

# Package ‘remote’

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**Description** Empirical orthogonal teleconnections in R.

'remote' is short for 'R(-based) EMpirical Orthogonal TELEconnections'. It implements a collection of functions to facilitate empirical orthogonal teleconnection analysis. Empirical Orthogonal Teleconnections (EOTs) denote a regression based approach to decompose spatio-temporal fields into a set of independent orthogonal patterns. They are quite similar to Empirical Orthogonal Functions (EOFs) with EOTs producing less abstract results. In contrast to EOFs, which are orthogonal in both space and time, EOT analysis produces patterns that are orthogonal in either space or time.

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 remote-package

*R Empirical Orthogonal TEleconnections*


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## Description

R EMpirical Orthogonal TEleconnections

## Details

A collection of functions to facilitate empirical orthogonal teleconnection analysis. Some handy functions for preprocessing, such as deseasoning, denoising, lagging are readily available for ease of usage.

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## References

Empirical Orthogonal Teleconnections  
H. M. van den Dool, S. Saha, A. Johansson (2000)  
Journal of Climate, Volume 13, Issue 8 (April 2000) pp. 1421 - 1435

Empirical methods in short-term climate prediction  
H. M. van den Dool (2007)  
Oxford University Press, Oxford, New York (2007)

## See Also

**remote** is built upon Raster\* classes from the [raster::raster-package](#). Please see their documentation for data preparation etc.

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| anomalize | <i>Create an anomaly RasterStack</i> |
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## Description

The function creates an anomaly RasterStack either based on the overall mean of the original stack, or a supplied reference RasterLayer. For the creation of seasonal anomalies use [deseason\(\)](#).

## Usage

```
anomalize(x, reference = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| x         | a RasterStack   |
| reference | an optional RasterLayer to be used as the reference   |
| ...       | additional arguments passed to <a href="#">raster::calc()</a> (and, in turn, <a href="#">raster::writeRaster()</a> ) which is used under the hood |

## Value

an anomaly RasterStack

## See Also

[deseason\(\)](#), [denoise\(\)](#), [raster::calc\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
data(australiaGPCP)

aus_anom <- anomalise(australiaGPCP)

opar <- par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(australiaGPCP[[10]], main = "original")
plot(aus_anom[[10]], main = "anomalized")
par(opar)
```

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australiaGPCP

*Monthly GPCP precipitation data for Australia*

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## Description

Monthly Gridded Precipitation Climatology Project precipitation data for Australia from 1982/01 to 2010/12

## Format

a RasterBrick with the following attributes

dimensions : 12, 20, 240, 348 (nrow, ncol, ncell, nlayers)

resolution : 2.5, 2.5 (x, y)

extent : 110, 160, -40, -10 (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)

coord. ref. : +proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0 +no\_defs

## Details

Monthly Gridded Precipitation Climatology Project precipitation data for Australia from 1982/01 to 2010/12

## References

The Version-2 Global Precipitation Climatology Project (GPCP) Monthly Precipitation Analysis (1979 - Present)

Adler et al. (2003)

Journal of Hydrometeorology, Volume 4, Issue 6, pp. 1147 - 1167

[doi:10.1175/15257541\(2003\)004<1147:TVGPCP>2.0.CO;2](https://doi.org/10.1175/15257541(2003)004<1147:TVGPCP>2.0.CO;2)

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| calcVar | <i>Calculate space-time variance of a RasterStack or RasterBrick</i> |
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**Description**

The function calculates the (optionally standardised) space-time variance of a RasterStack or RasterBrick.

**Usage**

```
calcVar(x, standardised = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| x            | a RasterStack or RasterBrick |
| standardised | logical.                     |
| ...          | currently not used           |

**Value**

the mean (optionally standardised) space-time variance.

**Examples**

```
data("pacificSST")
calcVar(pacificSST)
```

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| covWeight | <i>Create a weighted covariance matrix</i> |
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**Description**

Create a weighted covariance matrix

**Usage**

```
covWeight(m, weights, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| m       | a matrix (e.g. as returned by <code>raster::getValues()</code> )                                  |
| weights | a numeric vector of weights. For lat/lon data this can be produced with <code>getWeights()</code> |
| ...     | additional arguments passed to <code>stats::cov.wt()</code>                                       |

**Value**

see `stats::cov.wt()`

**See Also**

`stats::cov.wt()`

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cutStack

*Shorten a RasterStack*

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**Description**

The function cuts a specified number of layers off a RasterStack in order to create lagged RasterStacks.

