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## Description

Algorithms implementing populations of agents that interact with one another and sense their environment may exhibit emergent behavior such as self-organization and swarm intelligence. Here, a swarm system called Databionic swarm (DBS) is introduced which was published in Thrun, M.C., Ultsch A.: “Swarm Intelligence for Self-Organized Clustering” (2020), Artificial Intelligence, <DOI:10.1016/j.artint.2020.103237>. DBS is able to adapt itself to structures of high-dimensional data such as natural clusters characterized by distance and/or density based structures in the data space. The first module is the parameter-free projection method called Pswarm (Pswarm()), which exploits the concepts of self-organization and emergence, game theory, swarm intelligence and symmetry considerations. The second module is the parameter-free high-dimensional data visualization technique, which generates projected points on the topographic map with hypsometric tints defined by the generalized U-matrix (GeneratePswarmVisualization()). The third module is the clustering method itself with non-critical parameters (DBSclustering()). Clustering can be verified by the visualization and vice versa. The term DBS refers to the method as a whole. It enables even a non-professional in the field of data mining to apply its algorithms for visualization and/or clustering to data sets with completely different structures drawn from diverse research fields. The comparison to common projection methods can be found in the book of Thrun, M.C.: “Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence” (2018) <DOI:10.1007/978-3-658-20540-9>.

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DatabionicSwarm-package

*Swarm Intelligence for Self-Organized Clustering*

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## Details

For a brief introduction to **DatabionicSwarm** please see the vignette [Short Intro to the Databionic Swarm \(DBS\)](#). The license is CC BY-NC-SA 4.0.

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Delta3DWeightsC	intern function, do not use yourself
DijkstraSSSP	Internal function: Dijkstra SSSP
GeneratePswarmVisualization	Generates the Umatrix for Pswarm algorithm
Hepta	Hepta is part of the Fundamental Clustering

Lsun3D	Problem Suit (FCPS) [Thrun/Ultsch, 2020]. Lsun3D is part of the Fundamental Clustering Problem Suit (FCPS) [Thrun/Ultsch, 2020].
ProjectedPoints2Grid	Transforms ProjectedPoints to a grid
Pswarm	A Swarm of Databots based on polar coordinates (Polar Swarm).
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PswarmRadiusParallel	Intern function, do not use yourself
PswarmRadiusSequential	intern function, do not use yourself
RelativeDifference	Relative Difference
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plotSwarm	Intern function for plotting during the Pswarm annealing process
rDistanceToroidCsingle	Intern function for 'Pswarm'
sESOM4BMUs	Intern function: Simplified Emergent Self-Organizing Map
setGridSize	Sets the grid size for the Pswarm algorithm
setPolarGrid	Intern function: Sets the polar grid
setRmin	Intern function: Estimates the minimal radius for the Databot scent
setdiffMatrix	setdiffMatrix shortens Matrix2Curt by those rows that are in both matrices.
trainstepC	internal function for s-esom
trainstepC2	internal function for s-esom

## Note

For interactive Island Generation of a generalized Umatrix see `interactiveGeneralizedUmatrixIsland` function in the package **ProjectionBasedClustering**.

If you want to verify your clustering result externally, you can use `Heatmap` or `SilhouettePlot` of the CRAN package **DataVisualizations**.

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**Examples**

```

data('Lsun3D')
##2d projection, without instant visualization of steps

#Alternative I:
#DistanceMatrix hast to be defined by the user.
InputDistances=as.matrix(dist(Lsun3D$Data))

projection=Pswarm(InputDistances)
#2d projection, with instant visualization

## Not run:
#Alternative II: DataMatrix, Distance is Euclidean per default
projection=Pswarm(Lsun3D$Data,Cls=Lsun3D$Cls,PlotIt=T)

## End(Not run)
#
##Computation of Generalized Umatrix
# If Non Euclidean Distances are used, Please Use \code{MDS}
# from the ProjectionBasedClustering package with the correct OutputDimension
# to generate a new DataMatrix from the distances (see SheppardDiagram
# or KruskalStress)
genUmatrixList=GeneratePswarmVisualization(Data = Lsun3D$Data,

projection$ProjectedPoints,projection$LC)
## Visualizuation of GeneralizedUmatrix,
# Estimation of the Number of Clusters=Number of valleys
library(GeneralizedUmatrix)#install if not installed
GeneralizedUmatrix::plotTopographicMap(genUmatrixList$Umatrix,genUmatrixList$Bestmatches)
## Automatic Clustering
# number of Cluster from dendrogram (PlotIt=TRUE) or visualization
Cls=DBSclustering(k=3, Lsun3D$Data, genUmatrixList$Bestmatches,
genUmatrixList$LC,PlotIt=FALSE)
# Verification, often its better to mark Outliers manually

GeneralizedUmatrix::plotTopographicMap(genUmatrixList$Umatrix,genUmatrixList$Bestmatches,Cls)

## Not run:
# To generate the 3D landscape in the shape of an island
# from the toroidal topograpic map visualization
# you may cut your island interactively around high mountain ranges
Imx = ProjectionBasedClustering::interactiveGeneralizedUmatrixIsland(genUmatrixList$Umatrix,
genUmatrixList$Bestmatches,Cls)

GeneralizedUmatrix::plotTopographicMap(genUmatrixList$Umatrix,
genUmatrixList$Bestmatches, Cls=Cls,Imx = Imx)

## End(Not run)
## Not run:
library(ProjectionBasedClustering)#install if not installed
Cls2=ProjectionBasedClustering::interactiveClustering(genUmatrixList$Umatrix,
genUmatrixList$Bestmatches, Cls)

```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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 DBSclustering

*Databonic swarm clustering (DBS)*


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## Description

DBS is a flexible and robust clustering framework that consists of three independent modules. The first module is the parameter-free projection method `Pswarm`, which exploits the concepts of self-organization and emergence, game theory, swarm intelligence and symmetry considerations [Thrun/Ultsch, 2021]. The second module is a parameter-free high-dimensional data visualization technique, which generates projected points on a topographic map with hypsometric colors `GeneratePswarmVisualization`, called the generalized U-matrix. The third module is a clustering method with no sensitive parameters `DBSclustering` (see [Thrun, 2018, p. 104 ff]). The clustering can be verified by the visualization and vice versa. The term DBS refers to the method as a whole.

The `DBSclustering` function applies the automated Clustering approach of the Databonic swarm using abstract U distances, which are the geodesic distances based on high-dimensional distances combined with low dimensional graph paths by using `ShortestGraphPathsC`.

## Usage

```
DBSclustering(k, DataOrDistance, BestMatches, LC, StructureType = TRUE,
  PlotIt = FALSE, ylab,main, method = "euclidean",...)
```

## Arguments

<code>k</code>	number of clusters, how many to you see in the topographic map (3D landscape)?
<code>DataOrDistance</code>	Either [1:n,1:d] Matrix of Data (n cases, d dimensions) that will be used. One <code>DataPoint</code> per row or symmetric Distance matrix [1:n,1:n]
<code>BestMatches</code>	[1:n,1:2] Matrix with positions of Bestmatches or <code>ProjectedPoints</code> , one matrix line per data point
<code>LC</code>	grid size c(Lines,Columns), please see details
<code>StructureType</code>	Optional, bool; = TRUE: compact structure of clusters assumed, =FALSE: connected structure of clusters assumed. For the two options for Clusters, see [Thrun, 2018] or Handl et al. 2006
<code>PlotIt</code>	Optional, bool, Plots Dendrogramm
<code>ylab</code>	Optional, character vector, ylabel of dendrogramm
<code>main</code>	Optional, character vctor, title of dendrogramm
<code>method</code>	Optional, one of 39 distance methods of <code>parDist</code> of package <code>parallelDist</code> , if Data matrix is chosen above
<code>...</code>	Further arguments passed on to the <code>parDist</code> function, e.g. user-defined distance functions

## Details

The input of the LC parameter depends on the choice of Bestmatches input argument. Usually as the name of the argument states, the Bestmatches of the `GeneratePswarmVisualization` function are used which is define in the notation of self-organizing map. In this case please see example one.

