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**Description** Supports the analysis of Oceanographic data, including 'ADCP' measurements, measurements made with 'argo' floats, 'CTD' measurements, sectional data, sea-level time series, coastline and topographic data, etc. Provides specialized functions for calculating seawater properties such as potential temperature in either the 'UNESCO' or 'TEOS-10' equation of state. Produces graphical displays that conform to the conventions of the Oceanographic literature. This package is discussed extensively in Dan Kelley's book Oceanographic Analysis with R, published in 2018 by 'Springer-Verlag' with ISBN 978-1-4939-8842-6.

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abbreviateTimeLabels *Abbreviate a vector of times by removing commonalities*

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**Description**

Abbreviate a vector of times by removing commonalities (e.g. year)

**Usage**

```
abbreviateTimeLabels(t, ...)
```

**Arguments**

t                    vector of times.  
 ...                optional arguments passed to the `format()`, e.g. format.

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

This is used by various functions that draw time labels on axes, e.g. [plot, adp-method\(\)](#).

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ad2cpHeaderValue	<i>Decode an item from a Nortek AD2CP file header</i>
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**Description**

Decode an item from a Nortek AD2CP file header

**Usage**

```
ad2cpHeaderValue(x, key, item, numeric = TRUE, default)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">adp</a> object that holds AD2CP data.
key	Character value that identifies a particular line in <code>x[["text"]]</code> .
item	Character value indicating the name of the item sought.
numeric	Logical value indicating whether to convert the return value from a string to a numerical value.
default	Optional value to be used if the item is not found in the header, or if the header is NULL (as in the case of a split-up file that lacks the initial header information)

**Value**

String or number interpreted from the `x[["text"]]`, or NULL, if the desired item is not found there, or if `x` is not of the required class and variety.

**See Also**

Other things related to `adp` data: [\[](#), [adp-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adp-method](#), [adp-class](#), [adpEnsembleAverage\(\)](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [adp](#), [as.adp\(\)](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdp\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdv\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [beamUnspreadAdp\(\)](#), [binmapAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [is.ad2cp\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adp-method](#), [read.adp.ad2cp\(\)](#), [read.adp.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adp.rdi\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek.serial](#), [read.adp.sontek\(\)](#), [read.adp\(\)](#), [read.aquadopHR\(\)](#), [read.aquadopProfiler\(\)](#), [read.aquadop\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subtractBottomVelocity\(\)](#), [summary](#), [adp-method](#), [toEnuAdp\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdp\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
d <- read.oce("a.ad2cp")
# The examples start with the line in x[["text"]][[1]]; note that in the second
# example, it would be insufficient to use a key of "BEAMCFGLIST", because that will
# yield 4 lines, and the function is not designed to handle that.

# ID,STR="Signature1000",SN=123456
type <- ad2cpHeaderValue(d, "ID", "STR", numeric=FALSE)
serialNumber <- ad2cpHeaderValue(d, "ID", "SN")

# BEAMCFGLIST,BEAM=1,THETA=25.00,PHI=0.00,FREQ=1000,BW=25,BRD=1,HWBEAM=1,ZNOM=60.00
beam1Angle <- ad2cpHeaderValue(d, "BEAMCFGLIST,BEAM=1", "THETA")
frequency <- ad2cpHeaderValue(d, "BEAMCFGLIST,BEAM=1", "FREQ", default=NA)

## End(Not run)
```

adp

*ADP (acoustic-doppler profiler) dataset***Description**

This is degraded subsample of measurements that were made with an upward-pointing ADP manufactured by Teledyne-RDI, as part of the St Lawrence Internal Wave Experiment (SLEIWEX).

**Usage**

```
data(adp)
```

**Source**

This file came from the SLEIWEX-2008 experiment.

**See Also**

Other datasets provided with `oce`: [adv](#), [argo](#), [cm](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctd](#), [echosounder](#), [landsat](#), [lisst](#), [lobo](#), [met](#), [ocecolors](#), [rsk](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [section](#), [topoWorld](#), [wind](#), [xbt](#)

Other things related to `adp` data: [\[\[\]](#), [adp-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adp-method](#), [ad2cpHeaderValue\(\)](#), [adp-class](#), [adpEnsembleAverage\(\)](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [as.adp\(\)](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdp\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdv\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [beamUnspreadAdp\(\)](#), [binmapAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [is.ad2cp\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adp-method](#), [read.adp.ad2cp\(\)](#), [read.adp.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adp.rdi\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek\(\)](#), [read.adp\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppHR\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppProfiler\(\)](#), [read.aquadopp\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subtractBottomVelocity\(\)](#), [summary](#), [adp-method](#), [toEnuAdp\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdp\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(adp)

# Velocity components. (Note: we should probably trim some bins at top.)
plot(adp)

# Note that tides have moved the mooring.
plot(adp, which=15:18)
```

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adp-class

*Class to Store adp (ADCP) Data*

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## Description

This class stores data from acoustic Doppler profilers. Some manufacturers call these ADCPs, while others call them ADPs; here the shorter form is used by analogy to ADVs.

## Slots

**data** As with all oce objects, the data slot for adp objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object. The key items stored in this slot include time, distance, and v, along with angles heading, pitch and roll.

**metadata** As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for adp objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself. Examples that are of common interest include `oceCoordinate`, `orientation`, `frequency`, and `beamAngle`.

**processingLog** As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for adp objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and `processingLogShow()` both display the log.

## Modifying slot contents

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of `adp` objects (see `[[<-`, [adp-method](#)), it is better to use `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`, because those functions save an entry in the processingLog that describes the change.

## Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a `adp` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named o, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.



The slots may also be obtained with the `[[,adp-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[,adp-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

### Reading/creating adp objects

The metadata slot contains various items relating to the dataset, including source file name, sampling rate, velocity resolution, velocity maximum value, and so on. Some of these are particular to particular instrument types, and prudent researchers will take a moment to examine the whole contents of the metadata, either in summary form (with `str(adp[["metadata"]])`) or in detail (with `adp[["metadata"]]`). Perhaps the most useful general properties are `adp[["bin1Distance"]]` (the distance, in metres, from the sensor to the bottom of the first bin), `adp[["cellSize"]]` (the cell height, in metres, in the vertical direction, *not* along the beam), and `adp[["beamAngle"]]` (the angle, in degrees, between beams and an imaginary centre line that bisects all beam pairs).

The diagram provided below indicates the coordinate-axis and beam-numbering conventions for three- and four-beam ADP devices, viewed as though the reader were looking towards the beams being emitted from the transducers.

The bin geometry of a four-beam profiler is illustrated below, for `adp[["beamAngle"]]` equal to 20 degrees, `adp[["bin1Distance"]]` equal to 2m, and `adp[["cellSize"]]` equal to 1m. In the diagram, the viewer is in the plane containing two beams that are not shown, so the two visible beams are separated by 40 degrees. Circles indicate the centres of the range-gated bins within the beams. The lines enclosing those circles indicate the coverage of beams that spread plus and minus 2.5 degrees from their centreline.

Note that `adp[["oceCoordinate"]]` stores the present coordinate system of the object, and it has possible values "beam", "xyz", "sfm" or "enu". (This should not be confused with `adp[["originalCoordinate"]]`, which stores the coordinate system used in the original data file.)

The data slot holds some standardized items, and many that vary from instrument to instrument. One standard item is `adp[["v"]]`, a three-dimensional numeric array of velocities in m/s. In this matrix, the first index indicates time, the second bin number, and the third beam number. The meaning of beams number depends on whether the object is in beam coordinates, frame coordinates, or earth coordinates. For example, if in earth coordinates, then beam 1 is the eastward component of velocity. Thus, for example,

```
library(oce)
data(adp)
t <- adp[['time']]
d <- adp[['distance']]
eastward <- adp[['v']][, ,1]
```

```
imagep(t, d, eastward, missingColor="gray")
```

plots an image of the eastward component of velocity as a function of time (the x axis) and distance from sensor (y axis), since the adp dataset is in earth coordinates. Note the semidurnal tidal signal, and the pattern of missing data at the ocean surface (gray blotches at the top).

Corresponding to the velocity array are two arrays of type raw, and identical dimension, accessed by `adp[["a"]]` and `adp[["q"]]`, holding measures of signal strength and data quality quality, respectively. (The exact meanings of these depend on the particular type of instrument, and it is assumed that users will be familiar enough with instruments to know both the meanings and their practical consequences in terms of data-quality assessment, etc.)

In addition to the arrays, there are time-based vectors. The vector `adp[["time"]]` (of length equal to the first index of `adp[["v"]]`, etc.) holds times of observation. Depending on type of instrument and its configuration, there may also be corresponding vectors for sound speed (`adp[["soundSpeed"]]`), pressure (`adp[["pressure"]]`), temperature (`adp[["temperature"]]`), heading (`adp[["heading"]]`) pitch (`adp[["pitch"]]`), and roll (`adp[["roll"]]`), depending on the setup of the instrument.

The precise meanings of the data items depend on the instrument type. All instruments have `v` (for velocity), `q` (for a measure of data quality) and `a` (for a measure of backscatter amplitude, also called echo intensity). Teledyne-RDI profilers have an additional item `g` (for percent-good).

VmDas-equipped Teledyne-RDI profilers additional navigation data, with details listed in the table below; note that the RDI documentation (reference 2) and the RDI gui use inconsistent names for most items.

Oce name	RDI doc name	RDI GUI name
avgSpeed	Avg Speed	Speed/Avg/Mag
avgMagnitudeVelocityEast	Avg Mag Vel East	?
avgMagnitudeVelocityNorth	Avg Mag Vel North	?
avgTrackMagnetic	Avg Track Magnetic	Speed/Avg/Dir (?)
avgTrackTrue	Avg Track True	Speed/Avg/Dir (?)
avgTrueVelocityEast	Avg True Vel East	?
avgTrueVelocityNorth	Avg True Vel North	?
directionMadeGood	Direction Made Good	Speed/Made Good/Dir
firstLatitude	First latitude	Start Lat
firstLongitude	First longitude	Start Lon
firstTime	UTC Time of last fix	End Time
lastLatitude	Last latitude	End Lat
lastLongitude	Last longitude	End Lon
lastTime	UTC Time of last fix	End Time
numberOfHeadingSamplesAveraged	Number heading samples averaged	?
numberOfMagneticTrackSamplesAveraged	Number of magnetic track samples averaged	?
numberOfPitchRollSamplesAvg	Number of magnetic track samples averaged	?
numberOfSpeedSamplesAveraged	Number of speed samples averaged	?
numberOfTrueTrackSamplesAvg	Number of true track samples averaged	?
primaryFlags	Primary Flags	?
shipHeading	Heading	?
shipPitch	Pitch	?
shipRoll	Roll	?
speedMadeGood	Speed Made Good	Speed/Made Good/Mag

speedMadeGoodEast	Speed MG East	?
speedMadeGoodNorth	Speed MG North	?

For Teledyne-RDI profilers, there are four three-dimensional arrays holding beamwise data. In these, the first index indicates time, the second bin number, and the third beam number (or coordinate number, for data in xyz, sfm, enu or other coordinate systems). In the list below, the quoted phrases are quantities as defined in Figure 9 of reference 1.

- v is “velocity” in m/s, inferred from two-byte signed integer values (multiplied by the scale factor that is stored in `velocityScale` in the metadata).
- q is “correlation magnitude” a one-byte quantity stored as type `raw` in the object. The values may range from 0 to 255.
- a is backscatter amplitude, also known as “echo intensity” a one-byte quantity stored as type `raw` in the object. The values may range from 0 to 255.
- g is “percent good” a one-byte quantity stored as `raw` in the object. The values may range from 0 to 100.

Finally, there is a vector `adp[["distance"]]` that indicates the bin distances from the sensor, measured in metres along an imaginary centre line bisecting beam pairs. The length of this vector equals `dim(adp[["v"]])[2]`.

### Teledyne-RDI Sentinel V ADCPs

As of 2016-09-27 there is provisional support for the TRDI "SentinelV" ADCPs, which are 5 beam ADCPs with a vertical centre beam. Relevant vertical beam fields are called `adp[["vv"]]`, `adp[["va"]]`, `adp[["vq"]]`, and `adp[["vg"]]` in analogy with the standard 4-beam fields.

### Accessing and altering information within `adp` objects

*Extracting values* Matrix data may be accessed as illustrated above, e.g. or an `adp` object named `adv`, the data are provided by `adp[["v"]]`, `adp[["a"]]`, and `adp[["q"]]`. As a convenience, the last two of these can be accessed as numeric (as opposed to `raw`) values by e.g. `adp[["a"], "numeric"]`. The vectors are accessed in a similar way, e.g. `adp[["heading"]]`, etc. Quantities in the metadata slot are also available by name, e.g. `adp[["velocityResolution"]]`, etc.

*Assigning values.* This follows the standard form, e.g. to increase all velocity data by 1 cm/s, use `adp[["v"]] <- 0.01 + adp[["v"]]`.

*Overview of contents* The `show` method (e.g. `show(d)`) displays information about an ADP object named `d`.

### Dealing with suspect data

There are many possibilities for confusion with `adp` devices, owing partly to the flexibility that manufacturers provide in the setup. Prudent users will undertake many tests before trusting the details of the data. Are mean currents in the expected direction, and of the expected magnitude, based on other observations or physical constraints? Is the phasing of currents as expected? If the signals are suspect, could an incorrect scale account for it? Could the transformation matrix be incorrect? Might the data have exceeded the maximum value, and then “wrapped around” to smaller values? Time spent on building confidence in data quality is seldom time wasted.

## References

1. Teledyne-RDI, 2007. *WorkHorse commands and output data format*. P/N 957-6156-00 (November 2007).
2. Teledyne-RDI, 2012. *VmDas User's Guide, Ver. 1.46.5*.

## See Also

A file containing ADP data is usually recognized by Oce, and so `read.oce()` will usually read the data. If not, one may use the general ADP function `read.adp()` or specialized variants `read.adp.rdi()`, `read.adp.nortek()`, `read.adp.ad2cp()`, `read.adp.sontek()` or `read.adp.sontek.serial()`.

ADP data may be plotted with `plot,adp-method()`, which is a generic function so it may be called simply as `plot`.

Statistical summaries of ADP data are provided by the generic function `summary`, while briefer overviews are provided with `show`.

Conversion from beam to xyz coordinates may be done with `beamToXyzAdp()`, and from xyz to enu (east north up) may be done with `xyzToEnuAdp()`. `toEnuAdp()` may be used to transfer either beam or xyz to enu. Enu may be converted to other coordinates (e.g. aligned with a coastline) with `enuToOtherAdp()`.

Other classes provided by oce: `adv-class`, `argo-class`, `bremen-class`, `cm-class`, `coastline-class`, `ctd-class`, `lisst-class`, `lobo-class`, `met-class`, `oce-class`, `odf-class`, `rsk-class`, `sealevel-class`, `section-class`, `topo-class`, `windrose-class`, `xbt-class`

Other things related to adp data: `[,adp-method`, `[<- ,adp-method`, `ad2cpHeaderValue()`, `adpEnsembleAverage()`, `adp_rdi.000`, `adp`, `as.adp()`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyzAdpAD2CP()`, `beamToXyzAdp()`, `beamToXyzAdv()`, `beamToXyz()`, `beamUnspreadAdp()`, `binmapAdp()`, `enuToOtherAdp()`, `enuToOther()`, `handleFlags,adp-method`, `is.ad2cp()`, `plot,adp-method`, `read.adp.ad2cp()`, `read.adp.nortek()`, `read.adp.rdi()`, `read.adp.sontek.serial()`, `read.adp.sontek()`, `read.adp()`, `read.aquadoppHR()`, `read.aquadoppProfiler()`, `read.aquadopp()`, `rotateAboutZ()`, `setFlags,adp-method`, `subset,adp-method`, `subtractBottomVelocity()`, `summary,adp-method`, `toEnuAdp()`, `toEnu()`, `velocityStatistics()`, `xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP()`, `xyzToEnuAdp()`, `xyzToEnu()`

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adpEnsembleAverage      *Ensemble Average an ADP Object in Time*

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## Description

Ensemble averaging of adp objects is often necessary to reduce the uncertainty in velocity estimates from single pings. Many types of ADPs can be configured to perform the ensemble averaging during the data collection, due to memory limitations for long deployments. In cases where the instrument is not memory limited, it may be desirable to perform the ensemble averaging during post-processing, thereby reducing the overall size of the data set and decreasing the uncertainty of the velocity estimates (by averaging out Doppler noise).

## Usage

```
adpEnsembleAverage(x, n = 5, leftover = FALSE, na.rm = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an <a href="#">adp</a> object.
<code>n</code>	number of pings to average together.
<code>leftover</code>	a logical value indicating how to proceed in cases where <code>n</code> does not divide evenly into the number of ensembles in <code>x</code> . If <code>leftover</code> is <code>FALSE</code> (the default) then any extra ensembles at the end of <code>x</code> are ignored. Otherwise, they are used to create a final ensemble in the returned value.
<code>na.rm</code>	a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds
<code>...</code>	extra arguments to be passed to the <code>mean()</code> function.

**Value**

A new [adp](#) object with ensembles averaged as specified. E.g. for an `adp` object with 100 pings and `n=5` the number of rows of the data arrays will be reduced by a factor of 5.

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**See Also**

Other things related to `adp` data: `[[`, `adp-method`, `[[<-`, `adp-method`, `ad2cpHeaderValue()`, `adp-class`, `adp_rdi.000`, `adp`, `as.adp()`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyzAdpAD2CP()`, `beamToXyzAdp()`, `beamToXyzAdv()`, `beamToXyz()`, `beamUnspreadAdp()`, `binmapAdp()`, `enuToOtherAdp()`, `enuToOther()`, `handleFlags`, `adp-method`, `is.ad2cp()`, `plot`, `adp-method`, `read.adp.ad2cp()`, `read.adp.nortek()`, `read.adp.rdi()`, `read.adp.sontek.serial`, `read.adp.sontek()`, `read.adp()`, `read.aquadoppHR()`, `read.aquadoppProfiler()`, `read.aquadopp()`, `rotateAboutZ()`, `setFlags`, `adp-method`, `subset`, `adp-method`, `subtractBottomVelocity()`, `summary`, `adp-method`, `toEnuAdp()`, `toEnu()`, `velocityStatistics()`, `xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP()`, `xyzToEnuAdp()`, `xyzToEnu()`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(adp)
adpAvg <- adpEnsembleAverage(adp, n=2)
plot(adpAvg)
```

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`adp_rdi.000`

*Sample RDI Teledyne adp dataset in format*

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**Description**

Sample RDI Teledyne adp dataset in format

**See Also**

Other raw datasets: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv1.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv2.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_xml2.xml](#), [xbt.edf](#)

Other things related to adp data: [\[\]](#), [adp-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adp-method](#), [ad2cpHeaderValue\(\)](#), [adp-class](#), [adpEnsembleAverage\(\)](#), [adp](#), [as.adp\(\)](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdp\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdv\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [beamUnspreadAdp\(\)](#), [binmapAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [is.ad2cp\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adp-method](#), [read.adp.ad2cp\(\)](#), [read.adp.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adp.rdi\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek\(\)](#), [read.adp\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppHR\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppProfiler\(\)](#), [read.aquadopp\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subtractBottomVelocity\(\)](#), [summary](#), [adp-method](#), [toEnuAdp\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdp\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
read.oce(system.file("extdata", "adp_rdi.000", package="oce"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

adv

*ADV (acoustic-doppler velocimeter) dataset*


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**Description**

This `adv` object is a sampling of measurements made with a Nortek Vector acoustic Doppler velocimeter deployed as part of the St Lawrence Internal Wave Experiment (SLEIWEX). Various identifying features have been redacted.

**Usage**

```
data(adv)
```

**Source**

This file came from the SLEIWEX-2008 experiment.

**See Also**

Other datasets provided with `oce`: [adp](#), [argo](#), [cm](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctd](#), [echosounder](#), [landsat](#), [lisst](#), [lobo](#), [met](#), [ocecolors](#), [rsk](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [section](#), [topoWorld](#), [wind](#), [xbt](#)

Other things related to adv data: [\[\]](#), [adv-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adv-method](#), [adv-class](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdv\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adv-method](#), [read.adv.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.adr\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.text\(\)](#), [read.adv\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [subset](#), [adv-method](#), [summary](#), [adv-method](#), [toEnuAdv\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdv\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(adv)

# Velocity time-series
plot(adv)

# Spectrum of upward component of velocity, with ``turbulent`` reference line
s <- spectrum(adv[["v"]][,3],plot=FALSE)
plot(log10(s$freq), log10(s$spec), type='l')
for (a in seq(-20, 20, by=1))
  abline(a=a, b=-5/3, col='gray', lty='dotted')
```

---

adv-class

*Class to Store adv Data*


---

## Description

This class holds data from acoustic-Doppler velocimeters.

## Details

A file containing ADV data is usually recognized by Oce, and so `read.oce()` will usually read the data. If not, one may use the general ADV function `read.adv()` or specialized variants `read.adv.nortek()`, `read.adv.sontek.adr()` or `read.adv.sontek.text()`.

ADV data may be plotted with `plot,adv-method()` function, which is a generic function so it may be called simply as `plot(x)`, where `x` is an `adv` object.

Statistical summaries of ADV data are provided by the generic function `summary,adv-method()`.

Conversion from beam to xyz coordinates may be done with `beamToXyzAdv()`, and from xyz to enu (east north up) may be done with `xyzToEnuAdv()`. `toEnuAdv()` may be used to transfer either beam or xyz to enu. Enu may be converted to other coordinates (e.g. aligned with a coastline) with `enuToOtherAdv()`.

## Slots

`data` As with all oce objects, the data slot for adv objects is a `list` containing the main data for the object. The key items stored in this slot include `time` and `v`.

`metadata` As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for adv objects is a `list` containing information about the data or about the object itself. Examples that are of common interest include `frequency`, `oceCoordinate`, and `frequency`.

`processingLog` As with all oce objects, the `processingLog` slot for adv objects is a `list` with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and `processingLogShow()` both display the log.

### Modifying slot contents

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of `adv` objects (see `[[<-`, [adv-method](#)), it is better to use `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`, because those functions save an entry in the `processingLog` that describes the change.

### Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a `adv` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[, adv-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[, adv-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

### See Also

Other classes provided by `oce`: [adp-class](#), [argo-class](#), [bremen-class](#), [cm-class](#), [coastline-class](#), [ctd-class](#), [lisst-class](#), [lobo-class](#), [met-class](#), [oce-class](#), [odf-class](#), [rsk-class](#), [sealevel-class](#), [section-class](#), [topo-class](#), [windrose-class](#), [xbt-class](#)

Other things related to `adv` data: `[[, adv-method`, `[[<-`, `adv-method`, `adv`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyz()`, `enuToOtherAdv()`, `enuToOther()`, `plot, adv-method`, `read.adv.nortek()`, `read.adv.sontek.adr()`, `read.adv.sontek.serial()`, `read.adv.sontek.text()`, `read.adv()`, `rotateAboutZ()`, `subset, adv-method`, `summary, adv-method`, `toEnuAdv()`, `toEnu()`, `velocityStatistics()`, `xyzToEnuAdv()`, `xyzToEnu()`

### Examples

```
data(adv)
adv[["v"]] <- 0.001 + adv[["v"]] # add 1mm/s to all velocity components
```

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airRho

*Air density*

---

### Description

Compute  $\rho$ , the *in-situ* density of air.



**Usage**

```
airRho(temperature, pressure, humidity)
```

**Arguments**

temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature, in °C.
pressure	pressure in Pa (NOT kPa) – ignored at present
humidity	ignored at present

**Details**

This will eventually be a proper equation of state, but for now it's just returns something from wikipedia (i.e. not trustworthy), and not using humidity.

**Value**

*In-situ* air density, in kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency, 1976. U.S. Standard Atmosphere, 1976. NOAA-S/T 76-1562. (A PDF of this document may be available at [http://ntrs.nasa.gov/archive/nasa/casi.ntrs.nasa.gov/19770009539\\_](http://ntrs.nasa.gov/archive/nasa/casi.ntrs.nasa.gov/19770009539_) or <http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf&AD=ADA035728> although neither link has proven to be reliable.)

**Examples**

```
degC <- seq(0,30,length.out=100)
p <- seq(98,102,length.out=100) * 1e3
contour(x=degC, y=p, z=outer(degC,p,airRho), labcex=1)
```

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amsr-class

*Class to Store AMSR-2 Satellite Data*

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**Description**

This class stores data from the AMSR-2 satellite.

## Details

The Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer (AMSR-2) is in current operation on the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) GCOM-W1 space craft, launched in May 2012. Data are processed by Remote Sensing Systems. The satellite completes an ascending and descending pass during local daytime and nighttime hours respectively. Each daily file contains 7 daytime and 7 nighttime maps of variables named as follows within the data slot of `amsr` objects: `timeDay`, `SSTDay`, `LFwindDay` (wind at 10m sensed in the 10.7GHz band), `MFwindDay` (wind at 10m sensed at 18.7GHz), `vaporDay`, `cloudDay`, and `rainDay`, along with similarly-named items that end in `Night`. See reference 1 for additional information on the instrument, how to cite the data source in a paper, etc.

The bands are stored in `raw()` form, to save storage. The accessor function `[[,amsr-method` can provide these values in raw form or in physical units; `plot,amsr-method()`, and `summary,amsr-method()` work with physical units.

## Slots

`data` As with all oce objects, the data slot for `amsr` objects is a `list` containing the main data for the object.

`metadata` As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for `amsr` objects is a `list` containing information about the data or about the object itself. Examples that are of common interest include `longitude` and `latitude`, which define the grid.

`processingLog` As with all oce objects, the `processingLog` slot for `amsr` objects is a `list` with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and `processingLogShow()` both display the log.

## Modifying slot contents

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of `amsr` objects (see `[[<-,amsr-method`), it is better to use `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`, because those functions save an entry in the `processingLog` that describes the change.

## Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a `amsr` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o,"data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o,"metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[,amsr-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[,amsr-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley and Chantelle Layton

**References**

1. Information on the satellite, how to cite the data, etc. is provided at <http://www.remss.com/missions/amsr/>.
2. A simple interface for viewing and downloading data is at [http://images.remss.com/amsr/amsr2\\_data\\_daily.html](http://images.remss.com/amsr/amsr2_data_daily.html).

**See Also**

The documentation for the `landsat` class has more information on the handling data from the Landsat-8 satellite.

Other things related to amsr data: `[[, amsr-method`, `[[<- , amsr-method`, `composite, amsr-method`, `download.amsr()`, `plot, amsr-method`, `read.amsr()`, `subset, amsr-method`, `summary, amsr-method`

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angleRemap

*Convert angles from 0:360 to -180:180*

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**Description**

This is mostly used for instrument heading angles, in cases where the instrument is aligned nearly northward, so that small variations in heading (e.g. due to mooring motion) can yield values that swing from small angles to large angles, because of the modulo-360 cut point. The method is to use the cosine and sine of the angle in order to find "x" and "y" values on a unit circle, and then to use `atan2()` to infer the angles.

**Usage**

```
angleRemap(theta)
```

**Arguments**

theta            an angle (in degrees) that is in the range from 0 to 360 degrees

**Value**

A vector of angles, in the range -180 to 180.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

## Examples

```
library(oce)
## fake some heading data that lie near due-north (0 degrees)
n <- 20
heading <- 360 + rnorm(n, sd=10)
heading <- ifelse(heading > 360, heading - 360, heading)
x <- 1:n
plot(x, heading, ylim=c(-10, 360), type='l', col='lightgray', lwd=10)
lines(x, angleRemap(heading))
```

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applyMagneticDeclination

*Earth magnetic declination*

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## Description

Instruments that use magnetic compasses to determine current direction need to have corrections applied for magnetic declination, to get currents with the y component oriented to geographic, not magnetic, north. Sometimes, and for some instruments, the declination is specified when the instrument is set up, so that the velocities as recorded are already. Other times, the data need to be adjusted. This function is for the latter case.

## Usage

```
applyMagneticDeclination(x, declination = 0, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

## Arguments

x	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
declination	magnetic declination (to be added to the heading)
debug	a debugging flag, set to a positive value to get debugging.

## Value

Object, with velocity components adjusted to be aligned with geographic north and east.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## References

1. '<https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/IAGA/vmod/igrf.html>'

**See Also**

Use `magneticField()` to determine the declination, inclination and intensity at a given spot on the world, at a given time.

Other things related to magnetism: `magneticField()`

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`approx3d`*Trilinear interpolation in a 3D array*

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**Description**

Interpolate within a 3D array, using the trilinear approximation.

**Usage**

```
approx3d(x, y, z, f, xout, yout, zout)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	vector of x values for grid (must be equi-spaced)
<code>y</code>	vector of y values for grid (must be equi-spaced)
<code>z</code>	vector of z values for grid (must be equi-spaced)
<code>f</code>	matrix of rank 3, with the gridded values mapping to the x values (first index of f), etc.
<code>xout</code>	vector of x values for output.
<code>yout</code>	vector of y values for output (length must match that of xout).
<code>zout</code>	vector of z values for output (length must match that of xout).

**Details**

Trilinear interpolation is used to interpolate within the `f` array, for those (`xout`, `yout` and `zout`) triplets that are inside the region specified by `x`, `y` and `z`. Triplets that lie outside the range of `x`, `y` or `z` result in NA values.

**Value**

A vector of interpolated values (or NA values), with length matching that of `xout`.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

## Examples

```
## set up a grid
library(oce)
n <- 5
x <- seq(0, 1, length.out=n)
y <- seq(0, 1, length.out=n)
z <- seq(0, 1, length.out=n)
f <- array(1:n^3, dim=c(length(x), length(y), length(z)))
## interpolate along a diagonal line
m <- 100
xout <- seq(0, 1, length.out=m)
yout <- seq(0, 1, length.out=m)
zout <- seq(0, 1, length.out=m)
approx <- approx3d(x, y, z, f, xout, yout, zout)
## graph the results
plot(xout, approx, type='l')
points(xout[1], f[1, 1, 1])
points(xout[m], f[n,n,n])
```

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argo

*ARGO float dataset*

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## Description

This holds data from ARGO 6900388 in the North Atlantic.

## Details

To quote Argo's website: "These data were collected and made freely available by the International Argo Program and the national programs that contribute to it. (<http://www.argo.ucsd.edu>, <http://argo.jcommops.org>). The Argo Program is part of the Global Ocean Observing System."

Below is the official citation (note that this DOI has web links for downloads): Argo (2017). Argo float data and metadata from Global Data Assembly Centre (Argo GDAC) - Snapshot of Argo GDAC of July, 8st 2017. SEANOE. <http://doi.org/10.17882/42182#50865>

## Source

This file was downloaded using the unix command

```
ftp ftp://ftp.ifremer.fr/ifremer/argo/dac/bodc/6900388/6900388_prof.nc
```

issued on 2017 July 7.

**See Also**

Other datasets provided with oce: [adp](#), [adv](#), [cm](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctd](#), [echosounder](#), [landsat](#), [lisst](#), [lobo](#), [met](#), [ocecolors](#), [rsk](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [section](#), [topoWorld](#), [wind](#), [xbt](#)

Other things related to argo data: [\[\]](#), [argo-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [argo-method](#), [argo-class](#), [argoGrid\(\)](#), [argoNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [as.argo\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [argo-method](#), [plot](#), [argo-method](#), [read.argo\(\)](#), [subset](#), [argo-method](#), [summary](#), [argo-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(argo)
summary(argo)
data(coastlineWorld)
plot(argo, which="trajectory")
```

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 argo-class

*Class to Store Argo Data*


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**Description**

This class stores data from Argo floats.

**Details**

An argo object may be read with [read.argo\(\)](#) or created with [as.argo\(\)](#). Argo data can be gridded to constant pressures with [argoGrid\(\)](#) or subsetted with [subset](#), [argo-method\(\)](#). Plots can be made with [plot](#), [argo-method\(\)](#), while [summary](#), [argo-method\(\)](#) produces statistical summaries and [show](#) produces overviews.

See [http://www.argo.ucsd.edu/Gridded\\_fields.html](http://www.argo.ucsd.edu/Gridded_fields.html) for some argo-related datasets that may be useful in a wider context.

**Slots**

**data** As with all oce objects, the data slot for argo objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object. The key items stored in this slot include equal-length vectors `time`, `longitude`, `latitude` and equal-dimension matrices `pressure`, `salinity`, and `temperature`.

**metadata** As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for argo objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself. Examples that are of common interest include `id`, a vector of ID codes for the profiles, and `dataMode`, a vector of strings indicating whether the profile is in archived mode ("A"), realtime mode ("R"), or delayed mode ("D").

**processingLog** As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for argo objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and [processingLogShow\(\)](#) both display the log.

### Modifying slot contents

Although the `[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of `argo` objects (see `[<- , argo-method`), it is better to use `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`, because those functions save an entry in the `processingLog` that describes the change.

### Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a `argo` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[, argo-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[, argo-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

### See Also

Other classes provided by oce: `adp-class`, `adv-class`, `bremen-class`, `cm-class`, `coastline-class`, `ctd-class`, `list-class`, `lobo-class`, `met-class`, `oce-class`, `odf-class`, `rsk-class`, `sealevel-class`, `section-class`, `topo-class`, `windrose-class`, `xbt-class`

Other things related to argo data: `[, argo-method`, `[<- , argo-method`, `argoGrid()`, `argoNames2oceNames()`, `argo`, `as.argo()`, `handleFlags`, `argo-method`, `plot`, `argo-method`, `read.argo()`, `subset`, `argo-method`, `summary`, `argo-method`

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argoGrid

*Grid Argo float data*

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### Description

Grid an Argo float, by interpolating to fixed pressure levels. The gridding is done with `approx()`. If there is sufficient user demand, other methods may be added, by analogy to `sectionGrid()`.



**Usage**

```
argoGrid(argo, p, debug = getOption("oceDebug"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

argo	A argo object to be gridded.
p	Optional indication of the pressure levels to which interpolation should be done. If this is not supplied, the pressure levels will be calculated based on the existing values, using medians. If p="levitus", then pressures will be set to be those of the Levitus atlas, given by <a href="#">standardDepths()</a> , trimmed to the maximum pressure in argo. If p is a single numerical value, it is taken as the number of subdivisions to use in a call to <a href="#">seq()</a> that has range from 0 to the maximum pressure in argo. Finally, if a vector numerical values is provided, then it is used as is.
debug	A flag that turns on debugging. Higher values provide deeper debugging.
...	Optional arguments to <a href="#">approx()</a> , which is used to do the gridding.

**Value**

x an [argo](#) object.

**A note about flags**

Data-quality flags contained within the original object are ignored by this function, and the returned value contains no such flags. This is because such flags represent an assessment of the original data, not of quantities derived from those data. This function produces a warning to this effect. The recommended practice is to use [handleFlags\(\)](#) or some other means to deal with flags before calling the present function.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

**See Also**

Other things related to argo data: [\[\[\], argo-method, \[\[<- , argo-method, argo-class, argoNames2oceNames\(\), argo, as.argo\(\), handleFlags, argo-method, plot, argo-method, read.argo\(\), subset, argo-method, summary, argo-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(argo)
g <- argoGrid(argo, p=seq(0, 100, 1))
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
t <- g[["time"]]
z <- -g[["pressure"]][,1]
## Set zlim because of spurious temperatures.
imagep(t, z, t(g[["temperature"]]), ylim=c(-100,0), zlim=c(0,20))
```

```
imagep(t, z, t(g[['salinity']]), ylim=c(-100,0))
```

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argoNames2oceNames      *Convert Argo Data Name to Oce Name*

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## Description

This function is used internally by `read.argo()` to convert Argo-convention data names to oce-convention names. Users should not call this directly, since its return value may be changed at any moment (e.g. to include units as well as names).

## Usage

```
argoNames2oceNames(names, ignore.case = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>names</code>	vector of character strings containing names in the Argo convention.
<code>ignore.case</code>	a logical value passed to <code>gsub()</code> , indicating whether to ignore the case of input strings. The default is set to TRUE because some data files use lower-case names, despite the fact that the Argo documentation specifies upper-case.

## Details

The inference of names was done by inspection of some data files, based on reference 1. It should be noted, however, that the data files examined contain some names that are not undocumented in reference 1, and others that are listed only in its changelog, with no actual definitions being given. For example, the files had six distinct variable names that seem to relate to phase in the oxygen sensor, but these are not translated by the present function because these variable names are not defined in reference 1, or not defined uniquely in reference 2.

The names are converted with `gsub()`, using the `ignore.case` argument of the present function. The procedure is to first handle the items listed in the following table, with string searches anchored to the start of the string. After that, the qualifiers `_ADJUSTED`, `_ERROR` and `_QC`, are translated to Adjusted, Error, and QC, respectively.

<b>Argo name</b>	<b>oce name</b>
BBP	bbp
BETA_BACKSCATTERING	betaBackscattering
BPHASE_OXY	bphaseOxygen
CDOM	CDOM
CNDC	conductivity
CHLA	chlorophyllA
CP	beamAttenuation
CYCLE_NUMBER	cycleNumber
DATA_CENTRE	dataCentre
DATA_MODE	dataMode

DATA_STATE_INDICATOR	dataStateIndicator
DC_REFERENCE	DCReference
DIRECTION	direction
DOWN_IRRADIANCE	downwellingIrradiance
DOWNWELLING_PAR	downwellingPAR
FIRMWARE_VERSION	firmwareVersion
FIT_ERROR_NITRATE	fitErrorNitrate
FLUORESCENCE_CDOM	fluorescenceCDOM
FLUORESCENCE_CHLA	fluorescenceChlorophyllA
INST_REFERENCE	instReference
JULD	juld (and used to compute time)
JULD_QC_LOCATION	juldQCLocation
LATITUDE	latitude
LONGITUDE	longitude
MOLAR_DOXY	oxygenUncompensated
PH_IN_SITU_FREE	pHFree
PH_IN_SITU_TOTAL	pH
PI_NAME	PIName
PLATFORM_NUMBER	id
POSITION_ACCURACY	positionAccuracy
POSITIONING_SYSTEM	positioningSystem
PROFILE	profile
PROJECT_NAME	projectName
RAW_DOWNWELLING_IRRADIANCE	rawDownwellingIrradiance
RAW_DOWNWELLING_PAR	rawDownwellingPAR
RAW_UPWELLING_RADIANCE	rawUpwellingRadiance
STATION_PARAMETERS	stationParameters
TEMP	temperature
TEMP_CPU_CHLA	temperatureCPUChlorophyllA
TEMP_DOXY	temperatureOxygen
TEMP_NITRATE	temperatureNitrate
TEMP_PH	temperaturePH
TEMP_SPECTROPHOTOMETER_NITRATE	temperatureSpectrophotometerNitrate
TILT	tilt
TURBIDITY	turbidity
UP_RADIANCE	upwellingRadiance
UV_INTENSITY	UVIntensity
UV_INTENSITY_DARK_NITRATE	UVIntensityDarkNitrate
UV_INTENSITY_NITRATE	UVIntensityNitrate
VRS_PH	VRSpH
WMO_INST_TYPE	WMOInstType

**Value**

A character vector of the same length as names, but with replacements having been made for all known quantities.

## References

1. Argo User's Manual Version 3.3, Nov 89th, 2019, available at <https://archimer.ifremer.fr/doc/00187/29825/>
2. Argo list of parameters in an excel spreadsheet, available at <http://www.argodatamgt.org/content/download/27444/187206/file/argo-parameters-list-core-and-b.xlsx>

## See Also

Other things related to argo data: [\[\[, argo-method](#), [\[\[<- , argo-method](#), [argo-class](#), [argoGrid\(\)](#), [argo](#), [as.argo\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [argo-method](#), [plot](#), [argo-method](#), [read.argo\(\)](#), [subset](#), [argo-method](#), [summary](#), [argo-method](#)

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argShow	<i>Show an argument to a function, e.g. for debugging</i>
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## Description

Show an argument to a function, e.g. for debugging

## Usage

```
argShow(x, nshow = 4, last = FALSE, sep = "=")
```

## Arguments

x	the argument
nshow	number of values to show at first (if length(x)> 1)
last	indicates whether this is the final argument to the function
sep	the separator between name and value

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as.adp	<i>Create an ADP Object</i>
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## Description

Create an ADP Object

**Usage**

```
as.adp(
  time,
  distance,
  v,
  a = NULL,
  q = NULL,
  orientation = "upward",
  coordinate = "enu"
)
```

**Arguments**

time	of observations in POSIXct format
distance	to centre of bins
v	array of velocities, with first index for time, second for bin number, and third for beam number
a	amplitude, a <code>raw()</code> array with dimensions matching u
q	quality, a <code>raw()</code> array with dimensions matching u
orientation	a string indicating sensor orientation, e.g. "upward" and "downward"
coordinate	a string indicating the coordinate system, "enu", "beam", "xy", or "other"

**Details**

Construct an `adp` object. Only a basic subset of the typical data slot is represented in the arguments to this function, on the assumption that typical usage in reading data is to set up a nearly-blank `adp` object, the data slot of which is then inserted. However, in some testing situations it can be useful to set up artificial `adp` objects, so the other arguments may be useful.

**Value**

An `adp` object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to `adp` data: `[[`, `adp-method`, `[[<-`, `adp-method`, `ad2cpHeaderValue()`, `adp-class`, `adpEnsembleAverage()`, `adp_rdi.000`, `adp`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyzAdpAD2CP()`, `beamToXyzAdp()`, `beamToXyzAdv()`, `beamToXyz()`, `beamUnspreadAdp()`, `binmapAdp()`, `enuToOtherAdp()`, `enuToOther()`, `handleFlags`, `adp-method`, `is.ad2cp()`, `plot`, `adp-method`, `read.adp.ad2cp()`, `read.adp.nortek()`, `read.adp.rdi()`, `read.adp.sontek.serial()`, `read.adp.sontek()`, `read.adp()`, `read.aquadoppHR()`, `read.aquadoppProfiler()`, `read.aquadopp()`, `rotateAboutZ()`, `setFlags`, `adp-method`, `subset`, `adp-method`, `subtractBottomVelocity()`, `summary`, `adp-method`, `toEnuAdp()`, `toEnu()`, `velocityStatistics()`, `xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP()`, `xyzToEnuAdp()`, `xyzToEnu()`

**Examples**

```

data(adp)
t <- adp[["time"]]
d <- adp[["distance"]]
v <- adp[["v"]]
a <- as.adp(time=t, distance=d, v=v)

plot(a)

```

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as.argo

*Coerce Data Into an Argo Dataset*


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**Description**

Coerce a dataset into an argo dataset. This is not the right way to read official argo datasets, which are provided in NetCDF format and may be read with [read.argo\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```

as.argo(
  time,
  longitude,
  latitude,
  salinity,
  temperature,
  pressure,
  units = NULL,
  id,
  filename = "",
  missingValue
)

```

**Arguments**

time	a vector of POSIXct times.
longitude	a vector of longitudes.
latitude	a vector of latitudes.
salinity	a vector of salinities.
temperature	a vector of temperatures.
pressure	a vector of pressures.
units	an optional list containing units. If NULL, the default, then "degree east" is used for longitude, "degree north" for latitude, "" for salinity, "ITS-90" for temperature, and "dbar" for pressure.

id	an identifier for the argo float, typically a number, but stored within the object in a character form. (For example, the dataset retrieved with <code>data(argo)</code> has an id of "6900388".)
filename	a source filename, which defaults to an empty string.
missingValue	an optional missing value, indicating data values that should be taken as NA.

**Value**

An [argo](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

The documentation for the [argo](#) class explains the structure of argo objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other things related to argo data: [\[\]](#), [argo-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [argo-method](#), [argo-class](#), [argoGrid\(\)](#), [argoNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [argo](#), [handleFlags](#), [argo-method](#), [plot](#), [argo-method](#), [read.argo\(\)](#), [subset](#), [argo-method](#), [summary](#), [argo-method](#)

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as.cm

*Coerce data into a CM object*


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**Description**

Coerce data into a CM object

**Usage**

```
as.cm(
  time,
  u = NULL,
  v = NULL,
  pressure = NULL,
  conductivity = NULL,
  temperature = NULL,
  salinity = NULL,
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  filename = "",
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

time	A vector of times of observation, or an oce object that holds time, in addition to either both u and v, or both directionTrue and speedHorizontal.
u	either a numerical vector containing the eastward component of velocity, in m/s, or an oce object that can be coerced into a cm object. In the second case, the other arguments to the present function are ignored.
v	vector containing the northward component of velocity in m/s.
pressure	vector containing pressure in dbar. Ignored if the first argument contains an oce object holding pressure.
conductivity	Optional vector of conductivity. Ignored if the first argument contains an oce object holding pressure.
temperature	Optional vector of temperature. Ignored if the first argument contains an oce object holding temperature
salinity	Optional vector of salinity, assumed to be Practical Salinity. Ignored if the first argument contains an oce object holding salinity
longitude	Optional longitude in degrees East. Ignored if the first argument contains an oce object holding longitude.
latitude	Latitude in degrees North. Ignored if the first argument contains an oce object holding latitude.
filename	Optional source file name
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

**See Also**

Other things related to cm data: [\[\[, cm-method](#), [\[\[<-, cm-method](#), [cm-class](#), [cm, plot, cm-method](#), [read.cm\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [subset, cm-method](#), [summary, cm-method](#)

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as.coastline

*Coerce Data into a Coastline Object*


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**Description**

Coerces a sequence of longitudes and latitudes into a coastline dataset. This may be used when [read.coastline\(\)](#) cannot read a file, or when the data have been manipulated.

**Usage**

```
as.coastline(longitude, latitude, fillable = FALSE)
```



**Arguments**

longitude	the longitude in decimal degrees, positive east of Greenwich, or a data frame with columns named latitude and longitude, in which case these values are extracted from the data frame and the second argument is ignored.
latitude	the latitude in decimal degrees, positive north of the Equator.
fillable	boolean indicating whether the coastline can be drawn as a filled polygon.

**Value**

a [coastline](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to coastline data: [\[\[\], coastline-method, \[\[<-, coastline-method, coastline-class, coastlineBest\(\), coastlineCut\(\), coastlineWorld, download.coastline\(\), plot, coastline-method, read.coastline.openstreetmap\(\), read.coastline.shapefile\(\), subset, coastline-method, summary, coastline-method](#)

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as.ctd

*Coerce data into CTD object*

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**Description**

Assemble data into a [ctd](#) object.

**Usage**

```
as.ctd(  
  salinity,  
  temperature = NULL,  
  pressure = NULL,  
  conductivity = NULL,  
  scan = NULL,  
  time = NULL,  
  other = NULL,  
  units = NULL,  
  flags = NULL,  
  missingValue = NULL,  
  type = "",  
  serialNumber = "",  
  ship = NULL,  
  cruise = NULL,  
)
```

```

station = NULL,
startTime = NULL,
longitude = NULL,
latitude = NULL,
deploymentType = "unknown",
pressureAtmospheric = 0,
sampleInterval = NA,
profile = NULL,
debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)

```

## Arguments

salinity	<p>There are several distinct choices for salinity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It can be an <a href="#">rsk</a> object (see “Converting rsk objects” for details).</li> <li>• It can be a vector indicating the practical salinity through the water column. In that case, <code>as.ctd</code> employs the other arguments listed below.</li> <li>• It can be an <a href="#">rsk</a> object (see “Converting rsk objects” for details).</li> <li>• It can be something (a data frame, a list or an oce object) from which practical salinity, temperature, pressure, and conductivity can be inferred. In this case, the relevant information is extracted and the other arguments to <code>as.ctd</code> are ignored, except for <code>pressureAtmospheric</code>. If the first argument has salinity, etc., in matrix form (as can happen with some objects of <a href="#">argo</a>), then only the first column is used, and a warning to that effect is given, unless the <code>profile</code> argument is specified and then that specific profile is extracted.</li> <li>• It can be an <a href="#">rsk</a> object (see “Converting rsk objects” for details).</li> <li>• It can be an <a href="#">rsk</a> object (see “Converting rsk objects” for details).</li> <li>• It can be unspecified, in which case conductivity becomes a mandatory argument, because it will be needed for computing actual salinity, using <a href="#">swSCTp()</a>.</li> </ul>
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature in $^{\circ}\text{degC}$ on the ITS-90 scale; see “Temperature units” in the documentation for <a href="#">swRho()</a> .
pressure	Vector of pressure values, one for each salinity and temperature pair, or just a single pressure, which is repeated to match the length of salinity.
conductivity	electrical conductivity ratio through the water column (optional). To convert from raw conductivity in milliSeimens per centimeter divide by 42.914 to get conductivity ratio (see Culkin and Smith, 1980).
scan	optional scan number. If not provided, this will be set to <a href="#">seq_along</a> (salinity).
time	optional vector of times of observation
other	optional list of other data columns that are not in the standard list
units	an optional list containing units. If not supplied, defaults are set for pressure, temperature, salinity, and conductivity. Since these are simply guesses, users are advised strongly to supply units. See “Examples”.
flags	if supplied, this is a <a href="#">list</a> containing data-quality flags. The elements of this list must have names that match the data provided to the object.

missingValue	optional missing value, indicating data that should be taken as NA. Set to NULL to turn off this feature.
type	optional type of CTD, e.g. "SBE"
serialNumber	optional serial number of instrument
ship	optional string containing the ship from which the observations were made.
cruise	optional string containing a cruise identifier.
station	optional string containing a station identifier.
startTime	optional indication of the start time for the profile, which is used in some several plotting functions. This is best given as a <a href="#">POSIXt</a> time, but it may also be a character string that can be converted to a time with <code>as.POSIXct()</code> , using UTC as the timezone.
longitude	optional numerical value containing longitude in decimal degrees, positive in the eastern hemisphere. If this is a single number, then it is stored in the metadata slot of the returned value; if it is a vector of numbers, then they are stored in the data slot.
latitude	optional numerical value containing the latitude in decimal degrees, positive in the northern hemisphere. See the note on <code>length</code> , for the <code>longitude</code> argument.
deploymentType	character string indicating the type of deployment. Use "unknown" if this is not known, "profile" for a profile (in which the data were acquired during a downcast, while the device was lowered into the water column, perhaps also including an upcast; "moored" if the device is installed on a fixed mooring, "thermosalinograph" (or "tsg") if the device is mounted on a moving vessel, to record near-surface properties, or "towyo" if the device is repeatedly lowered and raised.
pressureAtmospheric	A numerical value (a constant or a vector), that is subtracted from pressure before storing it in the return value. (This altered pressure is also used in calculating salinity, if that is to be computed from conductivity, etc., using <code>swSCTp()</code> ; see salinity above.)
sampleInterval	optional numerical value indicating the time between samples in the profile.
profile	optional positive integer specifying the number of the profile to extract from an object that has data in matrices, such as for some <code>argo</code> objects. Currently the <code>profile</code> argument is only utilized for <code>argo</code> objects.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many <code>oce</code> functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher <code>debug</code> values.

### Value

A `ctd` object.

## Converting rsk objects

If the salinity argument is an object of `rsk`, then `as.ctd` passes it, `pressureAtmospheric`, `longitude`, `latitude`, `ship`, `cruise`, `station` and `deploymentType` to `rsk2ctd()`, which builds the `ctd` object that is returned by `as.ctd`. The other arguments to `as.ctd` are ignored in this instance, because `rsk` objects already contain their information. If required, any data or metadata element can be added to the value returned by `as.ctd` using `oceSetData()` or `oceSetMetadata()`, respectively.

The returned `rsk` object contains pressure in a form that may need to be adjusted, because `rsk` objects may contain either absolute pressure or sea pressure. This adjustment is handled automatically by `as.ctd`, by examination of the metadata item named `pressureType` (described in the documentation for `read.rsk()`). Once the sea pressure is determined, adjustments may be made with the `pressureAtmospheric` argument, although in that case it is better considered a pressure adjustment than the atmospheric pressure.

`rsk` objects may store sea pressure or absolute pressure (the sum of sea pressure and atmospheric pressure), depending on how the object was created with `as.rsk()` or `read.rsk()`. However, `ctd` objects store sea pressure, which is needed for plotting, calculating density, etc. This poses no difficulties, however, because `as.ctd` automatically converts absolute pressure to sea pressure, if the metadata in the `rsk` object indicates that this is appropriate. Further alteration of the pressure can be accomplished with the `pressureAtmospheric` argument, as noted above.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## References

Culkin, F., and Norman D. Smith, 1980. Determination of the concentration of potassium chloride solution having the same electrical conductivity, at 15 C and infinite frequency, as standard seawater of salinity 35.0000 ppt (Chlorinity 19.37394 ppt). *IEEE Journal of Oceanic Engineering*, volume 5, pages 22-23.

## See Also

Other things related to `ctd` data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[[, ctd-method, [[<- , ctd-method, cnvName2oceName(), ctd-class, ctd.cnv, ctdDecimate(), ctdFindProfiles(), ctdRaw, ctdTrim(), ctd, d200321-001.ctd, d201211_0011.cnv, handleFlags, ctd-method, initialize, ctd-method, initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method, oceNames2whpNames(), oceUnits2whpUnits(), plot, ctd-method, plotProfile(), plotScan(), plotTS(), read.ctd.itp(), read.ctd.odf(), read.ctd.sbe(), read.ctd.woce.other(), read.ctd.woce(), read.ctd(), setFlags, ctd-method, subset, ctd-method, summary, ctd-method, woceNames2oceNames(), woceUnit2oceUnit(), write.ctd()`

## Examples

```
library(oce)
## 1. fake data, with default units
pressure <- 1:50
temperature <- 10 - tanh((pressure - 20) / 5) + 0.02*rnorm(50)
salinity <- 34 + 0.5*tanh((pressure - 20) / 5) + 0.01*rnorm(50)
ctd <- as.ctd(salinity, temperature, pressure)
```

```
# Add a new column
fluo <- 5 * exp(-pressure / 20)
ctd <- oceSetData(ctd, name="fluorescence", value=fluo,
                 unit=list(unit=expression(mg/m^3), scale=""))
summary(ctd)

## 2. fake data, with supplied units (which are the defaults, actually)
ctd <- as.ctd(salinity, temperature, pressure,
             units=list(salinity=list(unit=expression(), scale="PSS-78"),
                       temperature=list(unit=expression(degree*C), scale="ITS-90"),
                       pressure=list(unit=expression(dbar), scale="")))

```

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as.echosounder

*Coerce Data into an Echosounder Object*


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## Description

Coerces a dataset into a echosounder dataset.

## Usage

```
as.echosounder(
  time,
  depth,
  a,
  src = "",
  sourceLevel = 220,
  receiverSensitivity = -55.4,
  transmitPower = 0,
  pulseDuration = 400,
  beamwidthX = 6.5,
  beamwidthY = 6.5,
  frequency = 41800,
  correction = 0
)
```

## Arguments

time	times of pings
depth	depths of samples within pings
a	matrix of amplitudes
src	optional string indicating data source
sourceLevel	source level, in dB (uPa at 1m), denoted s1 in reference 1 p15, where it is in units 0.1dB (uPa at 1m)

receiverSensitivity	receiver sensitivity of the main element, in dB(counts/uPa), denoted <i>rs</i> in reference 1 p15, where it is in units of 0.1dB(counts/uPa)
transmitPower	transmit power reduction factor, in dB, denoted <i>tpow</i> in reference 1 p10, where it is in units 0.1 dB.
pulseDuration	duration of transmitted pulse in us
beamwidthX	x-axis -3dB one-way beamwidth in deg, denoted <i>bwX</i> in reference 1 p16, where the unit is 0.2 deg
beamwidthY	y-axis -3dB one-way beamwidth in deg, denoted <i>bwY</i> in reference 1 p16, where the unit is 0.2 deg
frequency	transducer frequency in Hz, denoted <i>fq</i> in reference 1 p16
correction	user-defined calibration correction in dB, denoted <i>corr</i> in reference 1 p14, where the unit is 0.01dB.

### Details

Creates an echosounder file. The defaults for e.g. `transmitPower` are taken from the echosounder dataset, and they are unlikely to make sense generally.

### Value

An [echosounder](#) object.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other things related to echosounder data: [\[\[,echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<- ,echosounder-method](#), [echosounder-class](#), [echosounder](#), [findBottom\(\)](#), [plot,echosounder-method](#), [read.echosounder\(\)](#), [subset,echosounder-method](#), [summary,echosounder-method](#)

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as.gps

*Coerce data into a GPS dataset*

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### Description

Coerces a sequence of longitudes and latitudes into a GPS dataset. This may be used when [read.gps\(\)](#) cannot read a file, or when the data have been manipulated.

### Usage

```
as.gps(longitude, latitude, filename = "")
```

**Arguments**

longitude	the longitude in decimal degrees, positive east of Greenwich, or a data frame with columns named <code>latitude</code> and <code>longitude</code> , in which case these values are extracted from the data frame and the second argument is ignored.
latitude	the latitude in decimal degrees, positive north of the Equator.
filename	name of file containing data (if applicable).

**Value**

A `gps` object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to `gps` data: [\[\[, gps-method](#), [\[\[<- , gps-method](#), [gps-class](#), [plot, gps-method](#), [read.gps\(\)](#), [summary, gps-method](#)

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as.ladp

*Coerce data into an ladp object*

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**Description**

This function assembles vectors of pressure and velocity, possibly also with shears, salinity, temperature, etc.

**Usage**

```
as.ladp(  
  longitude,  
  latitude,  
  station,  
  time,  
  pressure,  
  u,  
  v,  
  uz,  
  vz,  
  salinity,  
  temperature,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

longitude	longitude in degrees east, or an oce object that contains the data otherwise given by longitude and the other arguments.
latitude	latitude in degrees east (use negative in southern hemisphere).
station	number or string indicating station ID.
time	time at the start of the profile, constructed by e.g. <code>as.POSIXct()</code> .
pressure	pressure in decibars, through the water column.
u	eastward velocity (m/s).
v	northward velocity (m/s).
uz	vertical derivative of eastward velocity (1/s).
vz	vertical derivative of northward velocity (1/s).
salinity	salinity through the water column, in practical salinity units.
temperature	temperature through the water column.
...	optional additional data columns.

**Value**

An `ladp` object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to `ladp` data: [\[\[,ladp-method](#), [\[\[<- ,ladp-method](#), [ladp-class](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [summary,ladp-method](#)

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as.lisst

*Coerce Data Into a LISST Object*

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**Description**

Coerce data into a `lisst` object. If data contains fewer than 42 columns, an error is reported. If it contains more than 42 columns, only the first 42 are used. This is used by `read.lisst()`, the documentation on which explains the meanings of the columns.

**Usage**

```
as.lisst(
  data,
  filename = "",
  year = 0,
  tz = "UTC",
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA
)
```



**Arguments**

data	A table (or matrix) containing 42 columns, as in a LISST data file.
filename	Name of file containing the data.
year	Year in which the first observation was made. This is necessary because LISST timestamps do not indicate the year of observation. The default value is odd enough to remind users to include this argument.
tz	Timezone of observations. This is necessary because LISST timestamps do not indicate the timezone.
longitude	Longitude of observation.
latitude	Latitude of observation.

**Value**

A [lisst](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to lisst data: [\[\[\], lisst-method, \[\[<-\], lisst-method, lisst-class, plot, lisst-method, read.lisst\(\), summary, lisst-method](#)

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as.lobo

*Coerce Data into a Lobo Object*

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**Description**

Coerce a dataset into a lobo dataset.

**Usage**

```
as.lobo(  
  time,  
  u,  
  v,  
  salinity,  
  temperature,  
  pressure,  
  nitrate,  
  fluorescence,  
  filename = ""  
)
```

**Arguments**

time	vector of times of observation
u	vector of x velocity component observations
v	vector of y velocity component observations
salinity	vector of salinity observations
temperature	vector of temperature observations
pressure	vector of pressure observations
nitrate	vector of nitrate observations
fluorescence	vector of fluorescence observations
filename	source filename

**Value**

A [lobo](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to lobo data: [\[\]](#), [lobo-method](#), [\[\[\]<-](#), [lobo-method](#), [lobo-class](#), [lobo](#), [plot](#), [lobo-method](#), [read.lobo\(\)](#), [subset](#), [lobo-method](#), [summary](#), [lobo-method](#)

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as.met

*Coerce Data into met Object*

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**Description**

Coerces a dataset into a met dataset. This fills in only a few of the typical data fields, so the returned object is much sparser than the output from [read.met\(\)](#). Also, almost no metadata fields are filled in, so the resultant object does not store station location, units of the data, data-quality flags, etc. Anyone working with data from Environment Canada (reference 2) is advised to use [read.met\(\)](#) instead of the present function.

**Usage**

```
as.met(time, temperature, pressure, u, v, filename = "(constructed from data)")
```

**Arguments**

time	Either a vector of observation times (or character strings that can be coerced into times) or the output from <code>canadaHCD::hcd_hourly</code> (see reference 1).
temperature	vector of temperatures.
pressure	vector of pressures.
u	vector of eastward wind speed in m/s.
v	vector of northward wind speed in m/s.
filename	optional string indicating data source

**Value**

A `met` object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. The `canadaHCD` package is in development by Gavin Simpson; see <https://github.com/gavinsimpson/canadaHCD> for instructions on how to download and install from GitHub.
2. Environment Canada website for Historical Climate Data [http://climate.weather.gc.ca/index\\_e.html](http://climate.weather.gc.ca/index_e.html)

**See Also**

Other things related to `met` data: `[,met-method]`, `[<-,met-method]`, `download.met()`, `met-class`, `met`, `plot,met-method`, `read.met()`, `subset,met-method`, `summary,met-method`, `test_met_csv1.csv`, `test_met_csv2.csv`, `test_met_xml2.xml`

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as.oce

*Coerce Something Into an Oce Object*

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**Description**

Coerce Something Into an Oce Object

**Usage**

```
as.oce(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an item containing data. This may be data frame, list, or an oce object.
...	optional extra arguments, passed to conversion functions <code>as.coastline()</code> or <code>ODF2oce()</code> , if these are used.

## Details

This function is limited and not intended for common use. In most circumstances, users should employ a function such as `as.ctd()` to construct specialized oce sub-classes.

`as.oce` creates an oce object from data contained within its first argument, which may be a list, a data frame, or an object of `oce`. (In the last case, `x` is simply returned, without modification.)

If `x` is a list containing items named `longitude` and `latitude`, then `as.coastline()` is called (with the specified `...` value) to create a coastline object.

If `x` is a list created by `read_odf` from the (as yet unreleased) ODF package developed by the Bedford Institute of Oceanography, then `ODF2oce()` is called (with no arguments other than the first) to calculate a return value. If the sub-class inference made by `ODF2oce()` is incorrect, users should call that function directly, specifying a value for its `coerce` argument.

If `x` has not been created by `read_odf`, then the names of the items it contains are examined, and used to try to infer the proper return value. There are only a few cases (although more may be added if there is sufficient user demand). The cases are as follows.

- If `x` contains items named `temperature`, `pressure` and either `salinity` or `conductivity`, then an object of type `ctd` will be returned.
- If `x` contains columns named `longitude` and `latitude`, but no other columns, then an object of class `coastline` is returned.

## Value

An `oce` object.

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as.rsk

*Coerce Data Into a Rsk Object*

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## Description

Create a rsk object.

## Usage

```
as.rsk(
  time,
  columns,
  filename = "",
  instrumentType = "rbr",
  serialNumber = "",
  model = "",
  sampleInterval = NA,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

time	a vector of times for the data.
columns	a list or data frame containing the measurements at the indicated times; see “Details”.
filename	optional name of file containing the data.
instrumentType	type of instrument.
serialNumber	serial number for instrument.
model	instrument model type, e.g. “RBRduo”.
sampleInterval	sampling interval. If given as NA, then this is estimated as the median difference in times.
debug	a flag that can be set to TRUE to turn on debugging.

**Details**

The contents of `columns` are be copied into the data slot of the returned object directly, so it is critical that the names and units correspond to those expected by other code dealing with `rsk` objects. If there is a conductivity, it must be called `conductivity`, and it must be in units of mS/cm. If there is a temperature, it must be called `temperature`, and it must be an in-situ value recorded in ITS-90 units. And if there is a pressure, it must be *absolute* pressure (sea pressure plus atmospheric pressure) and it must be named `pressure`. No checks are made within `as.rsk` on any of these rules, but if they are broken, you may expect problems with any further processing.

**Value**

An `rsk` object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to `rsk` data: `[[, rsk-method`, `[[<- , rsk-method`, `plot, rsk-method`, `read.rsk()`, `rsk-class`, `rskPatm()`, `rskToc()`, `rsk`, `subset, rsk-method`, `summary, rsk-method`

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as.sealevel

*Coerce Data Into a Sealevel Object*


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**Description**

Coerces a dataset (minimally, a sequence of times and heights) into a sealevel dataset. The arguments are based on the standard data format, as were described in a file formerly available at reference 1.

**Usage**

```

as.sealevel(
  elevation,
  time,
  header = NULL,
  stationNumber = NA,
  stationVersion = NA,
  stationName = NULL,
  region = NULL,
  year = NA,
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  GMTOffset = NA,
  decimationMethod = NA,
  referenceOffset = NA,
  referenceCode = NA,
  deltat
)

```

**Arguments**

elevation	a list of sea-level heights in metres, in an hourly sequence.
time	optional list of times, in POSIXct format. If missing, the list will be constructed assuming hourly samples, starting at 0000-01-01 00:00:00.
header	a character string as read from first line of a standard data file.
stationNumber	three-character string giving station number.
stationVersion	single character for version of station.
stationName	the name of station (at most 18 characters).
region	the name of the region or country of station (at most 19 characters).
year	the year of observation.
longitude	the longitude in decimal degrees, positive east of Greenwich.
latitude	the latitude in decimal degrees, positive north of the equator.
GMTOffset	offset from GMT, in hours.
decimationMethod	a coded value, with 1 meaning filtered, 2 meaning a simple average of all samples, 3 meaning spot readings, and 4 meaning some other method.
referenceOffset	?
referenceCode	?
deltat	optional interval between samples, in hours (as for the <code>ts()</code> timeseries function). If this is not provided, and <code>t</code> can be understood as a time, then the difference between the first two times is used. If this is not provided, and <code>t</code> cannot be understood as a time, then 1 hour is assumed.

**Value**

A [sealevel](#) object (for details, see [read.sealevel\(\)](#)).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

<http://ilikai.soest.hawaii.edu/rqds/hourly.fmt> (this link worked for years but failed at least temporarily on December 4, 2016).

**See Also**

The documentation for the [sealevel](#) class explains the structure of sealevel objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other things related to sealevel data: [\[\[\], sealevel-method, \[\[<- , sealevel-method, plot, sealevel-method, read.sealevel\(\), sealevel-class, sealevelTuktoyaktuk, sealevel, subset, sealevel-method, summary, sealevel-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)

# Construct a year of M2 tide, starting at the default time
# 0000-01-01T00:00:00.
h <- seq(0, 24*365)
elevation <- 2.0 * sin(2*pi*h/12.4172)
sl <- as.sealevel(elevation)
summary(sl)

# As above, but start at the Y2K time.
time <- as.POSIXct("2000-01-01") + h * 3600
sl <- as.sealevel(elevation, time)
summary(sl)
```

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as.section

*Create a Section*

---

**Description**

Create a section based on columnar data, or a set of [oce](#) objects that can be coerced to a section. There are three cases.

**Usage**

```
as.section(  
  salinity,  
  temperature,  
  pressure,  
  longitude,  
  latitude,  
  station,  
  sectionId = ""  
)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	This may be a numerical vector, in which case it is interpreted as the salinity, and the other arguments are used for the other components of <code>ctd</code> objects. Alternatively, it may be one of a variety of other objects from which the CTD objects can be inferred, in which case the other arguments are ignored; see ‘Details’.
temperature	Temperature, in a vector holding values for all stations.
pressure	Pressure, in a vector holding values for all stations.
longitude	Longitude, in a vector holding values for all stations.
latitude	Latitude, in a vector holding values for all stations.
station	Station identifiers, in a vector holding values for all stations.
sectionId	Section identifier.

**Details**

Case 1. If the first argument is a numerical vector, then it is taken to be the salinity, and `factor()` is applied to `station` to break the data up into chunks that are assembled into `ctd` objects with `as.ctd()` and combined to make a `section` object to be returned. This mode of operation is provided as a convenience for datasets that are already partly processed; if original CTD data are available, the next mode is preferred, because it permits the storage of much more data and metadata in the CTD object.

Case 2. If the first argument is a list containing oce objects, then those objects are taken as profiles of something. A requirement for this to work is that every element of the list contains both `longitude` and `latitude` in either the `metadata` or `data` slot (in the latter case, the mean value is recorded in the `section` object) and that every element also contains `pressure` in its `data` slot.

Case 3. If the first argument is a `argo` object, then the profiles it contains are turned into `ctd` objects, and these are assembled into a `section` to be returned.

**Value**

An object of `section`.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley



**See Also**

Other things related to section data: [\[\[\], section-method](#), [\[\[<- , section-method](#), [handleFlags, section-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme, section-method](#), [plot, section-method](#), [read.section\(\)](#), [section-class](#), [sectionAddStation\(\)](#), [sectionGrid\(\)](#), [sectionSmooth\(\)](#), [sectionSort\(\)](#), [section](#), [subset, section-method](#), [summary, section-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(ctd)
## vector of names of CTD objects
fake <- ctd
fake[["temperature"]] <- ctd[["temperature"]] + 0.5
fake[["salinity"]] <- ctd[["salinity"]] + 0.1
fake[["longitude"]] <- ctd[["longitude"]] + 0.01
fake[["station"]] <- "fake"
sec1 <- as.section(c("ctd", "fake"))
summary(sec1)
## vector of CTD objects
ctds <- vector("list", 2)
ctds[[1]] <- ctd
ctds[[2]] <- fake
sec2 <- as.section(ctds)
summary(sec2)
## argo data (a subset)
data(argo)
sec3 <- as.section(subset(argo, profile<5))
summary(sec3)
```

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as.tidem

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*Create tidem object from fitted harmonic data*


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**Description**

This function is intended to provide a bridge to [predict.tidem\(\)](#), enabling tidal predictions based on published tables of harmonic fits.

**Usage**

```
as.tidem(tRef, latitude, name, amplitude, phase, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

tRef a POSIXt value indicating the mean time of the observations used to develop the harmonic model. This is rounded to the nearest hour in [as.tidem\(\)](#), to match [tidem\(\)](#).

latitude	Numerical value indicating the latitude of the observations that were used to create the harmonic model. This is needed for nodal-correction procedures carried out by <code>tidemVuf()</code> .
name	character vector holding names of constituents.
amplitude	Numeric vector of constituent amplitudes.
phase	Numeric vector of constituent Greenwich phases.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher <code>debug</code> values.

### Details

Note that only constituent names known to `tidem()` are handled. The permitted names are those listed in Foreman (1978), and tabulated with

```
data(tidedata)
data.frame(name=tidedata$const$name, freq=tidedata$const$freq)
```

Warnings are issued for any constituent name that is not in this list; as of the late summer of 2019, the only example seen in practice is M1, which according to Wikipedia (2019) has frequency 0.0402557, which is very close to that of N01, i.e. 0.04026859, perhaps explaining why Foreman (1978) did not handle this constituent. A warning is issued if this or any other unhandled constituent is provided in the `name` argument to `as.tidem()`.

### Value

An object of `tidem`, with only minimal contents.

### Known issues

There are two known differences between `tidem()` and the Matlab `T_TIDE` package, as listed in references 3 and 4. Work on these issues is planned for the summer of 2020.

### References

1. Foreman, M. G. G., 1978. Manual for Tidal Currents Analysis and Prediction. Pacific Marine Science Report. British Columbia, Canada: Institute of Ocean Sciences, Patricia Bay.
2. Wikipedia, "Theory of Tides." [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theory\\_of\\_tides](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theory_of_tides) Downloaded Aug 17, 2019.
3. Github issue 1653: `tidem()` and `t_tide` do not produce identical results <https://github.com/dankelley/oce/issues/1653>
4. Github issue 1654: `predict(tidem())` uses all constituents, unlike `T_TIDE` <https://github.com/dankelley/oce/issues/1654>

### See Also

Other things related to tides: `[[, tidem-method, [[<-, tidem-method, plot, tidem-method, predict.tidem(), summary, tidem-method, tidedata, tidem-class, tidemAstron(), tidemVuf(), tidem, webtide()`

**Examples**

```

# Simulate a tide table with output from tidem().
data(sealevelTuktoyaktuk)
# 'm0' is model fitted by tidem()
m0 <- tidem(sealevelTuktoyaktuk)
p0 <- predict(m0, sealevelTuktoyaktuk[["time"]])
m1 <- as.tidem(mean(sealevelTuktoyaktuk[["time"]]), sealevelTuktoyaktuk[["latitude"]],
               m0[["name"]], m0[["amplitude"]], m0[["phase"]])
# Test agreement with tidem() result, by comparing predicted sealevels.
p1 <- predict(m1, sealevelTuktoyaktuk[["time"]])
expect_lt(max(abs(p1 - p0), na.rm=TRUE), 1e-10)
# Simplified harmonic model, using large constituents
# > m0[["name"]][which(m[["amplitude"]]>0.05)]
# [1] "Z0" "MM" "MSF" "O1" "K1" "O01" "N2" "M2" "S2"
h <- "
name amplitude phase
Z0 1.98061875 0.000000
MM 0.21213065 263.344739
MSF 0.15605629 133.795004
O1 0.07641438 74.233130
K1 0.13473817 81.093134
O01 0.05309911 235.749693
N2 0.08377108 44.521462
M2 0.49041340 77.703594
S2 0.22023705 137.475767"
coef <- read.table(text=h, header=TRUE)
m2 <- as.tidem(mean(sealevelTuktoyaktuk[["time"]]),
               sealevelTuktoyaktuk[["latitude"]],
               coef$name, coef$amplitude, coef$phase)
p2 <- predict(m2, sealevelTuktoyaktuk[["time"]])
expect_lt(max(abs(p2 - p0), na.rm=TRUE), 1)
par(mfrow=c(3, 1))
oce.plot.ts(sealevelTuktoyaktuk[["time"]], p0)
ylim <- par("usr")[3:4] # to match scales in other panels
oce.plot.ts(sealevelTuktoyaktuk[["time"]], p1, ylim=ylim)
oce.plot.ts(sealevelTuktoyaktuk[["time"]], p2, ylim=ylim)

```

as.topo

*Coerce Data into Topo Object***Description**

Coerce Data into Topo Object

**Usage**

as.topo(longitude, latitude, z, filename = "")

**Arguments**

longitude	Either a vector of longitudes (in degrees east, and bounded by -180 and 180), or a bathy object created by <code>getNOAA.bathy()</code> from the <code>marmap</code> package; in the second case, all other arguments are ignored.
latitude	A vector of latitudes.
z	A matrix of heights (positive over land).
filename	Name of data (used when called by <code>read.topo()</code> ).

**Value**

A `topo` object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to topo data: `[[, topo-method`, `[[<- , topo-method`, `download.topo()`, `plot, topo-method`, `read.topo()`, `subset, topo-method`, `summary, topo-method`, `topo-class`, `topoInterpolate()`, `topoWorld`

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as.unit

*Convert a String to a Unit*

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**Description**

This function is not presently used by any oce functions, and is provided as a convenience function for users.

**Usage**

```
as.unit(u, default = list(unit = expression(), scale = ""))
```

**Arguments**

u	A character string indicating a variable name. The following names are recognized: "DBAR", "IPTS-68", "ITS-90", "PSS-78", and "UMOL/KG". All other names yield a return value equal to the value of the default argument.
default	A default to be used for the return value, if u is not a recognized string.

**Value**

A list with elements `unit`, an `expression()`, and `scale`, a string.

**Examples**

```
as.unit("DBAR")
as.unit("IPTS-68")
as.unit("ITS-90")
as.unit("PSS-78")
as.unit("UMOL/KG")
```

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as.windrose

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*Create a Windrose Object*


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**Description**

Create a wind-rose object, typically for plotting with [plot,windrose-method\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
as.windrose(x, y, dtheta = 15, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

x	The x component of wind speed (or stress) <i>or</i> an object of class met (see <a href="#">met</a> ), in which case the u and v components of that object are used for the components of wind speed, and y here is ignored.
y	The y component of wind speed (or stress).
dtheta	The angle increment (in degrees) within which to classify the data.
debug	A flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.

**Value**

A [windrose](#) object, with data slot containing

**Item**      **Meaning**

n	the number of x values
x.mean	the mean of the x values
y.mean	the mean of the y values
theta	the central angle (in degrees) for the class
count	the number of observations in this class
mean	the mean of the observations in this class
fivenum	the <a href="#">fivenum()</a> vector for observations in this class (the min, the lower hinge, the median, the upper hinge, and the

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley, with considerable help from Alex Deckmyn.

**See Also**

Other things related to windrose data: [\[\[,windrose-method](#), [\[\[<- ,windrose-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [summary,windrose-method](#), [windrose-class](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
xcomp <- rnorm(360) + 1
ycomp <- rnorm(360)
wr <- as.windrose(xcomp, ycomp)
summary(wr)
plot(wr)
```

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as.xbt

*Create an xbt object*


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**Description**

Create an xbt object

**Usage**

```
as.xbt(
  z,
  temperature,
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  filename = "",
  sequenceNumber = NA,
  serialNumber = ""
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>z</code>	numeric vector giving vertical coordinates of measurements. This is the negative of depth, i.e. <code>z</code> is 0 at the air-sea interface, and negative within the water column.
<code>temperature</code>	numeric vector giving in-situ temperatures at the <code>z</code> values.
<code>longitude, latitude</code>	location in degE and degN.
<code>filename</code>	character value naming source file.
<code>sequenceNumber</code>	numerical value of the sequence number of the XBT drop.
<code>serialNumber</code>	character value holding the serial number of the XBT.

**Value**

An `xbt` object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to xbt data: [\[\]](#), [xbt-method](#), [\[\[\]<-](#), [xbt-method](#), [plot](#), [xbt-method](#), [read.xbt.noaa1\(\)](#), [read.xbt\(\)](#), [subset](#), [xbt-method](#), [summary](#), [xbt-method](#), [xbt-class](#), [xbt.edf](#), [xbt](#)

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bcdToInteger

*Decode BCD to integer*

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**Description**

Decode BCD to integer

**Usage**

```
bcdToInteger(x, endian = c("little", "big"))
```

**Arguments**

**x** a raw value, or vector of raw values, coded in binary-coded decimal.

**endian** character string indicating the endian-ness ("big" or "little"). The PC/intel convention is to use "little", and so most data files are in that format.

**Value**

An integer, or list of integers.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
twenty.five <- bcdToInteger(as.raw(0x25))
thirty.seven <- as.integer(as.raw(0x25))
```

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beamName	<i>Get names of Acoustic-Doppler Beams</i>
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### Description

Get names of Acoustic-Doppler Beams

### Usage

```
beamName(x, which)
```

### Arguments

x	an <a href="#">adp</a> object.
which	an integer indicating beam number.

### Value

A character string containing a reasonable name for the beam, of the form "beam 1", etc., for beam coordinates, "east", etc. for enu coordinates, "u", etc. for "xyz", or "u'", etc., for "other" coordinates. The coordinate system is determined with `x[["coordinate"]]`.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

This is used by [read.oce\(\)](#).

Other things related to adp data: [\[, adp-method, \[\[<- , adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue\(\), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage\(\), adp\\_rdi.000, adp, as.adp\(\), beamToXyzAdpAD2CP\(\), beamToXyzAdp\(\), beamToXyzAdv\(\), beamToXyz\(\), beamUnspreadAdp\(\), binmapAdp\(\), enuToOtherAdp\(\), enuToOther\(\), handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp\(\), plot, adp-method, read.adp.ad2cp\(\), read.adp.nortek\(\), read.adp.rdi\(\), read.adp.sontek.serial\(\), read.adp.sontek\(\), read.adp\(\), read.aquadoppHR\(\), read.aquadoppProfiler\(\), read.aquadopp\(\), rotateAboutZ\(\), setFlags, adp-method, subset, adp-method, subtractBottomVelocity\(\), summary, adp-method, toEnuAdp\(\), toEnu\(\), velocityStatistics\(\), xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP\(\), xyzToEnuAdp\(\), xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

Other things related to adv data: [\[, adv-method, \[\[<- , adv-method, adv-class, adv, beamToXyz\(\), enuToOtherAdv\(\), enuToOther\(\), plot, adv-method, read.adv.nortek\(\), read.adv.sontek.adr\(\), read.adv.sontek.serial\(\), read.adv.sontek.text\(\), read.adv\(\), rotateAboutZ\(\), subset, adv-method, summary, adv-method, toEnuAdv\(\), toEnu\(\), velocityStatistics\(\), xyzToEnuAdv\(\), xyzToEnu\(\)](#)



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beamToXyz	<i>Change ADV or ADP coordinate systems</i>
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### Description

Convert velocity data from an acoustic-Doppler velocimeter or acoustic-Doppler profiler from one coordinate system to another.

### Usage

```
beamToXyz(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

`x` an [adp](#) or [adv](#) object.

`...` extra arguments that are passed on to [beamToXyzAdp\(\)](#) or [beamToXyzAdv\(\)](#).

### Value

An object of the same class as `x`, but with velocities in xyz coordinates instead of beam coordinates.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other things related to adp data: [\[\]](#), [adp-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adp-method](#), [ad2cpHeaderValue\(\)](#), [adp-class](#), [adpEnsembleAverage\(\)](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [adp](#), [as.adp\(\)](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdp\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdv\(\)](#), [beamUnspreadAdp\(\)](#), [binmapAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [is.ad2cp\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adp-method](#), [read.adp.ad2cp\(\)](#), [read.adp.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adp.rdi\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek.serial](#), [read.adp.sontek\(\)](#), [read.adp\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppHR\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppProfiler\(\)](#), [read.aquadopp\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subtractBottomVelocity\(\)](#), [summary](#), [adp-method](#), [toEnuAdp\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdp\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

Other things related to adv data: [\[\]](#), [adv-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adv-method](#), [adv-class](#), [adv](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdv\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adv-method](#), [read.adv.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.adr\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.text\(\)](#), [read.adv\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [subset](#), [adv-method](#), [summary](#), [adv-method](#), [toEnuAdv\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdv\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

beamToXyzAdp

*Convert ADP From Beam to XYZ Coordinates***Description**

Convert ADP velocity components from a beam-based coordinate system to a xyz-based coordinate system. The action depends on the type of object. Objects creating by reading RDI Teledyne, Sontek, and some Nortek instruments are handled directly. However, Nortek data stored in the AD2CP format are handled by the specialized function `beamToXyzAdpAD2CP()`, the documentation for which should be consulted, rather than the material given blow.

**Usage**

```
beamToXyzAdp(x, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

x	an <code>adp</code> object.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

**Details**

For a 3-beam Nortek aquadopp object, the beams are transformed into velocities using the matrix stored in the header.

For 4-beam objects (and for the slanted 4 beams of 5-beam objects), the along-beam velocity components  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$ ,  $B_3$ , and  $B_4$  are converted to Cartesian velocity components  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $w$  using formulae from section 5.5 of *RD Instruments* (1998), viz. the along-beam velocity components  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$ ,  $B_3$ , and  $B_4$  are used to calculate velocity components in a cartesian system referenced to the instrument using the following formulae:  $u = ca(B_1 - B_2)$ ,  $v = ca(B_4 - B_3)$ ,  $w = -b(B_1 + B_2 + B_3 + B_4)$ . In addition to these, an estimate of the error in velocity is computed as  $e = d(B_1 + B_2 - B_3 - B_4)$ . The geometrical factors in these formulae are:  $c$  is +1 for convex beam geometry or -1 for concave beam geometry,  $a = 1/(2 \sin \theta)$  where  $\theta$  is the angle the beams make to the axial direction (which is available as `x[["beamAngle"]]`),  $b = 1/(4 \cos \theta)$ , and  $d = a/\sqrt{2}$ .

**Value**

An object with the first 3 velocity indices having been altered to represent velocity components in xyz (or instrument) coordinates. (For `rdi` data, the values at the 4th velocity index are changed to represent the "error" velocity.) To indicate the change, the value of `x[["oceCoordinate"]]` is changed from beam to xyz.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. Teledyne RD Instruments. "ADCP Coordinate Transformation: Formulas and Calculations," January 2010. P/N 951-6079-00.
2. WHOI/USGS-provided Matlab code for beam-enu transformation '<http://woodshole.er.usgs.gov/pubs/of2005-1>

**See Also**

See `read.adp()` for other functions that relate to objects of class "adp".

Other things related to adp data: `[], adp-method, [[:<, adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue(), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage(), adp_rdi.000, adp, as.adp(), beamName(), beamToXyzAdpAD2CP(), beamToXyzAdv(), beamToXyz(), beamUnspreadAdp(), binmapAdp(), enuToOtherAdp(), enuToOther(), handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp(), plot, adp-method, read.adp.ad2cp(), read.adp.nortek(), read.adp.rdi(), read.adp.sontek.serial, read.adp.sontek(), read.adp(), read.aquadoppHR(), read.aquadoppProfiler(), read.aquadopp(), rotateAboutZ(), setFlags, adp-method, subset, adp-method, subtractBottomVelocity(), summary, adp-method, toEnuAdp(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP(), xyzToEnuAdp(), xyzToEnu()`

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 beamToXyzAdpAD2CP

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*Convert AD2CP-style adp data From Beam to XYZ Coordinates*


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**Description**

This looks at all the items in the data slot of `x`, to see if they contain an array named `v` that holds velocity. If that velocity has 4 components, and if `oceCoordinate` for the item is "beam", then along-beam velocity components  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$ ,  $B_3$ , and  $B_4$  are converted to instrument-oriented Cartesian velocity components  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $w$  using the convex-geometry formulae from section 5.5 of reference 1, viz.  $u = ca(B_1 - B_2)$ ,  $v = ca(B_4 - B_3)$ ,  $w = -b(B_1 + B_2 + B_3 + B_4)$ . In addition to these, an estimate of the error in velocity is computed as  $e = d(B_1 + B_2 - B_3 - B_4)$ . The geometrical factors in these formulae are:  $a = 1/(2 \sin \theta)$  where  $\theta$  is the angle the beams make to the axial direction (which is available as `x[["beamAngle"]]`),  $b = 1/(4 \cos \theta)$ , and  $d = a/\sqrt{2}$ .

**Usage**

```
beamToXyzAdpAD2CP(x, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an <code>adp</code> object.
<code>debug</code>	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many <code>oce</code> functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher <code>debug</code> values.

## References

1. Teledyne RD Instruments. "ADCP Coordinate Transformation: Formulas and Calculations," January 2010. P/N 951-6079-00.

## See Also

Other things related to adp data: `[[], adp-method, [[<- , adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue(), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage(), adp_rdi.000, adp, as.adp(), beamName(), beamToXyzAdp(), beamToXyzAdv(), beamToXyz(), beamUnspreadAdp(), binmapAdp(), enuToOtherAdp(), enuToOther(), handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp(), plot, adp-method, read.adp.ad2cp(), read.adp.nortek(), read.adp.rdi(), read.adp.sontek.serial(), read.adp.sontek(), read.adp(), read.aquadopHR(), read.aquadopProfiler(), read.aquadop(), rotateAboutZ(), setFlags, adp-method, subset, adp-method, subtractBottomVelocity(), summary, adp-method, toEnuAdp(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP(), xyzToEnuAdp(), xyzToEnu()]`

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beamToXyzAdv

*Convert ADV from Beam to XYZ Coordinates*

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## Description

Convert ADV velocity components from a beam-based coordinate system to a xyz-based coordinate system.

## Usage

```
beamToXyzAdv(x, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

## Arguments

x	an <code>adv</code> object.
debug	a flag that, if non-zero, turns on debugging. Higher values yield more extensive debugging.

## Details

The coordinate transformation is done using the transformation matrix contained in `transformation.matrix` in the metadata slot, which is normally inferred from the header in the binary file. If there is no such matrix (e.g. if the data were streamed through a data logger that did not capture the header), `beamToXyzAdv` the user will need to store one in `x`, e.g. by doing something like the following:

```
x[["transformation.matrix"]] <- rbind(c(11100, -5771, -5321),
                                     c( #' 291, 9716, -10002),
                                     c( 1409, 1409, 1409)) / 4096
```

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## References

<https://www.nortekgroup.com/faq/how-is-a-coordinate-transformation-done>

## See Also

See `read.adv()` for notes on functions relating to "adv" objects.

Other things related to adp data: `[[`, `adp-method`, `[[<-`, `adp-method`, `ad2cpHeaderValue()`, `adp-class`, `adpEnsembleAverage()`, `adp_rdi.000`, `adp`, `as.adp()`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyzAdpAD2CP()`, `beamToXyzAdp()`, `beamToXyz()`, `beamUnspreadAdp()`, `binmapAdp()`, `enuToOtherAdp()`, `enuToOther()`, `handleFlags`, `adp-method`, `is.ad2cp()`, `plot`, `adp-method`, `read.adp.ad2cp()`, `read.adp.nortek()`, `read.adp.rdi()`, `read.adp.sontek.serial`, `read.adp.sontek()`, `read.adp()`, `read.aquadoppHR()`, `read.aquadoppProfiler()`, `read.aquadopp()`, `rotateAboutZ()`, `setFlags`, `adp-method`, `subset`, `adp-method`, `subtractBottomVelocity()`, `summary`, `adp-method`, `toEnuAdp()`, `toEnu()`, `velocityStatistics()`, `xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP()`, `xyzToEnuAdp()`, `xyzToEnu()`

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beamUnspreadAdp	<i>Adjust ADP Signal for Spherical Spreading</i>
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## Description

Compensate ADP signal strength for spherical spreading.

## Usage

```
beamUnspreadAdp(
  x,
  count2db = c(0.45, 0.45, 0.45, 0.45),
  asMatrix = FALSE,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	an <code>adp</code> object.
<code>count2db</code>	a set of coefficients, one per beam, to convert from beam echo intensity to decibels.
<code>asMatrix</code>	a boolean that indicates whether to return a numeric matrix, as opposed to returning an updated object (in which the matrix is cast to a raw value).
<code>debug</code>	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher <code>debug</code> values.

## Details

First, beam echo intensity is converted from counts to decibels, by multiplying by `count2db`. Then, the signal decrease owing to spherical spreading is compensated for by adding the term  $20 \log_{10}(r)$ , where  $r$  is the distance from the sensor head to the water from which scattering is occurring.  $r$  is given by `x[["distance"]]`.

## Value

An `adp` object.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## References

The coefficient to convert to decibels is a personal communication. The logarithmic term is explained in textbooks on acoustics, optics, etc.

## See Also

Other things related to `adp` data: `[, adp-method, [[<- , adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue(), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage(), adp_rdi.000, adp, as.adp(), beamName(), beamToXyzAdpAD2CP(), beamToXyzAdp(), beamToXyzAdv(), beamToXyz(), binmapAdp(), enuToOtherAdp(), enuToOther(), handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp(), plot, adp-method, read.adp.ad2cp(), read.adp.nortek(), read.adp.rdi(), read.adp.sontek.serial, read.adp.sontek(), read.adp(), read.aquadoppHR(), read.aquadoppProfiler(), read.aquadopp(), rotateAboutZ(), setFlags, adp-method, subset, adp-method, subtractBottomVelocity(), summary, adp-method, toEnuAdp(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP(), xyzToEnuAdp(), xyzToEnu()`

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(adp)
plot(adp, which=5) # beam 1 echo intensity
adp.att <- beamUnspreadAdp(adp)
plot(adp.att, which=5) # beam 1 echo intensity
## Profiles
par(mar=c(4, 4, 1, 1))
a <- adp[["a", "numeric"]] # second arg yields matrix return value
distance <- adp[["distance"]]
plot(apply(a,2,mean), distance, type='l', xlim=c(0,256))
lines(apply(a,2,median), distance, type='l', col='red')
legend("topright", lwd=1, col=c("black", "red"), legend=c("original", "attenuated"))
## Image
plot(adp.att, which="amplitude", col=oce.colorsJet(100))
```

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bilinearInterp	<i>Bilinear Interpolation Within a Grid</i>
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**Description**

This is used by [topoInterpolate](#).

**Usage**

```
bilinearInterp(x, y, gx, gy, g)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of x values at which to interpolate
y	vector of y values at which to interpolate
gx	vector of x values for the grid
gy	vector of y values for the grid
g	matrix of the grid values

**Value**

vector of interpolated values

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binApply1D	<i>Apply a function to vector data</i>
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**Description**

The function FUN is applied to f in bins specified by xbreaks. (If FUN is [mean\(\)](#), consider using [binMean2D\(\)](#) instead, since it should be faster.)

**Usage**

```
binApply1D(x, f, xbreaks, FUN, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector of numerical values.
f	a vector of data to which the elements of FUN may be supplied
xbreaks	values of x at the boundaries between bins; calculated using <a href="#">pretty()</a> if not supplied.
FUN	function to apply to the data
...	arguments to pass to the function FUN

**Value**

A list with the following elements: the breaks in x and y (xbreaks and ybreaks), the break mid-points (xmids and ymids), and a matrix containing the result of applying function FUN to f subsetted by these breaks.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other bin-related functions: [binApply2D\(\)](#), [binAverage\(\)](#), [binCount1D\(\)](#), [binCount2D\(\)](#), [binMean1D\(\)](#), [binMean2D\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
## salinity profile with median and quartile 1 and 3
data(ctd)
p <- ctd[["pressure"]]
S <- ctd[["salinity"]]
q1 <- binApply1D(p, S, pretty(p, 30), function(x) quantile(x, 1/4))
q3 <- binApply1D(p, S, pretty(p, 30), function(x) quantile(x, 3/4))
plotProfile(ctd, "salinity", col='gray', type='n')
polygon(c(q1$result, rev(q3$result)),
        c(q1$xmids, rev(q3$xmids)), col='gray')
points(S, p, pch=20)
```

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binApply2D

*Apply a function to matrix data*

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**Description**

The function FUN is applied to f in bins specified by xbreaks and ybreaks. (If FUN is [mean\(\)](#), consider using [binMean2D\(\)](#) instead, since it should be faster.)

**Usage**

```
binApply2D(x, y, f, xbreaks, ybreaks, FUN, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector of numerical values.
y	a vector of numerical values.
f	a vector of data to which the elements of FUN may be supplied
xbreaks	values of x at the boundaries between the bins; calculated using <a href="#">pretty()</a> if not supplied.



ybreaks	as xbreaks, but for y.
FUN	univariate function that is applied to the f data within any given bin
...	arguments to pass to the function FUN

**Value**

A list with the following elements: the breaks in x and y (i.e. xbreaks and ybreaks), the break mid-points (i.e. xmids and ymids), and a matrix containing the result of applying FUN() to the f values, as subsetted by these breaks.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other bin-related functions: [binApply1D\(\)](#), [binAverage\(\)](#), [binCount1D\(\)](#), [binCount2D\(\)](#), [binMean1D\(\)](#), [binMean2D\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)

## secchi depths in lat and lon bins
if (requireNamespace("ocedata", quietly=TRUE)) {
  data(secchi, package="ocedata")
  ## Note that zlim is provided to the colormap(), to prevent a few
  ## points from setting a very wide scale.
  cm <- colormap(z=secchi$depth, col=oceanColorsViridis, zlim=c(0, 15))
  par(mar=c(2, 2, 2, 2))
  drawPalette(colormap=cm, zlab="Secchi Depth")
  data(coastlineWorld)
  mapPlot(coastlineWorld, longitudelim=c(-5, 20), latitudelim=c(50, 66),
    grid=5, col='gray', projection="+proj=lcc +lat_1=50 +lat_2=65")
  bc <- binApply2D(secchi$longitude, secchi$latitude,
    pretty(secchi$longitude, 80),
    pretty(secchi$latitude, 40),
    f=secchi$depth, FUN=mean)
  mapImage(bc$xmids, bc$ymids, bc$result, zlim=cm$zlim, col=cm$zcol)
  mapPolygon(coastlineWorld, col="gray")
}
```

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`binAverage`*Bin-average a vector y, based on x values*

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**Description**

The y vector is averaged in bins defined for x. Missing values in y are ignored.

**Usage**

```
binAverage(x, y, xmin, xmax, xinc)
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector of numerical values.
y	a vector of numerical values.
xmin	x value at the lower limit of first bin; the minimum x will be used if this is not provided.
xmax	x value at the upper limit of last bin; the maximum x will be used if this is not provided.
xinc	width of bins, in terms of x value; 1/10th of xmax-xmin will be used if this is not provided.

**Value**

A list with two elements: x, the mid-points of the bins, and y, the average y value in the bins.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other bin-related functions: [binApply1D\(\)](#), [binApply2D\(\)](#), [binCount1D\(\)](#), [binCount2D\(\)](#), [binMean1D\(\)](#), [binMean2D\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
## A. fake linear data
x <- seq(0, 100, 1)
y <- 1 + 2 * x
plot(x, y, pch=1)
ba <- binAverage(x, y)
points(ba$x, ba$y, pch=3, col='red', cex=3)

## B. fake quadratic data
y <- 1 + x ^2
```

```
plot(x, y, pch=1)
ba <- binAverage(x, y)
points(ba$x, ba$y, pch=3, col='red', cex=3)

## C. natural data
data(co2)
plot(co2)
avg <- binAverage(time(co2), co2, 1950, 2000, 2)
points(avg$x, avg$y, col='red')
```

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binCount1D

*Bin-count vector data*

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### Description

Count the number of elements of a given vector that fall within successive pairs of values within a second vector.

### Usage

```
binCount1D(x, xbreaks)
```

### Arguments

x	vector of numerical values.
xbreaks	Vector of values of x at the boundaries between bins, calculated using <a href="#">pretty()</a> if not supplied.

### Value

A list with the following elements: the breaks (xbreaks, midpoints (xmids) between those breaks, and the count (number) of x values between successive breaks.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other bin-related functions: [binApply1D\(\)](#), [binApply2D\(\)](#), [binAverage\(\)](#), [binCount2D\(\)](#), [binMean1D\(\)](#), [binMean2D\(\)](#)

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binCount2D	<i>Bin-count matrix data</i>
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### Description

Count the number of elements of a given matrix  $z=z(x,y)$  that fall within successive pairs of breaks in  $x$  and  $y$ .

### Usage

```
binCount2D(x, y, xbreaks, ybreaks, flatten = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	vector of numerical values.
<code>y</code>	vector of numerical values.
<code>xbreaks</code>	Vector of values of $x$ at the boundaries between bins, calculated using <code>[pretty``](x)</code> if not supplied.
<code>ybreaks</code>	Vector of values of $y$ at the boundaries between bins, calculated using <code>pretty(y)</code> if not supplied.
<code>flatten</code>	A logical value indicating whether the return value also contains equilength vectors $x$ , $y$ , $z$ and $n$ , a flattened representation of <code>xmids</code> , <code>ymids</code> , <code>result</code> and <code>number</code> .

### Value

A list with the following elements: the breaks (`xbreaks` and `ybreaks`), the midpoints (`xmids` and `ymids`) between those breaks, and the count (number) of  $f$  values in the boxes defined between successive breaks.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other bin-related functions: [binApply1D\(\)](#), [binApply2D\(\)](#), [binAverage\(\)](#), [binCount1D\(\)](#), [binMean1D\(\)](#), [binMean2D\(\)](#)

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binmapAdp	<i>Bin-map an ADP object</i>
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### Description

Bin-map an ADP object, by interpolating velocities, backscatter amplitudes, etc., to uniform depth bins, thus compensating for the pitch and roll of the instrument. This only makes sense for ADP objects that are in beam coordinates.

### Usage

```
binmapAdp(x, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

### Arguments

x	an <a href="#">adp</a> object.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

### Value

An [adp](#) object.

### Bugs

This only works for 4-beam RDI ADP objects.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

### References

The method was devised by Clark Richards for use in his PhD work at Department of Oceanography at Dalhousie University.

### See Also

See [adp](#) for a discussion of adp objects and notes on the many functions dealing with them.

Other things related to adp data: [\[, adp-method, \[\[<- , adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue\(\), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage\(\), adp\\_rdi.000, adp, as.adp\(\), beamName\(\), beamToXyzAdpAD2CP\(\), beamToXyzAdp\(\), beamToXyzAdv\(\), beamToXyz\(\), beamUnspreadAdp\(\), enuToOtherAdp\(\), enuToOther\(\), handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp\(\), plot, adp-method, read.adp.ad2cp\(\), read.adp.nortek\(\), read.adp.rdi\(\), read.adp.sontek.serial\(\)](#)

```
read.adp.sontek(), read.adp(), read.aquadopHR(), read.aquadopProfiler(), read.aquadop(),
rotateAboutZ(), setFlags, adp-method, subset, adp-method, subtractBottomVelocity(), summary, adp-method,
toEnuAdp(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP(), xyzToEnuAdp(), xyzToEnu()
```

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
beam <- read.oce("/data/archive/sleiwex/2008/moorings/m09/adp/rdi_2615/raw/adp_rdi_2615.000",
               from=as.POSIXct("2008-06-26", tz="UTC"),
               to=as.POSIXct("2008-06-26 00:10:00", tz="UTC"),
               longitude=-69.73433, latitude=47.88126)
beam2 <- binmapAdp(beam)
plot(enuToOther(toEnu(beam), heading=-31.5))
plot(enuToOther(toEnu(beam2), heading=-31.5))
plot(beam, which=5:8) # backscatter amplitude
plot(beam2, which=5:8)

## End(Not run)
```

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binMean1D

*Bin-average  $f=f(x)$* 


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### Description

Average the values of a vector  $f$  in bins defined on another vector  $x$ . A common example might be averaging CTD profile data into pressure bins (see “Examples”).

### Usage

```
binMean1D(x, f, xbreaks)
```

### Arguments

$x$	vector of numerical values.
$f$	vector of numerical values.
$xbreaks$	Vector of values of $x$ at the boundaries between bins, calculated using <a href="#">pretty()</a> if not supplied.

### Value

A list with the following elements: the breaks ( $xbreaks$ , midpoints ( $xmids$ ) between those breaks, the count (number) of  $x$  values between successive breaks, and the resultant average ( $result$ ) of  $f$ , classified by the  $x$  breaks.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other bin-related functions: [binApply1D\(\)](#), [binApply2D\(\)](#), [binAverage\(\)](#), [binCount1D\(\)](#), [binCount2D\(\)](#), [binMean2D\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(ctd)
z <- ctd[["z"]]
T <- ctd[["temperature"]]
plot(T, z)
TT <- binMean1D(z, T, seq(-100, 0, 1))
lines(TT$result, TT$xmids, col='red')
```

binMean2D

*Bin-average  $f=f(x,y)$* **Description**

Average the values of a vector  $f(x,y)$  in bins defined on vectors  $x$  and  $y$ . A common example might be averaging spatial data into location bins.

**Usage**

```
binMean2D(
  x,
  y,
  f,
  xbreaks,
  ybreaks,
  flatten = FALSE,
  fill = FALSE,
  fillgap = -1
)
```

**Arguments**

$x$	vector of numerical values.
$y$	vector of numerical values.
$f$	Matrix of numerical values, a matrix $f=f(x,y)$ .
$xbreaks$	Vector of values of $x$ at the boundaries between bins, calculated using <a href="#">pretty(x)</a> if not supplied.
$ybreaks$	Vector of values of $y$ at the boundaries between bins, calculated using <a href="#">pretty(y)</a> if not supplied.

flatten	A logical value indicating whether the return value also contains equilength vectors $x$ , $y$ , $z$ and $n$ , a flattened representation of $xmids$ , $ymids$ , $result$ and $number$ .
fill	Logical value indicating whether to fill NA-value gaps in the matrix. Gaps will be filled as the average of linear interpolations across rows and columns. See <code>fillgap</code> , which works together with this.
fillgap	Integer controlling the size of gap that can be filled across. If this is negative (as in the default), gaps will be filled regardless of their size. If it is positive, then gaps exceeding this number of indices will not be filled.

**Value**

A list with the following elements: the midpoints (renamed as  $x$  and  $y$ ), the count (number) of  $f(x,y)$  values for  $x$  and  $y$  values that lie between corresponding breaks, and the resultant average ( $f$ ) of  $f(x,y)$ , classified by the  $x$  and  $y$  breaks.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other bin-related functions: [binApply1D\(\)](#), [binApply2D\(\)](#), [binAverage\(\)](#), [binCount1D\(\)](#), [binCount2D\(\)](#), [binMean1D\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
x <- runif(500)
y <- runif(500)
f <- x + y
xb <- seq(0, 1, 0.1)
yb <- seq(0, 1, 0.2)
m <- binMean2D(x, y, f, xb, yb)
plot(x, y)
contour(m$xmids, m$ymids, m$result, add=TRUE, levels=seq(0, 2, 0.5), labcex=1)
```

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bound125

*Calculate a rounded bound, rounded up to mantissa 1, 2, or 5*

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**Description**

Calculate a rounded bound, rounded up to mantissa 1, 2, or 5

**Usage**

`bound125(x)`



**Arguments**

x a single positive number

**Value**

for positive x, a value exceeding x that has mantissa 1, 2, or 5; otherwise, x

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bremen-class	<i>Class to Store Bremen-formatted Data</i>
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**Description**

This class is for data stored in a format used at Bremen. It is somewhat similar to the [odf](#), in the sense that it does not apply just to a particular instrument. Although some functions are provided for dealing with these data (see “Details”), the most common action is to read the data with [read.bremen\(\)](#), and then to coerce the object to another storage class (e.g. using [as.ctd\(\)](#) for CTD-style data) so that specialized functions can be used thereafter.

**Slots**

**data** As with all oce objects, the data slot for bremen objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object.

**metadata** As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for bremen objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself.

**processingLog** As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for bremen objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and [processingLogShow\(\)](#) both display the log.

**Modifying slot contents**

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of [bremen](#) objects (see `[[<-, bremen-method`), it is better to use [oceSetData\(\)](#) and [oceSetMetadata\(\)](#), because those functions save an entry in the processingLog that describes the change.

**Retrieving slot contents**

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a [bremen](#) object may be retrieved in the standard R way using [slot\(\)](#). For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named o, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[, bremen-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[, bremen-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object’s metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This

[[ method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other classes provided by oce: [adp-class](#), [adv-class](#), [argo-class](#), [cm-class](#), [coastline-class](#), [ctd-class](#), [lisst-class](#), [lobo-class](#), [met-class](#), [oce-class](#), [odf-class](#), [rsk-class](#), [sealevel-class](#), [section-class](#), [topo-class](#), [windrose-class](#), [xbt-class](#)

Other things related to bremen data: [\[\[, bremen-method](#), [\[\[<-, bremen-method](#), [plot, bremen-method](#), [read.bremen\(\)](#), [summary, bremen-method](#)

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byteToBinary

*Format bytes as binary defunct*

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### Description

**WARNING:** The endian argument will soon be removed from this function; see [oce-defunct](#). This is because the actions for `endian="little"` made no sense in practical work. The default value for `endian` was changed to `"big"` on 2017 May 6.

### Usage

```
byteToBinary(x, endian = "big")
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	an integer to be interpreted as a byte.
<code>endian</code>	character string indicating the endian-ness ("big" or "little"). <b>WARNING:</b> This argument will be removed soon.

### Value

A character string representing the bit strings for the elements of `x`, in order of significance for the `endian="big"` case. (The nibbles, or 4-bit sequences, are interchanged in the now-deprecated `"little"` case.) See "Examples" for how this relates to the output from [rawToBits](#).

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## Examples

```
library(oce)
## Note comparison with rawToBits():
a <- as.raw(0x0a)
byteToBinary(a, "big")      # "00001010"
as.integer(rev(rawToBits(a))) # 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0
```

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cm

*A Current Meter (cm) Object*

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## Description

The result of using [read.cm\(\)](#) on a current meter file holding measurements made with an Interocean S4 device. See [read.cm\(\)](#) for some general cautionary notes on reading such files. Note that the salinities in this sample dataset are known to be incorrect, perhaps owing to a lack of calibration of an old instrument that had not been used in a long time.

## Usage

```
data(cm)
```

## See Also

Other datasets provided with oce: [adp](#), [adv](#), [argo](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctd](#), [echosounder](#), [landsat](#), [lisst](#), [lobo](#), [met](#), [ocecolors](#), [rsk](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [section](#), [topoWorld](#), [wind](#), [xbt](#)

Other things related to cm data: [\[\[](#), [cm-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [cm-method](#), [as.cm\(\)](#), [cm-class](#), [plot](#), [cm-method](#), [read.cm\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [subset](#), [cm-method](#), [summary](#), [cm-method](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
data(cm)
summary(cm)
plot(cm)

## End(Not run)
```

cm-class

*Class to Store Current Meter Data***Description**

This class stores current meter data, e.g. from an InterOcean/S4 device or an Aanderaa/RCM device.

**Slots**

`data` As with all oce objects, the data slot for cm objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object. The key items stored in this slot are time, u and v.

`metadata` As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for cm objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself.

`processingLog` As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for cm objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and [processingLogShow\(\)](#) both display the log.

**Modifying slot contents**

Although the `[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of cm objects (see [\[<-](#), [cm-method](#)), it is better to use [oceSetData\(\)](#) and [oceSetMetadata\(\)](#), because those functions save an entry in the processingLog that describes the change.

**Retrieving slot contents**

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a cm object may be retrieved in the standard R way using [slot\(\)](#). For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named o, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the [\[, cm-method](#) operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The [\[, cm-method](#) operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using [oceGetData\(\)](#) and [oceGetMetadata\(\)](#), but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other things related to cm data: [\[\[\], cm-method](#), [\[\[<- , cm-method](#), [as.cm\(\)](#), [cm](#), [plot, cm-method](#), [read.cm\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [subset, cm-method](#), [summary, cm-method](#)

Other classes provided by oce: [adp-class](#), [adv-class](#), [argo-class](#), [bremen-class](#), [coastline-class](#), [ctd-class](#), [lisst-class](#), [lobo-class](#), [met-class](#), [oce-class](#), [odf-class](#), [rsk-class](#), [sealevel-class](#), [section-class](#), [topo-class](#), [windrose-class](#), [xbt-class](#)

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cnvName2oceName            *Infer variable name, units and scale from a Seabird (.cnv) header line*

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**Description**

This function is used by [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#) to infer data names and units from the coding used by Teledyne/Seabird (SBE) .cnv files. Lacking access to documentation on the SBE format, the present function is based on inspection of a suite of CNV files available to the oce developers.

**Usage**

```
cnvName2oceName(h, columns = NULL, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

h	The header line.
columns	Optional list containing name correspondances, as described for <a href="#">read.ctd.sbe()</a> .
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

**Details**

A few sample header lines that have been encountered are:

```
# name 4 = t068: temperature, IPTS-68 [deg C]
# name 3 = t090C: Temperature [ITS-90, deg C]
# name 4 = t190C: Temperature, 2 [ITS-90, deg C]
```

Examination of several CNV files suggests that it is best to try to infer the name from the characters between the "=" and ":" characters, because the material after the colon seems to vary more between sample files.

The table given below indicates the translation patterns used. These are taken from reference 1. The .cnv convention for multiple sensors is to include optional extra digits in the name, and these are indicated with ~ in the table; their decoding is done with [grep\(\)](#).

It is important to note that this table is by no means complete, since there are a great many SBE names listed in their document (reference 1), plus names not listed there but present in data files supplied by prominent archiving agencies. If an SBE name is not recognized, then the oce name is set to that SBE name. This can cause problems in some other processing steps (e.g. if `swRho()` or a similar function is called with an oce object as first argument), and so users are well-advised to rename the items as appropriate. The first step in doing this is to pass the object to `summary()`, to discover the SBE names in question. Then consult the SBE documentation to find an appropriate name for the data, and either manipulate the names in the object data slot directly or use `renameData()` to rename the elements. Finally, please publish an 'issue' on the oce Github site <https://github.com/dankelley/oce/issues> so that the developers can add the data type in question. (To save development time, there is no plan to add all possible data types without a reasonable and specific expression user interest. Oxygen alone has over forty variants.)

Key	Result	Unit;scale	Notes
alt	altimeter	m	
altM	altimeter	m	
accM	acceleration	m/s^2	
bat~	beamAttenuation	1/m	
C2-C1S/m	conductivityDifference	S/m	
C2-C1mS/cm	conductivityDifference	mS/cm	
C2-C1uS/cm	conductivityDifference	uS/cm	
c~mS/cm	conductivity	mS/cm	
cond~mS/cm	conductivity	mS/cm	
c~S/m	conductivity	S/m	
cond~S/m	conductivity	S/m	
c~uS/cm	conductivity	uS/cm	
cond~uS/cm	conductivity	uS/cm	
CStarAt~	beamAttenuation	1/m	
CStarTr~	beamTransmission	percent	
density~~	density	kg/m^3	
depS	depth	m	
depSM	depth	m	
depF	depth	m	
depFM	depth	m	
dz/dtM	descentRate	m/s	
f~	frequency	Hz	
f~~	frequency	Hz	
f1C~	fluorescence	ug/l; Chelsea Aqua 3	
f1CM	fluorescence	ug/l; Chelsea Mini Chl Con	
f1CUVA~	fluorescence	ug/l; Chelsea UV Aquatracka	
f1EC-AFL~	fluorescence	mg/m^3; WET Labs ECO-AFL/FLtab	
f1S	fluorescence	-; Seatech	
f1Scufa~	fluorescence	-; Turner SCUFA (RFU)	
f1SP	fluorescence	-; Seapoint	
f1SPR	fluorescence	-; Seapoint, Rhodamine	
f1SPuv	fluorescence	-; Seapoint, UV	
f1T	fluorescence	-; Turner 10-005 f1T	
gpa	geopotentialAnomaly	-; J/kg	
latitude	latitude	degN	

longitude	longitude	degE	
n2satML/L	nitrogenSaturation	ml/l	
n2satMg/L	nitrogenSaturation	mg/l	
n2satumol/kg	nitrogenSaturation	umol/kg	
nbin	nbin		
obsscufa~	backscatter	NTU; Turner SCUFA	
opoxMg/L	oxygen	mg/l; Optode, Aanderaa	
opoxML/L	oxygen	ml/l; Optode, Aanderaa	
opoxMm/L	oxygen	umol/l; Optode, Aanderaa	
opoxPS	oxygen	percent; Optode, Aanderaa	
oxsatML/L	oxygen	ml/l; Weiss	
oxsatMg/L	oxygen	mg/l; Weiss	
oxsatMm/Kg	oxygen	umol/kg; Weiss	
oxsolML/L	oxygen	ml/l; Garcia-Gordon	
oxsolMg/L	oxygen	mg/l; Garcia-Gordon	
oxsolMm/Kg	oxygen	umol/kg; Garcia-Gordon	
par~	PAR	-; Biospherical/Licor	
par/log	PAR	log; Satlantic	
ph	pH	-	
potemp~68C	thetaM	degC; IPTS-68	
potemp~90C	thetaM	degC; ITS-90	
pr	pressure	dbar	1
prM	pressure	dbar	
pr50M	pressure	dbar; SBE50	
prSM	pressure	dbar	
prDM	pressure	dbar; digiquartz	
prdE	pressure	psi; strain gauge	2
prDE	pressure	psi; digiquartz	2
prdM	pressure	dbar; strain gauge	
prSM	pressure	dbar; strain gauge	
ptempC	pressureTemperature	degC; ITS-90	3
pumps	pumpStatus		
rhodfITC~	Rhodamine	ppb; Turner Cyclops	
sal~~	salinity	-, PSS-78	4
sbeox~ML/L	oxygen	ml/l; SBE43	
sbox~ML/L	oxygen	ml/l; SBE43 (?)	
sbeox~Mm/Kg	oxygen	umol/kg; SBE43	
sbox~Mm/Kg	oxygen	umol/kg; SBE43 (?)	
sbeox~Mm/L	oxygen	umol/l; SBE43	
sbox~Mm/L	oxygen	umol/l; SBE43 (?)	
sbeox~PS	oxygen	percent; SBE43	
sbox~PS	oxygen	percent; SBE43 (?)	
sbeox~V	oxygenRaw	V; SBE43	
sbox~V	oxygenRaw	V; SBE43 (?)	
scan	scan	-	
seaTurbMtr~	turbidity	FTU; Seapoint	
secS-priS	salinityDifference	-, PSS-78	
sigma-t	sigmaT	kg/m^3	

sigma-theta	sigmaTheta	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	5
sigma-é	sigmaTheta	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	5
spar	spar	-	
specc	conductivity	uS/cm	
sva	specificVolumeAnomaly	1e-8 m <sup>3</sup> /kg;	
svCM~	soundSpeed	m/s; Chen-Millero	
T2~68C	temperatureDifference	degC; IPTS-68	
T2~90C	temperatureDifference	degC; ITS-90	
t~68	temperature	degC; IPTS-68	
t~90	temperature	degC; ITS-90	
t~68	temperature	degC; IPTS-68	
t~68C	temperature	degC; IPTS-68	
t~90C	temperature	degC; ITS-90	
t090Cm	temperature	degC; ITS-90	
t4990C	temperature	degC; ITS-90	
tnc90C	temperature	degC; ITS-90	
tsa	thermostericAnomaly	1e-8 m <sup>3</sup> /kg	
tv290C	temperature	degC; ITS-90	
t4968C	temperature	degC; IPTS-68	
tnc68C	temperature	degC; IPTS-68	
tv268C	temperature	degC; IPTS-68	
t190C	temperature	degC; ITS-90	
tnc290C	temperature	degC; ITS-90	
tnc268C	temperature	degC; IPTS-68	
t3890C~	temperature	degC; ITS-90	
t38~90C	temperature	degC; ITS-90	
t3868C~	temperature	degC; IPTS-68	
t38~38C	temperature	degC; IPTS-68	
timeH	timeH	hour; elapsed	
timeJ	timeJ	julian day	
timeJV2	timeJV2	julian day	
timeK	timeK	s; since Jan 1, 2000	
timeM	timeM	minute; elapsed	
timeN	timeN	s; NMEA since Jan 1, 1970	
timeQ	timeQ	s; NMEA since Jan 1, 2000	
timeS	timeS	s; elapsed	
turbfITC~	turbidity	NTU; Turner Cyclops	
turbfITCdiff	turbidityDifference	NTU; Turner Cyclops	
turbWETbb~	turbidity	1/(m*sr); WET Labs ECO	
turbWETbbdiff	turbidityDifference	1/(m*sr); WET Labs ECO	
turbWETntu~	turbidity	NTU; WET Labs ECO	
turbWETntudiff	turbidityDifference	NTU; WET Labs ECO	
upoly~	upoly	-	
user~	user	-	
v~~	voltage	V	
wetBAttn	beamAttenuation	1/m; WET Labs AC3	
wetBTrans	beamTransmission	percent; WET Labs AC3	
wetCDOM~	fluorescence	mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; WET Labs CDOM	



wetCDOMdiff	fluorescenceDifference	mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; WET Labs CDOM
wetChAbs	fluorescence	1/m; WET Labs AC3 absorption
wetStar~	fluorescence	mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; WET Labs WETstar
wetStardiff	fluorescenceDifference	mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; WET Labs WETstar
xmiss	beamTransmission	percent; Chelsea/Seatech
xmiss~	beamTransmission	percent; Chelsea/Seatech

**Notes:**

1. 'pr' is in a Dalhousie-generated data file but seems not to be in reference 1.
2. this is an odd unit, and so if sw\* functions are called on an object containing this, a conversion will be made before performing the computation. Be on the lookout for errors, since this is a rare situation.
3. assume ITS-90 temperature scale, since sample .cnv file headers do not specify it.
4. some files have PSU for this. Should we handle that? And are there other S scales to consider?
5. 'theta' may appear in different ways with different encoding configurations, set up within R or in the operating system.

**Value**

a list containing name (the oce name), nameOriginal (the SBE name) and unit.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. A SBE data processing manual was once at <http://www.seabird.com/document/sbe-data-processing-manual>, but as of summer 2018, this no longer seems to be provided by SeaBird. A web search will turn up copies of the manual that have been put online by various research groups and data-archiving agencies. As of 2018-07-05, the latest version was named SBEDataProcessing\_7.26.4.pdf and had release date 12/08/2017, and this was the reference version used in coding oce.

**See Also**

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [\[\[, ctd-method, \[\[<- , ctd-method, as.ctd\(\), ctd-class, ctd.cnv, ctdDecimate\(\), ctdFindProfiles\(\), ctdRaw, ctdTrim\(\), ctd, d200321-001.ctd, d201211\\_0011.cnv, handleFlags, ctd-method, initialize, ctd-method, initializeFlagScheme, oceNames2whpNames\(\), oceUnits2whpUnits\(\), plot, ctd-method, plotProfile\(\), plotScan\(\), plotTS\(\), read.ctd.itp\(\), read.ctd.odf\(\), read.ctd.sbe\(\), read.ctd.woce.other\(\), read.ctd.woce\(\), read.ctd\(\), setFlags, ctd-method, subset, ctd-method, summary, ctd-method, woceNames2oceNames\(\), woceUnit2oceUnit\(\), write.ctd\(\)](#)

Other functions that interpret variable names and units from headers: [ODFNames2oceNames\(\), oceNames2whpNames\(\), oceUnits2whpUnits\(\), unitFromStringRsk\(\), unitFromString\(\), woceNames2oceNames\(\), woceUnit2oceUnit\(\)](#)

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coastline-class	<i>Class to Store Coastline Data</i>
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## Description

This class stores coastline data.

## Slots

**data** As with all oce objects, the data slot for coastline objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object. The key items stored in this slot are `longitude` and `latitude`.

**metadata** As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for coastline objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself.

**processingLog** As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for coastline objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and `processingLogShow()` both display the log.

## Modifying slot contents

Although the `[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of [coastline](#) objects (see `[<-, coastline-method`), it is better to use `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`, because those functions save an entry in the processingLog that describes the change.

## Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a [coastline](#) object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[, coastline-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[, coastline-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

## Author(s)

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**See Also**

Other classes provided by oce: [adp-class](#), [adv-class](#), [argo-class](#), [bremen-class](#), [cm-class](#), [ctd-class](#), [list-class](#), [lobo-class](#), [met-class](#), [oce-class](#), [odf-class](#), [rsk-class](#), [sealevel-class](#), [section-class](#), [topo-class](#), [windrose-class](#), [xbt-class](#)

Other things related to coastline data: [\[\]](#), [coastline-method](#), [\[\[-, coastline-method](#), [as.coastline\(\)](#), [coastlineBest\(\)](#), [coastlineCut\(\)](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [download.coastline\(\)](#), [plot](#), [coastline-method](#), [read.coastline.openstreetmap\(\)](#), [read.coastline.shapefile\(\)](#), [subset](#), [coastline-method](#), [summary](#), [coastline-method](#)

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 coastlineBest

*Find the Name of the Best Coastline Object*


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**Description**

Find the name of the most appropriate coastline for a given locale Checks `coastlineWorld`, `coastlineWorldFine` and `coastlineWorldCoarse`, in that order, to find the one most appropriate for the locale.

**Usage**

```
coastlineBest(lonRange, latRange, span, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

<code>lonRange</code>	range of longitude for locale
<code>latRange</code>	range of latitude for locale
<code>span</code>	span of domain in km (if provided, previous two arguments are ignored).
<code>debug</code>	set to a positive value to get debugging information during processing.

**Value**

The name of a coastline that can be loaded with `data()`.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to coastline data: [\[\]](#), [coastline-method](#), [\[\[-, coastline-method](#), [as.coastline\(\)](#), [coastline-class](#), [coastlineCut\(\)](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [download.coastline\(\)](#), [plot](#), [coastline-method](#), [read.coastline.openstreetmap\(\)](#), [read.coastline.shapefile\(\)](#), [subset](#), [coastline-method](#), [summary](#), [coastline-method](#)

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`coastlineCut`*Cut a Coastline Object at Specified Longitude*

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### Description

This can be helpful in preventing `mapPlot()` from producing ugly horizontal lines in world maps. These lines occur when a coastline segment is intersected by longitude `lon_0+180`. Since the coastline files in the `oce` and `ocedata` packages are already "cut" at longitudes of `-180` and `180`, the present function is not needed for default maps, which have `+lon_0=0`. However, may help with other values of `lon_0`.

### Usage

```
coastlineCut(coastline, lon_0 = 0)
```

### Arguments

<code>coastline</code>	a <a href="#">coastline</a> object.
<code>lon_0</code>	longitude as would be given in a <code>+lon_0=</code> item in a call to the <code>rgdal::project()</code> function in the <a href="#">rgdal</a> package.

### Value

a new coastline object

### Caution

This function is provisional. Its behaviour, name and very existence may change. Part of the development plan is to see if there is common ground between this and the `clipPolys` function in the [PBSmapping](#) package.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other things related to coastline data: [\[\[\]](#), [coastline-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [coastline-method](#), [as.coastline\(\)](#), [coastline-class](#), [coastlineBest\(\)](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [download.coastline\(\)](#), [plot](#), [coastline-method](#), [read.coastline.openstreetmap\(\)](#), [read.coastline.shapefile\(\)](#), [subset](#), [coastline-method](#), [summary](#), [coastline-method](#)

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
mapPlot(coastlineCut(coastlineWorld, lon_0=100),
        proj="+proj=moll +lon_0=100", col='gray')
```

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coastlineWorld	<i>World Coastline</i>
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## Description

This is a coarse resolution coastline at scale 1:110M, with 10,696 points, suitable for world-scale plots plotted at a small size, e.g. inset diagrams. Finer resolution coastline files are provided in the `oce` data package.

## Installing your own datasets

Follow the procedure along the lines described in “Details”, where of course your source file will differ. Also, you should change the name of the coastline object from `coastlineWorld`, to avoid conflicts with the built-in dataset. Save the `.rda` file to some directory of your choosing, e.g. perhaps `/data/coastlines` or `~/data/coastlines` on a unix-type machine. Then, whenever you need the file, use `load()` to load it. Most users find it convenient to do the loading in an `Rprofile()` startup file.

## Source

Downloaded from <https://www.naturalearthdata.com>, in `ne_110m_admin_0_countries.shp` in July 2015, with an update on December 16, 2017.

## See Also

Other datasets provided with `oce`: `adp`, `adv`, `argo`, `cm`, `ctdRaw`, `ctd`, `echosounder`, `landsat`, `lisst`, `lobo`, `met`, `ocecolors`, `rsk`, `sealevelTuktoyaktuk`, `sealevel`, `section`, `topoWorld`, `wind`, `xbt`

Other things related to coastline data: `[[`, `coastline-method`, `[[<-`, `coastline-method`, `as.coastline()`, `coastline-class`, `coastlineBest()`, `coastlineCut()`, `download.coastline()`, `plot`, `coastline-method`, `read.coastline.openstreetmap()`, `read.coastline.shapefile()`, `subset`, `coastline-method`, `summary`, `coastline-method`

colormap

*Calculate color map***Description**

Map values to colors, for use in palettes and plots. There are many ways to use this function, and some study of the arguments should prove fruitful in cases that extend far beyond the examples.

**Usage**

```
colormap(
  z = NULL,
  zlim,
  zclip = FALSE,
  breaks,
  col = oceColorsJet,
  name,
  x0,
  x1,
  col0,
  col1,
  blend = 0,
  missingColor,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

- |        |   |
|--------|---|
| z      | an optional vector or other set of numerical values to be examined. If z is given, the return value will contain an item named zcol that will be a vector of the same length as z, containing a color for each point. If z is not given, zcol will contain just one item, the color "black".  |
| zlim   | optional vector containing two numbers that specify the z limits for the color scale. If provided, it overrides defaults as describe in the following. If name is given, then the <a href="#">range()</a> of numerical values contained therein will be used for zlim. Otherwise, if z is given, then its <a href="#">rangeExtended()</a> sets zlim. Otherwise, if x0 and x1 are given, then their <a href="#">range()</a> sets zlim. Otherwise, there is no way to infer zlim and indeed there is no way to construct a colormap, so an error is reported. It is an error to specify both zlim and breaks, if the length of the latter does not equal 1. |
| zclip  | logical, with TRUE indicating that z values outside the range of zlim or breaks should be painted with missingColor and FALSE indicating that these values should be painted with the nearest in-range color.   |
| breaks | an optional indication of break points between color levels (see <a href="#">image()</a> ). If this is provided, the arguments name through blend are all ignored (see "Details"). If it is provided, then it may either be a vector of break points, or a single number indicating the desired number of break points to be computed with  |

	<code>pretty(z,breaks)l</code> . In either case of non-missing breaks, the resultant break points must number <code>l</code> plus the number of colors (see <code>col</code> ‘).
<code>col</code>	either a vector of colors or a function taking a numerical value as its single argument and returning a vector of colors. The value of <code>col</code> is ignored if <code>name</code> is provided, or if <code>x0</code> through <code>col1</code> are provided.
<code>name</code>	an optional string naming a built-in colormap (one of "gmt_relief", "gmt_ocean", "gmt_globe" or "gmt_gebco") or the name of a file or URL that contains a color map specification in GMT format, e.g. one of the .cpt files from <a href="http://www.beamreach.org/maps/gmt/share/cpt">http://www.beamreach.org/maps/gmt/share/cpt</a> ). If <code>name</code> is provided, then <code>x0</code> , <code>x1</code> , <code>col0</code> and <code>col1</code> are all ignored.
<code>x0</code> , <code>x1</code> , <code>col0</code> , <code>col1</code>	Vectors that specify a color map. They must all be the same length, with <code>x0</code> and <code>x1</code> being numerical values, and <code>col0</code> and <code>col1</code> being colors. The colors may be strings (e.g. "red") or colors as defined by <code>rgb()</code> or <code>hsv()</code> .
<code>blend</code>	a number indicating how to blend colors within each band. This is ignored except when <code>x0</code> through <code>col1</code> are supplied. A value of 0 means to use <code>col0[i]</code> through the interval <code>x0[i]</code> to <code>x1[i]</code> . A value of 1 means to use <code>col1[i]</code> in that interval. A value between 0 and 1 means to blend between the two colors according to the stated fraction. Values exceeding 1 are an error at present, but there is a plan to use this to indicate subintervals, so a smooth palette can be created from a few colors.
<code>missingColor</code>	color to use for missing values. If not provided, this will be "gray", unless <code>name</code> is given, in which case it comes from that color table.
<code>debug</code>	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.

## Details

This is a multi-purpose function that generally links (“maps”) numerical values to colors. The return value can specify colors for points on a graph, or breaks and ‘col’ vectors that are suitable for use by `drawPalette()`, `imagep()` or `image()`.

There are three ways of specifying color schemes, and `colormap` works by checking for each condition in turn.

- **Case A.** Supply `z` but nothing else. In this case, breaks will be set to `[pretty](z,10)`‘ and things are otherwise as in case B.
- **Case B.** Supply breaks. In this case, breaks and `col` are used together to specify a color scheme. If `col` is a function, then it is expected to take a single numerical argument that specifies the number of colors, and this number will be set to `length(breaks)-1`. Otherwise, `col` may be a vector of colors, and its length must be one less than the number of breaks. (NB. if breaks is given, then all other arguments except `col` and `missingColor` are ignored.)
- **Case C.** Do not supply breaks, but supply `name` instead. This name may be the name of a pre-defined color palette ("gmt\_relief", "gmt\_ocean", "gmt\_globe" or "gmt\_gebco"), or it may be the name of a file (including a URL) containing a color map in the GMT format (see “References”). (NB. if `name` is given, then all other arguments except `z` and `missingColor` are ignored.)

- **Case D.** Do not supply either breaks or name, but instead supply each of `x0`, `x1`, `col0`, and `col1`. These values are specify a value-color mapping that is similar to that used for GMT color maps. The method works by using `seq()` to interpolate between the elements of the `x0` vector. The same is done for `x1`. Similarly, `colorRampPalette()` is used to interpolate between the colors in the `col0` vector, and the same is done for `col1`.

### Value

A list containing the following (not necessarily in this order)

- `zcol`, a vector of colors for `z`, if `z` was provided, otherwise "black"
- `zlim`, a two-element vector suitable as the argument of the same name supplied to `image()` or `imagep()`
- `breaks` and `col`, vectors of breakpoints and colors, suitable as the same-named arguments to `image()` or `imagep()`
- `zclip` the provided value of `zclip`.
- `x0` and `x1`, numerical vectors of the sides of color intervals, and `col0` and `col1`, vectors of corresponding colors. The meaning is the same as on input. The purpose of returning these four vectors is to permit users to alter color mapping, as in example 3 in "Examples".
- `missingColor`, a color that could be used to specify missing values, e.g. as the same-named argument to `imagep()`. If this is supplied as an argument, its value is repeated in the return value. Otherwise, its value is either "gray" or, in the case of name being given, the value in the GMT color map specification.
- `colfunction`, a univariate function that returns a vector of colors, given a vector of `z` values; see Example 6.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

Information on GMT software is given at <http://gmt.soest.hawaii.edu> (link worked for years but failed 2015-12-12). Diagrams showing the GMT color schemes are at <http://www.geos.ed.ac.uk/it/howto/GMT/CPT/palettes>. (link worked for years but failed 2015-12-08), and numerical specifications for some color maps are at <http://www.beamreach.org/maps/gmt/share/cpt>, <http://soliton.vm.bytemark.co.uk/pub/cpt-city>, and other sources.

### See Also

Other things related to colors: `oceColors9B()`, `oceColorsCDOM()`, `oceColorsChlorophyll()`, `oceColorsClosure()`, `oceColorsDensity()`, `oceColorsFreesurface()`, `oceColorsGebco()`, `oceColorsJet()`, `oceColorsOxygen()`, `oceColorsPAR()`, `oceColorsPalette()`, `oceColorsPhase()`, `oceColorsSalinity()`, `oceColorsTemperature()`, `oceColorsTurbidity()`, `oceColorsTwo()`, `oceColorsVelocity()`, `oceColorsViridis()`, `oceColorsVorticity()`, `ocecolors`



**Examples**

```

library(oce)
## Example 1. color scheme for points on xy plot
x <- seq(0, 1, length.out=40)
y <- sin(2 * pi * x)
par(mar=c(3, 3, 1, 1))
mar <- par('mar') # prevent margin creep by drawPalette()
## First, default breaks
c <- colormap(y)
drawPalette(c$zlim, col=c$col, breaks=c$breaks)
plot(x, y, bg=c$zcol, pch=21, cex=1)
grid()
par(mar=mar)
## Second, 100 breaks, yielding a smoother palette
c <- colormap(y, breaks=100)
drawPalette(c$zlim, col=c$col, breaks=c$breaks)
plot(x, y, bg=c$zcol, pch=21, cex=1)
grid()
par(mar=mar)

## Not run:
## Example 2. topographic image with a standard color scheme
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
data(topoWorld)
cm <- colormap(name="gmt_globe")
imagep(topoWorld, breaks=cm$breaks, col=cm$col)

## Example 3. topographic image with modified colors,
## black for depths below 4km.
cm <- colormap(name="gmt_globe")
deep <- cm$x0 < -4000
cm$col0[deep] <- 'black'
cm$col1[deep] <- 'black'
cm <- colormap(x0=cm$x0, x1=cm$x1, col0=cm$col0, col1=cm$col1)
imagep(topoWorld, breaks=cm$breaks, col=cm$col)

## Example 4. image of world topography with water colorized
## smoothly from violet at 8km depth to blue
## at 4km depth, then blending in 0.5km increments
## to white at the coast, with tan for land.
cm <- colormap(x0=c(-8000, -4000, 0, 100),
               x1=c(-4000, 0, 100, 5000),
               col0=c("violet","blue","white","tan"),
               col1=c("blue","white","tan","yellow"))
lon <- topoWorld[['longitude']]
lat <- topoWorld[['latitude']]
z <- topoWorld[['z']]
imagep(lon, lat, z, breaks=cm$breaks, col=cm$col)
contour(lon, lat, z, levels=0, add=TRUE)

## Example 5. visualize GMT style color map
cm <- colormap(name="gmt_globe", debug=4)

```

```

plot(seq_along(cm$x0), cm$x0, pch=21, bg=cm$col0)
grid()
points(seq_along(cm$x1), cm$x1, pch=21, bg=cm$col1)

## Example 6. colfunction
cm <- colormap(c(0, 1))
x <- 1:10
y <- (x - 5.5)^2
z <- seq(0, 1, length.out=length(x))
drawPalette(colormap=cm)
plot(x, y, pch=21, bg=cm$colfunction(z), cex=3)

## End(Not run)

```

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composite

*Create a composite object by averaging across good data*

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## Description

objects that are supplied as arguments are averaged in a way that makes sense for the object class, i.e. taking into account the particular bad-data codes of that particular class.

## Usage

```
composite(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	either a <a href="#">list</a> of <a href="#">oce</a> objects, in which case this is the only argument, or a single <a href="#">oce</a> object, in which case at least one other argument (an object of the same size) must be supplied.
...	Ignored, if object is a list. Otherwise, one or more <a href="#">oce</a> objects of the same sub-class as the first argument.

## See Also

Other functions that create composite objects: [composite](#), [amsr-method](#), [composite](#), [list-method](#)

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composite,amsr-method *Create a composite of amsr satellite data*

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### Description

objects that are supplied as arguments are averaged in a way that makes sense for the object class, i.e. taking into account the particular bad-data codes of that particular class.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'amsr'
composite(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	An <a href="#">amsr</a> object.
...	Other amsr objects.

### Details

Form averages for each item in the data slot of the supplied objects, taking into account the bad-data codes. If none of the objects has good data at any particular pixel (i.e. particular latitude and longitude), the resultant will have the bad-data code of the last item in the argument list. The metadata in the result are taken directly from the metadata of the final argument, except that the filename is set to a comma-separated list of the component filenames.

### See Also

Other things related to amsr data: [\[\[,amsr-method](#), [\[\[<- ,amsr-method](#), [amsr-class](#), [download.amsr\(\)](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [read.amsr\(\)](#), [subset,amsr-method](#), [summary,amsr-method](#)  
 Other functions that create composite objects: [composite,list-method](#), [composite\(\)](#)

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composite,list-method *Composite by Averaging Across Data*

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### Description

This is done by calling a specialized version of the function defined in the given class. In the present version, the objects must inherit from [amsr](#), so the action is to call [composite,amsr-method\(\)](#).

objects that are supplied as arguments are averaged in a way that makes sense for the object class, i.e. taking into account the particular bad-data codes of that particular class.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'list'
composite(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            a [list](#) of [oce](#) objects.

**See Also**

Other functions that create composite objects: [composite](#), [amsr-method](#), [composite\(\)](#)

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concatenate	<i>Concatenate oce objects</i>
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**Description**

Concatenate oce objects

**Usage**

```
concatenate(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            an [oce](#) object.  
 ...               optional additional [oce](#) objects.

**Value**

An object of class corresponding to that of object.

**See Also**

Other functions that concatenate oce objects: [concatenate](#), [adp-method](#), [concatenate](#), [list-method](#), [concatenate](#), [oce-method](#)

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concatenate, adp-method	<i>Concatenate adp objects</i>
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**Description**

This function concatenates adp objects. It is intended for objects holding data sampled through time, and it works by pasting together data linearly if they are vectors, by row if they are matrices, and by second index if they are arrays. It has been tested for the following classes: [adp](#), [adv](#), [ctd](#), and [met](#). It may do useful things for other classes, and so users are encouraged to try, and to report problems to the developers. It is unlikely that the function will do anything even remotely useful for image and topographic data, to name just two cases that do not fit the sampled-over-time category.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'adp'  
concatenate(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object of <a href="#">adp</a> , or a list containing such objects (in which case the remaining arguments are ignored).
...	Optional additional objects of <a href="#">adp</a> .

**Value**

An object of [adp](#).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other functions that concatenate oce objects: [concatenate](#), [list-method](#), [concatenate](#), [oce-method](#), [concatenate\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## 1. Split, then recombine, a ctd object.  
data(ctd)  
ctd1 <- subset(ctd, scan <= median(ctd[["scan"]]))  
ctd2 <- subset(ctd, scan > median(ctd[["scan"]]))  
CTD <- concatenate(ctd1, ctd2)  
  
## 2. Split, then recombine, an adp object.  
data(adp)  
midtime <- median(adp[["time"]])  
adp1 <- subset(adp, time <= midtime)  
adp2 <- subset(adp, time > midtime)  
ADP <- concatenate(adp1, adp2)  
  
## Not run:  
## 3. Download two met files and combine them.  
met1 <- read.met(download.met(id=6358, year=2003, month=8))  
met2 <- read.met(download.met(id=6358, year=2003, month=9))  
MET <- concatenate(met1, met2)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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 concatenate, list-method

*Concatenate a list of oce objects*


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### Description

Concatenate a list of oce objects

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'list'
concatenate(object)
```

### Arguments

object            a [list](#) of [oce](#) objects.

### Value

An object of class corresponding to that in object.

### See Also

Other functions that concatenate oce objects: [concatenate, adp-method](#), [concatenate, oce-method](#), [concatenate\(\)](#)

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 concatenate, oce-method

*Concatenate oce objects*


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### Description

This function concatenates oce objects. It is intended for objects holding data sampled through time, and it works by pasting together data linearly if they are vectors, by row if they are matrices, and by second index if they are arrays. It has been tested for the following classes: [adp](#), [adv](#), [ctd](#), and [met](#). It may do useful things for other classes, and so users are encouraged to try, and to report problems to the developers. It is unlikely that the function will do anything even remotely useful for image and topographic data, to name just two cases that do not fit the sampled-over-time category.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'oce'
concatenate(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            An object of `oce`, or a list containing such objects (in which case the remaining arguments are ignored).  
 ...              Optional additional objects of `oce`.

**Value**

An object of `oce`.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other functions that concatenate oce objects: [concatenate](#), [adp-method](#), [concatenate](#), [list-method](#), [concatenate\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## 1. Split, then recombine, a ctd object.
data(ctd)
ctd1 <- subset(ctd, scan <= median(ctd[["scan"]]))
ctd2 <- subset(ctd, scan > median(ctd[["scan"]]))
CTD <- concatenate(ctd1, ctd2)

## 2. Split, then recombine, an adp object.
data(adp)
midtime <- median(adp[["time"]])
adp1 <- subset(adp, time <= midtime)
adp2 <- subset(adp, time > midtime)
ADP <- concatenate(adp1, adp2)

## Not run:
## 3. Download two met files and combine them.
met1 <- read.met(download.met(id=6358, year=2003, month=8))
met2 <- read.met(download.met(id=6358, year=2003, month=9))
MET <- concatenate(met1, met2)

## End(Not run)
```

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coriolis

*Coriolis parameter on rotating earth*

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**Description**

Compute  $f$ , the Coriolis parameter as a function of latitude (see reference 1), assuming earth sidereal angular rotation rate  $\omega = 7.292115 \times 10^{-5}$  rad/s. See reference 1 for general notes, and see reference 2 for comments on temporal variations of  $\omega$ .

**Usage**

```
coriolis(latitude, degrees = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

latitude	Vector of latitudes in °N or radians north of the equator.
degrees	Flag indicating whether degrees are used for latitude; if set to FALSE, radians are used.

**Value**

Coriolis parameter, in radian/s.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. Gill, A.E., 1982. *Atmosphere-ocean Dynamics*, Academic Press, New York, 662 pp.
2. Groten, E., 2004: Fundamental Parameters and Current, 2004. Best Estimates of the Parameters of Common Relevance to Astronomy, Geodesy, and Geodynamics. *Journal of Geodesy*, 77:724-797. (downloaded from <http://www.iag-aig.org/attach/e354a3264d1e420ea0a9920fe762f2a0/51-groten.pdf> March 11, 2017).

**Examples**

```
C <- coriolis(45) # 1e-4
```

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ctd

*A CTD profile in Halifax Harbour*

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**Description**

This is a CTD profile measured in Halifax Harbour in 2003, based on `ctdRaw()`, but trimmed to just the downcast with `ctdTrim()`, using indices inferred by inspection of the results from `plotScan()`.

**Usage**

```
data(ctd)
```

**Details**

This station was sampled by students enrolled in the Dan Kelley's Physical Oceanography class at Dalhousie University. The data were acquired near the centre of the Bedford Basin of the Halifax Harbour, during an October 2003 field trip of Dalhousie University's Oceanography 4120/5120 class. The original .cnv data file had temperature in the IPTS-68 scale, but this was converted to the more modern scale using `T90fromT68()`.



**See Also**

The full profile (not trimmed to the downcast) is available as `data(ctdRaw)`.

Other datasets provided with `oce`: [adp](#), [adv](#), [argo](#), [cm](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctdRaw](#), [echosounder](#), [landsat](#), [lisst](#), [lobo](#), [met](#), [ocecolors](#), [rsk](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [section](#), [topoWorld](#), [wind](#), [xbt](#)

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [\[\[, ctd-method](#), [\[\[<- , ctd-method](#), [as.ctd\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [ctd-class](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [ctdDecimate\(\)](#), [ctdFindProfiles\(\)](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctdTrim\(\)](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [handleFlags, ctd-method](#), [initialize, ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [plot, ctd-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [read.ctd.itp\(\)](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#), [read.ctd\(\)](#), [setFlags, ctd-method](#), [subset, ctd-method](#), [summary, ctd-method](#), [woceNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [woceUnit2oceUnit\(\)](#), [write.ctd\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
data(ctd)
plot(ctd)

## End(Not run)
```

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ctd-class

*Class to Store CTD (or general hydrographic) Data*


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**Description**

This class stores hydrographic data such as measured with a CTD (conductivity, temperature, depth) instrument, or with other systems that produce similar data. Data repositories may store conductivity, temperature and depth, as in the instrument name, but it is also common to store salinity, temperature and pressure instead (or in addition). For this reason, `ctd` objects are required to hold salinity, temperature and pressure in their data slot, with other data being optional. Formulae are available for converting between variants of these data triplets, e.g. [swSCTp\(\)](#) can calculate salinity given conductivity, temperature and pressure, and these are used by the main functions that create `ctd` objects. For example, if [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#) is used to read a Seabird file that contains only conductivity, temperature and pressure, then that function will automatically append a data item to hold salinity. Since [as.ctd\(\)](#) does the same with salinity, the result this is that all `ctd` objects hold salinity, temperature and pressure, which are henceforth called the three basic quantities.

