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accBasinNames

Return the list of oceans and seas.

Description

Return the list of oceans and seas.

Usage

```
accBasinNames(basin = NA)
```

Arguments

basin

A name of basin. Default is NA and returns a list of all the accepted names.

Value

A list of accepted names.

See Also

```
https://www.marineregions.org/downloads.php
```

Examples

```
accBasinNames()
accBasinNames('Indian Ocean')
```

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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, domain = NA)
```

Arguments

v The name of a variable to quickly access its description and ID (default NA re-

turns all possible values).

domain ('Terrestrial' or 'Marine') of the variables. Default value is NA and

both terrestrial and marine climate variable names are returned.

Value

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

See Also

https://www.worldclim.org/data/bioclim.html for details on the 'bio' data, https://cgiarcsi.community/2019/01/24/global-aridity-index-and-potential-evapotranspiration-climate-database-v2/for details on 'ai', https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/products/world-ocean-atlas for details on the sea surface temperature, sea surface salinity and nutrient Concentration data, or https://psl.noaa.gov/data/gridded/data.noaa.oisst.v2.highres.html for the sea ice concentration data.

Examples

```
## Not run:
    accClimateVariables()
    accClimateVariables(v='bio12')
## End(Not run)
```

accCountryNames

Return the list of the continents and associated countries.

Description

Return the list of the continents and associated countries.

```
accCountryNames(continent = NA)
```

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Arguments

continent A name of continent. Default is NA and returns a list of all the country names

sorted by continent.

Value

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

See Also

https://www.naturalearthdata.com/downloads/10m-cultural-vectors/10m-admin-0-countries/

Examples

```
accCountryNames()
accCountryNames('Europe')
```

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(realm = NA, ecoregion = TRUE)
```

Arguments

realm A name of accepted realm. Default is NA and returns a list of all the biome and

ecoregion names sorted by realm.

ecoregion A boolean to choose whether to get the ecoregions names.

Value

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

See Also

https://www.worldwildlife.org/publications/terrestrial-ecoregions-of-the-world

Examples

```
accRealmNames()
accRealmNames(realm='Africotropical')
accRealmNames(realm='Africotropical', ecoregion=FALSE)
```

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calib_clim_space	Calibrate the distribution of the modern cli	mate space.
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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)
```

Description

Check if the coordinates are correct.

Usage

```
check_coordinates(xmn, xmx, ymn, ymx)
```

Arguments

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.

Value

Return a set of valid coordinates.

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Examples

```
check_coordinates(NA, NA, NA, NA)
check_coordinates(-200, 0, 0, 90)
check_coordinates(20, 0, 90, 0)
```

cite_climate_data

Returns the references associated with the climate data used to fit the

Description

Returns the references associated with the climate data used to fit the pdfs.

Usage

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

Arguments

x A crestObj produced by one of the crest, crest.get_modern_data, crest.calibrate,

crest.reconstruct or loo functions.

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

Value

A list of references to add if the data generated by crestr are published.

cite_crest

Returns the list of references associated to the reconstruction.

Description

Returns the list of references associated to the reconstruction.

Usage

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

Arguments

x A crestObj produced by one of the crest, crest.get_modern_data, crest.calibrate,

crest.reconstruct or loo functions.

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

Value

A list of references to add if the data generated by crestr are published.

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cite_distrib_data Returns the reference pdfs.	rences associated with the GBIF data used to fit the
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Description

Returns the references associated with the GBIF data used to fit the pdfs.

Usage

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

Arguments

x A crestObj produced by one of the crest, crest.get_modern_data, crest.calibrate,

crest.reconstruct or loo functions.

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

Value

A list of references to add if the data generated by crestr are published.

cite_method Returns the references associated with the development of CREST.

Description

Returns the references associated with the development of CREST.

Usage

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

Arguments

verbose

x A crestObj produced by one of the crest, crest.get_modern_data, crest.calibrate, crest.reconstruct or loo functions.

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

Value

A list of references to add if the data generated by crestr are published.

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Extract The climate values associated to a set of coordinates.

Description

Extract The climate values associated to a set of coordinates.

Usage

```
climate_from_xy(
  long,
  lat,
  climate = accClimateVariables()[, 2],
  resol = 0.25,
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02"
)
```

Arguments

long The longitude of the site.lat The latitude of the site.

climate The climate variables to extract the values from. Returns all possible values by

default.

resol The resolution of the target climatology (default 0.25 degrees).

dbname The name of the data source database.

Value

A data frame containing the climate values.

Examples

```
## Not run:
   climate_from_xy(50, 10, c('bio1', 'ai'))
   climate_from_xy(50, 10)
## End(Not run)
```

close_db_connection

Disconnect the database connection.

Description

Disconnect the database connection.

```
close_db_connection(db)
```

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Arguments

db

An active database connection

Value

No return value, function called to close the connection to the database.

Examples

```
db <- connect_online()
close_db_connection(db)</pre>
```

colour_theme

Returns a vector of colours

Description

Returns a vector of colours

Usage

```
colour_theme(n)
```

Arguments

n

An index to select the colour theme

Value

A vector of colours.

Examples

```
colour_theme(1)
```

 ${\tt connect_online}$

Connect to the gbif4crest calibration database

Description

Connect to the gbif4crest_02 database by accessing the server on Amazon.

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

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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.amazonaw

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

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

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.

Examples

```
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>
```

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```
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.

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

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Arguments

X	A crestuply 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.

Value

No return value. This function is called to copy the crest data to the clipboard.

Examples

```
## Not run:
if(requireNamespace('clipr', quietly=TRUE)) {
    reconstr <- 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(reconstr, uncertainties=TRUE)
            ## You can now paste the values in a spreadsheet.
}

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

createPSE

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

```
createPSE(taxa, loc = "proxy_species_equivalency.xlsx")
```

Arguments

taxa A list of taxa to include in the PSE file.

