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**Description** Provides bindings to the 'Geospatial' Data Abstraction Library ('GDAL') (>= 1.11.4) and access to projection/transformation operations from the 'PROJ' library. Please note that 'rgdal' will be retired during October 2023, plan transition to `sf/stars/terra` functions using 'GDAL' and 'PROJ' at your earliest convenience (see <https://r-spatial.org/r/2023/05/15/evolution4.html> and earlier blogs for guidance). Use is made of classes defined in the 'sp' package. Raster and vector map data can be imported into R, and raster and vector 'sp' objects exported. The 'GDAL' and 'PROJ' libraries are external to the package, and, when installing the package from source, must be correctly installed first; it is important that 'GDAL' < 3 be matched with 'PROJ' < 6. From 'rgdal' 1.5-8, installed with to 'GDAL' >=3, 'PROJ' >=6 and 'sp' >= 1.4, coordinate reference systems use 'WKT2\_2019' strings, not 'PROJ' strings. 'Windows' and 'macOS' binaries (including 'GDAL', 'PROJ' and their dependencies) are provided on 'CRAN'.

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either (A) PROJ < 6 and GDAL < 3 or (B) PROJ >= 6 and GDAL >= 3. For degraded PROJ 6 or 7 and GDAL < 3, use the configure argument '--with-proj\_api=`proj\_api.h`'.

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closeDataset-methods    *closeDataset methods*

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### Description

Methods for closing GDAL datasets, used internally

### Usage

```
closeDataset(dataset)
closeDataset.default(dataset)
```

### Arguments

dataset            GDAL dataset

### Methods

**dataset = "ANY"** default method, returns error  
**dataset = "GDALReadOnlyDataset"** closes the "GDALReadOnlyDataset"  
**dataset = "GDALTransientDataset"** closes the "GDALTransientDataset"

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CRS-class            *Class "CRS" of coordinate reference system arguments*

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### Description

Interface class to the PROJ.4 projection system. The class is defined as an empty stub accepting value NA in the sp package. If the rgdal package is available, then the class will permit spatial data to be associated with coordinate reference systems

### Usage

```
checkCRSArgs_ng(uprojargs=NA_character_, SRS_string=NULL,
  get_source_if_boundcrs=TRUE)
compare_CRS(CRS1, CRS2)
```

### Arguments

uprojargs            character string PROJ.4 projection arguments  
SRS\_string            default NULL, experimental in connection with adaptation to GDAL>=3/PROJ>=6;  
a valid WKT string or SRS definition such as "OGC:CRS84"

`get_source_if_boundcrs`

The presence of the `+towgs84=` key in a Proj4 string `projargs=` argument value may promote the output WKT2 CRS to BOUNDCRS for PROJ  $\geq 6$  and GDAL  $\geq 3$ , which is a coordinate operation from the input datum to WGS84. This is often unfortunate, so a PROJ function is called through **rgdal** to retrieve the underlying source definition.

CRS1, CRS2      objects of class "CRS"

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `CRS("projargs")`, where "projargs" is a valid string of PROJ.4 arguments; the arguments must be entered exactly as in the PROJ.4 documentation, in particular there cannot be any white space in `+<arg>=<value>` strings, and successive such strings can only be separated by blanks. The initiation function calls the PROJ.4 library to verify the argument set against those known in the library, returning error messages where necessary. The complete argument set may be retrieved by examining the second list element returned by `validObject("CRS object")` to see which additional arguments the library will use (which assumptions it is making over and above submitted arguments). The function `CRSargs()` can be used to show the expanded argument list used by the PROJ.4 library.

### Slots

`projargs`: Object of class "character": projection arguments; the arguments must be entered exactly as in the PROJ.4 documentation, in particular there cannot be any white space in `+<arg>=<value>` strings, and successive such strings can only be separated by blanks.

### Methods

**show** `signature(object = "CRS")`: print projection arguments in object

### Note

Lists of projections may be seen by using the programs installed with the PROJ.4 library, in particular `proj` and `cs2cs`; with the latter, `-lp` lists projections, `-le` ellipsoids, `-lu` units, and `-ld` datum(s) known to the installed software (available in **rgdal** using `projInfo`). These are added to in successive releases, so tracking the website or compiling and installing the most recent revisions will give the greatest choice. Finding the very important datum transformation parameters to be given with the `+towgs84` tag is a further challenge, and is essential when the datums used in data to be used together differ. Tracing projection arguments is easier now than before the mass ownership of GPS receivers raised the issue of matching coordinates from different argument sets (GPS output and paper map, for example). See [GridsDatums](#) and [showEPSG](#) for help in finding CRS definitions.

The 4.9.1 release of PROJ.4 omitted a small file of defaults, leading to reports of "major axis or radius = 0 or not given" errors. From 0.9-3, **rgdal** checks for the presence of this file (`proj_def.dat`), and if not found, and under similar conditions to those used by PROJ.4, adds `+ellps=WGS84` to the input string being checked by `checkCRSArgs`. The `+no_defs` tag ignores the file of defaults, and the default work-around implemented to get around this problem; strings including `"init"` and `"datum"` tags also trigger the avoidance of the work-around. Now messages are issued when a candidate CRS is checked; they may be suppressed using `suppressMessages`.

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**References**

<https://proj.org/>

**Examples**

```
library(sp)
data(meuse)
coordinates(meuse) <- c("x", "y")
proj4string(meuse) <- CRS("+init=epsg:28992")
CRSargs(CRS(proj4string(meuse)))
run <- new_proj_and_gdal()
if (run) {
  c1 <- CRS(SRS_string="OGC:CRS84")
  c2 <- CRS("+proj=longlat")
  compare_CRS(c1, c2)
}
if (run) {
  comment(c2) <- NULL
  compare_CRS(c1, c2)
}
```

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displayDataset

*Display a GDAL dataset*


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**Description**

Display a GDAL dataset allowing for subscenes and decimation, allowing very large images to be browsed

**Usage**

```
displayDataset(x, offset=c(0, 0), region.dim=dim(x), reduction = 1,
  band = 1, col = NULL, reset.par = TRUE, max.dim = 500, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a three-band GDALReadOnlyDataset object
offset	Number of rows and columns from the origin (usually the upper left corner) to begin reading from; presently ordered (y,x) - this may change
region.dim	The number of rows and columns to read from the dataset; presently ordered (y,x) - this may change
reduction	a vector of length 1 or 2 recycled to 2 for decimating the input data, 1 retains full resolution, higher values decimate

band	The band number (1-based) to read from
col	default NULL, attempt to use band colour table and default to grey scale if not available
reset.par	default TRUE - reset par() settings on completion
max.dim	default 500, forcing the image to a maximum dimension of the value
...	arguments passed to image.default()

**Value**

a list of the image data, the colour table, and the par() values on entry.

**Author(s)**

Tim Keitt

**References**

<https://gdal.org/>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
logo <- system.file("pictures/Rlogo.jpg", package="rgdal")[1]
x <- GDAL.open(logo)
opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
displayDataset(x, band=1, reset.par=FALSE)
displayDataset(x, band=2, reset.par=FALSE)
#displayDataset(x, band=3, reset.par=TRUE)
par(opar)
dx <- RGB2PCT(x, band=1:3)
displayDataset(dx, reset.par=FALSE)
GDAL.close(x)
GDAL.close(dx)

## End(Not run)
```

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GDALDataset-class      *Class "GDALDataset"*

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**Description**

GDALDataset extends [GDALReadOnlyDataset-class](#) with data update commands.

**Usage**

```

putRasterData(dataset, rasterData, band = 1, offset = c(0, 0))
saveDataset(dataset, filename, options=NULL, returnNewObj=FALSE)
copyDataset(dataset, driver, strict = FALSE, options = NULL, fname=NULL)
deleteDataset(dataset)
saveDatasetAs(dataset, filename, driver = NULL, options=NULL)

```

**Arguments**

dataset	An object inheriting from class 'GDALDataset'
rasterData	A data array with <code>length(dim(rasterData)) = 2</code>
band	The band number (1-based) to read from
offset	Number of rows and columns from the origin (usually the upper left corner) to begin reading from
filename	name of file to contain raster data object; will be normalized with <code>normalizePath</code>
returnNewObj	until and including 0.5-27, <code>saveDataset</code> returned an invisible copy of the new file handle, which was then only finalized when the garbage collector ran. The old behaviour can be retained by setting to <code>FALSE</code> , the default behaviour is to close the handle and not return it.
driver	GDAL driver name to use for saving raster data object
strict	<code>TRUE</code> if the copy must be strictly equivalent, or more normally <code>FALSE</code> indicating that the copy may adapt as needed for the output format
options	Driver specific options (currently passed to GDAL)
fname	default <code>NULL</code> , used internally to pass through a file name with a required extension (RST driver has this problem)

**Details**

**putRasterData:** writes data contained in `rasterData` to the dataset, beginning at `offset` rows and columns from the origin (usually the upper left corner). Data type conversion is automatic.

**saveDataset:** saves a raster data object in a file using the driver of the object

**saveDatasetAs:** saves a raster data object in a file using the specified driver

**copyDataset:** make a copy of raster data object in a file using the specified driver

**deleteDataset:** delete the file from which the raster data object was read (should only delete files opened as `GDALDataset` objects)

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("GDALDataset", filename, handle)`, where `name`: a string giving the name of a GDAL driver, `handle`: used internally; not for public consumption (default = `NULL`).

**Slots**

`handle`: Object of class "externalptr", from class "GDALReadOnlyDataset", used internally; not for public consumption

**Extends**

Class "GDALReadOnlyDataset", directly. Class "GDALMajorObject", by class "GDALReadOnlyDataset".

**Methods**

**initialize** signature(.Object = "GDALDataset"): ...

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[GDALDriver-class](#), [GDALReadOnlyDataset-class](#), [GDALTransientDataset-class](#)

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GDALDriver-class      *Class "GDALDriver": GDAL Driver Object*

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**Description**

GDALDriver objects encapsulate GDAL file format drivers. GDALDriver inherits from [GDALMajorObject-class](#).

**Usage**

```
getGDALDriverNames()
gdalDrivers()
getDriverName(driver)
getDriverLongName(driver)
getGDALVersionInfo(str = "--version")
getGDALCheckVersion()
getGDALwithGEOS()
rgdal_extSoftVersion()
get_cached_orig_PROJ_LIB()
get_cached_orig_GDAL_DATA()
get_cached_set_PROJ_LIB()
get_cached_set_GDAL_DATA()
```

**Arguments**

driver	An object inheriting from class 'GDALDriver'
str	A string, may be one of "--version", "VERSION_NUM", "RELEASE_DATE", "RELEASE_NAME"



**Details**

`getGDALDriverNames, gdalDrivers`: returns all driver names currently installed in GDAL, with their declared create and copy status (some drivers can create datasets, others can only copy from a prototype with a different driver).

`getDriverName`: returns the GDAL driver name associated with the driver object.

`getDriverLongName`: returns a longer driver name.

`getGDALVersionInfo`: returns the version of the GDAL runtime shared object.

`getGDALCheckVersion`: checks the version of the GDAL headers used when building the package (GDAL\_VERSION\_MAJOR, GDAL\_VERSION\_MINOR) - if the two versions differ, problems may arise (the C++ API/ABI may have changed), and rgdal should be re-installed

`getGDALwithGEOS`: because drivers may behave differently if GDAL itself was built with GEOS support, the function uses a heuristic to check whether GDAL has access to the GEOS Union function or not

`get_cached_orig_PROJ_LIB, get_cached_orig_GDAL_DATA` The values of environment variables PROJ\_LIB and GDAL\_DATA as read when this package was loaded

`get_cached_set_PROJ_LIB, get_cached_set_GDAL_DATA` If not "", the values set when loading this package to point to metadata files included in CRAN binary packages

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("GDALDriver", name, handle)`, where `name`: a string giving the name of a GDAL driver, `handle`: used internally; not for public consumption (default = NULL).

**Slots**

`handle`: Object of class "externalptr", from class "GDALMajorObject", used internally; not for public consumption

**Extends**

Class "GDALMajorObject", directly.

**Methods**

**initialize** signature(.Object = "GDALDriver"): `drivername`: a string giving the name of a GDAL driver, `handle`: used internally; not for public consumption (default = NULL)

**Note**

Loading the rgdal package changes the GDAL\_DATA environmental variable to the GDAL support files bundled with the package.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[GDALMajorObject-class](#)

**Examples**

```
gdalDrivers()
logo <- system.file("pictures/logo.jpg", package="rgdal")[1]
x <- new("GDALReadOnlyDataset", logo)
getDriver(x)
getDriverLongName(getDriver(x))
GDAL.close(x)
```

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GDALMajorObject-class *Class "GDALMajorObject"*

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**Description**

"GDALMajorObject" is a virtual base class for all GDAL objects.

