

# Package ‘MODISp’

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**Description** Allows automating the creation of time series of rasters derived from MODIS satellite land products data. It performs several typical preprocessing steps such as download, mosaicking, reprojecting and resizing data acquired on a specified time period. All processing parameters can be set using a user-friendly GUI. Users can select which layers of the original MODIS HDF files they want to process, which additional quality indicators should be extracted from aggregated MODIS quality assurance layers and, in the case of surface reflectance products, which spectral indexes should be computed from the original reflectance bands. For each output layer, outputs are saved as single-band raster files corresponding to each available acquisition date. Virtual files allowing access to the entire time series as a single file are also created. Command-line execution exploiting a previously saved processing options file is also possible, allowing users to automatically update time series related to a MODIS product whenever a new image is available. For additional documentation refer to the following article: Busetto and Ranghetti (2016) <[doi:10.1016/j.cageo.2016.08.020](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cageo.2016.08.020)>.

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MODIS	<i>MODIS</i> stsp: a package to automatize the creation of time series of raster images derived from MODIS Land Products
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## Description

MODISstsp allows automating the creation of time series of rasters derived from MODIS Satellite Land Products data. It performs several typical preprocessing steps such as download, mosaicking, reprojection and resize of data acquired on a specified time period. All processing parameters can be set using a user-friendly GUI. Users can select which layers of the original MODIS HDF files they want to process, which additional Quality Indicators should be extracted from aggregated MODIS Quality Assurance layers and, in the case of Surface Reflectance products , which Spectral Indexes should be computed from the original reflectance bands. For each output layer, outputs are saved as single-band raster files corresponding to each available acquisition date. Virtual files allowing access to the entire time series as a single file are also created. Command-line execution exploiting a previously saved processing options file is also possible, allowing to automatically update time series related to a MODIS product whenever a new image is available.

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## See Also

<https://docs.ropensci.org/MODISstsp/>

<https://github.com/ropensci/MODISstsp>

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bbox_from_file	<i>Retrieve bbox from a spatial file</i>
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**Description**

Helper function used to retrieve the bounding box of a specified spatial file recognized by `sf` or `raster`: the function reads the extent using `sf::st_bbox()`

**Usage**

```
bbox_from_file(file_path, crs_out)
```

**Arguments**

<code>file_path</code>	character path of a spatial file.
<code>crs_out</code>	(crs   character) crs of the desired output projection, or string coercible to it using <code>sf::st_crs()</code> (e.g., WKT or numeric EPSG code)

**Note**

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check_files_existence	<i>Check if all files required for a given date already exist</i>
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**Description**

Accessory function used to see if all expected out files for the selected date are already present in the output folder. If all expected out files are already present, `check_files` is set to `TRUE`, and the date is skipped in `MODISrsp_process`.

**Usage**

```
check_files_existence(  
  out_prod_folder,  
  file_prefix,  
  yy,  
  DOY,  
  bandnames,  
  bandsel_orig_choice,
```

```

    indexes_bandnames,
    indexes_bandsel,
    quality_bandnames,
    quality_bandsel,
    out_format
)

```

### Arguments

```

out_prod_folder      character MODISrsp output folder

file_prefix          character File prefix of the processed product (e.g., MOD13Q1)

yy                   character year

DOY                  character doy

bandnames            character array Bandnames of the MODIS product
bandsel_orig_choice  numeric 0/1 array Indicates which original MODIS layers were selected for
                     processing (does not contain names of bands needed to compute SIs but not
                     selected by the user!)

indexes_bandnames    character array Names of available spectral indexes (standard + custom)
                     available for the currently processed product

indexes_bandsel      numeric 0/1 array Indicates which spectral indexes were selected for pro-
                     cessing

quality_bandnames    character array Name of available Quality Indicators for the currently pro-
                     cessed product

quality_bandsel      numeric 0/1 array Indicates which Quality Indicators were selected

out_format           character GTiff or ENVI

```

### Value

check - logical = 1 if all expected output files are already existing

### Note

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check\_projection      *Check the validity of the input projection*

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### Description

helper function used to check that the input projection (passed as UTM zone, EPSG code, WKT string) is a valid projection for MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>.

### Usage

```
check_projection(projection, abort = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)

## Default S3 method:
check_projection(projection, abort = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
check_projection(projection, abort = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'character'
check_projection(projection, abort = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'crs'
check_projection(projection, abort = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

projection	character or integer corresponding to the an EPSG code, a UTM zone (e.g. "32N") or a WKT representation of a projection;
abort	logical if TRUE, the function aborts in case an invalid projection is passed. Otherwise, the function returns "NA", Default: TRUE
verbose	logical if TRUE, return messages

### Value

character proj4string of the object or file

### Note

This function was forked from package `sprawl`, version 0.3.0.

### Author(s)

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:
check_projection("32632")

check_projection("32631")

check_projection(32633)

check_projection(30, abort = FALSE)

check_projection("example of invalid string", abort = FALSE)

proj_wkt <- sf::st_as_text(sf::st_crs(32632))
check_projection(proj_wkt)

## End(Not run)
```

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get\_mod\_dates

*Find MODIS dates included in selected processing period*

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**Description**

Accessory function to find the folders corresponding to the requested dates period within the full list retrieved by get\_moddirs

**Usage**

```
get_mod_dates(dates, date_dirs)
```

**Arguments**

dates	2- element string array specifying start/end dates (yyyy.mm.dd) for which the http addresses of folders in lpdaac should be retrieved (e.g., c("2015.1.1", "2015.12.31"))
date_dirs	data frame full list of folders in lpdaac archive for product of interest

**Value**

array of folder names containing data for the MODIS product acquired in the period specified by "dates"

**Note**

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**Author(s)**

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get_mod_dirs	<i>Get list of MODIS data folders from http server</i>
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### Description

Accessory function to get the full list of directories on the lpdaac http site containing data included in the time range selected for processing (modified after Barry Rowlingson function):

### Usage

```
get_mod_dirs(
    http,
    download_server,
    user,
    password,
    yy,
    n_retries,
    gui,
    out_folder_mod
)
```

### Arguments

http	character http site on lpdaac corresponding to the selected MODIS product
download_server	character ["http"   "offline"] download service to be used; if NA, the script tries to download with http.
user	character username for earthdata http server
password	character password for earthdata http server
yy	character Year for which the folder containing HDF images are to be identified
n_retries	numeric number of times the access to the http server should be retried in case of error before quitting, Default: 20
gui	'logical' indicates if processing was called from the GUI environment or not. If not, processing messages are sent to a log file instead than to the console/GTK progress windows.
out_folder_mod	character output folder for MODIS HDF storage

### Value

character array listing all available folders (a.k.a. dates) for the requested MODIS product on lpdaac http archive, for the years included in the time range selected for processing.

### Note

License: GPL 3.0



**Author(s)**

Original code by Babak Naimi (.getModisList, in [ModisDownload.R](#)) modified to adapt it to MODISstsp scheme and to http archive (instead than old FTP) by:

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get\_mod\_filenames      *Find the names of MODIS images corresponding to the selected dates*

**Description**

Accessory function to find the names of HDF images corresponding to a given date and interval of spatial tiles within the lpdaac archive.

