Package 'DWBmodelUN'

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See Zhang, L., N., Potter, K., Hickel, Y., Zhang, Q., Shao (2008) <DOI:10.1016/j.jhydrol.2008.07.021> ``Water balance modeling over variable time scales based on the Budyko framework - Model development and testing", Journal of Hydrology, 360, 117–131.
See Tolson, B., C., Shoemaker (2007) <DOI:10.1029/2005WR004723> ``Dynamically dimensioned search algorithm for computationally efficient watershed model calibration", Water Resources Research, 43, 1–16.

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`basins` *basins*

Description

The polygons of the 25 subbasins across the Sogamoso Basin

Usage

```
basins
```

Format

SpatialPolygonsDataFrame (S4)

basins Shapefile featuring subbasins across the Sogamoso Basin.

Details

The object is stored in the legacy **sp** format, so the **sp** package must be installed to load it. The functions of **DWBmodelUN** convert it internally to a `SpatVector`; to convert it manually use `terra::vect(basins)`.

References

Duque-Gardeazabal, N. (2018). Estimation of rainfall fields in data scarce colombian watersheds, by blending remote sensed and rain gauge data, using kernel functions. Master thesis. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia.

`buildGRUmaps` *Build Grouped Response Units in maps*

Description

This function builds raster maps for each parameter based on a raster file where the location of the Grouped Response Units (`GRUs`) are defined. This raster must have the same resolution as the forcing files (i.e., for each cell that is planned to be simulated, there must be forcing time series and a cell assigned to a `GRU`).

Usage

```
buildGRUmaps(gruLoc, parsValues)
```

Arguments

`gruLoc`	raster (`SpatRaster` from **terra**, or an object convertible to it, such as a `RasterLayer`) that is comprised by numbers from 1 to the total number of `GRUs` that were defined.
`parsValues`	data frame or matrix that has the values of the four parameters of each `GRU`. It must have equal number of rows as number of GRU that were defined, and must have four columns which define the `alpha1`, `alpha2`, `d` and `Smax` parameters, in that order.

Value

a list which consists of four vectors (`alpha1`, `alpha2`, `d`, `smax`) and four `SpatRaster` objects (`alpha1R`, `alpha2R`, `dR`, `smaxR`), each one of them with the values of a parameter spatialized according to the GRU raster layer.

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Examples

```
data(GRU)
data(param)
gru_maps <- buildGRUmaps(GRU, param)
```

`cellBasins` *Identification of the Cells within a basin*

Description

This function identifies the cells that are within a basin. The runoff produced by those cells will be used, either to calculate the water availability or to compare the simulated variable with the observed runoff in certain streamflow gauges.

Usage

```
cellBasins(gruLoc, basins)
```

Arguments

`gruLoc`	raster (`SpatRaster` from **terra**, or an object convertible to it, such as a `RasterLayer`) that was used to build the GRUs. In this function it is used to number each cell from West to East and from North to South.
`basins`	polygons (`SpatVector` from **terra**, or an object convertible to it, such as a `SpatialPolygonsDataFrame`) comprising each one of the basins where the modeller wants to know the runoff. It must be in the same projection as the gruLoc raster.

Value

a list that comprise two dataframes. The first one, the list of cells in each of the basins contained in the shapefile (`cellBasins`), and second a table that associates the coordinates of each cell with the assigned number (`cellTable`).

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Examples

```
data("GRU","basins")
cellBasins <- cellBasins(GRU, basins)
```

`cells` *cells*

Description

Coordinates (Latitude and Longitude) and ID number of cells in Sogamoso River Basin

Usage

```
cells
```

Format

data.frame

cells Data frame (3 columns by 677 rows), cells coordinates and its ID number.

References

Duque-Gardeazabal, N. (2018). "Estimation of rainfall fields in data scarce colombian watersheds, by blending remote sensed and rain gauge data, using kernel functions". Master thesis. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia.

`Coord_comparison` *Raster coordinates comparison*

Description

This function compares three characteristics from two rasters: coordinates, resolution, and number of layers (if the rasters have more than one) from two different rasters stacks, and let to know if they are using the same geographical information, or if a new set-up should be done.

