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cmcPlot

Visualize initial and high CMCs for a cartridge case pair comparison

### Description

Constructs either a single faceted plot or a list of plots depicting the CMCs/non-CMCs under the initially proposed and High CMC methods for a pair of cartridge case scans

### Usage

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```
numCells = 64,
na.value = "gray80"
)
```

### **Arguments**

reference an x3p object

target a different x3p object

reference\_v\_target\_CMCs

CMCs for the comparison between the reference scan and the target scan.

target\_v\_reference\_CMCs

(optional) CMCs for the comparison between the target scan and the reference

scan. If this is missing, then only the original method CMCs will be plotted

corColName name of correlation similarity score column used to identify the CMCs in the

two comparison\_\*\_df data frames (e.g., pairwiseCompCor)

type argument to be passed to cmcR::x3pListPlot function

x3pNames (Optional) Names of x3p objects to be included in x3pListPlot function

legend.quantiles

vector of quantiles to be shown as tick marks on legend plot

height.colors vector of colors to be passed to scale\_fill\_gradientn that dictates the height value

colorscale

cell.colors vector of 2 colors for plotting non-matching and matching (in that order) cells

cell.alpha sets alpha of cells (passed to geom\_polygon)

numCells the size of the grid used to compare the reference and target scans. Must be a

perfect square.

na.value color to be used for NA values (passed to scale\_fill\_gradientn)

#### Value

A list of 4 ggplot objects showing the CMCs identified under both decision rules and in both comparison directions.

```
comparisonDF_1to2 <- comparisonDF_1to2 %>%
dplyr::mutate(originalMethodClassif = decision_CMC(cellIndex = cellIndex,
                                                   x = x,
                                                   y = y,
                                                   theta = theta,
                                                   corr = pairwiseCompCor),
             highCMCClassif = decision_CMC(cellIndex = cellIndex,
                                           x = x,
                                           y = y,
                                           theta = theta,
                                           corr = pairwiseCompCor,
                                           tau = 1))
comparisonDF_2to1 <- comparisonDF_2to1 %>%
dplyr::mutate(originalMethodClassif = decision_CMC(cellIndex = cellIndex,
                                                   x = x,
                                                   y = y,
                                                   theta = theta,
                                                   corr = pairwiseCompCor),
             highCMCClassif = decision_CMC(cellIndex = cellIndex,
                                           x = x,
                                           y = y,
                                           theta = theta,
                                           corr = pairwiseCompCor,
                                           tau = 1))
cmcPlot(fadul1.1_processed,
      fadul1.2_processed,
      comparisonDF_1to2,
      comparisonDF_2to1,
      corColName = "pairwiseCompCor")
## End(Not run)
```

comparison\_allTogether

Performs all steps in the cell-based comparison procedure.

### **Description**

Performs all steps in the cell-based comparison procedure.

## Usage

```
comparison_allTogether(
  reference,
  target,
  theta = 0,
  numCells = 64,
```

```
maxMissingProp = 0.85
)
```

#### **Arguments**

reference an x3p object containing a breech face scan to be treated as the "reference scan"

partitioned into a grid of cells

target an x3p object containing a breech face scan to be treated as the "target scan" that

the reference scan's cells are compared to

theta degrees that the target scan is to be rotated prior extracting regions.

numCells number of cells to partition the breech face scan into. Must be a perfect square

(49, 64, 81, etc.)

maxMissingProp maximum proportion of missing values allowed for each cell/region.

data(fadul1.1\_processed,fadul1.2\_processed)

comparisonDF <- comparison\_allTogether(reference = fadul1.1\_processed, tar-

get = fadul1.2\_processed) head(comparisonDF)

#### Value

a tibble object containing cell indices and the x, y, FFT-based CCF, and pairwise-complete correlation associated with the comparison between each cell and its associated target scan region (after rotating the target scan by theta degrees)

### **Examples**

```
data(fadul1.1_processed, fadul1.2_processed)
cellTibble <- comparison_allTogether(reference = fadul1.1_processed, target = fadul1.2_processed)
head(cellTibble)</pre>
```

comparison\_calcPropMissing

Calculate the proportion of missing values in a breech face scan

### **Description**

Calculate the proportion of missing values in a breech face scan

### Usage

```
comparison_calcPropMissing(heightValues)
```

### **Arguments**

heightValues list/tibble column of x3p objects

#### Value

a vector of the same length as the input containing the proportion of missing values in each x3p object's breech face scan.

### **Examples**

```
data(fadul1.1_processed)

cellTibble <- fadul1.1_processed %>%
comparison_cellDivision(numCells = 64) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cellPropMissing = comparison_calcPropMissing(heightValues = cellHeightValues))
head(cellTibble)
```

comparison\_cellDivision

Split a reference scan into a grid of cells

### Description

Split a reference scan into a grid of cells

### **Arguments**

x3p an x3p object containing a breech face scan

numCells number of cells to partition the breech face scan into. Must be a perfect square

(49, 64, 81, etc.)

### Value

A tibble containing a numCells number of rows. Each row contains a single cell's index of the form (row #, col #) and an x3p object containing the breech face scan of that cell.