**Usage**

```
getDescription(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            an object inheriting from "GDALMajorObject"

**Details**

`getDescription`: returns a description string associated with the object. No setter method is defined because GDAL dataset objects use the description to hold the filename attached to the dataset. It would not be good to change that mid-stream.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("GDALMajorObject", ...)`, but are only created for classes that extend this class.

**Slots**

handle: Object of class "externalptr", used internally; not for public consumption

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "GDALMajorObject" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

<https://gdal.org/>

**See Also**

[GDALDriver-class](#), [GDALReadOnlyDataset-class](#), [GDALDataset-class](#) and [GDALTransientDataset-class](#)

**Examples**

```
driver <- new('GDALDriver', as.character(getGDALDriverNames()[1,1]))
driver
rm(driver)
logo <- system.file("pictures/logo.jpg", package="rgdal")[1]
x <- new("GDALReadOnlyDataset", logo)
x
getDescription(x)
dim(x)
GDAL.close(x)
```

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GDALRasterBand-class    *Class "GDALRasterBand"*

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**Description**

Returns a two-dimensional array with data from a raster band, used internally within functions

**Usage**

```
getRasterData(dataset, band = NULL, offset = c(0, 0),
              region.dim = dim(dataset), output.dim = region.dim,
              interleave = c(0, 0), as.is = FALSE, list_out=FALSE)

getRasterTable(dataset, band = NULL, offset = c(0, 0),
               region.dim = dim(dataset))

getProjectionRef(dataset, OVERRIDE_PROJ_DATUM_WITH_TOWGS84 = NULL,
                 enforce_xy = NULL, get_source_if_boundcrs=TRUE)

getRasterBand(dataset, band = 1)

getRasterBlockSize(raster)

toSigned(x, base)

toUnsigned(x, base)

get_OVERRIDE_PROJ_DATUM_WITH_TOWGS84()
```

set\_OVERRIDE\_PROJ\_DATUM\_WITH\_TOWGS84(value)

### Arguments

dataset	An object inheriting from class 'GDALReadOnlyDataset'
band	The band number (1-based) to read from
offset	Number of rows and columns from the origin (usually the upper left corner) to begin reading from; presently ordered (y,x) - this may change
region.dim	The number of rows and columns to read from the dataset; presently ordered (y,x) - this may change
output.dim	Number of rows and columns in the output data; if smaller than region.dim the data will be subsampled
interleave	Element and row stride while reading data; rarely needed
as.is	If false, scale the data to its natural units; if the case of thematic data, return the data as factors
list_out	default FALSE, return array, if TRUE, return a list of vector bands
raster	An object of class GDALRasterBand
x	integer variable for conversion
base	If Byte input, 8, if Int16 or UInt16, 16
OVERVERRIDE_PROJ_DATUM_WITH_TOWGS84	logical value, default NULL, which case the cached option set by set_OVERRIDE_PROJ_DATUM_WITH_TOWGS84 is used. Ignored if the GDAL version is less than "1.8.0" or if the CPLConfigOption variable is already set
enforce_xy	(PROJ6+/GDAL3+) either use global setting (default NULL) or override policy for coordinate ordering easting/x as first axis, northing/y as second axis.
get_source_if_boundcrs	The presence of the +towgs84= key in a Proj4 string projargs= argument value may promote the output WKT2 CRS to BOUNDCRS for PROJ >= 6 and GDAL >= 3, which is a coordinate operation from the input datum to WGS84. This is often unfortunate, so a PROJ function is called through <b>rgdal</b> to retrieve the underlying source definition.
value	logical value to set OVERRIDE_PROJ_DATUM_WITH_TOWGS84

### Details

**getRasterData:** retrieves data from the dataset as an array or list of bands; will try to convert relevant bands to factor if category names are available in the GDAL driver when returning a list.

**getRasterTable:** retrieves data from the dataset as data frame.

**getProjectionRef:** returns the geodetic projection in Well Known Text format.

**getRasterBand:** returns a raster band

**getRasterBlockSize:** returns the natural block size of the raster band. Use this for efficient tiled IO.

**toSigned:** used to convert a band read as unsigned integer to signed integer

**toUnsigned:** used to convert a band read as signed integer to unsigned integer

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("GDALRasterBand", dataset, band)`.

## Slots

`handle`: Object of class "externalptr", from class "GDALMajorObject", used internally; not for public consumption

## Extends

Class "GDALMajorObject", directly.

## Methods

**dim** signature(x = "GDALRasterBand"): ...

**initialize** signature(.Object = "GDALRasterBand"): ...

## Note

The `OVERWRITE_PROJ_DATUM_WITH_TOWGS84` argument is used to revert GDAL behaviour to pre-1.8.0 status; from 1.8.0, any input datum may be discarded if the input also includes a `towgs84` tag in conversion to the PROJ.4 representation, see <https://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/ticket/4880> and <https://lists.osgeo.org/pipermail/gdal-dev/2012-November/034550.html>. The cached value of `OVERWRITE_PROJ_DATUM_WITH_TOWGS84` will also be used in `open.SpatialGDAL`, `sub.GDROD`, and `asGDALROD_SGDF`, which do not have a suitable argument

## Author(s)

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## See Also

See also [GDALDriver-class](#), [GDALDataset-class](#), [GDALTransientDataset-class](#)

## Examples

```
logo <- system.file("pictures/logo.jpg", package="rgdal")[1]
x <- new("GDALReadOnlyDataset", logo)
plot(density(getRasterTable(x)$band1))
GDAL.close(x)
```

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 GDALReadOnlyDataset-class

*Class "GDALReadOnlyDataset"*


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### Description

GDALReadOnlyDataset is the base class for a GDAL Dataset classes. Only read operations are supported. Both GDALDataset and GDALTransientDataset inherit these read operations while providing additional write operations (see [GDALDataset-class](#)). GDALReadOnlyDataset-class inherits from [GDALMajorObject-class](#).

### Usage

```
GDAL.close(dataset)
GDAL.open(filename, read.only = TRUE, silent=FALSE,
           allowedDrivers = NULL, options=NULL)
getDriver(dataset)
getColorTable(dataset, band = 1)
getGeoTransFunc(dataset)
```

### Arguments

dataset	An object inheriting from class 'GDALReadOnlyDataset'
filename	name of file to contain raster data object; will be normalized with <a href="#">normalizePath</a> if it is a file
band	The band number (1-based) to read from
read.only	A logical flag indicating whether to open the file as a GDALReadOnlyDataset or as a writable GDALDataset
silent	logical; if TRUE, comment and non-fatal CPL driver errors suppressed
allowedDrivers	a character vector of suggested driver short names may be provided starting from GDAL 2.0
options	open options may be passed to raster drivers starting from GDAL 2.0; very few drivers support these options

### Details

GDAL.open and GDAL.close are shorter versions of new("GDALReadOnlyDataset", ...) and closeDataset(). Because GDAL.close through closeDataset() uses the finalization mechanism to destroy the handles to the dataset and its driver, messages such as:

```
"Closing GDAL dataset handle 0x8ff7900... destroyed ... done."
```

may appear when GDAL.close is run, or at some later stage. getDriver returns an object inheriting from class 'GDALDriver'. getColorTable returns the dataset colour table (currently does not support RGB imaging). getGeoTransFunc returns a warping function.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("GDALReadOnlyDataset", filename, handle)`.  
 ~~ describe objects here ~~

**Slots**

handle: Object of class "externalptr", from class "GDALMajorObject" ~~

**Extends**

Class "GDALMajorObject", directly.

**Methods**

**closeDataset** signature(dataset = "GDALReadOnlyDataset"): ...

**dim** signature(x = "GDALReadOnlyDataset"): ...

**initialize** signature(.Object = "GDALReadOnlyDataset"): ...

**Author(s)**

Timothy H. Keitt, modified by Roger Bivand

**References**

<https://gdal.org/>

**See Also**

See also [GDALDriver-class](#), [GDALDataset-class](#), [GDALTransientDataset-class](#).

**Examples**

```
logo <- system.file("pictures/logo.jpg", package="rgdal")[1]
x <- new("GDALReadOnlyDataset", logo)
dim(x)
plot(density(getRasterTable(x)$band1))
#displayDataset(x)
#displayDataset(x, col=function(x){rev(cm.colors(x))})
#im <- displayDataset(x, col=function(x){rev(cm.colors(x))}, reset.par=FALSE)
#contour(1:attr(im, "size")[2], 1:attr(im, "size")[1],
# t(attr(im, "index"))[,attr(im, "size")[1]:1], nlevels = 1,
# levels = 100, col = 'black', add = TRUE)
GDAL.close(x)
logo <- system.file("pictures/Rlogo.jpg", package="rgdal")[1]
x <- new("GDALReadOnlyDataset", logo)
dim(x)
#displayDataset(x)
GDAL.close(x)
```

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GDALReadOnlyDataset-methods

*subset methods for "GDALReadOnlyDataset"*

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## Description

subsets GDAL objects, returning a SpatialGridDataFrame object

## Details

The `[]` method subsets a GDAL data set, returning a SpatialGridDataFrame object. Reading is done on the GDAL side, and only the subset requested is ever read into memory.

Further named arguments to `[]` are to either `getRasterTable` or `getRasterData`:

**as.is** see [getRasterData](#)

**interleave** see [getRasterData](#)

**output.dim** see [getRasterData](#)

the other arguments, `offset` and `region.dim` are derived from row/column selection values.

An GDALReadOnlyDataset object can be coerced directly to a SpatialGridDataFrame

## Methods

`[]` signature(`.Object = "GDALReadOnlyDataset"`): requires package `sp`; selects rows and columns, and returns an object of class `SpatialGridDataFrame` if the grid is not rotated, or else of class `SpatialPointsDataFrame`. Any arguments passed to `getRasterData` (or in case of rotation `getRasterTable`) may be passed as named arguments; the first three unnamed arguments are `row,col,band`

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## See Also

See also [readGDAL](#) [GDALDriver-class](#), [GDALDataset-class](#), [GDALTransientDataset-class](#), [SpatialGridDataFrame-class](#).

## Examples

```
library(grid)
logo <- system.file("pictures/logo.jpg", package="rgdal")[1]
x <- new("GDALReadOnlyDataset", logo)
dim(x)
x.sp = x[20:50, 20:50]
class(x.sp)
summary(x.sp)
splot(x.sp)
```



```

GDAL.close(x)

logo <- system.file("pictures/Rlogo.jpg", package="rgdal")[1]
x.gdal <- new("GDALReadOnlyDataset", logo)
x = x.gdal[, , 3]
dim(x)
summary(x)
splot(x)
splot(x.gdal[])
GDAL.close(x.gdal)

logo <- system.file("pictures/Rlogo.jpg", package="rgdal")[1]
x.gdal <- new("GDALReadOnlyDataset", logo)
x.as <- as(x.gdal, "SpatialGridDataFrame")
GDAL.close(x.gdal)
summary(x.as)

```

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GDALTransientDataset-class

*Class "GDALTransientDataset"*


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## Description

GDALTransientDataset is identical to [GDALDataset-class](#) except that transient datasets are not associated with any user-visible file. Transient datasets delete their associated file data when closed. See [saveDataset](#) and [saveDatasetAs](#).

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("GDALTransientDataset", driver, rows, cols, bands, type, options, fname, handle)`.

**driver** A "GDALDriver" object that determines the storage format

**rows** Number of rows in the newly created dataset

**cols** Number of columns in the newly created dataset

**bands** Number of bands to create

**type** A GDAL type name as listed in `.GDALDataTypes`

**options** Driver specific options

**fname** default NULL, used internally to pass through a file name with a required extension (RST driver has this problem)

**handle** Used internally; not for public consumption

## Slots

**handle**: Object of class "externalptr", from class "GDALDataset", used internally; not for public consumption

**Extends**

Class "GDALDataset", directly. Class "GDALReadOnlyDataset", by class "GDALDataset". Class "GDALMajorObject", by class "GDALDataset".

**Methods**

**closeDataset** signature(dataset = "GDALTransientDataset"): ...

**initialize** signature(.Object = "GDALTransientDataset"): ...

**Author(s)**

Timothy H. Keitt, modified by Roger Bivand

**See Also**

See also [GDALDriver-class](#), [GDALReadOnlyDataset-class](#)

**Examples**

```
list.files(tempdir())
x <- new('GDALTransientDataset', driver=new('GDALDriver', "GTiff"), rows=100,
  cols=100, bands=3, type='Byte')
dim(x)
list.files(tempdir())
GDAL.close(x)
list.files(tempdir())
```

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GridsDatums

*Grids and Datums PE&RS listing*

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**Description**

A data.frame of years and months of Grids & Datums column publications by country and country code.

**Usage**

```
data("GridsDatums")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 241 observations on the following 4 variables.

country name of PE&RS column

month issue month

year publication year

ISO ISO code for country

## Details

The journal *Photogrammetric Engineering & Remote Sensing*, run by the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS), began publishing a more-or-less monthly column on the spatial reference systems used in different countries, including their datums. The column first appeared in September 1997, and continued until March 2016; subsequent columns are updated reprints of previous ones. Some also cover other topics, such as world and Martian spatial reference systems. They are written by Clifford J. Mugnier, Louisiana State University, Fellow Emeritus ASPRS. To access the columns, visit <https://www.asprs.org/asprs-publications/grids-and-datums>.

## Source

<https://www.asprs.org/asprs-publications/grids-and-datums>

## Examples

```
data(GridsDatums)
GridsDatums[grep("Norway", GridsDatums$country),]
GridsDatums[grep("Google", GridsDatums$country),]
GridsDatums[grep("^Mars$", GridsDatums$country),]
```

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is\_proj\_CDN\_enabled     *PROJ search paths and content download network handling*

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## Description

From PROJ 7 (and partly 7.1), it is becoming possible to use transformation grids downloaded on demand to improve coordinate operation accuracy from a content download network (CDN). These functions report on and control the use of the CDN.

