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SPOT-package

*Sequential Parameter Optimization Toolbox*

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## Description

Sequential Parameter Optimization Toolbox

## Details

SPOT uses a combination of statistical models and optimization algorithms for the purpose of parameter optimization. Design of Experiment methods are employed to generate an initial set of candidate solutions, which are evaluated with a user-provided objective function. The resulting data is used to fit a model, which in turn is subject to an optimization algorithm, to find the most promising candidate solution(s). These are again evaluated, after which the model is updated with the new results. This sequential procedure of modeling, optimization and evaluation is iterated until the evaluation budget is exhausted.

Note, that versions  $\geq 2.0.1$  of the package are a complete rewrite of the interfaces and conventions in SPOT. The rewritten SPOT package aims to improve the following issues of the older package:

- A more modular architecture is provided, that allows the user to easily customize parts of the SPO procedure.
- Core functions for modeling and optimization use interfaces more similar to algorithms from other packages / core-R, hence making them easier accessible for new users. Also, these can now be more easily used separately from the main SPO approach, e.g., only for modeling.
- Reducing the unnecessarily large number of choices and parameters.
- Removal of extremely rarely used / un-used features, to reduce overall complexity of the package.
- Improving documentation and accessibility in general.
- Speed-up of frequently used procedures.

We appreciate feedback about any bugs or other issues with the package. Feel free to send feedback by mail to the maintainer.

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**See Also**

Main interface function is [spot](#).

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buildBO	<i>Bayesian Optimization Model Interface</i>
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**Description**

Bayesian Optimization Model Interface

**Usage**

```
buildBO(x, y, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

x	matrix of input parameters. Rows for each point, columns for each parameter.
y	one column matrix of observations to be modeled.
control	list of control parameters

**Value**

an object of class "spotBOModel", with a predict method and a print method.

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buildCVModel	<i>buildCVModel</i>
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**Description**

Build a set of models trained on different folds of cross-validated data. Can be used to estimate the uncertainty of a given model type at any point.

**Usage**

```
buildCVModel(x, y, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

x	design matrix (sample locations)
y	vector of observations at x
control	(list), with the options for the model building procedure: types a character vector giving the data type of each variable. All but "factor" will be handled as numeric, "factor" (categorical) variables will be subject to the hamming distance. target target values of the prediction, a vector of strings. Each string specifies a value to be predicted, e.g., "y" for mean, "s" for standard deviation. This can also be changed after the model has been built, by manipulating the respective object\$target value. uncertaintyEstimator a character vector specifying which uncertaintyEstimator should be used. "s" or the linearlyAdapted uncertainty "sLinear". Default is "sLinear". modellingFunction the model that shall be fitted to each data fold

**Value**

set of models (class cvModel)

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buildEnsembleStack     *Ensemble: Stacking*

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**Description**

Generates an ensemble of surrogate models with stacking (stacked generalization).

**Usage**

```
buildEnsembleStack(x, y, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

x	design matrix (sample locations), rows for each sample, columns for each variable.
y	vector of observations at x
control	(list), with the options for the model building procedure: modelL1 Function for fitting the L1 model (default: buildLM) which combines the results of the L0 models. modelL1Control List of control parameters for the L1 model (default: list()). modelL0 A list of functions for fitting the L0 models (default: list(buildLM, buildRandomForest, build...)). modelL0Control List of control lists for each L0 model (default: list(list(), list(), list())).

**Value**

returns an object of class ensembleStack.

**Note**

Loosely based on the code by Emanuele Olivetti [https://github.com/emanuele/kaggle\\_pbr/blob/master/blend.py](https://github.com/emanuele/kaggle_pbr/blob/master/blend.py)

**References**

Bartz-Beielstein, Thomas. Stacked Generalization of Surrogate Models-A Practical Approach. Technical Report 5/2016, TH Koeln, Koeln, 2016.

David H Wolpert. Stacked generalization. Neural Networks, 5(2):241-259, January 1992.

**See Also**

[predict.ensembleStack](#)

**Examples**

```
## Create design points
x <- cbind(runif(20)*15-5,runif(20)*15)
## Compute observations at design points
y <- funBranin(x)
## Create model with default settings
fit <- buildEnsembleStack(x,y)
## Predict new point
predict(fit,cbind(1,2))
## True value at location
funBranin(matrix( c(1,2), 1))
```

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buildGaussianProcess    *Gaussian Process Model Interface*

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**Description**

Gaussian Process Model Interface

**Usage**

```
buildGaussianProcess(x, y, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

x	matrix of input parameters. Rows for each point, columns for each parameter.
y	one column matrix of observations to be modeled.
control	list of control parameters. n subset size.

**Value**

an object of class "spotGaussianProcessModel", with a predict method and a print method.

**Examples**

```

N <- 200
x <- matrix( seq(from=-1, to = 1, length.out = N), ncol = 1)
y <- funSphere(x) + rnorm(N, 0, 0.1)
fit <- buildGaussianProcess(x,y)
## Print model parameters
print(fit)
## Predict at new location
xNew <- matrix( c(-0.1, 0.1), ncol = 1)
predict(fit, xNew)
## True value at location
t(funSphere(xNew))

```

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 buildKriging

*Build Kriging Model*


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**Description**

This function builds a Kriging model based on code by Forrester et al.. By default exponents (p) are fixed at a value of two, and a nugget (or regularization constant) is used. To correct the uncertainty estimates in case of nugget, re-interpolation is also by default turned on.

**Usage**

```
buildKriging(x, y, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

x	design matrix (sample locations)
y	vector of observations at x
control	(list), with the options for the model building procedure: types a character vector giving the data type of each variable. All but "factor" will be handled as numeric, "factor" (categorical) variables will be subject to the hamming distance. thetaLower lower boundary for theta, default is 1e-4 thetaUpper upper boundary for theta, default is 1e2 algTheta algorithm used to find theta, default is optimDE. budgetAlgTheta budget for the above mentioned algorithm, default is 200. The value will be multiplied with the length of the model parameter vector to be optimized. optimizeP boolean that specifies whether the exponents (p) should be optimized. Else they will be set to two. Default is FALSE useLambda whether or not to use the regularization constant lambda (nugget effect). Default is TRUE. lambdaLower lower boundary for log10lambda, default is -6 lambdaUpper upper boundary for log10lambda, default is 0 startTheta optional start value for theta optimization, default is NULL



reinterpolate whether (TRUE,default) or not (FALSE) reinterpolation should be performed target target values of the prediction, a vector of strings. Each string specifies a value to be predicted, e.g., "y" for mean, "s" for standard deviation, "ei" for expected improvement. See also [predict.kriging](#). This can also be changed after the model has been built, by manipulating the respective object\$target value.

## Details

The model uses a Gaussian kernel:  $k(x, z) = \exp(-\sum(\theta_i * |x_i - z_i|^{p_i}))$ . By default,  $p_i = 2$ . Note that if dimension  $x_i$  is a factor variable (see parameter types), Hamming distance will be used instead of  $|x_i - z_i|$ .

## Value

an object of class `kriging`. Basically a list, with the options and found parameters for the model which has to be passed to the predictor function:

- x sample locations (scaled to values between 0 and 1)
- y observations at sample locations (see parameters)
- thetaLower lower boundary for theta (see parameters)
- thetaUpper upper boundary for theta (see parameters)
- algTheta algorithm to find theta (see parameters)
- budgetAlgTheta budget for the above mentioned algorithm (see parameters)
- optimizeP boolean that specifies whether the exponents (p) were optimized (see parameters)
- normalizeYmin minimum in normalized space
- normalizeYmax maximum in normalized space
- normalizeXmin minimum in input space
- normalizeXmax maximum in input space
- dmodeltheta vector of activity parameters
- Theta log\_10 vector of activity parameters (i.e.  $\log_{10}(\text{dmodeltheta})$ )
- dmodellambda regularization constant (nugget)
- Lambda log\_10 of regularization constant (nugget) (i.e.  $\log_{10}(\text{dmodellambda})$ )
- yonemu  $A_{y-ones} * \mu$
- ssq sigma square
- mu mean mu
- Psi matrix large Psi
- Psinv inverse of Psi
- nevals number of Likelihood evaluations during MLE

## References

Forrester, Alexander I.J.; Sobester, Andras; Keane, Andy J. (2008). Engineering Design via Surrogate Modelling - A Practical Guide. John Wiley & Sons.

## See Also

[predict.kriging](#)

**Examples**

```

## Create design points
set.seed(1)
x <- cbind(runif(20)*15-5,runif(20)*15)
## Compute observations at design points (for Branin function)
# y <- as.matrix(apply(x,1,braninFunction))
y <- funBranin(x)
## Create model with default settings
fit <- buildKriging(x,y,control = list(algTheta=optimLHD))
## Print model parameters
print(fit)
## Predict at new location
predict(fit,cbind(1,2))
## True value at location
funBranin(matrix(c(1,2), 1))
##
## Next Example: Handling factor variables

## create a test function:
braninFunctionFactor <- function (x) {
y <- (x[2] - 5.1/(4 * pi^2) * (x[1] ^2) + 5/pi * x[1] - 6)^2 +
10 * (1 - 1/(8 * pi)) * cos(x[1] ) + 10
if(x[3]==1)
y <- y +1
else if(x[3]==2)
y <- y -1
y
}
## create training data
set.seed(1)
x <- cbind(runif(50)*15-5,runif(50)*15,sample(1:3,50,replace=TRUE))
y <- as.matrix(apply(x,1,braninFunctionFactor))
## fit the model (default: assume all variables are numeric)
fitDefault <- buildKriging(x,y,control = list(algTheta=optimDE))
## fit the model (give information about the factor variable)
fitFactor <- buildKriging(x,y,control =
list(algTheta=optimDE,types=c("numeric","numeric","factor")))
## create test data
xtest <- cbind(runif(200)*15-5,runif(200)*15,sample(1:3,200,replace=TRUE))
ytest <- as.matrix(apply(xtest,1,braninFunctionFactor))
## Predict test data with both models, and compute error
ypredDef <- predict(fitDefault,xtest)$y
ypredFact <- predict(fitFactor,xtest)$y
mean((ypredDef-ytest)^2)
mean((ypredFact-ytest)^2)

```

**Description**

This Kriging meta model is based on DACE (Design and Analysis of Computer Experiments). It allows to choose different regression and correlation models. The optimization of model parameters is by default done with a bounded simplex method from the `nloptr` package.

**Usage**

```
buildKrigingDACE(x, y, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	design matrix (sample locations), rows for each sample, columns for each variable.
<code>y</code>	vector of observations at <code>x</code>
<code>control</code>	(list), with the options for the model building procedure: <code>startTheta</code> optional start value for theta optimization, default is <code>NULL</code> <code>algTheta</code> algorithm used to find theta, default is <code>optimDE</code> . <code>budgetAlgTheta</code> budget for the above mentioned algorithm, default is <code>200</code> . The value will be multiplied with the length of the model parameter vector to be optimized. <code>nugget</code> Value for nugget. Default is <code>-1</code> , which means the nugget will be optimized during MLE. Else it can be fixed in a range between 0 and 1. <code>regr</code> Regression function to be used: <code>regpoly0</code> (default), <code>regpoly1</code> , <code>regpoly2</code> . Can be a custom user function. <code>corr</code> Correlation function to be used: <code>corrnoisykriging</code> (default), <code>corrkriging</code> , <code>corrnoisygauss</code> , <code>corrgauss</code> , <code>correxpr</code> , <code>correxprg</code> , <code>corrln</code> , <code>corrcubic</code> , <code>corrspherical</code> , <code>corrspline</code> . Can also be user supplied (if in the right form). <code>target</code> target values of the prediction, a vector of strings. Each string specifies a value to be predicted, e.g., "y" for mean, "s" for standard deviation, "ei" for expected improvement. See also <code>predict.kriging</code> . This can also be changed after the model has been build, by manipulating the respective <code>object\$target</code> value.

**Value**

returns an object of class `dace` with the following elements:

<code>model</code>	A list, containing model parameters
<code>like</code>	Estimated likelihood value
<code>theta</code>	activity parameters theta (vector)
<code>p</code>	exponents p (vector)
<code>lambda</code>	nugget value (numeric)
<code>nevals</code>	Number of iterations during MLE

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Porting and adaptation to R and further extensions by Martin Zaefferer <martin.zaefferer@fh-koeln.de>.

**References**

S.~Lophaven, H.~Nielsen, and J.~Sondergaard. DACE—A Matlab Kriging Toolbox. Technical Report IMM-REP-2002-12, Informatics and Mathematical Modelling, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2002.

**See Also**

[predict.dace](#)

**Examples**

```
## Create design points
x <- cbind(runif(20)*15-5,runif(20)*15)
## Compute observations at design points
y <- funSphere(x)
## Create model with default settings
fit <- buildKrigingDACE(x,y)
## Print model parameters
print(fit)
## Create with different regression and correlation functions
fit <- buildKrigingDACE(x,y,control=list(regr=regpoly2,corr=corr spline))
## Print model parameters
print(fit)
```

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buildLasso

*Lasso Model Interface*

---

**Description**

The purpose of this function is to provide an interface as required by [spot](#), to enable modeling and model-based optimization with Lasso models.

**Usage**

```
buildLasso(x, y, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

x	matrix of input parameters. Rows for each point, columns for each parameter.
y	one column matrix of observations to be modeled.
control	list of control parameters, currently only with parameter formula. The useStep boolean specifies whether the step function is used. The formula is passed to the lm function. Without a formula, a second order model will be built.

**Value**

an object of class "spotLassoModel", with a predict method and a print method.

**Examples**

```
## Test-function:
braninFunction <- function (x) {
  (x[2] - 5.1/(4 * pi^2) * (x[1] ^2) + 5/pi * x[1] - 6)^2 +
  10 * (1 - 1/(8 * pi)) * cos(x[1] ) + 10
}
## Create design points
set.seed(1)
x <- cbind(runif(20)*15-5,runif(20)*15)
## Compute observations at design points (for Branin function)
y <- as.matrix(apply(x,1,braninFunction))
## Create model
fit <- buildLasso(x,y,control = list(algTheta=optimLHD))
## Print model parameters
print(fit)
## Predict at new location
predict(fit,cbind(1,2))
## True value at location
braninFunction(c(1,2))
```

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 buildLM

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*Linear Model Interface*


---

**Description**

This is a simple wrapper for the lm function, which fits linear models. The purpose of this function is to provide an interface as required by SPOT, to enable modeling and model-based optimization with linear models. The linear model is build with main effects. Optionally, the model is also subject to the AIC-based stepwise algorithm, using the step function from the stats package.

**Usage**

```
buildLM(x, y, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

x	matrix of input parameters. Rows for each point, columns for each parameter.
y	one column matrix of observations to be modeled.
control	list of control parameters, currently only with parameters useStep and formula. The useStep boolean specifies whether the step function is used. The formula is passed to the lm function. Without a formula, a second order model will be built.

