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length.myClimList	<i>Length function for myClim object</i>
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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)
```

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 time-series 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 modifying 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

"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.

<code>use_utc</code>	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 <code>mc_prep_solar_tz()</code> or political time with custom offset <code>mc_prep_meta_locality()</code> . Non-UTC time can be used only for aggregation of the data with period shorter than day (seconds, minutes, hours) into period day and longer.
<code>percentiles</code>	vector of percentile numbers; numbers are from range 0-100; each specified percentile number generate new virtual sensor, see details
<code>min_coverage</code>	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 <code>min_coverage=1</code> then a single NA value within the specific month cause monthly mean = NA. When <code>min_coverage=0.9</code> 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
<code>custom_start</code>	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.
<code>custom_end</code>	date of end only use for custom period (default NULL); If NULL then calculates in year cycle ending on <code>custom_start</code> next year. (useful e.g. for hydrological year) When <code>custom_end</code> is provided, then data out of range <code>custom_start</code> - <code>custom_end</code> are ignored. Character in format "mm-dd" or "mm-dd H:MM". <code>custom_end</code> row (the last record) is not included. I.e. complete daily data from year 2020 ends in 2021-01-01 <code>custom_end="01-01"</code> .
<code>custom_functions</code>	user define one or more functions in format <code>list(function_name=function(values){...})</code> ; then you will feed <code>function_name(s)</code> you defined to the <code>fun</code> parameter. e.g. <code>custom_functions = list(positive_count=function(x){length(x[x>0])})</code> , <code>fun="positive_count"</code> ,

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,

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

```
hour_data <- mc_agg(mc_data_example_clean, c("min", "max", "percentile"),
                  "hour", percentiles = 50, min_coverage=0.5)
day_data <- mc_agg(mc_data_example_clean, list(TMS_T1=c("max", "min"), TMS_T2="mean"),
                 "day", min_coverage=1)
month_data <- mc_agg(mc_data_example_clean, fun=list(TMS_T3="below5"), period = "month",
                   custom_functions = list(below5=function(x){length(x[x<(-5)])}))
```

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 + `output_suffix`.

Usage

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

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"))
```

mc_calc_fdd	<i>Freezing Degree Days</i>
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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)
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)

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

<code>data</code>	cleaned myClim object see myClim-package
<code>sensor</code>	name of temperature sensor used for GDD calculation e.g. <code>TMS_T3</code> see <code>names(mc_data_sensors)</code>
<code>output_prefix</code>	name prefix of new GDD sensor (default "GDD" -> "GDD5_TMS_T3") name of output sensor consists of <code>output_prefix</code> and value <code>t_base</code> e.g. <code>GDD5</code>
<code>t_base</code>	base temperature for calculation of GDD (default 5°C)
<code>localities</code>	list of <code>locality_ids</code> for calculation; if NULL then all (default NULL)

Details

Function calculates growing degree days as follows: $GDD = \max(0; (T - T_{base})) \cdot \text{period}(\text{days})$
 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")
```

mc_calc_snow	<i>Snow detection from temperature</i>
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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)

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

```
data <- mc_calc_snow(mc_data_example_agg, "TMS_T2", output_sensor="TMS_T2_snow",
  localities = c("A2E32", "A6W79"))
```

mc_calc_snow_agg	<i>Summary of TRUE/FALSE snow sensor</i>
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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

```
data <- mc_calc_snow(mc_data_example_agg, "TMS_T2", output_sensor="TMS_T2_snow",
                    localities = c("A2E32", "A6W79"))
mc_calc_snow_agg(data, "TMS_T2_snow")
```

mc_calc_tomst_dendro *Converting Tomst dendrometer values to micrometers*

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.

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 <code>names(mc_data_sensors)</code>
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")
```

 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
)
```

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)
localities	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 enhancement 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	<i>Conversion of raw TMS soil moisture values to volumetric water content (VWC)</i>
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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).

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 <code>names(mc_data_sensors)</code> . Soil moisture sensor must be in <code>moisture_raw</code> physical units see <code>names(mc_data_physical)</code> .
temp_sensor	name of soil temperature sensor (default "TMS_T1") see <code>names(mc_data_sensors)</code> . Temperature sensor must be in <code>T_C</code> 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 <code>list(a=Value_1, b=Value_2, c=Value_3)</code> .
localities	list of <code>locality_ids</code> 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](#).

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 developed 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 calibration 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

