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## **Description**

animalEKF-package

Synthetic generation of 1-D and 2-D correlated random walks (CRWs) for animal movement with behavioral switching, and particle filter estimation of movement parameters from observed trajectories using Extended Kalman Filter (EKF) model. See Ackerman (2018)

Extended Kalman Filters for Animal Movement

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#### Note

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bc\_longlat\_map

Image of Bolsa Chica for use with shark\_vis\_longlat

## **Description**

Image of Bolsa Chica for use with shark\_vis\_longlat

## Usage

```
data(bc_longlat_map)
```

#### **Format**

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#### **Source**

Google Maps.

```
bc_longlat_map_img_ras
```

Raster image of Bolsa Chica for use with shark\_vis\_longlat

# Description

Raster image of Bolsa Chica for use with shark\_vis\_longlat

# Usage

```
data("bc_longlat_map_img_ras")
```

# **Format**

The format is: 'raster' chr [1:640, 1:640] "#A3CCFFFF" "#A3CCFFFF" "#A3CCFFFF" ...

## **Source**

Google Maps.

## **Examples**

```
data(bc_longlat_map_img_ras)
```

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cdlm\_robot

Shiny app for 1D simulation of robot movement with CDLM.

## **Description**

Shiny app for 1D simulation of robot movement with CDLM.

#### Usage

cdlm\_robot()

#### **Details**

This shiny app illustrates a 1-D robot movement model. Here, T ("maximum number of iterations") steps are simulated for a robot moving along a 1-D line. Each of the T steps represents a length of time represented by "time step (sec)" seconds; the longer the interval, the more location uncertainty there is between steps. At each step, the robot moves with velocity (v\_t) modeled by a normal distribution with mean alpha ("unknown true mean of velocity") and variance "known true variance." For simplicity, we will only attempt to model the mean velocity while sequentially observing only the locations, since we assume the variance is known. The particle filter learns the movement parameters through N ("number of particles") particles, or independent simulations. At each point in time, the filter simulates N draws of the velocity from the prior distribution, a normal distribution with mean mu ("prior mean on velocity mean") and variance sigma ("prior variance on velocity mean"). These distributions are shown in color panel 1. Ideally, over time the colored distributions should converge to the true one (thick black curve).

Panel 1 shows the particles' distributions of the velocities. Ideally the means of these distributions should converge to the true value (vertical line). Note: this simulation works best if the distribution of true velocity is either clearly negative or positive. If the distribution straddles v\_t=0 with significant probability, movement will be more difficult to visualize. In the above case, the location should be the one more in the direction of the sign of velocity (i.e. if velocity distribution >0, then the robot should be consistently moving to the right).

Panel 2 shows each particle's prediction of the location (black dot) and the 95% confidence interval of this prediction (width of colored rectangle). The true observed location and the previous one are the two dashed vertical lines. Particles whose dots fall closer to the vertical line have better prediction.

Panel 3 shows the weights of the particles as calculated by the closeness of their location prediction to the true one. Closer particles in panel 2 should have higher weights (the colors correspond).

Panel 4 shows the predictions and confidence intervals of particles being resampled by their weights (with replacement). More of the predictions should be closer to the truth here than in panel 2.

Panel 5 shows convergence over time of the means of the particle distributions of velocity (panel 1) to the true value (vertical dashed line). Ideally these should converge to the true value.

Panel 6 shows the history of predicted locations over time, by vertical lines representing each particle's predictions. Ideally the particle predictions should both converge to the observed locations and should also be grouped closer together, as the estimated velocity distribution standard deviation decreases.

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The particle filter models the true value of location and the true velocity. It is reasonable to assume that these are independent, which is why the covariance matrices given are diagonal.

#### Note

Video explanation of simulation applet by author: https://youtu.be/iVG\_bCU0jCA

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cdlm\_robot\_twostate

Shiny app for simulation of 1D robot movement with CDLM and two states.

## **Description**

Shiny app for simulation of 1D robot movement with CDLM and two states.

#### Usage

cdlm\_robot\_twostate()

#### **Details**

See cdlm\_robot for explanation of the basic concepts. This function is similar except there are two behavioral states (1 and 2, "slow"/"fast") to model, as well as the switching probabilities between them.

The means of the velocities of the two behaviors are simulated by a normal distribution with two means alpha ("unknown true mean of velocity", types 1 and 2). The variance in each case is the same and known, as before. The prior means and variances of the velocities are assigned as before.

The transition probabilities between the behaviors are given by "transition probability between type 1 and 2" and 1". If box "are transition probabilities known?" is checked, then they are known. Otherwise, the transition probabilities will be estimated by a Dirichlet prior (vector "Dirichlet prior values" of form 1->1, 1->2, 2->1, 2->2 of positive numbers, which should roughly correspond to the true probabilities in ratio). Note that the predictions in this simulation are unlikely to be as good as in the prior 1-D example since there are more parameters to learn and only a limited number of timesteps or particles.

Panel 1 shows the particles' distributions of the velocities for each behavior. This simulation works best if the distributions are well-separated.

Panel 2 shows the location predictions for each behavior. The black dot indicates the mean predicted location, and the rectangle width is the width of the 95% confidence interval. The rectangle for behavior 1 is solid, for behavior 2 it has crosshatches.

Panel 3 shows the overall resampling weights for the particles, as well as the behavior-conditional ones. The higher the behavior-conditional weight bar is, the better the particle's prediction at that behavior matches what was observed. The overall weight (top row) is the average of the conditional weight values, weighted by the transition probability into that behavior.

Panel 4 shows the resampled particles, along with their prediction of location and behavior type. Ideally, the resampled rectangles should be centered around the observed point. It is not necessarily true that the resampled (most likely) rectangles will be the narrowest, since the likelihood of the behavior predicting the observed location is a combination of both the density of that location at the prediction distribution (closeness to the center), as well as the likelihood (transition probability) of having that behavior, given the previous one. In panel 4, the particle predictions are shown one at a time as that particle is resampled; the weight bar in panel 3 should be in bold as that particle is selected.

Panel 5 shows convergence over time of the means of the particle distributions of velocity (panel 1) to the true value (vertical dashed line). Ideally these should converge to the true value.

Panel 6 shows the history of predicted locations over time, by vertical lines representing each particle's predictions. Ideally the particle predictions should both converge to the observed locations and should also be grouped closer together, as the estimated velocity distribution standard deviation decreases.

Panel 7 shows the estimated distributions of the behavior switching probabilities (if they are not known). The true probabilities are shown by a vertical line, and ideally the mean of the estimated distribution should be around there.

Panel 8 shows the accuracy of particle predictions of the behavior. The color (1=black, 2=gray) is the true behavior type, and the height of the bar is the fraction of particles correctly predicting it. Ideally, all bars should be high.

#### Note

Video explanation of simulation applet by author: https://youtu.be/4XR8eB89z7E

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cdlm\_robot\_twostate\_2D

Shiny app for simulation of 2D robot movement with CDLM and two states.

