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# Description

The aggregation functions are based on the S3 method for zoo objects, but takes care of extra house keeping, such as attributes with meta data.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'area'
aggregate(
    x,
    ...,
    is = NULL,
    it = NULL,
    FUN = "sum",
    na.rm = TRUE,
    smallx = FALSE,
    verbose = FALSE,
    a = 6378,
    threshold = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

x	A station object
	additional arguments
is	A list or data.frame providing space index, see subset
it	A list or data.frame providing time index, see subset
FUN	A function, e.g., 'sum' or 'mean'
na.rm	a boolean; if TRUE ignore NA, see mean
smallx	a boolean defaulting to FALSE
verbose	a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress
a	radius of earth (unit: km)
threshold	threshold to be used if FUN is 'area', 'exceedance', or 'lessthan'

#### **Details**

aggregate.area is used for aggregating spatial statistics, such as the global mean or the global area of some phenomenon.

The function aggregateArea is exactly the same as aggregate.area.

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## Value

The call returns a station object

# Author(s)

R.E. Benestad

#### See Also

aggregate aggregate.size

# **Examples**

```
## S3 method for class 'station'
data(Svalbard)
x <- aggregate(Svalbard, month, FUN='mean', na.rm=TRUE)
plot(x)

## S3 method for class 'field'
slp <- slp.DNMI()
y <- aggregate(slp, year, FUN='mean', na.rm=FALSE)

## Aggregate area
w <- aggregate.area(y)
plot(w)</pre>
```

aggregate.size

aggregate

# Description

The aggregation functions are based on the S3 method for zoo objects, but takes care of extra house keeping, such as attributes with meta data.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'size'
aggregate(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

X	A station object
	additional arguments
x0	threshold defining an event
plot	a boolean; if TRUE display results as a plot
а	radius of earth (unit: km)
verbose	a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

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#### **Details**

aggregate.size is similar to aggregate.area, but returns the size statistics (square meters) for individual events (defined as gridboxes touching each other).

The function aggregateSize is exactly the same as aggregate.size.

#### Value

The call returns a station object

#### Author(s)

R.E. Benestad

#### See Also

aggregate.area aggregate

```
aggregate.station aggregate
```

## **Description**

The aggregation functions are based on the S3 method for zoo objects, but takes care of extra house keeping, such as attributes with meta data.

## Usage

```
## $3 method for class 'station'
aggregate(
    x,
    by,
    FUN = "mean",
    ...,
    na.rm = TRUE,
    regular = NULL,
    frequency = NULL,
    verbose = FALSE,
    threshold = 1
)
```

# Arguments

```
    x A station object
    by see aggregate.zoo
    FUN a function; see aggregate.zoo. Additional options: 'area','exceedance','lessthan'.
    ... additional arguments
```

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```
na.rm TRUE: ignore NA - see see mean
```

regular see aggregate.zoo

frequency see aggregate.zoo

verbose if TRUE print progress

threshold threshold used if FUN is 'count', 'freq', 'wetfreq', or 'wetmean'

#### **Details**

aggregate calculates a time aggregate of an input object, e.g, the mean seasonal cycle (if by=month and FUN="mean") or the annual sum (if by=year and FUN="sum").

aggregate.area is used for aggregating spatial statistics, such as the global mean or the global area of some phenomenon. aggregate.size is similar to aggregate.area, but returns the size statistics (square meters) for individual events (defined as gridboxes touching each other).

#### Value

The call returns a station object

## Author(s)

R.E. Benestad

## See Also

aggregate.area aggregate.size

#### **Examples**

```
## S3 method for class 'station'
data(Svalbard)
x <- aggregate(Svalbard, month, FUN='mean', na.rm=TRUE)
plot(x)

## S3 method for class 'field'
slp <- slp.DNMI()
y <- aggregate(slp, year, FUN='mean', na.rm=FALSE)</pre>
```

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allgood A small function that removes stations with missing value group	es from a
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# Description

Useful before performing PCA.

## Usage

```
allgood(x, miss = 0.1, verbose = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

x a station object

miss fraction of data that may be missing, e.g., if miss=.1 then stations with than 10%

missing data are removed

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

annual Conversion to esd objects.

## Description

as.annual and annual aggregates time series into annual values (e.g. means).

# Usage

```
annual(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

X	an input	object of,	e.g., class	'station', 'field'
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... additional argument

FUN a function, see aggregate.zoo

nmin Minimum number of data points (e.g. days or months) with valid data accepted

for annual estimate. NULL demands complete years.

format 'numeric' or 'character'

na.rm a boolean; if TRUE, ignore NA - see see mean

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

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#### **Details**

```
as.monthly aggregates time series into monthly values (e.g. means).
```

as.4seasons aggregates to four seasons ('djf': December-February, 'mam': March-May, 'jja': June-August, 'son': September-November) and as.seasons aggregates to a user defined season (see arguments 'start' and 'end').

#### Value

Same class as x

#### See Also

aggregate

## **Examples**

```
data(ferder)
plot(annual(ferder,FUN="min"))
plot(annual(ferder,FUN="IQR",na.rm=TRUE))

data(bjornholt)
plot(as.4seasons(bjornholt,threshold=1,FUN="exceedance"))
```

anomaly

Anomaly and Climatology

## **Description**

S3-method that computes anomalies and/or climatology for time series and fields.

#### Usage

```
anomaly(x, \ldots)
```

# **Arguments**

x A station or field object ... additional arguments

ref vector defining the reference interval na.rm a boolean; if TRUE remove NA values

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

### **Details**

In 'anomaly.dsensemble', the default value of the reference period is taken as the available time period from observations, i.e., same time period as in attribute 'station' is used as base period to compute anomalies of GCM downscaled results.

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# Value

a similar object as x containing anomalies and climatology

#### See Also

as.stand

# **Examples**

```
data(ferder)
plot(anomaly(ferder))
```

approx.lonlat

Extention of approx for longitude and latitude

# Description

Linearly interpolate longitudes and latitudes to n equally spaced points spanning the interval (min(lon), max(lon)) and (min(lat), max(lat)).

## Usage

```
approx.lonlat(lon, lat, n = 20, a = 6378000, verbose = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

lon	longitudes
lat	latitudes

n length of output

a the radius of the earth (unit: m)

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

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as.appended

Extract attributes

## **Description**

as appended extracts an appendix (e.g, attr(x, appendix.1')) and copies the other attributes from the main object to the appendix.

## Usage

```
as.appended(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x input object with appendix (of class comb)

... additional arguments

iapp index of appendix to extract

#### **Details**

as.calibrationdata extracts the calibration data from a DS object. Note: if DS was performed with rm.trend=TRUE, the calibration data are detrended.

as.fitted.values extracts fitted values from a DS object.

as.original.data extracts the original data (the predictand) from a DS object.

as.pattern extracts a spatial pattern, e.g., from an 'eof' or 'cca' object.

as.comb

Coerce input to a comb object

## **Description**

Transform an eof object into the esd class comb by applying eof2field to the input object and its appendices.

#### Usage

```
as.comb(x, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x the input object

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

... other arguments

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#### Value

an eof object

#### See Also

eof2field

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## **Description**

attrcp(x,y) passes on attributes from x to y and returns the y with new attributes.

## Usage

```
as.decimal(x = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

x A data.frame or a coredata zoo object.
na.rm If TRUE, remove NA's from data

type 'ma' for moving average (box-car), 'gauss' for Gaussian, 'binom' for bino-

mial filter,' parzen' for Parzen filter, 'hanning' for Hanning filter, or 'welch'

for Welch filter.

lowpass True for smoothing, otherwise the highpass results is returned

triangle a group of three stations with sea-level pressure', e.g. from ECA\&D.

nbins number of bins/categories

#### **Details**

ensemblemean returns the ensemble mean for dsensemble objects. The argument FUN can also be used to estimate other statistics, e.g FUN='q95' where q95=function(x) apply(x,1,quantile,probs=0.95)

TGW uses triangulation of pressure measurements to estimate geostrophic wind based on Alexandersson et al. (1998), Glob. Atm. and Oce. Sys.

stand gives a standardised time series.

zeros counts the occurrence of zero values in a vector.

nv returns the number of valid points.

missval computes the percentage of missing data.

arec compares the number of record-breaking events to the number of events for a time series of iid data (sum(1/1:n))

strstrip strips off spaces before and after text in a string.

as.decimal converts between degree-minute-second into decimal value.

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```
cv computes the coefficient of variation.

nv count the number of valid data points.

q5, q95, q975 and q995 are shortcuts to the 5%, 95%, 97.5% and 99.5% percentiles.

trend.coef and trend.pval return the coefficient and the p-value of the linear trend.

exit is a handy function for exiting the R session without saving.

figlab is a handy function for labelling figures (e.g. 'Figure 1')

ndig estimates the number of digits for round(x,ndig), e.g. in scales for plotting.

factor2numeric transforms a factor to a numeric object

rmse and RMSE calculate the root-mean-square error
```

#### Value

as.decimal Decimal value
trend.coef Linear trend per decade

## Author(s)

A. Mezghani

#### See Also

attrcp

## **Examples**

```
## Monthly mean temperature at 'Oslo - Blindern' station
data(Oslo)
## Compute the linear trend and the p-value on annual aggregated values
tr <- trend.coef(coredata(annual(Oslo)))</pre>
pval <- trend.pval(coredata(annual(Oslo)))</pre>
## Not run:
pp <- station(param='slp',cntr='Denmark',src='ecad')</pre>
wind <- TGW(subset(pp,is=c(1,3,10))
plot(wind)
ws <- sqrt(wind[,1]^2 + wind[,2]^2)
plot(ws)
hist(ws)
## Estimate wind for a larger group of stations
wind <- geostrophicwind(pp,nmax=10)</pre>
u <- subset(wind,param='u')</pre>
v <- subset(wind,param='u')</pre>
ws \leftarrow sqrt(u^2+v^2)
ws <- attrcp(v,ws)
class(ws) <- class(v)</pre>
attr(ws,'variable')='windspeed'
attr(ws,'longname')='geostrophic wind speed'
```

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```
map(ws,FUN='quantile',probs=0.98)

## Test firstyears on HadCRUT4
if (!file.exists('~/Downloads/HadCRUT.4.6.0.0.median.nc')) {
    print('Download HadCRUT4')
    download.file('https://crudata.uea.ac.uk/cru/data/temperature/HadCRUT.4.6.0.0.median.nc')
    }

Obs <- annual(retrieve('~/Downloads/HadCRUT.4.6.0.0.median.nc', param='temperature_anomaly'))
lons <- rep(lon(Obs),length(lat(Obs)))
lats <- sort(rep(lat(Obs),length(lon(Obs))))
fy <- firstyear(Obs)
map(subset(Obs,it=1))
points(lons[fy==1850],lats[fy==1850])
map(Obs,FUN='firstyear')

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

as.eof

Coerce input to an eof object

#### **Description**

Transform an input object into the esd class eof (see EOF).

## Usage

```
as.eof(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

x the input object
... other arguments
iapp index of appendix

## **Details**

as.eof is an S3 method and will redirect to a fitting function depending on the class of the input object.

as.eof.dsensemble.pca converts PCA-based DSensemble objects to EOF-based results (gridded)

## Value

```
an eof object
```

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as.events

Transform an input object into an events object

# Description

Transform an input object into an events object

# Usage

```
as.events(x, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x input object

verbose if TRUE print progress
... additional arguments

as.field

Coerce input to a field object

# Description

Transform an input object into the esd class field. as field is an S3 method and will redirect to a fitting function depending on the output. The way in which the transformation is performed depends on the type of input data.

# Usage

```
as.field(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

x the input object
... other arguments

### **Details**

as.field.events redirects to events2field.as.field.trajectory redirects to trajectory2field.

#### Value

```
a field object
```

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## See Also

as.field.default as.field.zoo as.field.eof as.field.comb as.field.field as.field.ds as.field.station as.field.events as.field.trajectory as.field.dsensemble.eof

## **Examples**

```
# how to generate a new field object.
year <- sort(rep(1991:2000,12))
month <- rep(1:12,length(1991:2000))
n <-length(year)
lon <- seq(-30,40,by=5); nx <- length(lon)
lat <- seq(40,70,by=5); ny <- length(lat)
# Time dimension should come first, space second.
y <- matrix(rnorm(nx*ny*n),n,nx*ny)
index <- as.Date(paste(year,month,1,sep="-"))
Y <- as.field(y,index=index,lon=lon,lat=lat,param="noise",unit="none")
map(Y)</pre>
```

as.field.comb

Coerce input to a field object

# Description

Transform a combined field object into a field object, either dropping the appendices (if ip=NULL) or selecting one of the appended fields.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'comb'
as.field(x, ..., iapp = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

x the input object of class field comb

... other arguments

i app a numerical; an index representing the appendix to extract verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

#### Value

```
a field object
```

#### See Also

as.field

as.field.default

as.field.default

Coerce input to a field object

# Description

Transform an input object into the esd class field. The function first transforms the input object x into a zoo object (zoo(x,order.by=index)) and then applies as.field.zoo to obtain a field object.)

# Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
as.field(
 Х,
  index,
  lon,
  lat,
 param,
 unit,
 longname = NA,
  quality = NA,
  src = NA,
  url = NA,
  reference = NA,
  info = NA,
  calendar = "gregorian",
  greenwich = TRUE,
 method = NA,
  type = NA,
  aspect = NA,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

X	the input object
	other input arguments
lon	longitude(s), a numerical or numerical vector
lat	latitudes(s), a numerical or numerical vector
param	short name of variable
unit	unit of variable, e.g., 't2m'
longname	long name of variable, e.g, 'temperature at 2m'
quality	quality flag
src	source of data

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url url to website where data can be downloaded

reference reference describing data set

info additional information

calendar calendar type

greenwich a boolean; if TRUE center map on the Greenwich line (0E)

method method applied to data

type type of data

aspect aspect describing data, e.g., 'original', 'anomaly', 'climatology'

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

time index

#### Value

a field object

#### See Also

as.field as.field.zoo zoo

## **Examples**

```
# how to generate a new field object.
year <- sort(rep(1991:2000,12))
month <- rep(1:12,length(1991:2000))
n <-length(year)
lon <- seq(-30,40,by=5); nx <- length(lon)
lat <- seq(40,70,by=5); ny <- length(lat)
# Time dimension should come first, space second.
y <- matrix(rnorm(nx*ny*n),n,nx*ny)
index <- as.Date(paste(year,month,1,sep="-"))
Y <- as.field(y,index=index,lon=lon,lat=lat,param="noise",unit="none")
map(Y)</pre>
```

as.field.ds

Coerce input to a field object

## Description

Transform ds object (output of the function DS) into the esd class field.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ds'
as.field(x, ..., iapp = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

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## **Arguments**

```
x the input object of class ds
... other arguments
iapp a numerical; an index representing the appendix to extract
verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress
```

#### Value

```
a field object
```

#### See Also

as.field as.field.eof DS

```
as.field.dsensemble.eof
```

Coerce input to a field object

# **Description**

Transform a dsensemble eof object (output of the function DS) into the esd class dsensemble field list. The function uses the downscaled principle components with the corresponding spatial EOF patterns and eigenvalues to calculate downscaled fields. This is done for all selected ensemble members (see input im).

#### Usage

```
## $3 method for class 'dsensemble.eof'
as.field(
    x,
    ...,
    is = NULL,
    ip = NULL,
    im = NULL,
    anomaly = FALSE,
    verbose = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
the input object of class ds
other arguments
a list or data.frame providing a space index, e.g., station record or a lon(gitude) and lat(itude) range. If NULL include all.
```

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ip a numerical or numerical vec	tor with indices of the principle components to be
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included. If NULL include all.

im a numerical or numerical vector with indices of the ensemble members to be

included. If NULL include all.

anomaly a boolean; if TRUE return anomalies (climatology is in attribute 'mean')

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

#### Value

a dsensemble field list object, i.e., a list where each element is a downscaled field corresponding to an ensemble member

## See Also

as.field DSensemble EOF

as.field.eof

Coerce input to a field object

## **Description**

Transform an eof object into the esd class field. If the input is a dsensemble object, it will be redirected to as.field.dsensemble. Otherwise the object is transformed using the function eof2field.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'eof'
as.field(x, ..., iapp = NULL, anomaly = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x the input object of class eof

... other arguments

iapp a numerical; an index representing the appendix to extract

anomaly a boolean; if TRUE return anomalies (climatology is in attribute 'mean')

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

## Value

a field object

#### See Also

as.field eof2field EOF as.field.dsensemble.eof

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as.field.field

Coerce input to a field object

## **Description**

Transform an input object into the esd class field. If the input is a combined field, redirect to as.field.comb, else return input.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'field'
as.field(x, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x the input object of class field

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

... other arguments

## Value

a field object

#### See Also

as.field as.field.comb

as.field.station

Coerce input to a field object

## **Description**

Transform a station object (output of the function DS) into the esd class field using the function regrid.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'station' as.field(x, ..., lon = NULL, lat = NULL, nx = 30, ny = 30, verbose = FALSE)
```

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## **Arguments**

the input object of class ds
 other arguments
 a numerical vector of longitudes defining the grid of the output field
 a numerical vector of latitudes defining the grid of the output field
 number of grid points in the longitude direction - only used if lon=NULL
 number of grid points in the latitude direction - only used if lat=NULL
 a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

## Value

a field object

#### See Also

as.field regrid

as.field.zoo

Coerce input to a field object

## **Description**

Transform a zoo object into a field object

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'zoo'
as.field(
 х,
  . . . ,
  lon,
  lat,
  param,
  unit,
  longname = NA,
  quality = NA,
  src = NA,
  url = NA,
  reference = NA,
  info = NA,
  calendar = "gregorian",
  greenwich = TRUE,
 method = NA,
  type = NA,
  aspect = NA,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

x the input object of class zoo typically containing data from one or several mea-

surement stations

... other arguments

lon longitude(s), a numerical or numerical vector lat latitudes(s), a numerical or numerical vector

param short name of variable unit unit of variable, e.g., 't2m'

long name of variable, e.g, 'temperature at 2m'

quality quality flag src source of data

url url to website where data can be downloaded

reference reference describing data set

info additional information

calendar calendar type

greenwich a boolean; if TRUE center map on the Greenwich line (0E)

method method applied to data

type type of data

aspect aspect describing data, e.g., 'original', 'anomaly', 'climatology'

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

#### Value

a field object

#### See Also

as.field

as.pca Coerce input to a pca object

## **Description**

Transform an input object into the esd class pca which is the output of principle component analysis (PCA). PCA decomposes a group of time series (a station object) into a set of spatial patterns (stored as the attribute 'pattern' of the pca object), corresponding time series (the core of the pca object often referred to as principle components), and eigenvalues that represent the relative strength of each spatial pattern. as . pca is an S3 method and will redirect to a fitting function depending on the output. The way in which the transformation is performed depends on the type of input data.

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## Usage

```
as.pca(x, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

x the input object

verbose if TRUE print progress

... other arguments

#### Value

a pca object

#### See Also

**PCA** 

as.pca.ds

Coerce input to a pca object

# Description

Coerce a ds pca object into a pca object by replacing the class.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ds'
as.pca(x, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

x the input object

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

... other arguments

## Value

a pc object

# See Also

PCA as.PCA DS

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Coerce input to a pca object

#### **Description**

Transform a station object into a pca object using the function PCA. PCA decomposes a group of time series (a station object) into a set of spatial patterns (stored as the attribute 'pattern' of the pca object), corresponding time series (the core of the pca object often referred to as principle components), and eigenvalues that represent the relative strength of each spatial pattern.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'station'
as.pca(x, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

x the input object

verbose if TRUE print progress other arguments

#### Value

a pc object

#### See Also

**PCA** 

as.pca plot.pca map.pca as.station.pca DS.pca

as.residual

Calculate residual

## **Description**

Caluculate the residual of a 'ds' object, i.e., the original data minus the fitted values.

#### Usage

```
as.residual(x, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

```
x a 'ds' object
```

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

... additional arguments

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as.stand	Normalise data

## **Description**

as.stand returns normalised values: If the input contains precipitation data the data are normalised by the mean value. If the input contains temperature data, the data are stanardised by subtracting the mean and dividing by the standard deviation. as.original transforms normalised data to its original values.

## Usage

```
as.stand(x, na.rm = TRUE, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

Χ	a station object
na.rm	a boolean; if TRUE remove NA values
verbose	a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress
	additional arguments

as.station Coerce input to a station object

# Description

Transform an input object into the esd class station. as. station is an S3 method and will redirect to a fitting function depending on the type of input data.

#### Usage

```
as.station(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

X	the input object
	other arguments
loc	location(s), e.g, "Manchester" or c("Oslo", "Bergen")
param	short name of variable
unit	unit of variable, e.g., 't2m'
lon	longitude(s), a numerical or numerical vector
lat	latitudes(s), a numerical or numerical vector
alt	altitude(s), a numerical or numerical vector

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cntr country, a character string or vector of character strings

long name of variable, e.g., 'temperature at 2m'

calendar calendar type

stid station id, a numerical or numerical vector

quality quality flag src source of data

url url to website where data can be downloaded

reference reference describing data set

info additional information method method applied to data

type type of data

aspect aspect describing data, e.g., 'original', 'anomaly', 'climatology'

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

#### **Details**

as.station.zoo and as.station.data.frame adds attributes and changes the class to transform the input to a 'station' object.

as.station.field returns an object where every grid box is represented as one station.

as.station.pca transforms a 'pca' object (see PCA) to a 'station' object using the method pca2station.

as.station.eof represents the principle components of an 'eof' object as different stations.

as.station.dsensemble transform a dsensemble object to a station object in one of two ways:
i) If the input is of class dsensemble pca, you are redirected to as.station.dsensemble.pca
which calculates the downscaled ensemble for each station based on the downscaled ensemble of
principle components, returning a dsensemble station or dsensemble list object. ii) If the input
is a dsensemble station or dsensemble list object, you are redirected to as.station.dsensemble.station
which returns a station object holding the ensemble mean (or another statistical characteristic of
the ensemble, see input argument FUN) of the downscaled results for each station.

as.station.events and as.station.trajectory aggregate an 'event' or 'trajectory' object to a 'station' object by aggregating some aspect of the cyclones/anti-cyclones (or other type of event). By default, the total number of events/trajectories per month is calculated but the method can also estimate some other characteristic, e.g., the monthly mean sea level pressure at the center of the cyclones ().

#### Value

a station object

#### See Also

as.station.dsensemble as.station.dsensemble.pca as.station.dsensemble.station

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#### **Examples**

```
# How to generate a new 'station' object
data <- round(matrix(rnorm(20*12),20,12),2)
colnames(data) <- month.abb
x <- data.frame(year=1981:2000,data)
X <- as.station(x,loc="",param="noise",unit="none")

# Transform a field object into a station object
slp.field <- slp.DNMI(lon=c(-20,20), lat=c(50,70)) # get example SLP data
slp.station <- as.station(slp.field) # coerce SLP field to a station object
cb <- list(pal="burd", breaks=seq(1000,1020,2)) # specify color bar for maps
map(slp.field, FUN="mean", colbar=cb) # show map of SLP field
map(slp.station, FUN="mean", colbar=cb) # show map of SLP as station data</pre>
```

as.station.dsensemble Coerce input to a station object

## **Description**

Coerce input to a station object

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dsensemble'
as.station(x, ..., verbose = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

x the input object of class dsensemble... other argumentsverbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

## Value

a station object or a dsensemble list or dsensemble station object

# See Also

as.station as.station.dsensemble.pca as.station.dsensemble.station DSensemble PCA

```
as.station.dsensemble.pca
```

Coerce input into a station object

# **Description**

Transform a dsensemble pca object into a dsensemble station object by extracting the results model wise and using the downscaled principle components to reconstruct station time series.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dsensemble.pca'
as.station(x, ..., is = NULL, ip = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

X	a dsensemble pca object
	additional arguments
is	A list or data.frame providing space index, e.g. a list of longitude and latitude range like list(lon= $c(0.60)$ , lat= $c(35.60)$ ).
ip	selection of patterns in PCA or EOF (used for e.g. filtering the data)
verbose	if TRUE print progress

# See Also

as.station as.station.dsensemble DSensemble

as.trajectory

Transform an input object into a trajectory object

# Description

Transform an input object into a trajectory object

## Usage

```
as.trajectory(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

- x input object
- ... additional arguments

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attrcp

Copy attributes

# Description

Copy the attributes of x to y

# Usage

```
attrcp(x, y, ignore = c("name", "model", "n.apps", "appendix", "dimnames"))
```

# Arguments

x input object with attributes

y input object to receive attributes

ignore names of attributes that will not be copied from x to y

#### Value

same as y but with attributes of x

#### See Also

softattr

balls

Extention of points

# Description

Extention of points

## Usage

```
balls(x, y = NULL, col = NULL, cex.max = 2, n = 20)
```

# Arguments

x input vector

y input vector of same length as x

col vector of colors

cex.max maximum size of balls
n length of color scale

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barplot.station create a barplot

# Description

create a barplot

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'station'
barplot(height, ..., threshold = 0, verbose = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

height a 'station' object
... additional arguments
threshold threshold - midline of plot

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

biasfix Bias correct

# Description

Bias correction as described in Imbert & Benestad (2005), Theor. Appl. Clim., DOI: 10.1007/s00704-005-0133-4

# Usage

```
biasfix(x, verbose = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

x input argument

verbose if TRUE print progress

C.C.eq

C.C.eq

Various formulas, equations and transforms.

# Description

C.C.eq: Clapeyron-Clausius equation (saturation evaporation pressure) where x is a data object holding the temperature.

# Usage

```
C.C.eq(x)
```

## Arguments

Х

an object containing air temperature data

# Value

the saturation vapor pressure

## Author(s)

R. Benestad

#### References

'An Introduction to Atmospheric Physics' by RG. Fleagle, JA. Businger Academic Press, 9. jan. 1981, eq. 2.89, p. 72.