```
data1 <- mc_calc_vwc(mc_data_example_agg, soiltype="sand", localities="A2E32")
data2 <- mc_calc_vwc(mc_data_example_agg, localities="A2E32",
                    soiltype=list(a=-3.00e-09, b=0.000161192, c=-0.109956505))
```

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 differences 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

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 = default temperature drift correction parameter in the water - TMS moisture sensor. This constant is used in the function [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

An object of class character of length 1.

mc_const_SENSOR_coverage

Coverage sensor id see [mc_agg\(\)](#)

Description

Coverage sensor id see [mc_agg\(\)](#)

Usage

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

mc_const_SENSOR_dendro_1_um

Format

An object of class character of length 1.

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

An object of class character of length 1.

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

An object of class character of length 1.

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.

mc_const_SENSOR_integer
General integer sensor id

Description

General integer sensor id

Usage

mc_const_SENSOR_integer

Format

An object of class character of length 1.

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

mc_const_SENSOR_precipitation

Format

An object of class character of length 1.

mc_const_SENSOR_real *General real sensor id*

Description

General real sensor id

Usage

mc_const_SENSOR_real

Format

An object of class character of length 1.

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

An object of class character of length 1.

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.

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

An object of class character of length 1.

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

An object of class character of length 1.

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

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

mc_const_SENSOR_T_C

Format

An object of class character of length 1.

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.

mc_const_SENSOR_VWC *Volumetric soil moisture sensor id see [mc_calc_vwc\(\)](#)*

Description

Volumetric soil moisture sensor id see [mc_calc_vwc\(\)](#)

Usage

mc_const_SENSOR_VWC

Format

An object of class character of length 1.

mc_const_SENSOR_wind_speed
Speed of wind sensor id

Description

Speed of wind sensor id

Usage

mc_const_SENSOR_wind_speed

Format

An object of class character of length 1.

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.

`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:%SZ"`, 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. 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_raw
```

Format

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

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

```
mc_data_formats
```

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_\<serial_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 tupoman-ager.exe (TMS-1). Datetime in col 4, temperatures in col 5-7, moisture in col 8.

HOBO

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. Structure 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 reading to myClim.

See Also

[mc_DataFormat](#), [mc_TOMSTDataFormat](#), [mc_TOMSTJoinDataFormat](#), [mc_HOBODataFormat](#)

mc_data_heights	<i>Default heights of sensors</i>
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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
- 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	<i>Physical quantities definition</i>
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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:

- l_cm - length in cm
- l_mm - length in mm
- l_um - length in um
- VWC - volumetric moisture in m³/m³
- RH - relative humidity in %
- T_C - temperature in °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

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 water 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

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)

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

```
data <- mc_prep_crop(mc_data_example_agg, lubridate::ymd_h("2020-11-01 00"),
                    lubridate::ymd_h("2021-02-01 00"), end_included = FALSE)
data <- mc_calc_vwc(data, localities=c("A2E32", "A6W79"))
mc_env_moist(data, "month")
```

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
)
```

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°C) `fdd_t_base`

Value

table in long format with standardised myClim variables

Examples

```
data <- mc_prep_crop(mc_data_example_clean, lubridate::ymd_h("2020-11-01 00"),
                    lubridate::ymd_h("2021-02-01 00"), end_included = FALSE)
mc_env_temp(data, "month")
```


mc_env_vpd

*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

mc_filter	<i>Filter data from myClim object</i>
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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 <code>names(mc_data_sensors)</code> (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 be 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 myClim object.
- reverse = TRUE and sensors are selected then listed sensors are removed from all loggers / localities.

Value

filtered myClim object

Examples

```
## keep only "A6W79", "A2E32" localities with all their sensors
filtered_data <- mc_filter(mc_data_example_raw, localities=c("A6W79", "A2E32"))

## remove "A6W79", "A2E32" localities and keep all others
filtered_data <- mc_filter(mc_data_example_raw, localities=c("A6W79", "A2E32"), reverse=TRUE)

## keep only "TMS_T1", and "TMS_T2" sensors on all localities
filtered_data <- mc_filter(mc_data_example_raw, sensors=c("TMS_T1", "TMS_T2"))

## remove "TMS_T1", and "TMS_T2" sensors from all localities
filtered_data <- mc_filter(mc_data_example_raw, sensors=c("TMS_T1", "TMS_T2"), reverse=TRUE)

## keep only "TMS_T1", and "TMS_T2" sensors on "A6W79", "A2E32" localities
filtered_data <- mc_filter(mc_data_example_raw, localities=c("A6W79", "A2E32"),
                          sensors=c("TMS_T1", "TMS_T2"))

## Remove "Dendro" loggers on all localities
filtered_data <- mc_filter(mc_data_example_raw, logger_types="Dendro", reverse=TRUE)
```

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`*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)
```

mc_info_clean	<i>Call cleaning log</i>
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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\(\)](#)

mc_info_count	<i>Count data</i>
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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)
```

mc_info_join	<i>Get joining info table</i>
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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.

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	<i>Get loggers info table</i>
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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)
```

mc_info_meta	<i>Get localities metadata table</i>
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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_states	<i>Get states (tags) info table</i>
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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`.

