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spatstat.local-package
<i>Local Composite Likelihood</i>

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**Description**

Extension of the spatstat package, for fitting spatial point process models by local composite likelihood.

**Details**

The main functions are

<code>locppm</code>	Local likelihood fit of Poisson model
	Local pseudolikelihood fit of Gibbs model
<code>locmincon</code>	Local minimum contrast fit
	of Neyman-Scott or Cox model
<code>loccit</code>	Local composite likelihood fit
	of Neyman-Scott or Cox model

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**References**

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

Baddeley, A., Rubak, E. and Turner, R. (2015) *Spatial Point Patterns: Methodology and Applications with R*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

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bw.loccit	<i>Cross Validated Bandwidth Selection for Locally Fitted Point Process Model</i>
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## Description

Uses cross-validation to select a smoothing bandwidth for locally fitting a Cox or cluster point process model.

## Usage

```
bw.loccit(..., use.fft=TRUE,
           srangle = NULL, ns = 9, sigma = NULL,
           fftopt=list(),
           verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">kppm</a> to fit the homogeneous version of the model.
use.fft	Logical value indicating whether to use a quick-and-dirty approximation based on a first order Taylor expansion.
srangle	Range of values of the smoothing parameter sigma to be searched. A numeric vector of length 2 giving the minimum and maximum values of sigma.
ns	Number of values of the smoothing parameter sigma in the range srangle to be searched. A positive integer.
sigma	Vector of values of the smoothing parameter to be searched.
fftopt	Developer use only.
verbose	Logical value indicating whether to display progress reports.

## Details

This function determines the optimal value of the smoothing parameter sigma to be used in a call to [loccit](#).

The function [loccit](#) fits a Cox or cluster point process model to point pattern data by local composite likelihood. The degree of local smoothing is controlled by a smoothing parameter sigma which is an argument to [loccit](#).

For each value of sigma in a search interval, the function bw.loccit fits the model locally and evaluates a cross-validation criterion. The optimal value of sigma is returned.

## Value

A numerical value giving the selected bandwidth. The result also belongs to the class "bw.optim" which can be plotted.

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**References**

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

Baddeley, A., Rubak, E. and Turner, R. (2015) *Spatial Point Patterns: Methodology and Applications with R*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

**See Also**

[loccit](#)

**Examples**

```
X <- redwood[owin(c(0,1), c(-1,-1/2))]
Ns <- if(interactive()) 16 else 2
b <- bw.loccit(X, ~1, "Thomas", srangle=c(0.07, 0.14), ns=Ns)
b
plot(b)
```

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bw.locppm

*Cross Validated Bandwidth Selection for Locally Fitted Point Process Model*

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**Description**

Uses cross-validation to select a smoothing bandwidth for locally fitting a Poisson or Gibbs point process model.

**Usage**

```
bw.locppm(...,
  method = c("fft", "exact", "taylor"),
  srangle = NULL, ns = 9, sigma = NULL,
  additive = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">ppm</a> to fit the homogeneous version of the model.
method	Method of calculation. The default method="fft" is much faster than the other choices.
srangle	Range of values of the smoothing parameter sigma to be searched. A numeric vector of length 2 giving the minimum and maximum values of sigma.

ns	Number of values of the smoothing parameter sigma in the range srange to be searched. A positive integer.
sigma	Vector of values of the smoothing parameter to be searched. Overrides the values of ns and srange.
additive	Logical value indicating whether to calculate the leverage approximation on the scale of the intensity (additive=TRUE) or the log intensity (additive=FALSE). Applies only when method = "taylor".
verbose	Logical value indicating whether to display progress reports.

### Details

This function determines the optimal value of the smoothing parameter sigma to be used in a call to [locppm](#).

The function [locppm](#) fits a Poisson or Gibbs point process model to point pattern data by local composite likelihood. The degree of local smoothing is controlled by a smoothing parameter sigma which is an argument to [locppm](#).

This function bw.locppm determines the optimal value of sigma by cross-validation. For each value of sigma in a search interval, the function bw.locppm fits the model locally with smoothing bandwidth sigma, and evaluates the composite likelihood cross-validation criterion LCV(sigma) defined in Baddeley (2016), section 3.2. The value of sigma which maximises LCV(sigma) is returned.

### Value

A numerical value giving the selected bandwidth. The result also belongs to the class "bw.optim" which can be plotted.

### Author(s)

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### References

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

Baddeley, A., Rubak, E. and Turner, R. (2015) *Spatial Point Patterns: Methodology and Applications with R*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

### See Also

[locppm](#)

### Examples

```

Ns <- if(interactive()) 16 else 2
b <- bw.locppm(swedishpines, ~1, srange=c(2.5,4.5), ns=Ns)
b
plot(b)

```

homtest

*Homogeneity Test for Local Poisson or Gibbs Model***Description**

Conducts a Monte Carlo test of homogeneity for a locally-fitted Poisson or Gibbs point process model.

