



Expanding the Toolkit for Soil Scientists

The aqp R package

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The {aqp} R package



{aqp} provides functions that support data-driven tasks such as visualization, aggregation, and classification of soil profiles. The code is open-source and under active development by members of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Project Homepage:





{aqp} on CRAN (stable):

http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/aqp/

{aqp} on GitHub (development):

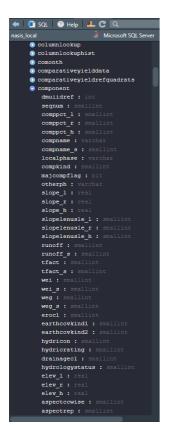
http://github.com/ncss-tech/aqp/

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Soil Data Inputs





You can load data from any source that **R** supports!

{soilDB} provides several handy ways to get soil data!

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Soil Data Inputs



drainagecl : smallin

aspectrep : smallint

elev h : real

hydrologystatus : small

You can load data from any source that **R** supports!

{soilDB} provides several handy ways to get soil data!

- fetchSDA, fetchSDA_spatial, SDA_query &
 SDA_spatialQuery for SSURGO from Soil Data Access
 (SDA)
- fetchKSSL for querying a snapshot of the Kellogg Soil Survey Laboratory (KSSL) database
- fetchOSD for series type location profiles and narratives from Official Series Descriptions (OSDs)
- fetchNASIS for NASIS pedons / components from local Natural Resources
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{aqp} SoilProfileCollection

```
library(aqp) # load aqp package

# load sample dataset CA Serpentine Soils
# (McGahan et al., 2009)
data(sp4, package = "aqp") # see ?sp4 for metadata
```



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```
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# load sample dataset CA Serpentine Soils
# (McGahan et al., 2009)
data(sp4, package = "agp") # see ?sp4 for metadata
```

```
head(sp4, n = 9)
```

```
id name top bottom
                                   Mg Ca CEC_7 ex_Ca_to_Mg sand silt clay
###
  1 colusa
                           3 0.3 25.7 9.0
                                            23.0
                Α
                    0
                                                         0.35
                                                                 46
                                                                      33
                                                                           21 0.12
  2 colusa
             ABt
                           8 0.2 23.7 5.6
                                            21.4
                                                         0.23
                                                                 42
                                                                      31
                                                                           27 0.27
  3 colusa
                                            23.7
                                                         0.08
             Bt1
                    8
                          30 0.1 23.2 1.9
                                                                 40
                                                                      28
                                                                           32 0.27
## 4 colusa
             Bt2
                   30
                          42 0.1 44.3 0.3
                                            43.0
                                                         0.01
                                                                 27
                                                                      18
                                                                           55 0.16
##
  5 glenn
              Α
                    0
                           9 0.2 21.9 4.4
                                            18.8
                                                         0.20
                                                                 54
                                                                      20
                                                                           25 0.55
## 6
      glenn
              Вt
                    9
                          34 0.3 18.9 4.5
                                            27.5
                                                         0.20
                                                                 49
                                                                      18
                                                                           34 0.84
      kings
                                            23.7
## 7
               Α
                    0
                           4 0.2 12.1 1.4
                                                         0.58
                                                                 43
                                                                      55
                                                                            3 0.50
## 8
      kings
                          13 0.6 12.1 7.0 18.0
                                                                 36
                                                                      49
                                                                           15 0.75
             Bt1
                    4
                                                         0.51
      kings
## 9
             Bt2
                   13
                          40 0.8 17.7 4.4
                                            20.0
                                                         0.25
                                                                 27
                                                                      45
                                                                           27 0.67
```



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Optional: use data.table or tibble!

