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## Description

Spatio-temporal radial basis functions (optimization, prediction and cross-validation), summary statistics from cross-validation, Adjusting distance-based linear regression model and generation of the principal coordinates of a new individual from Gower's distance.

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| geosptdb-package | <i>Spatio-Temporal Radial Basis Functions with Distance-Based Methods (Optimization, Prediction and Cross Validation)</i> |
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## Description

Spatio-temporal: Inverse Distance Weighting (IDW) and radial basis functions; optimization, prediction, summary statistics from leave-one-out cross-validation, adjusting distance-based linear regression model and generation of the principal coordinates of a new individual from Gower's distance.

## Details

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## See Also

[rbfST](#), [graph.rbfST](#), [cp.xnews](#), [croatiadb](#)

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cp.xnews

*Generate the principal coordinates of a new individual from Gower's distance.*

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## Description

Function for generates a numeric matrix with principal coordinates of a new individual then you could obtain distances from this matrix and you can do a prediction using a Gower's result (1971) and Cuadras & Arenas (1990) which relates the squared distances vector with the principal coordinates vector associated to the new individual.

## Usage

```
cp.xnews(newdata, eigenvalues, data, trend, ...)
```

## Arguments

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| newdata     | data frame values of new individual.   |
| eigenvalues | the $n$ eigenvalues computed during the scaling process (see <a href="#">cmdscale</a> )  |
| data        | matrix or data frame containing the explanatory variables. These variables can be numeric, ordered, or factor, the symmetric or asymmetric binary variables should be numeric and only contain 0 and 1 character variables will be converted to factor. NAs are tolerated. With these variables the principal coordinates are built which become the regressors in the linear model. |

trend            matrix  $n \times k$  of the  $k$  most statistically significant principal coordinates (5%) with the response variable, obtained from the matrix or data frame containing explanatory variables.

...              further parameters to be passed to the `gower.dist` function (see `gower.dist`).

### Value

Returns a numeric matrix with principal coordinates of the new individual.

### References

Cuadras, CM. and Arenas, C. (1990). *A distance-based regression model for prediction with mixed data*. Communications in Statistics A - Theory and Methods 19, 2261-2279

Gower, J. C. (1971). *A general coefficient of similarity and some of its properties*. Biometrics 27:857-871.

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### See Also

[dblm](#), [rbfST](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
data(croatia.temp)
data(croatiadb)
# prediction case: one point
point <- data.frame(670863,5043464,5,170,200,15.7,3)
names(point) <- c("x","y","t","dem","dsea","twi","est")

croatia.temp[,7] <- as.factor(croatia.temp[,7])
dblm1 <- dblm(data=croatia.temp,y=croatiadb$MTEMP)
newdata1 <- t(cp.xnews(newdata=point,eigenvalues=dblm1$ev, data=croatia.temp,
                      trend=dblm1$cp))
colnames(newdata1) <- c("X1","X2","X3","X4","X5","X6","X7","X8","X9","X10")

## End(Not run)
```

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criteriaST.cv

*Cross-validation summaries*

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### Description

Generate a data frame of statistical values associated with cross-validation

### Usage

```
criteriaST.cv(m.cv)
```

**Arguments**

`m.cv` data frame containing: prediction columns, prediction variance of cross-validation data points, observed values, residuals, zscore (residual divided by kriging standard error), and fold. If the `rbfST.tcv` function is used, the prediction variance, zscore (residual divided by standard error) will have NA's, coordinates data and time.

**Value**

data frame containing: mean prediction errors (MPE), average kriging standard error (AKSE), root-mean-square prediction errors (RMSPE), mean standardized prediction errors (MSPE), root-mean-square standardized prediction errors (RMSSPE), mean absolute percentage prediction errors (MAPPE), coefficient of correlation of the prediction errors (CCPE), coefficient of determination (R2) and squared coefficient of correlation of the prediction errors (pseudoR2)

**Examples**

```
# leave-one-out cross validation:
data(croatiadb)
coordinates(croatiadb) <- ~x+y

# inverse multiquadratic function, predefined eta and rho
tempm <- rbfST.tcv(MTEMP~X1+X2+X3+X4+X5+X6+X7+X8+X9+X10, croatiadb, eta=0.0108,
                  rho=0.00004, n.neigh=25, func="IM")
criteriaST.cv(tempm)
```

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croatia

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*Map Croatia.*


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**Description**

Map Croatia. Spatial reference system: UTM 33N

**Usage**

```
data(croatia)
```

**Format**

The format is: Formal class 'SpatialPolygonsDataFrame' [package "sp"]

**References**

Hengl, T. (2009). *A Practical Guide to Geostatistical Mapping*, 2nd edn, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam.

**Examples**

```
data(croatia)
pts <- spsample(croatia, n=25000, type="regular")
plot(pts)
```

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| croatia.grid | <i>SpatialPointsDataFrame of a 24980 pixel grid in Croatia, with static topographic predictors such as: spatial coordinates, DEM, DSEA and TWI information.</i> |
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**Description**

A SpatialPointsDataFrame with 24980 observations on the following variables:

x a numeric vector; x-coordinate; Spatial reference system: UTM 33N

y a numeric vector; y-coordinate; Spatial reference system: UTM 33N

HRdem a numeric vector, Digital Elevation Model (DEM, in meters)

HRdsea a numeric vector with topographically weighted distances from the coast line (DSEA, in km)

HRtwi a numeric vector with topographic wetness index

**Usage**

```
data(croatia.grid)
```

**References**

Hengl, T. (2009). *A Practical Guide to Geostatistical Mapping*, 2nd edn, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam.

Hengl, T., Heuvelink Gerard, B. M., Percec Tadic, M. & Pebesma, E. J. (2012). *Spatio-temporal prediction of daily temperatures using time-series of MODIS LST images*, Theoretical and Applied Climatology 107, 1-2, 265-277.

Melo, C. E. (2012). *Analisis geoestadístico espacio tiempo basado en distancias y splines con aplicaciones*. PhD. Thesis. Universitat de Barcelona. 276 p. [\[link\]](#)

**See Also**

[croatia.temp](#)

**Examples**

