# Package 'aridec'

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biome

Creates a data frame with the ecosystem type of the sites

# Description

Creates a data frame with the ecosystem type of the sites

# Usage

```
biome(database)
```

# Arguments

database

A list with the aridec structure

#### Value

A data frame with the ecosystem types from the database

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
#' aridec=loadEntries(path='/aridec/data/')
biome=biome(database=aridec)
## End(Not run)
```

carbon

Creates a data frame with the carbon content in litter samples

# Description

Creates a data frame with the carbon content in litter samples

# Usage

```
carbon(database)
```

# **Arguments**

database

A list with the aridec structure

#### Value

A data frame with the carbon content (

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
aridec=loadEntries(path='/aridec/data/')
C=carbon(database=aridec)
## End(Not run)
```

coordinates

Creates a data frame with the coordinates of the sites

# Description

Creates a data frame with the coordinates of the sites

#### Usage

```
coordinates(database)
```

#### **Arguments**

database

A list with the aridec structure

#### Value

A data frame with the longitude and latitude of sites from the database

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
aridec=loadEntries(path='/aridec/data/')
coor=coordinates(database=aridec)
## End(Not run)
```

countries

Creates a data frame with the countries of the sites

#### **Description**

Creates a data frame with the countries of the sites

# Usage

```
countries(database)
```

#### **Arguments**

database

A list with the aridec structure

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#### Value

A data frame with the countries from the database

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
aridec=loadEntries(path='/aridec/data/')
countries=countries(database=aridec)
## End(Not run)
```

elevation

Creates a data frame with elevation values of the sites

#### **Description**

Creates a data frame with elevation values of the sites

#### Usage

```
elevation(database)
```

#### **Arguments**

database

A list with the aridec structure

# Value

A data frame with the elevation values (mm) from the database

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
aridec=loadEntries(path='/aridec/data/')
elevation=elevation(database=aridec)
## End(Not run)
```

lignin

Creates a data frame with the lignin content in litter samples

# Description

Creates a data frame with the lignin content in litter samples

#### Usage

```
lignin(database)
```

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#### **Arguments**

database A list with the aridec structure

#### Value

A data frame with the lignin content (

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
aridec=loadEntries(path='/aridec/data/')
lignin=lignin(database=aridec)
## End(Not run)
```

loadEntries

Load all entries of the aridec dataset

# Description

Load all entries of the aridec dataset

# Usage

```
loadEntries(path = "~/aridec/data/")
```

# Arguments

path

character string with the path where aridec data is stored

# Value

R list with all entries

```
## Not run:
aridec=loadEntries()
## End(Not run)
```

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MAP

Creates a data frame with mean annual precipitation values of the

# Description

Creates a data frame with mean annual precipitation values of the sites

# Usage

```
MAP(database)
```

# **Arguments**

database

A list with the aridec structure

#### Value

A data frame with the mean annual precipitation values (mm) from the database

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
aridec=loadEntries(path='~/aridec/data/')
MAP=MAP(database=aridec)
## End(Not run)
```

MAT

Creates a data frame with mean annual temperature values of the sites

#### **Description**

Creates a data frame with mean annual temperature values of the sites

# Usage

```
MAT(database)
```

# Arguments

database

A list with the aridec structure

#### Value

A data frame with the mean annual temperature values (Celsius degrees) from the database

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
aridec=loadEntries(path='/aridec/data/')
MAT=MAT(database)
## End(Not run)
```

material

Creates a data frame with the list of litter samples' plant parts

#### **Description**

Creates a data frame with the list of litter samples' plant parts

#### Usage

```
material(database)
```

#### **Arguments**

database

A list with the aridec structure

#### Value

A data frame with the list of the litter samples' plant parts from the database

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
aridec=loadEntries(path='/aridec/data/')
material=material(database=aridec)
## End(Not run)
```

nitrogen

Creates a data frame with the nitrogen content of litter samples

# Description

Creates a data frame with the nitrogen content of litter samples

# Usage

```
nitrogen(database)
```

#### **Arguments**

 ${\tt database}$ 

A list with the aridec structure

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#### Value

A data frame with the nitrogen content (

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
aridec=loadEntries(path='/aridec/data/')
N=nitrogen(database=aridec)
## End(Not run)
```

onepFit

Fits a one pool model to a time-series

# Description

Fits a one pool model to a time-series

# Usage

```
onepFit(timeSeries, initialCarbon)
```

# **Arguments**

timeSeries A time series of decomposition values over time

initialCarbon The initial amount of carbon in units that correspond to the time series data

#### Value

R list with an FME model object, a aridec model object, and the AIC value

```
## Not run:
aridec=loadEntries()
entry=aridec[[20]]
a=onepFit(timeSeries = entry$timeSeries[,1:2],
initialCarbon=100)
## End(Not run)
```