```
sp4 ← data.table::as.data.table(sp4)
head(sp4)
```

```
id name top bottom
                                Mg Ca CEC_7 sand silt clay
##
                         3 0.3 25.7 9.0 23.0
## 1: colusa
              Α
                                               46
                                                    33
                                                        21 0.12
## 2: colusa
            ABt
                        8 0.2 23.7 5.6 21.4
                                               42
                                                    31
                                                        27 0.27
## 3: colusa
            Bt1
                        30 0.1 23.2 1.9 23.7
                                                    28
                                                        32 0.27
                                               40
## 4: colusa
            Bt2
                 30
                        42 0.1 44.3 0.3 43.0
                                               27
                                                    18
                                                        55 0.16
## 5: glenn
                        9 0.2 21.9 4.4 18.8
                                               54
                                                    20
                                                        25 0.55
            Α
      glenn
                        34 0.3 18.9 4.5 27.5
                                               49
                                                        34 0.84
## 6:
              Вt
                                                    18
```





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```
sp4 ← data.table::as.data.table(sp4)
head(sp4)
                                  Mg Ca CEC_7 sand silt clay
###
          id name top bottom
                              K
                                          23.0
## 1: colusa
               Α
                          3 0.3 25.7 9.0
                                                 46
                                                      33
                                                           21 0.12
                                          21.4
## 2: colusa
             ABt
                          8 0.2 23.7 5.6
                                                 42
                                                      31
                                                           27 0.27
## 3: colusa
             Bt1
                         30 0.1 23.2 1.9 23.7
                                                      28
                                                 40
                                                           32 0.27
## 4: colusa
             Bt2
                  30
                         42 0.1 44.3 0.3 43.0
                                                 27
                                                      18
                                                           55 0.16
## 5:
      glenn
                         9 0.2 21.9 4.4 18.8
                                                 54
                                                      20
                                                           25 0.55
             Α
      glenn
                         34 0.3 18.9 4.5 27.5
                                                 49
## 6:
              Вt
                                                      18
                                                           34 0.84
sp4 ← tibble::as tibble(sp4)
head(sp4)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 12
##
     id
            name
                     top bottom
                                      Κ
                                           Mg
                                                  Ca CEC 7 sand
                                                                   silt clay
     <chr> <chr> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int> <int> <dbl>
  1 colusa A
                                   0.3
                                                 9
                                                      23
                                                                     33
                                         25.7
                                                               46
                                                                            21
                                                                                0.12
  2 colusa ABt
                               8
                                   0.2
                                         23.7
                                                5.6
                                                      21.4
                                                                     31
                                                               42
                                                                            27<sub>Nat</sub>0, 27
  3 colusa Bt1
                       8
                                   0.1
                                         23.2
                              30
                                                1.9
                                                      23.7
                                                               40
                                                                     28
                                                                            32Res 0., 27s
  4 colusa Bt2
                      30
                              42
                                   0.1
                                         44.3
                                                0.3
                                                      43
                                                               27
                                                                     18
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                                                               54
## 5 glenn
                       0
                                   0.2
                                         21.9
                                                4.4
                                                      18.8
                                                                     20
                                                                            25Ser0c=55
                                                                            34 0 84
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## 6 glenn
                       9
                                    0.3
                                         18.9
                                                4.5
                                                               49
            Вt
                              34
                                                      27.5
                                                                     18
```



"Promote" data.frame-like horizon data to a SoilProfileCollection object.

class(sp4)

[1] "tbl_df"

"tbl"

"data.frame"



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```
class(sp4)

## [1] "tbl_df"     "tbl"     "data.frame"

depths(sp4) ← id ~ top + bottom # specify site ID, top and bottom depth

class(sp4) # sp4 promoted from tbl_df → SoilProfileCollection

## [1] "SoilProfileCollection"

## attr(,"package")

## [1] "aqp"
```



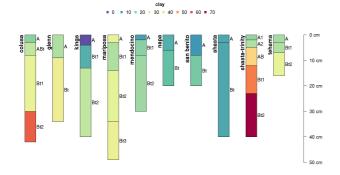
"Promote" data.frame-like horizon data to a SoilProfileCollection object.

