# Package 'zoon'

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**Title** Reproducible, Accessible & Shareable Species Distribution Modelling Version 0.6.5 Date 2020-02-27 Maintainer Tom August <tomaug@ceh.ac.uk> **Description** Reproducible and remixable species distribution modelling. The package reads user submitted modules from an online repository, runs full species distribution modelling workflows and returns output that is fully reproducible. For examples and detailed discussion refer to: N.Golding et al. (2017) 'The zoon r package for reproducible and shareable species distribution modelling'. Methods in Ecology and Evolution. <doi:10.1111/2041-210X.12858>. The package 'SDMTools' is used for testing and, though this package is archived, you can access it here if needed, <a href="https://cran.r-project.org/src/contrib/Archive/SDMTools/">https://cran.r-project.org/src/contrib/Archive/SDMTools/</a>. License BSD 3 clause + file LICENSE **Imports** dismo, methods, plyr, randomForest, RCurl, rfigshare, rgdal, roxygen2, rworldmap, sp, testthat **Depends** raster (>= 2.4-20), R (>= 3.2.0) Suggests knitr, maxlike, SDMTools VignetteBuilder knitr LazyData TRUE URL https://github.com/zoonproject/zoon BugReports https://github.com/zoonproject/zoon/issues RoxygenNote 7.0.2 NeedsCompilation no Author Tom August [aut, cre], Tim Lucas [aut] (<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0003-4694-8107">https://orcid.org/0000-0003-4694-8107</a>), Nick Golding [aut], Emiel van Loon [ctb], Greg McInerny [aut]

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Aplumbeus0cc

UK occurrence data for Anopheles plumbeus as taken from GBIF

#### **Description**

This is an example occurrence only data for the species Anopheles plumbeus. The data are taken from GBIF and restricted to the UK. These data are used in the module UKAnophelesPlumbeus which makes for a quick running occurrence module for testing and playing with zoon.

#### **Format**

data.frame with five columns, longitude, latitude, value (1 for presence), type (presence) and a column of 1s indicating this is training data not external validation data.

## Author(s)

Tim Lucas September 2014

#### **Source**

**GBIF** 

BuildModule

BuildModule

#### **Description**

Turn a function in the namespace into a module. Will later add functions to upload module to figshare etc. And add testing that the module name is unique.

#### Usage

```
BuildModule(
  object,
  type,
  dir = ".",
  title = "",
  description = "",
  details = "",
  author = "",
  version = 0.1,
  paras = NULL,
  dataType = NULL,
  check = TRUE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

object A function that will be made into a module file. It is good practice to ensure your function does not have the same name as a base function, another module, or other common functions. A string that defines the type of module. Possible module types are occurrence, type covariate, process, model, and output. dir The directory to put the module into (defaults to the working directory). title A short description of the module. description (required) A single string giving a full description of the module. details (optional) A single string giving details of the module. author (required) String giving the author(s) name(s) email (required) String giving the correspondence address for the module (only give one address). version (optional) Numeric giving the version number. Default 0.1. A list of the form list(parameterName = 'Parameter description.', anotherParamparas eter = 'Another description.') This is required if the module takes non-default arguments dataType Character vector required for all module types except 'covariate'. Indicates the types of data that this module works with. Values can be any of 'presenceonly', 'presence/absence', 'presence/background', 'abundance' or 'proportion'. For a occurrence model this should indicate the type of data that is returned and for other modules should indicate the type of data they will work with. If the module works with multiple types they can be supplied in a vector, e.g. c('presence-only', 'presence/absence') check Logical indicating if the module should be run through checks once it has been built. Defaults to TRUE.

## Value

Name of the module. As a side effect outputs a .R file to the directory specified.

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#### **Description**

cbindZoon

## Usage

cbindZoon(a, b)

#### **Arguments**

a The dataframe of which you'd like preserve the user defined attributes

b The dataframe which you'd like to append to a.

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Chain

Chain modules together

#### **Description**

Chain combines multiple modules of the same module type such that they are executed sequentially and their outputs combined. For example, process modules may be Chained to carry out successive processing operations. By contrast, listing modules of the same type would split the workflow into multiple parallel workflows, each using a different module at this step.

#### Usage

