MadingleyR vignette

Contents

MadingleyR Installation	1
Model initialisation	2
Running the Madingley model	4
Creating plots	5

MadingleyR Installation

The MadingleyR package can be directly installed from R using the devtools or remotes R package. The following command installs the package using the remotes R package:

```
# Load the remotes package
library('remotes') # or use library('devtools')

# Install the MadingleyR package
install_github('MadingleyR/MadingleyR', subdir='Package')
```

When calling the install_github() function, the argument force = TRUE can be used to make sure the package is updated to the latest version, in the case previous installation files exist in the machine. In addition to installing the MadingleyR dependencies (rgdal, sp, data.table and raster), the installation process also downloads the precompiled C++ executable, default spatio-temporal input layers and all other default input parameters and includes them in the installation folder.

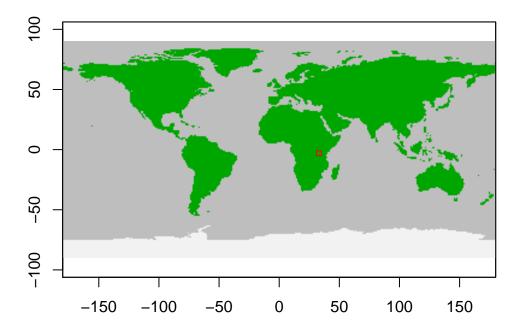
Model initialisation

The function madingley_init() initialises a model run by generating a cohort and stock data set. Both data sets are returned as data frames in a list object (here named: mdata) after the madingley_init() finishes. The cohort data set contains functional information for all cohorts (i.e. heterotrophs) needed to run a Madingley simulation (mdata\$cohorts). The stock data set holds the functional information concerning the stocks (i.e. photo-autotrophs) (mdata\$stocks). The generated data sets are based on the functional definitions defined in cohort_def (cohort definitions) and stock_def (stock definitions). spatial_window defines the boundaries of the spatial location, formatted as a vector containing four coordinates in the following order: 1) minimum longitude, 2) maximum longitude, 3) minimum latitude and 4) maximum latitude. The R code shown below illustrates the use of the madingley_init() function for an area that includes the Serengeti.

```
# Load package
library(MadingleyR)

# Spatial model domain = c(min_long, max_long, min_lat, max_lat)
spatial_window = c(31, 35, -5, -1)

# plot the spatial window to check selection
plot_spatialwindow(spatial_window)
```



```
# Prints possible input options to the R console
madingley_inputs()
```

possible input arguments are: input_type = "spatial inputs" OR "cohort definition" OR
"stock definition" OR "model parameters" OR "print options"

After checking which inputs are available, they can be loaded manually as shown below. However, if the default inputs suffice, it is possible to initialise the model without providing these inputs manually.

```
# Load inputs manually
sptl inp = madingley inputs('spatial inputs')
chrt_def = madingley_inputs('cohort definition')
stck_def = madingley_inputs('stock definition')
mdl_prms = madingley_inputs('model parameters') # useful later for running the model
# Initialise model the model using the pre-loaded inputs
mdata = madingley_init(spatial_window = spatial_window,
                       cohort_def = chrt_def,
                       stock_def = stck_def,
                       spatial_inputs = sptl_inp)
## Processing: realm classification, land mask, hanpp, available water capacity,
Ecto_max, Endo_C_max, Endo_H_max, Endo_O_max
## Processing: terrestrial net primary productivity 1-12
## Processing: near-surface_temperature_1-12
## Processing: precipitation_1-12
## Processing: ground_frost_frequency_1-12
## Processing: diurnal_temperature_range_1-12
##
```

The returned mdata object will contain all cohorts and stocks (data.frame). In addition, the spatial window will be attached, making sure any consecutive model run will use the same spatial window.

