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**Description** Calculates the climatic scale factors for the ICBM model. The package is a collection of several functions wrapped together.

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add.years	<i>Extrapolates future climate</i>
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### Description

This function extrapolate future climate based on the average of the past 10 years (or less if less are presente) averaging day by day

### Usage

```
add.years(dataframe, new.years)
```

### Arguments

dataframe	the weather data frame
new.years	the number of years you want to extend the weather data frame

### Value

a table, same structure of [template](#)

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
add.years(dataframe, 5)
```

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FC	<i>internal function for determining the soil field capacity</i>
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### Description

internal function for determining the soil field capacity

### Usage

```
FC(sand, SOC)
```

### Arguments

sand	sand %
SOC	SOC %

### Value

a single numerical value with the soil field capacity

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Tóth, B., M. Weynants, A. Nemes, A. Makó, G. Bilas, and G. Tóth. 2015. “New Generation of Hydraulic Pedotransfer Functions for Europe: New Hydraulic Pedotransfer Functions for Europe.” *European Journal of Soil Science* 66 (1): 226–38. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejss.12192>.

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fill.na

*Fill NAs in the data with linear interpolation*

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**Description**

This function fills NAs based on the average of the past 10 years (or less if less are presente) averaging day by day

**Usage**

```
fill.na(dataframe)
```

**Arguments**

dataframe      the weather data frame

**Value**

a table, same structure of [dataframe](#)

**Author(s)**

Lorenzo Menichetti <ilmenichetti@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
add.years(dataframe, 5)
```

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GAI	<i>Internal function to calculate the GAI (Green Area Index) based on yields and agronomical data.</i>
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### Description

The function distributes the biomass growth (considering its proxy GAI and LAI) according to a gaussian function with parameters defined relatively to the crop. It is used for determining the effect of increased ET due to the presence of plant and the effect of shading on soil temperature.

### Usage

```
GAI(
  yield,
  crop,
  year,
  variance,
  seeding,
  harvest,
  tillage,
  minimum_cover,
  yield2 = NULL,
  harvest2 = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

yield	annual yields (kg/ha)
crop	crop id, either "spring_small_grains", "spring_oil_seeds", "winter_small_grains", "winter_oil_seeds", "root_crop", "fodder", "fodder maize" or "ley"
year	sequence of the years to run the simulation for
variance	the variance of the gaussian used to simulate the GAI, in days
seeding	day of seeding (day number of the year)
harvest	day of harvest (day number of the year)
tillage	day of tillage (day number of the year)
minimum_cover,	forcing a minimum GAI cover, useful for leys (dimensionless)
yield2	OPTIONAL, in case there is more than one harvest per year (kg/ha)
harvest2	OPTIONAL, in case there is more than one harvest per year (days)

### Details

The function relies on an input matrix which must follow a precise format, please refer to the attached [template](#).

The function is used to simulate the development of crops and their green area index (G.A.I.). The function uses among the inputs a vector of different crops, which will be simulated with different parameters. These are spring\_small\_grains, spring\_oil\_seeds, winter\_small\_grains, winter\_oil\_seeds, root\_crop, fodder, fodder maize and ley. The function loops in annual

steps through the years of the simulation and then runs a nested loop to simulate the crop growth in daily steps. The function initially calls the `is.leapyear` function to decide if to use 365 or 366 days in the simulation. Different crops are simulated in different ways. The functions returns also the LAI, calculated as

$$0.8 \cdot GAI$$

until maximum GAI. After maximum GAI, before harvest the LAI is set to never fall below

$$0.7 \cdot \max(LAI)$$

, and between harvest and tillage never below

$$0.2 \cdot \max(LAI)$$

according to Kätterer & Andrén 2009.

First of all the function checks if the crop of that year is not "fodder", "fodder maize" or "ley". if not, then sets the maximum GAI ( $j$  is the index used in the main function loop, looping through the simulation years):

$$GAI_{max} = 0.0129 \cdot \left(\frac{yield_j}{1000}\right)^2 + 0.1964 \cdot \left(\frac{yield_j}{1000}\right)$$

For root crops the maximum GAI is set differently (see below the specific section) The function then proceeds to simulate the growth according to a gaussian function subsequently modified. The gaussian function is controlled by the parameters defining where it is centered and its variance. Its center is calculated according to seeding and harvest dates, which are in the input data. Then the GAI outside the area covered by such function is either set to zero or to the minimum coverage specified in the input data. The main function used to simulate the crop growth, after first having calculated the center of the gaussian with

$$middle = seeding_j + \frac{harvest_j - seeding_j}{2}$$

is the following:

$$GAI = GAI_{max} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{(day - middle)^2}{(2 \cdot variance_j)}\right)$$

Most crops are considered covering the soil even after being fully mature, except root crops fodder (including silage maize). Please note that this does not imply that such crops are returned as C inputs to the soil in the ICBM model, this concerns just the calculation of the climatic reduction coefficients.

#### Exceptions:

root\_crops:

Root crops have a specific function, which is based on the average yields (`yield_vec`) and maximum LAI (`LAI_max_vec`) obtained in the Ultuna experiment during the three years when root crops were planted. The maximum GAI is also calculated with a different function:

$$GAI_{max} = \min\left(5.6, \frac{1}{0.8} \cdot \text{mean}\left(\frac{LAI_{max\_vec}}{yield\_vec}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{0.75} \cdot yield_j\right)$$

fodder:

The maximum GAI is calculated according to data for fodder rape ([https://www.agronomysociety.org.nz/files/2010\\_1](https://www.agronomysociety.org.nz/files/2010_1))

$$GAI_{max} = \min(10, 0.0004615385 \cdot yield_j)$$

fodder\_maize:

The maximum GAI is calculated according to data from the Ultuna experiment, where silage maize has been planted since 2000

$$GAI_{max} = \min\left(10, \frac{1}{0.8} \cdot 0.000533 \cdot yield_j\right)$$

ley:

Leys are complicated by the fact that there might be two subsequent cuts, so two harvests. The command considers this possibility with 2 optional parameters, harvest2 and yields2, which are otherwise set to NULL. If these two parameters are present another if condition takes care of them when they are not set to zero.

### Value

A data frame of 5 variables: date, GAI, crop, yields\_at\_harvest and LAI. The other dimension of the data frame is as long as the combination of the treatments and the days of the simulation.

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### References

W. Mazurczyk, Anna Teresa Wierzbicka, Anna Teresa Wierzbicka, C. Trawczyński, 2009,. HARVEST INDEX OF POTATO CROP GROWN UNDER DIFFERENT NITROGEN AND WATER SUPPLY.

T. Kätterer and O. Andrén, "Predicting daily soil temperature profiles in arable soils in cold temperate regions from air temperature and leaf area index," Acta Agric. Scand. Sect. B - Plant Soil Sci., vol. 59, no. 1, pp. 77–86, 2009, doi: 10.1080/09064710801920321.

### Examples

