# Package: GO (via r-universe)

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models.

The functions fit unconstrained maximum likelihood ordination with unit-width Gaussian response

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# Usage

```
GO1(comm, tot = max(comm), freqlim = 5, parallel = 1, trace = TRUE, ...)
GO(comm, k = 1, tot = max(comm), freqlim = 5, family = c("poisson",
    "binomial"), far = 10, init, trace = TRUE, ...)

metaGO(comm, k = 1, trymax = 3, firstOK = TRUE, trace = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'GO'
plot(x, choices = 1, label = FALSE, marginal = FALSE,
    cex = 0.7, col = 1:6, ...)

## S3 method for class 'GO'
anova(object, ...)

spanodev(mod1, mod2 = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'GO'
predict(object, newdata, type = c("response", "link"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'GO'
calibrate(object, newdata, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

comm	Community data frame.
tot	Total abundance used in Binomial models. This can be either a single value for all data, or a vector with value for each row of comm. The default is to use the maximum value in matrix.
freqlim	Minimum number of occurrence for analysed species.
parallel	Number of parallel processes.
trace	logical; print information on the progress of the analysis.
k	Number of estimated gradients (axes).
family	Error distribution. Can be either "poisson" for quasi-Poisson or "binomial" for quasi-Binomial (and must be quoted).
far	Threshold distance for species optima regarded as alien and frozen in fitting.
init	Initial configuration to start the iterations. This should be a matrix, and number of rows should match the community data, and number colums the number of gradients (k). The default is to use scores from decorana.
trymax	Maximum number of random starts.
firstOK	Do not launch random starts if default start succeeds.
x	Fitted model.
choices	The axis or axes plotted.
label	Label species responses.

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marginal Plot marginal responses or slice through origin of other dimensions.

cex Character size for labels.

col Colours of response curves.

object Ordination result object.

mod1, mod2 Compared result objects

newdata New gradient locations to predict species responses or new community data to

calibrate gradient locations.

type Predictions in the scale of responses or in the scale of link function.

... Other parameters passed to functions. In GO these are passed to nlm and can

include, e.g., iterlim (which often must be set to higher value than the default

100).

#### **Details**

Function is under development and unreleased. It will be released under different name in **vegan**. The current version is only provided for review purposes. The function and its support functions require **vegan**, although this requirements is not explicitly made. The optimization is based on nlm function, and passes arguments to this function.

Function anova can analyse two nested models or a single model against null model of flat responses using parametric tests based on quasi-Likelihood. Function spanodev performs similar test split by species. Function predict returns estimated response curves, and newdata can be gradient locations. Function calibrate returns estimated gradient locations, and newdata can be community data.

The plot function displays fitted respose curves against one ordination axis. In principle, the ordination can be rotated using **vegan** function MDSrotate, but this requires a version that agrees to analyse GO results. Traditional ordination plots of SU scores and species optima can be displayed with ordiplot (**vegan** package). The function is written so that several other **vegan** and standard B functions can handle results.

#### **Functions**

- G01: Alternating estimation of species parameters and gradient locations in one dimension.
- GO: Simultaneous estimation of species parameters and gradient locations.
- metaGO: Start GO several times from random configurations if default start fails or optionally always
- spanodev: Comparison of goodness of fit for individual species.

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#### See Also

cgo in VGAM package.

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# **Examples**

```
library(vegan) ## *must* be given before using the function
data(varespec)
mod <- GO(varespec, k=2, far=5, tot=100, family="binomial", iterlim=1000)
plot(mod, label=TRUE)
ordiplot(mod, type="t")
ordiplot(mod, dis="si", type="t")
anova(mod)
mod1 <- update(mod, k=1)
anova(mod1, mod)
spanodev(mod1)
spanodev(mod1, mod)</pre>
```

GradLocs

Utility Functions for 'coenocliner' Package

# **Description**

Functions to automated simulation routines using **coenocliner** package.

# Usage

```
GradLocs(n, xrange, yrange)
GradMul(xy, xmul, ymul)
BinomGaussPar(nsp, xrange, yrange, buffer = 2, tsd = 0.1)
Gauss2betaPar(gausspar, shape = c(0.5, 6.5), cover = 0.95)
DropMissingSpec(comm)
coenorun1(sim, tot = 1, family = "binomial", far = 4, trace = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

n Number of SUs.

xrange, yrange Desired range of gradients.

xy Gradient locations in two dimensions.

xmul, ymul Multipliers for each gradient

nsp Number of species.

buffer Width of buffer zone for optima surrounding ranges.

tsd Standard deviation of tolerance in log-Normal distribution, in log scale gausspar Gaussian response parameters for species as returned by BinomGaussPar.

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shape	Random log-uniform range of shape parameters $alpha$ and $gamma$ of response function
cover	Find range of beta response so that the same span covers the same proportion of 1-dim integral as the Gaussian response function.
comm	Community data.
sim	One simulated community.
tot	Binomial total in sim.
family	Error family passed to 60.
far	Weirdness limit passed to GO.
trace	Print tracing information. If FALSE or $\emptyset$ , work as silently as possible, and higher values print more.

# **Functions**

• GradLocs: Gradient Locations

- GradMul: Multiply input gradient which presumably is a unit square
- BinomGaussPar: Gaussian Parameters for Binomial Response.
- Gauss2betaPar: Translate Gaussian parameters into corresponding beta response parameters.
- DropMissingSpec: Drop missing species from the data.
- coenorun1: Takes one simulated community for ordination with GO, NMDS, CA and DCA and returns average Procrustes precision

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