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accClimateVariables

Describes all the variables available in the database.

## Description

Provides the index and the short and full names of all the variables available in the database.

## Usage

```
accClimateVariables(v = NA)
```

## **Arguments**

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The name of a variable to quickly access its description and ID (default NA returns all possible values).

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#### Value

A data frame descriptive of the climate variables available in the database (if v=NA) or the description of variable v.

#### **Examples**

```
accClimateVariables()
accClimateVariables(v='bio12')
```

accContinentNames

Return the list of the continents and associated countries.

#### **Description**

Return the list of the continents and associated countries.

## Usage

```
accContinentNames(dbname = "gbif4crest_02")
```

## Arguments

dbname

The name of the database. Default is gbif4crest\_02.

#### Value

A list where each element is a vector of corresponding country names.

## **Examples**

```
accContinentNames()
```

accRealmNames

Return the list of the realms and associated biomes and ecoregions.

#### **Description**

Return the list of the realms and associated biomes and ecoregions.

#### Usage

```
accRealmNames(ecoregion = TRUE, dbname = "gbif4crest_02")
```

## Arguments

ecoregion A boolean to choose whether to get the ecoregions names. dbname The name of the database. Default is gbif4crest\_02.

#### Value

A list with elements that correspond to the biomes (and possibly ecoregions) of each realm.

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#### **Examples**

accRealmNames()

calib\_clim\_space

Calibrate the distribution of the modern climate space.

#### **Description**

Calibrate the distribution of the modern climate space.

#### Usage

```
calib_clim_space(climate, bin_width)
```

#### **Arguments**

climate A vector of climatic values where the species is present.

bin\_width The width of the bins used to correct for unbalanced climate state. Use values

that split the studied climate gradient in 15-25 classes (e.g. 2°C for temperature

variables). Default is 1.

#### Value

A ccs object that will be used by fit\_pdfsp.

#### **Examples**

```
calib_clim_space(sample(0:300 / 10, 4000, replace = TRUE), 2)
```

cite\_GBIF

Returns the citations associated to the GBIF data used to fit the pdfs.

## Description

Returns the citations associated to the GBIF data used to fit the pdfs.

## Usage

```
cite_GBIF(x, dbname = "gbif4crest_02", verbose = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

x A crestObj produced by one of the crest functions.

dbname The name of the database. Default is gbif4crest\_02.

verbose A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

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close\_db\_connection

Disconnect the database connection.

#### **Description**

Disconnect the database connection.

#### Usage

```
close_db_connection(db)
```

## **Arguments**

db

An active database connection

## **Examples**

```
db <- connect_online()
close_db_connection(db)
## Not run:
db <- connect_online()
close_db_connection(db)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

connect\_online

Connect to the gbif4crest database

#### Description

Connect to the gbif4crest\_02 database by accessing the server on Amazon.

#### Usage

```
connect_online(
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02",
  port = 5432,
  host = "gbif4crest.cvqgy2mnjwtg.eu-west-3.rds.amazonaws.com",
  user = "guestuser",
  password = "pwd12345"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

dbname The name of the database. Default is gbif4crest\_02. port The port to connect to the server. Default is 5432.

host The host of the database server. Default is gbif4crest.cvqgy2mnjwtg.eu-west-

3.rds.amazonaws.com

user The user name to use to connect. Default is guestuser.

password The password associated with the user name. Default is pwd12345

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#### Value

An active connection to a database

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
db <- connect_online()
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

convert2percentages

Convert abundance data into percentage data.

## Description

Convert abundance data into percentage data.

#### Usage

```
convert2percentages(df, col2convert = 2:ncol(df))
```

## Arguments

df The dataframe containing the data to convert.

col2convert A vector of the columns to convert. Default is all the columns but the first, which

contains an age, a depth or a sampleID.

#### Value

A vector of unique taxonIDs.

```
df <- data.frame(matrix(1:25, ncol = 5))
colnames(df) <- paste(rep("col", 5), 1:5, sep = "")
convert2percentages(df)
convert2percentages(df, col2convert = 3:5)</pre>
```

convert2presenceAbsence

Convert data into presence/absence data.

## Description

Convert data into presence/absence data.

#### Usage

```
convert2presenceAbsence(df, threshold = 2, col2convert = 2:ncol(df))
```

#### **Arguments**

df The dataframe containing the data to convert.

threshold The threshold that defines presence (presence if >= threshold)

col2convert A vector of the columns to convert. Default is all the columns but the first, which

contains an age, a depth or a sampleID.

#### Value

A vector of unique taxonIDs.

## **Examples**

```
df <- data.frame(matrix(1:25, ncol = 5))
colnames(df) <- paste(rep("col", 5), 1:5, sep = "")
convert2presenceAbsence(df, threshold = 15)
convert2presenceAbsence(df, col2convert = 3:5)</pre>
```

copy\_crest

Copy crest data to the clipboard.

#### **Description**

Copy crest data to the clipboard for an easy extraction of the data from the R environment.

#### Usage

```
copy_crest(
    x,
    climate = x$parameters$climate,
    optima = TRUE,
    mean = FALSE,
    uncertainties = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

A crestObj produced by the crest.reconstruct() or crest() functions.