**Usage**

```
homtest(X, ..., nsim = 19,
        test = c("residuals", "score", "taylor", "likelihood"),
        locations = c("coarse", "fine", "split"),
        ladjust = NULL,
        use.fft = NULL,
        simul = NULL,
        verbose = TRUE, Xname = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	A point pattern (object of class "ppp").
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">locppm</a> to determine the locally fitted model, and passed to <a href="#">ppm</a> to determine the homogeneous model.
<code>nsim</code>	Number of simulations for the Monte Carlo test.
<code>test</code>	The local test statistic to be used: either "likelihood" for the local likelihood ratio test statistic, "taylor" for the Taylor approximation to the local likelihood ratio test statistic, "score" for the local score test statistic, or "residuals" for the squared local residuals.
<code>locations, use.fft</code>	Arguments passed to <a href="#">locppm</a> to control the calculation of variances (if method="local"). See Details.
<code>ladjust</code>	Optional argument passed to <a href="#">homtestmap</a> specifying a data-dependent adjustment of the test statistic.
<code>simul</code>	Optional information that determines how to simulate the realisations from the null hypothesis. An expression in the R language (that will be evaluated <code>nsim</code> times to obtain the simulated patterns), or a list that contains the simulated point patterns.
<code>verbose</code>	Logical value indicating whether to print progress reports.
<code>Xname</code>	Optional character string name for the dataset <code>X</code> , to be printed in the test output.

**Details**

This function performs a Monte Carlo test of the null hypothesis of homogeneity (i.e. constant parameter values) for the locally-fitted Poisson point process or Gibbs point process specified by the arguments.

The type of test is controlled by the argument `test`.

- `test="likelihood"`: the locally fitted model is computed as `locppm(X, ...)`. The local composite likelihood ratio test statistic of this model is computed at each location, and the mean of this statistic over the window is computed.
- `test="taylor"`: the locally fitted model is computed as `locppm(X, ...)`. The Taylor approximation to the local composite likelihood ratio test statistic of this model is computed at each location, and the mean of this statistic over the window is computed.
- `test="score"`: the locally fitted model is computed as `locppm(X, ...)`. The local score test statistic of this model is computed at each location, and the mean of this statistic over the window is computed.
- `method="residuals"`: the homogeneous model is fitted as `ppm(X, ...)`. The smoothed score residuals of this model are computed at each location, and the mean of the squared norm over the window is computed.

The test statistic is computed for the data pattern  $X$  and for each of `nsim` simulated realisations from the homogeneous model. The Monte Carlo  $p$ -value is computed.

### Value

An object of class "htest" containing the test outcome.

### Author(s)

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### References

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

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### See Also

To compute the test statistic only, see [homtestmap](#).

### Examples

```
## Not run:
homtest(swedishpines)

## End(Not run)
```

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homtestmap	<i>Test Statistic for Homogeneity Test</i>
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**Description**

Compute the test statistic for the test of homogeneity of a locally-fitted Poisson or Gibbs point process model.

**Usage**

```
homteststat(object, ..., verbose = FALSE)

homtestmap(object, ...,
  what=c("components", "statistic", "pvalue"),
  test = c("score", "taylor", "likelihood"),
  ladjust=c("none", "moment", "PSS"),
  calibrate=c("chisq", "Satterthwaite", "firstmoment"),
  simple = !is.null(theta0),
  theta0 = NULL,
  poolmoments=NULL,
  sigma = NULL,
  saveall = FALSE,
  use.fft = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'homtestmap'
update(object, ...,
  what=NULL, test=NULL, ladjust=NULL,
  calibrate=NULL, saveall=FALSE, poolmoments=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

object	Locally-fitted point process (object of class "locppm") or an object previously computed by homtestmap.
...	For homteststat, arguments passed to homtestmap. For homtestmap, additional unmatched arguments are ignored.
what	Character string (partially matched) indicating whether to return the vector components of the local test statistic, or the value of the local test statistic, or the local $p$ -values.
test	Character string (partially matched) indicating whether to perform the local score test (test="score"), or the local composite likelihood ratio test approximately (test="taylor") or exactly (test="likelihood").
ladjust	Character string (partially matched) specifying an adjustment to the composite likelihood ratio test statistic.
calibrate	Character string (partially matched) specifying how to calculate $p$ -values from the test statistic.



<code>simple</code>	Logical value indicating whether to treat the fitted model as a simple null hypothesis ( <code>simple=TRUE</code> ) or as an estimate of the parameters in a composite null hypothesis ( <code>simple=FALSE</code> , the default).
<code>theta0</code>	Coefficient vector specifying a simple null hypothesis.
<code>poolmoments</code>	Logical value indicating how to calculate the reference distribution for the likelihood ratio test statistic (and thus how to calculate $p$ -values). See Details.
<code>sigma</code>	Smoothing bandwidth.
<code>saveall</code>	Logical value indicating whether to compute a complete set of sufficient statistics and save them as an attribute of the result. See Details.
<code>use.fft</code>	For software testing purposes only. Logical value indicating whether to use data computed by the Fast Fourier Transform.
<code>verbose</code>	Logical value indicating whether to print progress reports.