```
class(sp4)
                                  "data.frame"
## [1] "tbl df"
                "tbl"
depths(sp4) \leftarrow id \sim top + bottom # specify site ID, top and bottom depth
class(sp4) # sp4 promoted from tbl_df → SoilProfileCollection
## [1] "SoilProfileCollection"
## attr(,"package")
## [1] "aqp"
profile_id(sp4) # view profile IDs
                                                                         Natural
                                                                         Resourtmendoc
                                                            "mariposa"
   [1] "colusa"
                         "glenn"
                                 "kings"
                                                                         Conservation
   [8] "shasta"
                         "shasta-trinity" "tehama"
                                                                         Service
```



plot

```
plot(sp4, # plot % clay content
    color = 'clay',
    id.style = 'side',
    cex.names = 1)
```

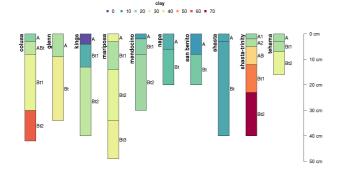


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plot

```
plot(sp4, # plot % clay content
    color = 'clay',
    id.style = 'side',
    cex.names = 1)
```



site

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 1
## id
## <chr>
## 1 colusa
## 2 glenn
## 3 kings
## 4 mariposa
## 5 mendocino
## 6 napa
## 7 san benito
## 8 shasta
## 9 shasta-trinity
## 10 tehama
```

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horizons

```
horizons(sp4) # "horizon" data
```

```
## # A tibble: 30 x 13
      id
                                                      Ca CEC_7 sand silt clay
##
                name
                         top bottom
                                          Κ
                                               Mg
                <chr> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int> <int> <int> <dbl> <</pre>
###
      <chr>
    1 colusa
                                   3
                                       0.3
                                             25.7
                                                          23
                                                                          33
##
                           0
                                                                   46
                                                                                 21
##
    2 colusa
               ABt
                                       0.2
                                             23.7
                                                     5.6
                                                          21.4
                                                                   42
                                                                          31
                                                                                 27
                                       0.1
                                             23.2
                                                          23.7
###
    3 colusa
                Bt1
                                  30
                                                     1.9
                                                                   40
                                                                          28
                                                                                 32
##
    4 colusa
                Bt2
                          30
                                  42
                                       0.1
                                             44.3
                                                     0.3
                                                          43
                                                                   27
                                                                          18
                                                                                 55
    5 glenn
                                       0.2
                                                                          20
                                                                                 25
##
                Α
                           0
                                   9
                                             21.9
                                                     4.4
                                                          18.8
                                                                   54
    6 glenn
                Вt
                                       0.3
                                             18.9
                                                     4.5
                                                          27.5
                                                                   49
                                                                          18
##
                           9
                                  34
                                                                                 34
##
    7 kings
                Α
                           0
                                       0.2
                                             12.1
                                                     1.4
                                                         23.7
                                                                   43
                                                                          55
                                  4
    8 kings
                                       0.6
                                            12.1
                                                          18
                                                                   36
                                                                          49
                                                                                 15
##
               Bt1
                           4
                                  13
    9 kings
                Bt2
                                            17.7
                                                                                 27
##
                          13
                                  40
                                       0.8
                                                     4.4
                                                          20
                                                                   27
                                                                          45
   10 mariposa A
                                       0.6
                                             28.3
                                                     5.8
                                                          29.3
                                                                   42
                                                                          26
                                                                               N_{3}2_{ral} 0.25 1
   # ... with 20 more rows
                                                                               Resources
                                                                               Conservation
```



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Service

0.12 1

0.27 2

0.27 3

0.16 4

0.55 5

0.84 6

0.75 8

0.67 9

0.5

{aqp} S4 methods (extract)