**Details**

Different units and scales are permitted for the three basic quantities, and most `oce` functions check those units and scales before doing calculations (e.g. of seawater density), because those calculations demand certain units and scales. The way this is handled is that the accessor function

`[[,ctd-method]` returns values in standardized form. For example, a `ctd` object might hold temperature defined on the IPTS-68 scale, but e.g. `ctd[["temperature"]]` returns a value on the ITS-90 scale. (The conversion is done with `T90fromT68()`.) Similarly, pressure may be stored in either dbars or PSI, but e.g. `ctd[["pressure"]]` returns a value in dbars, after dividing by 0.689476 if the value is stored in PSI. Luckily, there is (as of early 2016) only one salinity scale in common use in data files, namely PSS-78.

## Slots

**data** As with all `oce` objects, the `data` slot for `ctd` objects is a `list` containing the main data for the object. The key items stored in this slot are: salinity, temperature, and pressure, although in many instances there are quite a few additional items.

**metadata** As with all `oce` objects, the `metadata` slot for `ctd` objects is a `list` containing information about the data or about the object itself. An example of the former might be the location at which a `ctd` measurement was made, stored in `longitude` and `latitude`, and of the latter might be `filename`, the name of the data source.

**processingLog** As with all `oce` objects, the `processingLog` slot for `ctd` objects is a `list` with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various `oce` functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and `processingLogShow()` both display the log.

## Modifying slot contents

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of `ctd` objects (see `[[<- ,ctd-method]`), it is better to use `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`, because those functions save an entry in the `processingLog` that describes the change.

## Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the `data` and `metadata` slots of a `ctd` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o,"data")` returns the `data` slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o,"metadata")` returns the `metadata` slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[,ctd-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[,ctd-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the `data` and `metadata` slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's `metadata` slot, with the `data` slot being checked only if `metadata` does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with `longitude` and `latitude`, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

## Reading/creating ctd objects

A file containing CTD profile data may be read with `read.ctd()`, and a CTD object can also be created with `as.ctd()`. See `read.ctd()` for references on data formats used in CTD files. Data can also be assembled into ctd objects with `as.ctd()`.

Statistical summaries are provided by `summary`, `ctd-method()`, while `show()` displays an overview. CTD objects may be plotted with `plot,ctd-method()`, which does much of its work by calling `plotProfile()` or `plotTS()`, both of which can also be called by the user, to get fine control over the plots.

A CTD profile can be isolated from a larger record with `ctdTrim()`, a task made easier when `plotScan()` is used to examine the results. Towyow data can be split up into sets of profiles (ascending or descending) with `ctdFindProfiles()`. CTD data may be smoothed and/or cast onto specified pressure levels with `ctdDecimate()`.

As with all oce objects, low-level manipulation may be done with `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`. Additionally, many of the contents of CTD objects may be altered with the `[[<-`, `ctd-method` scheme, and sufficiently skilled users may even manipulate the contents directly.

## Data sources

Archived CTD (and other) data may be found on servers such as

1. <https://cchdo.ucsd.edu/>
2. <https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/wdiu/>

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

Other things related to ctd data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[[`, `ctd-method`, `[[<-`, `ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdDecimate()`, `ctdFindProfiles()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd`, `d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211_0011.cnv`, `handleFlags`, `ctd-method`, `initialize`, `ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme`, `ctd-method`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `plot`, `ctd-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce.other()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`, `setFlags`, `ctd-method`, `subset`, `ctd-method`, `summary`, `ctd-method`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`, `write.ctd()`

Other classes provided by oce: `adp-class`, `adv-class`, `argo-class`, `bremen-class`, `cm-class`, `coastline-class`, `lisst-class`, `lobo-class`, `met-class`, `oce-class`, `odf-class`, `rsk-class`, `sealevel-class`, `section-class`, `topo-class`, `windrose-class`, `xbt-class`

## Examples

```
# 1. Create a ctd object with fake data.
a <- as.ctd(salinity=35+1:3/10, temperature=10-1:3/10, pressure=1:3)
summary(a)

# 2. Fix a typo in a station latitude (fake! it's actually okay)
```

```
data(ctd)
ctd <- oceSetMetadata(ctd, "latitude", ctd[["latitude"]]-0.001,
  "fix latitude typo in log book")
```

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ctd.cnv	<i>Sample ctd dataset in .cnv format</i>
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### Description

Sample ctd dataset in .cnv format

### See Also

Other raw datasets: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv1.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv2.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_xml2.xml](#), [xbr.edf](#)

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [\[\[, ctd-method, \[\[<-, ctd-method, as.ctd\(\), cnvName2oceName\(\), ctd-class, ctdDecimate\(\), ctdFindProfiles\(\), ctdRaw, ctdTrim\(\), ctd, d200321-001.ctd, d201211\\_0011.cnv, handleFlags, ctd-method, initialize, ctd-method, initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method, oceNames2whpNames\(\), oceUnits2whpUnits\(\), plot, ctd-method, plotProfile\(\), plotScan\(\), plotTS\(\), read.ctd.itp\(\), read.ctd.odf\(\), read.ctd.sbe\(\), read.ctd.woce.other\(\), read.ctd.woce\(\), read.ctd\(\), setFlags, ctd-method, subset, ctd-method, summary, ctd-method, woceNames2oceNames\(\), woceUnit2oceUnit\(\), write.ctd\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
read.oce(system.file("extdata", "ctd.cnv", package="oce"))

## End(Not run)
```

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ctdDecimate	<i>Decimate a CTD profile</i>
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### Description

Interpolate a CTD profile to specified pressure values. This is used by [sectionGrid\(\)](#), but is also useful for dealing with individual CTD/bottle profiles.

**Usage**

```
ctdDecimate(
  x,
  p = 1,
  method = "boxcar",
  rule = 1,
  e = 1.5,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <code>ctd</code> object.
p	pressure increment, or vector of pressures. In the first case, pressures from 0dbar to the rounded maximum pressure are used, incrementing by p dbars. If a vector of pressures is given, interpolation is done to these pressures.
method	the method to be used for calculating decimated values. This may be a function or a string naming a built-in method. The built-in methods are as follows. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "boxcar" (based on a local average)</li> <li>• "approx" (based on linear interpolation between neighboring points, using <a href="#">approx()</a> with the rule argument specified here)</li> <li>• "approxML" as "approx", except that a mixed layer is assumed to apply above the top data value; this is done by setting the <code>yleft</code> argument to <a href="#">approx()</a>, and by calling that function with <code>rule=c(2,1)</code></li> <li>• "lm" (based on local regression, with e setting the size of the local region);</li> <li>• "rr" for the Reiniger and Ross method, carried out with <a href="#">oce.approx()</a>;</li> <li>• "unesco" (for the UNESCO method, carried out with <a href="#">oce.approx()</a>).</li> </ul> <p>On the other hand, if <code>method</code> is a function, then it must take three arguments, the first being pressure, the second being an arbitrary variable in another column of the data, and the third being a vector of target pressures at which the calculation is carried out, and the return value must be a vector. See "Examples".</p>
rule	an integer that is passed to <a href="#">approx()</a> , in the case where <code>method</code> is "approx". Note that the default value for <code>rule</code> is 1, which will inhibit extrapolation beyond the observed pressure range. This is a change from the behaviour previous to May 8, 2017, when a <code>rule</code> of 2 was used (without stating so as an argument).
e	is an expansion coefficient used to calculate the local neighbourhoods for the "boxcar" and "lm" methods. If <code>e=1</code> , then the neighbourhood for the <i>i</i> -th pressure extends from the ( <i>i</i> -1)-th pressure to the ( <i>i</i> +1)-th pressure. At the end-points it is assumed that the outside bin is of the same pressure range as the first inside bin. For other values of <code>e</code> , the neighbourhood is expanded linearly in each direction. If the "lm" method produces warnings about "prediction from a rank-deficient fit", a larger value of "e" should be used.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many <code>oce</code> functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest

that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

### Details

The "approx" and "approxML" methods may be best for bottle data, in which the usual task is to interpolate from a coarse sampling grid to a finer one. The distinction is that "approxML" assumes a mixed-layer above the top sample value. For CTD data, the "boxcar" method may be the preferred choice, because the task is normally to sub-sample, and some degree of smoothing is usually desired. (The "1m" method can be quite slow, and its results may be quite similar to those of the boxcar method.)

For widely-spaced data, a sort of numerical cabeling effect can result when density is computed based on interpolated salinity and temperature. See reference 2 for a discussion of this issue and possible solutions.

### Value

A `ctd` object, with pressures that are as set by the "p" parameter and all other properties modified appropriately.

### A note about flags

Data-quality flags contained within the original object are ignored by this function, and the returned value contains no such flags. This is because such flags represent an assessment of the original data, not of quantities derived from those data. This function produces a warning to this effect. The recommended practice is to use `handleFlags()` or some other means to deal with flags before calling the present function.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

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### See Also

The documentation for `ctd` explains the structure of CTD objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other things related to ctd data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[[, ctd-method`, `[[<- , ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd-class`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdFindProfiles()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd`, `d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211_0011.cnv`, `handleFlags`, `ctd-method`, `initialize`, `ctd-method`,

```
initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method,oceNames2whpNames(),oceUnits2whpUnits(),plot,ctd-method,
plotProfile(),plotScan(),plotTS(),read.ctd.itp(),read.ctd.odf(),read.ctd.sbe(),
read.ctd.woce.other(),read.ctd.woce(),read.ctd(),setFlags,ctd-method,subset,ctd-method,
summary,ctd-method,woceNames2oceNames(),woceUnit2oceUnit(),write.ctd()
```

### Examples

```
library(oce)
data(ctd)
plotProfile(ctd, "salinity", ylim=c(10, 0))
p <- seq(0, 45, 1)
ctd2 <- ctdDecimate(ctd, p=p)
lines(ctd2[["salinity"]], ctd2[["pressure"]], col="blue")
p <- seq(0, 45, 1)
ctd3 <- ctdDecimate(ctd, p=p, method=function(x, y, xout)
  predict(smooth.spline(x, y, df=30), xout)$y)
lines(ctd3[["salinity"]], ctd3[["pressure"]], col="red")
```

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ctdFindProfiles

*Find Profiles within a Tow-Yow CTD Record*


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### Description

Examine the pressure record looking for extended periods of either ascent or descent, and return either indices to these events or a vector of CTD records containing the events.

### Usage

```
ctdFindProfiles(
  x,
  cutoff = 0.5,
  minLength = 10,
  minHeight = 0.1 * diff(range(x[["pressure"]])),
  smoother = smooth.spline,
  direction = c("descending", "ascending"),
  breaks,
  arr.ind = FALSE,
  distinct,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

`x` a `ctd` object.  
`cutoff` criterion on pressure difference; see “Details”.

<code>minLength</code>	lower limit on number of points in candidate profiles.
<code>minHeight</code>	lower limit on height of candidate profiles.
<code>smoother</code>	The smoothing function to use for identifying down/up casts. The default is <code>smooth.spline</code> , which performs well for a small number of cycles; see “Examples” for a method that is better for a long tow-yo. The return value from <code>smoother</code> must be either a list containing an element named <code>y</code> or something that can be coerced to a vector with <code>as.vector()</code> . To turn smoothing off, so that cycles in pressure are determined by simple first difference, set <code>smoother</code> to <code>NULL</code> .
<code>direction</code>	String indicating the travel direction to be selected.
<code>breaks</code>	optional integer vector indicating the indices of last datum in each profile stored within <code>x</code> . Thus, the first profile in the return value will contain the <code>x</code> data from indices 1 to <code>breaks[1]</code> . If <code>breaks</code> is given, then all other arguments except <code>x</code> are ignored. Using <code>breaks</code> is handy in cases where other schemes fail, or when the author has independent knowledge of how the profiles are strung together in <code>x</code> ; see example 3 for how <code>breaks</code> might be used for towyo data.
<code>arr.ind</code>	Logical indicating whether the array indices should be returned; the alternative is to return a vector of <code>ctd</code> objects.
<code>distinct</code>	An optional string indicating how to identify profiles by unique values. Use “location” to find profiles by a change in longitude and latitude, or use the name of any of item in the data slot in <code>x</code> . In these cases, all the other arguments except <code>x</code> are ignored. However, if <code>distinct</code> is not supplied, the other arguments are handled as described above.
<code>debug</code>	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher <code>debug</code> values.
<code>...</code>	Optional extra arguments that are passed to the smoothing function, <code>smoother</code> .

### Details

The method works by examining the pressure record. First, this is smoothed using `smoother()` (see “Arguments”), and then the result is first-differenced using `diff()`. Median values of the positive and negative first-difference values are then multiplied by `cutoff`. This establishes criteria for any given point to be in an ascending profile, a descending profile, or a non-profile. Contiguous regions are then found, and those that have fewer than `minLength` points are discarded. Then, those that have pressure ranges less than `minHeight` are discarded.

Caution: this method is not well-suited to all datasets. For example, the default value of `smoother` is `smooth.spline()`, and this works well for just a few profiles, but poorly for a tow-yo with a long sequence of profiles; in the latter case, it can be preferable to use simpler smoothers (see “Examples”). Also, depending on the sampling protocol, it is often necessary to pass the resultant profiles through `ctdTrim()`, to remove artifacts such as an equilibration phase, etc. Generally, one is well-advised to use the present function for a quick look at the data, relying on e.g. `plotScan()` to identify profiles visually, for a final product.



**Value**

If `arr.ind=TRUE`, a data frame with columns `start` and `end`, the indices of the downcasts. Otherwise, a vector of `ctd` objects. In this second case, the station names are set to a form like "10/3", for the third profile within an original `ctd` object with station name "10", or to "3", if the original `ctd` object had no station name defined.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

**See Also**

The documentation for `ctd` explains the structure of CTD objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other things related to `ctd` data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[`, `ctd-method`, `[[<-`, `ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd-class`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdDecimate()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd`, `d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211_0011.cnv`, `handleFlags`, `ctd-method`, `initialize`, `ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `plot`, `ctd-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce.other()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`, `setFlags`, `ctd-method`, `subset`, `ctd-method`, `summary`, `ctd-method`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`, `write.ctd()`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
## Example 1.
d <- read.csv("towyow.csv", header=TRUE)
towyow <- as.ctd(d$salinity, d$temperature, d$pressure)

casts <- ctdFindProfiles(towyow)
par(mfrow=c(length(casts), 3))
for (cast in casts) {
  plotProfile(cast, "salinity")
  plotProfile(cast, "temperature")
  plotTS(cast, type='o')
}

## Example 2.
## Using a moving average to smooth pressure, instead of the default
## smooth.spline() method. This avoids a tendency of smooth.spline()
## to smooth out the profiles in a tow-yo with many (dozens or more) cycles.
movingAverage <- function(x, n = 11, ...)
{
  f <- rep(1/n, n)
  stats::filter(x, f, ...)
}
casts <- ctdFindProfiles(towyow, smoother=movingAverage)

## Example 3: glider data, with profiles separated by >10dbar jump.
```

```
breaks <- which(diff(ctd[["pressure"]]) > 10)
profiles <- ctdFindProfiles(ctd, breaks=breaks)

## End(Not run)
```

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ctdRaw

*Seawater CTD Profile, Without Trimming of Extraneous Data*


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### Description

This is sample CTD profile provided for testing. It includes not just the (useful) portion of the dataset during which the instrument was being lowered, but also data from the upcast and from time spent near the surface. Spikes are also clearly evident in the pressure record. With such real-world wrinkles, this dataset provides a good example of data that need trimming with [ctdTrim\(\)](#).

### Usage

```
data(ctdRaw)
```

### Details

This station was sampled by students enrolled in the Dan Kelley's Physical Oceanography class at Dalhousie University. The data were acquired near the centre of the Bedford Basin of the Halifax Harbour, during an October 2003 field trip of Dalhousie University's Oceanography 4120/5120 class. The original .cnv data file had temperature in the IPTS-68 scale, but this was converted to the more modern scale using [T90fromT68\(\)](#).

### See Also

A similar dataset (trimmed to the downcast) is available as `data(ctd)`.

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [\[\[](#), [ctd-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [ctd-method](#), [as.ctd\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [ctd-class](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [ctdDecimate\(\)](#), [ctdFindProfiles\(\)](#), [ctdTrim\(\)](#), [ctd](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [handleFlags](#), [ctd-method](#), [initialize](#), [ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme](#), [ctd-method](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [plot](#), [ctd-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [read.ctd.itp\(\)](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#), [read.ctd\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [ctd-method](#), [subset](#), [ctd-method](#), [summary](#), [ctd-method](#), [woceNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [woceUnit2oceUnit\(\)](#), [write.ctd\(\)](#)

Other datasets provided with oce: [adp](#), [adv](#), [argo](#), [cm](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctd](#), [echosounder](#), [landsat](#), [lisst](#), [lobo](#), [met](#), [ocecolors](#), [rsk](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [section](#), [topoWorld](#), [wind](#), [xbt](#)

ctdTrim

*Trim Beginning and Ending of a CTD cast***Description**

Often in CTD profiling, the goal is to isolate only the downcast, discarding measurements made in the air, in an equilibration phase in which the device is held below the water surface, and then the upcast phase that follows the downcast. This is handled reasonably well by `ctdTrim` with `method="downcast"`, although it is almost always best to use `plotScan()` to investigate the data, and then use the `method="index"` or `method="scan"` method based on visual inspection of the data.

**Usage**

```
ctdTrim(
  x,
  method,
  removeDepthInversions = FALSE,
  parameters = NULL,
  indices = FALSE,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <code>ctd</code> object.
<code>method</code>	A string (or a vector of two strings) specifying the trimming method, or a function to be used to determine data indices to keep. If <code>method</code> is not provided, "downcast" is assumed. See "Details".
<code>removeDepthInversions</code>	Logical value indicating whether to remove any levels at which depth is less than, or equal to, a depth above. (This is needed if the object is to be assembled into a section, unless <code>ctdDecimate()</code> will be used, which will remove the inversions.
<code>parameters</code>	A list whose elements depend on the method; see "Details".
<code>indices</code>	Logical value indicating what to return. If <code>indices=FALSE</code> (the default), then the return value is a subsetted <code>ctd</code> object. If <code>indices=TRUE</code> , then the return value is a logical vector that could be used to subset the data with <code>subset, ctd-method()</code> or to set data-quality flags.
<code>debug</code>	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many <code>oce</code> functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher <code>debug</code> values.

## Details

ctdTrim begins by examining the pressure differences between subsequent samples. If these are all of the same value, then the input ctd object is returned, unaltered. This handles the case of pressure-binned data. However, if the pressure difference varies, a variety of approaches are taken to trimming the dataset.

- If method[1] is "downcast" then an attempt is made to keep only data for which the CTD is descending. This is done in stages, with variants based on method[2], if supplied.
  1. The pressure data are despiked with a smooth() filter with method "3R". This removes wild spikes that arise from poor instrument connections, etc.
  2. *Step 2.* If no parameters are given, then any data with negative pressures are deleted. If there is a parameter named pmin, then that pressure (in decibars) is used instead as the lower limit. This is a commonly-used setup, e.g. `ctdTrim(ctd, parameters=list(pmin=1))` removes the top decibar (roughly 1m) from the data. Specifying pmin is a simple way to remove near-surface data, such as a shallow equilibration phase, and if specified will cause ctdTrim to skip step 4 below.
  3. The maximum pressure is determined, and data acquired subsequent to that point are deleted. This removes the upcast and any subsequent data.
  4. If the pmin parameter is not specified, an attempt is made to remove an initial equilibrium phase by a regression of pressure on scan number. There are three variants to this, depending on the value of the second method element. If method is "A" (or not given), the procedure is to call `nls()` to fit a piecewise linear model of pressure as a function of scan, in which pressure is constant for scan less than a critical value, and then linearly varying for with scan. This is meant to handle the common situation in which the CTD is held at roughly constant depth (typically a metre or so) to equilibrate, before it is lowered through the water column. If method is "B", the procedure is similar, except that the pressure in the surface region is taken to be zero (this does not make much sense, but it might help in some cases). Note that, prior to early 2016, method "B" was called method "C"; the old "B" method was judged useless and so it was removed.
- If method="upcast", a sort of reverse of "downcast" is used. This was added in late April 2017 and has not been well tested yet.
- If method="sbe", a method similar to that described in the SBE Data Processing manual is used to remove the "soak" period at the beginning of a cast (see Section 6 under subsection "Loop Edit"). The method is based on the soak procedure whereby the instrument sits at a fixed depth for a period of time, after which it is raised toward the surface before beginning the actual downcast. This enables equilibration of the sensors while still permitting reasonably good near-surface data. Parameters for the method can be passed using the parameters argument, which include minSoak (the minimum depth for the soak) and maxSoak the maximum depth of the soak. The method finds the minimum pressure prior to the maxSoak value being passed, each of which occurring after the scan in which the minSoak value was reached. For the method to work, the pre-cast pressure minimum must be less than the minSoak value. The default values of minSoak and maxSoak are 1 and 20 dbar, respectively.
- If method="index" or "scan", then each column of data is subsetted according to the value of parameters. If the latter is a logical vector of length matching data column length, then it is used directly for subsetting. If parameters is a numerical vector with two elements, then the index or scan values that lie between parameters[1] and parameters[2] (inclusive) are used for subsetting. The two-element method is probably the most useful, with the values

being determined by visual inspection of the results of `plotScan()`. While this may take a minute or two, the analyst should bear in mind that a deep-water CTD profile might take 6 hours, corresponding to ship-time costs exceeding a week of salary.

- If `method="range"` then data are selected based on the value of the column named `parameters$item`. This may be by range or by critical value. By range: select values between `parameters$from` (the lower limit) and `parameters$to` (the upper limit) By critical value: select if the named column exceeds the value. For example, `ctd2 <- ctdTrim(ctd, "range", parameters=list(item="scan", from=5))` starts at scan number 5 and continues to the end, while `ctdTrim(ctd, "range", parameters=list(item="scan", from=5, to=100))` also starts at scan 5, but extends only to scan 100.
- If `method` is a function, then it must return a vector of `logical()` values, computed based on two arguments: data (a `list()`), and `parameters` as supplied to `ctdTrim`. Both `inferWaterDepth` and `removeInversions` are ignored in the function case. See “Examples”.

### Value

Either a `ctd` object or a logical vector of length matching the data. The first option is the default. The second option, achieved by setting `indices=FALSE`, may be useful in constructing data flags to be inserted into the object.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

### References

The Seabird CTD instrument is described at [http://www.seabird.com/products/spec\\_sheets/19plusdata.htm](http://www.seabird.com/products/spec_sheets/19plusdata.htm).  
Seasoft V2: SBE Data Processing, SeaBird Scientific, 05/26/2016

### See Also

Other things related to `ctd` data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[[, ctd-method, [[<- , ctd-method, as.ctd(), cnvName2oceName(), ctd-class, ctd.cnv, ctdDecimate(), ctdFindProfiles(), ctdRaw, ctd, d200321-001.ctd, d201211_0011.cnv, handleFlags, ctd-method, initialize, ctd-method, initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method, oceNames2whpNames(), oceUnits2whpUnits(), plot, ctd-method, plotProfile(), plotScan(), plotTS(), read.ctd.itp(), read.ctd.odf(), read.ctd.sbe(), read.ctd.woce.other(), read.ctd.woce(), read.ctd(), setFlags, ctd-method, subset, ctd-method, summary, ctd-method, woceNames2oceNames(), woceUnit2oceUnit(), write.ctd()`

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
data(ctdRaw)
plot(ctdRaw) # barely recognizable, due to pre- and post-cast junk
plot(ctdTrim(ctdRaw)) # looks like a real profile ...
plot(ctdDecimate(ctdTrim(ctdRaw),method="boxcar")) # ... smoothed
# Demonstrate use of a function. The scan limits were chosen
# by using locator(2) on a graph made by plotScan(ctdRaw).
trimByIndex<-function(data, parameters) {
```

```

  parameters[1] <- data$scan & data$scan < parameters[2]
}
trimmed <- ctdTrim(ctdRaw, trimByIndex, parameters=c(130, 380))
plot(trimmed)

## End(Not run)

```

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CTD\_BCD2014666\_008\_1\_DN.ODF.gz

*Sample ctd dataset in odf format*

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## Description

The location is approximately 30km southeast of Halifax Harbour, at "Station 2" of the Halifax Line on the Scotian Shelf.

## See Also

Other raw datasets: [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv1.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv2.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_xml2.xml](#), [xbt.edf](#)

Other things related to ctd data: [\[\[](#), [ctd-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [ctd-method](#), [as.ctd\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [ctd-class](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [ctdDecimate\(\)](#), [ctdFindProfiles\(\)](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctdTrim\(\)](#), [ctd](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [handleFlags](#), [ctd-method](#), [initialize](#), [ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme](#), [ctd-method](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [plot](#), [ctd-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [read.ctd.itp\(\)](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#), [read.ctd\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [ctd-method](#), [subset](#), [ctd-method](#), [summary](#), [ctd-method](#), [woceNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [woceUnit2oceUnit\(\)](#), [write.ctd\(\)](#)

Other things related to odf data: [ODF2oce\(\)](#), [ODFListFromHeader\(\)](#), [ODFNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [\[\[](#), [odf-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [odf-method](#), [odf-class](#), [plot](#), [odf-method](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.odf\(\)](#), [subset](#), [odf-method](#), [summary](#), [odf-method](#)

## Examples

```

ctd <- read.ctd(system.file("extdata", "CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz", package="oce"))
summary(ctd)
plot(ctd)

```

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ctimeToSeconds	<i>Interpret a character string as a time interval</i>
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**Description**

Interpret a character string as a time interval. Strings are of the form MM:SS or HH:MM:SS.

**Usage**

```
ctimeToSeconds(ctime)
```

**Arguments**

ctime            a character string (see 'Details').

**Value**

A numeric value, the number of seconds represented by the string.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

See [secondsToCtime\(\)](#), the inverse of this.

Other things related to time: [julianCenturyAnomaly\(\)](#), [julianDay\(\)](#), [numberAsHMS\(\)](#), [numberAsPOSIXct\(\)](#), [secondsToCtime\(\)](#), [unabbreviateYear\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
cat("10      = ", ctimeToSeconds("10"), "s\n", sep="")
cat("01:04   = ", ctimeToSeconds("01:04"), "s\n", sep="")
cat("1:00:00 = ", ctimeToSeconds("1:00:00"), "s\n", sep="")
```

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curl	<i>Curl of 2D vector field</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the z component of the curl of an x-y vector field.

**Usage**

```
curl(u, v, x, y, geographical = FALSE, method = 1)
```

**Arguments**

u	matrix containing the 'x' component of a vector field
v	matrix containing the 'y' component of a vector field
x	the x values for the matrices, a vector of length equal to the number of rows in u and v.
y	the y values for the matrices, a vector of length equal to the number of cols in u and v.
geographical	logical value indicating whether x and y are longitude and latitude, in which case spherical trigonometry is used.
method	A number indicating the method to be used to calculate the first-difference approximations to the derivatives. See "Details".

**Details**

The computed component of the curl is defined by  $\partial v/\partial x - \partial u/\partial y$  and the estimate is made using first-difference approximations to the derivatives. Two methods are provided, selected by the value of method.

- For method=1, a centred-difference, 5-point stencil is used in the interior of the domain. For example,  $\partial v/\partial x$  is given by the ratio of  $v_{i+1,j} - v_{i-1,j}$  to the x extent of the grid cell at index  $j$ . (The cell extents depend on the value of geographical.) Then, the edges are filled in with nearest-neighbour values. Finally, the corners are filled in with the adjacent value along a diagonal. If geographical=TRUE, then x and y are taken to be longitude and latitude in degrees, and the earth shape is approximated as a sphere with radius 6371km. The resultant x and y are identical to the provided values, and the resultant curl is a matrix with dimension identical to that of u.
- For method=2, each interior cell in the grid is considered individually, with derivatives calculated at the cell center. For example,  $\partial v/\partial x$  is given by the ratio of  $0.5 * (v_{i+1,j} + v_{i+1,j+1}) - 0.5 * (v_{i,j} + v_{i,j+1})$  to the average of the x extent of the grid cell at indices  $j$  and  $j + 1$ . (The cell extents depend on the value of geographical.) The returned x and y values are the mid-points of the supplied values. Thus, the returned x and y are shorter than the supplied values by 1 item, and the returned curl matrix dimensions are similarly reduced compared with the dimensions of u and v.

**Value**

A list containing vectors x and y, along with matrix curl. See "Details" for the lengths and dimensions, for various values of method.

**Development status.**

This function is under active development as of December 2014 and is unlikely to be stabilized until February 2015.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley and Chantelle Layton



**See Also**

Other functions relating to vector calculus: [grad\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
## 1. Shear flow with uniform curl.
x <- 1:4
y <- 1:10
u <- outer(x, y, function(x, y) y/2)
v <- outer(x, y, function(x, y) -x/2)
C <- curl(u, v, x, y, FALSE)

## 2. Rankine vortex: constant curl inside circle, zero outside
rankine <- function(x, y)
{
  r <- sqrt(x^2 + y^2)
  theta <- atan2(y, x)
  speed <- ifelse(r < 1, 0.5*r, 0.5/r)
  list(u=-speed*sin(theta), v=speed*cos(theta))
}
x <- seq(-2, 2, length.out=100)
y <- seq(-2, 2, length.out=50)
u <- outer(x, y, function(x, y) rankine(x, y)$u)
v <- outer(x, y, function(x, y) rankine(x, y)$v)
C <- curl(u, v, x, y, FALSE)
## plot results
par(mfrow=c(2, 2))
imagep(x, y, u, zlab="u", asp=1)
imagep(x, y, v, zlab="v", asp=1)
imagep(x, y, C$curl, zlab="curl", asp=1)
hist(C$curl, breaks=100)
```

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d200321-001.ctd

*Sample ctd dataset in .ctd format*


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**Description**

Sample ctd dataset in .ctd format

**See Also**

Other raw datasets: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [adp\\_rdi.000.ctd.cnv](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv1.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv2.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_xml2.xml](#), [xht.edf](#)

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [\[\[,ctd-method](#), [\[\[<- ,ctd-method](#), [as.ctd\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [ctd-class](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [ctdDecimate\(\)](#), [ctdFindProfiles\(\)](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctdTrim\(\)](#), [ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [handleFlags](#), [ctd-method](#), [initialize](#), [ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme](#), [ctd](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [plot](#), [ctd-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#),

```
plotTS(), read.ctd.itp(), read.ctd.odf(), read.ctd.sbe(), read.ctd.woce.other(), read.ctd.woce(),
read.ctd(), setFlags, ctd-method, subset, ctd-method, summary, ctd-method, woceNames2oceNames(),
woceUnit2oceUnit(), write.ctd()
```

## Examples

```
## Not run:
read.oce(system.file("extdata", "d200321-001.ctd", package="oce"))

## End(Not run)
```

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d201211_0011.cnv	<i>Sample ctd dataset in .cnv format</i>
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## Description

Sample ctd dataset in .cnv format

## See Also

Other raw datasets: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [test\\_met\\_csv1.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv2.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_xml2.xml](#), [xbr.edf](#)

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [\[\[](#), [ctd-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [ctd-method](#), [as.ctd\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [ctd-class](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [ctdDecimate\(\)](#), [ctdFindProfiles\(\)](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctdTrim\(\)](#), [ctd](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [handleFlags](#), [ctd-method](#), [initialize](#), [ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme](#), [ctd-oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [plot](#), [ctd-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [read.ctd.itp\(\)](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#), [read.ctd\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [ctd-method](#), [subset](#), [ctd-method](#), [summary](#), [ctd-method](#), [woceNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [woceUnit2oceUnit\(\)](#), [write.ctd\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
read.oce(system.file("extdata", "d201211_0011.cnv", package="oce"))

## End(Not run)
```

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dataLabel	<i>Try to associate data names with units, for use by summary()</i>
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### Description

Note that the whole object is not being given as an argument; possibly this will reduce copying and thus storage impact.

### Usage

```
dataLabel(names, units)
```

### Arguments

names	the names of data within an object
units	the units from metadata

### Value

a vector of strings, with blank entries for data with unknown units

### Examples

```
library(oce)
data(ctd)
dataLabel(names(ctd@data), ctd@metadata$units)
```

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decimate	<i>Smooth and Decimate, or Subsample, an Oce Object</i>
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### Description

Later on, other methods will be added, and `ctdDecimate()` will be retired in favour of this, a more general, function. The filtering is done with the `filter()` function of the stats package.

### Usage

```
decimate(x, by = 10, to, filter, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
by	an indication of the subsampling. If this is a single number, then it indicates the spacing between elements of x that are selected. If it is two numbers (a condition only applicable if x is an echosounder object, at present), then the first number indicates the time spacing and the second indicates the depth spacing.
to	Indices at which to subsample. If given, this over-rides by.
filter	optional list of numbers representing a digital filter to be applied to each variable in the data slot of x, before decimation is done. If not supplied, then the decimation is done strictly by sub-sampling.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.

**Value**

An [oce](#) object that has been subsampled appropriately.

**Bugs**

Only a preliminary version of this function is provided in the present package. It only works for objects of class echosounder, for which the decimation is done after applying a running median filter and then a boxcar filter, each of length equal to the corresponding component of by.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Filter coefficients may be calculated using [makeFilter\(\)](#). (Note that [ctdDecimate\(\)](#) will be retired when the present function gains equivalent functionality.)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(adp)
plot(adp)
adpDec <- decimate(adp,by=2,filter=c(1/4, 1/2, 1/4))
plot(adpDec)
```

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decodeHeaderNortek      *Decode a Nortek Header*

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### Description

Decode data in a Nortek ADV or ADP header.

### Usage

```
decodeHeaderNortek(  
    buf,  
    type = c("aquadoppHR", "aquadoppProfiler", "aquadopp", "vector"),  
    debug = getOption("oceDebug"),  
    ...  
)
```

### Arguments

buf	a “raw” buffer containing the header
type	type of device
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	additional arguments, passed to called routines.

### Details

Decodes the header in a binary-format Nortek ADV/ADP file. This function is designed to be used by `read.adp()` and `read.adv()`, but can be used directly as well. The code is based on information in the Nortek System Integrator Guide (2008) and on postings on the Nortek “knowledge center” discussion board. One might assume that the latter is less authoritative than the former. For example, the inference of cell size follows advice found at <http://www.nortekusa.com/en/knowledge-center/forum/hr-profilers/736804717>, which contains a typo in an early posting that is corrected later on.

### Value

A list containing elements hardware, head, user and offset. The easiest way to find the contents of these is to run this function with `debug=3`.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

## References

1. Information on Nortek profilers (including the System Integrator Guide, which explains the data format byte-by-byte) is available at [http://www.nortekusa.com/usa?set\\_language=usa](http://www.nortekusa.com/usa?set_language=usa) after login.
2. The Nortek Knowledge Center <http://www.nortekusa.com/en/knowledge-center> may be of help if problems arise in dealing with data from Nortek instruments.

## See Also

Most users should employ the functions `read.adp()` and `read.adv()` instead of this one.

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decodeTime

*Oce Version of as.POSIXct*

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## Description

Each format in `timeFormats` is used in turn as the `format` argument to `as.POSIXct()`, and the first that produces a non-NA result is used. If `timeFormats` is missing, the following formats are tried, in the stated order:

## Usage

```
decodeTime(time, timeFormats, tz = "UTC")
```

## Arguments

<code>time</code>	Character string with an indication of the time.
<code>timeFormats</code>	Optional vector of time formats to use, as for <code>as.POSIXct()</code> .
<code>tz</code>	Time zone.

## Details

- `"%b %d %Y %H:%M:%S"` (e.g. "Jul 1 2013 01:02:03")
- `"%b %d %Y"` (e.g. "Jul 1 2013")
- `"%B %d %Y %H:%M:%S"` (e.g. "July 1 2013 01:02:03")
- `"%B %d %Y"` (e.g. "July 1 2013")
- `"%d %b %Y %H:%M:%S"` (e.g. "1 Jul 2013 01:02:03")
- `"%d %b %Y"` (e.g. "1 Jul 2013")
- `"%d %B %Y %H:%M:%S"` (e.g. "1 July 2013 01:02:03")
- `"%d %B %Y"` (e.g. "1 July 2013")
- `"%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S"` (e.g. "2013-07-01 01:02:03")
- `"%Y-%m-%d"` (e.g. "2013-07-01")
- `"%Y-%b-%d %H:%M:%S"` (e.g. "2013-July-01 01:02:03")

- "%Y-%b-%d" (e.g. "2013-Jul-01")
- "%Y-%B-%d %H:%M:%S" (e.g. "2013-July-01 01:02:03")
- "%Y-%B-%d" (e.g. "2013-July-01")
- "%d-%b-%Y %H:%M:%S" (e.g. "01-Jul-2013 01:02:03")
- "%d-%b-%Y" (e.g. "01-Jul-2013")
- "%d-%B-%Y %H:%M:%S" (e.g. "01-July-2013 01:02:03")
- "%d-%B-%Y" (e.g. "01-July-2013")
- "%Y/%b/%d %H:%M:%S" (e.g. "2013/Jul/01 01:02:03")
- "%Y/%b/%d" (e.g. "2013/Jul/01")
- "%Y/%B/%d %H:%M:%S" (e.g. "2013/July/01 01:02:03")
- "%Y/%B/%d" (e.g. "2013/July/01")
- "%Y/%m/%d %H:%M:%S" (e.g. "2013/07/01 01:02:03")
- "%Y/%m/%d" (e.g. "2013/07/01")

### Value

A time as returned by [as.POSIXct\(\)](#).

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other functions relating to time: [GMTOffsetFromTz\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
decodeTime("July 1 2013 01:02:03")
decodeTime("Jul 1 2013 01:02:03")
decodeTime("1 July 2013 01:02:03")
decodeTime("1 Jul 2013 01:02:03")
decodeTime("2013-07-01 01:02:03")
decodeTime("2013/07/01 01:02:03")
decodeTime("2013/07/01")
```

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 defaultFlags

*Suggest a default flag vector for bad or suspicious data*


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### Description

defaultFlags tries to suggest a reasonable default flag scheme for use by [handleFlags\(\)](#). It does this by looking for an item named flagScheme in the metadata slot of object. If flagScheme is found, and if the scheme is recognized, then a numeric vector is returned that indicates bad or questionable data. If flagScheme\$default exists, then that scheme is returned. However, if that does not exist, and if flagScheme\$name is recognized, then a pre-defined (very conservative) scheme is used, as listed below.

### Usage

```
defaultFlags(object)
```

### Arguments

object            An oce object

### Details

- for argo, the default is `c(0, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9)`, i.e. all flags except `passed_all_tests`.
- for BODC, the default is `c(0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)`, i.e. all flags except `good`.
- for DFO, the default is `c(0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9)`, i.e. all flags except `appears_correct`.
- for WHP bottle, the default is `c(1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)`, i.e. all flags except `no_problems_noted`.
- for WHP ctd, the default is `c(1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9)`, i.e. all flags except `acceptable`.

### Value

A vector of one or more flag values, or NULL if object metadata slot lacks a flagScheme as set by [initializeFlagScheme\(\)](#), or if it has a scheme that is not in the list provide in “Description”.

### See Also

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: [handleFlags, adp-method, handleFlags, argo-method, handleFlags, ctd-method, handleFlags, oce-method, handleFlags, section-method, handleFlags\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method, initializeFlagScheme, oce-method, initializeFlagScheme, section-method, initializeFlagSchemeInternal\(\), initializeFlagScheme\(\), initializeFlags, adp-method, initializeFlags, oce-method, initializeFlagsInternal\(\), initializeFlags\(\), setFlags, adp-method, setFlags, ctd-method, setFlags, oce-method, setFlags\(\)](#)



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despike *Remove spikes from a time series*

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### Description

The method identifies spikes with respect to a "reference" time-series, and replaces these spikes with the reference value, or with NA according to the value of action; see "Details".

### Usage

```
despike(
  x,
  reference = c("median", "smooth", "trim"),
  n = 4,
  k = 7,
  min = NA,
  max = NA,
  replace = c("reference", "NA"),
  skip
)
```

### Arguments

x	a vector of (time-series) values, a list of vectors, a data frame, or an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
reference	indication of the type of reference time series to be used in the detection of spikes; see 'Details'.
n	an indication of the limit to differences between x and the reference time series, used for reference="median" or reference="smooth"; see 'Details.'
k	length of running median used with reference="median", and ignored for other values of reference.
min	minimum non-spike value of x, used with reference="trim".
max	maximum non-spike value of x, used with reference="trim".
replace	an indication of what to do with spike values, with "reference" indicating to replace them with the reference time series, and "NA" indicating to replace them with NA.
skip	optional vector naming columns to be skipped. This is ignored if x is a simple vector. Any items named in skip will be passed through to the return value without modification. In some cases, despike will set up reasonable defaults for skip, e.g. for a ctd object, skip will be set to c("time", "scan", "pressure") if it is not supplied as an argument.

### Details

Three modes of operation are permitted, depending on the value of reference.

1. For `reference="median"`, the first step is to linearly interpolate across any gaps (spots where `x==NA`), using `approx()` with `rule=2`. The second step is to pass this through `runmed()` to get a running median spanning `k` elements. The result of these two steps is the "reference" time-series. Then, the standard deviation of the difference between `x` and the reference is calculated. Any `x` values that differ from the reference by more than `n` times this standard deviation are considered to be spikes. If `replace="reference"`, the spike values are replaced with the reference, and the resultant time series is returned. If `replace="NA"`, the spikes are replaced with `NA`, and that result is returned.
2. For `reference="smooth"`, the processing is the same as for "median", except that `smooth()` is used to calculate the reference time series.
3. For `reference="trim"`, the reference time series is constructed by linear interpolation across any regions in which `x<min` or `x>max`. (Again, this is done with `approx()` with `rule=2`.) In this case, the value of `n` is ignored, and the return value is the same as `x`, except that spikes are replaced with the reference series (if `replace="reference"` or with `NA`, if `replace="NA"`).

### Value

A new vector in which spikes are replaced as described above.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### Examples

```
n <- 50
x <- 1:n
y <- rnorm(n=n)
y[n/2] <- 10 # 10 standard deviations
plot(x, y, type='l')
lines(x, despike(y), col='red')
lines(x, despike(y, reference="smooth"), col='darkgreen')
lines(x, despike(y, reference="trim", min=-3, max=3), col='blue')
legend("topright", lwd=1, col=c("black", "red", "darkgreen", "blue"),
      legend=c("raw", "median", "smooth", "trim"))

# add a spike to a CTD object
data(ctd)
plot(ctd)
T <- ctd[["temperature"]]
T[10] <- T[10] + 10
ctd[["temperature"]] <- T
CTD <- despike(ctd)
plot(CTD)
```

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detrend	<i>Detrend a set of observations</i>
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### Description

Detrends  $y$  by subtracting a linear trend in  $x$ , to create a vector that is zero for its first and last finite value. If the second parameter ( $y$ ) is missing, then  $x$  is taken to be  $y$ , and a new  $x$  is constructed with `seq_along()`. Any NA values are left as-is.

### Usage

```
detrend(x, y)
```

### Arguments

$x$	a vector of numerical values. If $y$ is not given, then $x$ is taken for $y$ .
$y$	an optional vector

### Details

A common application is to bring the end points of a time series down to zero, prior to applying a digital filter. (See examples.)

### Value

A list containing  $Y$ , the detrended version of  $y$ , and the intercept  $a$  and slope  $b$  of the linear function of  $x$  that is subtracted from  $y$  to yield  $Y$ .

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### Examples

```
x <- seq(0, 0.9 * pi, length.out=50)
y <- sin(x)
y[1] <- NA
y[10] <- NA
plot(x, y, ylim=c(0, 1))
d <- detrend(x, y)
points(x, d$Y, pch=20)
abline(d$a, d$b, col='blue')
abline(h=0)
points(x, d$Y + d$a + d$b * x, col='blue', pch='+')
```

download.amsr

*Download and Cache an amsr File***Description**

If the file is already present in `destdir`, then it is not downloaded again. The default `destdir` is the present directory, but it probably makes more sense to use something like `"~/data/amsr"` to make it easy for scripts in other directories to use the cached data. The file is downloaded with `download.file()`.

**Usage**

```
download.amsr(
  year,
  month,
  day,
  destdir = ".",
  server = "http://data.remss.com/amsr2/bmaps_v08"
)
```

**Arguments**

year, month, day

Numerical values of the year, month, and day of the desired dataset. Note that one file is archived per day, so these three values uniquely identify a dataset. If day and month are not provided but day is, then the time is provided in a relative sense, based on the present date, with day indicating the number of days in the past. Owing to issues with timezones and the time when the data are uploaded to the server, `day=3` may yield the most recent available data. For this reason, there is a third option, which is to leave day unspecified, which works as though `day=3` had been given.

destdir

A string naming the directory in which to cache the downloaded file. The default is to store in the present directory, but many users find it more helpful to use something like `"~/data/amsr"` for this, to collect all downloaded amsr files in one place.

server

A string naming the server from which data are to be acquired. See "History".

**Value**

A character value indicating the filename of the result; if there is a problem of any kind, the result will be the empty string.

**History**

Until 25 March 2017, the default server was `"ftp.ssmi.com/amsr2/bmaps_v07.2"`, but this was changed when the author discovered that this FTP site had been changed to require users to create accounts to register for downloads. The default was changed to `"http://data.remss.com/amsr2/bmaps_v07.2"`

on the named date. This site was found by a web search, but it seems to provide proper data. It is assumed that users will do some checking on the best source.

On 23 January 2018, it was noticed that the server-url naming convention had changed, e.g. <http://data.remss.com/amr2/bmap> becoming [http://data.remss.com/amr2/bmaps\\_v08/y2017/m01/f34\\_20170114v8.gz](http://data.remss.com/amr2/bmaps_v08/y2017/m01/f34_20170114v8.gz)

## References

[http://images.remss.com/amr/amr2\\_data\\_daily.html](http://images.remss.com/amr/amr2_data_daily.html) provides daily images going back to 2012. Three-day, monthly, and monthly composites are also provided on that site.

## See Also

Other functions that download files: [download.coastline\(\)](#), [download.met\(\)](#), [download.topo\(\)](#)

Other things related to amsr data: [\[\[,amsr-method](#), [\[\[<- ,amsr-method](#), [amsr-class](#), [composite](#), [amsr-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [read.amsr\(\)](#), [subset,amsr-method](#), [summary,amsr-method](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
## The download takes several seconds.
f <- download.amsr(2017, 1, 14) # Jan 14, 2017
d <- read.amsr(f)
plot(d)
mtext(d[["filename"]], side=3, line=0, adj=0)

## End(Not run)
```

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download.coastline      *Download a coastline File*

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## Description

Constructs a query to the NaturalEarth server (see reference 1) to download coastline data (or lake data, river data, etc) in any of three resolutions.

## Usage

```
download.coastline(  
  resolution,  
  item = "coastline",  
  destdir = ".",  
  destfile,  
  server = "naturalearth",  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")  
)
```

**Arguments**

resolution	A character value specifying the desired resolution. The permitted choices are "10m" (for 1:10M resolution, the most detailed), "50m" (for 1:50M resolution) and "110m" (for 1:110M resolution). If resolution is not supplied, "50m" will be used.
item	A character value indicating the quantity to be downloaded. This is normally one of "coastline", "land", "ocean", "rivers_lakes_centerlines", or "lakes", but the NaturalEarth server has other types, and advanced users can discover their names by inspecting the URLs of links on the NaturalEarth site, and use them for item. If item is not supplied, it defaults to "coastline".
destdir	Optional string indicating the directory in which to store downloaded files. If not supplied, "." is used, i.e. the data file is stored in the present working directory.
destfile	Optional string indicating the name of the file. If not supplied, the file name is constructed from the other parameters of the function call, so subsequent calls with the same parameters will yield the same result, thus providing the key to the caching scheme.
server	A character value specifying the server that is to supply the data. At the moment, the only permitted value is "naturalearth", which is the default if server is not supplied.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

**Value**

A character value indicating the filename of the result; if there is a problem of any kind, the result will be the empty string.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. The NaturalEarth server is at <https://www.naturalearthdata.com>

**See Also**

The work is done with `utils::download.file()`.

Other functions that download files: `download.amsr()`, `download.met()`, `download.topo()`

Other things related to coastline data: `[[`, `coastline-method`, `[[<-`, `coastline-method`, `as.coastline()`, `coastline-class`, `coastlineBest()`, `coastlineCut()`, `coastlineWorld`, `plot`, `coastline-method`, `read.coastline.openstreetmap()`, `read.coastline.shapefile()`, `subset`, `coastline-method`, `summary`, `coastline-method`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
# User must create directory ~/data/coastline first.
# As of September 2016, the downloaded file, named
# "ne_50m_coastline.zip", occupies 443K bytes.
filename <- download.coastline(destdir="~/data/coastline")
coastline <- read.coastline(filename)
plot(coastline)

## End(Not run)
```

download.met

*Download and Cache a met File***Description**

Data are downloaded from the Environment Canada's historical data website and cached locally.

**Usage**

```
download.met(
  id,
  year,
  month,
  deltat,
  type = "xml",
  destdir = ".",
  destfile,
  force = FALSE,
  quiet = FALSE,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

id	A number giving the "Station ID" of the station of interest. If not provided, id defaults to 6358, for Halifax International Airport. See "Details".
year	A number giving the year of interest. Ignored unless deltat is "hour". If year is not given, it defaults to the present year.
month	A number giving the month of interest. Ignored unless deltat is "hour". If month is not given, it defaults to the present month.
deltat	Optional character string indicating the time step of the desired dataset. This may be "hour" or "month". If deltat is not given, it defaults to "hour".
type	String indicating which type of file to download, either "xml" (the default) for an XML file or "csv" for a CSV file.

destdir	Optional string indicating the directory in which to store downloaded files. If not supplied, "." is used, i.e. the data file is stored in the present working directory.
destfile	Optional string indicating the name of the file. If not supplied, the file name is constructed from the other parameters of the function call, so subsequent calls with the same parameters will yield the same result, thus providing the key to the caching scheme.
force	Logical value indicating whether to force a download, even if the file already exists locally.
quiet	Logical value passed to <code>download.file()</code> ; a TRUE value silences output.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher <code>debug</code> values.

### Details

The data are downloaded from [https://climate.weather.gc.ca/historical\\_data/search\\_historic\\_data\\_e.html](https://climate.weather.gc.ca/historical_data/search_historic_data_e.html) using `utils::download.file()` pointed to the Environment Canada website (reference 1) using queries that had to be devised by reverse-engineering, since the agency does not provide documentation about how to construct queries. Caution: the query format changes from time to time, so `download.met()` may work one day, and fail the next.

The constructed query contains Station ID, as provided in the `id` argument. Note that this seems to be a creation of Environment Canada, alone; it is distinct from the more standard "Climate ID" and "WMO ID". To make things more difficult, Environment Canada states that the Station ID is subject to change over time. (Whether this applies to existing data is unclear.)

Given these difficulties with Station ID, users are advised to consult the Environment Canada website (reference 1) before downloading any data, and to check it from time to time during the course of a research project, to see if the Station ID has changed. Another approach would be to use Gavin Simpson's `canadaHCD` package (reference 2) to look up Station IDs. This package maintains a copy of the Environment Canada listing of stations, and its `find_station` function provides an easy way to determine Station IDs. After that, its `hcd_hourly` function (and related functions) make it easy to read data. These data can then be converted to the `met` class with `as.met()`, although doing so leaves many important metadata blank.

### Value

String indicating the full pathname to the downloaded file.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

1. Environment Canada website for Historical Climate Data [http://climate.weather.gc.ca/index\\_e.html](http://climate.weather.gc.ca/index_e.html)



2. Gavin Simpson's canadaHCD package on GitHub <https://github.com/gavinsimpson/canadaHCD>

### See Also

The work is done with `utils::download.file()`.

Other functions that download files: `download.amsr()`, `download.coastline()`, `download.topo()`

Other things related to met data: `[[,met-method`, `[[<-,met-method`, `as.met()`, `met-class`, `met`, `plot,met-method`, `read.met()`, `subset,met-method`, `summary,met-method`, `test_met_csv1.csv`, `test_met_csv2.csv`, `test_met_xml2.xml`

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
## Download data for Halifax International Airport, in September
## of 2003. (This dataset is used for data(met) provided with oce.)
metFile <- download.met(6358, 2003, 9, destdir=".")
met <- read.met(metFile)

## End(Not run)
```

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download.topo

*Download and Cache a topo File*

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### Description

Data are downloaded (from 'https://maps.ngdc.noaa.gov/viewers/wcs-client/', by default) and a string containing the full path to the downloaded file is returned. Typically, this return value is used with `read.topo()` to read the data. Subsequent calls to `download.topo` with identical parameters will simply return the name of the cached file, assuming the user has not deleted it in the meantime. For convenience, if `destfile` is not given, then `download.topo` will construct a filename from the other arguments, rounding longitude and latitude limits to 0.01 degrees.

### Usage

```
download.topo(
  west,
  east,
  south,
  north,
  resolution,
  destdir,
  destfile,
  format,
  server,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

west, east	Longitudes of the western and eastern sides of the box.
south, north	Latitudes of the southern and northern sides of the box.
resolution	Optional grid spacing, in minutes. If not supplied, a default value of 4 (corresponding to 7.4km, or 4 nautical miles) is used. Note that (as of August 2016) the original data are on a 1-minute grid, which limits the possibilities for resolution.
destdir	Optional string indicating the directory in which to store downloaded files. If not supplied, "." is used, i.e. the data file is stored in the present working directory.
destfile	Optional string indicating the name of the file. If not supplied, the file name is constructed from the other parameters of the function call, so subsequent calls with the same parameters will yield the same result, thus providing the key to the caching scheme.
format	Optional string indicating the type of file to download. If not supplied, this defaults to "gmt". See "Details".
server	Optional string indicating the server from which to get the data. If not supplied, the default "https://gis.ngdc.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/public/wcs/etopo1.xyz" will be used.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

**Details**

The data are downloaded with `utils::download.file()`, using a URL devised from reverse engineering web-based queries constructed by the default server used here. Note that the data source is "etopo1", which is a 1 arc-second file (see references 1 and 2).

Three values are permitted for format, each named after the targets of menu items on the NOAA website (as of August 2016): (1) "aaigrid" (for the menu item "ArcGIS ASCII Grid"), which yields a text file, (2) "netcdf" (the default, for the menu item named "NetCDF"), which yields a NetCDF file and (3) "gmt" (for the menu item named "GMT NetCDF"), which yields a NetCDF file in another format. All of these file formats are recognized by `read.topo()`. (The NOAA server has more options, and if `read.topo()` is extended to handle them, they will also be added here.)

**Value**

String indicating the full pathname to the downloaded file.

**Webserver history**

All versions of `download.topo` to date have used a NOAA server as the data source, but the URL has not been static. A list of the servers that have been used is provided below, in hopes that it can help users to make guesses for server, should `download.topo` fail because of a fail to download

the data. Another hint is to look at the source code for `getNOAA.bathy()` in the `marmap` package, which is also forced to track the moving target that is NOAA.

- August 2016. ‘<http://maps.ngdc.noaa.gov/mapviewer-support/wcs-proxy/wcs.groovy>’
- December 2016. ‘<http://mapserver.ngdc.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/public/wcs/etopo1.xyz>’
- June-September 2017. ‘<https://gis.ngdc.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/public/wcs/etopo1.xyz>’

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

1. <http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/global/global.html>
2. Amante, C. and B.W. Eakins, 2009. ETOPO1 1 Arc-Minute Global Relief Model: Procedures, Data Sources and Analysis. NOAA Technical Memorandum NESDIS NGDC-24. National Geophysical Data Center, NOAA. doi:10.7289/V5C8276M

### See Also

The work is done with `utils::download.file()`.

Other functions that download files: `download.amsr()`, `download.coastline()`, `download.met()`

Other things related to topo data: `[[, topo-method, [[<-, topo-method, as.topo(), plot, topo-method, read.topo(), subset, topo-method, summary, topo-method, topo-class, topoInterpolate(), topoWorld`

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
topoFile <- download.topo(west=-64, east=-60, south=43, north=46,
                        resolution=1, destdir=~"/data/topo")
topo <- read.topo(topoFile)
imagep(topo, zlim=c(-400, 400), drawTriangles=TRUE)
if (requireNamespace("ocedata", quietly=TRUE)) {
  data(coastlineWorldFine, package="ocedata")
  lines(coastlineWorldFine[["longitude"]], coastlineWorldFine[["latitude"]])
}

## End(Not run)
```

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drawDirectionField      *Draw a Direction Field*

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### Description

The direction field is indicated variously, depending on the value of type:

### Usage

```
drawDirectionField(
  x,
  y,
  u,
  v,
  scalex,
  scaley,
  skip,
  length = 0.05,
  add = FALSE,
  type = 1,
  col = par("fg"),
  pch = 1,
  cex = par("cex"),
  lwd = par("lwd"),
  lty = par("lty"),
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

x, y	coordinates at which velocities are specified. The length of x and y depends on the form of u and v (vectors or matrices).
u, v	velocity components in the x and y directions. Can be either vectors with the same length as x, y, or matrices, of dimension length(x) by length(y).
scalex, scaley	scale to be used for the velocity arrows. Exactly one of these must be specified. Arrows that have $u^2+v^2=1$ will have length scalex along the x axis, or scaley along the y axis, according to which argument is given.
skip	either an integer, or a two-element vector indicating the number of points to skip when plotting arrows (for the matrix u, v case). If a single value, the same skip is applied to both the x and y directions. If a two-element vector, specifies different values for the x and y directions.
length	indication of <i>width</i> of arrowheads. The somewhat confusing name of this argument is a consequence of the fact that it is passed to <code>arrows()</code> for drawing arrows. Note that the present default is smaller than the default used by <code>arrows()</code> .

add	if TRUE, the arrows are added to an existing plot; otherwise, a new plot is started by calling <code>plot()</code> with <code>x</code> , <code>y</code> and <code>type="n"</code> . In other words, the plot will be very basic. In most cases, the user will probably want to draw a diagram first, and add the direction field later.
type	indication of the style of arrow-like indication of the direction.
col	color of line segments or arrows; see <code>par()</code> for meaning
pch, cex	plot character and expansion factor, used for <code>type=1</code> ; see <code>par()</code> for meanings
lwd, lty	line width and type, used for <code>type=2</code> ; see <code>par()</code> for meaning
xlab, ylab	x and y axis labels
debug	debugging value; set to a positive integer to get debugging information.
...	other arguments to be passed to plotting functions (e.g. axis labels, etc).

### Details

- For `type=1`, each indicator is drawn with a symbol, according to the value of `pch` (either supplied globally, or as an element of the ... list) and of size `cex`, and color `col`. Then, a line segment is drawn for each, and for this `lwd` and `col` may be set globally or in the ... list.
- For `type=2`, the points are not drawn, but arrows are drawn instead of the line segments. Again, `lwd` and `col` control the type of the line.

### Value

None.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

### Examples

```
library(oce)
plot(c(-1.5, 1.5), c(-1.5, 1.5), xlab="", ylab="", type='n')
drawDirectionField(x=rep(0, 2), y=rep(0, 2), u=c(1, 1), v=c(1, -1), scalex=0.5, add=TRUE)
plot(c(-1.5, 1.5), c(-1.5, 1.5), xlab="", ylab="", type='n')
drawDirectionField(x=rep(0, 2), y=rep(0, 2), u=c(1, 1), v=c(1, -1), scalex=0.5, add=TRUE,
                  type=2)

## 2D example
x <- seq(-2, 2, 0.1)
y <- x
xx <- expand.grid(x, y)[,1]
yy <- expand.grid(x, y)[,2]
z <- matrix(xx*exp(-xx^2 -yy^2), nrow=length(x))
gz <- grad(z, x, y)
drawDirectionField(x, y, gz$gx, gz$gy, scalex=0.5, type=2, len=0.02)
oceContour(x, y, z, add=TRUE)
```

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drawIsopycnals	<i>Add Isopycnal Curves to TS Plot</i>
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### Description

Adds isopycnal lines to an existing temperature-salinity plot. This is called by `plotTS()`, and may be called by the user also, e.g. if an image plot is used to show TS data density.

### Usage

```
drawIsopycnals(
  nlevels = 6,
  levels,
  rotate = TRUE,
  rho1000 = FALSE,
  digits = 2,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw"),
  cex = 0.75 * par("cex"),
  col = "darkgray",
  lwd = par("lwd"),
  lty = par("lty")
)
```

### Arguments

<code>nlevels</code>	suggested number of density levels (i.e. isopycnal curves); ignored if <code>levels</code> is supplied.
<code>levels</code>	optional density levels to draw.
<code>rotate</code>	boolean, set to TRUE to write all density labels horizontally.
<code>rho1000</code>	boolean, set to TRUE to write isopycnal labels as e.g. 1024 instead of 24.
<code>digits</code>	number of decimal digits to use in label (supplied to <code>round()</code> ).
<code>eos</code>	equation of state to be used, either "unesco" or "gsw".
<code>cex</code>	size for labels.
<code>col</code>	color for lines and labels.
<code>lwd</code>	line width for isopycnal curves
<code>lty</code>	line type for isopycnal curves

### Value

None.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

[plotTS\(\)](#), which calls this.

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drawPalette

*Draw a palette, leaving margins suitable for accompanying plot*

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**Description**

In the normal use, [drawPalette\(\)](#) draws an image palette near the right-hand side of the plotting device, and then adjusts the global margin settings in such a way as to cause the next plot to appear (with much larger width) to the left of the palette. The function can also be used, if `zlim` is not provided, to adjust the margin without drawing anything; this is useful in lining up the x axes of a stack of plots, some some of which will have palettes and others not.

**Usage**

```
drawPalette(  
  zlim,  
  zlab = "",  
  breaks,  
  col,  
  colormap,  
  mai,  
  cex = par("cex"),  
  pos = 4,  
  las = 0,  
  labels = NULL,  
  at = NULL,  
  levels,  
  drawContours = FALSE,  
  plot = TRUE,  
  fullpage = FALSE,  
  drawTriangles = FALSE,  
  axisPalette,  
  tformat,  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>zlim</code>	two-element vector containing the lower and upper limits of <code>z</code> . This may also be a vector of any length exceeding 1, in which case its range is used.
<code>zlab</code>	label for the palette scale.
<code>breaks</code>	the <code>z</code> values for breaks in the color scheme.

col	either a vector of colors corresponding to the breaks, of length 1 less than the number of breaks, or a function specifying colors, e.g. <code>oce.colorsJet()</code> for a rainbow.
colormap	a color map as created by <code>colormap()</code> . If provided, this takes precedence over breaks and col.
mai	margins for palette, as defined in the usual way; see <code>par()</code> . If not given, reasonable values are inferred from the existence of a non-blank zlab.
cex	numeric character expansion value for text labels
pos	an integer indicating the location of the palette within the plotting area, 1 for near the bottom, 2 for near the left-hand side, 3 for near the top side, and 4 (the default) for near the right-hand side.
las	optional argument, passed to <code>axis()</code> , to control the orientation of numbers along the axis. As explained in the help for <code>par()</code> , the meaning of las is as follows: las=0 (the default) means to put labels parallel to the axis, las=1 means horizontal (regardless of axis orientation), las=2 means perpendicular to the axis, and las=3 means to vertical (regardless of axis orientation). Note that the automatic computation of margin spacing parameter mai assumes that las=0, and so for other cases, the user may need to specify the mai argument directly.
labels	optional vector of labels for ticks on palette axis (must correspond with at)
at	optional vector of positions for the labels
levels	optional contour levels, in preference to breaks values, to be added to the image if drawContours is TRUE.
drawContours	logical value indicating whether to draw contours on the palette, at the color breaks.
plot	logical value indicating whether to plot the palette, the default, or whether to just alter the margins to make space for where the palette would have gone. The latter case may be useful in lining up plots, as in example 1 of “Examples”.
fullpage	logical value indicating whether to draw the palette filling the whole plot width (apart from mai, of course). This can be helpful if the palette panel is to be created with <code>layout()</code> , as illustrated in the “Examples”.
drawTriangles	logical value indicating whether to draw triangles on the top and bottom of the palette. If a single value is provide, it applies to both ends of the palette. If a pair is provided, the first refers to the lower range of the palette, and the second to the upper range.
axisPalette	optional replacement function for <code>axis()</code> , e.g. for exponential notation on large or small values.
tformat	optional format for axis labels, if the variable is a time type (ignored otherwise).
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

### Details

The plot positioning is done entirely with margins, not with `par(mfrow)` or other R schemes for multi-panel plots. This means that the user is free to use those schemes without worrying about nesting or conflicts.



**Value**

None.

**Use with multi-panel plots**

An important consequence of the margin adjustment is that multi-panel plots require that the initial margin be stored prior to the first call to `drawPalette()`, and reset after each palette-plot pair. This method is illustrated in “Examples”.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley, with help from Clark Richards

**See Also**

This is used by `imagep()`.

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
par(mgp=getOption("oceMgp"))

## 1. A three-panel plot
par(mfrow=c(3, 1), mar=c(3, 3, 1, 1))
omar <- par('mar')          # save initial margin

## 1a. top panel: simple case
drawPalette(zlim=c(0, 1), col=oce.colorsJet(10))
plot(1:10, 1:10, col=oce.colorsJet(10)[1:10], pch=20, cex=3, xlab='x', ylab='y')
par(mar=omar)              # reset margin

## 1b. middle panel: colormap
cm <- colormap(name="gmt_globe")
drawPalette(colormap=cm)
icol <- seq_along(cm$col)
plot(icol, cm$breaks[icol], pch=20, cex=2, col=cm$col,
     xlab="Palette index", ylab="Palette breaks")
par(mar=omar)              # reset margin

## 1c. bottom panel: space for palette (to line up graphs)
drawPalette(plot=FALSE)
plot(1:10, 1:10, col=oce.colorsJet(10)[1:10], pch=20, cex=3, xlab='x', ylab='y')
par(mar=omar)              # reset margin

# 2. Use layout to mimic the action of imagep(), with the width
# of the palette region being 14 percent of figure width.
d <- 0.14
layout(matrix(1:2, nrow=1), widths=c(1-d, d))
image(volcano, col=oce.colorsJet(100), zlim=c(90, 200))
contour(volcano, add=TRUE)
drawPalette(c(90, 200), fullpage=TRUE, col=oce.colorsJet)
```

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echosounder      *Echosounder Dataset*

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### Description

This is degraded subsample of measurements that were made with a Biosonics scientific echosounder, as part of the St Lawrence Internal Wave Experiment (SLEIWEX).

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### Source

This file came from the SLEIWEX-2008 experiment, and was decimated using `decimate()` with `by=c()`.

### See Also

Other datasets provided with oce: [adp](#), [adv](#), [argo](#), [cm](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctd](#), [landsat](#), [lisst](#), [lobo](#), [met](#), [ocecolors](#), [rsk](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [section](#), [topoWorld](#), [wind](#), [xbt](#)

Other things related to echosounder data: [\[\[, echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<-, echosounder-method](#), [as.echosounder\(\)](#), [echosounder-class](#), [findBottom\(\)](#), [plot, echosounder-method](#), [read.echosounder\(\)](#), [subset, echosounder-method](#), [summary, echosounder-method](#)

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echosounder-class      *Class to Store Echosounder Data*

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### Description

This class stores echosounder data. Echosounder objects may be read with `read.echosounder()`, summarized with `summary, echosounder-method()`, and plotted with `plot, echosounder-method()`. The `findBottom()` function infers the ocean bottom from tracing the strongest reflector from ping to ping.

### Details

- An infrequently updated record of the instrument position, in `timeSlow`, `longitudeSlow` and `latitudeSlow`. These are used in plotting maps with `plot, echosounder-method()`.
- An interpolated record of the instrument position, in `time`, `longitude`, and `latitude`. Linear interpolation is used to infer the longitude and latitude from the variables listed above.
- `depth`, vector of depths of echo samples (measured positive downwards in the water column). This is calculated from the inter-sample time interval and the sound speed provided as the `soundSpeed` argument to `read.echosounder()`, so altering the value of the latter will alter the echosounder plots provided by `plot, echosounder-method()`.

- The echosounder signal amplitude `a`, a matrix whose number of rows matches the length of time, etc., and number of columns equal to the length of depth. Thus, for example, `a[100, ]` represents the depth-dependent amplitude at the time of the 100th ping.
- A matrix named `b` exists for dual-beam and split-beam cases. For dual-beam data, this is the wide-beam data, whereas `a` is the narrow-beam data. For split-beam data, this is the x-angle data.
- A matrix named `c` exists for split-beam data, containing the y-angle data.
- In addition to these matrices, ad-hoc calculated matrices named `Sv` and `TS` may be accessed as explained in the next section.

## Slots

`data` As with all oce objects, the data slot for echosounder objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object.

`metadata` As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for echosounder objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself.

`processingLog` As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for echosounder objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and `processingLogShow()` both display the log.

## Modifying slot contents

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of echosounder objects (see [\[\[<-, echosounder-method](#)]), it is better to use `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`, because those functions save an entry in the processingLog that describes the change.

## Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a echosounder object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[, echosounder-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[, echosounder-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to echosounder data: [\[\[, echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<- , echosounder-method](#), [as.echosounder\(\)](#), [echosounder](#), [findBottom\(\)](#), [plot, echosounder-method](#), [read.echosounder\(\)](#), [subset, echosounder-method](#), [summary, echosounder-method](#)

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`eclipticalToEquatorial`

*Convert ecliptical to equatorial coordinate*

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**Description**

Convert from ecliptical to equatorial coordinates, using equations 8.3 and 8.4 of reference 1, or, equivalently, equations 12.3 and 12.4 of reference 2.

**Usage**

```
eclipticalToEquatorial(lambda, beta, epsilon)
```

**Arguments**

<code>lambda</code>	longitude, in degrees, or a data frame containing <code>lambda</code> , <code>beta</code> , and <code>epsilon</code> , in which case the next to arguments are ignored.
<code>beta</code>	geocentric latitude, in degrees
<code>epsilon</code>	obliquity of the ecliptic, in degrees

**Details**

The code is based on reference 1; see [moonAngle\(\)](#) for comments on the differences in formulae found in reference 2. Indeed, reference 2 is only cited here in case readers want to check the ideas of the formulae; DK has found that reference 2 is available to him via his university library inter-library loan system, whereas he owns a copy of reference 1.

**Value**

A data frame containing columns `rightAscension` and `declination` both in degrees.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley, based on formulae in references 1 and 2.

**References**

1. Meeus, Jean, 1982. *Astronomical formulae for Calculators*. Willmann-Bell. Richmond VA, USA. 201 pages.
2. Meeus, Jean, 1991. *Astronomical algorithms*. Willmann-Bell, Richmond VA, USA. 429 pages.

**See Also**

Other things related to astronomy: [equatorialToLocalHorizontal\(\)](#), [julianCenturyAnomaly\(\)](#), [julianDay\(\)](#), [moonAngle\(\)](#), [siderealTime\(\)](#), [sunAngle\(\)](#), [sunDeclinationRightAscension\(\)](#)

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 enuToOther

*Rotate acoustic-Doppler data to a new coordinate system*


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**Description**

Rotate acoustic-Doppler data to a new coordinate system

**Usage**

```
enuToOther(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x` an [adp](#) or [adv](#) object.  
`...` extra arguments that are passed on to [enuToOtherAdp\(\)](#) or [enuToOtherAdv\(\)](#).

**Value**

An object of the same class as `x`, but with velocities in the rotated coordinate system

**See Also**

Other things related to adp data: [\[\]](#), [adp-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adp-method](#), [ad2cpHeaderValue\(\)](#), [adp-class](#), [adpEnsembleAverage\(\)](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [adp](#), [as.adp\(\)](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdp\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdv\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [beamUnspreadAdp\(\)](#), [binmapAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdp\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [is.ad2cp\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adp-method](#), [read.adp.ad2cp\(\)](#), [read.adp.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adp.rdi\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek.serial](#), [read.adp.sontek\(\)](#), [read.adp\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppHR\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppProfiler\(\)](#), [read.aquadopp\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subtractBottomVelocity\(\)](#), [summary](#), [adp-method](#), [toEnuAdp\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdp\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

Other things related to adv data: [\[\]](#), [adv-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adv-method](#), [adv-class](#), [adv](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdv\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adv-method](#), [read.adv.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.adr\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.text\(\)](#), [read.adv\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [subset](#), [adv-method](#), [summary](#), [adv-method](#), [toEnuAdv\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdv\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

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 enuToOtherAdp

*Convert ADP ENU to Rotated Coordinate*


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### Description

Convert ADP velocity components from an enu-based coordinate system to another system, perhaps to align axes with the coastline.

### Usage

```
enuToOtherAdp(x, heading = 0, pitch = 0, roll = 0)
```

### Arguments

x	an <a href="#">adp</a> object.
heading	number or vector of numbers, giving the angle, in degrees, to be added to the heading. See “Details”.
pitch	as heading but for pitch.
roll	as heading but for roll.

### Details

The supplied angles specify rotations to be made around the axes for which heading, pitch, and roll are defined. For example, an eastward current will point southeast if heading=45 is used.

The returned value has heading, pitch, and roll matching those of x, so these angles retain their meaning as the instrument orientation.

NOTE: this function works similarly to [xyzToEnuAdp\(\)](#), except that in the present function, it makes no difference whether the instrument points up or down, etc.

### Value

An object with `data$v[,1:3,]` altered appropriately, and `metadata$ocean.coordinate` changed from enu to other.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

1. Teledyne RD Instruments. “ADCP Coordinate Transformation: Formulas and Calculations,” January 2010. P/N 951-6079-00.

**See Also**

See [read.adp\(\)](#) for other functions that relate to objects of class "adp".

Other things related to adp data: [\[\]](#), [adp-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adp-method](#), [ad2cpHeaderValue\(\)](#), [adp-class](#), [adpEnsembleAverage\(\)](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [adp](#), [as.adp\(\)](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdp\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdv\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [beamUnspreadAdp\(\)](#), [binmapAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [is.ad2cp\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adp-method](#), [read.adp.ad2cp\(\)](#), [read.adp.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adp.rdi\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek.serial](#), [read.adp.sontek\(\)](#), [read.adp\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppHR\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppProfiler\(\)](#), [read.aquadopp\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subtractBottomVelocity\(\)](#), [summary](#), [adp-method](#), [toEnuAdp\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdp\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(adp)
o <- enuToOtherAdp(adp, heading=-31.5)
plot(o, which=1:3)
```

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 enuToOtherAdv

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*Convert ENU to Other Coordinate*


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**Description**

Convert ADV velocity components from an enu-based coordinate system to another system, perhaps to align axes with the coastline.

**Usage**

```
enuToOtherAdv(
  x,
  heading = 0,
  pitch = 0,
  roll = 0,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">adv</a> object.
heading	number or vector of numbers, giving the angle, in degrees, to be added to the heading. If this has length less than the number of velocity sampling times, then it will be extended using <a href="#">rep()</a> .
pitch	as heading but for pitch.
roll	as heading but for roll.

`debug` an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting `debug=0` turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of `debug` first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher `debug` values.

### Details

The supplied angles specify rotations to be made around the axes for which heading, pitch, and roll are defined. For example, an eastward current will point southeast if `heading=45` is used.

The returned value has heading, pitch, and roll matching those of `x`, so these angles retain their meaning as the instrument orientation.

NOTE: this function works similarly to `xyzToEnuAdv()`, except that in the present function, it makes no difference whether the instrument points up or down, etc.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other things related to adv data: `[[, adv-method, [[<- , adv-method, adv-class, adv, beamName(), beamToXyz(), enuToOther(), plot, adv-method, read.adv.nortek(), read.adv.sontek.adr(), read.adv.sontek.serial(), read.adv.sontek.text(), read.adv(), rotateAboutZ(), subset, adv-method, summary, adv-method, toEnuAdv(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdv(), xyzToEnu()`

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equatorialToLocalHorizontal

*Convert equatorial to local horizontal coordinate*

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### Description

Convert from equatorial coordinates to local horizontal coordinates, i.e. azimuth and altitude. The method is taken from equations 8.5 and 8.6 of reference 1, or, equivalently, from equations 12.5 and 12.6 of reference 2.

### Usage

```
equatorialToLocalHorizontal(
  rightAscension,
  declination,
  t,
  longitude,
  latitude
)
```



**Arguments**

rightAscension	right ascension, e.g. calculated with <a href="#">eclipticalToEquatorial()</a> .
declination	declination, e.g. calculated with <a href="#">eclipticalToEquatorial()</a> .
t	time of observation.
longitude	longitude of observation, positive in eastern hemisphere.
latitude	latitude of observation, positive in northern hemisphere.

**Value**

A data frame containing columns altitude (angle above horizon, in degrees) and azimuth (angle anticlockwise from south, in degrees).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley, based on formulae in references 1 and 2.

**References**

1. Meeus, Jean, 1982. Astronomical formulae for Calculators. Willmann-Bell. Richmond VA, USA. 201 pages.
2. Meeus, Jean, 1991. Astronomical algorithms. Willmann-Bell, Richmond VA, USA. 429 pages.

**See Also**

Other things related to astronomy: [eclipticalToEquatorial\(\)](#), [julianCenturyAnomaly\(\)](#), [julianDay\(\)](#), [moonAngle\(\)](#), [siderealTime\(\)](#), [sunAngle\(\)](#), [sunDeclinationRightAscension\(\)](#)

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errorbars

*Draw error bars on an existing xy diagram*

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**Description**

Draw error bars on an existing xy diagram

**Usage**

```
errorbars(x, y, xe, ye, percent = FALSE, style = 0, length = 0.025, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x, y	coordinates of points on the existing plot.
xe, ye	errors on x and y coordinates of points on the existing plot, each either a single number or a vector of length identical to that of the corresponding coordinate.
percent	boolean flag indicating whether xe and ye are in terms of percent of the corresponding x and y values.
style	indication of the style of error bar. Using style=0 yields simple line segments (drawn with <code>segments()</code> ) and style=1 yields line segments with short perpendicular endcaps.
length	length of endcaps, for style=1 only; it is passed to <code>arrows()</code> , which is used to draw that style of error bars.
...	graphical parameters passed to the code that produces the error bars, e.g. to <code>segments()</code> for style=0.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(ctd)
S <- ctd[["salinity"]]
T <- ctd[["temperature"]]
plot(S, T)
errorbars(S, T, 0.05, 0.5)
```

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fillGap

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*Fill a gap in an oce object*


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**Description**

Sequences of NA values, are filled by linear interpolation between the non-NA values that bound the gap.

**Usage**

```
fillGap(x, method = c("linear"), rule = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <code>oce</code> object.
method	to use; see “Details”.
rule	integer controlling behaviour at start and end of x. If rule=1, NA values at the ends are left in the return value. If rule=2, they are replaced with the nearest non-NA point.

**Value**

A new oce object, with gaps removed.

**Bugs**

1. Eventually, this will be expanded to work with any oce object. But, for now, it only works for vectors that can be coerced to numeric.
2. If the first or last point is NA, then x is returned unaltered.
3. Only method linear is permitted now.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
# Integers
x <- c(1:2, NA, NA, 5:6)
y <- fillGap(x)
print(data.frame(x,y))
# Floats
x <- x + 0.1
y <- fillGap(x)
print(data.frame(x,y))
```

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findBottom

*Find the Ocean Bottom in an Echosounder Object*

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**Description**

Finds the depth in a Biosonics echosounder file, by finding the strongest reflector and smoothing its trace.

**Usage**

```
findBottom(x, ignore = 5, clean = despikes)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">echosounder</a> object.
ignore	number of metres of data to ignore, near the surface.
clean	a function to clean the inferred depth of spikes.

**Value**

A list with elements: the time of a ping, the depth of the inferred depth in metres, and the index of the inferred bottom location, referenced to the object's depth vector.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

The documentation for [echosounder](#) explains the structure of echosounder objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other things related to echosounder data: [\[\]](#), [echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<- , echosounder-method](#), [as.echosounder\(\)](#), [echosounder-class](#), [echosounder](#), [plot, echosounder-method](#), [read.echosounder\(\)](#), [subset, echosounder-method](#), [summary, echosounder-method](#)

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 findInOrdered

*Find indices of times in an ordered vector (defunct)*


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**Description**

**WARNING:** This function will be removed soon; see [oce-defunct](#).

**Usage**

```
findInOrdered(x, f)
```

**Arguments**

x	Ignored, since this function is defunct.
f	Ignored, since this function is defunct.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

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 firstFinite

*Get first finite value in a vector or array, or NULL if none*


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**Description**

Get first finite value in a vector or array, or NULL if none

**Usage**

```
firstFinite(v)
```

**Arguments**

v	A numerical vector or array.
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formatCI	<i>Confidence interval in parenthetic notation</i>
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### Description

Format a confidence interval in parenthetic notation.

### Usage

```
formatCI(ci, style = c("+/-", "parentheses"), model, digits = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>ci</code>	optional vector of length 2 or 3.
<code>style</code>	string indicating notation to be used.
<code>model</code>	optional regression model, e.g. returned by <code>lm()</code> or <code>nls()</code> .
<code>digits</code>	optional number of digits to use; if not supplied, <code>[getOption]("digits")</code> is used.

### Details

If a `model` is given, then `ci` is ignored, and a confidence interval is calculated using `confint()` with `level` set to 0.6914619. This level corresponds to a range of plus or minus one standard deviation, for the t distribution and a large number of degrees of freedom (since `qt(0.6914619, 100000)` is 0.5).

If `model` is missing, `ci` must be provided. If it contains 3 elements, then first and third elements are taken as the range of the confidence interval (which by convention should use the `level` stated in the previous paragraph), and the second element is taken as the central value. Alternatively, if `ci` has 2 elements, they are taken to be bounds of the confidence interval and their mean is taken to be the central value.

In the +/- notation, e.g.  $a \pm b$  means that the true value lies between  $a - b$  and  $a + b$  with a high degree of certainty. Mills et al. (1993, section 4.1 on page 83) suggest that  $b$  should be set equal to 2 times the standard uncertainty or standard deviation. JCGM (2008, section 7.2.2 on pages 25 and 26), however, suggest that  $b$  should be set to the standard uncertainty, while also recommending that the  $\pm$  notation be avoided altogether.

The parentheses notation is often called the compact notation. In it, the digits in parentheses indicate the uncertainty in the corresponding digits to their left, e.g. 12.34(3) means that the last digit (4) has an uncertainty of 3. However, as with the  $\pm$  notation, different authorities offer different advice on defining this uncertainty; Mills et al. (1993, section 4.1 on page 83) provide an example in which the parenthetic notation has the same value as the  $\pm$  notation, while JCM (2008, section 7.2.2 on pages 25 and 26) suggest halving the number put in parentheses.

The `formatci` function is based on the JCM (2008) notation, i.e. `formatCI(ci=c(8, 12), style="+/-")` yields "10+-2", and `formatCI(ci=c(8, 12), style="parentheses")` yields "10(2)".

**Note:** if the confidence range exceeds the value, the parentheses format reverts to +/- format.

**Value**

If `ci` is given, the result is a character string with the estimate and its uncertainty, in plus/minus or parenthetic notation. If `model` is given, the result is a 1-column matrix holding character strings, with row names corresponding to the parameters of the model.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

JCGM, 2008. *Evaluation of measurement data - Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (JCGM 100:2008)*, published by the Joint Committee for Guides in Metrology, <http://www.bipm.org/en/publications/guides> (see section 7.2.2 for a summary of notation, which shows equal values to the right of a +- sign and in parentheses).

I. Mills, T. Cvitas, K. Homann, N. Kallay, and K. Kuchitsu, 1993. *Quantities, Units and Symbols in Physical Chemistry*, published Blackwell Science for the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. (See section 4.1, page 83, for a summary of notation, which shows that a value to the right of a +- sign is to be halved if put in

**Examples**

```
x <- seq(0, 1, length.out=300)
y <- rnorm(n=300, mean=10, sd=1) * x
m <- lm(y~x)
print(formatCI(model=m))
```

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formatPosition

*Format Geographical Position in Degrees and Minutes*

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**Description**

Format geographical positions to degrees, minutes, and hemispheres

**Usage**

```
formatPosition(
  latlon,
  isLat = TRUE,
  type = c("list", "string", "expression"),
  showHemi = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

latlon	a vector of latitudes or longitudes
isLat	a boolean that indicates whether the quantity is latitude or longitude
type	a string indicating the type of return value (see below)
showHemi	a boolean that indicates whether to indicate the hemisphere

**Value**

A list containing degrees, minutes, seconds, and hemispheres, or a vector of strings or (broken) a vector of expressions.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other functions related to maps: [lonlat2map\(\)](#), [lonlat2utm\(\)](#), [map2lonlat\(\)](#), [mapArrows\(\)](#), [mapAxis\(\)](#), [mapContour\(\)](#), [mapCoordinateSystem\(\)](#), [mapDirectionField\(\)](#), [mapGrid\(\)](#), [mapImage\(\)](#), [mapLines\(\)](#), [mapLocator\(\)](#), [mapLongitudeLatitudeXY\(\)](#), [mapPlot\(\)](#), [mapPoints\(\)](#), [mapPolygon\(\)](#), [mapScalebar\(\)](#), [mapText\(\)](#), [mapTissot\(\)](#), [oceCRS\(\)](#), [shiftLongitude\(\)](#), [usrLonLat\(\)](#), [utm2lonlat\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
formatPosition(10+1:10/60+2.8/3600)
formatPosition(10+1:10/60+2.8/3600, type="string")
```

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fullFilename	<i>Full name of file, including path</i>
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**Description**

Determines the full name of a file, including the path. Used by many `read.X` routines, where `X` is the name of a class of object. This is a wrapper around [normalizePath\(\)](#), with warnings turned off so that messages are not printed for unfound files (e.g. URLs).

**Usage**

```
fullFilename(filename)
```

**Arguments**

filename	name of file
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**Value**

Full file name

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

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g1sst-class

*Class to Store G1SST Satellite-model Data*


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**Description**

This class stores G1SST model-satellite products.

**Details**

G1SST is an acronym for global 1-km sea surface temperature, a product that combines satellite data with the model output. It is provided by the JPO ROMS (Regional Ocean Modelling System) modelling group. See the JPL website (reference 1) to learn more about the data, and see the [read.g1sst\(\)](#) documentation for an example of downloading and plotting.

It is important not to regard G1SST data in the same category as, say, [amsr](#) data, because the two products differ greatly with respect to cloud cover. The satellite used by [amsr](#) has the ability to sense water temperature even if there is cloud cover, whereas [g1sst](#) fills in cloud gaps with model simulations. It can be helpful to consult reference 1 for a given time, clicking and then unclicking the radio button that turns off the model-based filling of cloud gaps.

**Slots**

**data** As with all oce objects, the data slot for g1sst objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object.

**metadata** As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for g1sst objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself.

**processingLog** As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for g1sst objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and [processingLogShow\(\)](#) both display the log.

**Modifying slot contents**

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of [g1sst](#) objects (see `[[<- , g1sst-method`), it is better to use [oceSetData\(\)](#) and [oceSetMetadata\(\)](#), because those functions save an entry in the processingLog that describes the change.



### Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a `g1sst` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[,g1sst-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[,g1sst-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

1. JPO OurOcean Portal <https://ourocean.jpl.nasa.gov/SST/> (link worked in 2016 but was seen to fail 2017 Feb 2).

### See Also

Other things related to satellite data: [plot,satellite-method](#), [read.g1sst\(\)](#), [satellite-class,summary,satellite-method](#)

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geodDist

*Compute Geodesic Distance on Surface of Earth*

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### Description

This calculates geodesic distance between points on the earth, i.e. distance measured along the (presumed ellipsoidal) surface. The method involves the solution of the geodetic inverse problem, using T. Vincenty's modification of Rainsford's method with Helmert's elliptical terms.

### Usage

```
geodDist(  
  longitude1,  
  latitude1 = NULL,  
  longitude2 = NULL,
```

```

    latitude2 = NULL,
    alongPath = FALSE
  )

```

### Arguments

longitude1	longitude or a vector of longitudes, <i>or</i> a section object, from which longitude and latitude are extracted and used instead of the next three arguments
latitude1	latitude or vector of latitudes (ignored if longitude1 is a section object)
longitude2	optional longitude or vector of longitudes (ignored if alongPath=TRUE)
latitude2	optional latitude or vector of latitudes (ignored if alongPath=TRUE)
alongPath	boolean indicating whether to compute distance along the path, as opposed to distance from the reference point. If alongPath=TRUE, any values provided for latitude2 and longitude2 will be ignored.

### Details

The function may be used in several different ways.

Case 1: longitude1 is a section object. The values of latitude1, longitude2, and latitude2 arguments are ignored, and the behaviour depends on the value of the alongPath argument. If alongPath=FALSE, the return value contains the geodetic distances of each station from the first one. If alongPath=TRUE, the return value is the geodetic distance along the path connecting the stations, in the order in which they are stored in the section.

Case 2: longitude1 is a vector. If longitude2 and latitude2 are not given, then the return value is a vector containing the distances of each point from the first one, *or* the distance along the path connecting the points, according to the value of alongPath. On the other hand, if both longitude2 and latitude2 are specified, then the return result depends on the length of these arguments. If they are each of length 1, then they are taken as a reference point, from which the distances to longitude1 and latitude1 are calculated (ignoring the value of alongPath). However, if they are of the same length as longitude1 and latitude1, then the return value is the distance between corresponding (longitude1,latitude1) and (longitude2,latitude2) values.

### Value

Vector of distances in kilometres.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley based this on R code sent to him by Darren Gillis, who in 2003 had modified Fortran code that, according to comments in the source, had been written in 1974 by L. Pfeifer and J. G. Gergen.

### References

T. Vincenty, "Direct and Inverse Solutions of Ellipsoid on the Ellipsoid with Application of Nested Equations", *Survey Review*, April 1975.

**See Also**[geodXy\(\)](#)Other functions relating to geodesy: [geodGc\(\)](#), [geodXyInverse\(\)](#), [geodXy\(\)](#)**Examples**

```
library(oce)
km <- geodDist(100, 45, 100, 46)
data(section)
geodDist(section)
geodDist(section, alongPath=TRUE)
```

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`geodGc`*Great-circle Segments Between Points on Earth*

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**Description**

Each pair in the longitude and latitude vectors is considered in turn. For long vectors, this may be slow.

**Usage**

```
geodGc(longitude, latitude, dmax)
```

**Arguments**

<code>longitude</code>	vector of longitudes, in degrees east
<code>latitude</code>	vector of latitudes, in degrees north
<code>dmax</code>	maximum angular separation to tolerate between sub-segments, in degrees.

**Value**

Data frame of longitude and latitude.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley, based on code from Clark Richards, in turn based on formulae provided by Ed Williams (see reference 1)].

**References**

1. <http://williams.best.vwh.net/avform.htm#Intermediate> (link worked for years but failed 2017-01-16).

**See Also**Other functions relating to geodesy: [geodDist\(\)](#), [geodXyInverse\(\)](#), [geodXy\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
mapPlot(coastlineWorld, type='l',
        longitudelim=c(-80,10), latitudelim=c(35,80),
        projection="+proj=ortho", orientation=c(35, -35, 0))
## Great circle from New York to Paris (Lindberg's flight)
l <- geodGc(c(-73.94,2.35), c(40.67,48.86), 1)
mapLines(l$longitude, l$latitude, col='red', lwd=2)

```

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geodXy

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*Convert From Geographical to Geodesic Coordinates*


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**Description**

The method, which may be useful in determining coordinate systems for a mooring array or a ship transects, calculates (x,y) from distance calculations along geodesic curves. See “Caution”.

**Usage**

```

geodXy(
  longitude,
  latitude,
  longitudeRef,
  latitudeRef,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)

```

**Arguments**

`longitude, latitude`  
vector of longitude and latitude

`longitudeRef, latitudeRef`  
numeric reference location. Poor results will be returned if these values are not close to the locations described by `longitude` and `latitude`. A sensible approach might be to set `longitudeRef` to `longitude[1]`, etc.

`debug`  
an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many `oce` functions. Generally, setting `debug=0` turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of `debug` first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher `debug` values.

## Details

The calculation is as follows. Consider the  $i$ -th point in the longitude and latitude vectors. To calculate  $x[i]$ , `geodDist()` is used to find the distance *along a geodesic curve* connecting  $(\text{longitude}[i], \text{latitude}[i])$  with  $(\text{longitudeRef}, \text{latitude}[i])$ . The resultant distance is multiplied by  $-1$  if  $\text{longitude}[i] - \text{longitudeRef}$  is negative, and the result is assigned to  $x[i]$ . A similar procedure is used for  $y[i]$ .

## Value

`geodXy` returns a data frame of  $x$  and  $y$ , geodesic distance components, measured in metres.

## Caution

This scheme is without known precedent in the literature, and users should read the documentation carefully before deciding to use it.

## Change history

On 2015-11-02, the names of the arguments were changed from `lon`, etc., to `longitude`, etc., to be in keeping with other oce functions.

On 2017-04-05, four changes were made.

1. Default values of `longitudeRef` and `latitudeRef` were removed, since the old defaults were inappropriate to most work.
2. The argument called `rotate` was eliminated, because it only made sense if the mean resultant  $x$  and  $y$  were zero.
3. The example was made more useful.
4. Pointers were made to `lonlat2utm()`, which may be more useful.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

[geodDist\(\)](#)

Other functions relating to geodesy: [geodDist\(\)](#), [geodGc\(\)](#), [geodXyInverse\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# Develop a transect-based axis system for final data(section) stations
library(oce)
data(section)
lon <- tail(section[["longitude"], "byStation"], 26)
lat <- tail(section[["latitude"], "byStation"], 26)
lonR <- tail(lon, 1)
latR <- tail(lat, 1)
data(coastlineWorld)
```

```

mapPlot(coastlineWorld, proj="+proj=merc",
        longitudelim=c(-75,-65), latitudelim=c(35,43), col="gray")
mapPoints(lon, lat)
XY <- geodXy(lon,lat,mean(lon), mean(lat))
angle <- 180/pi*atan(coef(lm(y~x, data=XY))[2])
mapCoordinateSystem(lonR, latR, 500, angle, col=2)
# Compare UTM calculation
UTM <- lonlat2utm(lon, lat, zone=18) # we need to set the zone for this task!
angleUTM <- 180/pi*atan(coef(lm(northing~easting, data=UTM))[2])
mapCoordinateSystem(lonR, latR, 500, angleUTM, col=3)
legend("topright", lwd=1, col=2:3, bg="white", title="Axis Rotation Angle",
      legend=c(sprintf("geod: %.1f deg", angle),
               sprintf("utm: %.1f deg", angleUTM)))

```

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geodXyInverse

*Inverse Geodesic Calculation*


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## Description

The calculation is done by finding a minimum value of a cost function that is the vector difference between (x,y) and the corresponding values returned by [geodXy\(\)](#). See “Caution”.

## Usage

```
geodXyInverse(x, y, longitudeRef, latitudeRef, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

## Arguments

x	value of x in metres, as given by <a href="#">geodXy()</a>
y	value of y in metres, as given by <a href="#">geodXy()</a>
longitudeRef	reference longitude, as supplied to <a href="#">geodXy()</a>
latitudeRef	reference latitude, as supplied to <a href="#">geodXy()</a>
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

## Details

The minimum is calculated in C for speed, using the `nmmn` function that is the underpinning for the Nelder-Meade version of the R function [optim\(\)](#). If you find odd results, try setting debug=1 and rerunning, to see whether this optimizer is having difficulty finding a minimum of the mismatch function.

**Value**

a data frame containing longitude and latitude

**Caution**

This scheme is without known precedent in the literature, and users should read the documentation carefully before deciding to use it.

**See Also**

Other functions relating to geodesy: [geodDist\(\)](#), [geodGc\(\)](#), [geodXy\(\)](#)

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GMTOffsetFromTz      *Determine time offset from timezone*

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**Description**

The data are from <https://www.timeanddate.com/library/abbreviations/timezones/> and were hand-edited to develop this code, so there may be errors. Also, note that some of these contradict; if you examine the code, you'll see some commented-out portions that represent solving conflicting definitions by choosing the more common timezone abbreviation over a the less common one.

**Usage**

```
GMTOffsetFromTz(tz)
```

**Arguments**

tz                    a timezone, e.g. UTC.

**Value**

Number of hours in offset, e.g. AST yields 4.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other functions relating to time: [decodeTime\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
cat("Atlantic Standard Time is ", GMTOffsetFromTz("AST"), "hours after UTC")
```

gps-class

*Class to Store GPS Data***Description**

This class stores GPS data. These objects may be read with `read.gps()` or assembled with `as.gps()`.

**Slots**

`data` As with all oce objects, the data slot for gps objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object.

`metadata` As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for gps objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself.

`processingLog` As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for gps objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and `processingLogShow()` both display the log.

**Modifying slot contents**

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of `gps` objects (see `[[<-`, [gps-method](#)), it is better to use `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`, because those functions save an entry in the processingLog that describes the change.

**Retrieving slot contents**

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a `gps` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[`, [gps-method](#) operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[`, [gps-method](#) operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley



**See Also**

Other things related to gps data: [\[\[\],gps-method](#), [\[\[<- ,gps-method](#), [as.gps\(\)](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [read.gps\(\)](#), [summary,gps-method](#)

grad

*Calculate Matrix Gradient***Description**

In the interior of the matrix, centred second-order differences are used to infer the components of the grad. Along the edges, first-order differences are used.

**Usage**

```
grad(
  h,
  x = seq(0, 1, length.out = nrow(h)),
  y = seq(0, 1, length.out = ncol(h))
)
```

**Arguments**

h	a matrix of values
x	vector of coordinates along matrix columns (defaults to integers)
y	vector of coordinates along matrix rows (defaults to integers)

**Value**

A list containing  $|\nabla h|$  as g,  $\partial h/\partial x$  as gx, and  $\partial h/\partial y$  as gy, each of which is a matrix of the same dimension as h.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley, based on advice of Clark Richards, and mimicking a matlab function.

**See Also**

Other functions relating to vector calculus: [curl\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## 1. Built-in volcano dataset
g <- grad(volcano)
par(mfrow=c(2, 2), mar=c(3, 3, 1, 1), mgp=c(2, 0.7, 0))
imagep(volcano, zlab="h")
imagep(g$g, zlab="|grad(h)|")
zlim <- c(-1, 1) * max(g$g)
```

```

imagep(g$gx, zlab="dh/dx", zlim=zlim)
imagep(g$gy, zlab="dh/dy", zlim=zlim)

## 2. Geostrophic flow around an eddy
library(oce)
dx <- 5e3
dy <- 10e3
x <- seq(-200e3, 200e3, dx)
y <- seq(-200e3, 200e3, dy)
R <- 100e3
h <- outer(x, y, function(x, y) 500*exp(-(x^2+y^2)/R^2))
grad <- grad(h, x, y)
par(mfrow=c(2, 2), mar=c(3, 3, 1, 1), mgp=c(2, 0.7, 0))
contour(x,y,h,asp=1, main=expression(h))
f <- 1e-4
gprime <- 9.8 * 1 / 1024
u <- -(gprime / f) * grad$gy
v <- (gprime / f) * grad$gx
contour(x, y, u, asp=1, main=expression(u))
contour(x, y, v, asp=1, main=expression(v))
contour(x, y, sqrt(u^2+v^2), asp=1, main=expression(speed))

```

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gravity

*Acceleration due to earth gravity*


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### Description

Compute  $g$ , the acceleration due to gravity, as a function of latitude.

### Usage

```
gravity(latitude = 45, degrees = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

latitude	Latitude in °N or radians north of the equator.
degrees	Flag indicating whether degrees are used for latitude; if set to FALSE, radians are used.

### Details

Value not verified yet, except roughly.

### Value

Acceleration due to gravity, in  $m^2/s$ .

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**Gill, A.E., 1982. *Atmosphere-ocean Dynamics*, Academic Press, New York, 662 pp.**Caution:** Fofonoff and Millard (1983 UNESCO) use a different formula.**Examples**

```
g <- gravity(45) # 9.8
```

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`handleFlags`*Handle flags in oce objects*

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**Description**

Data-quality flags are stored in the metadata slot of `oce` objects in a `list` named `flags`. The present function (a generic that has specialized versions for various data classes) provides a way to manipulate the contents of the data slot, based on such data-quality flags. For example, a common operation is to replace erroneous data with NA.

If `metadata$flags` in the first argument is empty, then that object is returned, unaltered. Otherwise, `handleFlags` analyses the data-quality flags within the object, in context of the `flags` argument, and then interprets the `action` argument to select an action that is to be applied to the matched data.

**Usage**

```
handleFlags(  
  object,  
  flags = NULL,  
  actions = NULL,  
  where = NULL,  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")  
)
```

**Arguments**

`object` an `oce` object.

`flags` A `list` specifying flag values upon which actions will be taken. This can take two forms.

- In the first form, the list has named elements each containing a vector of integers. For example, salinities flagged with values of 1 or 3:9 would be specified by `flags=list(salinity=c(1, 3:9))`. Several data items can be specified, e.g. `flags=list(salinity=c(1, 3:9), temperature=c(1, 3:9))` indicates that the actions are to take place for both salinity and temperature.

- In the second form, flags is a list holding a single *unnamed* vector, and this means to apply the actions to *all* the data entries. For example, `flags=list(c(1,3:9))` means to apply not just to salinity and temperature, but to everything within the data slot.

If flags is not provided, then `defaultFlags()` is called, to try to determine a reasonable default.

actions	an optional <a href="#">list</a> that contains items with names that match those in the flags argument. If actions is not supplied, the default will be to set all values identified by flags to NA; this can also be specified by specifying <code>actions=list("NA")</code> . It is also possible to specify functions that calculate replacement values. These are provided with object as the single argument, and must return a replacement for the data item in question. See “Details” for the default that is used if actions is not supplied.
where	an optional character value that permits the function to work with objects that store flags in e.g. <code>object@metadata\$flags\$where</code> instead of in <code>object@metadata\$flags</code> , and data within <code>object@data\$where</code> instead of within <code>object@data</code> . The default value of NULL means to look within <code>object@metadata</code> itself, and this is the default within <code>oce</code> . (The purpose of where is to make <code>oce</code> extensible by other packages, which may choose to store data two levels deep in the data slot.)
debug	An optional integer specifying the degree of debugging, with value 0 meaning to skip debugging and 1 or higher meaning to print some information about the arguments and the data. It is usually a good idea to set this to 1 for initial work with a dataset, to see which flags are being handled for each data item. If not supplied, this defaults to the value of <code>getOption("oceDebug")</code> .

## Details

Each specialized variant of this function has its own defaults for flags and actions.

## See Also

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: [defaultFlags\(\)](#), [handleFlags,adp-method](#), [handleFlags,argo-method](#), [handleFlags,ctd-method](#), [handleFlags,oce-method](#), [handleFlags,section-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,oce-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,section-method](#), [initializeFlagSchemeInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme\(\)](#), [initializeFlags,adp-method](#), [initializeFlags,oce-method](#), [initializeFlagsInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlags\(\)](#), [setFlags,adp-method](#), [setFlags,ctd-method](#), [setFlags,oce-method](#), [setFlags\(\)](#)

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handleFlags,adp-method

*Handle Flags in adp Objects*

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## Description

Data-quality flags are stored in the metadata slot of `oce` objects in a [list](#) named flags. The present function (a generic that has specialized versions for various data classes) provides a way to manipulate the contents of the data slot, based on such data-quality flags. For example, a common operation is to replace erroneous data with NA.

If `metadata$flags` in the first argument is empty, then that object is returned, unaltered. Otherwise, `handleFlags` analyses the data-quality flags within the object, in context of the `flags` argument, and then interprets the `action` argument to select an action that is to be applied to the matched data.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'adp'
handleFlags(
  object,
  flags = NULL,
  actions = NULL,
  where = NULL,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	an <a href="#">adp</a> object.
<code>flags</code>	<p>A <a href="#">list</a> specifying flag values upon which actions will be taken. This can take two forms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the first form, the list has named elements each containing a vector of integers. For example, salinities flagged with values of 1 or 3:9 would be specified by <code>flags=list(salinity=c(1, 3:9))</code>. Several data items can be specified, e.g. <code>flags=list(salinity=c(1, 3:9), temperature=c(1, 3:9))</code> indicates that the actions are to take place for both salinity and temperature.</li> <li>• In the second form, <code>flags</code> is a list holding a single <i>unnamed</i> vector, and this means to apply the actions to <i>all</i> the data entries. For example, <code>flags=list(c(1, 3:9))</code> means to apply not just to salinity and temperature, but to everything within the data slot.</li> </ul> <p>If <code>flags</code> is not provided, then <code>defaultFlags()</code> is called, to try to determine a reasonable default.</p>
<code>actions</code>	<p>an optional <a href="#">list</a> that contains items with names that match those in the <code>flags</code> argument. If <code>actions</code> is not supplied, the default will be to set all values identified by <code>flags</code> to NA; this can also be specified by specifying <code>actions=list("NA")</code>. It is also possible to specify functions that calculate replacement values. These are provided with <code>object</code> as the single argument, and must return a replacement for the data item in question. See “Details” for the default that is used if <code>actions</code> is not supplied.</p>
<code>where</code>	<p>an optional character value that permits the function to work with objects that store flags in e.g. <code>object@metadata\$flags\$where</code> instead of in <code>object@metadata\$flags</code>, and data within <code>object@data\$where</code> instead of within <code>object@data</code>. The default value of NULL means to look within <code>object@metadata</code> itself, and this is the default within <code>oce</code>. (The purpose of <code>where</code> is to make <code>oce</code> extensible by other packages, which may choose to store data two levels deep in the data slot.)</p>
<code>debug</code>	<p>An optional integer specifying the degree of debugging, with value 0 meaning to skip debugging and 1 or higher meaning to print some information about the arguments and the data. It is usually a good idea to set this to 1 for initial work</p>

with a dataset, to see which flags are being handled for each data item. If not supplied, this defaults to the value of `getOption("oceDebug")`.

## Details

If flags and actions are not provided, the default is to consider a flag value of 1 to indicate bad data, and 0 to indicate good data. Note that it only makes sense to use velocity (v) flags, because other flags are, at least for some instruments, stored as raw quantities, and such quantities may not be set to NA.

## See Also

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: `defaultFlags()`, `handleFlags, argo-method`, `handleFlags, ctd-method`, `handleFlags, oce-method`, `handleFlags, section-method`, `handleFlags()`, `initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme, oce-method`, `initializeFlagScheme, section-method`, `initializeFlagSchemeInternal()`, `initializeFlagScheme()`, `initializeFlags, adp-method`, `initializeFlags, oce-method`, `initializeFlagsInternal`, `initializeFlags()`, `setFlags, adp-method`, `setFlags, ctd-method`, `setFlags, oce-method`, `setFlags()`

Other things related to adp data: `[]`, `adp-method`, `[[<-`, `adp-method`, `ad2cpHeaderValue()`, `adp-class`, `adpEnsembleAverage()`, `adp_rdi.000`, `adp`, `as.adp()`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyzAdpAD2CP()`, `beamToXyzAdp()`, `beamToXyzAdv()`, `beamToXyz()`, `beamUnspreadAdp()`, `binmapAdp()`, `enuToOtherAdp()`, `enuToOther()`, `is.ad2cp()`, `plot, adp-method`, `read.adp.ad2cp()`, `read.adp.nortek()`, `read.adp.rdi()`, `read.adp.sontek.serial`, `read.adp.sontek()`, `read.adp()`, `read.aquadopHR()`, `read.aquadopProfiler()`, `read.aquadop()`, `rotateAboutZ()`, `setFlags, adp-method`, `subset, adp-method`, `subtractBottomVelocity()`, `summary, adp-method`, `toEnuAdp()`, `toEnu()`, `velocityStatistics()`, `xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP()`, `xyzToEnuAdp()`, `xyzToEnu()`

## Examples

```
# Flag low "goodness" or high "error beam" values.
library(oce)
data(adp)
# Same as Example 2 of '?'setFlags,adp-method'
v <- adp[["v"]]
i2 <- array(FALSE, dim=dim(v))
g <- adp[["g", "numeric"]]
# Thresholds on percent "goodness" and error "velocity"
G <- 25
V4 <- 0.45
for (k in 1:3)
  i2[, ,k] <- ((g[, ,k]+g[, ,4]) < G) | (v[, ,4] > V4)
adpQC <- initializeFlags(adp, "v", 2)
adpQC <- setFlags(adpQC, "v", i2, 3)
adpClean <- handleFlags(adpQC, flags=list(3), actions=list("NA"))
# Demonstrate (subtle) change graphically.
par(mfcol=c(2, 1))
plot(adp, which="u1")
plot(adpClean, which="u1")
```

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 handleFlags, argo-method

*Handle Flags in ARGO Objects*


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## Description

Data-quality flags are stored in the metadata slot of `oce` objects in a `list` named `flags`. The present function (a generic that has specialized versions for various data classes) provides a way to manipulate the contents of the data slot, based on such data-quality flags. For example, a common operation is to replace erroneous data with NA.

If `metadata$flags` in the first argument is empty, then that object is returned, unaltered. Otherwise, `handleFlags` analyses the data-quality flags within the object, in context of the `flags` argument, and then interprets the `action` argument to select an action that is to be applied to the matched data.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'argo'
handleFlags(
  object,
  flags = NULL,
  actions = NULL,
  where = NULL,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

## Arguments

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| object  | an <code>argo</code> object.   |
| flags   | <p>A <code>list</code> specifying flag values upon which actions will be taken. This can take two forms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the first form, the list has named elements each containing a vector of integers. For example, salinities flagged with values of 1 or 3:9 would be specified by <code>flags=list(salinity=c(1,3:9))</code>. Several data items can be specified, e.g. <code>flags=list(salinity=c(1,3:9), temperature=c(1,3:9))</code> indicates that the actions are to take place for both salinity and temperature.</li> <li>• In the second form, <code>flags</code> is a list holding a single <i>unnamed</i> vector, and this means to apply the actions to <i>all</i> the data entries. For example, <code>flags=list(c(1,3:9))</code> means to apply not just to salinity and temperature, but to everything within the data slot.</li> </ul> <p>If <code>flags</code> is not provided, then <code>defaultFlags()</code> is called, to try to determine a reasonable default.</p> |
| actions | <p>an optional <code>list</code> that contains items with names that match those in the <code>flags</code> argument. If <code>actions</code> is not supplied, the default will be to set all values identified by <code>flags</code> to NA; this can also be specified by specifying <code>actions=list("NA")</code>. It is also possible to specify functions that calculate replacement values. These</p>  |

are provided with `object` as the single argument, and must return a replacement for the data item in question. See “Details” for the default that is used if actions is not supplied.

where	an optional character value that permits the function to work with objects that store flags in e.g. <code>object@metadata\$flags\$where</code> instead of in <code>object@metadata\$flags</code> , and data within <code>object@data\$where</code> instead of within <code>object@data</code> . The default value of <code>NULL</code> means to look within <code>object@metadata</code> itself, and this is the default within <code>oce</code> . (The purpose of <code>where</code> is to make <code>oce</code> extensible by other packages, which may choose to store data two levels deep in the data slot.)
debug	An optional integer specifying the degree of debugging, with value 0 meaning to skip debugging and 1 or higher meaning to print some information about the arguments and the data. It is usually a good idea to set this to 1 for initial work with a dataset, to see which flags are being handled for each data item. If not supplied, this defaults to the value of <code>getOption("oceDebug")</code> .

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

1. [http://www.argo.ucsd.edu/Argo\\_date\\_guide.html#dmodedata](http://www.argo.ucsd.edu/Argo_date_guide.html#dmodedata)

### See Also

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: `defaultFlags()`, `handleFlags, adp-method`, `handleFlags, ctd-method`, `handleFlags, oce-method`, `handleFlags, section-method`, `handleFlags()`, `initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme, oce-method`, `initializeFlagScheme, section-method`, `initializeFlagSchemeInternal()`, `initializeFlagScheme()`, `initializeFlags, adp-method`, `initializeFlags, oce-method`, `initializeFlagsInternal`, `initializeFlags()`, `setFlags, adp-method`, `setFlags, ctd-method`, `setFlags, oce-method`, `setFlags()`

Other things related to argo data: `[[, argo-method`, `[[<- , argo-method`, `argo-class`, `argoGrid()`, `argoNames2oceNames()`, `argo, as.argo()`, `plot, argo-method`, `read.argo()`, `subset, argo-method`, `summary, argo-method`

### Examples

```
library(oce)
data(argo)
# 1. Default: set to NA any data that is not flagged with
# code value 1 (meaning "passed_all_tests")
argoNew <- handleFlags(argo, flags=c(0, 2:9))
# Demonstrate replacement, looking at the second profile
f <- argo[["salinityFlag"]][,2] # first column with a flag=4 entry
df <- data.frame(flag=f, orig=argo[["salinity"]][,2], new=argoNew[["salinity"]][,2])
df[11:15,] # notice line 13

# 2. A less restrictive case: focussing just on salinity,
# retain only data with flags 1 (meaning "passed_all_tests")
# and 2 ("probably_good").
argoNew <- handleFlags(argo, flags=list(salinity=c(0, 3:9)))
```



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 handleFlags,ctd-method

*Handle Flags in CTD Objects*


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## Description

Data-quality flags are stored in the metadata slot of [oce](#) objects in a [list](#) named `flags`. The present function (a generic that has specialized versions for various data classes) provides a way to manipulate the contents of the data slot, based on such data-quality flags. For example, a common operation is to replace erroneous data with NA.

If `metadata$flags` in the first argument is empty, then that object is returned, unaltered. Otherwise, `handleFlags` analyses the data-quality flags within the object, in context of the `flags` argument, and then interprets the `action` argument to select an action that is to be applied to the matched data.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ctd'
handleFlags(
  object,
  flags = NULL,
  actions = NULL,
  where = NULL,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

## Arguments

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <code>object</code> | a <a href="#">ctd</a> object.   |
| <code>flags</code>  | <p>A <a href="#">list</a> specifying flag values upon which actions will be taken. This can take two forms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the first form, the list has named elements each containing a vector of integers. For example, salinities flagged with values of 1 or 3:9 would be specified by <code>flags=list(salinity=c(1,3:9))</code>. Several data items can be specified, e.g. <code>flags=list(salinity=c(1,3:9), temperature=c(1,3:9))</code> indicates that the actions are to take place for both salinity and temperature.</li> <li>• In the second form, <code>flags</code> is a list holding a single <i>unnamed</i> vector, and this means to apply the actions to <i>all</i> the data entries. For example, <code>flags=list(c(1,3:9))</code> means to apply not just to salinity and temperature, but to everything within the data slot.</li> </ul> |

If `flags` is not provided, then `defaultFlags()` is called, to try to determine a reasonable default.

actions	an optional <a href="#">list</a> that contains items with names that match those in the flags argument. If actions is not supplied, the default will be to set all values identified by flags to NA; this can also be specified by specifying actions=list("NA"). It is also possible to specify functions that calculate replacement values. These are provided with object as the single argument, and must return a replacement for the data item in question. See “Details” for the default that is used if actions is not supplied.
where	an optional character value that permits the function to work with objects that store flags in e.g. object@metadata\$flags\$where instead of in object@metadata\$flags, and data within object@data\$where instead of within object@data. The default value of NULL means to look within object@metadata itself, and this is the default within oce. (The purpose of where is to make oce extensible by other packages, which may choose to store data two levels deep in the data slot.)
debug	An optional integer specifying the degree of debugging, with value 0 meaning to skip debugging and 1 or higher meaning to print some information about the arguments and the data. It is usually a good idea to set this to 1 for initial work with a dataset, to see which flags are being handled for each data item. If not supplied, this defaults to the value of <code>getOption("oceDebug")</code> .

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1. [https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce\\_v3/wocedata\\_1/whp/exchange/exchange\\_format\\_desc.htm](https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce_v3/wocedata_1/whp/exchange/exchange_format_desc.htm)

## See Also

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: `defaultFlags()`, `handleFlags,adp-method`, `handleFlags,argo-method`, `handleFlags,oce-method`, `handleFlags,section-method`, `handleFlags()`, `initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme,oce-method`, `initializeFlagScheme,section-method`, `initializeFlagSchemeInternal()`, `initializeFlagScheme()`, `initializeFlags,adp-method`, `initializeFlags,oce-method`, `initializeFlagsInternal()`, `initializeFlags()`, `setFlags,adp-method`, `setFlags,ctd-method`, `setFlags,oce-method`, `setFlags()`

Other things related to ctd data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[[],ctd-method`, `[[-,ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd-class`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdDecimate()`, `ctdFindProfiles()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd,d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211_0011.cnv`, `initialize,ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `plot,ctd-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce.other()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`, `setFlags,ctd-method`, `subset,ctd-method`, `summary,ctd-method`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`, `write.ctd()`

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(section)
stn <- section[["station", 100]]
# 1. Default: anything not flagged as 2 is set to NA, to focus
# solely on 'good', in the World Hydrographic Program scheme.
STN1 <- handleFlags(stn, flags=list(c(1, 3:9)))
data.frame(old=stn[["salinity"]], new=STN1[["salinity"]], salinityFlag=stn[["salinityFlag"]])
```

```

# 2. Use bottle salinity, if it is good and ctd is bad
replace <- 2 == stn[["salinityBottleFlag"]] && 2 != stn[["salinityFlag"]]
S <- ifelse(replace, stn[["salinityBottle"]], stn[["salinity"]])
STN2 <- oceSetData(stn, "salinity", S)

# 3. Use smoothed TS relationship to nudge questionable data.
f <- function(x) {
  S <- x[["salinity"]]
  T <- x[["temperature"]]
  df <- 0.5 * length(S) # smooths a bit
  sp <- smooth.spline(T, S, df=df)
  0.5 * (S + predict(sp, T)$y)
}
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
STN3 <- handleFlags(stn, flags=list(salinity=c(1,3:9)), action=list(salinity=f))
plotProfile(stn, "salinity", mar=c(3, 3, 3, 1))
p <- stn[["pressure"]]
par(mar=c(3, 3, 3, 1))
plot(STN3[["salinity"]] ~ stn[["salinity"]], p, ylim=rev(range(p)))

# 4. Single-variable flags (vector specification)
data(section)
# Multiple-flag scheme: one per data item
A <- section[["station", 100]]
deep <- A[["pressure"]] > 1500
flag <- ifelse(deep, 7, 2)
for (flagName in names(A[["flags"]]))
  A[[paste(flagName, "Flag", sep="")]] <- flag
Af <- handleFlags(A)
expect_equal(is.na(Af[["salinity"]]), deep)

# 5. Single-variable flags (list specification)
B <- section[["station", 100]]
B[["flags"]] <- list(flag)
Bf <- handleFlags(B)
expect_equal(is.na(Bf[["salinity"]]), deep)

```

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handleFlags,oce-method

*Handle flags in oce objects*

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## Description

Data-quality flags are stored in the metadata slot of `oce` objects in a `list` named `flags`. The present function (a generic that has specialized versions for various data classes) provides a way to manipulate the contents of the data slot, based on such data-quality flags. For example, a common operation is to replace erroneous data with NA.

If `metadata$flags` in the first argument is empty, then that object is returned, unaltered. Otherwise, `handleFlags` analyses the data-quality flags within the object, in context of the `flags` argument, and then interprets the `action` argument to select an action that is to be applied to the matched data.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'oce'
handleFlags(
  object,
  flags = NULL,
  actions = NULL,
  where = NULL,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

object	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
flags	<p>A <a href="#">list</a> specifying flag values upon which actions will be taken. This can take two forms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the first form, the list has named elements each containing a vector of integers. For example, salinities flagged with values of 1 or 3:9 would be specified by <code>flags=list(salinity=c(1,3:9))</code>. Several data items can be specified, e.g. <code>flags=list(salinity=c(1,3:9), temperature=c(1,3:9))</code> indicates that the actions are to take place for both salinity and temperature.</li> <li>• In the second form, <code>flags</code> is a list holding a single <i>unnamed</i> vector, and this means to apply the actions to <i>all</i> the data entries. For example, <code>flags=list(c(1,3:9))</code> means to apply not just to salinity and temperature, but to everything within the data slot.</li> </ul> <p>If <code>flags</code> is not provided, then <code>defaultFlags()</code> is called, to try to determine a reasonable default.</p>
actions	<p>an optional <a href="#">list</a> that contains items with names that match those in the <code>flags</code> argument. If <code>actions</code> is not supplied, the default will be to set all values identified by <code>flags</code> to NA; this can also be specified by specifying <code>actions=list("NA")</code>. It is also possible to specify functions that calculate replacement values. These are provided with <code>object</code> as the single argument, and must return a replacement for the data item in question. See “Details” for the default that is used if <code>actions</code> is not supplied.</p>
where	<p>an optional character value that permits the function to work with objects that store flags in e.g. <code>object@metadata\$flags\$where</code> instead of in <code>object@metadata\$flags</code>, and data within <code>object@data\$where</code> instead of within <code>object@data</code>. The default value of NULL means to look within <code>object@metadata</code> itself, and this is the default within <code>oce</code>. (The purpose of <code>where</code> is to make <code>oce</code> extensible by other packages, which may choose to store data two levels deep in the data slot.)</p>
debug	<p>An optional integer specifying the degree of debugging, with value 0 meaning to skip debugging and 1 or higher meaning to print some information about the arguments and the data. It is usually a good idea to set this to 1 for initial work with a dataset, to see which flags are being handled for each data item. If not supplied, this defaults to the value of <code>getOption("oceDebug")</code>.</p>

**Details**

Base-level handling of flags.

**See Also**

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: `defaultFlags()`, `handleFlags,adp-method`, `handleFlags,argo-method`, `handleFlags,ctd-method`, `handleFlags,section-method`, `handleFlags()`, `initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme,oce-method`, `initializeFlagScheme,section-method`, `initializeFlagSchemeInternal()`, `initializeFlagScheme()`, `initializeFlags,adp-method`, `initializeFlags,oce-method`, `initializeFlagsInternal()`, `initializeFlags()`, `setFlags,adp-method`, `setFlags,ctd-method`, `setFlags,oce-method`, `setFlags()`

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handleFlags,section-method

*Handle flags in Section Objects*

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**Description**

Data-quality flags are stored in the metadata slot of `oce` objects in a `list` named `flags`. The present function (a generic that has specialized versions for various data classes) provides a way to manipulate the contents of the data slot, based on such data-quality flags. For example, a common operation is to replace erroneous data with NA.

If `metadata$flags` in the first argument is empty, then that object is returned, unaltered. Otherwise, `handleFlags` analyses the data-quality flags within the object, in context of the `flags` argument, and then interprets the `action` argument to select an action that is to be applied to the matched data.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'section'
handleFlags(
  object,
  flags = NULL,
  actions = NULL,
  where = where,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

- |                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <code>object</code> | A <code>section</code> object.   |
| <code>flags</code>  | A <code>list</code> specifying flag values upon which actions will be taken. This can take two forms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the first form, the list has named elements each containing a vector of integers. For example, salinities flagged with values of 1 or 3:9 would be specified by <code>flags=list(salinity=c(1,3:9))</code>. Several data items can be specified, e.g. <code>flags=list(salinity=c(1,3:9),temperature=c(1,3:9))</code> indicates that the actions are to take place for both salinity and temperature.</li> </ul> |

- In the second form, flags is a list holding a single *unnamed* vector, and this means to apply the actions to *all* the data entries. For example, `flags=list(c(1,3:9))` means to apply not just to salinity and temperature, but to everything within the data slot.

If flags is not provided, then `defaultFlags()` is called, to try to determine a reasonable default.

actions	an optional <a href="#">list</a> that contains items with names that match those in the flags argument. If actions is not supplied, the default will be to set all values identified by flags to NA; this can also be specified by specifying <code>actions=list("NA")</code> . It is also possible to specify functions that calculate replacement values. These are provided with object as the single argument, and must return a replacement for the data item in question. See “Details” for the default that is used if actions is not supplied.
where	an optional character value that permits the function to work with objects that store flags in e.g. <code>object@metadata\$flags\$where</code> instead of in <code>object@metadata\$flags</code> , and data within <code>object@data\$where</code> instead of within <code>object@data</code> . The default value of NULL means to look within <code>object@metadata</code> itself, and this is the default within oce. (The purpose of where is to make oce extensible by other packages, which may choose to store data two levels deep in the data slot.)
debug	An optional integer specifying the degree of debugging, with value 0 meaning to skip debugging and 1 or higher meaning to print some information about the arguments and the data. It is usually a good idea to set this to 1 for initial work with a dataset, to see which flags are being handled for each data item. If not supplied, this defaults to the value of <code>getOption("oceDebug")</code> .

## Details

The default for flags is based on calling `defaultFlags()` based on the metadata in the first station in the section. If the other stations have different flag schemes (which seems highly unlikely for archived data), this will not work well, and indeed the only way to proceed would be to use `handleFlags,ctd-method()` on the stations, individually.

## References

1. [https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce\\_v3/wocedata\\_1/whp/exchange/exchange\\_format\\_desc.htm](https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce_v3/wocedata_1/whp/exchange/exchange_format_desc.htm)

## See Also

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: `defaultFlags()`, `handleFlags,adp-method`, `handleFlags,argo-method`, `handleFlags,ctd-method`, `handleFlags,oce-method`, `handleFlags()`, `initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme,oce-method`, `initializeFlagScheme,section-method`, `initializeFlagSchemeInternal()`, `initializeFlagScheme()`, `initializeFlags,adp-method`, `initializeFlags,oce-method`, `initializeFlagsInternal()`, `initializeFlags()`, `setFlags,adp-method`, `setFlags,ctd-method`, `setFlags,oce-method`, `setFlags()`

Other things related to section data: `[[],section-method`, `[<- ,section-method`, `as.section()`, `initializeFlagScheme,section-method`, `plot,section-method`, `read.section()`, `section-class`, `sectionAddStation()`, `sectionGrid()`, `sectionSmooth()`, `sectionSort()`, `section`, `subset,section-method`, `summary,section-method`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(section)
section2 <- handleFlags(section, flags=c(1,3:9))
par(mfrow=c(2, 1))
plotTS(section)
plotTS(section2)
```

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handleFlags,vector-method

*Signal erroneous application to non-oce objects*

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**Description**

Signal erroneous application to non-oce objects

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'vector'
handleFlags(
  object,
  flags = list(),
  actions = list(),
  where = list(),
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

object	A vector, which cannot be the case for oce objects.
flags	Ignored.
actions	Ignored.
where	Ignored.
debug	Ignored.

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handleFlagsInternal     *Low-level function for handling data-quality flags*

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### Description

This function is designed for internal use within the oce package. Its purpose is to carry out low-level processing relating to data-quality flags, as a support for higher-level functions such [handleFlags,ctd-method](#) for ctd objects, [handleFlags,adp-method](#) for adp objects, etc.

### Usage

```
handleFlagsInternal(object, flags, actions, where, debug = 0)
```

### Arguments

object	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
flags	a named <a href="#">list</a> of numeric values.
actions	A character vector indicating actions to be carried out for the corresponding flags values. This will be lengthened with <a href="#">rep()</a> if necessary, to be of the same length as flags. A common value for actions is "NA", which means that data values that are flagged are replaced by NA in the returned result.
where	An optional string that permits the function to work with objects that store flags in e.g. <code>object@metadata\$flags\$where</code> instead of in <code>object@metadata\$flags</code> , and data within <code>object@data\$where</code> instead of within <code>object@data</code> . The appropriate value for where within the oce package is the default, NULL, which means that this extra subdirectory is not being used.
debug	An integer indicating the degree of debugging requested, with value 0 meaning to act silently, and value 1 meaning to print some information about the steps in processing.

### Value

A copy of object, possibly with modifications to its data slot, if object contains flag values that have actions that alter the data.

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head.oce

*Extract The Start of an Oce Object*

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**Description**

Extract The Start of an Oce Object

This function handles the following object classes directly: [adp](#), [adv](#), [argo](#) (selection by profile), [coastline](#), [ctd](#), [echosounder](#) (selection by ping), [section](#) (selection by station) and [topo](#) (selection by longitude and latitude). It does not handle [amsr](#) or [landsat](#) yet, instead issuing a warning and returning x in those cases. For all other classes, it calls [head\(\)](#) with n as provided, for each item in the data slot, issuing a warning if that item is not a vector; the author is quite aware that this may not work well for all classes. The plan is to handle all appropriate classes by July 2018. Please contact the author if there is a class you need handled before that date.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'oce'
head(x, n = 6L, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
n	Number of elements to extract, as for <a href="#">head()</a> .
...	ignored

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**See Also**

[tail.oce\(\)](#), which yields the end of an oce object.

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imagep

*Plot an Image with a Color Palette*

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**Description**

Plot an image with a color palette, in a way that does not conflict with [par\("mfrow"\)](#) or [layout\(\)](#). To plot just a palette, e.g. to get an x-y plot with points colored according to a palette, use [drawPalette\(\)](#) and then draw the main diagram.

**Usage**

```
imagep(
  x,
  y,
  z,
  xlim,
  ylim,
```

```

zlim,
zclip = FALSE,
flipy = FALSE,
xlab = "",
ylab = "",
zlab = "",
zlabPosition = c("top", "side"),
las.palette = 0,
decimate = TRUE,
breaks,
col,
colormap,
labels = NULL,
at = NULL,
drawContours = FALSE,
drawPalette = TRUE,
drawTriangles = FALSE,
tformat,
drawTimeRange = getOption("oceDrawTimeRange"),
filledContour = FALSE,
missingColor = NULL,
useRaster,
mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
mar,
mai.palette,
xaxs = "i",
yaxs = "i",
asp = NA,
cex = par("cex"),
cex.axis = cex,
cex.lab = cex,
cex.main = cex,
axes = TRUE,
main = "",
axisPalette,
add = FALSE,
debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
...
)

```

### Arguments

`x, y` These have different meanings in different modes of operation. *Mode 1*. One mode has them meaning the locations of coordinates along which values matrix `z` are defined. In this case, both `x` and `y` must be supplied and, within each, the values must be finite and distinct; if values are out of order, they (and `z`) will be transformed to put them in order. ordered in a matching way). *Mode 2*. If `z` is provided but not `x` and `y`, then the latter are constructed to indicate the indices of the matrix, in contrast to the range of 0 to 1, as is the case for `image()`. *Mode*

3. If `x` is a list, its components `x$x` and `x$y` are used for `x` and `y`, respectively. If the list has component `z` this is used for `z`. (NOTE: these arguments are meant to mimic those of `image()`, which explains the same description here.) *Mode 4*. There are also some special cases, e.g. if `x` is a topographic object such as can be created with `read.topo()` or `as.topo()`, then longitude and latitude are used for axes, and topographic height is drawn.

<code>z</code>	A matrix containing the values to be plotted (NAs are allowed). Note that <code>x</code> can be used instead of <code>z</code> for convenience. (NOTE: these arguments are meant to mimic those of <code>image()</code> , which explains the same description here.)
<code>xlim, ylim</code>	Limits on <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> axes.
<code>zlim</code>	If missing, the <code>z</code> scale is determined by the range of the data. If provided, <code>zlim</code> may take several forms. First, it may be a pair of numbers that specify the limits for the color scale. Second, it could be the string "histogram", to yield a flattened histogram (i.e. to increase contrast). Third, it could be the string "symmetric", to yield limits that are symmetric about zero, which can be helpful in drawing velocity fields, for which a zero value has a particular meaning (in which case, a good color scheme might be <code>col=oceColorsTwo</code> ).
<code>zclip</code>	Logical, indicating whether to clip the colors to those corresponding to <code>zlim</code> . This only works if <code>zlim</code> is provided. Clipped regions will be colored with <code>missingColor</code> . Thus, clipping an image is somewhat analogous to clipping in an <code>xy</code> plot, with clipped data being ignored, which in an image means to be colored with <code>missingColor</code> .
<code>flipy</code>	Logical, with <code>TRUE</code> indicating that the graph should have the <code>y</code> axis reversed, i.e. with smaller values at the bottom of the page. ( <i>Historical note</i> : until 2019 March 26, the meaning of <code>flipy</code> was different; it meant to reverse the range of the <code>y</code> axis, so that if <code>ylim</code> were given as a reversed range, then setting <code>flipy=TRUE</code> would reverse the flip, yielding a conventional axis with smaller values at the bottom.)
<code>xlab, ylab, zlab</code>	Names for <code>x</code> axis, <code>y</code> axis, and the image values.
<code>zlabPosition</code>	String indicating where to put the label for the <code>z</code> axis, either at the top-right of the main image, or on the side, in the axis for the palette.
<code>las.palette</code>	Parameter controlling the orientation of labels on the image palette, passed as the <code>las</code> argument to <code>drawPalette()</code> . See the documentation for <code>drawPalette()</code> for details.
<code>decimate</code>	Controls whether the image will be decimated before plotting, in three possible cases. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If <code>decimate=FALSE</code> then every grid cell in the matrix will be represented by a pixel in the image.</li> <li>2. If <code>decimate=TRUE</code> (the default), then decimation will be done in the horizontal or vertical direction (or both) if the length of the corresponding edge of the <code>z</code> matrix exceeds 800. (This also creates a warning message.) The decimation factor is computed as the integer just below the ratio of <code>z</code> dimension to 400. Thus, no decimation is done if the dimension is less than 800, but if the dimension <code>s</code> between 800 and 1199, only every second grid point is mapped to a pixel in the image.</li> </ol>

3. If `decimate` is an integer, then that `z` is subsampled at `seq.int(1L, dim(z)[1], by=decimate)` (as is `x`), and the same is done for the `y` direction.
4. If `decimate` is a vector of two integers, the first is used for the first index of `z`, and the second is used for the second index.

<code>breaks</code>	The <code>z</code> values for breaks in the color scheme. If this is of length 1, the value indicates the desired number of breaks, which is supplied to <code>pretty()</code> , in determining clean break points.
<code>col</code>	Either a vector of colors corresponding to the breaks, of length 1 plus the number of breaks, or a function specifying colors, e.g. <code>oce.colorsJet()</code> for a rainbow.
<code>colormap</code>	A color map as created by <code>colormap()</code> . If provided, then <code>colormap\$breaks</code> and <code>colormap\$col</code> take precedence over the present arguments <code>breaks</code> and <code>col</code> . (All of the other contents of <code>colormap</code> are ignored, though.)
<code>labels</code>	Optional vector of labels for ticks on palette axis (must correspond with <code>at</code> ).
<code>at</code>	Optional vector of positions for the labels.
<code>drawContours</code>	Logical value indicating whether to draw contours on the image, and palette, at the color breaks. Images with a great deal of high-wavenumber variation look poor with contours.
<code>drawPalette</code>	Indication of the type of palette to draw, if any. If <code>drawPalette=TRUE</code> , a palette is drawn at the right-hand side of the main image. If <code>drawPalette=FALSE</code> , no palette is drawn, and the right-hand side of the plot has a thin margin. If <code>drawPalette="space"</code> , then no palette is drawn, but space is put in the right-hand margin to occupy the region in which the palette would have been drawn. This last form is useful for producing stacked plots with uniform left and right margins, but with palettes on only some of the images.
<code>drawTriangles</code>	Logical value indicating whether to draw triangles on the top and bottom of the palette. This is passed to <code>drawPalette()</code> .
<code>tformat</code>	Optional argument passed to <code>oce.plot.ts()</code> , for plot types that call that function. (See <code>strptime()</code> for the format used.)
<code>drawTimeRange</code>	Logical, only used if the <code>x</code> axis is a time. If <code>TRUE</code> , then an indication of the time range of the data (not the axis) is indicated at the top-left margin of the graph. This is useful because the labels on time axes only indicate hours if the range is less than a day, etc.
<code>filledContour</code>	Boolean value indicating whether to use filled contours to plot the image.
<code>missingColor</code>	A color to be used to indicate missing data, or <code>NULL</code> for transparent (to see this, try setting <code>par("bg")&lt;-"red"</code> ).
<code>useRaster</code>	A logical value passed to <code>image()</code> , in cases where <code>filledContour</code> is <code>FALSE</code> . Setting <code>useRaster=TRUE</code> can alleviate some anti-aliasing effects on some plot devices; see the documentation for <code>image()</code> .
<code>mgp</code>	A 3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par(mgp)</code> , and also for <code>par(mar)</code> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
<code>mar</code>	A 4-element Value to be used with <code>par("mar")</code> . If not given, a reasonable value is calculated based on whether <code>xlab</code> and <code>ylab</code> are empty strings.

<code>mai.palette</code>	Palette margin corrections (in inches), added to the <code>mai</code> value used for the palette. Use with care.
<code>xaxs</code>	Character indicating whether image should extend to edge of x axis (with value "i") or not; see <code>par("xaxs")</code> .
<code>yaxs</code>	As <code>xaxs</code> but for y axis.
<code>asp</code>	Aspect ratio of the plot, as for <code>plot.default()</code> . If <code>x</code> inherits from <code>topo</code> and <code>asp=NA</code> (the default) then <code>asp</code> is redefined to be the reciprocal of the mean latitude in <code>x</code> , as a way to reduce geographical distortion. Otherwise, if <code>asp</code> is not <code>NA</code> , then it is used directly.
<code>cex</code>	numeric character expansion factor, used for <code>cex.axis</code> , <code>cex.lab</code> and <code>cex.main</code> , if those values are not supplied.
<code>cex.axis</code> , <code>cex.lab</code> , <code>cex.main</code>	numeric character expansion factors for axis numbers, axis names and plot titles; see <code>par()</code> .
<code>axes</code>	Logical, set <code>TRUE</code> to get axes on the main image.
<code>main</code>	Title for plot.
<code>axisPalette</code>	Optional replacement function for <code>axis()</code> , passed to <code>drawPalette()</code> .
<code>add</code>	Logical value indicating whether to add to an existing plot. The default value, <code>FALSE</code> indicates that a new plot is to be created. However, if <code>add</code> is <code>TRUE</code> , the idea is to add an image (but not its palette or its axes) to an existing plot. Clearly, then, arguments such <code>xlim</code> are to be ignored. Indeed, if <code>add=TRUE</code> , the only arguments examined are <code>x</code> (which must be a vector; the mode of providing a matrix or <code>oce</code> object does not work), <code>y</code> , <code>z</code> , <code>decimate</code> , plus either <code>colormap</code> or both <code>breaks</code> and <code>col</code> .
<code>debug</code>	A flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
<code>...</code>	Optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

## Details

By default, creates an image with a color palette to the right. The effect is similar to `filled.contour()` except that with `imagep` it is possible to set the `layout()` outside the function, which enables the creation of plots with many image-palette panels. Note that the contour lines may not coincide with the color transitions, in the case of coarse images.

Note that this does not use `layout()` or any of the other screen splitting methods. It simply manipulates margins, and draws two plots together. This lets users employ their favourite layout schemes.

NOTE: `imagep` is an analogue of `image()`, and from that it borrows a the convention that the number of rows in the matrix corresponds to to x axis, not the y axis. (Actually, `image()` permits the length of `x` to match either `nrow(z)` or `1+nrow(z)`, but here only the first is permitted.)

## Value

A list is silently returned, containing `xat` and `yat`, values that can be used by `oce.grid()` to add a grid to the plot.

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**See Also**

This uses `drawPalette()`, and is used by `plot,adp-method()`, `plot,landsat-method()`, and other image-generating functions.

**Examples**

```
library(oce)

# 1. simplest use
imagep(volcano)

# 2. something oceanographic (internal-wave speed)
h <- seq(0, 50, length.out=100)
drho <- seq(1, 3, length.out=200)
speed <- outer(h, drho, function(drho, h) sqrt(9.8 * drho * h / 1024))
imagep(h, drho, speed, xlab="Equivalent depth [m]",
ylab=expression(paste(Delta*rho, " [kg/m^3]")),
zlab="Internal-wave speed [m/s]")

# 3. fancy labelling on atan() function
x <- seq(0, 1, 0.01)
y <- seq(0, 1, 0.01)
angle <- outer(x,y,function(x,y) atan2(y,x))
imagep(x, y, angle, filledContour=TRUE, breaks=c(0, pi/4, pi/2),
       col=c("lightgray", "darkgray"),
       at=c(0, pi/4, pi/2),
       labels=c(0, expression(pi/4), expression(pi/2)))

# 5. y-axis flipping
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
data(adp)
d <- adp[["distance"]]
t <- adp[["time"]]
u <- adp[["v"]][ , 1]
imagep(t, d, u, drawTimeRange=FALSE)
mtext("normal")
imagep(t, d, u, flipy=TRUE, drawTimeRange=FALSE)
mtext("flipy")
imagep(t, d, u, ylim=rev(range(d)), drawTimeRange=FALSE)
mtext("ylim")
imagep(t, d, u, ylim=rev(range(d)), flipy=TRUE, drawTimeRange=FALSE)
mtext("flipy and ylim")
par(mfrow=c(1,1))

# 6. a colormap case
data(topoWorld)
cm <- colormap(name="gmt_globe")
imagep(topoWorld, colormap=cm)
```

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initialize,ctd-method *Initialize storage for a ctd object*

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### Description

This function creates `ctd` objects. It is mainly used by oce functions such as `read.ctd()` and `as.ctd()`, and it is not intended for novice users, so it may change at any time, without following the usual rules for transitioning to deprecated and defunct status (see [oce-deprecated](#)).

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ctd'
initialize(
  .Object,
  pressure,
  salinity,
  temperature,
  conductivity,
  units,
  pressureType,
  deploymentType,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

<code>.Object</code>	the string "ctd"
<code>pressure</code>	optional numerical vector of pressures.
<code>salinity</code>	optional numerical vector of salinities.
<code>temperature</code>	optional numerical vector of temperatures.
<code>conductivity</code>	optional numerical vector of conductivities.
<code>units</code>	optional list indicating units for the quantities specified in the previous arguments. If this is not supplied, a default is set up, based on which of the pressure to conductivity arguments were specified. If all of those 4 arguments were specified, then <code>units</code> is set up as if the call included the following: <code>units=list(temperature=list(uni</code> This list is trimmed of any of the 4 items that were not specified in the previous arguments. Note that if <code>units</code> is specified, then it is just copied into the metadata slot of the returned object, so the user must be careful to set up values that will make sense to other oce functions.
<code>pressureType</code>	optional character string indicating the type of pressure; if not supplied, this defaults to "sea", which indicates the excess of pressure over the atmospheric value, in dbar.

deploymentType optional character string indicating the type of deployment, which may be "unknown", "profile", "towyo", or "thermosalinograph". If this is not set, the value defaults to "unknown".

... Ignored.

### Details

To save storage, this function has arguments only for quantities that are often present in data files all cases. For example, not all data files will have oxygen, so that's not present here. Extra data may be added after the object is created, using `oceSetData()`. Similarly, `oceSetMetadadata()` may be used to add metadata (station ID, etc), while bearing in mind that other functions look for such information in very particular places (e.g. the station ID is a string named `station` within the metadata slot). See `ctd` for more information on elements stored in `ctd` objects.

### See Also

Other things related to `ctd` data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[[, ctd-method`, `[[<-`, `ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd-class`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdDecimate()`, `ctdFindProfiles()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd`, `d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211_0011.cnv`, `handleFlags`, `ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme`, `ctd-method`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `plot`, `ctd-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce.other()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`, `setFlags`, `ctd-method`, `subset`, `ctd-method`, `summary`, `ctd-method`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`, `write.ctd()`

### Examples

```
## 1. empty
new("ctd")

## 2. fake data with no location information, so can only
##   plot with the UNESCO equation of state.
##   NOTE: always name arguments, in case the default order gets changed
ctd <- new("ctd", salinity=35+1:3/10, temperature=10-1:3/10, pressure=1:3)
summary(ctd)
plot(ctd, eos="unesco")

## 3. as 2, but insert location and plot with GSW equation of state.
ctd <- oceSetMetadadata(ctd, "latitude", 44)
ctd <- oceSetMetadadata(ctd, "longitude", -63)
plot(ctd, eos="gsw")
```



## Description

This function creates an item for a named variable within the flags entry in the object's metadata slot. The purpose is both to document a flag scheme and to make it so that `initializeFlags()` and `setFlags()` can specify flags by name, in addition to number. A generic function, it is specialized for some classes via interpretation of the scheme argument (see "Details", for those object classes that have such specializations).

## Usage

```
initializeFlags(object, name = NULL, value = NULL, debug = 0)
```

## Arguments

object	An <code>oce</code> object.
name	Character value indicating the name of a variable within the data slot of object.
value	Numerical or character value to be stored in the newly-created entry within flags. (A character value will only work if <code>initializeFlags()</code> has been used first on object.)
debug	Integer set to 0 for quiet action or to 1 for some debugging.