Climate A vector of the climate variables to extract. See accClimateVariables for the list of accepted values.

Optima A boolean value to indicate if the optima should be copied to the clipboard.

Mean A boolean value to indicate if the means should be copied to the clipboard.

Uncertainties A boolean value to indicate if the uncertainties should be copied to the clipboard.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
if(requireNamespace('clipr', quietly=TRUE)) {
   recons <- crest(
    df = crest_ex, pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
        climate = c("bio1", "bio12"), bin_width = c(2, 20),
        shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
        selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example",
        leave_one_out = TRUE
   )
        copy_crest(recons, uncertainties=TRUE)
    ## You can now paste the values in a spreadsheet.
}
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

crest

Connect to the gbif4crest database

#### **Description**

Connect to the gbif4crest\_02 database by accessing the server on Amazon.

## Usage

```
crest(
 df,
 pse,
  taxaType,
  climate,
  xmn = -180,
 xmx = 180,
 ymn = -90,
 ymx = 90,
 continents = NA,
  countries = NA,
  realms = NA,
 biomes = NA,
 ecoregions = NA,
 minGridCells = 20,
  selectedTaxa = NA,
```

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```
bin_width = rep(1, length(x$parameters$climate)),
    shape = rep("normal", length(x$parameters$climate)),
    npoints = 500,
    geoWeighting = TRUE,
    climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
    presenceThreshold = 0,
    taxWeight = "normalisation",
    uncertainties = c(0.5, 0.95),
    leave_one_out = FALSE,
    verbose = TRUE,
    dbname = "gbif4crest_02"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

df A data frame containing the data to reconstruct (counts, percentages or pres-

ence/absence data).

pse A pollen-Species equivalency table. See get\_pse for details.

taxaType A numerical index (between 1 and 6) to define the type of palaeoproxy used: 1

for plants, 2 for beetles, 3 for foraminifers, 4 for diatoms, 5 for chironomids and

6 for rodents. The example dataset uses taxaType=0. Default is 1.

climate A vector of the climate variables to extract. See accClimateVariables for the

list of accepted values.

xmn The coordinates defining the study area.
 xmx The coordinates defining the study area.
 ymn The coordinates defining the study area.
 ymx The coordinates defining the study area.

continents A vector of the continent names defining the study area.

A vector of the country names defining the study area.

realms A vector of the studied botanical realms defining the study area.

biomes A vector of the studied botanical biomes defining the study area.

ecoregions A vector of the studied botanical ecoregions defining the study area.

minGridCells The minimum number of unique presence data necessary to estimate a species'

climate response. Default is 20.

selectedTaxa A data frame assigns which taxa should be used for each variable (1 if the taxon

should be used, 0 otherwise). The colnames should be the climate variables' names and the rownames the taxa names. Default is 1 for all taxa and all vari-

ables.

bin\_width The width of the bins used to correct for unbalanced climate state. Use values

that split the studied climate gradient in 15-25 classes (e.g. 2°C for temperature

variables). Default is 1.

shape The imposed shape of the species pdfs. We recommend using 'normal' for tem-

perature variables and 'lognormal' for the variables that can only take positive

values, such as precipitation or aridity. Default is 'normal' for all.

npoints The number of points to be used to fit the pdfs. Default 200.

geoWeighting A boolean to indicate if the species should be weighting by the squareroot of

their extension when estimating a genus/family level taxon-climate relation-

ships.

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climateSpaceWeighting

A boolean to indicate if the species pdfs should be corrected for the modern distribution of the climate space (default TRUE).

presenceThreshold

All values above that threshold will be used in the reconstruction (e.g. if set at 1, all percentages below 1 will be set to 0 and the associated presences discarded).

Default is 0.

taxWeight One value among the following: 'originalData', 'presence/absence', 'percent-

ages' or 'normalisation' (default).

uncertainties A (vector of) threshold value(s) indicating the error bars that should be calcu-

lated (default both 50 and 95% ranges).

leave\_one\_out A boolean to indicate whether the leave one out (loo) reconstructions should be

computed (default FALSE).

verbose A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

dbname The name of the database. Default is gbif4crest\_02.

#### Value

The parameters to be used by crest()

#### **Examples**

```
data(crest_ex)
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
recons <- crest(
    df = crest_ex, pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
    climate = c("bio1", "bio12"), bin_width = c(2, 20),
    shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
    selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example",
    leave_one_out = TRUE
)
plot(recons)
plot_loo(recons)</pre>
```

crest.calibrate

Fit the species and proxy pdfs

#### **Description**

This function fits the climate response of the selected taxa to the selected climate variables.

#### Usage

```
crest.calibrate(
    x,
    bin_width = x$parameters$bin_width,
    shape = x$parameters$shape,
    npoints = x$parameters$npoints,
    geoWeighting = x$parameters$geoWeighting,
```

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```
climateSpaceWeighting = x$parameters$climateSpaceWeighting,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

x A crestObj produced by the crest.get\_modern\_data function.

bin\_width The width of the bins used to correct for unbalanced climate state. Use values

that split the studied climate gradient in 15-25 classes (e.g. 2°C for temperature

variables). Default is 1.

shape The imposed shape of the species pdfs. We recommend using 'normal' for tem-

perature variables and 'lognormal' for the variables that can only take positive

values, such as precipitation or aridity. Default is 'normal' for all.

npoints The number of points to be used to fit the pdfs. Default 200.

geoWeighting A boolean to indicate if the species should be weighting by the squareroot of

their extension when estimating a genus/family level taxon-climate relation-

ships.