**Value**

an object of class "spotLinearModel", with a predict method and a print method.

**Examples**

```
## Test-function:
braninFunction <- function (x) {
  (x[2] - 5.1/(4 * pi^2) * (x[1] ^2) + 5/pi * x[1] - 6)^2 +
  10 * (1 - 1/(8 * pi)) * cos(x[1] ) + 10
}
## Create design points
set.seed(1)
x <- cbind(runif(20)*15-5,runif(20)*15)
## Compute observations at design points (for Branin function)
y <- as.matrix(apply(x,1,braninFunction))
## Create model
fit <- buildLM(x,y,control = list(algTheta=optimLHD))
## Print model parameters
print(fit)
## Predict at new location
predict(fit,cbind(1,2))
## True value at location
braninFunction(c(1,2))
```

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 buildLOESS

*Build LOESS Model*


---

**Description**

Build an interpolation model using the loess function. Essentially a SPOT-style interface to that function.

**Usage**

```
buildLOESS(x, y, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

x	design matrix (sample locations), rows for each sample, columns for each variable.
y	vector of observations at x
control	named list, with the options for the model building procedure loess. These will be passed to loess as arguments. Please refrain from setting the formula or data arguments as these will be supplied by the interface, based on x and y.

**Value**

returns an object of class spotLOESS.

**See Also**

[predict.spotLOESS](#)

**Examples**

```
## Create a test function: branin
braninFunction <- function(x) {
  (x[2] - 5.1/(4 * pi^2) * (x[1] ^2) + 5/pi * x[1] - 6)^2 +
  10 * (1 - 1/(8 * pi)) * cos(x[1] ) + 10
}
## Create design points
set.seed(1)
x <- cbind(runif(40)*15-5,runif(40)*15)
## Compute observations at design points
y <- as.matrix(apply(x,1,braninFunction))
## Create model with default settings
fit <- buildLOESS(x,y)
fit
## Predict new point
predict(fit,cbind(1,2))
## True value at location
braninFunction(c(1,2))
## Change model control
fit <- buildLOESS(x,y,control=list(parametric=c(TRUE,FALSE)))
fit
```

---

buildRandomForest

*Random Forest Interface*

---

**Description**

This is a simple wrapper for the randomForest function from the randomForest package. The purpose of this function is to provide an interface as required by SPOT, to enable modeling and model-based optimization with random forest.

**Usage**

```
buildRandomForest(x, y, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

`x` matrix of input parameters. Rows for each point, columns for each parameter.  
`y` one column matrix of observations to be modeled.  
`control` list of control parameters, currently not used.

**Value**

an object of class "spotRandomForest", with a predict method and a print method.

**Examples**

```
## Test-function:
braninFunction <- function (x) {
  (x[2] - 5.1/(4 * pi^2) * (x[1] ^2) + 5/pi * x[1] - 6)^2 +
  10 * (1 - 1/(8 * pi)) * cos(x[1] ) + 10
}
## Create design points
set.seed(1)
x <- cbind(runif(20)*15-5,runif(20)*15)
## Compute observations at design points (for Branin function)
y <- as.matrix(apply(x,1,braninFunction))
## Create model
fit <- buildRandomForest(x,y)
## Print model parameters
print(fit)
## Predict at new location
predict(fit,cbind(1,2))
## True value at location
braninFunction(c(1,2))
```

---

buildRanger

*ranger Interface*

---

**Description**

This is a simple wrapper for the ranger function from the ranger package. The purpose of this function is to provide an interface as required by SPOT, to enable modeling and model-based optimization with ranger.

**Usage**

```
buildRanger(x, y, control = list())
```



**Arguments**

x	matrix of input parameters. Rows for each point, columns for each parameter.
y	one column matrix of observations to be modeled.
control	list of control parameters. These are all configuration parameters of the ranger function, and will be passed on to it.

**Value**

an object of class "spotRanger", with a predict method and a print method.

**Examples**

```
## Create a simple training data set
testfun <- function (x) x[1]^2
x <- cbind(sort(runif(30)*2-1))
y <- as.matrix(apply(x,1,testfun))
## test data:
xt <- cbind(sort(runif(3000)*2-1))
## Example with default model (standard randomforest)
fit <- buildRanger(x,y)
yt <- predict(fit,data.frame(x=xt))
plot(xt,yt$y,type="l")
points(x,y,col="red",pch=20)
## Example with extratrees, an interpolating model
fit <- buildRanger(x,y,
  control=list(rangerArguments =
    list(replace = FALSE,
         sample.fraction=1,
         min.node.size = 1,
         splitrule = "extratrees")))
yt <- predict(fit,data.frame(x=xt))
plot(xt,yt$y,type="l")
points(x,y,col="red",pch=20)
```

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 buildRSM

*Build Response Surface Model*


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**Description**

Using the rsm package, this function builds a linear response surface model.

**Usage**

```
buildRSM(x, y, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

x	design matrix (sample locations), rows for each sample, columns for each variable.
y	vector of observations at x
control	(list), with the options for the model building procedure: mainEffectsOnly Logical, defaults to FALSE. Set to TRUE if a model with main effects only is desired (no interactions, second order effects). canonical Logical, defaults to FALSE. If this is TRUE, use the canonical path to descent from saddle points. Else, simply use steepest descent

**Value**

returns an object of class spotRSM.

**See Also**

[predict.spotRSM](#)

**Examples**

```
## Create a test function: branin
braninFunction <- function (x) {
  (x[2] - 5.1/(4 * pi^2) * (x[1] ^2) + 5/pi * x[1] - 6)^2 +
  10 * (1 - 1/(8 * pi)) * cos(x[1] ) + 10
}
## Create design points
x <- cbind(runif(20)*15-5,runif(20)*15)
## Compute observations at design points
y <- as.matrix(apply(x,1,braninFunction))
## Create model with default settings
fit <- buildRSM(x,y)
## Predict new point
predict(fit,cbind(1,2))
## True value at location
braninFunction(c(1,2))
## plots
plot(fit)
## path of steepest descent
descentSpotRSM(fit)
```

**Description**

This is a simple wrapper for the rpart function from the rpart package. The purpose of this function is to provide an interface as required by SPOT, to enable modeling and model-based optimization with regression trees.

**Usage**

```
buildTreeModel(x, y, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

**x** matrix of input parameters. Rows for each point, columns for each parameter.  
**y** one column matrix of observations to be modeled.  
**control** list of control parameters, currently not used.

**Value**

an object of class "spotTreeModel", with a predict method and a print method.

**Examples**

```
## Create design points
set.seed(1)
x <- cbind(runif(20)*15-5, runif(20)*15)
## Compute observations at design points (for Branin function)
y <- funBranin(x)
## Create model
fit <- buildTreeModel(x,y)
## Print model parameters
print(fit)
## Predict at new location
predict(fit,cbind(1,2))
## True value at location
funBranin(matrix( c(1,2), 1, ))
##
set.seed(123)
x <- seq(-1,1,1e-2)
y0 <- c(-10,10)
sfun0 <- stepfun(0, y0, f = 0)
y <- sfun0(x)
fit <- buildTreeModel(x,y)
# plot(fit)
# plot(x,y, type = "l")
yhat <- predict(fit, newdata = 1)
yhat$y == 10
```

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checkArrival

*checkArrival*

---

**Description**

Calculate arrival events for S-Ring.

**Usage**

```
checkArrival(probNewCustomer)
```

**Arguments**

```
probNewCustomer  
    probability of an arrival of a new customer
```

**Value**

```
logical
```

**Examples**

```
checkArrival(0.5)
```

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code2nat

*Transform coded values to natural values*

---

**Description**

Input values from the interval from zero to one, i.e., normalized values, are mapped to the interval from a to b.

**Usage**

```
code2nat(x, a, b)
```

**Arguments**

```
x          matrix of m n-dimensional input values from the interval [0;1], i.e, dim(x) =  
            m x n  
a          vector of n-dimensional lower bound, i.e., length(a) = n  
b          vector of n-dimensional upper bound, i.e., length(b) = n
```

**Examples**

```
x <- matrix(runif(10),2)  
a <- c(-1,1,2,3,4)  
b <- c(1,2,3,4,5)  
R <- code2nat(x,a,b)
```

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dataGasSensor	<i>Gas Sensor Data</i>
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**Description**

A data set of a Gas Sensor, similar to the one used by Rebolledo et al. 2016. It also contains information of 10 different test/training splits, to enable comparable evaluation procedures.

**Usage**

dataGasSensor

**Format**

A data frame with 280 rows and 20 columns (1 output, 7 input, 2 disturbance, 10 training/test split):

**Y** Measured Sensor Output

**X1** Sensor Input 1

**X2** Sensor Input 2

**X3** Sensor Input 3

**X4** Sensor Input 4

**X5** Sensor Input 5

**X6** Sensor Input 6

**X7** Sensor Input 7

**Batch** Disturbance variable, measurement batch

**Sensor** Disturbance variable, sensor ID

**Set1** test/training split, 1 is training data, 2 is test data

**Set2** test/training split

**Set3** test/training split

**Set4** test/training split

**Set5** test/training split

**Set6** test/training split

**Set7** test/training split

**Set8** test/training split

**Set9** test/training split

**Set10** test/training split

**Details**

Two different modeling tasks are of interest for this data set:  $Y \sim X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 + X_5 + X_6 + X_7 + \text{Batch} + \text{Sensor}$  and  $X_1 \sim Y + X_7 + \text{Batch} + \text{Sensor}$ .

## References

Margarita A. Rebolledo C., Sebastian Krey, Thomas Bartz-Beielstein, Oliver Flasch, Andreas Fischbach and Joerg Stork.  
2016.  
Modeling and Optimization of a Robust Gas Sensor.  
7th International Conference on Bioinspired Optimization Methods and their Applications (BIOMA 2016).

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descentSpotRSM

*Descent RSM model*

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## Description

Generate steps along the path of steepest descent for a RSM model. This is only intended as a manual tool to use together with [buildRSM](#).

## Usage

```
descentSpotRSM(object)
```

## Arguments

object            RSM model (settings and parameters) of class spotRSM.

## Value

list with

x list of points along the path of steepest descent

y corresponding predicted values

## See Also

[buildRSM](#)

designLHD

*Latin Hypercube Design Generator***Description**

Creates a latin Hypercube Design (LHD) with user-specified dimension and number of design points. LHDs are created repeatedly created at random. For each each LHD, the minimal pair-wise distance between design points is computed. The design with the maximum of that minimal value is chosen.

**Usage**

```
designLHD(x = NULL, lower, upper, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

x	optional matrix x, rows for points, columns for dimensions. This can contain one or more points which are part of the design, but specified by the user. These points are added to the design, and are taken into account when calculating the pair-wise distances. They do not count for the design size. E.g., if x has two rows, control\$replicates is one and control\$size is ten, the returned design will have 12 points (12 rows). The first two rows will be identical to x. Only the remaining ten rows are guaranteed to be a valid LHD.
lower	vector with lower boundary of the design variables (in case of categorical parameters, please map the respective factor to a set of contiguous integers, e.g., with lower = 1 and upper = number of levels)
upper	vector with upper boundary of the design variables (in case of categorical parameters, please map the respective factor to a set of contiguous integers, e.g., with lower = 1 and upper = number of levels)
control	list of controls: size number of design points retries number of retries during design creation types this specifies the data type for each design parameter, as a vector of either "numeric","integer","factor". (here, this only affects rounding) inequalityConstraint inequality constraint function, smaller zero for infeasible points. Used to replace infeasible points with random points. replicates integer for replications of each design point. E.g., if replications is two, every design point will occur twice in the resulting matrix.

**Value**

matrix design  
- design has length(lower) columns and (size + nrow(x))\*control\$replicates rows. All values should be within lower <= design <= upper

**Author(s)**

Original code by Christian Lasarczyk, adaptations by Martin Zaeggerer

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1) #set RNG seed to make examples reproducible
design <- designLHD(,1,2) #simple, 1-D case
design
design <- designLHD(,1,2,control=list(replicates=3)) #with replications
design
design <- designLHD(,c(-1,-2,1,0),c(1,4,9,1),
control=list(size=5, retries=100, types=c("numeric","integer","factor","factor")))
design
x <- designLHD(,c(1,-10),c(2,10),control=list(size=5,retries=100))
x2 <- designLHD(x,c(1,-10),c(2,10),control=list(size=5,retries=100))
plot(x2)
points(x, pch=19)
```

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designUniformRandom     *Uniform Design Generator*

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**Description**

Create a simple experimental design based on uniform random sampling.