An absolute or relative path that indicates where the spreadsheet should be saved. Also used to specify the name of the file. Default: the file is saved in

the working directory under the name proxy_species_equivalency.xlsx.

Value

No return value, called to create a PSE file.

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crest

A wrapper for all the crest functions.

Description

Runs all the different steps of a CREST reconstruction in one function.

```
crest(
  df,
  climate,
  pse = NA,
  taxaType = 0,
  distributions = NA,
  site_info = rep(NA, length(climate)),
  site_name = NA,
  xmn = NA,
  xmx = NA,
  ymn = NA,
  ymx = NA,
  continents = NA,
  countries = NA,
  realms = NA,
  biomes = NA,
  ecoregions = NA,
  minGridCells = 20,
  selectedTaxa = NA,
  bin_width = rep(1, length(x$parameters$climate)),
  shape = rep("normal", length(x$parameters$climate)),
  npoints = 500,
  ai.sqrt = FALSE,
  geoWeighting = TRUE,
  climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
  presenceThreshold = 0,
  taxWeight = "normalisation",
  uncertainties = c(0.5, 0.95),
  leave_one_out = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02"
)
```

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Arguments

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

ence/absence data).

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

list of accepted values.

pse A pollen-Species equivalency table. See createPSE 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 chironomids, 4 for foraminifers, 5 for diatoms and 6 for rodents. The example dataset uses taxaType=0 (pseudo-data). Default is 1.

distributions A dataframe containing the presence records of the studied proxies and their

associated climate values.

site_info A vector containing the coordinates of the study site. Default c(NA, NA).

The name of the dataset (default NA).

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.

ai.sqrt A boolean to indicate whether ai values should be square-root transformed (de-

fault FALSE).

geoWeighting A boolean to indicate if the species should be weighting by the square root

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).

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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

A crestObj containing the reconstructions.

Examples

```
## Not run:
    data(crest_ex)
    data(crest_ex_pse)
    data(crest_ex_selection)
    reconstr <- crest(
        df = crest_ex, pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
            site_info = c(7.5, 7.5), site_name = 'crest_example',
        climate = c("bio1", "bio12"), bin_width = c(2, 50),
        shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
        selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example",
        leave_one_out = TRUE,
        verbose = FALSE
)
    plot(reconstr)
    plot_loo(reconstr)

## End(Not run)</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.

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

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```
npoints = x$parameters$npoints,
  geoWeighting = x$parameters$geoWeighting,
  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 square root

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 crest0bj object containing the spatial distributions and the climate space.

Examples

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

x <- crest.get_modern_data( df = crest_ex,
        pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
        climate = c("bio1", "bio12"),
        selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example",
        verbose = FALSE
)

x <- crest.calibrate(x,
        geoWeighting = TRUE, climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
        bin_width = c(2, 50), shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
        verbose = FALSE
)

## 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,
  df = NA,
  ai.sqrt = FALSE,
  xmn = NA,
  xmx = NA,
  ymn = NA,
  ymx = NA,
  continents = NA,
  countries = NA,
  basins = NA,
  sectors = NA,
  realms = NA,
  biomes = NA,
  ecoregions = NA,
  minGridCells = 20,
  elev_min = NA,
  elev_max = NA,
  elev_range = NA,
  year_min = 1900,
  year_max = 2021,
  nodate = TRUE,
  type_of_obs = c(1, 2, 3, 8, 9),
  selectedTaxa = NA,
  site_info = c(NA, NA),
  site_name = NA,
  dbname = "gbif4crest_02",
  verbose = TRUE
```

Arguments

A pollen-Species equivalency table. See createPSE for details.

A numerical index (between 1 and 6) to define the type of palaeoproxy used: 1 for plants, 2 for beetles, 3 for chironomids, 4 for foraminifers, 5 for diatoms and 6 for rodents. The example dataset uses taxaType=0 (pseudo-data). Default is 1.

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

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df A data frame containing the data to reconstruct (counts, percentages or presence/absence data). ai.sqrt A boolean to indicate whether ai values should be square-root transformed (default FALSE). The coordinates defining the study area. xmn The coordinates defining the study area. xmx The coordinates defining the study area. ymn 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. basins A vector of the ocean names defining the study area. A vector of the marine sector names defining the study area. sectors realms A vector of the studied botanical realms defining the study area. hiomes A vector of the studied botanical biomes defining the study area. A vector of the studied botanical ecoregions defining the study area. ecoregions minGridCells The minimum number of unique presence data necessary to estimate a species' climate response. Default is 20. elev_min Parameters to only selected grid cells with an elevation higher than elev_min or lower than elev_max (default is 'NA). elev_max Parameters to only selected grid cells with an elevation higher than elev_min or lower than elev_max (default is 'NA). Parameters discard the grid cell with a high elevation range (default is NA). elev_range year_min The oldest and youngest occurrences accepted (default is 1900-2021). The oldest and youngest occurrences accepted (default is 1900-2021). year_max nodate A boolean to accept occurrences without a date (can overlap with occurrences with a date; default TRUE). The type of observation to use in the study. 1: human observation, 2: obtype_of_obs servation, 3: preserved specimen, 4: living specimen, 5: fossil specimen, 6: material sample, 7: machine observation, 8: literature, 9: unknown (Default c(1,2,3,8,9)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 variables. site_info A vector containing the coordinates of the study site. Default c(NA, NA). site_name The name of the dataset (default NA). The name of the database. Default is 'gbif4crest_02'. dbname verbose A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

Value

A crest0bj object containing the spatial distributions.