## Details

These functions are used by [homtest](#) to perform a Monte Carlo test of the null hypothesis of homogeneity (i.e. constant parameter values) for the locally-fitted Poisson point process or Gibbs point process object.

The function `homestmap` computes either the local likelihood ratio test statistic or the local score test statistic. If `what="statistic"`, then the result is a scalar-valued function giving the local values of the test statistic. If `what="pvalue"`, the result is a scalar-valued function  $p(v)$  giving the local  $p$ -value at each location  $v$ . If `what="components"`, the result is a vector-valued function  $T(v)$  containing the components of the quadratic form; the squared norm of  $T(v)$  is equal to the desired test statistic at each location  $v$ .

If `saveall=TRUE`, then a complete set of sufficient statistics is calculated and stored as an attribute of the result. This makes it possible to compute all of the statistics and  $p$  values described above.

The function `update.homestmap`, a method for the generic function [update](#), converts an object of class "homestmap" from one of these formats to another, where possible. Except in trivial cases, this requires that the "homestmap" object was computed with `saveall=TRUE`.

The function `homteststat` computes the mean of the local test statistic or the mean of the local  $p$ -values over the observation window.

To compute the  $p$ -values when `test="likelihood"` or `test="taylor"`, the values of the local likelihood ratio test statistic are referred to a gamma distribution whose first two moments are estimated from the data. If `poolmoments=FALSE`, the local estimates of the moments are used; if `poolmoments=TRUE`, the spatial average of these estimates is used. The default is to use pooling whenever it is theoretically justified, namely when the template model is a stationary point process.

Finer control over the computation is possible using the arguments `...` passed to [locppm](#).

## Value

For `homteststat`, a numeric value giving the test statistic.

For `homestmap` and `update.homestmap`, a spatially-sampled function object (class "ssf"; see [ssf](#)). This object also belongs to the special class "homestmap" which has a print method.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

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**See Also**

[homtest](#)

**Examples**

```
example(loccpm)
plot(H <- homtestmap(fit))
H
```

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loccit

*Locally Fitted Cluster or Cox Point Process Model*


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**Description**

Fits a Neyman-Scott cluster process or Cox point process model using a locally-weighted composite likelihood.

**Usage**

```
loccit(X, trend = ~1,
       clusters = c("Thomas", "MatClust", "Cauchy", "VarGamma", "LGCP"),
       covariates = NULL,
       ...,
       diagnostics = FALSE,
       taylor = FALSE,
       sigma = NULL, f = 1/4,
       clustargs = list(), control = list(),
       rmax,
       covfunargs=NULL, use.gam=FALSE, nd=NULL, eps=NULL,
       niter=3,
       fftopt = list(),
       verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	Point pattern.
<code>trend</code>	Formula (without a left hand side) specifying the form of the logarithm of the intensity.
<code>clusters</code>	Character string determining the cluster model. Partially matched.
<code>covariates</code>	The values of any spatial covariates (other than the Cartesian coordinates) required by the model. A named list of pixel images, functions, windows or numeric constants.
<code>diagnostics</code>	Whether to perform auxiliary calculations in addition to the local estimates of the model parameters.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">as.mask</a> to control the spatial resolution in the Fast Fourier Transform.
<code>taylor</code>	Logical value indicating whether to fit the model exactly at each spatial location ( <code>taylor=FALSE</code> , the default) or to compute a first-order Taylor approximation to the fitted parameters ( <code>taylor=TRUE</code> ). The Taylor approximation is much faster.
<code>sigma</code>	Standard deviation of Gaussian kernel for local likelihood.
<code>f</code>	Argument passed to <a href="#">bw.frac</a> to compute a value for sigma if it is missing or NULL.
<code>clustargs</code>	List of additional parameters for the cluster model, passed to the function <code>RFcov</code> in the <code>RandomFields</code> package.
<code>control</code>	List of control arguments passed to the generic optimisation function <a href="#">optim</a> .
<code>rmax</code>	Maximum distance between pairs of points that will contribute to the composite likelihood.
<code>covfunargs, use.gam, nd, eps</code>	Arguments passed to <a href="#">ppm</a> to control the intensity model and intensity fitting.
<code>niter</code>	Number of iterations in algorithm if <code>taylor=FALSE</code> .
<code>fftopt</code>	Developer use only.
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. If TRUE, print progress reports.

## Details

This function fits a Cox or cluster process model to point pattern data locally, using the local Palm likelihood technique (Baddeley, 2016, section 8).

It can be used in the same way as [kppm](#) and effectively performs local fitting of the same model.

## Value

An object of class `"loccit"`.

## Author(s)

Adrian Baddeley <Adrian.Baddeley@curtin.edu.au>.

## References

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

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## See Also

[locppm](#)

## Examples

```
X <- redwood[owin(c(0,1), c(-1,-1/2))]
fit <- loccit(X, ~1, "Thomas", nd=5, control=list(maxit=20))
fit
```

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locmincon

*Locally Fitted Cluster or Cox Point Process Model*

---

## Description

Fits a Neyman-Scott cluster process or Cox point process model using local minimum contrast.

## Usage