# Description

Shiny app for simulation of 2D robot movement with CDLM and two states.

## **Usage**

```
cdlm_robot_twostate_2D()
```

#### **Details**

See cdlm\_robot and cdlm\_robot\_twostate for explanation of the basic concepts. This function simulates a 2-D moving robot with two behavioral states (1 and 2, "slow"/"fast") to model, as well as the switching probabilities between them.

The means of the log-speeds of the two behaviors are simulated by a normal distribution with two means alpha ("unknown true mean of log-speed", types 1 and 2). The variance in each case is the same and known, as before. The prior means and variances of the velocities are assigned as before.

The transition probabilities between the behaviors are given by "transition probability between type 1 and 2" and 1". If box "are transition probabilities known?" is checked, then they are known. Otherwise, the transition probabilities will be estimated by a Dirichlet prior (vector "Dirichlet prior values" of form 1->1, 1->2, 2->1, 2->2 of positive numbers, which should roughly correspond to the true probabilities in ratio). Note that the predictions in this simulation are unlikely to be as good as in the prior 1-D example since there are more parameters to learn and only a limited number of timesteps or particles.

Panel 1 shows the particles' distributions of the log-speed for each behavior. This simulation works best if the distributions are well-separated.

Panel 2 shows the location predictions (center with confidence ellipse, either solid or dashed by behavior type)

Panel 3 shows the overall resampling weights for the particles, as well as the behavior-conditional ones. The higher the behavior-conditional weight bar is, the better the particle's prediction at that behavior matches what was observed. The overall weight (top row) is the average of the conditional weight values, weighted by the transition probability into that behavior.

Panel 4 shows the resampled particles, along with their prediction of location and behavior type. Ideally, the resampled ellipses should be centered around the observed point. It is not necessarily true that the resampled (most likely) ellipses will be the smallest, since the likelihood of the behavior predicting the observed location is a combination of both the density of that location at the ellipse, as well as the likelihood (transition probability) of having that behavior, given the previous one. In panel 4, the particle predictions are shown one at a time as that particle is resampled; the weight bar in panel 3 should be in bold as that particle is selected.

Panel 5 shows convergence over time of the means of the particle distributions of log-speed (panel 1) to the true value (vertical dashed line). Ideally these should converge to the true value.

Panel 6 shows the history of predicted locations over time in terms of a spatial density plot (grayscale shading). Ideally, these should concentrate around the red overlaid trajectory of observed locations.

Panel 7 shows the estimated distributions of the behavior switching probabilities (if they are not known). The true probabilities are shown by a vertical line, and ideally the mean of the estimated distribution should be around there.

Panel 8 shows the accuracy of particle predictions of the behavior. The color (1=black, 2=gray) is the true behavior type, and the height of the bar is the fraction of particles correctly predicting it. Ideally, all bars should be high.

#### Note

Video explanation of simulation applet by author: https://youtu.be/4XR8eB89z7E

#### References

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EKF\_1d\_interp\_joint

Extended Kalman Filter (EKF) for 1-D movement with interpolation

# **Description**

Extended Kalman Filter (EKF) for 1-D movement with interpolation

## Usage

```
EKF_1d_interp_joint(d, npart=100, sigma_pars,
                    alpha0_pars=list(mu0=c(5, 9), V0=c(0.25, 0.25)),
                    Errvar0=rep(list(5), 2), Errvar_df=c(20, 20),
                    Particle_errvar0, Particle_err_df=20, delaysample=1,
                    dirichlet_init=c(10,3,3,8), maxStep=NULL,
                    state_favor=c(1,1), nstates=2,
                    lowvarsample=FALSE, time_radius=60*30, spat_radius=300,
                    min_num_neibs=10, interact=TRUE,
                    interact_pars=list(mu0=0, precision0=2,
                    known_precision=2),
                    neff_sample=1, time_dep_trans=FALSE,
                    time_dep_trans_init=dirichlet_init, smoothing=FALSE,
                    fix_smoothed_behaviors=TRUE, smooth_parameters=TRUE,
                    reg_dt=120, max_int_wo_obs=NULL,
                    resamp_full_hist=TRUE, compare_with_known=FALSE,
                    known_trans_prob=NULL, known_foraging_prob=NULL,
                    known_regular_step_ds=NULL, update_eachstep=FALSE,
                    update_params_for_obs_only=FALSE,
                    output_plot=TRUE, loc_pred_plot_conf=0.5,
                    output_dir=getwd(), pdf_prefix="EKF_1D")
```

## **Arguments**

d Dataset of observations, with required variable columns: tag, X, velocity, date\_as\_sec,

time\_to\_next, state.guess2, prev.guess2.

npart Number of particles to be used in simulation.

sigma\_pars Vector of inverse-gamma parameters for sigma^2 (logV variance). Two ele-

ments for each state. The inverse gamma parameters are specified in pairs.

alpha@\_pars List of initial values of mean velocity (mu) and degrees of freedom (V), one for

each behavioral state.

Errvar0 List of prior 1x1 covariance matrices for predicting y from x, one for each be-

havioral state.

Errvar\_df Vector of degrees of freedom of Errvar0 covariance matrices.

Particle\_errvar0

Prior 1x1 covariance matrix for predicting  $x_t$  from  $x_{-1}$ .

Particle\_err\_df

Degree of freedom of Particle\_errvar0.

dirichlet\_init List of 4-element vectors specifying Dirichlet parameters for transition matrices

for each region. Will be replicated to equal number of regions.

maxStep Maximum number of regular steps to simulate. Default is NULL, meaning that

the number of regular steps simulated will be the minimum number required to cover the range of observed data. If not NULL, maxStep will be the minimum

of the submitted value or the the above.

delaysample Number of regular steps at which resampling will begin. The default =1 means

resampling will begin immediately.

state\_favor Vector of weights to favor states when resampling (but not propagating). For

instance c(1,3) will favor state 2 weight 3 times as much as state 1 weights for

particles. By default, they are equally weighted.

nstates Number of behavioral states. For now restricted to a maximum of 2.

lowvarsample Logical. If TRUE, use low-variance sampling when resampling particles to

ensure particles are resampled proportionately to weight. Otherwise there is some sampling variance when drawing random samples. The setting applies to

smoothing as well.

time\_radius Time in seconds to consider for spatial neighbors (1-D interval on either side).

spat\_radius Radius (half of interval length) in meters of spatial neighborhood.

min\_num\_neibs Minimum number of time and spatial radius observations that need to exist to

constitute a neighborhood.

interact Logical. If TRUE, simulate interaction parameters of neighborhood. If nstates=1,

automatically set to FALSE.

interact\_pars List of interaction priors: mu0 and precision0 are prior mu and precision for

normal draws of interaction parameter. known\_precision is the known preci-

sion of the lognormal intensity.

neff\_sample Number between 0 and 1. If effective sample size < neff\_sample, then resam-

ple. Recommended to always resample if interpolating, so set neff\_sample=1 as

default.

