species when estimating the model parameters. This is applicable when auxiliary data sources are available on the realistic range of the species.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are alpha.comm, beta.comm, beta.alpha, tau.sq.beta, tau.sq.alpha, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, z, phi, lambda, nu, sigma.sq.t, and rho. nu is only specified if cov.model = "matern", sigma.sq.t and rho are only specified if ar1 = TRUE, and sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are only specified if random effects are included in occ.formula or det.formula, respectively. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.comm.normal, alpha.comm.normal, tau.sq.beta.ig, tau.sq.alpha.ig, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, phi.unif, nu.unif, sigma.sq.t.ig, and rho.unif. Community-level occurrence (beta.comm) and detection (alpha.comm) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.73. By default, community-level variance parameters for occupancy (tau.sq.beta) and detection (tau.sq.alpha) are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or a single value if priors are the same for all parameters. If not specified, prior shape and scale parameters are set to 0.1. If desired, the species-specific occupancy coefficients (beta) and/or detection coefficients (alpha) can also be estimated independently by specifying the tag independent.betas = TRUE and/or independent.alphas = TRUE, respectively. If specified, this will not estimate species-specific coefficients as random effects from a common-community-level distribution, and rather the values of beta.comm/alpha.comm and tau.sq.beta/tau.sq.alpha will be fixed at the specified initial values. This is equivalent to specifying a Gaussian, independent prior for each of the species-specific effects. The spatial factor model fits n. factors independent spatial processes for each spatially-varying coefficient specified in svc.cols. The spatial decay phi and smoothness nu parameters for each latent factor are assumed to follow Uniform distributions. The hyper-

parameters of the Uniform are passed as a list with two elements, with both elements being vectors of length n.factors \* length(svc.cols) corresponding to the lower and upper support, respectively, or as a single value if the same value is assigned for all factor/SVC combinations. The priors for the factor loadings matrix lambda for each SVC are fixed following the standard spatial factor model to ensure parameter identifiability (Christensen and Amemlya 2002). The upper triangular elements of the N x n. factors matrix are fixed at 0 and the diagonal elements are fixed at 1 for each SVC. The lower triangular elements are assigned a standard normal prior (i.e., mean 0 and variance 1). sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances. sigma.sq.t and rho are the AR(1) variance and correlation parameters for the AR(1) zero-mean temporal random effects, respectively. sigma.sq.t is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which can each be specified as vector equal to the number of species in the model or a single value if the same prior is used for all species. rho is assumed to follow a uniform distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified similarly as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the lower and upper bounds of the uniform prior, which can each be specified as vector equal to the number of species in the model or a single value if the same prior is used for all species.

tuning

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are phi, nu, and rho. The value portion of each tag defines the initial variance of the adaptive sampler. We assume the initial variance of the adaptive sampler is the same for each species, although the adaptive sampler will adjust the tuning variances separately for each species. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

svc.cols

a vector indicating the variables whose effects will be estimated as spatially-varying coefficients. svc.cols can be an integer vector with values indicating the order of covariates specified in the model formula (with 1 being the intercept if specified), or it can be specified as a character vector with names corresponding to variable names in occ.covs (for the intercept, use '(Intercept)'). svc.cols default argument of 1 results in a spatial occupancy model analogous to sfMsPGOcc (assuming an intercept is included in the model).

cov.model

a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the observations. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".

**NNGP** 

if TRUE, model is fit with an NNGP. If FALSE, a full Gaussian process is used. See Datta et al. (2016) and Finley et al. (2019) for more information. Only NNGP = TRUE is currently supported.

n.neighbors

number of neighbors used in the NNGP. Only used if NNGP = TRUE. Datta et al. (2016) showed that 15 neighbors is usually sufficient, but that as few as 5

neighbors can be adequate for certain data sets, which can lead to even greater decreases in run time. We recommend starting with 15 neighbors (the default) and if additional gains in computation time are desired, subsequently compare the results with a smaller number of neighbors using WAIC.

search.type

a quoted keyword that specifies the type of nearest neighbor search algorithm. Supported method key words are: "cb" and "brute". The "cb" should generally be much faster. If locations do not have identical coordinate values on the axis used for the nearest neighbor ordering then "cb" and "brute" should produce identical neighbor sets. However, if there are identical coordinate values on the axis used for nearest neighbor ordering, then "cb" and "brute" might produce different, but equally valid, neighbor sets, e.g., if data are on a grid.

std.by.sp

a logical value indicating whether the covariates are standardized separately for each species within the corresponding range for each species (TRUE) or not (FALSE). Note that if range.ind is specified in data.list, this will result in the covariates being standardized differently for each species based on the sites where range.ind == 1 for that given species. If range.ind is not specified and std.by.sp = TRUE, this will simply be equivalent to standardizing the covariates across all locations prior to fitting the model. Note that the covariates in occ.formula should still be standardized across all locations. This can be done either outside the function, or can be done by specifying scale() in the model formula around the continuous covariates.

n.factors

the number of factors to use in the spatial factor model approach. Note this corresponds to the number of factors used for each spatially-varying coefficient that is estimated in the model. Typically, the number of factors is set to be small (e.g., 4-5) relative to the total number of species in the community, which will lead to substantial decreases in computation time. However, the value can be anywhere between 1 and N (the number of species in the community).

svc.by.sp

an optional list with length equal to length(svc.cols). Each element of the list should be a logical vector of length N (number of species) where each element is TRUE, which indicates the SVC should be estimated for that species, or 0, which indicates the SVC should be set to 0 and no SVC for that parameter will be estimated. Note the first n.factors SVCs for all spatially-varying coefficients must be set to TRUE. By default, SVCs are modeled for all species.

n.batch

the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

batch.length

the length of each MCMC batch to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

accept.rate

target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Defaul is 0.43. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

n.omp.threads

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing within chains. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems.

verbose

if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

ar1 logical value indicating whether to include an AR(1) zero-mean temporal random effect in the model. If FALSE, the model is fit without an AR(1) temporal autocovariance structure. If TRUE, an AR(1) random effect is included in the model to account for temporal autocorrelation across the primary time periods. the interval to report Metropolis sampler acceptance and MCMC progress. Note n.report this is specified in terms of batches and not overall samples for spatial models. n.burn the number of samples out of the total n. samples to discard as burn-in for each chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded. n.thin the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after the n.burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1. n.chains the number of chains to run in sequence. parallel.chains a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed. currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class svcTMsPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level detection regression coefficients.

tau.sq.beta.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence community variance parameters.

tau.sq.alpha.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection community variance parameters

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level detection regression coefficients.

theta. samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level correlation parameters for each spatially-varying coefficient and the temporal autocorrelation parame-

ters for each species when ar1 = TRUE.

lambda.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the latent spatial factor loadings for each spatially-varying coefficient.

z.samples a four-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occurrence values for each species. Dimensions corresopnd to MCMC sample, species, site, and primary time period.

psi.samples a four-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy probabil-

ity values for each species. Dimensions correspond to MCMC sample, species,

site, and primary time period.

w.samples a four-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent spatial random ef-

fects for each spatial factor within each spatially-varying coefficient. Dimensions correspond to MCMC sample, factor, site, and spatially-varying coeffi-

cient.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occurrence portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula.

sigma.sq.p.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercpets included in the detection portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula.

alpha.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects. Only in-

cluded if random intercepts are specified in  $\det$  . formula.

like.samples a four-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood value used for

calculating WAIC. Dimensions correspond to MCMC sample, species, site, and

time period.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run. time MCMC sampler execution time reported using proc. time().

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted().

# Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the **pgdraw** package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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### **Examples**

```
set.seed(500)
J.x < - 8
J.y <- 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Years sampled
n.time <- sample(3:10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# n.time <- rep(10, J)
n.time.max <- max(n.time)</pre>
# Replicates
n.rep <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
 n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(2:4, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
}
N < -7
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(-3, -0.2, 0.5)
trend <- FALSE
sp.only <- 0
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 1.5, 1.4)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0, 1.2, -1.5)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(1, 0.5, 2.3)
```

```
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Random effects
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
p.RE <- list()
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
sp <- TRUE
svc.cols \leftarrow c(1, 2)
p.svc <- length(svc.cols)</pre>
n.factors <- 3
phi <- runif(p.svc * n.factors, 3 / .9, 3 / .3)</pre>
factor.model <- TRUE</pre>
cov.model <- 'exponential'</pre>
dat <- simTMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, n.rep = n.rep, N = N,
                  beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
                  psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, factor.model = factor.model,
                  svc.cols = svc.cols, n.factors = n.factors, phi = phi, sp = sp,
                  cov.model = cov.model)
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X
X.p <- dat$X.p</pre>
coords <- dat$coords</pre>
X.re <- dat$X.re
X.p.re <- dat$X.p.re</pre>
occ.covs <- list(occ.cov.1 = X[, , 2],
                  occ.cov.2 = X[, , 3])
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , , 2],
                  det.cov.2 = X.p[, , , 3])
data.list <- list(y = y, occ.covs = occ.covs,</pre>
                   det.covs = det.covs,
                   coords = coords)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                    tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    phi.unif = list(a = 3 / .9, b = 3 / .1)
z.init <- apply(y, c(1, 2, 3), function(a) as.numeric(sum(a, na.rm = TRUE) > 0))
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0, beta.comm = 0, beta = 0,
                    alpha = 0, tau.sq.beta = 1, tau.sq.alpha = 1,
                    phi = 3 / .5, z = z.init)
# Tuning
```

```
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 5
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.burn <- 25
n.thin <- 1
n.samples <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- svcTMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov.1 + occ.cov.2,</pre>
                    det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
                    data = data.list,
                    inits = inits.list,
                   n.batch = n.batch,
                   batch.length = batch.length,
                    accept.rate = 0.43,
                   NNGP = TRUE,
                   n.neighbors = 5,
                   n.factors = n.factors,
                    svc.cols = svc.cols,
                    cov.model = 'exponential',
                    priors = prior.list,
                    tuning = tuning.list,
                   n.omp.threads = 1,
                    verbose = TRUE,
                   n.report = 1,
                   n.burn = n.burn,
                   n.thin = n.thin,
                   n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
```

svcTPGBinom

Function for Fitting Multi-Season Single-Species Spatially-Varying Coefficient Binomial Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

## **Description**

The function svcTPGBinom fits multi-season single-species spatially-varying coefficient binomial models using Polya-Gamma latent variables. Models are fit using Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Processes.

### Usage

```
batch.length, accept.rate = 0.43, n.omp.threads = 1,
verbose = TRUE, ar1 = FALSE, n.report = 100,
n.burn = round(.10 * n.batch * batch.length),
n.thin = 1, n.chains = 1, parallel.chains = FALSE,
k.fold, k.fold.threads = 1, k.fold.seed = 100,
k.fold.only = FALSE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, covs, weights, and coords. y is a two-dimensional array with the rows corresponding to the number of sites (J) and columns corresponding to the maximum number of primary time periods (i.e., years or seasons). covs is a list of variables included in the occurrence portion of the model. Each list element is a different occurrence covariate, which can be site level or site/primary time period level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while site/primary time period level covariates are specified as a matrix with rows corresponding to sites and columns correspond to primary time periods. weights is a site by time period matrix containing the binomial weights (i.e., the total number of Bernoulli trials) at each site/time period combination. Note that missing values are allowed and should be specified as NA. coords is a  $J \times 2$  matrix of the observation coordinates. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta, sigma.sq, phi, w, nu, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.t, and rho. nu is only specified if cov.model = "matern", and sigma.sq.psi is only specified if there are random effects in formula. sigma.sq.t and rho are only relevant when ar1 = TRUE. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.normal, phi.unif, sigma.sq.ig, sigma.sq.unif, nu.unif, sigma.sq.psi.ig, sigma.sq.t.ig, and rho.unif. Regression coefficients (beta) are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.73. The spatial variance parameter, sigma.sq, for each spatially-varying coefficient is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution or a uniform distribution (default is inverse-Gamma). The spatial decay phi and smoothness nu parameters are assumed to follow Uniform distributions. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma for sigma.sq are passed as a list with two elements corresponding to the shape and scale parametters,

respetively, with each element comprised of a vector equal to the number of spatially-varying coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. The hyperparameters of any uniform priors are also passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the lower and upper support, respectively, which can be passed as a vector equal to the total number of spatially-varying coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. sigma.sq.psi are the random effect variances for any random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances. sigma.sq.t and rho are the AR(1) variance and correlation parameters for the AR(1) zeromean temporal random effects, respectively. sigma.sq.t is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified as a vector with elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively. rho is assumed to follow a uniform distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified in a vector of length two with elements corresponding to the lower and upper bounds of the uniform prior.

svc.cols

a vector indicating the variables whose effects will be estimated as spatially-varying coefficients. svc.cols can be an integer vector with values indicating the order of covariates specified in the model formula (with 1 being the intercept if specified), or it can be specified as a character vector with names corresponding to variable names in covs (for the intercept, use '(Intercept)').

cov.model

a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the observations. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".

tuning

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are phi, sigma.sq, nu, and rho. The value portion of each tag defines the initial variance of the Adaptive sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

**NNGP** 

if TRUE, model is fit with an NNGP. If FALSE, a full Gaussian process is used. See Datta et al. (2016) and Finley et al. (2019) for more information. Currently, only NNGP = TRUE is supported for multi-season occupancy models.

n.neighbors

number of neighbors used in the NNGP. Only used if NNGP = TRUE. Datta et al. (2016) showed that 15 neighbors is usually sufficient, but that as few as 5 neighbors can be adequate for certain data sets, which can lead to even greater decreases in run time. We recommend starting with 15 neighbors (the default) and if additional gains in computation time are desired, subsequently compare the results with a smaller number of neighbors using WAIC or k-fold cross-validation.

search.type

a quoted keyword that specifies the type of nearest neighbor search algorithm. Supported method key words are: "cb" and "brute". The "cb" should generally be much faster. If locations do not have identical coordinate values on the axis used for the nearest neighbor ordering then "cb" and "brute" should produce identical neighbor sets. However, if there are identical coordinate values

on the axis used for nearest neighbor ordering, then "cb" and "brute" might produce different, but equally valid, neighbor sets, e.g., if data are on a grid. the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC n.batch sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. batch.length the length of each MCMC batch in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. accept.rate target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Default is 0.43. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. n.omp.threads a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing within chains. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems. verbose if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed. logical value indicating whether to include an AR(1) zero-mean temporal ranar1 dom effect in the model. If FALSE, the model is fit without an AR(1) temporal autocovariance structure. If TRUE, an AR(1) random effect is included in the model to account for temporal autocorrelation across the primary time periods. the interval to report Metropolis sampler acceptance and MCMC progress. n.report n.burn the number of samples out of the total n.batch \* batch.length samples in each chain to discard as burn-in. By default, the first 10% of samples is disthe thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after n.thin the n. burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1. the number of MCMC chains to run. n.chains parallel.chains a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed. k.fold specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argument, then cross-validation is not performed and k. fold. threads and k. fold. seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k-1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for prediction. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015). For cross-validation in multi-season models, the data are split along the site dimension, such that each hold-out data set consists of a J / k. fold sites sampled over all primary time periods during which data are available at each given site. Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Crossvalidation results are reported in the k.fold.deviance object in the return list. k.fold.threads number of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel processing is accomplished using the foreach and doParallel packages. Ignored if k. fold is not specified.

k.fold.seed seed used to split data set into k. fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored if k. fold is not specified. k.fold.only a logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is FALSE. currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class svcTPGBinom that is a list comprised of:

a coda object of posterior samples for the regression coefficients. beta.samples y.rep.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the fitted data values, with dimensions corresponding to posterior sample, site, and primary time period. psi.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the occurrence probability values, with dimensions corresponding to posterior sample, site, and primary time period. theta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for spatial covariance parameters and temporal covariance parameters if ar1 = TRUE. w.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent spatial random effects for all spatially-varying coefficients. Dimensions correspond to MCMC sample, coefficient, and sites. sigma.sq.psi.samples a coda object of posterior samples for variances of unstructured random inter-

cepts included in the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the unstructured random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in formula.

eta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the AR(1) random effects for each primary time period. Only included if ar1 = TRUE.

> a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood values associated with each site and primary time period. Used for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

k.fold.deviance

like.samples

soring rule (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. Only included if k. fold is specified in function call.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that if k.fold.only = TRUE, the return list object will only contain run.time and k.fold.deviance

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## **Examples**