```
data(aboveground_testdata) #load the example dataset

selected_aboveground<-aboveground_testdata[aboveground_testdata$treat=="CONVENTIONAL",]

GAI_test<-GAI(yield=selected_aboveground$total_dm_kg_ha, crop=selected_aboveground$crop_id,
             year=selected_aboveground$year, variance=selected_aboveground$variance,
             seeding=selected_aboveground$seeding, harvest=selected_aboveground$harvest,
             tillage=selected_aboveground$tillage, minimum_cover=selected_aboveground$minimum_cover)

plot(GAI_test$date, GAI_test$GAI, type="l") # plotting the results to test
```

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is.leapyear	<i>Identifies if a year is leap or not</i>
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### Description

Well... pretty simple one, main heading is self-explanatory

### Usage

```
is.leapyear(year)
```

### Arguments

year	a year
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**Examples**

```
is.leapyear(1996)
```

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poros	<i>Internal function for determining the soil porosity from texture.</i>
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**Description**

If clay is present the function uses Toth et al., 2015, otherwise Kätterer et al., 2006

**Usage**

```
poros(sand, clay, SOC)
```

**Arguments**

sand	sand content%
clay	clay content % (optional)
SOC	SOC content %

**Value**

a single numerical value with the soil porosity

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Tóth, B., M. Weynants, A. Nemes, A. Makó, G. Bilas, and G. Tóth. 2015. "New Generation of Hydraulic Pedotransfer Functions for Europe: New Hydraulic Pedotransfer Functions for Europe." *European Journal of Soil Science* 66 (1): 226–38. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejss.12192>. Kätterer, T., O. Andrén, and P-E. Jansson. 2006. "Pedotransfer Functions for Estimating Plant Available Water and Bulk Density in Swedish Agricultural Soils." *Acta Agriculturae Scandinavica, Section B - Plant Soil Science* 56 (4): 263–76. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09064710500310170>.

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reclim	<i>Wrapper for the functions calculating the ICBM climate scaling factors</i>
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### Description

This functions runs the re\_clim calculation on a dataset (composed by two different tables, one daily for weather and one annual for aboveground biomass, please refer to the [template](#) for the data structure) The function is a wrapper, performing a few data checks and running functions to calculate several parameters and hopefully runs without the user having to bother too much with intermediate steps.

### Usage

