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Description

Projection for A.delicatus_matrix

Usage

data(A.delicatus)

Format

Projection crs object

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.315km76](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.315km76)

References

Barratt et al. (2013) *Molecular Ecology* 27:4289–4308

A.delicatus_ext *Afrivalus delicatus genetic groups extent*

Description

Extent for *A.delicatus_matrix*

Usage

`data(A.delicatus)`

Format

Numeric vector of length length 4

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.315km76](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.315km76)

References

Barratt et al. (2013) *Molecular Ecology* 27:4289–4308

A.delicatus_matrix *Afrixalus delicatus genetic groups*

Description

Raster data representing interpolated genetic group assignments for *Afrixalus delicatus* based on analyses in Barratt et al. 2018.

Usage

```
data(A.delicatus)
```

Format

A matrix to be converted into a SpatRaster object with a EPSG:4210 projection.

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.315km76](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.315km76)

References

Barratt et al. (2013) *Molecular Ecology* 27:4289–4308

A.sylvaticus_crs *Afrixalus sylvaticus genetic groups projection*

Description

Projection for A.sylvaticus_matrix

Usage

```
data(A.sylvaticus)
```

Format

Projection crs object

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.315km76](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.315km76)

References

Barratt et al. (2013) *Molecular Ecology* 27:4289–4308

A.sylvaticus_ext *Afrixalus sylvaticus genetic groups extent*

Description

Extent for A.sylvaticus_matrix

Usage

```
data(A.sylvaticus)
```

Format

Numeric vector of length length 4

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.315km76](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.315km76)

References

Barratt et al. (2013) *Molecular Ecology* 27:4289–4308

A.sylvaticus_matrix *Afrixalus sylvaticus genetic groups*

Description

Raster data representing interpolated genetic group assignments for *Afrixalus sylvaticus* based on analyses in Barratt et al. 2018.

Usage

```
data(A.sylvaticus)
```

Format

A matrix to be converted into a SpatRaster object with a EPSG:4210 projection.

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.315km76](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.315km76)

References

Barratt et al. (2013) *Molecular Ecology* 27:4289–4308

boundary_null_distrib *Null distribution for overlap statistics*

Description

Creates custom probability distributions for two boundary statistics (number of subgraphs and length of the longest subgraph). Given a SpatRaster object, simulates n iterations of random raster surfaces from a neutral model.

Usage

```
boundary_null_distrib(
  x,
  convert = FALSE,
  cat = FALSE,
  threshold = 0.2,
  n_iterations = 10,
  model = "random",
  p = 0.5,
  progress = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

x	A SpatRaster object.
convert	TRUE if x contains numeric trait data that needs to be converted to boundary intensities. default = FALSE.
cat	TRUE if the input SpatRaster contains a categorical variable. default = FALSE.
threshold	A value between 0 and 1. The proportion of cells to keep as boundary elements. default = 0.2.
n_iterations	An integer indicating the number of iterations for the function. A value of 100 or 1000 is recommended to produce sufficient resolution for downstream statistical tests. default = 10.
model	Neutral model to use. Options: 'random' (stochastic), 'gaussian' (Gaussian random field), and 'random_cluster' (modified random clusters method)
p	If using modified random clusters, proportion of cells to be marked in percolated raster. Higher values of p produce larger clusters. Default: p = 0.5
progress	If progress = TRUE (default) a progress bar will be displayed.

Value

A list of two probability distribution functions for boundary statistics.

Author(s)

Amy Luo

References

Saura, S. & Martínez-Millán, J. (2000). Landscape patterns simulation with a modified random clusters method. *Landscape Ecology*, 15:661-678.

Examples

```
data(T.cristatus)
T.cristatus <- terra::rast(T.cristatus_matrix, crs = T.cristatus_crs)
terra::ext(T.cristatus) <- T.cristatus_ext

T.crist_bound_null <- boundary_null_distrib(T.cristatus, cat = TRUE, n_iterations = 100,
model = 'random_cluster')
```

categorical_boundary *Define the boundary elements of a SpatRaster with categorical data*

Description

Creates boundary element cells where patches of two categories meet.

Usage

```
categorical_boundary(x)
```

Arguments

x A SpatRaster object.

Value

A SpatRaster object with cell values 1 for boundary elements and 0 for other cells

Author(s)

Amy Luo

Examples

