

# Package ‘Isinglandr’

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autolayer.resilience *Get ggplot2 layers of resilience metrics to add to the landscape plots*

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### Description

Those layers can show how the resilience metrics are calculated on the landscape.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'resilience_2d_Isingland'
autolayer(
  object,
  point = TRUE,
  line = TRUE,
  split_value = TRUE,
  interval = TRUE,
  resilience_value = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

object            A resilience object calculated by [calculate\\_resilience\(\)](#)  
 point, line, split\_value, interval, resilience\_value  
                   Show those elements on the layer? Default is TRUE for all of them.  
 ...                Not in use.

### Value

a ggplot layer

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```
calculate_barrier.Isingland
    Calculate energy barrier for Ising landscapes
```

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## Description

Calculate energy barrier for Ising landscapes

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class '`2d_Isingland`'
calculate_barrier(l, ...)

## S3 method for class '`2d_Isingland_matrix`'
calculate_barrier(l, ...)

## S3 method for class 'barrier_2d_Isingland'
print(x, simplify = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'barrier_2d_Isingland'
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'barrier_2d_Isingland_matrix'
summary(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

l	An Isingland object constructed with <code>make_2d_Isingland()</code> or <code>make_2d_Isingland_matrix()</code> .
...	Not in use.
x	a result of the <i>default</i> method of <code>summary()</code> .
simplify	Print a simplified version of the output? Default is FALSE.
object	an object for which a summary is desired.

## Value

A `barrier_Isingland` object that contains the following components:

- `shape` A character describing the shape of the landscape.
- `local_min_start,local_min_end,saddle_point` The positions of the two local minimums and the saddle point, described each by a list containing:
  - `U` The potential value.
  - `location`
    - \* `x_index` The row index in `get_dist(l)`.
    - \* `x_value` The number of active nodes.
- `delta_U_start,delta_U_end` The barrier heights for both sides.

## Functions

- `summary(barrier_2d_Isingland)`: Return a vector of barrier heights.
- `summary(barrier_2d_Isingland_matrix)`: Return a tibble of barrier heights and conditions.

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`calculate_resilience` *Calculate the resilience values for Ising landscapes*

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## Description

The resilience is calculated based on the shape of the potential landscape and the prior knowledge about the qualitatively different parts of the system. Two resilience indicators are calculated separately, and their difference is used to represent a general resilience of the system in favor of the first phase. Within each phase, the potential difference between the local maximum and the local minimum (if multiple minimums exist, use the one that is further from the other phase; and the local maximum should always be on the side to the other phase) is used to represent the resilience of this phase.

## Usage

```
calculate_resilience(l, ...)

## S3 method for class '`2d_Isingland`'
calculate_resilience(l, split_value = 0.5 * l$Nvar, ...)

## S3 method for class '`2d_Isingland_matrix`'
calculate_resilience(l, split_value = 0.5 * l$Nvar, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>l</code>	An Isingland object constructed with <code>make_2d_Isingland()</code> or <code>make_2d_Isingland_matrix()</code> .
<code>...</code>	Not in use.
<code>split_value</code>	An integer to specify the number of active nodes used to split two resilience ranges. Default is half of the number of nodes.

## Value

`calculate_resilience.2d_Isingland()` Returns a `calculate_resilience.2d_Isingland` project, which contains the following elements:

**dist** The distribution tibble which is the same as in the input `l`.

**effective\_minindex1, effective\_maxindex1, effective\_minindex2, effective\_maxindex2** The (row)indices in `dist` that were used as the positions of the local minimums and maximums in two parts.

**resilience1, resilience2, resilience\_diff** The resilience measures for the first (left) part, the second part (right), and their difference.

`calculate_resilience.2d_Isingland_matrix()` Returns a `resilience_2d_Isingland_matrix` object, which is a tibble containing columns of the varying parameters and a column resilience of the `calculate_resilience.2d_Isingland` objects for each landscape.

When `print()`ed, a verbal description of the resilience metrics is shown. Use the `summary()` method for a tidy version of the outputs.

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chain\_simulate\_Isingland

*Make Ising chains from (a series of) Ising grid(s) and perform a chain simulation.*

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### Description

First specify what is the network parameter in each time points, then perform a chain simulation based on it. An Ising chain can be generated from one or more Ising grid(s) with one changing condition each.