```
reclim(
  weather,
  aboveground,
  sun.mode,
  latitude,
  altitude,
  depth,
  sand = NULL,
  clay = NULL,
  ave_SOC = NULL,
  porosity = NULL,
  wilting_point = NULL,
  field_capacity = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

weather	data matrix of weather data, must be exactly in the format of the <a href="#">template</a> attached as example and contain the following headers: ("date", "year", "month", "day", "air_temp_deg_C", "precipitation_mm", "windspeed_kmh", "humidity_percent", "Rsolar_lang")
aboveground	data matrix of weather data, must be exactly in the format of the <a href="#">template</a> attached as example and contain the following headers: ("year", "crop_description", "crop_id", "treat", "variance", "seeding", "harvest", "harvest2", "tillage", "minimum_cover", "total_dm_kg_ha", "total_dm_kg_ha2" ) "harvest2" and "total_dm_kg_ha2" are optional and used in case of a double cut for leys
sun.mode	mode of sun data, can be either "Rsolar" (expressed in Langleys) or "cloudiness" (expressed in percent of sunny time per day)
latitude	the latitude, in degrees
altitude	altitude in meters
depth	depth considered in centimeters
sand	sand, in %. This is needed if porosity, wilting point and field capacity are not specified
clay	clay, in %. This is needed if porosity, wilting point and field capacity are not specified



ave_SOC	average SOC over the whole period, in %. This is needed if porosity, wilting point and field capacity are not specified
porosity	soil porosity, as 0 to 1. If specified with wilting point and field capacity there's no need for other soil edaphic properties.
wilting_point	wilting point, as mm over the total. If specified with porosity and field capacity there's no need for other soil edaphic properties.
field_capacity	field capacity, as mm over the total. If specified with wilting point and porosity there's no need for other soil edaphic properties.

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**Examples**

```
reclim_out<-reclim(weather=weather_testdata,
  aboveground=aboveground_testdata,
  latitude=44,
  altitude=20,
  sand=22,
  clay=36,
  ave_SOC=1.2,
  depth=20,
  sun.mode="Rsolar")
```

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re_temperature	<i>internal function for determining the dependence of decomposition over soil temperature</i>
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**Description**

internal function for determining the dependence of decomposition over soil temperature

**Usage**

```
re_temperature(soilT)
```

**Arguments**

soilT                      soil temperature daily values

**Details**

in case of NAs in the inputs, the function attempts to fill them with a Stineman interpolation

**Value**

a vector with the daily water reduction values

**Author(s)**

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re_water	<i>internal function for determining the dependence of decompositono over soil moisture</i>
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**Description**

internal function for determining the dependence of decompositono over soil moisture

**Usage**

```
re_water(twilt, tfield, water, porosity, L)
```

**Arguments**

twilt	wilting point (0 to 1)
tfield	field capacity (0 to 1)
water	water balance (in mm)
porosity	soil porosity /0 to 1)
L	soil depth (in mm)

**Value**

a vector with the daily water reduction values

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Moyano FE, Manzoni S, Chenu C. Responses of soil heterotrophic respiration to moisture availability: An exploration of processes and models. Soil Biol Biochem. Elsevier Ltd; 2013;59: 72–85. doi:10.1016/j.soilbio.2013.01.002

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soiltemp	<i>internal function for determining the soil temperature from the air temperature</i>
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**Description**