#### See Also

precip.vul t2m.vul precip.rv precip.Pr t2m.Pr NE

# **Examples**

```
t2m \leftarrow t2m.DNMI(lon=c(-70,-10),lat=c(20,60))
es <- C.C.eq(t2m)
map(es)
```

```
calculate.cyclonebudget
```

Calculate and plot the cyclone budget

## **Description**

Calculate and plot the cyclone budget: total - tracks all grid boxes visited, can be visited many times system - tracks all grid boxes visited, but only the first visit genesis - record the position of the first step lysis - record the position of the last step outN,E,S,W - from where did the cyclone come to the present grid box? inN,E,S,W - to where will the cyclone go from the present grid box?

# Usage

```
calculate.cyclonebudget(
   traj,
   is = NULL,
   it = NULL,
   resolution.lon = 12,
   resolution.lat = 6,
   progress = TRUE,
   verbose = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

traj	A 'trajectory' or 'event' object of cyclone trajectories
is	A list providing space index, e.g., list(lon=c(-50,50),lat=c(45,70)
it	A list or data.frame providing time index, e.g. months, season, year range
resolution.lon	Longitudinal resolution
resolution.lat	Latitudinal resolution
progress	Show progress bar. TRUE or FALSE.
verbose	Print out diagnostics. TRUE or FALSE.
resolution.lat progress	Latitudinal resolution Show progress bar. TRUE or FALSE.

#### Value

A 'cyclonebudget' object: a list of various aspects of the cyclone budget.

## Author(s)

K. Parding, MET Norway

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(storms)
storms.deep <- trackfilter(storms,param="pcent",pmax=970,FUN="any")
storms.deep <- trackfilter(storms.deep,param="max.gradient",pmin=2.5e-2,FUN="any")
bud <- calculate.cyclonebudget(storms.deep)
plot(bud,col=colscal(n=9,pal="bu"))
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

cbind.field

Extension of rbind for field objects

## Description

Extension of rbind for field objects

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'field'
cbind(..., verbose = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

... input arguments

verbose if TRUE print information on progress

CCA

Canonical correlation analysis

#### **Description**

Applies a canonical correlation analysis (CCA) to two data sets. The CCA here can be carried out based on an svd based approach (after Bretherton et al. (1992), J. Clim. Vol 5, p. 541, also documented in Benestad (1998): "Evaluation of Seasonal Forecast Potential for Norwegian Land Temperatures and Precipitation using CCA", DNMI KLIMA Report 23/98 at http://met.no/english/r\_and\_d\_activities/publications/1998.html) or ii) a covariance-eigenvalue approach (after Wilks, 1995, "Statistical methods in the Atmospheric Sciences", Academic Press, p. 401).

## Usage

```
CCA(Y, X, ip = 1:8, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

Υ	An object with climate data: field, eof, pca.
X	Same as Y.
ip	Which EOFs to include in the CCA.
verbose	If TRUE print information about progress.
	Other arguments.

#### **Details**

The analysis can also be applied to either EOFs or fields.

#### Value

A CCA object: a list containing a.m, b.m, u.k, v.k, and r, describing the Canonical Correlation variates, patterns and correlations. a.m and b.m are the patterns and u.k and v.k the vectors (time evolution).

#### See Also

predict.cca

## **Examples**

```
# CCA with two eofs
slp <- slp.NCEP(lat=c(-40,40),anomaly=TRUE)</pre>
sst <- sst.NCEP(lat=c(-40,40),anomaly=TRUE)</pre>
eof.1 <- EOF(slp, it='Jan')</pre>
eof.2 <- EOF(sst, it='Jan')</pre>
cca <- CCA(eof.1,eof.2)</pre>
plot(cca)
# CCA with PCA and EOF:
## Not run:
NACD <- station.nacd()
plot(annual(NACD))
map(NACD,FUN="sd")
pca <- PCA(NACD)</pre>
plot(pca)
naslp <- slp.NCEP(lon=c(-30,40),lat=c(30,70),anomaly=TRUE)
map(naslp)
eof <- EOF(naslp,it='Jan')</pre>
nacca <- CCA(pca,eof)</pre>
plot(nacca)
cca.pre <- precit.cca(nacca)</pre>
## End(Not run)
```

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Calculus Cyclone identification.

#### **Description**

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Identifies cyclones (low pressure systems) in a gridded data set using a Calculus Cyclone Identification (CCI) method (EMS04-A-00146, Benestad, R.E.; Sorteberg, A.; Chen, D. 'Storm statistics derived using a calculus-based cyclone identification method', http://www.cosis.net/members/meetings/sessions/oral\_programme.php?p\_id=110&s\_id=1845, European Meteorological Society AC2, Nice, Sept 28, 2004). Storms are identified with longitude, latitude, and date. Also returned are estimates of local minimum pressure, max pressure gradient near storm, max geostrophic and gradient windspeed near storm, and radius of the storm. The storm location is by means of finding where first derivatives of north—south and east—west gradients both are zero. The storm radius is estimated from the points of inflexion along the latitude and longitude lines running trough the centre of the storm.

## Usage

```
CCI(
  Ζ,
 m = 12,
  it = NULL,
  is = NULL,
  cyclones = TRUE,
  greenwich = NULL,
  label = NULL,
  mindistance = 5e+05,
  dpmin = 0.001,
  pmax = 1000,
  rmin = 10000,
  rmax = 2e+06,
  nsim = NULL,
  progress = TRUE,
  fname = "cyclones.rda",
  plot = FALSE,
  accuracy = NULL,
  allow.open = FALSE,
  do.track = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE,
)
```

#### **Arguments**

Z A field object.

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m Number of harmonics used for fit to profile (Fourier truncation), which decides

the degree of smoothing of the field. Lower values of m result in greater smooth-

ing.

it A list providing time index, e.g. month.

is A list providing space index, lon and/or lat.

cyclones TRUE: identifies cyclones, FALSE: anticyclones.

greenwich a boolean; if TRUE longitudes are transformed to a system starting at the Green-

wich line (0-360E); if FALSE longitudes are transformed to a system starting at

the date line (180W-180E)

label Label for ID-purposes.

mindistance Min distance between cyclones. Unit: m.

dpmin Min pressure gradient at points of inflection around cyclone. Unit: Pa/m (10hPa/km).

pmax Max pressure in center of cyclone. Unit: hPa.

rmin Min average radius of cyclone. Unit: m.
rmax Max average radius of cyclone. Unit: m.

nsim Number of simultaneous cyclones identified and saved ordered according to

depth/strength (NULL = no limit).

progress a boolean; if TRUE show progress bar

fname Name of output file.

plot TRUE: show intermediate results as plots.

accuracy Not yet finished.

allow.open a boolean; if TRUE allow (anti)cyclones that are not closed, i.e., that have a

point of inflexion on only 3 of 4 sides.

do. track TRUE: tracks the cyclones with the 'track' function, FALSE: no tracking is

applied.

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print out diagnostics.

... additional arguments

## Details

If a north-south or east-west sea level pressure (p) profile can be approximated as

$$p(\theta) = p_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\theta}} [a_{\theta}(i)\cos(\omega_{\theta}(i)\theta) + b_{\theta}(i)\sin(\omega_{\theta}(i)\theta)]$$

Then the pressure gradient can be estimated as:

$$\frac{\partial \hat{p}(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\theta}} \omega_{\theta}(i) [-\hat{a}_{\theta}(i)\sin(\omega_{\theta}(i)\theta) + \hat{b}_{\theta}(i)\cos(\omega_{\theta}(i)\theta)]$$

The gradient in x and y directions are found after the transform

$$\frac{d\hat{p}(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{a\cos(\phi)} \frac{d\hat{p}(\theta)}{d\theta}$$

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and

$$\frac{d\hat{p}(y)}{dy} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{d\hat{p}(\phi)}{d\phi}$$

(Gill, 1982).

This code is based on the CCI method of the R-package 'cyclones' and has been adapted for 'esd'.

The maximum gradient wind (max.speed) is estimated as described in Fleagle and Businger (1980) p. 163. (eq 4.27).

Reference: Benestad & Chen (2006) 'The use of a Calculus-based Cyclone Identification method for generating storm statistics', Tellus A, in press. Benestad (2005)

#### Value

The CCI function returns an 'events' object (a data frame with spatio-temporal information) that is organized as follows: as.events(X=data.frame(date,time,lon,lat,pcent,max.dspl,max.speed,radius,qf),label where date and time are vectors containing the date and time of each cyclone, lon and lat are the longitude and latitude of the cyclone centers (unit: degrees), pcent is the pressure at the center of each cyclone (unit: hPa), max.dpsl is the maximum pressure gradient associated with each cyclone (unit: hPa/m), max.speed is the estimated maximum windspeed (unit: m/s), radius is the cyclone radius (unit: km), and qf is a kind of quality flag (1 = OK, 2 = less spatially precise, identified after widening the pressure gradient zero-crossings).

#### Author(s)

K.M. Parding & R.E. Benestad

#### See Also

track.events

#### **Examples**

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```
alpha=0.9, new=FALSE)
## Select only the long lasting trajectories...
Ct <- subset(Ctracks, ic=list(param='trackcount', pmin=12) )</pre>
## ...or only the long distance ones...
Ct <- subset(Ctracks, ic=list(param='tracklength', pmin=3000) )</pre>
map(Ct, new=FALSE)
## ...or only the deep cyclones
Ct <- subset(Ctracks, ic=list(param='pcent', pmax=980) )</pre>
map(Ct, new=FALSE)
## Map of cyclone trajectories with the slp field in background
cb <- list(pal="budrd",breaks=seq(990,1040,5))</pre>
map(Ctracks, slp.ERA5, it=as.POSIXct("2016-09-30 19:00"), colbar=cb,
    verbose=TRUE, new=FALSE)
## Transform the cyclones into a 'trajectory' object which takes up less space
Ctraj <- as.trajectory(Ctracks)</pre>
map(Ctraj, new=FALSE)
print(object.size(Ctracks), units="auto")
print(object.size(Ctraj), units="auto")
```

check.bad.dates

Check dates for impossibilities

## **Description**

Check dates for impossibilities

#### Usage

```
check.bad.dates(yyyy, mm, dd)
```

## Arguments

уууу	year(s)
mm	month(s)
dd	day(s)

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Check netcdf file

## Description

Check content of netcdf file including parameters, units, and time format (frequency, calendar type).

## Usage

```
check.ncdf4(ncid, param = "auto", verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

ncid an object of the class 'ncdf4'
param meteorological parameter
verbose if TRUE print progress

clean.station

Remove stations with a lot of missing data

## **Description**

Remove stations with a lot of missing data

## Usage

```
clean.station(x, miss = 0.1, verbose = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

x a station object

miss fraction of data that are allowed to be missing, e.g., miss=.1 means that stations

with more than 10% missing data will be excluded

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

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clim2pca	PCA analysis of the seasonal cycle	

## **Description**

Express station data as PCA where each of the EOFs (attribute 'pattern' of output object) represent one year and the PCs (main part of ouput object) describe the seasonal variations.

## Usage

```
clim2pca(x, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	input object
verbose	if TRUE print progress
	additional arguments

climvar

Seasonally varying variance

## **Description**

climvar estimates how the variance varies with season in terms of the inter-annual variability of daily standard deviation

## Usage

```
climvar(x, FUN = "sd", plot = TRUE, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

```
x an input object of class 'station'

FUN a function

plot a boolean; if TRUE show plot

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

... additional arguments
```

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cmip3.model\_id

Clean up CMIP3 and CMIP5 meta data

## **Description**

Clean up CMIP3 and CMIP5 meta data

## Usage

```
cmip3.model_id(txt)
```

## **Arguments**

txt

meta data

cmipgcmresolution

GCM spatial resolution

## **Description**

Return information about spatial resolution of GCMs

## Usage

```
cmipgcmresolution(what = "deg")
```

## **Arguments**

what

unit of output ('deg' or 'km')

coherence

Coherence spectrum - cross-spectrum analysis

## **Description**

Based on: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiener-Khinchin\_theorem; Press et al. (1989) 'Numerical Recipes in Pascal', Cambridge, section 12.8 'Maximum Entropy (All Poles) Method'; von Storch & Zwiers (1999) 'Statistical Analysis in climate Research', Cambridge, section 11.4, eq 11.67, p. 235;

#### Usage

```
coherence(x, y, dt = 1, M = NULL, plot = TRUE)
```

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## **Arguments**

```
    x A vector (time series).
    y A vector (time series).
    dt time incremet - for plotting.
    M Window length - default= half series length
    plot Flag: plot the diagnostics.
```

## **Details**

A test with two identical series the original equation (eq 11.67) from von Storch & Zwiers (1999) gave uniform values: 1. The denominator was changed from  $(\Gamma_{xx} * \Gamma_{yy})$  to  $(\sqrt{\Gamma_{xx} * \Gamma_{yy}})$ .

#### Value

A complex vector.

col.bar

Display a color bar object on an existing plot.

## **Description**

Add a color bar or color points into an exisiting plot or map. For a description of palette choices, see colscal.

## Usage

```
col.bar(
    breaks,
    horiz = TRUE,
    pch = 21,
    v = 1,
    h = 1,
    col = col,
    cex = 2,
    cex.lab = 0.6,
    cex.axis = 0.9,
    type = "r",
    verbose = FALSE,
    vl = 0.5,
    border = FALSE,
    ...
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

breaks A numeric vector of breakpoints for the colours

horiz a boolean; if TRUE add horizontal color bar, else add vertical color bar

pch see par

V Vertical space between color bar pointsh horizontal space between color bar points

col see par

cex A numerical value giving the amount by which plotting text and symbols should

be magnified relative to the default (see par)

cex.lab Magnification factor for x and y labels (see par)
cex.axis Magnification factor for axis annotations (see par)

type r: rectangular shape, p: for points

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

vl a numerical specifying the relative placement of the vertical lines

border a boolean; if TRUE show color bar borders
... Additional graphical parameters to be passed on

#### See Also

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colbar.ini Display a color bar object on an existing plot.

## **Description**

Generate a color bar list and add information about the breaks of the color scale based on the numerical range of the input data.

#### **Usage**

```
colbar.ini(x, FUN = NULL, colbar = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

X	an input object, e.g., a	'zoo', 'station' (	or 'field'	object or numerical vector
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FUN a function

colbar a list: colbar = list(col, breaks, n, type, cex, h, v, pos, show, rev) where col

is a vector containing the colors corresponding to the values specified in the numerical vector breaks, n is the number of breaks (used only if breaks are not specified), show if TRUE show color bar, rev if TRUE reverse color scale, cex

see par, h, v, type: see col.bar pos not in use?

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

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#### See Also

col.bar colbar

colscal

Generate a color scale

## **Description**

Generate a vector of colors

## Usage

```
colscal(
  n = 14,
  pal = "t2m",
  rev = FALSE,
  alpha = NULL,
  test = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

### **Details**

Palette options are as follows: 't2m': blue-yellow-red (from seNorge), 'precip', 'mu' and 'fw': white-blue (from seNorge), 'cold': a cold color scale (from seNorge), 'warm': a warm color scale (from seNorge), 'bwr' (blue-white-red), 'slp' and 'mslp' (same as 'bwr'), 'rwb' (red-white-blue), 'faint.rwb': fainter version of 'rwb', 'faint.bwr': fainter version of 'bwr', 'grmg': green-magenta, 'brbu': brown-blue, 'budor': blue-orange, 'budrd': blue-red, 'bugr': blue-green, 'bugy': blue-gray, 'buor': blue-orange (brighter colors than 'budor'), 'buorr': blue-green (brighter and more yellow than 'buor' and 'budor'), 'bu': blues, 'rd': reds, 'cat': categorical color scale, color scales from grDevices: 'rainbow', 'gray.colors', 'heat.colors', 'terrain.colors', 'topo.colors', and 'cm.colors'.

#### See Also

colbar col.bar colbar.ini

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#### **Description**

combine is a S3 method for combining esd objects, e.g. into groups of stations, stations and eof object, or fields. The function is based on merge.zoo, and is also used to synchronise the esd objects.

#### Usage

```
combine(...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x station, eof, or field object
all See link{merge.zoo}

orig. format TRUE: the result will the formatted the same way as the input.

dimension Which dimension to combine - in time or in space

approach How to combine

greenwich TRUE: center map on the Greenwich line (0E)

SP2NP TRUE: order from south pole (bottom of plot) to north pole (top of plot)

ignore List of attributes to ignore.

#### **Details**

For fields, combine field is used to append different data sets, e.g. for the purpose of computing common EOFs (seeo EOF or for mixing fields (coupled EOFs).

For stations, combine.station can work tow ways: (1) to combine a set of stations and group them into one data object; (2) combine series with different monthly values for one specific site into one record for the monthly data. E.g. January, February, ..., December months can be combined into one complete series of monthly data.

For DS-results, combine.ds is based on combine.station, but also takes care of the additional meta data (the original series and predictor patterns). For instance, this method can combine seperate downscaled results for each calendar months at a single location into one complete time series.

g2dl transform objects between grid starting at the grenwich (greenwich=TRUE) and the data line (greenwich=FALSE).

sp2np re-arranges field objects accroding to a grid going from 90S (South Pole) to 90N (Noth Pole) for SP2NP=TRUE. Otherwise, the object is arranged from 90N to 90S.

Other operations, such as c(...), rbind(...) (combine along the time dimension), and cbind(...) (combine along the space dimension) also work.

#### Value

A field object

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## **Examples**

```
T2m_DNMI <- t2m.DNMI(lon=c(-40,40),lat=c(30,70))
T2m_NorESM <- t2m.NorESM.M(lon=c(-40,40),lat=c(30,70))
# Combine in time to compute common EOFs:
X <- combine(T2m_DNMI,T2m_NorESM)
ceof <- EOF(X,it="Jan")
plot(ceof)
# Use combine to synchronise field and station data:
data("Oslo")
y <- combine(Oslo,T2m_DNMI)
plot(y$y)</pre>
```

corfield

Correlation

## Description

Compute the correlation between field objects and station/field.

## Usage

```
corfield(x, y, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	data object	
У	data object	
	additional arguments	
plot	TRUE: plot the results	
use	see cor	
new	<pre>see link{map}</pre>	
ip	index EOF pattern	

## Value

Map of correlation

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#### **Examples**

```
x <- t2m.DNMI(lon=c(-40,30),lat=c(0,50))
y <- t2m.NorESM.M(lon=c(-40,30),lat=c(0,50))
r <- corfield(annual(x),annual(y))

data(Oslo)
t2m <- t2m.DNMI()
x <- subset(Oslo,it='january')
y <- subset(t2m,it='january')
r <- corfield(x,y)</pre>
```

count.events

Count the number of events per month

## **Description**

Count the number of events per month

## Usage

```
count.events(x, by.trajectory = TRUE, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

```
    x input object of class 'events'
    by.trajectory if TRUE count every trajectory once, otherwise count every time step separately
    verbose if TRUE print progress
    additional arguments
```

crossval

Cross-validation

## Description

Applies a cross-validation of DS results, using the same strategy as in the DS exercise. Any stepwise screening is applied for each iteration independently of that used to identify the subset of skillful predictors in the original analysis. The model coefficients (beta) is saved for each iteration, and both correlation and root-mean-squared-error are returned as scores.

## Usage

```
crossval(x, m = 5, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

X	The results from DS.
m	window with - leave m-out for each iteration. There are also some pre-set options: 'cordex-esd-exp1', 'value-exp1', and 'loo' for experiments defined at CORDEX-ESD, COST-VALUE, and leave-one-out ('loo') cross-validation.
verbose	if TRUE print progress
	additional arguments

#### **Details**

crossval.dsensemble will make use of the evaluation attribute with cross-validation results and returns the correlation.

## Value

Cross-validation object.

## **Examples**

```
data(Oslo)
t2m <- t2m.DNMI(lon=c(-20,40),lat=c(45,65))
eof <- EOF(t2m)

ds <- DS(Oslo,eof)
xv <- crossval(ds)
plot(xv)</pre>
```

cumugram

InfoGraphics

## Description

Various functions for visual display of data and statistics

# Usage

```
cumugram(
    x,
    it = NULL,
    start = "-01-01",
    prog = FALSE,
    plot = TRUE,
    verbose = FALSE,
    FUN = "mean",
    main = NULL,
    ...
)
```

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## **Arguments**

x an input object of class 'station'

it A list or data.frame providing time index, e.g. month

start year and month, e.g., '-01-01' to start in january

prog a boolean; if TRUE show prognosis for end of year in cumugram

plot a boolean; if TRUE show the plot

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

FUN a function main main title

... additional arguments

#### **Details**

cumugram shows the running cumulative mean or sum of a time series

#### See Also

wheel graph visprob conf vis diagram scatter plot map

## **Examples**

```
data(bjornholt)
cumugram(bjornholt)
```

datafrequency

*Calculate the frequency* 

## **Description**

Calculate the frequency

## Usage

```
datafrequency(data = NULL, unit = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

data input object containing a time index

unit unit of time index in 'data'

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density2count	Estimate the storm count based on cyclone density	

# Description

Estimate the storm count based on cyclone density

## Usage

```
density2count(y, it = NULL, is = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

у	input object of type 'trajectory' or 'events'
it	A list or data.frame providing time index, e.g., a range of years like c(1979,2010), a season ('djf'), or a month ('dec' or 'december').
is	A list or data frame providing space index, e.g., a list of longitude and latitude range like $list(lon=c(0,60), lat=c(35,60))$ .
verbose	if TRUE print progress

diagnose	Diagnose	
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# Description

Diagnose and examine combined fields, MVR, and CCA results. applies some tests to check for consistency.

## Usage

```
diagnose(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	data object
	additional arguments
it	teporal selection - see subset
plot	if TRUE, plot results
plot.type	type of plot
verbose	Logical value defaulting to FALSE. If FALSE, do not display comments (silent mode). If TRUE, displays extra information on progress.
new	if TRUE plot in new window

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xlim range of y-axis

alpha factor modifying the opacity alpha; typically in [0,1]

map. show if TRUE show map

xrange longitude range to display in map yrange latitude range to display in map

main main label in plot

sub smaller label (subtitle) in plot

xlab label of x-axis ylab label of y-axis

probs quantile to display in plot, e.g., probs=0.95 gives a diagnosis of the 95th per-

centile of the data.

#### **Details**

The method diagnose.comb.eof which estimates the difference in the mean for the PCs of the calibration data and GCMs over a common period in addition to the ratio of standard deviations and lag-one autocorrelation. The x-axis shows the difference in the mean of the segments in the PCs representing the different data souces, the y-axis shows difference in standard deviation and the size of the symbols the difference in the autocorrelation (open symbols if the autocorrelation have different signs).

climvar estimates the climatological variance, e.g. how the inter-annual variance varies with seasons.

#### Value

A 'diag' object containing test results

#### Author(s)

R.E. Benestad

#### **Examples**

```
t2m <- t2m.DNMI(lon=c(-40,40),lat=c(30,70))
T2m <- t2m.NorESM.M(lon=c(-40,40),lat=c(30,70))
# Combine in time to compute common EOFs:
X <- combine(t2m,T2m)
diagnose(X)

ceof <- EOF(X,it="jan")
plot(diagnose(ceof))

slp <- slp.NCEP(lat=c(-40,40),anomaly=TRUE)
sst <- sst.NCEP(lat=c(-40,40),anomaly=TRUE)
eof.1 <- EOF(slp,it="jan")
eof.2 <- EOF(sst,it="jan")</pre>
```

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```
cca <- CCA(eof.1,eof.2)
diagnose(cca)</pre>
```

diagram

Visualise - different type of plotting...

## Description

Visualise - different type of plotting...