**Usage**

```
designUniformRandom(x = NULL, lower, upper, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

x	optional data.frame x to be part of the design
lower	vector with lower boundary of the design variables (in case of categorical parameters, please map the respective factor to a set of contiguous integers, e.g., with lower = 1 and upper = number of levels)
upper	vector with upper boundary of the design variables (in case of categorical parameters, please map the respective factor to a set of contiguous integers, e.g., with lower = 1 and upper = number of levels)
control	list of controls: size number of design points types this specifies the data type for each design parameter, as a vector of either "numeric","integer","factor". (here, this only affects rounding) replicates integer for replications of each design point. E.g., if replicates is two, every design point will occur twice in the resulting matrix.



**Value**

matrix design  
- design has length(lower) columns and (size + nrow(x))\*control\$replicates rows. All values should be within lower <= design <= upper

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1) #set RNG seed to make examples reproducible
design <- designUniformRandom(,1,2) #simple, 1-D case
design
design <- designUniformRandom(,1,2,control=list(replicates=3)) #with replications
design
design <- designUniformRandom(c(-1,-2,1,0),c(1,4,9,1),
control=list(size=5, types=c("numeric","integer","factor","factor")))
design
x <- designUniformRandom(c(1,-10),c(2,10),control=list(size=5))
x2 <- designUniformRandom(x,c(1,-10),c(2,10),control=list(size=5))
plot(x2)
points(x, pch=19)
```

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diff0

*diff0*

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**Description**

Calculate differences

**Usage**

```
diff0(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                   input vector

**Details**

Input vector length = output vector length

**Value**

vector of differences

**Examples**

```
x <- 1:10
diff0(x)
```

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doParallel	<i>Parallel execution of code, dependent on the operating system</i>
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### Description

mclapply is only supported on linux and macOS. On Windows parLapply should be used. This function switches between both dependent on the operating system of the user.

### Usage

```
doParallel(X, FUN, nCores = 2, ...)
```

### Arguments

X	vector with arguments to parallelize over
FUN	function that shall be applied to each element of X
nCores	integer. Defines the number of cores.
...	optional arguments to FUN

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evalMarkovChain	<i>evalMarkovChain</i>
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### Description

Evaluation function for the optimization of continuous time Markov chains models using [SIR](#) models.

### Usage

```
evalMarkovChain(x, conf)
```

### Arguments

x	vector of parameter values, i.e., parameters of the MarkovChain model to evaluate with the function. p num [0;1] proportion of confirmed cases beta num Transmission rate from susceptible to infected. See <a href="#">SIR</a> . gamma num Recovery rate from infected to recovered. See <a href="#">SIR</a> . CFR num Case Fatalities Rate
conf	a list with entries regionData A data frame with observations of 3 variables: date Date, format: "2020-01-22" "2020-01-23" "2020-01-24" "2020-01-25" ... confirmed num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .. fatalities fatalities: num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ... N N population size

## Details

Performs a SIR model simulation for one specific parameter setting using the `modelMarkovChain` function and evaluates the result from the simulation model output with the real data. The RMSE is used as the performance metric.

## Value

value (log RMSE)

## Examples

```
# require("SimInf")
# data <- preprocessInputData(regionTrain, regionPopulation)
# set.seed(123)
# data <- data[[1]]
# N <- attr(data, "regionPopulation")
## x = (p, beta, gamma, CFR)
# x <- c(0.01, 0.01, 0.1, 0.01)
## Simulate only 2 days
# conf <- list(regionData = data[1:2, ], N = N)
# evalMarkovChain(x = x, conf=conf)
```

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expectedImprovement    *Expected Improvement*

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## Description

Compute the negative logarithm of the Expected Improvement of a set of candidate solutions. Based on mean and standard deviation of a candidate solution, this estimates the expectation of improvement. Improvement considers the amount by which the best known value (best observed value) is exceeded by the candidates.

## Usage

```
expectedImprovement(mean, sd, min)
```

## Arguments

mean	vector of predicted means of the candidate solutions.
sd	vector of estimated uncertainties / standard deviations of the candidate solutions.
min	minimal observed value.

## Value

a vector with the negative logarithm of the expected improvement values,  $-\log_{10}(\text{EI})$ .

**Examples**

```

mean <- 1:10 #mean of the candidates
sd <- 10:1 #st. deviation of the candidates
min <- 5 #best known value
EI <- expectedImprovement(mean,sd,min)
EI

```

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funBaBSimHospital      *Optimization of the BaBSim.Hospital Simulator*

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**Description**

funBaBSimHospital implements an interface to the babsim.hospital package. babsim.hospital is a discrete-event simulation model for a hospital resource planning problem. The project is motivated by the challenges faced by health care institutions in the COVID-19 pandemic. It can be used by health departments to forecast demand for intensive care beds, ventilators, and staff resources. funBaBSimHospital provides an interface to [getTrainTestObjFun](#).

**Usage**

```

funBaBSimHospital(
  x,
  region = 5374,
  nCores = 2,
  verbosity = 0,
  rkiEndDate = "2020-12-09",
  icuEndDate = "2020-12-09",
  trainingWeeksSimulator = 10,
  trainingWeeksField = 6,
  totalRepeats = 10
)

```

**Arguments**

x	matrix of points to evaluate with the simulator. Rows for points and columns for dimension.
region	integer. Represents the region code. Default: 5374 (Oberberg).
nCores	integer. Defines the number of cores.
verbosity	integer. Handles output. Default: 0
rkiEndDate	characters. Last day of rki data. Default "2020-12-09"
icuEndDate	characters. Last day of icu data. Default "2020-12-09"
trainingWeeksSimulator	integer. Training period using rki data. Default: 10. Should be larger than trainingWeeksField.

trainingWeeksField integer. Training period using icu data. Default: 6. Should be smaller than trainingWeeksSimulator.

totalRepeats integer. Number of repeats for each configuration. Should be a multiple of nCores. Default: 10.

**Value**

y numeric function value.

**Examples**

```
## babsim.hospital version must be greater equal 11.7:
# ver <- unlist(packageVersion("babsim.hospital"))
# if( ver[1] >= 11 & ver[2] >= 7){
#   x <- matrix(as.numeric(babsim.hospital::getParaSet(5374)[1,-1]),1,)
#   funBaBSimHospital(x)
# }
```

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funBBOBCall

*funBBOBCall*


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**Description**

Call (external) BBOB Function. Call the generator from the smooF package for the noiseless function set of the real-parameter Black-Box Optimization Benchmarking (BBOB).

**Usage**

```
funBBOBCall(x, opt = list(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x matrix of points to evaluate with the function. Rows for points and columns for dimension.

opt list with the following entries

- dimensions [integer(1)] Problem dimension. Integer value between 2 and 40.
- fid [integer(1)] Function identifier. Integer value between 1 and 24.
- iid [integer(1)] Instance identifier. Integer value greater than or equal 1.

... further arguments

**Value**

1-column matrix with resulting function values

**Examples**

```
## Call the first instance of the 2D Sphere function
library(smoof)
set.seed(123)
x <- matrix(c(1,2),1,2)
funBBOBCall(x, opt = list(dimensions = 2L, fid = 1L, iid =1L))
## Use \link{spot}. Note the additional \code{opt} argument:
spot(x=NULL, funBBOBCall,
      lower = c(-2,-3), upper = c(1,2),
      control=list(funEvals=15),
      opt = list(dimensions = 2L, fid = 1L, iid = 1L ))
```

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funBranin

*funBranin*

---

**Description**

Branin Test Function

**Usage**

```
funBranin(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                   matrix of points to evaluate with the function. Rows for points and columns for dimension.

**Value**

1-column matrix with resulting function values

**Examples**

```
x1 <- matrix(c(-pi, 12.275),1,)
funBranin(x1)
```

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`funCosts`*funCosts*

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**Description**

optimWrapper for getCosts

**Usage**

```
funCosts(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` vector: weight multiplier `sigma` and number of elevators `ne`

**Details**

Evaluate synthetic cost function that is based on the number of waiting customers and the number elevators

**Value**

fitness (costs) as matrix

**Examples**

```
sigma = 1
ne = 10
x <- matrix(c(sigma, ne), 1,)
funCosts(x)
```

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`funCyclone`*Objective function - Cyclone Simulation: Barth/Muschelknautz*

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**Description**

Calculate cyclone collection efficiency. A simple, physics-based optimization problem (potentially bi-objective). See the references [1,2].

**Usage**

```

funCyclone(
  x,
  deterministic = c(TRUE, TRUE, TRUE),
  cyclone = list(Da = 1.26, H = 2.5, Dt = 0.42, Ht = 0.65, He = 0.6, Be = 0.2),
  fluid = list(Mu = 1.85e-05, Ve = (50/36)/0.12, lambdag = 1/200, Rhop = 2000, Rhof =
    1.2, Croh = 0.05),
  noiseLevel = list(Vp = 0.1, Rhop = 0.05),
  model = "Barth-Muschelknautz",
  intervals = c(0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 30) * 1e-06,
  delta = c(0, 0.02, 0.03, 0.05, 0.1, 0.3, 0.3, 0.2)
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	vector of length at least one and up to six, specifying non-default geometrical parameters in [m]: Da, H, Dt, Ht, He, Be
<code>deterministic</code>	binary vector. First element specifies whether volume flow is deterministic or not. Second element specifies whether particle density is deterministic or not. Third element specifies whether particle diameters are deterministic or not. Default: All are deterministic (TRUE).
<code>cyclone</code>	list of a default cyclone's geometrical parameters: <code>fluid\$Da</code> , <code>fluid\$H</code> , <code>fluid\$Dt</code> , <code>fluid\$Ht</code> , <code>fluid\$He</code> and <code>fluid\$Be</code>
<code>fluid</code>	list of default fluid parameters: <code>fluid\$Mu</code> , <code>fluid\$Vp</code> , <code>fluid\$Rhop</code> , <code>fluid\$Rhof</code> and <code>fluid\$Croh</code>
<code>noiseLevel</code>	list of noise levels for volume flow ( <code>noiseLevel\$Vp</code> ) and particle density ( <code>noiseLevel\$Rhop</code> ), only used if non-deterministic.
<code>model</code>	type of the model (collection efficiency only): either "Barth-Muschelknautz" or "Mothes"
<code>intervals</code>	vector specifying the particle size interval bounds.
<code>delta</code>	vector of densities in each interval (specified by intervals). Should have one element less than the intervals parameter.

**Value**

returns a function that calculates the fractional efficiency for the specified diameter, see example.

**References**

- [1] Zaefferer, M.; Breiderhoff, B.; Naujoks, B.; Friese, M.; Stork, J.; Fischbach, A.; Flasch, O.; Bartz-Beielstein, T. Tuning Multi-objective Optimization Algorithms for Cyclone Dust Separators Proceedings of the 2014 Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation, ACM, 2014, 1223-1230
- [2] Breiderhoff, B.; Bartz-Beielstein, T.; Naujoks, B.; Zaefferer, M.; Fischbach, A.; Flasch, O.; Friese, M.; Mersmann, O.; Stork, J.; Simulation and Optimization of Cyclone Dust Separators Proceedings 23. Workshop Computational Intelligence, 2013, 177-196



**Examples**

```
## Call directly
funCyclone(c(1.26,2.5))
## create vectorized target function, vectorized, first objective only
## Also: negated, since SPOT always does minimization.
tfunvecF1 <-function(x){-apply(x,1,funCyclone)[1,]}
tfunvecF1(matrix(c(1.26,2.5,1,2),2,2,byrow=TRUE))
## optimize with spot
res <- spot(fun=tfunvecF1,lower=c(1,2),upper=c(2,3),
  control=list(modelControl=list(target="ei"),
  model=buildKriging,optimizer=optimLBFGSB,plots=TRUE))
## best found solution ...
res$xbest
## ... and its objective function value
res$ybest
```

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funGoldsteinPrice	<i>Goldstein-Price Test Function</i>
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**Description**

An implementation of Booker et al.'s method on a re-scaled/coded version of the 2-dim Goldstein-Price function

**Usage**

```
funGoldsteinPrice(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` (m, 2)-matrix of points to evaluate with the function. Rows for points and columns for dimension.

**Value**

1-column matrix with resulting function values

**Examples**

```
x1 <- matrix(c(-pi, 12.275),1,)
funGoldsteinPrice(x1)
```

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`funIshigami`*Ishigami Test Function*

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**Description**

An implementation of the 3-dim Ishigami function.

$$f(x) = \sin(x_1) + a \sin^2(x_2) + b x_3^4 \sin(x_1)$$

The Ishigami function of Ishigami & Homma (1990) is used as an example for uncertainty and sensitivity analysis methods, because it exhibits strong nonlinearity and nonmonotonicity. It also has a peculiar dependence on  $x_3$ , as described by Sobol' & Levitan (1999). The independent distributions of the input random variables are usually:  $x_i \sim \text{Uniform}[-\pi, \pi]$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

**Usage**

```
funIshigami(x, a = 7, b = 0.1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	( $m, 2$ )-matrix of points to evaluate with the function. Values should be $\geq 0$ and $\leq 1$ , i.e., $x_i$ in $[0,1]$ .
<code>a</code>	coefficient (optional), with default value 7
<code>b</code>	coefficient (optional), with default value 0.1

**Value**

1-column matrix with resulting function values

**References**

Ishigami, T., & Homma, T. (1990, December). An importance quantification technique in uncertainty analysis for computer models. In *Uncertainty Modeling and Analysis, 1990. Proceedings., First International Symposium on* (pp. 398-403). IEEE.

Sobol', I. M., & Levitan, Y. L. (1999). On the use of variance reducing multipliers in Monte Carlo computations of a global sensitivity index. *Computer Physics Communications*, 117(1), 52-61.

**Examples**

```
x1 <- matrix(c(-pi, 0, pi),1,)  
funIshigami(x1)
```

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funMarkovChain	<i>funMarkovChain</i>
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## Description

Wrapper function for [evalMarkovChain](#) used by [spot](#).

## Usage

```
funMarkovChain(x, conf)
```

## Arguments

x	vector of parameter values, i.e., parameters of the MarkovChain model to evaluate with the function.
p	num [0;1] proportion of confirmed cases
beta	num Transmission rate from susceptible to infected. See <a href="#">SIR</a> .
gamma	num Recovery rate from infected to recovered. See <a href="#">SIR</a> .
CFR	num Case Fatalities Rate
conf	a list with entries
	regionData A data frame with observations of 3 variables:
	date Date, format: "2020-01-22" "2020-01-23" "2020-01-24" "2020-01-25" ...
	confirmed num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ..
	fatalities fatalities: num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
	N N population size

## Details

Optimization of Continuous Time Markov Chains (MarkovChain) models.

## Value

1-column matrix with resulting function values (RMSE)

## Examples

```
# data <- preprocessInputData(regionTrain, regionPopulation)
# set.seed(123)
# data <- data[[1]]
# N <- attr(data, "regionPopulation")
## x = (p, beta, gamma, CFR)
# x <- matrix(c(0.01, 0.1, 0.01, 0.1),1,4)
# conf <- list(regionData = data, N = N)
# funMarkovChain(x, conf)
```

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funOptimLecture	<i>funOptimLecture</i>
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**Description**

A testfunction used in the optimizatone lecture of the AIT Masters course at TH Koeln

**Usage**

funOptimLecture(vec)

**Arguments**

vec                   input vector or matrix of candidate solution

**Value**

vector of objective function values

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funRosen	<i>funRosen</i>
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**Description**

Rosenbrock Test Function

**Usage**

funRosen(x)

**Arguments**

x                   matrix of points to evaluate with the function. Rows for points and columns for dimension.

**Value**

1-column matrix with resulting function values

**References**

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**Examples**