```
locmincon(..., sigma = NULL, f = 1/4, verbose = TRUE,
          localstatargs = list(), LocalStats = NULL,
          tau = NULL)
```

## Arguments

...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">kppm</a> to determine the template homogeneous model.
sigma	Standard deviation of Gaussian kernel for local likelihood.
f	Argument passed to <a href="#">bw.frac</a> to compute a value for sigma if it is missing or NULL.
verbose	Logical. If TRUE, print progress reports.
localstatargs	Optional. List of arguments to be passed to the local statistic <a href="#">localK</a> , <a href="#">localKinhom</a> , <a href="#">localpcf</a> or <a href="#">localpcfinhom</a> .
LocalStats	Optional. Values of the local statistics, if they have already been computed.
tau	Optional. Bandwidth for smoothing the fitted cluster parameters.

## Details

The template or homogeneous model is first fitted by [kppm](#). The statistic used to fit the template model is determined (as explained in the help for [kppm](#)) by the arguments `statistic` and `trend`.

The *local* version of this statistic is then computed. If `statistic="K"` and `trend=~1` for example, the template model is fitted using the  $K$  function [Kest](#), and the local version is the local  $K$  function [localK](#). The possibilities are:

statistic	stationary?	template	local
"K"	yes	<a href="#">Kest</a>	<a href="#">localK</a>
"K"	no	<a href="#">Kinhom</a>	<a href="#">localKinhom</a>
"pcf"	yes	<a href="#">pcf</a>	<a href="#">localpcf</a>
"pcf"	no	<a href="#">pcfinhom</a>	<a href="#">localpcfinhom</a>

These local functions, one for each data point, are then spatially averaged, using a Gaussian kernel with standard deviation `sigma`. Finally the model is fitted to each of the averaged local functions to obtain a local fit at each data point.

## Value

Object of class "locmincon".

## Author(s)

Adrian Baddeley <Adrian.Baddeley@curtin.edu.au>.

## References

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

Baddeley, A., Rubak, E. and Turner, R. (2015) *Spatial Point Patterns: Methodology and Applications with R*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

## See Also

[loccit](#)

## Examples

```
X <- redwood[owin(c(0,1), c(-1,-1/2))]
fit <- locmincon(X, ~1, "Thomas", sigma=0.07)
fit
```

locppm

*Locally Fitted Poisson or Gibbs Point Process Model***Description**

Fits Poisson or Gibbs point process model using local likelihood or pseudolikelihood.

**Usage**

```
locppm(..., sigma = NULL, f = 1/4,
        vcalc = c("none", "t", "hessian", "hom", "lik", "full"),
        locations=c("split", "fine", "coarse"),
        ngrid = NULL, grideps = NULL, verbose = TRUE,
        use.fft=FALSE, fft.algorithm="closepairs")
```

**Arguments**

...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">ppm</a> to fit the homogeneous model.
sigma	Standard deviation of Gaussian kernel for local likelihood.
f	Argument passed to <a href="#">bw.frac</a> to compute a value for sigma if it is missing or NULL.
vcalc	Type of variance calculation to be performed. See Details.
locations	Spatial locations for local calculations. See Details.
ngrid	Dimensions of coarse grid, if used. See Details. Incompatible with grideps.
grideps	Grid spacing of coarse grid, if used. See Details. Incompatible with ngrid.
verbose	Logical. If TRUE, print progress reports.
use.fft	Logical value indicating whether to perform computations using the Fast Fourier Transform. With <code>use.fft = TRUE</code> the code runs much faster but some quantities are not computed exactly. See Details.
fft.algorithm	Developer use only.

**Details**

This function fits a Poisson or Gibbs point process model to point pattern data by local likelihood or local pseudolikelihood respectively.

This command should be used in the same way as [ppm](#). The point pattern data and the specification of the model are given in the leading arguments ... which are passed directly to [ppm](#).

In all cases, the local estimates of the coefficients are computed. However, because the variance calculations are time-consuming, the default is not to perform them. This is controlled by the argument `vcalc`.

`vcalc = "none"`: no variance calculations are performed.

`vcalc = "t"`: the  $t$  statistic for each parameter is computed for the local model.

`vcalc = "hessian"`: the local Hessian matrix is computed, and its negative inverse is used as a surrogate for the local variance.

`vcalc = "hom"`: No local fitting is performed. Calculations are performed only for the homogeneous (template) model. The variance of the local parameter estimates *under the homogeneous model* is computed.

`vcalc = "lik"`: In addition to the calculations for `vcalc="hom"` described above, if `use.fft=FALSE` the algorithm also computes the local composite likelihood ratio test statistic for the test of homogeneity. If `use.fft=TRUE` then `vcalc="lik"` is equivalent to `vcalc="hom"`.

`vcalc = "full"`: all variance calculations are performed for the local model.

The spatial locations, where the model fits and variance calculations are performed, are determined by the argument `locations`.

`locations = "fine"`: The calculations are performed at every quadrature point of the model. This can take a very long time.

`locations = "coarse"`: The calculations are performed at the points of a coarse grid with dimensions specified by `ngrid` or `grideps`.

`locations = "split"`: The fitted coefficients are computed at every quadrature point of the model, but the variance calculations (if any) are performed at a coarse grid of locations, specified by `ngrid` or `grideps`. If neither `ngrid` nor `grideps` is specified, the default is `ngrid=10`.

If `use.fft=FALSE` (the default), all desired quantities are computed exactly, by an iterative algorithm that fits a separate model at each spatial location. This can be quite slow.

If `use.fft=TRUE`, we only compute quantities that can be obtained using the Fast Fourier Transform, resulting in much faster calculations (sometimes 3 orders of magnitude faster) when `locations="fine"`. Properties of the homogeneous model are computed accurately. Properties of the locally-fitted model are approximated by a first order Taylor expansion.

## Value

An object of class `"locppm"` representing the fitted model.

## Author(s)

Adrian Baddeley <Adrian.Baddeley@curtin.edu.au>.

## References

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

Baddeley, A., Rubak, E. and Turner, R. (2015) *Spatial Point Patterns: Methodology and Applications with R*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

## See Also

[methods.locppm](#), [plot.locppm](#)

**Examples**

