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contourPlot	<i>Contour plot of pollutant concentration</i>
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Description

contourPlot plots a contour map of pollutants.

Usage

```
contourPlot(
  data,
  domain = NULL,
  background = NULL,
  underlayer = NULL,
  overlayer = NULL,
  legend = NULL,
  levels = NULL,
  size = 0,
  cover = TRUE,
  transparency = 0.66,
  smoothness = 1,
  colors = NULL,
  bare = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

data	A dataframe containing data to be plotted in the form of X, Y and Z (levels).
domain	An array with min X, max X, min Y, max Y, number of ticks on X axis, number of ticks on Y axis (optional).
background	String containing the path to the png file to be plotted as a basemap (optional).
underlayer	Array of strings containing layers to be plotted between basemap and contour plot (optional).
overlayer	Array of strings containing layers to be plotted on top of the contour plot (optional).
legend	(string) Legend title (optional).
levels	Array of levels for contour plot. If not set, automatic levels are plotted.
size	float with the thickness of the contour line.
cover	boolean (default TRUE) to specify whether the contour plot should be filled or not.
transparency	float (between 0 and 1, default=0.66). Transparency level of the contour plot.
smoothness	integer factor to improve the horizontal resolution (smaller cells) by bilinear interpolation.
colors	Color palette for contour plot
bare	Boolean (default FALSE) parameter to completely remove axis, legend, titles and any other graphical element from the plot.

Details

This is a convenience function to plot contour levels of a pollutant matrix with ggplot2.

Value

A ggplot2 plot.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Load example data in long format
data(volcano)
volcano3d <- reshape2::melt(volcano)
names(volcano3d) <- c("x", "y", "z")
# Contour plot with default options
contourPlot(volcano3d)

# Import variable CONCAN from inpufile, convert km to m (k = 1000):
data <- importRaster(paste0(dir, inputfile),
                    k = 1000,
                    variable = "CONCAN")

# Simple contour plot
contourPlot(data)
```

```

# Specify (sub)domain to be plotted; background image; legend title and
# pollutant levels.
contourPlot(data,
             domain(500000, 510000, 6000000, 6010000, 7, 7),
             background = "img/background.png",
             legend = "no2 [ug/m3]",
             levels = c(10, 20, 30, 40))

# Add underlayer (same for overlayer)
library(ggplot2)
library(mapproj)
perimetro <- readShapeLines("path_to/perimetro.shp")
perimetro <- fortify(perimetro)
strada <- readShapeLines("path_to/strada.shp")
strada <- fortify(strada)
myUnderlayer <- vector(mode = "list", length = 2)
myUnderlayer[[1]] <- geom_polygon(data = perimetro,
                                 aes(long, lat, group = group),
                                 colour = "black",
                                 fill = NA,
                                 size = 0.1,
                                 alpha = 0.5)
myUnderlayer[[2]] <- geom_path(data = strada,
                               aes(long, lat, group = group),
                               colour = "grey",
                               size = 0.1,
                               alpha = 0.5)

contourPlot(data = test,
            background = "path_to/basemap.png",
            underlayer = myUnderlayer)

# Change default colour palette
contourPlot(data = test,
            colors = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(3, name = "PiYG"))

## End(Not run)

```

contourPlot2

New contour plot of pollutant concentration

Description

contourPlot plots a contour map of pollutants.

