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Description

With 'satin' functions, visualisation, data extraction and further analysis like producing climatologies from several images, and anomalies of satellite derived ocean data can be easily done. Reading functions can import a user defined geographical extent of data stored in netCDF files. Currently supported ocean data sources include NASA's Ocean-color web page <<https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/>>, sensors VIIRS-SNPP; MODIS-Terra; MODIS-Aqua; and SeaWiFS. Available variables from this source includes chlorophyll concentration, sea surface temperature (SST), and several others. Data sources specific for SST that can be imported too includes Pathfinder AVHRR <<https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/products/avhrr-pathfinder-sst>> and GHRSSST <<https://www.ghrsst.org/>>. In addition, ocean productivity data produced by Oregon State University can also be handled previous conversion from HDF4 to HDF5 format. Many other ocean variables can be processed by importing netCDF data files from two European Union's Copernicus Marine Service databases <<https://marine.copernicus.eu/>>, namely Global Ocean Physical Reanalysis and Global Ocean Biogeochemistry Hindcast.

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anomaly

Anomalies of a satin object

Description

This function returns ocean data anomalies of a satin object. Anomalies are calculated subtracting a conforming average satin object.

Usage

```
anomaly(X, Y)
```

Arguments

X	a satin object obtained with satinMean for which anomalies are to be calculated. It must have identifying labels in the slot <code>attribs</code> .
Y	also a satin object returned by satinMean with the means to be subtracted from X. It must have the same labels as X.

Details

The anomalies of a satin object represent, for every pixel, the values above and below a reference average. A typical example can be monthly sea surface temperature anomalies for various years. These are calculated subtracting the corresponding average month for the whole period (see example below).

In principle, anomalies can be calculated for other ocean variables and time periods, but is up to the user to determine if that makes sense. For example, let say that Z is a satin object with daily chlorophyll-a concentration data for several years. In order to calculate quarterly anomalies, we will need first to obtain `X <- satinMean(Z, "%Y-%qtr")` and `Y <- satinMean(Z, "%qtr")`.

Value

An object of class "satin" (see [satin-class](#) for details) where the third dimension in the data array accomodates the calculated anomalies. An extra element (`labels`) is included in the slot `attribs` to identify the time period of the anomalies.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos and Eduardo González-Rodríguez

See Also

[satinMean](#) for calculating ocean data averages needed, and [climatology](#) for climatologies.

Examples

```

if(interactive()){
# Calculate monthly sea surface temperature from weekly data.
# sst contains 240 weekly images for five years.

# This will produce the 12 average months for the five years
sst.m <- satinMean(sst, by="%m")

# and here we have 60 monthly periods, 12 for each one of the five years
sst.ym <- satinMean(sst, by="%Y-%m")

# monthly sea surface temperature anomalies
anom <- anomaly(X = sst.ym, Y = sst.m)

# the dimensions of the data slots in sst.ym and anom are the same.
dim(sst.ym@data); dim(anom@data)

# plots of the first 24 months
lab <- paste(month.name, rep(2014:2018, each=12))
for (m in 1:24){
  plot(anom, period = m, xlim=c(-10, 10), col.sep = 0.2, main = lab[m],
       scheme = c("blue", "cyan", "white", "yellow", "red"))
}
}

```

climatology

Climatology of a satin object

Description

This function calculates the percent coverage, mean, standard deviation, minimum and maximum for every pixel in a set of images stored in a single satin data object.

Usage

```
climatology(X, depth = NULL)
```

Arguments

X	a satin object as returned by read.nasaoc , read.ghrsst , read.osunpp , or read.cmems .
depth	an integer referring to a given depth level. Only meaningful for Copernicus data that includes variables at different depths.

Details

For Copernicus data files containing more than one variable, the [read.cmems](#) function returns a named list, with elements corresponding to each variable. In order to use these objects with `climatology` the appropriate indexing should be applied (see examples below).

Value

An object of class "satin" (see [satin-class](#) for details) where the third dimension in the data array accomodates coverage, mean, standard deviation, minimum and maximum. Also, an extra element (label) is included in the slot attribs to summarize the start and end times used for the climatology.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos and Eduardo González-Rodríguez

Examples

```
if(interactive()){
  csst <- climatology(sst) # sst is a satin object with 12 monthly images
                           # of sea surface temperature

  # -- plots --

  # coverage
  plot(csst, period = 1)

  # mean
  plot(csst, period = 2)

  # standard deviation
  plot(csst, period = 3)

  # minimum
  plot(csst, period = 4)

  # maximum
  plot(csst, period = 5)
}
# For Copernicus data

data(dcmems) # load sample data
names(dcmems) # available variables

# mean potential temperature (thetao) at 0.49 m
# using labels stored in slot period
cthetao1 <- climatology(dcmems$thetao, depth = 1)
plot(ctthetao1, period = 2, main = cthetao1@period$label[2])

# standard deviation of thetao at 318 m
cthetao2 <- climatology(dcmems$thetao, depth = 5)
plot(ctthetao2, period = 3, main = cthetao1@period$label[3])
```

crop	<i>Cut a satin object</i>
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Description

Select and cut a polygon shaped area of interest from a satin object.

Usage

```
crop(X, polygon = NULL, return.poly = FALSE)
```

Arguments

X	a satin object as returned by read.nasaoc , read.ghrsst , read.osunpp , or read.cmems .
polygon	a polygon defining the area of interest (aoi) to be cutted.
return.poly	if TRUE, crop returns a list with the cutted satin object and the polygon drawn (a data frame).

Details

If provided, the polygon defining the aoi must have two columns with x and y coordinates. The function verifies that the last point is exactly the same as the first one. When not specified, the user can draw a polygon by clicking on a previously displayed image. Note that for drawing the polygon in this manner, the plot of the satin object has to be created using `colbar = FALSE`. The result is a satin object where the pixels outside the aoi are set to NA. In order to cut Copernicus data returned from [read.cmems](#), the appropriate indexing should be previously done.