time\_dep\_trans Logical. If TRUE, state transition matrices are time-dependent meaning that probability depends on the number of steps a shark has remained in the current state.

time\_dep\_trans\_init

4-element numeric vector of Dirichlet parameters for time\_dep\_trans.

smoothing Logical. If TRUE, perform smoothing at the end.

fix\_smoothed\_behaviors

Logical. If TRUE, when performing smoothing, keep behavior modes fixed for each particle history from what was originally predicted duruing filtering, before smoothing. This means the particles will be smoothed backwards with each particle weight at each time point being conditioned on the behavior predicted in filtering. Thus, the behavioral agreement with, say, the observed or true behaviors is the same for smoothing as for filtering, since behaviors are not allowed to change. If nstates==1, then automatically fix\_smoothed\_behaviors=FALSE.

smooth\_parameters

Logical. If TRUE, when performing smoothing, resample the parameters theta as well.

reg\_dt Length in seconds of each regular interval.

max\_int\_wo\_obs When simulating, the maximum number of intervals of length reg\_dt without observations for a given shark that we will simulate. If this is exceeded, algorithm will wait until next observation and start from there. Default is NULL, meaning it will be set to maxStep, and thus the algorithm will continue simulating without stopping, regardless of when the next observation is.

resamp\_full\_hist

Logical. If TRUE, resample the full particle history, not just all particle times since the last observation, each time resampling occurs.

compare\_with\_known

Logical. If TRUE, provide a known regular-step dataset from which d is a irregularly-sampled subset, for comparison with particle predictions.

known\_trans\_prob

If nstates=2, a matrix of row 2 where each column is the behavior transition probabilities between each opposing behavior, in each region.

known\_foraging\_prob

If nstates=2, a matrix of the foraging probabilities for each region.

known\_regular\_step\_ds

If compare\_with\_known=TRUE, the dataset of the original regular-step trajectories. Note: this dataset needs to have column date\_as\_sec (date in seconds) and time gap reg\_dt be the same as the set of regular-step intervals that the EKF is trying to estimate movement at. Otherwise, the simulated movement locations and the true ones will not correspond.

update\_eachstep

Logical. If TRUE, for regular steps without observations, update the movement parameters based on the simulated movements. If FALSE, parameters are only updated based on the simulated movements when a new observation occurs; this means the simulated movements are drawn using the parameter values learned since the last observation.

update\_params\_for\_obs\_only

Logical. If TRUE, the particle movement parameters are updated based on simulated movement only at intervals with observed locations. If FALSE, particle movement in intermediate steps that are simulated will be used to update as well. If TRUE, then update\_eachstep=FALSE, meaning that parameter updates will be done only for (and at) the steps that represent observations. If FALSE, then update\_eachstep can be either TRUE or FALSE, but simulated steps will be used to update, but update\_eachstep controls the timing of the the update; if TRUE, it happens one step at a time, and if FALSE, a batch update is done at observations for the set of simulated steps.

output\_plot Logical. If TRUE, a set of diagnostic plots will be printed to a file in output\_dir.

Otherwise, it will be output to the plotting console.

loc\_pred\_plot\_conf

Numeric. Confidence level of confidence interval for location prediction error

to plot in step-wise diagnostics.

pdf\_prefix String prefix for output PDF filename, if output\_plot = TRUE. Filename will be

the prefix followed by a timestamp.

output\_dir Directory for output PDF of diagnostic plots.

Value

d Input dataset as data.frame

N Number of regular steps of length reg\_dt needed to cover the observed range

of time.

t\_reg Vector of times of regular step reg\_dt.

nsharks Number of sharks in output data. shark\_names Names of sharks in output data.

shark\_valid\_steps

List of regular-step intervals that each shark has simulated particle movement

for.

shark\_intervals

List of regular-step intervals that each shark has observations for.

first\_intervals

List of regular-step intervals that begin each shark's segments of simulated particle movement. If observed gaps are larger than max\_int\_wo\_obs, the shark's trajectory will be simulated as two or more separate segments.

included\_intervals

Unique list of regular-step intervals with simulated movement for any shark.

mu Array of estimated values of mean log-velocity for normal inverse-gamma con-

jugate distribution

XY\_errvar Estimated matrix and degrees of freedom of estimated location error covariance,

for each behavior.

sigma\_pars Posterior inverse gamma distribution parameters for the velocity (or, for 2-D,

log-velocity) variance.

Xpart\_history Overall history of estimated movement values.

param\_draws Posterior sampled values of mean of velocity (or, for 2-D, log-velocity).

variance\_draws Posterior sampled value of variance of velocity (or, for 2-D, log-velocity).

eff\_size\_hist History of effective sample sizes in simulations.

agree\_table Table of observed agreement between particle predictions of behavior and those

observed, overall and by behavior, if nstates > 1.

states Observed vector of behavioral states.

state.

lambda\_matrix History of particle predicted values of lambda, the behavior variable.

lambda\_matrix\_beforesamp

Same as lambda\_matrix, except the history before each time has not been resampled according to the particle resampling weights. For lambda\_matrix, Xpart\_history, and other estimated outputs, the entire particle history is resampled.

resample\_history

Fraction of unique particles that are resampled at each regular step over the

history

 $transition\_mat \ \ Estimated \ transition \ probability \ matrix \ parameters \ for \ Dirichlet \ distribution. \ If$ 

nstates==1, is meaningless.

error\_beforesamp

For each regular step i with an observation, the quantiles of summed prediction errors before each round of resampling, across history.

error\_beforesamp\_quantiles

Quantiles of error\_beforesamp\_allpart across history.

error\_final\_allpart

For each regular step i with an observation, the sum of prediction errors for any observations in that interval (final after resampling).

error\_final\_quantiles

Quantiles of error\_final\_allpart across history.

error\_true\_allpart

If compare\_with\_known == TRUE, for each regular step i, the sum of prediction errors for any true locations in that interval.

error\_true\_quantiles

If compare\_with\_known == TRUE, quantiles of error\_final\_true\_allpart across history.

The following inputted parameters are returned:

npart

nstates

state\_favor

known\_regular\_step\_ds

known\_foraging\_prob

neff\_sample
resamp\_full\_hist

time\_dep\_trans
interact
spat\_radius
time\_radius
lowvarsample
update\_eachstep

update\_params\_for\_obs\_only

The following are returned if nstates > 1:

tween each possible pair of behaviors.

trans\_mean Posterior estimates of mean behavior switching probabilities from region\_trans\_draws.

region\_foraging\_draws

Posterior estimate of probability of foraging (lambda=0) from behavior switching probabilities.

region\_trans\_draws

Posterior draws of behavior switching probabilities from transition\_mat. For 2-D, this is separately by region, if there are multiple regions.

