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## Description

This function is similar (but not identical to) the leaflet::addMarkers() and leaflet::addCircleMarkers() functions in leaflet, which allows users to add openair directional analysis plots to any leaflet map and have more control over groups and layerIds than in "all-in-one" functions like polarMap().

## Usage

```
addPolarMarkers(
  map,
  pollutant,
  fun = openair::polarPlot,
  lng = NULL,
```

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```
lat = NULL,
  layerId = NULL,
  group = NULL,
 popup = NULL,
  popupOptions = NULL,
  label = NULL,
  labelOptions = NULL,
  options = leaflet::markerOptions(),
  clusterOptions = NULL,
  clusterId = NULL,
  key = FALSE,
  d.icon = 200,
  d.fig = 3.5,
  data = leaflet::getMapData(map),
)
addPolarDiffMarkers(
  map,
  pollutant,
  before = leaflet::getMapData(map),
  after = leaflet::getMapData(map),
  lng = NULL,
  lat = NULL,
  layerId = NULL,
  group = NULL,
  popup = NULL,
  popupOptions = NULL,
  label = NULL,
  labelOptions = NULL,
  options = leaflet::markerOptions(),
  clusterOptions = NULL,
  clusterId = NULL,
  key = FALSE,
  d.icon = 200,
 d.fig = 3.5,
)
```

## **Arguments**

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Ing The decimal longitude.lat The decimal latitude.

layerId the layer id

group the name of the group the newly created layers should belong to (for clearGroup

and addLayersControl purposes). Human-friendly group names are permitted—they need not be short, identifier-style names. Any number of layers and even different types of layers (e.g. markers and polygons) can share the same group

name.

popup A column of data to be used as a popup.

popupOptions A Vector of popupOptions to provide popups

label A column of data to be used as a label.

labelOptions A Vector of labelOptions to provide label options for each label. Default NULL options a list of extra options for tile layers, popups, paths (circles, rectangles, polygons,

...), or other map elements

clusterOptions if not NULL, markers will be clustered using Leaflet.markercluster; you can use

markerClusterOptions() to specify marker cluster options

clusterId the id for the marker cluster layer

key Should a key for each marker be drawn? Default is FALSE.

d.icon The diameter of the plot on the map in pixels. This will affect the size of the

individual polar markers. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height)

can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

d.fig The diameter of the plots to be produced using openair in inches. This will

affect the resolution of the markers on the map. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

data A data frame. The data frame must contain the data to plot your choice of

openair directional analysis plot, which includes wind speed (ws), wind direction (wd), and the column representing the concentration of a pollutant. In addition, data must include a decimal latitude and longitude. By default, it is the data

object provided to leaflet::leaflet() initially, but can be overridden.

... Other arguments for the plotting function (e.g. period for openair::polarAnnulus()).

before, after A data frame that represents the before/after case. See openair::polarPlot()

for details of different input requirements. By default, both before and after are the data object provided to leaflet::leaflet() initially, but at least one

should be overridden.

#### Value

A leaflet object.

#### **Functions**

- addPolarMarkers(): Add any one-table polar marker (e.g., openair::polarPlot())
- addPolarDiffMarkers(): Add the two-table openair::polarDiff() marker.

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(leaflet)
library(openair)
# different types of polar plot on one map
leaflet(data = polar_data) %>%
  addTiles() %>%
  addPolarMarkers("ws",
    fun = openair::windRose,
    group = "Wind Rose"
  ) %>%
  addPolarMarkers("nox",
    fun = openair::polarPlot,
   group = "Polar Plot"
  ) %>%
  addLayersControl(
   baseGroups = c("Wind Rose", "Polar Plot")
  )
# use of polar diff (NB: both 'before' and 'after' inherit from `leaflet()`,
# so at least one should be overridden - in this case 'after')
leaflet(data = polar_data) %>%
  addTiles() %>%
  addPolarDiffMarkers("nox",
   after = dplyr::mutate(polar_data, nox = jitter(nox, 5))
## End(Not run)
```

addTrajPaths

Add trajectory paths to leaflet map

## Description

This function is similar (but not identical to) the leaflet::addMarkers() function in leaflet, which allows users to add trajectory paths to any leaflet map and have more control over groups and layerIds than in "all-in-one" functions like trajMap().

## Usage

```
addTrajPaths(
   map,
   lng = "lon",
   lat = "lat",
   layerId = NULL,
   group = NULL,
   data = leaflet::getMapData(map),
   npoints = 12,
```

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)

#### **Arguments**

map a map widget object created from leaflet::leaflet().

Ing The decimal longitude.lat The decimal latitude.

layerId The layer id.

group the name of the group the newly created layers should belong to (for leaflet::clearGroup()

and leaflet::addLayersControl() purposes). Human-friendly group names are permitted—they need not be short, identifier-style names. Any number of layers and even different types of layers (e.g. markers and polygons) can share

the same group name.

data Data frame, the result of importing a trajectory file using openair::importTraj().

By default, it is the data object provided to leaflet::leaflet() initially, but

can be overridden.

npoints A dot is placed every npoints along each full trajectory. For hourly back trajec-

tories points are plotted every npoints hours. This helps to understand where the air masses were at particular times and get a feel for the speed of the air (points closer together correspond to slower moving air masses). Defaults to 12.

... Other arguments to pass to both leaflet::addCircleMarkers() and leaflet::addPolylines().

If you use the color argument, it is important to ensure the vector you supply is of length one to avoid issues with leaflet::addPolylines() (i.e., use  $color = \neg pal(nox)[1]$ ). Note that opacity controls the opacity of the lines

and fillOpacity the opacity of the markers.

#### **Details**

addTrajPaths() can be a powerful way of quickly plotting trajectories on a leaflet map, but users should take some care due to any additional arguments being passed to both leaflet::addCircleMarkers() and leaflet::addPolylines(). In particular, users should be weary of the use of the color argument. Specifically, if color is passed a vector of length greater than one, multiple polylines will be drawn on top of one another. At best this will affect opacity, but at worst this will significantly impact the performance of R and the final leaflet map.

To mitigate this, please ensure that any vector passed to color is of length one. This is simple if you want the whole path to be the same colour, but more difficult if you want to colour by a pollutant, for example. The easiest way to achieve this is to write a for loop or use another iterative approach (e.g. the purrr package) to add one path per arrival date. An example of this is provided in the Examples.

#### Value

A leaflet object.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(leaflet)
library(openairmaps)

pal <- colorNumeric(palette = "viridis", domain = traj_data$nox)

map <- leaflet() %>%
    addTiles()

for (i in seq(length(unique(traj_data$date)))) {
    data <- dplyr::filter(traj_data, date == unique(traj_data$date)[i])

    map <- map %>%
        addTrajPaths(
        data = data,
        color = pal(data$nox)[1]
    )
}

map

## End(Not run)
```

annulusMap

Polar annulus plots on interactive leaflet maps

## Description

annulusMap() creates a leaflet map using polar annulus plots as markers. Any number of pollutants can be specified using the pollutant argument, and multiple layers of markers can be added and toggled between using control.

#### Usage

```
annulusMap(
  data,
  pollutant = NULL,
  period = "hour",
  limits = "free",
  latitude = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  control = NULL,
  popup = NULL,
  label = NULL,
  provider = "OpenStreetMap",
  cols = "turbo",
  alpha = 1,
```

```
key = FALSE,
  draw.legend = TRUE,
  collapse.control = FALSE,
  d.icon = 200,
 d.fig = 3.5,
  type = deprecated(),
)
```

#### Arguments

data

A data frame. The data frame must contain the data to plot the directional analysis marker, which includes wind speed (ws), wind direction (wd), and the column representing the concentration of a pollutant. In addition, data must include a decimal latitude and longitude.

pollutant

The column name(s) of the pollutant(s) to plot. If multiple pollutants are specified, they can be toggled between using a "layer control" interface.

period

This determines the temporal period to consider. Options are "hour" (the default, to plot diurnal variations), "season" to plot variation throughout the year, "weekday" to plot day of the week variation and "trend" to plot the trend by wind direction.

One of:

- "fixed" which ensures all of the markers use the same colour scale.
- "free" (the default) which allows all of the markers to use different colour scales.
- A numeric vector in the form c(lower, upper) used to define the colour scale. For example, limits = c(0, 100) would force the plot limits to span 0-100.

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude. If not provided, will be automatically inferred from data by looking for a column named "lat"/"latitude" or "lon"/"lng"/"long"/"longitude" (case-insensitively).

control

Used for splitting the input data into different groups which can be selected between using a "layer control" interface, passed to the type argument of openair::cutData(). control cannot be used if multiple pollutant columns have been provided.

popup

Columns to be used as the HTML content for marker popups. Popups may be useful to show information about the individual sites (e.g., site names, codes, types, etc.). If a vector of column names are provided they are passed to buildPopup() using its default values.

label

Column to be used as the HTML content for hover-over labels. Labels are useful for the same reasons as popups, though are typically shorter.

provider

The base map(s) to be used. See http://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/ preview/ for a list of all base maps that can be used. If multiple base maps are provided, they can be toggled between using a "layer control" interface. By default, the interface will use the provider names as labels, but users can define their own using a named vector (e.g., c("Default" = "OpenStreetMap", "Satellite" = "Esri.WorldImagery"))

limits

cols The colours used for plotting. See openair::openColours() for more infor-

mation.

alpha The alpha transparency to use for the plotting surface (a value between 0 and 1

with zero being fully transparent and 1 fully opaque).

key Should a key for each marker be drawn? Default is FALSE.

draw.legend When limits are specified, should a shared legend be created at the side of the

map? Default is TRUE.

collapse.control

type

Should the "layer control" interface be collapsed? Defaults to FALSE.

d.icon The diameter of the plot on the map in pixels. This will affect the size of the

individual polar markers. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height)

can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

d.fig The diameter of the plots to be produced using openair in inches. This will affect the resolution of the markers on the map. Alternatively, a vector in the

form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

[**Deprecated**]. Different sites are now automatically detected based on latitude and longitude. Please use label and/or popup to label different sites.

... Arguments passed on to openair::polarAnnulus

resolution Two plot resolutions can be set: "normal" and "fine" (the default).

local.tz Should the results be calculated in local time that includes a treatment of daylight savings time (DST)? The default is not to consider DST issues, provided the data were imported without a DST offset. Emissions activity tends to occur at local time e.g. rush hour is at 8 am every day. When the clocks go forward in spring, the emissions are effectively released into the atmosphere typically 1 hour earlier during the summertime i.e. when DST applies. When plotting diurnal profiles, this has the effect of "smearing-out" the concentrations. Sometimes, a useful approach is to express time as local time. This correction tends to produce better-defined diurnal profiles of concentration (or other variables) and allows a better comparison to be made with emissions/activity data. If set to FALSE then GMT is used. Examples of usage include local.tz = "Europe/London", local.tz = "America/New\_York". See cutData and import for more details.

statistic The statistic that should be applied to each wind speed/direction bin. Can be "mean" (default), "median", "max" (maximum), "frequency". "stdev" (standard deviation), "weighted.mean" or "cpf" (Conditional Probability Function). Because of the smoothing involved, the colour scale for some of these statistics is only to provide an indication of overall pattern and should not be interpreted in concentration units e.g. for statistic = "weighted.mean" where the bin mean is multiplied by the bin frequency and divided by the total frequency. In many cases using polarFreq will be better. Setting statistic = "weighted.mean" can be useful because it provides an indication of the concentration \* frequency of occurrence and will highlight the wind speed/direction conditions that dominate the overall mean.

percentile If statistic = "percentile" or statistic = "cpf" then percentile is used, expressed from 0 to 100. Note that the percentile value is calculated in the wind speed, wind direction 'bins'. For this reason it can also be useful to set min.bin to ensure there are a sufficient number of points available to estimate a percentile. See quantile for more details of how percentiles are calculated.

- width The width of the annulus; can be "normal" (the default), "thin" or "fat".
- min.bin The minimum number of points allowed in a wind speed/wind direction bin. The default is 1. A value of two requires at least 2 valid records in each bin an so on; bins with less than 2 valid records are set to NA. Care should be taken when using a value > 1 because of the risk of removing real data points. It is recommended to consider your data with care. Also, the polarFreq function can be of use in such circumstances.
- exclude.missing Setting this option to TRUE (the default) removes points from the plot that are too far from the original data. The smoothing routines will produce predictions at points where no data exist i.e. they predict. By removing the points too far from the original data produces a plot where it is clear where the original data lie. If set to FALSE missing data will be interpolated.
- date.pad For type = "trend" (default), date.pad = TRUE will pad-out missing data to the beginning of the first year and the end of the last year. The purpose is to ensure that the trend plot begins and ends at the beginning or end of year.
- force.positive The default is TRUE. Sometimes if smoothing data with steep gradients it is possible for predicted values to be negative. force.positive = TRUE ensures that predictions remain positive. This is useful for several reasons. First, with lots of missing data more interpolation is needed and this can result in artefacts because the predictions are too far from the original data. Second, if it is known beforehand that the data are all positive, then this option carries that assumption through to the prediction. The only likely time where setting force.positive = FALSE would be if background concentrations were first subtracted resulting in data that is legitimately negative. For the vast majority of situations it is expected that the user will not need to alter the default option.
- k The smoothing value supplied to gam for the temporal and wind direction components, respectively. In some cases e.g. a trend plot with less than 1-year of data the smoothing with the default values may become too noisy and affected more by outliers. Choosing a lower value of k (say 10) may help produce a better plot.
- normalise If TRUE concentrations are normalised by dividing by their mean value. This is done *after* fitting the smooth surface. This option is particularly useful if one is interested in the patterns of concentrations for several pollutants on different scales e.g. NOx and CO. Often useful if more than one pollutant is chosen.
- key.header Adds additional text/labels to the scale key. For example, passing the options key.header = "header", key.footer = "footer1" adds addition text above and below the scale key. These arguments are passed to

 $\label{thm:constraint} {\sf drawOpenKey\ via\ quickText}, applying\ the\ {\sf auto.text}\ argument,\ to\ handle\ formatting.$ 

key.footer see key.footer.

key.position Location where the scale key is to plotted. Allowed arguments currently include "top", "right", "bottom" and "left".

auto.text Either TRUE (default) or FALSE. If TRUE titles and axis labels will automatically try and format pollutant names and units properly e.g. by subscripting the '2' in NO2.

#### Value

A leaflet object.

#### See Also

```
the original openair::polarAnnulus()
annulusMapStatic() for the static ggmap equivalent of annulusMap()
Other interactive directional analysis maps: diffMap(), freqMap(), percentileMap(), polarMap(),
pollroseMap(), windroseMap()
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
annulusMap(polar_data,
  pollutant = "nox",
  period = "hour",
  provider = "Stamen.Toner"
)
## End(Not run)
```

annulusMapStatic

Bivariate polar plots on a static ggmap

#### **Description**

annulusMapStatic() creates a ggplot2 map using polar annulus plots as markers. As this function returns a ggplot2 object, further customisation can be achieved using functions like ggplot2::theme() and ggplot2::guides().

## Usage

```
annulusMapStatic(
  data,
  pollutant = NULL,
  ggmap,
  period = "hour",
```