```
x1 <- matrix(c(1,1),1,)
funRosen(x1)
```

---

funRosen2

*funRosen2*


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**Description**

Rosenbrock Test Function (2-dim)

**Usage**

```
funRosen2(x)
```

**Arguments**

**x** matrix of points to evaluate with the function. Rows for points and columns for dimension.

**Value**

1-column matrix with resulting function values

**Examples**

```
x1 <- matrix(c(-pi, 12.275),1,)
funRosen2(x1)
```

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funSoblev99

*Sobol and Levitan Test Function*


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**Description**

An implementation of the Sobol-Levitan function.

$f(x) = \exp(\sum b_i x_i) - I_d + c_0$ , where  $I_d = \prod (\exp(b_i) - 1) / b_i$

The value of the elements in the b-vector (b1, ..., bd) affect the importance of the corresponding x-variables. Sobol' & Levitan (1999) use two different b-vectors: (1.5, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9), for d = 6, and (0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4), for d = 20. Our implementation uses the default b vector:  $b = c(0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4)$  (when  $d \leq 20$ ).

Moon et al. (2012) scale the output to have a variance of 100. For d = 20, they use three different b-vectors: (2, 1.95, 1.9, 1.85, 1.8, 1.75, 1.7, 1.65, 0.4228, 0.3077, 0.2169, 0.1471, 0.0951, 0.0577,

0.0323, 0.0161, 0.0068, 0.0021, 0.0004, 0), (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0), and (2.6795, 2.2289, 1.8351, 1.4938, 1.2004, 0.9507, 0.7406, 0.5659, 0.4228, 0.3077, 0.2169, 0.1471, 0.0951, 0.0577, 0.0323, 0.0161, 0.0068, 0.0021, 0.0004, 0).

The generally used value of  $c_0$  is  $c_0 = 0$ . The function is evaluated on  $x_i$  in  $[0, 1]$ , for all  $i = 1, \dots, d$ .

### Usage

```
funSoblev99(x, b = c(rep(0.6, 10), rep(0.4, 10)), c0 = 0)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	( $m, 2$ )-matrix of points to evaluate with the function. Values should be $\geq 0$ and $\leq 1$ , i.e., $x_i$ in $[0, 1]$ .
<code>b</code>	$d$ -dimensional vector (optional), with default value $b = c(0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4)$ (when $d \leq 20$ )
<code>c0</code>	constant term (optional), with default value 0

### Value

1-column matrix with resulting function values

### References

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### Examples

```
x1 <- matrix(c(-pi, 12.275), 1, 2)
funSoblev99(x1)
```

---

funSphere

*funSphere*

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### Description

Sphere Test Function

### Usage

```
funSphere(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` matrix of points to evaluate with the function. Rows for points and columns for dimension.

**Value**

1-column matrix with resulting function values

**Examples**

```
x1 <- matrix(c(-pi, 12.275),1,)
funSphere(x1)
```

---

 funSring

*funSring*


---

**Description**

wrapper for [sring](#)

**Usage**

```
funSring(x, opt = list(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x` perceptron weights  
`opt` list of optional parameters, e.g.,  
`nElevators` number of elevators  
`probNewCustomer` probability pf a customer arrival  
`nIterations` Number of itertions  
`randomSeed` random seed  
`...` additional parameters

**Value**

fitness (matrix with one column)

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
numberStates = 200
sigma = 1
x = matrix( rnorm(n = 2*numberStates, 1, sigma), 1,)
funSring(x)
```

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```
generateMCPrediction  generateMCPrediction
```

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### Description

Predict results on test data using the tuned MarkovChain mode. Result has the required data format for a submission to the Kaggle COVID-19 challenge.

### Usage

```
generateMCPrediction(
  testData,
  models,
  startSimulation = "2020-01-22",
  write = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

testData	'data.frame': obs. of 3 variables: ForecastId int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ... Region Factor w/ 313 levels "Afghanistan"/...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ... Date Date, format: "2020-04-02" "2020-04-03" "2020-04-04" "2020-04-05" ...
models	'data.frame': obs. of 7 variables: p num [0;1] proportion of confirmed cases beta num 13.8 13.8 16.3 11.5 29.2 ... gamma num 13.8 13.8 16.3 11.5 29.2 ... CFR num 0.14 0.14 0.2319 0.0312 0.0705 ... cost num 658 256 1207 1091 300 ... region chr, e.g., "Afghanistan/" "Albania/" "Algeria/" "Andorra/" ...
startSimulation	chr start of the simulation period, e.g., "2020-01-22". startSimulation must be at or before the Date from testData. Simulations can start earlier, because some use R=0. This enables a warm-up period.
write	logical. Default FALSE. If TRUE, results are written to the file submit.csv.

### Details

Output from [parseTunedRegionModel](#) is processed-

### Value

returns data.frame with obs. of the following 3 variables:

ForecastId int: Forecast Id taken from the regionTest data set.

ConfirmedCases num: Cumulative number of confirmed cases.

Fatalities num: Cumulative number of fatalities.



**Examples**

```

# require(SimInf)
# data <- preprocessInputData(regionTrain, regionPopulation)
# testData <- preprocessTestData(regionTest)
# ## Select the first region:
# testData <- testData[testData$Region==levels(testData$Region)[1], ]
# testData$Region <- droplevels(testData$Region)
# ## Very small number of function evaluations:
# n <- 6
# res <- lapply(data[1], tuneRegionModel, pops=NULL,
# control=list(funEvals=n, designControl=list(size=5), model = buildLM))
# parsedList <- parseTunedRegionModel(res)
# pred <- generateMCPrediction(testData = testData, models = parsedList$models, write = FALSE)

```

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getCosts

*getCosts*


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**Description**

Evaluate synthetic cost function that is based on the number of waiting customers and the number elevators

**Usage**

```
getCosts(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    vector with sigma weight multiplier and ne number of elevators  
...                   optional parameters passed to funSring

**Details**

Note: To accelerate testing, nIterations was set to 1e3 (instead of 1e6)

**Value**

fitness (costs)

**Examples**

```

set.seed(123)
sigma = 1
ne = 10
x <- c(sigma, ne)
getCosts(x)

```

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`getNatDesignFromCoded` *Get natural parameter values from coded +-1 representation*

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### Description

For given lower and upper bounds, a and b, respectively, coded input values are mapped to their natural values

### Usage

```
getNatDesignFromCoded(x, a, b)
```

### Arguments

x	(n,m)-dim matrix of coded values, i.e., lower values are coded as -1, upper values as +1.
a	m-dim vector of lower bounds (natural values)
b	m-dim vector of upper bounds (natural values)

### Examples

```
require(babsim.hospital)
x <- matrix(rep(-1,29),1,)
bounds <- getBounds()
lower <- bounds$lower
upper <- bounds$upper
getNatDesignFromCoded(x, a = lower, b=upper)
```

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`infillEI` *Expected Improvement Infill Criterion*

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### Description

Compute the negative of the Expected Improvement of a set of candidate solutions. Based on mean and standard deviation of a candidate solution, this estimates the expectation of improvement. Improvement considers the amount by which the best known value (best observed value) is exceeded by the candidates. Expected Improvement infill criterion that can be passed to `control$modelControl$infillCriterion` in order to be used during the optimization in SPOT. Parameters dont have to be specified as this function is ment to be internally by SPOT.

### Usage

```
infillEI(predictionList, model)
```

**Arguments**

predictionList The results of a predict.model call  
 model The surrogate model which was used for the prediction

**Value**

numeric vector, expected improvement results

**Examples**

```
spot(,funSphere,c(-2,-3),c(1,2), control =
  list(infillCriterion = infillEI, modelControl = list(target = c("y","s"))))
```

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```
infillExpectedImprovement
  infillExpectedImprovement
```

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**Description**

Compute the negative logarithm of the Expected Improvement of a set of candidate solutions. Based on mean and standard deviation of a candidate solution, this estimates the expectation of improvement. Improvement considers the amount by which the best known value (best observed value) is exceeded by the candidates. Expected Improvement infill criterion that can be passed to control\$modelControl\$infillCriterion in order to be used during the optimization in SPOT. Parameters dont have to be specified as this function is ment to be internally by SPOT.

**Usage**

```
infillExpectedImprovement(predictionList, model)
```

**Arguments**

predictionList The results of a predict.model call  
 model The surrogate model which was used for the prediction

**Value**

numeric vector, expected improvement results

**Examples**

```
spot(,funSphere,c(-2,-3),c(1,2), control =
  list(infillCriterion = infillExpectedImprovement, modelControl = list(target = c("y","s"))))
```

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<code>init_ring</code>	<i>init_ring</i>
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**Description**

Initialize ring parameters: generate arrival probabilities for S-Ring. - set beginning states to 0 and initialize random customer states and nElevators - nStates = (number of floors \* 2) - 2. For example for 4 floors, its 6 states because the upper and lower state have only one direction and all other have 2 (UP and DOWN)

**Usage**

```
init_ring(params)
```

**Arguments**

params	list of
	randomSeed random seed
	nStates number of S-Ring states
	nElevators number of elevators
	probNewCustomer probability pf a customer arrival
	counter Counter: number of waiting customers
	sElevator Vector representing elevators (s)
	sCustomer Vector representing customers (c)
	currentState Current state that is calculated
	nextState Next state that is calculated
	nWeights Number of weights for the perceptron (= 2 * nStates)

**Value**

list (params) of

randomSeed random seed

nStates number of S-Ring states

nElevators number of elevators

probNewCustomer probability pf a customer arrival

counter Counter: number of waiting customers

sElevator Vector representing elevators (s)

sCustomer Vector representing customers (c)

currentState Current state that is calculated

nextState Next state that is calculated

nWeights Number of weights for the perceptron (= 2 \* nStates)

**Examples**

```

params <-list(sElevator=NULL,
  sCustomer=NULL,
  currentState=NULL,
  nextState=NULL,
  counter=NULL,
  nStates=12,
  nElevators=2,
  probNewCustomer=0.1,
  weightsPerceptron=rep(0.1, 24),
  nWeights=NULL,
  nIterations=100,
  randomSeed=1234)

init_ring(params)

```

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modelMarkovChain

*modelMarkovChain*


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**Description**

Modeling continuous time Markov chains (MarkovChain) models using [SIR](#) models.

**Usage**

```
modelMarkovChain(x, days, N, n = 3)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of three parameters. Used for parametrizing the MarkovChain model.
p	num [0;1] proportion of confirmed cases
beta	num A numeric vector with the transmission rate from susceptible to infected where each node can have a different beta value. The vector must have length 1 or nrow(u0). If the vector has length 1, but the model contains more nodes, the beta value is repeated in all nodes.
gamma	num A numeric vector with the recovery rate from infected to recovered where each node can have a different gamma value. The vector must have length 1 or nrow(u0). If the vector has length 1, but the model contains more nodes, the beta value is repeated in all nodes.
days	number of simulation steps, usually days (int). It will be used to generate (internally) a vector (length >= 1) of increasing time points where the state of each node is to be returned.
N	population size
n	number of nodes to be evaluated in the <a href="#">SIR</a> model

## Details

SIR considers three compartments: S (susceptible), I (infected), and R (recovered). Using the parameter vector  $x$ , the population size  $N$ , and the number of days (prediction horizon), the SIR model parameters are determined as follows.  $N$  denotes the population size. First:  $S$ , the number of susceptible in each node, will be calculated as  $N - I - R$ , where  $I$  is the number of infected in each node, and  $R$  is the number of recovered in each node. Then, the data frame 'u0' is set up:  $u_0 = \text{data.frame}(S, I, R)$ . 'u0' contains the initial number of individuals in each compartment in every node. An integer matrix ( $N_{\text{comp}} \times N_{\text{nodes}}$ ) is used for storing 'u0' information. The timespan is calculated as  $tspan = 1:\text{days}$ . The SIR is set up and run, using `run`.

Data are taken from the `regionTrain` and `regionPopulation` data sets that were combined using the `preprocessInputData` function. `regionTrain` and `regionPopulation` are stored in the `babsim.data` package.

## Value

data.frame of days obs. of 4 variables:

```
t num 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ... (timesteps)
X1 num 1704 1490 1275 1069 880 ... (susceptible)
X2 num 1000 1178 1351 1509 1646 ... (infected)
X3 num num 0 36.3 78.5 126.2 178.8 ... (recovered)
```

## Examples

```
# require("SimInf")
# data <- preprocessInputData(regionTrain, regionPopulation)
# regionData <- data[[1]]
# N <- attr(regionData, "regionPopulation")
# # N_curr <- max(regionData$confirmed)
# p <- 0.01
# beta <- 0.1
# gamma <- 0.01
# # parameter vector for the SIR model: (p, beta, gamma)
# x <- c(p, beta, gamma)
# # Every row in the data represents one day:
# days <- nrow(regionData)
# modelMarkovChain(x = x, days = days, N = N)
```

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normalizeMatrix

*Normalize design*

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## Description

Normalize design by using minimum and maximum of the design values for input space. Supportive function for Kriging model, not to be used directly.

**Usage**

```
normalizeMatrix(x, ymin, ymax)
```

**Arguments**

x	design matrix in input space
ymin	minimum vector of normalized space
ymax	maximum vector of normalized space

**Value**

normalized design matrix

**See Also**

[buildKriging](#)

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normalizeMatrix2	<i>Normalize design 2</i>
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**Description**

Normalize design with given maximum and minimum in input space. Supportive function for Kriging model, not to be used directly.

**Usage**

```
normalizeMatrix2(x, ymin, ymax, xmin, xmax)
```

**Arguments**

x	design matrix in input space (n rows for each point, k columns for each parameter)
ymin	minimum vector of normalized space
ymax	maximum vector of normalized space
xmin	minimum vector of input space
xmax	maximum vector of input space

**Value**

normalized design matrix

**See Also**

[buildKriging](#)

optimDE

*Minimization by Differential Evolution***Description**

For minimization, this function uses the "DEoptim" method from the codeDEoptim package. It is basically a wrapper, to enable DEoptim for usage in SPOT.