However, as written above, clustering and visualization can be applied independently of each other. In this case the places of Lines L and Columns C are switched because Lines is a value slightly above the maximum of the x-coordinates and Columns is a value slightly above the maximum of the y-coordinates of ProjectedPoint. Hence, one should give `DBScustering` the argument LC as shown in example 2.

Often it is better to mark the outliers manually after the prozess of clustering and sometimes a clustering can be improved through human interaction [Thrun/Ultsch,2017] <DOI:10.13140/RG.2.2.13124.53124>; use in this case the visualization `plotTopographicMap` of the package `GeneralizedUmatrix`. If you would like to mark the outliers interactivly in the visualization use the **ProjectionBasedClustering** package with the function `interactiveClustering()`, or for full interactive clustering `IPBC()`. The package is available on CRAN. An example is shown in case of `interactiveClustering()` function in the third example.

## Value

[1:n] numerical vector of numbers defining the classification as the main output of this cluster analysis for the n cases of data corresponding to the n bestmatches. It has k unique numbers representing the arbitrary labels of the clustering. You can use `plotTopographicMap(Umatrix, Bestmatches, Cls)` for verification.

## Note

If you want to verify your clustering result externally, you can use `Heatmap` or `SilhouettePlot` of the package **DataVisualizations** available on CRAN.

## Author(s)

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## References

[Thrun/Ultsch, 2021] Thrun, M. C., and Ultsch, A.: Swarm Intelligence for Self-Organized Clustering, Artificial Intelligence, Vol. 290, pp. 103237, doi:10.1016/j.artint.2020.103237, 2021.

## Examples

```
data("Lsun3D")
Data=Lsun3D$Data
InputDistances=as.matrix(dist(Data))

projection=Pswarm(InputDistances)

## Example One

genUmatrixList=GeneratePswarmVisualization(Data,
```



```

projection$ProjectedPoints,projection$LC)
Cls=DBSclustering(k=3, Data, genUmatrixList$Bestmatches,
genUmatrixList$LC,PlotIt=TRUE)

## Example Two
#automatic Clustering without GeneralizedUmatrix visualization
Cls=DBSclustering(k=3, Data, projection$ProjectedPoints,projection$LC,
PlotIt=TRUE)

## Not run:
## Example Three
## Sometimes an automatic Clustering can be improved
## through an interactive approach,
## e.g. if Outliers exist (see [Thrun/Ultsch, 2017])
library(ProjectionBasedClustering)
Cls2=ProjectionBasedClustering::interactiveClustering(genUmatrixList$Umatrix,
genUmatrixList$Bestmatches, Cls)

## End(Not run)

```

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DefaultColorSequence    *Default color sequence for plots*

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### Description

Defines the default color sequence for plots made within the Projections package.

### Usage

```
data("DefaultColorSequence")
```

### Format

A vector with 562 different strings describing colors for plots.

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Delaunay4Points    *Adjacency matrix of the delaunay graph for BestMatches of Points*

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### Description

Calculates the adjacency matrix of the delaunay graph for BestMatches (BMs) in tiled form if BestMatches are located on a toroid grid

### Usage

```
Delaunay4Points(Points, IsToroid = TRUE,LC,PlotIt=FALSE,Gabriel=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

Points	[1:n,1:3] matrix containing the BMKey, X and Y coordinates of the n, Best-Matches NEED NOT to be UNIQUE, however, there is an edge in the Deaunay between duplicate points!
IsToroid	Optional, logical, indicating if BM's are on a toroid grid. Default is True
LC	Optional, A vector of length 2, containing the number of lines and columns of the Grid
PlotIt	Optional, bool, Plots the graph
Gabriel	Optional, bool, default: FALSE, If TRUE: calculates the gabriel graph instead of the delaunay graph

**Value**

Delaunay[1:n,1:n] adjacency matrix of the Delaunay-Graph

**Author(s)**

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**References**

[Thrun, 2018] Thrun, M. C.: Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence, doctoral dissertation 2017, Springer, Heidelberg, ISBN: 978-3-658-20539-3, [doi:10.1007/9783658205409](https://doi.org/10.1007/9783658205409), 2018.

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Delta3DWeightsC      *intern function, do not use yourself*

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**Description**

Delta3DWeightsC

**Usage**

Delta3DWeightsC(vx, Datasample)

**Arguments**

vx	Array [1:n,1:m,1:d] of neuron weights on a nxm grid with d dimensional weights.
Datasample	One observation of a d-dimensional datapoint.

**Details**

Algorithm is described in [Thrun, 2018, p. 95, Listing 8.1].

**Value**

vx                    Array [1:n,1:m,1:l]

**Author(s)**

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DijkstraSSSP

*Internal function: Dijkstra SSSP*

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**Description**

Dijkstra's SSSP (Single source shortest path) algorithm:

gets the shortest path (geodesic distance) from source vertice(point) to all other vertices(points) defined by the edges of the adjasency matrix

**Usage**

DijkstraSSSP(Adj, Costs, source)

**Arguments**

Adj                    [1:n,1:n] 0/1 adjascency matrix, e.g. from delaunay graph or gabriel graph  
 Costs                  [1:n,1:n] matrix, distances between n points (normally euclidean)  
 source                int, vertice(point) from which to calculate the geodesic distance to all other points

**Details**

Preallocating space for DataStructures accordingly to the maximum possible number of vertices which is fixed set at the number 10001. This is an internal function of [ShortestGraphPathsC](#), no errors or mis-usage is caught here.

**Value**

ShortestPaths[1:n] vector, shortest paths (geodesic) to all other vertices including the source vertice itself

**Note**

runs in  $O(E \cdot \log(V))$

**Author(s)**

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**References**

uses a changed code which is inspired by Shreyans Sheth 28.05.2015, see <https://ideone.com/qkmt31>

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 findPossiblePositionsCsingle

*Intern function, do not use yourself*


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**Description**

Finds all possible jumping position regarding a grid and a Radius for DataBots

**Usage**

```
findPossiblePositionsCsingle(RadiusPositionsschablone,
    jumplength, alpha, Lines)
```

**Arguments**

RadiusPositionsschablone	NumericMatrix, see <a href="#">setPolarGrid</a>
jumplength	double radius of databots regarding neighborhood, they can jump to
alpha	double, zu streichen
Lines	double, jumplength has to smaller than Lines/2 and Lines/2 has to yield to a integer number.

**Details**

Algorithm is described in [Thrun, 2018, p. 95, Listing 8.1].

**Value**

OpenPositions NumericMatrix, indizes of open positions

**Author(s)**

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**References**

[Thrun, 2018] Thrun, M. C.: Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence, doctoral dissertation 2017, Springer, Heidelberg, ISBN: 978-3-658-20539-3, [doi:10.1007/9783658205409](https://doi.org/10.1007/9783658205409), 2018.

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

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`GeneratePswarmVisualization`*Generates the Umatrix for Pswarm algorithm*

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**Description**

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The [GeneratePswarmVisualization](#) function generates the special case (please see [Thrun, 2018]) of the generalized Umatrix with the help of an unsupervised neural network (simplified emergent self-organizing map published in [Thrun/Ultsch, 2020]). From the generalized Umatrix a topographic map with hypsometric tints can be visualized. To see this visualization use [plotTopographicMap](#) of the package [GeneralizedUmatrix](#).

**Usage**