```
Chain(...)
```

#### **Arguments**

.. List of modules to be chained.

#### **Details**

Similarly for occurrence or covariate modules the datasets are joined (row- or layer-wise) whereas list would carry out separate analyses. Model and output modules may not be chained. Developers should note that this function is not actually used - calls using Chain are parsed by workflow, with behaviour similar to this function.

ChangeWorkflow

Change a workflow and rerun.

#### **Description**

Takes a workflow object and reruns it with changes.

## Usage

```
ChangeWorkflow(
  workflow,
  occurrence = NULL,
  covariate = NULL,
  process = NULL,
  model = NULL,
  output = NULL,
  forceReproducible = NULL)
```

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## **Arguments**

```
workflow A zoonWorkflow object from a previous zoon analysis occurrence, covariate, process, model, output

Optional modules (or lists or Chains) to replace the modules in workflow forceReproducible
```

Optional logical. Whether to force zoon to collect modules from the online repo in the new workflow. This ensure the analysis is reproducible.

#### Value

A list with the results of each module and a copy of the call used to execute the workflow (

#### **Examples**

CombineRasters

Combine rasters

## **Description**

A generalised function to combine rasters of differing CRS and resolution. The function takes and returns a list of Raster\* objects. The final CRS is the one most frequent in the rasters being combined, or lat/long if there is no CRS is most frequent

#### Usage

```
CombineRasters(rasters, method = "ngb")
```

#### **Arguments**

method

rasters A list of Raster\* objects to be converted to a common CRS and resolution

The method used in raster::projectRaster. Either 'ngb' (nearest neighbor), which is useful for categorical variables, or 'bilinear' (bilinear interpolation; the default

value), which is appropriate for continuous variables

#### Value

A list of rasters

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CWBZim

Presence/absence of the coffee white stem borer in Zimbabwe 2003

#### **Description**

This is an example presence/absence dataset for the coffee white stem borer *Monochamus leuconotus* P. taken from an open access dataset on the Dryad data repository. The data are made available by those authors under a Creative Commons CC0 These data are used in the module CWBZimbabwe which can be used for running toy presence/absence species distribution models.

#### **Format**

data.frame with five columns, longitude, latitude, value (1 for presence), type (presence) and a column of 1s indicating this is training data not external validation data.

#### Author(s)

Nick Golding August 2015

#### **Source**

Original publication: Kutywayo D, Chemura A, Kusena W, Chidoko P, Mahoya C (2013) The impact of climate change on the potential distribution of agricultural pests: the case of the coffee white stem borer (*Monochamus leuconotus* P.) in Zimbabwe. PLoS ONE 8(8): e73432. Dryad data package: Kutywayo D, Chemura A, Kusena W, Chidoko P, Mahoya C (2013) Data from: The impact of climate change on the potential distribution of agricultural pests: the case of the coffee white stem borer (*Monochamus leuconotus* P.) in Zimbabwe. Dryad Digital Repository. http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0073432

ExtractAndCombData

ExtractAndCombData

#### **Description**

Simply extract covariates from rasters and combine with occurrence data. This function is primarily used internally but can be used when running workflows interactively (see vignette basic zoon useage)

#### **Usage**

ExtractAndCombData(occurrence, ras)

#### **Arguments**

occurrence A data frame from an occurrence module ras Environmental raster layer, stack or brick.

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FindExtent

Determine the Extent of Interest

#### **Description**

Helper function to define an extent (in latitude and longitude) describing the area of interest for modelling. Opens a world map, on which you can click to twice to determine the area of interest.

#### **Usage**

```
FindExtent(
  initial_extent = c(-180, 180, -90, 90),
  resolution = c("low", "medium"),
  round = 3
)
```

## **Arguments**

initial\_extent optional numeric vector or extent object defining the giving the extent (in lat-

itude and longitude) of the world map to plot. This should be larger than the target extent so that you can click within it. Can be useful for 'zooming in' to

an area to define an extent more precisely.

resolution how detailed to make national borders in the plotted world map. "low" is less

accurate, but faster to load than "medium"

round to how many decimal places the extent should be reported. The default value

rounds to 3 decimal places. Set this to Inf to prevent any rounding. This only affects the vector version of the extent printed in the console, not the extent

object returned.

#### **Details**

This is just a thin wrapper around raster::getExtent, providing the world map to click on and reporting the extent as a rounded vector.

#### Value

invisibly returns an extent object, also prints a vector version of that extent to the console.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# open a world map and click on two spots to print the extent to the console
FindExtent()

# you can get the corresponding extent object too
ext <- FindExtent()
ext</pre>
```