```
fit <- locppm(swedishpines, ~1, sigma=9, nd=20)
fit
```

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methods.locmincon

*Methods for Local Cluster or Cox Models*


---

**Description**

Methods for various generic functions, for the class "locmincon" of locally fitted cluster or Cox point process models.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'locmincon'
as.ppp(X, ...)

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

**Arguments**

x, X	A locally-fitted Cox or cluster point process model (object of class "locmincon").
...	Additional arguments

**Details**

Objects of class "locmincon" represent locally fitted cluster or Cox point process models.

The functions documented here provided methods for this class, for the generic functions [as.ppp](#) and [print](#).

**Value**

`as.ppp` returns an object of class "ppp".  
`print` returns NULL.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

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**See Also**[locmincon](#)**Examples**

```
example(locmincon)
fit
as.ppp(fit)
```

methods.locppm

*Methods for Local Gibbs Models***Description**

Methods for various generic functions, for the class "locppm" of locally fitted Gibbs point process models.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'locppm'
as.interact(object)

## S3 method for class 'locppm'
as.ppm(object)

## S3 method for class 'locppm'
coef(object, ..., which = c("local", "homogeneous"))

## S3 method for class 'locppm'
confint(object, parm, level = 0.95, ..., which = c("local", "homogeneous"))

## S3 method for class 'locppm'
is.poisson(x)

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

**Arguments**

object, x	A locally-fitted Gibbs point process model (object of class "locppm").
...	Additional arguments passed to the default method (for confint.locppm) or ignored (by coef.locppm).
which	Character string determining whether to perform calculations for the local Gibbs model (which="local", the default) or the corresponding homogeneous Gibbs model (which="homogeneous").

parm	The parameter or parameters for which a confidence interval is desired. A character string or character vector matching the names of <code>coef(object)</code> , or an index or index vector that can be applied to <code>coef(object)</code> .
level	Confidence level: a number between 0 and 1.

### Details

Objects of class "locppm" represent locally fitted Gibbs point process models.

The functions documented here provided methods for this class, for the generic functions [as.interact](#), [as.ppm](#), [coef](#), [confint](#), [is.poisson](#) and [print](#).

For the `coef` and `confint` methods, the calculations can be performed either on the locally fitted model or on its homogeneous equivalent, by changing the argument `which`.

### Value

`as.interact` returns an interaction structure (object of class "interact").

`as.ppm` returns a fitted Gibbs model (object of class "ppm").

`coef` and `confint` return a numeric vector if `which="homogeneous"` and an object of class "ssf" if `which="local"`.

`is.poisson` returns a logical value.

`print` returns NULL.

### Author(s)

Adrian Baddeley

### References

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

Baddeley, A., Rubak, E. and Turner, R. (2015) *Spatial Point Patterns: Methodology and Applications with R*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

### See Also

[locppm](#)

### Examples