```
GeneratePswarmVisualization(Data, ProjectedPoints, LC, PlotIt=FALSE,
ComputeInR=FALSE, Parallel=TRUE, Tiled = FALSE, DataPerEpoch = 1)
```

**Arguments**

Data	[1:n,1:d] array of data: n cases in rows, d variables in columns
ProjectedPoints	matrix, ProjectedPoints[1:n,1:2] n by 2 matrix containing coordinates of the Projection: A matrix of the fitted configuration. see output of <a href="#">Pswarm</a> for further details
LC	size of the grid c(Lines,Columns), number of Lines and Columns automatic calculated by <a href="#">setGridSize</a> in <a href="#">Pswarm</a> Sometimes is better to choose a different grid size, e.g. to reduce computational effort contrary to SOM, here the grid size defined only the resolution of the visualizations The real grid size is predefined by Pswarm, but you may choose a factor $x \cdot \text{res} \cdot \text{LC}$ if you so desire. Therefore, The resulting grid size is given back in the Output.
PlotIt	Optional, default(FALSE), If TRUE than uses <a href="#">plotTopographicMap</a> of the package <a href="#">GeneralizedUmatrix</a> is plotted as a topview in the tiled option, see details for explanation.

ComputeInR	Optional, =TRUE: Rcode, =FALSE C++ implementation
Parallel	Optional, =TRUE: Parallel C++ implementation, =FALSE Sequential C++ implementation
Tiled	Optional, =TRUE: arrangement of four grids for better understanding of edge behaviour, =FALSE: single grid.
DataPerEpoch	Optional: Number between 0 and 1 stating the ratio of data per epoch for training of the generalized u-matrix approach.

### Details

Tiled: The topographic map is visualized 4 times because the projection is toroidal. The reason is that there are no border in the visualizations and clusters (if they exist) are not disrupted by borders of the plot.

If you used `Pswarm` with distance matrix instead of a data matrix (in the sense that you do not have any data matrix available), you may transform your distances into data by using MDS of the **ProjectionBasedClustering** package in order to use the `GeneratePswarmVisualization` function. The correct dimension can be found through the Sheppard diagram or kruskals stress.

### Value

list of	
Bestmatches	matrix [1:n,1:2], BestMatches of the Umatrix, contrary to ESOM they are always fixed, because predefined by GridPoints.
Umatrix	matrix [1:Lines,1:Columns],
WeightsOfNeurons	array [1:Lines,1:Columns,1:d], d is the dimension of the weights, the same as in the ESOM algorithm
GridPoints	matrix [1:n,1:2],quantized projected points: projected points now lie on a predefined grid.
LC	c(Lines,Columns), normally equal to grid size of Pswarm, sometimes it a better or a lower resolution for the visualization is better. Therefore here the grid size of the neurons is given back.
PlotlyHandle	If PlotIt=FALSE: NULL, otherwise plotly object for plotting topview of topographic map

### Note

If you used `pswarm` with distance matrix instead of a data matrix you can mds transform your distances into data (see the MDS function of the `ProjectionBasedClustering` package.). The correct dimension can be found through the Sheppard diagram or kruskals stress.

### Note

The extraction of an island out of the generalized Umatrix can be performed using the `interactiveGeneralizedUmatrixIs1` function in the package **ProjectionBasedClustering**.

The main code of both functions `GeneralizedUmatrix` and `GeneratePswarmVisualization` is the same C++ function `sESOM4BMUs` which is described in [Thrun/Ultsch, 2020].

**Author(s)**

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**References**

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**See Also**

[Pswarm](#) and [plotTopographicMap](#) and [GeneralizedUmatrix](#) of the package **GeneralizedUmatrix**

**Examples**

```
data("Lsun3D")
Data=Lsun3D$Data
Cls=Lsun3D$Cls
InputDistances=as.matrix(dist(Data))

projList=Pswarm(InputDistances)
genUmatrixList=GeneratePswarmVisualization(Data,projList$ProjectedPoints,projList$LC)
library(GeneralizedUmatrix)
plotTopographicMap(genUmatrixList$Umatrix,genUmatrixList$Bestmatches,Cls)
```

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getCartesianCoordinates

*Intern function: Transformation of Databot indizes to coordinates*

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**Description**

Transforms Databot indizes to exact cartesian coordinates on an toroid two dimensional grid.

**Usage**

```
getCartesianCoordinates(DataBotsPosRe, DataBotsPosIm, GridRadius, GridAngle,
QuadOrHexa = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

DataBotsPosRe	[1:N] real part of complex vector Two Indizes per Databot describing its positions in an two dimensional grid
DataBotsPosIm	[1:N] imaginary part of complex vector Two Indizes per Databot describing its positions in an two dimensional grid
GridRadius	[Columns, Lines] Radii Matrix of all possible Positions of DataBots in Grid, see also documentation of <a href="#">setPolarGrid</a>
GridAngle	[Columns, Lines] Angle Matrix of all possible Positions of DataBots in Grid, see also documentation of <a href="#">setPolarGrid</a>
QuadOrHexa	Optional, FALSE=If DataPos on hexadiagonal grid, round to 2 decimals after value, Default=TRUE

**Details**

Transformation is described in [Thrun, 2018, p. 93].

**Value**

BestMatchingUnits  
 [1:N,2] coordinates on an two dimensional grid for each databot excluding unique key, such that by using [GeneratePswarmVisualization](#) a visualization of the Pswarm projection is possible

**Author(s)**

Michael Thrun

**References**

[Thrun, 2018] Thrun, M. C.: Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence, doctoral dissertation 2017, Springer, Heidelberg, ISBN: 978-3-658-20539-3, [doi:10.1007/9783658205409](#), 2018.

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getUmatrix4Projection *depricated! see GeneralizedUmatrix() Generalisierte U-Matrix fuer Projektionsverfahren*

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**Description**

depricated! see GeneralizedUmatrix()

**Usage**

```
getUmatrix4Projection(Data,ProjectedPoints,
PlotIt=TRUE,Cls=NULL,toroid=T,Tiled=F,ComputeInR=F)
```



**Arguments**

Data	[1:n,1:d] array of data: n cases in rows, d variables in columns
ProjectedPoints	[1:n,2]n by 2 matrix containing coordinates of the Projection: A matrix of the fitted configuration.
PlotIt	Optional,bool, default=FALSE, if =TRUE: U-Marix of every current Position of Databots will be shown
Cls	Optional, For plotting, see plotUmatrix in package Umatrix
toroid	Optional, Default=FALSE, ==FALSE planar computation ==TRUE: toroid borderless computation, set so only if projection method is also toroidal
Tiled	Optional,For plotting see plotUmatrix in package Umatrix
ComputeInR	Optional, =T: Rcode, =F Cpp Code

**Value**

List with	
Umatrix	[1:Lines,1:Columns] (see ReadUMX in package DataIO)
EsomNeurons	[Lines,Columns,weights] 3-dimensional numeric array (wide format), not wts (long format)
Bestmatches	[1:n,OutputDimension] GridConverted Projected Points information converted by convertProjectionProjectedPoints() to predefined Grid by Lines and Columns
gplotres	Ausgabe von ggplot
unbesetztePositionen	Umatrix[unbesetztePositionen] =NA

**Author(s)**

Michael Thrun

**References**

[Thrun, 2018] Thrun, M. C.: Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence, doctoral dissertation 2017, Springer, ISBN: 978-3-658-20539-3, Heidelberg, 2018.