Usage

```
Coord_comparison(r1, r2)
```

Arguments

`r1`	raster (`SpatRaster` from **terra**, or an object convertible to it, such as a `RasterLayer`) or data frame. If it is a data frame, it should contain in the first two columns, the X, Y coordinates for every point, in GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES, the third column and so on should have the variable values, and optionally, the header should have the date, using the format `%m/%Y`.
`r2`	raster (`SpatRaster` from **terra**, or an object convertible to it, such as a `RasterLayer`) or data frame. If it is a data frame, it should contain in the first two columns, the X, Y coordinates for every point, in GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES, the third column and so on should have the variable values, and optionally, the header should have the date, using the format `%m/%Y`.

Value

It prints on console whether the two rasters are on the same coordinates or not, and return a boolean, TRUE if the rasters are on the same coordinates, and FALSE if not.

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Examples

```
data(P_sogamoso, PET_sogamoso)
Coord_comparison(P_sogamoso, PET_sogamoso)
```

dds *DDS algorithm to calibrate the model*

Description

This function allows the user to calibrate the DWB or other models with the Dynamical Dimension Search (DDS) algorithm *(Tolson & Shoemaker, 2007)*. As the calibration is performed based on a single value, one should average or create a scalar to evaluate the model's performance. The evaluation can be made using all the streamflow stations, or other variables, between the observed and the simulated values.

Usage

```
dds(xBounds.df, numIter, iniPar = NA, r = 0.2, OBJFUN, ...)
```

Arguments

xBounds.df	must be a dataframe which defines the parameter range for searching, with 1st column as the minimum and 2nd column as the maximum of the parameter space.
numIter	is an integer that defines the total number of simulations so as to calibrate the model.
iniPar	is a vector which contains an optional initial parameter set.
r	is a double between 0 and 1 which defines the range of searching in the DDS algorithm, the default value is 0.2.
OBJFUN	is a function which returns a scalar value which one is trying to minimize. In this case, the scalar is the Objective Function used to evaluate the model performance.
...	other variables and datasets needed to run the model.

Details

dds

Value

outputs.df is a four entry list, containing X_BEST, Y_BEST, X_TEST and Y_TEST, as they evolve over numIter iterations. X_BEST and Y_BEST are the parameters found by the algorithm, parameters which produce a good value of the **Objective Function** Y_BEST. X_TEST and Y_TEST are the evaluated parameters and their respective performance value.

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References

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Examples

```
# Load P and PET databases
data(P_sogamoso, PET_sogamoso)

# Verify that the coordinates of the databases match
Coord_comparison(P_sogamoso, PET_sogamoso)

# Load geographic info of GRU and basins where calibration will be performed
data(GRU,basins)
cellBasins <- cellBasins(GRU, basins)

# Establish the initial modeling conditions
GRU.maps <- buildGRUmaps(GRU, param)
init <- init_state(GRU.maps$smaxR)
g_v <- init$In_ground
s_v <- init$In_storage
rm(init)

# Load general characteristics of modeling
setup_data <- readSetup(Read = TRUE)
Dates <- seq(as.Date( gsub('[^0-9.]','',colnames(P_sogamoso)[3]),
format = "%Y.%m.%d"),
             as.Date(gsub('[^0-9.]','',tail(colnames(P_sogamoso),1)) ,
             format = "%Y.%m.%d"), by = "month")

# For this calibration exercise, the last date of simulation is
# the same as the final date of calibration
Start.sim <- which(Dates == setup_data[8,1])
End.sim <- which(Dates == setup_data[10,1])
# the first two columns of the P and PET are the coordinates of the cells
Sim.Period <- c(Start.sim:End.sim)+2
Start.cal <- which(Dates == setup_data[9,1])
End.cal <- which(Dates == as.Date("2004-12-01"))
# the first two columns of the P and PET are the coordinates of the cells
Cal.Period <- c(Start.cal:End.cal)+2
```

```
#Load observed runoff
data(EscSogObs)

# Function that runs the DWB model
NSE_Sogamoso_DWB <- function(parameters, P, PET, g_v,s_v, Sim.Period, EscObs, Cal.Period){

parameters <- as.vector(parameters)
# Transform the parameters to the format that the model needs
nGRU <- max(terra::values(terra::rast(GRU)), na.rm = TRUE)
param <- matrix(parameters, nrow = nGRU)

# Construction of parameter maps from values by GRU
GRU.maps <- buildGRUmaps(GRU, param)
alpha1_v <- GRU.maps$alpha1
alpha2_v <- GRU.maps$alpha2
smax_v <- GRU.maps$smax
d_v <- GRU.maps$d
DWB.sogamoso <- DWBCalculator(P_sogamoso[ ,Sim.Period], PET_sogamoso[ ,Sim.Period],
                              g_v,s_v, alpha1_v, alpha2_v, smax_v,d_v, calibration = TRUE)
Esc.Sogamoso <- varBasins(DWB.sogamoso$q_total, cellBasins$cellBasins)

# model evaluation; in case of possible NA results in the simulation,
# add a conditional assignment to a very high value
sim <- Esc.Sogamoso$varAverage[Cal.Period - 2, ]
# align the observations with the simulated basins (named by gauge code)
obs <- EscSogObs[Cal.Period - 2, paste0("X", colnames(sim))]

if (sum(!is.na(sim)) == prod(dim(sim))){
  numer <- apply((sim - obs)^2, 2, sum, na.rm = TRUE)
  demom <- apply((obs - apply(obs, 2, mean, na.rm = TRUE))^2, 2, sum, na.rm = TRUE)
  nse.cof <- 1 - numer / demom
} else {
  nse.cof <- NA
}

Perf <- (-1)*nse.cof
if(!is.na(mean(Perf))){
  Mean.Perf <- mean(Perf)
  } else {Mean.Perf <- 1e100}
     return(Mean.Perf)
}

# coupling with the DDS algorithm
xBounds.df <- data.frame(lower = rep(0, times = 40), upper = rep(c(1, 2000), times = c(30, 10)))
result <- dds(xBounds.df=xBounds.df, numIter=2, OBJFUN=NSE_Sogamoso_DWB,
              P=P_sogamoso, PET=PET_sogamoso, g_v=g_v, s_v=s_v, Sim.Period=Sim.Period,
              EscObs=EscSogObs, Cal.Period=Cal.Period)
```