## Usage

```
diagram(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x input object

... additional arguments

distAB

Calculate distance between points on earth

## Description

Calculate distance between points on earth

## Usage

```
distAB(lon, lat, lons, lats, a = 6378000)
```

## Arguments

lon a longitudelat a latitude

lons longitude or vector of longitudes latis latitude or vector of longitudes a radius of the earth (unit: m)

#### Value

distance between [lon, lat] and [lons, lats] (unit: m)

DS DS

DS Downscale

# Description

Identifies statistical relationships between large-scale spatial climate patterns and local climate variations for monthly and daily data series.

# Usage

```
DS(
   y,
   X,
   verbose = FALSE,
   plot = FALSE,
   it = NULL,
   method = "lm",
   swsm = "step",
   m = 5,
   rmtrend = TRUE,
   ip = 1:7,
   weighted = TRUE,
   ...
)
```

# Arguments

У	The predictand - the station series representing local climate parameter
X	The predictor - an EOF object or a list of EOF objects representing the large-scale situation.
verbose	TRUE: suppress output to the terminal.
plot	TRUE: plot the results
it	a time index e.g., a range of years (c(1979,2010)) or a month or season ("dec" or "djf")
method	Model type, e.g. 1m og g1m
swsm	Stepwise screening, e.g. step. NULL skips stepwise screening
m	passed on to crossval. A NULL value suppresses the cross-validation, e.g. for short data series.
rmtrend	TRUE for detrending the predicant and predictors (in the PCs) before calibrating the model
ip	Which EOF modes to include in the model training.
weighted	TRUE: use the attribute 'error.estimate' as weight for the regresion analysis.
• • •	additional arguments

#### **Details**

The function calibrates a linear regression model using step-wise screening and common EOFs (EOF) as basis functions. It then valuates the statistical relationship and predicts the local climate parameter from predictor fields.

The function is a S3 method that Works with ordinary EOFs, common EOFs (combine) and mixed-common EOFs. DS can downscale results for a single station record as well as a set of stations. There are two ways to apply the downscaling to several stations; either by looping through each station and caryying out the DS individually or by using PCA to describe the characteristics of the whole set. Using PCA will preserve the spatial covariance seen in the past. It is also possible to compute the PCA prior to carrying out the DS, and use the method DS.pca. DS.pca differs from the more generic DS by (default) invoking different regression modules (link{MVR}) or CCA).

The rationale for using mixed-common EOFs is that the coupled structures described by the mixed-field EOFs may have a more physical meaning than EOFs of single fields [Benestad et al. (2002), "Empirically downscaled temperature scenarios for Svalbard", *Atm. Sci. Lett.*, doi.10.1006/asle.2002.0051].

The function DS() is a generic routine which in principle works for when there is any real statistical relationship between the predictor and predictand. The predictand is therefore not limited to a climate variable, but may also be any quantity affected by the regional climate. It is important to stress that the downscaling model must reflect a well-understood (physical) relationship.

The routine uses a step-wise regression (step) using the leading EOFs. The calibration is by default carried out on de-trended data [ref: Benestad (2001), "The cause of warming over Norway in the ECHAM4/OPYC3 GHG integration", *Int. J. Clim.*, 15 March, vol 21, p.371-387.].

DS.1ist can take a list of predictors and perform a DS on each of them, seperately, at once. First, DS is used on the first predictor, then, it is repeated by applying DS on the residuals from the first step. The DS is repeated for all predictors. The final DS output is list containing as many DS object as the number of predictors. To get the final DS object, a summation of the different values in the list data object must be done.

DS. seasonal cycle is an experimental set-up where the calibration is carried out based on the similarity of the seasonal variation to make most use of available information on a 'worst-case' basis, taking the upper limit view that at most, all the seasonal cycle is connected to the corresponding seasonal cycle in the predictor. See Benestad (2009) 'On Tropical Cyclone Frequency and the Warm Pool Area' Nat. Hazards Earth Syst. Sci., 9, 635-645, 2009 http://www.nat-hazards-earth-syst-sci.net/9/635/2009/phess-9-635-2009.html.

The function biasfix provides a type of 'bias correction' based on the method diagnose which estimates the difference in the mean for the PCs of the calibration data and GCMs over a common period in addition to the ratio of standard deviations and lag-one autocorrelation. This 'bias correction' is described in Imbert and Benestad (2005), *Theor. Appl. Clim.* http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00704-005-0133-4.

#### Value

The downscaling analysis returns a time series representing the local climate, patterns of large-scale anomalies associated with this, ANOVA, and analysis of residuals. Care must be taken when using this routine to infer local scenarios: check the R2 and p-values to check wether the calibration yielded an appropriate model. It is also important to examine the spatial structures of the large-scale anomalies associated with the variations in the local climate: do these patterns make physical sense?

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It is a good idea to check whether there are any structure in the residuals: if so, then a linear model for the relationship between the large and small-scale structures may not be appropriate. It is furthermore important to experiment with predictors covering different regions [ref: Benestad (2001), "A comparison between two empirical downscaling strategies", *Int. J. Climatology*, vol 21, Issue 13, pp.1645–1668. DOI 10.1002/joc.703].

There is a cautionary tale for how the results can be misleading if the predictor domain in not appropriate: domain for northern Europe used for sites in Greenland [ref: Benestad (2002), "Empirically downscaled temperature scenarios for northern Europe based on a multi-model ensemble", *Climate Research*, vol 21 (2), pp.105–125. http://www.int-res.com/abstracts/cr/v21/n2/index.html]

#### Author(s)

R.E. Benestad

#### See Also

biasfix sametimescale

## **Examples**

```
# One exampe doing a simple ESD analysis:
X \leftarrow t2m.DNMI(lon=c(-40,50),lat=c(40,75))
data(Oslo)
#X <- OptimalDomain(X,Oslo)</pre>
eof <- EOF(X,it='jan')</pre>
Y <- DS(Oslo,eof)
plot(Y, new=FALSE)
str(Y)
# Look at the residual of the ESD analysis
y <- as.residual(Y)</pre>
plot.zoo(y,new=FALSE)
# Check the residual: dependency to the global mean temperature?
T2m <- t2m.DNMI()
yT2m <- merge.zoo(y,T2m)
plot(coredata(yT2m[,1]),coredata(yT2m[,2]))
# Example: downscale annual wet-day mean precipitation -calibrate over
# part of the record and use the other part for evaluation.
T2M \leftarrow as.annual(t2m.DNMI(lon=c(-10,30),lat=c(50,70)))
cal <- subset(T2M,it=c(1948,1980))</pre>
pre <- subset(T2M,it=c(1981,2013))</pre>
comb <- combine(cal,pre)</pre>
X <- EOF(comb)</pre>
data(bjornholt)
y <- as.annual(bjornholt,FUN="exceedance")</pre>
z \leftarrow DS(y,X)
plot(z, new=FALSE)
```

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```
## Example on using common EOFs as a framework for the downscaling:
lon <- c(-12,37)
lat <- c(52,72)
ylim < - c(-6,6)
t2m <- t2m.DNMI(lon=lon,lat=lat)</pre>
T2m <- t2m.NorESM.M(lon=lon,lat=lat)</pre>
data(Oslo)
X <- combine(t2m,T2m)</pre>
eof <- EOF(X,it='Jul')</pre>
ds <- DS(Oslo,eof)
plot(ds)
## Example downscaling statistical parameters: mean and standard deviation
## using different predictors
data(ferder)
t2m < -t2m.DNMI(lon=c(-30,50),lat=c(40,70))
slp <- slp.NCEP(lon=c(-30,50), lat=c(40,70))
T2m <- as.4seasons(t2m)</pre>
SLP <- as.4seasons(slp)</pre>
X <- EOF(T2m,it='Jan')</pre>
Z <- EOF(SLP,it='Jan')</pre>
y <- ferder
sametimescale(y,X) \rightarrow z
ym <- as.4seasons(y,FUN="mean")
ys <- as.4seasons(y,FUN="sd")</pre>
dsm <- DS(ym,X)</pre>
plot(dsm)
dss <- DS(ys,Z)
plot(dss)
## Example for downscaling with missing data
dnmi < -t2m.DNMI(lon=c(-10,20),lat=c(55,65))
y <- subset(Oslo,it='jan')</pre>
X <- EOF(subset(dnmi,it='jan'))</pre>
ds \leftarrow DS(y,X)
plot(ds) # Looks OK
# Now we replace some values of y with missing data:
y2 <- y
set2na <- order(rnorm(length(y)))[1:50]</pre>
y2[set2na] <- NA
ds2 \leftarrow DS(y2,X)
plot(ds2)
## Use downscale results to fill in missing data:
y3 <- predict(ds2,newdata=X)</pre>
## Plot a subset of y based on dates in predicted y3
plot(subset(y,it=range(index(y3))),col='grey80',lwd=4,map.show=FALSE)
points(as.station(predict(ds2)))
# The downscaled
lines(y3,lty=2)
```

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DSensemble	Downscale ensemble runs
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## **Description**

Downscales an ensemble of climate model runs, e.g. CMIP5, taking the results to be seasonal climate statistics. For temperature, the result hold the seasonal mean and standard deviation, whereas for precipitation, the results hold the wet-day mean, the wet-day frequency, and the wet/dry-spell statistics. The call assumes that netCDF files containing the climate model ensemble runs are stores in a file structure, linked to the path argument and the rcp argument.

## Usage

```
DSensemble(y, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

У	A station object.
	additional arguments

plot Plot intermediate results if TRUE.

path The path where the GCM results are stored.

rcp Which (RCP) scenario

biascorrect TRUE, apply a bias adjustment using biasfix

predictor The predictor, a field or EOF object

non.stationarity.check

If TRUE perform stationarity test - work in progress

ip Which EOFs to include in the step-wise multiple regression.rmtrend TRUE: detrend before calibrating the regression model.

Longitude range for predictorLatitude range for predictor

rel.cord TRUE: use the range relative to predict and; FALSE use absolute range

it Used to extract months or a time period. See subset.

select GCMs to select, e.g. subsample the ensemble (1:3 selects the three first GCMs)

FUN Function for aggregating the predictand (daily), e.g. 'mean', 'wetmean'

threshold Used together with FUN for some functions ('wetmean').

nmin Minimum number of day used in annual used for aggregating the predictand/predictor

FUNX Function for transforming the predictor, e.g. 'C.C.eq' to estimate the saturation

water vapout

type Type of netCDF used in retrieve for reading GCM data.

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pattern	File name pattern for GCM data.
verbose	TRUE for checking and debugging the functions.
file.ds	Name of file saving the results.
path.ds	Path of file saving the results.
xfuns	Names of functions which do not work in annual(x,FUN=f). These functions are used using the following code annual( $f(x)$ ,FUN="mean")
mask	TRUE mask out land
ds.1900.2099	Default, only downscale for the period 1900-2099

#### **Details**

These methods are based on DS, and DSensemble is designed to make a number of checks and evaluations in addition to performing the DS on an ensemble of models. It is based on a similar philosophy as the old R-package 'clim.pact', but there is a new default way of handling the predictors. In order to attempt to ensure a degree of consistency between the downscaled results and those of the GCMs, a fist covariate is introduced before the principal components (PCs) describing the EOFs.

DSensemble.pca is used to downscale a predictor represented in terms of PCA, and can reduce the computation time significantly. See Benestad et al. (2015) http://dx.doi.org/10.3402/tellusa.v67.28326.

The argument non.stationarity.check is used to conduct an additional test, taking the GCM results as 'pseudo-reality' where the predictand is replaced by GCM results interpolated to the same location as the provided predictand. The time series with interpolated values are then used as predictor in calibrating the model, and used to predict future values. This set of prediction is then compared with the interpolated value itself to see if the dependency between the large and small scales in the model world is non-stationary.

Other chekch include cross-validation (crossval) and diagnostics comparing the sample of ensemble results with the observations: number of observations outside the predicted 90-percent conf. int and comparing trends for the past.

The 'bias correction' is described in Imbert and Benestad (2005), *Theor. Appl. Clim.* http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00704-005-0133-4.

#### Value

A 'dsensembele' object - a list object holding DS-results.

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Import historical temperature data from Oslo
data(Oslo)

## Download NorESM1-M from 'climexp.knmi.nl' in default directory
## (home directory for linux/mac users)
url <-"http://climexp.knmi.nl/CMIP5/monthly/tas"
## Download NorESM1-ME for the emission scenario RCP4.5</pre>
```

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```
noresm <- "tas_Amon_NorESM1-M_rcp45_000.nc"
if (!file.exists(noresm)) {
  download.file(url=file.path(url,noresm), destfile=noresm,
                method="auto", quiet=FALSE, mode="w", cacheOK=TRUE)
}
## Download FIO-ESM for the emission scenario RCP4.5
fioesm <- "tas_Amon_FIO-ESM_rcp45_000.nc"</pre>
if (!file.exists(fioesm)) {
  download.file(url=file.path(url,fioesm), destfile=fioesm,
                method="auto", quiet=FALSE, mode="w", cacheOK=TRUE)
}
## Downscale the predictor (ERA-interim reanalysis 2m temperature)
predictor <- "air.2m.mon.mean.nc"</pre>
if (!file.exists(predictor)) {
  url <-"http://climexp.knmi.nl/ERA-interim/erai_t2m.nc"</pre>
  download.file(url=url, destfile=predictor,
                method="auto", quiet=FALSE, mode="w", cacheOK=TRUE)
}
# Downscale the temperature in Oslo
rcp4.5 <- DSensemble.t2m(Oslo, path='~', rcp='', pattern="tas_Amon_",</pre>
                          biascorrect=TRUE, predictor = predictor,
                          plot=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
## Evaluation:
## (1) combare the past trend with downscaled trends for same
## interval by ranking and by fitting a Gaussian to the model ensemble;
## (2) estimate the probabilty for the counts outside the 90
## percent confidence interval according to a binomial distribution.
diagnose(rcp4.5, plot = TRUE, type = "target")
## End(Not run)
```

dΧ

Derivatives

### Description

dX, dY, and dT are functions to estimate derivatives for gridded field objects based on a fit to truncated Fourier series. The three functions give the x-, y- and time derivatives respectively. See Benestad & Chen (2006) 'The use of a Calculus-based Cyclone Identification method for generating storm statistics' (Tellus A 58A, 473-486, doi:10.1111/j.1600-0870.2006.00191) for more details.

#### Usage

```
dΧ(
Z,
```

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```
m = 10,
mask.bad = TRUE,
plot = FALSE,
r = 6378000,
accuracy = NULL,
progress = TRUE,
verbose = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

Z A field object

m number of harmonics for fitting the Fourier series

mask.bad mask missing data

plot if TRUE show plot

r radius of the Earth (m)

accuracy resolution of output

progress show the progress

verbose show diagnostics of the progress

#### **Details**

regfit is a help function for generating a model for fitting the profile.

#### Value

a list with several comonents:

Z original data

a Fourier coefficients for cosine

b Fourier coefficienes for sine

z0 defunct?

dZ The component contains the first derivative.

dZ2 The component contains the second derivative (quicker to do both in one go).

lon longitudelat latitude

dx spatial resolution span spatial extent 64 ele2param

#### **Examples**

```
data(slp.ERA5)
slp.dx <- dX(slp.ERA5,verbose=TRUE)</pre>
map(slp.dx$Z) # map of SLP
map(slp.dx$dZ) # map of first derivative in longitude direction
map(slp.dx$dZ2) # map of second derivative in longitude direction
## Not run:
u10 <- retrieve('~/Downloads/Jan2018_ERAINT_uvp.nc',param='u10')</pre>
v10 <- retrieve('~/Downloads/Jan2018_ERAINT_uvp.nc',param='v10')</pre>
## Estimate the vorticity
zeta \leftarrow dX(v10)$dZ - dY(u10)$dZ
zeta <- attrcp(u10,zeta)</pre>
class(zeta) <- class(u10)</pre>
attr(zeta,'variable') <- 'vorticity'</pre>
attr(zeta, 'unit') <- '1/s'</pre>
map(subset(zeta,it=1),projection='np')
## End(Not run)
```

ele2param

Dictionary and conversion tools between esd element identifier and variables names and specifications.

## Description

Converts between esd element/parameter identifier and variable names from different data sources.

#### **Usage**

```
ele2param(ele = NULL, src = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

ele element identifier

src a character string for the acronym of the data source

param parameter identifier

#### Value

A meta data matrix object with the glossary of the different variables or element identifiers as originally defined by each data source

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#### **Examples**

```
# Display the glossary of parameters or element identifiers for 'GHCND' data source.
print(ele2param(ele=NULL,src='GHCND'))
# Display the glossary of parameters or element identifiers for all data sources.
print(ele2param())
# Convert mean temperature parameter (param) to esd element (ele).
ele <- esd2ele(param='t2m')
print(ele)</pre>
```

**EOF** 

Empirical Orthogonal Functions (EOFs).

## **Description**

Computes EOFs (a type of principal component analysis) for combinations of data sets, typically from gridded data, reanalysis and climate models results.

## Usage

```
EOF(
   X,
   ...,
   it = NULL,
   is = NULL,
   n = 20,
   lon = NULL,
   lat = NULL,
   verbose = FALSE,
   anomaly = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

```
Χ
                  a 'field' or 'pca' object
                  additional arguments
                  see subset
it
                  Spatial subsetting - see subset.eof
is
                  number of EOFs
lon
                  set longitude range - see t2m. NCEP
lat
                  set latitude range
                  TRUE - clutter the screen with messages
verbose
                  When TRUE, subtract the mean before SVD.
anomaly
```

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#### **Details**

[ref: Benestad (2001), "A comparison between two empirical downscaling strategies", *Int. J. Climatology*, vol 21, Issue 13, pp.1645-1668. DOI 10.1002/joc.703]. and mixFields prepares for mixed-field EOF analysis [ref. Bretherton et al. (1992) "An Intercomparison of Methods for finding Coupled Patterns in Climate Data", *J. Climate*, vol 5, 541-560; Benestad et al. (2002), "Empirically downscaled temperature scenarios for Svalbard", *Atm. Sci. Lett.*, doi.10.1006/asle.2002.0051].

Uncertainty estimates are computed according to North et al. (1982), "Sampling Errors in the Estimation of Empirical Orthogonal Functions", *Mon. Weather Rev.*, vol 110, 699-706.

The EOFs are based on svd.

See the course notes from Environmental statistics for climate researchers <a href="http://www.gfi.uib.no/~nilsg/kurs/notes/course.html">http://www.gfi.uib.no/~nilsg/kurs/notes/course.html</a> for a discussion on EOF analysis.

The method PCA is similar to EOF, but designed for parallel station series (e.g. grouped together with merge). PCA does not assume gridded values and hence does not weight according to grid area. PCA is useful for downscaling where the spatial covariance/coherence is important, e.u involving different variables from same site, same variable from different sites, or a mix between these. For instance, PCA can be applied to the two wind components from a specific site and hence extract the most important wind directions/speeds. PCA.matrix is just a wrapper function for svd that makes sure that the dimensions of the input are in order.

#### Value

File containing an 'eof' object which is based on the 'zoo' class.

#### Author(s)

R.E. Benestad

#### See Also

as.eof

#### **Examples**

```
# Simple EOF for annual mean SST:
sst <- sst.NCEP(lon=c(-90,20),lat=c(0,70))
SST <- aggregate(sst, year, mean, na.rm = FALSE)
eof.sst <- EOF(SST)
plot(eof.sst)

# EOF of July SST:
eof.sst7 <- EOF(sst,it="Jul")
plot(eof.sst7)

# common EOF for model
# Get some sample data, extract regions:
GCM <- t2m.NorESM.M()
gcm <- subset(GCM,is=list(lon=c(-50,60),lat=c(30,70)))
t2m.dnmi <- t2m.DNMI()</pre>
```

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```
dnmi <- subset(t2m.dnmi,is=list(lon=c(-50,60),lat=c(30,70)))</pre>
OBS <- aggregate(dnmi, by=year, mean, na.rm = FALSE)
GCM <- aggregate(gcm, by=year, mean, na.rm = FALSE)</pre>
OBSGCM <- combine(OBS,GCM,dimension='time')</pre>
ceof <- EOF(OBSGCM)</pre>
plot(ceof)
# Example for using PCA in downscaling
## nacd <- station(src='nacd')</pre>
## X <- annual(nacd)
X <- station(src='nacd')</pre>
nv <- function(x) sum(is.finite(x))</pre>
ok <- (1:dim(X)[2])[apply(X,2,nv) == dim(X)[1]]
X <- subset(X,is=ok)</pre>
pca <- PCA(X)
map(pca)
slp <- slp.NCEP(lon=c(-20,30), lat=c(30,70))
eof <- EOF(slp,it="Jan")</pre>
ds <- DS(pca,eof)
# ds is a PCA-object
plot(ds)
# Recover the station data:
Z <- pca2station(pca)</pre>
plot(Z,plot.type='multiple')
```

ERA5.CDS

R-script that downloads daily data from the Copernicus Climate Data Store (CDS) using the CDS set-up and python scripts through the API. The files will be stored as netCDF files. This script assumes that CDO and python are installed: https://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/workshops/most-recent/third\_party/CDO.html. It only works on Linux platforms... See https://cds.climate.copernicus.eu/api-how-to

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#### Usage

```
ERA5.CDS(
  param = "total_precipitation",
  it = 1979:2018,
  varnm = NULL,
  AREA = "['-90','-180','90','180']",
  FNAME = "'ERA5_XXX_YYYY.nc'",
  FUN = "monsum",
  path = "~/Downloads/",
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

param	variable name in CDS call, e.g. 'total_precipitation', '2m_temperature', 'mean_sea_level_pressure', '10m_u_component_of_wind', '10m_v_component_of_wind', 'relative_humidity', 'dewpoint_depression', 'snow_depth'
it	the years to extract.
varnm	variable name for local data file.
AREA	the area/region to extract [south,west,north,east]
FNAME	the name of the local files for storing the data
FUN	the function for CDO to aggregate the data, eg 'monsum', 'daymean', monmean', 'yearsum', 'yearmax', etc. If NULL, then leave the data as they are (e.g. daily data).
path	The path where the data are stored. Can be a symbolic link.
verbose	a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

events2field Transform an input object into a field object

## Description

Transform a trajectory object into a field object by aggregating it in time and space.

## Usage

```
events2field(x, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

```
x a trajectory object
verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress
... additional arguments
dt frequency of output: 'month', 'season', 'quarter' (same as 'season') or 'year'
```

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dx	resolution in longitude direction (unit: degrees)
dy	resolution in latitude direction (unit: degrees)
plot	if TRUE show plot of results
radius	radius within which to look for trajectories for each grid point (unit: m)
it	a time index, e.g., a range of years: c(1984,2019)
is	a spatial index, e.g., a list with longitude and latitude ranges: list(lon= $c(0.45)$ , lat= $c(45.70)$ )
param	parameter to calculate field of; if NULL calculate track density (for other options, see $colnames(x)$ )
type	'track', 'genesis', or 'lysis'
longname	name of variable

## Value

```
a field object
```

#### See Also

as.field CCI track.events

events2station

Transform an 'event' object into a 'station' object

# Description

Aggregate some aspects of an 'events' object in time and space and transform the time series into a 'station' object.

# Usage

```
events2station(
    X,
    param = "count",
    FUN = "mean",
    verbose = TRUE,
    longname = NULL,
    unit = NULL,
    ...
)
```

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## Arguments

x input object of class 'events'

param parameter to aggregate, e.g., 'count' or some characteristic such as 'pcent' or

'radius' (for options, see names(x))

FUN a function, e.g., 'mean' or 'sum'

verbose a boolean; If TRUE print information about progress

long name of variable

unit name of unit

... additional arguments

#### Value

a 'station' object

expandpca

Expand PCA to obtain station data

## Description

Expand PCA to obtain station data

## Usage

```
expandpca(
    x,
    it = NULL,
    FUN = NULL,
    FUNX = "mean",
    verbose = FALSE,
    anomaly = FALSE,
    test = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

x an object of type 'pca' it time index (see subset)

FUN function applied to aggregate in time

FUNX function applied aggregate ensemble members

verbose if TRUE print progress

anomaly if FALSE add the mean value stored as attribute in x test if TRUE perform test on one GCM simulation

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file.class

Used to check the contents in netCDF file.

## Description

Assumes that empty class attribute means a field object

## Usage

```
file.class(ncfile)
```

## Arguments

ncfile

filename of netcdf file

## See Also

check.ncdf4 retrieve

frequency.abb

Abbreviated time frequency names

# Description

Abbreviated time frequency names

## Usage

frequency.abb

## **Format**

An object of class character of length 7.

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Full time frequency names

## Description

Full time frequency names

## Usage

frequency.name

## **Format**

An object of class character of length 7.

frostAPI

Function to read METNO data from Frost

#### **Description**

Read data from the METNO server Frost. This function requires an API-key that can be obtained by contacting METNO?

## Usage

```
frostAPI(
  param = "mean(air_temperature P1D)",
  stid = 18700,
  type = "observations",
  keyfile = "~/.FrostAPI.key",
  it = NULL,
  browser = "firefox",
  verbose = FALSE,
  level = "2",
  fields = "referenceTime%2Cvalue"
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
param variable name
stid station id number
type type of data, e.g., observations
keyfile location of FrostAPI key
it time index, e.g., a range of years or dates
```

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browser	internet browes, e.g., firefox or chrome
verbose	$if \ TRUE \ print \ information \ on \ progress$
level	don't know

don't know

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fields

Transform longitudes between a system of 0-360E and 180W-180E

## Description

Transform longitudes between a system starting at the Greenwich line (greenwich=TRUE), going from 0 to 360 degrees, and one starting at the date line (greenwich=FALSE) going from -180 to 180 degrees.

### Usage

```
g2dl(x, greenwich = TRUE, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x the input object

greenwich a boolean; if TRUE longitudes are transformed to a system starting at the Green-

wich line (0-360E); if FALSE longitudes are transformed to a system starting at

the date line (180W-180E)

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

other argumentslonlongitudes

lat latitudes d dimensions

#### **Details**

g2dl is an S3 method and will redirect to a fitting function depending on the input. The output of g2dl is of the same class and format as the input. The attribute 'greenwich' (attr(x, 'greenwich')) holds information about the longitude system of an object.

### Value

an object of the same type as the input

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ghcnd.meta	Functions to fetch data from the Global Historical Climatology Net-
	work (GHCN) data base

## Description

ghcnd.meta and ghncm.meta read and organize metadata of daily (ghcnd) and monthly (ghcnm) GHCN data. ghncd.data and ghcnd.data read daily and monthly mean GHCN data from NOAA (ftp.ncdc.noaa.gov).

## Usage

```
ghcnd.meta(
  param = NULL,
  src = "ghcnd",
  path = "data.GHCND",
  url = "ftp://ftp.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily",
  save.file = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  force = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

param	climate variable
src	source of data
path	path to directory where to save data
url	url to data source
save.file	a boolean; if TRUE save data or metadata
verbose	a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress
force	a boolean; if TRUE overwrite old file

graph InfoGraphics

# Description

Various functions for visual display of data and statistics

### Usage

```
graph(x, ...)
```

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## Arguments

X	an input object of class 'DSensemble'
	additional arguments
img	a 'raster' object, or an object that can be coerced to one by 'as.raster', to be used as background
pch	see par
it	see subset
col	color
lwd	line width
xlim	range of x-axis
ylim	range of y-axis
ensmean	a boolean; if TRUE plot the ensemble mean, if FALSE show all members
new	a boolean; if TRUE open new graphic device
col.obs	color of markers representing observations
verbose	a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

## **Details**

graph shows a fancy graph of output of DSensemble.

## See Also

wheel cumugram visprob conf vis diagram scatter plot map

# Examples

```
data(dse.Oslo)
graph(dse.Oslo)
```

gridbox Draw a gridbox

# Description

Draw a gridbox of color col in a location specified by x.

## Usage

```
gridbox(x, col, verbose = FALSE)
```

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## Arguments

X	location of gridbox: $c(x0, x1, x2, x3, y1, y2, y3, y4, i)$ where $x0,x1,x2,x3$ and $y0,y1,y2,y3$ are the four corners of the box on the x- and y-axes, and i is an index specifying which element of col to use
col	colors
verbose	a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

gridmap

Creates a griddded map

# Description

A function that uses LatticeKrieg and elevation data to grid station based data and present a map.

# Usage

```
gridmap(
   Y,
   FUN = "mean",
   colbar = list(pal = "t2m"),
   project = "lonlat",
   xlim = NULL,
   ylim = NULL,
   zlim = NULL,
   verbose = FALSE,
   plot = TRUE,
   new = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

Υ	A station object
FUN	A function or name of a function, e.g, "mean" or "trend"
colbar	A list specifying the color bar, e.g., list(col="precip", breaks=seq(1,10), rev=FALSE)
project	projection: "lonlat" or "sphere"
xlim	range of x-axis
ylim	range of y-axis
zlim	range of color axis
verbose	if TRUE print information about progress
plot	if TRUE display results as plots
new	if TRUE plot in new window

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#### **Examples**

```
data("precip.NORDKLIM")
precip.gp <- gridmap(precip.NORDKLIM, plot=TRUE)</pre>
```

gridstation

Function for gridding station data Y.