**Examples**

```
data("Lsun3D")
Data=Lsun3D$Data
Cls=Lsun3D$Cls
InputDistances=as.matrix(dist(Data))
res=cmdscale(d=InputDistances, k = 2, eig = TRUE, add = FALSE, x.ret = FALSE)
ProjectedPoints=as.matrix(res$points)
# Stress = KruskalStress(InputDistances, as.matrix(dist(ProjectedPoints)))
#resUmatrix=GeneralizedUmatrix(Data,ProjectedPoints)
#plotTopographicMap(resUmatrix$Umatrix,resUmatrix$Bestmatches,Cls)
```

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Hepta	<i>Hepta is part of the Fundamental Clustering Problem Suit (FCPS) [Thrun/Ultsch, 2020].</i>
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**Description**

clearly defined clusters, different variances

**Usage**

```
data("Hepta")
```

**Details**

Size 212, Dimensions 3, stored in Hepta\$Data

Classes 7, stored in Hepta\$C1s

**References**

[Thrun/Ultsch, 2020] Thrun, M. C., & Ultsch, A.: Clustering Benchmark Datasets Exploiting the Fundamental Clustering Problems, Data in Brief, Vol. 30(C), pp. 105501, DOI 10.1016/j.dib.2020.105501, 2020.

**Examples**

```
data(Hepta)  
str(Hepta)
```

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Lsun3D	<i>Lsun3D is part of the Fundamental Clustering Problem Suit (FCPS) [Thrun/Ultsch, 2020].</i>
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**Description**

clearly defined clusters, different variances

**Usage**

```
data("Lsun3D")
```

**Details**

Size 404, Dimensions 3

Dataset defined discontinuities, where the clusters have different variances. Three main Clusters, and four Outliers (in Cluster 4). See for a more detailed description in [Thrun, 2018].

## References

[Thrun/Ultsch, 2020] Thrun, M. C., & Ultsch, A.: Clustering Benchmark Datasets Exploiting the Fundamental Clustering Problems, Data in Brief, Vol. 30(C), pp. 105501, DOI 10.1016/j.dib.2020.105501, 2020.

## Examples

```
data(Lsun3D)
str(Lsun3D)
Cls=Lsun3D$Cls
Data=Lsun3D$Data
```

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plotSwarm

*Intern function for plotting during the Pswarm annealing process*

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## Description

Intern function, generates a scatter plot of the progress of the Pswarm algorithm after every nash equilibrium. Every point symbolizes a Databot. If a prior classification is given (Cls) then the Databots have the colors defined by the class labels.

## Usage

```
plotSwarm(Points,Cls,xlab,ylab,main)
```

## Arguments

Points	ProjectedPoints or DataBot positions in cartesian coordinates
Cls	optional, Classification as a numeric vector, if given
xlab	= 'X', optional, string
ylab	= 'Y', optional, string
main	= "DataBots", optional, string

## Author(s)

Michael Thrun

## See Also

[Pswarm](#) with PlotIt=TRUE

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ProjectedPoints2Grid *Transforms ProjectedPoints to a grid*

---

### Description

quantized xy cartesian coordinates of ProjectedPoints

### Usage

```
ProjectedPoints2Grid(ProjectedPoints, Lines, Columns, PlotIt=FALSE, Cls)
```

### Arguments

ProjectedPoints	[1:n,1:2] matrix of cartesian xy coordinates
Lines	double, length of small side of the rectangular grid
Columns	double, length of big side of the rectangular grid
PlotIt	optional, bool, shows the result if TRUE
Cls	Numeric vector containing the classification vector.

### Details

intern function, described in [Thrun, 2018, p.47]

### Value

BestMatches[1:n,1:3] columns in order: Key,Lines,Columns

### Author(s)

Michael Thrun

### References

[Thrun, 2018] Thrun, M. C.: Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence, doctoral dissertation 2017, Springer, Heidelberg, ISBN: 978-3-658-20539-3, [doi:10.1007/9783658205409](https://doi.org/10.1007/9783658205409), 2018.

### See Also

[GeneratePswarmVisualization](#)

Pswarm

*A Swarm of Databots based on polar coordinates (Polar Swarm).***Description**

This projection method is a part of the databionic swarm which uses the nash equilibrium [Thrun/Ultsch, 2021]. Using polar coordinates for agents (here Databots) in two dimensions has many advantages, for further details see [Thrun, 2018] and [Thrun/Ultsch, 2021].

**Usage**

```
Pswarm(DataOrDistance, Cls = NULL, QuadOrHexa = "Hexa", NumJumps = 4,
LC = NULL, Parallel = FALSE, NCores = "max", Verbose = 1,
PlotIt = FALSE, Debug = FALSE, DistanceMeasure = "euclidean",
Eps = 0.001)
```

**Arguments**

DataOrDistance	Numeric matrix nxd. Two cases here: d=n => assuming distance matrix d!=n => assuming data matrix with n cases and d features implying the need to compute the distance matrix internally.
Cls	Numeric vector [1:n] with class labels for each observation in DataOrDistance.
QuadOrHexa	Optional, Boolean indicating the geometry of tiles the 2D projection plane is built with.
NumJumps	Integer indicating the number of jumps to be considered for each single databot selected for jumping.
LC	Optional, grid size c(Columns, Lines), sometimes it is better to call <a href="#">setGridSize</a> separately.
Parallel	Optional, Boolean: TRUE = parallel execution, FALSE = single thread execution.
NCores	Character or integer: choice of number of cores of CPU (in case). Can be 'max' or a number. The max will always be 'all available cores - 1', to avoid core overload.
PlotIt	Optional, bool, default=FALSE, If =TRUE, Plots the projection during the computation process after every nash equilibrium.
Debug	Optional, Debug, default=FALSE, =TRUE results in various console messages, deprecated for CRAN, because cout is not allowed.
DistanceMeasure	Optional, one of 39 distance methods of parDist of package parallelDist, if Data matrix is chosen above
Verbose	optional, integer stating the degree of textual feedback. 0 = no output, 1 = basic notifications, 2 = progress bar, 3 = details.
Eps	optional, double: Stop criterion for convergence of each epoche.

## Details

DBS is a flexible and robust clustering framework that consists of three independent modules. The first module is the parameter-free projection method Pswarm [Pswarm](#), which exploits the concepts of self-organization and emergence, game theory, swarm intelligence and symmetry considerations. The second module is a parameter-free high-dimensional data visualization technique, which generates projected points on a topographic map with hypsometric colors [GeneratePswarmVisualization](#), called the generalized U-matrix. The third module is a clustering method with no sensitive parameters [DBScustering](#). The clustering can be verified by the visualization and vice versa. The term DBS refers to the method as a whole.

## Value

List with	
ProjectedPoints	[1:n,1:2] xy cartesian coordinates of projection
LC	number of Lines and Columns in c(Lines, Columns)
Control	List, only for intern debugging

## Note

LC is now automatically estimated; LC is the size of the grid c(Lines, Columns), number of Lines and Columns, default c(NULL,NULL) and automatic calculation by [setGridSize](#).

## Author(s)

Michael Thrun, Quirin Stier

## References

- [Thrun, 2018] Thrun, M. C.: Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence, doctoral dissertation 2017, Springer, Heidelberg, ISBN: 978-3-658-20539-3, [doi:10.1007/9783658205409](#), 2018.
- [Thrun/Ultsch, 2021] Thrun, M. C., and Ultsch, A.: Swarm Intelligence for Self-Organized Clustering, Artificial Intelligence, Vol. 290, pp. 103237, [doi:10.1016/j.artint.2020.103237](#), 2021.
- [Stier/Thrun, 2024] Stier, Q. and Thrun, M. C.: An efficient multicore CPU implementation of the DatabionicSwarm, 18th conference of the International Federation of Classification Societies (IFCS), San José, Costa Rica, July 14-19, 2024.