Usage

```

contourPlot2(
  data,

```

```

x = "x",
y = "y",
z = "z",
domain = NULL,
background = NULL,
underlayer = NULL,
overlayer = NULL,
legend = NULL,
levels = NULL,
size = 0,
fill = TRUE,
tile = FALSE,
transparency = 0.75,
colors = NULL,
bare = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

data	A dataframe containing data to be plotted.
x	(string) Name of the column with Easting data.
y	(string) Name of the column with Northing data.
z	(string) Name of the column with values data.
domain	An array with min X, max X, min Y, max Y, number of ticks on X axis, number of ticks on Y axis (optional).
background	String containing the path to the png file to be plotted as a basemap (optional).
underlayer	Array of strings containing layers to be plotted between basemap and contour plot (optional).
overlayer	Array of strings containing layers to be plotted on top of the contour plot (optional).
legend	(string) Legend title (optional).
levels	Array of levels for contour plot. If not set, automatic levels are plotted.
size	float with the thickness of the contour line.
fill	boolean (default TRUE) to specify whether the contour plot should be filled or not.
tile	boolean (default FALSE) to do tiles instead of contour
transparency	float (between 0 and 1, default=0.66). Transparency level of the contour plot.
colors	Colour palette for contour plot
bare	Boolean (default FALSE) parameter to completely remove axis, legend, titles and any other graphical element from the plot.

Details

This is a convenience function to plot contour levels of a pollutant matrix with ggplot2 version \geq 3.3.0.

Domain data are expected to be on a regular rectangular grid with UTM coordinates.

Since version 2.4.0, when `tile = TRUE` the intervals include the lowest value and exclude the highest value: `[min, max)`. In previous version it was the opposite.

Value

A ggplot2 plot.

Examples

```
# Load example data in long format
data(volcano)
volcano3d <- reshape2::melt(volcano)
names(volcano3d) <- c("x", "y", "z")
# Contour plot with default options
contourPlot2(volcano3d)

# Set levels, and properly format the legend title:
contourPlot2(volcano3d,
             levels = c(-Inf, seq(100, 200, 20), Inf),
             legend = expression(PM[10]~"[~mu*g~m^-3~]"))

# Sometimes, instead of a contour plot it is better to plot the original
# raster data, without any interpolation:
contourPlot2(volcano3d,
             levels = c(-Inf, seq(100, 200, 20), Inf),
             tile = TRUE)

# Since contourPlot2 returns a `ggplot2` object, you can add instructions as:
library(ggplot2)
contourPlot2(volcano3d) +
  ggtitle("Example volcano data") +
  labs(x = NULL, y = NULL)
```

createBaseMap

Create base map (OBSOLETE)

Description

Create base map. This is meant to be the deepest layer of contour plot map. Axes coordinates are supposed to be in meters.

Usage

```
createBaseMap(  
  imageFile,  
  domain = c(0, 0, 1000, 1000, 5, 5),  
  font_size = 10,  
  font_family = "sans"  
)
```

Arguments

imageFile	(string) Path to the background 'png' file.
domain	Six components vector with the domain SW corner coordinates, the X and Y extensions, and the number of breaks along the to axis (X, Y, DX, DY, NX, NY)
font_size	This is the font size for axis labels
font_family	This is the font family for labels

Value

A ggplot2 plot.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Import image 'img'. Divide the axis with 9 ticks.  
v <- createBaseMap(img, c(minx, miny, extent, extent, 9, 9), font_size=10)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

downloadBasemap

Download basemap from Italian National Geoportal

Description

This function tries to download the aerial orthophoto of the requested domain from the [Italian National Geoportal](#). The output is given in *png* format at the path given in the file parameter.

Usage

```
downloadBasemap(  
  file = file,  
  xSW = 410000,  
  ySW = 5000500,  
  xExt = 5000,  
  yExt = 5000,  
  crs = 32,  
  width = 1024,
```

```

    height = 1024,
    units = "px",
    res = 72
)

```

Arguments

file	Path to output file.
xSW	South West Easting UTM coordinate of the basemap (in metres).
ySW	South West Northing UTM coordinate of the basemap (in metres).
xExt	Easting extension in metres.
yExt	Northing extension in metres.
crs	UTM Coordinate Reference System: either 32 or 33.
width	The basemap width.
height	The basemap height.
units	The unit of measure of width and height. It can be px (pixels, the default), in (inches), cm or mm
res	The resolution in dpi.

Value

No value is returned.

Examples