### Usage

```
chain_simulate_Isingland(
  Ising_chain,
  transform = FALSE,
  initial = 0,
  beta2 = NULL
)

make_Ising_chain(...)
```

### Arguments

<code>Ising_chain</code>	An <code>Ising_chain</code> object generated from <code>make_Ising_chain()</code> .
<code>transform</code>	By default, this function considers the Ising network to use -1 and 1 for two states. Set <code>transform = TRUE</code> if the Ising network uses 0 and 1 for two states, which is often the case for the Ising networks estimated using <code>IsingFit::IsingFit()</code> .
<code>initial</code>	An integer indicating the initial number of active nodes for the simulation. Float numbers will be converted to an integer automatically.
<code>beta2</code>	The <i>beta</i> value used for simulation. By default use the same value as for landscape construction. Manually setting this value can make the system easier or more difficult to transition to another state, but will alter the steady-state distribution as well.
<code>...</code>	Ising grid(s) created by <code>make_Ising_grid()</code> .

**Value**

make\_Ising\_chain returns an Ising\_chain object, which is a tibble, and each row represents a set of parameters for an Ising network.

chain\_simulate\_Isingland returns a chain\_sim\_Isingland object, which is a tibble containing the parameters, the landscape, and the number of active nodes for each time step.

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make_2d_Isingland	<i>Make a 2D landscape for an Ising network</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the potential value  $U(n)$  for each system state, represented by the number of active nodes  $n$ . The potential value is determined so that the Boltzmann distribution is preserved. The Boltzmann distribution is the basis and the steady-state distribution of all dynamic methods for Ising models, including those used in `IsingSampler::IsingSampler()` and Glauber dynamics. This means that if you assume the real-life system has the same steady-state distribution as the Boltzmann distribution of the Ising model, then possibility that there are  $n$  active nodes in the system is proportional to  $e^{U(n)}$ . Because of this property of  $e^{U(n)}$ , it is aligned with the potential landscape definition by Wang et al. (2008) and can quantitatively represent the stability of different system states.

**Usage**

```
make_2d_Isingland(thresholds, weiadj, beta = 1, transform = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

thresholds, weiadj

The thresholds and the weighted adjacency matrix of the Ising network. If you have an IsingFit object estimated using `IsingFit::IsingFit()`, you can find those two parameters in its components (`<IsingFit>$thresholds` and `<IsingFit>$weiadj`).

beta

The  $\beta$  value for calculating the Hamiltonian.

transform

By default, this function considers the Ising network to use -1 and 1 for two states. Set `transform = TRUE` if the Ising network uses 0 and 1 for two states, which is often the case for the Ising networks estimated using `IsingFit::IsingFit()`.

**Details**

The potential function  $U(n)$  is calculated by the following equation:

$$U(n) = -\log\left(\sum_v^{a(v)=n} e^{-\beta H(v)}\right)/\beta,$$

where  $v$  represent a specific activation state of the network,  $a(v)$  is the number of active nodes for  $v$ , and  $H$  is the Hamiltonian function for Ising networks.

**Value**

A `2d_Isingland` object that contains the following components:

- `dist_raw,dist` Two tibbles containing the probability distribution and the potential values for different states.
- `thresholds,weiadj,beta` The parameters supplied to the function.
- `Nvar` The number of variables (nodes) in the Ising network.

**References**

Wang, J., Xu, L., & Wang, E. (2008). Potential landscape and flux framework of nonequilibrium networks: Robustness, dissipation, and coherence of biochemical oscillations. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 105(34), 12271-12276. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.0800579105>

Sacha Epskamp (2020). *IsingSampler: Sampling methods and distribution functions for the Ising model*. R package version 0.2.1. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=IsingSampler>

Glauber, R. J. (1963). Time-dependent statistics of the Ising model. *Journal of Mathematical Physics*, 4(2), 294-307. <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.1703954>

**See Also**

[make\\_3d\\_Isingland\(\)](#) if you have two groups of nodes that you want to count the number of active ones separately.

**Examples**

```
Nvar <- 10
m <- rep(0, Nvar)
w <- matrix(0.1, Nvar, Nvar)
diag(w) <- 0
result1 <- make_2d_Isingland(m, w)
plot(result1)
```

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make\_2d\_Isingland\_matrix

*Make a matrix of landscapes for multiple Ising networks*

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**Description**

Make multiple landscapes together for different parameters.

**Usage**

```
make_2d_Isingland_matrix(Ising_grid, transform = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

Ising_grid	Parameter values generated by <code>make_Ising_grid()</code> .
transform	By default, this function considers the Ising network to use -1 and 1 for two states. Set <code>transform = TRUE</code> if the Ising network uses 0 and 1 for two states, which is often the case for the Ising networks estimated using <code>IsingFit::IsingFit()</code> .

