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(also see Zhou & Li, 2016 <[doi:10.1063/1.4943096](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4943096)> for further mathematical discussions). Especially suitable for psychological formal models.

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attach_all_matrices *Attach all matrices in a batch simulation*

Description

Attach all matrices in a batch simulation

Usage

```
attach_all_matrices(bs, backingpath = "bp")
```

Arguments

bs A [batch_simulation](#) object.
backingpath Passed to [as.big.matrix](#).

Value

A [batch_simulation](#) object with all [hash_big.matrixes](#) attached.

calculate_barrier *General function for calculating energy barrier*

Description

General function for calculating energy barrier

Usage

```
calculate_barrier(l, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class '`2d_density_landscape`'  
calculate_barrier(l, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'density'  
calculate_barrier(l, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class '`2d_density_landscape`'  
calculate_barrier(l, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class '`3d_static_landscape`'  
calculate_barrier(l, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'list'  
calculate_barrier(l, ...)
```

```

## S3 method for class ``3d_animation_landscape``
calculate_barrier(1, ...)

## S3 method for class ``3d_matrix_landscape``
calculate_barrier(1, ...)

## S3 method for class ``2d_matrix_landscape``
calculate_barrier(1, ...)

```

Arguments

1 A landscape or related project.
 ... Other parameters.

Value

A barrier object that contains the (batch) barrier calculation result(s).

See Also

[calculate_barrier_2d](#), [calculate_barrier_2d_batch](#), [calculate_barrier_3d](#), [calculate_barrier_3d_batch](#), [plot.barrier](#)

calculate_barrier_2d *Calculate barrier from a 2D landscape*

Description

Calculate barrier from a 2D landscape

Usage

```

calculate_barrier_2d(
  1,
  start_location_value = 0,
  start_r = 0.1,
  end_location_value = 0.7,
  end_r = 0.15,
  base = exp(1)
)

```

Arguments

1 A 2d_density_landscape object (recommended) or a density distribution.
 start_location_value, end_location_value The initial position (in value) for searching the start/end point.
 start_r, end_r The searching radius for searching the start/end point.
 base The base of the log function.

Value

A barrier_2d object that contains the barrier calculation result.

calculate_barrier_2d_batch

Calculate barrier from a 2D landscape with multiple simulations

Description

Calculate barrier from a 2D landscape with multiple simulations

Usage

```
calculate_barrier_2d_batch(
  l,
  bg = NULL,
  start_location_value = 0,
  start_r = 0.1,
  end_location_value = 0.7,
  end_r = 0.15,
  base = exp(1)
)
```

Arguments

l	A 2d_animation_landscape (not implemented yet) or a 2d_matrix_landscape.
bg	A barrier_grid_3d object if you want to use different parameters for each condition. Otherwise NULL.
start_location_value, end_location_value	The initial position (in value) for searching the start/end point.
start_r, end_r	The searching (L1) radius for searching the start/end point.
base	The base of the log function.

Value

A barrier_2d_batch object that contains the batch barrier calculation results.

calculate_barrier_3d *Calculate barrier from a 3D landscape*

Description

Calculate barrier from a 3D landscape

Usage

```
calculate_barrier_3d(
  l,
  start_location_value = c(0, 0),
  start_r = 0.1,
  end_location_value = c(0.7, 0.6),
  end_r = 0.15,
  Umax,
  expand = TRUE,
  omit_unstable = FALSE,
  base = exp(1)
)
```

Arguments

<code>l</code>	A <code>3d_static_landscape</code> object (recommended) or a <code>kde2d</code> distribution.
<code>start_location_value</code> , <code>end_location_value</code>	The initial position (in value) for searching the start/end point.
<code>start_r</code> , <code>end_r</code>	The searching (L1) radius for searching the start/end point.
<code>Umax</code>	The highest possible value of the potential function.
<code>expand</code>	If the values in the range all equal to <code>Umax</code> , expand the range or not?
<code>omit_unstable</code>	If a state is not stable (the "local minimum" overlaps with the saddle point), omit that state or not?
<code>base</code>	The base of the log function.

Value

A `barrier_3d` object that contains the barrier calculation result.