DWBCalculator *DWB model function*

Description

The function performs the distributed DWB hydrological model calculations in the defined domain and time period. It is a model based on the postulates of Budyko, which stated that not only does the actual evapotranspiration depend on potential evapotranspiration, but it is also constrained by water availability *(Budyko, 1974)*. The monthly Dynamic Water Balance is underpinned in the demand and supply limits demonstrated by `funFU`, postulate that is applied to three variables in order to acquire the values of the fluxes and state variables on a monthly time step. The named variables affected by `funFU` are: the available storage capacity (`X`), the evapotranspiration opportunity (`Y`) and the actual evapotranspiration (`ET`). The model is controlled by four parameters: retention efficiency ($\alpha - 1$), evapotranspiration efficiency ($\alpha - 2$), soil water storage capacity (`S_max`), and a recession parameter in the groundwater storage that controls the baseflow (`d`).

Usage

```
DWBCalculator(
  p_v,
  pet_v,
  g_v,
  s_v,
  alpha1_v,
  alpha2_v,
  smax_v,
  d_v,
  calibration = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`p_v`	matrix comprised by the precipitation records, that has as rows the number of cells that will be simulated and as columns the number of time steps to be simulated.
`pet_v`	matrix comprised by the potential evapotranspiration records, that has as rows the number of cells that will be simulated and as columns the number of time steps to be simulated.
`g_v`	vector comprised of the initial values of the groundwater storage, it must have as many values as cells defined to simulate.
`s_v`	vector comprised of the initial values of the soil water storage, it must have as many values as cells defined to simulate.
`alpha1_v`	vector comprised of the values of the retention efficiency that must be between 0 and 1, it must have as many values as cells defined to simulate.
`alpha2_v`	vector comprised of the values of the evapotranspiration efficiency that must be between 0 and 1, it must have as many values as cells defined to simulate.
`smax_v`	vector comprised of the values of the soil water storage capacity that must be above 0, it must have as many values as cells defined to simulate.
`d_v`	vector comprised of the values of the recession constant that must be between 0 and 1, it must have as many values as cells defined to simulate.

`calibration` boolean variable which sets the printing of the waitbar that indicates the progress of the calculation of the time series results. The default value is FALSE, indicating that just one run of the model is going to be performed and there is no other waitbar such as the one used by a calibration algorithm.

Details

`DWBCalculator` only performs one simulation of the distributed hydrological model. The decision to perform other kinds of procedure, such as calibration or assimilation, is entirely on modelers' requirements and necessities. A complementary function is available in the package to calibrate the model using the (`dds`) algorithm, which has proved to be effective in calibrating models with several GRUs.

To start the model one should set the model features using the `readSetup` function, load the precipitation and evapotranspiration forcings with the `upForcing` function, build the GRU and parameter maps with the `buildGRUmaps` function, compare the coordinates of the uploaded datasets with the `Coord_comparison` (i.e. the forcings and GRU cells), set the initial conditions of the soil moisture and the groundwater storage, and run the model with `DWBCalculator` function.

Value

a list comprised by the time series of the hydrological fluxes calculated by the model. The time series have the same length as the forcings that were employed to run the model. The fluxes are:

- `q_total` a numeric matrix of the total runoff - units (mm/month).
- `aet` a numeric matrix of actual evapotranspiration - units (mm/month).
- `r` a numeric matrix of groundwater recharge - units (mm/month).
- `qd` a numeric matrix of surface runoff - units (mm/month).
- `qb` a numeric matrix of baseflow - units (mm/month).
- `s` a numeric matrix of soil water storage - units (mm).
- `g` a numeric matrix of groundwater storage - units (mm).

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References

Budyko. (1974). "Climate and life". New York: Academic Press, INC.

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Examples