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Examples

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

crest.reconstruct

Reconstruct climate from fossil data

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

x A crestObj produced by the crest.calibrate function.

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.

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).

skip_for_loo A boolean that tells the loo function to skip parts and fasten the process. Not

for users, always leave to FALSE.

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

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Value

A crest0bj object containing the reconstructions and all the associated data.

Examples

```
data(crest_ex_pse)
data(crest_ex_selection)
data(crest_ex)
## Not run:
 x <- crest.get_modern_data( df = crest_ex,</pre>
    pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
    climate = c("bio1", "bio12"),
    selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example",
    verbose = FALSE
  )
  x <- crest.calibrate(x,</pre>
    geoWeighting = TRUE, climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
    bin_width = c(2, 50), shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
    verbose = FALSE
  x <- crest.reconstruct(x,</pre>
    verbose = FALSE)
  plot(x)
## End(Not run)
```

crest.set_modern_data Format a crestObj with private data.

Description

Format a crestObj with private data.

```
crest.set_modern_data(
    distributions,
    climate,
    df = NA,
    climate_space = NA,
    weight = FALSE,
    minGridCells = 0,
    selectedTaxa = NA,
    site_info = c(NA, NA),
    site_name = NA,
    site_climate = rep(NA, length(climate)),
    verbose = TRUE
)
```

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Arguments

distributions	A dataframe containing the presence records of the studied proxies and their associated climate values.
climate	A vector of the climate variables to extract. See accClimateVariables for the list of accepted values.
df	A data frame containing the data to reconstruct (counts, percentages or presence/absence data).
climate_space	A dataframe of climate values across the study area useful to correct for the imbalance of the sampling data (see 'crest.calibrate for more details). Default is NA.
weight	The records in the distributions can be weighted using the percentages by setting weight=TRUE. Include a column called 'weight' in the distributions table.
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 variables.
site_info	A vector containing the coordinates of the study site. Default c(NA, NA).
site_name	The name of the dataset (default NA).
site_climate	The climate values at the location of the dataset '(default NA).
verbose	A boolean to print non-essential comments on the terminal (default TRUE).

Value

A crest0bj object containing the spatial distributions.

Examples

```
#> Reformating the example dataset to fit this function
distributions <- cbind('ProxyName'= rep('Taxon1', nrow(reconstr$modelling$distributions[[1]])),</pre>
                        reconstr$modelling$distributions[[1]],
                        stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
for(tax in names(reconstr$modelling$distributions)[-1]) {
  distributions <- rbind(distributions,</pre>
                 cbind('ProxyName'= rep(tax, nrow(reconstr$modelling$distributions[[tax]])),
                            reconstr$modelling$distributions[[tax]],
                            stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
distributions <- distributions[, c(2,1,3:6)]</pre>
print(head(distributions))
climate_space <- reconstr$modelling$climate_space</pre>
print(head(climate_space))
x <- crest.set_modern_data(distributions, df=crest_ex,</pre>
                            climate = c("bio1", "bio12"))
x <- crest.set_modern_data(distributions, df=crest_ex,</pre>
                            climate_space=climate_space,
                            climate = c("bio1", "bio12"))
```

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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

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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.

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 integer 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

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crest_ex_selection

Example dataset to associate taxa with climate variables.

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)

crestObj

Create a crestObj object.

Description

Creates a crestObj object with all default parameters.

```
crestObj(
  taxa.name,
  taxaType,
  climate,
  pse = NA,
  dbname = NA,
  continents = NA,
  countries = NA,
  basins = NA,
  sectors = NA,
  realms = NA,
  biomes = NA,
  ecoregions = NA,
  xmn = NA,
  xmx = NA,
  ymn = NA,
  ymx = NA,
  elev_min = NA,
  elev_max = NA,
  elev_range = NA,
  year_min = 1900,
```

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```
year_max = 2021,
 nodate = TRUE,
  type_of_obs = c(1, 2, 3, 8, 9),
  df = NA,
  x = NA,
  x.name = "",
 minGridCells = 20,
 weightedPresences = FALSE,
 bin_width = NA,
  shape = NA,
  npoints = 200,
  geoWeighting = TRUE,
  climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
  selectedTaxa = NA,
  distributions = NA,
  presenceThreshold = 0,
  taxWeight = "normalisation",
  uncertainties = c(0.5, 0.95)
)
```

Arguments

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

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

> for plants, 2 for beetles, 3 for chironomids, 4 for foraminifers, 5 for diatoms and 6 for rodents. The example dataset uses taxaType=0 (pseudo-data). Default is 1.

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

list of accepted values.

A pollen-Species equivalency table. See createPSE for details. pse

dbname The name of the data source database.

A vector of the continent names defining the study area. continents countries A vector of the country names defining the study area. basins A vector of the ocean names defining the study area.

sectors A vector of the marine sector names defining the study area. A vector of the studied botanical realms defining the study area. realms

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

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

xmn, xmx, ymn, ymx

The coordinates defining the study area.

elev_min, elev_max

year_min, year_max

Parameters to only selected grid cells with an elevation higher than elev_min or lower than elev_max (default is 'NA).

elev_range Parameters discard the grid cell with a high elevation range (default is NA).

The oldest and youngest occurrences accepted (default is 1900-2021).

nodate A boolean to accept occurrences without a date (can overlap with occurrences

with a date; default TRUE).

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type_of_obs The type of observation to use in the study. 1: human observation, 2: ob-

servation, 3: preserved specimen, 4: living specimen, 5: fossil specimen, 6: material sample, 7: machine observation, 8: literature, 9: unknown (Default

c(1,2,3,8,9)

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.

weightedPresences

A boolean to indicate whether the presence records should be weighted. Default

is FALSE.

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 square root

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.

distributions A dataframe containing the presence records of the studied proxies and their

associated climate values.

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

See Also

See vignette('technicalities') for details about the structure of the object. See also https://gbif.github.io/parsers/apidocs/org/gbif/api/vocabulary/BasisOfRecord.html for a detailed explanation of the types of observation.

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crop

Crop the dataset obtained from crest.get_modern_data

Description

Crop the dataset obtained from crest.get_modern_data according to an object of the class SpatialPolygonsDataFram

Usage