### **Description**

gridstation transforms a station object into a field object by interpolation, using the package 'LatticeKrig'.

## Usage

```
gridstation(Y, i = 1, verbose = FALSE, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

Y a station object

i index

verbose if TRUE, print out diagnostics

xlim longitude range ylim latitude range

### Value

a field object

HadCRUT4

Download HadCRUT4 temperature data from UK MetOffice

#### **Description**

Download HadCRUT4 temperature data from UK MetOffice

# Usage

```
HadCRUT4(
    url = "http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/hadobs/hadcrut4/data/current/time_series/HadCRUT.4.6.0.0.month
    plot = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

url url

plot a boolean; if TRUE show resutls in plot

history.stamp This function adds a stamp in the history of x with 'sys.call', 'date()',

and 'src (source)

### **Description**

This function adds a stamp in the history of x with 'sys.call', 'date()', and 'src (source)

## Usage

```
history.stamp(x = NULL, y = NULL, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x input object y input object

verbose if TRUE print progress additional arguments

histwet

Compute a histogram of the wet-day mean precipitation

## Description

Compute a histogram for values above threshold

## Usage

```
histwet(x, breaks = NULL, threshold = 1)
```

### **Arguments**

x input object

breaks breaks of histogram

threshold threshold

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hotsummerdays

Projection of hot and cold day statistics

#### **Description**

The functions hotsummerdays, heatwavespells, coldwinterdays, and coldspells estimate statistics for heatwaves/hot days or cold spells based on seasonal mean temperatures. The estimations are based on a regression analysis (GLM) between observed number of events or spell lengths and seasonal mean from station data. nwetdays estimates the number of days per year with precipitation amount exceeding a threshold values.

### Usage

```
hotsummerdays(
    x,
    y = NULL,
    dse = NULL,
    it = "jja",
    threshold = 30,
    verbose = FALSE,
    plot = TRUE,
    nmin = 90,
    new = TRUE,
    ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

x	station object, e.g. the temperature. Matches the element used in the dsensemble object 'dse'
У	station object which may be some statistics with dependency to x, e.g. snow depth.
dse	a dsensembel object. If NULL, then run DSensemble
it	Default season set for northern hemisphere. it here~~
threshold	Temperature threshold
verbose	TRUE for trouble shooting, debugging etc.
plot	TRUE - produce graphics
nmin	Minimum number of data points (e.g. days or months) with valid data accepted for annual estimate. NULL demands complete years.
new	if TRUE plot in new window

#### **Details**

The estimation of these statistics makes use of general linear models (GLMs) and take the counts to follow the 'Poisson family' whereas the spall lengths belong to the geometric distribution. The seasonal mean temperature or annual wet-mean precipitation are used as independent variable.

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#### Author(s)

R.E. Benestad

#### **Examples**

```
data(ferder)
data(dse.ferder)
hw <- hotsummerdays(ferder,dse.ferder,threshold=20)</pre>
```

iid.test

iid test

### **Description**

Test for whether a variable is independent and identically distributed (iid).

#### Usage

```
iid.test(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x A data matrix or a vector.... additional argumentsplot Flag: plot the diagnostics.

Monte.Carlo Flag: for estimating confidence limits.

N. test Number of Monre-Carlo runs.

reverse.plot.reverse

TRUE: plots reverse from right to left, else left to right.

#### **Details**

Reference:

Benestad, R.E., 2003: How often can we expect a record-event? Climate Research. 23, 3-13 (pdf)

Benestad, R.E., 2004: Record values, nonstationarity tests and extreme value distributions, Global and Planetary Change, vol 44, p. 11-26

The papers are available in the pdf format from http://regclim.met.no/results\_iii\_artref.html.

Note, gaps of missing data (NA) can bias the results and produce an under-count. The sign of non-iid behaviour is when the 'forward' analysis indicated higher number of record-events than the confidence region and the backward analysis gives lower than the confidence region.

Version 0.7: Added a test checking for dependencies based on an expected number from a binomial distribution and given the probability p1(n) = 1/n. This test is applied to the parallel series for one

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respective time (realisation), and is then repeated for all observation times. The check uses qbinom to compute a theoretical 95% confidence interval, and a number outside this range is marked with red in the 'ball diagram' (first plot). pbinom is used to estimate the p-value for the

#### Value

list: 'record.density' and 'record.density.rev' for the reverse analysis. The variables CI.95, p.val, and i.cluster (and their reverse equivalents '.rev') return the estimated 95% conf. int, p-value, and the location of the clusters (binomial).

### **Examples**

```
# takes a long time to run
dat <- rnorm(100*30)
dim(dat) <- c(100,30)
iid.test(dat)</pre>
```

image.plot

Plot image

### **Description**

Plot image

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'plot'
image(
  breaks = NULL,
  add = FALSE,
  nlevel = 64,
  horizontal = FALSE,
  legend.shrink = 0.9,
  legend.width = 1.2,
  legend.mar = ifelse(horizontal, 3.1, 5.1),
  legend.lab = NULL,
  legend.line = 2,
  graphics.reset = FALSE,
  bigplot = NULL,
  smallplot = NULL,
  legend.only = FALSE,
  col = NULL,
  pal = "heat",
  lab.breaks = NULL,
  axis.args = NULL,
```

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```
legend.args = NULL,
midpoint = FALSE,
border = NA,
lwd = 1,
rev = FALSE,
verbose = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

... additional arguments

breaks A numeric vector of breakpoints for the colours

add if TRUE add to current plot

nlevel the number of breaks (used only if breaks are not specified),

horizontal if TRUE legend is horizontal legend.shrink shrinkage factor for legend

legend.mar margins of legend (see link{par})

legend.lab legend label

legend.line margin line of the legend

graphics.reset a boolean

bigplot A vector of the form  $(c(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2))$  giving the coordinates of the plot region

as fractions of the current figure region.

smallplot Same as bigplot but for a second plot

legend.only if TRUE show only legend

col Specification of the plotting color (a single color or a vector)

pal color palette, used only if col is NULL (see colscal)

lab.breaks

axis.args list containing arguments for axis
legend.args list containing arguments for legend

midpoint If TRUE color scale is formed for midpoints by averaging 4 corners.

border the color to draw the border. Use NA to omit the border.

lwd width of line

rev if TRUE reverse palette
verbose if TRUE print progress

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is.inside	A test to see if a point is inside a polygor
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## Description

is.inside checks whether a point or a set of points is inside a polygon, e.g., borders of a country.

## Usage

```
is.inside(x, y, verbose = FALSE, plot = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

Х	an esd-object or a list/data.frame with the elements $x$x$ and $x$y$ containing the coordinates.
у	A polygon in the shape of a list/data.frame with the elements x\$x and x\$y containing the coordinates.
verbose	TRUE prints out diagnostics for the code.
plot	TRUE provides a graphical disgnostic.
N	Number of tests with random coordinates

### Value

a boolean; TRUE if the point(s) x is/are inside the polygon y.

```
## Not run:
library(readINAMdata)
data("Moz")

osmoz <- !is.inside(data.frame(x=lons,y=lats),Moz)
plot(lons,lats)
points(lons[osmoz],lats[osmoz],pch=19,col='red')
points(lons[!osmoz],lats[!osmoz],pch=19,col='green')
points(lons[is.na(osmoz)],lats[is.na(osmoz)],pch=19,col='black')
lines(Moz,type='b')

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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is.T

Test object type

#### **Description**

Test if an object is of a certain class or contains some variable

### Usage

```
is.T(x)
```

### **Arguments**

Χ

a data object

### Value

a boolean

## **Examples**

```
data(ferder)
is.T(ferder)
is.precip(ferder)
```

kge

Model efficiency evaluation

### **Description**

The KGE function returns the 2012 Kling-Gupta model efficiency using CV for the variability of x in predicting y. The NSE function returns the dimensionless Nash Sutcliffe model efficiency, evalutaing x as a prediction of y. An efficiency of one corresponds to a perfect match, while the lowest score is -infinity.

### Usage

```
kge(x, y, return\_all = FALSE, scc = 1, sv = 1, sm = 1)
```

# Arguments

```
x a 1-D zoo object corresponding to the prediction
y a 1-D zoo object corresponding to the reference
return_all Directional resolution in degrees
scc weight of (0-1)
sv weight of (0-1)
sm weight of (0-1)
```

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#### **Details**

The NSE function returns the multi-objective Nash-Sutcliffe efficiency metric, which corresponds to the unbiased  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . The metric is scaled by the observed variance. The metric is given as nse = 1 - mean\_square\_error/observed\_variance. It is calculated for pairwise complete observations

Warning: Keep in mind that in regions with higher variance (e.g. seasonality) equal absolute deviations will be penalized less than for regions with a lower variance.

The KGE function returns the dimensionless, multi-objective Kling-Gupta efficiency metric, which is based on the correlation, variability ratio, and mean ratio between the prediction and reference objects and is a modified version of the Nash-Sutcliffe efficiency. The weight of the sub-metrics (scc, sv, sm) may be adjusted from 1 in the arguments kge =  $1 - \text{sqrt}((\text{scc}(\text{cc-1})^2 + \text{sv}(\text{CV_m/CV_o} - 1)^2 + \text{sm}(\text{mean}(\text{mod})/\text{mean}(\text{obs})-1)^2))$ .

Warning: The mean ratio may not be approriate for Celcius (can blow up around 0) or other variables that may have a mean within (-1,1). Though the KGE etric is dimensionless, keep in mind that variables with higher averages (e.g. temperature in Kelvin, longwave radiation) will be less penalized for mean deviations than variables with lower averages (temp. in Celsius, winter SW radiation).

#### Author(s)

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```
## Not run:
    data('Oslo')
    x <- subset(Oslo,it=!is.na(Oslo))
    mydata <- data.frame(x=x,t=index(x))
    fit <- lm(x ~ t, data=mydata)
    y <- zoo(fitted(fit,index(x)),order.by=index(x))
    KGE(x,y)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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lag.station

Wrap-around for lag.zoo to work on station and field objects

# Description

Wrap-around for lag.zoo to work on station and field objects

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'station' lag(x, ...)
```

LatLon2UTM

Coordinate transformations

### **Description**

Transform latitude and longitude to UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator)

## Usage

```
LatLon2UTM(lat, lon, zone, verbose = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

lat A vector containing latitudes (unit: degrees east)

lon A vector containing longitude (unit: degrees north/south)

zone UTM zone

verbose If TRUE, print out diagnosics

### Author(s)

K. Tunheim

#### See Also

UTM2LatLon

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lon

Shortcuts to attributes

### **Description**

Fast access to attributes, e.g, lon(x) gives you the same output as attr(x, "longitude").

### Usage

lon(x)

## Arguments

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input object

manual

Help and assistance

## Description

Help and assistance

## Usage

```
manual(
  url = "https://ndownloader.figshare.com/files/2126237",
  browser = "google-chrome"
)
```

map

Plot maps for esd objects

## Description

Make map of geophysical data. These plot functions are S3 methods for esd objects.

## Usage

```
map(x, ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

x the object to be plotted; in rotM, x holds a vector of x-coordinates.

... further arguments passed to or from other methods.

FUN The function to be applied on x before mapping (e.g. mean)

colbar The colour scales defined through colscal. Users can specify the colour 'pal' \*ette

('pal'), the number of breaks ('n'), values of 'breaks', and the position of the color bar from the main plot ('pos'). The 'rev' argument, will produce a reversed color bar if set to TRUE. The other arguments ('type', 'h' and 'v') are more specific to col.bar and are used only if argument 'fancy' is set to TRUE

(not yet finished).

it see subset
is see subset

new TRUE: create a new graphic device.

projection Projections: c("lonlat", "sphere", "np", "sp") - the latter gives stereographic views

from the North and south poles.

xlim see plot - only used for 'lonlat' and 'sphere' projections.
ylim see plot - only used for 'lonlat' and 'sphere' projections.

n The number of colour breaks in the color bar

breaks graphics setting - see image

type graphics setting - colour shading or contour

gridlines Only for the lon-lat projection

Only for the spherical projection used by map2sphere to change viewing angle
Only for the spherical projection used by map2sphere to change viewing angle
axiR
Only for the spherical projection used by map2sphere to change viewing angle
style
Only for the spherical projection used by map2sphere to apply night shade ef-

fect. c('plain','night')

y a vector of y coordinates
z a vector of z coordinates

ip Selects which pattern (see EOF, CCA) to plot

geography TRUE: plot geographical features

angle for hatching

a used in vec to scale the length of the arrows

r used in vec to make a 3D effect of plotting the arrows up in the air.

ix used to subset points for plotting errors iy used to subset points for plotting errors

colorbar Show the color bar in the map (default TRUE). If FALSE, the colorbar is not

added into the map (ignored).

cex Size of symbols.

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cex0 Scaling of symbols if cex is defined by a variable with different size for different

locations.

cex.subset ...

add.text Add abbreviated location names.

full.names Show the full name of the location.

showall Default is set to FALSE

showaxis If set to FALSE, the axis are not displayed in the plot.

fancy If set to true, will use col. bar instead of image to produce the colour bar

text If TRUE, display text info on the map. The default is set to FALSE show. val Display the values of 'x' or 'FUN(x)' on top of the coloured map. legend. shrink If set, the size of the color bar is shrinked (values between 0 and 1)

land if TRUE mask land, else mask ocean

what What to map: ['eof','field] for EOF pattern or the field recovered from the EOFs.

fig see par

nbins number of bins/colour categories

#### Value

A field object

#### See Also

```
map.trajectory plot.station
```

```
# Select stations in ss and map the geographical location
# of the selected stations with a zoom on Norway.
ss <- select.station(cntr="NORWAY",param="precip",src="GHCND")</pre>
graphics.off()
map(ss, col="blue", bg="lightblue", xlim = c(-10,30), ylim = c(50,70), new=FALSE)
## Get NACD data and map the mean values
y <- station.nacd()</pre>
map(y,FUN='mean',colbar=list(pal=varid(y),n=10), cex=2, new=FALSE)
# Examples of cyclone maps (map.events)
data(storms)
# Subset cyclones from the start of January 2016 lasting a minimum of 10 time steps
x <- subset(storms,it=c("2016-01-01","2016-01-07"),ic=list(param="trackcount",pmin=10))
# Map with points and lines showing the cyclone centers and trajectories
map(x, type=c("trajectory", "points"), col="blue")
## Map with only the trajectory and start and end points
map(x, type=c("trajectory", "start", "end"), col="red")
```

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```
## Map showing the cyclone depth (slp at center) as a color scale (rd = red scale)
map(x, param="pcent", type=c('trajectory','start'),
    colbar=list(pal="rd", rev=TRUE, breaks=seq(980,1000,2)),
    alpha=0.9, new=FALSE)
```

map.trajectory

Plot trajectory maps

### **Description**

map.trajectory is an S3 method for making different types of trajectory maps. By default, map.trajectory shows individual trajectories, but the number density of trajectories can also be visualised by using the argument type='denisty'.

### Usage

```
## $3 method for class 'trajectory'
map(
    X,
    it = NULL,
    is = NULL,
    type = "trajectory",
    param = NA,
    projection = "lonlat",
    verbose = FALSE,
    ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

x	the trajectory object to be plotted.
it	A list or data.frame providing time index, e.g. month
is	A list or data.frame providing space index, e.g. station record
type	type of map: 'paths' shows trajectories; 'density' shows the spatial density of the trajectories; 'colors' shows colored trajectories where the colorscale represents 'param'; 'anomaly' or 'shape' show only the longitude and latitude displacement of the trajectories
projection	Projections: c("lonlat", "sphere", "np", "sp") - the latter gives stereographic views from the North and south poles.
parameter	to display as a color scale
col	color of trajectories
colmap	Colour scales, either as an output from rgb or a single character string 'bwr' (blue-white-red) or 'rwb' ('red-white-blue')
new	TRUE: create a new graphics device

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xlim	see plot - only used for 'lonlat' projection
ylim	see plot - only used for 'lonlat' projection
main	an overall title for the plot
lonR	Only for the spherical projection - see map2sphere
latR	Only for the spherical projection - see map2sphere
leg	logical. If TRUE, legend is shown.
alpha	factor modifying the opacity alpha; typically in [0,1]

#### **Details**

The functions hexbin.trajectory and sunflower.trajectory produce alternative versions of trajectory density maps.

### See Also

```
map map.events
```

#### **Examples**

mask

Function that masks either ocean or land

### **Description**

Uses topography from etopo5 to mask either land or ocean.

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### Usage

```
mask(x, land = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

x a field object

land a boolean; if TRUE mask land, if FALSE mask ocean

matchdate

Match date of one object with another object or date string

### **Description**

Match date of one object with another object or date string

# Usage

```
matchdate(x, it, verbose = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

x input object (e.g., station, field or zoo) with a date index

it a character string with dates or an object (e.g., station, field or zoo) with a

date index

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

## Value

the part of x that matches the dates provided in it

#### See Also

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meps	Function to read weather forecast data for the Nordic domain from thredds.met.no

### **Description**

The data are post processed forecasts or analysis based on the MetCoOp Ensemble Prediction System (MEPS). As the resolution is high both in space (1x1km) and time (1 hours), it may be necessary to limit the spatial and/or temporal scope (see input options 'it', 'lon', 'lat') as you will otherwise run out of memory.

### Usage

```
meps(
   url = "https://thredds.met.no/thredds/catalog/metpplatest",
   type = "forecast",
   param = "slp",
   lon = c(9.5, 11.5),
   lat = c(59, 61),
   it = "latest",
   dt = 50,
   verbose = FALSE,
   plot = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

url	URL for the data on thredds.met.no
param	Variable name (rr = precipitation, tg = temperature)
lon	Longitude selection (=NULL reads all)
lat	Latitude selection (=NULL reads all)
it	Index time - a range of dates or years to select (e.g., it=as.Date(c("2010-01-01","2010-01-31")))
dt	Number of time steps to access at a time (default: 50). A smaller value can be set when requesting a large spatial domain as the server doesn't like to deal with large data amounts.
verbose	write out diagnostics
plot	plot the results while reading.
FUN	Function for daily aggregation. =NULL gives raw data
ncfile	netCDF file to access (path to a file or url)
path	path to ncfile (use only if ncfile doesn't contain the full path)

### Value

A "zoo" "station" object with additional attributes used for further processing.

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#### See Also

senorge, station.thredds

### **Examples**

```
it <- "latest"</pre>
lon <- c(-2,15)
lat <- c(55,63)
slp <- meps(param="slp", lon=lon, lat=lat, it=it, verbose=TRUE)</pre>
map(slp, FUN="mean")
```

metafrostAPI

Retrieve metadata of MetNo data from frost.met.no

### **Description**

Retrieve metadata of MetNo data from frost.met.no

### Usage

```
metafrostAPI(
 keyfile = "~/.FrostAPI.key",
 verbose = FALSE,
 fields = "id,name,masl,county,municipality,wmoid,geometry,type",
 url = "frost.met.no/sources/v0.jsonld?country=N0"
)
```

## Arguments

location of API key keyfile fields fields to be extracted url url of data

### **Description**

Where there are multiple measuring periods registered for the parameter, only the earliest start time and the latest end time are used.

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#### Usage

```
metno.frost.meta.day(
  param = c("t2m", "precip", "tmin", "tmax", "slp", "pon", "pox", "fg", "fx"),
  save2file = FALSE,
  path = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

param Vector of parameters

save2file if TRUE, save metadata in a local file

verbose if TRUE, print diagnostics
... additional arguments

#### Value

A meta data matrix object for all stations in METNO's collection that have measured any of the given parameters. Start and end time are included.

#### Author(s)

K. Tunheim

#### **Examples**

```
# Fetch all stations' measuring periods of the t2m parameter
metno.frost.meta.day(param=c('t2m'))
# Fetch all stations' measuring periods of all available parameters
metno.frost.meta.month()
```

MVR

Multi-variate regression

#### **Description**

MVR solves the equation

$$Y = \Psi X$$

and estimates

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by inverting the equation. Predictions give the value of Y, given this matrix and some input. MVR is useful for data where Y contains several time series where the spatial coherence/covariance is important to reproduce. For instance, Y may be a combination of stations, the two wind components from one station, or a set of different elements from a group of stations.

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#### Usage

```
MVR(Y, X, SVD = TRUE, LINPACK = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

Y An object with climate data: field, eof, or pca.

X Same as Y or any zoo object.

SVD Use a singular value decomposition as a basis for the PCA.

LINPACK an option for svd.

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

#### Value

A CCA object: a list containing a.m, b.m, u.k, v.k, and r, describing the Canonical Correlation variates, patterns and correlations. a.m and b.m are the patterns and u.k and v.k the vectors (time evolution).

#### Author(s)

R.E. Benestad

```
## Not run:
# Example for using EOF and MVR
slp <- slp.NCEP(lat=c(-40,40),anomaly=TRUE)</pre>
sst <- sst.NCEP(lat=c(-40,40),anomaly=TRUE)</pre>
eof.1 \leftarrow EOF(slp,mon=1)
eof.2 <- EOF(sst,mon=1)
mvr <- MVR(eof.1,eof.2)</pre>
plot(mvr)
# Example for using PCA and MVR
oslo <- station(src="NACD",loc="Oslo")</pre>
bergen <- station.nacd("Bergen")</pre>
stockholm <- station.nacd("Stockholm")</pre>
copenhagen <- station.nacd("Koebenhavn")</pre>
helsinki <- station.nacd("Helsinki")</pre>
reykjavik <- station.nacd("Stykkisholmur")</pre>
edinburgh <- station.nacd("Edinburgh")</pre>
debilt <- station.nacd("De_Bilt")</pre>
uccle <- station.nacd("Uccle")</pre>
tromso <- station.nacd("Tromsoe")</pre>
falun <- station.nacd("Falun")</pre>
stensele <- station.nacd("Stensele")</pre>
kuopio <- station.nacd("Kuopio")</pre>
valentia <- station.nacd("Valentia")</pre>
X <- combine(oslo,bergen,stockholm,copenhagen,helsinki,reykjavik,</pre>
            edinburgh, debilt, uccle, tromso, falun, stensele, kuopio, valentia)
```

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```
pca <- PCA(X)
slp <- slp.NCEP(lon=c(-20,30),lat=c(30,70))
eof <- EOF(slp)
mvr <- MVR(pca,eof)
plot(mvr)

# Find the teleconnection pattern to the NAO
data("NAOI")
data("sunspots")
data("NINO3.4")
X <- merge(NAOI,sunspots,NINO3.4,all=FALSE)

mvr <- MVR(pca,X)

# Find the pattern for NAOI:
teleconnection <- predict(mvr,newdata= c(1,0,0))
map(teleconnection,cex=2)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

nam2expr

name to expression - only valid for temperature

#### **Description**

name to expression - only valid for temperature

#### Usage

```
nam2expr(x)
```

NAO

Functions to read climate indices from sources on the internet

#### **Description**

NAO: Daily North Atlantic Oscillation index from NCEP/NOAA

### Usage

```
NAO(freq = "monthly", url = NULL, header = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

freq frequency

url a URL or web address to location of data

header a boolean, indicating if file includes a header or not verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress 98 NASAgiss

#### **Details**

NINO3.4: Daily Nino3.4 index provided by NOAA/NCDC downloaded from KNMI Climate Explorer

SOI: Souther Oscillation index from The Australian Bureau fo Meteorology (bom.gov.au)

GSL: Global Average Absolute Sea level Change, 1880-2015, from EPA's Climate Change Indicators in the United States: www.epa.gov/climate-indicators

GSL.nasa: Global Average Sea level from NASA GSL.aviso: Global Average Sea level from AVISO

QBO: Quasi-Biennial Oscillation. Calculated at NOAA/ESRL/PSD from the zonal average of the 30mb zonal wind at the equator as computed from the NCEP/NCAR Reanalysis.

CET: Central England Temperature from the Hadley Center

CO2: Carbon dioxide at Mauna Loa, Hawaii, from NOAA ESRL. Reference: 'C.D. Keeling, R.B. Bacastow, A.E. Bainbridge, C.A. Ekdahl, P.R. Guenther, and L.S. Waterman, (1976), Atmospheric carbon dioxide variations at Mauna Loa Observatory, Hawaii, Tellus, vol. 28, 538-551'

AMO: Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation, unsmoothed calculated from the Kaplan SST V2 at NOAA/ESRL/PSD1

IOD: Indian Ocean Dipole index

Sunspots: updated monthly sunspot number

NASAgiss

Download GISS Sea Surface Temperature data from NASA

#### **Description**

Download GISS Sea Surface Temperature data from NASA

#### Usage

```
NASAgiss(
  url = "http://data.giss.nasa.gov/gistemp/tabledata_v3/GLB.Ts+dSST.txt",
  plot = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

```
url url
```

plot a boolean; if TRUE show resutls in plot

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Various formulas, equations and transforms.

### **Description**

NE: predicts the number of events given the probability Pr.

## Usage

NE(p)

### **Arguments**

р

a probability?

#### Value

The right hand side of the equation

### Author(s)

R. Benestad

#### See Also

C.C.eq precip.vul t2m.vul precip.Pr t2m.Pr

nearest

nearest selects the time series in  $\mathbf{x}$  that are closest to the locations specified in is

## Description

nearest selects the time series in x that are closest to the locations specified in is

## Usage

```
nearest(x, is)
```

### **Arguments**

is

Χ	a station or field object (if x is a field it will first be transformed to a station
	object)

a spatial index, either a list or data frame containing coordinates (e.g., list(lon=c(...),

lat=c(...))) or a station or field object whos longitudes and latitudes will be

used

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PCA.trajectory

Principle component analysis of trajectory objects.

## Description

Computes principal component analysis for trajectory data, e.g., storm tracks. Add some reference and details about the method. The PCA is based on svd.

