

# Package ‘sta4R’

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**Title** Client for OGC SensorThings API Services

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**Description** A client for SensorThings API (STA, see <<https://www.ogc.org/standards/sensorthings>>) as specified by the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC). With the package users can retrieve (meta)data from STA instances and interactively create requests, plots, and maps for near real-time observation data based on available sensors, observed properties, locations etc. using thematic, temporal, and spatial filtering. Users can also create requests to load data into STA instances.

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rmarkdown

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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mapview,  
sf,  
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jsonlite,  
rjson,  
purrr,  
timetk,  
ggplot2

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convert_links	<i>Convert links</i>
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**Description**

Given a data.frame/ tibble, converts any texts in a data frame/ tibble that begin with "http" to a hyperlink

**Usage**

```
convert_links(x)
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**Arguments**

x	a data.frame or tibble
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**Value**

the same data frame with any http text converted to hyperlink html.

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sta_getLocations	<i>Retrieve all locations from STA instance</i>
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**Description**

Given an STA endpoint, will get all location entities and collate them into an **sf** object. It checks if the STA call has been paginated. If it is paginated, it retrieves the total number of locations and the default \$skip value, and iterates through, retrieving all locations.

**Usage**

```
sta_getLocations(api)
```

**Arguments**

api	character URL of an STA endpoint.
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**Value**

an sf object of every STA location entity.

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sta_getLocationsCall	<i>Parse a GET Locations request response from an STA instance</i>
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**Description**

Given an STA/Locations call, including any query parameters, will get all location entities collate into an **sf** object. A helper function for sta\_getLocations as it iterates through a paginated STA Location document.

**Usage**

```
sta_getLocationsCall(call)
```

**Arguments**

call	character URL of an STA Locations call, including any query parameters
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**Value**

an sf object of every STA location entity.

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sta_iterate	<i>Iterator</i>
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**Description**

Given an STA call, response document, and parsing function, will detect the total entity count and default \$skip value. It will use these values to iterate through the paginated response document, and collate together the resulting responses according to the passed function

**Usage**

```
sta_iterate(call, response, fun)
```

**Arguments**

call	character URL of STA call.
fun	any function that parses STA responses into R data structures that can be row-binded. An example is sta_getLocationsCall()
resonse	json document corresponding to the call

**Value**

a collation of objects created by fun

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`sta_mapview`*Map locations of SensorThings API Locations entities*

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**Description**

Given a STA endpoint, creates a mapview html map of the endpoints and any links provided by STA.

**Usage**

```
sta_mapview(api, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>api</code>	a character URL for an STA endpoint
<code>...</code>	any arguments for mapview

**Value**

mapview plot

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