**Usage**

```
cutStack(x, tail = TRUE, n = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <code>x</code>    | a RasterStack  |
| <code>tail</code> | logical. If TRUE the layers will be taken off the end of the stack. If FALSE layers will be taken off the beginning. |
| <code>n</code>    | the number of layers to take away.   |

**Value**

a RasterStack shortened by `n` layers either from the beginning or the end, depending on the specification of `tail`

**Examples**

```
data(australiaGPCP)

# 6 layers from the beginning
cutStack(australiaGPCP, tail = FALSE, n = 6)
# 8 layers from the end
cutStack(australiaGPCP, tail = TRUE, n = 8)
```

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|         |                                   |
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| deg2rad | <i>Convert degrees to radians</i> |
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**Description**

Convert degrees to radians

**Usage**

```
deg2rad(deg)
```

**Arguments**

deg                    vector of degrees to be converted to radians

**Examples**

```
data(vdendool)

## latitude in degrees
degrees <- coordinates(vdendool)[, 2]
head(degrees)

## latitude in radians
radians <- deg2rad(coordinates(vdendool)[, 2])
head(radians)
```

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| denoise | <i>Noise filtering through principal components</i> |
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**Description**

Filter noise from a RasterStack by decomposing into principal components and subsequent reconstruction using only a subset of components

**Usage**

```
denoise(  
  x,  
  k = NULL,  
  expl.var = NULL,  
  weighted = TRUE,  
  use.cpp = TRUE,  
  verbose = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| x                     | RasterStack to be filtered   |
| k                     | number of components to be kept for reconstruction (ignored if <code>expl.var</code> is supplied)  |
| <code>expl.var</code> | minimum amount of variance to be kept after reconstruction (should be set to NULL or omitted if k is supplied)   |
| <code>weighted</code> | logical. If TRUE the covariance matrix will be geographically weighted using the cosine of latitude during decomposition (only important for lat/lon data) |
| <code>use.cpp</code>  | logical. Determines whether to use <b>Rcpp</b> functionality, defaults to TRUE.  |
| <code>verbose</code>  | logical. If TRUE some details about the calculation process will be output to the console  |
| ...                   | additional arguments passed to <code>stats::princomp()</code>  |

**Value**

a denoised RasterStack

**See Also**

[anomalize\(\)](#), [deseason\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
data("vdendool")
vdd_dns <- denoise(vdendool, expl.var = 0.8)

opar <- par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(vdendool[[1]], main = "original")
plot(vdd_dns[[1]], main = "denoised")
par(opar)
```

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deseason

*Create seasonal anomalies*

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**Description**

The function calculates anomalies of a RasterStack by supplying a suitable seasonal window. E. g. to create monthly anomalies of a raster stack of 12 layers per year, use `cycle.window = 12`.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterStackBrick'
deseason(x, cycle.window = 12L, use.cpp = FALSE, filename = "", ...)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric'
deseason(x, cycle.window = 12L)
```



**Arguments**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>            | An Raster* object or, alternatively, a numeric time series.   |
| <code>cycle.window</code> | integer, defaults to 12. The window for the creation of the anomalies.  |
| <code>use.cpp</code>      | logical, defaults to FALSE. Determines whether or not to use <b>Rcpp</b> functionality. Only applies if <code>x</code> is a Raster* object. |
| <code>filename</code>     | character. Output filename (optional).  |
| <code>...</code>          | Additional arguments passed on to <code>raster::writeRaster()</code> , only considered if filename is specified.                            |

**Value**

If `x` is a Raster\* object, a deseasoned RasterStack; else a deseasoned numeric vector.