## Details

If object already contains a flags entry with the indicated name, then it is returned unaltered, and a warning is issued.

## Value

An object with the flags item within the metadata slot set up as indicated.

## See Also

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: `defaultFlags()`, `handleFlags,adp-method`, `handleFlags,argo-method`, `handleFlags,ctd-method`, `handleFlags,oce-method`, `handleFlags,section-method`, `handleFlags()`, `initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme,oce-method`, `initializeFlagScheme,section-method`, `initializeFlagSchemeInternal()`, `initializeFlagScheme()`, `initializeFlags,adp-method`, `initializeFlags,oce-method`, `initializeFlagsInternal()`, `setFlags,adp-method`, `setFlags,ctd-method`, `setFlags,oce-method`, `setFlags()`

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initializeFlags,adp-method

*Create storage for a flag, and initialize values, for a adp object*

---

**Description**

This function creates an item for a named variable within the flags entry in the object's metadata slot. The purpose is both to document a flag scheme and to make it so that `initializeFlags()` and `setFlags()` can specify flags by name, in addition to number. A generic function, it is specialized for some classes via interpretation of the scheme argument (see "Details", for those object classes that have such specializations).

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'adp'
initializeFlags(
  object,
  name = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

object	An <code>oce</code> object.
name	Character value indicating the name of a variable within the data slot of object.
value	Numerical or character value to be stored in the newly-created entry within flags. (A character value will only work if <code>initializeFlags()</code> has been used first on object.)
debug	Integer set to 0 for quiet action or to 1 for some debugging.

**Details**

If object already contains a flags entry with the indicated name, then it is returned unaltered, and a warning is issued.

**Value**

An object with the flags item within the metadata slot set up as indicated.

**See Also**

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: `defaultFlags()`, `handleFlags,adp-method`, `handleFlags,argo-method`, `handleFlags,ctd-method`, `handleFlags,oce-method`, `handleFlags,section-method`, `handleFlags()`, `initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme,oce-method`, `initializeFlagScheme,section-method`, `initializeFlagSchemeInternal()`, `initializeFlagScheme()`, `initializeFlags,oce-method`, `initializeFlagsInternal()`, `initializeFlags()`, `setFlags,adp-method`, `setFlags,ctd-method`, `setFlags,oce-method`, `setFlags()`

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 initializeFlags,oce-method

*Create storage for a flag, and initialize values, for a oce object*

---

### Description

This function creates an item for a named variable within the flags entry in the object's metadata slot. The purpose is both to document a flag scheme and to make it so that [initializeFlags\(\)](#) and [setFlags\(\)](#) can specify flags by name, in addition to number. A generic function, it is specialized for some classes via interpretation of the scheme argument (see "Details", for those object classes that have such specializations).

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'oce'
initializeFlags(
  object,
  name = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

### Arguments

object	An <a href="#">oce</a> object.
name	Character value indicating the name of a variable within the data slot of object.
value	Numerical or character value to be stored in the newly-created entry within flags. (A character value will only work if <a href="#">initializeFlags()</a> has been used first on object.)
debug	Integer set to 0 for quiet action or to 1 for some debugging.

### Details

If object already contains a flags entry with the indicated name, then it is returned unaltered, and a warning is issued.

### Value

An object with the flags item within the metadata slot set up as indicated.

### See Also

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: [defaultFlags\(\)](#), [handleFlags,adp-method](#), [handleFlags,argo-method](#), [handleFlags,ctd-method](#), [handleFlags,oce-method](#), [handleFlags,section-method](#), [handleFlags\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,oce-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,section-method](#), [initializeFlagSchemeInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme\(\)](#), [initializeFlags,adp-method](#), [initializeFlagsInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlags\(\)](#), [setFlags,adp-method](#), [setFlags,ctd-method](#), [setFlags,oce-method](#), [setFlags\(\)](#)

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initializeFlagScheme    *Establish a data-quality scheme for a oce object*

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### Description

This function stores add an item named flagScheme to the metadata slot of an object inheriting from `oce`. This is a list containing two items: name and mapping, as provided in the function arguments. The purpose is both to document a flag scheme and to make it so that `initializeFlags()`, `setFlags()` and `handleFlags()` can specify flags by name, as opposed to number. This is a generic function, that may be specialized to the class of object (see “Details”).

### Usage

```
initializeFlagScheme(
  object,
  name = NULL,
  mapping = NULL,
  default = NULL,
  debug = 0
)
```

### Arguments

object	An oce object.
name	Character value naming the scheme. If this refers to a pre-defined scheme, then mapping must not be provided.
mapping	A list of named items describing the mapping from flag meaning to flag numerical value, e.g <code>list(good=1,bad=2)</code> might be used for a hypothetical class.
default	Integer vector of flag values that are not considered to be good. If this is not provided, but if name is "argo", "BODC", "DFO", "WHP bottle", or "WHP CTD", then a conservative value will be set automatically, equal to the list of flag values that designate bad or questionable data. For example, for name="WHP CTD", the setting will be <code>c(1,3,4,5,6,7,9)</code> , leaving only value 2, which corresponds with "acceptable" in the notation used for that flag scheme.
debug	Integer set to 0 for quiet action or to 1 for some debugging.

### Details

The following pre-defined schemes are available (note that the names are simplified from the phrases used in defining documentation):

- name="argo" defaults mapping to

```
list(not_assessed=0, passed_all_tests=1, probably_good=2,
     probably_bad=3, bad=4, averaged=7,
     interpolated=8, missing=9)
```

See reference 1 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

- name="BODC" defaults mapping to

```
list(no_quality_control=0, good=1, probably_good=2,
     probably_bad=3, bad=4, changed=5,
     below_detection=6, in_excess=7, interpolated=8,
     missing=9)
```

See reference 2 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes, and note that codes A and Q are not provided in oce.

- name="DF0" defaults mapping to

```
list(no_quality_control=0, appears_correct=1, appears_inconsistent=2,
     doubtful=3, erroneous=4, changed=5,
     qc_by_originator=8, missing=9)
```

See reference 3 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

- name="WHP bottle" defaults mapping to

```
list(no_information=1, no_problems_noted=2, leaking=3,
     did_not_trip=4, not_reported=5, discrepancy=6,
     unknown_problem=7, did_not_trip=8, no_sample=9)
```

See reference 4 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

- name="WHP CTD" defaults mapping to

```
list(not_calibrated=1, acceptable=2, questionable=3,
     bad=4, not_reported=5, interpolated=6,
     despiked=7, missing=9)
```

See reference 4 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

### Value

An object with the metadata slot containing flagScheme.

### Caution

This function was added in early May, 2018, and is likely to undergo changes until the autumn of that year. Use with caution.

### References

1. The codes for "Argo" are defined at <http://www.oceannetworks.ca/data-tools/data-quality>
2. The codes for "BODC" are defined at [http://seadatanet.maris2.nl/v\\_bodc\\_vocab\\_v2/browse.asp?order=conceptid&formn](http://seadatanet.maris2.nl/v_bodc_vocab_v2/browse.asp?order=conceptid&formn)
3. The codes for "DF0" are defined at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/science/data-donnees/code/list/014-eng.html>
4. The codes for "WHP CTD" and "WHP bottle" are defined at [https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce\\_v3/wocedata\\_1/whp](https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce_v3/wocedata_1/whp)

**See Also**

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: [defaultFlags\(\)](#), [handleFlags, adp-method](#), [handleFlags, argo-method](#), [handleFlags, ctd-method](#), [handleFlags, oce-method](#), [handleFlags, section-method](#), [handleFlags\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme, oce-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme, section-method](#), [initializeFlagSchemeInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlags, adp-method](#), [initializeFlags, oce-method](#), [initializeFlagsInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlags\(\)](#), [setFlags, adp-method](#), [setFlags, ctd-method](#), [setFlags, oce-method](#), [setFlags\(\)](#)

Other things related to oce data: [initializeFlagScheme, oce-method](#), [initializeFlagSchemeInternal\(\)](#)

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initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method

*Establish a data-quality scheme for a ctd object*

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**Description**

This function stores add an item named flagScheme to the metadata slot of an object inheriting from [ctd](#). This is a list containing two items: name and mapping, as provided in the function arguments. The purpose is both to document a flag scheme and to make it so that [initializeFlags\(\)](#), [setFlags\(\)](#) and [handleFlags\(\)](#) can specify flags by name, as opposed to number. This is a generic function, that may be specialized to the class of object (see “Details”).

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ctd'
initializeFlagScheme(
  object,
  name = NULL,
  mapping = NULL,
  default = NULL,
  debug = 0
)
```

**Arguments**

object	An oce object.
name	Character value naming the scheme. If this refers to a pre-defined scheme, then mapping must not be provided.
mapping	A list of named items describing the mapping from flag meaning to flag numerical value, e.g <code>list(good=1, bad=2)</code> might be used for a hypothetical class.
default	Integer vector of flag values that are not considered to be good. If this is not provided, but if name is "argo", "BODC", "DFO", "WHP bottle", or "WHP CTD", then a conservative value will be set automatically, equal to the list of flag values that designate bad or questionable data. For example, for name="WHP CTD", the setting will be <code>c(1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9)</code> , leaving only value 2, which corresponds with "acceptable" in the notation used for that flag scheme.
debug	Integer set to 0 for quiet action or to 1 for some debugging.

**Details**

The following pre-defined schemes are available (note that the names are simplified from the phrases used in defining documentation):

- name="argo" defaults mapping to

```
list(not_assessed=0, passed_all_tests=1, probably_good=2,
      probably_bad=3, bad=4, averaged=7,
      interpolated=8, missing=9)
```

See reference 1 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

- name="BODC" defaults mapping to

```
list(no_quality_control=0, good=1, probably_good=2,
      probably_bad=3, bad=4, changed=5,
      below_detection=6, in_excess=7, interpolated=8,
      missing=9)
```

See reference 2 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes, and note that codes A and Q are not provided in oce.

- name="DF0" defaults mapping to

```
list(no_quality_control=0, appears_correct=1, appears_inconsistent=2,
      doubtful=3, erroneous=4, changed=5,
      qc_by_originator=8, missing=9)
```

See reference 3 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

- name="WHP bottle" defaults mapping to

```
list(no_information=1, no_problems_noted=2, leaking=3,
      did_not_trip=4, not_reported=5, discrepancy=6,
      unknown_problem=7, did_not_trip=8, no_sample=9)
```

See reference 4 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

- name="WHP CTD" defaults mapping to

```
list(not_calibrated=1, acceptable=2, questionable=3,
      bad=4, not_reported=5, interpolated=6,
      despiked=7, missing=9)
```

See reference 4 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

**Value**

An object with the metadata slot containing flagScheme.

**Caution**

This function was added in early May, 2018, and is likely to undergo changes until the autumn of that year. Use with caution.

**References**

1. The codes for "Argo" are defined at <http://www.oceannetworks.ca/data-tools/data-quality>
2. The codes for "BODC" are defined at [http://seadatanet.maris2.nl/v\\_bodc\\_vocab\\_v2/browse.asp?order=conceptid&form](http://seadatanet.maris2.nl/v_bodc_vocab_v2/browse.asp?order=conceptid&form)
3. The codes for "DFO" are defined at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/science/data-donnees/code/list/014-eng.html>
4. The codes for "WHP CTD" and "WHP bottle" are defined at [https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce\\_v3/wocedata\\_1/whp](https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce_v3/wocedata_1/whp)

**See Also**

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: [defaultFlags\(\)](#), [handleFlags,adp-method](#), [handleFlags,argo-method](#), [handleFlags,ctd-method](#), [handleFlags,oce-method](#), [handleFlags,section-method](#), [handleFlags\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme,oce-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,section-method](#), [initializeFlagSchemeInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme\(\)](#), [initializeFlags,adp-method](#), [initializeFlags,oce-method](#), [initializeFlagsInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlags\(\)](#), [setFlags,adp-method](#), [setFlags,ctd-method](#), [setFlags,oce-method](#), [setFlags\(\)](#)

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [\[\[,ctd-method](#), [\[\[<- ,ctd-method](#), [as.ctd\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [ctd-class](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [ctdDecimate\(\)](#), [ctdFindProfiles\(\)](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctdTrim\(\)](#), [ctd](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [handleFlags,ctd-method](#), [initialize,ctd-method](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [read.ctd.itp\(\)](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#), [read.ctd\(\)](#), [setFlags,ctd-method](#), [subset,ctd-method](#), [summary,ctd-method](#), [woceNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [woceUnit2oceUnit\(\)](#), [write.ctd\(\)](#)

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initializeFlagScheme,oce-method

*Establish a data-quality scheme for a oce object*

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**Description**

This function stores add an item named flagScheme to the metadata slot of an object inheriting from [oce](#). This is a list containing two items: name and mapping, as provided in the function arguments. The purpose is both to document a flag scheme and to make it so that [initializeFlags\(\)](#), [setFlags\(\)](#) and [handleFlags\(\)](#) can specify flags by name, as opposed to number. This is a generic function, that may be specialized to the class of object (see "Details").

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'oce'
initializeFlagScheme(
  object,
  name = NULL,
```



```

    mapping = NULL,
    default = NULL,
    debug = 0
)

```

### Arguments

object	An oce object.
name	Character value naming the scheme. If this refers to a pre-defined scheme, then mapping must not be provided.
mapping	A list of named items describing the mapping from flag meaning to flag numerical value, e.g <code>list(good=1, bad=2)</code> might be used for a hypothetical class.
default	Integer vector of flag values that are not considered to be good. If this is not provided, but if name is "argo", "BODC", "DFO", "WHP bottle", or "WHP CTD", then a conservative value will be set automatically, equal to the list of flag values that designate bad or questionable data. For example, for name="WHP CTD", the setting will be <code>c(1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9)</code> , leaving only value 2, which corresponds with "acceptable" in the notation used for that flag scheme.
debug	Integer set to 0 for quiet action or to 1 for some debugging.

### Details

The following pre-defined schemes are available (note that the names are simplified from the phrases used in defining documentation):

- name="argo" defaults mapping to

```

list(not_assessed=0, passed_all_tests=1, probably_good=2,
     probably_bad=3, bad=4, averaged=7,
     interpolated=8, missing=9)

```

See reference 1 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

- name="BODC" defaults mapping to

```

list(no_quality_control=0, good=1, probably_good=2,
     probably_bad=3, bad=4, changed=5,
     below_detection=6, in_excess=7, interpolated=8,
     missing=9)

```

See reference 2 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes, and note that codes A and Q are not provided in oce.

- name="DFO" defaults mapping to

```

list(no_quality_control=0, appears_correct=1, appears_inconsistent=2,
     doubtful=3, erroneous=4, changed=5,
     qc_by_originator=8, missing=9)

```

See reference 3 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

- name="WHP bottle" defaults mapping to

```
list(no_information=1, no_problems_noted=2, leaking=3,
     did_not_trip=4, not_reported=5, discrepancy=6,
     unknown_problem=7, did_not_trip=8, no_sample=9)
```

See reference 4 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

- name="WHP CTD" defaults mapping to

```
list(not_calibrated=1, acceptable=2, questionable=3,
     bad=4, not_reported=5, interpolated=6,
     despiked=7, missing=9)
```

See reference 4 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

### Value

An object with the metadata slot containing flagScheme.

### Caution

This function was added in early May, 2018, and is likely to undergo changes until the autumn of that year. Use with caution.

### References

1. The codes for "Argo" are defined at <http://www.oceannetworks.ca/data-tools/data-quality>
2. The codes for "BODC" are defined at [http://seadatanet.maris2.nl/v\\_bodc\\_vocab\\_v2/browse.asp?order=conceptid&formn](http://seadatanet.maris2.nl/v_bodc_vocab_v2/browse.asp?order=conceptid&formn)
3. The codes for "DFO" are defined at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/science/data-donnees/code/list/014-eng.html>
4. The codes for "WHP CTD" and "WHP bottle" are defined at [https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce\\_v3/wocedata\\_1/whp](https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce_v3/wocedata_1/whp)

### See Also

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: [defaultFlags\(\)](#), [handleFlags,adp-method](#), [handleFlags,argo-method](#), [handleFlags,ctd-method](#), [handleFlags,oce-method](#), [handleFlags,section-method](#), [handleFlags\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,section-method](#), [initializeFlagSchemeInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme\(\)](#), [initializeFlags,adp-method](#), [initializeFlags,oce-method](#), [initializeFlagsInternal](#), [initializeFlags\(\)](#), [setFlags,adp-method](#), [setFlags,ctd-method](#), [setFlags,oce-method](#), [setFlags\(\)](#)

Other things related to oce data: [initializeFlagSchemeInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme\(\)](#)

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initializeFlagScheme,section-method

*Establish a data-quality scheme for a section object*


---

## Description

This function stores add an item named flagScheme to the metadata slot of an object inheriting from [section](#). This is a list containing two items: name and mapping, as provided in the function arguments. The purpose is both to document a flag scheme and to make it so that [initializeFlags\(\)](#), [setFlags\(\)](#) and [handleFlags\(\)](#) can specify flags by name, as opposed to number. This is a generic function, that may be specialized to the class of object (see “Details”).

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'section'
initializeFlagScheme(
  object,
  name = NULL,
  mapping = NULL,
  default = NULL,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

## Arguments

object	An oce object.
name	Character value naming the scheme. If this refers to a pre-defined scheme, then mapping must not be provided.
mapping	A list of named items describing the mapping from flag meaning to flag numerical value, e.g <code>list(good=1,bad=2)</code> might be used for a hypothetical class.
default	Integer vector of flag values that are not considered to be good. If this is not provided, but if name is "argo", "BODC", "DFO", "WHP bottle", or "WHP CTD", then a conservative value will be set automatically, equal to the list of flag values that designate bad or questionable data. For example, for name="WHP CTD", the setting will be <code>c(1,3,4,5,6,7,9)</code> , leaving only value 2, which corresponds with "acceptable" in the notation used for that flag scheme.
debug	Integer set to 0 for quiet action or to 1 for some debugging.

## Details

The following pre-defined schemes are available (note that the names are simplified from the phrases used in defining documentation):

- name="argo" defaults mapping to

```
list(not_assessed=0, passed_all_tests=1, probably_good=2,
     probably_bad=3, bad=4, averaged=7,
     interpolated=8, missing=9)
```

See reference 1 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

- name="BODC" defaults mapping to

```
list(no_quality_control=0, good=1, probably_good=2,
     probably_bad=3, bad=4, changed=5,
     below_detection=6, in_excess=7, interpolated=8,
     missing=9)
```

See reference 2 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes, and note that codes A and Q are not provided in oce.

- name="DFO" defaults mapping to

```
list(no_quality_control=0, appears_correct=1, appears_inconsistent=2,
     doubtful=3, erroneous=4, changed=5,
     qc_by_originator=8, missing=9)
```

See reference 3 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

- name="WHP bottle" defaults mapping to

```
list(no_information=1, no_problems_noted=2, leaking=3,
     did_not_trip=4, not_reported=5, discrepancy=6,
     unknown_problem=7, did_not_trip=8, no_sample=9)
```

See reference 4 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

- name="WHP CTD" defaults mapping to

```
list(not_calibrated=1, acceptable=2, questionable=3,
     bad=4, not_reported=5, interpolated=6,
     despiked=7, missing=9)
```

See reference 4 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

### **Value**

An object with the metadata slot containing flagScheme.

### **Caution**

This function was added in early May, 2018, and is likely to undergo changes until the autumn of that year. Use with caution.

## References

1. The codes for "Argo" are defined at <http://www.oceannetworks.ca/data-tools/data-quality>
2. The codes for "BODC" are defined at [http://seadatanet.maris2.nl/v\\_bodc\\_vocab\\_v2/browse.asp?order=conceptid&form](http://seadatanet.maris2.nl/v_bodc_vocab_v2/browse.asp?order=conceptid&form)
3. The codes for "DFO" are defined at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/science/data-donnees/code/list/014-eng.html>
4. The codes for "WHP CTD" and "WHP bottle" are defined at [https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce\\_v3/wocedata\\_1/whp](https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce_v3/wocedata_1/whp)

## See Also

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: [defaultFlags\(\)](#), [handleFlags, adp-method](#), [handleFlags, argo-method](#), [handleFlags, ctd-method](#), [handleFlags, oce-method](#), [handleFlags, section-method](#), [handleFlags\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme, oce-method](#), [initializeFlagSchemeInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme\(\)](#), [initializeFlags, adp-method](#), [initializeFlags, oce-method](#), [initializeFlagsInternal](#), [initializeFlags\(\)](#), [setFlags, adp-method](#), [setFlags, ctd-method](#), [setFlags, oce-method](#), [setFlags\(\)](#)

Other things related to section data: [\[\]](#), [section-method](#), [\[\[\]<-](#), [section-method](#), [as.section\(\)](#), [handleFlags, section-method](#), [plot, section-method](#), [read.section\(\)](#), [section-class](#), [sectionAddStation\(\)](#), [sectionGrid\(\)](#), [sectionSmooth\(\)](#), [sectionSort\(\)](#), [section](#), [subset, section-method](#), [summary, section-method](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data(section)
section <- read.section("a03_hy1.csv", sectionId="a03", institute="SIO",
                      ship="R/V Professor Multanovskiy", scientist="Vladimir Tereschenkov")
sectionWithFlags <- initializeFlagScheme(section, "WHP bottle")
station1 <- sectionWithFlags[["station", 1]]
str(station1[["flagScheme"]])

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
initializeFlagSchemeInternal
```

*Establish a data-quality scheme for a oce object*

---

## Description

This function stores add an item named `flagScheme` to the metadata slot of an object inheriting from `oce`. This is a list containing two items: name and mapping, as provided in the function arguments. The purpose is both to document a flag scheme and to make it so that [initializeFlags\(\)](#), [setFlags\(\)](#) and [handleFlags\(\)](#) can specify flags by name, as opposed to number. This is a generic function, that may be specialized to the class of object (see "Details").

**Usage**

```
initializeFlagSchemeInternal(
  object,
  name = NULL,
  mapping = NULL,
  default = NULL,
  debug = 0
)
```

**Arguments**

object	An oce object.
name	Character value naming the scheme. If this refers to a pre-defined scheme, then mapping must not be provided.
mapping	A list of named items describing the mapping from flag meaning to flag numerical value, e.g <code>list(good=1, bad=2)</code> might be used for a hypothetical class.
default	Integer vector of flag values that are not considered to be good. If this is not provided, but if name is "argo", "BODC", "DFO", "WHP bottle", or "WHP CTD", then a conservative value will be set automatically, equal to the list of flag values that designate bad or questionable data. For example, for name="WHP CTD", the setting will be <code>c(1,3,4,5,6,7,9)</code> , leaving only value 2, which corresponds with "acceptable" in the notation used for that flag scheme.
debug	Integer set to 0 for quiet action or to 1 for some debugging.

**Details**

The following pre-defined schemes are available (note that the names are simplified from the phrases used in defining documentation):

- name="argo" defaults mapping to

```
list(not_assessed=0, passed_all_tests=1, probably_good=2,
     probably_bad=3, bad=4, averaged=7,
     interpolated=8, missing=9)
```

See reference 1 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

- name="BODC" defaults mapping to

```
list(no_quality_control=0, good=1, probably_good=2,
     probably_bad=3, bad=4, changed=5,
     below_detection=6, in_excess=7, interpolated=8,
     missing=9)
```

See reference 2 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes, and note that codes A and Q are not provided in oce.

- name="DFO" defaults mapping to

```
list(no_quality_control=0, appears_correct=1, appears_inconsistent=2,
     doubtful=3, erroneous=4, changed=5,
     qc_by_originator=8, missing=9)
```

See reference 3 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

- name="WHP bottle" defaults mapping to

```
list(no_information=1, no_problems_noted=2, leaking=3,
     did_not_trip=4, not_reported=5, discrepancy=6,
     unknown_problem=7, did_not_trip=8, no_sample=9)
```

See reference 4 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

- name="WHP CTD" defaults mapping to

```
list(not_calibrated=1, acceptable=2, questionable=3,
     bad=4, not_reported=5, interpolated=6,
     despiked=7, missing=9)
```

See reference 4 for a deeper explanation of the meanings of these codes.

### Value

An object with the metadata slot containing flagScheme.

### Caution

This function was added in early May, 2018, and is likely to undergo changes until the autumn of that year. Use with caution.

### References

1. The codes for "Argo" are defined at <http://www.oceannetworks.ca/data-tools/data-quality>
2. The codes for "BODC" are defined at [http://seadatanet.maris2.nl/v\\_bodc\\_vocab\\_v2/browse.asp?order=conceptid&form](http://seadatanet.maris2.nl/v_bodc_vocab_v2/browse.asp?order=conceptid&form)
3. The codes for "DFO" are defined at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/science/data-donnees/code/list/014-eng.html>
4. The codes for "WHP CTD" and "WHP bottle" are defined at [https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce\\_v3/wocedata\\_1/whp](https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce_v3/wocedata_1/whp)

### See Also

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: [defaultFlags\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [handleFlags](#), [argo-method](#), [handleFlags](#), [ctd-method](#), [handleFlags](#), [oce-method](#), [handleFlags](#), [section-method](#), [handleFlags\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme](#), [ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme](#), [oce-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme](#), [section-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme\(\)](#), [initializeFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [initializeFlags](#), [oce-method](#), [initializeFlagsInternal](#), [initializeFlags\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [setFlags](#), [ctd-method](#), [setFlags](#), [oce-method](#), [setFlags\(\)](#)

Other things related to oce data: [initializeFlagScheme](#), [oce-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme\(\)](#)

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```
initializeFlagsInternal
```

*Create storage for a flag, and initialize values, for a oce object*

---

### Description

This function creates an item for a named variable within the flags entry in the object's metadata slot. The purpose is both to document a flag scheme and to make it so that `initializeFlags()` and `setFlags()` can specify flags by name, in addition to number. A generic function, it is specialized for some classes via interpretation of the scheme argument (see "Details", for those object classes that have such specializations).

### Usage

```
initializeFlagsInternal(
  object,
  name = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

### Arguments

object	An <a href="#">oce</a> object.
name	Character value indicating the name of a variable within the data slot of object.
value	Numerical or character value to be stored in the newly-created entry within flags. (A character value will only work if <code>initializeFlags()</code> has been used first on object.)
debug	Integer set to 0 for quiet action or to 1 for some debugging.

### Details

If object already contains a flags entry with the indicated name, then it is returned unaltered, and a warning is issued.

### Value

An object with the flags item within the metadata slot set up as indicated.

### See Also

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: [defaultFlags\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [handleFlags](#), [argo-method](#), [handleFlags](#), [ctd-method](#), [handleFlags](#), [oce-method](#), [handleFlags](#), [section-method](#), [handleFlags\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme](#), [ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme](#), [oce-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme](#), [section-method](#), [initializeFlagSchemeInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme\(\)](#), [initializeFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [initializeFlags](#), [oce-method](#), [initializeFlags\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [setFlags](#), [ctd-method](#), [setFlags](#), [oce-method](#), [setFlags\(\)](#)



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integerToAscii      *Decode integer to corresponding ASCII code*

---

**Description**

Decode integer to corresponding ASCII code

**Usage**

```
integerToAscii(i)
```

**Arguments**

`i`                    an integer, or integer vector.

**Value**

A character, or character vector.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
A <- integerToAscii(65)
cat("A=", A, "\n")
```

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integrateTrapezoid      *Trapezoidal Integration*

---

**Description**

Estimate the integral of one-dimensional function using the trapezoidal rule.

**Usage**

```
integrateTrapezoid(x, y, type = c("A", "dA", "cA"), xmin, xmax)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x, y</code>	vectors of <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> values. In the normal case, these vectors are both supplied, and of equal length. There are also two special cases. First, if <code>y</code> is missing, then <code>x</code> is taken to be <code>y</code> , and a new <code>x</code> is constructed as <code>seq_along(y)</code> . Second, if <code>length(x)</code> is 1 and <code>length(y)</code> exceeds 1, then <code>x</code> is replaced by <code>x*[seq_along](y)</code> .
<code>type</code>	Flag indicating the desired return value (see “Value”).
<code>xmin, xmax</code>	Optional numbers indicating the range of the integration. These values may be used to restrict the range of integration, or to extend it; in either case, <code>approx()</code> with <code>rule=2</code> is used to create new <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> vectors.

**Value**

If `type="A"` (the default), a single value is returned, containing the estimate of the integral of  $y=y(x)$ . If `type="dA"`, a numeric vector of the same length as `x`, of which the first element is zero, the second element is the integral between `x[1]` and `x[2]`, etc. If `type="cA"`, the result is the cumulative sum (as in `cumsum()`) of the values that would be returned for `type="dA"`. See “Examples”.

**Bugs**

There is no handling of NA values.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
x <- seq(0, 1, length.out=10) # try larger length.out to see if area approaches 2
y <- 2*x + 3*x^2
A <- integrateTrapezoid(x, y)
dA <- integrateTrapezoid(x, y, "dA")
cA <- integrateTrapezoid(x, y, "cA")
print(A)
print(sum(dA))
print(tail(cA, 1))
print(integrateTrapezoid(diff(x[1:2]), y))
print(integrateTrapezoid(y))
```

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 interpBarnes

*Grid data using Barnes algorithm*


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**Description**

The algorithm follows that described by Koch et al. (1983), with the addition of the ability to blank out the grid in spots where data are sparse, using the `trim` argument, and the ability to pre-grid, with the `pregrid` argument.

**Usage**

```
interpBarnes(
  x,
  y,
  z,
  w,
  xg,
  yg,
  xgl,
  ygl,
  xr,
  yr,
  gamma = 0.5,
  iterations = 2,
  trim = 0,
  pregrid = FALSE,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

x, y	a vector of x and y locations.
z	a vector of z values, one at each (x,y) location.
w	a optional vector of weights at the (x,y) location. If not supplied, then a weight of 1 is used for each point, which means equal weighting. Higher weights give data points more influence. If pregrid is TRUE, then any supplied value of w is ignored, and instead each of the pregridd points is given equal weight.
xg, yg	optional vectors defining the x and y grids. If not supplied, these values are inferred from the data, using e.g. pretty(x,n=50).
xgl, ygl	optional lengths of the x and y grids, to be constructed with seq() spanning the data range. These values xgl are only examined if xg and yg are not supplied.
xr, yr	optional values defining the width of the radius ellipse in the x and y directions. If not supplied, these are calculated as the span of x and y over the square root of the number of data.
gamma	grid-focussing parameter. At each iteration, xr and yr are reduced by a factor of sqrt(gamma).
iterations	number of iterations.
trim	a number between 0 and 1, indicating the quantile of data weight to be used as a criterion for blanking out the gridded value (using NA). If 0, the whole zg grid is returned. If >0, any spots on the grid where the data weight is less than the trim-th quantile() are set to NA. See examples.
pregrid	an indication of whether to pre-grid the data. If FALSE, this is not done, i.e. conventional Barnes interpolation is performed. Otherwise, then the data are first averaged within grid cells using binMean2D(). If pregrid is TRUE or 4, then this averaging is done within a grid that is 4 times finer than the grid that will be

used for the Barnes interpolation. Otherwise, `pregrid` may be a single integer indicating the grid refinement (4 being the result if TRUE had been supplied), or a vector of two integers, for the grid refinement in x and y. The purpose of using `pregrid` is to speed processing on large datasets, and to remove spatial bias (e.g. with a single station that is repeated frequently in an otherwise seldom-sampled region). A form of pregridding is done in the World Ocean Atlas, for example.

`debug` a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 0 for no debugging information, to 1 for more, etc; the value is reduced by 1 for each descendent function call.

### Value

A list containing: `xg`, a vector holding the x-grid; `yg`, a vector holding the y-grid; `zg`, a matrix holding the gridded values; `wg`, a matrix holding the weights used in the interpolation at its final iteration; and `zd`, a vector of the same length as `x`, which holds the interpolated values at the data points.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

S. E. Koch and M. DesJardins and P. J. Kocin, 1983. "An interactive Barnes objective map analysis scheme for use with satellite and conventional data," *J. Climate Appl. Met.*, vol 22, p. 1487-1503.

### See Also

See [wind\(\)](#).

### Examples

```
library(oce)

# 1. contouring example, with wind-speed data from Koch et al. (1983)
data(wind)
u <- interpBarnes(wind$x, wind$y, wind$z)
contour(u$xg, u$yg, u$zg, labcex=1)
text(wind$x, wind$y, wind$z, cex=0.7, col="blue")
title("Numbers are the data")

# 2. As 1, but blank out spots where data are sparse
u <- interpBarnes(wind$x, wind$y, wind$z, trim=0.1)
contour(u$xg, u$yg, u$zg, level=seq(0, 30, 1))
points(wind$x, wind$y, cex=1.5, pch=20, col="blue")

# 3. As 1, but interpolate back to points, and display the percent mismatch
u <- interpBarnes(wind$x, wind$y, wind$z)
contour(u$xg, u$yg, u$zg, labcex=1)
mismatch <- 100 * (wind$z - u$zd) / wind$z
text(wind$x, wind$y, round(mismatch), col="blue")
title("Numbers are percent mismatch between grid and data")
```

```
# 4. As 3, but contour the mismatch
mismatchGrid <- interpBarnes(wind$x, wind$y, mismatch)
contour(mismatchGrid$xg, mismatchGrid$yg, mismatchGrid$zg, labcex=1)

# 5. One-dimensional example, smoothing a salinity profile
data(ctd)
p <- ctd[["pressure"]]
y <- rep(1, length(p)) # fake y data, with arbitrary value
S <- ctd[["salinity"]]
pg <- pretty(p, n=100)
g <- interpBarnes(p, y, S, xg=pg, xr=1)
plot(S, p, cex=0.5, col="blue", ylim=rev(range(p)))
lines(g$zg, g$xg, col="red")
```

is.ad2cp

*Test whether object is an AD2CP type***Description**

Test whether object is an AD2CP type

**Usage**

```
is.ad2cp(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    character value naming an item.

**Value**

Logical value indicating whether x is an [adp](#) object, with fileType in its metadata slot equal to "AD2CP".

**See Also**

Other things related to adp data: [\[\[\]](#), [adp-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adp-method](#), [ad2cpHeaderValue\(\)](#), [adp-class](#), [adpEnsembleAverage\(\)](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [adp](#), [as.adp\(\)](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdp\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdv\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [beamUnspreadAdp\(\)](#), [binmapAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [plot](#), [adp-method](#), [read.adp.ad2cp\(\)](#), [read.adp.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adp.rdi\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek\(\)](#), [read.adp\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppHR\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppProfiler\(\)](#), [read.aquadopp\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subtractBottomVelocity\(\)](#), [summary](#), [adp-method](#), [toEnuAdp\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdp\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

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`julianCenturyAnomaly` *Julian-Day number to Julian century*

---

### Description

Convert a Julian-Day number to a time in julian centuries since noon on January 1, 1900. The method follows reference 1 equation 15.1. The example reproduces the example provided by reference 1 example 15.a, with fractional error 3e-8.

### Usage

```
julianCenturyAnomaly(jd)
```

### Arguments

`jd` a julian day number, e.g. as given by `julianDay()`.

### Value

Julian century since noon on January 1, 1900.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

1. Meeus, Jean, 1982. Astronomical formulae for Calculators. Willmann-Bell. Richmond VA, USA. 201 pages

### See Also

Other things related to astronomy: `eclipticalToEquatorial()`, `equatorialToLocalHorizontal()`, `julianDay()`, `moonAngle()`, `siderealTime()`, `sunAngle()`, `sunDeclinationRightAscension()`

Other things related to time: `ctimeToSeconds()`, `julianDay()`, `numberAsHMS()`, `numberAsPOSIXct()`, `secondsToCtime()`, `unabbreviateYear()`

### Examples

```
t <- ISOdatetime(1978, 11, 13, 4, 35, 0, tz="UTC")
jca <- julianCenturyAnomaly(julianDay(t))
cat(format(t), "is Julian Century anomaly", format(jca, digits=8), "\n")
```

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`julianDay`*Convert a POSIXt time to a Julian day*

---

**Description**

Convert a POSIXt time to a Julian day, using the method provided in Chapter 3 of reference 1. It should be noted that Meeus and other astronomical treatments use fractional days, whereas the present code follows the R convention of specifying days in whole numbers, with hours, minutes, and seconds also provided as necessary. Conversion is simple, as illustrated in the example for 1977 April 26.4, for which Meeus calculates julian day 2443259.9. Note that the R documentation for `julian()` suggests another formula, but the point of the present function is to match the other Meeus formulae, so that suggestion is ignored here.

**Usage**

```
julianDay(  
  t,  
  year = NA,  
  month = NA,  
  day = NA,  
  hour = NA,  
  min = NA,  
  sec = NA,  
  tz = "UTC"  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>t</code>	a time, in POSIXt format, e.g. as created by <code>as.POSIXct()</code> , <code>as.POSIXlt()</code> , or <code>numberAsPOSIXct()</code> . If this is provided, the other arguments are ignored.
<code>year</code>	year, to be provided along with month, etc., if <code>t</code> is not provided.
<code>month</code>	month, numbered with January being 1.
<code>day</code>	day in month, starting at 1.
<code>hour</code>	hour of day.
<code>min</code>	minute of hour
<code>sec</code>	second of hour
<code>tz</code>	timezone

**Value**

A Julian-Day number, in astronomical convention as explained in Meeus.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

## References

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## See Also

Other things related to astronomy: [eclipticalToEquatorial\(\)](#), [equatorialToLocalHorizontal\(\)](#), [julianCenturyAnomaly\(\)](#), [moonAngle\(\)](#), [siderealTime\(\)](#), [sunAngle\(\)](#), [sunDeclinationRightAscension\(\)](#)

Other things related to time: [ctimeToSeconds\(\)](#), [julianCenturyAnomaly\(\)](#), [numberAsHMS\(\)](#), [numberAsPOSIXct\(\)](#), [secondsToCtime\(\)](#), [unabbreviateYear\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
t <- ISOdatetime(1977, 4, 26, hour=0, min=0, sec=0, tz="UTC")+0.4*86400
expect_equal(julianDay(t), 2443259.9) # example from Meeus
```

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ladp-class

*Class to Store Lowered-adp Data*

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## Description

This class stores data measured with a lowered ADP (also known as ADCP) device.

## Slots

**data** As with all oce objects, the data slot for ladp objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object.

**metadata** As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for ladp objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself.

**processingLog** As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for ladp objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and [processingLogShow\(\)](#) both display the log.

## Modifying slot contents

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of [ladp](#) objects (see `[[<-`, [ladp-method](#)), it is better to use [oceSetData\(\)](#) and [oceSetMetadata\(\)](#), because those functions save an entry in the processingLog that describes the change.



### Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a `ladp` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[,ladp-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[,ladp-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other things related to `ladp` data: `[[,ladp-method`, `[[<- ,ladp-method`, `as.ladp()`, `plot,ladp-method`, `summary,ladp-method`

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landsat

*Sample landsat Dataset*

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### Description

This is a subset of the Landsat-8 image designated LC80080292014065LGN00, an image from March 2014 that covers Nova Scotia and portions of the Bay of Fundy and the Scotian Shelf. The image is decimated to reduce the memory requirements of this package, yielding a spatial resolution of about 2km.

### Details

The original data were downloaded from the USGS earthexplorer website, although other sites can also be used to uncover it by name. The original data were decimation by a factor of 100 to reduce the file size from about 1GB to under 100Kb.

**See Also**

Other datasets provided with oce: [adp](#), [adv](#), [argo](#), [cm](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctd](#), [echosounder](#), [lisst](#), [lobo](#), [met](#), [ocecolors](#), [rsk](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [section](#), [topoWorld](#), [wind](#), [xbt](#)

Other things related to landsat data: [\[\[, landsat-method](#), [\[\[<- , landsat-method](#), [landsat-class](#), [landsatAdd\(\)](#), [landsatTrim\(\)](#), [plot, landsat-method](#), [read.landsat\(\)](#), [summary, landsat-method](#)

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landsat-class

*Class to Store landsat Data*


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**Description**

This class holds landsat data. Such are available at several websites (e.g. reference 1). Although the various functions may work for other satellites, the discussion here focusses on Landsat 8 and Landsat 7.

**Slots**

**data** As with all oce objects, the data slot for landsat objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object.

**metadata** As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for landsat objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself.

**processingLog** As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for landsat objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and [processingLogShow\(\)](#) both display the log.

**Modifying slot contents**

Although the [\[\[<-](#) operator may permit modification of the contents of [landsat](#) objects (see [\[\[<- , landsat-method](#)), it is better to use [oceSetData\(\)](#) and [oceSetMetadata\(\)](#), because those functions save an entry in the processingLog that describes the change.

**Retrieving slot contents**

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a [landsat](#) object may be retrieved in the standard R way using [slot\(\)](#). For example [slot\(o, "data"\)](#) returns the data slot of an object named o, and similarly [slot\(o, "metadata"\)](#) returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the [\[\[, landsat-method](#) operator, as e.g. [o\[\["data"\]\]](#) and [o\[\["metadata"\]\]](#), respectively.

The [\[\[, landsat-method](#) operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, [o\[\["temperature"\]\]](#) can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This [\[\[](#) method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information

to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

### Data storage

The data are stored with 16-bit resolution. Oce breaks these 16 bits up into most-significant and least-significant bytes. For example, the aerosol band of a Landsat object named `x` are contained within `x@data$aerosol$msb` and `x@data$aerosol$lsb`, each of which is a matrix of raw values. The results may be combined as e.g.

```
256L*as.integer(x@data[[i]]$msb) + as.integer(x@data[[i]]$lsb)
```

and this is what is returned by executing `x[["aerosol"]]`.

Landsat data files typically occupy approximately a gigabyte of storage. That means that corresponding Oce objects are about the same size, and this can pose significant problems on computers with less than 8GB of memory. It is sensible to specify bands of interest when reading data with `read.landsat()`, and also to use `landsatTrim()` to isolate geographical regions that need processing.

Experts may need to get direct access to the data, and this is easy because all Landsat objects (regardless of satellite) use a similar storage form. Band information is stored in byte form, to conserve space. Two bytes are used for each pixel in Landsat-8 objects, with just one for other objects. For example, if a Landsat-8 object named `L` contains the `tirs1` band, the most- and least-significant bytes will be stored in matrices `L@data$tirs1$msb` and `L@data$tirs1$lsb`. A similar Landsat-7 object would have the same items, but `msb` would be just the value `0x00`.

Derived bands, which may be added to a landsat object with `landsatAdd()`, are not stored in byte matrices. Instead they are stored in numerical matrices, which means that they use 4X more storage space for Landsat-8 images, and 8X more storage space for other satellites. A computer needs at least 8GB of RAM to work with such data.

### Landsat 8

The Landsat 8 satellite has 11 frequency bands, listed below (see reference 2]).

Band No.	Band Contents	Band Name	Wavelength (micrometers)	Resolution (meters)
1	Coastal aerosol	aerosol	0.43 - 0.45	30
2	Blue	blue	0.45 - 0.51	30
3	Green	green	0.53 - 0.59	30
4	Red	red	0.64 - 0.67	30
5	Near Infrared (NIR)	nir	0.85 - 0.88	30
6	SWIR 1	swir1	1.57 - 1.65	30
7	SWIR 2	swir2	2.11 - 2.29	30
8	Panchromatic	panchromatic	0.50 - 0.68	15

	9		Cirrus		cirrus		1.36 - 1.38		30	
	10		Thermal Infrared (TIRS) 1		tirs1		10.60 - 11.19		100	
	11		Thermal Infrared (TIRS) 2		tirs2		11.50 - 12.51		100	

In addition to the above, setting `band="terralook"` may be used as an abbreviation for `band=c("red","green","nir")`.

Band 8 is panchromatic, and has the highest resolution. For convenience of programming, `read.landsat()` subsamples the `tirs1` and `tirs2` bands to the 30m resolution of the other bands. See Reference 3 for information about the evolution of Landsat 8 calibration coefficients, which as of summer 2014 are still subject to change.

## Landsat 7

Band information is as follows (from reference 8). The names are not official, but are set up to roughly correspond with Landsat-8 names, according to wavelength. An exception is the Landsat-7 bands named `tirs1` and `tirs2`, which are at two different gain settings, with identical wavelength span for each, which roughly matches the range of the Landsat-8 bands `tirs1` and `tirs2` combined. This may seem confusing, but it lets code like `plot(im, band="tirs1")` to work with both Landsat-8 and Landsat-7.

Band No.	Band Contents	Band Name	Wavelength (micrometers)	Resolution (meters)
1	Blue	blue	0.45 - 0.52	30
2	Green	green	0.52 - 0.60	30
3	Red	red	0.63 - 0.69	30
4	Near IR	nir	0.77 - 0.90	30
5	SWIR	swir1	1.55 - 1.75	30
6	Thermal IR	tirs1	10.4 - 12.50	30
7	Thermal IR	tirs2	10.4 - 12.50	30
8	SWIR	swir2	2.09 - 2.35	30
9	Panchromatic	panchromatic	0.52 - 0.90	15

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

## References

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3. see [landsat.usgs.gov/calibration\\_notices.php](http://landsat.usgs.gov/calibration_notices.php)
4. <http://dankelley.github.io/r/2014/07/01/landsat.html>
5. <http://scienceofdoom.com/2010/12/27/emissivity-of-the-ocean/>
6. see [landsat.usgs.gov/Landsat8\\_Using\\_Product.php](http://landsat.usgs.gov/Landsat8_Using_Product.php)

7. see [landsathandbook.gsfc.nasa.gov/pdfs/Landsat7\\_Handbook.pdf](https://landsathandbook.gsfc.nasa.gov/pdfs/Landsat7_Handbook.pdf)
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### See Also

Data from AMSR satellites are handled with [amsr](#).

A file containing Landsat data may be read with [read.landsat\(\)](#) or [read.oce\(\)](#), and one such file is provided by the [ocedata](#) package as a dataset named `landsat`.

Plots may be made with [plot,landsat-method\(\)](#). Since plotting can be quite slow, decimation is available both in the plotting function and as the separate function [decimate\(\)](#). Images may be subsetted with [landsatTrim\(\)](#).

Other things related to landsat data: [\[\[,landsat-method](#), [\[\[<- ,landsat-method](#), [landsatAdd\(\)](#), [landsatTrim\(\)](#), [landsat](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [read.landsat\(\)](#), [summary,landsat-method](#)

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landsatAdd

*Add a Band to a landsat Object*

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### Description

Add a band to a [landsat](#) object. Note that it will be stored in numeric form, not raw form, and therefore it will require much more storage than data read with [read.landsat\(\)](#).

### Usage

```
landsatAdd(x, data, name, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">landsat</a> object.
<code>data</code>	A matrix of data, with dimensions matching that of entries already in <code>x</code> .
<code>name</code>	The name to be used for the data, i.e. the data can later be accessed with <code>d[[name]]</code> where <code>d</code> is the name of the return value from the present function.
<code>debug</code>	A flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or a higher value for more debugging.

**Value**

A `landsat` object, with a new data band.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

The documentation for the `landsat` class explains the structure of `landsat` objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other things related to `landsat` data: `[[`, `landsat-method`, `[[<-`, `landsat-method`, `landsat-class`, `landsatTrim()`, `landsat`, `plot`, `landsat-method`, `read.landsat()`, `summary`, `landsat-method`

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landsatTrim

*Trim a landsat Image to a Geographical Region*

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**Description**

Trim a `landsat` image to a latitude-longitude box. This is only an approximate operation, because `landsat` images are provided in x-y coordinates, not longitude-latitude coordinates.

**Usage**

```
landsatTrim(x, ll, ur, box, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <code>landsat</code> object.
<code>ll</code>	A list containing longitude and latitude, for the lower-left corner of the portion of the image to retain, or a vector with first element longitude and second element latitude. If provided, then <code>ur</code> must also be provided, but <code>box</code> cannot.
<code>ur</code>	A list containing longitude and latitude, for the upper-right corner of the portion of the image to retain, or a vector with first element longitude and second element latitude. If provided, then <code>ll</code> must also be provided, but <code>box</code> cannot.
<code>box</code>	A list containing x and y (each of length 2), corresponding to the values for <code>ll</code> and <code>ur</code> , such as would be produced by a call to <code>locator(2)</code> . If provided, neither <code>ll</code> nor <code>ur</code> may be provided.
<code>debug</code>	A flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or a higher value for more debugging.

**Details**

As of June 25, 2015, the matrices storing the image data are trimmed to indices determined by linear interpolation based on the location of the `ll` and `ur` corners within the lon-lat corners specified in the image data. (A previous version trimmed in UTM space, and in fact this may be done in future also, if a problem in lonlat/utm conversion is resolved.) An error results if there is no intersection between the trimming box and the image box.

**Value**

A [landsat](#) object, with data having been trimmed as specified.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

**See Also**

The documentation for the [landsat](#) class explains the structure of landsat objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other things related to landsat data: [\[\[\], landsat-method](#), [\[\[<- , landsat-method](#), [landsat-class](#), [landsatAdd\(\)](#), [landsat](#), [plot, landsat-method](#), [read.landsat\(\)](#), [summary, landsat-method](#)

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latFormat

*Format a latitude*

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**Description**

Format a latitude, using "S" for negative latitude.

**Usage**

```
latFormat(lat, digits = max(6, getOption("digits") - 1))
```

**Arguments**

lat	latitude in °N north of the equator.
digits	the number of significant digits to use when printing.

**Value**

A character string.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

[lonFormat\(\)](#) and [latlonFormat\(\)](#).

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latlonFormat	<i>Format a latitude-longitude pair</i>
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**Description**

Format a latitude-longitude pair, using "S" for negative latitudes, etc.

**Usage**

```
latlonFormat(lat, lon, digits = max(6, getOption("digits") - 1))
```

**Arguments**

lat	latitude in °N north of the equator.
lon	longitude in °N east of Greenwich.
digits	the number of significant digits to use when printing.

**Value**

A character string.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

[latFormat\(\)](#) and [lonFormat\(\)](#).

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lisst	<i>LISST Dataset</i>
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**Description**

LISST (Laser in-situ scattering and transmissometry) dataset, constructed artificially.

**Usage**

```
data(lisst)
```

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley



**Source**

This was constructed artificially using `as.lisst()`, to approximately match values that might be measured in the field.

**See Also**

Other datasets provided with oce: [adp](#), [adv](#), [argo](#), [cm](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctd](#), [echosounder](#), [landsat](#), [lobo](#), [met](#), [ocecolors](#), [rsk](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [section](#), [topoWorld](#), [wind](#), [xbt](#)

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lisst-class

*Class to Store LISST Data*


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**Description**

This class stores LISST (Laser in-situ scattering and transmissometry) data.

**Slots**

`data` As with all oce objects, the data slot for `lisst` objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object.

`metadata` As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for `lisst` objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself.

`processingLog` As with all oce objects, the `processingLog` slot for `lisst` objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and [processingLogShow\(\)](#) both display the log.

**Modifying slot contents**

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of `lisst` objects (see `[[<-`, [lisst-method](#)), it is better to use [oceSetData\(\)](#) and [oceSetMetadata\(\)](#), because those functions save an entry in the `processingLog` that describes the change.

**Retrieving slot contents**

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a `lisst` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using [slot\(\)](#). For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[`, [lisst-method](#) operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[`, [lisst-method](#) operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to

calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

A users's manual for the LISST-100 instrument is available at the manufacturer's website <http://www.sequoiasci.com>.

### See Also

Other classes provided by oce: [adp-class](#), [adv-class](#), [argo-class](#), [bremen-class](#), [cm-class](#), [coastline-class](#), [ctd-class](#), [lobo-class](#), [met-class](#), [oce-class](#), [odf-class](#), [rsk-class](#), [sealevel-class](#), [section-class](#), [topo-class](#), [windrose-class](#), [xbt-class](#)

Other things related to lisst data: [\[\[\], lisst-method](#), [\[\[<- , lisst-method](#), [as.lisst\(\)](#), [plot, lisst-method](#), [read.lisst\(\)](#), [summary, lisst-method](#)

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lobo

*LOBO Dataset*

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### Description

This is sample lobo dataset obtained in the Northwest Arm of Halifax by Satlantic.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### Source

The data were downloaded from a web interface at Satlantic LOBO web server and then read with [read.lobo\(\)](#).

### See Also

Other datasets provided with oce: [adp](#), [adv](#), [argo](#), [cm](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctd](#), [echosounder](#), [landsat](#), [lisst](#), [met](#), [ocecolors](#), [rsk](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [section](#), [topoWorld](#), [wind](#), [xbt](#)

Other things related to lobo data: [\[\[\], lobo-method](#), [\[\[<- , lobo-method](#), [as.lobo\(\)](#), [lobo-class](#), [plot, lobo-method](#), [read.lobo\(\)](#), [subset, lobo-method](#), [summary, lobo-method](#)

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(lobo)
summary(lobo)
plot(lobo)
```

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lobo-class

*Class to Store LOBO Data*


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## Description

This class stores LOBO data.

## Slots

**data** As with all oce objects, the data slot for lobo objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object.

**metadata** As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for lobo objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself.

**processingLog** As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for lobo objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and [processingLogShow\(\)](#) both display the log.

## Modifying slot contents

Although the `[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of [lobo](#) objects (see [\[<- , lobo-method](#)), it is better to use [oceSetData\(\)](#) and [oceSetMetadata\(\)](#), because those functions save an entry in the processingLog that describes the change.

## Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a [lobo](#) object may be retrieved in the standard R way using [slot\(\)](#). For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the [\[\[ , lobo-method](#) operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The [\[\[ , lobo-method](#) operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure,

along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other classes provided by oce: [adp-class](#), [adv-class](#), [argo-class](#), [bremen-class](#), [cm-class](#), [coastline-class](#), [ctd-class](#), [lisst-class](#), [met-class](#), [oce-class](#), [odf-class](#), [rsk-class](#), [sealevel-class](#), [section-class](#), [topo-class](#), [windrose-class](#), [xbt-class](#)

Other things related to lobo data: [\[\[\]\]](#), [lobo-method](#), [\[\[<-\]](#), [lobo-method](#), [as.lobo\(\)](#), [lobo](#), [plot](#), [lobo-method](#), [read.lobo\(\)](#), [subset](#), [lobo-method](#), [summary](#), [lobo-method](#)

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lon360

*Alter longitudes from -180:180 to 0:360 convention*

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### Description

For numerical input, including vectors, matrices and arrays, `lon360()` simply calls `ifelse()` to add 360 to any negative values. For [section](#) objects, it changes longitude in the metadata slot and then calls itself to handle the [ctd](#) objects stored as the entries in station within the data slot. For this [ctd](#) object, and indeed for all non-[section](#) objects, `lon360()` changes longitude values in the metadata slot (if present) and also in the data slot (again, if present). This function is not useful for dealing with coastline data; see [coastlineCut\(\)](#) for such data.

### Usage

```
lon360(x)
```

### Arguments

`x` either a numeric vector or array, or an [oce](#) object.

### Examples

```
lon360(c(179, -179))
```

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lonFormat	<i>Format a longitude</i>
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**Description**

Format a longitude, using "W" for west longitude.

**Usage**

```
lonFormat(lon, digits = max(6, getOption("digits") - 1))
```

**Arguments**

lon	longitude in °N east of Greenwich.
digits	the number of significant digits to use when printing.

**Value**

A character string.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

[latFormat\(\)](#) and [latlonFormat\(\)](#).

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lonlat2map	<i>Convert Longitude and Latitude to X and Y</i>
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**Description**

If a projection is already being used (e.g. as set by [mapPlot\(\)](#)) then only longitude and latitude should be given, and the other arguments will be inferred by `lonlat2map`. This is important because otherwise, if a new projection is called for, it will ruin any additions to the existing plot.

**Usage**

```
lonlat2map(longitude, latitude, projection = "", debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

longitude	a vector containing decimal longitudes, or a list containing items named longitude and latitude, in which case the indicated values are used, and next argument is ignored.
latitude	a vector containing decimal latitude (ignored if longitude is a list, as described above).
projection	optional indication of projection. This must be character string in the format used by the <b>rgdal</b> package; see <code>mapPlot()</code> .)
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

**Value**

A list containing x and y.

**Bugs**

This uses **rgdal**, and will fail on i386/windows machines unless that package is version 1.3-9 or higher.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

`mapLongitudeLatitudeXY` is a safer alternative, if a map has already been drawn with `mapPlot()`, because that function cannot alter an existing projection. `map2lonlat()` is an inverse to `map2lonlat`.

Other functions related to maps: `formatPosition()`, `lonlat2utm()`, `map2lonlat()`, `mapArrows()`, `mapAxis()`, `mapContour()`, `mapCoordinateSystem()`, `mapDirectionField()`, `mapGrid()`, `mapImage()`, `mapLines()`, `mapLocator()`, `mapLongitudeLatitudeXY()`, `mapPlot()`, `mapPoints()`, `mapPolygon()`, `mapScalebar()`, `mapText()`, `mapTissot()`, `oceCRS()`, `shiftLongitude()`, `usrLonLat()`, `utm2lonlat()`

**Examples**

```
canProject <- .Platform$OS.type!="windows"&&requireNamespace("rgdal")
if (canProject) {
  library(oce)
  ## Cape Split, in the Minas Basin of the Bay of Fundy
  cs <- list(longitude=-64.49657, latitude=45.33462)
  xy <- lonlat2map(cs, projection="+proj=merc")
  map2lonlat(xy)
}
```

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`lonlat2utm`*Convert Longitude and Latitude to UTM*

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**Description**

Convert Longitude and Latitude to UTM

**Usage**

```
lonlat2utm(longitude, latitude, zone, km = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>longitude</code>	decimal longitude. May also be a list containing items named <code>longitude</code> and <code>latitude</code> , in which case the indicated values are used, and next argument is ignored.
<code>latitude</code>	decimal latitude (ignored if <code>longitude</code> is a list containing both coordinates)
<code>zone</code>	optional indication of UTM zone. Normally this is inferred from the longitude, but specifying it can be helpful in dealing with Landsat images, which may cross zones and which therefore are described by a single zone.
<code>km</code>	logical value indicating whether easting and northing are in kilometers or meters.

**Value**

A list containing easting, northing, zone and hemisphere.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal\\_Transverse\\_Mercator\\_coordinate\\_system](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal_Transverse_Mercator_coordinate_system), downloaded May 31, 2014.

**See Also**

`utm2lonlat()` does the inverse operation. For general projections and their inverses, use `lonlat2map()` and `map2lonlat()`.

Other functions related to maps: `formatPosition()`, `lonlat2map()`, `map2lonlat()`, `mapArrows()`, `mapAxis()`, `mapContour()`, `mapCoordinateSystem()`, `mapDirectionField()`, `mapGrid()`, `mapImage()`, `mapLines()`, `mapLocator()`, `mapLongitudeLatitudeXY()`, `mapPlot()`, `mapPoints()`, `mapPolygon()`, `mapScalebar()`, `mapText()`, `mapTissot()`, `oceCRS()`, `shiftLongitude()`, `usrLonLat()`, `utm2lonlat()`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
## Cape Split, in the Minas Basin of the Bay of Fundy
lonlat2utm(-64.496567, 45.334626)
```

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 lookWithin

*Look Within the First Element of a List for Replacement Values*


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**Description**

This is a helper function used by some seawater functions (with names starting with sw) to facilitate the specification of water properties either with distinct arguments, or with data stored within an oce object that is the first argument.

**Usage**

```
lookWithin(list)
```

**Arguments**

`list`            A list of elements, typically arguments that will be used in sw functions.

**Details**

If `list[1]` is not an oce object, then the return value of `lookWithin` is the same as the input value, except that (a) eos is completed to either "gsw" or "unesco" and (b) if longitude and latitude are within `list[1]`, then they are possibly lengthened, to have the same length as the first item in the data slot of `list[1]`.

The examples may clarify this somewhat.

**Value**

A list with elements of the same names but possibly filled in from the first element.

**Examples**

```
## 1. If first item is not a CTD object, just return the input
lookWithin(list(a=1, b=2)) # returns a list
## 2. Extract salinity from a CTD object
data(ctd)
str(lookWithin(list(salinity=ctd)))
## 3. Extract salinity and temperature. Note that the
## value specified for temperature is ignored; all that matters
## is that temperature is named.
str(lookWithin(list(salinity=ctd, temperature=NULL)))
```



```
## 4. How it is used by swRho()
rho1 <- swRho(ctd, eos="unesco")
rho2 <- swRho(ctd[["salinity"]], ctd[["temperature"]], ctd[["pressure"]], eos="unesco")
expect_equal(rho1, rho2)
```

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lowpass

*Perform lowpass digital filtering*

---

## Description

The filter coefficients are constructed using standard definitions, and then [filter](#) in the **stats** package is used to filter the data. This leaves NA values within half the filter length of the ends of the time series, but these may be replaced with the original x values, if the argument `replace` is set to TRUE.

## Usage

```
lowpass(x, filter = "hamming", n, replace = TRUE, coefficients = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	a vector to be smoothed
<code>filter</code>	name of filter; at present, "hamming", "hanning", and "boxcar" are permitted.
<code>n</code>	length of filter (must be an odd integer exceeding 1)
<code>replace</code>	a logical value indicating whether points near the ends of x should be copied into the end regions, replacing the NA values that would otherwise be placed there by <a href="#">stats::filter()</a> .
<code>coefficients</code>	logical value indicating whether to return the filter coefficients, instead of the filtered values. In accordance with conventions in the literature, the returned values are not normalized to sum to 1, although of course that normalization is done in the actual filtering.

## Value

By default, `lowpass` returns a filtered version of x, but if `coefficients` is TRUE then it returns the filter coefficients.

## Caution

This function was added in June of 2017, and it may be extended during the rest of 2017. New arguments may appear between `n` and `replace`, so users are advised to call this function with named arguments, not positional arguments.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```

library(oce)
par(mfrow=c(1, 2), mar=c(4, 4, 1, 1))
coef <- lowpass(n=5, coefficients=TRUE)
plot(-2:2, coef, ylim=c(0, 1), xlab="Lag", ylab="Coefficient")
x <- seq(-5, 5) + rnorm(11)
plot(1:11, x, type='o', xlab="time", ylab="x and X")
X <- lowpass(x, n=5)
lines(1:11, X, col=2)
points(1:11, X, col=2)

```

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magneticField

*Earth magnetic declination, inclination, and intensity*


---

**Description**

Implements the 12th generation International Geomagnetic Reference Field (IGRF), based on a reworked version of a Fortran program downloaded from a NOAA website (see reference 1).

**Usage**

```
magneticField(longitude, latitude, time)
```

**Arguments**

longitude	longitude in degrees east (negative for degrees west). The dimensions must conform to lat.
latitude	latitude in degrees north, a number, vector, or matrix.
time	The time at which the field is desired. This may be a single value or a vector or matrix that is structured to match longitude and latitude. The value may be a decimal year, a POSIXt time, or a Date time.

**Details**

The code (subroutine `igrf12syn`) seems to have been written by Susan Macmillan of the British Geological Survey. Comments in the source code indicate that it employs coefficients agreed to in December 2014 by the IAGA Working Group V-MOD. Other comments in that code suggest that the valid time interval is from years 1900 to 2020, with only the values from 1945 to 2010 being considered definitive.

Reference 2 suggests that a new version to the underlying source code might be expected in 2019 or 2020, but a check on January 31, 2019, showed that version 12, as incorporated in `oce` since 2015, remains the active version.

**Value**

A list containing declination, inclination, and intensity.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley wrote the R code and a fortran wrapper to the `igrf12.f` subroutine, which was written by Susan Macmillan of the British Geological Survey and distributed “without limitation” (email from SM to DK dated June 5, 2015).

**References**

1. The underlying Fortran code is from `igrf12.f`, downloaded the NOAA website (<https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/IAGA/vmod/igrf.html>) on June 7,
- 2.
3. Witze, Alexandra. “Earth’s Magnetic Field Is Acting up and Geologists Don’t Know Why.” *Nature* 565 (January 9, 2019): 143. <https://doi.org/10.1038/d41586-019-00007-1>.

**See Also**

Other things related to magnetism: [applyMagneticDeclination\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
# 1. Today's value at Halifax NS
magneticField(-(63+36/60), 44+39/60, Sys.Date())

# 2. World map of declination in year 2000.

data(coastlineWorld)
par(mar=rep(0.5, 4)) # no axes on whole-world projection
mapPlot(coastlineWorld, projection="+proj=robin", col="lightgray")
# Construct matrix holding declination
lon <- seq(-180, 180)
lat <- seq(-90, 90)
dec2000 <- function(lon, lat)
  magneticField(lon, lat, 2000)$declination
dec <- outer(lon, lat, dec2000) # hint: outer() is very handy!
# Contour, unlabelled for small increments, labeled for
# larger increments.
mapContour(lon, lat, dec, col='blue', levels=seq(-180, -5, 5),
  lty=3, drawlabels=FALSE)
mapContour(lon, lat, dec, col='blue', levels=seq(-180, -20, 20))
mapContour(lon, lat, dec, col='red', levels=seq(5, 180, 5),
  lty=3, drawlabels=FALSE)
mapContour(lon, lat, dec, col='red', levels=seq(20, 180, 20))
mapContour(lon, lat, dec, levels=180, col='black', lwd=2, drawlabels=FALSE)
mapContour(lon, lat, dec, levels=0, col='black', lwd=2)
```

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 makeFilter

*Make a digital filter*


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### Description

The filter is suitable for use by `filter()`, `convolve()` or (for the `asKernel=TRUE` case) with `kernapply()`. Note that `convolve()` should be faster than `filter()`, but it cannot be used if the time series has missing values. For the Blackman-Harris filter, the half-power frequency is at  $1/m$  cycles per time unit, as shown in the “Examples” section. When using `filter()` or `kernapply()` with these filters, use `circular=TRUE`.

### Usage

```
makeFilter(
  type = c("blackman-harris", "rectangular", "hamming", "hann"),
  m,
  asKernel = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

<code>type</code>	<p>a string indicating the type of filter to use. (See Harris (1978) for a comparison of these and similar filters.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "blackman-harris" yields a modified raised-cosine filter designated as "4-Term (-92 dB) Blackman-Harris" by Harris (1978; coefficients given in the table on page 65). This is also called "minimum 4-sample Blackman Harris" by that author, in his Table 1, which lists figures of merit as follows: highest side lobe level -92dB; side lobe fall off -6 db/octave; coherent gain 0.36; equivalent noise bandwidth 2.00 bins; 3.0-dB bandwidth 1.90 bins; scallop loss 0.83 dB; worst case process loss 3.85 dB; 6.0-dB bandwidth 2.72 bins; overlap correlation 46 percent for 75\ for 50\ a spectral peak, so that a value of 2 indicates a cutoff frequency of <math>1/m</math>, where <math>m</math> is as given below.</li> <li>• "rectangular" for a flat filter. (This is just for convenience. Note that <code>kernel("daniell",...)</code> gives the same result, in kernel form.) "hamming" for a Hamming filter (a raised-cosine that does not taper to zero at the ends)</li> <li>• "hann" (a raised cosine that tapers to zero at the ends).</li> </ul>
<code>m</code>	length of filter. This should be an odd number, for any non-rectangular filter.
<code>asKernel</code>	boolean, set to TRUE to get a smoothing kernel for the return value.

### Value

If `asKernel` is FALSE, this returns a list of filter coefficients, symmetric about the midpoint and summing to 1. These may be used with `filter()`, which should be provided with argument `circular=TRUE` to avoid phase offsets. If `asKernel` is TRUE, the return value is a smoothing kernel, which can be applied to a timeseries with `kernapply()`, whose bandwidth can be determined with `bandwidth.kernel()`, and which has both print and plot methods.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

F. J. Harris, 1978. On the use of windows for harmonic analysis with the discrete Fourier Transform. *Proceedings of the IEEE*, 66(1), 51-83 (<http://web.mit.edu/xiphmont/Public/windows.pdf>.)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)

# 1. Demonstrate step-function response
y <- c(rep(1, 10), rep(-1, 10))
x <- seq_along(y)
plot(x, y, type='o', ylim=c(-1.05, 1.05))
BH <- makeFilter("blackman-harris", 11, asKernel=FALSE)
H <- makeFilter("hamming", 11, asKernel=FALSE)
yBH <- stats::filter(y, BH)
points(x, yBH, col=2, type='o')
yH <- stats::filter(y, H)
points(yH, col=3, type='o')
legend("topright", col=1:3, cex=2/3, pch=1,
      legend=c("input", "Blackman Harris", "Hamming"))

# 2. Show theoretical and practical filter gain, where
#   the latter is based on random white noise, and
#   includes a particular value for the spans
#   argument of spectrum(), etc.
## Not run:
# need signal package for this example
r <- rnorm(2048)
rh <- stats::filter(r, H)
rh <- rh[is.finite(rh)] # kludge to remove NA at start/end
sR <- spectrum(r, plot=FALSE, spans=c(11, 5, 3))
sRH <- spectrum(rh, plot=FALSE, spans=c(11, 5, 3))
par(mfrow=c(2, 1), mar=c(3, 3, 1, 1), mgp=c(2, 0.7, 0))
plot(sR$freq, sR$spec/sR$spec, xlab="Frequency", ylab="Power Transfer",
     type='l', lwd=5, col='gray')
theory <- freqz(H, n=seq(0,pi,length.out=100))
# Note we must square the modulus for the power spectrum
lines(theory$f/pi/2, Mod(theory$h)^2, lwd=1, col='red')
grid()
legend("topright", col=c("gray", "red"), lwd=c(5, 1), cex=2/3,
      legend=c("Practical", "Theory"), bg="white")
plot(log10(sR$freq), log10(sRH$spec/sR$spec),
     xlab="log10 Frequency", ylab="log10 Power Transfer",
     type='l', lwd=5, col='gray')
theory <- freqz(H, n=seq(0,pi,length.out=100))
# Note we must square the modulus for the power spectrum
lines(log10(theory$f/pi/2), log10(Mod(theory$h)^2), lwd=1, col='red')
grid()
```

```
legend("topright", col=c("gray", "red"), lwd=c(5, 1), cex=2/3,  
      legend=c("Practical", "Theory"), bg="white")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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map2lonlat

*Convert X and Y to Longitude and Latitude*

---

### Description

Convert from x-y coordinates to longitude and latitude. This is normally called internally within `oce`; see ‘Bugs’. A projection must already have been set up, by a call to `mapPlot()` or `lonlat2map()`. It should be noted that not all projections are handled well; see ‘Bugs’.

### Usage

```
map2lonlat(x, y, init = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	vector containing the x component of points in the projected space, or a list containing items named <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> , in which case the next argument is ignored.
<code>y</code>	vector containing the y coordinate of points in the projected space (ignored if <code>x</code> is a list, as described above).
<code>init</code>	vector containing the initial guesses for longitude and latitude, presently ignored.

### Value

A list containing `longitude` and `latitude`, with NA values indicating points that are off the globe as displayed.

### Bugs

`oce` uses `rgdal::project()` in the **rgdal** package to handle projections. Only those projections that have inverses are permitted within `oce`, and even those can sometimes yield errors, owing to limitations in **rgdal**. On i386/windows machines, the version of **rgdal** must be 1.3-9 or higher, to prevent an error with `map2lonlat`.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

[lonlat2map\(\)](#) does the inverse operation.

A map must first have been created with [mapPlot\(\)](#).

Other functions related to maps: [formatPosition\(\)](#), [lonlat2map\(\)](#), [lonlat2utm\(\)](#), [mapArrows\(\)](#), [mapAxis\(\)](#), [mapContour\(\)](#), [mapCoordinateSystem\(\)](#), [mapDirectionField\(\)](#), [mapGrid\(\)](#), [mapImage\(\)](#), [mapLines\(\)](#), [mapLocator\(\)](#), [mapLongitudeLatitudeXY\(\)](#), [mapPlot\(\)](#), [mapPoints\(\)](#), [mapPolygon\(\)](#), [mapScalebar\(\)](#), [mapText\(\)](#), [mapTissot\(\)](#), [oceCRS\(\)](#), [shiftLongitude\(\)](#), [usrLonLat\(\)](#), [utm2lonlat\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
canProject <- .Platform$OS.type!="windows"&&requireNamespace("rgdal")
if (canProject) {
  library(oce)
  ## Cape Split, in the Minas Basin of the Bay of Fundy
  cs <- list(longitude=-64.49657, latitude=45.33462)
  xy <- lonlat2map(cs, projection="+proj=merc")
  map2lonlat(xy)
}
```

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mapArrows

*Add Arrows to a Map*


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**Description**

Plot arrows on an existing map, e.g. to indicate a place location. This is not well-suited for drawing direction fields, e.g. of velocities; for that, see [mapDirectionField\(\)](#). Adds arrows to an existing map, by analogy to [arrows\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
mapArrows(
  longitude0,
  latitude0,
  longitude1 = longitude0,
  latitude1 = latitude0,
  length = 0.25,
  angle = 30,
  code = 2,
  col = par("fg"),
  lty = par("lty"),
  lwd = par("lwd"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

longitude0, latitude0	starting points for arrows.
longitude1, latitude1	ending points for arrows.
length	length of the arrow heads, passed to <a href="#">arrows()</a> .
angle	angle of the arrow heads, passed to <a href="#">arrows()</a> .
code	numerical code indicating the type of arrows, passed to <a href="#">arrows()</a> .
col	arrow color, passed to <a href="#">arrows()</a> .
lty	arrow line type, passed to <a href="#">arrows()</a> .
lwd	arrow line width, passed to <a href="#">arrows()</a> .
...	optional arguments passed to <a href="#">arrows()</a> .

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

A map must first have been created with [mapPlot\(\)](#).

Other functions related to maps: [formatPosition\(\)](#), [lonlat2map\(\)](#), [lonlat2utm\(\)](#), [map2lonlat\(\)](#), [mapAxis\(\)](#), [mapContour\(\)](#), [mapCoordinateSystem\(\)](#), [mapDirectionField\(\)](#), [mapGrid\(\)](#), [mapImage\(\)](#), [mapLines\(\)](#), [mapLocator\(\)](#), [mapLongitudeLatitudeXY\(\)](#), [mapPlot\(\)](#), [mapPoints\(\)](#), [mapPolygon\(\)](#), [mapScalebar\(\)](#), [mapText\(\)](#), [mapTissot\(\)](#), [oceCRS\(\)](#), [shiftLongitude\(\)](#), [usrLonLat\(\)](#), [utm2lonlat\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
mapPlot(coastlineWorld, longitudelim=c(-120, -60), latitudelim=c(30, 60),
        col="lightgray", projection="+proj=lcc +lat_1=45 +lon_0=-100")
lon <- seq(-120, -75, 15)
n <- length(lon)
lat <- 45 + rep(0, n)
# Draw meridional arrows in N America, from 45N to 60N.
mapArrows(lon, lat, lon, lat+15, length=0.05, col="blue")
```



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`mapAxis`*Add Axis Labels to an Existing Map*

---

**Description**

Plot axis labels on an existing map.

**Usage**

```
mapAxis(  
  side = 1:2,  
  longitude = TRUE,  
  latitude = TRUE,  
  tick = TRUE,  
  line = NA,  
  pos = NA,  
  outer = FALSE,  
  font = NA,  
  lty = "solid",  
  lwd = 1,  
  lwd.ticks = lwd,  
  col = NULL,  
  col.ticks = NULL,  
  hadj = NA,  
  padj = NA,  
  tcl = -0.3,  
  cex.axis = 1,  
  mgp = c(0, 0.5, 0),  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>side</code>	the side at which labels are to be drawn. If not provided, sides 1 and 2 will be used (i.e. bottom and left-hand sides).
<code>longitude</code>	either a logical value or a vector of longitudes. There are three possible cases: (1) If <code>longitude=TRUE</code> (the default) then ticks and nearby numbers will occur at the longitude grid established by the previous call to <code>mapPlot()</code> ; (2) if <code>longitude=FALSE</code> then no longitude ticks or numbers are drawn; (3) if <code>longitude</code> is a vector of numerical values, then those ticks are placed at those values, and numbers are written beside them. Note that in cases 1 and 3, efforts are made to avoid overdrawing text, so some longitude values might get ticks but not numbers. To get ticks but not numbers, set <code>cex.axis=0</code> .
<code>latitude</code>	similar to <code>longitude</code> but for latitude.
<code>tick</code>	parameter passed to <code>axis()</code> .
<code>line</code>	parameter passed to <code>axis()</code> .

pos	parameter passed to <a href="#">axis()</a> .
outer	parameter passed to <a href="#">axis()</a> .
font	axis font, passed to <a href="#">axis()</a> .
lty	axis line type, passed to <a href="#">axis()</a> .
lwd	axis line width, passed to <a href="#">axis()</a> .
lwd.ticks	tick line width, passed to <a href="#">axis()</a> .
col	axis color, passed to <a href="#">axis()</a> .
col.ticks	axis tick color, passed to <a href="#">axis()</a> .
hadj	an argument that is transmitted to <a href="#">axis()</a> .
padj	an argument that is transmitted to <a href="#">axis()</a> .
ttl	axis-tick size (see <a href="#">par()</a> ).
cex.axis	axis-label expansion factor (see <a href="#">par()</a> ); set to 0 to prevent numbers from being placed in axes.
mgp	three-element numerical vector describing axis-label placement (see <a href="#">par()</a> ). It usually makes sense to set the first and third elements to zero.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.

### Details

This function is still in development, and the argument list as well as the action taken are both subject to change, hence the brevity of this help page.

Note that if a grid line crosses the axis twice, only one label will be drawn.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

A map must first have been created with [mapPlot\(\)](#).

Other functions related to maps: [formatPosition\(\)](#), [lonlat2map\(\)](#), [lonlat2utm\(\)](#), [map2lonlat\(\)](#), [mapArrows\(\)](#), [mapContour\(\)](#), [mapCoordinateSystem\(\)](#), [mapDirectionField\(\)](#), [mapGrid\(\)](#), [mapImage\(\)](#), [mapLines\(\)](#), [mapLocator\(\)](#), [mapLongitudeLatitudeXY\(\)](#), [mapPlot\(\)](#), [mapPoints\(\)](#), [mapPolygon\(\)](#), [mapScalebar\(\)](#), [mapText\(\)](#), [mapTissot\(\)](#), [oceCRS\(\)](#), [shiftLongitude\(\)](#), [usrLonLat\(\)](#), [utm2lonlat\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
par(mar=c(2, 2, 3, 1))
lonlim <- c(-180, 180)
latlim <- c(60, 120)
mapPlot(coastlineWorld, projection="+proj=stere +lat_0=90",
```

```

        longitudelim=lonlim, latitudelim=latlim,
        grid=FALSE)
mapGrid(15, 15, polarCircle=1/2)
mapAxis()

```

---

mapContour

*Add Contours on a Existing map*


---

## Description

Plot contours on an existing map.

## Usage

```

mapContour(
  longitude,
  latitude,
  z,
  nlevels = 10,
  levels = pretty(range(z, na.rm = TRUE), nlevels),
  labcex = 0.6,
  drawlabels = TRUE,
  underlay = "erase",
  col = par("fg"),
  lty = par("lty"),
  lwd = par("lwd"),
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)

```

## Arguments

longitude	vector of longitudes of points to be plotted, or an object of class <code>topo</code> (see <a href="#">topo</a> ), in which case <code>longitude</code> , <code>latitude</code> and <code>z</code> are inferred from that object.
latitude	vector of latitudes of points to be plotted.
z	matrix to be contoured. The number of rows and columns in <code>z</code> must equal the lengths of <code>longitude</code> and <code>latitude</code> , respectively.
nlevels	number of contour levels, if and only if <code>levels</code> is not supplied.
levels	vector of contour levels.
labcex	cex value used for contour labelling. As with <a href="#">contour()</a> , this is an absolute size, not a multiple of <code>par("cex")</code> .
drawlabels	logical value or vector indicating whether to draw contour labels. If the length of <code>drawlabels</code> is less than the number of levels specified, then <a href="#">rep()</a> is used to increase the length, providing a value for each contour line. For those levels that are thus indicated, labels are added, at a spot where the contour line is closest

to horizontal on the page. First, though, the region underneath the label is filled with the colour given by `par("bg")`. See “Limitations” for notes on the status of contour labelling, and its limitations.

<code>underlay</code>	character value relating to handling labels. If this equals "erase" (which is the default), then the contour line is drawn first, then the area under the label is erased (filled with white 'ink'), and then the label is drawn. This can be useful in drawing coarsely-spaced labelled contours on top of finely-spaced unlabelled contours. On the other hand, if <code>underlay</code> equals "interrupt", then the contour line is interrupted in the region of the label, which is closer to the scheme used by the base <code>contour()</code> function.
<code>col</code>	colour of the contour line, as for <code>par("col")</code> , except here <code>col</code> gets lengthened by calling <code>rep()</code> , so that individual contours can be coloured distinctly.
<code>lty</code>	type of the contour line, as for <code>par("lty")</code> , except for lengthening, as described for <code>col</code> .
<code>lwd</code>	width of the contour line, as for <code>par("lwd")</code> , except for lengthening, as described for <code>col</code> and <code>lty</code> .
<code>debug</code>	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many <code>oce</code> functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher <code>debug</code> values.

### Details

Adds contour lines to an existing map, using `mapLines()`.

The ability to label the contours was added in February, 2019, and how this works may change through the summer months of that year. Note that label placement in `mapContour` is handled differently than in `contour()`.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

A map must first have been created with `mapPlot()`.

Other functions related to maps: `formatPosition()`, `lonlat2map()`, `lonlat2utm()`, `map2lonlat()`, `mapArrows()`, `mapAxis()`, `mapCoordinateSystem()`, `mapDirectionField()`, `mapGrid()`, `mapImage()`, `mapLines()`, `mapLocator()`, `mapLongitudeLatitudeXY()`, `mapPlot()`, `mapPoints()`, `mapPolygon()`, `mapScalebar()`, `mapText()`, `mapTissot()`, `oceCRS()`, `shiftLongitude()`, `usrLonLat()`, `utm2lonlat()`

### Examples

```
library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
if (requireNamespace("ocedata", quietly=TRUE)) {
```

```
data(levitus, package="oce")
par(mar=rep(1, 4))
mapPlot(coastlineWorld, projection="+proj=robin", col="lightgray")
mapContour(levitus[['longitude']], levitus[['latitude']], levitus[['SST']])
}
```

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mapCoordinateSystem *Draw a coordinate system*

---

### Description

Draws arrows on a map to indicate a coordinate system, e.g. for an to indicate a coordinate system set up so that one axis is parallel to a coastline.

### Usage

```
mapCoordinateSystem(longitude, latitude, L = 100, phi = 0, ...)
```

### Arguments

longitude	numeric value of longitude in degrees.
latitude	numeric value of latitude in degrees.
L	axis length in km.
phi	angle, in degrees counterclockwise, that the "x" axis makes to a line of latitude.
...	plotting arguments, passed to <a href="#">mapArrows()</a> ; see “Examples” for how to control the arrow-head size.

### Details

This is a preliminary version of this function. It only works if the lines of constant latitude are horizontal on the plot.

### Author(s)

Chantelle Layton

### See Also

Other functions related to maps: [formatPosition\(\)](#), [lonlat2map\(\)](#), [lonlat2utm\(\)](#), [map2lonlat\(\)](#), [mapArrows\(\)](#), [mapAxis\(\)](#), [mapContour\(\)](#), [mapDirectionField\(\)](#), [mapGrid\(\)](#), [mapImage\(\)](#), [mapLines\(\)](#), [mapLocator\(\)](#), [mapLongitudeLatitudeXY\(\)](#), [mapPlot\(\)](#), [mapPoints\(\)](#), [mapPolygon\(\)](#), [mapScalebar\(\)](#), [mapText\(\)](#), [mapTissot\(\)](#), [oceCRS\(\)](#), [shiftLongitude\(\)](#), [usrLonLat\(\)](#), [utm2lonlat\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
if (requireNamespace("ocedata", quietly=TRUE)) {
  data(coastlineWorldFine, package='ocedata')
  HfxLon <- -63.5752
  HfxLat <- 44.6488
  mapPlot(coastlineWorldFine, proj='+proj=merc',
          longitudelim=HfxLon+c(-2,2), latitudelim=HfxLat+c(-2,2),
          col='lightgrey')
  mapCoordinateSystem(HfxLon, HfxLat, phi=45, length=0.05)
}
```

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mapDirectionField      *Add a Direction Field to an Existing Map*

---

**Description**

Plot a direction field on a existing map.

**Usage**

```
mapDirectionField(
  longitude,
  latitude,
  u,
  v,
  scale = 1,
  length = 0.05,
  code = 2,
  col = par("fg"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

longitude, latitude	
u, v	vectors of the starting points for arrows.
scale	components of a vector to be shown as a direction field.
length	latitude degrees per unit of u or v.
code	length of arrow heads, passed to <a href="#">arrows()</a> .
col	code of arrows, passed to <a href="#">arrows()</a> .
...	color of arrows. This may be a single color, or a matrix of colors of the same dimension as u.
...	optional arguments passed to <a href="#">arrows()</a> , e.g. angle and lwd can be useful in differentiating different fields.

**Details**

Adds arrows for a direction field on an existing map. There are different possibilities for how longitude, latitude and u and v match up. In one common case, all four of these are matrices, e.g. output from a numerical model. In another, longitude and latitude are the coordinates along the matrices, and are thus stored in vectors with lengths that match appropriately.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

A map must first have been created with `mapPlot()`.

Other functions related to maps: `formatPosition()`, `lonlat2map()`, `lonlat2utm()`, `map2lonlat()`, `mapArrows()`, `mapAxis()`, `mapContour()`, `mapCoordinateSystem()`, `mapGrid()`, `mapImage()`, `mapLines()`, `mapLocator()`, `mapLongitudeLatitudeXY()`, `mapPlot()`, `mapPoints()`, `mapPolygon()`, `mapScalebar()`, `mapText()`, `mapTissot()`, `oceCRS()`, `shiftLongitude()`, `usrLonLat()`, `utm2lonlat()`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
par(mar=rep(2, 4))
mapPlot(coastlineWorld, longitudelim=c(-120,-55), latitudelim=c(35, 50),
        proj="+proj=laea +lat0=40 +lat1=60 +lon_0=-110")
lon <- seq(-120, -60, 15)
lat <- 45 + seq(-15, 15, 5)
lonm <- matrix(expand.grid(lon, lat)[, 1], nrow=length(lon))
latm <- matrix(expand.grid(lon, lat)[, 2], nrow=length(lon))
## vectors pointed 45 degrees clockwise from north
u <- matrix(1/sqrt(2), nrow=length(lon), ncol=length(lat))
v <- matrix(1/sqrt(2), nrow=length(lon), ncol=length(lat))
mapDirectionField(lon, lat, u, v, scale=3)
mapDirectionField(lonm, latm, 0, 1, scale=3, col='red')
# Color code by longitude, using thick lines
col <- colormap(lonm)$zcol
mapDirectionField(lonm, latm, 1, 0, scale=3, col=col, lwd=2)
```

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mapGrid

---

*Add a Longitude and Latitude Grid to a Map*


---

**Description**

Plot longitude and latitude grid on an existing map.

**Usage**

```
mapGrid(
  dlongitude = 15,
  dlatitude = 15,
  longitude,
  latitude,
  col = "darkgray",
  lty = "solid",
  lwd = 0.5 * par("lwd"),
  polarCircle = 0,
  longitudelim,
  latitudelim,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

dlongitude	increment in longitude, ignored if longitude is supplied, but otherwise determines the longitude sequence.
dlatitude	increment in latitude, ignored if latitude is supplied, but otherwise determines the latitude sequence.
longitude	vector of longitudes, or NULL to prevent drawing longitude lines.
latitude	vector of latitudes, or NULL to prevent drawing latitude lines.
col	color of lines
lty	line type
lwd	line width
polarCircle	a number indicating the number of degrees of latitude extending from the poles, within which zones are not drawn.
longitudelim	optional argument specifying suggested longitude limits for the grid. If this is not supplied, grid lines are drawn for the whole globe, which can yield excessively slow drawing speeds for small-region plots. This, and latitudelim, are both set by <code>mapPlot()</code> if the arguments of the same name are passed to that function.
latitudelim	similar to longitudelim.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.

**Details**

This is somewhat analogous to `grid()`, except that the first two arguments of the latter supply the number of lines in the grid, whereas the present function has increments for the first two arguments.

**Plans**

At the moment, the function cannot determine which lines might work with labels on axes, but this could perhaps be added later, making this more analogous with `grid()`.



**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

A map must first have been created with `mapPlot()`.

Other functions related to maps: `formatPosition()`, `lonlat2map()`, `lonlat2utm()`, `map2lonlat()`, `mapArrows()`, `mapAxis()`, `mapContour()`, `mapCoordinateSystem()`, `mapDirectionField()`, `mapImage()`, `mapLines()`, `mapLocator()`, `mapLongitudeLatitudeXY()`, `mapPlot()`, `mapPoints()`, `mapPolygon()`, `mapScalebar()`, `mapText()`, `mapTissot()`, `oceCRS()`, `shiftLongitude()`, `usrLonLat()`, `utm2lonlat()`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
mapPlot(coastlineWorld, type='l', grid=FALSE,
longitudelim=c(-80, 10), latitudelim=c(0, 120),
projection="+proj=ortho")
mapGrid(15, 15, polarCircle=15)
```

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`mapImage`*Add an Image to a Map*

---

**Description**

Plot an image on an existing map that was created with `mapPlot()`. (See example 4 for a way to start with a blank map.)

**Usage**

```
mapImage(
  longitude,
  latitude,
  z,
  zlim,
  zclip = FALSE,
  breaks,
  col,
  colormap,
  border = NA,
  lwd = par("lwd"),
  lty = par("lty"),
  missingColor = NA,
  filledContour = FALSE,
```

```

    gridder = "binMean2D",
    debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)

```

### Arguments

longitude	vector of longitudes corresponding to z matrix.
latitude	vector of latitudes corresponding to z matrix.
z	matrix to be represented as an image.
zlim	limit for z (color).
zclip	A logical value, TRUE indicating that out-of-range z values should be painted with missingColor and FALSE indicating that these values should be painted with the nearest in-range color. If zlim is given then its min and max set the range. If zlim is not given but breaks is given, then the min and max of breaks sets the range used for z. If neither zlim nor breaks is given, clipping is not done, i.e. the action is as if zclip were FALSE.
breaks	The z values for breaks in the color scheme. If this is of length 1, the value indicates the desired number of breaks, which is supplied to <code>pretty()</code> , in determining clean break points.
col	Either a vector of colors corresponding to the breaks, of length 1 plus the number of breaks, or a function specifying colors, e.g. <code>oce.colorsJet()</code> for a rainbow.
colormap	optional colormap, as created by <code>colormap()</code> . If a colormap is provided, then its properties takes precedence over breaks, col, missingColor, and zclip specified to mapImage.
border	Color used for borders of patches (passed to <code>polygon()</code> ); the default NA means no border.
lwd	line width, used if borders are drawn.
lty	line type, used if borders are drawn.
missingColor	a color to be used to indicate missing data, or NA to skip the drawing of such regions (which will retain whatever material has already been drawn at the regions).
filledContour	either a logical value indicating whether to use filled contours to plot the image, or a numerical value indicating the resampling rate to be used in interpolating from lon-lat coordinates to x-y coordinates. See "Details" for how this interacts with gridder.
gridder	Name of gridding function used if filledContour is TRUE. This can be either "binMean2D" to select <code>binMean2D()</code> or "interp" for <code>akima::interp()</code> . If not provided, then a selection is made automatically, with <code>binMean2D()</code> being used if there are more than 10,000 data points in the present graphical view. This "binMean2D" method is much faster than "interp".
debug	A flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.

## Details

The data are on a regular grid in lon-lat space, but not in the projected x-y space. This means that `image()` cannot be used. Instead, there are two approaches, depending on the value of `filledContour`.

If `filledContour` is `FALSE`, the image pixels are with `[polygon()]`, which can be prohibitively slow for fine grids. However, if `filledContour` is `TRUE` or a numerical value, then the pixels are remapped into a regular grid and then displayed with `.filled.contour()`. The remapping starts by converting the regular lon-lat grid to an irregular x-y grid using `lonlat2map()`. This irregular grid is then interpolated onto a regular x-y grid with `binMean2D()` or with `akima::interp()` from the `akima` package, as determined by the `gridded` argument. If `filledContour` is `TRUE`, the dimensions of the regular x-y grid is the same as that of the original lon-lat grid; otherwise, the number of rows and columns are multiplied by the numerical value of `filledContour`, e.g. the value 2 means to make the grid twice as fine.

Filling contours can produce aesthetically-pleasing results, but the method involves interpolation, so the data are not represented exactly and analysts are advised to compare the results from the two methods (and perhaps various grid refinement values) to guard against misinterpretation.

If a `png()` device is to be used, it is advised to supply arguments `type="cairo"` and `antialias="none"`; see reference 1.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## References

1. <http://codelocean.wordpress.com/2014/02/03/anti-aliasing-and-image-plots/>

## See Also

A map must first have been created with `mapPlot()`.

Other functions related to maps: `formatPosition()`, `lonlat2map()`, `lonlat2utm()`, `map2lonlat()`, `mapArrows()`, `mapAxis()`, `mapContour()`, `mapCoordinateSystem()`, `mapDirectionField()`, `mapGrid()`, `mapLines()`, `mapLocator()`, `mapLongitudeLatitudeXY()`, `mapPlot()`, `mapPoints()`, `mapPolygon()`, `mapScalebar()`, `mapText()`, `mapTissot()`, `oceCRS()`, `shiftLongitude()`, `usrLonLat()`, `utm2lonlat()`

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
data(topoWorld)

## 1. topography
par(mfrow=c(2, 1), mar=c(2, 2, 1, 1))
lonlim <- c(-70, -50)
latlim <- c(40, 50)
topo <- decimate(topoWorld, by=2) # coarse to illustrate filled contours
topo <- subset(topo, latlim[1] < latitude & latitude < latlim[2])
topo <- subset(topo, lonlim[1] < longitude & longitude < lonlim[2])
mapPlot(coastlineWorld, type='l',
```

```

        longitudelim=lonlim, latitudelim=latlim,
        projection="+proj=lcc +lat_1=40 +lat_2=50 +lon_0=-60")
breaks <- seq(-5000, 1000, 500)
mapImage(topo, col=oce.colorsGebco, breaks=breaks)
mapLines(coastlineWorld)
box()
mapPlot(coastlineWorld, type='l',
        longitudelim=lonlim, latitudelim=latlim,
        projection="+proj=lcc +lat_1=40 +lat_2=50 +lon_0=-60")
mapImage(topo, filledContour=TRUE, col=oce.colorsGebco, breaks=breaks)
box()
mapLines(coastlineWorld)

## 2. Northern polar region, with color-coded bathymetry
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
drawPalette(c(-5000, 0), zlim=c(-5000, 0), col=oce.colorsJet)
mapPlot(coastlineWorld, projection="+proj=stere +lat_0=90",
        longitudelim=c(-180,180), latitudelim=c(60,120))
mapImage(topoWorld, zlim=c(-5000, 0), col=oce.colorsJet)
mapLines(coastlineWorld[['longitude']], coastlineWorld[['latitude']])

## 3. Levitus SST
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
if (requireNamespace("oceData", quietly=TRUE)) {
  data(levitus, package='oceData')
  lon <- levitus$longitude
  lat <- levitus$latitude
  SST <- levitus$SST
  par(mar=rep(1, 4))
  Tlim <- c(-2, 30)
  drawPalette(Tlim, col=oce.colorsJet)
  mapPlot(coastlineWorld, projection="+proj=moll", grid=FALSE)
  mapImage(lon, lat, SST, col=oce.colorsJet, zlim=Tlim)
  mapPolygon(coastlineWorld, col='gray')
}

## 4. Topography without drawing a coastline first
data(topoWorld)
cm <- colormap(topoWorld[['z']], name='gmt_relief')
drawPalette(colormap=cm)
mapPlot(c(-180,180), c(-90,90), type="n") # defaults to moll projection
mapImage(topoWorld, colormap=cm)

```

---

mapLines

*Add Lines to a Map*


---

### Description

Plot lines on an existing map, by analogy to `lines()`.

**Usage**

```
mapLines(longitude, latitude, greatCircle = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

longitude	vector of longitudes of points to be plotted, or an object from which longitude and latitude can be inferred (e.g. a coastline file, or the return value from <a href="#">mapLocator()</a> ), in which case the following two arguments are ignored.
latitude	vector of latitudes of points to be plotted.
greatCircle	a logical value indicating whether to render line segments as great circles. (Ignored.)
...	optional arguments passed to <a href="#">lines()</a> .

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

A map must first have been created with [mapPlot\(\)](#).

Other functions related to maps: [formatPosition\(\)](#), [lonlat2map\(\)](#), [lonlat2utm\(\)](#), [map2lonlat\(\)](#), [mapArrows\(\)](#), [mapAxis\(\)](#), [mapContour\(\)](#), [mapCoordinateSystem\(\)](#), [mapDirectionField\(\)](#), [mapGrid\(\)](#), [mapImage\(\)](#), [mapLocator\(\)](#), [mapLongitudeLatitudeXY\(\)](#), [mapPlot\(\)](#), [mapPoints\(\)](#), [mapPolygon\(\)](#), [mapScalebar\(\)](#), [mapText\(\)](#), [mapTissot\(\)](#), [oceCRS\(\)](#), [shiftLongitude\(\)](#), [usrLonLat\(\)](#), [utm2lonlat\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
mapPlot(coastlineWorld, type='l',
        longitudelim=c(-80, 10), latitudelim=c(0, 120),
        projection="+proj=ortho +lon_0=-40")
lon <- c(-63.5744, 0.1062)      # Halifax CA to London UK
lat <- c(44.6479, 51.5171)
mapPoints(lon, lat, col='red')
mapLines(lon, lat, col='red')
```

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mapLocator

*Locate Points on a Map*


---

**Description**

Locate points on an existing map. This uses [map2lonlat\(\)](#) to infer the location in geographical space, so it suffers the same limitations as that function.

**Usage**

```
mapLocator(n = 512, type = "n", ...)
```

**Arguments**

`n` number of points to locate; see `locator()`.

`type` type of connector for the points; see `locator()`.

`...` extra arguments passed to `locator()` (and either `mapPoints()` or `mapLines()`, if appropriate) if type is not 'n'.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

A map must first have been created with `mapPlot()`.

Other functions related to maps: `formatPosition()`, `lonlat2map()`, `lonlat2utm()`, `map2lonlat()`, `mapArrows()`, `mapAxis()`, `mapContour()`, `mapCoordinateSystem()`, `mapDirectionField()`, `mapGrid()`, `mapImage()`, `mapLines()`, `mapLongitudeLatitudeXY()`, `mapPlot()`, `mapPoints()`, `mapPolygon()`, `mapScalebar()`, `mapText()`, `mapTissot()`, `oceCRS()`, `shiftLongitude()`, `usrLonLat()`, `utm2lonlat()`

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mapLongitudeLatitudeXY

*Convert From Longitude and Latitude to X and Y*

---

**Description**

Find (x, y) values corresponding to (longitude, latitude) values, using the present projection.

**Usage**

```
mapLongitudeLatitudeXY(longitude, latitude)
```

**Arguments**

`longitude` vector of the longitudes of points, or an object from which both latitude and longitude can be inferred (e.g. a coastline file, or the return value from `mapLocator()`), in which case the following two arguments are ignored.

`latitude` vector of latitudes of points, needed only if they cannot be inferred from the first argument.

**Details**

This is mainly a wrapper around `lonlat2map()`.

**Value**

A list containing x and y.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

A map must first have been created with `mapPlot()`.

Other functions related to maps: `formatPosition()`, `lonlat2map()`, `lonlat2utm()`, `map2lonlat()`, `mapArrows()`, `mapAxis()`, `mapContour()`, `mapCoordinateSystem()`, `mapDirectionField()`, `mapGrid()`, `mapImage()`, `mapLines()`, `mapLocator()`, `mapPlot()`, `mapPoints()`, `mapPolygon()`, `mapScalebar()`, `mapText()`, `mapTissot()`, `oceCRS()`, `shiftLongitude()`, `usrLonLat()`, `utm2lonlat()`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
par(mfrow=c(2, 1), mar=rep(2, 4))
mapPlot(coastlineWorld, projection="+proj=moll") # sets a projection
xy <- mapLongitudeLatitudeXY(coastlineWorld)
plot(xy, type='l', asp=1)
```

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mapPlot

*Draw a Map*

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**Description**

Plot coordinates as a map, using one of the subset of projections provided by the **rgdal** package. The projection information specified with the `mapPlot` call is stored so that can be retrieved by related functions, making it easy to add points, lines, text, images or contours to an existing map.

**Usage**

```
mapPlot(
  longitude,
  latitude,
  longitudelim,
  latitudelim,
  grid = TRUE,
  bg,
  fill,
  border = NULL,
```

```

col = NULL,
clip = TRUE,
type = "polygon",
axes = TRUE,
cex,
cex.axis = 1,
mgp = c(0, 0.5, 0),
drawBox = TRUE,
showHemi = TRUE,
polarCircle = 0,
lonlabels = TRUE,
latlabels = TRUE,
projection = "+proj=moll",
tissot = FALSE,
trim = TRUE,
debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
...
)

```

### Arguments

longitude	either a vector of longitudes of points to be plotted, or something (an oce object, a list, or a data frame) from which both longitude and latitude may be inferred (in which case the latitude argument is ignored). If longitude is missing, both it and latitude are taken from <code>coastlineWorld()</code> .
latitude	vector of latitudes of points to be plotted (ignored if the first argument contains both latitude and longitude).
longitudelim	optional vector of length two, indicating the longitude limits of the plot. This value is used in the selection of longitude lines that are shown (and possibly labelled on the axes). In some cases, e.g. for polar views, this can lead to odd results, with some expected longitude lines being left out of the plot. Altering <code>longitudelim</code> can often help in such cases, e.g. <code>longitudelim=c(-180,180)</code> will force the drawing of lines all around the globe.
latitudelim	optional vector of length two, indicating the latitude limits of the plot. This, together with <code>longitudelim</code> (and, importantly, the geometry of the plot device) is used in the selection of map scale.
grid	either a number (or pair of numbers) indicating the spacing of longitude and latitude lines, in degrees, or a logical value (or pair of values) indicating whether to draw an auto-scaled grid, or whether to skip the grid drawing. In the case of numerical values, NA can be used to turn off the grid in longitude or latitude. Grids are set up based on examination of the scale used in middle 10 percent of the plot area, and for most projections this works quite well. If not, one may set <code>grid=FALSE</code> and add a grid later with <code>mapGrid()</code> .
bg	color of the background (ignored).
fill	is a deprecated argument; see <a href="#">oce-deprecated</a> .
border	color of coastlines and international borders (ignored unless <code>type="polygon"</code> ).



col	either the color for filling polygons (if type="polygon") or the color of the points and line segments (if type="p", type="l", or type="o"). If col=NULL then a default will be set: no coastline filling for the type="polygon" case, or black coastlines, for type="p", type="l", or type="o".
clip	logical value indicating whether to trim any coastline elements that lie wholly outside the plot region. This can prevent e.g. a problem of filling the whole plot area of an Arctic stereopolar view, because the projected trace for Antarctica lies outside all other regions so the whole of the world ends up being "land". Setting clip=FALSE disables this action, which may be of benefit in rare instances in the line connecting two points on a coastline may cross the plot domain, even if those points are outside that domain.
type	indication of type; may be "polygon", for a filled polygon, "p" for points, "l" for line segments, or "o" for points overlain with line segments.
axes	logical value indicating whether to draw longitude and latitude values in the lower and left margin, respectively. This may not work well for some projections or scales. See also lonlabels and latlabels, which offer more granular control of labelling.
cex	character expansion factor for plot symbols, used if type='p' or any other value that yields symbols.
cex.axis	axis-label expansion factor (see <code>par()</code> ).
mgp	three-element numerical vector describing axis-label placement, passed to <code>mapAxis()</code> .
drawBox	logical value indicating whether to draw a box around the plot. This is helpful for many projections at sub-global scale.
showHemi	logical value indicating whether to show the hemisphere in axis tick labels.
polarCircle	a number indicating the number of degrees of latitude extending from the poles, within which zones are not drawn.
lonlabels	An optional logical value or numeric vector that controls the labelling of longitude values using <code>mapAxis()</code> . There are four possibilities for the value of lonlabels: (1) If lonlabels is TRUE (the default), then reasonable values are inferred and axes are drawn accordingly with both ticks and longitudes alongside those ticks; (2) if lonlabels is FALSE, then ticks are drawn by but not numbers; (3) if lonlabels is NULL, then no axis ticks or numbers are drawn; and (4) if lonlabels is a vector of finite numerical values, then tick marks are placed at those longitudes, and labels are put alongside them. In cases 1 and 4, over-drawing of numbers is avoided, so some ticks may not have numbers alongside them. See also latlabels, and note that setting axes=FALSE ensures that no longitude or latitude axes will be drawn regardless of the values of lonlabels and latlabels.
latlabels	As lonlabels, but for latitude, on the left plot axis.
projection	optional indication of projection, in one of two forms. First, it may be a character string in the "CRS" format that is used by the <b>rgdal</b> package (and in much of modern computer-based cartography). For example, projection="+proj=merc" specifies a Mercator projection. The second format is the output from <code>sp::CRS()</code> in the <b>sp</b> package, which is an object with a slot named proj4arg that gets used as a projection string. See "Details".

tissot	logical value indicating whether to use <code>mapTissot()</code> to plot Tissot indicatrices, i.e. ellipses at grid intersection points, which indicate map distortion.
trim	logical value indicating whether to trim islands or lakes containing only points that are off-scale of the current plot box. This solves the problem of Antarctica overfilling the entire domain, for an Arctic-centred stereographic projection. It is not a perfect solution, though, because the line segment joining two off-scale points might intersect the plotting box.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	optional arguments passed to some plotting functions. This can be useful in many ways, e.g. Example 5 shows how to use <code>xlim</code> etc to reproduce a scale exactly between two plots.

## Details

Creates a map using the indicated projection. As noted in the information on the projection argument, projections are specified in the notation used by `project()` in the **rgdal** package; see “Available Projections” for a list of possibilities.

Further details on map projections are provided by references 1 and 11, an exhaustive treatment that includes many illustrations, an overview of the history of the topic, and some notes on the strengths and weaknesses of the various formulations. See especially pages 2 through 7, which define terms and provide recommendations. Reference 2 is also useful, especially regarding datum shifts; references 3 and 4 are less detailed and perhaps better for novices. See reference 8 for a gallery of projections.

## Available Projections

Map projections are provided by the **rgdal** package, but not all projections in that package are available. The available list is given in the table below. The cartographic community has set up a naming scheme in a coded scheme, e.g. `projection="+proj=aea"` selects the Albers equal area projection.

The allowed projections include those PROJ.4 projections provided by **rgdal** that have inverses, minus a few that cause problems: `alsk` overdraws `coastlineWorld`, and is a niche projection for Alaska; `calcofi` is not a real projection, but rather a coordinate system; `gs48` overdraws `coastlineWorld`, and is a niche projection for the USA; `gs50` overdraws `coastlineWorld`, and is a niche projection for the USA; `gstmerc` overdraws `coastlineWorld`; `isea` causes segmentation faults on OSX systems; `krovak` overdraws `coastlineWorld`, and is a niche projection for the Czech Republic; `labrd` returns NaN for most of the world, and is a niche projection for Madagascar; `lee_os` overdraws `coastlineWorld`; and `nzmj` overdraws `coastlineWorld`.

The information in the table is reformatted from the output of the unix command `proj -lP`, where `proj` is provided by version 4.9.0 of the PROJ.4 system. Most of the arguments listed have default values. In addition, most projections can handle arguments `lon_0` and `lat_0`, for shifting the reference point, although in some cases shifting the longitude can yield poor filling of coastlines.

Further details of the projections and the controlling arguments are provided at several websites, because PROJ.4 has been incorporated into **rgdal** and other R packages, plus many other software systems; a good starting point for learning is reference 6.

See “Examples” for suggested projections for some common applications, and reference 8 for a gallery indicating how to use every projection.

<b>Projection</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Arguments</b>
Albers equal area	aea	lat_1, lat_2
Azimuthal equidistant	aeqd	lat_0, guam
Aitoff	aitoff	-
Mod. stererographics of Alaska	alsk	-
Bipolar conic of western hemisphere	bipc	-
Bonne Werner	bonne	lat_1
Cassini	cass	-
Central cylindrical	cc	-
Equal area cylindrical	cea	lat_ts
Collignon	collg	-
Craster parabolic Putnins P4	crast	-
Eckert I	eck1	-
Eckert II	eck2	-
Eckert III	eck3	-
Eckert IV	eck4	-
Eckert V	eck5	-
Eckert VI	eck6	-
Equidistant cylindrical plate (Caree)	eqc	lat_ts, lat_0
Equidistant conic	eqdc	lat_1, lat_2
Euler	euler	lat_1, lat_2
Extended transverse Mercator	etmerc	lat_ts, lat_0
Fahey	fahey	-
Foucault	fouc	-
Foucault sinusoidal	fouc_s	-
Gall stereographic	gall	-
Geostationary satellite view	geos	h
General sinusoidal series	gn_sinu	m, n
Gnomonic	gnom	-
Goode homolosine	goode	-
Hatano asymmetrical equal area	hatano	-
HEALPix	healpix	-
rHEALPix	rhealpix	north_square, south_square
Interrupted Goode homolosine	igh	-
Kavraisky V	kav5	-
Kavraisky VII	kav7	-
Lambert azimuthal equal area	laea	-
Longitude and latitude	lonlat	-
Longitude and latitude	longlat	-
Longitude and latitude	latlon	-
Lambert conformal conic	lcc	lat_1, lat_2, lat_0
Lambert equal area conic	leac	lat_1, south
Loximuthal	loxim	-
Space oblique for Landsat	lsat	lsat, path
McBryde-Thomas flat-polar sine, no. 1	mbt_s	-
McBryde-Thomas flat-polar sine, no. 2	mbt_fps	-

McBryde-Thomas flat-polar parabolic	mbtftp	
McBryde-Thomas flat-polar quartic	mbtftpq	
McBryde-Thomas flat-polar sinusoidal	mbtftp	
Mercator	merc	lat_ts
Miller oblated stereographic	mil_os	
Miller cylindrical	mill	
Mollweide	moll	
Murdoch I	murd1	lat_1, lat_2
Murdoch II	murd2	lat_1, lat_2
murdoch III	murd3	lat_1, lat_2
Natural earth	natearth	
Nell	nell	
Nell-Hammer	nell_h	
Near-sided perspective	nsper	h
New Zealand map grid	nzmg	
General oblique transformation	ob_tran	o_proj, o_lat_p, o_lon_p, o_alpha, o_lon_c o_lat_c, o_lon_1, o_lat_1, o_lon_2, o_lat_2
Oblique cylindrical equal area	oce	lat_1, lat_2, lon_1, lon_2
Oblated equal area	oea	n, m, theta
Oblique Mercator	omerc	alpha, gamma, no_off, lonc, lon_1, lat_1, lon_2, lat_2
Orthographic	ortho	-
Perspective conic	pconic	lat_1, lat_2
Polyconic American	poly	-
Putnins P1	putp1	-
Putnins P2	putp2	-
Putnins P3	putp3	-
Putnins P3'	putp3p	-
Putnins P4'	putp4p	-
Putnins P5	putp5	-
Putnins P5'	putp5p	-
Putnins P6	putp6	-
Putnins P6'	putp6p	-
Quartic authalic	qua_aut	-
Quadrilateralized spherical cube	qsc	-
Robinson	robin	-
Roussilhe stereographic	rouss	-
Sinusoidal aka Sanson-Flamsteed	sinu	-
Swiss. oblique Mercator	somerc	-
Stereographic	stere	lat_ts
Oblique stereographic alternative	sterea	-
Transverse cylindrical equal area	tcea	-
Tissot	tissot	lat_1, lat_2
Transverse Mercator	tmerc	-
Two point equidistant	tpeqd	lat_1, lon_1, lat_2, lon_2
Tilted perspective	tpers	tilt, azi, h
Universal polar stereographic	ups	south
Urmaev flat-polar sinusoidal	urmfps	n

Universal transverse Mercator	utm	zone, south
van der Grinten I	vandg	-
Vitkovsky I	vitk1	lat_1, lat_2
Wagner I Kavraisky VI	wag1	-
Wagner II	wag2	-
Wagner III	wag3	lat_ts
Wagner IV	wag4	-
Wagner V	wag5	-
Wagner VI	wag6	-
Werenskiold I	weren	-
Winkel I	wink1	lat_ts
Winkel Tripel	wintri	lat_ts

### Available ellipse formulations

In the PROJ.4 system of specifying projections, the following ellipse models are available: MERIT, SGS85, GRS80, IAU76, airy, APL4.9, NWL9D, mod\_airy, andrae, aust\_SA, GRS67, bessel, bess\_nam, clrk66, clrk80, clrk80ign, CPM, delmbr, engelis, evrst30, evrst48, evrst56, evrst69, evrstSS, fschr60, fschr60m, fschr68, helmert, hough, intl, krass, kaula, lerch, mprts, new\_intl, plessis, SEasia, walbeck, WGS60, WGS66, WGS72, WGS84, and sphere (the default). For example, use `projection="+proj=aea +ellps=WGS84"` for an Albers Equal Area projection using the most recent of the World Geodetic System model. It is unlikely that changing the ellipse will have a visible effect on plotted material at the plot scale appropriate to most oceanographic applications.

### Available datum formulations

In the PROJ.4 system of specifying projections, the following datum formulations are available: WGS84, GGRS87, Greek\_Geodetic\_Reference\_System\_1987, NAD83, North\_American\_Datum\_1983, NAD27, North\_American\_Datum\_1927, potsdam, Potsdam, carthage, Carthage, hermannskogel, Hermannskogel, ire65, Ireland, nzgd49, New, OSGB36, and Airy. It is unlikely that changing the datum will have a visible effect on plotted material at the plot scale appropriate to most oceanographic applications.

### Choosing a projection

The best choice of projection depends on the application. Readers may find `projection="+proj=moll"` useful for world-wide plots, or `tho` for hemispheres viewed from the equator, `stere` for polar views, `lcc` for wide meridional ranges in mid latitudes, and `merc` in limited-area cases where angle preservation is important.

### Problems

Map projection is a complicated matter that is addressed here in a limited and pragmatic way. For example, mapPlot tries to draw axes along a box containing the map, instead of trying to find spots along the "edge" of the map at which to put longitude and latitude labels. This design choice greatly simplifies the coding effort, freeing up time to work on issues regarded as more pressing. Chief among those issues are (a) the occurrence of horizontal lines in maps that have prime meridians (b) inaccurate filling of land regions that (again) occur with shifted meridians and (c) inaccurate filling

of Antarctica in some projections. Generally, issues are tackled first for commonly used projections, such as those used in the examples.

There are also systematic problems on i386/windows machines, owing to problems with **rgdal** on such systems. This explains why `example("mapPlot")` does not try to create maps on such machines. However, **rgdal** is in continue development, so it is reasonable to hope that oce map projections may start working at some time. As of **rgdal** version 1.4-3 (in March 2019), however, mapPlot does not work on i386/windows machines.

### Changes

- 2019-03-20: the test code provided the “Examples” section is disabled on i386/windows machines, on which the requisite **rgdal** package continues to fail on common projections.
- 2017-11-19: `imw_p` removed, because it has problems doing inverse calculations. This is a also problem in the standalone PROJ.4 application version 4.9.3, downloaded and built on OSX. See <https://github.com/dankelley/oce/issues/1319> for details.
- 2017-11-17: `lsat` removed, because it does not work in **rgdal** or in the latest standalone PROJ.4 application. This is a also problem in the standalone PROJ.4 application version 4.9.3, downloaded and built on OSX. See <https://github.com/dankelley/oce/issues/1337> for details.
- 2017-09-30: `lcca` removed, because its inverse was wildly inaccurate in a Pacific Antarctic-Alaska application (see <https://github.com/dankelley/oce/issues/1303>).

### Author(s)

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3. Wikipedia page [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_map\\_projections](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_map_projections)
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6. PROJ.4 projection details were once at [http://www.remotesensing.org/geotiff/proj\\_list/](http://www.remotesensing.org/geotiff/proj_list/) but it was discovered on Dec 18, 2016, that this link no longer exists. Indeed, there seems to have been significant reorganization of websites related to this. The base website seems to be <https://trac.osgeo.org/geotiff/> and that lists only what is called an unofficial listing, on the wayback web-archiver server [http://web.archive.org/web/20160802172057/http://www.remotesensing.org/geotiff/proj\\_list/](http://web.archive.org/web/20160802172057/http://www.remotesensing.org/geotiff/proj_list/)
7. A gallery of map plots is provided at <http://dankelley.github.io/r/2015/04/03/oce-proj.html>.
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**See Also**

Points may be added to a map with `mapPoints()`, lines with `mapLines()`, text with `mapText()`, polygons with `mapPolygon()`, images with `mapImage()`, and scale bars with `mapScalebar()`. Points on a map may be determined with mouse clicks using `mapLocator()`. Great circle paths can be calculated with `geodGc()`. See reference 8 for a demonstration of the available map projections (with graphs).

Other functions related to maps: `formatPosition()`, `lonlat2map()`, `lonlat2utm()`, `map2lonlat()`, `mapArrows()`, `mapAxis()`, `mapContour()`, `mapCoordinateSystem()`, `mapDirectionField()`, `mapGrid()`, `mapImage()`, `mapLines()`, `mapLocator()`, `mapLongitudeLatitudeXY()`, `mapPoints()`, `mapPolygon()`, `mapScalebar()`, `mapText()`, `mapTissot()`, `oceCRS()`, `shiftLongitude()`, `usrLonLat()`, `utm2lonlat()`

**Examples**

```
canProject <- .Platform$OS.type!="windows"&&requireNamespace("rgdal")
if (canProject) {
  library(oce)
  data(coastlineWorld)

  # Example 1.
  # Mollweide (reference 1 page 54) is an equal-area projection that works well
  # for whole-globe views.
  mapPlot(coastlineWorld, projection="+proj=moll", col='gray')
  mtext("Mollweide", adj=1)

  # Example 2.
  # Note that filling is not employed (`col` is not
  # given) when the prime meridian is shifted, because
  # this causes a problem with Antarctica
  c1180 <- coastlineCut(coastlineWorld, lon_0=-180)
  mapPlot(c1180, projection="+proj=moll +lon_0=-180")
  mtext("Mollweide with coastlineCut", adj=1)

  # Example 3.
  # Orthographic projections resemble a globe, making them attractive for
  # non-technical use, but they are neither conformal nor equal-area, so they
  # are somewhat limited for serious use on large scales. See Section 20 of
  # reference 1. Note that filling is not employed because it causes a problem with
  # Antarctica.
  par(mar=c(3, 3, 1, 1))
  mapPlot(coastlineWorld, projection="+proj=ortho +lon_0=-180")
  mtext("Orthographic", adj=1)

  # Example 4.
  # The Lambert conformal conic projection is an equal-area projection
  # recommended by reference 1, page 95, for regions of large east-west extent
  # away from the equator, here illustrated for the USA and Canada.
  par(mar=c(3, 3, 1, 1))
  mapPlot(coastlineCut(coastlineWorld, -100),
          longitudelim=c(-130,-55), latitudelim=c(35, 60),
          projection="+proj=lcc +lat_0=30 +lat_1=60 +lon_0=-100", col='gray')
  mtext("Lambert conformal", adj=1)
```

```

# Example 5.
# The stereographic projection (reference 1, page 120) is conformal, used
# below for an Arctic view with a Canadian focus. Note the trick of going
# past the pole: the second latitudelim value is 180 minus the first, and the
# second longitudelim is 180 plus the first; this uses image points "over"
# the pole.
par(mar=c(3, 3, 1, 1))
mapPlot(coastlineCut(coastlineWorld, -135),
        longitudelim=c(-130, 50), latitudelim=c(70, 110),
        proj="+proj=stere +lat_0=90 +lon_0=-135", col='gray')
mtext("Stereographic", adj=1)

# Example 6.
# Spinning globe: create PNG files that can be assembled into a movie
## Not run:
png("globe-%03d.png")
lons <- seq(360, 0, -15)
par(mar=rep(0, 4))
for (i in seq_along(lons)) {
  p <- paste("+proj=ortho +lat_0=30 +lon_0=", lons[i], sep="")
  if (i == 1) {
    mapPlot(coastlineCut(coastlineWorld, lons[i]),
            projection=p, col="lightgray")
    xlim <- par("usr")[1:2]
    ylim <- par("usr")[3:4]
  } else {
    mapPlot(coastlineCut(coastlineWorld, lons[i]),
            projection=p, col="lightgray",
            xlim=xlim, ylim=ylim, xaxs="i", yaxs="i")
  }
}

## End(Not run)
}

```

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mapPoints

*Add Points to a Map*


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### Description

Plot points on an existing map, by analogy to [points\(\)](#).

### Usage

```
mapPoints(longitude, latitude, debug = getOption("oceDebug"), ...)
```



**Arguments**

longitude	Longitudes of points to be plotted, or an object from which longitude and latitude can be inferred in which case the following two arguments are ignored. This objects that are possible include those of type <code>coastline</code> .
latitude	Latitudes of points to be plotted.
debug	A flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	Optional arguments passed to <code>points()</code> .

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**See Also**

A map must first have been created with `mapPlot()`.

A map must first have been created with `mapPlot()`.

Other functions related to maps: `formatPosition()`, `lonlat2map()`, `lonlat2utm()`, `map2lonlat()`, `mapArrows()`, `mapAxis()`, `mapContour()`, `mapCoordinateSystem()`, `mapDirectionField()`, `mapGrid()`, `mapImage()`, `mapLines()`, `mapLocator()`, `mapLongitudeLatitudeXY()`, `mapPlot()`, `mapPolygon()`, `mapScalebar()`, `mapText()`, `mapTissot()`, `oceCRS()`, `shiftLongitude()`, `usrLonLat()`, `utm2lonlat()`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
mapPlot(coastlineWorld, longitudelim=c(-80, 0), latitudelim=c(20, 50),
        col="lightgray", projection="+proj=laea +lon_0=-35")
data(section)
mapPoints(section)
```

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mapPolygon

*Add a Polygon to a Map*

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**Description**

Adds a polygon to an existing map, by analogy to `polygon()`. Used by `mapImage()`.

**Usage**

```
mapPolygon(  
  longitude,  
  latitude,  
  density = NULL,  
  angle = 45,  
  border = NULL,  
  col = NA,  
  lty = par("lty"),  
  ...,  
  fillOddEven = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

longitude	longitudes of points to be plotted, or an object from which longitude and latitude can be inferred (e.g. a coastline file, or the return value from <a href="#">mapLocator()</a> ), in which case the following two arguments are ignored.
latitude	latitudes of points to be plotted.
density	as for <a href="#">polygon()</a> .
angle	as for <a href="#">polygon()</a> .
border	as for <a href="#">polygon()</a> .
col	as for <a href="#">polygon()</a> .
lty	as for <a href="#">polygon()</a> .
...	as for <a href="#">polygon()</a> .
fillOddEven	as for <a href="#">polygon()</a> .

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

A map must first have been created with [mapPlot\(\)](#).

Other functions related to maps: [formatPosition\(\)](#), [lonlat2map\(\)](#), [lonlat2utm\(\)](#), [map2lonlat\(\)](#), [mapArrows\(\)](#), [mapAxis\(\)](#), [mapContour\(\)](#), [mapCoordinateSystem\(\)](#), [mapDirectionField\(\)](#), [mapGrid\(\)](#), [mapImage\(\)](#), [mapLines\(\)](#), [mapLocator\(\)](#), [mapLongitudeLatitudeXY\(\)](#), [mapPlot\(\)](#), [mapPoints\(\)](#), [mapScalebar\(\)](#), [mapText\(\)](#), [mapTissot\(\)](#), [oceCRS\(\)](#), [shiftLongitude\(\)](#), [usrLonLat\(\)](#), [utm2lonlat\(\)](#)

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mapScalebar	<i>Add a Scalebar to a Map</i>
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## Description

Draw a scalebar on an existing map.

## Usage

```
mapScalebar(  
  x,  
  y = NULL,  
  length,  
  lwd = 1.5 * par("lwd"),  
  cex = par("cex"),  
  col = "black"  
)
```

## Arguments

x, y	position of the scalebar. Eventually this may be similar to the corresponding arguments in <a href="#">legend()</a> , but at the moment y must be NULL and x must be "topleft".
length	the distance to indicate, in kilometres. If not provided, a reasonable choice is made, based on the underlying map.
lwd	line width of the scalebar.
cex	character expansion factor for the scalebar text.
col	color of the scalebar.

## Details

The scale is appropriate to the centre of the plot, and will become increasingly inaccurate away from that spot, with the error depending on the projection and the fraction of the earth that is shown.

## Author(s)

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## See Also

A map must first have been created with [mapPlot\(\)](#).

Other functions related to maps: [formatPosition\(\)](#), [lonlat2map\(\)](#), [lonlat2utm\(\)](#), [map2lonlat\(\)](#), [mapArrows\(\)](#), [mapAxis\(\)](#), [mapContour\(\)](#), [mapCoordinateSystem\(\)](#), [mapDirectionField\(\)](#), [mapGrid\(\)](#), [mapImage\(\)](#), [mapLines\(\)](#), [mapLocator\(\)](#), [mapLongitudeLatitudeXY\(\)](#), [mapPlot\(\)](#), [mapPoints\(\)](#), [mapPolygon\(\)](#), [mapText\(\)](#), [mapTissot\(\)](#), [oceCRS\(\)](#), [shiftLongitude\(\)](#), [usrLonLat\(\)](#), [utm2lonlat\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
## Arctic Ocean
par(mar=c(2.5, 2.5, 1, 1))
mapPlot(coastlineWorld, latitudelim=c(60, 120), longitudelim=c(-130, -50),
        col="lightgray", projection="+proj=stere +lat_0=90")
mapScalebar()
```

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mapText

*Add Text to a Map*

---

## Description

Plot text on an existing map, by analogy to [text\(\)](#).

## Usage

```
mapText(longitude, latitude, labels, ...)
```

## Arguments

longitude	vector of longitudes of text to be plotted.
latitude	vector of latitudes of text to be plotted.
labels	vector of labels of text to be plotted.
...	optional arguments passed to <a href="#">text()</a> , e.g. adj, pos, etc.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

A map must first have been created with [mapPlot\(\)](#).

Other functions related to maps: [formatPosition\(\)](#), [lonlat2map\(\)](#), [lonlat2utm\(\)](#), [map2lonlat\(\)](#), [mapArrows\(\)](#), [mapAxis\(\)](#), [mapContour\(\)](#), [mapCoordinateSystem\(\)](#), [mapDirectionField\(\)](#), [mapGrid\(\)](#), [mapImage\(\)](#), [mapLines\(\)](#), [mapLocator\(\)](#), [mapLongitudeLatitudeXY\(\)](#), [mapPlot\(\)](#), [mapPoints\(\)](#), [mapPolygon\(\)](#), [mapScalebar\(\)](#), [mapTissot\(\)](#), [oceCRS\(\)](#), [shiftLongitude\(\)](#), [usrLonLat\(\)](#), [utm2lonlat\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
longitude <- coastlineWorld[['longitude']]
latitude <- coastlineWorld[['latitude']]
mapPlot(longitude, latitude, type='l', grid=5,
         longitudelim=c(-70,-50), latitudelim=c(45, 50),
         projection="+proj=merc")
lon <- -63.5744 # Halifax
lat <- 44.6479
mapPoints(lon, lat, pch=20, col="red")
mapText(lon, lat, "Halifax", col="red", pos=1, offset=1)

```

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mapTissot

*Add Tissot Indicatrices to a Map*


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**Description**

Plot ellipses at grid intersection points, as a method for indicating the distortion inherent in the projection, somewhat analogous to the scheme used in reference 1. (Each ellipse is drawn with 64 segments.)

**Usage**

```
mapTissot(grid = rep(15, 2), scale = 0.2, crosshairs = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

grid	numeric vector of length 2, specifying the increment in longitude and latitude for the grid. Indicatrices are drawn at e.g. longitudes <code>seq(-180,180,grid[1])</code> .
scale	numerical scale factor for ellipses. This is multiplied by <code>min(grid)</code> and the result is the radius of the circle on the earth, in latitude degrees.
crosshairs	logical value indicating whether to draw constant-latitude and constant-longitude crosshairs within the ellipses. (These are drawn with 10 line segments each.) This can be helpful in cases where it is not desired to use <code>mapGrid()</code> to draw the longitude/latitude grid.
...	extra arguments passed to plotting functions, e.g. <code>col="red"</code> yields red indicatrices.

**Author(s)**

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## References

1. Snyder, John P., 1987. Map Projections: A Working Manual. USGS Professional Paper: 1395 (available at <https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/pp1395>).

## See Also

A map must first have been created with `mapPlot()`.

Other functions related to maps: `formatPosition()`, `lonlat2map()`, `lonlat2utm()`, `map2lonlat()`, `mapArrows()`, `mapAxis()`, `mapContour()`, `mapCoordinateSystem()`, `mapDirectionField()`, `mapGrid()`, `mapImage()`, `mapLines()`, `mapLocator()`, `mapLongitudeLatitudeXY()`, `mapPlot()`, `mapPoints()`, `mapPolygon()`, `mapScalebar()`, `mapText()`, `oceCRS()`, `shiftLongitude()`, `usrLonLat()`, `utm2lonlat()`

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
par(mfrow=c(1, 1), mar=c(2, 2, 1, 1))
p <- "+proj=aea +lat_1=10 +lat_2=60 +lon_0=-45"
mapPlot(coastlineWorld, projection=p, col="gray",
longitudelim=c(-90,0), latitudelim=c(0, 50))
mapTissot(c(15, 15), col='red')
```

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matchBytes

*Locate byte sequences in a raw vector*

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## Description

Find spots in a raw vector that match a given byte sequence.

## Usage

```
matchBytes(input, b1, ...)
```

## Arguments

input	a vector of raw (byte) values.
b1	a vector of bytes to match (must be of length 2 or 3 at present; for 1-byte, use <code>which()</code> ).
...	additional bytes to match for (up to 2 permitted)

## Value

List of the indices of input that match the start of the bytes sequence (see example).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
buf <- as.raw(c(0xa5, 0x11, 0xaa, 0xa5, 0x11, 0x00))
match <- matchBytes(buf, 0xa5, 0x11)
print(buf)
print(match)
```

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matrixShiftLongitude    *Rearrange areal matrix so Greenwich is near the centre*

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**Description**

Sometimes datasets are provided in matrix form, with first index corresponding to longitudes ranging from 0 to 360. `matrixShiftLongitude` cuts such matrices at longitude=180, and swaps the pieces so that the dateline is at the left of the matrix, not in the middle.

**Usage**

```
matrixShiftLongitude(m, longitude)
```

**Arguments**

<code>m</code>	The matrix to be modified.
<code>longitude</code>	A vector containing the longitude in the 0-360 convention. If missing, this is constructed to range from 0 to 360, with as many elements as the first index of <code>m</code> .

**Value**

A list containing `m` and `longitude`, both rearranged as appropriate.

**See Also**

[shiftLongitude\(\)](#) and [standardizeLongitude\(\)](#).

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`matrixSmooth`*Smooth a Matrix*

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**Description**

The values on the edge of the matrix are unaltered. For interior points, the result is defined in terms in terms of the original as follows.  $r_{i,j} = (2m_{i,j} + m_{i-1,j} + m_{i+1,j} + m_{i,j-1} + m_{i,j+1})/6$ . Note that missing values propagate to neighbours.

**Usage**

```
matrixSmooth(m, passes = 1)
```

**Arguments**

`m` a matrix to be smoothed.  
`passes` an integer specifying the number of times the smoothing is to be applied.

**Value**

A smoothed matrix.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
opar <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)
m <- matrix(rep(seq(0, 1, length.out=5), 5), nrow=5, byrow=TRUE)
m[3, 3] <- 2
m1 <- matrixSmooth(m)
m2 <- matrixSmooth(m1)
m3 <- matrixSmooth(m2)
par(mfrow=c(2, 2))
image(m, col=rainbow(100), zlim=c(0, 4), main="original image")
image(m1, col=rainbow(100), zlim=c(0, 4), main="smoothed 1 time")
image(m2, col=rainbow(100), zlim=c(0, 4), main="smoothed 2 times")
image(m3, col=rainbow(100), zlim=c(0, 4), main="smoothed 3 times")
par(opar)
```



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met

*Sample met Object*

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## Description

This is sample [met](#) object containing data for Halifax, Nova Scotia, during September of 2003 (the period during which Hurricane Juan struck the city).

## Details

The data file was downloaded

```
metFile <- download.met(id=6358, year=2003, month=9, destdir=".", type="xml")
```

Note that using [download.met\(\)](#) avoids having to navigate the the awkward Environment Canada website, but it imposes the burden of having to know the station ID number. With the data in-hand, the object was then created (and its timezone adjusted) with

```
met <- read.met(metFile)
met <- oceSetData(met, "time", met[["time"]]+4*3600,
                 note="add 4h to local time to get UTC time")
```

*Historical note.* The `data(met)` object was changed on October 19, 2019, based on the data provided by Environment Canada at that time. The previous version of `data(met)`, created in 2017, had been based on a data format that Environment Canada no longer provided in 2019. See the notes on the `type` argument of [read.met\(\)](#) for more on this shift in the Environment Canada data format.

## Source

Environment Canada website on October 19, 2019.

## See Also

Other datasets provided with `oce`: [adp](#), [adv](#), [argo](#), [cm](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctd](#), [echosounder](#), [landsat](#), [lisst](#), [lobo](#), [ocecolors](#), [rsk](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [section](#), [topoWorld](#), [wind](#), [xbt](#)

Other things related to `met` data: [\[\[,met-method](#), [\[\[<-,met-method](#), [as.met\(\)](#), [download.met\(\)](#), [met-class](#), [plot,met-method](#), [read.met\(\)](#), [subset,met-method](#), [summary,met-method](#), [test\\_met\\_csv1.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv2.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_xml2.xml](#)

met-class

*Class to Store Meteorological Data***Description**

This class stores meteorological data. For objects created with `read.met()`, the data slot will contain all the columns within the original file (with some guesses as to units) in addition to several calculated quantities such as `u` and `v`, which are velocities in m/s (not the km/h stored in typical data files), and which obey the oceanographic convention that  $u > 0$  is a wind towards the east.

**Slots**

`data` As with all oce objects, the data slot for met objects is a `list` containing the main data for the object.

`metadata` As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for met objects is a `list` containing information about the data or about the object itself.

`processingLog` As with all oce objects, the `processingLog` slot for met objects is a `list` with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and `processingLogShow()` both display the log.

**Modifying slot contents**

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of `met` objects (see `[[<-, met-method`), it is better to use `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`, because those functions save an entry in the `processingLog` that describes the change.

**Retrieving slot contents**

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a `met` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[, met-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[, met-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other classes provided by oce: [adp-class](#), [adv-class](#), [argo-class](#), [bremen-class](#), [cm-class](#), [coastline-class](#), [ctd-class](#), [lisst-class](#), [lobo-class](#), [oce-class](#), [odf-class](#), [rsk-class](#), [sealevel-class](#), [section-class](#), [topo-class](#), [windrose-class](#), [xbt-class](#)

Other things related to met data: [\[,met-method](#), [\[\[<- ,met-method](#), [as.met\(\)](#), [download.met\(\)](#), [met](#), [plot,met-method](#), [read.met\(\)](#), [subset,met-method](#), [summary,met-method](#), [test\\_met\\_csv1.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv2.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_xml2.xml](#)

metNames2oceNames

*Convert met Data Name to Oce Name***Description**

Interoperability between oce functions requires that standardized data names be used, e.g. "temperature" for in-situ temperature. Very few data-file headers name the temperature column in exactly that way, however, and this function is provided to try to guess the names. The task is complicated by the fact that Environment Canada seems to change the names of the columns, e.g. sometimes a symbol is used for the degree sign, other times not.

**Usage**

```
metNames2oceNames(names, scheme)
```

**Arguments**

names	a vector of character strings with original names
scheme	an optional indication of the scheme that is employed. This may be "ODF", in which case <a href="#">ODFNames2oceNames()</a> is used, or "met", in which case some tentative code for met files is used.

**Details**

Several quantities in the returned object differ from their values in the source file. For example, speed is converted from km/h to m/s, and angles are converted from tens of degrees to degrees. Also, some items are created from scratch, e.g. u and v, the eastward and northward velocity, are computed from speed and direction. (Note that e.g. u is positive if the wind blows to the east; the data are thus in the normal Physics convention.)

**Value**

Vector of strings for the decoded names. If an unknown scheme is provided, this will just be names.

moonAngle

*Lunar Angle as Function of Space and Time***Description**

The calculations are based on formulae provided by Meeus (1982), primarily in chapters 6, 18, and 30. The first step is to compute sidereal time as formulated in Meeus (1982) chapter 7, which in turn uses Julian day computed according to as formulae in Meeus (1982) chapter 3. Using these quantities, formulae in Meeus (1982) chapter 30 are then used to compute geocentric longitude (*lambda*, in the Meeus notation), geocentric latitude (*beta*), and parallax. Then the obliquity of the ecliptic is computed with Meeus (1982) equation 18.4. Equatorial coordinates (right ascension and declination) are computed with equations 8.3 and 8.4 from Meeus (1982), using [eclipticalToEquatorial\(\)](#). The hour angle (*H*) is computed using the unnumbered equation preceding Meeus's (1982) equation 8.1. Finally, Meeus (1982) equations 8.5 and 8.6 are used to calculate the local azimuth and altitude of the moon, using [equatorialToLocalHorizontal\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
moonAngle(t, longitude = 0, latitude = 0, useRefraction = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

t	time, a POSIXt object (converted to timezone "UTC", if it is not already in that timezone), a character or numeric value that corresponds to such a time.
longitude	observer longitude in degrees east
latitude	observer latitude in degrees north
useRefraction	boolean, set to TRUE to apply a correction for atmospheric refraction. (Ignored at present.)

**Value**

A list containing the following.

- time
- azimuth moon azimuth, in degrees eastward of north, from 0 to 360. Note: this is not the convention used by Meeus, who uses degrees westward of South. Here, the convention is chosen to more closely match the expectation of oceanographers.
- altitude moon altitude, in degrees from -90 to 90.
- rightAscension in degrees.
- declination in degrees.
- lambda geocentric longitude, in degrees.
- beta geocentric latitude, in degrees.
- diameter lunar diameter, in degrees.
- distance earth-moon distance, in kilometers.

- illuminatedFraction fraction of moon's visible disk that is illuminated.
- phase phase of the moon, defined in equation 32.3 of Meeus (1982). The fractional part of which is 0 for new moon, 1/4 for first quarter, 1/2 for full moon, and 3/4 for last quarter.

### Alternate formulations

Formulae provide by Meeus (1982) are used for all calculations here. Meeus (1991) provides formulae that are similar, but that differ in the 5th or 6th digits. For example, the formula for ephemeris time in Meeus (1991) differs from that in Meeus (1992) at the 5th digit, and almost all of the approximately 200 coefficients in the relevant formulae also differ in the 5th and 6th digits. Discussion of the changing formulations is best left to members of the astronomical community. For the present purpose, it may be sufficient to note that moonAngle, based on Meeus (1982), reproduces the values provided in example 45.a of Meeus (1991) to 4 significant digits, e.g. with all angles matching to under 2 minutes of arc.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley, based on formulae in Meeus (1982).

### References

Meeus, Jean, 1982. Astronomical formulae for calculators. Willmann-Bell. Richmond VA, USA. 201 pages.

Meeus, Jean, 1991. Astronomical algorithms. Willmann-Bell, Richmond VA, USA. 429 pages.

### See Also

The equivalent function for the sun is [sunAngle\(\)](#).

Other things related to astronomy: [eclipticalToEquatorial\(\)](#), [equatorialToLocalHorizontal\(\)](#), [julianCenturyAnomaly\(\)](#), [julianDay\(\)](#), [siderealTime\(\)](#), [sunAngle\(\)](#), [sunDeclinationRightAscension\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(oce)
par(mfrow=c(3,2))
y <- 2012
m <- 4
days <- 1:3
## Halifax sunrise/sunset (see e.g. https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock)
rises <- ISOdatetime(y, m, days,c(13,15,16), c(55, 04, 16),0,tz="UTC") + 3 * 3600 # ADT
sets <- ISOdatetime(y, m,days,c(3,4,4), c(42, 15, 45),0,tz="UTC") + 3 * 3600
azrises <- c(69, 75, 82)
azsets <- c(293, 288, 281)
latitude <- 44.65
longitude <- -63.6
for (i in 1:3) {
  t <- ISOdatetime(y, m, days[i],0,0,0,tz="UTC") + seq(0, 24*3600, 3600/4)
  ma <- moonAngle(t, longitude, latitude)
  oce.plot.ts(t, ma$altitude, type='l', mar=c(2, 3, 1, 1), cex=1/2, ylab="Altitude")
}
```

```

abline(h=0)
points(rises[i], 0, col='red', pch=3, lwd=2, cex=1.5)
points(sets[i], 0, col='blue', pch=3, lwd=2, cex=1.5)
oce.plot.ts(t, ma$azimuth, type='l', mar=c(2, 3, 1, 1), cex=1/2, ylab="Azimuth")
points(rises[i], -180+azrises[i], col='red', pch=3, lwd=2, cex=1.5)
points(sets[i], -180+azsets[i], col='blue', pch=3, lwd=2, cex=1.5)
}

```

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numberAsHMS

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*Convert a Numeric Time to Hour, Minute, and Second*


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### Description

Convert a Numeric Time to Hour, Minute, and Second

### Usage

```
numberAsHMS(t, default = 0)
```

### Arguments

t	a vector of factors or character strings, in the format 1200 for 12:00, 0900 for 09:00, etc.
default	value to be used for the returned hour, minute and second if there is something wrong with the input value (e.g. its length exceeds 4 characters, or it contains non-numeric characters)

### Value

A list containing hour, minute, and second, the last of which is always zero.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other things related to time: [ctimeToSeconds\(\)](#), [julianCenturyAnomaly\(\)](#), [julianDay\(\)](#), [numberAsPOSIXct\(\)](#), [secondsToCtime\(\)](#), [unabbreviateYear\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
t <- c("0900", "1234")
numberAsHMS(t)
```

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numberAsPOSIXct	<i>Convert a Numeric Time to a POSIXct Time</i>
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## Description

There are many varieties, according to the value of `type` as defined in ‘Details’.

## Usage

```
numberAsPOSIXct(t, type, tz = "UTC")
```

## Arguments

<code>t</code>	an integer corresponding to a time, in a way that depends on <code>type</code> .
<code>type</code>	the type of time (see “Details”).
<code>tz</code>	a string indicating the time zone, used only for <code>unix</code> and <code>matlab</code> times, since GPS times are always referenced to the UTC timezone.

## Details

- “`unix`” handles Unix times, measured in seconds since the start of the year 1970.
- “`matlab`” handles Matlab times, measured in days since what MathWorks (reference 1) calls “January 0, 0000” (i.e. `ISOdatetime(0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0)` in R notation).
- “`gps`” handles the GPS convention. For this, `t` is a two-column matrix, with the first column being the the GPS “week” (referenced to 1999-08-22) and the second being the GPS “second” (i.e. the second within the week). Since the GPS satellites do not handle leap seconds, the R-defined `.leap.seconds` is used for corrections.
- “`argo`” handles Argo times, measured in days since the start of the year 1900.
- “`excel`” handles Excel times, measured in days since the start of the year 1900. (Note that excel incorrectly regards 1900 as a leap year, so 1 day is subtracted from `t` unless the time is less than or equal to 1900 Feb 28. Note that NA is returned for the day 60, which is what excel codes for “Feb 29, 1900”, the non-existing day that excel accepts.
- “`ncep1`” handles NCEP times, measured in hours since the start of the year 1800.
- “`ncep2`” handles NCEP times, measured in days since the start of the year 1. (Note that, for reasons that are unknown at this time, a simple R expression of this definition is out by two days compared with the UDUNITS library, which is used by NCEP. Therefore, a two-day offset is applied. See references 2 and 3.)
- “`sas`” handles SAS times, indicated by `type="sas"`, have origin at the start of 1960.
- “`spss`” handles SPSS times, in seconds after 1582-10-14.
- “`yearday`” handles a convention in which `t` is a two-column matrix, with the first column being the year, and the second the yearday (starting at 1 for the first second of January 1, to match the convention used by Sea-Bird CTD software).
- “`epic`” handles a convention used in the EPIC software library, from the Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, in which `t` is a two-column matrix, with the first column being the julian Day (as defined in `julianDay()`, for example), and with the second column being the millisecond within that day. See reference 4.

**Value**

A `POSIXct()` time vector.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. Matlab times: <http://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/datenum.html>
2. NCEP times: <https://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/data/gridded/faq.html#3>
3. problem with NCEP times: <https://github.com/dankelley/oce/issues/738>
4. EPIC times: software and manuals at <https://www.pmel.noaa.gov/epic/download/index.html#epslib>; see also Denbo, Donald W., and Nancy N. Soreide. "EPIC." *Oceanography* 9 (1996). <https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.1996.10>.