```

data(croatia.grid)
plot(croatia.grid@coords)

## Not run:
data(croatia2008)
coordinates(croatia2008)<-~x+y

GridsT <- vector(mode = "list", length = 12)
for(i in 1:12){
  GridsT[[i]] <- data.frame(croatia.grid@coords,croatia.grid@data,i)
  names(GridsT[[i]]) <- c("x","y","dem","dsea","twi","t")
}
rbf.croatia1 <- data.frame(matrix(NA, ncol = 14, nrow=nrow(GridsT[[1]])))
pb <- txtProgressBar(min = 0, max = 12, char = "=", style = 3)
for(i in 1:12){
  coordinates(GridsT[[i]]) <- c("x", "y")
  rbf.croatia1[,i+2] <- rbfST(MTEMP~x+y+dem+dsea+twi+t, data=croatia2008, eta=0.3368421,
                             rho=0.02105263, n.neigh=40, func="TPS", newdata=GridsT[[i]],
                             progress=FALSE)[,4]
  setTxtProgressBar(pb, i)
}
close(pb)

rbf.croatia1[,1:2] <- GridsT[[1]]@coords
nam <- paste(c("JAN","FEB","MAR","APR","MAY","JUN","JUL","AUG","SEP","OCT","NOV","DEC"),2008,sep="")
names(rbf.croatia1) <- c("x","y",nam)

coordinates(rbf.croatia1) <- c("x", "y")
gridded(rbf.croatia1) <- TRUE

# show prediction map
pal2 <- colorRampPalette(c("blue3", "wheat1", "red3"))

p1 <- spplot(rbf.croatia1[,c(10,11,12,7,8,9,4,5,6,1,2,3)], cuts=30,
             par.strip.text = list(style = 1, cex = 0.7), col.regions=pal2(35),
             colorkey=F, scales = list(draw =T, cex=0.6, abbreviate=TRUE,minlength=1),
             pch=0.3, cex.lab=0.3, cex.title=0.3, auto.key = F, main = "",
             key.space=list(space="right", cex=0.8))

#par(mar=c(0,0,0,5))
split.screen( rbind(c(0, 1,0,1), c(1,1,0,1)))
split.screen(c(1,2), screen=1)-> ind
screen( ind[1])

p1
screen( ind[2])
image.plot(legend.only=TRUE, legend.width=0.5, col=pal2(100),
            smallplot=c(0.7,0.75, 0.3,0.7), zlim=c(min(rbf.croatia1@data),
            max(rbf.croatia1@data)), axis.args = list(cex.axis = 0.6))
close.screen( all=TRUE)

```

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

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```
croatia.grid7cp
```

*Principal coordinates of a pixelated size 4994 in Croatia.*

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### Description

data frame  $4994 \times 13$  of spatio-temporal coordinates and principal coordinates associated with a pixelated size 4994 in Croatia. Spatial reference system: UTM 33N.

### Usage

```
data(croatia.grid7cp)
```

### References

Hengl, T. (2009). *A Practical Guide to Geostatistical Mapping*, 2nd edn, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam.

Hengl, T., Heuvelink Gerard, B. M., Percec Tadic, M. & Pebesma, E. J. (2012). *Spatio-temporal prediction of daily temperatures using time-series of MODIS LST images*, Theoretical and Applied Climatology 107, 1-2, 265-277.

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### See Also

[croatia.temp](#)

### Examples

```
data(croatia.grid7cp)
plot(croatia.grid7cp[,1:2])
```

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```
croatia.temp
```

*Data climatic stations in Croatia.*

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### Description

Information of 142 climatic stations in Croatia in 2008, with topographical static predictors (Digital Elevation Model, (DEM, in meters), topographically weighted distances from the coast line (DSEA, in km), topographic wetness index (TWI))

### Usage

```
data(croatia.temp)
```



**Format**

A data frame with 1752 observations on the following 7 variables:

x a numeric vector; x-coordinate; Spatial reference system: UTM 33N

y a numeric vector; y-coordinate; Spatial reference system: UTM 33N

t a numeric vector; t-coordinate (1-12 for the months from January to December)

dem a numeric vector, Digital Elevation Model (DEM, in meters)

dsea a numeric vector with topographically weighted distances from the coast line (DSEA, in km)

twi a numeric vector with topographic wetness index

est a numeric vector with seasons (1 for January, February and March, 2 for April, May and June, 3 for July, August and September and 4 for October, November and December)

**References**

Hengl, T. (2009). *A Practical Guide to Geostatistical Mapping*, 2nd edn, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam.

Hengl, T., Heuvelink Gerard, B. M., Percec Tadic, M. & Pebesma, E. J. (2012). *Spatio-temporal prediction of daily temperatures using time-series of MODIS LST images*, Theoretical and Applied Climatology 107, 1-2, 265-277.

**Examples**

```
data(croatia.temp)
summary(croatia.temp)
```

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croatia2008

*Data climatic stations in Croatia.*

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**Description**

Information of 154 climatic stations in Croatia in 2008, with topographical static predictors (Digital Elevation Model, (DEM, in meters), topographically weighted distances from the coast line (DSEA, in km), topographic wetness index (TWI), Geographical coordinates: latitude (lat) and longitude (lon), and earth's monthly average temperature (MTEMP))

**Usage**

```
data(croatia.temp)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 1845 observations on the following 9 variables:

x a numeric vector; x-coordinate; Spatial reference system: UTM 33N

y a numeric vector; y-coordinate; Spatial reference system: UTM 33N

t a numeric vector; t-coordinate (1-12 for the months from January to December)

dem a numeric vector, Digital Elevation Model (DEM, in meters)

dsea a numeric vector with topographically weighted distances from the coast line (DSEA, in km)

twi a numeric vector with topographic wetness index

Lat a numeric vector; latitude-coordinate; Spatial reference system: UTM 33N

Lon a numeric vector; longitude-coordinate; Spatial reference system: UTM 33N

MTEMP a numeric vector with earth's monthly average temperature

**References**

Hengl, T. (2009). *A Practical Guide to Geostatistical Mapping*, 2nd edn, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam.