In addition, the following are returned if compare\_with\_known = TRUE:

error\_final\_true\_allpart

Errors from estimating true locations from particle locations (at the same times).

error\_final\_true\_quantiles

Quantiles of error\_final\_true\_allpart across history.

euclidean\_estimate\_true\_from\_obs

Estimates of true locations by Euclidean interpolation from observations

error\_euclidean\_estimate\_true\_from\_obs

Euclidean error from euclidean\_estimate\_true\_from\_obs compared to true locations from known\_regular\_step\_ds.

In addition, the following are returned if interact = TRUE:

spatial\_interact\_pars

Estimated parameters for sharks' tendency to be influenced by other neighboring sharks in determining behavior.

interact\_mu\_draws

Posterior sampled values of interaction mu parameter.

interact\_intensity\_draw

Posterior sampled values of interaction tendency multiplier, at different proportions of neighboring sharks with second behavior type.

spatial\_interact\_mu\_history

History of simulated values of interaction mu.

spatial\_interact\_intensity\_history

History of simulated values of interaction tendency multiplier.

The following are returned if smoothing = TRUE:

Xpart\_history\_smoothed

Resampled values of Xpart\_history by reverse smoothing resampling (see Carvalho et al).

error\_smoothed\_allpart

For each regular step i, the sum of prediction errors for smoothed particles for any observations in that interval.

error\_smoothed\_quantiles

Quantiles of error\_smoothed\_allpart across history.

In addition, if smooth\_parameters = TRUE:

param\_draws\_smoothed

Posterior sampled values of mean of velocity (or, for 2-D, log-velocity) after resampling by smoothing.

variance\_draws\_smoothed

Posterior sampled values of variance of velocity (or, for 2-D, log-velocity) after resampling by smoothing.

transition\_mat\_smoothed

Estimated transition probability matrix parameters for Dirichlet distribution after resampling by smoothing.

In addition, if smooth\_parameters = TRUE and interact = TRUE:

spatial\_interact\_pars\_smoothed

Estimated parameters for sharks' tendency to be influenced by other neighboring sharks in determining behavior, after resampling by smoothing.

interact\_mu\_draws\_smoothed

Posterior sampled values of interaction mu parameter, after resampling by smoothing.

interact\_intensity\_draw\_smoothed

Posterior sampled values of interaction tendency multiplier, at different proportions of neighboring sharks with second behavior type, after resampling by smoothing.

In addition to smoothing, if compare\_with\_known = TRUE:

error\_smoothed\_true\_allpart

For each regular step i, the sum of prediction errors for smoothed particles for any observations in that interval.

error\_smoothed\_true\_quantiles

Quantiles of error\_smoothed\_true\_allpart across history.

In addition to smoothing, if smoothing = TRUE but fix\_smoothed\_behaviors = FALSE (smoothed behaviors allowed to change from filtering):

```
\begin{tabular}{ll} $\tt mu\_smoothed & Corresponding version of mu after resampling by smoothing. \\ &\tt sigma\_pars\_smoothed \\ \end{tabular}
```

Corresponding version of sigma\_pars after resampling by smoothing.

agree\_table\_smoothed

Corresponding version of agree\_table for smoothed states lambda\_matrix\_smoothed.

#### Note

See sim\_trajectory\_joint for a full example of usage. Video explanation of EKF state-space model by author: https://youtu.be/SgyhRVUn77k

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EKF\_interp\_joint

Extended Kalman Filter (EKF) for joint shark movement with interpolation

## **Description**

Extended Kalman Filter (EKF) for joint shark movement with interpolation

## Usage

fix\_smoothed\_behaviors=TRUE, smooth\_parameters=TRUE,
reg\_dt=120, max\_int\_wo\_obs=NULL, resamp\_full\_hist=TRUE,
compare\_with\_known=FALSE, known\_trans\_prob=NULL,
known\_foraging\_prob=NULL, known\_regular\_step\_ds=NULL,
update\_eachstep=FALSE, update\_params\_for\_obs\_only=FALSE,
output\_plot=TRUE, loc\_pred\_plot\_conf=0.5,
output\_dir=getwd(), pdf\_prefix="EKF\_2D")

# Arguments

area\_map Shapefile within which the observations are located (optional).

d Dataset of observations, with required variable columns: tag, X, Y, logvelocity,

speed, turn.angle.rad, region (optional), date\_as\_sec, time\_to\_next, state.guess2,

prev.guess2.

npart Number of particles to be used in simulation.

sigma\_pars Vector of inverse-gamma parameters for sigma^2 (logV variance). Two ele-

ments for each state. The inverse gamma parameters are specified in pairs.

tau\_pars Vector of inverse-gamma parameters for tau^2 (turn angle variance).

mu0\_pars List of initial values of mean logV (alpha) and turn (beta) for one or two behav-

ioral states.

V0\_pars List of initial values of degrees of freedom of inverse-gamma sigma and tau

(variances of alpha and beta) for one or two behavioral state.

Errvar0 List of prior 2x2 covariance matrices for predicting y from x, one for each be-

havioral state.

Errvar\_df Vector of degrees of freedom of Errvar0 covariance matrices.

Particle\_errvar0

Prior 2x2 covariance matrix for predicting x\_t from x\_t-1.

Particle\_err\_df

Degree of freedom of Particle\_errvar0.

dirichlet\_init List of 4-element vectors specifying Dirichlet parameters for transition matrices

for each region. Will be replicated to equal number of regions.

logvelocity\_truncate

When simulating log-velocity, a vector of the allowable range (values outside will be truncated to fall in this range). Log-velocity is simulated by a normal distribution (which is symmetric but can be positive or negative), so that speed (=exp(log\_velocity)) will be positive. However, the transformation has asymmetric impact in that, say, a fixed error in underestimating log-velocity results in a smaller displacement (when translated to speed and thus distance) than the same error over-estimated. The variance of log-velocity takes into account low and high values equally. This restriction prevents the variance from growing too large from low (e.g. very negative) values of log-velocity, which will then cause large over-estimates of speed and distance traveled. The difference between, say, log-velocity of -2 and -50 is very small in practical terms of distance, but the effect on the variance will be much larger for the -50.

maxStep Maximum number of regular steps to simulate. Default is NULL, meaning that

the number of regular steps simulated will be the minimum number required to cover the range of observed data. If not NULL, maxStep will be the minimum

of the submitted value or the the above.

delaysample Number of regular steps at which resampling will begin. The default =1 means

resampling will begin immediately.

state\_favor Vector of weights to favor states when resampling (but not propagating). For

instance c(1,3) will favor state 2 weight 3 times as much as state 1 weights for

particles. By default, they are equally weighted.

nstates Number of behavioral states. For now restricted to a maximum of 2.

centroids Matrix with two columns specifying the centroids of regions.

truncate\_to\_map

Logical. If TRUE, make sure that coordinate predictions are inside the boundary area\_map by truncated sampling.

