

# Package ‘coastMDT’

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compareWithTG	<i>Extract MDT values at TG positions</i>
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## Description

The function extracts MDT values at the position of the tide gauges, and compares the MDT values of the field with MDT values based on the tide gauges.

## Usage

```
compareWithTG(TG, dat, lonlim, latlim, boxlon = 3, boxlat = 3)
```

## Arguments

TG	Data frame or matrix with tide gauge information. The dimension of TG is N x 4, where N is the number of tide gauges and the 4 columns are; PSMSL station id, latitude, longitude, MDT value at the tide gauges.
dat	Matrix[lon,lat] with MDT values
lonlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees.
latlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees.
boxlon	The number ((2 x boxlon) + 1) of grid cells in the longitude direction, that is used to estimate the altimetry based MDT value at the coast.
boxlat	The number ((2 x boxlat) + 1) of grid cells in the latitude direction, that is used to estimate the altimetry based MDT value at the coast.

## Details

Besides the list, that is returned. A plot of the difference between the altimetry and the tide gauges MDT values is automatically generated

## Value

A list that includes: mean: The mean values of the field in the box, defined by boxlon and boxlat at each tide gauge position. sd: The standard deviation of the field in the box, defined by boxlon and boxlat at each tide gauge position. bias: The bias between the mean field values and the tide gauge MDT values. diff: The difference between the mean field values and the bias corrected tide gauge MDT values RMS: The RMS of the mean field values and the tide gauge MDT values

## Examples

```
#load data
data(landmask8) #land mask
data(difmss15eig6c4r)
data(MDT_EGM08_2003_2007)
TG<-MDT_EGM08_2003_2007
#region of interest
lonlim<-c(275,300)
latlim<-c(20,55)
#sub grids
mask<-getSubGrid(landmask8,lonlim,latlim)
rawUS<-getSubGrid(difmss15eig6c4r,lonlim,latlim)
idraw<-which(mask$g==0,arr.ind=TRUE)
rawUS$g[idraw]<-NA
TGsub<-getSubTG(TG,lonlim,latlim)
#Compare with tide gauges
res<-compareWithTG(TGsub,rawUS$g,lonlim,latlim)
```

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*dacCor5Y\_2003\_2007* *dacCor5Y\_2003\_2007*

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## Description

Dynamic atmosphere corrections for the reference period 2003-2007. The corrections are given on the following grid:

2880 = longitudes (0.5+(0,1,2....2879))/8. degrees 1440 = latitudes (0.5+(0,1,2....1439))/8. -90 degrees

These numbers should be added to ssh in metres to give ib-corrected ssh

They are derived from the DAC, as provided by aviso at 6-hour and 1/4 degree resolution.

dacCor5Y\_2003\_2007 represents the 5-year average of the period 2003 to 2007.

## Usage

```
data("dacCor5Y_2003_2007")
```

**Format**

A matrix[lon,lat] of dimension 2880 x 1440

**Details**

...

**Source**

...

**References**

Created by Christopher W. Hughes <cwh@noc.ac.uk>

**Examples**

```
data(dacCor5Y_2003_2007)
```

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```
dDTU15MSS_ref2003_2007  
dDTU15MSS_ref2003_2007
```

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**Description**

Grid to transform the DTU15 MSS (DTU15MSS) to the MSS of the period 2003-2007. The grid should be added. dDTU15MSS\_ref2003\_2007 is a 2880 x 1440 matrix.

The first cell is longitude 0 to 1/8 degree, latitude -90 to -90+1/8 degree cells are all 1/8 by 1/8 degree order is east to west, then south to north

**Usage**

```
data("dDTU15MSS_ref2003_2007")
```

**Format**

A matrix[lon,lat] of dimension 2880 x 1440

**Details**

...

**Source**

...

**References**

Created by Ole B. Andersen <oa@space.dtu.dk>

**Examples**