## Usage

```
is_proj_CDN_enabled()
enable_proj_CDN()
disable_proj_CDN()
proj_CDN_user_writable_dir()
get_proj_search_paths()
set_proj_search_paths(paths)
```

## Arguments

paths                    a character vector of existing directories

**Details**

The PROJ user-writable CDN directory is set as soon as the internal search path is queried, and for most uses, the default value will allow all programs using PROJ such as R packages, QGIS, GRASS, etc., to access any downloaded grids. Grids are checked for staleness at regular intervals. This directory may be set to a non-default value with the PROJ\_USER\_WRITABLE\_DIRECTORY environment variable before **rgdal** (and any other package using PROJ) is loaded and attached, from PROJ >= 7.1.0.

**Value**

Logical values and/or character vector search paths, often NULL for earlier versions of PROJ.

**Author(s)**

Roger Bivand

**References**

<https://cdn.proj.org/>.

**Examples**

```
is_proj_CDN_enabled()
proj_CDN_user_writable_dir()
get_proj_search_paths()
```

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list\_coordOps

*List PROJ 6 coordinate operations*

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**Description**

List PROJ 6 coordinate operations for a pair of source/target coordinate reference systems

**Usage**

```
list_coordOps(src_crs, tgt_crs, area_of_interest = as.numeric(NA),
  strict_containment = FALSE, visualization_order = NULL)
best_instantiable_coordOp(x)
## S3 method for class 'coordOps'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

src\_crs            Source coordinate reference system string  
tgt\_crs            Target coordinate reference system string

area_of_interest	Numeric vector; either NA, or the xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax of the bounding box of the area of interest. This may be used to restrict the search for coordinate operations
strict_containment	default FALSE, permit partial matching of the area of interest; if TRUE strictly contain the area of interest. The area of interest is either as given, or as implied by the source/target coordinate reference systems (FIXME)
visualization_order	default NULL, taking the value of get_enforce_xy(); if TRUE always choose x or longitude for the first axis; if FALSE, follow the axis orders given by the coordinate reference systems when constructing the coordinate operation
x	an object of class "coordOps"
...	arguments possibly passed through, unused

**Details**

(FIXME)

**Value**

A data frame with rows showing the coordinate operations found, and columns:

description	String describing the operation
definition	PROJ pipeline for executing the operation
accuracy	Accuracy in meters, if negative, unknown
instantiable	Can this operation be carried out with available resources
ballpark	Does this operation only have ballpark accuracy
number_grids	The number of grids required for the operation

The object has a "grids" attribute containing a nested list of grids for each coordinate operations found; if number\_grids == 0, NULL, otherwise a list of grids. For each grid required, the short and long names of the grid are given, the package name if available in a PROJ grid package, and the download URL for that package. Three logical variables report whether the grid may be downloaded directly, whether it has an open license, and whether it is available.

**Note**

Fragile: work in progress

**Author(s)**

Roger Bivand <Roger.Bivand@nhh.no>

**References**

<https://proj.org/>

**Examples**

```

run <- new_proj_and_gdal()
if (run) {
  discarded_datum <- showSRID("EPSG:27700", "PROJ")
  (x <- list_coordOps(paste0(discarded_datum, " +type=crs"), "OGC:CRS84"))
}
if (run) {
  best_instantiable_coordOp(x)
}
if (run) {
  restored_datum <- showSRID("EPSG:27700", "PROJ")
  list_coordOps(paste0(restored_datum, " +datum=OSGB36 +type=crs"), "OGC:CRS84")
}
if (run) {
  wkt_datum <- showSRID("EPSG:27700", "WKT2")
  (x <- list_coordOps(wkt_datum, "OGC:CRS84"))
}
if (run) {
  best_instantiable_coordOp(x)
}
if (run) {
  list_coordOps("EPSG:27700", "OGC:CRS84")
}
if (run) {
}
if (run) {
  discarded_datum <- showSRID("EPSG:22525", "PROJ")
  list_coordOps(paste0(discarded_datum, " +type=crs"), "EPSG:31985")
}
if (run) {
}
if (run) {
  wkt_datum <- showSRID("EPSG:22525", "WKT2")
  list_coordOps(wkt_datum, "EPSG:31985")
}
if (run) {
  (x <- list_coordOps("EPSG:22525", "EPSG:31985"))
}
if (run) {
  best_instantiable_coordOp(x)
}

```

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llgridlines

*Plot long-lat grid over projected data*


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**Description**

Plot long-lat grid over projected data

**Usage**

```
llgridlines(obj, easts, norths, ndiscr = 20, lty = 2, offset=0.5, side="WS",  
llcrs = "+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84", plotLines = TRUE, plotLabels =  
TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

obj	object, deriving from <a href="#">Spatial-class</a> having projection specified
easts	numeric; see <a href="#">gridlines</a>
norths	numeric; see <a href="#">gridlines</a>
ndiscr	numeric; see <a href="#">gridlines</a>
offset	numeric; see <a href="#">gridlines</a>
side	character, default "WS"; see <a href="#">gridlines</a> ; available from <b>sp</b> 0.9-84
lty	line type to be used for grid lines
llcrs	proj4string of longitude - latitude
plotLines	logical; plot lines?
plotLabels	logical; plot labels?
...	graphics arguments passed to plot function for lines and text function for labels

**Value**

none; side effect is that grid lines and labels are plotted

**See Also**

[is.projected](#), [CRS-class](#)

**Examples**

```
set_thin_PROJ6_warnings(TRUE)  
data(meuse)  
coordinates(meuse) = ~x+y  
proj4string(meuse) <- CRS("+init=epsg:28992")  
plot(meuse)  
llgridlines(meuse, lty=3)  
plot(meuse)  
llgridlines(meuse, lty=3, side = "EN", offset = 0.2)
```

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`make_EPSG`*Make a data frame of EPSG projection codes*

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### Description

Make a data frame of the European Petroleum Survey Group (EPSG) geodetic parameter dataset as distributed with PROJ.4 software (prior to PROJ 6.0.0, March 2019, only the CSV file, from March 2019 with PROJ  $\geq$  6 from the SQLite database). Because finding the correct projection specification is not easy, lists still known as EPSG lists are maintained, and more generally retrieved from databases. The data collated here are as distributed with PROJ.4.

### Usage

```
make_EPSG(file)
EPSG_version()
```

### Arguments

<code>file</code>	file name of the file matching EPSG codes and PROJ.4 arguments, should usually be autodetected; not used for PROJ $\geq$ 6
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### Value

returns a data frame with columns:

<code>code</code>	integer column of EPSG code numbers
<code>note</code>	character column of notes as included in the file
<code>prj4</code>	character column of PROJ.4 arguments for the equivalent projection definitions
<code>prj_method</code>	extra character column from PROJ 6 showing the projection method
...	

### Note

See also Clifford J. Mugnier's Grids & Datums columns in Photogrammetric Engineering & Remote Sensing, <https://www.asprs.org/a/resources/grids/>, see also [GridsDatums](#).

### Author(s)

Roger Bivand

### References

(unlinked because of certificate issues: <https://epsg.org/home.html>).



## Examples

```

EPSG <- try(make_EPSG())
# from PROJ 6.0.0, EPSG data is no longer stored in a flat file
if (!inherits(EPSG, "try-error")) attr(EPSG, "metadata")
# PROJ.4 version 5 and later include the EPSG version as an attribute
if (!inherits(EPSG, "try-error")) EPSG[grep("Oslo", EPSG$note), 1:2]
if (!inherits(EPSG, "try-error")) EPSG[1925:1927, 3]
if (!inherits(EPSG, "try-error")) EPSG[grep("Poland", EPSG$note), 1:2]
if (!inherits(EPSG, "try-error")) EPSG[grep("Amersfoort", EPSG$note), 1:2]
if (!inherits(EPSG, "try-error")) EPSG[grep("North Carolina", EPSG$note), 1:2]
if (!inherits(EPSG, "try-error")) EPSG[2202, 3]

```

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nor2k

*Norwegian peaks over 2000m*

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## Description

Norwegian peaks over 2000m, 3D SpatialPoints data.

## Usage

```
data(nor2k)
```

## Format

The format is: Formal class 'SpatialPointsDataFrame' [package "sp"] with 5 slots ..@ data : 'data.frame':  
 300 obs. of 3 variables: .. .\$ Nr. : int [1:300] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ... .. .\$ Navn : chr [1:300]  
 "Galdhøpiggen" "Glittertinden" "Skagastølstinden, Store (Storen)" "Styggedalstinden, Store, Øst-  
 toppen" ... .. .\$ Kommune: chr [1:300] "Lom" "Lom" "Luster / Ardal" "Luster" ... ..@ coords.nrs  
 : num(0) ..@ coords : num [1:300, 1:3] 463550 476550 439850 441450 441100 ... ..@ attr(\*,  
 "dimnames")=List of 2 .. .. .\$ : NULL .. .. .\$ : chr [1:3] "East" "North" "Height" ..@ bbox : num  
 [1:3, 1:2] 404700 6804200 2001 547250 6910050 ... ..@ attr(\*, "dimnames")=List of 2 .. .. .\$  
 : chr [1:3] "East" "North" "Height" .. .. .\$ : chr [1:2] "min" "max" ..@ proj4string: Formal class  
 'CRS' [package "sp"] with 1 slots .. ..@ projargs: chr "+proj=utm +zone=32 +datum=WGS84  
 +ellps=WGS84 +towgs84=0,0,0"

## Details

Norwegian peaks over 2000m, coordinates in EUREF89/WGS84 UTM32N, names not fully updated, here converted to ASCII.

## Source

<http://www.nfo2000m.no/>; [http://www.nfo2000m.no/Excel/2000m\\_data.xls](http://www.nfo2000m.no/Excel/2000m_data.xls)

**Examples**

```
data(nor2k)
summary(nor2k)
## maybe str(nor2k) ; plot(nor2k) ...
```

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projInfo

*List PROJ.4 tag information*


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**Description**

The projInfo function lists known values and descriptions for PROJ.4 tags for tag in c("proj", "ellps", "datum", "units"); getPROJ4VersionInfo returns the version of the underlying PROJ.4 release, getPROJ4libPath returns the value of the PROJ\_LIB environment variable, projNAD detects the presence of NAD datum conversion tables (looking for conus).

**Usage**

```
projInfo(type = "proj")
getPROJ4VersionInfo()
getPROJ4libPath()
projNAD()
GDAL_OSR_PROJ()
GDALis3ormore()
PROJis6ormore()
new_proj_and_gdal()
```

**Arguments**

type                    One of these tags: c("proj", "ellps", "datum", "units")

**Details**

The output data frame lists the information given by the proj application with flags -lp, -le, -ld or -lu. From PROJ 6, "datum" is not available. From PROJ 7.1.0, "units" returns the conversion factor as numeric, not character.

**Value**

A data frame with a name and description column, and two extra columns for the "ellps" and "datum" tags.

**Note**

Loading the rgdal package may change the PROJ\_LIB environmental variable to the PROJ.4 support files if bundled with binary packages.

**Author(s)**

Roger Bivand <Roger.Bivand@nhh.no>

**References**

<https://proj.org/>

**Examples**

```
getPROJ4VersionInfo()
projInfo()
projInfo("ellps")
projInfo("units")
```

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RGB2PCT

*Convert RGB three band to single band colour table*

---

**Description**

This function converts a three-band GDALReadOnlyDataset into a single band of colour indices as a GDALTransientDataset.

**Usage**

```
RGB2PCT(x, band, driver.name = 'MEM', ncolors = 256, set.ctab = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a three-band GDALReadOnlyDataset object
band	a vector of numbers, recycled up to 3 in length
driver.name	default MEM
ncolors	a number of colours between 2 and 256
set.ctab	default TRUE, when the dithered dataset handle is returned, otherwise a list of the dataset and the PCT colour table

**Value**

The value returned is either a GDALTransientDataset or a list of a GDALTransientDataset and a colour table.

**Author(s)**

Tim Keitt

**References**

<https://gdal.org/>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
logo <- system.file("pictures/Rlogo.jpg", package="rgdal")[1]
x <- GDAL.open(logo)
dim(x)
dx <- RGB2PCT(x, band=1:3)
displayDataset(dx, reset.par=FALSE)
dim(dx)
GDAL.close(x)
GDAL.close(dx)

## End(Not run)
```

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rgdal-deprecated

*Deprecated functions and methods*


---

**Description**

Cumulative deprecated functions and methods from rgdal prior to package retirement/archiving during 2023.

