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Description The Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Mission Planner provides an easy to use work flow for planning autonomous obstacle avoiding surveys of (almost) ready to fly unmanned aerial vehicles to retrieve aerial or spot related data. It creates either intermediate flight control files for the DJI phantom series or ready to upload control files for the pixhawk based flight controller as used in the 3DR Solo. Additionally it contains some useful tools for digitizing and data manipulation.

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copyDir	<i>copyDir</i>
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Description

copyDir copy all image data to the corresponding folder

Usage

```
copyDir(fromDir, toProjDir, pattern = "*")
```

Arguments

fromDir	character a path to the image data
toProjDir	character a path to the projRootDir
pattern	character a string pattern for filtering file list

extractExifr	<i>Select UAV Images Information</i>
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Description

extract all and returns specific exif information from a list of images

Usage

```
extractExifr(path)
```

Arguments

path path to the images files

Value

data.frame of image positions and travel distance

initProj	<i>Defines and creates folders and variables</i>
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Description

Defines and creates (if necessary) all folders variables set the SAGA path variables and other system variables exports all variables to the global environment

Usage

```
initProj(  
  projRootDir = getwd(),  
  projFolders = c("log/", "control/", "run/", "data/")  
)
```

Arguments

projRootDir project github root directory (your github name)
projFolders list of subfolders in project

makeAP	<i>UAV Mission Planning tool for autonomous monitoring flight tasks with respect to DSM/DEM, orthophoto data retrieval.</i>
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Description

The basic idea is to provide an easy to use workflow for controlling rtf-UAVs for planning autonomous surveys to retrieve aerial data sets.

