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Description Modelling the vegetation, carbon, nitrogen and water dynamics of undis-turbed open bog ecosystems in a temperate to sub-boreal climate. The executable of the model can downloaded from <https://github.com/jeroenpullens/NUCOMBog>.

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Function to copy test data to user specified folder

Description

This function copies the test data from the R package to a user-defined folder. This is necessary since the model does not read the data from R.

The model needs to be run in a separate folder and the executable can be downloaded from the provided URL. The executable needs to be copied to the folder where the data is located. The folder structure should be maintained.

If the specified folder does not exist, the function will create it at the user-defined location. If the packages are installed on default path, then the package_folder argument can be kept empty. If not, the user has to provide the path where the R package is installed.

Usage

copytestdata(new_folder, package_folder=NULL)

Arguments

new_folder Folder to where the data needs to be copied
package_folder Folder where the R package is installed, if this is not specified during installation leave this empty.

Author(s)

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Source

The executable and the source code of the model can downloaded from https://github.com/jeroenpullens/NUCOMBog.

Examples

## Not run:
for Windows:
   copytestdata(new_folder="C:/testdata/", package_folder=NULL)

for Linux:
   copytestdata(new_folder="/testdata/", package_folder=NULL)

## End(Not run)
**getData**  
*Function to retrieve data from the monthly output file created by NU-COMBog*

**Description**

This function returns the data from the monthly output file created by NU-COMBog.

The original model provides net primary production (NPP) as an output, the model has been modified to provide autotrophic respiration as well. In this way the net ecosystem exchange (NEE) can be calculated, since NEE = NPP - autotrophic respiration. The micrometeorological sign convention is used in this model, e.g. a negative value for NEE means carbon uptake. All fluxes are in gram carbon per square meter per month (gC m\(^{-2}\) month\(^{-1}\)). The model gives water table depth (WTD) in meters and positive values mean below ground level.

The possible outputs of the model are Net Primary Production (NPP), Net Ecosystem Exchange (NEE), heterotrophic respiration (hetero_resp) and water table depth (WTD). The desired output needs to be specified in the setup_NUCOM function.

The getData function is integrated in all runnucom functions.

**Usage**

```r
getData(setup, startval = startval)
```

**Arguments**

- **setup**
  - setup_structure described in setupNUCOM
- **startval**
  - From which row does the output need to be loaded. Default is 1, has to be setup in the setupNUCOM function.

**Author(s)**

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**Source**

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**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
getData(setup=test_setup_singlecore)

## End(Not run)
```
The NUCOMBog R package provides an interface to the NUCOMBog model in R. The package simulates the dynamics of five plant functional types (PFTs): graminoids, ericaceous shrubs and three groups of *Sphagnum* mosses (lawn, hollow and hummock mosses) on a monthly time step. The R package also calculates the monthly heterotrophic respiration and therefore the net ecosystem exchange can be calculated. The package provides a user-friendly tool that allows simulating peatlands over years/decades, under different management strategies and climate change scenarios.

For details on how to use the package, go to the help files of the functions.

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**Source**

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### runNUCOM

**Description**

Code to run NUCOMBog on a single core.

**Usage**

```r
runNUCOM(setup, parameters = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- **setup**: The setup structure created by `setup_NUCOM` function needs to be inserted here, for more information see the `setup_NUCOM` function help, by typing `?NUCOMBog::setup_NUCOM`.
- **parameters**: The parameters which are used in the model. If no parameter values are given the default values will be used. The parameters have to have the format of a dataframe with column names: "names" and "values". See example data available via the `testcopydata` function. The default parameters are from Heijmans et al. 2008.
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Author(s)
JWM Pullens

Source
The executable of the model can downloaded from https://github.com/jeroenpullens/NUCOMBog

References

Examples
```r
## Not run:
names <- c("CO2ref","gram_Beta","eric_MaxGr")
initialParameters <- c(380,0.5,65)
initialParameters <- data.frame(names,initialParameters)
names(initialParameters) <- c("names","values")

runNUCOM(setup = test_setup_singlecore,parameters=initialParameters)

## with predefined parameters:
runNUCOM(setup = test_setup_singlecore,parameters=NULL)
## End(Not run)
```

runparallelNUCOM Run parallel NUCOM

Description
Code to run NUCOMBog parallel on multiple cores.