**Usage**

```
optimDE(x = NULL, fun, lower, upper, control = list(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	optional start point
fun	objective function, which receives a matrix x and returns observations y
lower	boundary of the search space
upper	boundary of the search space
control	list of control parameters
	funEvals Budget, number of function evaluations allowed. Default is 200.
	populationSize Population size or number of particles in the population. Default is 10*dimension.
...	passed to fun

**Value**

list, with elements

- x archive of the best member at each iteration
- y archive of the best value of fn at each iteration
- xbest best solution
- ybest best observation
- count number of evaluations of fun

**Examples**

```
res <- optimDE(lower = c(-10,-20),upper=c(20,8),fun = funSphere)
res$ybest
optimDE(x = matrix(rep(1,6), 3, 2),lower = c(-10,-20),upper=c(20,8),fun = funSphere,
control = list(funEvals=100, populationSize=20))
#Compare to DEoptim:
require(DEoptim)
set.seed(1234)
DEoptim(function(x){funRosen(matrix(x,1))}, lower=c(-10,-10), upper=c(10,10),
DEoptim.control(strategy = 2,bs = FALSE, N = 20, itermax = 28, CR = 0.7, F = 1.2,
```



```

trace = FALSE, p = 0.2, c = 0, reltol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps), steptol = 200 ))
set.seed(1234)
optimDE(, fun=funRosen, lower=c(-10,-10), upper= c(10,10),
control = list( populationSize = 20, funEvals = 580, F = 1.2, CR = 0.7))

```

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optimES	<i>Evolution Strategy</i>
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## Description

This is an implementation of an Evolution Strategy.

## Usage

```
optimES(x = NULL, fun, lower, upper, control = list(), ...)
```

## Arguments

x	optional start point, not used
fun	objective function, which receives a matrix x and returns observations y
lower	is a vector that defines the lower boundary of search space (this also defines the dimensionality of the problem)
upper	is a vector that defines the upper boundary of search space (same length as lower)
control	list of control parameters. The control list can contain the following settings: <b>funEvals</b> number of function evaluations, stopping criterion, default is 500 <b>mue</b> number of parents, default is 10 <b>nu</b> selection pressure. That means, number of offspring (lambda) is mue multiplied with nu. Default is 10 <b>mutation</b> string of mutation type, default is 1 <b>sigmaInit</b> initial sigma value (step size), default is 1.0 <b>nSigma</b> number of different sigmas, default is 1 <b>tau0</b> number, default is 0.0. tau0 is the general multiplier. <b>tau</b> number, learning parameter for self adaption, i.e. the local multiplier for step sizes (for each dimension).default is 1.0 <b>rho</b> number of parents involved in the procreation of an offspring (mixing number), default is "bi" <b>sel</b> number of selected individuals, default is 1 <b>stratReco</b> Recombination operator for strategy variables. 1: none. 2: dominant/discrete (default). 3: intermediate. 4: variation of intermediate recombination. <b>objReco</b> Recombination operator for object variables. 1: none. 2: dominant/discrete (default). 3: intermediate. 4: variation of intermediate recombination. <b>maxGen</b> number of generations, stopping criterion, default is Inf

**seed** number, random seed, default is 1  
**noise** number, value of noise added to fitness values, default is 0.0  
**verbosity** defines output verbosity of the ES, default is 0  
**plotResult** boolean, specifies if results are plotted, default is FALSE  
**logPlotResult** boolean, defines if plot results should be logarithmic, default is FALSE  
**sigmaRestart** number, value of sigma on restart, default is 0.1  
**preScanMult** initial population size is multiplied by this number for a pre-scan, default is 1  
**globalOpt** termination criterion on reaching a desired optimum value, default is `rep(0, dimension)`  
 ... additional parameters to be passed on to fun

### Value

list, with elements  
 x NULL, currently not used  
 y NULL, currently not used  
 xbest best solution  
 ybest best observation  
 count number of evaluations of fun

### Examples

```
cont <- list(funEvals=100)
optimES(fun=funSphere, lower=rep(0,2), upper=rep(1,2), control= cont)
```

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 optimGenoud

*Minimization by GENetic Optimization Using Derivatives*


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### Description

For minimization, this function uses the "genoud" method from the codergenoud package. It is basically a wrapper, to enable genoud for usage in SPOT.

### Usage

```
optimGenoud(x = NULL, fun, lower, upper, control = list(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	optional start point, not used
fun	objective function, which receives a matrix x and returns observations y
lower	boundary of the search space
upper	boundary of the search space
control	list of control parameters
	funEvals Budget, number of function evaluations allowed. Default is 100.
	populationSize Population size, number of individuals in the population. Default is 10*dimension.
...	passed to fun

**Value**

	list, with elements
x	NULL, currently not used
y	NULL, currently not used
xbest	best solution
ybest	best observation
count	number of evaluations of fun

**Examples**

```
res <- optimGenoud(,fun = funSphere,lower = c(-10,-20),upper=c(20,8))
res$ybest
```

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 optimLBFGSB

*Minimization by L-BFGS-B*


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**Description**

For minimization, this function uses the "L-BFGS-B" method from the `optim` function, which is part of the `codestats` package. It is basically a wrapper, to enable L-BFGS-B for usage in SPOT.

**Usage**

```
optimLBFGSB(x = NULL, fun, lower, upper, control = list(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	optional matrix of points. Only first point (row) is used as startpoint.
fun	objective function, which receives a matrix x and returns observations y
lower	boundary of the search space
upper	boundary of the search space
control	list of control parameters
	funEvals Budget, number of function evaluations allowed. Default is 100.
	All other control parameters accepted by the optim function can be used, too, and are passed to optim.
...	passed to fun

**Value**

	list, with elements
x	NA, not used
y	NA, not used
xbest	best solution
ybest	best observation
count	number of evaluations of fun (estimated from the more complicated "counts" variable returned by optim)
message	termination message returned by optim

**Examples**

```
res <- optimLBFGSB(fun = funSphere, lower = c(-10, -20), upper = c(20, 8))
res$ybest
```

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 optimLHD
 

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*Minimization by Latin Hypercube Sampling*


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**Description**

This uses Latin Hypercube Sampling (LHS) to optimize a specified target function. A Latin Hypercube Design (LHD) is created with [designLHD](#), then evaluated by the objective function. All results are reported, including the best (minimal) objective value, and corresponding design point.

**Usage**

```
optimLHD(x = NULL, fun, lower, upper, control = list(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	optional matrix of points to be included in the evaluation
fun	objective function, which receives a matrix x and returns observations y
lower	boundary of the search space
upper	boundary of the search space
control	list of control parameters
	funEvals Budget, number of function evaluations allowed. Default: 100.
	retries Number of retries for design generation, used by <a href="#">designLHD</a> . Default: 100.
...	passed to fun

**Value**

list,	with elements
x	archive of evaluated solutions
y	archive of observations
xbest	best solution
ybest	best observation
count	number of evaluations of fun
message	success message

**Examples**

```
res <- optimLHD(,fun = funSphere,lower = c(-10,-20),upper=c(20,8))
res$ybest
```

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 optimNLOPTR

*optimNLOPTR. Minimization by NLOPT*


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**Description**

#' This is a wrapper that employs the `nloptr` function from the package of the same name. The `nloptr` function itself is an interface to the `nlopt` library, which contains a wide selection of different optimization algorithms.

**Usage**

```
optimNLOPTR(x = NULL, fun, lower, upper, control = list(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	optional matrix of points to be included in the evaluation (only first row will be used)
fun	objective function, which receives a matrix x and returns observations y
lower	boundary of the search space
upper	boundary of the search space
control	named list, with the options for nloptr. These will be passed to nloptr as arguments. In addition, the following parameter can be used to set the function evaluation budget:  funEvals Budget, number of function evaluations allowed. Default: 100.
...	passed to fun  Note that the arguments x, fun, lower and upper will be mapped to the corresponding arguments of nloptr: x0, eval_f, lb and ub.

**Value**

list, with elements

- x archive of evaluated solutions
- y archive of observations
- xbest best solution
- ybest best observation
- count number of evaluations of fun
- message success message

**Examples**

```
##simple example:
res <- optimNLOPTR(,fun = funSphere,lower = c(-10,-20),upper=c(20,8))
res
##with an inequality constraint:
contr <- list() #control list
##specify constraint
contr$eval_g_ineq <- function(x) 1+x[1]-x[2]
res <- optimNLOPTR(,fun=funSphere,lower=c(-10,-20),upper=c(20,8),control=contr)
res
```

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```
parseTunedRegionModel parseTunedRegionModel
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### Description

Parse results from the `tuneRegionModel` function, i.e., results from a `spot` run on `funMarkovChain`

### Usage

```
parseTunedRegionModel(xList)
```

### Arguments

`xList` list of results from `spot` run

### Value

returns the following list of 3:

`models` data.frame with obs. of 7 variables:

```
p num, e.g., 27373033
beta num
gamma num
CFR num
cost num
region chr, e.g., "Afghanistan/"
regionPopulation num population
```

`pops` list of x values for countries, i.e., `spot` population generated at each generation, e.g., Afghanistan/:  
 num [1:6, 1:4] 32039478 28078906 23529925 11257083 9883189 ... Here, 6 function evaluations were performed and the search space is 4-dim.

`y` function values for pops

### Examples

```
# require(SimInf)
# data <- preprocessInputData(regionTrain, regionPopulation)
# resList <- lapply(data[1], tuneRegionModel, pops=NULL, control=list(funEvals=6,
# designControl=list(size=5), model = buildLM))
# parsedList <- parseTunedRegionModel(resList)
```

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perceptron	<i>perceptron</i>
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**Description**

Perceptron to calculate decisions

**Usage**

```
perceptron(currentState, nStates, sElevator, sCustomer, weightsPerceptron)
```

**Arguments**

currentState	current state for decision (num)
nStates	number of states (int)
sElevator	elevators vector (logical)
sCustomer	customer vector (logical)
weightsPerceptron	Weight vector (num)

**Details**

Number of weights in NN controller is  $2 \times nStates$ , for each state (sElevator/sCustomer) there is one input

**Value**

logical pass or take decision

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plotBestObj	<i>Plot Best Objective Value</i>
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**Description**

Plot Best Objective Value

**Usage**

```
plotBestObj(y, end = length(y))
```

**Arguments**

y	result vector
end	length. Default: length(y)



**Value**

plot

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plotData	<i>Interpolated plot</i>
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**Description**

A (filled) contour or perspective plot of a data set with two independent and one dependent variable. The plot is generated by some interpolation or regression model. By default, the loess function is used.

**Usage**

```
plotData(
  x,
  y,
  which = 1:2,
  constant = x[which.min(y), ],
  model = buildLOESS,
  modelControl = list(),
  xlab = c("x1", "x2"),
  ylab = "y",
  type = "filled.contour",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	independent variables, or input variables. this should be a matrix of at least two columns and several rows. If more than two columns are present, all will be used for fitting the model. The parameter <code>which</code> will determine which of these will be plotted, and the parameter <code>constant</code> will determine the values of all parameters that are not varied.
y	dependent, or observed output variable to be interpolated/regressed and plotted.
which	a vector with two elements, each an integer giving the two independent variables of the plot (the integers are indices of the respective data set, i.e., columns of <code>x</code> ). All other parameters will be fixed to the best known solution, i.e., the one with minimal <code>y</code> -value.
constant	a numeric vector that states for each variable a constant value that it will take on if it is not varied in the plot. This affects the parameters not selected by the <code>which</code> parameter. By default, this will be fixed to the best known solution, i.e., the one with minimal <code>y</code> -value, according to <code>which.min(object\$y)</code> . The length of this numeric vector should be the same as the number of columns in <code>object\$x</code>

model	the model building function to be used, by default buildLOESS.
modelControl	control list of the chosen model building function.
xlab	a vector of characters, giving the labels for each of the two independent variables
ylab	character, the value of the dependent variable predicted by the corresponding model
type	string describing the type of the plot: "filled.contour" (default), "contour", "persp" (perspective), or "persp3d" plot. Note that "persp3d" is based on the plotly package and will work in RStudio, but not in the standard RGui.
...	additional parameters passed to the contour or filled.contour function

**See Also**

[plotFunction](#), [plotModel](#)

**Examples**

```
## generate random test data
testfun <- function (x) sum(x^2)
set.seed(1)
k <- 30
x <- cbind(runif(k)*15-5,runif(k)*15)
y <- as.matrix(apply(x,1,testfun))
plotData(x,y)
plotData(x,y,type="contour")
plotData(x,y,type="persp")
```

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plotFunction	<i>Surface plot of a function</i>
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**Description**

A (filled) contour plot or perspective / surface plot of a function.

**Usage**

```
plotFunction(
  f = function(x) { rowSums(x^2) },
  lower = c(0, 0),
  upper = c(1, 1),
  type = "filled.contour",
  s = 100,
  xlab = "x1",
  ylab = "x2",
  zlab = "y",
  color.palette = terrain.colors,
  title = " ",
```

```

    levels = NULL,
    points1,
    points2,
    pch1 = 20,
    pch2 = 8,
    lwd1 = 1,
    lwd2 = 1,
    cex1 = 1,
    cex2 = 1,
    col1 = "red",
    col2 = "black",
    theta = -40,
    phi = 40,
    ...
)

```

### Arguments

f	function to be plotted. The function should either be able to take two vectors or one matrix specifying sample locations. i.e. $z=f(X)$ or $z=f(x_2, x_1)$ where Z is a two column matrix containing the sample locations $x_1$ and $x_2$ .
lower	boundary for $x_1$ and $x_2$ (defaults to $c(0, 0)$ ).
upper	boundary (defaults to $c(1, 1)$ ).
type	string describing the type of the plot: "filled.contour" (default), "contour", "persp" (perspective), or "persp3d" plot. Note that "persp3d" is based on the plotly package and will work in RStudio, but not in the standard RGui.
s	number of samples along each dimension. e.g. f will be evaluated $s^2$ times.
xlab	lable of first axis
ylab	lable of second axis
zlab	lable of third axis
color.palette	colors used, default is terrain.color
title	of the plot
levels	number of levels for the plotted function value. Will be set automatically with default NULL.. (contour plots only)
points1	can be omitted, but if given the points in this matrix are added to the plot in form of dots. Contour plots and persp3d only. Contour plots expect matrix with two columns for coordinates. 3Dperspective expects matrix with three columns, third column giving the corresponding observed value of the plotted function.
points2	can be omitted, but if given the points in this matrix are added to the plot in form of crosses. Contour plots and persp3d only. Contour plots expect matrix with two columns for coordinates. 3Dperspective expects matrix with three columns, third column giving the corresponding observed value of the plotted function.
pch1	pch (symbol) setting for points1 (default: 20). (contour plots only)
pch2	pch (symbol) setting for points2 (default: 8). (contour plots only)

lwd1	line width for points1 (default: 1). (contour plots only)
lwd2	line width for points2 (default: 1). (contour plots only)
cex1	cex for points1 (default: 1). (contour plots only)
cex2	cex for points2 (default: 1). (contour plots only)
col1	color for points1 (default: "black"). (contour plots only)
col2	color for points2 (default: "black"). (contour plots only)
theta	angle defining the viewing direction. theta gives the azimuthal direction and phi the colatitude. (persp plot only)
phi	angle defining the viewing direction. theta gives the colatitude. (persp plot only)
...	additional parameters passed to contour or filled.contour

**See Also**

[plotData](#), [plotModel](#)

**Examples**

```
plotFunction(function(x){rowSums(x^2)},c(-5,0),c(10,15))
plotFunction(function(x){rowSums(x^2)},c(-5,0),c(10,15),type="contour")
plotFunction(function(x){rowSums(x^2)},c(-5,0),c(10,15),type="persp")
```

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plotModel

*Surface plot of a model*

---

**Description**

A (filled) contour or perspective plot of a fitted model.