**Usage**

```
project(xy, proj, inv = FALSE, use_ob_tran=FALSE, legacy=TRUE,
  allowNAs_if_not_legacy=FALSE, coordOp = NULL, verbose = FALSE,
  use_aoi=TRUE)
readGDAL(fname, offset, region.dim, output.dim, band, p4s=NULL, ...,
  half.cell=c(0.5, 0.5), silent = FALSE, OVERRIDE_PROJ_DATUM_WITH_TOWGS84=NULL,
  allowedDrivers = NULL, enforce_xy = NULL, options=NULL)
asSGDF_GROD(x, offset, region.dim, output.dim, p4s=NULL, ...,
  half.cell=c(0.5,0.5), OVERRIDE_PROJ_DATUM_WITH_TOWGS84=NULL, enforce_xy = NULL)
writeGDAL(dataset, fname, drivename = "GTiff", type = "Float32",
  mvFlag = NA, options=NULL, copy_drivename = "GTiff", setStatistics=FALSE,
  colorTables = NULL, catNames=NULL, enforce_xy = NULL)
create2GDAL(dataset, drivename = "GTiff", type = "Float32", mvFlag = NA,
  options=NULL, fname = NULL, setStatistics=FALSE, colorTables = NULL,
  catNames=NULL, enforce_xy = NULL)
GDALinfo(fname, silent=FALSE, returnRAT=FALSE, returnCategoryNames=FALSE,
  returnStats=TRUE, returnColorTable=FALSE,
  OVERRIDE_PROJ_DATUM_WITH_TOWGS84=NULL, returnScaleOffset=TRUE,
  allowedDrivers = NULL, enforce_xy = NULL, options=NULL)
GDALSpatialRef(fname, silent=FALSE, OVERRIDE_PROJ_DATUM_WITH_TOWGS84=NULL,
  allowedDrivers = NULL, enforce_xy = NULL, get_source_if_boundcrs=TRUE, options=NULL)
readOGR(dsn, layer, verbose = TRUE, p4s=NULL,
  stringsAsFactors=as.logical(NA),
  drop_unsupported_fields=FALSE,
  pointDropZ=FALSE, dropNULLGeometries=TRUE,
```

```

useC=TRUE, disambiguateFIDs=FALSE, addCommentsToPolygons=TRUE,
encoding=NULL, use_iconv=FALSE, swapAxisOrder=FALSE, require_geomType = NULL,
integer64="no.loss", GDAL1_integer64_policy=FALSE, morphFromESRI = NULL,
dumpSRS = FALSE, enforce_xy = NULL, D3_if_2D3D_points=FALSE, missing_3D=0)
ogrInfo(dsn, layer, encoding=NULL,
use_iconv=FALSE, swapAxisOrder=FALSE, require_geomType = NULL,
morphFromESRI = NULL, dumpSRS = FALSE, enforce_xy = NULL,
D3_if_2D3D_points=FALSE)
ogrFIDs(dsn, layer)
ogrDrivers()
OGRSpatialRef(dsn, layer, morphFromESRI=NULL, dumpSRS = FALSE, driver = NULL,
enforce_xy = NULL, get_source_if_boundcrs=TRUE)
ogrListLayers(dsn)
## S3 method for class 'ogrinfo'
print(x, ...)
writeOGR(obj, dsn, layer, driver, dataset_options = NULL,
layer_options=NULL, verbose = FALSE, check_exists=NULL,
overwrite_layer=FALSE, delete_dsn=FALSE, morphToESRI=NULL,
encoding=NULL, shp_edge_case_fix=FALSE, dumpSRS = FALSE)
checkCRSArgs(uprojargs)
showWKT(p4s, file = NULL, morphToESRI = FALSE, enforce_xy = NULL)
showEPSG(p4s, enforce_xy = NULL)
getCPLConfigOption(ConfigOption)
setCPLConfigOption(ConfigOption, value)
GDALcall(object, option, ...)
rawTransform(projfrom, projto, n, x, y, z=NULL, wkt=FALSE)

```

## Arguments

xy	2-column matrix of coordinates
proj	character string of projection arguments; the arguments must be entered exactly as in the PROJ.4 documentation, in particular there cannot be any white space in +<arg>=<value> strings, and successive such strings can only be separated by blanks.
inv	default FALSE, if TRUE inverse projection to geographical coordinates
use_ob_tran	default FALSE, if TRUE and "+proj=ob_tran", use General Oblique Transformation with internalised from/to projection reversal; the user oblique transforms forward rather than inverse.
legacy	default TRUE, if FALSE, use transform C functions (enforced internally for Windows 32-bit platforms)
allowNAs_if_not_legacy	used if legacy is FALSE, default FALSE; introduced to handle use of NAs as object separators in <b>oce</b>
coordOp	default NULL, for PROJ >= 6 used to pass through a pre-defined coordinate operation
verbose	default FALSE, for PROJ >=6 used to show the coordinate operation used

use_aoi	With PROJ >= 6, use the area of interest defined as the range of xy in limiting the search for candidate coordinate operations; set FALSE if use_ob_tran is TRUE
fname	file name of grid map; in create2GDAL provides a way to pass through a file name with driver-required extension for sensitive drivers
x	A GDALReadOnlyDataset object
offset	Number of rows and columns from the origin (usually the upper left corner) to begin reading from; presently ordered (y,x) - this may change
region.dim	The number of rows and columns to read from the dataset; presently ordered (y,x) - this may change
output.dim	The number of rows and columns to return in the created object using GDAL's method to take care of image decimation / replication; presently ordered (y,x) - this may change
band	if missing, all bands are read
p4s	PROJ4 string defining CRS, if default (NULL), the value is read from the GDAL data set
half.cell	Used to adjust the intra-cell offset from corner to centre, usually as default, but may be set to c=(0,0) if needed; presently ordered (y,x) - this may change
silent	logical; if TRUE, comment and non-fatal CPL driver errors suppressed
OVERVERRIDE_PROJ_DATUM_WITH_TOWGS84	logical value, default NULL, which case the cached option set by set_OVERRIDE_PROJ_DATUM_WITH_TOWGS84 is used. Ignored if the GDAL version is less than "1.8.0" or if the CPLConfigOption variable is already set; see <a href="#">getProjectionRef</a> for further details
allowedDrivers	a character vector of suggested driver short names may be provided starting from GDAL 2.0
...	arguments passed to either getRasterData, or getRasterTable, depending on rotation angles (see below); see the rgdal documentation for the available options (subsetting etc.)
dataset	object of class <a href="#">SpatialGridDataFrame-class</a> or <a href="#">SpatialPixelsDataFrame-class</a>
drivername, copy_drivername	GDAL driver name; if the chosen driver does not support dataset creation, an attempt is made to use the copy_drivername driver to create a dataset, and copyDatset to copy to the target driver
type	GDAL write data type, one of: 'Byte', 'Int16', 'Int32', 'Float32', 'Float64'; 'UInt16', 'UInt32' are available but have not been tests
mvFlag	default NA, missing value flag for output file; the default value works for 'Int32', 'Float32', 'Float64', but suitable in-range value that fits the data type should be used for other data types, for example 255 for 'Byte', -32768 for 'Int16', and so on; see Details below.
enforce_xy	(PROJ6+/GDAL3+) either use global setting (default NULL) or override policy for coordinate ordering easting/x as first axis, northing/y as second axis.
options	driver-specific options to be passed to the GDAL driver; only available for opening datasets from GDAL 2.0; see copying and creation details below

setStatistics	default FALSE, if TRUE, attempt to set per-band statistics in the output file (driver-dependent)
colorTables	default NULL, if not NULL, a list of length equal to the number of bands, with NULL components for bands with no color table, or either an integer matrix of red, green, blue and alpha values (0-255), or a character vector of colours. The number of colours permitted may vary with driver.
catNames	default NULL, if not NULL, a list of length equal to the number of bands, with NULL components for bands with no category names, or a string vector of category names
returnRAT	default FALSE, if TRUE, return a list with a Raster Attribute Table or NULL for each band
returnCategoryNames	default FALSE, if TRUE, return a list with a character vector of CategoryNames or NULL for each band
returnStats	default TRUE, return band-wise statistics if available (from 0.7-20 set to NA if not available)
returnColorTable	default FALSE; if TRUE return band-wise colour tables in a list attribute "ColorTables"
returnScaleOffset	default TRUE, return a matrix of bandwise scales and offsets
dsn	data source name (interpretation varies by driver — for some drivers, dsn is a file name, but may also be a folder)
layer	layer name (varies by driver, may be a file name without extension). From rgdal 1.2.*, layer may be missing, in which case ogrListLayers examines the dsn, and fails if there are no layers, silently reads the only layer if only one layer is found, and reads the first layer if multiple layers are present, issuing a warning that layer should be given explicitly.
stringsAsFactors	logical: should character vectors be converted to factors? Default NA, which uses the deprecated <code>default.stringsAsFactors()</code> in R < 4.1.0 (see <code>link[base]{data.frame}</code> ). Before R 4, strings were converted to factors by default, as argument value TRUE. See <a href="https://developer.r-project.org/Blog/public/2020/02/16/stringsasfactors/index.html">https://developer.r-project.org/Blog/public/2020/02/16/stringsasfactors/index.html</a> for details of changes.
drop_unsupported_fields	default FALSE, if TRUE skip fields other than String, Integer, and Real; Date, Time and DateTime are converted to String
pointDropZ	default FALSE, if TRUE, discard third coordinates for point geometries; third coordinates are always discarded for line and polygon geometries
dropNULLGeometries	default TRUE, drop both declared NULL geometries, and empty geometries with no coordinates; if FALSE, return a data frame with the attribute values of the NULL and empty geometries. From 1.3-6, setting FALSE also works when there are no geometries at all, returning a data.frame including all FIDs
useC	default TRUE, if FALSE use original interpreted code in a loop

disambiguateFIDs	default FALSE, if TRUE, and FID values are not unique, they will be set to unique values 1:N for N features; problem observed in GML files
addCommentsToPolygons	default TRUE, may be set FALSE for legacy behaviour; used to indicate which interior rings are holes in which exterior rings in conformance with OGC SFS specifications
encoding	default NULL, if set to a character string, and the driver is “ESRI Shapefile”, and use_iconv is FALSE, it is passed to the CPL Option “SHAPE_ENCODING” immediately before reading the DBF of a shapefile. If use_iconv is TRUE, and encoding is not NULL, it will be used to convert input strings from the given value to the native encoding for the system/platform.
use_iconv	default FALSE; if TRUE and encoding is not NULL, it will be used to convert input strings from the given value to the native encoding for the system/platform.
swapAxisOrder	default FALSE, if TRUE, treat y coordinate as Easting, x as Northing, that is the opposite to the assumed order; this may be needed if some OGR read drivers do not behave as expected
require_geomType	, default NULL, if one of: c(“wkbPoint”, “wkbLineString”, “wkbPolygon”), then in input with multiple geometry types, the chosen type will be read
integer64	default “no.loss” (from rgdal 1.2.*). From GDAL 2, fields to be read may also take Integer64 values. As R has no such storage mode, three options are offered, analogous with <code>type.convert</code> for numeric conversion: “allow.loss” which clamps to 32-bit signed integer (default < rgdal 1.2), “warn.loss” - as “allow.loss” but warns when clamping occurs, and “no.loss”, which reads as a character string using the formatting applied by default by GDAL (default >= rgdal 1.2). The use of 64-bit integers is usually a misunderstanding, as such data is almost always a long key ID.
GDAL1_integer64_policy	default FALSE, if TRUE, Integer64 fields are read as doubles
morphFromESRI	default NULL, morph from ESRI WKT1 dialect
dumpSRS	dump SRS to stdout from inside GDAL to debug conversion - developer use only
get_source_if_boundcrs	The presence of the +towgs84= key in a Proj4 string projargs= argument value may promote the output WKT2 CRS to BOUNDCRS for PROJ >= 6 and GDAL >= 3, which is a coordinate operation from the input datum to WGS84. This is often unfortunate, so a PROJ function is called through <b>rgdal</b> to retrieve the underlying source definition.
D3_if_2D3D_points	<a href="https://github.com/r-spatial/sf/issues/1683">https://github.com/r-spatial/sf/issues/1683</a> case of mixed 2D/3D track points - set TRUE to 3D to pass
missing_3D	default 0, may be finite real numbers; <a href="https://github.com/r-spatial/sf/issues/1683">https://github.com/r-spatial/sf/issues/1683</a>
driver	default NULL, driver found using <code>ogrListLayers</code> from the data source; otherwise already known and passed through from a calling function



obj	a SpatialPointsDataFrame, SpatialLinesDataFrame, or a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame object.
dataset_options	a character vector of options, which vary by driver, and should be treated as experimental
layer_options	a character vector of options, which vary by driver, and should be treated as experimental
check_exists	default NULL, which tests for the GDAL version, and sets FALSE if < 1.8.0, or TRUE for >= 1.8.0
overwrite_layer	default FALSE, if TRUE and check_exists=TRUE, delete the existing layer of the same name from the data source before writing the new layer; this will delete data and must be used with extreme caution, its behaviour varies between drivers, and accommodates changes that may appear in GDAL 1.8
delete_dsn	default FALSE, may be set to TRUE if overwrite_layer reports that the data source cannot be updated; this will delete data and must be used with extreme caution, its behaviour varies between drivers, and accommodates changes that may appear in GDAL 1.8
morphToESRI	default NULL, in which case set TRUE if driver is “ESRI Shapefile” or FALSE otherwise; may be used to override this default
shp_edge_case_fix	default FALSE, if TRUE, attempt to work around MULTIPOLYGON to POLYGON degradation in ESRI Shapefile output with two touching exterior rings in a single feature (not yet implemented).
uprojargs	character string PROJ.4 projection arguments
file	if not NULL, a file name to which the output Well-Known Text representation should be written
ConfigOption	CPL configure option documented in <a href="https://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/wiki/ConfigOptions">https://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/wiki/ConfigOptions</a> and elsewhere in GDAL source code
value	a string value to set a CPL option; NULL is used to unset the CPL option
object	GDALTransientDataset (option = 'SetGeoTransform', 'SetProject') or GDALRasterBand (the other options)
option	character. One of 'SetGeoTransform', 'SetProject', 'SetNoDataValue', 'SetStatistics', 'SetRasterColorTable' or 'SetCategoryNames')
projfrom	character. PROJ.4 coordinate reference system (CRS) description
projto	character. PROJ.4 CRS description
n	number of coordinates
y	y coordinates
z	z coordinates
wkt	default FALSE, if TRUE, the caller determines that projfrom and projto are wkt and that new_proj_and_gdal() returns TRUE to avoid multiple warnings when the function is called repetitively