```
data(grassland)
grassland <- terra::rast(grassland_matrix, crs = grassland_crs)
terra::ext(grassland) <- grassland_ext

grassland_boundaries <- categorical_boundary(grassland)
```

define_boundary	<i>Define the boundary elements of a SpatRaster with numeric data or boundary intensities</i>
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Description

Defines boundaries in a SpatRaster object by keeping a proportion of the cells with the highest boundary intensity values. If the SpatRaster contains trait values, the values can be converted to boundary/edge values (convert = T) using a Sobel-Feldman operator.

Usage

```
define_boundary(x, threshold = 0.2, convert = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A SpatRaster object.
threshold	A value between 0 and 1. The proportion of cells to keep as boundary elements. default = 0.2.
convert	logical. If TRUE, convert values of each cell from trait values to boundary intensities. default = FALSE.

Value

A SpatRaster object with cell values 1 for boundary elements and 0 for other cells

Author(s)

Amy Luo

References

Fortin, M.J. et al. (2000) Issues related to the detection of boundaries. *Landscape Ecology*, 15, 453-466. Jacquez, G.M., Maruca, I S. & Fortin M.-J. (2000) From fields to objects: A review of geographic boundary analysis. *Journal of Geographical Systems*, 3, 221, 241.

Examples

```
data(grassland)
grassland <- terra::rast(grassland_matrix, crs = grassland_crs)
terra::ext(grassland) <- grassland_ext

grassland_boundaries <- define_boundary(grassland, 0.1)
```

ecoregions_crs *Ecoregion data for East Africa projection*

Description

Projection for ecoregions_matrix

Usage

data(ecoregions)

Format

Projection crs object

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.315km76](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.315km76)

References

Barratt et al. (2013) *Molecular Ecology* 27:4289–4308

ecoregions_ext *Ecoregion data for East Africa extent*

Description

Extent for ecoregions_matrix

Usage

data(ecoregions)

Format

Numeric vector of length length 4

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.315km76](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.315km76)

References

Barratt et al. (2013) *Molecular Ecology* 27:4289–4308

ecoregions_matrix	<i>Ecoregion data for East Africa</i>
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Description

Raster data of ecoregions in East Africa

Usage

```
data(ecoregions)
```

Format

A matrix to be converted into a SpatRaster object with a EPSG:4210 projection.

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.315km76](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.315km76)

References

Barratt et al. (2013) *Molecular Ecology* 27:4289–4308

gauss_random_field_sim	<i>Gaussian random field neutral model</i>
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Description

Simulates a gaussian random field as a neutral landscape of the same extent and resolution as the input raster, using the same spatial autocorrelation range as the input

Usage

```
gauss_random_field_sim(x, corr_range)
```

Arguments

x	A SpatRaster object.
corr_range	The range of spatial autocorrelation to simulate. Can be estimated using the <code>lisa_clusters</code> function.

Value

A SpatRaster object with boundary elements.

Author(s)

Amy Luo

References

James, P. M. A., Fleming, R.A., & Fortin, M.-J. (2010) Identifying significant scale-specific spatial boundaries using wavelets and null models: Spruce budworm defoliation in Ontario, Canada as a case study. *Landscape Ecology*, 6, 873-887.

Examples

```
#' data(grassland)
grassland <- terra::rast(grassland_matrix, crs = grassland_crs)
terra::ext(grassland) <- grassland_ext

corr <- lisa_clusters(grassland)
simulation <- gauss_random_field_sim(grassland, corr)
terra::plot(simulation)
```

`grassland_crs`*Grassland land cover projection*

Description

Projection for grassland_matrix

Usage`data(grassland)`**Format**

Projection crs object

Source[doi:10.5061/dryad.bk3j9kdhz](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.bk3j9kdhz)**References**

Cox et al. (2023) *Conservation Genetics* Radoux et al. (2019) *Remote Sens* 11:354.

grassland_ext	<i>Grassland land cover extent</i>
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Description

Extent for grassland_matrix

Usage

```
data(grassland)
```

Format

Numeric vector of length length 4

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.bk3j9kdhz](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.bk3j9kdhz)

References

Cox et al. (2023) Conservation Genetics Radoux et al. (2019) Remote Sens 11:354.

grassland_matrix	<i>Grassland land cover</i>
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Description

Raster land cover data from the LifeWatch Wallonia-Brussels ecotope database and used in Cox et al. 2023. Downsampled to match T. cristatus raster

Usage

```
data(grassland)
```

Format

A matrix to be converted into a SpatRaster object with a EPSG:4326 projection.