Running the Madingley model

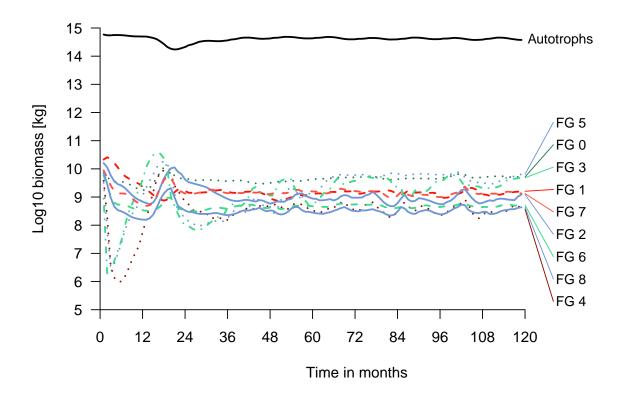
After generating cohorts and stocks, a simulation can be started using the madingley_run() function. The madingley_run() function requires the initialisation data set produced by the madingley_init() function. A typical Madingley simulation first requires a spin-up phase that allows ecosystem components to reach a stable state. This phase usually consists of a 100 to 1000-year model simulation without any model user induced changes. The code below runs the Madingley model for 10 years (years = 10) using the previously generated mdata object. The standard model input variables (e.g. cohort definitions, stock definitions, spatial inputs and/or model parameters) can be changed for madingley_run() via the following input parameters: cohort_def, stock_def, spatial_inputs, model_parameters.

By default the madingley_run() function prints the simulation process (simulation month). However, it can be useful in some cases to silence the printing of madingley_run() using silenced = TRUE. Additionally, the parallel input argument allows the user to run the simulation in serial (on one processing core) or in parallel (using multiple cores). By default the simulation is executed in parallel to speed up the time required to run a simulation. See ?madingley_run for all input arguments.

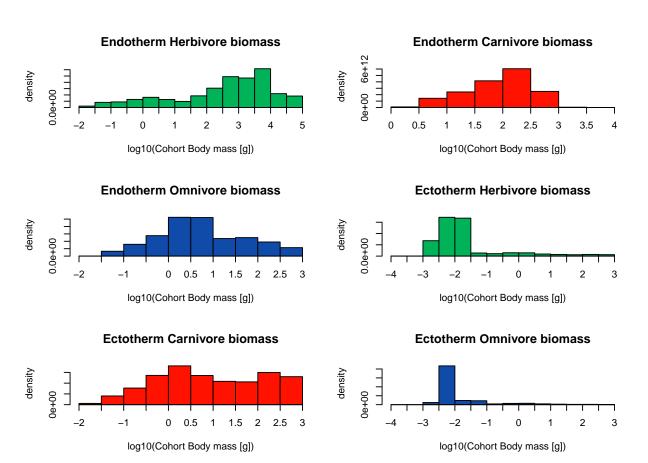
Creating plots

Specific plots can be created from the output generated by madingley_run() using the functions listed in the code blocks below. Alternatively, the madingley_plot() function with mdata2 as input can be used to create all plots at once.

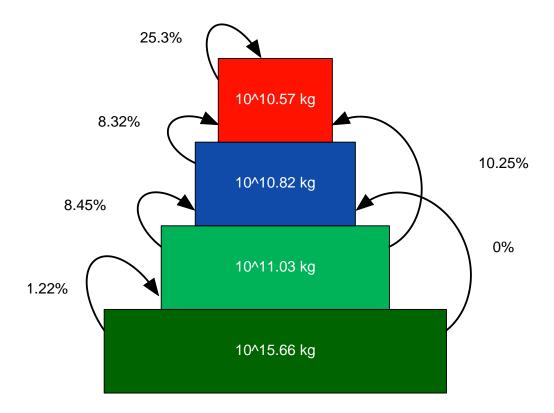
Plot MadingleyR time lines
plot_timelines(mdata2)



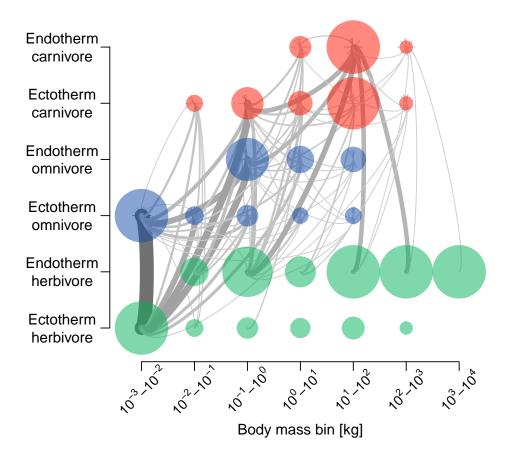
loading inputs from: /tmp/RtmpOZogWG/madingley_outs_01_03_21_17_47_20/



loading inputs from: /tmp/RtmpOZogWG/madingley_outs_01_03_21_17_47_20/



loading inputs from: /tmp/Rtmp0ZogWG/madingley_outs_01_03_21_17_47_20/



loading inputs from: /tmp/RtmpOZogWG/madingley_outs_01_03_21_17_47_20/

