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<code>approx.spline</code>	<i>Highcharts-style cubic spline interpolation</i>
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Description

Drop-in replacement for `stats::approx`. Uses the Catmull-Rom spline (with the same smoothing parameter as Highcharts type = "spline") instead of straight-line segments. The call signature and return value are identical to `stats::approx`, so it can be substituted transparently.

Usage

```
approx.spline(  
  x,  
  y = NULL,  
  xout = NULL,  
  n = 50,  
  rule = 1,  
  log = FALSE,  
  smoothing = 1.5,  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	Numeric vector of abscissa values.
<code>y</code>	Numeric vector of ordinate values, same length as <code>x</code> .
<code>xout</code>	Optional numeric vector of points where the spline is evaluated. If <code>NULL</code> , a regular grid of length <code>n</code> is used.
<code>n</code>	Integer. Number of points to generate when <code>xout</code> is <code>NULL</code> . Default is 50.
<code>rule</code>	Handling of points outside the range of <code>x</code> . 1 returns NA; 2 repeats the nearest endpoint value. Matches the semantics of <code>stats::approx</code> .
<code>log</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , interpolation is performed in log-log space. Default is <code>FALSE</code> .
<code>smoothing</code>	Numeric tension parameter used in the Catmull-Rom to Bezier conversion. Default is 1.5 (Highcharts default).

... Additional arguments ignored; present only for full signature compatibility with `stats::approx`.

Value

A list with components `x` and `y`, just like `stats::approx`.

See Also

[approx](#)

Examples

```
x <- c(0.05, 0.10, 0.20, 0.30, 0.50, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0)
y <- exp(-x)
Td <- seq(0.05, 3.0, length.out = 100)
approx.spline(x, y, xout = Td, log = TRUE)$y
```

buildGMDP

Build Ground-Motion Design Parameters (GMDP)

Description

Assembles an annual-exceedance-probability (AEP) table, uniform-hazard-spectrum (UHS) table, and—where available—a magnitude-distance disaggregation table, using OpenQuake or user-supplied hazard files.

Usage

```
buildGMDP(
  path,
  IDo = "GEM",
  engine = "openquake",
  vref = 760,
  TRo = c(100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 2500, 5000, 10000)
)
```

Arguments

<code>path</code>	Character. Directory with hazard data files.
<code>IDo</code>	Character. Identifier for the GMDP. Default "gmdp".
<code>engine</code>	Character. "openquake" (default) or "user".
<code>vref</code>	Numeric. Reference V_{s30} (m/s). Default 760.
<code>TRo</code>	Numeric vector. Target return periods (years).

Value

A named list with AEPTable, UHSTable, and RMwTable (NULL if disaggregation is unavailable).

Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Requires an 'OpenQuake' Engine output directory containing classical  
# PSHA + disaggregation ZIPs; not bundled with the package.  
out <- buildGMDP(path = "path/to/openquake/output", vref = 760)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

buildQSpline	<i>Build a monotone quantile spline $Q(u)$ for $\ln(Sa)$</i>
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Description

Build a monotone quantile spline $Q(u)$ for $\ln(Sa)$

Usage

```
buildQSpline(SaTable)
```

Arguments

SaTable	data.table with probability column p (0-1 or "mean") and spectral-acceleration column Sa.
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Value

A closure $Q(u)$ returning $\ln(Sa)$ for any u in $[0, 1]$.

Examples

```
tbl <- data.table::data.table(p = c(0.16, 0.50, 0.84), Sa = c(0.3, 0.5, 0.8))  
Q <- buildQSpline(tbl)  
Q(0.5) # median  $\ln(Sa)$ 
```

checkUHS	<i>Check monotonicity and duplicates in UHSTable</i>
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Description

Ensures that, for every combination TR, Vs30, Vref, ID, Tn, there is exactly one row per probability p and that Sa(p) is non-decreasing.

Usage

```
checkUHS(UHSTable, epsMonot = 1e-06)
```

Arguments

UHSTable	data.table with columns TR, Vs30, Vref, ID, Tn, p, Sa.
epsMonot	numeric tolerance (default 1e-6).

Value

invisibly TRUE; stops on error.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Requires a fully populated UHSTable produced by buildGMDP() or an
# equivalent upstream pipeline (must include the ID column that
# disaggregates per-quantile rows). Not bundled with the package.
checkUHS(UHSTable)

## End(Not run)
```

CylinderRoots	<i>Cylinder Roots Data</i>
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Description

This dataset contains cylinder roots.

