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pRecipe-package      *pRecipe: Precipitation R Recipes*

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**Description**

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crop_data	<i>Crop precipitation data sets</i>
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**Description**

The function `crop_data` crops the data sets using a shapefile mask and stores it in the same location of the input file.

**Usage**

```
crop_data(data_file, shp_path)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data_file</code>	a character string with the path to the data file.
<code>shp_path</code>	a character string with the path to the ".shp" file.

**Value**

No return value, called to crop and store store the new data file.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
crop_data("gpcp_tp_mm_global_197901_202205_025_monthly.nc", "cze.shp")  
crop_data("dummie.nc", "cze.shp")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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download_data	<i>Download various precipitation data products</i>
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**Description**

The function `download_data` downloads the selected data product.

**Usage**

```
download_data(data_name = "all", destination = ".")
```

**Arguments**

- `data_name` a character string with the name(s) of the desired data set. Suitable options are:
- "all" for all of the below listed data sets (default),
  - "20cr" for 20CR v3,
  - "chirps" for CHIRPS v2.0,
  - "cmap" for CMAP standard version,
  - "cmorph" for CMORPH,
  - "cpc" for CPC-Global,
  - "cru-ts" for CRU\_TS v4.06,
  - "em-earth" for EM-EARTH,
  - "era20c" for ERA-20C,
  - "era5" for ERA5,
  - "ghcn" for GHCN-M v2,
  - "gldas-clsm" for GLDAS CLSM,
  - "gldas-noah" for GLDAS NOAH,
  - "gldas-vic" for GLDAS VIC,
  - "gpcc" for GPCC v2020,
  - "gpcp" for GPCP v2.3,
  - "gpm\_imerg" for GPM IMERG Final v06,
  - "mswep" for MSWEP v2.8,
  - "ncep-doe" for NCEP/DOE,
  - "ncep-ncar" for NCEP/NCAR,
  - "persiann" for PERSIANN-CDR,
  - "precl" for PREC/L,
  - "terraclimate" for TerraClimate,
  - "trmm-3b43" for TRMM 3B43 v7,
  - "udel" for UDEL v501.
- `destination` a character string with the path where the database will be downloaded.

**Value**

No return value, called to download the required data sets.

**Examples**

```
download_data("gldas-vic", tempdir())
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era5_ce_ts	<i>Monthly precipitation data</i>
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**Description**

A subset of ERA5 monthly precipitation data in mm over 2-28E, 42-58N. More details of the raw data can be found [here](#).

**Usage**

era5\_ce\_ts

**Format**

A data.table with 480 obs. of 2 variables:

**date** IDate format %Y-%m-%d

**value** monthly average values

**Source**

European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

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era5_cze_ts	<i>Monthly precipitation data</i>
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**Description**

A subset of ERA5 monthly precipitation data in mm over Czechia. More details of the raw data can be found [here](#).

**Usage**

era5\_cze\_ts

**Format**

A data.table with 480 obs. of 2 variables:

**date** IDate format %Y-%m-%d

**value** monthly average values

**Source**

European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

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era5_global_ts	<i>Monthly precipitation data</i>
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**Description**

Global ERA5 monthly precipitation data in mm. More details of the raw data can be found [here](#).

**Usage**

```
era5_global_ts
```

**Format**

A data.table with 756 obs. of 2 variables:

**date** IDate format %Y-%m-%d

**value** monthly average values

**Source**

European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

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make_ts	<i>Generate time series</i>
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**Description**

The function make\_ts generates a csv time series and stored in the same location of the input file.

**Usage**

```
make_ts(data_file)
```

**Arguments**

**data\_file** a character string with the path to the data file.

**Value**

No return value, called to generate and store csv time series.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
make_ts("gpcp_tp_mm_global_197901_202205_025_monthly.nc")  
make_ts("dummie.nc")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`mon_to_year`*Rescale a precipitation data product in time*

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**Description**

The function `mon_to_year` aggregates the requested data set from monthly to yearly time steps and stores it in the same location of the input file.

**Usage**

```
mon_to_year(data_file, stat = "sum")
```

**Arguments**

`data_file` a character string with the path to the data file.

`stat` a character string with the desired aggregation function. Suitable options are:

- "max"
- "mean"
- "median"
- "min"
- "sum" (default)

**Value**

No return value, called to aggregate and store the new data file.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
mon_to_year("gpcp_tp_mm_global_197901_202205_025_monthly.nc")  
mon_to_year("dummie.nc")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`nc_to_csv`*Transform raster into data.table*

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**Description**

Function to transform a raster brick into a `data.table`

**Usage**

```
nc_to_csv(data_file)
```

**Arguments**

data\_file        a character string with the path to the data file.

**Value**

data.table

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
x <- nc_to_csv("gpcp_tp_mm_global_197901_202205_025_monthly.nc")  
y <- nc_to_csv("dummie.nc")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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plot\_box                      *Precipitation box plot*

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**Description**

Function for plotting (boxplot) time-series of area averaged precipitation.