Hengl, T., Heuvelink Gerard, B. M., Percec Tadic, M. & Pebesma, E. J. (2012). *Spatio-temporal prediction of daily temperatures using time-series of MODIS LST images*, Theoretical and Applied Climatology 107, 1-2, 265-277.

**Examples**

```
data(croatia2008)
summary(croatia2008)
```

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|-----------|--|
| croatiadb | <i>principal coordinates associated with data climatic stations in Croatia 2008.</i> |
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**Description**

data frame  $1752 \times 14$  of spatio-temporal coordinates, earth's average temperature monthly and 10 principal coordinates associated with data climatic stations in Croatia 2008.

**Usage**

```
data(croatiadb)
```

**Format**

The format is: Formal class 'data.frame' [package "base"]

## References

Hengl, T. (2009). *A Practical Guide to Geostatistical Mapping*, 2nd edn, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam.

Hengl, T., Heuvelink Gerard, B. M., Percec Tadic, M. & Pebesma, E. J. (2012). *Spatio-temporal prediction of daily temperatures using time-series of MODIS LST images*, *Theoretical and Applied Climatology* 107, 1-2, 265-277.

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## See Also

[croatia.grid7cp](#), [croatia.temp](#)

## Examples

```
data(croatiadb)
str(croatiadb)
names(croatiadb)
```

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dblm

*Adjusting distance-based linear regression model*

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## Description

`dblm` is a linear model variety where explanatory information is coded as distances among individuals so these distances can also be computed from observed explanatory variables (a mix of continuous, qualitative explanatory variables or from more general quantities). The response is a continuous variable as in the classic linear model.

`lm` is used internally to adjust a distance-based linear regression model. The method considers the Gower's distance for mixed covariates (numeric, ordered, or factor), for explanation on the meaning of distance-based linear regression model and distance of Gower see the bibliography references below.

## Usage

```
dblm(data, y, sc, ev.min, ...)
```

## Arguments

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <code>data</code> | matrix or data frame containing the explanatory variables. These variables can be numeric, ordered, or factor. Symmetric or asymmetric binary variables should be numeric and only contain 0 and 1. character variables will be converted to factor. NAs are tolerated. With these variables are built, the principal coordinates which later become the regressors in the linear model. |
| <code>y</code>    | the response variable used to fit the model  |

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| sc     | the value of the correlation squared to select the principal coordinates more related to the response variable. The default value is 0.003. |
| ev.min | the minimum value to select the eigenvalues. These eigenvalues must be positive, the default value is 0.007                                 |
| ...    | further parameters to be passed to the <code>gower.dist</code> function (see <code>gower.dist</code> ) of low level.                        |

### Details

The `dblm` model builds; principal coordinates matrix, eigenvalues, and a linear regression model. `gowdis` function used in `dblm` compute the Gower (1971) similarity coefficient exactly as described by Podani (1999), then converts it to a dissimilarity coefficient by using  $D = 1 - S$ . It integrates variable weights as described by Legendre and Legendre (1998).

### Value

A list containing the following components:

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| table   | table with eigenvalues, correlations squared, and percentages of inertia associated with the most statistically significant principal coordinates (5%) with the response variable. |
| ev      | the $n$ eigenvalues computed during the scaling process (see <code>cmdscales</code> ).   |
| cp      | the $k$ most statistically significant principal coordinates (5%) with the response variable.  |
| dbmodel | returns a list of summary statistics of the fitted linear model.   |

### References

- Cuadras, CM., Arenas C. and Fortiana, J. (1996). *Some computational aspects of a distance-based model for prediction*. Communications in Statistics B - Simulation and Computation 25, 593-609.
- Cuadras, CM. and Arenas, C. (1990). *A distance-based regression model for prediction with mixed data*. Communications in Statistics A - Theory and Methods 19, 2261-2279
- Gower, J. C. (1971). *A general coefficient of similarity and some of its properties*. Biometrics 27:857-871.
- Legendre, P. and Legendre, L. (1998). *Numerical Ecology*. 2nd English edition. Amsterdam: Elsevier.
- Melo, C. E. (2012). *Analisis geoestadístico espacio tiempo basado en distancias y splines con aplicaciones*. PhD. Thesis. Universitat de Barcelona. 276 p. [\[link\]](#)
- Podani, J. (1999). *Extending Gower's general coefficient of similarity to ordinal characters*. Taxon 48:331-340.

### See Also

See function `gower.dist` in the StatMatch package.

**Examples**

```
# considering 10 principal coordinates (constructed from a distance-based linear
# regression model)
## Not run:
data(croatia.temp)
data(croatiadb)
croatia.temp[,7] <- as.factor(croatia.temp[,7])
dblm1 <- dblm(data=croatia.temp,y=croatiadb$MTEMP)
str(dblm1)

## End(Not run)
```

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|----------------|---------------------------------|
| extractFormula | <i>geospt internal function</i> |
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**Description**

geospt internal function

**Note**

This function is not meant to be called by users directly

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| graph.rbfST | <i>Graph that describes the behavior of the optimized eta and rho parameters, associated with a spatio-temporal radial basis function.</i> |
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**Description**

Function for plotting the RMSPE for several values of the smoothing parameter *eta* with the same dataset. A curve is fitted to the points, and then the optimal *eta* that provides the smallest RMSPE is determined from the curve, by the [optimize](#) function from the stats package.

