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## Description

Functions for estimating spatial varying coefficient models, mixed models, and other spatial regression models for Gaussian and non-Gaussian data. Moran eigenvectors are used to an approximate Gaussian process modeling which is interpretable in terms of the Moran coefficient. The GP is used for modeling the spatial processes in residuals and regression coefficients. For details see Murakami (2021) <[arXiv:1703.04467](#)>.

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| besf | <i>Spatial regression with RE-ESF for very large samples</i> |
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### Description

Memory-free implementation of RE-ESF-based spatial regression for very large samples. This model estimates residual spatial dependence, constant coefficients, and non-spatially varying coefficients (NVC; coefficients varying with respect to explanatory variable value).

### Usage

```
besf( y, x = NULL, nvc = FALSE, nvc_sel = TRUE, coords, s_id = NULL,
      covmodel="exp", enum = 200, method = "reml", penalty = "bic", nvc_num = 5,
      maxiter = 30, bsize = 4000, cl = NULL )
```

### Arguments

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| y       | Vector of explained variables (N x 1)   |
| x       | Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K)   |
| nvc     | If TRUE, NVCs are assumed on x. Otherwise, constant coefficients are assumed. Default is FALSE  |
| nvc_sel | If TRUE, type of coefficients (NVC or constant) is selected through a BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, NVCs are assumed across x. Alternatively, nvc_sel can be given by column number(s) of x. For example, if nvc_sel = 2, the coefficient on the second explanatory variable in x is NVC and the other coefficients are constants. The Default is TRUE |
| coords  | Matrix of spatial point coordinates (N x 2)   |
| s_id    | Optional. ID specifying groups modeling spatially dependent process (N x 1). If it is specified, group-level spatial process is estimated. It is useful. e.g., for multilevel modeling (s_id is given by the group ID) and panel data modeling (s_id is given by individual location id). Default is NULL   |

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| covmodel | Type of kernel to model spatial dependence. The currently available options are "exp" for the exponential kernel, "gau" for the Gaussian kernel, and "sph" for the spherical kernel   |
| enum     | Number of Moran eigenvectors to be used for spatial process modeling (scalar). Default is 200   |
| method   | Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"  |
| penalty  | Penalty to select type of coefficients (NVC or constant) to stabilize the estimates. The current options are "bic" for the Bayesian information criterion-type penalty ( $N \times \log(K)$ ) and "aic" for the Akaike information criterion (2K) (see Muller et al., 2013). Default is "bic" |
| nvc_num  | Number of basis functions used to model NVC. An intercept and nvc_num natural spline basis functions are used to model each NVC. Default is 5   |
| maxiter  | Maximum number of iterations. Default is 30   |
| bsize    | Block/badge size. bsize x bsize elements are iteratively processed during the parallelized computation. Default is 4000   |
| cl       | Number of cores used for the parallel computation. If cl = NULL, the number of available cores is detected. Default is NULL   |

**Value**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| b      | Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on x, their standard errors, z-values, and p-values ( $K \times 4$ ). Effective if nvc =FALSE  |
| c_vc   | Matrix of estimated NVCs on x ( $N \times K$ ). Effective if nvc =TRUE  |
| cse_vc | Matrix of standard errors for the NVCs on x ( $N \times K$ ). Effective if nvc =TRUE  |
| ct_vc  | Matrix of t-values for the NVCs on x ( $N \times K$ ). Effective if nvc =TRUE   |
| cp_vc  | Matrix of p-values for the NVCs on x ( $N \times K$ ). Effective if nvc =TRUE   |
| s      | Vector of estimated variance parameters ( $2 \times 1$ ). The first and the second elements denote the standard error and the Moran's I value of the estimated spatially dependent component, respectively. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran's I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked |
| e      | Vector whose elements are residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). When method = "ml", restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik) is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik)  |
| vc     | List indicating whether NVC are removed or not during the BIC/AIC minimization. 1 indicates not removed whereas 0 indicates removed   |
| r      | Vector of estimated random coefficients on Moran's eigenvectors ( $L \times 1$ )  |
| sf     | Vector of estimated spatial dependent component ( $N \times 1$ )  |
| pred   | Vector of predicted values ( $N \times 1$ )   |
| resid  | Vector of residuals ( $N \times 1$ )  |
| other  | List of other outputs, which are internally used  |

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**References**

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Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2019) A memory-free spatial additive mixed modeling for big spatial data. Japan Journal of Statistics and Data Science. DOI:10.1007/s42081-019-00063-x.

**See Also**[resf](#)**Examples**

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE",
                "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
xgroup <- boston.c[, "TOWN"]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]

##### Regression considering spatially dependent residuals
#res <- besf(y = y, x = x, coords=coords)
#res

##### Regression considering spatially dependent residuals and NVC
##### (coefficients or NVC is selected)
#res2 <- besf(y = y, x = x, coords=coords, nvc = TRUE)

##### Regression considering spatially dependent residuals and NVC
##### (all the coefficients are NVCs)
#res3 <- besf(y = y, x = x, coords=coords, nvc = TRUE, nvc_sel=FALSE)
```

### Description

Memory-free implementation of SNVC modeling for very large samples. The model estimates residual spatial dependence, constant coefficients, spatially varying coefficients (SVCs), non-spatially varying coefficients (NVC; coefficients varying with respect to explanatory variable value), and SNVC (= SVC + NVC). Type of coefficients can be selected through BIC/AIC minimization. By default, it estimates a SVC model.

Note: SNVCs can be mapped just like SVCs. Unlike SVC models, SNVC model is robust against spurious correlation (multicollinearity), so, stable (see Murakami and Griffith, 2020).

### Usage

