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length.myClimList Length function for myClim object

# Description

Function return number of localities.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'myClimList' length(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

x myClim object see myClim-package... other parameters from function length

# **Examples**

```
length(mc_data_example_agg)
```

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mc\_agg

Aggregate data by function

### Description

mc\_agg has two basic uses:

- aggregate (upscale) time step of microclimatic records with specified function (e. g. 15 min records to daily mean);
- convert myClim object from Raw-format to Agg-format see myClim-package without timeseries modification, this behavior appears when fun=NULL, period=NULL.

### Usage

```
mc_agg(
  data,
  fun = NULL,
  period = NULL,
  use_utc = TRUE,
  percentiles = NULL,
  min_coverage = 1,
  custom_start = NULL,
  custom_end = NULL,
  custom_functions = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

data

cleaned myClim object in Raw-format: output of mc\_prep\_clean() or Agg-format as it is allowed to aggregate data multiple times.

fun

aggregation function; one of ("min", "max", "mean", "percentile", "sum", "range", "count", "coverage") and functions defined in custom\_functions. See details of custom\_functions argument. Can be single function name, character vector of function names or named list of vector function names. Named list of functions allows apply different function(s) to different sensors e.g. list(TMS\_T1=c("max", "min"), TMS\_T2="mean", TMS\_T3\_GDD="sum") if NULL records are not aggregated, but myClim object is only converted to Agg-format without modifing time-series. See details.

period

Time period for aggregation - same as breaks in cut.POSIXt, e.g. ("hour", "day", "month"); if NULL then no aggregation

There are special periods "all" and "custom". Period "all" returning single value for each sensor based on function applied across all records within the sensor. Period "custom" aggregates data in yearly cycle. You can aggregate e.g. water year, vegetation season etc. by providing start, end datetime. See custom\_start and custom\_end parameters. The output of special periods

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"all" and "custom" are not allowed to be aggregated again in mc\_agg() function, regardless multiple aggregations are allowed in general.

Start day of week is Monday.

use\_utc default TRUE using UTC time, if set FALSE, the time is shifted by offset if

available in locality metadata. Shift can be e.g. to solar time mc\_prep\_solar\_tz() or political time with custom offset mc\_prep\_meta\_locality()). Non-UTC time can by used only for aggregation of the data with period shorter than day

(seconds, minutes, hours) into period day and longer.

percentiles vector of percentile numbers; numbers are from range 0-100; each specified

percentile number generate new virtual sensor, see details

min\_coverage value from range 0-1 (default 1); the threshold specifying how many missing

values can you accept within aggregation period. e.g. when aggregating from 15 min to monthly mean and set min\_coverage=1 then a single NA value within the specific month cause monthly mean = NA. When min\_coverage=0.9 then you will get your monthly mean in case there are no more than 10 % missing values, if there were more than 10% you will get NA. Ignored for functions

count and coverage

custom\_start date of start, only use for custom period (default NULL); Character in format

"mm-dd" or "mm-dd H:MM" recycled in yearly cycle for time-series longer than 1

year.

custom\_end date of end only use for custom period (default NULL); If NULL then calculates

in year cycle ending on custom\_start next year. (useful e.g. for hydrological year) When custom\_end is provided, then data out of range custom\_start-custom\_end are ignored. Character in format "mm-dd" or "mm-dd H:MM". custom\_end row (the last record) is not included. I.e.complete daily data from year 2020 ends

in 2021-01-01 custom\_end="01-01".

custom\_functions

user define one or more functions in format list(function\_name=function(values) $\{...\}$ ); then you will feed function\_name(s) you defined to the fun parameter. e.g. custom\_functions = list(positive\_count=function(x){length(x[x>0])}),

fun="positive\_count",

#### **Details**

Any output of mc\_agg is in Agg-format. That means the hierarchical level of logger is removed (Locality<-Logger<-Sensor<-Record), and all microclimatic records within the sensors are on the level of locality (Locality<-Sensor<-Record). See myClim-package.

In case mc\_agg() is used only for conversion from Raw-format to Agg-format (fun=NULL, period=NULL) then microclimatic records are not modified. Equal step in all sensors is required for conversion from Raw-format to Agg-format, otherwise period must be specified.

When fun and period are specified, microclimatic records are aggregated based on a selected function into a specified period. The name of the aggregated variable will contain also the name of the function used for the aggregation (e.g. TMS\_T1\_mean). Aggregated time step is named after the first time step of selected period i.e. day =  $c(2022-12-29\ 00:00,\ 2022-12-30\ 00:00...)$ ; week =  $c(2022-12-19\ 00:00,\ 2022-12-28\ 00:00...)$ ; month =  $c(2022-11-01\ 00:00,\ 2022-12-01\ 00:00...)$ ; year =  $c(2021-01-01\ 00:00,\ 2022-01-01\ 00:00...)$ . When first or last period is incomplete in original data,

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the incomplete part is extended with NA values to match specified period. For example, when you want to aggregate time-series to monthly mean, but your time-series starts on January 15 ending December 20, myClim will extend the time-series to start on January 1 and end on December 31. If you want to still use the data from the aggregation periods with not complete data coverage, you can adjust the parameter min\_coverage.

Empty sensors with no records are excluded. mc\_agg() return NA for empty vector except from fun=count which returns 0. When aggregation functions are provided as vector or list e.g. c(mean, min, max), than they are all applied to all the sensors and multiple results are returned from each sensors. When named list (names are the sensor ids) of functions is provided then mc\_agg() apply specific functions to the specific sensors based on the named list list(TMS\_T1=c("max", "min"), TMS\_T2="mean"). mc\_agg returns new sensors on the localities putting aggregation function in its name (TMS\_T1 -> TMS\_T1\_max), despite sensor names contains aggregation function, sensor\_id stays the same as before aggregation in sensor metadata (e.g. TMS\_T1 -> TMS\_T1). Sensors created with functions min, max, mean, percentile, sum, range keeps identical sensor\_id and value\_type as original input sensors. When function sum is applied on logical sensor (e.g. snow as TRUE, FALSE) the output is integer i.e. number of TRUE values.

Sensors created with functions count has sensor\_id count and value\_type integer, function coverage has sensor\_id coverage and value\_type real

If the myClim object contains any states (tags) table, such as error tags or quality tags, the datetime defining the start and end of the tag will be rounded according to the aggregation period parameter.

#### Value

Returns new myClim object in Agg-format see myClim-package When fun=NULL, period=NULL records are not modified but only converted to Agg-format. When fun and period are provided then time step is aggregated based on function.

### **Examples**

mc\_calc\_cumsum

Cumulative sum

# Description

This function creates a new virtual sensor on locality within the myClim data object. The virtual sensor represents the cumulative sum of the values on the input sensor. Names of new sensors are original sensor name + outpus\_suffix.

### Usage

```
mc_calc_cumsum(data, sensors, output_suffix = "_cumsum", localities = NULL)
```

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# **Arguments**

data cleaned myClim object see myClim-package

sensors names of sensors on which to calculate cumulative sum

output\_suffix name suffix for virtual sensor names (default "\_cumsum") e.g. TMS\_T3\_cumsum

localities list of locality\_ids for calculation; if NULL then all (default NULL)

#### **Details**

If value type of sensor is logical, then output type is integer. (TRUE, TRUE, FALSE -> 2)

### Value

The same myClim object as input but with added cumsum sensors.

### **Examples**

```
cumsum_data <- mc_calc_cumsum(mc_data_example_agg, c("TMS_T1", "TMS_T2"))</pre>
```

mc\_calc\_fdd Freezing Degree Days

### **Description**

This function creates a new virtual sensor on locality within the myClim data object. The new virtual sensor provides FDD Freezing Degree Days.

### Usage

```
mc_calc_fdd(data, sensor, output_prefix = "FDD", t_base = 0, localities = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

data cleaned myClim object see myClim-package

sensor name of temperature sensor used for FDD calculation e.g. TMS\_T3 see names(mc\_data\_sensors)

 $\verb"output_prefix" name prefix of new FDD sensor (default "FDD")$ 

name of output sensor consists of output\_prefix and value t\_base (FDD0\_TMS\_T3)

t\_base threshold temperature for FDD calculation (default 0)

localities list of locality\_ids for calculation; if NULL then all (default NULL)

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#### **Details**

The allowed step length for FDD calculation is day and shorter. Function creates a new virtual sensor with the same time step as input data. For shorter time steps than the day (which is however not intuitive for FDD) the FDD value is the contribution of the time step to the freezing degree day. Be careful while aggregating freezing degree days to longer periods only meaningful aggregation function is sum, but myClim allows you to apply anything see mc\_agg().

Note that FDD is always positive number, despite summing freezing events. When you set t\_base=-1 you get the sum of degree days below -1 °C but expressed in positive number if you set t\_base=1 you get also positive number. Therefore pay attention to name of output variable which contains t\_base value. FDD1\_TMS\_T3, t\_base=1 vs FDDminus1\_TMS\_T3, t\_base=-1

#### Value

The same myClim object as input but with added virtual FDD sensor

### **Examples**

```
 fdd_data <- mc_calc_fdd(mc_data_example_agg, "TMS_T3", localities = c("A2E32", "A6W79")) \\ fdd_agg <- mc_agg(fdd_data, list(TMS_T3=c("min", "max"), FDD5="sum"), period="day") \\
```

mc\_calc\_gdd Growing Degree Days

### **Description**

This function creates a new virtual sensor for each locality within myClim data object. The new virtual sensor provides values of GDD (Growing Degree Days) in degees Celsius for each time step in the original timeseries.

### Usage

```
mc_calc_gdd(data, sensor, output_prefix = "GDD", t_base = 5, localities = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

data	cleaned myClim object see myClim-package
sensor	$name\ of\ temperature\ sensor\ used\ for\ GDD\ calculation\ e.g.\ TMS\_T3\ see\ names\ (\texttt{mc\_data\_sensors})$
output_prefix	name prefix of new GDD sensor (default "GDD" -> "GDD5_TMS_T3") name of output sensor consists of output_prefix and value t_base e.g. GDD5
t_base	base temperature for calculation of GDD (default 5°C)
localities	list of locality_ids for calculation; if NULL then all (default NULL)

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#### **Details**

Function calculates growing degree days as follows: GDD = max(0;(T - Tbase)). period(days) The maximum allowed time step length for GDD calculation is one day. Function creates a new virtual sensor with the same time step as input data. For shorter time steps than one day, the GDD value is the contribution of the interval to the growing degree day, assuming constant temperature over this period. Be careful while aggregating growing degree days to longer periods, because only meaningful aggregation function here is sum, but myClim let you apply any aggregation function see  $mc_agg()$ .

#### Value

The same myClim object as input but with added virtual GDD sensor

### **Examples**

```
gdd_data <- mc_calc_gdd(mc_data_example_agg, "TMS_T3", localities = c("A2E32", "A6W79"))
gdd_agg <- mc_agg(gdd_data, list(TMS_T3=c("min", "max"), GDD5="sum"), period="day")</pre>
```

mc\_calc\_snow

Snow detection from temperature

### Description

This function creates a new virtual sensor on locality within the myClim data object. Virtual sensor hosts values of snow cover presence/absence detected from temperature time-series.

### Usage

```
mc_calc_snow(
  data,
  sensor,
  output_sensor = "snow",
  localities = NULL,
  range = 1,
  tmax = 1.25,
  days = 3
)
```

### **Arguments**

data cleaned myClim object see myClim-package

sensor name of temperature sensor used for snow estimation. (e.g. TMS\_T2)

output\_sensor name of output snow sensor (default "snow")

localities list of locality\_ids where snow will be calculated; if NULL then all (default

NULL)

range maximum temperature range threshold for snow-covered sensor (default 1°C)

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tmax maximum temperature threshold for snow-covered sensor (default 1.25°C)

days number of days to be used for moving-window for snow detection algorithm (default 3 days)

#### **Details**

Function detects snow cover from temperature time-series. Temperature sensor is considered as covered by snow when the maximal temperature in the preceding or subsequent time-window (specified by days param) does not exceed specific tmax threshold value (default 1.25°C) and the temperature range remain below specified range threshold (default 1°C). This function rely on insulating effect of a of snow layer, significantly reducing diurnal temperature variation and restricting the maximal temperature near the ground close to freezing point. Temperature sensor near the ground (TMS\_T2) is default choice for snow-cover detection from Tomst TMS loggers. Snow detection with default values accurately detects snow of depth > 15cm (unpublished data). For detection of thin snow, range parameter should be set to 3-4 °C. The function returns vector of snow cover (TRUE/FLASE) with same time-step as input data. To get number of days with snow cover and more snow summary characteristics use mc\_calc\_snow\_agg after snow detection.

#### Value

myClim object with added virtual sensor 'snow' (logical) indicating snow presence/absence (TRUE/FALSE).

### **Examples**

### **Description**

This function works with the virtual snow sensor of TRUE/FALSE which is the output of mc\_calc\_snow(). So, before calling mc\_calc\_snow\_agg you need to calculate or import mc\_read\_ TRUE/FALSE snow sensor. mc\_calc\_snow\_agg returns the summary table of snow sensor (e.g number of days with snow cover, first and last date of continual snow cover longer than input period). The snow summary is returned for whole date range provided. And is returned as new data.frame in contrast with other mc\_calc functions returning virtual sensors.

### Usage

```
mc_calc_snow_agg(
  data,
  snow_sensor = "snow",
  localities = NULL,
  period = 3,
   use_utc = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

data	cleaned myClim object see myClim-package with TRUE/FALSE snow sensor see mc_calc_snow()
snow_sensor	name of snow sensor containing TRUE/FALS snow detection, suitable for virtual sensors created by function mc_calc_snow; (default "snow")
localities	optional subset of localities where to run the function (list of locality_ids); if NULL then return all localities (default NULL)
period	number of days defining the continual snow cover period of interest (default 3 days)
use_utc	if set FALSE then time is shifted based on offset provided in locality metadata tz_offset, see e.g. mc_prep_solar_tz(), mc_prep_meta_locality(); (default FALSE)

#### **Details**

Primary designed for virtual snow sensor calculated by mc\_calc\_snow(), but accepts any sensor with TRUE/FLAST snow event detection. If snow\_sensor on the locality is missing, then locality is skipped.

### Value

Returns data.frame with columns:

- locality locality id
- snow\_days number of days with snow cover
- first\_day first day with snow
- last\_day last day with snow
- first\_day\_period first day of period with continual snow cover based on period parameter
- last\_day\_period last day of period with continual snow cover based on period parameter

# **Examples**

### **Description**

This function creates a new virtual sensor on locality within the myClim data object. The virtual sensor provides the values of the change in stem size converted from raw Tomst units to micrometers. Note that newer versions of Tomst Lolly software can directly convert raw Tomst units to micrometers.