**See Also**

`numberAsHMS()`

Other things related to time: `ctimeToSeconds()`, `julianCenturyAnomaly()`, `julianDay()`, `numberAsHMS()`, `secondsToCtime()`, `unabbreviateYear()`

**Examples**

```
numberAsPOSIXct(0)           # unix time 0
numberAsPOSIXct(1, type="matlab") # matlab time 1
numberAsPOSIXct(cbind(566, 345615), type="gps") # Canada Day, zero hour UTC
numberAsPOSIXct(cbind(2013, 0), type="yearday") # start of 2013

## Epic time, one hour into Canada Day of year 2018. In computing the
## Julian day, note that this starts at noon.
jd <- julianDay(as.POSIXct("2018-07-01 12:00:00", tz="UTC"))
numberAsPOSIXct(cbind(jd, 1e3 * 1 * 3600), type="epic", tz="UTC")
```

**Description**

The `oce` package provides functions for working with Oceanographic data, for calculations that are specific to Oceanography, and for producing graphics that match the conventions of the field.



## Details

Over a dozen specialized data types are handled by `oce`, with generic plots and summaries for each, along with the specialized functions needed for typical Oceanographic analysis.

See [oce](#) for a summary of the class structure and links to documentation for the many subclasses of `oce` objects, each aligned with a class of instrument or or type of dataset. For a more task-oriented approach, see the several vignettes that are provided with `oce`, and a book (Kelley, Dan E. Oceanographic Analysis with R. New York: Springer-Verlag, 2018. <https://www.springer.com/us/book/9781493988426>) written by one of the `oce` co-authors.

## Specialized Functions

A key function is `read.oce()`, which will attempt to read Oceanographic data in raw format. This uses `oceMagic()` to try to detect the file type, based on the file name and contents. If this detection is not possible, users will need to go beyond `read.oce()`, `read.ctd.sbe()` for Teledyne-Seabird files, etc.

## Generic Methods

A list of the generic methods in `oce` is provided by `methods(class="oce")`; a few that are used frequently are as follows.

- `[[` Finds the value of an item in the object's metadata or data slot. If the item does not exist, but can be calculated from the other items, then the calculated value is returned. As an example of the latter, consider the built-in `ctd` dataset, which does not contain potential temperature, "theta". Using `ctd[["theta"]]` therefore causes `swTheta()` to be called, to calculate theta. See [\[\[,oce-method](#) or type `?"[[,oce-method"` to learn more about general functioning, or a specialized method like [\[\[,ctd-method](#) for CTD data, etc.
- `[[<-` Alters the named item in the object's metadata or data slot. If the item does not exist, it is created. See [\[\[<-,oce-method](#) or type `?"[[<-,oce-method"` to learn more about the general methodology, or a specialized method like [\[\[<-,ctd-method](#) for CTD data, etc.
- `summary()` Displays some information about the object named as an argument, including a few elements from its metadata slot and some statistics of the contents of its data slot. See [summary,oce-method](#) or type `?summary,oce-method"` to learn more about general functioning, or a specialized method like [summary,ctd-method](#) for CTD data, etc.
- `subset()` Takes a subset of an `oce` object. See [subset,oce-method](#) or type `?subset,oce-method"` to learn more about general functioning, or a specialized method like [subset,ctd-method](#) for CTD data, etc.

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oce-class

*Base Class for oce Objects*

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## Description

This is mainly used within `oce` to create sub-classes, although users can use `new("oce")` to create a blank `oce` object, if desired.

**Slots**

`metadata` A list containing information about the data. The contents vary across sub-classes, e.g. an `adp` object has information about beam patterns, which obviously would not make sense for a `ctd` object. In addition, all classes have items named `units` and `flags`, used to store information on the units of the data, and the data quality.

`data` A list containing the data.

`processingLog` A list containing time-stamped processing steps, typically stored in the object by `oce` functions.

**See Also**

Other classes provided by `oce`: [adp-class](#), [adv-class](#), [argo-class](#), [bremen-class](#), [cm-class](#), [coastline-class](#), [ctd-class](#), [lisst-class](#), [lobo-class](#), [met-class](#), [odf-class](#), [rsk-class](#), [sealevel-class](#), [section-class](#), [topo-class](#), [windrose-class](#), [xbt-class](#)

**Examples**

```
str(new("oce"))
```

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oce-deprecated

*Deprecated and Defunct Elements of the oce package*

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**Description**

Certain functions and function arguments are still provided for compatibility with older versions of **oce**, but will be removed soon. The **oce** scheme for removing functions is similar to that used by Bioconductor: items are marked as "deprecated" in one release, marked as "defunct" in the next, and removed in the next after that. This goal is to provide a gentle migration path for users who keep their packages reasonably up-to-date.

**Details**

The following are marked "deprecated" in the present CRAN release of **oce**. Please use the replacement functions as listed below. The upcoming CRAN release of **oce** will mark these as "defunct", which is the last step before outright removal.

Deprecated	Replacement	Deprecated	Defunct	Removed
<code>byteToBinary(x, "endian")</code>	<a href="#">rawToBits()</a>	1.1-1	1.1-3	1.1-4
<code>renameData()</code>	<a href="#">oceRenameData()</a>	1.1-2	1.1-3	1.1-4

The following are marked "defunct", so calling them in the the present version produces an error message that hints at a replacement function. Once a function is marked "defunct" on one CRAN release, it will be slated for outright deletion in a subsequent release.

Defunct	Replacement	Version
(none)	(none)	(none)

The following were removed after having been marked as "deprecated" in at least one CRAN release, and thereafter as "defunct" in at least one CRAN release. (The version number in the table is the first version to lack the named function.)

Function	Replacement	Version
<code>addColumn()</code>	<code>oceSetData()</code>	1.1-2
<code>ctdAddColumn()</code>	<code>oceSetData()</code>	1.1-2
<code>ctdUpdateHeader()</code>	<code>oceSetMetadata()</code>	1.1-2
<code>findInOrdered()</code>	<code>findInterval()</code>	1.1-2
<code>makeSection()</code>	<code>as.section()</code>	0.9.24
<code>mapMeridians()</code>	<code>mapGrid()</code>	1.1-2
<code>mapZones()</code>	<code>mapGrid()</code>	1.1-2
<code>oce.as.POSIXlt()</code>	<code>lubridate::parse_date_time()</code>	1.1-2

Several **oce** function arguments are considered "deprecated", which means they will be marked "defunct" in the next CRAN release. These are normally listed in the help page for the function in question. A few that may be of general interest are also listed below.

- The `eos` argument of `swN2()` was removed on 2019 April 11; for details, see the “Deprecation Notation” section of the documentation for `swN2()`.
- The `endian` argument of `byteToBinary()` will be removed sometime in the year 2017, and should be set to “big” in the meantime.
- The `parameters` argument of `plot,ctd-method()` was deprecated on 2016-12-30. It was once used by `plot,coastline-method()` but has been ignored by that function since February 2016.
- The `orientation` argument of `plot,ctd-method()` was deprecated on 2016-12-30. It was once used by `plot,coastline-method()` but has been ignored by that function since February 2016.

Several ‘oce’ function arguments are considered "defunct", which means they will be removed in the next CRAN release. They are as follows.

- The `date` argument of `as.ctd()` was discovered to have been unused in early 2016. Since the `startTime` actually fills its role, `date` was considered to be deprecated in June 2016.
- The `quality` flag of `as.ctd()` was marked as deprecated in March 2016.
- The `fill` argument of `mapPlot()` was confusing to users, so it was designated as deprecated in June 2016. (The confusion stemmed from subtle differences between `plot()` and `polygon()`, and the problem is that `mapPlot()` can use either of these functions, according to whether coastlines are to be filled.) The functionality is preserved, in the `col` argument.

### See Also

The ‘Bioconductor’ scheme for removing functions is described at <https://www.bioconductor.org/developers/how-to/deprecation/> and it is extended here to function arguments.

`oce.as.raw`*Version of `as.raw()` that clips data*

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**Description**

A version of `as.raw()` that clips data to prevent warnings

**Usage**

```
oce.as.raw(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` values to be converted to raw

**Details**

Negative values are clipped to 0, while values above 255 are clipped to 255; the result is passed to `as.raw()` and returned.

**Value**

Raw values corresponding to `x`.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
x <- c(-0.1, 0, 1, 255, 255.1)
data.frame(x, oce.as.raw(x))
```

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`oce.axis.POSIXct`*Oce Version of `axis.POSIXct`*

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**Description**

A specialized variant of `axis.POSIXct()` that produces results with less ambiguity in axis labels.

**Usage**

```
oce.axis.POSIXct(
  side,
  x,
  at,
  tformat,
  labels = TRUE,
  drawTimeRange,
  abbreviateTimeRange = FALSE,
  drawFrequency = FALSE,
  cex.axis = par("cex.axis"),
  cex.lab = par("cex.lab"),
  cex.main = par("cex.main"),
  mar = par("mar"),
  mgp = par("mgp"),
  main = "",
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

side	as for <a href="#">axis.POSIXct()</a> .
x	as for <a href="#">axis.POSIXct()</a> .
at	as for <a href="#">axis.POSIXct()</a> .
tformat	as format for <a href="#">axis.POSIXct()</a> for now, but may eventually have new features for multiline labels, e.g. day on one line and month on another.
labels	as for <a href="#">axis.POSIXct()</a> .
drawTimeRange	Optional indication of whether/how to draw the time range in the margin on the side of the the plot opposite the time axis. If this is not supplied, it defaults to the value returned by <a href="#">getOption("oceDrawTimeRange")</a> , and if that option is not set, it defaults to TRUE. No time range is drawn if drawTimeRange is FALSE. If it is TRUE, the range will be shown. This range refers to range of the x axis (not the data). The format of the elements of that range is set by <a href="#">getOption("oceTimeFormat")</a> (or with the default value of an empty string, if this option has not been set). The timezone will be indicated if the time range is under a week. For preliminary work, it makes sense to use drawTimeRange=TRUE, but for published work it can be better to drop this label and indicate something about the time in the figure caption.
abbreviateTimeRange	boolean, TRUE to abbreviate the second number in the time range, e.g. dropping the year if it is the same in the first number.
drawFrequency	boolean, TRUE to show the frequency of sampling in the data
cex.axis, cex.lab, cex.main	character expansion factors for axis numbers, axis names and plot titles; see <a href="#">par()</a> .

mar	value for par(mar) for axis
mgp	value for par(mgp) for axis
main	title of plot
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	as for <a href="#">axis.POSIXct()</a> .

### Details

The tick marks are set automatically based on examination of the time range on the axis. The scheme was devised by constructing test cases with a typical plot size and font size, and over a wide range of time scales. In some categories, both small tick marks are interspersed between large ones.

The user may set the format of axis numbers with the `tformat` argument. If this is not supplied, the format is set based on the time span of the axis:

- If this time span is less than a minute, the time axis labels are in seconds (fractional seconds, if the interval is less than 2 seconds), with leading zeros on small integers. (Fractional seconds are enabled with a trick: the usual R format "`\%S`" is supplemented with a new format e.g. "`\%.2S`", meaning to use two digits after the decimal.)
- If the time span exceeds a minute but is less than 1.5 days, the label format is "`\%H:\%M:\%S`".
- If the time span exceeds 1.5 days but is less than 1 year, the format is "`\%b \%d`" (e.g. Jul 15) and, again, the tick marks are set up for several subcategories.
- If the time span exceeds a year, the format is "`\%Y`", i.e. the year is displayed with 4 digits.

It should be noted that this scheme differs from the R approach in several ways. First, R writes day names for some time ranges, in a convention that is seldom seen in the literature. Second, R will write `nn:mm` for both `HH:MM` and `MM:SS`, an ambiguity that might confuse readers. Third, the use of both large and small tick marks is not something that R does.

Bear in mind that `tformat` may be set to alter the number format, but that the tick mark scheme cannot (presently) be controlled.

### Value

A vector of times corresponding to axis ticks is returned silently.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

This is used mainly by [oce.plot.ts\(\)](#).

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oce.contour                      *Oce Variant of contour*

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### Description

This provides something analogous to `contour()`, but with the ability to flip x and y. Setting `revy=TRUE` can be helpful if the y data represent pressure or depth below the surface.

### Usage

```
oce.contour(
  x,
  y,
  z,
  revx = FALSE,
  revy = FALSE,
  add = FALSE,
  tformat,
  drawTimeRange = getOption("oceDrawTimeRange"),
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

x	values for x grid.
y	values for y grid.
z	matrix for values to be contoured. The first dimension of z must equal the number of items in x, etc.
revx	set to TRUE to reverse the order in which the labels on the x axis are drawn
revy	set to TRUE to reverse the order in which the labels on the y axis are drawn
add	logical value indicating whether the contours should be added to a pre-existing plot.
tformat	time format; if not supplied, a reasonable choice will be made by <code>oce.axis.POSIXct()</code> , which draws time axes.
drawTimeRange	logical, only used if the x axis is a time. If TRUE, then an indication of the time range of the data (not the axis) is indicated at the top-left margin of the graph. This is useful because the labels on time axes only indicate hours if the range is less than a day, etc.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging; set to 1 to information about the processing.
...	optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(topoWorld)
## coastline now, and in last glacial maximum
lon <- topoWorld[["longitude"]]
lat <- topoWorld[["latitude"]]
z <- topoWorld[["z"]]
oce.contour(lon, lat, z, levels=0, drawlabels=FALSE)
oce.contour(lon, lat, z, levels=-130, drawlabels=FALSE, col='blue', add=TRUE)
```

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oce.grid

*Add a Grid to an Existing Oce Plot*

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## Description

Add a Grid to an Existing Oce Plot

## Usage

```
oce.grid(xat, yat, col = "lightgray", lty = "dotted", lwd = par("lwd"))
```

## Arguments

xat	either a list of x values at which to draw the grid, or the return value from an oce plotting function
yat	a list of y values at which to plot the grid (ignored if gx was a return value from an oce plotting function)
col	color of grid lines (see <a href="#">par()</a> )
lty	type for grid lines (see <a href="#">par()</a> )
lwd	width for grid lines (see <a href="#">par()</a> )

## Details

For plots not created by oce functions, or for missing xat and yat, this is the same as a call to [grid\(\)](#) with missing nx and ny. However, if xat is the return value from certain oce functions, a more sophisticated grid is constructed. The problem with [grid\(\)](#) is that it cannot handle axes with non-uniform grids, e.g. those with time axes that span months of differing lengths.

As of early February 2015, `oce.grid` handles xat produced as the return value from the following functions: [imagep\(\)](#) and [oce.plot.ts\(\)](#), [plot,adp-method\(\)](#), [plot,echosounder-method\(\)](#), and [plotTS\(\)](#). It makes no sense to try to use `oce.grid` for multipanel oce plots, e.g. the default plot from [plot,adp-method\(\)](#).



**Examples**

```
library(oce)
i <- imagep(volcano)
oce.grid(i, lwd=2)

data(sealevel)
i <- oce.plot.ts(sealevel[["time"]], sealevel[["elevation"]])
oce.grid(i, col='red')

data(ctd)
i <- plotTS(ctd)
oce.grid(i, col='red')

data(adp)
i <- plot(adp, which=1)
oce.grid(i, col='gray', lty=1)

data(echosounder)
i <- plot(echosounder)
oce.grid(i, col='pink', lty=1)
```

---

oce.plot.ts

*Oce Variant of plot.ts*

---

**Description**

Plot a time-series, obeying the timezone and possibly drawing the range in the top-left margin.

**Usage**

```
oce.plot.ts(
  x,
  y,
  type = "l",
  xlim,
  ylim,
  log = "",
  flipy = FALSE,
  xlab,
  ylab,
  drawTimeRange,
  fill = FALSE,
  col = par("col"),
  pch = par("pch"),
  cex = par("cex"),
  cex.axis = par("cex.axis"),
  cex.lab = par("cex.lab"),
```

```

cex.main = par("cex.main"),
xaxs = par("xaxs"),
yaxs = par("yaxs"),
mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
mar = c(mgp[1] + if (nchar(xlab) > 0) 1.5 else 1, mgp[1] + 1.5, mgp[2] + 1, mgp[2] +
  3/4),
main = "",
despike = FALSE,
axes = TRUE,
tformat,
marginsAsImage = FALSE,
grid = FALSE,
grid.col = "lightgray",
grid.lty = "dotted",
grid.lwd = par("lwd"),
debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
...
)

```

### Arguments

x	the times of observations.
y	the observations.
type	plot type, "l" for lines, "p" for points.
xlim	optional limit for x axis. This has an additional effect, beyond that for conventional R functions: it effectively windows the data, so that autoscaling will yield limits for y that make sense within the window.
ylim	optional limit for y axis.
log	a character value that must be either empty (the default) for linear y axis, or "y" for logarithmic y axis. (Unlike <code>plot.default()</code> etc., <code>oce.plot.ts</code> does not permit logarithmic time, or x axis.)
flipy	Logical, with TRUE indicating that the graph should have the y axis reversed, i.e. with smaller values at the bottom of the page.
xlab	name for x axis; defaults to "".
ylab	name for y axis; defaults to the plotted item.
drawTimeRange	an optional indication of whether/how to draw a time range, in the top-left margin of the plot; see <code>oce.axis.POSIXct()</code> for details.
fill	boolean, set TRUE to fill the curve to zero (which it does incorrectly if there are missing values in y).
col	The colours for points (if <code>type=="p"</code> ) or lines (if <code>type=="l"</code> ). For the <code>type="p"</code> case, if there are fewer <code>col</code> values than there are x values, then the <code>col</code> values are recycled in the standard fashion. For the <code>type="l"</code> case, the line is plotted in the first colour specified.
pch	character code, used if <code>type=="p"</code> . If there are fewer <code>pch</code> values than there are x values, then the <code>pch</code> values are recycled in the standard fashion. See <code>points()</code> for the possible values for <code>pch</code> .

cex	numeric character expansion factor for points on plots, ignored unless type is "p". This may be a single number, applied to all points, or a vector of numbers to be applied to the points in sequence. If there are fewer pch values than there are x values, then the pch values are recycled in the standard fashion. See <a href="#">par()</a> for more on cex.
cex.axis, cex.lab, cex.main	numeric character expansion factors for axis numbers, axis names and plot titles; see <a href="#">par()</a> .
xaxs	control x axis ending; see <a href="#">par("xaxs")</a> .
yaxs	control y axis ending; see <a href="#">par("yaxs")</a> .
mgp	3-element numerical vector to use for <a href="#">par(mgp)</a> , and also for <a href="#">par(mar)</a> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
mar	value to be used with <a href="#">par("mar")</a> to set margins. The default value uses significantly tighter margins than is the norm in R, which gives more space for the data. However, in doing this, the existing <a href="#">par("mar")</a> value is ignored, which contradicts values that may have been set by a previous call to <a href="#">drawPalette()</a> . To get plot with a palette, first call <a href="#">drawPalette()</a> , then call <a href="#">oce.plot.ts</a> with <a href="#">mar=par("mar")</a> .
main	title of plot.
despike	boolean flag that can turn on despiking with <a href="#">despike()</a> .
axes	boolean, set to TRUE to get axes plotted
tformat	optional format for labels on the time axis
marginsAsImage	boolean indicating whether to set the right-hand margin to the width normally taken by an image drawn with <a href="#">imagep()</a> .
grid	if TRUE, a grid will be drawn for each panel. (This argument is needed, because calling <a href="#">grid()</a> after doing a sequence of plots will not result in useful results for the individual panels.
grid.col	color of grid
grid.lty	line type of grid
grid.lwd	line width of grid
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	graphical parameters passed down to <a href="#">plot()</a> .

## Details

Depending on the version of R, the standard [plot\(\)](#) and [plot.ts\(\)](#) routines will not obey the time zone of the data. This routine gets around that problem. It can also plot the time range in the top-left margin, if desired; this string includes the timezone, to remove any possible confusion. The time axis is drawn with [oce.axis.POSIXct\(\)](#).

## Value

A list is silently returned, containing `xat` and `yat`, values that can be used by [oce.grid\(\)](#) to add a grid to the plot.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
t0 <- as.POSIXct("2008-01-01", tz="UTC")
t <- seq(t0, length.out=48, by="30 min")
y <- sin(as.numeric(t - t0) * 2 * pi / (12 * 3600))
oce.plot.ts(t, y, type='l', xaxs='i')
# Show how col, pch and cex get recycled
oce.plot.ts(t, y, type='p', xaxs='i',
            col=1:3, pch=c(rep(1, 6), rep(20, 6)), cex=sqrt(1:6))
# Trimming x; note the narrowing of the y view
oce.plot.ts(t, y, type='p', xlim=c(t[6], t[12]))
# Flip the y axis
oce.plot.ts(t, y, flipy=TRUE)
```

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oce.write.table

*Write the Data Portion of Object to a File*

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**Description**

The output has a line containing the names of the columns in `x$data`, each enclosed in double quotes. After that line are lines for the data themselves. The default is to separate data items by a single space character, but this can be altered by using a `sep` argument in the `...` list; see [utils::write.table\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
oce.write.table(x, file = "", ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
<code>file</code>	file name, as passed to <a href="#">utils::write.table()</a> . Use <code>""</code> to get a listing in the terminal window.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments passed to <a href="#">utils::write.table()</a> .

**Details**

This function is little more than a thin wrapper around [utils::write.table\(\)](#), the only difference being that row names are omitted here, making for a file format that is more conventional in Oceanography.

**Value**

The value returned by [utils::write.table\(\)](#).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**`utils::write.table()`, which does the actual work.

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`oceApprox`*Interpolate 1D Data with UNESCO or Reiniger-Ross Algorithm*

---

**Description**

Interpolate one-dimensional data using schemes that permit curvature but tends minimize extrema that are not well-indicated by the data.

**Usage**

```
oceApprox(x, y, xout, method = c("rr", "unesco"))
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	the independent variable (z or p, usually).
<code>y</code>	the dependent variable.
<code>xout</code>	the values of the independent variable at which interpolation is to be done.
<code>method</code>	method to use. See “Details”.

**Details**

Setting `method="rr"` yields the weighted-parabola algorithm of Reiniger and Ross (1968). For procedure is as follows. First, the interpolant for any `xout` value that is outside the range of `x` is set to NA. Next, linear interpolation is used for any `xout` value that has only one smaller neighboring `x` value, or one larger neighboring value. For all other values of `xout`, the 4 neighboring points `x` are sought, two smaller and two larger. Then two parabolas are determined, one from the two smaller points plus the nearest larger point, and the other from the nearest smaller point and the two larger points. A weighted sum of these two parabolas provides the interpolated value. Note that, in the notation of Reiniger and Ross (1968), this algorithm uses  $m=2$  and  $n=1$ . (A future version of this routine might provide the ability to modify these values.)

Setting `method="unesco"` yields the method that is used by the U.S. National Oceanographic Data Center. It is described in pages 48-50 of reference 2; reference 3 presumably contains the same information but it is not as easily accessible. The method works as follows.

- If there are data above 5m depth, then the surface value is taken to equal to the shallowest recorded value.

- Distance bounds are put on the four neighboring points, and the Reiniger-Ross method is used for interpolated points with sufficiently four close neighbors. The bounds are described in table 15 of reference 2 only for so-called standard depths; in the present instance they are transformed to the following rules. Inner neighbors must be within 5m for data above 10m, 50m above 250m 100m above 900m, 200m above 2000m, or within 1000m otherwise. Outer neighbors must be within 200m above 500m, 400m above 1300m, or 1000m otherwise. If two or more points meet these criteria, Lagrangian interpolation is used. If not, NA is used as the interpolant.

After these rules are applied, the interpolated value is compared with the values immediately above and below it, and if it is outside the range, simple linear interpolation is used.

### Value

A vector of interpolated values, corresponding to the xout values and equal in number.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

1. R.F. Reiniger and C.K. Ross, 1968. A method of interpolation with application to oceanographic data. *Deep Sea Research*, **15**, 185-193.
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3. UNESCO, 1991. Processing of oceanographic station data, 138 pp., Imprimerie des Presses Universitaires de France, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, France.

### Examples

```
library(oce)
if (require(ocedata)) {
  data(RRprofile)
  zz <- seq(0, 2000, 2)
  plot(RRprofile$temperature, RRprofile$depth, ylim=c(500, 0), xlim=c(2, 11))
  ## Contrast two methods
  a1 <- oce.approx(RRprofile$depth, RRprofile$temperature, zz, "rr")
  a2 <- oce.approx(RRprofile$depth, RRprofile$temperature, zz, "unesco")
  lines(a1, zz)
  lines(a2, zz, col='red')
  legend("bottomright",lwd=1,col=1:2, legend=c("rr","unesco"),cex=3/4)
}
```

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`ocecolors`*Data that define some color palettes*

---

**Description**

The `ocecolors` dataset is a list containing color-schemes, used by `oceColorsClosure()` to create functions such as `oceColorsViridis()`.

**Author(s)**

Authored by matplotlib contributors, packaged (with license permission) in `oce` by Dan Kelley

**Source**

The data come from the matplotlib site <https://github.com/matplotlib/matplotlib>.

**See Also**

Other datasets provided with `oce`: `adp`, `adv`, `argo`, `cm`, `coastlineWorld`, `ctdRaw`, `ctd`, `echosounder`, `landsat`, `lisst`, `lobo`, `met`, `rsk`, `sealevelTuktoyaktuk`, `sealevel`, `section`, `topoWorld`, `wind`, `xbt`

Other things related to colors: `colormap()`, `oceColors9B()`, `oceColorsCDOM()`, `oceColorsChlorophyll()`, `oceColorsClosure()`, `oceColorsDensity()`, `oceColorsFreesurface()`, `oceColorsGebco()`, `oceColorsJet()`, `oceColorsOxygen()`, `oceColorsPAR()`, `oceColorsPalette()`, `oceColorsPhase()`, `oceColorsSalinity()`, `oceColorsTemperature()`, `oceColorsTurbidity()`, `oceColorsTwo()`, `oceColorsVelocity()`, `oceColorsViridis()`, `oceColorsVorticity()`

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`oceColors9B`*Create colors in a red-yellow-blue color scheme*

---

**Description**

The results are similar to those of `oceColorsJet()`, but with white hues in the centre, rather than green ones. The scheme may be useful in displaying signed quantities, and thus is somewhat analogous to `oceColorsTwo()`, except that they (average) eye may be more able to distinguish colors with `oceColors9B`.

**Usage**

```
oceColors9B(n)
```

**Arguments**

`n`                    number of colors

**See Also**

Other things related to colors: [colormap\(\)](#), [oceColorsCDOM\(\)](#), [oceColorsChlorophyll\(\)](#), [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#), [oceColorsDensity\(\)](#), [oceColorsFreesurface\(\)](#), [oceColorsGebco\(\)](#), [oceColorsJet\(\)](#), [oceColorsOxygen\(\)](#), [oceColorsPAR\(\)](#), [oceColorsPalette\(\)](#), [oceColorsPhase\(\)](#), [oceColorsSalinity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTemperature\(\)](#), [oceColorsTurbidity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTwo\(\)](#), [oceColorsVelocity\(\)](#), [oceColorsViridis\(\)](#), [oceColorsVorticity\(\)](#), [ocecolors](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano, col=oceColors9B(128),
       zlab="oceColors9B")
```

---

oceColorsCDOM

*Create colors suitable for CDOM fields*

---

**Description**

Create a set of colors for displaying CDOM values, based on the scheme devised by Kristen M. Thyng in her `cmcolor` Python package (available at <https://github.com/kthyng/cmoccean>). The color specifications were downloaded for use here on 2015-09-29. To avoid changes in `oce` scripts, more recent changes to `cmcolor` have not been tracked; [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#) has an example of how to incorporate such changes.

**Usage**

```
oceColorsCDOM(n)
```

**Arguments**

`n`                    number of colors to create.

**Value**

A vector of color specifications.

**Author(s)**

Krysten M. Thyng (Python version), Dan Kelley (R transliteration)

**See Also**

Other things related to colors: [colormap\(\)](#), [oceColors9B\(\)](#), [oceColorsChlorophyll\(\)](#), [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#), [oceColorsDensity\(\)](#), [oceColorsFreesurface\(\)](#), [oceColorsGebco\(\)](#), [oceColorsJet\(\)](#), [oceColorsOxygen\(\)](#), [oceColorsPAR\(\)](#), [oceColorsPalette\(\)](#), [oceColorsPhase\(\)](#), [oceColorsSalinity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTemperature\(\)](#), [oceColorsTurbidity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTwo\(\)](#), [oceColorsVelocity\(\)](#), [oceColorsViridis\(\)](#), [oceColorsVorticity\(\)](#), [ocecolors](#)



## Examples

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano, col=oceColorsCDOM(128),
       zlab="oceColorsCDOM")
```

---

oceColorsChlorophyll *Create colors suitable for chlorophyll fields*

---

## Description

Create a set of colors for displaying chlorophyll values, based on the scheme devised by Kristen M. Thyng in her `cmcolor` Python package (available at <https://github.com/kthyng/cmocyan>). The color specifications were downloaded for use here on 2015-09-29. To avoid changes in `oce` scripts, more recent changes to `cmcolor` have not been tracked; `oceColorsClosure()` has an example of how to incorporate such changes.

## Usage

```
oceColorsChlorophyll(n)
```

## Arguments

`n` number of colors to create.

## Value

A vector of color specifications.

## Author(s)

Krysten M. Thyng (Python version), Dan Kelley (R transliteration)

## See Also

Other things related to colors: `colormap()`, `oceColors9B()`, `oceColorsCDOM()`, `oceColorsClosure()`, `oceColorsDensity()`, `oceColorsFreesurface()`, `oceColorsGebco()`, `oceColorsJet()`, `oceColorsOxygen()`, `oceColorsPAR()`, `oceColorsPalette()`, `oceColorsPhase()`, `oceColorsSalinity()`, `oceColorsTemperature()`, `oceColorsTurbidity()`, `oceColorsTwo()`, `oceColorsVelocity()`, `oceColorsViridis()`, `oceColorsVorticity()`, `ocecolors`

## Examples

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano, col=oceColorsChlorophyll(128),
       zlab="oceColorsChlorophyll")
```

---

oceColorsClosure      *Create color functions*

---

## Description

This function generates other functions that are used to specify colors. It is used within oce to create [oceColorsTemperature\(\)](#) and its many cousins. Users may also find it helpful, for creating custom color schemes (see “Examples”).

## Usage

```
oceColorsClosure(spec)
```

## Arguments

**spec**                      Specification of the color scheme. This may be a character string, in which case it must be the name of an item stored in `data(ocecolors)`, or either a 3-column data frame or matrix, in which case the columns specify red, green and blue values (in range from 0 to 1).

## See Also

Other things related to colors: [colormap\(\)](#), [oceColors9B\(\)](#), [oceColorsCDOM\(\)](#), [oceColorsChlorophyll\(\)](#), [oceColorsDensity\(\)](#), [oceColorsFreesurface\(\)](#), [oceColorsGebco\(\)](#), [oceColorsJet\(\)](#), [oceColorsOxygen\(\)](#), [oceColorsPAR\(\)](#), [oceColorsPalette\(\)](#), [oceColorsPhase\(\)](#), [oceColorsSalinity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTemperature\(\)](#), [oceColorsTurbidity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTwo\(\)](#), [oceColorsVelocity\(\)](#), [oceColorsViridis\(\)](#), [oceColorsVorticity\(\)](#), [ocecolors](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
## Update oxygen color scheme to latest matplotlib value.
library(oce)
oxy <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/matplotlib/cmoccean/master/cmoccean/rgb/oxy-rgb.txt"
oxyrgb <- read.table(oxy, header=FALSE)
oceColorsOxygenUpdated <- oceColorsClosure(oxyrgb)
par(mfrow=c(1, 2))
m <- matrix(1:256)
imagep(m, col=oceColorsOxygen, zlab="oxygen")
imagep(m, col=oceColorsOxygenUpdated, zlab="oxygenUpdated")

## End(Not run)
```

---

oceColorsDensity      *Create colors suitable for density fields*

---

### Description

Create a set of colors for displaying density values, based on the scheme devised by Kristen M. Thyng in her `cmcolor` Python package (available at <https://github.com/kthyng/cmoccean>). The color specifications were downloaded for use here on 2015-09-29. To avoid changes in `oce` scripts, more recent changes to `cmcolor` have not been tracked; `oceColorsClosure()` has an example of how to incorporate such changes.

### Usage

```
oceColorsDensity(n)
```

### Arguments

`n`                      number of colors to create.

### Value

A vector of color specifications.

### Author(s)

Krysten M. Thyng (Python version), Dan Kelley (R transliteration)

### See Also

Other things related to colors: `colormap()`, `oceColors9B()`, `oceColorsCDOM()`, `oceColorsChlorophyll()`, `oceColorsClosure()`, `oceColorsFreesurface()`, `oceColorsGebco()`, `oceColorsJet()`, `oceColorsOxygen()`, `oceColorsPAR()`, `oceColorsPalette()`, `oceColorsPhase()`, `oceColorsSalinity()`, `oceColorsTemperature()`, `oceColorsTurbidity()`, `oceColorsTwo()`, `oceColorsVelocity()`, `oceColorsViridis()`, `oceColorsVorticity()`, `ocecolors`

### Examples

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano, col=oceColorsDensity(128),
       zlab="oceColorsDensity")
```

---

oceColorsFreesurface *Create colors suitable for freesurface fields*

---

### Description

Create a set of colors for displaying freesurface values, based on the scheme devised by Kristen M. Thyng in her `cmcolor` Python package (available at <https://github.com/kthyng/cmoccean>). The color specifications were downloaded for use here on 2015-09-29. To avoid changes in oce scripts, more recent changes to `cmcolor` have not been tracked; `oceColorsClosure()` has an example of how to incorporate such changes.

### Usage

```
oceColorsFreesurface(n)
```

### Arguments

`n`                    number of colors to create.

### Value

A vector of color specifications.

### Author(s)

Krysten M. Thyng (Python version), Dan Kelley (R transliteration)

### See Also

Other things related to colors: `colormap()`, `oceColors9B()`, `oceColorsCDOM()`, `oceColorsChlorophyll()`, `oceColorsClosure()`, `oceColorsDensity()`, `oceColorsGebco()`, `oceColorsJet()`, `oceColorsOxygen()`, `oceColorsPAR()`, `oceColorsPalette()`, `oceColorsPhase()`, `oceColorsSalinity()`, `oceColorsTemperature()`, `oceColorsTurbidity()`, `oceColorsTwo()`, `oceColorsVelocity()`, `oceColorsViridis()`, `oceColorsVorticity()`, `ocecolors`

### Examples

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano, col=oceColorsFreesurface(128),
       zlab="oceColorsFreesurface")
```

---

oceColorsGebco      *Create colors in a Gebco-like scheme*

---

## Description

Create colors in a Gebco-like scheme

## Usage

```
oceColorsGebco(  
  n = 9,  
  region = c("water", "land", "both"),  
  type = c("fill", "line")  
)
```

## Arguments

n	Number of colors to return
region	String indicating application region, one of "water", "land", or "both".
type	String indicating the purpose, one of "fill" or "line".

## See Also

Other things related to colors: [colormap\(\)](#), [oceColors9B\(\)](#), [oceColorsCDOM\(\)](#), [oceColorsChlorophyll\(\)](#), [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#), [oceColorsDensity\(\)](#), [oceColorsFreesurface\(\)](#), [oceColorsJet\(\)](#), [oceColorsOxygen\(\)](#), [oceColorsPAR\(\)](#), [oceColorsPalette\(\)](#), [oceColorsPhase\(\)](#), [oceColorsSalinity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTemperature\(\)](#), [oceColorsTurbidity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTwo\(\)](#), [oceColorsVelocity\(\)](#), [oceColorsViridis\(\)](#), [oceColorsVorticity\(\)](#), [ocecolors](#)

Other things related to colors: [colormap\(\)](#), [oceColors9B\(\)](#), [oceColorsCDOM\(\)](#), [oceColorsChlorophyll\(\)](#), [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#), [oceColorsDensity\(\)](#), [oceColorsFreesurface\(\)](#), [oceColorsJet\(\)](#), [oceColorsOxygen\(\)](#), [oceColorsPAR\(\)](#), [oceColorsPalette\(\)](#), [oceColorsPhase\(\)](#), [oceColorsSalinity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTemperature\(\)](#), [oceColorsTurbidity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTwo\(\)](#), [oceColorsVelocity\(\)](#), [oceColorsViridis\(\)](#), [oceColorsVorticity\(\)](#), [ocecolors](#)

## Examples

```
library(oce)  
imagep(min(volcano) - volcano, col=oceColorsGebco(128),  
       zlab="oceColorsGebco")
```

---

oceColorsJet                    *Create colors similar to the Matlab Jet scheme*

---

### Description

Create colors similar to the Matlab Jet scheme

### Usage

```
oceColorsJet(n)
```

### Arguments

n                    number of colors

### See Also

Other things related to colors: [colormap\(\)](#), [oceColors9B\(\)](#), [oceColorsCDOM\(\)](#), [oceColorsChlorophyll\(\)](#), [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#), [oceColorsDensity\(\)](#), [oceColorsFreesurface\(\)](#), [oceColorsGebco\(\)](#), [oceColorsOxygen\(\)](#), [oceColorsPAR\(\)](#), [oceColorsPalette\(\)](#), [oceColorsPhase\(\)](#), [oceColorsSalinity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTemperature\(\)](#), [oceColorsTurbidity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTwo\(\)](#), [oceColorsVelocity\(\)](#), [oceColorsViridis\(\)](#), [oceColorsVorticity\(\)](#), [ocecolors](#)

### Examples

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano, col=oceColorsJet(128),
       zlab="oceColorsJet")
```

---

oceColorsOxygen                *Create colors suitable for oxygen fields*

---

### Description

Create a set of colors for displaying oxygen values, based on the scheme devised by Kristen M. Thyng in her `cmcolor` Python package (available at <https://github.com/kthyng/cmoocean>). The color specifications were downloaded for use here on 2015-09-29. To avoid changes in oce scripts, more recent changes to `cmcolor` have not been tracked; [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#) has an example of how to incorporate such changes.

### Usage

```
oceColorsOxygen(n)
```

### Arguments

n                    number of colors to create.

**Value**

A vector of color specifications.

**Author(s)**

Krysten M. Thyng (Python version), Dan Kelley (R transliteration)

**See Also**

Other things related to colors: [colormap\(\)](#), [oceColors9B\(\)](#), [oceColorsCDOM\(\)](#), [oceColorsChlorophyll\(\)](#), [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#), [oceColorsDensity\(\)](#), [oceColorsFreesurface\(\)](#), [oceColorsGebco\(\)](#), [oceColorsJet\(\)](#), [oceColorsPAR\(\)](#), [oceColorsPalette\(\)](#), [oceColorsPhase\(\)](#), [oceColorsSalinity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTemperature\(\)](#), [oceColorsTurbidity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTwo\(\)](#), [oceColorsVelocity\(\)](#), [oceColorsViridis\(\)](#), [oceColorsVorticity\(\)](#), [ocecolors](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano, col=oceColorsOxygen(128),
       zlab="oceColorsOxygen")
```

---

oceColorsPalette      *Create a vector of colors*

---

**Description**

The available schemes are:

- which=1 for a red-white-blue scheme.
- which=2 for a red-yellow-blue scheme.
- which=9.01, which="9A" or which="jet" for [oceColorsJet\(n\)](#).
- which=9.02 or which="9B" for [oceColors9B\(n\)](#).

**Usage**

```
oceColorsPalette(n, which = 1)
```

**Arguments**

n                    number of colors to create  
which                integer or character string indicating the palette to use; see "Details".

**See Also**

Other things related to colors: [colormap\(\)](#), [oceColors9B\(\)](#), [oceColorsCDOM\(\)](#), [oceColorsChlorophyll\(\)](#), [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#), [oceColorsDensity\(\)](#), [oceColorsFreesurface\(\)](#), [oceColorsGebco\(\)](#), [oceColorsJet\(\)](#), [oceColorsOxygen\(\)](#), [oceColorsPAR\(\)](#), [oceColorsPhase\(\)](#), [oceColorsSalinity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTemperature\(\)](#), [oceColorsTurbidity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTwo\(\)](#), [oceColorsVelocity\(\)](#), [oceColorsViridis\(\)](#), [oceColorsVorticity\(\)](#), [ocecolors](#)

---

 oceColorsPAR

*Create colors suitable for PAR fields*


---

**Description**

Create a set of colors for displaying PAR values, based on the scheme devised by Kristen M. Thyng in her `cmcolor` Python package (available at <https://github.com/kthyng/cmocan>). The color specifications were downloaded for use here on 2015-09-29. To avoid changes in `oce` scripts, more recent changes to `cmcolor` have not been tracked; [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#) has an example of how to incorporate such changes.

**Usage**

```
oceColorsPAR(n)
```

**Arguments**

`n`                    number of colors to create.

**Value**

A vector of color specifications.

**Author(s)**

Krysten M. Thyng (Python version), Dan Kelley (R transliteration)

**See Also**

Other things related to colors: [colormap\(\)](#), [oceColors9B\(\)](#), [oceColorsCDOM\(\)](#), [oceColorsChlorophyll\(\)](#), [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#), [oceColorsDensity\(\)](#), [oceColorsFreesurface\(\)](#), [oceColorsGebco\(\)](#), [oceColorsJet\(\)](#), [oceColorsOxygen\(\)](#), [oceColorsPalette\(\)](#), [oceColorsPhase\(\)](#), [oceColorsSalinity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTemperature\(\)](#), [oceColorsTurbidity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTwo\(\)](#), [oceColorsVelocity\(\)](#), [oceColorsViridis\(\)](#), [oceColorsVorticity\(\)](#), [ocecolors](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano, col=oceColorsPAR(128),
       zlab="oceColorsPAR")
```



---

oceColorsPhase      *Create colors suitable for phase fields*

---

### Description

Create a set of colors for displaying phase values, based on the scheme devised by Kristen M. Thyng in her `cmcolor` Python package (available at <https://github.com/kthyng/cmoccean>). The color specifications were downloaded for use here on 2015-09-29. To avoid changes in oce scripts, more recent changes to `cmcolor` have not been tracked; `oceColorsClosure()` has an example of how to incorporate such changes.

### Usage

```
oceColorsPhase(n)
```

### Arguments

`n`                    number of colors to create.

### Value

A vector of color specifications.

### Author(s)

Krysten M. Thyng (Python version), Dan Kelley (R transliteration)

### See Also

Other things related to colors: `colormap()`, `oceColors9B()`, `oceColorsCDOM()`, `oceColorsChlorophyll()`, `oceColorsClosure()`, `oceColorsDensity()`, `oceColorsFreesurface()`, `oceColorsGebco()`, `oceColorsJet()`, `oceColorsOxygen()`, `oceColorsPAR()`, `oceColorsPalette()`, `oceColorsSalinity()`, `oceColorsTemperature()`, `oceColorsTurbidity()`, `oceColorsTwo()`, `oceColorsVelocity()`, `oceColorsViridis()`, `oceColorsVorticity()`, `ocecolors`

### Examples

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano, col=oceColorsPhase(128),
       zlab="oceColorsPhase")
```

---

oceColorsSalinity      *Create colors suitable for salinity fields*

---

### Description

Create a set of colors for displaying salinity values, based on the scheme devised by Kristen M. Thyng in her `cmcolor` Python package (available at <https://github.com/kthyng/cmoccean>). The color specifications were downloaded for use here on 2015-09-29. To avoid changes in oce scripts, more recent changes to `cmcolor` have not been tracked; `oceColorsClosure()` has an example of how to incorporate such changes.

### Usage

```
oceColorsSalinity(n)
```

### Arguments

`n`                      number of colors to create.

### Value

A vector of color specifications.

### Author(s)

Krysten M. Thyng (Python version), Dan Kelley (R transliteration)

### See Also

Other things related to colors: `colormap()`, `oceColors9B()`, `oceColorsCDOM()`, `oceColorsChlorophyll()`, `oceColorsClosure()`, `oceColorsDensity()`, `oceColorsFreesurface()`, `oceColorsGebco()`, `oceColorsJet()`, `oceColorsOxygen()`, `oceColorsPAR()`, `oceColorsPalette()`, `oceColorsPhase()`, `oceColorsTemperature()`, `oceColorsTurbidity()`, `oceColorsTwo()`, `oceColorsVelocity()`, `oceColorsViridis()`, `oceColorsVorticity()`, `ocecolors`

### Examples

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano, col=oceColorsSalinity(128),
       zlab="oceColorsSalinity")
```

---

oceColorsTemperature *Create colors suitable for temperature fields*

---

### Description

Create a set of colors for displaying temperature values, based on the scheme devised by Kristen M. Thyng in her `cmcolor` Python package (available at <https://github.com/kthyng/cmoccean>). The color specifications were downloaded for use here on 2015-09-29. To avoid changes in `oce` scripts, more recent changes to `cmcolor` have not been tracked; `oceColorsClosure()` has an example of how to incorporate such changes.

### Usage

```
oceColorsTemperature(n)
```

### Arguments

`n`                    number of colors to create.

### Value

A vector of color specifications.

### Author(s)

Krysten M. Thyng (Python version), Dan Kelley (R transliteration)

### See Also

Other things related to colors: `colormap()`, `oceColors9B()`, `oceColorsCDOM()`, `oceColorsChlorophyll()`, `oceColorsClosure()`, `oceColorsDensity()`, `oceColorsFreesurface()`, `oceColorsGebco()`, `oceColorsJet()`, `oceColorsOxygen()`, `oceColorsPAR()`, `oceColorsPalette()`, `oceColorsPhase()`, `oceColorsSalinity()`, `oceColorsTurbidity()`, `oceColorsTwo()`, `oceColorsVelocity()`, `oceColorsViridis()`, `oceColorsVorticity()`, `ocecolors`

### Examples

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano, col=oceColorsTemperature(128),
       zlab="oceColorsTemperature")
```

---

oceColorsTurbidity     *Create colors suitable for turbidity fields*

---

### Description

Create a set of colors for displaying turbidity values, based on the scheme devised by Kristen M. Thyng in her `cmcolor` Python package (available at <https://github.com/kthyng/cmoccean>). The color specifications were downloaded for use here on 2015-09-29. To avoid changes in oce scripts, more recent changes to `cmcolor` have not been tracked; `oceColorsClosure()` has an example of how to incorporate such changes.

### Usage

```
oceColorsTurbidity(n)
```

### Arguments

`n`                    number of colors to create.

### Value

A vector of color specifications.

### Author(s)

Krysten M. Thyng (Python version), Dan Kelley (R transliteration)

### See Also

Other things related to colors: `colormap()`, `oceColors9B()`, `oceColorsCDOM()`, `oceColorsChlorophyll()`, `oceColorsClosure()`, `oceColorsDensity()`, `oceColorsFreesurface()`, `oceColorsGebco()`, `oceColorsJet()`, `oceColorsOxygen()`, `oceColorsPAR()`, `oceColorsPalette()`, `oceColorsPhase()`, `oceColorsSalinity()`, `oceColorsTemperature()`, `oceColorsTwo()`, `oceColorsVelocity()`, `oceColorsViridis()`, `oceColorsVorticity()`, `ocecolors`

### Examples

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano, col=oceColorsTurbidity(128),
       zlab="oceColorsTurbidity")
```

---

oceColorsTwo                    *Create two-color palette*

---

### Description

Create colors ranging between two specified limits, with white in the middle.

### Usage

```
oceColorsTwo(n, low = 2/3, high = 0, smax = 1, alpha = 1)
```

### Arguments

n	number of colors to generate.
low, high	numerical values (in range 0 to 1) specifying the hue for the low and high ends of the color scale.
smax	numerical value (in range 0 to 1) for the color saturation.
alpha	numerical value (in range 0 to 1) for the alpha (transparency) of the colors.

### See Also

Other things related to colors: [colormap\(\)](#), [oceColors9B\(\)](#), [oceColorsCDOM\(\)](#), [oceColorsChlorophyll\(\)](#), [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#), [oceColorsDensity\(\)](#), [oceColorsFreesurface\(\)](#), [oceColorsGebco\(\)](#), [oceColorsJet\(\)](#), [oceColorsOxygen\(\)](#), [oceColorsPAR\(\)](#), [oceColorsPalette\(\)](#), [oceColorsPhase\(\)](#), [oceColorsSalinity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTemperature\(\)](#), [oceColorsTurbidity\(\)](#), [oceColorsVelocity\(\)](#), [oceColorsViridis\(\)](#), [oceColorsVorticity\(\)](#), [ocecolors](#)

### Examples

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano-mean(range(volcano)), col=oceColorsTwo(128),
       zlim="symmetric", zlab="oceColorsTwo")
```

---

oceColorsVelocity                *Create colors suitable for velocity fields*

---

### Description

Create a set of colors for displaying velocity values, based on the scheme devised by Kristen M. Thyng in her `cmcolor` Python package (available at <https://github.com/kthyng/cmoccean>). The color specifications were downloaded for use here on 2015-09-29. To avoid changes in oce scripts, more recent changes to `cmcolor` have not been tracked; [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#) has an example of how to incorporate such changes.

**Usage**

```
oceColorsVelocity(n)
```

**Arguments**

n                    number of colors to create.

**Value**

A vector of color specifications.

**Author(s)**

Krysten M. Thyng (Python version), Dan Kelley (R transliteration)

**See Also**

Other things related to colors: [colormap\(\)](#), [oceColors9B\(\)](#), [oceColorsCDOM\(\)](#), [oceColorsChlorophyll\(\)](#), [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#), [oceColorsDensity\(\)](#), [oceColorsFreesurface\(\)](#), [oceColorsGebco\(\)](#), [oceColorsJet\(\)](#), [oceColorsOxygen\(\)](#), [oceColorsPAR\(\)](#), [oceColorsPalette\(\)](#), [oceColorsPhase\(\)](#), [oceColorsSalinity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTemperature\(\)](#), [oceColorsTurbidity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTwo\(\)](#), [oceColorsViridis\(\)](#), [oceColorsVorticity\(\)](#), [ocecolors](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano, col=oceColorsVelocity(128),
       zlab="oceColorsVelocity")
```

---

oceColorsViridis

*Create colors similar to the matlab Viridis scheme*

---

**Description**

This is patterned on a matlab/python scheme (reference 1) that blends from yellow to blue in a way that is designed to reproduce well in black-and-white, and to be interpretable by those with certain forms of color blindness (references 3-4).

**Usage**

```
oceColorsViridis(n)
```

**Arguments**

n                    number of colors to create.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

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**See Also**

Other things related to colors: [colormap\(\)](#), [oceColors9B\(\)](#), [oceColorsCDOM\(\)](#), [oceColorsChlorophyll\(\)](#), [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#), [oceColorsDensity\(\)](#), [oceColorsFreesurface\(\)](#), [oceColorsGebco\(\)](#), [oceColorsJet\(\)](#), [oceColorsOxygen\(\)](#), [oceColorsPAR\(\)](#), [oceColorsPalette\(\)](#), [oceColorsPhase\(\)](#), [oceColorsSalinity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTemperature\(\)](#), [oceColorsTurbidity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTwo\(\)](#), [oceColorsVelocity\(\)](#), [oceColorsVorticity\(\)](#), [ocecolors](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano, col=oceColorsViridis(128),
       zlab="oceColorsViridis")
```

---

oceColorsVorticity      *Create colors suitable for vorticity fields*

---

**Description**

Create a set of colors for displaying vorticity values, based on the scheme devised by Kristen M. Thyng in her `cmcolor` Python package (available at <https://github.com/kthyng/cmoccean>). The color specifications were downloaded for use here on 2015-09-29. To avoid changes in oce scripts, more recent changes to `cmcolor` have not been tracked; [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#) has an example of how to incorporate such changes.

**Usage**

```
oceColorsVorticity(n)
```

**Arguments**

n                      number of colors to create.

**Value**

A vector of color specifications.

**Author(s)**

Krysten M. Thyng (Python version), Dan Kelley (R transliteration)

**See Also**

Other things related to colors: [colormap\(\)](#), [oceColors9B\(\)](#), [oceColorsCDOM\(\)](#), [oceColorsChlorophyll\(\)](#), [oceColorsClosure\(\)](#), [oceColorsDensity\(\)](#), [oceColorsFreesurface\(\)](#), [oceColorsGebco\(\)](#), [oceColorsJet\(\)](#), [oceColorsOxygen\(\)](#), [oceColorsPAR\(\)](#), [oceColorsPalette\(\)](#), [oceColorsPhase\(\)](#), [oceColorsSalinity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTemperature\(\)](#), [oceColorsTurbidity\(\)](#), [oceColorsTwo\(\)](#), [oceColorsVelocity\(\)](#), [oceColorsViridis\(\)](#), [ocecolors](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
imagep(volcano, col=oceColorsVorticity(128),
       zlab="oceColorsVorticity")
```

---

oceConvolve

*Convolve two time series*

---

**Description**

Convolve two time series, using a backward-looking method. This function provides a straightforward convolution, which may be useful to those who prefer not to use [convolve\(\)](#) and [filter](#) in the stats package.

**Usage**

```
oceConvolve(x, f, end = 2)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numerical vector of observations.
f	a numerical vector of filter coefficients.
end	a flag that controls how to handle the points of the x series that have indices less than the length of f. If end=0, the values are set to 0. If end=1, the original x values are used there. If end=2, that fraction of the f values that overlap with x are used.

**Value**

A vector of the convolution output.



**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
t <- 0:1027
n <- length(t)
signal <- ifelse(sin(t * 2 * pi / 128) > 0, 1, 0)
tau <- 10
filter <- exp(-seq(5*tau, 0) / tau)
filter <- filter / sum(filter)
observation <- oce.convolve(signal, filter)
plot(t, signal, type='l')
lines(t, observation, lty='dotted')
```

---

oceCRS

*Coordinate Reference System strings for some oceans*

---

**Description**

Create a coordinate reference string (CRS), suitable for use as a projection argument to [mapPlot\(\)](#) or [plot,coastline-method\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
oceCRS(region)
```

**Arguments**

**region** character string indicating the region. This must be in the following list (or a string that matches to just one entry, with [pmatch\(\)](#)): "North Atlantic", "South Atlantic", "Atlantic", "North Pacific", "South Pacific", "Pacific", "Arctic", and "Antarctic".

**Value**

string contain a CRS, which can be used as projection in [mapPlot\(\)](#).

**Caution**

This is a preliminary version of this function, with the results being very likely to change through the autumn of 2016, guided by real-world usage.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other functions related to maps: `formatPosition()`, `lonlat2map()`, `lonlat2utm()`, `map2lonlat()`, `mapArrows()`, `mapAxis()`, `mapContour()`, `mapCoordinateSystem()`, `mapDirectionField()`, `mapGrid()`, `mapImage()`, `mapLines()`, `mapLocator()`, `mapLongitudeLatitudeXY()`, `mapPlot()`, `mapPoints()`, `mapPolygon()`, `mapScalebar()`, `mapText()`, `mapTissot()`, `shiftLongitude()`, `usrLonLat()`, `utm2lonlat()`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
par(mar=c(2, 2, 1, 1))
plot(coastlineWorld, proj=oceCRS("Atlantic"), span=12000)
plot(coastlineWorld, proj=oceCRS("North Atlantic"), span=8000)
plot(coastlineWorld, proj=oceCRS("South Atlantic"), span=8000)
plot(coastlineWorld, proj=oceCRS("Arctic"), span=4000)
plot(coastlineWorld, proj=oceCRS("Antarctic"), span=10000)
# Avoid ugly horizontal lines, an artifact of longitude shifting.
# Note: we cannot fill the land once we shift, either.
pacific <- coastlineCut(coastlineWorld, -180)
plot(pacific, proj=oceCRS("Pacific"), span=15000, col=NULL)
plot(pacific, proj=oceCRS("North Pacific"), span=12000, col=NULL)
plot(pacific, proj=oceCRS("South Pacific"), span=12000, col=NULL)
```

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oceDebug

*Print a debugging message*

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**Description**

Print an indented debugging message. Many oce functions decrease the debug level by 1 when they call other functions, so the effect is a nesting, with more space for deeper function level.

**Usage**

```
oceDebug(debug = 0, ..., style = "plain", unindent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

debug	an integer, less than or equal to zero for no message, and greater than zero for increasing levels of debugging. Values greater than 4 are treated like 4.
...	items to be supplied to <code>cat()</code> , which does the printing. Note that no newline will be printed unless ... contains a string with a newline character (as in the example).

style	either a string or a function. If a string, it must be "plain" (the default) for plain text, "bold", "italic", "red", "green" or "blue" (with obvious meanings). If style is a function, it must prepend and postpend the text with control codes, as in the cyan-coloured example; note that <b>crayon</b> provides many functions that work well for style.
unindent	integer giving the number of levels to un-indent, e.g. for start and end lines from a called function.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
oceDebug(debug=1, "Example", 1, "Plain text")
oceDebug(debug=1, "Example", 2, "Bold", style="bold")
oceDebug(debug=1, "Example", 3, "Italic", style="italic")
oceDebug(debug=1, "Example", 4, "Red", style="red")
oceDebug(debug=1, "Example", 5, "Green", style="green")
oceDebug(debug=1, "Example", 6, "Blue", style="blue")
mycyan <- function(...) paste("\033[36m", paste(..., sep=" "), "\033[0m", sep="")
oceDebug(debug=1, "Example", 7, "User-set cyan", style=mycyan)
```

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 oceDeleteData

*Delete Something in an oce data Slot*


---

**Description**

Return a copy of the supplied object that lacks the named element in its data slot, and that has a note about the deletion in its processing log.

**Usage**

```
oceDeleteData(object, name)
```

**Arguments**

object	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
name	String indicating the name of the item to be deleted.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to the data slot: [oceGetData\(\)](#), [oceRenameData\(\)](#), [oceSetData\(\)](#)

oceDeleteMetadata      *Delete Something in an oce metadata Slot*

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**Description**

Return a copy of the supplied object that lacks the named element in its metadata slot, and that has a note about the deletion in its processing log.

**Usage**

```
oceDeleteMetadata(object, name)
```

**Arguments**

object	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
name	String indicating the name of the item to be deleted.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to the metadata slot: [oceGetMetadata\(\)](#), [oceRenameMetadata\(\)](#), [oceSetMetadata\(\)](#)

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oceEdit      *Edit an Oce Object*

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**Description**

Edit an element of an oce object, inserting a note in the processing log of the returned object.

**Usage**

```
oceEdit(  
  x,  
  item,  
  value,  
  action,  
  reason = "",  
  person = "",  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")  
)
```

## Arguments

x	an <code>oce</code> object. The exact action of <code>oceEdit()</code> depends on the sub-class of x.
item	if supplied, a character string naming an item in the object's metadata or data slot, the former being checked first. An exception is if <code>item</code> starts with "data@" or "metadata@", in which case the named slot is updated with a changed value of the contents of <code>item</code> after the @ character.
value	new value for <code>item</code> , if both supplied.
action	optional character string containing R code to carry out some action on the object.
reason	character string giving the reason for the change.
person	character string giving the name of person making the change.
debug	an integer that specifies a level of debugging, with 0 or less indicating no debugging, and 1 or more indicating debugging.

## Details

There are several ways to use this function.

1. If both an `item` and `value` are supplied, then either the object's metadata or data slot may be altered. There are two ways in which this can be done.
  - Case 1A. If the `item` string does not contain an @ character, then the metadata slot is examined for an entry named `item`, and that is modified if so. Alternatively, if `item` is found in metadata, then that value is modified. However, if `item` is not found in either metadata or data, then an error is reported (see 1B for how to add something that does not yet exist).
  - Case 1B. If the `item` string contains the @ character, then the text to the left of that character must be either "metadata" or "data", and it names the slot in which the change is done. In contrast with case 1A, this will *create* a new item, if it is not already in existence.
2. If `item` and `value` are not supplied, then `action` must be supplied. This is a character string specifying some action to be performed on the object, e.g. a manipulation of a column. The action must refer to the object as `x`; see Examples.

In any case, a log entry is stored in the object, to document the change. Indeed, this is the main benefit to using this function, instead of altering the object directly. The log entry will be most useful if it contains a brief note on the reason for the change, and the name of the person doing the work.

## Value

A `oce` object, altered appropriately, and with a log item indicating the nature of the alteration.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(ctd)
ctd2 <- oceEdit(ctd, item="latitude", value=47.8879,
               reason="illustration", person="Dan Kelley")
ctd3 <- oceEdit(ctd, action="x@data$pressure<-x@data$pressure-1")
```

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oceFilter

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*Filter a time-series*


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**Description**

Filter a time-series, possibly recursively

**Usage**

```
oceFilter(x, a = 1, b, zero.phase = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector of numeric values, to be filtered as a time series.
a	a vector of numeric values, giving the <i>a</i> coefficients (see “Details”).
b	a vector of numeric values, giving the <i>b</i> coefficients (see “Details”).
zero.phase	boolean, set to TRUE to run the filter forwards, and then backwards, thus removing any phase shifts associated with the filter.

**Details**

The filter is defined as e.g.  $y[i] = b[1] * x[i] + b[2] * x[i - 1] + b[3] * x[i - 2] + \dots - a[2] * y[i - 1] - a[3] * y[i - 2] - a[4] * y[i - 3] - \dots$ , where some of the illustrated terms will be omitted if the lengths of *a* and *b* are too small, and terms are dropped at the start of the time series where the index on *x* would be less than 1.

By contrast with the `filter()` function of R, `oce.filter` lacks the option to do a circular filter. As a consequence, `oceFilter` introduces a phase lag. One way to remove this lag is to run the filter forwards and then backwards, as in the “Examples”. However, the result is still problematic, in the sense that applying it in the reverse order would yield a different result. (Matlab’s `filtfilt` shares this problem.)

**Value**

A numeric vector of the filtered results, *y*, as denoted in “Details”.

**Note**

The first value in the *a* vector is ignored, and if `length(a)` equals 1, a non-recursive filter results.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```

library(oce)
par(mar=c(4, 4, 1, 1))
b <- rep(1, 5)/5
a <- 1
x <- seq(0, 10)
y <- ifelse(x == 5, 1, 0)
f1 <- oceFilter(y, a, b)
plot(x, y, ylim=c(-0, 1.5), pch="o", type='b')
points(x, f1, pch="x", col="red")

# remove the phase lag
f2 <- oceFilter(y, a, b, TRUE)
points(x, f2, pch="+", col="blue")

legend("topleft", col=c("black", "red", "blue"), pch=c("o", "x", "+"),
       legend=c("data", "normal filter", "zero-phase filter"))
mtext("note that normal filter rolls off at end")

```

oceGetData

*Get Something from an oce data Slot***Description**

In contrast to the various `[[` functions, this is guaranteed to look only within the data slot. If the named item is not found, `NULL` is returned.

**Usage**

```
oceGetData(object, name)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
<code>name</code>	String indicating the name of the item to be found.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to the data slot: [oceDeleteData\(\)](#), [oceRenameData\(\)](#), [oceSetData\(\)](#)

oceGetMetadata

*Get Something From an oce metadata Slot*

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**Description**

In contrast to the various [] functions, this is guaranteed to look only within the metadata slot. If the named item is not found, NULL is returned.

**Usage**

```
oceGetMetadata(object, name)
```

**Arguments**

object	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
name	String indicating the name of the item to be found.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to the metadata slot: [oceDeleteMetadata\(\)](#), [oceRenameMetadata\(\)](#), [oceSetMetadata\(\)](#)

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oceMagic*Find the Type of an Oceanographic Data File*

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**Description**

oceMagic tries to infer the file type, based on the data within the file, the file name, or a combination of the two.

**Usage**

```
oceMagic(file, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to be checked.
debug	an integer, set non-zero to turn on debugging. Higher values indicate more debugging.



**Details**

oceMagic was previously called `oce.magic`, but that alias was removed in version 0.9.24; see [oce-defunct](#).

**Value**

A character string indicating the file type, or "unknown", if the type cannot be determined. If the result contains "/" characters, these separate a list describing the file type, with the first element being the general type, the second element being the manufacturer, and the third element being the manufacturer's name for the instrument. For example, "adp/nortek/aquadopp" indicates a acoustic-doppler profiler made by NorTek, of the model type called Aquadopp.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

This is used mainly by [read.oce\(\)](#).

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oceNames2whpNames	<i>Translate Oce Data Names to WHP Data Names</i>
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**Description**

Translate oce-style names to WOCE names, using [gsub\(\)](#) to match patterns. For example, the pattern "oxygen" is taken to mean "CTDOXY".

**Usage**

```
oceNames2whpNames(names)
```

**Arguments**

names            vector of strings holding oce-style names.

**Value**

vector of strings holding WHP-style names.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

Several online sources list WHP names. An example is [https://geo.h2o.ucsd.edu/documentation/manuals/pdf/90\\_1/chap4.pdf](https://geo.h2o.ucsd.edu/documentation/manuals/pdf/90_1/chap4.pdf)

**See Also**

Other things related to ctd data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[`, `ctd-method`, `[[-`, `ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd-class`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdDecimate()`, `ctdFindProfiles()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd`, `d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211_0011.cnv`, `handleFlags`, `ctd-method`, `initialize`, `ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme`, `ctd-method`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `plot`, `ctd-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce.other()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`, `setFlags`, `ctd-method`, `subset`, `ctd-method`, `summary`, `ctd-method`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`, `write.ctd()`

Other functions that interpret variable names and units from headers: `ODFNames2oceNames()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `unitFromStringRsk()`, `unitFromString()`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`

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 ocePmatch

*Partial matching of strings or numbers*


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**Description**

An extended version of `pmatch()` that allows `x` to be numeric or string-based. As with `pmatch()`, partial string matches are handled. This is a wrapper that is useful mainly for which arguments to plotting functions.

**Usage**

```
ocePmatch(x, table, nomatch = NA_integer_, duplicates.ok = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a code, or vector of codes. This may be numeric, in which case it is simply returned without further analysis of the other arguments, or it may be string-based, in which case <code>pmatch()</code> is used to find numeric matches.
<code>table</code>	a list that maps strings to numbers; <code>pmatch()</code> is used on <code>names(table)</code> . If the name contains characters that are normally not permitted in a variable name, use quotes, e.g. <code>list(salinity=1, temperature=2, "salinity+temperature"=3)</code> .
<code>nomatch</code>	value to be returned for cases of no match (passed to <code>pmatch()</code> ).
<code>duplicates.ok</code>	code for the handling of duplicates (passed to <code>pmatch()</code> ).

**Value**

A number, or vector of numbers, corresponding to the matches. Non-matches are indicated with NA values, or whatever value is given by the NA argument.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Since `pmatch()` is used for the actual matching, its documentation should be consulted.

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
oce.pmatch(c("s", "at", "te"), list(salinity=1, temperature=3.1))
```

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oceProject	<i>Wrapper to <code>rgdal::project()</code></i>
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**Description**

This function is used to isolate other oce functions from changes to the `rgdal::project()` function in the **rgdal** package, which is used for calculations involved in both forward and inverse map projections.

**Usage**

```
oceProject(
  xy,
  proj,
  inv = FALSE,
  use_ob_tran = FALSE,
  legacy = TRUE,
  passNA = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

`xy`, `proj`, `inv`, `use_ob_tran`, `legacy`

As for the `rgdal::project()` function in the **rgdal** package.

`passNA`

Logical value indicating whether to pass NA values into **rgdal**. The default is FALSE, meaning that any NA values are first converted to 0 before the calculation, and then converted to NA afterwards. Setting this to TRUE produces errors on the i386/windows platform, but it seems likely that a version of **rgdal** released after 1.3-9 may not have that error.

**Details**

Some highlights of the evolving relationship with `rgdal` are:

1. See <https://github.com/dankelley/oce/issues/653#issuecomment-107040093> for the reason why `oce` switched from using `rgdal::rawTransform()`, to `rgdal::project()`, both functions provided by the **rgdal** package.
2. 2016 Apr: `rgdal::project` started returning named quantities

- 2019 Feb: allowNAs\_if\_not\_legacy was added in rgdal 1.3-9 to prevent an error on i386/windows. However, using this argument imposes a burden on users to update **rgdal**, so the approach taken here (by default, i.e. with passNA=FALSE) is to temporarily switch NA data to 0, and then switch back to NA after the calculation.

### Value

A two-column matrix, with first column holding either longitude or x, and second column holding either latitude or y.

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oceRenameData	<i>Rename Something in an oce data Slot</i>
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### Description

Rename an item within the data slot of an [oce](#) object, also changing dataNamesOriginal in the metadata slot, so that the `[]` accessor will still work with the original name that was stored in the data.

### Usage

```
oceRenameData(object, old, new, note = "")
```

### Arguments

object	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
old	character value that matches the name of an item in object's data slot.
new	character value to be used as the new name that matches the name of an item in object's data slot. Thus must not be the name of something that is already in the data slot. If new is the same as old, then the object is returned unaltered.
note	character value that holds an explanation of the reason for the change. If this is a string of non-zero length, then this is inserted in the processing log of the returned value. If it is NULL, then no entry is added to the processing log. Otherwise, the processing log gets a new item that is constructed from the function call.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other things related to the data slot: [oceDeleteData\(\)](#), [oceGetData\(\)](#), [oceSetData\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(ctd)
CTD <- oceRenameData(ctd, "salinity", "SALT")
expect_equal(ctd[["salinity"]], CTD[["SALT"]])
expect_equal(ctd[["sal00"]], CTD[["SALT"]])
```

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oceRenameMetadata	<i>Rename Something in an oce metadata Slot</i>
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## Description

Rename an item within the metadata slot of an [oce](#) object.

## Usage

```
oceRenameMetadata(object, old, new, note = "")
```

## Arguments

object	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
old	character value that matches the name of an item in object's metadata slot.
new	character value to be used as the new name that matches the name of an item in object's metadata slot. Thus must not be the name of something that is already in the metadata slot. If new is the same as old, then the object is returned unaltered.
note	character value that holds an explanation of the reason for the change. If this is a string of non-zero length, then this is inserted in the processing log of the returned value. If it is NULL, then no entry is added to the processing log. Otherwise, the processing log gets a new item that is constructed from the function call.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

Other things related to the metadata slot: [oceDeleteMetadata\(\)](#), [oceGetMetadata\(\)](#), [oceSetMetadata\(\)](#)

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oceSetData                      *Set Something in an oce data Slot*

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### Description

Set Something in an oce data Slot

### Usage

```
oceSetData(object, name, value, unit, originalName, note = "")
```

### Arguments

object	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
name	String indicating the name of the item to be set.
value	Value for the item.
unit	An optional indication of the units for the item. This has three possible forms (see “Details”).
originalName	Optional character string giving an ‘original’ name (e.g. as stored in the header of a data file).
note	Either empty (the default), a character string, or NULL, to control additions made to the processing log of the return value. If note="" then the an entry is created based on deparsing the function call. If note is a non-empty string, then that string gets added added to the processing log. Finally, if note=NULL, then nothing is added to the processing log. This last form is useful in cases where oceSetData is to be called many times in succession, resulting in an overly verbose processing log; in such cases, it might help to add a note by e.g. <code>processingLog(a) &lt;- "QC (memo dek-2018-01/31)"</code>

### Details

There are three possibilities for unit:

1. unit is a named or unnamed `list()` that contains two items. If the list is named, the names must be unit and scale. If the list is unnamed, the stated names are assigned to the items, in the stated order. Either way, the unit item must be an `expression()` that specifies the unit, and the scale item must be a string that describes the scale. For example, modern temperatures have `unit=list(unit=expression(degree*C), scale="ITS-90")`.
2. unit is an `expression()` giving the unit as above. In this case, the scale will be set to "".
3. unit is a character string that is converted into an expression with `parse(text=unit)`, and the scale set to "".

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to the data slot: [oceDeleteData\(\)](#), [oceGetData\(\)](#), [oceRenameData\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
data(ctd)
Tf <- swTFreeze(ctd)
ctd <- oceSetData(ctd, "freezing", Tf, list(unit=expression(degree*C), scale="ITS-90"))
feet <- swDepth(ctd) / 0.3048
ctd <- oceSetData(ctd, name="depthInFeet", value=feet, expression("feet"))
fathoms <- feet / 6
ctd <- oceSetData(ctd, "depthInFathoms", fathoms, "fathoms")
```

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 oceSetMetadata

*Set Something in an oce metadata Slot*


---

**Description**

Set Something in an oce metadata Slot

**Usage**

```
oceSetMetadata(object, name, value, note = "")
```

**Arguments**

object	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
name	String indicating the name of the item to be set.
value	Value for the item.
note	Either empty (the default), a character string, or NULL, to control additions made to the processing log of the return value. If note="" then the an entry is created based on deparsing the function call. If note is a non-empty string, then that string gets added added to the processing log. Finally, if note=NULL, then nothing is added to the processing log. This last form is useful in cases where oceSetData is to be called many times in succession, resulting in an overly verbose processing log; in such cases, it might help to add a note by e.g. processingLog(a) <-"QC (memo dek-2018-01/31)"

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to the metadata slot: [oceDeleteMetadata\(\)](#), [oceGetMetadata\(\)](#), [oceRenameMetadata\(\)](#)

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oceSmooth                      *Smooth an Oce Object*

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**Description**

Each data element is smoothed as a timeseries. For ADP data, this is done along time, not distance. Time vectors, if any, are not smoothed. A good use of `oce.smooth` is for despiking noisy data.

**Usage**

```
oceSmooth(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                      an `oce` object.  
`...`                    parameters to be supplied to `smooth()`, which does the actual work.

**Value**

An `oce` object that has been smoothed appropriately.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

The work is done with `smooth()`, and the `...` arguments are handed to it directly by `oce.smooth`.

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(ctd)
d <- oce.smooth(ctd)
plot(d)
```

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oceSpectrum                      *Wrapper to give normalized spectrum*

---

**Description**

This is a wrapper around the R `spectrum()` function, which returns spectral values that are adjusted so that the integral of those values equals the variance of the input `x`.

**Usage**

```
oceSpectrum(x, ...)
```



**Arguments**

`x` a univariate or multivariate time series, as for `spectrum()`.  
`...` extra arguments passed on to `spectrum()`.

**Value**

A spectrum that has values that integrate to the variance.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

`spectrum()`.

**Examples**

```
x <- rnorm(1e3)
s <- spectrum(x, plot=FALSE)
ss <- oce.spectrum(x, plot=FALSE)
cat("variance of x=", var(x), "\n")
cat("integral of spectrum=", sum(s$spec)*diff(s$freq[1:2]), "\n")
cat("integral of oce.spectrum=", sum(ss$spec)*diff(ss$freq[1:2]), "\n")
```

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oceUnits2whpUnits      *Translate oce unit to WHP unit*

---

**Description**

Translate oce units to WHP-style strings, to match patterns.

**Usage**

```
oceUnits2whpUnits(units, scales)
```

**Arguments**

`units` vector of expressions for units in oce notation.  
`scales` vector of strings for scales in oce notation.

**Value**

vector of strings holding WOCE-style names.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

## References

Several online sources list WOCE names. An example is [https://geo.h2o.ucsd.edu/documentation/manuals/pdf/90\\_1/chap4.pdf](https://geo.h2o.ucsd.edu/documentation/manuals/pdf/90_1/chap4.pdf)

## See Also

Other things related to ctd data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[[`, `ctd-method`, `[[<-`, `ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd-class`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdDecimate()`, `ctdFindProfiles()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd`, `d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211_0011.cnv`, `handleFlags`, `ctd-method`, `initialize`, `ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme`, `ctd-method`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `plot`, `ctd-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce.other()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`, `setFlags`, `ctd-method`, `subset`, `ctd-method`, `summary`, `ctd-method`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`, `write.ctd()`

Other functions that interpret variable names and units from headers: `ODFNames2oceNames()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `unitFromStringRsk()`, `unitFromString()`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`

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odf-class

*Class to Store ODF Data*

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## Description

This class is for data stored in a format used at Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans laboratories. It is somewhat similar to the `bremen`, in the sense that it does not apply just to a particular instrument.

## Slots

- `data` As with all oce objects, the data slot for odf objects is a `list` containing the main data for the object.
- `metadata` As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for odf objects is a `list` containing information about the data or about the object itself.
- `processingLog` As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for odf objects is a `list` with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and `processingLogShow()` both display the log.

## Modifying slot contents

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of `odf` objects (see `[[<-`, `odf-method`), it is better to use `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`, because those functions save an entry in the `processingLog` that describes the change.

### Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a `odf` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[,odf-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[,odf-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

1. Anthony W. Isenor and David Kellow, 2011. ODF Format Specification Version 2.0. (This is a .doc file downloaded from a now-forgotten URL by Dan Kelley, in June 2011.)
2. The St Lawrence Global Observatory website has information on ODF format at [https://slgo.ca/app-sgdo/en/docs\\_reference/format\\_odf.html](https://slgo.ca/app-sgdo/en/docs_reference/format_odf.html)
3. List of variable codes: [https://slgo.ca/app-sgdo/en/docs\\_reference/code\\_parametre\\_odf.html](https://slgo.ca/app-sgdo/en/docs_reference/code_parametre_odf.html) (checked 2018-02-11); only a subset are handled.

### See Also

Other things related to odf data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `ODF2oce()`, `ODFListFromHeader()`, `ODFNames2oceNames()`, `[[,odf-method`, `[[<-,odf-method`, `plot,odf-method`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.odf()`, `subset,odf-method`, `summary,odf-method`

Other classes provided by oce: `adp-class`, `adv-class`, `argo-class`, `bremen-class`, `cm-class`, `coastline-class`, `ctd-class`, `lisst-class`, `lobo-class`, `met-class`, `oce-class`, `rsk-class`, `sealevel-class`, `section-class`, `topo-class`, `windrose-class`, `xbt-class`

ODF2oce

*Create ODF object from the output of ODF::read\_ODF().***Description**

As of August 11, 2015, `ODF::read_ODF` returns a list with 9 elements, one named `DATA`, which is a `data.frame()` containing the columnar data, the others being headers of various sorts. The present function constructs an oce object from such data, facilitating processing and plotting with the general oce functions. This involves storing the 8 headers verbatim in the `odfHeaders` in the metadata slot, and also copying some of the header information into more standard names (e.g. `metadata@longitude` is a copy of `metadata@odfHeader$EVENT_HEADER$INITIAL_LATITUDE`). As for the `DATA`, they are stored in the data slot, after renaming from ODF to oce convention using `ODFNames2oceNames()`.

**Usage**

```
ODF2oce(ODF, coerce = TRUE, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

<code>ODF</code>	A list as returned by <code>read_ODF</code> in the ODF package
<code>coerce</code>	A logical value indicating whether to coerce the return value to an appropriate object type, if possible.
<code>debug</code>	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.

**Value**

An oce object, possibly coerced to a subtype.

**Caution**

This function may change as the ODF package changes. Since ODF has not been released yet, this should not affect any users except those involved in the development of oce and ODF.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to odf data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `ODFListFromHeader()`, `ODFNames2oceNames()`, `[[,odf-method`, `[[<- ,odf-method`, `odf-class`, `plot,odf-method`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.odf()`, `subset,odf-method`, `summary,odf-method`

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ODFListFromHeader      *Create a list of ODF header metadata*

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**Description**

Create a list of ODF header metadata

**Usage**

```
ODFListFromHeader(header)
```

**Arguments**

header                  Vector of character strings, holding the header

**Value**

A list holding the metadata, with item names matching those in the ODF header, except that duplicates are transformed through the use of [unduplicateNames\(\)](#).

**See Also**

Other things related to odf data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [ODF2oce\(\)](#), [ODFNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [\[\[](#), [odf-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [odf-method](#), [odf-class](#), [plot](#), [odf-method](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.odf\(\)](#), [subset](#), [odf-method](#), [summary](#), [odf-method](#)

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ODFNames2oceNames      *Translate from ODF Names to Oce Names*

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**Description**

Translate data names in the ODF convention to similar names in the Oce convention.

**Usage**

```
ODFNames2oceNames(  
  ODFnames,  
  ODFunits = NULL,  
  columns = NULL,  
  PARAMETER_HEADER = NULL,  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")  
)
```

**Arguments**

ODFnames	Vector of strings holding ODF names.
ODFunits	Vector of strings holding ODF units.
columns	Optional list containing name correspondances, as described for <a href="#">read.ctd.odf()</a> .
PARAMETER_HEADER	Optional list containing information on the data variables.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

**Details**

The following table gives the regular expressions that define recognized ODF names, along with the translated names as used in oce objects. If an item is repeated, then the second one has a 2 appended at the end, etc. Note that quality-control columns (with names starting with "QQQQ") are not handled with regular expressions. Instead, if such a flag is found in the i-th column, then a name is constructed by taking the name of the (i-1)-th column and appending "Flag".

<b>Regexp</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Notes</b>
ALTB_*.*	altimeter	
ATTU_*.*	attenuation	
BATH_*.*	barometricDepth	Barometric depth (of sensor? of water column?)
BEAM_*.*	a	Used in adp objects
CNTR_*.*	scan	Used in ctd objects
CRAT_*.*	conductivity	Conductivity ratio
COND_*.*	conductivity	Conductivity in mS/cm or S/m (unit detected)
CNDC_*.*	conductivity	Conductivity in mS/cm or S/m (unit detected)
DCHG_*.*	discharge	
DEPH_*.*	pressure	Sensor depth below sea level
DOXY_*.*	oxygen	Used mainly in ctd objects
ERRV_*.*	error	Used in adp objects
EWCT_*.*	u	Used in adp and cm objects
FFFF_*.*	flagArchaic	Old flag name, replaced by QCFF
FLOR_*.*	fluorometer	Used mainly in ctd objects
FWETLABS	fwetlabs	Used in ??
GEOP	geopotential	
HCDM	directionMagnetic	
HCDT	directionTrue	
HCSP	speedHorizontal	
LATD_*.*	latitude	
LOND_*.*	longitude	
NSCT_*.*	v	Used in adp objects
NONE_*.*	noWMOcode	
OCUR_*.*	oxygenCurrent	Used mainly in ctd objects

OSAT_**	oxygenSaturation	Used mainly in ctd objects
OTMP_**	oxygenTemperature	Used mainly in ctd objects
OXYV_**	oxygenVoltage	Used mainly in ctd objects
PHPH_**	pH	
POTM_**	theta	Used mainly in ctd objects
PRES_**	pressure	Used mainly in ctd objects
PSAL_**	salinity	Used mainly in ctd objects
PSAR_**	par	Used mainly in ctd objects
QCFF_**	flag	Overall flag
REFR_**	reference	
SIGP_**	sigmaTheta	Used mainly in ctd objects
SIGT_**	sigmat	Used mainly in ctd objects
SNCN_**	scanCounter	Used mainly in ctd objects
SPAR_**	SPAR	
SPVA_**	specificVolumeAnomaly	
SYTM_**	time	Used in many objects
TE90_**	temperature	Used mainly in ctd objects
TEMP_**	temperature	Used mainly in ctd objects
TOTP_**	pressureAbsolute	Used mainly in ctd objects
UNKN_**	-	The result is context-dependent
VAIS_**	BVFrequency	
VCSP_**	w	Used in adp objects

Any code not shown in the list is transferred to the oce object without renaming, apart from the adjustment of suffix numbers. The following code have been seen in data files from the Bedford Institute of Oceanography: ALTB, PHPH and QCFF.

### Value

A vector of strings.

### A note on unit conventions

Some older ODF files contain non-standard units for conductivity, including mho/m, mmho/cm, and mmHo. As the units for conductivity are important for derived quantities (e.g. salinity), such units are converted to standard units (e.g. S/m and mS/cm). (This was once done with a warning, but on 2020-02-07 the warning was removed, since it did not indicate a problem with the file or the data scanning; rather, it was a simple matter of nudging towards uniformity in a way that ought to confuse no users, akin to converting  $m^3$  to  $m^3$ , which is also done here without warning.)

### Consistency warning

There are disagreements on variable names. For example, the “DFO Common Data Dictionary” (reference 1) has unit millimole/ $m^3$  for NODC and MEDS, but it has unit mL/L for BIO and IML.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## References

1. The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Common Data Dictionary may be available at [http://www.isdm.gc.ca/isdm-gdsi/diction/code\\_search-eng.asp?code=DOXY](http://www.isdm.gc.ca/isdm-gdsi/diction/code_search-eng.asp?code=DOXY)) although that link seems to be unreliable. As of September 2017, the link [https://slgo.ca/app-sgdo/en/docs\\_reference/format\\_odf.html](https://slgo.ca/app-sgdo/en/docs_reference/format_odf.html) seems to be a good place to start.

## See Also

Other functions that interpret variable names and units from headers: [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [unitFromStringRsk\(\)](#), [unitFromString\(\)](#), [woceNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [woceUnit2oceUnit\(\)](#)

Other things related to odf data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [ODF2oce\(\)](#), [ODFListFromHeader\(\)](#), [\[\[,odf-method](#), [\[\[<-,odf-method](#), [odf-class](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.odf\(\)](#), [subset,odf-method](#), [summary,odf-method](#)

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parseLatLon

*Parse a Latitude or Longitude String*

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## Description

Parse a latitude or longitude string, e.g. as in the header of a CTD file The following formats are understood (for, e.g. latitude)

```
*
NMEA Latitude = 47 54.760 N ** Latitude: 47 53.27 N
```

## Usage

```
parseLatLon(line, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

## Arguments

line	a character string containing an indication of latitude or longitude.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.

## Value

A numerical value of latitude or longitude.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

Used by [read.ctd\(\)](#).



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plot,adp-method	<i>Plot ADP Data</i>
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### Description

Create a summary plot of data measured by an acoustic doppler profiler.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'adp'
plot(
  x,
  which,
  j,
  col,
  breaks,
  zlim,
  titles,
  lwd = par("lwd"),
  type = "l",
  ytype = c("profile", "distance"),
  drawTimeRange = getOption("oceDrawTimeRange"),
  useSmoothScatter,
  missingColor = "gray",
  mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
  mar = c(mgp[1] + 1.5, mgp[1] + 1.5, 1.5, 1.5),
  mai.palette = rep(0, 4),
  tformat,
  marginsAsImage = FALSE,
  cex = par("cex"),
  cex.axis = par("cex.axis"),
  cex.lab = par("cex.lab"),
  xlim,
  ylim,
  control,
  useLayout = FALSE,
  coastline = "coastlineWorld",
  span = 300,
  main = "",
  grid = FALSE,
  grid.col = "darkgray",
  grid.lty = "dotted",
  grid.lwd = 1,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">adp</a> object.
which	list of desired plot types. These are graphed in panels running down from the top of the page. If which is not given, the plot will show images of the distance-time dependence of velocity for each beam. See “Details” for the meanings of various values of which.
j	optional string specifying a sub-class of which. For Nortek Aquadopp profilers, this may either be “default” (or missing) to get the main signal, or “diagnostic” to get a diagnostic signal. For Nortek AD2CP profiles, this may be any one of “average” (or missing) for averaged data, “burst” for burst data, or “interleaved burst” for interleaved burst data; more data types are provided by that instrument, and may be added here at some future time.
col	optional indication of color(s) to use. If not provided, the default for images is <code>oce.colorsPalette(128, 1)</code> , and for lines and points is black.
breaks	optional breaks for color scheme
zlim	a range to be used as the <code>zlim</code> parameter to the <a href="#">imagep()</a> call that is used to create the image. If omitted, <code>zlim</code> is set for each panel individually, to encompass the data of the panel and to be centred around zero. If provided as a two-element vector, then that is used for each panel. If provided as a two-column matrix, then each panel of the graph uses the corresponding row of the matrix; for example, setting <code>zlim=rbind(c(-1, 1), c(-1, 1), c(-.1, .1))</code> might make sense for <code>which=1:3</code> , so that the two horizontal velocities have one scale, and the smaller vertical velocity has another.
titles	optional vector of character strings to be used as labels for the plot panels. For images, these strings will be placed in the right hand side of the top margin. For timeseries, these strings are ignored. If this is provided, its length must equal that of which.
lwd	if the plot is of a time-series or scattergraph format with lines, this is used in the usual way; otherwise, e.g. for image formats, this is ignored.
type	if the plot is of a time-series or scattergraph format, this is used in the usual way, e.g. “l” for lines, etc.; otherwise, as for image formats, this is ignored.
ytype	character string controlling the type of the y axis for images (ignored for time series). If “distance”, then the y axis will be distance from the sensor head, with smaller distances nearer the bottom of the graph. If “profile”, then this will still be true for upward-looking instruments, but the y axis will be flipped for downward-looking instruments, so that in either case, the top of the graph will represent the sample nearest the sea surface.
drawTimeRange	boolean that applies to panels with time as the horizontal axis, indicating whether to draw the time range in the top-left margin of the plot.
useSmoothScatter	boolean that indicates whether to use <a href="#">smoothScatter()</a> in various plots, such as <code>which="uv"</code> . If not provided a default is used, with <a href="#">smoothScatter()</a> being used if there are more than 2000 points to plot.
missingColor	color used to indicate NA values in images (see <a href="#">imagep()</a> ); set to NULL to avoid this indication.

mgp	A 3-element numerical vector used with <code>par("mgp")</code> to control the spacing of axis elements. The default is tighter than the R default.
mar	A 4-element numerical vector used with <code>par("mar")</code> to control the plot margins. The default is tighter than the R default.
mai.palette	margins, in inches, to be added to those calculated for the palette; alter from the default only with caution
tformat	optional argument passed to <code>oce.plot.ts()</code> , for plot types that call that function. (See <code>strptime()</code> for the format used.)
marginsAsImage	boolean, TRUE to put a wide margin to the right of time-series plots, even if there are no images in the which list. (The margin is made wide if there are some images in the sequence.)
cex	numeric character expansion factor for plot symbols; see <code>par()</code> .
cex.axis, cex.lab	character expansion factors for axis numbers and axis names; see <code>par()</code> .
xlim	optional 2-element list for <code>xlim</code> , or 2-column matrix, in which case the rows are used, in order, for the panels of the graph.
ylim	optional 2-element list for <code>ylim</code> , or 2-column matrix, in which case the rows are used, in order, for the panels of the graph.
control	optional list of parameters that may be used for different plot types. Possibilities are <code>drawBottom</code> (a boolean that indicates whether to draw the bottom) and <code>bin</code> (a numeric giving the index of the bin on which to act, as explained in “Details”).
useLayout	set to FALSE to prevent using <code>layout()</code> to set up the plot. This is needed if the call is to be part of a sequence set up by e.g. <code>par(mfrow)</code> .
coastline	a coastline object, or a character string naming one. This is used only for <code>which="map"</code> . See notes at <code>plot,ctd-method()</code> for more information on built-in coastlines.
span	approximate span of map in km
main	main title for plot, used just on the top panel, if there are several panels.
grid	if TRUE, a grid will be drawn for each panel. (This argument is needed, because calling <code>grid()</code> after doing a sequence of plots will not result in useful results for the individual panels.
grid.col	color of grid
grid.lty	line type of grid
grid.lwd	line width of grid
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many <code>oce</code> functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher <code>debug</code> values.
...	optional arguments passed to plotting functions. For example, supplying <code>despike=TRUE</code> will cause time-series panels to be de-spiked with <code>despike()</code> . Another common action is to set the color for missing values on image plots, with the argument

missingColor (see `imagep()`). Note that it is an error to give breaks in ..., if the formal argument `zlim` was also given, because they could contradict each other.

## Details

The plot may have one or more panels, with the content being controlled by the `which` argument.

- `which=1:4` (or `which="u1"` to `"u4"`) yield a distance-time image plot of a velocity component. If `x` is in beam coordinates (signalled by `metadata$oce.coordinate=="beam"`), this will be the beam velocity, labelled `b[1]` etc. If `x` is in `xyz` coordinates (sometimes called frame coordinates, or ship coordinates), it will be the velocity component to the right of the frame or ship (labelled `u` etc). Finally, if `x` is in `"enu"` coordinates, the image will show the the eastward component (labelled `east`). If `x` is in `"other"` coordinates, it will be component corresponding to east, after rotation (labelled `u'`). Note that the coordinate is set by `read.adp()`, or by `beamToXyzAdp()`, `xyzToEnuAdp()`, or `enuToOtherAdp()`.
- `which=5:8` (or `which="a1"` to `"a4"`) yield distance-time images of backscatter intensity of the respective beams. (For data derived from Teledyne-RDI instruments, this is the item called "echo intensity.")
- `which=9:12` (or `which="q1"` to `"q4"`) yield distance-time images of signal quality for the respective beams. (For RDI data derived from instruments, this is the item called "correlation magnitude.")
- `which=60` or `which="map"` draw a map of location(s).
- `which=70:73` (or `which="g1"` to `"g4"`) yield distance-time images of percent-good for the respective beams. (For data derived from Teledyne-RDI instruments, which are the only instruments that yield this item, it is called "percent good.")
- `which=80:83` (or `which="vv"`, `which="va"`, `which="vq"`, and `which="vg"`) yield distance-time images of the vertical beam fields for a 5 beam "SentinelV" ADCP from Teledyne RDI.
- `which="vertical"` yields a two panel distance-time image of vertical beam velocity and amplitude.
- `which=13` (or `which="salinity"`) yields a time-series plot of salinity.
- `which=14` (or `which="temperature"`) yields a time-series plot of temperature.
- `which=15` (or `which="pressure"`) yields a time-series plot of pressure.
- `which=16` (or `which="heading"`) yields a time-series plot of instrument heading.
- `which=17` (or `which="pitch"`) yields a time-series plot of instrument pitch.
- `which=18` (or `which="roll"`) yields a time-series plot of instrument roll.
- `which=19` yields a time-series plot of distance-averaged velocity for beam 1, rightward velocity, eastward velocity, or rotated-eastward velocity, depending on the coordinate system.
- `which=20` yields a time-series of distance-averaged velocity for beam 2, forward velocity, northward velocity, or rotated-northward velocity, depending on the coordinate system.
- `which=21` yields a time-series of distance-averaged velocity for beam 3, up-frame velocity, upward velocity, or rotated-upward velocity, depending on the coordinate system.
- `which=22` yields a time-series of distance-averaged velocity for beam 4, for beam coordinates, or velocity estimate, for other coordinates. (This is ignored for 3-beam data.)

- which="progressiveVector" (or which=23) yields a progressive-vector diagram in the horizontal plane, plotted with asp=1. Normally, the depth-averaged velocity components are used, but if the control list contains an item named bin, then the depth bin will be used (with an error resulting if the bin is out of range).
- which=24 yields a time-averaged profile of the first component of velocity (see which=19 for the meaning of the component, in various coordinate systems).
- which=25 as for 24, but the second component.
- which=26 as for 24, but the third component.
- which=27 as for 24, but the fourth component (if that makes sense, for the given instrument).
- which=28 or "uv" yields velocity plot in the horizontal plane, i.e. u[2] versus u[1]. If the number of data points is small, a scattergraph is used, but if it is large, `smoothScatter()` is used.
- which=29 or "uv+ellipse" as the "uv" case, but with an added indication of the tidal ellipse, calculated from the eigen vectors of the covariance matrix.
- which=30 or "uv+ellipse+arrow" as the "uv+ellipse" case, but with an added arrow indicating the mean current.
- which=40 or "bottomRange" for average bottom range from all beams of the instrument.
- which=41 to 44 (or "bottomRange1" to "bottomRange4") for bottom range from beams 1 to 4.
- which=50 or "bottomVelocity" for average bottom velocity from all beams of the instrument.
- which=51 to 54 (or "bottomVelocity1" to "bottomVelocity4") for bottom velocity from beams 1 to 4.
- which=55 (or "heaving") for time-integrated, depth-averaged, vertical velocity, i.e. a time series of heaving.
- which=100 (or "soundSpeed") for a time series of sound speed.

In addition to the above, the following shortcuts are defined:

- which="velocity" equivalent to which=1:3 or 1:4 (depending on the device) for velocity components.
- which="amplitude" equivalent to which=5:7 or 5:8 (depending on the device) for backscatter intensity components.
- which="quality" equivalent to which=9:11 or 9:12 (depending on the device) for quality components.
- which="hydrography" equivalent to which=14:15 for temperature and pressure.
- which="angles" equivalent to which=16:18 for heading, pitch and roll.

The color scheme for image plots (which in 1:12) is provided by the col argument, which is passed to `image()` to do the actual plotting. See "Examples" for some comparisons.

A common quick-look plot to assess mooring movement is to use which=15:18 (pressure being included to signal the tide, and tidal currents may dislodge a mooring or cause it to settle).

By default, plot,adp-method uses a zlim value for the `image()` that is constructed to contain all the data, but to be symmetric about zero. This is done on a per-panel basis, and the scale is plotted at

the top-right corner, along with the name of the variable being plotted. You may also supply `zlim` as one of the ... arguments, but be aware that a reasonable limit on horizontal velocity components is unlikely to be of much use for the vertical component.

A good first step in the analysis of measurements made from a moored device (stored in `d`, say) is to do `plot(d,which=14:18)`. This shows time series of water properties and sensor orientation, which is helpful in deciding which data to trim at the start and end of the deployment, because they were measured on the dock or on the ship as it travelled to the mooring site.

### Value

A list is silently returned, containing `xat` and `yat`, values that can be used by `oce.grid()` to add a grid to the plot.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

Other functions that plot oce data: `plot,adv-method`, `plot,amsr-method`, `plot,argo-method`, `plot,bremen-method`, `plot,cm-method`, `plot,coastline-method`, `plot,ctd-method`, `plot,gps-method`, `plot,ladp-method`, `plot,landsat-method`, `plot,lisst-method`, `plot,lobo-method`, `plot,met-method`, `plot,odf-method`, `plot,rsk-method`, `plot,satellite-method`, `plot,sealevel-method`, `plot,section-method`, `plot,tidem-method`, `plot,topo-method`, `plot,windrose-method`, `plot,xbt-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `tidem-class`

Other things related to adp data: `[]`, `adp-method`, `[[<- ,adp-method`, `ad2cpHeaderValue()`, `adp-class`, `adpEnsembleAverage()`, `adp_rdi.000`, `adp`, `as.adp()`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyzAdpAD2CP()`, `beamToXyzAdp()`, `beamToXyzAdv()`, `beamToXyz()`, `beamUnspreadAdp()`, `binmapAdp()`, `enuToOtherAdp()`, `enuToOther()`, `handleFlags,adp-method`, `is.ad2cp()`, `read.adp.ad2cp()`, `read.adp.nortek()`, `read.adp.rdi()`, `read.adp.sontek.serial()`, `read.adp.sontek()`, `read.adp()`, `read.aquadoppHR()`, `read.aquadoppProfiler()`, `read.aquadopp()`, `rotateAboutZ()`, `setFlags,adp-method`, `subset,adp-method`, `subtractBottomVelocity()`, `summary,adp-method`, `toEnuAdp()`, `toEnu()`, `velocityStatistics()`, `xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP()`, `xyzToEnuAdp()`, `xyzToEnu()`

### Examples

```
library(oce)
data(adp)
plot(adp, which=1:3)
plot(adp, which='temperature', tformat='%H:%M')
```

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plot,adv-method	<i>Plot ADV data</i>
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## Description

Plot [adv](#) data.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'adv'
plot(
  x,
  which = c(1:3, 14, 15),
  col,
  titles,
  type = "l",
  lwd = par("lwd"),
  drawTimeRange = getOption("oceDrawTimeRange"),
  drawZeroLine = FALSE,
  useSmoothScatter,
  mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
  mar = c(mgp[1] + 1.5, mgp[1] + 1.5, 1.5, 1.5),
  tformat,
  marginsAsImage = FALSE,
  cex = par("cex"),
  cex.axis = par("cex.axis"),
  cex.lab = par("cex.lab"),
  cex.main = par("cex.main"),
  xlim,
  ylim,
  brushCorrelation,
  colBrush = "red",
  main = "",
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	an <a href="#">adv</a> object.
<code>which</code>	List of desired plot types. These are graphed in panels running down from the top of the page. See “Details” for the meanings of various values of <code>which</code> .
<code>col</code>	Optional indication of color(s) to use. If not provided, the default for images is <code>oce.colorsPalette(128, 1)</code> , and for lines and points is black.
<code>titles</code>	Optional vector of character strings to be used as labels for the plot panels. For images, these strings will be placed in the right hand side of the top margin. For

	timeseries, these strings are ignored. If this is provided, its length must equal that of which.
type	Type of plot, as for <code>plot()</code> .
lwd	If the plot is of a time-series or scattergraph format with lines, this is used in the usual way; otherwise, e.g. for image formats, this is ignored.
drawTimeRange	Logical value that applies to panels with time as the horizontal axis, indicating whether to draw the time range in the top-left margin of the plot.
drawZeroLine	Logical value indicating whether to draw zero lines on velocities.
useSmoothScatter	Logical value indicating whether to use <code>smoothScatter()</code> in various plots, such as <code>which="uv"</code> . If not provided a default is used, with <code>smoothScatter()</code> being used if there are more than 2000 points to plot.
mgp	3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par(mgp)</code> , and also for <code>par(mar)</code> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
mar	Value to be used with <code>par("mar")</code> .
tformat	Optional argument passed to <code>oce.plot.ts()</code> , for plot types that call that function. (See <code>strptime()</code> for the format used.)
marginsAsImage	Logical value indicating whether to put a wide margin to the right of time-series plots, matching the space used up by a palette in an <code>imagep()</code> plot.
cex	numeric character expansion factor for plot symbols; see <code>par()</code> .
cex.axis, cex.lab, cex.main	character expansion factors for axis numbers, axis names and plot titles; see <code>par()</code> .
xlim	Optional 2-element list for <code>xlim</code> , or 2-column matrix, in which case the rows are used, in order, for the panels of the graph.
ylim	Optional 2-element list for <code>ylim</code> , or 2-column matrix, in which case the rows are used, in order, for the panels of the graph.
brushCorrelation	Optional number between 0 and 100, indicating a per-beam correlation threshold below which data are to be considered suspect. If the plot type is <code>p</code> , the suspect points (velocity, backscatter amplitude, or correlation) will be colored red; otherwise, this argument is ignored.
colBrush	Color to use for brushed (bad) data, if <code>brushCorrelation</code> is active.
main	Main title for plot, used just on the top panel, if there are several panels.
debug	A flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	Optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

### Details

Creates a multi-panel summary plot of data measured by an ADV. The panels are controlled by the `which` argument. (Note the gaps in the sequence, e.g. 4 and 8 are not used.)



- which=1 to 3 (or "u1" to "u3") yield timeseries of the first, second, and third components of velocity (in beam, xyz or enu coordinates).
- which=4 is not permitted (since ADV are 3-beam devices)
- which=5 to 7 (or "a1" to "a3") yield timeseries of the amplitudes of beams 1 to 3. (Note that the data are called `data$a[, 1]`, `data$a[, 2]` and `data$a[, 3]`, for these three timeseries.)
- which=8 is not permitted (since ADV are 3-beam devices)
- which=9 to 11 (or "q1" to "q3") yield timeseries of correlation for beams 1 to 3. (Note that the data are called `data$c[, 1]`, `data$c[, 2]` and `data$c[, 3]`, for these three timeseries.)
- which=12 is not permitted (since ADVs are 3-beam devices)
- which=13 is not permitted (since ADVs do not measure salinity)
- which=14 or which="temperature" yields a timeseries of temperature.
- which=15 or which="pressure" yields a timeseries of pressure.
- which=16 or which="heading" yields a timeseries of heading.
- which=17 or which="pitch" yields a timeseries of pitch.
- which=18 or which="roll" yields a timeseries of roll.
- which=19 to 21 yields plots of correlation versus amplitude, for beams 1 through 3, using `smoothScatter()`.
- which=22 is not permitted (since ADVs are 3-beam devices)
- which=23 or "progressive vector" yields a progressive-vector diagram in the horizontal plane, plotted with `asp=1`, and taking beam1 and beam2 as the eastward and northward components of velocity, respectively.
- which=28 or "uv" yields velocity plot in the horizontal plane, i.e. `u[2]` versus `u[1]`. If the number of data points is small, a scattergraph is used, but if it is large, `smoothScatter()` is used.
- which=29 or "uv+ellipse" as the "uv" case, but with an added indication of the tidal ellipse, calculated from the eigen vectors of the covariance matrix.
- which=30 or "uv+ellipse+arrow" as the "uv+ellipse" case, but with an added arrow indicating the mean current.
- which=50 or "analog1" plots a time series of the analog1 signal, if there is one.
- which=51 or "analog2" plots a time series of the analog2 signal, if there is one.
- which=100 or "voltage" plots the voltage as a timeseries, if voltage exists in the dataset.

In addition to the above, there are some groupings defined:

- which="velocity" equivalent to which=1:3 (three velocity components)
- which="amplitude" equivalent to which=5:7 (three amplitude components)
- which="backscatter" equivalent to which=9:11 (three backscatter components)
- which="hydrography" equivalent to which=14:15 (temperature and pressure)
- which="angles" equivalent to which=16:18 (heading, pitch and roll)

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**See Also**

The documentation for [adv](#) explains the structure of ADV objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

Other things related to adv data: [\[\]](#), [adv-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adv-method](#), [adv-class](#), [adv](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdv\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [read.adv.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.adr\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.text\(\)](#), [read.adv\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [subset,adv-method](#), [summary,adv-method](#), [toEnuAdv\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdv\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(adv)
plot(adv)
```

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plot,amsr-method

*Plot an amsr Object*

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**Description**

Plot an amsr Object

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'amsr'
plot(
  x,
  y,
  asp,
  missingColor = list(land = "papayaWhip", none = "lightGray", bad = "gray", rain =
    "plum", ice = "mediumVioletRed"),
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an [amsr](#) object.

y                    String indicating the name of the band to plot; if not provided, SST is used; see the documentation for the [amsr](#) class for a list of bands.

asp	Optional aspect ratio for plot.
missingColor	List of colors for problem cases. The names of the elements in this list must be as in the default, but the colors may be changed to any desired values. These default values work reasonably well for SST images, which are the default image, and which employ a blue-white-red blend of colors, no mixture of which matches the default values in missingColor.
debug	A debugging flag, integer.
...	extra arguments passed to <code>imagep()</code> , e.g. set col to control colors.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

Other things related to amsr data: [\[\[,amsr-method](#), [\[\[<- ,amsr-method](#), [amsr-class](#), [composite,amsr-method](#), [download.amsr\(\)](#), [read.amsr\(\)](#), [subset,amsr-method](#), [summary,amsr-method](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
d <- read.amsr("f34_20160102v7.2.gz")
asp <- 1/cos(pi*40/180)
plot(d, "SST", col=oceColorsJet, xlim=c(-80,0), ylim=c(20,60), asp=asp)
data(coastlineWorld)
lines(coastlineWorld[['longitude']], coastlineWorld[['latitude']])

## End(Not run)
```

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plot,argo-method

*Plot Argo Data*

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**Description**

Plot a summary diagram for argo data.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'argo'
plot(
  x,
  which = 1,
  level,
  coastline = c("best", "coastlineWorld", "coastlineWorldMedium", "coastlineWorldFine",
    "none"),
  cex = 1,
  pch = 1,
  type = "p",
  col,
  fill = FALSE,
  projection = NULL,
  mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
  mar = c(mgp[1] + 1.5, mgp[1] + 1.5, 1.5, 1.5),
  tformat,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">argo</a> object.
which	list of desired plot types, one of the following. Note that <a href="#">oce.pmatch()</a> is used to try to complete partial character matches, and that an error will occur if the match is not complete (e.g. "salinity" matches to both "salinity ts" and "salinity profile"). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• which=1, which="trajectory" or which="map" gives a plot of the argo trajectory, with the coastline, if one is provided.</li> <li>• which=2 or "salinity ts" gives a time series of salinity at the indicated level(s)</li> <li>• which=3 or "temperature ts" gives a time series of temperature at the indicated level(s)</li> <li>• which=4 or "TS" gives a TS diagram at the indicated level(s)</li> <li>• which=5 or "salinity profile" gives a salinity profile of all the data (with S and p trimmed to the 1 and 99 percentiles)</li> <li>• which=6 or "temperature profile" gives a temperature profile (with T and p trimmed to the 1 and 99 percentiles)</li> </ul>
level	depth pseudo-level to plot, for which=2 and higher. May be an integer, in which case it refers to an index of depth (1 being the top) or it may be the string "all" which means to plot all data.
coastline	character string giving the coastline to be used in an Argo-location map, or "best" to pick the one with highest resolution, or "none" to avoid drawing the coastline.
cex	size of plotting symbols to be used if type= 'p'.

pch	type of plotting symbols to be used if type='p'.
type	plot type, either "l" or "p".
col	optional list of colors for plotting.
fill	Either a logical, indicating whether to fill the land with light-gray, or a color name. Owing to problems with some projections, the default is not to fill.
projection	indication of the projection to be used in trajectory maps. If this is NULL, no projection is used, although the plot aspect ratio will be set to yield zero shape distortion at the mean float latitude. If projection="automatic", then one of two projections is used: stereopolar (i.e. "+proj=stere +lon_0=X" where X is the mean longitude), or Mercator (i.e. "+proj=merc") otherwise. Otherwise, projection must be a character string specifying a projection in the notation used by the <code>rgdal::project</code> function in the <code>rgdal</code> package; this will be familiar to many readers as the PROJ.4 notation; see <code>mapPlot()</code> .
mgp	3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par(mgp)</code> , and also for <code>par(mar)</code> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
mar	value to be used with <code>par('mar')</code> .
tformat	optional argument passed to <code>oce.plot.ts()</code> , for plot types that call that function. (See <code>strptime()</code> for the format used.)
debug	debugging flag.
...	optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**<http://www.argo.ucsd.edu/>**See Also**

Other things related to argo data: `[[, argo-method, [[<-, argo-method, argo-class, argoGrid(), argoNames2oceNames(), argo, as.argo(), handleFlags, argo-method, read.argo(), subset, argo-method, summary, argo-method`

Other functions that plot oce data: `plot, adp-method, plot, adv-method, plot, amsr-method, plot, bremen-method, plot, cm-method, plot, coastline-method, plot, ctd-method, plot, gps-method, plot, ladp-method, plot, landsat-method, plot, lisst-method, plot, lobo-method, plot, met-method, plot, odf-method, plot, rsk-method, plot, satellite-method, plot, sealevel-method, plot, section-method, plot, tidem-method, plot, topo-method, plot, windrose-method, plot, xbt-method, plotProfile(), plotScan(), plotTS(), tidem-class`

**Examples**

```

library(oce)
data(argo)
tc <- cut(argo[["time"]], "year")
# Example 1: plot map, which reveals float trajectory.
plot(argo, pch=as.integer(tc))
year <- substr(levels(tc), 1, 4)
data(topoWorld)
contour(topoWorld[["longitude"]], topoWorld[["latitude"]],
        topoWorld[["z"]], add=TRUE)
legend("bottomleft", pch=seq_along(year), legend=year, bg="white", cex=3/4)

# Example 2: plot map, TS, T(z) and S(z). Note the use
# of handleFlags(), to skip over questionable data.
plot(handleFlags(argo), which=c(1, 4, 6, 5))

```

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plot,bremen-method      *Plot a Bremen Object*

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**Description**

Plot a [bremen](#) object. If the first argument seems to be a CTD dataset, this uses [plot,ctd-method\(\)](#); otherwise, that argument is assumed to be a [ladp](#) object, and a two-panel plot is created with [plot,ladp-method\(\)](#) to show velocity variation with pressure.

**Usage**

```

## S4 method for signature 'bremen'
plot(x, type, ...)

```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">bremen</a> object.
type	Optional string indicating the type to which x should be coerced before plotting. The choices are <code>ctd</code> and <code>ladp</code> .
...	Other arguments, passed to plotting functions.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

Other things related to bremen data: [\[\[,bremen-method](#), [\[\[<-,bremen-method](#), [bremen-class](#), [read.bremen\(\)](#), [summary,bremen-method](#)

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plot,cm-method	<i>Plot CM data</i>
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**Description**

Creates a multi-panel summary plot of data measured by a current meter.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'cm'
plot(
  x,
  which = c(1:2, 7:9),
  type = "l",
  drawTimeRange = getOption("oceDrawTimeRange"),
  drawZeroLine = FALSE,
  mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
  mar = c(mgp[1] + 1.5, mgp[1] + 1.5, 1.5, 1.5),
  small = 2000,
  main = "",
  tformat,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">cm</a> object.
<code>which</code>	list of desired plot types. These are graphed in panels running down from the top of the page. See “Details” for the meanings of various values of <code>which</code> .
<code>type</code>	type of plot, as for <a href="#">plot()</a> .
<code>drawTimeRange</code>	boolean that applies to panels with time as the horizontal axis, indicating whether to draw the time range in the top-left margin of the plot.
<code>drawZeroLine</code>	boolean that indicates whether to draw zero lines on velocities.

mgp	3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par(mgp)</code> , and also for <code>par(mar)</code> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
mar	value to be used with <code>par("mar")</code> .
small	an integer indicating the size of data set to be considered "small", to be plotted with points or lines using the standard <code>plot()</code> function. Data sets with more than <code>small</code> points will be plotted with <code>smoothScatter()</code> instead.
main	main title for plot, used just on the top panel, if there are several panels.
tformat	optional argument passed to <code>oce.plot.ts()</code> , for plot types that call that function. (See <code>strptime()</code> for the format used.)
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	Optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

### Details

The panels are controlled by the `which` argument, as follows.

- `which=1` or `which="u"` for a time-series graph of eastward velocity, `u`, as a function of time.
- `which=2` or `which="v"` for a time-series graph of northward velocity, `v`, as a function of time.
- `which=3` or "progressive vector" for progressive-vector plot
- `which=4` or "uv" for a plot of `v` versus `u`. (Dots are used for small datasets, and `smoothScatter` for large ones.)
- `which=5` or "uv+ellipse" as the "uv" case, but with an added indication of the tidal ellipse, calculated from the eigen vectors of the covariance matrix.
- `which=6` or "uv+ellipse+arrow" as the "uv+ellipse" case, but with an added arrow indicating the mean current.
- `which=7` or "pressure" for pressure
- `which=8` or "salinity" for salinity
- `which=9` or "temperature" for temperature
- `which=10` or "TS" for a TS diagram
- `which=11` or "conductivity" for conductivity
- `which=20` or "direction" for the direction of flow

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### See Also

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#),



[plot](#), [tidem-method](#), [plot](#), [topo-method](#), [plot](#), [windrose-method](#), [plot](#), [xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

Other things related to cm data: [\[\]](#), [cm-method](#), [\[\[\]<-](#), [cm-method](#), [as.cm\(\)](#), [cm-class](#), [cm](#), [read.cm\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [subset](#), [cm-method](#), [summary](#), [cm-method](#)

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(cm)
summary(cm)
plot(cm)
```

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plot,coastline-method *Plot a Coastline*

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## Description

This function plots a coastline. An attempt is made to fill the space of the plot, and this is done by limiting either the longitude range or the latitude range, as appropriate, by modifying the eastern or northern limit, as appropriate.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'coastline'
plot(
  x,
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  showHemi = TRUE,
  asp,
  clongitude,
  clatitude,
  span,
  lonlabels = TRUE,
  latlabels = TRUE,
  projection = NULL,
  expand = 1,
  mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
  mar = c(mgp[1] + 1, mgp[1] + 1, 1, 1),
  bg,
  fill,
  type = "polygon",
  border = NULL,
  col = NULL,
  axes = TRUE,
  cex.axis = par("cex.axis"),
```

```

    add = FALSE,
    inset = FALSE,
    geographical = 0,
    longitudelim,
    latitudelim,
    debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
    ...
)

```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">coastline</a> object.
xlab	label for x axis
ylab	label for y axis
showHemi	logical indicating whether to show the hemisphere in axis tick labels.
asp	Aspect ratio for plot. The default is for <code>plot,coastline-method</code> to set the aspect ratio to give natural latitude-longitude scaling somewhere near the centre latitude on the plot. Often, it makes sense to set <code>asp</code> yourself, e.g. to get correct shapes at 45N, use <code>asp=1/cos(45*pi/180)</code> . Note that the land mass is not symmetric about the equator, so to get good world views you should set <code>asp=1</code> or set <code>ylim</code> to be symmetric about zero. Any given value of <code>asp</code> is ignored, if <code>clongitude</code> and <code>clatitude</code> are given (or if the latter two are inferred from projection).
<code>clongitude, clatitude</code>	optional center latitude of map, in decimal degrees. If both <code>clongitude</code> and <code>clatitude</code> are provided, or alternatively if they can be inferred from substrings <code>+lon_0</code> and <code>+lat_0</code> in projection, then any provided value of <code>asp</code> is ignored, and instead the plot aspect ratio is computed based on the center latitude. If <code>clongitude</code> and <code>clatitude</code> are known, then <code>span</code> must also be provided, and in this case, it is not permitted to also specify <code>longitudelim</code> and <code>latitudelim</code> .
<code>span</code>	optional suggested diagonal span of the plot, in kilometers. The plotted span is usually close to the suggestion, although the details depend on the plot aspect ratio and other factors, so some adjustment may be required to fine-tune a plot. A value for <code>span</code> must be supplied, if <code>clongitude</code> and <code>clatitude</code> are supplied (or inferred from projection).
<code>lonlabels, latlabels</code>	optional vectors of longitude and latitude to label on the sides of plot, passed to <code>mapPlot()</code> to control axis labelling, for plots done with map projections (i.e. for cases in which projection is not NULL).
<code>projection</code>	optional map projection to use (see the <code>mapPlot()</code> argument of the same name). If set to FALSE then no projection is used, and the data are plotted in a cartesian frame, with aspect ratio set to reduce distortion near the middle of the plot. This option is useful if the coastline produces spurious horizontal lines owing to islands crossing the plot edges (a problem that plagues map projections). If projection is not set, a Mercator projection is used for latitudes below about 70 degrees, as if <code>projection="+proj=merc"</code> had been supplied, or a Stereopolar one is used as if <code>projection="+proj=stere"</code> . Otherwise, projection must be a character string identifying a projection accepted by <code>mapPlot()</code> .

expand	numerical factor for the expansion of plot limits, showing area outside the plot, e.g. if showing a ship track as a coastline, and then an actual coastline to show the ocean boundary. The value of expand is ignored if either xlim or ylim is given.
mgp	3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par("mgp")</code> , and also for <code>par(mar)</code> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
mar	value to be used with <code>par("mar")</code> .
bg	optional color to be used for the background of the map. This comes in handy for drawing insets (see “details”).
fill	a legacy parameter that will be permitted only temporarily; see “History”.
type	indication of type; may be “polygon”, for a filled polygon, “p” for points, “l” for line segments, or “o” for points overlain with line segments. See color for a note on how the value of type alters the meaning of the color argument.
border	color used to indicate land (if type=“polygon”) or the coastline and international borders (if type=“l”).
col	either the color for filling polygons (if type=“polygon”) or the color of the points and line segments (if type=“p”, type=“l”, or type=“o”).
axes	boolean, set to TRUE to plot axes.
cex.axis	value for axis font size factor.
add	boolean, set to TRUE to draw the coastline on an existing plot. Note that this retains the aspect ratio of that existing plot, so it is important to set that correctly, e.g. with $asp=1/\cos(\text{lat} * \pi / 180)$ , where clat is the central latitude of the plot.
inset	set to TRUE for use within <code>plotInset()</code> . The effect is to prevent the present function from adjusting margins, which is necessary because margin adjustment is the basis for the method used by <code>plotInset()</code> .
geographical	flag indicating the style of axes. If geographical=0, the axes are conventional, with decimal degrees as the unit, and negative signs indicating the southern and western hemispheres. If geographical=1, the signs are dropped, with axis values being in decreasing order within the southern and western hemispheres. If geographical=2, the signs are dropped and the axes are labelled with degrees, minutes and seconds, as appropriate, and hemispheres are indicated with letters. If geographical=3, things are the same as for geographical=2, but the hemisphere indication is omitted.
longitudelim	this and latitudelim provide a second way to suggest plot ranges. Note that these may not be supplied if clongitude, clatitude and span are given.
latitudelim	see longitudelim.
debug	set to TRUE to get debugging information during processing.
...	optional arguments passed to plotting functions. For example, set <code>yaxp=c(-90,90,4)</code> for a plot extending from pole to pole.

**Details**

If `longitudelim`, `latitudelim` and `projection` are all given, then these arguments are passed to `mapPlot()` to produce the plot. (The call uses `bg` for `col`, and uses `col`, `fill` and `border` directly.) If the results need further customization, users should use `mapPlot()` directly.

If `projection` is provided without `longitudelim` or `latitudelim`, then `mapPlot()` is still called, but `longitudelim` and `latitudelim` are computed from `clongitude`, `clatitude` and `span`.

If `projection` is not provided, much simpler plots are produced. These are Cartesian, with aspect ratio set to minimize shape distortion at the central latitude. Although these are crude, they have the benefit of always working, which cannot be said of true map projections, which can be problematic in various ways owing to difficulties in inverting projection calculations.

To get an inset map inside another map, draw the first map, do `par(new=TRUE)`, and then call `plot,coastline-method()` with a value of `mar` that moves the inset plot to a desired location on the existing plot, and with `bg="white"`.

**Value**

None.

**History**

Until February, 2016, `plot,coastline-method` relied on a now-defunct argument `fill` to control colors; `col` is to be used now, instead. Also, in February, 2016, the arguments named `parameters` and `orientation` were both removed, as they had become nonfunctional about a year previously, in the transition to using the `rgdal` package to carry out map projections.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

The documentation for the `coastline` class explains the structure of coastline objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other functions that plot oce data: `plot,adp-method`, `plot,adv-method`, `plot,amsr-method`, `plot,argo-method`, `plot,bremen-method`, `plot,cm-method`, `plot,ctd-method`, `plot,gps-method`, `plot,ladp-method`, `plot,landsat-method`, `plot,lisst-method`, `plot,lobo-method`, `plot,met-method`, `plot,odf-method`, `plot,rsk-method`, `plot,satellite-method`, `plot,sealevel-method`, `plot,section-method`, `plot,tidem-method`, `plot,topo-method`, `plot,windrose-method`, `plot,xbt-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `tidem-class`

Other things related to coastline data: `[[,coastline-method`, `[[<- ,coastline-method`, `as.coastline()`, `coastline-class`, `coastlineBest()`, `coastlineCut()`, `coastlineWorld`, `download.coastline()`, `read.coastline.openstreetmap()`, `read.coastline.shapefile()`, `subset,coastline-method`, `summary,coastline-method`

**Examples**

```

library(oce)
par(mar=c(2, 2, 1, 1))
data(coastlineWorld)
plot(coastlineWorld)
plot(coastlineWorld, clongitude=-63.6, clatitude=44.6, span=1000)

## Canada in Lambert projection
plot(coastlineWorld, clongitude=-95, clatitude=65, span=5500,
      grid=10, projection='+proj=laea +lon_0=-100 +lat_0=55')

```

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plot,ctd-method	<i>Plot CTD Data</i>
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**Description**

Plot CTD data, by default in a four-panel display showing (a) profiles of salinity and temperature, (b) profiles of density and the square of buoyancy frequency, (c) a TS diagram and (d) a coastline diagram indicating the station location.

**Usage**

```

## S4 method for signature 'ctd'
plot(
  x,
  which,
  col = par("fg"),
  fill,
  borderCoastline = NA,
  colCoastline = "lightgray",
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw"),
  ref.lat = NaN,
  ref.lon = NaN,
  grid = TRUE,
  coastline = "best",
  Slim,
  Clim,
  Tlim,
  plim,
  densitylim,
  N2lim,
  RrhoLim,
  dpdtlim,
  timelim,

```

```

lonlim,
latlim,
drawIsobaths = FALSE,
clongitude,
clatitude,
span,
showHemi = TRUE,
lonlabels = TRUE,
latlabels = TRUE,
projection = NULL,
parameters = NULL,
orientation = NULL,
latlon.pch = 20,
latlon.cex = 1.5,
latlon.col = "red",
cex = 1,
cex.axis = par("cex.axis"),
pch = 1,
useSmoothScatter = FALSE,
df,
keepNA = FALSE,
type,
mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
mar = c(mgp[1] + 1.5, mgp[1] + 1.5, mgp[1] + 1.5, mgp[1] + 1),
inset = FALSE,
add = FALSE,
debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
...
)

```

### Arguments

- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| x     | a <a href="#">ctd</a> object.  |
| which | <p>List of desired plot types, as given below. If which is not supplied, a default will be used. This default will be <code>c(1,2,3,5)</code> if the CTD is in profiling mode (i.e. if <code>deploymentType</code> in the metadata slot equals "profile", or is missing) or "moored"/"thermosalinograph", the default will be <code>c(30,3,31,5)</code>. If it is "towyo", <code>c(30,31,32,3)</code> will be used. Details are as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>which=1</code> or <code>which="salinity+temperature"</code> gives a combined profile of temperature and salinity</li> <li>• <code>which=2</code> or <code>which="density+N2"</code> gives a combined profile of <math>\sigma_\theta</math> and <math>N^2</math></li> <li>• <code>which=3</code> or <code>which="TS"</code> gives a TS plot</li> <li>• <code>which=4</code> or <code>which="text"</code> gives a textual summary of some aspects of the data</li> <li>• <code>which=5</code> or <code>which="map"</code> gives a map plotted with <a href="#">plot,coastline-method()</a>, with a dot for the station location. Notes near the top boundary of the map give the station number, the sampling date, and the name of the chief sci-</li> </ul> |

tist, if these are known. Note that the longitude will be converted to a value between -180 and 180 before plotting. (See also notes about span.)

- which=5.1 as for which=5, except that the file name is drawn above the map
- which=6 or which="density+dpdt" gives a profile of density and  $dP/dt$ , which is useful for evaluating whether the instrument is dropping properly through the water column
- which=7 or which="density+time" gives a profile of density and time
- which=8 or which="index" gives a profile of index number (especially useful for `ctdTrim()`)
- which=9 or which="salinity" gives a salinity profile
- which=10 or which="temperature" gives a temperature profile
- which=11 or which="density" gives a density profile
- which=12 or which="N2" gives an  $N^2$  profile
- which=13 or which="spice" gives a spiciness profile
- which=14 or which="tritium" gives a tritium profile
- which=15 or which="Rrho" gives an Rrho profile
- which=16 or which="RrhoSF" gives an RrhoSF profile
- which=17 or which="conductivity" gives a conductivity profile
- which=20 or which="CT" gives a Conservative Temperature profile
- which=21 or which="SA" gives an Absolute Salinity profile
- which=30 gives a time series of Salinity
- which=31 gives a time series of Temperature
- which=32 gives a time series of pressure
- which=33 gives a time series of sigmaTheta

col	Color of lines or symbols.
fill	A legacy parameter that will be permitted only temporarily; see "History".
borderCoastline	Color of coastlines and international borders, passed to <code>plot,coastline-method()</code> if a map is included in which.
colCoastline	Fill color of coastlines and international borders, passed to <code>plot,coastline-method()</code> if a map is included in which. Set to NULL to avoid filling.
eos	String indicating the equation of state to be used, either "unesco" or "gsw".
ref.lat	Latitude of reference point for distance calculation.
ref.lon	Longitude of reference point for distance calculation.
grid	Set TRUE to get a grid on all plots.
coastline	A specification of the coastline to be used for which="map". This may be a coastline object, whether built-in or supplied by the user, or a character string. If the later, it may be the name of a built-in coastline ("coastlineWorld", "coastlineWorldFine", or "coastlineWorldCoarse"), or "best", to choose a suitable coastline for the locale, or "none" to prevent the drawing of a coastline. There is a speed penalty for providing coastline as a character string, because it forces <code>plot,coastline-method()</code> to load it on every call. So, if

`plot,coastline-method()` is to be called several times for a given coastline, it makes sense to load it in before the first call, and to supply the object as an argument, as opposed to the name of the object.

<code>Slim</code>	Optional limits of salinity axes.
<code>Clim</code>	Optional limits of conductivity axes.
<code>Tlim</code>	Optional limits of temperature axes.
<code>plim</code>	Optional limits of pressure axes.
<code>densitylim</code>	Optional limits of density axis, whether that axis be horizontal or vertical.
<code>N2lim</code>	Optional limits of $N^2$ axis.
<code>Rrholim</code>	Optional limits of $R_rho$ axis.
<code>dpdtlim</code>	Optional limits of $dP/dt$ axis.
<code>timelim</code>	Optional limits of delta-time axis.
<code>lonlim</code>	Optional limits of longitude axis of map (ignored if no map plotted) DEPRECATED 2014-01-07.
<code>latlim</code>	Optional limits of latitude axis of map (ignored if no map plotted) DEPRECATED 2014-01-07.
<code>drawIsobaths</code>	An indication of whether to draw depth contours on maps, in addition to the coastline. The argument has no effect except for panels in which the value of which equals "map" or the equivalent numerical code, 5. If <code>drawIsobaths</code> is FALSE, then no contours are drawn. If <code>drawIsobaths</code> is TRUE, then contours are selected automatically, using <code>pretty(c(0, 300))</code> if the station depth is under 100m or <code>pretty(c(0, 5500))</code> otherwise. If <code>drawIsobaths</code> is a numerical vector, then the indicated depths are drawn. For plots drawn with projection set to NULL, the contours are added with <code>contour()</code> and otherwise <code>mapContour()</code> is used. To customize the resultant contours, e.g. setting particular line types or colors, users should call these functions directly (see e.g. Example 2).
<code>clongitude</code>	Center longitude.
<code>clatitude</code>	Center latitude.
<code>span</code>	Optional span of map, in km. If not given, this will be determined as a small multiple of the distance to the nearest point of land, in an attempt to show some coastline in the plot.
<code>showHemi</code>	Logical indicating whether to show hemisphere in axis tick labels.
<code>lonlabels, latlabels</code>	Values that control the labelling of longitude and latitude along the sides of the plot, used only if projection is not NULL. See <code>mapPlot()</code> for details.
<code>projection</code>	Projection for map, if desired. If this is NULL, no projection will be used; the map will simply show longitude and latitude in a cartesian frame, scaled to retain shapes at the centre. If this is the string "automatic", then either a Mercator or Stereographic projection will be used, depending on whether the CTD station is within 70 degrees of the equator or at higher latitudes. Finally, if this is a string in the format used by <code>mapPlot()</code> , then it is passed to that function.
<code>parameters</code>	a <b>deprecated</b> argument that has been ignored since February 2016; see <a href="#">oce-deprecated</a> .



orientation	a <b>deprecated</b> argument that has been ignored since February 2016; see <a href="#">oce-deprecated</a> .
latlon.pch	Symbol code for sample location (ignored if no map plotted).
latlon.cex	Symbol expansion factor for sample location (ignored if no map plotted).
latlon.col	Color of symbol for sample location (ignored if no map plotted).
cex	Size to be used for plot symbols (see <a href="#">par()</a> ).
cex.axis	Size factor for axis labels (see <a href="#">par()</a> ).
pch	Code for plotting symbol (see <a href="#">par()</a> ).
useSmoothScatter	Boolean, set to TRUE to use <a href="#">smoothScatter()</a> instead of <a href="#">plot()</a> to draw the plot.
df	Optional argument that is ignored except for plotting buoyancy frequency; in that case, it is passed to <a href="#">swN2()</a> as the argument named df.
keepNA	Flag indicating whether to keep NA values in linegraphs, which will yield breaks in the lines.
type	The type of plot to draw, using the same scheme as <a href="#">plot()</a> . If supplied, this is increased to be the same length as which, if necessary, and then supplied to each of the individual plot calls. If it is not supplied, then those plot calls use defaults (e.g. using a line for <a href="#">plotProfile()</a> , using dots for <a href="#">plotTS()</a> , etc).
mgp	Three-element numerical vector specifying axis-label geometry, passed to <a href="#">par()</a> . The default establishes tighter margins than in the usual R setup.
mar	Four-element numerical vector specifying margin geometry, passed to <a href="#">par()</a> . The default establishes tighter margins than in the usual R setup. Note that the value of mar is ignored for the map panel of multi-panel maps; instead, the present value of <a href="#">par("mar")</a> is used, which in the default call will make the map plot region equal that of the previously-drawn profiles and TS plot.
inset	Set to TRUE for use within <a href="#">plotInset()</a> . The effect is to prevent the present function from adjusting margins, which is necessary because margin adjustment is the basis for the method used by <a href="#">plotInset()</a> .
add	Logical, indication of whether to add to an existing plot. This only works if <code>length(which)=1</code> , and it will yield odd results if the value of which does not match that in the previous plots.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.
...	Optional arguments passed to plotting functions. A common example is to set df, for use in <a href="#">swN2()</a> calculations.

## Details

Creates a multi-panel summary plot of data measured in a CTD cast. The default values of which and other arguments are chosen to be useful for quick overviews of data. However, for detailed work it is common to call the present function with just a single value of which, e.g. with four calls to get four panels. The advantage of this is that it provides much more control over the display, and also it permits the addition of extra display elements (lines, points, margin notes, etc.) to the individual panels.

Note that panels that draw more than one curve (e.g. which="salinity+temperature" draws temperature and salinity profiles in one graph), the value of `par("usr")` is established by the second profile to have been drawn. Some experimentation will reveal what this profile is, for each permitted which case, although it seems unlikely that this will help much ... the simple fact is that drawing two profiles in one graph is useful for a quick overview, but not useful for e.g. interactive analysis with `locator()` to flag bad data, etc.

## History

Until February, 2016, `plot,ctd-method()` relied on a now-defunct argument `fill` to control colors; `colCoastline` is to be used now, instead. Also, now it is possible to set the color of coasts and international boundaries, with `borderCoastline`.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

The documentation for `ctd` explains the structure of CTD objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other functions that plot oce data: `plot,adp-method`, `plot,adv-method`, `plot,amsr-method`, `plot,argo-method`, `plot,bremen-method`, `plot,cm-method`, `plot,coastline-method`, `plot,gps-method`, `plot,ladp-method`, `plot,landsat-method`, `plot,lisst-method`, `plot,lobo-method`, `plot,met-method`, `plot,odf-method`, `plot,rsk-method`, `plot,satellite-method`, `plot,sealevel-method`, `plot,section-method`, `plot,tidem-method`, `plot,topo-method`, `plot,windrose-method`, `plot,xbt-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `tidem-class`

Other things related to `ctd` data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[[,ctd-method`, `[[<- ,ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd-class`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdDecimate()`, `ctdFindProfiles()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd`, `d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211_0011.cnv`, `handleFlags,ctd-method`, `initialize,ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce.other()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`, `setFlags,ctd-method`, `subset,ctd-method`, `summary,ctd-method`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`, `write.ctd()`

## Examples

```
## 1. simple plot
library(oce)
data(ctd)
plot(ctd)
```

```

## 2. how to customize depth contours
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
data(section)
stn <- section[["station", 105]]
plot(stn, which='map', drawIsobaths=TRUE)
plot(stn, which='map')
data(topoWorld)
tlon <- topoWorld[["longitude"]]
tlat <- topoWorld[["latitude"]]
tdep <- -topoWorld[["z"]]
contour(tlon, tlat, tdep, drawlabels=FALSE,
        levels=seq(1000,6000,1000), col='lightblue', add=TRUE)
contour(tlon, tlat, tdep, vfont=c("sans serif", "bold"),
        levels=stn[["waterDepth"]], col='red', lwd=2, add=TRUE)

```

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plot,echosounder-method

*Plot Echosounder Data*

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## Description

Plot echosounder data. Simple linear approximation is used when a newx value is specified with the which=2 method, but arguably a gridding method should be used, and this may be added in the future.

## Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'echosounder'
plot(
  x,
  which = 1,
  beam = "a",
  newx,
  xlab,
  ylab,
  xlim,
  ylim,
  zlim,
  type = "l",
  col = oceColorsJet,
  lwd = 2,
  despikes = FALSE,
  drawBottom,
  ignore = 5,
  drawTimeRange = FALSE,
  drawPalette = TRUE,

```

```

radius,
coastline,
mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
mar = c(mgp[1], mgp[1] + 1.5, mgp[2] + 1/2, 1/2),
atTop,
labelsTop,
tformat,
debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
...
)

```

### Arguments

x	an <a href="#">echosounder</a> object.
which	list of desired plot types: which=1 or which="zt image" gives a z-time image, which=2 or which="zx image" gives a z-distance image, and which=3 or which="map" gives a map showing the cruise track. In the image plots, the display is of <a href="#">log10()</a> of amplitude, trimmed to zero for any amplitude values less than 1 (including missing values, which equal 0). Add 10 to the numeric codes to get the secondary data (non-existent for single-beam files,
beam	a more detailed specification of the data to be plotted. For single-beam data, this may only be "a". For dual-beam data, this may be "a" for the narrow-beam signal, or "b" for the wide-beam signal. For split-beam data, this may be "a" for amplitude, "b" for x-angle data, or "c" for y-angle data.
newx	optional vector of values to appear on the horizontal axis if which=1, instead of time. This must be of the same length as the time vector, because the image is remapped from time to newx using <a href="#">approx()</a> .
xlab, ylab	optional labels for the horizontal and vertical axes; if not provided, the labels depend on the value of which.
xlim	optional range for x axis.
ylim	optional range for y axis.
zlim	optional range for color scale.
type	type of graph, "l" for line, "p" for points, or "b" for both.
col	color scale for image, a function
lwd	line width (ignored if type="p")
despike	remove vertical banding by using <a href="#">smooth()</a> to smooth across image columns, row by row.
drawBottom	optional flag used for section images. If TRUE, then the bottom is inferred as a smoothed version of the ridge of highest image value, and data below that are grayed out after the image is drawn. If drawBottom is a color, then that color is used, instead of white. The bottom is detected with <a href="#">findBottom()</a> , using the ignore value described next.
ignore	optional flag specifying the thickness in metres of a surface region to be ignored during the bottom-detection process. This is ignored unless drawBottom=TRUE.

drawTimeRange	if TRUE, the time range will be drawn at the top. Ignored except for which=2, i.e. distance-depth plots.
drawPalette	if TRUE, the palette will be drawn.
radius	radius to use for maps; ignored unless which=3 or which="map".
coastline	coastline to use for maps; ignored unless which=3 or which="map".
mgp	3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par("mgp")</code> , and also for <code>par("mar")</code> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
mar	value to be used with <code>par("mar")</code> .
atTop	optional vector of time values, for labels at the top of the plot produced with which=2. If labelsTop is provided, then it will hold the labels. If labelsTop is not provided, the labels will be constructed with the <code>format()</code> function, and these may be customized by supplying a format in the <code>...</code> arguments.
labelsTop	optional vector of character strings to be plotted above the atTop times. Ignored unless atTop was provided.
tformat	optional argument passed to <code>imagep()</code> , for plot types that call that function. (See <code>strptime()</code> for the format used.)
debug	set to an integer exceeding zero, to get debugging information during processing.
...	optional arguments passed to plotting functions. For example, for maps, it is possible to specify the radius of the view in kilometres, with radius.

**Value**

A list is silently returned, containing xat and yat, values that can be used by `oce.grid()` to add a grid to the plot.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley, with extensive help from Clark Richards

**See Also**

Other things related to echosounder data: `[[, echosounder-method`, `[[<- , echosounder-method`, `as.echosounder()`, `echosounder-class`, `echosounder`, `findBottom()`, `read.echosounder()`, `subset, echosounder-method`, `summary, echosounder-method`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(echosounder)
plot(echosounder, which=c(1,2), drawBottom=TRUE)
```

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plot,gps-method      *Plot a GPS Object*

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### Description

This function plots a `gps` object. An attempt is made to use the whole space of the plot, and this is done by limiting either the longitude range or the latitude range, as appropriate, by modifying the eastern or northern limit, as appropriate. To get an inset map inside another map, draw the first map, do `par(new=TRUE)`, and then call `plot.gps` with a value of `mar` that moves the inset plot to a desired location on the existing plot, and with `bg="white"`.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'gps'
plot(
  x,
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  asp,
  clongitude,
  clatitude,
  span,
  projection,
  parameters = NULL,
  orientation = NULL,
  expand = 1,
  mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
  mar = c(mgp[1] + 1, mgp[1] + 1, 1, 1),
  bg,
  axes = TRUE,
  cex.axis = par("cex.axis"),
  add = FALSE,
  inset = FALSE,
  geographical = 0,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <code>gps</code> object.
<code>xlab</code>	label for x axis
<code>ylab</code>	label for y axis
<code>asp</code>	Aspect ratio for plot. The default is for <code>plot.gps</code> to set the aspect ratio to give natural latitude-longitude scaling somewhere near the centre latitude on the plot. Often, it makes sense to set <code>asp</code> yourself, e.g. to get correct shapes at 45N, use

$asp=1/\cos(45\pi/180)$ . Note that the land mass is not symmetric about the equator, so to get good world views you should set  $asp=1$  or set  $ylim$  to be symmetric about zero. Any given value of  $asp$  is ignored, if  $clongitude$  and  $clatitude$  are given.

$clongitude, clatitude$	optional center latitude of map, in decimal degrees. If both $clongitude$ and $clatitude$ are provided, then any provided value of $asp$ is ignored, and instead the plot aspect ratio is computed based on the center latitude. If $clongitude$ and $clatitude$ are provided, then $span$ must also be provided.
$span$	optional suggested span of plot, in kilometers. The suggestion is an upper limit on the scale; depending on the aspect ratio of the plotting device, the radius may be smaller than $span$ . A value for $span$ must be supplied, if $clongitude$ and $clatitude$ are supplied.
$projection$	optional map projection to use (see <code>mapPlot()</code> ); if not given, a cartesian frame is used, scaled so that $gps$ shapes near the centre of the plot are preserved. If a projection is provided, the coordinate system will bear an indirect relationship to longitude and longitude, and further adornment of the plot must be done with e.g. <code>mapPoints()</code> instead of <code>points()</code> .
$parameters$	optional parameters to map projection (see <code>mapPlot()</code> for details).
$orientation$	optional orientation of map projection (see <code>mapPlot()</code> for details).
$expand$	numerical factor for the expansion of plot limits, showing area outside the plot, e.g. if showing a ship track as a $gps$ , and then an actual $gps$ to show the ocean boundary. The value of $expand$ is ignored if either $xlim$ or $ylim$ is given.
$mgp$	3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par(mgp)</code> , and also for <code>par(mar)</code> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
$mar$	value to be used with <code>par("mar")</code> .
$bg$	optional color to be used for the background of the map. This comes in handy for drawing insets (see “details”).
$axes$	boolean, set to TRUE to plot axes.
$cex.axis$	value for axis font size factor.
$add$	boolean, set to TRUE to draw the $gps$ on an existing plot. Note that this retains the aspect ratio of that existing plot, so it is important to set that correctly, e.g. with $asp=1/\cos(lat * \pi / 180)$ , where $clat$ is the central latitude of the plot.
$inset$	set to TRUE for use within <code>plotInset()</code> . The effect is to prevent the present function from adjusting margins, which is necessary because margin adjustment is the basis for the method used by <code>plotInset()</code> .
$geographical$	flag indicating the style of axes. If $geographical=0$ , the axes are conventional, with decimal degrees as the unit, and negative signs indicating the southern and western hemispheres. If $geographical=1$ , the signs are dropped, with axis values being in decreasing order within the southern and western hemispheres. If $geographical=2$ , the signs are dropped and the axes are labelled with degrees, minutes and seconds, as appropriate.
$debug$	set to TRUE to get debugging information during processing.
$\dots$	optional arguments passed to plotting functions. For example, set $yaxp=c(-90, 90, 4)$ for a plot extending from pole to pole.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

Other things related to gps data: [\[\[\],gps-method](#), [\[\[<- ,gps-method](#), [as.gps\(\)](#), [gps-class](#), [read.gps\(\)](#), [summary,gps-method](#)

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plot,ladp-method	<i>Plot an ladp object</i>
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**Description**

Uses [plotProfile\(\)](#) to create panels of depth variation of easterly and northerly velocity components.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ladp'
plot(x, which = c("u", "v"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">ladp</a> object.
which	a character vector storing names of items to be plotted.
...	Other arguments, passed to plotting functions.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to ladp data: [\[\[\],ladp-method](#), [\[\[<- ,ladp-method](#), [as.ladp\(\)](#), [ladp-class](#), [summary,ladp-method](#)

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)



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 plot,landsat-method *Plot a landsat Object*


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### Description

Plot the data within a landsat image, or information computed from the data. The second category includes possibilities such as an estimate of surface temperature and the "terralook" estimate of a natural-color view.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'landsat'
plot(
  x,
  band,
  which = 1,
  decimate = TRUE,
  zlim,
  utm = FALSE,
  col = oce.colorsPalette,
  drawPalette = TRUE,
  showBandName = TRUE,
  alpha.f = 1,
  red.f = 1.7,
  green.f = 1.5,
  blue.f = 6,
  offset = c(0, -0.05, -0.2, 0),
  transform = diag(c(red.f, green.f, blue.f, alpha.f)),
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">landsat</a> object.
band	If given, the name of the band. For Landsat-8 data, this may be one of: "aerosol", "blue", "green", "red", "nir", "swir1", "swir2", "panchromatic", "cirrus", "tirs1", or "tirs2". For Landsat-7 data, this may be one of "blue", "green", "red", "nir", "swir1", "tirs1", "tirs2", "swir2", or "panchromatic". For Landsat data prior to Landsat-7, this may be one of "blue", "green", "red", "nir", "swir1", "tirs1", "tirs2", or "swir2". If band is not given, the ("tirs1") will be used if it exists in the object data, or otherwise the first band will be used. In addition to the above, using band="temperature" will plot an estimate of at-satellite brightness temperature, computed from the tirs1 band, and band="terralook" will plot a sort of natural color by combining the red, green, blue and nir bands according to the formula provided at <a href="https://lta.cr.usgs.gov/terralook/what_is_">https://lta.cr.usgs.gov/terralook/what_is_</a> (a website that worked once, but failed as of Feb 2, 2017).

which	Desired plot type; 1=image, 2=histogram.
decimate	An indication of the desired decimation, passed to <code>imagep()</code> for image plots. The default yields faster plotting. Some decimation is sensible for full-size images, since no graphical displays can show 16 thousand pixels on a side.
zlim	Either a pair of numbers giving the limits for the colorscale, or "histogram" to have a flattened histogram (i.e. to maximally increase contrast throughout the domain.) If not given, the 1 and 99 percent quantiles are calculated and used as limits.
utm	A logical value indicating whether to use UTS (easting and northing) instead of longitude and latitude on plot.
col	Either a function yielding colors, taking a single integer argument with the desired number of colors, or the string "natural", which combines the information in the red, green and blue bands and produces a natural-hue image. In the latter case, the band designation is ignored, and the object must contain the three color bands.
drawPalette	Indication of the type of palette to draw, if any. See <code>imagep()</code> for details.
showBandName	A logical indicating whether the band name is plotted in the top margin, near the right-hand side.
alpha.f	Argument used if col="natural", to adjust colors with <code>adjustcolor()</code> .
red.f	Argument used if col="natural", to adjust colors with <code>adjustcolor()</code> . Higher values of red.f cause red hues to be emphasized (e.g. dry land).
green.f	Argument used if col="natural", to adjust colors with <code>adjustcolor()</code> . Higher values of green.f emphasize green hues (e.g. forests).
blue.f	Argument used if band="terralook", to adjust colors with <code>adjustcolor()</code> . Higher values of blue.f emphasize blue hues (e.g. ocean).
offset	Argument used if band="terralook", to adjust colors with <code>adjustcolor()</code> .
transform	Argument used if band="terralook", to adjust colors with <code>adjustcolor()</code> .
debug	Set to a positive value to get debugging information during processing.
...	optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

## Details

For Landsat-8 data, the band may be one of: "aerosol", "blue", "green", "red", "nir", "swir1", "swir2", "panchromatic", "cirrus", "tirs1", or "tirs2".