**Usage**

```
graph.rbfST(formula, data, eta.opt, rho.opt, n.neigh, func, np, xo, eta.dmax,
rho.dmax, P.T, iter, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| formula | formula that defines the dependent variable as a linear model of independent variables (covariates or the principal coordinates); suppose the dependent variable has name $z_{st}$ , for a <i>rbfST</i> detrended use $z_{st} \sim 1$ , for a <i>rbfST</i> with trend, suppose $z_{st}$ is linearly dependent on $x$ and $y$ , use the formula $z_{st} \sim x + y$ (linear trend). |
|---------|--|

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| data     | SpatialPointsDataFrame: should contain the spatio-temporal dependent variable, independent variables (statics and/or dynamics), spatial coordinates and the time as an integer or numerical variable.   |
| eta.opt  | logical, indicating whether the parameter <i>eta</i> should be regarded as fixed (eta.opt = FALSE) or should be estimated (eta.opt = TRUE)  |
| rho.opt  | logical, indicating whether the parameter <i>rho</i> should be regarded as fixed (rho.opt = FALSE) or should be estimated (rho.opt = TRUE)  |
| n.neigh  | number of nearest observations that should be used for a <i>rbfST</i> prediction, where nearest is defined in terms of the spatio-temporal locations  |
| func     | function to be optimized. The following radial basis function spatio-temporal model types are currently available: gaussian "GAU", exponential "EXPON", trigonometric "TRI", thin plate spline "TPS", completely regularized spline "CRS", spline with tension "ST", inverse multiquadratic "IM", and multiquadratic "M", are currently available |
| np       | number of points, where the radial basis function spatio-temporal is calculated   |
| xo       | starting point for searching the optimum. Defaults to c(0.5, 0.5), <i>eta</i> and <i>rho</i> respectively. Use this statement only if <i>eta</i> and <i>rho</i> are equal to TRUE.  |
| eta.dmax | maximum value of the range of the <i>eta</i> parameter that will be evaluated by the <a href="#">optimize</a> function.   |
| rho.dmax | maximum value of the range of the <i>rho</i> parameter that will be evaluated by the <a href="#">optimize</a> function.   |
| P.T      | logical. Print table (TRUE) or not (FALSE). Default P.T=NULL.   |
| iter     | The maximum allowed number of function evaluations.   |
| ...      | further parameters to be passed to the minimization functions <a href="#">optimize</a> or <a href="#">bobyqa</a> , typically arguments of the type control() which control the behavior of the minimization algorithm. See documentation about the selected minimization function for further details.  |

## Value

Returns a graph that describes the behavior of the optimized *eta* or *rho* parameters and a table of values associated with the graph including optimal smoothing *eta* or *rho* parameters. If both *eta* and *rho* are FALSE simultaneously then the function returns a list with the best value obtained from the combinations smoothing *eta* and *rho* parameters and a lattice plot of class "trellis" with RMSPE pixel values associated with combinations of *eta* and *rho* parameters. Finally, if both *eta* and *rho* are TRUE, the function will return a list with the best combination of values of the smoothing *eta* or *rho* parameters and the RMSPE associated with these.

## References

- Johnston, K., Ver, J., Krivoruchko, K., Lucas, N. (2001). *Using ArcGIS Geostatistical Analysis*. ESRI.
- Melo, C. E. (2012). *Analisis geoestadístico espacio tiempo basado en distancias y splines con aplicaciones*. PhD. Thesis. Universitat de Barcelona. 276 p. [\[link\]](#)

**See Also**

[rbfST](#), [rbfST.cv](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(croatiadb)
coordinates(croatiadb) <- ~x+y
# optimizing eta
graph.rbfST(MTEMP~X1+X2+X3+X4+X5+X6+X7+X8+X9+X10, data=croatiadb, eta.opt=TRUE,
            rho.opt=FALSE, n.neigh=30, func="TPS", np=40, eta.dmax=2, P.T=TRUE)
# optimizing rho
graph.rbfST(MTEMP~X1+X2+X3+X4+X5+X6+X7+X8+X9+X10, data=croatiadb, eta.opt=FALSE,
            rho.opt=TRUE, n.neigh=30, func="M", np=20, rho.dmax=2, P.T=TRUE)
# optimizing eta and rho
tps.lo <- graph.rbfST(MTEMP~X1+X2+X3+X4+X5+X6+X7+X8+X9+X10, data=croatiadb,
                    eta.opt=TRUE, rho.opt=TRUE, n.neigh=25, func="TPS", eta.dmax=0.2,
                    rho.dmax=0.2, xo=c(0.1,0.1), iter=50)
tps.lo # best combination of eta and rho obtained
# lattice of RMSPE values associated with a range of eta and rho, without optimization
tps.la <- graph.rbfST(MTEMP~X1+X2+X3+X4+X5+X6+X7+X8+X9+X10, data=croatiadb,
                    eta.opt=FALSE, rho.opt=FALSE, n.neigh=30, func="TPS", np=10, eta.dmax=0.2,
                    rho.dmax=0.2)
tps.l$table # best combination of eta and rho obtained
tps.l$spplot # lattice of RMSPE

## End(Not run)
```

idwST

*Inverse Distance Weighting (IDW) function for spatio-temporal prediction.*

**Description**

This function performs spatio-temporal interpolation. Here *idwST* is in a local neighborhood. This interpolation method considers the value of a point can be obtained from the weighted sum of values of the regionalized variable of closest neighbors. The general formula for the IDW is given by:

$$\hat{z}_0(st) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i z_i(st)$$

The expression for determining the weights is:

$$\lambda_i = \frac{d_{i0}^{-p}}{\sum_{i=1}^n d_{i0}^{-p}}$$

The weight is controlled by a factor  $p$  with each increment of the distance,  $d_{i0}$  is the distance between the prediction position and each of the measured positions.