```
# Load P and PET databases
data(P_sogamoso, PET_sogamoso)

# Verify that the coordinates of the databases match
Coord_comparison(P_sogamoso, PET_sogamoso)
# Load geographic info of GRU and parameters per cell
data(GRU, param)
# Construction of parameter maps from values by GRU
GRU.maps <- buildGRUmaps(GRU, param)
alpha1_v <- GRU.maps$alpha1
alpha2_v <- GRU.maps$alpha2
smax_v <- GRU.maps$smax
d_v <- GRU.maps$d

# Establish the initial modeling conditions
init <- init_state(GRU.maps$smaxR)
g_v <- init$In_ground
s_v <- init$In_storage
rm(init)

# Load general characteristics of modeling
setup_data <- readSetup(Read = TRUE)
Dates <- seq(as.Date( gsub('[^0-9.]','',colnames(P_sogamoso)[3]),
format = "%Y.%m.%d"),
             as.Date(gsub('[^0-9.]','',tail(colnames(P_sogamoso),1)) ,
             format = "%Y.%m.%d"), by = "month")
Start.sim <- which(Dates == setup_data[8,1]); End.sim <- which(Dates == setup_data[10,1])
# Sim.Period: the 1st two columns of the P and PET are the coordinates of the cells
Sim.Period <- c(Start.sim:End.sim)+2

# Run DWB model
DWB.sogamoso <- DWBCalculator(P_sogamoso[ ,Sim.Period],
                    PET_sogamoso[ ,Sim.Period],
                    g_v, s_v, alpha1_v, alpha2_v, smax_v, d_v)
```

EscSogObs *EscSogObs*

Description

Flow rates observed in Sogamoso River Basin at 32 gauges from January 2012 to December 2016

Usage

```
EscSogObs
```

Format

data.frame

EscSogObs Data frame, it contains runoff time series measured at 32 stations within the basin. These gauges belong to the IDEAM monitoring network.

References

Duque-Gardeazabal, N. (2018). "Estimation of rainfall fields in data scarce colombian watersheds, by blending remote sensed and rain gauge data, using kernel functions". Master thesis. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia.

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funFU *Fu's function for relationship between precipitation and potential evapotranspiration*

Description

It is a model based on the postulates of Budyko, which stated that not only does the actual evapotranspiration depend on potential evapotranspiration, but it is also constrained by water availability *(Budyko, 1974).*

Usage

```
funFU(PET, P, alpha)
```

Arguments

PET	is the variable which will be inserted as the numerator in Fu's function. It can be a value or a numeric vector, in which case it must have the same length as the denominator vector.
P	is the variable which will be inserted as the denominator in Fu's function. It can be a value or a numeric vector, in which case it must have the same length as the numerator vector.
alpha	parameter of Fu's model which controls the evapotranspiration efficiency, yet it is named depending on the variables used as numerator and denominator. It can be a single value of type double or a numeric vector with the same length as PET and P. Its values must be between 0 and 1.

Value

a value or a vector (depending on which kind of data was introduced for numerator and denominator).

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Budyko. (1974). "Climate and life". New York: Academic Press, INC.

Examples