```
data(fadul1.1_processed)
cellTibble <- fadul1.1_processed %>%
comparison_cellDivision(numCells = 64)
head(cellTibble)
```

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comparison_cor	Calculates correlation between a cell and a matrix of the same dimen-
compar 15011_cor	Calculates correlation between a cell and a matrix of the same aimen-
	sions extracted from the cell's associated region.

### Description

Calculates correlation between a cell and a matrix of the same dimensions extracted from the cell's associated region.

### Usage

```
comparison_cor(
  cellHeightValues,
  regionHeightValues,
  fft_ccf_df,
  use = "pairwise.complete.obs"
)
```

### **Arguments**

cellHeightValues

list/tibble column of x3p objects containing a reference scan's cells (as returned by comparison\_cellDivision)

regionHeightValues

list/tibble column of x3p objects containing a target scan's regions (as returned

by comparison\_getTargetRegions)

fft\_ccf\_df data frame/tibble column containing the data frame of (x,y) and CCF values

returned by comparison\_fft\_ccf

use argument for stats::cor

#### Value

A vector of the same length as the input containing correlation values at the estimated alignment between each reference cell and its associated target region

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```
comparison_calcPropMissing(heightValues = regionHeightValues)) %>%
dplyr::filter(cellPropMissing <= .85 & regionPropMissing <= .85) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cellHeightValues =
       comparison_standardizeHeights(heightValues = cellHeightValues),
             regionHeightValues =
       comparison_standardizeHeights(heightValues = regionHeightValues)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cellHeightValues =
                  comparison_replaceMissing(heightValues = cellHeightValues),
              regionHeightValues =
            comparison_replaceMissing(heightValues = regionHeightValues)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(fft_ccf_df = comparison_fft_ccf(cellHeightValues,
                                              regionHeightValues)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(pairwiseCompCor = comparison_cor(cellHeightValues,
                                               regionHeightValues,
                                               fft_ccf_df))
head(cellTibble)
```

comparison\_fft\_ccf

Estimate translation alignment between a cell/region pair based on the Cross-Correlation Theorem.

### **Description**

Estimate translation alignment between a cell/region pair based on the Cross-Correlation Theorem.

### Usage

```
comparison_fft_ccf(cellHeightValues, regionHeightValues)
```

### **Arguments**

cellHeightValues

list/tibble column of x3p objects containing a reference scan's cells (as returned by comparison\_cellDivision)

 ${\it region Height Values}$ 

list/tibble column of x3p objects containing a target scan's regions (as returned by comparison\_getTargetRegions)

#### Value

A list of the same length as the input containing data frames of the translation (x,y) values at which each reference cell is estimated to align in its associated target region and the CCF value at this alignment.

a data frame containing the translation (x,y) at which the CCF was maximized in aligning a target scan region to its associated reference scan cell.

#### Note

The FFT is not defined for matrices containing missing values. The missing values in the cell and region need to be replaced before using this function. See the comparison\_replaceMissing function to replace missing values after standardization.

### See Also

https://mathworld.wolfram.com/Cross-CorrelationTheorem.html

### **Examples**

```
data(fadul1.1_processed,fadul1.2_processed)
cellTibble <- fadul1.1_processed %>%
comparison_cellDivision(numCells = 64) %>%
dplyr::mutate(regionHeightValues =
             comparison_getTargetRegions(cellHeightValues = cellHeightValues,
                                         target = fadul1.2_processed)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cellPropMissing =
           comparison_calcPropMissing(heightValues = cellHeightValues),
              regionPropMissing =
           comparison_calcPropMissing(heightValues = regionHeightValues)) %>%
dplyr::filter(cellPropMissing <= .85 & regionPropMissing <= .85) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cellHeightValues =
       comparison_standardizeHeights(heightValues = cellHeightValues),
             regionHeightValues =
       comparison_standardizeHeights(heightValues = regionHeightValues)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cellHeightValues =
                  comparison_replaceMissing(heightValues = cellHeightValues),
             regionHeightValues =
            comparison_replaceMissing(heightValues = regionHeightValues)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(fft_ccf_df = comparison_fft_ccf(cellHeightValues,
                                             regionHeightValues))
cellTibble %>%
tidyr::unnest(cols = fft_ccf_df) %>%
head()
```