```
crop(x, shp)
```

Arguments

x A crestObj produced by the crest.get_modern_data function.

shp A shapefile to crop the data. Data points will be kept if their centroid is within

the shape.

Value

An updated version of the crest.get_modern_data.

Examples

```
## Not run:
  data(M1)
  ## We want only the data covering Nigeria
  M2 <- M1[M1$COUNTRY == 'Nigeria', ]
  data(reconstr)
  reconstr.cropped <- crop(reconstr, M2)</pre>
  data1 <- raster::rasterFromXYZ(reconstr$modelling$climate_space[, 1:3],</pre>
                                  crs=raster::crs(M1))
  data2 <- raster::rasterFromXYZ(reconstr.cropped$modelling$climate_space[, 1:3],</pre>
                                  crs=raster::crs(M1))
  layout(matrix(c(1,2,3,4), byrow=FALSE, ncol=2), width=1, height=c(0.2, 0.8))
  plot_map_eqearth(data1, brks.pos=seq(13,29,2), colour_scale=TRUE,
                   title='Full dataset', zlim=c(13, 29))
  plot_map_eqearth(data2, brks.pos=seq(13,29,2), colour_scale=TRUE,
                   title='Cropped dataset', zlim=c(13, 29))
## End(Not run)
```

dbRequest

Connect to the gbif4crest database

Description

Connect to the gbif4crest_02 database by accessing the server on Amazon.

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

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Arguments

request A SQL request to be executed.

dbname The name of the data source database.

Value

The result of the request.

Examples

```
## Not run:
    # 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.
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)
```

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.

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Examples

```
## Not run:
    eqearth_get_ext(c(-15, 50, 30, 70))
## End(Not run)
```

excludeTaxa

Excludes the list of taxa from the reconstructions.

Description

Excludes the list of taxa from the reconstructions.

Usage

```
excludeTaxa(x, taxa, climate)
```

Arguments

 $x \hspace{1cm} A \hspace{0.1cm} \textit{crest0bj produced by one of the crest, crest.get_modern_data, crest.calibrate,} \\$

crest.reconstruct or loo functions.

taxa A vector of taxa to exclude.

climate A vector of climate variables to unlink the taxa with.

Value

Return the updated crestObj.

Examples

```
data(reconstr)
print(reconstr$inputs$selectedTaxa)
reconstr <- excludeTaxa(reconstr, 'Taxon3', 'bio1')
## 'Taxon3' is now excluded from the reconstruction of 'bio1'.
print(reconstr$inputs$selectedTaxa)</pre>
```

```
{\tt explore\_calibration\_dataset}
```

Extract distributions from the database

Description

This function will extract the distributions of all the studied climate proxy and plot the data on a map.

Usage

```
explore_calibration_dataset(
  taxaType,
  save = FALSE,
  filename = "calibrationDataset.pdf",
  col = viridis::viridis(22)[3:22],
  width = 7.48,
 height = 7.48,
  as.png = FALSE,
  png.res = 300,
  xmn = NA,
  xmx = NA,
  ymn = NA,
  ymx = NA,
  continents = NA,
  countries = NA.
  realms = NA,
 biomes = NA,
 ecoregions = NA,
 dbname = "gbif4crest_02"
)
```

Arguments

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

for plants, 2 for beetles, 3 for chironomids, 4 for foraminifers, 5 for diatoms and 6 for rodents. The example dataset uses taxaType=0 (pseudo-data). Default is 1.

save A boolean to indicate if the diagram should be saved as a pdf file. Default is

FALSE.

filename 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 'Reconstruction_climate.pdf'.

col A colour gradient.

width, height The dimensions of the pdf file (default 7.48in ~19cm).

as.png A boolean to indicate if the output should be saved as a png. Default is FALSE

and the figure is saved as a pdf file.

png.res The resolution of the png file (default 300 pixels per inch).

xmn
 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.

dbname The name of the database. Default is 'gbif4crest_02'.

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Value

The distribution data

Examples

export

Export the results

Description

Export the results generated by the reconstruction

Usage

```
export(
    x,
    dataname = x$misc$site_info$site_name,
    climate = x$parameters$climate,
    loc = getwd(),
    as.csv = FALSE,
    fullPosterior = FALSE,
    loo = FALSE,
    weights = FALSE,
    pdfs = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

X	The name, age or depth of the rows of df (the samples).
dataname	The name of the site (default: x\$misc\$site_info\$site_name)
climate	The climate data to export. Data for all climate variables are saved by default.
loc	The path where to export the data (default: working directory)
as.csv	Boolean to indicate if the data should be exported as csv (TRUE) or xlsx (FALSE, default)
fullPosterior	A boolean to export the climate posterior probability (default FALSE)
loo	A boolean to export the leave-one-out data if they exist (default FALSE)
weights	A boolean to export the weights derived from the percentages (default FALSE)
pdfs	A boolean to export the taxa's pdfs (default FALSE)

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Value

No return value, function called to export the results.