```
facet = NULL,
  limits = "free",
  latitude = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  cols = "turbo",
  alpha = 1,
  key = FALSE,
  facet.nrow = NULL,
 d.icon = 150,
 d.fig = 3,
)
```

#### Arguments

data A data frame. The data frame must contain the data to plot the directional analy-

sis marker, which includes wind speed (ws), wind direction (wd), and the column representing the concentration of a pollutant. In addition, data must include a

decimal latitude and longitude.

pollutant The column name(s) of the pollutant(s) to plot. If multiple pollutants are speci-

fied, they will each form part of a separate panel.

A ggmap object obtained using ggmap::get\_map() or a similar function to use ggmap

as the basemap.

This determines the temporal period to consider. Options are "hour" (the deperiod

> fault, to plot diurnal variations), "season" to plot variation throughout the year, "weekday" to plot day of the week variation and "trend" to plot the trend by

wind direction.

facet Used for splitting the input data into different panels, passed to the type argu-

ment of openair::cutData(). facet cannot be used if multiple pollutant

columns have been provided.

limits One of:

• "fixed" which ensures all of the markers use the same colour scale.

- "free" (the default) which allows all of the markers to use different colour
- A numeric vector in the form c(lower, upper) used to define the colour scale. For example, limits = c(0, 100) would force the plot limits to span 0 - 100.

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude. If not provided, will be automatically inferred

from data by looking for a column named "lat"/"latitude" or "lon"/"lng"/"long"/"longitude"

(case-insensitively).

cols The colours used for plotting. See openair::openColours() for more infor-

mation.

The alpha transparency to use for the plotting surface (a value between 0 and 1 alpha

with zero being fully transparent and 1 fully opaque).

Should a key for each marker be drawn? Default is FALSE. key

facet.nrow Passed to the nrow argument of ggplot2::facet\_wrap().

d.icon The diameter of the plot on the map in pixels. This will affect the size of the individual polar markers. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

The diameter of the plots to be produced using openair in inches. This will affect the resolution of the markers on the map. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

... Arguments passed on to openair::polarAnnulus

d.fig

resolution Two plot resolutions can be set: "normal" and "fine" (the default).

local.tz Should the results be calculated in local time that includes a treatment of daylight savings time (DST)? The default is not to consider DST issues, provided the data were imported without a DST offset. Emissions activity tends to occur at local time e.g. rush hour is at 8 am every day. When the clocks go forward in spring, the emissions are effectively released into the atmosphere typically 1 hour earlier during the summertime i.e. when DST applies. When plotting diurnal profiles, this has the effect of "smearing-out" the concentrations. Sometimes, a useful approach is to express time as local time. This correction tends to produce better-defined diurnal profiles of concentration (or other variables) and allows a better comparison to be made with emissions/activity data. If set to FALSE then GMT is used. Examples of usage include local.tz = "Europe/London", local.tz = "America/New\_York". See cutData and import for more details.

type type determines how the data are split i.e. conditioned, and then plotted. The default is will produce a single plot using the entire data. Type can be one of the built-in types as detailed in cutData e.g. "season", "year", "weekday" and so on. For example, type = "season" will produce four plots — one for each season.

It is also possible to choose type as another variable in the data frame. If that variable is numeric, then the data will be split into four quantiles (if possible) and labelled accordingly. If type is an existing character or factor variable, then those categories/levels will be used directly. This offers great flexibility for understanding the variation of different variables and how they depend on one another.

Type can be up length two e.g. type = c("season", "site") will produce a 2x2 plot split by season and site. The use of two types is mostly meant for situations where there are several sites. Note, when two types are provided the first forms the columns and the second the rows.

Also note that for the polarAnnulus function some type/period combinations are forbidden or make little sense. For example, type = "season" and period = "trend" (which would result in a plot with too many gaps in it for sensible smoothing), or type = "weekday" and period = "weekday".

statistic The statistic that should be applied to each wind speed/direction bin. Can be "mean" (default), "median", "max" (maximum), "frequency". "stdev" (standard deviation), "weighted.mean" or "cpf" (Conditional Probability Function). Because of the smoothing involved, the colour scale for some of these statistics is only to provide an indication of overall pattern

and should not be interpreted in concentration units e.g. for statistic = "weighted.mean" where the bin mean is multiplied by the bin frequency and divided by the total frequency. In many cases using polarFreq will be better. Setting statistic = "weighted.mean" can be useful because it provides an indication of the concentration \* frequency of occurrence and will highlight the wind speed/direction conditions that dominate the overall mean.

- percentile If statistic = "percentile" or statistic = "cpf" then percentile is used, expressed from 0 to 100. Note that the percentile value is calculated in the wind speed, wind direction 'bins'. For this reason it can also be useful to set min.bin to ensure there are a sufficient number of points available to estimate a percentile. See quantile for more details of how percentiles are calculated.
- width The width of the annulus; can be "normal" (the default), "thin" or "fat". min.bin The minimum number of points allowed in a wind speed/wind direction bin. The default is 1. A value of two requires at least 2 valid records in each bin an so on; bins with less than 2 valid records are set to NA. Care should be taken when using a value > 1 because of the risk of removing real data points. It is recommended to consider your data with care. Also, the polarFreq function can be of use in such circumstances.
- exclude.missing Setting this option to TRUE (the default) removes points from the plot that are too far from the original data. The smoothing routines will produce predictions at points where no data exist i.e. they predict. By removing the points too far from the original data produces a plot where it is clear where the original data lie. If set to FALSE missing data will be interpolated.
- date.pad For type = "trend" (default), date.pad = TRUE will pad-out missing data to the beginning of the first year and the end of the last year. The purpose is to ensure that the trend plot begins and ends at the beginning or end of year.
- force.positive The default is TRUE. Sometimes if smoothing data with steep gradients it is possible for predicted values to be negative. force.positive = TRUE ensures that predictions remain positive. This is useful for several reasons. First, with lots of missing data more interpolation is needed and this can result in artefacts because the predictions are too far from the original data. Second, if it is known beforehand that the data are all positive, then this option carries that assumption through to the prediction. The only likely time where setting force.positive = FALSE would be if background concentrations were first subtracted resulting in data that is legitimately negative. For the vast majority of situations it is expected that the user will not need to alter the default option.
- k The smoothing value supplied to gam for the temporal and wind direction components, respectively. In some cases e.g. a trend plot with less than 1-year of data the smoothing with the default values may become too noisy and affected more by outliers. Choosing a lower value of k (say 10) may help produce a better plot.
- normalise If TRUE concentrations are normalised by dividing by their mean value. This is done *after* fitting the smooth surface. This option is particu-

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larly useful if one is interested in the patterns of concentrations for several pollutants on different scales e.g. NOx and CO. Often useful if more than one pollutant is chosen.

key.header Adds additional text/labels to the scale key. For example, passing the options key.header = "header", key.footer = "footer1" adds addition text above and below the scale key. These arguments are passed to drawOpenKey via quickText, applying the auto.text argument, to handle formatting.

key.footer see key.footer.

key.position Location where the scale key is to plotted. Allowed arguments currently include "top", "right", "bottom" and "left".

auto.text Either TRUE (default) or FALSE. If TRUE titles and axis labels will automatically try and format pollutant names and units properly e.g. by subscripting the '2' in NO2.

#### Value

a ggplot2 plot with a ggmap basemap

#### Further customisation using ggplot2

As the outputs of the static directional analysis functions are ggplot2 figures, further customisation is possible using functions such as ggplot2::theme(), ggplot2::guides() and ggplot2::labs().

If multiple pollutants are specified, subscripting (e.g., the "x" in "NOx") is achieved using the ggtext package. Therefore if you choose to override the plot theme, it is recommended to use [ggplot2::theme()] and [ggtext::element\_markdown()] to define the strip.text parameter.

When arguments like limits, percentile or breaks are defined, a legend is automatically added to the figure. Legends can be removed using ggplot2::theme(legend.position = "none"), or further customised using ggplot2::guides() and either color = ggplot2::guide\_colourbar() for continuous legends or fill = ggplot2::guide\_legend() for discrete legends.

#### See Also

the original openair::polarAnnulus()

annulusMap() for the interactive leaflet equivalent of annulusMapStatic()

Other static directional analysis maps: diffMapStatic(), freqMapStatic(), percentileMapStatic(), polarMapStatic(), windroseMapStatic()

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Build a Complex Popup for a Leaflet Map

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#### **Description**

Group a dataframe together by latitude/longitude columns and create a HTML popup with user-defined columns. By default, the unique values of character columns are collapsed into commaseparated lists, numeric columns are averaged, and date columns are presented as a range. This function returns the input dataframe appended with a "popup" column, which can then be used in the popup argument of a function like polarMap().

#### Usage

```
buildPopup(
  data,
  cols,
  latitude = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  names = NULL,
  control = NULL,
  fun.character = function(x) paste(unique(x), collapse = ", "),
  fun.numeric = function(x) signif(mean(x, na.rm = TRUE), 3),
  fun.dttm = function(x) paste(lubridate::floor_date(range(x, na.rm = TRUE), "day"),
      collapse = " to ")
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data A data frame containing latitude and longitude information that will go on to be

used in a function such as polarMap().

cols A character vector of column names, the data from which will appear in the

popup.

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude. If not provided, will be automatically inferred

from data by looking for a column named "lat"/"latitude" or "lon"/"lng"/"long"\"longitude".

(case-insensitively).

names Optional. A named vector used to rename certain columns in the popups. See

the Example for more information.

control Optional. Column which will be used for the control argument of other map-

ping functions. This only needs to be used if control is going to be used in polarMap() or another similar function, and you'd expect different values for the different map layers (for example, if you are calculating a mean pollutant

concentration).

fun.character A function to summarise character and factor columns. Defaults to collapsing

unique values into a comma-separated list.

fun. numeric A function to summarise numeric columns. Defaults to taking the mean to three

significant figures.

fun.dttm A function to summarise date columns. Defaults to presenting the date as a

range.

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## Value

```
a tibble::tibble()
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
buildPopup(
   data = openairmaps::polar_data,
   cols = c("site", "site_type", "date", "nox"),
   names = c("Site" = "site", "Site Type" = "site_type", "Date Range" = "date")
) %>%
   polarMap("nox", popup = "popup")
## End(Not run)
```

convertPostcode

Convert a UK postcode to a latitude/longitude pair

## Description

This is a much simpler implementation of the tools found in the PostcodesioR R package, intended for use with the searchNetwork() function.

## Usage

```
convertPostcode(postcode)
```

#### **Arguments**

postcode

A valid UK postcode, e.g., "SW1A 1AA".

## Value

A list containing the latitude, longitude, and input postcode.

#### **Source**

```
https://postcodes.io/
```

#### See Also

The PostcodesioR package at https://github.com/ropensci/PostcodesioR/

#### **Examples**

```
# convert a UK postcode
convertPostcode("SW1A1AA")

## Not run:
# use with `searchNetwork()`
palace <- convertPostcode("SW1A1AA")
searchNetwork(lat = palace$lat, lng = palace$lng, max_dist = 10)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

diffMap

Bivariate polar plots on interactive leaflet maps

## Description

diffMap() creates a leaflet map using bivariate polar "difference" plots as markers. Any number of pollutants can be specified using the pollutant argument, and multiple layers of markers can be added and toggled between using control.

## Usage