```
PET <- 1000
P <- 2000
alpha <- 0.69  # value used by Zhang et al. (2008)
funFU(PET, P, alpha)
```

`graphDWB` *Graph for DWB model results*

Description

This function dynamically graphs the inputs and results of the DWBmodelUN.

Usage

```
graphDWB(var, tp, main = "", ...)
```

Arguments

`var`	It is a list that contains a time series of type `ts` which you want to graph.
	For (*tp = 2*), it is recommended to list the simulated runoff series first, followed by the observed.
	For (*tp = 3*), it must first contain the observed precipitation series, followed by the simulated runoff series and finally the observed runoff.
	For (*tp = 4*), it must first contain the observed precipitation series, followed by the evapotranspiration series and finally the runoff time series.

`tp`	Variable which is defined to choose the type of graph.
`main`	Main title for the graph.
`...`	Other parameters of the **dygraphs** package.

Details

It has three types of graphs:

- (*tp = 1*): Plots any variable in a continuous format.
- (*tp = 2*): Compares the runoff result of the model, with the observations.
- (*tp = 3*): It allows to show a comparison between the observed and simulated runoff, as well as, with a dataset of precipitation.
- (*tp = 4*): It presents a comparison between a set of precipitation, actual or potential evapotranspiration and runoff.

Value

Prints a dynamic graph according to the requirements.

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Examples

```
# Example 1
data(P_sogamoso)
P.est <- ts(c(t(P_sogamoso[1, -2:-1])), start = c(2001, 1), frequency = 12)
var <- list("Precipitation" = P.est)

graphDWB(var, tp = 1, main = "Precipitation Lat:7.0 Lon:-72.94")

# Example 2
data(simDWB.sogamoso, EscSogObs)
runoff.sim <- ts(simDWB.sogamoso[,25], start = c(2001, 1), frequency = 12)
runoff.obs <- ts(EscSogObs[,25] , start = c(2001, 1), frequency = 12)
var <- list("Runoff.sim" = runoff.sim, "Runoff.obs" = runoff.obs)

graphDWB(var, tp = 2, main = "Runoff at basin closure: Gauge 24067010")

# Example 3
data(P_sogamoso, simDWB.sogamoso, EscSogObs)
P.est <- ts(c(t(P_sogamoso[1, 15:110])), start = c(2002, 1), frequency = 12)
runoff.sim <- ts(simDWB.sogamoso[13:108 ,25], start = c(2002, 1), frequency = 12)
```

```
runoff.obs <- ts(EscSogObs[13:108 ,25] , start = c(2002, 1), frequency = 12)
var <- list("Precipitation" = P.est,"Runoff.sim" = runoff.sim, "Runoff.obs" = runoff.obs)

graphDWB(var, tp = 3, main = "DWB results at Sogamoso Basin closure point")

# Example 4
data(P_sogamoso, PET_sogamoso, simDWB.sogamoso)
P <- ts(c(t(P_sogamoso[1, -2:-1])), start = c(2001, 1), frequency = 12)
PET <- ts(c(t(PET_sogamoso[1, -2:-1])), start = c(2001, 1), frequency = 12)
runoff.sim <- ts(simDWB.sogamoso[ ,25], start = c(2001, 1), frequency = 12)
var <- list("P" = P,"PET" = PET, "Runoff.sim" = runoff.sim)

graphDWB(var, tp = 4, main = "General Comparison Sogamoso Basin")
```

GRU *GRU*

Description

Raster data of Group Response Units in Sogamoso River Basin

Usage

```
GRU
```

Format

RasterLayer

GRU Raster, it represents the ten (10) Group Response Units across the Sogamoso River Basin.

Details

The object is stored in the legacy **raster** format, so the **raster** package must be installed to load it. The functions of **DWBmodelUN** convert it internally to a `SpatRaster`; to convert it manually use `terra::rast(GRU)`.

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gru_maps *gru_maps*

Description

Spatial distribution of DWB model parameters in Sogamoso River basin

Usage

```
gru_maps
```

Format

list and raster

alpha1 a vector with alpha1 values for each GRU

alpha2 a vector with alpha2 values for each GRU

smax a vector with Smax values for each GRU

d a vector with d values for each GRU

alpha1R a raster with alpha1 values for each GRU

alpha2R a raster with alpha2 values for each GRU

smaxR a raster with Smax values for each GRU

dR a raster with d values for each GRU

`init_state` *Initial conditions of the model*

Description

This function uploads or creates the initial conditions of the two-state variables present in the DWB model, in raster format.

Usage