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plotEntry

Plot individual entries of the aridec dataset

#### **Description**

Plot individual entries of the aridec dataset

# Usage

```
plotEntry(entry)
```

# Arguments

entry

character string with the name of the entry to be plotted

#### Value

A plot

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
aridec=loadEntries(path='/aridec/data/')
plotEntry(entry=aridec[["Adair2017"]])
## End(Not run)
```

readEntry

Read single entry of the aridec database

#### **Description**

Read single entry of the aridec database

# Usage

```
readEntry(path, entryName)
```

# **Arguments**

path character string with the path where aridec is stored entryName character string with the name of the entry in the database

#### Value

R list with the entry

```
## Not run:
Adair2017=readEntry(path = '~/aridec/data/', entryName="Adair2017")
## End(Not run)
```

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soilorder

Creates a data frame with soil orders of the sites

#### Description

Creates a data frame with soil orders of the sites

#### Usage

```
soilorder(database)
```

# **Arguments**

database

A list with the aridec structure

#### Value

A data frame with the soil orders from the database

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
aridec=loadEntries(path='/aridec/data/')
soilorder=soilorder(database=aridec)
## End(Not run)
```

species

Creates a data frame with the species list of litter samples

# Description

Creates a data frame with the species list of litter samples

# Usage

```
species(database)
```

# **Arguments**

database

A list with the aridec structure

#### Value

A data frame with the list of species of the litter samples from the database

```
## Not run:
aridec=loadEntries(path='/aridec/data/')
species=species(database=aridec)
## End(Not run)
```

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#### **Description**

Fits a three pool model with parallel structure to a time series

# Usage

```
threeppFit(timeSeries, initialCarbon, inipars = c(1, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5))
```

#### **Arguments**

timeSeries A time series of respiration values

initialCarbon The initial amount of carbon in units that correspond to the time series data inipars vector of parameter values for the initial search of the optimization algorithm

#### Value

R list with an FME model object, a SoilR model object, and the AIC value

# **Examples**

```
aridec=loadEntries()
entry=aridec[[20]]
a=threeppFit(timeSeries = entry$timeSeries[,c(1,2)],
initialCarbon=100,
inipars = c(0.05, 0.01, 0.001, 0.1, 0.1))
```

threepsFit

Fits a three pool model with series structure to a time series

#### **Description**

Fits a three pool model with series structure to a time series

# Usage

```
threepsFit(
   timeSeries,
   initialCarbon,
   inipars = c(1, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5))
```

#### **Arguments**

timeSeries A time series of respiration values

initialCarbon The initial amount of carbon in units that correspond to the time series data inipars vector of parameter values for the initial search of the optimization algorithm

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#### Value

R list with an FME model object, a SoilR model object, and the AIC value

#### **Examples**

```
aridec=loadEntries()
entry=aridec[["20"]]
a=threepsFit(timeSeries = entry$timeSeries[,c(1,2)],
initialCarbon=100,
inipars=c(0.9,0.01, 0.000001, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.1))
```

twopfFit

Fits a two pool model with feedback structure to a time series

#### **Description**

Fits a two pool model with feedback structure to a time series

#### Usage

```
twopfFit(timeSeries, initialCarbon, inipars = c(1, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.3))
```

# Arguments

timeSeries A time series of respiration values

initialCarbon The initial amount of carbon in units that correspond to the time series data

inipars vector of parameter values for the initial search of the optimization algorithm

#### Value

R list with an FME model object, a SoilR model object, and the AIC value

```
aridec=loadEntries()
entry=aridec[["20"]]
b=twopfFit(timeSeries = entry$timeSeries[,c(1,2)],
initialCarbon=100,
inipars=c(0.005, 0.00001, 0.1, 0.01, 0.01))
```

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twoppFit	Fits a two pool model with parallel structure to a time series	

#### **Description**

Fits a two pool model with parallel structure to a time series

# Usage

```
twoppFit(timeSeries, initialCarbon, inipars = c(1, 0.5, 0.5))
```

#### **Arguments**

timeSeries A time series of entry values

initialCarbon The initial amount of carbon in units that correspond to the time series data inipars vector of parameter values for the initial search of the optimization algorithm

#### Value

R list with an FME model object, a SoilR model object, and the AIC value

# **Examples**

```
aridec=loadEntries()
entry=aridec[["20"]]
a=twoppFit(timeSeries = entry$timeSeries[,c(1,2)],
initialCarbon=100,
inipars=c(0.01, 0.001, 0.1))
```

twopsFit

Fits a two pool model with series structure to a time series

#### **Description**

Fits a two pool model with series structure to a time series

#### Usage

```
twopsFit(timeSeries, initialCarbon, inipars = c(1, 0.5, 0.5, 0.3))
```

# **Arguments**

timeSeries A time series of entry values

initialCarbon The initial amount of carbon in units that correspond to the time series data inipars vector of parameter values for the initial search of the optimization algorithm

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# Value

R list with an FME model object, a SoilR model object, and the AIC value

```
aridec=loadEntries()
entry=aridec[["20"]]
b=twopsFit(timeSeries = entry$timeSeries[,c(1,2)],
initialCarbon=100,
inipars=c(0.005, 0.00001, 0.1, 0.01))
```

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