comparison\_getTargetRegions

Extract regions from a target scan based on associated cells in reference scan

### Description

Extract regions from a target scan based on associated cells in reference scan

### Usage

```
comparison_getTargetRegions(
  cellHeightValues,
  target,
  theta = 0,
  regionSizeMultiplier = 9
)
```

### **Arguments**

cellHeightValues

list/tibble column of x3p objects containing a reference scan's cells (as returned

by comparison\_cellDivision)

target x3p object containing a breech face scan to be compared to the reference cell.

theta degrees that the target scan is to be rotated prior extracting regions.

regionSizeMultiplier

ratio between the area of each target scan regions and the reference scan cells (e.g., 9 means that the regions' surface matrices will have thrice the number of rows and columns as the cells' surface matrices, 4 means twice the number rows

and columns, etc.)

### Value

A list of the same length as the input containing x3p objects from the target scan.

### **Examples**

comparison\_replaceMissing

Replace missing values in a scan

### **Description**

Replace missing values in a scan

### Usage

```
comparison_replaceMissing(heightValues, replacement = 0)
```

#### **Arguments**

heightValues list/tibble column of x3p objects replacement value to replace NAs

#### Value

A list of the same length as the input containing x3p objects for which NA values have been replaced.

### **Examples**

```
data(fadul1.1_processed,fadul1.2_processed)
cellTibble <- fadul1.1_processed %>%
comparison_cellDivision(numCells = 64) %>%
dplyr::mutate(regionHeightValues =
             comparison_getTargetRegions(cellHeightValues = cellHeightValues,
                                         target = fadul1.2_processed)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cellPropMissing =
                 comparison_calcPropMissing(heightValues = cellHeightValues),
              regionPropMissing =
           comparison_calcPropMissing(heightValues = regionHeightValues)) %>%
dplyr::filter(cellPropMissing <= .85 & regionPropMissing <= .85) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cellHeightValues =
              comparison_standardizeHeights(heightValues = cellHeightValues),
             regionHeightValues =
       comparison_standardizeHeights(heightValues = regionHeightValues)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cellHeightValues =
                  comparison_replaceMissing(heightValues = cellHeightValues),
             regionHeightValues =
                comparison_replaceMissing(heightValues = regionHeightValues))
head(cellTibble)
```

comparison\_standardizeHeights

Standardize height values of a scan by centering/scaling by desired statistics and replacing missing values

#### **Description**

Standardize height values of a scan by centering/scaling by desired statistics and replacing missing values

### Usage

```
comparison_standardizeHeights(
  heightValues,
  withRespectTo = "individualCell",
  centerBy = mean,
  scaleBy = sd
)
```

### **Arguments**

```
heightValues list/tibble column of x3p objects
withRespectTo currently ignored
centerBy statistic by which to center (i.e., subtract from) the height values
scaleBy statistic by which to scale (i.e., divide) the height values
```

#### Value

A list of the same length as the input containing x3p objects with standardized surface matrices

#### Note

this function adds information to the metainformation of the x3p scan it is given that is required for calculating, for example, the pairwise-complete correlation using the comparison\_cor function.

decision\_CMC

decision_CMC	Applies the decision rules of the original method of Song (2013) or the High CMC method of Tong et al. (2015)
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# Description

Applies the decision rules of the original method of Song (2013) or the High CMC method of Tong et al. (2015)

### Usage

```
decision_CMC(
   cellIndex,
   x,
   y,
   theta,
   corr,
   xThresh = 20,
   yThresh = xThresh,
   thetaThresh = 6,
   corrThresh = 0.5,
   tau = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

cellIndex	vector/tibble column containing cell indices corresponding to a reference cell
x	vector/tibble column containing x horizontal translation values
У	vector/tibble column containing y vertical translation values
theta	vector/tibble column containing theta rotation values
corr	vector/tibble column containing correlation similarity scores between a reference cell and its associated target region
xThresh	used to classify particular $x$ values "congruent" (conditional on a particular theta value) if they are within $x$ Thresh of the theta-specific median $x$ value
yThresh	used to classify particular y values "congruent" (conditional on a particular theta value) if they are within yThresh of the theta-specific median y value
thetaThresh	(original method of Song (2013)) used to classify particular theta values "congruent" if they are within thetaThresh of the median theta value. (High CMC) defines how wide a High CMC mode is allowed to be in the CMC-theta distribution before it's considered too diffuse
corrThresh	to classify particular correlation values "congruent" (conditional on a particular theta value) if they are at least corrThresh

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tau

(optional) parameter required to apply the High CMC method of Tong et al. (2015). If not given, then the decision rule of the original method of Song (2013) is applied. This number is subtracted from the maximum CMC count achieved in the CMC-theta distribution. Theta values with CMC counts above this value are considered to have "high" CMC counts.

### Value

A vector of the same length as the input containing the CMC classification under one of the two decision rules.

### See Also