```
init_state(raster)
```

Arguments

`raster`	a single layer raster (`SpatRaster` from **terra**, or an object convertible to it, such as a `RasterLayer`) containing the maximum storage in the root zone, or a two-layer raster with the initial conditions of the soil water storage (first layer) and the groundwater storage (second layer)

Details

It requires the raster composed of the Smax values that were created using the `buildGRUmaps` function, or a two-layer raster previously created with the initial conditions of the soil water and groundwater storage. If only one layer is provided, the function creates the two initial conditions using the values of the provided raster reduced by half.

Value

A list containing initial conditions in storage and in ground.

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Examples

```
# Example 1: build the initial states from the Smax map
data(GRU, param)
gru_maps <- buildGRUmaps(GRU, param)
init <- init_state(gru_maps$smaxR)

# Example 2: use two rasters with previously known initial conditions
data(In_storage, In_ground)
init <- init_state(c(terra::rast(In_storage), terra::rast(In_ground)))
```

`In_ground` *In_ground*

Description

Initial conditions in the soil storage in DWB model of Sogamoso River Basin

Usage

```
In_ground
```

Format

RasterLayer

In_ground Raster, initial conditions in the soil storage.

In_storage *In_storage*

Description

Initial conditions in the groundwater storage in DWB model of Sogamoso River Basin

Usage

```
In_storage
```

Format

RasterLayer

In_storage Raster, initial conditions in the groundwater storage.

param *param*

Description

Values to four parameters ($\alpha - 1$, $\alpha - 2$, d, S_max) of DWB model in each GRU

Usage

```
param
```

Format

data.frame

param Data frame, it should represent a GRU in each row, and parameter values in each column. GRU rank should match the GRU number used in the GRU raster.

PET_sogamoso *PET_sogamoso*

Description

Distributed monthly potential evapotranspiration in Sogamoso River Basin from January 2012 to December 2016

Usage

```
PET_sogamoso
```

Format

data.frame

PET_sogamoso Data frame, it contains evapotranspiration data, representing the cells in each row, and the evapotranspiration info. by month in each column. The cell rank should match the cell ID in the cells data frame.

References

Duque-Gardeazabal, N. (2018). "Estimation of rainfall fields in data scarce colombian watersheds, by blending remote sensed and rain gauge data, using kernel functions". Master thesis. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia.

printVar *Print or write variables of interest*

Description

This function allows to print or write some of the variables simulated by the DWB model.

Usage

```
printVar(variable, coor_cells, var_name, coord_sys, dates, as, path_var = "")
```

Arguments

variable	corresponds to the results of a specific variable of the DWBCalculator.
coor_cells	coordinates of the cells in the same order that were simulated and that will be used to create the results in raster format, this is done from the data frames which contain the simulated results
var_name	name of the variable that will be printed (e.g., q_total, aet, r, qd, qb, s, g)

coord_sys	geographic or projected coordinate system, in any notation accepted by **terra** (e.g., "EPSG:4326" or a WKT string).
dates	dates that were simulated.
as	option to print the results as independent 'raster' (.tif) files or in a single 'NetCDF' (.nc) file. Writing NetCDF files requires the **ncdf4** package.
path_var	path of the directory where one wants to print the files. It is created if it does not exist.

Value

It writes in the requested folder a set of raster files (or a NetCDF file) with the results of the variable of interest, and returns (invisibly) the written SpatRaster.

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Examples

```
data(sogamoso)
dwb_results <- sogamoso$dwb_results
data(cells)
dates <- seq(as.Date("2001-01-01"), as.Date("2010-12-01"), by="month")
coord_sys <- "EPSG:4326"
r <- dwb_results[[3]][,1:20]
printVar(r, cells, var_name = "r", coord_sys, dates, as = "NetCDF", path_var = tempdir())
```

P_sogamoso *P_sogamoso*

Description

Distributed monthly precipitation in Sogamoso River Basin from January 2012 to December 2016

Usage