Usage

```
data(CylinderRoots)
```

Format

A data frame with 307124 rows and 4 variables:

- n** Integer: Root number (1-10)
- m** Double: Inhomogeneity ratio (0-0.95)
- l** Double: Aspect Ratio (0-0.4950)
- an** Double: Cylinder roots

designUHS	<i>MCER / Design elastic spectrum for a Vs30/Vref slice (ASCE 7-22)</i>
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Description

The input UHS slice must contain at least Tn and SaF. Typical usage passes a single TR and p == "mean".

Usage

```
designUHS(UHS, TL = 8, spectrum = c("MCER", "DESIGN"))
```

Arguments

UHS	data.table slice from UHSTable (single TR, p == "mean").
TL	numeric, long-period transition (seconds). Default 8.
spectrum	character, "MCER" (default) or "DESIGN" (2/3 * MCER).

Value

data.table with columns Tn, SaF.

Examples

```
uhs <- data.table::data.table(Tn = c(0, 0.2, 0.5, 1, 2), SaF = c(0.4, 1.0, 0.9, 0.6, 0.3))
designUHS(uhs)
```

Dn_AM88

Ambraseys & Menu (1988) rigid sliding-block model

Description

Ambraseys & Menu (1988) rigid sliding-block model

Usage

Dn_AM88(PGA, ky)

Arguments

PGA	Peak ground acceleration (g).
ky	Yield acceleration (g).

Value

data.table(muLnD, sdLnD, ID = "AM88")

Examples

Dn_AM88(PGA = 0.5, ky = 0.1)

Dn_BM17

Bray & Macedo (2017) - subduction/interface events

Description

Bray & Macedo (2017) - subduction/interface events

Usage

Dn_BM17(ky, Sa, Ts, Mw = 7.5)

Arguments

ky	Yield acceleration (g).
Sa	Spectral acceleration at $1.5 * T_s$ (g).
Ts	Fundamental period (s).
Mw	Moment magnitude (default 7.5).

Value

data.table(muLnD, sdLnD, ID = "BM17")

Examples

Dn_BM17(ky = 0.1, Sa = 0.8, Ts = 0.3, Mw = 8.0)

Dn_BM19

Bray & Macedo (2019, corrected 2023) - shallow-crustal events

Description

Multi-equation structure per BM23 (Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering 168, 107835, DOI 10.1016/j.soildyn.2023.107835): Eq (10): ordinary motions, PGV <= 115 cm/s Eq (6): D100 max-component, PGV > 115 cm/s Eq (7): D50 median-component, PGV > 115 cm/s with a sub-regime split at PGV = 150 cm/s within Eqs (6) and (7).

Usage

Dn_BM19(ky, Ts, Sa, PGA, PGV, Mw = 6.5, NFC = "D100")

Arguments

ky	Yield acceleration (g).
Ts	Fundamental period (s).
Sa	Spectral acceleration at 1.3 * Ts (g).
PGA	Peak ground acceleration (g).
PGV	Peak ground velocity (cm/s).
Mw	Moment magnitude (default 6.5).
NFC	Near-fault component: "D100" (default; max-component, slope within 45 deg of fault-normal) or "D50" (median-component, other orientations). Used only when PGV > 115 cm/s.

Value

data.table(muLnD, sdLnD, ID = "BM19")

Examples

Dn_BM19(ky = 0.1, Ts = 0.3, Sa = 0.8, PGA = 0.5, PGV = 80, Mw = 7.0)

Dn_BT07

Bray & Travararou (2007) flexible sliding-block model

Description

Bray & Travararou (2007) flexible sliding-block model

Usage

Dn_BT07(ky, Sa, Ts, Mw = 6.5)

Arguments

ky	Yield acceleration (g).
Sa	Spectral acceleration at $1.5 * Ts$ (g).
Ts	Fundamental period (s).
Mw	Moment magnitude.

Value

data.table(muLnD, sdLnD, ID = "BT07")

Examples

Dn_BT07(ky = 0.1, Sa = 0.8, Ts = 0.3, Mw = 7.0)

Dn_JB07

Jibson (2007) empirical model

Description

Jibson (2007) empirical model

Usage

Dn_JB07(PGA, ky, AI = NULL)

Arguments

PGA	Peak ground acceleration (g).
ky	Yield acceleration (g).
AI	Arias Intensity (m/s); if NULL, back-calculated from PGA.