```
set.seed(1000)
# Sites
J.x <- 15
J.y < -15
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Years sampled
n.time <- sample(10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Binomial weights
weights <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
  weights[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(5, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Occurrence -----
beta <- c(-2, -0.5, -0.2, 0.75)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
trend <- TRUE
sp.only <- 0
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
# Spatial parameters ------
sp <- TRUE
```

```
svc.cols <- c(1, 2, 3)
p.svc <- length(svc.cols)</pre>
cov.model <- "exponential"</pre>
sigma.sq <- runif(p.svc, 0.1, 1)</pre>
phi <- runif(p.svc, 3/1, 3/0.2)</pre>
# Temporal parameters -----
ar1 <- TRUE
rho <- 0.8
sigma.sq.t <- 1
# Get all the data
dat \leftarrow simTBinom(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, weights = weights, beta = beta,
                 psi.RE = psi.RE, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
                 sp = sp, svc.cols = svc.cols,
                 cov.model = cov.model, sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi,
                 rho = rho, sigma.sq.t = sigma.sq.t, ar1 = TRUE, x.positive = FALSE)
# Prep the data for sp0ccupancy ------
y <- dat$y
X \leftarrow dat$X
X.re <- dat$X.re
coords <- dat$coords</pre>
# Package all data into a list
covs <- list(int = X[, , 1],</pre>
             trend = X[, , 2],
             cov.1 = X[, , 3],
             cov.2 = X[, , 4])
# Data list bundle
data.list <- list(y = y,</pre>
                  covs = covs,
                  weights = weights,
                  coords = coords)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                   sigma.sq.ig = list(a = 2, b = 1),
                   phi.unif = list(a = 3/1, b = 3/.1),
                   sigma.sq.t.ig = c(2, 0.5),
                   rho.unif = c(-1, 1)
# Starting values
inits.list <- list(beta = beta, alpha = 0,</pre>
                   sigma.sq = 1, phi = 3 / 0.5,
                   sigma.sq.t = 0.5, rho = 0)
# Tuning
tuning.list \leftarrow list(phi = 0.4, nu = 0.3, rho = 0.2)
# MCMC settings
n.batch <- 2
n.burn <- 0
n.thin <- 1
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
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```
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- svcTPGBinom(formula = ~ trend + cov.1 + cov.2,</pre>
                   svc.cols = svc.cols,
                   data = data.list,
                   n.batch = n.batch,
                   batch.length = 25,
                   inits = inits.list,
                   priors = prior.list,
                   accept.rate = 0.43,
                   cov.model = "exponential",
                   ar1 = TRUE,
                   tuning = tuning.list,
                   n.omp.threads = 1,
                   verbose = TRUE,
                   NNGP = TRUE,
                   n.neighbors = 5,
                   n.report = 1,
                   n.burn = n.burn,
                   n.thin = n.thin,
                   n.chains = 1)
```

svcTPG0cc

Function for Fitting Multi-Season Single-Species Spatially-Varying Coefficient Occupancy Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

### **Description**

Function for fitting multi-season single-species spatially-varying coefficient occupancy models using Polya-Gamma latent variables. Models are fit using Nearest Neighbor Gaussian Processes.

# Usage

```
svcTPGOcc(occ.formula, det.formula, data, inits, priors,
    tuning, svc.cols = 1, cov.model = 'exponential', NNGP = TRUE,
    n.neighbors = 15, search.type = 'cb', n.batch,
    batch.length, accept.rate = 0.43, n.omp.threads = 1,
    verbose = TRUE, ar1 = FALSE, n.report = 100,
    n.burn = round(.10 * n.batch * batch.length),
    n.thin = 1, n.chains = 1, parallel.chains = FALSE,
    k.fold, k.fold.threads = 1, k.fold.seed = 100,
    k.fold.only = FALSE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

det.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, coords, and grid.index. y is a three-dimensional array with first dimension equal to the number of sites (J), second dimension equal to the maximum number of primary time periods (i.e., years or seasons), and third dimension equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. occ.covs is a list of variables included in the occurrence portion of the model. Each list element is a different occurrence covariate, which can be site level or site/primary time period level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length Jwhile site/primary time period level covariates are specified as a matrix with rows corresponding to sites and columns correspond to primary time periods. Similarly, det. covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model, with each list element corresponding to an individual variable. In addition to site-level and/or site/primary time period-level, detection covariates can also be observational-level. Observation-level covariates are specified as a three-dimensional array with first dimension corresponding to sites, second dimension corresponding to primary time period, and third dimension corresponding to replicate. coords is a matrix of the observation coordinates used to estimate the SVCs for each site. coords has two columns for the easting and northing coordinate, respectively. Typically, each site in the data set will have it's own coordinate, such that coords is a  $J \times 2$  matrix and grid. index should not be specified. If you desire to estimate SVCs at some larger spatial level, e.g., if points fall within grid cells and you want to estimate an SVC for each grid cell instead of each point, coords can be specified as the coordinate for each grid cell. In such a case, grid.index is an indexing vector of length J, where each value of grid. index indicates the corresponding row in coords that the given site corresponds to. Note that sp0ccupancy assumes coordinates are specified in a projected coordinate system.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are z, beta, alpha, sigma.sq, phi, w, nu, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, sigma.sq.t, rho. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are only relevant when including random effects in the occurrence and detection portion of the occupancy model, respectively. nu is only specified if cov.model = "matern". sigma.sq.t and rho are only relevant when ar1 = TRUE. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.normal, alpha.normal, sigma.sq.psi.ig, sigma.sq.p.ig, phi.unif, sigma.sq.ig, nu.unif, sigma.sq.t.ig, and rho.unif. Occupancy (beta) and detection (alpha) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to

> the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.72. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances. The spatial variance parameter, sigma. sq, is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution. The spatial decay phi and smoothness nu parameters are assumed to follow Uniform distributions. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma for sigma.sq.ig are passed as a list of length two, with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, with each element comprised of a vector equal to the number of spatially-varying coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. The hyperparameters of the uniform are also passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the lower and upper support, respectively, which can be passed as a vector equal to the number of spatially-varying coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. sigma.sq.t and rho are the AR(1) variance and correlation parameters for the AR(1) zeromean temporal random effects, respectively. sigma.sq.t is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified as a vector with elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively. rho is assumed to follow a uniform distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified in a vector of length two with elements corresponding to the lower and upper bounds of the uniform prior.

tuning

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are phi, sigma.sq, nu, and rho. The value portion of each tag defines the initial variance of the Adaptive sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

svc.cols

a vector indicating the variables whose effects will be estimated as spatiallyvarying coefficients. svc.cols can be an integer vector with values indicating the order of covariates specified in the model formula (with 1 being the intercept if specified), or it can be specified as a character vector with names corresponding to variable names in occ.covs (for the intercept, use '(Intercept)'). svc.cols default argument of 1 results in a spatial occupancy model analogous to stPGOcc (assuming an intercept is included in the model).

cov.model

a quoted keyword that specifies the covariance function used to model the spatial dependence structure among the observations. Supported covariance model key words are: "exponential", "matern", "spherical", and "gaussian".

**NNGP** 

if TRUE, model is fit with an NNGP. If FALSE, a full Gaussian process is used. See Datta et al. (2016) and Finley et al. (2019) for more information. Currently only NNGP = TRUE is supported for multi-season single-species occupancy models.

n.neighbors

number of neighbors used in the NNGP. Only used if NNGP = TRUE. Datta et al. (2016) showed that 15 neighbors is usually sufficient, but that as few as 5 neighbors can be adequate for certain data sets, which can lead to even greater decreases in run time. We recommend starting with 15 neighbors (the default)

> and if additional gains in computation time are desired, subsequently compare the results with a smaller number of neighbors using WAIC or k-fold crossvalidation.

search.type

a quoted keyword that specifies the type of nearest neighbor search algorithm. Supported method key words are: "cb" and "brute". The "cb" should generally be much faster. If locations do not have identical coordinate values on the axis used for the nearest neighbor ordering then "cb" and "brute" should produce identical neighbor sets. However, if there are identical coordinate values on the axis used for nearest neighbor ordering, then "cb" and "brute" might produce different, but equally valid, neighbor sets, e.g., if data are on a grid.

n.batch the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

> the length of each MCMC batch in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Default is 0.43. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel processing within chains. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp.threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems. Currently only relevant for spatial models.

if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

logical value indicating whether to include an AR(1) zero-mean temporal random effect in the model. If FALSE, the model is fit without an AR(1) temporal autocovariance structure. If TRUE, an AR(1) random effect is included in the model to account for temporal autocorrelation across the primary time periods.

the interval to report MCMC progress.

the number of samples out of the total n. samples to discard as burn-in for each chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded.

the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after the n.burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.

the number of chains to run. n.chains parallel.chains

> a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed.

specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argument, then cross-validation is not performed and k. fold. threads and k. fold. seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k - 1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for prediction. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015). For

batch.length

accept.rate

n.omp.threads

verbose

ar1

n.thin

n.report

n.burn

k.fold

cross-validation in multi-season models, the data are split along the site dimension, such that each hold-out data set consists of a J / k.fold sites sampled over all primary time periods during which data are available at each given site. Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Cross-validation results are reported in the k.fold.deviance object in the return list. humber of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel processing is accomplished using the foreach and doParallel packages. Ignored

if k. fold is not specified.

seed used to split data set into k.fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored if k.fold is not specified.

k.fold.only a logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is FALSE.