```
https://tsapps.nist.gov/publication/get_pdf.cfm?pub_id=911193
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4730689/pdf/jres.120.008.pdf
```

```
## Not run:
data(fadul1.1_processed,fadul1.2_processed)
comparisonDF <- purrr::map_dfr(seq(-30,30,by = 3),</pre>
                              ~ comparison_allTogether(fadul1.1_processed,
                                                        fadul1.2_processed,
                                                        theta = .))
comparisonDF <- comparisonDF %>%
dplyr::mutate(originalMethodClassif = decision_CMC(cellIndex = cellIndex,
                                                    x = x,
                                                    y = y,
                                                    theta = theta,
                                                    corr = pairwiseCompCor),
              highCMCClassif = decision_CMC(cellIndex = cellIndex,
                                            x = x,
                                            y = y,
                                            theta = theta,
                                            corr = pairwiseCompCor,
                                            tau = 1)
comparisonDF %>%
dplyr::filter(originalMethodClassif == "CMC" | highCMCClassif == "CMC")
## End(Not run)
```

decision\_combineDirections

Combine data frames containing CMC results from 2 comparison directions

#### **Description**

Combines CMC results from two comparison directions of a single cartridge case pair (i.e., where each cartridge case scan has been treated as both the reference and target scan). This function assumes that the CMC results are data frames withcolumns called "originalMethodClassif" and "highCMCClassif" containing CMCs identified under the original method of Song (2013) and the High CMC method of Tong et al. (2015) (see example).

### Usage

```
decision_combineDirections(
  reference_v_target_CMCs,
  target_v_reference_CMCs,
  corColName = "pairwiseCompCor",
  missingThetaDecision = "fail",
  compareThetas = TRUE,
  thetaThresh = 6
)
```

### **Arguments**

reference\_v\_target\_CMCs

CMCs for the comparison between the reference scan and the target scan.

target\_v\_reference\_CMCs

(optional) CMCs for the comparison between the target scan and the reference scan. If this is missing, then only the original method CMCs will be plotted

corColName

name of correlation similarity score column used to identify the CMCs in the two comparison\_\*\_df data frames (e.g., pairwiseCompCor)

 ${\tt missingThetaDecision}$ 

dictates how function should handle situations in which one direction passes the high CMC criterion while another direction does not. "dismiss": only counts the initial CMCs in failed direction and high CMCs in successful direction. "fail": only counts the initial CMCs in either direction and returns the minimum of these two numbers.

compareThetas

dictates if the consensus theta values determined under the initially proposed method should be compared to the consensus theta values determined under the High CMC method. In particular, determines for each direction whether the consensus theta values determined under the two methods are within theta\_thresh of each other. It is often the case that non-matching cartridge cases, even if they pass the High CMC criterion, will have differing consensus theta values under the two methods. If this isn't taken into account, non-matches tend to be assigned a lot of false positive CMCs under the High CMC method.

thetaThresh

(original method of Song (2013)) used to classify particular theta values "congruent" if they are within thetaThresh of the median theta value. (High CMC) defines how wide a High CMC mode is allowed to be in the CMC-theta distribution before it's considered too diffuse. This is also used in this function to determine whether the estimated alignment theta values from the two comparison directions are "approximately" opposite (i.e., within thetaThresh of each other in absolute value), which they should be if the cartridge case pair is a known match.

#### Value

a list of 2 elements: (1) the CMCs identified under the original method of Song (2013) for both comparison directions since Song (2013) does not indicate whether/how results are combined and (2) the combined CMC results under the High CMC method.