Value

```
data.table(muLnD, sdLnD, ID = "JB07")
```

Examples

```
Dn_JB07(PGA = 0.5, ky = 0.1)
```

Dn_SR08	<i>Saygili & Rathje (2008) model</i>
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Description

Saygili & Rathje (2008) model

Usage

```
Dn_SR08(PGA, ky, AI = NULL)
```

Arguments

PGA	Peak ground acceleration (g).
ky	Yield acceleration (g).
AI	Arias Intensity (m/s); if NULL, back-calculated from PGA.

Value

```
data.table(muLnD, sdLnD, ID = "SR08")
```

Examples

```
Dn_SR08(PGA = 0.5, ky = 0.1)
```

F_ST17	<i>Non-linear site amplification factor FST17</i>
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Description

Implements the period-dependent, Vs30-dependent model of Seyhan & Stewart (2014) for the natural-log mean and standard deviation of the amplification factor $F(T_n, PGA, V_{s30})$.

Usage

```
F_ST17(PGA, Tn, vs30, vref = 760, V1 = 200, Vu = 2000)
```

Arguments

PGA	numeric vector – peak ground acceleration (in g).
Tn	numeric scalar – oscillator period (s).
vs30	numeric scalar – time-averaged shear-wave velocity to 30 m (m/s).
vref	numeric scalar – reference velocity (760 m/s or 3000 m/s), default 760.
Vl	numeric scalar – lower Vs30 bound for NL sigma interpolation (default 200).
Vu	numeric scalar – upper Vs30 bound for NL sigma interpolation (default 2000).

Details

If $vs30 == vref$, the site factor equals 1 deterministically, so the function returns $\mu \ln F = 0$ and $sd \ln F = 0$ (zero dispersion; $rnorm(n, 0, 0)$ returns zeros and $\ln F = 0$).

Value

A [data.table](#) with columns:

$\mu \ln F$ natural-log mean of F

$sd \ln F$ natural-log standard deviation of F (set to 0 when $vs30 == vref$)

ID character string "ST17"

References

Stewart, J.P. & Seyhan, E. (2017) "Semi-empirical nonlinear site amplification model for global application." *Earthquake Spectra* **33**(1).

fitDnCurve

Newmark displacement curve $D_n(ky)$ for one scenario

Description

Evaluates ensemble and per-submodel D_n over a vector of ky values. The scenario is sampled once and the same epsilon is reused across all ky so that each realisation s represents a coherent physical curve $D_{n,s}(ky)$.

Usage

```
fitDnCurve(uhs, ky, Ts, Mw = 6.5, NS = 30L, Rrup = 100, weights, NFC = "D100")
```

Arguments

uhs	data.table with columns Tn, p, Sa (one scenario)
ky	numeric vector, yield accelerations (g)
Ts	numeric scalar, fundamental period (s)
Mw	numeric scalar, moment magnitude
NS	integer, Monte Carlo samples for curve quantiles and per-realisation draws.
Rrup	numeric scalar, rupture distance (km)
weights	named numeric vector, ensemble weights by IDn
NFC	character, near-fault component selector for model BM19: "D100" (maximum component, default) or "D50". Ignored by all other submodels.

Value

list(curve, draws). curve = data.table(ky, p, Dn, IDn, w). draws = data.table(ky, s, Dn, IDn) — always populated (possibly empty when no model produces output). Dn in cm.

Examples

```
## Not run:
uhs <- data.table::fread(
  system.file("extdata", "uhs.csv", package = "newmark"))
out <- fitDnCurve(uhs, ky = getDnKy(uhs, Ts = 0.3), Ts = 0.3, Mw = 7.5,
  NS = 100, weights = c(AM88=1, BT07=1, SR08=1, BM17=1))

## End(Not run)
```

fitDnModel

Newmark displacement for a single submodel and scenario

Description

Newmark displacement for a single submodel and scenario

Usage

```
fitDnModel(uhs, ky, Ts, Mw = 6.5, NS = 30L, Rrup = 100, IDn, NFC = "D100")
```

Arguments

uhs	data.table with columns Tn, p, Sa (one scenario)
ky	numeric scalar, yield acceleration (g)
Ts	numeric scalar, fundamental period (s)
Mw	numeric scalar, moment magnitude
NS	integer, Monte Carlo samples

Rrup	numeric scalar, rupture distance (km)
IDn	character, submodel identifier
NFC	character, near-fault component selector for model BM19: "D100" (maximum component, default) or "D50". Ignored by all other submodels.