... currently no additional arguments

#### Value

k.fold.seed

An object of class svcTPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the occupancy regression coefficients.

alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the detection regression coefficients.

z.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy values, with dimensions corresponding to posterior sample, site, and primary time pe-

riod.

psi.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy probability values, with dimensions corresponding to posterior sample, site, and primary

time period.

theta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for spatial covariance parameters and tempo-

ral covariance parameters if ar1 = TRUE.

w.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent spatial random ef-

fects for all spatially-varying coefficients. Dimensions correspond to MCMC

sample, coefficient, and sites.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occupancy portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are

specified in occ. formula.

sigma.sq.p.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercpets included in the detection portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are

specified in det. formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ. formula.

alpha.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

eta. samples a coda object of posterior samples for the AR(1) random effects for each primary

time period. Only included if ar1 = TRUE.

like.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood values associ-

ated with each site and primary time period. Used for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

k.fold.deviance

scoring rule (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. Only included if k. fold is

specified in function call.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted(). Note that if k.fold.only = TRUE, the return list object will only contain run.time and k.fold.deviance.

#### Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the **pgdraw** package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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## **Examples**

```
set.seed(1000)
# Sites
J.x <- 15</pre>
```

```
J.y < -15
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Years sampled
n.time <- sample(10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
n.time.max <- max(n.time)</pre>
# Replicates
n.rep <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
  n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(4, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Occurrence -----
beta <- c(-2, -0.5, -0.2, 0.75)
trend <- TRUE
sp.only <- 0
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
# Detection -----
alpha <- c(1, 0.7, -0.5)
p.RE <- list()</pre>
# Spatial parameters -----
sp <- TRUE
svc.cols <- c(1, 2, 3)
p.svc <- length(svc.cols)</pre>
cov.model <- "exponential"</pre>
sigma.sq <- runif(p.svc, 0.1, 1)</pre>
phi <- runif(p.svc, 3 / 1, 3 / 0.2)
rho <- 0.8
sigma.sq.t <- 1
ar1 <- TRUE
x.positive <- FALSE
# Get all the data
dat \leftarrow simTOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, n.rep = n.rep,
               beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
               psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE,
               sp = sp, cov.model = cov.model, sigma.sq = sigma.sq, phi = phi,
               svc.cols = svc.cols, ar1 = ar1, rho = rho, sigma.sq.t = sigma.sq.t,
               x.positive = x.positive)
# Prep the data for svcTPGOcc ------
# Full data set
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X
X.re <- dat$X.re
X.p <- dat$X.p
X.p.re <- dat$X.p.re</pre>
coords <- dat$coords</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- list(int = X[, , 1],</pre>
                 trend = X[, , 2],
                 occ.cov.1 = X[, , 3],
                 occ.cov.2 = X[, , 4])
# Detection
```

```
det.covs <- list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , , 2],</pre>
                 det.cov.2 = X.p[, , , 3])
# Data list bundle
data.list <- list(y = y,</pre>
                  occ.covs = occ.covs,
                  det.covs = det.covs,
                  coords = coords)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                    phi.unif = list(a = 3/1, b = 3/.1))
# Starting values
z.init <- apply(y, c(1, 2), function(a) as.numeric(sum(a, na.rm = TRUE) > 0))
inits.list <- list(beta = 0, alpha = 0,</pre>
                   sigma.sq = 1, phi = 3 / 0.5,
                   z = z.init, nu = 1)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 0.4, nu = 0.3, rho = 0.5, sigma.sq = 0.5)
# MCMC settings
n.batch <- 2
n.burn <- 0
n.thin <- 1
# Run the model
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- svcTPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ trend + occ.cov.1 + occ.cov.2,</pre>
                 det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
                 data = data.list,
                 inits = inits.list,
                 tuning = tuning.list,
                 priors = prior.list,
                 cov.model = "exponential",
                 svc.cols = svc.cols,
                 NNGP = TRUE,
                 ar1 = TRUE,
                 n.neighbors = 5,
                 n.batch = n.batch,
                 batch.length = 25,
                 verbose = TRUE,
                 n.report = 25,
                 n.burn = n.burn,
                 n.thin = n.thin,
                 n.chains = 1)
```

tIntPGOcc

Function for Fitting Multi-Season Single-Species Integrated Occupancy Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

## **Description**

Function for fitting single-species multi-season integrated occupancy models using Polya-Gamma latent variables. Data integration is done using a joint likelihood framework, assuming distinct detection models for each data source that are each conditional on a single latent occurrence process.

## Usage

### Arguments

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

det.formula

a list of symbolic descriptions of the models to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax for each data set. Each element in the list is a formula for the detection model of a given data set. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, det.covs, sites, and seasons. y is a list of three-dimensional arrays with first dimensional equal to the number of sites surveyed in that data set, second dimension equal to the number of primary time periods (i.e., years or seasons), and third dimension equal to the maximum number of replicate surveys at a site within a given season. occ.covs is a list of variables included in the occurrence portion of the model. Each list element is a different occurrence covariate, which can be site level or site/primary time period level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while site/primary time period level covariates are specified as a matrix with rows corresponding to sites and columns corresponding to primary time periods. det.covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model for each data source. det.covs should have the same number of elements as y, where each element is itself a list. Each element of the list for a given data source is a different detection covariate, which can be site-level, site-season-level, or observation-level. Site-level covariates and site/primary time period level covariates are specified in the same manner as occ.covs. Observation-level covariates are specified as a three-dimensional array with first dimension corresponding to sites, second dimension corresponding to primary time period, and third dimension corresponding to replicate. sites is a list of site indices with number of elements equal to the number of data sources being modeled. Each element contains a vector of length equal to the number of sites that specific data source contains. Each value in the vector indicates the corresponding site in occ.covs covariates that corresponds with the specific

row of the detection-nondetection data for the data source. This is used to properly link sites across data sets. Similarly, seasons is a list of season indices with number of elements equal to the number of data sources being modeled. Each element contains a vector of length equal to the number of seasons that a specific data source is available for. This is used to properly link seasons across data sets. Each value in the vector indicates the corresponding season in occ. covs covariates that correspond with the specific column of the detection-nondetection data for the given data source. This is used to properly link seasons across data sets, which can have a differing number of seasons surveyed.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are z, beta, alpha, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, sigma.sq.t, and rho. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are only relevant when including random effects in the occurrence and detection portion of the occupancy model, respectively. sigma.sq.t and rho are only relevant when ar1 = TRUE. The tag alpha is a list comprised of the initial values for the detection parameters for each data source. Each element of the list should be a vector of initial values for all detection parameters in the given data source or a single value for each data source to assign all parameters for a given data source the same initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta. normal, alpha.normal, sigma.sq.psi.ig, sigma.sq.p.ig, sigma.sq.t.ig, and rho.unif. Occupancy (beta) and detection (alpha) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. For beta hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. For the detection coefficients alpha, the mean and variance hyperparameters are themselves passed in as lists, with each element of the list corresponding to the specific hyperparameters for the detection parameters in a given data source. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.72. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any unstructured occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances. sigma.sq.t and rho are the AR(1) variance and correlation parameters for the AR(1) zero-mean temporal random effects, respectively. sigma.sq.t is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified as a vector with elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively. rho is assumed to follow a uniform distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified in a vector of length two with elements corresponding to the lower and upper bounds of the uniform prior.