### Usage

```
## $3 method for class 'trajectory'
PCA(
    X,
    ...,
    neofs = 20,
    param = c("lon", "lat"),
    anomaly = TRUE,
    verbose = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

```
X a 'trajectory' object
... additional arguments
neofs number of EOF patterns to include
param parameters to include in principle component analysis.
anomaly logical. If TRUE, subtract the first latitude/longitude from each trajectory.
verbose TRUE - clutter the screen with messages
```

```
# Simple EOF for annual mean SST:
data(imilast.M03)
x <- subset(imilast.M03,is=list(lon=c(-20,20),lat=c(50,70)))
# PCA of longitude and latitude
pca <- PCA(x,param=c('lon','lat'))
plot(pca)
map(pca,projection='latlon')
# latitude only
pca <- PCA(x,param=c('lat'))
plot(pca)</pre>
```

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pca2eof

Transform pca to eof

#### **Description**

pca2eof uses gridding (gridstation) to transform the station map into a regular map making use of elevation.

#### Usage

```
pca2eof(x, verbose = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

```
x a 'pca' object (see link{PCA})verbose a boolean; if FALSE do not print information about progress (silent mode)
```

#### Value

```
an 'eof' object (see link{EOF})
```

#### See Also

gridstation

pcafill

PCA-based missing-value filling

#### **Description**

Fills missing (station) values by predicting their values using multiple regression. The regression uses as input principal components from PCA from the same (group of station) data, but where series with missing data have been excluded. This makes sense for (station) data where most of the variability is accounted for by a few leading modes. This method is not expected to be useful when there are many large data gaps.

### Usage

```
pcafill(
    X,
    insertmiss = 0,
    ip = 1:4,
    mnv = 0,
    complete = FALSE,
    test = FALSE,
    verbose = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

X	station data (group of stations)
insertmiss	Used for testing and evaluating. Missing data are introduced to test the predictive capability
ip	Number of EOFs/PCAs to include in filling in. In many cases, it may be useful to keep this to a small set of values.
mnv	Minimum number of valid data points for any given time. Can be used to get around the problem with too many missing data
complete	Use pattern projection between PCA pattern and original data to get a complete record - otherwise a subset of times with sufficient data.
test	Extra test - debugging
verbose	Print diagnostics - debugging
N	Number of runs in Monte-Carlo simulation
max.miss	Maximum NAs to insert (insertmiss) in Monte-Carlo simulations
X	time series for calibrating regression analysis
У	PC input for regression analysis

### **Details**

This function is handy for the downscaling of PCAs. See Benestad, R.E., D. Chen, A. Mezghani, L. Fan, K. Parding, On using principal components to represent stations in empirical-statistical downscaling, Tellus A 28326, accepted.

### Value

The same as the input - station object with filled-in values

### See Also

```
PCA, allgood
```

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Aggregate data - calculate 5 year average

#### **Description**

Aggregate data - calculate 5 year average

### Usage

```
pentad(x, 1 = 5, it0 = NULL, ...)
```

plot

Plot esd objects

## Description

These plot functions are S3 methods for esd objects, based on plot.

### Usage

```
plot(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x the object to be plotted... additional arguments

plot.type "single"

new if TRUE plot in new window

type of plot: 'l' = line, 'p' = point, 'b' = both

pch type of marker main main title xlab label of x-axis ylab label of y-axis

errorbar if TRUE show errorbar legend. show if TRUE show legend map. show show map of stations

map.type 'points' to show stations on map, 'rectangle' to show area map.insert if TRUE show map as insert, else show map in new window

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it For subsetting in time - See subset.

is For subsetting in space - See subset. Can also be a station value and if provided,

the plotting will involve an interpolation to the same coordinates as defined by

is.

ip Which EOF/CCA pattern (mode) to plot

cex magnification factor, see par

cex.axis see par
cex.lab see par
cex.main see par
mar see par

fig coordinates of figure region, see par alpha transparency factor for main plot

alpha.map transparency factor for map

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

col Colour see par
lwd width of line
xlim range of x-axis
ylim range of y-axis

what Indicate what to plot. For plot.eof, c('pc', 'eof', 'var') is the default setting

which means that the plot will include the principle components, EOF patterns

and explained variance. 'field' expands eof to field before plotting

colbar a list, see colbar

#### Value

None

```
# Example: use aggregate to compute annual mean temperature for Svalbard:
data(Svalbard)
y <- aggregate(Svalbard, by=year(Svalbard), FUN='mean', na.rm = FALSE)
plot(y)

# Example with downscaling:
lon <- c(-12,37)
lat <- c(52,72)
t2m <- t2m.DNMI(lon=lon,lat=lat)
data(Oslo)
ds <- DS(Oslo,t2m)

# Plot the results for January month
# plot(subset(ds,it='Jan'))</pre>
```

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```
# Plot the residuals:
residual <- as.residual(ds)</pre>
obs <- as.anomaly(as.calibrationdata(ds))</pre>
plot.zoo(obs,lwd=2)
lines(residual,col="red")
print("Global climate model simulation NorESM")
T2m <- t2m.NorESM.M(lon=lon,lat=lat)</pre>
# Plot the global mean of the field:
plot(T2m)
# Plot area mean of a sub region
plot(T2m, is=list(lon=c(0,10), lat=c(60,70)))
# Plot interpolated results corresponding to ferder
data(ferder)
plot(T2m, ferder)
# Plot Hovmuller diagram: Not working ...
## plot(T2m,is=list(lon=0))
print("Extract a subset - the January month")
x <- subset(t2m,it="jan")</pre>
X <- subset(T2m,it="jan")</pre>
print("Combine the fields for computing common EOFs:")
XX <- combine(x,X)
print("Compute common EOFs")
eofxx <- EOF(XX)
plot(eofxx)
print("Downscale the January mean temperature")
ds.jan <- DS(Oslo,eofxx)</pre>
plot(ds.jan)
```

plot.cca

Plot esd objects

### **Description**

These plot functions are S3 methods for esd objects, based on plot.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cca'
plot(
    x,
```

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```
icca = 1,
colbar1 = list(pal = NULL, rev = FALSE, n = 10, breaks = NULL, type = "p", cex = 2,
    show = TRUE, h = 0.6, v = 1, pos = 0.05),
colbar2 = NULL,
verbose = FALSE,
new = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

col

Colour see par

```
the object to be plotted
Χ
                  additional arguments
                  a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress
verbose
                  if TRUE plot in new window
new
plot.type
                   "single"
                  type of plot: 'l' = line, 'p' = point, 'b' = both
type
                  type of marker
pch
                  main title
main
xlab
                  label of x-axis
                  label of y-axis
ylab
errorbar
                  if TRUE show errorbar
legend.show
                  if TRUE show legendp
map.show
                  show map of stations
map.type
                   'points' to show stations on map, 'rectangle' to show area
                  if TRUE show map as insert, else show map in new window
map.insert
it
                  For subsetting in time - See subset.
                  For subsetting in space - See subset. Can also be a station value and if provided,
is
                  the plotting will involve an interpolation to the same coordinates as defined by
                  Which EOF/CCA pattern (mode) to plot
ip
cex
                  magnification factor, see par
cex.axis
                  see par
cex.lab
                  see par
cex.main
                  see par
mar
                  see par
                  coordinates of figure region, see par
fig
alpha
                  transparency factor for main plot
                  transparency factor for map
alpha.map
```

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lwd width of line
xlim range of x-axis
ylim range of y-axis

what Indicate what to plot. For plot.eof, c('pc', 'eof', 'var') is the default setting which means that the plot will include the principle components, EOF patterns and explained variance. 'field' expands eof to field before plotting

colbar a list, see colbar

#### Value

None

```
# Example: use aggregate to compute annual mean temperature for Svalbard:
data(Svalbard)
y <- aggregate(Svalbard, by=year(Svalbard), FUN='mean', na.rm = FALSE)</pre>
# Example with downscaling:
lon <- c(-12,37)
lat <- c(52,72)
t2m <- t2m.DNMI(lon=lon,lat=lat)
data(Oslo)
ds \leftarrow DS(Oslo,t2m)
# Plot the results for January month
# plot(subset(ds,it='Jan'))
# Plot the residuals:
residual <- as.residual(ds)</pre>
obs <- as.anomaly(as.calibrationdata(ds))</pre>
plot.zoo(obs,lwd=2)
lines(residual,col="red")
print("Global climate model simulation NorESM")
T2m <- t2m.NorESM.M(lon=lon,lat=lat)</pre>
# Plot the global mean of the field:
plot(T2m)
# Plot area mean of a sub region
plot(T2m, is=list(lon=c(0,10), lat=c(60,70)))
# Plot interpolated results corresponding to ferder
data(ferder)
plot(T2m, ferder)
# Plot Hovmuller diagram: Not working ...
## plot(T2m,is=list(lon=0))
```

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```
print("Extract a subset - the January month")
x <- subset(t2m,it="jan")
X <- subset(T2m,it="jan")

print("Combine the fields for computing common EOFs:")
XX <- combine(x,X)

print("Compute common EOFs")
eofxx <- EOF(XX)
plot(eofxx)

print("Downscale the January mean temperature")
ds.jan <- DS(Oslo,eofxx)
plot(ds.jan)</pre>
```

plot.diagnose

Diagnosis plots

### **Description**

Produce plots to diagnose and examine different data types and check for consistency.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'diagnose' plot(x, ...)
```

### See Also

diagnose

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Plot esd objects

## Description

These plot functions are S3 methods for esd objects, based on plot.

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#### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ds'
plot(
  х,
  plot.type = "multiple",
 what = c("map", "ts", "xval"),
  new = TRUE,
  lwd = 1,
  type = "1",
  pch = 0,
 main = NULL,
  col = NULL
 colbar = list(pal = NULL, rev = FALSE, n = 10, breaks = NULL, type = "p", cex = 2,
    show = TRUE, h = 0.6, v = 1, pos = 0.05),
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  xlab = "",
 ylab = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

```
the object to be plotted
Х
                   additional arguments
                   "single"
plot.type
                   Indicate what to plot. For plot.eof, c('pc', 'eof', 'var') is the default setting
what
                   which means that the plot will include the principle components, EOF patterns
                   and explained variance. 'field' expands eof to field before plotting
                   if TRUE plot in new window
new
                   width of line
lwd
type
                   type of plot: 'l' = line, 'p' = point, 'b' = both
                   type of marker
pch
main
                   main title
col
                   Colour see par
colbar
                   a list, see colbar
xlim
                   range of x-axis
                   range of y-axis
ylim
xlab
                   label of x-axis
ylab
                   label of y-axis
                   a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress
verbose
errorbar
                   if TRUE show errorbar
```

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legend. show if TRUE show legendp map. show show map of stations

map.type 'points' to show stations on map, 'rectangle' to show area map.insert if TRUE show map as insert, else show map in new window

it For subsetting in time - See subset.

is For subsetting in space - See subset. Can also be a station value and if provided,

the plotting will involve an interpolation to the same coordinates as defined by

is.

ip Which EOF/CCA pattern (mode) to plot

cex magnification factor, see par

cex.axis see par
cex.lab see par
cex.main see par
mar see par

fig coordinates of figure region, see par alpha transparency factor for main plot alpha.map transparency factor for map

#### Value

None

## **Examples**

```
# Example: use aggregate to compute annual mean temperature for Svalbard:
data(Svalbard)
y <- aggregate(Svalbard, by=year(Svalbard), FUN='mean', na.rm = FALSE)</pre>
plot(y)
# Example with downscaling:
lon <- c(-12,37)
lat <- c(52,72)
t2m <- t2m.DNMI(lon=lon,lat=lat)
data(Oslo)
ds <- DS(Oslo,t2m)
# Plot the results for January month
# plot(subset(ds,it='Jan'))
# Plot the residuals:
residual <- as.residual(ds)</pre>
obs <- as.anomaly(as.calibrationdata(ds))</pre>
plot.zoo(obs,lwd=2)
lines(residual,col="red")
```

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```
print("Global climate model simulation NorESM")
T2m <- t2m.NorESM.M(lon=lon,lat=lat)</pre>
# Plot the global mean of the field:
plot(T2m)
# Plot area mean of a sub region
plot(T2m, is=list(lon=c(0,10), lat=c(60,70)))
# Plot interpolated results corresponding to ferder
data(ferder)
plot(T2m, ferder)
print("Extract a subset - the January month")
x <- subset(t2m,it="jan")</pre>
X <- subset(T2m,it="jan")</pre>
print("Combine the fields for computing common EOFs:")
XX \leftarrow combine(x,X)
print("Compute common EOFs")
eofxx <- EOF(XX)
plot(eofxx)
print("Downscale the January mean temperature")
ds.jan <- DS(Oslo,eofxx)</pre>
plot(ds.jan)
```

plot.dsensemble

Plot esd objects

## Description

These plot functions are S3 methods for esd objects, based on plot.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dsensemble'
plot(x, verbose = FALSE, plot = TRUE, ...)
```

```
x the object to be plotted
verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress
plot a boolean; if TRUE show plot
... additional arguments
```

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## **Details**

plot.dsensemble plots a downscaled GCM ensemble.

#### Value

None

#### See Also

plot

plot.dsensemble.multi Plot multiple stations/spatially aggregated field.

## Description

Plot multiple stations/spatially aggregated field.

## Usage

```
## $3 method for class 'dsensemble.multi'
plot(
    X,
    it = c(2000, 2099),
    FUNX = "mean",
    verbose = FALSE,
    anomaly = FALSE,
    test = FALSE,
    plot = TRUE,
    ...
)
```

```
x input object of class 'dsensemble'
it a time index, see subset

FUNX a function

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress
anomaly a boolean; if TRUE show anomalies

test a boolean; if TRUE perform some test?

plot a boolean; if TRUE show plot

additional arguments
```

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## **Description**

Plot one station

### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'dsensemble.one'
plot(
  х,
  pts = FALSE,
  it = 0,
  envcol = rgb(1, 0, 0, 0.2),
  legend.show = TRUE,
  ylab = NULL,
  obs.show = TRUE,
  target.show = TRUE,
 map.show = TRUE,
 map.type = NULL,
 map.insert = TRUE,
  new = FALSE,
  xrange = NULL,
  yrange = NULL,
  alpha = 0.5,
  alpha.map = 0.7,
 mar = c(5.1, 4.5, 4.1, 2.1),
  cex.axis = 1,
  cex.lab = 1.2,
  cex.main = 1.2,
  verbose = FALSE,
)
```

```
input object of class 'dsensemble'
Х
                  a boolean; if TRUE show points
pts
envcol
                  color of envelope
                  if TRUE show observations
obs.show
target.show
                  if TRUE show diagnosis as target plot
                  type of map, 'points' or 'rectangle'
map.type
map.insert
                  if TRUE show map as insert, else show in new window
alpha
                  transparancy factor of main plot
```

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```
transparancy factor of map
alpha.map
                  see par
mar
cex.axis
                 see par
cex.lab
                 see par
cex.main
                 see par
                 a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress
verbose
                 additional arguments
                  a boolean; if TRUE show anomalies
anomaly
                  a boolean; if TRUE perform some test?
test
                  a boolean; if TRUE show plot
plot
```

plot.dsensemble.pca plot dsensemble pca results

## **Description**

plot dsensemble pca results

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dsensemble.pca'
plot(
    x,
    ...,
    pts = FALSE,
    target.show = TRUE,
    map.show = TRUE,
    it = 0,
    ip = 1,
    envcol = rgb(1, 0, 0, 0.2),
    legend.show = TRUE,
    verbose = FALSE
)
```

```
x input object to be plotted
... additional arguments
pts a boolean; if TRUE plot points?
target.show a boolean; if TRUE show diagnostics as a target (see diagnose)
map.show a boolean; if TRUE show map of stations
legend.show a boolean; if TRUE show legend
verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress
```

plot.eof

plot.eof

Plot esd objects

## Description

These plot functions are S3 methods for esd objects, based on plot.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'eof'
plot(
    x,
    ...,
    new = FALSE,
    xlim = NULL,
    ylim = NULL,
    ip = 1,
    what = c("pc", "eof", "var"),
    colbar = list(pal = NULL, rev = FALSE, n = 10, alpha = 0.8, breaks = NULL, type = "p",
        cex = 2, show = TRUE, h = 0.6, v = 1, pos = 0.05),
    verbose = FALSE,
    is = NULL,
    it = NULL
)
```

х	the object to be plotted
	additional arguments
new	if TRUE plot in new window
xlim	range of x-axis
ylim	range of y-axis
ip	Which EOF/CCA pattern (mode) to plot
what	Indicate what to plot. For plot.eof, c('pc', 'eof', 'var') is the default setting which means that the plot will include the principle components, EOF patterns and explained variance. 'field' expands eof to field before plotting
colbar	a list, see colbar
verbose	a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress
is	For subsetting in space - See subset. Can also be a station value and if provided, the plotting will involve an interpolation to the same coordinates as defined by is.
it	For subsetting in time - See subset.
plot.type	"single"

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```
type of plot: 'l' = line, 'p' = point, 'b' = both
type
                  type of marker
pch
                  main title
main
                  label of x-axis
xlab
ylab
                  label of y-axis
errorbar
                  if TRUE show errorbar
legend.show
                  if TRUE show legendp
                  show map of stations
map.show
                  'points' to show stations on map, 'rectangle' to show area
map.type
                  if TRUE show map as insert, else show map in new window
map.insert
                  magnification factor, see par
cex
cex.axis
                  see par
cex.lab
                  see par
cex.main
                  see par
                  see par
mar
                  coordinates of figure region, see par
fig
                  transparency factor for main plot
alpha
                  transparency factor for map
alpha.map
col
                  Colour see par
```

width of line

#### Value

None

lwd

## **Examples**

```
# Example: use aggregate to compute annual mean temperature for Svalbard:
data(Svalbard)
y <- aggregate(Svalbard, by=year(Svalbard), FUN='mean', na.rm = FALSE)
plot(y)

# Example with downscaling:
lon <- c(-12,37)
lat <- c(52,72)
t2m <- t2m.DNMI(lon=lon,lat=lat)
data(Oslo)
ds <- DS(Oslo,t2m)

# Plot the results for January month
# plot(subset(ds,it='Jan'))

# Plot the residuals:
residual <- as.residual(ds)</pre>
```

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```
obs <- as.anomaly(as.calibrationdata(ds))</pre>
plot.zoo(obs,lwd=2)
lines(residual,col="red")
print("Global climate model simulation NorESM")
T2m <- t2m.NorESM.M(lon=lon,lat=lat)</pre>
# Plot the global mean of the field:
plot(T2m)
# Plot area mean of a sub region
plot(T2m, is=list(lon=c(0,10), lat=c(60,70)))
# Plot interpolated results corresponding to ferder
data(ferder)
plot(T2m,ferder)
# Plot Hovmuller diagram: Not working ...
## plot(T2m,is=list(lon=0))
print("Extract a subset - the January month")
x <- subset(t2m,it="jan")</pre>
X <- subset(T2m,it="jan")</pre>
print("Combine the fields for computing common EOFs:")
XX <- combine(x,X)
print("Compute common EOFs")
eofxx <- EOF(XX)
plot(eofxx)
print("Downscale the January mean temperature")
ds.jan <- DS(Oslo,eofxx)</pre>
plot(ds.jan)
```

plot.field

Plot esd objects

### **Description**

These plot functions are S3 methods for esd objects, based on plot.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'field'
plot(
    x,
    ...,
    is = NULL,
```

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```
it = NULL,
FUN = "mean",
map.type = "rectangle",
verbose = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

x the object to be plotted additional arguments

is For subsetting in space - See subset. Can also be a station value and if provided,

the plotting will involve an interpolation to the same coordinates as defined by

is.

it For subsetting in time - See subset.

map. type 'points' to show stations on map, 'rectangle' to show area verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

plot.type "single"

new if TRUE plot in new window

type of plot: 'l' = line, 'p' = point, 'b' = both

pch type of marker main main title xlab label of x-axis ylab label of y-axis

errorbar if TRUE show errorbar legend. show if TRUE show legendp map. show show map of stations

map.insert if TRUE show map as insert, else show map in new window

ip Which EOF/CCA pattern (mode) to plot

cex magnification factor, see par

cex.axis see par
cex.lab see par
cex.main see par
mar see par

fig coordinates of figure region, see par alpha transparency factor for main plot alpha.map transparency factor for map

col Colour see par
lwd width of line
xlim range of x-axis
ylim range of y-axis

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what Indicate what to plot. For plot.eof, c('pc', 'eof', 'var') is the default setting

which means that the plot will include the principle components, EOF patterns

and explained variance. 'field' expands eof to field before plotting

colbar a list, see colbar

#### Value

None

### **Examples**

```
# Example: use aggregate to compute annual mean temperature for Svalbard:
data(Svalbard)
y <- aggregate(Svalbard, by=year(Svalbard), FUN='mean', na.rm = FALSE)</pre>
plot(y)
# Example with downscaling:
lon <- c(-12, 37)
lat <- c(52,72)
t2m <- t2m.DNMI(lon=lon,lat=lat)
data(Oslo)
ds <- DS(Oslo,t2m)
# Plot the results for January month
# plot(subset(ds,it='Jan'))
# Plot the residuals:
residual <- as.residual(ds)</pre>
obs <- as.anomaly(as.calibrationdata(ds))</pre>
plot.zoo(obs,lwd=2)
lines(residual,col="red")
print("Global climate model simulation NorESM")
T2m <- t2m.NorESM.M(lon=lon,lat=lat)</pre>
# Plot the global mean of the field:
plot(T2m)
# Plot area mean of a sub region
plot(T2m, is=list(lon=c(0,10), lat=c(60,70)))
# Plot interpolated results corresponding to ferder
data(ferder)
plot(T2m, is=ferder)
# Plot Hovmuller diagram: Not working ...
## plot(T2m,is=list(lon=0))
print("Extract a subset - the January month")
x <- subset(t2m,it="jan")</pre>
X <- subset(T2m,it="jan")</pre>
```

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```
print("Combine the fields for computing common EOFs:")
XX <- combine(x,X)

print("Compute common EOFs")
eofxx <- EOF(XX)
plot(eofxx)

print("Downscale the January mean temperature")
ds.jan <- DS(Oslo,eofxx)
plot(ds.jan)</pre>
```

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Plot esd objects

## **Description**

These plot functions are S3 methods for esd objects, based on plot.

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#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'list'
plot(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
plot(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x the object to be plotted... additional arguments

plot.type "single"

new if TRUE plot in new window

type of plot: 'l' = line, 'p' = point, 'b' = both

pch type of marker main main title xlab label of x-axis ylab label of y-axis

errorbar if TRUE show errorbar legend. show if TRUE show legendp map. show show map of stations

map. type 'points' to show stations on map, 'rectangle' to show area

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if TRUE show map as insert, else show map in new window

it For subsetting in time - See subset. For subsetting in space - See subset. Can also be a station value and if provided, is the plotting will involve an interpolation to the same coordinates as defined by Which EOF/CCA pattern (mode) to plot ip magnification factor, see par cex cex.axis see par cex.lab see par cex.main see par mar see par fig coordinates of figure region, see par alpha transparency factor for main plot alpha.map transparency factor for map verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress Colour see par col

lwd width of line
xlim range of x-axis
ylim range of y-axis

what Indicate what to plot. For plot.eof, c('pc', 'eof', 'var') is the default setting

which means that the plot will include the principle components, EOF patterns

and explained variance. 'field' expands eof to field before plotting

colbar a list, see colbar

### Value

None

map.insert

None

## **Examples**

```
# Example: use aggregate to compute annual mean temperature for Svalbard:
data(Svalbard)
y <- aggregate(Svalbard, by=year(Svalbard), FUN='mean', na.rm = FALSE)
plot(y)

# Example with downscaling:
lon <- c(-12,37)
lat <- c(52,72)
t2m <- t2m.DNMI(lon=lon,lat=lat)
data(Oslo)
ds <- DS(Oslo,t2m)</pre>
```

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```
# Plot the results for January month
plot(subset(ds,it='Jan'))
# Plot the residuals:
residual <- as.residual(ds)</pre>
obs <- as.anomaly(as.calibrationdata(ds)$y)</pre>
plot(obs,lwd=2)
lines(residual,col="red")
print("Global climate model simulation NorESM")
T2m <- t2m.NorESM.M(lon=lon,lat=lat)</pre>
# Plot the global mean of the field:
plot(T2m)
# Plot area mean of a sub region
plot(T2m, is=list(lon=c(0,10), lat=c(60,70)))
# Plot interpolated results corresponding to ferder
data(ferder)
plot(T2m, ferder)
# Plot Hovmuller diagram: Not working ...
## plot(T2m,is=list(lon=0))
print("Extract a subset - the January month")
x <- subset(t2m,it="jan")</pre>
X <- subset(T2m,it="jan")</pre>
print("Combine the fields for computing common EOFs:")
XX <- combine(x,X)</pre>
print("Compute common EOFs")
eofxx <- EOF(XX)
plot(eofxx)
print("Downscale the January mean temperature")
ds.jan <- DS(Oslo,eofxx)</pre>
plot(ds.jan)
# Example: use aggregate to compute annual mean temperature for Svalbard:
data(Svalbard)
y <- aggregate(Svalbard, by=year(Svalbard), FUN='mean', na.rm = FALSE)</pre>
plot(y)
# Example with downscaling:
lon <- c(-12,37)
lat <- c(52,72)
t2m <- t2m.DNMI(lon=lon,lat=lat)</pre>
data(Oslo)
ds <- DS(Oslo,t2m)
# Plot the results for January month
```

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```
# plot(subset(ds,it='Jan'))
# Plot the residuals:
residual <- as.residual(ds)</pre>
obs <- as.anomaly(as.calibrationdata(ds))</pre>
plot.zoo(obs,lwd=2)
lines(residual,col="red")
print("Global climate model simulation NorESM")
T2m <- t2m.NorESM.M(lon=lon,lat=lat)</pre>
# Plot the global mean of the field:
plot(T2m)
# Plot area mean of a sub region
plot(T2m, is=list(lon=c(0,10), lat=c(60,70)))
# Plot interpolated results corresponding to ferder
data(ferder)
plot(T2m, ferder)
# Plot Hovmuller diagram: Not working ...
## plot(T2m,is=list(lon=0))
print("Extract a subset - the January month")
x <- subset(t2m,it="jan")</pre>
X <- subset(T2m,it="jan")</pre>
print("Combine the fields for computing common EOFs:")
XX <- combine(x,X)</pre>
print("Compute common EOFs")
eofxx <- EOF(XX)
plot(eofxx)
print("Downscale the January mean temperature")
ds.jan <- DS(Oslo,eofxx)</pre>
plot(ds.jan)
```

plot.mvr

Plot esd objects

## **Description**

These plot functions are S3 methods for esd objects, based on plot.