[i,]

```
sp4[1:2,] # i-index: first two profiles
## SoilProfileCollection with 2 profiles and 6 horizons
## profile ID: id | horizon ID: hzID
## Depth range: 34 - 42 cm
###
## ---- Horizons (6 / 6 rows | 10 / 13 columns) ----
## # A tibble: 6 x 10
                 top bottom name K
                                            Ca CEC 7
          hzID
                                        Mg
    <chr> <chr> <int> <int> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int>
## 1 colusa 1
                               0.3 25.7
                                                 23
                   0
                         3 A
                                                        46
## 2 colusa 2
                   3 8 ABt
                               0.2 23.7 5.6 21.4
                                                        42
                 8 30 Bt1
                               0.1 23.2 1.9 23.7
## 3 colusa 3
                                                        40
                               0.1 44.3 0.3 43
                30 42 Bt2
## 4 colusa 4
                                                        27
                                0.2 21.9 4.4 18.8
## 5 glenn 5
                        9 A
                                                        54
## 6 glenn 6
                        34 Bt 0.3 18.9 4.5 27.5
                                                        49
##
## ---- Sites (2 / 2 rows | 1 / 1 columns) ----
## # A tibble: 2 x 1
```

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{aqp} S4 methods (extract)

[i,]

```
sp4[1:2,] # i-index: first two profiles
```

[,j]

```
sp4[,1:2] # j-index: first two horizons (of each profile!)
## SoilProfileCollection with 10 profiles and 20 horizons
## profile ID: id | horizon ID: hzID
## Depth range: 5 - 40 cm
##
## ---- Horizons (6 / 20 rows | 10 / 13 columns) ----
## # A tibble: 6 x 10
    id
           hzID
                   top bottom name
                                       Κ
                                            Mg
                                                Ca CEC 7
                                                           sand
    <chr> <chr> <int> <int> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int>
## 1 colusa 1
                            3 A
                                     0.3 25.7
                                                      23
                                                              46
  2 colusa 2
                                     0.2 23.7 5.6 21.4
                            8 ABt
                                                              42
                                          21.9
## 3 glenn
                            9 A
                                                      18.8
                                                              54
```

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{aqp} S4 methods (accessors)

\$

```
sp4$clay # get clay data
```

[1] 21 27 32 55 25 34 3 15 27 32 25 31 33 13 21 23 15 17 12 19 14 14 22 25 40



{aqp} S4 methods (accessors)

\$

```
sp4$clay  # get clay data
## [1] 21 27 32 55 25 34 3 15 27 32 25 31 33 13 21 23 15 17 12 19 14 14 22 25 40
```



```
sp4[["clay"]] # using expression for name, not symbol
```

[1] 21 27 32 55 25 34 3 15 27 32 25 31 33 13 21 23 15 17 12 19 14 14 22 25 40

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\$← and [[←

Calculate Ca:Mg ratio

```
sp4\$ex_Ca_to_Mg \leftarrow sp4\$Ca / sp4\$Mg
sp4[["ex_Ca_to_Mg"]] \leftarrow sp4\$Ca / sp4\$Mg
```



\$← and [[←

Calculate Ca:Mg ratio

Initialize a new column with a singleton

```
site(sp4)$new_var ← 2
horizons(sp4)$new_hz_var ← 3
```



\$← and [[←

Calculate Ca:Mg ratio

Initialize a new column with a singleton

```
site(sp4)$new_var ← 2
horizons(sp4)$new_hz_var ← 3
```

```
length(sp4$new_var) # 10 sites, 10 values
length(sp4$new_hz_var) # 30 horizons, 30 values
```

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\$← and [[←

Calculate Ca:Mg ratio

```
sp4\$ex_Ca_to_Mg \leftarrow sp4\$Ca / sp4\$Mg
sp4[["ex_Ca_to_Mg"]] \leftarrow sp4\$Ca / sp4\$Mg
```

Initialize a new column with a singleton

```
site(sp4)$new_var ← 2
horizons(sp4)$new_hz_var ← 3
```

```
length(sp4$new_var) # 10 sites, 10 values
length(sp4$new_hz_var) # 30 horizons, 30 values
```