internal function for determining the soil temperature from the air temperature

**Usage**

```
soiltemp(L, GAI, date, temperature, LAI = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

L	soil depth (mm)
GAI	green area index daily values
date	date vector (daily steps)
temperature	air temperature (°C)
LAI	(optional) LAI. If not present LAI is calculated only according to $LAI=0.8 \cdot GAI$ , otherwise LAI is used directly

**Details**

The function calculates first the surface temperature. If the temperature is below zero:

$$T_{surface_i} = 0.20 \cdot T$$

And if the temperature is above zero

$$T_{surface_i} = T_i \cdot (0.95 + 0.05 \cdot \exp(-0.4 \cdot (LAI_i - 3)))$$

And then calculates the soil temperature according to:

$$T_{soil_{i+1}} = T_{soil_i} + (T_{surface_i} - T_{soil_i}) \cdot 0.24 \cdot e^{(-Z_{depth} \cdot 0.017)} \cdot \exp(-0.15 \cdot GAI_i)$$

And where

$$Z_{depth} = \frac{L}{20}$$

The LAI is calculated as  $LAI = 0.8 \cdot GAI$

**Value**

a vector with the daily soil temperature values

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Kätterer, T., and O. Andén. 2009. "Predicting Daily Soil Temperature Profiles in Arable Soils in Cold Temperate Regions from Air Temperature and Leaf Area Index." *Acta Agriculturae Scandinavica, Section B - Plant Soil Science* 59 (1): 77–86. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09064710801920321>.

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templates

*template data used to test the reclim package*


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**Description**

template data used to test the reclim package

**Format**

two data frames. Data are fictional, generated from real measured data but with a great deal of noise added. First dataframe (daily climatic values), with 5114 rows and 9 variables:

**date** date vector, YYYY-mm-dd

**year** year, integer

**month** month, integer

**day** day, integer

**air\_temp\_deg\_C** mean daily air temperature (°C)

**precipitation\_mm** cumulated daily precipitation, in mm

**windspeed\_kmh** mean daily wind speed, in km/h

**humidity\_percent** mean daily air humidity, in %

**Rsolar** solar radiation, in this case in Langleys. Can be also cloudiness, in hours of sun per day ...

Second dataframe (annual crop data), with 28 rows and 12 variables:

**year** date vector, YYYY-mm-dd

**crop\_description** year, integer

**crop\_id** month, integer

**treat** day, integer

**variance** variance of the biomass distribution function, in days

**seeding** seeding day, in day of year

**harvest** first harvest day, in day of year

**harvest2** second harvest day (if present, for lay), in day of year

**tillage** tillage day, in day of year

**minimum\_cover** minimum biomass on the ground all the time, kg of dry mass per ha

**total\_dm\_kg\_ha** aboveground biomass of first harvest, kg of dry mass per ha

**total\_dm\_kg\_ha2** aboveground biomass of second harvest (if present, for lay), kg of dry mass per ha ...

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**Examples**

```
data(aboveground_testdata)
data(weather_testdata)
```

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waterbalance	<i>Internal function for the water balance model</i>
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## Description

Internal function for the water balance model

## Usage

```
waterbalance(twilt, tfield, precipitation, GAI, date, ET0, L, alpha = 0.7)
```

## Arguments

twilt	wilting point (0 to 1)
tfield	field capacity (0 to 1)
precipitation	daily precipitations (mm)
GAI	gren area index daily values
date	date vector
ET0	Evapotranspiration (calculated based on PET and GAI)
L	soil depth (mm)

## Details

The formulas come mainly from Allen et al., 1998 <https://www.fao.org/3/x0490e/x0490e00.htm> and it is used to simulate the soil water balance. The calculation is done through multiple steps, iterated for each timestep:

*Step 1: Soil water  $W$  is initialized assuming saturation, based on the depth  $L$  and volumetric capacity*

$$W[1] = \Theta_f \cdot L$$

*Step 2: The single crop coefficient  $K_c$  is calculated based on GAI*

$$K_c = 1.3 - 0.5 \cdot \exp(-0.17 \cdot GAI)$$

*Step 3: calculation of crop evapotranspiration ( $ET_c$ ) under standard condition*

$$ET_c = ET_0 \cdot K_c$$

*Step 4: the intercepted water  $It$  is calculated based on crop  $ET$ , GAI and precipitation  $P$*

$$It = \min(P, ET_c, 0.2 \cdot GAI)$$

*Step 5: potential evapotraspiration is calculated*

$$E_{pot} = (ET_c - It)$$

*Step 6: Calculation of the percolation. Water ( $W_b$ , water bypass) is lost when above field capacity, but allowing saturation for one day*

$$W_b = \max(0, W - (\Theta_f \cdot L))$$

*Step 7: Soil evaporation reduction coefficient*

$$Kr = (1 - (0.95 \cdot t_{field} - \Theta) / (0.95 \cdot t_{field} - \alpha \cdot t_{wilt}))^2$$

Subsequent conditions are applied so that Kr cannot be above one, and the values before the minimum Kr are also zero. *Step 8: Actual evapotranspiration is calculated*

$$E_{act} = E_{pot} \cdot Kr$$

*Step 9: The water balance is calculated (stepwise)*

$$W[i + 1] = W[i] + P[i] - E_{act}[i] - It - W_b[i]$$

### Value

The function returns a data frame with water balance and date (days)

### Author(s)

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WP	<i>Internal function for determining the soil wilting point</i>
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### Description

Internal function for determining the soil wilting point

### Usage

WP(sand, clay, SOC)

### Arguments

sand	sand content %
clay	clay content % (optional)
SOC	SOC content%

### Value

a single numerical value with the soil wilting point

### Author(s)

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### References

Tóth, B., M. Weynants, A. Nemes, A. Makó, G. Bilas, and G. Tóth. 2015. “New Generation of Hydraulic Pedotransfer Functions for Europe: New Hydraulic Pedotransfer Functions for Europe.” *European Journal of Soil Science* 66 (1): 226–38. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejss.12192>.

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