```
data(dDTU15MSS_ref2003_2007)
```

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difmss15eig6c4r	<i>difmss15eig6c4r</i>
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**Description**

difmss15eig6c4r is an unfiltered MDT based on the MSS DTU15 and the geoid model Eigen6c4r. difmss15eig6c4r is a 2880 x 1440 matrix.

The first cell is longitude 0 to 1/8 degree, latitude -90 to -90+1/8 degree cells are all 1/8 by 1/8 degree order is east to west, then south to north

**Usage**

```
data("difmss15eig6c4r")
```

**Format**

A matrix[lon,lat] of dimension 2880 x 1440

**Details**

...

**Source**

...

**References**

Created by Per Knudsen

**Examples**

```
data(difmss15eig6c4r)
```

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DTU15MSS	<i>DTU15MSS</i>
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**Description**

DTU15MSS is the DTU15 mean sea surface (MSS). DTU15MSS is a 2880 x 1440 matrix.  
The first cell is longitude 0 to 1/8 degree, latitude -90 to -90+1/8 degree cells are all 1/8 by 1/8 degree order is east to west, then south to north

**Usage**

```
data ("DTU15MSS")
```

**Format**

A matrix[lon,lat] of dimension 2880 x 1440

**Details**

...

**Source**

...

**References**

Created by Ole B. Andersen <oa@space.dtu.dk>

**Examples**

```
data (DTU15MSS)
```

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eigen6c4r	<i>eigen6c4r</i>
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**Description**

eigen6c4r is a geoid model based on EIGEN-6C4. Eigen6c4r is a 2880 x 1440 matrix.  
The first cell is longitude 0 to 1/8 degree, latitude -90 to -90+1/8 degree cells are all 1/8 by 1/8 degree order is east to west, then south to north

**Usage**

```
data ("eigen6c4r")
```

**Format**

A matrix[lon,lat] of dimension 2880 x 1440

**Details**

...

**Source**

...

**References**

F\orste, Christoph; Bruinsma, Sean.L.; Abrikosov, Oleg; Lemoine, Jean-Michel; Marty, Jean Charles; Flechtner, Frank; Balmino, G.; Barthelmes, F.; Biancale, R. (2014): EIGEN-6C4 The latest combined global gravity field model including GOCE data up to degree and order 2190 of GFZ Potsdam and GRGS Toulouse. GFZ Data Services. <http://doi.org/10.5880/icgem.2015.1>

**Examples**

```
data(eigen6c4r)
```

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```
getBoxMean
```

*Helper function: Find mean value in a box*

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**Description**

Helper function: Find mean value in a box

**Usage**

```
getBoxMean(dat, id, boxlon = 4, boxlat = 4)
```

**Arguments**

dat	Matrix[lon,lat] with MDT values
id	Matrix[N,2] with row and column id, representing the center of the box
boxlon	Integer. The number ((2 x boxlon) +1) of grid cells in the longitude direction, that is used to estimate the altimetry based MDT value at the coast.
boxlat	Integer. The number ((2 x boxlat) +1) of grid cells in the latitude direction, that is used to estimate the altimetry based MDT value at the coast.

**Details**

...

**Value**

list with mean and sd values

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getCoastLine	<i>Helper function to getLandVal: Extract the coast line from the land mask</i>
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### Description

Helper function to getLandVal: Extract the coast line from the land mask

### Usage

```
getCoastLine(mask, land = 0, water = 1)
```

### Arguments

mask	Matrix[lon,lat] with land mask values.
land	Integer value for land. Default is 0.
water	Integer value for land. Default is 1.

### Details

...

### Value

List with the elements; matrix g[lon,lat], which contains the location of the land value which has a water neighbor. Matrix id which contains two columns; row no and col no of the matrix g where a land value is identified as coast.