```
diffMap(
  before,
  after,
  pollutant = NULL,
  x = "ws",
  limits = "free",
  latitude = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  control = NULL,
  popup = NULL,
 label = NULL,
 provider = "OpenStreetMap",
 cols = c("#002F70", "#3167BB", "#879FDB", "#C8D2F1", "#F6F6F6", "#F4C8C8", "#DA8A8B",
    "#AE4647", "#5F1415"),
  alpha = 1,
  key = FALSE,
  draw.legend = TRUE,
  collapse.control = FALSE,
  d.icon = 200,
  d.fig = 3.5,
  type = deprecated(),
)
```

#### **Arguments**

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before A data frame that represents the "before" case. See polarPlot() for details of

different input requirements.

after A data frame that represents the "after" case. See polarPlot() for details of

different input requirements.

pollutant Mandatory. A pollutant name corresponding to a variable in a data frame should

be supplied e.g. pollutant = "nox". There can also be more than one pollutant specified e.g. pollutant = c("nox", "no2"). The main use of using two or more pollutants is for model evaluation where two species would be expected to have similar concentrations. This saves the user stacking the data and it is possible to work with columns of data directly. A typical use would be pollutant = c("obs", "mod") to compare two columns "obs" (the observations) and "mod" (modelled values). When pair-wise statistics such as Pearson correlation and regression techniques are to be plotted, pollutant takes two elements too. For example, pollutant = c("bc", "pm25") where "bc" is a function of "pm25".

Name of variable to plot against wind direction in polar coordinates, the default

is wind speed, "ws".

limits By default, each individual polar marker has its own colour scale. The limits

argument will force all markers to use the same colour scale. The limits are set in the form c(lower, upper), so limits = c(-5, 5) would force the plot limits to span -5 to 5. It is recommended to use a symmetrical limit scale (along with

a "diverging" colour palette) for effective visualisation.

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude. If not provided, will be automatically inferred

from data by looking for a column named "lat"/"latitude" or "lon"/"lng"/"long"/"longitude"

(case-insensitively).

control Used for splitting the input data into different groups which can be selected be-

 $tween \ using \ a \ "layer \ control" \ interface, passed \ to \ the \ type \ argument \ of \ openair::cutData().$ 

 ${\tt control}\ cannot\ be\ used\ if\ multiple\ {\tt pollutant}\ columns\ have\ been\ provided.$ 

popup Columns to be used as the HTML content for marker popups. Popups may

be useful to show information about the individual sites (e.g., site names, codes, types, etc.). If a vector of column names are provided they are passed to buildPopup()

using its default values.

label Column to be used as the HTML content for hover-over labels. Labels are useful

for the same reasons as popups, though are typically shorter.

provider The base map(s) to be used. See http://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/

preview/ for a list of all base maps that can be used. If multiple base maps are provided, they can be toggled between using a "layer control" interface. By default, the interface will use the provider names as labels, but users can define their own using a named vector (e.g., c("Default" = "OpenStreetMap",

"Satellite" = "Esri.WorldImagery"))

cols The colours used for plotting. It is recommended to use a "diverging" colour

palette (along with a symmetrical limit scale) for effective visualisation.

alpha The alpha transparency to use for the plotting surface (a value between 0 and 1

with zero being fully transparent and 1 fully opaque).

key Should a key for each marker be drawn? Default is FALSE.

draw.legend When limits are specified, should a shared legend be created at the side of the

map? Default is TRUE.

collapse.control

Should the "layer control" interface be collapsed? Defaults to FALSE.

The diameter of the plot on the map in pixels. This will affect the size of the individual polar markers. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height)

can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

d.fig The diameter of the plots to be produced using openair in inches. This will affect the resolution of the markers on the map. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

> [Deprecated]. Different sites are now automatically detected based on latitude and longitude. Please use label and/or popup to label different sites.

Arguments passed on to openair::polarPlot

wd Name of wind direction field.

statistic The statistic that should be applied to each wind speed/direction bin. Because of the smoothing involved, the colour scale for some of these statistics is only to provide an indication of overall pattern and should not be interpreted in concentration units e.g. for statistic = "weighted.mean" where the bin mean is multiplied by the bin frequency and divided by the total frequency. In many cases using polarFreq will be better. Setting statistic = "weighted.mean" can be useful because it provides an indication of the concentration \* frequency of occurrence and will highlight the wind speed/direction conditions that dominate the overall mean. Can be:

- "mean" (default), "median", "max" (maximum), "frequency". "stdev" (standard deviation), "weighted.mean".
- statistic = "nwr" Implements the Non-parametric Wind Regression approach of Henry et al. (2009) that uses kernel smoothers. The openair implementation is not identical because Gaussian kernels are used for both wind direction and speed. The smoothing is controlled by ws\_spread and wd\_spread.
- statistic = "cpf" the conditional probability function (CPF) is plotted and a single (usually high) percentile level is supplied. The CPF is defined as CPF = my/ny, where my is the number of samples in the y bin (by default a wind direction, wind speed interval) with mixing ratios greater than the overall percentile concentration, and ny is the total number of samples in the same wind sector (see Ashbaugh et al., 1985). Note that percentile intervals can also be considered; see percentile for details.
- When statistic = "r" or statistic = "Pearson", the Pearson correlation coefficient is calculated for two pollutants. The calculation involves a weighted Pearson correlation coefficient, which is weighted by Gaussian kernels for wind direction an the radial variable (by default wind speed). More weight is assigned to values close to a wind speeddirection interval. Kernel weighting is used to ensure that all data are used rather than relying on the potentially small number of values in a wind speed-direction interval.

d.icon

type

• When statistic = "Spearman", the Spearman correlation coefficient is calculated for two pollutants. The calculation involves a weighted Spearman correlation coefficient, which is weighted by Gaussian kernels for wind direction an the radial variable (by default wind speed). More weight is assigned to values close to a wind speed-direction interval. Kernel weighting is used to ensure that all data are used rather than relying on the potentially small number of values in a wind speed-direction interval.

 "robust\_slope" is another option for pair-wise statistics and "quantile.slope", which uses quantile regression to estimate the slope for a particular quantile level (see also tau for setting the quantile level).

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- "york\_slope" is another option for pair-wise statistics which uses the *York regression method* to estimate the slope. In this method the uncertainties in x and y are used in the determination of the slope. The uncertainties are provided by x\_error and y\_error see below.
- exclude.missing Setting this option to TRUE (the default) removes points from the plot that are too far from the original data. The smoothing routines will produce predictions at points where no data exist i.e. they predict. By removing the points too far from the original data produces a plot where it is clear where the original data lie. If set to FALSE missing data will be interpolated.
- uncertainty Should the uncertainty in the calculated surface be shown? If TRUE three plots are produced on the same scale showing the predicted surface together with the estimated lower and upper uncertainties at the 95% confidence interval. Calculating the uncertainties is useful to understand whether features are real or not. For example, at high wind speeds where there are few data there is greater uncertainty over the predicted values. The uncertainties are calculated using the GAM and weighting is done by the frequency of measurements in each wind speed-direction bin. Note that if uncertainties are calculated then the type is set to "default".
- percentile If statistic = "percentile" then percentile is used, expressed from 0 to 100. Note that the percentile value is calculated in the wind speed, wind direction 'bins'. For this reason it can also be useful to set min.bin to ensure there are a sufficient number of points available to estimate a percentile. See quantile for more details of how percentiles are calculated. percentile is also used for the Conditional Probability Function (CPF) plots. percentile can be of length two, in which case the percentile interval is considered for use with CPF. For example, percentile = c(90, 1)100) will plot the CPF for concentrations between the 90 and 100th percentiles. Percentile intervals can be useful for identifying specific sources. In addition, percentile can also be of length 3. The third value is the 'trim' value to be applied. When calculating percentile intervals many can cover very low values where there is no useful information. The trim value ensures that values greater than or equal to the trim \* mean value are considered *before* the percentile intervals are calculated. The effect is to extract more detail from many source signatures. See the manual for examples. Finally, if the trim value is less than zero the percentile range is interpreted as absolute concentration values and subsetting is carried out directly.

weights At the edges of the plot there may only be a few data points in each wind speed-direction interval, which could in some situations distort the plot if the concentrations are high. weights applies a weighting to reduce their influence. For example and by default if only a single data point exists then the weighting factor is 0.25 and for two points 0.5. To not apply any weighting and use the data as is, use weights = c(1, 1, 1). An alternative to down-weighting these points they can be removed altogether using min.bin.

- min.bin The minimum number of points allowed in a wind speed/wind direction bin. The default is 1. A value of two requires at least 2 valid records in each bin an so on; bins with less than 2 valid records are set to NA. Care should be taken when using a value > 1 because of the risk of removing real data points. It is recommended to consider your data with care. Also, the polarFreq function can be of use in such circumstances.
- mis.col When min.bin is > 1 it can be useful to show where data are removed on the plots. This is done by shading the missing data in mis.col. To not highlight missing data when min.bin > 1 choose mis.col = "transparent".
- upper This sets the upper limit wind speed to be used. Often there are only a relatively few data points at very high wind speeds and plotting all of them can reduce the useful information in the plot.
- force.positive The default is TRUE. Sometimes if smoothing data with steep gradients it is possible for predicted values to be negative. force.positive = TRUE ensures that predictions remain positive. This is useful for several reasons. First, with lots of missing data more interpolation is needed and this can result in artefacts because the predictions are too far from the original data. Second, if it is known beforehand that the data are all positive, then this option carries that assumption through to the prediction. The only likely time where setting force.positive = FALSE would be if background concentrations were first subtracted resulting in data that is legitimately negative. For the vast majority of situations it is expected that the user will not need to alter the default option.
- k This is the smoothing parameter used by the gam function in package mgcv. Typically, value of around 100 (the default) seems to be suitable and will resolve important features in the plot. The most appropriate choice of k is problem-dependent; but extensive testing of polar plots for many different problems suggests a value of k of about 100 is suitable. Setting k to higher values will not tend to affect the surface predictions by much but will add to the computation time. Lower values of k will increase smoothing. Sometimes with few data to plot polarPlot will fail. Under these circumstances it can be worth lowering the value of k.
- normalise If TRUE concentrations are normalised by dividing by their mean value. This is done *after* fitting the smooth surface. This option is particularly useful if one is interested in the patterns of concentrations for several pollutants on different scales e.g. NOx and CO. Often useful if more than one pollutant is chosen.
- auto.text Either TRUE (default) or FALSE. If TRUE titles and axis labels will automatically try and format pollutant names and units properly e.g. by subscripting the '2' in NO2.

ws\_spread The value of sigma used for Gaussian kernel weighting of wind speed when statistic = "nwr" or when correlation and regression statistics are used such as r. Default is 0.5.

wd\_spread The value of sigma used for Gaussian kernel weighting of wind direction when statistic = "nwr" or when correlation and regression statistics are used such as *r*. Default is 4.

x\_error The x error / uncertainty used when statistic = "york\_slope".

y\_error The y error / uncertainty used when statistic = "york\_slope".

kernel Type of kernel used for the weighting procedure for when correlation or regression techniques are used. Only "gaussian" is supported but this may be enhanced in the future.

formula.label When pair-wise statistics such as regression slopes are calculated and plotted, should a formula label be displayed?

tau The quantile to be estimated when statistic is set to "quantile.slope".

Default is 0.5 which is equal to the median and will be ignored if "quantile.slope" is not used.

plot Should a plot be produced? FALSE can be useful when analysing data to extract plot components and plotting them in other ways.

#### Value

A leaflet object.

#### See Also

```
the original openair::polarDiff()
diffMapStatic() for the static ggmap equivalent of diffMap()
Other interactive directional analysis maps: annulusMap(), freqMap(), percentileMap(), polarMap(), pollroseMap(), windroseMap()
```

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# NB: "after" is some dummy data to demonstrate functionality
diffMap(
  before = polar_data,
  after = dplyr::mutate(polar_data, nox = jitter(nox, factor = 5)),
  pollutant = "nox",
  provider = "Stamen.Toner"
)
## End(Not run)
```

diffMapStatic

Bivariate polar plots on a static ggmap

## **Description**

diffMapStatic() creates a ggplot2 map using bivariate "difference" polar plots as markers. As this function returns a ggplot2 object, further customisation can be achieved using functions like ggplot2::theme() and ggplot2::guides().

## Usage

```
diffMapStatic(
  before,
  after,
  pollutant = NULL,
  ggmap,
  limits = "free",
  x = "ws",
  latitude = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  facet = NULL,
 cols = c("#002F70", "#3167BB", "#879FDB", "#C8D2F1", "#F6F6F6", "#F4C8C8", "#DA8A8B",
    "#AE4647", "#5F1415"),
  alpha = 1,
  key = FALSE,
  facet.nrow = NULL,
  d.icon = 150,
  d.fig = 3,
)
```

#### **Arguments**

A data frame that represents the "after" case. See polarPlot() for details of different input requirements.  pollutant The column name(s) of the pollutant(s) to plot. If multiple pollutants are specified, they will each form part of a separate panel.  ggmap A ggmap object obtained using ggmap::get_map() or a similar function to use as the basemap.  limits One of:	before	A data frame that represents the "before" case. See polarPlot() for details of different input requirements.
fied, they will each form part of a separate panel.  A ggmap object obtained using ggmap::get_map() or a similar function to use as the basemap.	after	• "
as the basemap.	pollutant	
limits One of:	ggmap	
	limits	One of:

- "fixed" which ensures all of the markers use the same colour scale.
- "free" (the default) which allows all of the markers to use different colour scales.

 A numeric vector in the form c(lower, upper) used to define the colour scale. For example, limits = c(0, 100) would force the plot limits to span 0-100.

x The radial axis variable to plot.

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude. If not provided, will be automatically inferred from data by looking for a column named "lat"/"latitude" or "lon"/"lng"/"long"/"longitude"

(case-insensitively).

facet Used for splitting the input data into different panels, passed to the type argument of openair::cutData(). facet cannot be used if multiple pollutant

columns have been provided.

cols The colours used for plotting. See openair::openColours() for more infor-

mation.

alpha The alpha transparency to use for the plotting surface (a value between 0 and 1

with zero being fully transparent and 1 fully opaque).

key Should a key for each marker be drawn? Default is FALSE.

facet.nrow Passed to the nrow argument of ggplot2::facet\_wrap().

d.icon The diameter of the plot on the map in pixels. This will affect the size of the

individual polar markers. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height)

can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

d.fig The diameter of the plots to be produced using openair in inches. This will

affect the resolution of the markers on the map. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

... Arguments passed on to openair::polarPlot

wd Name of wind direction field.

statistic The statistic that should be applied to each wind speed/direction bin. Because of the smoothing involved, the colour scale for some of these statistics is only to provide an indication of overall pattern and should not be interpreted in concentration units e.g. for statistic = "weighted.mean" where the bin mean is multiplied by the bin frequency and divided by the total frequency. In many cases using polarFreq will be better. Setting statistic = "weighted.mean" can be useful because it provides an indication of the concentration \* frequency of occurrence and will highlight the wind speed/direction conditions that dominate the overall mean. Can be:

- "mean" (default), "median", "max" (maximum), "frequency". "stdev" (standard deviation), "weighted.mean".
- statistic = "nwr" Implements the Non-parametric Wind Regression approach of Henry et al. (2009) that uses kernel smoothers. The openair implementation is not identical because Gaussian kernels are used for both wind direction and speed. The smoothing is controlled by ws\_spread and wd\_spread.
- statistic = "cpf" the conditional probability function (CPF) is plotted and a single (usually high) percentile level is supplied. The CPF is defined as CPF = my/ny, where my is the number of samples in the y

bin (by default a wind direction, wind speed interval) with mixing ratios greater than the *overall* percentile concentration, and ny is the total number of samples in the same wind sector (see Ashbaugh et al., 1985). Note that percentile intervals can also be considered; see percentile for details.

- When statistic = "r" or statistic = "Pearson", the Pearson correlation coefficient is calculated for *two* pollutants. The calculation involves a weighted Pearson correlation coefficient, which is weighted by Gaussian kernels for wind direction an the radial variable (by default wind speed). More weight is assigned to values close to a wind speed-direction interval. Kernel weighting is used to ensure that all data are used rather than relying on the potentially small number of values in a wind speed-direction interval.
- When statistic = "Spearman", the Spearman correlation coefficient is calculated for *two* pollutants. The calculation involves a weighted Spearman correlation coefficient, which is weighted by Gaussian kernels for wind direction an the radial variable (by default wind speed). More weight is assigned to values close to a wind speed-direction interval. Kernel weighting is used to ensure that all data are used rather than relying on the potentially small number of values in a wind speed-direction interval.
- "robust\_slope" is another option for pair-wise statistics and "quantile.slope", which uses quantile regression to estimate the slope for a particular quantile level (see also tau for setting the quantile level).
- "york\_slope" is another option for pair-wise statistics which uses the *York regression method* to estimate the slope. In this method the uncertainties in x and y are used in the determination of the slope. The uncertainties are provided by x\_error and y\_error see below.
- exclude.missing Setting this option to TRUE (the default) removes points from the plot that are too far from the original data. The smoothing routines will produce predictions at points where no data exist i.e. they predict. By removing the points too far from the original data produces a plot where it is clear where the original data lie. If set to FALSE missing data will be interpolated.
- uncertainty Should the uncertainty in the calculated surface be shown? If TRUE three plots are produced on the same scale showing the predicted surface together with the estimated lower and upper uncertainties at the 95% confidence interval. Calculating the uncertainties is useful to understand whether features are real or not. For example, at high wind speeds where there are few data there is greater uncertainty over the predicted values. The uncertainties are calculated using the GAM and weighting is done by the frequency of measurements in each wind speed-direction bin. Note that if uncertainties are calculated then the type is set to "default".
- percentile If statistic = "percentile" then percentile is used, expressed from 0 to 100. Note that the percentile value is calculated in the wind speed, wind direction 'bins'. For this reason it can also be useful to set min.bin to ensure there are a sufficient number of points available to estimate a percentile. See quantile for more details of how percentiles are calculated.

percentile is also used for the Conditional Probability Function (CPF) plots. percentile can be of length two, in which case the percentile *interval* is considered for use with CPF. For example, percentile = c(90, 100) will plot the CPF for concentrations between the 90 and 100th percentiles. Percentile intervals can be useful for identifying specific sources. In addition, percentile can also be of length 3. The third value is the 'trim' value to be applied. When calculating percentile intervals many can cover very low values where there is no useful information. The trim value ensures that values greater than or equal to the trim \* mean value are considered *before* the percentile intervals are calculated. The effect is to extract more detail from many source signatures. See the manual for examples. Finally, if the trim value is less than zero the percentile range is interpreted as absolute concentration values and subsetting is carried out directly.

- weights At the edges of the plot there may only be a few data points in each wind speed-direction interval, which could in some situations distort the plot if the concentrations are high. weights applies a weighting to reduce their influence. For example and by default if only a single data point exists then the weighting factor is 0.25 and for two points 0.5. To not apply any weighting and use the data as is, use weights = c(1, 1, 1).

  An alternative to down-weighting these points they can be removed altogether using min.bin.
- min.bin The minimum number of points allowed in a wind speed/wind direction bin. The default is 1. A value of two requires at least 2 valid records in each bin an so on; bins with less than 2 valid records are set to NA. Care should be taken when using a value > 1 because of the risk of removing real data points. It is recommended to consider your data with care. Also, the polarFreq function can be of use in such circumstances.
- mis.col When min.bin is > 1 it can be useful to show where data are removed on the plots. This is done by shading the missing data in mis.col. To not highlight missing data when min.bin > 1 choose mis.col = "transparent".
- upper This sets the upper limit wind speed to be used. Often there are only a relatively few data points at very high wind speeds and plotting all of them can reduce the useful information in the plot.
- force.positive The default is TRUE. Sometimes if smoothing data with steep gradients it is possible for predicted values to be negative. force.positive = TRUE ensures that predictions remain positive. This is useful for several reasons. First, with lots of missing data more interpolation is needed and this can result in artefacts because the predictions are too far from the original data. Second, if it is known beforehand that the data are all positive, then this option carries that assumption through to the prediction. The only likely time where setting force.positive = FALSE would be if background concentrations were first subtracted resulting in data that is legitimately negative. For the vast majority of situations it is expected that the user will not need to alter the default option.
- k This is the smoothing parameter used by the gam function in package mgcv. Typically, value of around 100 (the default) seems to be suitable and will resolve important features in the plot. The most appropriate choice of k is problem-dependent; but extensive testing of polar plots for many different

problems suggests a value of k of about 100 is suitable. Setting k to higher values will not tend to affect the surface predictions by much but will add to the computation time. Lower values of k will increase smoothing. Sometimes with few data to plot polarPlot will fail. Under these circumstances it can be worth lowering the value of k.