```
fit <- locppm(swedishpines, ~1, sigma=9, nd=20,
             vcalc="full", locations="coarse")
fit
is.poisson(fit)
coef(fit)
coef(fit, which="homogeneous")
confint(fit)
confint(fit, which="homogeneous")
as.ppm(fit)
as.interact(fit)
```

plot.loccit

*Plot a Locally Fitted Cluster or Cox Point Process Model***Description**

Plot an object of class "loccit" representing a locally-fitted cluster or Cox point process model.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'loccit'
plot(x, ...,
      what = c("modelpar", "coefs", "lambda"),
      how = c("smoothed", "exact"), which = NULL,
      pre=NULL, post=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	The model to be plotted. A locally-fitted cluster or Cox point process model (object of class "loccit").
...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">plot.ppp</a> or <a href="#">plot.im</a> to control the plot.
what	Character string determining which quantities to display: "modelpar" for the cluster model parameters, "coefs" for the trend coefficients, or "lambda" for the fitted intensity.
how	Character string determining whether to display the fitted parameter values at the data points (how="exact") or the smoothed fitted parameters as pixel images (how="smoothed").
which	Optional. Which component(s) of the vector-valued quantity to display. An index or index vector. Default is to plot all components.
pre, post	Transformations to apply before and after smoothing.

**Details**

This is a method for the generic command [plot](#) for the class "loccit".

The argument which, if present, specifies which fitted parameters are displayed. It may be any kind of index for a numeric vector.

The quantities are computed at irregularly-placed points. If how="exact" the exact computed values will be displayed as circles centred at the locations where they were computed. If how="smoothed" these values will be kernel-smoothed using [Smooth.ppp](#) and displayed as a pixel image.

**Value**

NULL.

**Author(s)**

Adrian Baddeley <Adrian.Baddeley@curtin.edu.au>.

## References

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

Baddeley, A., Rubak, E. and Turner, R. (2015) *Spatial Point Patterns: Methodology and Applications with R*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

## See Also

[loccit](#), [plot](#), [plot.default](#)

## Examples

```
X <- redwood[owin(c(0,1), c(-1,-1/2))]
fitc <- loccit(X, ~1, "Thomas", nd=5, control=list(maxit=20))
plot(fitc, how="exact")
plot(fitc, how="smoothed")
```

---

plot.locmincon

*Plot a Locally Fitted Cluster or Cox Point Process Model*

---

## Description

Plot an object of class "locmincon" representing a locally-fitted cluster or Cox point process model.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'locmincon'
plot(x, ...,
      how = c("exact", "smoothed"),
      which = NULL, sigma = NULL, do.points = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

x	The model to be plotted. A locally-fitted cluster or Cox point process model (object of class "locmincon" or "loccit").
...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">plot.ppp</a> or <a href="#">plot.im</a> to control the plot.
how	Character string determining whether to display the fitted parameter values at the data points (how="exact") or the smoothed fitted parameters as pixel images (how="smoothed").
which	Optional. Which component(s) of the vector-valued quantity to display. An index or index vector. Default is to plot all components.
sigma	Numeric. Smoothing bandwidth to be used if how="smoothed".
do.points	Logical. Whether to display the original point data as well.

## Details

This is a method for the generic command [plot](#) for the class "locmincon".

The argument which, if present, specifies which fitted parameters are displayed. It may be any kind of index for a numeric vector.

The quantities are computed at irregularly-placed points. If how="exact" the exact computed values will be displayed as circles centred at the locations where they were computed. If how="smoothed" these values will be kernel-smoothed using [Smooth.ppp](#) and displayed as a pixel image.

## Value

NULL.

## Author(s)

Adrian Baddeley <Adrian.Baddeley@curtin.edu.au>.

## References

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

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## See Also

[locmincon](#), [methods.locmincon](#), [plot](#), [plot.default](#)

## Examples

```
X <- redwood[owin(c(0,1), c(-1,-1/2))]
fitm <- locmincon(X, ~1, "Thomas", sigma=0.07)
plot(fitm, how="smoothed")
plot(fitm, how="exact")
```

---

plot.locppm

*Plot a Locally Fitted Poisson or Gibbs Model*

---

## Description

Plot an object of class "locppm" representing a locally-fitted Poisson or Gibbs point process model.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'locppm'
plot(x, ..., what = "cg", which = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'locppm'
contour(x, ..., what = "cg", which = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	A locally-fitted Poisson or Gibbs point process model (object of class "locppm").
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed to <a href="#">plot.ssf</a> to control the plot.
<code>what</code>	What quantity to display. A character string. The default is to display the fitted coefficient vectors.
<code>which</code>	Which component(s) of the vector-valued quantity to display. An index or index vector.

## Details

These are methods for the generic commands [plot](#) and [contour](#), for the class "locppm".

The argument `what` specifies what quantity will be displayed:

<code>"cg"</code>	Fitted coefficients of local model
<code>"vg"</code>	Local variance matrix for Gibbs model
<code>"vh"</code>	Local variance matrix for homogeneous model
<code>"tg"</code>	<i>t</i> -statistics based on <code>"coefs"</code> and <code>"vg"</code>

Typically these quantities are vector-valued (matrices are converted to vectors). The argument `which`, if present, specifies which elements of the vector are displayed. It may be any kind of index for a numeric vector.

The plotting is performed by [plot.ssf](#).

## Value

NULL.

## Author(s)

Adrian Baddeley <Adrian.Baddeley@curtin.edu.au>.

## References

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

Baddeley, A., Rubak, E. and Turner, R. (2015) *Spatial Point Patterns: Methodology and Applications with R*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

## See Also

[locppm](#), [methods.locppm](#), [plot](#), [plot.default](#)

## Examples

```
fit <- locppm(swedishpines, ~1, sigma=9, nd=20,
             vcalc="hessian", locations="coarse")
plot(fit)
plot(fit, what="Vg")
```

---

predict.loccit	<i>Prediction for Locally-Fitted Cox or Cluster Model</i>
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## Description

Computes the fitted intensity of a locally-fitted Cox process or cluster process model.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'loccit'
predict(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'loccit'
fitted(object, ..., new.coef=NULL)
```

## Arguments

object	Locally fitted point process model (object of class "loccit" fitted by <a href="#">loccit</a> ).
...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">predict.locppm</a> .
new.coef	New values for the fitted coefficients. A matrix in which each row gives the fitted coefficients at one of the quadrature points of the model.