**Usage**

```
get_mod_filenames(
  http,
  used_server,
  user,
  password,
  n_retries,
  date_dir,
  v,
  h,
  tiled,
  out_folder_mod,
  gui
)
```

**Arguments**

http	character url of http site on lpdaac corresponding to a given MODIS product.
used_server	character can assume values "http"; it cannot be NA.
user	character username for earthdata server.
password	character password for earthdata server.
n_retries	numeric number of times the access to the http server should be retried in case of error before quitting, Default: 20.
date_dir	character array array of folder names corresponding to acquisition containing dates where MODIS files to be downloaded are to be identified (return array from get_mod_dates).
v	integer array containing a sequence of the vertical tiles of interest (e.g., c(18,19)).
h	integer array containing a sequence of the horizontal tiles of interest (e.g., c(3,4)).

tiled            numeric [0/1] indicates if the product to be downloaded is tiled or not tiled. 1  
                  = tiled product; 0 = non-tiled product (resolution 0.05 deg).  
 out\_folder\_mod character folder where hdf files have to be stored.  
 gui             logical indicates if processing was called within the GUI environment or not.  
                  If not, processing messages are redirected direct to the log file.

**Value**

character array containing names of HDF images corresponding to the requested tiles available for the product in the selected date

**Note**

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get\_reqbands

*Identify the MODIS original bands needed for a given processing run*

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**Description**

Helper function used in MODISstsp\_process to identify which MODIS hdf layers are required for the current process. The required layers include all MODIS original layers selected by the user, plus all those required to compute the Spectral Indexes and Quality Indicators selected by the user

**Usage**

```

get_reqbands(
  bands_indexes_matrix,
  indexes_bandsel,
  indexes_bandnames,
  quality_bandsel,
  quality_bandnames,
  out_prod_folder,
  file_prefix,
  yy,
  DOY,
  out_format,
  reprocess
)

```

**Arguments**

bands_indexes_matrix	matrix built by set_bandind_matrix
indexes_bandsel	character array Spectral Indexes to be computed starting from reflectance bands. You can get a list of available quality layers for a given product using function MODISsp_get_prodlayers (e.g., MODISsp_get_prodlayers("M*D13Q1")\$indexes_bandnames). Default: NULL
indexes_bandnames	names of all indexes available for the product being processed
quality_bandsel	character array Quality Indicators to be computed starting from bit fields of original MODIS layers. You can get a list of available quality layers for a given product using function MODISsp_get_prodlayers (e.g., MODISsp_get_prodlayers("M*D13Q1")\$quality_bandsel). Default: NULL
quality_bandnames	names of all quality indicators available for the product being processed
out_prod_folder	character Main folder where the MODISsp processed raster will be stored. Used to check if a given processed image already exists.
file_prefix	File prefix corresponding to the MODIS product being processed. Used to check if a given processed image already exists.
yy	Year corresponding to the image being processed. Used to check if a given processed image already exists.
DOY	DOY corresponding to the image being processed. Used to check if a given processed image already exists.. Used to check if a given processed image already exists.
out_format	character ["ENVI"   "GTiff"] Desired output format.
reprocess	logical If TRUE, reprocess data for already existing dates.

**Value**

req\_bands\_indexes

**Author(s)**

Lorenzo Busetto, PhD (2017)

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get_yeardates	<i>identify dates to be processed for a year</i>
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**Description**

helper function needed to identify the ranges of dates to be processed for a given year as a function of download\_range selection and starting/ending dates and years

**Usage**

```
get_yeardates(download_range, yy, start_year, end_year, start_date, end_date)
```

**Arguments**

download_range	character ["Full"   "Seasonal"] If "full", all the available images between the starting and the ending dates are downloaded; If "seasonal", only the images included in the season are downloaded (e.g: if the starting date is 2005-12-01 and the ending is 2010-02-31, only the images of December, January and February from 2005 to 2010 - excluding 2005-01, 2005-02 and 2010-12 - are downloaded), Default: Full
yy	numeric year for which the processing dates need to be identified
start_year	numeric start year of current MODISdsp_process run
end_year	numeric end year of current MODISdsp_process run.
start_date	character`` Start date for images download and preprocessing (yyyy.mm.dd) of current MODISdsp_process run.
end_date	character Start date for images download and preprocessing (yyyy.mm.dd) of current MODISdsp_process run.

**Value**

OUTPUT\_DESCRIPTION

**Author(s)**

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install\_MODISdsp\_launcher

*Install a launcher for MODISdsp*

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**Description**

Function which allows to use MODISdsp in batch mode by creating links

**Usage**

```
install_MODISdsp_launcher(
  bin_dir = NA,
  rscript_dir = NA,
  desktop_dir = NA,
  desktop_shortcut = TRUE,
  sudo = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

bin_dir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• on Linux, directory in which the link to the bash script should be placed, Default: "/usr/bin" - use of a path included in the PATH environment variable is suggested;</li> <li>• on Windows, directory where to place the menu entry in the Start Menu, Default: Start Menu -&gt; Programs -&gt; MODISrsp.</li> </ul>
rscript_dir	character in Windows only, the path of the directory in which Rscript is installed (usually is "%ProgramFiles%\R\R-version\bin\x64"). Edit this parameter if R is installed in a custom directory.
desktop_dir	character <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• on Linux, directory in which the desktop entry should be placed, Default: /usr/share/applications;</li> <li>• on Windows, directory where to place the desktop entry, Default: "Desktop" (Ignored if desktop_shortcut = FALSE).</li> </ul>
desktop_shortcut	logical indicates if the desktop entry or the desktop shortcut should be created, Default: TRUE.
sudo	(Linux only) logical indicates if administrator rights have to be used to write within bin_dir and desktop_dir, If FALSE the root password is requested when launching the function. Note that using default values of bin_dir and desktop_dir requires to set this option to TRUE (or to launch the script in a root session of R), Default: FALSE

**Details**

MODISrsp can be used also as a stand-alone tool (i.e., without opening RStudio or R-GUI) by launching a bash/batch script, which is stored in the installation folder (/ExtData/Launcher) To allow to easily find it, this function creates a desktop entry and a symbolic link to the bash script (on Linux) or a link in the Start Menu to the batch script and a shortcut on the desktop (on Windows). **Note that**, if the packages MODISrsp is installed in a version-dependent directory (as the default one is), this function should be re-executed after an R upgrade, otherwise the links would continue to point to the old package version!

**Value**

The function is called for its side effects.

**Note**

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**Examples**

```

# Linux: common installation (script in /usr/bin,
# desktop entry in /usr/share/applications)
# (requires administrator permissions)
## Not run:
# the administrator password is asked interactively
install_MODISdsp_launcher(sudo = TRUE)

## End(Not run)

# Linux: installation in a directory which does not require administrator
# permissions
## Not run:
install_MODISdsp_launcher(bin_dir = "~/bin", desktop_dir = "~/Desktop")

## End(Not run)

# Windows: common installation
# (script in the Start Menu and shortcut on the desktop)
## Not run:
install_MODISdsp_launcher()

## End(Not run)

```

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load\_prodopts

*Load characteristics of the different MODIS products*


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**Description**

FUNCTION\_DESCRIPTION

**Usage**

load\_prodopts()

**Details**

Load characteristics of the different MODIS products from prodopts\_file

**Value**

OUTPUT\_DESCRIPTION

**Author(s)**

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MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>

*MODIS<sub>tsp</sub> main function*

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## Description

Main function for the MODIS Time Series Processing Tool (MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>)

## Usage

