

Spatial assignment of test sample

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Input

Website Identifier: 87

Isotope values of test sample

Table 1: Isotope values of test sample

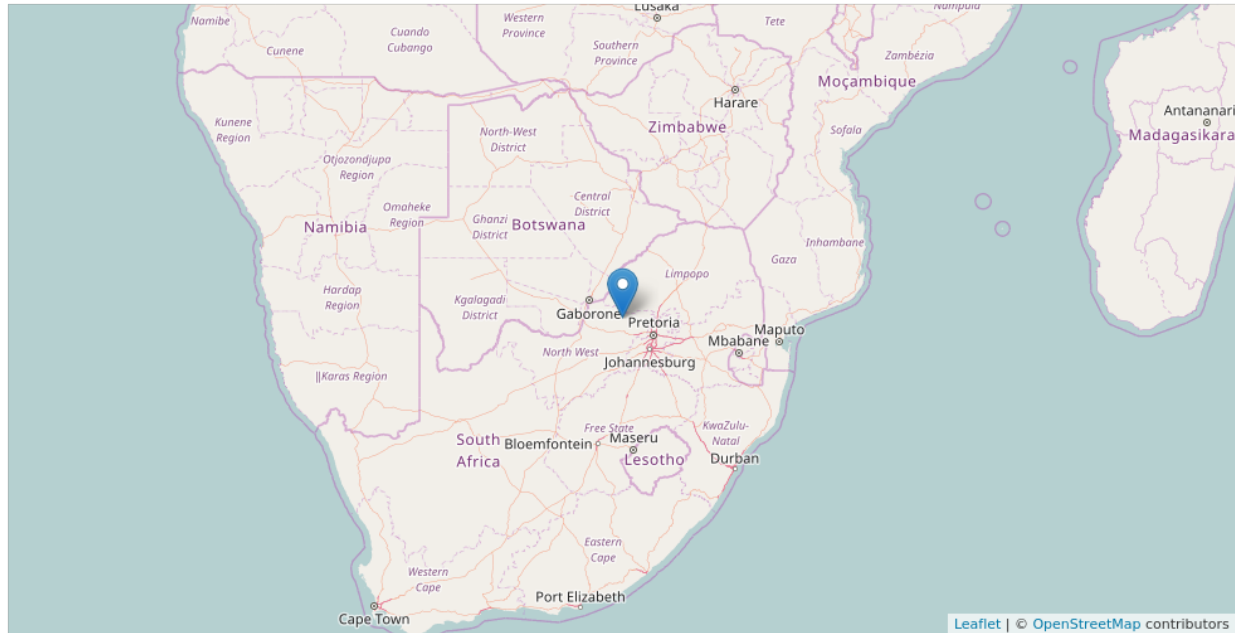
13C/12C	15N/14N	18O/16O	2H/1H	34S/32S
-21.4	7.1	17.8	-38.8	9.1

Output

Model

```
##
## Call:
## train.kknn(formula = fmla, data = ivory.train, kmax = 15, distance = 2, kernel = knl)
##
## Type of response variable: nominal
## Minimal misclassification: 0.3765867
## Best kernel: triangular
## Best k: 15
Classifier: country_code
```