```
P_sogamoso
```

Format

data.frame

P_sogamoso Data frame, it should represent the cells in each row, and the precipitation info. by month in each column. The cell rank should match the cell ID in the cells data frame.

References

Duque-Gardeazabal, N. (2018). "Estimation of rainfall fields in data scarce colombian watersheds, by blending remote sensed and rain gauge data, using kernel functions". Master thesis. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia.

`r.cells` *r.cells*

Description

Sogamoso basin raster, which lists the number of total cells

Usage

```
r.cells
```

Format

RasterLayer

r.cells Raster, data frame Cells converted to raster format.

`readSetup` *Read the model setup*

Description

This function defines the setup features of the model. These include the dates that define the simulated time period, and also the variables that will be printed in individual directories. It returns the identified variables in a tailored dataframe. Optionally, one can build the setup as a dataframe and pass it to this function for validation and formatting.

Usage

```
readSetup(Read = TRUE, setup)
```

Arguments

Read	is a boolean which is used to identify whether the example setup included in the package should be returned (TRUE, the default value, matching the setup_data dataset), or whether the modeller provides its own setup dataframe through the setup argument (FALSE).
setup	is an optional dataframe that contains the character strings which specifies dates and variables to be printed. The first seven rows must be character strings specifying the actions regarding if the modeller requires to print the simulated variables. The order is: calibration mode, print variables, print total runoff, print soil moisture, print actual ET, print direct runoff, print baseflow. Those strings must be *YES* or *NO*. The next four rows are: the initial date of simulation, the initial date for calibration, the final date of simulation, and the final date of calibration. This dates must be in the format year-month-day. If calibration is not required, those dates are ignored.

Value

An organized dataframe which defines the model setup.

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Examples

```
setup <- readSetup(Read = TRUE)  # run if you would like to upload the example setup

data(setup_data)
setup <- readSetup(Read = TRUE, setup_data)

# Create your own setup
a <- rep("no",7)
b <- "1990-01-01"
c <- "1991-01-01"
d <- "2012-12-15"
e <- "2012-12-10"
table_setup <- data.frame(set=a,stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
table_setup <- rbind(table_setup, b, c, d, e)
setup <- readSetup(Read = FALSE, table_setup)
```

`setup_data` *setup_data*

Description

Data.frame with the initial configuration of the model run

Usage

```
setup_data
```

Format

data.frame

setup_data Data frame, contains the set-up and print options to run the DWBmodelUN. It consists of 11 parameters: the first seven are configurations of orders whose values can be 'yes' or 'no', indicating 1) If the model must be calibrated, 2) If the variables must be saved in raster format and which variables 3) R - Total runoff , 4) S - Soil moisture storage, 5) AET - Actual evapotranspiration, 6) Qd - Surface runoff , and 7) Qb - Base flow. The last four variables are dates and refer to the times of the input series, and the start and end times of the simulation and calibration of the model.

`simDWB.sogamoso` *simDWB.sogamoso*

Description

Simulated runoff by the DWBmodelUN in the same stations where there were observed data from the Sogamoso basin

Usage

```
simDWB.sogamoso
```

Format

data.frame

simDWB.sogamoso Data frame, it contains simulated runoff time series at the same 32 stations within the basin.

References

Duque-Gardeazabal, N. (2018). "Estimation of rainfall fields in data scarce colombian watersheds, by blending remote sensed and rain gauge data, using kernel functions". Master thesis. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia.

sogamoso *Sogamoso River Basin data*

Description

Sogamoso River Basin data

Usage