**Usage**

```
plotModel(
  object,
  which = if (ncol(object$x) > 1 & tolower(type) != "singledim") { 1:2 } else {
    1 },
  constant = object$x[which.min(object$y), ],
  xlab = paste("x", which, sep = ""),
  ylab = "y",
  type = "filled.contour",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	fit created by a modeling function, e.g., <a href="#">buildRandomForest</a> .
which	a vector with two elements, each an integer giving the two independent variables of the plot (the integers are indices of the respective data set).
constant	a numeric vector that states for each variable a constant value that it will take on if it is not varied in the plot. This affects the parameters not selected by the which parameter. By default, this will be fixed to the best known solution, i.e., the one with minimal y-value, according to <code>which.min(object\$y)</code> . The length of this numeric vector should be the same as the number of columns in <code>object\$x</code>
xlab	a vector of characters, giving the labels for each of the two independent variables.
ylab	character, the value of the dependent variable predicted by the corresponding model.
type	string describing the type of the plot: "filled.contour" (default), "contour", "persp" (perspective), or "persp3d" plot. Note that "persp3d" is based on the <code>plotly</code> package and will work in RStudio, but not in the standard RGui.
...	additional parameters passed to the <code>contour</code> or <code>filled.contour</code> function.

**See Also**

[plotFunction](#), [plotData](#)

**Examples**

```
## generate random test data
testfun <- function (x) sum(x^2)
set.seed(1)
k <- 30
x <- cbind(runif(k)*15-5,runif(k)*15,runif(k)*2-7,runif(k)*5+22)
y <- as.matrix(apply(x,1,testfun))
fit <- buildLM(x,y)
plotModel(fit)
plotModel(fit,type="contour")
plotModel(fit,type="persp")
plotModel(fit,which=c(1,4))
plotModel(fit,which=2:3)
```

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plotPrediction

*plotPrediction*

---

**Description**

plot predictions countries/regions by index

**Usage**

```
plotPrediction(regionDf, countryIndex = 1, ylog = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

```
regionDf      A list containing a representation of the data.
countryIndex  num Index
ylog          logical plot log y axis (log = y)
```

**Details**

Data are taken from the `regionTrain` and `regionPopulation` data sets that were combined using the `preprocessInputData` function. `regionTrain` and `regionPopulation` are stored in the `babsim.data` package.

**Value**

A plot

**Examples**

```
# require(SPOT)
# data <- preprocessInputData(regionTrain, regionPopulation)
# testData <- preprocessTestData(regionTest)
# # Select the first region:
# testData <- testData[testData$Region==levels(testData$Region)[1], ]
# testData$Region <- droplevels(testData$Region)
# # Very small number of function evaluations:
# n <- 6
# res <- lapply(data[1], tuneRegionModel, pops=NULL,
#               control=list(funEvals=n, designControl=list(size=5), model = buildLM))
# parsedList <- parseTunedRegionModel(res)
# pred <- generateMCPrediction(testData = testData, models = parsedList$models, write = FALSE)
# quickPredict <- cbind(pred, testData$date, testData$Region)
# names(quickPredict) <- c("ForecastID", "confirmed", "fatalities", "date", "region")
# p <- plotPrediction(quickPredict, 1)
```

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plotRegion

*plotRegion*

---

**Description**

Plot confirmed cases and fatalities (cumulative) for one country/region by index.

**Usage**

```
plotRegion(regionList, countryIndex = 1)
```

**Arguments**

regionList      A list containing a representation of the data.  
countryIndex    num Index

**Details**

Data are taken from the regionTrain and regionPopulation data sets that were combined using the [preprocessInputData](#) function. regionTrain and regionPopulation are stored in the babsim.data package.

**Value**

A plot

**See Also**

[plotRegionByName](#).

**Examples**

```
# regionList <- preprocessInputData(regionTrain, regionPopulation)
# p <- plotRegion(regionList = regionList, countryIndex = 1)
```

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plotRegionByName      *plotRegionByName*

---

**Description**

Plot confirmed cases and fatalities (cumulative) for one country/region by region name.

**Usage**

```
plotRegionByName(regionList, country = "Germany")
```

**Arguments**

regionList      A list containing a representation of the data.  
country          Name of a country from the list dataList

**Details**

Data are taken from the regionTrain and regionPopulation data sets that were combined using the [preprocessInputData](#) function. regionTrain and regionPopulation are stored in the babsim.data package.

**Value**

A plot

**See Also**

[plotRegion](#).

**Examples**

```
# regionList <- preprocessInputData(regionTrain, regionPopulation)
# p <- plotRegionByName(regionList = regionList, country = "Germany")
```

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plotSIRModel

*plotSIRModel*

---

**Description**

Plot of continuous time Markov chains (MarkovChain) [SIR](#) models.

**Usage**

```
plotSIRModel(x, days, N, n = 3, logy = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of four parameters. Used for parametrizing the MarkovChain model and calculation of fatalities.
p	num [0;1] proportion of confirmed cases
beta	num A numeric vector with the transmission rate from susceptible to infected where each node can have a different beta value. The vector must have length 1 or nrow(u0). If the vector has length 1, but the model contains more nodes, the beta value is repeated in all nodes.
gamma	num A numeric vector with the recovery rate from infected to recovered where each node can have a different gamma value. The vector must have length 1 or nrow(u0). If the vector has length 1, but the model contains more nodes, the beta value is repeated in all nodes.
CFR	num [0;1] proportion of fatalities
days	number of simulation steps, usually days (int). It will be used to generate (internally) a vector (length >= 1) of increasing time points where the state of each node is to be returned.
N	population size
n	number of nodes to be evaluated in the <a href="#">SIR</a> model
logy	logical Plot logarithmic y axis. Default: FALSE



**Details**

SIR considers three compartments: S (susceptible), I (infected), and R (recovered). The timespan is calculated as `tspan = 1:days`.

**Value**

plot

**Examples**

```
require("SimInf")
# Result from \code{\link{parseTunedRegionModel}}, e.g., deModels:
# x = c(deModels$p, deModels$beta, deModels$gamma, deModels$CFR)
x = c(1e-05, 0.216764668858674, 0.204440265426977, 0.100982384347174)
plotSIRModel(x, days=1000, N = 83783945, n=10, logy=TRUE)
```

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predict.cvModel	<i>predict.cvModel</i>
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**Description**

Predict with the cross validated model produced by [buildCVModel](#).

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cvModel'
predict(object, newdata, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	CV model (settings and parameters) of class <code>cvModel</code> .
newdata	design matrix to be predicted
...	Additional parameters passed to the model

**Value**

prediction results: list with predicted mean ('y'), estimated uncertainty ('y'), linearly adapted uncertainty ('sLinear')

prepareBestObjectiveVal

*Preprocess y Values to Plot Best Objective Value*

---

### Description

Preprocess y Values to Plot Best Objective Value

### Usage

```
prepareBestObjectiveVal(y, end = length(y))
```

### Arguments

y	result vector
end	length. Default: length(y)

### Value

prog

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preprocessCdeInputData

*preprocessCdeInputData*

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### Description

Prepare Ced Data for SIR modeling

### Usage

```
preprocessCdeInputData(cdeData)
```

### Arguments

cdeData	data frame
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### Details

Resulting data set can be used as input for the COVID-19 simulations of the [tuneRegionModel](#) function.

**Value**

A large list containing the following information (3 lists) for each region:

```
date Date
confirmed num Number of confirmed cases (cumulative)
fatalities num Number of fatalities (cumulative)
```

**Examples**

```
# x <- preprocessCdeInputData(cde20200813)
# ## Plot confirmed cases from the first country:
# p <- plot(x[[1]]$date, x[[1]]$confirmed)
```

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```
preprocessCdeTestData preprocessCdeTestData
```

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**Description**

Rename variables and factorize location information.

**Usage**

```
preprocessCdeTestData(testData)
```

**Arguments**

```
testData      data frame with location information:
               ForecastId int Identifier 1 2 3 ...
               Province_State chr Province/State
               Country_Region chr Country/Region, e.g., "Afghanistan" ...
               Date Date, format: "2020-04-02" ...
```

**Details**

The variable `location` is renamed to `Region` and converted to a factor variable.

**Value**

A data frame that can be processed by [generateMCPrediction](#) to predict results on test data using the tuned `{link{modelMarkovChain}}` model. Data.frame with  $n$  obs. of 3 variables:

```
ForecastId int Identifier 1 2 3 ...
Region Factor w/ m levels, e.g., "Afghanistan/,...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
Date Date, format: "2020-04-02" ...
```

## Examples

```
# testData <- preprocessCdeTestData(cde20200813)
```

---

```
preprocessInputData  preprocessInputData
```

---

## Description

Combine information from the regionTrain and the regionPopulation data sets.

## Usage

```
preprocessInputData(trainData, populationData)
```

## Arguments

trainData      data frame

populationData data frame

## Details

Resulting data set can be used as input for the COVID-19 simulations of the [tuneRegionModel](#) function.

## Value

A large list (313 elements, 1.3 MB) containing the following information (3 lists) for each of the 313 regions:

date Date

confirmed num Number of confirmed cases (cumulative)

fatalities num Number of fatalities (cumulative)

## Examples

```
# x <- preprocessInputData(regionTrain, regionPopulation)
## Plot confirmed cases from the first country (Afghanistan):
# p <- plot(x[[1]]$date, x[[1]]$confirmed)
```

---

```
preprocessTestData    preprocessTestData
```

---

### Description

Combine Province/State and Country/Region information.

### Usage

```
preprocessTestData(testData)
```

### Arguments

testData      data frame with  $n$  obs. of 4 variables:  
 ForecastId   int Identifier 1 2 3 ...  
 Province\_State   chr Province/State  
 Country\_Region   chr Country/Region, e.g., "Afghanistan" ...  
 Date      Date, format: "2020-04-02" ...

### Details

Locality information is merged with the [paste](#) command as follows: `paste(testData$Country_Region, testData$Province_State)`.  
 4-dim data is reduced to 3-dim data.

### Value

A data frame that can be processed by [generateMCPrediction](#) to predict results on test data using the tuned `link{modelMarkovChain}` model. Data.frame with  $n$  obs. of 3 variables:

```
ForecastId   int Identifier 1 2 3 ...  

Region      Factor w/ m levels, e.g., "Afghanistan",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...  

Date      Date, format: "2020-04-02" ...
```

### Examples

```
# testData <- preprocessTestData(regionTest)
```

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regionPopulation      *Region Population Data*

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### Description

A data set of populations.

### Usage

```
regionPopulation
```

### Format

A data frame with 313 rows and 2 columns:

**regionName** chr: Country. ("Afghanistan/"-"Zimbabwe/")

**population** int: Population size. (825–1366417754)

### Source

<<http://owos.gm.fh-koeln.de:8055/bartz/bartz-data/blob/cd4aad9a6640f7c36caa53c898a78568e34374e8/Covid-19/regionPopulation.csv>>

### See Also

[regionTrain](#) and [regionTest](#).

cde20200813 and DEcde20200813, which are part of the babsim.data package, because these are relatively large data sets.

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regionTest      *Region Test Data*

---

### Description

A data set of COVID-19 cases. Test data for predictions. From "2020-04-02" until "2020-05-14". Time difference of 42 days.

### Usage

```
regionTest
```

**Format**

A data frame with 13459 rows and 4 columns:

**ForecastId** int id. (1–13459)

**Province\_State** Province State. ("–"Zhejiang"). No NAs, but empty char.

**Country\_Region** Country. ("Afghanistan"–"Zimbabwe")

**Date** chr: yyyy-mm-dd. ("2020-04-02"–"2020-05-14")

**Source**

<<http://owos.gm.fh-koeln.de:8055/bartz/bartz-data/blob/412e9cf647a6fce875bd49ccddcd5aea8aeb4246/Covid-19/regionTest.csv>>

**See Also**

[regionTrain](#) and [regionPopulation](#).

cde20200813 and DEcde20200813, which are part of the `babsim.data` package, because these are relatively large data sets.

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regionTrain

*Region Train Data*

---

**Description**

A data set of COVID-19 cases from "2020-01-22" until "2020-05-03". Time difference of 102 days.

**Usage**

```
regionTrain
```

**Format**

A data frame with 32239 rows and 6 columns:

**Id** id

**Province\_State** Province State ("Alabama"–"Zhejiang"). Also NA

**Country\_Region** Country ("Afghanistan"–"Zimbabwe")

**Date** chr: yyyy-mm-dd. ("2020-01-22"–"2020-05-03")

**ConfirmedCases** num

**Fatalities** num

**Source**

<<http://owos.gm.fh-koeln.de:8055/bartz/bartz-data/blob/cd4aad9a6640f7c36caa53c898a78568e34374e8/Covid-19/regionTrain.csv>>

**See Also**

[regionTest](#) and [regionPopulation](#).

cde20200813 and DEcde20200813, which are part of the babsim.data package, because these are relatively large data sets.

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repeatsOCBA

*Optimal Computing Budget Allocation*

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**Description**

A simple interface to the Optimal Computing Budget Allocation algorithm.

**Usage**

```
repeatsOCBA(x, y, budget)
```

**Arguments**

x	matrix of samples. Identical rows indicate repeated evaluations. Any sample should be evaluated at least twice, to get an estimate of the variance.
y	observations of the respective samples. For repeated evaluations, y should differ (variance not zero).
budget	of additional evaluations to be allocated to the samples.