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### Usage

```
mc_calc_tomst_dendro(
   data,
   dendro_sensor = mc_const_SENSOR_Dendro_raw,
   output_sensor = mc_const_SENSOR_dendro_l_um,
   localities = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

data cleaned myClim object see myClim-package

dendro\_sensor name of change in stem size sensor to be converted from raw to micrometers (default "Dendro\_raw") see names(mc\_data\_sensors)

output\_sensor name of new change in stem size sensor (default "dendro\_l\_um")

localities list of locality\_ids for calculation; if NULL then all (default NULL)

### Value

myClim object same as input but with added dendro\_l\_um sensor

### **Examples**

```
agg_data <- mc_calc_tomst_dendro(mc_data_example_agg, localities="A1E05")</pre>
```

mc\_calc\_vpd

Calculate vapor pressure deficit (in kPa)

# Description

This function creates a new virtual sensor on locality within the myClim data object. The virtual sensor represents the vapor pressure deficit (in kPa) calculated from temperature and relative air humidity.

# Usage

```
mc_calc_vpd(
  data,
  temp_sensor = "HOBO_T",
  rh_sensor = "HOBO_RH",
  output_sensor = "VPD",
  elevation = 0,
  metadata_elevation = TRUE,
  localities = NULL
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

data cleaned myClim object see myClim-package

temp\_sensor name of temperature sensor. Temperature sensor must be in T\_C physical.

rh\_sensor name of relative air humidity sensor. Humidity sensor must be in RH physical.

output\_sensor name of new virtual VPD sensor (default "VPD")

elevation value in meters (default 0)

metadata\_elevation

if TRUE then elevation from metadata of locality is used (default TRUE)

list of locality\_ids for calculation; if NULL then all (default NULL)

#### **Details**

Equation are from the CR-5 Users Manual 2009–12 from Buck Research. These equations have been modified from Buck (1981) and adapted by Jones, 2013 (eq. 5.15) Elevation to pressure conversion function uses eq. 3.7 from Campbell G.S. & Norman J.M. (1998).

#### Value

myClim object same as input but with added VPD sensor

### References

Jones H.G. (2014) Plants and Microclimate, Third Edit. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Buck A.L. (1981) New equations for computing vapor pressure and enhancment factor. Journal of Applied Meteorology 20: 1527–1532. Campbell G.S. & Norman J.M. (1998). An Introduction to Environmental Biophysics, Springer New York, New York, NY

# **Examples**

```
agg_data <- mc_calc_vpd(mc_data_example_agg, "HOBO_T", "HOBO_RH", localities="A2E32")
```

mc_calc_vwc	Conversion of raw TMS soil moisture values to volumetric water con-
	tent (VWC)

### **Description**

This function creates a new virtual sensor on the locality within the myClim data object. Function converts the raw TMS soil moisture (scaled TDT signal) to volumetric water content (VWC).

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### Usage

```
mc_calc_vwc(
  data,
  moist_sensor = mc_const_SENSOR_TMS_moist,
  temp_sensor = mc_const_SENSOR_TMS_T1,
  output_sensor = "VWC_moisture",
  soiltype = "universal",
  localities = NULL,
  ref_t = mc_const_CALIB_MOIST_REF_T,
  acor_t = mc_const_CALIB_MOIST_ACOR_T,
  wcor_t = mc_const_CALIB_MOIST_WCOR_T,
  frozen2NA = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

data	cleaned myClim object see myClim-package
moist_sensor	name of soil moisture sensor to be converted from TMS moisture values to volumetric water content (default "TMS_moist") see names(mc_data_sensors). Soil moisture sensor must be in moisture_raw physical units see names(mc_data_physical).
temp_sensor	name of soil temperature sensor (default "TMS $_T1$ ") see names (mc_data_sensors). Temperature sensor must be in T $_C$ physical units.
output_sensor	name of new virtual sensor with VWC values (default "VWC_moisture")
soiltype	Either character corresponding to one of soiltype from mc_data_vwc_parameters (default "universal"), or a list with parameters a, b and c provided by the user as a list(a=Value_1, b=Value_2, c=Value_3).
localities	list of locality_ids used for calculation; if NULL then all localities are used (default NULL)
ref_t	(default 24)
acor_t	(default 1.91132689118083) correction parameter for temperature drift in the air, see mc_calib_moisture()
wcor_t	(default 0.64108) correction parameter for temperature drift in the water, see mc_calib_moisture()
frozen2NA	if TRUE then VWC values are set to NA when the soil temperature is below 0 °C (default TRUE)

# **Details**

This function is suitable for TOMST TMS loggers measuring soil moisture in raw TMS units. The raw TMS units represents inverted and numerically rescaled (1-4095) electromagnetic signal from the moisture sensor working on Time Domain Transmission principle (Wild et al. 2019). For TMS4 logger, the typical raw TMS moisture values range from cca 115 units in dry air to cca 3635 units in distilled water - see mc\_calib\_moisture.

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Raw TMS moisture values can be converted to the soil volumetric water content with calibration curves. The function provides several experimentally derived calibration curves which were developped at reference temperature. To account for the difference between reference and actual temperature, the function uses actual soil temperature values measured by TMS\_T1 soil temperature sensor.

The default calibration curve is "universal", which was designed for mineral soils (see Kopecký et al. 2021). Specific calibration curves were developed for several soil types (see Wild et al. 2019) and the user can choose one of these or can define its own calibration - see mc\_data\_vwc\_parameters

Currently available calibration curves are: sand, loamy sand A, loamy sand B, sandy loam A, sandy loam B, loam, silt loam, peat, water, universal, sand TMS1, loamy sand TMS1, silt loam TMS1. For details see mc\_data\_vwc\_parameters.

It is also possible to define a new calibarion function with custom parameters a, b and c. These can be derived e.g. from TOMST TMS Calibr utility after entering custom ratio of clay, silt, sand.

**Warning:** TOMST TMS Calibr utility was developed for TMS3 series of TMS loggers, which have different range of raw soil moisture values than TMS4 series.

The function by default replace the moisture records in frozen soils with NA (param *frozen2NA*), because the TMS soil moisture sensor was not designed to measure in frozen soils and the returned values are thus not comparable with values from non-frozen soil.

#### Value

myClim object same as input but with added virtual VWC moisture sensor

#### References

Wild, J., Kopecký, M., Macek, M., Šanda, M., Jankovec, J., Haase, T. (2019) Climate at ecologically relevant scales: A new temperature and soil moisture logger for long-term microclimate measurement. Agriculture and Forest Meteorology 268, 40-47. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agrformet.2018.12.018

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#### See Also

```
mc_data_vwc_parameters
```

#### **Examples**

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mc\_calib\_moisture

Calculates coefficients for TMS moisture conversion to VWC

### **Description**

Specialized function for calibration of TOMST TMS moisture sensor. Function calculate correction parameters for individual logger (slope and intercept) from TMS moisture measurements in demineralized water and dry air.

### Usage

```
mc_calib_moisture(
    raw_air,
    raw_water,
    t_air = 24,
    t_water = 24,
    ref_air = 114.534,
    ref_water = 3634.723,
    ref_t = mc_const_CALIB_MOIST_REF_T,
    acor_t = mc_const_CALIB_MOIST_ACOR_T,
    wcor_t = mc_const_CALIB_MOIST_WCOR_T
)
```

#### **Arguments**

raw_air	Raw TMS moisture signal in air
raw_water	Raw TMS moisture signal in water
t_air	temperature of air (default 24)
t_water	temperature of water (default 24)
ref_air	raw air signal of reference logger used to derive soil calibration parameters (default $114.534$ )
ref_water	raw air signal of reference logger used to derive soil calibration parameters (default $3634.723$ )
ref_t	reference logger temperature (default 24)
acor_t	temperature drift correction parameter in the air (default 1.911)
wcor_t	temperature drift correction parameter in the water (default 0.641)

### **Details**

This function calculate calibration parameters cor\_factor and cor\_intercept accounting for individual differencies in TMS moisture sensor signal in air and in water against reference loggers which were used for estimation of parameters of soil VWC conversion curves. These parameters must be loaded into myClim object mc\_prep\_calib\_load() prior to calling mc\_calc\_vwc(). Parameters for soils available in my\_Clim were derived for TMS3 logger version, with slightly different typical air and water signal. Correction parameters for TMS4 loggers therefore can be expected in the range of values: cor\_factor = (-150; -450) and cor\_slope = (100, 450)

#### Value

list with correction factor and correction slope

#### **Examples**

```
# load example data
files <- c(system.file("extdata", "data_94184102_0.csv", package = "myClim"))</pre>
tomst_data <- mc_read_files(files, "TOMST")</pre>
# vwc without calibration
tomst_data <- mc_calc_vwc(tomst_data, soiltype = "universal", output_sensor = "VWC_universal")
# load calibration
my_cor <- mc_calib_moisture(raw_air = 394, raw_water = 3728, t_air = 21, t_water = 20)
my_calib_tb <- data.frame(serial_number = c("94184102"), sensor_id = "TMS_moist",
                          datetime = as.POSIXct("2020-01-01 00:00"),
                          cor_factor = my_cor$cor_factor, cor_slope = my_cor$cor_slope)
tomst_data_cal <- mc_prep_calib_load(tomst_data, my_calib_tb)</pre>
# vwc using calibration
tomst_data_cal <- mc_calc_vwc(tomst_data_cal, soiltype = "universal",</pre>
                               output_sensor = "VWC_universal_calib")
# plot results
## Not run:
sensors <- mc_info(tomst_data_cal)$sensor_name</pre>
mc_plot_line(tomst_data_cal, sensors = c(sensors[startsWith(sensors,"VWC")])
     + ggplot2::scale_color_viridis_d(begin = 0.2, end = 0.8))
## End(Not run)
```

```
mc_const_CALIB_MOIST_ACOR_T
```

Default temperature drift for TMS moisture in the air.

### **Description**

1.91132689118083 = default temperature drift correction parameter in the air - TMS moisture sensor. This constant is used in the function mc\_calc\_vwc.

### Usage

```
mc_const_CALIB_MOIST_ACOR_T
```

#### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

```
mc_const_CALIB_MOIST_REF_T
```

Default ref. temperate for TMS moisture calibration

### **Description**

24°C = default reference calibration temperate for TMS moisture sensor

### Usage

```
mc_const_CALIB_MOIST_REF_T
```

### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

```
mc_const_CALIB_MOIST_WCOR_T
```

Default temperature drift for TMS moisture in the water

# **Description**

 $0.64108 = \text{default temperature drift correction parameter in the water - TMS moisture sensor. This constant is used in the function <math>mc\_calc\_vwc$ .

# Usage

```
mc_const_CALIB_MOIST_WCOR_T
```

#### **Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

```
mc_const_SENSOR_count Count sensor id see mc_agg()
```

# **Description**

Count sensor id see mc\_agg()

### Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_count
```

#### **Format**

```
mc_const_SENSOR_coverage
```

Coverage sensor id see mc\_agg()

# Description

Coverage sensor id see mc\_agg()

# Usage

```
{\tt mc\_const\_SENSOR\_coverage}
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

```
mc_const_SENSOR_dendro_1_um
```

Radius difference sensor id

# **Description**

Radius difference sensor id

# Usage

```
\verb|mc_const_SENSOR_dendro_l_um|
```

# **Format**

mc\_const\_SENSOR\_Dendro\_raw

Default sensor for TOMST Dendrometer radius difference

# Description

This constant is used in the function mc\_calc\_tomst\_dendro as default sensor for converting the change in stem size from raw TOMST units to micrometers. mc\_const\_SENSOR\_Dendro\_raw = "Dendro\_raw"

# Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_Dendro_raw
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

```
mc_const_SENSOR_Dendro_T
```

Default sensor for TOMST Dendrometer temperature

# Description

Default sensor for TOMST Dendrometer temperature

# Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_Dendro_T
```

# Format

mc\_const\_SENSOR\_FDD

Freezing Degree Days sensor id see mc\_calc\_fdd()

### **Description**

Freezing Degree Days sensor id see mc\_calc\_fdd()

### Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_FDD
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

 $mc\_const\_SENSOR\_GDD$ 

Growing Degree Days sensor id see mc\_calc\_gdd()

# Description

Growing Degree Days sensor id see mc\_calc\_gdd()

# Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_GDD
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

```
mc_const_SENSOR_HOBO_EXTT
```

Onset HOBO external temperature sensor id

# Description

Onset HOBO external temperature sensor id

### Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_HOBO_EXTT
```

### **Format**

 ${\tt mc\_const\_SENSOR\_HOBO\_RH}$ 

Onset HOBO humidity sensor id

### **Description**

Onset HOBO humidity sensor id

# Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_HOBO_RH
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

mc\_const\_SENSOR\_HOBO\_T

Onset HOBO temperature sensor id

# **Description**

Onset HOBO temperature sensor id

# Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_HOBO_T
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

 ${\tt mc\_const\_SENSOR\_integer}$ 

General integer sensor id

# Description

General integer sensor id

### Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_integer
```

### **Format**

mc\_const\_SENSOR\_logical

General logical sensor id

# Description

General logical sensor id

### Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_logical
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

 $mc\_const\_SENSOR\_precipitation$ 

Precipitation sensor id

# Description

Precipitation sensor id

### Usage

```
{\tt mc\_const\_SENSOR\_precipitation}
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

# Description

General real sensor id

# Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_real
```

### **Format**

 ${\tt mc\_const\_SENSOR\_RH}$ 

Relative humidity sensor id

### **Description**

Relative humidity sensor id

### Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_RH
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

```
mc_const_SENSOR_snow_bool
```

Snow existence sensor id see mc\_calc\_snow()

# Description

Snow existence sensor id see mc\_calc\_snow()

# Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_snow_bool
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

```
mc_const_SENSOR_snow_fresh
```

Height of newly fallen snow sensor id

# Description

Height of newly fallen snow sensor id

# Usage

```
mc\_const\_SENSOR\_snow\_fresh
```

### **Format**

mc\_const\_SENSOR\_snow\_total

Height snow sensor id

### **Description**

Height snow sensor id

### Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_snow_total
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

mc\_const\_SENSOR\_sun\_shine

Time of sun shine sensor id

# Description

Time of sun shine sensor id

# Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_sun_shine
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

```
{\tt mc\_const\_SENSOR\_Thermo\_T}
```

Default sensor for TOMST Thermologger temperature

# Description

Default sensor for TOMST Thermologger temperature

#### **Usage**

```
mc_const_SENSOR_Thermo_T
```

### **Format**

mc\_const\_SENSOR\_TMS\_moist

Default sensor for TOMST TMS raw soil moisture

# Description

This constant is used in the function mc\_calc\_vwc as default for sensor for converting the raw TMS soil moisture (scaled TDT signal) to volumetric water content (VWC). mc\_const\_SENSOR\_TMS\_moist = "TMS\_moist"

### Usage

```
mc\_const\_SENSOR\_TMS\_moist
```

#### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

```
mc_const_SENSOR_TMS_T1
```

Default sensor for TOMST TMS soil temperature

# Description

This constant is used in the function mc\_calc\_vwc to account for soil temperature effect while converting the raw TMS soil moisture (scaled TDT signal) to volumetric water content (VWC). mc\_const\_SENSOR\_TMS\_T1 = "TMS\_T1"

### Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_TMS_T1
```

### **Format**

 $mc\_const\_SENSOR\_TMS\_T2$ 

Default sensor for TOMST TMS temperature of soil surface

# Description

Default sensor for TOMST TMS temperature of soil surface

### Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_TMS_T2
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

 $mc\_const\_SENSOR\_TMS\_T3$ 

Default sensor for TOMST TMS air temperature

# Description

Default sensor for TOMST TMS air temperature

### Usage

```
{\tt mc\_const\_SENSOR\_TMS\_T3}
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

mc\_const\_SENSOR\_T\_C

Temperature sensor id

# Description

Temperature sensor id

# Usage

```
{\tt mc\_const\_SENSOR\_T\_C}
```

### **Format**

mc\_const\_SENSOR\_VPD

Vapor Pressure Deficit sensor id see mc\_calc\_vpd()

### **Description**

Vapor Pressure Deficit sensor id see mc\_calc\_vpd()

### Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_VPD
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

 ${\tt mc\_const\_SENSOR\_VWC}$ 

Volumetric soil moisture sensor id see mc\_calc\_vwc()

# Description

Volumetric soil moisture sensor id see mc\_calc\_vwc()

### Usage

```
{\tt mc\_const\_SENSOR\_VWC}
```

### **Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

```
{\tt mc\_const\_SENSOR\_wind\_speed}
```

Speed of wind sensor id

# Description

Speed of wind sensor id

### Usage

```
mc_const_SENSOR_wind_speed
```

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mc\_DataFormat-class Class for Logger File Data Format

### **Description**

This class is used for parsing source TXT/CSV files downloaded from microclimatic loggers.

