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      model fitting, calibration, evaluation, selection, and prediction.
      Other functions help to explore signals of ecological niche using univariate
      and multivariate analyses, and model features such as variable response
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calibration_glm

GLM calibration with presence-absence data

Description

Creates candidate models based on distinct parameter settings, evaluates models, and selects the ones that perform the best.

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Arguments

data data.frame or matrix of data to be used in model calibration. Columns represent

dependent and independent variables.

dependent (character) name of dependent variable.

independent (character) vector of name(s) of independent variable(s).

weights (numeric) a vector with the weights for observations.

response_type (character) a character string that must contain "l", "p", "q" or a combination of

them. l = lineal, q = quadratic, p = interaction between two variables. Default =

"1".

formula_mode (character) a character string to indicate the strategy to create the formulas for

candidate models. Options are: "light", "moderate", "intensive", or "complex". Default = "moderate". "complex" returns only the most complex formula de-

fined in response_type.

minvar (numeric) minimum number of independent variables in formulas.

maxvar (numeric) maximum number of independent variables in formulas.

user_formulas (character) vector with formula(s) to test. Default = NULL.

cv_kfolds (numeric) number of folds to use for k-fold cross-validation exercises. Default

= 5. Ignored if partition_index is defined.

partition_index

list of indices for cross-validation in k-fold. The default, NULL, uses the func-

tion kfold_partition.

seed (numeric) a seed for k-fold partitioning.

n_threshold (logical) number of threshold values to produce evaluation metrics. Default =

100.

selection_criterion

(character) criterion used to select best models, options are "TSS" and "ESS".

Default = "TSS".

exclude_bimodal

(logical) whether to filter out models with one or more variables presenting con-

cave responses. Default = FALSE.

tolerance (numeric) value to modify the limit value of the metric used to filter models

during model selection if none of the models meet initial considerations. Default

= 0.01

out_dir (character) output directory name to save the main calibration results. Default =

NULL.

parallel (logical) whether to run on parallel or sequential. Default = FALSE.

n_cores (numeric) number of cores to use. Default = number of free processors - 1.

verbose (logical) whether to print messages and show progress bar. Default = TRUE

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Details

Model evaluation is done considering the ability to predict presences and absences, as well as model fitting and complexity. Model selection consists of three steps: 1) a first filter to keep the models with ROC AUC >= 0.5 (statistically significant models), 2) a second filter to maintain only models that meet the selection_criterion ("TSS": TSS >= 0.4; or "ESS": maximum Accuracy tolerance), and 3) from those, pick the ones with delta AIC <= 2.

formula_mode options determine what strategy to iterate the predictors defined in type for creating models:

- light.– returns simple iterations of complex formulas.
- moderate. returns a comprehensive number of iterations.
- intensive.— returns all possible combination. Very time-consuming for 6 or more independent variables.
- complex. returns only the most complex formula.

Value

A list containing: selected models, a summary of statistics for all models, results obtained in cross-validation for all models, original data used, weights, and data-partition indices used.

Examples

cal_res

Example of results obtained from GLM calibration using enmpa

Description

A list of results from GLM calibration.

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Usage

```
cal_res
```

Format

A list with results from the function \link{calibration_glm}.

Examples

```
data("cal_res", package = "enmpa")
str(cal_res)
```

enmpa

enmpa: Ecological Niche Modeling using Presence-Absence Data

Description

enmpa contains a set of tools to perform detailed Ecological Niche Modeling using presence-absence data.

Details

It includes algorithms for data partitioning, model fitting, calibration, evaluation, selection, and prediction. Other functions help to explore model features as such variable response curves and variable importance.

Main functions in enmpa

calibration_glm, evaluation_stats, fit_glms, fit_selected, get_formulas, independent_eval1, kfold_partition, model_selection model_validation, niche_signal, optimize_metrics, predict_glm, predict_selected, response_curve, var_importance

enm_data

Example data used to run model calibration exercises

Description

A dataset containing information on presence and absence, and independent variables used to fit GLM models.