enforce\_full\_line\_in\_map

Logical. If TRUE, when conducting truncated sampling (truncate\_to\_map==TRUE), count the prediction of the next location as being inside the boundary if the full line segment connecting it to the current location is inside the map. Otherwise, only the predicted point (and not the line connecting them) must be inside the map. The idea is that the truncation allows only 'feasible' straight-line moves to be made, and so the full line segment must be inside the map. However, there may be situations in which this restriction prevents the algorithm from making good predictions, such as if the time gap reg\_dt is too long, or if the map contains 'narrow' areas where requiring the line to be inside would prevent a prediction and the algorithm would get 'stuck'.

do\_trunc\_adjust

Logical. If TRUE, adjust particle posterior weights by the fraction of their pre-

dictions that are within the truncation boundary.

lowvarsample Logical. If TRUE, use low-variance sampling when resampling particles to

ensure particles are resampled proportionately to weight. Otherwise there is some sampling variance when drawing random samples. The setting applies to

smoothing as well.

spat\_radius Radius in meters of (circular) spatial neighborhood.

min\_num\_neibs Minimum number of time and spatial radius observations that need to exist to

constitute a neighborhood.

interact Logical. If TRUE, simulate interaction parameters of neighborhood. If nstates=1,

or if only one shark, automatically set to FALSE.

interact\_pars List of interaction priors: mu0 and precision0 are prior mu and precision for

normal draws of interaction parameter. known\_precision is the known preci-

sion of the lognormal intensity.

neff\_sample Number between 0 and 1. If effective sample size < neff\_sample, then resam-

ple. Recommended to always resample if interpolating, so set neff\_sample=1 as

default.

time\_dep\_trans Logical. If TRUE, state transition matrices are time-dependent meaning that probability depends on the number of steps a shark has remained in the current state.

time\_dep\_trans\_init

4-element numeric vector of Dirichlet parameters for time\_dep\_trans.

smoothing Logical. If TRUE, perform smoothing at the end.

fix\_smoothed\_behaviors

Logical. If TRUE, when performing smoothing, keep behavior modes fixed for each particle history from what was originally predicted during filtering, before smoothing. This means the particles will be smoothed backwards with each particle weight at each time point being conditioned on the behavior predicted in filtering. Thus, the behavioral agreement with, say, the observed or true behaviors is the same for smoothing as for filtering, since behaviors are not allowed to change. If nstates==1, then automatically fix\_smoothed\_behaviors=FALSE.

smooth\_parameters

Logical. If TRUE, when performing smoothing, resample the parameters theta as well.

reg\_dt Length in seconds of each regular interval.

max\_int\_wo\_obs When simulating, the maximum number of intervals of length reg\_dt without observations for a given shark that we will simulate. If this is exceeded, algorithm will wait until next observation and start from there. Default is NULL, meaning it will be set to maxStep, and thus the algorithm will continue simulating without stopping, regardless of when the next observation is.

resamp\_full\_hist

Logical. If TRUE, resample the full particle history, not just all particle times since the last observation, each time resampling occurs.

compare\_with\_known

Logical. If TRUE, provide a known regular-step dataset from which d is a irregularly-sampled subset, for comparison with particle predictions.

known\_trans\_prob

If nstates = 2, a matrix of row 2 where each column is the behavior transition probabilities between each opposing behavior, in each region.

known\_foraging\_prob

If nstates = 2, a matrix of the foraging probabilities for each region.

known\_regular\_step\_ds

If compare\_with\_known = TRUE, the dataset of the original regular-step trajectories. Note: this dataset needs to have column date\_as\_sec (date in seconds) and time gap reg\_dt be the same as the set of regular-step intervals that the EKF is trying to estimate movement at. Otherwise, the simulated movement locations and the true ones will not correspond.

update\_eachstep

Logical. If TRUE, for regular steps without observations, update the movement parameters based on the simulated movements. If FALSE, parameters are only updated based on the simulated movements when a new observation occurs; this means the simulated movements are drawn using the parameter values learned since the last observation.

update\_params\_for\_obs\_only

Logical. If TRUE, the particle movement parameters are updated based on simulated movement only at intervals with observed locations. If FALSE, particle movement in intermediate steps that are simulated will be used to update as well. If TRUE, then update\_eachstep = FALSE, meaning that parameter updates will be done only for (and at) the steps that represent observations. If FALSE, then update\_eachstep can be either TRUE or FALSE, but simulated steps will be used to update, but update\_eachstep controls the timing of the the update; if TRUE, it happens one step at a time, and if FALSE, a batch update is done at observations for the set of simulated steps.

output\_plot

Logical. If TRUE, a set of diagnostic plots will be printed to a file in output\_dir. Otherwise, it will be output to the plotting console.

loc\_pred\_plot\_conf

Numeric. Confidence level of ellipse for location prediction error to plot in stepwise diagnostics.

pdf\_prefix

String prefix for output PDF filename, if output\_plot = TRUE. Filename will be

the prefix followed by a timestamp.

output\_dir

Directory for output PDF of diagnostic plots.

#### Value

Many of the returned values are the same as in EKF\_ld\_interp\_joint. The ones that differ are listed below.

centroids Input centroids of spatial regions.

nregions Number of unique regions, as determined by centroids

.

tau\_pars Posterior inverse gamma distribution parameters for the turn angle variance.

cov\_err\_hist Overall history of location estimate error draws.

param\_draws Posterior sampled valued of mean of log-velocity and turn.

variance\_draws Posterior sampled valued of variance of log-velocity and turn.

trans\_mean\_byregion

Posterior estimates of mean behavior switching probabilities from region\_trans\_draws.

region\_counts

Array of total number of simulated regular-step intervals that shark begin movement in each spatial region. A proxy for the total amount of time spent in each

region.

euclidean\_estimate\_true\_from\_obs

Estimates of true locations by Euclidean and Bezier cubic spline interpolation from observations

error\_euclidean\_estimate\_true\_from\_obs

Euclidean error from euclidean\_estimate\_true\_from\_obs compared to true locations from known\_regular\_step\_ds.

The following inputted parameters are returned:

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#### Note

See sim\_trajectory\_joint for a full example of usage. Video explanation of EKF state-space model by author: https://youtu.be/SgyhRVUn77k

## Author(s)

Samuel Ackerman

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low\_var\_sample

Sample particles using low-variance sampling.

# **Description**

Sample particles using low-variance sampling.

#### Usage

```
low_var_sample(wts, M=length(wts))
```

# **Arguments**

wts Vector of weights.

M The number of items to sample. When resampling, should be number of parti-

cles npart.

#### **Details**

Low-variance sampling guarantees items will be sampled in proportion to their weights. With random sampling with replacement (sample function), there is some variability in the final proportions of items.

# Value

A numeric vector of length M.

# Author(s)

Samuel Ackerman

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## References

James Edward Baker. Reducing bias and inefficiency in the selection algorithm. Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Genetic Algorithms on Genetic Algorithms and Their Application, 1987.

# **Examples**

```
n <- 20
w <- runif(n)

#can use M != to length(wts)
low_var_sample(wts=w, M=15)

lv <- low_var_sample(wts=w, M=n)

#usual resampling with weights
a <- sample(x=1:n, size=n, prob=w, replace=TRUE)

#the first should be more in proportion to weights
table(lv)/n
table(a)/n
#proportions
w/sum(w)</pre>
```

make\_segments

Plot path connecting points on ggplot.