`calculate_barrier_3d_batch`*Calculate barrier from a 3D landscape with multiple simulations*

Description

Calculate barrier from a 3D landscape with multiple simulations

Usage

```
calculate_barrier_3d_batch(  
  l,  
  bg = NULL,  
  start_location_value = c(0, 0),  
  start_r = 0.1,  
  end_location_value = c(0.7, 0.6),  
  end_r = 0.15,  
  Umax,  
  expand = TRUE,  
  omit_unstable = FALSE,  
  base = exp(1)  
)
```

Arguments

<code>l</code>	A <code>3d_animation_landscape</code> or a <code>3d_matrix_landscape</code> .
<code>bg</code>	A <code>barrier_grid_3d</code> object if you want to use different parameters for each condition. Otherwise <code>NULL</code> .
<code>start_location_value</code> , <code>end_location_value</code>	The initial position (in value) for searching the start/end point.
<code>start_r</code> , <code>end_r</code>	The searching (L1) radius for searching the start/end point.
<code>Umax</code>	The highest possible value of the potential function.
<code>expand</code>	If the values in the range all equal to <code>Umax</code> , expand the range or not?
<code>omit_unstable</code>	If a state is not stable (the "local minimum" overlaps with the saddle point), omit that state or not?
<code>base</code>	The base of the log function.

Value

A `barrier_3d_batch` object that contains the batch barrier calculation results.

check_conv	<i>Check density convergence of simulation</i>
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Description

Check density convergence of simulation

Usage

```
check_conv(output, vars, sample_perc = 0.2, plot_type = "bin")
```

Arguments

output	A matrix of simulation output.
vars	The names of variables to check.
sample_perc	The percentage of data sample for the initial, middle, and final stage of the simulation.
plot_type	Which type of plots should be generated? ("bin" or "density")

Value

A check_conv object that contains the convergence checking result.

fill_in_struct	<i>Fill a vector of values into a structure list.</i>
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Description

Fill a vector of values into a structure list.

Usage

```
fill_in_struct(vec, struct)
```

Arguments

vec	A vector of values.
struct	A list with a certain structure.

Value

A var_list object.

See Also

[modified_simulation](#)

find_local_min_2d *Find local minimum of a 2d distribution*

Description

Find local minimum of a 2d distribution

Usage

```
find_local_min_2d(dist, localmin, r)
```

Arguments

dist	An density distribution object.
localmin	Starting value of finding local minimum.
r	Searching radius.

Value

A list with two elements: U, the potential value of the local minimum, and location, the position of the local minimum.

find_local_min_3d *Find local minimum of a 3d distribution*

Description

Find local minimum of a 3d distribution

Usage

```
find_local_min_3d(dist, localmin, r, Umax, expand = TRUE, first_called = TRUE)
```

Arguments

dist	An kde2d distribution object.
localmin	Starting value of finding local minimum.
r	Searching (L1) radius.
Umax	The highest possible value of the potential function.
expand	If the values in the range all equal to Umax, expand the range or not?
first_called	Is this function first called by another function?

Value

A list with two elements: U, the potential value of the local minimum, and location, the position of the local minimum.

get_barrier_height *Get the barrier height from a 'barrier' object.*

Description

Get the barrier height from a 'barrier' object.

Usage

```
get_barrier_height(b)
```

Arguments

b A barrier object.

Value

A vector (for a single barrier calculation result) or a data.frame (for batch barrier calculation results) that contains the barrier heights on the landscape.

get_dist *Get the probability distribution from a landscape object*

Description

Get the probability distribution from a landscape object

Usage

```
get_dist(l, index = 1)
```

Arguments

l A landscape project.
index 1 to get the distribution in tidy format; 2 or "raw" to get the raw simulation result (batch_simulation).

Value

A data.frame that contains the distribution in the tidy format or the raw simulation result.

get_geom	<i>Get a ggplot2 geom layer that can be added to a ggplot2 landscape plot</i>
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Description

This layer can show the saddle point (2d) and the minimal path (3d) on the landscape.

Usage

```
get_geom(b, path = TRUE)
```

Arguments

b	A barrier object.
path	Show the lowest elevation path in the graph?