Usage

```
makeAP(  
  projectDir = tempdir(),  
  locationName = "flightArea",  
  surveyArea = NULL,  
  flightAltitude = 100,  
  launchAltitude = NULL,  
  followSurface = FALSE,  
  followSurfaceRes = 25,  
  demFn = NULL,  
  altFilter = 1,  
  horizonFilter = 30,  
  flightPlanMode = "track",  
  useMP = FALSE,  
  presetFlightTask = "remote",  
  overlap = 0.8,  
  maxSpeed = 20,  
  maxFlightTime = 10,  
  picRate = 2,  
  windCondition = 0,  
  uavType = "pixhawk",  
  cameraType = "MAPIR2",  
  cmd = 16,  
  uavViewDir = 0,  
  djiBasic = c(0, 0, 0, -90, 0),  
  dA = FALSE,  
  heatMap = FALSE,  
  picFootprint = FALSE,  
  rcRange = NULL,  
  copy = FALSE,  
  runDir = tempdir(),  
  gdalLink = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

projectDir	character path to the main folder where several locations can be hosted, default is tempdir()
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locationName	character path to the location folder where all tasks of this plot are hosted, default is "flightArea"
surveyArea	you may provide either the coordinates by c(lon1,lat1,lon2,lat2,lon3,lat3,launchLat,launchLon) or an OGR compatible file (preferable to find an inherited method for function 'makeAP' for signature "missing") or geoJSON or KML) with at least 4 coordinates that describe the flight area. The fourth coordinate is the launch position. You will find further explanation under seealso.
flightAltitude	set the default flight altitude of the mission. It is assumed that the UAV is started at the highest point of the surveyArea otherwise you have to defined the position of launching.
launchAltitude	absolute altitude of launching position. It will overwrite the DEM based estimation if any other value than -9999
followSurface	boolean TRUE performs an altitude correction of the mission's flight altitude using additional DEM data. If no DEM data is provided and followSurface is TRUE, SRTM data will be downloaded and used. Further explanation at seealso
followSurfaceRes	horizontal step distance for analyzing the DEM altitudes
demFn	filename of the corresponding DEM data file.
altFilter	if followingTerrain is equal TRUE then altFilter is the threshold value of accepted altitude difference (m) between two way points. If this value is not exceeded, the way point is omitted due to the fact that only 99 way points per mission are allowed.
horizonFilter	integer filter size of the rolling filter kernel for the flight track. Must be multiplied by the followSurfaceRes to get the spatial extent
flightPlanMode	type of flight plan. Available are: "waypoints", "track", "manual".
useMP	default is FALSE switches to use a missionplanner/Qgroundcontrolplanner survey as planning base
presetFlightTask	(DJI only) strongly recommended to use "remote" Options are: "simple_ortho" takes one picture/way point, "multi_ortho" takes 4 picture at a waunable to find an inherited method for function 'makeAP' for signature "missing") unable to find an inherited method for function 'makeAP' for signature "missing") ypoint, two vertically down and two in forward and backward viewing direction and an Angele of -60deg, "simple_pano" takes a 360 deg panorama picture and "remote" which assumes that the camera is controlled by the remote control (RC)
overlap	overlapping of the pictures in percent (1.0 = 100)
maxSpeed	cruising speed
maxFlightTime	user defined estimation of the lipo lifetime (20 min default)
picRate	fastest stable interval (s) for shooting pictures
windCondition	1= calm 2= light air 1-5km/h, 3= light breeze 6-11km/h, 4=gentle breeze 12-19km/h 5= moderate breeze 20-28km/h
uavType	type of uav. currently "dji_csv" and "solo" are supported

cameraType	depending on uav system for dji the dji4k is default for solo you can choose GP3_7MP GP3_11MP and MAPIR2
cmd	mavlink command
uavViewDir	dview direction of uav
djiBasic	c(0,0,0,-90) curvesize (DJI only) controls the curve angle of the uav passing way points. By default it is set to (= 0.0). rotationdir (DJI only) camera control parameter set the UAV basic turn direction to right (0) or left (1) gimbalmode (DJI only) camera control parameter 0 deactivates the gimbal control 1 activates the gimbal for focusing POIs 2 activates the gimbal for focus and interpolate a field of view in an angel of gimbalpitchangle gimbalpitchangle (DJI only) vertical angle of camera +30 deg. . -90 deg actiontype (DJI only) individual actiontype settings of the camera c(1,1,...) actionparam (DJI only) corresponding parameter for the above individual actiontype c(0,0,...) uavViewDir viewing direction of camera default is 0
dA	if TRUE the real extent of the used DEM is returned helpful for low altitudes flight planning
heatMap	switch for calculating the overlapping factor on a raster map
picFootprint	switch for calculating the footprint at all way points
rcRange	range of estimated range of remote control
copy	copy switch
runDir	character runtime folder
gdalLink	link to GDAL binaries

Details

makeAP (make aerial plan) creates either intermediate flight control files for the DJI phantom x UAVs or ready to upload control files for the 3DR Solo/PixHawk flightcontroller. The DJI control files are designed for using with the proprietary litchi flight control app exchange format, while the 3DR Solo/PixHawk flightcontroller files are using the MAVLINK common message set, that is used by the PixHawk flight controller family. Both are implemented very rudimentarily.

DJI:

The reason using DJI is their absolute straightforward usage. Everybody can fly with a DJI but the price is a more or less closed system at least in the low budget segment. There are workarounds like the litchi app that provides additionally to a cloud based mission planner an offline/standalone interface to upload a CSV formatted way point file for autonomous flights to the Phantom.

PixHawk flightcontroller/3DR Solo:

The open uav community is focused on the PixHawk autopilot unit and the Mission Planner software. It is well documented and several APIs are provided. Nevertheless a high resolution terrain following flight planning tool for autonomous obstacle avoiding flight missions is not available. makeAP creates a straightforward version of MAV format flight control rules that are ready to be uploaded directly on the Pixhawk controller using the solo_upload function.

Warning

Take care! There are still a lot of construction zones around. This script is far beyond to be in a mature state. Please control and backup all controls again while planning and performing autonomous flight plans and missions. You will have a lot of chances to make a small mistake what may yield in a damage of your UAV or even worse in involving people, animals or non-cash assets. Check your risk, use parachute systems and even if it is running like a charm, keep alert!

See Also

The underlying concept, a tutorial and a field guide can be found in the package vignettes. See `browseVignettes("uavRmp")` or `vignette(package = "uavRmp")` or at [Github uavRmp manual](#).

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Depending on the arguments, the following spatial data sets can be returned:

# lp      the planned launching position of the UAV.
# wp      waypoints inclusive all information
# oDEM    the original (input) digital surface model (DSM)
# rDEM    the resampled (used) DSM
# fp      optimized footprints of the camera
# fA      flight area with at least 2 overlaps
# rcA     area covered by the RC according to the range and line of sight
# hm      a heatmap abundance of pictures/pixel (VERY SLOW, only if heatMap = TRUE)

## for visualisation and vecDraw load mapview
require(mapview)

## (1) get example DEM data
demFn <- system.file("extdata", "mrbiko.tif", package = "uavRmp")
tutorial_flightArea <- system.file("extdata", "flightarea.kml", package = "uavRmp")

## (2) simple flight, 100 meters above ground
##      assuming a flat topography,

fp <- makeAP(surveyArea = tutorial_flightArea,
             demFn = demFn)

## (3) typical real case scenario (1)
##      A flight altitudes BELOW 50 m is ambitious and risky
##      You have to use a high quality high resolution DSM
##      (here simulated with a standard DEM)

## (4) typical real case scenario (2)
##      A flight altitudes BELOW 50 m is ambitious and risky
##      You have to use a high quality high resolution DSM
##      (here simulated with a standard DEM)
##      This examples uses a flight planning from the QGroundcotrol Survey planning tool
```

```

## It also used the all calculations for camera flight speed etc.
## NOTE EXPERIMENTAL

demFn <- system.file("extdata", "mrbiko.tif", package = "uavRmp")
tutorial_flightArea <- system.file("extdata", "qgc_survey.plan", package = "uavRmp")
fp <- makeAP(surveyArea=tutorial_flightArea,
             useMP = TRUE,
             followSurface = TRUE,
             demFn = demFn,
             windCondition = 1,
             uavType = "pixhawk",
             followSurfaceRes = 5,
             altFilter = .75)

## (5) typical real case scenario (3)
## This examples uses a flight planning from the QGroundcotrol Survey planning tool
## It also used the all calculations for camera flight speed etc.
## The flight plan is modyfied by splitting up the task according to 99 Waypoints
## and flight time and saved as litchi csv format
## NOTE EXPERIMENTAL tested with DJI mavic mini 2

demFn <- system.file("extdata", "mrbiko.tif", package = "uavRmp")
tutorial_flightArea <- system.file("extdata", "qgc_survey.plan", package = "uavRmp")
fp <- makeAP(surveyArea=tutorial_flightArea,
             useMP = TRUE,
             demFn = demFn,
             maxFlightTime = 25,
             uavType = "dji_csv")

## call a simple shiny interface
runApp(system.file("shiny/plan2litchi/", "app.R", package = "uavRmp"))

## (6) view results

mapview::mapview(fp$wp,cex=4, lwd=0.5)+
mapview::mapview(fp$lp,color = "red", lwd=1,cex=4)+
mapview::mapview(fp$fA,color="blue", alpha.regions = 0.1,lwd=0.5)+
mapview::mapview(fp$oDEM,col=terrain.colors(256))

## (6) digitize flight area using the small "onboard" tool vecDraw()
## save vectors as "kml" or "json" files
## provide full filename + extension!

vecDraw(preset="uav")

## End(Not run)