# Description

Convert x-y coordinates to a data. frame for geom\_path plotting on ggplot.

# Usage

```
make_segments(xy, N=nrow(xy))
```

## **Arguments**

xy Matrix or data. frame of x-y points to plot as a path. If there are any rows that

are NA-valued, the resulting path will consist of disconnected segments in those

locations.

N Number of rows of xy to plot as a path. By default, the number of rows, so all

of xy.

## Author(s)

Samuel Ackerman

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## **Examples**

```
#generate toy dataset
library(ggplot2)
d <- as.data.frame(cbind(X=runif(50), Y=runif(50)))

#create segments with some missing lines so will be some gaps)
dseg <- d
dseg[ sample(20),] <- NA

g <- ggplot(d, aes_string(x="X", y="Y")) + theme_bw()
g <- g + stat_density2d(aes_string(fill="..density.."), geom="tile", contour=FALSE)
g <- g + scale_fill_gradient(low="white", high="black") + theme(legend.position="bottom")
g <- g + geom_path(data=make_segments(xy=dseg), aes_string(x="X", y="Y"), colour="red", lwd=1.5)
g</pre>
```

normalize\_angle

Wrap angle measurements to the interval (-pi, pi).

## **Description**

Wrap angle measurements to the interval (-pi, pi).

# Usage

```
normalize_angle(theta)
```

#### **Arguments**

theta

Numeric vector.

# Author(s)

Samuel Ackerman

# **Examples**

```
x <- rnorm(n=1000, mean=1, sd=2)
xn <- normalize_angle(x)

plot(density(x), xlab="x", main="Unwrapped and wrapped normal density", las=1)
abline(v=1)

#this density is only estimated from -pi to pi
dens_wrapped <- density(xn, from=-pi, to=pi)
lines(dens_wrapped, col="red")</pre>
```

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```
segments(x0=c(-pi, pi), x1=c(-pi, pi), y0=c(0,0),
y1=dens_wrapped$y[c(1, length(dens_wrapped$y))],
col="red")
legend("topleft", col=c(1,2), legend=c("unwrapped","wrapped"), lty=1)
```

rug\_multicolor

Multicolor rug of tick marks.

# Description

Adapt rug function to allow tick marks to be of different colors.

## Usage

```
rug_multicolor(x, plot_side=3, ticksize=-0.04, col_vec=rep(1, length(x)))
```

# **Arguments**

X	Numeric vector of axis tick mark locations.	
plot_side	Which side to plot on. 1=bottom, 2=left, 3=top, and 4=right.	
ticksize	Size of tick marks. Negative values mean ticks are on outside of plot. This feeds into the tck parameter of the axis function.	
col_vec	Vector of color definitions, corresponding to each value of x.	

# Author(s)

Samuel Ackerman

# **Examples**

```
d <- data.frame(X=runif(20), Y=runif(20))
plot(d, xlim=c(0,1), ylim=c(0,1))

# draw rug of ticks on each axis where the coordinates are
rug_multicolor(x=d$X, col_vec=colorspace::rainbow_hcl(n=20), ticksize=-0.05)
rug_multicolor(x=d$Y, plot_side=4, col_vec=colorspace::rainbow_hcl(n=20), ticksize=-0.05)</pre>
```

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shark\_data\_longlat

Raw shark data spline-interpolated to 90-second intervals

## **Description**

Raw shark data spline-interpolated to 90-second intervals (matrix)

#### **Usage**

```
data(shark_data_longlat)
```

#### **Format**

The format is: int [1:226400, 1:7] 1217951746 1217951836 1217951926 1217952016 1217952106 1217952196 1217952286 1217952376 1217952466 1217952556 ... - attr(\*, "dimnames")=List of 2 ..\$: NULL ..\$: chr [1:7] "date\_as\_sec" "lat" "lon" "t\_intervals" ...

#### **Source**

Espinoza, Mario, Farrugia, Thomas J., and Christopher G. Lowe. Habitat use, movements and site fidelity of the gray smooth-hound shark in a newly restored Southern California estuary. Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology, 2011.

shark\_data\_raw

Original shark data

## **Description**

Original shark data observations, unequally spaced in time

# Usage

```
data(shark_data_raw)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 68528 observations on the following 12 variables.

tag a factor with levels GSH01 GSH02 GSH03 GSH04 GSH05 GSH06 GSH07 GSH08 GSH09 GSH10 GSH11 GSH12 GSH13 GSH14 GSH15 GSH16 GSH17 GSH18 GSH19 GSH20 GSH21 GSH22

X a numeric vector

Y a numeric vector

logvelocity a numeric vector

bearing.to.east.tonext.rad a numeric vector

turn.angle.rad a numeric vector

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```
state.guess2 a numeric vector
prev.guess2 a numeric vector
time_to_next a numeric vector
dx_to_next a numeric vector
dy_to_next a numeric vector
date_as_sec a numeric vector
```

#### Source

Espinoza, Mario, Farrugia, Thomas J., and Christopher G. Lowe. Habitat use, movements and site fidelity of the gray smooth-hound shark in a newly restored Southern California estuary. Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology, 2011.

## **Examples**

```
##stored as separate integer and numeric variables for storage purposes

data(shark_data_raw, package="animalEKF")
shark_data <- do.call(cbind, shark_data_raw)
head(shark_data)</pre>
```

shark\_vis\_longlat

Shiny app for visualizing observed shark movement.

## Description

Shiny app for visualizing observed shark movement.

#### **Usage**