Value

data.table with columns p, Dn, IDn. Dn in cm.

Examples

```
## Not run:
uhs <- data.table::fread(
  system.file("extdata", "uhs.csv", package = "newmark"))
fitDnModel(uhs, ky = 0.1, Ts = 0.3, Mw = 7.5, NS = 100, IDn = "AM88")

## End(Not run)
```

fitModel.Ts

Site's Fundamental Period

Description

Site's Fundamental Period

Usage

```
fitModel.Ts(VSm, hs, zm)
```

Arguments

VSm	Vector. Shear Wave Velocity profile in m/s (vector)
hs	Vector. Layer Thickness profile in m (vector)
zm	Vector. Layer Coordinates profile in m (vector)

Value

Double. Site's fundamental period Ts in seconds

fitSaF

*Site-amplified AUXtral acceleration (Seyhan & Stewart 2014)***Description**

Computes site-amplified AUXtral acceleration using two modes: (A) If the input UHS contains only $p == \text{"mean"}$, rock Sa is treated as deterministic and the dispersion in SaF comes solely from F_ST17 ($sdLnF$), sampled on the natural-log scale. (B) If the input UHS contains numeric quantiles (e.g., "0.10", "0.50", ...), $\ln Sa(Tn)$ is sampled from those quantiles using an empirical inverse quantile function (`buildQSpline`). Dependence between PGA and $Sa(Tn)$ is represented by a Gaussian "star" copula (Baker & Jayaram, 2009) with correlation $\rho_{BJ}(Tn, T0 = 0, Rrup)$. For each Monte Carlo draw, F_ST17 is evaluated with the paired PGA draw, and $\ln SaF = \ln Sa + \ln F$ with $\ln F \sim \text{Normal}(\mu LnF, sdLnF)$. Independence between $\ln Sa$ and $\ln F$ is assumed.

Usage

```
fitSaF(
  uhs,
  vs30,
  vref = 760,
  ns = 1000,
  models = "ST17",
  Rrup = 100,
  p_TARGET = c(0.05, 0.1, 0.16, 0.5, 0.84, 0.9, 0.95)
)
```

Arguments

<code>uhs</code>	data.table with columns Tn , p , Sa .
<code>vs30</code>	target $Vs30$ (m/s).
<code>vref</code>	reference $Vs30$ (m/s), default 760.
<code>ns</code>	Monte Carlo size (default 1000).
<code>models</code>	character. Site-response model id. Currently the only implemented model is "ST17"; reserved for future site-response models.
<code>Rrup</code>	rupture distance (km) for $\rho_{BJ}()$ in the quantile case (default 100).
<code>p_TARGET</code>	probabilities to report when only 'mean' is provided, default <code>c(0.05, 0.10, 0.16, 0.50, 0.84, 0.90, 0.95)</code> .

Details

Requirements:

- The input table must have columns Tn , p , Sa .
- It must include exactly one row ($Tn == 0$, $p == \text{"mean"}$) providing PGA on rock.

Output columns: Tn , p , Sa , SaF , AF , where $AF = SaF / Sa$. In mode (B), the same numeric p values found in the input are returned plus "mean". In mode (A), the set of p values is taken from `p_TARGET` plus "mean".

Value

data.table with columns Tn, p, Sa, SaF, AF.

Examples

```
## Not run:
uhs <- data.table::fread(
  system.file("extdata", "uhs.csv", package = "newmark"))
fitSaF(uhs, vs30 = 360, vref = 760, ns = 500)

## End(Not run)
```

geSiteTable

Single-realisation synthetic soil profile and site properties

Description

Builds one Monte Carlo realisation of a layered soil column from a total height H_s and a USCS classification, samples random geotechnical properties (void ratio, unit weight, plasticity, shear modulus parameters), computes the fundamental period T_s via Rayleigh's method (`fitModel.Ts`) and the V_{s30} -equivalent shear-wave velocity. `getSiteProperties` calls this function repeatedly to assemble the Monte Carlo ensemble; call directly when one realisation suffices.