Value

A ggplot2 geom (formally a LayerInstance object) that can be added to an existing ggplot.

hash_big.matrix-class	<i>Class "hash_big.matrix": big matrix with a md5 hash reference</i>
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Description

hash_big.matrix class is a modified class from [big.matrix-class](#). Its purpose is to help users operate big matrices within hard disk in a reusable way, so that the large matrices do not consume too much memory, and the matrices can be reused for the next time. Comparing with [big.matrix-class](#), the major enhancement of hash_big.matrix class is that the backing files are, by default, stored in a permanent place, with the md5 of the object as the file name. With this explicit name, hash_big.matrix objects can be easily reloaded into workspace every time.

Usage

```
as.hash_big.matrix(x, backingpath = "bp", silence = TRUE, ...)
```

```
attach.hash_big.matrix(x, backingpath = "bp")
```

Arguments

x	A matrix, vector, or data.frame for as.big.matrix .
backingpath, ...	Passed to as.big.matrix .
silence	Suppress messages?

Functions

- `as.hash_big.matrix`: Create a `hash_big.matrix` object from a matrix.
- `attach.hash_big.matrix`: Attach a `hash_big.matrix` object from the backing file to the workspace.

Slots

`md5` The md5 value of the matrix.

`address` Inherited from `big.matrix`.

<code>make_2d_density</code>	<i>Make 2D density-based landscape plot for a single simulation output</i>
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Description

Make 2D density-based landscape plot for a single simulation output

Usage

```
make_2d_density(output, x, adjust = 50, from = -0.1, to = 1, Umax = 5)
```

Arguments

<code>output</code>	A matrix of simulation output.
<code>x</code>	The name of the target variable.
<code>adjust, from, to</code>	Passed to <code>density</code> .
<code>Umax</code>	The maximum displayed value of potential.

Value

A `2d_density_landscape` object that describes the landscape of the system, including the smooth distribution and the landscape plot.

make_2d_kernel_dist *Make 2D kernel smooth distribution*

Description

Make 2D kernel smooth distribution

Usage

```
make_2d_kernel_dist(
  output,
  x,
  y,
  n = 200,
  lims = c(-0.1, 1.1, -0.1, 1.1),
  h,
  kde_fun = "ks"
)
```

Arguments

output	A matrix of simulation output.
x, y	The name of the target variable.
n, lims, h	Passed to kde or kde2d . If using <code>ks::kde</code> , $H = \text{diag}(h, 2, 2)$. Note: the definition of bandwidth ('h') is different in two functions. To get a similar output, the 'h' is about 50 to 5000 times smaller for kde than kde2d
kde_fun	Which to use? Choices: "ks" <code>ks::kde</code> (default; faster and taking less memory); "MASS" <code>MASS::kde2d</code> .

Value

A `kde2d`-type list of smooth distribution.

make_2d_matrix *Make a matrix of 2d graphs for two parameters*

Description

Make a matrix of 2d graphs for two parameters

Usage

```
make_2d_matrix(
  bs,
  x,
  rows = NULL,
  cols,
  adjust = 50,
  from = -0.1,
  to = 1,
  Umax = 5,
  individual_landscape = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`bs` A `batch_simulation` object created by `batch_simulation`.

`x`, `rows`, `cols` The names of the target variables. If ‘rows’ is ‘NULL’, only a vector of graphs will be generated.

`adjust`, `from`, `to` Passed to `density`.

`Umax` The maximum displayed value of potential.

`individual_landscape` Make individual landscape for each simulation?

Value

A `2d_matrix_landscape` object that describes the landscape of the system, including the smoothed distribution and the landscape plot.

`make_2d_tidy_dist` *Make a tidy data.frame from smooth 2d distribution matrix*

Description

Make a tidy data.frame from smooth 2d distribution matrix

Usage

```
make_2d_tidy_dist(dist_2d, value = NULL, var_name = NULL)
```

Arguments

`dist_2d` kde2d distribution.

`value` The value of the variable of interest.

`var_name` The name of the variable.

Value

A tidy data.frame.

make_3d_animation	<i>Make 3d animations from multiple simulations</i>
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Description

Make 3d animations from multiple simulations

Usage

```
make_3d_animation(  
  bs,  
  x,  
  y,  
  fr,  
  Umax = 5,  
  n = 200,  
  lims = c(-0.1, 1.1, -0.1, 1.1),  
  h = 0.001,  
  kde_fun = "ks",  
  individual_landscape = FALSE,  
  mat_3d = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

bs	A batch_simulation object created by batch_simulation .
x, y, fr	The names of the target variables. fr corresponds to the frame parameter in 'plotly'.
Umax	The maximum displayed value of potential.
n, lims, h, kde_fun	Passed to make_2d_kernel_dist
individual_landscape	Make individual landscape for each simulation?
mat_3d	Also make heatmap matrix?