```
## Not run:
data(fadul1.1_processed, fadul1.2_processed)
comparisonDF_1to2 <- purrr::map_dfr(seg(-30,30,by = 3),
                                   ~ comparison_allTogether(fadul1.1_processed,
                                                        fadul1.2_processed,
                                                        theta = .)
comparisonDF_2to1 <- purrr::map_dfr(seq(-30,30,by = 3),
                                   ~ comparison_allTogether(fadul1.2_processed,
                                                        fadul1.1_processed,
                                                        theta = .))
comparisonDF_1to2 <- comparisonDF_1to2 %>%
dplyr::mutate(originalMethodClassif = decision_CMC(cellIndex = cellIndex,
                                                   x = x,
                                                   y = y,
                                                   theta = theta,
                                                   corr = pairwiseCompCor),
              highCMCClassif = decision_CMC(cellIndex = cellIndex,
                                           x = x,
                                           y = y,
                                           theta = theta,
                                           corr = pairwiseCompCor,
                                           tau = 1)
comparisonDF_2to1 <- comparisonDF_2to1 %>%
dplyr::mutate(originalMethodClassif = decision_CMC(cellIndex = cellIndex,
                                                   x = x,
                                                   y = y,
                                                    theta = theta,
                                                   corr = pairwiseCompCor),
              highCMCClassif = decision_CMC(cellIndex = cellIndex,
                                           x = x,
                                           y = y,
```

 ${\tt decision\_highCMC\_cmcThetaDistrib}$ 

Compute CMC-theta distribution for a set of comparison features

### Description

Compute CMC-theta distribution for a set of comparison features

### Usage

```
decision_highCMC_cmcThetaDistrib(
  cellIndex,
    x,
    y,
    theta,
    corr,
    xThresh = 20,
    yThresh = xThresh,
    corrThresh = 0.5
)
```

### Arguments

cellIndex	vector/tibble column containing cell indices corresponding to a reference cell
x	vector/tibble column containing x horizontal translation values
У	vector/tibble column containing y vertical translation values
theta	vector/tibble column containing theta rotation values
corr	vector/tibble column containing correlation similarity scores between a reference cell and its associated target region
xThresh	used to classify particular $x$ values "congruent" (conditional on a particular theta value) if they are within $x$ Thresh of the theta-specific median $x$ value
yThresh	used to classify particular y values "congruent" (conditional on a particular theta value) if they are within yThresh of the theta-specific median y value
corrThresh	to classify particular correlation values "congruent" (conditional on a particular theta value) if they are at least corrThresh

### Value

a vector of the same length as the input containing a "CMC Candidate" or "Non-CMC Candidate" classification based on whether the particular cellIndex has congruent x,y, and theta features.

#### Note

This function is a helper internally called in the decision\_CMC function. It is exported to be used as a diagnostic tool for the High CMC method

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
 data(fadul1.1_processed,fadul1.2_processed)
 comparisonDF <- purrr::map_dfr(seq(-30,30,by = 3),
                                ~ comparison_allTogether(fadul1.1_processed,
                                                          fadul1.2_processed,
                                                         theta = .))
 comparisonDF <- comparisonDF %>%
 dplyr::mutate(cmcThetaDistribClassif = decision_highCMC_cmcThetaDistrib(cellIndex = cellIndex,
                                                                    x = x,
                                                                    y = y,
                                                                    theta = theta,
                                                                   corr = pairwiseCompCor))
 comparisonDF %>%
 dplyr::filter(cmcThetaDistribClassif == "CMC Candidate") %>%
 ggplot2::ggplot(ggplot2::aes(x = theta)) +
 ggplot2::geom_bar(stat = "count")
 ## End(Not run)
decision_highCMC_identifyHighCMCThetas
                         Classify theta values in CMC-theta distribution as having "High" or
```

"Low" CMC candidate counts

### **Description**

Classify theta values in CMC-theta distribution as having "High" or "Low" CMC candidate counts

#### Usage

```
decision_highCMC_identifyHighCMCThetas(cmcThetaDistrib, tau = 1)
```

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### **Arguments**

cmcThetaDistrib

output of the decision\_highCMC\_cmcThetaDistrib function

tau

constant used to define a "high" CMC count. This number is subtracted from the maximum CMC count achieved in the CMC-theta distribution. Theta values with CMC counts above this value are considered to have "high" CMC counts.

#### Value

A vector of the same length as the input containing "High" or "Low" classification based on whether the associated theta value has a High CMC Candidate count.