```
besf_vc( y, x, xconst = NULL, coords, s_id = NULL, x_nvc = FALSE, xconst_nvc = FALSE,
         x_sel = TRUE, x_nvc_sel = TRUE, xconst_nvc_sel = TRUE, nvc_num=5,
         method = "reml", penalty = "bic", maxiter = 30,
         covmodel="exp",enum = 200, bsize = 4000, cl=NULL )
```

### Arguments

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| y              | Vector of explained variables (N x 1)   |
| x              | Matrix of explanatory variables with spatially varying coefficients (SVC) (N x K)   |
| xconst         | Matrix of explanatory variables with constant coefficients (N x K <sub>c</sub> ). Default is NULL   |
| coords         | Matrix of spatial point coordinates (N x 2)   |
| s_id           | Optional. ID specifying groups modeling spatially dependent process (N x 1). If it is specified, group-level spatial process is estimated. It is useful for multilevel modeling (s_id is given by the group ID) and panel data modeling (s_id is given by individual location id). Default is NULL  |
| x_nvc          | If TRUE, SNVCs are assumed on x. Otherwise, SVCs are assumed. Default is FALSE  |
| xconst_nvc     | If TRUE, NVCs are assumed on xconst. Otherwise, constant coefficients are assumed. Default is FALSE   |
| x_sel          | If TRUE, type of coefficient (SVC or constant) on x is selected through a BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, SVCs are assumed across x. Alternatively, x_sel can be given by column number(s) of x. For example, if x_sel = 2, the coefficient on the second explanatory variable in x is SVC and the other coefficients are constants. The Default is TRUE           |
| x_nvc_sel      | If TRUE, type of coefficient (NVC or constant) on x is selected through the BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, NVCs are assumed across x. Alternatively, x_nvc_sel can be given by column number(s) of x. For example, if x_nvc_sel = 2, the coefficient on the second explanatory variable in x is NVC and the other coefficients are constants. The Default is TRUE |
| xconst_nvc_sel | If TRUE, type of coefficient (NVC or constant) on xconst is selected through the BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, NVCs are assumed across xconst. Alternatively, xconst_nvc_sel can be given by column number(s) of   |

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|                       | xconst. For example, if <code>xconst_nvc_sel = 2</code> , the coefficient on the second explanatory variable in <code>xconst</code> is <code>NVC</code> and the other coefficients are constants. The Default is <code>TRUE</code>  |
| <code>nvc_num</code>  | Number of basis functions used to model <code>NVC</code> . An intercept and <code>nvc_num</code> natural spline basis functions are used to model each <code>NVC</code> . Default is 5  |
| <code>method</code>   | Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method (" <code>reml</code> ") and maximum likelihood method (" <code>ml</code> ") are available. Default is " <code>reml</code> "   |
| <code>penalty</code>  | Penalty to select type of coefficients ( <code>SNVC</code> , <code>SVC</code> , <code>NVC</code> , or constant) to stabilize the estimates. The current options are " <code>bic</code> " for the Bayesian information criterion-type penalty ( $N \times \log(K)$ ) and " <code>aic</code> " for the Akaike information criterion ( $2K$ ) (see Muller et al., 2013). Default is " <code>bic</code> " |
| <code>maxiter</code>  | Maximum number of iterations. Default is 30   |
| <code>covmodel</code> | Type of kernel to model spatial dependence. The currently available options are " <code>exp</code> " for the exponential kernel, " <code>gau</code> " for the Gaussian kernel, and " <code>sph</code> " for the spherical kernel  |
| <code>enum</code>     | Number of Moran eigenvectors to be used for spatial process modeling (scalar). Default is 200   |
| <code>bsize</code>    | Block/badge size. <code>bsize</code> x <code>bsize</code> elements are iteratively processed during the parallelized computation. Default is 4000   |
| <code>cl</code>       | Number of cores used for the parallel computation. If <code>cl = NULL</code> , the number of available cores is detected. Default is <code>NULL</code>  |

### Value

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <code>b_vc</code>   | Matrix of estimated <code>SNVC</code> (= <code>SVC</code> + <code>NVC</code> ) on <code>x</code> ( $N \times K$ )   |
| <code>bse_vc</code> | Matrix of standard errors for the <code>SNVCs</code> on <code>x</code> ( $N \times k$ )   |
| <code>z_vc</code>   | Matrix of z-values for the <code>SNVCs</code> on <code>x</code> ( $N \times K$ )  |
| <code>p_vc</code>   | Matrix of p-values for the <code>SNVCs</code> on <code>x</code> ( $N \times K$ )  |
| <code>B_vc_s</code> | List summarizing estimated <code>SVCs</code> (in <code>SNVC</code> ) on <code>x</code> . The four elements are the <code>SVCs</code> ( $N \times K$ ), the standard errors ( $N \times K$ ), z-values ( $N \times K$ ), and p-values ( $N \times K$ ), respectively |
| <code>B_vc_n</code> | List summarizing estimated <code>NVCs</code> (in <code>SNVC</code> ) on <code>x</code> . The four elements are the <code>NVCs</code> ( $N \times K$ ), the standard errors ( $N \times K$ ), z-values ( $N \times K$ ), and p-values ( $N \times K$ ), respectively |
| <code>c</code>      | Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on <code>xconst</code> , their standard errors, z-values, and p-values ( $K_c \times 4$ ). Effective if <code>xconst_nvc = FALSE</code>  |
| <code>c_vc</code>   | Matrix of estimated <code>NVCs</code> on <code>xconst</code> ( $N \times K_c$ ). Effective if <code>xconst_nvc = TRUE</code>  |
| <code>cse_vc</code> | Matrix of standard errors for the <code>NVCs</code> on <code>xconst</code> ( $N \times k_c$ ). Effective if <code>xconst_nvc = TRUE</code>  |
| <code>cz_vc</code>  | Matrix of z-values for the <code>NVCs</code> on <code>xconst</code> ( $N \times K_c$ ). Effective if <code>xconst_nvc = TRUE</code>   |
| <code>cp_vc</code>  | Matrix of p-values for the <code>NVCs</code> on <code>xconst</code> ( $N \times K_c$ ). Effective if <code>xconst_nvc = TRUE</code>   |

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| s     | List of variance parameters in the SNVC (SVC + NVC) on x. The first element is a 2 x K matrix summarizing variance parameters for SVC. The (1, k)-th element is the standard error of the k-th SVC, while the (2, k)-th element is the Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (strongest spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran's I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked. The second element of s is the vector of standard errors of the NVCs |
| s_c   | Vector of standard errors of the NVCs on xconst   |
| vc    | List indicating whether SVC/NVC are removed or not during the BIC/AIC minimization. 1 indicates not removed (replaced with constant) whereas 0 indicates removed  |
| e     | Vector whose elements are residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). When method = "ml", restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik) is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik)  |
| pred  | Vector of predicted values (N x 1)  |
| resid | Vector of residuals (N x 1)   |
| other | List of other outputs, which are internally used  |

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- Murakami, D., and Griffith, D.A. (2020) Balancing spatial and non-spatial variations in varying coefficient modeling: a remedy for spurious correlation. ArXiv.

**See Also**

[resf\\_vc](#)

**Examples**

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
```

```

y      <- boston.c[, "CMEDV"]
x      <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "AGE")]
xconst <- boston.c[,c("ZN","DIS","RAD","NOX", "TAX","RM", "PTRATIO", "B")]
xgroup <- boston.c[, "TOWN"]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]

##### SVC modeling1 #####
##### (SVC on x; Constant coefficients on xconst)
#res    <- besf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,coords=coords, x_sel = FALSE )
#res
#plot_s(res,0) # Spatially varying intercept
#plot_s(res,1) # 1st SVC
#plot_s(res,2) # 2nd SVC

##### SVC modeling2 #####
##### (SVC or constant coefficients on x; Constant coefficients on xconst)
#res2   <- besf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,coords=coords )

##### SVC modeling3 #####
##### - Group-level SVC or constant coefficients on x
##### - Constant coefficients on xconst
#res3   <- besf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,coords=coords, s_id=xgroup)

##### SNVC modeling1 #####
##### - SNVC, SVC, NVC, or constant coefficients on x
##### - Constant coefficients on xconst

#res4   <- besf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,coords=coords, x_nvc =TRUE)

##### SNVC modeling2 #####
##### - SNVC, SVC, NVC, or constant coefficients on x
##### - NVC or Constant coefficients on xconst

#res5   <- besf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,coords=coords, x_nvc =TRUE, xconst_nvc=TRUE)
#plot_s(res5,0)      # Spatially varying intercept
#plot_s(res5,1)      # 1st SNVC (SVC + NVC)
#plot_s(res5,1,btype="svc")# SVC in the 1st SNVC
#plot_n(res5,1,xtype="x") # NVC in the 1st NVC on x
#plot_n(res5,6,xtype="xconst")# NVC in the 6t NVC on xconst

```

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coef\_marginal

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*Marginal effects evaluation*


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### Description

This function evaluates the marginal effects from  $x$  ( $dy/dx$ ) based on the estimation result of `resf`. This function is for non-Gaussian models transforming  $y$  using `nongauss_y`.



**Usage**

```
coef_marginal( mod )
```

**Arguments**

mod                    Output from [resf](#)

**Value**

b                      Marginal effects from x (dy/dx)

**See Also**

[resf](#)

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coef\_marginal\_vc            *Marginal effects evaluation from models with varying coefficients*

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**Description**

This function evaluates the marginal effects from x (dy/dx) based on the estimation result of [resf\\_vc](#). This function is for non-Gaussian models transforming y using [nongauss\\_y](#).

**Usage**

```
coef_marginal_vc( mod )
```

**Arguments**

mod                    Output from [resf\\_vc](#)

**Value**

b\_vc                   Matrix of the marginal effects of x (dy/dx) (N x K)  
 B\_vc\_n                Matrix of the sub-marginal effects of x explained by the spatially varying coefficients (N x K)  
 B\_vc\_s                Matrix of the sub-marginal effects explained by the non-spatially varying coefficients (N x K)  
 c                      Matrix of the marginal effects of xconst (N x K\_const)  
 other                 List of other outputs, which are internally used

**See Also**

[resf\\_vc](#)

esf

*Spatial regression with eigenvector spatial filtering***Description**

This function estimates the linear eigenvector spatial filtering (ESF) model. The eigenvectors are selected by a forward stepwise method.

**Usage**

```
esf( y, x = NULL, vif = NULL, meig, fn = "r2" )
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| y    | Vector of explained variables (N x 1)  |
| x    | Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K). Default is NULL   |
| vif  | Maximum acceptable value of the variance inflation factor (VIF) (scalar). For example, if vif = 10, eigenvectors are selected so that the maximum VIF value among explanatory variables and eigenvectors is equal to or less than 10. Default is NULL                                    |
| meig | Moran eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Output from <a href="#">meigen</a> or <a href="#">meigen_f</a>   |
| fn   | Objective function for the stepwise eigenvector selection. The adjusted R2 ("r2"), AIC ("aic"), or BIC ("bic") are available. Alternatively, all the eigenvectors in meig are use if fn = "all". This is acceptable for large samples (see Murakami and Griffith, 2019). Default is "r2" |

**Value**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| b     | Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on x, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values (K x 4)  |
| s     | Vector of statistics for the estimated spatial component (2 x 1). The first element is the standard error and the second element is the Moran's I value of the estimated spatially dependent component. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran's I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked |
| r     | Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on Moran's eigenvectors, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values (L x 4)   |
| vif   | Vector of variance inflation factors of the explanatory variables (N x 1)   |
| e     | Vector whose elements are residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted R2 (adjR2), log-likelihood (logLik), AIC, and BIC  |
| sf    | Vector of estimated spatial dependent component ( $E\gamma$ ) (N x 1)   |
| pred  | Vector of predicted values (N x 1)  |
| resid | Vector of residuals (N x 1)   |
| other | List of other outputs, which are internally used  |

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**See Also**[resf](#)**Examples**

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE")]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]

#####Distance-based ESF
meig <- meigen(coords=coords)
esfD <- esf(y=y,x=x,meig=meig, vif=5)
esfD

#####Fast approximation
meig_f<- meigen_f(coords=coords)
esfD <- esf(y=y,x=x,meig=meig_f, vif=10, fn="all")
esfD

#####Not run
#####Topoligy-based ESF (it is commonly used in regional science)
#
#cknn <- knearneigh(coordinates(coords), k=4) #4-nearest neighbors
#cmat <- nb2mat(knn2nb(cknn), style="B")
#meig <- meigen(cmat=cmat, threshold=0.25)
#esfT <- esf(y=y,x=x,meig=meig)
#esfT
```

**Description**

This function estimates the low rank spatial error model.