Value

A 3d_animation_landscape object that describes the landscape of the system, including the smoothed distribution and the landscape plot.

make_3d_kernel_dist *Make 3D kernel smooth distribution*

Description

Make 3D kernel smooth distribution

Usage

```
make_3d_kernel_dist(
  output,
  x,
  y,
  z,
  n = 200,
  lims = c(-0.1, 1.1, -0.1, 1.1, -0.1, 1.1),
  h
)
```

Arguments

output	A matrix of simulation output.
x, y, z	The name of the target variable.
n, lims, h	Passed to kde (but using the format of kde2d to make it consistent across functions). For ks: :kde, H = diag(h, 2, 2).

Value

A MASS: :kde2d-type list of smooth distribution.

make_3d_matrix *Make a matrix or vector of 3d heatmap graphs for two parameters*

Description

(Note: a matrix of interactive maps is currently not supported.)

Usage

```
make_3d_matrix(
  bs,
  x,
  y,
  rows = NULL,
  cols,
```



```

    Umax = 5,
    n = 200,
    lims = c(-0.1, 1.1, -0.1, 1.1),
    h = 0.001,
    kde_fun = "ks",
    individual_landscape = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

bs A `batch_simulation` object created by `batch_simulation`.

x, y, rows, cols The names of the target variables. If ‘rows’ is ‘NULL’, only a vector of graphs will be generated.

Umax The maximum displayed value of potential.

n, lims, h, kde_fun Passed to `make_2d_kernel_dist`

individual_landscape Make individual landscape for each simulation?

Value

A `3d_matrix_landscape` object that describes the landscape of the system, including the smoothed distribution and the landscape plot.

<code>make_3d_static</code>	<i>Make 3D static landscape plots from simulation output</i>
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Description

Make 3D static landscape plots from simulation output

Usage

```

make_3d_static(
  output,
  x,
  y,
  Umax = 5,
  n = 200,
  lims = c(-0.1, 1.1, -0.1, 1.1),
  h = 0.001,
  kde_fun = "ks"
)

```

Arguments

output	A matrix of simulation output.
x, y	The name of the target variable.
Umax	The maximum displayed value of potential.
n, lims, h, kde_fun	Passed to make_2d_kernel_dist

Value

A `3d_static_landscape` object that describes the landscape of the system, including the smooth distribution and the landscape plot.

`make_3d_tidy_dist` *Make a tidy data.frame from smooth 3d distribution matrix*

Description

Make a tidy data.frame from smooth 3d distribution matrix

Usage

```
make_3d_tidy_dist(dist_3d, value = NULL, var_name = NULL)
```

Arguments

dist_3d	kde2d-type distribution.
value	The value of the variable of interest.
var_name	The name of the variable.

Value

A tidy data.frame.

make_4d_static	<i>Make 4D static space-color plots from simulation output</i>
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Description

Make 4D static space-color plots from simulation output

Usage

```
make_4d_static(  
  output,  
  x,  
  y,  
  z,  
  Umax = 5,  
  n = 50,  
  lims = c(-0.1, 1.1, -0.1, 1.1, -0.1, 1.1),  
  h = 0.001  
)
```

Arguments

output	A matrix of simulation output.
x, y, z	The name of the target variable.
Umax	The maximum displayed value of potential.
n, lims, h	Passed to make_3d_kernel_dist

Value

A `4d_static_landscape` object that describes the landscape of the system, including the smoothed distribution and the landscape plot.

make_barrier_grid_2d	<i>Make a grid for calculating barriers for 2d landscapes</i>
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Description

Make a grid for calculating barriers for 2d landscapes

Usage

```
make_barrier_grid_2d(  
  vg,  
  start_location_value = 0,  
  start_r = 0.1,  
  end_location_value = 0.7,  
  end_r = 0.15,  
  df = NULL,  
  print_template = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

`vg` A `var_grid` object.