Value

A cutted satin object.

When `return.poly = TRUE`, a list with two components:

aoi	cutted satin object.
polygon	polygon coordinates defining the aoi.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos

See Also

[getpoly](#)

Examples

```
# load and display sample data
data(dsst)
plot(dsst)

# define polygon, cut the image and display the aoi
polyg <- data.frame(x = c(-110, -105, -113, -116, -110), y = c(23, 23, 32, 32, 23))
dsst.clip <- crop(dsst, polygon = polyg)
plot(dsst.clip)

if(interactive()){
  # the same, but polygon is defined by clicking on the image
  plot(dsst, colbar = FALSE)
  dsst.clip2 <- crop(dsst, return.poly = TRUE) # *** draw the aoi polygon ***
  dsst.clip2$polygon # show polygon coordinates
  plot(dsst.clip2$aoi) # plot the selected aoi
}
```

dchl

Chlorophyll concentration sample data - Aqua Modis sensor

Description

Chlorophyll-a concentration (8-day average; 4 km resolution) from March 30 to April 7 2013 off northwest Mexico.

Usage

```
data("dchl")
```

Format

Formal class 'satin' [package "satin"] with 6 slots

```
..@ lon           : num [1:360] -119 -119 -119 -119 -119 ...
..@ lat           : num [1:360] 20 20.1 20.1 20.1 20.2 ...
..@ data          : num [1:360, 1:360, 1] 0.0631 0.0696 0.0724 0.0723 0.0705 ...
..@ attris: List of 6
.. ..$ title      : chr "HMODISA Level-3 Standard Mapped Image"
.. ..$ longname    : chr "Chlorophyll Concentration, OCI Algorithm"
.. ..$ name       : chr "chlor_a"
.. ..$ units      : chr "mg m^-3"
.. ..$ temporal_range : chr "8-day"
.. ..$ spatial_resolution : chr "4.64 km"
..@ period: List of 2
.. ..$ tmStart     : POSIXct[1:1], format: "2013-03-30 00:25:01"
.. ..$ tmEnd       : POSIXct[1:1], format: "2013-04-07 02:59:59"
..@ depth         : num(0)
```

Details

Source data file (A20130892013096.L3m_8D_CHL_chlor_a_4km.nc) was downloaded from the link below, then imported with the [read.nasaoc](#) function. The selected area covers from 20 to 35 degrees of latitude North and from 119 to 104 degrees of longitude West.

Source

<https://oceandata.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/l3/>

References

<https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/resources/docs/technical/>

Examples

```
data(dchl)
dchl
str(dchl)

plot(dchl)

# plot with logarithmic scale
plot(dchl, log = TRUE)
```

dcmems

Copernicus Marine Service sample data

Description

This sample data contains monthly values (November and December 2010) of sea water potential temperature (thetao, degrees C) and sea surface height (zos, m) off northwest Mexico, 1/12 degree horizontal resolution (aprox. 9.26 km).

Usage

```
data("dcmems")
```

Format

List of 2

\$ thetai: Formal class 'satin' [package "satin"] with 6 slots

```
.. ..@ lon           : num [1:181] -119 -119 -119 -119 -119 ...
.. ..@ lat           : num [1:169] 20 20.1 20.2 20.2 20.3 ...
.. ..@ data           : num [1:169, 1:181, 1:2, 1:5] 23.5 23.5 23.5 23.4 23.4 ...
.. ..@ attribs: List of 6
.. .. .$ title        : chr "thetao"
.. .. .$ longname      : chr "Temperature"
```



```

.. ..$ name           : chr "thetao"
.. ..$ units           : chr "degrees_C"
.. ..$ temporal_range  : chr "monthly"
.. ..$ spatial_resolution : chr "9.2 km"
.. ..@ period :List of 2
.. ..$ tmStart         : POSIXct[1:2], format: "2010-11-16 00:00:00" ...
.. ..$ tmEnd           : POSIXct[1:2], format: "2010-11-16 00:00:00" ...
.. ..@ depth           : num [1:5] 0.494 9.573 29.445 92.326 318.127

```

\$ zos :Formal class 'satin' [package "satin"] with 6 slots

```

.. ..@ lon             : num [1:181] -119 -119 -119 -119 -119 ...
.. ..@ lat             : num [1:169] 20 20.1 20.2 20.2 20.3 ...
.. ..@ data            : num [1:169, 1:181, 1:2, 1] 0.336 0.34 0.343 0.345 0.347 ...
.. ..@ attribs:List of 6
.. ..$ title           : chr "zos"
.. ..$ longname         : chr "Sea surface height"
.. ..$ name            : chr "zos"
.. ..$ units           : chr "m"
.. ..$ temporal_range  : chr "monthly"
.. ..$ spatial_resolution : chr "9.2 km"
.. ..@ period :List of 2
.. ..$ tmStart         : POSIXct[1:2], format: "2010-11-16 00:00:00" ...
.. ..$ tmEnd           : POSIXct[1:2], format: "2010-11-16 00:00:00" ...
.. ..@ depth           : num 0.494

```

Details

Source data corresponds to Global Ocean Physical Reanalysis database (GLOBAL_REANALYSIS_PHY_001_030), and was downloaded from the link below, then imported with the [read.cmems](#) function. The selected area covers from 20 to 35 degrees of latitude North and from 119 to 104 degrees of longitude West. Potential temperature includes five depth levels (0.494, 9.573, 29.445, 92.326, 318.127).

Source

<https://marine.copernicus.eu/>

References

Fernandez, E. and Lellouche, J. M. 2018 *Product Manual for the Global Ocean Physical Reanalysis product, issue 1.1*. EU Copernicus Marine Service.

Examples

```

data(dcmems)
dcmems

plot(dcmems$thetao)

```

```
# potential temperature at 318 m
plot(dcmems$thetao, depth = 5)

# sea surface height
plot(dcmems$zos)
```

dmap

Map of northwest Mexico

Description

Map of northwest Mexico obtained from GSHHG database (v2.3.7).