**Usage**

```
lsem( y, x, weig, method = "reml" )
```

**Arguments**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| y      | Vector of explained variables (N x 1)  |
| x      | Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K)  |
| weig   | eigenvectors and eigenvalues of a spatial weight matrix. Output from <a href="#">weigen</a>  |
| method | Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml" |

**Value**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| b     | Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on x, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values (K x 4)   |
| s     | Vector of estimated variance parameters (2 x 1). The first and the second elements denote the estimated rho parameter (sp_lambda) quantifying the scale of spatial dependent process, and the standard error of the process (sp_SE), respectively.   |
| e     | Vector whose elements are residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). When method = "ml", restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik) is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik) |
| r     | Vector of estimated random coefficients on the spatial eigenvectors (L x 1)  |
| pred  | Vector of predicted values (N x 1)   |
| resid | Vector of residuals (N x 1)  |
| other | List of other outputs, which are internally used   |

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**References**

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**See Also**

[meigen](#), [meigen\\_f](#)

**Examples**

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE",
                "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
```

```

coords<- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]
weig  <- weigen( coords )
res   <- lsem(y=y,x=x,weig=weig)
res

```

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lslm

*Low rank spatial lag model (LSLM) estimation*


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## Description

This function estimates the low rank spatial lag model.

## Usage

```
lslm( y, x, weig, method = "reml", boot = FALSE, iter = 200 )
```

## Arguments

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <code>y</code>      | Vector of explained variables (N x 1)   |
| <code>x</code>      | Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K)   |
| <code>weig</code>   | eigenvectors and eigenvalues of a spatial weight matrix. Output from <a href="#">weigen</a>   |
| <code>method</code> | Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"  |
| <code>boot</code>   | If it is TRUE, confidence intervals for the spatial dependence parameters (s), the mean direct effects (de), and the mean indirect effects (ie), are estimated through a parametric bootstrapping. Default is FALSE |
| <code>iter</code>   | The number of bootstrap replicates. Default is 200  |

## Value

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <code>b</code>  | Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on x, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values (K x 4)   |
| <code>s</code>  | Vector of estimated shrinkage parameters (2 x 1). The first and the second elements denote the estimated rho parameter (sp_rho) quantifying the scale of spatial dependence, and the standard error of the spatial dependent component (sp_SE), respectively. If boot = TRUE, their 95 percent confidence intervals and the resulting p-values are also provided |
| <code>e</code>  | Vector whose elements are residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). When method = "ml", restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik) is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik)   |
| <code>de</code> | Matrix with columns for the estimated mean direct effects on x. If boot = TRUE, their 95 percent confidence intervals and the resulting p-values are also provided   |
| <code>ie</code> | Matrix with columns for the estimated mean indirect effects on x. If boot = TRUE, their 95 percent confidence intervals and the resulting p-values are also provided   |

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| r     | Vector of estimated random coefficients on the spatial eigenvectors (L x 1) |
| pred  | Vector of predicted values (N x 1)  |
| resid | Vector of residuals (N x 1)   |
| other | List of other outputs, which are internally used                            |

**Author(s)**

Daisuke Murakami

**References**

Murakami, D., Seya, H. and Griffith, D.A. (2018) Low rank spatial econometric models. Arxiv.

**See Also**

[weigen](#), [lsem](#)

**Examples**

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE",
                "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]
weig <- weigen(coords)
res <- lslm(y=y,x=x,weig=weig)
## res <- lslm(y=y,x=x,weig=weig, boot=TRUE)
res
```

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meigen

*Extraction of Moran's eigenvectors*

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**Description**

This function calculates Moran eigenvectors and eigenvalues.

**Usage**

```
meigen( coords = NULL, model = "exp", threshold = 0,
        enum = NULL, cmat = NULL, s_id = NULL )
```

**Arguments**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| coords    | Matrix of spatial point coordinates (N x 2). If cmat is specified, it is ignored  |
| model     | Type of kernel to model spatial dependence. The currently available options are "exp" for the exponential kernel, "gau" for the Gaussian kernel, and "sph" for the spherical kernel. Default is "exp"   |
| threshold | Threshold for the eigenvalues (scalar). Suppose that lambda_1 is the maximum eigenvalue, this function extracts eigenvectors whose corresponding eigenvalue is equal or greater than (threshold x lambda_1). threshold must be a value between 0 and 1. Default is zero (see Details) |
| enum      | Optional. The maximum acceptable number of eigenvectors to be extracted (scalar)  |
| cmat      | Optional. A user-specified spatial connectivity matrix (N x N). It must be provided when the user wants to use a spatial connectivity matrix other than the default matrices  |
| s_id      | Optional. Location/zone ID for modeling spatial effects across groups. If specified, Moran eigenvectors are extracted by groups. It is useful e.g. for multilevel modeling (s_id is the groups) and panel data modeling (s_id is given by individual location id). Default is NULL    |

**Details**

If cmat is not provided and model = "exp" (default), this function extracts Moran eigenvectors from MCM, where  $M = I - 11'/N$  is a centering operator.  $C$  is a  $N \times N$  connectivity matrix whose  $(i, j)$ -th element equals  $\exp(-d(i,j)/h)$ , where  $d(i,j)$  is the Euclidean distance between the sample sites  $i$  and  $j$ , and  $h$  is given by the maximum length of the minimum spanning tree connecting sample sites (see Dray et al., 2006). If cmat is provided, this function performs the same calculation after  $C$  is replaced with cmat.

If threshold is not provided (default), all the eigenvectors corresponding to positive eigenvalue, explaining positive spatial dependence, are extracted to model positive spatial dependence. threshold = 0.00 or 0.25 are standard assumptions (see Griffith, 2003; Murakami and Griffith, 2015).

**Value**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| sf      | Matrix of the first L eigenvectors (N x L)        |
| ev      | Vector of the first L eigenvalues (L x 1)         |
| ev_full | Vector of all eigenvalues (N x 1)                 |
| other   | List of other outcomes, which are internally used |

**Author(s)**

Daisuke Murakami

## References

Dray, S., Legendre, P., and Peres-Neto, P.R. (2006) Spatial modelling: a comprehensive framework for principal coordinate analysis of neighbour matrices (PCNM). *Ecological Modelling*, 196 (3), 483-493.

Griffith, D.A. (2003) *Spatial autocorrelation and spatial filtering: gaining understanding through theory and scientific visualization*. Springer Science & Business Media.

Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2015) Random effects specifications in eigenvector spatial filtering: a simulation study. *Journal of Geographical Systems*, 17 (4), 311-331.

## See Also

[meigen\\_f](#) for fast eigen-decomposition

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meigen0

*Nystrom extension of Moran eigenvectors*

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## Description

This function estimates Moran eigenvectors at unobserved sites using the Nystrom extension.

## Usage

```
meigen0( meig, coords0, s_id0 = NULL )
```

## Arguments

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| coords0 | Matrix of spatial point coordinates of unobserved sites ( $N_0 \times 2$ )  |
| meig    | Moran eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Output from <a href="#">meigen</a> or <a href="#">meigen_f</a>  |
| s_id0   | Optional. ID specifying groups modeling spatial effects ( $N_0 \times 1$ ). If specified, Moran eigenvectors are extracted by groups. It is useful e.g. for multilevel modeling (s_id is the groups) and panel data modeling (s_id is given by individual location id). Default is NULL |

## Value

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| sf      | Matrix of the first L eigenvectors at unobserved sites ( $N_0 \times L$ ) |
| ev      | Vector of the first L eigenvalues ( $L \times 1$ )                        |
| ev_full | Vector of all eigenvalues ( $N \times 1$ )                                |

## Author(s)

Daisuke Murakami

## References

Drineas, P. and Mahoney, M.W. (2005) On the Nystrom method for approximating a gram matrix for improved kernel-based learning. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 6 (2005), 2153-2175.



**See Also**

[meigen](#), [meigen\\_f](#)

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meigen\_f

*Fast approximation of Moran eigenvectors*

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**Description**

This function performs a fast approximation of Moran eigenvectors and eigenvalues.

**Usage**

```
meigen_f( coords, model = "exp", enum = 200, s_id = NULL )
```

**Arguments**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| coords | Matrix of spatial point coordinates (N x 2)  |
| model  | Type of kernel to model spatial dependence. The currently available options are "exp" for the exponential kernel, "gau" for the Gaussian kernel, and "sph" for the spherical kernel. Default is "exp"  |
| enum   | Number of eigenvectors and eigenvalues to be extracted (scalar). Default is 200  |
| s_id   | Optional. Location/zone ID for modeling spatial effects across groups. If specified, Moran eigenvectors are extracted by groups. It is useful e.g. for multilevel modeling (s_id is the groups) and panel data modeling (s_id is given by individual location id). Default is NULL |

**Details**

This function extracts approximated Moran eigenvectors from MCM.  $M = I - 11'/N$  is a centering operator, and  $C$  is a spatial connectivity matrix whose  $(i, j)$ -th element is given by  $\exp(-d(i,j)/h)$ , where  $d(i,j)$  is the Euclidean distance between the sample sites  $i$  and  $j$ , and  $h$  is a range parameter given by the maximum length of the minimum spanning tree connecting sample sites (see Dray et al., 2006).

Following a simulation result that 200 eigenvectors are sufficient for accurate approximation of ESF models (Murakami and Griffith, 2019), this function approximates the 200 eigenvectors corresponding to the 200 largest eigenvalues by default (i.e.,  $enum = 200$ ). If  $enum$  is given by a smaller value like 100, the computation time will be shorter, but with greater approximation error. Eigenvectors corresponding to negative eigenvalues are omitted from the  $enum$  eigenvectors.