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getLandComb	<i>Helper funtion to getLandVal: Finds land values based on tide gauges and altimetry</i>
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### Description

Helper funtion to getLandVal: Finds land values based on tide gauges and altimetry

### Usage

```
getLandComb(polyCoast, TG, TGcorr, dat, lonlim, latlim, boxlon = 4,
  boxlat = 4)
```



**Arguments**

polyCoast	Matrix[lon,lat], the out put of the function polygonizeCoast. The matrix contains the coastlines of the region defined by lonlim and latlim, where the integer values represents the coast id.
TG	Data frame or matrix with tide gauge information. The dimension of TG is N x 4, where N is the number of tide gauges and the 4 columns are; PSMSL station id, latitude, longitude, MDT value at the tide gauge.
TGcorr	Vector with bias corrected tide gauge values. Obtained from the helper function getTGVal.
dat	Matrix[lon,lat] with MDT values
lonlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees.
latlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees.
boxlon	Integer. The number ((2 x boxlon) +1) of grid cells in the longitude direction, that is used to estimate the altimetry based MDT value at the coast.
boxlat	Integer. The number ((2 x boxlat) +1) of grid cells in the latitude direction, that is used to estimate the altimetry based MDT value at the coast.

**Details**

...

**Value**

Matrix[lon,lat] with MDT land values at the coast line, defined by polyCoast

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getLandInfo	<i>Helper function to getLandVal: Estimate land MDT values at the coastline based on altimetry</i>
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**Description**

Helper function to getLandVal: Estimate land MDT values at the coastline based on altimetry

**Usage**

```
getLandInfo(mycoast, mask, dat, boxlon = 4, boxlat = 4)
```

**Arguments**

mycoast	Matrix[N,2] with row and column values of the coast line. mycoast is the output of helper function getCoastLine
mask	Matrix[lon,lat] representing the land mask, where land=0 and water=1
dat	Matrix[lon,lat] with MDT values
boxlon	Integer. The number ((2 x boxlon) +1) of grid cells in the longitude direction, that is used to estimate the altimetry based MDT value at the coast.
boxlat	Integer. The number ((2 x boxlat) +1) of grid cells in the latitude direction, that is used to estimate the altimetry based MDT value at the coast.

**Details**

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**Value**

Matrix[N,4]; row id, col id, mean MDT value, sd of MDT

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getLandVal	<i>Estimates MDT land values based based on altimetry, tide gauges of both</i>
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**Description**

Estimates MDT land values based based on altimetry, tide gauges of both

**Usage**

```
getLandVal(dat, mask, lonlim, latlim, TG = NULL, type = "alt",
  intMethod = "lin", boxlon = 4, boxlat = 4)
```

**Arguments**

dat	Matrix[lon,lat] with MDT values
mask	Matrix[lon,lat] representing the land mask, where land=0 and water=1
lonlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees
latlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees
TG	Data frame or matrix with tide gauge information. The dimension of TG is N x 4, where N is the number of tide gauges and the 4 columns are; PSMSL station id, latitude, longitude, MDT value at the tide gauge

type	Character string representing the data to be used when the land values are estimated. type="tg": tide gauge data is used to estimate the MDT land values, type="alt": altimetry data is used, and type="both": both altimetry and tide gauge data is used.
intMethod	Character string describing the interpolation method used. "lin": linear interpolation and "nn": nearest neighbor interpolation
boxlon	Integer. The number ((2 x boxlon) +1) of grid cells in the longitude direction, that is used to estimate the altimetry based MDT value at the coast.
boxlat	Integer. The number ((2 x boxlat) +1) of grid cells in the latitude direction, that is used to estimate the altimetry based MDT value at the coast.

## Details

...

## Value

Matrix[lon,lat] with land values

## Examples

```
#load data
data(landmask8) #land mask
data(difmss15eig6c4r)
data(MDT_EGM08_2003_2007)
TG<-MDT_EGM08_2003_2007
#region of interest
lonlim<-c(275,300)
latlim<-c(20,55)
#sub grids
mask<-getSubGrid(landmask8,lonlim,latlim)
rawUS<-getSubGrid(difmss15eig6c4r,lonlim,latlim)
idraw<-which(mask$g==0,arr.ind=TRUE)
rawUS$g[idraw]<-NA
TGsub<-getSubTG(TG,lonlim,latlim)
#Estimation of land data
mylandTG<-getLandVal(rawUS$g,TGsub,mask$g,lonlim,latlim,type="tg",intMethod="lin")
```