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#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mvr'
plot(x, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x the object to be plotted

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

... additional arguments

plot.type "single"

new if TRUE plot in new window

type of plot: 'l' = line, 'p' = point, 'b' = both

pch type of marker main main title xlab label of x-axis ylab label of y-axis

errorbar if TRUE show errorbar legend. show if TRUE show legendp map. show show map of stations

map.type 'points' to show stations on map, 'rectangle' to show area map.insert if TRUE show map as insert, else show map in new window

it For subsetting in time - See subset.

is For subsetting in space - See subset. Can also be a station value and if provided,

the plotting will involve an interpolation to the same coordinates as defined by

is.

ip Which EOF/CCA pattern (mode) to plot

cex magnification factor, see par

cex.axis see par
cex.lab see par
cex.main see par
mar see par

fig coordinates of figure region, see par alpha transparency factor for main plot alpha.map transparency factor for map

col Colour see par
lwd width of line
xlim range of x-axis
ylim range of y-axis

what Indicate what to plot. For plot.eof, c('pc', 'eof', 'var') is the default setting

which means that the plot will include the principle components, EOF patterns

and explained variance. 'field' expands eof to field before plotting

colbar a list, see colbar

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#### Value

None

## **Examples**

```
# Example: use aggregate to compute annual mean temperature for Svalbard:
data(Svalbard)
y <- aggregate(Svalbard, by=year(Svalbard), FUN='mean', na.rm = FALSE)</pre>
plot(y)
# Example with downscaling:
lon <- c(-12,37)
lat <- c(52,72)
t2m <- t2m.DNMI(lon=lon,lat=lat)
data(Oslo)
ds <- DS(Oslo,t2m)</pre>
# Plot the results for January month
# plot(subset(ds,it='Jan'))
# Plot the residuals:
residual <- as.residual(ds)</pre>
obs <- as.anomaly(as.calibrationdata(ds))</pre>
plot.zoo(obs,lwd=2)
lines(residual,col="red")
print("Global climate model simulation NorESM")
T2m <- t2m.NorESM.M(lon=lon,lat=lat)</pre>
# Plot the global mean of the field:
plot(T2m)
# Plot area mean of a sub region
plot(T2m, is=list(lon=c(0,10), lat=c(60,70)))
# Plot interpolated results corresponding to ferder
data(ferder)
plot(T2m, ferder)
# Plot Hovmuller diagram: Not working ...
## plot(T2m,is=list(lon=0))
print("Extract a subset - the January month")
x <- subset(t2m,it="jan")</pre>
X <- subset(T2m,it="jan")</pre>
print("Combine the fields for computing common EOFs:")
XX <- combine(x,X)</pre>
print("Compute common EOFs")
eofxx <- EOF(XX)
```

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```
plot(eofxx)
print("Downscale the January mean temperature")
ds.jan <- DS(Oslo,eofxx)
plot(ds.jan)</pre>
```

plot.nevents

Plot esd objects

## Description

These plot functions are S3 methods for esd objects, based on plot.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'nevents'
plot(
    x,
    verbose = FALSE,
    main = NULL,
    xlab = NULL,
    ylab = NULL,
    col = NULL,
    ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
x the object to be plotted

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

main main title

xlab label of x-axis

ylab label of y-axis

col Colour see par

... additional arguments
```

#### Value

None

## See Also

plot

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### **Description**

These plot functions are S3 methods for esd objects, based on plot.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pca'
plot(x, ..., cex = 1, verbose = FALSE, new = TRUE)
```

### **Arguments**

x the object to be plotted... additional arguments

cex magnification factor, see par

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

new if TRUE plot in new window

plot.type "single"

type of plot: 'l' = line, 'p' = point, 'b' = both

pch type of marker main main title xlab label of x-axis ylab label of y-axis

errorbar if TRUE show errorbar legend. show if TRUE show legendp map. show show map of stations

map.type 'points' to show stations on map, 'rectangle' to show area map.insert if TRUE show map as insert, else show map in new window

it For subsetting in time - See subset.

is For subsetting in space - See subset. Can also be a station value and if provided,

the plotting will involve an interpolation to the same coordinates as defined by

is.

ip Which EOF/CCA pattern (mode) to plot

cex.axis see par
cex.lab see par
cex.main see par
mar see par

fig coordinates of figure region, see par

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alpha transparency factor for main plot alpha.map transparency factor for map

col Colour see par
lwd width of line
xlim range of x-axis
ylim range of y-axis

what Indicate what to plot. For plot.eof, c('pc', 'eof', 'var') is the default setting

which means that the plot will include the principle components, EOF patterns

and explained variance. 'field' expands eof to field before plotting

colbar a list, see colbar

#### Value

None

### **Examples**

```
# Example: use aggregate to compute annual mean temperature for Svalbard:
data(Svalbard)
y <- aggregate(Svalbard, by=year(Svalbard), FUN='mean', na.rm = FALSE)</pre>
plot(y)
# Example with downscaling:
lon <- c(-12,37)
lat <- c(52,72)
t2m <- t2m.DNMI(lon=lon,lat=lat)
data(Oslo)
ds <- DS(Oslo,t2m)
# Plot the results for January month
# plot(subset(ds,it='Jan'))
# Plot the residuals:
residual <- as.residual(ds)</pre>
obs <- as.anomaly(as.calibrationdata(ds))</pre>
plot.zoo(obs,lwd=2)
lines(residual,col="red")
print("Global climate model simulation NorESM")
T2m <- t2m.NorESM.M(lon=lon,lat=lat)</pre>
# Plot the global mean of the field:
plot(T2m)
# Plot area mean of a sub region
plot(T2m, is=list(lon=c(0,10), lat=c(60,70)))
# Plot interpolated results corresponding to ferder
data(ferder)
```

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```
plot(T2m,ferder)
# Plot Hovmuller diagram: Not working ...
## plot(T2m,is=list(lon=0))
print("Extract a subset - the January month")
x <- subset(t2m,it="jan")
X <- subset(T2m,it="jan")
print("Combine the fields for computing common EOFs:")
XX <- combine(x,X)
print("Compute common EOFs")
eofxx <- EOF(XX)
plot(eofxx)
print("Downscale the January mean temperature")
ds.jan <- DS(Oslo,eofxx)
plot(ds.jan)</pre>
```

plot.spell

Plot esd objects

## **Description**

These plot functions are S3 methods for esd objects, based on plot.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'spell'
plot(x, ..., xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

X	the object to be plotted
	additional arguments
xlim	range of x-axis
ylim	range of y-axis

# Details

plot.spell plots wet/dry or cold/warm spells.

### Value

None

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### See Also

plot

plot.ssa

Plot esd objects

## Description

These plot functions are S3 methods for esd objects, based on plot.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ssa'
plot(x, ..., main = "SSA analysis", sub = "", verbose = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

x the object to be plotted

... additional arguments

main main title sub subtitle

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

## Value

None

## See Also

plot

plot.station

Plot esd objects

## Description

These plot functions are S3 methods for esd objects, based on plot.

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## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'station'
plot(
  х,
 plot.type = "single",
  new = TRUE,
  1wd = 3,
  type = "1",
  pch = 0,
 main = NULL,
  col = NULL,
  xlim = NULL,
 ylim = NULL,
  xlab = "",
  ylab = NULL,
  errorbar = TRUE,
  legend.show = FALSE,
  map.show = TRUE,
 map.type = NULL,
 map.insert = TRUE,
  cex.axis = 1.2,
  cex.lab = 1.2,
  cex.main = 1.2,
 mar = c(4.5, 4.5, 0.75, 0.5),
  fig = NULL,
  alpha = 0.5,
  alpha.map = 0.7,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

```
the object to be plotted
Х
                   additional arguments
. . .
                   "single"
plot.type
                  if TRUE plot in new window
new
                   width of line
lwd
                   type of plot: 'l' = line, 'p' = point, 'b' = both
type
pch
                   type of marker
                  main title
main
col
                  Colour see par
xlim
                  range of x-axis
ylim
                  range of y-axis
                  label of x-axis
xlab
```

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ylab label of y-axis

errorbar if TRUE show errorbar legend. show if TRUE show legendp map. show show map of stations

map.type 'points' to show stations on map, 'rectangle' to show area map.insert if TRUE show map as insert, else show map in new window

cex.axis see par
cex.lab see par
cex.main see par
mar see par

fig coordinates of figure region, see par alpha transparency factor for main plot alpha.map transparency factor for map

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

it For subsetting in time - See subset.

is For subsetting in space - See subset. Can also be a station value and if provided,

the plotting will involve an interpolation to the same coordinates as defined by

is.

ip Which EOF/CCA pattern (mode) to plot

cex magnification factor, see par

what Indicate what to plot. For plot.eof, c('pc', 'eof', 'var') is the default setting

which means that the plot will include the principle components, EOF patterns

and explained variance. 'field' expands eof to field before plotting

colbar a list, see colbar

#### Value

None

## **Examples**

```
# Example: use aggregate to compute annual mean temperature for Svalbard:
data(Svalbard)
y <- aggregate(Svalbard, by=year(Svalbard), FUN='mean', na.rm = FALSE)
plot(y)

# Example with downscaling:
lon <- c(-12,37)
lat <- c(52,72)
t2m <- t2m.DNMI(lon=lon,lat=lat)
data(Oslo)
ds <- DS(Oslo,t2m)</pre>
```

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```
# Plot the results for January month
# plot(subset(ds,it='Jan'))
# Plot the residuals:
residual <- as.residual(ds)</pre>
obs <- as.anomaly(as.calibrationdata(ds))</pre>
plot.zoo(obs,lwd=2)
lines(residual,col="red")
print("Global climate model simulation NorESM")
T2m <- t2m.NorESM.M(lon=lon,lat=lat)</pre>
# Plot the global mean of the field:
plot(T2m)
# Plot area mean of a sub region
plot(T2m, is=list(lon=c(0,10), lat=c(60,70)))
# Plot interpolated results corresponding to ferder
data(ferder)
plot(T2m, ferder)
# Plot Hovmuller diagram: Not working ...
## plot(T2m,is=list(lon=0))
print("Extract a subset - the January month")
x <- subset(t2m,it="jan")</pre>
X <- subset(T2m,it="jan")</pre>
print("Combine the fields for computing common EOFs:")
XX <- combine(x,X)</pre>
print("Compute common EOFs")
eofxx <- EOF(XX)
plot(eofxx)
print("Downscale the January mean temperature")
ds.jan <- DS(Oslo,eofxx)
plot(ds.jan)
```

plot.trajectory

Plot esd objects

## **Description**

These plot functions are S3 methods for esd objects, based on plot.

plot.trajectory

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'trajectory'
plot(
  Х,
  it = NULL,
  is = NULL,
  main = NULL,
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  col = NULL,
  pch = 0,
  type = "1",
  1wd = 3,
  xlab = "",
  ylab = NULL,
  new = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE,
)
```

## Arguments

х	the object to be plotted
is	For subsetting in space - See subset. Can also be a station value and if provided, the plotting will involve an interpolation to the same coordinates as defined by is.
main	main title
xlim	range of x-axis
ylim	range of y-axis
col	Colour see par
lwd	width of line
xlab	label of x-axis
ylab	label of y-axis
verbose	a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress
	additional arguments
legend.show	if TRUE show legendp

## **Details**

plot.trajectory plots the number of events per year.

## Value

None

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#### See Also

plot

## **Examples**

```
data(imilast.M03)
plot(imilast.M03)
```

plot.xval

plot cross-validation

## Description

plot cross-validation

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'xval'
plot(x, ..., new = TRUE, verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x input object to be shown in plot

new a boolean; if TRUE plot in new window

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

precip.Pr

Various formulas, equations and transforms.

## Description

precip.Pr: rough estimate of the probability of more than x0 of rain based on an exponential distribution.

# Usage

```
precip.Pr(x, x0 = 10)
```

# Arguments

x a data objectx0 a threshold value

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## Value

A probability

#### Author(s)

R. Benestad

#### See Also

C.C.eq precip.vul t2m.vul precip.Pr t2m.Pr NE

precip.rv

Various formulas, equations and transforms.

## Description

precip.rv: a rough estimate of the return value for precipitation under the assumption that it is exponentially distributed. Gives apprximate answers for low return levels (less than 20 years). Advantage, can be predicted given wet-day mean and frequency.

## Usage

```
precip.rv(x, tau = 10)
```

## **Arguments**

x a data object

tau time scale (years)

## Value

An estimate of the return value for the precipitation

#### Author(s)

R. Benestad

## See Also

C.C.eq precip.vul t2m.vul precip.Pr t2m.Pr NE

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precip.vul

Various formulas, equations and transforms.

#### **Description**

precip.vul: an index for the vulerability to precipitation defined as wetmean(x)/wetfreq(x). High when the mean intensity is high and/or the frequency is low (it rains seldom, but when it rains, it really pours down).

## Usage

```
precip.vul(x)
```

# **Arguments**

Χ

a data object

#### Value

an index for the vulerability to precipitation

#### Author(s)

R. Benestad

#### See Also

C.C.eq t2m.vul precip.rv precip.Pr t2m.Pr NE

predict.ds

Prediction based on DS or CCA model

# Description

Apply an empirical-statistical downscaling model to new data

#### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ds'
predict(x, ..., newdata = NULL, addnoise = FALSE, n = 100, verbose = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

x A ds object

newdata An eof object containing the new data sets on which the prediction is made.

addnoise If TRUE, will add an attribute called "noise" to the ouput based on WG

Number of runs to be generated, used only if addnoise is set to TRUE

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#### **Details**

predict is similar to the predict function in R project returns projection of climate

#### Value

Predicted ds values.

#### See Also

DS

#### **Examples**

```
# Get predictor
## Get reanalysis
X \leftarrow t2m.DNMI(lon=c(-40,50), lat=c(40,75))
## Get Gcm output
Y \leftarrow t2m.NorESM.M(lon=c(-40,50),lat=c(40,75))
## Combine
XY <- combine(X,Y)</pre>
# Compute common eof for January
ceof <- EOF(XY,it='jan')</pre>
# Get predictand
data(Oslo)
# Do the downscaling
ds <- DS(Oslo,ceof)</pre>
# Plot ds results
plot(ds)
# Do the prediction based on the calibration (or the fitted values)
ds.pre <- predict(ds)</pre>
# Plot predicted results based on ds object
plot(ds.pre)
# Display the attribute "aspect"
attr(ds.pre, "aspect")
## Extract the projected results
plot(project.ds(ds))
```

provenance

A function that extracts the history/provenance of an object. Eg. the list of steps in a chain of analysis.

#### **Description**

A function that extracts the history/provenance of an object. Eg. the list of steps in a chain of analysis.

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## Usage

```
provenance(x, what = "call")
```

## Arguments

x any esd-object

what What to return from the history attribute

### See Also

history.stamp

# **Examples**

```
data(Oslo)
provenance(Oslo)
```

qp.test

quantile-quantile plot

## Description

```
quantile-quantile plot
```

# Usage

```
qp.test(x, p = c(seq(0.1, 0.95, 0.05), 0.97, 0.98, 0.99), threshold = 1, ...)
```

## Arguments

x input object

p percentiles to show in plot, a numeric vector

threshold threshold used only if input is precipitation data - only values above threshold

are included in analysis

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radar

Function to read radar data from thredds.met.no

# Description

Function to read radar data from thredds.met.no

# Usage

```
radar(
  url = "https://thredds.met.no/thredds/catalog/remotesensingradaraccr/",
  lons = c(9.5, 11.5),
  lats = c(59, 61),
  param = "lwe_precipitation_rate",
  FUN = "sum",
  it = 2010:2019,
  verbose = FALSE,
  plot = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

url	URL for the data on thredds.met.no
lons	Longitude selection - if NULL read all
lats	Latitude selection - if NULL read all
param	Variable name
FUN	Function for daily aggregation. =NULL gives raw data
it	Intex time - the years to select
verbose	write out diagnostics
plot	plot the results while reading.

### See Also

station.thredds, meta.thredds

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## **Description**

The rain equation Pr(X > x) = fwexp(-x/mu) estimates the likelihood of 24-hr precipitation exceedint a threshold value x. It is analogous to the normal distribution used to describe the statistical distribution of e.g. daily temperature over a season, but applied to precipitation. It has two parameters, the wet-day frequency fw and the wet-day mean mu. It assumes that the distribution for wet-day precipitation can be approximated with an exponential distribution, and has one tail.

## Usage

```
rainequation(x, x0 = 10, threshold = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	A station object - single station
x0	The threshold value defining an event.
threshold	The threshold defining a 'wet day'.
src	Data source
nmin	Minimum number of years with data
verbose	TRUE for printing out diagnostics
colour.by	Used to plot the data points with different colours according to e.g. 'x0', 'stid', 'alt', 'lon', or 'lat'
col	colour palette

#### **Details**

The function rainvar returns the dail variance of the 24-hr precipitation according to  $sigma^2 = 2fw*mu^3$  and rainvartrend calculates the first derivative accroding to  $dsigma^2/dt = 2mu^3dfw/dt+6fwmu^2dmu/dt$ . concise (1-5 lines) description of what the function does. ~~

## Value

a station object

#### References

Benestad R. and A. Mezghani (2015), On downscaling probabilities for heavy 24-hr precipitation events at seasonal-to-decadal scales, Tellus A 2015, 67, 25954, http://dx.doi.org/10.3402/tellusa.v67.25954

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### **Examples**

```
data(bjornholt)
plot(rainequation(bjornholt))
test.rainequation(bjornholt, threshold=30)
## Not run: scatterplot.rainequation()
```

rbind.field

Extension of rbind for field objects

# Description

Extension of rbind for field objects

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'field'
rbind(..., verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

... input arguments

verbose if TRUE print information on progress

read.best.track

Read tropical storm trajectory data from http://www.usno.navy.
mil/NOOC/nmfc-ph/RSS/jtwc/best\_tracks/

## **Description**

Read tropical storm trajectory data from http://www.usno.navy.mil/NOOC/nmfc-ph/RSS/jtwc/best\_tracks/

# Usage

```
read.best.track(
  url = "http://www.usno.navy.mil/NOOC/nmfc-ph/RSS/jtwc/best_tracks/",
  domain = "io",
  start = 1945,
  end = 2014,
  n = 20,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

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## **Arguments**

url url

start first year end last year

n length to which trajectories are interpolated

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

domain: 'io'='Northern Indian Ocean', 'sh'='Southern Hemisphere', 'wp'='Northwestern

Pacific'

read.imilast Read cyclone data

## **Description**

Methods for reading cyclone data.

### Usage

```
read.imilast(fname, path = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

fname (for read.hurdat, filename can also be a url)

path path to file

verbose a boolean; If FALSE, do not display comments (silent mode). If TRUE, display

extra information on progress.

#### **Details**

read.imilast reads data from files following the standards of the IMILAST project (Neu et al., 2013, IMILAST: A Community Effort to Intercompare Extratropical Cyclone Detection and Tracking Algorithms. Bull. Amer. Meteor. Soc., 94, 529-547, https://doi.org/10.1175/BAMS-D-11-00154.1).

read.hurdat2 reads data from the Atlantic hurricane database (http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/data/#hurdat)

#### Value

An "events" "data.frame" object containing the date, time, lon, and lat, as well as additional information (e.g., trajectory number, slp or other measure of storm strength) of the cyclones.

#### Author(s)

K. Parding

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reafill	Fill in gaps of missing data. reafill is an alternative to pcafill, using ERA5 to fill in missing data and to evaluate the station data based on an ordinary linear regression between data from the reanalysis interpolated to the coordinates of the station data.
	terpotated to the coordinates of the station data.

## Description

The reanalysis is usually more complete than the station data and the final result keeps the original data wherever valid and fills in the gaps and extends the coverage with informatino from the reanalysis wherever appropriate. This function is an alternative to pcafill and using DS to downscale local data. Whereas pcafill is more suited for aggregated (monthly/seasonal/annual) data for a group of stations within a region with common variabiliet, the reafill function is more geared to daily data. pcafill does not make use of additional infromation other than assuming a stable spatio-temporal covariance structure whereas reafill makes use of additional information from reanalyses.

#### Usage

```
reafill(x, file, anomaly = TRUE, verbose = FALSE, plot = FALSE, delta = 0.3)
```

## Arguments

X	the station data with gaps that need interpolation
file	Name of the reanalysis data file (netCDF). NB use daily data if x contains daily data.
anomaly	(Not yet working) subtract the mean annual cycle before interpolation and then add it back for recovering original form.
verbose	Print out checks for diagnosing
plot	Graphical diagnostics

#### **Details**

test.reafill provides a testing routine for reafill on sample data (Oslo monthly temperature) where gaps of missing data have been introduced. The test consists of comparing with the data that has been removed before applying reafill.

## Author(s)

R.E. Benestad

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# Description

Fast transform data from one longitude-latitude grid to another through bi-linear interpolation. The regridding is done by first calculating a set of weights. This is a "QUICK & DIRTY" way of getting approximate results. More sophisticated methods exist (e.g. Kriging - LatticeKrig).

### Usage

```
regrid(x, is = NULL, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x	a field object.
is	A list holding the coordinates $xn$ and $yn$ , a field object, an eof object, or a station object - for the latter three, the field $x$ is interpolated to the longitude/latitude held by is.
xo	Old x-coordinates (longitudes)
yo	Old y-coordinates (latitudes)
xn	New x-coordinates (longitudes)
yn	New y-coordinates (latitudes)
beta	The matrix of interpolation weights
approach	'station' or 'pca2station'. If 'pca2station', the stations are turned into PCAs before regridding and then converted back to station objects.
verbose	If TRUE, print out diagnostics

# Details

Let X(i,j) be a i-j matrix containing the data on a grid with i logitudes and j latitudes. We want to transform this to a different grid with k longitudes and l latitudes:

```
X(i,j) \rightarrow Y(k,l)
```

First the routine computes a set of weight, then performs a matrix multiplication to map the original data onto the new grid. The weights are based on the distance between points, taking longitude & latitude and use distAB() to estimate the geographical distance in km.

The matrix operation is: Y = beta X

beta is a matrix with dimensions (i\*j,k\*l)

```
 (\ Y(1,1)\ )\ (beta(1,1),\ beta(2,1),\ beta(3,1),\ ...\ )\ (\ X(1,1)\ )\ (\ Y(1,2)\ ) = (beta(1,2),\ beta(2,2),\ beta(3,2),\ ...\ )\ (\ X(1,2)\ )\ (\ ....\ )\ (beta(1,3),\ beta(2,3),\ beta(3,3),\ ...\ )\ (\ X(1,3)\ )
```

Most of the elements in Beta are zero!

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### Value

A field object

#### Author(s)

R.E. Benestad and A. Mezghani

```
# Use regrid to interpolate to station location:
t2m <- t2m.DNMI()
data(Oslo)
z.oslo <- regrid(t2m,is=Oslo)</pre>
plot(Oslo)
lines(z.oslo)
# Regrid t2m onto the grid of the gcm
gcm <- t2m.NorESM.M()</pre>
Z <- regrid(t2m,is=gcm)</pre>
map(Z)
# Example using regrid on a matrix object:
t2m.mean <- as.pattern(t2m,FUN='mean')</pre>
z <- regrid(t2m.mean,is=list(seq(min(lon(t2m)),max(lon(t2m)),by=0.5),</pre>
                              seq(min(lat(t2m)), max(lat(t2m), by=0.5))))
image(lon(z), lat(z), z)
# Add land borders on top
data(geoborders)
lines(geoborders)
## Not run:
## Regrid station data using weights defined by the distance of the 4
## nearest stations: quick and dirty method
if (!file.exists("stationsVALUE_exp1a.rda")) {
  download.file("http://files.figshare.com/2085591/value_predictands4exp1a.R",
                 "value_predictands4exp1a.R")
  source("value_predictands4exp1a.R")
}
load("stationsVALUE_expla.rda")
TX <- regrid(Tx,is=list(lon=seq(-8,30,by=1),lat=seq(40,60,by=0.5)))
map(TX)
## End(Not run)
```

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retrieve Retrieve field data from a netcdf file.
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# Description

Retrieve data from a netcdf file and return a zoo field object with attributes. retrieve assumes data on a regular lon-lat grid and retrieve.rcm reads data on irregular (rotated) grid (typically output from RCMs).

# Usage

```
retrieve(ncfile = NULL, ...)
```

# Arguments

ncfile	Name of the existing netCDF file to be opened or an object of class 'ncdf4'. The full path to the netCDF file can either be included in 'ncfile' or entered as a separate input ('path').
path	Path to netcdf file
ncid	An object of class 'ncdf4'
stid	Station IDs to read with retrieve.station
loc	locations to read with retrieve.station
lon	Numeric value of longitude for the reference point (in decimal degrees East) or a vector containing the range of longitude values in the form of c(lon.min,lon.max)
lat	Numeric value of latitude for the reference point (in decimal degrees North) or a vector containing the range of latitude values in the form of c(lat.min,lat.max)
lev	Numeric value of pressure levels or a vector containing the range of pressure level values in the form of c(lev.min,lev.max)
alt	Altititude for stations to read with retrieve.station. Negative values for reading stations below the altitude. For a range use c(alt.min,alt.max)
cntr	Countries of stations to read with retrieve.station
it	Numerical or date values of time or a vector containing the range of values in the form of c(start,end). Date format should be in the form of "YYYY-MM-DD".
is	Numerical or logical values of spatial indexing for reading station data (retrieve.station).
param	Parameter or element type. There are several core parameters or elements as well as a number of additional parameters. The parameters or elements are: auto = automatic selection. precip, prcp, pr = Precipitation (mm) tas, tavg = 2m-surface temperature (in degrees Celcius) tmax, tasmax = Maximum temperature (in degrees Celcius) tmin, tasmin = Minimum temperature (in degrees Celcius)
plot	Logical value. if, TRUE provides a map.

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Logical value. If FALSE, convert longitudes to -180E/180E or centre maps on Greenwich meridian (0 deg E). In other words, when Greenwich == TRUE, the left boundary of a global field is set to Greenwich and not the dateline.

ncdf.check Logical value. If TRUE, performs a quick check of the ncfile contents

miss2na Logical value. If TRUE missing values are converted to "NA"

verbose Logical value defaulting to FALSE. If FALSE, do not display comments (silent

mode). If TRUE, displays extra information on progress.

onebyone Logical value. If TRUE, retrieve.station reads one station at the time rather

than reading a block of data which can be demaning if the stations are stored in

widely different parts of the netCDF file.

#### Value

A "zoo" "field" object with additional attributes used for further processing.

#### See Also

summary.ncdf4 check.ncdf4 file.class