For Landsat-7 data, band may be one of "blue", "green", "red", "nir", "swir1", "tirs1", "tirs2", "swir2", or "panchromatic".

For Landsat data prior to Landsat-7, band may be one of "blue", "green", "red", "nir", "swir1", "tirs1", "tirs2", or "swir2".

If band is not given, the ("tirs1") will be used if it exists in the object data, or otherwise the first band will be used.

In addition to the above there are also some pseudo-bands that can be plotted, as follows.

- Setting band="temperature" will plot an estimate of at-satellite brightness temperature, computed from the tirs1 band.

- Setting `band="terraLook"` will plot a sort of natural color by combining the red, green, blue and nir bands according to the formula provided at [https://lta.cr.usgs.gov/terraLook/what\\_is\\_terraLook](https://lta.cr.usgs.gov/terraLook/what_is_terraLook) (a website that worked once, but failed as of Feb 2, 2017), namely that the red-band data are provided as the red argument of the `rgb()` function, while the green argument is computed as 2/3 of the green-band data plus 1/3 of the nir-band data, and the blue argument is computed as 2/3 of the green-band data minus 1/3 of the nir-band data. (This is not a typo: the blue band is not used.)

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other things related to landsat data: [\[\[\], landsat-method](#), [\[\[<- , landsat-method](#), [landsat-class](#), [landsatAdd\(\)](#), [landsatTrim\(\)](#), [landsat](#), [read.landsat\(\)](#), [summary, landsat-method](#)

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot, adp-method](#), [plot, adv-method](#), [plot, amsr-method](#), [plot, argo-method](#), [plot, bremen-method](#), [plot, cm-method](#), [plot, coastline-method](#), [plot, ctd-method](#), [plot, gps-method](#), [plot, ladp-method](#), [plot, lisst-method](#), [plot, lobo-method](#), [plot, met-method](#), [plot, odf-method](#), [plot, rsk-method](#), [plot, satellite-method](#), [plot, sealevel-method](#), [plot, section-method](#), [plot, tidem-method](#), [plot, topo-method](#), [plot, windrose-method](#), [plot, xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

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plot,lisst-method      *Plot LISST data*

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### Description

Creates a multi-panel summary plot of data measured by LISST instrument.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'lisst'
plot(x, which = c(16, 37, 38), tformat, debug = getOption("oceDebug"), ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">lisst</a> object.
<code>which</code>	list of desired plot types. These are graphed in panels running down from the top of the page. See “Details” for the meanings of various values of <code>which</code> .
<code>tformat</code>	optional argument passed to <a href="#">oce.plot.ts()</a> , for plot types that call that function. (See <a href="#">strptime()</a> for the format used.)
<code>debug</code>	a flag that turns on debugging. The value indicates the depth within the call stack to which debugging applies.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

**Details**

The panels are controlled by the `which` argument, as follows.

- `which=1` to `32`, or `which="C1"` to `"C32"` for a time-series graph of the named column (a size class).
- `which=33` or `which="lts"` for a time-series plot of laser transmission sensor.
- `which=34` or `which="voltage"` for a time-series plot of instrument voltage.
- `which=35` or `which="aux"` for a time-series plot of the external auxiliary input.
- `which=36` or `which="lrs"` for a time-series plot of the laser reference sensor.
- `which=37` or `which="pressure"` for a time-series plot of pressure.
- `which=38` or `which="temperature"` for a time-series plot of temperature.
- `which=41` or `which="transmission"` for a time-series plot of transmission, in percent.
- `which=42` or `which="beam"` for a time-series plot of beam-C, in 1/metre.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

The documentation for [lisst](#) explains the structure of `lisst` objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

Other things related to `lisst` data: [\[\[\]](#), [lisst-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [lisst-method](#), [as.lisst\(\)](#), [lisst-class](#), [read.lisst\(\)](#), [summary,lisst-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(lisst)
plot(lisst)
```

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plot,lobo-method      *Plot LOBO data*

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### Description

Plot a summary diagram for lobo data.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'lobo'
plot(
  x,
  which = c(1, 2, 3),
  mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
  mar = c(mgp[2] + 1, mgp[1] + 1, 1, mgp[1] + 1.25),
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">lobo</a> object.
which	A vector of numbers or character strings, indicating the quantities to plot. These are stacked in a single column. The possible values for which are as follows: 1 or "temperature" for a time series of temperature; 2 or "salinity" for salinity; 3 or "TS" for a TS diagram (which uses eos="unesco"), 4 or "u" for a timeseries of the u component of velocity; 5 or "v" for a timeseries of the v component of velocity; 6 or "nitrate" for a timeseries of nitrate concentration; 7 or "fluorescence" for a timeseries of fluorescence value.
mgp	3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par(mgp)</code> , and also for <code>par(mar)</code> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
mar	value to be used with <code>par("mar")</code> .
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher <code>debug</code> values.
...	optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

Other things related to lobo data: [\[\[\],lobo-method](#), [\[\[<- ,lobo-method](#), [as.lobo\(\)](#), [lobo-class](#), [lobo](#), [read.lobo\(\)](#), [subset,lobo-method](#), [summary,lobo-method](#)

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plot,met-method      *Plot met Data*

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**Description**

Creates a multi-panel summary plot of data measured in a meteorological data set. `cast`. The panels are controlled by the `which` argument.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'met'
plot(x, which = 1:4, mgp, mar, tformat, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">met</a> object.
<code>which</code>	list of desired plot types. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>which=1</code> gives a time-series plot of temperature</li> <li>• <code>which=2</code> gives a time-series plot of pressure</li> <li>• <code>which=3</code> gives a time-series plot of the x (eastward) component of velocity</li> <li>• <code>which=4</code> gives a time-series plot of the y (northward) component of velocity</li> <li>• <code>which=5</code> gives a time-series plot of speed</li> <li>• <code>which=6</code> gives a time-series plot of direction (degrees clockwise from north; note that the values returned by <code>met[["direction"]]</code> must be multiplied by 10 to get the direction plotted)</li> </ul>
<code>mgp</code>	A 3-element numerical vector used with <code>par("mgp")</code> to control the spacing of axis elements. The default is tighter than the R default.
<code>mar</code>	A 4-element numerical vector used with <code>par("mar")</code> to control the plot margins. The default is tighter than the R default.
<code>tformat</code>	optional argument passed to <code>oce.plot.ts()</code> , for plot types that call that function. (See <a href="#">strptime()</a> for the format used.)

`debug` an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting `debug=0` turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of `debug` first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher `debug` values.

### Details

If more than one panel is drawn, then on exit from `plot.met`, the value of `par` will be reset to the value it had before the function call. However, if only one panel is drawn, the adjustments to `par` made within `plot.met` are left in place, so that further additions may be made to the plot.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

Other things related to met data: [\[\[\],met-method](#), [\[\[<- ,met-method](#), [as.met\(\)](#), [download.met\(\)](#), [met-class](#), [met](#), [read.met\(\)](#), [subset,met-method](#), [summary,met-method](#), [test\\_met\\_csv1.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv2.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_xml2.xml](#)

### Examples

```
library(oce)
data(met)
plot(met, which=3:4)

## Wind speed and direction during Hurricane Juan
## Compare with the final figure in a white paper by Chris Fogarty
## (available at http://www.novaweather.net/Hurricane_Juan_files/McNabs_plot.pdf
## downloaded 2017-01-02).
library(oce)
data(met)
t0 <- as.POSIXct("2003-09-29 04:00:00", tz="UTC")
dt <- 12 * 3600
juan <- subset(met, t0 - dt <= time & time <= t0 + dt)
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(juan, which=5)
abline(v=t0)
plot(juan, which=6)
abline(v=t0)
```

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plot,oce-method      *Plot an oce Object*

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### Description

This creates a `pairs()` plot of the elements in the data slot, if there are more than 2 elements there, or a simple xy plot if 2 elements, or a histogram if 1 element.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'oce'
plot(x, y, ...)
```

### Arguments

`x`                    a basic `oce` object, but not from any subclass that derive from this base, because subclasses have their own plot methods, e.g. calling `plot()` on a `ctd` object dispatches to `plot,ctd-method()`.

`y`                    Ignored; only present here because S4 object for generic `plot` need to have a second parameter before the `...` parameter.

`...`                Passed to `hist()`, `plot()`, or to `pairs()`, according to whichever does the plotting.

### Examples

```
library(oce)
o <- new("oce")
o <- oceSetData(o, 'x', rnorm(10))
o <- oceSetData(o, 'y', rnorm(10))
o <- oceSetData(o, 'z', rnorm(10))
plot(o)
```

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plot,odf-method      *Plot an ODF Object*

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### Description

Plot data contained within an ODF object, using `oce.plot.ts()` to create panels of time-series plots for all the columns contained in the `odf` object (or just those that contain at least one finite value, if `blanks` is `FALSE`). If the object's data slot does not contain time, then `pairs()` is used to plot all the elements in the data slot that contain at least one finite value. These actions are both crude and there are no arguments to control the behaviour, but this function is really just a stop-gap measure, since in practical work `odf` objects are usually cast to other types, and those types tend to have more useful plots.



**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'odf'
plot(x, blanks = TRUE, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

**x** an *odf* object.

**blanks** A logical value that indicates whether to include dummy plots for data items that lack any finite values.

**debug** an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

Other things related to odf data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [ODF2oce\(\)](#), [ODFListFromHeader\(\)](#), [ODFNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [\[\[,odf-method](#), [\[\[<- ,odf-method](#), [odf-class](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.odf\(\)](#), [subset,odf-method](#), [summary,odf-method](#)

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plot,rsk-method

*Plot Rsk Data*

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**Description**

Rsk data may be in many forms, and it is not easy to devise a general plotting strategy for all of them. The present function is quite crude, on the assumption that users will understand their own datasets, and that they can devise plots that are best-suited to their applications. Sometimes, the sensible scheme is to coerce the object into another form, e.g. using `plot(as.ctd(rsk))` if the object contains CTD-like data. Other times, users should extract data from the rsk object and construct plots themselves. The idea is to use the present function mainly to get an overview, and for that reason, the default plot type (set by `which`) is a set of time-series plots, because the one thing that is definitely known about rsk objects is that they contain a time vector in their data slot.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'rsk'
plot(
  x,
  which = "timeseries",
  tlim,
  ylim,
  xlab,
  ylab,
  tformat,
  drawTimeRange = getOption("oceDrawTimeRange"),
  abbreviateTimeRange = getOption("oceAbbreviateTimeRange"),
  useSmoothScatter = FALSE,
  mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
  mar = c(mgp[1] + 1.5, mgp[1] + 1.5, 1.5, 1.5),
  main = "",
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an <a href="#">rsk</a> object.
<code>which</code>	character indicating desired plot types. These are graphed in panels running down from the top of the page. See “Details” for the meanings of various values of <code>which</code> .
<code>tlim</code>	optional limits for time axis. If not provided, the value will be inferred from the data.
<code>ylim</code>	optional limits for the y axis. If not provided, the value will be inferred from the data. (It is helpful to specify this, if the auto-scaled value will be inappropriate, e.g. if more lines are to be added later). Note that this is ignored, unless <code>length(which) == 1</code> and <code>which</code> corresponds to one of the data fields. If a multipanel plot of a specific subset of the data fields is desired with <code>ylim</code> control, it should be done panel by panel (see Examples).
<code>xlab</code>	optional label for x axis.
<code>ylab</code>	optional label for y axis.
<code>tformat</code>	optional argument passed to <a href="#">oce.plot.ts()</a> , for plot types that call that function. (See <a href="#">strptime()</a> for the format used.)
<code>drawTimeRange</code>	boolean that applies to panels with time as the horizontal axis, indicating whether to draw the time range in the top-left margin of the plot.
<code>abbreviateTimeRange</code>	boolean that applies to panels with time as the horizontal axis, indicating whether to abbreviate the second time in the time range (e.g. skipping the year, month, day, etc. if it's the same as the start time).
<code>useSmoothScatter</code>	a boolean to cause <a href="#">smoothScatter()</a> to be used for profile plots, instead of <a href="#">plot()</a> .

mgp	3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par("mgp")</code> , and also for <code>par(mar)</code> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
mar	value to be used with <code>par("mar")</code> .
main	main title for plot, used just on the top panel, if there are several panels.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging, if it exceeds 0.
...	optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

### Details

Plots produced are time series plots of the data in the object. The default, `which="timeseries"` plots all data fields, and over-rides any other specification. Specific fields can be plotted by naming the field, e.g. `which="temperature"` to plot a time series of just the temperature field.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

### See Also

The documentation for [rsk](#) explains the structure of `rsk` objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

Other things related to `rsk` data: [\[\[\],rsk-method](#), [\[\[<- ,rsk-method](#), [as.rsk\(\)](#), [read.rsk\(\)](#), [rsk-class](#), [rskPatm\(\)](#), [rskToc\(\)](#), [rsk](#), [subset,rsk-method](#), [summary,rsk-method](#)

### Examples

```
library(oce)
data(rsk)
plot(rsk) # default timeseries plot of all data fields

## A multipanel plot of just pressure and temperature with ylim
par(mfrow=c(2, 1))
plot(rsk, which="pressure", ylim=c(10, 30))
plot(rsk, which="temperature", ylim=c(2, 4))
```

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plot,satellite-method *Plot a satellite object*

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### Description

For an example using g1sst data, see [read.g1sst\(\)](#).

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'satellite'
plot(x, y, asp, debug = getOption("oceDebug"), ...)
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">satellite</a> object.
y	String indicating the quantity to be plotted.
asp	Optional aspect ratio for plot.
debug	A debugging flag, integer.
...	extra arguments passed to <a href="#">imagep()</a> , e.g. set col to control colors.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other things related to satellite data: [g1sst-class](#), [read.g1sst\(\)](#), [satellite-class](#), [summary](#), [satellite-method](#)

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

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plot,sealevel-method *Plot Sealevel Data*

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### Description

Creates a plot for a sea-level dataset, in one of two varieties. Depending on the length of which, either a single-panel or multi-panel plot is drawn. If there is just one panel, then the value of par used in plot,sealevel-method is retained upon exit, making it convenient to add to the plot. For multi-panel plots, par is returned to the value it had before the call.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'sealevel'
plot(
  x,
  which = 1:3,
  drawTimeRange = getOption("oceDrawTimeRange"),
  mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
  mar = c(mgp[1] + 0.5, mgp[1] + 1.5, mgp[2] + 1, mgp[2] + 3/4),
  marginsAsImage = FALSE,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">sealevel</a> object.
<code>which</code>	a numerical or string vector indicating desired plot types, with possibilities 1 or "all" for a time-series of all the elevations, 2 or "month" for a time-series of just the first month, 3 or "spectrum" for a power spectrum (truncated to frequencies below 0.1 cycles per hour, or 4 or "cumulativespectrum" for a cumulative integral of the power spectrum.
<code>drawTimeRange</code>	boolean that applies to panels with time as the horizontal axis, indicating whether to draw the time range in the top-left margin of the plot.
<code>mgp</code>	3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par("mgp")</code> , and also for <code>par("mar")</code> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
<code>mar</code>	value to be used with <code>par("mar")</code> .
<code>marginsAsImage</code>	boolean, TRUE to put a wide margin to the right of time-series plots, matching the space used up by a palette in an <code>imagep()</code> plot.
<code>debug</code>	a flag that turns on debugging, if it exceeds 0.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

**Value**

None.

**Historical Note**

Until 2020-02-06, sea-level plots had the mean value removed, and indicated with a tick mark and margin note on the right-hand side of the plot. This behaviour was confusing. The change did not go through the usual deprecation process, because the margin-note behaviour had not been documented.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

## References

The example refers to Hurricane Juan, which caused a great deal of damage to Halifax in 2003. Since this was in the era of the digital photo, a casual web search will uncover some spectacular images of damage, from both wind and storm surge. A map of the path of Hurricane Juan across Nova Scotia is at <http://ec.gc.ca/ouragans-hurricanes/default.asp?lang=En&n=222F51F7-1>. Landfall, very near the site of this sealevel gauge, was between 00:10 and 00:20 Halifax local time on Monday, Sept 29, 2003.

## See Also

The documentation for the `sealevel` class explains the structure of sealevel objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other functions that plot oce data: `plot,adp-method`, `plot,adv-method`, `plot,amsr-method`, `plot,argo-method`, `plot,bremen-method`, `plot,cm-method`, `plot,coastline-method`, `plot,ctd-method`, `plot,gps-method`, `plot,ladp-method`, `plot,landsat-method`, `plot,lisst-method`, `plot,lobo-method`, `plot,met-method`, `plot,odf-method`, `plot,rsk-method`, `plot,satellite-method`, `plot,section-method`, `plot,tidem-method`, `plot,topo-method`, `plot,windrose-method`, `plot,xbt-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `tidem-class`

Other things related to sealevel data: `[[,sealevel-method`, `[[<-,sealevel-method`, `as.sealevel()`, `read.sealevel()`, `sealevel-class`, `sealevelTuktoyaktuk`, `sealevel`, `subset,sealevel-method`, `summary,sealevel-method`

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(sealevel)
## local Halifax time is UTC + 4h
juan <- as.POSIXct("2003-09-29 00:15:00", tz="UTC")+4*3600
plot(sealevel, which=1, xlim=juan+86400*c(-7, 7))
abline(v=juan, col='red')
```

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plot,section-method     *Plot a Section*

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## Description

Creates a summary plot for a CTD section, with one panel for each value of which.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'section'
plot(
  x,
  which = c(1, 2, 3, 99),
  eos,
  at = NULL,
```

```

labels = TRUE,
grid = FALSE,
contourLevels = NULL,
contourLabels = NULL,
stationIndices,
coastline = "best",
xlim = NULL,
ylim = NULL,
zlim = NULL,
map.xlim = NULL,
map.ylim = NULL,
clongitude,
clatitude,
span,
projection = NULL,
xtype = "distance",
ytype = "depth",
ztype = "contour",
longitude0,
latitude0,
zbreaks = NULL,
zcol = NULL,
legend.loc = "bottomright",
showStations = FALSE,
showStart = TRUE,
stationTicks = TRUE,
showBottom = TRUE,
drawPalette = TRUE,
axes = TRUE,
mgp,
mar,
col,
cex,
pch,
labcex = 1,
debug,
...
)

```

### Arguments

- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| x     | a <a href="#">section</a> object.  |
| which | a list of desired plot types, as explained in “Details”. There may be up to four panels in total, and the desired plots are placed in these panels, in reading order. If only one panel is plotted, par is not adjusted, which makes it easy to add to the plot with subsequent plotting commands. |
| eos   | Character indication of the seawater equation of state to use. The permitted choices are “gsw” and “unesco”. If eos is not supplied, it defaults to <a href="#">getOption</a> (“oceEOS”,default=“gsw”).  |

<code>at</code>	If NULL (the default), the x axis will indicate the distance of the stations from the first in the section. (This may give errors in the contouring routine, if the stations are not present in a geographical order.) If a list, then it indicates the values at which stations will be plotted.
<code>labels</code>	Either a logical, indicating whether to put labels on the x axis, or a vector that is a list of labels to be placed at the x positions indicated by <code>at</code> .
<code>grid</code>	If TRUE, points are drawn at data locations.
<code>contourLevels</code>	Optional contour levels.
<code>contourLabels</code>	Optional contour labels.
<code>stationIndices</code>	Optional list of the indices of stations to use. Note that an index is <i>not</i> a station number, e.g. to show the first 4 stations, use <code>station.indices=1:4</code> .
<code>coastline</code>	String giving the coastline to be used in a station map The permitted choices are "best" (the default) to pick a variant that suits the scale, "coastlineWorld" for the coarse version that is provided by <b>oce</b> , "coastlineWorldMedium" or "coastlineWorldFine" for two coastlines provided by the <b>ocedata</b> package, or "none", to avoid drawing a coastline.
<code>xlim</code>	Optional limit for x axis (only in sections, not map).
<code>ylim</code>	Optional limit for y axis (only in sections, not map)
<code>zlim</code>	Optional two-element numerical vector specifying the limit on the plotted field. This is used only if <code>ztype="image"</code> ; see also <code>zbreaks</code> and <code>zcol</code> .
<code>map.xlim, map.ylim</code>	Optional limits for station map; <code>map.ylim</code> is ignored if <code>map.xlim</code> is provided.
<code>clongitude, clatitude, span</code>	Optional map centre position and span (km).
<code>projection</code>	Parameter specifying map projection; see <code>mapPlot()</code> . If <code>projection="automatic"</code> , however, a projection is devised from the data, with stereographic if the mean latitude exceeds 70N and mollweide otherwise.
<code>xtype</code>	Type of x axis, for contour plots, either "distance" for distance (in km) to the first point in the section, "track" for distance along the cruise track, "longitude", "latitude", or "time". Note that if the x values are not in order, they will be put in order (which may make no sense) and a warning will be printed.
<code>ytype</code>	Type of y axis for contour plots, either "pressure" for pressure (in dbar, with zero at the surface) or "depth" for depth (in m below the surface, calculated from pressure with <code>swDepth()</code> ).
<code>ztype</code>	String indicating whether to how to indicate the "z" data (in the R sense, i.e. this could be salinity, temperature, etc; it does not mean the vertical coordinate) The choices are: "contour" for contours, "image" for an image (drawn with <code>imagep()</code> with <code>filledContours=TRUE</code> ), or "points" to draw points. In the first two cases, the data must be gridded, with identical pressures at each station.
<code>longitude0, latitude0</code>	Location of the point from which distance is measured. These values are ignored unless <code>xtype</code> is "distance".



zbreaks, zcol	Indication of breaks and colors to be used if <code>ztype="points"</code> or <code>"image"</code> . If not provided, reasonable default are used. If <code>zlim</code> is given but breaks is not given, then breaks is computed to run from <code>zlim[1]</code> to <code>zlim[2]</code> . If <code>zcol</code> is a function, it will be invoked with an argument equal to <code>1+length(zbreaks)</code> .
legend.loc	Location of legend, as supplied to <code>legend()</code> , or set to the empty string to avoid plotting a legend.
showStations	Logical indicating whether to draw station numbers on maps.
showStart	Logical indicating whether to indicate the first station with
stationTicks	A logical value indicating whether to indicate station locations with ticks at the top margin of cross-section plots. Setting this parameter to <code>FALSE</code> frees the user up to do their own labelling at this spot.
showBottom	An indication of whether (and how) to indicate the ocean bottom. If <code>FALSE</code> , then the bottom is not rendered. If <code>TRUE</code> , then it is rendered with a gray polygon. If <code>showBottom</code> is a character string, then there are three possibilities: is the string is <code>"polygon"</code> then a polygon is drawn, if it is <code>"lines"</code> then a line is drawn, and if it is <code>"points"</code> then points are drawn. If <code>showBottom</code> is a <code>topo</code> object, then the station locations are interpolated to that topography and the results are shown with a polygon. In this last case, the interpolation is set at a grid that is roughly in accordance with the resolution of the latitudes in the <code>topo</code> object. See "Examples".
drawPalette	Logical value indicating whether to draw a palette when <code>ztype="image"</code> ignored otherwise.
axes	Logical value indicating whether to draw axes.
mgp	A 3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par(mgp)</code> , and also for <code>par(mar)</code> , computed from this. If not provided, this defaults to <code>getOption("oceMgp")</code> .
mar	Value to be used with <code>par("mar")</code> . If not provided, a default is set up.
col	Color, which defaults to <code>par("col")</code> .
cex	Numerical character-expansion factor, which defaults to <code>par("cex")</code> .
pch	Indication of symbol type; defaults to <code>par("pch")</code> .
labcex	Size of characters in contour labels (passed to <code>contour()</code> ).
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If <code>debug</code> is not supplied, it defaults to <code>getOption("oceDebug")</code> .
...	Optional arguments passed to the contouring function.

## Details

The type of plot is governed by `which`, as follows.

- `which=0` or "potential temperature" for temperature contours
- `which=1` or "temperature" for temperature contours (the default)
- `which=2` or "salinity" for salinity contours

- which=3 or "sigmaTheta" for sigma-theta contours
- which=4 or "nitrate" for nitrate concentration contours
- which=5 or "nitrite" for nitrite concentration contours
- which=6 or "oxygen" for oxygen concentration contours
- which=7 or "phosphate" for phosphate concentration contours
- which=8 or "silicate" for silicate concentration contours
- which=9 or "u" for eastward velocity
- which=10 or "uz" for vertical derivative of eastward velocity
- which=11 or "v" for northward velocity
- which=12 or "vz" for vertical derivative of northward velocity
- which=20 or "data" for a dot for each data location
- which=99 or "map" for a location map

The y-axis for the contours is pressure, plotted in the conventional reversed form, so that the water surface appears at the top of the plot. The x-axis is more complicated. If `at` is not supplied, then the routine calculates `x` as the distance between the first station in the section and each of the other stations. (This will produce an error if the stations are not ordered geographically, because the `contour()` routine cannot handle non-increasing axis coordinates.) If `at` is specified, then it is taken to be the location, in arbitrary units, along the x-axis of labels specified by `labels`; the way this works is designed to be the same as for `axis()`.

### Value

If the original section was gridded, the return value is that section. Otherwise, the gridded section that was constructed for the plot is returned. In both cases, the value is returned silently. The purpose of returning the section is to enable subsequent processing of the grid, including adding elements to the plot (see example 5).

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

The documentation for [section](#) explains the structure of section objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

Other things related to section data: [\[\[,section-method](#), [\[\[<-,section-method](#), [as.section\(\)](#), [handleFlags,section-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,section-method](#), [read.section\(\)](#), [section-class](#), [sectionAddStation\(\)](#), [sectionGrid\(\)](#), [sectionSmooth\(\)](#), [sectionSort\(\)](#), [section](#), [subset,section-method](#), [summary,section-method](#)

**Examples**

```

library(oce)
data(section)
sg <- sectionGrid(section)

## 1. start of section, default fields.
plot(head(section))

## 2. Gulf Stream
GS <- subset(section, 109<=stationId&stationId<=129)
GSg <- sectionGrid(GS, p=seq(0, 2000, 100))
plot(GSg, which=c(1, 99), map.ylim=c(34, 42))
par(mfrow=c(2, 1))
plot(GS, which=1, ylim=c(2000, 0), ztype='points',
      zbreaks=seq(0,30,2), pch=20, cex=3)
plot(GSg, which=1, ztype='image', zbreaks=seq(0,30,2))

par(mfrow=c(1, 1))

## 3. Image, with colored dots to indicate grid-data mismatch.
## Not run:
plot(GSg, which=1, ztype='image')
T <- GS[['temperature']]
col <- oceColorsJet(100)[rescale(T, rlow=1, rhigh=100)]
points(GS[['distance']],GS[['depth']],pch=20,cex=3,col='white')
points(GS[['distance']],GS[['depth']],pch=20,cex=2.5,col=col)

## End(Not run)

## Not run:
## 4. Image of Absolute Salinity, with 4-minute bathymetry
## It's easy to calculate the desired area for the bathymetry,
## but for brevity we'll hard-code it. Note that download.topo()
## caches the file locally.
f <- download.topo(west=-80, east=0, south=35, north=40, resolution=4)
t <- read.topo(f)
plot(section, which="SA", xtype="longitude", ztype="image", showBottom=t)

## End(Not run)

## Not run:
## 5. Temperature with salinity added in red
s <- plot(section, which="temperature")
distance <- s[["distance", "byStation"]]
depth <- s[["station", 1]][["depth"]]
salinity <- matrix(s[["salinity"]], byrow=TRUE, nrow=length(s[["station"]]))
contour(distance, depth, salinity, col=2, add=TRUE)

## End(Not run)

```

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plot,tidem-method      *Plot a Tidem Prediction*

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### Description

Plot a summary diagram for a tidal fit.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'tidem'
plot(
  x,
  which = 1,
  constituents = c("SA", "O1", "K1", "M2", "S2", "M4"),
  sides = NULL,
  col = "blue",
  log = "",
  mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
  mar = c(mgp[1] + 1, mgp[1] + 1, mgp[2] + 0.25, mgp[2] + 1),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">tidem</a> object.
which	integer flag indicating plot type, 1 for stair-case spectral, 2 for spike spectral.
constituents	character vector holding the names of constituents that are to be drawn and labelled. If NULL, then no constituents will be shown.
sides	an integer vector of length equal to that of constituents, designating the side on which the constituent labels are to be drawn. As in all R graphics, the value 1 indicates the bottom of the plot, and 3 indicates the top. If sides=NULL, the default, then all labels are drawn at the top. Any value of sides that is not either 1 or 3 is converted to 3.
col	a character vector naming colors to be used for constituents. Ignored if sides=3. Repeated to be of the same length as constituents, otherwise.
log	if set to "x", the frequency axis will be logarithmic.
mgp	3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par(mgp)</code> , and also for <code>par(mar)</code> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
mar	value to be used with <code>[par]("mar")</code> .
...	optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

### Historical note

An argument named `labelIf` was removed in July 2016, because it was discovered never to have worked as documented, and because the more useful argument `constituents` had been added.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

Other things related to tides: [\[\]](#), [tidem-method](#), [\[\[<- ,tidem-method](#), [as.tidem\(\)](#), [predict.tidem\(\)](#), [summary,tidem-method](#), [tidedata](#), [tidem-class](#), [tidemAstron\(\)](#), [tidemVuf\(\)](#), [tidem](#), [webtide\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
data(sealevel)
tide <- tidem(sealevel)
plot(tide)

## End(Not run)
```

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plot, topo-method

*Plot a Topo Object*


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**Description**

This plots contours of topographic elevation. The plot aspect ratio is set based on the middle latitude in the plot. The line properties, such as `land.lwd`, may either be a single item, or a vector; in the latter case, the length must match the length of the corresponding properties, e.g. `land.z`.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'topo'
plot(
  x,
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  asp,
  clongitude,
  clatitude,
  span,
  expand = 1.5,
  water.z,
```

```

    col.water,
    lty.water,
    lwd.water,
    land.z,
    col.land,
    lty.land,
    lwd.land,
    geographical = FALSE,
    location = "topright",
    mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
    mar = c(mgp[1] + 1, mgp[1] + 1, 1, 1),
    debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
    ...
)

```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">topo</a> object.
xlab, ylab	Character strings giving a label for the x and y axes.
asp	Aspect ratio for plot. The default is for <code>plot.coastline</code> to set the aspect ratio to give natural latitude-longitude scaling somewhere near the centre latitude on the plot. Often, it makes sense to set <code>asp</code> yourself, e.g. to get correct shapes at 45N, use <code>asp=1/cos(45*pi/180)</code> . Note that the land mass is not symmetric about the equator, so to get good world views you should set <code>asp=1</code> or set <code>ylim</code> to be symmetric about zero. Any given value of <code>asp</code> is ignored, if <code>clongitude</code> and <code>clatitude</code> are given.
clongitude	Optional center longitude of map, in degrees east; see <code>clatitude</code> .
clatitude	Optional center latitude of map, in degrees north. If this and <code>clongitude</code> are provided, then any provided value of <code>asp</code> is ignored, and instead the plot aspect ratio is computed based on the center latitude. Also, if <code>clongitude</code> and <code>clatitude</code> are provided, then <code>span</code> must be, also.
span	Optional suggested span of plot, in kilometers (must be supplied, if <code>clongitude</code> and <code>clatitude</code> are supplied).
expand	Numerical factor for the expansion of plot limits, showing area outside the plot, e.g. if showing a ship track as a coastline, and then an actual coastline to show the ocean boundary. The value of <code>expand</code> is ignored if either <code>xlim</code> or <code>ylim</code> is given.
water.z	Depths at which to plot water contours. If not provided, these are inferred from the data.
col.water	Colors corresponding to <code>water.z</code> values. If not provided, these will be "fill" colors from <code>oce.colorsGebco()</code> .
lty.water	Line type(s) for water contours.
lwd.water	Line width(s) for water contours.
land.z	Depths at which to plot land contours. If not provided, these are inferred from the data. If set to <code>NULL</code> , no land contours will be plotted.

col.land	Colors corresponding to land.z values. If not provided, these will be "fill" colors from <code>oce.colorsGebco()</code> .
lty.land	Line type(s) for land contours.
lwd.land	Line width(s) for land contours.
geographical location	Logical, indicating whether to plot latitudes and longitudes without minus signs. Location for a legend (or "none", for no legend).
mgp	3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par(mgp)</code> , and also for <code>par(mar)</code> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
mar	Four-element numerical vector to be used with <code>par("mar")</code> .
debug	Numerical value, with positive values indicating higher levels of debugging.
...	Additional arguments passed on to plotting functions.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other functions that plot oce data: `plot, adp-method`, `plot, adv-method`, `plot, amsr-method`, `plot, argo-method`, `plot, bremen-method`, `plot, cm-method`, `plot, coastline-method`, `plot, ctd-method`, `plot, gps-method`, `plot, ladp-method`, `plot, landsat-method`, `plot, lisst-method`, `plot, lobo-method`, `plot, met-method`, `plot, odf-method`, `plot, rsk-method`, `plot, satellite-method`, `plot, sealevel-method`, `plot, section-method`, `plot, tidem-method`, `plot, windrose-method`, `plot, xbt-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `tidem-class`

Other things related to topo data: `[[, topo-method`, `[[<- , topo-method`, `as.topo()`, `download.topo()`, `read.topo()`, `subset, topo-method`, `summary, topo-method`, `topo-class`, `topoInterpolate()`, `topoWorld`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(topoWorld)
plot(topoWorld, clongitude=-60, clatitude=45, span=10000)
```

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plot, windrose-method    *Plot Windrose data*

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**Description**

Plot a `windrose` object.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'windrose'
plot(
  x,
  type = c("count", "mean", "median", "fivenum"),
  convention = c("meteorological", "oceanographic"),
  mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
  mar = c(mgp[1], mgp[1], 1 + mgp[1], mgp[1]),
  col,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">windrose</a> object.
type	The thing to be plotted, either the number of counts in the angle interval, the mean of the values in the interval, the median of the values, or a <a href="#">fivenum()</a> representation of the values.
convention	String indicating whether to use meteorological convention or oceanographic convention for the arrows that emanate from the centre of the rose. In meteorological convection, an arrow emanates towards the right on the diagram if the wind is from the east; in oceanographic convention, such an arrow indicates flow <i>to</i> the east.
mgp	Three-element numerical vector to use for <a href="#">par(mgp)</a> , and also for <a href="#">par(mar)</a> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
mar	Four-element numerical vector to be used with <a href="#">par("mar")</a> .
col	Optional list of colors to use. If not set, the colors will be <code>c("red", "pink", "blue", "lightgray")</code> . For the first three types of plot, the first color in this list is used to fill in the rose, the third is used for the petals of the rose, and the fourth is used for grid lines. For the "fivenum" type, the first color is used for the inter-quartile range, the second is used outside this range, the third is used for the median, and the fourth is, again, used for the grid lines.
...	Optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)



Other things related to windrose data: [\[\[,windrose-method](#), [\[\[<-,windrose-method](#), [as.windrose\(\)](#), [summary,windrose-method](#), [windrose-class](#)

## Examples

```
library(oce)
opar <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)
xcomp <- rnorm(360) + 1
ycomp <- rnorm(360)
wr <- as.windrose(xcomp, ycomp)
par(mfrow=c(1, 2))
plot(wr)
plot(wr, "fivenum")
par(opar)
```

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plot,xbt-method	<i>Plot An xbt data</i>
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## Description

Plots data contained in an [xbt](#) object.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'xbt'
plot(
  x,
  which = 1,
  type = "l",
  mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
  mar,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

x	an <a href="#">xbt</a> object.
which	list of desired plot types; see “Details” for the meanings of various values of which.
type	type of plot, as for <a href="#">plot()</a> .
mgp	3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par(mgp)</code> , and also for <code>par(mar)</code> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
mar	value to be used with <code>par("mar")</code> .
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

**Details**

The panels are controlled by the `which` argument, with choices as follows.

- `which=1` for a temperature profile as a function of depth.
- `which=2` for a soundSpeed profile as a function of depth.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

Other things related to xbt data: [\[\]](#), [xbt-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [xbt-method](#), [as.xbt\(\)](#), [read.xbt.noaa1\(\)](#), [read.xbt\(\)](#), [subset,xbt-method](#), [summary,xbt-method](#), [xbt-class](#), [xbt.edf](#), [xbt](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(xbt)
summary(xbt)
plot(xbt)
```

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plotInset

*Plot an Inset Diagram*

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**Description**

Adds an inset diagram to an existing plot. Note that if the inset is a map or coastline, it will be necessary to supply `inset=TRUE` to prevent the inset diagram from occupying the whole device width. After `plotInset()` has been called, any further plotting will take place within the inset, so it is essential to finish a plot before drawing an inset.

**Usage**

```
plotInset(
  xleft,
  ybottom,
  xright,
  ytop,
  expr,
```



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`plotPolar`*Draw a Polar Plot*

---

**Description**

Creates a crude polar plot.

**Usage**

```
plotPolar(r, theta, debug = getOption("oceDebug"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>r</code>	radii of points to plot.
<code>theta</code>	angles of points to plot, in degrees.
<code>debug</code>	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments passed to the lower-level plotting functions.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
r <- rnorm(50, mean=2, sd=0.1)
theta <- runif(50, 0, 360)
plotPolar(r, theta)
```

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`plotProfile`*Plot a CTD Profile*

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**Description**

Plot a profile, showing variation of some quantity (or quantities) with pressure, using the oceanographic convention of putting lower pressures nearer the top of the plot. This works for any oce object that has a pressure column in its data slot. The colors (`col.salinity`, etc.) are only used if two profiles appear on a plot.

**Usage**

```
plotProfile(  
  x,  
  xtype = "salinity+temperature",  
  ytype = "pressure",  
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw"),  
  lty = 1,  
  xlab = NULL,  
  ylab = NULL,  
  col = "black",  
  col.salinity = "darkgreen",  
  col.temperature = "red",  
  col.rho = "blue",  
  col.N2 = "brown",  
  col.dpdt = "darkgreen",  
  col.time = "darkgreen",  
  pt.bg = "transparent",  
  grid = TRUE,  
  col.grid = "lightgray",  
  lty.grid = "dotted",  
  Slim,  
  Clim,  
  Tlim,  
  densitylim,  
  N2lim,  
  Rrholim,  
  dpdtlim,  
  timelim,  
  plim,  
  xlim,  
  ylim,  
  lwd = par("lwd"),  
  xaxs = "r",  
  yaxs = "r",  
  cex = 1,  
  pch = 1,  
  useSmoothScatter = FALSE,  
  df,  
  keepNA = FALSE,  
  type = "l",  
  mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),  
  mar,  
  add = FALSE,  
  inset = FALSE,  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug", 0),  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <code>ctd</code> object.
xtype	Item(s) plotted on the x axis, either a vector of length equal to that of pressure in the data slot, or a text code from the list below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "salinity" Profile of salinity.</li> <li>• "conductivity" Profile of conductivity.</li> <li>• "temperature" Profile of <i>in-situ</i> temperature.</li> <li>• "theta" Profile of potential temperature.</li> <li>• "density" Profile of density (expressed as <math>\sigma_\theta</math>).</li> <li>• "index" Index of sample (useful for working with <code>ctdTrim()</code>).</li> <li>• "salinity+temperature" Profile of salinity and temperature within a single axis frame.</li> <li>• "N2" Profile of square of buoyancy frequency <math>N^2</math>, calculated with <code>swN2()</code> with an optional argument setting of <code>df=length(x[["pressure"]])/4</code> to do some smoothing.</li> <li>• "density+N2" Profile of <math>\sigma_0</math> and the square of buoyancy frequency within a single axis frame.</li> <li>• "density+dpdt" Profile of <math>\sigma_0</math> and <math>dP/dt</math> for the sensor. The latter is useful in indicating problems with the deployment. It is calculated by first differencing pressure and then using a smoothing spline on the result (to avoid grid-point wiggles that result because the SBE software only writes 3 decimal places in pressure). Note that <math>dP/dt</math> may be off by a scale factor; this should not be a problem if there is a <code>time</code> column in the data slot, or a <code>sample.rate</code> in the metadata slot.</li> <li>• "sigma0", "sigma1", "sigma2", "sigma3" and "sigma4" Profile of potential density referenced to 0dbar (i.e. the surface), 1000dbar, 2000dbar, 3000dbar, and 4000dbar.</li> <li>• "spice" Profile of spice.</li> <li>• "Rrho" Profile of <math>R\rho</math>, defined in the diffusive sense.</li> <li>• "RrhoSF" Profile of <math>R\rho</math>, defined in the salt-finger sense.</li> </ul>
ytype	variable to use on y axis. The valid choices are: "pressure" (the default), "z", "depth" and "sigmaTheta".
eos	equation of state to be used, either "unesco" or "gsw".
lty	line type for the profile.
xlab	optional label for x axis (at top of plot). If not provided, the value of xtype is used for the label.
ylab	optional label for y axis. Set to "" to prevent labelling the axis.
col	color for a general profile.
col.salinity	color for salinity profile (see "Details").
col.temperature	color for temperature (see "Details").
col.rho	color for density (see "Details").

col.N2	color for square of buoyancy frequency (see “Details”).
col.dpdt	color for dP/dt.
col.time	color for delta-time.
pt.bg	inside color for symbols with pch in 21:25
grid	logical, set to TRUE to get a grid.
col.grid	color for grid.
lty.grid	line type for grid.
Slim	Optional limit for S axis
Clim	Optional limit for conductivity axis
Tlim	Optional limit for T axis
densitylim	Optional limit for density axis
N2lim	Optional limit for N2 axis
RrhoLim	Optional limit for Rrho axis
dpdtlim	Optional limit for dp/dt axis
timelim	Optional limit for delta-time axis
plim	Optional limit for pressure axis, ignored unless ytype=="pressure", in which case it takes precedence over ylim.
xlim	Optional limit for x axis, which can apply to any plot type. This is ignored if the plotted x variable is something for which a limit may be specified with an argument, e.g. xlim is ignored for a salinity profile, because Slim ought to be given in such a case.
ylim	Optional limit for y axis, which can apply to any plot type, although is overridden by plim if ytype is "pressure" or by densitylim if ytype is "sigmaTheta".
lwd	lwd value for data line
xaxs	value of <code>par()</code> xaxs to use
yaxs	value of <code>par()</code> yaxs to use
cex	size to be used for plot symbols (see <code>par()</code> )
pch	code for plotting symbol (see <code>par()</code> ).
useSmoothScatter	boolean, set to TRUE to use <code>smoothScatter()</code> instead of <code>plot()</code> to draw the plot.
df	optional argument, passed to <code>swN2()</code> if provided, and if a plot using $N^2$ is requested.
keepNA	FALSE
type	type of plot to draw, using the same scheme as <code>plot()</code> .
mgp	3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par(mgp)</code> , and also for <code>par(mar)</code> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
mar	Four-element numerical value to be used to set the plot margins, with a call to <code>par(mar)</code> prior to the plot. If this is not supplied, a reasonable default will be set up.

add	A logical value that controls whether to add to an existing plot. (It makes sense to use add=TRUE in the panel argument of a <code>coplot()</code> , for example.)
inset	A logical value indicating whether to draw an inset plot. Setting this to TRUE will prevent the present function from adjusting the margins, which is necessary because margin adjustment is the basis for the method used by <code>plotInset()</code> .
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	optional arguments passed to other functions. A common example is to set df, for use in <code>swN2()</code> calculations.

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

`read.ctd()` scans ctd information from a file, `plot.ctd-method()` is a general plotting function for ctd objects, and `plotTS()` plots a temperature-salinity diagrams.

Other functions that plot oce data: `plot.adp-method`, `plot.adv-method`, `plot.amsr-method`, `plot.argo-method`, `plot.bremen-method`, `plot.cm-method`, `plot.coastline-method`, `plot.ctd-method`, `plot.gps-method`, `plot.ladp-method`, `plot.landsat-method`, `plot.lisst-method`, `plot.lobo-method`, `plot.met-method`, `plot.odf-method`, `plot.rsk-method`, `plot.satellite-method`, `plot.sealevel-method`, `plot.section-method`, `plot.tidem-method`, `plot.topo-method`, `plot.windrose-method`, `plot.xbt-method`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `tidem-class`

Other things related to ctd data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[[,ctd-method`, `[[<- ,ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd-class`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdDecimate()`, `ctdFindProfiles()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd`, `d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211_0011.cnv`, `handleFlags`, `ctd-method`, `initialize.ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme`, `ctd-method`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `plot.ctd-method`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce.other()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`, `setFlags`, `ctd-method`, `subset.ctd-method`, `summary.ctd-method`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`, `write.ctd()`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(ctd)
plotProfile(ctd, xtype="temperature")
```



plotScan

*Plot CTD data in a Low-Level Fashion***Description**

Plot CTD data as time-series against scan number, to help with trimming extraneous data from a CTD cast.

**Usage**

```
plotScan(
  x,
  which = 1,
  xtype = "scan",
  flipy = FALSE,
  type = "l",
  mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  mar = c(mgp[1] + 1.5, mgp[1] + 1.5, mgp[1], mgp[1]),
  ...,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">ctd</a> object.
which	Numerical vector numerical codes specifying the panels to draw: 1 for pressure vs scan, 2 for <code>diff(pressure)</code> vs scan, 3 for temperature vs scan, and 4 for salinity vs scan.
xtype	Character string indicating variable for the x axis. May be "scan" (the default) or "time". In the former case, a scan variable will be created using <a href="#">seq_along()</a> , if necessary. In the latter case, an error results if the data slot of x lacks a variable called time.
flipy	Logical value, ignored unless which is 1. If flipy is TRUE, then a pressure plot will have high pressures at the bottom of the axis.
type	Character indicating the line type, as for <a href="#">plot.default()</a> . The default is "l", meaning to connect data with line segments. Another good choice is "o", to add points at the data.
mgp	Three-element numerical vector to use for <a href="#">par(mgp)</a> , and also for <a href="#">par(mar)</a> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
xlim	Limits on the x value. The default, NULL, is to select this from the data.
ylim	Limits on the y value. The default, NULL, is to select this from the data.

`mar` Four-element vector be used with `par("mar")`. If set to `NULL`, then `par("mar")` is used. A good choice for a TS diagram with a palette to the right is `mar=par("mar")+c(0, 0, 0, 1)`.

`...` Optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

`debug` an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting `debug=0` turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of `debug` first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher `debug` values.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other functions that plot oce data: `plot, adp-method`, `plot, adv-method`, `plot, amsr-method`, `plot, argo-method`, `plot, bremen-method`, `plot, cm-method`, `plot, coastline-method`, `plot, ctd-method`, `plot, gps-method`, `plot, ladp-method`, `plot, landsat-method`, `plot, lisst-method`, `plot, lobo-method`, `plot, met-method`, `plot, odf-method`, `plot, rsk-method`, `plot, satellite-method`, `plot, sealevel-method`, `plot, section-method`, `plot, tidem-method`, `plot, topo-method`, `plot, windrose-method`, `plot, xbt-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotTS()`, `tidem-class`

Other things related to ctd data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[[, ctd-method`, `[[<-, ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd-class`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdDecimate()`, `ctdFindProfiles()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd, d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211_0011.cnv`, `handleFlags, ctd-method`, `initialize, ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `plot, ctd-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotTS()`, `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce.other()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`, `setFlags, ctd-method`, `subset, ctd-method`, `summary, ctd-method`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`, `write.ctd()`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(ctdRaw)
plotScan(ctdRaw)
abline(v=c(130, 350), col='red') # useful for ctdTrim()
```

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plotSticks

*Draw a Stick Plot*

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**Description**

The arrows are drawn with directions on the graph that match the directions indicated by the `u` and `v` components. The arrow size is set relative to the units of the `y` axis, according to the value of `yscale`, which has the unit of `v` divided by the unit of `y`. The interpretation of diagrams produced by `plotSticks` can be difficult, owing to overlap in the arrows. For this reason, it is often a good idea to smooth `u` and `v` before using this function.

**Usage**

```
plotSticks(
  x,
  y,
  u,
  v,
  yscale = 1,
  add = FALSE,
  length = 1/20,
  mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
  mar = c(mgp[1] + 1, mgp[1] + 1, 1, 1 + par("cex")),
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  col = 1,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	x coordinates of stick origins.
y	y coordinates of stick origins. If not supplied, 0 will be used; if length is less than that of x, the first number is repeated and the rest are ignored.
u	x component of stick length.
v	y component of stick length.
yscale	scale from u and v to y (see “Description”).
add	boolean, set TRUE to add to an existing plot.
length	value to be provided to <code>arrows()</code> ; here, we set a default that is smaller than normally used, because these plots tend to be crowded in oceanographic applications.
mgp	3-element numerical vector to use for <code>par("mgp")</code> . Note that the default mar is computed from the mgp value. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
mar	value to be used with <code>par("mar")</code> .
xlab, ylab	labels for the plot axes. The default is not to label them.
col	color of sticks, in either numerical or character format. This is made to have length matching that of x by a call to <code>rep()</code> , which can be handy in e.g. colorizing a velocity field by day.
...	graphical parameters passed down to <code>arrows()</code> . It is common, for example, to use smaller arrow heads than <code>arrows()</code> uses; see “Examples”.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```

library(oce)

# Flow from a point source
n <- 16
x <- rep(0, n)
y <- rep(0, n)
theta <- seq(0, 2*pi, length.out=n)
u <- sin(theta)
v <- cos(theta)
plotSticks(x, y, u, v, xlim=c(-2, 2), ylim=c(-2, 2))
rm(n, x, y, theta, u, v)

# Oceanographic example
data(met)
t <- met[["time"]]
u <- met[["u"]]
v <- met[["v"]]
p <- met[["pressure"]]
oce.plot.ts(t, p)
plotSticks(t, 99, u, v, yscale=25, add=TRUE)

```

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plotTaylor

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*Plot a Model-data Comparison Diagram*


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**Description**

Creates a diagram as described by Taylor (2001). The graph is in the form of a semicircle, with radial lines and spokes connecting at a focus point on the flat (lower) edge. The radius of a point on the graph indicates the standard deviation of the corresponding quantity, i.e.  $x$  and the columns in  $y$ . The angle connecting a point on the graph to the focus provides an indication of correlation coefficient with respect to  $x$ . The “east” side of the graph indicates  $R = 1$ , while  $R = 0$  is at the “north” edge and  $R = -1$  is at the “west” side. The  $x$  data are indicated with a bullet on the graph, appearing on the lower edge to the right of the focus at a distance indicating the standard deviation of ‘ $x$ ’. The other points on the graph represent the columns of ‘ $y$ ’, coded automatically or with the supplied values of ‘ $pch$ ’ and ‘ $col$ ’. The example shows two tidal models of the Halifax sealevel data, computed with `tidem()` with just the M2 component and the S2 component; the graph indicates that the M2 model is much better than the S2 model.

**Usage**

```
plotTaylor(x, y, scale, pch, col, labels, pos, ...)
```

**Arguments**

$x$	a vector of reference values of some quantity, e.g. measured over time or space.
$y$	a matrix whose columns hold values of values to be compared with those in $x$ . (If $y$ is a vector, it is converted first to a one-column matrix).

scale	optional scale, interpreted as the maximum value of standard deviation.
pch	list of characters to plot, one for each column of y.
col	list of colors for points on the plot, one for each column of y.
labels	optional vector of strings to use for labelling the points.
pos	optional vector of positions for labelling strings. If not provided, labels will be to the left of the symbols.
...	optional arguments passed by plotTaylor to more child functions.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

Taylor, Karl E., 2001. Summarizing multiple aspects of model performance in a single diagram, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 106:D7, 7183–7192.

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(sealevel)
x <- sealevel[["elevation"]]
M2 <- predict(tidem(sealevel, constituents="M2"))
S2 <- predict(tidem(sealevel, constituents=c("S2")))
plotTaylor(x, cbind(M2, S2))
```

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plotTS

*Plot Temperature-Salinity Diagram*

---

**Description**

Creates a temperature-salinity plot for a CTD cast, with labeled isopycnals.

**Usage**

```
plotTS(
  x,
  inSitu = FALSE,
  type = "p",
  referencePressure = 0,
  nlevels = 6,
  levels,
  grid = TRUE,
  col.grid = "lightgray",
  lty.grid = "dotted",
  rho1000 = FALSE,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw"),
```

```

cex = par("cex"),
col = par("col"),
pch = par("pch"),
bg,
pt.bg = "transparent",
col.rho = "darkgray",
cex.rho = 3/4 * par("cex"),
rotate = TRUE,
useSmoothScatter = FALSE,
xlab,
ylab,
Slim,
Tlim,
drawFreezing = TRUE,
mgp = getOption("oceMgp"),
mar = c(mgp[1] + 1.5, mgp[1] + 1.5, mgp[1], mgp[1]),
lwd = par("lwd"),
lty = par("lty"),
lwd.rho = par("lwd"),
lty.rho = par("lty"),
add = FALSE,
inset = FALSE,
debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
...
)

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <code>ctd</code> object.
<code>inSitu</code>	A boolean indicating whether to use in-situ temperature or (the default) potential temperature, calculated with reference pressure given by <code>referencePressure</code> . This is ignored if <code>eos="gsw"</code> , because those cases the y axis is necessarily the conservative formulation of temperature.
<code>type</code>	representation of data, "p" for points, "l" for connecting lines, or "n" for no indication.
<code>referencePressure</code>	reference pressure, to be used in calculating potential temperature, if <code>inSitu</code> is FALSE.
<code>nlevels</code>	Number of automatically-selected isopycnal levels (ignored if <code>levels</code> is supplied).
<code>levels</code>	Optional vector of desired isopycnal levels.
<code>grid</code>	a flag that can be set to TRUE to get a grid.
<code>col.grid</code>	color for grid.
<code>lty.grid</code>	line type for grid.
<code>rho1000</code>	if TRUE, label isopycnals as e.g. 1024; if FALSE, label as e.g. 24
<code>eos</code>	equation of state to be used, either "unesco" or "gsw".

<code>cex</code>	character-expansion factor for symbols, as in <code>par("cex")</code> .
<code>col</code>	color for symbols.
<code>pch</code>	symbol type, as in <code>par("pch")</code> .
<code>bg</code>	optional color to be painted under plotting area, before plotting. (This is useful for cases in which <code>inset=TRUE</code> .)
<code>pt.bg</code>	inside color for symbols with <code>pch</code> in 21:25
<code>col.rho</code>	color for isopycnal lines.
<code>cex.rho</code>	size of isopycnal labels.
<code>rotate</code>	if TRUE, labels in right-hand margin are written vertically
<code>useSmoothScatter</code>	if TRUE, use <code>smoothScatter()</code> to plot the points.
<code>xlab</code>	optional label for the x axis, with default "Salinity [PSU]".
<code>ylab</code>	optional label for the y axis, with default "Temperature [C]".
<code>Slim</code>	optional limits for salinity axis, otherwise inferred from data.
<code>Tlim</code>	optional limits for temperature axis, otherwise inferred from data.
<code>drawFreezing</code>	logical indication of whether to draw a freezing-point line. This is based on zero pressure. If <code>eos="unesco"</code> then <code>swTFreeze()</code> is used to compute the curve, whereas if <code>eos="gsw"</code> then <code>gsw:gsw_CT_freezing()</code> is used; in each case, zero pressure is used.
<code>mgp</code>	3-element numerical vector to use for <code>[par](mgp)</code> , and also for <code>par(mar)</code> , computed from this. The default is tighter than the R default, in order to use more space for the data and less for the axes.
<code>mar</code>	value to be used with <code>par("mar")</code> . If set to NULL, then <code>par("mar")</code> is used. A good choice for a TS diagram with a palette to the right is <code>mar=par("mar")+c(0, 0, 0, 1)</code> .
<code>lwd</code>	line width of lines or symbols.
<code>lty</code>	line type of lines or symbols.
<code>lwd.rho</code>	line width for density curves.
<code>lty.rho</code>	line type for density curves.
<code>add</code>	a flag that controls whether to add to an existing plot. (It makes sense to use <code>add=TRUE</code> in the <code>panel</code> argument of a <code>coplot()</code> , for example.)
<code>inset</code>	set to TRUE for use within <code>plotInset()</code> . The effect is to prevent the present function from adjusting margins, which is necessary because margin adjustment is the basis for the method used by <code>plotInset()</code> .
<code>debug</code>	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments passed to plotting functions.

### Value

A list is silently returned, containing `xat` and `yat`, values that can be used by `oce.grid()` to add a grid to the plot.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

[summary](#), [ctd-method\(\)](#) summarizes the information, while [read.ctd\(\)](#) scans it from a file.

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [tidem-class](#)

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [\[\[\],ctd-method](#), [\[\[<- ,ctd-method](#), [as.ctd\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [ctd-class](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [ctdDecimate\(\)](#), [ctdFindProfiles\(\)](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctdTrim\(\)](#), [ctd](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [handleFlags,ctd-method](#), [initialize,ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [read.ctd.itp\(\)](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#), [read.ctd\(\)](#), [setFlags,ctd-method](#), [subset,ctd-method](#), [summary,ctd-method](#), [woceNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [woceUnit2oceUnit\(\)](#), [write.ctd\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(ctd)
plotTS(ctd)
```

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predict.tidem

*Predict a Tidal Signal*

---

**Description**

This creates a time-series of predicted tides, based on a tidal model object that was created by [as.tidem\(\)](#) or [tidem\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'tidem'
predict(object, newdata, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a <a href="#">tidem</a> object.
newdata	vector of POSIXt times at which to make the prediction. For models created with <a href="#">tidem()</a> , the newdata argument is optional, and if it is not provided, then the predictions are at the observation times given to <a href="#">tidem()</a> . However, newdata is required if <a href="#">as.tidem()</a> had been used to create object.
...	optional arguments passed on to children.



**Value**

A vector of predictions.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to tides: [\[\[](#), [tidem-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [tidem-method](#), [as.tidem\(\)](#), [plot](#), [tidem-method](#), [summary](#), [tidem-method](#), [tidedata](#), [tidem-class](#), [tidemAstron\(\)](#), [tidemVuf\(\)](#), [tidem](#), [webtide\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
# 1. tidal anomaly
data(sealevelTuktoyaktuk)
time <- sealevelTuktoyaktuk[["time"]]
elevation <- sealevelTuktoyaktuk[["elevation"]]
oce.plot.ts(time, elevation, type='l', ylab="Height [m]", ylim=c(-2, 6))
tide <- tidem(sealevelTuktoyaktuk)
lines(time, elevation - predict(tide), col="red")
abline(h=0, col="red")

# 2. prediction at specified times
data(sealevel)
m <- tidem(sealevel)
## Check fit over 2 days (interpolating to finer timescale)
look <- 1:48
time <- sealevel[["time"]]
elevation <- sealevel[["elevation"]]
oce.plot.ts(time[look], elevation[look])
# 360s = 10 minute timescale
t <- seq(from=time[1], to=time[max(look)], by=360)
lines(t, predict(m, newdata=t), col='red')
legend("topright", col=c("black", "red"),
legend=c("data", "model"),lwd=1)

## End(Not run)
```

---

presentTime

*Get the present time, in a stated timezone*

---

**Description**

Get the present time, in a stated timezone

**Usage**

```
presentTime(tz = "UTC")
```

**Arguments**

**tz** String indicating the desired timezone. The default is to use UTC, which is used very commonly in oceanographic work. To get the local time, use `tz=""` or `tz=NULL`,

**Value**

A `POSIXct()`-style object holding the present time, in the indicated timezone.

**Examples**

```
presentTime() # UTC
presentTime("") # the local timezone
```

---

<code>prettyPosition</code>	<i>Pretty lat/lon in deg, min, sec</i>
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**Description**

Round a geographical positions in degrees, minutes, and seconds Depending on the range of values in `x`, rounding is done to degrees, half-degrees, minutes, etc.

**Usage**

```
prettyPosition(x, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

**x** a series of one or more values of a latitude or longitude, in decimal degrees  
**debug** set to a positive value to get debugging information during processing.

**Value**

A vector of numbers that will yield good axis labels if `formatPosition()` is used.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
formatPosition(prettyPosition(10+1:10/60+2.8/3600))
```

---

processingLog<-      *Add an item to a processing log (in place)*

---

**Description**

Add an item to a processing log (in place)

**Usage**

```
processingLog(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x                    an [oce](#) object.  
value                A character string with the description of the logged activity.

**See Also**

Other things related to processing logs: [processingLogAppend\(\)](#), [processingLogItem\(\)](#), [processingLogShow\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
data(ctd)
processingLogShow(ctd)
processingLog(ctd) <- "test"
processingLogShow(ctd)
```

---

processingLogAppend      *Append an item to a processing log*

---

**Description**

Append an item to a processing log

**Usage**

```
processingLogAppend(h, value = "")
```

**Arguments**

h                    either the processingLog slot of an object, or an oce object from which the processingLog will be extracted  
value                A string indicating the text of the log entry.

**Value**

An `list()` containing items named `time` and `value`, i.e. the times of entries and the text notations of those entries..

**See Also**

Other things related to processing logs: [processingLog<-\(\)](#), [processingLogItem\(\)](#), [processingLogShow\(\)](#)

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`processingLogItem`      *Create an item that can be inserted into a processing log*

---

**Description**

A function is used internally to initialize processing logs. Users will probably prefer to use [processingLogAppend\(\)](#) instead.

**Usage**

```
processingLogItem(value = "")
```

**Arguments**

`value`                  A string that will be used for the item.

**Value**

A `list()` containing `time`, which is the time in UTC (calculated with [presentTime\(\)](#)) at the moment the function is called and `value`, a string that is set to the argument of the same name.

**See Also**

Other things related to processing logs: [processingLog<-\(\)](#), [processingLogAppend\(\)](#), [processingLogShow\(\)](#)

---

`processingLogShow`      *Show the processing log of an oce object*

---

**Description**

Show the processing log of an oce object

**Usage**

```
processingLogShow(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                        an [oce](#) object.

**See Also**

Other things related to processing logs: [processingLog<-\(\)](#), [processingLogAppend\(\)](#), [processingLogItem\(\)](#)

pwelch

*Welch periodogram***Description**

Compute periodogram using the Welch (1967) method. First, `x` is broken up into chunks, overlapping as specified by `noverlap`. These chunks are then detrended with [detrend\(\)](#), multiplied by the window, and then passed to [spectrum\(\)](#). The resulting spectra are then averaged, with the results being stored in `spec` of the return value. Other entries of the return value mimic those returned by [spectrum\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
pwelch(
  x,
  window,
  noverlap,
  nfft,
  fs,
  spectrumtype,
  esttype,
  plot = TRUE,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a vector or timeseries to be analyzed. If a timeseries, then there is no need to specify <code>fs</code> .
<code>window</code>	window specification, either a single value giving the number of windows to use, or a vector of window coefficients. If not specified, then 8 windows are used, each with a Hamming (raised half-cosine) window.
<code>noverlap</code>	number of points to overlap between windows. If not specified, this will be set to half the window length.
<code>nfft</code>	length of FFT. This cannot be given if window is given, and the latter is a single integer.
<code>fs</code>	frequency of time-series. If <code>x</code> is a time-series, and if <code>fs</code> is supplied, then time-series is altered to have frequency <code>fs</code> .
<code>spectrumtype</code>	not used (yet)
<code>esttype</code>	not used (yet)

plot            logical, set to TRUE to plot the spectrum.

debug          a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.

...            optional extra arguments to be passed to `spectrum()`. Unless specified in this list, `spectrum()` is called with `plot=FALSE` to prevent plotting the separate spectra, and with `taper=0`, which is not needed with the default Hanning window. However, the other defaults of `spectrum()` are used, e.g. `detrend=TRUE`.

### Value

List mimicking the return value from `spectrum()`, containing frequency `freq`, spectral power `spec`, degrees of freedom `df`, bandwidth `bandwidth`, etc.

### Bugs

Both bandwidth and degrees of freedom are just copied from the values for one of the chunk spectra, and are thus incorrect. That means the cross indicated on the graph is also incorrect.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

Welch, P. D., 1967. The Use of Fast Fourier Transform for the Estimation of Power Spectra: A Method Based on Time Averaging Over Short, Modified Periodograms. *IEEE Transactions on Audio Electroacoustics*, AU-15, 70–73.

### Examples

```
library(oce)
Fs <- 1000
t <- seq(0, 0.296, 1/Fs)
x <- cos(2 * pi * t * 200) + rnorm(n=length(t))
X <- ts(x, frequency=Fs)
s <- spectrum(X, spans=c(3,2), main="random + 200 Hz", log='no')
w <- pwelch(X, plot=FALSE)
lines(w$freq, w$spec, col="red")
w2 <- pwelch(X, nfft=75, plot=FALSE)
lines(w2$freq, w2$spec, col='green')
abline(v=200, col="blue", lty="dotted")
cat("Checking spectral levels with Parseval's theorem:\n")
cat("var(x) = ", var(x), "\n")
cat("2 * sum(s$spec) * diff(s$freq[1:2]) = ", 2 * sum(s$spec) * diff(s$freq[1:2]), "\n")
cat("sum(w$spec) * diff(s$freq[1:2]) = ", sum(w$spec) * diff(w$freq[1:2]), "\n")
cat("sum(w2$spec) * diff(s$freq[1:2]) = ", sum(w2$spec) * diff(w2$freq[1:2]), "\n")
## co2
par(mar=c(3,3,2,1), mgp=c(2,0.7,0))
s <- spectrum(co2, plot=FALSE)
plot(log10(s$freq), s$spec * s$freq,
      xlab=expression(log[10]*Frequency), ylab="Power*Frequency", type='l')
```

```
title("Variance-preserving spectrum")
pw <- pwelch(co2, nfft=256, plot=FALSE)
lines(log10(pw$freq), pw$spec * pw$freq, col='red')
```

---

rangeExtended                      *Calculate Range, Extended a Little, as is Done for Axes*

---

**Description**

This is analogous to what is done as part of the R axis range calculation, in the case where `xaxs="r"`.

**Usage**

```
rangeExtended(x, extend = 0.04)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                      a numeric vector.  
`extend`                fraction to extend on either end

**Value**

A two-element vector with the extended range of `x`.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

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rangeLimit                      *Substitute NA for data outside a range*

---

**Description**

Substitute NA for data outside a range, e.g. to remove wild spikes in data.

**Usage**

```
rangeLimit(x, min, max)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                      vector of values  
`min`                    minimum acceptable value. If not supplied, and if `max` is also not supplied, a min of the 0.5 percentile will be used.  
`max`                    maximum acceptable value. If not supplied, and if `min` is also not supplied, a min of the 0.995 percentile will be used.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
ten.to.twenty <- rangeLimit(1:100, 10, 20)
```

---

read.adp

*Read an ADP File*

---

**Description**

Read an ADP data file, producing an [adp](#) object.

**Usage**

```
read.adp(  
  file,  
  from,  
  to,  
  by,  
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),  
  longitude = NA,  
  latitude = NA,  
  manufacturer,  
  monitor = FALSE,  
  despike = FALSE,  
  processingLog,  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. (For <code>read.adp.sontek.serial</code> , this is generally a list of files, which will be concatenated.)
from	indication of the first profile to read. This can be an integer, the sequence number of the first profile to read, or a POSIXt time before which profiles should be skipped, or a character string that converts to a POSIXt time (assuming UTC timezone). See “Examples”, and make careful note of the use of the <code>tz</code> argument. If <code>from</code> is not supplied, it defaults to 1.
to	an optional indication of the last profile to read, in a format as described for <code>from</code> . As a special case, <code>to=0</code> means to read the file to the end. If <code>to</code> is not supplied, then it defaults to 0.



by	an optional indication of the stride length to use while walking through the file. If this is an integer, then by=1 profiles are skipped between each pair of profiles that is read, e.g. the default by=1 means to read all the data. (For RDI files <i>only</i> , there are some extra features to avoid running out of memory; see “Memory considerations”.)
tz	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.
longitude	optional signed number indicating the longitude in degrees East.
latitude	optional signed number indicating the latitude in degrees North.
manufacturer	an optional character string indicating the manufacturer, used by the general function read.adp to select a subsidiary function to use. If this is not given, then <code>oceMagic()</code> is used to try to infer the type. If this is provided, then the value “rdi” will cause <code>read.adp.rdi()</code> to be used, “nortek” will cause <code>read.adp.nortek()</code> to be used, and “sonetek” will cause <code>read.adp.sonetek()</code> to be used.
monitor	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of progress in reading the file, either by printing a dot for each profile or by writing a textual progress bar with <code>txtProgressBar()</code> .
despike	if TRUE, <code>despike()</code> will be used to clean anomalous spikes in heading, etc.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. (Typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.)
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	optional additional arguments that some (but not all) read.adp.*() functions pass to lower-level functions.

### Details

Several file types can be handled. Some of these functions are wrappers that map to device names, e.g. `read.aquadoppProfiler` does its work by calling `read.adp.nortek`; in this context, it is worth noting that the “aquadopp” instrument is a one-cell profiler that might just as well have been documented under the heading `read.adv()`.

### Value

An `adp` object. The contents of that object make sense for the particular instrument type under study, e.g. if the data file contains NMEA strings, then navigational data will be stored in an item called `nmea` in the data slot).

### Author(s)

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### See Also

Other things related to adp data: `[, adp-method, [[<- , adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue(), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage(), adp_rdi.000, adp, as.adp(), beamName(), beamToXyzAdpAD2CP(), beamToXyzAdp(), beamToXyzAdv(), beamToXyz(), beamUnspreadAdp(), binmapAdp(), enuToOtherAdp(), enuToOther(),`

handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp(), plot, adp-method, read.adp.ad2cp(), read.adp.nortek(), read.adp.rdi(), read.adp.sontek.serial(), read.adp.sontek(), read.aquadoppHR(), read.aquadoppProfiler(), read.aquadopp(), rotateAboutZ(), setFlags, adp-method, subset, adp-method, subtractBottomVelocity(), summary, adp-method, toEnuAdp(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP(), xyzToEnuAdp(), xyzToEnu()

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read.adp.ad2cp

*Read an AD2CP File*

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## Description

This function may be incomplete in some important ways, because AD2CP data formats are not described clearly enough in references 1, 2 and 3 to be certain of how to handle the range of file configurations that may be possible. The code has been tested with a small number of files that are available to the author, but these do not cover some cases that users might require, e.g. involving echosounder and altimeter data streams. Please be on the lookout for problems and contact the author if you need help. Also, note that some of the standard read.adp.\* arguments are handled differently with this function, e.g. by must equal 1, because skipping records makes little sense with blended multiple streams; see the “Arguments” section for other limitations that stem from the specifics of this file format.

## Usage

```
read.adp.ad2cp(
  file,
  from = 1,
  to = 0,
  by = 1,
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  orientation,
  distance,
  plan,
  type,
  monitor = FALSE,
  despike = FALSE,
  processingLog,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

file	A connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load.
from	An integer indicating the index number of the first record to read. This must equal 1, for this version of read.adp.ad2cp. (If not provided, from defaults to 1.)

to	An integer indicating the final record to read. (If not provided, by defaults to 1e9.)
by	An integer indicating the step from record to record. This must equal 1, for this version of read.adp.ad2cp. (If not provided, by defaults to 1.)
tz	Character value indicating time zone. This is used in interpreting times stored in the file.
longitude	Numerical value indicating the longitude of observation.
latitude	Numerical value indicating the latitude of observation.
orientation	Ignored by read.adp.ad2cp, and provided only for similarity to other adp-reading functions.
distance	Ignored by read.adp.ad2cp, and provided only for similarity to other adp-reading functions.
plan	Optional integer specifying which 'plan' to focus on (see reference 1 for the meaning of 'plan'). If this is not given, it defaults to the most common plan in the requested subset of the data.
type	Optional character value indicating the type of Nortek instrument. If this is not provided, an attempt is made to infer it from the file header (if there is one), and "Signature1000" is used, otherwise. The importance of knowing the type is for inferring the slantwise beam angle, which is used in the conversion from beam coordinates to xyz coordinates. If type is provided, it must be one of "Signature250", "Signature500", or "Signature1000"; the first of these has a 20 degree slant-beam angle, while the others each have 20 degrees (see reference 2, section 2 on page 6). Note that <code>oceSetMetadata()</code> can be used to alter the slantwise beam angle of an existing object, and this will alter any later conversion from beam to xyz coordinates.
monitor	Logical value indicating whether the progress in reading the file is to be illustrated by calling <code>txtProgressBar()</code> .
despike	Ignored by this function, and provided only for similarity to other adp-reading functions.
processingLog	Character value that, if provided, is saved within the processingLog slot of the returned value.
debug	Integer value indicating the level of debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	Ignored by this function.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

1. Nortek AS. "Signature Integration 55|250|500|1000kHz." Nortek AS, 2017.
2. Nortek AS. "Operations Manual - Signature250, 500 and 1000." Nortek AS, September 21, 2018.

3. Nortek AS. "Signature Integration 55|250|500|1000kHz." Nortek AS, 2018. (This revision of reference 1 is useful in including new information about instrument orientation. Note that most of the comments within the read.adp.ad2cp code refer to reference 1, which has different page numbers than reference 3.)

### See Also

Other things related to adp data: `[[], adp-method, [[<- , adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue(), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage(), adp_rdi.000, adp, as.adp(), beamName(), beamToXyzAdpAD2CP(), beamToXyzAdp(), beamToXyzAdv(), beamToXyz(), beamUnspreadAdp(), binmapAdp(), enuToOtherAdp(), enuToOther(), handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp(), plot, adp-method, read.adp.nortek(), read.adp.rdi(), read.adp.sontek.serial(), read.adp.sontek(), read.adp(), read.aquadoppHR(), read.aquadoppProfiler(), read.aquadopp(), rotateAboutZ(), setFlags, adp-method, subset, adp-method, subtractBottomVelocity(), summary, adp-method, toEnuAdp(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP(), xyzToEnuAdp(), xyzToEnu()`

### Examples

```
## Not run:
d <- read.adp.ad2cp("~/test.ad2cp", to=100) # or read.oce()

## End(Not run)
```

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read.adp.nortek	<i>Read a Nortek ADP File</i>
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### Description

Read a Nortek ADP File

### Usage

```
read.adp.nortek(
  file,
  from = 1,
  to,
  by = 1,
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  type = c("aquadoppHR", "aquadoppProfiler", "aquadopp"),
  orientation,
  distance,
  monitor = FALSE,
  despikes = FALSE,
  processingLog,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
```

```
    ...
  )
```

### Arguments

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. (For <code>read.adp.sontek.serial</code> , this is generally a list of files, which will be concatenated.)
from	indication of the first profile to read. This can be an integer, the sequence number of the first profile to read, or a POSIXt time before which profiles should be skipped, or a character string that converts to a POSIXt time (assuming UTC timezone). See “Examples”, and make careful note of the use of the <code>tz</code> argument. If <code>from</code> is not supplied, it defaults to 1.
to	an optional indication of the last profile to read, in a format as described for <code>from</code> . As a special case, <code>to=0</code> means to read the file to the end. If <code>to</code> is not supplied, then it defaults to 0.
by	an optional indication of the stride length to use while walking through the file. If this is an integer, then <code>by-1</code> profiles are skipped between each pair of profiles that is read, e.g. the default <code>by=1</code> means to read all the data. (For RDI files <i>only</i> , there are some extra features to avoid running out of memory; see “Memory considerations”.)
tz	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.
longitude	optional signed number indicating the longitude in degrees East.
latitude	optional signed number indicating the latitude in degrees North.
type	a character string indicating the type of instrument.
orientation	an optional character string specifying the orientation of the sensor, provided for those cases in which it cannot be inferred from the data file. The valid choices are “upward”, “downward”, and “sideward”.
distance	an optional vector holding the distances of bin centres from the sensor. This argument is ignored except for Nortek profilers, and need not be given if the function determines the distances correctly from the data. The problem is that the distance is poorly documented in the Nortek System Integrator Guide (2008 edition, page 31), so the function must rely on word-of-mouth formulae that do not work in all cases.
monitor	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of progress in reading the file, either by printing a dot for each profile or by writing a textual progress bar with <code>txtProgressBar()</code> .
despike	a logical value indicating whether to use <code>despike()</code> to remove anomalous spikes in heading, etc.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. (Typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.)
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	optional additional arguments that some (but not all) <code>read.adp.*()</code> functions pass to lower-level functions.

**Value**

An `adp` object. The contents of that object make sense for the particular instrument type under study, e.g. if the data file contains NMEA strings, then navigational data will be stored in an item called `nmea` in the data slot).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. Information on Nortek profilers (including the System Integrator Guide, which explains the data format byte-by-byte) is available at <http://www.nortekusa.com/>. (One must join the site to see the manuals.)
2. The Nortek Knowledge Center <http://www.nortekusa.com/en/knowledge-center> may be of help if problems arise in dealing with data from Nortek instruments.

**See Also**

Other things related to `adp` data: `[[], adp-method, [[<- , adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue(), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage(), adp_rdi.000, adp, as.adp(), beamName(), beamToXyzAdpAD2CP(), beamToXyzAdp(), beamToXyzAdv(), beamToXyz(), beamUnspreadAdp(), binmapAdp(), enuToOtherAdp(), enuToOther(), handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp(), plot, adp-method, read.adp.ad2cp(), read.adp.rdi(), read.adp.sontek.serial(), read.adp.sontek(), read.adp(), read.aquadoppHR(), read.aquadoppProfiler(), read.aquadopp(), rotateAboutZ(), setFlags, adp-method, subset, adp-method, subtractBottomVelocity(), summary, adp-method, toEnuAdp(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP(), xyzToEnuAdp(), xyzToEnu()]`

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read.adp.rdi

*Read a Teledyne/RDI ADP File*

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**Description**

Read a Teledyne/RDI ADCP file (called 'adp' in oce).

**Usage**

```
read.adp.rdi(
  file,
  from,
  to,
  by,
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  type = c("workhorse"),
  monitor = FALSE,
```

```

    despike = FALSE,
    processingLog,
    testing = FALSE,
    debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
    ...
)

```

## Arguments

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. (For <code>read.adp.sontek.serial</code> , this is generally a list of files, which will be concatenated.)
from	indication of the first profile to read. This can be an integer, the sequence number of the first profile to read, or a POSIXt time before which profiles should be skipped, or a character string that converts to a POSIXt time (assuming UTC timezone). See “Examples”, and make careful note of the use of the <code>tz</code> argument. If <code>from</code> is not supplied, it defaults to 1.
to	an optional indication of the last profile to read, in a format as described for <code>from</code> . As a special case, <code>to=0</code> means to read the file to the end. If <code>to</code> is not supplied, then it defaults to 0.
by	an optional indication of the stride length to use while walking through the file. If this is an integer, then <code>by-1</code> profiles are skipped between each pair of profiles that is read, e.g. the default <code>by=1</code> means to read all the data. (For RDI files <i>only</i> , there are some extra features to avoid running out of memory; see “Memory considerations”.)
tz	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.
longitude	optional signed number indicating the longitude in degrees East.
latitude	optional signed number indicating the latitude in degrees North.
type	character string indicating the type of instrument.
monitor	boolean, set to <code>TRUE</code> to provide an indication of progress in reading the file, either by printing a dot for each profile or by writing a textual progress bar with <code>txtProgressBar()</code> .
despike	if <code>TRUE</code> , <code>despike()</code> will be used to clean anomalous spikes in heading, etc.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. (Typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.)
testing	logical value ( <code>IGNORED</code> ).
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	optional additional arguments that some (but not all) <code>read.adp.*()</code> functions pass to lower-level functions.

## Details

As of 2016-09-25, this function has provisional functionality to read data from the new "SentinelIV" series ADCP – essentially a combination of a 4 beam workhorse with an additional vertical centre beam.

If a heading bias had been set with the EB command during the setup for the deployment, then a heading bias will have been stored in the file's header. This value is stored in the object's metadata as `metadata$heading.bias`. **Importantly**, this value is subtracted from the headings stored in the file, and the result of this subtraction is stored in the object's heading value (in `data$heading`). It should be noted that `read.adp.rdi()` was tested for firmware version 16.30. For other versions, there may be problems. For example, the serial number is not recognized properly for version 16.28.

In Teledyne/RDI ADP data files, velocities are coded to signed 2-byte integers, with a scale factor being used to convert to velocity in metres per second. These two facts control the maximum recordable velocity and the velocity resolution, values that may be retrieved for an ADP object name `d` with `d[["velocityMaximum"]]` and `d[["velocityResolution"]]`.

## Value

An `adp` object. The contents of that object make sense for the particular instrument type under study, e.g. if the data file contains NMEA strings, then navigational data will be stored in an item called `nmea` in the data slot).

## Names of items in data slot

The names of items in the data slot are below. Not all items are present for all file varieties; use e.g. `names(d[["data"]])` to determine the names used in an object named `d`. In this list, items are either a vector (with one sample per time of measurement), a `matrix` with first index for time and second for bin number, or an `array` with first index for time, second for bin number, and third for beam number. Items are of vector type, unless otherwise indicated.

Item	Meaning
<code>a</code>	signal amplitude array (units?)
<code>ambientTemp</code>	ambient temperature (degC)
<code>attitude</code>	attitude (deg)
<code>attitudeTemp</code>	(FIXME add a description here)
<code>avgMagnitudeVelocityEast</code>	(FIXME add a description here)
<code>avgMagnitudeVelocityNorth</code>	(FIXME add a description here)
<code>avgSpeed</code>	(FIXME add a description here)
<code>avgTrackMagnetic</code>	(FIXME add a description here)
<code>avgTrackTrue</code>	(FIXME add a description here)
<code>avgTrueVelocityEast</code>	(FIXME add a description here)
<code>avgTrueVelocityNorth</code>	(FIXME add a description here)
<code>br</code>	bottom range matrix (m)
<code>bv</code>	bottom velocity matrix (m/s)
<code>contaminationSensor</code>	(FIXME add a description here)
<code>depth</code>	depth (m)
<code>directionMadeGood</code>	(FIXME add a description here)
<code>distance</code>	(FIXME add a description here)
<code>firstLatitude</code>	latitude at start of profile (deg)
<code>firstLongitude</code>	longitude at start of profile (deg)
<code>firstTime</code>	(FIXME add a description here)
<code>g</code>	data goodness matrix (units?)
<code>heading</code>	instrument heading (degrees)
<code>headingStd</code>	instrument heading std-dev (deg)



lastLatitude	latitude at end of profile (deg)
lastLongitude	longitude at end of profile (deg)
lastTime	(FIXME add a description here)
numberOfHeadingSamplesAveraged	(FIXME add a description here)
numberOfMagneticTrackSamplesAveraged	(FIXME add a description here)
numberOfPitchRollSamplesAveraged	(FIXME add a description here)
numberOfSpeedSamplesAveraged	(FIXME add a description here)
numberOfTrueTrackSamplesAveraged	(FIXME add a description here)
pitch	instrument pitch (deg)
pitchStd	instrument pitch std-dev (deg)
pressure	pressure (dbar)
pressureMinus	(FIXME add a description here)
pressurePlus	(FIXME add a description here)
pressureStd	pressure std-dev (dbar)
primaryFlags	(FIXME add a description here)
q	data quality array
roll	instrument roll (deg)
rollStd	instrument roll std-dev (deg)
salinity	salinity
shipHeading	ship heading (deg)
shipPitch	ship pitch (deg)
shipRoll	ship roll (deg)
soundSpeed	sound speed (m/s)
speedMadeGood	speed over ground (?) (m/s)
speedMadeGoodEast	(FIXME add a description here)
speedMadeGoodNorth	(FIXME add a description here)
temperature	temperature (degC)
time	profile time (POSIXct)
v	velocity array (m/s)
xmitCurrent	transmit current (unit?)
xmitVoltage	transmit voltage

### Memory considerations

For RDI files only, and only in the case where `by` is not specified, an attempt is made to avoid running out of memory by skipping some profiles in large input files. This only applies if `from` and `to` are both integers; if they are times, none of the rest of this section applies.

A key issue is that RDI files store velocities in 2-byte values, which is not a format that R supports. These velocities become 8-byte (numeric) values in R. Thus, the R object created by `read.adp.rdi` will require more memory than that of the data file. A scale factor can be estimated by ignoring vector quantities (e.g. time, which has just one value per profile) and concentrating on matrix properties such as velocity, backscatter, and correlation. These three elements have equal dimensions. Thus, each 4-byte slide in the data file (2 bytes + 1 byte + 1 byte) corresponds to 10 bytes in the object (8 bytes + 1 byte + 1 byte). Rounding up the resultant 10/4 to 3 for safety, we conclude that any limit on the size of the R object corresponds to a 3X smaller limit on file size.

Various things can limit the size of objects in R, but a strong upper limit is set by the space the operating system provides to R. The least-performant machines in typical use appear to be

Microsoft-Windows systems, which limit R objects to about 2e6 bytes (see ?Memory-limits). Since R routinely duplicates objects for certain tasks (e.g. for call-by-value in function evaluation), read.adp.rdi uses a safety factor in its calculation of when to auto-decimate a file. This factor is set to 3, based partly on the developers' experience with datasets in their possession. Multiplied by the previously stated safety factor of 3, this suggests that the 2 GB limit on R objects corresponds to approximately a 222 MB limit on file size. In the present version of read.adp.rdi, this value is lowered to 200 MB for simplicity. Larger files are considered to be "big", and are decimated unless the user supplies a value for the by argument.

The decimation procedure has two cases.

1. If from=1 and to=0 (or if neither from or to is given), then the intention is to process the full span of the data. If the input file is under 200 MB, then by defaults to 1, so that all profiles are read. For larger files, by is set to the `ceiling()` of the ratio of input file size to 200 MB.
2. If from exceeds 1, and/or to is nonzero, then the intention is to process only an interior subset of the file. In this case, by is calculated as the `ceiling()` of the ratio of  $bbp \times (1 + to - from)$  to 200 MB, where *bbp* is the number of file bytes per profile. Of course, by is set to 1, if this ratio is less than 1.

If the result of these calculations is that by exceeds 1, then messages are printed to alert the user that the file will be decimated, and also `monitor` is set to TRUE, so that a textual progress bar is shown.

### Development Notes

An important part of the work of this function is to recognize what will be called "data chunks" by two-byte ID sequences. This function is developed in a practical way, with emphasis being focussed on data files in the possession of the developers. Since Teledyne-RDI tends to introduce new ID codes with new instruments, that means that read.adp.rdi may not work on recently-developed instruments.

The following two-byte ID codes are recognized by read.adp.rdi at this time (with bytes listed in natural order, LSB byte before MSB). Items preceded by an asterisk are recognized, but not handled, and so produce a warning.

	Byte 1	Byte 2	Meaning
	0x00	0x01	velocity
	0x00	0x01	velocity
	0x00	0x02	correlation
	0x00	0x03	echo intensity
	0x00	0x04	percent good
	0x00	0x06	bottom track
	0x00	0x0a	Sentinel vertical beam velocity
	0x00	0x0b	Sentinel vertical beam correlation
	0x00	0x0c	Sentinel vertical beam amplitude
	0x00	0x0d	Sentinel vertical beam percent good
	0x00	0x20	VMDASS
\*	0x00	0x30	binary fixed attitude (see p169 of reference 3 for format)
	0x00	0x32	Sentinel transformation matrix
	0x00	0x0a	Sentinel data
	0x00	0x0b	Sentinel correlation
	0x00	0x0c	Sentinel amplitude

0x00	0x0d	Sentinel percent good
0x01	0x0f	?? something to do with V series and 4-beam

Lacking a comprehensive Teledyne-RDI listing of ID codes, the authors have cobbled together a listing from documents to which they have access, as follows.

- Table 33 of reference 3 lists codes as follows:

<b>Standard ID</b>	<b>Standard plus 1D</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MSB LSB	MSB LSB	
— —	— —	
7F 7F	7F 7F	Header
00 00	00 01	Fixed Leader
00 80	00 81	Variable Leader
01 00	01 01	Velocity Profile Data
02 00	02 01	Correlation Profile Data
03 00	03 01	Echo Intensity Profile Data
04 00	04 01	Percent Good Profile Data
05 00	05 01	Status Profile Data
06 00	06 01	Bottom Track Data
20 00	20 00	Navigation
30 00	30 00	Binary Fixed Attitude
30 40-F0	30 40-F0	Binary Variable Attitude

- Table 6 on p90 of reference 4 lists "Fixed Leader Navigation" ID codes (none of which are handled by read.adp.rdi yet) as follows (the format is reproduced literally; note that e.g. 0x2100 is 0x00,0x21 in the oce notation):

<b>ID</b>	<b>Description</b>
0x2100	\$xxDBT
0x2101	\$xxGGA
0x2102	\$xxVTG
0x2103	\$xxGSA
0x2104	\$xxHDT, \$xxHGD or \$PRDID

and following pages in that manual reveal the following meanings

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
DBT	depth below transducer
GGA	global positioning system
VTA	track made good and ground speed
GSA	GPS DOP and active satellites
HDT	heading, true
HGD	heading, deviation, and variation
PRDID	heading, pitch and roll

## Error recovery

Files can sometimes be corrupted, and `read.adp.rdi` has ways to handle two types of error that have been noticed in files supplied by users.

1. There are two bytes within each ensemble that indicate the number of bytes to check within that ensemble, to get the checksum. Sometimes, those two bytes can be erroneous, so that the wrong number of bytes are checked, leading to a failed checksum. As a preventative measure, `read.adp.rdi` checks the stated ensemble length, whenever it detects a failed checksum. If that length agrees with the length of the most recent ensemble that had a good checksum, then the ensemble is declared as faulty and is ignored. However, if the length differs from that of the most recent accepted ensemble, then `read.adp.rdi` goes back to just after the start of the ensemble, and searches forward for the next two-byte pair, namely `0x7f 0x7f`, that designates the start of an ensemble. Distinct notifications are given about these two cases, and they give the byte numbers in the original file, as a way to help analysts who want to look at the data stream with other tools.
2. At the end of an ensemble, the next two characters ought to be `0x7f 0x7f`, and if they are not, then the next ensemble is faulty. If this error occurs, `read.adp.rdi` attempts to recover by searching forward to the next instance of this two-byte pair, discarding any information that is present in the mangled ensemble.

In each of these cases, warnings are printed about ensembles that seem problematic. Advanced users who want to diagnose the problem further might find it helpful to examine the original data file using other tools. To this end, `read.adp.rdi` inserts an element named `ensembleInFile` into the metadata slot. This gives the starting byte number of each inferred ensemble within the original data file. For example, if `d` is an object read with `read.adp.rdi`, then using

```
plot(d[["time"]][-1], diff(d[["ensembleInFile"]]))
```

can be a good way to narrow in on problems.

## Author(s)

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## References

1. Teledyne-RDI, 2007. *WorkHorse commands and output data format*. P/N 957-6156-00 (November 2007). (Section 5.3 h details the binary format, e.g. the file should start with the byte `0x7f` repeated twice, and each profile starts with the bytes `0x80`, followed by `0x00`, followed by the sequence number of the profile, represented as a little-endian two-byte short integer. `read.adp.rdi` uses these sequences to interpret data files.)
2. Teledyne RD Instruments, 2015. *V Series monitor, sentinel Output Data Format*. P/N 95D-6022-00 (May 2015). `SV_ODF_May15.pdf`
3. Teledyne RD Instruments, 2014. *Ocean Surveyor / Ocean Observer Technical Manual*. P/N 95A-6012-00 (April 2014). `OS_TM_Apr14.pdf`
4. Teledyne RD Instruments, 2001. *WinRiver User's Guide International Version*. P/N 957-6171-00 (June 2001) `WinRiver User Guide International Version.pdf.pdf`

**See Also**

Other things related to adp data: `[[], adp-method, [[<- , adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue(), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage(), adp_rdi.000, adp, as.adp(), beamName(), beamToXyzAdpAD2CP(), beamToXyzAdp(), beamToXyzAdv(), beamToXyz(), beamUnspreadAdp(), binmapAdp(), enuToOtherAdp(), enuToOther(), handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp(), plot, adp-method, read.adp.ad2cp(), read.adp.nortek(), read.adp.sontek.serial(), read.adp.sontek(), read.adp(), read.aquadoppHR(), read.aquadoppProfiler(), read.aquadopp(), rotateAboutZ(), setFlags, adp-method, subset, adp-method, subtractBottomVelocity(), summary, adp-method, toEnuAdp(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP(), xyzToEnuAdp(), xyzToEnu()`

**Examples**

```
adp <- read.adp.rdi(system.file("extdata", "adp_rdi.000", package="oce"))
summary(adp)
```

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read.adp.sontek	<i>Read a Sontek ADP File</i>
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**Description**

Read a Sontek acoustic-Doppler profiler file (see reference 1).

**Usage**

```
read.adp.sontek(
  file,
  from = 1,
  to,
  by = 1,
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  type = c("adp", "pcadp"),
  monitor = FALSE,
  despikes = FALSE,
  processingLog,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. (For <code>read.adp.sontek.serial</code> , this is generally a list of files, which will be concatenated.)
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from	indication of the first profile to read. This can be an integer, the sequence number of the first profile to read, or a POSIXt time before which profiles should be skipped, or a character string that converts to a POSIXt time (assuming UTC timezone). See “Examples”, and make careful note of the use of the <code>tz</code> argument. If <code>from</code> is not supplied, it defaults to 1.
to	an optional indication of the last profile to read, in a format as described for <code>from</code> . As a special case, <code>to=0</code> means to read the file to the end. If <code>to</code> is not supplied, then it defaults to 0.
by	an optional indication of the stride length to use while walking through the file. If this is an integer, then <code>by-1</code> profiles are skipped between each pair of profiles that is read, e.g. the default <code>by=1</code> means to read all the data. (For RDI files <i>only</i> , there are some extra features to avoid running out of memory; see “Memory considerations”.)
tz	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.
longitude	optional signed number indicating the longitude in degrees East.
latitude	optional signed number indicating the latitude in degrees North.
type	A character string indicating the type of instrument.
monitor	boolean, set to <code>TRUE</code> to provide an indication of progress in reading the file, either by printing a dot for each profile or by writing a textual progress bar with <code>txtProgressBar()</code> .
despike	if <code>TRUE</code> , <code>despike()</code> will be used to clean anomalous spikes in heading, etc.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. (Typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.)
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	optional additional arguments that some (but not all) <code>read.adp.*()</code> functions pass to lower-level functions.

### Value

An `adp` object. The contents of that object make sense for the particular instrument type under study, e.g. if the data file contains NMEA strings, then navigational data will be stored in an item called `nmea` in the data slot).

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

### References

1. Information about Sontek profilers is available at <https://www.sontek.com>.

**See Also**

Other things related to adp data: `[[], adp-method, [[<- , adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue(), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage(), adp_rdi.000, adp, as.adp(), beamName(), beamToXyzAdpAD2CP(), beamToXyzAdp(), beamToXyzAdv(), beamToXyz(), beamUnspreadAdp(), binmapAdp(), enuToOtherAdp(), enuToOther(), handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp(), plot, adp-method, read.adp.ad2cp(), read.adp.nortek(), read.adp.rdi(), read.adp.sontek.serial(), read.adp(), read.aquadoppHR(), read.aquadoppProfiler(), read.aquadopp(), rotateAboutZ(), setFlags, adp-method, subset, adp-method, subtractBottomVelocity(), summary, adp-method, toEnuAdp(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP(), xyzToEnuAdp(), xyzToEnu()`

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read.adp.sontek.serial

*Read a serial Sontek ADP file*

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**Description**

Read a Sontek acoustic-Doppler profiler file, in a serial form that is possibly unique to Dalhousie University.

**Usage**

```
read.adp.sontek.serial(
  file,
  from = 1,
  to,
  by = 1,
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  type = c("adp", "pcadp"),
  beamAngle = 25,
  orientation,
  monitor = FALSE,
  processingLog,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. (For <code>read.adp.sontek.serial</code> , this is generally a list of files, which will be concatenated.)
from	indication of the first profile to read. This can be an integer, the sequence number of the first profile to read, or a POSIXt time before which profiles should be skipped, or a character string that converts to a POSIXt time (assuming UTC)

	timezone). See “Examples”, and make careful note of the use of the <code>tz</code> argument. If <code>from</code> is not supplied, it defaults to 1.
<code>to</code>	an optional indication of the last profile to read, in a format as described for <code>from</code> . As a special case, <code>to=0</code> means to read the file to the end. If <code>to</code> is not supplied, then it defaults to 0.
<code>by</code>	an optional indication of the stride length to use while walking through the file. If this is an integer, then <code>by-1</code> profiles are skipped between each pair of profiles that is read, e.g. the default <code>by=1</code> means to read all the data. (For RDI files <i>only</i> , there are some extra features to avoid running out of memory; see “Memory considerations”.)
<code>tz</code>	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.
<code>longitude</code>	optional signed number indicating the longitude in degrees East.
<code>latitude</code>	optional signed number indicating the latitude in degrees North.
<code>type</code>	a character string indicating the type of instrument.
<code>beamAngle</code>	angle between instrument axis and beams, in degrees.
<code>orientation</code>	optional character string specifying the orientation of the sensor, provided for those cases in which it cannot be inferred from the data file. The valid choices are “upward”, “downward”, and “sideward”.
<code>monitor</code>	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of progress in reading the file, either by printing a dot for each profile or by writing a textual progress bar with <code>txtProgressBar()</code> .
<code>processingLog</code>	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. (Typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.)
<code>debug</code>	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
<code>...</code>	optional additional arguments that some (but not all) <code>read.adp.*()</code> functions pass to lower-level functions.

### Value

An `adp` object. The contents of that object make sense for the particular instrument type under study, e.g. if the data file contains NMEA strings, then navigational data will be stored in an item called `nmea` in the data slot).

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

### See Also

Other things related to `adp` data: `[, adp-method, [[<- , adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue(), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage(), adp_rdi.000, adp, as.adp(), beamName(), beamToXyzAdpAD2CP(), beamToXyzAdp(), beamToXyzAdv(), beamToXyz(), beamUnspreadAdp(), binmapAdp(), enuToOtherAdp(), enuToOther(), handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp(), plot, adp-method, read.adp.ad2cp(), read.adp.nortek(), read.adp.rdi(), read.adp.sontek(), read.adp(), read.aquadoppHR(), read.aquadoppProfiler(),`



[read.aquadop\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subtractBottomVelocity\(\)](#), [summary](#), [adp-method](#), [toEnuAdp\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdp\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

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read.adv

*Read an ADV data file*

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## Description

Read an ADV data file, producing an object of type `adv`. This function works by transferring control to a more specialized function, e.g. [read.adp.nortek\(\)](#) and [read.adp.sontek\(\)](#), and in many cases users will find it preferable to either use these or the several even more specialized functions, if the file type is known.

## Usage

```
read.adv(
  file,
  from = 1,
  to,
  by = 1,
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),
  type = c("nortek", "sontek", "sontek.adr", "sontek.text"),
  header = TRUE,
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  start = NULL,
  deltat = NA,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  monitor = FALSE,
  processingLog = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>file</code>	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. It is also possible to give <code>file</code> as a vector of filenames, to handle the case of data split into files by a data logger. In the multi-file case, <code>header</code> must be <code>FALSE</code> , <code>start</code> must be a vector of times, and <code>deltat</code> must be provided.
<code>from</code>	index number of the first profile to be read, or the time of that profile, as created with <a href="#">as.POSIXct()</a> (hint: use <code>tz="UTC"</code> ). This argument is ignored if <code>header==FALSE</code> . See “Examples”.
<code>to</code>	indication of the last profile to read, in a format matching that of <code>from</code> . This is ignored if <code>header==FALSE</code> .

by	an indication of the stride length to use while walking through the file. This is ignored if header==FALSE. Otherwise, if this is an integer, then by-1 profiles are skipped between each pair of profiles that is read. This may not make much sense, if the data are not equi-spaced in time. If by is a string representing a time interval, in colon-separated format, then this interval is divided by the sampling interval, to get the stride length. <i>BUG</i> : by only partially works; see “Bugs”.
tz	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.
type	character string indicating type of file, and used by read.adv to dispatch to one of the speciality functions.
header	A logical value indicating whether the file starts with a header. (This will not be the case for files that are created by data loggers that chop the raw data up into a series of sub-files, e.g. once per hour.)
longitude	optional signed number indicating the longitude in degrees East.
latitude	optional signed number indicating the latitude in degrees North.
start	the time of the first sample, typically created with <code>as.POSIXct()</code> . This may be a vector of times, if filename is a vector of file names.
deltat	the time between samples. (This is mandatory if header=FALSE.)
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. The value indicates the depth within the call stack to which debugging applies. For example, <code>read.adv.nortek()</code> calls <code>read.header.nortek()</code> , so that <code>read.adv.nortek(..., debug=2)</code> provides information about not just the main body of the data file, but also the details of the header.
monitor	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of every data burst read.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This parameter is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.

## Details

Files *without* headers may be created in experiments in which a data logger was set up to monitor the serial data stream from an instrument. The lack of header information places a burden on the user, who must supply such basic information as the times of observations, the instrument orientation, the instrument coordinate system, etc. Example 3 below shows how to deal with such files. Three things should be noted.

1. The user must choose the appropriate read.adv variant corresponding to the instrument in question. (This is necessary because `oceMagic()`, which is used by the generic `read.oce()` routine, cannot determine the type of instrument by examining a file that lacks a header.)
2. The call to the read function must include a start time (`start`) and the number of seconds between data (`deltat`), again, because the instrument data stream may lack those things when the device is set to a serial mode. Also, of course, it is necessary to set `header=FALSE` in the function call.
3. Once the file has been read in, the user will be obliged to specify other information, for the object to be well-formed. For example, the read function will have no way of knowing the instrument orientation, the coordinate system being used, the transformation matrix to go from “beam” to “xyz” coordinates, or the instrument heading, pitch, and roll, to go from “xyz” coordinates to “enu” coordinates. Such things are illustrated in example 3 below.

In ADV data files, velocities are coded to signed 2-byte integers, with a scale factor being used to convert to velocity in metres per second. These two facts control the maximum recordable velocity and the velocity resolution, values that may be retrieved for an ADV object name `d` with `d[["velocityMaximum"]]` and `d[["velocityResolution"]]`.

## Value

An `adv` object that contains measurements made with an ADV device.

The metadata contains information as given in the following table. The Nortek name" is the name used in the Nortek System Integrator Guide (reference 1) and the Sontek name" is the name used in the relevant Sontek documentation. References are given in square brackets.

metadata name	Nortek name	Sontek name	Meaning
manufacturer	-	-	Either "nortek" or
instrumentType	-	-	Either "vector" or
filename	-	-	Name of data file(s)
latitude	-	-	Latitude of mooring
longitude	-	-	Longitude of mooring
numberOfSamples	-	-	Number of data samples
numberOfBeams	NBeams (reference 1, p18)	-	Number of beams
numberOfBeamSequencesPerBurst	NPings	-	number of beam sequences
measurementInterval	MeasInterval (reference 1 p31)	-	
samplingRate	512/(AvgInterval) (reference 1 p30; reference 4)	- #'	

The data list contains items with names corresponding to `adv` objects, with an exception for Nortek data. Nortek instruments report some things at a time interval that is longer than the velocity sampling, and these are stored in data as `timeSlow`, `headingSlow`, `pitchSlow`, `rollSlow`, and `temperatureSlow`; if burst sampling was used, there will also be items `recordsBurst` and `timeBurst`.

The `processingLog` is in the standard format.

## Nortek files

### Sampling-rate and similar issues

The data format is inferred from the System Integrator Guide (reference 1A) and System Integrator Manual (reference 1B). These documents lack clarity in spots, and so `read.adv.nortek` contains some assumptions that are noted here, so that users will be aware of possible problems.

A prominent example is the specification of the sampling rate, stored in `metadata$samplingRate` in the return value. Repeated examination of the System Integrator Guide (reference 1) failed to indicate where this value is stored in the various headers contained in Vector datasets. After some experimentation with a few data files, `read.adv.nortek` was set up to calculate `metadata$samplingRate` as  $512/\text{AvgInterval}$  where `AvgInterval` is a part of the "User Configuration" header (reference 1 p30), where the explanation is "average interval in seconds"). This formula was developed through trial and error, but it was confirmed later on the Nortek discussion group, and it should appear in upcoming versions of (reference 1).

Another basic issue is the determination of whether an instrument had recorded in continuous mode or burst mode. One might infer that `TimCtrlReg` in the "User Configuration" header (reference 1 p30) determines this, in bits 1 and 2. However, this was the case in test files available to the author. For this reason, `read.adv.nortek`` infers the mode by reverse engineering of data files of known configuration. The present version of `read.adv.nortek`` determines the sampling mode from the ```NRecords``` item of the "Vector Velocity Data" header, which seems to be 0 for data collected continuously, and non-zero for data collected in bursts.

Taking these things together, we come upon the issue of how to infer sampling times for Nortek instruments. There do not seem to be definitive documents on this, and so `read.adv.nortek`` is based partly on information (of unknown quality) found on Nortek discussion boards. The present version of `read.adv.nortek`` infers the times of velocity observations differently, depending on whether the instrument was set to record in burst mode or continuous mode. For burst mode, times stated in the burst headers are used, but for continuous mode, times stated in the "vector system data" are used. On the advice found on a Nortek discussion board, the burst-mode times are offset by 2 seconds to allow for the instrument warm-up period.

### Handling IMU (inertial measurement unit) data

Starting in March 2016, `read.adv.nortek`` has offered some support for handling IMU (inertial measurement unit) data incorporated into Nortek binary files. This is not described in the Nortek document named "System Integrator Guide" (reference 1A) but it appeared in "System Integrator Manual" (reference 1B; reference 1C). Confusingly, 1B described 3 varieties of data, whereas 1C does not describe any of these, but describes instead a fourth variety. As of March 2016, `read.adv.nortek`` handles all 4 varieties, because files in the various schemes appear to exist. In oce, the varieties are named after the byte code that flags them. (Variety c3 is the one described in (reference 1C); the others were described in (reference 1B).) The variety is stored in the metadata slot of the returned object as a string named `IMUtype`.

For each variety, the reader is cautioned that strong tests have not been performed on the code. One way to test the code is to compare with textual data files produced by the Nortek software. In March 2016, an oce user shared a dataset of the c3 variety, and this permitted detailed comparison between the text file and the values inferred by `read.adv.nortek``. The test suggested agreement (to within the resolution printed in the text file) for velocity (`v` in the data slot), signal amplitude (`a`), correlation (`q`), pressure (`p`), the three components of IMU delta angle (`IMUdeltaAngleX` etc), and all components of the rotation matrix (`IMUrotation`). However, the delta velocity signals did not match, with `IMUdeltaVelocityX` disagreeing in the second decimal place, `IMUdeltaVelocityY` component disagreeing in the first, and `IMUdeltaVelocityZ` being out by a factor of about 10. This is github issue 893 (<https://github.com/dankelley/oce/issues/893>).

- Variety c3 (signalled by byte 5 of a sequence being `0xc3`) provides information on what Nortek calls `DeltaAngle`, `DeltaVelocity` and `Orientation Matrix`. (Apart from the orientation matrix, Nortek provides no documentation on what these quantities mean.) In the object returned by `read.adv.nortek``, these are stored in the data slot as `IMUdeltaAngleX`, `IMUdeltaAngleY`, `IMUdeltaAngleZ`, `IMUdeltaVelocityX`, `IMUdeltaVelocityY`, `IMUdeltaVelocityZ`, and `IMUrotation`, all vectors except the last, which is a 3D array. In addition to these, `IMUtimestamp` is a timestamp, which is not defined in the Nortek documents but seems, from IMU documents (reference 5), to be defined based on a clock that ticks once per 16 microseconds. Caution may be required in dealing with this timestamp, since it seemed sensible in one test case (variety d3) but kept resetting to zero in another (variety c3). The lack of Nortek documentation on most of these quantities is a roadblock to implementing oce functions dealing with IMU-enabled datasets

- Variety cc (signalled by byte 5 of a sequence being 0xcc) provides information on acceleration, angular rotation rate, magnetic vector and orientation matrix. Each is a timeseries. Acceleration is stored in the data slot as IMUaccelX, IMUaccelY, IMUaccelZ. The angular rotation components are IMUangrtX, IMUangrtY and IMUangrtZ. The magnetic data are in IMUmagrtX, IMUmagrtY and IMUmagrtZ. Finally, IMUmatrix is a rotation matrix made up from elements named M11, M12, etc in the Nortek documentation. In addition to all of these, IMUtime stores time in seconds, with an origin whose definition is not stated in reference 1B.
- Variety d2 (signalled by byte 5 being 0xd2) provides information on gyro-stabilized acceleration, angular rate and magnetometer vectors. The data stored MUaccelX, IMUangrtX, IMUmagrtX, with similar for Y and Z. Again, time is in IMUtime. This data type has not been tested as of mid-March 2016, because the developers do not have a test file with which to test.
- Variety d3 (signalled by byte 5 being 0xd3) provides information on DeltaAngle, DeltaVelocity and magnetometer vectors, stored in IMUdeltaAngleX, IMUdeltaVelocityX, and IMUdeltaMagVectorX, with similar for Y and Z. Again, time is in IMUtime. This data type has not been tested as of mid-March 2016, because the developers do not have a test file with which to test.

### Author(s)

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### References

- 1A. Nortek AS. System Integrator Guide (paradopp family of products). June 2008. (Doc No: PSI00-0101-0608). (Users may find it helpful to also examine newer versions of the guide.)
- 1B. Nortek AS. System Integrator Manual. Dec 2014. (system-integrator-manual\_Dec2014\_jan.pdf)
- 1C. Nortek AS. System Integrator Manual. March 2016. (system-integrator-manual\_Mar2016.pdf)
1. SonTek/YSI ADVField/Hydra Acoustic Doppler Velocimeter (Field) Technical Documentation (Sept 1, 2001).
  2. Appendix 2.2.3 of the Sontek ADV operation Manual, Firmware Version 4.0 (Oct 1997).
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### See Also

Other things related to adv data: `[[], adv-method, [[<- , adv-method, adv-class, adv, beamName(), beamToXyz(), enuToOtherAdv(), enuToOther(), plot, adv-method, read.adv.nortek(), read.adv.sontek.adr(), read.adv.sontek.serial(), read.adv.sontek.text(), rotateAboutZ(), subset, adv-method, summary, adv-method, toEnuAdv(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdv(), xyzToEnu()`

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
# A nortek Vector file
d <- read.oce("/data/archive/sleiwex/2008/moorings/m05/adv/nortek_1943/raw/adv_nortek_1943.vec",
```

```

        from=as.POSIXct("2008-06-26 00:00:00", tz="UTC"),
        to=as.POSIXct("2008-06-26 00:00:10", tz="UTC"))
plot(d, which=c(1:3,15))

## End(Not run)

```

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read.adv.nortek      *Read an ADV data file*

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## Description

Read an ADV data file, producing an object of type `adv`. This function works by transferring control to a more specialized function, e.g. `read.adp.nortek()` and `read.adp.sontek()`, and in many cases users will find it preferable to either use these or the several even more specialized functions, if the file type is known.

## Usage

```

read.adv.nortek(
  file,
  from = 1,
  to,
  by = 1,
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),
  header = TRUE,
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  type = c("vector", "aquadopp"),
  haveAnalog1 = FALSE,
  haveAnalog2 = FALSE,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  monitor = FALSE,
  processingLog = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

<code>file</code>	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. It is also possible to give <code>file</code> as a vector of filenames, to handle the case of data split into files by a data logger. In the multi-file case, <code>header</code> must be <code>FALSE</code> , <code>start</code> must be a vector of times, and <code>deltat</code> must be provided.
<code>from</code>	index number of the first profile to be read, or the time of that profile, as created with <code>as.POSIXct()</code> (hint: use <code>tz="UTC"</code> ). This argument is ignored if <code>header==FALSE</code> . See “Examples”.
<code>to</code>	indication of the last profile to read, in a format matching that of <code>from</code> . This is ignored if <code>header==FALSE</code> .

by	an indication of the stride length to use while walking through the file. This is ignored if header==FALSE. Otherwise, if this is an integer, then by-1 profiles are skipped between each pair of profiles that is read. This may not make much sense, if the data are not equi-spaced in time. If by is a string representing a time interval, in colon-separated format, then this interval is divided by the sampling interval, to get the stride length. <i>BUG</i> : by only partially works; see “Bugs”.
tz	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.
header	A logical value indicating whether the file starts with a header. (This will not be the case for files that are created by data loggers that chop the raw data up into a series of sub-files, e.g. once per hour.)
longitude	optional signed number indicating the longitude in degrees East.
latitude	optional signed number indicating the latitude in degrees North.
type	A string indicating which type of Nortek device produced the data file, vector or aquadopp.
haveAnalog1	A logical value indicating whether the data file has ‘analog1’ data.
haveAnalog2	A logical value indicating whether the data file has ‘analog2’ data.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. The value indicates the depth within the call stack to which debugging applies. For example, read.adv.nortek() calls read.header.nortek(), so that read.adv.nortek(..., debug=2) provides information about not just the main body of the data file, but also the details of the header.
monitor	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of every data burst read.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This parameter is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.

## Details

Files *without* headers may be created in experiments in which a data logger was set up to monitor the serial data stream from an instrument. The lack of header information places a burden on the user, who must supply such basic information as the times of observations, the instrument orientation, the instrument coordinate system, etc. Example 3 below shows how to deal with such files. Three things should be noted.

1. The user must choose the appropriate read.adv variant corresponding to the instrument in question. (This is necessary because `oceMagic()`, which is used by the generic `read.oce()` routine, cannot determine the type of instrument by examining a file that lacks a header.)
2. The call to the read function must include a start time (`start`) and the number of seconds between data (`deltat`), again, because the instrument data stream may lack those things when the device is set to a serial mode. Also, of course, it is necessary to set `header=FALSE` in the function call.
3. Once the file has been read in, the user will be obliged to specify other information, for the object to be well-formed. For example, the read function will have no way of knowing the instrument orientation, the coordinate system being used, the transformation matrix to go from “beam” to “xyz” coordinates, or the instrument heading, pitch, and roll, to go from “xyz” coordinates to “enu” coordinates. Such things are illustrated in example 3 below.

In ADV data files, velocities are coded to signed 2-byte integers, with a scale factor being used to convert to velocity in metres per second. These two facts control the maximum recordable velocity and the velocity resolution, values that may be retrieved for an ADV object name *d* with `d[["velocityMaximum"]]` and `d[["velocityResolution"]]`.

## Value

An `adv` object that contains measurements made with an ADV device.

The metadata contains information as given in the following table. The Nortek name" is the name used in the Nortek System Integrator Guide (reference 1) and the Sontek name" is the name used in the relevant Sontek documentation. References are given in square brackets.

metadata name	Nortek name	Sontek name	Meaning
manufacturer	-	-	Either "nortek" or
instrumentType	-	-	Either "vector" or
filename	-	-	Name of data file(s)
latitude	-	-	Latitude of mooring
longitude	-	-	Longitude of mooring
numberOfSamples	-	-	Number of data samples
numberOfBeams	NBeams (reference 1, p18)	-	Number of beams
numberOfBeamSequencesPerBurst	NPings	-	number of beam sequences
measurementInterval	MeasInterval (reference 1 p31)	-	
samplingRate	512/(AvgInterval) (reference 1 p30; reference 4)	- #'	

The data list contains items with names corresponding to adv objects, with an exception for Nortek data. Nortek instruments report some things at a time interval that is longer than the velocity sampling, and these are stored in data as `timeSlow`, `headingSlow`, `pitchSlow`, `rollSlow`, and `temperatureSlow`; if burst sampling was used, there will also be items `recordsBurst` and `timeBurst`.

The `processingLog` is in the standard format.

## Nortek files

### Sampling-rate and similar issues

The data format is inferred from the System Integrator Guide (reference 1A) and System Integrator Manual (reference 1B). These documents lack clarity in spots, and so `read.adv.nortek` contains some assumptions that are noted here, so that users will be aware of possible problems.

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Taking these things together, we come upon the issue of how to infer sampling times for Nortek instruments. There do not seem to be definitive documents on this, and so `read.adv.nortek` is based partly on information (of unknown quality) found on Nortek discussion boards. The present version of `read.adv.nortek` infers the times of velocity observations differently, depending on whether the instrument was set to record in burst mode or continuous mode. For burst mode, times stated in the burst headers are used, but for continuous mode, times stated in the "vector system data" are used. On the advice found on a Nortek discussion board, the burst-mode times are offset by 2 seconds to allow for the instrument warm-up period.

### Handling IMU (inertial measurement unit) data

Starting in March 2016, `read.adv.nortek` has offered some support for handling IMU (inertial measurement unit) data incorporated into Nortek binary files. This is not described in the Nortek document named "System Integrator Guide" (reference 1A) but it appeared in "System Integrator Manual" (reference 1B; reference 1C). Confusingly, 1B described 3 varieties of data, whereas 1C does not describe any of these, but describes instead a fourth variety. As of March 2016, `read.adv.nortek` handles all 4 varieties, because files in the various schemes appear to exist. In oce, the varieties are named after the byte code that flags them. (Variety c3 is the one described in (reference 1C); the others were described in (reference 1B).) The variety is stored in the metadata slot of the returned object as a string named `IMUtype`.

For each variety, the reader is cautioned that strong tests have not been performed on the code. One way to test the code is to compare with textual data files produced by the Nortek software. In March 2016, an oce user shared a dataset of the c3 variety, and this permitted detailed comparison between the text file and the values inferred by `read.adv.nortek`. The test suggested agreement (to within the resolution printed in the text file) for velocity (`v` in the data slot), signal amplitude (`a`), correlation (`q`), pressure (`p`), the three components of IMU delta angle (`IMUdeltaAngleX` etc), and all components of the rotation matrix (`IMUrotation`). However, the delta velocity signals did not match, with `IMUdeltaVelocityX` disagreeing in the second decimal place, `IMUdeltaVelocityY` component disagreeing in the first, and `IMUdeltaVelocityZ` being out by a factor of about 10. This is github issue 893 (<https://github.com/dankelley/oce/issues/893>).

- Variety c3 (signalled by byte 5 of a sequence being `0xc3`) provides information on what Nortek calls `DeltaAngle`, `DeltaVelocity` and `Orientation Matrix`. (Apart from the orientation matrix, Nortek provides no documentation on what these quantities mean.) In the object returned by `read.adv.nortek`, these are stored in the data slot as `IMUdeltaAngleX`, `IMUdeltaAngleY`, `IMUdeltaAngleZ`, `IMUdeltaVelocityX`, `IMUdeltaVelocityY`, `IMUdeltaVelocityZ`, and `IMUrotation`, all vectors except the last, which is a 3D array. In addition to these, `IMUtimestamp` is a timestamp, which is not defined in the Nortek documents but seems, from IMU documents (reference 5), to be defined based on a clock that ticks once per 16 microseconds. Caution may be required in dealing with this timestamp, since it seemed sensible in one test case (variety d3) but kept resetting to zero in another (variety c3). The lack of Nortek documentation on most of these quantities is a roadblock to implementing oce functions dealing with IMU-enabled datasets

- Variety cc (signalled by byte 5 of a sequence being 0xcc) provides information on acceleration, angular rotation rate, magnetic vector and orientation matrix. Each is a timeseries. Acceleration is stored in the data slot as IMUaccelX, IMUaccelY, IMUaccelZ. The angular rotation components are IMUangrtX, IMUangrtY and IMUangrtZ. The magnetic data are in IMUmagrtX, IMUmagrtY and IMUmagrtZ. Finally, IMUmatrix is a rotation matrix made up from elements named M11, M12, etc in the Nortek documentation. In addition to all of these, IMUtime stores time in seconds, with an origin whose definition is not stated in reference 1B.
- Variety d2 (signalled by byte 5 being 0xd2) provides information on gyro-stabilized acceleration, angular rate and magnetometer vectors. The data stored MUaccelX, IMUangrtX, IMUmagrtX, with similar for Y and Z. Again, time is in IMUtime. This data type has not been tested as of mid-March 2016, because the developers do not have a test file with which to test.
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### Author(s)

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  2. Appendix 2.2.3 of the Sontek ADV operation Manual, Firmware Version 4.0 (Oct 1997).
  3. Nortek Knowledge Center (<http://www.nortekusa.com/en/knowledge-center>)
  4. A document describing an IMU unit that seems to be close to the one named in (references 1B and C) as being an adjunct to Nortek Vector systems is at <http://files.microstrain.com/3DM-GX3-35-Data-Communications-Protocol.pdf>

### See Also

Other things related to adv data: `[[], adv-method, [[<- , adv-method, adv-class, adv, beamName(), beamToXyz(), enuToOtherAdv(), enuToOther(), plot, adv-method, read.adv.sontek.adr(), read.adv.sontek.serial(), read.adv.sontek.text(), read.adv(), rotateAboutZ(), subset, adv-method, summary, adv-method, toEnuAdv(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdv(), xyzToEnu()`

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
# A nortek Vector file
d <- read.oce("/data/archive/sleiwex/2008/moorings/m05/adv/nortek_1943/raw/adv_nortek_1943.vec",
```

```

        from=as.POSIXct("2008-06-26 00:00:00", tz="UTC"),
        to=as.POSIXct("2008-06-26 00:00:10", tz="UTC"))
plot(d, which=c(1:3,15))

## End(Not run)

```

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read.adv.sontek.adr     *Read an ADV data file*

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## Description

Read an ADV data file, producing an object of type `adv`. This function works by transferring control to a more specialized function, e.g. `read.adp.nortek()` and `read.adp.sontek()`, and in many cases users will find it preferable to either use these or the several even more specialized functions, if the file type is known.

## Usage

```

read.adv.sontek.adr(
  file,
  from = 1,
  to,
  by = 1,
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),
  header = TRUE,
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  monitor = FALSE,
  processingLog = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

<code>file</code>	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. It is also possible to give <code>file</code> as a vector of filenames, to handle the case of data split into files by a data logger. In the multi-file case, <code>header</code> must be <code>FALSE</code> , <code>start</code> must be a vector of times, and <code>deltat</code> must be provided.
<code>from</code>	index number of the first profile to be read, or the time of that profile, as created with <code>as.POSIXct()</code> (hint: use <code>tz="UTC"</code> ). This argument is ignored if <code>header==FALSE</code> . See “Examples”.
<code>to</code>	indication of the last profile to read, in a format matching that of <code>from</code> . This is ignored if <code>header==FALSE</code> .
<code>by</code>	an indication of the stride length to use while walking through the file. This is ignored if <code>header==FALSE</code> . Otherwise, if this is an integer, then <code>by-1</code> profiles are skipped between each pair of profiles that is read. This may not make much sense, if the data are not equi-spaced in time. If <code>by</code> is a string representing a time

	interval, in colon-separated format, then this interval is divided by the sampling interval, to get the stride length. <i>BUG</i> : by only partially works; see “Bugs”.
tz	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.
header	A logical value indicating whether the file starts with a header. (This will not be the case for files that are created by data loggers that chop the raw data up into a series of sub-files, e.g. once per hour.)
longitude	optional signed number indicating the longitude in degrees East.
latitude	optional signed number indicating the latitude in degrees North.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. The value indicates the depth within the call stack to which debugging applies. For example, <code>read.adv.nortek()</code> calls <code>read.header.nortek()</code> , so that <code>read.adv.nortek(..., debug=2)</code> provides information about not just the main body of the data file, but also the details of the header.
monitor	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of every data burst read.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This parameter is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.

## Details

Files *without* headers may be created in experiments in which a data logger was set up to monitor the serial data stream from an instrument. The lack of header information places a burden on the user, who must supply such basic information as the times of observations, the instrument orientation, the instrument coordinate system, etc. Example 3 below shows how to deal with such files. Three things should be noted.

1. The user must choose the appropriate `read.adv` variant corresponding to the instrument in question. (This is necessary because `oceMagic()`, which is used by the generic `read.oce()` routine, cannot determine the type of instrument by examining a file that lacks a header.)
2. The call to the read function must include a start time (`start`) and the number of seconds between data (`deltat`), again, because the instrument data stream may lack those things when the device is set to a serial mode. Also, of course, it is necessary to set `header=FALSE` in the function call.
3. Once the file has been read in, the user will be obliged to specify other information, for the object to be well-formed. For example, the read function will have no way of knowing the instrument orientation, the coordinate system being used, the transformation matrix to go from “beam” to “xyz” coordinates, or the instrument heading, pitch, and roll, to go from “xyz” coordinates to “enu” coordinates. Such things are illustrated in example 3 below.

In ADV data files, velocities are coded to signed 2-byte integers, with a scale factor being used to convert to velocity in metres per second. These two facts control the maximum recordable velocity and the velocity resolution, values that may be retrieved for an ADV object name `d` with `d[["velocityMaximum"]]` and `d[["velocityResolution"]]`.

**Value**

An `adv` object that contains measurements made with an ADV device.

The metadata contains information as given in the following table. The Nortek name" is the name used in the Nortek System Integrator Guide (reference 1) and the Sontek name" is the name used in the relevant Sontek documentation. References are given in square brackets.

metadata name	Nortek name	Sontek name	Meaning
manufacturer	-	-	Either "nortek" or
instrumentType	-	-	Either "vector" or
filename	-	-	Name of data file(s)
latitude	-	-	Latitude of mooring
longitude	-	-	Longitude of mooring
numberOfSamples	-	-	Number of data samples
numberOfBeams	NBeams (reference 1, p18)	-	Number of beams (0-12)
numberOfBeamSequencesPerBurst	NPings	-	number of beam sequences per burst
measurementInterval	MeasInterval (reference 1 p31)	-	
samplingRate	512/(AvgInterval) (reference 1 p30; reference 4)	- #'	

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**Nortek files****Sampling-rate and similar issues**

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### See Also

Other things related to adv data: [\[\]](#), [adv-method](#), [\[\[<- ,adv-method, adv-class, adv, beamName\(\)](#)], [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdv\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [plot,adv-method, read.adv.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.text\(\)](#), [read.adv\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [subset,adv-method, summary,adv-method, toEnuAdv\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdv\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
# A nortek Vector file
d <- read.oce("/data/archive/sleiwex/2008/moorings/m05/adv/nortek_1943/raw/adv_nortek_1943.vec",
             from=as.POSIXct("2008-06-26 00:00:00", tz="UTC"),
             to=as.POSIXct("2008-06-26 00:00:10", tz="UTC"))
plot(d, which=c(1:3,15))

## End(Not run)
```

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```
read.adv.sontek.serial
```

*Read an ADV data file*

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## Description

Read an ADV data file, producing an object of type `adv`. This function works by transferring control to a more specialized function, e.g. `read.adp.nortek()` and `read.adp.sontek()`, and in many cases users will find it preferable to either use these or the several even more specialized functions, if the file type is known.

## Usage

```
read.adv.sontek.serial(
  file,
  from = 1,
  to,
  by = 1,
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  start = NULL,
  deltat = NULL,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  monitor = FALSE,
  processingLog = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>file</code>	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. It is also possible to give <code>file</code> as a vector of filenames, to handle the case of data split into files by a data logger. In the multi-file case, <code>header</code> must be <code>FALSE</code> , <code>start</code> must be a vector of times, and <code>deltat</code> must be provided.
<code>from</code>	index number of the first profile to be read, or the time of that profile, as created with <code>as.POSIXct()</code> (hint: use <code>tz="UTC"</code> ). This argument is ignored if <code>header==FALSE</code> . See “Examples”.
<code>to</code>	indication of the last profile to read, in a format matching that of <code>from</code> . This is ignored if <code>header==FALSE</code> .
<code>by</code>	an indication of the stride length to use while walking through the file. This is ignored if <code>header==FALSE</code> . Otherwise, if this is an integer, then <code>by-1</code> profiles are skipped between each pair of profiles that is read. This may not make much sense, if the data are not equi-spaced in time. If <code>by</code> is a string representing a time interval, in colon-separated format, then this interval is divided by the sampling interval, to get the stride length. <i>BUG</i> : <code>by</code> only partially works; see “Bugs”.
<code>tz</code>	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.



longitude	optional signed number indicating the longitude in degrees East.
latitude	optional signed number indicating the latitude in degrees North.
start	the time of the first sample, typically created with <code>as.POSIXct()</code> . This may be a vector of times, if <code>filename</code> is a vector of file names.
deltat	the time between samples.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. The value indicates the depth within the call stack to which debugging applies. For example, <code>read.adv.nortek()</code> calls <code>read.header.nortek()</code> , so that <code>read.adv.nortek(..., debug=2)</code> provides information about not just the main body of the data file, but also the details of the header.
monitor	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of every data burst read.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This parameter is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.

## Details

Files *without* headers may be created in experiments in which a data logger was set up to monitor the serial data stream from an instrument. The lack of header information places a burden on the user, who must supply such basic information as the times of observations, the instrument orientation, the instrument coordinate system, etc. Example 3 below shows how to deal with such files. Three things should be noted.

1. The user must choose the appropriate `read.adv` variant corresponding to the instrument in question. (This is necessary because `oceMagic()`, which is used by the generic `read.oce()` routine, cannot determine the type of instrument by examining a file that lacks a header.)
2. The call to the read function must include a start time (`start`) and the number of seconds between data (`deltat`), again, because the instrument data stream may lack those things when the device is set to a serial mode. Also, of course, it is necessary to set `header=FALSE` in the function call.
3. Once the file has been read in, the user will be obliged to specify other information, for the object to be well-formed. For example, the read function will have no way of knowing the instrument orientation, the coordinate system being used, the transformation matrix to go from "beam" to "xyz" coordinates, or the instrument heading, pitch, and roll, to go from "xyz" coordinates to "enu" coordinates. Such things are illustrated in example 3 below.

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## Value

An `adv` object that contains measurements made with an ADV device.

The metadata contains information as given in the following table. The Nortek name" is the name used in the Nortek System Integrator Guide (reference 1) and the Sontek name" is the name used in the relevant Sontek documentation. References are given in square brackets.

metadata name	Nortek name	Sontek name	Meaning
manufacturer	-	-	Either "nortek" or
instrumentType	-	-	Either "vector" or
filename	-	-	Name of data file(s)
latitude	-	-	Latitude of mooring
longitude	-	-	Longitude of mooring
numberOfSamples	-	-	Number of data samples
numberOfBeams	NBeams (reference 1, p18)	-	Number of beams
numberOfBeamSequencesPerBurst	NPings	-	number of beam sequences
measurementInterval	MeasInterval (reference 1 p31)	-	
samplingRate	512/(AvgInterval) (reference 1 p30; reference 4)	- #'	

The data list contains items with names corresponding to adp objects, with an exception for Nortek data. Nortek instruments report some things at a time interval that is longer than the velocity sampling, and these are stored in data as `timeSlow`, `headingSlow`, `pitchSlow`, `rollSlow`, and `temperatureSlow`; if burst sampling was used, there will also be items `recordsBurst` and `timeBurst`.

The processingLog is in the standard format.

## Nortek files

### Sampling-rate and similar issues

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data” are used. On the advice found on a Nortek discussion board, the burst-mode times are offset by 2 seconds to allow for the instrument warm-up period.

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- Variety `d2` (signalled by byte 5 being `0xd2`) provides information on gyro-stabilized acceleration, angular rate and magnetometer vectors. The data stored `MUaccelX`, `IMUangrtX`, `IMUmagrtX`, with similar for `Y` and `Z`. Again, time is in `IMUtime`. This data type has not been tested as of mid-March 2016, because the developers do not have a test file with which to test.
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with similar for Y and Z. Again, time is in IMUtime. This data type has not been tested as of mid-March 2016, because the developers do not have a test file with which to test.

### Author(s)

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### References

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### See Also

Other things related to adv data: [\[, adv-method, \[\[<- , adv-method, adv-class, adv, beamName\(\), beamToXyz\(\), enuToOtherAdv\(\), enuToOther\(\), plot, adv-method, read.adv.nortek\(\), read.adv.sontek.adr\(\), read.adv.sontek.text\(\), read.adv\(\), rotateAboutZ\(\), subset, adv-method, summary, adv-method, toEnuAdv\(\), toEnu\(\), velocityStatistics\(\), xyzToEnuAdv\(\), xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
# A nortek Vector file
d <- read.oce("/data/archive/sleiwex/2008/moorings/m05/adv/nortek_1943/raw/adv_nortek_1943.vec",
             from=as.POSIXct("2008-06-26 00:00:00", tz="UTC"),
             to=as.POSIXct("2008-06-26 00:00:10", tz="UTC"))
plot(d, which=c(1:3,15))

## End(Not run)
```

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read.adv.sontek.text *Read an ADV data file*

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## Description

Read an ADV data file, producing an object of type `adv`. This function works by transferring control to a more specialized function, e.g. `read.adp.nortek()` and `read.adp.sontek()`, and in many cases users will find it preferable to either use these or the several even more specialized functions, if the file type is known.

## Usage

```
read.adv.sontek.text(
  file,
  from = 1,
  to,
  by = 1,
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),
  originalCoordinate = "xyz",
  transformationMatrix,
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  monitor = FALSE,
  processingLog = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>file</code>	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. It is also possible to give <code>file</code> as a vector of filenames, to handle the case of data split into files by a data logger. In the multi-file case, <code>header</code> must be <code>FALSE</code> , <code>start</code> must be a vector of times, and <code>delta.t</code> must be provided.
<code>from</code>	index number of the first profile to be read, or the time of that profile, as created with <code>as.POSIXct()</code> (hint: use <code>tz="UTC"</code> ). This argument is ignored if <code>header==FALSE</code> . See “Examples”.
<code>to</code>	indication of the last profile to read, in a format matching that of <code>from</code> . This is ignored if <code>header==FALSE</code> .
<code>by</code>	an indication of the stride length to use while walking through the file. This is ignored if <code>header==FALSE</code> . Otherwise, if this is an integer, then <code>by-1</code> profiles are skipped between each pair of profiles that is read. This may not make much sense, if the data are not equi-spaced in time. If <code>by</code> is a string representing a time interval, in colon-separated format, then this interval is divided by the sampling interval, to get the stride length. <i>BUG</i> : <code>by</code> only partially works; see “Bugs”.
<code>tz</code>	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.

originalCoordinate	character string indicating coordinate system, one of "beam", "xyz", "enu" or "other". (This is needed for the case of multiple files that were created by a data logger, because the header information is normally lost in such instances.)
transformationMatrix	transformation matrix to use in converting beam coordinates to xyz coordinates. This will over-ride the matrix in the file header, if there is one. An example is <code>rbind(c(2.710, -1.409, -1.299), c(0.071, 2.372, -2.442), c(0.344, 0.344, 0.344))</code> .
longitude	optional signed number indicating the longitude in degrees East.
latitude	optional signed number indicating the latitude in degrees North.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. The value indicates the depth within the call stack to which debugging applies. For example, <code>read.adv.nortek()</code> calls <code>read.header.nortek()</code> , so that <code>read.adv.nortek(..., debug=2)</code> provides information about not just the main body of the data file, but also the details of the header.
monitor	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of every data burst read.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This parameter is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.

## Details

Files *without* headers may be created in experiments in which a data logger was set up to monitor the serial data stream from an instrument. The lack of header information places a burden on the user, who must supply such basic information as the times of observations, the instrument orientation, the instrument coordinate system, etc. Example 3 below shows how to deal with such files. Three things should be noted.

1. The user must choose the appropriate `read.adv` variant corresponding to the instrument in question. (This is necessary because `oceMagic()`, which is used by the generic `read.oce()` routine, cannot determine the type of instrument by examining a file that lacks a header.)
2. The call to the `read` function must include a start time (`start`) and the number of seconds between data (`delta t`), again, because the instrument data stream may lack those things when the device is set to a serial mode. Also, of course, it is necessary to set `header=FALSE` in the function call.
3. Once the file has been read in, the user will be obliged to specify other information, for the object to be well-formed. For example, the `read` function will have no way of knowing the instrument orientation, the coordinate system being used, the transformation matrix to go from "beam" to "xyz" coordinates, or the instrument heading, pitch, and roll, to go from "xyz" coordinates to "enu" coordinates. Such things are illustrated in example 3 below.

In ADV data files, velocities are coded to signed 2-byte integers, with a scale factor being used to convert to velocity in metres per second. These two facts control the maximum recordable velocity and the velocity resolution, values that may be retrieved for an ADV object name `d` with `d[["velocityMaximum"]]` and `d[["velocityResolution"]]`.

**Value**

An `adv` object that contains measurements made with an ADV device.

The metadata contains information as given in the following table. The Nortek name" is the name used in the Nortek System Integrator Guide (reference 1) and the Sontek name" is the name used in the relevant Sontek documentation. References are given in square brackets.

metadata name	Nortek name	Sontek name	Meaning
manufacturer	-	-	Either "nortek" or
instrumentType	-	-	Either "vector" or
filename	-	-	Name of data file(s)
latitude	-	-	Latitude of mooring
longitude	-	-	Longitude of mooring
numberOfSamples	-	-	Number of data samples
numberOfBeams	NBeams (reference 1, p18)	-	Number of beams (0-12)
numberOfBeamSequencesPerBurst	NPings	-	number of beam sequences per burst
measurementInterval	MeasInterval (reference 1 p31)	-	
samplingRate	512/(AvgInterval) (reference 1 p30; reference 4)	- #'	

The data list contains items with names corresponding to `adv` objects, with an exception for Nortek data. Nortek instruments report some things at a time interval that is longer than the velocity sampling, and these are stored in data as `timeSlow`, `headingSlow`, `pitchSlow`, `rollSlow`, and `temperatureSlow`; if burst sampling was used, there will also be items `recordsBurst` and `timeBurst`.

The `processingLog` is in the standard format.

**Nortek files****Sampling-rate and similar issues**

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### Note on file name

The file argument does not actually name a file. It names a basename for a file. The actual file names are created by appending suffix .hd1 for one file and .ts1 for another.

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plot(d, which=c(1:3,15))
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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read.amsr

*Read an amsr File*

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## Description

Read a compressed amsr file, generating an `amsr` object. Note that only compressed files are read in this version.

## Usage

```
read.amsr(file, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

## Arguments

file	String indicating the name of a compressed file. See “File sources”.
debug	A debugging flag, integer.

## File sources

AMSR files are provided at the FTP site `ftp://ftp.ssmi.com/amsr2/bmaps_v07.2/` and login as “guest”, enter a year-based directory (e.g. `y2016` for the year 2016), then enter a month-based directory (e.g. `m08` for August, the 8th month), and then download a file for the present date, e.g. `f34_20160803v7.2.gz` for August 3rd, 2016. Do not uncompress this file, since `read.amsr` can only read uncompressed files. If `read.amsr` reports an error on the number of chunks, try downloading a similarly-named file (e.g. in the present example, `read.amsr("f34_20160803v7.2_d3d.gz")` will report an error about inability to read a 6-chunk file, but `read.amsr("f34_20160803v7.2.gz")` will work properly.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley and Chantelle Layton

## See Also

`plot,amsr-method()` for an example.

Other things related to amsr data: `[[,amsr-method`, `[[<- ,amsr-method`, `amsr-class`, `composite,amsr-method`, `download.amsr()`, `plot,amsr-method`, `subset,amsr-method`, `summary,amsr-method`

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read.aquadopp	<i>Read a Nortek Aquadopp File</i>
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### Description

The R code is based on information in the Nortek System Integrator Guide (2008) and on postings on the Nortek “knowledge center” discussion board. One might assume that the latter is less authoritative than the former. For example, the inference of cell size follows advice found at <http://www.nortekusa.com/en/knowledge-center/forum/hr-profilers/736804717>, which contains a typo in an early posting that is corrected later on.

### Usage

```
read.aquadopp(
  file,
  from = 1,
  to,
  by = 1,
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  orientation,
  distance,
  monitor = FALSE,
  despikes = FALSE,
  processingLog,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. (For <code>read.adp.sonstek.serial</code> , this is generally a list of files, which will be concatenated.)
from	indication of the first profile to read. This can be an integer, the sequence number of the first profile to read, or a POSIXt time before which profiles should be skipped, or a character string that converts to a POSIXt time (assuming UTC timezone). See “Examples”, and make careful note of the use of the <code>tz</code> argument. If <code>from</code> is not supplied, it defaults to 1.
to	an optional indication of the last profile to read, in a format as described for <code>from</code> . As a special case, <code>to=0</code> means to read the file to the end. If <code>to</code> is not supplied, then it defaults to 0.
by	an optional indication of the stride length to use while walking through the file. If this is an integer, then <code>by-1</code> profiles are skipped between each pair of profiles that is read, e.g. the default <code>by=1</code> means to read all the data. (For RDI files <i>only</i> ,

there are some extra features to avoid running out of memory; see “Memory considerations”.)

tz	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.
longitude	optional signed number indicating the longitude in degrees East.
latitude	optional signed number indicating the latitude in degrees North.
orientation	Optional character string specifying the orientation of the sensor, provided for those cases in which it cannot be inferred from the data file. The valid choices are "upward", "downward", and "sideward".
distance	Optional vector holding the distances of bin centres from the sensor. This argument is ignored except for Nortek profilers, and need not be given if the function determines the distances correctly from the data. The problem is that the distance is poorly documented in the Nortek System Integrator Guide (2008 edition, page 31), so the function must rely on word-of-mouth formulae that do not work in all cases.
monitor	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of progress in reading the file, either by printing a dot for each profile or by writing a textual progress bar with <code>txtProgressBar()</code> .
despike	if TRUE, <code>despike()</code> will be used to clean anomalous spikes in heading, etc.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. (Typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.)
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	optional additional arguments that some (but not all) <code>read.adp.*()</code> functions pass to lower-level functions.

### Value

An `adp` object. The contents of that object make sense for the particular instrument type under study, e.g. if the data file contains NMEA strings, then navigational data will be stored in an item called `nmea` in the data slot).

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

1. Information on Nortek profilers (including the System Integrator Guide, which explains the data format byte-by-byte) is available at <http://www.nortekusa.com/>. (One must join the site to see the manuals.)
2. The Nortek Knowledge Center <http://www.nortekusa.com/en/knowledge-center> may be of help if problems arise in dealing with data from Nortek instruments.

**See Also**

Other things related to adp data: `[`, `adp-method`, `[<-`, `adp-method`, `ad2cpHeaderValue()`, `adp-class`, `adpEnsembleAverage()`, `adp_rdi.000`, `adp`, `as.adp()`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyzAdpAD2CP()`, `beamToXyzAdp()`, `beamToXyzAdv()`, `beamToXyz()`, `beamUnspreadAdp()`, `binmapAdp()`, `enuToOtherAdp()`, `enuToOther()`, `handleFlags`, `adp-method`, `is.ad2cp()`, `plot`, `adp-method`, `read.adp.ad2cp()`, `read.adp.nortek()`, `read.adp.rdi()`, `read.adp.sontek.serial()`, `read.adp.sontek()`, `read.adp()`, `read.aquadoppHR()`, `read.aquadoppProfiler()`, `rotateAboutZ()`, `setFlags`, `adp-method`, `subset`, `adp-method`, `subtractBottomVelocity`, `summary`, `adp-method`, `toEnuAdp()`, `toEnu()`, `velocityStatistics()`, `xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP()`, `xyzToEnuAdp()`, `xyzToEnu()`

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read.aquadoppHR

*Read Nortek Aquadopp-HR File*


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**Description**

The R code is based on information in the Nortek System Integrator Guide (2008) and on postings on the Nortek “knowledge center” discussion board. One might assume that the latter is less authoritative than the former. For example, the inference of cell size follows advice found at <http://www.nortekusa.com/en/knowledge-center/forum/hr-profilers/736804717>, which contains a typo in an early posting that is corrected later on.

