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contourPlot  Contour plot of pollutant concentration

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
)
**contourPlot**

**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**

```r
## 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 inputfile, 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(c(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(maptools)
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

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 >= 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

```r
# 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**

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

**Arguments**

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<tr>
<td>imageFile</td>
<td>(string) Path to the background 'png' file.</td>
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<tr>
<td>domain</td>
<td>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)</td>
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<tr>
<td>font_size</td>
<td>This is the font size for axis labels</td>
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<td>font_family</td>
<td>This is the font family for labels</td>
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</table>

**Value**

A `ggplot2` plot.

**Examples**

```r
## 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)
```

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**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](https://www.geoportale.it). The output is given in `png` format at the path given in the `file` parameter.

**Usage**

```r
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  

ADSO/BIN data import function

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,
    destaggering = FALSE,
    raster.object = FALSE,
    verbose = FALSE
)

Arguments

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

**Import generic raster file**

**Details**

The `importADSIOBIN()` function was developed to import data from an ADSO/BIN binary file. It relies on the `arinfopy` (version >= 2.2.0) python library. For more information on the library see the [GitHub repository](https://github.com/arinfo/properties).

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

**Value**

In standard use, `importADSIOBIN()` 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**

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

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

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

## End(Not run)
```

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**importRaster**

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

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).
kd              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,
# with shift of 100 m in both directions:
mydata <- importRaster(file = "/path_to_file/filename.nc",
                         k = 1000,
                         dx = 100,
                         dy = 100)

## End(Not run)

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**importSurferGrd**

**Import Grid file**

**Description**

A function to import data from Surfer text grid file.

**Usage**

```r
importSurferGrd(fname, k = 1000, destaggering = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- `fname`: Surfer grd file to be imported
- `k`: Factor to apply to x and y coordinates
- `destaggering`: Boolean variable to apply or not destaggering.

**Details**

Surfer grd file is imported and an array of x, y, z columns is returned. X and y coordinates can be converted from km to m (default `k`=1000) and vice versa. Destaggering is applied by default.

**Value**

A dataset with x, y and z columns is returned.

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
# Import Surfer Grd file and convert coordinates from km to m,
# with destaggering
mydata <- importSurferGrd("/path_to_file/filename.grd", k = 1000)

# Import Surfer Grd file and do not convert coordinates, without
# destaggering
mydata <- importSurferGrd("path_to_file/filename.grd", k = 1,
                          destaggering = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```
plotAvgRad

Plot hourly average radiation

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

Plot average temperature

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 = ""
)

plotAvgTemp
**plotStabilityClass**

**Description**
Plot histogram of stability class on season or hour base.

**Usage**
```r
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.
removeOutliers

Value

A ggplot2 plot.

Examples

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

### removeOutliers

**Remove data outliers**

#### Description

Remove data outliers based on the interquartile range.

#### Usage

```r
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

```r
mydata <- c(-10 * runif(10), runif(10))
removeOutliers(mydata)
```
rollingMax  
\textit{Compute rolling max}

\textbf{Description}

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

\textbf{Usage}

\begin{verbatim}
rollingMax(mydata, length = 24)
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{Arguments}

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

\textbf{Details}

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

\textbf{Value}

A numeric vector of the same length as \texttt{mydata}.

\textbf{Examples}

\begin{verbatim}
# Compute rolling max along 24 hours on hourly time series
data(airquality)
solar.R.24 <- rollingMax(mydata = airquality$Solar.R, length = 24)
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{stabilityClass  \textit{Stability class.}}

\textbf{Description}

\texttt{stabilityClass} computes stability class.

\textbf{Usage}

\begin{verbatim}
stabilityClass(rad, tcc, ws, option = "impact")
\end{verbatim}
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

```r
## 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/m^2

tcc  Total cloud cover in integers ranging from 0 to 8

pgt  Pasquill-Gifford-Turner stability class
**Source**

Self derived dataset.

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**vectorField**

**Vector field plot**

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**Description**

Simple function to plot a *velocities* vector field.

**Usage**

```r
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 `everyx` values, along x direction.  
- `everyy`: keep one out of every `everyy` values, along y 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**

```r
## 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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