**Value**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| sf      | Matrix of the first L approximated eigenvectors (N x L) |
| ev      | Vector of the first L approximated eigenvalues (L x 1)  |
| ev_full | Vector of all approximated eigenvalues (enum x 1)       |
| other   | List of other outcomes, which are internally used       |

**Author(s)**

Daisuke Murakami

**References**

Dray, S., Legendre, P., and Peres-Neto, P.R. (2006) Spatial modelling: a comprehensive framework for principal coordinate analysis of neighbour matrices (PCNM). *Ecological Modelling*, 196 (3), 483-493.

Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2019) Eigenvector spatial filtering for large data sets: fixed and random effects approaches. *Geographical Analysis*, 51 (1), 23-49.

**See Also**[meigen](#)


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|------------|---|
| nongauss_y | <i>Parameter setup for modeling non-Gaussian continuous data and count data</i> |
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**Description**

Parameter setup for modeling non-Gaussian continuous data and count data. The SAL transformation (see details) is used to model a wide variety of non-Gaussian data without explicitly assuming data distribution (see Murakami et al., 2021 for further detail). In addition, Box-Cox transformation is used for non-negative continuous variables while another transformation approximating overdispersed Poisson distribution is used for count variables. The output from this function is used as an input of the `resf` and `resf_vc` functions. For further details about its implementation and case study examples, see Murakami (2021).

**Usage**

```
nongauss_y( y_type = "continuous", y_nonneg = FALSE, tr_num = 0 )
```

**Arguments**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <code>y_type</code>   | Type of explained variables <code>y</code> . "continuous" for continuous variables and "count" for count variables  |
| <code>y_nonneg</code> | Effective if <code>y_type = "continuous"</code> . TRUE if <code>y</code> cannot take negative value. If <code>y_nonneg = TRUE</code> and <code>tr_num = 0</code> , the Box-Cox transformation is applied to <code>y</code> . If <code>y_nonneg = TRUE</code> and <code>tr_num &gt; 0</code> , the Box-Cox transformation is applied first to roughly Gaussianize <code>y</code> . Then, the SAL transformation is iterated <code>tr_num</code> times to improve the modeling accuracy. Default is FALSE |
| <code>tr_num</code>   | Number of the SAL transformations (SinhArcsinh and Affine, where the use of "L" stems from the "Linear") applied to Gaussianize <code>y</code> . Default is 0   |

## Details

If `tr_num > 0`, the SAL transformation is iterated `tr_num` times to Gaussianize `y`. The SAL transformation is defined as  $SAL(y) = a + b \cdot \sinh(c \cdot \operatorname{arcsinh}(y) - d)$  where `a, b, c, d` are parameters. Based on Rios and Tobar (2019), the iteration of the SAL transformation approximates a wide variety of non-Gaussian distributions without explicitly assuming data distribution. The `resf` and `resf_vc` functions return `tr_par`, which is a list whose `k`-th element includes the `a, b, c, d` parameters used for the `k`-th SAL transformation.

In addition, for non-negative `y` (`y_nonneg = TRUE`), the Box-Cox transformation is applied prior to the iterative SAL transformation. `tr_num` and `y_nonneg` can be selected by comparing the BIC (or AIC) values across models. This compositionally-warped spatial regression approach is detailed in Murakami et al. (2021).

For count data (`y_type = "count"`), an overdispersed Poisson distribution (Gaussian approximation) is assumed. If `tr_num > 0`, the distribution is adjusted to fit the data (`y`) through the iterative SAL transformations. `y_nonneg` is ignored if `y_type = "count"`.

## Value

`nongauss` List of parameters for modeling non-Gaussian data

## References

Rios, G. and Tobar, F. (2019) Compositionally-warped Gaussian processes. *Neural Networks*, 118, 235-246.

Murakami, D. (2021) Transformation-based generalized spatial regression using the `spmoran` package: Case study examples, *ArXiv*.

Murakami, D., Kajita, M., Kajita, S. and Matsui, T. (2021) Compositionally-warped additive mixed modeling for a wide variety of non-Gaussian data. *Spatial Statistics*, 43, 100520.

Murakami, D., & Matsui, T. (2021). Improved log-Gaussian approximation for over-dispersed Poisson regression: application to spatial analysis of COVID-19. *ArXiv*, 2104.13588.

## See Also

[resf](#), [resf\\_vc](#)

## Examples

```
##### Regression for non-negative data (BC trans.)
ng1 <-nongauss_y( y_nonneg = TRUE )
ng1

##### General non-Gaussian regression for continuous data (two SAL trans.)
ng2 <-nongauss_y( tr_num = 2 )
ng2

##### General non-Gaussian regression for non-negative continuous data
ng3 <-nongauss_y( y_nonneg = TRUE, tr_num = 5 )
ng3
```

```
##### Over-dispersed Poisson regression for count data
ng4 <-nongauss_y( y_type = "count" )
ng4

##### A general non-Gaussian regression for count data
ng5 <-nongauss_y( y_type = "count", tr_num = 5 )
ng5

##### Fitting example
require(spdep);require(Matrix)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM","ZN","INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX","RM", "AGE",
"DIS" ,"RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
xgroup<- boston.c[,"TOWN"]
coords<- boston.c[,c("LON","LAT")]
meig <- meigen(coords=coords)
res <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig,nongauss=ng2)
res # Estimation results

plot(res$pdf,type="l") # Estimated probability density function
res$skew_kurt # Skew and kurtosis of the estimated PDF
res$pred_quantile[1:2,]# predicted value by quantile
coef_marginal(res) # Estimated marginal effects (dy/dx)
```

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plot\_n

*Plot non-spatially varying coefficients (NVCs)*


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## Description

This function plots non-spatially varying coefficients (NVCs; coefficients varying with respect to explanatory variable value) and their 95 percent confidence intervals

## Usage

```
plot_n( mod, xnum = 1, xtype = "x", cex.lab = 20,
        cex.axis = 15, lwd = 1.5, ylim = NULL, nmax = 20000 )
```

## Arguments

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| mod      | Output from <a href="#">resf</a> , <a href="#">besf</a> , <a href="#">resf_vc</a> , or <a href="#">besf_vc</a> function  |
| xnum     | The NVC on the xnum-th explanatory variable is plotted. Default is 1   |
| xtype    | Effective for <a href="#">resf_vc</a> and <a href="#">besf_vc</a> . If "x", the num-th NVC in the spatially and non-spatially varying coefficients on x is plotted. If "xconst", the num-th NVC on xconst is plotted. Default is "x" |
| cex.lab  | The size of the x and y axis labels  |
| cex.axis | The size of the tick label numbers   |

|      |   |
|------|---|
| lwd  | The width of the line drawing the coefficient estimates   |
| ylim | The limits of the y-axis  |
| nmax | If sample size exceeds nmax, nmax samples are randomly selected and plotted.<br>Default is 20,000 |

**See Also**

[resf](#), [besf](#), [resf\\_vc](#), [besf\\_vc](#)

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plot\_qr

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*Plot quantile regression coefficients estimated from SF-UQR*


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**Description**

This function plots regression coefficients estimated from the spatial filter unconditional quantile regression (SF-UQR) model.

**Usage**

```
plot_qr( mod, pnum = 1, par = "b", cex.main = 20, cex.lab = 18, cex.axis = 15, lwd = 1.5 )
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| mod      | Output from the <a href="#">resf_qr</a> function  |
| pnum     | A number specifying the parameter being plotted. If par = "b", the coefficients on the pnum-th explanatory variable are plotted (intercepts are plotted if pnum = 1). If par = "s" and pnum = 1, the estimated standard errors for the residual spatial process are plotted. If par = "s" and pnum = 2, the Moran's I values of the residual spatial process are plotted. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran's I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked |
| par      | If it is "b", regression coefficients are plotted. If it is "s", shrinkage (variance) parameters for the residual spatial process are plotted. Default is "b"   |
| cex.main | Graphical parameter specifying the size of the main title   |
| cex.lab  | Graphical parameter specifying the size of the x and y axis labels  |
| cex.axis | Graphical parameter specifying the size of the tick label numbers   |
| lwd      | Graphical parameters specifying the width of the line drawing the coefficient estimates   |

**Note**

See [par](#) for the graphical parameters

**See Also**[resf\\_qr](#)


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| plot_s | <i>Mapping spatially (and non-spatially) varying coefficients (SVCs or SNVC)</i> |
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**Description**

This function plots spatially and non-spatially varying coefficients (SNVC) or spatially varying coefficients (SVC). Note that SNVC = SVC + NVC (NVC is a coefficient varying with respect to explanatory variable value)

**Usage**