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.bk3j9kdhz](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.bk3j9kdhz)

References

Cox et al. (2023) Conservation Genetics Radoux et al. (2019) Remote Sens 11:354.

L.concolor_crs *Leptopelis concolor genetic groups projection*

Description

Projection

Usage

data(L.concolor)

Format

Projection crs object

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.315km76](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.315km76)

References

Barratt et al. (2013) *Molecular Ecology* 27:4289–4308

L.concolor_ext *Leptopelis concolor genetic groups extent*

Description

Extent for L.concolor_matrix

Usage

data(L.concolor)

Format

Numeric vector of length length 4

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.315km76](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.315km76)

References

Barratt et al. (2013) *Molecular Ecology* 27:4289–4308

L.concolor_matrix *Leptopelis concolor genetic groups*

Description

Raster data representing interpolated genetic group assignments for *Leptopelis concolor* based on analyses in Barratt et al. 2018.

Usage

```
data(L.concolor)
```

Format

A matrix to be converted into a SpatRaster object with a EPSG:4210 projection.

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.315km76](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.315km76)

References

Barratt et al. (2013) *Molecular Ecology* 27:4289–4308

L.flavomaculatus_crs *Leptopelis flavomaculatus genetic groups projection*

Description

Projection for L.flavomaculatus_matrix

Usage

```
data(L.flavomaculatus)
```

Format

Projection crs object

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.315km76](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.315km76)

References

Barratt et al. (2013) *Molecular Ecology* 27:4289–4308

L.flavomaculatus_ext *Leptopelis flavomaculatus* genetic groups extent

Description

Extent for *L.flavomaculatus_ext*

Usage

`data(L.flavomaculatus)`

Format

Numeric vector of length length 4

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.315km76](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.315km76)

References

Barratt et al. (2013) *Molecular Ecology* 27:4289–4308

L.flavomaculatus_matrix
Leptopelis flavomaculatus genetic groups

Description

Raster data representing interpolated genetic group assignments for *Leptopelis flavomaculatus* based on analyses in Barratt et al. 2018.

Usage

`data(L.flavomaculatus)`

Format

A matrix to be converted into a `SpatRaster` object with a EPSG:4210 projection.

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.315km76](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.315km76)

References

Barratt et al. (2013) *Molecular Ecology* 27:4289–4308

lisa_clusters	<i>Identify LISA clusters</i>
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Description

Uses local Moran's I and Monte Carlo simulations to identify LISA clusters

Usage

```
lisa_clusters(x)
```

Arguments

x A SpatRaster object.

Value

An sf polygons object with LISA clusters

Author(s)

Amy Luo

References

Anselin, L. (1995). Local Indicators of Spatial Association—LISA. *Geographical Analysis*, 27(2), 93–115.

max_subgraph	<i>Length of the longest subgraph</i>
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Description

Statistical test for the length of the longest subgraph, or set of contiguous boundary elements.

Usage

```
max_subgraph(x, null_distrib)
```

Arguments

x A SpatRaster object with boundary elements.
 null_distrib A list of probability functions output from boundary_null_distrib().

Value

The length of the longest subgraph and a p-value.

Author(s)

Amy Luo

References

Jacquez, G.M., Maruca, I.S. & Fortin M.-J. (2000) From fields to objects: A review of geographic boundary analysis. *Journal of Geographical Systems*, 3, 221, 241.

Examples

```
data(T.cristatus)
T.cristatus <- terra::rast(T.cristatus_matrix, crs = T.cristatus_crs)
terra::ext(T.cristatus) <- T.cristatus_ext

Tcrist_boundaries <- categorical_boundary(T.cristatus)
T.crist_bound_null <- boundary_null_distrib(T.cristatus, cat = TRUE, n_iterations = 100,
model = 'random_cluster')

max_subgraph(Tcrist_boundaries, T.crist_bound_null)
```

mod_random_clust_sim *Modified random cluster neutral landscape model*

Description

Simulates a neutral landscape of the same extent and resolution as the input raster, with the same distribution of values.

Usage

```
mod_random_clust_sim(x, p)
```

Arguments

x	A SpatRaster object.
p	The proportion of cells to be marked in percolated raster. Higher values of p produce larger clusters.

Value

A SpatRaster object with boundary elements.