```

makeGlobalVar	<i>Generates a variable with a certain value in the R environment</i>
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Description

Generates a variable with a certain value in the R environment

Usage

```
makeGlobalVar(name, value)
```

Arguments

name	character string name of the variable
value	character string value of the variable

Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# creates the global var `pathToData` with the value `~/home/data`  
makeGlobalVar("pathToData", "~/home/data")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

makeTP	<i>Flight Track Planning tool</i>
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Description

makeTP generates a flight track chaining up point objects with respect to a heterogenous surface and known obstacles as documented by an DSM for taking top down pictures. It creates a single control file for autonomous picture retrieval flights.

Usage

```
makeTP(  
  projectDir = tempdir(),  
  locationName = "treePos",  
  missionTrackList = NULL,  
  launchPos = c(8.772055, 50.814689),  
  demFn = NULL,  
  flightAltitude = 100,  
  climbDist = 7.5,
```

```

aboveTreeAlt = 15,
circleRadius = 1,
takeOffAlt = 50,
presetFlightTask = "remote",
maxSpeed = 25,
followSurfaceRes = 5,
altFilter = 0.5,
windCondition = 1,
launchAltitude = -9999,
uavType = "pixhawk",
cameraType = "MAPIR2",
copy = FALSE,
runDir = ""
)