#### **Details**

myClim offers several pre-defined logger file data formats, such as TOMST TMS or HOBO. Users can also define custom readings for their own loggers. Pre-defined and custom loggers in myClim each have their own specific object of class mc\_{logger}DataFormat, which defines the parameters for handling logger files. The pre-defined logger definitions are stored in the R environment object ./data/mc\_data\_formats.rda.

#### **Slots**

skip The number of rows to skip before the first row containing microclimatic records. For example, to skip the header (default 0).

separator The column separator (default is a comma ",").

date\_column The index of the date column - required (default NA).

date\_format The format of the date (default NA).

For a description of the date\_format parameter, see strptime(). If the format is in ISO8601 and the function vroom::vroom() automatically detects datetime values, the date\_format parameter can be NA.

na\_strings Strings for representing NA values, e.g., "-100", "9999" (default "").

error\_value The value that represents an error of the sensor, e.g., 404, 9999 (default NA).

The error\_value is replaced by NA, and intervals of errors are flagged in sensor\$states (see myClim-package).

columns A list with names and indexes of value columns - required (default list()).

Names come from names(mc\_data\_sensors). Names are defined as constants mc\_const\_SENSOR\_\*. For example, if the third column is temperature, you can define it as columns[[mc\_const\_SENSOR\_T\_C]] <- 3. There are universal sensors for arbitrary value types: mc\_const\_SENSOR\_real, mc\_const\_SENSOR\_integer and mc\_const\_SENSOR\_logical. Multiple columns with same sensor type can be defined as columns[[mc\_const\_SENSOR\_real]] <- c(2, 3, 4). The names in this example will be real1, real2 and real3.

col\_types Parameter for vroom::vroom() (default NA).

To ensure the correct reading of values, you have the possibility to strictly define the types of columns.

filename\_serial\_number\_pattern A character pattern for detecting the serial number from the file name (default NA).

The regular expression with brackets around the serial number. For example, the pattern for old TOMST files is "data\_(\\d+)\_\\d+\\.csv\$". If the value is NA, the name of the file is used as the serial number.

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data\_row\_pattern A character pattern for detecting the correct file format (default NA).

The regular expression. If data\_row\_pattern is NA, then the file format is not checked.

logger\_type The type of logger: TMS, TMS\_L45, Thermo, Dendro, HOBO, ... (default NA).

tz\_offset The timezone offset in minutes from UTC - required (default NA).

If the value of the tz\_offset parameter is 0, then datetime values are in UTC. If the time zone offset is defined in the value, e.g., "2020-10-06 09:00:00+0100", and date\_format is "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S%z", the value is automatically converted to UTC.

#### See Also

mc\_data\_formats, mc\_TOMSTDataFormat, mc\_TOMSTJoinDataFormat, mc\_HOBODataFormat

mc\_data\_example\_agg

Example data in Agg-format.

### **Description**

Cleaned data in Agg-format. Three example localities situated in Saxon Switzerland National Park. myClim object has metadata and covers time period from 2020-10 to 2021-02.

Data includes time-series from 4 loggers:

- Tomst TMS4 with 4 sensors ("TMS\_T1", "TMS\_T2", "TMS\_T3", "TMS\_moist")
- Tomst Thermologger with 1 sensor ("Thermo\_T)
- Tomst Point Dendrometer with 2 sensors ("Dendro\_T", "Dendro\_raw")
- HOBO U23 with 2 sensors ("HOBO\_T", "HOBO\_RH")

### Usage

```
mc_data_example_agg
```

#### **Format**

An object of class myClimList (inherits from list) of length 2.

mc\_data\_example\_clean Example cleaned data in Raw-format.

# Description

Cleaned data. Three example localities situated in Saxon Switzerland National Park. myClim object has metadata and covers time period from 2020-10 to 2021-02.

Data includes time-series from 4 loggers:

- Tomst TMS4 with 4 sensors ("TMS\_T1", "TMS\_T2", "TMS\_T3", "TMS\_moist")
- Tomst Thermologger with 1 sensor ("Thermo\_T)
- Tomst Point Dendrometer with 2 sensors ("Dendro\_T", "Dendro\_raw")
- HOBO U23 with 2 sensors ("HOBO\_T", "HOBO\_RH")

### Usage

```
mc_data_example_clean
```

#### **Format**

An object of class myClimList (inherits from list) of length 2.

mc\_data\_example\_raw

Example data in Raw-format

### Description

Raw data, not cleaned. Three example localities situated in Saxon Switzerland National Park. my-Clim object has metadata and covers time period from 2020-10 to 2021-02.

Data includes time-series from 4 loggers:

- Tomst TMS4 with 4 sensors ("TMS\_T1", "TMS\_T2", "TMS\_T3", "TMS\_moist")
- Tomst Thermologger with 1 sensor ("Thermo\_T)
- Tomst Point Dendrometer with 2 sensors ("Dendro\_T", "Dendro\_raw")
- HOBO U23 with 2 sensors ("HOBO\_T", "HOBO\_RH")

### Usage

```
mc_data_example_raw
```

# Format

An object of class myClimList (inherits from list) of length 2.

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mc\_data\_formats

Formats of source data files

## Description

R object of class environment with the definitions how to parse specific microclimatic logger files. In case you would like to add new, unsupported logger, this is the place where the reading key is stored.

#### Usage

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#### **Format**

An object of class environment of length 3.

#### Details

Package myClim support formats TOMST, TOMST\_join and HOBO. The environment object is stored in ./data/mc\_data\_formats.rda.

#### **TOMST**

TOMST data format has defined structure. Expected name of data file is in format data\_\cserial\_number\>\_\<x\>.csv. Value serial\_number can be automatically detected from file name. Datetime is in UTC and is stored in col 2. Temperature values are stored in col 3-5. Moisture () Supported logger types are TMS (for TMS-3/TMS-4), ThermoDataLogger (for Thermologger), Dendrometer and TMS\_L45 (for TMS-4 Long 45cm).

### TOMST\_join

TOMST\_join data format is used by output files from JoinTMS.exe software and from tupomanager.exe (TMS-1). Datetime in col 4, temperatures in col 5-7, moisture in col 8.

### НОВО

HOBO data format is export format from software HOBOware of Onset company for HOBO U23 Pro v2 loggers (Temperature/RH). Format is very variable and can be adjusted by user in preferences of HOBOware. Strucuture of HOBO files format can be partly detected automatically from header of data. Format of date-time (date\_format) must be set manually in myClim reading functions (mc\_read\_files(), mc\_read\_data()). Date and time separated in more columns is not supported in myClim reading. If time zone is not defined in header of HOBO txt or csv file and is not UTC, then tz\_offset must be filled in while reading. UTF-8 encoding of HOBO file is required for reding to myClim.

### See Also

mc\_DataFormat, mc\_TOMSTDataFormat, mc\_TOMSTJoinDataFormat, mc\_HOBODataFormat

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mc\_data\_heights

Default heights of sensors

## **Description**

This table is used to set the default heights in metadata of sensors based on logger type. The defaults were set based on the most common uses, defaults can be overwrite be user. see mc\_prep\_meta\_sensor

# Usage

```
mc_data_heights
```

### **Format**

An object of class data. frame with 15 rows and 4 columns.

### **Details**

data.frame with columns:

- logger\_type
- sensor\_name
- height character representation of height
- suffix suffix for sensor\_name. If suffix is NA, then sensor\_name is not modified.

Default heights are:

TOMST - Thermo

• Thermo\_T = air 200 cm

TOMST - TMS

- $TMS_T1 = soil 8 cm$
- $TMS_T2 = air 2 cm$
- TMS\_T3 = air 15 cm
- TMS\_moist = soil 0-15 cm

TOMST - Dendro

- Dendro\_T = 130 cm
- Dendro\_raw = 130 cm

TOMST - TMS\_L45

- $TMS_T1 = soil 40 cm$
- $TMS_T2 = soil 30 cm$
- $TMS_T3 = air 15 cm$

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• TMS\_moist = soil 30-44 cm

HOBO - HOBO U23-001A

- $HOBO_T = air 150 cm$
- HOBO\_RH = air 150 cm

HOBO - HOBO\_U23-004

- $HOBO_T = air 2 cm$
- HOBO\_extT = soil 8 cm

#### See Also

```
mc_read_files(), mc_read_data()
```

mc\_data\_physical

Physical quantities definition

### **Description**

R object of class environment with the definitions of physical elements for recording the microclimate e.g. temperature, speed, depth, volumetric water content... see mc\_Physical. Similarly as in case of logger format definitions mc\_DataFormat it is easy to add new, physical here.

# Usage

mc\_data\_physical

### **Format**

An object of class environment of length 11.

### See Also

### mc\_Physical

Currently supported physical elements:

- 1\_cm length in cm
- l\_mm length in mm
- 1\_um length in um
- VWC volumetric moisture in m3/m3
- RH relative humidity in %
- T\_C temperature in  $^{\circ}$ C
- t\_h time in hours
- moisture\_raw raw TMS moisture sensor values
- radius\_raw radius difference in raw units
- v speed in m/s

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mc\_data\_sensors

Sensors definition.

### **Description**

R object of class environment with the definitions of (micro)climatic sensors. see mc\_Sensor. Similarly as in case of logger format definitions mc\_DataFormat it is easy to add new, sensor here. There is also universal sensor real where you can store any real values.

# Usage

```
mc_data_sensors
```

#### **Format**

An object of class environment of length 28.

#### **Details**

Names of items are sensor\_ids. Currently supported sensors:

- count result of count function mc\_agg()
- coverage result of coverage function mc\_agg()
- Dendro\_T temperature in Tomst dendrometer (°C)
- Dendro\_raw change in stem size in Tomst dendrometer (raw units) mc\_calc\_tomst\_dendro()
- dendro\_l\_um change in stem size (um) mc\_calc\_tomst\_dendro()
- FDD result of function mc\_calc\_fdd()
- GDD result of function mc\_calc\_gdd()
- HOBO\_RH relative humidity in HOBO U23-001A logger (%)
- HOBO\_T temperature in HOBO U23 logger (°C)
- HOBO\_extT external temperature in HOBO U23-004 logger (°C)
- integer universal sensor with integer values
- logical universal sensor with logical values
- VWC volumetric water content in soil (m3/m3)
- precipitation (mm)
- real universal sensor with real values
- RH relative humidity sensor (%)
- snow\_bool result of function mc\_calc\_snow()
- snow\_fresh fresh snow height (cm)
- snow\_total total snow height (cm)
- sun\_shine time of sun shine (hours)

- T\_C universal temperature sensor (°C)
- Thermo\_T temperature sensor in Tomst Thermologger (°C)
- TMS\_T1 soil temperature sensor in Tomst TMS (°C)
- TMS\_T2 surface temperature sensor in Tomst TMS (°C)
- TMS\_T3 air temperature sensor in Tomst TMS (°C)
- TMS\_moist soil moisture sensor in Tomst TMS (raw TMS units)
- wind wind speed (m/s)

mc\_data\_vwc\_parameters

Volumetric water content parameters

# Description

Data frame hosting the coefficients for the conversion of TMS raw moisture units to volumetric warer content. The coefficients come from laboratory calibration for several soil types. For the best performance you should specify the soil type in case you know it and in case it could be approximated to the available calibration e.g sand, loam, loamy sand.... See mc\_calc\_vwc()

## Usage

mc\_data\_vwc\_parameters

## **Format**

An object of class data. frame with 13 rows and 9 columns.

# Details

data.frame with columns:

- soiltype
- a
- b
- c
- rho
- clay
- silt
- sand
- ref

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#### References

Wild, J., Kopecky, M., Macek, M., Sanda, M., Jankovec, J., Haase, T., 2019. Climate at ecologically relevant scales: A new temperature and soil moisture logger for long-term microclimate measurement. Agric. For. Meteorol. 268, 40-47. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agrformet.2018.12.018

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mc\_env\_moist

Standardised myClim soil moisture variables

# **Description**

The wrapper function returning 4 standardised and ecologically relevant myClim variables derived from soil moisture measurements. The mc\_env\_moist function needs time-series of volumetric water content (VWC) measurements as input. Therefore, non-VWC soil moisture measurements must be first converted to VWC. For TMS loggers see mc\_calc\_vwc()

#### **Usage**

```
mc_env_moist(
  data,
  period,
  use_utc = TRUE,
  custom_start = NULL,
  custom_end = NULL,
  min_coverage = 1
)
```

# Arguments

```
data cleaned myClim object see myClim-package

period output period see mc_agg()

use_utc if FALSE, then local time is used for day aggregation see mc_agg() (default TRUE)

custom_start start date for custom period see mc_agg() (default NULL)

custom_end end date for custom period see mc_agg() (default NULL)

min_coverage the threshold specifying how many missing values can you accept within aggregation period. see mc_agg() value from range 0-1 (default 1)
```

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#### **Details**

This function was designed for time-series of step shorter than one day and will not work with coarser data. In contrast with other myClim functions returning myClim objects, this wrapper function returns long table. Variables are named based on sensor name, height, and function e.g., (VWC.soil\_0\_15\_cm.5p, VWC.soil\_0\_15\_cm.mean)

Standardised myClim soil moisture variables:

- VWC.5p: Minimum soil moisture = 5th percentile of VWC values
- VWC.mean: Mean soil moisture = mean of VWC values
- VWC.95p: Maximum soil moisture = 95th percentile of VWC values
- VWC.sd: Standard deviation of VWC measurements

## Value

table in long format with standardised myClim variables

## **Examples**

mc\_env\_temp

Standardised myClim temperature variables

## **Description**

The wrapper function returning 7 standardised and ecologically relevant myClim variables derived from temperature measurements.