The expression  $d_{i0}$  can be obtained by:

$$d_{i0} = \sqrt{(x_i - x_0)^2 + (y_i - y_0)^2 + C \cdot (t_i - t_0)^2}$$

$x$ ,  $y$  and  $t$  correspond to the spatio-temporal coordinates,  $p$  (factor.p) and  $C$  factors defined below.

### Usage

```
idwST(formula, data, newdata, n.neigh, C, factor.p, progress)
```

### Arguments

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| formula  | formula that defines a detrended linear model, use $z_{st} \sim 1$ .  |
| data     | SpatialPointsDataFrame: should contain the spatio-temporal dependent variable, independent variables (statics and/or dynamics), spatial coordinates and the time as an integer or numerical variable.   |
| newdata  | data frame or spatial object with prediction/simulation spatio-temporal locations; should contain attribute columns with the independent variables (if present) and (if locations is a formula) the coordinates and time with names, as defined in locations where you want to generate new predictions |
| n.neigh  | number of nearest observations that should be used for a <i>idwST</i> prediction, where nearest is defined in terms of the spatio-temporal locations  |
| C        | numeric; associated to time factor, we recommend using the parameter found by minimizing the root-mean-square prediction errors using cross-validation. Using <i>idwST.cv</i> and <a href="#">optimize</a>  |
| factor.p | numeric; specify the inverse distance weighting power ( $p$ is the exponent that influences the weighting or optimal smoothing parameter)   |
| progress | whether a progress bar shall be printed for spatio-temporal inverse-distance weighted function; default=TRUE  |

### Details

idwST function generates individual spatio-temporal predictions from IDW spatio-temporal interpolation. IDW is a type of deterministic method for interpolation, the assigned values to unknown points are calculated with a weighted average of the values available at the known points.

### Value

Attributes columns contain coordinates, time, predictions, and the variance column contains NA's

### References

Li L, Losser T, Yorke C, Piltner R. (2014). *Fast inverse distance weighting-based spatiotemporal interpolation: a web-based application of interpolating daily fine particulate matter PM2.5 in the contiguous U.S. using parallel programming and k-d tree*. Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health, 11: 9101-9141. [\[link\]](#)



**Examples**

```

# Loading Croatia data
data(croatia2008)
coordinates(croatia2008) <- ~x+y

# prediction case: one point
point <- data.frame(670863,5043464,5)
names(point) <- c("x","y","t")

coordinates(point) <- ~x+y
idwST(MTEMP~1, data=croatia2008, newdata=point, n.neigh=60, C=1, factor.p=2)

## Not run:
# prediction case: a grid of points Croatia (year 2008)
data(croatia)
points <- spsample(croatia, n=5000, type="regular")

data(croatia2008)
coordinates(croatia2008)<-~x+y

GridsT <- vector(mode = "list", length = 12)

for(i in 1:12){
  GridsT[[i]] <- data.frame(points@coords,i)
  names(GridsT[[i]]) <- c("x","y","t")
}

idw.croatia <- data.frame(matrix(NA, ncol = 14, nrow=nrow(GridsT[[1]])))
pb <- txtProgressBar(min = 0, max = 12, char = "=", style = 3)
for(i in 1:12){
  coordinates(GridsT[[i]]) <- c("x", "y")
  idw.croatia[,i+2] <- idwST(MTEMP~1, croatia2008, newdata=GridsT[[i]], n.neigh=10, C=1,
    factor.p=2, progress=FALSE)[,4]
  setTxtProgressBar(pb, i)
}
close(pb)

idw.croatia[,1:2] <- GridsT[[1]]@coords
nam <- paste(c("ENE","FEB","MAR","ABR","MAY","JUN","JUL","AGO","SEP","OCT","NOV","DIC"),
  2008,sep="")
names(idw.croatia) <- c("x","y",nam)

coordinates(idw.croatia) <- c("x", "y")
gridded(idw.croatia) <- TRUE

# show prediction map
pal2 <- colorRampPalette(c("blue3", "wheat1", "red3"))

p1 <- spplot(idw.croatia[,1:12], cuts=30, col.regions=pal2(35), colorkey=F,
  scales = list(draw =T,cex=0.6, abbreviate=TRUE,minlength=1), pch=0.3,
  cex.lab=0.3, cex.title=0.3, auto.key = F, main = "Earth's average
  temperature IDW map 2008", key.space=list(space="right", cex=0.8))

```

```

split.screen( rbind(c(0, 1,0,1), c(1,1,0,1)))
split.screen(c(1,2), screen=1)-> ind
screen( ind[1])
p1
screen( ind[2])
image.plot(legend.only=TRUE, legend.width=0.5, col=pal2(100),
           smallplot=c(0.7,0.75, 0.3,0.7), xlim=c(min(idw.croatia@data),
           max(idw.croatia@data)), axis.args = list(cex.axis = 0.7))
close.screen( all=TRUE)

## End(Not run)

```

idwST.cv

*IDW spatio-temporal leave-one-out cross validation***Description**

Generate the RMSPE value which is given by Inverse Distance Weighting (IDW) interpolation.

**Usage**

```
idwST.cv(formula, data, n.neigh, C, factor.p, progress)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| formula  | formula that defines a detrended linear model, use $z_{st} \sim 1$ .   |
| data     | SpatialPointsDataFrame: should contain the spatio-temporal dependent variable, independent variables (statics and/or dynamics), spatial coordinates and the time as an integer or numerical variable.      |
| n.neigh  | number of nearest observations that should be used for a <i>rbf.st</i> prediction, where nearest is defined in terms of the spatio-temporal locations  |
| C        | numeric; associated to time factor, we recommend using the parameter found by minimizing the root-mean-square prediction errors using cross-validation. Using <i>idwST.cv</i> and <a href="#">optimize</a> |
| factor.p | numeric; specify the inverse distance weighting power (p is the exponent that influences the weighting or optimal smoothing parameter)   |
| progress | whether a progress bar shall be printed for spatio-temporal inverse-distance weighted function; default=TRUE   |

**Value**

returns the RMSPE value

**References**

Melo, C. E. (2012). *Análisis geoestadístico espacio tiempo basado en distancias y splines con aplicaciones*. PhD. Thesis. Universitat de Barcelona. 276 p. [\[link\]](#)

**See Also**[idwST, rbfST](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(croatiadb)
coordinates(croatiadb) <- ~x+y
idwST.cv(MTEMP~1, croatiadb[,1:2], n.neigh=10, C=1, factor.p=2)

## End(Not run)
```

idwST.cv1

*Generate a RMSPE value, result of leave-one-out cross validation***Description**

Generate the RMSPE value which is given by the radial basis function spatio-temporal with number of nearest observations *n.neigh* associated to time factor *C* and optimal smoothing parameter *factor.p*.