 ${\tt climateSpaceWeighting}$ 

A boolean to indicate if the species pdfs should be corrected for the modern

distribution of the climate space (default TRUE).

verbose A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

#### Value

A crest() object containing the spatial distributions and the climate space.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(crest_ex)
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
x <- crest.get_modern_data(
    pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
    climate = c("bio1", "bio12"),
    selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example"
)
x <- crest.calibrate(x,
    geoWeighting = TRUE, climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
    bin_width = c(2, 20), shape = c("normal", "lognormal")
)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

crest.get\_modern\_data Extract distributions from the database

#### **Description**

This function will extract the distributions of all the species composing each taxon and return them as a list.

#### Usage

```
crest.get_modern_data(
  pse,
  taxaType,
  climate,
  taxa.name = unique(pse[, "ProxyName"]),
  xmn = NA
  xmx = NA,
  ymn = NA,
  ymx = NA,
  continents = NA,
  countries = NA,
  realms = NA,
  biomes = NA,
  ecoregions = NA,
  minGridCells = 20,
  selectedTaxa = NA,
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02",
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

pse A pollen-Species equivalency table. See get\_pse for details.

taxaType A numerical index (between 1 and 6) to define the type of palaeoproxy used: 1

for plants, 2 for beetles, 3 for foraminifers, 4 for diatoms, 5 for chironomids and

6 for rodents. The example dataset uses taxaType=0. Default is 1.

climate A vector of the climate variables to extract. See accClimateVariables for the

list of accepted values.

taxa.name A vector that contains the names of the taxa to study.

xmn The coordinates defining the study area.
 xmx The coordinates defining the study area.
 ymn The coordinates defining the study area.
 ymx The coordinates defining the study area.

continents A vector of the continent names defining the study area.

A vector of the country names defining the study area.

realms A vector of the studied botanical realms defining the study area.

biomes A vector of the studied botanical biomes defining the study area.

ecoregions A vector of the studied botanical ecoregions defining the study area.

minGridCells The minimum number of unique presence data necessary to estimate a species'

climate response. Default is 20.

selectedTaxa A data frame assigns which taxa should be used for each variable (1 if the taxon

should be used, 0 otherwise). The colnames should be the climate variables' names and the rownames the taxa names. Default is 1 for all taxa and all vari-

ables.

dbname The name of the database. Default is gbif4crest\_02.

verbose A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

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#### Value

A crest() object containing the spatial distributions

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
x <- crest.get_modern_data(
    pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
    climate = c("bio1", "bio12"),
    selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example"
)
x
lapply(x$modelling$distributions, head)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

crest.reconstruct

Fit the species and proxy pdfs

#### **Description**

This function fits the climate response of the selected taxa to the selected climate variables.

## Usage

```
crest.reconstruct(
    x,
    df,
    presenceThreshold = 0,
    taxWeight = "normalisation",
    uncertainties = c(0.5, 0.95),
    skip_for_loo = FALSE,
    verbose = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

x A crestObj produced by the crest.fit\_pdfs function.

df A data frame containing the data to reconstruct (counts, percentages or presence/absence data).

presenceThreshold

All values above that threshold will be used in the reconstruction (e.g. if set at 1, all percentages below 1 will be set to 0 and the associated presences discarded). Default is 0.

taxWeight One value among the following: 'originalData', 'presence/absence', 'percentages' or 'normalisation' (default).

uncertainties A (vector of) threshold value(s) indicating the error bars that should be calculated (default both 50 and 95% ranges).

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skip\_for\_loo A boolean that tells the loo() functiont to skip parts and fasten the process. Not for users.

verbose A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

#### Value

A crest() object containing the reconstructions and all the associated data.

#### **Examples**

```
data(crest_ex)
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
x <- crest.get_modern_data(
    pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
    climate = c("bio1", "bio12"),
    selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example"
)
x <- crest.calibrate(x,
    geoWeighting = TRUE, climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
    bin_width = c(2, 20), shape = c("normal", "lognormal")
)
x <- crest.reconstruct(x, crest_ex)
plot(x)</pre>
```

crest\_ex

Example dataset to run the CREST method for the first time.

#### Description

A dataset containing 20 randomly generated pollen samples for 7 pollen taxa.