**Usage**

```
read.aquadoppHR(
  file,
  from = 1,
  to,
  by = 1,
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  orientation = orientation,
  distance,
  monitor = FALSE,
  despike = FALSE,
  processingLog,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

`file` a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. (For `read.adp.sontek.serial`, this is generally a list of files, which will be concatenated.)

from	indication of the first profile to read. This can be an integer, the sequence number of the first profile to read, or a POSIXt time before which profiles should be skipped, or a character string that converts to a POSIXt time (assuming UTC timezone). See “Examples”, and make careful note of the use of the tz argument. If from is not supplied, it defaults to 1.
to	an optional indication of the last profile to read, in a format as described for from. As a special case, to=0 means to read the file to the end. If to is not supplied, then it defaults to 0.
by	an optional indication of the stride length to use while walking through the file. If this is an integer, then by-1 profiles are skipped between each pair of profiles that is read, e.g. the default by=1 means to read all the data. (For RDI files <i>only</i> , there are some extra features to avoid running out of memory; see “Memory considerations”.)
tz	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.
longitude	optional signed number indicating the longitude in degrees East.
latitude	optional signed number indicating the latitude in degrees North.
orientation	Optional character string specifying the orientation of the sensor, provided for those cases in which it cannot be inferred from the data file. The valid choices are "upward", "downward", and "sideward".
distance	Optional vector holding the distances of bin centres from the sensor. This argument is ignored except for Nortek profilers, and need not be given if the function determines the distances correctly from the data. The problem is that the distance is poorly documented in the Nortek System Integrator Guide (2008 edition, page 31), so the function must rely on word-of-mouth formulae that do not work in all cases.
monitor	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of progress in reading the file, either by printing a dot for each profile or by writing a textual progress bar with <code>txtProgressBar()</code> .
despike	if TRUE, <code>despike()</code> will be used to clean anomalous spikes in heading, etc.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. (Typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.)
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	optional additional arguments that some (but not all) <code>read.adp.*()</code> functions pass to lower-level functions.

### Value

An `adp` object. The contents of that object make sense for the particular instrument type under study, e.g. if the data file contains NMEA strings, then navigational data will be stored in an item called `nmea` in the data slot).

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## References

1. Information on Nortek profilers (including the System Integrator Guide, which explains the data format byte-by-byte) is available at <http://www.nortekusa.com/>. (One must join the site to see the manuals.)
2. The Nortek Knowledge Center <http://www.nortekusa.com/en/knowledge-center> may be of help if problems arise in dealing with data from Nortek instruments.

## See Also

Other things related to adp data: `[, adp-method, [[<- , adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue(), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage(), adp_rdi.000, adp, as.adp(), beamName(), beamToXyzAdpAD2CP(), beamToXyzAdp(), beamToXyzAdv(), beamToXyz(), beamUnspreadAdp(), binmapAdp(), enuToOtherAdp(), enuToOther(), handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp(), plot, adp-method, read.adp.ad2cp(), read.adp.nortek(), read.adp.rdi(), read.adp.sontek.serial(), read.adp.sontek(), read.adp(), read.aquadoppProfiler(), read.aquadopp(), rotateAboutZ(), setFlags, adp-method, subset, adp-method, subtractBottomVelocity(), summary, adp-method, toEnuAdp(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP(), xyzToEnuAdp(), xyzToEnu()`

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read.aquadoppProfiler *Read a Nortek Aquadopp-Profiler File*

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## Description

The R code is based on information in the Nortek System Integrator Guide (2008) and on postings on the Nortek “knowledge center” discussion board. One might assume that the latter is less authoritative than the former. For example, the inference of cell size follows advice found at <http://www.nortekusa.com/en/knowledge-center/forum/hr-profilers/736804717>, which contains a typo in an early posting that is corrected later on.

## Usage

```
read.aquadoppProfiler(
  file,
  from = 1,
  to,
  by = 1,
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),
  longitude = NA,
  latitude = NA,
  orientation,
  distance,
  monitor = FALSE,
  despikes = FALSE,
  processingLog,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. (For read.adp.sontek.serial, this is generally a list of files, which will be concatenated.)
from	indication of the first profile to read. This can be an integer, the sequence number of the first profile to read, or a POSIXt time before which profiles should be skipped, or a character string that converts to a POSIXt time (assuming UTC timezone). See “Examples”, and make careful note of the use of the tz argument. If from is not supplied, it defaults to 1.
to	an optional indication of the last profile to read, in a format as described for from. As a special case, to=0 means to read the file to the end. If to is not supplied, then it defaults to 0.
by	an optional indication of the stride length to use while walking through the file. If this is an integer, then by-1 profiles are skipped between each pair of profiles that is read, e.g. the default by=1 means to read all the data. (For RDI files <i>only</i> , there are some extra features to avoid running out of memory; see “Memory considerations”.)
tz	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.
longitude	optional signed number indicating the longitude in degrees East.
latitude	optional signed number indicating the latitude in degrees North.
orientation	Optional character string specifying the orientation of the sensor, provided for those cases in which it cannot be inferred from the data file. The valid choices are "upward", "downward", and "sideward".
distance	Optional vector holding the distances of bin centres from the sensor. This argument is ignored except for Nortek profilers, and need not be given if the function determines the distances correctly from the data. The problem is that the distance is poorly documented in the Nortek System Integrator Guide (2008 edition, page 31), so the function must rely on word-of-mouth formulae that do not work in all cases.
monitor	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of progress in reading the file, either by printing a dot for each profile or by writing a textual progress bar with <code>txtProgressBar()</code> .
despike	if TRUE, <code>despike()</code> will be used to clean anomalous spikes in heading, etc.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. (Typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.)
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
...	optional additional arguments that some (but not all) read.adp.*() functions pass to lower-level functions.

**Value**

An `adp` object. The contents of that object make sense for the particular instrument type under study, e.g. if the data file contains NMEA strings, then navigational data will be stored in an item called `nmea` in the data slot).



**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. Information on Nortek profilers (including the System Integrator Guide, which explains the data format byte-by-byte) is available at <http://www.nortekusa.com/>. (One must join the site to see the manuals.)
2. The Nortek Knowledge Center <http://www.nortekusa.com/en/knowledge-center> may be of help if problems arise in dealing with data from Nortek instruments.

**See Also**

Other things related to adp data: `[]`, `adp-method`, `[[<-`, `adp-method`, `ad2cpHeaderValue()`, `adp-class`, `adpEnsembleAverage()`, `adp_rdi.000`, `adp`, `as.adp()`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyzAdpAD2CP()`, `beamToXyzAdp()`, `beamToXyzAdv()`, `beamToXyz()`, `beamUnspreadAdp()`, `binmapAdp()`, `enuToOtherAdp()`, `enuToOther()`, `handleFlags`, `adp-method`, `is.ad2cp()`, `plot`, `adp-method`, `read.adp.ad2cp()`, `read.adp.nortek()`, `read.adp.rdi()`, `read.adp.sontek.serial()`, `read.adp.sontek()`, `read.adp()`, `read.aquadoppHR()`, `read.aquadopp()`, `rotateAboutZ()`, `setFlags`, `adp-method`, `subset`, `adp-method`, `subtractBottomVelocity()`, `summary`, `adp-method`, `toEnuAdp()`, `toEnu()`, `velocityStatistics()`, `xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP()`, `xyzToEnuAdp()`, `xyzToEnu()`

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 read.argo

*Read an Argo Data File*


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**Description**

`read.argo` is used to read an Argo file, producing an object of type `argo`. The file must be in the ARGO-style NetCDF format described at in the Argo documentation (see references 2 and 3).

**Usage**

```
read.argo(file, debug = getOption("oceDebug"), processingLog, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>file</code>	a character string giving the name of the file to load.
<code>debug</code>	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
<code>processingLog</code>	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. (Typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.)
<code>...</code>	additional arguments, passed to called routines.

## Details

Items are inferred from the data file in a straightforward way, using `ncdf4:ncvar_get()`, converting from one-column matrices to vectors, and trimming leading and trailing blank space in character values, using `trimString()`.

Items are renamed from the argo ('snake case') forms to oce ('camel case') forms with `argoNames2oceNames()`. For example, `FIRMWARE_VERSION` in the data file is renamed as `firmwareVersion` in the return value. Note that some files use upper-case for items, while other files use lower-case for the same things; `read.argo` attempts to ignore this variation.

See the Argo documentation (see references 2 and 3) for some details on what files contain. Many items listed in section 2.2.3 of reference 3 are read from the file and stored in the metadata slot, with the exception of longitude and latitude, which are stored in the data slot, alongside hydrographic information.

The following global attributes stored within the netcdf file are stored in the metadata slot: `title`, `institution`, `source`, `history`, `references`, `userManualVersion`, `conventions`, and `featureType`. These names are identical to those in the netcdf file, except that `userManualVersion` is named `user_manual_version` in the file, and `conventions` is named `Conventions` in the file.

It is assumed that the profile data are as listed in the NetCDF variable called `STATION_PARAMETERS`. Each item can have variants, as described in Sections 2.3.4 of reference 3. For example, if "PRES" is found in `STATION_PARAMETERS`, then PRES (pressure) data are sought in the file, along with `PRES_QC`, `PRES_ADJUSTED`, `PRES_ADJUSTED_QC`, and `PRES_ERROR`. The same pattern works for other profile data. The variables are stored with different names within the resultant `argo` object, to match with oce conventions. Thus, PRES gets renamed `pressure`, while `PRES_ADJUSTED` gets renamed `pressureAdjusted`, and `PRES_ERROR` gets renamed `pressureError`; all of these are stored in the data slot. Meanwhile, the quality-control flags `PRES_QC` and `PRES_ADJUSTED_QC` are stored as `pressure` and `pressureAdjusted` in the `metadata$flags` slot.

Once a predefined series of items are inferred and stored in either the metadata or data slot, `read.argo` then reads all non-empty variables in the file, storing them in the metadata slot, using with the original ('snake case') name that is used in the data file. (Note that the sample dataset accessed with `data(argo)` lacks metadata items with names starting with `HISTORY_`, because those are zero-length in the source file.)

## Value

An `argo` object.

## Data sources

Argo data are made available at several websites. A bit of detective work can be required to track down the data.

Some servers provide data for floats that surfaced in a given ocean on a given day, the anonymous FTP server `ftp://usgodae.org/pub/outgoing/argo/geo/` being an example.

Other servers provide data on a per-float basis. A complicating factor is that these data tend to be categorized by "dac" (data archiving centre), which makes it difficult to find a particular float. For example, `https://www.usgodae.org/ftp/outgoing/argo/` is the top level of a such a repository. If the ID of a float is known but not the "dac", then a first step is to download the text file `http://www.usgodae.org/ftp/outgoing/argo/ar_index_global_meta.txt` and

search for the ID. The first few lines of that file are header, and after that the format is simple, with columns separated by slash (/). The dac is in the first such column and the float ID in the second. A simple search will reveal the dac. For example data(argo) is based on float 6900388, and the line containing that token is bodc/6900388/6900388\_meta.nc,846,BO,20120225005617, from which the dac is seen to be the British Oceanographic Data Centre (bodc). Armed with that information, visit <https://www.usgodae.org/ftp/outgoing/argo/dac/bodc/6900388> and see a directory called profiles that contains a NetCDF file for each profile the float made. These can be read with read.argo. It is also possible, and probably more common, to read a NetCDF file containing all the profiles together and for that purpose the file [https://www.usgodae.org/ftp/outgoing/argo/dac/bodc/6900388/6900388\\_profiles.nc](https://www.usgodae.org/ftp/outgoing/argo/dac/bodc/6900388/6900388_profiles.nc) should be downloaded and provided as the file argument to read.argo. This can be automated as in Example 2, although readers are cautioned that URL structures tend to change over time.

Similar steps can be followed on other servers.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

1. <http://www.argo.ucsd.edu/>
2. Argo User's Manual Version 3.3, Nov 89th, 2019, available at <https://archimer.ifremer.fr/doc/00187/29825/>
3. User's Manual (ar-um-02-01) 13 July 2010, available at <http://www.argodatamgt.org/content/download/4729/34634/file/argo-dm-user-manual-version-2.3.pdf>, which is the main document describing argo data.

### See Also

The documentation for the [argo](#) class explains the structure of argo objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other things related to argo data: [\[\[, argo-method](#), [\[\[<- , argo-method](#), [argo-class](#), [argoGrid\(\)](#), [argoNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [argo](#), [as.argo\(\)](#), [handleFlags, argo-method](#), [plot, argo-method](#), [subset, argo-method](#), [summary, argo-method](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
## Example 1: read from a local file
library(oce)
d <- read.argo("/data/OAR/6900388_prof.nc")
summary(d)
plot(d)

## Example 2: construct URL for download (brittle)
id <- "6900388"
url <- "https://www.usgodae.org/ftp/outgoing/argo"
if (!length(list.files(pattern="argo_index.txt")))
  download.file(paste(url, "ar_index_global_meta.txt", sep="/"), "argo_index.txt")
index <- readLines("argo_index.txt")
```

```

line <- grep(id, index)
if (0 == length(line)) stop("id ", id, " not found")
if (1 < length(line)) stop("id ", id, " found multiple times")
dac <- strsplit(index[line], "/")[[1]][1]
profile <- paste(id, "_prof.nc", sep="")
float <- paste(url, "dac", dac, id, profile, sep="/")
download.file(float, profile)
argo <- read.argo(profile)
summary(argo)

## End(Not run)

```

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read.bremen

*Read a Bremen File*


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### Description

Read a file in Bremen format.

### Usage

```
read.bremen(file)
```

### Arguments

file                    a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load.

### Details

Velocities are assumed to be in cm/s, and are converted to m/s to follow the oce convention. Shears (which is what the variables named uz and vz are assumed to represent) are assumed to be in (cm/s)/m, although they could be in 1/s or something else; the lack of documentation is a problem here. Also, note that the assumed shears are not just first-difference estimates of velocity, given the results of a sample dataset:

```

> head(data.frame(b[["data"]]))
  pressure      u      v      uz      vz
1         0 0.092 -0.191 0.00000 0.00000
2        10 0.092 -0.191 0.02183 -0.35412
3        20 0.092 -0.191 0.03046 -0.09458
4        30 0.026 -0.246 -0.03948 0.02169
5        40 -0.003 -0.212 -0.02614 0.03111
6        50 -0.023 -0.169 -0.03791 0.01706

```

### Value

A [bremen](#) object.

## Issues

This function may be renamed (or removed) without notice. It was created to read some data being used in a particular research project, and will be rendered useless if Bremen changes this data format.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

Other things related to bremen data: [\[\[\],bremen-method](#), [\[\[<- ,bremen-method](#), [bremen-class](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [summary,bremen-method](#)

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read.cm

*Read a CM file*

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## Description

Read a current-meter data file, producing a [cm](#) object.

## Usage

```
read.cm(  
  file,  
  from = 1,  
  to,  
  by = 1,  
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),  
  type = c("s4"),  
  longitude = NA,  
  latitude = NA,  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),  
  monitor = FALSE,  
  processingLog  
)
```

## Arguments

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load.
from	index number of the first measurement to be read, or the time of that measurement, as created with <a href="#">as.POSIXct()</a> (hint: use tz="UTC").
to	indication of the last measurement to read, in a format matching that of from.

by	an indication of the stride length to use while walking through the file. If this is an integer, then by-1 measurements are skipped between each pair of profiles that is read. This may not make much sense, if the data are not equi-spaced in time. If by is a string representing a time interval, in colon-separated format, then this interval is divided by the sampling interval, to get the stride length. <i>BUG</i> : if the data are not equi-spaced, then odd results will occur.
tz	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.
type	character string indicating type of file (ignored at present).
longitude	optional signed number indicating the longitude in degrees East.
latitude	optional signed number indicating the latitude in degrees North.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. The value indicates the depth within the call stack to which debugging applies.
monitor	ignored.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This parameter is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.

## Details

This function has been tested on only a single file, and the data-scanning algorithm was based on visual inspection of that file. Whether it will work generally is an open question. It should be noted that the sample file had several odd characteristics, some of which are listed below.

- file contained two columns named "Cond", which was guessed to stand for conductivity. Since only the first contained data, the second was ignored, but this may not be the case for all files.
- The unit for "Cond" was stated in the file to be "mS", which makes no sense, so the unit was assumed to be mS/cm.
- The file contained a column named "T-Temp", which is not something the author has seen in his career. It was assumed to stand for in-situ temperature.
- The file contained a column named "Depth", which is not something an instrument can measure. Presumably it was calculated from pressure (with what atmospheric offset, though?) and so pressure was inferred from it using `swPressure()`.
- The file contained several columns that lacked names. These were ignored.
- The file contained several columns that seem to be derived from the actual measured data, such as "Speed", "Dir", "N-S Dist", etc. These are ignored.
- The file contained several columns that were basically a mystery to the author, e.g. "Hx", "Hy", "Vref", etc. These were ignored.

Based on such considerations, `read.cm()` reads only the columns that were reasonably well-understood based on the sample file. Users who need more columns should contact the author. And a user who could produce a document explaining the data format would be especially appreciated!

**Value**

An `cm` object.

The data slot will contain all the data in the file, with names determined from the tokens in line 3 in that file, passed through `make.names()`, except that `Vnorth` is renamed `v` (after conversion from cm/s to m/s), `Veast` is renamed `u` (after conversion from cm/s to m/s), `Cond` is renamed `conductivity`, `T.Temp` is renamed `temperature` and `Sal` is renamed `salinity`, and a new column named `time` (a POSIX time) is constructed from the information in the file header, and another named `pressure` is constructed from the column named `Depth`. At least in the single file studied in the creation of this function, there are some columns that are unnamed in line 3 of the header; these yield data items with names `X`, `X.1`, etc.

**Historical note**

Prior to late July, 2016, the direction of current flow was stored in the return value, but it is no longer stored, since it can be derived from the `u` and `v` values.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to `cm` data: [\[\[](#), [cm-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [cm-method](#), [as.cm\(\)](#), [cm-class](#), [cm](#), [plot](#), [cm-method](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [subset](#), [cm-method](#), [summary](#), [cm-method](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
cm <- read.oce("cm_interocean_0811786.s4a.tab")
summary(cm)
plot(cm)

## End(Not run)
```

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read.coastline

*Read a Coastline File*

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**Description**

Read a coastline file in R, Splus, mapgen, shapefile, or openstreetmap format. The S and R formats are identical, and consist of two columns, lon and lat, with land-jump segments separated by lines with two NAs. The MapGen format is of the form

```
# -b -16.179081 28.553943
-16.244793 28.563330
```

BUG: the 'arc/info ungenerate' format is not yet understood.

**Usage**

```
read.coastline(
  file,
  type = c("R", "S", "mapgen", "shapefile", "openstreetmap"),
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  monitor = FALSE,
  processingLog
)
```

**Arguments**

file	name of file containing coastline data.
type	type of file, one of "R", "S", "mapgen", "shapefile" or "openstreetmap".
debug	set to TRUE to print information about the header, etc.
monitor	print a dot for every coastline segment read (ignored except for reading "shapefile" type)
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. (Typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.)

**Value**

a [coastline](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

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```
read.coastline.openstreetmap
```

*Read a Coastline File in Openstreetmap Format*

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**Description**

Read coastline data stored in the openstreetmap format.

**Usage**

```
read.coastline.openstreetmap(
  file,
  lonlim = c(-180, 180),
  latlim = c(-90, 90),
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  monitor = FALSE,
  processingLog
)
```



**Arguments**

file	name of file containing coastline data (a file ending in .shp) or a zipfile that contains such a file, with a corresponding name. The second scheme is useful for files downloaded from the NaturalEarth website (see reference 2).
lonlim	numerical vectors specifying the west and east edges (and south and north edges) of a focus window. Coastline polygons that do not intersect the defined box are skipped, which can be useful in narrowing high-resolution world-scale data to a local application.
latlim	numerical vectors specifying the west and east edges (and south and north edges) of a focus window. Coastline polygons that do not intersect the defined box are skipped, which can be useful in narrowing high-resolution world-scale data to a local application.
debug	set to TRUE to print information about the header, etc.
monitor	Logical indicating whether to print an indication of progress through the file.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. (Typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.)

**Value**

a [coastline](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to coastline data: [\[\]](#), [coastline-method](#), [\[\[\]<-](#), [coastline-method](#), [as.coastline\(\)](#), [coastline-class](#), [coastlineBest\(\)](#), [coastlineCut\(\)](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [download.coastline\(\)](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [read.coastline.shapefile\(\)](#), [subset,coastline-method](#), [summary,coastline-method](#)

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read.coastline.shapefile

*Read a Coastline File in Shapefile Format*

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**Description**

Read coastline data stored in the shapefile format (see reference 1).

## Usage

```
read.coastline.shapefile(  
  file,  
  lonlim = c(-180, 180),  
  latlim = c(-90, 90),  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),  
  monitor = FALSE,  
  processingLog  
)
```

## Arguments

file	name of file containing coastline data (a file ending in .shp) or a zipfile that contains such a file, with a corresponding name. The second scheme is useful for files downloaded from the NaturalEarth website (see reference 2).
lonlim, latlim	numerical vectors specifying the west and east edges (and south and north edges) of a focus window. Coastline polygons that do not intersect the defined box are skipped, which can be useful in narrowing high-resolution world-scale data to a local application.
debug	set to TRUE to print information about the header, etc.
monitor	Logical indicating whether to print an indication of progress through the file.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. (Typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.)

## Value

x a `coastline` object.

## A hack for depth contours

The following demonstrates that this code is getting close to working with depth contours. This should be handled more internally, and a new object for depth contours should be constructed, of which coastlines could be a subset.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## References

1. The “shapefile” format is described in *ESRI Shapefile Technical Description*, March 1998, available at <http://www.esri.com/library/whitepapers/pdfs/shapefile.pdf>.
2. The NaturalEarth website <https://www.naturalearthdata.com/downloads> provides coastline datasets in three resolutions, along with similar files lakes and rivers, for borders, etc. It is highly recommended.

**See Also**

Other things related to coastline data: [\[\[\], coastline-method, \[\[<- , coastline-method, as.coastline\(\), coastline-class, coastlineBest\(\), coastlineCut\(\), coastlineWorld, download.coastline\(\), plot, coastline-method, read.coastline.openstreetmap\(\), subset, coastline-method, summary, coastline-metho](#)

read.ctd

*Read a General CTD File***Description**

Read a General CTD File

**Usage**

```
read.ctd(
  file,
  type = NULL,
  columns = NULL,
  station = NULL,
  missingValue,
  deploymentType = "unknown",
  monitor = FALSE,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  processingLog,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. For <a href="#">read.ctd.sbe()</a> and <a href="#">read.ctd.woce()</a> , this may be a wildcard (e.g. "*.cnv" or "*.csv") in which case the return value is a vector containing CTD objects created by reading the files from <a href="#">list.files()</a> with pattern set to the specified wildcard pattern.
type	If NULL, then the first line is studied, in order to determine the file type. If type="SBE19", then a <i>Seabird 19</i> , or similar, CTD format is assumed. If type="WOCE" then a WOCE-exchange file is assumed. If type="ITP" then an ice-tethered profiler file is assumed. If type="ODF" an ODF file is assumed. If type="ODV" an ascii-ODV file is assumed.
columns	an optional <a href="#">list</a> that can be used to convert unrecognized data names to resultant variable names. This is used only by <a href="#">read.ctd.sbe()</a> and <a href="#">read.ctd.odf()</a> . For example, if a data file named salinity as "SAL", then using <pre>d &lt;- read.ctd(f, columns=list(   salinity=list(name="SAL",                 unit=list(unit=expression(),                           scale="PSS-78"))))</pre>

	would assign the "SAL" column to the salinity entry in the data slot of the CTD object returned by the read.* function.
station	optional character string containing an identifying name or number for the station. This can be useful if the routine cannot determine the name automatically, or if another name is preferred.
missingValue	optional missing-value flag; data matching this value will be set to NA upon reading. If this is provided, then it overrules any missing-value flag found in the data. For Seabird (.cnv) files, there is usually no need to set missingValue, because it can be inferred from the header (typically as -9.990e-29). Set missingValue=NULL to turn off missing-value detection, even in .cnv files that contain missing-value codes in their headers. If missingValue is not specified, then an attempt is made to infer such a value from the data, by testing whether salinity and/or temperature has a minimum that is under -8 in value; this should catch common values in files, without false positives. A warning will be issued in this case, and a note inserted in the processing log of the return value.
deploymentType	character string indicating the type of deployment. Use "unknown" if this is not known, "profile" for a profile (in which the data were acquired during a downcast, while the device was lowered into the water column, perhaps also including an upcast; "moored" if the device is installed on a fixed mooring, "thermosalinograph" (or "tsg") if the device is mounted on a moving vessel, to record near-surface properties, or "towyo" if the device is repeatedly lowered and raised.
monitor	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of progress. This is useful if filename is a wildcard.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.
...	additional arguments, passed to called routines.

### Details

read.ctd() is a base function that in turn calls specialized functions, e.g. [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#) for the ODF data used in Fisheries and Oceans (Canada), [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#) for data in World Ocean Circulation Experiment format, [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#) for a variant of WOCE data, [read.ctd.itp\(\)](#) for ice-tethered-profiler data, or [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#) for Seabird data.

### Value

a [ctd](#) object. The details of the contents depend on the source file. The metadata slot is particularly variable across data formats, because the meta-information provided in those formats varies so widely.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [\[\[,ctd-method](#), [\[\[<- ,ctd-method](#), [as.ctd\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [ctd-class](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [ctdDecimate\(\)](#), [ctdFindProfiles\(\)](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctdTrim\(\)](#), [ctd](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [handleFlags,ctd-method](#), [initialize,ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [read.ctd.itp\(\)](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#), [setFlags,ctd-method](#), [subset,ctd-method](#), [summary,ctd-method](#), [woceNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [woceUnit2oceUnit\(\)](#), [write.ctd\(\)](#)

Other functions that read ctd data: [read.ctd.itp\(\)](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#)

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read.ctd.itp

*Read an ITP-type CTD File*


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**Description**

Read an ITP-type CTD File

**Usage**

```
read.ctd.itp(
  file,
  columns = NULL,
  station = NULL,
  missingValue,
  deploymentType = "unknown",
  monitor = FALSE,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  processingLog,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

**file** a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. For [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#) and [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#), this may be a wildcard (e.g. `"*.cnv"` or `"*.csv"`) in which case the return value is a vector containing CTD objects created by reading the files from [list.files\(\)](#) with pattern set to the specified wildcard pattern.

**columns** an optional [list](#) that can be used to convert unrecognized data names to resultant variable names. This is used only by [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#) and [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#). For example, if a data file named salinity as `"SAL"`, then using

```
d <- read.ctd(f, columns=list(
  salinity=list(name="SAL",
               unit=list(unit=expression(),
                        scale="PSS-78"))))
```

	would assign the "SAL" column to the salinity entry in the data slot of the CTD object returned by the read.* function.
station	optional character string containing an identifying name or number for the station. This can be useful if the routine cannot determine the name automatically, or if another name is preferred.
missingValue	optional missing-value flag; data matching this value will be set to NA upon reading. If this is provided, then it overrules any missing-value flag found in the data. For Seabird (.cnv) files, there is usually no need to set missingValue, because it can be inferred from the header (typically as -9.990e-29). Set missingValue=NULL to turn off missing-value detection, even in .cnv files that contain missing-value codes in their headers. If missingValue is not specified, then an attempt is made to infer such a value from the data, by testing whether salinity and/or temperature has a minimum that is under -8 in value; this should catch common values in files, without false positives. A warning will be issued in this case, and a note inserted in the processing log of the return value.
deploymentType	character string indicating the type of deployment. Use "unknown" if this is not known, "profile" for a profile (in which the data were acquired during a downcast, while the device was lowered into the water column, perhaps also including an upcast; "moored" if the device is installed on a fixed mooring, "thermosalinograph" (or "tsg") if the device is mounted on a moving vessel, to record near-surface properties, or "towyo" if the device is repeatedly lowered and raised.
monitor	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of progress. This is useful if filename is a wildcard.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.
...	additional arguments, passed to called routines.

### Value

a `ctd` object. The details of the contents depend on the source file. The metadata slot is particularly variable across data formats, because the meta-information provided in those formats varies so widely.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

read.ctd.itp reads ice-tethered-profiler data that are stored in a format files used by WHOI servers as of 2016-2017. Lacking documentation on the format, the author constructed this function to work with some files that were on-hand. Whether the function will prove robust is an open question.

## References

Information about ice-tethered profile data is provided at <http://www.who.i.edu/page.do?pid=23096>, which also provides a link for downloading data. Note that the present version only handles data in profiler-mode, not fixed-depth mode.

## See Also

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [\[\[,ctd-method](#), [\[\[<- ,ctd-method](#), [as.ctd\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [ctd-class](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [ctdDecimate\(\)](#), [ctdFindProfiles\(\)](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctdTrim\(\)](#), [ctd](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [handleFlags,ctd-method](#), [initialize,ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#), [read.ctd\(\)](#), [setFlags,ctd-method](#), [subset,ctd-method](#), [summary,ctd-method](#), [woceNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [woceUnit2oceUnit\(\)](#), [write.ctd\(\)](#)

Other functions that read ctd data: [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#), [read.ctd\(\)](#)

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read.ctd.odf

*Read a CTD file in ODF format*

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## Description

Read a CTD file in ODF format

## Usage

```
read.ctd.odf(
  file,
  columns = NULL,
  station = NULL,
  missingValue,
  deploymentType = "unknown",
  monitor = FALSE,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  processingLog,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

**file** a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. For [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#) and [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#), this may be a wildcard (e.g. `"*.cnv"` or `"*.csv"`) in which case the return value is a vector containing CTD objects created by reading the files from [list.files\(\)](#) with `pattern` set to the specified wildcard pattern.

columns	<p>an optional <a href="#">list</a> that can be used to convert unrecognized data names to resultant variable names. This is used only by <code>read.ctd.sbe()</code> and <code>read.ctd.odf()</code>. For example, if a data file named salinity as "SAL", then using</p> <pre>d &lt;- read.ctd(f, columns=list(   salinity=list(name="SAL",                 unit=list(unit=expression(),                           scale="PSS-78"))))</pre> <p>would assign the "SAL" column to the salinity entry in the data slot of the CTD object returned by the read.* function.</p>
station	optional character string containing an identifying name or number for the station. This can be useful if the routine cannot determine the name automatically, or if another name is preferred.
missingValue	optional missing-value flag; data matching this value will be set to NA upon reading. If this is provided, then it overrules any missing-value flag found in the data. For Seabird (.cnv) files, there is usually no need to set missingValue, because it can be inferred from the header (typically as -9.990e-29). Set missingValue=NULL to turn off missing-value detection, even in .cnv files that contain missing-value codes in their headers. If missingValue is not specified, then an attempt is made to infer such a value from the data, by testing whether salinity and/or temperature has a minimum that is under -8 in value; this should catch common values in files, without false positives. A warning will be issued in this case, and a note inserted in the processing log of the return value.
deploymentType	character string indicating the type of deployment. Use "unknown" if this is not known, "profile" for a profile (in which the data were acquired during a downcast, while the device was lowered into the water column, perhaps also including an upcast; "moored" if the device is installed on a fixed mooring, "thermosalinograph" (or "tsg") if the device is mounted on a moving vessel, to record near-surface properties, or "towyo" if the device is repeatedly lowered and raised.
monitor	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of progress. This is useful if filename is a wildcard.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.
...	additional arguments, passed to called routines.

### Details

read.ctd.odf reads files stored in Ocean Data Format, used in some Canadian hydrographic databases.



**Value**

a `ctd` object. The details of the contents depend on the source file. The metadata slot is particularly variable across data formats, because the meta-information provided in those formats varies so widely.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

The ODF format, used by the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans, is described to some extent in the documentation for `read.odf()`. It is not clear that ODF format is handled correctly in `read.ctd.odf`, or the more general function `read.odf()`, because the format varies between some sample files the author has encountered in his research.

**See Also**

Other things related to ctd data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[`, `ctd-method`, `[[<-`, `ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd-class`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdDecimate()`, `ctdFindProfiles()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd`, `d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211_0011.cnv`, `handleFlags`, `ctd-method`, `initialize`, `ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme`, `ctd-method`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `plot`, `ctd-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce.other()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`, `setFlags`, `ctd-method`, `subset`, `ctd-method`, `summary`, `ctd-method`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`, `write.ctd()`

Other things related to ctd data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[`, `ctd-method`, `[[<-`, `ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd-class`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdDecimate()`, `ctdFindProfiles()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd`, `d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211_0011.cnv`, `handleFlags`, `ctd-method`, `initialize`, `ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme`, `ctd-method`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `plot`, `ctd-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce.other()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`, `setFlags`, `ctd-method`, `subset`, `ctd-method`, `summary`, `ctd-method`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`, `write.ctd()`

Other things related to odf data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `ODF2oce()`, `ODFListFromHeader()`, `ODFNames2oceNames()`, `[`, `odf-method`, `[[<-`, `odf-method`, `odf-class`, `plot`, `odf-method`, `read.odf()`, `subset`, `odf-method`, `summary`, `odf-method`

Other functions that read ctd data: `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce.other()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`

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read.ctd.sbe

*Read a Seabird CTD File*

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**Description**

Read a Seabird CTD File

**Usage**

```
read.ctd.sbe(
  file,
  columns = NULL,
  station = NULL,
  missingValue,
  deploymentType = "unknown",
  monitor = FALSE,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  processingLog,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

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|----------------|--|
| file           | a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. For <code>read.ctd.sbe()</code> and <code>read.ctd.woce()</code> , this may be a wildcard (e.g. <code>"*.cnv"</code> or <code>"*.csv"</code> ) in which case the return value is a vector containing CTD objects created by reading the files from <code>list.files()</code> with pattern set to the specified wildcard pattern.   |
| columns        | <p>an optional <code>list</code> that can be used to convert unrecognized data names to resultant variable names. This is used only by <code>read.ctd.sbe()</code> and <code>read.ctd.odf()</code>. For example, if a data file named salinity as <code>"SAL"</code>, then using</p> <pre>d &lt;- read.ctd(f, columns=list(   salinity=list(name="SAL",                 unit=list(unit=expression(),                           scale="PSS-78"))))</pre> <p>would assign the <code>"SAL"</code> column to the salinity entry in the data slot of the CTD object returned by the <code>read.*</code> function.</p>   |
| station        | optional character string containing an identifying name or number for the station. This can be useful if the routine cannot determine the name automatically, or if another name is preferred.  |
| missingValue   | optional missing-value flag; data matching this value will be set to NA upon reading. If this is provided, then it overrules any missing-value flag found in the data. For Seabird ( <code>.cnv</code> ) files, there is usually no need to set <code>missingValue</code> , because it can be inferred from the header (typically as <code>-9.990e-29</code> ). Set <code>missingValue=NULL</code> to turn off missing-value detection, even in <code>.cnv</code> files that contain missing-value codes in their headers. If <code>missingValue</code> is not specified, then an attempt is made to infer such a value from the data, by testing whether salinity and/or temperature has a minimum that is under <code>-8</code> in value; this should catch common values in files, without false positives. A warning will be issued in this case, and a note inserted in the processing log of the return value. |
| deploymentType | character string indicating the type of deployment. Use <code>"unknown"</code> if this is not known, <code>"profile"</code> for a profile (in which the data were acquired during a downcast, while the device was lowered into the water column, perhaps also including an upcast; <code>"moored"</code> if the device is installed on a fixed mooring,   |

	"thermosalinograph" (or "tsg") if the device is mounted on a moving vessel, to record near-surface properties, or "towyo" if the device is repeatedly lowered and raised.
monitor	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of progress. This is useful if filename is a wildcard.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.
...	additional arguments, passed to called routines.

### Details

This function reads files stored in Seabird .cnv format. Note that these files can contain multiple sensors for a given field. For example, the file might contain a column named t090C for one temperature sensor and t190C for a second. The first will be denoted temperature in the data slot of the return value, and the second will be denoted temperature1. This means that the first sensor will be used in any future processing that accesses temperature. This is for convenience of processing, and it does not pose a limitation, because the data from the second sensor are also available as e.g. x[["temperature1"]], where x is the name of the returned value. For the details of the mapping from .cnv names to ctd names, see [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#).

The original data names as stored in file are stored within the metadata slot as dataNamesOriginal, and are displayed with summary alongside the numerical summary. See the Appendix VI of reference 2 for the meanings of these names (in the "Short Name" column of the table spanning pages 161 through 172).

### Value

a [ctd](#) object. The details of the contents depend on the source file. The metadata slot is particularly variable across data formats, because the meta-information provided in those formats varies so widely.

### A note on sampling times

Until November of 2018, there was a possibility for great confusion in the storage of the time entries within the data slot, because read.ctd.sbe renamed each of the ten variants of time (see reference 2 for a list) as "time" in the data slot of the returned value. For CTD profiles, this was perhaps not a great problem, but it could lead to great confusion for moored data. Therefore, a change to read.ctd.sbe was made, so that it would Seabird times, using the start\_time entry in the CNV file header (which is stored as startTTime in the object metadata slot), along with specific time columns as follows (and as documented, with uneven clarity, in the SBE Seasoft data processing manual, revision 7.26.8, Appendix VI):

Item	Meaning
timeS	seconds elapsed since start_time
timeM	minutes elapsed since start_time

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timeH  hours elapsed since start_time
timeJ  Julian days since the start of the year of the first observation
timeN  NMEA-based time, in seconds past Jan 1, 1970
timeQ  NMEA-based time, in seconds past Jan 1, 2000
timeK  NMEA-based time, in seconds past Jan 1, 2000
timeJV2 as timeJ
timeSCP as timeJ
timeY  computer time, in seconds past Jan 1, 1970

```

NOTE: not all of these times have been tested properly, and so users are asked to report incorrect times, so that read.ctd.sbe can be improved.

### A note on scales

The user might encounter data files with a variety of scales for temperature and salinity. Oce keeps track of these scales in the units it sets up for the stored variables. For example, if A is a CTD object, then A[["temperatureUnit"]]\$scale is a character string that will indicate the scale. Modern-day data will have "ITS-90" for that scale, and old data may have "IPTS-68". The point of saving the scale in this way is so that the various formulas that deal with water properties can account for the scale, e.g. converting from numerical values saved on the "IPTS-68" scale to the newer scale, using `T90fromT68()` before doing calculations that are expressed in terms of the "ITS-90" scale. This is taken care of by retrieving temperatures with the accessor function, e.g. writing A[["temperature"]] will either retrieve the stored values (if the scale is ITS-90) or converted values (if the scale is IPTS-68). Even though this procedure should work, users who really care about the details of their data are well-advised to do a couple of tests after examining the first data line of their data file in an editor. Note that reading a file that contains IPTS-68 temperatures produces a warning.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

### References

1. The Sea-Bird SBE 19plus profiler is described at [http://www.seabird.com/products/spec\\_sheets/19plusdata.htm](http://www.seabird.com/products/spec_sheets/19plusdata.htm). Some more information is given in the Sea-Bird data-processing manual (next item).
2. A SBE data processing manual was once at <http://www.seabird.com/document/sbe-data-processing-manual>, but as of summer 2018, this no longer seems to be provided by SeaBird. A web search will turn up copies of the manual that have been put online by various research groups and data-archiving agencies. As of 2018-07-05, the latest version was named SBEDataProcessing\_7.26.4.pdf and had release date 12/08/2017, and this was the reference version used in coding oce.

### See Also

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [\[, ctd-method](#), [\[\[-, ctd-method](#), [as.ctd\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [ctd-class](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [ctdDecimate\(\)](#), [ctdFindProfiles\(\)](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctdTrim\(\)](#), [ctd](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [handleFlags](#), [ctd-method](#), [initialize](#), [ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme](#), [ctd-method](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [plot](#), [ctd-method](#),

```
plotProfile(), plotScan(), plotTS(), read.ctd.itp(), read.ctd.odf(), read.ctd.woce.other(),
read.ctd.woce(), read.ctd(), setFlags, ctd-method, subset, ctd-method, summary, ctd-method,
woceNames2oceNames(), woceUnit2oceUnit(), write.ctd()
```

Other functions that read ctd data: [read.ctd.itp\(\)](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#), [read.ctd\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
f <- system.file("extdata", "ctd.cnv", package="oce")
## Read the file in the normal way
d <- read.ctd(f)
## Read an imaginary file, in which salinity is named 'salt'
d <- read.ctd(f, columns=list(
  salinity=list(name="salt", unit=list(unit=expression(), scale="PSS-78"))))
```

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read.ctd.woce	<i>Read a WOCE-exchange CTD File</i>
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## Description

This reads WOCE exchange files that start with the string "CTD". There are two variants: one in which the first 4 characters are "CTD," and the other in which the first 3 characters are again "CTD" but no other non-whitespace characters occur on the line.

## Usage

```
read.ctd.woce(
  file,
  columns = NULL,
  station = NULL,
  missingValue,
  deploymentType = "unknown",
  monitor = FALSE,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  processingLog,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. For <a href="#">read.ctd.sbe()</a> and <a href="#">read.ctd.woce()</a> , this may be a wildcard (e.g. "*.cnv" or "*.csv") in which case the return value is a vector containing CTD objects created by reading the files from <a href="#">list.files()</a> with pattern set to the specified wildcard pattern.
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columns	<p>an optional <a href="#">list</a> that can be used to convert unrecognized data names to resultant variable names. This is used only by <code>read.ctd.sbe()</code> and <code>read.ctd.odf()</code>. For example, if a data file named salinity as "SAL", then using</p> <pre>d &lt;- read.ctd(f, columns=list(   salinity=list(name="SAL",                unit=list(unit=expression(),                         scale="PSS-78"))))</pre> <p>would assign the "SAL" column to the salinity entry in the data slot of the CTD object returned by the <code>read.*</code> function.</p>
station	optional character string containing an identifying name or number for the station. This can be useful if the routine cannot determine the name automatically, or if another name is preferred.
missingValue	optional missing-value flag; data matching this value will be set to NA upon reading. If this is provided, then it overrules any missing-value flag found in the data. For Seabird (.cnv) files, there is usually no need to set <code>missingValue</code> , because it can be inferred from the header (typically as <code>-9.990e-29</code> ). Set <code>missingValue=NULL</code> to turn off missing-value detection, even in .cnv files that contain missing-value codes in their headers. If <code>missingValue</code> is not specified, then an attempt is made to infer such a value from the data, by testing whether salinity and/or temperature has a minimum that is under -8 in value; this should catch common values in files, without false positives. A warning will be issued in this case, and a note inserted in the processing log of the return value.
deploymentType	character string indicating the type of deployment. Use "unknown" if this is not known, "profile" for a profile (in which the data were acquired during a downcast, while the device was lowered into the water column, perhaps also including an upcast; "moored" if the device is installed on a fixed mooring, "thermosalinograph" (or "tsg") if the device is mounted on a moving vessel, to record near-surface properties, or "towyo" if the device is repeatedly lowered and raised.
monitor	boolean, set to TRUE to provide an indication of progress. This is useful if filename is a wildcard.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.
...	additional arguments, passed to called routines.

### Value

a `ctd` object. The details of the contents depend on the source file. The metadata slot is particularly variable across data formats, because the meta-information provided in those formats varies so widely.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

The WOCE-exchange format is described at [http://woce.nodc.noaa.gov/woce\\_v3/wocedata\\_1/whp/exchange/exchange\\_form](http://woce.nodc.noaa.gov/woce_v3/wocedata_1/whp/exchange/exchange_form) and a sample file is at [https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce\\_v3/wocedata\\_1/whp/exchange/example\\_ct1.csv](https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce_v3/wocedata_1/whp/exchange/example_ct1.csv)

**See Also**

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [\[\[\], ctd-method, \[\[<- , ctd-method, as.ctd\(\), cnvName2oceName\(\), ctd-class, ctd.cnv, ctdDecimate\(\), ctdFindProfiles\(\), ctdRaw, ctdTrim\(\), ctd, d200321-001.ctd, d201211\\_0011.cnv, handleFlags, ctd-method, initialize, ctd-method, initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method, oceNames2whpNames\(\), oceUnits2whpUnits\(\), plot, ctd-method, plotProfile\(\), plotScan\(\), plotTS\(\), read.ctd.itp\(\), read.ctd.odf\(\), read.ctd.sbe\(\), read.ctd.woce.other\(\), read.ctd\(\), setFlags, ctd-method, subset, ctd-method, summary, ctd-method, woceNames2oceNames\(\), woceUnit2oceUnit\(\), write.ctd\(\)](#)

Other functions that read ctd data: [read.ctd.itp\(\)](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#), [read.ctd\(\)](#)

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`read.ctd.woce.other`     *Read a WOCE-exchange EXPOCODE File*

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**Description**

This reads WOCE exchange files that start with the string "EXPOCODE".

**Usage**

```
read.ctd.woce.other(  
  file,  
  columns = NULL,  
  station = NULL,  
  missingValue,  
  deploymentType = "unknown",  
  monitor = FALSE,  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),  
  processingLog,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. For <code>read.ctd.sbe()</code> and <code>read.ctd.woce()</code> , this may be a wildcard (e.g. <code>"*.cnv"</code> or <code>"*.csv"</code> ) in which case the return value is a vector containing CTD objects created by reading the files from <code>list.files()</code> with <code>pattern</code> set to the specified wildcard pattern.
columns	an optional <code>list</code> that can be used to convert unrecognized data names to resultant variable names. This is used only by <code>read.ctd.sbe()</code> and <code>read.ctd.odf()</code> . For example, if a data file named salinity as <code>"SAL"</code> , then using <pre>d &lt;- read.ctd(f, columns=list(   salinity=list(name="SAL",                 unit=list(unit=expression(),                           scale="PSS-78"))))</pre> would assign the <code>"SAL"</code> column to the salinity entry in the data slot of the CTD object returned by the <code>read.*</code> function.
station	optional character string containing an identifying name or number for the station. This can be useful if the routine cannot determine the name automatically, or if another name is preferred.
missingValue	optional missing-value flag; data matching this value will be set to NA upon reading. If this is provided, then it overrules any missing-value flag found in the data. For Seabird ( <code>.cnv</code> ) files, there is usually no need to set <code>missingValue</code> , because it can be inferred from the header (typically as <code>-9.990e-29</code> ). Set <code>missingValue=NULL</code> to turn off missing-value detection, even in <code>.cnv</code> files that contain missing-value codes in their headers. If <code>missingValue</code> is not specified, then an attempt is made to infer such a value from the data, by testing whether salinity and/or temperature has a minimum that is under <code>-8</code> in value; this should catch common values in files, without false positives. A warning will be issued in this case, and a note inserted in the processing log of the return value.
deploymentType	character string indicating the type of deployment. Use <code>"unknown"</code> if this is not known, <code>"profile"</code> for a profile (in which the data were acquired during a downcast, while the device was lowered into the water column, perhaps also including an upcast; <code>"moored"</code> if the device is installed on a fixed mooring, <code>"thermosalinograph"</code> (or <code>"tsg"</code> ) if the device is mounted on a moving vessel, to record near-surface properties, or <code>"towyo"</code> if the device is repeatedly lowered and raised.
monitor	boolean, set to <code>TRUE</code> to provide an indication of progress. This is useful if filename is a wildcard.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.
...	additional arguments, passed to called routines.



**Value**

a `ctd` object. The details of the contents depend on the source file. The metadata slot is particularly variable across data formats, because the meta-information provided in those formats varies so widely.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to ctd data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[[, ctd-method`, `[[<-`, `ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd-class`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdDecimate()`, `ctdFindProfiles()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd`, `d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211_0011.cnv`, `handleFlags`, `ctd-method`, `initialize`, `ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme`, `ctd-method`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `plot`, `ctd-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`, `setFlags`, `ctd-method`, `subset`, `ctd-method`, `summary`, `ctd-method`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`, `write.ctd()`

Other functions that read ctd data: `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`

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read.echosounder

*Read an Echosounder File*

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**Description**

Reads a biosonics echosounder file. This function was written for and tested with single-beam, dual-beam, and split-beam Biosonics files of type V3, and may not work properly with other file formats.

**Usage**

```
read.echosounder(
  file,
  channel = 1,
  soundSpeed,
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  processingLog
)
```

**Arguments**

`file` a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load.  
`channel` sequence number of channel to extract, for multi-channel files.

soundSpeed	sound speed, in m/s. If not provided, this is calculated using <code>swSoundSpeed(35,15,30,eos="unesco")</code> . (In theory, it could be calculated using the temperature and salinity that are stored in the data file, but these will just be nominal values, anyway.)
tz	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log, typically only provided for internal calls.

**Value**

An `echosounder` object.

**Bugs**

Only the amplitude information (in counts) is determined. A future version of this function may provide conversion to dB, etc. The handling of dual-beam and split-beam files is limited. In the dual-beam case, only the wide beam signal is processed (I think ... it could be the narrow beam, actually, given the confusing endian tricks being played). In the split-beam case, only amplitude is read, with the x-axis and y-axis angle data being ignored.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley, with help from Clark Richards

**References**

Various echosounder instruments provided by BioSonics are described at the company website, <https://www.biosonicsinc.com/>. The document listed as reference 1 below was provided to the author of this function in November 2011, which suggests that the data format was not changed since July 2010.

1. Biosonics, 2010. DT4 Data File Format Specification. BioSonics Advanced Digital Hydroacoustics. July, 2010. SOFTWARE AND ENGINEERING LIBRARY REPORT BS&E-2004-07-0009-2.0.

**See Also**

The documentation for `echosounder` explains the structure of ctd objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other things related to echosounder data: `[[, echosounder-method`, `[[<- , echosounder-method`, `as.echosounder()`, `echosounder-class`, `echosounder`, `findBottom()`, `plot, echosounder-method`, `subset, echosounder-method`, `summary, echosounder-method`

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read.g1sst	<i>Read a GISST file</i>
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## Description

Read a GISST file in the netcdf format provided by the ERDDAP server (see reference 1).

## Usage

```
read.g1sst(file)
```

## Arguments

`file` character value containing the name of a netcdf file containing GISST data.

## Details

As noted in the documentation for the `g1sst` class, one must be aware of the incorporation of model simulations in the `g1sst` product. For example, the code presented below might lead one to believe that the mapped field represents observations, whereas in fact it can be verified by consulting reference 2 (clicking and unclicking the radio button to show just the data) that the field mostly derives from simulation.

## Value

A `g1sst` object.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## References

1. ERDDAP Portal <https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/>
2. JPO OurOcean Portal <https://ourocean.jpl.nasa.gov/SST/> (link worked in 2016 but was seen to fail 2017 Feb 2).

## See Also

Other things related to satellite data: [g1sst-class](#), [plot](#), [satellite-method](#), [satellite-class](#), [summary](#), [satellite-method](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Construct query, making it easier to understand and modify.
day <- "2016-01-02"
lon0 <- -66.5
lon1 <- -64.0
lat0 <- 44
lat1 <- 46
source <- paste("https://coastwatch.pfeg.noaa.gov/erddap/griddap/",
               "jplG1SST.nc?",
               "SST%5B(", day, "T12:00:00Z)",
               "%5D%5B(", lat0, "):(", lat1, ")",
               "%5D%5B(", lon0, "):(", lon1, ")",
               "%5D", sep="")
if (!length(list.files(pattern="^a.nc$")))
  download.file(source, "a.nc")
d <- read.g1sst("a.nc")
plot(d, "SST", col=oceanColorsJet)
if (requireNamespace("oceData", quietly=TRUE)) {
  data(coastlineWorldFine, package="oceData")
  lines(coastlineWorldFine[['longitude']], coastlineWorldFine[['latitude']])
}

## End(Not run)
```

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read.gps

*Read a GPS File*

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## Description

Reads GPX format files by simply finding all longitudes and latitudes; in other words, information on separate tracks, or waypoints, etc., is lost.

## Usage

```
read.gps(file, type = NULL, debug = getOption("oceDebug"), processingLog)
```

## Arguments

file	name of file containing gps data.
type	type of file, which will be inferred from examination of the data if not supplied. In the present version, the only choice for type is "gpx".
debug	set to TRUE to print information about the header, etc.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. (Typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.)

**Value**

A `gps` object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to `gps` data: `[,gps-method`, `[[-,gps-method`, `as.gps()`, `gps-class`, `plot,gps-method`, `summary,gps-method`

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read.index	<i>Read a NOAA ocean index file</i>
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**Description**

Read an ocean index file, in the format used by NOAA.

**Usage**

```
read.index(  
  file,  
  format,  
  missingValue,  
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>file</code>	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. May be a URL.
<code>format</code>	optional character string indicating the format type. If not supplied, a guess will be made, based on examination of the first few lines of the file. If supplied, the possibilities are "noaa" and "ucar". See "Details".
<code>missingValue</code>	If supplied, this is a numerical value that indicates invalid data. In some datasets, this is -99.9, but other values may be used. If <code>missingValue</code> is not supplied, any data that have value equal to or less than -99 are considered invalid. Set <code>missingValue</code> to TRUE to turn off the processing of missing values.
<code>tz</code>	character string indicating time zone to be assumed in the data.
<code>debug</code>	a flag that turns on debugging, ignored in the present version of the function.

## Details

Reads a text-format index file, in either of two formats. If `format` is missing, then the first line of the file is examined. If that line contains 2 (whitespace-separated) tokens, then "noaa" format is assumed. If it contains 13 tokens, then "ucar" format is assumed. Otherwise, an error is reported.

In the "noaa" format, the two tokens on the first line are taken to be the start year and the end year, respectively. The second line must contain a single token, the missing value. All further lines must contain 12 tokens, for the values in January, February, etc.

In the "ucar" format, all data lines must contain the 13 tokens, the first of which is the year, with the following 12 being the values for January, February, etc.

## Value

A data frame containing `t`, a POSIX time, and `index`, the numerical index. The times are set to the 15th day of each month, which is a guess that may need to be changed if so indicated by documentation (yet to be located).

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## References

See <https://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/data/climateindices/list/> for a list of indices.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
par(mfrow=c(2, 1))
# 1. AO, Arctic oscillation
ao <- read.index("https://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/data/correlation/ao.data")
aorecent <- subset(ao, t > as.POSIXct("2000-01-01"))
oce.plot.ts(aorecent$t, aorecent$index)
# 2. SOI, probably more up-to-date than data(soi, package="ocedata")
soi <- read.index("https://www.cgd.ucar.edu/cas/catalog/climind/SOI.signal.ascii")
soirecent <- subset(soi, t > as.POSIXct("2000-01-01"))
oce.plot.ts(soirecent$t, soirecent$index)

## End(Not run)
```

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read.landsat

*Read a landsat File Directory*

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## Description

Read a landsat data file, producing an object of `landsat`. The actual reading is done with `tiff::readTIFF()` in the `tiff` package, so that package must be installed for `read.landsat` to work.

**Usage**

```
read.landsat(
  file,
  band = "all",
  emissivity = 0.984,
  decimate,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

file	A connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. This is a directory name containing the data.
band	The bands to be read, by default all of the bands. Use band=NULL to skip the reading of bands, instead reading only the image metadata, which is often enough to check if the image is of interest in a given study. See 'Details' for the names of the bands, some of which are pseudo-bands, computed from the actual data.
emissivity	Value of the emissivity of the surface, stored as <code>emissivity</code> in the metadata slot of the resultant object. This is used in the calculation of surface temperature, as explained in the discussion of accessor functions for <code>landsat</code> . The default value is from Konda et al. (1994). These authors suggest an uncertainty of 0.04, but a wider range of values can be found in the literature. The value of <code>metadata\$emissivity</code> is easy to alter, either as a single value or as a matrix, yielding flexibility of calculation.
decimate	optional positive integer indicating the degree to which the data should be sub-sampled after reading and before storage. Setting this to 10 can speed up reading by a factor of 3 or more, but higher values have diminishing effect. In exploratory work, it is useful to set <code>decimate=10</code> , to plot the image to determine a subregion of interest, and then to use <code>landsatTrim()</code> to trim the image.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.

**Details**

Landsat data are provided in directories that contain TIFF files and header information, and `read.landsat` relies on a strict convention for the names of the files in those directories. Those file names were found by inspection of some data, on the assumption that similar patterns will hold for other datasets for any given satellite. This is a brittle approach and it should be born in mind if `read.landsat` fails for a given dataset.

For Landsat 8, there are 11 bands, with names "aerosol" (band 1), "blue" (band 2), "green" (band 3), "red" (band 4), "nir" (band 5), "swir1" (band 6), "swir2" (band 7), "panchromatic" (band 8), "cirrus" (band 9), "tirs1" (band 10), and "tirs2" (band 11). In addition to the above, setting `band="terralook"` may be used as an abbreviation for `band=c("red", "green", "nir")`.

For Landsat 7, there 8 bands, with names "blue" (band 1), "green" (band 2), "red" (band 3), "nir" (band 4), "swir1" (band 5), "tir1" (band 6A), "tir2" (band 6B), "swir2" (band 7) and "panchromatic" (band 8).

For Landsat 4 and 5, the bands similar to Landsat 7 but without "panchromatic" (band 8).

### Value

A `landsat` object, with the conventional `Oce` slots `metadata`, `data` and `processingLog`. The `metadata` is mainly intended for use by `Oce` functions, but for generality it also contains an entry named `header` that represents the full image header in a list (with names made lower-case). The `data` slot holds matrices of the data in the requested bands, and users may add extra matrices if desired, e.g. to store calculated quantities.

### Storage requirements

Landsat data files (directories, really) are large, accounting for approximately 1 gigabyte each. The storage of the `Oce` object is similar (see `landsat`). In R, many operations involving copying data, so that dealing with full-scale landsat images can overwhelm computers with storage under 8GB. For this reason, it is typical to read just the bands that are of interest. It is also helpful to use `landsatTrim()` to trim the data to a geographical range, or to use `decimate()` to get a coarse view of the domain, especially early in an analysis.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

1. Konda, M. Imasato N., Nishi, K., and T. Toda, 1994. Measurement of the Sea Surface Emissivity. *Journal of Oceanography*, 50, 17:30. Available at <http://www.terrapub.co.jp/journals/JO/pdf/5001/50010017.pdf> as of February 2015.

### See Also

See the documentation for the `landsat` class for more information on landsat objects, especially band information. Use `landsatTrim()` to trim Landsat objects geographically and `landsatAdd()` to add new "bands." The accessor operator (`[[`) is used to access band information, full or decimated, and to access certain derived quantities. A sample dataset named `landsat()` is provided by the `oce` package.

Other things related to landsat data: `[[`, `landsat-method`, `[[<-`, `landsat-method`, `landsat-class`, `landsatAdd()`, `landsatTrim()`, `landsat`, `plot`, `landsat-method`, `summary`, `landsat-method`

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read.lisst

*Read a LISST File*

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### Description

Read a LISST data file. The file should contain 42 columns, with no header. If there are fewer than 42 columns, an error results. If there are more, only the first 42 are used. Note that `read.oce()` can recognize LISST files by their having a name ending in ".asc" and by having 42 elements on the first line. Even so, it is preferred to use the present function, because it gives the opportunity to specify the year and timezone, so that times can be calculated properly.



**Usage**

```
read.lisst(file, year = 0, tz = "UTC", longitude = NA, latitude = NA)
```

**Arguments**

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load.
year	year in which the measurement of the series was made.
tz	time zone.
longitude	longitude of observation (stored in metadata)
latitude	latitude of observation (stored in metadata)

**Value**

x A [lisst](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to lisst data: [\[\[\], lisst-method](#), [\[\[<- , lisst-method](#), [as.lisst\(\)](#), [lisst-class](#), [plot, lisst-method](#), [summary, lisst-method](#)

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read.lobo

*Read a LOBO File*

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**Description**

Read a data file created by a LOBO instrument.

**Usage**

```
read.lobo(file, cols = 7, processingLog)
```

**Arguments**

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load.
cols	number of columns in dataset.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. (Typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.)

## Details

This version of `read.lobo` is really quite crude, having been developed mainly for a “predict the Spring bloom” contest at Dalhousie University. In particular, the function assumes that the data columns are exactly as specified in the Examples section; if you reorder the columns or add new ones, this function is unlikely to work correctly. Furthermore, it should be noted that the file format was inferred simply by downloading files; the supplier makes no claims that the format will be fixed in time. It is also worth noting that there is no `read.oce()` equivalent to `read.lobo`, because the file format has no recognizable header.

## Value

A `lobo` object.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

Other things related to `lobo` data: [\[\[, lobo-method](#), [\[\[<- , lobo-method](#), [as.lobo\(\)](#), [lobo-class](#), [lobo](#), [plot, lobo-method](#), [subset, lobo-method](#), [summary, lobo-method](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
uri <- paste("http://lobo.satlantic.com/cgi-bin/nph-data.cgi?",
  "min_date=20070220&max_date=20070305",
  "&x=date&",
  "y=current_across1,current_along1,nitrate,fluorescence,salinity,temperature&",
  "data_format=text", sep="")
lobo <- read.lobo(uri)

## End(Not run)
```

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read.met

*Read a met File*

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## Description

Reads some meteorological file formats used by the Environment Canada (see reference 1). Since the agency does not publish the data formats, this function had to be based on some sample files, and it is likely to fail if Environment Canada changes their file format. For example, a change was required in October 2019, to accommodate changes to the file format noticed at that time (see the notes on the `type` argument).

## Usage

```
read.met(  
  file,  
  type = NULL,  
  skip = NULL,  
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")  
)
```

## Arguments

file	a character string naming a file that holds met data.
type	if NULL, which is the default, then an attempt is made to infer the type from the file contents. If this fails, it will be necessary for the user to provide a value for the type argument. The permitted choices are: (a) "csv" or "csv1" for an old CSV format no longer provided as of October 2019, (b) "csv2" for a CSV format noticed on the Environment Canada website in October 2019 (but note that the paired metadata file is ignored), and (c) "xml2" for an XML format that was noticed on the Environment Canada website in October 2019.
skip	number of lines of header that occur before the actual data. This is ignored unless type is "csv" or "csv1", in which case a non-NULL value of skip is taken as the number of lines preceding the columnar data ... and this is only needed if <code>read.met()</code> cannot find a line starting with "Date/Time".
tz	timezone assumed for time data
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.

## Value

A `met` object.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## References

1. Environment Canada website for Historical Climate Data [http://climate.weather.gc.ca/index\\_e.html](http://climate.weather.gc.ca/index_e.html)

## See Also

Other things related to met data: `[,met-method`, `[[<-,met-method`, `as.met()`, `download.met()`, `met-class`, `met`, `plot,met-method`, `subset,met-method`, `summary,met-method`, `test_met_csv1.csv`, `test_met_csv2.csv`, `test_met_xml2.xml`

**Examples**

```
# The old csv format (no longer supplied by Environment Canada as of Oct 2019)
csv1 <- read.met(system.file("extdata", "test_met_vsn1.csv", package="oce"))

# The new "csv2" format (provided by Environment Canada as of Oct 2019)
csv2 <- read.met(system.file("extdata", "test_met_vsn2.csv", package="oce"))

# "xml2" format
if (requireNamespace("XML", quietly=TRUE))
  xml2 <- read.met(system.file("extdata", "test_met_xml2.xml", package="oce"))

## Not run:
library(oce)
# Recreate data(met) and plot u(t) and v(t)
metFile <- download.met(id=6358, year=2003, month=9, destdir=".")
met <- read.met(metFile)
met <- oceSetData(met, "time", met[["time"]]+4*3600,
                 note="add 4h to local time to get UTC time")
plot(met)

## End(Not run)
```

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read.netcdf

*Read a NetCDF File*


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**Description**

Read a netcdf file, trying to interpret its contents sensibly.

**Usage**

```
read.netcdf(file, ...)
```

**Arguments**

file	the name of a file
...	unused

**Details**

It is important to note that this is a preliminary version of this function, and much about it may change without notice. Indeed, it may be removed entirely.

Below are some features that may be changed.

1. The names of data items are not changed from those in the netcdf file on the assumption that this will offer the least surprise to the user.
2. An attempt is made to find some common metadata from global attributes in the netcdf file. These attributes include Longitude, Latitude, Ship and Cruise. Before they are stored in the metadata, they are converted to lower case, since that is the oce convention.

**Value**

An [oce](#) object.

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read.oce

*Read an Oceanographic Data File*

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**Description**

Read an oceanographic data file, auto-discovering the file type from the first line of the file. This function tries to infer the file type from the first line, using [oceMagic\(\)](#). If it can be discovered, then an instrument-specific file reading function is called, with the file and with any additional arguments being supplied.

**Usage**

```
read.oce(file, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>file</code>	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load.
<code>...</code>	arguments to be handed to whichever instrument-specific reading function is selected, based on the header.

**Value**

An [oce](#) object of that is specialized to the data type, e.g. [ctd](#), if the data file contains ctd data.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

The file type is determined by [oceMagic\(\)](#). If the file type can be determined, then one of the following is called: [read.ctd\(\)](#), [read.coastline\(\)](#), [read.lobo\(\)](#), [read.rsk\(\)](#), [read.sealevel\(\)](#), etc.

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
x <- read.oce(system.file("extdata", "ctd.cnv", package="oce"))
plot(x) # summary with TS and profiles
plotTS(x) # just the TS
```

read.odf

*Read an ODF file***Description**

ODF (Ocean Data Format) is a format developed at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography and also used at other Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) facilities (see references 1 and 2). It can hold various types of time-series data, which includes a variety of instrument types. Thus, `read.odf()` is used by `read.ctd.odf` for CTD data, etc. As of mid-2018, `read.odf()` is still in development, with features being added as a project with DFO makes available more files.

**Usage**

```
read.odf(file, columns = NULL, header = "list", debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

file	the file containing the data.
columns	An optional <a href="#">list</a> that can be used to convert unrecognized data names to resultant variable names. For example, <code>columns=list(salinity=list(name="salt", unit=list(unit=expression(), scale="78")))</code> states that a short-name of "salt" represents salinity, and that the unit is as indicated. This is passed to <code>cnvName2oceName()</code> or <code>ODFNames2oceNames()</code> , as appropriate, and takes precedence over the lookup table in that function.
header	An indication of whether, or how, to store the entire ODF file header in the metadata slot of the returned object. There are three choices for the header argument. (1) If it is <code>NULL</code> , then the ODF header is not stored in the metadata slot (although some of its contents are). (2) If it is "character", the header is stored within the metadata as a vector named <code>header</code> , comprising a character string for each line of the header within the ODF file. (3) If it is "list", then the metadata slot of the returned object will contain a <code>list</code> named <code>header</code> that has lists as its entries. (The sub-lists are in the form of key-value pairs.) The naming of list entries is patterned on that in the ODF header, except that <code>unduplicateNames()</code> is used to transform repeated names by adding numerical suffices. Note: on June 6, 2019, the default value of <code>header</code> was changed from <code>NULL</code> to "list"; in addition, the resultant list was made to contain every single item in the ODF header, with <code>unduplicateNames()</code> being used to append integers to distinguish between repeated names in the ODF format.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many <code>oce</code> functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher <code>debug</code> values.

## Details

Note that some elements of the metadata are particular to ODF objects, e.g. `depthMin`, `depthMax` and `sounding`, which are inferred from ODF items named `MIN_DEPTH`, `MAX_DEPTH` and `SOUNDING`, respectively. In addition, the more common metadata item `waterDepth`, which is used in `ctd` objects to refer to the total water depth, is set to `sounding` if that is finite, or to `maxDepth` otherwise.

The function `ODFNames2oceNames()` is used to translate data names from the ODF file to standard oce names, and handles conversion for a few non-standard units. The documentation of `ODFNames2oceNames()` should be consulted for more details.

## Value

An `oce` object.

## Metadata conventions

Some metadata items may be specific to certain instruments, and certain research groups. It can be important for analysts to be aware of the conventions used in datasets that are under study. For example, as of June 2018, `adp` objects created at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography may have a metadata item named `depthOffBottom` (called `DEPTH_OFF_BOTTOM` in ODF files), which is not typically present in `ctd` files. This item illustrates the renaming convention, from the `CAMEL_CASE` used in ODF files to the `snakeCase` used in `oce`. Bearing this conversion in mind, users should not find it difficult to understand the meaning of items that `read.odf()` stores within the metadata slot. Users should bear in mind that the whole ODF header is saved as a list by calling the function with `header="list"`, after which e.g. `str(rval[["header"]])` or `View(rval[["header"]])` can be used to isolate any information of interest (but bear in mind that suffices are used to disambiguate sibling items of identical name in the ODF header).

## Caution

ODF files do not store information on the temperature or salinity scale, and `read.odf()` assumes these to be ITS-90 and PSS-78, respectively. These scales may be incorrect for old data files. Note that the temperature scale can be converted from old scales using `T90fromT68()` and `T90fromT48()`, although the change will be in a fraction of a millidegree, which probably exceeds reasonable confidence in old data.

## References

1. Anthony W. Isenor and David Kellow, 2011. ODF Format Specification Version 2.0. (This is a .doc file downloaded from a now-forgotten URL by Dan Kelley, in June 2011.)
2. The St Lawrence Global Observatory website has information on ODF format at [https://slgo.ca/app-sgdo/en/docs\\_reference/documents.html](https://slgo.ca/app-sgdo/en/docs_reference/documents.html) and this is perhaps the best resource to learn more.

## See Also

`ODF2oce()` will be an alternative to this, once (or perhaps if) a ODF package is released by the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Other things related to odf data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `ODF2oce()`, `ODFListFromHeader()`, `ODFNames2oceNames()`, `[[,odf-method]`, `[[-,odf-method`, `odf-class`, `plot,odf-method`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `subset,odf-method`, `summary,odf-method`

## Examples

```
library(oce)
#
# 1. Read a CTD cast made on the Scotian Shelf. Note that the file's metadata
# states that conductivity is in S/m, but it is really conductivity ratio,
# so we must alter the unit before converting to a CTD object. Note that
# read.odf() on this data file produces a warning suggesting that the user
# repair the unit, using the method outlined here.
odf <- read.odf(system.file("extdata", "CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz", package="oce"))
ctd <- as.ctd(odf) ## so we can e.g. extract potential temperature
ctd[["conductivityUnit"]] <- list(unit=expression(), scale="")
#
# 2. Make a CTD, and plot (with span to show NS)
plot(ctd, span=500)
#
# 3. Highlight bad data on TS diagram. (Note that the eos
# is specified, because we will extract practical-salinity and
# UNESCO-defined potential temperatures for the added points.)
plotTS(ctd, type="o", eos="unesco") # use a line to show loops
bad <- ctd[["QCFlag"]]!=0
points(ctd[["salinity"]][bad],ctd[["theta"]][bad],col='red',pch=20)
```

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read.rsk

*Read a Rsk file*

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## Description

Read an RBR rsk or txt file, e.g. as produced by an RBR logger, producing an object of class rsk.

## Usage

```
read.rsk(
  file,
  from = 1,
  to,
  by = 1,
  type,
  tz = getOption("oceTz", default = "UTC"),
  patm = FALSE,
  processingLog,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```



## Arguments

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. Note that file must be a character string, because connections are not used in that case, which is instead handled with database calls.
from	indication of the first datum to read. This can a positive integer to indicate sequence number, the POSIX time of the first datum, or a character string that can be converted to a POSIX time. (For POSIX times, be careful about the tz argument.)
to	an indication of the last datum to be read, in the same format as from. If to is missing, data will be read to the end of the file.
by	an indication of the stride length to use while walking through the file. If this is an integer, then by-1 samples are skipped between each pair of samples that is read. If this is a string representing a time interval, in colon-separated format (HH:MM:SS or MM:SS), then this interval is divided by the sampling interval, to get the stride length.
type	optional file type, presently can be rsk or txt (for a text export of an RBR rsk or hex file). If this argument is not provided, an attempt will be made to infer the type from the file name and contents.
tz	time zone. The value oceTz is set at package setup.
patm	controls the handling of atmospheric pressure, an important issue for RBR instruments that record absolute pressure; see “Details”.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.
debug	a flag that can be set to TRUE to turn on debugging.

## Details

This can read files produced by several RBR instruments. At the moment, five styles are understood: (1) text file produced as an export of an RBR hex or rsk file; (2) text file with columns for temperature and pressure (with sampling times indicated in the header); (3) text file with four columns, in which the date the time of day are given in the first two columns, followed by the temperature, and pressure; (4) text file with five columns, in which depth in the water column is given after the pressure; (5) an SQLite-based database format. The first four options are provided mainly for historical reasons, since RBR instruments at the date of writing commonly use the SQLite format, though the first option is common for all instruments that produce a hex file that can be read using Ruskin.

Options 2-4 are mostly obsolete, and will be removed from future versions.

*A note on conductivity.* RBR devices record conductivity in mS/cm, and it is this value that is stored in the object returned by read.rsk. This can be converted to conductivity ratio (which is what many other instruments report) by dividing by 42.914 (see Culkin and Smith, 1980) which will be necessary in any seawater-related function that takes conductivity ratio as an argument (see “Examples”).

*A note on pressure.* RBR devices tend to record absolute pressure (i.e. sea pressure plus atmospheric pressure), unlike most oceanographic instruments that record sea pressure (or an estimate thereof). The handling of pressure is controlled with the patm argument, for which there are three possibilities. (1) If patm is FALSE (the default), then pressure read from the data file is stored in the

data slot of return value, and the metadata item `pressureType` is set to the string "absolute". (2) If `patm` is TRUE, then an estimate of atmospheric pressure is subtracted from the raw data. For data files in the SQLite format (i.e. \*.rsk files), this estimate will be the value read from the file, or the "standard atmosphere" value 10.1325 dbar, if the file lacks this information. (3) If `patm` is a numerical value (or list of values, one for each sampling time), then 'patm' is subtracted from the raw data. In cases 2 and 3, an additional column named 'pressureOriginal' is added to the 'data' slot to store the value contained in the data file, and 'pressureType' is set to a string starting with "sea". See [as.ctd\(\)](#) for details of how this setup facilitates the conversion of `rsk` objects to `ctd` objects.

### Value

An `rsk` object.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

### References

Culkin, F., and Norman D. Smith, 1980. Determination of the concentration of potassium chloride solution having the same electrical conductivity, at 15 C and infinite frequency, as standard seawater of salinity 35.0000 ppt (Chlorinity 19.37394 ppt). *IEEE Journal of Oceanic Engineering*, **5**, pp 22-23.

### See Also

The documentation for `rsk` explains the structure of `rsk` objects, and also outlines other functions dealing with them. Since RBR has a wide variety of instruments, `rsk` datasets can be quite general, and it is common to coerce `rsk` objects to other forms for specialized work, e.g. [as.ctd\(\)](#) can be used to create CTD object, so that the generic plot obeys the CTD format.

Other things related to `rsk` data: [\[\[](#), [rsk-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [rsk-method](#), [as.rsk\(\)](#), [plot](#), [rsk-method](#), [rsk-class](#), [rskPatm\(\)](#), [rskToc\(\)](#), [rsk](#), [subset](#), [rsk-method](#), [summary](#), [rsk-method](#)

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read.sealevel

*Read a Sealevel File*

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### Description

Read a data file holding sea level data. BUG: the time vector assumes GMT, regardless of the GMT.offset value.

## Usage

```
read.sealevel(  
  file,  
  tz = getOption("oceTz"),  
  processingLog,  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")  
)
```

## Arguments

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load. See Details for the types of files that are recognized.
tz	time zone. The default value, <code>oceTz</code> , is set to UTC at setup. (If a time zone is present in the file header, this will supercede the value given here.)
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. (Typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.)
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

## Details

This function starts by scanning the first line of the file, from which it determines whether the file is in one of two known formats: type 1, the format used at the Hawaii archive centre, and type 2, the comma-separated-value format used by the Marine Environmental Data Service. The file type is inferred by examination of its first line. If that contains the string `Station_Name` the file is of type 2. If the file is in neither of these formats, the user might wish to scan it directly, and then to use [as.sealevel\(\)](#) to create a `sealevel` object. The Hawaii archive site at <http://ilikai.soest.hawaii.edu/uhs/c/data.html> at one time provided a graphical interface for downloading sealevel data in Type 1, with format that was once described at <http://ilikai.soest.hawaii.edu/rqds/hourly.fmt> (although that link was observed to no longer work, on December 4, 2016). Examination of data retrieved from what seems to be a replacement Hawaii server (<https://uhs/c.soest.hawaii.edu/data/?rq>) in September 2019 indicated that the format had been changed to what is called Type 3 by `read.sealevel`. Web searches did not uncover documentation on this format, so the decoding scheme was developed solely through examination of data files, which means that it might be not be correct. The MEDS repository (<http://www.isdm-gdsi.gc.ca/isdm-gdsi/index-eng.html>) provides Type 2 data.

## Value

A `sealevel` object.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to sealevel data: [\[\[, sealevel-method](#), [\[\[<-, sealevel-method](#), [as.sealevel\(\)](#), [plot, sealevel-method](#), [sealevel-class](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [subset, sealevel-method](#), [summary, sealevel-method](#)

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read.section

*Read a Section File*


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**Description**

Read a file that contains a series of ctd profiles that make up an oceanographic section. Only *exchange BOT* comma-separated value format is permitted at this time, but other formats may be added later. It should also be noted that the parsing scheme was developed after inspection of the A03 data set (see Examples). This may cause problems if the format is not universal. For example, the header must name the salinity column "CTDSAL"; if not, salinity values will not be read from the file.

**Usage**

```
read.section(
  file,
  directory,
  sectionId = "",
  flags,
  ship = "",
  scientist = "",
  institute = "",
  missingValue = -999,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  processingLog
)
```

**Arguments**

file	A file containing a set of CTD observations. At present, only the <i>exchange BOT</i> format is accepted (see Details).
directory	A character string indicating the name of a directory that contains a set of CTD files that hold individual stations in the section.
sectionId	Optional string indicating the name for the section. If not provided, the section ID is determined by examination of the file header.
flags	Ignored, and deprecated (will be disallowed in a future version).
ship	Name of the ship carrying out the sampling.
scientist	Name of chief scientist aboard ship.
institute	Name of chief scientist's institute.
missingValue	Numerical value used to indicate missing data.

debug	Logical. If TRUE, print some information that might be helpful during debugging.
processingLog	If provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.

**Value**

A [section](#) object.

**Disambiguating salinity**

WOCE datasets commonly have a column named CTDSAL for salinity inferred from a CTD and SALNTY (not a typo) for salinity derived from bottle data. If only one of these is present in the data file, the data will be called `salinity` in the data slot of the return value. However, if both are present, then CTDSAL is stored as `salinity` and SALNTY is stored as `salinityBottle`.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

Several repository sites provide section data. An example that is perhaps likely to exist for years is <https://cchdo.ucsd.edu>, but a search on "WOCE bottle data" should turn up other sites, if this one ceases to exist. Only the so-called *exchange BOT* data format can be processed by `read.section()` at this time. Data names are inferred from column headings using `woceNames2oceNames()`.

**See Also**

Other things related to section data: `[[, section-method, [[<-, section-method, as.section(), handleFlags, section-method, initializeFlagScheme, section-method, plot, section-method, section-class, sectionAddStation(), sectionGrid(), sectionSmooth(), sectionSort(), section, subset, section-method, summary, section-method`

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read.topo

*Read a Topo File*

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**Description**

Read a file that contains topographic data in the ETOPO dataset, as provided by the NOAA website (see [download.topo\(\)](#) for a good server for such files.

**Usage**

```
read.topo(file, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

## Arguments

file	Name of a file containing an ETOPO-format dataset. Three types are permitted; see “Details”.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

## Details

The three permitted file types are as follows: (1) an ascii type described by NOAA as "?"; (2) a NetCDF format described by NOAA as "GMT NetCDF" (recognized by the presence of a variable named ), and (3) another NetCDF format described by NOAA as "NetCDF" (recognized by the presence of a variable called ). Files in each of these formats can be downloaded with [download.topo\(\)](#).

## Value

A [topo](#) object that.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

Other things related to topo data: [\[\[](#), [topo-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [topo-method](#), [as.topo\(\)](#), [download.topo\(\)](#), [plot](#), [topo-method](#), [subset](#), [topo-method](#), [summary](#), [topo-method](#), [topo-class](#), [topoInterpolate\(\)](#), [topoWorld](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
topoMaritimes <- read.topo("topoMaritimes.asc")
plot(topographyMaritimes)

## End(Not run)
```

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read.woa	<i>Read a World Ocean Atlas NetCDF File</i>
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### Description

Read a World Ocean Atlas NetCDF File

### Usage

```
read.woa(file, name, positive = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

file	character string naming the file
name	of variable to extract. If not provided, an error message is issued that lists the names of data in the file.
positive	logical value indicating whether longitude should be converted to be in the range from 0 to 360, with name being shuffled accordingly. This is set to FALSE by default, because the usual oce convention is for longitude to range between -180 to +180.

### Value

A list containing vectors longitude, latitude, depth, and an array with the specified name. If positive is true, then longitude will be converted to range from 0 to 360, and the array will be shuffled accordingly.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
## Mean SST at 5-degree spatial resolution
tmn <- read.woa("/data/woa13/woa13_decav_t00_5dv2.nc", "t_mn")
imagep(tmn$longitude, tmn$latitude, tmn$t_mn[, , 1], zlab="SST")

## End(Not run)
```

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read.xbt	<i>Read an xbt file</i>
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### Description

Two file types are handled: (1) the "sippican" format, used for Sippican XBT files, handled with [read.xbt.edf\(\)](#), and (2) the "noaa1" format, handled with [read.xbt.noaa1\(\)](#). The first of these is recognized by [read.oce\(\)](#), but the second must be called directly with [read.xbt.noaa1\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
read.xbt(  
  file,  
  type = "sippican",  
  longitude = NA,  
  latitude = NA,  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),  
  processingLog  
)
```

**Arguments**

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load.
type	character string indicating type of file, with valid choices being "sippican" and "noaa1".
longitude, latitude	optional signed numbers indicating the longitude in degrees East and latitude in degrees North. These values are used if type="sippican", but ignored if type="noaa1", because those files contain location information.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. The value indicates the depth within the call stack to which debugging applies.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This parameter is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.

**Value**

An `xbt` object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. Sippican, Inc. "Bathythermograph Data Acquisition System: Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual (P/N 308195, Rev. A)," 2003. [https://pages.uoregon.edu/drt/MGL0910\\_Science\\_Report/attachme](https://pages.uoregon.edu/drt/MGL0910_Science_Report/attachme)

**See Also**

Other things related to `xbt` data: `[[, xbt-method`, `[[<- , xbt-method`, `as.xbt()`, `plot, xbt-method`, `read.xbt.noaa1()`, `subset, xbt-method`, `summary, xbt-method`, `xbt-class`, `xbt.edf`, `xbt`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)  
xbt <- read.oce(system.file("extdata", "xbt.edf", package="oce"))  
summary(xbt)  
plot(xbt)
```



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read.xbt.edf	<i>Read a Sippican '.edf' format xbt file</i>
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## Description

Read a Sippican '.edf' format xbt file

## Usage

```
read.xbt.edf(  
  file,  
  longitude = NA,  
  latitude = NA,  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),  
  processingLog  
)
```

## Arguments

file	a connection or a character string giving the name of the file to load.
longitude	optional signed number indicating the longitude in degrees East.
latitude	optional signed number indicating the latitude in degrees North.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging. The value indicates the depth within the call stack to which debugging applies.
processingLog	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This parameter is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.

## Value

An [xht](#) object.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## Examples

```
library(oce)  
xht <- read.oce(system.file("extdata", "xht.edf", package="oce"))  
summary(xht)  
plot(xht)
```

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read.xbt.noaa1                    *Read a NOAA format for AXBTs*

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### Description

This file format, described at <https://www.aoml.noaa.gov/phod/dhos/axbt.php>, contains a header line, followed by data lines. For example, a particular file at this site has first three lines as follows.

```
181.589 20100709 140820 -85.336 25.290 N42RF GL10 14 2010-190-15:49:18
-0.0 27.52 -9.99
-1.5 27.52 -9.99
```

where the items on the header line are (1) a year-day (ignored here), (2) YYYYMMDD, (3) HH-MMSS, (4) longitude, (5) latitude, (6) aircraft wing number, (7) project name, (8) AXBT channel and (9) AXBT ID. The other lines hold vertical coordinate in metres, temperature and temperature error; -9.99 is a missing-value code. (This formatting information is extracted from a file named `readme.axbt` that is provided with the data.)

### Usage

```
read.xbt.noaa1(
  file,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  missingValue = -9.99,
  processingLog
)
```

### Arguments

<code>file</code>	character value naming a file, or a file connection, containing the data.
<code>debug</code>	a flag that turns on debugging. The value indicates the depth within the call stack to which debugging applies.
<code>missingValue</code>	numerical value that is to be interpreted as NA
<code>processingLog</code>	if provided, the action item to be stored in the log. This parameter is typically only provided for internal calls; the default that it provides is better for normal calls by a user.

### Value

An `xbt` object.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to xbt data: [\[\[, xbt-method](#), [\[\[<- , xbt-method](#), [as.xbt\(\)](#), [plot, xbt-method](#), [read.xbt\(\)](#), [subset, xbt-method](#), [summary, xbt-method](#), [xbt-class](#), [xbt.edf](#), [xbt](#)

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renameData	<i>Rename items in the data slot of an oce object (deprecated)</i>
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**Description**

This was deprecated in December 2019, because [oceRenameData\(\)](#) does a better job and is more consistent with other functions that work with items in the data and metadata slots.

**Usage**

```
renameData(x, old = NULL, new = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
old	Vector of strings, containing old names.
new	Vector of strings, containing old names.

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rescale	<i>Rescale values to lie in a given range</i>
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**Description**

This is helpful in e.g. developing a color scale for an image plot. It is not necessary that rlow be less than rhigh, and in fact reversing them is a good way to get a reversed color scale for a plot.

**Usage**

```
rescale(x, xlow, xhigh, rlow = 0, rhigh = 1, clip = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector.
xlow	x value to correspond to rlow. If not given, it will be calculated as the minimum value of x
xhigh	x value to correspond to rhigh. If not given, it will be calculated as the maximum value of x
rlow	value of the result corresponding to x equal to xlow.
rhigh	value of the result corresponding to x equal to xhigh.
clip	logical, set to TRUE to clip the result to the range spanned by rlow and rhigh.

**Value**

A new vector, which has minimum `lim[1]` and maximum `lim[2]`.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
# Fake tow-yow data
t <- seq(0, 600, 5)
x <- 0.5 * t
z <- 50 * (-1 + sin(2 * pi * t / 360))
T <- 5 + 10 * exp(z / 100)
palette <- oce.colorsJet(100)
zlim <- range(T)
drawPalette(zlim=zlim, col=palette)
plot(x, z, type='p', pch=20, cex=3,
      col=palette[rescale(T, xlow=zlim[1], xhigh=zlim[2], rlow=1, rhigh=100)])
```

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resizableLabel

*Provide axis names in adjustable sizes*

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**Description**

Provide axis names in adjustable sizes, e.g. using `T` instead of Temperature, and including units as appropriate. Used by e.g. `plot`, `ctd-method()`.

**Usage**

```
resizableLabel(
  item,
  axis = "x",
  sep,
  unit = NULL,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

`item` code for the label. This must be an element from the following list, or an abbreviation that uniquely identifies an element through its first letters: "S", "C", "conductivity mS/cm", "conductivity S/m", "T", "theta", "sigmaTheta", "conservative temperature", "absolute salinity", "nitrate", "nitrite", "oxygen", "oxygen saturation", "oxygen mL/L", "oxygen umol/L", "oxygen umol/kg", "phosphate", "silicate", "tritium", "spice", "fluorescence", "p", "z", "distance", "distance km", "along-track distance km", "heading",

	"pitch", "roll", "u", "v", "w", "speed", "direction", "eastward", "northward", "depth", "elevation", "latitude", "longitude", "frequency cph", "sound speed", or "spectral density m2/cph".
axis	a string indicating which axis to use; must be x or y.
sep	optional character string inserted between the unit and the parentheses or brackets that enclose it. If not provided, then <code>getOption("oceUnitSep")</code> is checked. If that exists, then it is used as the separator; if not, no separator is used.
unit	optional unit to use, if the default is not satisfactory. This might be the case if for example temperature was not measured in Celcius.
debug	optional debugging flag. Setting to 0 turns off debugging, while setting to 1 causes some debugging information to be printed.

### Value

A character string or expression, in either a long or a shorter format, for use in the indicated axis at the present plot size. Whether the unit is enclosed in parentheses or square brackets is determined by the value of `getOption("oceUnitBracket")`, which may be "[" or ". Whether spaces are used between the unit and these delimiters is set by `psep` or `getOption("oceUnitSep")`.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

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retime	<i>Adjust the time within Oce object</i>
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### Description

This function compensates for drifting instrument clocks, according to  $t' = t + a + b(t - t_0)$ , where  $t'$  is the true time and  $t$  is the time stored in the object. A single check on time mismatch can be described by a simple time offset, with a non-zero value of  $a$ , a zero value of  $b$ , and an arbitrary value of  $t_0$ . Checking the mismatch before and after an experiment yields sufficient information to specify a linear drift, via  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $t_0$ . Note that  $t_0$  is just a convenience parameter, which avoids the user having to know the "zero time" used in R and clarifies the values of the other two parameters. It makes sense for  $t_0$  to have the same timezone as the time within  $x$ .

### Usage

```
retime(x, a, b, t0, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

### Arguments

x	an <code>oce</code> object.
a	intercept (in seconds) in linear model of time drift (see "Details").
b	slope (unitless) in linear model of time drift (unitless) (see "Details").
t0	reference time (in <code>POSIXct()</code> format) used in linear model of time drift (see "Details").
debug	a flag that, if nonzero, turns on debugging.

**Details**

The returned object is computed by linear interpolation, using `approx()` with `rule=2`, to avoid NA values at the start or end. The new time will be as given by the formula above. Note that if the drift is large enough, the sampling rate will be changed. It is a good idea to start with an object that has an extended time range, so that, after this is called, `subset()` can be used to trim to a desired time range.

**Value**

A new object, with time and other data adjusted.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(adv)
adv2 <- retime(adv, 0, 1e-4, as.POSIXct("2008-07-01 00:00:00", tz="UTC"))
plot(adv[["time"]], adv2[["time"]]-adv[["time"]], type='l')
```

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rotateAboutZ

*Rotate velocity components within an oce object*

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**Description**

Alter the horizontal components of velocities in `adp`, `adv` or `cm` objects, by applying a rotation about the vertical axis.

**Usage**

```
rotateAboutZ(x, angle)
```

**Arguments**

`x` an `adp`, `adv`, or `cm` object.  
`angle` The rotation angle about the z axis, in degrees counterclockwise.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to adp data: `[[`, `adp-method`, `[[<-`, `adp-method`, `ad2cpHeaderValue()`, `adp-class`, `adpEnsembleAverage()`, `adp_rdi.000`, `adp`, `as.adp()`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyzAdpAD2CP()`, `beamToXyzAdp()`, `beamToXyzAdv()`, `beamToXyz()`, `beamUnspreadAdp()`, `binmapAdp()`, `enuToOtherAdp()`, `enuToOther()`, `handleFlags`, `adp-method`, `is.ad2cp()`, `plot`, `adp-method`, `read.adp.ad2cp()`, `read.adp.nortek()`, `read.adp.rdi()`, `read.adp.sontek.serial()`, `read.adp.sontek()`, `read.adp()`, `read.aquadoppHR()`, `read.aquadoppProfiler()`, `read.aquadopp()`, `setFlags`, `adp-method`, `subset`, `adp-method`, `subtractBottomVelocity`, `summary`, `adp-method`, `toEnuAdp()`, `toEnu()`, `velocityStatistics()`, `xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP()`, `xyzToEnuAdp()`, `xyzToEnu()`

Other things related to adv data: `[[`, `adv-method`, `[[<-`, `adv-method`, `adv-class`, `adv`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyz()`, `enuToOtherAdv()`, `enuToOther()`, `plot`, `adv-method`, `read.adv.nortek()`, `read.adv.sontek.adr()`, `read.adv.sontek.serial()`, `read.adv.sontek.text()`, `read.adv()`, `subset`, `adv-method`, `summary`, `adv-method`, `toEnuAdv()`, `toEnu()`, `velocityStatistics()`, `xyzToEnuAdv()`, `xyzToEnu()`

Other things related to cm data: `[[`, `cm-method`, `[[<-`, `cm-method`, `as.cm()`, `cm-class`, `cm`, `plot`, `cm-method`, `read.cm()`, `subset`, `cm-method`, `summary`, `cm-method`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
par(mfcol=c(2, 3))
# adp (acoustic Doppler profiler)
data(adp)
plot(adp, which="uv")
mtext("adp", side=3, line=0, adj=1, cex=0.7)
adpRotated <- rotateAboutZ(adp, 30)
plot(adpRotated, which="uv")
mtext("adp rotated 30 deg", side=3, line=0, adj=1, cex=0.7)
# adv (acoustic Doppler velocimeter)
data(adv)
plot(adv, which="uv")
mtext("adv", side=3, line=0, adj=1, cex=0.7)
advRotated <- rotateAboutZ(adv, 125)
plot(advRotated, which="uv")
mtext("adv rotated 125 deg", side=3, line=0, adj=1, cex=0.7)
# cm (current meter)
data(cm)
plot(cm, which="uv")
mtext("cm", side=3, line=0, adj=1, cex=0.7)
cmRotated <- rotateAboutZ(cm, 30)
plot(cmRotated, which="uv")
mtext("cm rotated 30 deg", side=3, line=0, adj=1, cex=0.7)
```

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rsk

*Sample Rsk Dataset*


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**Description**

A sample rsk object derived from a Concerto CTD manufactured by RBR Ltd.

**Details**

The data were obtained September 2015, off the west coast of Greenland, by Matt Rutherford and Nicole Trenholm of the Ocean Research Project, in collaboration with RBR and with the NASA Oceans Melting Greenland project.

**References**

<https://rbr-global.com/>

**See Also**

Other datasets provided with oce: [adp](#), [adv](#), [argo](#), [cm](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctd](#), [echosounder](#), [landsat](#), [lisst](#), [lobo](#), [met](#), [ocecolors](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [section](#), [topoWorld](#), [wind](#), [xbt](#)

Other things related to rsk data: [\[\[](#), [rsk-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [rsk-method](#), [as.rsk\(\)](#), [plot](#), [rsk-method](#), [read.rsk\(\)](#), [rsk-class](#), [rskPatm\(\)](#), [rskToc\(\)](#), [subset](#), [rsk-method](#), [summary](#), [rsk-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(rsk)
## The object doesn't "know" it is CTD until told so
plot(rsk)
plot(as.ctd(rsk))
```

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rsk-class

*Class to Store Rsk Data*


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**Description**

This class stores Ruskin data, from RBR (see reference 1).

**Details**

A *rsk* object may be read with [read.rsk\(\)](#) or created with [as.rsk\(\)](#). Plots can be made with [plot](#), [rsk-method\(\)](#), while [summary](#), [rsk-method\(\)](#) produces statistical summaries and show produces overviews. If atmospheric pressure has not been removed from the data, the functions [rskPatm\(\)](#) may provide guidance as to its value; however, this last function is no equal to decent record-keeping at sea.

**Slots**

**data** As with all oce objects, the data slot for rsk objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object.

**metadata** As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for rsk objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself.



`processingLog` As with all oce objects, the `processingLog` slot for `rsk` objects is a `list` with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and `processingLogShow()` both display the log.

### Modifying slot contents

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of `rsk` objects (see `[[<-`, `rsk-method`), it is better to use `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`, because those functions save an entry in the `processingLog` that describes the change.

### Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a `rsk` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[`, `rsk-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[`, `rsk-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

### References

1. RBR website (<https://www.rbr-global.com/products>)

### See Also

Other classes provided by oce: `adp-class`, `adv-class`, `argo-class`, `bremen-class`, `cm-class`, `coastline-class`, `ctd-class`, `lisst-class`, `lobo-class`, `met-class`, `oce-class`, `odf-class`, `sealevel-class`, `section-class`, `topo-class`, `windrose-class`, `xbt-class`

Other things related to `rsk` data: `[[`, `rsk-method`, `[[<-`, `rsk-method`, `as.rsk()`, `plot`, `rsk-method`, `read.rsk()`, `rskPatm()`, `rskToc()`, `rsk`, `subset`, `rsk-method`, `summary`, `rsk-method`

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`rsk2ctd`*Create a ctd Object from an rsk Object*

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### Description

A new ctd object is assembled from the contents of the rsk object. The data and metadata are mostly unchanged, with an important exception: the pressure item in the data slot may altered, because rsk instruments measure total pressure, not sea pressure; see “Details”.

### Usage

```
rsk2ctd(  
  x,  
  pressureAtmospheric = 0,  
  longitude = NULL,  
  latitude = NULL,  
  ship = NULL,  
  cruise = NULL,  
  station = NULL,  
  deploymentType = NULL,  
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	an <a href="#">rsk</a> object.
<code>pressureAtmospheric</code>	A numerical value (a constant or a vector), that is subtracted from the pressure in object before storing it in the return value.
<code>longitude</code>	numerical value of longitude, in degrees East.
<code>latitude</code>	numerical value of latitude, in degrees North.
<code>ship</code>	optional string containing the ship from which the observations were made.
<code>cruise</code>	optional string containing a cruise identifier.
<code>station</code>	optional string containing a station identifier.
<code>deploymentType</code>	character string indicating the type of deployment (see <a href="#">as.ctd()</a> ).
<code>debug</code>	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher <code>debug</code> values.

**Details**

The `pressureType` element of the metadata of `rsk` objects defines the pressure type, and this controls how pressure is set up in the returned object. If `object@metadata$pressureType` is "absolute" (or NULL) then the resultant pressure will be adjusted to make it into "sea" pressure. To do this, the value of `object@metadata$pressureAtmospheric` is inspected. If this is present, then it is subtracted from pressure. If this is missing, then standard pressure (10.1325 dbar) will be subtracted. At this stage, the pressure should be near zero at the ocean surface, but some additional adjustment might be necessary, and this may be indicated by setting the argument `pressureAtmospheric` to a non-zero value to be subtracted from pressure.

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rskPatm

*Estimate Atmospheric Pressure in Rsk Object*


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**Description**

Estimate atmospheric pressure in `rsk` record.

**Usage**

```
rskPatm(x, dp = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

`x` an `rsk` object.  
`dp` Half-width of pressure window to be examined (in decibars).

**Details**

Pressures must be in decibars for this to work. First, a subset of pressures is created, in which the range is `sap-dp` to `sap+dp`. Here, `sap=10.1325` dbar is standard sealevel atmospheric pressure. Within this window, three measures of central tendency are calculated: the median, the mean, and a weighted mean that has weight given by  $\exp(-2 * ((p - sap)/dp)^2)$ .

**Value**

A list of four estimates: `sap`, the median, the mean, and the weighted mean.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

The documentation for `rsk` explains the structure of `rsk` objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other things related to `rsk` data: `[[`, `rsk-method`, `[[<-`, `rsk-method`, `as.rsk()`, `plot`, `rsk-method`, `read.rsk()`, `rsk-class`, `rskToc()`, `rsk`, `subset`, `rsk-method`, `summary`, `rsk-method`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(rsk)
print(rskPatm(rsk))
```

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rskToc

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*Decode table-of-contents File from a Rsk File*


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**Description**

Decode table-of-contents file from a rsk file, of the sort used by some researchers at Dalhousie University.

**Usage**

```
rskToc(dir, from, to, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

dir	name of a directory containing a single table-of-contents file, with .TBL at the end of its file name.
from	optional <code>POSIXct()</code> time, indicating the beginning of a data interval of interest. This must have timezone "UTC".
to	optional <code>POSIXct()</code> time, indicating the end of a data interval of interest. This must have timezone "UTC".
debug	optional integer to control debugging, with positive values indicating to print information about the processing.

**Details**

It is assumed that the .TBL file contains lines of the form "File \day179\SL08A179.023 started at Fri Jun 27 22:00:00 2008" The first step is to parse these lines to get day and hour information, i.e. 179 and 023 in the line above. Then, recognizing that it is common to change the names of such files, the rest of the file-name information in the line is ignored, and instead a new file name is constructed based on the data files that are found in the directory. (In other words, the "\\day179\\SL08A" portion of the line is replaced.) Once the file list is complete, with all times put into R format, then (optionally) the list is trimmed to the time interval indicated by from and to. It is important that from and to be in the UTC time zone, because that time zone is used in decoding the lines in the .TBL file.

**Value**

A list with two elements: filename, a vector of file names, and startTime, a vector of `POSIXct()` times indicating the (real) times of the first datum in the corresponding files.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to rsk data: [\[\[, rsk-method](#), [\[\[<- , rsk-method](#), [as.rsk\(\)](#), [plot, rsk-method](#), [read.rsk\(\)](#), [rsk-class](#), [rskPatm\(\)](#), [rsk](#), [subset, rsk-method](#), [summary, rsk-method](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
table <- rskToc("/data/archive/sleiwex/2008/moorings/m05/adv/sontek_202h/raw",
from=as.POSIXct("2008-07-01 00:00:00", tz="UTC"),
to=as.POSIXct("2008-07-01 12:00:00", tz="UTC"))
print(table)

## End(Not run)
```

runlm

*Calculate running linear models***Description**

The linear model is calculated from the slope of a localized least-squares regression model  $y=y(x)$ . The localization is defined by the  $x$  difference from the point in question, with data at distance exceeding  $L/2$  being ignored. With a boxcar window, all data within the local domain are treated equally, while with a hanning window, a raised-cosine weighting function is used; the latter produces smoother derivatives, which can be useful for noisy data. The function is based on internal calculation, not on [lm\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
runlm(x, y, xout, window = c("hanning", "boxcar"), L, deriv)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a vector holding $x$ values.
<code>y</code>	a vector holding $y$ values.
<code>xout</code>	optional vector of $x$ values at which the derivative is to be found. If not provided, $x$ is used.
<code>window</code>	type of weighting function used to weight data within the window; see ‘Details’.
<code>L</code>	width of running window, in $x$ units. If not provided, a reasonable default will be used.
<code>deriv</code>	an optional indicator of the desired return value; see ‘Examples’.

**Value**

If `deriv` is not specified, a list containing vectors of output values `y` and `y`, derivative (`dydx`), along with the scalar length scale `L`. If `deriv=0`, a vector of values is returned, and if `deriv=1`, a vector of derivatives is returned.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)

# Case 1: smooth a noisy signal
x <- 1:100
y <- 1 + x/100 + sin(x/5)
yn <- y + rnorm(100, sd=0.1)
L <- 4
calc <- runlm(x, y, L=L)
plot(x, y, type='l', lwd=7, col='gray')
points(x, yn, pch=20, col='blue')
lines(x, calc$y, lwd=2, col='red')

# Case 2: square of buoyancy frequency
data(ctd)
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
plot(ctd, which="N2")
rho <- swRho(ctd)
z <- swZ(ctd)
zz <- seq(min(z), max(z), 0.1)
N2 <- -9.8 / mean(rho) * runlm(z, rho, zz, deriv=1)
lines(N2, -zz, col='red')
legend("bottomright", lwd=2, bg="white",
       col=c("black", "red"),
       legend=c("swN2()", "using runlm()"))
```

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satellite-class

*Class to Store Satellite Data*

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**Description**

This class holds satellite data of various types, including [amsr](#) and [g1sst](#).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley and Chantelle Layton

**See Also**

Other things related to satellite data: [g1sst-class](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [read.g1sst\(\)](#), [summary,satellite-method](#)

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sealevel

*Sealevel data for Halifax Harbour*

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**Description**

This sample sea-level dataset is the 2003 record from Halifax Harbour in Nova Scotia, Canada. For reasons that are not mentioned on the data archive website, the record ends on the 8th of October.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Source**

The data were created as

```
sealevel <-  
read.oce("490-01-JAN-2003_slev.csv") sealevel <- oce.edit(sealevel,  
"longitude", -sealevel[["longitude"]], reason="Fix longitude hemisphere")
```

where the csv file was downloaded from reference 1. Note the correction of longitude sign, which is required because the data file has no indication that this is the western hemisphere.

**References**

1. Fisheries and Oceans Canada <http://www.meds-sdmm.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/isdm-gdsi/index-eng.html>

**See Also**

Other datasets provided with oce: [adp](#), [adv](#), [argo](#), [cm](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctd](#), [echosounder](#), [landsat](#), [lisst](#), [lobo](#), [met](#), [ocecolors](#), [rsk](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [section](#), [topoWorld](#), [wind](#), [xbt](#)

Other things related to sealevel data: [\[\[,sealevel-method](#), [\[\[<-,sealevel-method](#), [as.sealevel\(\)](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [read.sealevel\(\)](#), [sealevel-class](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [subset,sealevel-method](#), [summary,sealevel-method](#)

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sealevel-class	<i>Class to Store Sealevel Data</i>
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### Description

This class stores sealevel data, e.g. from a tide gauge.

### Slots

**data** As with all oce objects, the data slot for sealevel objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object. The key items stored in this slot are time and elevation.

**metadata** As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for sealevel objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself. An example of the former might be the location at which a sealevel measurement was made, stored in longitude and latitude, and of the latter might be filename, the name of the data source.

**processingLog** As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for sealevel objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and [processingLogShow\(\)](#) both display the log.

### Modifying slot contents

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of [sealevel](#) objects (see `[[<-`, [sealevel-method](#)), it is better to use [oceSetData\(\)](#) and [oceSetMetadata\(\)](#), because those functions save an entry in the `processingLog` that describes the change.

### Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a [sealevel](#) object may be retrieved in the standard R way using [slot\(\)](#). For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[`, [sealevel-method](#) operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[`, [sealevel-method](#) operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using [oceGetData\(\)](#) and [oceGetMetadata\(\)](#), but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley



**See Also**

Other classes provided by oce: [adp-class](#), [adv-class](#), [argo-class](#), [bremen-class](#), [cm-class](#), [coastline-class](#), [ctd-class](#), [lisst-class](#), [lobo-class](#), [met-class](#), [oce-class](#), [odf-class](#), [rsk-class](#), [section-class](#), [topo-class](#), [windrose-class](#), [xbt-class](#)

Other things related to sealevel data: [\[\]](#), [sealevel-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [sealevel-method](#), [as.sealevel\(\)](#), [plot](#), [sealevel-method](#), [read.sealevel\(\)](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [subset](#), [sealevel-method](#), [summary](#), [sealevel-method](#)

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sealevelTuktoyaktuk     *Sea-level data set acquired in 1975 at Tuktoyaktuk*

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**Description**

This sea-level dataset is provided with in Appendix 7.2 of Foreman (1977) and also with the T\_TIDE package (Pawlowicz et al., 2002). It results from measurements made in 1975 at Tuktoyaktuk, Northwest Territories, Canada.

**Details**

The data set contains 1584 points, some of which have NA for sea-level height.

Although Foreman's Appendix 7.2 states that times are in Mountain standard time, the timezone is set to UTC in the present case, so that the results will be similar to those he provides in his Appendix 7.3.

**Historical note**

Until Jan 6, 2018, the time in this dataset had been increased by 7 hours. However, this alteration was removed on this date, to make for simpler comparison of amplitude and phase output with the results obtained by Foreman (1977) and Pawlowicz et al. (2002).

**Source**

The data were based on the T\_TIDE dataset, which in turn seems to be based on Appendix 7.2 of Foreman (1977). Minor editing was on file format, and then the sealevelTuktoyaktuk object was created using [as.sealevel\(\)](#).

**References**

Foreman, M. G. G., 1977. Manual for tidal heights analysis and prediction. Pacific Marine Science Report 77-10, Institute of Ocean Sciences, Patricia Bay, Sidney, BC, 58pp.

Pawlowicz, Rich, Bob Beardsley, and Steve Lentz, 2002. Classical tidal harmonic analysis including error estimates in MATLAB using T\_TIDE. Computers and Geosciences, 28, 929-937.

**See Also**

Other datasets provided with oce: [adp](#), [adv](#), [argo](#), [cm](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctd](#), [echosounder](#), [landsat](#), [lisst](#), [lobo](#), [met](#), [ocecolors](#), [rsk](#), [sealevel](#), [section](#), [topoWorld](#), [wind](#), [xbt](#)

Other things related to sealevel data: [\[\[\], sealevel-method, \[\[<- , sealevel-method, as.sealevel\(\), plot, sealevel-method, read.sealevel\(\), sealevel-class, sealevel, subset, sealevel-method, summary, sealevel-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(sealevelTuktoyaktuk)
time <- sealevelTuktoyaktuk[["time"]]
elevation <- sealevelTuktoyaktuk[["elevation"]]
oce.plot.ts(time, elevation, type='l', ylab="Height [m]", ylim=c(-2, 6))
legend("topleft", legend=c("Tuktoyaktuk (1975)", "Detided"),
       col=c("black", "red"), lwd=1)
tide <- tidem(sealevelTuktoyaktuk)
detided <- elevation - predict(tide)
lines(time, detided, col="red")
```

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secondsToCtime	<i>Time interval as colon-separated string</i>
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**Description**

Convert a time interval to a colon-separated string

**Usage**

```
secondsToCtime(sec)
```

**Arguments**

`sec`                    length of time interval in seconds.

**Value**

A string with a colon-separated time interval.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

See `ctimeToSeconds()`, the inverse of this.

Other things related to time: `ctimeToSeconds()`, `julianCenturyAnomaly()`, `julianDay()`, `numberAsHMS()`, `numberAsPOSIXct()`, `unabbreviateYear()`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
cat(" 10 s = ", secondsToCtime(10), "\n", sep="")
cat(" 61 s = ", secondsToCtime(61), "\n", sep="")
cat("86400 s = ", secondsToCtime(86400), "\n", sep="")
```

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section

*Hydrographic section*

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**Description**

This is line A03 (ExpoCode 90CT40\_1, with nominal sampling date 1993-09-11). The chief scientist was Tereschenkov of SOI, working aboard the Russian ship Multanovsky, undertaking a westward transect from the Mediterranean outflow region across to North America, with a change of heading in the last few dozen stations to run across the nominal Gulf Stream axis. The data flags follow the "WHP Bottle" convention, set by `initializeFlagScheme, section-method()` to "WHP bottle"; see [https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce\\_v3/wocedata\\_1/whp/exchange/exchange\\_format\\_desc.htm](https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce_v3/wocedata_1/whp/exchange/exchange_format_desc.htm) for more information on World Hydrographic Program flag conventions.

**Usage**

```
data(section)
```

**Source**

This is based on the WOCE file named `a03_hy1.csv`, downloaded from [https://cchdo.ucsd.edu/cruise/90CT40\\_1](https://cchdo.ucsd.edu/cruise/90CT40_1), 13 April 2015.

**See Also**

Other datasets provided with `oce`: `adp`, `adv`, `argo`, `cm`, `coastlineWorld`, `ctdRaw`, `ctd`, `echosounder`, `landsat`, `lisst`, `lobo`, `met`, `ocecolors`, `rsk`, `sealevelTuktoyaktuk`, `sealevel`, `topoWorld`, `wind`, `xbt`

Other things related to section data: `[[, section-method`, `[[<-, section-method`, `as.section()`, `handleFlags, section-method`, `initializeFlagScheme, section-method`, `plot, section-method`, `read.section()`, `section-class`, `sectionAddStation()`, `sectionGrid()`, `sectionSmooth()`, `sectionSort()`, `subset, section-method`, `summary, section-method`

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
# Gulf Stream
data(section)
GS <- subset(section, 109<=stationId&stationId<=129)
GSg <- sectionGrid(GS, p=seq(0, 5000, 100))
plot(GSg, map.xlim=c(-80,-60))

## End(Not run)
```

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section-class

*Class to Store Hydrographic Section Data*

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## Description

This class stores data from oceanographic section surveys.

## Details

Sections can be read with `read.section()` or created with `read.section()` or created from CTD objects by using `as.section()` or by adding a ctd station to an existing section with `sectionAddStation()`.

Sections may be sorted with `sectionSort()`, subsetted with `subset,section-method()`, smoothed with `sectionSmooth()`, and gridded with `sectionGrid()`. Gridded sections may be plotted with `plot,section-method()`.

Statistical summaries are provided by `summary,section-method()`, while overviews are provided by `show`.

The sample dataset `section()` contains data along WOCE line A03.

## Slots

`data` As with all oce objects, the data slot for section objects is a `list` containing the main data for the object.

`metadata` As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for section objects is a `list` containing information about the data or about the object itself. Examples that are of common interest include `stationId`, `longitude`, `latitude` and `time`.

`processingLog` As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for section objects is a `list` with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and `processingLogShow()` both display the log.

## Modifying slot contents

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of `section` objects (see `[[<-`, `section-method`), it is better to use `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`, because those functions save an entry in the processingLog that describes the change.

### Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a `section` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[,section-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[,section-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other classes provided by oce: [adp-class](#), [adv-class](#), [argo-class](#), [bremen-class](#), [cm-class](#), [coastline-class](#), [ctd-class](#), [lisst-class](#), [lobo-class](#), [met-class](#), [oce-class](#), [odf-class](#), [rsk-class](#), [sealevel-class](#), [topo-class](#), [windrose-class](#), [xbt-class](#)

Other things related to section data: [\[\[,section-method](#), [\[\[<- ,section-method](#), [as.section\(\)](#), [handleFlags,section-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,section-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [read.section\(\)](#), [sectionAddStation\(\)](#), [sectionGrid\(\)](#), [sectionSmooth\(\)](#), [sectionSort\(\)](#), [section](#), [subset,section-method](#), [summary,section-method](#)

### Examples

```
library(oce)
data(section)
plot(section[["station"], 1])
pairs(cbind(z=-section[["pressure"]],T=section[["temperature"]],S=section[["salinity"]]))
## T profiles for first few stations in section, at common scale
par(mfrow=c(3,3))
Tlim <- range(section[["temperature"]])
ylim <- rev(range(section[["pressure"]]))
for (stn in section[["station"], 1:9])
  plotProfile(stn, xtype='potential temperature', ylim=ylim, Tlim=Tlim)
```

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sectionAddStation      *Add a CTD Station to a Section*

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**Description**

Add a CTD profile to an existing section.

**Usage**

```
sectionAddStation(section, station)
```

**Arguments**

section	A section to which a station is to be added.
station	A ctd object holding data for the station to be added.

**Value**

A [section](#) object.

**Historical note**

Until March 2015, this operation was carried out with the + operator, but at that time, the syntax was flagged by the development version of R, so it was changed to the present form.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to section data: [\[\[, section-method](#), [\[\[<-, section-method](#), [as.section\(\)](#), [handleFlags, section-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme, section-method](#), [plot, section-method](#), [read.section\(\)](#), [section-class](#), [sectionGrid\(\)](#), [sectionSmooth\(\)](#), [sectionSort\(\)](#), [section](#), [subset, section-method](#), [summary, section-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(ctd)
ctd2 <- ctd
ctd2[["temperature"]] <- ctd2[["temperature"]] + 0.5
ctd2[["latitude"]] <- ctd2[["latitude"]] + 0.1
section <- as.section(c("ctd", "ctd2"))
ctd3 <- ctd
ctd3[["temperature"]] <- ctd[["temperature"]] + 1
ctd3[["latitude"]] <- ctd[["latitude"]] + 0.1
ctd3[["station"]] <- "Stn 3"
sectionAddStation(section, ctd3)
```

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 sectionGrid
 

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*Grid a Section in Pressure Space*


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### Description

Grid a section, by interpolating to fixed pressure levels. The "approx", "boxcar" and "1m" methods are described in the documentation for [ctdDecimate\(\)](#), which is used to do this processing.

### Usage

```
sectionGrid(
    section,
    p,
    method = "approx",
    trim = TRUE,
    debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
    ...
)
```

### Arguments

section	A section object containing the section to be gridded.
p	Optional indication of the pressure levels to which interpolation should be done. If this is not supplied, the pressure levels will be calculated based on the typical spacing in the ctd profiles stored within section. If p="levitus", then pressures will be set to be those of the Levitus atlas, given by <a href="#">standardDepths()</a> . If p is a single numerical value, it is taken as the number of subdivisions to use in a call to <a href="#">seq()</a> that has range from 0 to the maximum pressure in section. Finally, if a vector numerical values is provided, perhaps constructed with <a href="#">seq()</a> or <a href="#">standardDepths(5)</a> (as in the examples), then it is used as is, after trimming any values that exceed the maximum pressure in the station data stored within section.
method	The method to use to decimate data within the stations; see <a href="#">ctdDecimate()</a> , which is used for the decimation.
trim	Logical value indicating whether to trim gridded pressures to the range of the data in section.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.
...	Optional arguments to be supplied to <a href="#">ctdDecimate()</a> , e.g. rule controls extrapolation beyond the observed pressure range, in the case where method equals "approx".

**Details**

The default "approx" method is best for bottle data, the "boxcar" is best for ctd data, and the "lm" method is probably too slow to recommend for exploratory work, in which it is common to do trials with a variety of "p" values.

The stations in the returned value have flags with names that match those of the corresponding stations in the original section, but the values of these flags are all set to NA. This recognizes that it makes no sense to grid flag values, but that there is merit in initializing a flag system, for possible use in later processing steps.

**Value**

A [section](#) object that contains stations whose pressure values match identically, and that has all flags set to NA.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to section data: [\[\[\], section-method](#), [\[\[\]<- , section-method](#), [as.section\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [section-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme](#), [section-method](#), [plot](#), [section-method](#), [read.section\(\)](#), [section-class](#), [sectionAddStation\(\)](#), [sectionSmooth\(\)](#), [sectionSort\(\)](#), [section](#), [subset](#), [section-method](#), [summary](#), [section-method](#)

**Examples**

```
# Gulf Stream
library(oce)
data(section)
GS <- subset(section, 109<=stationId&stationId<=129)
GSg <- sectionGrid(GS, p=seq(0, 5000, 100))
plot(GSg, map.xlim=c(-80,-60))
# Show effects of various depth schemes
par(mfrow=c(3, 1))
default <- sectionGrid(GS)
approxML <- sectionGrid(GS, method="approxML")
standardDepths5 <- sectionGrid(GS, p=standardDepths(5))
plot(default, which="temperature", ztype="image", ylim=c(200,0))
mtext("default sectionGrid()")
plot(approxML, which="temperature", ztype="image", ylim=c(200,0))
mtext("sectionGrid(..., method=\"approxML\")")
plot(standardDepths5, which="temperature", ztype="image", ylim=c(200,0))
mtext("sectionGrid(..., p=standardDepths(5))")
```



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sectionSmooth	<i>Smooth a Section</i>
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### Description

Smooth a section, in any of several ways, working either in the vertical direction or in both the vertical and lateral directions.

### Usage

```
sectionSmooth(
  section,
  method = "spline",
  x,
  xg,
  yg,
  xgl,
  ygl,
  xr,
  yr,
  df,
  gamma = 0.5,
  iterations = 2,
  trim = 0,
  pregrid = FALSE,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

section	A section object containing the section to be smoothed. For method="spline", the pressure levels must match for each station in the section.
method	A string or a function that specifies the method to use; see 'Details'.
x	Optional numerical vector, of the same length as the number of stations in section, which will be used in gridding in the lateral direction. If not provided, this defaults to <code>geodDist(section)</code> .
xg, xgl	ignored in the method="spline" case, but passed to <code>interpBarnes()</code> if method="barnes", to kriging functions if method="kriging", or to method itself, if it is a function. If xg is supplied, it defines the x component of the grid, which by default is the terms of station distances, x, along the track of the section. (Note that the grid xg is trimmed to the range of the data x, because otherwise it would be impossible to interpolate between stations to infer water depth, longitude, and latitude, which are all stored within the stations in the returned section object.) Alternatively, if xgl is supplied, the x grid is established using <code>seq()</code> , to span the data with xgl elements. If neither of these is supplied, the output x grid will equal the input x grid.

<code>yg, ygl</code>	similar to <code>xg</code> and <code>xgl</code> , but for pressure. (Note that trimming to the input <code>y</code> is not done, as it is for <code>xg</code> and <code>x</code> .) If <code>ygl</code> was not given, then a grid is constructed to span the pressures of that deepest station with <code>ygl</code> elements. On the other hand, if <code>ygl</code> was not given, then the <code>y</code> grid will be constructed from the pressure levels in the deepest station.
<code>xr, yr</code>	influence ranges in <code>x</code> (along-section distance) and <code>y</code> (pressure), passed to <code>interpBarnes()</code> if <code>method="barnes"</code> or to <code>method</code> , if the latter is a function. If missing, <code>xr</code> defaults to 1.5X the median inter-station distance and <code>yr</code> defaults to 0.2X the pressure range. Since these defaults have changed over the evolution of <code>sectionSmooth</code> , analysts ought to supply <code>xr</code> and <code>yr</code> in the function call, tailoring them to particular applications, and making the code more resistant to changes in <code>sectionSmooth</code> .
<code>df</code>	Degree-of-freedom parameter, passed to <code>smooth.spline()</code> if <code>method="spline"</code> , and ignored otherwise. If <code>df</code> is not provided, it defaults to 1/5-th of the number of stations containing non-NA data at the particular pressure level being processed, as <code>sectionSmooth</code> works its way through the water column.
<code>gamma, iterations, trim, pregrid</code>	Values passed to <code>interpBarnes()</code> , if <code>method="barnes"</code> , and ignored otherwise. <code>gamma</code> is the factor by which <code>xr</code> and <code>yr</code> are reduced on each of succeeding iterations. <code>iterations</code> is the number of iterations to do. <code>trim</code> controls whether the gridded data are set to NA in regions with sparse data coverage. <code>pregrid</code> controls whether data are to be pre-gridded with <code>binMean2D()</code> before being passed to <code>interpBarnes()</code> .
<code>debug</code>	A flag that turns on debugging. Set to 1 to get a moderate amount of debugging information, or to 2 to get more.
<code>...</code>	Optional extra arguments, passed to either <code>smooth.spline()</code> , if <code>method="spline"</code> , and ignored otherwise.

## Details

This function produces smoothed fields that might be useful in simplifying graphical elements created with `plot, section-method()`. As with any smoothing method, a careful analyst will compare the results against the raw data, e.g. using `plot, section-method()`. In addition the problem of falsely widening narrow features such as fronts, there is also the potential to get unphysical results with sparse sampling near topographic features such as bottom slopes and ridges.

The `method` argument selects between three possible methods.

- For `method="spline"`, i.e. the default, the section is smoothed laterally, using `smooth.spline()` on individual pressure levels. (If the pressure levels do not match up, `sectionGrid()` should be used first to create a `section` object that can be used here.) The `df` argument sets the degree of freedom of the spline, with larger values indicating less smoothing.
- For the (much slower) `method="barnes"` method, smoothing is done across both horizontal and vertical coordinates, using `interpBarnes()`. The output station locations are computed by linear interpolation of input locations, using `approx()` on the original longitudes and longitudes of stations, with the independent variable being the distance along the track, computed with `geodDist()`. The values of `xg`, `yg`, `xgl` and `ygl` control the smoothing.

- If method is a function, then that function is applied to the (distance, pressure) data for each variable at a grid defined by `xg`, `xg1`, `yg` and `yg1`. The function must be of the form `function(x,y,F,xg,xr,yg,yr)`, and must return a matrix of the gridded result, with first index indicating the "grid" station number and second index indicating "grid" pressure. The `x` value that is supplied to this function is set as the distance along the section, as computed with `geodDist()`, and repeated for each of the points at each station. The corresponding pressures are provided in `y`, and the value to be gridded is in `v`, which will be temperature on one call to the function, salinity on another call, etc. The other quantities have the meanings as described below. See the "Examples" for a description of how to set up and use a function for the gridding method known as Kriging.

### Value

A `section` object of that has been smoothed in some way. Every data field that is in even a single station of the input object is inserted into every station in the returned value, and therefore the units represent all the units in any of the stations, as do the flag names. However, the flags are all set to NA values.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other things related to section data: `[[,section-method`, `[[<-,section-method`, `as.section()`, `handleFlags,section-method`, `initializeFlagScheme,section-method`, `plot,section-method`, `read.section()`, `section-class`, `sectionAddStation()`, `sectionGrid()`, `sectionSort()`, `section`, `subset,section-method`, `summary,section-method`

### Examples

```
# Unsmoothed (Gulf Stream)
library(oce)
data(section)
gs <- subset(section, 115<=stationId&stationId<=125)
par(mfrow=c(2, 2))

plot(gs, which="temperature")
mtext("unsmoothed")

# Spline
gsg <- sectionGrid(gs, p=seq(0, 5000, 100))
gsSpline <- sectionSmooth(gsg, "spline")
plot(gsSpline, which="temperature")
mtext("spline-smoothed")

# Barnes
gsBarnes <- sectionSmooth(gs, "barnes", xr=50, yr=200)
plot(gsBarnes, which="temperature")
mtext("Barnes-smoothed")
```

```

# Kriging
if (requireNamespace("automap",quietly=TRUE)&&requireNamespace("sp",quietly=TRUE)) {
  krig <- function(x, y, F, xg, xr, yg, yr) {
    xy <- data.frame(x=x/xr, y=y/yr)
    K <- automap::autoKrige(F~1, remove_duplicates=TRUE,
                           input_data=sp::SpatialPointsDataFrame(xy, data.frame(F)),
                           new_data=sp::SpatialPoints(expand.grid(xg/xr, yg/yr)))
    matrix(K$krige_output@data$var1.pred, nrow=length(xg), ncol=length(yg))
  }
  gsKrig <- sectionSmooth(gs, krig)
  plot(gsKrig, which="temperature")
  mtext("Kriging-smoothed")
}

```

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 sectionSort

*Sort a Section*


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## Description

Sections created with `as.section()` have "stations" that are in the order of the CTD objects (or filenames for such objects) provided. Sometimes, this is not the desired order, e.g. if file names discovered with `dir()` are in an order that makes no sense. (For example, a practitioner might name stations "stn1", "stn2", etc., not realizing that this will yield an unhelpful ordering, by file name, if there are more than 9 stations.) The purpose of `sectionSort` is to permit reordering the constituent stations in sensible ways.

## Usage

```
sectionSort(section, by)
```

## Arguments

<code>section</code>	A section object containing the section whose stations are to be sorted.
<code>by</code>	An optional string indicating how to reorder. If not provided, "stationID" will be assumed. Other choices are "distance", for distance from the first station, "longitude", for longitude, "latitude" for latitude, and "time", for time.

## Value

object A `section` object that has been smoothed, so its data fields will station-to-station variation than is the case for the input section, `x`.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to section data: [\[\[\], section-method](#), [\[\[<- , section-method](#), [as.section\(\)](#), [handleFlags, section-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme, section-method](#), [plot, section-method](#), [read.section\(\)](#), [section-class](#), [sectionAddStation\(\)](#), [sectionGrid\(\)](#), [sectionSmooth\(\)](#), [section](#), [subset, section-method](#), [summary, section-method](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Eastern North Atlantic, showing Mediterranean water;
# sorting by longitude makes it easier to compare
# the map and the section.
library(oce)
data(section)
s <- sectionGrid(subset(section, -30 <= longitude))
ss <- sectionSort(ss, by="longitude")
plot(ss)

## End(Not run)
```

---

setFlags

*Set data-quality flags within a oce object*


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**Description**

This function changes specified entries in the data-quality flags of a `oce` object, which are stored within a list named `flags` that resides in the `metadata` slot. If the object already has a flag set up for name, then only the specified entries are altered. If not, the flag entry is first created and its entries set to `default`, after which the entries specified by `i` are changed to `value`.

The specification is made with `i`, the form of which is determined by the data item in question. Generally, the rules are as follows:

1. If the data item is a vector, then `i` must be (a) an integer vector specifying indices to be set to `value`, (b) a logical vector of length matching the data item, with `TRUE` meaning to set the flag to `value`, or (c) a function that takes an `oce` object as its single argument, and returns a vector in either of the forms just described.
2. If the data item is an array, then `i` must be (a) a data frame of integers whose rows specify spots to change (where the number of columns matches the number of dimensions of the data item), (b) a logical array that has dimension equal to that of the data item, or (c) a function that takes an `oce` object as its single input and returns such a data frame or array.

See “Details” for the particular case of `oce` objects.

**Usage**

```
setFlags(object, name = NULL, i = NULL, value = NULL, debug = 0)
```

**Arguments**

object	An oce object.
name	Character string indicating the name of the variable to be flagged. If this variable is not contained in the object's data slot, an error is reported.
i	Indication of where to insert the flags; see "Description" for general rules and "Details" for rules for <a href="#">oce</a> objects.
value	The value to be inserted in the flag.
debug	Integer set to 0 for quiet action or to 1 for some debugging.

**Details**

This generic function is overridden by specialized functions for some object classes.

**Value**

An object with flags set as indicated.

**Caution**

This function was added in early May, 2018, and is likely to undergo changes until the mid-summer of that year. Use with caution.

**See Also**

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: [defaultFlags\(\)](#), [handleFlags,adp-method](#), [handleFlags,argo-method](#), [handleFlags,ctd-method](#), [handleFlags,oce-method](#), [handleFlags,section-method](#), [handleFlags\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,oce-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,section-method](#), [initializeFlagSchemeInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme\(\)](#), [initializeFlags,adp-method](#), [initializeFlags,oce-method](#), [initializeFlagsInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlags\(\)](#), [setFlags,adp-method](#), [setFlags,ctd-method](#), [setFlags,oce-method](#)

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setFlags,adp-method     *Set data-quality flags within a adp object*

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**Description**

This function changes specified entries in the data-quality flags of a adp object, which are stored within a list named `flags` that resides in the metadata slot. If the object already has a flag set up for `name`, then only the specified entries are altered. If not, the flag entry is first created and its entries set to `default`, after which the entries specified by `i` are changed to `value`.

The specification is made with `i`, the form of which is determined by the data item in question. Generally, the rules are as follows:

1. If the data item is a vector, then `i` must be (a) an integer vector specifying indices to be set to `value`, (b) a logical vector of length matching the data item, with `TRUE` meaning to set the flag to `value`, or (c) a function that takes an oce object as its single argument, and returns a vector in either of the forms just described.

- If the data item is an array, then *i* must be (a) a data frame of integers whose rows specify spots to change (where the number of columns matches the number of dimensions of the data item), (b) a logical array that has dimension equal to that of the data item, or (c) a function that takes an oce object as its single input and returns such a data frame or array.

See “Details” for the particular case of [adp](#) objects.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'adp'
setFlags(
  object,
  name = NULL,
  i = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	An oce object.
<code>name</code>	Character string indicating the name of the variable to be flagged. If this variable is not contained in the object’s data slot, an error is reported.
<code>i</code>	Indication of where to insert the flags; see “Description” for general rules and “Details” for rules for <a href="#">adp</a> objects.
<code>value</code>	The value to be inserted in the flag.
<code>debug</code>	Integer set to 0 for quiet action or to 1 for some debugging.

### Details

The only flag that may be set is *v*, for the array holding velocity. See “Indexing rules”, noting that *adp* data are stored in 3D arrays; Example 1 shows using a data frame for *i*, while Example 2 shows using an array.

### Value

An object with flags set as indicated.

### Caution

This function was added in early May, 2018, and is likely to undergo changes until the mid-summer of that year. Use with caution.

### See Also

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: [defaultFlags\(\)](#), [handleFlags,adp-method](#), [handleFlags,argo-method](#), [handleFlags,ctd-method](#), [handleFlags,oce-method](#), [handleFlags,section-method](#), [handleFlags\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,oce-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,section-method](#), [initializeFlagSchemeInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme\(\)](#), [initializeFlags,adp-method](#),

`initializeFlags`,oce-method,`initializeFlagsInternal()`,`initializeFlags()`,`setFlags`,ctd-method,`setFlags`,oce-method,`setFlags()`

Other things related to adp data: `[]`,adp-method,`[]<-`,adp-method,`ad2cpHeaderValue()`,adp-class,`adpEnsembleAverage()`,`adp_rdi.000`,adp,`as.adp()`,`beamName()`,`beamToXyzAdpAD2CP()`,`beamToXyzAdp()`,`beamToXyzAdv()`,`beamToXyz()`,`beamUnspreadAdp()`,`binmapAdp()`,`enuToOtherAdp()`,`enuToOther()`,`handleFlags`,adp-method,`is.ad2cp()`,`plot`,adp-method,`read.adp.ad2cp()`,`read.adp.nortek()`,`read.adp.rdi()`,`read.adp.sontek.serial()`,`read.adp.sontek()`,`read.adp()`,`read.aquadoppHR()`,`read.aquadoppProfiler()`,`read.aquadopp()`,`rotateAboutZ()`,`subset`,adp-method,`subtractBottomVelocity()`,`summary`,adp-method,`toEnuAdp()`,`toEnu()`,`velocityStatistics()`,`xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP()`,`xyzToEnuAdp()`,`xyzToEnu()`

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(adp)

## Example 1: flag first 10 samples in a mid-depth bin of beam 1
i1 <- data.frame(1:20, 40, 1)
adpQC <- initializeFlags(adp, "v", 2)
adpQC <- setFlags(adpQC, "v", i1, 3)
adpClean1 <- handleFlags(adpQC, flags=list(3), actions=list("NA"))
par(mfrow=c(2, 1))
## Top: original, bottom: altered
plot(adp, which="u1")
plot(adpClean1, which="u1")

## Example 2: percent-good and error-beam scheme
v <- adp[["v"]]
i2 <- array(FALSE, dim=dim(v))
g <- adp[["g", "numeric"]]
# Thresholds on percent "goodness" and error "velocity"
G <- 25
V4 <- 0.45
for (k in 1:3)
  i2[, ,k] <- ((g[, ,k]+g[, ,4]) < G) | (v[, ,4] > V4)
adpQC2 <- initializeFlags(adp, "v", 2)
adpQC2 <- setFlags(adpQC2, "v", i2, 3)
adpClean2 <- handleFlags(adpQC2, flags=list(3), actions=list("NA"))
## Top: original, bottom: altered
plot(adp, which="u1")
plot(adpClean2, which="u1") # differs at 8h and 20h
```

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`setFlags`,ctd-method     *Set data-quality flags within a ctd object*

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## Description

This function changes specified entries in the data-quality flags of a ctd object, which are stored within a list named `flags` that resides in the metadata slot. If the object already has a flag set up for `name`, then only the specified entries are altered. If not, the flag entry is first created and its entries set to `default`, after which the entries specified by `i` are changed to `value`.

The specification is made with `i`, the form of which is determined by the data item in question. Generally, the rules are as follows:

1. If the data item is a vector, then `i` must be (a) an integer vector specifying indices to be set to `value`, (b) a logical vector of length matching the data item, with `TRUE` meaning to set the flag to `value`, or (c) a function that takes an oce object as its single argument, and returns a vector in either of the forms just described.
2. If the data item is an array, then `i` must be (a) a data frame of integers whose rows specify spots to change (where the number of columns matches the number of dimensions of the data item), (b) a logical array that has dimension equal to that of the data item, or (c) a function that takes an oce object as its single input and returns such a data frame or array.

See “Details” for the particular case of `ctd` objects.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ctd'
setFlags(
  object,
  name = NULL,
  i = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	An oce object.
<code>name</code>	Character string indicating the name of the variable to be flagged. If this variable is not contained in the object’s data slot, an error is reported.
<code>i</code>	Indication of where to insert the flags; see “Description” for general rules and “Details” for rules for <code>ctd</code> objects.
<code>value</code>	The value to be inserted in the flag.
<code>debug</code>	Integer set to 0 for quiet action or to 1 for some debugging.

## Details

Since all the entries in the data slot of ctd objects are vectors, `i` must be a vector (either logical as in Example 1 or integer as in Example 2), or a function taking a ctd object and returning such a vector (see “Indexing rules”).

**Value**

An object with flags set as indicated.

**Caution**

This function was added in early May, 2018, and is likely to undergo changes until the mid-summer of that year. Use with caution.

**See Also**

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: [defaultFlags\(\)](#), [handleFlags, adp-method](#), [handleFlags, argo-method](#), [handleFlags, ctd-method](#), [handleFlags, oce-method](#), [handleFlags, section-method](#), [handleFlags\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme, oce-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme, section-method](#), [initializeFlagSchemeInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme\(\)](#), [initializeFlags, adp-method](#), [initializeFlags, oce-method](#), [initializeFlagsInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlags\(\)](#), [setFlags, adp-method](#), [setFlags, oce-method](#), [setFlags\(\)](#)

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz, \[, ctd-method, \[\[<- , ctd-method](#), [as.ctd\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [ctd-class](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [ctdDecimate\(\)](#), [ctdFindProfiles\(\)](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctdTrim\(\)](#), [ctd, d200321-001.ctd, d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [handleFlags, ctd-method](#), [initialize, ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [plot, ctd-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [read.ctd.itp\(\)](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#), [read.ctd\(\)](#), [subset, ctd-method](#), [summary, ctd-method](#), [woceNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [woceUnit2oceUnit\(\)](#), [write.ctd\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
# Example 1: Range-check salinity
data(ctdRaw)
## Salinity and temperature range checks
qc <- ctdRaw
# Initialize flags to 2, meaning good data in the default
# scheme for handleFlags(ctd).
qc <- initializeFlags(qc, "salinity", 2)
qc <- initializeFlags(qc, "temperature", 2)
# Flag bad salinities as 4
odds <- with(qc[["data"]], salinity < 25 | 40 < salinity)
qc <- setFlags(qc, name="salinity", i=odds, value=4)
# Flag bad temperatures as 4
oddT <- with(qc[["data"]], temperature < -2 | 40 < temperature)
qc <- setFlags(qc, name="temperature", i=oddT, value=4)
# Compare results in TS space
par(mfrow=c(2, 1))
plotTS(ctdRaw)
plotTS(handleFlags(qc, flags=list(1, 3:9)))

# Example 2: Interactive flag assignment based on TS plot, using
# WHP scheme to define 'acceptable' and 'bad' codes
## Not run:
options(eos="gsw")
```

```

data(ctd)
qc <- ctd
qc <- initializeFlagScheme(qc, "WHP CTD")
qc <- initializeFlags(qc, "salinity", 2)
Sspan <- diff(range(qc[["SA"]]))
Tspan <- diff(range(qc[["CT"]]))
n <- length(qc[["SA"]])
par(mfrow=c(1, 1))
plotTS(qc, type="o")
message("Click on bad points; quit by clicking to right of plot")
for (i in seq_len(n)) {
  xy <- locator(1)
  if (xy$x > par("usr")[2])
    break
  i <- which.min(abs(qc[["SA"]] - xy$x)/Sspan + abs(qc[["CT"]] - xy$y)/Tspan)
  qc <- setFlags(qc, "salinity", i=i, value=4)
  qc <- handleFlags(qc, flags=list(salinity=4))
  plotTS(qc, type="o")
}

## End(Not run)

```

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setFlags,oce-method    *Set data-quality flags within a oce object*

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## Description

This function changes specified entries in the data-quality flags of a oce object, which are stored within a list named `flags` that resides in the `metadata` slot. If the object already has a flag set up for name, then only the specified entries are altered. If not, the flag entry is first created and its entries set to `default`, after which the entries specified by `i` are changed to `value`.

The specification is made with `i`, the form of which is determined by the data item in question. Generally, the rules are as follows:

1. If the data item is a vector, then `i` must be (a) an integer vector specifying indices to be set to `value`, (b) a logical vector of length matching the data item, with `TRUE` meaning to set the flag to `value`, or (c) a function that takes an oce object as its single argument, and returns a vector in either of the forms just described.
2. If the data item is an array, then `i` must be (a) a data frame of integers whose rows specify spots to change (where the number of columns matches the number of dimensions of the data item), (b) a logical array that has dimension equal to that of the data item, or (c) a function that takes an oce object as its single input and returns such a data frame or array.

See “Details” for the particular case of [oce](#) objects.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'oce'
setFlags(
  object,
  name = NULL,
  i = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

object	An oce object.
name	Character string indicating the name of the variable to be flagged. If this variable is not contained in the object's data slot, an error is reported.
i	Indication of where to insert the flags; see "Description" for general rules and "Details" for rules for <a href="#">oce</a> objects.
value	The value to be inserted in the flag.
debug	Integer set to 0 for quiet action or to 1 for some debugging.

**Details**

This generic function is overridden by specialized functions for some object classes.

**Value**

An object with flags set as indicated.

**Caution**

This function was added in early May, 2018, and is likely to undergo changes until the mid-summer of that year. Use with caution.

**See Also**

Other functions relating to data-quality flags: [defaultFlags\(\)](#), [handleFlags, adp-method](#), [handleFlags, argo-method](#), [handleFlags, ctd-method](#), [handleFlags, oce-method](#), [handleFlags, section-method](#), [handleFlags\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme, oce-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme, section-method](#), [initializeFlagSchemeInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlagScheme\(\)](#), [initializeFlags, adp-method](#), [initializeFlags, oce-method](#), [initializeFlagsInternal\(\)](#), [initializeFlags\(\)](#), [setFlags, adp-method](#), [setFlags, ctd-method](#), [setFlags\(\)](#)

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shiftLongitude	<i>Shift Longitude to Range -180 to 180</i>
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### Description

This is a utility function used by `mapGrid()`. It works simply by subtracting 180 from each longitude, if any longitude in the vector exceeds 180.

### Usage

```
shiftLongitude(longitudes)
```

### Arguments

longitudes      a numerical vector of longitudes

### Value

vector of longitudes, shifted to the desired range.

### See Also

`matrixShiftLongitude()` and `standardizeLongitude()`.

Other functions related to maps: `formatPosition()`, `lonlat2map()`, `lonlat2utm()`, `map2lonlat()`, `mapArrows()`, `mapAxis()`, `mapContour()`, `mapCoordinateSystem()`, `mapDirectionField()`, `mapGrid()`, `mapImage()`, `mapLines()`, `mapLocator()`, `mapLongitudeLatitudeXY()`, `mapPlot()`, `mapPoints()`, `mapPolygon()`, `mapScalebar()`, `mapText()`, `mapTissot()`, `oceCRS()`, `usrLonLat()`, `utm2lonlat()`

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showMetadataItem	<i>Show metadata item</i>
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### Description

This is a helper function for various summary functions.

### Usage

```
showMetadataItem(  
  object,  
  name,  
  label = "",  
  postlabel = "",  
  isdate = FALSE,  
  quote = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

object	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
name	name of item
label	label to print before item
postlabel	label to print after item
isdate	boolean indicating whether the item is a time
quote	boolean indicating whether to enclose the item in quotes

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(ctd)
showMetadataItem(ctd, "ship", "ship")
```

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siderealTime

*Convert a POSIXt time to a sidereal time*

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**Description**

Convert a POSIXt time to a sidereal time, using the method in Chapter 7 of reference 1. The small correction that he discusses after his equation 7.1 is not applied here.

**Usage**

```
siderealTime(t)
```

**Arguments**

t a time, in POSIXt format, e.g. as created by [as.POSIXct\(\)](#), [as.POSIXlt\(\)](#), or [numberAsPOSIXct\(\)](#). If this is provided, the other arguments are ignored.

**Value**

A sidereal time, in hours in the range from 0 to 24.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. Meeus, Jean, 1982. *Astronomical formulae for Calculators*. Willmann-Bell. Richmond VA, USA. 201 pages

**See Also**

Other things related to astronomy: [eclipticalToEquatorial\(\)](#), [equatorialToLocalHorizontal\(\)](#), [julianCenturyAnomaly\(\)](#), [julianDay\(\)](#), [moonAngle\(\)](#), [sunAngle\(\)](#), [sunDeclinationRightAscension\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
t <- ISOdatetime(1978, 11, 13, 0, 0, 0, tz="UTC")
print(siderealTime(t))
```

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standardDepths	<i>Standard Oceanographic Depths</i>
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**Description**

This returns a vector of numbers that build upon the shorter lists provided in Chapter 10 of reference 1 and the more modern World Ocean Atlases (e.g. reference 2). With the default call, i.e. with  $n=0$ , the result is `c(0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 200, 250, seq(300, 1500, by=100), 1750, seq(2000, 10000, by=500))`. For higher values of  $n$ , progressively more and more values are added between each pair in this sequence. See the documentation for [sectionGrid\(\)](#) for how `standardDepths` can be used in gridding data for section plots.

**Usage**

```
standardDepths(n = 0)
```

**Arguments**

n	Integer specifying the number of subdivisions to insert between each of the stated levels. For example, setting $n=1$ puts a 5m level between the 0 and 10m levels, and $n=2$ puts 3.33 and 6.66 between 0 and 10m.
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**Value**

A vector of depths that are more closely spaced for small values, i.e. a finer grid near the ocean surface.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

## References

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## Examples

```
depth <- standardDepths()
depth1 <- standardDepths(1)
plot(depth, depth)
points(depth1, depth1, col=2, pch=20, cex=1/2)
```

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standardizeLongitude *Put longitude in the range from -180 to 180*

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## Description

Put longitude in the range from -180 to 180

## Usage

```
standardizeLongitude(longitude)
```

## Arguments

longitude      in degrees East, possibly exceeding 180

## Value

longitude in signed degrees East

## See Also

[matrixShiftLongitude\(\)](#) and [shiftLongitude\(\)](#) are more powerful relatives to standardizeLongitude.



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 subset, adp-method      *Subset an ADP Object*


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## Description

Subset an adp (acoustic Doppler profile) object, in a manner that is function is somewhat analogous to [subset.data.frame\(\)](#).