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getSubGrid

*Extract sub grid*

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## Description

Extract sub grid

## Usage

```
getSubGrid(grid, lonlim, latlim, res = 0.125, glonlim = c(0 + (res/2), 360 -
  (res/2)), glatlim = c(-90 + (res/2), 90 - (res/2)))
```

**Arguments**

grid	Input grid[longitude,latitude] of type matrix.
lonlim	Vector of length two containing the longitude limits of the sub grid. The limits must be given with the smallest longitude first for example c(270,300), except when the 0 longitude is crossed. In this case for example c(355,10). Acceptable values are between 0 and 360.
latlim	Vector of length two containing the latitude limits of the sub grid.
res	The resolution of the input grid in decimal degrees.
glonlim	Vector of length two containing the longitude limits of the input grid. The default is c(0,360).
glatlim	Vector of length two containing the latitude limits of the input grid. The default is c(-90,90).

**Details**

...

**Value**

List with the elements; matrix g (sub grid), vector lon (longitudes), vector lat (latitudes) ##'

**Examples**

```
data(landmask8)
out<-getSubGrid(landmask8,c(280,300),c(30,60))
image(out$lon,out$lat,out$g)
```

getSubTG

*Find subset of Tide gauges***Description**

Find subset of Tide gauges

**Usage**

```
getSubTG(TG, lonlim, latlim)
```

**Arguments**

TG	Data frame or matrix with tide gauge information. The dimension of TG is N x 4, where N is the number of tide gauges and the 4 columns are; PSMSL station id, latitude, longitude, MDT value at the tide gauge.
lonlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees.
latlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees.

**Value**

subset of TG

getTGCoast

*Helper function to getLandVal: Identify Coast lines with tide gauges***Description**

Helper function to getLandVal: Identify Coast lines with tide gauges

Helper function: Find index of coast line with Tide gauges

**Usage**

getTGCoast (polyCoast, TG, lonlim, latlim)

getTGCoast (polyCoast, TG, lonlim, latlim)

**Arguments**

polyCoast	Matrix[lon,lat], the out put of the function polygonizeCoast. The matrix contains the coastlines of the region defined by lonlim and latlim, where the integer values represents the coast id.
TG	Data frame or matrix with tide gauge information. The dimension of TG is N x 4, where N is the number of tide gauges and the 4 columns are; PSMSL station id, latitude, longitude, MDT value at the tide gauge.
lonlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees.
latlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees
polyCoast	Matrix[lon,lat], the out put of the function polygonizeCoast. The matrix contains the coastlines of the region defined by lonlim and latlim, where the integer values represents the coast id.
TG	Data frame or matrix with tide gauge information. The dimension of TG is N x 4, where N is the number of tide gauges and the 4 columns are; PSMSL station id, latitude, longitude, MDT value at the tide gauge.
lonlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees.
latlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees.

**Details**

...

**Value**

Vector with coast id for the tide gauges.

coastid for each TG

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getTGid

*Helper function: Finds row and col id of Tide gauges*


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**Description**

Helper function: Finds row and col id of Tide gauges

**Usage**

```
getTGid(TG, lonlim, latlim)
```

**Arguments**

TG	Data frame or matrix with tide gauge information. The dimension of TG is N x 4, where N is the number of tide gauges and the 4 columns are; PSMSL station id, latitude, longitude, MDT value at the tide gauge.
lonlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees.
latlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees.

**Value**

Matrix[N,2] with row and coulumn id for the tide gauges

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getTGVal

*Helper function to getLandVal:*


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**Description**

Extract MDT values at TG positions and estimates a potential bias between the tide gauges and the model based MDT.

**Usage**

```
getTGVal(TG, dat, mask, lonlim, latlim, boxlon = 4, boxlat = 4)
```

**Arguments**

TG	Data frame or matrix with tide gauge information. The dimension of TG is N x 4, where N is the number of tide gauges and the 4 columns are; PSMSL station id, latitude, longitude, MDT value at the tide gauge.
dat	Matrix[lon,lat] with MDT values
lonlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees.
latlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees.
boxlon	Integer. The number ((2 x boxlon) +1) of grid cells in the longitude direction, that is used to estimate the altimetry based MDT value at the coast.
boxlat	Integer. The number ((2 x boxlat) +1) of grid cells in the latitude direction, that is used to estimate the altimetry based MDT value at the coast.