```
plot_s(mod, xnum = 0, btype = "snvc", xtype = "x", pmax = NULL, ncol = 8,
       col = NULL, inv = FALSE, brks = "regular", cex = 1, nmax = 20000)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| mod   | Output from <a href="#">resf</a> , <a href="#">besf</a> , <a href="#">resf_vc</a> , or <a href="#">besf_vc</a> function  |
| xnum  | For <a href="#">resf_vc</a> and <a href="#">besf_vc</a> , xnum-th S(N)VC on x is plotted. If num = 0, spatially varying intercept is plotted. For <a href="#">resf</a> and <a href="#">besf</a> , estimated spatially dependent component in the residuals is plotted irrespective of the xnum value. Default is 0 |
| btype | Effective for <a href="#">resf_vc</a> and <a href="#">besf_vc</a> . If "snvc" (default), SNVC (= SVC + NVC) is plotted. If "svc", SVC is plotted. If "nvc", NVC is plotted   |
| xtype | If "x" (default), coefficients on x is plotted. If "xconst", those on xconst is plotted  |
| pmax  | The maximum p-value for the S(N)VC to be displayed. For example, if pmax = 0.05, only coefficients that are statistically significant at the 5 percent level are plotted. If NULL, all the coefficients are plotted. Default is NULL   |
| ncol  | Number of colors in the color palette. Default is 8  |
| col   | Color palette used for the mapping. If NULL, the blue-pink-yellow color scheme is used. Palettes in the RColorBrewer package are available. Default is NULL  |
| inv   | If TRUE, the color palett is inverted. Default is FALSE  |
| brks  | If "regular", color is changed at regular intervals. If "quantile", color is changed for each quantile   |
| cex   | Size of the dots representing sample sites   |
| nmax  | If sample size exceeds nmax, nmax samples are randomly selected and plotted. Default is 20,000   |

**See Also**[resf](#), [besf](#), [resf\\_vc](#), [besf\\_vc](#)

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| predict0 | <i>Spatial predictions</i> |
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### Description

This function predicts explained variables using eigenvector spatial filtering (ESF) or random effects ESF. The Nystrom extension is used to perform a prediction minimizing the expected prediction error

### Usage

```
predict0( mod, meig0, x0 = NULL, xgroup0 = NULL, offset0 = NULL,
weight0 = NULL, compute_se=FALSE, compute_quantile = FALSE )
```

### Arguments

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| mod              | Output from <a href="#">esf</a> or <a href="#">resf</a>  |
| meig0            | Moran eigenvectors at predicted sites. Output from <a href="#">meigen0</a>   |
| x0               | Matrix of explanatory variables at predicted sites (N_0 x K). Default is NULL  |
| xgroup0          | Matrix of group IDs that may be group IDs (integers) or group names (N_0 x K_group). Default is NULL   |
| offset0          | Vector of offset variables at predicted sites (N_0 x 1). Effective if y is count (see <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> ). Default is NULL  |
| weight0          | Vector of weights for predicted sites (N_0 x 1). Required if compute_se = TRUE or compute_quantile = TRUE  |
| compute_se       | If TRUE, predictive standard error is evaluated. It is currently supported only for continuous variables. If nongauss is specified in mod, standard error for the transformed y is evaluated. Default is FALSE |
| compute_quantile | If TRUE, Matrix of the quantiles for the predicted values (N x 15) is evaluated. It is currently supported only for continuous variables. Default is FALSE   |

### Value

|               |   |
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| pred          | Matrix with the first column for the predicted values (pred). The second and the third columns are the predicted trend component (xb) and the residual spatial process (sf_residual). If xgroup0 is specified, the fourth column is the predicted group effects (group). If tr_num > 0 or tr_nonneg ==TRUE (i.e., y is transformed) in <a href="#">resf</a> , another column including the predicted values in the transformed/normalized scale (pred_trans) is inserted as the second column. In addition, if compute_quantile =TRUE, predictive standard errors (pred_se) is evaluated and inserted as another column |
| pred_quantile | Effective if compute_quantile = TRUE. Matrix of the quantiles for the predicted values (N x 15). It is useful to evaluate uncertainty in the predictive value   |

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| c_vc   | Matrix of estimated non-spatially varying coefficients (NVCs) on x0 (N x K). Effective if nvc =TRUE in <a href="#">resf</a> |
| cse_vc | Matrix of standard errors for the NVCs on x0 (N x K).Effective if nvc =TRUE in <a href="#">resf</a>                         |
| ct_vc  | Matrix of t-values for the NVCs on x0 (N x K). Effective if nvc =TRUE in <a href="#">resf</a>                               |
| cp_vc  | Matrix of p-values for the NVCs on x0 (N x K). Effective if nvc =TRUE in <a href="#">resf</a>                               |

## References

Drineas, P. and Mahoney, M.W. (2005) On the Nystrom method for approximating a gram matrix for improved kernel-based learning. Journal of Machine Learning Research, 6 (2005), 2153-2175.

## See Also

[meigen0](#), [predict0\\_vc](#)

## Examples

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
samp  <- sample( dim( boston.c )[ 1 ], 400)

d      <- boston.c[ samp, ] ## Data at observed sites
y      <- d[, "CMEDV"]
x      <- d[,c("ZN","INDUS", "NOX","RM", "AGE", "DIS")]
coords <- d[,c("LON", "LAT")]

d0     <- boston.c[-samp, ] ## Data at unobserved sites
y0     <- d0[, "CMEDV"]
x0     <- d0[,c("ZN","INDUS", "NOX","RM", "AGE", "DIS")]
coords0 <- d0[,c("LON", "LAT")]

##### Model estimation
meig   <- meigen( coords = coords )
mod    <- resf(y=y, x=x, meig=meig)
## or
# mod  <- esf(y=y,x=x,meig=meig)

##### Spatial prediction
meig0  <- meigen0( meig = meig, coords0 = coords0 )
pred0  <- predict0( mod = mod, x0 = x0, meig0 = meig0 )
pred0$pred[1:10,]

##### If NVCs are assumed
#mod2  <- resf(y=y, x=x, meig=meig, nvc=TRUE)
#pred02 <- predict0( mod = mod2, x0 = x0, meig0 = meig0 )
#pred02$pred[1:10,] # Predicted explained variables
#pred02$c_vc[1:10,] # Predicted NVCs
```



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| predict0_vc | <i>Spatial predictions for explained variables and spatially varying coefficients</i> |
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### Description

This function predicts explained variables and spatially and non-spatially varying coefficients. The Nystrom extension is used to perform a prediction minimizing the expected prediction error

### Usage

```
predict0_vc( mod, meig0, x0 = NULL, xgroup0 = NULL, xconst0 = NULL,
            offset0 = NULL, weight0 = NULL, compute_se=FALSE, compute_quantile = FALSE )
```

### Arguments

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| mod              | Output from <a href="#">resf_vc</a> or <a href="#">besf_vc</a>   |
| meig0            | Moran eigenvectors at predicted sites. Output from <a href="#">meigen0</a>   |
| x0               | Matrix of explanatory variables at predicted sites whose coefficients are allowed to vary across geographical space (N_0 x K). Default is NULL   |
| xgroup0          | Matrix of group indeces that may be group IDs (integers) or group names (N_0 x K_group). Default is NULL   |
| xconst0          | Matrix of explanatory variables at predicted sites whose coefficients are assumed constant (or NVC) across space (N_0 x K_const). Default is NULL  |
| offset0          | Vector of offset variables at predicted sites (N x 1). Available if y is count (see <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> ). Default is NULL  |
| weight0          | Vector of weights for predicted sites (N_0 x 1). Required if compute_se = TRUE or compute_quantile = TRUE  |
| compute_se       | If TRUE, predictive standard error is evaluated. It is currently supported only for continuous variables. If nongauss is specified in mod, standard error for the transformed y is evaluated. Default is FALSE |
| compute_quantile | If TRUE, Matrix of the quantiles for the predicted values (N x 15) is evaluated. Default is FALSE  |

### Value

|      |   |
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| pred | Matrix with the first column for the predicted values (pred). The second and the third columns are the predicted trend component (i.e., component explained by x0 and xconst0) (xb) and the residual spatial process (sf_residual). If xgroup0 is specified, the fourth column is the predicted group effects (group) If tr_num > 0 or tr_nonneg ==TRUE (i.e., y is transformed) in <a href="#">resf_vc</a> , another column including the predicted values in the transformed/normalized scale (pred_trans) is inserted into the second column |
|------|---|

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|--------|--|
| b_vc   | Matrix of estimated spatially (and non-spatially) varying coefficients (S(N)VCs) on x0 (N_0 x K) |
| bse_vc | Matrix of estimated standard errors for the S(N)VCs (N_0 x K)                                    |
| t_vc   | Matrix of estimated t-values for the S(N)VCs (N_0 x K)   |
| p_vc   | Matrix of estimated p-values for the S(N)VCs (N_0 x K)   |
| c_vc   | Matrix of estimated non-spatially varying coefficients (NVCs) on xconst0 (N_0 x K)               |
| cse_vc | Matrix of estimated standard errors for the NVCs (N_0 x K)                                       |
| ct_vc  | Matrix of estimated t-values for the NVCs (N_0 x K)  |
| cp_vc  | Matrix of estimated p-values for the NVCs (N_0 x K)  |

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## See Also

[meigen0](#), [predict0](#)

## Examples

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
samp <- sample( dim( boston.c )[ 1 ], 300)

d <- boston.c[ samp, ] ## Data at observed sites
y <- d[, "CMEDV"]
x <- d[,c("ZN", "LSTAT")]
xconst <- d[,c("CRIM", "NOX", "AGE", "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "RM")]
coords <- d[,c("LON", "LAT")]

d0 <- boston.c[-samp, ] ## Data at unobserved sites
y0 <- d0[, "CMEDV"]
x0 <- d0[,c("ZN", "LSTAT")]
xconst0 <- d0[,c("CRIM", "NOX", "AGE", "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "RM")]
coords0 <- d0[,c("LON", "LAT")]

##### Model estimation
meig <- meigen( coords = coords )
mod <- resf_vc(y=y, x=x, xconst=xconst, meig=meig )

##### Spatial prediction of y and spatially varying coefficients
meig0 <- meigen0( meig = meig, coords0 = coords0 )
pred0 <- predict0_vc( mod = mod, x0 = x0, xconst0=xconst0, meig0 = meig0 )
```

```

pred0$pred[1:10,] # Predicted explained variables
pred0$b_vc[1:10,] # Predicted SVCs
pred0$bse_vc[1:10,]# Predicted standard errors of the SVCs
pred0$t_vc[1:10,] # Predicted t-values of the SNVCs
pred0$p_vc[1:10,] # Predicted p-values of the SNVCs

plot(y0,pred0$pred[,1]);abline(0,1)

##### or spatial prediction of spatially varying coefficients only
# pred00 <- predict0_vc( mod = mod, meig0 = meig0 )
# pred00$b_vc[1:10,]
# pred00$bse_vc[1:10,]
# pred00$t_vc[1:10,]
# pred00$p_vc[1:10,]

##### If SNVCs are assumed on x
# mod2 <- resf_vc(y=y, x=x, xconst=xconst, meig=meig, x_nvc=TRUE,xconst_nvc=TRUE )
# pred02 <- predict0_vc( mod = mod2, x0 = x0, xconst0=xconst0 ,meig0 = meig0 )
# pred02$pred[1:10,] # Predicted explained variables
# pred02$b_vc[1:10,] # Predicted SNVCs
# pred02$bse_vc[1:10,]# Predicted standard errors of the SNVCs
# pred02$t_vc[1:10,] # Predicted t-values of the SNVCs
# pred02$p_vc[1:10,] # Predicted p-values of the SNVCs
# plot(y0,pred02$pred[,1]);abline(0,1)