- normalise If TRUE concentrations are normalised by dividing by their mean value. This is done *after* fitting the smooth surface. This option is particularly useful if one is interested in the patterns of concentrations for several pollutants on different scales e.g. NOx and CO. Often useful if more than one pollutant is chosen.
- auto.text Either TRUE (default) or FALSE. If TRUE titles and axis labels will automatically try and format pollutant names and units properly e.g. by subscripting the '2' in NO2.
- ws\_spread The value of sigma used for Gaussian kernel weighting of wind speed when statistic = "nwr" or when correlation and regression statistics are used such as r. Default is 0.5.
- wd\_spread The value of sigma used for Gaussian kernel weighting of wind direction when statistic = "nwr" or when correlation and regression statistics are used such as *r*. Default is 4.
- x\_error The x error / uncertainty used when statistic = "york\_slope".
- y\_error The y error / uncertainty used when statistic = "york\_slope".
- kernel Type of kernel used for the weighting procedure for when correlation or regression techniques are used. Only "gaussian" is supported but this may be enhanced in the future.
- formula.label When pair-wise statistics such as regression slopes are calculated and plotted, should a formula label be displayed?
- tau The quantile to be estimated when statistic is set to "quantile.slope".

  Default is 0.5 which is equal to the median and will be ignored if "quantile.slope" is not used.
- plot Should a plot be produced? FALSE can be useful when analysing data to extract plot components and plotting them in other ways.

#### Value

a ggplot2 plot with a ggmap basemap

## Further customisation using ggplot2

As the outputs of the static directional analysis functions are ggplot2 figures, further customisation is possible using functions such as ggplot2::theme(), ggplot2::guides() and ggplot2::labs().

If multiple pollutants are specified, subscripting (e.g., the "x" in "NOx") is achieved using the ggtext package. Therefore if you choose to override the plot theme, it is recommended to use [ggplot2::theme()] and [ggtext::element\_markdown()] to define the strip.text parameter.

When arguments like limits, percentile or breaks are defined, a legend is automatically added to the figure. Legends can be removed using ggplot2::theme(legend.position = "none"), or further customised using ggplot2::guides() and either color = ggplot2::guide\_colourbar() for continuous legends or fill = ggplot2::guide\_legend() for discrete legends.

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#### See Also

```
the original openair::polarDiff()
diffMap() for the interactive leaflet equivalent of diffMapStatic()
Other static directional analysis maps: annulusMapStatic(), freqMapStatic(), percentileMapStatic(),
polarMapStatic(), pollroseMapStatic(), windroseMapStatic()
```

freqMap

Polar frequency plots on interactive leaflet maps

## Description

freqMap() creates a leaflet map using binned polar plots as markers. Any number of pollutants can be specified using the pollutant argument, and multiple layers of markers can be added and toggled between using control.

## Usage

```
freqMap(
  data,
  pollutant = NULL,
  statistic = "mean",
  breaks = "free",
  latitude = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  control = NULL,
  popup = NULL,
  label = NULL,
  provider = "OpenStreetMap",
  cols = "turbo",
  alpha = 1,
  key = FALSE,
  draw.legend = TRUE,
  collapse.control = FALSE,
  d.icon = 200,
  d.fig = 3.5,
  type = deprecated(),
)
```

## Arguments

data

A data frame. The data frame must contain the data to plot the directional analysis marker, which includes wind speed (ws), wind direction (wd), and the column representing the concentration of a pollutant. In addition, data must include a decimal latitude and longitude.

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pollutant

The column name(s) of the pollutant(s) to plot. If multiple pollutants are specified, they can be toggled between using a "layer control" interface.

statistic

The statistic that should be applied to each wind speed/direction bin. Can be "frequency", "mean", "median", "max" (maximum), "stdev" (standard deviation) or "weighted.mean". The option "frequency" is the simplest and plots the frequency of wind speed/direction in different bins. The scale therefore shows the counts in each bin. The option "mean" (the default) will plot the mean concentration of a pollutant (see next point) in wind speed/direction bins, and so on. Finally, "weighted.mean" will plot the concentration of a pollutant weighted by wind speed/direction. Each segment therefore provides the percentage overall contribution to the total concentration. Note that for options other than "frequency", it is necessary to also provide the name of a pollutant. See function openair::cutData() for further details.

breaks One of:

- "fixed" which ensures all of the markers use the same colour scale.
- "free" (the default) which allows all of the markers to use different colour scales.
- A numeric vector defining a sequence of numbers to use as the breaks. The sequence could represent one with equal spacing, e.g., breaks = seq(0, 0)100, 10) - a scale from 0-10 in intervals of 10, or a more flexible sequence, e.g., breaks = c(0, 1, 5, 7, 10), which may be useful for some situations.

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude. If not provided, will be automatically inferred from data by looking for a column named "lat"/"latitude" or "lon"/"lng"/"long"/"longitude" (case-insensitively).

control

Used for splitting the input data into different groups which can be selected between using a "layer control" interface, passed to the type argument of openair::cutData(). control cannot be used if multiple pollutant columns have been provided.

popup

Columns to be used as the HTML content for marker popups. Popups may be useful to show information about the individual sites (e.g., site names, codes, types, etc.). If a vector of column names are provided they are passed to buildPopup() using its default values.

label

Column to be used as the HTML content for hover-over labels. Labels are useful for the same reasons as popups, though are typically shorter.

provider

The base map(s) to be used. See http://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/ preview/ for a list of all base maps that can be used. If multiple base maps are provided, they can be toggled between using a "layer control" interface. By default, the interface will use the provider names as labels, but users can define their own using a named vector (e.g., c("Default" = "OpenStreetMap", "Satellite" = "Esri.WorldImagery"))

cols

The colours used for plotting. See openair::openColours() for more information.

alpha

The alpha transparency to use for the plotting surface (a value between 0 and 1 with zero being fully transparent and 1 fully opaque).

key

Should a key for each marker be drawn? Default is FALSE.

draw. legend When breaks are specified, should a shared legend be created at the side of the map? Default is TRUE.

collapse.control

d.fig

type

Should the "layer control" interface be collapsed? Defaults to FALSE.

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d.icon The diameter of the plot on the map in pixels. This will affect the size of the individual polar markers. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

The diameter of the plots to be produced using openair in inches. This will affect the resolution of the markers on the map. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

[**Deprecated**]. Different sites are now automatically detected based on latitude and longitude. Please use label and/or popup to label different sites.

Arguments passed on to openair::polarFreq

ws.int Wind speed interval assumed. In some cases e.g. a low met mast, an interval of 0.5 may be more appropriate.

wd.nint Number of intervals of wind direction.

grid.line Radial spacing of grid lines.

- trans Should a transformation be applied? Sometimes when producing plots of this kind they can be dominated by a few high points. The default therefore is TRUE and a square-root transform is applied. This results in a non-linear scale and (usually) a better representation of the distribution. If set to FALSE a linear scale is used.
- min.bin The minimum number of points allowed in a wind speed/wind direction bin. The default is 1. A value of two requires at least 2 valid records in each bin an so on; bins with less than 2 valid records are set to NA. Care should be taken when using a value > 1 because of the risk of removing real data points. It is recommended to consider your data with care. Also, the polarFreq function can be of use in such circumstances.
- ws.upper A user-defined upper wind speed to use. This is useful for ensuring a consistent scale between different plots. For example, to always ensure that wind speeds are displayed between 1-10, set ws.int = 10.
- offset offset controls the size of the 'hole' in the middle and is expressed as a percentage of the maximum wind speed. Setting a higher offset e.g. 50 is useful for statistic = "weighted.mean" when ws.int is greater than the maximum wind speed. See example below.
- border.col The colour of the boundary of each wind speed/direction bin. The default is transparent. Another useful choice sometimes is "white".
- key.header Adds additional text/labels to the scale key. For example, passing the options key.header = "header", key.footer = "footer1" adds addition text above and below the scale key. These arguments are passed to drawOpenKey via quickText, applying the auto.text argument, to handle formatting.

key.footer see key.footer.

key.position Location where the scale key is to plotted. Allowed arguments currently include "top", "right", "bottom" and "left".

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auto.text Either TRUE (default) or FALSE. If TRUE titles and axis labels will automatically try and format pollutant names and units properly e.g. by subscripting the '2' in NO2.

#### Value

A leaflet object.

#### See Also

```
the original openair::polarFreq()
freqMapStatic() for the static ggmap equivalent of freqMap()
Other interactive directional analysis maps: annulusMap(), diffMap(), percentileMap(), polarMap(), pollroseMap(), windroseMap()
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
freqMap(polar_data,
   pollutant = "nox",
   statistic = "mean",
   provider = "Stamen.Toner"
)
## End(Not run)
```

freqMapStatic

Polar frequency plots on a static ggmap

#### **Description**

freqMapStatic() creates a ggplot2 map using polar frequency plots as markers. As this function
returns a ggplot2 object, further customisation can be achieved using functions like ggplot2::theme()
and ggplot2::guides().

## Usage

```
freqMapStatic(
  data,
  pollutant = NULL,
  ggmap,
  statistic = "mean",
  breaks = "free",
  latitude = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  facet = NULL,
  cols = "turbo",
  alpha = 1,
```

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```
key = FALSE,
facet.nrow = NULL,
d.icon = 150,
d.fig = 3,
...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data

A data frame. The data frame must contain the data to plot the directional analysis marker, which includes wind speed (ws), wind direction (wd), and the column representing the concentration of a pollutant. In addition, data must include a decimal latitude and longitude.

pollutant

The column name(s) of the pollutant(s) to plot. If multiple pollutants are specified, they will each form part of a separate panel.

ggmap

A ggmap object obtained using ggmap::get\_map() or a similar function to use as the basemap.

statistic

The statistic that should be applied to each wind speed/direction bin. Can be "frequency", "mean", "median", "max" (maximum), "stdev" (standard deviation) or "weighted.mean". The option "frequency" is the simplest and plots the frequency of wind speed/direction in different bins. The scale therefore shows the counts in each bin. The option "mean" (the default) will plot the mean concentration of a pollutant (see next point) in wind speed/direction bins, and so on. Finally, "weighted.mean" will plot the concentration of a pollutant weighted by wind speed/direction. Each segment therefore provides the percentage overall contribution to the total concentration. Note that for options other than "frequency", it is necessary to also provide the name of a pollutant. See function openair::cutData() for further details.

#### breaks

One of:

- "fixed" which ensures all of the markers use the same colour scale.
- "free" (the default) which allows all of the markers to use different colour scales.
- A numeric vector defining a sequence of numbers to use as the breaks. The sequence could represent one with equal spacing, e.g., breaks = seq(0, 100, 10) a scale from 0-10 in intervals of 10, or a more flexible sequence, e.g., breaks = c(0, 1, 5, 7, 10), which may be useful for some situations.

## latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude. If not provided, will be automatically inferred from data by looking for a column named "lat"/"latitude" or "lon"/"lng"/"long"/"longitude" (case-insensitively).

facet

Used for splitting the input data into different panels, passed to the type argument of openair::cutData(). facet cannot be used if multiple pollutant columns have been provided.

cols

The colours used for plotting. See openair::openColours() for more information.

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alpha The alpha transparency to use for the plotting surface (a value between 0 and 1 with zero being fully transparent and 1 fully opaque).

Should a key for each marker be drawn? Default is FALSE. key

facet.nrow Passed to the nrow argument of ggplot2::facet\_wrap().

d.icon The diameter of the plot on the map in pixels. This will affect the size of the individual polar markers. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

> The diameter of the plots to be produced using openair in inches. This will affect the resolution of the markers on the map. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

Arguments passed on to openair::polarFreq

ws.int Wind speed interval assumed. In some cases e.g. a low met mast, an interval of 0.5 may be more appropriate.

wd.nint Number of intervals of wind direction.

grid.line Radial spacing of grid lines.

trans Should a transformation be applied? Sometimes when producing plots of this kind they can be dominated by a few high points. The default therefore is TRUE and a square-root transform is applied. This results in a non-linear scale and (usually) a better representation of the distribution. If set to FALSE a linear scale is used.

type type determines how the data are split i.e. conditioned, and then plotted. The default is will produce a single plot using the entire data. Type can be one of the built-in types as detailed in cutData e.g. "season", "year", "weekday" and so on. For example, type = "season" will produce four plots — one for each season.

It is also possible to choose type as another variable in the data frame. If that variable is numeric, then the data will be split into four quantiles (if possible) and labelled accordingly. If type is an existing character or factor variable, then those categories/levels will be used directly. This offers great flexibility for understanding the variation of different variables and how they depend on one another.

Type can be up length two e.g. type = c("season", "weekday") will produce a 2x2 plot split by season and day of the week. Note, when two types are provided the first forms the columns and the second the rows.

- min.bin The minimum number of points allowed in a wind speed/wind direction bin. The default is 1. A value of two requires at least 2 valid records in each bin an so on; bins with less than 2 valid records are set to NA. Care should be taken when using a value > 1 because of the risk of removing real data points. It is recommended to consider your data with care. Also, the polarFreq function can be of use in such circumstances.
- ws.upper A user-defined upper wind speed to use. This is useful for ensuring a consistent scale between different plots. For example, to always ensure that wind speeds are displayed between 1-10, set ws.int = 10.
- offset offset controls the size of the 'hole' in the middle and is expressed as a percentage of the maximum wind speed. Setting a higher offset e.g. 50 is useful for statistic = "weighted.mean" when ws.int is greater than the maximum wind speed. See example below.

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border.col The colour of the boundary of each wind speed/direction bin. The default is transparent. Another useful choice sometimes is "white".

key.header Adds additional text/labels to the scale key. For example, passing the options key.header = "header", key.footer = "footer1" adds addition text above and below the scale key. These arguments are passed to drawOpenKey via quickText, applying the auto.text argument, to handle formatting.

key.footer see key.footer.

key.position Location where the scale key is to plotted. Allowed arguments currently include "top", "right", "bottom" and "left".

auto.text Either TRUE (default) or FALSE. If TRUE titles and axis labels will automatically try and format pollutant names and units properly e.g. by subscripting the '2' in NO2.

#### Value

a ggplot2 plot with a ggmap basemap

#### Further customisation using ggplot2

As the outputs of the static directional analysis functions are ggplot2 figures, further customisation is possible using functions such as ggplot2::theme(), ggplot2::guides() and ggplot2::labs().

If multiple pollutants are specified, subscripting (e.g., the "x" in "NOx") is achieved using the ggtext package. Therefore if you choose to override the plot theme, it is recommended to use [ggplot2::theme()] and [ggtext::element\_markdown()] to define the strip.text parameter.

When arguments like limits, percentile or breaks are defined, a legend is automatically added to the figure. Legends can be removed using ggplot2::theme(legend.position = "none"), or further customised using ggplot2::guides() and either color = ggplot2::guide\_colourbar() for continuous legends or fill = ggplot2::guide\_legend() for discrete legends.