**See Also**

[anomalize\(\)](#), [denoise\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
data("australiaGPCP")

aus_dsn <- deseason(australiaGPCP, 12)

opar <- par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(australiaGPCP[[1]], main = "original")
plot(aus_dsn[[1]], main = "deseasoned")
par(opar)
```

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eot

*EOT analysis of a predictor and (optionally) a response RasterStack*


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**Description**

Calculate a given number of EOT modes either internally or between RasterStacks.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'RasterStackBrick'
eot(
  x,
  y = NULL,
  n = 1,
  standardised = TRUE,
  write.out = FALSE,
  path.out = ".",
  prefix = "remote",
```

```

    reduce.both = FALSE,
    type = c("rsq", "ioa"),
    verbose = TRUE,
    ...
)

```

### Arguments

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <code>x</code>            | a Raster* object used as predictor   |
| <code>y</code>            | a Raster* object used as response. If <code>y</code> is NULL, <code>x</code> is used as <code>y</code>   |
| <code>n</code>            | the number of EOT modes to calculate   |
| <code>standardised</code> | logical. If FALSE the calculated r-squared values will be multiplied by the variance   |
| <code>write.out</code>    | logical. If TRUE results will be written to disk using <code>path.out</code>   |
| <code>path.out</code>     | the file path for writing results if <code>write.out</code> is TRUE. Defaults to current working directory   |
| <code>prefix</code>       | optional prefix to be used for naming of results if <code>write.out</code> is TRUE   |
| <code>reduce.both</code>  | logical. If TRUE both <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> are reduced after each iteration. If FALSE only <code>y</code> is reduced                                  |
| <code>type</code>         | the type of the link function. Defaults to 'rsq' as in original proposed method from <i>van den Dool 2000</i> . If set to 'ioa' index of agreement is used instead |
| <code>verbose</code>      | logical. If TRUE some details about the calculation process will be output to the console  |
| <code>...</code>          | not used at the moment   |

### Details

For a detailed description of the EOT algorithm and the mathematics behind it, see the References section. In brief, the algorithm works as follows: First, the temporal profiles of each pixel  $x_p$  of the predictor domain are regressed against the profiles of all pixels  $x_r$  in the response domain. The calculated coefficients of determination are summed up and the pixel with the highest sum is identified as the 'base point' of the first/leading mode. The temporal profile at this base point is the first/leading EOT. Then, the residuals from the regression are taken to be the basis for the calculation of the next EOT, thus ensuring orthogonality of the identified teleconnections. This procedure is repeated until a predefined amount of  $n$  EOTs is calculated. In general, **remote** implements a 'brute force' spatial data mining approach to identify locations of enhanced potential to explain spatio-temporal variability within the same or another geographic field.

### Value

if  $n = 1$  an *EotMode*, if  $n > 1$  an *EotStack* of  $n$  *EotModes*. Each *EotMode* has the following components:

- *mode* - the number of the identified mode (1 -  $n$ )
- *eot* - the EOT (time series) at the identified base point. Note, this is a simple numeric vector, not of class `ts`

- *coords\_bp* - the coordinates of the identified base point
- *cell\_bp* - the cell number of the identified base point
- *cum\_exp\_var* - the (cumulative) explained variance of the considered EOT
- *r\_predictor* - the *RasterLayer* of the correlation coefficients between the base point and each pixel of the predictor domain
- *rsq\_predictor* - as above but for the coefficient of determination
- *rsq\_sums\_predictor* - as above but for the sums of coefficient of determination
- *int\_predictor* - the *RasterLayer* of the intercept of the regression equation for each pixel of the predictor domain
- *slp\_predictor* - same as above but for the slope of the regression equation for each pixel of the predictor domain
- *p\_predictor* - the *RasterLayer* of the significance (p-value) of the the regression equation for each pixel of the predictor domain
- *resid\_predictor* - the *RasterBrick* of the reduced data for the predictor domain

Apart from *rsq\_sums\_predictor*, all *\*\_predictor* fields are also returned for the *\*\_response* domain, even if predictor and response domain are equal. This is due to that fact, that if not both fields are reduced after the first EOT is found, these *RasterLayers* will differ.