**Usage**

```
idwST.cv1(param, formula, data, n.neigh, progress)
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| param    | vector starting points ( <i>C</i> and <i>factor.p</i> respectively) for searching the <i>RMSPE</i> optimum.   |
| formula  | formula that defines a detrended linear model, use $z_{st} \sim 1$ .  |
| data     | SpatialPointsDataFrame: should contain the spatio-temporal dependent variable, independent variables (statics and/or dynamics), spatial coordinates and the time as an integer or numerical variable. |
| n.neigh  | number of nearest observations that should be used for a <i>rbf.st</i> prediction where nearest is defined in terms of the spatio-temporal locations  |
| progress | whether a progress bar shall be printed for spatio-temporal inverse-distance weighted function; default=FALSE   |

**Value**

returns the RMSPE value

**See Also**[idwST, idwST.cv, idwST.tcv](#)

## Examples

```
require(minqa)
data(croatiadb)
coordinates(croatiadb) <- ~x+y

## Not run:
idwST.opt <- bobyqa(c(1, 2), idwST.cv1, lower=c(0,0.1), upper=c(2,4), formula=MTEMP~1,
                  data=croatiadb[,1:2], n.neigh=10, progres=F, control=list(maxfun=50))

# obtained with optimal values previously estimated (33 iterations)
idwST.cv1(c(1.00538675066736,1.95853920335545), MTEMP~1, data=croatiadb[,1:2], n.neigh=10,
          progress=T)

## End(Not run)
```

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idwST.tcv

*table of idw spatio-temporal leave-one-out cross validation*

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## Description

Generates a table with the results of inverse distance weighting spatio-temporal interpolation (*idwST*) from leave-one-out cross validation method.

## Usage

```
idwST.tcv(formula, data, n.neigh, C, factor.p, progress)
```

## Arguments

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| formula  | formula that defines a detrended linear model, use $z_{st} \sim 1$ .   |
| data     | SpatialPointsDataFrame: should contain the spatio-temporal dependent variable, independent variables (statics and/or dynamics), spatial coordinates and the time as an integer or numerical variable.      |
| n.neigh  | number of nearest observations that should be used for a <i>idwST</i> prediction where nearest is defined in terms of the spatio-temporal locations  |
| C        | numeric; associated to time factor, we recommend using the parameter found by minimizing the root-mean-square prediction errors using cross-validation. Using <i>idwST.cv</i> and <a href="#">optimize</a> |
| factor.p | numeric; specify the inverse distance weighting power ( $p$ is the exponent that influences the weighting or optimal smoothing parameter)  |
| progress | whether a progress bar shall be printed for spatio-temporal inverse-distance weighted function; default=TRUE   |

## Details

Leave-one-out cross validation (LOOCV) consists of removing data, one at a time, and then trying to predict it. Next, the predicted value can be compared to the actual (observed) value to assess how well the prediction is working. The observed value is left out because *idwST* would otherwise predict the value itself.

## Value

data frame contain prediction columns, observed values, residuals, the prediction variance, zscore (residual divided by standard error) which left with NA's, the fold column which is associated to cross-validation count, coordinates data and time. Prediction columns and residuals are obtained from cross-validation data points.

## See Also

[idwST](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data(croatiadb)
coordinates(croatiadb) <- ~x+y
idw.t <- idwST.tcv(MTEMP~1, croatiadb, n.neigh=10, C=1.0054, factor.p=1.9585)
criteriaST.cv(idw.t)

## End(Not run)
```

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|       |   |
|-------|---|
| rbfST | <i>gaussian, exponential, trigonometric, thin plate spline, inverse multi-quadratic, and multi-quadratic radial basis function for spatio-temporal prediction</i> |
|-------|---|

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## Description

Function for spatio-temporal interpolation from radial basis function (*rbfST*), where *rbfST* is in a local neighbourhood.

*exponential (EXPON)*

$$\phi(\delta) = e^{-\eta\delta}, \eta > 0$$

*gaussiano (GAU)*

$$\phi(\delta) = e^{-\eta\delta^2}, \eta \neq 0$$

*multi-quadratic (M)*

$$\phi(\delta) = \sqrt{\eta^2 + \delta^2}, \eta \neq 0$$

*inverse multiquadratic (IM)*

$$\phi(\delta) = 1/\sqrt{\eta^2 + \delta^2}, \eta \neq 0$$

*thin plate spline (TPS)*

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\delta) &= (\eta \cdot \delta)^2 \log(\eta \cdot \delta), \text{ if } : \delta > 0, \eta > 0 \\ \phi(\delta) &= 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

*completely regularized spline (CRS)*

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\delta) &= \ln(\eta \cdot \delta/2)^2 + E_1(\eta \cdot \delta/2)^2 + C_E, \text{ if } : \delta > 0, \eta > 0 \\ \phi(\delta) &= 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\ln$  is natural logarithm,  $E_1(x)$  is the exponential integral function, and  $C_E$  is the Euler constant.

*spline with tension (ST)*

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\delta) &= \ln(\eta \cdot \delta/2) + K_0(\eta \cdot \delta) + C_E, \text{ if } : \delta > 0 \\ \phi(\delta) &= 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

where  $K_0(x)$  is the modified Bessel function and  $C_E$  is the Euler constant.