Usage

enm_data

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Format

A data frame with 5627 rows and 3 columns.

Sp numeric, values of 0 = absence and 1 = presence.

bio_1 numeric, temperature values.

bio_12 numeric, precipitation values.

Examples

```
data("enm_data", package = "enmpa")
head(enm_data)
```

evaluation_stats

Summary of evaluation statistics for candidate models

Description

Calculate median and standard deviation of evaluation results for all candidate models considering cross-validation kfolds.

Usage

```
evaluation_stats(evaluation_results, bimodal_toexclude = FALSE)
```

Arguments

```
evaluation_results
```

data.frame model evaluation results. These results are the output of the function model_validation.

bimodal_toexclude

(logical) whether models in which binomial variable response curves were detected will be excluded during selection processes.

Value

A data frame with the mean and standard deviation for all metrics considering cross-validation kfolds.

```
# data
data("cal_res", package = "enmpa")
all_res <- cal_res$calibration_results[, -1]
# statistics for all evaluation results
eval_stats <- evaluation_stats(all_res, bimodal_toexclude = TRUE)</pre>
```

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fit_selected	Fitting selected GLMs models

Description

Functions to facilitate fitting multiple GLMs.

Usage

```
fit_selected(glm_calibration)
fit_glms(formulas, data, weights = NULL, id = NULL)
```

Arguments

```
glm_calibration

a list resulting from calibration_glm. Models fitted are those in the slot "selected".

formulas (character) a vector containing the formula(s) for GLM(s).

data data.frame with the dependent and independent variables.

weights (numeric) a vector with the weights for observations. Default = NULL.

id (character) id code for models fitted. Default = NULL.
```

Value

A list of fitted GLMs.

For fit_selected, the data.frame with results from model evaluation for selected models is added.

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get_formulas

Get GLM formulas according to defined response types

Description

Generate GLM formulas for independent variables predicting a dependent variable, taking into account response types required. All possible combinations of variables can be created using arguments of the function.

Usage

Arguments

dependent (character) name of dependent variable. independent (character) vector of name(s) of independent variable(s). (character) a character string that must contain "I", "p", "q" or a combination of type them. l = lineal, q = quadratic, p = interaction between two variables. Default ="1". mode (character) (character) a character string to indicate the strategy to create the formulas for candidate models. Options are: "light", "moderate", "intensive", or "complex". Default = "moderate". (numeric) minimum number of independent variables in formulas. minvar (numeric) maximum number of independent variables in formulas. maxvar (logical) whether to return the most complex formula. complex var_names sames as independent.

Details

string

mode options determine what strategy to iterate the predictors defined in type for creating models:

• light. – returns simple iterations of complex formulas.

same as type.

- moderate. returns a comprehensive number of iterations.
- intensive.— returns all possible combination. Very time-consuming for 6 or more independent variables.
- complex.- returns only the most complex formula.

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Value

A character vector containing the resulting formula(s).

Examples

```
# example variables
dep <- "sp"
ind <- c("temp", "rain", "slope")

# The most complex formula according to "type"
get_formulas(dep, ind, type = "lqp", mode = "complex")

# mode = 'light', combinations according to type
get_formulas(dep, ind, type = "lqp", mode = "light")

# mode = 'light', combinations according to type
get_formulas(dep, ind, type = "lqp", mode = "intensive")</pre>
```

independent_eval1

Evaluate final models using independent data

Description

Final evaluation steps for model predictions using an independent dataset (not used in model calibration).

Usage

Arguments

prediction	(numeric) vector or SpatRaster object. If numeric, predicted values in independent data (for independent_eval01), or the entire area of prediction (for independent_eval1). If SpatRaster prediction over the area of interest.
threshold	(numeric) the lowest predicted probability value for an occurrence point. This value must be defined for presences-only data. Default = $NULL$.
test_prediction	
	(numeric) vector of predictions for independent data. Default = NULL.
lon_lat	matrix or data.frame of coordinates (longitude and latitude, in that order) of independent data. Points must be located within the valid area of prediction. For independent_eval01 they must correspond with values in observation.
observation	(numeric) vector of observed (known) values of presence or absence to test against prediction (if numeric) or values of prediction in lon_lat .