## References

### Empirical Orthogonal Teleconnections

H. M. van den Dool, S. Saha, A. Johansson (2000)  
Journal of Climate, Volume 13, Issue 8, pp. 1421-1435  
[doi:10.1175/15200442\(2000\)013<1421:EOT>2.0.CO;2](https://doi.org/10.1175/15200442(2000)013<1421:EOT>2.0.CO;2)

### Empirical Methods in Short-Term Climate Prediction

H. M. van den Dool (2007)  
Oxford University Press, Oxford, New York  
[doi:10.1093/oso/9780199202782.001.0001](https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780199202782.001.0001)

## Examples

```
### EXAMPLE I
### a single field

data(vdendool)

## calculate 2 leading modes
nh_modes <- eot(x = vdendool, y = NULL, n = 2,
               standardised = FALSE,
               verbose = TRUE)

plot(nh_modes, y = 1, show.bp = TRUE)
plot(nh_modes, y = 2, show.bp = TRUE)
```

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EotCycle

*Calculate a single EOT*


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### Description

EotCycle() calculates a single EOT and is controlled by the main eot() function

### Usage

```
EotCycle(
  x,
  y,
  n = 1,
  standardised,
  orig.var,
  write.out,
  path.out,
  prefix,
  type,
  verbose,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| x            | a raster stack used as predictor  |
| y            | a RasterStack used as response. If y is NULL, x is used as y  |
| n            | the number of EOT modes to calculate  |
| standardised | logical. If FALSE the calculated r-squared values will be multiplied by the variance  |
| orig.var     | original variance of the response domain  |
| write.out    | logical. If TRUE results will be written to disk using path.out   |
| path.out     | the file path for writing results if write.out is TRUE. Defaults to current working directory   |
| prefix       | optional prefix to be used for naming of results if write.out is TRUE   |
| type         | the type of the link function. Defaults to 'rsq' as in original proposed method from <i>Dool2000</i> . If set to 'ioa' index of agreement is used instead |
| verbose      | logical. If TRUE some details about the calculation process will be output to the console   |
| ...          | If write.out = TRUE, further arguments passed to <a href="#">writeEot()</a> .   |

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EotMode-class

*Class EotMode*


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**Description**

Class EotMode

**Slots**

mode the number of the identified mode

name the name of the mode

eot the EOT (time series) at the identified base point. Note, this is a simple numeric vector

coords\_bp the coordinates of the identified base point

cell\_bp the cell number of the indeified base point

cum\_exp\_var the cumulative explained variance of the considered EOT mode

r\_predictor the RasterLayer of the correlation coefficients between the base point and each pixel of the predictor domain

rsq\_predictor as above but for the coefficient of determination of the predictor domain

rsq\_sums\_predictor as above but for the sums of coefficient of determination of the predictor domain

int\_predictor the RasterLayer of the intercept of the regression equation for each pixel of the predictor domain

slp\_predictor same as above but for the slope of the regression equation for each pixel of the predictor domain

p\_predictor the RasterLayer of the significance (p-value) of the the regression equation for each pixel of the predictor domain

resid\_predictor the RasterBrick of the reduced data for the predictor domain

r\_response the RasterLayer of the correlation coefficients between the base point and each pixel of the response domain

rsq\_response as above but for the coefficient of determination of the response domain

int\_response the RasterLayer of the intercept of the regression equation for each pixel of the response domain

slp\_response as above but for the slope of the regression equation for each pixel of the response domain

p\_response same the RasterLayer of the significance (p-value) of the the regression equation for each pixel of the response domain

resid\_response the RasterBrick of the reduced data for the response domain

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| EotStack-class | <i>Class EotStack</i> |
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**Description**

Class EotStack

**Slots**

modes a list containing the individual 'EotMode's of the 'EotStack'

names the names of the modes

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| geoWeight | <i>Geographic weighting</i> |
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**Description**

The function performs geographic weighting of non-projected long/lat data. By default it uses the cosine of latitude to compensate for the area distortion, though the user can supply other functions via `f`.

**Usage**