Author(s)

Amy Luo

References

Saura, S. & Martínez-Millán, J. (2000) Landscape patterns simulation with a modified random clusters method. *Landscape Ecology*, 15, 661 – 678.

Examples

```
data(grassland)
grassland <- terra::rast(grassland_matrix, crs = grassland_crs)
terra::ext(grassland) <- grassland_ext

simulation <- mod_random_clust_sim(grassland, p = 0.6)
terra::plot(simulation)
```

n_subgraph	<i>Number of subgraphs</i>
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Description

Statistical test the for number of subgraphs, or sets of contiguous boundary elements, in the data.

Usage

```
n_subgraph(x, null_distrib)
```

Arguments

x A SpatRaster object with boundary elements.
 null_distrib A list of probability functions output from `boundary_null_distrib()`.

Value

The number of subgraphs in the raster and a p-value.

Author(s)

Amy Luo

References

Jacquez, G.M., Maruca, I S. & Fortin M.-J. (2000) From fields to objects: A review of geographic boundary analysis. *Journal of Geographical Systems*, 3, 221, 241.

Examples

```
data(T.cristatus)
T.cristatus <- terra::rast(T.cristatus_matrix, crs = T.cristatus_crs)
terra::ext(T.cristatus) <- T.cristatus_ext

T.crist_boundaries <- categorical_boundary(T.cristatus)
T.crist_bound_null <- boundary_null_distrib(T.cristatus, cat = TRUE, n_iterations = 100,
model = 'random_cluster')

n_subgraph(T.crist_boundaries, T.crist_bound_null)
```

Odirect

Direct overlap between boundary elements.

Description

Statistical test for the number of directly overlapping boundary elements of two traits.

Usage

```
Odirect(x, y, null_distrib)
```

Arguments

x A SpatRaster object with boundary elements.
y A SpatRaster object with boundary elements.
null_distrib A list of probability functions output from `overlap_null_distrib()`.

Value

The number of directly overlapping boundary elements and a p-value.

Author(s)

Amy Luo

References

Jacquez, G.M., Maruca, I.S. & Fortin, M.-J. (2000) From fields to objects: A review of geographic boundary analysis. *Journal of Geographical Systems*, 3, 221, 241. Fortin, M.-J., Drapeau, P. & Jacquez, G.M. (1996) Quantification of the Spatial Co-Occurrences of Ecological Boundaries. *Oikos*, 77, 51-60.

Examples

```

data(T.cristatus)
T.cristatus <- terra::rast(T.cristatus_matrix, crs = T.cristatus_crs)
terra::ext(T.cristatus) <- T.cristatus_ext

data(grassland)
grassland <- terra::rast(grassland_matrix, crs = grassland_crs)
terra::ext(grassland) <- grassland_ext

Tcrist_ovlp_null <- overlap_null_distrib(T.cristatus, grassland, rand_both = FALSE,
  x_cat = TRUE, n_iterations = 100, x_model = 'random_cluster')
Tcrist_boundaries <- categorical_boundary(T.cristatus)
grassland_boundaries <- define_boundary(grassland, 0.1)

Odirect(Tcrist_boundaries, grassland_boundaries, Tcrist_ovlp_null)

```

overlap_null_distrib *Null distribution for boundary overlap statistics*

Description

Creates custom probability distributions for three boundary overlap statistics (directly overlapping boundary elements, minimum distance between boundary elements in x to y, and minimum distance between elements in x and y). Given two SpatRaster objects with the same extent, projection, and resolution, simulates n iterations of random raster surfaces from neutral model(s).

Usage

```

overlap_null_distrib(
  x,
  y,
  rand_both,
  x_convert = FALSE,
  y_convert = FALSE,
  x_cat = FALSE,
  y_cat = FALSE,
  threshold = 0.2,
  n_iterations = 10,
  x_model = "random",
  y_model = "random",
  px = 0.5,
  py = 0.5,
  progress = TRUE
)

