

Package ‘KappaV’

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Type Package

Title Calculates ``vectorial Kappa'', an index of congruence between patchy mosaics.

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Description this package allows to quantify the congruence between two patchy mosaics or landscapes. This ``vectorial Kappa" approach extends the principle of Cohen's Kappa index by calculating areas of intersected patches between two mosaics rather than agreement between pixels. It provides an exact alternative for patchy mosaics when a Kappa index is needed.

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KappaV

Calculates vectorial kappa between two shapes

Description

This function calculates the vectorial Kappa, the associated standard deviation and also returns the confusion matrix calculated between two vectorial landscapes.

Calculates vectorial Kappa, i.e. congruence between two vectorial landscapes.

Usage

```
KappaV(shp1.path, shp2.path, shp1.fieldID = "ID",
       shp2.fieldID = shp1.fieldID, shp1.fieldOS = "OS",
       shp2.fieldOS = shp1.fieldOS, plot = FALSE)
```

Arguments

shp1.path	character. The path to the first shape file.
shp2.path	character. The path to the second shape file.
shp1.fieldID	character. The column name in the .dbf file to indicate the polygons IDs.
shp2.fieldID	character. The column name in the .dbf file to indicate the polygons IDs.
shp1.fieldOS	character. The column name in the .dbf file to indicate the nominal variable of interest.
shp2.fieldOS	character. The column name in the .dbf file to indicate the nominal variable of interest.
plot	logical. Whether to plot the two landscapes.

Details

If not specified the default parameters are shp1.fieldID = "ID", shp2.fieldID = shp1.fieldID, shp1.fieldOS = "OS", shp2.fieldOS = shp1.fieldOS and plot = FALSE

Value

A list with two components: confusion.matrix: the confusion matrix with the corresponding areas. and \$kappa.v: a numeric with two values: \$Kappa (the value of vectorial Kappa) and \$Kappa.sd (the associated standard deviation)

References

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See Also

[Kappa](#) in the PresenceAbsence package that handles the Kappa and its SD calculation from the confusion matrix.

Have a look to the package's vignette: <http://www.vincentbonhomme.fr/KappaV>

KappaV' homepage : <http://www.vincentbonhomme.fr/KappaV> with tutorials and hotline.

KappaV' GitHub repo : <https://github.com/vbonhomme/KappaV> to contribute, among other things.

Examples

```
# Have a look to package's vignette above.
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