Usage

```
data("dmap")
```

Details

This intermediate resolution map was imported from the Global Self-consistent, Hierarchical, High-resolution Geography Database by means of Rgshhs function from **maptools** package.

Source

<https://www.soest.hawaii.edu/pwessel/gshhg/gshhg-bin-2.3.7.zip>

References

Wessel, P. and Smith, W. H. F. 1996 A Global Self-consistent, Hierarchical, High-resolution Shore-line Database, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, **101**, 8741–8743.

See Also

Rgshhs

Examples

```
library(sp)
data(dmap)
plot(dmap, xlim=c(-120, -105) , ylim=c(20, 35), xaxs="i", yaxs="i",
      axes=TRUE, col="beige", lty=1, border="grey70"); box()
```

dnpp

*Ocean Net Primary Production sample data***Description**

Ocean Net Primary Production (8-day average; 9.26 km resolution) from March 30 to April 6 2013 off northwest Mexico.

Usage

```
data("dnpp")
```

Format

Formal class 'satin' [package "satin"] with 6 slots

```

..@ lon           : num [1:180] -119 -119 -119 -119 -119 ...
..@ lat           : num [1:180] 20.1 20.1 20.2 20.3 20.4 ...
..@ data          : num [1:180, 1:180, 1] 285 292 270 279 262 ...
..@ attribs:List of 6
.. ..$ title      : chr "Ocean Productivity"
.. ..$ longname   : chr "Ocean Net Primary Production"
.. ..$ name       : chr "npp"
.. ..$ units      : chr "mgC m-2 day-1"
.. ..$ temporal_range : chr "8 day"
.. ..$ spatial_resolution : chr "9.26 km"
..@ period :List of 2
.. ..$ tmStart    : POSIXct[1:1], format: "2013-03-30"
.. ..$ tmEnd      : POSIXct[1:1], format: "2013-04-06 23:59:59"
..@ depth         : num(0)
```

Details

Source data file (vgpm.2013089.hdf.gz) was downloaded from the link below, decompressed with gunzip function from **R.utils** package, then converted to hdf v5 with h4toh5 Conversion Software (https://support.hdfgroup.org/downloads/h4h5tools/h4h5tools_2_2_5.html) before being imported with the [read.osunpp](#) function. The selected area covers from 20 to 35 degrees of latitude North and from 119 to 104 degrees of longitude West.

Source

As of September 29, 2025, the Ocean Productivity site (https://orca.science.oregonstate.edu/npp_products.php) is operating with an expired security certificate, and its data has not been updated since February 2024. Despite this, the archived data remains accessible and usable.

References

Behrenfeld, M. J. and Falkowski, P. G. 1997 Photosynthetic rates derived from satellite-based chlorophyll concentration, *Limnology and Oceanography*, **42**, 1–20.

Examples

```
data(dnpp)
dnpp
str(dnpp)
plot(dnpp, col.sep = 100)
```

dsst

*SST sample data - Aqua Modis sensor***Description**

Sea Surface Temperature (4 um nighttime; 8-day average; 4 km resolution) from March 29 to April 6 2013 off northwest Mexico.

Usage

```
data("dsst")
```

Format

Formal class 'satin' [package "satin"] with 6 slots

```
..@ lon           : num [1:360] -119 -119 -119 -119 -119 ...
..@ lat           : num [1:360] 20 20.1 20.1 20.1 20.2 ...
..@ data          : num [1:360, 1:360, 1] NA NA NA NA 18.2 ...
..@ attribs :List of 6
.. ..$ title      : chr "HMODISA Level-3 Standard Mapped Image"
.. ..$ longname   : chr "4um Sea Surface Temperature"
.. ..$ name       : chr "sst4"
.. ..$ units      : chr "degree_C"
.. ..$ temporal_range : chr "8-day"
.. ..$ spatial_resolution : chr "4.64 km"
..@ period :List of 2
.. ..$ tmStart    : POSIXct[1:1], format: "2013-03-29 12:05:08"
.. ..$ tmEnd      : POSIXct[1:1], format: "2013-04-06 14:50:08"
..@ depth         : num(0)
```

Details

Source data file (A20130892013096.L3m_8D_SST4_sst4_4km.nc) was downloaded from the link below, then imported with the [read.nasaoc](#) function. The selected area covers from 20 to 35 degrees of latitude North and from 119 to 104 degrees of longitude West.

Source

<https://oceandata.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/l3/>

References

<https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/resources/docs/technical/>

Examples

```
data(dsst)
dsst
str(dsst)
plot(dsst)
```

extractPts	<i>Extract ocean data values from a satin object</i>
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Description

Extract data values for pixels selected from an image of a satin object.

Usage

```
extractPts(X, points = NULL)
```

Arguments

X	a satin object as returned by read.nasaoc , read.ghrsst , read.osunpp , or read.cmems .
points	a data frame with point(s) longitude and latitude coordinates where to extract data values.

Details

If provided, points must have two columns with x and y coordinates. When not specified, points can be selected by clicking on the image. Note that for selecting the points in this manner, the plot of the satin object has to be created using `colbar = FALSE`.

Value

A data frame with at least 7 columns: For each point, a sequential id number; (x, y) coordinates, either specified via the points argument or selected by clicking on the image; (lon and lat) coordinates of pixels closer to the desired points; and for quality control purposes, the distance between them (d, km). The remaining column(s) are the parameter values for every image in the satin object.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos

Examples

```
# load data, define coordinates and extract values
data(dsst)

plot(dsst)
coord <- data.frame(x = seq(-130, -114, 2), y = seq(20, 36, 2))
values <- extractPts(dsst, points = coord)
values

# if no points are given the user can select them by clicking on the image
if (interactive()){
  plot(dsst, colbar = FALSE)
  values2 <- extractPts(dsst) # *** click on the image ***
  values2
}
```

fmainPos

Calculate coordinates for title in plots

Description

Internal function called by `plot.satin` and `quiver`.