```

Arguments

x	A SpatRaster object. If rand_both = FALSE, only this raster will be modeled.
y	A SpatRaster object. If rand_both = FALSE, this raster does not change.
rand_both	TRUE if distribution of traits in x and y should be modeled.
x_convert	TRUE if x contains numeric trait data that needs to be converted to boundary intensities. default = FALSE.
y_convert	TRUE if y contains numeric trait data that needs to be converted to boundary intensities. default = FALSE.
x_cat	TRUE if x contains a categorical variable. default = FALSE.
y_cat	TRUE if y contains a categorical variable. default = FALSE.
threshold	A value between 0 and 1. The proportion of cells to keep as boundary elements. Default = 0.2.
n_iterations	An integer indicating the number of iterations for the function. A value of 100 or 1000 is recommended to produce sufficient resolution for downstream statistical tests. default = 10.
x_model	Neutral model to use. Options: 'random' (stochastic), 'gaussian' (Gaussian random field), and 'random_cluster' (modified random clusters method)
y_model	Neutral model to use for y.
px	If using modified random clusters for x, proportion of cells to be marked in percolated raster. Higher values of p produce larger clusters. Default = 0.5
py	If using modified random clusters for y, proportion of cells to be marked in percolated raster. Higher values of p produce larger clusters. Default = 0.5
progress	If progress = TRUE (default) a progress bar will be displayed.

Value

A list of probability distribution functions for boundary overlap statistics.

Author(s)

Amy Luo

References

Saura, S. & Martínez-Millán, J. (2000). Landscape patterns simulation with a modified random clusters method. *Landscape Ecology*, 15:661-678.

Examples

```
data(T.cristatus)
T.cristatus <- terra::rast(T.cristatus_matrix, crs = T.cristatus_crs)
terra::ext(T.cristatus) <- T.cristatus_ext

data(grassland)
grassland <- terra::rast(grassland_matrix, crs = grassland_crs)
```

```
terra::ext(grassland) <- grassland_ext

Tcrist_ovlp_null <- overlap_null_distrib(T.cristatus, grassland, rand_both = FALSE,
  x_cat = TRUE, n_iterations = 100, x_model = 'random_cluster')
```

Ox	<i>Average minimum distance from x boundary elements to nearest y boundary element.</i>
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Description

Statistical test for the average minimum distance between each boundary element in raster x and the nearest boundary element in raster y. Uses Euclidean distance. The boundaries of trait x depend on the boundaries of trait y.

Usage

```
Ox(x, y, null_distrib)
```

Arguments

x	A SpatRaster object with boundary elements.
y	A SpatRaster object with boundary elements.
null_distrib	A list of probability functions output from overlap_null_distrib().

Value

The average minimum distance and a p-value.

Author(s)

Amy Luo

References

Jacquez, G.M., Maruca, I.S. & Fortin, M.-J. (2000) From fields to objects: A review of geographic boundary analysis. *Journal of Geographical Systems*, 3, 221, 241. Fortin, M.-J., Drapeau, P. & Jacquez, G.M. (1996) Quantification of the Spatial Co-Occurrences of Ecological Boundaries. *Oikos*, 77, 51-60.

Examples

```

data(T.cristatus)
T.cristatus <- terra::rast(T.cristatus_matrix, crs = T.cristatus_crs)
terra::ext(T.cristatus) <- T.cristatus_ext

data(grassland)
grassland <- terra::rast(grassland_matrix, crs = grassland_crs)
terra::ext(grassland) <- grassland_ext

Tcrist_ovlp_null <- overlap_null_distrib(T.cristatus, grassland, rand_both = FALSE,
  x_cat = TRUE, n_iterations = 100, x_model = 'random_cluster')
Tcrist_boundaries <- categorical_boundary(T.cristatus)
grassland_boundaries <- define_boundary(grassland, 0.1)

Ox(Tcrist_boundaries, grassland_boundaries, Tcrist_ovlp_null)

```

Oxy	<i>Average minimum distance between boundary elements of two variables</i>
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Description

Statistical test for the average minimum distance between boundary elements in two raster layers. Uses Euclidean distance. Boundaries for each trait affect one another reciprocally (x affects y and y affects x).

Usage

```
Oxy(x, y, null_distrib)
```

Arguments

x	A SpatRaster object with boundary elements.
y	A SpatRaster object with boundary elements.
null_distrib	A list of probability functions output from <code>overlap_null_distrib()</code> .

Value

p-value

Author(s)

Amy Luo

References

Jacquez, G.M., Maruca, I.S. & Fortin, M.-J. (2000) From fields to objects: A review of geographic boundary analysis. *Journal of Geographical Systems*, 3, 221, 241. Fortin, M.-J., Drapeau, P. & Jacquez, G.M. (1996) Quantification of the Spatial Co-Occurrences of Ecological Boundaries. *Oikos*, 77, 51-60.