#### Note

This function is a helper internally called in the decision\_CMC function. It is exported to be used as a diagnostic tool for the High CMC method

### Examples

```
## Not run:
data(fadul1.1_processed,fadul1.2_processed)
comparisonDF <- purrr::map_dfr(seq(-30,30,by = 3),
                               ~ comparison_allTogether(fadul1.1_processed,
                                                        fadul1.2_processed,
                                                        theta = .))
highCMCthetas <- comparisonDF %>%
dplyr::mutate(cmcThetaDistribClassif = decision_highCMC_cmcThetaDistrib(cellIndex = cellIndex,
                                                                  x = x,
                                                                  y = y,
                                                                  theta = theta,
                                                             corr = pairwiseCompCor)) %>%
decision_highCMC_identifyHighCMCThetas(tau = 1)
highCMCthetas %>%
dplyr::filter(cmcThetaDistribClassif == "CMC Candidate") %>%
ggplot2::ggplot(ggplot2::aes(x = theta,fill = thetaCMCIdentif)) +
ggplot2::geom_bar(stat = "count")
## End(Not run)
```

fadulData\_processed

Processed versions of the fadul1.1\_raw and fadul1.2\_raw datasets using preProcess\_\* functions from the cmcR package

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### **Description**

"Fadul 1-1" and "Fadul 1-2" cartridge cases from Fadul et al. (2011). The scans have been down-sampled by a factor of 8 and processed using functions from the cmcR package.

#### Usage

```
fadul1.1_processed
fadul1.2_processed
```

#### **Format**

An x3p object containing a surface matrix and metainformation concerning the conditions under which the scan was taken

header.info size and resolution of scan

**surface.matrix** spatially-ordered matrix of elements representing the height values of the processed cartridge case surface at particular locations

feature.info provides structure for storing surface data

general.info information concerning the author of the scan and capturing device

matrix.info provides link to surface measurements in binary format

An object of class x3p of length 5.

### Source

https://tsapps.nist.gov/NRBTD/Studies/CartridgeMeasurement/Details/2d9cc51f-6f66-40a0-973a-a9292dbe

#### See Also

T. Fadul, G. Hernandez, S. Stoiloff, and G. Sneh. An Empirical Study to Improve the Scientific Foundation of Forensic Firearm and Tool Mark Identification Utilizing 10 Consecutively Manufactured Slides, 2011.

https://github.com/heike/x3ptools

preProcess\_crop

Remove observations from the exterior of interior of a breech face scan

### **Description**

Remove observations from the exterior of interior of a breech face scan

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### Usage

```
preProcess_crop(
   x3p,
   region = "exterior",
   radiusOffset = 0,
   croppingThresh = 1,
   agg_function = median,
   scheme = 3,
   high_connectivity = FALSE,
   tolerance = 0
)
```

### **Arguments**

x3p an x3p object containing the surface matrix of a cartridge case scan

region dictates whether the observations on the "exterior" or "interior" of the scan are

removed

radiusOffset number of pixels to add to estimated breech face radius. This is commonly a

negative value (e.g., -30 for region = "exterior") to trim the cartridge case primer roll-off from the returned, cropped surface matrix or a positive value (e.g., 200 for region = "interior") to remove observations around the firing pin impression

hole.

croppingThresh minimum number of non-NA pixels that need to be in a row/column for it to not

be cropped out of the breech face scan exterior

agg\_function the breech face radius estimation procedure returns a number of radius estimates.

This argument dictates the function used to aggregate these into a final estimate.

scheme argument for imager::imgradient

high\_connectivity

argument for imager::label

tolerance argument for imager::label

### Value

An x3p object containing the surface matrix of a breech face impression scan where the observations on the exterior/interior of the breech face scan surface.

#### Note

The radius estimation procedure tends to over-estimate the desired radius values. As such, a lot of the breech face impression "roll-off" is included in the final scan. Excessive roll-off can bias the calculation of the CCF. As such, we can manually shrink the radius estimate (-30 or -30 seems to work well for the Fadul cartridge cases) so that little to no roll-off is included in the final processed scan.

The radius estimation procedure is effective at estimating the radius of the firing pin hole. Unfortunately, it is often desired that more than just observations in firing pin hole are removed. In particular, the plateaued region surrounding the firing pin impression hole does not come into contact

with the breech face of a firearm and is thus unwanted in the final, processed scan. The radiusOffset argument must be tuned (around 200 seems to work well for the Fadul cartridge cases) to remove these unwanted observations.

#### **Examples**

preProcess\_gaussFilter

Performs a low, high, or bandpass Gaussian filter on a surface matrix with a particular cut-off wavelength.

### **Description**

Performs a low, high, or bandpass Gaussian filter on a surface matrix with a particular cut-off wavelength.