# Usage

```
mc_env_temp(
  data,
  period,
  use_utc = TRUE,
  custom_start = NULL,
  custom_end = NULL,
  min_coverage = 1,
  gdd_t_base = 5,
  fdd_t_base = 0
)
```

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## Arguments

data	cleaned myClim object see myClim-package
period	output period see mc_agg()
use_utc	if FALSE, then local time is used for day aggregation see $mc_{agg}()$ (default TRUE)
custom_start	start date for custom period see mc_agg() (default NULL)
custom_end	end date for custom period see mc_agg() (default NULL)
min_coverage	the threshold specifying how many missing values can you accept within aggregation period. see mc_agg() value from range 0-1 (default 1)
gdd_t_base	base temperature for Growing Degree Days mc_calc_gdd() (default 5)
fdd_t_base	base temperature for Freezing Degree Days mc_calc_fdd() (default 0)

#### **Details**

This function was designed for time-series of step shorter than one day and will not work with coarser data. It automatically use all available sensors in myClim object and returns all possible variables based on sensor type and measurement height/depth. In contrast with other myClim functions returning myClim objects, this wrapper function returns long table. The mc\_env\_temp function first aggregates time-series to daily time-step and then aggregates to the final time-step set in period parameter. Because freezing and growing degree days are always aggregated with sum function, these two variables are not first aggregated to the daily time-steps. Variables are named based on sensor name, height, and function e.g., (T.air\_15\_cm.max95p, T.air\_15\_cm.drange)

Standardised myClim temperature variables:

- min5p: Minimum temperature = 5th percentile of daily minimum temperatures
- mean: Mean temperature = mean of daily mean temperatures
- max95p: Maximum temperature = 95th percentile of daily maximum temperatures
- drange: Temperature range = mean of daily temperature range (i.e., difference between daily minima and maxima)
- GDD5: Growing degree days = sum of growing degree days above defined base temperature (default 5°C) gdd\_t\_base
- FDD0: Freezing degree days = sum of freezing degree days bellow defined base temperature (default 0°C) fdd\_t\_base
- frostdays: Frost days = number of days with frost (daily minimum  $< 0^{\circ}$ C) fdd\_t\_base

## Value

table in long format with standardised myClim variables

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Standardised myClim vapor pressure deficit variables

## Description

The wrapper function returning 2 standardised and ecologically relevant myClim variables derived from vapor pressure deficit. The mc\_env\_vpd function needs time-series of vapor pressure deficit measurements as input. Therefore, VPD must be first calculated from temperature and air humidity measurements - see mc\_calc\_vpd()

## Usage

```
mc_env_vpd(
   data,
   period,
   use_utc = TRUE,
   custom_start = NULL,
   custom_end = NULL,
   min_coverage = 1
)
```

## Arguments

data cleaned myClim object see myClim-package

period output period see mc\_agg()

use\_utc if FALSE, then local time is used for day aggregation see mc\_agg() (default TRUE)

custom\_start start date for custom period see mc\_agg() (default NULL)

custom\_end end date for custom period see mc\_agg() (default NULL)

min\_coverage the threshold specifying how many missing values can you accept within aggregation period. see mc\_agg() value from range 0-1 (default 1)

# Details

This function was designed for time-series of step shorter than one day and will not work with coarser data. The mc\_env\_vpd function first aggregates time-series to daily time-step and then aggregates to the final time-step set in period parameter. In contrast with other myClim functions returning myClim objects, this wrapper function returns long table. Variables are named based on sensor name, height, and function e.g., (VPD.air\_150\_cm.mean, VPD.air\_150\_cm.max95p)

Standardised myClim vapor pressure deficit variables:

- VPD.mean: Mean vapor pressure deficit = mean of daily mean VPD
- VPD.max95p: Maximum vapor pressure deficit = 95th percentile of daily maximum VPD

#### Value

table in long format with standardised myClim variables

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mc\_filter

Filter data from myClim object

## **Description**

This function filter data by localities, logger types and sensors.

## Usage

```
mc_filter(
   data,
   localities = NULL,
   sensors = NULL,
   reverse = FALSE,
   stop_if_empty = TRUE,
   logger_types = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

data myClim object see myClim-package

localities locality\_ids for filtering data; if NULL then do nothing (default NULL)

sensors sensor\_names for filtering data; if NULL then do nothing see names (mc\_data\_sensors)

(default NULL)

reverse if TRUE then input localities and/or sensors are excluded (default FALSE)

stop\_if\_empty if TRUE then error for empty output (default TRUE)

logger\_types types of logger for filtering data; if NULL then do nothing (default NULL).

The logger\_types parameter can by used only for raw data format see myClim-

package.

## **Details**

In default settings it returns the object containing input localities / logger types / sensors. When you provide vector of localities e.g. localities=c("A6W79", "A2E32") selected localities are filtered with all loggers / sensors on those localities. The same as When you provide vector of logger\_types logger\_types=c("TMS", "TMS\_L45") selected loggers by type are filtered through all localities (logger\_types criterion is applicable only for raw data format see myClim-package) and the sensors parameter sensors=c("TMS\_T1", "TMS\_T2"), selected sensors are filtered through all localities. When you combine localities, logger\_types and sensors, then filtering return selected sensors in selected loggers on selected localities.

Parameter reverse = TRUE returns myClim object without listed localities, or logger types or sensors. Using reverse = TRUE is not allowed for combination of localities and logger types and sensors. It is allowed to use reverse only with single filter criterion either locality, logger type or sensor.

- reverse = TRUE and logger\_types are selected then the listed logger types are removed from all localities.
- reverse = TRUE and localities are selected then the listed localities are removed from my-Clim object.
- reverse = TRUE and sensors are selected then listed sensors are removed from all loggers / localities.

#### Value

filtered myClim object

### **Examples**

 ${\tt mc\_HOBODataFormat-class}$ 

Class for reading HOBO logger files

# Description

Provides the key for reading the HOBO source files. In which column is the date, in what format is the date, in which columns are records of which sensors. The code defining the class is in section methods ./R/model.R

## **Slots**

convert\_fahrenheit if TRUE temperature values are converted from °F to °C (default FALSE)

### See Also

mc\_DataFormat, mc\_data\_formats

mc\_info

mc\_info

Get sensors info table

# Description

This function return data.frame with info about sensors

# Usage

```
mc_info(data)
```

## **Arguments**

data

myClim object see myClim-package

## Value

data.frame with columns:

- locality\_id when provided by user then locality ID, when not provided identical with serial number
- serial\_number serial number of logger when provided or automatically detected from file name or header
- sensor\_id original sensor id (e.g., "GDD", "HOBO\_T", "TMS\_T1", "TMS\_T2")
- sensor\_name original sensor id if not modified, if renamed then new name (e.g.,"GDD5", "HOBO\_T\_mean","TMS\_T1\_max", "my\_sensor01")
- start date the oldest record on the sensor
- end\_date the newest record on the sensor
- step\_seconds time step of records series (seconds)
- period time step of records series (text)
- min\_value minimal recorded values
- max\_value maximal recorded value
- count\_values number of non NA records
- count\_na number of NA records

# **Examples**

```
mc_info(mc_data_example_agg)
```

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Call cleaning log

# **Description**

This function return data.frame with information from cleaning the loggers time series see mc\_prep\_clean()

## Usage

```
mc_info_clean(data)
```

# **Arguments**

data

myClim object in Raw-format. see myClim-package

#### Value

data.frame with columns:

- locality\_id when provided by user then locality ID, when not provided identical with serial number
- serial\_number serial number of logger when provided or automatically detected from file name or header
- · start\_date date of the first record on the logger
- end\_date date of the last record on the logger
- step\_seconds detected time step in seconds of the logger measurements.
- count\_duplicities number of duplicated records (identical time)
- count\_missing number of missing records (logger outage in time when it should record)
- count\_disordered number of records incorrectly ordered in time (newer followed by older)
- rounded T/F indication whether myClim automatically rounded time series minutes to the closes half (HH:00, HH:30) e.g. 13:07 -> 13:00

## See Also

```
mc_prep_clean()
```

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mc\_info\_count

Count data

## **Description**

This function return data.frame with the number of localities, loggers and sensors of input myClim object.

# Usage

```
mc_info_count(data)
```

## **Arguments**

data

myClim object see myClim-package

## Value

data.frame with count of localities, loggers and sensors

## **Examples**

```
count_table <- mc_info_count(mc_data_example_raw)</pre>
```

mc\_info\_join

Get joining info table

# **Description**

This function returns a data frame that contains information about the join operations. Although this function performs the join process, it only returns an overview table, not the actual joined data.

# Usage

```
mc_info_join(data, comp_sensors = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

```
data myClim object in Raw-format. see myClim-package comp_sensors parameter for mc_join() function (default NULL)
```

## **Details**

This function is designed to work only with myClim objects in **Raw-format**, where the loggers are organized at localities. In **Agg-format**, myClim objects do not support loggers; sensors are directly connected to the locality. See myClim-package. mc\_info\_join does not work in Agg-format.

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#### Value

A data.frame with the following columns:

- locality\_id The ID of the locality.
- count\_loggers Number of loggers before the join operation.
- count\_joined\_loggers Number of loggers after the join operation.
- count\_data\_conflicts Number of different values in overlapping sensors.
- count\_errors Number of join-related errors. An error occurs when all sensors of the loggers have different names.

mc\_info\_logger

Get loggers info table

# Description

This function returns a data.frame with information about loggers.

# Usage

```
mc_info_logger(data)
```

## **Arguments**

data

myClim object in Raw-format. see myClim-package

# **Details**

This function is designed to work only with myClim objects in **Raw-format**, where the loggers are organized at localities. In **Agg-format**, myClim objects do not support loggers; sensors are directly connected to the locality. See myClim-package. mc\_info\_logger does not work in Agg-format.

## Value

A data frame with the following columns:

- locality\_id If provided by the user, it represents the locality ID; if not provided, it is identical to the logger's serial number.
- index Logger index at the locality.
- serial\_number Serial number of the logger, either provided by the user or automatically detected from the file name or header.
- logger\_type Logger type.
- start\_date The oldest record on the logger.
- end\_date The newest record on the logger.
- step\_seconds Time step of the record series (in seconds).

#### **Examples**

```
mc_info_logger(mc_data_example_raw)
```

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mc\_info\_meta

Get localities metadata table

# Description

This function return data.frame with localities metadata

# Usage

```
mc_info_meta(data)
```

# **Arguments**

data

myClim object see myClim-package

# Value

data.frame with columns:

- locality\_id
- lon\_wgs84
- lat\_wgs84
- elevation
- tz\_offset

# **Examples**

```
mc_info_meta(mc_data_example_agg)
```

mc\_info\_range

Get table of sensors range

# Description

This function return data.frame with sensors range (min value, max value) and possible jumps.

# Usage

```
mc_info_range(data)
```

# **Arguments**

data

myClim object see myClim-package

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#### **Details**

This function is mainly useful to prepare input parameter for mc\_states\_outlier() function. The range values are taken from mc\_data\_sensors. Those are manually defined ranges based on log-ger/sensor technical limits and biologically meaningful values.

#### Value

data.frame with columns:

- sensor\_name name of sensor (e.g., TMS\_T1, TMS\_moist, HOBO\_T) see mc\_data\_sensors
- min\_value minimal value
- max\_value maximal value
- positive\_jump Maximal difference between two consecutive values. Next value is higher than previous. (Positive number)
- negative\_jump Maximal difference between two consecutive values. Next value is lower than previous. (Positive number)

## **Examples**

```
mc_info_range(mc_data_example_raw)
```

mc\_info\_states

Get states (tags) info table

## **Description**

This function return data.frame with information about sensor states (tags) see myClim-package

# Usage

```
mc_info_states(data)
```

# **Arguments**

data

myClim object see myClim-package

## Details

This function is useful not only for inspecting actual states (tags) but also as a template for manually manipulating states (tags) in a table editor such as Excel. The output of mc\_info\_states() can be saved as a table, adjusted outside R (adding/removing/modifying rows), and then read back into R to be used as input for mc\_states\_insert or mc\_states\_update.

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#### Value

data.frame with columns:

- locality\_id when provided by user then locality ID, when not provided identical with serial number
- logger\_index index of logger in myClim object at the locality
- logger\_type type of logger
- sensor\_name sensor name either original (e.g., TMS\_T1, T\_C), or calculated/renamed (e.g., "TMS\_T1\_max", "my\_sensor01")
- tag category of state (e.g., "error", "source", "quality")
- · start start datetime
- end end datetime
- value value of tag (e.g., "out of soil", "c:/users/John/tmsData/data\_911235678.csv")

## **Examples**

```
mc_info_states(mc_data_example_raw)
```

mc\_join

Joining time-series from repeated downloads

# **Description**

The function is designed to merge time-series data obtained through repeated downloads in the same location. Within a specific locality, the function performs the merging based on logger type, physical element, and sensor height

## Usage

```
mc_join(data, comp_sensors = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

data myClim object in Raw-format. see myClim-package

comp\_sensors senors for compare and select source logger; If NULL then first is used. (default

NULL)

## **Details**

Joining is restricted to the myClim Raw-format (refer to myClim-package). Loggers need to be organized within localities. The simplest method is to use mc\_read\_data, providing both files\_table and localities\_table. When using mc\_read\_files without metadata, a bit more coding is needed. In this case, you can create multiple myClim objects and specify correct locality names afterwards, then merge these objects using mc\_prep\_merge, which groups loggers based on identical locality names.

The joining function operates seamlessly without user intervention in two scenarios:

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- 1. when the start of a newer time series aligns with the end of an older one, and
- 2. when the two time-series share identical values during the overlap.

However, if values differ during the overlap, the user is prompted to interactively choose which time-series to retain and which to discard. myClim provides information about differing time-series in the console, including locality ID, problematic interval (start-end), older logger ID and its time series start-end, and newer logger ID and its time series start-end. Additionally, an interactive graphical window (plotly) displays conflicting time series, allowing the user to zoom in and explore values. In case of multiple conflicts, myClim sequentially asks the user for decisions.

Users have seven options for handling overlap conflicts, six of which are pre-defined. The seventh option allows the user to specify the exact time to trim the older time-series and use the newer one. The options include:

- 1: using the older logger (to resolve this conflict),
- 2: using the newer logger (to resolve this conflict),
- 3: skip this join (same type loggers in locality aren't joined),
- 4: always using the older logger (to resolve this and all other conflicts),
- 5: always using the newer logger (to resolve this and all other conflicts)
- 6: exit joining process.

Users must press the number key, hit Return/Enter, or write in console the exact date in the format YYYY-MM-DD hh: mm to trim the older series and continue with the newer series.

Loggers with multiple sensors are joined based on one or more selected sensors (see parameter comp\_sensors). The name of the resulting joined sensor is taken from the logger with the oldest data. If serial\_number is not equal during logger joining, the resulting serial\_number is NA. Clean info is changed to NA except for the step. When joining a non-calibrated sensor with a calibrated one, the calibration information must be empty in the non-calibrated sensor.

For example of joining see myClim vignette.

## WARNING

mc\_join expects a maximum of one logger of a certain type and height measuring certain elements in one locality. In other words, if you use multiple logger of identical type at identical heights in one locality, you cannot use mc\_join directly; you have to split your locality into sub-localities.

#### Value

myClim object with joined loggers.

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Load myClim object

### **Description**

This function loads the myClim .rds data object saved with mc\_save. The mc\_save and mc\_load functions secure that the myClim object is correctly loaded across myClim versions.

## Usage