Examples

```
data(T.cristatus)
T.cristatus <- terra::rast(T.cristatus_matrix, crs = T.cristatus_crs)
terra::ext(T.cristatus) <- T.cristatus_ext

data(grassland)
grassland <- terra::rast(grassland_matrix, crs = grassland_crs)
terra::ext(grassland) <- grassland_ext

Tcrist_ovlp_null <- overlap_null_distrib(T.cristatus, grassland, rand_both = FALSE,
  x_cat = TRUE, n_iterations = 100, x_model = 'random_cluster')
Tcrist_boundaries <- categorical_boundary(T.cristatus)
grassland_boundaries <- define_boundary(grassland, 0.1)

Oxy(Tcrist_boundaries, grassland_boundaries, Tcrist_ovlp_null)
```

plot_boundary

Map the boundary elements of two raster layers

Description

This is a wrapper function for ggplot2 that will produce a map of boundary elements for two traits and show where boundary elements intersect.

Usage

```
plot_boundary(x, y, color = NA, trait_names = NA)
```

Arguments

x	A SpatRaster object with boundary elements.
y	A SpatRaster object with boundary elements.
color	Optional. A character vector of up to three colors (x boundary, y boundary, and overlapping elements).
trait_names	Optional. A character vector with up to two elements (legend name for x and legend name for y).

Value

A ggplot2 object.

Author(s)

Amy Luo

Examples

```
data(T.cristatus)
T.cristatus <- terra::rast(T.cristatus_matrix, crs = T.cristatus_crs)
terra::ext(T.cristatus) <- T.cristatus_ext

data(grassland)
grassland <- terra::rast(grassland_matrix, crs = grassland_crs)
terra::ext(grassland) <- grassland_ext

Tcrist_boundaries <- categorical_boundary(T.cristatus)
grassland_boundaries <- define_boundary(grassland, 0.1)

plot_boundary(Tcrist_boundaries, grassland_boundaries)
```

random_raster_sim *Stochastic neutral landscape model*

Description

Simulates a spatially stochastic neutral landscape of the same extent and resolution as the input raster, with the same distribution of values.

Usage

```
random_raster_sim(x)
```

Arguments

x A SpatRaster object.

Value

A SpatRaster object with boundary elements.

Author(s)

Amy Luo

References

James, P. M. A., Fleming, R.A., & Fortin, M.-J. (2010) Identifying significant scale-specific spatial boundaries using wavelets and null models: Spruce budworm defoliation in Ontario, Canada as a case study. *Landscape Ecology*, 6, 873-887.

Examples

```
data(grassland)
grassland <- terra::rast(grassland_matrix, crs = grassland_crs)
terra::ext(grassland) <- grassland_ext

simulation <- random_raster_sim(grassland)
terra::plot(simulation)
```

sobel_operator

Sobel-Feldman operator for edge detection

Description

Uses a Sobel-Feldman operator (3x3 kernel) to detect internal edges in a SpatRaster object.

Usage

```
sobel_operator(x)
```

Arguments

x A SpatRaster object.

Value

A SpatRaster object with boundary values.

Author(s)

Amy Luo

Examples

```
data(T.cristatus)
T.cristatus <- terra::rast(T.cristatus_matrix, crs = T.cristatus_crs)
terra::ext(T.cristatus) <- T.cristatus_ext

edges <- sobel_operator(T.cristatus)
terra::plot(edges)
```

T.cristatus_crs *Triturus cristatus genetic groups projection*

Description

Projection for T.cristatus_matrix

Usage

data(T.cristatus)

Format

ces Barratt et al. (2013) Molecular Ecology 27:4289–4308
Projection crs object

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.bk3j9kdhz](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.bk3j9kdhz)

References

Cox et al. (2023) Conservation Genetics

T.cristatus_ext *Triturus cristatus genetic groups extent*

Description

Extent for T.cristatus_matrix

Usage

data(T.cristatus)

Format

Numeric vector of length length 4

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.bk3j9kdhz](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.bk3j9kdhz)

References

Cox et al. (2023) Conservation Genetics

T.cristatus_matrix *Triturus cristatus* genetic groups

Description

Raster data representing interpolated genetic group assignments for *Triturus cristatus* based on analyses in Cox et al. 2023

Usage

```
data(T.cristatus)
```

Format

A matrix to be converted into a SpatRaster object with a EPSG:4326 projection.

Source

[doi:10.5061/dryad.bk3j9kdhz](https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.bk3j9kdhz)

References

Cox et al. (2023) Conservation Genetics

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