Examples

```
## Not run:
  data(crest_ex)
  data(crest_ex_pse)
  data(crest_ex_selection)
  reconstr <- crest(</pre>
   df = crest_ex, pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
    site_info = c(7.5, 7.5),
    climate = c("bio1", "bio12"), bin_width = c(2, 20),
    shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
    selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example",
   leave_one_out = TRUE
  #> Replace 'tempdir()' by the location where yo save the sample (e.g. 'getwd()')
  export(reconstr, dataname='crest_example',
         fullPosterior=TRUE, weights=TRUE, loo=TRUE, pdfs=TRUE,
         loc=tempdir())
## End(Not run)
```

export_pdfs

Export the pdfs fitted for the different taxa.

Description

Export the pdfs fitted for the different taxa.

Usage

```
export_pdfs(
   x,
   dataname = x$misc$site_info$site_name,
   climate = x$parameters$climate,
   taxa = x$inputs$taxa.name,
   loc = getwd(),
   as.csv = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

X	The name, age or depth of the rows of df (the samples).
dataname	The name of the site (default: x\$misc\$site_info\$site_name)
climate	A vector of the climate variables to extract. See accClimateVariables for the list of accepted values.
taxa	The names of the taxa of interest. All the pdfs are saved by default.
loc	The path where to export the data (default: working directory)
as.csv	Boolean to indicate if the data should be exported as csv (TRUE) or xlsx (FALSE, default)

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Value

No return value, function called to export the PDFs as files.

Examples

```
## Not run:
  data(crest_ex)
  data(crest_ex_pse)
  data(crest_ex_selection)
  reconstr <- crest(</pre>
    df = crest_ex, pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
    site_info = c(7.5, 7.5),
    climate = c("bio1", "bio12"), bin_width = c(2, 20),
shape = c("normal", "lognormal"),
    selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example",
    leave_one_out = TRUE
  #> Replace 'tempdir()' by the location where yo save the sample (e.g. 'getwd()')
  export_pdfs(reconstr,
               dataname='crest_example',
               loc=tempdir()
  )
## End(Not run)
```

find.original.name

Returns the name of the function argument in the global environment

Description

Returns the name of the function argument in the global environment

Usage

```
find.original.name(x)
```

Arguments

х

The function argument

Value

The name of the function argument in the global environment.

fit_pdfsp

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 temperature 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 distribution of the modern climate space

Value

The pdf of the species.

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.
all.equal(sum(pdfsp * (xrange[2] - xrange[1])), 1)</pre>
```

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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.

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.

Examples

```
# 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>
```

get_taxa_type

Returns the taxa type corresponding to the index.

Description

Returns the taxa type corresponding to the index.

Usage

```
get_taxa_type(taxaType)
```

Arguments

taxaType An integer between 0 and 6

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Value

Returns the taxa type corresponding to the index.

•	ract the distribution of the studied climate gradient(s) across the dy area.
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Description

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

Usage

```
getClimateSpace(
  climate,
  xmn = NA,
  xmx = NA,
  ymn = NA,
  ymx = NA,
  continents = NA,
  countries = NA,
  basins = NA,
  sectors = NA,
  realms = NA,
  biomes = NA,
  doname = "gbif4crest_02"
)
```

Arguments

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.
countries	A vector of the country names defining the study area.
basins	A vector of the ocean names defining the study area.
sectors	A vector of the marine sector 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 data source database.

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Value

A matrix of occurrence records with the associated climate.

See Also

accClimateVariables for a list of accepted climate variable names, accCountryNames for a list of accepted continent and country names, accBasinNames for a list of accepted basin and sector names, accRealmNames for a list of accepted realm, biome and ecoregion names.

Examples

```
## Not run:
    climate <- getClimateSpace("bio1", -90, 90, -90, 90,
        continents = "Europe",
        countries = c("Germany", "Netherlands", "Sweden"),
        realms = "Palaearctic"
    )
    head(climate)
    raster::plot(raster::rasterFromXYZ(climate), asp=1)
## End(Not run)</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.

```
getDistribTaxa(
  taxIDs,
  climate = NA,
  xmn = NA,
  xmx = NA,
  ymn = NA,
  ymx = NA,
  continents = NA,
  countries = NA,
  basins = NA,
  sectors = NA,
  realms = NA,
  biomes = NA,
  ecoregions = NA,
  elev_min = NA,
  elev_max = NA,
  elev_range = NA,
  year_min = 1900,
  year_max = 2021,
```

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```
nodate = TRUE,
type_of_obs = c(1, 2, 3, 8, 9),
dbname = "gbif4crest_02"
)
```

Arguments

taxIDs	A vector of accepted Taxa IDs (as returned by getTaxonID).
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.
countries	A vector of the country names defining the study area.
basins	A vector of the ocean names defining the study area.
sectors	A vector of the marine sector 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.
elev_min	Parameters to only selected grid cells with an elevation higher than elev_min or lower than elev_max (default is 'NA).
elev_max	Parameters to only selected grid cells with an elevation higher than elev_min or lower than elev_max (default is 'NA).
elev_range	Parameters discard the grid cell with a high elevation range (default is NA).
year_min	The oldest and youngest occurrences accepted (default is 1900-2021).
year_max	The oldest and youngest occurrences accepted (default is 1900-2021).
nodate A boolean to accept occurrences without a date (can overlap with occurrence with a date; default TRUE).	
type_of_obs	The type of observation to use in the study. 1: human observation, 2: observation, 3: preserved specimen, 4: living specimen, 5: fossil specimen, 6: material sample, 7: machine observation, 8: literature, 9: unknown (Default c(1,2,3,8,9))
dbname	The name of the data source database.

Value

A matrix of occurrence records with the associated climate.