**Details**

...

**Value**

list(TGland=out,bias=bias). TGland is data frame with 4 columns; row id, col id, corrected tide gauge value, sd of boxmean value of modeled MDT

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ibCor5Y\_2003\_2007    *ibCor5Y\_2003\_2007*

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**Description**

Inverse barometer correction for the 5 year reference period given on the following grid:

2880 = longitudes (0.5+(0,1,2.....2879))/8. degrees 1440 = latitudes (0.5+(0,1,2.....1439))/8. -90 degrees

These numbers should be added to ssh in metres to give ib-corrected ssh

They are derived from monthly-mean sea-level pressure from the era-interim analysis, as provided by ECMWF at 1/4 degree resolution. The conversion from pressure in Pa to sea level correction in m is given by correction =  $-1.e-4*(0.99*(p-101100.)-0.974*(pglob-101100.))$  where p is pressure and pglob is global-ocean-average pressure at the same time.

(the reason for the different coefficients, 0.99 and 0.974, is that global ocean average pressure does produce a small sea level change due to compressibility of seawater - without this effect, the formula would reduce to  $-1.e-4*0.99*(p-pglob)$  )

ibCor5Y\_2003\_2007 represents the 5-year average of the period 2003 to 2007.

NOTE: Gibbs fringes can be seen in both these products, slightly larger in the ib than the dac, but are typically at the 1 mm level or less (the largest ocean values occur by the Pacific South American coast).

**Usage**

```
data("ibCor5Y_2003_2007")
```

**Format**

A matrix[lon,lat] of dimension 2880 x 1440

**Details**

...

**Source**

...

**References**

Created by Christopher W. Hughes <cwh@noc.ac.uk>

**Examples**

```
data(ibCor5Y_2003_2007)
```

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```
iterativeAveSmoother
```

*Iterative box filter*

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**Description**

This function iterativeAveSmoother .....

**Usage**

```
iterativeAveSmoother(dat, mask, land, latlim, radius = 0.15/0.83, nit = 10,
  res = 0.125)
```

**Arguments**

dat	Matrix[lon,lat] to be filtered
mask	Matrix[lon,lat] containing land/ocean values. Land=0, water=1.
land	Matrix[lat,lon] containing land values
latlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees.
radius	Filter radius. Default is radius=0.15/0.83
nit	Number of iterations of the box filter. Default is nit=10
dlat	Grid spacing of the matrix dat. Default is dlat=0.125



**Details**

...

**Value**

Matrix[lat,lon] with filtered MDT values.

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landmask8	<i>landmask8</i>
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**Description**

landmasks from GEBCO2014, on a 1/8 degree grid.  
landmask8 is a 2880 x 1440 matrix  
first cell is longitude 0 to 1/8 degree, latitude -90 to -90+1/8 degree cells are all 1/8 by 1/8 degree  
order is east to west, then south to north  
value is 1 for any cell which is 50 0 for any cell which is less than 50  
isolated ocean points have been removed (excluding Black Sea and Sea of Marmara)

**Usage**

`data(landmask8)`

**Format**

A matrix of dimension 2880 x 1440

**Details**

points below sea level, but enclosed by land (e.g. Caspian Sea, Dead Sea) are here classed as land.  
GEBCO2014 original data have been modified by hand to allow the Sea of Marmara and the Black Sea to be connected. This involved converting 1 point in the Dardanelles (strait connecting Sea of Marmara to the Mediterranean), and 3 points in the Bosphorus (strait connecting Sea of Marmara to the Black Sea), from land to ocean. For reference, these points are:  
i values (counting in range 1 to 43200) = 3167, 3484, 3486, 3486 j values (counting in range 1 to 21600) = 15618,15725,15726,15729

**Source**

...

**References**

Create from GEBCO2014 by Chris Hughes

**Examples**

`data(landmask8)`

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MDT\_EGM08\_2003\_2007

*MDT\_EGM08\_2003\_2007*


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### Description

Estimated MDT values at selected tide gauges. These are based on the estimated mean sea level at the gauges and the EGM 2008 geoid model. The MDT estimates are in the .... tide system.

### Usage