Usage

```
fmainPos(pu, main.pos)
```

Arguments

pu	Obtained by <code>par("usr")</code> .
main.pos	Desired position, one among "topright", "topleft", "bottomright", "bottomleft").

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos

imageScale

Make a color scale to accompany an image or other plot

Description

The `imageScale` function is wrapper for `imageScale` and accepts the same arguments. It converts a vector of values (z) to a vector of color levels. One must define the number of colors. The limits of the color scale ("zlim") or the break points for the color changes("breaks") can also be defined. When breaks and zlim are defined, breaks overrides zlim. All arguments are similar to those in the `image` function. Appearance is best when incorporated with [layout](#).

Usage

```
imageScale(z, zlim, col = heat.colors(12), breaks, axis.pos = 1,
  add.axis = TRUE, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL, log, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>z</code>	A vector or matrix of values.
<code>zlim</code>	Limits of the color scale values.
<code>col</code>	Vector of color values (default is 12 colors from the heat.colors palette).
<code>breaks</code>	Break points for color changes. If <code>breaks</code> is specified then <code>zlim</code> is unused and the algorithm used follows cut , so intervals are closed on the right and open on the left except for the lowest interval which is closed at both ends.
<code>axis.pos</code>	Position of the axis (1=bottom, 2=left, 3=top, 4=right) (default = 1).
<code>add.axis</code>	Logical (TRUE/FALSE). Defines whether the axis is added (default: TRUE).
<code>xlim</code>	Limits for the x-axis.
<code>ylim</code>	Limits for the y-axis.
<code>log</code>	logical. If TRUE, <code>z</code> is log transformed (base 10).
<code>...</code>	Additional graphical parameters to pass to the image function.

Author(s)

Marc Taylor, modified for log scale by Héctor Villalobos

Examples

```
# Make color palettes
pal.1=colorRampPalette(c("green4", "orange", "red", "white"), space="rgb", bias=0.5)
pal.2=colorRampPalette(c("blue", "cyan", "yellow", "red", "pink"), space="rgb")

# Make images with corresponding scales
op <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)
layout(matrix(c(1,2,3,0,4,0), nrow=2, ncol=3), widths=c(4,4,1), heights=c(4,1))
#layout.show(4)
#1st image
breaks <- seq(min(volcano), max(volcano),length.out=100)
par(mar=c(1,1,1,1))
image(seq(dim(volcano)[1]), seq(dim(volcano)[2]), volcano,
  col=pal.1(length(breaks)-1), breaks=breaks-1e-8, xaxt="n", yaxt="n", ylab="", xlab="")
#Add additional graphics
levs <- pretty(range(volcano), 5)
contour(seq(dim(volcano)[1]), seq(dim(volcano)[2]), volcano, levels=levs, add=TRUE)
#Add scale
par(mar=c(3,1,0,1))
imageScale(volcano, col=pal.1(length(breaks)-1), breaks=breaks-1e-8,axis.pos=1)
abline(v=levs)
box()

#2nd image
```

```

breaks <- c(0,100, 150, 170, 190, 200)
par(mar=c(1,1,1,1))
image(seq(dim(volcano)[1]), seq(dim(volcano)[2]), volcano,
col=pal.2(length(breaks)-1), breaks=breaks-1e-8, xaxt="n", yaxt="n", ylab="", xlab="")
#Add additional graphics
levs=breaks
contour(seq(dim(volcano)[1]), seq(dim(volcano)[2]), volcano, levels=levs, add=TRUE)
#Add scale
par(mar=c(1,0,1,3))
imageScale(volcano, col=pal.2(length(breaks)-1), breaks=breaks-1e-8,
axis.pos=4, add.axis=FALSE)
axis(4,at=breaks, las=2)
box()
abline(h=levs)
par(op)

```

isolines

Interpolate isolines from ocean data

Description

User defined isolines are interpolated from ocean data stored in a satin object and returned as polylines.

Usage

```
isolines(X, levels, period = 1, depth = 1, plot = TRUE)
```

Arguments

X	a satin object as returned by read.nasaoc , read.ghrsst , read.osunpp , or read.cmems .
levels	a vector of desired isolines in data units.
period	an integer referring to the image number to process.
depth	an integer referring to a depth level. Only for Copernicus data that includes variables at different depths.
plot	logical, if TRUE a plot is produced (the default).

Details

Polyline coordinates of desired isolines are calculated via `contourLines` and `convCP` (from **PB-SMapping** package). Perhaps only interesting with sea surface temperatures (isotherms). For smoother isolines, the function [pixelate](#) can be used to spatially re-scale the data. In order to use this function with Copernicus data returned from [read.cmems](#), the appropriate indexing should be previously done.

Value

A list with two data frames of class "PolySet" and "PolyData". See `help(PolySet)` and `help(PolyData)` for a complete description.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos, from code in examples of **PBSmapping** package

References

Schnute, J. T., Boers, N. M., Haigh, R. and Couture-Beil, A. 2011 PBS Mapping 2.62: user's guide revised from Canadian Technical Report of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences 2549:vi + 112 p. Last updated Feb 29, 2011.

See Also

[contourLines](#), [convCP](#), [PolySet](#)

Examples

```
library(PBSmapping)
data(dsst)

# spatial re-scaling of the sst data for smoother isotherms
sst <- pixelate(dsst, extent = 0.2)
isotherms <- isolines(sst, levels = c(13, 17, 21))
plot(dsst, colbar = FALSE)
addLines(isotherms$PolySet, col = "black", lwd = 1.5)
```

name_ncvars

Get names of variables in a netCDF file

Description

This function returns names and long names of the variables in a netCDF file.

Usage