Usage

```
geSiteTable(
  Hs,
  Water = 0,
  USCS,
  Group = NULL,
  h = 0.5,
  DrID = NULL,
  Vref = 760,
  UniformDistribution = TRUE,
  POP = 100,
  IgnoreModelIntervals = TRUE,
  getSiteLayers = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

Hs	Numeric scalar. Total height to hard ground (m).
Water	Numeric scalar. Water-table depth as fraction of H_s : $z_w = H_s - \text{Water} * H_s$.
USCS	Character vector. Unified Soil Classification System codes (e.g. <code>c("GC", "CL", "ML")</code>).
Group	Character vector or NULL. Soil groups, <code>c("Gravels", "Fines", "Sands")</code> ; if NULL, derived from USCS.

h	Numeric scalar. Layer thickness in the discretisation (m). Default 0.50.
DrID	Character or NULL. Relative-density label, c("Very Dense", "Dense", "Compact", "Loose", "Very Loose"); NULL samples relative density from the standard prior.
Vref	Numeric. Reference shear-wave velocity (m/s) for the site-class assignment. Default 760.
UniformDistribution	Logical. If TRUE (default), sample soil properties from uniform distributions; if FALSE, use normal distributions.
POP	Numeric. Pre-consolidation pressure (kPa); enters the over-consolidation ratio $OCR = (p_m + POP) / p_m$. Default 100.
IgnoreModelIntervals	Logical. If TRUE (default), ignore model-specific layer-thickness intervals and use h as the discretisation step.
getSiteLayers	Logical. If TRUE, return the per-layer detail in addition to the per-site summary.

Value

data.table with one row per (Hs, POP, Hw, sample) combination and columns Hs, Hw, NL, Z500, Z1000, SID, Go, mo, Ts, VSo, VS30, plus USCS-fraction columns.

getCylinderRoots *Characteristic root of an inhomogeneous truncated shear beam*

Description

Returns the eigenvalue an of mode no for a Gazetas & Dakoulas (1985) inhomogeneous truncated shear beam parameterised by inhomogeneity ratio mo and truncation ratio lo. The value is interpolated from the precomputed CylinderRoots table using the requested model (linear glm, non-linear glm, decision tree, or random forest).

Usage

```
getCylinderRoots(mo, lo, no = 1, model = "nlm", extrapolate = TRUE, OSF = 0.1)
```

Arguments

mo	Double. Inhomogeneity ratio of the shear-modulus profile. mo = 0 is a homogeneous column. Range 0 to 0.95.
lo	Double. Truncation ratio (top-radius / bottom-radius); lo = 0 is a fully truncated cone. Range 0 to 0.495.
no	Integer. Mode number, 1..8. Default 1 (fundamental).
model	Character. Interpolation model: "lm" (linear GLM), "nlm" (non-linear GLM with interactions, default), "dt" (decision tree), or "rf" (random forest).
extrapolate	Logical. If TRUE (default), allow mo/lo outside the table support and warn; if FALSE, clamp to the table maxima.
OSF	Double. Outlier scale factor used by the random-forest model to shrink the training set around the query point. Default 0.10.

Value

Double. Characteristic root an for the requested mode and parameters.

Examples

```
getCylinderRoots(mo = 0.45, lo = 0.20, no = 1, model = "nlm")
```

getDnKy

Build a log-spaced ky grid for one scenario

Description

Derives the effective intensities PGA, Sa(1.3Ts), Sa(1.5Ts) from the scenario UHS and constructs a log-spaced ky grid covering the calibrated range of the displacement models.

Usage

```
getDnKy(uhs, Ts, kyN = 30L, pRef = "mean")
```

Arguments

uhs	data.table with columns Tn, p, Sa (one scenario)
Ts	numeric scalar, fundamental period (s)
kyN	integer, number of grid points (default 30)
pRef	character, probability level for intensity anchor (default "mean")

Details

Default bounds come from the calibration ranges of the models in the ensemble:

- lower: 0.01g (BM17 lowest calibration point)
- upper: max(PGA, 0.80g). The physical limit is $ky < PGA$ (no slip below the yield acceleration); the 0.80g floor extends the grid for low-PGA scenarios up to BM17's calibration ceiling.

Value

numeric vector of ky values (log-spaced)

Examples

```
uhs <- data.table::data.table(Tn = 0, p = "mean", Sa = 0.5)
getDnKy(uhs, Ts = 0.3)
```

getKyLimits	<i>Get calibrated ky range for each displacement model</i>
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Description

Returns the ky bounds within which each model's regression is calibrated. For rigid models (AM88, SR08) the bounds are relative to PGA. For flexible models the bounds are absolute.

Usage