**Value**

A vector that specifies how often each solution should be evaluated.

**References**

Chun-hung Chen and Loo Hay Lee. 2010. Stochastic Simulation Optimization: An Optimal Computing Budget Allocation (1st ed.). World Scientific Publishing Co., Inc., River Edge, NJ, USA.

**See Also**

repeatsOCBA calls [OCBA](#), which also provides some additional details.

**Examples**

```
x <- matrix(c(1:3,1:3),9,2)
y <- runif(9)
repeatsOCBA(x,y,10)
```



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 resSpot

*S-Ring Simulation Data Obtained With SPOT*


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**Description**

A data set based on evaluations of the funCosts function. Second experiment (extension of the first design) The corresponding code can be found in the vignette SPOTVignetteElevator

**Usage**

resSpot

**Format**

A list of 7:

**xbest** num [1, 1:2] 188 45**ybest** num [1, 1] 1e+07**x** num [1:87, 1:2] 17.4 143.6 89.9 28.7 51.4 ...**y** num [1:87, 1] 1e+07 1e+07 1e+07 1e+07 1e+07 ...**count** num 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 1 1 1 1 1 ...**msg** chr "budget exhausted"**modelFit** List of 32

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 resSpot2

*S-Ring Simulation Data Obtained With SPOT*


---

**Description**

A data set based on evaluations of the funCosts function. Second experiment (extension of the second design) The corresponding code can be found in the vignette SPOTVignetteElevator

**Usage**

resSpot2

**Format**

A list of 7:

```

xbest num [1, 1:2] 188 45
ybest num [1, 1] 1e+07
x num [1:87, 1:2] 17.4 143.6 89.9 28.7 51.4 ...
y num [1:87, 1] 1e+07 1e+07 1e+07 1e+07 1e+07 ...
count num 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
msg chr "budget exhausted"
modelFit List of 32

```

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```
resTuneRegionModel    Tuned Region Model Data
```

---

**Description**

A data set resulting from a ‘spot’ tuning run.

**Usage**

```
resTuneRegionModel
```

**Format**

A list of 7 entries:

```

regionName e.g., "Afghanistan/": List of 7
  xbest Parameters of the best found solution (matrix).
  ybest Objective function value of the best found solution (matrix).
  x Archive of all evaluation parameters (matrix).
  y Archive of the respective objective function values (matrix).
  count Number of performed objective function evaluations.
  msg Message specifying the reason of termination.
  modelFit The fit of the last build model, i.e., an object returned by the last call to the function
    specified by control$model.

```

**Details**

Result of a `SPOT::tuneRegionModel` run. The data (list of 1) was generated as follows: `data <- preprocessInputData(regionTrain, regionPopulation); resTuneRegionModel <- lapply(data[1], tuneRegionModel = buildLM)`. To accelerate testing, this list is used internally.

**Source**

```
<http://owos.gm.fh-koeln.de:8055/bartz/bartz-data/blob/cd4aad9a6640f7c36caa53c898a78568e34374e8/Covid-19/regionTrain.csv>
```

**See Also**

[regionTrain](#) [regionTest](#) [regionPopulation](#)

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ring

*ring*

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**Description**

main function which iterates the ring

**Usage**

ring(params)

**Arguments**

params	list of
	randomSeed random seed
	nStates number of S-Ring states
	nElevators number of elevators
	probNewCustomer probability pf a customer arrival
	counter Counter: number of waiting customers
	sElevator Vector representing elevators (s)
	sCustomer Vector representing customers (c)
	currentState Current state that is calculated
	nextState Next state that is calculated
	nWeights Number of weights for the perceptron (= 2 * nStates)

**Value**

number of waiting customers (estimation)

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sann2spot

*Interface SANN to SPOT*

---

**Description**

Provide an interface for tuning SANN. The interface function receives a matrix where each row is proposed parameter setting ('temp', 'tmax'), and each column specifies the parameters. It generates a  $(n,1)$ -matrix as output, where  $n$  is the number of ('temp', 'tmax') parameter settings.

**Usage**

sann2spot(algpar, par = c(10, 10), fn, maxit = 100, ...)

**Arguments**

algpar	matrix algorithm parameters.
par	Initial values for the parameters to be optimized over.
fn	A function to be minimized (or maximized), with first argument the vector of parameters over which minimization is to take place. It should return a scalar result.
maxit	Total number of function evaluations: there is no other stopping criterion. Defaults to 10000.
...	further arguments for <code>optim</code>

**Value**

matrix of results (performance values)

**Examples**

```
sphere <- function(x){sum(x^2)}
algpar <- matrix(c(1:10, 1:10), 10,2)
sann2spot(algpar, fn = sphere)
```

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satter

*Satterthwaite Function*


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**Description**

The Satterthwaite function can be used to estimate the magnitude of the variance component  $(\sigma_{\beta})^2$ , when the random factor has significant main effects.

**Usage**

```
satter(MScoeff, MSi, dfi, alpha = 0.05)
```

**Arguments**

MScoeff	coefficients $c_1, c_2$
MSi	mean squared values
dfi	degrees of freedom
alpha	error probability

**Details**

Note, the output from the `satter()` procedure is `sigma_beta`.

**Value**

vector with 1. estimate of variance 2. degrees of freedom, 3. lower value of 1-alpha confint 4. upper value of 1-alpha confint

**Examples**

```
res <- satter(MScoeff= c(1/4, -1/4)
             , MSi = c(394.9, 73.3)
             , dfi = c(4,3)
             , alpha = 0.1)
```

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sequentialBifurcation *Sequential Bifurcation*

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**Description**

sequentialBifurcation is a wrapper function to [sb](#) from the [sensitivity](#) package.

**Usage**

```
sequentialBifurcation(
  fun,
  lower,
  upper,
  k,
  interaction = FALSE,
  verbosity = 0,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

fun	function
lower	bound of natural variables. Determines the number of parameters (variables).
upper	bound of natural variables
k	integer bifurcations. Must be smaller than the number of parameters.
interaction	logical TRUE if two-factor interactions should be considered. Default is FALSE.
verbosity	integer. If larger than zero, the designs are shown.
...	optional parameters passed to fun

**Details**

The model without interaction is  $Y = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i X_i$ , while the model with two-factor interactions is  $Y = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i X_i + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq p} \gamma_{ij} X_i X_j$ . In both cases, the factors are assumed to be uniformly distributed on  $[-1,1]$ . This is a difference with Bettonvil et al. where the factors vary across  $[0,1]$  in the former case, while  $[-1,1]$  in the latter. Another difference with Bettonvil et al. is that in the current implementation, the groups are splitted right in the middle.

**Value**

sa list with sensitivity information (effects) for subgroups.

**References**

B. Bettonvil and J. P. C. Kleijnen, 1996, Searching for important factors in simulation models with many factors: sequential bifurcations, *European Journal of Operational Research*, 96, 180–194.

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simulate.kriging      *Kriging Simulation*

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**Description**

(Conditional) Simulation at given locations, with a model fit resulting from `buildKriging`. In contrast to prediction or estimation, the goal is to reproduce the covariance structure, rather than the data itself. Note, that the conditional simulation also reproduces the training data, but has a two times larger error than the Kriging predictor.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'kriging'
simulate(
  object,
  nsim = 1,
  seed = NA,
  xsim,
  method = "decompose",
  conditionalSimulation = TRUE,
  Ncos = 10,
  returnAll = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	fit of the Kriging model (settings and parameters), of class <code>kriging</code> .
nsim	number of simulations
seed	random number generator seed. Defaults to NA, in which case no seed is set
xsim	list of samples in input space, to be simulated at
method	"decompose" (default) or "spectral", specifying the method used for simulation. Note that "decompose" is can be preferable, since it is exact but may be computationally infeasible for high-dimensional xsim. On the other hand, "spectral" yields a function that can be evaluated at arbitrary sample locations.

conditionalSimulation	logical, if set to TRUE (default), the simulation is conditioned with the training data of the Kriging model. Else, the simulation is non-conditional.
Ncos	number of cosine functions (used with method="spectral" only)
returnAll	if set to TRUE, a list with the simulated values (y) and the corresponding covariance matrix (covar) of the simulated samples is returned.
...	further arguments, not used

### Value

Returned value depends on the setting of object\$simulationReturnAll

### References

N. A. Cressie. Statistics for Spatial Data. JOHN WILEY & SONS INC, 1993.

C. Lantuejoul. Geostatistical Simulation - Models and Algorithms. Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, 2002.

### See Also

[buildKriging](#), [predict.kriging](#)

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simulateFunction	<i>simulateFunction</i>
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### Description

Simulation-based Function Generator. Generate functions via simulation of Kriging models, e.g., for assessment of optimization algorithms with non-conditional or conditional simulation, based on real-world data.

### Usage

```
simulateFunction(  
  object,  
  nsim = 1,  
  seed = NA,  
  method = "spectral",  
  xsim = NA,  
  Ncos = 10,  
  conditionalSimulation = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object generated by <a href="#">buildKriging</a>
nsim	the number of simulations, or test functions, to be created
seed	a random number generator seed. Defaults to NA; which means no seed is set. For sake of reproducibility, set this to some integer value.
method	"decompose" (default) or "spectral", specifying the method used for simulation. Note that "decompose" is can be preferable, since it is exact but may be computationally infeasible for high-dimensional xsim. On the other hand, "spectral" yields a function that can be evaluated at arbitrary sample locations.
xsim	list of samples in input space, for simulation (only used for decomposition-based simulation, not for spectral method)
Ncos	number of cosine functions (used with method="spectral" only)
conditionalSimulation	whether (TRUE) or not (FALSE) to use conditional simulation

**Value**

a list of functions, where each function is the interpolation of one simulation realization. The length of the list depends on the nsim parameter.

**References**

- N. A. Cressie. Statistics for Spatial Data. JOHN WILEY & SONS INC, 1993.
- C. Lantuejoul. Geostatistical Simulation - Models and Algorithms. Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, 2002.

**See Also**

[buildKriging](#), [simulate.kriging](#)

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spot

*spot*

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**Description**

Sequential Parameter Optimization. This is one of the main interfaces for using the SPOT package. Based on a user-given objective function and configuration, spot finds the parameter setting that yields the lowest objective value (minimization). To that end, it uses methods from the fields of design of experiment, statistical modeling / machine learning and optimization.

**Usage**

```
spot(x = NULL, fun, lower, upper, control = list(), ...)
```



**Arguments**

x	is an optional start point (or set of start points), specified as a matrix. One row for each point, and one column for each optimized parameter.
fun	is the objective function. It should receive a matrix x and return a matrix y. In case the function uses external code and is noisy, an additional seed parameter may be used, see the <code>control\$seedFun</code> argument below for details. Mostly, fun must have format $y = f(x, \dots)$ . If a noisy function requires some specific seed handling, e.g., in some other non-R code, a seed can be passed to fun. For that purpose, the user must specify <code>control\$noise = TRUE</code> and fun should be <code>fun(x, seed, ...)</code>
lower	is a vector that defines the lower boundary of search space. This determines also the dimensionality of the problem.
upper	is a vector that defines the upper boundary of search space.
control	is a list with control settings for spot. See <a href="#">spotControl</a> .
...	additional parameters passed to fun.

**Value**

This function returns a list with:

`xbest` Parameters of the best found solution (matrix).  
`ybest` Objective function value of the best found solution (matrix).  
`x` Archive of all evaluation parameters (matrix).  
`y` Archive of the respective objective function values (matrix).  
`count` Number of performed objective function evaluations.  
`msg` Message specifying the reason of termination.  
`modelFit` The fit of the last build model, i.e., an object returned by the last call to the function specified by `control$model`.

**Examples**

```
## Only a few examples. More examples can be found in the vignette and in
## the paper "In a Nutshell -- The Sequential Parameter Optimization Toolbox",
## see https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.04076

## 1. Most simple example: Kriging + LHS search + predicted mean optimization
## (not expected improvement)
set.seed(1)
res <- spot(, funSphere, c(-2, -3), c(1, 2),
            control=list(funEvals=15))
res$xbest
res$ybest

## 2. With expected improvement
set.seed(1)
res <- spot(, funSphere, c(-2, -3), c(1, 2),
            control=list(funEvals=15,
```

```

                                modelControl=list(target="ei"))
res$xbest
res$ybest

### 3. Use local optimization instead of LHS search
set.seed(1)
res <- spot(,funSphere,c(-2,-3),c(1,2),
            control=list(funEvals=15,
                          modelControl=list(target="ei"),
                          optimizer=optimLBFGSB))
res$xbest
res$ybest

```

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spotAlgEs

*Evolution Strategy Implementation*


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### Description

This function is used by [optimES](#) as a main loop for running the Evolution Strategy with the given parameter set specified by SPOT.

### Usage

```

spotAlgEs(
  mue = 10,
  nu = 10,
  dimension = 2,
  mutation = 2,
  sigmaInit = 1,
  nSigma = 1,
  tau0 = 0,
  tau = 1,
  rho = "bi",
  sel = -1,
  stratReco = 1,
  objReco = 2,
  maxGen = Inf,
  maxIter = Inf,
  seed = 1,
  noise = 0,
  fName = funSphere,
  lowerLimit = -1,
  upperLimit = 1,
  verbosity = 0,
  plotResult = FALSE,
  logPlotResult = FALSE,

```