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Value

A data.frame or list containing evaluation results.

Examples

```
# Independent test data based on coordinates (lon/lat WGS 84) from presence
# and absences records
data("test", package = "enmpa")
head(test)
# Loading a model prediction
pred <- terra::rast(system.file("extdata", "proj_out_wmean.tif",</pre>
                                 package = "enmpa"))
terra::plot(pred)
# Evaluation using presence-absence data
independent_eval01(prediction = pred, observation = test$Sp,
                   lon_lat = test[, 2:3])
# Evaluation using presence-only data
test_p_only <- test[test$Sp == 1, ]</pre>
th_maxTSS <- 0.1274123
                                     # threshold based on the maxTSS
independent_eval1(prediction = pred, threshold = th_maxTSS,
                  lon_lat = test_p_only[, 2:3])
```

kfold_partition

K-fold data partitioning

Description

Creates indices to partition available data into k equal-sized subsets or folds, maintaining the global proportion of presence-absences in each fold.

Usage

```
kfold_partition(data, dependent, k = 2, seed = 1)
```

Arguments

data data.frame or matrix containing at least two columns.

dependent (character) name of column that contains the presence-absence records (1-0).

k (numeric) the number of groups that the given data is to be split into.

seed (numeric) integer value to specify an initial seed. Default = 1.

Value

A list of vectors with the indices of rows corresponding to each fold.

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Examples

model_selection

Selection of best candidate models considering various criteria

Description

Applies a series of criteria to select best candidate models.

Usage

Arguments

evaluation_stats

data.frame with the statistics of model evaluation results. These results are the output of the function evaluation_stats.

criterion

(character) metric used as the predictive criterion for model selection.

exclude_bimodal

(logical) whether to exclude models in which binomial variable response curves were detected.

tolerance (numeric)

Value

A data.frame with one or more selected models.

```
# data
data("cal_res", package = "enmpa")
eval_stats <- cal_res$summary[, -1]

# selecting best model
selected_mod <- model_selection(eval_stats, exclude_bimodal = TRUE)</pre>
```

model_validation

Description

Model evaluation using entire set of data and a k-fold cross validation approach. Models are assessed based on discrimination power (ROC-AUC), classification ability (accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, TSS, etc.), and the balance between fitting and complexity (AIC).

Usage

Arguments

formula	(character) expression to be used as a glm formula.
data	data.frame with dependent and independent variables.
family	a family object for models used by functions such as glm. Default = binomial(link = "logit").
weights	(numeric) vector with weights for observations. Default = NULL.
cv	(logical) whether to use a k-fold cross validation for evaluation. Default = FALSE.
partition_index	
	list of indices for cross validation in k-fold. Obtained with the function $kfold_partition$. Default = NULL.
k	(numeric) number of folds for a new k-fold index preparation. Ignored if $partition_index$ is defined or if $cv = FALSE$. Default = $NULL$.
dependent	(character) name of dependent variable. Ignore if cv = FALSE. Default = NULL.
n_threshold	(numeric) number of threshold values to be used for ROC. Default = 100.
keep_coefficier	nts
	(logical) whether to keep model coefficients. Default = FALSE.
seed	(numeric) a seed number. Default = 1.

Value

A data.frame with results from evaluation.

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Examples

```
# Load species occurrences and environmental data.
data("enm_data", package = "enmpa")
head(enm_data)

# Custom formula
form <- c("Sp ~ bio_1 + I(bio_1^2) + I(bio_12^2)")

# Model evaluation using the entire set of records
model_validation(form, data = enm_data)

# Model evaluation using a k-fold cross-validation (k = 3)
model_validation(form, data = enm_data, cv = TRUE, k = 3, dependent = "Sp")</pre>
```

niche_signal

Niche Signal detection using one or multiple variables

Description

Identifies whether a signal of niche can be detected using one or multiple variables. This is an implementation of the methods developed by Cobos & Peterson (2022) doi:10.17161/bi.v17i. 15985 that focuses on identifying niche signals in presence-absence data.