```
getKyLimits(PGA)
```

Arguments

PGA numeric scalar, peak ground acceleration (g). Required for rigid model limits.

Value

data.table with columns IDn, ky.lo, ky.hi

Examples

```
getKyLimits(PGA = 0.5)
```

getSiteProperties	<i>Monte Carlo site properties from synthetic soil profiles</i>
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Description

Generates NR realisations of synthetic soil profiles for a given total height Hs and USCS classification, then summarises the resulting Ts, mo, Go, VSo and VS30 by user-requested quantile levels (and/or the mean). Each realisation is built by geSiteTable().

Usage

```
getSiteProperties(  
  Hs,  
  USCS,  
  POP = 100,  
  Water = 0,  
  NR = 1,  
  h = 1,  
  levels = c(0.05, 0.5, "mean", 0.95),  
  Vref = 760  
)
```

Arguments

Hs	Numeric vector. Total height(s) to hard ground (m).
USCS	Character vector. USCS soil classification codes (e.g. c("GC", "CL", "ML")).
POP	Numeric. Pre-consolidation pressure (kPa). Default 100.
Water	Numeric. Water-table depth as fraction of Hs. Default 0 (no water).
NR	Integer. Number of Monte Carlo realisations. Default 1.
h	Numeric. Layer thickness (m) in the discretisation. Default 1.00.
levels	Vector. Quantile levels to report; entries can be numeric in (0, 1) and/or the literal "mean". Default c(0.05, 0.5, "mean", 0.95).
Vref	Numeric. Reference shear-wave velocity (m/s) for site-class assignment. Default 760.

Value

data.table with one row per (Hs, POP, Hw, level) combination and columns USCS, Go, mo, Ts, VSo, VS30, Z500, Z1000, level. Numeric properties are rounded for readability.

Examples

```
getSiteProperties(
  Hs = 30,
  USCS = c("GC", "CL", "ML"),
  NR = 50,
  levels = c(0.16, "mean", 0.84)
)
```

interpolateSaTable *Interpolate Sa(p) at arbitrary period using log-log interpolation*

Description

Interpolate Sa(p) at arbitrary period using log-log interpolation

Usage

```
interpolateSaTable(uhs, Tn)
```

Arguments

uhs	data.table with columns Tn, p, Sa.
Tn	numeric scalar — target period for interpolation.

Value

data.table with interpolated Tn, p, Sa

Examples

```
uhs <- data.table::data.table(
  Tn = c(0.2, 0.5, 1.0, 0.2, 0.5, 1.0),
  p = c("0.16", "0.16", "0.16", "0.84", "0.84", "0.84"),
  Sa = c(0.8, 0.6, 0.3, 1.2, 0.9, 0.5)
)
interpolateSaTable(uhs, Tn = 0.3)
```

invertDnDraws	<i>Invert Dn draws to kmax(Da)</i>
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Description

For each realisation s , inverts each model's $Dn(ky)$ curve to $kmax(Da)$, builds weighted ensemble mean, then averages over realisations.

Usage

```
invertDnDraws(draws, Da, weights, p = c(0.05, 0.1, 0.16, 0.84, 0.9, 0.95))
```

Arguments

draws	data.table(ky, s, Dn, IDn) — Dn in cm
Da	numeric vector — displacement targets in cm
weights	named numeric vector, ensemble weights by IDn
p	numeric quantiles in (0,1) to report alongside the mean. Default c(0.05, 0.10, 0.16, 0.84, 0.90, 0.95). The output always includes the ensemble mean as the first p row.

Details

Log-log linear extrapolation is used when Da falls outside the support of the computed $Dn(ky)$ curve. No calibration-range clamping is applied — the natural support of the curve bounds the inversion.

All inputs must be in the same displacement units (cm).

Value

data.table(Da, p, kmax). Column p is character: "mean" or the numeric quantile formatted as "0.84", "0.90", etc.

Examples

```
## Not run:
uhs <- data.table::fread(
  system.file("extdata", "uhs.csv", package = "newmark"))
out <- fitDnCurve(uhs, ky = getDnKy(uhs, Ts = 0.3), Ts = 0.3, Mw = 7.5,
  NS = 100,
  weights = c(AM88=1, BT07=1, SR08=1, BM17=1))
invertDnDraws(out$draws, Da = c(2.5, 5, 10),
  weights = c(AM88=1, BT07=1, SR08=1, BM17=1))