```
MODIStsp(  
    ...,  
    gui = TRUE,  
    out_folder = NULL,  
    out_folder_mod = NULL,  
    opts_file = NULL,  
    selprod = NULL,  
    prod_version = NULL,  
    bandsel = NULL,  
    quality_bandsel = NULL,  
    indexes_bandsel = NULL,  
    sensor = NULL,  
    download_server = NULL,  
    downloader = NULL,  
    user = NULL,  
    password = NULL,  
    download_range = NULL,  
    start_date = NULL,  
    end_date = NULL,  
    spatmeth = NULL,  
    start_x = NULL,  
    end_x = NULL,  
    start_y = NULL,  
    end_y = NULL,  
    bbox = NULL,  
    spafile = NULL,  
    out_projsel = NULL,  
    output_proj = NULL,  
    out_res_sel = NULL,  
    out_res = NULL,  
    resampling = NULL,  
    reprocess = NULL,  
    delete_hdf = NULL,  
    nodata_change = NULL,  
    scale_val = NULL,  
    ts_format = NULL,  
    out_format = NULL,  
    compress = NULL,  
)
```

```

    test = NULL,
    n_retries = 5,
    verbose = TRUE,
    parallel = TRUE
)

```

## Arguments

...	not used for values, forces later arguments to bind by name
gui	logical if TRUE: the GUI is opened before processing. If FALSE: processing parameters are retrieved from the provided <code>opts_file</code> argument), Default: TRUE
out_folder	character Main output folder, default: NULL.
out_folder_mod	character Output folder for original HDF storage. If " <code>\$tempdir</code> " (default), a temporary directory is used.
opts_file	character full path to a JSON file containing MODIS <sub>tsp</sub> processing options saved from the GUI, Default: NULL
selprod	character Name of selected MODIS product (e.g., <code>Vegetation Indexes_16Days_250m (M*D13Q1)</code> ). You can get a list of available product names using function <code>MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>_get_prodnames</code> , Default: NULL
prod_version	Version of the selected MODIS product. Currently versions " <code>006</code> " and/or " <code>061</code> " can be chosen. Default value is " <code>006</code> " until decommission of this version will be announced by USGS. Products with version " <code>061</code> " are experimental: in case users would encounter an error in the encoding of bands or quality flags they are encouraged to report it by opening a new issue on GitHub at <a href="https://github.com/ropensci/MODIS&lt;sub&gt;tsp&lt;/sub&gt;/issues">https://github.com/ropensci/MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>/issues</a> .
bandsel	character array Original MODIS layers to be processed. You can get a list of available layers for a given product using function <code>MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>_get_prodlayers</code> (e.g., <code>MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>_get_prodlayers("M*D13Q1")\$bandnames</code> ), Default: NULL
quality_bandsel	character array Quality Indicators to be computed starting from bit fields of original MODIS layers. You can get a list of available quality layers for a given product using function <code>MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>_get_prodlayers</code> (e.g., <code>MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>_get_prodlayers("M*D13Q1")\$quality</code> ), Default: NULL
indexes_bandsel	character array Spectral Indexes to be computed starting from reflectance bands. You can get a list of available quality layers for a given product using function <code>MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>_get_prodlayers</code> (e.g., <code>MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>_get_prodlayers("M*D13Q1")\$indexes_bandnames</code> ), Default: NULL
sensor	character [ <code>"Terra"</code>   <code>"Aqua"</code>   <code>"Both"</code> ] MODIS platform to be considered. (Ignored for MCD* products). Default: <code>"Both"</code>
download_server	character [ <code>"http"</code>   <code>"offline"</code> ] service to be used for download. Default: <code>"http"</code>
downloader	<code>download_server</code> character [ <code>"http"</code>   <code>"aria2"</code> ] downloader to be used, Default: <code>"http"</code>



user	character Username for NASA http server. ( <a href="http://urs.earthdata.nasa.gov/home">urs.earthdata.nasa.gov/home</a> ).
password	character Password for NASA http server ( <a href="http://urs.earthdata.nasa.gov/home">urs.earthdata.nasa.gov/home</a> ).
download_range	character ["Full"   "Seasonal"] If "full", all the available images between the starting and the ending dates are downloaded; If "seasonal", only the images included in the season are downloaded (e.g: if the starting date is 2005-12-01 and the ending is 2010-02-31, only the images of December, January and February from 2005 to 2010 - excluding 2005-01, 2005-02 and 2010-12 - are downloaded), Default: Full
start_date	character Start date for images download and preprocessing (yyyy.mm.dd), Default: NULL
end_date	character End date for images download and preprocessing (yyyy.mm.dd), Default: NULL
spatmeth	character ["tiles"   "bbox"   "file"], indicates how the processing extent is retrieves. if "tiles", use the specified tiles (start_x....). If "file", retrieve extent from spatial file specifies in spafile. If "bbox", use the specified bounding box, Default: "tiles"
start_x	integer [0-35] Start MODIS horizontal tile defining spatial extent. Ignored if spatmeth != "tiles", Default: 18
end_x	integer [0-35] End MODIS horizontal tile defining spatial extent. Ignored if spatmeth != "tiles", Default: 18
start_y	integer [0-17] Start MODIS vertical tile defining spatial extent. Ignored if spatmeth != "tiles", Default: 4
end_y	integer [0-17] End MODIS vertical tile defining spatial extent. Ignored if spatmeth != "tiles", Default: 4
bbox	numeric(4) Output bounding box (xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax) in out_proj coordinate system. Ignored if spatmeth == "tiles", Default: NULL
spafile	character (optional) full path of a spatial file to use to derive the processing extent. If not NULL, the processing options which define the extent, the selected tiles and the "Full Tile / Custom" in the JSON options file are overwritten and new files are created on the extent of the provided spatial file. Ignored if spatmeth != "file", Default: NULL
out_projsel	character ["Native", "User Defined] If "Native", the outputs keep the original resolution of MODIS HDF images. Otherwise, the value set in "out_res" is used, Default:Native
output_proj	character either equal to "MODIS Sinusoidal", or to the code of a valid EPSG or to a WKT projection string. Ignored if outproj_sel == "Native", Default: NULL
out_res_sel	character ["Native", "User Defined]. If "Native", the outputs keep the original resolution of MODIS HDF images. Otherwise, the value set in "out_res" is used.
out_res	float Output resolution (in output projection measurement unit). Ignored if out_res_sel == "Native".
resampling	character ["near"   "bilinear"   "cubic"   "cubicspline",  lanczos" , "average" , "mode Resampling method to be used by gdalwarp.

reprocess	logical If TRUE, reprocess data for already existing dates.
delete_hdf	logical If TRUE, delete downloaded HDF files after completion.
nodata_change	logical if TRUE, NoData values are set to the max value of the datatype of the layer on the MODIS <sub>tsp</sub> output rasters. NOTE: If multiple nodata values are reported for a layer, all are reset to the new value.
scale_val	logical If TRUE, scale and offset are applied to original MODIS layers, and Spectral Indexes are saved as floating point. If FALSE, no rescaling is done and Spectral Indexes are saved as integer, with a 10000 scaling factor.
ts_format	character array including ["R RasterStack"   "ENVI Meta Files"   "GDAL VRT"   "ENVI and G Selected virtual time series format.
out_format	character ["ENVI"   "GTiff"] Desired output format.
compress	character ["None"   "PACKBITS"   "LZW"   "DEFLATE"] Compression method for GTiff outputs (Ignored if out_format == ENVI)
test	integer   character (e.g., "01a") if set, MODIS <sub>tsp</sub> is executed in "test mode", using a preset Options File instead than opening the GUI or accepting the opts_file parameter. This allows both to check correct installation on user's machines, and to implement unit testing.
n_retries	numeric maximum number of retries on download functions. In case any download function fails more than n_retries times consecutively, MODIS <sub>tsp</sub> _process will abort, Default: 20
verbose	logical If FALSE, suppress processing messages, Default: TRUE
parallel	logical If TRUE (default), the function is run using parallel processing, to speed-up the computation for large rasters (with a maximum of 8 cores). The number of cores is automatically determined; specifying it is also possible (e.g. parallel = 4). In this case, more than 8 cores can be specified. If FALSE (default), single core processing is used.

### Details

The function is used to:

- initialize the processing (folder names, packages, etc.);
- launch the GUI ([MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>\\_GUI\(\)](#)) on interactive execution, or load an options file to set processing arguments and/or retrieve CLI inputs and run processing on non-interactive execution;
- launch the routines for downloading and processing the requested datasets. ([MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>\\_process\(\)](#))
- launching the function with GUI = FALSE and without specifying a opts\_file initializes arguments with default values. This allows making a test run.

### Note

License: GPL 3.0

### Author(s)

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**See Also**

[MODISrsp\\_GUI\(\)](#), [MODISrsp\\_process\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

#' # - Running the tool using the GUI
# Running the tool without any option will start the GUI with the default or
# last used settings, in interactive mode (i.e., with gui = TRUE).
if (interactive()) {
  MODISrsp()
}

#' # - Running the tool specifying processing arguments in the call

# **NOTE** Output files of examples are saved to file.path(tempdir(), "MODISrsp").

# Here we process layers __NDVI__ and __EVI__ and quality indicator __usefulness__
# of product __M*D13Q1__, considering both Terra and Aqua platforms, for dates
# comprised between 2020-06-01 and 2020-06-15 and saves output to R tempdir
# --> See name and available layers for product M*D13Q1.
# Note that this example (as well as the following ones) is run in single
# core to follow CRAN policies, by setting parallel = FALSE.
# Users can exploit multicore functionalities skipping to set this argument.

# The following check is performed in order not to provide errors
# running the examples if HDF4 is not supported.
is_hdf4_supported <- "HDF4" %in% sf::st_drivers("raster")$name

MODISrsp_get_prodlayers("M*D13A2")
if (is_hdf4_supported) {
  MODISrsp(
    gui = FALSE,
    out_folder = "$tempdir",
    selprod = "Vegetation_Indexes_16Days_1Km (M*D13A2)",
    bandsel = c("EVI", "NDVI"),
    quality_bandsel = "QA_usef",
    indexes_bandsel = "SR",
    user = "mstp_test" ,
    password = "MSTP_test_01",
    start_date = "2020.06.01",
    end_date = "2020.06.15",
    verbose = FALSE,
    parallel = FALSE
  )
}

#' # - Running the tool using the settings previously saved in a specific options file