## Usage

```
rbfST(formula, data, eta, rho, newdata, n.neigh, func, progress)
```

## Arguments

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| formula | formula that defines the dependent variable as a linear model of independent variables (covariates or principal coordinates); suppose the dependent variable has name $z_{st}$ for a <i>rbfST</i> detrended use $z_{st} \sim 1$ ; for a <i>rbfST</i> with trend suppose $z_{st}$ is linearly dependent on $x$ and $y$ , use the formula $z_{st} \sim x + y$ (linear trend). |
| data    | SpatialPointsDataFrame: should contain the spatio-temporal dependent variable, independent variables (statics and/or dynamics), spatial coordinates and the time as an integer or numerical variable.   |
| eta     | the optimal smoothing parameter, we recommend using the parameter found by minimizing the root-mean-square prediction errors using cross-validation   |
| rho     | optimal robustness parameter, we recommend using the value obtained by minimizing the root-mean-square prediction errors with cross-validation. <i>eta</i> and <i>rho</i> parameters can be optimized simultaneously, through the <a href="#">bobyqa</a> function from <code>nloptr</code> or <code>minqa</code> packages   |
| newdata | data frame or spatial object with prediction/simulation spatio-temporal locations; should contain attribute columns with the independent variables (if present) and (if locations is a formula) the coordinates and time with names, as defined in locations where you want to generate new predictions   |

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| n.neigh  | number of nearest observations that should be used for a <i>rbfST</i> prediction, where nearest is defined in terms of the spatio-temporal locations |
| func     | spatio-temporal radial basis function; model type: "GAU", "EXPON", "TRI", "TPS", "CRS", "ST", "IM" and "M", are currently available                  |
| progress | whether a progress bar shall be printed for spatio-temporal radial basis functions; default=TRUE   |

### Details

`rbf.st` function generates individual spatio-temporal predictions from gaussian (GAU), exponential (EXPON), trigonometric (TRI) thin plate spline (TPS), completely regularized spline (CRS), spline with tension (ST), inverse multiquadratic (IM), and multiquadratic (M) functions

### Value

Attributes columns contain coordinates, time, predictions, and the variance column contains NA's

### References

Melo, C. E. (2012). *Analisis geoestadístico espacio tiempo basado en distancias y splines con aplicaciones*. PhD. Thesis. Universitat de Barcelona. 276 p. [\[link\]](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# considering 10 principal coordinates (constructed from a distance-based regression model)
data(croatia.temp)
data(croatiadb)

# prediction case: one point
point <- data.frame(670863,5043464,5,170,200,15.7,3)
names(point) <- c("x","y","t","dem","dsea","twi","est")

croatia.temp[,7] <- as.factor(croatia.temp[,7])
dblm1 <- dblm(data=croatia.temp,y=croatiadb$MTEMP)
newdata1 <- t(cp.xnews(newdata=point,eigenvalues=dblm1$ev, data=croatia.temp,trend=dblm1$cp))
colnames(newdata1) <- c("X1","X2","X3","X4","X5","X6","X7","X8","X9","X10")
newdata1 <- data.frame(point[,1:3],newdata1)

data(croatiadb)
coordinates(croatiadb) <- ~x+y
coordinates(newdata1) <- ~x+y
rbfST(MTEMP~X1+X2+X3+X4+X5+X6+X7+X8+X9+X10, data=croatiadb, eta=0.010076, rho=0.00004,
      newdata=newdata1, n.neigh=60, func="TPS")

# prediction case: a grid of points Croatia (month july)
data(croatia.grid7cp)
coordinates(croatia.grid7cp) <- ~x+y
rbf.t <- rbfST(MTEMP~X1+X2+X3+X4+X5+X6+X7+X8+X9+X10, croatiadb, eta=0.01076, rho=0.00004,
              newdata=croatia.grid7cp, n.neigh=30, func="TPS")
coordinates(rbf.t) <- c("x", "y")
```

```

gridded(rbf.t) <- TRUE

# show prediction map
spplot(rbf.t["var1.pred"], cuts=30, col.regions=bpy.colors(40), main = "Earth's average
      temperature TPS map\n (july month)", key.space=list(space="right", cex=0.8))

## End(Not run)

```

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|          |   |
|----------|---|
| rbfST.cv | <i>Leave-one-out cross validation for spatio-temporal radial basis function</i> |
|----------|---|

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## Description

It generates the RMSPE value, which is given by the radial basis function with smoothing  $\eta$  and robustness  $\rho$  parameters.

## Usage

```
rbfST.cv(formula, data, eta, rho, n.neigh, func)
```

## Arguments

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| formula | formula that defines the dependent variable as a linear model of independent variables (covariates or the principal coordinates); suppose the dependent variable has name $z_{st}$ , for a <i>rbfST</i> detrended use $z_{st} \sim 1$ , for a <i>rbfST</i> with trend, suppose $z_{st}$ is linearly dependent on $x$ and $y$ , use the formula $z_{st} \sim x+y$ (linear trend). |
| data    | SpatialPointsDataFrame: should contain the spatio-temporal dependent variable, independent variables (statics and/or dynamics), spatial coordinates and the time as an integer or numerical variable.  |
| eta     | the optimal smoothing parameter, we recommend using the parameter found by minimizing the root-mean-square prediction errors using cross-validation.   |
| rho     | optimal robustness parameter, we recommend using the value obtained by minimizing the root-mean-square prediction errors with cross-validation. <i>eta</i> and <i>rho</i> parameters can be optimized simultaneously, through the <a href="#">bobyqa</a> function from <a href="#">nloptr</a> or <a href="#">minqa</a> packages.   |
| n.neigh | number of nearest observations that should be used for a <i>rbfST</i> prediction, where nearest is defined in terms of the spatio-temporal locations.  |
| func    | spatio-temporal radial basis function; model type: "GAU", "EXPON", "TRI", "TPS", "CRS", "ST", "IM" and "M", are currently available  |

## Value

returns the RMSPE value



## References

Melo, C. E. (2012). *Analisis geoestadístico espacio tiempo basado en distancias y splines con aplicaciones*. PhD. Thesis. Universitat de Barcelona. 276 p. [\[link\]](#)

## See Also

[rbfST](#), [graph.rbfST](#)

## Examples