## Examples

```
data("Lsun3D")
Data=Lsun3D$Data
Cls=Lsun3D$Cls
InputDistances=as.matrix(dist(Data))
#If not called separately setGridSize() is called in Pswarm
LC=setGridSize(InputDistances)
res=Pswarm(InputDistances,LC=LC,Cls=Cls,PlotIt=TRUE)
```

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PswarmEpochsParallel *Intern function, do not use yourself*

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### Description

Finds the weak Nash equilibrium of the data bots for one epoch depending on a radius, which requires the setting of constants, grid, and so on in, see [Pswarm](#).

### Usage

```
PswarmEpochsParallel(AllDataBotsPosRe, AllDataBotsPosIm, MyDistanceMatrix,
AllFreePosR0, GridRadii, GridAngle, JumpsPerRadius, NumJumps, NumAllDB, Lines,
Columns, Origin, Happiness, QuadOrHexa, RadiusVector, Rmin, Rmax, Cls, Debug,
pp, PlotIt = FALSE, Verbose = 1, Eps = 0.0001)
```

### Arguments

AllDataBotsPosRe	Numeric vector [1:n] of the current positions for the databots on first of two dimensions.
AllDataBotsPosIm	Numeric vector [1:n] of the current positions for the databots on second of two dimensions.
MyDistanceMatrix	Numeric vector with vectorized distance matrix of the datapoints in the original (high-dimensional) data space
AllFreePosR0	NumericMatrix, see AllallowedDBPosR0 in <a href="#">setPolarGrid</a>
GridRadii	Numeric matrix with radius information of polar transformation for each grid position
GridAngle	Numeric matrix with angle information of polar transformation for each grid position
JumpsPerRadius	Numeric Vector of possible positions of the 1st coordinate.
NumJumps	Integer number of jumps.
NumAllDB	Integer total number of databots
Lines	Integer stating the number of Lines the polar grid consists of.
Columns	Integer stating the number of columns the polar grid consists of.
Origin	Numeric origin of the positions of grid in two dimensions
Happiness	Numeric value indicating the global happiness over all databots
QuadOrHexa	optional, bool: If TRUE prints status every 100 iterations
RadiusVector	Numeric vector stating all moving radius in a descending order (cooling down scheme).
Rmin	Integer stating minimum radius.
Rmax	Integer stating maximum radius.

Cls	Integer vector stating the classification vector for each datapoints/databots.
Debug	optional, bool: If TRUE prints information for debugging.
pp	Numeric vector stating ratio of number of jumping simultaneously DataBots of one epoch (per nash-equilibrium), this vector is linearly monotonically decreasing.
PlotIt	optional, bool: If TRUE creates plot of projection after each epoch.
Verbose	optional, integer stating degree of textual feedback. 0 = no output, 1 = basic notifications, 2 = progress bar, 3 = details.
Eps	optional, double: Stop criterion for convergence of each epoche.

### Details

Algorithm is described in [Thrun, 2018, p. 95, Listing 8.1].

### Value

list of

AllDataBotsPosRe

Numeric vector [1:n] of the current positions for the databots on first of two dimensions.

AllDataBotsPosIm

Numeric vector [1:n] of the current positions for the databots on second of two dimensions.

CourseOfHappiness

NumericVector, states the global happiness value per epoch.

RadiusPerEpoch

NumericVector, stating the radius used per epoch in order of computation.

### Author(s)

Quirin Stier

### References

[Thrun, 2018] Thrun, M. C.: Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence, doctoral dissertation 2017, Springer, Heidelberg, ISBN: 978-3-658-20539-3, [doi:10.1007/9783658205409](https://doi.org/10.1007/9783658205409), 2018.

[Thrun/Ultsch, 2021] Thrun, M. C., and Ultsch, A.: Swarm Intelligence for Self-Organized Clustering, Artificial Intelligence, Vol. 290, pp. 103237, [doi:10.1016/j.artint.2020.103237](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.artint.2020.103237), 2021.

[Stier/Thrun, 2024] Stier, Q. and Thrun, M. C.: An efficient multicore CPU implementation of the DatabionicSwarm, 18th conference of the International Federation of Classification Societies (IFCS), San José, Costa Rica, July 14-19, 2024.



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PswarmEpochsSequential

*Intern function, do not use yourself*


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## Description

Finds the weak Nash equilibrium of the data bots for one epoch depending on a radius, which requires the setting of constants, grid, and so on in, see [Pswarm](#).

## Usage

```
PswarmEpochsSequential(AllDataBotsPos, MyDistanceMatrix, IndPossibleDBPosR,
AllFreePosR0, NumAllDB, Lines, Columns, Origin, Happiness, GridRadii, GridAngle,
QuadOrHexa, RadiusVector, Rmin, Rmax, Cls, Debug, pp, PlotIt = FALSE,
Verbose = 1)
```

## Arguments

AllDataBotsPos	Complex vector [1:n] of the current positions for the databots on a 2d and real plane in complex numbers.
MyDistanceMatrix	Numeric vector with vectorized distance matrix of the datapoints in the original (high-dimensional) data space
IndPossibleDBPosR	Numeric vector containing the possible positions around a databot dependent on the radius.
AllFreePosR0	NumericMatrix, see AllallowedDBPosR0 in <a href="#">setPolarGrid</a> .
NumAllDB	Integer total number of databots
Lines	Integer stating the number of Lines the polar grid consists of.
Columns	Integer stating the number of columns the polar grid consists of.
Origin	Numeric origin of the positions of grid in two dimensions
Happiness	Numeric value indicating the global happiness over all databots
GridRadii	Numeric matrix with radius information of polar transformation for each grid position
GridAngle	Numeric matrix with angle information of polar transformation for each grid position
QuadOrHexa	optional, bool: If TRUE prints status every 100 iterations
RadiusVector	Numeric vector stating all moving radius in a descending order (cooling down scheme).
Rmin	Integer stating minimum radius.
Rmax	Integer stating maximum radius.
Cls	Integer vector stating the classification vector for each datapoints/databots.

Debug	optional, bool: If TRUE prints information for debugging.
pp	Numeric vector stating ratio of number of jumping simultaneously DataBots of one epoch (per nash-equilibrium), this vector is linearly monotonically decreasing.
PlotIt	optional, bool: If TRUE creates plot of projection after each epoch.
Verbose	optional, integer stating degree of textual feedback. 0 = no output, 1 = basic notifications, 2 = progress bar, 3 = details.

### Details

Algorithm is described in [Thrun, 2018, p. 95, Listing 8.1].

### Value

list of	
AllDataBotsPosRe	Numeric vector [1:n] of the current positions for the databots on first of two dimensions.
AllDataBotsPosIm	Numeric vector [1:n] of the current positions for the databots on second of two dimensions.
CourseOfHappiness	NumericVector, states the global happiness value per epoch.
RadiusPerEpoch	NumericVector, stating the radius used per epoch in order of computation.

### Author(s)

Quirin Stier

### References

[Thrun, 2018] Thrun, M. C.: Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence, doctoral dissertation 2017, Springer, Heidelberg, ISBN: 978-3-658-20539-3, [doi:10.1007/9783658205409](https://doi.org/10.1007/9783658205409), 2018.

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PswarmRadiusParallel *Intern function, do not use yourself*

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### Description

Finds the weak Nash equilibrium of the data bots for one epoch depending on a radius, which requires the setting of constants, grid, and so on in, see [Pswarm](#).