```

Arguments

projectDir	character path to the main folder where several projects can be hosted, default is tempdir()
locationName	character base name string of the mission, default is "treePos"
missionTrackList	character filename of the mission tracklist (target positions), default is NULL
launchPos	list launch position c(longitude,latitude), default is c(8.772055, 50.814689)
demFn	character filename of the used DSM data file, default is NULL
flightAltitude	numeric set the AGL flight altitude (AGL while the provided raster model represents this surface) of the mission, default is 100 default is (= 0.0). If set to -99 it will be calculated from the swath width of the pictures. NOTE: This makes only sense for followingTerrain = TRUE to smooth curves. For flightPlanMode = "waypoint" camera actions (DJI only EXPERIMENTAL) are DISABLED during curve flights.
climbDist	numeric distance within the uav will climb on the calculated save flight altitude in meter, default is 7.5
aboveTreeAlt	numeric minimum flight height above target trees in meter, default is 15.0
circleRadius	numeric radius to circle around above target trees in meter, default is 1.0
takeOffAlt	altitude numeric climb altitude of the uav at take off position in meter, default is 50.0
presetFlightTask	character (DJI only EXPERIMENTAL). NOTE: it is strongly recommended to use the default "remote" Further options are: "simple_ortho" takes one picture/waypoint, "multi_ortho" takes 4 picture at a waypoint, two vertically down and two in forward and backward viewing direction and an angle of -60deg, "simple_pano" takes a 360 deg panorama picture and "remote" which assumes that the camera is controlled by the remote control (RC)
maxSpeed	numeric cruising speed, default is 25.0

followSurfaceRes	numeric, default is 5 meter.
altFilter	numeric allowed altitude differences bewteen two waypoints in meter, default is 0.5
windCondition	numericoptions are 1= calm 2= light air 1-5km/h, 3= light breeze 6-11km/h, 4=gentle breeze 12-19km/h 5= moderate breeze 20-28km/h, default is 1
launchAltitude	numeric altitude of launch position. If set to -9999 a DEM is required for extracting the MSL, default is -9999
uavType	character type of UAV. Currently "dji_csv" and "pixhawk" are supported, default is "pixhawk"
cameraType	character, default is "MAPIR2".
copy	boolean copy used file to data folder default is FALSE
runDir	character runtime folder

Examples

```
## Not run:
## (1) get example DEM data
dsmFn <- system.file("extdata", "mrbiko.tif", package = "uavRmp")
## (2) make position flight plan
makeTP <- makeTP(missionTrackList= tutorial_flightArea,
                 demFn = dsmFn,
                 uavType = "pixhawk",
                 launchPos = c(8.679,50.856))

## End(Not run)
```

maxpos_on_line *applies a line to a raster and returns the position of the maximum value*

Description

applies a line to a raster and returns the position of the maximum value

Usage

```
maxpos_on_line(dem, line)
```

Arguments

dem	raster object
line	sp object

Examples

```
## load DEM/DSM
dem <- raster::raster(system.file("extdata", "mrbiko.tif", package = "uavRmp"))

## generate extraction line object
line <- sp_line(c(8.66821,8.68212),c(50.83939,50.83267),ID="Highest Position",runDir=runDir)
## Not run:
## extract highest position
maxpos_on_line(dem,line)

## End(Not run)
```

minBB

Rectangle flight area around points

Description

Creates optimal rectangle area around points

Usage

```
minBB(points, buffer = 0, epsg = 25832)
```

Arguments

points	a sf object, points you want to fly over
buffer	buffer distance between the points and the rectangle; defaults 0
epsg	reference system

Details

The code is based on a Rotating Caliper Algorithm and mostly copy and pasted (see reference)

Value

SpatialPoints: Corners of the flight area

Author(s)

Marvin Ludwig

References

<http://dwooll.de/rexrepos/posts/diagBounding.html>

qgc_survey	<i>Flight area planning Qgroundcontrol survey data</i>
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Description

Flight area planning example data as typically needed for planning an autonomous survey flight task. The task is planned with the QGroundcontrol survey tool.

Details

Flight area planning Qgroundcontrol survey data

Source

Faculty of Geography Marburg

read_gpx	<i>Read GPX file</i>
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Description

Read a GPX file. By default, it reads all possible GPX layers, and only returns shapes for layers that have any features.

Usage

```
read_gpx(
  file,
  layers = c("waypoints", "tracks", "routes", "track_points", "route_points")
)
```

Arguments

file	a GPX filename (including directory)
layers	vector of GPX layers. Possible options are "waypoints", "tracks", "routes", "track_points", "route_points". By default, all those layers are read.

Value

if the layer has any features a sp object is returned.

Note

cloned from tmap

Examples

```
## Not run:
## for visualisation we are using mapview
## assign GPX file
gpxFN <- system.file("extdata", "flighttrack.gpx", package = "uavRmp")

## read it
gpx <- read_gpx(gpxFN, layers=c("tracks"))

## plot it
plot(gpx$geometry)

## End(Not run)
```

soloLog	<i>Download, reorganize and export the binary log files from 3DR Solo Pixhawk controller or the telemetry log files from the Solo radio control unit</i>
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Description

Wraps the mavtogpx.py converter as provided by the [dronkit library](#)). It downloads and optionally converts the most important 3DR Solo logfiles. Optionally you may import the geometries and data as sp object.