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'adp'
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	an <a href="#">adp</a> object.
subset	A condition to be applied to the data portion of x. See ‘Details’.
...	Ignored.

## Details

For any data type, subsetting can be by time, ensembleNumber, or distance. These may not be combined, but it is easy to use a string of calls to carry out combined operations, e.g. `subset(subset(adp, distance<d0), time)`.

For the special case of AD2CP data (see [read.adp.ad2cp\(\)](#)), it is possible to subset to the "average" data records with `subset="average"`, to the "burst" records with `subset="burst"`, or to the "interleavedBurst" with `subset="interleavedBurst"`; note that no warning is issued, if this leaves an object with no useful data.

## Value

An [adp](#) object.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

Other things related to adp data: [\[\]](#), [adp-method](#), [\[<-](#), [adp-method](#), [ad2cpHeaderValue\(\)](#), [adp-class](#), [adpEnsembleAverage\(\)](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [adp](#), [as.adp\(\)](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdp\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdv\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [beamUnspreadAdp\(\)](#), [binmapAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [is.ad2cp\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adp-method](#), [read.adp.ad2cp\(\)](#), [read.adp.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adp.rdi\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek\(\)](#), [read.adp\(\)](#), [read.aquadopHR\(\)](#), [read.aquadopProfiler\(\)](#), [read.aquadop\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [subtractBottomVelocity\(\)](#), [summary](#), [adp-method](#), [toEnuAdp\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdp\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

Other functions that subset oce objects: [subset,adv-method](#), [subset,amsr-method](#), [subset,argo-method](#), [subset,cm-method](#), [subset,coastline-method](#), [subset,ctd-method](#), [subset,echosounder-method](#), [subset,lobo-method](#), [subset,met-method](#), [subset,oce-method](#), [subset,odf-method](#), [subset,rsk-method](#), [subset,sealevel-method](#), [subset,section-method](#), [subset,topo-method](#), [subset,xbt-method](#)

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(adp)
# 1. Look at first part of time series, organized by time
earlyTime <- subset(adp, time < mean(range(adp[['time']])))
plot(earlyTime)

# 2. Look at first ten ensembles (AKA profiles)
en <- adp[["ensembleNumber"]]
firstTen <- subset(adp, ensembleNumber < en[11])
plot(firstTen)
```

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subset,adv-method      *Subset an ADV Object*

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## Description

Subset an adv (acoustic Doppler profile) object. This function is somewhat analogous to [subset.data.frame\(\)](#), except that subsets can only be specified in terms of time.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'adv'
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	an <a href="#">adv</a> object.
subset	a condition to be applied to the data portion of x. See ‘Details’.
...	ignored.

## Value

A new [adv](#) object.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to adv data: [\[\[\]](#), [adv-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adv-method](#), [adv-class](#), [adv](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdv\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adv-method](#), [read.adv.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.adr\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.text\(\)](#), [read.adv\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [summary](#), [adv-method](#), [toEnuAdv\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdv\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

Other functions that subset oce objects: [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subset,amsr-method](#), [subset,argo-method](#), [subset,cm-method](#), [subset,coastline-method](#), [subset,ctd-method](#), [subset,echosounder-method](#), [subset,lobo-method](#), [subset,met-method](#), [subset,oce-method](#), [subset,odf-method](#), [subset,rsk-method](#), [subset,sealevel-method](#), [subset,section-method](#), [subset,topo-method](#), [subset,xbt-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(adv)
plot(adv)
plot(subset(adv, time < mean(range(adv[['time']]))))
```

---

subset,amsr-method      *Subset an amsr Object*

---

**Description**

This function is somewhat analogous to [subset.data.frame\(\)](#), but only one independent variable may be used in subset in any call to the function, which means that repeated calls will be necessary to subset based on more than one independent variable (e.g. latitude and longitude).

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'amsr'
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">amsr</a> object.
subset	An expression indicating how to subset x.
...	Ignored.

**Value**

An [amsr](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to amsr data: [\[\[,amsr-method](#), [\[\[<- ,amsr-method](#), [amsr-class](#), [composite,amsr-method](#), [download.amsr\(\)](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [read.amsr\(\)](#), [summary,amsr-method](#)

Other functions that subset oce objects: [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adv-method](#), [subset](#), [argo-method](#), [subset](#), [cm-method](#), [subset](#), [coastline-method](#), [subset](#), [ctd-method](#), [subset](#), [echosounder-method](#), [subset](#), [lobo-method](#), [subset](#), [met-method](#), [subset](#), [oce-method](#), [subset](#), [odf-method](#), [subset](#), [rsk-method](#), [subset](#), [sealevel-method](#), [subset](#), [section-method](#), [subset](#), [topo-method](#), [subset](#), [xbt-method](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
earth <- read.amsr("f34_20160102v7.2.gz") # not provided with oce
fclat <- subset(earth , 45<=latitude & latitude <= 49)
fc <- subset(fclat , longitude <= -47 & longitude <= -43)
plot(fc)

## End(Not run)
```

---

subset,argo-method      *Subset an Argo Object*

---

**Description**

Subset an argo object, either by selecting just the "adjusted" data or by subsetting by pressure or other variables.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'argo'
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">argo</a> object.
subset	An expression indicating how to subset x.
...	optional arguments, of which only the first is examined. The only possibility is <code>within</code> , a polygon enclosing data to be retained. This must be either a list or data frame, containing items named either <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> or <code>longitude</code> and <code>latitude</code> ; see Example 4. If <code>within</code> is given, then <code>subset</code> is ignored.

**Details**

If subset is the string "adjusted", then subset replaces the station variables with their adjusted counterparts. In the argo notation, e.g. PSAL is replaced with PSAL\_ADJUSTED; in the present notation, this means that salinity in the data slot is replaced with salinityAdjusted, and the latter is deleted. Similar replacements are also done with the flags stored in the metadata slot.

If subset is an expression, then the action is somewhat similar to other subset functions, but with the restriction that only one independent variable may be used in any call to the function, so that repeated calls will be necessary to subset based on more than one independent variable. Subsetting may be done by anything stored in the data, e.g. time, latitude, longitude, profile, dataMode, or pressure or by profile (a made-up variable) or id (from the metadata slot). Note that subsetting by pressure preserves matrix shape, by setting discarded values to NA, as opposed to dropping data (as is the case with time, for example).

**Value**

An argo object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to argo data: [\[\[, argo-method](#), [\[\[<- , argo-method](#), [argo-class](#), [argoGrid\(\)](#), [argoNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [argo](#), [as.argo\(\)](#), [handleFlags, argo-method](#), [plot, argo-method](#), [read.argo\(\)](#), [summary, argo-method](#)

Other functions that subset oce objects: [subset, adp-method](#), [subset, adv-method](#), [subset, amsr-method](#), [subset, cm-method](#), [subset, coastline-method](#), [subset, ctd-method](#), [subset, echosounder-method](#), [subset, lobo-method](#), [subset, met-method](#), [subset, oce-method](#), [subset, odf-method](#), [subset, rsk-method](#), [subset, sealevel-method](#), [subset, section-method](#), [subset, topo-method](#), [subset, xbt-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(argo)

# Example 1: subset by time, longitude, and pressure
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(argo)
plot(subset(argo, time > mean(time)))
plot(subset(argo, longitude > mean(longitude)))
plot(subset(argoGrid(argo), pressure > 500 & pressure < 1000), which=5)

# Example 2: restrict attention to delayed-mode profiles.
par(mfrow=c(1, 1))
plot(subset(argo, dataMode == "D"))

# Example 3: contrast corrected and uncorrected data
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plotTS(argo)
```

```

plotTS(subset(argo, "adjusted"))

# Example 4. Subset by a polygon determined with locator()
## Not run:
par(mfrow=c(2, 1))
plot(argo, which="map")
bdy <- locator(4) # Click the mouse on 4 boundary points
argoSubset <- subset(argo, within=bdy)
plot(argoSubset, which="map")

## End(Not run)

```

---

subset,cm-method

*Subset a CM Object*


---

## Description

This function is somewhat analogous to [subset.data.frame\(\)](#).

## Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'cm'
subset(x, subset, ...)

```

## Arguments

x	a <a href="#">cm</a> object.
subset	a condition to be applied to the data portion of x. See ‘Details’.
...	ignored.

## Value

A new [cm](#) object.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

Other things related to [cm](#) data: [\[\[,cm-method](#), [\[\[<-,cm-method](#), [as.cm\(\)](#), [cm-class](#), [cm](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [read.cm\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [summary,cm-method](#)

Other functions that subset [oce](#) objects: [subset,adp-method](#), [subset,adv-method](#), [subset,amsr-method](#), [subset,argo-method](#), [subset,coastline-method](#), [subset,ctd-method](#), [subset,echosounder-method](#), [subset,lobo-method](#), [subset,met-method](#), [subset,oce-method](#), [subset,odf-method](#), [subset,rsk-method](#), [subset,sealevel-method](#), [subset,section-method](#), [subset,topo-method](#), [subset,xbt-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(cm)
plot(cm)
plot(subset(cm, time < mean(range(cm[['time']]))))
```

---

subset,coastline-method

*Subset a Coastline Object*


---

**Description**

Subsets a coastline object according to limiting values for longitude and latitude. This uses functions in the **raster** package for some calculations, and so it will fail unless that package is installed.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'coastline'
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">coastline</a> object.
subset	An expression indicating how to subset x. See “Details”.
...	optional additional arguments, the only one of which is considered is one named debug, an integer that controls the level of debugging. If this is not supplied, debug is assumed to be 0, meaning no debugging. If it is 1, the steps of determining the bounding box are shown. If it is 2 or larger, then additional processing steps are shown, including the extraction of every polygon involved in the final result.

**Details**

As illustrated in the “Examples”, subset must be an expression that indicates limits on latitude and longitude. The individual elements are provided in R notation, not mathematical notation (i.e.  $30 < \text{latitude} < 60$  would not work). Ampersands must be used to combine the limits. The simplest way to understand this is to copy the example directly, and then modify the stated limits. Note that > comparison is not permitted, and that < is converted to <= in the calculation. Similarly, && is converted to &. Spaces in the expression are ignored. For convenience, longitude and latitude may be abbreviated as lon and lat, as in the “Examples”.

**Value**

A coastline object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to coastline data: [\[\[, coastline-method](#), [\[\[<- , coastline-method](#), [as.coastline\(\)](#), [coastline-class](#), [coastlineBest\(\)](#), [coastlineCut\(\)](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [download.coastline\(\)](#), [plot, coastline-method](#), [read.coastline.openstreetmap\(\)](#), [read.coastline.shapefile\(\)](#), [summary, coastline-method](#)

Other functions that subset oce objects: [subset, adp-method](#), [subset, adv-method](#), [subset, amsr-method](#), [subset, argo-method](#), [subset, cm-method](#), [subset, ctd-method](#), [subset, echosounder-method](#), [subset, lobo-method](#), [subset, met-method](#), [subset, oce-method](#), [subset, odf-method](#), [subset, rsk-method](#), [subset, sealevel-method](#), [subset, section-method](#), [subset, topo-method](#), [subset, xbt-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(coastlineWorld)
## Subset to a box centred on Nova Scotia, Canada
if (requireNamespace("sf")) {
  cl <- subset(coastlineWorld, -80<lon & lon<-50 & 30<lat & lat<60)
  ## The plot demonstrates that the trimming is as requested.
  plot(cl, clon=-65, clat=45, span=6000)
  rect(-80, 30, -50, 60, bg="transparent", border="red")
}
```

---

subset,ctd-method      *Subset a CTD Object*

---

**Description**

Return a subset of a section object.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ctd'
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">ctd</a> object.
subset	An expression indicating how to subset x.
...	optional arguments, of which only the first is examined. The only possibility is that this argument be named indices. See “Details”.



**Details**

This function is used to subset data within the levels of a ctd object. There are two ways of working. If subset is supplied, then it is a logical expression that is evaluated within the environment of the data slot of the object (see Example 1). Alternatively, if the . . . list contains an expression defining indices, then that expression is used to subset each item within the data slot (see Example 2).

**Value**

A `ctd` object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to ctd data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[[]`, `ctd-method`, `[[<-`, `ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd-class`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdDecimate()`, `ctdFindProfiles()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd`, `d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211_0011.cnv`, `handleFlags`, `ctd-method`, `initialize`, `ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme`, `ctd-method`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `plot`, `ctd-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce.other()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`, `setFlags`, `ctd-method`, `summary`, `ctd-method`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`, `write.ctd()`

Other functions that subset oce objects: `subset`, `adp-method`, `subset`, `adv-method`, `subset`, `amsr-method`, `subset`, `argo-method`, `subset`, `cm-method`, `subset`, `coastline-method`, `subset`, `echosounder-method`, `subset`, `lobo-method`, `subset`, `met-method`, `subset`, `oce-method`, `subset`, `odf-method`, `subset`, `rsk-method`, `subset`, `sealevel-method`, `subset`, `section-method`, `subset`, `topo-method`, `subset`, `xbt-method`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(ctd)
plot(ctd)
## Example 1
plot(subset(ctd, pressure<10))
## Example 2
plot(subset(ctd, indices=1:10))
```

---

subset, echosounder-method

*Subset an Echosounder Object*

---

**Description**

This function is somewhat analogous to `subset.data.frame()`. Subsetting can be by time or depth, but these may not be combined; use a sequence of calls to subset by both.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'echosounder'
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">echosounder</a> object.
subset	a condition to be applied to the data portion of x. See ‘Details’.
...	ignored.

**Value**

An [echosounder](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to echosounder data: [\[\[,echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<- ,echosounder-method](#), [as.echosounder\(\)](#), [echosounder-class](#), [echosounder](#), [findBottom\(\)](#), [plot,echosounder-method](#), [read.echosounder\(\)](#), [summary,echosounder-method](#)

Other functions that subset oce objects: [subset,adp-method](#), [subset,adv-method](#), [subset,amsr-method](#), [subset,argo-method](#), [subset,cm-method](#), [subset,coastline-method](#), [subset,ctd-method](#), [subset,lobo-method](#), [subset,met-method](#), [subset,oce-method](#), [subset,odf-method](#), [subset,rsk-method](#), [subset,sealevel-method](#), [subset,section-method](#), [subset,topo-method](#), [subset,xbt-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(echosounder)
plot(echosounder)
plot(subset(echosounder, depth < 10))
plot(subset(echosounder, time < mean(range(echosounder[["time"]]))))
```

---

subset,lobo-method      *Subset a LOBO Object*

---

**Description**

Subset an lobo object, in a way that is somewhat analogous to [subset.data.frame\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'lobo'
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a [lobo](#) object.  
 subset              a condition to be applied to the data portion of x. See 'Details'.  
 ...                  ignored.

**Value**

A [lobo](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to lobo data: [\[\[,lobo-method](#), [\[\[<- ,lobo-method](#), [as.lobo\(\)](#), [lobo-class](#), [lobo](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [read.lobo\(\)](#), [summary,lobo-method](#)

Other functions that subset oce objects: [subset,adp-method](#), [subset,adv-method](#), [subset,amsr-method](#), [subset,argo-method](#), [subset,cm-method](#), [subset,coastline-method](#), [subset,ctd-method](#), [subset,echosounder-method](#), [subset,met-method](#), [subset,oce-method](#), [subset,odf-method](#), [subset,rsk-method](#), [subset,sealevel-method](#), [subset,section-method](#), [subset,topo-method](#), [subset,xbt-method](#)

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subset,met-method      *Subset a met Object*

---

**Description**

This function is somewhat analogous to [subset.data.frame\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'met'
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a [met](#) object.  
 subset              An expression indicating how to subset x.  
 ...                  ignored.

**Value**

A [met](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to met data: [\[](#), [met-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [met-method](#), [as.met\(\)](#), [download.met\(\)](#), [met-class](#), [met](#), [plot,met-method](#), [read.met\(\)](#), [summary,met-method](#), [test\\_met\\_csv1.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv2.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_xml2.xml](#)

Other functions that subset oce objects: [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adv-method](#), [subset](#), [amsr-method](#), [subset](#), [argo-method](#), [subset](#), [cm-method](#), [subset](#), [coastline-method](#), [subset](#), [ctd-method](#), [subset](#), [echosounder-method](#), [subset](#), [lobo-method](#), [subset](#), [oce-method](#), [subset](#), [odf-method](#), [subset](#), [rsk-method](#), [subset](#), [sealevel-method](#), [subset](#), [section-method](#), [subset](#), [topo-method](#), [subset](#), [xbt-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(met)
# Few days surrounding Hurricane Juan
plot(subset(met, time > as.POSIXct("2003-09-27", tz="UTC")))
```

---

subset,oce-method      *Subset an oce Object*

---

**Description**

This is a basic class for general oce objects. It has specialised versions for most sub-classes, e.g. [subset,ctd-method\(\)](#) for ctd objects.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'oce'
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                    an [oce](#) object.

`subset`                a logical expression indicating how to take the subset; the form depends on the sub-class.

`...`                   optional arguments, used in some specialized methods, e.g. [subset,section-method\(\)](#).

**Value**

An oce object.

**See Also**

Other functions that subset oce objects: [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adv-method](#), [subset](#), [amsr-method](#), [subset](#), [argo-method](#), [subset](#), [cm-method](#), [subset](#), [coastline-method](#), [subset](#), [ctd-method](#), [subset](#), [echosounder-method](#), [subset](#), [lobo-method](#), [subset](#), [met-method](#), [subset](#), [odf-method](#), [subset](#), [rsk-method](#), [subset](#), [sealevel-method](#), [subset](#), [section-method](#), [subset](#), [topo-method](#), [subset](#), [xbt-method](#)

**Examples**

```

library(oce)
data(ctd)
# Select just the top 10 metres (pressure less than 10 dbar)
top10 <- subset(ctd, pressure < 10)
par(mfrow=c(1, 2))
plotProfile(ctd)
plotProfile(top10)

```

---

subset,odf-method      *Subset an ODF object*

---

**Description**

This function is somewhat analogous to [subset.data.frame\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```

## S4 method for signature 'odf'
subset(x, subset, ...)

```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">odf</a> object.
subset	a condition to be applied to the data portion of x. See ‘Details’.
...	ignored.

**Details**

It seems likely that users will first convert the odf object into another class (e.g. `ctd`) and use the `subset` method of that class; note that some of those methods interpret the `...` argument.

**Value**

An [odf](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to odf data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [ODF2oce\(\)](#), [ODFListFromHeader\(\)](#), [ODFNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [\[\[,odf-method](#), [\[\[<-,odf-method](#), [odf-class](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.odf\(\)](#), [summary,odf-method](#)

Other functions that subset oce objects: [subset,adp-method](#), [subset,adv-method](#), [subset,amsr-method](#), [subset,argo-method](#), [subset,cm-method](#), [subset,coastline-method](#), [subset,ctd-method](#), [subset,echosounder-method](#), [subset,lobo-method](#), [subset,met-method](#), [subset,oce-method](#), [subset,rsk-method](#), [subset,sealevel-method](#), [subset,section-method](#), [subset,topo-method](#), [subset,xbt-method](#)

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 subset,rsk-method      *Subset a Rsk Object*


---

**Description**

Subset a rsk object. This function is somewhat analogous to `subset.data.frame()`, but subsetting is only permitted by time.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'rsk'
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">rsk</a> object.
subset	a condition to be applied to the data portion of x. See ‘Details’.
...	ignored.

**Value**

An [rsk](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to rsk data: [\[\[,rsk-method](#), [\[\[<- ,rsk-method](#), [as.rsk\(\)](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [read.rsk\(\)](#), [rsk-class](#), [rskPatm\(\)](#), [rskToc\(\)](#), [rsk](#), [summary,rsk-method](#)

Other functions that subset oce objects: [subset,adp-method](#), [subset,adv-method](#), [subset,amsr-method](#), [subset,argo-method](#), [subset,cm-method](#), [subset,coastline-method](#), [subset,ctd-method](#), [subset,echosounder-method](#), [subset,lobo-method](#), [subset,met-method](#), [subset,oce-method](#), [subset,odf-method](#), [subset,sealevel-method](#), [subset,section-method](#), [subset,topo-method](#), [subset,xbt-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(rsk)
plot(rsk)
plot(subset(rsk, time < mean(range(rsk[['time']]))))
```

---

subset, sealevel-method

*Subset a Sealevel Object*

---

## Description

This function is somewhat analogous to `subset.data.frame()`, but subsetting is only permitted by time.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'sealevel'  
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	a <a href="#">sealevel</a> object.
subset	a condition to be applied to the data portion of x.
...	ignored.

## Value

A new sealevel object.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

Other things related to sealevel data: [\[\[, sealevel-method](#), [\[\[<-, sealevel-method](#), [as.sealevel\(\)](#), [plot, sealevel-method](#), [read.sealevel\(\)](#), [sealevel-class](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [summary, sealevel-method](#)

Other functions that subset oce objects: [subset, adp-method](#), [subset, adv-method](#), [subset, amsr-method](#), [subset, argo-method](#), [subset, cm-method](#), [subset, coastline-method](#), [subset, ctd-method](#), [subset, echosounder-method](#), [subset, lobo-method](#), [subset, met-method](#), [subset, oce-method](#), [subset, odf-method](#), [subset, rsk-method](#), [subset, section-method](#), [subset, topo-method](#), [subset, xbt-method](#)

## Examples

```
library(oce)  
data(sealevel)  
plot(sealevel)  
plot(subset(sealevel, time < mean(range(sealevel[['time']])))
```

---

 subset,section-method *Subset a Section Object*


---

### Description

Return a subset of a section object.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'section'
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">section</a> object.
subset	an optional indication of either the stations to be kept, or the data to be kept within the stations. See “Details”.
...	optional arguments, of which only the first is examined. The possibilities for this argument are <code>indices</code> , which must be a vector of station indices (see Example 6), or <code>within</code> , which must be a list or data frame, containing items named either <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> or <code>longitude</code> and <code>latitude</code> (see Example 7). If <code>within</code> is given, then <code>subset</code> is ignored.

### Details

This function is used to subset data within the stations of a section, or to choose a subset of the stations themselves. The first case is handled with the `subset` argument, while the second is handled if `...` contains a vector named `indices`. Either `subset` or `indices` must be provided, but not both.

**In the "subset" method**, `subset` indicates either stations to be kept, or data to be kept within the stations.

The first step in processing is to check for the presence of certain key words in the `subset` expression. If `distance` is present, then stations are selected according to a condition on the distance (in km) from the first station to the given station (Example 1). If either `longitude` or `latitude` is given, then stations are selected according to the stated condition (Example 2). If `stationId` is present, then selection is in terms of the station ID (not the sequence number) is used (Example 3). In all of these cases, stations are either selected in their entirety or dropped in their entirety.

If none of these keywords is present, then the `subset` expression is evaluated in the context of the data slot of each of the CTD stations stored within `x`. (Note that this slot does not normally contain any of the keywords that are listed in the previous paragraph; it does, then odd results may occur.) Each station is examined in turn, with `subset` being evaluated individually in each. The evaluation produces a logical vector. If that vector has length 1 (Examples 4 and 5) then the station is retained or discarded, accordingly. If the vector is longer, then the logical vector is used as a sieve to subsample that individual CTD profile.

**In the "indices" method**, stations are selected using `indices`, which may be a vector of integers that indicate sequence number, or a logical vector, again indicating which stations to keep.



**Value**

A [section](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other functions that subset oce objects: [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adv-method](#), [subset](#), [amsr-method](#), [subset](#), [argo-method](#), [subset](#), [cm-method](#), [subset](#), [coastline-method](#), [subset](#), [ctd-method](#), [subset](#), [echosounder-method](#), [subset](#), [lobo-method](#), [subset](#), [met-method](#), [subset](#), [oce-method](#), [subset](#), [odf-method](#), [subset](#), [rsk-method](#), [subset](#), [sealevel-method](#), [subset](#), [topo-method](#), [subset](#), [xbt-method](#)

Other things related to section data: [\[\[\], section-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [section-method](#), [as.section\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [section-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme](#), [section-method](#), [plot](#), [section-method](#), [read.section\(\)](#), [section-class](#), [sectionAddStation\(\)](#), [sectionGrid\(\)](#), [sectionSmooth\(\)](#), [sectionSort\(\)](#), [section](#), [summary](#), [section-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(section)

# Example 1. Stations within 500 km of the first station
starting <- subset(section, distance < 500)

# Example 2. Stations east of 50W
east <- subset(section, longitude > (-50))

# Example 3. Gulf Stream
GS <- subset(section, 109 <= stationId & stationId <= 129)

# Example 4. Only stations with more than 5 pressure levels
long <- subset(section, length(pressure) > 5)

# Example 5. Only stations that have some data in top 50 dbar
surfacing <- subset(section, min(pressure) < 50)

# Example 6. Similar to #4, but done in more detailed way
long <- subset(section,
  indices=unlist(lapply(section[["station"]],
    function(s)
      5 < length(s[["pressure"]]))))

# Example 7. Subset by a polygon determined with locator()
## Not run:
par(mfrow=c(2, 1))
plot(section, which="map")
bdy <- locator(4) # choose a polygon near N. America
GS <- subset(section, within=bdy)
plot(GS, which="map")
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

---

```
subset,topo-method      Subset a Topo Object
```

---

## Description

This function is somewhat analogous to `subset.data.frame()`. Subsetting can be by time or distance, but these may not be combined; use a sequence of calls to subset by both.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'topo'
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">topo</a> object.
<code>subset</code>	A condition to be applied to the data portion of <code>x</code> . See ‘Details’.
<code>...</code>	Ignored.

## Value

A new [topo](#) object.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

Other things related to topo data: [\[\]](#), [topo-method](#), [\[\[\]<-](#), [topo-method](#), [as.topo\(\)](#), [download.topo\(\)](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [read.topo\(\)](#), [summary,topo-method](#), [topo-class](#), [topoInterpolate\(\)](#), [topoWorld](#)

Other functions that subset oce objects: [subset,adp-method](#), [subset,adv-method](#), [subset,amsr-method](#), [subset,argo-method](#), [subset,cm-method](#), [subset,coastline-method](#), [subset,ctd-method](#), [subset,echosounder-method](#), [subset,lobo-method](#), [subset,met-method](#), [subset,oce-method](#), [subset,odf-method](#), [subset,rsk-method](#), [subset,sealevel-method](#), [subset,section-method](#), [subset,xbt-method](#)

## Examples

```
## northern hemisphere
library(oce)
data(topoWorld)
plot(subset(topoWorld, latitude > 0))
```

---

subset,xbt-method      *Subset an xbt Object*

---

## Description

This function is somewhat analogous to [subset.data.frame\(\)](#).

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'xbt'  
subset(x, subset, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	an <a href="#">xbt</a> object.
subset	a condition to be applied to the data portion of x. See 'Details'.
...	ignored.

## Value

A new xbt object.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

Other things related to xbt data: [\[\]](#), [xbt-method](#), [\[\[\]<-](#), [xbt-method](#), [as.xbt\(\)](#), [plot](#), [xbt-method](#), [read.xbt.noaa1\(\)](#), [read.xbt\(\)](#), [summary](#), [xbt-method](#), [xbt-class](#), [xbt.edf](#), [xbt](#)

Other functions that subset oce objects: [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adv-method](#), [subset](#), [amsr-method](#), [subset](#), [argo-method](#), [subset](#), [cm-method](#), [subset](#), [coastline-method](#), [subset](#), [ctd-method](#), [subset](#), [echosounder-method](#), [subset](#), [lobo-method](#), [subset](#), [met-method](#), [subset](#), [oce-method](#), [subset](#), [odf-method](#), [subset](#), [rsk-method](#), [subset](#), [sealevel-method](#), [subset](#), [section-method](#), [subset](#), [topo-method](#)

## Examples

```
library(oce)  
data(xbt)  
plot(xbt)  
plot(subset(xbt, depth < mean(range(xbt[["depth"]]))))
```

---

 subtractBottomVelocity

*Subtract Bottom Velocity from ADP*


---

### Description

Subtracts bottom tracking velocities from an "adp" object. Works for all coordinate systems (beam, xyz, and enu).

### Usage

```
subtractBottomVelocity(x, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

### Arguments

x	an <a href="#">adp</a> object that contains bottom-tracking velocities.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

### See Also

See [read.adp\(\)](#) for notes on functions relating to "adp" objects, and [adp](#) for notes on the ADP object class.

Other things related to adp data: [\[\]](#), [adp-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adp-method](#), [ad2cpHeaderValue\(\)](#), [adp-class](#), [adpEnsembleAverage\(\)](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [adp](#), [as.adp\(\)](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdp\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdv\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [beamUnspreadAdp\(\)](#), [binmapAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [is.ad2cp\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adp-method](#), [read.adp.ad2cp\(\)](#), [read.adp.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adp.rdi\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek\(\)](#), [read.adp\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppHR\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppProfiler\(\)](#), [read.aquadopp\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [summary](#), [adp-method](#), [toEnuAdp\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdp\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

---

summary,adp-method      *Summarize an ADP Object*

---

## Description

Summarize data in an adp object.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'adp'
summary(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	an object of class "adp", usually, a result of a call to <a href="#">read.oce()</a> , <a href="#">read.adp.rdi()</a> , or <a href="#">read.adp.nortek()</a> .
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## Details

Pertinent summary information is presented.

## Value

A matrix containing statistics of the elements of the data slot.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

Other things related to adp data: [\[\]](#), [adp-method](#), [\[<-](#), [adp-method](#), [ad2cpHeaderValue\(\)](#), [adp-class](#), [adpEnsembleAverage\(\)](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [adp](#), [as.adp\(\)](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdp\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdv\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [beamUnspreadAdp\(\)](#), [binmapAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [is.ad2cp\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adp-method](#), [read.adp.ad2cp\(\)](#), [read.adp.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adp.rdi\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek\(\)](#), [read.adp\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppHR\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppProfiler\(\)](#), [read.aquadopp\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subtractBottomVelocity\(\)](#), [toEnuAdp\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdp\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

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summary,adv-method     *Summarize an ADV object*

---

### Description

Summarize data in an adv object.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'adv'
summary(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

object            an object of class "adv", usually, a result of a call to `read.adv()`.  
 ...              further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other things related to adv data: `[,adv-method`, `[[<- ,adv-method`, `adv-class`, `adv`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyz()`, `enuToOtherAdv()`, `enuToOther()`, `plot,adv-method`, `read.adv.nortek()`, `read.adv.sontek.adr()`, `read.adv.sontek.serial()`, `read.adv.sontek.text()`, `read.adv()`, `rotateAboutZ()`, `subset,adv-method`, `toEnuAdv()`, `toEnu()`, `velocityStatistics()`, `xyzToEnuAdv()`, `xyzToEnu()`

### Examples

```
library(oce)
data(adv)
summary(adv)
```

---

summary,amsr-method     *Summarize an AMSR Object*

---

### Description

Although the data are stored in `raw()` form, the summary presents results in physical units.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'amsr'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            An [amsr](#) object.  
 ...               Ignored.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to amsr data: [\[\[,amsr-method](#), [\[\[<- ,amsr-method](#), [amsr-class](#), [composite,amsr-method](#), [download.amsr\(\)](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [read.amsr\(\)](#), [subset,amsr-method](#)

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summary,argo-method    *Summarize an Argo Object*

---

**Description**

Summarizes some of the data in an argo object.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'argo'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

...                Further arguments passed to or from other methods.  
 object             anobject of class "argo", usually, a result of a call to [read.argo\(\)](#).

**Details**

Pertinent summary information is presented.

**Value**

A matrix containing statistics of the elements of the data slot.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to argo data: [\[\[,argo-method](#), [\[\[<- ,argo-method](#), [argo-class](#), [argoGrid\(\)](#), [argoNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [argo](#), [as.argo\(\)](#), [handleFlags,argo-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [read.argo\(\)](#), [subset,argo-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(argo)
summary(argo)
```

---

summary,bremen-method *Summarize a Bremen Object*

---

**Description**

Pertinent summary information is presented, including the station name, sampling location, data ranges, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'bremen'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            a [bremen](#) object.  
...                Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to bremen data: [\[\[,bremen-method](#), [\[\[<- ,bremen-method](#), [bremen-class](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [read.bremen\(\)](#)

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summary,cm-method        *Summarize a CM Object*

---

**Description**

Summarizes some of the data in a `cm` object, presenting such information as the station name, sampling location, data ranges, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'cm'
summary(object, ...)
```



**Arguments**

object            A [cm](#) object.  
...                Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

The documentation for the [cm](#) class explains the structure of [cm](#) objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other things related to [cm](#) data: [\[\]](#), [cm-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [cm-method](#), [as.cm\(\)](#), [cm-class](#), [cm](#), [plot](#), [cm-method](#), [read.cm\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [subset](#), [cm-method](#)

---

summary.coastline-method

*Summarize a Coastline Object*

---

**Description**

Summarizes coastline length, bounding box, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'coastline'  
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            a [coastline](#) object.  
...                further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to [coastline](#) data: [\[\]](#), [coastline-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [coastline-method](#), [as.coastline\(\)](#), [coastline-class](#), [coastlineBest\(\)](#), [coastlineCut\(\)](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [download.coastline\(\)](#), [plot](#), [coastline-method](#), [read.coastline.openstreetmap\(\)](#), [read.coastline.shapefile\(\)](#), [subset](#), [coastline-method](#)

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summary,ctd-method      *Summarize a CTD Object*

---

## Description

Summarizes some of the data in a ctd object, presenting such information as the station name, sampling location, data ranges, etc. If the object was read from a .cnv file or a .rsk file, then the OriginalName column for the data summary will contain the original names of data within the source file.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ctd'  
summary(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

object            a `ctd` object.  
...                Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [\[\[,ctd-method](#), [\[\[<- ,ctd-method](#), [as.ctd\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [ctd-class](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [ctdDecimate\(\)](#), [ctdFindProfiles\(\)](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctdTrim\(\)](#), [ctd](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [handleFlags,ctd-method](#), [initialize,ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [read.ctd.itp\(\)](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#), [read.ctd\(\)](#), [setFlags,ctd-method](#), [subset,ctd-method](#), [woceNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [woceUnit2oceUnit\(\)](#), [write.ctd\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(oce)  
data(ctd)  
summary(ctd)
```

---

summary,echosounder-method

*Summarize an Echosounder Object*

---

### Description

Summarizes some of the data in an [echosounder](#) object.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'echosounder'  
summary(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

`object` an object of class "echosounder", usually, a result of a call to [read.echosounder\(\)](#), [read.oce\(\)](#), or [as.echosounder\(\)](#).  
`...` further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other things related to echosounder data: [\[\[,echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<- ,echosounder-method](#), [as.echosounder\(\)](#), [echosounder-class](#), [echosounder](#), [findBottom\(\)](#), [plot,echosounder-method](#), [read.echosounder\(\)](#), [subset,echosounder-method](#)

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summary,gps-method

*Summarize a GPS Object*

---

### Description

Summarize a [gps](#) object.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'gps'  
summary(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

`object` an object of class "gps"  
`...` further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to gps data: [\[\[,gps-method](#), [\[\[<- ,gps-method](#), [as.gps\(\)](#), [gps-class](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [read.gps\(\)](#)

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summary,ladp-method    *Summarize an ladp object*

---

**Description**

Pertinent summary information is presented, including the station name, sampling location, data ranges, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ladp'  
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            an [ladp](#) object.  
...                Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

A matrix containing statistics of the elements of the data slot.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to ladp data: [\[\[,ladp-method](#), [\[\[<- ,ladp-method](#), [as.ladp\(\)](#), [ladp-class](#), [plot,ladp-method](#)

---

summary,landsat-method

*Summarize a landsat Object*

---

### Description

Provides a summary of a some information about a [landsat](#) object.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'landsat'  
summary(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	A <a href="#">landsat</a> object.
...	Ignored.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other things related to landsat data: [\[\]](#), [landsat-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [landsat-method](#), [landsat-class](#), [landsatAdd\(\)](#), [landsatTrim\(\)](#), [landsat](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [read.landsat\(\)](#)

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summary,lisst-method *Summarize a LISST Object*

---

### Description

Summarizes some of the data in a [lisst](#) object, presenting such information as the station name, sampling location, data ranges, etc.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'lisst'  
summary(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	a <a href="#">lisst</a> object.
...	Ignored.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to `lisst` data: `[[`, `lisst-method`, `[[<-`, `lisst-method`, `as.lisst()`, `lisst-class`, `plot`, `lisst-method`, `read.lisst()`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(lisst)
summary(lisst)
```

---

summary,lobo-method    *Summarize a LOBO Object*

---

**Description**

Pertinent summary information is presented, including the sampling interval, data ranges, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'lobo'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	a <code>lobo</code> object.
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

A matrix containing statistics of the elements of the data slot.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

<http://lobo.satlantic.com> <http://www.mbari.org/lobo/>

## See Also

The documentation for [lobo](#) explains the structure of LOBO objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other things related to lobo data: [\[\[,lobo-method](#), [\[\[<-,lobo-method](#), [as.lobo\(\)](#), [lobo-class](#), [lobo](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [read.lobo\(\)](#), [subset,lobo-method](#)

## Examples

```
library(oce)
data(lobo)
summary(lobo)
```

---

summary,met-method	<i>Summarize a met Object</i>
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## Description

Pertinent summary information is presented, including the sampling location, data ranges, etc.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'met'
summary(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	a <a href="#">met</a> object.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

Other things related to met data: [\[\[,met-method](#), [\[\[<-,met-method](#), [as.met\(\)](#), [download.met\(\)](#), [met-class](#), [met](#), [plot,met-method](#), [read.met\(\)](#), [subset,met-method](#), [test\\_met\\_csv1.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv2.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_xml2.xml](#)

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summary,oce-method      *Summarize an oce Object*

---

### Description

Provide a textual summary of some pertinent aspects of the object, including selected components of its metadata slot, statistical and dimensional information on the entries in the data slot, and a listing of the contents of its processingLog slot. The details depend on the class of the object, especially for the metadata slot, so it can help to consult the specialized documentation, e.g. [summary,ctd-method](#) for CTD objects (i.e. objects inheriting from the `ctd` class.) It is important to note that this is not a good way to learn the details of the object contents. Instead, for an object named `object`, say, one might use `str(object)` to learn about all the contents, or `str(object[["metadata"]])` to learn about the metadata, etc.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'oce'
summary(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	The object to be summarized.
<code>...</code>	Extra arguments (ignored)

### Examples

```
o <- new("oce")
summary(o)
```

---

summary,odf-method      *Summarize an ODF Object*

---

### Description

Pertinent summary information is presented, including the station name, sampling location, data ranges, etc.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'odf'
summary(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	an <code>odf</code> object.
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods.



**Value**

A matrix containing statistics of the elements of the data slot.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to odf data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [ODF2oce\(\)](#), [ODFListFromHeader\(\)](#), [ODFNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [\[\[,odf-method](#), [\[\[<- ,odf-method](#), [odf-class](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.odf\(\)](#), [subset,odf-method](#)

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summary,rsk-method      *Summarize a Rsk Object*

---

**Description**

Summarizes some of the data in a [rsk](#) object, presenting such information as the station name, sampling location, data ranges, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'rsk'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	An <a href="#">rsk</a> object.
...	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

The documentation for [rsk](#) explains the structure of CTD objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other things related to rsk data: [\[\[,rsk-method](#), [\[\[<- ,rsk-method](#), [as.rsk\(\)](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [read.rsk\(\)](#), [rsk-class](#), [rskPatm\(\)](#), [rskToc\(\)](#), [rsk](#), [subset,rsk-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(rsk)
summary(rsk)
```

summary,satellite-method

*Summarize a satellite object*

---

### Description

Summarize a satellite object

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'satellite'  
summary(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	a <a href="#">satellite</a> object.
...	Ignored.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other things related to satellite data: [g1sst-class](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [read.g1sst\(\)](#), [satellite-class](#)

---

summary,sealevel-method

*Summarize a Sealevel Object*

---

### Description

Summarizes some of the data in a sealevel object.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'sealevel'  
summary(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	A <a href="#">sealevel</a> object.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

A matrix containing statistics of the elements of the data slot.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to sealevel data: [\[\[, sealevel-method](#), [\[\[<-, sealevel-method](#), [as.sealevel\(\)](#), [plot, sealevel-method](#), [read.sealevel\(\)](#), [sealevel-class](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [subset, sealevel-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(sealevel)
summary(sealevel)
```

---

summary,section-method

*Summarize a Section Object*

---

**Description**

Pertinent summary information is presented, including station locations, distance along track, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'section'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object of class "section", usually, a result of a call to <a href="#">read.section()</a> , <a href="#">read.oce()</a> , or <a href="#">as.section()</a> .
...	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

NULL

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to section data: [\[\[\], section-method](#), [\[\[<- , section-method](#), [as.section\(\)](#), [handleFlags, section-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme, section-method](#), [plot, section-method](#), [read.section\(\)](#), [section-class](#), [sectionAddStation\(\)](#), [sectionGrid\(\)](#), [sectionSmooth\(\)](#), [sectionSort\(\)](#), [section](#), [subset, section-method](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(section)
summary(section)
```

---

summary,tidem-method *Summarize a Tidem Object*

---

**Description**

By default, all fitted constituents are plotted, but it is quite useful to set e.g.  $p=0.05$  To see just those constituents that are significant at the 5 percent level. Note that the p values are estimated as the average of the p values for the sine and cosine components at a given frequency.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'tidem'
summary(object, p, constituent, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class <a href="#">tidem</a> , as created by <a href="#">as.tidem()</a> or <a href="#">tidem()</a> .
p	optional value of the maximum p value for the display of an individual coefficient. If not given, all coefficients are shown.
constituent	optional character vector holding the names of constituents on which to focus.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

NULL

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to tides: [\[\[\], tidem-method](#), [\[\[<- , tidem-method](#), [as.tidem\(\)](#), [plot, tidem-method](#), [predict.tidem\(\)](#), [tidedata](#), [tidem-class](#), [tidemAstron\(\)](#), [tidemVuf\(\)](#), [tidem](#), [webtide\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
data(sealevel)
tide <- tidem(sealevel)
summary(tide)

## End(Not run)
```

---

summary, topo-method     *Summarize A Topo Object*

---

**Description**

Pertinent summary information is presented, including the longitude and latitude range, and the range of elevation.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'topo'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	A <a href="#">topo</a> object.
...	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

A matrix containing statistics of the elements of the data slot.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to topo data: [\[\[, topo-method](#), [\[\[<-, topo-method](#), [as.topo\(\)](#), [download.topo\(\)](#), [plot, topo-method](#), [read.topo\(\)](#), [subset, topo-method](#), [topo-class](#), [topoInterpolate\(\)](#), [topoWorld](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(topoWorld)
summary(topoWorld)
```

---

summary,windrose-method  
*Summarize a windrose object*

---

**Description**

Summarizes some of the data in a windrose object.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'windrose'  
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object           A [windrose](#) object.  
...              Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to windrose data: [\[\[,windrose-method](#), [\[\[<- ,windrose-method](#), [as.windrose\(\)](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [windrose-class](#)

---

summary,xbt-method    *Summarize an xbt Object*

---

**Description**

Summarizes some of the data in a xbt object.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'xbt'  
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object           A [xbt](#) object.  
...              Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

The documentation for the [xbt](#) class explains the structure of xbt objects, and also outlines the other functions dealing with them.

Other things related to xbt data: [\[\[](#), [xbt-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [xbt-method](#), [as.xbt\(\)](#), [plot](#), [xbt-method](#), [read.xbt.noaa1\(\)](#), [read.xbt\(\)](#), [subset](#), [xbt-method](#), [xbt-class](#), [xbt.edf](#), [xbt](#)

sunAngle

*Solar Angle as Function of Space and Time***Description**

This calculates solar angle, based on a NASA-provided Fortran program, which (according to comments in the code) is in turn based on "The Astronomical Almanac".

**Usage**

```
sunAngle(t, longitude = 0, latitude = 0, useRefraction = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

t	time, a POSIXt object (converted to timezone "UTC", if it is not already in that timezone), a character or numeric value that corresponds to such a time.
longitude	observer longitude in degrees east.
latitude	observer latitude in degrees north.
useRefraction	boolean, set to TRUE to apply a correction for atmospheric refraction.

**Value**

A list containing the following:

- time the time
- azimuth, in degrees eastward of north, from 0 to 360.
- altitude, in degrees above the horizon, ranging from -90 to 90.
- diameter, solar diameter, in degrees.
- distance to sun, in astronomical units.
- declination angle in degrees, computed with [sunDeclinationRightAscension\(\)](#).
- rightAscension angle in degrees, computed with [sunDeclinationRightAscension\(\)](#).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

## References

Regarding declination and rightAscension, see references in the documentation for [sunDeclinationRightAscension\(\)](#). The other items are based on Fortran code retrieved from [ftp://climate1.gsfc.nasa.gov/wiscombe/Solar\\_Rad/SunAngles/sunae](ftp://climate1.gsfc.nasa.gov/wiscombe/Solar_Rad/SunAngles/sunae) on 2009-11-1. Comments in that code list as references:

Michalsky, J., 1988: The Astronomical Almanac's algorithm for approximate solar position (1950-2050), Solar Energy 40, 227-235

The Astronomical Almanac, U.S. Gov't Printing Office, Washington, D.C. (published every year).

The code comments suggest that the appendix in Michalsky (1988) contains errors, and declares the use of the following formulae in the 1995 version the Almanac:

- p. A12: approximation to sunrise/set times
- p. B61: solar altitude (AKA elevation) and azimuth
- p. B62: refraction correction
- p. C24: mean longitude, mean anomaly, ecliptic longitude, obliquity of ecliptic, right ascension, declination, Earth-Sun distance, angular diameter of Sun
- p. L2: Greenwich mean sidereal time (ignoring  $T^2$ ,  $T^3$  terms)

The code lists authors as Dr. Joe Michalsky and Dr. Lee Harrison (State University of New York), with modifications by Dr. Warren Wiscombe (NASA Goddard Space Flight Center).

## See Also

The corresponding function for the moon is [moonAngle\(\)](#).

Other things related to astronomy: [eclipticalToEquatorial\(\)](#), [equatorialToLocalHorizontal\(\)](#), [julianCenturyAnomaly\(\)](#), [julianDay\(\)](#), [moonAngle\(\)](#), [siderealTime\(\)](#), [sunDeclinationRightAscension\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
rise <- as.POSIXct("2011-03-03 06:49:00", tz="UTC") + 4*3600
set <- as.POSIXct("2011-03-03 18:04:00", tz="UTC") + 4*3600
mismatch <- function(lonlat)
{
  sunAngle(rise, lonlat[1], lonlat[2])$altitude^2 + sunAngle(set, lonlat[1], lonlat[2])$altitude^2
}
result <- optim(c(1,1), mismatch)
lon.hfx <- (-63.55274)
lat.hfx <- 44.65
dist <- geodDist(result$par[1], result$par[2], lon.hfx, lat.hfx)
cat(sprintf("Infer Halifax latitude %.2f and longitude %.2f; distance mismatch %.0f km",
           result$par[2], result$par[1], dist))
```



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sunDeclinationRightAscension  
*Sun Declination and Right Ascension*

---

### Description

The formulae are from Meeus (1991), chapter 24 (which uses chapter 21).

### Usage

```
sunDeclinationRightAscension(time, apparent = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

time	a POSIXct time. This ought to be in UTC timezone; if not, the behaviour of this function is unlikely to be correct.
apparent	logical value indicating whether to return the 'apparent' angles.

### Value

A list containing declination and rightAscension, in degrees.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley, based on formulae in Meeus (1991).

### References

1. Meeus, Jean H. *Astronomical Algorithms*. Second edition. Willmann-Bell, Incorporated, 1991.

### See Also

Other things related to astronomy: [eclipticalToEquatorial\(\)](#), [equatorialToLocalHorizontal\(\)](#), [julianCenturyAnomaly\(\)](#), [julianDay\(\)](#), [moonAngle\(\)](#), [siderealTime\(\)](#), [sunAngle\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Example 24.a in Meeus (1991) (page 158 PDF, 153 print)
time <- as.POSIXct("1992-10-13 00:00:00", tz="UTC")
a <- sunDeclinationRightAscension(time, apparent=TRUE)
expect_equal(a$declination, -7.78507,
             tol=          0.00004, scale=1)
expect_equal(a$rightAscension, -161.61919,
             tol=          0.00003, scale=1)
b <- sunDeclinationRightAscension(time)
## check against previous results, to protect against code-drift errors
expect_equal(b$declination, -7.785464443,
```

```

        tol=          0.000000001, scale=1)
expect_equal(b$rightAscension, -161.6183305,
        tol=          0.0000001, scale=1)

```

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swAbsoluteSalinity      *Seawater absolute salinity, in GSW formulation*

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### Description

Compute the seawater Absolute Salinity, according to the GSW/TEOS-10 formulation with `gsw::gsw_SA_from_SP()` in the **gsw** package. Typically, this is a fraction of a unit higher than practical salinity as defined in the UNESCO formulae.

### Usage

```

swAbsoluteSalinity(
  salinity,
  pressure = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object (in which case salinity, etc. are inferred from the object).
pressure	pressure in dbar.
longitude	longitude of observation.
latitude	latitude of observation.

### Value

Absolute Salinity in *g/kg*.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

McDougall, T.J. and P.M. Barker, 2011: Getting started with TEOS-10 and the Gibbs Seawater (GSW) Oceanographic Toolbox, 28pp., SCOR/IAPSO WG127, ISBN 978-0-646-55621-5.

**See Also**

The related TEOS-10 quantity “conservative temperature” may be computed with [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#). For a ctd object, absolute salinity may also be recovered by indexing as e.g. `ctd[["absoluteSalinity"]]` or `ctd[["SA"]]`.

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
sa <- swAbsoluteSalinity(35.5, 300, 260, 16)
stopifnot(abs(35.671358392019094 - sa) < 00.000000000000010)

## End(Not run)
```

swAlpha

*Seawater thermal expansion coefficient***Description**

Compute  $\alpha$ , the thermal expansion coefficient for seawater.

**Usage**

```
swAlpha(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = 0,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object (in which case salinity, etc. are inferred from the object).
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale; see “Temperature units” in the documentation for <a href="#">swRho()</a> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)

longitude longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').  
 latitude latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').  
 eos equation of state, either "unesco" or "gsw".

**Value**

Value in 1/degC.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

The eos="unesco" formulae are based on the UNESCO equation of state, but are formulated empirically by Trevor J. McDougall, 1987, Neutral Surfaces, Journal of Physical Oceanography, volume 17, pages 1950-1964. The eos="gsw" formulae come from GSW; see references in the [swRho\(\)](#) documentation.

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTRho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

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swAlphaOverBeta	<i>Ratio of seawater thermal expansion coefficient to haline contraction coefficient</i>
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**Description**

Compute  $\alpha/\beta$  using McDougall's (1987) algorithm.

**Usage**

```
swAlphaOverBeta(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object (in which case salinity, etc. are inferred from the object).
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C)
pressure	pressure (dbar)
longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
latitude	latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
eos	equation of state, either "unesco" or "gsw".

**Value**

Value in psu/°C.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

The eos="unesco" formulae are based on the UNESCO equation of state, but are formulated empirically by Trevor J. McDougall, 1987, Neutral Surfaces, Journal of Physical Oceanography, volume 17, pages 1950-1964. The eos="gsw" formulae come from GSW; see references in the [swRho\(\)](#) documentation.

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swTRho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
swAlphaOverBeta(40, 10, 4000, eos="unesco") # 0.3476
```

swBeta

*Seawater haline contraction coefficient***Description**

Compute  $\beta$ , the haline contraction coefficient for seawater.

**Usage**

```
swBeta(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = 0,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object (in which case salinity, etc. are inferred from the object).
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale; see “Temperature units” in the documentation for <a href="#">swRho()</a> .
pressure	seawater pressure (dbar)
longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see ‘Details’).
latitude	latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see ‘Details’).
eos	equation of state, either "unesco" or "gsw".

**Value**

Value in 1/psu.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

The eos="unesco" formulae are based on the UNESCO equation of state, but are formulated empirically by Trevor J. McDougall, 1987, Neutral Surfaces, *Journal of Physical Oceanography*, volume 17, pages 1950-1964. The eos="gsw" formulae come from GSW; see references in the [swRho\(\)](#) documentation.

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTRho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

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swConservativeTemperature

*Seawater conservative temperature, in GSW formulation*

---

**Description**

Compute seawater Conservative Temperature, according to the GSW/TEOS-10 formulation.

**Usage**

```
swConservativeTemperature(
    salinity,
    temperature = NULL,
    pressure = NULL,
    longitude = NULL,
    latitude = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object (in which case salinity, etc. are inferred from the object).
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale; see “Temperature units” in the documentation for <a href="#">swRho()</a> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)
longitude	longitude of observation.
latitude	latitude of observation.

**Details**

If the first argument is an oce object, then values for salinity, etc., are extracted from it, and used for the calculation, and the corresponding arguments to the present function are ignored.

The conservative temperature is calculated using the TEOS-10 function `gsw::gsw_CT_from_t` from the [gsw](#) package.

**Value**

Conservative temperature in degrees Celcius.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

McDougall, T.J. and P.M. Barker, 2011: Getting started with TEOS-10 and the Gibbs Seawater (GSW) Oceanographic Toolbox, 28pp., SCOR/IAPSO WG127, ISBN 978-0-646-55621-5.

**See Also**

The related TEOS-10 quantity “absolute salinity” may be computed with [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#). For a ctd object, conservative temperature may also be recovered by indexing as e.g. `ctd[["conservativeTemperature"]]` or `ctd[["CT"]]`.

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTRho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTRho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
swConservativeTemperature(35,10,1000,188,4) # 9.86883
```

---

swCSTp

*Electrical conductivity ratio from salinity, temperature and pressure*

---

**Description**

Compute electrical conductivity ratio based on salinity, temperature, and pressure (relative to the conductivity of seawater with salinity=35, temperature=15, and pressure=0).

**Usage**

```
swCSTp(
  salinity,
  temperature = 15,
  pressure = 0,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```



**Arguments**

salinity	practical salinity, or a CTD object (in which case its temperature and pressure are used, and the next two arguments are ignored)
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale; see the examples, as well as the “Temperature units” section in the documentation for <a href="#">swRho()</a> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)
eos	equation of state, either “unesco” or “gsw”.

**Details**

If eos=“unesco”, the calculation is done by a bisection root search on the UNESCO formula relating salinity to conductivity, temperature, and pressure (see [swSCTp\(\)](#)). If it is “gsw” then the Gibbs-SeaWater formulation is used, via [gsw\\_C\\_from\\_SP\(\)](#).

**Value**

Conductivity ratio (unitless), i.e. the ratio of conductivity to the conductivity at salinity=35, temperature=15 (IPTS-68 scale) and pressure=0, which has numerical value 42.9140 mS/cm = 4.29140 S/m (see Culkin and Smith, 1980, in the regression result cited at the bottom of the left-hand column on page 23).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. Fofonoff, P. and R. C. Millard Jr, 1983. Algorithms for computation of fundamental properties of seawater. *Unesco Technical Papers in Marine Science*, 44, 53 pp.
2. Culkin, F., and Norman D. Smith, 1980. Determination of the concentration of potassium chloride solution having the same electrical conductivity, at 15 C and infinite frequency, as standard seawater of salinity 35.0000 ppt (Chlorinity 19.37394 ppt). *IEEE Journal of Oceanic Engineering*, 5, pp 22-23.

**See Also**

For thermal (as opposed to electrical) conductivity, see [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#). For computation of salinity from electrical conductivity, see [swSCTp\(\)](#).

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTRho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
expect_equal(1, swCSTp(35, T90fromT68(15), 0, eos="unesco")) # by definition of cond. ratio
expect_equal(1, swCSTp(34.25045, T90fromT68(15), 2000, eos="unesco"), tolerance=1e-7)
expect_equal(1, swCSTp(34.25045, T90fromT68(15), 2000, eos="gsw"), tolerance=1e-7)
```

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swDepth	<i>Water depth</i>
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**Description**

Compute depth below the surface (i.e. a positive number within the water column) based on pressure and latitude. (Use [swZ\(\)](#) to get the vertical coordinate, which is negative within the water column.)

**Usage**

```
swDepth(pressure, latitude = 45, eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw"))
```

**Arguments**

pressure	either pressure (dbar), in which case lat must also be given, or a ctd object, in which case lat will be inferred from the object.
latitude	Latitude in °N or radians north of the equator.
eos	indication of formulation to be used, either "unesco" or "gsw".

**Details**

If eos="unesco" then depth is calculated from pressure using Saunders and Fofonoff's method, with the formula refitted for 1980 UNESCO equation of state (reference 1). If eos="gsw", then [gsw::gsw\\_z\\_from\\_p\(\)](#) from the [gsw](#) package (references 2 and 3) is used.

**Value**

Depth below the ocean surface, in metres.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. Unesco 1983. Algorithms for computation of fundamental properties of seawater, 1983. *Unesco Tech. Pap. in Mar. Sci.*, No. 44, 53 pp.
2. IOC, SCOR, and IAPSO (2010). The international thermodynamic equation of seawater-2010: Calculation and use of thermodynamic properties. Technical Report 56, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, Manuals and Guide.
3. McDougall, T.J. and P.M. Barker, 2011: Getting started with TEOS-10 and the Gibbs Seawater (GSW) Oceanographic Toolbox, 28pp., SCOR/IAPSO WG127, ISBN 978-0-646-55621-5.

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
d <- swDepth(10, 45)
```

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<code>swDynamicHeight</code>	<i>Dynamic height of seawater profile</i>
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**Description**

Compute the dynamic height of a column of seawater.

**Usage**

```
swDynamicHeight(
  x,
  referencePressure = 2000,
  subdivisions = 500,
  rel.tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">section</a> object.
<code>referencePressure</code>	reference pressure (dbar). If this exceeds the highest pressure supplied to <a href="#">swDynamicHeight()</a> , then that highest pressure is used, instead of the supplied value of <code>referencePressure</code> .
<code>subdivisions</code>	number of subdivisions for call to <a href="#">integrate()</a> . (The default value is considerably larger than the default for <a href="#">integrate()</a> , because otherwise some test profiles failed to integrate.
<code>rel.tol</code>	absolute tolerance for call to <a href="#">integrate()</a> . Note that this call is made in scaled coordinates, i.e. pressure is divided by its maximum value, and $dz/dp$ is also divided by its maximum.
<code>eos</code>	equation of state, either "unesco" or "gsw".

## Details

If the first argument is a section, then dynamic height is calculated for each station within a section, and returns a list containing distance along the section along with dynamic height.

If the first argument is a ctd, then this returns just a single value, the dynamic height.

If eos="unesco", processing is as follows. First, a piecewise-linear model of the density variation with pressure is developed using `stats::approxfun()`. (The option rule=2 is used to extrapolate the uppermost density up to the surface, preventing a possible bias for bottle data, in which the first depth may be a few metres below the surface.) A second function is constructed as the density of water with salinity 35PSU, temperature of 0°C, and pressure as in the ctd. The difference of the reciprocals of these densities, is then integrated with `stats::integrate()` with pressure limits 0 to referencePressure. (For improved numerical results, the variables are scaled before the integration, making both independent and dependent variables be of order one.)

If eos="gsw", `gsw::gsw_geo_strf_dyn_height()` is used to calculate a result in  $m^2/s^2$ , and this is divided by  $9.7963m/s^2$ . If pressures are out of order, the data are sorted. If any pressure is repeated, only the first level is used. If there are under 4 remaining distinct pressures, NA is returned, with a warning.

## Value

In the first form, a list containing distance, the distance (km( from the first station in the section and height, the dynamic height (m). In the second form, a single value, containing the dynamic height (m).

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## References

Gill, A.E., 1982. *Atmosphere-ocean Dynamics*, Academic Press, New York, 662 pp.

## See Also

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: `T68fromT90()`, `T90fromT48()`, `T90fromT68()`, `swAbsoluteSalinity()`, `swAlphaOverBeta()`, `swAlpha()`, `swBeta()`, `swCSTp()`, `swConservativeTemperature()`, `swDepth()`, `swLapseRate()`, `swN2()`, `swPressure()`, `swRho()`, `swRrho()`, `swSCTp()`, `swSTrho()`, `swSigma0()`, `swSigma1()`, `swSigma2()`, `swSigma3()`, `swSigma4()`, `swSigmaTheta()`, `swSigmaT()`, `swSigma()`, `swSoundAbsorption()`, `swSoundSpeed()`, `swSpecificHeat()`, `swSpice()`, `swTFreeze()`, `swTSrho()`, `swThermalConductivity()`, `swTheta()`, `swViscosity()`, `swZ()`

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
data(section)

# Dynamic height and geostrophy
par(mfcol=c(2,2))
par(mar=c(4.5,4.5,2,1))
```

```

# Left-hand column: whole section
# (The smoothing lowers Gulf Stream speed greatly)
westToEast <- subset(section, 1<=stationId&stationId<=123)
dh <- swDynamicHeight(westToEast)
plot(dh$distance, dh$height, type='p', xlab="", ylab="dyn. height [m]")
ok <- !is.na(dh$height)
smu <- supsmu(dh$distance, dh$height)
lines(smu, col="blue")
f <- coriolis(section[["station", 1]][["latitude"]])
g <- gravity(section[["station", 1]][["latitude"]])
v <- diff(smu$y)/diff(smu$x) * g / f / 1e3 # 1e3 converts to m
plot(smu$x[-1], v, type='l', col="blue", xlab="distance \[km\]", ylab="velocity (m/s)")

# right-hand column: gulf stream region, unsmoothed
gs <- subset(section, 102<=stationId&stationId<=124)
dh.gs <- swDynamicHeight(gs)
plot(dh.gs$distance, dh.gs$height, type='b', xlab="", ylab="dyn. height [m]")
v <- diff(dh.gs$height)/diff(dh.gs$distance) * g / f / 1e3
plot(dh.gs$distance[-1], v, type='l', col="blue",
     xlab="distance [km]", ylab="velocity (m/s)")

## End(Not run)

```

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swLapseRate

*Seawater lapse rate*


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## Description

Compute adiabatic lapse rate

## Usage

```

swLapseRate(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)

```

## Arguments

**salinity** either salinity (PSU) (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) *or* a ctd object (in which case salinity, temperature and pressure are determined from the object, and must not be provided in the argument list).

temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale; see “Temperature units” in the documentation for <a href="#">swRho()</a> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)
longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see ‘Details’).
latitude	latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see ‘Details’).
eos	equation of state, either "unesco" (references 1 and 2) or "gsw" (references 3 and 4).

### Details

If eos="unesco", the density is calculated using the UNESCO equation of state for seawater (references 1 and 2), and if eos="gsw", the GSW formulation (references 3 and 4) is used.

### Value

Lapse rate (*degC/m*).

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

Fofonoff, P. and R. C. Millard Jr, 1983. Algorithms for computation of fundamental properties of seawater. *Unesco Technical Papers in Marine Science*, 44, 53 pp. (Section 7, pages 38-40)

### See Also

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
lr <- swLapseRate(40, 40, 10000) # 3.255976e-4
```

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swN2                                      *Squared buoyancy frequency for seawater*

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### Description

Compute  $N^2$ , the square of the buoyancy frequency for a seawater profile.

### Usage

```
swN2(
  pressure,
  sigmaTheta = NULL,
  derivs,
  df,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

pressure	either pressure (dbar) (in which case <code>sigmaTheta</code> must be provided) <i>or</i> an object of class <code>ctd</code> object (in which case <code>sigmaTheta</code> is inferred from the object).
sigmaTheta	Surface-referenced potential density minus 1000 ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ ).
derivs	optional argument to control how the derivative $d\sigma_\theta/dp$ is calculated. This may be a character string or a function of two arguments. See “Details”.
df	argument passed to <code>smooth.spline()</code> if this function is used for smoothing; set to NA to prevent smoothing.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher <code>debug</code> values.
...	additional argument, passed to <code>smooth.spline()</code> , in the case that <code>derivs="smoothing"</code> . See “Details”.

### Details

Smoothing is often useful prior to computing buoyancy frequency, and so this may optionally be done with `smooth.spline()`, unless `df=NA`, in which case raw data are used. If `df` is not provided, a possibly reasonable value computed from an analysis of the profile, based on the number of pressure levels.

The core of the method involves differentiating potential density (referenced to median pressure) with respect to pressure, and the `derivs` argument is used to control how this is done, as follows.

- If `derivs` is not supplied, the action is as though it were given as the string “smoothing”

- If `derivs` equals "simple", then the derivative of density with respect to pressure is calculated as the ratio of first-order derivatives of density and pressure, each calculated using `diff()`. (A zero is appended at the top level.)
- If `derivs` equals "smoothing", then the processing depends on the number of data in the profile, and on whether `df` is given as an optional argument. When the number of points exceeds 4, and when `df` exceeds 1, `smooth.spline()` is used to calculate smoothing spline representation the variation of density as a function of pressure, and derivatives are extracted from the spline using `predict`. Otherwise, density is smoothed using `smooth()`, and derivatives are calculated as with the "simple" method.
- If `derivs` is a function taking two arguments (first pressure, then density) then that function is called directly to calculate the derivative, and no smoothing is done before or after that call.

For precise work, it makes sense to skip `swN2` entirely, choosing whether, what, and how to smooth based on an understanding of fundamental principles as well as data practicalities.

### Value

Square of buoyancy frequency ( $\text{radian}^2/\text{s}^2$ ).

### Deprecation Notice

Until 2019 April 11, `swN2` had an argument named `eos`. However, this did not work as stated, unless the first argument was a `ctd` object. Besides, the argument name was inherently deceptive, because the UNESCO scheme does not specify how `N2` is to be calculated. Nothing is really lost by making this change, because the new default is the same as was previously available with the `eos="unesco"` setup, and the `gsw`-formulated estimate of `N2` is provided by `gsw:gsw_Nsquared()` in the `gsw` package.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

The `gsw:gsw_Nsquared()` function of the `gsw` provides an alternative to this, as formulated in the `GSW` system. It has a more sophisticated treatment of potential density, but it is based on simple first-difference derivatives, so its results may require smoothing, depending on the dataset and purpose of the analysis.

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: `T68fromT90()`, `T90fromT48()`, `T90fromT68()`, `swAbsoluteSalinity()`, `swAlphaOverBeta()`, `swAlpha()`, `swBeta()`, `swCSTp()`, `swConservativeTemperature()`, `swDepth()`, `swDynamicHeight()`, `swLapseRate()`, `swPressure()`, `swRho()`, `swRrho()`, `swSCTp()`, `swSTRho()`, `swSigma0()`, `swSigma1()`, `swSigma2()`, `swSigma3()`, `swSigma4()`, `swSigmaTheta()`, `swSigmaT()`, `swSigma()`, `swSoundAbsorption()`, `swSoundSpeed()`, `swSpecificHeat()`, `swSpice()`, `swTFreeze()`, `swTSrho()`, `swThermalConductivity()`, `swTheta()`, `swViscosity()`, `swZ()`

### Examples

```
library(oce)
```



```

data(ctd)
# Left panel: density
p <- ctd[["pressure"]]
ylim <- rev(range(p))
par(mfrow=c(1, 2), mar=c(3, 3, 1, 1), mgp=c(2, 0.7, 0))
plot(ctd[["sigmaTheta"]], p, ylim=ylim, type='l', xlab=expression(sigma[theta]))
# Right panel: N2, with default settings (black) and with df=2 (red)
N2 <- swN2(ctd)
plot(N2, p, ylim=ylim, xlab="N2 [1/s^2]", ylab="p", type="l")
lines(swN2(ctd, df=3), p, col=2)

```

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swPressure

*Water pressure*


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### Description

Compute seawater pressure from depth by inverting `swDepth()` using `uniroot()`.

### Usage

```
swPressure(depth, latitude = 45, eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw"))
```

### Arguments

depth	distance below the surface in metres.
latitude	Latitude in °N or radians north of the equator.
eos	indication of formulation to be used, either "unesco" or "gsw".

### Details

If eos="unesco" this is done by numerical inversion of `swDepth()` is done using `uniroot()`. If eos="gsw", it is done using `gsw::gsw_p_from_z()` in the `gsw` package.

### Value

Pressure in dbar.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

Unesco 1983. Algorithms for computation of fundamental properties of seawater, 1983. *Unesco Tech. Pap. in Mar. Sci.*, No. 44, 53 pp.

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
swPressure(9712.653, 30, eos="unesco") # 10000
swPressure(9712.653, 30, eos="gsw")   # 9998.863
```

swRho

*Seawater density***Description**

Compute  $\rho$ , the *in-situ* density of seawater.

**Usage**

```
swRho(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object, in which case salinity, temperature (in the ITS-90 scale; see next item), etc. are inferred from the object.
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale. This scale is used by GSW-style calculation (as requested by setting eos="gsw"), and is the value contained within ctd objects (and probably most other objects created with data acquired in the past decade or two). Since the UNESCO-style calculation is based on IPTS-68, the temperature is converted within the present function, using <a href="#">T68fromT90()</a> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)
longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
latitude	latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
eos	equation of state, either "unesco" (references 1 and 2) or "gsw" (references 3 and 4).

**Details**

If eos="unesco", the density is calculated using the UNESCO equation of state for seawater (references 1 and 2), and if eos="gsw", the GSW formulation (references 3 and 4) is used.

**Value**

*In-situ* density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>).

**Temperature units**

The UNESCO formulae are defined in terms of temperature measured on the IPTS-68 scale, whereas the replacement GSW formulae are based on the ITS-90 scale. Prior to the addition of GSW capabilities, the various sw\* functions took temperature to be in IPTS-68 units. As GSW capabilities were added in early 2015, the assumed unit of temperature was taken to be ITS-90. This change means that old code has to be modified, by replacing e.g. swRho(S, T, p) with swRho(S, T90fromT68(T), p). At typical oceanic values, the difference between the two scales is a few millidegrees.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. Fofonoff, P. and R. C. Millard Jr, 1983. Algorithms for computation of fundamental properties of seawater. *Unesco Technical Papers in Marine Science*, 44, 53 pp
2. Gill, A.E., 1982. *Atmosphere-ocean Dynamics*, Academic Press, New York, 662 pp.
3. IOC, SCOR, and IAPSO (2010). The international thermodynamic equation of seawater-2010: Calculation and use of thermodynamic properties. Technical Report 56, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, Manuals and Guide.
4. McDougall, T.J. and P.M. Barker, 2011: Getting started with TEOS-10 and the Gibbs Seawater (GSW) Oceanographic Toolbox, 28pp., SCOR/IAPSO WG127, ISBN 978-0-646-55621-5.

**See Also**

Related density routines include [swSigma0\(\)](#) (and equivalents at other pressure horizons), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), and [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#).

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
# The numbers in the comments are the check values listed in reference 1;
# note that temperature in that reference was on the T68 scale, but that
```

```
# the present function works with the ITS-90 scale, so a conversion
# is required.
swRrho(35, T90fromT68(5),      0, eos="unesco") # 1027.67547
swRrho(35, T90fromT68(5), 10000, eos="unesco") # 1069.48914
swRrho(35, T90fromT68(25),   0, eos="unesco") # 1023.34306
swRrho(35, T90fromT68(25), 10000, eos="unesco") # 1062.53817
```

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swRrho

*Density ratio*


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## Description

Compute density ratio

## Usage

```
swRrho(
  ctd,
  sense = c("diffusive", "finger"),
  smoothingLength = 10,
  df,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

## Arguments

ctd	an object of class ctd
sense	an indication of the sense of double diffusion under study and therefore of the definition of Rrho; see ‘Details’
smoothingLength	ignored if df supplied, but otherwise the latter is calculated as the number of data points, divided by the number within a depth interval of smoothingLength metres.
df	if given, this is provided to <a href="#">smooth.spline()</a> .
eos	equation of state, either "unesco" or "gsw".

## Details

This computes Rrho (density ratio) from a ctd object.

If eos="unesco", this is done by calculating salinity and potential-temperature derivatives from smoothing splines whose properties are governed by smoothingLength or df. If sense="diffusive" the definition is  $(\beta * dS/dz)/(alpha * d(theta)/dz)$  and the reciprocal for "finger".

If eos="gsw", this is done by extracting absolute salinity and conservative temperature, smoothing with a smoothing spline as in the "unesco" case, and then calling [gsw:gsw\\_Turner\\_Rsubrho\(\)](#) on these smoothed fields. Since the gsw function works on mid-point pressures, [approx\(\)](#) is used to interpolate back to the original pressures.

If the default arguments are acceptable, ctd[["Rrho"]] may be used instead of swRrho(ctd).

**Value**

Density ratio defined in either the "diffusive" or "finger" sense.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley and Chantelle Layton

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSRho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(ctd)
u <- swRrho(ctd, eos="unesco")
g <- swRrho(ctd, eos="gsw")
p <- ctd[["p"]]
plot(u, p, ylim=rev(range(p)), type='l', xlab=expression(R[rho]))
lines(g, p, lty=2, col='red')
legend("topright", lty=1:2, legend=c("unesco", "gsw"), col=c("black", "red"))
```

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swSCTp

*Practical salinity from electrical conductivity, temperature and pressure*

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**Description**

Calculate salinity from what is actually measured by a CTD, *i.e.* conductivity, *in-situ* temperature and pressure. Often this is done by the CTD processing software, but sometimes it is helpful to do this directly, *e.g.* when there is a concern about mismatches in sensor response times. Two variants are provided. First, if eos is "unesco", then salinity is calculated using the UNESCO algorithm described by Fofonoff and Millard (1983) as in reference 1. Second, if eos is "gsw", then the Gibbs-SeaWater formulation is used, via `gsw::gsw_SP_from_C()` in the **gsw** package. The latter starts with the same formula as the former, but if this yields a Practical Salinity less than 2, then the result is instead calculated using formulae provided by Hill et al. (1986; reference 2), modified to match the "unesco" value at Practical salinity equal to 2 (reference 3).

**Usage**

```
swSCTp(
    conductivity,
    temperature = NULL,
    pressure = NULL,
    conductivityUnit,
    eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

**Arguments**

conductivity	a measure of conductivity (see also <code>conductivityUnit</code> ) or an oce object holding hydrographic information. In the second case, all the other arguments to <code>swSCTp</code> are ignored.
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale; see “Temperature units” in the documentation for <code>swRho()</code> .
pressure	pressure (dbar).
conductivityUnit	string indicating the unit used for conductivity. This may be “ratio” or “” (meaning conductivity ratio), “mS/cm” or “S/m”. Note that the ratio mode assumes that measured conductivity has been divided by the standard conductivity of 4.2914 S/m.
eos	equation of state, either “unesco” or “gsw”.#’

**Value**

Practical Salinity.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. Fofonoff, P. and R. C. Millard Jr, 1983. Algorithms for computation of fundamental properties of seawater. *Unesco Technical Papers in Marine Science*, 44, 53 pp.
2. K. Hill, T. Dauphinee, and D. Woods. “The Extension of the Practical Salinity Scale 1978 to Low Salinities.” *IEEE Journal of Oceanic Engineering* 11, no. 1 (January 1986): 109-12. <https://doi.org/10.1109/JOE.1986.1145154>.
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**See Also**

For thermal (as opposed to electrical) conductivity, see `swThermalConductivity()`. For computation of electrical conductivity from salinity, see `swCSTp()`.

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: `T68fromT90()`, `T90fromT48()`, `T90fromT68()`, `swAbsoluteSalinity()`, `swAlphaOverBeta()`, `swAlpha()`, `swBeta()`, `swCSTp()`, `swConservativeTemperature()`,

swDepth(), swDynamicHeight(), swLapseRate(), swN2(), swPressure(), swRho(), swRrho(), swSTrho(), swSigma0(), swSigma1(), swSigma2(), swSigma3(), swSigma4(), swSigmaTheta(), swSigmaT(), swSigma(), swSoundAbsorption(), swSoundSpeed(), swSpecificHeat(), swSpice(), swTFreeze(), swTSrho(), swThermalConductivity(), swTheta(), swViscosity(), swZ()

### Examples

```
# 1. Demonstrate agreement with test value in UNESCO documents
swSCTp(1, T90fromT68(15), 0, eos="unesco") # expect 35
# 2. Demonstrate agreement of gsw and unesco, S>2 case
swSCTp(1, T90fromT68(15), 0, eos="gsw") # again, expect 35
# 3. Demonstrate close values even in very brackish water
swSCTp(0.02, 10, 100, eos="gsw") # 0.6013981
swSCTp(0.02, 10, 100, eos="unesco") # 0.6011721
```

---

swSigma

*Seawater density anomaly*

---

### Description

Compute  $\sigma_\theta$ , the density of seawater, minus 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

### Usage

```
swSigma(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

### Arguments

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object, in which case salinity, temperature (in the ITS-90 scale; see next item), etc. are inferred from the object.
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale. This scale is used by GSW-style calculation (as requested by setting eos="gsw"), and is the value contained within ctd objects (and probably most other objects created with data acquired in the past decade or two). Since the UNESCO-style calculation is based on IPTS-68, the temperature is converted within the present function, using <code>T68fromT90()</code> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)
longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').

latitude      latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').  
 eos            equation of state, either "unesco" (references 1 and 2) or "gsw" (references 3 and 4).

**Value**

Density anomaly ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ ), as computed with `swRho()`, minus- 1000  $\text{kg/m}^3$ .

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

See citations provided in the `swRho()` documentation.

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: `T68fromT90()`, `T90fromT48()`, `T90fromT68()`, `swAbsoluteSalinity()`, `swAlphaOverBeta()`, `swAlpha()`, `swBeta()`, `swCSTp()`, `swConservativeTemperature()`, `swDepth()`, `swDynamicHeight()`, `swLapseRate()`, `swN2()`, `swPressure()`, `swRho()`, `swRrho()`, `swSCTp()`, `swSTRho()`, `swSigma0()`, `swSigma1()`, `swSigma2()`, `swSigma3()`, `swSigma4()`, `swSigmaTheta()`, `swSigmaT()`, `swSoundAbsorption()`, `swSoundSpeed()`, `swSpecificHeat()`, `swSpice()`, `swTFreeze()`, `swTSrho()`, `swThermalConductivity()`, `swTheta()`, `swViscosity()`, `swZ()`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
swSigma(35, 13, 1000, longitude=300, latitude=30, eos="gsw") # 30.82374
swSigma(35, T90fromT68(13), 1000, eos="unesco") # 30.8183
```

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swSigma0

*Seawater potential density anomaly referenced to surface pressure*

---

**Description**

Compute  $\sigma_\theta$ , the potential density of seawater (minus 1000  $\text{kg/m}^3$ ), referenced to surface pressure.

**Usage**

```
swSigma0(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```



**Arguments**

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object, in which case salinity, temperature (in the ITS-90 scale; see next item), etc. are inferred from the object.
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale. This scale is used by GSW-style calculation (as requested by setting eos="gsw"), and is the value contained within ctd objects (and probably most other objects created with data acquired in the past decade or two). Since the UNESCO-style calculation is based on IPTS-68, the temperature is converted within the present function, using <a href="#">T68fromT90()</a> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)
longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
latitude	latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
eos	equation of state, either "unesco" (references 1 and 2) or "gsw" (references 3 and 4).

**Details**

Definition:  $\sigma_0 = \sigma_\theta = \rho(S, \theta(S, t, p), 0)$

- 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Value**

Potential density anomaly (kg/m<sup>3</sup>).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

See citations provided in the [swRho\(\)](#) documentation.

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

swSigma1

*Seawater potential density anomaly referenced to 1000db pressure***Description**

Compute  $\sigma_\theta$ , the potential density of seawater (minus 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>), referenced to 1000db pressure.

**Usage**

```
swSigma1(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object, in which case salinity, temperature (in the ITS-90 scale; see next item), etc. are inferred from the object.
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale. This scale is used by GSW-style calculation (as requested by setting eos="gsw"), and is the value contained within ctd objects (and probably most other objects created with data acquired in the past decade or two). Since the UNESCO-style calculation is based on IPTS-68, the temperature is converted within the present function, using <a href="#">T68fromT90()</a> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)
longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
latitude	latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
eos	equation of state, either "unesco" (references 1 and 2) or "gsw" (references 3 and 4).

**Details**

Definition:  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_\theta = \rho(S, \theta(S, t, p), 1000$

- 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Value**

Potential density anomaly (kg/m<sup>3</sup>).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

See citations provided in the [swRho\(\)](#) documentation.

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

swSigma2

*Seawater potential density anomaly referenced to 2000db pressure***Description**

Compute  $\sigma_\theta$ , the potential density of seawater (minus 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>), referenced to 2000db pressure.

**Usage**

```
swSigma2(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object, in which case salinity, temperature (in the ITS-90 scale; see next item), etc. are inferred from the object.
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale. This scale is used by GSW-style calculation (as requested by setting eos="gsw"), and is the value contained within ctd objects (and probably most other objects created with data acquired in the past decade or two). Since the UNESCO-style calculation is based on IPTS-68, the temperature is converted within the present function, using <a href="#">T68fromT90()</a> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)

longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
latitude	latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
eos	equation of state, either "unesco" (references 1 and 2) or "gsw" (references 3 and 4).

**Details**

Definition:  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_\theta = \rho(S, \theta(S, t, p), 1000$

- 2000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Value**

Potential density anomaly (kg/m<sup>3</sup>).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

See citations provided in the [swRho\(\)](#) documentation.

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

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swSigma3

*Seawater potential density anomaly referenced to 3000db pressure*

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**Description**

Compute  $\sigma_\theta$ , the potential density of seawater (minus 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>), referenced to 3000db pressure.

**Usage**

```
swSigma3(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object, in which case salinity, temperature (in the ITS-90 scale; see next item), etc. are inferred from the object.
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale. This scale is used by GSW-style calculation (as requested by setting eos="gsw"), and is the value contained within ctd objects (and probably most other objects created with data acquired in the past decade or two). Since the UNESCO-style calculation is based on IPTS-68, the temperature is converted within the present function, using <a href="#">T68fromT90()</a> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)
longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
latitude	latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
eos	equation of state, either "unesco" (references 1 and 2) or "gsw" (references 3 and 4).

**Details**

Definition:  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_\theta = \rho(S, \theta(S, t, p), 3000$

- 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Value**

Potential density anomaly (kg/m<sup>3</sup>).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

See citations provided in the [swRho\(\)](#) documentation.

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

swSigma4

*Seawater potential density anomaly referenced to 4000db pressure***Description**

Compute  $\sigma_\theta$ , the potential density of seawater (minus 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>), referenced to 4000db pressures. This is defined as  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_\theta = \rho(S, \theta(S, t, p), 4000$

- 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Usage**

```
swSigma4(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object, in which case salinity, temperature (in the ITS-90 scale; see next item), etc. are inferred from the object.
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale. This scale is used by GSW-style calculation (as requested by setting eos="gsw"), and is the value contained within ctd objects (and probably most other objects created with data acquired in the past decade or two). Since the UNESCO-style calculation is based on IPTS-68, the temperature is converted within the present function, using <a href="#">T68fromT90()</a> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)
longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
latitude	latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
eos	equation of state, either "unesco" (references 1 and 2) or "gsw" (references 3 and 4).

**Value**

Potential density anomaly (kg/m<sup>3</sup>).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

## References

See citations provided in the [swRho\(\)](#) documentation.

## See Also

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

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 swSigmaT

*Seawater quasi-potential density anomaly*


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## Description

Compute  $\sigma_t$ , a rough estimate of potential density of seawater, minus 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

## Usage

```
swSigmaT(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

## Arguments

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object, in which case salinity, temperature (in the ITS-90 scale; see next item), etc. are inferred from the object.
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale. This scale is used by GSW-style calculation (as requested by setting eos="gsw"), and is the value contained within ctd objects (and probably most other objects created with data acquired in the past decade or two). Since the UNESCO-style calculation is based on IPTS-68, the temperature is converted within the present function, using <a href="#">T68fromT90()</a> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)
longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
latitude	latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
eos	equation of state, either "unesco" (references 1 and 2) or "gsw" (references 3 and 4).

**Details**

If the first argument is an [oce](#) object, then salinity, etc., are extracted from it, and used for the calculation.

**Value**

Quasi-potential density anomaly ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ ), defined as the density calculated with pressure set to zero.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

See citations provided in the [swRho\(\)](#) documentation.

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTRho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
swSigmaT(35, 13, 1000, longitude=300, latitude=30, eos="gsw") # 26.39623
swSigmaT(35, T90fromT68(13), 1000, eos="unesco") # 26.39354
```

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swSigmaTheta

*Seawater potential density anomaly*


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**Description**

Compute the potential density (minus  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) that seawater would have if raised adiabatically to the surface. In the UNESCO system, this quantity is denoted  $\sigma_\theta$  (hence the function name), but in the GSW system, it is denoted  $\text{sigma}\theta$ .

**Usage**

```
swSigmaTheta(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = NULL,
  referencePressure = 0,
  longitude = NULL,
```



```

    latitude = NULL,
    eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)

```

### Arguments

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object, in which case salinity, temperature (in the ITS-90 scale; see next item), etc. are inferred from the object.
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale. This scale is used by GSW-style calculation (as requested by setting eos="gsw"), and is the value contained within ctd objects (and probably most other objects created with data acquired in the past decade or two). Since the UNESCO-style calculation is based on IPTS-68, the temperature is converted within the present function, using <a href="#">T68fromT90()</a> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)
referencePressure	The reference pressure, in dbar.
longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
latitude	latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
eos	equation of state, either "unesco" (references 1 and 2) or "gsw" (references 3 and 4).

### Details

If the first argument is an oce object, then salinity, etc., are extracted from it, and used for the calculation instead of any values provided in the other arguments.

### Value

Potential density anomaly ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ ), defined as  $\sigma_\theta = \rho(S, \theta(S, t, p), 0$

- $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

See citations provided in the [swRho\(\)](#) documentation.

### See Also

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTRho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
expect_equal(26.4212790994, swSigmaTheta(35, 13, 1000, eos="unesco"))
```

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swSoundAbsorption	<i>Seawater sound absorption in dB/m</i>
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**Description**

Compute the sound absorption of seawater, in dB/m

**Usage**

```
swSoundAbsorption(
  frequency,
  salinity,
  temperature,
  pressure,
  pH = 8,
  formulation = c("fisher-simmons", "francois-garrison")
)
```

**Arguments**

frequency	The frequency of sound, in Hz.
salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object, in which case salinity, temperature (in the ITS-90 scale; see next item), etc. are inferred from the object.
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale. This scale is used by GSW-style calculation (as requested by setting eos="gsw"), and is the value contained within ctd objects (and probably most other objects created with data acquired in the past decade or two). Since the UNESCO-style calculation is based on IPTS-68, the temperature is converted within the present function, using <a href="#">T68fromT90()</a> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)
pH	seawater pH
formulation	character string indicating the formulation to use, either of "fisher-simmons" or "francois-garrison"; see "References".

**Details**

Salinity and pH are ignored in this formulation. Several formulae may be found in the literature, and they give results differing by 10 percent, as shown in reference 3 for example. For this reason, it is likely that more formulations will be added to this function, and entirely possible that the default may change.

**Value**

Sound absorption in dB/m.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. F. H. Fisher and V. P. Simmons, 1977. Sound absorption in sea water. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 62(3), 558-564.
2. R. E. Francois and G. R. Garrison, 1982. Sound absorption based on ocean measurements. Part II: Boric acid contribution and equation for total absorption. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 72(6):1879-1890.
3. <http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/seaabsorption/>

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTRho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Fisher & Simmons (1977 table IV) gives 0.52 dB/km for 35 PSU, 5 degC, 500 atm
## (4990 dbar of water)a and 10 kHz
alpha <- swSoundAbsorption(35, 4, 4990, 10e3)

## reproduce part of Fig 8 of Francois and Garrison (1982 Fig 8)
f <- 1e3 * 10^(seq(-1,3,0.1)) # in KHz
plot(f/1000, 1e3*swSoundAbsorption(f, 35, 10, 0, formulation='fr'),
     xlab=" Freq [kHz]", ylab=" dB/km", type='l', log='xy')
lines(f/1000, 1e3*swSoundAbsorption(f, 0, 10, 0, formulation='fr'), lty='dashed')
legend("topleft", lty=c("solid", "dashed"), legend=c("S=35", "S=0"))
```

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swSoundSpeed

*Seawater sound speed*


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**Description**

Compute the seawater speed of sound.

**Usage**

```
swSoundSpeed(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object, in which case salinity, temperature (in the ITS-90 scale; see next item), etc. are inferred from the object.
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale. This scale is used by GSW-style calculation (as requested by setting eos="gsw"), and is the value contained within ctd objects (and probably most other objects created with data acquired in the past decade or two). Since the UNESCO-style calculation is based on IPTS-68, the temperature is converted within the present function, using <a href="#">T68fromT90()</a> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)
longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
latitude	latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
eos	equation of state, either "unesco" (references 1 and 2) or "gsw" (references 3 and 4).

**Details**

If eos="unesco", the sound speed is calculated using the formulation in section 9 of Fofonoff and Millard (1983). If eos="gsw", then the `gsw::gsw_sound_speed()` function from the `gsw` package is used.

**Value**

Sound speed (m/s).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

Fofonoff, P. and R. C. Millard Jr, 1983. Algorithms for computation of fundamental properties of seawater. *Unesco Technical Papers in Marine Science*, 44, 53 pp. (See section 9.)

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
swSoundSpeed(40, T90fromT68(40), 10000) # 1731.995 (p48 of Fofonoff + Millard 1983)
```

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swSpecificHeat	<i>Seawater specific heat Source= <a href="http://sam.ucsd.edu/sio210/proipseawater/ppsw_fortran/ppsw.f">http://sam.ucsd.edu/sio210/proipseawater/ppsw_fortran/ppsw.f</a> check value: cpsw = 3849.500 j/(kg deg. c) for s = 40 (ipss-78),</i>
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**Description**

Compute specific heat of seawater.

**Usage**

```
swSpecificHeat(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = 0,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	either practical salinity (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object (in which case salinity, etc. are inferred from the object).
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale.
pressure	seawater pressure (dbar)
longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
latitude	latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
eos	equation of state, either "unesco" or "gsw".

**Details**

If the first argument is a ctd object, then salinity, etc. are extracted from it, and used for the calculation.

**Value**

Specific heat  $Jkg^{-1} \text{ } ^\circ C^{-1}$

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

Millero et. al., J. Geophys. Res. 78 (1973), 4499-4507

Millero et. al., UNESCO report 38 (1981), 99-188.

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTRho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
swSpecificHeat(40, T90fromT68(40), 10000, eos="unesco") # 3949.499
```

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swSpice

*Seawater spiciness*

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**Description**

Compute seawater "spice", also called "spiciness" (a variable orthogonal to density in TS space), in either of two formulations, depending on the value of the eos argument. If eos="unesco" then Flament's (reference 1) formulation is used. If eos="gsw" then the Gibbs SeaWater formulation for "spiciness0" is used (see reference 2).

**Usage**

```
swSpice(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	either salinity (PSU) (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> a ctd object (in which case salinity, temperature and pressure are determined from the object, and must not be provided in the argument list).
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C) on the ITS-90 scale; see “Temperature units” in the documentation for <code>swRho()</code> .
pressure	Seawater pressure (dbar) (only used if eos is "gsw"); see ‘Details’..
longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos is "gsw"; see ‘Details’).
latitude	latitude of observation (only used if eos is "gsw"; see ‘Details’).
eos	Character value specifying the equation of state, either "unesco" (for the Flament formulation, although this is not actually part of UNESCO) or "gsw" for the Gibbs SeaWater formulation.

**Details**

If the first argument is a ctd object, then salinity, temperature and pressure values are extracted from it, and used for the calculation. (For the eos="gsw" case, longitude and latitude are also extracted, because these are required for the formulation of spiciness0.

Roughly speaking, seawater with a high spiciness is relatively warm and salty compared with less spicy water. Another interpretation is that spice is a variable measuring distance orthogonal to isopycnal lines on TS diagrams (if the diagrams are scaled to make the isopycnals run at 45 degrees). Note that pressure, longitude and latitude are all ignored in the Flament definition.

**Value**

Flament-formulated spice  $kg/m^3$  if eos is "unesco" or surface-referenced GSW spiciness0  $kg/m^3$  if eos is "gsw", the latter provided by `gsw:gsw_spiciness0()`, and hence aimed at application within the top half-kilometre of the ocean.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley coded this, merely an interface to the code described by references 1 and 2.

**References**

1. Flament, P. “A State Variable for Characterizing Water Masses and Their Diffusive Stability: Spiciness.” *Progress in Oceanography, Observations of the 1997-98 El Nino along the West Coast of North America*, 54, no. 1 (July 1, 2002):493-501. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0079-6611\(02\)00065-4](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0079-6611(02)00065-4)
2. McDougall, Trevor J., and Oliver A. Krzysik. “Spiciness.” *Journal of Marine Research* 73, no. 5 (September 1, 2015): 141-52. <https://doi.org/10.1357/002224015816665589>

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: `T68fromT90()`, `T90fromT48()`, `T90fromT68()`, `swAbsoluteSalinity()`, `swAlphaOverBeta()`, `swAlpha()`, `swBeta()`, `swCSTp()`, `swConservativeTemperature()`, `swDepth()`, `swDynamicHeight()`, `swLapseRate()`, `swN2()`, `swPressure()`, `swRho()`, `swRrho()`,

```
swSCTp(), swSTrho(), swSigma0(), swSigma1(), swSigma2(), swSigma3(), swSigma4(), swSigmaTheta(),
swSigmaT(), swSigma(), swSoundAbsorption(), swSoundSpeed(), swSpecificHeat(), swTFreeze(),
swTSrho(), swThermalConductivity(), swTheta(), swViscosity(), swZ()
```

## Examples

```
## Contrast the two formulations.
library(oce)
data(ctd)
p <- ctd[["pressure"]]
plot(swSpice(ctd, eos="unesco"), p,
     xlim=c(-2.7, -1.5), ylim=rev(range(p)),
     xlab="Spice", ylab="Pressure (dbar)")
points(swSpice(ctd, eos="gsw"), p, col=2)
mtext("black=unesco, red=gsw")
```

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swSTrho

*Seawater salinity from temperature and density*


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## Description

Compute Practical or Absolute Salinity, given in-situ or Conservative Temperature, density, and pressure. This is mainly used to draw isopycnal lines on TS diagrams, hence the dual meanings for salinity and temperature, depending on the value of eos.

## Usage

```
swSTrho(
  temperature,
  density,
  pressure,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

## Arguments

temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale; see “Temperature units” in the documentation for <a href="#">swRho()</a> .
density	<i>in-situ</i> density or sigma value ( $kg/m^3$ )
pressure	<i>in-situ</i> pressure (dbar)
eos	equation of state, either “unesco” (see references 1 and 2) or “gsw” (see references 3 and 4).



**Details**

For eos="unesco", finds the practical salinity that yields the given density, with the given in-situ temperature and pressure. The method is a bisection search with a salinity tolerance of 0.001. For eos="gsw", the function `gsw:gsw_SA_from_rho()` in the `gsw` package is used to infer Absolute Salinity from Conservative Temperature.

**Value**

Practical Salinity, if eos="unesco", or Absolute Salinity, if eos="gsw".

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. Fofonoff, P. and R. C. Millard Jr, 1983. Algorithms for computation of fundamental properties of seawater. *Unesco Technical Papers in Marine Science*, 44, 53 pp
2. Gill, A.E., 1982. *Atmosphere-ocean Dynamics*, Academic Press, New York, 662 pp.
3. IOC, SCOR, and IAPSO (2010). The international thermodynamic equation of seawater-2010: Calculation and use of thermodynamic properties. Technical Report 56, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, Manuals and Guide.
4. McDougall, T.J. and P.M. Barker, 2011: Getting started with TEOS-10 and the Gibbs Seawater (GSW) Oceanographic Toolbox, 28pp., SCOR/IAPSO WG127, ISBN 978-0-646-55621-5.

**See Also**

`swTSrho()`

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: `T68fromT90()`, `T90fromT48()`, `T90fromT68()`, `swAbsoluteSalinity()`, `swAlphaOverBeta()`, `swAlpha()`, `swBeta()`, `swCSTp()`, `swConservativeTemperature()`, `swDepth()`, `swDynamicHeight()`, `swLapseRate()`, `swN2()`, `swPressure()`, `swRho()`, `swRrho()`, `swSCTp()`, `swSigma0()`, `swSigma1()`, `swSigma2()`, `swSigma3()`, `swSigma4()`, `swSigmaTheta()`, `swSigmaT()`, `swSigma()`, `swSoundAbsorption()`, `swSoundSpeed()`, `swSpecificHeat()`, `swSpice()`, `swTFreeze()`, `swTSrho()`, `swThermalConductivity()`, `swTheta()`, `swViscosity()`, `swZ()`

**Examples**

```
swSTrho(10, 22, 0, eos="gsw") # 28.76285
swSTrho(10, 22, 0, eos="unesco") # 28.651625
```

swTFreeze

*Seawater freezing temperature***Description**

Compute in-situ freezing temperature of seawater, using either the UNESCO formulation (computed as in Section 5 of reference 1) or the GSW formulation (computed by using `gsw::gsw_SA_from_SP()` to get Absolute Salinity, and then `gsw::gsw_t_freezing()` to get the freezing temperature).

**Usage**

```
swTFreeze(
  salinity,
  pressure = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  saturation_fraction = 1,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	Either practical salinity (PSU) or a ctd object from which practical salinity and pressure (plus in the eos="gsw" case, longitude and latitude) are inferred, using <code>lookWithin()</code> .
pressure	Seawater pressure (dbar).
longitude	Longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
latitude	Latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see 'Details').
saturation_fraction	The saturation fraction of dissolved air in seawater, ignored if eos="unesco").
eos	The equation of state, either "unesco" (references 1 and 2) or "gsw". (references 3 and 4).

**Details**

If the first argument is an oce object, and if the pressure argument is NULL, then the pressure is sought within the first argument. In the case of eos="gsw", then a similar procedure also applies to the longitude and latitude arguments.

**Value**

Temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

## References

1. Fofonoff, N. P., and R. C. Millard. "Algorithms for Computation of Fundamental Properties of Seawater." UNESCO Technical Papers in Marine Research. SCOR working group on Evaluation of CTD data; UNESCO/ICES/SCOR/IAPSO Joint Panel on Oceanographic Tables and Standards, 1983. <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000059832>.
2. Gill, A E. Atmosphere-Ocean Dynamics. New York, NY, USA: Academic Press,
- 3.
4. IOC, SCOR, and IAPSO (2010). The international thermodynamic equation of seawater-2010: Calculation and use of thermodynamic properties. Technical Report 56, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, Manuals and Guide, 2010.
5. McDougall, Trevor J., and Paul M. Barker. Getting Started with TEOS-10 and the Gibbs Seawater (GSW) Oceanographic Toolbox. SCOR/IAPSO WG127, 2011.

## See Also

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# 1. Test for a check-value given in reference 1. This value, -2.588567 degC,
# is in the 1968 temperature scale (IPTS-68), but swTFreeze reports
# in the newer ITS-90 scale, so we must convert before checking.
Tcheck <- -2.588567 # IPTS-68
T <- swTFreeze(salinity=40, pressure=500, eos="unesco")
expect_equal(Tcheck, T68fromT90(T), tolerance=1e-6)

# 2. Compare unesco and gsw formulations.
data(ctd)
p <- ctd[["pressure"]]
par(mfrow=c(1, 2), mar=c(3, 3, 1, 2), mgp=c(2, 0.7, 0))
plot(swTFreeze(ctd, eos="unesco"),
     p, xlab="unesco", ylim=rev(range(p)))
plot(swTFreeze(ctd, eos="unesco") - swTFreeze(ctd, eos="gsw"),
     p, xlab="unesco-gsw", ylim=rev(range(p)))
```

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swThermalConductivity *Seawater thermal conductivity*

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## Description

Compute seawater thermal conductivity, in  $Wm^{-1}C^{-1}$

**Usage**

```
swThermalConductivity(salinity, temperature = NULL, pressure = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	salinity (PSU), or a ctd object, in which case temperature and pressure will be ignored.
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale; see “Temperature units” in the documentation for <a href="#">swRho()</a> .
pressure	pressure (dbar)

**Details**

Caldwell’s (1974) detailed formulation is used. To be specific, his equation 6 to calculate K, and his two sentences above that equation are used to infer this to be K(0,T,S) in his notation of equation 7. Then, application of his equations 7 and 8 is straightforward. He states an accuracy for this method of 0.3 percent. (See the check against his Table 1 in the “Examples”.)

**Value**

Conductivity of seawater in  $Wm^{-1}^{\circ}C^{-1}$ . To calculate thermal diffusivity in  $m^2/s$ , divide by the product of density and specific heat, as in the example.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

Caldwell, Douglas R., 1974. Thermal conductivity of seawater, *Deep-sea Research*, 21, 131-137.

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTRho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
# Values in m^2/s, a unit that is often used instead of W/(m*degC).
swThermalConductivity(35, 10, 100) / (swRho(35,10,100) * swSpecificHeat(35,10,100)) # ocean
swThermalConductivity(0, 20, 0) / (swRho(0, 20, 0) * swSpecificHeat(0, 20, 0)) # lab
# Caldwell Table 1 gives 1478e-6 cal/(cm*sec*degC) at 31.5 o/oo, 10degC, 1kbar
joulePerCalorie <- 4.18400
cmPerM <- 100
```

```
swThermalConductivity(31.5,10,1000) / joulePerCalorie / cmPerM
```

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swTheta	<i>Seawater potential temperature</i>
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### Description

Compute the potential temperature of seawater, denoted  $\theta$  in the UNESCO system, and  $pt$  in the GSW system.

### Usage

```
swTheta(
  salinity,
  temperature = NULL,
  pressure = NULL,
  referencePressure = 0,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")
)
```

### Arguments

salinity	either salinity (PSU) (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> an oce object (in which case salinity, etc. are inferred from the object).
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature (°C), defined on the ITS-90 scale; see “Temperature units” in the documentation for <a href="#">swRho()</a> , and the examples below.
pressure	pressure (dbar)
referencePressure	reference pressure (dbar)
longitude	longitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see ‘Details’).
latitude	latitude of observation (only used if eos="gsw"; see ‘Details’).
eos	equation of state, either "unesco" (references 1 and 2) or "gsw" (references 3 and 4).

### Details

Different formulae are used depending on the equation of state. If eos is "unesco", the method of Fofonoff *et al.* (1983) is used (see references 1 and 2). Otherwise, swTheta uses [gsw::gsw\\_pt\\_from\\_t\(\)](#) from the [gsw](#) package.

If the first argument is a ctd or section object, then values for salinity, etc., are extracted from it, and used for the calculation, and the corresponding arguments to the present function are ignored.

**Value**

Potential temperature (°C) of seawater, referenced to pressure referencePressure.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. Fofonoff, P. and R. C. Millard Jr, 1983. Algorithms for computation of fundamental properties of seawater. *Unesco Technical Papers in Marine Science*, 44, 53 pp
2. Gill, A.E., 1982. *Atmosphere-ocean Dynamics*, Academic Press, New York, 662 pp.
3. IOC, SCOR, and IAPSO (2010). The international thermodynamic equation of seawater-2010: Calculation and use of thermodynamic properties. Technical Report 56, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, Manuals and Guide.
4. McDougall, T.J. and P.M. Barker, 2011: Getting started with TEOS-10 and the Gibbs Seawater (GSW) Oceanographic Toolbox, 28pp., SCOR/IAPSO WG127, ISBN 978-0-646-55621-5.

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTRho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
## test value from Fofonoff et al., 1983
expect_equal(36.8818748026, swTheta(40, T90fromT68(40), 10000, 0, eos="unesco"))

# Example from a cross-Atlantic section
data(section)
stn <- section[['station', 70]]
plotProfile(stn, 'theta', ylim=c(6000, 1000))
lines(stn[['temperature']], stn[['pressure']], lty=2)
legend("bottomright", lty=1:2,
      legend=c("potential", "in-situ"),
      bg='white', title="Station 70")
```

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swTSrho                      *Seawater temperature from salinity and density*

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### Description

Compute *in-situ* temperature, given salinity, density, and pressure.

### Usage

```
swTSrho(  
  salinity,  
  density,  
  pressure = NULL,  
  eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw")  
)
```

### Arguments

salinity	<i>in-situ</i> salinity (PSU)
density	<i>in-situ</i> density or sigma value (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
pressure	<i>in-situ</i> pressure (dbar)
eos	equation of state to be used, either "unesco" or "gsw" (ignored at present).

### Details

Finds the temperature that yields the given density, with the given salinity and pressure. The method is a bisection search with temperature tolerance 0.001 °C.

### Value

*In-situ* temperature (°C) in the ITS-90 scale.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

Fofonoff, P. and R. C. Millard Jr, 1983. Algorithms for computation of fundamental properties of seawater. *Unesco Technical Papers in Marine Science*, 44, 53 pp

Gill, A.E., 1982. *Atmosphere-ocean Dynamics*, Academic Press, New York, 662 pp.

**See Also**[swSTrho\(\)](#)

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
swTSrho(35, 23, 0, eos="unesco") # 26.11301
```

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swViscosity

*Seawater viscosity*


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**Description**

Compute viscosity of seawater, in  $Pa \cdot s$

**Usage**

```
swViscosity(salinity, temperature)
```

**Arguments**

salinity	either salinity (PSU) (in which case temperature and pressure must be provided) <i>or</i> a ctd object (in which case salinity, temperature and pressure are determined from the object, and must not be provided in the argument list).
temperature	<i>in-situ</i> temperature ( $^{\circ}C$ ), defined on the ITS-90 scale; see “Temperature units” in the documentation for <a href="#">swRho()</a> , and the examples below.

**Details**

If the first argument is a ctd object, then salinity, temperature and pressure values are extracted from it, and used for the calculation.

The result is determined from a regression of the data provided in Table 87 of Dorsey (1940). The fit matches the table to within 0.2 percent at worst, and with average absolute error of 0.07 percent. The maximum deviation from the table is one unit in the last decimal place.

No pressure dependence was reported by Dorsey (1940).

**Value**

Viscosity of seawater in  $Pa \cdot s$ . Divide by density to get kinematic viscosity in  $m^2/s$ .



**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

N. Ernest Dorsey (1940), *Properties of ordinary Water-substance*, American Chemical Society Monograph Series. Reinhold Publishing.

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTRho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
swViscosity(30, 10) # 0.001383779
```

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swZ

*Vertical coordinate*


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**Description**

Compute height above the surface. This is the negative of depth, and so is defined simply in terms of [swDepth\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
swZ(pressure, latitude = 45, eos = getOption("oceEOS", default = "gsw"))
```

**Arguments**

pressure	either pressure (dbar), in which case lat must also be given, or a ctd object, in which case lat will be inferred from the object.
latitude	Latitude in °N or radians north of the equator.
eos	indication of formulation to be used, either "unesco" or "gsw".

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTRho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#)

T68fromT90

*Convert from ITS-90 to IPTS-68 temperature***Description**

Today's instruments typically record in the ITS-90 scale, but some old datasets will be in the IPTS-68 scale. `T90fromT68()` converts from the IPTS-68 to the ITS-90 scale, using Saunders' (1990) formula, while `T68fromT90()` does the reverse. The difference between IPTS-68 and ITS-90 values is typically a few millidegrees (see 'Examples'), which is seldom visible on a typical temperature profile, but may be of interest in some precise work. Mostly for historical interest, `T90fromT48()` is provided to convert from the ITS-48 system to ITS-90.

**Usage**

```
T68fromT90(temperature)
```

**Arguments**

temperature      Vector of temperatures expressed in the ITS-90 scale.

**Value**

Temperature expressed in the IPTS-68 scale.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

P. M. Saunders, 1990. The international temperature scale of 1990, ITS-90. WOCE Newsletter, volume 10, September 1990, page 10. <http://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/wdiu/wocedocs/newsltr/news10/contents.htm>

**See Also**

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
T68 <- seq(3, 20, 1)
T90 <- T90fromT68(T68)
sqrt(mean((T68-T90)^2))
```

---

T90fromT48

---

*Convert from ITS-48 to ITS-90 temperature*


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### Description

Today's instruments typically record in the ITS-90 scale, but some old datasets will be in the IPTS-68 scale. `T90fromT68()` converts from the IPTS-68 to the ITS-90 scale, using Saunders' (1990) formula, while `T68fromT90()` does the reverse. The difference between IPTS-68 and ITS-90 values is typically a few millidegrees (see 'Examples'), which is seldom visible on a typical temperature profile, but may be of interest in some precise work. Mostly for historical interest, `T90fromT48()` is provided to convert from the ITS-48 system to ITS-90.

### Usage

```
T90fromT48(temperature)
```

### Arguments

temperature      Vector of temperatures expressed in the ITS-48 scale.

### Value

Temperature expressed in the ITS-90 scale.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

P. M. Saunders, 1990. The international temperature scale of 1990, ITS-90. WOCE Newsletter, volume 10, September 1990, page 10. <http://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/wdiu/wocedocs/newsltr/news10/contents.htm>

### See Also

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT68\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(oce)
T68 <- seq(3, 20, 1)
T90 <- T90fromT68(T68)
sqrt(mean((T68-T90)^2))
```

---

T90fromT68

---

*Convert from IPTS-68 to ITS-90 temperature*


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### Description

Today's instruments typically record in the ITS-90 scale, but some old datasets will be in the IPTS-68 scale. T90fromT68() converts from the IPTS-68 to the ITS-90 scale, using Saunders' (1990) formula, while T68fromT90() does the reverse. The difference between IPTS-68 and ITS-90 values is typically a few millidegrees (see 'Examples'), which is seldom visible on a typical temperature profile, but may be of interest in some precise work. Mostly for historical interest, T90fromT48() is provided to convert from the ITS-48 system to ITS-90.

### Usage

```
T90fromT68(temperature)
```

### Arguments

temperature      Vector of temperatures expressed in the IPTS-68 scale.

### Value

temperature Temperature expressed in the ITS-90 scale.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### References

P. M. Saunders, 1990. The international temperature scale of 1990, ITS-90. WOCE Newsletter, volume 10, September 1990, page 10. <http://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/wdiu/wocedocs/newsltr/news10/contents.htm>

### See Also

Other functions that calculate seawater properties: [T68fromT90\(\)](#), [T90fromT48\(\)](#), [swAbsoluteSalinity\(\)](#), [swAlphaOverBeta\(\)](#), [swAlpha\(\)](#), [swBeta\(\)](#), [swCSTp\(\)](#), [swConservativeTemperature\(\)](#), [swDepth\(\)](#), [swDynamicHeight\(\)](#), [swLapseRate\(\)](#), [swN2\(\)](#), [swPressure\(\)](#), [swRho\(\)](#), [swRrho\(\)](#), [swSCTp\(\)](#), [swSTrho\(\)](#), [swSigma0\(\)](#), [swSigma1\(\)](#), [swSigma2\(\)](#), [swSigma3\(\)](#), [swSigma4\(\)](#), [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#), [swSigmaT\(\)](#), [swSigma\(\)](#), [swSoundAbsorption\(\)](#), [swSoundSpeed\(\)](#), [swSpecificHeat\(\)](#), [swSpice\(\)](#), [swTFreeze\(\)](#), [swTSrho\(\)](#), [swThermalConductivity\(\)](#), [swTheta\(\)](#), [swViscosity\(\)](#), [swZ\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(oce)
T68 <- seq(3, 20, 1)
T90 <- T90fromT68(T68)
sqrt(mean((T68-T90)^2))
```

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`tail.oce`*Extract the End of an Oce Object*

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### Description

Extract the End of an Oce Object

This function handles the following object classes directly: `adp`, `adv`, `argo` (selection by profile), `coastline`, `ctd`, `echosounder` (selection by ping), `section` (selection by station) and `topo` (selection by longitude and latitude). It does not handle `amsr` or `landsat` yet, instead issuing a warning and returning `x` in those cases. For all other classes, it calls `tail()` with `n` as provided, for each item in the data slot, issuing a warning if that item is not a vector; the author is quite aware that this may not work well for all classes. The plan is to handle all appropriate classes by July 2018. Please contact the author if there is a class you need handled before that date.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'oce'  
tail(x, n = 6L, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	an <code>oce</code> object.
<code>n</code>	Number of elements to extract, as for <code>tail()</code> .
<code>...</code>	ignored

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

`head.oce()`, which yields the start of an oce object.

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`test_met_csv1.csv`*Sample met dataset (CSV format prior to October 2019)*

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### Description

This is a subset of a file downloaded with `download.met()` from the Environment Canada "Climate Data" website [http://climate.weather.gc.ca/index\\_e.html](http://climate.weather.gc.ca/index_e.html) sometime before October 13, 2019.

### See Also

Other raw datasets: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv2.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_xml2.xml](#), [xbt.edf](#)

Other things related to met data: [\[\[\], met-method, \[\[<- , met-method, as.met\(\), download.met\(\), met-class, met, plot, met-method, read.met\(\), subset, met-method, summary, met-method, test\\_met\\_csv2.csv, test\\_met\\_xml2.xml](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
read.met(system.file("extdata", "test_met_csv1.csv", package="oce"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

test\_met\_csv2.csv      *Sample met dataset (CSV format as of October 2019)*

---

### Description

This is a subset of a file downloaded with [download.met\(\)](#) from the Environment Canada "Climate Data" website [http://climate.weather.gc.ca/index\\_e.html](http://climate.weather.gc.ca/index_e.html) on October 13, 2019.

### See Also

Other raw datasets: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv1.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_xml2.xml](#), [xbt.edf](#)

Other things related to met data: [\[\[\], met-method, \[\[<- , met-method, as.met\(\), download.met\(\), met-class, met, plot, met-method, read.met\(\), subset, met-method, summary, met-method, test\\_met\\_csv1.csv, test\\_met\\_xml2.xml](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
read.met(system.file("extdata", "test_met_csv2.csv", package="oce"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

test_met_xml2.xml	<i>Sample met dataset (XML format as of October 2019)</i>
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### Description

This is a subset of a file downloaded with `download.met()` from the Environment Canada "Climate Data" website [http://climate.weather.gc.ca/index\\_e.html](http://climate.weather.gc.ca/index_e.html) on October 13, 2019.

### See Also

Other raw datasets: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv1.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv2.csv](#), [xbr.edf](#)

Other things related to met data: [\[\[\],met-method](#), [\[\[<- ,met-method](#), [as.met\(\)](#), [download.met\(\)](#), [met-class](#), [met](#), [plot,met-method](#), [read.met\(\)](#), [subset,met-method](#), [summary,met-method](#), [test\\_met\\_csv1.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv2.csv](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
read.met(system.file("extdata", "test_met_xml2.xml", package="oce"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

threenum	<i>Calculate min, mean, and max values</i>
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### Description

This is a simpler cousin of the standard `fivenum()` function, used in `summary()` functions for oce objects.

### Usage

```
threenum(x)
```

### Arguments

x a vector or matrix of numerical values.

### Value

A character vector of three values: the minimum, the mean, the maximum.

**Historical note**

On Aug 5, 2019, the dimension was dropped as the fourth column, and this function returned to the original intention (revealed by its name). Another change is that the function now returns numerical results, leaving the task of setting the number of digits to `summary()`.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
threenum(1:10)
```

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tidedata

*Tidal Constituent Information*

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**Description**

The `tidedata` dataset contains Tide-constituent information that is use by `tidem()` to fit tidal models. `tidedata` is a list containing

`const` a list containing vectors `name` (a string with constituent name), `freq` (the frequency, in cycles per hour), `kmpr` (a string naming the comparison constituent, blank if there is none), `ikmpr` (index of comparison constituent, or  $\emptyset$  if there is none), `df` (frequency difference between constituent and its comparison, used in the Rayleigh criterion), `d1` through `d6` (the first through sixth Doodson numbers), `semi`, `nsat` (number of satellite constituents), `ishallow`, `nshallow`, `doodsonamp`, and `doodsonspecies`.

`sat` a list containing vectors `deldood`, `phcorr`, `amprat`, `ilatfac`, and `iconst`.

`shallow` a list containing vectors `iconst`, `coef`, and `iname`.

Apart from the use of `d1` through `d6`, the naming and content follows `T_TIDE` (see Pawlowicz et al. 2002), which in turn builds upon the analysis of Foreman (1978).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Source**

The data come from the `tide3.dat` file of the `T_TIDE` package (Pawlowicz et al., 2002), and derive from Appendices provided by Foreman (1978). The data are scanned using `'tests/tide.R'` in this package, which also performs some tests using `T_TIDE` values as a reference.



## References

Foreman, M. G. G., 1978. Manual for Tidal Currents Analysis and Prediction. Pacific Marine Science Report. British Columbia, Canada: Institute of Ocean Sciences, Patricia Bay.

Pawlowicz, Rich, Bob Beardsley, and Steve Lentz, 2002. Classical tidal harmonic analysis including error estimates in MATLAB using T\_TIDE. Computers and Geosciences, 28, 929-937.

## See Also

Other things related to tides: `[[,tidem-method`, `[[<-,tidem-method`, `as.tidem()`, `plot,tidem-method`, `predict.tidem()`, `summary,tidem-method`, `tidem-class`, `tidemAstron()`, `tidemVuf()`, `tidem`, `webtide()`

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tidem	<i>Fit a Tidal Model to a Timeseries</i>
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## Description

The fit is done in terms of sine and cosine components at the indicated tidal frequencies, with the amplitude and phase being calculated from the resultant coefficients on the sine and cosine terms.

## Usage

```
tidem(
  t,
  x,
  constituents,
  infer = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  rc = 1,
  regress = lm,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

## Arguments

t	A <code>sealevel</code> object created with <code>read.sealevel()</code> or <code>as.sealevel()</code> , or a vector of times. In the former case, time is part of the object, so t may not be given here. In the latter case, <code>tidem</code> needs a way to determine time, so t must be given.
x	an optional numerical vector holding something that varies with time. This is ignored if t is a <code>sealevel</code> object, in which case it is inferred as <code>t[["elevation"]]</code> .
constituents	an optional character vector holding the names of tidal constituents to which the fit is done (see “Details” and “Constituent Naming Convention”).

`infer` a list of constituents to be inferred from fitted constituents according to the method outlined in Section 2.3.4 of Foreman (1978). If `infer` is NULL, the default, then no such inferences are made. Otherwise, some constituents are computed based on other constituents, instead of being determined by regression at the proper frequency. If provided, `infer` must be a list containing four elements: `name`, a vector of strings naming the constituents to be inferred; `from`, a vector of strings naming the fitted constituents used as the sources for those inferences (these source constituents are added to the regression list, if they are not already there); `amp`, a numerical vector of factors to be applied to the source amplitudes; and `phase`, a numerical vector of angles, in degrees, to be subtracted from the source phases. For example, Following Foreman (1998), if any of the `name` items have already been computed, then the suggested inference is ignored, and the already-computed values are used.

```
infer=list(name=c("P1", "K2"),
           from=c("K1", "S2"),
           amp=c(0.33093, 0.27215),
           phase=c(-7.07, -22.4))
```

means that the amplitude of P1 will be set as 0.33093 times the calculated amplitude of K1, and that the P1 phase will be set to the K1 phase, minus an offset of -7.07 degrees. (This example is used in the Foreman (1978) discussion of a Fortran analysis code and also in Pawlowicz et al. (2002) discussion of the T\_TIDE Matlab code. Rounded to the 0.1mm resolution of values reported in Foreman (1978) and Pawlowicz et al. (2002), the `tidem` results have root-mean-square amplitude difference to Foreman's (1978) Appendix 7.3 of 0.06mm; by comparison, the results in Table 1 of Pawlowicz et al. (2002) agree with Foreman's results to RMS difference 0.04mm.)

`latitude` if provided, the latitude of the observations. If not provided, `tidem` will try to infer this from `s1`.

`rc` the value of the coefficient in the Rayleigh criterion.

`regress` function to be used for regression, by default `lm()`, but could be for example `rlm` from the MASS package.

`debug` an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many `oce` functions. Generally, setting `debug=0` turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of `debug` first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher `debug` values.

## Details

The tidal constituents to be used in the analysis are specified as follows; see "Constituent Naming Convention".

1. If `constituents` is not provided, then the constituent list will be made up of the 69 constituents designated by Foreman as "standard". These include astronomical frequencies and some shallow-water frequencies, and are as follows: `c("Z0", "SA", "SSA", "MSM", "MM", "MSF", "MF", "ALP1", "2Q1",`

2. If the first item in `constituents` is the string "standard", then a provisional list is set up as in Case 1, and then the (optional) rest of the elements of `constituents` are examined, in order. Each of these constituents is based on the name of a tidal constituent in the Foreman (1978) notation. (To get the list, execute `data(tidedata)` and then execute `cat(tideData$name)`.) Each named constituent is added to the existing list, if it is not already there. But, if the constituent is preceded by a minus sign, then it is removed from the list (if it is already there). Thus, for example, `constituents=c("standard", "-M2", "ST32")` would remove the M2 constituent and add the ST32 constituent.
3. If the first item is not "standard", then the list of constituents is processed as in Case 2, but without starting with the standard list. As an example, `constituents=c("K1", "M2")` would fit for just the K1 and M2 components. (It would be strange to use a minus sign to remove items from the list, but the function allows that.)

In each of the above cases, the list is reordered in frequency prior to the analysis, so that the results of `summary, tidem-method()` will be in a familiar form.

Once the constituent list is determined, `tidem` prunes the elements of the list by using the Rayleigh criterion, according to which two constituents of frequencies  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  cannot be resolved unless the time series spans a time interval of at least  $rc/(f_1 - f_2)$ .

Finally, `tidem` looks in the remaining constituent list to check that the application of the Rayleigh criterion has not removed any of the constituents specified directly in the `constituents` argument. If any are found to have been removed, then they are added back. This last step was added on 2017-12-27, to make `tidem` behave the same way as the Foreman (1978) code, as illustrated in his Appendices 7.2 and 7.3. (As an aside, his Appendix 7.3 has some errors, e.g. the frequency for the 2SK5 constituent is listed there (p58) as 0.20844743, but it is listed as 0.2084474129 in his Appendix 7.1 (p41). For this reason, the frequency comparison is relaxed to a `tol` value of  $1e-7$  in a portion of the oce test suite (see `tests/testthat/test_tidem.R` in the source).

A specific example may be of help in understanding the removal of unresolvable constituents. For example, the `data(sealevel)` dataset is of length 6718 hours, and this is too short to resolve the full list of constituents, with the conventional (and, really, necessary) limit of  $rc=1$ . From Table 1 of Foreman (1978), this timeseries is too short to resolve the SA constituent, so that SA will not be in the resultant. Similarly, Table 2 of Foreman (1978) dictates the removal of PI1, S1 and PSI1 from the list. And, finally, Table 3 of Foreman (1978) dictates the removal of H1, H2, T2 and R2, and since that document suggests that GAM2 be subsumed into H1, then if H1 is already being deleted, then GAM2 will also be deleted.

A summary of constituents may be found with:

```
data(tidedata)
print(tidedata$const)
```

## Value

An object of `tidem`, consisting of

<code>const</code>	constituent number, e.g. 1 for Z0, 1 for SA, etc.
<code>model</code>	the regression model
<code>name</code>	a vector of constituent names, in non-subscript format, e.g. "M2".
<code>frequency</code>	a vector of constituent frequencies, in inverse hours.

amplitude	a vector of fitted constituent amplitudes, in metres.
phase	a vector of fitted constituent phase. NOTE: The definition of phase is likely to change as this function evolves. For now, it is phase with respect to the first data sample.
p	a vector containing a sort of p value for each constituent. This is calculated as the average of the p values for the sine() and cosine() portions used in fitting; whether it makes any sense is an open question.

### Bugs

1. This function is not fully developed yet, and both the form of the call and the results of the calculation may change.
2. The reported p value may make no sense at all, and it might be removed in a future version of this function. Perhaps a significance level should be presented, as in the software developed by both Foreman and Pawlowicz.

### Constituent Naming Convention

tidem uses constituent names that follow the convention set by Foreman (1978). This convention is slightly different from that used in the T-TIDE package of Pawlowicz et al. (2002), with Foreman's UPS1 and M8 becoming UPSI and MS in T-TIDE. To permit the use of either notation, tidem() uses tidemConstituentNameFix() to convert from T-TIDE names to the Foreman names, issuing warnings when doing so.

### Agreement with T\_TIDE results

The tidem amplitude and phase results, obtained with

```
tidem(sealevelTuktoyaktuk, constituents=c("standard", "M10"),
      infer=list(name=c("P1", "K2"),
                 from=c("K1", "S2"),
                 amp=c(0.33093, 0.27215),
                 phase=c(-7.07, -22.40))),
```

are identical the T\_TIDE values listed in Table 1 of Pawlowicz et al. (2002), after rounding amplitude and phase to 4 and 2 digits past the decimal place, to match the format of the table.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

Other things related to tides: [\[\[,tidem-method](#), [\[\[<- ,tidem-method](#), [as.tidem\(\)](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [predict.tidem\(\)](#), [summary,tidem-method](#), [tidedata](#), [tidem-class](#), [tidemAstron\(\)](#), [tidemVuf\(\)](#), [webtide\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(oce)
# The demonstration time series from Foreman (1978),
# also used in T_TIDE (Pawlowicz, 2002).
data(sealevelTuktoyaktuk)
tide <- tidem(sealevelTuktoyaktuk)
summary(tide)

# AIC analysis
extractAIC(tide[["model"]])

# Fake data at M2
t <- seq(0, 10*86400, 3600)
eta <- sin(0.080511401 * t * 2 * pi / 3600)
sl <- as.sealevel(eta)
m <- tidem(sl)
summary(m)
```

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tidem-class

*Class to Store Tidal Models*


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### Description

This class stores tidal-constituent models.

### Slots

**data** As with all oce objects, the data slot for tidem objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object.

**metadata** As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for tidem objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself.

**processingLog** As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for tidem objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and [processingLogShow\(\)](#) both display the log.

### Modifying slot contents

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of `tidem` objects (see `[[<-`, [tidem-method](#)), it is better to use `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`, because those functions save an entry in the `processingLog` that describes the change.

### Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a `tidem` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[`, [tidem-method](#) operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[`, [tidem-method](#) operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other functions that plot oce data: [plot,adp-method](#), [plot,adv-method](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [plot,argo-method](#), [plot,bremen-method](#), [plot,cm-method](#), [plot,coastline-method](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plot,gps-method](#), [plot,ladp-method](#), [plot,landsat-method](#), [plot,lisst-method](#), [plot,lobo-method](#), [plot,met-method](#), [plot,odf-method](#), [plot,rsk-method](#), [plot,satellite-method](#), [plot,sealevel-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [plot,topo-method](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [plot,xbt-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#)

Other things related to tides: [\[\[](#), [tidem-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [tidem-method](#), [as.tidem\(\)](#), [plot,tidem-method](#), [predict.tidem\(\)](#), [summary,tidem-method](#), [tidedata](#), [tidemAstron\(\)](#), [tidemVuf\(\)](#), [tidem](#), [webtide\(\)](#)

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tidemAstron

*Astronomical Calculations for Tidem*

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### Description

Do some astronomical calculations for `tidem()`. This function is based directly on `t_astron` in the `T_TIDE` Matlab package (see Pawlowicz et al. 2002), which inherits from the Fortran code described by Foreman (1978).

**Usage**

```
tidemAstron(t)
```

**Arguments**

**t** Either a time in POSIXct format (with "UTC" timezone, or else odd behaviours may result), or an integer. In the second case, it is converted to a time with [numberAsPOSIXct\(\)](#), using tz="UTC".

**Value**

A list containing items named astro and ader (see the T\_TIDE documentation).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley translated this from the `t_astron` function of the T\_TIDE Matlab package (see Pawlowicz et al. 2002).

**References**

- Foreman, M. G. G., 1978. Manual for Tidal Currents Analysis and Prediction. Pacific Marine Science Report. British Columbia, Canada: Institute of Ocean Sciences, Patricia Bay.
- Pawlowicz, Rich, Bob Beardsley, and Steve Lentz, 2002. Classical tidal harmonic analysis including error estimates in MATLAB using T\_TIDE. Computers and Geosciences, 28, 929-937.

**See Also**

Other things related to tides: [\[\]](#), [tidem-method](#), [\[\[-,tidem-method,as.tidem\(\),plot,tidem-method,predict.tidem\(\),summary,tidem-method,tidedata,tidem-class,tidemVuf\(\),tidem,webtide\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
tidemAstron(as.POSIXct("2008-01-22 18:50:24"))
```

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tidemConstituentNameFix

*Change tidal constituent name from T-TIDE to Foreman convention*

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**Description**

This is used by [tidem\(\)](#) to permit users to specify constituent names in either the T-TIDE convention (see Pawlowicz et al. 2002) or Foreman convention (see Foreman (1978)). There are only two such instances: "MS", which gets translated to "M8", and "UPSI", which gets translated to "UPS1".

**Usage**

```
tidemConstituentNameFix(names, debug = 1)
```

**Arguments**

names	a vector of character values, holding constituent names
debug	an integer controlling warnings. If this is zero, then no warnings are issued during processing; otherwise, as is the default, warnings are issued for each conversion that is required.

**Value**

A vector of character values of tidal constituent names, in the Foreman naming convention.

**References**

Foreman, M. G. G., 1978. Manual for Tidal Currents Analysis and Prediction. Pacific Marine Science Report. British Columbia, Canada: Institute of Ocean Sciences, Patricia Bay.

Pawlowicz, Rich, Bob Beardsley, and Steve Lentz, 2002. Classical tidal harmonic analysis including error estimates in MATLAB using T\_TIDE. Computers and Geosciences, 28, 929-937.

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tidemVuf

*Nodal Modulation Calculations for Tidem*


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**Description**

Carry out nodal modulation calculations for `tidem()`. This function is based directly on `t_vuf` in the T\_TIDE Matlab package (Pawlowicz et al., 2002), which inherits from the Fortran code described by Foreman (1978).

**Usage**

```
tidemVuf(t, j, latitude = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

t	a single time in <code>POSIXct()</code> format, with timezone "UTC".
j	integer vector, giving indices of tidal constituents to use.
latitude	optional numerical value containing the latitude in degrees North. If not provided, u in the return value will be a vector consisting of repeated 0 value, and f will be a vector of repeated 1 value.

**Value**

A list containing items named v, u and f as described in the T\_TIDE documentation, as well in Pawlowicz et al. (2002) and Foreman (1978).



**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley translated this from the `t_vuf` function of the `T_TIDE` Matlab package (see Pawlowicz et al. 2002).

**References**

- Foreman, M. G. G., 1978. Manual for Tidal Currents Analysis and Prediction. Pacific Marine Science Report. British Columbia, Canada: Institute of Ocean Sciences, Patricia Bay.
- Pawlowicz, Rich, Bob Beardsley, and Steve Lentz, 2002. Classical tidal harmonic analysis including error estimates in MATLAB using `T_TIDE`. *Computers and Geosciences*, 28, 929-937.

**See Also**

Other things related to tides: `[[,tidem-method`, `[[<-,tidem-method`, `as.tidem()`, `plot,tidem-method`, `predict.tidem()`, `summary,tidem-method`, `tidedata`, `tidem-class`, `tidemAstron()`, `tidem`, `webtide()`

**Examples**

```
## Look up values for the M2 constituent in Halifax Harbour, Canada.
data("tidedata")
j <- which(tidedata$const$name=="M2")
tidemVuf(t=as.POSIXct("2008-01-22 18:50:24"), j=j, lat=44.63)
```

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titleCase

*Capitalize first letter of each of a vector of words*

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**Description**

This is used in making labels for data names in some ctd functions

**Usage**

```
titleCase(w)
```

**Arguments**

w                      vector of character strings

**Value**

vector of strings patterned on w but with first letter in upper case and others in lower case

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toEnu

*Rotate acoustic-Doppler data to the enu coordinate system*


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**Description**

Rotate acoustic-Doppler data to the enu coordinate system

**Usage**

```
toEnu(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an [adp](#) or [adv](#) object.  
...                    extra arguments that are passed on to [toEnuAdp\(\)](#) or [toEnuAdv\(\)](#).

**Value**

An object of the same class as x, but with velocities in the enu coordinate system

**See Also**

Other things related to adp data: [\[](#), [adp-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adp-method](#), [ad2cpHeaderValue\(\)](#), [adp-class](#), [adpEnsembleAverage\(\)](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [adp](#), [as.adp\(\)](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdp\(\)](#), [beamToXyzAdv\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [beamUnspreadAdp\(\)](#), [binmapAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdp\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [is.ad2cp\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adp-method](#), [read.adp.ad2cp\(\)](#), [read.adp.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adp.rdi\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adp.sontek\(\)](#), [read.adp\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppHR\(\)](#), [read.aquadoppProfiler\(\)](#), [read.aquadopp\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [setFlags](#), [adp-method](#), [subset](#), [adp-method](#), [subtractBottomVelocity\(\)](#), [summary](#), [adp-method](#), [toEnuAdp\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdp\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

Other things related to adv data: [\[](#), [adv-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adv-method](#), [adv-class](#), [adv](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdv\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adv-method](#), [read.adv.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.adr\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.text\(\)](#), [read.adv\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [subset](#), [adv-method](#), [summary](#), [adv-method](#), [toEnuAdv\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdv\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

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toEnuAdp

*Convert an ADP Object to ENU Coordinates*


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**Description**

Convert an ADP Object to ENU Coordinates

**Usage**

```
toEnuAdp(x, declination = 0, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">adp</a> object.
declination	magnetic declination to be added to the heading, to get ENU with N as "true" north.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

<https://www.nortekgroup.com/faq/how-is-a-coordinate-transformation-done>

**See Also**

See [read.adp\(\)](#) for notes on functions relating to "adp" objects. Also, see [beamToXyzAdp\(\)](#) and [xyzToEnuAdp\(\)](#).

Other things related to adp data: [\[, adp-method, \[\[<- , adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue\(\), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage\(\), adp\\_rdi.000, adp, as.adp\(\), beamName\(\), beamToXyzAdpAD2CP\(\), beamToXyzAdp\(\), beamToXyzAdv\(\), beamToXyz\(\), beamUnspreadAdp\(\), binmapAdp\(\), enuToOtherAdp\(\), enuToOther\(\), handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp\(\), plot, adp-method, read.adp.ad2cp\(\), read.adp.nortek\(\), read.adp.rdi\(\), read.adp.sontek.serial\(\), read.adp.sontek\(\), read.adp\(\), read.aquadoppHR\(\), read.aquadoppProfiler\(\), read.aquadopp\(\), rotateAboutZ\(\), setFlags, adp-method, subset, adp-method, subtractBottomVelocity\(\), summary, adp-method, toEnu\(\), velocityStatistics\(\), xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP\(\), xyzToEnuAdp\(\), xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

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toEnuAdv

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*Convert an ADV Object to ENU Coordinates*


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**Description**

Convert an ADV Object to ENU Coordinates

**Usage**

```
toEnuAdv(x, declination = 0, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">adv</a> object.
declination	magnetic declination to be added to the heading, to get ENU with N as "true" north.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

<https://www.nortekgroup.com/faq/how-is-a-coordinate-transformation-done>

**See Also**

See [read.adv\(\)](#) for notes on functions relating to "adv" objects. Also, see [beamToXyzAdv\(\)](#) and [xyzToEnuAdv\(\)](#).

Other things related to adv data: [\[\]](#), [adv-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adv-method](#), [adv-class](#), [adv](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdv\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adv-method](#), [read.adv.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.adr\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.text\(\)](#), [read.adv\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [subset](#), [adv-method](#), [summary](#), [adv-method](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnuAdv\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

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topo-class

*Class to Store Topographic Data*

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**Description**

This class stores topographic data, as read with [read.topo\(\)](#) or assembled with [as.topo\(\)](#). Plotting is handled with [plot](#), [topo-method\(\)](#) and summaries with [summary](#), [topo-method\(\)](#).

**Slots**

**data** As with all oce objects, the data slot for topo objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object. The key items stored in this slot are: longitude, latitude, and z.

**metadata** As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for topo objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself.

**processingLog** As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for topo objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and [processingLogShow\(\)](#) both display the log.

### Modifying slot contents

Although the `[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of `topo` objects (see [\[<- , topo-method](#)), it is better to use `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`, because those functions save an entry in the `processingLog` that describes the change.

### Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a `topo` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[, topo-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[, topo-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other classes provided by oce: [adp-class](#), [adv-class](#), [argo-class](#), [bremen-class](#), [cm-class](#), [coastline-class](#), [ctd-class](#), [lisst-class](#), [lobo-class](#), [met-class](#), [oce-class](#), [odf-class](#), [rsk-class](#), [sealevel-class](#), [section-class](#), [windrose-class](#), [xbt-class](#)

Other things related to topo data: [\[, topo-method](#), [\[<- , topo-method](#), [as.topo\(\)](#), [download.topo\(\)](#), [plot, topo-method](#), [read.topo\(\)](#), [subset, topo-method](#), [summary, topo-method](#), [topoInterpolate\(\)](#), [topoWorld](#)

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topoInterpolate

*Interpolate Within a Topo Object*

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### Description

Bilinear interpolation is used so that values will vary smoothly within a longitude-latitude grid cell. Note that the sign convention for longitude and latitude must match that in `topo`.

**Usage**

```
topoInterpolate(longitude, latitude, topo)
```

**Arguments**

longitude      Vector of longitudes (in the same sign convention as used in `topo`).

latitude        Vector of latitudes (in the same sign convention as used in `topo`).

topo             A `topo` object.

**Value**

Vector of heights giving the elevation of the earth above means sea level at the indicated location on the earth.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to `topo` data: [\[\[, topo-method\]](#), [\[\[<-, topo-method\]](#), [as.topo\(\)](#), [download.topo\(\)](#), [plot, topo-method](#), [read.topo\(\)](#), [subset, topo-method](#), [summary, topo-method](#), [topo-class](#), [topoWorld](#)

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(topoWorld)
# "The Gully", approx. 400m deep, connects Gulf of St Lawrence with North Atlantic
topoInterpolate(45, -57, topoWorld)
```

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topoWorld

*Global Topographic Dataset at Half-degree Resolution*

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**Description**

Global topographic dataset at half-degree resolution, downloaded from a NOAA server on May 18, 2019. Longitude, accessible as `topoWorld[["longitude"]]`, ranges from -179.75 to 129.75 degrees north. Latitude (`topoWorld[["latitude"]]`) ranges from -89.75 to 89.75 degrees east. Height (`topoWorld[["z"]]`) is measured in metres above nominal sea level.

The coarse resolution can be a problem in plotting depth contours along with coastlines in regions of steep topography. For example, near the southeast corner of Newfoundland, a 200m contour will overlap a coastline drawn with [ocedata::coastlineWorldFine](#). The solution in such cases is to download a higher-resolution topography file, perhaps using [download.topo\(\)](#), and then use [read.topo\(\)](#) to create another `topo` object. (With other data sources, [as.topo\(\)](#) may be helpful.)

## Usage

```
data(topoWorld)
```

## Historical note

From late 2009 until May 18, 2019, the topoWorld dataset was created with a fairly complicated code that read a binary file downloaded from NOAA (<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/global/relief/ETOPO5/TOPO/E>) decoded, decimated from 1/12th degree resolution to 1/2 degree resolution, and passed through [matrixShiftLongitude\(\)](#) to put longitude between -180 and 180 degrees. The new scheme for creating the dataset, (see “Source”) is much simpler, and also a much better model of how users are likely to deal with topography files in the more modern netCDF format. Note that the new version differs from the old one in longitude and latitude being shifted by 1/4 degree, and by a mean elevation difference of under 10m. The old and new versions appear identical when plotted at the global scale that is the recommended for such a coarse topographic file.

## Source

This is created with [read.topo\(\)](#), using a file downloaded with

```
topoFile <- download.topo(west=-180, east=180, south=-90, north=90,  
                          resolution=30, format="netcdf", destdir=".")
```

## See Also

Other datasets provided with oce: [adp](#), [adv](#), [argo](#), [cm](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctd](#), [echosounder](#), [landsat](#), [lisst](#), [lobo](#), [met](#), [ocecolors](#), [rsk](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [section](#), [wind](#), [xbt](#)

Other things related to topo data: [\[\[](#), [topo-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [topo-method](#), [as.topo\(\)](#), [download.topo\(\)](#), [plot](#), [topo-method](#), [read.topo\(\)](#), [subset](#), [topo-method](#), [summary](#), [topo-method](#), [topo-class](#), [topoInterpolate\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
library(oce)  
data(topoWorld)  
par(mfrow=c(2, 1))  
plot(topoWorld, location=NULL)  
imagep(topoWorld)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

trimString                      *Remove leading and trailing whitespace from strings*

---

**Description**

Remove leading and trailing whitespace from strings

**Usage**

```
trimString(s)
```

**Arguments**

s                      vector of character strings

**Value**

a new vector formed by trimming leading and trailing whitespace from the elements of s.

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unabbreviateYear                *Determine year from various abbreviations*

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**Description**

Various data files may contain various abbreviations for years. For example, 99 refers to 1999, and 8 refers to 2008. Sometimes, even 108 refers to 2008 (the idea being that the "zero" year was 1900). This function deals with the three cases mentioned. It will fail if someone supplies 60, meaning year 2060 as opposed to 1960.

**Usage**

```
unabbreviateYear(year)
```

**Arguments**

year                      a year, or vector of years, possibly abbreviated

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to time: [ctimeToSeconds\(\)](#), [julianCenturyAnomaly\(\)](#), [julianDay\(\)](#), [numberAsHMS\(\)](#), [numberAsPOSIXct\(\)](#), [secondsToCtime\(\)](#)



**Examples**

```
fullYear <- unabbreviateYear(c(99, 8, 108))
```

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undriftTime	<i>Correct for drift in instrument clock</i>
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**Description**

It is assumed that the instrument clock matches the real time at the start of the sampling, and that the clock drifts linearly (i.e. is uniformly fast or slow) over the sampling interval. Linear interpolation is used to infer the values of all variables in the data slot. The data length is altered in this process, e.g. a slow instrument clock (positive slowEnd) takes too few samples in a given time interval, so undriftTime will increase the number of data.

**Usage**

```
undriftTime(x, slowEnd = 0, tname = "time")
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
slowEnd	number of seconds to add to final instrument time, to get the correct time of the final sample. This will be a positive number, for a "slow" instrument clock.
tname	Character string indicating the name of the time column in the data slot of x.

**Value**

An object of the same class as x, with the data slot adjusted appropriately.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
rbr011855 <- read.oce(
  "/data/archive/sleiwex/2008/moorings/m08/pt/rbr_011855/raw/pt_rbr_011855.dat")
d <- subset(rbr011855, time < as.POSIXct("2008-06-25 10:05:00"))
x <- undriftTime(d, 1) # clock lost 1 second over whole experiment
summary(d)
summary(x)

## End(Not run)
```

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unduplicateNames      *Rename duplicated character strings*

---

### Description

Append numeric suffices to character strings, to avoid repeats. This is used by various data input functions, to handle the fact that several oceanographic data formats permit the reuse of variable names within a given file.

### Usage

```
unduplicateNames(strings, style = 1)
```

### Arguments

`strings`      Vector of character strings.

`style`      An integer giving the style. If style is 1, then e.g. a triplicate of "a" yields "a", "a1", and "a2". If style is 2, then the same input yields "a\_001", "a\_002", and "a\_003".

### Value

Vector of strings with repeats distinguished by suffix.

### See Also

Used by `read.ctd.sbe()` with `style=1` to rename repeated data elements (e.g. for multiple temperature sensors) in CTD data, and by `read.odf()` with `style=2` on key-value pairs within ODF metadata.

### Examples

```
unduplicateNames(c("a", "b", "a", "c", "b"))
unduplicateNames(c("a", "b", "a", "c", "b"), style=2)
```

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ungrid      *Extract (x, y, z) from (x, y, grid)*

---

### Description

Extract the grid points from a grid, returning columns. This is useful for e.g. gridding large datasets, in which the first step might be to use `binMean2D()`, followed by `interpBarnes()`.

### Usage

```
ungrid(x, y, grid)
```

**Arguments**

x a vector holding the x coordinates of grid.  
y a vector holding the y coordinates of grid.  
grid a matrix holding the grid.

**Value**

A list containing three vectors: x, the grid x values, y, the grid y values, and grid, the grid values.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(wind)
u <- interpBarnes(wind$x, wind$y, wind$z)
contour(u$xg, u$yg, u$zg)
U <- ungrid(u$xg, u$yg, u$zg)
points(U$x, U$y, col=oce.colorsJet(100)[rescale(U$grid, rlow=1, rhigh=100)], pch=20)
```

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unitFromString      *Decode units, from strings*

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**Description**

Decode units, from strings

**Usage**

```
unitFromString(s)
```

**Arguments**

s A string.

**Value**

A `list()` of two items: `unit` which is an `expression()`, and `scale`, which is a string.

**See Also**

Other functions that interpret variable names and units from headers: `ODFNames2oceNames()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `unitFromStringRsk()`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`

**Examples**

```
unitFromString("DB") # dbar
```

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```
unitFromStringRsk      Infer Rsk units from a vector of strings
```

---

**Description**

This is used by [read.rsk\(\)](#) to infer the units of data, based on strings stored in .rsk files. Lacking a definitive guide to the format of these file, this function was based on visual inspection of the data contained within a few sample files; unusual sensors may not be handled properly.

**Usage**

```
unitFromStringRsk(s)
```

**Arguments**

**s**                      Vector of character strings, holding the units entry in the channels table of the .rsk database.