### Usage

```
preProcess_gaussFilter(x3p, wavelength = c(16, 500), filtertype = "bp")
```

### **Arguments**

x3p an x3p object containing a surface matrix

wavelength cut-off wavelength

filtertype specifies whether a low pass, "lp", high pass, "hp", or bandpass, "bp" filter is to

be used. Note that setting filterype = "bp" means that wavelength should be a vector of two numbers. In this case, the max of these two number will be used

for the high pass filter and the min for the low pass filter.

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#### Value

An x3p object containing the Gaussian-filtered surface matrix.

#### See Also

https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/61003-filt2-2d-geospatial-data-filter? focused = 7181587 & tab = example 1000 +

#### **Examples**

```
data(fadul1.1_processed)
#Applying the function to fadul1.1_processed (note that this scan has already
# been Gaussian filtered)
cmcR::preProcess_gaussFilter(fadul1.1_processed)
#As a part of the recommended preprocessing pipeline (take > 5 sec to run):
## Not run:
nbtrd_link <- "https://tsapps.nist.gov/NRBTD/Studies/CartridgeMeasurement/"</pre>
fadul1.1_link <- "DownloadMeasurement/2d9cc51f-6f66-40a0-973a-a9292dbee36d"
fadul1.1 <- x3ptools::read_x3p(paste0(nbtrd_link,fadul1.1_link))</pre>
fadul1.1_extCropped <- preProcess_crop(x3p = fadul1.1,</pre>
                                        region = "exterior",
                                        radiusOffset = -30)
fadul1.1_intCroped <- preProcess_crop(x3p = fadul1.1_extCropped,</pre>
                                       region = "interior",
                                       radiusOffset = 200)
fadul1.1_leveled <- preProcess_removeTrend(x3p = fadul1.1_intCroped,</pre>
                                             statistic = "quantile",
                                             tau = .5,
                                             method = "fn")
fadul1.1_filtered <- preProcess_gaussFilter(x3p = fadul1.1_leveled,</pre>
                                              wavelength = c(16,500),
                                              filtertype = "bp")
x3pListPlot(list("Original" = fadul1.1,
                 "Ext. & Int. Cropped" = fadul1.1_intCroped,
                 "Cropped and Leveled" = fadul1.1_leveled,
                 "Filtered" = fadul1.1_filtered), type = "list")
## End(Not run)
```

preProcess\_ransacLevel

Finds plane of breechface marks using the RANSAC method

### **Description**

Finds plane of breechface marks using the RANSAC method

### Usage

```
preProcess_ransacLevel(
   x3p,
   ransacInlierThresh = 1e-06,
   ransacFinalSelectThresh = 2e-05,
   iters = 300,
   returnResiduals = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

x3p an x3p object containing a surface matrix

ransacInlierThresh

threshold to declare an observed value close to the fitted plane an "inlier". A smaller value will yield a more stable estimate.

ransacFinalSelectThresh

once the RANSAC plane is fitted based on the ransacInlierThresh, this argument dictates which observations are selected as the final breech face estimate.

iters

number of candidate planes to fit (higher value yields more stable breech face estimate)

returnResiduals

dictates whether the difference between the estimated breech face and fitted plane are returned (residuals) or if the estimates breech face is simply shifted down by its mean value

### Value

an x3p object containing the leveled surface matrix.

#### Note

Given input depths (in microns), find best-fitting plane using RANSAC. This should be the plane that the breechface marks are on. Adapted from cartridges3D::findPlaneRansac function. This a modified version of the findPlaneRansac function available in the cartridges3D package on GitHub.

The preProcess\_ransacLevel function will throw an error if the final plane estimate is rank-deficient (which is relatively unlikely, but theoretically possible). Re-run the function (possibly setting a different seed) if this occurs.

#### See Also

https://github.com/xhtai/cartridges3D

### **Examples**

preProcess\_removeFPCircle

Given a surface matrix, estimates and filters any pixels within the estimated firing pin impression circle

### Description

Given a surface matrix, estimates and filters any pixels within the estimated firing pin impression circle

### Usage

```
preProcess_removeFPCircle(
   x3p,
   aggregationFunction = mean,
   smootherSize = 2 * round((0.1 * nrow(surfaceMat)/2)) + 1,
   gridSize = 40,
   gridGranularity = 1,
   houghScoreQuant = 0.9
)
```

### **Arguments**

```
x3p an x3p object containing a surface matrix aggregationFunction
```

function to select initial radius estimate from those calculated using fpRadius-GridSearch

smootherSize size of average smoother (to be passed to zoo::roll\_mean)

gridSize size of grid, centered on the initial radius estimate, to be used to determine the

best fitting circle to the surface matrix via the Hough transform method

gridGranularity

granularity of radius grid used to determine the best fitting circle to the surface

matrix via the Hough transform method

houghScoreQuant

quantile cut-off to be used when determining a final radius estimate using the

score values returned by the imager::hough\_circle

#### Value

An x3p object containing a surface matrix with the estimated firing pin circle pixels replaced with NAs.

#### Note

imager treats a matrix as its transpose (i.e., x and y axes are swapped). As such, relative to the original surface matrix, the x and y columns in the data frame fpImpressionCircle actually correspond to the row and column indices at which the center of the firing pin impression circle is estiamted to be.