#### See Also

the original openair::polarFreq()

freqMap() for the interactive leaflet equivalent of freqMapStatic()

Other static directional analysis maps: annulusMapStatic(), diffMapStatic(), percentileMapStatic(), polarMapStatic(), pollroseMapStatic(), windroseMapStatic()

networkMap

Create a leaflet map of air quality measurement network sites

#### **Description**

This function uses openair::importMeta() to obtain metadata for measurement sites and uses it to create an attractive leaflet map. By default a map will be created in which readers may toggle between a vector base map and a satellite/aerial image, although users can further customise the control menu using the provider and control parameters.

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#### Usage

```
networkMap(
  source = "aurn",
  control = NULL,
 year = NULL,
  cluster = TRUE,
  provider = c(Default = "OpenStreetMap", Satellite = "Esri.WorldImagery"),
  draw.legend = TRUE,
  collapse.control = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

source

One or more air quality networks for which data is available through openair. Available networks include:

- "aurn", The UK Automatic Urban and Rural Network.
- "age", The Air Quality England Network.
- "sagn", The Scottish Air Quality Network.
- "wagn", The Welsh Air Quality Network.
- "ni", The Northern Ireland Air Quality Network.
- "local", Locally managed air quality networks in England.
- "kc1", King's College London networks.
- "europe", European AirBase/e-reporting data. There are two additional options provided for convenience:
- "ukag" will return metadata for all networks for which data is imported by importUKAQ() (i.e., AURN, AQE, SAQN, WAQN, NI, and the local networks).
- "all" will import all available metadata (i.e., "ukag" plus "kcl" and "europe").

control

Option to add a "layer control" menu to allow readers to select between different site types. Can choose between effectively any column in the openair::importMeta() output, such as "variable", "site\_type", or "agglomeration", as well as "network" when more than one source was specified.

year

By default, networkMap() visualises sites which are currently operational. year allows users to show sites open in a specific year, or over a range of years. See openair::importMeta() for more information.

cluster

When cluster = TRUE, markers are clustered together. This may be useful for sources like "kcl" where there are many markers very close together. Defaults to TRUE, and is forced to be TRUE when source = "europe" due to the large number of sites.

provider

The base map(s) to be used. See http://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/ preview/ for a list of all base maps that can be used. If multiple base maps are

provided, they can be toggled between using a "layer control" interface.

draw.legend

When multiple sources are specified, should a legend be created at the side of the map? Default is TRUE.

collapse.control

Should the "layer control" interface be collapsed? Defaults to FALSE.

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#### **Details**

When selecting multiple data sources using source, please be mindful that there can be overlap between the different networks. For example, an air quality site in Scotland may be part of the AURN *and* the SAQN. networkMap() will only show one marker for such sites, and uses the order in which source arguments are provided as the hierarchy by which to assign sites to networks. The aforementioned AURN & SAQN site will therefore have its SAQN code displayed if source = c("saqn", "aurn"), and its AURN code displayed if source = c("aurn", "saqn").

This hierarchy is also reflected when control = "network" is used. As leaflet markers cannot be part of multiple groups, the AURN & SAQN site will be part of the "SAQN" layer control group when source = c("saqn", "aurn") and the "AURN" layer control group when source = c("aurn", "saqn").

## Value

A leaflet object.

#### See Also

Other uk air quality network mapping functions: searchNetwork()

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# view one network, grouped by site type
networkMap(source = "aurn", control = "site_type")

# view multiple networks, grouped by network
networkMap(source = c("aurn", "waqn", "saqn"), control = "network")
## End(Not run)
```

percentileMap

Percentile roses on interactive leaflet maps

# Description

percentileMap() creates a leaflet map using percentile roses as markers. Any number of pollutants can be specified using the pollutant argument, and multiple layers of markers can be added and toggled between using control.

## Usage

```
percentileMap(
  data,
  pollutant = NULL,
  percentile = c(25, 50, 75, 90, 95),
```

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```
intervals = "fixed",
  latitude = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  control = NULL,
  popup = NULL,
  label = NULL,
  provider = "OpenStreetMap",
  cols = "turbo",
  alpha = 1,
  key = FALSE,
  draw.legend = TRUE,
  collapse.control = FALSE,
  d.icon = 200,
  d.fig = 3.5,
  type = deprecated(),
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data

A data frame. The data frame must contain the data to plot the directional analysis marker, which includes wind speed (ws), wind direction (wd), and the column representing the concentration of a pollutant. In addition, data must include a decimal latitude and longitude.

pollutant

The column name(s) of the pollutant(s) to plot. If multiple pollutants are specified, they can be toggled between using a "layer control" interface.

percentile

The percentile value(s) to plot. Must be between 0-100. If percentile = NA then only a mean line will be shown.

One of:

- "fixed" (the default) which ensures all of the markers use the same radial axis scale.
- "free" which allows all of the markers to use different radial axis scales.
- A numeric vector defining a sequence of numbers to use as the intervals, e.g., intervals = c(0, 10, 30, 50).

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude. If not provided, will be automatically inferred from data by looking for a column named "lat"/"latitude" or "lon"/"lng"/"long"/"longitude" (case-insensitively).

control

Used for splitting the input data into different groups which can be selected between using a "layer control" interface, passed to the type argument of openair::cutData(). control cannot be used if multiple pollutant columns have been provided.

popup

Columns to be used as the HTML content for marker popups. Popups may be useful to show information about the individual sites (e.g., site names, codes, types, etc.). If a vector of column names are provided they are passed to buildPopup() using its default values.

label

Column to be used as the HTML content for hover-over labels. Labels are useful for the same reasons as popups, though are typically shorter.

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provider The base map(s) to be used. See http://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/

preview/ for a list of all base maps that can be used. If multiple base maps are provided, they can be toggled between using a "layer control" interface. By default, the interface will use the provider names as labels, but users can define their own using a named vector (e.g., c("Default" = "OpenStreetMap",

"Satellite" = "Esri.WorldImagery"))

cols The colours used for plotting. See openair::openColours() for more infor-

mation.

alpha The alpha transparency to use for the plotting surface (a value between 0 and 1

with zero being fully transparent and 1 fully opaque).

key Should a key for each marker be drawn? Default is FALSE.

draw. legend Should a shared legend be created at the side of the map? Default is TRUE.

collapse.control

Should the "layer control" interface be collapsed? Defaults to FALSE.

d.icon The diameter of the plot on the map in pixels. This will affect the size of the

individual polar markers. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height)

can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

d.fig The diameter of the plots to be produced using openair in inches. This will

affect the resolution of the markers on the map. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

type [**Deprecated**]. Different sites are now automatically detected based on latitude

and longitude. Please use label and/or popup to label different sites.

.. Arguments passed on to openair::percentileRose

wd Name of wind direction field.

smooth Should the wind direction data be smoothed using a cyclic spline?

method When method = "default" the supplied percentiles by wind direction are calculated. When method = "cpf" the conditional probability function (CPF) is plotted and a single (usually high) percentile level is supplied. The CPF is defined as CPF = my/ny, where my is the number of samples in the wind sector y with mixing ratios greater than the *overall* percentile concentration, and ny is the total number of samples in the same wind sector (see Ashbaugh et al., 1985).

angle Default angle of "spokes" is when smooth = FALSE.

mean Show the mean by wind direction as a line?

mean.lty Line type for mean line.

mean.lwd Line width for mean line.

mean.col Line colour for mean line.

fill Should the percentile intervals be filled (default) or should lines be drawn (fill = FALSE).

angle.scale Sometimes the placement of the scale may interfere with an interesting feature. The user can therefore set angle.scale to any value between 0 and 360 degrees to mitigate such problems. For example angle.scale = 45 will draw the scale heading in a NE direction.

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auto.text Either TRUE (default) or FALSE. If TRUE titles and axis labels will automatically try and format pollutant names and units properly e.g. by subscripting the '2' in NO2.

key.header Adds additional text/labels to the scale key. For example, passing the options key.header = "header", key.footer = "footer1" adds addition text above and below the scale key. These arguments are passed to drawOpenKey via quickText, applying the auto.text argument, to handle formatting.

key.footer see key.footer.

key.position Location where the scale key is to plotted. Allowed arguments currently include "top", "right", "bottom" and "left".

#### Value

A leaflet object.

#### See Also

```
the original openair::percentileRose()
percentileMapStatic() for the static ggmap equivalent of percentileMap()
Other interactive directional analysis maps: annulusMap(), diffMap(), freqMap(), polarMap(), pollroseMap(), windroseMap()
```

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
percentileMap(polar_data,
    pollutant = "nox",
    provider = "Stamen.Toner"
)
## End(Not run)
```

percentileMapStatic

Percentile roses on a static ggmap

# **Description**

percentileMapStatic() creates a ggplot2 map using percentile roses as markers. As this function returns a ggplot2 object, further customisation can be achieved using functions like ggplot2::theme() and ggplot2::guides().

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## Usage

```
percentileMapStatic(
  data,
  pollutant = NULL,
  ggmap,
 percentile = c(25, 50, 75, 90, 95),
  intervals = "fixed",
  latitude = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  facet = NULL,
  cols = "turbo",
  alpha = 1,
  key = FALSE,
  facet.nrow = NULL,
  d.icon = 150,
 d.fig = 3,
)
```

# **Arguments**

data

A data frame. The data frame must contain the data to plot the directional analysis marker, which includes wind speed (ws), wind direction (wd), and the column representing the concentration of a pollutant. In addition, data must include a decimal latitude and longitude.

pollutant

The column name(s) of the pollutant(s) to plot. If multiple pollutants are specified, they will each form part of a separate panel.

ggmap

A ggmap object obtained using ggmap::get\_map() or a similar function to use as the basemap.

percentile

The percentile value(s) to plot. Must be between 0-100. If percentile = NA then only a mean line will be shown.

intervals

One of:

- "fixed" (the default) which ensures all of the markers use the same radial axis scale.
- "free" which allows all of the markers to use different radial axis scales.
- A numeric vector defining a sequence of numbers to use as the intervals, e.g., intervals = c(0, 10, 30, 50).

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude. If not provided, will be automatically inferred from data by looking for a column named "lat"/"latitude" or "lon"/"lng"/"long"/"longitude" (case-insensitively).

facet

Used for splitting the input data into different panels, passed to the type argument of openair::cutData(). facet cannot be used if multiple pollutant columns have been provided.

cols

The colours used for plotting. See openair::openColours() for more information.

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alpha The alpha transparency to use for the plotting surface (a value between 0 and 1 with zero being fully transparent and 1 fully opaque).

key Should a key for each marker be drawn? Default is FALSE.

facet.nrow Passed to the nrow argument of ggplot2::facet\_wrap().

d.icon The diameter of the plot on the map in pixels. This will affect the size of the individual polar markers. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

d.fig The diameter of the plots to be produced using openair in inches. This will affect the resolution of the markers on the map. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

.. Arguments passed on to openair::percentileRose

wd Name of wind direction field.

type type determines how the data are split i.e. conditioned, and then plotted. The default is will produce a single plot using the entire data. Type can be one of the built-in types as detailed in cutData e.g. "season", "year", "weekday" and so on. For example, type = "season" will produce four plots — one for each season.

It is also possible to choose type as another variable in the data frame. If that variable is numeric, then the data will be split into four quantiles (if possible) and labelled accordingly. If type is an existing character or factor variable, then those categories/levels will be used directly. This offers great flexibility for understanding the variation of different variables and how they depend on one another.

Type can be up length two e.g. type = c("season", "weekday") will produce a 2x2 plot split by season and day of the week. Note, when two types are provided the first forms the columns and the second the rows.

smooth Should the wind direction data be smoothed using a cyclic spline?

method When method = "default" the supplied percentiles by wind direction are calculated. When method = "cpf" the conditional probability function (CPF) is plotted and a single (usually high) percentile level is supplied. The CPF is defined as CPF = my/ny, where my is the number of samples in the wind sector y with mixing ratios greater than the *overall* percentile concentration, and ny is the total number of samples in the same wind sector (see Ashbaugh et al., 1985).

angle Default angle of "spokes" is when smooth = FALSE.

mean Show the mean by wind direction as a line?

mean.lty Line type for mean line.

mean.lwd Line width for mean line.

mean.col Line colour for mean line.

fill Should the percentile intervals be filled (default) or should lines be drawn (fill = FALSE).

angle.scale Sometimes the placement of the scale may interfere with an interesting feature. The user can therefore set angle.scale to any value between 0 and 360 degrees to mitigate such problems. For example angle.scale = 45 will draw the scale heading in a NE direction.

auto.text Either TRUE (default) or FALSE. If TRUE titles and axis labels will automatically try and format pollutant names and units properly e.g. by subscripting the '2' in NO2.

key.header Adds additional text/labels to the scale key. For example, passing the options key.header = "header", key.footer = "footer1" adds addition text above and below the scale key. These arguments are passed to drawOpenKey via quickText, applying the auto.text argument, to handle formatting.

key.footer see key.footer.

key.position Location where the scale key is to plotted. Allowed arguments currently include "top", "right", "bottom" and "left".

#### Value

a ggplot2 plot with a ggmap basemap

#### Further customisation using ggplot2

As the outputs of the static directional analysis functions are ggplot2 figures, further customisation is possible using functions such as ggplot2::theme(), ggplot2::guides() and ggplot2::labs().

If multiple pollutants are specified, subscripting (e.g., the "x" in "NOx") is achieved using the ggtext package. Therefore if you choose to override the plot theme, it is recommended to use [ggplot2::theme()] and [ggtext::element\_markdown()] to define the strip.text parameter.

When arguments like limits, percentile or breaks are defined, a legend is automatically added to the figure. Legends can be removed using ggplot2::theme(legend.position = "none"), or further customised using ggplot2::guides() and either color = ggplot2::guide\_colourbar() for continuous legends or fill = ggplot2::guide\_legend() for discrete legends.

#### See Also

the original openair::percentileRose()

percentileMap() for the interactive leaflet equivalent of percentileMapStatic()

Other static directional analysis maps: annulusMapStatic(), diffMapStatic(), freqMapStatic(), polarMapStatic(), windroseMapStatic()

polarMap

Bivariate polar plots on interactive leaflet maps

## **Description**

polarMap() creates a leaflet map using bivariate polar plots as markers. Any number of pollutants can be specified using the pollutant argument, and multiple layers of markers can be added and toggled between using control.

## Usage