```
## Not run:
 # Download air surface temperature (tas) for the 'NorESM1-ME' model
 # output prepared for 'CMIP5 RCP4.5' and for run 'r1i1p1' from the climate
 # explorer web portal (http://climexp.knmi.nl) and store the file into the
 # local machine, e.g. temporary folder '/tmp' (Size ~96Mb) using the following
 # command if needed. Otherwise, specify a netcdf file to retrieve data from.
 url <- "http://climexp.knmi.nl/CMIP5/monthly/tas"</pre>
 noresm <- "tas_Amon_NorESM1-ME_rcp45_000.nc"</pre>
 download.file(url=file.path(url,noresm), destfile=noresm,
               method="auto", quiet=FALSE, mode="w",
               cacheOK = TRUE)
 # Retrieve the data into "gcm" object
 gcm <- retrieve(ncfile=file.path(~,noresm),param="tas",</pre>
                lon=c(-20,30), lat=c(40,90), plot=TRUE)
 # Download the air surface temperature (tas) for RCP 4.5 scenarios and
 # NorESM1-ME model from the climate explorer and store it in destfile.
 # Compute the anomalies
 gcm.a \leftarrow as.anomaly(gcm, ref=c(1960:2001))
 map(gcm.a,projection="sphere")
## End(Not run)
```

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retrieve.ESGF	Retrieve	СМІР	data	directly	from	the
	Earth	System	Grid	Federatio	on	(ESGF)
	<i>meta.ESGI</i> <i>OpenDAP</i> retrieve.	F returns a de URL that car	uta.frame wi n be used w caparound fo	og/esgf_search th the model ith retrieve.ES or retrieve t l run.	metadata SGF. The	and the function

# Description

Retrieve CMIP data directly from the Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) https://earthsystemcog.org/projects/cog/esgf\_seameta.ESGF returns a data.frame with the model metadata and the OpenDAP URL that can be used with retrieve.ESGF. The function retrieve.ESGF is a wraparound for retrieve that reads several files belonging to the same model and run.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ESGF'
retrieve(im = 1, meta = NULL, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

verbose	Logical value defaulting to FALSE. If FALSE, do not display comments (silent mode). If TRUE, displays extra information on progress.
param	Name of parameter
url	The base URL for ESGF
n	Number of models to read - NULL reads everything
expid	Name of the MIP experiment ('historical' for historical run)
mip	CMIP5 or CMIP6
freq	Frequency of data

### Value

A data.frame for meta.ESGF and a "zoo" "field" object with additional attributes used for further processing for +coderetrieve.ESGF.

## See Also

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
meta <- meta.ESGF(n=3)
X <- retrieve.ESGF(im=3,lon=c(-30,40),lat=c(50,70),meta=meta)
map(X)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

sametimescale

Function to ensure that station y has the same time scale as X

### **Description**

Function to ensure that station y has the same time scale as X

### Usage

```
sametimescale(y, X, FUN = "mean", verbose = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

y an input object, e.g., of class station or field

X a second input object, e.g., of class station or field

FUN a function

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

### Value

input object y aggregated to the same time scale as X

scatter

Advanced scatter plots

### **Description**

Various functions that display bi-variate data in different ways. The default presents the number of points falling into pixles of a 2D grid.

```
scatter(x, y, type = "heat", verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

X	x-variable
у	y-variable

verbose TRUE for diagnosing the internals of the function.

breaks ('heat' option) Set the colour scaling.

ignorezero ('heat' option - default = TRUE) Zeros are blank.

log ('heat' option - default = FALSE) Use logarithmic colour scaling.
dig ('heat' option) Resolution in number of decimal points/digits.

fig ('heat' option) Figure region for the colour bar.

#### **Details**

The 'heat' type produces a heat map type display whereas 'sunflower' and 'hexbin' present alternative infographics. Scatter also takes arguments similar to plot such as 'xlim', 'ylim', 'main', 'sub', 'xlab', and 'ylab.

#### Value

Graphics and visualisation only.

#### Author(s)

Kajsa M. Parding and Rasmus E. Benestad

# See Also

vis,map,plot

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seasevol

Visualise the seasonal evolution of a daily time series

# Description

Visualise the daily values of time series as a color scale on a plot with the julian day on the y-axis and year on the x-axis.

# Usage

```
seasevol(x, nv = 25, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

x as station object with daily datanv number of steps in color scale

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

# **Examples**

```
data(ferder)
seasevol(ferder, new=FALSE)
```

season.abb

Season abbreviation

### **Description**

Season abbreviation

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'abb'
season()
```

#### Value

a list with season abbreviations and their corresponding months: list("annual"=1:12, "djf"=c(12,1,2),...)

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season.default

Conversion to esd objects.

# Description

Used to estimate Dec-Feb, Mar-May, Jun-Aug, and Sep-Nov statistics Manipulate the zoo-object by shifting the year/chonology so that zoo thinks the year defined as December-November is January-December.

### Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
season(x, format = "character", verbose = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

x an object of, e.g., class 'station', 'field', or 'zoo', or a date format for season, set the format of the output 'character' or 'numeric'

#### **Details**

season return the seasons associated with the data.

# Value

a numeric or character

#### See Also

year month

```
data(bjornholt)
year(bjornholt)
month(bjornholt)
day(bjornholt)
season(bjornholt)
season(bjornholt, format="numeric")
```

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season.trajectory

Functions to process and analyse storm trajectories

### Description

Functions to process and analyse storm trajectories

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'trajectory'
season(x, format = "character", verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x A trajectory object

verbose if TRUE print information about progress

... Other arguments

type type of anomaly: 'first' gives you the spatial anomaly with regards to the first

time step of the trajectory and 'mean' centers the trajectories around the mean

longitude and latitude

param parameters to calculate anomaly of

## Value

A trajecory object

#### Author(s)

Kajsa M. Parding

```
# Load trajectory example data
data('imilast.M03')
# Calculate anomaly
x <- anomaly.trajectory(imilast.M03)
# Show maps of original trajectories and spatial anomalies
map(imilast.M03, new=FALSE)
map(x, new=FALSE)
# Transform trajectory anomalies back to regular trajectories
y <- anomaly2trajectory(x)
# Print longitudes of first trajectory
imilast.M03[1,1:12]
x[1,1:12]
y[1,12]</pre>
# Fit polynomial to trajectories
```

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```
y <- polyfit.trajectory(x)
# Show coefficients of first trajectory
print(attr(y,"coefs")[,1])
# Plot original trajectory and polynomial fit
ilon <- colnames(x)=="lon"
ilat <- colnames(x)=="lat"
plot(x[1,ilon], x[1,ilat], col="black", pch=1)
lines(y[1,ilon], y[1,ilat], col="blue", lty=2)</pre>
```

select

Select from meta data base

# Description

Function that searches the meta data base for the requested station data Search priority: ID, name, coordinates, altitude, country,... Can return several matches

#### Usage

```
select(x = NULL, ...)
```

senorge

Function to read seNorge daily temperature and precipitation data from thredds.met.no

### Description

The seNorge data set offers gridded fields of meteorological variables at a resolution of 1x1km. The 'senorge' function reads the seNorge data directly from the metno threads server. As the resolution is very high, it may be necessary to limit the spatial and/or temporal scope (see input options 'it', 'lon', and 'lat') as you will otherwise run out of memory.

```
senorge(
  url = "https://thredds.met.no/thredds/catalog/senorge/seNorge_2018/Archive",
  param = "rr",
  lon = c(9.5, 11.5),
  lat = c(59, 61),
  it = 2010:2019,
  dt = 50,
  verbose = FALSE,
  plot = FALSE
)
```

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### **Arguments**

url	URL for the data on thredds.met.no
param	Variable name (rr = precipitation, tg = temperature)
lon	Longitude selection (=NULL reads all)

lat Latitude selection (=NULL reads all)

it Index time - a range of dates or years to select (e.g., it=as.Date(c("2010-01-

01","2010-01-31")))

dt Number of time steps to access at a time (default: 50). A smaller value can be

set when requesting a large spatial domain as the server doesn't like to deal with

large data amounts.

verbose write out diagnostics

plot plot the results while reading.

FUN Function for daily aggregation. =NULL gives raw data

ncfile netCDF file to access (path to a file or url)

path to ncfile (use only if ncfile doesn't contain the full path)

### Value

A "zoo" "station" object with additional attributes used for further processing.

#### See Also

meta.thredds, station.thredds

softattr Get names of attributes

## Description

Get names of attributes

#### Usage

```
softattr(x, ignore = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

x input object with attributes

ignore names to ignore

#### Value

character string or vector with names of attributes

#### See Also

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sort.station

Routine for sorting the order of station series.

### **Description**

Routine for sorting the order of station series.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'station'
sort(x, decreasing = TRUE, ..., is = NULL)
```

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Spell statistics

#### **Description**

Statistics of spell durations (consecutive wet and dry days), e.g. dry and wet periods or duration of extremes.

#### Usage

```
spell(x, threshold, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x station or field object threshold threshold value

upper upper limit for maximum length - ignore any above this because they are likely

erronoeus

fraction TRUE: divide the number of counts by number of samples

FUN function

#### **Details**

exceedance estimates statistics for peak-over-treshold, and nevents returns the number of events with exceeding values (e.g. the number of rainy days X > 1 mm/day).

wetfreq returns the wet-day frequency (a fraction) and wetmean returns the wet-day mean.

CDD: Cooling degree day GDD: Growing degree days (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Growing\_degree-day) HDD: Heating degree day

qqgeom produces a quantile-quantile plot of streak statistics comparing the empirical quantiles with the distribution function quantiles (see qgeom).

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### Value

Station or field objects

#### See Also

hotsummerdays coldwinterdays coldspells heatwavespells nwetdays plot

### **Examples**

```
# Example 1 :
precip <- station.metnod(stid="18700",param="precip")</pre>
x <- spell(precip, threshold=.1)</pre>
x.ann <- annual(x,FUN="max")</pre>
plot(x.ann,plot.type="multiple",new=FALSE)
# Example 2 :
plot(x, new=FALSE)
# Growing degree days:
data(ferder)
plot(as.seasons(ferder,FUN='GDD'), new=FALSE)
# Mild winter days - number of days in the winter season with
# above freezing temperatures
data(ferder)
try(coldwinterdays(ferder))
# Quantile-quantile plot
qqgeom(ferder, treshold=1, pois=TRUE)
```

SSA

Singular Spectrum Analysis

## **Description**

After von Storch & Zwiers (1999), Statistical Analysis in Climate Research, p. 312

```
SSA(
    x,
    m = 12,
    plot = TRUE,
    main = "SSA analysis",
    sub = "",
    anom = TRUE,
    ip = 1,
    verbose = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

x A station or eof object.

m Window length.

plot Flag: plot the diagnostics.

main main title (see link{plot}).

sub subtitle (see link{plot}).

anom TRUE if analysis on anomalies

ip If x is an eof-object, which PC to use.

verbose Print out diagnostics.

#### Value

A SSA object: An link{svd} object with additional parameters: m (window length), nt (original length of series), Nm (effective length of series= nt - m), anom (FLAG for use of anomaly), param (name of parameter, typically 'precip' or 't2m'), station (the station object to which SSA is applied).

station

Retrieve station record from a given data source.

### **Description**

allgood and clean.station provide two filters for extracting stations with good data (discarding missing values). allgood will not leave any NA's whereas clean.station provides a more 'gentle' filtering.

#### Usage

```
station(...)
```

#### **Arguments**

loc A string of characters as the name of the location (weather/climate station) or an

object of class "stationmeta".

param Parameter or element type or variable identifier. There are several core parame-

ters or elements as well as a number of additional parameters. The parameters or elements are: precip = Precipitation (mm) tas, tavg = 2m-surface temperature (in degrees Celcius) tmax, tasmax = Maximum temperature (in degrees Celcius)

tmin, tasmin = Minimum temperature (in degrees Celcius)

src Source: limit the downscaling to a specific data set ("NARP", "NACD", "NORD-

KLIMA", "GHCNM", "METNOM", "ECAD", "GHCND" and "METNOD")

stid A string of characters as an identifier of the weather/climate station.

lon Numeric value of longitude (in decimal degrees East) for the reference point

(e.g. weather station) as a single value or a vector containing the range of longi-

tude values in the form of c(lon.min,lon.max)

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lat	Numeric value of latitude for the reference point (in decimal degrees North) or a vector containing the range of latitude values in the form of c(lat.min,lat.max)
alt	Numeric value of altitude (in meters a.s.l.) used for selection. Positive value, select all stations above this altitude; for negative values, select all stations below this latitude.
cntr	A string or a vector of strings of the full name of the country: Select the stations from a specified country or a set of countries.
it	A single integer or a vector of integers or Dates. An integer in the range of [1:12] for months, an integer of 4 digits for years (e.g. 2014), or a vector of Dates in the form "2014-01-01").
is	Index space: integer (station ID) or character (location name) or list with lon/lat ranges.
nmin	Select only stations with at least nmin number of years, months or days depending on the class of object x (e.g. 30 years).
plot	Logical value. If, TRUE provides a plot.
verbose	Logical value defaulting to FALSE. If FALSE, do not display comments (silent mode). If TRUE, displays extra information on progress.
path	The path where the data are stored. Can be a symbolic link.

#### **Details**

station. sonel, station.gloss, and station.newlyn read sea level from tidal gauges in France (SONEL), on a global scale (GLOSS) and for a single station (sub-daily data)in the UK (Newlyn).

### Value

A time series of "zoo" "station" class with additional attributes used for further processing.

#### Author(s)

A. Mezghani

#### See Also

clean.station allgood station.thredds map.station

```
## Not run:
# Get daily and monthly mean temperature for "Oslo" station ("18700") from METNO data source
t2m.dly <- station.metnod(stid="18700",param="t2m")
t2m.mon <- station.metnom(stid="18700",param="t2m")

# Get daily data from the ECA&D data source:
# If called for the first time, the script will download a huge chunk of
# data and store it locally.
# select meta for "De Bilt" station into ss,</pre>
```

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```
ss <- select.station(loc = "de bilt",param="t2m",src="ECAD")</pre>
# Retrieve the data from the local directory specified in path based on
# previous selected station
t2m.dly <- station.ecad(loc=ss,path="~/data.ECAD")
# or directly retrieve the data without a prior selection
t2m.dly <- station.ecad(loc = "oslo - blindern",param="t2m",path="~/data.ECAD")
plot(t2m.dly)
# Aggregate to monthly and annual mean temperature values and plot the results
t2m.mon <- as.monthly(t2m.dly, FUN="mean"); plot(t2m.mon)
t2m.ann <- as.annual(t2m.mon, FUN = "mean") ; plot(t2m.ann)
# specify one station from ECAD, and this time get daily mean precipitation
precip.dly <- station.ecad(loc="Oxford",param="precip") ; plot(precip.dly)</pre>
# Aggregate to annual accumulated precipitation values and plot the result
precip.ann <- as.annual(precip.dly,FUN="sum") ; plot(precip.ann)</pre>
# Get daily data from the GHCND data source
# Select a subset of stations across Norway with a minimum number of
# 130 years using "GHCND" as a data source, retrieve the data and show its
# structure.
ss <- select.station(cntr="NORWAY",param="precip",src="GHCND",nmin=130)</pre>
y <- station.ghcnd(loc=ss , path="~/data.GHCND",plot=TRUE)</pre>
str(y)
# Subselect one station and display the geographical location of both selected
# stations and highlight the subselected station (is=2).
y1 <- subset(y, is=2)
map(y, xlim = c(-10,30), ylim = c(50,70), cex=1, select=y1, cex.select=2, showall=TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

station.thredds

Read daily station data of the Norwegian Meteorological Institute from thredds netCDF using OpenDAP

#### **Description**

station. thredds is a wrapper that uses retrieve station combined with information about the files stored on Thredds. The analysis can also be applied to either EOFs or fields.

```
## S3 method for class 'thredds'
station(
  param = "t2m",
  is = NULL,
  stid = NULL,
  loc = NULL,
  lon = NULL,
  lat = NULL,
```

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```
it = NULL,
alt = NULL,
cntr = NULL,
start.year.before = NULL,
end.year.after = NULL,
nmin = NULL,
verbose = FALSE,
onebyone = FALSE,
...
)
```

# Arguments

param	The element to read c('t2m','tmax','tmin','precip','slp','sd','fx','fg','dd')
is	Index space to select station (list)
stid	Station ID to select
loc	Name of location to select
lon	Range of longitudes to select
lat	Range of latitudes to select
it	Range of times to select
alt	Range of altitudes to select of stations above (positive) or below (negative) a threshold
cntr	Countries to select
start.year.befo	pre
	Select stations with record starting before a given year
end.year.after	Select stations with record ending after a given year
nmin	Select stations with minimum number of valid data points
verbose	If TRUE print information about progress.
onebyone	If many stations, select them first individually and then combine
	Other arguments.

# **Details**

meta. thredds retrieves meta data from Thredds.

### Value

A station object.

### See Also

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# **Examples**

```
## Get the daily minimum temperature for Oslo-Blindern (station ID 18700)
tmin <- station.thredds(param='tmax',stid=18700)

meta <- meta.thredds(param='precip')
precip <- station.thredds(meta[1,])</pre>
```

station2field

Transform station to field

# Description

Function for converting station data to field data vie the computation of PCAs gridding to EOFs and then transforming the EOFs to field object.

#### Usage

```
station2field(x, verbose = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

x a station object

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

### Value

a field object

#### See Also

pca2eof eof2field as.field

stnr

MetNo meta data function

### **Description**

Gather meta data from metno data

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#### Usage

```
stnr(
  name = NULL,
  lon = NULL,
  lat = NULL,
  max.dist = 10,
  alt = NULL,
  County = NULL,
  Municipality = NULL,
  nmin = NULL,
  param = "TAM",
  plot = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

name station name longitude lon lat latitude max.dist maximum distance to lon,lat (unit: km?) altitude alt County county Municipality municipality nmin only keep stations with nmin years of data parameter name param plot if TRUE plot a map of the stations

if TRUE print progress

subset Subsetting esd objects

#### **Description**

verbose

The subset method tries to be 'intelligent', and if the list has no names, then the list contains two vectors of length 2, then this is interpreted as a region, e.g. argument is = list(c(lon.min,lon.max),c(lat.min,lat.max)). If, on the other hand, is = list(lon=1:50,lat=55:65), then the function picks the longitudes and latitudes which match these. This makes it flexible so that one can pick any irregular sequence.

```
subset(x, ...)
```

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# Arguments

X	Data object from which the subset is taken
	additional arguments
it	A list or data.frame providing time index, e.g. a range of years like c(1979,2010), a season ('djf'), or a month ('dec' or 'december').
is	A list or data.frame providing space index, e.g. a list of longitude and latitude range like list(lon= $c(0,60)$ , lat= $c(35,60)$ ).
ip	selection of patterns in PCA or EOF (used for e.g. filtering the data)
verbose	If TRUE, print out diagnosics
ensemble.aggreg	gate

If TRUE, call subset.dsensemble.multi if appropriate.

Argument of subset . events: A list providing criteria for selection of cyclones, ic = list(param, pmax, pmin, FUN), where param is a parameter or element type, pmax and pmin are the upper and lower limit of the parameter. If FUN is "any" (default setting), subset selects cyclones or trajectories that are within the chosen range at any point during their lifetime. If FUN is "all" and x is an 'events' object, subset selects all individual cyclones within the range (pmin, pmax). If FUN is "all" and x is a 'trajectory' object, subset selects cyclone trajectories that are within the chosen range at all points during their lifetime.)

#### Value

ic

An object of the same class as the input object

### Author(s)

R.E. Benestad and A. Mezghani

#### See Also

matchdate sort.station

```
data(Oslo)
# January months:
jan <- subset(Oslo,it="jan")
# The last 10 years:
recent <- subset(Oslo,it=c(2003,2012))
# JJA season
jja <- subset(Oslo,it="jja")
# Seasonl values for MAM
mam <- subset(as.4seasons(Oslo),it="mam")
data(ferder)
# Aggregated values for May
may <- subset(as.monthly(Oslo),it="may")</pre>
```

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```
# The last 10 aggregated annual values
recent.ann <- subset(as.annual(Oslo),it=2004:2013)</pre>
gcm <- t2m.NorESM.M()</pre>
# Extract July months from a field:
gcm.jul <- subset(gcm,it="jul")</pre>
# Extract a period from a field:
gcm.short <- subset(gcm.jul,it=c(1950,2030))</pre>
# Extract data for the region 0-50E/55-65N
X \leftarrow subset(gcm, is=list(c(0,50), c(55,65)))
# Extract data for a specific set of longitudes and latitudes
Z <- subset(gcm, is=list(lon=c(1,30), lat=c(58,63)))</pre>
t2m <- t2m.NCEP(lon=c(-10,30),lat=c(50,70))
cal <- subset(t2m,it=c("1948-01-01","1980-12-31"))</pre>
# Example on how to split the data into two parts for
# split-sample test...
T2M \leftarrow as.annual(t2m.NCEP(lon=c(-10,30),lat=c(50,70)))
cal <- subset(T2M, it=c(1948, 1980))
pre <- subset(T2M,it=c(1981,2012))</pre>
comb <- combine(cal,pre)</pre>
X <- EOF(comb)</pre>
plot(X)
data(ferder)
y <- as.annual(ferder)</pre>
z \leftarrow DS(y,X)
plot(z, new=FALSE)
# Test of subset the commutative property of subset and combine:
T2M <- as.4seasons(t2m.NCEP(lon=c(-10,30),lat=c(50,70)))
GCM \leftarrow as.4seasons(t2m.NorESM.M(lon = range(lon(T2M))+c(-2,2), lat = range(lat(T2M))+c(-2,2)))
XY <- combine(T2M,GCM)</pre>
X1 <- subset(XY,it="mam")</pre>
X2 <- combine(subset(T2M,it="mam"),subset(GCM,it="mam"))</pre>
eof1 \leftarrow EOF(X1)
eof2 \leftarrow EOF(X2)
eof3 <- biasfix(eof2)</pre>
plot(merge(eof1[,1],eof2[,1],eof3[,1]),plot.type='single',
     col=c('red','blue','green'),lty=c(1,1,2),lwd=c(4,2,2), new=FALSE)
# OK - identical results
# Extract storm tracks for specific periods, regions and characteristics
# from the sample 'events' object \code{storms} (North Atlantic storms identified from ERA5 data)
data(storms)
# Subset deep cyclones...
x <- subset(storms, ic=list(param="pcent", pmax=970, FUN="any"))</pre>
```

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```
# ... and trajectories with a lifetime of at least 12 time steps (72 hours)
x <- subset(x, ic=list(param="trackcount", pmin=12))

# Subset cyclones in the region 10W-10E/55-65N
x.is <- subset(x,is=list(lat=c(55,65),lon=c(-10,10)))
# ...and all cyclones passing going through the region
x.is2 <- subset(x,it=which(x$trajectory %in% x.is$trajectory))

# Subset cyclones in the spring season (march, april, may)
x.mam <- subset(x, it="mam")
# Subset cyclones in december 2016
x.201612 <- subset(x,it=c("2016-12-01","2016-12-31"))
map(x.201612, new=FALSE)</pre>
```

summary.dsensemble

Show summary of objects

### **Description**

Produce a summary table

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dsensemble'
summary(object, ..., years = seq(1990, 2090, by = 20), verbose = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

object an object of type 'DSensemble'

... additional arguments

years A set of years for which to produce summary statistics

verbose if TRUE print progress

#### Value

A matrix containing summary statistics

#### See Also

summary.station summary.ncdf4

```
data("dse.Oslo")
summary(dse.Oslo)
```

summary.station

summary.ncdf4

Summary of netcdf file

# Description

Summary of netcdf file

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ncdf4'
summary(object, ..., verbose = TRUE)
```

### **Arguments**

object filename of netcdf file additional arguments

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

### See Also

retrieve check.ncdf4

summary.station

Show summary of objects

# Description

Produce a summary table

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'station'
summary(object, ..., im = 1:12, verbose = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

object an object of type 'station'
... additional arguments

im The order of months in the table. Use im=c(10:12,1:9) for Oct-Sep.

verbose if TRUE print progress

## Value

A matrix containing summary statistics

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#### See Also

summary.dsensemble summary.ncdf4

#### **Examples**

```
data("Oslo")
summary(Oslo)
```

t2m.NCEP

Sample data

### **Description**

The object geoborders contains data on coastlines and borders, used in the methods map.