Usage

```
soloLog(
  logFileSample = "recent",
  logSource = "rc",
  logDest = tempdir(),
  downloadOnly = FALSE,
  netWarn = FALSE,
  renameFiles = TRUE,
  makeSP = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

logFileSample	character , options are: recent download the most recent logfile, all downloads all logfiles, or a plain number e.g. 2 for a specific logfile. Note the telemetry logfiles are numbering from 1 to 9 only, the most recent one is not numbered. The binary logfiles from the pixhawk are numbering continuously but only the last 50 files or so will exist.
logSource	character, options are: rc = logfiles from the radio control, pixhawk = logfiles from the flightcontroller, default is set to rc. The radio control is providing the last ten telemetry data files, while the flight controller provides the latest 50 binary logfiles.

logDest	character (existing) destination path to which the logs should be downloaded to
downloadOnly	logical wether to only download the files or also convert and rename them, default is set FALSE
netWarn	logical wether to warn and waits before starting a connection to the controller. helps while testing due to occassional wifi shutdowns of the Solo, default is set to FALSE
renameFiles	logical renames the log and gpx files according to the time period, default is set TRUE
makeSP	logical wether returning an sp object from the gpx files or not, default is FALSE

Note

for using the Solo stuff is tested only for Linux and the bash shell under Windows 10. You need to install the following python libs:
sudo pip install pymavlink
sudo pip install dronekit-sitl
sudo pip install dronekit

Additionally you need sshpass:
sudo apt-get install sshpass

And please rememeber - you need to be connected at least to a running 3DR Solo radio control and if you want to donload data from the Pixhawk to a Solo UAV

Examples

```
## Not run:
## download recent telemetry log file from controller and convert it to gpx
soloLog(logFiles = "solo.tlog")

## download the last available logfile from the radio control
soloLog()

## download ALL logfiles from the radio control
soloLog(logFiles = "all")

## download ALL telemetry logfiles from the flight controller
soloLog(logSource = "pixhawk",logFiles = "all")

## download telemetry logfile number 5 from the remote control
soloLog(logSource = "rc",logFiles = "5")

## End(Not run)
```

solo_upload

*Upload MAV compliant mission File to a 3DR Solo***Description**

solo_upload provides a crude interface to upload the Solo mission file to the 3dr SOLO

Usage

```
solo_upload(
    missionFile = NULL,
    connection = "udp:10.1.1.166:14550",
    prearm = "-1"
)
```

Arguments

missionFile	mission file to upload
connection	a valid connection string to the Solo default is "udp:10.1.1.166:14550"
prearm	character controls the prearm status of the Solo prearm check 0=Disabled 1=Enabled -3=Skip Baro -5=Skip Compass -9=Skip GPS -17=Skip INS -33=Skip Params/Rangefinder -65=Skip RC 127=Skip Voltage default is -1

Find more information at [prearm safety](#),
[Mission import export script](#).

Note

Becareful with fooling around with the prearm stuff. It is kind of VERY sensitive for the later autonomous flights!

For using the Solo stuff you need to install:

```
sudo pip install pymavlink;
sudo pip install dronekit-sitl;
sudo pip install dronekit;
sudo apt-get install sshpass
```

Additionally you need to be connected to a running 3DR Solo uav

Examples

```
wp <- system.file("extdata", "MAVLINK_waypoints.txt", package = "uavRmp")
## Not run:
solo_upload( missionFile = wp)

## End(Not run)
```

sp_line	<i>create an spatiaallineobject from 2 points</i>
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Description

create an spatiaallineobject from 2 points, optional export as shapefile

Usage

```
sp_line(
  Y_coords,
  X_coords,
  ID = "ID",
  proj4 = "+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +no_defs",
  export = FALSE,
  runDir
)
```

Arguments

Y_coords	Y/lat coordinates
X_coords	X/lon coordinates
ID	id of line
proj4	projection
export	write shafefile default = F
runDir	character runtime folder

Examples

```
## creating sp spatial point object
line <- sp_line(c(8.770367,8.771161,8.771536),
               c(50.815172,50.814743,50.814875),
               runDir=tempdir())

## plot it
raster::plot(line)
```

sp_point	<i>create an spatialpointobject from 1 points</i>
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Description

create an spatial point object from 1 point and optionally export it as a shapefile

Usage

