

Package ‘REddyProcNCDF’

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REddyProcNCDF-package *Reading data from NetCDF files for REddyProc*

Description

This package enhances REddyProc a package for standard and extensible Eddy-Covariance data post-processing includes uStar-filtering, gap-filling, and flux-partitioning. A general description and an online tool based on this REddyProc can be found here: <https://www.bgc-jena.mpg.de/bgi/index.php/Services/REddyProcWeb>.

This package adds functionality to read data from netCDF files.

Details

Reading data from NetCDF files was formerly part of REddyProc, but has been factored to this own package to decrease the number of dependencies in REddyProc.

The main functions

- Reading standard data from a NetCDF file: [fLoadFluxNCIntoDataframe](#)
- Reading a specific variable from a NetCDF file: [fAddNCFVar](#)

The package works with alternative backend-packages that are installed. For the default is the first entry of argument `packageNames` in [requireNetCDFPackage](#). If the preference order for a specific package is changed, provide argument `use: prefNcPkg = requireNetCDFPackage(myPreferenceNameVector)` and subsequently specify argument `ncPkg = prefNcPkg` to other functions.

Time may be stored in different formats, and [fLoadFluxNCIntoDataframe](#) is parameterized by a argument `fReadTime`. The following functions are provided to construct time from different formats: These functions help with the preparation of your data for the analysis:

- from columns 'year',..., 'hour': [fReadTimeSeveralCols](#)
- from column in ISODate integer format: [fReadTimeBerkeley](#)

Further functionality.

- Get site information from BGI NetCDF files: [fLoadFluxNCInfo](#)

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`fAddNCFVar`*fAddNCFVar*

Description

Add variable from NetCDF file to data frame

Usage

```
fAddNCFVar(data, varNames, fileName, ncPkg = requireNetCDFPackage(),
  callingFunction = "", varRenames = varNames,
  ...)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	Data frame
<code>varNames</code>	Variable name or names (vector of strings)
<code>fileName</code>	NetCDF file name as a string
<code>ncPkg</code>	scalar string of package name to be used to be tried to used in this order
<code>callingFunction</code>	Name (string) of function called from
<code>varRenames</code>	Name (string) of the variable in data, offer renaming
<code>...</code>	further arguments to <code>var.get.nc</code> or <code>ncvar_get</code> , such as start and count

Value

Data frame with new nc variable added.

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See Also

[fLoadFluxNCIntoDataFrame](#)

fLoadFluxNCInfo *Get site information from BGI NetCDF files*

Description

Load site information attributes such as latitude, longitude and others from BGI NetCDF files

Usage

```
fLoadFluxNCInfo(fileName, ncPkg = requireNetCDFPackage(),  
callingFunction = "")
```

Arguments

fileName	NetCDF file name as a string
ncPkg	scalar string of package name to be used
callingFunction	Name (string) of function called from

Details

Description of attribute list:

ID SiteID
DIMS Number of data rows
LON Longitude
LAT Latitude
TZ Time zone
ELEV Elevation
IGBP IGBP class

Value

Attribute list

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See Also

[fLoadFluxNCIntoDataframe](#)

`fLoadFluxNCIntoDataframe`*Load data from a NetCDF file*

Description

Load specified variables and time stamp information from NetCDF file in Fluxnet BGI format. The time stamp information needs to be provided as variables 'year', 'month', 'day', 'hour'.

Usage

```
fLoadFluxNCIntoDataframe(varNames, fileName,
  ncPkg = requireNetCDFPackage(), fReadTime = fReadTimeSeveralCols,
  ...)
```

Arguments

<code>varNames</code>	string vector of variables to be read in
<code>fileName</code>	File name as a string
<code>ncPkg</code>	scalar string of package name to be used
<code>fReadTime</code>	function that reads time columns It must append columns year (from OAD), month, day, and hour (fractional) See fReadTimeSeveralCols
<code>...</code>	further arguments to <code>var.get.nc</code> or <code>ncvar_get</code> , such as start and count

Value

Data frame with data from nc file.

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Examples

```
examplePath <- system.file(
  file.path('examples', 'Example_DE-Tha.1996.1998.hourly_selVars.nc')
  , package = "REddyProcNCDF")
EddyNCData <- fLoadFluxNCIntoDataframe(c('NEE', 'Rg', 'NEE_f'), examplePath)
```

`fReadTimeBerkeley` *fReadTimeBerkeley*

Description

Reads time columns (year, month, day, hour) from column in ISODate integer format

Usage

```
fReadTimeBerkeley(data, fileName, ncPkg = requireNetCDFPackage(),
  callingFunction = "", colTime = "TIMESTAMP_END",
  ...)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	Data frame
<code>fileName</code>	NetCDF file name as a string
<code>ncPkg</code>	scalar string of package name to be used
<code>callingFunction</code>	Name (string) of function called from
<code>colTime</code>	the column name (string) holding time with format described in details
<code>...</code>	further arguments to <code>var.get.nc</code> or <code>ncvar.get</code> , such as start and count

Details

In the Berkeley-Release of the fluxnet data, the time is stored as an integer with base10-digits representing YYYYMMddhhmm

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See Also

[fReadTimeSeveralCols](#)

[fLoadFluxNCIntoDataframe](#)

fReadTimeSeveralCols *fReadTimeSeveralCols*

Description

Constructing time from columns 'year',..., 'hour'

Usage

```
fReadTimeSeveralCols(data, fileName, ncPkg = requireNetCDFPackage(),
  callingFunction = "", colYear = "year",
  colMonth = "month", colDay = "day", colHour = "hour",
  defaultHour = 0, ...)
```

Arguments

data	Data frame
fileName	NetCDF file name as a string
ncPkg	scalar string of package name to be used
callingFunction	Name (string) of function called from
colYear	Name (string) of variable holding the year
colMonth	Name (string) of variable holding the month
colDay	Name (string) of variable holding the day
colHour	Name (string) of variable holding the hour
defaultHour	(numeric) default that is used when colHour = NA , when only days are specified
...	further arguments to var.get.nc or ncvr_get , such as start and count

Details

Time may be stored in different formats, and [fLoadFluxNCIntoDataframe](#) is parameterized by a argument fReadTime. The following functions are provided to construct time from different formats: These functions help with the preparation of your data for the analysis:

- from columns 'year',..., 'hour': [fReadTimeSeveralCols](#) (this function)
- from column in ISODate integer format: [fReadTimeBerkeley](#)

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See Also

[fLoadFluxNCIntoDataframe](#)

`requireNetCDFPackage` *requireNetCDFPackage*

Description

require namespace of given NetCDF package

Usage

```
requireNetCDFPackage(packageNames = c("RNetCDF",  
  "ncdf4"))
```

Arguments

`packageNames` string vector: Name of R NetCDF packages to be tried to used in this order

Details

currently 'RNetCDF' and 'ncdf4' are supported Loading package namespace is tried in the order of occurrence in `packageNames`

Value

The package name whose namespace has been loaded

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