#### Usage

```
t2m.NCEP(
  lon = NULL,
  lat = NULL,
  anomaly = FALSE,
  latest = FALSE,

  url = "ftp://ftp.cdc.noaa.gov/Datasets/ncep.reanalysis.derived/surface/air.mon.mean.nc",
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

lon longitude range c(lin.min,lon.max)

latitude range

anomaly TRUE: return anomaly

latest if TRUE check if a newer version can be downloaded

url source of data

verbose if TRUE print progress

#### **Details**

etopo5 is a 5-minute gridded elevation data set provided by NOAA as described in "Data Announcement 88-MGG-02, Digital relief of the Surface of the Earth. NOAA, National Geophysical Data Center, Boulder, Colorado, 1988."

The object station.meta contains meta data for various sources of station data (NACD, NARP, NORDKLIM, ECAD, GHCN, and METNO) used in the methods station. ISO03 contains country codes.

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NACD, NARP, and nordklim.data contain staion data from Northern Europe from the North Atlantic Climatological Dataset (NACD), the Nordic Arctic Research Programme (NARP), and the NORDKLIM project, respectively, which are used in the methods station.

The temperature and precipitation data from NORDKLIM are also available as station objects in t2m.NORDKLIM and precip.NORDKLIM.

Oslo and Svalbard are historic reconstructions of temperature from Oslo (1837-2018) and Svalbard (1898-2018) provided by Dr. Nordli, Met Norway.

ferder and vardo are time series of temperature and bjornholt of precipitation from stations in Norway, downloaded from the Met Norway data archive. Ferder and Bjornholt are located near Olso while Vardo is located in Northern Norway.

Samples of re-analyses are provided but to reduce the data size they have been stored as 20 EOFS (30 for precipitation) To reconstruct the fields, use the functions precip.ERAINT, slp.NCEP, t2m.NCEP, sst.NCEP, slp.DNMI, sst.DNMI, and t2m.DNMI. The data compression facilitated by the EOFs can provide 80-90% of the variance in the data. ESD uses the large-scale features from these reanalyses, and hence this information loss may be acceptable for downscaling work.

A reduced copy of the NorESM (M RCP 4.5) is also provided for the examples and demonstrations on how the downscaling can be implemented. Note: downscaling for end-users should never be based on one GCM simulation alone.

slp. ERA5 provides a small sample of 6-hourly ERA5 sea level pressure data from the North Atlantic from September 30 to October 10 of 2016, used to test the CCI method.

Some data sets (NINO3.4, NAOI) come with a 'frozen' version in the package, but there are also functions that read the most recent version of these indeces from the Internet with functions NINO3.4 and NAO.

The python script py.script is used in the function ERA5.CDS to download ERA5 data from the Climate Data Store.

#### Value

Numeric vectors/matrices with a set of attributes describing the data.

# Author(s)

R.E. Benestad

#### See Also

```
aggregate.area as.4seasons, annual
```

```
data(Oslo)
year <- as.numeric( format(index(Oslo), '%Y') )
plot(aggregate(Oslo, by=year,FUN='mean', na.rm = FALSE), new=FALSE)

data(etopo5)
z <- subset(etopo5,is=list(lon=c(-10,30),lat=c(40,60)))</pre>
```

t2m.Pr

```
map(z, new=FALSE)
```

t2m.Pr

Various formulas, equations and transforms.

# Description

t2m.Pr: rough estimate of the probability of more than x0 of rain based on a normal distribution.

# Usage

```
t2m.Pr(x, x0 = 10, na.rm = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

x a data objectx0 a threshold valuena.rm See mean.

#### Value

A probability

# Author(s)

R. Benestad

#### See Also

C.C.eq precip.vul t2m.vul precip.Pr t2m.Pr NE

t2m.vul

Various formulas, equations and transforms.

# Description

t2m.vul: an index for the vulnerability to temperature defined as the mean spell length for heat waves with temperatures exceeding 30C (default).

```
t2m.vul(x, x0 = 30, is = 1)
```

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# **Arguments**

x a data object

x0 a threshold value

is which of the spell results [1,2]

#### Value

an index for the vulnerability to temperature

# Author(s)

R. Benestad

#### See Also

t2m.vul precip.rv precip.Pr t2m.Pr NE

test.ds.field

Test function for DS.field

### **Description**

Test function for DS.field

# Usage

```
test.ds.field(x, verbose = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

x a ds eof object

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information on progress

#### Value

a field object with the difference between the original field and the field reconstructed from the independent downscaled principle components from cross-validation

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track	3-step cyclone tracking algorithm.	

# Description

Applies a tracking algorithm to a set of cyclones (CCI).

## Usage

```
track(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

An 'events' object containing temporal and spatial information about a set of cyclones or anticyclones.
A tracked 'events' object from previous time steps, used as a starting point for the tracking of X so that trajectories can continue from x0 to X.
A list providing time index, e.g. month.
A list providing space index, lon and/or lat.
Maximum displacement of events between two time steps. Unit: m.
Relative weight of the total displacement criterion in finding the most probable trajectories.
Relative weight of the change in displacement as a criterion in finding the most probable trajectories.
Relative weight of the change in direction (angle) as a criterion in finding the most probable trajectories.
Maximum total lifetime of a trajectory. Unit: number of time steps.
Minimum total lifetime of a trajectory. Unit: number of time steps.
Minimum total length of a trajectory. Unit: m.
If TRUE, show plots of trajectories for selected time steps.
If TRUE, show progress bar.
If TRUE, print out diagnosics.

### **Details**

The algorithm connects events in three subsequent time steps, chosing the path that minimizes the total displacement as well as the change in angle and displacement between them. The relative weight of these criteria can be adjusted. The analysis can be applied to 'events' objects.

Note: The algorithm has been developed for tracking midlatitude cyclones in the northern hemisphere and may not work as well for other regions or 'events' of different types, e.g., anti-cyclones.

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#### Value

An 'events' object containing the original information as well as the trajectory number ('trajectory') of each event and statistical properties of the trajectories ('trackcount' - number of events in path; 'tracklen' - distance between start and end point of path').

#### Author(s)

K. Parding

#### See Also

CCI, as. trajectory

```
# Load sample data to use for example
# ERA5 6-hourly SLP data from the North Atlantic region, 2016-09-15 to 2016-10-15
data(slp.ERA5)
## Cyclone identification
Cstorms <- CCI(slp.ERA5, m=20, label='ERA5', pmax=1000, verbose=TRUE, plot=FALSE)
## Cyclone tracking
Ctracks <- track(Cstorms, plot=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)</pre>
## Map with points and lines showing the cyclone centers and trajectories
map(Ctracks, type=c("trajectory", "points"), col="blue", new=FALSE)
## Map with only the trajectory and start and end points
map(Ctracks, type=c("trajectory","start","end"), col="red", new=FALSE)
## Map showing the cyclone depth (slp) as a color scale (rd = red scale)
map(Ctracks, param="pcent", type=c('trajectory','start'),
    colbar=list(pal="rd", rev=TRUE, breaks=seq(980,1010,5)),
    alpha=0.9, new=FALSE)
## Select only the long lasting trajectories...
Ct <- subset(Ctracks, ic=list(param='trackcount', pmin=12) )</pre>
map(Ct, new=FALSE)
## ...or only the long distance ones...
Ct <- subset(Ctracks, ic=list(param='tracklength', pmin=3000) )</pre>
map(Ct, new=FALSE)
## ...or only the deep cyclones
Ct <- subset(Ctracks, ic=list(param='pcent', pmax=980) )</pre>
map(Ct, new=FALSE)
## Map of cyclone trajectories with the slp field in background
cb <- list(pal="budrd",breaks=seq(990,1040,5))</pre>
map(Ctracks, Y=slp.ERA5, it=as.POSIXct("2016-09-30 19:00"), colbar=cb,
    verbose=TRUE, new=FALSE)
## Transform the cyclones into a 'trajectory' object which takes up less space
Ctraj <- as.trajectory(Ctracks)</pre>
```

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```
map(Ctraj, new=FALSE)
print(object.size(Ctracks), units="auto")
print(object.size(Ctraj), units="auto")
```

trackdensity

Calculate density of trajectories

# Description

Internal function used in trajectory2density and events2field

# Usage

```
trackdensity(
  lons,
  lats,
  track = NULL,
  dx = NULL,
  dy = NULL,
  radius = 5e+05,
  type = "track",
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

lons	longitudes of trajectory
lats	latitudes of trajectory
track	trajectory number
dx	spatial resolution of output field in east-west direction (unit: degrees east)
dy	spatial resolution of output field in north-south direction (unit: degrees north)
radius	radius within which to look for trajectories for each grid point (unit: m)
type	"track" or "trajectory": calculate density of trajectories; "genesis", "cyclogenesis" or "start": calculate density of cyclogenesis events; "lysis", "cyclolysis" or "end": calculate density of cyclolysis events
verbose	if TRUE print progress

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trackstats

Calculate trajectory statistics

# **Description**

The function enumerates the trajectories ("trajectory"), adds time steps and the total number of steps in a trajecotry ("trackcount"), length of trajectory (in km): "tracklength"), and if the distance "dx" beween time steps exists the length of the trajectory from start to end ("tracklength") is also calculated.

### Usage

```
trackstats(x, verbose = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

x an events object

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

#### Value

an events object with statistics describing the trajectories

trajectory2field

Transform an input object into a field object

### **Description**

Transform a trajectory object into a field object by aggregating it in time and space.

```
trajectory2field(
    X,
    dt = "month",
    dx = 2,
    dy = 2,
    radius = 5e+05,
    it = NULL,
    is = NULL,
    verbose = FALSE
)
```

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# Arguments

X	a trajectory object
dt	frequency of output: 'month', 'season', 'quarter' (same as 'season') or 'year'
dx	resolution in longitude direction (unit: degrees)
dy	resolution in latitude direction (unit: degrees)
radius	radius within which to look for trajectories for each grid point (unit: m)
it	a time index, e.g., a range of years: c(1984,2019)
is	a spatial index, e.g., a list with longitude and latitude ranges: list(lon=c(0,45), lat=c(45,70))
verbose	a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

### Value

a field object

### See Also

as.field as.trajectory CCI track.events

trajectory2station Transform an input object into a station object

# Description

Transform a trajectory object into a station object by aggregating it in time and space.

```
trajectory2station(
    X,
    it = NULL,
    is = NULL,
    param = NULL,
    FUN = "count",
    longname = NULL,
    unit = NULL,
    loc = NULL
)
```

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### **Arguments**

x	a trajectory object
it	a time index, e.g., a range of years: c(1984,2019)
is	a spatial index, e.g., a list with longitude and latitude ranges: list(lon=c(0,45), lat=c(45,70))
param	a characteristic of the trajectories (to see options: colnames(x))
FUN	a function. If 'count' return number of trajectories, otherwise apply $\ensuremath{FUN}$ to $\ensuremath{param}$
longname	variable name
unit	name of unit
loc	name of location/region

#### See Also

as.station as.station.trajectory

trend Trending and detrending data
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# Description

Trend analysis and de-trending of data. The three methods trend.coef, trend.err and trend.pval are somewhat different to the other trend methods and designed for the use in apply operations, as reflected in the different sets of arguments. They are used in the other methods if the result argument is set to one of ["coef", "err", "pval"].

# Usage

```
trend(x, result = "trend", model = "y ~ t", ...)
```

# Arguments

X	The data object
result	"trend" returns the trend; "residual" returns the residual; "coef" returns the trend coefficient; "err" the error estimate; "pval" the p-value.
model	The trend model used by 1m.
• • •	additional arguments
new	if TRUE plot in new window

## Value

Similar type object as the input object

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#### See Also

```
link{climatology}, link{anomaly}
```

#### **Examples**

```
data(ferder)
plot(annual(ferder,'max'), new=FALSE)
tr <- trend(annual(ferder,'max'))
lines(tr)
grid()
print(attr(tr,'coefficients'))
print(trend(ferder,results='pval'))</pre>
```

update.ncdf4.station update.ncdf4.station

### **Description**

The function adds new days of station data to an existing netCDF with daily station data and then updates the summary statistics. Using this function to update netCDF files with station data can be an effective solution for when reading large volumes of data from a database is time-consuming.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ncdf4.station'
update(x, file, verbose = TRUE, torg = "1899-12-31")
```

#### **Arguments**

x station object

fname file name of the netCDF file with stations to be updated

vebose For diagnostics

#### Author(s)

R.E. Benestad

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UTM2LatLon

Coordinate transformations

### **Description**

Transform UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator) coordinates to latitude and longitude

# Usage

```
UTM2LatLon(x, y, zone, southhemi = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

x The x coordinates (easting)y The y coordinates (northing)

zone UTM zone

southhemi if TRUE we are at the southern hemisphere

verbose If TRUE, print out diagnosics

## Author(s)

K. Tunheim

### See Also

LatLon2UTM

validate

Validate

# Description

The method validate

#### Usage

```
validate(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x esd object to be validated

conf.int confidence interval
colbar for plotting. See colbar
plot if TRUE produce plot
verbose if TRUE print progress

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## **Examples**

```
slp1 <- slp.DNMI(lon=c(-50,50),lat=c(30,70))
slp2 <- slp.DNMI(lon=c(-50,50),lat=c(30,70))
slpcomb <- combine(slp1,slp2)
eofcomb <- EOF(slpcomb)
validate(eofcomb, new=FALSE)</pre>
```

vis

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## Description

Various functions for visual display of data and statistics

## Usage

```
vis(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

х	an input object of class 'DSensemble'
	additional arguments
img	a 'raster' object, or an object that can be coerced to one by 'as.raster', to be used as background
it	see subset
col	color
n	number of breaks in color scale
xlim	range of x-axis
ylim	range of y-axis
verbose	a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

## **Details**

vis shows the annual and seasonal evolution of a time series, similar to seasevol.

# See Also

vis.trends wheel cumugram visprob conf graph diagram scatter plot map

## **Examples**

```
data(Oslo)
vis(Oslo)
```

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vis.trends

Visualise trends for multiple overlapping periods

#### Description

Produce a plot showing trends for multiple periods within a time series. The strength of the trend is represented by the color scale and significant trends are marked with black borders.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'trends'
vis(
    X,
    ...,
    unitlabel = "unit",
    varlabel = "",
    is = 1,
    pmax = 0.01,
    minlen = 15,
    lwd = NA,
    vmax = NA,
    new = TRUE,
    show.significance = TRUE,
    verbose = FALSE
)
```

#### Arguments

x the 'x' argument provides the time series for which the trend analysis is per-

formed. Only zoo objects are accepted.

unitlabel unit of x. varlabel name of x.

is spatial index for subsetting station data

pmax maximum p-value of trends marked as significant.

minlen minimum time interval to calculate trends for in units of years.

lwd width of lines

vmax upper limit of trend scale.
new if TRUE plot in new window

show.significance

TRUE to mark statistically significant trends.

verbose TRUE or FALSE.

#### Author(s)

Kajsa Parding

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#### **Examples**

```
t <- seq(as.Date("1955-01-01"),as.Date("2004-12-31"),by=1)
x <- zoo(sample(seq(-30,30,1e-1),length(t),rep=TRUE),order.by=t)
vis.trends(x, show.significance=FALSE, new=FALSE)

data(Oslo)
vis.trends(Oslo, unitlabel="oC", varlabel = "Temperature",
    pmax = 1e-2, minlen = 40, new=FALSE)
vis.trends(subset(Oslo,it='jja'), unitlabel="oC",
    varlabel = "Temperature JJA",
    pmax = 1e-3, vmax=0.5, minlen = 40, new=FALSE)
vis.trends(subset(Oslo,it='mam'), unitlabel="oC",
    varlabel = "Temperature MAM",
    pmax = 1e-3, vmax=0.5, minlen = 40, new=FALSE)</pre>
```

visprob

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#### **Description**

Various functions for visual display of data and statistics

#### Usage

```
visprob(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x an input object of class 'station'

... additional arguments

y an input object of class 'station'

dy relative width of lines

threshold threshold defining a precipitation event

breaks breaks in historgram

pdf a boolean; if TRUE add pdfs estimated from wet-day mean

verbose a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

#### **Details**

visprob displays the probability density function (PDF) of a precipitation time series (x) for each year. If only one time series is provided (y=NULL), the color of the PDFs represent the year. If a second time series is provided, the color scale shows the annual mean value of y.

WG

#### See Also

wheel cumugram climvar graph conf vis diagram scatter plot map

#### **Examples**

```
data(bjornholt)
visprob(bjornholt)
```

WG

Weather generators for conditioned on simulated climate aggregated statistics.

## **Description**

Weather generators for conditional simulation of daily temperature and/or precipitation, given mean and/or standard deviation. The family of WG functions procude stochastic time series with similar characteristics as the station series provided (if none if provided, it will use either ferder or bjornholt provided by the esd-package). Here characteristics means similar mean value, standard deviation, and spectral properties. FTscramble takes the Fourier components (doing a Fourier Transform - FT) of a series and reassigns random phase to each frequency and then returns a new series through an inverse FT. The FT scrambling is used for temperature, but not for precipitation that is non-Gaussian and involves sporadic events with rain. For precipitation, a different approach is used, taking the wet-day frequency of each year and using the wet-day mean and ranomly generated exponentially distributed numbers to provide similar aggregated annual statistics as the station or predicted though downscaling. The precipitation WG can also take into account the number of consequtive number-of-dry-days statistics, using either a Poisson or a gemoetric distribution.

## Usage

```
WG(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

X	station object
	additional arguments
option	Define the type of WG
amean	annual mean values. If NULL, use those estimated from x; if NA, estimate using DSensemble.t2m, or if provided, assume a 'dsensemble' object.
asd	annual standard deviation. If NULL, use those estimated from x; if NA, estimate using DSensemble.t2m, or if provided, assume a 'dsensemble' object.
t	Time axis. If null, use the same as x or the last interval of same length as x from downscaled results.
ip	passed on to DSensemble.t2m
select	passed on to DSensemble.t2m

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plot if TRUE, plot results

biascorrect passed on to DSensemble.t2m verbose passed on to DSensemble.t2m

mu annual wet-mean values. If NULL, use those estimated from x; if NA, estimate

using DSensemble.t2m, or if provided, assume a 'dsensemble' object.

fw annual wet-day frequency. If NULL, use those estimated from x; if NA, estimate

using DSensemble.t2m, or if provided, assume a 'dsensemble' object.

ndd annual mean dry spell length. If NULL, use those estimated from x; if NA,

estimate using DSensemble.t2m, or if provided, assume a 'dsensemble' object.

threshold Definition of a rainy day.

method Assume a gemoetric or a poisson distribution. Can also define ownth methods.

t2m station object with temperature precip station object with precipitation.

#### **Details**

The weather generater produces a series with similar length as the provided sample data, but with shifted dates according to specified scenarios for annual mean mean/standard deviation/wet-day mean/wet-day frequency.

WG.FT.day.t2m generates daily temperature from seasonal means and standard deviations. It is given a sample station series, and uses FTscramble to generate a series with random phase but similar (or predicted - in the future) spectral characteristics. It then uses a quantile transform to prescribe predicted mean and standard deviation, assuming the distributions are normal. The temperal structure (power spectrum) is therefore similar as the sample provided.

WG.fw.day.precip uses the annual wet-day mean and the wet-day frequency as input, and takes a sample station of daily values to stochastically simulate number consequtive wet days based on its annual mean number. If not specified, it is taken from the sample data after being phase scrambeled (FTscramble) The number of wet-days per year is estimated from the wed-day frequency, it too taken to be phase scrambled estimates from the sample data unless specifically specified. The daily amount is taken from stochastic values generated with rexp. The number of consequtive wet days can be approximated by a geometric distribution (rgeom), and the annual mean number was estimated from the sample series.

#### Author(s)

R.E. Benestad

## **Examples**

```
data(ferder)
t2m <- WG(ferder)
data(bjornholt)
pr <- WG(bjornholt)</pre>
```

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# Description

Various functions for visual display of data and statistics

## Usage

```
wheel(x, \dots)
```

## Arguments

х	an input object of class 'station' or 'spell'
	additional arguments
у	an input object of class 'station' or 'spell'
new	if new create new graphic device
lwd	relative line width
col	color of line
type	'spiky' or 'flowy'
bg	background color
verbose	a boolean; if TRUE print information about progress

## **Details**

wheel shows the seasonal cycle with different colors for different years

## See Also

graph visprob conf vis diagram cumugram scatter plot map

# Examples

```
data(bjornholt)
wheel(bjornholt, new=FALSE)
```

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windrose Wind analysis

# Description

A function that plots windroses from station objects which contain both the zonal and meridional components. These are stored seperately as if they were two different station records.

## Usage

```
windrose(
    x,
    saw = 10,
    max.scale = NULL,
    main = NULL,
    cols = c("grey90", "yellow", "green", "red", "blue", "darkgreen", "darkred",
        "magenta", "black"),
    param = c("u", "v"),
    simple = TRUE,
    verbose = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

x	station object
saw	Directional resolution in degrees
max.scale	scaling factor for windrose
main	main title
cols	a vector defining colors for plot
param	Name of the variables representing zonal and meridional wind
simple	Only plot the windrose, not an additional historgram for windspeed
verbose	if TRUE print information about progress

# Note

Adapted from clim.pact

## Author(s)

R.E. Benestad

## See Also

```
link{geostrophicwind}
```

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
slp <- station(param='slp',cntr='Denmark',src='ecad')
uv <- TGW(subset(slp,is=c(1,3,11)))
UV <- geostrophicwind(slp)
windrose(uv)
map(UV,FUN='q95')
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

write2ncdf4

Saves climate data as netCDF.

## **Description**

Method to save data as netCDF, making sure to include the data structure and meta-data (attributes). The code tries to follow the netCDf 'CF' convention. The method is built on the ncdf4 package.

## Usage

```
write2ncdf4(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x data object

... additional arguments

## Value

None

#### See Also

 $write 2ncdf 4. station\ write 2ncdf 4. field\ write 2ncdf 4. list\ write 2ncdf 4. station\ write 2ncdf 4. dsensemble\ write 2ncdf 4. eof\ write 2ncdf 4. pca\ write 2ncdf 4. eof$ 

## **Examples**

```
nacd <- station(src='nacd')
X <- annual(nacd)
write2ncdf4(X,file='test.nc')</pre>
```

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```
write2ncdf4.dsensemble
```

Saves climate data as netCDF.

## **Description**

Method to save 'dsensemble' data as netCDF, making sure to include the data structure and metadata (attributes). The code tries to follow the netCDf 'CF' convention. The method is built on the ncdf4 package.

#### Usage

```
## $3 method for class 'dsensemble'
write2ncdf4(
    x,
    ...,
    file = "esd.dsensemble.nc",
    prec = "short",
    offset = 0,
    scale = 0.1,
    torg = "1970-01-01",
    missval = -99,
    verbose = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

X	data object
	additional arguments
file	filename
prec	Precision: see ncvar_def
offset	Sets the attribute 'add_offset' which is added to the values stored (to save space may be represented as 'short').
scale	Sets the attribute 'scale_factor' which is used to scale (multiply) the values stored (to save space may be represented as 'short').
torg	Time origin
missval	Missing value: see ncvar_def
verbose	If TRUE print progress

#### **Details**

To save space, the values are saved as short (16-bit signed integer that can hold values between -32768 and 32767). (see NC\_SHORT in https://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/docs/data\_type.html).

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## Value

None

#### See Also

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write2ncdf4.eof

Unfinished function that doesn't do anything.

# Description

Unfinished function that doesn't do anything.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'eof'
write2ncdf4(x, ..., verbose = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

x input object of class 'dsensemble'

... additional arguments verbose if TRUE print progress

## See Also

write2ncdf4

write2ncdf4.list

Saves climate data as netCDF.

## Description

Method to save data as netCDF, making sure to include the data structure and meta-data (attributes). The code tries to follow the netCDf 'CF' convention. The method is built on the ncdf4 package.

write2ncdf4.pca

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'list'
write2ncdf4(
    x,
    ...,
    file = "field.nc",
    prec = "short",
    scale = 0.1,
    offset = NULL,
    torg = "1970-01-01",
    missval = -999,
    verbose = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

X	data object
	additional arguments
file	file name
prec	Precision: see ncvar_def
scale	Sets the atttribute 'scale_factor' which is used to scale (multiply) the values stored (to save space may be represented as 'short').
offset	Sets the attribute 'add_offset' which is added to the values stored (to save space may be represented as 'short').
torg	Time origin
missval	Missing value: see ncvar_def
verbose	if TRUE print progress

#### Value

None

## See Also

write2ncdf4

write2ncdf4.pca

Saves climate data as netCDF.

## Description

Method to save 'pca' data as netCDF, making sure to include the data structure and meta-data (attributes). The code tries to follow the netCDf 'CF' convention. The method is built on the ncdf4 package.

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## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pca'
write2ncdf4(
    x,
    ...,
    file = "esd.pca.nc",
    prec = "short",
    verbose = FALSE,
    scale = 0.01,
    offset = 0,
    missval = -99
)
```

# Arguments

X	data object
	additional arguments
file	file name
prec	Precision: see ncvar_def
verbose	TRUE - clutter the screen.
scale	Sets the atttribute 'scale_factor' which is used to scale (multiply) the values stored (to save space may be represented as 'short').
offset	Sets the attribute 'add_offset' which is added to the values stored (to save space may be represented as 'short').
missval	Missing value: see ncvar_def

## **Details**

To save space, the values are saved as short (16-bit signed integer that can hold values between -32768 and 32767). (see NC\_SHORT in https://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/docs/data\_type.html).

#### Value

None

#### See Also

write2ncdf4

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write2ncdf4.station Saves climate data as netCDF.

# Description

Method to save station data as netCDF, making sure to include the data structure and meta-data (attributes). The code tries to follow the netCDf 'CF' convention. The method is built on the ncdf4 package.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'station'
write2ncdf4(
 х,
  file = "station.nc",
 prec = "short",
 offset = 0,
 missval = -99,
  it = NULL,
  stid = NULL,
  append = FALSE,
  scale = 0.1,
  torg = "1899-12-31",
  stid_unlim = FALSE,
  namelength = 24,
 nmin = 30,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

X	data object
	additional arguments
file	file name
prec	Precision: see ncvar_def
offset	Sets the attribute 'add_offset' which is added to the values stored (to save space may be represented as 'short').
missval	Missing value: see ncvar_def
it	a time index, see subset
stid	station id
append	a boolean; if TRUE append output to existing file
scale	Sets the atttribute 'scale_factor' which is used to scale (multiply) the values stored (to save space may be represented as 'short').

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torg Time origin

stid\_unlim a boolean; if TRUE the stid dimension is unlimited

namelength a numeric specifying the number of characters in dimension and variable names

nmin Only calculate summary statistics for stations with nmin years of data (e.g. 30

years).

verbose TRUE - clutter the screen.

#### **Details**

To save space, the values are saved as short (16-bit signed integer that can hold values between -32768 and 32767). (see NC\_SHORT in https://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/docs/data\_type.html).

#### Value

None

#### See Also

write2ncdf4

year

Conversion to esd objects.

#### **Description**

year, month, day, season return the years, months, days, and seasons associated with the data.

## Usage

year(x)

#### Arguments

x an object of, e.g., class 'station', 'field', or 'zoo', or a date

#### Value

a numeric for year, month, and day; A numeric or character for season

#### See Also

season season.default

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## **Examples**

```
data(bjornholt)
year(bjornholt)
month(bjornholt)
day(bjornholt)
season(bjornholt)
season(bjornholt, format="numeric")
```

ylab

Create a label for plots

## Description

Using the attributes of an object, put together a character string with the variable name and unit to be used as label in plots and maps.

## Usage

ylab(x)

## Arguments

Х

an input object

#### Value

a character string

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