```
mc_load(file)
```

# Arguments

file path to input .rds file

#### Value

loaded myClim object

# **Examples**

```
tmp_dir <- tempdir()
tmp_file <- tempfile(tmpdir = tmp_dir)
mc_save(mc_data_example_agg, tmp_file)
data <- mc_load(tmp_file)
file.remove(tmp_file)</pre>
```

mc\_LocalityMetadata-class

Class for locality metadata

# Description

Class for locality metadata

# **Details**

When reading without metadata, then locality is named after file where the data come from, or after the sensor id where the data come form.

## **Slots**

```
locality_id name of locality
elevation of locality
lat_wgs84 latitude of locality in WGS-84
lon_wgs84 longitude of locality in WGS-84
tz_offset offset from UTC in minutes
tz_type type of time zone
user_data list for user data
```

# See Also

myClim-package, mc\_LoggerMetadata, mc\_SensorMetadata

mc\_LoggerCleanInfo-class

Class for logger clean info

# **Description**

Class for logger clean info

## **Slots**

step Time step of microclimatic data series in seconds

count\_duplicities count of duplicated records - values with same date

count\_missing count of missing records; Period between the records should be the same length. If not, than missing.

count\_disordered count of records incorrectly ordered in time. In table, newer record is followed by the older.

rounded T/F indication whether myClim automatically rounded time series to the closes half (HH:00, HH:30) e.g.  $13:07 \rightarrow 13:00$ 

mc\_LoggerMetadata-class

Class for logger metadata

# Description

Class for logger metadata

## **Slots**

```
type of logger (TMS, Thermo, Dendro, HOBO)
```

serial\_number serial number of the logger

step time step of microclimatic time-seris in seconds. When provided by user, is used in mc\_prep\_clean() function instead of automatic step detection

mc\_MainMetadata-class Class for myClim object metadata

# Description

Class for myClim object metadata

# **Slots**

version the version of the myClim package in which the object was created format\_type type of format (Raw-format, Agg-format)

## See Also

myClim-package

mc\_MainMetadataAgg-class

Class for myClim object metadata in Agg-format

# Description

Class for myClim object metadata in Agg-format

## **Slots**

```
version the version of the myClim package in which the object was created format_type type of format (Raw-format, Agg-format) step time step of data in seconds period value from mc_agg() (e.g. month, day, all...) intervals_start start datetime of data intervals for spacial periods all and custom (see mc_agg()) intervals_end end datetime of data intervals for spacial periods all and custom (see mc_agg())
```

# See Also

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Class for physical

# **Description**

Class defining the element of the records (temperature, volumetric water content, height...)

#### **Details**

See e.g. definition of temperature. Similarly as the definition of new loggers, new physicals can be added like modules.

```
Slot "name": "T_C"
Slot "description": "Temperature °C"
Slot "units": "°C"
Slot "viridis_color_map": "C"
Slot "scale_coeff": 0.033333333
```

#### **Slots**

```
name of physical
description character info
units measurument (°C, %, m3/m3, raw, mm, ...)
viridis_color_map viridis color map option
scale_coeff coefficient for plot; value * scale_coef is in range 0-1
```

#### See Also

```
mc_data_physical
```

mc\_plot\_image

Plot data - image

# Description

Function plots single sensor form myClim data into PNG file with image() R base function. This was designed for fast, and easy data visualization especially focusing on missing values visualization and general data picture.

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## Usage

```
mc_plot_image(
   data,
   filename,
   title = "",
   localities = NULL,
   sensors = NULL,
   height = 1900,
   left_margin = 12,
   use_utc = TRUE
)
```

# Arguments

data myClim object see myClim-package

filename output file name (file path)
title of plot; default is empty

localities names of localities; if NULL then all (default NULL)

sensors names of sensors; if NULL then all (default NULL) see names (mc\_data\_sensors)

height of image; default = 1900

left\_margin width of space for sensor\_labels; default = 12

use\_utc if FALSE, then the time shift from tz\_offset metadata is used to correct (shift)

the output time-series (default TRUE)

In the Agg-format myClim object use\_utc = FALSE is allowed only for steps shorter than one day. In myClim the day nd longer time steps are defined by the midnight, but this represent whole day, week, month, year... shifting daily, weekly, monthly... data (shift midnight) does not make sense in our opinion. But when user need more flexibility, then myClim Raw-format can be used, In Raw-format use\_utc is not limited, user can shift an data without the restrictions.

See myClim-package

## **Details**

Be careful with bigger data. Can take some time.

# Value

PNG file created as specified in output file name

# **Examples**

```
tmp_dir <- tempdir()
tmp_file <- tempfile(tmpdir = tmp_dir)
mc_plot_image(mc_data_example_clean, tmp_file, "T1 sensor", sensors="TMS_T1")
file.remove(tmp_file)</pre>
```

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Plot data - ggplot2 geom\_line

## **Description**

Function plots data with ggplot2 geom\_line. Plot is returned as ggplot faced grid and is optimized for saving as facet, paginated PDF file.

# Usage

```
mc_plot_line(
   data,
   filename = NULL,
   sensors = NULL,
   scale_coeff = NULL,
   png_width = 1900,
   png_height = 1900,
   start_crop = NULL,
   end_crop = NULL,
   use_utc = TRUE,
   localities = NULL,
   facet = "locality",
   color_by_logger = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

data	mvClim object see	e myClim-package

filename output file name/path with the extension - supported formats are .pdf and .png

(default NULL)

If NULL then the plot is displayed and can be returned into r environment but is

not saved to file.

sensors names of sensors; if NULL then all (default NULL) see names (mc\_data\_sensors)

scale\_coeff scale coefficient for secondary axis (default NULL)

png\_width width for png output (default 1900)
png\_height height for png output (default 1900)

end\_crop POSIXct datetime in UTC for crop data (default NULL)
POSIXct datetime in UTC for crop data (default NULL)

use\_utc if FALSE, then the time shift from tz\_offset metadata is used to correct (shift)

the output time-series (default TRUE)

In the Agg-format myClim object use\_utc = FALSE is allowed only for steps shorter than one day. In myClim the day nd longer time steps are defined by the midnight, but this represent whole day, week, month, year... shifting daily, weekly, monthly... data (shift midnight) does not make sense in our opinion. But

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when user need more flexibility, then myClim Raw-format can be used, In Raw-format use\_utc is not limited, user can shift an data without the restrictions. See myClim-package

localities

names of localities; if NULL then all (default NULL)

facet

possible values (NULL, "locality", "physical")

- facet = "locality" each locality is plotted (default) in separate plot in R and separate row in PDF if filename.pdf is provided.
- facet = "physical" sensors with identical physical (see mc\_data\_physical) are grouped together across localities.
- facet = NULL, all localities and sensors (max 2 physicals, see details) are plotted in single plot

color\_by\_logger

If TRUE, the color is assigned by logger to differentiate individual loggers (random colors) if false, the color is assigned by physical. (default FALSE)

#### **Details**

Saving as the PDF file is recommended, because the plot is optimized to be paginate PDF (facet line plot is distributed to pages), each locality can be represented by separate plot (facet = "locality") default, which is especially useful for bigger data. When facet = NULL then single plot is returned showing all localities together. When facet = physical sensors with identical physical units are grouped together across localities. Maximal number of physical units (elements) of sensors to be plotted in one plot is two. First element is related to primary and second to secondary y axis. In case, there are multiple sensors with identical physical on one locality, they are plotted together for facet = "locality" e.g., when you have TMS\_T1, TMS\_T2, TMS\_T3, Thermo\_T, and VWC you get plot with 5 lines of different colors and two y axes. Secondary y axes are scaled with calculation values \* scale\_coeff. If scaling coefficient is NULL than function try to detects scale coefficient from physical unit of sensors see mc\_Physical. Scaling is useful when plotting together e.g. temperature and moisture. For native myClim loggers (TOMST, HOBO U-23) scaling coefficients are pre-defined. For other cases when plotting two physicals together, it is better to set scaling coefficients by hand.

#### Value

ggplot2 object

# **Examples**

```
tms.plot <- mc_filter(mc_data_example_agg, localities = "A6W79")
p <- mc_plot_line(tms.plot,sensors = c("TMS_T3","TMS_T1","TMS_moist"))
p <- p+ggplot2::scale_x_datetime(date_breaks = "1 week", date_labels = "%W")
p <- p+ggplot2::xlab("week")
p <- p+ggplot2::scale_color_manual(values=c("hotpink","pink", "darkblue"),name=NULL)</pre>
```

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# Description

Function save separate files (\*.png) per the loggers to the directory. Only Raw-format supported, Agg-format not supported. For Agg-format use mc\_plot\_line(). Function was primary designed for Tomst TMS loggers for fast, and easy data visualization.

## Usage

```
mc_plot_loggers(
   data,
   directory,
   localities = NULL,
   sensors = NULL,
   crop = c(NA, NA)
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
data myClim object in Raw-format. see myClim-package

directory path to output directory

localities names of localities; if NULL then all (default NULL)

sensors names of sensors; if NULL then all (default NULL) see names (mc_data_sensors)

crop datetime range for plot, not cropping if NA (default c(NA, NA))
```

## Value

PNG files created in the output directory

# **Examples**

```
tmp_dir <- file.path(tempdir(), "plot")
mc_plot_loggers(mc_data_example_clean, tmp_dir)
unlink(tmp_dir, recursive=TRUE)</pre>
```

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Plot data - ggplot2 geom\_raster

## **Description**

Function plots data with ggplot2 geom\_raster. Plot is returned as ggplot faced raster and is primary designed to be saved as .pdf file (recommended) or .png file. Plotting into R environment without saving any file is also possible. See details.

### Usage

```
mc_plot_raster(
  data,
  filename = NULL,
  sensors = NULL,
  by_hour = TRUE,
  png_width = 1900,
  png_height = 1900,
  viridis_color_map = NULL,
  start_crop = NULL,
  end_crop = NULL,
  use_utc = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

data myClim object see myClim-package

filename output with the extension - supported formats are .pdf and .png (default NULL)

If NULL then the plot is shown/returned into R environment as ggplot object,

but not saved to file.

sensors names of sensor; should have same physical unit see names (mc\_data\_sensors)

by\_hour if TRUE, then y axis is plotted as an hour, else original time step (default TRUE)

png\_width width for png output (default 1900)

png\_height height for png output (default 1900)

viridis\_color\_map

viridis color map option; if NULL, then used value from mc\_data\_physical

- "A" magma
- "B" inferno
- "C" plasma
- "D" viridis
- "E" cividis
- "F" rocket
- "G" mako
- "H" turbo

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start\_crop POSIXct datetime in UTC for crop data (default NULL)
end\_crop POSIXct datetime in UTC for crop data (default NULL)

use\_utc if FALSE, then the time shift from tz\_offset metadata is used to correct (shift) the output time-series (default TRUE)

In the Agg-format myClim object use\_utc = FALSE is allowed only for steps shorter than one day. In myClim the day nd longer time steps are defined by the midnight, but this represent whole day, week, month, year... shifting daily, weekly, monthly... data (shift midnight) does not make sense in our opinion. But when user need more flexibility, then myClim Raw-format can be used, In Raw-format use\_utc is not limited, user can shift an data without the restrictions.

See myClim-package

#### **Details**

Saving as the .pdf file is recommended, because the plot is optimized to be paginate PDF (facet raster plot is distributed to pages), which is especially useful for bigger data. In case of plotting multiple sensors to PDF, the facet grids are grouped by sensor. I.e., all localities of sensor\_1 followed by all localities of sensor\_2 etc. When plotting only few localities, but multiple sensors, each sensor has own page. I.e., when plotting data from one locality, and 3 sensors resulting PDF has 3 pages. In case of plotting PNG, sensors are plotted in separated images (PNG files) by physical. I.e., when plotting 3 sensors in PNG it will save 3 PNG files named after sensors. Be careful with bigger data in PNG. Play with png\_height and png\_width. When too small height/width, image does not fit and is plotted incorrectly. Plotting into R environment instead of saving PDF or PNG is possible, but is recommended only for low number of localities (e.g. up to 10), because high number of localities plotted in R environment results in very small picture which is hard/impossible to read.

## Value

list of ggplot2 objects

## **Examples**

```
tmp_dir <- tempdir()
tmp_file <- tempfile(tmpdir = tmp_dir, fileext=".pdf")
mc_plot_raster(mc_data_example_agg, filename=tmp_file, sensors=c("TMS_T3","TM_T"))
file.remove(tmp_file)</pre>
```

mc\_prep\_calib

Sensors calibration

## Description

This function calibrate values of sensor (microclimatic records) using the myClim object sensor\$calibration parameters provided by mc\_prep\_calib\_load(). Microclimatic records are changed and myClim object parameter sensor\$metadata@calibrated is set to TRUE. It isn't allowed to calibrate sensor multiple times.

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### **Usage**

```
mc_prep_calib(data, localities = NULL, sensors = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

data myClim object in Raw-format or Agg-format having calibration data in meta-

data slot sensor\$calibration

localities vector of locality\_ids where to perform calibration, if NULL, then calibrate sen-

sors on all localities (default NULL)

sensors vector of sensor names where to perform calibration see names (mc\_data\_sensors);

if NULL, then calibrate all sensors having calibration parameters loaded (default

NULL)

#### **Details**

This function performs calibration itself. It uses the calibration values (cor\_factor, cor\_slope) stored in myClim object sensor metadata sensor calibration loaded with mc\_prep\_calib\_load(). As it is possible to have multiple calibration values for one sensor in time (re-calibration after some time) different calibration values can be applied based on the calibration time. Older microclimatic records then first calibration datetime available are calibrated anyway (in case sensor was calibrated ex-post) with the first calibration parameters available.