#### Usage

```
crest_ex
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 20 rows (samples) and 8 columns (1 column for the age and one for each of the 7 taxa):

Age: Age of each sample

**Taxon1:** Percentage of Taxon1 in each sample.

**Taxon2:** Percentage of Taxon2 in each sample.

Taxon3: Percentage of Taxon3 in each sample.

**Taxon4:** Percentage of Taxon4 in each sample.

**Taxon5:** Percentage of Taxon5 in each sample.

**Taxon6:** Percentage of Taxon6 in each sample.

**Taxon7:** Percentage of Taxon7 in each sample.

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crest\_ex\_pse

Example dataset to Extract data from the example database.

#### **Description**

A database indicating the taxonomy of the example proxies.

#### Usage

```
crest_ex_pse
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 7 rows (taxa) and 5 columns (taxonomy description):

**Level:** An integr indicating the taxonomic resolution (1 family, 2 genus, 3 species, 4 or higher ignore taxon)

**Family:** The family corresponding to the ProxyName **Genus:** The genus corresponding to the ProxyName **Species:** The species corresponding to the ProxyName

ProxyName: The names of the observed proxies, as reported in the main data file

crest\_ex\_selection

Example dataset to associate taxa with climate varibles.

#### **Description**

A data frame indicating the taxa that should be used to reconstruct each climate variable (1s in the matrix) and those who should be excluded (0s).

#### Usage

```
crest_ex_selection
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 7 rows (taxa) and 2 columns (climate variables):

**bio1:** The first variable to reconstruct (mean annual temperature)

bio12: The second variable to reconstruct (annual precipitation)

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crestObj

Create a crest() object.

#### **Description**

Creates a crest() object with all default parameters.

#### Usage

```
crestObj(
  taxa.name,
  taxaType,
  climate,
  pse = NA,
  continents = NA,
  countries = NA,
  realms = NA,
  biomes = NA,
  ecoregions = NA,
  xmn = -180,
  xmx = 180,
  ymn = -90,
  ymx = 90,
  df = NA,
  x = NA,
  x.name = "",
  minGridCells = 20,
  bin_width = rep(1, length(climate)),
  shape = rep("normal", length(climate)),
  npoints = 200,
  geoWeighting = TRUE,
  climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
  selectedTaxa = NA,
  presenceThreshold = 0,
  taxWeight = "normalisation",
  uncertainties = c(0.5, 0.95)
)
```

## Arguments

| taxa.name  | A vector that contains the names of the taxa to study.  |
|------------|---|
| taxaType   | A numerical index (between 1 and 6) to define the type of palaeoproxy used: 1 for plants, 2 for beetles, 3 for foraminifers, 4 for diatoms, 5 for chironomids and 6 for rodents. The example dataset uses taxaType=0. Default is 1. |
| climate    | A vector of the climate variables to extract. See ${\tt accClimateVariables}$ for the list of accepted values.  |
| pse        | A pollen-Species equivalency table. See get_pse for details.  |
| continents | A vector of the continent names defining the study area.  |
| countries  | A vector of the country names defining the study area.  |
|            |   |

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realms A vector of the studied botanical realms defining the study area.

biomes A vector of the studied botanical biomes defining the study area.

ecoregions A vector of the studied botanical ecoregions defining the study area.

xmn, xmx, ymn, ymx

The coordinates defining the study area.

df A data frame containing the data to reconstruct (counts, percentages or pres-

ence/absence data).

x The name, age or depth of the rows of df (the samples).

x.name A string describing the x axis (e.g. 'Sample Name', 'Age', 'Depth').

minGridCells The minimum number of unique presence data necessary to estimate a species'

climate response. Default is 20.

bin\_width The width of the bins used to correct for unbalanced climate state. Use values

that split the studied climate gradient in 15-25 classes (e.g. 2°C for temperature

variables). Default is 1.

shape The imposed shape of the species pdfs. We recommend using 'normal' for tem-

perature variables and 'lognormal' for the variables that can only take positive

values, such as precipitation or aridity. Default is 'normal' for all.

npoints The number of points to be used to fit the pdfs. Default 200.

geoWeighting A boolean to indicate if the species should be weighting by the squareroot of

their extension when estimating a genus/family level taxon-climate relation-

ships.

climateSpaceWeighting

A boolean to indicate if the species pdfs should be corrected for the modern

distribution of the climate space (default TRUE).

selectedTaxa A data frame assigns which taxa should be used for each variable (1 if the taxon

should be used, 0 otherwise). The colnames should be the climate variables' names and the rownames the taxa names. Default is 1 for all taxa and all vari-

ables.

presenceThreshold

All values above that threshold will be used in the reconstruction (e.g. if set at 1,

all percentages below 1 will be set to 0 and the associated presences discarded).

Default is 0.

taxWeight One value among the following: 'originalData', 'presence/absence', 'percent-

ages' or 'normalisation' (default).

uncertainties A (vector of) threshold value(s) indicating the error bars that should be calcu-

lated (default both 50 and 95% ranges).

#### Value

A CREST object that is used to store data and information for reconstructing climate

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dbRequest

Connect to the gbif4crest database

#### **Description**

Connect to the gbif4crest\_02 database by accessing the server on Amazon.

#### Usage

```
dbRequest(request, dbname = "gbif4crest_02")
```

#### **Arguments**

request A SQL request to be executed.

dbname The name of the database. Default is gbif4crest\_02.

#### Value

The result of the request.

#### **Examples**

```
# Extracting the number of taxa recorded in the database
dbRequest("SELECT count(*) FROM taxa")

# Extracting all the taxa that have at least one occurrence in South Africa.
## Not run:
southAfricaTaxa <- dbRequest(paste0(
    "SELECT DISTINCT taxa.* ",
    "FROM taxa, distrib_qdgc, geo_qdgc ",
    "WHERE taxa.taxonid=distrib_qdgc.taxonid ",
    "AND distrib_qdgc.latitude=geo_qdgc.latitude ",
    "AND distrib_qdgc.longitude=geo_qdgc.longitude ",
    "AND geo_qdgc.countryname='South Africa'"
))
head(southAfricaTaxa)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

eqearth\_get\_ext

Calculates the extent of the plot in the equal earth projection.