```
geoWeight(x, f = function(x) cos(x), ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>   | a Raster* object  |
| <code>f</code>   | a function to be used to the weighting. Defaults to <code>cos(x)</code> |
| <code>...</code> | additional arguments to be passed to <code>f</code>                     |

**Value**

a weighted Raster\* object

**Examples**

```
data(vdendool)

wgted <- geoWeight(vdendool)

opar <- par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(vdendool[[1]], main = "original")
plot(wgted[[1]], main = "weighted")
par(opar)
```

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|            |  |
|------------|--|
| getWeights | <i>Calculate weights from latitude</i> |
|------------|--|

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**Description**

Calculate weights using the cosine of latitude to compensate for area distortion of non-projected lat/lon data

**Usage**

```
getWeights(x, f = function(x) cos(x), ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| x   | a Raster* object   |
| f   | a function to be used to the weighting. Defaults to cos(x) |
| ... | additional arguments to be passed to f                     |

**Value**

a numeric vector of weights

**Examples**

```
data("australiaGPCP")
wghts <- getWeights(australiaGPCP)
wghts_rst <- australiaGPCP[[1]]
wghts_rst[] <- wghts

opar <- par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(australiaGPCP[[1]], main = "data")
plot(wghts_rst, main = "weights")
par(opar)
```

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| lagalize | <i>Create lagged RasterStacks</i> |
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**Description**

The function is used to produce two lagged RasterStacks. The second is cut from the beginning, the first from the tail to ensure equal output lengths (provided that input lengths were equal).

**Usage**

```
lagalize(x, y, lag = NULL, freq = 12, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| x    | a RasterStack (to be cut from tail)                          |
| y    | a RasterStack (to be cut from beginning)                     |
| lag  | the desired lag (in the native frequency of the RasterStack) |
| freq | the frequency of the RasterStacks                            |
| ...  | currently not used   |

**Value**

a list with the two RasterStacks lagged by lag

**Examples**

```
data(pacificSST)
data(australiaGPCP)

# lag GPCP by 4 months
lagged <- lagalize(pacificSST, australiaGPCP, lag = 4, freq = 12)
lagged[[1]][[1]] #check names to see date of layer
lagged[[2]][[1]] #check names to see date of layer
```

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longtermMeans

*Calculate long-term means from a 'RasterStack'*


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**Description**

Calculate long-term means from an input 'RasterStack' (or 'RasterBrick') object. Ideally, the number of input layers should be divisible by the supplied `cycle.window`. For instance, if `x` consists of monthly layers, `cycle.window` should be a multiple of 12.

**Usage**

```
longtermMeans(x, cycle.window = 12L)
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| x            | A 'RasterStack' (or 'RasterBrick') object.  |
| cycle.window | 'integer'. See <a href="#">deseason()</a> . |

**Value**

If `cycle.window` equals `nlayers(x)` (which obviously doesn't make much sense), a 'RasterLayer' object; else a 'RasterStack' object.



**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[deseason\(\)](#).

**Examples**

```
data("australiaGPCP")
longtermMeans(australiaGPCP)
```

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|       |                              |
|-------|------------------------------|
| names | <i>Names of Eot* objects</i> |
|-------|------------------------------|

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**Description**

Get or set names of Eot\* objects

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'EotStack'
names(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'EotStack'
names(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'EotMode'
names(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'EotMode'
names(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

|       |                       |
|-------|-----------------------|
| x     | a EotMode or EotStack |
| value | name to be assigned   |

**Value**

if x is a EotStack, the names of all mdoes, if x is a EotMode, the name the respective mode

**Examples**

```

data(vdendool)

nh_modes <- eot(vdendool, n = 2)

## mode names
names(nh_modes)
names(nh_modes) <- c("vdendool1", "vdendool2")

names(nh_modes)
names(nh_modes[[2]])

```

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|        |                                       |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| nmodes | <i>Number of modes of an EotStack</i> |
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**Description**

Number of modes of an EotStack

**Usage**