```

## Not run:
# Download a basemap of a domain with SW coordinates (410000, 5000500)
# in the UTM32 CRS and extension 5000m in both directions.

downloadBasemap(file = "./basemap.png",
                xSW = 410000, ySW = 5000500, xExt = 5000, yExt = 5000)

# Download a basemap of a domain with SW coordinates (410000, 5000500)
# in the UTM32 CRS and extension 5000m in both directions.
# The file has to be 2048 x 2048 pixels.

downloadBasemap(file = "./basemap.png",
                xSW = 410000, ySW = 5000500, xExt = 5000, yExt = 5000,
                width = 2048, height = 2048)

# Download a basemap of a domain with SW coordinates (410000, 5000500)
# in the UTM32 CRS and extension 5000m in both directions.
# The file has to be 10cm x 10cm with a resolution of 150 dpi.

downloadBasemap(file = "./basemap.png",
                xSW = 410000, ySW = 5000500, xExt = 5000, yExt = 5000,
                width = 10, height = 10, units = "cm", res = 150)

## End(Not run)

```

importADSOBIN	<i>ADSO/BIN data import function</i>
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Description

Import data from ADSO/BIN binary file. It requires an active Python installation with the `arinfopy` library.

Usage

```
importADSOBIN(
    file = file.choose(),
    variable = NULL,
    slice = 1,
    deadline = 1,
    k = 1,
    kz = 1,
    dx = 0,
    dy = 0,
    destagging = FALSE,
    raster.object = FALSE,
    verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>file</code>	The ADSO/BIN file to be imported.
<code>variable</code>	A string with the name of the variable to be imported.
<code>slice</code>	An integer corresponding to the horizontal slice (vertical level) of 3D variables (default = 1). In the case of a 2D variable, it is ignored.
<code>deadline</code>	An integer representing the temporal deadline (default = 1). It can optionally be a string with date time (see examples).
<code>k</code>	A numeric factor to be applied to x and y coordinates (default = 1).
<code>kz</code>	A numeric factor to be applied to z values to rescale them (default = 1).
<code>dx</code>	A number to shift x coordinates by dx (default = 0).
<code>dy</code>	A number to shift y coordinates by dy (default = 0).
<code>destagging</code>	Use TRUE to apply destagging to X and Y coordinates (default = FALSE).
<code>raster.object</code>	Use TRUE to return a raster object instead of a dataframe with (X, Y, Z) columns (default = FALSE).
<code>verbose</code>	Use TRUE to print out basic statistics (default = FALSE).

Details

The `importADSI0BIN()` function was developed to import data from an ADSO/BIN binary file. It relies on the ‘arinfopy’ (version $\geq 2.2.0$) python library. For more information on the library see the [GitHub repository](#).

For more information on the active python installation, check the documentation of **reticulate**.

Value

In standard use, `importADSOBIN()` return a data frame with (X, Y, Z) columns. Column Z contains the values of the requested variable. If the `raster.object` option is set, it returns a `RasterLayer` object.

See Also

[importRaster](#) to import netcdf files.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Read ground level (slice = 1) value of variable M001S001.
pm10 <- importADSOBIN(file = "average_2018.bin",
                      variable = "M001S001",
                      slice = 1)

# Read deadline 12 of the second vertical level of temperature:
temperature <- importADSOBIN(file = "swift_surfpro_01-10_01_2018",
                             variable = "TEMPK",
                             slice = 2,
                             deadline = 12)

# Read varibale M001S001 at ground level, at given date and time,
# and print basic information:
nox <- importADSOBIN(file = "conc_01-10_07_2018",
                    variable = "M001S001",
                    slice = 1,
                    deadline = "2018/07/02 12:00",
                    verbose = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

importRaster

Import generic raster file

Description

The function import the first layer of a generic raster file. Data are imported as an array of x, y, z columns.