## Details

The fitted intensity is computed.

## Value

An object of class "ssf" as described in [ssf](#).

## Author(s)

Adrian Baddeley <Adrian.Baddeley@curtin.edu.au>.

## References

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

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## See Also

[loccit](#), [predict.locppm](#).

## Examples

```
X <- redwood[owin(c(0,1), c(-1,-1/2))]
fit <- loccit(X, ~1, "Thomas", nd=5, control=list(maxit=20))
lam <- predict(fit)
```

---

predict.locppm

*Prediction of a Locally Fitted Poisson or Gibbs Point Process Model*

---

## Description

Computes the fitted intensity of a locally-fitted Poisson point process model, or the fitted intensity, trend or conditional intensity of a locally-fitted Gibbs point process model.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'locppm'
fitted(object, ...,
        type = c("cif", "trend", "intensity"),
        new.coef=NULL)

## S3 method for class 'locppm'
predict(object, ...,
        type = c("cif", "trend", "intensity"),
        locations=NULL, new.coef=NULL)
```

## Arguments

object	A locally-fitted Poisson or Gibbs point process model (object of class "locppm").
...	Currently ignored.
new.coef	New vector or matrix of values for the model coefficients.
locations	Point pattern of locations where prediction should be computed.
type	Character string (partially matched) specifying the type of predicted value: the conditional intensity "cif" (the default), or the first order trend, or the intensity. For Poisson models all three options are equivalent.

## Details

These are methods for the generic functions `fitted` and `predict` for the class "locppm" of locally-fitted Gibbs point process models.

The `fitted` method computes, for each quadrature point  $v$  (or in general, at each point  $v$  where a local model was fitted), the intensity of the locally-fitted model at  $v$ . The result is a numeric vector.

The `predict` computes the fitted intensity at any specified set of locations, and returns the result as an `ssf` object.



**Value**

For fitted.locppm, a numeric vector.

For predict.locppm, an object of class "ssf" as described in [ssf](#).

**Author(s)**

Adrian Baddeley <Adrian.Baddeley@curtin.edu.au>.

**References**

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

Baddeley, A., Rubak, E. and Turner, R. (2015) *Spatial Point Patterns: Methodology and Applications with R*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

**See Also**

[locppm](#)

**Examples**

```
fit <- locppm(cells, sigma=0.1, use.fft=TRUE)
lam <- predict(fit)
```

---

psib.loccit

---

*Sibling Probability of Locally Fitted Cluster Point Process*


---

**Description**

Computes the sibling probability of a locally fitted cluster point process model.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'loccit'
psib(object)

## S3 method for class 'locmincon'
psib(object)
```

**Arguments**

object                      Fitted cluster point process model (object of class "loccit" or "locmincon").

## Details

In a Poisson cluster process, two points are called *siblings* if they belong to the same cluster, that is, if they had the same parent point. If two points of the process are separated by a distance  $r$ , the probability that they are siblings is  $p(r) = 1 - 1/g(r)$  where  $g$  is the pair correlation function of the process.

The value  $p(0) = 1 - 1/g(0)$  is the probability that, if two points of the process are situated very close to each other, they came from the same cluster. This probability is an index of the strength of clustering, with high values suggesting strong clustering.

This concept was proposed in Baddeley, Rubak and Turner (2015, page 479) and Baddeley (2016).

The function `psib` is generic, with methods for "kppm", "loccit" and "locmincon".

The functions described here are the methods for locally-fitted cluster models of class "loccit" and "locmincon". They compute the spatially-varying sibling probability of the locally-fitted model.

## Value

A spatially sampled function (object of class "ssf") giving the spatially-varying sibling probability.

## Author(s)

Adrian Baddeley <Adrian.Baddeley@curtin.edu.au>.

## References

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

Baddeley, A., Rubak, E. and Turner, R. (2015) *Spatial Point Patterns: Methodology and Applications with R*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

## See Also

`psib`, `kppm`, `loccit`

## Examples

```
## Not run:
fit <- loccit(redwood, ~1, "Thomas")

## End(Not run)

fit
plot(psib(fit))
```

---

Smooth.locmincon*Smooth a Locally Fitted Cluster or Cox Point Process Model*

---

## Description

Applies kernel smoothing to the fitted cluster parameters of a locally-fitted cluster or Cox point process model.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'locmincon'  
Smooth(X, tau = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

X	Object of class "locmincon".
tau	Smoothing bandwidth.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">Smooth.ppp</a> controlling the smoothing and the pixel resolution.