```

```

# **NOTE** Output files of examples are saved to file.path(tempdir(), "MODIStsp").
# You can run the examples with `gui = TRUE` to set a different output folder!

# Here we use a test json file saved in MODIStsp installation folder which
# downloads and processed 3 MOD13A2 images over the Como Lake (Lombardy, Italy)
# and retrieves NDVI and EVI data, plus the Usefulness Index Quality Indicator.

opts_file <- system.file("testdata/test_MOD13A2.json", package = "MODIStsp")

if (is_hdf4_supported) {
  MODIStsp(gui = FALSE, opts_file = opts_file, verbose = TRUE, parallel = FALSE)
}

# Running the tool using the settings previously saved in a specific option file
# and specifying the extent from a spatial file allows to re-use the same
# processing settings to perform download and reprocessing on a different area

opts_file <- system.file("testdata/test_MOD13A2.json", package = "MODIStsp")
spatial_file <- system.file("testdata/lakeshapes/garda_lake.shp", package = "MODIStsp")
if (is_hdf4_supported) {
  MODIStsp(
    gui = FALSE,
    opts_file = opts_file,
    spatmeth = "file",
    spafile = spatial_file,
    verbose = TRUE,
    parallel = FALSE
  )
}

# Running the tool using the settings previously saved in a
# specific options file and specifying each time the extent from a different
# spatial file (e.g., to perform the same processing on several extents)
# Note that you can also put all your extent files in a specific folder and
# create the extent list using for example.

extent_list = list.files(
  system.file("testdata/lakeshapes/", package = "MODIStsp"),
  "\\shp$",
  full.names = TRUE
)
extent_list
opts_file <- system.file("testdata/test_MOD13A2.json", package = "MODIStsp")

if (is_hdf4_supported) {
  for (single_shape in extent_list) {
    MODIStsp(
      gui = FALSE,
      opts_file = opts_file,
      spatmeth = "file",
      spafile = single_shape,

```

```

        verbose = TRUE,
        parallel = FALSE
    )
}

# output files are placed in separate folders:
outfiles_garda <- list.files(
  file.path(tempdir(), "MODISrsp/garda_lake/VI_16Days_1Km_v6/NDVI"),
  full.names = TRUE
)
outfiles_garda
require(raster)
if (length(outfiles_garda) > 0) {
  plot(raster(outfiles_garda[1] ))
}

outfiles_iseo <- list.files(
  file.path(tempdir(), "MODISrsp/iseo_lake/VI_16Days_1Km_v6/NDVI"),
  full.names = TRUE
)
outfiles_iseo
if (length(outfiles_garda) > 0) {
  plot(raster(outfiles_iseo[1]))
}

# See also https://docs.ropensci.org/MODISrsp/articles/noninteractive\_execution.html

```

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MODISrsp\_addindex      *Add custom spectral indexes*

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## Description

Function used to add a user-defined Spectral Index to the default list of computable spectral indexes. Execution without the GUI (i.e., to add a new index from a script) is also possible (see examples).

## Usage

```

MODISrsp_addindex(
  new_indexbandname = "",
  new_indexfullname = "",
  new_indexformula = "",
  new_indexnodata_out = "32767"
)

```

## Arguments

`new_indexbandname`  
 character short name (acronym) of the new spectral index (Ignored if `gui == TRUE`), Default: `NULL`

`new_indexfullname`  
 character extended name (acronym) of the new spectral index (Ignored if `gui == TRUE`), Default: `NULL`

`new_indexformula`  
 character string containing the formula of the new spectral indexes (Ignored if `gui == TRUE`). Variables allowed in the formula are the names of the bands: `b1_Red`, `b2_NIR`, `b3_Blue`, `b4_Green`, `b5_SWIR`, `b6_SWIR` and `b7_SWIR`. Default: `NULL`

`new_indexnodata_out`  
 character nodata value to use for rasters containing the new index

### Details

- The function asks the user to provide the info related to the new desired Spectral Index, checks for correctness of provided information (e.g., correct bandnames, computable formula, etc...). If the index is legit, it modifies the `MODIStsp_addindex.json` file so to allow computation of the additional index within `MODIStsp` for all products containing the required reflectance bands.
- To remove all custom-added spectral indexes, run `MODIStsp_resetindexes()`

### Value

The function is called for its side effects. On success, the `MODIStsp_indexes.json` is modified so to allow computation of the additional indexes.