```

## S4 method for signature 'EotStack'
nmodes(x)

```

**Arguments**

x                    an EotStack

**Details**

retrieves the number of modes of an EotStack

**Value**

integer

**Examples**

```

data(vdendool)

nh_modes <- eot(vdendool, n = 2)

nmodes(nh_modes)

```

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|         |   |
|---------|---|
| nXplain | <i>Number of EOTs needed for variance explanation</i> |
|---------|---|

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### Description

The function identifies the number of modes needed to explain a certain amount of variance within the response field.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'EotStack'  
nXplain(x, var = 0.9)
```

### Arguments

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| x   | an <i>EotStack</i>  |
| var | the minimum amount of variance to be explained by the modes |

### Value

an integer denoting the number of EOTs needed to explain var

### Note

This is a post-hoc function. It needs an *EotStack* created as returned by `eot()`. Depending on the potency of the identified EOTs, it may be necessary to compute a high number of modes in order to be able to explain a large enough part of the variance.

### Examples

```
data(vdendool)  
  
nh_modes <- eot(x = vdendool, y = NULL, n = 3,  
               standardised = FALSE,  
               verbose = TRUE)  
  
### How many modes are needed to explain 25% of variance?  
nXplain(nh_modes, 0.25)
```

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pacificSST

*Monthly SSTs for the tropical Pacific Ocean*

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### Description

Monthly NOAA sea surface temperatures for the tropical Pacific Ocean from 1982/01 to 2010/12

### Format

a RasterBrick with the following attributes

dimensions : 30, 140, 4200, 348 (nrow, ncol, ncell, nlayers)

resolution : 1, 1 (x, y)

extent : 150, 290, -15, 15 (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)

coord. ref. : +proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0 +no\_defs

### Details

Monthly NOAA sea surface temperatures for the tropical Pacific Ocean from 1982/01 to 2010/12

### References

Daily High-Resolution-Blended Analyses for Sea Surface Temperature

Reynolds et al. (2007)

Journal of Climate, Volume 20, Issue 22, pp. 5473 - 5496

[doi:10.1175/2007JCLI1824.1](https://doi.org/10.1175/2007JCLI1824.1)

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plot

*Plot an Eot\* object*

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### Description

This is the standard plotting routine for the results of `eot()`. Three panels will be drawn i) the predictor domain, ii) the response domain, iii) the time series at the identified base point

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'EotMode,ANY'
plot(
  x,
  y,
  pred.prm = "rsq",
  resp.prm = "r",
  show.bp = FALSE,
  anomalies = TRUE,
```

```

    add.map = TRUE,
    ts.vec = NULL,
    arrange = c("wide", "long"),
    clr = NULL,
    locations = FALSE,
    ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'EotStack,ANY'
plot(
  x,
  y,
  pred.prm = "rsq",
  resp.prm = "r",
  show.bp = FALSE,
  anomalies = TRUE,
  add.map = TRUE,
  ts.vec = NULL,
  arrange = c("wide", "long"),
  clr = NULL,
  locations = FALSE,
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| x         | either an object of EotMode or EotStack as returned by <code>eot()</code>  |
| y         | integer or character of the mode to be plotted (e.g. 2 or "mode_2")  |
| pred.prm  | the parameter of the predictor to be plotted.<br>Can be any of "r", "rsq", "rsq.sums", "p", "int" or "slp"                     |
| resp.prm  | the parameter of the response to be plotted.<br>Can be any of "r", "rsq", "rsq.sums", "p", "int" or "slp"                      |
| show.bp   | logical. If TRUE a grey circle will be drawn in the predictor image to indicate the location of the base point                 |
| anomalies | logical. If TRUE a reference line will be drawn a 0 in the EOT time series   |
| add.map   | logical. If TRUE country outlines will be added to the predictor and response images   |
| ts.vec    | an (optional) time series vector of the considered EOT calculation to be shown as the x-axis in the time series plot           |
| arrange   | whether the final plot should be arranged in "wide" or "long" format   |
| clr       | an (optional) color palette for displaying of the predictor and response fields  |
| locations | logical. If x is an EotStack, set this to TRUE to produce a map showing the locations of all modes. Ignored if x is an EotMode |
| ...       | further arguments to be passed to <code>raster::splot()</code>   |