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FrescaloBias

Example bias raster for plants in England

## **Description**

This is an example bias raster giving a modelled estimate of the relative recording effort for plants in England using the Frescalo function in the R package sparta.

#### **Format**

RasterLayer with extent: c(-7.083, 2.167, 49.83, 55.83) and values ranging between 0 and 1.

#### Author(s)

Tom August & Nick Golding September 2015

GetMaxEnt

Get MaxEnt

#### **Description**

Helper function to get the MaxEnt java executable and install it in the right locations for zoon modules that use 'dismo::maxent' and 'biomod2'.

#### Usage

GetMaxEnt()

#### **Details**

Since MaxEnt may not be distributed other than via the MaxEnt website, users must download the file themselves and place it in the right location for R packages to access it. This function helps with that. Just run GetMaxEnt() and follow the prompts in the terminal.

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GetModuleList

GetModuleList

## Description

Get a list of all the modules available on the github repo.

#### Usage

```
GetModuleList(
  type = c("all", "occurrence", "covariate", "process", "model", "output"),
  renew = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

type The subset of zoon modules you want to return. Defaults to 'all', but you

can select any of the zoon workflow steps: 'occurrence', 'covariate', 'process',

'model', or 'output'.

renew Download from github even if we already have a module list.

#### **Details**

This function will only work on a platform that supports the method 'libcurl' in the function url. This can be tested using the function capabilities (see example).

#### Value

A list with all module names.

## **Examples**

```
# GetModuleList requires libcurl to be supported
if(capabilities('libcurl')) GetModuleList()
```

GetPackage

Helper to install (if needed) and load a package

#### **Description**

Given a package name, either as a string or object, load the package if it exists, else install it from CRAN and then load

#### Usage

```
GetPackage(package)
```

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#### **Arguments**

package

A character vector of packages to load

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
GetPackage('gam')
## End(Not run)
```

LoadModule

A function to load a module function from url or disk.

#### **Description**

Loads a module function into the global environment ready to be used in a zoon workflow. This function is mostly for use while developing modules. Workflows run with modules defined locally are no longer reproducible and so are discouraged and will be tagged as 'unreproducible'.

## Usage

LoadModule(module)

## **Arguments**

module

A string that describes the location of the R file. Can be a a full URL or a path to a local file.

#### Value

Name of the function. Adds function to global namespace.

ModuleArguments

ModuleArguments

## Description

Produce list of module arguments

## Usage

ModuleArguments(ModuleName)

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## Arguments

ModuleName string giving the name of the module

#### Value

A list of arguments for user-intput to that module

## **Examples**

```
ModuleArguments('Background')
```

ModuleHelp

ModuleHelp

## Description

Returns the help file for a zoon module.

## Usage

ModuleHelp(module)

## Arguments

module

The name of a zoon module

## Value

Prints the help page to screen.

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Occurrence

Accessor functions for getting module outputs from a workflow object

#### **Description**

These functions access the output from each module type. If workflows are split using list, they will return a list with the output of each separate workflow being one element of the list.