### Note

License: GPL 3.0

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>\\_resetindexes](#)

### Examples

```
# Run the GUI to interactively define a new index
## Not run:
MODIStsp_addindex()
## End(Not run)

# Define the new index in non-interactive execution

## Not run:
MODIStsp_addindex(new_indexbandname = "SSI",
  new_indexfullname = "Simple Useless Index",
```

```

    new_indexformula = "b2_NIR+b1_Red")

## End(Not run)

```

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MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>\_download      *MODIS<sub>tsp</sub> download function*

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### Description

Internal function dealing with download of MODIS hdfs from http remote server for a given date.

### Usage

```

MODIStsp_download(
  modislist,
  out_folder_mod,
  download_server,
  http,
  n_retries,
  use_aria,
  date_dir,
  year,
  DOY,
  user,
  password,
  sens_sel,
  date_name,
  gui,
  verbose
)

```

### Arguments

modislist	character array List of MODIS images to be downloaded for the selected date (as returned from <code>get_mod_filenames</code> ). Can be a single image, or a list of images in case different tiles are needed!
out_folder_mod	character Folder where the hdfs are to be stored
download_server	character ["http"] Server to be used.
http	character Address of the http server for the selected product.
n_retries	numeric Max number of retry attempts on download. If download fails more than n_retries times consecutively, abort
use_aria	logical if TRUE, download using aria2c
date_dir	character array Sub-folder where the different images can be found (element of the list returned from <code>get_mod_dirs</code> , used in case of http download to generate the download addresses).

year	character	Acquisition year of the images to be downloaded
DOY	character array	Acquisition doys of the images to be downloaded
user	character	Username for http download
password	character	Password for http download
sens_sel	character	["terra"   "aqua"] Selected sensor.
date_name	character	Date of acquisition of the images to be downloaded.
gui	logical	Indicates if on an interactive or non-interactive execution (only influences where the log messages are sent).
verbose	logical	If FALSE, suppress processing messages, Default: TRUE

**Value**

The function is called for its side effects

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MODIS <sub>tsp</sub> _extract	<i>Extract data from MODIS<sub>tsp</sub> time series</i>
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**Description**

function used to extract time series data from rts files created by MODIS<sub>tsp</sub> on spatial locations provided in the form of "R" spatial objects (SpatialPoints, SpatialPolygons, etc.)

**Usage**

```
MODIStsp_extract(
  in_rts,
  sf_object,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  id_field = NULL,
  FUN = "mean",
  out_format = "xts",
  small = TRUE,
  small_method = "centroids",
  na.rm = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```



**Arguments**

in_rts	A RasterStack object created by MODIS <sub>tsp</sub> (it MUST contain acquisition dates in the "Z" attribute)
sf_object	"sf" object OR name of an GDAL-readable vector file specifying the "area" from which data has to be extracted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If sf_object represents lines, the output object contains one column for each line, containing values obtained applying the function specified as the FUN argument over all pixels touched by the line, and one line for each date.</li> <li>• If sf_object represents points, the output object contains one column for each point, containing values of the cells corresponding to the point, and one line for each date.</li> <li>• If sf_object represents polygons, the output object contains one column for each polygon, containing values obtained applying the function specified as the FUN argument over all pixels belonging to the polygon, and one line for each date</li> </ul>
start_date	object of class Date, POSIXct or POSIXlt OR character coercible to Date class (format = "yyyy-mm-dd") Starting date of the period to be considered for data extraction . If not provided, the first date of the RasterStack is used.
end_date	object of class Date, POSIXct or POSIXlt OR character coercible to Date class (format = "yyyy-mm-dd"). Ending date of the period to be considered for data extraction . If not provided, the last date of the RasterStack is used.
id_field	character name of the column of the input sp object or shapefile to be used in the data extraction. Values contained in the column MUST be unique. The names of the columns of the output are taken from this column. If not provided, or an invalid value is provided, then the names of the columns of the output reflect the number of the feature in sf_object.
FUN	function to summarize the values (e.g. mean) on polygon data frames. The function should take a single numeric vector as argument and return a single value (e.g. mean, min or max), and accept a na.rm argument. Thus, standard R functions not including an na.rm argument must be wrapped as in this example: fun=function(x,...)length(x). Defaults to "mean"
out_format	character ["xts"   "dframe"] If dframe, the output is a data frame with dates in the first column and extracted data in the others, otherwise it is a xts object, Default: "xts"
small	logical If TRUE, and input is polygons, then values are returned also for polygons not covering at least one raster cell. "Included" cells in this case depend on the values of the "small_method" parameter.
small_method	character ["centroids"   "full"] If small == TRUE and input is polygons, controls which cells are "extracted" for small polygons. If set to "centroids" (default), then only the cells corresponding to polygon centroid are considered (faster, may have problems on strangely shaped polygons). If set to "full", then all cells intersected by the small polygon are extracted and used in calculations, Default: "centroids"

na.rm	logical If TRUE, and sf_object is a polygon, then na.rm = TRUE is used when applying FUN to the different pixels of the polygon, Default = TRUE.
verbose	logical If TRUE, messages on processing status are sent to the console. Default = TRUE.

### Details

The function takes as input a RasterStack object containing time information in the "z" attribute (set by raster::setZ), a starting and ending date and a standard "R" spatial object, and returns the time series for the spatial locations specified in the spatial object in the form of a "R" xts object OR a plain data.frame with a "date" column in first position. If the input spatial object is a "point" or "line" one, the output object contains one column for each specified point, or for each cell intersecting the line, and one line for each date. If the input spatial object is a "polygon" one, the output object contains one column for each polygon, containing values obtained applying the function specified as the FUN argument over all pixels belonging to the polygon, and one line for each date.

### Value

data.frame or xts object. Each column of data corresponds to one point or one polygon, each row to a date.

### Note

License: GPL 3.0

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Extract average and standard deviation values from a rts object created by
# MODIStsp for each polygon of a shapefile, for each date in the period
# between 2001-01-01 and 2014-12-31

# The example uses tif files in testdata/VI_16Days_500m_v6 to build
# a MODIStsp rasterStack corresponding to the 2016 time series of the NDVI index
# over the Como Lake (Italy). It then extracts data on polygons corresponding
# to different land cover classes saved in testdata/extract_polys.shp

# First, prepare the test dataset.
# __NOTE__ To avoid re downloading, here we copy some test data from MODIStsp
# installation folder to tempdir and use it to create a test time series.

test_zip <- system.file("testdata/VI_16Days_500m_v6/NDVI.zip",
                       package = "MODIStsp")
dir.create(file.path(tempdir(), "MODIStsp/VI_16Days_500m_v6"),
           showWarnings = FALSE, recursive = TRUE)
utils::unzip(test_zip,
             exdir = file.path(tempdir(), "MODIStsp/VI_16Days_500m_v6"))
```

```

opts_file <- system.file("testdata/test_extract.json", package = "MODISrsp")
MODISrsp(opts_file = opts_file, gui = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)

# Now load the MODISrsp stack: This is a MODIS NDVI time series ranging between
# 2016-01-01 and 2016-12-18
# __NOTE__: MODISrsp rasterStack files are always saved in the "Time_Series\RData"
# subfolder of your main output folder - see
# "https://docs.ropensci.org/MODISrsp/articles/output.html")

# Specify the filename of the RData RasterStack of interest
stack_file <- file.path(tempdir(),
  "MODISrsp/VI_16Days_500m_v6/Time_Series/RData/Terra/NDVI",
  "MOD13A1_NDVI_1_2016_353_2016_RData.RData")
basename(stack_file)

ts_data <- get(load(stack_file))
ts_data

# Now load a shapefile containing polygons from which we want to extract data

polygons <- sf::st_read(system.file("testdata/extract_polys.shp",
  package = "MODISrsp"), quiet = TRUE)
polygons

# Finally, extract the average values for each polygon and date and plot the
# results

out_dataavg <- suppressMessages(MODISrsp_extract(ts_data, polygons, id_field = "lc_type",
  small = FALSE))
head(out_dataavg)

plot(out_dataavg, legend.loc = "topleft")

# use a different summarization function

out_datasd <- MODISrsp_extract(ts_data, polygons, id_field = "lc_type",
  FUN = "sd", small = FALSE)
head(out_datasd)

# (See also https://docs.ropensci.org/MODISrsp/articles/Analyze.html for a
# worked-out example)

## End(Not run)