Usage

```
importRaster(  
  file = file.choose(),  
  k = 1,  
  kz = 1,  
  dx = 0,  
  dy = 0,  
  destaggering = FALSE,  
  variable = NULL,  
  verbose = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

file	The raster file to be imported.
k	A numerical factor to be applied to x and y coordinates (default = 1).
kz	A numerical factor to be applied to z values (default = 1).
dx	Shifts x coordinates by dx (default = 0).
dy	float. Shift y coordinates by dy (default = 0).
destaggering	Use TRUE to apply destaggering to X and Y coordinates (default = FALSE).
variable	The name of the variable to be imported.
verbose	If TRUE, prints out basic statistics (default = FALSE).

Details

Supported files include those managed by the **raster** package (as netcdf),
Destaggering is useful for importing data from the SPRAY model and it is not applied by default.
An optional summary output can be printed by setting the verbose parameter.

Value

It returns a dataframe with x, y and z columns.

See Also

[importADSOBIN](#) to import ADSO/BIN files. See [importADSOBIN\(\)](#).

Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Import binary (netcdf) file and convert coordinates from km to m,  
# without destaggering:  
mydata <- importRaster(file = "/path_to_file/filename.nc",  
                       k = 1000,  
                       destaggering = FALSE)  
  
# Import binary (netcdf) file and convert coordinates from km to m,
```

plotAvgRad	<i>Plot hourly average radiation</i>
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Description

Plot a histogram with hourly average of solar radiation, together with hourly maxima for June and December.

Usage

```
plotAvgRad(mydata, date = "date", rad = "radg")
```

Arguments

mydata	A data frame containing fields with solar radiation time series.
date	Name of the column representing date and time.
rad	Name of the column representing radiation.

Value

A ggplot2 plot.

Examples

```
data(stMeteo)
plotAvgRad(stMeteo, date = "date", rad = "radg")
```

plotAvgTemp	<i>Plot average temperature</i>
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Description

plotAvgTemp builds a bar plot of time average temperature and two line plots with maximum and minimum temperature.

Usage

```
plotAvgTemp(
  mydata,
  temp = "temp",
  avg.time = "1 month",
  ylabel = "Temperatura [C]",
  title = ""
)
```

Arguments

mydata	A data frame containing fields date and temp
temp	Name of the column representing temperature
avg.time	This defines the time period to average to (see <code>openair::timeAverage</code>). Default is "1 month".
ylabel	The label to be plot along y axis
title	Option plot title

Value

A plot with average, min and max temperature in a given range of time.

Note

`plotAvgTemp` uses `openair::timeAverage` to compute average.

Examples

```
# Plot histogram with monthly averages together with maxima and minima
# curves
data(stMeteo)
plotAvgTemp(stMeteo)
plotAvgTemp(stMeteo, temp = "temperature",
            avg.time = "1 month", ylabel = "Temperatura [C]")
```

`plotStabilityClass` *Plot stability class*

Description

Plot histogram of stability class on season or hour base.

Usage

```
plotStabilityClass(mydata, sc = "sc", type = "season")
```

Arguments

mydata	A data frame containing date and stability class fields.
sc	The name of the stability class field.
type	type determines how the data are split and then plotted. Accepted values are "season" (default) and "hour".

Details

Numerical values of stability classes are mapped as: 1 = A, 2 = B, ..., 6 = F.

Value

A ggplot2 plot.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
plotStabClass(t, cs = "PGT", type = "season")  
plotStabClass(t, cs = "stability", type = "hour")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

removeOutliers	<i>Remove data outliers</i>
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Description

Remove data outliers based on the interquartile range.

Usage

```
removeOutliers(x, k = 1.5)
```

Arguments

x	vector of data.
k	factor to applied to the interquartile range (default = 1.5).

Details

The interquartile range IQR is computed from input dataset as $IQR = Q3 - Q1$, where Q1 is 25th percentile and Q3 is the 75th percentile. Values larger than $Q3 + k * IQR$ and smaller than $Q1 - k * IQR$ are deemed as outliers and substituted with NA's.