This function is not designed for moisture\_raw calibration (conversion to volumetric water content) for this use mc\_calc\_vwc()

Only sensors with real value type can be calibrated. see mc\_data\_sensors()

## Value

same myClim object as input but with calibrated sensor values.

mc\_prep\_calib\_load Load sensor calibration parameters to correct microclimatic records

# **Description**

This function loads calibration parameters from data.frame *logger\_calib\_table* and stores them in the myClim object metadata. This function does not calibrate data. For calibration itself run mc\_prep\_calib()

#### **Usage**

```
mc_prep_calib_load(data, calib_table)
```

# **Arguments**

data myClim object in Raw-format. see myClim-package

calib\_table data.frame with columns (serial\_number, sensor\_id, datetime, slope, intercept)

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#### **Details**

This function allows user to provide correction coefficients cor\_factor and cor\_slope for linear sensor calibration. Calibrated data have by default the form of linear function terms: calibrated value = original value \* (cor\_slope + 1) + cor\_factor

In case of one-point calibration, cor\_factor can be estimated as: cor\_factor = reference value - sensor value and cor\_slope should be set to 0. This function loads sensor-specific calibration coefficients from *calib\_table* and stores them into myClim Raw-format object metadata. The *calib\_table* is data.frame with 5 columns:

- serial\_number = serial number of the logger
- sensor\_id = name of sensor, e.g. "TMS\_T1"
- datetime = the date of the calibration in POSIXct type
- cor factor = the correction factor
- cor\_slope = the slope of calibration curve (in case of one-point calibration, use cor\_slope = 0)

It is not possible to change calibration parameters for already calibrated sensor. This prevents repeated calibrations. Once mc\_prep\_calib() is called then it is not allowed to provide new calibration data, neither run calibration again.

#### Value

myClim object with loaded calibration information in metadata. Microclimatic records are not calibrated, only ready for calibration. To calibrate records run mc\_prep\_calib()

mc\_prep\_clean

Cleaning datetime series

## **Description**

By default, mc\_prep\_clean runs automatically when mc\_read\_files() or mc\_read\_data() are called. mc\_prep\_clean checks the time-series in the myClim object in Raw-format for missing, duplicated, and disordered records. The function can either directly regularize microclimatic time-series to a constant time-step, remove duplicated records, and fill missing values with NA (resolve\_conflicts=TRUE); or it can insert new states (tags) see mc\_states\_insert to highlight records with conflicts i.e. duplicated datetime but different measurement values (resolve\_conflicts=FALSE) but not perform the cleaning itself. When there were no conflicts, cleaning is performed in both cases (resolve\_conflicts=TRUE or FALSE) See details.

#### Usage

```
mc_prep_clean(data, silent = FALSE, resolve_conflicts = TRUE)
```

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### **Arguments**

data myClim object in Raw-format. see myClim-package

silent if true, then cleaning log table and progress bar is not printed in console (default

FALSE), see mc\_info\_clean()

resolve\_conflicts

by default the object is automatically cleaned and conflict measurements with closest original datetime to rounded datetime are selected, see details. (default TRUE) If FALSE and conflict records exist the function returns the original, uncleaned object with tags (states) "conflict" highlighting records with duplicated datetime but different measurement values. When conflict records does not exist, object is cleaned in both TRUE and FALSE cases.

## **Details**

The function mc\_prep\_clean can be used in two different ways depending on the parameter resolve\_conflicts. When resolve\_conflicts=TRUE, the function performs automatic cleaning and returns a cleaned myClim object. When resolve\_conflicts=FALSE, and myClim object contains conflicts, the function returns the original, uncleaned object with tags (states) see mc\_states\_insert highlighting records with duplicated datetime but different measurement values. When there were no conflicts, cleaning is performed in both cases (resolve\_conflicts=TRUE\_OR\_FALSE)

Processing the data with mc\_prep\_clean and resolving the conflicts is a mandatory step required for further data handling in the myClim library.

This function guarantee that all time series are in chronological order, have regular time-step and no duplicated records. Function mc\_prep\_clean use either time-step provided by user during data import with mc\_read (used time-step is permanently stored in logger metadata mc\_LoggerMetadata; or if time-step is not provided by the user (NA),than myClim automatically detects the time-step from input time series based on the last 100 records. In case of irregular time series, function returns warning and skip the series.

In case the time-step is regular, but is not nicely rounded, function rounds the time series to the closest nice time and shifts original data. E.g., original records in 10 min regular step c(11:58, 12:08, 12:18, 12:28) are shifted to newly generated nice sequence c(12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:30). Note that microclimatic records are not modified but only shifted. Maximum allowed shift of time series is 30 minutes. For example, when the time-step is 2h (e.g. 13:33, 15:33, 17:33), the measurement times are shifted to (13:30, 15:30, 17:30). When you have 2h time step and wish to go to the whole hour (13:33 -> 14:00, 15:33 -> 16:00) the only way is aggregation - use mc\_agg(period="2 hours") command after data cleaning.

In cases when the user provides a time-step during data import in mc\_read functions instead of relying on automatic step detection, and the provided step does not correspond with the actual records (i.e., the logger records data every 900 seconds but the user provides a step of 3600 seconds), the myClim rounding routine consolidates multiple records into an identical datetime. The resulting value corresponds to the one closest to the provided step (i.e., in an original series like ...9:50, 10:05, 10:20, 10:35, 10:50, 11:05..., the new record would be 10:00, and the value will be taken from the original record at 10:05). This process generates numerous warnings in resolve\_conflicts=TRUE and a multitude of tags in resolve\_conflicts=FALSE.

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#### Value

• cleaned myClim object in Raw-format (default) resolve\_conflicts=TRUE or resolve\_conflicts=FALSE but no conflicts exist

- cleaning log is by default printed in console, but can be called also later by mc\_info\_clean()
- non cleaned myClim object in Raw-format with "conflict" tags resolve\_conflicts=FALSE and conflicts exist

# **Examples**

```
cleaned_data <- mc_prep_clean(mc_data_example_raw)</pre>
```

mc\_prep\_crop

Crop datetime

# **Description**

This function crop data by datetime

## Usage

```
mc_prep_crop(
  data,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  localities = NULL,
  end_included = TRUE
)
```

# **Arguments**

data myClim object see myClim-package

start optional; POSIXct datetime in UTC; single value or vector; start datetime is

included (default NULL)

end optional, POSIXct datetime in UTC; single value or vector (default NULL)

localities vector of locality\_ids to be cropped; if NULL then all localities are cropped

(default NULL)

end\_included if TRUE then end datetime is included (default TRUE), see details

## **Details**

Function is able to crop data from start to end but works also with start only and end only. When only start is provided, then function crops only the beginning of the tim-series and vice versa with end.

If start or end is a single POSIXct value, it is used for all or selected localities (regular crop). However, if start and end are vectors of POSIXct values with the same length as the localities vector, each locality is cropped by its own time window (irregular crop).

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The end\_included parameter is used for selecting, whether to return data which contains end time or not. For example when cropping the data to rounded days, typically users use midnight. 2023-06-15 00:00:00 UTC. But midnight is the last date of ending day and the same time first date of the next day. Thus, there will be the last day with single record. This can be confusing in aggregation (e.g. daily mean of single record per day, typically NA) so sometimes it is better to exclude end and crop on 2023-06-14 23:45:00 UTC (15 minutes records).

## Value

cropped data in the same myClim format as input.

# **Examples**

```
cropped_data <- mc_prep_crop(mc_data_example_clean, end=as.POSIXct("2020-02-01", tz="UTC"))</pre>
```

mc\_prep\_fillNA

Fill NA

## **Description**

This function approximate NA (missing) values. It was designed to fill only small gaps in microclimatic time-series therefore, the default maximum length of the gap is 5 missing records and longer gaps are not filled Only linear method is implemented from zoo::na.approx function.

### Usage

```
mc_prep_fillNA(
   data,
   localities = NULL,
   sensors = NULL,
   maxgap = 5,
   method = "linear"
)
```

## **Arguments**

data cleaned myClim object see myClim-package

localities names of localities; if NULL then all (default NULL)

sensors names of sensors; if NULL then all (default NULL) see names (mc\_data\_sensors)

maxgap maximum number of consecutively NA values to fill (default 5)

method used for approximation. It is implemented now only "linear". (default "linear")

#### Value

myClim object with filled NA values

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Merge myClim objects

# **Description**

This function is designed to merge more existing myClim objects into one.

## Usage

```
mc_prep_merge(data_items)
```

### **Arguments**

data\_items

list of myClim objects see myClim-package; Format (Raw/Agg) of merged objects must be same.

#### **Details**

This function works only when the input myClim objects have the same format (Raw-format, Agg-format) It is not possible to merge Raw wit Agg format. Identical time-step is required for Agg-format data.

When the merged myClim objects in Raw-format contains locality with same names (locality\_id), than list of loggers are merged on the locality. Sensors with the same name does not matter here. Loggers with the same name within the locality are allowed in the Raw-format.

When the merged myClim objects in Agg-format contains locality with same names (locality\_id). than the sensors are merged on the locality. Sensors with same names are renamed.

### Value

merged myClim object in the same format as input objects

#### **Examples**

```
merged_data <- mc_prep_merge(list(mc_data_example_raw, mc_data_example_raw))</pre>
```

```
{\tt mc\_prep\_meta\_locality} Set metadata of localities
```

### **Description**

This function allows you to add or modify locality metadata including locality names. See mc\_LocalityMetadata. You can import metadata from named list or from data frame. See details.

## Usage

```
mc_prep_meta_locality(data, values, param_name = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

data myClim object see myClim-package values for localities can be named list or table

- named list: metadata <- list(locality\_id=value); param\_name must
- table with column locality\_id and another columns named by metadata parameter name; to rename locality use new\_locality\_id. Parameter param\_name must be NULL.

param\_name name of locality metadata parameter; Default names are locality\_id, elevation,

lat\_wgs84, lon\_wgs84, tz\_offset. Another names are inserted to user\_data

list. see mc\_LocalityMetadata

#### **Details**

Locality metadata is critical e.g. for correctly handling time zones. By providing geographic coordinates in locality metadata, the user can later harmonize all data to the local solar time (midday) #' with mc\_prep\_solar\_tz() or calculate temporal offset to the UTC base on local time-zone. Alternatively, the user can directly provide the offset (in minutes) for individual localities. This can be useful especially for heterogeneous data sets containing various localities with loggers recording in local time. By providing temporal offset for #' each locality separately, you can unify the whole dataset to UTC. Note that when tz\_offset is set manually, than tz\_type is set to user defined.

For minor metadata modification it is practical to use named list in combination with param\_name specification. E.g. when you wish to modify only time zone offset, then set param\_name="tz\_offset" and provide named list with locality name and offset value list(A1E05=60). Similarly, you can modify other metadata slots mc\_LocalityMetadata.

For batch or generally more complex metadata modification you can provide data frame with columns specifying locality\_id and one of new\_locality\_id, elevation, lat\_wgs84, lon\_wgs84, tz\_offset. Provide locality\_id (name) and the value in column of metadata you wish to update. In case of using data.frame use param\_name = NULL

#### Value

myClim object in the same format as input, with updated metadata

## **Examples**

```
data <- mc_prep_meta_locality(mc_data_example_raw, list(A1E05=60), param_name="tz_offset")</pre>
```

mc\_prep\_meta\_sensor Set metadata of sensors

# **Description**

This function allows you to modify sensor metadata including sensor name. See mc\_SensorMetadata

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## Usage

```
mc_prep_meta_sensor(
   data,
   values,
   param_name,
   localities = NULL,
   logger_types = NULL)
```

# Arguments

data myClim object see myClim-package

values named list with metadata values; names of items are sensor\_names e.g. for

changing sensor height use list(TMS\_T1="soil 8 cm")

param\_name name of the sensor metadata parameter you want to change; You can change

name and height of sensor.

localities optional filter; vector of locality\_id where to change sensor metadata; if

NULL than all localities (default NULL)

logger\_types optional filter; vector of logger\_type where to change metadata; if NULL than

all logger types (default NULL); logger\_typeis useful only for Raw-format of

myClim having the level of logger see myClim-package

## Value

myClim object in the same format as input, with updated sensor metadata

## **Examples**

```
data <- mc_prep_meta_sensor(mc_data_example_raw, list(TMS_T1="my_TMS_T1"), param_name="name")</pre>
```

mc\_prep\_solar\_tz

Set solar time offset against UTC time

## **Description**

This function calculates the temporal offset between local solar time and UTC time zone. Calculation is based on geographic coordinates of each locality. Therefore, the function does not work when longitude coordinate is not provided.

## Usage

```
mc_prep_solar_tz(data)
```

## **Arguments**

data myClim object see myClim-package

#### **Details**

myClim assumes that the data are in UTC. To calculate temporal offset based on local solar time, this function requires geographic coordinates (at least longitude) to be provided in locality metadata slot lon\_wgs84 (in decimal degrees). Geographic coordinates for each locality can be provided already during data reading, see mc\_read\_data(), or added later with mc\_prep\_meta\_locality() function.

TZ offset (in minutes) is calculated as longitude / 180 \* 12 \* 60.

#### Value

myClim object in the same format as input, with tz\_offset filled in locality metadata

# **Examples**

```
data_solar <- mc_prep_solar_tz(mc_data_example_clean)</pre>
```

mc\_prep\_TMSoffsoil

Detection of out-of-soil measurements from TMS logger

## **Description**

This function creates new virtual sensor labelling anomalies in TMS logger caused by displacement out of from soil.

# Usage

```
mc_prep_TMSoffsoil(
   data,
   localities = NULL,
   soil_sensor = mc_const_SENSOR_TMS_T1,
   air_sensor = mc_const_SENSOR_TMS_T2,
   moist_sensor = mc_const_SENSOR_TMS_moist,
   output_sensor = "off_soil",
   smooth = FALSE,
   smooth_window = 10,
   smooth_threshold = 0.5,
   sd_threshold = 0.76085,
   minmoist_threshold = 721.5
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
data cleaned myClim object see myClim-package

localities names of localities; if NULL then all (default NULL)

soil_sensor character, soil temperature sensor (default mc_const_SENSOR_TMS_T1)

character, air temperature sensor (default mc_const_SENSOR_TMS_T2)
```

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moist\_sensor character, soil moisture sensor (default mc\_const\_SENSOR\_TMS\_moist)
output\_sensor character, name of virtual sensor to store ouptup values (default "off\_soil")

smooth logical, smooth out isolated faulty/correct records using floating window (de-

fault FALSE)

smooth\_window integer, smooth floating window width (in days) (default 10)

smooth\_threshold

numeric, floating window threshold for detection of faulty records. (default 0.5)

sd\_threshold numeric, threshold value for the criteria on the ratio of standard deviation of the

soil sensor to the above-ground sensor temperatures (default 0.76085)

minmoist\_threshold

numeric, threshold value for criteria on the minimum soil moisture (default 721.5)

#### **Details**

TMS loggers, when correctly installed in the soil, exhibit certain temperature and soil moisture signal characteristics. Temperature varies the most at the soil interface, and temperature fluctuations in the soil are minimized. The moisture signal from a sensor that has lost direct contact with the soil is reduced. The following criteria are used for detecting faulty measurements: the ratio of the standard deviations of the soil sensor to the above-ground sensor within 24h moving window is greater than the defined threshold (default 0.76085), and simultaneously, the soil moisture minimum within 24h mowing window is less than 721.5. Optionally, the prediction results can be smoothed using a floating window to average-out unlikely short periods detected by the algorithm. Selection and parametrization of criteria was done using a recursive partitioning (rpart::rpart) on the training set of 7.8M readings in 154 TMS timeseries from different environmental settings (temperate forests, tropical rainforest, cold desert, alpine and subnival zone, and invalid measurements from loggers stored in the office or displaced from the soil). Sensitivity of the method (true positive rate) on was 95.1% and specificity (true negative rate) was 99.4% using function default parameters. Smoothing with 10 day floating window increased sensitivity to 96.8% while retaining specifity at the same level of 99.4%. Decreasing 'smooth\_threshold' below 0.5 will extend periods flagged as faulty measurement.

#### Value

numeric vector (0 = correct measurement, 1 = faulty measurement) stored as virtual sensor in my-Clim object

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Reading files with locality metadata

## **Description**

This function has two tables as the parameters.

- (i) files\_table is required parameter, it ust contain *paths* pointing to raw csv logger files, specification of *data format* (logger type) and *locality name*.
- (ii) localities\_table is optional, containing *locality id* and metadata e.g. longitude, latitude, elevation...

## Usage