### Usage

```
PswarmRadiusParallel(DataBotsPos, DataDists, AllallowedDBPosR0, IndPossibleDBPosRe,
IndPossibleDBPosIm, Lines, Columns, Radius, NumAllDB, NumChoDB, NumFreeShape1,
NumJumps, Origin1, Origin2, Happiness, MinIterations, HappinessInclination, Eps, debug)
```

**Arguments**

DataBotsPos	Numeric vector [1:NumJumps*n*2] containing the current positions and all positions for considered/possible jumps which can be computed (depending on number of jumps parameter NumJumps) for the databots on two dimensions.
DataDists	Numeric vector with vectorized distance matrix of the datapoints in the original (high-dimensional) data space
AllallowedDBPosR0	NumericMatrix, see AllallowedDBPosR0 in <a href="#">setPolarGrid</a>
IndPossibleDBPosRe	Numeric Vector of possible positions of the 1st coordinate.
IndPossibleDBPosIm	Numeric Vector of possible positions of the 2nd coordinate.
Lines	Integer stating the number of Lines the polar grid consists of.
Columns	Integer stating the number of columns the polar grid consists of.
Radius	Numeric (Integer) stating the moving radius of the databots
NumAllDB	Integer total number of databots
NumChoDB	Integer number of databots chosen for moving/jumps.
NumFreeShape1	Integer stating the first dimension of the numeric matrix book keeping the possible position grid
NumJumps	Integer number of jumps
Origin1	Numeric origin coordinate 1
Origin2	Numeric origin coordinate 2
Happiness	Numeric value indicating the global happiness over all databots
MinIterations	asdf
HappinessInclination	asdf
Eps	optional, double: Stop criterion for convergence of each epoche.
debug	optional, bool: If TRUE prints status every 100 iterations

**Details**

Algorithm is described in [Thrun, 2018, p. 95, Listing 8.1].

**Value**

list of

AllDataBotsPos ComplexVector, indices of DataBot Positions after a weak Nash equilibrium is found

stressverlauf NumericVector, intern result, for debugging only

fokussiertlaufind

NumericVector, intern result, for debugging only

**Author(s)**

Quirin Stier

**References**

[Thrun, 2018] Thrun, M. C.: Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence, doctoral dissertation 2017, Springer, Heidelberg, ISBN: 978-3-658-20539-3, doi:10.1007/9783658205409, 2018.

[Thrun/Ultsch, 2021] Thrun, M. C., and Ultsch, A.: Swarm Intelligence for Self-Organized Clustering, Artificial Intelligence, Vol. 290, pp. 103237, doi:10.1016/j.artint.2020.103237, 2021.

[Stier/Thrun, 2024] Stier, Q. and Thrun, M. C.: An efficient multicore CPU implementation of the DatabionicSwarm, 18th conference of the International Federation of Classification Societies (IFCS), San José, Costa Rica, July 14-19, 2024.

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PswarmRadiusSequential

*intern function, do not use yourself*


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**Description**

Finds the weak Nash equilibrium for DataBots in one epoch(Radius), requires the setting of constants, grid, and so on in [Pswarm](#)

**Usage**

```
PswarmRadiusSequential( AllDataBotsPosOld, Radius, DataDists,
IndPossibleDBPosR, RadiusPositionsschablone, pp, Nullpunkt, Lines, Columns,
nBots, limit, steigungsverlaufind, Happiness, debug)
```

**Arguments**

AllDataBotsPosOld	ComplexVector [1:n,1], DataBots position in the last Nash-Equilibrium
Radius	double, Radius of payoff function, neighborhood, where other DatsBots can be smelled
DataDists	NumericMatrix, Inputdistances[1:n,1:n]
IndPossibleDBPosR	ComplexVector, see output of <a href="#">findPossiblePositionsCsingle</a>
RadiusPositionsschablone	NumericMatrix, see AllallowedDBPosR0 in <a href="#">setPolarGrid</a>
pp	NumericVector, number of jumping simultaneously DataBots of one eppoch (per nash-equilibrium), this vector is linearly monotonically decreasing
Nullpunkt	NumericVector, equals which(AllallowedDBPosR0==0,arr.ind=T), see see AllallowedDBPosR0 in <a href="#">setPolarGrid</a>

Lines	double, small edge length of rectangular grid
Columns	double, big edge length of rectangular grid
nBots	double, intern constant, equals $\text{round}(\text{pp}[\text{Radius}] * \text{DBAnzahl})$
limit	int, intern constant, equals $\text{ceiling}(1/\text{pp}[\text{Radius}])$
steigungsverlaufind	int, intern constant
Happiness	double, intern constant, sum of payoff of all databots in random condition before the algorithm starts
debug	optional, bool: If TRUE prints status every 100 iterations

### Details

Algorithm is described in [Thrun, 2018, p. 95, Listing 8.1].

### Value

list of	
AllDataBotsPos	ComplexVector, indices of DataBot Positions after a weak Nash equilibrium is found
stressverlauf	NumericVector, intern result, for debugging only
fokussiertlaufind	NumericVector, intern result, for debugging only

### Author(s)

Michael Thrun

### References

[Thrun, 2018] Thrun, M. C.: Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence, doctoral dissertation 2017, Springer, Heidelberg, ISBN: 978-3-658-20539-3, [doi:10.1007/9783658205409](https://doi.org/10.1007/9783658205409), 2018.

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rDistanceToroidCsingle

*Intern function for Pswarm*

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### Description

toroid distance calculation

### Usage

```
rDistanceToroidCsingle( AllDataBotsPosX,
  AllDataBotsPosY, AllallowedDBPosR0,
  Lines, Columns, Nullpunkt)
```

**Arguments**

AllDataBotsPosX	NumericVector [1:n,1], positions of on grid
AllDataBotsPosY	NumericVector [1:n,1], positions of on grid
AllallowedDBPosR0	NumericMatrix
Lines	double
Columns	double
Nullpunkt	NumericVector

**Details**

Part of the algorithm described in [Thrun, 2018, p. 95, Listing 8.1].

**Value**

numeric matrix of toroid Distances[1:n,1:n]

**Note**

do not use yourself

**Author(s)**

Michael Thrun

**References**

[Thrun, 2018] Thrun, M. C.: Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence, doctoral dissertation 2017, Springer, Heidelberg, ISBN: 978-3-658-20539-3, [doi:10.1007/9783658205409](https://doi.org/10.1007/9783658205409), 2018.

**See Also**

[Pswarm](#)

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RelativeDifference	<i>Relative Difference</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the difference between positive x and y values

**Usage**

```
RelativeDifference(X, Y, epsilon = 10^-10, na.rm=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

X	either a value or numerical vector of [1:n]
Y	either a value or numerical vector of [1:n]
epsilon	Optional, If both x and y are approximatly zero the output is also zero
na.rm	Optional, function does not work with non finite values. If these cases should be automatically removed, set parameter TRUE

**Details**

Contrary to other approaches in this cases the range of values lies between [-2,2]. The approach is only valid for positive values of X and Y. The realtive difference R is defined with

$$R = \frac{Y - X}{0.5 * (X + Y)}$$

Negative value indicate that X is higher than Y and positive values that X is lower than Y.

**Value**

R

**Note**

It can be combined with the `GabrielClassificationError` if a clear baseline is defined.

**Author(s)**

Michael Thrun

**References**

Ultsch, A.: Is Log Ratio a Good Value for Measuring Return in Stock Investments? GfKl 2008, pp, 505-511, 2008.

**See Also**

[GabrielClassificationError](#)

**Examples**

```
x=c(1:5)
y=runif(5,min=1,max=10)
RelativeDifference(x,y)
```

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RobustNormalization    *RobustNormalization*

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**Description**

RobustNormalization as described in [Milligan/Cooper, 1988].

**Usage**

