

# Package ‘rbenvo’

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rbenvo-package	<i>The 'rbenvo' package.</i>
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### Description

rbenvo is package that holds S4 class objects and methods for built environment data to ease the use of working with these data and improve interoperability with other packages.

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activate	<i>Determine the context of subsequent manipulation</i>
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### Description

A benvo is essentially a small relational database with a specific one-to-many structure between the subject table and each BEf tables. In order to know which data frame is of interest for displaying/manipulating at any given time use the activate function (akin to [activate](#)) to do so.

### Usage

```
activate(x, what)
```

```
active(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	benvo object
what	name of df to activate

**Value**

a benvo

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add_BEF	<i>Add Built Environment Feature to Benvo</i>
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**Description**

Add Built Environment Feature to Benvo

**Usage**

```
add_BEF(x, bef_data, bef_id, d_function = sf::st_distance)
```

**Arguments**

x	benvo or base benvo
bef_data	'tidy' data frame containing date/spatial information for one unique bef
bef_id	unique bef_id column name
d_function	function for calculating distance. Default is <a href="#">st_distance</a>

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aggrenvo	<i>Aggregate Matrix to Subject or Subject - Measurement Level</i>
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**Description**

Aggregate Matrix to Subject or Subject - Measurement Level

**Usage**

```
aggrenvo(x, M, stap_term, component)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'benvo'
aggrenvo(x, M, stap_term, component)
```

**Arguments**

x	benvo object
M	matrix to aggregate
stap_term	relevant stap term
component	one of c("Distance", "Time", "Distance-Time") indicating which column(s) of the bef dataset should be returned

**Methods (by class)**

- benvo: method

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 base\_benvo

*Base Benvo*


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**Description**

When building a benvo iteratively the base benvo allows you to start with no bef data constructed a priori and build up from subject data that contains spatial and/or temporal raw data in the form of [sf](#) structures or [Date](#) columns.

**Usage**

```
base_benvo(subject_data, by, ...)
```

**Arguments**

subject_data	data.frame containing subject level covariates.
by	optional key
...	optional arguments for specifying date-time columns see <a href="#">set_datetime_cols</a>

**Value**

a benvo with attribute base = TRUE

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benvo	<i>Create a benvo object</i>
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### Description

Create a benvo object

### Usage

```
benvo(subject_data, sub_bef_data = NULL, by = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

subject_data	data.frame containing subject level covariates.
sub_bef_data	named list of data frames that contain subject-bef relevant data. NULL by default which returns a "base benvo" Which can be built upon/added to.
by	optional key to link subject - sub_bef data. Will use the intersection of column names if not specified directly.
...	optional arguments for specifying date-time columns see <a href="#">set_datetime_cols</a>

### Details

benvo is a constructor function which creates benvo objects. In particular, note that the benvo function will explicitly check the data you provide, to ensure benvo methods can be performed without error.

### Value

benvo object

### See Also

[Introductory](#) and more [Specialized](#) vignettes.

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benvo-methods	<i>Benvo Methods</i>
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### Description

Benvo Methods

**Usage**

```
bef_names(x)

components(x)

component_lookup(x, term)

subject_has_sf(x)

bef_has_sf(x, term)

num_BEF(x)

## S3 method for class 'benvo'
head(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'benvo'
tail(x, ...)

get_id(x)

has_subject_dt(x)

has_bef_dt(x, term)

is.benvo(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	a benvo object
term	bef_name string
...	optional arguments

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create_CA_benvo	<i>Create California Benvo</i>
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**Description**

This function exists primarily to save the hassle of having an sf object stored as an R data object, as it introduces non-ascii characters into the package. With this function, the appropriate benvo is returned.

**Usage**

```
create_CA_benvo()
```

**Value**

a benvo with the Los Angeles data converted to sf objects.

**See Also**

The building benvos vignette

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drop_BEf	<i>Drop Built Environment Feature from Benvo</i>
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**Description**

Remove the active BEF data table and corresponding sub-bef data from the benvo

**Usage**

```
drop_BEf(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    benvo or base benvo

**Value**

benvo without the active bef data

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example_benvo	<i>Small benvo for use in <b>benvo</b> examples and vignettes.</i>
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**Description**

Small benvo for use in **benvo** examples and vignettes.

**Usage**

```
FFbenvo
```

**Format**

A benvo with 1000 subjects and nearby simulated FFRs

FFR\_subjects see FFR\_subjects dataset

FFR\_distances see FFR\_distances dataset

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FFR_distances	<i>Small dataset for use in <b>benvo</b> examples and vignettes.</i>
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**Description**

Small dataset for use in **benvo** examples and vignettes.

**Usage**

FFR\_distances

**Format**

A data frame with 9501 rows and 2 columns

id The subject unique identifier

Distance The simulated distance between a hypothetical subject and fast food restaurant.

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FFR_subjects	<i>Small dataset for use in <b>benvo</b> examples and vignettes.</i>
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**Description**

Small dataset for use in **benvo** examples and vignettes.

**Usage**

FFR\_subjects

**Format**

A data frame with 1000 rows and 3 columns

id The subject unique identifier

sex The measurement unique identifier

BMI The Built Environment Unique identifier



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HFS\_distances\_times    *Small dataset for use in **benvo** examples and vignettes.*

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**Description**

Small dataset for use in **benvo** examples and vignettes.