```
polarMap(
  data,
  pollutant = NULL,
  x = "ws",
  limits = "free",
  upper = "fixed",
  latitude = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  control = NULL,
  popup = NULL,
  label = NULL,
  provider = "OpenStreetMap",
  cols = "turbo",
  alpha = 1,
  key = FALSE,
  draw.legend = TRUE,
  collapse.control = FALSE,
  d.icon = 200,
  d.fig = 3.5,
  type = deprecated(),
)
```

# **Arguments**

data

A data frame. The data frame must contain the data to plot the directional analysis marker, which includes wind speed (ws), wind direction (wd), and the column representing the concentration of a pollutant. In addition, data must include a decimal latitude and longitude.

pollutant

The column name(s) of the pollutant(s) to plot. If multiple pollutants are specified, they can be toggled between using a "layer control" interface.

Χ

The radial axis variable to plot.

limits

One of:

- "fixed" which ensures all of the markers use the same colour scale.
- "free" (the default) which allows all of the markers to use different colour scales
- A numeric vector in the form c(lower, upper) used to define the colour scale. For example, limits = c(0, 100) would force the plot limits to span 0-100.

upper

One of:

- "fixed" (the default) which ensures all of the markers use the same radial axis scale.
- "free" which allows all of the markers to use different radial axis scales.
- A numeric value, used as the upper limit for the radial axis scale.

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude. If not provided, will be automatically inferred

from data by looking for a column named "lat"/"latitude" or "lon"/"lng"/"long"/"longitude"

(case-insensitively).

control Used for splitting the input data into different groups which can be selected be-

tween using a "layer control" interface, passed to the type argument of openair::cutData().

control cannot be used if multiple pollutant columns have been provided.

popup Columns to be used as the HTML content for marker popups. Popups may

be useful to show information about the individual sites (e.g., site names, codes, types, etc.). If a vector of column names are provided they are passed to buildPopup()

using its default values.

label Column to be used as the HTML content for hover-over labels. Labels are useful

for the same reasons as popups, though are typically shorter.

provider The base map(s) to be used. See http://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/

preview/ for a list of all base maps that can be used. If multiple base maps are provided, they can be toggled between using a "layer control" interface. By default, the interface will use the provider names as labels, but users can define their own using a named vector (e.g., c("Default" = "OpenStreetMap",

"Satellite" = "Esri.WorldImagery"))

cols The colours used for plotting. See openair::openColours() for more infor-

mation.

alpha The alpha transparency to use for the plotting surface (a value between 0 and 1

with zero being fully transparent and 1 fully opaque).

key Should a key for each marker be drawn? Default is FALSE.

draw.legend When limits are specified, should a shared legend be created at the side of the

map? Default is TRUE.

collapse.control

Should the "layer control" interface be collapsed? Defaults to FALSE.

d.icon The diameter of the plot on the map in pixels. This will affect the size of the

individual polar markers. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height)

can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

d.fig The diameter of the plots to be produced using openair in inches. This will

affect the resolution of the markers on the map. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

type [Deprecated]. Different sites are now automatically detected based on latitude

and longitude. Please use label and/or popup to label different sites.

... Arguments passed on to openair::polarPlot

wd Name of wind direction field.

statistic The statistic that should be applied to each wind speed/direction bin. Because of the smoothing involved, the colour scale for some of these statistics is only to provide an indication of overall pattern and should not be interpreted in concentration units e.g. for statistic = "weighted.mean" where the bin mean is multiplied by the bin frequency and divided by the total frequency. In many cases using polarFreq will be better. Setting

statistic = "weighted.mean" can be useful because it provides an indication of the concentration \* frequency of occurrence and will highlight the wind speed/direction conditions that dominate the overall mean. Can be:

- "mean" (default), "median", "max" (maximum), "frequency". "stdev" (standard deviation), "weighted.mean".
- statistic = "nwr" Implements the Non-parametric Wind Regression approach of Henry et al. (2009) that uses kernel smoothers. The openair implementation is not identical because Gaussian kernels are used for both wind direction and speed. The smoothing is controlled by ws\_spread and wd\_spread.
- statistic = "cpf" the conditional probability function (CPF) is plotted and a single (usually high) percentile level is supplied. The CPF is defined as CPF = my/ny, where my is the number of samples in the y bin (by default a wind direction, wind speed interval) with mixing ratios greater than the *overall* percentile concentration, and ny is the total number of samples in the same wind sector (see Ashbaugh et al., 1985). Note that percentile intervals can also be considered; see percentile for details.
- When statistic = "r" or statistic = "Pearson", the Pearson correlation coefficient is calculated for *two* pollutants. The calculation involves a weighted Pearson correlation coefficient, which is weighted by Gaussian kernels for wind direction an the radial variable (by default wind speed). More weight is assigned to values close to a wind speed-direction interval. Kernel weighting is used to ensure that all data are used rather than relying on the potentially small number of values in a wind speed-direction interval.
- When statistic = "Spearman", the Spearman correlation coefficient is calculated for *two* pollutants. The calculation involves a weighted Spearman correlation coefficient, which is weighted by Gaussian kernels for wind direction an the radial variable (by default wind speed). More weight is assigned to values close to a wind speed-direction interval. Kernel weighting is used to ensure that all data are used rather than relying on the potentially small number of values in a wind speed-direction interval.
- "robust\_slope" is another option for pair-wise statistics and "quantile.slope", which uses quantile regression to estimate the slope for a particular quantile level (see also tau for setting the quantile level).
- "york\_slope" is another option for pair-wise statistics which uses the *York regression method* to estimate the slope. In this method the uncertainties in x and y are used in the determination of the slope. The uncertainties are provided by x\_error and y\_error see below.
- exclude.missing Setting this option to TRUE (the default) removes points from the plot that are too far from the original data. The smoothing routines will produce predictions at points where no data exist i.e. they predict. By removing the points too far from the original data produces a plot where it is clear where the original data lie. If set to FALSE missing data will be interpolated.

uncertainty Should the uncertainty in the calculated surface be shown? If TRUE three plots are produced on the same scale showing the predicted surface together with the estimated lower and upper uncertainties at the 95% confidence interval. Calculating the uncertainties is useful to understand whether features are real or not. For example, at high wind speeds where there are few data there is greater uncertainty over the predicted values. The uncertainties are calculated using the GAM and weighting is done by the frequency of measurements in each wind speed-direction bin. Note that if uncertainties are calculated then the type is set to "default".

- percentile If statistic = "percentile" then percentile is used, expressed from 0 to 100. Note that the percentile value is calculated in the wind speed, wind direction 'bins'. For this reason it can also be useful to set min.bin to ensure there are a sufficient number of points available to estimate a percentile. See quantile for more details of how percentiles are calculated. percentile is also used for the Conditional Probability Function (CPF) plots. percentile can be of length two, in which case the percentile in*terval* is considered for use with CPF. For example, percentile = c(90, 10)100) will plot the CPF for concentrations between the 90 and 100th percentiles. Percentile intervals can be useful for identifying specific sources. In addition, percentile can also be of length 3. The third value is the 'trim' value to be applied. When calculating percentile intervals many can cover very low values where there is no useful information. The trim value ensures that values greater than or equal to the trim \* mean value are considered before the percentile intervals are calculated. The effect is to extract more detail from many source signatures. See the manual for examples. Finally, if the trim value is less than zero the percentile range is interpreted as absolute concentration values and subsetting is carried out directly.
- weights At the edges of the plot there may only be a few data points in each wind speed-direction interval, which could in some situations distort the plot if the concentrations are high. weights applies a weighting to reduce their influence. For example and by default if only a single data point exists then the weighting factor is 0.25 and for two points 0.5. To not apply any weighting and use the data as is, use weights = c(1, 1, 1). An alternative to down-weighting these points they can be removed altogether using min.bin.
- min.bin The minimum number of points allowed in a wind speed/wind direction bin. The default is 1. A value of two requires at least 2 valid records in each bin an so on; bins with less than 2 valid records are set to NA. Care should be taken when using a value > 1 because of the risk of removing real data points. It is recommended to consider your data with care. Also, the polarFreq function can be of use in such circumstances.
- mis.col When min.bin is > 1 it can be useful to show where data are removed on the plots. This is done by shading the missing data in mis.col. To not highlight missing data when min.bin > 1 choose mis.col = "transparent".
- angle.scale Sometimes the placement of the scale may interfere with an interesting feature. The user can therefore set angle.scale to any value between 0 and 360 degrees to mitigate such problems. For example angle.scale = 45 will draw the scale heading in a NE direction.

units The units shown on the polar axis scale.

force.positive The default is TRUE. Sometimes if smoothing data with steep gradients it is possible for predicted values to be negative. force.positive = TRUE ensures that predictions remain positive. This is useful for several reasons. First, with lots of missing data more interpolation is needed and this can result in artefacts because the predictions are too far from the original data. Second, if it is known beforehand that the data are all positive, then this option carries that assumption through to the prediction. The only likely time where setting force.positive = FALSE would be if background concentrations were first subtracted resulting in data that is legitimately negative. For the vast majority of situations it is expected that the user will not need to alter the default option.

- k This is the smoothing parameter used by the gam function in package mgcv. Typically, value of around 100 (the default) seems to be suitable and will resolve important features in the plot. The most appropriate choice of k is problem-dependent; but extensive testing of polar plots for many different problems suggests a value of k of about 100 is suitable. Setting k to higher values will not tend to affect the surface predictions by much but will add to the computation time. Lower values of k will increase smoothing. Sometimes with few data to plot polarPlot will fail. Under these circumstances it can be worth lowering the value of k.
- normalise If TRUE concentrations are normalised by dividing by their mean value. This is done *after* fitting the smooth surface. This option is particularly useful if one is interested in the patterns of concentrations for several pollutants on different scales e.g. NOx and CO. Often useful if more than one pollutant is chosen.
- key.header Adds additional text/labels to the scale key. For example, passing the options key.header = "header", key.footer = "footer1" adds addition text above and below the scale key. These arguments are passed to drawOpenKey via quickText, applying the auto.text argument, to handle formatting.
- key.footer see key.footer.
- key.position Location where the scale key is to plotted. Allowed arguments currently include "top", "right", "bottom" and "left".
- auto.text Either TRUE (default) or FALSE. If TRUE titles and axis labels will automatically try and format pollutant names and units properly e.g. by subscripting the '2' in NO2.
- ws\_spread The value of sigma used for Gaussian kernel weighting of wind speed when statistic = "nwr" or when correlation and regression statistics are used such as r. Default is 0.5.
- wd\_spread The value of sigma used for Gaussian kernel weighting of wind direction when statistic = "nwr" or when correlation and regression statistics are used such as *r*. Default is 4.
- x\_error The x error / uncertainty used when statistic = "york\_slope".
- y\_error The y error / uncertainty used when statistic = "york\_slope".
- kernel Type of kernel used for the weighting procedure for when correlation or regression techniques are used. Only "gaussian" is supported but this

may be enhanced in the future.

formula.label When pair-wise statistics such as regression slopes are calculated and plotted, should a formula label be displayed?

tau The quantile to be estimated when statistic is set to "quantile.slope".

Default is 0.5 which is equal to the median and will be ignored if "quantile.slope" is not used.

#### Value

A leaflet object.

# See Also

```
the original openair::polarPlot()
polarMapStatic() for the static ggmap equivalent of polarMap()
Other interactive directional analysis maps: annulusMap(), diffMap(), freqMap(), percentileMap(),
pollroseMap(), windroseMap()
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
polarMap(polar_data,
    pollutant = "nox",
    x = "ws",
    provider = "Stamen.Toner"
)
## End(Not run)
```

polarMapStatic

Bivariate polar plots on a static ggmap

## **Description**

polarMapStatic() creates a ggplot2 map using bivariate polar plots as markers. As this function returns a ggplot2 object, further customisation can be achieved using functions like ggplot2::theme() and ggplot2::guides().

# Usage

```
polarMapStatic(
  data,
  pollutant = NULL,
  ggmap,
  x = "ws",
  limits = "free",
  upper = "fixed",
```