```
RobustNormalization(Data,Centered=FALSE,Capped=FALSE,
na.rm=TRUE,WithBackTransformation=FALSE,
pmin=0.01,pmax=0.99)
```

**Arguments**

Data	[1:n,1:d] data matrix of n cases and d features
Centered	centered data around zero by median if TRUE
Capped	TRUE: outliers are capped above 1 or below -1 and set to 1 or -1.
na.rm	If TRUE, infinite vlaues are disregarded
WithBackTransformation	If in the case for forecasting with neural networks a backtransformation is required, this parameter can be set to 'TRUE'.
pmin	defines outliers on the lower end of scale
pmax	defines outliers on the higher end of scale

**Details**

Normalizes features either between -1 to 1 (Centered=TRUE) or 0-1 (Centered=FALSE) without changing the distribution of a feature itself. For a more precise description please read [Thrun, 2018, p.17].

"[The] scaling of the inputs determines the effective scaling of the weights in the last layer of a MLP with BP neural netowrk, it can have a large effect on the quality of the final solution. At the outset it is besto to standardize all inputs to have mean zero and standard deviation 1 [(or at least the range under 1)]. This ensures all inputs are treated equally in the regularization prozess, and allows to choose a meaningful range for the random starting weights." [Friedman et al., 2012]



**Value**

if WithBackTransformation=FALSE: TransformedData[1:n,1:d] i.e., normalized data matrix of n cases and d features

if WithBackTransformation=TRUE: List with

TransformedData

[1:n,1:d] normalized data matrix of n cases and d features

MinX [1:d] numerical vector used for manual back-transformation of each feature

MaxX [1:d] numerical vector used for manual back-transformation of each feature

Denom [1:d] numerical vector used for manual back-transformation of each feature

Center [1:d] numerical vector used for manual back-transformation of each feature

**Author(s)**

Michael Thrun

**References**

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**See Also**

[RobustNorm\\_BackTrafo](#)

**Examples**

```
Scaled = RobustNormalization(rnorm(1000, 2, 100), Capped = TRUE)
hist(Scaled)
```

```
m = cbind(c(1, 2, 3), c(2, 6, 4))
List = RobustNormalization(m, FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE)
TransformedData = List$TransformedData
```

```
mback = RobustNorm_BackTrafo(TransformedData, List$MinX, List$Denom, List$Center)
```

```
sum(m - mback)
```

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RobustNorm\_BackTrafo *Transforms the Robust Normalization back*

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### Description

Transforms the Robust Normalization back if Capped=FALSE

### Usage

```
RobustNorm_BackTrafo(TransformedData,
                     MinX, Denom, Center=0)
```

### Arguments

TransformedData	
MinX	[1:n,1:d] matrix
Denom	scalar
Center	scalar

### Details

For details see [RobustNormalization](#)

### Value

[1:n,1:d] Data matrix

### Author(s)

Michael Thrun

### See Also

[RobustNormalization](#)

### Examples

```
data(Hepta)
Data = Hepta$Data
TransList = RobustNormalization(Data, Centered = TRUE, WithBackTransformation = TRUE)

HeptaData = RobustNorm_BackTrafo(TransList$TransformedData,
                                TransList$MinX,
                                TransList$Denom,
                                TransList$Center)

sum(HeptaData - Data) #<e-15
```

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sESOM4BMUs

*Intern function: Simplified Emergent Self-Organizing Map*


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### Description

Intern function for the simplified ESOM (sESOM) algorithm for fixed BestMatchingUnits.

### Usage

```
sESOM4BMUs(BMUs,Data, esom, toroid, CurrentRadius, ComputeInR=FALSE,
Parallel=TRUE)
```

### Arguments

BMUs	[1:Lines,1:Columns], BestMAatchingUnits generated by ProjectedPoints2Grid()
Data	[1:n,1:d] array of data: n cases in rows, d variables in columns
esom	[1:Lines,1:Columns,1:weights] array of NeuronWeights, see ListAsEsomNeurons()
toroid	TRUE/FALSE - topology of points
CurrentRadius	number between 1 to x
ComputeInR	=T: Rcode, =F Cpp Code.
Parallel	Optional, =TRUE: Parallel C++ implementation, =FALSE C++ implementation

### Details

Algorithm is described in [Thrun, 2018, p. 48, Listing 5.1].

### Value

esom	numeric array [1:Lines,1:Columns,1:d], d is the dimension of the weights, the same as in the ESOM algorithm. modified esomneuros regarding a predefined neighborhood defined by a radius
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### Note

Usually not for seperated usage!

### Author(s)

Michael Thrun

### References

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**See Also**

[GeneratePswarmVisualization](#)

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setdiffMatrix	<i>setdiffMatrix shortens Matrix2Curt by those rows that are in both matrices.</i>
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**Description**

setdiffMatrix shortens Matrix2Curt by those rows that are in both matrices.

**Arguments**

Matrix2Curt	[n,k] matrix, which will be shortened by x rows
Matrix2compare	[m,k] matrix whose rows will be compared to those of Matrix2Curt x rows in Matrix2compare equal rows of Matrix2Curt (order of rows is irrelevant). Has the same number of columns as Matrix2Curt.

**Value**

V\$CurtedMatrix[n-x,k] Shortened Matrix2Curt

**Author(s)**

CL,MT 12/2014

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setGridSize	<i>Sets the grid size for the Pswarm algorithm</i>
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**Description**

Automatically sets the size of the grid, formula see [Thrun, 2018, p. 93-94].

**Usage**

```
setGridSize(InputDistances,minp=0.01,maxp=0.99,alpha=4, Verbose = 0)
```

**Arguments**

InputDistances	[1:n,1:n] symmetric matrix of input distances
minp	default value: 0.01,see <a href="#">quantile</a> , first value in the vector of probs estimates robust minimum of distances
maxp	default value: 0.99, see <a href="#">quantile</a> , last value of the vector of probs estimates robust maximum of distances
alpha	Do not change! Intern parameter, Only if Java Version of Pswarm instead of C++ version is used.
Verbose	optional, integer stating degree of textual feedback. 0 = no output, 1 = basic notifications, 2 = progress bar, 3 = details.

**Details**

grid is set such that minimum and maximum distances can be shown on the grid

**Value**

LC=c(Lines, Columns) size of the grid for Pswarm

**Author(s)**

Michael Thrun, Florian Lerch

**References**

[Thrun, 2018] Thrun, M. C.: Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence, doctoral dissertation 2017, Springer, Heidelberg, ISBN: 978-3-658-20539-3, [doi:10.1007/9783658205409](https://doi.org/10.1007/9783658205409), 2018.

**See Also**

automatic choice of LC for [Pswarm](#)

**Examples**

```
data("Lsun3D")
Data=Lsun3D$Data
Cls=Lsun3D$Cls
InputDistances=as.matrix(dist(Data))
#If not called separately setGridSize() is called in Pswarm
LC=setGridSize(InputDistances)
```

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setPolarGrid

*Intern function: Sets the polar grid*

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**Description**

Sets a polar grid for a swarm in an rectangular shape

**Usage**