**Value**

A `2d_Isingland_matrix` object that contains the following components:

- `dist_raw, dist` Two tibbles containing the probability distribution and the potential values for different states.
- `Nvar` The number of variables (nodes) in the Ising network.

**Examples**

```
Nvar <- 10
m <- rep(0, Nvar)
w <- matrix(0.1, Nvar, Nvar)
diag(w) <- 0
result4 <- make_Ising_grid(
  all_thresholds(seq(-0.1, 0.1, 0.1), .f = `+`),
  whole_weiaadj(seq(0.5, 1.5, 0.5)),
  m, w
) %>% make_2d_Isingland_matrix()
plot(result4)
```

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<code>make_3d_Isingland</code>	<i>Make a 3D landscape for an Ising network</i>
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**Description**

Similar to `make_2d_Isingland()`, but two categories of nodes can be specified so the number of active nodes can be calculated separately.

**Usage**

```
make_3d_Isingland(thresholds, weiaadj, x, y, beta = 1, transform = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

thresholds, weiaadj	The thresholds and the weighted adjacency matrix of the Ising network. If you have an <code>IsingFit</code> object estimated using <code>IsingFit::IsingFit()</code> , you can find those two parameters in its components ( <code>&lt;IsingFit&gt;\$thresholds</code> and <code>&lt;IsingFit&gt;\$weiaadj</code> ).
x, y	Two vectors specifying the indices or the names of the nodes for two categories.



beta	The $\beta$ value for calculating the Hamiltonian.
transform	By default, this function considers the Ising network to use -1 and 1 for two states. Set transform = TRUE if the Ising network uses 0 and 1 for two states, which is often the case for the Ising networks estimated using <code>IsingFit::IsingFit()</code> .

### Value

A `3d_Isingland` object that contains the following components:

- `dist_raw,dist` Two tibbles containing the probability distribution and the potential values for different states.
- `thresholds,weiadj,beta` The parameters supplied to the function.
- `Nvar` The number of variables (nodes) in the Ising network.

### See Also

[make\\_2d\\_Isingland\(\)](#) for the algorithm.

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make\_Ising\_grid      *Make a Grid to Specify Multiple Ising Networks*

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### Description

Specify one or two varying parameters for Ising networks. The output of `make_Ising_grid()` can be used to make landscapes of multiple networks.

### Usage

```
make_Ising_grid(par1, par2 = NULL, thresholds, weiadj, beta = 1)
```

### Arguments

par1, par2	Generated from one of <code>single_threshold()</code> , <code>all_thresholds()</code> , <code>single_wei()</code> , <code>[whole_weiadj()] = NULL</code> if you only want to vary one parameter.
thresholds, weiadj	The thresholds and the weighted adjacency matrix of the Ising network. If you have an <code>IsingFit</code> object estimated using <code>IsingFit::IsingFit()</code> , you can find those two parameters in its components ( <code>&lt;IsingFit&gt;\$thresholds</code> and <code>&lt;IsingFit&gt;\$weiadj</code> ).
beta	The $\beta$ value for calculating the Hamiltonian.

## Details

There are five possible ways to vary the parameters for Ising networks, corresponding to five control functions:

- `single_threshold()` Vary a threshold value for a single variable.
- `all_thresholds()` Vary all threshold values together.
- `single_wei()` Vary a single weight value for a path between two variables.
- `whole_weiadj()` Vary the whole weighted adjacency matrix.
- `beta_list()` Use a list of different beta values.

See [make\\_Ising\\_grid-control-functions](#) for details.

## Value

An `Ising_grid` object that is based on a tibble and contains the information of all simulation conditions.

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make\_Ising\_grid-control-functions

*Control Functions to Specify the Varying Parameters for an Ising Grid.*

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## Description

Control Functions to Specify the Varying Parameters for an Ising Grid.

## Usage