See Also

getTaxonID for taxIDs, accClimateVariables for a list of accepted climate variable names, accCountryNames 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

```
## Not run:
    taxIDs <- getTaxonID("Zamiaceae", "Ceratozamia")
    distrib <- getDistribTaxa(taxIDs, "bio1", -90, 90, -90, 90,
        continents = "Europe",
        countries = c("Germany", "Netherlands", "Sweden"),
        realms = "Palaearctic"
    )
    distrib
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

getSpeciesdiversity

Calculates how many species compose the response of each taxon.

Description

Calculates how many species compose the response of each taxon.

Usage

```
getSpeciesdiversity(x)
```

Arguments

Χ

A crestObj generated by the crest.reconstruct, loo or crest functions.

Value

Return the number of composing species of each taxon.

Examples

```
data(reconstr)
getSpeciesdiversity(reconstr)
```

 ${\tt getTaxonID}$

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.

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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 chironomids, 4 for foraminifers, 5 for diatoms and 6 for rodents. The example dataset uses taxaType=0 (pseudo-data). Default is 1.

dbname The name of the data source database.

Value

A vector of unique taxonIDs.

Examples

```
## Not run:
    getTaxonID("Zamiaceae")
    getTaxonID("Zamiaceae", "Ceratozamia")

## \code{taxaType = 2} searches for beetles and not plants, so the next line returns nothing.
    getTaxonID("Zamiaceae", "Ceratozamia", taxaType = 2)

## End(Not run)
```

getTaxonomy

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.

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

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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 chironomids, 4 for foraminifers, 5 for diatoms 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 data source database.

Value

A vector of unique taxonIDs.

Examples

```
## Not run:
    getTaxonomy("Zamiaceae ")
    getTaxonomy(genus="Ceratozamia", depth.out=6)
    ## \code{taxaType = 2} searches for beetles and not plants, so the next line returns nothing.
    getTaxonomy("Zamiaceae", "Ceratozamia", taxaType = 2)
## End(Not run)
```

includeTaxa

Includes the list of taxa into the reconstructions.

Description

Includes the list of taxa into the reconstructions.

Usage

```
includeTaxa(x, taxa, climate)
```

Arguments

x A crestObj produced by one of the crest, crest.get_modern_data, crest.calibrate,

crest.reconstruct or loo functions.

taxa A vector of taxa to include.

climate A vector of climate variables to link the taxa with.

Value

Return the updated crestObj.

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Examples

```
data(reconstr)
print(reconstr$inputs$selectedTaxa)
reconstr <- includeTaxa(reconstr, reconstr$inputs$taxa.name, 'bio12')
## All the taxa are not selected for 'bio12', except for 'Taxon7' for which
## data are unavailable.
print(reconstr$inputs$selectedTaxa)</pre>
```

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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Performs the leave-one-out analysis

Description

Repeat the reconstructions by removing one taxon at a time.

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).

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Value

A crest0bj object containing the reconstructions and all the associated data.

Examples

```
## Not run:
    data(crest_ex)
    data(crest_ex_pse)
    data(crest_ex_selection)
    reconstr <- 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"
    )
    reconstr <- loo(reconstr)

## End(Not run)
## example using pre-saved reconstruction obtained with the previous command.
data(reconstr)
lapply(reconstr$reconstructions$bio12$loo, head)
plot_loo(reconstr)</pre>
```

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A shapefile of the world's country borders.

Description

A shapefile of the world's country borders.

Usage

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Format

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

 ${\tt makeTransparent}$

Wrapper function of to add transparency to a colour.

Description

Add transparency to the selected colours.

```
makeTransparent(colour, alpha)
```

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Arguments

colour A R colour

alpha A value between 0 and 1 that defines the transparency 0 for full transparency

and 1 for no transparency

Value

Return a colour with the provided level of transparency.

Examples

```
makeTransparent('black',0.5)
makeTransparent('black',1:10/10)
makeTransparent(rainbow(10), 1:10/10)
```

meanPositiveValues

Calculate the mean of all strictly positive values.

Description

Calculate the mean of all strictly positive values.

Usage

```
meanPositiveValues(x)
```

Arguments

Х

A vector of values.

Value

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

Examples

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

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normalise

Normalises the percentages

Description

Normalises the percentages

Usage

```
normalise(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.

Examples

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

plot.crestObj

Plot the reconstructions.

Description

Plot the reconstructions and their uncertainties if they exist.

```
## $3 method for class 'crestObj'
plot(
    x,
    climate = x$parameters$climate,
    uncertainties = x$parameters$uncertainties,
    optima = TRUE,
    add_modern = FALSE,
    simplify = FALSE,
    xlim = NA,
    ylim = NA,
    pt.cex = 0.8,
    pt.lwd = 0.8,
    pt.col = ifelse(simplify, "black", "white"),
```

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```
save = FALSE,
width = 5.51,
height = 5.51,
as.png = FALSE,
png.res = 300,
filename = "Reconstruction.pdf",
col = viridis::viridis(125)[26:125],
...
)
```

Arguments

x	A crestObj produced by either 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 \mathbf{x}).
optima	A boolean to indicate whether to plot the optimum (TRUE) or the mean (FALSE) estimates.
add_modern	Adds the modern climate values to the plot.
simplify	A boolean to indicate if the full distribution of uncertainties should be plotted (FALSE, default) or if they should be simplified to the uncertainty range(s).
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.
pt.cex	The size of the points (default 0.8).
pt.lwd	The thickness of the lines (default 0.8).
pt.col	The colour of the points and lines.
save	A boolean to indicate if the diagram should be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.
width, height	The dimensions of the pdf file (default 5.51in ~14cm).
as.png	A boolean to indicate if the output should be saved as a png. Default is FALSE and the figure is saved as a pdf file.
png.res	The resolution of the png file (default 300 pixels per inch).
filename	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 'Reconstruction_climate.pdf'.
col	A colour gradient.
	other graphical parameters (see par and section 'Details' below).

Value

No return value, this function is used to plot.

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Examples