```
setPolarGrid(Lines,Columns,QuadOrHexa,PlotIt,global)
```

**Arguments**

Lines	Integer, hast to be able to be divided by 2
Columns	Integer, with Columns>=Lines
QuadOrHexa	bool, default(TRUE) If False Hexagonal grid, default quad grid
PlotIt	bool, default(FALSE)
global	bool, default(TRUE), intern parameter, how shall the radii be calculated?

**Details**

Part of the Algorithm described in [Thrun, 2018, p. 95, Listing 8.1].

**Value**

list of

GridRadii	matrix [1:Lines,1:Columns], Radii Matrix of all possible Positions of DataBots in Grid
GridAngle	matrix [1:Lines,1:Columns], Angle Matrix of all possible Positions of DataBots in Grid
AllallowedDBPosR0	matrix [1:Lines+1,1:Columns+1], Matrix of radii in polar coordinates respecting origin (0,0) of all allowed DataBots Positions in one jump
AllallowedDBPosPhi0	matrix [1:Lines+1,1:Columns+1], # V\$AllallowedDBPosPhi0[Lines+1,Lines+1] Matrix of angle in polar coordinates respecting origin (0,0) of all allowed DataBots Positions in one jump

**Author(s)**

Michael Thrun

**References**

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**See Also**

[Pswarm](#)

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setRmin

*Intern function: Estimates the minimal radius for the Databot scent*

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**Description**

estimates the minimal radius on apolar grid in the automated annealing process of Pswarm, details of how can be read in [Thrun, 2018, p. 97]

**Arguments**

Lines	x-value determining the size of the map, i.e. how many open places for DataBots will be available on the 2-dimensional grid BEWARE: has to be able to be divided by 2
Columns	y-value determining the size of the map, i.e. how many open places for DataBots will be available on the 2-dimensional grid Columns>Lines
AllallowedDBPosR0	[1:Lines+1,1:Lines+1]Matrix of radii in polar coordinates respecting origin (0,0) of all allowed DataBots Positions in one jump
p	percent of gitterpositions, which should be considered

**Value**

Rmin Minimum Radius

**Author(s)**

Michael Thrun

**References**

[Thrun, 2018] Thrun, M. C.: Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence, doctoral dissertation 2017, Springer, Heidelberg, ISBN: 978-3-658-20539-3, [doi:10.1007/9783658205409](https://doi.org/10.1007/9783658205409), 2018.

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ShortestGraphPathsC    *Shortest GraphPaths = geodesic distances*

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**Description**

Dijkstra's SSSP (Single source shortest path) algorithm, from all points to all points

**Usage**

ShortestGraphPathsC(Adj, Cost)

**Arguments**

Adj	[1:n,1:n] 0/1 adjascency matrix, e.g. from delaunay graph or gabriel graph
Cost	[1:n,1:n] matrix, distances between n points (normally euclidean)

**Details**

Vertices are the points, edges have the costs defined by weights (normally a distance). The algorithm runs in runs in  $O(n \cdot E \cdot \log(V))$ , see also [Jungnickel, 2013, p. 87]. Further details can be found in [Jungnickel, 2013, p. 83-87] and [Thrun, 2018, p. 12].

**Value**

ShortestPaths[1:n,1:n] vector, shortest paths (geodesic) to all other vertices including the source vertice itself from al vertices to all vertices, stored as a matrix

**Note**

require C++11 standard (set flag in Compiler, if not set automatically)

**Author(s)**

Michael Thrun

**References**

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**See Also**

[DijkstraSSSP](#)

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trainstepC

*internal function for s-esom*

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**Description**

Does the training for fixed bestmatches in one epoch of the sESOM.

**Usage**

trainstepC(vx,vy, DataSampled,BMUsampled,Lines,Columns, Radius, toroid, NoCases)

**Arguments**

vx	array [1:Lines,1:Columns,1:Weights], WeightVectors that will be trained, internally transformed von NumericVector to cube
vy	array [1:Lines,1:Columns,1:2], meshgrid for output distance computation
DataSampled	NumericMatrix, n cases shuffled Dataset[1:n,1:d] by sample



BMUsampled	NumericMatrix, n cases shuffled BestMatches[1:n,1:2] by sample in the same way as DataSampled
Lines	double, Height of the grid
Columns	double, Width of the grid
Radius	double, The current Radius that should be used to define neighbours to the bm
toroid	bool, Should the grid be considered with cyclically connected borders?
NoCases	int, number of samples in the given non-sampled dataset

### Details

Algorithm is described in [Thrun, 2018, p. 48, Listing 5.1].

### Value

WeightVectors, array[1:Lines,1:Columns,1:weights] with the adjusted Weights

### Note

Usually not for seperated usage!

### Author(s)

Michael Thrun

### References

[Thrun, 2018] Thrun, M. C.: Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence, doctoral dissertation 2017, Springer, Heidelberg, ISBN: 978-3-658-20539-3, [doi:10.1007/9783658205409](https://doi.org/10.1007/9783658205409), 2018.

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trainstepC2

*internal function for s-esom*

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### Description

Does the training for fixed bestmatches in one epoch of the sESOM.

### Usage

```
trainstepC2(esomwts,aux, DataSampled,BMUsampled,Lines,Columns, Weights, Radius, toroid, NoCases)
```

**Arguments**

esomwts	array [1:Lines,1:Columns,1:Weights], WeightVectors that will be trained, internally transformed von NumericVector to cube
aux	array [1:Lines,1:Columns,1:2], meshgrid for output distance computation
DataSampled	NumericMatrix, n cases shuffled Dataset[1:n,1:d] by sample
BMUsampled	NumericMatrix, n cases shuffled BestMatches[1:n,1:2] by sample in the same way as DataSampled
Lines	double, Height of the grid
Columns	double, Width of the grid
Weights	double, number of weights
Radius	double, The current Radius that should be used to define neighbours to the bm
toroid	bool, Should the grid be considered with cyclically connected borders?
NoCases	int, number of samples in the given non-sampled dataset

**Details**

Algorithm is described in [Thrun, 2018, p. 48, Listing 5.1].

**Value**

WeightVectors, array[1:Lines,1:Columns,1:weights] with the adjusted Weights

**Note**

Usually not for seperated usage!

**Author(s)**

Michael Thrun

**References**

[Thrun, 2018] Thrun, M. C.: Projection Based Clustering through Self-Organization and Swarm Intelligence, doctoral dissertation 2017, Springer, Heidelberg, ISBN: 978-3-658-20539-3, [doi:10.1007/9783658205409](https://doi.org/10.1007/9783658205409), 2018.

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UniquePoints	<i>Unique Points</i>
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**Description**

return only the unique points in Datapoints

**Usage**

```
UniquePoints(Datapoints, Eps=1e-10)
```

**Arguments**

Datapoints	[1:n,1:d] matrix of Datapoints points of dimension d, the points are in the rows
Eps	Optional, scalar above zero that defines minimum non-identical euclidean distance between two points

**Details**

Euclidean distance is computed and used within. Setting Eps to a very small number results in the identification of unique data points. Setting epsilon to a higher number results in the definition of mesh points within an d-dimensional R-ball graph.

**Value**

List with	
Unique	[1:k,1:d] Datapoints points without duplicate points
IsDuplicate	[1:n,1:n] matrix, for $i \neq j$ $\text{IsDuplicate}[i,j] == 1$ if $\text{Datapoints}[i,] == \text{Datapoints}[j,]$ $\text{IsDuplicate}[i,i] == 0$
UniqueInd	[1:k] index vector such that $\text{Unique} == \text{Datapoints}[\text{UniqueInd},]$ , it has k non-consecutive numbers or labels, each label defines a row number within $\text{Datapoints}[1:n,1:d]$ of a unique data point
Uniq2DatapointsInd	[1:n] index vector. It has k unique index numbers representing the arbitrary labels. Each labels is mapped uniquely to a point in Unique. Logically in a way such that $\text{Datapoints} == \text{Unique}[\text{Uniq2DatapointsInd},]$ (will not work directly in R this way)

**Author(s)**

Michael Thrun

**Examples**

```
Datapoints2D=rbind(c(1,2),c(1,2),c(1,3),c(3,1))
V=UniquePoints(Datapoints2D)
```

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