```
latitude = NULL,
longitude = NULL,
facet = NULL,
cols = "turbo",
alpha = 1,
key = FALSE,
facet.nrow = NULL,
d.icon = 150,
d.fig = 3,
...
)
```

## **Arguments**

data

A data frame. The data frame must contain the data to plot the directional analysis marker, which includes wind speed (ws), wind direction (wd), and the column representing the concentration of a pollutant. In addition, data must include a decimal latitude and longitude.

pollutant

The column name(s) of the pollutant(s) to plot. If multiple pollutants are specified, they will each form part of a separate panel.

ggmap

A ggmap object obtained using ggmap::get\_map() or a similar function to use as the basemap.

Χ

The radial axis variable to plot.

limits

#### One of:

- "fixed" which ensures all of the markers use the same colour scale.
- "free" (the default) which allows all of the markers to use different colour scales.
- A numeric vector in the form c(lower, upper) used to define the colour scale. For example, limits = c(0, 100) would force the plot limits to span 0-100.

upper

#### One of:

- "fixed" (the default) which ensures all of the markers use the same radial axis scale.
- "free" which allows all of the markers to use different radial axis scales.
- A numeric value, used as the upper limit for the radial axis scale.

# latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude. If not provided, will be automatically inferred from data by looking for a column named "lat"/"latitude" or "lon"/"lng"/"long"/"longitude" (case-insensitively).

facet

Used for splitting the input data into different panels, passed to the type argument of openair::cutData(). facet cannot be used if multiple pollutant columns have been provided.

cols

The colours used for plotting. See openair::openColours() for more information.

alpha The alpha transparency to use for the plotting surface (a value between 0 and 1 with zero being fully transparent and 1 fully opaque).

Should a key for each marker be drawn? Default is FALSE. key

Passed to the nrow argument of ggplot2::facet\_wrap(). facet.nrow

The diameter of the plot on the map in pixels. This will affect the size of the d.icon individual polar markers. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height)

can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

d.fig The diameter of the plots to be produced using openair in inches. This will affect the resolution of the markers on the map. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

Arguments passed on to openair::polarPlot

wd Name of wind direction field.

statistic The statistic that should be applied to each wind speed/direction bin. Because of the smoothing involved, the colour scale for some of these statistics is only to provide an indication of overall pattern and should not be interpreted in concentration units e.g. for statistic = "weighted.mean" where the bin mean is multiplied by the bin frequency and divided by the total frequency. In many cases using polarFreq will be better. Setting statistic = "weighted.mean" can be useful because it provides an indication of the concentration \* frequency of occurrence and will highlight the wind speed/direction conditions that dominate the overall mean. Can be:

- "mean" (default), "median", "max" (maximum), "frequency". "stdev" (standard deviation), "weighted.mean".
- statistic = "nwr" Implements the Non-parametric Wind Regression approach of Henry et al. (2009) that uses kernel smoothers. The openair implementation is not identical because Gaussian kernels are used for both wind direction and speed. The smoothing is controlled by ws\_spread and wd\_spread.
- statistic = "cpf" the conditional probability function (CPF) is plotted and a single (usually high) percentile level is supplied. The CPF is defined as CPF = my/ny, where my is the number of samples in the y bin (by default a wind direction, wind speed interval) with mixing ratios greater than the *overall* percentile concentration, and ny is the total number of samples in the same wind sector (see Ashbaugh et al., 1985). Note that percentile intervals can also be considered; see percentile for details.
- When statistic = "r" or statistic = "Pearson", the Pearson correlation coefficient is calculated for two pollutants. The calculation involves a weighted Pearson correlation coefficient, which is weighted by Gaussian kernels for wind direction an the radial variable (by default wind speed). More weight is assigned to values close to a wind speeddirection interval. Kernel weighting is used to ensure that all data are used rather than relying on the potentially small number of values in a wind speed-direction interval.
- When statistic = "Spearman", the Spearman correlation coefficient is calculated for two pollutants. The calculation involves a weighted

Spearman correlation coefficient, which is weighted by Gaussian kernels for wind direction an the radial variable (by default wind speed). More weight is assigned to values close to a wind speed-direction interval. Kernel weighting is used to ensure that all data are used rather than relying on the potentially small number of values in a wind speed-direction interval.

- "robust\_slope" is another option for pair-wise statistics and "quantile.slope", which uses quantile regression to estimate the slope for a particular quantile level (see also tau for setting the quantile level).
- "york\_slope" is another option for pair-wise statistics which uses the *York regression method* to estimate the slope. In this method the uncertainties in x and y are used in the determination of the slope. The uncertainties are provided by x\_error and y\_error see below.
- exclude.missing Setting this option to TRUE (the default) removes points from the plot that are too far from the original data. The smoothing routines will produce predictions at points where no data exist i.e. they predict. By removing the points too far from the original data produces a plot where it is clear where the original data lie. If set to FALSE missing data will be interpolated.
- uncertainty Should the uncertainty in the calculated surface be shown? If TRUE three plots are produced on the same scale showing the predicted surface together with the estimated lower and upper uncertainties at the 95% confidence interval. Calculating the uncertainties is useful to understand whether features are real or not. For example, at high wind speeds where there are few data there is greater uncertainty over the predicted values. The uncertainties are calculated using the GAM and weighting is done by the frequency of measurements in each wind speed-direction bin. Note that if uncertainties are calculated then the type is set to "default".
- percentile If statistic = "percentile" then percentile is used, expressed from 0 to 100. Note that the percentile value is calculated in the wind speed, wind direction 'bins'. For this reason it can also be useful to set min.bin to ensure there are a sufficient number of points available to estimate a percentile. See quantile for more details of how percentiles are calculated. percentile is also used for the Conditional Probability Function (CPF) plots. percentile can be of length two, in which case the percentile interval is considered for use with CPF. For example, percentile = c(90, 1)100) will plot the CPF for concentrations between the 90 and 100th percentiles. Percentile intervals can be useful for identifying specific sources. In addition, percentile can also be of length 3. The third value is the 'trim' value to be applied. When calculating percentile intervals many can cover very low values where there is no useful information. The trim value ensures that values greater than or equal to the trim \* mean value are considered before the percentile intervals are calculated. The effect is to extract more detail from many source signatures. See the manual for examples. Finally, if the trim value is less than zero the percentile range is interpreted as absolute concentration values and subsetting is carried out directly.

weights At the edges of the plot there may only be a few data points in each wind speed-direction interval, which could in some situations distort the

plot if the concentrations are high. weights applies a weighting to reduce their influence. For example and by default if only a single data point exists then the weighting factor is 0.25 and for two points 0.5. To not apply any weighting and use the data as is, use weights = c(1, 1, 1).

An alternative to down-weighting these points they can be removed altogether using min.bin.

- min.bin The minimum number of points allowed in a wind speed/wind direction bin. The default is 1. A value of two requires at least 2 valid records in each bin an so on; bins with less than 2 valid records are set to NA. Care should be taken when using a value > 1 because of the risk of removing real data points. It is recommended to consider your data with care. Also, the polarFreq function can be of use in such circumstances.
- mis.col When min.bin is > 1 it can be useful to show where data are removed on the plots. This is done by shading the missing data in mis.col. To not highlight missing data when min.bin > 1 choose mis.col = "transparent".
- angle.scale Sometimes the placement of the scale may interfere with an interesting feature. The user can therefore set angle.scale to any value between 0 and 360 degrees to mitigate such problems. For example angle.scale = 45 will draw the scale heading in a NE direction.

units The units shown on the polar axis scale.

- force.positive The default is TRUE. Sometimes if smoothing data with steep gradients it is possible for predicted values to be negative. force.positive = TRUE ensures that predictions remain positive. This is useful for several reasons. First, with lots of missing data more interpolation is needed and this can result in artefacts because the predictions are too far from the original data. Second, if it is known beforehand that the data are all positive, then this option carries that assumption through to the prediction. The only likely time where setting force.positive = FALSE would be if background concentrations were first subtracted resulting in data that is legitimately negative. For the vast majority of situations it is expected that the user will not need to alter the default option.
- k This is the smoothing parameter used by the gam function in package mgcv. Typically, value of around 100 (the default) seems to be suitable and will resolve important features in the plot. The most appropriate choice of k is problem-dependent; but extensive testing of polar plots for many different problems suggests a value of k of about 100 is suitable. Setting k to higher values will not tend to affect the surface predictions by much but will add to the computation time. Lower values of k will increase smoothing. Sometimes with few data to plot polarPlot will fail. Under these circumstances it can be worth lowering the value of k.
- normalise If TRUE concentrations are normalised by dividing by their mean value. This is done *after* fitting the smooth surface. This option is particularly useful if one is interested in the patterns of concentrations for several pollutants on different scales e.g. NOx and CO. Often useful if more than one pollutant is chosen.
- key.header Adds additional text/labels to the scale key. For example, passing the options key.header = "header", key.footer = "footer1" adds addition text above and below the scale key. These arguments are passed to

drawOpenKey via quickText, applying the auto.text argument, to handle formatting.

key.footer see key.footer.

key.position Location where the scale key is to plotted. Allowed arguments currently include "top", "right", "bottom" and "left".

- auto.text Either TRUE (default) or FALSE. If TRUE titles and axis labels will automatically try and format pollutant names and units properly e.g. by subscripting the '2' in NO2.
- ws\_spread The value of sigma used for Gaussian kernel weighting of wind speed when statistic = "nwr" or when correlation and regression statistics are used such as r. Default is 0.5.
- wd\_spread The value of sigma used for Gaussian kernel weighting of wind direction when statistic = "nwr" or when correlation and regression statistics are used such as *r*. Default is 4.

x\_error The x error / uncertainty used when statistic = "york\_slope".

y\_error The y error / uncertainty used when statistic = "york\_slope".

- kernel Type of kernel used for the weighting procedure for when correlation or regression techniques are used. Only "gaussian" is supported but this may be enhanced in the future.
- formula.label When pair-wise statistics such as regression slopes are calculated and plotted, should a formula label be displayed?
- tau The quantile to be estimated when statistic is set to "quantile.slope".

  Default is 0.5 which is equal to the median and will be ignored if "quantile.slope" is not used.

## Value

a ggplot2 plot with a ggmap basemap

## Further customisation using ggplot2

As the outputs of the static directional analysis functions are ggplot2 figures, further customisation is possible using functions such as ggplot2::theme(), ggplot2::guides() and ggplot2::labs().

If multiple pollutants are specified, subscripting (e.g., the "x" in "NOx") is achieved using the ggtext package. Therefore if you choose to override the plot theme, it is recommended to use [ggplot2::theme()] and [ggtext::element\_markdown()] to define the strip.text parameter.

When arguments like limits, percentile or breaks are defined, a legend is automatically added to the figure. Legends can be removed using ggplot2::theme(legend.position = "none"), or further customised using ggplot2::guides() and either color = ggplot2::guide\_colourbar() for continuous legends or fill = ggplot2::guide\_legend() for discrete legends.

## See Also

```
the original openair::polarPlot()
polarMap() for the interactive leaflet equivalent of polarMapStatic()
Other static directional analysis maps: annulusMapStatic(), diffMapStatic(), freqMapStatic(),
percentileMapStatic(), pollroseMapStatic(), windroseMapStatic()
```

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polar\_data

Example data for polar mapping functions

# Description

The polar\_data dataset is provided as an example dataset as part of the openairmaps package. The dataset contains hourly measurements of air pollutant concentrations, location and meteorological data.

#### **Format**

Data frame with example data from four sites in London in 2009.

date The date and time of the measurement

nox, no2, pm2.5, pm10 Pollutant concentrations

site The site name. Useful for use with the popup and label arguments in openairmaps functions.

latitude, longitude Decimal latitude and longitude of the sites.

site.type Site type of the site (either "Urban Traffic" or "Urban Background").

wd Wind direction, in degrees from North, as a numeric vector.

ws Wind speed, in m/s, as numeric vector.

visibility The visibility in metres.

air\_temp Air temperature in degrees Celcius.

# Details

polar\_data is supplied with the openairmaps package as an example dataset for use with documented examples.

#### Source

polar\_data was compiled from data using the openair::importAURN() function from the openair package with meteorological data from the worldmet package.

# **Examples**

```
# basic structure
head(polar_data)
```

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pollroseMap

Pollution rose plots on interactive leaflet maps

#### **Description**

pollroseMap() creates a leaflet map using "pollution roses" as markers. Any number of pollutants can be specified using the pollutant argument, and multiple layers of markers can be added and toggled between using control.

## Usage

```
pollroseMap(
  data,
  pollutant = NULL,
  statistic = "prop.count",
  breaks = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  control = NULL,
  popup = NULL,
  label = NULL,
  provider = "OpenStreetMap",
  cols = "turbo",
  alpha = 1,
  key = FALSE,
  draw.legend = TRUE,
  collapse.control = FALSE,
  d.icon = 200,
  d.fig = 3.5,
  type = deprecated(),
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data

A data frame. The data frame must contain the data to plot the directional analysis marker, which includes wind speed (ws), wind direction (wd), and the column representing the concentration of a pollutant. In addition, data must include a decimal latitude and longitude.

pollutant

The column name(s) of the pollutant(s) to plot. If multiple pollutants are specified, they can be toggled between using a "layer control" interface.

statistic

The statistic to be applied to each data bin in the plot. Options currently include "prop.count", "prop.mean" and "abs.count". The default "prop.count" sizes bins according to the proportion of the frequency of measurements. Similarly, "prop.mean" sizes bins according to their relative contribution to the mean. "abs.count" provides the absolute count of measurements in each bin.

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breaks Most commonly, the number of break points. If not specified, each marker will

independently break its supplied data at approximately 6 sensible break points. When breaks are specified, all markers will use the same break points. Breaks can also be used to set specific break points. For example, the argument breaks = c(0, 1, 10, 100) breaks the data into segments <1, 1-10, 10-100, >100.

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude. If not provided, will be automatically inferred

from data by looking for a column named "lat"/"latitude" or "lon"/"lng"/"long"/"longitude"

(case-insensitively).

control Used for splitting the input data into different groups which can be selected be-

tween using a "layer control" interface, passed to the type argument of openair::cutData().

control cannot be used if multiple pollutant columns have been provided.

popup Columns to be used as the HTML content for marker popups. Popups may

be useful to show information about the individual sites (e.g., site names, codes, types, etc.). If a vector of column names are provided they are passed to buildPopup()

using its default values.

label Column to be used as the HTML content for hover-over labels. Labels are useful

for the same reasons as popups, though are typically shorter.

provider The base map(s) to be used. See http://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/

preview/ for a list of all base maps that can be used. If multiple base maps are provided, they can be toggled between using a "layer control" interface. By default, the interface will use the provider names as labels, but users can define their own using a named vector (e.g., c("Default" = "OpenStreetMap",

"Satellite" = "Esri.WorldImagery"))

cols The colours used for plotting. See openair::openColours() for more infor-

mation.

alpha The alpha transparency to use for the plotting surface (a value between 0 and 1

with zero being fully transparent and 1 fully opaque).

key Should a key for each marker be drawn? Default is FALSE.

draw. legend When breaks are specified, should a shared legend be created at the side of the

map? Default is TRUE.

collapse.control

Should the "layer control" interface be collapsed? Defaults to FALSE.

d.icon The diameter of the plot on the map in pixels. This will affect the size of the

individual polar markers. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height)

can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

d.fig The diameter of the plots to be produced using openair in inches. This will

affect the resolution of the markers on the map. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

type [Deprecated]. Different sites are now automatically detected based on latitude

and longitude. Please use label and/or popup to label different sites.

... Arguments passed on to openair::pollutionRose

key. footer Adds additional text/labels below the scale key. See key. header

for further information.

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key.position Location where the scale key is to plotted. Allowed arguments currently include "top", "right", "bottom" and "left".

paddle Either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE plots rose using 'paddle' style spokes. If FALSE plots rose using 'wedge' style spokes.

seg When paddle = TRUE, seg determines with width of the segments. For example, seg = 0.5 will produce segments 0.5 \* angle.

normalise If TRUE each wind direction segment is normalised to equal one. This is useful for showing how the concentrations (or other parameters) contribute to each wind sector when the proportion of time the wind is from that direction is low. A line showing the probability that the wind directions is from a particular wind sector is also shown.

#### Value

A leaflet object.

#### See Also

```
the original openair::pollutionRose()
pollroseMapStatic() for the static ggmap equivalent of pollroseMap()
Other interactive directional analysis maps: annulusMap(), diffMap(), freqMap(), percentileMap(), polarMap(), windroseMap()
```

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
pollroseMap(polar_data,
   pollutant = "nox",
   statistic = "prop.count",
   provider = "Stamen.Toner"
)
## End(Not run)
```

pollroseMapStatic

Percentile roses on a static ggmap

# Description

pollroseMapStatic() creates a ggplot2 map using percentile roses as markers. As this function returns a ggplot2 object, further customisation can be achieved using functions like ggplot2::theme() and ggplot2::guides().

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## Usage

```
pollroseMapStatic(
  data,
  pollutant = NULL,
  ggmap,
  statistic = "prop.count",
  breaks = NULL,
  facet = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  cols = "turbo",
  alpha = 1,
  key = FALSE,
  facet.nrow = NULL,
  d.icon = 150,
  d.fig = 3,
)
```

## **Arguments**

data

A data frame. The data frame must contain the data to plot the directional analysis marker, which includes wind speed (ws), wind direction (wd), and the column representing the concentration of a pollutant. In addition, data must include a decimal latitude and longitude.

pollutant

The column name(s) of the pollutant(s) to plot. If multiple pollutants are specified, they will each form part of a separate panel.

ggmap

A ggmap object obtained using ggmap::get\_map() or a similar function to use as the basemap.

statistic

The statistic to be applied to each data bin in the plot. Options currently include "prop.count", "prop.mean" and "abs.count". The default "prop.count" sizes bins according to the proportion of the frequency of measurements. Similarly, "prop.mean" sizes bins according to their relative contribution to the mean. "abs.count" provides the absolute count of measurements in each bin.

Most commonly, the number of break points. If not specified, each marker will independently break its supplied data at approximately 6 sensible break points. When breaks are specified, all markers will use the same break points. Breaks can also be used to set specific break points. For example, the argument breaks = c(0, 1, 10, 100) breaks the data into segments <1, 1-10, 10-100, >100.

facet

Used for splitting the input data into different panels, passed to the type argument of openair::cutData(). facet cannot be used if multiple pollutant columns have been provided.

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude. If not provided, will be automatically inferred from data by looking for a column named "lat"/"latitude" or "lon"/"lng"/"long"/"longitude" (case-insensitively).

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cols	The colours used for plotting. See openair::openColours() for more information.
alpha	The alpha transparency to use for the plotting surface (a value between 0 and 1 with zero being fully transparent and 1 fully opaque).
key	Should a key for each marker be drawn? Default is FALSE.
facet.nrow	Passed to the nrow argument of ggplot2::facet_wrap().
d.icon	The diameter of the plot on the map in pixels. This will affect the size of the individual polar markers. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.
d.fig	The diameter of the plots to be produced using openair in inches. This will affect the resolution of the markers on the map. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.
	Arguments passed on to openair::pollutionRose
	key.footer Adds additional text/labels below the scale key. See key.header for further information.
	key.position Location where the scale key is to plotted. Allowed arguments currently include "top", "right", "bottom" and "left".
	paddle Either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE plots rose using 'paddle' style spokes. If FALSE plots rose using 'wedge' style spokes.
	seg When paddle = TRUE, seg determines with width of the segments. For example, seg = $0.5$ will produce segments $0.5$ * angle.
	normalise If TRUE each wind direction segment is normalised to equal one. This is useful for showing how the concentrations (or other parameters)

#### Value

a ggplot2 plot with a ggmap basemap

## Further customisation using ggplot2

As the outputs of the static directional analysis functions are ggplot2 figures, further customisation is possible using functions such as ggplot2::theme(), ggplot2::guides() and ggplot2::labs().

is from a particular wind sector is also shown.

contribute to each wind sector when the proportion of time the wind is from that direction is low. A line showing the probability that the wind directions

If multiple pollutants are specified, subscripting (e.g., the "x" in "NOx") is achieved using the ggtext package. Therefore if you choose to override the plot theme, it is recommended to use [ggplot2::theme()] and [ggtext::element\_markdown()] to define the strip.text parameter.

When arguments like limits, percentile or breaks are defined, a legend is automatically added to the figure. Legends can be removed using ggplot2::theme(legend.position = "none"), or further customised using ggplot2::guides() and either color = ggplot2::guide\_colourbar() for continuous legends or fill = ggplot2::guide\_legend() for discrete legends.

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## See Also