Remove a column



sp4\$new var ← NULL

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subset is the {aqp} method for extracting profiles that meet certain logical criteria at the site or horizon level.

```
# site property filtering, using base
sub.sp4 ← subset(sp4, id %in% c("colusa","mariposa","shasta"))
```





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```
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sub.sp4 ← subset(sp4, id %in% c("colusa", "mariposa", "shasta"))

# or dplyr-like syntax: filter
sub.sp4 ← filter(sp4, id %in% c("colusa", "mariposa", "shasta"))
```



0 3 A 3 8 ABt

30 Bt1

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```
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sub.sp4 ← subset(sp4, id %in% c("colusa", "mariposa", "shasta"))
# or dplyr-like syntax: filter
sub.sp4 ← filter(sp4, id %in% c("colusa", "mariposa", "shasta"))
sub.sp4
## SoilProfileCollection with 3 profiles and 10 horizons
## profile ID: id | horizon ID: hzID
## Depth range: 40 - 49 cm
##
## ---- Horizons (6 / 10 rows | 10 / 15 columns) ----
## # A tibble: 6 x 10
                                                                     Natural
##
    id
             hzID
                  top bottom name K Mg
                                                    Ca CEC 7
                                                              sand
## <chr> <int> <int> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int>
```

0.3 25.7 9 23

0.2 23.7 5.6 21.4

1.9 23.7

0.1 23.2



1 colusa 1 ## 2 colusa 2

3 colusa

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46

42

40

```
# horizon properties (two simultaneous logical expressions)
sub.sp4 ← subset(sp4, clay > 30, ex_Ca_to_Mg < 0.05)
sub.sp4</pre>
```

```
## SoilProfileCollection with 2 profiles and 9 horizons
## profile ID: id | horizon ID: hzID
## Depth range: 40 - 42 cm
##
## ---- Horizons (6 / 9 rows | 10 / 15 columns) ----
## # A tibble: 6 x 10
                        top bottom name K
##
    id
                  hzID
                                                   Mg
                                                        Ca CEC 7 sand
                  <chr> <int> <int> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int><</pre>
##
    <chr>
## 1 colusa
                                            0.3 25.7
                                                            23
                                   3 A
                                                                    46
## 2 colusa
                                  8 ABt 0.2 23.7
                                                     5.6 21.4
                                                                    42
## 3 colusa
                                  30 Bt1
                                            0.1 23.2 1.9 23.7
                                                                    40
                           30 42 Bt2 0.1 44.3 0.3 43
## 4 colusa
                                                                    27
                                2 A1 0.2 18.8
## 5 shasta-trinity 23
                            0
                                                       6.6 23
                                                                    34
## 6 shasta-trinity 24
                                5 A2
                                            0.2 25.5
                                                       4.1 21.5
                                                                    33
## [ ... more horizons ... ]
                                                                    Natural
##
                                                                    Resources
## ---- Sites (2 / 2 rows | 1 / 1 columns) ----
                                                                    Conservation
## # A tibble: 2 x 1
                                                                    Service
    id
```

0

<chr>>

1 colusa

{aqp} iteration

```
sub.sp4$soil_depth ← profileApply(sub.sp4, estimateSoilDepth)
sub.sp4$soil_depth
```

```
## colusa shasta-trinity
## 42 40
```

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{aqp} iteration

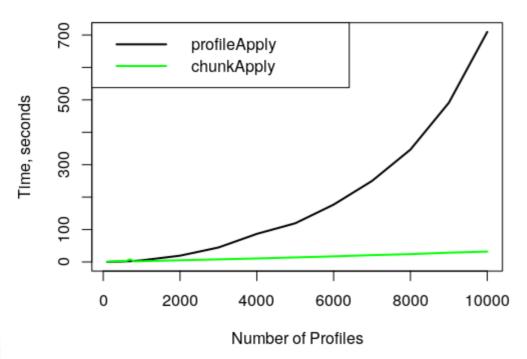
```
## # A tibble: 10 x 2
      id
                      soil depth
##
##
      <chr>
                           <int>
    1 colusa
##
                               42
   2 glenn
##
                               34
##
   3 kings
                              40
## 4 mariposa
                              49
   5 mendocino
                               30
                               20
##
   6 napa
   7 san benito
                               20
   8 shasta
                               40
    9 shasta-trinity
                               40
```

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{aqp} iteration

With recent internal optimizations, profileApply now scales to larger collections.