```
sp_point(  
  lon,  
  lat,  
  ID = "point",  
  proj4 = "+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +no_defs",  
  export = FALSE,  
  runDir = runDir  
)
```

Arguments

lon	lon
lat	lat
ID	name of point
proj4	projection
export	write shafefile default = F
runDir	character runtime folder

Examples

```
## creating sp spatial point object  
point <- sp_point(8.770362,50.815240,ID="Faculty of Geographie Marburg")  
  
## plot it  
raster::plot(point)
```

tutdata_dem	<i>DEM data set of Marburg-Biedenkopf</i>
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Description

DEM data set resampled to 20 m resolution

Format

"raster::raster"

Details

DEM data set of Marburg-Biedenkopf

Source

Faculty of Geography UAV derived data from Marburg University Forest first campaign

tutdata_flightarea *Flight area planning example data*

Description

Flight area planning example data as typically needed for planning an autonomous survey flight task

Details

Flight area planning example data

Source

Faculty of Geography Marburg

tutdata_flighttrack *GPX example data*

Description

GPX example data as derived by a 3DR Solo flight

Details

GPX example data

Source

Faculty of Geography UAV derived data from Marburg University Forest first campaign

tutdata_position	<i>position example data</i>
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Description

position data for planning a single flight task with focus on known objects

Details

Virtual object position coordinates example data

Source

Faculty of Geography UAV derived data from Marburg University Forest first campaign

tutdata_waypoints	<i>MAVLINK waypoint example data</i>
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Description

Waypoint file

Details

MAVLINK waypoint example data

Source

Faculty of Geography UAV derived data from Marburg University Forest first campaign

uavRmp	<i>UAV Mission Planner</i>
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Description

The package provides some mission planning functionality for dealing with Unmanned Aerial Vehicles. The focus is set on an easy to use workflow for planning autonomous obstacle avoiding surveys of rtf-UAVs to retrieve aerial or spot related data. It provides either intermediate flight control files for the DJI phantom x UAVs or ready to upload control files for the pixhawk based flightcontroller as used in the 3DR Solo. Additionally it contains some useful tools for digitizing and data manipulation.

Details

The package provides some mission planning functionality for dealing with Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Note

It is important to keep in mind that all auxilliary external binaries like GDAL or SAGA need to be installed properly. correctly on your system.

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vecDraw

digitizing vector features using a simple leaflet base map

Description

vecDraw is designed for straightforward digitizing of simple geometries without adding attributes. It provides a bunch of leaflet base maps and optionally a sf* object can be loaded for orientation.

Usage

```
vecDraw(  
  mapCenter = NULL,  
  zoom = 15,  
  line = TRUE,  
  rectangle = TRUE,  
  poly = TRUE,  
  circle = TRUE,  
  point = TRUE,  
  remove = TRUE,  
  position = "topright",  
  maplayer = c("CartoDB.Positron", "OpenStreetMap", "Esri.WorldImagery",  
    "Thunderforest.Landscape", "OpenTopoMap"),  
  overlay = NULL,  
  preset = "all",  
  locPreset = "muf",  
  cex = 10,  
  lwd = 2,  
  opacity = 0.7  
)
```

Arguments

mapCenter	center of the leaflet map
zoom	set initial zoom level of leaflet map
line	enable/disable line tool
rectangle	enable/disable polygon tool
poly	enable/disable polygon tool

circle	enable/disable circle tool
point	enable/disable point tool
remove	enable/disable the remove feature of the draw tool
position	toolbar layout (topright, topleft, bottomright, bottomleft)
maplayer	string as provided by leaflet-provider
overlay	optional sp* object may used for orientation
preset	character default is "uav" for line based mission digitizing, "ext" for rectangles, NULL for all drawing items
locPreset	character location preset, default is "muf" for Marburg University Forest, "tra" Traddelstein, "hag" Hagenstein, "baw" Bayerwald.
cex	size of item
lwd	line width of item
opacity	opacity of item

Note

You can either save the digitized object to a json (JS) or kml (KML) file.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# fully featured without overlay
require(mapview)

# preset for digitizing uav flight areas using Meuse data set as overlay
require(sp)
data(meuse)
sp::coordinates(meuse) <- ~x+y
sp::proj4string(meuse) <-CRS("+init=epsg:28992")
m <- sp::spTransform(meuse,CRSobj = sp::CRS("+init=epsg:4326"))
vecDraw(overlay = m, preset = "uav")

# preset for digitizing simple rectangles extents
vecDraw(preset="ext",overlay = m)

## End(Not run)
```

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