## Usage

```
Occurrence(workflow)

Covariate(workflow)

Process(workflow)

Model(workflow)

Output(workflow)
```

## **Arguments**

workflow A workflow object

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
work1 <- workflow(occurrence = UKAnophelesPlumbeus,</pre>
                 covariate = UKAir,
                 process
                            = Background(n = 70),
                 model
                            = list(LogisticRegression, LogisticRegression),
                 output
                            = PrintMap)
Occurrence(work1)
Covariate(work1)
Process(work1)
Model(work1)
Model(work1)[[1]]
Output(work1)
## End(Not run)
```

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plot.zoonWorkflow

Plot a schematic illustration of a zoon workflow structure.

## Description

Opens a graphics device and produces a plot of the workflow structure and modules used.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'zoonWorkflow' plot(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x an object of class zoonWorkflow

... currently ignored

print.zoonCitation

A function to print zoonCitation

## Description

Prints a zoonCitation object to console giving easy access to module citations

## Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

x object of class zoonCitation

... currently ignored

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print.zoonWorkflow

A function to print a zoonWorkflow object

## Description

The function returns a very simple output detailing the function call.

#### Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

x object of class zoonWorkflow

... currently ignored

Replicate

Replicate a module multiple times

## Description

This function is useful when running simulations and could be used with modules that have random number generation internally meaning that results from identical runs are different. Replicate gives the same result as using list() and repeating the module multiple times.

#### Usage

```
Replicate(call, n)
```

## Arguments

call A module call, e.g. UKAnophelesPlumbeus

n The number of times to replicate the call

## Value

A list of calls

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#### **Examples**

```
# run a workflow, using the logistic regression model
## Not run:
Without Replicate
work1 <- workflow(occurrence = list(UKAnophelesPlumbeus,UKAnophelesPlumbeus,UKAnophelesPlumbeus),</pre>
               covariate = UKAir,
               process = OneHundredBackground,
               model = LogisticRegression,
               output = SameTimePlaceMap)
# With Replicate
work2 <- workflow(occurrence = Replicate(UKAnophelesPlumbeus, 3),</pre>
               covariate = UKAir,
               process = OneHundredBackground,
               model = LogisticRegression,
               output = SameTimePlaceMap)
# The workflows are the same
plot(work1)
plot(work2)
# Output plots show the random placement of background points
# in each run
work1 <- workflow(occurrence = UKAnophelesPlumbeus,</pre>
                 covariate = UKAir,
                 process = Replicate(Background(n=10), n = 10),
                 model = LogisticRegression,
                 output = PrintMap)
## End(Not run)
```

RerunWorkflow

Rerun a workflow object.

## Description

Takes a workflow object and reruns it.

## Usage

```
RerunWorkflow(workflow, from = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

workflow

A zoonWorkflow object from a previous zoon analysis

from

Which modules should be run. If NULL (default), run from the first NULL output (i.e. where the workflow broke). Otherwise takes an integer and runs from that module.

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#### Value

A list with the results of each module and a copy of the call used to execute the workflow.

## **Examples**

RunModels

RunModels

## Description

A function to train and predict crossvalidation folds and train one full model and predict any external validation data. This function is primarily used internally but can be used when running workflows interactively (see vignette basic zoon useage)

#### Usage

```
RunModels(df, modelFunction, paras, workEnv)
```

## Arguments

df	Dataframe from process module. Should contain columns value, type, lon, lat
	and fold, a number indicating which cross validation set a datapoint is in. If fold
	is 0 then this is considered external validation data If all data is 0 or 1, then no

cross validation is run.

modelFunction String giving the name of the model function which is in turn the name of the

module.

paras All other parameters that should be passed to the model function. i.e. model[[1]]\$paras

workEnv The environment name of the workflow call environment.

#### Value

A list of length 2 containing the model trained on all data and a data.frame which contains value, type, fold, lon, lat, predictions and then all environmental variables.

subsetColumnsZoon

subsetColumnsZoon

## **Description**

Extract a subset of columns from a data.frame, while preserving the user defined attributes of the parent data.frame.

#### Usage

```
subsetColumnsZoon(df, columns)
```

## Arguments

df The dataframe of which you'd like to subset columns from

columns A vector of column names (character) of indices (numeric) which you'd like to

keep

summary.zoonWorkflow A function to summarize the output of a zoon workflow

#### **Description**

Renders and opens an HTML report

## Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

object A zoonWorkflow object
... currently ignored

## Value

Path to HTML file. Associated images will be in the same directory.

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TransformCRS

Change the CRS of occurrence data

## **Description**

Takes a dataframe returned by an occurrence module or a raster object from a covariate module and converts the CRS to lat/long so that everything works together.