`start_location_value`, `start_r`, `end_location_value`, `end_r`
Default values for finding local minimum. See [calculate_barrier_3d_batch](#).

`df` A data frame for the variables. Use `print_template = TRUE` to get a template.

`print_template` Print a template for `df`.

Value

A `barrier_grid_2d` object that specifies the condition for each barrier calculation.

`make_barrier_grid_3d` *Make a grid for calculating barriers for 3d landscapes*

Description

Make a grid for calculating barriers for 3d landscapes

Usage

```
make_barrier_grid_3d(  
  vg,  
  start_location_value = c(0, 0),  
  start_r = 0.1,  
  end_location_value = c(0.7, 0.6),  
  end_r = 0.15,  
  df = NULL,  
  print_template = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

vg A var_grid object.
start_location_value, start_r, end_location_value, end_r
 Default values for finding local minimum. See [calculate_barrier_3d_batch](#).
df A data frame for the variables. Use print_template = TRUE to get a template.
print_template Print a template for df.

Value

A barrier_grid_3d object that specifies the condition for each barrier calculation.

make_var_grid	<i>Make variable grids for batch simulation</i>
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Description

This is the main function for making the variable grids.

Usage

```
make_var_grid(var_set)
```

Arguments

var_set A var_set object. See [new_var_set](#) and [add_var](#).

Value

A var_grid object.

See Also

[batch_simulation](#) for a concrete example.

modified_simulation *Do the batch simulation*

Description

This is the main function for the batch simulation.

Usage

```
modified_simulation(sim_fun, var_list, default_list, bigmemory = TRUE, ...)
```

```
batch_simulation(var_grid, sim_fun, default_list, bigmemory = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

sim_fun	The simulation function. See sim_fun_test for an example.
var_list	An var_list object generated by fill_in_struct .
default_list	A list of default values for sim_fun.
bigmemory	Use hash_big.matrix-class to store large matrices?
...	Other parameters passed to sim_fun
var_grid	A var_grid object. See make_var_grid .

Value

A batch_simulation object, also a data frame. The first column, var, is a list of var_list that contains all the variables; the second to the second last columns are the values of the variables; the last column is the output of the simulation function.

Functions

- modified_simulation: Modify a single simulation.

Examples

```
test <- new_var_set()
test <- test %>%
  add_var("par1", "var1", 1, 2, 0.1) %>%
  add_var("par2", "var2", 1, 2, 0.1)
test_grid <- make_var_grid(test)
test_result <- batch_simulation(test_grid, sim_fun_test,
  default_list = list(
    par1 = list(var1 = 0),
    par2 = list(var2 = 0, var3 = 0)
  ), bigmemory = FALSE
)
test_result
```

new_var_set	<i>Create and modify variable sets for batch simulation</i>
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Description

A variable set contains the descriptions of the relevant variables in a batch simulation. Use `new_var_set` to create a `var_set` object, and use `add_var` to add descriptions of variables.

Usage

```
new_var_set()

add_var(var_set, par_name, var_name, start, end, by)
```

Arguments

<code>var_set</code>	A <code>var_set</code> object.
<code>par_name, var_name</code>	The name of the parameter and variable in the simulation function
<code>start, end, by</code>	The data points where you want to test the variables. Passed to <code>seq</code> .

Value

A `var_set` object.

Functions

- `new_var_set`: Create a `var_set`.
- `add_var`: Add a variable to the `var_set`.

See Also

[make_var_grid](#) for making grids from variable sets; [batch_simulation](#) for running batch simulation and a concrete example.

Examples

```
test <- new_var_set()
test <- test %>%
  add_var("par1", "var1", 1, 2, 0.1) %>%
  add_var("par2", "var2", 1, 2, 0.1)
```

npar	<i>The number of parameters in a var_set.</i>
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Description

The number of parameters in a var_set.

Usage

npar(var_set)

Arguments

var_set A var_set object.

Value

An integer.

nvar	<i>The number of variables in a var_set.</i>
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Description

The number of variables in a var_set.