## Examples

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data(state)
res <- project(cbind(state.center$x, state.center$y),
  "+proj=lcc +lat_1=48 +lat_2=33 +lon_0=-100 +ellps=WGS84")
res1 <- project(res, "+proj=lcc +lat_1=48 +lat_2=33 +lon_0=-100 +ellps=WGS84",
  inv=TRUE)
summary(res1 - cbind(state.center$x, state.center$y))
plot(cbind(state.center$x, state.center$y), asp=1, type="n")
text(cbind(state.center$x, state.center$y), state.abb)
plot(res, asp=1, type="n")
text(res, state.abb)
broke_proj <- FALSE
pv <- .Call("PROJ4VersionInfo", PACKAGE="rgdal")[[2]]
# https://github.com/OSGeo/PROJ/issues/1525
if (pv >= 600 && pv < 620) broke_proj <- TRUE
if (!broke_proj) {
  crds <- matrix(data=c(9.05, 48.52), ncol=2)
  a <- project(crds, paste("+proj=ob_tran +o_proj=longlat",
    "+o_lon_p=-162 +o_lat_p=39.25 +lon_0=180 +ellps=sphere +no_defs"),
    use_ob_tran=TRUE)
  a
  #should be (-5.917698, -1.87195)
  project(a, paste("+proj=ob_tran +o_proj=longlat",
    "+o_lon_p=-162 +o_lat_p=39.25 +lon_0=180 +ellps=sphere +no_defs"),
    inv=TRUE, use_ob_tran=TRUE)
  #added after posting by Martin Ivanov
}
#
getPROJ4VersionInfo()
# Test for UTM == TMERC (<= 4.9.2) or UTM == ETMERC (> 4.9.2)
nhh <- matrix(c(5.304234, 60.422311), ncol=2)
nhh_utm_32N_P4 <- project(nhh, "+init=epsg:3044")
nhh_tmmerc_P4 <- project(nhh, paste("+proj=tmmerc +k=0.9996 +lon_0=9",
  "+x_0=500000 +ellps=GRS80 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs"))
nhh_etmerc_P4 <- project(nhh, paste("+proj=etmerc +k=0.9996 +lon_0=9",
  "+x_0=500000 +ellps=GRS80 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs"))
all.equal(nhh_utm_32N_P4, nhh_tmmerc_P4, tolerance=1e-9, scale=1)
# UTM == TMERC: PROJ4 <=4.9.2
all.equal(nhh_utm_32N_P4, nhh_etmerc_P4, tolerance=1e-9, scale=1)
# UTM == ETMERC: PROJ4 > 4.9.2
unis <- matrix(c(15.653453, 78.222504), ncol=2)
unis_utm_33N_P4 <- project(unis, "+init=epsg:3045")
unis_tmmerc_P4 <- project(unis, paste("+proj=tmmerc +k=0.9996 +lon_0=15",
  "+x_0=500000 +ellps=GRS80 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs"))
unis_etmerc_P4 <- project(unis, paste("+proj=etmerc +k=0.9996 +lon_0=15",
  "+x_0=500000 +ellps=GRS80 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs"))
all.equal(unis_utm_33N_P4, unis_tmmerc_P4, tolerance=1e-9, scale=1)
# UTM == TMERC: PROJ4 <=4.9.2
all.equal(unis_utm_33N_P4, unis_etmerc_P4, tolerance=1e-9, scale=1)
# UTM == ETMERC: PROJ4 > 4.9.2
#pv <- attr(getPROJ4VersionInfo(), "short")
#if (pv < 500) {

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# valgrind leakages in some cases for PROJ >= 5; many non-projection proj values added
# available projections and their inverses if provided
# For >=4.9.3 returns non-finite points rather than needing crash protection
projs <- as.character(projInfo()$name)
res <- logical(length(projs))
names(res) <- projs
msgs <- character(length(projs))
names(msgs) <- projs
owarn <- options("warn")$warn
options(warn=2L)
for (i in seq(along=res)) {
  iprs <- paste("+proj=", projs[i], sep="")
  xy <- try(project(cbind(0, 0), iprs, legacy=TRUE, use_aoi=FALSE), silent=TRUE)
  if (inherits(xy, "try-error")) {
    res[i] <- NA
    msgs[i] <- paste("fwd:", strsplit(xy, "\n")[[1]][2])
  } else if (any(abs(xy) > 1e+08)) {
    res[i] <- NA
    msgs[i] <- paste("fwd: huge value")
  } else {
    out <- try(project(xy, iprs, inv=TRUE, legacy=TRUE, use_aoi=FALSE), silent=TRUE)
    if (inherits(out, "try-error")) {
      res[i] <- NA
      msgs[i] <- paste("inv:", strsplit(out, "\n")[[1]][2])
    } else {
      res[i] <- isTRUE(all.equal(cbind(0,0), out))
    }
  }
}
}
options(warn=owarn)
df <- data.frame(res=unname(res), msgs=unname(msgs), row.names=names(res))
# projection and inverse projection failures
# fwd: missing parameters
# inv: mostly inverse not defined
df[is.na(df$res),]
# inverse not equal to input
# (see http://lists.maptools.org/pipermail/proj/2011-November/006015.html)
df[!is.na(df$res) & !df$res,]
# inverse equal to input
row.names(df[!is.na(df$res) & df$res,])
#}
# oce data representation with NAs
ll <- structure(c(12.1823368669203, 11.9149630062421, 12.3186076188739,
12.6207597184845, 12.9955172054652, 12.6316117692658, 12.4680041846297,
12.4366882666609, NA, NA, -5.78993051516384, -5.03798674888479,
-4.60623015708619, -4.43802336997614, -4.78110320396188, -4.99127125409291,
-5.24836150474498, -5.68430388755925, NA, NA), .Dim = c(10L,
2L), .Dimnames = list(NULL, c("longitude", "latitude")))
try(xy0 <- project(ll, "+proj=moll", legacy=TRUE))
if (!PROJis6ormore()) { # legacy=TRUE PROJ >= 6
try(xy1 <- project(ll, "+proj=moll", legacy=FALSE, allowNAs_if_not_legacy=FALSE))
try(xy2 <- project(ll, "+proj=moll", legacy=FALSE, allowNAs_if_not_legacy=TRUE))
if (exists("xy0")) all.equal(xy0, xy2)
}

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}
if (!exists("xy0")) xy0 <- structure(c(1217100.8468177, 1191302.229156,
1232143.28841193, 1262546.27733232, 1299648.82357849, 1263011.18154638,
1246343.17808186, 1242654.33986052, NA, NA, -715428.207551599,
-622613.577983058, -569301.605757784, -548528.530156422, -590895.949857199,
-616845.926397351, -648585.161643274, -702393.1160979, NA, NA),
.Dim = c(10L, 2L), .Dimnames = list(NULL, c("longitude", "latitude")))
try(l10 <- project(xy0, "+proj=moll", inv=TRUE, legacy=TRUE))
if (!PROJis6ormore()) { # legacy=TRUE PROJ >= 6
try(l11 <- project(xy0, "+proj=moll", inv=TRUE, legacy=FALSE, allowNAs_if_not_legacy=FALSE))
try(l12 <- project(xy0, "+proj=moll", inv=TRUE, legacy=FALSE, allowNAs_if_not_legacy=TRUE))
if (exists("l10")) all.equal(l10, l12)
}
if (exists("l10")) all.equal(l10, l1)
## Not run:
set_thin_PROJ6_warnings(TRUE)
library(grid)
GDALinfo(system.file("external/test.ag", package="sp")[1])
x <- readGDAL(system.file("external/test.ag", package="sp")[1])
class(x)
image(x)
summary(x)
x@data[[1]][x@data[[1]] > 10000] <- NA
summary(x)
image(x)

x <- readGDAL(system.file("external/simple.ag", package="sp")[1])
class(x)
image(x)
summary(x)
x <- readGDAL(system.file("pictures/big_int_arc_file.asc", package="rgdal")[1])
summary(x)
cat("if the range is not 10000, 77590, your GDAL does not detect big\n")
cat("integers for this driver\n")
y = readGDAL(system.file("pictures/Rlogo.jpg", package = "rgdal")[1], band=1)
summary(y)
y = readGDAL(system.file("pictures/Rlogo.jpg", package = "rgdal")[1])
summary(y)
splot(y, names.attr=c("red", "green", "blue"),
col.regions=grey(0:100/100),
main="example of three-layer (RGB) raster image", as.table=TRUE)
data(meuse.grid)
gridded(meuse.grid) = ~x+y
proj4string(meuse.grid) = CRS("+init=epsg:28992")
fn <- tempfile()
writeGDAL(meuse.grid["dist"], fn)
GDALinfo(fn)
writeGDAL(meuse.grid["dist"], fn, setStatistics=TRUE)
GDALinfo(fn)
mg2 <- readGDAL(fn)
proj4string(mg2)
SP27GTIF <- readGDAL(system.file("pictures/SP27GTIF.TIF",
package = "rgdal")[1], output.dim=c(100,100))

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summary(SP27GTIF)
slot(SP27GTIF, "proj4string")
if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(slot(SP27GTIF, "proj4string"))
image(SP27GTIF, col=grey(1:99/100))
GDALinfo(system.file("pictures/cea.tif", package = "rgdal")[1])
(o <- GDALSpatialRef(system.file("pictures/cea.tif", package = "rgdal")[1]))
if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(o)
cea <- readGDAL(system.file("pictures/cea.tif", package = "rgdal")[1],
output.dim=c(100,100))
summary(cea)
image(cea, col=grey(1:99/100))
slot(cea, "proj4string")
if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(slot(cea, "proj4string"))
fn <- system.file("pictures/erdas_spnad83.tif", package = "rgdal")[1]
erdas_spnad83 <- readGDAL(fn, offset=c(50, 100), region.dim=c(400, 400),
output.dim=c(100,100))
summary(erdas_spnad83)
slot(erdas_spnad83, "proj4string")
if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(slot(erdas_spnad83, "proj4string"))
image(erdas_spnad83, col=grey(1:99/100))
erdas_spnad83a <- readGDAL(fn, offset=c(50, 100), region.dim=c(400, 400))
bbox(erdas_spnad83)
bbox(erdas_spnad83a)
gridparameters(erdas_spnad83)
gridparameters(erdas_spnad83a)
tf <- tempfile()
writeGDAL(erdas_spnad83, tf, drivervname="GTiff", type="Byte", options=NULL)
erdas_spnad83_0 <- readGDAL(tf)
slot(erdas_spnad83_0, "proj4string")
if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(slot(erdas_spnad83_0, "proj4string"))
all.equal(erdas_spnad83, erdas_spnad83_0)
writeGDAL(erdas_spnad83, tf, drivervname="GTiff", type="Byte",
options="INTERLEAVE=PIXEL")
erdas_spnad83_1 <- readGDAL(tf)
slot(erdas_spnad83_1, "proj4string")
if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(slot(erdas_spnad83_1, "proj4string"))
all.equal(erdas_spnad83, erdas_spnad83_1)
writeGDAL(erdas_spnad83, tf, drivervname="GTiff", type="Byte",
options=c("INTERLEAVE=PIXEL", "COMPRESS=DEFLATE"))
erdas_spnad83_2 <- readGDAL(tf)
slot(erdas_spnad83_2, "proj4string")
if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(slot(erdas_spnad83_2, "proj4string"))
all.equal(erdas_spnad83, erdas_spnad83_2)

x <- GDAL.open(system.file("pictures/erdas_spnad83.tif", package = "rgdal")[1])
erdas_spnad83 <- asSGDF_GROD(x, output.dim=c(100,100))
GDAL.close(x)
summary(erdas_spnad83)
image(erdas_spnad83, col=grey(1:99/100))

tf <- tempfile()
xx <- create2GDAL(erdas_spnad83, type="Byte")
xxx <- copyDataset(xx, driver="PNG")

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saveDataset(xxx, tf)
GDAL.close(xx)
GDAL.close(xxx)
GDALInfo(tf)

tf2 <- tempfile()
writeGDAL(erdas_spnad83, tf2, drivename="PNG", type="Byte")
GDALInfo(tf2)

GT <- GridTopology(c(0.5, 0.5), c(1, 1), c(10, 10))
set.seed(1)
SGDF <- SpatialGridDataFrame(GT, data=data.frame(z=runif(100)))
opar <- par(mfrow=c(2,2), mar=c(1,1,4,1))
image(SGDF, "z", col=colorRampPalette(c("blue", "yellow"))(20))
title(main="input values")
pfunc <- colorRamp(c("blue", "yellow"))
RGB <- pfunc(SGDF$z)
SGDF$red <- RGB[,1]
SGDF$green <- RGB[,2]
SGDF$blue <- RGB[,3]
image(SGDF, red="red", green="green", blue="blue")
title(main="input RGB")
tf <- tempfile()
writeGDAL(SGDF[c("red", "green", "blue")], tf, type="Byte", drivename="PNG")
t1 <- readGDAL(tf)
image(t1, red=1, green=2, blue=3)
title(main="output PNG RGB")
par(opar)

t0 <- meuse.grid["ffreq"]
fullgrid(t0) <- TRUE
t0$ffreq <- as.integer(t0$ffreq)-1
# convert factor to zero-base integer
CT <- c("red", "orange", "green", "transparent")
CT
cN <- c("annual", "2-5 years", "infrequent")
tf <- tempfile()
writeGDAL(t0, tf, type="Byte", colorTable=list(CT), catNames=list(cN),
  mvFlag=3L)
attr(GDALInfo(tf, returnStats=FALSE, returnCategoryNames=TRUE),
  "CATlist")[[1]]
ds <- GDAL.open(tf)
displayDataset(ds, reset.par=FALSE)
t(col2rgb(getColorTable(ds)[1:4]))
GDAL.close(ds)
fn <- system.file("pictures/test_envi_class.envi", package = "rgdal")[[1]]
Gi <- GDALInfo(fn, returnColorTable=TRUE, returnCategoryNames=TRUE)
CT <- attr(Gi, "ColorTable")[[1]]
CT
attr(Gi, "CATlist")[[1]]
with <- readGDAL(fn)
with <- readGDAL(fn, silent=TRUE)
table(with$band1)