```
data (MDT_EGM08_2003_2007)
```

### Format

A data frame with 240 observations on the following 4 variables.

PSMSLid a numeric vector

Lat a numeric vector

Lon a numeric vector

MDT a numeric vector

### Source

...

### References

Create by Mederic Gravelle

### Examples

```
data (MDT_EGM08_2003_2007)
```

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MDT\_eigen6c4r\_2003\_2007

*MDT\_eigen6c4r\_2003\_2007*


---

### Description

Estimated MDT values at selected tide gauges. These are based on the estimated mean sea level at the gauges and the eigen6c4r geoid model. The MSS estimates are relative to the WGS84 ellipsoid.

### Usage

```
data (MDT_eigen6c4r_2003_2007)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 240 observations on the following 4 variables.

PSMSLid a numeric vector

Lat a numeric vector

Lon a numeric vector

MDT a numeric vector

**Source**

...

**References**

Create by Mederic Gravelle and Ole B. Andersen

**Examples**

```
data(MDT_eigen6c4r_2003_2007)
```

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mean2TF_AddThis	<i>mean2TF_AddThis</i>
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**Description**

Grid to go from mean tide to tide free. The grid should be added. mean2TF\_AddThis is a 2880 x 1440 matrix.

**Usage**

```
data("mean2TF_AddThis")
```

**Format**

A matrix[lon,lat] of dimension 2880 x 1440

**Details**

...

**Source**

...

**References**

Created by Ole B. Andersen <oa@space.dtu.dk>

Examples

```
data(mean2TF_AddThis)
```

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plotMDT	<i>Plot MDT grid</i>
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Description

Plot MDT grid

Usage

```
plotMDT(dat, zlim, lonlim, latlim, addContour = TRUE, res = 0.125,
        conlev = 0.05, ...)
```

Arguments

dat	Matrix[lon,lat] with MDT values.
zlim	Range of the MDT values given as a Vector of length 2.
lonlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees
latlim	Vector of length 2 with the longitude data grid limits, c(lonlim[1],lonlim[2]). The limits must be given in whole degrees.
addContour	Boolean; To add a contour plot. Default is TRUE
res	Grid spacing
conlev	The spacing between contour lines given in meters. The default is 0.05.
...	Additional arguments to image.plot from fields

Details

...

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polygonizeCoast	<i>Helper function to getLandVal: Turns land mask matrix into polygons</i>
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**Description**

Helper function to getLandVal: Turns land mask matrix into polygons

**Usage**

```
polygonizeCoast(mask, landVal = 0)
```

**Arguments**

mask	Matrix[lon,lat] with land mask. Land=0 (default) and water=1.
landVal	integer representing the land value in the mask

**Details**

...

**Value**

Matrix[lon,lat] whith coast line ids ##'

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readncdf1var	<i>Read net cdf file with one variable</i>
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**Description**

This function readncdf1var .....

**Usage**

```
readncdf1var(filename)
```

**Arguments**

filename	String containing the filename
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**Details**

...

**Value**

Matrix var[longitude,latitude] ##'

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
mydat<-readncdf1var('landmask8_anyland.nc')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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TF2mean_AddThis	<i>TF2mean_AddThis</i>
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**Description**

Grid to go from tide free to mean tide. The grid should be added. TF2mean\_AddThis is a 2880 x 1440 matrix.

**Usage**

```
data("TF2mean_AddThis")
```

**Format**

A matrix[lon,lat] of dimension 2880 x 1440

**Details**

...

**Source**

...

**References**

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**Examples**

```
data(TF2mean_AddThis)
```

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wgs2topCorr	<i>Function that estiamtes the height difference between WGS84 and Topex ellipsoids</i>
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**Description**

Function that estiamtes the height difference between WGS84 and Topex ellipsoids

**Usage**

```
wgs2topCorr(phi)
```

**Arguments**

phi	The latitude in degrees.
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**Details**

...

**Value**

An array with the height differences.

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