**Usage**

HFS\_distances\_times

**Format**

A data frame with 5709 rows and 3 columns

id The subject unique identifier

measurement The subject repeat measurement id

Distance The simulated distance between a hypothetical subject and fast food restaurant.

Time The simulated time between a hypothetical subject and fast food restaurant.

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HFS\_subjects    *Longitudinal Dataset for use in **benvo** examples and vignettes.*

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**Description**

Longitudinal Dataset for use in **benvo** examples and vignettes.

**Usage**

HFS\_subjects

**Format**

A data frame with 596 rows and 4 columns

id The subject unique identifier

measurement The subject repeat measurement id

sex The measurement unique identifier

BMI The Built Environment Unique identifier

subj\_effect subject specific intercept used in simulating BMI

exposure The hypothetical Healthy Food Store exposure effect

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joinvo	<i>Join BEF and subject data within a benvo</i>
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**Description**

Join BEF and subject data within a benvo

**Usage**

```
joinvo(x, term, component = "Distance", NA_to_zero = F)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'benvo'
```

```
joinvo(x, term, component = "Distance", NA_to_zero = F)
```

**Arguments**

x	benvo object
term	string of bef name to join on in sub_bef_data
component	one of c("Distance", "Time", "Distance-Time") indicating which column(s) of the bef dataset should be returned
NA_to_zero	replaces NA values with zeros - potentially useful when constructing design matrices

**Details**

Joins the subject dataframe within a benvo to the supplied BEF dataframe keeping the selected component

**Methods (by class)**

- benvo: method

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LA_restaurants	<i>Los Angeles Fast Food Restaurants</i>
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**Description**

Los Angeles Fast Food Restaurants

**Usage**

```
LA_FF
```

**Format**

A dataframe with 8101 rows and 4 columns

name Restaurant Name

osm\_id openstreetmap unique id

Latitude Self Explanatory

Longitude Self Explanatory

**Details**

data downloaded from the openstreetmap overpass api classified as "amenity:fast\_food".

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LA\_schools

*California Public Schools Fitnessgram Data*

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**Description**

California Public Schools Fitnessgram Data

**Usage**

LA\_schools

**Format**

A dataframe with 308 rows and 8 columns

Perc5c Proportion of Obese 5th Graders

NoStud5 Number of 5th Graders in the class

Charter Factor variable indicating whether or not school is a charter school or not

cdscode School identifier

City Self Explanatory

County Self Explanatory

Latitude Self Explanatory

Longitude Self Explanatory

**Details**

data downloaded from the CA department of education website, subset to include just those schools in Los Angeles.

longitudinal\_design    *Longitudinal design dataframe*

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### Description

For use with [glmer](#) type formulas/models

### Usage

```
longitudinal_design(x, formula, ...)
```

```
longitudinal_design(x, formula, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	benvo object
formula	similar to <a href="#">glmer</a> .
...	other arguments passed to the model frame

### Functions

- longitudinal\_design: method
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longitudinal\_HFS    *Small benvo for use in **benvo** longitudinal examples and vignettes.*

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### Description

Small benvo for use in **benvo** longitudinal examples and vignettes.

### Usage

```
longitudinal_HFS
```

### Format

A benvo with 1000 subjects and nearby simulated FFRs

HFS\_subjects see HFS\_subjects dataset

HFS\_subjects see HFS\_distances dataset

### Details

A hypothetical example showing how exposure to Healthy Food Stores (HFS) over time may decrease BMI

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plot.benvo	<i>Benvo plots</i>
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**Description**

Variety of plotting functions for benvo objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'benvo'
plot(x, plotfun = "pointrange", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	benvo object
plotfun	one of c("pointrange", "map")
...	extra arguments for plotfun

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plot_map	<i>Spatial Plot of benvo</i>
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**Description**

Provides a plot of benvo subjects and (one) BEF's locations

**Usage**

```
plot_map(x, term = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	benvo object
term	BEF term

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plot\_pointrange      *Plot Pointrange*

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**Description**

Plot Pointrange

**Usage**

```
plot_pointrange(x, term = NULL, component = NULL, p = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

x	benvo object
term	name of BEF to plot. If NULL plots the first component listed in the Benvo.
component	one of c("Distance","Time") indicating which measure to use. Defaults to Distance if both measures are available, otherwise uses the only option.
p	The probability of distances/times that should be included in interval

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plot\_timeline      *Temporal Plot of benvo*

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**Description**

Provides a plot of benvo subjects temporal exposure over time.

**Usage**

```
plot_timeline(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	benvo object
...	currently ignored

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print.benvo	<i>benvo Print Method</i>
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**Description**

benvo Print Method

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'benvo'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	benvo object
...	ignored

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set_datetime_cols	<i>Set DateTime Columns</i>
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**Description**

When exposure time and lag exposure time need to be calculated the measurement date, and start/stop date columns can be provided to the benvo and base\_benvo functions as optional arguments. Note that these columns will be converted to [Date](#) objects if they're not already.

**Usage**

```
set_datetime_cols(
  measurement_date = NULL,
  start_date_col = NULL,
  stop_date_col = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

measurement_date	column string for the date at which a subject was measured
start_date_col	column string for the date at which a subject/bef moved to their corresponding location
stop_date_col	column string for the date at which a subject/bef stopped having exposure at the corresponding location.

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summary.benvo	<i>benvo BEF Summary Generic</i>
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**Description**

benvo BEF Summary Generic

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'benvo'  
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a benvo object
...	ignored



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