#### **Description**

Calculates the extent of the plot in the equal earth projection.

#### Usage

```
eqearth_get_ext(ext, npoints = 15)
```

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#### Arguments

ext A set of coordinates.

npoints The number of points used to draw the polygon along each dimension.

#### Value

The set of coordinates ext projected in equal earth.

#### **Examples**

```
eqearth_get_ext(c(-15, 50, 30, 70))
```

fit\_pdfsp

Fit the species pdfs.

## Description

Fit the species pdfs.

## Usage

```
fit_pdfsp(climate, ccs, bin_width, shape, xrange, use_ccs = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

climate A vector of climatic values where the species is present.

ccs A ccs object returned by calib\_clim\_space.

bin\_width The width of the bins used to correct for unbalanced climate state. Use values

that split the studied climate gradient in 15-25 classes (e.g. 2°C for temperature

variables). Default is 1.

shape The imposed shape of the species pdfs. We recommend using 'normal' for tem-

perature variables and 'lognormal' for the variables that can only take positive

values, such as precipitation or aridity. Default is 'normal' for all.

xrange The climate gradient upon which the pdf with be defined.

use\_ccs Boolean to indicate if the pdfsp should be corrected by the distributin of the

modern climate space

#### Value

The pdf of the species.

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#### **Examples**

```
# Creating one randomised species
climate_species <- round(stats::rnorm(50, 15, 2), 1)

# Creating one randomised climate space
climate_space <- base::sample(0:300 / 10, 4000, replace = TRUE)

ccs <- calib_clim_space(climate_space, 2)
xrange <- fit_xrange(ccs, "normal", 2)
pdfsp <- fit_pdfsp(climate_species, ccs, 2, "normal", xrange)
plot(xrange, pdfsp, type = "l")

# Testing that the area under the curve is equal to 1.
sum(pdfsp * (xrange[2] - xrange[1])) == 1</pre>
```

fit\_xrange

Define the climate gradient to fit the pdfs.

#### **Description**

Define the climate gradient to fit the pdfs.

#### Usage

```
fit_xrange(ccs, shape, bin_width, npoints = 500)
```

#### **Arguments**

A ccs object returned by calib\_clim\_space.

The imposed shape of the species pdfs. We recommend using 'normal' for temperature variables and 'lognormal' for the variables that can only take positive values, such as precipitation or aridity. Default is 'normal' for all.

bin\_width

The width of the bins used to correct for unbalanced climate state. Use values that split the studied climate gradient in 15-25 classes (e.g. 2°C for temperature variables). Default is 1.

The number of points to be used to fit the pdfs. Default 200.

#### Value

A regularly spaced climate gradient with npoints points.

```
# Creating one randomised climate space
climate_space <- sample(0:300 / 10, 4000, replace = TRUE)
ccs <- calib_clim_space(climate_space, 2)
xrange <- fit_xrange(ccs, "normal", 2)
head(xrange)</pre>
```

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| getClimateSpace | Extract the distribution of the studied climate gradient(s) across the study area. |
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## Description

Extract the distribution of the studied climate gradient(s) across the study area.

## Usage

```
getClimateSpace(
  climate,
  xmn = -180,
  xmx = 180,
  ymn = -90,
  ymx = 90,
  continents = NA,
  countries = NA,
  realms = NA,
  biomes = NA,
  ecoregions = NA,
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02"
)
```

## **Arguments**

| climate xmn, xmx, ymn, ym | A vectof of the climate variables to extract.                         |
|---------------------------|---|
|                           | The coordinates defining the study area.                              |
| continents                | A vector of the continent names defining the study area.              |
| countries                 | A vector of the country names defining the study area.                |
| realms                    | A vector of the studied botanical realms defining the study area.     |
| biomes                    | A vector of the studied botanical biomes defining the study area.     |
| ecoregions                | A vector of the studied botanical ecoregions defining the study area. |
| dbname                    | The name of the database. Default is gbif4crest_02.                   |

## Value

A matrix of occurrence records with the associated climate.

#### See Also

accClimateVariables for a list of accepted climate variable names, accContinentNames for a list of accepted continent and country names, accRealmNames for a list of accepted realm, biome and ecoregion names.

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#### **Examples**

```
climate <- getClimateSpace("bio1", -90, 90, -90, 90,
  continents = "Europe",
  countries = c("Germany", "Netherlands", "Sweden"),
  realms = "Palaearctic"
)
head(climate)
plot(climate[, -3], asp = 1)</pre>
```

getDistribTaxa

Extract taxonID(s) corresponding to the taxonomic description

#### **Description**

Extract all possible TaxonIDs corresponding to the provided taxonomical description, which can be at the family, the genus or the species levels.

#### Usage

```
getDistribTaxa(
  taxIDs,
  climate,
  xmn = -180,
  xmx = 180,
  ymn = -90,
  ymx = 90,
  continents = NA,
  countries = NA,
  biomes = NA,
  ecoregions = NA,
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

taxIDs A vector of accepted Taxa IDs (as returned by getTaxonID).

climate A vectof of the climate variables to extract.

xmn, xmx, ymn, ymx

The coordinates defining the study area.

continents A vector of the continent names defining the study area.