```
mc_read_data(
    files_table,
    localities_table = NULL,
    clean = TRUE,
    silent = FALSE,
    user_data_formats = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

files\_table

path to csv file or data.frame object see example with 3 required columns and few optional:

### required columns:

- path path to files
- · locality id unique locality id
- data\_format see mc\_data\_formats, names(mc\_data\_formats)

#### optional columns:

- serial\_number logger serial number. If is NA, than myClim tries to detect serial number from file name (for TOMST) or header (for HOBO)
- logger\_type type of logger. This defines individual sensors attributes (measurement heights and physical units) of the logger. Important when combining the data from multiple loggers on the locality. If not provided, myClim tries to detect loger\_type from the source data file structure (applicable for HOBO, Dendro, Thermo and TMS), but automatic detection of TMS\_L45 is not possible. Pre-defined logger types are: ("Dendro", "HOBO", "Thermo", "TMS", "TMS\_L45") Default heights of sensor based on logger types are defined in table mc\_data\_heights
- date\_format A character vector specifying the custom date format(s) for the lubridate::parse\_date\_time() function (e.g., "%d.%m.%Y %H:%M:%S"). Multiple formats can be defined either in in CSV or in R data.frame using @ character as separator (e.g., "%d.%m.%Y %H:%M:%S@%Y.%m.%d %H:%M:%S"). The first matching format will be selected for parsing, multiple formats are applicable to single file.

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> • tz\_offset - If source datetimes aren't in UTC, then is possible define offset from UTC in minutes. Value in this column have the highest priority. If NA then auto detection of timezone in files. If timezone can't be detected, then UTC is supposed. Timezone offset in HOBO format can be defined in header. In this case function try detect offset automatically. Ignored for TOMST TMS data format (they are always in UTC)

> • step - Time step of microclimatic time-series in seconds. When provided, then used in mc\_prep\_clean instead of automatic step detection. See details.

#### localities\_table

path to csv file ("c:/user/localities.table.csv") or R data.frame see example. Localities table is optional (default NULL). The locality\_id is the only required column. Other columns are optional. Column names corresponding with the myclim pre-defined locality metadata (elevation, lon\_wgs84, lat\_wgs84, tz\_offset) are associted withthose pre-defined metadata slots, other columns are written into metadata@user\_data myClim-package.

## required columns:

· locality\_id - unique locality id

#### optional columns:

- elevation elevation (in m)
- lon\_wgs84 longitude (in decimal degrees)
- lat\_wgs84 latitude (in decimal degrees)
- tz offset locality time zone offset from UTC, applicable for converting time-series from UTC to local time.
- ... any other columns are imported to metadata@user\_data

clean

if TRUE, then mc\_prep\_clean is called automatically while reading (default TRUE)

silent if TRUE, then any information is not printed in console (default FALSE)

user\_data\_formats

custom data formats; use in case you have your own logger files not pre-defined in myClim - list(key=mc\_DataFormat) mc\_DataFormat (default NULL)

If custom data format is defined the key can be used in data\_format parameter in mc\_read\_files() and mc\_read\_data(). Custom data format must be defined first, and then an be used for reading.

#### **Details**

The input tables could be R data.frames or csv files. When loading files\_table and localities\_table from external CSV they must have header, column separator must be comma ",". If you only need to place loggers to correct localities, files\_table is enough. If you wish to provide localities additional metadata, you need also localities\_table

By default, data are cleaned with the function mc\_prep\_clean see function description. mc\_prep\_clean detects gaps in time-series data, duplicated records, or records in the wrong order. Importantly, mc\_prep\_clean also applies a **step parameter** if provided. The step parameter can be used either instead of automatic step detection which can sometime failed, or to prune microclimatic data. For example, if you have a 15-minute time series but you wish to keep only one record per hour (without

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aggregating), you can use step parameter. However, if a step is provided and clean = FALSE, then the step is only stored in the metadata of myClim, and the time-series data is not cleaned, and the step is not applied.

#### Value

myClim object in Raw-format see myClim-package

#### See Also

mc\_DataFormat

## **Examples**

```
files_csv <- system.file("extdata", "files_table.csv", package = "myClim")
localities_csv <- system.file("extdata", "localities_table.csv", package = "myClim")
tomst_data <- mc_read_data(files_csv, localities_csv)</pre>
```

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Reading files or directories

## **Description**

This function read one or more CSV/TXT files or directories of identical, pre-defined logger type (format) see mc\_DataFormat and mc\_data\_formats. This function does not support loading locality or sensor metadata while reading. Metadata can be loaded through mc\_read\_data() or can be provided later with function mc\_prep\_meta\_locality()

## Usage

```
mc_read_files(
  paths,
  dataformat_name,
  logger_type = NA_character_,
  recursive = TRUE,
  date_format = NA_character_,
  tz_offset = NA_integer_,
  step = NA_integer_,
  clean = TRUE,
  silent = FALSE,
  user_data_formats = NULL
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

paths vector of paths to files or directories

dataformat\_name

data format of logger; one of names(mc\_data\_formats)

logger\_type type of logger (default NA), can be one of pre-defined see mc\_read\_data() or

any custom string

recursive recursive search in sub-directories (default TRUE)

date\_format format of date in your hobo files e.g. "%d.%m.%y %H:%M:%S" (default NA).

TOMST TMS files used to have stable date format, therefore this parameter may be omitted for TMS files because myClim will try to detect one of formerly stable formats, but nowadays user can adjust any date format also for TMS. For other loggers this parameter is required. You can provide multiple formats to by tried, multiple formats can be combined for reading single file. e.g. c("%d.%m.%Y %H:%M:%S", "%Y.%m.%d %H:%M", "%d.%m.%Y")

tz\_offset timezone offset in minutes; It is required only for non-UTC data (custom settings

in HOBO). Not used in TMS (default NA)

step time step of microclimatic time-series in seconds. When provided, then is used

in mc\_prep\_clean instead of automatic step detection. See details. If not pro-

vided (NA), is automatically detected in mc\_prep\_clean. (default NA)

clean if TRUE, then mc\_prep\_clean is called automatically while reading (default

TRUE)

silent if TRUE, then any information is not printed in console (default FALSE)

user\_data\_formats

custom data formats; use in case you have your own logger files not pre-defined in myClim - list(key=mc DataFormat) mc DataFormat (default NULL)

If custom data format is defined the key can be used in data\_format parameter in  $mc\_read\_files()$  and  $mc\_read\_data()$ . Custom data format must be defined

first, and then an be used for reading.

## **Details**

If file is not in expected format, then file is skipped and warning printed in console. CSV/TXT files (loggers raw data) are in resulting myClim object placed to separate localities with empty metadata. Localities are named after serial\_number of logger. Pre-defined logger types are ("Dendro","HOBO","Thermo","TMS","TMS\_L45")

By default, data are cleaned with the function mc\_prep\_clean see function description. mc\_prep\_clean detects gaps in time-series data, duplicated records, or records in the wrong order. Importantly, mc\_prep\_clean also applies a **step parameter** if provided. The step parameter can be used either instead of automatic step detection which can sometime failed, or to prune microclimatic data. For example, if you have a 15-minute time series but you wish to keep only one record per hour (without aggregating), you can use step parameter. However, if a step is provided and clean = FALSE, then the step is only stored in the metadata of myClim, and the time-series data is not cleaned, and the step is not applied.

It is good to specify date\_formatas this can often be the reason why reading have failed (see warnings after reading).

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#### Value

myClim object in Raw-format see myClim-package

## See Also

```
mc DataFormat, mc_prep_clean()
```

## **Examples**

mc\_read\_long

Reading data from long data.frame

# Description

This is universal function designed to read time series and values from long data.frame to myClim object.

#### Usage

```
mc_read_long(data_table, sensor_ids = list(), clean = TRUE, silent = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

data\_table

long data.frame with Columns:

- locality\_id character; id of locality
- sensor\_name can be any character string, recommended are these: names(mc\_data\_sensors)
- datetime POSIXct in UTC timezone is required
- value

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sensor_ids	list with relations between sensor_names and sensor_ids (default list()); sensor_id is key from names(mc_data_sensors). E.g., sensor_ids <- list(precipitation="real", maxAirT="T_C") If sensor_name is the same as sensor_id does not have to be provided.
clean	if TRUE, then mc_prep_clean is called automatically while reading (default TRUE)
silent	if TRUE, then any information is not printed in console (default FALSE)

## **Details**

Similar like mc\_read\_wide but is capable to read multiple sensors from single table. Useful for data not coming from supported microclimatic loggers. E.g. meteorological station data. By default data are cleaned with function mc\_prep\_clean().

#### Value

```
myClim object in Raw-format
```

## See Also

```
mc_read_wide
```

<pre>mc_read_tubedb</pre>	edb Reading data from TubeDB

# Description

 $Function\ is\ reading\ data\ from\ Tube DB\ (https://environmentalinformatics-marburg.github.io/tubedb/)\ into\ myClim\ object.$ 

# Usage

```
mc_read_tubedb(
  tubedb,
  region = NULL,
  plot = NULL,
  sensor_ids = NULL,
  clean = TRUE,
  silent = FALSE,
  aggregation = "raw",
  quality = "no",
  ...
)
```

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## **Arguments**

tubedb	object for connection to server see rTubeDB::TubeDB
region	vector of TubeDB region ids - see rTubeDB::query_regions (default NULL)
	Regions are used mainly for loading metadata from TubeDB localities.
plot	vector of localities ids see rTubeDB::query_region_plots rTubeDB::query_timeseries (default NULL)
	If plot is NULL, then all localities are loaded from whole region.
sensor_ids	list in format list(tubedb_sensor_name=myClim_sensor_name) (default NULL) If sensor names in TubeDB match the default sensor names in myClim, then the value is detected automatically.
clean	if TRUE, then mc_prep_clean is called automatically while reading (default TRUE)
silent	if TRUE, then any information is not printed in console (default FALSE)
aggregation	parameter used in function rTubeDB::query_timeseries (default raw)
quality	parameter used in function rTubeDB::query_timeseries (default no)
	other parameters from function rTubeDB::query_timeseries

#### **Details**

In case you store your microclimatic time-series in TubeDB, you can read data with TubeDB API into myClim object. You need to know database URL, username and password.

## Value

myClim object in Raw-format

## **Examples**

```
# Not run: To retrieve data from TubeDB, a running TubeDB server with a user account
# and a secret password is required.
## Not run:
tubedb <- TubeDB(url="server", user="user", password="password")
data <- mc_read_tubedb(tubedb, region="ckras", plot=c("TP_KAR_19", "TP_KODA_61"))
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

mc\_read\_wide

Reading data from wide data.frame

## **Description**

This is universal function designed to read time-series and values from wide data.frame to myClim object. Useful for data not coming from supported microclimatic loggers. E.g. meteorological station data.

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## Usage

```
mc_read_wide(
  data_table,
  sensor_id = mc_const_SENSOR_real,
  sensor_name = NULL,
  clean = TRUE,
  silent = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data\_table

data.frame with first column of POSIXct time format UTC timezone, followed by columns with (micro)climatic records. See details.

Columns:

- datetime column POSIXct in UTC timezone is required
- Name of locality[1] values
- ...
- Name of locality[n] values

define the sensor type, one of names(mc\_data\_sensors) (default real)

sensor\_name custom name of sensor; if NULL (default) than sensor\_name == sensor\_id

if TRUE, then mc\_prep\_clean is called automatically while reading (default TRUE)

silent if TRUE, then any information is printed in console (default FALSE)

#### **Details**

The first column of input data.frame must be datetime column in POSIXct time format UTC timezone. Following columns represents localities. Column names are the localities names. All values in wide data.frame represents the same sensor type, e.g. air temperature. If you wish to read multiple sensors use mc\_read\_long or use mc\_read\_wide multiple times separately for each sensor type and that merge myClim objects with mc\_prep\_merge By default data are cleaned with function mc\_prep\_clean(). See function description. It detects holes in time-series, duplicated records or records in wrong order.

#### Value

myClim object in Raw-format

#### See Also

```
mc_read_long
```

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mc\_reshape\_long

Export values to long table

## **Description**

This function converts myClim object to long R data.frame.

## Usage

```
mc_reshape_long(data, localities = NULL, sensors = NULL, use_utc = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

data myClim object see myClim-package

localities names of localities; if NULL then all (default NULL)

sensors names of sensors; if NULL then all (default NULL) see names (mc\_data\_sensors)

use\_utc if FALSE, then the time shift from tz\_offset metadata is used to correct (shift)

the output time-series (default TRUE)

In the Agg-format myClim object use\_utc = FALSE is allowed only for steps shorter than one day. In myClim the day nd longer time steps are defined by the midnight, but this represent whole day, week, month, year... shifting daily, weekly, monthly... data (shift midnight) does not make sense in our opinion. But when user need more flexibility, then myClim Raw-format can be used, In Raw-format use\_utc is not limited, user can shift an data without the restrictions.

See myClim-package

#### Value

data.frame columns:

- locality\_id
- · serial\_number
- sensor\_name
- height
- datetime
- time\_to
- · value

#### **Examples**

head(mc\_reshape\_long(mc\_data\_example\_clean, c("A6W79", "A2E32"), c("TMS\_T1", "TMS\_T2")), 10)

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## **Description**

This function converts myClim object to the R data frame with values of sensor in wide format.

## Usage

```
mc_reshape_wide(data, localities = NULL, sensors = NULL, use_utc = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

data myClim object see myClim-package

localities names of localities; if NULL then all (default NULL)

sensors names of sensors; if NULL then all (default NULL) see names (mc\_data\_sensors)

use\_utc if FALSE, then the time shift from tz\_offset metadata is used to correct (shift)

the output time-series (default TRUE)

In the Agg-format myClim object use\_utc = FALSE is allowed only for steps shorter than one day. In myClim the day nd longer time steps are defined by the midnight, but this represent whole day, week, month, year... shifting daily, weekly, monthly... data (shift midnight) does not make sense in our opinion. But when user need more flexibility, then myClim Raw-format can be used, In Raw-format use\_utc is not limited, user can shift an data without the restrictions.