```

resf

*Gaussian and non-Gaussian spatial regression models***Description**

This model estimates regression coefficients, coefficients varying depending on  $x$  (non-spatially varying coefficients; NVC), group effects, and residual spatial dependence. The random-effects eigenvector spatial filtering, which is an approximate Gaussian process approach, is used for modeling the spatial dependence. The explained variables are transformed to fit the data distribution if `nongauss` is specified. Thus, this function is available for modeling Gaussian and non-Gaussian continuous data and count data (see [nongauss\\_y](#)).

**Usage**

```

resf( y, x = NULL, xgroup = NULL, weight = NULL, offset = NULL,
      nvc = FALSE, nvc_sel = TRUE, nvc_num = 5, meig,
      method = "reml", penalty = "bic", nongauss = NULL )

```

**Arguments**

`y` Vector of explained variables (N x 1)  
`x` Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K). Default is NULL

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| xgroup   | Matrix of group IDs. The IDs may be group numbers or group names (N x K_group). Default is NULL  |
| weight   | Vector of weights for samples (N x 1). If non-NULL, the adjusted R-squared value is evaluated for weighted explained variables. Default is NULL  |
| offset   | Vector of offset variables (N x 1). Available if y is count (y_type = "count" is specified in the <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> function). Default is NULL  |
| nvc      | If TRUE, non-spatially varying coefficients (NVCs; coefficients varying with respect to explanatory variable value) are assumed. If FALSE, constant coefficients are assumed. Default is FALSE   |
| nvc_sel  | If TRUE, type of each coefficient (NVC or constant) is selected through a BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, NVCs are assumed across x. Alternatively, nvc_sel can be given by column number(s) of x. For example, if nvc_sel = 2, the coefficient on the second explanatory variable is NVC and the other coefficients are constants. Default is TRUE |
| nvc_num  | Number of basis functions used to model NVC. An intercept and nvc_num natural spline basis functions are used to model each NVC. Default is 5  |
| meig     | Moran eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Output from <a href="#">meigen</a> or <a href="#">meigen_f</a>   |
| method   | Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"   |
| penalty  | Penalty to select type of coefficients (NVC or constant) to stabilize the estimates. The current options are "bic" for the Bayesian information criterion-type penalty (N x log(K)) and "aic" for the Akaike information criterion (2K). Default is "bic"  |
| nongauss | Parameter setup for modeling non-Gaussian continuous data or count data. Output from <a href="#">nongauss_y</a>  |

### Details

This function estimates Gaussian and non-Gaussian spatial model for continuous and count data. For non-Gaussian modeling, see [nongauss\\_y](#).

### Value

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| b      | Matrix with columns for the estimated constant coefficients on x, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values (K x 4)   |
| b_g    | List of K_group matrices with columns for the estimated group effects, their standard errors, and t-values  |
| c_vc   | Matrix of estimated NVCs on x (N x K). Effective if nvc = TRUE  |
| cse_vc | Matrix of standard errors for the NVCs on x (N x K). Effective if nvc = TRUE  |
| ct_vc  | Matrix of t-values for the NVCs on x (N x K). Effective if nvc = TRUE   |
| cp_vc  | Matrix of p-values for the NVCs on x (N x K). Effective if nvc = TRUE   |
| s      | Vector of estimated variance parameters (2 x 1). The first and the second elements are the standard error and the Moran's I value of the estimated spatially dependent process, respectively. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a |

value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran'I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| s_c           | Vector of standard errors of the NVCs on xconst   |
| s_g           | Vector of estimated standard errors of the group effects  |
| e             | Error statistics. When y_type="continuous", it includes residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). rlogLik is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik) if method = "ml". resid_SE is replaced with the residual standard error for the transformed y (resid_SE_trans) if nongauss is specified. When y_type="count", the error statistics includes root mean squared error (RMSE), Gaussian likelihood approximating the model, AIC and BIC based on the likelihood, and the proportion of the null deviance explained by the model (deviance explained (%)). deviance explained, which is also used in the mgcv package, corresponds to the adjusted R2 in case of the linear regression |
| vc            | List indicating whether NVC are removed or not during the BIC/AIC minimization. 1 indicates not removed whereas 0 indicates removed   |
| r             | Vector of estimated random coefficients on Moran's eigenvectors (L x 1)   |
| sf            | Vector of estimated spatial dependent component (N x 1)   |
| pred          | Matrix of predicted values for y (pred) and their standard errors (pred_se) (N x 2). If y is transformed by specifying <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> , the predicted values in the transformed/normalized scale are added as another column named pred_trans   |
| pred_quantile | Matrix of the quantiles for the predicted values (N x 15). It is useful to evaluate uncertainty in the predictive value   |
| tr_par        | List of the parameter estimates for the tr_num SAL transformations. The k-th element of the list includes the four parameters for the k-th SAL transformation (see <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> )   |
| tr_bpar       | The estimated parameter in the Box-Cox transformation   |
| tr_y          | Vector of the transformed explained variables   |
| resid         | Vector of residuals (N x 1)   |
| pdf           | Matrix whose first column consists of evenly spaced values within the value range of y and the second column consists of the estimated value of the probability density function for y if y_type in <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> is "continuous" and probability mass function (PMF) if y_type = "count". If offset is specified (and y_type = "count"), the PMF given median offset value is evaluated   |
| skew_kurt     | Skewness and kurtosis of the estimated probability density/mass function of y   |
| other         | List of other outputs, which are internally used  |

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## See Also

[meigen](#), [meigen\\_f](#), [coef\\_marginal](#), [besf](#)

## Examples

```
require(spdep);require(Matrix)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM","ZN","INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX","RM", "AGE",
                "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
xgroup<- boston.c[, "TOWN"]
coords<- boston.c[,c("LON","LAT")]
meig <- meigen(coords=coords)
# meig<- meigen_f(coords=coords) ## for large samples

#####
##### Gaussian spatial regression models #####
#####

res <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig)
res
plot_s(res) ## spatially dependent component (intercept)

##### Group-wise random intercepts #####
#res2 <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig, xgroup = xgroup)

##### Group-wise random intercepts and #####
##### Group-level spatial dependence #####

#meig_g<- meigen(coords=coords, s_id = xgroup)
#res3 <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig_g, xgroup = xgroup)

##### Coefficients varying depending on x #####

#res4 <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig, nvc = TRUE)
#res4

#plot_s(res4) # spatially dependent component (intercept)
#plot_s(res4,5) # spatial plot of the 5-th NVC
#plot_s(res4,6) # spatial plot of the 6-th NVC
#plot_s(res4,13)# spatial plot of the 13-th NVC
```

```

#plot_n(res4,5) # 1D plot of the 5-th NVC
#plot_n(res4,6) # 1D plot of the 6-th NVC
#plot_n(res4,13)# 1D plot of the 13-th NVC

#####
##### Non-Gaussian spatial regression models #####
#####

#### Generalized model for continuous data #####
# - Data distribution is estimated

#ng5   <- nongauss_y( tr_num = 2 )# 2 SAL transformations to Gaussianize y
#res5  <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig, nongauss = ng5)
#res5          ## tr_num may be selected by comparing BIC (or AIC)

#plot(res5$pdf,type="l") # Estimated probability density function
#res5$skew_kurt          # Skew and kurtosis of the estimated PDF
#res5$pred_quantile[1:2,]# predicted value by quantile
#coef_marginal(res5)     # Estimated marginal effects (dy/dx)

#### Generalized model for non-negative continuous data #
# - Data distribution is estimated

#ng6   <- nongauss_y( tr_num = 2, y_nonneg = TRUE )
#res6  <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig, nongauss = ng6 )
#coef_marginal(res6)

#### Overdispersed Poisson model for count data #####
# - y is assumed as a count data

#ng7   <- nongauss_y( y_type = "count" )
#res7  <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig, nongauss = ng7 )

#### Generalized model for count data #####
# - y is assumed as a count data
# - Data distribution is estimated

#ng8   <- nongauss_y( y_type = "count", tr_num = 2 )
#res8  <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig, nongauss = ng8 )

```

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resf\_qr

*Spatial filter unconditional quantile regression*


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## Description

This function estimates the spatial filter unconditional quantile regression (SF-UQR) model.