tuning a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are rho. The value portion of each tag defines the initial tuning variance of the Adaptive sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. n.batch the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. batch.length the length of each MCMC batch in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. accept.rate target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Default is 0.43. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel pron.omp.threads cessing within chains. This will have no impact on model run times for nonspatial models. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n. omp. threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems. Currently only relevant for spatial models. if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of verbose the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed. logical value indicating whether to include an AR(1) zero-mean temporal ranar1 dom effect in the model. If FALSE, the model is fit without an AR(1) temporal autocovariance structure. If TRUE, an AR(1) random effect is included in the model to account for temporal autocorrelation across the primary time periods. n.report the interval to report MCMC progress. Note this is specified in terms of batches, not MCMC samples. n.burn the number of samples out of the total n. samples to discard as burn-in for each chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded. the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after n.thin the n. burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1. n.chains the number of chains to run. parallel.chains a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed. currently no additional arguments

# Value

An object of class tIntPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the occupancy regression coefficients.

alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the detection regression coefficients for

all data sources.

z.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy values,

with dimensions corresponding to posterior sample, site, and primary time period. Note this object will contain predicted occupancy values for sites/primary

time periods that were not sampled.

psi.samples

a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy probability values, with dimensions corresponding to posterior sample, site, and primary time period. Note this object will contain predicted occupancy probabilities for sites/primary time periods that were not sampled.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occupancy portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula.

sigma.sq.p.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the detection portion of the model. Includes random effect variances for all data sources. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ. formula.

alpha.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects in any of the data sources. Only included if random intercepts are specified in at least one of the individual data set detection formulas in det.formula.

theta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the AR(1) variance (sigma.sq.t) and

correlation (rho) parameters. Only included if ar1 = TRUE.

 $\hbox{eta.samples} \qquad \hbox{a coda object of posterior samples for the } AR(1) \ random \ effects \ for \ each \ primary$ 

time period. Only included if ar1 = TRUE.

p. samples a list of four-dimensional arrays consisting of the posterior samples of detection

probability for each data source. For each data source, the dimensions of the four-dimensional array correspond to MCMC sample, site, season, and replicate

within season.

like.samples a two-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood values associated

with each site and primary time period, for each individual data source. Used

for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation.

# Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the **pgdraw** package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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## **Examples**

```
set.seed(332)
# Number of locations in each direction. This is the total region of interest
# where some sites may or may not have a data source.
J.x < -15
J.v <- 15
J.all \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Number of data sources.
n.data <- 3
# Sites for each data source.
J.obs <- sample(ceiling(0.2 * J.all):ceiling(0.4 * J.all), n.data, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Maximum number of years for each data set
n.time.max <- c(4, 8, 10)
# Number of years each site in each data set is sampled
n.time <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  n.time[[i]] <- sample(1:n.time.max[i], J.obs[i], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Replicates for each data source.
n.rep <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  n.rep[[i]] <- matrix(NA, J.obs[i], n.time.max[i])</pre>
  for (j in 1:J.obs[i]) {
    n.rep[[i]][j, sample(1:n.time.max[i], n.time[[i]][j], replace = FALSE)] <-</pre>
      sample(1:4, n.time[[i]][j], replace = TRUE)
  }
}
# Total number of years across all data sets
n.time.total <- 10
# List denoting the specific years each data set was sampled during.
data.seasons <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:n.data) {
  data.seasons[[i]] <- sort(sample(1:n.time.total, n.time.max[i], replace = FALSE))</pre>
# Occupancy covariates
beta <- c(0, 0.4, 0.3)
trend <- TRUE
# Random occupancy covariates
psi.RE <- list(levels = c(20),</pre>
               sigma.sq.psi = c(0.6)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
```

```
# Detection covariates
alpha <- list()
alpha[[1]] \leftarrow c(0, 0.2, -0.5)
alpha[[2]] \leftarrow c(-1, 0.5, 0.3, -0.8)
alpha[[3]] \leftarrow c(-0.5, 1)
p.RE <- list()
p.det.long <- sapply(alpha, length)</pre>
p.det <- sum(p.det.long)</pre>
# Simulate occupancy data.
dat <- simTIntOcc(n.data = n.data, J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, J.obs = J.obs,</pre>
                   n.time = n.time, data.seasons = data.seasons, n.rep = n.rep,
                   beta = beta, alpha = alpha, trend = trend,
                   psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE)
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X.obs
X.re <- dat$X.re.obs
X.p <- dat$X.p
sites <- dat$sites</pre>
# Package all data into a list
occ.covs <- list(trend = X[, , 2],
                  occ.cov.1 = X[, , 3],
                  occ.factor.1 = X.re[, , 1])
det.covs <- list()</pre>
# Add covariates one by one
det.covs[[1]] \leftarrow list(det.cov.1.1 = X.p[[1]][, , , 2],
                        det.cov.1.2 = X.p[[1]][, , , 3])
det.covs[[2]] <- list(det.cov.2.1 = X.p[[2]][, , , 2],</pre>
                        det.cov.2.2 = X.p[[2]][, , , 3],
                        det.cov.2.3 = X.p[[2]][, , , 4])
det.covs[[3]] <- list(det.cov.3.1 = X.p[[3]][, , , 2])</pre>
data.list <- list(y = y, occ.covs = occ.covs, det.covs = det.covs,</pre>
                   sites = sites, seasons = data.seasons)
# Testing
occ.formula <- ~ trend + occ.cov.1 + (1 | occ.factor.1)
# Note that the names are not necessary.
det.formula <- list(f.1 = ~ det.cov.1.1 + det.cov.1.2,</pre>
                      f.2 = \text{det.cov.2.1} + \text{det.cov.2.2} + \text{det.cov.2.3},
                     f.3 = \sim det.cov.3.1)
# NOTE: this is a short run of the model, in reality we would run the
        model for much longer.
out <- tIntPGOcc(occ.formula = occ.formula,</pre>
                  det.formula = det.formula,
                  data = data.list,
                  n.batch = 3,
                  batch.length = 25,
                  n.report = 1,
                  n.burn = 25,
```

```
n.thin = 1,
n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
```

tMsPG0cc

Function for Fitting Multi-Species Multi-Season Occupancy Models

#### **Description**

The function tMsPGOcc fits multi-species multi-season occupancy models using Polya-Gamma data augmentation.

# Usage

#### **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015). Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below.

det.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, and det.covs. y is a four-dimensional array with first dimension equal to the number of species, second dimension equal to the number of sites, third dimension equal to the number of primary time periods, and fourth dimension equal to the maximum number of secondary replicates at a given site. occ.covs is a list of variables included in the occurrence portion of the model. Each list element is a different occurrence covariate, which can be site level or site/primary time period level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length Jwhile site/primary time period level covariates are specified as a matrix with rows corresponding to sites and columns correspond to primary time periods. Similarly, det.covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model, with each list element corresponding to an individual variable. In addition to site-level and/or site/primary time period-level, detection covariates can also be observational-level. Observation-level covariates are specified as a three-dimensional array with first dimension corresponding to sites, second dimension corresponding to primary time period, and third dimension corresponding to replicate.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are alpha.comm, beta.comm, beta.comm, beta, alpha, tau.sq.beta, tau.sq.alpha, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, z, sigma.sq.t, and rho. sigma.sq.t and rho are only relevant when ar1 = TRUE, and sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are only specified if random effects are included in occ.formula or det.formula, respectively. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.comm.normal, alpha.comm.normal, tau.sq.beta.ig, tau.sq.alpha.ig, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, sigma.sq.t.ig, and rho.unif. Community-level occurrence (beta.comm) and detection (alpha.comm) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.72. By default, community-level variance parameters for occupancy (tau.sq.beta) and detection (tau.sq.alpha) are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or a single value if priors are the same for all parameters. If not specified, prior shape and scale parameters are set to 0.1. sigma.sq.t and rho are the AR(1) variance and correlation parameters for the AR(1) zero-mean temporal random effects, respectively. sigma.sq.t is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which can each be specified as vector equal to the number of species in the model or a single value if the same prior is used for all species. rho is assumed to follow a uniform distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified similarly as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the lower and upper bounds of the uniform prior, which can each be specified as vector equal to the number of species in the model or a single value if the same prior is used for all species. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances. a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are rho.