```
name_ncvars(nc)
```

Arguments

nc name of a netCDF file.

Details

This function provides a practical way to know which variables are contained in a netCDF file before importing the data.

Value

This function only displays the number of variables, their names, and corresponding long names.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos.

Examples

```
if(interactive()){
  name_ncvars("global-reanalysis-phy-001-030-monthly_1553098099635.nc")
}
```

pixelate

Spatial re-scaling of ocean data

Description

This function down-scales ocean data by quadrants of user defined size (in degrees) according to a given function.

Usage

```
pixelate(X, extent = 0.25, FUN = mean)
```

Arguments

X	a satin object as returned by read.nasaoc , read.ghrsst , read.osunpp , or read.cmems .
extent	size in degrees of the squared quadrant for the new spatial scale.
FUN	function to be applied for obtaining the quadrants' values, defaults to mean.

Details

The main interest of this function is to obtain smooth isolines for ocean data (e.g. isotherms). In order to use this function with Copernicus data returned from [read.cmems](#), the appropriate indexing should be done.

Value

An object of class "satin". See [satin-class](#) for details.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos

See Also[isolines](#)**Examples**

```
# load and plot sample SST data
data(dsst)
plot(dsst)

# change spatial resolution to 0.5 degrees
sst0.5 <- pixelate(dsst, extent = 0.5)
plot(sst0.5)
```

plot.satin

*Visualise ocean data***Description**

Visual representation of ocean data from satellite images (MODIS, AVHRR, etc.) or derived from models (ocean productivity; CMEMS).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'satin'
plot(x, period = 1, depth = 1, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL, zlim = NULL,
     map = NULL, Pacific.centric = FALSE, map.col = "grey", map.outline = "black",
     scheme = "default", col.sep = 0.1, colbar = TRUE, main = NULL,
     main.pos = "topright", log = FALSE, units = NULL, xaxt = "s", yaxt = "s",
     atx = NULL, aty = NULL, restore.par = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	a satin object as returned by read.nasaoc , read.ghrsst , read.osunpp , or read.cmems .
<code>period</code>	an integer referring to the image number to plot.
<code>depth</code>	an integer referring to a depth level. Only for Copernicus data that includes variables at different depths.
<code>xlim</code>	minimum and maximum longitude values for the map.
<code>ylim</code>	minimum and maximum latitude values for the map.
<code>zlim</code>	minimum and maximum ocean data values.
<code>map</code>	a user defined map of class "SpatialPolygons".
<code>Pacific.centric</code>	logical. When TRUE, maps are centered in the Pacific.
<code>map.col</code>	color for the map.
<code>map.outline</code>	color for the map outline.

<code>scheme</code>	color scheme for the ocean data, either: "default" or a vector of valid color names.
<code>col.sep</code>	separation between colors in data units.
<code>colbar</code>	logical. If TRUE a color bar is added to the map.
<code>main</code>	title for the map, defaults to the corresponding selected image period\$tmStart in x.
<code>main.pos</code>	position for the title: "topright", "topleft", "bottomright" or "bottomleft".
<code>log</code>	logical. If TRUE, the ocean variable is log transformed (base 10). This is useful for chlorophyll concentration data.
<code>units</code>	color bar label, defaults to units in x.
<code>xaxt, yaxt</code>	"n" to suppress axis.
<code>atx, aty</code>	specify tick-mark locations for fine tuning axes annotations.
<code>restore.par</code>	logical. If TRUE (the default), the graphical device is restored to its original state.
<code>...</code>	further arguments to pass to plot .

Details

The only mandatory argument for this function to produce a map is an object of class "satin" (x in this case). All the other arguments are optional and can be used to customize the plot. For chlorophyll concentration data, when `log = TRUE`, the color scale is fixed to a maximum value of 20, which implies that values above it are set to this maximum before applying logarithms. Using `restore.par = FALSE` to annotate plot, e.g. add isolines.

Value

A plot including a map, of the corresponding parameter is produced.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos

See Also

[read.nasaoc](#), [read.ghrsst](#), [read.osunpp](#), and [read.cmems](#)

Examples

```
# SST data (Aqua Modis)
library(sp)
data(dsst, dmap) #load sample data and map

# default plot
plot(dsst)

# adding a custom map
plot(dsst, map = dmap)
```

```
# Chl-a concentration data (Aqua Modis) in actual units and in logarithmic scale
data(dchl)
plot(dchl, map = dmap, xlim = c(-120, -105), ylim = c(20, 35))
dev.new()
plot(dchl, map = dmap, xlim = c(-120, -105), ylim = c(20, 35), log = TRUE)

# Copernicus data
data(dcmems)
plot(dcmems$thetao, map = dmap, period = 2, depth = 5)
```

quiver

*Vectors of ocean currents velocities***Description**

Plot vectors of ocean current velocities of varying size or color for Copernicus data.

Usage

```
quiver(u, v, period = 1, depth = 1, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL, scale = 1,
       length = 0.05, colarrow = NULL, scheme = "default", ra.pos = NULL,
       ra.speed = NULL, map = NULL, map.col = "grey", map.outline = "black",
       colbar = FALSE, main = NULL, main.pos = "topright", add2map = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>u</code>	a satin object with eastward ocean current velocities (in m/s).
<code>v</code>	a satin object with northward ocean current velocities (in m/s).
<code>period</code>	an integer referring to the image number to plot.
<code>depth</code>	an integer referring to a depth level.
<code>xlim</code>	minimum and maximum longitude values for the map.
<code>ylim</code>	minimum and maximum latitude values for the map.
<code>scale</code>	this argument controls the arrow length.
<code>length</code>	this value controls the size of the arrow head.
<code>colarrow</code>	color(s) for the arrows; see details.
<code>scheme</code>	color scheme for the arrows. Either: "default" or a vector of valid color names.
<code>ra.pos</code>	position (lon, lat) for a reference arrow.
<code>ra.speed</code>	speed (in m/s) of the reference arrow. The mean is used by default.
<code>map</code>	a user defined map of class "SpatialPolygons".
<code>map.col</code>	color for the map.
<code>map.outline</code>	color for the map outline.
<code>colbar</code>	logical. If TRUE a color bar is added to the plot.
<code>main</code>	title for the map, defaults to the corresponding selected image period.