**Usage**

```
resf_qr( y, x = NULL, meig, tau = NULL, boot = TRUE, iter = 200, cl=NULL )
```

**Arguments**

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <code>y</code>    | Vector of explained variables (N x 1)  |
| <code>x</code>    | Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K). Default is NULL   |
| <code>meig</code> | Moran eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Output from <code>meigen</code> or <code>meigen_f</code>   |
| <code>tau</code>  | The quantile(s) to be modeled. It must be a number (or a vector of numbers) strictly between 0 and 1. By default, <code>tau = c(0.1, 0.2, ..., 0.9)</code> |
| <code>boot</code> | If it is TRUE, confidence intervals of regression coefficients are estimated by a semiparametric bootstrapping. Default is TRUE                            |
| <code>iter</code> | The number of bootstrap replications. Default is 200   |
| <code>cl</code>   | Number of cores used for the parallel computation. If <code>cl=NULL</code> , which is the default, the number of available cores is detected and used      |

**Value**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <code>b</code>  | Matrix of estimated regression coefficients (K x Q), where Q is the number of quantiles (i.e., the length of tau)  |
| <code>r</code>  | Matrix of estimated random coefficients on Moran eigenvectors (L x Q)  |
| <code>s</code>  | Vector of estimated variance parameters (2 x 1). The first and the second elements denote the standard error and the Moran's I value of the estimated spatially dependent component, respectively. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran's I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked |
| <code>e</code>  | Vector whose elements are residual standard error ( <code>resid_SE</code> ) and adjusted quasi conditional R2 ( <code>quasi_adjR2(cond)</code> )   |
| <code>B</code>  | Q matrices (K x 4) summarizing bootstrapped estimates for the regression coefficients. Columns of these matrices consist of the estimated coefficients, the lower and upper bounds for the 95 percent confidential intervals, and p-values. It is returned if <code>boot = TRUE</code>   |
| <code>S</code>  | Q matrices (2 x 3) summarizing bootstrapped estimates for the variance parameters. Columns of these matrices consist of the estimated parameters, the lower and upper bounds for the 95 percent confidential intervals. It is returned if <code>boot = TRUE</code>   |
| <code>B0</code> | List of Q matrices (K x iter) summarizing bootstrapped coefficients. The q-th matrix consists of the coefficients on the q-th quantile. Effective if <code>boot = TRUE</code>  |
| <code>S0</code> | List of Q matrices (2 x iter) summarizing bootstrapped variance parameters. The q-th matrix consists of the parameters on the q-th quantile. Effective if <code>boot = TRUE</code>   |



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**References**

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**See Also**[plot\\_qr](#)**Examples**

```

require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE",
                "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]
meig <- meigen(coords=coords)
res <- resf_qr(y=y,x=x,meig=meig, boot=FALSE)
res
plot_qr(res,1) # Intercept
plot_qr(res,2) # Coefficient on CRIM
plot_qr(res,1,"s") # spcomp_SE
plot_qr(res,2,"s") # spcomp_Moran.I/max(Moran.I)

###Not run
#res <- resf_qr(y=y,x=x,meig=meig, boot=TRUE)
#res
#plot_qr(res,1) # Intercept + 95 percent confidence interval (CI)
#plot_qr(res,2) # Coefficient on CRIM + 95 percent CI
#plot_qr(res,1,"s") # spcomp_SE + 95 percent CI
#plot_qr(res,2,"s") # spcomp_Moran.I/max(Moran.I) + 95 percent CI

```

resf\_vc

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*Gaussian and non-Gaussian spatial regression models with varying coefficients*

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**Description**

This model estimates regression coefficients, spatially varying coefficients (SVCs), non-spatially varying coefficients (NVC; coefficients varying with respect to explanatory variable value), SNVC (= SVC + NVC), group effects, and residual spatial dependence. The random-effects eigenvector spatial filtering, which is an approximate Gaussian process approach, is used for modeling the spatial process in coefficients and residuals. While the `resf_vc` function estimates a SVC model by default, the type of coefficients (constant, SVC, NVC, or SNVC) can be selected through a BIC/AIC minimization. The explained variables are transformed to fit the data distribution if `nongauss` is

specified. Thus, this function is available for modeling Gaussian and non-Gaussian continuous data and count data (see [nongauss\\_y](#)).

Note that SNVCs can be mapped just like SVCs. SNVC model is more robust against spurious correlation (multicollinearity) and stable than SVC models (see Murakami and Griffith, 2020).

### Usage

```
resf_vc(y, x, xconst = NULL, xgroup = NULL, weight = NULL, offset = NULL,
        x_nvc = FALSE, xconst_nvc = FALSE, x_sel = TRUE, x_nvc_sel = TRUE,
        xconst_nvc_sel = TRUE, nvc_num = 5, meig, method = "reml",
        penalty = "bic", maxiter = 30, nongauss = NULL )
```

### Arguments

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| y              | Vector of explained variables (N x 1)   |
| x              | Matrix of explanatory variables with spatially varying coefficients (SVC) (N x K)   |
| xconst         | Matrix of explanatory variables with constant coefficients (N x K <sub>c</sub> ). Default is NULL   |
| xgroup         | Matrix of group IDs. The IDs may be group numbers or group names (N x K <sub>g</sub> ). Default is NULL   |
| weight         | Vector of weights for samples (N x 1). When non-NULL, the adjusted R-squared value is evaluated for weighted explained variables. Default is NULL   |
| offset         | Vector of offset variables (N x 1). Available if y is count (y_type = "count" is specified in the <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> function). Default is NULL   |
| x_nvc          | If TRUE, SNVCs are assumed on x. Otherwise, SVCs are assumed. Default is FALSE  |
| xconst_nvc     | If TRUE, NVCs are assumed on xconst. Otherwise, constant coefficients are assumed. Default is FALSE   |
| x_sel          | If TRUE, type of coefficient (SVC or constant) on x is selected through a BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, SVCs are assumed across x. Alternatively, x_sel can be given by column number(s) of x. For example, if x_sel = 2, the coefficient on the second explanatory variable in x is SVC and the other coefficients are constants. The Default is TRUE   |
| x_nvc_sel      | If TRUE, type of coefficient (NVC or constant) on x is selected through the BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, NVCs are assumed across x. Alternatively, x_nvc_sel can be given by column number(s) of x. For example, if x_nvc_sel = 2, the coefficient on the second explanatory variable in x is NVC and the other coefficients are constants. The Default is TRUE                               |
| xconst_nvc_sel | If TRUE, type of coefficient (NVC or constant) on xconst is selected through the BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, NVCs are assumed across xconst. Alternatively, xconst_nvc_sel can be given by column number(s) of xconst. For example, if xconst_nvc_sel = 2, the coefficient on the second explanatory variable in xconst is NVC and the other coefficients are constants. The Default is TRUE |

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| nvc_num  | Number of basis functions used to model NVC. An intercept and nvc_num natural spline basis functions are used to model each NVC. Default is 5  |
| meig     | Moran eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Output from <a href="#">meigen</a> or <a href="#">meigen_f</a>   |
| method   | Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"   |
| penalty  | Penalty to select varying coefficients and stabilize the estimates. The current options are "bic" for the Bayesian information criterion-type penalty ( $N \times \log(K)$ ) and "aic" for the Akaike information criterion ( $2K$ ). Default is "bic" |
| maxiter  | Maximum number of iterations. Default is 30  |
| nongauss | Parameter setup for modeling non-Gaussian continuous and count data. Output from <a href="#">nongauss_y</a>  |

### Details

This function estimates Gaussian and non-Gaussian spatial model for continuous and count data. For non-Gaussian modeling, see [nongauss\\_y](#).