```

    sigmaRestart = 0.1,
    preScanMult = 1,
    globalOpt = NULL,
    ...
)

```

### Arguments

mue	number of parents, default is 10
nu	selection pressure. That means, number of offspring (lambda) is mue multiplied with nu. Default is 10
dimension	dimension number of the target function, default is 2
mutation	mutation type, either 1 or 2, default is 1
sigmaInit	initial sigma value (step size), default is 1.0
nSigma	number of different sigmas, default is 1
tau0	number, default is 0.0. tau0 is the general multiplier.
tau	number, learning parameter for self adaption, default is 1.0. tau is the local multiplier for step sizes (for each dimension).
rho	number of parents involved in the procreation of an offspring (mixing number), default is "bi"
sel	number of selected individuals, default is 1
stratReco	Recombination operator for strategy variables. 1: none. 2: dominant/discrete (default). 3: intermediate. 4: variation of intermediate recombination.
objReco	Recombination operator for object variables. 1: none. 2: dominant/discrete (default). 3: intermediate. 4: variation of intermediate recombination.
maxGen	number of generations, stopping criterion, default is Inf
maxIter	number of iterations (function evaluations), stopping criterion, default is 100
seed	number, random seed, default is 1
noise	number, value of noise added to fitness values, default is 0.0
fName	function, fitness function, default is <a href="#">funSphere</a>
lowerLimit	number, lower limit for search space, default is -1.0
upperLimit	number, upper limit for search space, default is 1.0
verbosity	defines output verbosity of the ES, default is 0
plotResult	boolean, asks if results are plotted, default is FALSE
logPlotResult	boolean, asks if plot results should be logarithmic, default is FALSE
sigmaRestart	number, value of sigma on restart, default is 0.1
preScanMult	initial population size is multiplied by this number for a pre-scan, default is 1
globalOpt	termination criterion on reaching a desired optimum value, should be a vector of length dimension (LOCATION of the optimum). Default to NULL, which means it is ignored.
...	additional parameters to be passed on to fName

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spotCleanup	<i>Clean up</i>
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**Description**

Remove objects

**Usage**

```
spotCleanup(control)
```

**Arguments**

control	list of spot control parameters.
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spotLoop	<i>Sequential Parameter Optimization Main Loop</i>
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**Description**

SPOT is usually started via the function [spot](#). However, SPOT runs can be continued (i.e., with a larger budget specified in `control$funEvals`) by using `spotLoop`. This is the main loop of SPOT iterations. It requires the user to give the same inputs as specified for [spot](#). Note: `control$funEvals` must be larger than the value used in the previous run, because it specifies the total number of function evaluations and not the additional number of evaluations.

**Usage**

```
spotLoop(x, y, fun, lower, upper, control, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	(m,n) matrix that contains the known candidate solutions. The SPOT loop is started with these values. Each row represents one n dimensional data point. Each of the m columns represents one optimized parameter.
y	(m,p) matrix that represents observations for each point in x, Each of the m rows represents solutions for one data point.
fun	function that represents the objective function. It should receive a matrix x and return a matrix y. In case the function uses external code and is noisy, an additional seed parameter may be used, see the <code>control\$seedFun</code> argument below for details.
lower	is a vector that defines the lower boundary of search space. This determines also the dimension of the problem.
upper	is a vector that defines the upper boundary of search space.
control	is a list with control settings for spot. See <a href="#">spotControl</a> .
...	additional parameters passed to fun.

**Value**

This function returns a list with:

**xbest** Parameters of the best found solution (matrix).  
**ybest** Objective function value of the best found solution (matrix).  
**x** Archive of all evaluation parameters (matrix).  
**y** Archive of the respective objective function values (matrix).  
**count** Number of performed objective function evaluations.  
**msg** Message specifying the reason of termination.  
**modelFit** The fit of the last build model, i.e., an object returned by the last call to the function specified by `control$model`.

**Examples**

```
## Most simple example: Kriging + LHS + predicted
## mean optimization (not expected improvement)

control <- list(funEvals=20)
res <- spot(, funSphere, c(-2, -3), c(1, 2), control)
## now continue with larger budget.
## 5 additional runs will be performed.
control$funEvals <- 25
res2 <- spotLoop(res$x, res$y, funSphere, c(-2, -3), c(1, 2), control)
res2$xbest
res2$ybest
```

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spotPlotPower

*spotPlotPower*


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**Description**

Plot power

**Usage**

```
spotPlotPower(y0, y1, alpha = 0.05, add = FALSE, n = NA, rightLimit = 1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y0</code>	First input vector
<code>y1</code>	Second input vector
<code>alpha</code>	description of alpha, default value is 0.05
<code>add</code>	Boolean, default value is FALSE
<code>n</code>	number of vector elements that should be evaluated, default value is NA, which means the whole vector
<code>rightLimit</code>	description of rightLimit, default value is 1

**Value**

description of return value

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spotPlotSeverity	<i>spotPlotSeverity</i>
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**Description**

spotPlotSeverity

**Usage**

```
spotPlotSeverity(y0, y1, add = FALSE, n = NA, alpha, rightLimit = 1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y0</code>	first input vector
<code>y1</code>	second input vector
<code>add</code>	default value is FALSE
<code>n</code>	default value is NA, which means length of <code>y0</code> will be used for <code>n</code>
<code>alpha</code>	description
<code>rightLimit</code>	description of <code>rightLimit</code> , default value is 1

**Value**

description of return value

**Examples**

```
### Example from D G Mayo and A Spanos.
### Severe Testing as a Basic Concept in a NeymanPearson Philosophy of Induction.
### British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, 57:323357, 2006. (fig 2):
x0 <- 12.1
mu1 <- seq(11.9,13,0.01)
n <- 100
sigma <- 2
alpha <- 0.025
plot(mu1, spotSeverity(x0, mu1, n, sigma, alpha), type = "l", ylim=c(0,1), col="blue")
abline(h=0)
abline(h=1)
  abline(h=0.95)
abline(v=12.43)
### plot power:
mu0 <- 12
points(mu1, spotPower(alpha, mu0, mu1, n, sigma), type = "l", ylim=c(0,1), col="green")
abline(v=12.72)
```

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spotPower	<i>spotPower</i>
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**Description**

Calculate power

**Usage**

```
spotPower(alpha, mu0, mu1, n, sigma)
```

**Arguments**

alpha	description of alpha
mu0	description of mu0
mu1	description of mu1
n	vector length
sigma	standart deviation

**Value**

description of return value

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spotSeverity	<i>spotSeverity</i>
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**Description**

spotSeverity

**Usage**

```
spotSeverity(x0, mu1, n, sigma, alpha)
```

**Arguments**

x0	sample mean value
mu1	description
n	description
sigma	description
alpha	description

**Value**

description of return value

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sring	<i>sring</i>
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**Description**

simple elevator simulator

**Usage**

```
sring(x, opt = list(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	perceptron weights
opt	list of optional parameters, e.g., nElevators number of elevators probNewCustomer probability pf a customer arrival nIterations Number of iterations randomSeed random seed
...	additional parameters

**Value**

fitness

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
nStates = 6
nElevators = 2
sigma = 1
x = matrix( rnorm(n = 2*nStates, 1, sigma), 1, )
sring(x, opt = list(nElevators=nElevators,
                   nStates= nStates) )
```

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sringRes1	<i>S-Ring Simulation Data</i>
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**Description**

A data set based on evaluations of the funCosts function. The corresponding code can be found in the vignette SPOTVignetteElevator



**Usage**

```
sringRes1
```

**Format**

A data frame with 20 obs. of 3 variables:

```
y num 10 10 10 10 10 ...
```

```
sigma num 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 1 1 1 1 1 ..
```

```
ne num 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 ...
```

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```
sringRes2
```

```
S-Ring Simulation Data
```

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**Description**

A data set based on evaluations of the funCosts function. Second experiment (extension of the first design) The corresponding code can be found in the vignette SPOTVignetteElevator

**Usage**

```
sringRes2
```

**Format**

A data frame with 22 obs. of 3 variables:

```
y num 10 10 10 10 10 ...
```

```
sigma num 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 1 1 1 1 1 ..
```

```
ne num 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 ...
```

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```
sringRes3
```

```
S-Ring Simulation Data
```

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**Description**

A data set based on evaluations of the funCosts function. Second experiment (extension of the first design) The corresponding code can be found in the vignette SPOTVignetteElevator

**Usage**

```
sringRes3
```

**Format**

A data frame with 27 obs. of 3 variables:

**y** num 1e+07 1e+07 1e+07 1e+07 1e+07 ...

**sigma** num 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 1 1 1 1 1 ...

**ne** num 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 ...

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subgroups	<i>Return effects for each subgroup</i>
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**Description**

subgroups: returns the table the effects per groups. Code based on the sbgroups function written by Gilles Pujol for the function `sb` in the sensitivity package.

**Usage**

```
subgroups(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    data

**Value**

data frame with groupnames and effects

**Examples**

```
set.seed(2)
# Interesting for larger n:
n <- 2
lower <- c(-0.1, rep(-10,n))
upper <- c(0.1, rep(10,n))

# Model-based optimization
res <- spot(funSphere,
            lower, upper,
            control=list(funEvals=30,
                        optimizer = optimNLOPTR))

# Use the surrogate model for prediction
predictFunKriging <- function(x){
  predict(object = res$modelFit, x)
}

# Determine sensitivity
```

```

sens <- sequentialBifurcation(predictFunKriging,
                             lower, upper,
                             k=n+1, interaction = TRUE, verbosity = 0)

# Extract group information (variable effects) from sensitivity analysis
ps <- subgroups(sens)
colors <- RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(12, "Set3")
barplot(ps$effect, names.arg=ps$group, col= colors)

```

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thetaNugget

*thetaNugget*


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### Description

get theta (distance, lengthscale) and nugget (noise) parameters gradient

### Usage

```
thetaNugget(par, X, Y)
```

### Arguments

par	parameter vector. First dim(x) entries are theta values, last entry is nugget parameter.
X	x coordinates
Y	y values at x

### Value

negLogLikelihood

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thetaNuggetGradient

*thetaNuggetGradient*


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### Description

get theta (distance, lengthscale) and nugget (noise) parameters gradient

### Usage

```
thetaNuggetGradient(par, X, Y)
```

**Arguments**

par	parameter vector. First dim(x) entries are theta values, last entry is nugget parameter.
X	x coordinates
Y	y values at x

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tuneRegionModel	<i>tuneRegionModel</i>
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**Description**

Perform a [spot](#) run on [funMarkovChain](#) with region data. Results can be postprocessed with the function [parseTunedRegionModel](#) to extract model and parameter information.

**Usage**

```
tuneRegionModel(
  regionData,
  pops = NULL,
  lower = NULL,
  upper = NULL,
  control = list()
)
```

**Arguments**

regionData	is a data.frame with observations of 3 variables: data Date, format: "2020-01-22" "2020-01-23" "2020-01-24" "2020-01-25" ... confirmed num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .. fatalities fatalities: num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ... and attributes - attr(*, "regionName")= chr "Afghanistan/" - attr(*, "regionPopulation")= int 38041754
pops	evaluated populations
lower	lower bounds for spot optimization, @seealso <a href="#">Link{spot}</a>
upper	upper bounds for spot optimization, @seealso <a href="#">Link{spot}</a>
control	spot control list, see <a href="#">controlSpot</a>

**Details**

Note: the default number of function evaluations is very low.

**Value**

This function returns a list with:

```
regionName e.g., "Afghanistan/": List of 7
  xbest Parameters of the best found solution (matrix).
  ybest Objective function value of the best found solution (matrix).
  x Archive of all evaluation parameters (matrix).
  y Archive of the respective objective function values (matrix).
  count Number of performed objective function evaluations.
  msg Message specifying the reason of termination.
  modelFit The fit of the last build model, i.e., an object returned by the last call to the function
    specified by control$model.
```

**Examples**

```
# require(SimInf)
# data <- preprocessInputData(regionTrain, regionPopulation)
# a <- c(0.01, 0.001, 0.001, 0.001)
# b <- c(0.1, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01)
# lapply(data[1], tuneRegionModel, pops=NULL, lower = a, upper = b,
# control=list(funEvals=6,
# designControl=list(size=5), model = buildLM))
```

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wrapBatchTools

*wrapBatchTools*


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**Description**

Wrap a given objective function to be evaluated via the batchtools package and make it accessible for SPOT.

**Usage**

```
wrapBatchTools(
  fun,
  reg = NULL,
  clusterFunction = batchtools::makeClusterFunctionsInteractive(),
  resources = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

fun	function to wrap
reg	batchtools registry, if none is provided, then one will be created automatically
clusterFunction	batchtools clusterFunction, default: makeClusterFunctionsInteractive()
resources	resource list that is passed to batchtools, default NULL

**Value**

callable function for SPOT

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wrapFunction	<i>Function Evaluation Wrapper</i>
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**Description**

This is a simple wrapper that turns a function of type  $y=f(x)$ , where  $x$  is a vector and  $y$  is a scalar, into a function that accepts and returns matrices, as required by [spot](#). Note that the wrapper essentially makes use of the `apply` function. This is effective, but not necessarily efficient. The wrapper is intended to make the use of `spot` easier, but it could be faster if the user spends some time on a more efficient vectorization of the target function.

**Usage**

```
wrapFunction(fun)
```

**Arguments**

fun	the function $y=f(x)$ to be wrapped, with $x$ a vector and $y$ a numeric
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**Value**

a function in the style of  $y=f(x)$ , accepting and returning a matrix

**Examples**

```
## example function
branin <- function (x) {
  y <- (x[2] - 5.1/(4 * pi^2) * (x[1] ^2) + 5/pi * x[1] - 6)^2 +
    10 * (1 - 1/(8 * pi)) * cos(x[1] ) + 10
  y
}
## vectorize / wrap
braninWrapped <-wrapFunction(branin)
## test original
branin(c(1,2))
branin(c(2,2))
```

```
branin(c(2,1))
## test wrapped
braninWrapped(matrix(c(1,2,2,2,2,1),3,2,byrow=TRUE))
```

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wrapFunctionParallel *Parallelized Function Evaluation Wrapper*

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### Description

This is a simple wrapper that turns a function of type  $y=f(x)$ , where  $x$  is a vector and  $y$  is a scalar, into a function that accepts and returns matrices, as required by [spot](#). While doing so, the wrapper will use the parallel package in order to parallelize the execution of each function evaluation. This function will create a computation cluster if no cluster is specified and there is no default cluster setup!

### Usage

```
wrapFunctionParallel(fun, cl = NULL, nCores = NULL)
```

### Arguments

fun	the function that shall be evaluated in parallel
cl	Optional, an existing computation cluster
nCores	Optional, amount of cores to use for creating a new computation cluster. Default is all cores.

### Value

numeric vector, result of the parallelized evaluation

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wrapSystemCommand *wrapSystemCommand*

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### Description

Optimize parameters for a script that is accessible via Command Line

### Usage

```
wrapSystemCommand(systemCall)
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### Arguments

systemCall	String that calls the command line script.
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**Value**

callable function for SPOT

**Examples**

```
# exampleScriptLocation <- system.file("consoleCallTrialScript.R",package = "SPOT")
# f <- wrapSystemCommand(paste("${R_HOME}/bin/Rscript", exampleScriptLocation))
# spot(,f,c(1,1),c(100,100))
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