```
## Not run:
    data(crest_ex)
    data(crest_ex_pse)
    data(crest_ex_selection)
    reconstr <- 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"
    )
    reconstr <- loo(reconstr)

## End(Not run)
## example using pre-saved reconstruction obtained with the previous command.
data(reconstr)
plot(reconstr, climate='bio1', simplify = TRUE)</pre>
```

plot_climateSpace

Plot the studied climate space.

Description

Plot the studied climate space.

Usage

```
plot_climateSpace(
    x,
    climate = x$parameters$climate,
    save = FALSE,
    filename = "Climate_space.pdf",
    as.png = FALSE,
    png.res = 300,
    width = 7.48,
    height = min(9, 3.5 * length(climate)),
    y0 = 0.5,
    add_modern = FALSE,
    resol = 0.25
)
```

Arguments

x A crestObj generated by either the crest.calibrate, crest.reconstruct or crest functions.

climate Climate variables to be used to generate the plot. By default all the variables are included.

save A boolean to indicate if the diagram should be saved as a pdf file. Default is

FALSE.

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filename	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'.
as.png	A boolean to indicate if the output should be saved as a png. Default is FALSE and the figure is saved as a pdf file.
png.res	The resolution of the png file (default 300 pixels per inch).
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 0.3 in ~ 0.76 cm.
add_modern	A boolean to add the location and the modern climate values to the plot (default FALSE).
resol	For advanced users only: if higher resolution data are used to estimate the pdfs, use this parameter to define the resolution of the maps maps on the figures. (default is 0.25 degrees to match with the default database).

Value

No return value, this function is used to plot.

Examples

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

plot_combinedPDFs

Plot representing how the pdfs *combine to produce the reconstruction.*

Description

Plot representing how the pdfs combine to produce the reconstruction.

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Usage

```
plot_combinedPDFs(
  Х,
  samples = 1:length(x$inputs$x),
  climate = x$parameters$climate[1],
  optima = TRUE,
  xlim = NA,
  only.present = FALSE,
  only.selected = FALSE,
  col = crestr::colour_theme(1),
  save = FALSE,
  filename = "samplePDFs.pdf",
  as.png = FALSE,
  png.res = 300,
  width = 7.48,
  height = 5
)
```

Arguments

x	A crest0bj generated by the crest.reconstruct or crest functions.
samples	The list of samples for which the plot should be plotted. All samples will be plotted by default.
climate	The climate variable to use to plot the variable. Default is first variable (x $parameters\\climate\[1\]$
optima	A boolean to indicate whether to plot the optimum (TRUE) or the mean (FALSE) estimates.
xlim	The climate range to plot the pdfs on. Default is the full range used to fit the pdfs (x\$modelling\$xrange).
only.present	A boolean to only add the names of the taxa recorded in the sample (default FALSE).
only.selected	A boolean to only add the names of the selected taxa (default FALSE).
col	A range of colour values to colour the pdfs. Colours will be recycled to match the number of taxa.
save	A boolean to indicate if the diagram should be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.
filename	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 'samplePDFs.pdf'.
as.png	A boolean to indicate if the output should be saved as a png. Default is FALSE and the figure is saved as a pdf file.
png.res	The resolution of the png file (default 300 pixels per inch).
width	The width of the output file in inches (default 7.48in ~ 19cm).
height	The height of the output file in inches (default 5in ~ 12.7cm).

Value

No return value, this function is used to plot.

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Examples

```
## Not run:
    data(crest_ex)
    data(crest_ex_pse)
    data(crest_ex_selection)
    reconstr <- 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 = FALSE
    )

## End(Not run)
## example using pre-saved reconstruction obtained with the previous command.
data(reconstr)
plot_combinedPDFs(reconstr, samples=1:4, climate='bio12')</pre>
```

plot_diagram

Plot stratigraphic data as polygons or barplots.

Description

This function plots stratigraphic data either as polygons or bars.

Usage

```
plot_diagram(
  х,
  bars = FALSE.
  col = "black",
  amplif = 5,
  save = FALSE,
  filename = "Diagram.pdf",
  width = 3.54,
  height = 9,
  as.png = FALSE,
  png.res = 300,
  yax_incr = 5,
  bar_width = 1,
  xlim = NA,
  tickAtSample = TRUE,
  col_pos = "black",
  col_neg = "grey80",
  title = NA
)
```

Arguments

Х

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.

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bars	A boolean that indicates if the data should be plotted as polygons (default: bars=FALSE) or vertical bars (bars=TRUE).
col	Colours to be used for the polygons. If the number of colours does not match the number of taxa, colors will be recycled.
amplif	A factor the show exaggeration on the diagram. Only for polygon plot. Default 5.
save	A boolean to indicate if the diagram should be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.
filename	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).
as.png	A boolean to indicate if the output should be saved as a png. Default is FALSE and the figure is saved as a pdf file.
png.res	The resolution of the png file (default 300 pixels per inch).
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. Can be adjusted to get round numbers on the x-axis. If smaller than the range covered 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).

Value

No return value, this function is used to plot.

Examples

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plot_loo

Plot the results of the leave-one-out analysis.

Description

Plot the results of the leave-one-out analysis.

Usage

```
plot_loo(
  Х,
  optima = TRUE,
  climate = x$parameters$climate,
  taxanames = x$inputs$taxa.name,
  save = FALSE,
  filename = "Diagram_loo.pdf",
  as.png = FALSE,
  png.res = 300,
  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.
climate	Climate variables to be used to generate the plot. By default all the variables are included.
taxanames	A list of taxa to use for the plot (default is all the recorded taxa).
save	A boolean to indicate if the diagram should be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.
filename	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_loo_climate.pdf'.
as.png	A boolean to indicate if the output should be saved as a png. Default is FALSE and the figure is saved as a pdf file.
png.res	The resolution of the png file (default 300 pixels per inch).
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).