```
shark_vis_longlat()
```

#### **Details**

This shiny app visually illustrates movement of sharks in the dataset referenced in the paper below. The observations to be visualized are selected in "Range of observed steps". They are then linearly interpolated with step size "seconds to interpolate". In our paper, we model the impact of other sharks' behaviors in a spatial-temporal neighborhood. If desired, a spatial neighborhood of desired size "spatial radius" will appear around each shark in the presence of other sharks. It will flash red if another shark enters in that radius (i.e., they are neighbors).

#### Source

Espinoza, Mario, Farrugia, Thomas J., and Christopher G. Lowe. Habitat use, movements and site fidelity of the gray smooth-hound shark in a newly restored Southern California estuary. Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology, 2011.

sim\_trajectory\_joint

sim\_trajectory\_joint Simulation and interpolation of trajectories.

# **Description**

sim\_trajectory\_joint simulates regular-step trajectories under correlated random walk (CRW). interp\_trajectory\_joint interpolates regular steps to irregular ones drawn from a log-normal distribution.

# Usage

## Arguments

area_map Shapefile within which the observations are located (optional).					
centroids	Matrix with two columns specifying the centroids of regions. The number of rows specifies the number of regions.				
transition_matrices					
	A list of 2x2 matrices specifying the Dirichlet parameters for behavior transition probabilities. The list is replicated so it's the length of the number of regions. If nstates=1 then these are not used since there is only one behavior.				
mu@_pars List of mean values of alpha (=log-speed if 2-D, and velocity if 1-D) and (turn angle, ignored for 1-D) for one or two behavioral states.					
var0_pars	List of variances of alpha and beta distributions (see mu0_pars).				
N	Number of regular steps to simulate.				
nstates	Number of behavioral states. For now restricted to a maximum of 2.				

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reg\_dt Length in seconds of each regular interval.

gen\_irreg Logical. If TRUE, then use interp\_trajectory\_joint to make irregular steps.

one\_d Logical. If TRUE, then simulation occurs on 1-D line, if FALSE (the default) it

is 2-D.

dt\_lnorm\_mu Mean parameter mu of the log-normal distribution to draw time step lengths.

dt\_lnorm\_sd Standard deviation parameter sigma of the log-normal distribution to draw time

step lengths.

starting\_polygon

Polygon to draw starting coordinates in. This helps if you want the trajectories

to start around the same area.

nsharks Number of sharks to simulate trajectories for. If nsharks>1, then joint effects

may take place.

interact Logical. If TRUE, simulate interaction parameters of neighborhood (either 1-D

or 2-D). If nstates=1, automatically set to FALSE.

interact\_pars List of interaction priors: 1) interacting\_sharks means which of the sharks

1...nsharks are to use interaction parameters; 2) time\_radius is the time in seconds, and 3) spat\_radius is the spatial radius is meters to consider for spatial neighbors; 4) min\_num\_neibs is the minimum number of time and spatial radius observations that need to exist to constitute a neighborhood; 5) eta\_mu is the vector of mean value for the interaction parameter eta; rho\_sd is the vector

of standard deviations of the interaction multiplier rho.

time\_dep\_trans Logical. If TRUE, state transition matrices are time-dependent meaning that

probability depends on the number of steps a shark has remained in the current

state.

trans\_alpha If time\_dep\_trans=TRUE, the transition alpha parameters for the Dirichlet dis-

tribution for drawing behaviors.

d Input for interp\_trajectory\_joint. An array, usually output by sim\_trajectory\_joint,

of regular-step trajectories.

dt\_vals An optional vector of time difference values. By default is NULL, meaning

time gaps will be generated by  $dt_{norm_mu}$  and  $dt_{norm_sd}$ , but supplying a vector to  $dt_{vals}$  lets the user specify the time gaps rather than having them

be randomly generated.

# Value

d Array of regular-step trajectory locations.

d\_ds Object d in format data. frame.

di If gen\_irreg==TRUE, is the non-constant step length locations.

#### Author(s)

Samuel Ackerman

## **Examples**

```
#prepare shapefile
bolsachica <- rgdal::readOGR(system.file("shapes/FTB_lines.shp", package="animalEKF")[1])
bcrds <- sp::coordinates(bolsachica)[[ 1 ]][[ 1 ]]</pre>
colnames(bcrds) <- c("X","Y")</pre>
bolsachica <- vector(mode="list", length=1)</pre>
bolsachica[[ 1 ]] <- Polygons(list(Polygon(bcrds)), ID="1")</pre>
bolsachica <- SpatialPolygons(bolsachica)</pre>
island <- rgdal::readOGR(system.file("shapes/FTB_island.shp", package="animalEKF")[1])
bolsachica@proj4string <- island@proj4string</pre>
bolsachica <- rgeos::gDifference(bolsachica, island)</pre>
bolsachica@proj4string <- island@proj4string
#define Voronoi tessellation of regions, here randomly selected
regions <- as.data.frame(sp::spsample(x=bolsachica, n=3, type="regular"))
nsharks <- 4
#define Voronoi tessellation in which to start shark paths
vortess <- deldir::deldir(x=regions[,1], y=regions[,2], wlines="tess",</pre>
plotit=FALSE, suppressMsge=TRUE)
vtiles <- tess2spat(vortess)</pre>
vtiles@proj4string <- island@proj4string
#define list of transition matrices between behaviors
tmat_list <- list(matrix(c(8, 2, 2, 4), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE),</pre>
                  matrix(c(1.5*5, 1.5*1, 3, 3), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE),
                  matrix(c(7, 1, 1, 7), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE))
#generate 4-shark simulated trajectory with 200 regular steps of length 120 seconds.
#Sharks 3 and 4 will be interacting with the others, but 1 and 2 will not.
#simulate trajectory
#setting gen_irreg=TRUE generates an irregular trajectory from the regular-step one
#with the log-normal specified in dt_lnorm_mu and dt_lnorm_sd
#sim_4sharks$di would contain the irregular dataset
#otherwise, say you wanted to try different interpolations, you can use the same regular
#step from sim_trajectory_joint and then interpolate separately with interp_trajectory_joint.
#make simulated trajectories all start in the same area so they will be close enough to be
#interacting, for the purposes of this exercise
#note that the simulation may time out trying to draw points in this starting polygon that end
#up in the shapefile boundary
```

```
# only estimate movement on first 25 steps
# for better results, npart should be set higher, like 150 or more
nsteps_sim <- 200
nsteps_estimate <- 25
npart <- 50
reg_dt <- 120
sim_4sharks <- sim_trajectory_joint(area_map=bolsachica, centroids=regions,</pre>
                                     transition_matrices=tmat_list, nsharks=nsharks,
                                     mu0_pars=list(alpha=c(-4,-1.6), beta=c(0,0)),
                                     var0_pars=list(alpha=c(1,0.25), beta=c(1,.25)),
                                     N=nsteps_sim, nstates=2, reg_dt=reg_dt,
                                     gen_irreg=FALSE,one_d=FALSE,
                                     starting_polygon=vtiles[ 1 ], interact=TRUE,
                                     interact_pars=list(interacting_sharks=c(3:4),
                                     time_radius=60*30, spat_radius=150,
                                     min_num_neibs=10,
                                     eta_mu=c(2,1), rho_sd=c(0.75, 0.75)),
                                     time_dep_trans=FALSE,
                                     dt_{norm_mu}=log(120), dt_{norm_sd}=0.4)
#plot trajectories
shark_names <- dimnames(sim_4sharks$d)[[ 3 ]]</pre>
shark_colors <- 2:5
names(shark_colors) <- shark_names</pre>
sp::plot(bolsachica, main="Full trajectories")
deldir::plot.deldir(vortess, wlines="tess", add=TRUE)
for (ss in shark_names) {
    lines(sim_4sharks$d[,c("X","Y"), ss], col=shark_colors[ss])
}
#now interpolate to uneven steps with lognormal mean log(120) (so they are on
#average the same as the regular steps and sd=0.4
#d is the regular step, di is irregular
#if want to interpolate separately. Otherwise just set gen_irreg=TRUE above
#this is so you can interpolate a dataset not generated by sim_trajectory_joint
#if gen_irreg=TRUE in sim_trajectory_joint,
#interp_ds will be returned as the 'di' object
interp_ds <- interp_trajectory_joint(d=sim_4sharks$d, nstates=2,</pre>
                                      one_d=FALSE,
                                      dt_lnorm_mu=log(reg_dt),
```

dt\_lnorm\_sd=0.4,
centroids=regions)