## Details

An object of class "locmincon" represents a locally-fitted Cox or cluster point process model. It provides estimates of the cluster parameters at each of the data points of the original point pattern dataset.

The parameter estimates will be smoothed using a Gaussian kernel with standard deviation tau.

## Value

A pixel image or a list of pixel images.

## Author(s)

Adrian Baddeley <Adrian.Baddeley@curtin.edu.au>.

## References

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

Baddeley, A., Rubak, E. and Turner, R. (2015) *Spatial Point Patterns: Methodology and Applications with R*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

## See Also

[locmincon](#), [Smooth.ppp](#)

**Examples**

```
fit <- locmincon(redwood)
Smooth(fit, tau=0.1)
```

---

Smooth.locppm

*Smooth a locally fitted Gibbs model*


---

**Description**

Applies kernel smoothing to one of the components of a locally-fitted Gibbs point process model.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'locppm'
Smooth(X, ..., what = "cg")
```

**Arguments**

X	A locally-fitted Gibbs point process model (object of class "locppm").
...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">Smooth.ppp</a> to control the smoothing.
what	Component to be smoothed. A character string. The default is to smooth the fitted coefficient vectors.

**Details**

This function extracts the selected quantity from the fitted object and spatially smooths it using [Smooth.ppp](#). The result is a pixel image or a list of pixel images.

**Value**

A pixel image or a list of pixel images.

**Author(s)**

Adrian Baddeley <Adrian.Baddeley@curtin.edu.au>.

**References**

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

Baddeley, A., Rubak, E. and Turner, R. (2015) *Spatial Point Patterns: Methodology and Applications with R*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

**See Also**

[locppm](#), [Smooth.ppp](#)

**Examples**

```
fit <- locppm(cells, sigma=0.1, use.fft=TRUE)
plot(Smooth(fit))
```

ttestmap

*Test of Effect in Locally Fitted Point Process Model***Description**

Perform a local  $t$ -test for the presence of a covariate effect in a locally fitted Poisson or Gibbs point process model.

**Usage**

```
ttestmap(object, term, ...,
         method = c("exact", "hessian", "taylor"),
         grid = FALSE,
         ngrid = NULL, grideps = NULL,
         verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

object	Locally fitted Poisson or Gibbs point process model (object of class "locppm").
term	Term to be dropped from the model. A character string matching a term in the model formula
...	Ignored.
method	Choice of method to be used to evaluate the $t$ statistic. See Details.
grid	Logical. If FALSE, compute the test statistic at all quadrature points of the model. If TRUE, compute at a coarse grid of locations.
ngrid	Number of grid points (in each axis direction) for the coarse grid. Incompatible with grideps.
grideps	Spacing (horizontal and vertical) between grid points for the coarse grid. Incompatible with ngrid.
verbose	Logical value indicating whether to print progress reports.

**Details**

The argument object should be a locally-fitted Poisson or Gibbs point process model (object of class "locppm" created by [locppm](#)).

This function computes the local  $t$  test statistic for the test that a particular covariate effect in the model is zero. This is described in Baddeley (2016, sections 3 and 5).

**Value**

Object of class "ssf".

**Author(s)**

Adrian Baddeley <Adrian.Baddeley@curtin.edu.au>.

**References**

Baddeley, A. (2017) Local composite likelihood for spatial point patterns. *Spatial Statistics* **22**, 261–295. DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2017.03.001

Baddeley, A., Rubak, E. and Turner, R. (2015) *Spatial Point Patterns: Methodology and Applications with R*. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

**See Also**

[locppm](#)

**Examples**

```
fit <- with(copper,
  locppm(Points, ~D, covariates=list(D=distfun(Lines)), nd=c(7,15)))
plot(ttestmap(fit, "D"))
```

---

with.locmincon

---

*Evaluate an Expression for a Locally Fitted Model*


---

**Description**

Given a locally-fitted Cox or cluster point process model, evaluate an expression involving the fitted cluster parameters.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'locmincon'
with(data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'loccit'
with(data, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	An object of class "locmincon" or "loccit" representing a locally-fitted Cox or cluster point process model.
...	Arguments passed to with.default specifying the expression to be evaluated.

**Details**

These are method for the generic function `with` for the classes "locmincon" and "loccit".

An object of class "locmincon" or "loccit" represents a locally-fitted Cox or cluster point process model. It contains a data frame which provides estimates of the cluster parameters at each of the data points of the original point pattern dataset.

The expression specified by `...` will be evaluated in this dataframe. If the result of evaluation is a data frame with one row for each data point, or a numeric vector with one entry for each data point, then the result will be an object of class "ssf" containing this information. Otherwise, the result will be a numeric vector.

**Value**

An object of class "ssf" or a numeric vector.

**Author(s)**

Adrian Baddeley <Adrian.Baddeley@curtin.edu.au>.

**See Also**

`ssf`

**Examples**

```
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example(loccit)
with(fit, kappa * sigma2)
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