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)
```

<code>mc_join</code>	<i>Joining time-series from repeated downloads</i>
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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

<code>data</code>	myClim object in Raw-format. see myClim-package
<code>comp_sensors</code>	sensors 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:

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.

mc_load	<i>Load myClim object</i>
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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
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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)
```

mc_LocalityMetadata-class	<i>Class for locality metadata</i>
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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 from.

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 -> 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

[mc_MainMetadata](#) [myClim-package](#)

mc_Physical-class

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_coef": 0.03333333

Slots

name of physical

description character info

units measurement (°C, %, m3/m3, raw, mm, ...)

viridis_color_map viridis color map option

scale_coef coefficient for plot; value * scale_coef is in range 0-1

See Also[mc_data_physical](#)

mc_plot_image	<i>Plot data - image</i>
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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.

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 and 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)
```

 mc_plot_line

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	myClim object see 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)
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 and 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
localities	names of localities; if NULL then all (default NULL)
facet	possible values (NULL, "locality", "physical") <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
```

mc_plot_loggers

Plot data from loggers

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 <code>names(mc_data_sensors)</code>
crop	datetime range for plot, not cropping if NA (default <code>c(NA, NA)</code>)

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)
```

mc_plot_raster	<i>Plot data - ggplot2 geom_raster</i>
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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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "A" - magma • "B" - inferno • "C" - plasma • "D" - viridis • "E" - cividis • "F" - rocket • "G" - mako • "H" - turbo

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 and 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)
```

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.

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 sensors 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)

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:

$$\text{calibrated value} = \text{original value} * (\text{cor_slope} + 1) + \text{cor_factor}$$

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)
```

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`.

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)
```

mc_prep_crop	<i>Crop datetime</i>
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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).

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"))
```

mc_prep_fillNA	<i>Fill NA</i>
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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 <code>names(mc_data_sensors)</code>
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

mc_prep_merge	<i>Merge myClim objects</i>
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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.
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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))
```

mc_prep_meta_locality	<i>Set metadata of localities</i>
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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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • named list: <code>metadata <- list(locality_id=value)</code>; <code>param_name</code> must be set • table with column <code>locality_id</code> and another columns named by metadata parameter name; to rename locality use <code>new_locality_id</code>. Parameter <code>param_name</code> must be NULL.
param_name	name of locality metadata parameter; Default names are <code>locality_id</code> , <code>elevation</code> , <code>lat_wgs84</code> , <code>lon_wgs84</code> , <code>tz_offset</code> . Another names are inserted to <code>user_data</code> 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")
```

mc_prep_meta_sensor *Set metadata of sensors*

Description

This function allows you to modify sensor metadata including sensor name. See [mc_SensorMetadata](#)

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 <code>list(TMS_T1="soil 8 cm")</code>
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 <code>locality_id</code> where to change sensor metadata; if NULL than all localities (default NULL)
logger_types	optional filter; vector of <code>logger_type</code> where to change metadata; if NULL than all logger types (default NULL); <code>logger_type</code> is 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")
```

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
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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)
```

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

<code>data</code>	cleaned myClim object see myClim-package
<code>localities</code>	names of localities; if NULL then all (default NULL)
<code>soil_sensor</code>	character, soil temperature sensor (default <code>mc_const_SENSOR_TMS_T1</code>)
<code>air_sensor</code>	character, air temperature sensor (default <code>mc_const_SENSOR_TMS_T2</code>)

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 (default 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 myClim object

Examples

```
data <- mc_read_files(system.file("extdata", "data_93142760_201904.csv", package = "myClim"),
                    "TOMST")
data <- mc_prep_TMSoffsoil(data)
mc_plot_line(data, sensors = c("off_soil", "TMS_T1", "TMS_T2", "TMS_T3"))
```

mc_read_data

Reading files with locality metadata

Description

This function has two tables as the parameters.

- (i) `files_table` with *paths* pointing to raw csv logger files, specification of *data format* (logger type) and *locality name*.
- (ii) `localities_table` with *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](<https://github.com/ibot-geoecology/myClim/blob/main/>) 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 `logger_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. The first matching format will be selected for parsing.

- `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 associated with those 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 ",,".

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.

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)
```

mc_read_files	<i>Reading files or directories</i>
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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
)
```

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). Required for HOBO files. For TMS files ignored, there is known, stable date format. see mc_data_formats
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 provided (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.

Value

myClim object in Raw-format see [myClim-package](#)

See Also

[mc_DataFormat](#), [mc_prep_clean\(\)](#)

Examples