```
#now plot observed ones, may differ
sp::plot(bolsachica, main="Observed trajectories")
deldir::plot.deldir(vortess, wlines="tess", add=TRUE)
for (ss in shark_names) {
    lines(interp_ds[ interp_ds$tag == ss ,c("X","Y")], col=shark_colors[ss])
#try to recover EKF with steps at the original 120 seconds
#use the original simulated transition and foraging probabilities for comparison
#intial values for some parameters
tau_pars_init <- c(8, 14, 10,1) #2
sigma_pars_init <- c(5, 8, 8, 3)
#measurement error
bmat <- matrix(c(1, -0.3, -0.3, 1), ncol=2)
Errvar_init1 <-5*20*bmat
Errvar_init2 <- 15*20*bmat</pre>
#particle error
Particle_err_init <- 0.5*20*bmat
#again, if you use gen_irreg=TRUE in sim_trajectory_joint,
#the input 'd' argument should be sim_4sharks$di or interp_ds
#NOTE: user should set output_plot=TRUE to see PDF,
#for purposes of package testing we set it to FALSE
ekf_interp_mod <- EKF_interp_joint(d=interp_ds, npart=npart,</pre>
                                   area_map=bolsachica,
                                   state_favor=c(1,2),
                                   centroids=regions,
                                   sigma_pars=sigma_pars_init,
                                    tau_pars=tau_pars_init,
                                   Errvar0=list(Errvar_init1, Errvar_init2),
                                   Particle_errvar0=Particle_err_init,
                                   mu0_pars=list(alpha=c(-4,-1.3), beta=c(0,0)),
                                   truncate=TRUE,
                                   neff_sample=0.75, dirichlet_init=c(8,2,2,4),
                                   smoothing=TRUE, fix_smoothed_behaviors=FALSE,
                                   time_dep_trans=FALSE, resamp_full_hist=FALSE,
                                   nstates=2, reg_dt=reg_dt, interact=TRUE,
```

```
maxStep=nsteps_estimate, update_eachstep=TRUE,
                                   compare_with_known=TRUE,
                                   known_trans_prob=sim_4sharks$true_transition_prob,
                                   known_foraging_prob=sim_4sharks$true_foraging_prob,
                                   known_regular_step_ds=sim_4sharks$d_ds,
                                   output_plot=FALSE)
#simulate one-dimensional movement for 1 robot (shark)
#here we use gen_irreg=TRUE instead of generating a separate interpolation object
one_d <- sim_trajectory_joint(centroids=NULL, N=nsteps_sim,</pre>
                              mu0_pars=list(alpha=c(4, 9)),
                              var0_pars=list(alpha=c(1, 1)),
                              transition_matrices=tmat_list[[ 1 ]], nstates=2,
                              reg_dt=reg_dt, gen_irreg=TRUE, one_d=TRUE,
                              dt_lnorm_mu=log(120), dt_lnorm_sd=0.55)
#measurement error
```

bmat <- matrix(1)</pre> Errvar\_init1 <-1\*bmat</pre> Errvar\_init2 <-3\*bmat</pre>

#particle error Particle\_err\_init <- 0.1\*bmat

```
ekf_1d <- EKF_1d_interp_joint(d=one_d$di, npart=npart, maxStep=nsteps_estimate,</pre>
                              state_favor=c(1,1), nstates=2, lowvarsample=TRUE,
                              neff_sample=1, time_dep_trans=FALSE, reg_dt=reg_dt,
                              max_int_wo_obs=15, resamp_full_hist=FALSE,
                              alpha0_pars=list(mu0=c(4, 9), V0=c(0.25, 0.25)),
                              sigma_pars=sigma_pars_init,
                              Errvar0=list(Errvar_init1, Errvar_init2),
                              Particle_errvar0=Particle_err_init,
                              compare_with_known=TRUE,
                              known_trans_prob=one_d$true_transition_prob,
                              known_foraging_prob=one_d$true_foraging_prob,
                              known_regular_step_ds=one_d$d_ds, update_eachstep=TRUE,
                              smoothing=TRUE, output_plot=FALSE)
```

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# **Description**

Calculate a Bezier spline interpolation of irregular observations to regular-length time intervals.

#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

di Object of class data. frame containing irregular-spaced observations. Dataset must contain the following fields: 1) "X" and "Y": X and Y location coordinates, 2) "date\_as\_sec": time/date of observation as seconds since an epoch. "time\_to\_next" should also be included, but will be calculated if not. Also "tag" (animal identifier) should be included as well. If not, all observations are

assumed to be of the same animal. This can be generated from sim\_trajectory\_joint

with gen\_irreg=TRUE.

area\_map Shapefile that all interpolated points should be inside of.

t\_reg Desired time steps (must have a constant difference) to interpolate to. If is given,

the default value of reg\_dt is overridden. Will be truncated to the set of values

within the range of observed values of di\$date\_as\_sec.

reg\_dt Length in seconds of each regular interval.

max\_dt\_wo\_obs When interpolating, the maximum time length without observations for a given

shark that we will interpolate. If this is exceeded, algorithm will wait until next

observation and start from there.

maxStep Maximum number of regular steps to interpolate.

centroids Matrix with two columns specifying the centroids of regions. If NULL, only one

region will be used.

nstates Number of behavioral states. For now restricted to a maximum of 2.

spline\_deg Degree of spline. The default is 3, or a cubic. Every spline\_deg+1 observations

will be used to construct one spline segment.

split\_logv If nstates=2, state 1 from the interpolated values will be designated by the

logvelocity being < split\_logv.</pre>

#### Value

d Array of regular step locations.di Original irregular-step dataset.

shark\_names Vector of the names of sharks in the dataset.

d\_ds Output regular-step dataset d in form data.frame.

## Author(s)

Samuel Ackerman

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## References

Bezier R package. Aaron Olsen.

# **Examples**

tess2spat

Convert Voronoi tessellation tiles to a shapefile.

# Description

Convert Voronoi tessellation tiles to a shapefile.

# Usage

```
tess2spat(obj, idvec=NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

obj Voronoi tessellation object created through function deldir.

idvec Optional vector of ids for output shapefile polygons.

## Value

Object of class SpatialPolygons.

#### Author(s)

Samuel Ackerman

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# Examples

```
library(deldir)
library(sp)

vortess <- deldir(x=runif(8), y=runif(8), plotit=FALSE, suppressMsge=TRUE)
old_pars <- par(mfcol=par()$mfcol)

par(mfcol=c(1,2))
deldir::plot.deldir(vortess, wlines="tess", xlim=c(0,1), ylim=c(0,1))
vortess_shape <- tess2spat(obj=vortess)
plot(vortess_shape)
par(old_pars)</pre>
```

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