Time to *Apply n Profiles





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If you need to operate on other types of (more complex) grouping, splitting into list is a good option.

```
a.list \leftarrow split(sp4, f = idname(sp4))
```



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```
a.list \leftarrow split(sp4, f = idname(sp4))
str(a.list, max.level = 1)
## List of 10
    $ colusa
                     :Formal class 'SoilProfileCollection'
                                                             [package "agp"] with 9 sl
##
    $ glenn
                     :Formal class 'SoilProfileCollection'
                                                             [package "aqp"] with 9 sl
##
    $ kings
                     :Formal class 'SoilProfileCollection'
                                                             [package "agp"] with 9 sl
##
    $ mariposa
                     :Formal class 'SoilProfileCollection'
                                                             [package "aqp"] with 9 sl
##
##
     mendocino
                     :Formal class 'SoilProfileCollection'
                                                             [package "aqp"] with 9 sl
    $ napa
                     :Formal class 'SoilProfileCollection'
                                                             [package "aqp"] with 9 sl
##
    $ san benito
                     :Formal class 'SoilProfileCollection'
                                                             [package "agp"] with 9 sl
##
   $ shasta
                     :Formal class 'SoilProfileCollection'
                                                             [package
                                                                      "agp"] with 9 sl
##
    $ shasta-trinity:Formal class 'SoilProfileCollection'
                                                             [package
##
                                                                      "agp"] with 9 sl
                     :Formal class 'SoilProfileCollection'
##
    $ tehama
                                                             [package
                                                                      "agp" with 9 sl
                                                                           Conservation
```



Service

If you need to operate on other types of (more complex) grouping, splitting into list is a good option.

```
a.list ← split(sp4, f = idname(sp4))

str(a.list, max.level = 1)
```



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```
a.list 		 split(sp4, f = idname(sp4))

str(a.list, max.level = 1)

a.list[[1]]

## SoilProfileCollection with 1 profiles and 4 horizons
## profile ID: id | horizon ID: hzID
## Depth range: 42 - 42 cm
```

Κ

3 A 0.3 25.7 9

Mg

0.1 44.3 0.3

0.2 23.7 5.6 21.4 0.1 23.2 1.9 23.7

Ca CEC 7

23

43

sand

46

42

40

27



##

##

id

1 colusa 1

2 colusa 2

3 colusa 3

4 colusa 4

A tibble: 4 x 10

hzID

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3 8 ABt

---- Horizons (4 / 4 rows | 10 / 15 columns) ----

top bottom name

30 Bt1

42 Bt2

<chr> <chr> <int> <int> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int>

{aqp} combine (list -> SPC)

Re-combine list elements into "original" SoilProfileCollection with combine

```
sp4 ← combine(a.list)
```





{aqp} combine (list -> SPC)

Re-combine list elements into "original" SoilProfileCollection with combine

```
sp4 \leftarrow combine(a.list)
sp4
## SoilProfileCollection with 10 profiles and 30 horizons
## profile ID: id | horizon ID: hzID
## Depth range: 16 - 49 cm
##
## ---- Horizons (6 / 30 rows | 10 / 15 columns) ----
## # A tibble: 6 x 10
##
    id
      hzID top bottom name K
                                      Mg
                                         Ca CEC 7
    <chr> <chr> <int> <int> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int>
## 1 colusa 1
                        3 A
                                 0.3 25.7
                                               23
                                                      46
## 2 colusa 2
                             0.2 23.7 5.6 21.4
                  3 8 ABt
                                                      42
           8 30 Bt1
                              0.1 23.2 1.9 23.7
## 3 colusa 3
                                                      40
## 4 colusa 4
           30 42 Bt2
                              0.1 44.3 0.3 43
                                                      27
               0 9 A 0.2 21.9 4.4 18.8
## 5 glenn 5
                                                      54
## 6 glenn 6 9
                       34 Bt
                                0.3 18.9 4.5 27.5
                                                      49
## [ ... more horizons ... ]
  ---- Sites (6 / 10 rows | 1 / 1 columns) -----
```

