

# Package: sfdSAR (via r-universe)

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**References**

ICES Working Group on Spatial Fisheries Data: <http://www.ices.dk/community/groups/Pages/WGSFD.aspx>.

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csquare\_utils      *Get information related to a C-Square*

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**Description**

Extract the surface area, latitude or longitude of a 0.05 resolution C-Square.

**Usage**

```
csquare_area(csquare)
```

```
csquare_lat(csquare)
```

```
csquare_lon(csquare)
```

**Arguments**

csquare      the name of a 0.05 resolution C-Square.

**Value**

A vector of numeric values: latitudes, longitudes or areas.

**Examples**

```
csquare_area("1501:370:370:1")  
csquare_lat("1501:370:370:1")  
csquare_lon("1501:370:370:1")
```

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gear_models	<i>Gear width models</i>
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**Description**

Predict the gear with of a fishing gear from its benthis classification.

**Usage**

```
linear(firstFactor, secondFactor, x)
```

```
power(firstFactor, secondFactor, x)
```

**Arguments**

firstFactor	the 'first' parameter for the model
secondFactor	the 'second' parameter for the model
x	the covariate used in the model: avg_oal (average overall length) or avg_kw (average kilo-wats engine power)

**Value**

A vector of predicted gear widths.

**Examples**

```
linear(1, 1, 1)
```

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predict_gear_width	<i>Calculate gear width from vessel characteristics</i>
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**Description**

Predict gear width using vessel length or engine size.

**Usage**

```
predict_gear_width(model, coefficient, data)
```

**Arguments**

model	vector of characters defining a model (see ?linear or ?power)
coefficient	coefficient names, must be columns names in data
data	a data.frame with the columns, a, b, model, .

**Value**

A vector of predicted gear widths.

**Examples**

```
# very simple example of how to apply this helper function
predict_gear_width("power", "avg_aol", data.frame(firstFactor = 1, secondFactor = 1, avg_aol = 1))

# use the dummy vms dataset
data(test_vms)

# get gear widths and metier lookup from ICES DB
library(icesVMS)
metier_lookup <- get_metier_lookup()
gear_widths <- get_benthis_parameters()

# join widths and lookup
library(dplyr)
aux_lookup <-
  gear_widths %>%
  right_join(metier_lookup, by = c("benthisMet" = "benthisMetiers"))

# add aux data to vms
vms <-
  aux_lookup %>%
  right_join(test_vms, by = c("leMetLevel6" = "LE_MET_level6"))

# calculate the gear width model
vms$gearWidth_model <-
  predict_gear_width(vms$gearModel, vms$gearCoefficient, vms)
```

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predict\_surface\_contact

*Calculate surface contact*

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**Description**

Predict surface contact.

**Usage**

```
predict_surface_contact(model, fishing_hours, gear_width, fishing_speed)
```

**Arguments**

model            vector of characters defining a model (see ?surface\_contact\_models)  
fishing\_hours    the total number of hours fished.  
gear\_width       the average gear width.  
fishing\_speed    the average fishing speed.

**Value**

A vector of predicted gear widths.

**Examples**

```
# compute surface contact for a trawl gear, fishing for 1 hour, with  
# a 85 metres trawl width, at 3 knots.  
predict_surface_contact("trawl_contact", 1, 85, 3)
```

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surface\_contact\_models

*Surface contact models*

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**Description**

Predict the surface contact of a fishing gear

**Usage**

```
trawl_contact(fishing_hours, gear_width, fishing_speed)  
danish_seine_contact(fishing_hours, gear_width, fishing_speed)  
scottish_seine_contact(fishing_hours, gear_width, fishing_speed)
```

**Arguments**

fishing\_hours    the number of hours of fishing  
gear\_width       (average) gear width in metres  
fishing\_speed    (average) fishing speed in knots

**Value**

A vector of predicted gear widths.

**Examples**

```
# compute surface contact for a trawl gear, fishing for 1 hour, with
# a 85 metres trawl width, at 3 knots.
trawl_contact(fishing_hours = 1,
              gear_width = 85,
              fishing_speed = 3)
```

test\_vms

*Lookup table to aggregate metier level 6 gear groupings***Description**

A table.

**Usage**

```
test_vms
```

**Format**

Data frame with containing 17 columns:

recordtype	Metier level 6 gear code
country	Benthic metier used to define bottom fishing pressure
year	Metier level 5 gear codes
month	Metier level 5 gear codes
c_square	JNCC gear groupings
vessel_length_category	Vessel length category
gear_code	Text description of the gear code
LE_MET_level6	Metier level 6 gear code
avg_fishing_speed	description ...
fishing_hours	description ...
avg_oal	description ...
avg_kw	description ...
kw_fishinghours	description ...
totweight	description ...
totvalue	description ...
ICES_avg_fishing_speed	description ...
avg_gearWidth	description ...

**Details**

Copmletely made up VMS data to allow SAR functions to be demonstrated.

**Source**

Reference to ices data call and format?

`test_vms`

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### **See Also**

[sfdSAR-package](#) gives an overview of the package.

### **Examples**

```
head(test_vms)
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