The default value of k is 1.5.

Value

A numeric vector with the same length as input vector.

Examples

```
mydata <- c(-10 * runif(10), runif(10))  
removeOutliers(mydata)
```

rollingMax *Compute rolling max*

Description

The rolling maximum value along a series of data is computed.

Usage

```
rollingMax(mydata, length = 24)
```

Arguments

mydata	A vector of data
length	The length of data subset where the maximum values has to be picked. The value must be greater or equal than 3.

Details

It computes the maximum value centred along a subset of data.

Value

A numeric vector of the same length as mydata.

Examples

```
# Compute rolling max along 24 hours on hourly time series
data(airquality)
solar.R.24 <- rollingMax(mydata = airquality$Solar.R, length = 24)
```

stabilityClass *Stability class.*

Description

stabilityClass computes stability class.

Usage

```
stabilityClass(rad, tcc, ws, option = "impact")
```


Arguments

rad	The net radiation in W/m ²
tcc	The total cloud cover in a range from 1 to 8
ws	wind speed in m/s
option	This is to determine which specific categories to use to determine the stability class. It can be impact to comply with ARIA Impact(tm), pasquill or custom.

Details

It computes stability class according to IAEA method based on net radiation and wind. Net radiation and wind are used by day; tcc and wind are used by night.

Value

stabilityClass returns a vector with stability Pasquill stability class as: A = 1, ... , F = 6.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Compute Pasquill stability class
mydata$sc <- stabilityClass(mydata$rad, mydata$tcc, mydata$ws, option="pasquill")

## End(Not run)
```

stMeteo

Meteorological dataset with hourly values

Description

A dataset containing 8760 hourly values of some meteorological variables corresponding to a full solar year.

Usage

```
stMeteo
```

Format

A data frame with 8760 rows and 7 variables:

date date time in yyyy-mm-hh HH:MM:SS
ws wind speed in m/s
wd wind direction in deg.
temp air temperature in C
radg Global solar radiation in W/m²
tcc Total cloud cover in integers ranging from 0 to 8
pgt Pasquill-Gifford-Turner stability class

Source

Self derived dataset.

vectorField	<i>Vector field plot</i>
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Description

Simple function to plot a **velocities** vector field.

Usage

```
vectorField(data, scale = 1, everyx = 1, everyy = 1, size = 0.25)
```

Arguments

data	A dataframe containing data to be plotted in the form of: (x, y, u, v) .
scale	length factor of vector components
everyx	keep one out of every <i>everyx</i> values, along <i>x</i> direction.
everyy	keep one out of every <i>everyy</i> values, along <i>y</i> direction.
size	arrow size.

Details

This function plots a vector field given a data.frame with coordinates (x, y) and corresponding velocity components (u, v) . Vectors are coloured by magnitude (speed). The coordinates are assumed to be on a regular rectangular domain in UTM reference system.

This function is heavily inspired by snippets of code in *R Graphics Cookbook* by Winston Chang (<https://r-graphics.org/index.html>).

Value

A ggplot2 plot.

Examples

```
## Not run:
metU <- importADSOBIN('/path/to/meteofile',
                     variable = 'U',
                     slice=2,
                     k = 1000,
                     verbose = TRUE)
metU <- as.data.frame(metU)
metU <- metU %>%
  mutate(u = z, z = NULL)

metV <- importADSOBIN('/path/to/meteofile',
```

```
                                variable = 'V',
                                slice=2,
                                k = 1000,
                                verbose = TRUE)
metV <- as.data.frame(metV)
metV <- metV %>%
  mutate(v = z, z = NULL)

met <- merge(metU, metV, by = c("x", "y"))

vectorField(met, everyx = 2, everyy = 2, scalex = 10, scaley = 10) +
  coord_fixed(ratio = 1, xlim = c(0, 1000), ylim = c(0, 1000)) +
  scale_color_viridis_c()

## End(Not run)
```

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