tuning

The value portion of each tag defines the initial tuning variance of the Adaptive sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

n.batch

the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

batch.length the length of each MCMC batch to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details. target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Defaul is 0.43. See Roberts and accept.rate Rosenthal (2009) for details. a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel pron.omp.threads cessing within chains. This will have no impact on model run times for nonspatial models. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n. omp. threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems. verbose if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed. ar1 logical value indicating whether to include an AR(1) zero-mean temporal random effect in the model for each species. If FALSE, the model is fit without an AR(1) temporal autocovariance structure. If TRUE, a species-specific AR(1) random effect is included in the model to account for temporal autocorrelation across the primary time periods. n.report the interval to report Metropolis sampler acceptance and MCMC progress. Note this is specified in terms of batches and not overall samples for spatial models. n.burn the number of samples out of the total n. samples to discard as burn-in for each chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded. n.thin the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after the n.burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1. n.chains the number of chains to run in sequence. parallel.chains

a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed.

currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class tMsPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level occurrence regression coefficients.

alpha.comm.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the community level detection regression coefficients.

tau.sq.beta.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence community variance pa-

tau.sq.alpha.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection community variance parameters.

beta.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level occurrence regression coefficients. alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the species level detection regression coefficients. a coda object of posterior samples for the species level AR(1) variance (sigma.sq.t) theta.samples and correlation (rho) parameters. Only included if ar1 = TRUE. eta.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the species-specific AR(1) random effects for each primary time period. Dimensions correspond to MCMC sample, species, and primary time period. z.samples a four-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occurrence values for each species. Dimensions corresopnd to MCMC sample, species, site, and primary time period. psi.samples a four-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy probability values for each species. Dimensions correspond to MCMC sample, species, site, and primary time period. sigma.sq.psi.samples a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occurrence portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ. formula. sigma.sq.p.samples a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercpets included in the detection portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula. beta.star.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula. alpha.star.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula. like.samples a four-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood value used for calculating WAIC. Dimensions correspond to MCMC sample, species, site, and time period. rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted().

MCMC sampler execution time reported using proc.time().

a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

#### Note

**FSS** 

run.time

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## **Examples**

```
set.seed(500)
J.x < - 8
J.y <- 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Years sampled
n.time <- sample(3:10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
# n.time <- rep(10, J)
n.time.max <- max(n.time)</pre>
# Replicates
n.rep <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
  n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(2:4, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
N <- 7
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean <- c(-3, -0.2, 0.5)
trend <- FALSE
sp.only <- 0
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6, 1.5, 1.4)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0, 1.2, -1.5)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(1, 0.5, 2.3)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Random effects
psi.RE <- list()
p.RE <- list()
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)</pre>
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)</pre>
```

```
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
  alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
sp <- FALSE
dat <- simTMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, n.rep = n.rep, N = N,
                  beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
                  psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = sp)
y <- dat$y
X <- dat$X
X.p <- dat$X.p
X.re <- dat$X.re
X.p.re <- dat$X.p.re</pre>
occ.covs <- list(occ.cov.1 = X[, , 2],</pre>
                  occ.cov.2 = X[, , 3])
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = X.p[, , , 2],
                  det.cov.2 = X.p[, , , 3])
data.list <- list(y = y, occ.covs = occ.covs,</pre>
                   det.covs = det.covs)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                    alpha.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                    tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    tau.sq.alpha.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1))
z.init <- apply(y, c(1, 2, 3), function(a) as.numeric(sum(a, na.rm = TRUE) > 0))
inits.list <- list(alpha.comm = 0, beta.comm = 0, beta = 0,</pre>
                    alpha = 0, tau.sq.beta = 1, tau.sq.alpha = 1,
                    z = z.init)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1)</pre>
# Number of batches
n.batch <- 5
# Batch length
batch.length <- 25
n.burn <- 25
n.thin < -1
n.samples <- n.batch * batch.length</pre>
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- tMsPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov.1 + occ.cov.2,
                 det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
                 data = data.list,
                 inits = inits.list,
                 n.batch = n.batch,
                 batch.length = batch.length,
```

```
accept.rate = 0.43,
priors = prior.list,
n.omp.threads = 1,
verbose = TRUE,
n.report = 1,
n.burn = n.burn,
n.thin = n.thin,
n.chains = 1)
```

summary(out)

tPG0cc

Function for Fitting Multi-Season Single-Species Occupancy Models Using Polya-Gamma Latent Variables

# Description

Function for fitting multi-season single-species occupancy models using Polya-Gamma latent variables.