```
single_threshold(pos, seq, .f = `*`)
```

```
single_wei(pos, seq, .f = `*`)
```

```
all_thresholds(seq, .f = `*`)
```

```
whole_weiadj(seq, .f = `*`)
```

```
beta_list(seq, .f = `*`)
```

## Arguments

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <code>pos</code> | The position of the single threshold or the weight value that should vary across Ising networks. Should be a single number for <code>single_threshold()</code> or a numeric vector of length 2 for <code>single_wei()</code> .  |
| <code>seq</code> | A vector that specify the values. Can be generated with <code>base::seq()</code> .  |
| <code>.f</code>  | What calculation should be done for <code>seq</code> and the original threshold value(s) or the original weight(ed adjacency matrix)? <code>*</code> by default, which means the values supplied in <code>seq</code> will be multiplied to the original value, vector, or matrix. |

**Value**

An `ctrl_*` object specifying the varying parameters.

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MDDNetwork	<i>Estimation data for the Ising network of major depressive disorder</i>
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**Description**

Estimation data for the Ising network of major depressive disorder

**Usage**

MDDConnectivity

MDDThresholds

**Format**

An object of class `matrix` (inherits from `array`) with 9 rows and 9 columns.

An object of class `numeric` of length 9.

**Functions**

- `MDDConnectivity`: The connectivity strength of the network, represented in a weighted adjacency matrix.
- `MDDThresholds`: The thresholds of the network nodes, represented in a vector.

**Source**

[https://figshare.com/projects/Major\\_depression\\_as\\_a\\_complex\\_dynamic\\_system\\_accepted\\_for\\_publication\\_in\\_PLoS\\_ONE\\_/17360](https://figshare.com/projects/Major_depression_as_a_complex_dynamic_system_accepted_for_publication_in_PLoS_ONE_/17360)

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shiny_Isingland_MDD	<i>A shiny app that shows the landscape for the Ising network of major depressive disorder</i>
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**Description**

A shiny app that shows the landscape for the Ising network of major depressive disorder

**Usage**

`shiny_Isingland_MDD(...)`

**Arguments**

... Not in use.

**Value**

This function opens a Shiny app session without a return value.

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simulate\_Isingland     *Simulate a 2D Ising landscape*

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**Description**

Perform a numeric simulation using the landscape. The simulation is performed using a similar algorithm as Glauber dynamics, that the transition possibility is determined by the difference in the potential function, and the steady-state distribution is the same as the Boltzmann distribution (if not setting beta2). Note that, the conditional transition possibility of this simulation may be different from Glauber dynamics or other simulation methods.

**Usage**

```
simulate_Isingland(l, ...)

## S3 method for class '`2d_Isingland`'
simulate_Isingland(
  l,
  mode = "single",
  initial = 0,
  length = 100,
  beta2 = l$beta,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class '`2d_Isingland_matrix`'
simulate_Isingland(
  l,
  mode = "single",
  initial = 0,
  length = 100,
  beta2 = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

l     An Isingland object constructed with [make\\_2d\\_Isingland\(\)](#) or [make\\_2d\\_Isingland\\_matrix\(\)](#).  
 ...     Not in use.

mode	One of "single", "distribution". Do you want to simulate the state of a single system stochastically or simulate the distribution of the states? "single" is used by default.
initial	An integer indicating the initial number of active nodes for the simulation. Float numbers will be converted to an integer automatically.
length	An integer indicating the simulation length.
beta2	The <i>beta</i> value used for simulation. By default use the same value as for landscape construction. Manually setting this value can make the system easier or more difficult to transition to another state, but will alter the steady-state distribution as well.

### Details

In each simulation step, the system can have one more active node, one less active node, or the same number of active nodes (if possible; so if all nodes are already active then it is not possible to have one more active node). The possibility of the three cases is determined by their potential function:

$$P(n_t = b | n_{t-1} = a) = \frac{e^{-\beta U(b)}}{\sum_{i \in \{a-1, a, a+1\}, 0 \leq i \leq N} e^{-\beta U(i)}}, \text{ if } b \in \{a-1, a, a+1\} \text{ \& } 0 \leq i \leq N; 0, \text{ otherwise,}$$

where  $n_t$  is the number of active nodes at the time  $t$ , and  $U(n)$  is the potential function.

### Value

A `sim_Isingland` object with the following components:

- output A tibble of the simulation output.
- landscape The landscape object supplied to this function.
- mode A character representing the mode of the simulation.

### Examples

```
Nvar <- 10
m <- rep(0, Nvar)
w <- matrix(0.1, Nvar, Nvar)
diag(w) <- 0
result1 <- make_2d_Isingland(m, w)
plot(result1)

set.seed(1614)
sim1 <- simulate_Isingland(result1, initial = 5)
plot(sim1)
```

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