```

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MODISrsp\_get\_prodlayers

*Retrieve the names of MODIS layers for a product*


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**Description**

Function used to retrieve the names of original MODIS layers, quality layers and eventually available spectral indexes given a MODIS product code. It is useful to identify the names of the layers to be processed when launching MODIS<sub>tsp</sub> from the CLI.

**Usage**

```
MODIStsp_get_prodlayers(prodname, prodver = "006")
```

**Arguments**

prodname	character containing the code of the desired MODIS product. NOTE: for products available separately for Terra and Aqua (e.g., MOD13Q1/MYD13Q1), use the code <i>MD_code_</i> (e.g., MD13Q1)
prodver	character containing the version of the desired MODIS product. Currently versions "006" (default) and "061" can be chosen.

**Value**

list, containing the slots: prodname, bandnames, quality\_bandnames and indexes\_bandnames, band\_fullnames, quality\_fullnames, indexes\_fullnames

**Note**

License: GPL 3.0

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
# Get layers of product M*13Q1 based on code
MODIStsp_get_prodlayers("M*13Q1")

# Get layers of product M*13Q1 based on full name
MODIStsp_get_prodlayers("Vegetation Indexes_16Days_250m (M*D13Q1)")

# Get indexes names of product M*13Q1 based on full name
MODIStsp_get_prodlayers("MCD43C4")$indexes_bandnames
```

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`MODISdsp_get_prodnames`*Retrieve the names of all available product*

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**Description**

Function used to retrieve the names of available MODIS products

**Usage**

```
MODISdsp_get_prodnames()
```

**Value**

character array of product names

**Note**

License: GPL 3.0

**Author(s)**

Lorenzo Busetto, PhD (2014-2020)

**Examples**

```
# Get MODISdsp product names
MODISdsp_get_prodnames()
```

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`MODISdsp_GUI`*Build and manage the MODISdsp GUI*

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**Description**

Function used to generate and handle the GUI used to allow selection of MODISdsp processing parameters.

**Usage**

```
MODISdsp_GUI()
```

**Value**

the function is called for its side effects - opening the GUI and allowing to set, save, load options and eventually launch the processing.

**Note**

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MODIS <sub>tsp</sub> _process	<i>MODIS<sub>tsp</sub> main processing function</i>
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**Description**

Main processing function of MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>. Takes as input processing parameters specified by the user and performs all required processing.

**Usage**

```
MODIStsp_process(proc_opts, n_retries, verbose = TRUE, parallel = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

proc_opts	data.frame containing all processing parameters, as passed from the MODIS <sub>tsp</sub> GUI, or created in MODIS <sub>tsp</sub> by joining explicitly passed arguments with a (not mandatory) options file.
n_retries	numeric maximum number of retries on download functions. In case any download function fails more than n_retries times consecutively, MODIS <sub>tsp</sub> _process will abort, Default: 20
verbose	logical If FALSE, suppress processing messages, Default: TRUE
parallel	logical If TRUE (default), the function is run using parallel processing, to speed-up the computation for large rasters (with a maximum of 8 cores). The number of cores is automatically determined; specifying it is also possible (e.g. parallel = 4). In this case, more than 8 cores can be specified. If FALSE (default), single core processing is used.

**Details**

After retrieving the input processing options, the function

1. Accesses NASA http archive to determine the list of files to be downloaded/processed (or, in case of offline processing, get the list of already available hdf files present in out\_mod\_folder);
2. Performs all required processing steps on each date (download, reprojection, resize, mosaicing, Spectral Indexes and Quality indicators computation);
3. Creates virtual files of the processed time series.

Reprojection and resize is dealt with by accessing gdal routines through the `gdalUtilities` package. Extraction of bitfields from Quality layers is done through bitwise computation. Checks are done in order to not re-download already existing HDF images, and not reprocess already processed dates (if the user did not specify that)

**Value**

The function is called for its side effects.

**Note**

Thanks Tomislav Hengl and Babak Naimi, whose scripts made the starting point for development of this function ([ModisDownload](#); [Download\\_and\\_resampling\\_of\\_MODIS\\_images](#))

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MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>\_process\_bands

*MODIS<sub>tsp</sub> helper for processing original HDF layers*

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**Description**

Internal function used to perform the required spatial processing on MODIS original hdf layers (reprojection, resizing, resampling, mosaicing, computation of scaling factors). The function is based on the use of gdal routines.

**Usage**

```
MODIStsp_process_bands(  
  out_folder_mod,  
  modislist,  
  outproj_str,  
  mod_proj_str,  
  sens_sel,  
  band,  
  bandname,  
  date_name,  
  datatype,  
  nodata_in,  
  nodata_out,  
  full_ext,  
  bbox,  
  scale_val,
```

```

    scale_factor,
    offset,
    out_format,
    outrep_file,
    compress,
    out_res_sel,
    out_res,
    resampling,
    nodata_change,
    gui,
    verbose,
    parallel
)

```

### Arguments

out_folder_mod	character	Output folder for original HDF storage. If "\$tempdir" (default), a temporary directory is used.
modislist	character array	List of MODIS images to be downloaded for the selected date (as returned from get_mod_filenames). Can be a single image, or a list of images in case different tiles are needed!
outproj_str	character	EPSG or WKT of output projection.
mod_proj_str	character	EPSG or WKT of MODIS projection.
sens_sel	character	["terra"   "aqua"] Selected sensor.
band	numeric	band number corresponding to the HDF layer to be processed
bandname	character	Name of the HDF layer to be processed.
date_name	character	Date of acquisition of the images to be downloaded.
datatype	character	Datatype to the HDF layer to be processed.
nodata_in	numeric	Original nodata value to the HDF layer to be processed.
nodata_out	numeric	Output nodata value to the HDF layer to be processed.
full_ext	logical	If TRUE, process full tiles, if FALSE, process bbox
bbox	numeric(4)	Output bounding box (xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax) in out_proj coordinate system. Ignored if spatmeth == "tiles", Default: NULL
scale_val	logical	If TRUE, scale and offset are applied to original MODIS layers, and Spectral Indexes are saved as floating point. If FALSE, no rescaling is done and Spectral Indexes are saved as integer, with a 10000 scaling factor.
scale_factor	numeric	Scale factor to be applied to the HDF layer to be processed (Ignored if scale_val == FALSE).
offset	numeric	Offset to be applied to the HDF layer to be processed (Ignored if scale_val == FALSE).
out_format	character	["ENVI"   "GTiff"] Desired output format.
outrep_file	character	Full path of the file where results of the processing are to be stored (created in MODIS <sub>tsp</sub> _process)