See myClim-package

## **Details**

First column of the output data frame is datetime followed by the columns for every sensor. Name of the column is in format:

- localityid\_loggerid\_serialnumber\_sensorname for Raw-format
- localityid\_sensorname for Agg-format

The less complex wide table is returned when exporting single sensor ascross localities.

#### Value

data.frame with columns:

- · datetime
- · locality1\_sensor1
- ...
- ..
- · localityn\_sensorn

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## **Examples**

mc\_save

Save myClim object

## **Description**

This function was designed for saving the myClim data object to an .rds file, which can be later correctly loaded by any further version of myClim package with mc\_load. This is the safest way how to store and share your myClim data.

## Usage

```
mc_save(data, file)
```

# Arguments

data myClim object see myClim-package

file path to output .rds file

# Value

RDS file saved at the output path destination

# **Examples**

```
tmp_dir <- tempdir()
tmp_file <- tempfile(tmpdir = tmp_dir)
mc_save(mc_data_example_agg, tmp_file)
file.remove(tmp_file)</pre>
```

mc\_Sensor-class

Class for sensor definition

## **Description**

Sensor definitions are stored in mc\_data\_sensors.

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## **Slots**

```
sensor_id unique identifier of sensor (TMS_T1, TMS_T2, TMS_T3, TMS_moist, ...)
logger name of logger (TMS, Thermo, ...)
physical unit of sensor (T_C, moisture_raw, moisture, RH) (default NA)
description character info
value_type type of values (real, integer, logical) (default real)
min_value minimal value (default NA)
max_value maximal value (default NA)
plot_color color in plot (default "")
plot_line_width width of line in plot (default 1)
```

## See Also

mc\_data\_sensors

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Class for sensor metadata

## **Description**

Class for sensor metadata

#### **Details**

sensor\_id must be one of the defined id in myClim. see mc\_data\_sensors. It is useful to select on of predefined, because it makes plotting and calculaton easier. Through sensor\_id myClim assign pre-deined physicyl units or plotting colors see mc\_Sensor.

## Slots

```
sensor_id unique identifier of sensor (TMS_T1, TMS_T2, TMS_T3, TMS_moist, ...) mc_data_sensors e.g. TMS_T1, TMS_moist, snow_fresh...

name character, could be same as sensor_id but also defined by function or user.

height character

calibrated logical - detect if sensor is calibrated
```

## See Also

myClim-package, mc\_LoggerMetadata, mc\_data\_sensors

mc\_states\_delete

Delete sensor states (tags)

## **Description**

This function removes states (tags) defined by locality ID, sensor name, or tag value, or any combination of these three.

## Usage

```
mc_states_delete(data, localities = NULL, sensors = NULL, tags = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

data cleaned myClim object see myClim-package

localities locality ids where delete states (tags). If NULL then all. (default NULL) sensors sensor names where delete states (tags). If NULL then all. (default NULL)

tags specific tag to be deleted. If NULL then all. (default NULL)

#### Value

myClim object in the same format as input, with deleted sensor states

# **Examples**

```
mc_states_from_sensor Convert a sensor to a state
```

## **Description**

This function creates a new state from an existing logical (TRUE/FALSE) sensor and assigns this new state to selected existing sensors.

# Usage

```
mc_states_from_sensor(
  data,
  source_sensor,
  tag,
  to_sensor,
  value = NA,
  inverse = FALSE
)
```

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## Arguments

data myClim object see myClim-package
source\_sensor A logical sensor to be converted to states.
tag A tag for the new states, e.g., "snow".

to\_sensor A vector of sensor names to which the new states should be attributed.

value The value of the new states (default is NA)

inverse A logical value. If FALSE, states are created for periods when source\_sensor

is TRUE (default is FALSE).

#### **Details**

The function is applicable only for logical (TRUE/FALSE) sensors. It allows you to convert such sensors into a state, represented as a tag. For example, you might calculate the estimation of snow cover using mc\_calc\_snow (TRUE/FALSE) and then want to remove temperature records when the logger was covered by snow. In this case, you can convert the snow sensor to a state, and then replace the values with NA for that state using mc\_states\_replace. In opposite case when you wish to keep e.g. only the moisture records when sensor was covered by snow, use inverse = TRUE.

#### Value

Returns a myClim object in the same format as the input, with added states.

## **Examples**

```
data <- mc_calc_snow(mc_data_example_agg, "TMS_T2", output_sensor="snow")
data <- mc_states_from_sensor(data, source_sensor="snow", tag="snow", to_sensor="TMS_T2")</pre>
```

mc\_states\_insert

Insert new sensor states (tags)

## Description

This function inserts new states (tags) into the selected part of the sensor time-series. For more information about the structure of states (tags), see myClim-package. mc\_states\_insert() does not affect existing rows in the states (tags) table but only inserts new rows even if the new ones are identical with existing (resulting in duplicated states).

## Usage

```
mc_states_insert(data, states_table)
```

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## Arguments

data cleaned myClim object see myClim-package

states\_table

Output of mc\_info\_states() can be used as template for input data.frame. data.frame with columns:

- locality\_id the name of locality (in some cases identical to logger id, see mc read files)
- logger\_index index of logger in myClim object at the locality. See mc\_info\_logger.
- sensor\_name sensor name either original (e.g., TMS\_T1, T\_C), or calculated/renamed (e.g., "TMS\_T1\_max", "my\_sensor01")
- tag category of state (e.g., "conflict", "error", "source", "quality")
- start start datetime
- · end end datetime
- value value of tag (e.g., "out of soil", "c:/users/John/tmsData/data\_911235678.csv")

#### **Details**

As a template for inserting states (tags), it is recommended to use the output of mc\_info\_states(), which will return the table with all necessary columns correctly named. The sensor\_name and value columns are optional and do not need to be filled in.

When locality\_id is provided but sensor\_name is NA in the states (tags) table, states are inserted for all sensors within the locality.

The states (tags) are associated with the sensor time-series, specifically to the defined part of the time-series identified by start and end date times. A single time series can contain multiple states (tags) of identical or different types, and these states (tags) can overlap. Start and end date times are adjusted to fit within the range of logger/locality datetime and are rounded according to the logger's step. For instance, if a user attempts to insert a tag beyond the sensor time-series range, mc\_states\_insert will adjust the start and end times to fit the available measurements. If a user defines a start time as '2020-01-01 10:23:00' on a logger with a 15-minute step, it will be rounded to '2020-01-01 10:30:00'.

#### Value

myClim object in the same format as input, with inserted sensor states

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mc\_states\_outlier

Create states for outlying values

#### **Description**

This function creates a state (tag) for all values that are either above or below certain thresholds (min\_value, max\_value), or at break points where consecutive values of microclimate time-series suddenly jump down or up (positive\_jump, negative\_jump).

## Usage

```
mc_states_outlier(
  data,
  table,
  period = NULL,
  range_tag = "range",
  jump_tag = "jump"
)
```

## **Arguments**

data

myClim object see myClim-package

table

The table with outlying values (thresholds). You can use the output of mc\_info\_range(). The columns of the table are:

- sensor\_name Name of the sensor (e.g., TMS\_T1, TMS\_moist, HOBO\_T); see mc\_data\_sensors
- min\_value Minimal value (threshold; all below are tagged)
- max\_value Maximal value
- positive\_jump Maximal acceptable increase between two consecutive values (next value is higher than the previous)
- negative\_jump Maximal acceptable decrease between two consecutive values (next value is lower than the previous)

period

Period for standardizing the value of jump. If NULL, then the difference is not standardized (default NULL); see details.

It is a character string usable by lubridate::period, for example, "1 hour", "30

minutes", "2 days".

range\_tag

The tag for states indicating that the value is out of range (default "range").

jump\_tag

The tag for states indicating that the difference between two consecutive values is too high (default "jump").

#### **Details**

The best way to use this function is to first generate a table (data.frame) with pre-defined minimum, maximum, and jump thresholds using the mc\_info\_range function. Then modify the thresholds as needed and apply the function (see example). All values above max\_value and below min\_value

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are tagged by default with the range tag. When consecutive values suddenly decrease by more than negative\_jump or increase by more than positive\_jump, such break points are tagged with the jump tag. It is possible to use only the range case, only the jump case, or both.

When the period parameter is used, the jump values are modified; range values are not affected. Depending on the logger step, the value of jump is multiplied or divided. For example, when the loggers are recording with a step of 15 minutes (900 s) and the user sets period = "1 hour" together with positive\_jump = 10, then consecutive values differing by (10 \* (15 / 60) = 2.5) would be tagged. In this example, but with recording step 2 hours (7200 s), consecutive values differing by (10 \* (120 / 60) = 20) would be tagged.

#### Value

Returns a myClim object in the same format as the input, with added states.

## **Examples**

```
range_table <- mc_info_range(mc_data_example_clean)
range_table$negative_jump[range_table$sensor_name == "TMS_moist"] <- 500
data <- mc_states_outlier(mc_data_example_clean, range_table)</pre>
```

mc\_states\_replace

Replace values by states with tag

## **Description**

This function replace values of sensors by states with tag.

## Usage

```
mc_states_replace(data, tags, replace_value = NA)
```

## **Arguments**

```
data myClim object see myClim-package tags specific tag to be replaced. replace_value (default NA).
```

## Value

myClim object in the same format as input, with replaced values

## **Examples**

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Convert states to logical (TRUE/FALSE) sensor

## **Description**

This function creates a logical (TRUE/FALSE) sensor from specified states.

## Usage

```
mc_states_to_sensor(
  data,
  tag,
  to_sensor,
  source_sensor = NULL,
  inverse = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

data myClim object see myClim-package

tag The tag of states to be converted into a sensor.

to\_sensor A vector of names for the output sensors.

If `to\_sensor` is a single sensor name, the logical sensor is created from the union of states across all sensors with the same tag. If `to\_sensor` contains multiple sensor names, the length of the vector must match the length

of `source\_sensor`.

source\_sensor A vector of sensors containing the states to be converted into a new sensor. If

NULL, states from all sensors are used. (default is NULL)

inverse A logical value. If TRUE, the sensor value is FALSE for state intervals (default

is FALSE).

#### **Details**

The function allows you to create a TRUE/FALSE sensor based on a tag. By default, it generates a new sensor by combining all tags specified in the tag parameter from all available sensors at a particular logger or locality. If you specify a source\_sensor, the function converts only the tags from that specific sensor. You can also create multiple new sensors from multiple tags by specifying more values in to\_sensor and providing exactly the same number of corresponding values in source\_sensor. For example, you can create one TRUE/FALSE sensor from states on a temperature sensor and another from tags on a moisture sensor.

If you use parameter inverse = TRUE you get FALSE for each record where tag is assigned to and FALSE for the records where tag is absent. By default you get TRUE for all the records where tag is assigned.

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#### Value

Returns a myClim object in the same format as the input, with added sensors.

## **Examples**

mc\_states\_update

Update sensor states (tags)

## **Description**

This function updates (replaces) existing states (tags). For more information about the structure of states (tags), see myClim-package. In contrast with mc\_states\_insert, which does not affect existing states (tags), mc\_states\_update deletes all old states and replaces them with new ones, even if the new states table contains fewer states than original object.

## Usage

```
mc_states_update(data, states_table)
```

## **Arguments**

data

cleaned myClim object see myClim-package

states\_table

Output of  $mc\_info\_states()$  can be used as template for input data.frame.

- data.frame with columns:
  - locality\_id the name of locality (in some cases identical to logger id, see details of mc\_read\_files)
  - logger\_index index of logger in myClim object at the locality. See mc\_info\_logger.
  - sensor\_name sensor name either original (e.g., TMS\_T1, T\_C), or calculated/renamed (e.g., "TMS\_T1\_max", "my\_sensor01")
  - tag category of state (e.g., "conflict", "error", "source", "quality")
  - start start datetime
  - end end datetime
  - value value of tag (e.g., "out of soil", "c:/users/John/tmsData/data\_911235678.csv")

#### **Details**

As a template for updating states (tags), it is recommended to use the output of mc\_info\_states(), which will return the table with all necessary columns correctly named. The sensor\_name and value columns are optional and do not need to be filled in.

The states (tags) are associated with the sensor time-series, specifically to the defined part of the time-series identified by start and end date times. A single time series can contain multiple states (tags) of identical or different types, and these states (tags) can overlap. Start and end date times are adjusted to fit within the range of logger/locality datetime and are rounded according to the logger's step. For instance, if a user attempts to insert a tag beyond the sensor time-series range, mc\_states\_insert will adjust the start and end times to fit the available measurements. If a user defines a start time as '2020-01-01 10:23:00' on a logger with a 15-minute step, it will be rounded to '2020-01-01 10:30:00'.

In contrast with mc\_states\_insert, the automatic filling of states when locality\_id is provided but sensor\_name is NA is not implemented in mc\_states\_update. When a user needs to update states (tags) for all sensors within the locality, each state (tag) needs to have a separate row in the input table.

#### Value

myClim object in the same format as input, with updated sensor states

#### **Examples**

```
states <- mc_info_states(mc_data_example_clean)
states$value <- basename(states$value)
data <- mc_states_update(mc_data_example_clean, states)</pre>
```

mc\_TOMSTDataFormat-class

Class for reading TOMST logger files

## **Description**

Provides the key for the column in source files. Where is the date, in what format is the date, in which columns are records of which sensors. The code defining the class is in section methods <code>/R/model.R</code>

#### See Also

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```
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```

## **Description**

Provides the key for the column in source files. Where is the date, in what format is the date, in which columns are records of which sensors. The code defining the class is in section methods ./R/model.R

#### **Details**

TMS join file format is the output of IBOT internal post-processing of TOMST logger files.

#### See Also

 $mc\_DataFormat, mc\_data\_formats, mc\_TOMSTDataFormat, mc\_TOMSTJoinDataFormat$ 

myClimList

Custom list for myClim object

# Description

Top level list for store myClim data. (see myClim-package) Rather service function used for checking, whether object is myClimList. The same time can be used to create standard R list from myClimList.

# Usage

```
myClimList(metadata = NULL, localities = list())
```

## Arguments

metadata of data object localities list of licalities

## Value

the list containing myClim object's metadata and localities

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Print function for myClim object

# Description

Function print metadata of myClim object and table from function mc\_info().

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'myClimList' print(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

x myClim object see myClim-package

... other parameters from function print for tibble tibble::tibble

# **Examples**

```
print(mc_data_example_agg, n=10)
```

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Extract localities with []

# Description

Using [] for extract localities.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'myClimList' x[...]
```

# Arguments

x myClim object see myClim-package

... indexes for extract localities

## Value

myClim object with subset of localities see myClim-package

## **Examples**

```
filtered_data <- mc_data_example_raw[1:2]</pre>
```

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