**Usage**

```
plot_box(dummie)
```

**Arguments**

dummie            a csv generated by [make\\_ts](#)

**Value**

ggplot object

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plot\_density                 *Precipitation density*

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**Description**

Function for plotting (density) time-series of area averaged precipitation.

**Usage**

```
plot_density(dummie)
```

**Arguments**

dummie            a csv generated by [make\\_ts](#)

**Value**

ggplot object

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plot\_heatmap            *Precipitation heatmap*

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**Description**

Function for plotting (heatmap) time-series of area averaged precipitation.

**Usage**

plot\_heatmap(dummie)

**Arguments**

dummie            a csv generated by [make\\_ts](#)

**Value**

ggplot object

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plot\_line            *Precipitation line plot*

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**Description**

Function for plotting (line) time-series of area averaged precipitation.

**Usage**

plot\_line(dummie)

**Arguments**

dummie            a csv generated by [make\\_ts](#)

**Value**

ggplot object

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plot_map	<i>Precipitation map plot</i>
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**Description**

Function for mapping the first layer of a .nc file

**Usage**

```
plot_map(dummie)
```

**Arguments**

dummie            a .nc file with precipitation

**Value**

ggplot object

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plot_summary	<i>Precipitation summary plot</i>
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**Description**

Function for plotting precipitation summary (line, matrix, box, and density)

**Usage**

```
plot_summary(dummie)
```

**Arguments**

dummie            a csv generated by [make\\_ts](#)

**Value**

ggplot object

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plot_taylor	<i>Precipitation taylor diagram</i>
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**Description**

Function for plotting (taylor diagram) time-series of area averaged precipitation

**Usage**

```
plot_taylor(dummie, ref, groups = "type")
```

**Arguments**

dummie	a csv generated by <a href="#">make_ts</a>
ref	a csv to be used as reference in the same format as that generated by <a href="#">make_ts</a> . I.e., with columns: "date", "value", "name", and "type".
groups	a string character to define panels. Suitable options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "type" (default)</li><li>• "seasons" (only works properly with monthly data)</li></ul>

**Value**

plot object

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rescale_data	<i>Subset a precipitation data product in space</i>
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**Description**

The function `rescale_data` aggregates the requested data sets into desired resolution and stores it in the same location of the input file.

**Usage**

```
rescale_data(data_file, new_res)
```

**Arguments**

data_file	a character string with the path to the data file.
new_res	numeric. Target resolution must be a multiple of 0.25 (e.g., 0.5, 1, 2.5).

**Value**

No return value, called to aggregate and store the data file.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
x <- rescale_data("gpcp_tp_mm_global_197901_202205_025_monthly.nc", 1)
z <- rescale_data("dummie.nc", 1)

## End(Not run)
```

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show_info	<i>Show data content</i>
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**Description**

The function show\_info displays the specification of the desired file.

**Usage**

```
show_info(nc_path)
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**Arguments**

nc\_path            a character with the path to the desired file

**Value**

character vector with screen print out

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subset_space	<i>Subset a precipitation data product in space</i>
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**Description**

The function subset\_space subsets (space) the requested data set and stores it in the same location of the input file.

**Usage**

```
subset_space(data_file, bbox)
```

**Arguments**

data\_file            a character string with the path to the data file.  
bbox                  numeric vector. Bounding box in the form: (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax).

**Value**

No return value, called to subset and store the new data file.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
subset_space("gpcp_tp_mm_global_197901_202205_025_monthly.nc",
c(12.24, 18.85, 48.56, 51.12))
subset_space("dummie.nc", c(12.24, 18.85, 48.56, 51.12))

## End(Not run)
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subset_spacetime	<i>Subset a precipitation data product in time and space</i>
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## Description

The function `subset_spacetime` subsets (time and space) the requested data set and stores it in the same location of the input file.

## Usage

```
subset_spacetime(data_file, years, bbox)
```

## Arguments

<code>data_file</code>	a character string with the path to the data file.
<code>years</code>	numeric vector. Time range in the form: (start_year, end_year)
<code>bbox</code>	numeric vector. Bounding box in the form: (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax).

## Value

No return value, called to subset and store the new data file.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
subset_spacetime("gpcp_tp_mm_global_197901_202205_025_monthly.nc",
c(2000, 2010), c(12.24, 18.85, 48.56, 51.12))
subset_spacetime("dummie.nc", c(2000, 2010),
c(12.24, 18.85, 48.56, 51.12))

## End(Not run)
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subset_time	<i>Subset a precipitation data product in time</i>
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**Description**

The function `subset_time` subsets (time) the requested data set and stores it in the same location of the input file.

**Usage**

```
subset_time(data_file, years)
```

**Arguments**

`data_file` a character string with the path to the data file.  
`years` numeric vector. Time range in the form: (start\_year, end\_year)

**Value**

No return value, called to subset and store the new data file.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
subset_time("gpcp_tp_mm_global_197901_202205_025_monthly.nc",  
c(2000, 2010))  
subset_time("dummie.nc", c(2000, 2010))  
  
## End(Not run)
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