Usage
```r
runparallelNUCOM(setup, clustertype, numCores = 1, parameters)
```

Arguments

- `setup` The setup needs to be made before by running the setup_NUCOM function.
- `clustertype` Clustertype: The model has only been tested on SOCK cluster, which is the set to default.
- `numCores` Number of Cores on which are model needs to be run (NOTE: Non-parallel runs can only be run on 1 core). Default is 1.
- `parameters` The parameters which are used in the model. If no parameter values are given the default values will be used. The parameters have to have the format of a dataframe with column names: "names" and "values". The default parameters are from Heijmans et al. 2008.
Author(s)

JWM Pullens

Source

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References


Examples

```r
## Not run:
!!the variable "test_setup" is from the function setupNUCOM, see the help for more information!!

parallel<-runparallelNUCOM(setup = test_setup,
clustertype = "SOCK",
numCores = 1,
parameters=initialParameters)

## End(Not run)
```

Description

Code to make the setup structure needed run the model.

The data used in the example is stored in the package and can be copied to a user specified location via the copytestdata function of this package.

Usage

```r
setupNUCOM(mainDirL climateL environmentL inivalL startL endL typeL
numfolders = 1L parallel = fL separate = fL startval = 1I)
```

Arguments

- **mainDir**: Working directory
- **climate**: climate input (monthly) format: year, month, air temperature, precipitation, potential evapotranspiration (tab separated). The potential evapotranspiration needs to be calculated by using the Penman open water evapotranspiration.
- **environment**: environment input (yearly) format: year, atmospheric co2 values, nitrogen deposition
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inival     initial values of biomass
start      year in which the simulation starts
end        year in which the simulation ends
type       Which output is needed? For more information see the help of the getData
           function.
numFolders The amount of folders that needs to be created (in case of parallel computing)
parallel   Run the model on parallel cores? TRUE/FALSE, default is FALSE.
separate   Does the model needs to be run for all parameters separate? Default is FALSE
startval   From which row does the output need to be loaded. Default is 1.

Value

A list with paths and filenames and parameter values which can be implemented in the runnucom
and the runnucomParallel function.

Author(s)

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jeroenpullens/NUCOMBog.

Examples

## Not run:
#Define complete file path in setup
for LINUX: ~/home/....../data/ ! pay attention to the last "/
for Windows_ C:\\..\\data\\ ! pay attention to the last "\\"

##Single core setup:
test_setup_singlecore <- setupNUCOM(maindir="/home/jeroen/NUCOMBog_data/",
climate="ClimLVMhis.txt",
environment="EnvLVMhis.txt",
inival="inivalLVMhis.txt",
start=1766,
end=1999,
type=c("NEE","WTD"),
parallel=F)

## Multi core setup:
names<-c("CO2ref","gram_Beta","eric_MaxGr")
nparvector<50
initialParameters <- matrix(runif(n=length(names)*nparvector,
min=c(300,0.1,40),
max=c(500,1,80)),
nrow=length(names))
```
initialParameters<-data.frame(names,initialParameters)
names(initialParameters)<-c("names",rep("values",nparvector))
initialParameters$names<-.character(initialParameters$names)

test_setup <- setupNUCOM(mainDir="/home/jeroen/NUCOMBog_data/",
climate="ClimLVMhis.txt",
environment="EnvLVMhis.txt",
inival="inivalLVMhis.txt",
start=1766,
end=1999,
type=c("NEE","WTD"),
parallel=T,
numFolders=nparvector,
separate=F,
startval=1)

## End(Not run)
```
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