```
## Not run:
nbtrd_link <- "https://tsapps.nist.gov/NRBTD/Studies/CartridgeMeasurement/"</pre>
fadul1.1_link <- "DownloadMeasurement/2d9cc51f-6f66-40a0-973a-a9292dbee36d"</pre>
fadul1.1 <- x3ptools::read_x3p(paste0(nbtrd_link,fadul1.1_link))</pre>
fadul1.1_labelCropped <- fadul1.1 %>%
                     preProcess_crop(region = "exterior",
                                      radiusOffset = -30) %>%
                     preProcess_crop(region = "interior",
                                      radiusOffset = 200) %>%
                     preProcess_removeTrend(statistic = "quantile",
                                             tau = .5,
                                             method = "fn")
fadul1.1_houghCropped <- fadul1.1 %>%
                           x3ptools::x3p_sample() %>%
                           preProcess_ransacLevel() %>%
                           preProcess_crop(region = "exterior",
                                           radiusOffset = -30) %>%
                           preProcess_removeFPCircle()
x3pListPlot(list("Original" = fadul1.1,
                 "Cropped by Labeling" = fadul1.1_labelCropped,
                 "Cropped by Hough" = fadul1.1_houghCropped),type = "list")
## End(Not run)
```

```
preProcess_removeTrend
```

Level a breech face impression surface matrix by a conditional statistic

### **Description**

Level a breech face impression surface matrix by a conditional statistic

#### Usage

```
preProcess_removeTrend(x3p, statistic = "mean", ...)
```

### **Arguments**

```
x3p an x3p object containing the surface matrix of a cartridge case scan
statistic either "mean" or "quantile"

... arguments to be set in the quantreg::rq function if statistic = "quantile" is set. In this case, tau = .5 and method = "fn" are recommended
```

#### Value

an x3p object containing the leveled cartridge case scan surface matrix.

```
#Process fadul1.1 "from scratch" (takes > 5 seconds to run)
## Not run:
nbtrd_link <- "https://tsapps.nist.gov/NRBTD/Studies/CartridgeMeasurement/"</pre>
fadul1.1_link <- "DownloadMeasurement/2d9cc51f-6f66-40a0-973a-a9292dbee36d"</pre>
fadul1.1 <- x3ptools::read_x3p(paste0(nbtrd_link,fadul1.1_link))</pre>
fadul1.1_extCropped <- preProcess_crop(x3p = fadul1.1,</pre>
                                         region = "exterior",
                                         radiusOffset = -30)
fadul1.1_intCroped <- preProcess_crop(x3p = fadul1.1_extCropped,</pre>
                                        region = "interior",
                                        radiusOffset = 200)
fadul1.1_leveled <- preProcess_removeTrend(x3p = fadul1.1_intCroped,</pre>
                                             statistic = "quantile",
                                             tau = .5,
                                             method = "fn")
x3pListPlot(list("Original" = fadul1.1,
                  "Ext. Cropped" = fadul1.1_extCropped,
                  "Ext. & Int. Cropped" = fadul1.1_intCroped,
                  "Cropped and Leveled" = fadul1.1_leveled))
```

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

x3pListPlot

Plot a list of x3ps

### Description

Plots the surface matrices in a list of x3p objects. Either creates one plot faceted by surface matrix or creates individual plots per surface matrix and returns them in a list.

### Usage

### Arguments

x3pList a list of x3p objects. If the x3p objects are named in the list, then these names

will be included in the title of their respective plot

type dictates whether one plot faceted by surface matrix or a list of plots per surface

matrix is returned. The faceted plot will have a consistent height scale across all

surface matrices.

rotate angle (in degrees) to rotate all surface matrices plotted

legend.quantiles

vector of quantiles to be shown as tick marks on legend plot

height.colors vector of colors to be passed to scale\_fill\_gradientn that dictates the height value

colorscale

na.value color to be used for NA values (passed to scale\_fill\_gradientn)

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#### Value

A ggplot object or list of ggplot objects showing the surface matrix height values.

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