**Methods (by class)**

- `plot(x = EotStack, y = ANY): EotStack`

**Examples**

```

data(vdendool)

## claculate 2 leading modes
nh_modes <- eot(x = vdendool, y = NULL, n = 2,
               standardised = FALSE,
               verbose = TRUE)

## default settings
plot(nh_modes, y = 1) # is equivalent to

## Not run:
plot(nh_modes[[1]])

plot(nh_modes, y = 2) # shows variance explained by mode 2 only
plot(nh_modes[[2]]) # shows cumulative variance explained by modes 1 & 2

## showing the loction of the mode
plot(nh_modes, y = 1, show.bp = TRUE)

## changing parameters
plot(nh_modes, y = 1, show.bp = TRUE,
     pred.prm = "r", resp.prm = "p")

## change plot arrangement
plot(nh_modes, y = 1, show.bp = TRUE, arrange = "long")

## plot locations of all base points
plot(nh_modes, locations = TRUE)

## End(Not run)

```

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predict

*EOT based spatial prediction*


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**Description**

Make spatial predictions using the fitted model returned by `eot()`. A (user-defined) set of  $n$  modes will be used to model the outcome using the identified link functions of the respective modes which are added together to produce the final prediction.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'EotStack'
predict(object, newdata, n = 1, cores = 1L, filename = "", ...)

## S4 method for signature 'EotMode'
predict(object, newdata, n = 1, cores = 1L, filename = "", ...)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| object   | an Eot* object   |
| newdata  | the data to be used as predictor   |
| n        | the number of modes to be used for the prediction. See <a href="#">nXplain()</a> for calculating the number of modes based on their explanatory power. |
| cores    | integer. Number of cores for parallel processing.  |
| filename | character, output filenames (optional). If specified, this must be of the same length as <code>nlayers(newdata)</code> .                               |
| ...      | further arguments passed to <a href="#">raster::calc()</a> , and hence, <a href="#">raster::writeRaster()</a> .  |

**Value**

a *RasterStack* of `nlayers(newdata)`

**See Also**

[raster::calc\(\)](#), [raster::writeRaster\(\)](#).

**Examples**

```
### not very useful, but highlights the workflow

data(pacificSST)
data(australiaGPCP)

## train data using eot()
train <- eot(x = pacificSST[[1:10]],
            y = australiaGPCP[[1:10]],
            n = 1)

## predict using identified model
pred <- predict(train,
               newdata = pacificSST[[11:20]],
               n = 1)

## compare results
opar <- par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(australiaGPCP[[13]], main = "original", zlim = c(0, 10))
plot(pred[[3]], main = "predicted", zlim = c(0, 10))
par(opar)
```

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|         |                                  |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| readEot | <i>Read Eot* files from disk</i> |
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### Description

Read Eot\* related files from disk, e.g. for further use with [predict\(\)](#) or [plot\(\)](#).

### Usage

```
readEot(x, prefix = "remote", suffix = "grd")
```

### Arguments

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| x      | character, search path for Eot* related files passed to <a href="#">list.files()</a> .  |
| prefix | character, see <a href="#">writeEot()</a> for details. Should be the same as previously supplied to <a href="#">eot()</a> .           |
| suffix | character, file extension depending on the output file type of locally stored Eot* files, see <a href="#">raster::writeRaster()</a> . |

### Value

An Eot\* object.

### Author(s)

Florian Detsch

### See Also

[eot\(\)](#), [writeEot\(\)](#), [raster::writeRaster\(\)](#).