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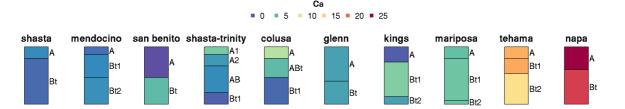


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{aqp} S4 methods (left joins)

site←

```
site(sp4) ← data.frame(id = c("mariposa", "mendocino"),
                        site grp = "ingroup")
head(site(sp4), 5)
## # A tibble: 5 x 2
        site_grp
##
    id
    <chr> <chr>
## 1 colusa <NA>
## 2 glenn <NA>
## 3 kings
          <NA>
## 4 mariposa ingroup
## 5 mendocino ingroup
                                                                     Natural
table(site(sp4)$site_grp, useNA = "ifany")
                                                                         urces
```



ingroup <NA> ## 2 0

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horizons←

```
horizons(sp4) ← data.frame(id = c("mariposa","mendocino"),
hz_grp = "group")
```

```
horizons(sp4)[,c(idname(sp4), "hz_grp")]
```

```
## # A tibble: 30 x 2
##
     id
              hz_grp
     <chr>
            <chr>
##
   1 colusa
            <NA>
   2 colusa
            <NA>
   3 colusa
            <NA>
##
   4 colusa
            <NA>
##
   5 glenn <NA>
##
            <NA>
##
   6 glenn
## 7 kings
            <NA>
## 8 kings
             <NA>
   9 kings
              <NA>
## 10 mariposa group
  # ... with 20 more rows
```

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horizons←



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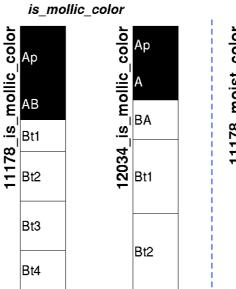
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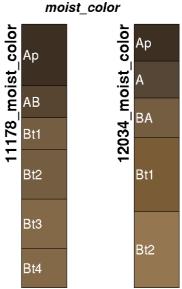
soilPalette

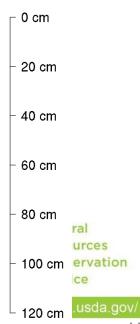
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{aqp} Soil Color Opinions

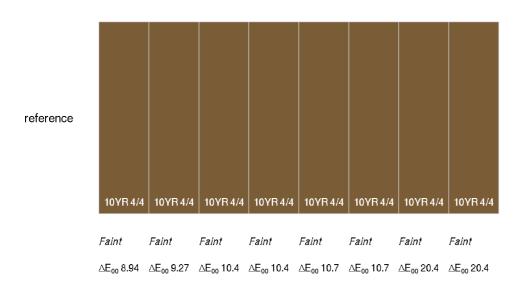






```
colorContrastPlot(m1, m2,
                  labels = c('reference', 'opinions'),
                  d.cex = 0.8, col.cex = 0.8)
```





opinions





{aqp} Soil Taxonomy & Classfication

Employ heuristics about horizon designations, geometry and key diagnostic properties.

- estimateSoilDepth, estimatePSCS, getArgillicBounds, getCambicBounds, getMineralSoilSurfaceDepth, getPlowLayerDepth, getSoilDepthClass, getSurfaceHorizonDepth, hasDarkColors
- mollic.thickness.requirement, get.increase.matrix, get.ml.hz, brierScore, confusionIndex, shannonEntropy





Thank you for your attention!



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