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table(as.numeric(with$band1))
with1 <- readGDAL(fn, as.is=TRUE)
table(with1$band1)
spplot(with, col.regions=CT)
tf <- tempfile()
cN <- levels(with$band1)
with$band1 <- as.integer(with$band1)-1
writeGDAL(with, tf, drivename="ENVI", type="Int16", colorTable=list(CT),
  catNames=list(cN), mvFlag=11L)
cat(paste(readLines(paste(tf, "hdr", sep=".")), "\n", sep=""), "\n")
wGi <- GDALInfo(tf, returnColorTable=TRUE, returnCategoryNames=TRUE)
CTN <- attr(wGi, "ColorTable")[[1]]
CTN
attr(wGi, "CATlist")[[1]]
withN <- readGDAL(tf)
table(withN$band1)
withN1 <- readGDAL(tf, as.is=TRUE)
table(withN1$band1)
spplot(withN, col.regions=CTN)

# a file with scale and offset
fn <- system.file("pictures/scaleoffset.vrt", package = "rgdal")[1]
g <- GDALInfo(fn)
attr(g, 'ScaleOffset')
g

f1 <- system.file("pictures/MR5905167_372.nc", package="rgdal")[1]
if (file.exists(f1)) {
  flstr <- paste0("NETCDF:\\"", f1, "\":TEMP")
  if ("netCDF" %in% gdalDrivers()$name) GDALInfo(flstr)
}

set_thin_PROJ6_warnings(TRUE)
ogrDrivers()
dsn <- system.file("vectors", package = "rgdal")[1]
ogrListLayers(dsn)
ogrInfo(dsn)
ogrInfo(dsn=dsn, layer="cities")
owd <- getwd()
setwd(dsn)
ogrInfo(dsn="cities.shp")
ogrInfo(dsn="cities.shp", layer="cities")
setwd(owd)
ow <- options("warn")$warn
options("warn"=1)
cities <- readOGR(dsn=dsn, layer="cities")
str(slot(cities, "data"))
if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(slot(cities, "proj4string"))
cities$POPULATION <- type.convert(as.character(cities$POPULATION),
  na.strings="-99", numerals="no.loss")
str(slot(cities, "data"))
cities <- readOGR(dsn=dsn, layer="cities", GDAL1_integer64_policy=TRUE)

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str(slot(cities, "data"))
options("warn"=ow)
summary(cities)
table(Encoding(as.character(cities$NAME)))
ogrInfo(dsn=dsn, layer="kiritimati_primary_roads")
OGRSpatialRef(dsn=dsn, layer="kiritimati_primary_roads")
kiritimati_primary_roads <- readOGR(dsn=dsn, layer="kiritimati_primary_roads")
summary(kiritimati_primary_roads)
if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(slot(kiritimati_primary_roads, "proj4string"))
ogrInfo(dsn=dsn, layer="scot_BNG")
OGRSpatialRef(dsn=dsn, layer="scot_BNG")
scot_BNG <- readOGR(dsn=dsn, layer="scot_BNG")
summary(scot_BNG)
if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(slot(scot_BNG, "proj4string"))
if ("GML" %in% ogrDrivers()$name) {
  dsn <- system.file("vectors/airports.gml", package = "rgdal")[1]
  airports <- try(readOGR(dsn=dsn, layer="airports"))
  if (!inherits(airports, "try-error")) {
    summary(airports)
    if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(slot(airports, "proj4string"))
  }
}
dsn <- system.file("vectors/ps_cant_31.MIF", package = "rgdal")[1]
ogrInfo(dsn=dsn, layer="ps_cant_31")
ps_cant_31 <- readOGR(dsn=dsn, layer="ps_cant_31")
summary(ps_cant_31)
sapply(as(ps_cant_31, "data.frame"), class)
if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(slot(ps_cant_31, "proj4string"))
ps_cant_31 <- readOGR(dsn=dsn, layer="ps_cant_31", stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
summary(ps_cant_31)
sapply(as(ps_cant_31, "data.frame"), class)
dsn <- system.file("vectors/Up.tab", package = "rgdal")[1]
ogrInfo(dsn=dsn, layer="Up")
Up <- readOGR(dsn=dsn, layer="Up")
summary(Up)
if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(slot(Up, "proj4string"))
dsn <- system.file("vectors/test_trk2.gpx", package = "rgdal")[1]
test_trk2 <- try(readOGR(dsn=dsn, layer="tracks"))
if (!inherits(test_trk2, "try-error")) {
  summary(test_trk2)
  if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(slot(test_trk2, "proj4string"))
}
test_trk2pts <- try(readOGR(dsn=dsn, layer="track_points"))
if (!inherits(test_trk2pts, "try-error")) {
  summary(test_trk2pts)
  if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(slot(test_trk2pts, "proj4string"))
}
dsn <- system.file("vectors", package = "rgdal")[1]
ogrInfo(dsn=dsn, layer="trin_inca_pl03")
birds <- readOGR(dsn=dsn, layer="trin_inca_pl03")
summary(birds)
if (new_proj_and_gdal()) comment(slot(birds, "proj4string"))
dsn <- system.file("vectors/PacoursIKA2.TAB", package = "rgdal")[1]

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try(ogrInfo(dsn, "PacoursIKA2"))
ogrInfo(dsn, "PacoursIKA2", require_geomType="wkbPoint")
plot(readOGR(dsn, "PacoursIKA2", require_geomType="wkbLineString"), col="red")
plot(readOGR(dsn, "PacoursIKA2", require_geomType="wkbPoint"), add=TRUE)
odir <- getwd()
setwd(system.file("vectors", package = "rgdal")[1])
ow <- options("warn")$warn
options("warn"=1)
ogrInfo("test64.vrt", "test64")
str(readOGR("test64.vrt", "test64", verbose=FALSE, integer64="allow.loss")$val)
str(readOGR("test64.vrt", "test64", verbose=FALSE, integer64="warn.loss")$val)
str(readOGR("test64.vrt", "test64", verbose=FALSE, integer64="no.loss")$val)
str(readOGR("test64.vrt", "test64", verbose=FALSE, stringsAsFactors=FALSE,
  integer64="no.loss")$val)
setwd(odir)
options("warn"=ow)
set_thin_PROJ6_warnings(TRUE)
cities <- readOGR(system.file("vectors", package = "rgdal")[1], "cities")
is.na(cities$POPULATION) <- cities$POPULATION == -99
summary(cities$POPULATION)
td <- file.path(tempdir(), "rgdal_examples"); dir.create(td)
# BDR 2016-12-15 (MapInfo driver fails writing to directory with ".")
if (nchar(Sys.getenv("OSGEO4W_ROOT")) > 0) {
  OLDPWD <- getwd()
  setwd(td)
  td <- "."
}
writeOGR(cities, td, "cities", driver="ESRI Shapefile")
try(writeOGR(cities, td, "cities", driver="ESRI Shapefile"))
writeOGR(cities, td, "cities", driver="ESRI Shapefile", overwrite_layer=TRUE)
cities2 <- readOGR(td, "cities")
summary(cities2$POPULATION)
if ("SQLite" %in% ogrDrivers()$name) {
  tf <- tempfile()
  try(writeOGR(cities, tf, "cities", driver="SQLite", layer_options="LAUNDER=NO"))
}
if ("GeoJSON" %in% ogrDrivers()$name) {
  js <- '{
    "type": "MultiPolygon",
    "coordinates": [[[[[102.0, 2.0], [103.0, 2.0], [103.0, 3.0], [102.0, 3.0],
      [102.0, 2.0]]], [[100.0, 0.0], [101.0, 0.0], [101.0, 1.0], [100.0, 1.0],
      [100.0, 0.0]]]]
  }'
  spdf <- readOGR(js, layer='OGRGeoJSON')
  in1_comms <- sapply(slot(spdf, "polygons"), comment)
  print(in1_comms)
  tf <- tempfile()
  writeOGR(spdf, tf, "GeoJSON", driver="GeoJSON")
  #spdf1 <- readOGR(tf, "GeoJSON")
  spdf1 <- readOGR(tf)
  in2_comms <- sapply(slot(spdf1, "polygons"), comment)
  print(in2_comms)
  print(isTRUE(all.equal(in1_comms, in2_comms)))
}

```

```

}

## End(Not run)

## Not run: if ("GML" %in% ogrDrivers()$name) {
  airports <- try(readOGR(system.file("vectors/airports.gml",
    package = "rgdal")[1], "airports"))
  if (class(airports) != "try-error") {
    writeOGR(cities, paste(td, "cities.gml", sep="/"), "cities", driver="GML")
    cities3 <- readOGR(paste(td, "cities.gml", sep="/"), "cities")
  }
}

## End(Not run)
if (!exists("td")) {
  td <- file.path(tempdir(), "rgdal_examples"); dir.create(td)
# BDR 2016-12-15 (MapInfo driver fails writing to directory with ".")
  if (nchar(Sys.getenv("OSGEO4W_ROOT")) > 0) {
    OLDPWD <- getwd()
    setwd(td)
    td <- "."
  }
}

# The GML driver does not support coordinate reference systems
if ("KML" %in% ogrDrivers()$name) {
  data(meuse)
  coordinates(meuse) <- c("x", "y")
  proj4string(meuse) <- CRS("+init=epsg:28992")
  meuse_ll <- spTransform(meuse, CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84"))
  writeOGR(meuse_ll["zinc"], paste(td, "meuse.kml", sep="/"), "zinc", "KML")
}

list.files(td)
roads <- readOGR(system.file("vectors", package = "rgdal")[1],
  "kiritimati_primary_roads")
summary(roads)
if (strsplit(getGDALVersionInfo(), " ")[[1]][2] < "2") {
# For GDAL >= 2, the TAB driver may need a BOUNDS layer option
  writeOGR(roads, td, "roads", driver="MapInfo File")
  roads2 <- readOGR(paste(td, "roads.tab", sep="/"), "roads")
  summary(roads2)
}

scot_BNG <- readOGR(system.file("vectors", package = "rgdal")[1], "scot_BNG")
summary(scot_BNG)
if (strsplit(getGDALVersionInfo(), " ")[[1]][2] < "2") {
# For GDAL >= 2, the TAB driver may need a BOUNDS layer option
  writeOGR(scot_BNG, td, "scot_BNG", driver="MapInfo File")
  list.files(td)
  scot_BNG2 <- readOGR(paste(td, "scot_BNG.tab", sep="/"), "scot_BNG",
    addCommentsToPolygons=FALSE)
  summary(scot_BNG2)
}
writeOGR(scot_BNG, td, "scot_BNG", driver="MapInfo File",
  dataset_options="FORMAT=MIF")
list.files(td)

```

```

scot_BNG3 <- readOGR(paste(td, "scot_BNG.mif", sep="/"), "scot_BNG")
summary(scot_BNG3)
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("OSGE04W_ROOT")) > 0) {
  setwd(OLDPWD)
}
set_thin_PROJ6_warnings(TRUE)
CRSargs(CRS("+proj=longlat"))
try(CRS("+proj=longlat"))
CRSargs(CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=NAD27"))
CRSargs(CRS("+init=epsg:4267"))
CRSargs(CRS("+init=epsg:26978"))
CRSargs(CRS(paste("+proj=stere +lat_0=52.15616055555555",
"+lon_0=5.387638888888889 +k=0.999908 +x_0=155000 +y_0=463000 +ellps=bessel",
"+towgs84=565.237,50.0087,465.658,-0.406857,0.350733,-1.87035,4.0812",
"+units=m")))
# see http://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/ticket/1987
CRSargs(CRS("+init=epsg:28992"))
crs <- CRS("+init=epsg:28992")
CRSargs(CRS(CRSargs(crs)))
set_thin_PROJ6_warnings(TRUE)
cities <- readOGR(system.file("vectors", package = "rgdal")[1], "cities")
readLines(system.file("vectors/cities.prj", package = "rgdal")[1])
showWKT(proj4string(cities))
showWKT("+init=epsg:28992")
showP4(showWKT("+init=epsg:28992"))
showEPSG("+proj=utm +zone=30")
showEPSG("+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84")

```

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SGDF2PCT

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*Convert RGB three band to single band colour table*


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## Description

This function converts a three-band `SpatialGridDataFrame` into a single band of colour indices and a colour look-up table using `RGB2PCT`. `vec2RGB` uses given breaks and colours (like `image`) to make a three column matrix of red, green, and blue values for a numeric vector.

## Usage

```

SGDF2PCT(x, ncolors = 256, adjust.bands=TRUE)
vec2RGB(vec, breaks, col)

```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	a three-band <code>SpatialGridDataFrame</code> object
<code>ncolors</code>	a number of colours between 2 and 256
<code>adjust.bands</code>	default <code>TRUE</code> ; if <code>FALSE</code> the three bands must lie each between 0 and 255, but will not be stretched within those bounds
<code>vec</code>	a numeric vector

breaks            a set of breakpoints for the colours: must give one more breakpoint than colour  
 col                a list of colors

### Value

The value returned is a list:

idx                a vector of colour indices in the same spatial order as the input object  
 ct                 a vector of RGB colours

### Author(s)

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### References

<https://gdal.org/>

### Examples