<code>main.pos</code>	position for the title: "topright", "topleft", "bottomright" or "bottomleft".
<code>add2map</code>	a logical value. If FALSE an entire new plot is created. If TRUE ocean current velocity arrows are added to an existing plot.
<code>...</code>	further arguments to pass to arrows.

Details

Usage and behavior of this function closely resembles that of `plot.satin`. It differs in that two different satin objects are needed, one for each component of ocean current velocities. Also, the ocean current vectors can be overlayed to an existing plot of another variable, as the temperature, for instance.

Value

A map of the ocean current velocities is produced.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos

Examples

```
if(interactive()){
# import copernicus data with potential temperatures and ocean current velocities
oc <- read.cmems("global-reanalysis-phy-001-030-daily_1560792767602_GC_2013-14.nc")

# Default plot
quiver(u = oc$uo, v = oc$vo)

# Using default colors for the arrows, color bar and reference arrow
quiver(u = oc$uo, v = oc$vo, colarrow = TRUE, colbar = TRUE,
       ra.pos = c(-108, 30))

# Adding custom map and colors, and plotting another period and depth level
quiver(u = oc$uo, v = oc$vo, image = 4, depth = 10, colbar = TRUE,
       colarrow = TRUE, scheme = c("mediumblue", "lightcyan", "red"),
       map = dmap, ra.pos = c(-108, 30), ra.speed = 0.2)

# Overlay arrows to an existing plot of the potential temperature
plot(oc$thetao, map = dmap, xlim = c(-112, -108), ylim = c(24, 28),
     colbar = FALSE)
quiver(u = oc$uo, v = oc$vo, colarrow = TRUE, ra.pos = c(-108.5, 27),
       ra.speed = 0.15, main = "", length=0.02, scale = 0.7, add2map = TRUE)
}
```

`read.cmems`*Read ocean products data from CMEMS*

Description

Read data from netCDF files downloaded from Copernicus Marine Service (CMEMS).

Usage

```
read.cmems(nc, var = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>nc</code>	name of the netCDF file to be read.
<code>var</code>	name of the variable to read.

Details

The function can read data from netCDF files downloaded from CMEMS web page (<https://marine.copernicus.eu/>). It has been tested with Global Ocean Physical Reanalysis, and Global Ocean Biogeochemistry Hindcast databases. When downloading Copernicus data files, the user can select one or several variables (see references below), depth levels, daily or monthly means, time and spatial coverage. This makes every Copernicus netCDF file unique. The `read.cmems` function attempts to read all the variables and depth levels at once. When only one variable is included in the file, a "satin" object with one additional dimension in the data array to accommodate the different depth levels, is produced. On the other hand, when several variables are present, the function returns a named list, with every element being a "satin" object corresponding to each variable.

Value

A named list, with elements corresponding to each variable included in the netCDF file. Each list element (or when only one variable is present) is an object of class "satin". See [satin-class](#) for details.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos

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See Also

[read.nasaoc](#) for reading NASA's oceancolor web page data, [read.ghrsst](#) for JPL MUR SST data, and [read.osunpp](#) for reading ocean productivity data.

Examples

```
if(interactive()){
  # read Copernicus netcdf file with one variable
  cmems <- read.cmems("global-reanalysis-phy-001-030-monthly_1553098099635.nc")
  cmems
  str(cmems)

  # plotting the first period
  plot(cmems)

  # plotting the second period
  plot(cmems, period = 2)

  # read Copernicus netCDF file with several variables and depth levels
  cmems2 <- read.cmems("global-reanalysis-phy-001-030-monthly_1553051256930.nc")
  cmems2 # it is a list

  # readed variables
  names(cmems2)

  # example plots for potential temperature
  thetao <- cmems2$thetao
  thetao
  thetao$depth # depth levels
  plot(thetao) # potential temperature at first depth level (0.49 m) and first month
  plot(thetao, period = 2, depth = 5) # for fifth depth level (5.078 m), second month
}
```

read.ghrsst

Read sea surface temperature data from JPL Multi-scale Ultra-high Resolution (MUR) SST Project

Description

Read, for a user defined area, SST data from netCDF files downloaded from JPL's Physical Oceanography Distributed Active Archive Center (podaac) web page.

Usage

```
read.ghrsst(nc, lons, lats)
```


Arguments

nc	name of the netCDF file(s) to be read.
lons	a vector with western- and eastern-most longitudes.
lats	a vector with southern- and northern-most latitudes.

Details

This function can read SST data from one or multiple netCDF files downloaded from Caltech Jet Propulsion Laboratory web page (<https://podaac.jpl.nasa.gov/dataset/MUR-JPL-L4-GLOB-v4.1>). The user must specify the minimum and maximum latitude and longitude limits within the interval (-90, 90) and (-180, 180) respectively.

Value

An object of class "satin". See [satin-class](#) for details.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos and Eduardo González-Rodríguez

References

<https://www.ghrsst.org/>

See Also

[read.nasaoc](#) for reading NASA's oceancolor web page data, [read.osunpp](#) for reading ocean productivity data, and [read.cmems](#) for data from Copernicus Marine Service.

Examples

```
if(interactive()){
  # read a single file, look at its structure and plot
  sst1km <- read.nasaoc("20130101090000-JPL-L4_GHRSST-SSTfnd-MUR-GLOB-v02.0-fv04.1.nc",
                      lats=c(20, 30), lons=c(-130, -105))

  sst1km
  str(sst1km)
  plot(sst1km)

  # read several files residing in the working directory
  files <- list.files(pattern = glob2rx("*.nc"))
  lats <- c(20, 30)
  lons <- c(-130, -105)
  mSST <- read.ghrsst(files, lats, lons)