## End(Not run)
```

rhoBJ

*Baker and Jayaram (2008) inter-period correlation model***Description**

Computes the Pearson correlation coefficient between the residuals of $\ln(S_a)$ at two oscillator periods, using the canonical predictive equation of Baker and Jayaram (2008), Earthquake Spectra 24(1), 299-317 (DOI 10.1193/1.2857544), Eqs. 5 and 6 verbatim.

Usage

```
rhoBJ(Tn, T0 = 0.01, Rrup = 100)
```

Arguments

Tn	Numeric scalar. Target spectral period in seconds.
T0	Numeric scalar. Reference period in seconds. Default 0.01 (used as a numerical proxy for PGA). Values ≤ 0 are silently converted to 0.01.
Rrup	Numeric scalar. Not used; retained for backward compatibility.

Details

The model has no dependence on rupture distance or magnitude. Rrup is retained for signature compatibility and is silently ignored. Periods of zero are treated as 0.01 s (standard PGA proxy in B&J 2008).

Form (Eqs. 5-6 of B&J 2008): $C1 = 1 - \cos(\pi/2 - 0.366 * \ln(T_{max} / \max(T_{min}, 0.109)))$ $C2 = (1 - 0.105 * (1 - 1/(1 + \exp(100 * T_{max} - 5)))) * (T_{max} - T_{min}) / (T_{max} - 0.0099)$ if $T_{max} < 0.2$; else 0 $C3 = C2$ if $T_{max} < 0.109$; else $C1$ $C4 = C1 + 0.5 * (\sqrt{C3} - C3) * (1 + \cos(\pi * T_{min} / 0.109))$

$\rho = C2$ if $T_{max} < 0.109 = C1$ else if $T_{min} > 0.109 = \min(C2, C4)$ else if $T_{max} < 0.2 = C4$ otherwise

Validity: $0.01 \leq T1, T2 \leq 10$ s.

Value

Numeric scalar correlation coefficient $\rho(T0, Tn)$.

References

Baker, J. W. & Jayaram, N. (2008). Correlation of Spectral Acceleration Values from NGA Ground Motion Models. *Earthquake Spectra*, 24(1), 299-317. DOI: 10.1193/1.2857544.

Examples

```
rhoBJ(Tn = 0.3, T0 = 0.01) # rho(PGA, 0.3 s)
rhoBJ(Tn = 1.0, T0 = 0.5)
```

SaF_ST17

Site-amplified spectral acceleration using Seyhan & Stewart (2014)

Description

Computes site-amplified spectral acceleration Sa_F using the Seyhan & Stewart (2014) non-linear site factor model. This is the canonical implementation that calls the underlying F_ST17() function.

Usage

```
SaF_ST17(Sa, pga, Tn, vs30, vref = 760)
```

Arguments

Sa	numeric vector - rock spectral accelerations at period Tn (g)
pga	numeric vector - peak ground acceleration on rock (g), same length as Sa
Tn	numeric scalar - oscillator period (s)
vs30	numeric scalar - time-averaged shear-wave velocity to 30 m (m/s)
vref	numeric scalar - reference velocity (m/s), default 760

Value

A [data.table](#) with columns:

muLnSaF natural-log mean of amplified Sa
 sdLnSaF natural-log standard deviation of amplified Sa
 ID character string "ST17"

References

Seyhan, E. & Stewart, J.P. (2014) "Semi-empirical nonlinear site amplification from NGA-West2 data and simulations." *Earthquake Spectra* **30**(3):1241–1256. doi:10.1193/063013EQS181M

See Also

[F_ST17](#) for the underlying site factor model
[fitSaF](#) for Monte-Carlo site amplification analysis

Examples

```

library(data.table)

# Site amplification for soft soil site
Sa_rock <- c(0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4)
PGA_rock <- c(0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1)

result <- SaF_ST17(
  Sa = Sa_rock,
  pga = PGA_rock,
  Tn = 0.5,      # 0.5s period
  vs30 = 300,   # Soft soil
  vref = 760    # Rock reference
)

print(result)

```

sampleSaCorr

Draw a correlated sample of spectral accelerations

Description

Draw a correlated sample of spectral accelerations

Usage

```
sampleSaCorr(uhs, Tn, rho, NS)
```

Arguments

uhs	data.table with columns Tn, p, Sa (must include p == "mean").
Tn	numeric vector; the first element is the reference period Tn[1], e.g., 0.01 or 0.00. It does not have to be sorted.
rho	numeric vector of length length(Tn) - 1; correlations between the reference period Tn[1] and each remaining period.
NS	integer, Monte Carlo sample size.

Value

matrix of dimension NS x length(Tn) with Sa draws (g).

Examples