```
sogamoso
```

Format

The list contains

basins: Shapefile featuring subbasins across the Sogamoso Basin.

cells: Data frame (3 columns by 677 rows), cells coordinates and its ID number.

dwb_results: List, it contains the DWB model's outputs in matrix format, q_total- total runoff, aet- actual evapotranspiration, r- recharge, qd- Surface runoff, qd- baseflow, s- soil storage, g- groundwater storage.

GRU: Raster, it represents the ten (10) Grouped Response Units across the Sogamoso River Basin.

In_ground: Raster, initial conditions in the groundwater storage.

In_storage: Raster, initial conditions in the soil storage.

P_sogamoso: Data frame, it should represent the cells in each row, and the precipitation info. by month in each column. The cell rank should match the cell ID in the cells data frame. The first two columns are the coordinates of the cells

param: Data frame, it should represent a GRU in each row, and parameter values in each column. GRU rank should match the GRU number used in the GRU raster.

PET_sogamoso: Data frame, it contains evapotranspiration data, representing the cells in each row, and the evapotranspiration info. by month in each column. The cell rank should match the cell ID in the cells data frame.The first two columns are the coordinates of the cells

r.cells: Raster, data frame Cells converted to raster format.

setup_data: Data frame, it contains the set-up and printing options to run the DWBmodelUN. It consists of 11 parameters: the first seven are configurations of orders whose values can be 'yes' or 'no', indicating 1) If the model must be calibrated, 2) If the variables must be saved in raster format and which variables 3) R - Total runoff , 4) S - Soil moisture storage, 5) AET - Actual evapotranspiration, 6) Qd - Surface runoff , and 7) Qb - Base flow. The last four variables are dates and refer to the times of the input series, and the start and end times of the simulation and calibration of the model.

EscSogObs: Data frame, it contains runoff time series measured at 32 stations within the basin. These gauges belong to the IDEAM monitoring network.

simDWB.sogamoso: Data frame, it contains simulated runoff time series at the same 32 stations within the basin.

upForcing *Upload Forcings*

Description

This function loads the precipitation and potential evapotranspiration estimates that will be used to run or force the DWB model (DWBCalculator). If files are in raster format, they are read with the **terra** package and returned as tables where the first two columns are the cell coordinates.

Usage

```
upForcing(
  path_p = tempdir(),
  path_pet = tempdir(),
  file_type = "raster",
  format = "GTiff"
)
```

Arguments

path_p	is a character string that specifies the directory where the precipitation rasters or the csv file are stored. The csv file must have nrows = number of cells and ncol = number of time steps.
path_pet	is a character string that specifies the directory where the potential evapotranspiration rasters or the csv file are stored. The csv file must have nrows = number of cells and ncol = number of time steps.
file_type	Character string that specifies the forcing file formats, it should be "raster" or "csv", the default value is "raster".
format	Character string that specifies the file format of the rasters, possible values are "GTiff" and "NetCDF". Default value is "GTiff".

Details

The arguments that control the location of the forcing files can point either to a directory that contains the raster or csv files, or to a single file. When reading GTiff files from a directory, all files with extension *.tif* or *.tiff* are read in alphabetical order, so file names should be consistent with the chronological order of the time series. If one's intention is to upload the forcings from NetCDF files, the path should preferably be the complete path including the name and extension of the file.

Value

a list containing two data frames (Prec and PET). When read from rasters, the first two columns of each data frame are the x and y coordinates of the cells, and the remaining columns are the time steps.

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Examples

```
# Write the example data as GTiff files in a temporal directory and read them back
data(P_sogamoso, PET_sogamoso)
dir_p <- file.path(tempdir(), "precip")
dir_pet <- file.path(tempdir(), "pet")
dir.create(dir_p, showWarnings = FALSE)
dir.create(dir_pet, showWarnings = FALSE)
p_rast <- terra::rast(P_sogamoso[, 1:3], type = "xyz")
pet_rast <- terra::rast(PET_sogamoso[, 1:3], type = "xyz")
terra::writeRaster(p_rast, file.path(dir_p, "P_2001_01.tif"), overwrite = TRUE)
terra::writeRaster(pet_rast, file.path(dir_pet, "PET_2001_01.tif"), overwrite = TRUE)
meteo <- upForcing(path_p = dir_p, path_pet = dir_pet,
                   file_type = "raster", format = "GTiff")
str(meteo)
```

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varBasins *value of a variable in each subbasin*

Description

This function retrieves the value of a variable in each of the cells that are within a basin boundary. It also returns the average time series value of the variable.

Usage

```
varBasins(var, cellBasins)
```

Arguments

var	one of the dataframe results returned from the DWBcalculator function
cellBasins	first entry of the cellBasins function that consists of a list of vectors. Each one of the vectors contains the cell numbers of each basin

Value

a list of two elements. The first one is the time series average value of the variable, and the second is a list of dataframes each one of them contains the time series of each of the cells that are within a basin

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Examples

```
data(sogamoso,GRU,basins)
dwb_results <- sogamoso$dwb_results
Run <- dwb_results$q_total
cellBasins <- cellBasins(GRU, basins)
cellBasins <- cellBasins$cellBasins

Runoff.Sogamoso <- varBasins(Run, cellBasins)
```

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