A vector of the country names defining the study area.

realms A vector of the studied botanical realms defining the study area.

biomes A vector of the studied botanical biomes defining the study area.

ecoregions A vector of the studied botanical ecoregions defining the study area.

dbname The name of the database. Default is gbif4crest\_02.

#### Value

A matrix of occurrence records with the associated climate.

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#### See Also

getTaxonID for taxIDs, accClimateVariables for a list of accepted climate variable names, accContinentNames for a list of accepted continent and country names, accRealmNames for a list of accepted realm, biome and ecoregion names.

#### **Examples**

```
taxIDs <- getTaxonID("Zamiaceae", "Ceratozamia")
distrib <- getDistribTaxa(taxIDs, "bio1", -90, 90, -90, 90,
  continents = "Europe",
  countries = c("Germany", "Netherlands", "Sweden"),
  realms = "Palaearctic"
)
distrib</pre>
```

getTaxonID

Extract taxonID(s) corresponding to the taxonomic description

#### **Description**

Extract all possible TaxonIDs corresponding to the provided taxonomical description, which can be at the family, the genus or the species levels.

#### Usage

```
getTaxonID(
  family,
  genus = "",
  species = "",
  taxaType = 1,
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

family The name of the family.
genus The name of the genus.
species The name of the species.

taxaType A numerical index (between 1 and 6) to define the type of palaeoproxy used: 1

for plants, 2 for beetles, 3 for foraminifers, 4 for diatoms, 5 for chironomids and

6 for rodents. The example dataset uses taxaType=0. Default is 1.

dbname The name of the database. Default is gbif4crest\_02.

#### Value

A vector of unique taxonIDs.

```
getTaxonID("Zamiaceae")
getTaxonID("Zamiaceae", "Ceratozamia")
getTaxonID("Zamiaceae", "Ceratozamia", taxaType = 2)
```

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Extract taxonID(s) corresponding to the taxonomic description

## Description

Extract all possible TaxonIDs corresponding to the provided taxonomical description, which can be at the family, the genus or the species levels.

## Usage

```
getTaxonomy(
  family = "",
  genus = "",
  species = "",
  taxaType = 1,
  depth.out = 8,
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02"
)
```

## Arguments

| family    | The name of the family.  |
|-----------|--|
| genus     | The name of the genus.   |
| species   | The name of the species.   |
| taxaType  | A numerical index (between 1 and 5) to define the type of palaeoproxy used: 1 for plants, 2 for beetles, 3 for foraminifers, 4 for diatoms, 5 for chironomids and 6 for rodents.           |
| depth.out | The taxonomic resolution of the output table. 1 for Kingdom, 2 for phylum, 3 for class_name, 4 for order_name, 5 for family, 6 for genus, 7 for species and 8 to also include the taxonID. |
| dbname    | The name of the database. Default is gbif4crest_02.  |

## Value

A vector of unique taxonIDs.

```
getTaxonomy("Zamiaceae")
getTaxonomy(genus="Ceratozamia", depth.out=8)
getTaxonomy("Zamiaceae", "Ceratozamia", taxaType = 2)
```

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isColourStr

Test if R can interpret a string as a colour

#### **Description**

Test if R can interpret a string as a colour

## Usage

```
isColourStr(col)
```

## Arguments

col

The string to be tested.

#### Value

A boolean value, TRUE if col is a valid colour, FALSE otherwise

## **Examples**

```
isColourStr('black')
isColourStr('blakc')
```

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Connect to the gbif4crest database

## Description

Connect to the gbif4crest\_02 database by accessing the server on Amazon.

#### Usage

```
loo(x, verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

x a crestObj produced by the crest.reconstruct() or crest() functions.

verbose A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

## Value

A crest() object containing the reconstructions and all the associated data.

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#### **Examples**

```
data(crest_ex)
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
recons <- crest(
    df = crest_ex, pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
    climate = c("bio1", "bio12"), bin_width = c(2, 20),
    shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
    selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example"
)
recons <- loo(recons)
recons$reconstructions$bio12$loo
plot_loo(recons)</pre>
```

M1

A shapefile of the world's country borders.

## Description

A shapefile of the world's country borders.

#### Usage

M1

## **Format**

An object of class SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with 252 rows and 1 columns.

meanPositiveValues

Calculate the mean of all stricly positive values.

## Description

Calculate the mean of all stricly positive values.

#### Usage

```
meanPositiveValues(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

Х

A vector of values.

#### Value

The average of all the positive values. Returns NaN is no positive values are found.