```

## Not run:
uhs <- data.table::data.table(
  Tn = c(0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1),
  p = c("0.16", "mean", "0.84", "0.16", "mean", "0.84"),
  Sa = c(0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3)
)

```

```

)
rho <- rhoBJ(Tn = 1.0, T0 = 0.01)
mat <- sampleSaCorr(uhs, Tn = c(0, 1), rho = rho, NS = 100)

## End(Not run)

```

ShearModelParameters *ShearModelParameters*

Description

This dataset contains shear Model Parameters from Ishihara (1996)

Usage

```
data(ShearModelParameters)
```

Format

A data frame with 20 rows and 10 variables:

ModelID Character: Model ID

GroupID Character: Group ID

NameID Character: NameID

AuthorID Character: AuthorID

emin Double: Min Void Ratio

emax Double: Max Void Ratio

A Double: A

Ce Double: Ce

n Double: Ce

UN Character: Go Units

SIDtoVs30 *Convert Site Class to Vs30 in m/s*

Description

Convert Site Class to Vs30 in m/s

Usage

```
SIDtoVs30(SID = NULL)
```

Arguments

SID Site Class

Value

Vs30 in m/s

Examples

```
SIDtoVs30("A")
```

```
SIDtoVs30("AB")
```

```
SIDtoVs30(c("BC", "C", "CD", "D"))
```

SiteClass

Site Class Data

Description

This dataset contains Site Class data from ASCE 7-22

Usage

```
data(SiteClass)
```

Format

A data frame with 9 rows and 4 variables:

SC Character: Site Class

Description Character: Category description

Vs30 (m/s) Character: Vs30 in m/s

Vs30 (ft/s) Character: Vs30 in ft/s

SiteTable

SiteTable Data

Description

This dataset contains simulations of different site conditions

Usage

```
data(SiteTable)
```

Format

A data frame with 255614 rows and 38 variables:

Hs Double: Height in m.

Hw Double: Water Table in m.

NL Integer: Number of Layers

Z500 Double: Depth to 500 m/s in m.

Z1000 Double: Depth to 1000 m/s in m.

SID String: Site ID

Go Double: Shear Modulus in kPa.

mo Double: Shear Modulus Exponent.

Ts Double: Fundamental Period in s.

VSo Double: Shear Wave Velocity in m/s.

VS30 Double: Shear Wave Velocity at 30 m in m/s.

UID String: USCS ID

Gravels Double: Percentage of Gravels.

Sands Double: Percentage of Sands.

Fines Double: Percentage of Fines.

Clays Double: Percentage of Clays.

Silts Double: Percentage of Silts.

Organic Double: Percentage of Organic.

Water Double: Percentage of Water.

GP Double: GP Fraction.

GM Double: GM Fraction.

GC Double: GC Fraction.

GW Double: GW Fraction.

SP Double: SP Fraction.

SM Double: SM Fraction.

SC Double: SC Fraction.
SW Double: SW Fraction.
CL Double: CL Fraction.
ML Double: ML Fraction.
OL Double: OL Fraction.
PT Double: PT Fraction.
OH Double: OH Fraction.
MH Double: MH Fraction.
CH Double: CH Fraction.
POP Double: Overpressure in Kpa.
POP_Units String: Overpressure Units.
Go_Units String: Shear Modulus Units.
Vs_Units String: Shear Wave Velocity Units.

 Vs30toSID

 Convert Vs30 (m/s) to Site Class Identifier

Description

Given one or more Vs30 values (in m/s), returns a character vector of site class designations ("A", "B", "BC", "C", "CD", "D", "DE", "E"). The classification thresholds are:

- A: Vs30 >= 1500
- B: 900 <= Vs30 < 1500
- BC: 640 <= Vs30 < 900
- C: 440 <= Vs30 < 640
- CD: 300 <= Vs30 < 440
- D: 210 <= Vs30 < 300
- DE: 150 <= Vs30 < 210
- E: 0 <= Vs30 < 150

Usage

Vs30toSID(Vs30)

Arguments

Vs30 Numeric vector. One or more Vs30 values in m/s.

Value

A character vector of the same length as Vs30, with site class designations.

Examples

```
Vs30toSID(1500) # returns "A"  
Vs30toSID(c(120, 790, 3000, 455))
```

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