compress	character ["None"   "PACKBITS"   "LZW"   "DEFLATE"] Compression method for GTiff outputs (Ignored if out_format == ENVI)
out_res_sel	character ["Native", "User Defined]. If "Native", the outputs keep the original resolution of MODIS HDF images. Otherwise, the value set in "out_res" is used.
out_res	float Output resolution (in output projection measurement unit). Ignored if out_res_sel == "Native".
resampling	character ["near"   "bilinear"   "cubic"   "cubicspline",  "lanczos" , "average" , "mode"] Resampling method to be used by gdalwarp.
nodata_change	logical if TRUE, NoData values are set to the max value of the datatype of the layer on the MODIS <sub>tsp</sub> output rasters. NOTE: If multiple nodata values are reported for a layer, all are reset to the new value.
gui	logical if TRUE: the GUI is opened before processing. If FALSE: processing parameters are retrieved from the provided opts_file argument), Default: TRUE
verbose	logical If FALSE, suppress processing messages, Default: TRUE
parallel	logical If TRUE, the function is run using parallel processing, to speed-up the computation for large rasters (with a maximum of 8 cores). The number of cores is automatically determined; specifying it is also possible (e.g. parallel = 4). In this case, more than 8 cores can be specified. If FALSE (default), single core processing is used.

**Value**

The function is called for its side effects

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MODIS<sub>tsp</sub>\_process\_indexes

*MODIS<sub>tsp</sub> helper for computing spectral indexes*

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**Description**

function used to compute spectral indexes, given the index formula

**Usage**

```
MODIStsp_process_indexes(  
  out_filename,  
  out_prod_folder,  
  formula,
```

```

    bandnames,
    nodata_out,
    indexes_nodata_out,
    file_prefix,
    compress,
    yy,
    out_format,
    DOY,
    scale_val
)

```

### Arguments

out_filename	character	basename of the file in to which save results
out_prod_folder	character	output folder for the product used to retrieve filenames of rasters of original bands to be used in computations
formula	character	Index formula, as derived from XML file and stored in prod_opts within previous_file
bandnames	character	array of names of original HDF layer. Used to identify the bands required for index computation
nodata_out	character	array of NoData values of reflectance bands
indexes_nodata_out	character	NoData value for resulting raster
file_prefix	character	used to retrieve filenames of rasters of original bands to be used in computations
compress	character	compression option for GTiff files
yy	character	year string used to retrieve filenames of rasters of original bands to be used in computations
out_format	character	string used to retrieve filenames of rasters of original bands to be used in computations
DOY	character	doy string used to retrieve filenames of rasters of original bands to be used in computations
scale_val	character	(Yes/No) if Yes, output values in are computed as float -1 - 1, otherwise integer -10000 - 10000

### Details

the function parses the index formula to identify the required bands. On the basis of identified bands, it retrieves the reflectance bands required, gets the data into R raster objects, performs the computation and stores results in a GeoTiff or ENVI raster file

### Value

NULL - new raster file saved in out\_filename

**Note**

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MODISrsp\_process\_QA\_bits

*MODISrsp helper function to compute Quality Indicators from HDF bit-field layers*

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**Description**

function used to extract quality indicator from MODIS aggregated quality layers

**Usage**

```
MODISrsp_process_QA_bits(
  out_filename,
  in_source_file,
  bitN,
  out_format,
  nodata_source,
  nodata_qa_in,
  nodata_qa_out,
  compress
)
```

**Arguments**

out_filename	character file name of the output raster files containing QI values
in_source_file	character name of the file created by MODISrsp containing the data required to compute the quality indicator
bitN	character position of the bits corresponding to the quality indicator of interest (e.g., 0-1 = first two bits; 2-5: bits from 2 to 5, etc.)
out_format	output format (ENVI or GTiff)
nodata_source	character NoData values of the MODIS band containing data from which the bit field corresponding to the quality indicator must be extracted
nodata_qa_in	character in NoData for quality bands ("255")
nodata_qa_out	character out NoData for quality bands ("255")
compress	character compression option for GTiff files

**Details**

On the basis of the name of the image containing the aggregated quality information (`in_source_file```) and of the position of the image, the function extracts the correct information exploiting bitwise operators, and save the result in a new raster image

**Note**

License: GPL 3.0 Based on the `modis.qc.R` script by Yann Chemin (2008) (<https://goo.gl/7Fhreo>) license GPL 3.0

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MODISrsp_read_xml	<i>Read MODIS products characteristics from XML</i>
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**Description**

function used to parse the XML file used to store the characteristics of MODIS Land Products and store them in the "prod\_opts" data frame

**Usage**

```
MODISrsp_read_xml(prodopts_file, xml_file)
```

**Arguments**

`prodopts_file` string filename of the RData in which to store the data parsed from the XML file  
`xml_file` string filename of the XML file containing the MODIS products characteristics

**Details**

The function parses the XML file product by product, stores data in a data frame and saves the data frame within the "MODISrsp\_previous" RData file as a list of lists

**Value**

NULL - retrieved data are stored in the specified RData file

**Note**

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MODISrsp\_resetindexes *Remove custom spectral indexes*

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**Description**

Function used to remove all user-defined Spectral Indexes from MODISrsp, thus resetting the list of available indexes to the default ones.

**Usage**

```
MODISrsp_resetindexes()
```

**Value**

The function is called for its side effects. On success, the MODISrsp\_indexes.json file is modified so to remove all previously custom-specified Spectral Indexes.

**Note**

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**See Also**

[MODISrsp\\_addindex](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# Remove all custom-defined spectral indexes from an options file  
  
# Add a custom index for testing purposes  
library(jsonlite)  
opts_jsfile = system.file("testdata/test_addindex.json",  
                           package = "MODISrsp")  
  
MODISrsp_addindex(  
  opts_jsfile = opts_jsfile,  
  gui = FALSE,  
  new_indexbandname = paste0("Index_", as.character(sample(10000, 1))),  
  new_indexformula = "b1_Red - b2_NIR",  
  new_indexfullname = paste0("Index_", as.character(sample(10000, 1)))
```

```

)

opts <- jsonlite::fromJSON(indexes_file)
opts$custom_indexes[1]

# Now remove all custom indexes
MODISrsp_resetindexes()
opts <- jsonlite::fromJSON(opts_jsfile)
opts$custom_indexes[1]

## End(Not run)

```

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MODISrsp\_vrt\_create     *Create MODISrsp virtual files*

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## Description

Function used to create virtual files from time series of single-band files corresponding to different acquisition dates. The function takes as input the folder in which the single-band files are stored, and creates a ENVI Meta file and/or a GDAL vrt file that allows access to the full time series as if it was a single physical file. Created virtual files are stored in the "Time Series" subfolder of 'out\_prod\_folder'

## Usage