## Usage

```
tPGOcc(occ.formula, det.formula, data, inits, priors, tuning,
    n.batch, batch.length, accept.rate = 0.43, n.omp.threads = 1,
    verbose = TRUE, ar1 = FALSE, n.report = 100,
    n.burn = round(.10 * n.batch * batch.length), n.thin = 1, n.chains = 1,
    parallel.chains = FALSE, k.fold, k.fold.threads = 1,
    k.fold.seed = 100, k.fold.only = FALSE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

occ.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the occurrence portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

det.formula

a symbolic description of the model to be fit for the detection portion of the model using R's model syntax. Only right-hand side of formula is specified. See example below. Random intercepts are allowed using lme4 syntax (Bates et al. 2015).

data

a list containing data necessary for model fitting. Valid tags are y, occ.covs, and det.covs. y is a three-dimensional array with first dimension equal to the number of sites (J), second dimension equal to the maximum number of primary time periods (i.e., years or seasons), and third dimension equal to the maximum number of replicates at a given site. occ.covs is a list of variables included in the occurrence portion of the model. Each list element is a different occurrence covariate, which can be site level or site/primary time period level. Site-level covariates are specified as a vector of length J while site/primary time

period level covariates are specified as a matrix with rows corresponding to sites and columns correspond to primary time periods. Similarly, det.covs is a list of variables included in the detection portion of the model, with each list element corresponding to an individual variable. In addition to site-level and/or site/primary time period-level, detection covariates can also be observational-level. Observation-level covariates are specified as a three-dimensional array with first dimension corresponding to sites, second dimension corresponding to primary time period, and third dimension corresponding to replicate.

inits

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are z, beta, alpha, sigma.sq.psi, sigma.sq.p, sigma.sq.t, and rho. The value portion of each tag is the parameter's initial value. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are only relevant when including random effects in the occurrence and detection portion of the occupancy model, respectively. sigma.sq.t and rho are only relevant when ar1 = TRUE. See priors description for definition of each parameter name. Additionally, the tag fix can be set to TRUE to fix the starting values across all chains. If fix is not specified (the default), starting values are varied randomly across chains.

priors

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are beta.normal, alpha.normal, sigma.sq.psi.ig, sigma.sq.p.ig, sigma.sq.t.ig, and rho.unif. Occupancy (beta) and detection (alpha) regression coefficients are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The hyperparameters of the normal distribution are passed as a list of length two with the first and second elements corresponding to the mean and variance of the normal distribution, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of coefficients to be estimated or of length one if priors are the same for all coefficients. If not specified, prior means are set to 0 and prior variances set to 2.72. sigma.sq.psi and sigma.sq.p are the random effect variances for any unstructured occurrence or detection random effects, respectively, and are assumed to follow an inverse Gamma distribution. The hyperparameters of the inverse-Gamma distribution are passed as a list of length two with first and second elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively, which are each specified as vectors of length equal to the number of random intercepts or of length one if priors are the same for all random effect variances. sigma.sq.t and rho are the AR(1) variance and correlation parameters for the AR(1) zero-mean temporal random effects, respectively. sigma.sq.t is assumed to follow an inverse-Gamma distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified as a vector with elements corresponding to the shape and scale parameters, respectively. rho is assumed to follow a uniform distribution, where the hyperparameters are specified in a vector of length two with elements corresponding to the lower and upper bounds of the uniform prior.

tuning

a list with each tag corresponding to a parameter name. Valid tags are rho. The value portion of each tag defines the initial tuning variance of the Adaptive sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

n.batch

the number of MCMC batches in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

batch.length

the length of each MCMC batch in each chain to run for the Adaptive MCMC sampler. See Roberts and Rosenthal (2009) for details.

target acceptance rate for Adaptive MCMC. Default is 0.43. See Roberts and accept.rate Rosenthal (2009) for details. a positive integer indicating the number of threads to use for SMP parallel pron.omp.threads

cessing within chains. This will have no impact on model run times for nonspatial models. The package must be compiled for OpenMP support. For most Intel-based machines, we recommend setting n.omp. threads up to the number of hyperthreaded cores. Note, n.omp.threads > 1 might not work on some systems. Currently only relevant for spatial models.

if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

logical value indicating whether to include an AR(1) zero-mean temporal random effect in the model. If FALSE, the model is fit without an AR(1) temporal autocovariance structure. If TRUE, an AR(1) random effect is included in the model to account for temporal autocorrelation across the primary time periods.

the interval to report MCMC progress. Note this is specified in terms of batches, n.report not MCMC samples.

> the number of samples out of the total n. samples to discard as burn-in for each chain. By default, the first 10% of samples is discarded.

the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples. The thinning occurs after the n.burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.

n.chains the number of chains to run.

> a logical value indicating whether the n.chains chains will be run in parallel. Note this is distinct from the n.omp. threads arugment, which implements within-chain parallelization for spatially-explicit models. Note if set to TRUE, all model progress output will be suppressed.

specifies the number of k folds for cross-validation. If not specified as an argument, then cross-validation is not performed and k.fold.threads and k.fold.seed are ignored. In k-fold cross-validation, the data specified in data is randomly partitioned into k equal sized subsamples. Of the k subsamples, k-1 subsamples are used to fit the model and the remaining k samples are used for prediction. The cross-validation process is repeated k times (the folds). As a scoring rule, we use the model deviance as described in Hooten and Hobbs (2015). For cross-validation in multi-season models, the data are split along the site dimension, such that each hold-out data set consists of J / k. fold sites sampled over all primary time periods during which data are available at each given site. Cross-validation is performed after the full model is fit using all the data. Crossvalidation results are reported in the k.fold.deviance object in the return list.

k.fold.threads number of threads to use for cross-validation. If k.fold.threads > 1 parallel processing is accomplished using the foreach and doParallel packages. Ignored if k. fold is not specified.

> seed used to split data set into k. fold parts for k-fold cross-validation. Ignored if k. fold is not specified.

a logical value indicating whether to only perform cross-validation (TRUE) or perform cross-validation after fitting the full model (FALSE). Default value is FALSE.

verbose

ar1

n.burn

n.thin

parallel.chains

k.fold

k.fold.seed

k.fold.only

... currently no additional arguments

#### Value

An object of class tPGOcc that is a list comprised of:

beta. samples a coda object of posterior samples for the occupancy regression coefficients.

alpha.samples a coda object of posterior samples for the detection regression coefficients.

z.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy values, with dimensions corresponding to posterior sample, site, and primary time period. Note this object will contain predicted occupancy values for sites/primary

time periods that were not sampled.

psi.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the latent occupancy probabil-

ity values, with dimensions corresponding to posterior sample, site, and primary time period. Note this object will contain predicted occupancy probabilities for

sites/primary time periods that were not sampled.

sigma.sq.psi.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the occupancy portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are

specified in occ.formula.

sigma.sq.p.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for variances of random intercepts included in the detection portion of the model. Only included if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

beta.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the occurrence random effects. Only included if random intercepts are specified in occ.formula.

alpha.star.samples

a coda object of posterior samples for the detection random effects. Only included if random intercents are specified in det. formula

cluded if random intercepts are specified in det.formula.

correlation (rho) parameters. Only included if ar1 = TRUE.

eta. samples a coda object of posterior samples for the AR(1) random effects for each primary

time period. Only included if ar1 = TRUE.

like.samples a three-dimensional array of posterior samples for the likelihood values associ-

ated with each site and primary time period. Used for calculating WAIC.

rhat a list of Gelman-Rubin diagnostic values for some of the model parameters.

ESS a list of effective sample sizes for some of the model parameters.

run.time execution time reported using proc.time().

k.fold.deviance

scoring rule (deviance) from k-fold cross-validation. Only included if k . fold is specified in function call.

The return object will include additional objects used for subsequent prediction and/or model fit evaluation. Note that detection probability estimated values are not included in the model object, but can be extracted using fitted(). Note that if k.fold.only = TRUE, the return list object will only contain run.time and k.fold.deviance.

#### Note

Some of the underlying code used for generating random numbers from the Polya-Gamma distribution is taken from the **pgdraw** package written by Daniel F. Schmidt and Enes Makalic. Their code implements Algorithm 6 in PhD thesis of Jesse Bennett Windle (2013) https://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/handle/2152/21842.

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## **Examples**

```
set.seed(500)
# Sites
J.x < -10
J.y < -10
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
# Primary time periods
n.time <- sample(5:10, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
n.time.max <- max(n.time)</pre>
# Replicates
n.rep <- matrix(NA, J, max(n.time))</pre>
for (j in 1:J) {
  n.rep[j, 1:n.time[j]] <- sample(1:4, n.time[j], replace = TRUE)</pre>
# Occurrence -----
beta <- c(0.4, 0.5, -0.9)
trend <- TRUE
sp.only <- 0
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
# Detection -----
alpha <- c(-1, 0.7, -0.5)
p.RE <- list()
```

```
# Temporal parameters -----
rho <- 0.7
sigma.sq.t <- 0.6
# Get all the data
dat \leftarrow simTOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.time = n.time, n.rep = n.rep,
               beta = beta, alpha = alpha, sp.only = sp.only, trend = trend,
               psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = FALSE, ar1 = TRUE,
               sigma.sq.t = sigma.sq.t, rho = rho)
# Package all data into a list
# Occurrence
occ.covs <- list(int = dat$X[, , 1],</pre>
                 trend = dat$X[, , 2],
                 occ.cov.1 = dat$X[, , 3])
# Detection
det.covs \leftarrow list(det.cov.1 = dat$X.p[, , , 2],
                 det.cov.2 = dat$X.p[, , , 3])
# Data list bundle
data.list <- list(y = dat$y,</pre>
                  occ.covs = occ.covs,
                  det.covs = det.covs)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                   alpha.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),
                   rho.unif = c(-1, 1),
                   sigma.sq.t.ig = c(2, 0.5))
# Starting values
z.init <- apply(daty, c(1, 2), function(a) as.numeric(sum(a, na.rm = TRUE) > 0))
inits.list <- list(beta = 0, alpha = 0, z = z.init)</pre>
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(rho = 0.5)</pre>
n.batch <- 20
batch.length <- 25
n.samples <- n.batch * batch.length
n.burn <- 100
n.thin <- 1
# Run the model
# Note that this is just a test case and more iterations/chains may need to
# be run to ensure convergence.
out <- tPGOcc(occ.formula = ~ trend + occ.cov.1,
              det.formula = ~ det.cov.1 + det.cov.2,
              data = data.list,
              inits = inits.list,
              priors = prior.list,
              tuning = tuning.list,
              n.batch = n.batch,
              batch.length = batch.length,
              verbose = TRUE,
```

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```
ar1 = TRUE,
    n.report = 25,
    n.burn = n.burn,
    n.thin = n.thin,
    n.chains = 1)
summary(out)
```

updateMCMC

Update a spOccupancy or spAbundance model run with more MCMC iterations

## **Description**

Function for updating a previously run spOccupancy or spAbundance model with additional MCMC iterations. This function is useful for situations where a model is run for a long time but convergence/adequate mixing of the MCMC chains is not reached. Instead of re-running the entire model again, this function allows you to pick up where you left off. This function is currently in development, and only currently works with the following spOccupancy and spAbundance model objects: msAbund, sfJSDM, lfJSDM. Note that cross-validation is not possible when updating the model.

# Usage

# **Arguments**

object	a spOccupancy or spAbundance model object. Currently supports objects of class msAbund and sfJSDM.
n.batch	the number of additional MCMC batches in each chain to run for the adaptive MCMC sampler. Only valid for model types fit with an adaptive MCMC sampler
n.samples	the number of posterior samples to collect in each chain. Only valid for model types that are run with a fully Gibbs sampler and have n.samples as an argument in the original model fitting function.
n.burn	the number of samples out of the total n.batch $\star$ batchlength to discard as burn-in for each chain from the updated samples. Note this argument does not discard samples from the previous model run, and rather only applies to the samples in the updated run of the model. Defaults to 0
n.thin	the thinning interval for collection of MCMC samples in the updated model run. The thinning occurs after the n. burn samples are discarded. Default value is set to 1.
keep.orig	A logical value indicating whether or not the samples from the original run of the model should be kept or discarded.