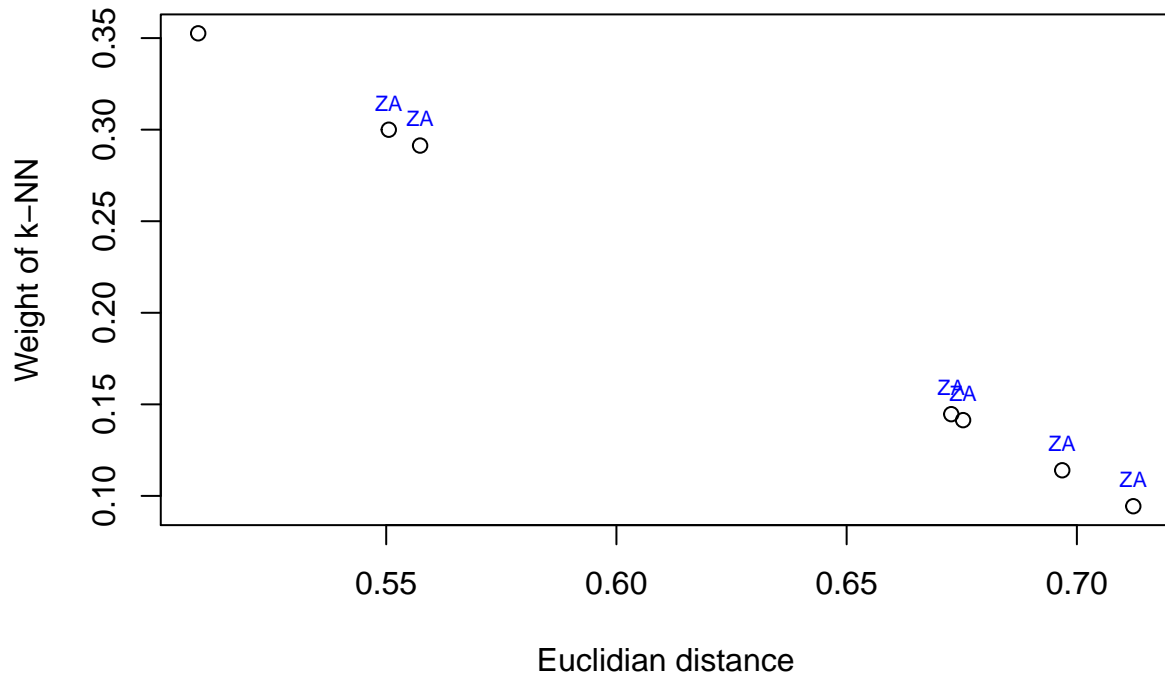
Map of best fitted reference sample



Best fitted reference sample:

- Site: South Africa, Pilanesberg
- Country: ZA
- Region: Southern Africa
- CITES: Appendix II
- Lat: -25.24
- Lon: 27.07

Assignment of test sample to nearest neighbours



Best fitted reference entries

Table 2: Details of best fitted reference entry (row 1) and other fitted entries within best classifier

lon	lat	location	13C/12C	15N/14N	18O/16O	2H/1H	34S/32S
27.07	-25.24	South Africa, Pilanesberg	-21.0	7.3	17.2	-36.1	8.3
27.07	-25.24	South Africa, Pilanesberg	-21.9	7.7	17.2	-38.4	8.3
31.29	-27.51	South Africa, Ithala	-21.8	6.6	18.1	-42.4	10.0
31.29	-27.51	South Africa, Ithala	-22.1	6.5	17.9	-37.8	10.7
31.29	-27.51	South Africa, Ithala	-21.2	7.0	17.7	-42.2	11.1
31.29	-27.51	South Africa, Ithala	-21.4	7.1	16.9	-41.0	10.8
31.29	-27.51	South Africa, Ithala	-21.4	7.2	17.0	-37.8	11.1

Country of prediction: ZA

Testing robustness of assignment: Wilcoxon signed rank test

If p -value > 0.05 , the test concludes that the isotope signature of the test sample is similar to the respective nearest neighbour reference sample.

P-values for the k nearest neighbours in Wilcoxon Test

“0.71, 0.40, 0.40, 0.33, 0.19, 0.10, 0.01”

Goodness of fit of test sample:

- good fit: if $p > 0.05$ for at least two tested nearest neighbour reference samples;
- moderate fit: if $p > 0.05$ for at least one tested nearest neighbour reference samples;
- uncertain: if $p > 0.05$ for none of the tested nearest neighbour reference samples.

Assumption: At least two nearest reference samples are available.

Overall goodness of fit of test sample: “**good fit**”