```
logo <- system.file("pictures/Rlogo.jpg", package="rgdal")[1]
SGlogo <- readGDAL(logo)
cols <- SGDF2PCT(SGlogo)
SGlogo$idx <- cols$idx
image(SGlogo, "idx", col=cols$ct)
SGlogo <- readGDAL(logo)
cols <- SGDF2PCT(SGlogo, ncolors=64)
SGlogo$idx <- cols$idx
image(SGlogo, "idx", col=cols$ct)
SGlogo <- readGDAL(logo)
cols <- SGDF2PCT(SGlogo, ncolors=8)
SGlogo$idx <- cols$idx
image(SGlogo, "idx", col=cols$ct)
data(meuse.grid)
coordinates(meuse.grid) <- c("x", "y")
gridded(meuse.grid) <- TRUE
fullgrid(meuse.grid) <- TRUE
summary(meuse.grid$dist)
opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(1,2), mar=c(1,1,1,1)+0.1)
image(meuse.grid, "dist", breaks=seq(0,1,1/10), col=bpy.colors(10))
RGB <- vec2RGB(meuse.grid$dist, breaks=seq(0,1,1/10), col=bpy.colors(10))
summary(RGB)
meuse.grid$red <- RGB[,1]
meuse.grid$green <- RGB[,2]
meuse.grid$blue <- RGB[,3]
cols <- SGDF2PCT(meuse.grid[c("red", "green", "blue")], ncolors=10,
  adjust.bands=FALSE)
is.na(cols$idx) <- is.na(meuse.grid$dist)
meuse.grid$idx <- cols$idx
image(meuse.grid, "idx", col=cols$ct)
par(opar)
```

```
# Note: only one wrongly classified pixel after NA handling/dropping
# The functions are not written to be reversible
sort(table(findInterval(meuse.grid$dist, seq(0,1,1/10), all.inside=TRUE)))
sort(table(cols$idx))
```

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showWKT

*Show Well-Known Text spatial reference system metadata*


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## Description

In modern workflows with PROJ  $\geq 6$  and GDAL  $\geq 3$ , use only `showSRID()` DEPRECATED: Use GDAL/OGR spatial reference objects to convert a PROJ.4 representation to a Well-Known Text representation, and report an EPSG code if it can be determined by OGR SRS services.

## Usage

```
showP4(wkt, morphFromESRI=FALSE, enforce_xy = NULL)
showSRID(inSRID, format="WKT2", multiline="NO", enforce_xy = NULL, EPSG_to_init=TRUE,
  prefer_proj=NULL)
get_P6_datum_hard_fail()
set_P6_datum_hard_fail(value)
get_thin_PROJ6_warnings()
set_thin_PROJ6_warnings(value)
get_prefer_proj()
set_prefer_proj(value)
get_rgdal_show_exportToProj4_warnings()
set_rgdal_show_exportToProj4_warnings(value)
get_PROJ6_warnings_count()
OSRIsProjected(obj)
```

## Arguments

<code>enforce_xy</code>	(PROJ6+/GDAL3+) either use global setting (default NULL) or override policy for coordinate ordering easting/x as first axis, northing/y as second axis.
<code>wkt</code>	A valid WKT character string representing a spatial reference system
<code>morphFromESRI</code>	default TRUE, morph the WKT string from the representation used by ESRI
<code>inSRID</code>	Input coordinate reference string
<code>obj</code>	valid CRS object
<code>format</code>	Output format, default WKT2
<code>multiline</code>	Multiline output, either "NO" or "YES"
<code>EPSG_to_init</code>	default TRUE, workaround for PROJ 6.3.0 frailty leading to the dropping of <code>+ellps=</code> and <code>+units=</code> ; DATUM seems to disappear in the internal definition
<code>prefer_proj</code>	default NULL, if TRUE, use PROJ compiled code directly, rather than FALSE using PROJ via GDAL SRS; if NULL, uses value shown by <code>get_prefer_proj()</code> set on startup to TRUE.

value a logical value. For `set_P6_datum_hard_fail()`: by default, a deprecated/ignored input DATUM key/value pair on reading a file with PROJ6 will give a warning (default FALSE); if TRUE, an error is triggered, which may be trapped using `try`. For `set_thin_PROJ6_warnings()` default FALSE, can be set to TRUE to report only once and count the number of non-issues warnings, retrieved by `get_PROJ6_warnings_count()`. For `set_rgdal_show_exportToProj4_warnings()`, default in **rgdal** version 1.5.\* TRUE, from 1.6 FALSE. The options(`"rgdal_show_exportToProj4_war` may be used before loading **rgdal** to set the internal logical variables; if the option is set to "all", all warnings reporting CRS degradation stemming from the GDAL OSR function `exportToProj4()` even if trivial are reported; if set to "thin", all warnings are detected but thinned so that one report is given per function call; if set to "none", the degradations are detected but not reported.

### Value

For `showWKT`, a character string containing the WKT representation of the PROJ.4 string.

### Note

The options(`"rgdal_show_exportToProj4_warnings"="x"`) may be used before loading **rgdal** to set the internal logical variables; if the option is set to "all", all warnings reporting CRS degradation stemming from the GDAL OSR function `exportToProj4()` even if trivial are reported; if set to "thin", all warnings are detected but thinned so that one report is given per function call; if set to "none", the degradations are detected but not reported.

### Author(s)

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### References

[https://gdal.org/tutorials/osr\\_api\\_tut.html](https://gdal.org/tutorials/osr_api_tut.html)

### See Also

[is.projected, CRS-class](#)

### Examples

```
set_thin_PROJ6_warnings(TRUE)
cities <- readOGR(system.file("vectors", package = "rgdal")[1], "cities")
readLines(system.file("vectors/cities.prj", package = "rgdal")[1])
showP4(showWKT("+init=epsg:28992"))
exts <- rgdal_extSoftVersion()
run <- new_proj_and_gdal()
if (run) {
  cat(showSRID("EPSG:27700", multiline="YES"), "\n")
}
if (run) {
  (prj <- showSRID("EPSG:27700", "PROJ"))
}
```

```

if (run) {
showSRID(paste0(prj, " +datum=OSGB36"), "WKT1")
}
if (run) {
showSRID(paste0(prj, " +towgs84=370.936,-108.938,435.682"), "WKT1")
}
if (run) {
showSRID(paste0(prj, " +nadgrids=OSTN15_NTv2_OSGBtoETRS.gsb"), "WKT1")
}
if (run) {
showSRID(paste0(prj, " +datum=OSGB36"), "WKT2")
}
if (run) {
showSRID(paste0(prj, " +towgs84=370.936,-108.938,435.682"), "WKT2")
}
if (run) {
showSRID(paste0(prj, " +nadgrids=OSTN15_NTv2_OSGBtoETRS.gsb"), "WKT2")
}
if (run) {
showSRID("ESRI:102761", "WKT2")
}
if (run) {
showSRID("OGC:CRS84", "WKT2")
}
if (run) {
showSRID("urn:ogc:def:crs:OGC:1.3:CRS84", "WKT2")
}
if (run) {
try(showSRID("", "WKT2"))
}

OSRIsProjected(CRS("+proj=longlat"))
OSRIsProjected(CRS("+proj=geocent"))
OSRIsProjected(CRS("+proj=geocent +units=km"))

```

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SpatialGDAL-class      *Class "SpatialGDAL"*

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### Description

Class for spatial attributes that have spatial locations on a (full) regular grid on file, not (yet) actually read.

### Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'SpatialGDAL'
open(con, ..., silent = FALSE, allowedDrivers = NULL, options=NULL)
## S3 method for class 'SpatialGDAL'
close(con, ...)
copy.SpatialGDAL(dataset, fname, driver = getDriver(dataset@grid),
  strict = FALSE, options = NULL, silent = FALSE)

```

**Arguments**

con	file name of grid map for opening, SpatialGDAL object for closing
...	other arguments (currently ignored)
silent	logical; if TRUE, comment and non-fatal CPL driver errors suppressed
dataset	object of class SpatialGDAL
fname	file name of grid map
driver	GDAL driver name
strict	TRUE if the copy must be strictly equivalent, or more normally FALSE indicating that the copy may adapt as needed for the output format
allowedDrivers	a character vector of suggested driver short names may be provided starting from GDAL 2.0
options	driver-specific options to be passed to the GDAL driver; only available for opening datasets from GDAL 2.0

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `open.SpatialGDAL(name)`, where `name` is the name of the GDAL file.

**Slots**

`points`: see [SpatialPoints](#); points slot which is not actually filled with all coordinates (only with min/max)

`grid`: see [GridTopology-class](#); grid parameters

`grid.index`: see [SpatialPixels-class](#); this slot is of zero length for this class, as the grid is full

`bbox`: Object of class "matrix"; bounding box

`proj4string`: Object of class "CRS"; projection

`data`: Object of class `data.frame`, containing attribute data

**Extends**

Class [Spatial-class](#), directly.

**Methods**

[ `signature(x = "SpatialGDAL", i, j, ...)`: selects rows (`i`), columns (`j`), and bands (third argument); returns an object of class [SpatialGridDataFrame-class](#). Only the selection is actually read.

[[ `signature(i)`: reads band `i` and returns the values as a numeric vector

**Note**

Non-fatal CPL errors may be displayed for some drivers, currently for the AIG ArcInfo 9.3 binary raster driver using GDAL  $\geq$  1.6.2; the data has been read correctly, but the contents of the info directory did not meet the specifications used to reverse engineer the driver used in GDAL (see <https://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/ticket/3031>)



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**See Also**

[SpatialGridDataFrame-class](#), which is actually sub-classed.

**Examples**

```
x <- open.SpatialGDAL(system.file("external/test.ag", package="sp")[1])
image(x[])
image(as(x, "SpatialGridDataFrame"))
summary(as(x, "SpatialGridDataFrame"))
spplot(as(x, "SpatialGridDataFrame"))
# select first 50 rows:
summary(x[1:50])
# select first 50 columns:
summary(x[,1:50])
# select band 1:
summary(x[,1])
# select first 50 rows, first 50 columns, band 1:
summary(x[1:50,1:50,1])
# get values of first band:
summary(x[[1]])
close(x)
```

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spTransform-methods      *Methods for Function spTransform for map projection and datum transformation in package "rgdal"*

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**Description**

The spTransform methods provide transformation between datum(s) and conversion between projections (also known as projection and/or re-projection), from one unambiguously specified coordinate reference system (CRS) to another, prior to version 1.5 using Proj4 projection arguments. From version 1.5, Well-Known Text 2 (WKT2 2019) strings are used. For simple projection, when no Proj4 +datum tags are used, datum projection does not occur. When datum transformation is required, the datum should be defined with a valid value both in the CRS of the object to be transformed, and in the target CRS. In general datum is to be preferred to ellipsoid, because the datum always fixes the ellipsoid, but the ellipsoid never fixes the datum.

In addition, before version 1.5 the +towgs84 tag should have been used where needed to make sure that datum transformation would take place. Parameters for +towgs84 were taken from the legacy bundled EPSG file if they are known unequivocally, but could be entered manually from known authorities. Not providing the appropriate +datum and +towgs84 tags led to coordinates being out by hundreds of metres. Unfortunately, there is no easy way to provide this information: the user has to know the correct metadata for the data being used, even if this can be hard to discover.

From version 1.5, spTransform uses the modern PROJ coordinate operation framework for transformations. This avoids pivoting through WGS84 if possible, and uses WKT2 (2019) strings for

source and target CRS often constructed from the bundled EPSG SQLite database. The database is searched for feasible candidate coordinate operations, and the most accurate available is chosen. More details are available in a vignette: `vignette("CRS_projections_transformations")`.

### Usage

```
get_transform_wkt_comment()
set_transform_wkt_comment(value)
get_enforce_xy()
set_enforce_xy(value)
get_last_coord0p()
```

### Arguments

value            A non-NA logical value

### Methods

"ANY" default void method

"SpatialPoints", **CRSobj = CRS** returns transformed coordinates of an "SpatialPoints" object using the projection arguments in "CRSobj", of class CRS

"SpatialPointsDataFrame", **CRSobj = CRS** returns transformed coordinates of an "SpatialPointsDataFrame" object using the projection arguments in "CRSobj", of class CRS

"SpatialLines", **CRSobj = CRS** returns transformed coordinates of an "SpatialLines" object using the projection arguments in "CRSobj", of class CRS

"SpatialLinesDataFrame", **CRSobj = CRS** returns transformed coordinates of an "SpatialLinesDataFrame" object using the projection arguments in "CRSobj", of class CRS

"SpatialPolygons", **CRSobj = CRS** returns transformed coordinates of an "SpatialPolygons" object using the projection arguments in "CRSobj", of class CRS

"SpatialPolygonsDataFrame", **CRSobj = CRS** returns transformed coordinates of an "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame" object using the projection arguments in "CRSobj", of class CRS

"SpatialPixelsDataFrame", **CRSobj = CRS** Because regular grids will usually not be regular after projection/datum transformation, the input object is coerced to a SpatialPointsDataFrame, and the transformation carried out on that object. A warning: "Grid warping not available, coercing to points" is given.