  # plotting the first processed file
  plot(mSST)

  # plotting the second processed file
  plot(mSST, period = 2)
}
```

read.nasaoc	<i>Read ocean data from NASA's Oceancolor web files</i>
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Description

Read, for a user defined area, data from netCDF files downloaded from NASA's Oceancolor web page.

Usage

```
read.nasaoc(nc, lons, lats)
```

Arguments

nc	name of the netCDF file(s) to be read.
lons	a vector with western- and eastern-most longitudes.
lats	a vector with southern- and northern-most latitudes.

Details

This function can read data from one or multiple netCDF files downloaded from NASA's oceancolor web page (<https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/13/>). It has been tested mainly with sea surface temperature and chlorophyll concentration data from MODIS-Aqua and SeaWiFS sensors. It also works with Pathfinder AVHRR files v 5.2 and 5.3 (<https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/products/avhrr-pathfinder-sst>). The user must specify the minimum and maximum longitude and latitude limits within the interval (-180, 180) and (-90, 90) respectively.

Value

An object of class "satin". See [satin-class](#) for details.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos and Eduardo González-Rodríguez

See Also

[read.ghrsst](#) for JPL MUR SST data, [read.osunpp](#) for reading ocean productivity data, and [read.cmems](#) for data from Copernicus Marine Service.

Examples

```
if(interactive()){
  # read a single file, look at it and plot
  sst <- read.nasaoc("A20130892013096.L3m_8D_SST4_sst4_4km.nc",
                    lats=c(20, 30), lons=c(-130, -105))

  sst
  str(sst)
```

```

plot(sst)

# read several files residing in the working directory
files <- list.files(pattern = glob2rx("*.nc"))
lats <- c(20, 30)
lons <- c(-130, -105)
mSST <- read.nasaoc(files, lats, lons)

# plotting the first processed file
plot(mSST)

# plotting the second processed file
plot(mSST, period = 2)
}

```

read.osunpp

Read ocean productivity data from Oregon State University files

Description

Read, for a user defined area, net primary production data from hdf files downloaded from OSU's Ocean Productivity home page.

Usage

```
read.osunpp(h5, lons, lats)
```

Arguments

h5	name of the hdf file(s) to be read.
lons	a vector with western- and eastern-most longitudes.
lats	a vector with southern- and northern-most latitudes.

Details

This function reads Oregon State University ocean productivity data files (see [dnpp](#)). However, downloaded files should be first converted from hdf version 4 to version 5 with h4h5tools (https://support.hdfgroup.org/downloads/h4h5tools/h4h5tools_2_2_5.html). The user must specify the minimum and maximum latitude and longitude limits within the interval (-90, 90) and (-180, 180) respectively.

Value

An object of class "satin". See [satin-class](#) for details.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos and Eduardo González-Rodríguez

See Also

[read.nasaoc](#) for reading NASA's oceancolor web page data, [read.ghrsst](#) for JPL MUR SST data, and [read.cmems](#) for data from Copernicus Marine Service.

Examples

```
if(interactive()){
  # read a single file, look at its structure and plot
  npp <- read.osunpp("vgpm.2013089.h5",
                    lats=c(20, 30), lons=c(-130, -105))

  npp
  str(npp)
  plot(npp)

  # read several files residing in the working directory
  files <- list.files(pattern = glob2rx("*.h5"))
  lats <- c(20, 30)
  lons <- c(-130, -105)
  mNPP <- read.osunpp(files, lats, lons)

  # plotting the first processed file
  plot(mNPP)

  # plotting the second processed file
  plot(mNPP, period = 2)
}
```

satin-class

Class "satin"

Description

class for ocean data derived from satellites, imported from netCDF files.

Objects from the Class

Objects of class "satin" are created by importing functions: `read.nasaoc`, `read.ghrsst`, `read.cmems`, and `read.osunpp`. They can also be created, though not recommended, by direct calls to `satin`.

Slots

lon Object of class "numeric"; vector of longitudes of the area of interest (aoi).

lat Object of class "numeric"; vector of latitudes of the aoi.

data Object of class "array"; three or four dimensions array of ocean data corresponding to the lengths of `lat`, `lon`, `period$tmStart`, and `depth` vectors. The fourth dimension associated to depth levels will only be present in "satin" objects derived from Copernicus data files.

attribs Object of class "list"; attributes of the data stored in the netCDF file: title: title attribute from netCDF file; longname: long name of ocean data variable; name: short name of ocean data variable; units: ocean data variable measurement units; temporal_range: averaging period length, i.e. daily, monthly, etc.; spatial_resolution: spatial resolution of the ocean data variable.

period Object of class "list"; a vector with start time (tmStart) and a vector with end time (tmEnd) of the averaging period of the data. Both vectors are of class "POSIXct".

depth Object of class "numeric"; vector of depth levels in the data. Only meaningful for "satin" objects derived from Copernicus data files.

Methods

plot signature(x = "satin", y = "missing"): plot method for "satin" objects. See details in `plot.satin`

show signature(object = "satin"): display a summary of the object. See example below

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos

See Also

See [read.nasaoc](#); [read.osunpp](#); [read.ghrsst](#); and [read.cmems](#) for functions producing "satin" objects, and `plot.satin` for a complete description of plotting arguments.

Examples

```
data(dsst)
class(dsst)
dsst
str(dsst)
```

satinDataframe

Reshape a satin object into a data frame

Description

A satin object is reshaped as a data frame with longitude, latitude and remote sensed data column(s).

Usage