### Value

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| b_vc   | Matrix of estimated spatially and non-spatially varying coefficients (SNVC = SVC + NVC) on $x$ ( $N \times K$ )  |
| bse_vc | Matrix of standard errors for the SNVCs on $x$ ( $N \times k$ )  |
| t_vc   | Matrix of t-values for the SNVCs on $x$ ( $N \times K$ )   |
| p_vc   | Matrix of p-values for the SNVCs on $x$ ( $N \times K$ )   |
| B_vc_s | List summarizing estimated SVCs (in SNVC) on $x$ . The four elements are the SVCs ( $N \times K$ ), the standard errors ( $N \times K$ ), t-values ( $N \times K$ ), and p-values ( $N \times K$ ), respectively |
| B_vc_n | List summarizing estimated NVCs (in SNVC) on $x$ . The four elements are the NVCs ( $N \times K$ ), the standard errors ( $N \times K$ ), t-values ( $N \times K$ ), and p-values ( $N \times K$ ), respectively |
| c      | Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on $x_{const}$ , their standard errors, t-values, and p-values ( $K_c \times 4$ ). Effective if <code>xconst_nvc = FALSE</code>                               |
| c_vc   | Matrix of estimated NVCs on $x_{const}$ ( $N \times K_c$ ). Effective if <code>xconst_nvc = TRUE</code>  |
| cse_vc | Matrix of standard errors for the NVCs on $x_{const}$ ( $N \times k_c$ ). Effective if <code>xconst_nvc = TRUE</code>  |
| ct_vc  | Matrix of t-values for the NVCs on $x_{const}$ ( $N \times K_c$ ). Effective if <code>xconst_nvc = TRUE</code>   |
| cp_vc  | Matrix of p-values for the NVCs on $x_{const}$ ( $N \times K_c$ ). Effective if <code>xconst_nvc = TRUE</code>   |
| b_g    | List of $K_g$ matrices with columns for the estimated group effects, their standard errors, and t-values   |

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| s             | List of variance parameters in the SNVC (SVC + NVC) on x. The first element is a 2 x K matrix summarizing variance parameters for SVC. The (1, k)-th element is the standard error of the k-th SVC, while the (2, k)-th element is the Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (strongest spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran's I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked. The second element of s is the vector of standard errors of the NVCs   |
| s_c           | Vector of standard errors of the NVCs on xconst   |
| s_g           | Vector of standard errors of the group effects  |
| vc            | List indicating whether SVC/NVC are removed or not during the BIC/AIC minimization. 1 indicates not removed (replaced with constant) whereas 0 indicates removed  |
| e             | Error statistics. When y_type="continuous", it includes residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). rlogLik is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik) if method = "ml". resid_SE is replaced with the residual standard error for the transformed y (resid_SE_trans) if nongauss is specified. When y_type="count", the error statistics includes root mean squared error (RMSE), Gaussian likelihood approximating the model, AIC and BIC based on the likelihood, and the proportion of the null deviance explained by the model (deviance explained (%)). deviance explained, which is also used in the mgcv package, corresponds to the adjusted R2 in case of the linear regression |
| pred          | Matrix of predicted values for y (pred) and their standard errors (pred_se) (N x 2). If y is transformed by specifying <code>nongauss_y</code> , the predicted values in the transformed/normalized scale are added as another column named <code>pred_trans</code>   |
| pred_quantile | Matrix of the quantiles for the predicted values (N x 15). It is useful to evaluate uncertainty in the predictive value   |
| tr_par        | List of the parameter estimates for the tr_num SAL transformations. The k-th element of the list includes the four parameters for the k-th SAL transformation (see <code>nongauss_y</code> )  |
| tr_bpar       | The estimated parameter in the Box-Cox transformation   |
| tr_y          | Vector of the transformed explained variables   |
| resid         | Vector of residuals (N x 1)   |
| pdf           | Matrix whose first column consists of evenly spaced values within the value range of y and the second column consists of the estimated value of the probability density function for y if y_type in <code>nongauss_y</code> is "continuous" and probability mass function if y_type = "count". If offset is specified (and y_type = "count"), the PMF given median offset value is evaluated  |
| skew_kurt     | Skewness and kurtosis of the estimated probability density/mass function of y   |
| other         | List of other outputs, which are internally used  |

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## See Also

[meigen](#), [meigen\\_f](#), [coef\\_marginal](#), [besf\\_vc](#)

## Examples

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
y      <- boston.c[, "CMEDV"]
x      <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "AGE")]
xconst <- boston.c[,c("ZN", "DIS", "RAD", "NOX", "TAX", "RM", "PTRATIO", "B")]
xgroup <- boston.c[, "TOWN"]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]
meig   <- meigen(coords=coords)
# meig <- meigen_f(coords=coords) ## for large samples

#####
##### Gaussian SVC models #####
#####

#### SVC or constant coefficients on x #####

res    <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,meig=meig )
res
plot_s(res,0) # Spatially varying intercept
plot_s(res,1) # 1st SVC (Not shown because the SVC is estimated constant)
plot_s(res,2) # 2nd SVC

#### SVC on x #####

#res2  <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,meig=meig, x_sel = FALSE )

#### Group-level SVC or constant coefficients on x ##
#### Group-wise random intercepts #####

#meig_g <- meigen(coords, s_id=xgroup)
#res3   <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,meig=meig_g,xgroup=xgroup)

#####
```

```
##### Gaussian SNVC models #####
#####

#### SNVC, SVC, NVC, or constant coefficients on x ####

#res4  <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,meig=meig, x_nvc =TRUE)

#### SNVC, SVC, NVC, or constant coefficients on x ####
#### NVC or Constant coefficients on xconst #####

#res5  <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,meig=meig, x_nvc =TRUE, xconst_nvc=TRUE)
#plot_s(res5,0)      # Spatially varying intercept
#plot_s(res5,1)      # Spatial plot of the SNVC (SVC + NVC) on x[,1]
#plot_s(res5,1,btype="svc")# Spatial plot of SVC in the SNVC
#plot_s(res5,1,btype="nvc")# Spatial plot of NVC in the SNVC
#plot_n(res5,1)      # 1D plot of the NVC

#plot_s(res5,6,xtype="xconst")# Spatial plot of the NVC on xconst[,6]
#plot_n(res5,6,xtype="xconst")# 1D plot of the NVC on xconst[,6]

#####
##### Non-Gaussian SVC models #####
#####

#### Generalized model for continuous data #####
# - Probability distribution is estimated from data

#ng6   <- nongauss_y( tr_num = 2 )# 2 SAL transformations to Gaussianize y
#res6  <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,meig=meig, nongauss = ng6 )
#res6  # tr_num may be selected by comparing BIC (or AIC)

#coef_marginal_vc(res6) # marginal effects from x (dy/dx)
#plot(res6$pdf,type="l") # Estimated probability density function
#res6$skew_kurt        # Skew and kurtosis of the estimated PDF
#res6$pred_quantile[1:2,]# predicted value by quantile

#### Generalized model for non-negative continuous data
# - Probability distribution is estimated from data

#ng7   <- nongauss_y( tr_num = 2, y_nonneg = TRUE )
#res7  <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,meig=meig, nongauss = ng7 )
#coef_marginal_vc(res7)

#### Overdispersed Poisson model for count data #####
# - y is assumed as a count data

#ng8   <- nongauss_y( y_type = "count" )
#res8  <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,meig=meig, nongauss = ng8 )

#### Generalized model for count data #####
# - y is assumed as a count data
```

```
# - Probability distribution is estimated from data

#ng9   <- nongauss_y( y_type = "count", tr_num = 2 )
#res9  <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,meig=meig, nongauss = ng9 )
```

weigen

*Extract eigenvectors from a spatial weight matrix***Description**

This function extracts eigenvectors and eigenvalues from a spatial weight matrix.

**Usage**

```
weigen( x = NULL, type = "knn", k = 4, threshold = 0.25, enum = NULL )
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| x         | Matrix of spatial point coordinates (N x 2), ShapePolygons object (N spatial units), or an user-specified spatial weight matrix (N x N) (see Details)  |
| type      | Type of spatial weights. The currently available options are "knn" for the k-nearest neighbor-based weights, and "tri" for the Delaunay triangulation-based weights. If ShapePolygons are provided for x, type is ignored, and the rook-type neighborhood matrix is created            |
| k         | Number of nearest neighbors. It is used if type ="knn"   |
| threshold | Threshold for the eigenvalues (scalar). Suppose that lambda_1 is the maximum eigenvalue. Then, this function extracts eigenvectors whose corresponding eigenvalues are equal or greater than [threshold x lambda_1]. It must be a value between 0 and 1. Default is 0.25 (see Details) |
| enum      | Optional. The maximum acceptable number of eigenvectors to be used for spatial modeling (scalar)   |

**Details**

If user-specified spatial weight matrix is provided for x, this function returns the eigen-pairs of the matrix. Otherwise, if a SpatialPolygons object is provided to x, the rook-type neighborhood matrix is created using this polygon, and eigen-decomposed. Otherwise, if point coordinates are provided to x, a spatial weight matrix is created according to type, and eigen-decomposed.

By default, the ARPACK routine is implemented for fast eigen-decomposition.

threshold = 0.25 (default) is a standard setting for topology-based ESF (see Tiefelsdorf and Griffith, 2007) while threshold = 0.00 is a usual setting for distance-based ESF.

**Value**

sf                    Matrix of the first L eigenvectors (N x L)  
ev                    Vector of the first L eigenvalues (L x 1)  
other                List of other outcomes, which are internally used

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**See Also**

[meigen](#), [meigen\\_f](#)

**Examples**

```
require(spdep);library(rgdal)
data(boston)

##### Rook adjacency-based W
poly <- readOGR(system.file("shapes/boston_tracts.shp",package="spData")[1])
weig1 <- weigen( poly )

##### knn-based W
coords <- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]
weig2 <- weigen( coords, type = "knn" )

##### Delaunay triangulation-based W
coords <- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]
weig3 <- weigen( coords, type = "tri" )

##### User-specified W
dmat <- as.matrix(dist(coords))
cmat <- exp(-dmat)
diag(cmat)<- 0
weig4 <- weigen( cmat, threshold = 0 )
```



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