"SpatialGridDataFrame", **CRSobj = CRS** Because regular grids will usually not be regular after projection/datum transformation, the input object is coerced to a SpatialPointsDataFrame, and the transformation carried out on that object. A warning: "Grid warping not available, coercing to points" is given.

### Note

The projection arguments had to be entered exactly as in the PROJ.4 documentation, in particular there cannot be any white space in `+<arg>=<value>` strings, and successive such strings can only be separated by blanks. Note that warnings about different projections may be issued when the PROJ.4 library extends projection arguments; examine the warning to see if the differences are real.

Also note that re-projection and/or datum transformation will usually not work for regular grids. The term used for similar operations for regular grids is warping, which involved resampling to a regular grid in the target coordinate reference system.

The methods may take an optional argument “use\_ob\_tran”, default FALSE, if TRUE and “+proj=ob\_tran”, use General Oblique Transformation with internalised from/to projection reversal (the user oblique transforms from longlat to oblique forward rather than inverse as suggested in PROJ.4 mailing list postings); these changes are intended to meet a need pointed out by Martin Ivanov (2012-08-15). A subsequent point raised by Martin Ivanov (2017-04-28) was that use of a projected CRS with “+proj=ob\_tran” led to errors, so mixing projected CRS and “+proj=ob\_tran” is blocked. Transform first “+proj=ob\_tran” to or from “+proj=longlat”, and then on from geographical coordinates to those desired or the reverse - see example.

If a SpatialPoints object has three dimensions, the third will also be transformed, with the metric of the third dimension assumed to be meters if the vertical units metric is not given in the projection description with +vunits= or +vto\_meter= (which is 1.0 by default) <https://proj.org/faq.html>.

Note that WGS84 is both an ellipse and a datum, and that since 1984 there have been changes in the relative positions of continents, leading to a number of modifications. This is discussed for example in [https://www.uvm.edu/giv/resources/WGS84\\_NAD83.pdf](https://www.uvm.edu/giv/resources/WGS84_NAD83.pdf); there are then multiple transformations between NAD83 and WGS84 depending on the WGS84 definition used. One would expect that “+towgs84=” is a no-op for WGS84, but this only applies sometimes, and as there are now at least 30 years between now and 1984, things have shifted. It may be useful to note that “+nadgrids=@null” can help, see these threads: <https://stat.ethz.ch/pipermail/r-sig-geo/2014-August/021611.html>, <http://lists.maptools.org/pipermail/proj/2014-August/006894.html>, with thanks to Hermann Peifer for assistance.

Note that from PROJ.4 4.9.3, the definition of UTM is changed from TMERC to ETMERC; see example.

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### Examples

```
set_thin_PROJ6_warnings(TRUE)
# state
data(state)
states <- data.frame(state.x77, state.center)
states <- states[states$x > -121,]
coordinates(states) <- c("x", "y")
proj4string(states) <- CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=clrk66")
summary(states)
state.ll83 <- spTransform(states, CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=GRS80"))
summary(state.ll83)
state.merc <- spTransform(states, CRS=CRS("+proj=merc +ellps=GRS80"))
summary(state.merc)
state.merc <- spTransform(states,
  CRS=CRS("+proj=merc +ellps=GRS80 +units=us-mi"))
summary(state.merc)
# NAD
## Not run:
```

```

if (PROJis6ormore() || (!PROJis6ormore() && projNAD())) {
  states <- data.frame(state.x77, state.center)
  states <- states[states$x > -121,]
  coordinates(states) <- c("x", "y")
  proj4string(states) <- CRS("+init=epsg:4267")
  print(summary(states))
  state.ll83 <- spTransform(states, CRS("+init=epsg:4269"))
  print(summary(state.ll83))
  state.kansasSlcc <- spTransform(states, CRS=CRS("+init=epsg:26978"))
  print(summary(state.kansasSlcc))
  SFpoint_NAD83 <- SpatialPoints(matrix(c(-103.869667, 44.461676), nrow=1),
    proj4string=CRS("+init=epsg:4269"))
  SFpoint_NAD27 <- spTransform(SFpoint_NAD83, CRS("+init=epsg:4267"))
  print(all.equal(coordinates(SFpoint_NAD83), coordinates(SFpoint_NAD27)))
  print(coordinates(SFpoint_NAD27), digits=12)
  print(coordinates(SFpoint_NAD83), digits=12)
}

## End(Not run)
data(meuse)
coordinates(meuse) <- c("x", "y")
proj4string(meuse) <- CRS("+init=epsg:28992")
# see http://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/ticket/1987
summary(meuse)
meuse.utm <- spTransform(meuse, CRS("+proj=utm +zone=32 +datum=WGS84"))
summary(meuse.utm)
cbind(coordinates(meuse), coordinates(meuse.utm))
## Not run:
# Kiritimati
kiritimati_primary_roads <- readOGR(system.file("vectors",
  package = "rgdal")[1], "kiritimati_primary_roads")
kiritimati_primary_roads_ll <- spTransform(kiritimati_primary_roads,
  CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84"))
opar <- par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(kiritimati_primary_roads, axes=TRUE)
plot(kiritimati_primary_roads_ll, axes=TRUE, las=1)
par(opar)
# scot_BNG
scot_BNG <- readOGR(system.file("vectors", package = "rgdal")[1],
  "scot_BNG")
scot_LL <- spTransform(scot_BNG, CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84"))
plot(scot_LL, axes=TRUE)
grdtx_LL <- gridat(scot_LL)
grd_LL <- gridlines(scot_LL, ndiscr=100)
summary(grd_LL)
target <- CRS(proj4string(scot_BNG))
grd_BNG <- spTransform(grd_LL, target)
grdtx_BNG <- spTransform(grdtx_LL, target)
opar <- par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(scot_BNG, axes=TRUE, las=1)
plot(grd_BNG, add=TRUE, lty=2)
text(coordinates(grdtx_BNG),
  labels=parse(text=as.character(grdtx_BNG$labels)))

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par(opar)

## End(Not run)
# broke_proj
broke_proj <- FALSE
# https://github.com/OSGeo/PROJ/issues/1525
pv <- .Call("PROJ4VersionInfo", PACKAGE="rgdal")[[2]]
if (pv >= 600 && pv < 620) broke_proj <- TRUE
if (!broke_proj) {
  crds <- matrix(data=c(9.05, 48.52), ncol=2)
  spPoint <- SpatialPoints(coords=crds,
    proj4string=CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=sphere +no_defs"))
  ob_tran_def <- paste("+proj=ob_tran +o_proj=longlat",
    "+o_lon_p=-162 +o_lat_p=39.25 +lon_0=180 +ellps=sphere +no_defs")
  tg <- CRS(ob_tran_def)
  # proj4string not propagated in GDAL 3.0.0
  a <- spTransform(spPoint, tg, use_ob_tran=TRUE)
  a
}
#should be (-5.917698, -1.87195)
if (!broke_proj) {
  spTransform(a, CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=sphere +no_defs"),
    use_ob_tran=TRUE)
}
if (!broke_proj) {
  try(spTransform(a, CRS(paste("+proj=tmerc +lat_0=0 +lon_0=9 +k=1",
    "+x_0=3500000 +y_0=0 +ellps=bessel +units=m +no_defs")),
    use_ob_tran=TRUE))
}
if (!broke_proj) {
  spTransform(spPoint, CRS(paste("+proj=tmerc +lat_0=0 +lon_0=9 +k=1",
    "+x_0=3500000 +y_0=0 +ellps=bessel +units=m +no_defs")))
}
if (!broke_proj) {
  spTransform(spTransform(a, CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=sphere +no_defs"),
    use_ob_tran=TRUE), CRS(paste("+proj=tmerc +lat_0=0 +lon_0=9 +k=1",
    "+x_0=3500000 +y_0=0 +ellps=bessel +units=m +no_defs")))
}
crds1 <- matrix(data=c(7, 51, 8, 52, 9, 52, 10, 51, 7, 51), ncol=2,
  byrow=TRUE, dimnames=list(NULL, c("lon", "lat")));
crds2 <- matrix(data=c(8, 48, 9, 49, 11, 49, 9, 48, 8, 48), ncol=2,
  byrow=TRUE, dimnames=list(NULL, c("lon", "lat")));
crds3 <- matrix(data=c(6, 47, 6, 55, 15, 55, 15, 47, 6, 47), ncol=2,
  byrow=TRUE, dimnames=list(NULL, c("lon", "lat")));
spLines <- SpatialLines(list(Lines(list(Line(crds1), Line(crds2),
  Line(crds3)), ID="a"));
slot(spLines, "proj4string") <- CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=sphere +no_defs");
bbox(spLines);
if (!broke_proj) {
  spLines_tr <- spTransform(spLines, tg, use_ob_tran=TRUE);
  bbox(spLines_tr)
}
if (!broke_proj) {

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bbox(spTransform(spLines_tr, CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=sphere"),
  use_ob_tran=TRUE))
}
if (!broke_proj) {
spPolygons <- SpatialPolygons(list(Polygons(list(Polygon(crds1),
Polygon(crds2), Polygon(crds3)), ID="a")));
slot(spPolygons, "proj4string") <- CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=sphere +no_defs");
bbox(spPolygons);
}
if (!broke_proj) {
spPolygons_tr <- spTransform(spPolygons, tg, use_ob_tran=TRUE);
bbox(spPolygons_tr)
}
if (!broke_proj) {
bbox(spTransform(spPolygons_tr, CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=sphere"),
  use_ob_tran=TRUE))
}
# added after posting by Martin Ivanov
## Not run:
data(nor2k)
summary(nor2k)
nor2kNGO <- spTransform(nor2k, CRS("+init=epsg:4273"))
summary(nor2kNGO)
all.equal(coordinates(nor2k)[,3], coordinates(nor2kNGO)[,3])
# added after posting by Don MacQueen
crds <- cbind(c(-121.524764291826, -121.523480804667), c(37.6600366036405, 37.6543604613483))
ref <- cbind(c(1703671.30566227, 1704020.20113366), c(424014.398045834, 421943.708664294))
crs.step1.cf <- CRS(paste("+proj=lcc +lat_1=38.4333333333333",
  "+lat_2=37.0666666666667 +lat_0=36.5 +lon_0=-120.5",
  "+x_0=2000000.0 +y_0=500000.0 +ellps=GRS80 +units=us-ft +no_defs",
  "+towgs84=-0.991,1.9072,0.5129,0.025789908,0.0096501,0.0116599,0.0"))
locs.step1.cf <- spTransform(SpatialPoints(crds,
  proj4string=CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84")), crs.step1.cf)
suppressWarnings(proj4string(locs.step1.cf) <- CRS(paste("+proj=lcc",
  "+lat_1=38.4333333333333 +lat_2=37.0666666666667 +lat_0=36.5",
  "+lon_0=-120.5 +x_0=2000000.0 +y_0=500000.0 +ellps=GRS80 +units=us-ft",
  "+no_defs +nadgrids=@null")))
locs.step2.cfb <- spTransform(locs.step1.cf, CRS("+init=epsg:26743"))
coordinates(locs.step2.cfb) - ref
all.equal(unname(coordinates(locs.step2.cfb)), ref)

## End(Not run)
## Not run:
# new_proj_and_gdal()
run <- new_proj_and_gdal()
if (run) {
# Test for UTM == TMERC (<= 4.9.2) or UTM == ETMERC (> 4.9.2)
nhh <- SpatialPointsDataFrame(matrix(c(5.304234, 60.422311), ncol=2),
  proj4string=CRS(SRS_string="OGC:CRS84"), data=data.frame(office="RSB"))
nhh_utm_P4 <- spTransform(nhh, CRS("+init=epsg:3044"))
nhh_tmec_P4 <- spTransform(nhh, CRS(paste("+proj=tmecr +k=0.9996",
  "+lon_0=9 +x_0=500000 +ellps=GRS80 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs")))
nhh_etmcr_P4 <- spTransform(nhh, CRS(paste("+proj=etmcr +k=0.9996",

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"+lon_0=9 +x_0=500000 +ellps=GRS80 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs"))
all.equal(coordinates(nhh_utm_32N_P4), coordinates(nhh_tmerc_P4),
  tolerance=1e-9, scale=1)
# UTM == TMERC: PROJ4 <=4.9.2
all.equal(coordinates(nhh_utm_32N_P4), coordinates(nhh_etmerc_P4),
  tolerance=1e-9, scale=1)
# UTM == ETMERC: PROJ4 > 4.9.2
unis <- SpatialPointsDataFrame(matrix(c(15.653453, 78.222504), ncol=2),
  proj4string=CRS(SRS_string="OGC:CRS84"), data=data.frame(office="UNIS"))
unis_utm_33N_P4 <- spTransform(unis, CRS("+init=epsg:3045"))
unis_tmerc_P4 <- spTransform(unis, CRS(paste("+proj=tmerc +k=0.9996 +lon_0=15",
  "+x_0=500000 +ellps=GRS80 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs")))
unis_etmerc_P4 <- spTransform(unis, CRS(paste("+proj=etmerc +k=0.9996",
  "+lon_0=15 +x_0=500000 +ellps=GRS80 +towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs")))
all.equal(coordinates(unis_utm_33N_P4), coordinates(unis_tmerc_P4),
  tolerance=1e-9, scale=1)
# UTM == TMERC: PROJ4 <=4.9.2
all.equal(coordinates(unis_utm_33N_P4), coordinates(unis_etmerc_P4),
  tolerance=1e-9, scale=1)
# UTM == ETMERC: PROJ4 > 4.9.2
}

## End(Not run)
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