```
satinDataframe(X, reverse = FALSE)
```

Arguments

X	a satin object as returned by read.nasaoc , read.ghrsst , read.osunpp , read.cmems , or a data frame produced with this function.
reverse	logical, TRUE is used to create a satin object from a data frame previously created with this function (see details).

Details

This is mainly an utility function called by [crop](#), [extractPts](#), and [pixelate](#) functions. However, it may be useful when the user wants to arrange the ocean data variables stored in a satin object as a data frame, with rows representing pixels whose longitude and latitude coordinates are in the first two columns and their data values in the remaining column(s). The attributes describing the data (name, units, period, etc.) are preserved. Specifying `reverse = TRUE` reverses the operation.

Value

When `reverse = FALSE`, a data frame with at least three columns: "x", "y" for longitude and latitude coordinates, and data for the variable(s). When `reverse = TRUE` a satin object as produced.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos

Examples

```
# load sample SST data
data(dsst)

# reshape into a data frame
X <- satinDataframe(dsst)
head(X)

# reverse the operation
Y <- satinDataframe(X, reverse = TRUE)
Y
plot(Y)
```

satinMean

Averaging ocean data by time period

Description

This function allows to average ocean data by a selected time period. For example, from daily data, the user may want to obtain weekly, monthly, quarterly or even yearly averages.

Usage

```
satinMean(X, by = "%m", depth = NULL, FUN = "mean")
```

Arguments

X	a satin object as returned by read.nasaoc , read.ghrsst , read.osunpp , or read.cmems .
by	a character string specifying the averaging time period, see details.

depth	an integer referring to a given depth level (defaults to 1). Only meaningful for Copernicus data that includes variables at different depths.
FUN	allows to calculate an statistic other than the mean, e.g. standard deviation (FUN = "sd").

Details

Accepted strings in by follow the notation of conversion specifications described in [strptime](#). Currently implemented: "%Y", "%m", "%Y-%m", "%j", "%qtr", "%Y-%qtr", "%sem", "%Y-%sem", "%U", "%V", "%W", "%Y-%U", "%Y-%V", "%Y-%W". This includes two non-standard strings and their combinations with year: "%qtr", and "%sem", for quarter and semester, respectively, which are passed to lubridate's functions of the same names. This function is meant to be used in combination with [anomaly](#) to obtain anomalies with respect to an average period.

Value

An object of class "satin" (see [satin-class](#) for details) where the third dimension in the data array accomodates averages by time period. An extra element (labels) is included in the slot attribs to identify the time period used for the averages.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos and Eduardo González-Rodríguez

See Also

[anomaly](#) for calculating anomalies of ocean data, and [climatology](#) for climatologies.

Examples

```
if(interactive()){
  sst.ym <- satinMean(sst, by = "%Y-%m") # sst is a satin object with 240 weekly
                                         # images, totalling five years of data.

  sst.ym # this will have 60 time periods, one for every month and year.

  sst.m <- satinMean(sst, by = "%m") # this will produce 12 monthly periods
}
```

satinPalette

Define custom color palettes for echograms

Description

This function allows to design and visualise color palettes to be used in ocean data plots.

Usage

```
satinPalette(zmin, zmax, col.sep = 0.1, scheme = "default", visu = FALSE)
```

Arguments

zmin	lower limit in data units.
zmax	upper limit in data units.
col.sep	separation between colors in data units.
scheme	color scheme, either: "default" or a vector of valid color names.
visu	logical. If TRUE, a visual representation of the palette is displayed.

Details

This function is mainly intended to be called by `plot.satin`, however it is possible to use it directly in order to have a first impression of a custom color palette.

Value

A list with two elements	
palette	a vector of colors.
breaks	a vector of color breaks.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos

See Also

`plot.satin`

Examples

```
satinPalette(zmin = 10, zmax = 35, visu = TRUE)
satinPalette(zmin = 10, zmax = 35, col.sep = 0.2, scheme = c("white", "blue", "black"), visu = TRUE)
```

velocity	<i>Ocean currents velocities</i>
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Description

Calculate ocean current speed and direction from eastward and northward components (Copernicus data).

Usage

```
velocity(u, v, depth = 1)
```


Arguments

u a satin object with eastward ocean current velocities (in m/s).
 v a satin object with northward ocean current velocities (in m/s).
 depth an integer referring to a depth level.

Details

This function calculates the resulting velocity vectors in the same way as the "quiver" function. In addition, these values are returned together with their direction in degrees.

Value

A list with 2 elements, "speed" and "rhumb", both of class "satin". The former contains the resulting velocity vectors as drawn by "quiver", while the second their direction in degrees.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos

Examples

```
if(interactive()){
# import copernicus data with potential temperatures and ocean current velocities
oc <- read.cmems("global-reanalysis-phy-001-030-daily_1560792767602_GC_2013-14.nc")

vel <- velocity(u = oc$uo, v = oc$vo)

# Plots overlaying velocity vectors
plot(vel$speed)
quiver(u = oc$uo, v = oc$vo, main = "", length=0.02, scale = 0.7, add2map = TRUE)

plot(vel$rhumb, col.sep = 90, scheme = c('#d7301f', '#fc8d59', '#fdcc8a', '#fef0d9'))
quiver(u = oc$uo, v = oc$vo, main = "", add2map = TRUE)
}
```

verticalProfiles

CTD-like vertical profiles for Copernicus variables

Description

Extract ocean data available at different depth levels (Copernicus data) and plot CTD-like vertical profiles.

Usage

```
verticalProfiles(X, point = NULL, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	a satin object with Copernicus data registered at different depths (i.e. potential temperature (thetao), salinity (so), etc.).
point	a data frame with point longitude and latitude coordinates where to extract data values.
xlim	limits for data variable.
ylim	vertical depth limits.

Details

Selected Copernicus data should be available at several depths, otherwise is meaningless. Also, if more than one point is selected, only the first will be processed.

Author(s)

Héctor Villalobos

Examples

```
# load sample Copernicus data
data(dcmems)
# available variables
names(dcmems)

# plot potential temperature
plot(dcmems$thetao)

# define point for extracting and plotting vertical profile
pt <- data.frame(lon = -108.5, lat = 23.33)
vp <- verticalProfiles(dcmems$thetao, point = pt)
# inspect extracted data
vp
```

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