Package 'cpmr'

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Title Connectome Predictive Modelling in R

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Description Connectome Predictive Modelling (CPM) (Shen et al. (2017) <doi:10.1038/nprot.2016.178>) is a method to predict individual differences in behaviour from brain functional connectivity. 'cpmr' provides a simple yet efficient implementation of this method.

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Description

The connectome-based predictive modeling (CPM) is a data-driven approach to predict individual behavior from brain connectivity data. Originally proposed by Shen et al. (2017), the CPM has been widely used in various studies. This function implements the CPM algorithm and provides a convenient interface to use it.

Usage

```
cpm(
  conmat,
  behav,
  ...,
  confounds = NULL,
  thresh_method = c("alpha", "sparsity"),
  thresh_level = 0.01,
  kfolds = NULL,
  bias_correct = TRUE,
  return_edges = c("sum", "none", "all"),
  na_action = c("fail", "exclude")
)
```

Arguments

conmat	A matrix of connectome data. Observations in row, edges in column (assumed that duplicated edges are removed).				
behav	A numeric vector contains behavior data. Length must equal to number of observations in conmat. Note behav could also be a row/column matrix, which will be converted to a vector using drop().				
	For future extension. Currently ignored.				
confounds	A matrix of confounding variables. Observations in row, variables in column. If NULL, no confounding variables are used. Note if a vector is provided, it will be converted to a column matrix.				
thresh_method, thresh_level					
	The threshold method and level used in edge selection. If method is set to be "alpha", the edge selection is based on the critical value of correlation coefficient. If method is set to be "sparsity", the edge selection is based on the quantile of correlation coefficient, thus network sparsity is controlled.				
kfolds	Folds number of cross-validation. If NULL, it will be set to be equal to the number of observations, i.e., leave-one-subject-out.				
bias_correct	Logical value indicating if the connectome data should be bias-corrected. If TRUE, the connectome data will be centered and scaled to have unit variance				

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	based on the training data before model fitting and prediction. See Rapuano et al. (2020) for more details.
return_edges	A character string indicating the return value of the selected edges. If "none", no edges are returned. If "sum", the sum of selected edges across folds is returned. If "all", the selected edges for each fold is returned, which is a 3D array and memory-consuming.
na_action	A character string indicating the action when missing values are found in behav. If "fail", an error will be thrown. If "exclude", missing values will be ex- cluded from the analysis but kept in the output. Note complete cases are inter- section of conmat, behav and confounds if provided.

Value

A list with the following components:

folds	The corresponding fold for each observation when used as test group in cross-validation.
real	The real behavior data. This is the same as the input behav if confounds is NULL, otherwise it is the residual of behav after regressing out confounds.
pred	The predicted behavior data, with each column corresponding to a model, i.e., both edges, positive edges, negative edges, and the row names corresponding to the observation names (the same as those of behav).
edges	The selected edges, if return_edges is not "none". If return_edges is "sum", it is a matrix with rows corresponding to edges and columns corresponding to networks. If return_edges is "all", it is a 3D array with dimensions corresponding to edges, networks and folds.
call	The matched call.
params	A list of parameters used in the function, including:
	 confounds indicating if confounds are used
	 thresh_method indicating the threshold method
	 thresh_level indicating the threshold level
	 kfolds indicating the number of folds in cross-validation
	 bias_correct indicating if bias correction is used

References

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Examples

```
conmat <- matrix(rnorm(100 * 100), nrow = 100)
behav <- rnorm(100)
cpm(conmat, behav)
# use different threshold method and level
cpm(conmat, behav, thresh_method = "sparsity", thresh_level = 0.05)
# use a 10-fold cross-validation
cpm(conmat, behav, kfolds = 10)
```

summary.cpm Summary of a cpm object.

Description

This function provides a summary of a cpm object, including the prediction performance and the selected edges.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cpm'
summary(object, ..., method = c("pearson", "spearman"), edge_level = 0.5)
## S3 method for class 'cpm_summary'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

object	An object of class cpm.
	Other parameters passed to the function.
method	A character vector indicating the method used to calculate the correlation be- tween the real and predicted values.
edge_level	A numeric value between 0 and 1 indicating the proportional threshold for edge selection.
x	An object of class cpm_summary.

Value

A list of class cpm_summary containing two elements:

performance	A matrix of prediction performance, including the correlation between the real and predicted values for both edges, positive edges only, and negative edges only.
edges	A logical vector indicating whether each edge is selected based on the edge_level.
params	A list of parameters used in the summary.

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tidy.cpm

Description

Tidy a cpm object

Usage

S3 method for class 'cpm'
tidy(x, ..., component = c("performance", "edges"))

Arguments

х	A cpm object.
	Additional arguments passed to summary().
component	A character vector indicating the component to tidy.

Value

A tibble with columns storing parameters of the cpm() object and further columns depending on the component argument:

For component = "performance":

method	The method used to calculate the correlation between the real and predicted values.				
pos	The correlation between the real and predicted values for positive edges.				
neg	The correlation between the real and predicted values for negative edges.				
For component = "edges":					
level	The proportional threshold for edge selection.				
pos	A logical vector indicating whether each edge is selected based on the edge_level (positive).				
neg	A logical vector indicating whether each edge is selected based on the edge_level (negative).				

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