Usage

Arguments

data	matrix or data.frame containing at least the following information: a column representing condition (positive = 1 or negative = 0), and one or more columns representing environmental variables.
condition	(character) name of the column with numeric information about detection (positive $= 1$ or negative $= 0$).
variables	(character) vector of one or more names of columns to be used as environmental variables. If method = "univariate", only one variable is used; for method = "permanova", multiple variables can be used.
method	(character) name of the method to be used for niche comparison. Default = "univariate".

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permanova_method

(character) name of the dissimilarity index to be used as method in adonis2.

See all options in vegdist. Default = "mahalanobis".

iterations (numeric) number of iterations to be used in analysis. Default = 1000. If method

= "permanova", permutations = iterations - 1.

set_seed (numeric) integer value to specify a initial seed. Default = 1.

verbose (logical) whether or not to print messages about the process. Default = TRUE.

... other arguments to be passed to adonis2.

variable (character) name of the column containing data to be used as environmental

variable.

permutations number of permutations to be performed.

Value

A list with results from analysis depending on method.

Examples

optimize_metrics

Find threshold values to produce three optimal metrics

Description

The metrics true skill statistic (TSS), sensitivity, specificity are explored by comparing actual vs predicted values to find threshold values that produce sensitivity = specificity, maximum TSS, and a sensitivity value of 0.9.

```
optimize_metrics(actual, predicted, n_threshold = 100)
```

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Arguments

actual	(numeric) vector of actual values (0, 1) to be compared to predicted values after applying a threshold.
predicted	(numeric) vector of predicted probability values to be thresholded and compared to ${\sf actual}$.
n_threshold	(numeric) number of threshold values to be used. Default = 100.

Value

A list containing a data.frame with the resulting metrics for all threshold values tested, and a second data.frame with the results for the threshold values that produce sensitivity = specificity (ESS), maximum TSS (maxTSS), and a sensitivity value of 0.9 (SEN90).

Examples

```
# example data
act <- c(rep(1, 20), rep(0, 80))
pred <- c(runif(20, min = 0.4, max = 0.7), runif(80, min = 0, max = 0.5))
# run example
om <- optimize_metrics(actual = act, predicted = pred)
om$optimized</pre>
```

plot_importance

Plot variable importance

Description

Visualization of the results obtained with the function var_importance.

Usage

Arguments

х	data.frame output from var_importance.
xlab	(character) a label for the x axis.
ylab	(character) a label for the y axis.
main	(character) main title for the plot.
extra_info	(logical) when results are from more than one model, it adds information about the number of models using each predictor and the mean contribution found.
	additional arguments passed to barplot or boxplot.

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Value

A plot

Examples

plot_niche_signal

Plot Niche Signal results

Description

Plots to interpret results from niche_signal tests (Cobos & Peterson (2022) doi:10.17161/bi. v17i.15985).

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```
h_cex = 0.8, lty = 2, lwd = 1,
l_col = c("blue", "black"), ...)