#### Usage

TransformCRS(occurrence, ras\_projection)

#### **Arguments**

occurrence

The output of an occurrence module

ras\_projection The projection of a covariate layer as a character (from projection())

#### Value

The same object as in occurrence, but with CRS changed as needed

**UKAirRas** 

UK Air temperature raster layer.

## Description

This is an example environmental covariate raster layer. It is surface temperatures for the UK taken from NCEP

#### **Format**

Raster layer

## Author(s)

Tim Lucas September 2014

#### **Source**

NCEP

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workflow

Run a full workflow.

#### **Description**

This is the main function of zoon. The arguments should specify at least five modules, at least one of each type. If modules do not have any arguments to be specific (or defaults are being used) then simply give the names of the module. If arguments are needed give the modules in the form of a function e.g. occurrence = AModule(para1 = 2, para2 = 'detail')

#### Usage

```
workflow(
  occurrence,
  covariate,
  process,
  model,
  output,
  forceReproducible = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

occurrence Occurrence module to be used.

covariate Covariate module to be used.

process Process module to be used.

model SDM model module to be used.

output Output module to be used.

forceReproducible

Logical whether to force zoon to collect modules from the online repo. This ensure the analysis is reproducible.

#### Value

A list with the results of each module and a copy of the code used to execute the workflow. If the workflow fails a partial list is saved to a temporary file for debugging.

#### **Examples**

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Zoon: A package for comparing multiple SDM models, good model diagnostics and better reproducibility

## Description

Zoon: A package for comparing multiple SDM models, good model diagnostics and better reproducibility

ZoonCitation

**ZoonCitation** 

## **Description**

How to cite Zoon Modules in publications

## Usage

ZoonCitation(ModuleName)

## Arguments

ModuleName

string giving the name of the module

#### Value

A zoonCitation object - A list of elements that make up the citation

## See Also

```
print.zoonCitation
```

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ZoonFigshare

ZoonFigshare

## Description

This function uploads a zoon workflow object to Figshare. To share your workflow with the community please set your workflow to public on figshare after using this function. If your workflow is made public it will automatically appear on the Zoon website.

#### Usage

```
ZoonFigshare(
  zoonWorkflow,
  title = "My Zoon Workflow",
  description = "zoon workflow",
  authors = "zoon",
  categories = "SDM",
  tags = "zoon"
)
```

#### Arguments

zoonWorkflow A zoonWorkflow object as returned by the function Workflow

title String giving the title of the workflow

description String describing the workflow

authors Character vector of full authors names

categories Character vector of figshare categories e.g. ecology.

tags Character vector of searchable tags.

ZoonModel ZoonModel

## **Description**

module developer tool: Create a Zoon model object

## Usage

```
ZoonModel(model, code, packages)
```

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## Arguments

model a fitted model object to be used for making predictions

code code to make predictions from model object to a dataframe newdata containing

new covariate observations. The code must use the objects named model and newdata and no other objects and must return a numeric vector, with the same length as the number of rows in newdata giving predictions on the response

scale (e.g. probabilities of presence).

packages a character vector giving the names of packages needed to run the code zoon-

Model a zoonModel object

#### **Details**

This function is only intended to be used when developing new modules, not for running zoon workflows. Given a zoonModel object returned by a model module using the function ZoonModel, make a prediction to a new dataframe. For an example, see the source code for the module InteractiveMap.

#### Value

an object of class zoonModel containing all of the information and code required to make predictions, using the function ZoonPredict

ZoonModuleParse

Parse a module file to read roxygen tags

#### Description

This is a stand in for the parse\_file function in roxygen which is not exported.

#### Usage

ZoonModuleParse(modulePath)

#### **Arguments**

modulePath The path to a zoon module .R script

#### Value

Named list of roxygen tags

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ZoonPredict ZoonPredict

## Description

module developer tool: Predict from a ZoonModel object

#### Usage

ZoonPredict(zoonModel, newdata)

## Arguments

zoonModel a zoonModel object

newdata a dataframe containing data to predict to.

#### **Details**

This function is only intended to be used when developing new modules, not for running zoon workflows. Given a zoonModel object returned by a model module using the function ZoonModel, make a prediction to a new dataframe. Values returned must be on the response scale (e.g. probabilities of presence). For an example, see the source code for the module mgcv.

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