```
meanPositiveValues(-10:10)
```

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Convert data into presence/absence data.

#### **Description**

Convert data into presence/absence data.

#### Usage

```
normalise(df, threshold = 2, col2convert = 2:ncol(df))
```

#### **Arguments**

df The dataframe containing the data to convert.

threshold The threshold that defines presence (presence if >= threshold)

col2convert A vector of the columns to convert. Default is all the columns but the first, which

contains an age, a depth or a sampleID.

#### Value

A vector of unique taxonIDs.

#### **Examples**

```
df <- data.frame(matrix(1:25, ncol = 5))
colnames(df) <- paste(rep("col", 5), 1:5, sep = "")
convert2presenceAbsence(df, threshold = 15)
convert2presenceAbsence(df, col2convert = 3:5)</pre>
```

plot.crestObj

Plot the reconstructions.

#### **Description**

Plot the reconstructions and their uncertainties

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'crestObj'
plot(
    x,
    climate = x$parameters$climate,
    uncertainties = x$parameters$uncertainties,
    optima = TRUE,
    xlim = NA,
    ylim = NA,
    save = FALSE,
    loc = getwd(),
    ...
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

| Х             | A crestObj produced by the crest.reconstruct() or crest() functions.  |
|---------------|---|
| climate       | The climate variables to plot (default is all the reconstructed variables from x)   |
| uncertainties | A (vector of) threshold value(s) indicating the error bars that should be calculated (default are the values stored in x).  |
| optima        | A boolean to indicate whether to plot the optimum (TRUE) or the mean (FALSE) estimates.   |
| xlim          | the x limits $(x1, x2)$ of the plot. Note that $x1 > x2$ is allowed and leads to a 'reversed axis'.   |
|               | The default value, NULL, indicates that the range of the finite values to be plotted should be used.  |
| ylim          | the y limits of the plot.   |
| save          | A boolean to indicate if the diagram shoud be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.  |
| loc           | An absolute or relative path that indicates the folder where the diagram(s) hould be saved. Also used to specify the name of the file. Default: the file is saved in the working directory with a file created for each variable as variable.pdf. |
|               | other graphical parameters (see par and section 'Details' below).   |

plot\_climateSpace

Plot the studied climate space.

## Description

Plot the studied climate space.

## Usage

```
plot_climateSpace(
    x,
    save = FALSE,
    loc = "Climate_space.pdf",
    width = 7.48,
    height = min(9, 3 * length(x*parameters*climate)),
    y0 = 0.3
)
```

## Arguments

| X      | A crestObj generated by either the crest.calibrate(), crest.reconstrut() or crest() functions.  |
|--------|---|
| save   | A boolean to indicate if the diagram shoud be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.  |
| loc    | An absolute or relative path that indicates where the diagram should be saved. Also used to specify the name of the file. Default: the file is saved in the working directory under the name Climate_space.pdf. |
| width  | The width of the output file in inches (default 7.48in ~ 19cm).   |
| height | The height of the output file in inches (default 3in ~ 7.6cm per variables).  |
| y0     | The space to allocate to each title (default 0.3in ~ 0.76 cm)   |

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
    data(crest_ex_pse)
    data(crest_ex_selection)
    x <- crest.get_modern_data(
        pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
        climate = c("bio1", "bio12"),
        selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example"
)
    x <- crest.calibrate(x,
        geoWeighting = TRUE, climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
        bin_width = c(2, 20), shape = c("normal", "lognormal")
)
    plot_climateSpace(x)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

plot\_diagram

Plot stratigraphic data as polygons or barplots.

#### **Description**

This function plots stratigraphic data either as polygons or bars.

#### Usage

```
plot_diagram(
  Χ,
  bars = FALSE,
  col = "black",
  amplif = 5,
  save = FALSE,
  loc = "Diagram.pdf",
  width = 3.54,
  height = 9,
  yax_incr = 5,
  bar_width = 1,
  xlim = NA,
  tickAtSample = TRUE,
  col_pos = "black",
  col_neg = "grey80",
  title = NA
)
```

#### **Arguments**

Χ

A data frame of the data to plot (first column with age or depth) and the taxa in the following columns. x can also be a crestObj.

bars

A boolean that indicates if the data should be plotted as polygons (default: bars=FALSE) or vertical bars (bars=TRUE).

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| col          | Colours to be used for the polygons. If the number of colours does not match the number of taxa, colors will be recyled.  |
|--------------|---|
| amplif       | A factor the show exageration on the diagram. Only for polygon plot. Default 5.   |
| save         | A boolean to indicate if the diagram shoud be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.  |
| loc          | An absolute or relative path that indicates where the diagram should be saved. Also used to specify the name of the file. Default: the file is saved in the working directory under the name Diagram.pdf. |
| width        | The width of the output file in inches (default 3.54in ~ 9cm).  |
| height       | The height of the output file in inches (default 9in ~ 23cm).   |
| yax_incr     | Graphical parameters describing the increment size on the y-axis (default 5).   |
| bar_width    | Width of the bars of the barplot (default 1).   |
| xlim         | The range covered by the x-axis. Canbe adjusted to get round numbers on the x-ais. If smaller than the range overed by the data, the data will be truncated (default: range of the data).                 |
| tickAtSample | Boolean that indicates whether a tick mark should be added on the x-axis at the location of each sample (default TRUE).   |
| col_pos      | Graphical parameter for the barplot. Colour of all the positive values (default black).   |
| col_neg      | Graphical parameter for the barplot. Colour of all the negative values (default light grey).  |
| title        | Name to be added on top of the plot (default NA).   |
|              |   |

## **Examples**

plot\_loo

Plot stratigraphic data as polygons or barplots.

## **Description**

This function plots stratigraphic data either as polygons or bars.

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#### Usage