```

MODISrsp_vrt_create(
  sensor,
  out_prod_folder,
  bandnames,
  bandsel,
  nodata_out,
  indexes_bandnames,
  indexes_bandsel,
  indexes_nodata_out,
  quality_bandnames,
  quality_bandsel,
  quality_nodata_out,
  file_prefixes,
  ts_format,
  out_format,
  verbose
)

```

## Arguments

sensor	character ["Terra"   "Aqua"   "Both"] MODIS platform to be considered. (Ignored for MCD* products). Default: "Both"
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out_prod_folder	character	Main output folder.
bandnames		names of all layers available for the product being processed
bandsel	character array	Original MODIS layers to be processed. You can get a list of available layers for a given product using function MODIS <sub>tsp_get_prodlayers</sub> (e.g., MODIS <sub>tsp_get_prodlayers</sub> ("M*D13Q1")\$bandnames), Default: NULL
nodata_out	numeric	Output nodata value to be used in vrt files
indexes_bandnames		names of all indexes available for the product being processed
indexes_bandsel	character array	Spectral Indexes to be computed starting from reflectance bands. You can get a list of available quality layers for a given product using function MODIS <sub>tsp_get_prodlayers</sub> (e.g., MODIS <sub>tsp_get_prodlayers</sub> ("M*D13Q1")\$indexes_bandnames), Default: NULL
indexes_nodata_out		nodata value for indexes vrts
quality_bandnames		names of all quality indicators available for the product being processed
quality_bandsel	character array	Quality Indicators to be computed starting from bit fields of original MODIS layers. You can get a list of available quality layers for a given product using function MODIS <sub>tsp_get_prodlayers</sub> (e.g., MODIS <sub>tsp_get_prodlayers</sub> ("M*D13Q1")\$quality_bandsel), Default: NULL
quality_nodata_out		nodata value for quality vrts
file_prefixes	character array (2)	file_prefixes for TERRA and AQUA - used to identify the files corresponding to each sensor
ts_format	character	["ENVI"   "GDAL"   "Both"] Required output format for virtual file.
out_format	character	["ENVI"   "GTiff"] Format of images used as "input" for the vrt and contained in out_prod_folder/band folders.
verbose	logical	If FALSE, suppress processing messages, Default: TRUE

**Value**

NULL - the function is called for its side effects

**Note**

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process\_message      *Spawn processing update messages*

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### Description

helper function to provide processing messages

### Usage

```
process_message(mess_text, verbose = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

mess_text	character text to be shown in the processing windows and/or the console
verbose	logical If FALSE, suppress processing messages, Default: TRUE

### Value

The function is called for its side effects

### Author(s)

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reproj\_bbox      *Reproject a bounding box*

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### Description

Helper function used to reproject bounding boxes; setting the parameter 'enlarge' allows to choose if the new one would be the one which completely includes the original extent in the output projection, or if is simply the one obtained by reprojecting the upper-left and the lower-right corners.

### Usage

```
reproj_bbox(bbox, in_proj, out_proj, enlarge = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

bbox	The input bounding box (it can be a matrix obtained from <code>sp::bbox()</code> , or a numeric vector in the format (xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax)).
in_proj	(crs   character) crs of the input projection, or string coercible to it using <code>sf::st_crs()</code> (e.g., WKT or numeric EPSG code)
out_proj	crs crs of the output projection, or string coercible to it using <code>sf::st_crs()</code> (e.g., WKT or numeric EPSG code)
enlarge	'logical' if TRUE, the reprojected bounding box is the one which completely include the original one; if FALSE, it is simply the one obtained by reprojecting the upper-left and the lower-right corners.



**Note**

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set\_bandind\_matrix      *Helper function to determine the bands needed to compute SIs and QIs*

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**Description**

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**Usage**

```
set_bandind_matrix(
  bandnames,
  bandsel,
  indexes_bandnames,
  indexes_bandsel,
  indexes_formula,
  quality_bandnames,
  quality_bandsel,
  quality_source
)
```

**Arguments**

bandnames	names of all layers available for the product being processed
bandsel	character array Original MODIS layers to be processed. You can get a list of available layers for a given product using function MODISrsp_get_prodlayers (e.g., MODISrsp_get_prodlayers("M*D13Q1")\$bandnames), Default: NULL
indexes_bandnames	names of all indexes available for the product being processed
indexes_bandsel	character array Spectral Indexes to be computed starting from reflectance bands. You can get a list of available quality layers for a given product using function MODISrsp_get_prodlayers (e.g., MODISrsp_get_prodlayers("M*D13Q1")\$indexes_bandnames), Default: NULL
indexes_formula	formulas of all indexes available for the product being processed
quality_bandnames	names of all quality indicators available for the product being processed

quality_bandsel	character array Quality Indicators to be computed starting from bit fields of original MODIS layers. You can get a list of available quality layers for a given product using function MODISstsp_get_prodlayers (e.g., MODISstsp_get_prodlayers("M*D13Q1")\$quality_bandsel). Default: NULL
quality_source	sources of data (original layers) of all quality indicators available for the product being processed

**Value**

matrix containing info on which bands are needed for computing each available QI or SI

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split\_nodata\_values     *Split NODATA values or create matrix for reclassification*

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**Description**

Internal functions: [split\\_nodata\\_values](#) splits the ranges of NODATA saved in the xml product file to a readable vector of NoData values; [create\\_nodata\\_rcl](#) creates the matrix for the reclassification of NODATA values to be used with [raster::reclassify](#) function.

**Usage**

```
split_nodata_values(nodata_in, take_all = TRUE)
```

```
create_nodata_rcl(nodata_in, nodata_out)
```

**Arguments**

nodata_in	Character vector corresponding to input NoData values as saved in the xml product file (one or more values per band).
take_all	Logical: if TRUE (default), all the NoData values are considered; if FALSE, only the last one is taken. See "details" for the meaning of this parameter.
nodata_out	Character vector corresponding to output NoData values as saved in the xml product file (one single value per band).

**Details**

MODIS products can have more than one NoData values (sometimes with different meanings, e.g. 255 = "fill" and 254 = "detector saturated" in **MOD09A1** product). By setting "Change NoData values" to "Yes" in the GUI, all the NoData values are coerced to one single new NoData value; conversely, setting it to "No" only one value is assumed to be NoData. The parameter `take_all` is

assumed to be used in this way, by using this function with `take_all = TRUE` with "Change NoData values" = "Yes" and `take_all = FALSE` with "Change NoData values" = "No".

In the xml product file, NoData ranges are set as:

- x for products with single NoData values;
- x,y,z for products with a vector of NoData values;
- x:y for products with a range of NoData values;
- x:y,z for a combination of NoData ranges and/or values.

In [split\\_nodata\\_values](#) *NoData values are assumed to be integer*: this means that intervals are split in integer values (e.g. "250:255" becomes "250 251 252 253 254 255"). Conversely, function [create\\_nodata\\_rcl](#) creates intervals, so it can also manage float values (in practice, this should not make difference within MODIS products, since NoData values are always integer values).

This function interprets these strings and convert them in vectors with single values. Notice that the first NoData value is the only one which is considered if 'Change NoData values' was set to 'No'.

### Value

[split\\_nodata\\_values](#) returns a list with the same length of `nodata_in` vector, in which each element is a vector with all the NoData values.

[create\\_nodata\\_rcl](#) returns a list of matrices in the format specified for parameter `rcl` in [raster::reclassify](#). The parameter `right` is intended to be used as `right = NA`.

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### Examples

```
MODISTsp:::create_nodata_rcl(c("255", "250,254:255"), c("255", "255"))
```

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