plot_niche_signal_permanova(niche_signal_permanova_list, variables = NULL,
        ellipses = FALSE, level = 0.99, main = "",
        xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL,
        e_col = c("black", "red"), lty = 2, lwd = 1,
        pch = 19, pt_cex = c(1.3, 0.8),
        pt_col = c("black", "red"), ...)
```

Arguments

niche_signal_list

list of results from niche_signal.

statistic (character) name of the statistic for which results will be explored when results

come for univariate analysis. Default = "mean". Options are: "mean", "median",

"SD", and "range".

variables (character) name of variables to used in plots when results come from analysis

using the permanova method. The default, NULL, uses the first two variables.

ellipses (logical) whether to use ellipses to represent all and positive data when results

come from PERMANOVA. The default, FALSE, plots points instead.

level (numeric) value from 0 to 1 representing the limit of the ellipse to be plotted.

Default = 0.99.

breaks breaks in the histogram as in hist. Default = "Sturges".

main (character) title for plot. Default = "".

xlab (character) x axis label. Default = NULL. For results from PERMANOVA,

appropriate variable names are used.

ylab (character) y axis label. Default = NULL. For univariate results, the default turn

into "Frequency". For results from PERMANOVA, appropriate variable names

are used.

h_col a color to be used to fill the bars of histograms. Default = "lightgray".

h_cex (numeric) value by which plotting text and symbols should be magnified relative

to the default in histograms. Default = 0.8.

1ty (numeric) line type. See options in par. Default = 2. A vector of length = 2 can

be used, in order, all and positive.

lwd (numeric) line width. See options in par. Default = 1. A vector of length = 2

can be used, in order, all and positive.

1_col line color for observed value of positives and confidence intervals. Default =

c("blue", "black").

e_col color of ellipse lines for all and positive data. Default = c("black", "red").

pch point type. See options in points. Default = 19. A vector of length = 2 can be

used, in order, all and positive.

pt_cex (numeric) value by which points will be magnified. Values for all and positive

points are recommended. Default = c(1.3, 0.8).

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Value

A plot.

Examples

predict_glm

Extension of glm predict to generate predictions of different types

Description

Obtains predictions from a fitted generalized linear model objects. It also allows the clamping option to restrict extrapolation in areas outside the calibration area.

```
predict_glm(
  model,
  newdata,
  clamping = FALSE,
  var_to_clamp = NULL,
  type = "response"
)
```

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Arguments

model a glm object.

newdata a data.frame or matrix with the new data to project the predictions.

clamping (logical) whether to clamp values to a minimum and maximum value, that are

established for the max and min values within calibration values. Default =

FALSE.

var_to_clamp (character) a vector containing the names of the variables that will undergo

clamping. By default, if no specific names are provided, the value is set to NULL, which indicates that clamping will be applied to all variables. Ignore if

clamping = FALSE.

type (character) the type of prediction required. For a default binomial model the

default predictions are of log-odds (probabilities on logit scale). The default,

"response", returns predicted probabilities.

Value

A SpatRaster object or a vector with predictions.

Examples

```
# Load fitted model
data("sel_fit", package = "enmpa")

# Load raster layers to be projected
env_vars <- terra::rast(system.file("extdata", "vars.tif", package = "enmpa"))

# Prediction
pred <- predict_glm(sel_fit$ModelID_7, newdata = env_vars)
terra::plot(pred)</pre>
```

predict_selected

Predictions for the models selected after calibration

Description

Wrapper function that facilitates the prediction of those models selected as the most robust. In addition, it allows the calculation of consensus models, when more than one model are selected.

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Arguments

fitted a list of GLMs obtained using the functions fit_selected or fit_glms. a SpatRaster, data.frame, or matrix with the new data on which to predict. newdata (logical) this option controls extrapolation when making predictions for enviclamping ronmental conditions beyond the calibration data. Default = FALSE. var_to_clamp (character) a vector containing the names of the variables that will undergo clamping. By default, if no specific names are provided, the value is set to NULL, which indicates that clamping will be applied to all variables. Ignore if clamping = FALSE. (character) the type of prediction required. For a default binomial model the type default predictions are of log-odds (probabilities on logit scale). The default, "response", returns predicted probabilities. (logical) valid if newdata is a SpatRaster, whether to produce consensus reconsensus sults obtained by combining the predictions from the collection of selected models. By default consensuses are calculated using the mean, median, a weighted average using the AIC weights, and variance. Default = TRUE.

Value

A list with predictions of selected models on the newdata and fitted selected model(s). Consensus predictions are added if multiple selected models exits and if newdata is a SpatRaster object.

Examples

```
# Load a fitted selected model
data(sel_fit, package = "enmpa")

# Load raster layers to be projected
env_vars <- terra::rast(system.file("extdata", "vars.tif", package = "enmpa"))

# Predictions (only one selected mode, no consensus required)
preds <- predict_selected(sel_fit, newdata = env_vars, consensus = FALSE)