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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. Can be adjusted to get round numbers on the x-axis. If smaller than the range covered 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 grey80).
title	Name to be added on top of the plot (default NA).

Value

No return value, this function is used to plot.

Examples

plot_map_eqearth

Plots raster data in equal earth projection.

Description

Plots raster data in equal earth projection.

```
plot_map_eqearth(
  dat,
  ext = raster::extent(dat),
  zlim = range(raster::values(dat), na.rm = TRUE),
```

```
col = viridis::viridis(20),
brks.pos = c(0, 1),
brks.lab = brks.pos,
npoints = 15,
nlines = 9,
title = "",
colour_scale = TRUE,
top_layer = NA,
top_layer.col = "ghostwhite",
site_xy = NA,
dim = 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).
top_layer.col	A colour for plotting top_layer (default 'ghostwhite').
site_xy	Coordinates of a location to add to the plot.
dim	The dimension of the plotting window in inches (default dev.size()).

Value

The set of coordinates ext projected in equal earth.

```
plot_taxaCharacteristics
```

Plot the distribution and responses of the studied taxa

Description

Plot the distribution and responses of the studied taxa

Usage

```
plot_taxaCharacteristics(
  Х,
  taxanames = x$inputs$taxa.name,
  climate = x$parameters$climate,
  col.density = viridis::plasma(20),
  col.climate = viridis::viridis(22)[3:20],
  save = FALSE,
  filename = "taxaCharacteristics.pdf",
  as.png = FALSE,
  png.res = 300,
  width = 7.48,
 w0 = 0.3,
  height = 3 * length(climate),
  h0 = 0.4
  add_modern = FALSE,
  resol = 0.25
)
```

Arguments

X	A crestObj generated by either the crest.calibrate, crest.reconstruct, loo or crest functions.
taxanames	A list of taxa to use for the plot (default is all the recorded taxa).
climate	Climate variables to be used to generate the plot. By default all the variables are included.
col.density	The colour gradient to use to map the density of species (top left map).
col.climate	The colour gradient to use to map the climate gradients (left column).
save	A boolean to indicate if the diagram should be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.
filename	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 'taxaCharacteristics.pdf'.
as.png	A boolean to indicate if the output should be saved as a png. Default is FALSE and the figure is saved as a pdf file.
png.res	The resolution of the png file (default 300 pixels per inch).
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 3in ~ 7.6cm per variables).
h0	The vertical space used for the x-axes.
add_modern	A boolean to add the location and the modern climate values to the plot (default $FALSE$).
resol	For advanced users only: if higher resolution data are used to estimate the pdfs, use this parameter to define the resolution of the maps on the figures. (default is 0.25 degrees to match with the default database)

Value

No return value, this function is used to plot.

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Examples

```
## Not run:
    data(crest_ex_pse)
    data(crest_ex_selection)
    reconstr <- crest.get_modern_data(
        pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0, df = crest_ex,
        climate = c("bio1", "bio12"),
        selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example"
)
    reconstr <- crest.calibrate(reconstr,
        geoWeighting = TRUE, climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
        bin_width = c(2, 20), shape = c("normal", "lognormal")
)
    plot_taxaCharacteristics(reconstr, taxanames='Taxon1')
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

plot_violinPDFs

Plot the pdfs as violins

Description

Plot the pdfs as violins

Usage

```
plot_violinPDFs(
    x,
    climate = x$parameters$climate[1],
    taxanames = x$input$taxa.name,
    col = viridis::viridis(20),
    ylim = range(x$modelling$xrange[[climate]]),
    save = FALSE,
    filename = "violinPDFs.pdf",
    width = 7.48,
    height = 5,
    as.png = FALSE,
    png.res = 300
)
```

Arguments

X	A crestObj generated by either the crest.calibrate, crest.reconstruct or crest functions.
climate	Climate variables to be used to generate the plot. By default all the variables are included.
taxanames	A list of taxa to use for the plot (default is all the recorded taxa).
col	A vector of colours that will be linearly interpolated to give a unique colour to each taxon.

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ylim	The climate range to plot the pdfs on. Default is the full range used to fit the pdfs (x \$modelling\$xrange)
save	A boolean to indicate if the diagram should be saved as a pdf file. Default is FALSE.
filename	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 'violinPDFs.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).
as.png	A boolean to indicate if the output should be saved as a png. Default is FALSE and the figure is saved as a pdf file.
png.res	The resolution of the png file (default 300 pixels per inch).

Value

The set of coordinates ext projected in equal earth.

Examples

```
## Not run:
 data(crest_ex_pse)
  data(crest_ex_selection)
  reconstr <- crest.get_modern_data(</pre>
   pse = crest_ex_pse, taxaType = 0,
    climate = c("bio1", "bio12"),
    selectedTaxa = crest_ex_selection, dbname = "crest_example"
  )
  reconstr <- crest.calibrate(reconstr,</pre>
    geoWeighting = TRUE, climateSpaceWeighting = TRUE,
    bin_width = c(2, 20), shape = c("normal", "lognormal")
  )
## End(Not run)
## example using pre-saved reconstruction obtained with the previous command.
data(reconstr)
plot_violinPDFs(reconstr, save=FALSE, ylim=c(5,35),
   taxanames=c(reconstr$inputs$taxa.name[c(2,4,5,1)], 'Taxon'),
   col=c('darkblue', 'firebrick3'))
```

reconstr

A crestObj ran with the example dataset.

Description

A crestObj ran with the example dataset. Useful to illustrate many functions of the package.

Usage

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Format

An object of class crest0bj of length 5.

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