```
data(croatiadb)
coordinates(croatiadb) <- ~x+y
rbfST.cv(MTEMP~X1+X2+X3+X4+X5+X6+X7+X8+X9+X10, croatiadb, eta=0.0108, rho=0.00004,
         n.neigh=25, func="TPS")
```

---

rbfST.cv1

*RMSPE value result of leave-one-out cross validation for rbfST*

---

## Description

It generates the RMSPE value which is given by the spatio-temporal radial basis function with smoothing *eta* and robustness *rho* parameters.

## Usage

```
rbfST.cv1(param, formula, data, n.neigh, func)
```

## Arguments

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| param   | vector starting points ( <i>eta</i> and <i>rho</i> respectively) for searching the <i>RMSPE</i> optimum.   |
| formula | formula that defines the dependent variable as a linear model of independent variables (covariates or the principal coordinates); suppose the dependent variable has name $z_{st}$ , for a <i>rbfST</i> detrended use $z_{st} \sim 1$ , for a <i>rbfST</i> with trend, suppose $z_{st}$ is linearly dependent on $x$ and $y$ , use the formula $z_{st} \sim x+y$ (linear trend). |
| data    | SpatialPointsDataFrame: should contain the spatio-temporal dependent variable, independent variables (statics and/or dynamics), spatial coordinates and the time as an integer or numerical variable.  |
| n.neigh | number of nearest observations that should be used for a <i>rbfST</i> prediction, where nearest is defined in terms of the spatio-temporal locations.  |
| func    | spatio-temporal radial basis function; model type: "GAU", "EXPON", "TRI", "TPS", "CRS", "ST", "IM" and "M", are currently available  |

## Value

returns the RMSPE value

**See Also**

[rbfST](#), [rbfST.cv](#), [graph.rbfST](#)

**Examples**

```
require(minqa)
data(croatiadb)
coordinates(croatiadb) <- ~x+y

## Not run:
rbf.im <- bobyqa(c(0.5, 0.5), rbfST.cv1, lower=c(1e-05,0), upper=c(2,2),
               formula=MTEMP~X1+X2+X3+X4+X5+X6+X7+X8+X9+X10, data=croatiadb, n.neigh=25,
               func="IM", control=list(maxfun=50))

## End(Not run)

# obtained with the optimal values previously estimated
rbfST.cv1(c(0.847050095690357,0.104157855356128), MTEMP~X1+X2+X3+X4+X5+X6+X7+X8+X9+X10,
          croatiadb, n.neigh=25, func="IM")
```

---

rbfST.tcv

*table of rbf spatio-temporal cross validation, leave-one-out*

---

**Description**

It generates a table with the results of the evaluation of radial basis functions spatio-temporal (*rbfST*): gaussian (GAU), exponential (EXPON), trigonometric (TRI), thin plate spline (TPS), completely regularized spline (CRS), spline with tension (ST), inverse multiquadratic (IM), and multi-quadratic (M) from the leave-one-out cross validation method.

**Usage**

```
rbfST.tcv(formula, data, eta, rho, n.neigh, func, progress)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| formula | formula that defines the dependent variable as a linear model of independent variables (covariates or the principal coordinates); suppose the dependent variable has name $z_{st}$ , for a <i>rbf.st</i> detrended use $z_{st} \sim 1$ , for a <i>rbf.st</i> with trend, suppose $z_{st}$ is linearly dependent on x and y, use the formula $z_{st} \sim x+y$ (linear trend). |
| data    | SpatialPointsDataFrame: should contain the spatio-temporal dependent variable, independent variables (statics and/or dynamics), spatial coordinates and the time as an integer or numerical variable.   |
| eta     | the optimal smoothing parameter; we recommend using the parameter found by minimizing the root-mean-square prediction errors using cross-validation   |

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| rho      | optimal robustness parameter, we recommend using the value obtained by minimizing the root-mean-square prediction errors with cross-validation. <i>eta</i> and <i>rho</i> parameters can be optimized simultaneously, through the <a href="#">bobyqa</a> function from <code>nloptr</code> or <code>minqa</code> packages |
| n.neigh  | number of nearest observations that should be used for a <i>rbfST</i> prediction, where nearest is defined in terms of the spatio-temporal locations.   |
| func     | spatio-temporal radial basis function; model type: "GAU", "EXPON", "TRI", "TPS", "CRS", "ST", "IM" and "M", are currently available   |
| progress | whether a progress bar shall be printed for spatio-temporal radial basis functions; default=TRUE  |

### Details

Leave-one-out cross validation (LOOCV) visits a data point, predicts the value at that location by leaving out the observed value, and proceeds with the next data point. The observed value is left out because `rbf.st` would otherwise predict the value itself.

### Value

data frame contain prediction columns, observed values, residuals, the prediction variance, `zscore` (residual divided by standard error) which left with NA's, the fold column which is associated to cross-validation count, coordinates data and time. Prediction columns and residuals are obtained from cross-validation data points.

### See Also

[rbfST](#)

### Examples

```
data(croatiadb)
coordinates(croatiadb) <- ~x+y
rbfST.tcv(MTEMP~X1+X2+X3+X4+X5+X6+X7+X8+X9+X10, croatiadb, eta=0.0108, rho=0.00004,
          n.neigh=30, func="TPS")
```

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standardize

*standardize internal function*

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### Description

standardize internal function

### Note

This function is not meant to be called by users directly

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