# Plot prediction
terra::plot(preds$predictions)</pre>
```

proc_enm

Partial ROC calculation

Description

proc applies partial ROC tests to model predictions.

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Arguments

test_prediction

(numeric) vector of model predictions for testing data.

prediction SpatRaster or numeric vector of model predictions to be evaluated.

threshold (numeric) value from 0 to 100 to represent the percentage of potential error (E)

that the data could have due to any source of uncertainty. Default = 5.

sample_percentage

(numeric) percentage of testing data to be used in each bootstrapped process for

calculating the partial ROC. Default = 50.

iterations (numeric) number of bootstrap iterations to be performed; default = 500.

Details

Partial ROC is calculated following Peterson et al. (2008) doi:10.1016/j.ecolmodel.2007.11.008.

Value

A list with the summary of the results and a data.frame containing the AUC values and AUC ratios calculated for all iterations.

Examples

response_curve

Variable response curves for GLMs

Description

A view of variable responses in models. Responses based on single or multiple models can be provided.

sel_fit

Arguments

fitted	an object of class glm or a list of GLMs obtained using the functions fit_selected or fit_glms.
variable	(character) name of the variables to be plotted.
n	(numeric) an integer guiding the number of breaks. Default = 100
new_data	a SpatRaster, data.frame, or matrix of variables representing the range of variable values in an area of interest. Default = NULL.
extrapolate	(logical) whether to allow extrapolation to study the behavior of the response outside the calibration limits. Ignored if new_data is defined. Default = TRUE.
xlab	(character) a label for the x axis. The default, NULL, uses the name defined in variable.
ylab	(character) a label for the y axis. Default = "Probability".
col	(character) color for lines. Default = "red".
	additional arguments passed to plot.

Details

The function calculates these probabilities by focusing on a single environmental variable while keeping all other variables constant at their mean values.

When responses for multiple models are to be plotted, the mean and confidence intervals for the set of responses are calculated using a GAM.

Value

A plot with the response curve for a variable.

Examples

```
# Load a fitted selected model
data(sel_fit, package = "enmpa")

# Response curve for single models
response_curve(sel_fit$ModelID_7, variable = "bio_1")

# Response curve when model(s) are in a list (only one model in this one)
response_curve(sel_fit, variable = "bio_12")
```

sel_fit

Example of selected models fitted

Description

A list containing fitted selected model(s) and the information from model evaluation for such model(s).

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Usage

```
sel_fit
```

Format

A list with two elements.

```
ModelID_7 a fitted glm.
```

selected a data.frame with results from evaluation of ModelID_7

Examples

```
data("sel_fit", package = "enmpa")
```

test

Example data used to test models

Description

A dataset containing information on presence and absence, and independent variables used to fit GLM models.

Usage

test

Format

A data frame with 100 rows and 3 columns.

Sp numeric, values of 0 = absence and 1 = presence.

lon numeric, longitude values.

lat numeric, latitude values.

```
data("test", package = "enmpa")
head(test)
```

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var_importance

Variable importance for GLMs

Description

Calculates the relative importance of predictor variables based on the concept of explained deviance. This is achieved by fitting a GLMs multiple times, each time leaving out a different predictor variable to observe its impact on the model's performance.

Usage

```
var_importance(fitted)
```

Arguments

fitted

an object of class glm or a list of GLMs obtained using the functions fit_selected or fit_glms.

Details

The process begins by fitting the full GLM model, which includes all predictor variables. Subsequently, separate GLM models are fitted, excluding one variable at a time to assess the influence of its absence on the model's performance. By systematically evaluating the effect of removing each predictor variable, the function provides valuable insights into their individual contributions to the model's overall performance and explanatory power.

Value

A data frame containing the relative contribution of each variable. An identification for distinct models is added if fitted contains multiple models.

```
# Load a fitted selected model
data(sel_fit, package = "enmpa")

# Variable importance for single models
var_importance(sel_fit$ModelID_7)

# Variable importance for multiple models (only one model in this list)
var_importance(sel_fit)
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