Usage

nvar(var_set)

Arguments

var_set A var_set object.

Value

An integer.

plot.barrier	<i>Plot the result of a barrier object</i>
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Description

Plot the result of a barrier object

Usage

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

Arguments

x	A 'barrier' object.
...	Not in use.

Value

The plot of the local minimums, the saddle point, and the lowest elevation path.

plot.landscape	<i>Make plots from landscape objects</i>
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Description

Make plots from landscape objects

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'landscape'
plot(x, index = 1, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A landscape object
index	Default is 1. For some landscape objects, there is a second plot (usually 2d heatmaps for 3d landscapes) or a third plot (usually 3d matrices for 3d animations). Use 'index = 2' to plot that one.
...	Not in use.

Value

The plot.

```
print.batch_simulation  
    Print a batch_simulation object
```

Description

Print a batch_simulation object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'batch_simulation'  
print(x, detail = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	The object.
detail	Do you want to print the object details as a full list?
...	Not in use.

Value

The printed result.

```
print.check_conv    Print a 'check_conv'
```

Description

Print a 'check_conv'

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'check_conv'  
print(x, ask = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	The object.
ask	Ask to press enter to see the next plot?
...	Not in use.

Value

The printed result.

print.var_grid	<i>Print a var_grid object</i>
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Description

Print a var_grid object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'var_grid'  
print(x, detail = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	The object.
detail	Do you want to print the object details as a full list?
...	Not in use.

Value

The printed result.

print.var_set	<i>Print a var_set object.</i>
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Description

Print a var_set object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'var_set'  
print(x, detail = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	The object.
detail	Do you want to print the object details as a full list?
...	Not in use.

Value

The printed result.

reverselog_trans	<i>A function for reversed log transformation</i>
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Description

A function for reversed log transformation

Usage

```
reverselog_trans(base = exp(1))
```

Arguments

base	The base of logarithm
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Value

A trans scale object from the scales package.

save_landscape	<i>Save landscape plots</i>
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Description

Save landscape plots

Usage

```
save_landscape(l, path = NULL, selfcontained = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

l	A landscape object
path	The path to save the output. Default: "/pics/x_y.html".
selfcontained	For 'plotly' plots, save the output as a self-contained html file? Default: FALSE.
...	Other parameters passed to saveWidget or ggsave

Value

The function saves the plot to a specific path. It does not have a return value.

sim_fun_test	<i>A simple simulation function for testing</i>
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Description

A simple simulation function for testing

Usage

```
sim_fun_test(par1, par2, length = 1000)
```

Arguments

par1, par2	Two parameters. par1 contains var1; par2 contains var2 and var3.
length	The length of simulation.

Value

A matrix of simulation results.

See Also

[sim_fun_test2](#) for a more realistic example. [batch_simulation](#) for a concrete example.

sim_fun_test2	<i>A simple yet meaningful simulation function for testing</i>
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Description

This is a toy stochastic gradient system which can have bi-stability in some conditions. Model specification:

$$U = x^4 + y^4 + axy + bx + cy$$

$$dx/dt = -\partial U/\partial x + \sigma dW/dt = -4x^3 - ay - b + \sigma dW/dt$$

$$dy/dt = -\partial U/\partial y + \sigma dW/dt = -4y^3 - ax - c + \sigma dW/dt$$

Usage

```
sim_fun_test2(
  initial = list(x = 0, y = 0),
  parameter = list(a = -4, b = 0, c = 0, sigmasq = 1),
  length = 1e+05,
  stepsize = 0.01,
  seed = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>initial</code> , <code>parameter</code>	Two sets of parameters. <code>initial</code> contains the initial value of <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> ; <code>parameter</code> contains <code>a</code> , <code>b</code> , <code>c</code> , which control the shape of the potential landscape, and <code>sigmasq</code> , which is the square of σ and controls the amplitude of noise.
<code>length</code>	The length of simulation.
<code>stepsize</code>	The step size used in the Euler method.
<code>seed</code>	The initial seed that will be passed to <code>set.seed()</code> function.

Value

A matrix of simulation results.

See Also

[sim_fun_test](#) and [batch_simulation](#).

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