```
plot_loo(
    x,
    optima = TRUE,
    save = FALSE,
    loc = "Diagram_loo",
    width = 3.54,
    height = 9,
    yax_incr = NA,
    bar_width = 1,
    xlim = NA,
    tickAtSample = FALSE,
    col_pos = "black",
    col_neg = "grey80",
    title = NA
)
```

# **Arguments** ×

| X            | A data frame of the data to plot (first column with age or depth) and the taxa in the following columns. x can also be a crestObj.  |
|--------------|---|
| optima       | A boolean to indicate whether to plot the optimum (TRUE) or the mean (FALSE) estimates.   |
| save         | A boolean to indicate if the diagram shoud be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.  |
| loc          | An absolute or relative path that indicates where the diagram should be saved. Also used to specify the name of the file. Default: the file is saved in the working directory under the name Diagram.pdf. |
| width        | The width of the output file in inches (default 3.54in ~ 9cm).  |
| height       | The height of the output file in inches (default 9in ~ 23cm).   |
| yax_incr     | Graphical parameters describing the increment size on the y-axis (default 5).   |
| bar_width    | Width of the bars of the barplot (default 1).   |
| xlim         | The range covered by the x-axis. Canbe adjusted to get round numbers on the x-ais. If smaller than the range overed by the data, the data will be truncated (default: range of the data).                 |
| tickAtSample | Boolean that indicates whether a tick mark should be added on the x-axis at the location of each sample (default TRUE).   |
| col_pos      | Graphical parameter for the barplot. Colour of all the positive values (default black).   |
| col_neg      | Graphical parameter for the barplot. Colour of all the negative values (default white).   |
| title        | Name to be added on top of the plot (default NA).   |

```
## Not run:
  data(crest_ex)
  data(crest_ex_pse)
  data(crest_ex_selection)
```

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plot\_map\_eqearth

Plots raster data in equal earth projection.

#### **Description**

Plots raster data in equal earth projection.

#### Usage

```
plot_map_eqearth(
   dat,
   ext = raster::extent(dat),
   zlim = range(raster::values(dat), na.rm = TRUE),
   col = viridis::viridis(20),
   brks.pos,
   brks.lab = brks.pos,
   npoints = 15,
   nlines = 9,
   title = "",
   colour_scale = TRUE,
   top_layer = NA
)
```

#### **Arguments**

| dat          | The raster data to plot.   |
|--------------|--|
| ext          | The extent to use to plot the data. (default is extent of dat)   |
| zlim         | The range of the values to plot. (default is estimated from dat)   |
| col          | The color gradient to use. (default is viridis)  |
| brks.pos     | The position where to draw tick marks on the legend  |
| brks.lab     | The labels to add where the tickmarks are draw (default is tickmarks position)                                     |
| npoints      | The number of points used to draw the polygons and lines along each dimension. (default is 15 for a smooth result) |
| nlines       | The number of coordinate lines to add in the background '(default is 9)  |
| title        | A description title (default is empty)   |
| colour_scale | A boolean to add the colour scale to the plot (default TRUE).  |
| top_layer    | A raster to overlay on top of the map (e.g. a distribution).   |

```
plot_taxaCharacteristics
```

Plot the studied climate space.

## Description

Plot the studied climate space.

## Usage

```
plot_taxaCharacteristics(
    x,
    taxanames = x$inputs$taxa.name,
    save = FALSE,
    loc = "taxaCharacteristics.pdf",
    width = 7.48,
    w0 = 0.3,
    height = min(9, 3 * length(x$parameters$climate)),
    h0 = 0.3
)
```

#### **Arguments**

| X         | A crestObj generated by either the crest.calibrate(), crest.reconstrut() or crest() functions.  |
|-----------|---|
| taxanames | A list of taxa to use for the plot (default is all the recorded taxa).  |
| save      | A boolean to indicate if the diagram shoud be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.  |
| loc       | An absolute or relative path that indicates where the diagram should be saved. Also used to specify the name of the file. Default: the file is saved in the working directory under the name Climate_space.pdf. |
| width     | The width of the output file in inches (default 7.48in ~ 19cm).   |
| w0        | The width of the left column with the names.  |
| height    | The height of the output file in inches (default $3$ in $\sim 7.6$ cm per variables).   |
| h0        | The vertical space used for the x-axes.   |

```
## Not run:
    data(crest_ex_pse)
    data(crest_ex_selection)
    x <- crest.get_modern_data(
        pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
        climate = c("bio1", "bio12"),
        selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example"
)
    x <- crest.calibrate(x,
        geoWeighting = TRUE, climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
        bin_width = c(2, 20), shape = c("normal", "lognormal")
)</pre>
```

```
plot_taxaCharacteristics(x)
## End(Not run)
```

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