**Value**

List of unit lists.

**See Also**

Other functions that interpret variable names and units from headers: [ODFNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [unitFromString\(\)](#), [woceNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [woceUnit2oceUnit\(\)](#)

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```
unwrapAngle           Unwrap an angle that suffers modulo-360 problems
```

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**Description**

This is mostly used for instrument heading angles, in cases where the instrument is aligned nearly northward, so that small variations in heading (e.g. due to mooring motion) can yield values that swing from small angles to large angles, because of the modulo-360 cut point. The method is to use the cosine and sine of the angle, to construct "x" and "y" values on a unit circle, then to find means and medians of x and y respectively, and finally to use [atan2\(\)](#) to infer the angles.

**Usage**

```
unwrapAngle(angle)
```

**Arguments**

angle                    an angle (in degrees) that is thought be near 360 degrees, with added noise

**Value**

A list with two estimates: mean is based on an arithmetic mean, and median is based on the median. Both are mapped to the range 0 to 360.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
true <- 355
a <- true + rnorm(100, sd=10)
a <- ifelse(a > 360, a - 360, a)
a2 <- unwrapAngle(a)
par(mar=c(3, 3, 5, 3))
hist(a, breaks=360)
abline(v=a2$mean, col="blue", lty="dashed")
abline(v=true, col="blue")
mtext("true (solid)\n estimate (dashed)", at=true, side=3, col="blue")
abline(v=mean(a), col="red")
mtext("mean", at=mean(a), side=3, col="red")
```

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useHeading

*Replace the Heading for One Instrument With That of Another*

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**Description**

Replace the heading angles in one oce object with that from another, possibly with a constant adjustment.

**Usage**

```
useHeading(b, g, add = 0)
```

**Arguments**

b                    object holding data from an instrument whose heading is bad, but whose other data are good.

g                    object holding data from an instrument whose heading is good, and should be interpolated to the time base of b.

add                  an angle, in degrees, to be added to the heading.

**Value**

A copy of `b`, but with `b$data$heading` replaced with heading angles that result from linear interpolation of the headings in `g`, and then adding the angle `add`.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

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 usrLonLat

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*Calculate lon-lat coordinates of plot-box trace*


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**Description**

Trace along the plot box, converting from `xy` coordinates to lonlat coordinates. The results are used by `mapGrid()` and `mapAxis()` to ignore out-of-frame grid lines and axis labels.

**Usage**

```
usrLonLat(n = 25, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

**Arguments**

<code>n</code>	number of points to check along each side of the plot box
<code>debug</code>	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher <code>debug</code> values.

**Details**

Note: this procedure does not work for projections that have trouble inverting points that are "off the globe". For this reason, this function examines `.Projection()$projection` and if it contains the string "wintri", then the above-stated procedure is skipped, and the return value has each of the numerical quantities set to NA, and `ok` set to FALSE.

**Value**

a list containing `lonmin`, `lonmax`, `latmin`, `latmax`, and `ok`; the last of which indicates whether at least one point on the plot box is invertible. Note that longitude are expressed in the range from -180 to 180 degrees.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other functions related to maps: [formatPosition\(\)](#), [lonlat2map\(\)](#), [lonlat2utm\(\)](#), [map2lonlat\(\)](#), [mapArrows\(\)](#), [mapAxis\(\)](#), [mapContour\(\)](#), [mapCoordinateSystem\(\)](#), [mapDirectionField\(\)](#), [mapGrid\(\)](#), [mapImage\(\)](#), [mapLines\(\)](#), [mapLocator\(\)](#), [mapLongitudeLatitudeXY\(\)](#), [mapPlot\(\)](#), [mapPoints\(\)](#), [mapPolygon\(\)](#), [mapScalebar\(\)](#), [mapText\(\)](#), [mapTissot\(\)](#), [oceCRS\(\)](#), [shiftLongitude\(\)](#), [utm2lonlat\(\)](#)

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 utm2lonlat

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*Convert UTM to Longitude and Latitude*


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**Description**

Convert UTM to Longitude and Latitude

**Usage**

```
utm2lonlat(easting, northing, zone = 1, hemisphere = "N", km = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

easting	easting coordinate (in km or m, depending on value of km). Alternatively, a list containing items named easting, northing, and zone, in which case these are taken from the list and the arguments named northing, zone and are ignored.
northing	northing coordinate (in km or m, depending on value of km).
zone	UTM zone
hemisphere	indication of hemisphere; "N" for North, anything else for South.
km	logical value indicating whether easting and northing are in kilometers or meters.

**Value**

A list containing longitude and latitude.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal\\_Transverse\\_Mercator\\_coordinate\\_system](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal_Transverse_Mercator_coordinate_system), downloaded May 31, 2014.

**See Also**

`lonlat2utm()` does the inverse operation. For general projections and their inverses, use `lonlat2map()` and `map2lonlat()`.

Other functions related to maps: `formatPosition()`, `lonlat2map()`, `lonlat2utm()`, `map2lonlat()`, `mapArrows()`, `mapAxis()`, `mapContour()`, `mapCoordinateSystem()`, `mapDirectionField()`, `mapGrid()`, `mapImage()`, `mapLines()`, `mapLocator()`, `mapLongitudeLatitudeXY()`, `mapPlot()`, `mapPoints()`, `mapPolygon()`, `mapScalebar()`, `mapText()`, `mapTissot()`, `oceCRS()`, `shiftLongitude()`, `usrLonLat()`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
## Cape Split, in the Minas Basin of the Bay of Fundy
utm2lonlat(852863, 5029997, 19)
```

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vectorShow	<i>Show some values from a vector</i>
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**Description**

This is similar to `str()`, but it shows data at the first and last of the vector, which can be quite helpful in debugging.

**Usage**

```
vectorShow(v, msg, postscript, digits = 5, n = 2L)
```

**Arguments**

<code>v</code>	the vector.
<code>msg</code>	optional character value indicating a message to show, introducing the vector. If not provided, then a message is created from <code>v</code> . If <code>msg</code> is a non-empty string, then that string is pasted together with a colon (unless <code>msg</code> already contains a colon), before pasting a summary of data values.
<code>postscript</code>	optional character value indicating an optional message to append at the end of the return value.
<code>digits</code>	for numerical values of <code>v</code> , this is the number of digits to use, in formatting the numbers with <code>format()</code> ; otherwise, <code>digits</code> is ignored.
<code>n</code>	number of elements to show at start and end. If <code>n</code> is negative, then all the elements are shown.

**Value**

A string ending in a newline character, suitable for display with `cat()` or `oceDebug()`.



**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**Examples**

```
vectorShow(pi)
vectorShow(volcano)
knot2mps <- 0.5144444
vectorShow(knot2mps, postscript="knots per m/s")
vectorShow("January", msg="The first month is")
```

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velocityStatistics      *Report Statistics of adp or adv Velocities*

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**Description**

Report statistics of ADP or ADV velocities, such as means and variance ellipses.

**Usage**

```
velocityStatistics(x, control, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">adp</a> or <a href="#">adv</a> object.
control	An optional <a href="#">list</a> used to specify more information. This is presently ignored for <a href="#">adv</a> objects. For <a href="#">adp</a> objects, if <code>control\$bin</code> is an integer, it is taken as the bin to be selected (otherwise, an average across bins is used).
...	additional arguments that are used in the call to <a href="#">mean()</a> .

**Value**

A list containing items the major and minor axes of the covariance ellipse (`ellipseMajor` and `ellipseMinor`), the angle of the major axis anticlockwise of the horizontal axis (`ellipseAngle`), and the x and y components of the mean velocity (`uMean` and `vMean`).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to adp data: `[`, `adp-method`, `[[<-`, `adp-method`, `ad2cpHeaderValue()`, `adp-class`, `adpEnsembleAverage()`, `adp_rdi.000`, `adp`, `as.adp()`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyzAdpAD2CP()`, `beamToXyzAdp()`, `beamToXyzAdv()`, `beamToXyz()`, `beamUnspreadAdp()`, `binmapAdp()`, `enuToOtherAdp()`, `enuToOther()`, `handleFlags`, `adp-method`, `is.ad2cp()`, `plot`, `adp-method`, `read.adp.ad2cp()`, `read.adp.nortek()`, `read.adp.rdi()`, `read.adp.sontek.serial()`, `read.adp.sontek()`, `read.adp()`, `read.aquadoppHR()`, `read.aquadoppProfiler()`, `read.aquadopp()`, `rotateAboutZ()`, `setFlags`, `adp-method`, `subset`, `adp-method`, `subtractBottomVelocity()`, `summary`, `adp-method`, `toEnuAdp()`, `toEnu()`, `xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP()`, `xyzToEnuAdp()`, `xyzToEnu()`

Other things related to adv data: `[`, `adv-method`, `[[<-`, `adv-method`, `adv-class`, `adv`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyz()`, `enuToOtherAdv()`, `enuToOther()`, `plot`, `adv-method`, `read.adv.nortek()`, `read.adv.sontek.adr()`, `read.adv.sontek.serial()`, `read.adv.sontek.text()`, `read.adv()`, `rotateAboutZ()`, `subset`, `adv-method`, `summary`, `adv-method`, `toEnuAdv()`, `toEnu()`, `xyzToEnuAdv()`, `xyzToEnu()`

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(adp)
a <- velocityStatistics(adp)
print(a)
t <- seq(0, 2*pi, length.out=100)
theta <- a$ellipseAngle * pi / 180
y <- a$ellipseMajor * cos(t) * sin(theta) + a$ellipseMinor * sin(t) * cos(theta)
x <- a$ellipseMajor * cos(t) * cos(theta) - a$ellipseMinor * sin(t) * sin(theta)
plot(adp, which="uv+ellipse+arrow")
lines(x, y, col='blue', lty="dashed", lwd=5)
arrows(0, 0, a$uMean, a$vMean, lwd=5, length=1/10, col='blue', lty="dashed")
```

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webtide

*Get a Tidal Prediction from a WebTide Database*


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**Description**

Get a tidal prediction from a WebTide database. This only works if the standalone WebTide application is installed, and if it is installed in a standard location. The details of installation are not within the oce purview.

**Usage**

```
webtide(
  action = c("map", "predict"),
  longitude,
  latitude,
  node,
  time,
  basedir = getOption("webtide"),
```

```

    region = "nwat1",
    plot = TRUE,
    tformat,
    debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
    ...
)

```

### Arguments

action	An indication of the action, either <code>action="map"</code> to draw a map or <code>action="predict"</code> to get a prediction; see 'Details'.
longitude, latitude	optional location at which prediction is required (ignored if node is given).
node	optional integer relating to a node in the database. If node is given, then neither latitude nor longitude may be given. If node is positive, then specifies indicates the node. If it is negative, <code>locator()</code> is called so that the user can click (once) on the map, after which the node is displayed on the map.
time	a vector of times at which prediction is to be made. If not supplied, this will be the week starting at the present time, incrementing by 15 minutes.
basedir	directory containing the WebTide application.
region	database region, given as a directory name in the WebTide directory. For example, h3o is for Halifax Harbour, nwat1 is for the northwest Atlantic, and sshelf is for the Scotian Shelf and Gulf of Maine.
plot	boolean indicating whether to plot.
tformat	optional argument passed to <code>oce.plot.ts()</code> , for plot types that call that function. (See <code>strptime()</code> for the format used.)
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.
...	optional arguments passed to plotting functions. A common example is to set <code>xlim</code> and <code>ylim</code> , to focus a map region.

### Details

There are two methods of using this function. *Case 1:* `action="map"`. In this case, if `plot` is `FALSE`, a list is returned, containing all the nodes in the selected database, along with all the latitudes and longitudes. This value is also returned (silently) if `plot` is true, but in that case, a plot is drawn to indicate the node locations. If `latitude` and `longitude` are given, then the node nearest that spot is indicated on the map; otherwise, if `node` is given, then the location of that node is indicated. There is also a special case: if `node` is negative and `interactive()` is `TRUE`, then `locator()` is called, and the node nearest the spot where the user clicks the mouse is indicated in the plot and in the return value.

*Case 2:* `action="predict"`. If `plot` is `FALSE`, then a list is returned, indicating time, predicted elevation, velocity components `u` and `v`, node number, the name of the `basedir`, and the region. If `plot` is `TRUE`, this list is returned silently, and time-series plots are drawn for elevation, `u`, and `v`. Naturally, `webtide` will not work unless `WebTide` has been installed on the computer.

## Value

The value depends on `action`:

- If `action="map"` the return value is a list containing the index of the nearest node, along with the latitude and longitude of that node. If `plot` is `FALSE`, this value is returned invisibly.
- If `action="predict"`, the return value is a list containing a vector of times (`time`), as well as vectors of the predicted elevation in metres and the predicted horizontal components of velocity, `u` and `v`, along with the node number, and the `basedir` and region as supplied to this function. If `plot` is `FALSE`, this value is returned invisibly.

## Caution

`WebTide` is not an open-source application, so the present function was designed based on little more than guesses about the `WebTide` file structure. Users should be on the lookout for odd results.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## Source

The `WebTide` software may be downloaded for free at the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Canada) website at <http://www.bio.gc.ca/science/research-recherche/ocean/webtide/index-en.php> (checked February 2016 and May 2017).

## See Also

Other things related to tides: `[[, tides-method, [[<-, tides-method, as.tides(), plot, tides-method, predict.tides(), summary, tides-method, tidesdata, tides-class, tidesAstron(), tidesVuf(), tides`

## Examples

```
## Not run:
## needs WebTide at the system level
library(oce)
## 1. prediction at Halifax NS
longitude <- -63.57
latitude <- 44.65
prediction <- webtide("predict", longitude=longitude, latitude=latitude)
mtext(sprintf("prediction at %fN %fE", latitude, longitude), line=0.75, side=3)
## 2. map
webtide(lon=-63.57, lat=44.65, xlim=c(-64, -63), ylim=c(43.0, 46))
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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wind	<i>Wind dataset</i>
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### Description

Wind data inferred from Figure 5 of Koch et al. (1983), provided to illustrate the `interpBarnes()` function. Columns `wind$x` and `wind$y` are location, while `wind$z` is the wind speed, in m/s.

### References

S. E. Koch and M. DesJardins and P. J. Kocin, 1983. "An interactive Barnes objective map analysis scheme for use with satellite and conventional data," *J. Climate Appl. Met.*, vol 22, p. 1487-1503.

### See Also

Other datasets provided with `oce`: [adp](#), [adv](#), [argo](#), [cm](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctd](#), [echosounder](#), [landsat](#), [lisst](#), [lobo](#), [met](#), [ocecolors](#), [rsk](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [section](#), [topoWorld](#), [xbt](#)

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<code>window.oce</code>	<i>Window an Oce Object by Time or Distance</i>
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### Description

Windows `x` on either time or distance, depending on the value of `which`. In each case, values of `start` and `end` may be integers, to indicate a portion of the time or distance range. If `which` is "time", then the `start` and `end` values may also be provided as POSIX times, or character strings indicating times (in time zone given by the value of `getOption("oceTz")`). Note that `subset()` may be more useful than this function.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'oce'
window(
  x,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  frequency = NULL,
  deltat = NULL,
  extend = FALSE,
  which = c("time", "distance"),
  indexReturn = FALSE,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
start	the start time (or distance) of the time (or space) region of interest. This may be a single value or a vector.
end	the end time (or distance) of the time (or space) region of interest. This may be a single value or a vector.
frequency	not permitted yet.
deltat	not permitted yet
extend	not permitted yet
which	string containing the name of the quantity on which sampling is done. Possibilities are "time", which applies the windowing on the time entry of the data slot, and "distance", for the distance entry (for those objects, such as <code>adp</code> , that have this entry).
indexReturn	boolean flag indicating whether to return a list of the "kept" indices for the time entry of the data slot, as well as the <code>timeSlow</code> entry, if there is one.. Either of these lists will be NULL, if the object lacks the relevant items.
debug	a flag that turns on debugging.
...	ignored

**Value**

Normally, this is new `oce` object. However, if `indexReturn=TRUE`, the return value is two-element list containing items named `index` and `indexSlow`, which are the indices for the time entry of the data slot (and the `timeSlow`, if it exists).

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

[subset\(\)](#) provides more flexible selection of subsets.

**Examples**

```
library(oce)
data(adp)
plot(adp)
early <- window(adp, start="2008-06-26 00:00:00", end="2008-06-26 12:00:00")
plot(early)
bottom <- window(adp, start=0, end=20, which="distance")
plot(bottom)
```

windrose-class

*Class to Store Windrose Data***Description**

This class stores windrose objects, which store statistical information about winds, mainly for plotting as "wind rose" plots with `plot, windrose-method()`. Unlike most other `oce` objects, there is no reading method for windrose objects, because there is no standard way to store wind data in files; instead, `as.windrose()` is provided to construct windrose objects.

**Slots**

`data` As with all `oce` objects, the `data` slot for windrose objects is a `list` containing the main data for the object.

`metadata` As with all `oce` objects, the `metadata` slot for windrose objects is a `list` containing information about the data or about the object itself.

`processingLog` As with all `oce` objects, the `processingLog` slot for windrose objects is a `list` with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various `oce` functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and `processingLogShow()` both display the log.

**Modifying slot contents**

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of `windrose` objects (see `[[<-, windrose-method`), it is better to use `oceSetData()` and `oceSetMetadata()`, because those functions save an entry in the `processingLog` that describes the change.

**Retrieving slot contents**

The full contents of the `data` and `metadata` slots of a `windrose` object may be retrieved in the standard R way using `slot()`. For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the `data` slot of an object named `o`, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the `metadata` slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[, windrose-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[, windrose-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the `data` and `metadata` slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's `metadata` slot, with the `data` slot being checked only if `metadata` does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using `oceGetData()` and `oceGetMetadata()`, but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

**See Also**

Other classes provided by oce: [adp-class](#), [adv-class](#), [argo-class](#), [bremen-class](#), [cm-class](#), [coastline-class](#), [ctd-class](#), [lisst-class](#), [lobo-class](#), [met-class](#), [oce-class](#), [odf-class](#), [rsk-class](#), [sealevel-class](#), [section-class](#), [topo-class](#), [xbt-class](#)

Other things related to windrose data: [\[\]](#), [windrose-method](#), [\[\[<- ,windrose-method](#), [as.windrose\(\)](#), [plot,windrose-method](#), [summary,windrose-method](#)

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woceNames2oceNames      *Translate WOCE Data Names to Oce Data Names*

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**Description**

Translate WOCE-style names to oce names, using [gsub\(\)](#) to match patterns. For example, the pattern "CTDOXY.\*" is taken to mean oxygen.

**Usage**

```
woceNames2oceNames(names)
```

**Arguments**

names                    vector of strings holding WOCE-style names.

**Value**

vector of strings holding oce-style names.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

Several online sources list WOCE names. An example is [https://geo.h2o.ucsd.edu/documentation/manuals/pdf/90\\_1/chap4.pdf](https://geo.h2o.ucsd.edu/documentation/manuals/pdf/90_1/chap4.pdf)

**See Also**

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [\[\]](#), [ctd-method](#), [\[\[<- ,ctd-method](#), [as.ctd\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [ctd-class](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [ctdDecimate\(\)](#), [ctdFindProfiles\(\)](#), [ctdRaw](#), [ctdTrim\(\)](#), [ctd](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [handleFlags,ctd-method](#), [initialize,ctd-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,ctd-method](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [plot,ctd-method](#), [plotProfile\(\)](#), [plotScan\(\)](#), [plotTS\(\)](#), [read.ctd.itp\(\)](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.ctd.sbe\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce.other\(\)](#), [read.ctd.woce\(\)](#), [read.ctd\(\)](#), [setFlags,ctd-method](#), [subset,ctd-method](#), [summary,ctd-method](#), [woceUnit2oceUnit\(\)](#), [write.ctd\(\)](#)

Other functions that interpret variable names and units from headers: [ODFNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [unitFromStringRsk\(\)](#), [unitFromString\(\)](#), [woceUnit2oceUnit\(\)](#)



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woceUnit2oceUnit	<i>Translate WOCE units to oce units</i>
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**Description**

Translate WOCE-style units to oce units.

**Usage**

```
woceUnit2oceUnit(woceUnit)
```

**Arguments**

woceUnit            string holding a WOCE unit

**Value**

expression in oce unit form

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to ctd data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [\[\[\], ctd-method, \[\[<- , ctd-method, as.ctd\(\), cnvName2oceName\(\), ctd-class, ctd.cnv, ctdDecimate\(\), ctdFindProfiles\(\), ctdRaw, ctdTrim\(\), ctd, d200321-001.ctd, d201211\\_0011.cnv, handleFlags, ctd-method, initialize, ctd-method, initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method, oceNames2whpNames\(\), oceUnits2whpUnits\(\), plot, ctd-method, plotProfile\(\), plotScan\(\), plotTS\(\), read.ctd.itp\(\), read.ctd.odf\(\), read.ctd.sbe\(\), read.ctd.woce.other\(\), read.ctd.woce\(\), read.ctd\(\), setFlags, ctd-method, subset, ctd-method, summary, ctd-method, woceNames2oceNames\(\), write.ctd\(\)](#)

Other functions that interpret variable names and units from headers: [ODFNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [cnvName2oceName\(\)](#), [oceNames2whpNames\(\)](#), [oceUnits2whpUnits\(\)](#), [unitFromStringRsk\(\)](#), [unitFromString\(\)](#), [woceNames2oceNames\(\)](#)

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write.ctd	<i>Write a CTD Data Object as a CSV File</i>
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**Description**

Writes a comma-separated file containing the data frame stored in the data slot of the first argument. The file is suitable for reading with a spreadsheet, or with [read.csv\(\)](#). This output file will contain some of the metadata in x, if metadata is TRUE.

**Usage**

```
write.ctd(object, file, metadata = TRUE, flags = TRUE, format = "csv")
```

**Arguments**

object	a <code>ctd</code> object.
file	Either a character string (the file name) or a connection. If not provided, file defaults to <code>stdout()</code> .
metadata	a logical value indicating whether to put some selected metadata elements at the start of the output file.
flags	a logical value indicating whether to show data-quality flags as well as data.
format	string indicating the format to use. This may be "csv" for a simple CSV format, or "whp" for the World Hydrographic Program format, described in reference 1 and exemplified in reference 2.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. [https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce\\_v3/wocedata\\_1/whp/exchange/exchange\\_format\\_desc.htm](https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce_v3/wocedata_1/whp/exchange/exchange_format_desc.htm)
2. [https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce\\_v3/wocedata\\_1/whp/exchange/example\\_ct1.csv](https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/woce/woce_v3/wocedata_1/whp/exchange/example_ct1.csv)

**See Also**

The documentation for `ctd` explains the structure of CTD objects.

Other things related to `ctd` data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[[, ctd-method`, `[[<-`, `ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd-class`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdDecimate()`, `ctdFindProfiles()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd`, `d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211-0011.cnv`, `handleFlags`, `ctd-method`, `initialize`, `ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme`, `ctd-method`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `plot`, `ctd-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce.other()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`, `setFlags`, `ctd-method`, `subset`, `ctd-method`, `summary`, `ctd-method`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(oce)
data(ctd)
write.ctd(ctd, "ctd.csv")
d <- read.csv("ctd.csv")
plot(as.ctd(d$salinity, d$temperature, d$pressure))

## End(Not run)
```

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`xbt`*An XBT Object*

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### Description

An `xbt` object created by using `read.xbt()` on a Sippican file created by extracting the near-surface fraction of the sample provided in Section 5.5.6 of reference 1.

### Usage

```
data(xbt)
```

### References

1. Sippican, Inc. "Bathythermograph Data Acquisition System: Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual (P/N 308195, Rev. A)," 2003. [https://pages.uoregon.edu/drt/MGL0910\\_Science\\_Report/attachme](https://pages.uoregon.edu/drt/MGL0910_Science_Report/attachme)

### See Also

Other datasets provided with `oce`: `adp`, `adv`, `argo`, `cm`, `coastlineWorld`, `ctdRaw`, `ctd`, `echosounder`, `landsat`, `lisst`, `lobo`, `met`, `ocecolors`, `rsk`, `sealevelTuktoyaktuk`, `sealevel`, `section`, `topoWorld`, `wind`

Other things related to `xbt` data: `[[`, `xbt-method`, `[[<-`, `xbt-method`, `as.xbt()`, `plot`, `xbt-method`, `read.xbt.noaa1()`, `read.xbt()`, `subset`, `xbt-method`, `summary`, `xbt-method`, `xbt-class`, `xbt.edf`

### Examples

```
library(oce)
data(xbt)
summary(xbt)
plot(xbt)
```

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`xbt-class`*Class to Store XBT Data*

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### Description

This class stores expendable bathythermograph (XBT) data, e.g. from a Sippican device. Reference 1 gives some information on Sippican devices, and reference 2 is a useful introduction to the modern literature on XBTs in general.

## Slots

**data** As with all oce objects, the data slot for xbt objects is a [list](#) containing the main data for the object. The key items stored in this slot are depth (or z) and temperature, although some datasets also have soundSpeed. Note that depth and z are inferred from time in water, using an empirical formula for instrument descent rate, and that soundSpeed is #' calculated using a fixed practical salinity of 35. Note that the `[[` accessor will compute any of depth, z or pressure, based on whatever is in the data object. Similarly, soundSpeed will compute sound speed (assuming a practical salinity of 35), if that that item is present in the data slot.

**metadata** As with all oce objects, the metadata slot for xbt objects is a [list](#) containing information about the data or about the object itself.

**processingLog** As with all oce objects, the processingLog slot for xbt objects is a [list](#) with entries describing the creation and evolution of the object. The contents are updated by various oce functions to keep a record of processing steps. Object summaries and [processingLogShow\(\)](#) both display the log.

## Modifying slot contents

Although the `[[<-` operator may permit modification of the contents of [xbt](#) objects (see [\[\[<- , xbt-method](#)), it is better to use [oceSetData\(\)](#) and [oceSetMetadata\(\)](#), because those functions save an entry in the processingLog that describes the change.

## Retrieving slot contents

The full contents of the data and metadata slots of a [xbt](#) object may be retrieved in the standard R way using [slot\(\)](#). For example `slot(o, "data")` returns the data slot of an object named o, and similarly `slot(o, "metadata")` returns the metadata slot.

The slots may also be obtained with the `[[, xbt-method` operator, as e.g. `o[["data"]]` and `o[["metadata"]]`, respectively.

The `[[, xbt-method` operator can also be used to retrieve items from within the data and metadata slots. For example, `o[["temperature"]]` can be used to retrieve temperature from an object containing that quantity. The rule is that a named quantity is sought first within the object's metadata slot, with the data slot being checked only if metadata does not contain the item. This `[[` method can also be used to get certain derived quantities, if the object contains sufficient information to calculate them. For example, an object that holds (practical) salinity, temperature and pressure, along with longitude and latitude, has sufficient information to compute Absolute Salinity, and so `o[["SA"]]` will yield the calculated Absolute Salinity.

It is also possible to find items more directly, using [oceGetData\(\)](#) and [oceGetMetadata\(\)](#), but neither of these functions can retrieve derived items.

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## References

1. Sippican, Inc. "Bathythermograph Data Acquisition System: Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual (P/N 308195, Rev. A)," 2003. [https://pages.uoregon.edu/drt/MGL0910\\_Science\\_Report/attachme](https://pages.uoregon.edu/drt/MGL0910_Science_Report/attachme)

- Cheng, Lijing, John Abraham, Gustavo Goni, Timothy Boyer, Susan Wijffels, Rebecca Cowley, Viktor Gouretski, et al. "XBT Science: Assessment of Instrumental Biases and Errors." *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society* 97, no. 6 (June 2016): 924-33. <https://doi.org/10.1175/BAMS-D-15-00031.1>.

### See Also

Other things related to xht data: [\[\]](#), [xht-method](#), [\[\[\]<- , xht-method, as.xht\(\)](#), [plot, xht-method](#), [read.xht.noaa1\(\)](#), [read.xht\(\)](#), [subset, xht-method](#), [summary, xht-method](#), [xht.edf](#), [xht](#)

Other classes provided by oce: [adp-class](#), [adv-class](#), [argo-class](#), [bremen-class](#), [cm-class](#), [coastline-class](#), [ctd-class](#), [lisst-class](#), [lobo-class](#), [met-class](#), [oce-class](#), [odf-class](#), [rsk-class](#), [sealevel-class](#), [section-class](#), [topo-class](#), [windrose-class](#)

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xht.edf

*Sample xht dataset*

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### Description

Sample xht dataset

### See Also

Other raw datasets: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [adp\\_rdi.000](#), [ctd.cnv](#), [d200321-001.ctd](#), [d201211\\_0011.cnv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv1.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_csv2.csv](#), [test\\_met\\_xml2.xml](#)

Other things related to xht data: [\[\]](#), [xht-method](#), [\[\[\]<- , xht-method, as.xht\(\)](#), [plot, xht-method](#), [read.xht.noaa1\(\)](#), [read.xht\(\)](#), [subset, xht-method](#), [summary, xht-method](#), [xht-class](#), [xht](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
xht <- read.oce(system.file("extdata", "xht.edf", package="oce"))

## End(Not run)
```

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xyzToEnu

*Convert Acoustic-Doppler Data From xyz to enu Coordinates*

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### Description

Convert Acoustic-Doppler Data From xyz to enu Coordinates

### Usage

```
xyzToEnu(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- x                    an `adp` or `adv` object.
- ...                    extra arguments that are passed on to `xyzToEnuAdp()` or `xyzToEnuAdv()`; see the documentation for those functions, for the details.

**Value**

An object of the same class as `x`, but with velocities in east-north-up coordinates instead of `xyz` coordinates.

**See Also**

Other things related to `adp` data: `[[`, `adp-method`, `[[<-`, `adp-method`, `ad2cpHeaderValue()`, `adp-class`, `adpEnsembleAverage()`, `adp_rdi.000`, `adp`, `as.adp()`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyzAdpAD2CP()`, `beamToXyzAdp()`, `beamToXyzAdv()`, `beamToXyz()`, `beamUnspreadAdp()`, `binmapAdp()`, `enuToOtherAdp()`, `enuToOther()`, `handleFlags`, `adp-method`, `is.ad2cp()`, `plot`, `adp-method`, `read.adp.ad2cp()`, `read.adp.nortek()`, `read.adp.rdi()`, `read.adp.sontek.serial()`, `read.adp.sontek()`, `read.adp()`, `read.aquadoppHR()`, `read.aquadoppProfiler()`, `read.aquadopp()`, `rotateAboutZ()`, `setFlags`, `adp-method`, `subset`, `adp-method`, `subtractBottomVelocity()`, `summary`, `adp-method`, `toEnuAdp()`, `toEnu()`, `velocityStatistics()`, `xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP()`, `xyzToEnuAdp()`

Other things related to `adv` data: `[[`, `adv-method`, `[[<-`, `adv-method`, `adv-class`, `adv`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyz()`, `enuToOtherAdv()`, `enuToOther()`, `plot`, `adv-method`, `read.adv.nortek()`, `read.adv.sontek.adr()`, `read.adv.sontek.serial()`, `read.adv.sontek.text()`, `read.adv()`, `rotateAboutZ()`, `subset`, `adv-method`, `summary`, `adv-method`, `toEnuAdv()`, `toEnu()`, `velocityStatistics()`, `xyzToEnuAdv()`

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xyzToEnuAdp

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*Convert ADP From XYZ to ENU Coordinates*


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**Description**

Convert ADP velocity components from a `xyz`-based coordinate system to an `enu`-based coordinate system, by using the instrument's recording of information relating to heading, pitch, and roll. The action is based on what is stored in the data, and so it depends greatly on instrument type and the style of original data format. This function handles data from RDI Teledyne, Sontek, and some Nortek instruments directly. However, Nortek data stored in in the AD2CP format are handled by the specialized function `xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP()`, the documentation for which should be consulted, rather than the material given blow.

**Usage**

```
xyzToEnuAdp(x, declination = 0, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```

## Arguments

x	an <a href="#">adp</a> object.
declination	magnetic declination to be added to the heading after "righting" (see below), to get ENU with N as "true" north.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting debug=0 turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of debug first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher debug values.

## Details

The first step is to convert the (x,y,z) velocity components (stored in the three columns of  $x[["v"]][, 1:3]$ ) into what RDI (reference 1, pages 11 and 12) calls "ship" (or "righted") components. For example, the z coordinate, which may point upwards or downwards depending on instrument orientation, is mapped onto a "mast" coordinate that points more nearly upwards than downward. The other ship coordinates are called "starboard" and "forward", the meanings of which will be clear to mariners. Once the (x,y,z) velocities are converted to ship velocities, the orientation of the instrument is extracted from heading, pitch, and roll vectors stored in the object. These angles are defined differently for RDI and Sontek profilers.

The code handles every case individually, based on the table given below. The table comes from Clark Richards, a former PhD student at Dalhousie University (reference 2), who developed it based on instrument documentation, discussion on user groups, and analysis of measurements acquired with RDI and Sontek acoustic current profilers in the SLEIWEX experiment. In the table, (X, Y, Z) denote instrument-coordinate velocities, (S, F, M) denote ship-coordinate velocities, and (H, P, R) denote heading, pitch, and roll.

Case	Mfr.	Instr. Orient.	H	P		R	S	F	M
1	RDI	ADCP	up	H	$\arctan(\tan(P)*\cos(R))$	R	-X	Y	-Z
2	RDI	ADCP	down	H	$\arctan(\tan(P)*\cos(R))$	-R	X	Y	Z
3	Nortek	ADP	up	H-90		R	-P	X	Y
4	Nortek	ADP	down	H-90		R	-P	X	-Y
5	Sontek	ADP	up	H-90		-P	-R	X	Y
6	Sontek	ADP	down	H-90		-P	-R	X	Y
7	Sontek	PCADP	up	H-90		R	-P	X	Y
8	Sontek	PCADP	down	H-90		R	-P	X	Y

Finally, a standardized rotation matrix is used to convert from ship coordinates to earth coordinates. As described in the RDI coordinate transformation manual (reference 1, pages 13 and 14), this matrix is based on sines and cosines of heading, pitch, and roll. If CH and SH denote cosine and sine of heading (after adjusting for declination), with similar terms for pitch and roll using second letters P and R, the rotation matrix is

```

rbind(c( CH*CR + SH*SP*SR, SH*CP, CH*SR - SH*SP*CR), c(-SH*CR
+ CH*SP*SR, CH*CP, -SH*SR - CH*SP*CR), c( -CP*SR, SP, CP*CR))

```

This matrix is left-multiplied by a matrix with three rows, the top a vector of "starboard" values, the middle a vector of "forward" values, and the bottom a vector of "mast" values. Finally, the columns of `data$v[, , 1:3]` are filled in with the result of the matrix multiplication.

### Value

An object with `data$v[, , 1:3]` altered appropriately, and `x[["oceCoordinate"]]` changed from `xyz` to `enu`.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley and Clark Richards

### References

1. Teledyne RD Instruments. "ADCP Coordinate Transformation: Formulas and Calculations," January 2010. P/N 951-6079-00.
2. Clark Richards, 2012, PhD Dalhousie University Department of Oceanography.

### See Also

Other things related to `adp` data: `[, adp-method, [[<- , adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue(), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage(), adp_rdi.000, adp, as.adp(), beamName(), beamToXyzAdpAD2CP(), beamToXyzAdp(), beamToXyzAdv(), beamToXyz(), beamUnspreadAdp(), binmapAdp(), enuToOtherAdp(), enuToOther(), handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp(), plot, adp-method, read.adp.ad2cp(), read.adp.nortek(), read.adp.rdi(), read.adp.sontek.serial(), read.adp.sontek(), read.adp(), read.aquadoppHR(), read.aquadoppProfiler(), read.aquadopp(), rotateAboutZ(), setFlags, adp-method, subset, adp-method, subtractBottomVelocity(), summary, adp-method, toEnuAdp(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP(), xyzToEnu()`

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xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP

*Convert ADP2CP adp object From XYZ to ENU Coordinates*

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### Description

**This function will be in active development through the early months of 2019, and both the methodology and user interface may change without notice. Only developers (or invitees) should be trying to use this function.**

### Usage

```
xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP(x, declination = 0, debug = getOption("oceDebug"))
```



**Arguments**

x	an <code>adp</code> object created by <code>read.adp.ad2cp()</code> .
declination	IGNORED at present, but will be used at some later time.
debug	an integer specifying whether debugging information is to be printed during the processing. This is a general parameter that is used by many oce functions. Generally, setting <code>debug=0</code> turns off the printing, while higher values suggest that more information be printed. If one function calls another, it usually reduces the value of <code>debug</code> first, so that a user can often obtain deeper debugging by specifying higher <code>debug</code> values.

**Value**

An object with `data$V[, , 1:3]` altered appropriately, and `x[["oceCoordinate"]]` changed from `xyz` to `enu`.

**Limitations**

This only works if the instrument orientation is "AHRS", and even that is not tested yet. Plus, as noted, the declination is ignored.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**References**

1. Nortek AS. "Signature Integration 55|250|500|1000kHz." Nortek AS, 2017.
2. Nortek AS. "Signature Integration 55|250|500|1000kHz." Nortek AS, 2018. [https://www.nortekgroup.com/assets/software/007-Integrators-Guide-AD2CP\\_1018.pdf](https://www.nortekgroup.com/assets/software/007-Integrators-Guide-AD2CP_1018.pdf).

**See Also**

Other things related to `adp` data: `[, adp-method, [[<- , adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue(), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage(), adp_rdi.000, adp, as.adp(), beamName(), beamToXyzAdpAD2CP(), beamToXyzAdp(), beamToXyzAdv(), beamToXyz(), beamUnspreadAdp(), binmapAdp(), enuToOtherAdp(), enuToOther(), handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp(), plot, adp-method, read.adp.ad2cp(), read.adp.nortek(), read.adp.rdi(), read.adp.sontek.serial(), read.adp.sontek(), read.adp(), read.aquadoppHR(), read.aquadoppProfiler(), read.aquadopp(), rotateAboutZ(), setFlags, adp-method, subset, adp-method, subtractBottomVelocity(), summary, adp-method, toEnuAdp(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdp(), xyzToEnu()`

xyzToEnuAdv

*Convert an ADP from XYZ to ENU Coordinates***Description**

Convert ADV velocity components from a xyz-based coordinate system to an enu-based coordinate system.

**Usage**

```
xyzToEnuAdv(
  x,
  declination = 0,
  cabled = FALSE,
  horizontalCase,
  sensorOrientation,
  debug = getOption("oceDebug")
)
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">adv</a> object.
declination	magnetic declination to be added to the heading, to get ENU with N as "true" north.
cabled	boolean value indicating whether the sensor head is connected to the pressure case with a cable. If cabled=FALSE, then horizontalCase is ignored. See "Details".
horizontalCase	optional boolean value indicating whether the sensor case is oriented horizontally. Ignored unless cabled is TRUE. See "Details".
sensorOrientation	optional string indicating the direction in which the sensor points. The value, which must be "upward" or "downward", over-rides the value of orientation, in the metadata slot, which will have been set by <a href="#">read.adv()</a> , <i>provided</i> that the data file contained the full header. See "Details".
debug	a flag that, if non-zero, turns on debugging. Higher values yield more extensive debugging.

**Details**

The coordinate transformation is done using the heading, pitch, and roll information contained within `x`. The algorithm is similar to that used for Teledyne/RDI ADCP units, taking into account the different definitions of heading, pitch, and roll as they are defined for the velocimeters.

Generally, the transformation must be done on a time-by-time basis, which is a slow operation. However, this function checks whether the vectors for heading, pitch and roll, are all of unit length, and in that case, the calculation is altered, resulting in shorter execution times. Note that the angles

are held in (data\$timeSlow, data\$headingSlow, ...) for Nortek instruments and (data\$time, data\$heading, ...) for Sontek instruments.

Since the documentation provided by instrument manufacturers can be vague on the coordinate transformations, the method used here had to be developed indirectly. (This is in contrast to the RDI ADCP instruments, for which there are clear instructions.) documents that manufacturers provide. If results seem incorrect (e.g. if currents go east instead of west), users should examine the code in detail for the case at hand. The first step is to set debug to 1, so that the processing will print a trail of processing steps. The next step should be to consult the table below, to see if it matches the understanding (or empirical tests) of the user. It should not be difficult to tailor the code, if needed.

The code handles every case individually, based on the table given below. The table comes from Clark Richards, a former PhD student at Dalhousie University (reference 2), who developed it based on instrument documentation, discussion on user groups, and analysis of measurements acquired with Nortek and Sontek velocimeters in the SLEIWEX experiment.

The column labelled "Cabled" indicates whether the sensor and the pressure case are connected with a flexible cable, and the column labelled "H.case" indicates whether the pressure case is oriented horizontally. These two properties are not discoverable in the headers of the data files, and so they must be supplied with the arguments `cabled` and `horizontalCase`. The source code refers to the information in this table by case numbers. (Cases 5 and 6 are not handled.) Angles are abbreviated as follows: heading "H," pitch "P," and roll "R". Entries X, Y and Z refer to instrument coordinates of the same names. Entries S, F and M refer to so-called ship coordinates starboard, forward, and mast; it is these that are used together with a rotation matrix to get velocity components in the east, north, and upward directions.

Case	Mfr.	Instr.	Cabled	H. case	Orient.	H	P	R	S	F	M
1	Nortek	vector	no	-	up	H-90	R	-P	X	-Y	-Z
2	Nortek	vector	no	-	down	H-90	R	-P	X	Y	Z
3	Nortek	vector	yes	yes	up	H-90	R	-P	X	Y	Z
4	Nortek	vector	yes	yes	down	H-90	R	P	X	-Y	-Z
5	Nortek	vector	yes	no	up	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Nortek	vector	yes	no	down	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Sontek	adv	-	-	up	H-90	R	-P	X	-Y	-Z
8	Sontek	adv	-	-	down	H-90	R	-P	X	Y	Z

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley, in collaboration with Clark Richards

### References

1. <https://www.nortekgroup.com/faq/how-is-a-coordinate-transformation-done>
2. Clark Richards, 2012, PhD Dalhousie University Department of Oceanography.

### See Also

See [read.adv\(\)](#) for notes on functions relating to adv objects.

Other things related to adv data: [\[\]](#), [adv-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [adv-method](#), [adv-class](#), [adv](#), [beamName\(\)](#), [beamToXyz\(\)](#), [enuToOtherAdv\(\)](#), [enuToOther\(\)](#), [plot](#), [adv-method](#), [read.adv.nortek\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.adr\(\)](#),

[read.adv.sontek.serial\(\)](#), [read.adv.sontek.text\(\)](#), [read.adv\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [subset,adv-method](#), [summary,adv-method](#), [toEnuAdv\(\)](#), [toEnu\(\)](#), [velocityStatistics\(\)](#), [xyzToEnu\(\)](#)

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[[,adp-method

*Extract Something from an adp Object*

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### Description

The [[ method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from [oce](#). The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'adp'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

### Arguments

x	an <a href="#">adp</a> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

### Details

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

### Details of the general method

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of i and, optionally, j. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether i names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.
2. If i is a string ending in the "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named unit, which is an [expression\(\)](#), and an item named scale, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. x[["temperature unit"]] (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.

3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of `swSigmaTheta()` is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, `swSigma0()` is used if *i*="sigma0", and `swSpice()` is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that [[ will behave like the normal R version.)

### Details of the specialized adp method

In addition to the usual extraction of elements by name, some shortcuts are also provided, e.g. `x[["u1"]]` retrieves `v[,1]`, and similarly for the other velocity components. The *a* and *q* data can be retrieved in `raw()` form or numeric form (see examples). The coordinate system may be retrieved with e.g. `x[["coordinate"]]`.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: `[[,adv-method`, `[[,amsr-method`, `[[,argo-method`, `[[,bremen-method`, `[[,cm-method`, `[[,coastline-method`, `[[,ctd-method`, `[[,echosounder-method`, `[[,g1sst-method`, `[[,gps-method`, `[[,ladp-method`, `[[,landsat-method`, `[[,lisst-method`, `[[,lobo-method`, `[[,met-method`, `[[,oce-method`, `[[,odf-method`, `[[,rsk-method`, `[[,sealevel-method`, `[[,section-method`, `[[,tidem-method`, `[[,topo-method`, `[[,windrose-method`, `[[,xbt-method`, `[[<- ,adv-method`

Other things related to adp data: `[[<- ,adp-method`, `ad2cpHeaderValue()`, `adp-class`, `adpEnsembleAverage()`, `adp_rdi.000`, `adp`, `as.adp()`, `beamName()`, `beamToXyzAdpAD2CP()`, `beamToXyzAdp()`, `beamToXyzAdv()`, `beamToXyz()`, `beamUnspreadAdp()`, `binmapAdp()`, `enuToOtherAdp()`, `enuToOther()`, `handleFlags`, `adp-method`, `is.ad2cp()`, `plot`, `adp-method`, `read.adp.ad2cp()`, `read.adp.nortek()`, `read.adp.rdi()`, `read.adp.sontek.serial`, `read.adp.sontek()`, `read.adp()`, `read.aquadoppHR()`, `read.aquadoppProfiler()`, `read.aquadopp()`, `rotateAboutZ()`, `setFlags`, `adp-method`, `subset`, `adp-method`, `subtractBottomVelocity()`, `summary`, `adp-method`, `toEnuAdp()`, `toEnu()`, `velocityStatistics()`, `xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP()`, `xyzToEnuAdp()`, `xyzToEnu()`

### Examples

```
data(adp)
# Tests for beam 1, distance bin 1, first 5 observation times
adp[["v"]][1:5,1,1]
```

```

adp[["a"]][1:5,1,1]
adp[["a", "numeric"]][1:5,1,1]
as.numeric(adp[["a"]][1:5,1,1]) # same as above

```

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[[,adv-method

*Extract Something from an adv Object*


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## Description

The `[[` method works for all `oce` objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of `oce` objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

## Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'adv'
x[[i, j, ...]]

```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	an <code>adv</code> object.
<code>i</code>	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
<code>j</code>	Optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	Optional additional information (ignored).

## Details

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

## Details of the general method

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of `i` and, optionally, `j`. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether `i` names one of the standard `oce` slots. If so, `[[` returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, `x[["metadata"]]` will retrieve the `metadata` slot, while `x[["data"]]` and `x[["processingLog"]]` return those slots.
2. If `i` is a string ending in the "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named `unit`, which is an `expression()`, and an item named `scale`, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. `x[["temperature unit"]]` (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.

3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of `swSigmaTheta()` is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, `swSigma0()` is used if *i*="sigma0", and `swSpice()` is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that [[ will behave like the normal R version.)

### Details of the specialized adv method

In addition to the usual extraction of elements by name, some shortcuts are also provided, e.g. `u1` retrieves `v[,1]`, and similarly for the other velocity components. The *a* and *q* data can be retrieved in `raw()` form or numeric form; see "Examples".

It is also worth noting that heading, pitch, etc. may be stored in "slow" form in the object (e.g. in `headingSlow` within the data slot). In that case, accessing by full name, e.g. `x[["headingSlow"]]` retrieves the item as expected, but `x[["heading"]]` interpolates to the faster timescale, using `approx(timeSlow,headingSlow,time)`.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: `[[, adp-method, [[, amsr-method, [[, argo-method, [[, bremen-method, [[, cm-method, [[, coastline-method, [[, ctd-method, [[, echosounder-method, [[, g1sst-method, [[, gps-method, [[, ladp-method, [[, landsat-method, [[, lisst-method, [[, lobo-method, [[, met-method, [[, oce-method, [[, odf-method, [[, rsk-method, [[, sealevel-method, [[, section-method, [[, tidem-method, [[, topo-method, [[, windrose-method, [[, xbt-method, [[<- , adv-method`

Other things related to adv data: `[[<- , adv-method, adv-class, adv, beamName(), beamToXyz(), enuToOtherAdv(), enuToOther(), plot, adv-method, read.adv.nortek(), read.adv.sontek.adr(), read.adv.sontek.serial(), read.adv.sontek.text(), read.adv(), rotateAboutZ(), subset, adv-method, summary, adv-method, toEnuAdv(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdv(), xyzToEnu()`

### Examples

```
data(adv)
head(adv[["q"]])           # in raw form
head(adv[["q", "numeric"]]) # in numeric form
```

[[,amsr-method

*Extract Something From an amsr Object***Description**

Extract something from the metadata or data slot of an [amsr](#) object.

The [[ method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from [oce](#). The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'amsr'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">amsr</a> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

Partial matches for i are permitted for metadata, and j is ignored for metadata.

Data within the data slot may be found directly, e.g. j="SSTDay" will yield sea-surface temperature in the daytime satellite, and j="SSTNight" is used to access the nighttime data. In addition, j="SST" yields an average of the night and day values (using just one of these, if the other is missing). This scheme works for all the data stored in amsr objects, namely: time, SST, LFWind, MFWind, vapor, cloud and rain. In each case, the default is to calculate values in scientific units, unless j="raw", in which case the raw data are returned.

The "raw" mode can be useful in decoding the various types of missing value that are used by amsr data, namely as.raw(255) for land, as.raw(254) for a missing observation, as.raw(253) for a bad observation, as.raw(252) for sea ice, or as.raw(251) for missing SST due to rain or missing water vapour due to heavy rain. Note that something special has to be done for e.g. d[["SST", "raw"]] because the idea is that this syntax (as opposed to specifying "SSTDay") is a request to try to find good data by looking at both the Day and Night measurements. The scheme employed is quite detailed. Denote by "A" the raw value of the desired field in the daytime pass, and by "B" the corresponding value in the nighttime pass. If either A or B is 255, the code for land, then the result will be 255. If A is 254 (i.e. there is no observation), then B is returned, and the reverse holds also. Similarly, if either A or B equals 253 (bad observation), then the other is returned. The same is done for code 252 (ice) and code 251 (rain).

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).



**Value**

In all cases, the returned value is a matrix with with NA values inserted at locations where the raw data equal as `.raw(251:255)`, as explained in “Details”.

**Details of the general method**

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of `i` and, optionally, `j`. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether `i` names one of the standard oce slots. If so, `[[` returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, `x[["metadata"]]` will retrieve the metadata slot, while `x[["data"]]` and `x[["processingLog"]]` return those slots.
2. If `i` is a string ending in the "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named `unit`, which is an `expression()`, and an item named `scale`, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. `x[["temperature unit"]]` (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If `i` is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if `x` is a ctd object.
4. If `i` is "sigmaTheta", then the value of `swSigmaTheta()` is called with `x` as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, `swSigma0()` is used if `i="sigma0"`, and `swSpice()` is used if `i="spice"`. Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether `j` has been provided. If `j` is not provided, or is the string "", then `i` is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if `j` is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if `j` is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that `[[` will behave like the normal R version.)

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: `[[, adp-method, [[, adv-method, [[, argo-method, [[, bremen-method, [[, cm-method, [[, coastline-method, [[, ctd-method, [[, echosounder-method, [[, g1sst-method, [[, gps-method, [[, ladv-method, [[, landsat-method, [[, lisst-method, [[, lobo-method, [[, met-method, [[, oce-method, [[, odf-method, [[, rsk-method, [[, sealevel-method, [[, section-method, [[, tides-method, [[, topo-method, [[, windrose-method, [[, xbt-method, [[<- , adv-method`

Other things related to amsr data: [\[\[<- ,amsr-method](#), [amsr-class](#), [composite,amsr-method](#), [download.amsr\(\)](#), [plot,amsr-method](#), [read.amsr\(\)](#), [subset,amsr-method](#), [summary,amsr-method](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Show a daytime SST image, along with an indication of whether
# the NA values are from rain.
library(oce)
earth <- read.amsr("f34_20160102v7.2.gz")
fclat <- subset(earth , 35 <= latitude & latitude <= 55)
fc <- subset(fclat , -70 <= longitude & longitude <= -30)
par(mfrow=c(2, 1))
plot(fc, "SSTDay")
rainy <- fc[["SSTDay", "raw"]] == as.raw(0xfb)
lon <- fc[["longitude"]]
lat <- fc[["latitude"]]
asp <- 1 / cos(pi*mean(lat)/180)
imagep(lon, lat, rainy, asp=asp)
mtext("red: too rainy to sense SSTDay")

## End(Not run)
```

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[[,argo-method

*Extract Something From an Argo Object*

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## Description

The `[[` method works for all `oce` objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of `oce` objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'argo'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	an <code>argo</code> object.
<code>i</code>	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
<code>j</code>	Optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	Optional additional information (ignored).

## Details

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

### Details of the specialized argo method

There are several possibilities, depending on the nature of *i*. Note that all of these calculations are done with `salinityAdjusted`, if that is present, or with `salinity` otherwise, and similar for temperature and pressure.

- If *i* is "profile" and *j* is an integer vector, then an argo object is returned, as specified by *j*. For example, `argo[["profile", 2:5]]` is equivalent to `subset(argo, profile \%in\% 2:5)`.
- If *i* is "CT", then Conservative Temperature is returned, as computed with `gsw:gsw_CT_from_t(SA,t,p)`, where first SA is computed as explained in the next item, *t* is in-situ temperature, and *p* is pressure.
- If *i* is "N2", then the square of buoyancy is returned, as computed with `swN2()`.
- If *i* is "SA", then Absolute Salinity is returned, as computed with `gsw:gsw_SA_from_SP()`.
- If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then potential density anomaly (referenced to zero pressure) is computed, with `swSigmaTheta()`, where the equation of state is taken to be `getOption("oceEOS",default="gsw")`.
- If *i* is "theta", then potential temperature (referenced to zero pressure) is computed, with `swTheta()`, where the equation of state is taken to be `getOption("oceEOS",default="gsw")`.
- If *i* is "depth", then a matrix of depths is returned.
- If *i* is in the data slot of *x*, then it is returned, otherwise if it is in the metadata slot, then that is returned, otherwise NULL is returned.

### Details of the general method

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of *i* and, optionally, *j*. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether *i* names one of the standard oce slots. If so, `[[` returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, `x[["metadata"]]` will retrieve the metadata slot, while `x[["data"]]` and `x[["processingLog"]]` return those slots.
2. If *i* is a string ending in the "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named `unit`, which is an `expression()`, and an item named `scale`, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. `x[["temperature unit"]]` (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of `swSigmaTheta()` is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, `swSigma0()` is used if *i*="sigma0", and `swSpice()` is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that [[ will behave like the normal R version.)

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: [[, adp-method, [[, adv-method, [[, amsr-method, [[, bremen-method, [[, cm-method, [[, coastline-method, [[, ctd-method, [[, echosounder-method, [[, g1sst-method, [[, gps-method, [[, ladp-method, [[, landsat-method, [[, lisst-method, [[, lobo-method, [[, met-method, [[, oce-method, [[, odf-method, [[, rsk-method, [[, sealevel-method, [[, section-method, [[, tidem-method, [[, topo-method, [[, windrose-method, [[, xbt-method, [[<- , adv-method

Other things related to argo data: [[<- , argo-method, argo-class, argoGrid(), argoNames2oceNames(), argo, as.argo(), handleFlags, argo-method, plot, argo-method, read.argo(), subset, argo-method, summary, argo-method

### Examples

```
data(argo)
# 1. show that dataset has 223 profiles, each with 56 levels
dim(argo[['temperature']])

# 2. show importance of focussing on data flagged 'good'
fivenum(argo[["salinity"]],na.rm=TRUE)
fivenum(argo[["salinity"]][argo[["salinityFlag"]]==1],na.rm=TRUE)
```

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[[,bremen-method

*Extract Something From a Bremen Object*

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### Description

The [[ method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'bremen'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">bremen</a> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

**Details of the general method**

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of i and, optionally, j. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether i names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.
2. If i is a string ending in the "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named unit, which is an [expression\(\)](#), and an item named scale, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. x[["temperature unit"]] (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If i is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, x[["salinityFlag"]] returns a vector of salinity flags if x is a ctd object.
4. If i is "sigmaTheta", then the value of [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#) is called with x as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, [swSigma0\(\)](#) is used if i="sigma0", and [swSpice\(\)](#) is used if i="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether j has been provided. If j is not provided, or is the string "", then i is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if j is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if j is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that [[ will behave like the normal R version.)

**See Also**

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: [\[\[, adp-method](#), [\[\[, adv-method](#), [\[\[, amsr-method](#), [\[\[, argo-method](#), [\[\[, cm-method](#), [\[\[, coastline-method](#), [\[\[, ctd-method](#), [\[\[, echosounder-method](#),

[[,g1sst-method, [[,gps-method, [[,ladp-method, [[,landsat-method, [[,lisst-method, [[,lobo-method, [[,met-method, [[,oce-method, [[,odf-method, [[,rsk-method, [[,sealevel-method, [[,section-method, [[,tidem-method, [[,topo-method, [[,windrose-method, [[,xbt-method, [[<- ,adv-method

Other things related to bremen data: [[<- ,bremen-method, bremen-class, plot, bremen-method, read.bremen(), summary, bremen-method

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[[,cm-method

*Extract Something From a CM Object*

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## Description

The [[ method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'cm'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

## Arguments

x	a <code>cm</code> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

## Details

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

## Details of the general method

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of i and, optionally, j. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether i names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.

2. If *i* is a string ending in "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named *unit*, which is an `expression()`, and an item named *scale*, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. `x[["temperature unit"]]` (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of `swSigmaTheta()` is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, `swSigma0()` is used if *i*="sigma0", and `swSpice()` is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that `[[` will behave like the normal R version.)

### See Also

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: `[[, adp-method, [[, adv-method, [[, amsr-method, [[, argo-method, [[, bremen-method, [[, coastline-method, [[, ctd-method, [[, echosounder-method, [[, g1sst-method, [[, gps-method, [[, ladp-method, [[, landsat-method, [[, lisst-method, [[, lobo-method, [[, met-method, [[, oce-method, [[, odf-method, [[, rsk-method, [[, sealevel-method, [[, section-method, [[, tidem-method, [[, topo-method, [[, windrose-method, [[, xbt-method, [[<- , adv-method`

Other things related to cm data: `[[<- , cm-method, as.cm(), cm-class, cm, plot, cm-method, read.cm(), rotateAboutZ(), subset, cm-method, summary, cm-method`

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`[[, coastline-method`     *Extract Something From a Coastline Object*

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### Description

The `[[` method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'coastline'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

## Arguments

x	a <a href="#">coastline</a> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

## Details

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

### Details of the specialized coastline method

There are no specialized methods, and invocations such as `coastline[["longitude"]]` and `coastline[["latitude"]]` probably account for the vast majority of use cases.

### Details of the general method

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of *i* and, optionally, *j*. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether *i* names one of the standard oce slots. If so, `[[` returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, `x[["metadata"]]` will retrieve the metadata slot, while `x[["data"]]` and `x[["processingLog"]]` return those slots.
2. If *i* is a string ending in the "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named *unit*, which is an [expression\(\)](#), and an item named *scale*, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. `x[["temperature unit"]]` (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#) is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, [swSigma0\(\)](#) is used if *i*="sigma0", and [swSpice\(\)](#) is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that `[[` will behave like the normal R version.)



**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: [\[\[, adp-method](#), [\[\[, adv-method](#), [\[\[, amsr-method](#), [\[\[, argo-method](#), [\[\[, bremen-method](#), [\[\[, cm-method](#), [\[\[, ctd-method](#), [\[\[, echosounder-method](#), [\[\[, g1sst-method](#), [\[\[, gps-method](#), [\[\[, ladp-method](#), [\[\[, landsat-method](#), [\[\[, lisst-method](#), [\[\[, lobo-method](#), [\[\[, met-method](#), [\[\[, oce-method](#), [\[\[, odf-method](#), [\[\[, rsk-method](#), [\[\[, sealevel-method](#), [\[\[, section-method](#), [\[\[, tides-method](#), [\[\[, topo-method](#), [\[\[, windrose-method](#), [\[\[, xbt-method](#), [\[\[<- , adv-method](#)

Other things related to coastline data: [\[\[<- , coastline-method](#), [as.coastline\(\)](#), [coastline-class](#), [coastlineBest\(\)](#), [coastlineCut\(\)](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [download.coastline\(\)](#), [plot, coastline-method](#), [read.coastline.openstreetmap\(\)](#), [read.coastline.shapefile\(\)](#), [subset, coastline-method](#), [summary, coastline-method](#)

[[, ctd-method

*Extract Something From a CTD Object***Description**

The `[[` method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ctd'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <code>ctd</code> object.
<code>i</code>	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
<code>j</code>	Optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

### Details of the general method

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of *i* and, optionally, *j*. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether *i* names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.
2. If *i* is a string ending in "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named unit, which is an `expression()`, and an item named scale, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. x[["temperature unit"]] (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, x[["salinityFlag"]] returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of `swSigmaTheta()` is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, `swSigma0()` is used if *i*="sigma0", and `swSpice()` is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that [[ will behave like the normal R version.)

### Details of the specialized ctd method

Some uses of `[[,ctd-method` involve direct retrieval of items within the data slot of the ctd object, while other uses involve calculations based on items in that data slot. For an example, all ctd objects should hold an item named temperature in the data slot, so for example x[["temperature"]] will retrieve that item. By contrast, x[["sigmaTheta"]] is taken to be a request to compute  $\sigma_\theta$ , and so it yields a call to `swTheta(x)` even if the data slot of *x* might happen to contain an item named theta. This can be confusing at first, but it tends to lead to fewer surprises in everyday work, for otherwise the user would be forced to check the contents of any ctd object under analysis, to determine whether that item will be looked up or computed. Nothing is lost in this scheme, since the data within the object are always accessible with `oceGetData()`.

It should be noted that the accessor is set up to retrieve quantities in conventional units. For example, `read.ctd.sbe()` is used on a .cnv file that stores pressure in psi, it will be stored in the same unit within the ctd object, but x[["pressure"]] will return a value that has been converted to decibars. (To get pressure in PSI, use x[["pressurePSI"]].) Similarly, temperature is returned in the ITS-90 scale, with a conversion having been performed with `T90fromT68()`, if the object holds temperature in IPTS-68. Again, temperature on the IPTS-68 scale is returned with `x@data$temperature`.

This preference for computed over stored quantities is accomplished by first checking for computed quantities, and then falling back to the general [[ method if no match is found.

Some quantities are optionally computed. For example, some data files (e.g. the one upon which the `section()` dataset is based) store nitrite along with the sum of nitrite and nitrate, the latter with name N02+N03. In this case, e.g. `x[["nitrate"]]` will detect the setup, and subtract nitrite from the sum to yield nitrate.

The list given below provides notes on some quantities that are, or may be, computed.

- conductivity without a second argument (e.g. `a[["conductivity"]]`) returns the value stored in the object. However, if a second argument is given, and it is string specifying a unit, then conversion is made to that unit. The permitted units are: either "" or "ratio" (for ratio), "uS/cm", "mS/cm" and "S/m". The calculations are based on the definition of conductivity ratio as the ratio between measured conductivity and the standard value 4.2914 S/m.
- CT or Conservative Temperature: Conservative Temperature, computed with `gsw::gsw_CT_from_t()`.
- density: seawater density, computed with `swRho(x)`. (Note that it may be better to call that function directly, to gain control of the choice of equation of state, etc.)
- depth: Depth in metres below the surface, computed with `swDepth(x)`.
- N2: Square of Brunt-Vaisala frequency, computed with `swN2(x)`.
- potential temperature: Potential temperature in the UNESCO formulation, computed with `swTheta(x)`. This is a synonym for `theta`.
- Rrho: Density ratio, computed with `swRrho(x)`.
- SA or Absolute Salinity: Absolute Salinity, computed with `gsw::gsw_SA_from_SP()`. The calculation involves location as well as measured water properties. If the object `x` does not containing information on the location, then 30N and 60W is used for the calculation, and a warning is generated.
- sigmaTheta: A form of potential density anomaly, computed with `swSigmaTheta(x)`.
- sigma0 Equal to sigmaTheta, i.e. potential density anomaly referenced to a pressure of 0dbar, computed with `swSigma0(x)`.
- sigma1: Potential density anomaly referenced to a pressure of 1000dbar, computed with `swSigma1(x)`.
- sigma2: Potential density anomaly referenced to a pressure of 2000dbar, computed with `swSigma2(x)`.
- sigma3: Potential density anomaly referenced to a pressure of 3000dbar, computed with `swSigma3(x)`.
- sigma4: potential density anomaly referenced to a pressure of 4000dbar, computed with `swSigma4(x)`.
- SP: Salinity on the Practical Salinity Scale, which is salinity in the data slot.
- spice or spiciness0: a variable that is in some sense orthogonal to density, calculated with `swSpice(x)`. Note that this is defined differently for `eos="unesco"` and `eos="gsw"`.
- SR: Reference Salinity computed with `gsw::gsw_SR_from_SP()`.
- Sstar: Preformed Salinity computed with `gsw::gsw_SR_from_SP()`. See SA for a note on longitude and latitude.

- `theta`: potential temperature in the UNESCO formulation, computed with `swTheta(x)`. This is a synonym for potential temperature.
- `time`: returns either a vector of times, a single time, or NULL. A vector is returned if `time` is present in the data slot, or if a time can be inferred from other entries in the data slot (some of which, such as the common `timeS`, also employ `startTime` within the metadata slot). A single value is returned if the dataset only has information on the start time (which is stored as `startTime` within the metadata slot). If it is impossible to determine the sampling time, then NULL is returned. These time variants occur, in the present version of `oce`, only for data read by `read.ctd.sbe()`, the documentation of which explains how times are computed.
- `z`: Vertical coordinate in metres above the surface, computed with `swZ(x)`.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

Other functions that extract parts of `oce` objects: `[[,adp-method`, `[[,adv-method`, `[[,amsr-method`, `[[,argo-method`, `[[,bremen-method`, `[[,cm-method`, `[[,coastline-method`, `[[,echosounder-method`, `[[,g1sst-method`, `[[,gps-method`, `[[,ladp-method`, `[[,landsat-method`, `[[,lisst-method`, `[[,lobo-method`, `[[,met-method`, `[[,oce-method`, `[[,odf-method`, `[[,rsk-method`, `[[,sealevel-method`, `[[,section-method`, `[[,tidem-method`, `[[,topo-method`, `[[,windrose-method`, `[[,xbt-method`, `[[<- ,adv-method`

Other things related to `ctd` data: `CTD_BCD2014666_008_1_DN.ODF.gz`, `[[<- ,ctd-method`, `as.ctd()`, `cnvName2oceName()`, `ctd-class`, `ctd.cnv`, `ctdDecimate()`, `ctdFindProfiles()`, `ctdRaw`, `ctdTrim()`, `ctd`, `d200321-001.ctd`, `d201211-0011.cnv`, `handleFlags`, `ctd-method`, `initialize`, `ctd-method`, `initializeFlagScheme`, `ctd-method`, `oceNames2whpNames()`, `oceUnits2whpUnits()`, `plot`, `ctd-method`, `plotProfile()`, `plotScan()`, `plotTS()`, `read.ctd.itp()`, `read.ctd.odf()`, `read.ctd.sbe()`, `read.ctd.woce.other()`, `read.ctd.woce()`, `read.ctd()`, `setFlags`, `ctd-method`, `subset`, `ctd-method`, `summary`, `ctd-method`, `woceNames2oceNames()`, `woceUnit2oceUnit()`, `write.ctd()`

### Examples

```
data(ctd)
head(ctd[["temperature"]])
```

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[[,echosounder-method *Extract Something from an Echosounder Object*

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### Description

The `[[` method works for all `oce` objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of `oce` objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'echosounder'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">echosounder</a> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

**Details of the specialized echosounder method**

If i is the string "Sv", the return value is calculated according to

$$\begin{aligned} Sv <- & 20 \cdot \log_{10}(a) - \\ & (x@metadata$sourceLevel + x@metadata$receiverSensitivity + x@metadata$transmitPower) + \\ & 20 \cdot \log_{10}(r) + \\ & 2 \cdot \text{absorption} \cdot r - \\ & x@metadata\$correction + \\ & 10 \cdot \log_{10}(\text{soundSpeed} \cdot x@metadata\$pulseDuration / 1e6 \cdot \psi / 2) \end{aligned}$$

If i is the string "TS",

$$\begin{aligned} TS <- & 20 \cdot \log_{10}(a) - \\ & (x@metadata$sourceLevel + x@metadata$receiverSensitivity + x@metadata$transmitPower) + \\ & 40 \cdot \log_{10}(r) + \\ & 2 \cdot \text{absorption} \cdot r + \\ & x@metadata\$correction \end{aligned}$$

Otherwise, the generic [[ is used.

**Details of the general method**

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of i and, optionally, j. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether i names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.

2. If *i* is a string ending in the "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named *unit*, which is an `expression()`, and an item named *scale*, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. `x[["temperature unit"]]` (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of `swSigmaTheta()` is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, `swSigma0()` is used if *i*="sigma0", and `swSpice()` is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that `[[` will behave like the normal R version.)

### See Also

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: `[[, adp-method`, `[[, adv-method`, `[[, amsr-method`, `[[, argo-method`, `[[, bremen-method`, `[[, cm-method`, `[[, coastline-method`, `[[, ctd-method`, `[[, g1sst-method`, `[[, gps-method`, `[[, ladp-method`, `[[, landsat-method`, `[[, list-method`, `[[, lobo-method`, `[[, met-method`, `[[, oce-method`, `[[, odf-method`, `[[, rsk-method`, `[[, sealevel-method`, `[[, section-method`, `[[, tides-method`, `[[, topo-method`, `[[, windrose-method`, `[[, xbt-method`, `[[<- , adv-method`

Other things related to echosounder data: `[[<- , echosounder-method`, `as.echosounder()`, `echosounder-class`, `echosounder`, `findBottom()`, `plot, echosounder-method`, `read.echosounder()`, `subset, echosounder-method`, `summary, echosounder-method`

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`[[,g1sst-method`

*Extract Something From a GISST Object*

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### Description

The `[[` method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'g1sst'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">g1sst</a> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

**Details of the general method**

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of i and, optionally, j. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether i names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.
2. If i is a string ending in the "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named unit, which is an [expression\(\)](#), and an item named scale, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. x[["temperature unit"]] (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If i is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, x[["salinityFlag"]] returns a vector of salinity flags if x is a ctd object.
4. If i is "sigmaTheta", then the value of [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#) is called with x as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, [swSigma0\(\)](#) is used if i="sigma0", and [swSpice\(\)](#) is used if i="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether j has been provided. If j is not provided, or is the string "", then i is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if j is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if j is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that [[ will behave like the normal R version.)

**See Also**

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: [[,adp-method, [[,adv-method, [[,amsr-method, [[,argo-method, [[,bremen-method, [[,cm-method, [[,coastline-method, [[,ctd-method, [[,echosounder-method, [[,gps-method, [[,ladp-method, [[,landsat-method, [[,lisst-method, [[,lobo-method, [[,met-method, [[,oce-method, [[,odf-method, [[,rsk-method, [[,sealevel-method, [[,section-method, [[,tidem-method, [[,topo-method, [[,windrose-method, [[,xbt-method, [[<- ,adv-method

Other things related to glsst data: [[<- ,glssst-method

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[[,gps-method

*Extract Something From a GPS Object*

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**Description**

The [[ method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'gps'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

x	a <code>gps</code> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

**Details of the general method**

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of i and, optionally, j. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether i names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.



2. If *i* is a string ending in "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named `unit`, which is an `expression()`, and an item named `scale`, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. `x[["temperature unit"]]` (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of `swSigmaTheta()` is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, `swSigma0()` is used if *i*="sigma0", and `swSpice()` is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that `[[` will behave like the normal R version.)

### See Also

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: `[[, adp-method`, `[[, adv-method`, `[[, amsr-method`, `[[, argo-method`, `[[, bremen-method`, `[[, cm-method`, `[[, coastline-method`, `[[, ctd-method`, `[[, echosounder-method`, `[[, g1sst-method`, `[[, ladp-method`, `[[, landsat-method`, `[[, lisst-method`, `[[, lobo-method`, `[[, met-method`, `[[, oce-method`, `[[, odf-method`, `[[, rsk-method`, `[[, sealevel-method`, `[[, section-method`, `[[, tidem-method`, `[[, topo-method`, `[[, windrose-method`, `[[, xbt-method`, `[[<-`, `adv-method`

Other things related to gps data: `[[<-`, `gps-method`, `as.gps()`, `gps-class`, `plot.gps-method`, `read.gps()`, `summary.gps-method`

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`[[,ladp-method`

*Extract Something From an ladp Object*

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### Description

The `[[` method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ladp'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">ladp</a> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

**Details of the general method**

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of i and, optionally, j. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether i names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.
2. If i is a string ending in "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named unit, which is an [expression\(\)](#), and an item named scale, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. x[["temperature unit"]] (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If i is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, x[["salinityFlag"]] returns a vector of salinity flags if x is a ctd object.
4. If i is "sigmaTheta", then the value of [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#) is called with x as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, [swSigma0\(\)](#) is used if i="sigma0", and [swSpice\(\)](#) is used if i="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether j has been provided. If j is not provided, or is the string "", then i is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if j is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if j is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that [[ will behave like the normal R version.)

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: [[, adp-method, [[, adv-method, [[, amsr-method, [[, argo-method, [[, bremen-method, [[, cm-method, [[, coastline-method, [[, ctd-method, [[, echosounder-method, [[, g1sst-method, [[, gps-method, [[, landsat-method, [[, lisst-method, [[, lobo-method, [[, met-method, [[, oce-method, [[, odf-method, [[, rsk-method, [[, sealevel-method, [[, section-method, [[, tides-method, [[, topo-method, [[, windrose-method, [[, xbt-method, [[<- , adv-method

Other things related to ladv data: [[<- , ladv-method, as.ladv(), ladv-class, plot, ladv-method, summary, ladv-method

**Examples**

```
data(ctd)
head(ctd[["temperature"]])
```

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[[, landsat-method      *Extract Something From a landsat Object*

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**Description**

The [[ method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'landsat'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

x	a <code>landsat</code> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

### Details of the general method

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of *i* and, optionally, *j*. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether *i* names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.
2. If *i* is a string ending in the "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named unit, which is an [expression\(\)](#), and an item named scale, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. x[["temperature unit"]] (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, x[["salinityFlag"]] returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#) is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, [swSigma0\(\)](#) is used if *i*="sigma0", and [swSpice\(\)](#) is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that [[ will behave like the normal R version.)

### Details of the specialized landsat method

Users are isolated from the details of the two-byte storage system by using the [[ operator.

*Accessing band data.* The data may be accessed with e.g. landsat[["panchromatic"]], for the panchromatic band. If a new "band" is added with [landsatAdd\(\)](#), it may be referred by name. In all cases, a second argument can be provided, to govern decimation. If this is missing, all the relevant data are returned. If this is present and equal to TRUE, then the data will be automatically decimated (subsampled) to give approximately 800 elements in the longest side of the matrix. If this is present and numerical, then its value governs decimation. For example, landsat[["panchromatic", TRUE]] will auto-decimate, typically reducing the grid width and height from 16000 to about 800. Similarly, landsat[["panchromatic", 10]] will reduce width and height to about 1600. On machines with limited RAM (e.g. under about 6GB), decimation is a good idea in almost all processing steps. It also makes sense for plotting, and in fact is done through the 'decimate' argument of [plot, landsat-method\(\)](#).

*Accessing derived data.* One may retrieve several derived quantities that are calculated from data stored in the object: landsat[["longitude"]] and landsat[["latitude"]] give pixel locations.

Accessing `landsat[["temperature"]]` creates an estimate of ground temperature as follows (see reference 4). First, the “count value” in band 10, denoted  $b_{10}$  say, is scaled with coefficients stored in the image metadata using  $\lambda_L = b_{10}M_L + A_L$  where  $M_L$  and  $A_L$  are values stored in the metadata (e.g. the first in `landsat@metadata$header$radiance_mult_band_10`). Then the result is used, again with coefficients in the metadata, to compute Celcius temperature  $T = K_2/\ln(\epsilon K_1/\lambda_L + 1) - 273.15$ . The value of the emissivity  $\epsilon$  is set to unity by `read.landsat()`, although it can be changed easily later, by assigning a new value to ‘`landsat@metadata$emissivity`’. The default emissivity value set by `read.landsat()` is from reference 11, and is within the oceanic range suggested by reference 5. Adjustment is as simple as altering ‘`landsat@metadata$emissivity`’. This value can be a single number meant to apply for the whole image, or a matrix with dimensions matching those of band 10. The matrix case is probably more useful for images of land, where one might wish to account for the different emissivities of soil and vegetation, etc.; for example, Table 4 of reference 9 lists 0.9668 for soil and 0.9863 for vegetation, while Table 5 of reference 10 lists 0.971 and 0.987 for the same quantities.

*Accessing metadata.* Anything in the metadata can be accessed by name, e.g. `landsat[["time"]]`. Note that some items are simply copied over from the source data file and are not altered by e.g. decimation. An exception is the lat-lon box, which is altered by `landsatTrim()`.

### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

### See Also

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: `[[,adp-method`, `[[,adv-method`, `[[,amsr-method`, `[[,argo-method`, `[[,bremen-method`, `[[,cm-method`, `[[,coastline-method`, `[[,ctd-method`, `[[,echosounder-method`, `[[,g1sst-method`, `[[,gps-method`, `[[,ladp-method`, `[[,lisst-method`, `[[,lobo-method`, `[[,met-method`, `[[,oce-method`, `[[,odf-method`, `[[,rsk-method`, `[[,sealevel-method`, `[[,section-method`, `[[,tidem-method`, `[[,topo-method`, `[[,windrose-method`, `[[,xbt-method`, `[[<- ,adv-method`

Other things related to landsat data: `[[<- ,landsat-method`, `landsat-class`, `landsatAdd()`, `landsatTrim()`, `landsat`, `plot`, `landsat-method`, `read.landsat()`, `summary`, `landsat-method`

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[[,lisst-method

*Extract Something From a LISST Object*

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### Description

The `[[` method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'lisst'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">lisst</a> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

**Details of the general method**

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of i and, optionally, j. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether i names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.
2. If i is a string ending in the "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named unit, which is an [expression\(\)](#), and an item named scale, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. x[["temperature unit"]] (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If i is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, x[["salinityFlag"]] returns a vector of salinity flags if x is a ctd object.
4. If i is "sigmaTheta", then the value of [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#) is called with x as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, [swSigma0\(\)](#) is used if i="sigma0", and [swSpice\(\)](#) is used if i="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether j has been provided. If j is not provided, or is the string "", then i is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if j is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if j is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that [[ will behave like the normal R version.)

**See Also**

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: [\[\[, adp-method](#), [\[\[, adv-method](#), [\[\[, amsr-method](#), [\[\[, argo-method](#), [\[\[, bremen-method](#), [\[\[, cm-method](#), [\[\[, coastline-method](#), [\[\[, ctd-method](#),

[[,echosounder-method, [[,g1sst-method, [[,gps-method, [[,ladp-method, [[,landsat-method, [[,lobo-method, [[,met-method, [[,oce-method, [[,odf-method, [[,rsk-method, [[,sealevel-method, [[,section-method, [[,tidem-method, [[,topo-method, [[,windrose-method, [[,xbt-method, [[<-,adv-method

Other things related to lisst data: [[<-,lisst-method, as.lisst(), lisst-class, plot, lisst-method, read.lisst(), summary, lisst-method

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[[,lobo-method

*Extract Something From a LOBO Object*

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## Description

The [[ method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'lobo'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

## Arguments

x	a <code>lobo</code> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

## Details

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

## Details of the general method

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of i and, optionally, j. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether i names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.

2. If *i* is a string ending in "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named *unit*, which is an `expression()`, and an item named *scale*, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. `x[["temperature unit"]]` (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of `swSigmaTheta()` is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, `swSigma0()` is used if *i*="sigma0", and `swSpice()` is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that `[[` will behave like the normal R version.)

### See Also

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: `[[, adp-method, [[, adv-method, [[, amsr-method, [[, argo-method, [[, bremen-method, [[, cm-method, [[, coastline-method, [[, ctd-method, [[, echosounder-method, [[, g1sst-method, [[, gps-method, [[, ladp-method, [[, landsat-method, [[, lisst-method, [[, met-method, [[, oce-method, [[, odf-method, [[, rsk-method, [[, sealevel-method, [[, section-method, [[, tidem-method, [[, topo-method, [[, windrose-method, [[, xbt-method, [[<- , adv-method`

Other things related to lobo data: `[[<- , lobo-method, as.lobo(), lobo-class, lobo, plot, lobo-method, read.lobo(), subset, lobo-method, summary, lobo-method`

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[[,met-method

*Extract Something From a met Object*

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### Description

The `[[` method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'met'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```



**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">met</a> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

**Details of the general method**

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of i and, optionally, j. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether i names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.
2. If i is a string ending in "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named unit, which is an [expression\(\)](#), and an item named scale, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. x[["temperature unit"]] (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If i is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, x[["salinityFlag"]] returns a vector of salinity flags if x is a ctd object.
4. If i is "sigmaTheta", then the value of [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#) is called with x as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, [swSigma0\(\)](#) is used if i="sigma0", and [swSpice\(\)](#) is used if i="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether j has been provided. If j is not provided, or is the string "", then i is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if j is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if j is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that [[ will behave like the normal R version.)

**See Also**

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: [\[\[, adp-method](#), [\[\[, adv-method](#), [\[\[, amsr-method](#), [\[\[, argo-method](#), [\[\[, bremen-method](#), [\[\[, cm-method](#), [\[\[, coastline-method](#), [\[\[, ctd-method](#),

[[,echosounder-method, [[,g1sst-method, [[,gps-method, [[,ladp-method, [[,landsat-method, [[,lisst-method, [[,lobo-method, [[,oce-method, [[,odf-method, [[,rsk-method, [[,sealevel-method, [[,section-method, [[,tidem-method, [[,topo-method, [[,windrose-method, [[,xibt-method, [[<- ,adv-method

Other things related to met data: [[<- ,met-method, as.met(), download.met(), met-class, met, plot,met-method, read.met(), subset,met-method, summary,met-method, test\_met\_csv1.csv, test\_met\_csv2.csv, test\_met\_xml2.xml

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[[,oce-method

*Extract Something From an oce Object*

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## Description

The [[ method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'oce'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

## Arguments

x	an <code>oce</code> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

## Details

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

## Details of the general method

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of i and, optionally, j. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether i names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.

2. If *i* is a string ending in "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named *unit*, which is an `expression()`, and an item named *scale*, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. `x[["temperature unit"]]` (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of `swSigmaTheta()` is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, `swSigma0()` is used if *i*="sigma0", and `swSpice()` is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that `[[` will behave like the normal R version.)

#### Author(s)

Dan Kelley

#### See Also

Many oce object classes have specialized versions of `[[` that handle the details in specialized way.

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: `[[, adp-method`, `[[, adv-method`, `[[, amsr-method`, `[[, argo-method`, `[[, bremen-method`, `[[, cm-method`, `[[, coastline-method`, `[[, ctd-method`, `[[, echosounder-method`, `[[, g1sst-method`, `[[, gps-method`, `[[, ladv-method`, `[[, landsat-method`, `[[, lisst-method`, `[[, lobo-method`, `[[, met-method`, `[[, odf-method`, `[[, rsk-method`, `[[, sealevel-method`, `[[, section-method`, `[[, tides-method`, `[[, topo-method`, `[[, windrose-method`, `[[, xbt-method`, `[[<-`, `adv-method`

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`[[, odf-method`

*Extract Something From an ODF Object*

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#### Description

The `[[` method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'odf'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

x	an <i>odf</i> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

**Details of the general method**

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of *i* and, optionally, *j*. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether *i* names one of the standard oce slots. If so, `[[` returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, `x[["metadata"]]` will retrieve the metadata slot, while `x[["data"]]` and `x[["processingLog"]]` return those slots.
2. If *i* is a string ending in the "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named *unit*, which is an `expression()`, and an item named *scale*, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. `x[["temperature unit"]]` (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of `swSigmaTheta()` is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, `swSigma0()` is used if *i*="sigma0", and `swSpice()` is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that `[[` will behave like the normal R version.)

**See Also**

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: [\[\[, adp-method](#), [\[\[, adv-method](#), [\[\[, amsr-method](#), [\[\[, argo-method](#), [\[\[, bremen-method](#), [\[\[, cm-method](#), [\[\[, coastline-method](#), [\[\[, ctd-method](#), [\[\[, echosounder-method](#), [\[\[, g1sst-method](#), [\[\[, gps-method](#), [\[\[, ladp-method](#), [\[\[, landsat-method](#), [\[\[, lisst-method](#), [\[\[, lobo-method](#), [\[\[, met-method](#), [\[\[, oce-method](#), [\[\[, rsk-method](#), [\[\[, sealevel-method](#), [\[\[, section-method](#), [\[\[, tidem-method](#), [\[\[, topo-method](#), [\[\[, windrose-method](#), [\[\[, xbt-method](#), [\[\[<- , adv-method](#)

Other things related to odf data: [CTD\\_BCD2014666\\_008\\_1\\_DN.ODF.gz](#), [ODF2oce\(\)](#), [ODFListFromHeader\(\)](#), [ODFNames2oceNames\(\)](#), [\[\[<- , odf-method](#), [odf-class](#), [plot, odf-method](#), [read.ctd.odf\(\)](#), [read.odf\(\)](#), [subset, odf-method](#), [summary, odf-method](#)

[[, rsk-method

*Extract Something From a Rsk Object***Description**

The `[[` method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'rsk'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an <code>rsk</code> object.
<code>i</code>	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
<code>j</code>	Optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

**Details of the general method**

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of `i` and, optionally, `j`. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether `i` names one of the standard oce slots. If so, `[[` returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, `x[["metadata"]]` will retrieve the metadata slot, while `x[["data"]]` and `x[["processingLog"]]` return those slots.

2. If *i* is a string ending in "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named *unit*, which is an `expression()`, and an item named *scale*, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. `x[["temperature unit"]]` (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of `swSigmaTheta()` is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, `swSigma0()` is used if *i*="sigma0", and `swSpice()` is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that `[[` will behave like the normal R version.)

#### Author(s)

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#### See Also

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: `[[, adp-method`, `[[, adv-method`, `[[, amsr-method`, `[[, argo-method`, `[[, bremen-method`, `[[, cm-method`, `[[, coastline-method`, `[[, ctd-method`, `[[, echosounder-method`, `[[, g1sst-method`, `[[, gps-method`, `[[, ladv-method`, `[[, landsat-method`, `[[, lisst-method`, `[[, lobo-method`, `[[, met-method`, `[[, oce-method`, `[[, odf-method`, `[[, sealevel-method`, `[[, section-method`, `[[, tidem-method`, `[[, topo-method`, `[[, windrose-method`, `[[, xbt-method`, `[[<-`, `adv-method`

Other things related to rsk data: `[[<-`, `rsk-method`, `as.rsk()`, `plot.rsk-method`, `read.rsk()`, `rsk-class`, `rskPatm()`, `rskToc()`, `rsk`, `subset.rsk-method`, `summary.rsk-method`

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`[[, sealevel-method`      *Extract Something From a Sealevel Object*

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#### Description

The `[[` method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'sealevel'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">sealevel</a> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

**Details of the general method**

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of i and, optionally, j. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether i names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.
2. If i is a string ending in the "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named unit, which is an [expression\(\)](#), and an item named scale, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. x[["temperature unit"]] (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If i is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, x[["salinityFlag"]] returns a vector of salinity flags if x is a ctd object.
4. If i is "sigmaTheta", then the value of [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#) is called with x as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, [swSigma0\(\)](#) is used if i="sigma0", and [swSpice\(\)](#) is used if i="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether j has been provided. If j is not provided, or is the string "", then i is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if j is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if j is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that [[ will behave like the normal R version.)

**See Also**

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: [\[\[, adp-method](#), [\[\[, adv-method](#), [\[\[, amsr-method](#), [\[\[, argo-method](#), [\[\[, bremen-method](#), [\[\[, cm-method](#), [\[\[, coastline-method](#), [\[\[, ctd-method](#), [\[\[, echosounder-method](#), [\[\[, g1sst-method](#), [\[\[, gps-method](#), [\[\[, ladp-method](#), [\[\[, landsat-method](#), [\[\[, lisst-method](#), [\[\[, lobo-method](#), [\[\[, met-method](#), [\[\[, oce-method](#), [\[\[, odf-method](#), [\[\[, rsk-method](#), [\[\[, section-method](#), [\[\[, tides-method](#), [\[\[, topo-method](#), [\[\[, windrose-method](#), [\[\[, xbt-method](#), [\[\[<- ,adv-method](#)

Other things related to sealevel data: [\[\[<- ,sealevel-method](#), [as.sealevel\(\)](#), [plot.sealevel-method](#), [read.sealevel\(\)](#), [sealevel-class](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [subset.sealevel-method](#), [summary.sealevel-method](#)

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[[,section-method      *Extract Something From a Section Object*

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**Description**

The `[[` method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'section'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">section</a> object.
<code>i</code>	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
<code>j</code>	Optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

**Details of the specialized section method**

There are several possibilities, depending on the nature of `i`.

- If `i` is the string "station", then the method will return a `list()` of `ctd` objects holding the station data. If `j` is also given, it specifies a station (or set of stations) to be returned. if `j` contains just a single value, then that station is returned, but otherwise a list is returned. If `j` is an integer, then the stations are specified by index, but if it is character, then stations are specified by the names stored within their metadata. (Missing stations yield `NULL` in the return value.)



- If *i* is "station ID", then the IDs of the stations in the section are returned.
- If *i* is "dynamic height", then an estimate of dynamic height is returned, as calculated with `swDynamicHeight(x)`.
- If *i* is "distance", then the distance along the section is returned, using `geodDist()`.
- If *i* is "depth", then a vector containing the depths of the stations is returned.
- If *i* is "z", then a vector containing the z coordinates is returned.
- If *i* is "theta" or "potential temperature", then the potential temperatures of all the stations are returned in one vector. Similarly, "spice" returns the property known as spice, using `swSpice()`.
- If *i* is a string ending with "Flag", then the characters prior to that ending are taken to be the name of a variable contained within the stations in the section. If this flag is available in the first station of the section, then the flag values are looked up for every station.

If *j* is "byStation", then a list is returned, with one (unnamed) item per station.

### Details of the general method

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of *i* and, optionally, *j*. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether *i* names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, `x[["metadata"]]` will retrieve the metadata slot, while `x[["data"]]` and `x[["processingLog"]]` return those slots.
2. If *i* is a string ending in the "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named `unit`, which is an `expression()`, and an item named `scale`, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. `x[["temperature unit"]]` (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of `swSigmaTheta()` is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, `swSigma0()` is used if *i*="sigma0", and `swSpice()` is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that [[ will behave like the normal R version.)

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: [\[\[, adp-method](#), [\[\[, adv-method](#), [\[\[, amsr-method](#), [\[\[, argo-method](#), [\[\[, bremen-method](#), [\[\[, cm-method](#), [\[\[, coastline-method](#), [\[\[, ctd-method](#), [\[\[, echosounder-method](#), [\[\[, g1sst-method](#), [\[\[, gps-method](#), [\[\[, ladp-method](#), [\[\[, landsat-method](#), [\[\[, lisst-method](#), [\[\[, lobo-method](#), [\[\[, met-method](#), [\[\[, oce-method](#), [\[\[, odf-method](#), [\[\[, rsk-method](#), [\[\[, sealevel-method](#), [\[\[, tidem-method](#), [\[\[, topo-method](#), [\[\[, windrose-method](#), [\[\[, xbt-method](#), [\[\[<- ,adv-method](#)

Other things related to section data: [\[\[<- ,section-method](#), [as.section\(\)](#), [handleFlags,section-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme,section-method](#), [plot,section-method](#), [read.section\(\)](#), [section-class](#), [sectionAddStation\(\)](#), [sectionGrid\(\)](#), [sectionSmooth\(\)](#), [sectionSort\(\)](#), [section](#), [subset,section-method](#), [summary,section-method](#)

**Examples**

```
data(section)
length(section[["latitude"]])
length(section[["latitude", "byStation"]])
# Vector of all salinities, for all stations
Sv <- section[["salinity"]]
# List of salinities, grouped by station
S1 <- section[["salinity", "byStation"]]
# First station salinities
S1[[1]]
```

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[[,tidem-method

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*Extract Something From a Tidem Object*


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**Description**

The `[[` method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'tidem'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">tidem</a> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

**Details of the specialized tidem method**

A vector of the frequencies of fitted constituents is recovered with e.g. `x[["frequency"]]`. Similarly, amplitude is recovered with e.g. `x[["amplitude"]]` and phase with e.g. `x[["phase"]]`. If any other string is specified, then the underlying accessor [\[\[,oce-method\]](#) is used.

**Details of the general method**

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of `i` and, optionally, `j`. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether `i` names one of the standard `oce` slots. If so, `[[` returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, `x[["metadata"]]` will retrieve the metadata slot, while `x[["data"]]` and `x[["processingLog"]]` return those slots.
2. If `i` is a string ending in "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named `unit`, which is an [expression\(\)](#), and an item named `scale`, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. `x[["temperature unit"]]` (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If `i` is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if `x` is a `ctd` object.
4. If `i` is "sigmaTheta", then the value of [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#) is called with `x` as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, [swSigma0\(\)](#) is used if `i="sigma0"`, and [swSpice\(\)](#) is used if `i="spice"`. Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether `j` has been provided. If `j` is not provided, or is the string "", then `i` is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if `j` is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if `j` is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that `[[` will behave like the normal R version.)

**See Also**

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: [\[\[, adp-method](#), [\[\[, adv-method](#), [\[\[, amsr-method](#), [\[\[, argo-method](#), [\[\[, bremen-method](#), [\[\[, cm-method](#), [\[\[, coastline-method](#), [\[\[, ctd-method](#), [\[\[, echosounder-method](#), [\[\[, g1sst-method](#), [\[\[, gps-method](#), [\[\[, ladp-method](#), [\[\[, landsat-method](#), [\[\[, lisst-method](#), [\[\[, lobo-method](#), [\[\[, met-method](#), [\[\[, oce-method](#), [\[\[, odf-method](#), [\[\[, rsk-method](#), [\[\[, sealevel-method](#), [\[\[, section-method](#), [\[\[, topo-method](#), [\[\[, windrose-method](#), [\[\[, xbt-method](#), [\[\[<- , adv-method](#)

Other things related to tides: [\[\[<- , tidem-method](#), [as.tidem\(\)](#), [plot, tidem-method](#), [predict.tidem\(\)](#), [summary, tidem-method](#), [tidedata](#), [tidem-class](#), [tidemAstron\(\)](#), [tidemVuf\(\)](#), [tidem](#), [webtide\(\)](#)

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[\[\[, topo-method](#)

*Extract Something From a Topo Object*

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**Description**

The `[[` method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'topo'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <code>topo</code> object.
<code>i</code>	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
<code>j</code>	Optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

**Details of the specialized topo method**

There are no special features for `topo` data; the general method is used directly.

### Details of the general method

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of *i* and, optionally, *j*. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether *i* names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, `x[["metadata"]]` will retrieve the metadata slot, while `x[["data"]]` and `x[["processingLog"]]` return those slots.
2. If *i* is a string ending in "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named `unit`, which is an `expression()`, and an item named `scale`, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. `x[["temperature unit"]]` (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of `swSigmaTheta()` is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, `swSigma0()` is used if *i*="sigma0", and `swSpice()` is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that [[ will behave like the normal R version.)

### See Also

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: `[[, adp-method`, `[[, adv-method`, `[[, amsr-method`, `[[, argo-method`, `[[, bremen-method`, `[[, cm-method`, `[[, coastline-method`, `[[, ctd-method`, `[[, echosounder-method`, `[[, g1sst-method`, `[[, gps-method`, `[[, ladp-method`, `[[, landsat-method`, `[[, lisst-method`, `[[, lobo-method`, `[[, met-method`, `[[, oce-method`, `[[, odf-method`, `[[, rsk-method`, `[[, sealevel-method`, `[[, section-method`, `[[, tidem-method`, `[[, windrose-method`, `[[, xbt-method`, `[[<- , adv-method`

Other things related to topo data: `[[<- , topo-method`, `as.topo()`, `download.topo()`, `plot, topo-method`, `read.topo()`, `subset, topo-method`, `summary, topo-method`, `topo-class`, `topoInterpolate()`, `topoWorld`

### Examples

```
data(topoWorld)
dim(topoWorld[["z"]])
```

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[[,windrose-method      *Extract Something From a Windrose Object*

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### Description

The [[ method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'windrose'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

### Arguments

x	a <code>windrose</code> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

### Details

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

### Details of the specialized windrose method

There are no special features for `windrose` data; the general method is used directly.

### Details of the general method

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of i and, optionally, j. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether i names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.
2. If i is a string ending in the "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named unit, which is an `expression()`, and an item named scale, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. x[["temperature unit"]] (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.

3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, `x[["salinityFlag"]]` returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of `swSigmaTheta()` is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, `swSigma0()` is used if *i*="sigma0", and `swSpice()` is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that `[[` will behave like the normal R version.)

### See Also

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: `[[, adp-method`, `[[, adv-method`, `[[, amsr-method`, `[[, argo-method`, `[[, bremen-method`, `[[, cm-method`, `[[, coastline-method`, `[[, ctd-method`, `[[, echosounder-method`, `[[, g1sst-method`, `[[, gps-method`, `[[, ladp-method`, `[[, landsat-method`, `[[, lisst-method`, `[[, lobo-method`, `[[, met-method`, `[[, oce-method`, `[[, odf-method`, `[[, rsk-method`, `[[, sealevel-method`, `[[, section-method`, `[[, tidem-method`, `[[, topo-method`, `[[, xbt-method`, `[[<- , adv-method`

Other things related to windrose data: `[[<- , windrose-method`, `as.windrose()`, `plot, windrose-method`, `summary, windrose-method`, `windrose-class`

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`[[, xbt-method`

*Extract Something From an xbt Object*

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### Description

The `[[` method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'xbt'
x[[i, j, ...]]
```

**Arguments**

x	an <i>xbt</i> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).

**Details**

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

**Details of the general method**

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of i and, optionally, j. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether i names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.
2. If i is a string ending in "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named unit, which is an [expression\(\)](#), and an item named scale, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. x[["temperature unit"]] (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If i is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, x[["salinityFlag"]] returns a vector of salinity flags if x is a ctd object.
4. If i is "sigmaTheta", then the value of [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#) is called with x as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, [swSigma0\(\)](#) is used if i="sigma0", and [swSpice\(\)](#) is used if i="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether j has been provided. If j is not provided, or is the string "", then i is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if j is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if j is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that [[ will behave like the normal R version.)

**See Also**

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: [\[\[, adp-method](#), [\[\[, adv-method](#), [\[\[, amsr-method](#), [\[\[, argo-method](#), [\[\[, bremen-method](#), [\[\[, cm-method](#), [\[\[, coastline-method](#), [\[\[, ctd-method](#),



[[, echosounder-method, [[, g1sst-method, [[, gps-method, [[, ladp-method, [[, landsat-method, [[, lisst-method, [[, lobo-method, [[, met-method, [[, oce-method, [[, odf-method, [[, rsk-method, [[, sealevel-method, [[, section-method, [[, tides-method, [[, topo-method, [[, windrose-method, [[<-,adv-method

Other things related to xbt data: [[<-, xbt-method, as.xbt(), plot, xbt-method, read.xbt.noaa1(), read.xbt(), subset, xbt-method, summary, xbt-method, xbt-class, xbt.edf, xbt

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[[<-, adp-method            *Replace Parts of an ADP Object*

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## Description

In addition to the usual insertion of elements by name, note that e.g. `pitch` gets stored into `pitchSlow`.

The `[[<-` method works for all `oce` objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, `[[`, is to insulate users from the internal details of `oce` objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

## Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'adp'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	an <code>adp</code> object.
<code>i</code>	character value naming the item to replace.
<code>j</code>	optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	optional additional information (ignored).
<code>value</code>	The value to be placed into <code>x</code> , somewhere.

## Details

As with `[[` method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the `metadata` slot of `x` is checked to see whether it contains something named with `i`. If so, then the named item is replaced with `value`.

Otherwise, if the string value of `i` ends in `Unit`, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the `metadata` slot of `x` is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F), scale="")
```

Similarly, if `i` ends in `Flag`, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by `result`, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the `data` slot of `x`. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value `result`.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: [[<- ,amsr-method, [[<- ,argo-method, [[<- ,bremen-method, [[<- ,cm-method, [[<- ,coastline-method, [[<- ,ctd-method, [[<- ,echosounder-method, [[<- ,g1sst-method, [[<- ,gps-method, [[<- ,ladp-method, [[<- ,landsat-method, [[<- ,lisst-method, [[<- ,lobo-method, [[<- ,met-method, [[<- ,oce-method, [[<- ,odf-method, [[<- ,rsk-method, [[<- ,sealevel-method, [[<- ,section-method, [[<- ,tidem-method, [[<- ,topo-method, [[<- ,windrose-method, [[<- ,xbt-method

Other things related to adp data: [, adp-method, ad2cpHeaderValue(), adp-class, adpEnsembleAverage(), adp\_rdi.000, adp, as.adp(), beamName(), beamToXyzAdpAD2CP(), beamToXyzAdp(), beamToXyzAdv(), beamToXyz(), beamUnspreadAdp(), binmapAdp(), enuToOtherAdp(), enuToOther(), handleFlags, adp-method, is.ad2cp(), plot, adp-method, read.adp.ad2cp(), read.adp.nortek(), read.adp.rdi(), read.adp.sontek.serial, read.adp.sontek(), read.adp(), read.aquadoppHR(), read.aquadoppProfiler(), read.aquadopp(), rotateAboutZ(), setFlags, adp-method, subset, adp-method, subtractBottomVelocity(), summary, adp-method, toEnuAdp(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdpAD2CP(), xyzToEnuAdp(), xyzToEnu()

[[&lt;- ,adv-method

*Replace Parts of an ADV Object***Description**

The [[ method works for all oce objects, i.e. objects inheriting from `oce`. The purpose is to insulate users from the internal details of oce objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items that are not actually stored in the object can also be extracted, including derived data such as potential temperature, the units of measurement for the data, data-quality flags, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'adv'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	an <code>adv</code> object.
i	Character string indicating the name of an item to extract.
j	Optional additional information on the i item.
...	Optional additional information (ignored).
value	The value to be inserted into x.

## Details

If the adv object holds slow variables (i.e. if timeSlow is in the data slot), then assigning to .e.g. heading will not actually assign to a variable of that name, but instead assigns to headingSlow. To catch misapplication of this rule, an error message will be issued if the assigned value is not of the same length as timeSlow.

A two-step process is used to try to find the requested information. First, a class-specific function tries to find it, but if that fails, then a general function is used (see next section).

## Details of the general method

If the specialized method produces no matches, the following generalized method is applied. As with the specialized method, the procedure hinges first on the values of *i* and, optionally, *j*. The work proceeds in steps, by testing a sequence of possible conditions in sequence.

1. A check is made as to whether *i* names one of the standard oce slots. If so, [[ returns the slot contents of that slot. Thus, x[["metadata"]] will retrieve the metadata slot, while x[["data"]] and x[["processingLog"]] return those slots.
2. If *i* is a string ending in "Unit", then the characters preceding that string are taken to be the name of an item in the data object, and a list containing the unit is returned. This list consists of an item named unit, which is an [expression\(\)](#), and an item named scale, which is a string describing the measurement scale. If the string ends in " unit", e.g. x[["temperature unit"]] (note the space), then just the expression is returned, and if it ends in " scale", then just the scale is returned.
3. If *i* is a string ending in "Flag", then the corresponding data-quality flag is returned (or NULL if there is no such flag). For example, x[["salinityFlag"]] returns a vector of salinity flags if *x* is a ctd object.
4. If *i* is "sigmaTheta", then the value of [swSigmaTheta\(\)](#) is called with *x* as the sole argument, and the results are returned. Similarly, [swSigma0\(\)](#) is used if *i*="sigma0", and [swSpice\(\)](#) is used if *i*="spice". Of course, these actions only make sense for objects that contain the relevant items within their data slot.
5. After these possibilities are eliminated, the action depends on whether *j* has been provided. If *j* is not provided, or is the string "", then *i* is sought in the metadata slot, and then in the data slot, returning whichever is found first. In other words, if *j* is not provided, the metadata slot takes preference over the data slot. However, if *j* is provided, then it must be either the string "metadata" or "data", and it directs where to look.

If none of the above-listed conditions holds, then NULL is returned, without the issuance of a warning or error message. (This silent operation is employed so that [[ will behave like the normal R version.)

## Author(s)

Dan Kelley

## See Also

Other functions that extract parts of oce objects: [\[\[, adp-method](#), [\[\[, adv-method](#), [\[\[, amsr-method](#), [\[\[, argo-method](#), [\[\[, bremen-method](#), [\[\[, cm-method](#), [\[\[, coastline-method](#), [\[\[, ctd-method](#),

[[,echosounder-method, [[,g1sst-method, [[,gps-method, [[,ladp-method, [[,landsat-method, [[,lisst-method, [[,lobo-method, [[,met-method, [[,oce-method, [[,odf-method, [[,rsk-method, [[,sealevel-method, [[,section-method, [[,tidem-method, [[,topo-method, [[,windrose-method, [[,xibt-method

Other things related to adv data: [[,adv-method, adv-class, adv, beamName(), beamToXyz(), enuToOtherAdv(), enuToOther(), plot, adv-method, read.adv.nortek(), read.adv.sontek.adr(), read.adv.sontek.serial(), read.adv.sontek.text(), read.adv(), rotateAboutZ(), subset, adv-method, summary, adv-method, toEnuAdv(), toEnu(), velocityStatistics(), xyzToEnuAdv(), xyzToEnu()

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[[<-,amsr-method      *Replace Parts of an AMSR Object*

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## Description

The [[<- method works for all [oce](#) objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, [[, is to insulate users from the internal details of [oce](#) objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

## Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'amsr'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

## Arguments

x	an <a href="#">amsr</a> object.
i	character value naming the item to replace.
j	optional additional information on the i item.
...	optional additional information (ignored).
value	The value to be placed into x, somewhere.

## Details

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of x is checked to see whether it contains something named with i. If so, then the named item is replaced with value.

Otherwise, if the string value of i ends in Unit, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of x is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if i ends in Flag, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by result, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, [pmatch\(\)](#) is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of x. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value result.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

**See Also**

Other things related to amsr data: `[[, amsr-method, amsr-class, composite, amsr-method, download.amsr(), plot, amsr-method, read.amsr(), subset, amsr-method, summary, amsr-method`

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: `[[<-, adp-method, [[<-, argo-method, [[<-, bremen-method, [[<-, cm-method, [[<-, coastline-method, [[<-, ctd-method, [[<-, echosounder-method, [[<-, g1sst-method, [[<-, gps-method, [[<-, ladp-method, [[<-, landsat-method, [[<-, lisst-method, [[<-, lobo-method, [[<-, met-method, [[<-, oce-method, [[<-, odf-method, [[<-, rsk-method, [[<-, sealevel-method, [[<-, section-method, [[<-, tides-method, [[<-, topo-method, [[<-, windrose-method, [[<-, xbt-method`

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[[<-, argo-method      *Replace Parts of an Argo Object*

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**Description**

The `[[<-` method works for all `oce` objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, `[[`, is to insulate users from the internal details of `oce` objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'argo'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an <code>argo</code> object.
<code>i</code>	character value naming the item to replace.
<code>j</code>	optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	optional additional information (ignored).
<code>value</code>	The value to be placed into <code>x</code> , somewhere.

**Details**

As with `[[` method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of `x` is checked to see whether it contains something named with `i`. If so, then the named item is replaced with `value`.

Otherwise, if the string value of `i` ends in `Unit`, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of `x` is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F), scale="")
```

Similarly, if `i` ends in `Flag`, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by `result`, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of `x`. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value `result`.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

### See Also

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: `[[<- , adp-method`, `[[<- , amsr-method`, `[[<- , bremen-method`, `[[<- , cm-method`, `[[<- , coastline-method`, `[[<- , ctd-method`, `[[<- , echosounder-method`, `[[<- , g1sst-method`, `[[<- , gps-method`, `[[<- , ladp-method`, `[[<- , landsat-method`, `[[<- , lisst-method`, `[[<- , lobo-method`, `[[<- , met-method`, `[[<- , oce-method`, `[[<- , odf-method`, `[[<- , rsk-method`, `[[<- , sealevel-method`, `[[<- , section-method`, `[[<- , tides-method`, `[[<- , topo-method`, `[[<- , windrose-method`, `[[<- , xbt-method`

Other things related to argo data: `[[ , argo-method`, `argo-class`, `argoGrid()`, `argoNames2oceNames()`, `argo`, `as.argo()`, `handleFlags`, `argo-method`, `plot`, `argo-method`, `read.argo()`, `subset`, `argo-method`, `summary`, `argo-method`

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`[[<- , bremen-method`      *Replace Parts of a Bremen Object*

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### Description

The `[[<-` method works for all `oce` objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, `[[`, is to insulate users from the internal details of `oce` objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

### Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'bremen'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <code>bremen</code> object.
<code>i</code>	character value naming the item to replace.
<code>j</code>	optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	optional additional information (ignored).
<code>value</code>	The value to be placed into <code>x</code> , somewhere.

### Details

As with `[[` method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of `x` is checked to see whether it contains something named with `i`. If so, then the named item is replaced with `value`.

Otherwise, if the string value of `i` ends in `Unit`, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of `x` is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if `i` ends in `Flag`, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by `result`, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of `x`. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value `result`.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

### See Also

Other functions that replace parts of `oce` objects: [\[\[<- ,adp-method](#), [\[\[<- ,amsr-method](#), [\[\[<- ,argo-method](#), [\[\[<- ,cm-method](#), [\[\[<- ,coastline-method](#), [\[\[<- ,ctd-method](#), [\[\[<- ,echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<- ,g1sst-method](#), [\[\[<- ,gps-method](#), [\[\[<- ,ladp-method](#), [\[\[<- ,landsat-method](#), [\[\[<- ,lisst-method](#), [\[\[<- ,lobo-method](#), [\[\[<- ,met-method](#), [\[\[<- ,oce-method](#), [\[\[<- ,odf-method](#), [\[\[<- ,rsk-method](#), [\[\[<- ,sealevel-method](#), [\[\[<- ,section-method](#), [\[\[<- ,tidem-method](#), [\[\[<- ,topo-method](#), [\[\[<- ,windrose-method](#), [\[\[<- ,xbt-method](#)

Other things related to `bremen` data: [\[\[ ,bremen-method](#), [bremen-class](#), [plot ,bremen-method](#), [read.bremen\(\)](#), [summary ,bremen-method](#)

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[[<- ,cm-method

*Replace Parts of a CM Object*

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### Description

The `[[<-` method works for all `oce` objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, `[[`, is to insulate users from the internal details of `oce` objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

### Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'cm'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <code>cm</code> object.
<code>i</code>	character value naming the item to replace.
<code>j</code>	optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	optional additional information (ignored).
<code>value</code>	The value to be placed into <code>x</code> , somewhere.

**Details**

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of `x` is checked to see whether it contains something named with `i`. If so, then the named item is replaced with `value`.

Otherwise, if the string value of `i` ends in `Unit`, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of `x` is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if `i` ends in `Flag`, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by `result`, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of `x`. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value `result`.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

**See Also**

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: [\[\[<-, adp-method](#), [\[\[<-, amsr-method](#), [\[\[<-, argo-method](#), [\[\[<-, bremen-method](#), [\[\[<-, coastline-method](#), [\[\[<-, ctd-method](#), [\[\[<-, echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<-, glsst-method](#), [\[\[<-, gps-method](#), [\[\[<-, ladp-method](#), [\[\[<-, landsat-method](#), [\[\[<-, lisst-method](#), [\[\[<-, lobo-method](#), [\[\[<-, met-method](#), [\[\[<-, oce-method](#), [\[\[<-, odf-method](#), [\[\[<-, rsk-method](#), [\[\[<-, sealevel-method](#), [\[\[<-, section-method](#), [\[\[<-, tides-method](#), [\[\[<-, topo-method](#), [\[\[<-, windrose-method](#), [\[\[<-, xbt-method](#)

Other things related to cm data: [\[\[](#), [cm-method](#), [as.cm\(\)](#), [cm-class](#), [cm](#), [plot](#), [cm-method](#), [read.cm\(\)](#), [rotateAboutZ\(\)](#), [subset](#), [cm-method](#), [summary](#), [cm-method](#)

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[\[\[<-,coastline-method](#) *Replace Parts of a Coastline Object*

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**Description**

The `[[<-` method works for all [oce](#) objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, `[[`, is to insulate users from the internal details of [oce](#) objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'coastline'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```



**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">coastline</a> object.
i	character value naming the item to replace.
j	optional additional information on the i item.
...	optional additional information (ignored).
value	The value to be placed into x, somewhere.

**Details**

As with `[[` method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of x is checked to see whether it contains something named with i. If so, then the named item is replaced with value.

Otherwise, if the string value of i ends in Unit, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of x is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if i ends in Flag, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by result, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of x. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value result.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

**Author(s)**

Dan Kelley

**See Also**

Other things related to coastline data: [\[\[](#), [coastline-method](#), [as.coastline\(\)](#), [coastline-class](#), [coastlineBest\(\)](#), [coastlineCut\(\)](#), [coastlineWorld](#), [download.coastline\(\)](#), [plot.coastline-method](#), [read.coastline.openstreetmap\(\)](#), [read.coastline.shapefile\(\)](#), [subset.coastline-method](#), [summary.coastline-method](#)

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: [\[\[<-](#), [adp-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [amsr-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [argo-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [bremen-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [cm-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [ctd-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [g1sst-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [gps-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [ladp-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [landsat-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [lisst-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [lobo-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [met-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [oce-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [odf-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [rsk-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [sealevel-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [section-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [tidem-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [topo-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [windrose-method](#), [\[\[<-](#), [xbt-method](#)

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[[<-,ctd-method      *Replace Parts of a CTD Object*

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### Description

The [[<- method works for all [oce](#) objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, [[, is to insulate users from the internal details of [oce](#) objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

### Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'ctd'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">ctd</a> object.
i	character value naming the item to replace.
j	optional additional information on the i item.
...	optional additional information (ignored).
value	The value to be placed into x, somewhere.

### Details

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of x is checked to see whether it contains something named with i. If so, then the named item is replaced with value.

Otherwise, if the string value of i ends in Unit, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of x is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if i ends in Flag, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by result, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, [pmatch\(\)](#) is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of x. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value result.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

**See Also**

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: [[<- ,adp-method, [[<- ,amsr-method, [[<- ,argo-method, [[<- ,bremen-method, [[<- ,cm-method, [[<- ,coastline-method, [[<- ,echosounder-method, [[<- ,glsst-method, [[<- ,gps-method, [[<- ,ladp-method, [[<- ,landsat-method, [[<- ,lisst-method, [[<- ,lobo-method, [[<- ,met-method, [[<- ,oce-method, [[<- ,odf-method, [[<- ,rsk-method, [[<- ,sealevel-method, [[<- ,section-method, [[<- ,tidem-method, [[<- ,topo-method, [[<- ,windrose-method, [[<- ,xbt-method

Other things related to ctd data: CTD\_BCD2014666\_008\_1\_DN.ODF.gz, [[ ,ctd-method, as.ctd(), cnvName2oceName(), ctd-class, ctd.cnv, ctdDecimate(), ctdFindProfiles(), ctdRaw, ctdTrim(), ctd, d200321-001.ctd, d201211\_0011.cnv, handleFlags, ctd-method, initialize, ctd-method, initializeFlagScheme, ctd-method, oceNames2whpNames(), oceUnits2whpUnits(), plot, ctd-method, plotProfile(), plotScan(), plotTS(), read.ctd.itp(), read.ctd.odf(), read.ctd.sbe(), read.ctd.woce.other(), read.ctd.woce(), read.ctd(), setFlags, ctd-method, subset, ctd-method, summary, ctd-method, woceNames2oceNames(), woceUnit2oceUnit(), write.ctd()

**Examples**

```
data(ctd)
summary(ctd)
# Move the CTD profile a nautical mile north.
ctd[["latitude"]] <- 1/60 + ctd[["latitude"]] # acts in metadata
# Increase the salinity by 0.01.
ctd[["salinity"]] <- 0.01 + ctd[["salinity"]] # acts in data
summary(ctd)
```

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[[<- ,echosounder-method

*Replace Parts of an Echosounder Object*

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**Description**

The [[<- method works for all [oce](#) objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, [[, is to insulate users from the internal details of [oce](#) objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'echosounder'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

**Arguments**

x            an [echosounder](#) object.  
i            character value naming the item to replace.  
j            optional additional information on the i item.

... optional additional information (ignored).  
 value The value to be placed into x, somewhere.

### Details

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of x is checked to see whether it contains something named with i. If so, then the named item is replaced with value.

Otherwise, if the string value of i ends in Unit, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of x is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F), scale="")
```

Similarly, if i ends in Flag, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by result, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of x. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value result.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

### See Also

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: [\[\[<-, adp-method](#), [\[\[<-, amsr-method](#), [\[\[<-, argo-method](#), [\[\[<-, bremen-method](#), [\[\[<-, cm-method](#), [\[\[<-, coastline-method](#), [\[\[<-, ctd-method](#), [\[\[<-, g1sst-method](#), [\[\[<-, gps-method](#), [\[\[<-, ladp-method](#), [\[\[<-, landsat-method](#), [\[\[<-, lisst-method](#), [\[\[<-, lobo-method](#), [\[\[<-, met-method](#), [\[\[<-, oce-method](#), [\[\[<-, odf-method](#), [\[\[<-, rsk-method](#), [\[\[<-, sealevel-method](#), [\[\[<-, section-method](#), [\[\[<-, tidem-method](#), [\[\[<-, topo-method](#), [\[\[<-, windrose-method](#), [\[\[<-, xbt-method](#)

Other things related to echosounder data: [\[, echosounder-method](#), [as.echosounder\(\)](#), [echosounder-class](#), [echosounder](#), [findBottom\(\)](#), [plot, echosounder-method](#), [read.echosounder\(\)](#), [subset, echosounder-method](#), [summary, echosounder-method](#)

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[[<-,g1sst-method      *Replace Parts of a GISST Object*

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### Description

The [[<- method works for all `oce` objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, `[[`, is to insulate users from the internal details of `oce` objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

### Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'g1sst'  
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">g1sst</a> object.
i	character value naming the item to replace.
j	optional additional information on the i item.
...	optional additional information (ignored).
value	The value to be placed into x, somewhere.

**Details**

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of x is checked to see whether it contains something named with i. If so, then the named item is replaced with value.

Otherwise, if the string value of i ends in Unit, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of x is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if i ends in Flag, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by result, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, [pmatch\(\)](#) is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of x. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value result.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

**See Also**

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: [\[\[<-,adp-method](#), [\[\[<-,amsr-method](#), [\[\[<-,argo-method](#), [\[\[<-,bremen-method](#), [\[\[<-,cm-method](#), [\[\[<-,coastline-method](#), [\[\[<-,ctd-method](#), [\[\[<-,echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<-,gps-method](#), [\[\[<-,ladp-method](#), [\[\[<-,landsat-method](#), [\[\[<-,lisst-method](#), [\[\[<-,lobo-method](#), [\[\[<-,met-method](#), [\[\[<-,oce-method](#), [\[\[<-,odf-method](#), [\[\[<-,rsk-method](#), [\[\[<-,sealevel-method](#), [\[\[<-,section-method](#), [\[\[<-,tidem-method](#), [\[\[<-,topo-method](#), [\[\[<-,windrose-method](#), [\[\[<-,xbt-method](#)

Other things related to g1sst data: [\[\[,g1sst-method](#)

**Description**

The [[<- method works for all [oce](#) objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, [[, is to insulate users from the internal details of [oce](#) objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'gps'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">gps</a> object.
i	character value naming the item to replace.
j	optional additional information on the i item.
...	optional additional information (ignored).
value	The value to be placed into x, somewhere.

**Details**

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of x is checked to see whether it contains something named with i. If so, then the named item is replaced with value.

Otherwise, if the string value of i ends in Unit, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of x is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if i ends in Flag, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by result, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, [pmatch\(\)](#) is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of x. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value result.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

**See Also**

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: [\[\[<-, adp-method](#), [\[\[<-, amsr-method](#), [\[\[<-, argo-method](#), [\[\[<-, bremen-method](#), [\[\[<-, cm-method](#), [\[\[<-, coastline-method](#), [\[\[<-, ctd-method](#), [\[\[<-, echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<-, glsst-method](#), [\[\[<-, ladp-method](#), [\[\[<-, landsat-method](#), [\[\[<-, lisst-method](#), [\[\[<-, lobo-method](#), [\[\[<-, met-method](#), [\[\[<-, oce-method](#), [\[\[<-, odf-method](#), [\[\[<-, rsk-method](#), [\[\[<-, sealevel-method](#), [\[\[<-, section-method](#), [\[\[<-, tidem-method](#), [\[\[<-, topo-method](#), [\[\[<-, windrose-method](#), [\[\[<-, xbt-method](#)

Other things related to gps data: [\[\[, gps-method](#), [as.gps\(\)](#), [gps-class](#), [plot, gps-method](#), [read.gps\(\)](#), [summary, gps-method](#)

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[[<- ,ladp-method      *title Replace Parts of a ladp Object*


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### Description

The [[<- method works for all [oce](#) objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, [[, is to insulate users from the internal details of [oce](#) objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

### Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'ladp'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

### Arguments

x	an <a href="#">ladp</a> object.
i	character value naming the item to replace.
j	optional additional information on the i item.
...	optional additional information (ignored).
value	The value to be placed into x, somewhere.

### Details

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of x is checked to see whether it contains something named with i. If so, then the named item is replaced with value.

Otherwise, if the string value of i ends in Unit, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of x is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if i ends in Flag, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by result, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, [pmatch\(\)](#) is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of x. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value result.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

**See Also**

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: [[<-,adp-method, [[<-,amsr-method, [[<-,argo-method, [[<-,bremen-method, [[<-,cm-method, [[<-,coastline-method, [[<-,ctd-method, [[<-,echosounder-method, [[<-,glsst-method, [[<-,gps-method, [[<-,landsat-method, [[<-,lisst-method, [[<-,lobo-method, [[<-,met-method, [[<-,oce-method, [[<-,odf-method, [[<-,rsk-method, [[<-,sealevel-method, [[<-,section-method, [[<-,tidem-method, [[<-,topo-method, [[<-,windrose-method, [[<-,xbt-method

Other things related to ladp data: [[,ladp-method, as.ladp(), ladp-class, plot,ladp-method, summary,ladp-method

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[[<-,landsat-method     *Replace Parts of a landsat Object*

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**Description**

The [[<- method works for all [oce](#) objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, [[, is to insulate users from the internal details of [oce](#) objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'landsat'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">landsat</a> object.
i	character value naming the item to replace.
j	optional additional information on the i item.
...	optional additional information (ignored).
value	The value to be placed into x, somewhere.

**Details**

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of x is checked to see whether it contains something named with i. If so, then the named item is replaced with value.

Otherwise, if the string value of i ends in Unit, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of x is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if i ends in Flag, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by result, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```



Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of `x`. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value `result`.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

### See Also

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: `[[<-, adp-method`, `[[<-, amsr-method`, `[[<-, argo-method`, `[[<-, bremen-method`, `[[<-, cm-method`, `[[<-, coastline-method`, `[[<-, ctd-method`, `[[<-, echosounder-method`, `[[<-, glsst-method`, `[[<-, gps-method`, `[[<-, ladp-method`, `[[<-, lisst-method`, `[[<-, lobo-method`, `[[<-, met-method`, `[[<-, oce-method`, `[[<-, odf-method`, `[[<-, rsk-method`, `[[<-, sealevel-method`, `[[<-, section-method`, `[[<-, tides-method`, `[[<-, topo-method`, `[[<-, windrose-method`, `[[<-, xbt-method`

Other things related to landsat data: `[[, landsat-method`, `landsat-class`, `landsatAdd()`, `landsatTrim()`, `landsat`, `plot, landsat-method`, `read.landsat()`, `summary, landsat-method`

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[[<-,lisst-method      *Replace Parts of a LISST Object*

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### Description

The `[[<-` method works for all `oce` objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, `[[`, is to insulate users from the internal details of `oce` objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

### Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'lisst'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <code>lisst</code> object.
<code>i</code>	character value naming the item to replace.
<code>j</code>	optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	optional additional information (ignored).
<code>value</code>	The value to be placed into <code>x</code> , somewhere.

### Details

As with `[[` method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of `x` is checked to see whether it contains something named with `i`. If so, then the named item is replaced with `value`.

Otherwise, if the string value of `i` ends in `Unit`, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of `x` is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F), scale="")
```

Similarly, if *i* ends in `Flag`, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by `result`, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of *x*. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value `result`.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

### See Also

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: [\[\[<- , adp-method](#), [\[\[<- , amsr-method](#), [\[\[<- , argo-method](#), [\[\[<- , bremen-method](#), [\[\[<- , cm-method](#), [\[\[<- , coastline-method](#), [\[\[<- , ctd-method](#), [\[\[<- , echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<- , glsst-method](#), [\[\[<- , gps-method](#), [\[\[<- , ladp-method](#), [\[\[<- , landsat-method](#), [\[\[<- , lobo-method](#), [\[\[<- , met-method](#), [\[\[<- , oce-method](#), [\[\[<- , odf-method](#), [\[\[<- , rsk-method](#), [\[\[<- , sealevel-method](#), [\[\[<- , section-method](#), [\[\[<- , tidem-method](#), [\[\[<- , topo-method](#), [\[\[<- , windrose-method](#), [\[\[<- , xbt-method](#)

Other things related to lisst data: [\[\[, lisst-method](#), [as.lisst\(\)](#), [lisst-class](#), [plot, lisst-method](#), [read.lisst\(\)](#), [summary, lisst-method](#)

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[\[\[<- ,lobo-method](#)      *Replace Parts of a LOBO Object*

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### Description

The `[[<-` method works for all `oce` objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, `[[`, is to insulate users from the internal details of `oce` objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

### Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'lobo'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <code>lobo</code> object.
<code>i</code>	character value naming the item to replace.
<code>j</code>	optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	optional additional information (ignored).
<code>value</code>	The value to be placed into <code>x</code> , somewhere.

**Details**

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of `x` is checked to see whether it contains something named with `i`. If so, then the named item is replaced with `value`.

Otherwise, if the string value of `i` ends in `Unit`, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of `x` is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if `i` ends in `Flag`, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by `result`, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of `x`. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value `result`.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

**See Also**

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: [\[\[<-, adp-method](#), [\[\[<-, amsr-method](#), [\[\[<-, argo-method](#), [\[\[<-, bremen-method](#), [\[\[<-, cm-method](#), [\[\[<-, coastline-method](#), [\[\[<-, ctd-method](#), [\[\[<-, echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<-, glsst-method](#), [\[\[<-, gps-method](#), [\[\[<-, ladp-method](#), [\[\[<-, landsat-method](#), [\[\[<-, lisst-method](#), [\[\[<-, met-method](#), [\[\[<-, oce-method](#), [\[\[<-, odf-method](#), [\[\[<-, rsk-method](#), [\[\[<-, sealevel-method](#), [\[\[<-, section-method](#), [\[\[<-, tides-method](#), [\[\[<-, topo-method](#), [\[\[<-, windrose-method](#), [\[\[<-, xbt-method](#)

Other things related to lobo data: [\[\[, lobo-method](#), [as.lobo\(\)](#), [lobo-class](#), [lobo](#), [plot](#), [lobo-method](#), [read.lobo\(\)](#), [subset](#), [lobo-method](#), [summary](#), [lobo-method](#)

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[[<-,met-method

*Replace Parts of a met Object*


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**Description**

The [[<- method works for all [oce](#) objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, [\[\[](#), is to insulate users from the internal details of [oce](#) objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'met'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">met</a> object.
i	character value naming the item to replace.
j	optional additional information on the i item.
...	optional additional information (ignored).
value	The value to be placed into x, somewhere.

**Details**

As with `[[` method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of x is checked to see whether it contains something named with i. If so, then the named item is replaced with value.

Otherwise, if the string value of i ends in Unit, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of x is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if i ends in Flag, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by result, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of x. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value result.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

**See Also**

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: `[[<-,adp-method`, `[[<-,amsr-method`, `[[<-,argo-method`, `[[<-,bremen-method`, `[[<-,cm-method`, `[[<-,coastline-method`, `[[<-,ctd-method`, `[[<-,echosounder-method`, `[[<-,g1sst-method`, `[[<-,gps-method`, `[[<-,ladp-method`, `[[<-,landsat-method`, `[[<-,lisst-method`, `[[<-,lobo-method`, `[[<-,oce-method`, `[[<-,odf-method`, `[[<-,rsk-method`, `[[<-,sealevel-method`, `[[<-,section-method`, `[[<-,tidem-method`, `[[<-,topo-method`, `[[<-,windrose-method`, `[[<-,xbt-method`

Other things related to met data: `[[,met-method`, `as.met()`, `download.met()`, `met-class`, `met`, `plot,met-method`, `read.met()`, `subset,met-method`, `summary,met-method`, `test_met_csv1.csv`, `test_met_csv2.csv`, `test_met_xml2.xml`

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[[<- ,oce-method      *Replace Parts of an Oce Object*


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### Description

The [[<- method works for all [oce](#) objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, [[, is to insulate users from the internal details of [oce](#) objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

### Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'oce'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

### Arguments

x	an <a href="#">oce</a> object.
i	character value naming the item to replace.
j	optional additional information on the i item.
...	optional additional information (ignored).
value	The value to be placed into x, somewhere.

### Details

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of x is checked to see whether it contains something named with i. If so, then the named item is replaced with value.

Otherwise, if the string value of i ends in Unit, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of x is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if i ends in Flag, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by result, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, [pmatch\(\)](#) is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of x. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value result.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

### Author(s)

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**See Also**

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: [[<-,adp-method, [[<-,amsr-method, [[<-,argo-method, [[<-,bremen-method, [[<-,cm-method, [[<-,coastline-method, [[<-,ctd-method, [[<-,echosounder-method, [[<-,glsst-method, [[<-,gps-method, [[<-,ladp-method, [[<-,landsat-method, [[<-,lisst-method, [[<-,lobo-method, [[<-,met-method, [[<-,odf-method, [[<-,rsk-method, [[<-,sealevel-method, [[<-,section-method, [[<-,tidem-method, [[<-,topo-method, [[<-,windrose-method, [[<-,xbt-method

[[&lt;-,odf-method

*Replace Parts of an ODF Object***Description**

The [[<- method works for all [oce](#) objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, [[, is to insulate users from the internal details of [oce](#) objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'odf'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">odf</a> object.
i	character value naming the item to replace.
j	optional additional information on the i item.
...	optional additional information (ignored).
value	The value to be placed into x, somewhere.

**Details**

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of x is checked to see whether it contains something named with i. If so, then the named item is replaced with value.

Otherwise, if the string value of i ends in Unit, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of x is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if i ends in Flag, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by result, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, [pmatch\(\)](#) is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of x. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value result.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

**See Also**

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: [[<- ,adp-method, [[<- ,amsr-method, [[<- ,argo-method, [[<- ,bremen-method, [[<- ,cm-method, [[<- ,coastline-method, [[<- ,ctd-method, [[<- ,echosounder-method, [[<- ,glsst-method, [[<- ,gps-method, [[<- ,ladp-method, [[<- ,landsat-method, [[<- ,lisst-method, [[<- ,lobo-method, [[<- ,met-method, [[<- ,oce-method, [[<- ,rsk-method, [[<- ,sealevel-method, [[<- ,section-method, [[<- ,tidem-method, [[<- ,topo-method, [[<- ,windrose-method, [[<- ,xbt-method

Other things related to odf data: CTD\_BCD2014666\_008\_1\_DN.ODF.gz, ODF2oce(), ODFListFromHeader(), ODFNames2oceNames(), [[ ,odf-method, odf-class, plot,odf-method, read.ctd.odf(), read.odf(), subset,odf-method, summary,odf-method

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[[<- ,rsk-method                      *Replace Parts of a Rsk Object*

---

**Description**

The [[<- method works for all [oce](#) objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, [[, is to insulate users from the internal details of [oce](#) objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'rsk'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	an <a href="#">rsk</a> object.
i	character value naming the item to replace.
j	optional additional information on the i item.
...	optional additional information (ignored).
value	The value to be placed into x, somewhere.

**Details**

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of x is checked to see whether it contains something named with i. If so, then the named item is replaced with value.

Otherwise, if the string value of i ends in Unit, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of x is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F), scale="")
```

Similarly, if i ends in Flag, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by result, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of `x`. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value `result`.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

### See Also

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: `[[<-, adp-method`, `[[<-, amsr-method`, `[[<-, argo-method`, `[[<-, bremen-method`, `[[<-, cm-method`, `[[<-, coastline-method`, `[[<-, ctd-method`, `[[<-, echosounder-method`, `[[<-, g1sst-method`, `[[<-, gps-method`, `[[<-, ladp-method`, `[[<-, landsat-method`, `[[<-, lisst-method`, `[[<-, lobo-method`, `[[<-, met-method`, `[[<-, oce-method`, `[[<-, odf-method`, `[[<-, sealevel-method`, `[[<-, section-method`, `[[<-, tides-method`, `[[<-, topo-method`, `[[<-, windrose-method`, `[[<-, xbt-method`

Other things related to rsk data: `[, rsk-method`, `as.rsk()`, `plot,rsk-method`, `read.rsk()`, `rsk-class`, `rskPatm()`, `rskToc()`, `rsk`, `subset,rsk-method`, `summary,rsk-method`

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`[[<-,sealevel-method`    *Replace Parts of a Sealevel Object*

---

### Description

The `[[<-` method works for all `oce` objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, `[,` is to insulate users from the internal details of `oce` objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

### Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'sealevel'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <code>sealevel</code> object.
<code>i</code>	character value naming the item to replace.
<code>j</code>	optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	optional additional information (ignored).
<code>value</code>	The value to be placed into <code>x</code> , somewhere.

### Details

As with `[,` method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of `x` is checked to see whether it contains something named with `i`. If so, then the named item is replaced with `value`.

Otherwise, if the string value of `i` ends in `Unit`, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of `x` is updated to store that unit, e.g.



```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if `i` ends in `Flag`, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by `result`, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of `x`. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value `result`.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

### See Also

Other functions that replace parts of `oce` objects: [\[\[<- , adp-method](#), [\[\[<- , amsr-method](#), [\[\[<- , argo-method](#), [\[\[<- , bremen-method](#), [\[\[<- , cm-method](#), [\[\[<- , coastline-method](#), [\[\[<- , ctd-method](#), [\[\[<- , echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<- , glsst-method](#), [\[\[<- , gps-method](#), [\[\[<- , ladp-method](#), [\[\[<- , landsat-method](#), [\[\[<- , lisst-method](#), [\[\[<- , lobo-method](#), [\[\[<- , met-method](#), [\[\[<- , oce-method](#), [\[\[<- , odf-method](#), [\[\[<- , rsk-method](#), [\[\[<- , section-method](#), [\[\[<- , tides-method](#), [\[\[<- , topo-method](#), [\[\[<- , windrose-method](#), [\[\[<- , xbt-method](#)

Other things related to `sealevel` data: [\[\[ , sealevel-method](#), [as.sealevel\(\)](#), [plot , sealevel-method](#), [read.sealevel\(\)](#), [sealevel-class](#), [sealevelTuktoyaktuk](#), [sealevel](#), [subset , sealevel-method](#), [summary , sealevel-method](#)

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[[<- ,section-method    *Replace Parts of a Section Object*

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### Description

The `[[<-` method works for all `oce` objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, `[[`, is to insulate users from the internal details of `oce` objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

### Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'section'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <a href="#">section</a> object.
<code>i</code>	character value naming the item to replace.
<code>j</code>	optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	optional additional information (ignored).
<code>value</code>	The value to be placed into <code>x</code> , somewhere.

## Details

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of `x` is checked to see whether it contains something named with `i`. If so, then the named item is replaced with `value`.

Otherwise, if the string value of `i` ends in `Unit`, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of `x` is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F), scale="")
```

Similarly, if `i` ends in `Flag`, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by `result`, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of `x`. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value `result`.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

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## See Also

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: [\[\[<- , adp-method](#), [\[\[<- , amsr-method](#), [\[\[<- , argo-method](#), [\[\[<- , bremen-method](#), [\[\[<- , cm-method](#), [\[\[<- , coastline-method](#), [\[\[<- , ctd-method](#), [\[\[<- , echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<- , glsst-method](#), [\[\[<- , gps-method](#), [\[\[<- , ladp-method](#), [\[\[<- , landsat-method](#), [\[\[<- , lisst-method](#), [\[\[<- , lobo-method](#), [\[\[<- , met-method](#), [\[\[<- , oce-method](#), [\[\[<- , odf-method](#), [\[\[<- , rsk-method](#), [\[\[<- , sealevel-method](#), [\[\[<- , tidem-method](#), [\[\[<- , topo-method](#), [\[\[<- , windrose-method](#), [\[\[<- , xbt-method](#)

Other things related to section data: [\[\[ , section-method](#), [as.section\(\)](#), [handleFlags](#), [section-method](#), [initializeFlagScheme](#), [section-method](#), [plot](#), [section-method](#), [read.section\(\)](#), [section-class](#), [sectionAddStation\(\)](#), [sectionGrid\(\)](#), [sectionSmooth\(\)](#), [sectionSort\(\)](#), [section](#), [subset](#), [section-method](#), [summary](#), [section-method](#)

## Examples

```
# 1. Change section ID from a03 to A03
data(section)
section[["sectionId"]]
section[["sectionId"]] <- toupper(section[["sectionId"]])
section[["sectionId"]]

# 2. Add a millidegree to temperatures at station 10
section[["station", 10]][["temperature"]] <-
  1e-3 + section[["station", 10]][["temperature"]]
```

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[[<-,tidem-method      *Replace Parts of a Tidem Object*


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### Description

The [[<- method works for all [oce](#) objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, [[, is to insulate users from the internal details of [oce](#) objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

### Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'tidem'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">tidem</a> object.
i	character value naming the item to replace.
j	optional additional information on the i item.
...	optional additional information (ignored).
value	The value to be placed into x, somewhere.

### Details

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of x is checked to see whether it contains something named with i. If so, then the named item is replaced with value.

Otherwise, if the string value of i ends in Unit, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of x is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if i ends in Flag, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by result, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, [pmatch\(\)](#) is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of x. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value result.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

**See Also**

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: [[<- ,adp-method, [[<- ,amsr-method, [[<- ,argo-method, [[<- ,bremen-method, [[<- ,cm-method, [[<- ,coastline-method, [[<- ,ctd-method, [[<- ,echosounder-method, [[<- ,glsst-method, [[<- ,gps-method, [[<- ,ladp-method, [[<- ,landsat-method, [[<- ,lisst-method, [[<- ,lobo-method, [[<- ,met-method, [[<- ,oce-method, [[<- ,odf-method, [[<- ,rsk-method, [[<- ,sealevel-method, [[<- ,section-method, [[<- ,topo-method, [[<- ,windrose-method, [[<- ,xbt-method

Other things related to tides: [[, tidem-method, as.tidem(), plot, tidem-method, predict.tidem(), summary, tidem-method, tidedata, tidem-class, tidemAstron(), tidemVuf(), tidem, webtide()

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[[<- , topo-method      *Replace Parts of a Topo Object*

---

**Description**

The [[<- method works for all [oce](#) objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, [[, is to insulate users from the internal details of [oce](#) objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'topo'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">topo</a> object.
i	character value naming the item to replace.
j	optional additional information on the i item.
...	optional additional information (ignored).
value	The value to be placed into x, somewhere.

**Details**

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of x is checked to see whether it contains something named with i. If so, then the named item is replaced with value.

Otherwise, if the string value of i ends in Unit, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of x is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F), scale="")
```

Similarly, if i ends in Flag, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by result, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of `x`. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value `result`.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

### See Also

Other things related to topo data: `[[`, `topo-method`, `as.topo()`, `download.topo()`, `plot`, `topo-method`, `read.topo()`, `subset`, `topo-method`, `summary`, `topo-method`, `topo-class`, `topoInterpolate()`, `topoWorld`

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: `[[<-`, `adp-method`, `[[<-`, `amsr-method`, `[[<-`, `argo-method`, `[[<-`, `bremen-method`, `[[<-`, `cm-method`, `[[<-`, `coastline-method`, `[[<-`, `ctd-method`, `[[<-`, `echosounder-method`, `[[<-`, `glsst-method`, `[[<-`, `gps-method`, `[[<-`, `ladp-method`, `[[<-`, `landsat-method`, `[[<-`, `lisst-method`, `[[<-`, `lobo-method`, `[[<-`, `met-method`, `[[<-`, `oce-method`, `[[<-`, `odf-method`, `[[<-`, `rsk-method`, `[[<-`, `sealevel-method`, `[[<-`, `section-method`, `[[<-`, `tidem-method`, `[[<-`, `windrose-method`, `[[<-`, `xbt-method`

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`[[<-`,windrose-method *Replace Parts of a Windrose Object*

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### Description

The `[[<-` method works for all `oce` objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, `[[`, is to insulate users from the internal details of `oce` objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

### Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'windrose'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <code>windrose</code> object.
<code>i</code>	character value naming the item to replace.
<code>j</code>	optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	optional additional information (ignored).
<code>value</code>	The value to be placed into <code>x</code> , somewhere.

**Details**

As with [[ method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of `x` is checked to see whether it contains something named with `i`. If so, then the named item is replaced with `value`.

Otherwise, if the string value of `i` ends in `Unit`, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of `x` is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F), scale="")
```

Similarly, if `i` ends in `Flag`, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by `result`, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of `x`. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value `result`.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

**See Also**

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: [\[\[<-, adp-method](#), [\[\[<-, amsr-method](#), [\[\[<-, argo-method](#), [\[\[<-, bremen-method](#), [\[\[<-, cm-method](#), [\[\[<-, coastline-method](#), [\[\[<-, ctd-method](#), [\[\[<-, echosounder-method](#), [\[\[<-, glsst-method](#), [\[\[<-, gps-method](#), [\[\[<-, ladp-method](#), [\[\[<-, landsat-method](#), [\[\[<-, lisst-method](#), [\[\[<-, lobo-method](#), [\[\[<-, met-method](#), [\[\[<-, oce-method](#), [\[\[<-, odf-method](#), [\[\[<-, rsk-method](#), [\[\[<-, sealevel-method](#), [\[\[<-, section-method](#), [\[\[<-, tidem-method](#), [\[\[<-, topo-method](#), [\[\[<-, xbt-method](#)

Other things related to windrose data: [\[\[, windrose-method](#), [as.windrose\(\)](#), [plot, windrose-method](#), [summary, windrose-method](#), [windrose-class](#)

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[[<-, xbt-method

*Replace Parts of an xbt Object*

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**Description**

The [[<- method works for all [oce](#) objects. The purpose, as with the related extraction method, [[, is to insulate users from the internal details of [oce](#) objects, by looking for items within the various storage slots of the object. Items not actually stored can also be replaced, including units and data-quality flags.

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'xbt'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an <code>xbt</code> object.
<code>i</code>	character value naming the item to replace.
<code>j</code>	optional additional information on the <code>i</code> item.
<code>...</code>	optional additional information (ignored).
<code>value</code>	The value to be placed into <code>x</code> , somewhere.

**Details**

As with `[[` method, the procedure works in steps.

First, the metadata slot of `x` is checked to see whether it contains something named with `i`. If so, then the named item is replaced with `value`.

Otherwise, if the string value of `i` ends in `Unit`, then the characters preceding that are taken as the name of a variable, and the metadata slot of `x` is updated to store that unit, e.g.

```
x[["temperatureUnits"]] <- list(unit=expression(degree*F),scale="")
```

Similarly, if `i` ends in `Flag`, then quality-control flags are set up as defined by `result`, e.g.

```
o[["temperatureFlags"]] <- c(2,4,2,2)
```

Otherwise, `pmatch()` is used for a partial-string match with the names of the items that are in the data slot of `x`. The first item found (if any) is then updated to hold the value `result`.

If none of these conditions is met, a warning is issued.

**See Also**

Other functions that replace parts of oce objects: `[[<-, adp-method`, `[[<-, amsr-method`, `[[<-, argo-method`, `[[<-, bremen-method`, `[[<-, cm-method`, `[[<-, coastline-method`, `[[<-, ctd-method`, `[[<-, echosounder-method`, `[[<-, g1sst-method`, `[[<-, gps-method`, `[[<-, ladp-method`, `[[<-, landsat-method`, `[[<-, lisst-method`, `[[<-, lobo-method`, `[[<-, met-method`, `[[<-, oce-method`, `[[<-, odf-method`, `[[<-, rsk-method`, `[[<-, sealevel-method`, `[[<-, section-method`, `[[<-, tides-method`, `[[<-, topo-method`, `[[<-, windrose-method`

Other things related to xbt data: `[[, xbt-method`, `as.xbt()`, `plot, xbt-method`, `read.xbt.noaa1()`, `read.xbt()`, `subset, xbt-method`, `summary, xbt-method`, `xbt-class`, `xbt.edf`, `xbt`

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