### Examples

```
## Not run:
## calculate 3 leading modes
data(vdendool)
nh_modes <- eot(x = vdendool, n = 3, standardised = FALSE,
               write.out = TRUE, path.out = "~/data")

## reimport related files
rm(nh_modes)
nh_modes <- readEot("~/data")
nh_modes

## End(Not run)
```



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subset                      *Subset modes in EotStacks*

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### Description

Extract a set of modes from an EotStack

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'EotStack'
subset(x, subset, drop = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'EotStack,ANY,ANY'
x[[i]]
```

### Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| x      | EotStack to be subset  |
| subset | integer or character. The modes to extract (either by integer or by their names) |
| drop   | if TRUE a single mode will be returned as an EotMode                             |
| ...    | currently not used   |
| i      | number of EotMode to be subset   |

### Value

an Eot\* object

### Examples

```
data(vdendool)

nh_modes <- eot(x = vdendool, y = NULL, n = 3,
               standardised = FALSE,
               verbose = TRUE)

subs <- subset(nh_modes, 2:3) # is the same as
subs <- nh_modes[[2:3]]

## effect of 'drop=FALSE' when selecting a single layer
subs <- subset(nh_modes, 2)
class(subs)
subs <- subset(nh_modes, 2, drop = TRUE)
class(subs)
```

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`vdendool`*Mean seasonal (DJF) 700 mb geopotential heights*

---

**Description**

NCEP/NCAR reanalysis data of mean seasonal (DJF) 700 mb geopotential heights from 1948 to 1998

**Format**

a RasterBrick with the following attributes

dimensions : 14, 36, 504, 50 (nrow, ncol, ncell, nlayers)

resolution : 10, 4.931507 (x, y)

extent : -180, 180, 20.9589, 90 (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)

coord. ref. : +proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0

**Details**

NCEP/NCAR reanalysis data of mean seasonal (DJF) 700 mb geopotential heights from 1948 to 1998

**Source**

<https://psl.noaa.gov/data/gridded/data.ncep.reanalysis.derived.pressure.html>

*Original Source:* NOAA National Center for Environmental Prediction

**References**

The NCEP/NCAR 40-year reanalysis project

Kalnay et al. (1996)

Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, Volume 77, Issue 3, pp 437 - 471

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`writeEot`*Write Eot\* objects to disk*

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**Description**

Write Eot\* objects to disk. This is merely a wrapper around `raster::writeRaster()` so see respective help section for details.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'EotMode'
writeEot(x, path.out = ".", prefix = "remote", overwrite = TRUE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'EotStack'
writeEot(x, path.out = ".", prefix, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| x         | an Eot* object   |
| path.out  | the path to the folder to write the files to   |
| prefix    | a prefix to be added to the file names (see Details)                                       |
| overwrite | see <a href="#">raster::writeRaster()</a> . Defaults to TRUE in <a href="#">writeEot()</a> |
| ...       | further arguments passed to <a href="#">raster::writeRaster()</a>                          |

**Details**

[writeEot\(\)](#) will write the results of either an EotMode or an EotStack to disk. For each mode the following files will be written:

- *pred\_r* - the *RasterLayer* of the correlation coefficients between the base point and each pixel of the predictor domain
- *pred\_rsqr* - as above but for the coefficient of determination
- *pred\_rsqr\_sums* - as above but for the sums of coefficient of determination
- *pred\_int* - the *RasterLayer* of the intercept of the regression equation for each pixel of the predictor domain
- *pred\_slp* - same as above but for the slope of the regression equation for each pixel of the predictor domain
- *pred\_p* - the *RasterLayer* of the significance (p-value) of the the regression equation for each pixel of the predictor domain
- *pred\_resid* - the *RasterBrick* of the reduced data for the predictor domain

Apart from *pred\_rsqr\_sums*, all these files are also created for the response domain as *resp\_\**. These will be pasted together with the prefix & the respective mode so that the file names will look like, e.g.:

*prefix\_mode\_n\_pred\_r.grd*

for the *RasterLayer* of the predictor correlation coefficient of mode n using the standard *raster* file type (.grd).

**Methods (by class)**

- `writeEot(EotStack): EotStack`

**See Also**

[raster::writeRaster\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(vdendool)

nh_modes <- eot(x = vdendool, y = NULL, n = 2,
               standardised = FALSE,
               verbose = TRUE)

## write the complete EotStack
writeEot(nh_modes, prefix = "vdendool")

## write only one EotMode
writeEot(nh_modes[[2]], prefix = "vdendool")

## End(Not run)
```

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