```
files <- c(system.file("extdata", "data_91184101_0.csv", package = "myClim"),
           system.file("extdata", "data_94184102_0.csv", package = "myClim"))
tomst_data <- mc_read_files(files, "TOMST")
# user_data_formats
files <- system.file("extdata", "TMS94184102.csv", package = "myClim")
```

```

user_data_formats <- list(my_logger=new("mc_DataFormat"))
user_data_formats$my_logger@date_column <- 2
user_data_formats$my_logger@date_format <- "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S"
user_data_formats$my_logger@tz_offset <- 0
user_data_formats$my_logger@columns[[mc_const_SENSOR_T_C]] <- c(3, 4, 5)
user_data_formats$my_logger@columns[[mc_const_SENSOR_real]] <- 6
my_data <- mc_read_files(files, "my_logger", silent=TRUE, user_data_formats=user_data_formats)

```

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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](#)

mc_read_tubedb	<i>Reading data from TubeDB</i>
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Description

Function is reading data from TubeDB (<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",
  ...
)
```

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 <code>list(tubedb_sensor_name=myClim_sensor_name)</code> (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)
```

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.

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • datetime column - POSIXct in UTC timezone is required • Name of locality[1] - values • ... • Name of locality[n] - values
sensor_id	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
clean	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 time-zone. 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](#)

mc_reshape_long	<i>Export values to long table</i>
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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 <code>names(mc_data_sensors)</code>
use_utc	if FALSE, then the time shift from <code>tz_offset</code> 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 and 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)
```

mc_reshape_wide	<i>Export values to wide table</i>
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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 <code>names(mc_data_sensors)</code>
use_utc	if FALSE, then the time shift from <code>tz_offset</code> 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 and longer time steps are defined by the midnight, but this represents whole day, week, month, year... shifting daily, weekly, monthly... data (shift midnight) does not make sense in our opinion. But when user needs 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 across localities.

Value

data.frame with columns:

- datetime
- locality1_sensor1
- ...
- ...
- localityn_sensorn

Examples

```
example_tms_wideformat <- mc_reshape_wide(mc_data_example_raw, c("A6W79", "A2E32"),  
                                         c("TMS_T1", "TMS_T2"))
```

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)
```

mc_Sensor-class *Class for sensor definition*

Description

Sensor definitions are stored in [mc_data_sensors](#).

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 pot (default "")
 plot_line_width width of line in plot (default 1)

See Also

[mc_data_sensors](#)

mc_SensorMetadata-class *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	<i>Delete sensor states (tags)</i>
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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

```
data <- mc_states_delete(mc_data_example_clean, localities="A1E05",
  sensors=c(mc_const_SENSOR_Dendro_T, mc_const_SENSOR_Dendro_raw))
```

mc_states_insert	<i>Insert new sensor states (tags)</i>
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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)
```

Arguments

data	cleaned myClim object see myClim-package
states_table	Output of <code>mc_info_states()</code> can be used as template for input data.frame. data.frame with columns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Examples

```
states <- data.frame(locality_id="A1E05", logger_index=1, sensor_name="Thermo_T", tag="error",
  start=lubridate::ymd_hm("2020-10-28 9:00"),
  end=lubridate::ymd_hm("2020-10-28 9:30"))
data <- mc_states_insert(mc_data_example_clean, states)
```

mc_states_replace	<i>Replace values by states with tag</i>
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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

```
states <- data.frame(locality_id="A1E05", logger_index=1, sensor_name="Thermo_T", tag="error",
  start=lubridate::ymd_hm("2020-10-28 9:00"),
  end=lubridate::ymd_hm("2020-10-28 9:30"))
data <- mc_states_insert(mc_data_example_clean, states)
data <- mc_states_replace(data, "error")
```

mc_states_update	<i>Update sensor states (tags)</i>
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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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
```

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 `./R/model.R`

See Also

[mc_DataFormat](#), [mc_data_formats](#), [mc_TOMSTJoinDataFormat](#)

mc_TOMSTJoinDataFormat-class

Class for reading TMS join 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 `./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	<i>Custom list for myClim object</i>
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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

print.myClimList	<i>Print function for myClim object</i>
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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)
```

[.myClimList *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]
```


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