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verbose if TRUE, messages about data preparation, model specification, and progress of

the sampler are printed to the screen. Otherwise, no messages are printed.

n.report the interval to report Metropolis sampler acceptance and MCMC progress.

logical value indicating whether or not fitted values and likelihood values should be saved in the resulting model object. This is only relevant for models of class msAbund. If save.fitted = FALSE, the components y.rep.samples, mu.samples, and like.samples will not be included in the model object, and subsequent functions for calculating WAIC, fitted values, and posterior predictive checks will not work, although they all can be calculated manually if desired. Setting save.fitted = FALSE can be useful when working with very large data sets to minimize the amount of RAM needed when fitting and storing the model object

in memory.

... currently no additional arguments

#### Value

save.fitted

An object of the same class as the original model fit provided in the argument object. See the manual page for the original model type for complete details.

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# **Examples**

```
J.x <- 8
J.y <- 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep<- sample(2:4, size = J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
N < -6
# Community-level covariate effects
# Occurrence
beta.mean \leftarrow c(0.2)
p.occ <- length(beta.mean)</pre>
tau.sq.beta <- c(0.6)
# Detection
alpha.mean <- c(0)
tau.sq.alpha <- c(1)
p.det <- length(alpha.mean)</pre>
# Random effects
psi.RE <- list()</pre>
p.RE <- list()
# Draw species-level effects from community means.
beta <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.occ)
alpha <- matrix(NA, nrow = N, ncol = p.det)
for (i in 1:p.occ) {
  beta[, i] <- rnorm(N, beta.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.beta[i]))</pre>
for (i in 1:p.det) {
```

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```
alpha[, i] <- rnorm(N, alpha.mean[i], sqrt(tau.sq.alpha[i]))</pre>
alpha.true <- alpha
n.factors <- 3
phi \leftarrow rep(3 / .7, n.factors)
sigma.sq <- rep(2, n.factors)</pre>
nu <- rep(2, n.factors)</pre>
dat <- simMsOcc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, N = N, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
                 psi.RE = psi.RE, p.RE = p.RE, sp = TRUE, sigma.sq = sigma.sq,
                 \label{eq:phi_phi} phi = phi, \; nu = nu, \; cov.model = 'matern', \; factor.model = TRUE,
                 n.factors = n.factors)
pred.indx <- sample(1:J, round(J * .25), replace = FALSE)
y \leftarrow dat y[, -pred.indx, , drop = FALSE]
# Occupancy covariates
X <- dat$X[-pred.indx, , drop = FALSE]</pre>
coords <- as.matrix(dat$coords[-pred.indx, , drop = FALSE])</pre>
# Prediction covariates
X.0 <- dat$X[pred.indx, , drop = FALSE]</pre>
coords.0 <- as.matrix(dat$coords[pred.indx, , drop = FALSE])</pre>
# Detection covariates
X.p <- dat$X.p[-pred.indx, , , drop = FALSE]</pre>
y \leftarrow apply(y, c(1, 2), max, na.rm = TRUE)
data.list <- list(y = y, coords = coords)</pre>
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.comm.normal = list(mean = 0, var = 2.72),</pre>
                     tau.sq.beta.ig = list(a = 0.1, b = 0.1),
                    nu.unif = list(0.5, 2.5)
# Starting values
inits.list <- list(beta.comm = 0,</pre>
                    beta = 0,
                     fix = TRUE,
                     tau.sq.beta = 1)
# Tuning
tuning.list <- list(phi = 1, nu = 0.25)</pre>
batch.length <- 25
n.batch <- 2
n.report <- 100
formula <- ~ 1
out <- sfJSDM(formula = formula,</pre>
               data = data.list,
               inits = inits.list,
               n.batch = n.batch,
               batch.length = batch.length,
               accept.rate = 0.43,
               priors = prior.list,
               cov.model = "matern"
               tuning = tuning.list,
               n.factors = 3,
```

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```
n.omp.threads = 1,
    verbose = TRUE,
    NNGP = TRUE,
    n.neighbors = 5,
    search.type = 'cb',
    n.report = 10,
    n.burn = 0,
    n.thin = 1,
    n.chains = 2)
summary(out)

# Update the initial model fit
out.new <- updateMCMC(out, n.batch = 1, keep.orig = TRUE,
    verbose = TRUE, n.report = 1)
summary(out.new)</pre>
```

waic0cc

Compute Widely Applicable Information Criterion for spOccupancy Model Objects

# Description

Function for computing the Widely Applicable Information Criterion (WAIC; Watanabe 2010) for sp0ccupancy model objects.

# Usage

```
waicOcc(object, by.sp = FALSE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object	an object of class PGOcc, spPGOcc, msPGOcc, spMsPGOcc, intPGOcc, spIntPGOcc, lfJSDM, sfJSDM, lfMsPGOcc, sfMsPGOcc, tPGOcc, stPGOcc, svcPGBinom, svcPGOcc, svcTPGBinom, svcTPGOcc, or intMsPGOcc, svcMsPGOcc, tMsPGOcc, stMsPGOcc, svcTMsPGOcc.
by.sp	a logical value indicating whether to return a separate WAIC value for each species in a multi-species occupancy model or a single value for all species.
	currently no additional arguments

## **Details**

The effective number of parameters is calculated following the recommendations of Gelman et al. (2014). Note that when fitting multi-species occupancy models with the range.ind tag, it is not valid to use WAIC to compare a model that uses range.ind (i.e., restricts certain species to a subset of the locations) with a model that does not use range.ind (i.e., assumes all species can occur at all locations in the data set) or that uses different range.ind values.

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#### Value

When object is of class PGOcc, spPGOcc, msPGOcc, spMsPGOcc, 1fJSDM, sfJSDM, 1fMsPGOcc, sfMsPGOcc, tPGOcc, stPGOcc, svcPGBinom, svcPGOcc, svcTPGOcc, svcTPGBinom, svcMsPGOcc, tMsPGOcc, stMsPGOcc, svcTMsPGOcc returns a vector with three elements corresponding to estimates of the expected log pointwise predictive density (elpd), the effective number of parameters (pD), and the WAIC. When by . sp = TRUE for multi-species models, object is a data frame with each row corresponding to a different species. When object is of class intPGOcc or spIntPGOcc, returns a data frame with columns elpd, pD, and WAIC, with each row corresponding to the estimated values for each data source in the integrated model.

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## **Examples**

```
set.seed(400)
J.x < - 8
J.y <- 8
J \leftarrow J.x * J.y
n.rep <- sample(2:4, J, replace = TRUE)</pre>
beta <- c(0.5, -0.15)
p.occ <- length(beta)</pre>
alpha <- c(0.7, 0.4)
p.det <- length(alpha)</pre>
dat < -\sin 0cc(J.x = J.x, J.y = J.y, n.rep = n.rep, beta = beta, alpha = alpha,
             sp = FALSE)
occ.covs <- dat$X[, 2, drop = FALSE]
colnames(occ.covs) <- c('occ.cov')</pre>
det.covs <- list(det.cov = dat$X.p[, , 2])</pre>
# Data bundle
data.list <- list(y = dat$y,</pre>
                 occ.covs = occ.covs,
                 det.covs = det.covs)
# Priors
prior.list <- list(beta.normal = list(mean = rep(0, p.occ),</pre>
                                     var = rep(2.72, p.occ)),
```

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```
alpha.normal = list(mean = rep(0, p.det),
                                       var = rep(2.72, p.det)))
# Initial values
inits.list <- list(alpha = rep(0, p.det),
                   beta = rep(0, p.occ),
                   z = apply(data.list$y, 1, max, na.rm = TRUE))
n.samples <- 5000
n.report <- 1000
out <- PGOcc(occ.formula = ~ occ.cov,</pre>
             det.formula = ~ det.cov,
             data = data.list,
             inits = inits.list,
             n.samples = n.samples,
             priors = prior.list,
             n.omp.threads = 1,
             verbose = TRUE,
             n.report = n.report,
             n.burn = 4000,
             n.thin = 1)
# Calculate WAIC
waicOcc(out)
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