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Description Predict Scope 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions for UK Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), using Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes and annual turnover data. The 'carbonpredict' package provides single and batch prediction, plotting, and workflow tools for carbon accounting and reporting. The package utilises pre-trained models, leveraging rich classified transaction data to accurately predict Scope 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions for UK SMEs as well as identifying emissions hotspots. The methodology used to produce the estimates in this package is fully detailed in the following peer-reviewed publication in the Journal of Industrial Ecology: Phillipotts, A., Owen, A., Norman, J., Trendl, A., Gathergood, J., Jobst, Norbert., Leake, D. (2025) <[doi:10.1111/jiec.70106](https://doi.org/10.1111/jiec.70106)> ``Bridging the SME Reporting Gap: A New Model for Predicting Scope 1 and 2 Emissions".

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batch_predict_emissions	
	<i>Batch Predict Emissions</i>

Description

Prediction entry point for batch SME and agriculture emissions

Usage

```
batch_predict_emissions(data, output_path = NULL, company_type = "sme")
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	A single entry (list or named vector), a data frame, or a path to a CSV file. The data should contain <code>company_name</code> , 2-digit UK <code>sic_code</code> , and annual turnover columns.
<code>output_path</code>	Optional file path to save the results as a CSV. If <code>NULL</code> , results are not saved to a file.
<code>company_type</code>	A single parameter "sme" or "farm" to determine which emission prediction functions to call (defaults to "sme").

Value

A data frame with input columns and predicted emissions for each scope (in tCo2e). Optionally saved to a CSV file.

Examples

```
sample_data <- read.csv(system.file("extdata", "sme_examples.csv", package = "carbonpredict"))
sample_data <- head(sample_data, 3)
batch_predict_emissions(data = sample_data, output_path = NULL, company_type = "sme")
```

batch_sme_plots *Batch SME Plots*

Description

Batch plot SME Scope 1 & 2 emissions

Usage

```
batch_sme_plots(data, output_path = NULL)
```

Arguments

- data A data frame or path to a CSV file with columns "sic_code", "turnover", and optionally "company_name".
output_path Optional directory to save plots. If NULL, plots are not saved.

Value

Donut chart plots showing scope 1 and 2 predicted emissions (in tCo2e) for each row in the data. Optionally saved to a directory as PNG files.

Examples

```
sample_data <- read.csv(system.file("extdata", "sme_examples.csv", package = "carbonpredict"))  
sample_data <- head(sample_data, 3)  
batch_sme_emissions <- batch_predict_emissions(  
  data = sample_data,  
  company_type = "sme",  
  output_path = NULL)  
batch_sme_plots(data = batch_sme_emissions, output_path = NULL)
```

plot_scope3_emissions *Plot Scope 3 Emissions Breakdown*

Description

Plots a Sankey diagram showing the breakdown of Scope 3 emissions by category.

Usage

```
plot_scope3_emissions(scope3_df, company_name = NULL)
```

Arguments

- `scope3_df` Data frame output from `sme_scope3` (must contain 'Category', 'Description', and 'Predicted Emissions (tCO₂e)').
- `company_name` Optional company name to include in the chart title (character string).

Value

A Sankey plot showing a breakdown for predicted emissions of each Scope 3 category.

Examples

```
scope3_df <- sme_scope3(85, 12000000)
plot_scope3_emissions(scope3_df, company_name = "Carbon Predict LTD")
```

<code>plot_sme_emissions</code>	<i>Plot SME Emissions</i>
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Description

Plot a donut chart of Scope 1,2 and 3 emissions

Usage

```
plot_sme_emissions(
  scope1_emissions,
  scope2_emissions,
  scope3_emissions,
  company_name = NULL
)
```

Arguments

- `scope1_emissions` Value for total Scope 1 emissions (numeric).
- `scope2_emissions` Value for total Scope 2 emissions (numeric).
- `scope3_emissions` Value for total Scope 3 emissions (numeric).
- `company_name` Optional company name to include in the chart title (character string).

Value

A ggplot2 donut chart showing predicted emissions for each scope.

Examples

```
scope_1 = sme_scope1(85, 12000000)
scope_2 = sme_scope2(85, 12000000)
scope_3 = sme_scope3(85, 12000000)
plot_sme_emissions(
  scope1_emissions = scope_1$`Predicted Emissions (tCO2e)`,
  scope2_emissions = scope_2$`Predicted Emissions (tCO2e)`,
  scope3_emissions = scope_3[scope_3$Category == "Total", "Predicted Emissions (tCO2e)"][[1]],
  company_name = "Carbon Predict LTD")
```

sme_emissions_profile *SME Emissions Profile*

Description

Calls the Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions prediction functions and returns their results as a list and plots a donut chart

Usage

```
sme_emissions_profile(sic_code, turnover, company_name = NULL)
```

Arguments

sic_code	A 2-digit UK SIC code (numeric).
turnover	Annual turnover value (numeric).
company_name	Optional company name for labeling plots (character string).

Value

A list with four elements: scope1, scope2, scope3, scope3_hotspots, each containing the predicted carbon emissions data frame (in tCO2e), the top 5 scope 3 emissions hotspots, as well as a donut chart and Sankey diagram showing the emissions breakdowns.

Examples

```
sme_emissions_profile(sic_code = 85, turnover = 12000000, company_name = "Carbon Predict LTD")
```

sme_scope1*Predict SME Scope 1 Emissions***Description**

This function loads a pre-trained emission model to predict scope 1 carbon emissions for a given SIC code and turnover.

Usage

```
sme_scope1(sic_code, turnover)
```

Arguments

<code>sic_code</code>	A 2-digit UK SIC code (numeric).
<code>turnover</code>	Annual turnover value (numeric).

Value

A data frame with predicted emissions (in tCo2e).

Examples

```
sme_scope1(sic_code = 85, turnover = 12000000)
```

sme_scope2*Predict SME Scope 2 Emissions***Description**

This function loads a pre-trained emission model to predict scope 2 carbon emissions for a given SIC code and turnover.

Usage

```
sme_scope2(sic_code, turnover)
```

Arguments

<code>sic_code</code>	A 2-digit UK SIC code (numeric).
<code>turnover</code>	Annual turnover value (numeric).

Value

A data frame with predicted emissions (in tCo2e).

Examples

```
sme_scope2(sic_code = 85, turnover = 12000000)
```

`sme_scope3`

Predict SME Scope 3 Emissions

Description

This function loads pre-trained emissions models to predict scope 3 carbon emissions for a given SIC code and turnover.

Usage

```
sme_scope3(sic_code, turnover)
```

Arguments

<code>sic_code</code>	A 2-digit UK SIC code (numeric).
<code>turnover</code>	Annual turnover value (numeric).

Value

A data frame with predicted emissions (in tCo2e) for each scope 3 category.

Examples

```
sme_scope3(sic_code = 85, turnover = 12000000)
```

`sme_scope3_hotspots`

Predict Top 5 SME Scope 3 Emissions Hotspots

Description

This function uses pre-computed results to predict the top 5 scope 3 carbon emissions hotspots for a given SIC code.

Usage

```
sme_scope3_hotspots(sic_code)
```

Arguments

<code>sic_code</code>	A 2-digit UK SIC code (numeric).
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Value

A data frame with the top 5 emissions hotspots for scope 3.

Examples

```
sme_scope3_hotspots(sic_code = 85)
```

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