```
the original openair::pollutionRose()
pollroseMap() for the interactive leaflet equivalent of pollroseMapStatic()
Other static directional analysis maps: annulusMapStatic(), diffMapStatic(), freqMapStatic(), percentileMapStatic(), polarMapStatic(), windroseMapStatic()
```

quickTextHTML

Automatic text formatting for openairmaps

# **Description**

Workhorse function that automatically applies routine text formatting to common pollutant names which may be used in the HTML widgets produced by openairmaps.

## Usage

```
quickTextHTML(text)
```

# **Arguments**

text

A character vector.

#### **Details**

quickTextHTML() is routine formatting lookup table. It screens the supplied character vector text and automatically applies formatting to any recognised character sub-series to properly render in HTML.

# Value

The function returns a character vector for HTML evaluation.

# Author(s)

Jack Davison.

## See Also

The original openair::quickText(), useful for non-HTML/static maps and plots

# **Examples**

```
labs <- c("no2", "o3", "so2")
quickTextHTML(labs)</pre>
```

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Geographically search the air quality networks made available by openair::importMeta()

## **Description**

While networkMap() visualises entire UK air quality networks, searchNetwork() can subset specific networks to find air quality sites near to a specific site of interest (for example, the location of known industrial activity, or the centroid of a specific urban area).

# Usage

```
searchNetwork(
  lat,
  lng,
  source = "aurn",
  year = NULL,
  site_type = NULL,
  variable = NULL,
  max_dist = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  map = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

lat, lng

The latitude and longitude for the location of interest.

source

One or more air quality networks for which data is available through openair. Available networks include:

- "aurn", The UK Automatic Urban and Rural Network.
- "aqe", The Air Quality England Network.
- "saqn", The Scottish Air Quality Network.
- "waqn", The Welsh Air Quality Network.
- "ni", The Northern Ireland Air Quality Network.
- "local", Locally managed air quality networks in England.
- "kcl", King's College London networks.
- "europe", European AirBase/e-reporting data. There are two additional options provided for convenience:
- "ukaq" will return metadata for all networks for which data is imported by importUKAQ() (i.e., AURN, AQE, SAQN, WAQN, NI, and the local networks).
- "all" will import all available metadata (i.e., "ukaq" plus "kcl" and "europe").

year

If a single year is selected, only sites that were open at some point in that year are returned. If all = TRUE only sites that measured a particular pollutant in that year are returned. Year can also be a sequence e.g. year = 2010:2020 or of

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	length 2 e.g. year = $c(2010, 2020)$ , which will return only sites that were open over the duration. Note that year is ignored when the source is either "kc1" or "europe".
site_type	Optional. One or more site types with which to subset the site metadata. For example, site_type = "urban background" will only search urban background sites.
variable	Optional. One or more variables of interest with which to subset the site metadata. For example, variable = $c("pm10", "co")$ will search sites that measure PM10 and/or CO.
max_dist	Optional. A maximum distance from the location of interest in kilometres.
n	Optional. The maximum number of sites to return.
тар	If TRUE, the default, searchNetwork() will return a leaflet map. If FALSE, it will instead return a tibble.

# **Details**

Data subsetting progresses in the order in which the arguments are given; first source and year, then site\_type and variable, then max\_dist, and finally n.

#### Value

Either a tibble or leaflet map.

# See Also

Other uk air quality network mapping functions: networkMap()

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# get all AURN sites open in 2020 within 20 km of Buckingham Palace
palace <- convertPostcode("SW1A1AA")
searchNetwork(lat = palace$lat, lng = palace$lng, max_dist = 20, year = 2020)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

trajLevelMap

Trajectory level plots in leaflet

# Description

This function plots back trajectories on a leaflet map. This function requires that data are imported using the openair::importTraj() function.

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## Usage

```
trajLevelMap(
  data,
  longitude = "lon",
  latitude = "lat",
  pollutant,
  control = "default",
  smooth = FALSE,
  statistic = "frequency",
  percentile = 90,
  lon.inc = 1,
  lat.inc = 1,
 min.bin = 1,
  .combine = NA,
  sigma = 1.5,
  cols = "default",
  alpha = 0.5,
  tile.border = NA,
  provider = "OpenStreetMap"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

statistic

Data frame, the result of importing a trajectory file using openair::importTraj(). data

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude.

pollutant Pollutant to be plotted. By default the trajectory height is used.

control Used for splitting the trajectories into different groups which can be selected

between using a "layer control" menu. Passed to openair::cutData().

Should the trajectory surface be smoothed? Defaults to FALSE. Note that, when smooth

smooth = TRUE, no popup information will be available.

Statistic to use for trajLevel(). By default, the function will plot the trajectory frequencies (statistic = "frequency"). As an alternative way of viewing trajectory frequencies, the argument method = "hexbin" can be used. In this case hexagonal binning of the trajectory points (i.e., a point every three hours along each back trajectory). The plot then shows the trajectory frequencies uses hexagonal binning.

There are also various ways of plotting concentrations.

It is possible to set statistic = "difference". In this case trajectories where the associated concentration is greater than percentile are compared with the the full set of trajectories to understand the differences in frequencies of the origin of air masses. The comparison is made by comparing the percentage change in gridded frequencies. For example, such a plot could show that the top 10\ tend to originate from air-mass origins to the east.

If statistic = "pscf" then a Potential Source Contribution Function map is produced. This statistic method interacts with percentile.

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If statistic = "cwt" then concentration weighted trajectories are plotted.

If statistic = "sqtba" then Simplified Quantitative Transport Bias Analysis

is undertaken. This statistic method interacts with .combine and sigma.

percentile The percentile concentration of pollutant against which the all trajectories are

compared.

lon.inc, lat.inc

The longitude and latitude intervals to be used for binning data.

min.bin The minimum number of unique points in a grid cell. Counts below min.bin

are set as missing.

. combine When statistic is "SQTBA" it is possible to combine lots of receptor locations to

derive a single map. .combine identifies the column that differentiates different sites (commonly a column named "site"). Note that individual site maps are

normalised first by dividing by their mean value.

sigma For the SQTBA approach sigma determines the amount of back trajectory spread

based on the Gaussian plume equation. Values in the literature suggest 5.4 km after one hour. However, testing suggests lower values reveal source regions

more effectively while not introducing too much noise.

cols Colours to be used for plotting. Options include "default", "increment", "heat",

"turbo" and RColorBrewer colours — see the openair::openColours() function for more details. For user defined the user can supply a list of colour names recognised by R (type grDevices::colours() to see the full list). An example

would be cols = c("yellow", "green", "blue").

alpha Opacity of the tiles. Must be between 0 and 1.

tile.border Colour to use for the border of binned tiles. Defaults to NA, which draws no

border.

provider The base map to be used. See http://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/

preview/ for a list of all base maps that can be used.

## Value

A leaflet object.

#### See Also

```
the original openair::trajLevel()
trajLevelMapStatic() for the static ggplot2 equivalent of trajLevelMap()
Other interactive trajectory maps: trajMap()
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
trajLevelMap(traj_data, pollutant = "pm2.5", statistic = "pscf", min.bin = 10)
## End(Not run)
```

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Trajectory level plots in ggplot2

## **Description**

## [Experimental]

This function plots back trajectories on a ggplot2 map. This function requires that data are imported using the openair::importTraj() function. It is a ggplot2 implementation of openair::trajLevel() with many of the same arguments, which should be more flexible for post-hoc changes.

# Usage

```
trajLevelMapStatic(
  data,
  longitude = "lon",
  latitude = "lat",
  pollutant,
  facet = "default",
  smooth = FALSE,
  statistic = "frequency",
  percentile = 90,
  lon.inc = 1,
  lat.inc = 1,
 min.bin = 1,
  .combine = NA,
  sigma = 1.5,
  alpha = 0.5,
  tile.border = NA,
  xlim = NULL,
 ylim = NULL,
  crs = sf::st_crs(4326),
 map = TRUE,
 map.fill = "grey85",
 map.colour = "grey75",
 map.alpha = 0.8,
 map.lwd = 0.5,
 map.lty = 1,
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
data Data frame, the result of importing a trajectory file using openair::importTraj().

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude.

Pollutant Pollutant to be plotted. By default the trajectory height is used.
```

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facet Used for splitting the trajectories into different panels. Passed to openair::cutData().

smooth Should the trajectory surface be smoothed? Defaults to FALSE. Note that smooth-

ing may cause the plot to render slower, so consider setting crs to sf::st\_crs(4326)

or NULL.

statistic Statistic to use for trajLevel(). By default, the function will plot the trajec-

tory frequencies (statistic = "frequency"). As an alternative way of viewing trajectory frequencies, the argument method = "hexbin" can be used. In this case hexagonal binning of the trajectory points (i.e., a point every three hours along each back trajectory). The plot then shows the trajectory frequencies uses

hexagonal binning.

There are also various ways of plotting concentrations.

It is possible to set statistic = "difference". In this case trajectories where the associated concentration is greater than percentile are compared with the the full set of trajectories to understand the differences in frequencies of the origin of air masses. The comparison is made by comparing the percentage change in gridded frequencies. For example, such a plot could show that the top 10\ tend to originate from air-mass origins to the east.

If statistic = "pscf" then a Potential Source Contribution Function map is produced. This statistic method interacts with percentile.

If statistic = "cwt" then concentration weighted trajectories are plotted.

If statistic = "sqtba" then Simplified Quantitative Transport Bias Analysis is undertaken. This statistic method interacts with .combine and sigma.

percentile The percentile concentration of pollutant against which the all trajectories are compared.

lon.inc, lat.inc

The longitude and latitude intervals to be used for binning data.

min.bin The minimum number of unique points in a grid cell. Counts below min.bin

are set as missing.

.combine When statistic is "SQTBA" it is possible to combine lots of receptor locations to

> derive a single map. . combine identifies the column that differentiates different sites (commonly a column named "site"). Note that individual site maps are

normalised first by dividing by their mean value.

For the SQTBA approach sigma determines the amount of back trajectory spread sigma

based on the Gaussian plume equation. Values in the literature suggest 5.4 km after one hour. However, testing suggests lower values reveal source regions

more effectively while not introducing too much noise.

alpha Opacity of the tiles. Must be between 0 and 1.

tile.border Colour to use for the border of binned tiles. Defaults to NA, which draws no

border.

The x- and y-limits of the plot. If NULL, limits will be estimated based on the xlim, ylim

lat/lon ranges of the input data.

The coordinate reference system (CRS) into which all data should be projected crs

before plotting. Defaults to latitude/longitude (sf::st\_crs(4326)).

Should a base map be drawn? Defaults to TRUE. map

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map.fill Colour to use to fill the polygons of the base map (see colors()).

map.colour Colour to use for the polygon borders of the base map (see colors()).

map.alpha Transparency of the base map polygons. Must be between 0 (fully transparent)

and 1 (fully opaque).

map.lwd Line width of the base map polygon borders.

map.lty Line type of the base map polygon borders. See ggplot2::scale\_linetype()

for common examples.

.. Arguments passed on to ggplot2::coord\_sf

expand If TRUE, the default, adds a small expansion factor to the limits to ensure that data and axes don't overlap. If FALSE, limits are taken exactly from the data or xlim/ylim.

datum CRS that provides datum to use when generating graticules.

label\_graticule Character vector indicating which graticule lines should be labeled where. Meridians run north-south, and the letters "N" and "S" indicate that they should be labeled on their north or south end points, respectively. Parallels run east-west, and the letters "E" and "W" indicate that they should be labeled on their east or west end points, respectively. Thus, label\_graticule = "SW" would label meridians at their south end and parallels at their west end, whereas label\_graticule = "EW" would label parallels at both ends and meridians not at all. Because meridians and parallels can in general intersect with any side of the plot panel, for any choice of label\_graticule labels are not guaranteed to reside on only one particular side of the plot panel. Also, label\_graticule can cause labeling artifacts, in particular if a graticule line coincides with the edge of the plot panel. In such circumstances, label\_axes will generally yield better results and should be used instead.

This parameter can be used alone or in combination with label\_axes.

label\_axes Character vector or named list of character values specifying which graticule lines (meridians or parallels) should be labeled on which side of the plot. Meridians are indicated by "E" (for East) and parallels by "N" (for North). Default is "--EN", which specifies (clockwise from the top) no labels on the top, none on the right, meridians on the bottom, and parallels on the left. Alternatively, this setting could have been specified with list(bottom = "E", left = "N").

This parameter can be used alone or in combination with label\_graticule.

lims\_method Method specifying how scale limits are converted into limits on the plot region. Has no effect when default\_crs = NULL. For a very non-linear CRS (e.g., a perspective centered around the North pole), the available methods yield widely differing results, and you may want to try various options. Methods currently implemented include "cross" (the default), "box", "orthogonal", and "geometry\_bbox". For method "cross", limits along one direction (e.g., longitude) are applied at the midpoint of the other direction (e.g., latitude). This method avoids excessively large limits for rotated coordinate systems but means that sometimes limits need to be expanded a little further if extreme data points are to be included in the final plot region. By contrast, for method "box", a box is generated out

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of the limits along both directions, and then limits in projected coordinates are chosen such that the entire box is visible. This method can yield plot regions that are too large. Finally, method "orthogonal" applies limits separately along each axis, and method "geometry\_bbox" ignores all limit information except the bounding boxes of any objects in the geometry aesthetic.

ndiscr Number of segments to use for discretising graticule lines; try increasing this number when graticules look incorrect.

default Is this the default coordinate system? If FALSE (the default), then replacing this coordinate system with another one creates a message alerting the user that the coordinate system is being replaced. If TRUE, that warning is suppressed.

clip Should drawing be clipped to the extent of the plot panel? A setting of "on" (the default) means yes, and a setting of "off" means no. In most cases, the default of "on" should not be changed, as setting clip = "off" can cause unexpected results. It allows drawing of data points anywhere on the plot, including in the plot margins. If limits are set via xlim and ylim and some data points fall outside those limits, then those data points may show up in places such as the axes, the legend, the plot title, or the plot margins.

#### Value

A ggplot2 plot

## See Also

```
the original openair::trajLevel()
trajLevelMap() for the interactive leaflet equivalent of trajLevelMapStatic()
Other static trajectory maps: trajMapStatic()
```

trajMap

Trajectory line plots in leaflet

# **Description**

This function plots back trajectories on a leaflet map. This function requires that data are imported using the openair::importTraj() function. Options are provided to colour the individual trajectories (e.g., by pollutant concentrations) or create "layer control" menus to show/hide different layers.

## Usage

```
trajMap(
  data,
  longitude = "lon",
```

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```
latitude = "lat",
colour,
control = "default",
cols = "default",
alpha = 0.5,
npoints = 12,
provider = "OpenStreetMap",
collapse.control = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

Data frame, the result of importing a trajectory file using openair::importTraj().

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude.

colour Column to be used for colouring each trajectory. This column may be numeric,

character or factor. This will commonly be a pollutant concentration which has been joined (e.g., by dplyr::left\_join()) to the trajectory data by "date".

control Used for splitting the trajectories into different groups which can be selected

between using a "layer control" menu. Passed to openair::cutData().

cols Colours to be used for plotting. Options include "default", "increment", "heat",

"turbo" and RColorBrewer colours — see the openair::openColours() function for more details. For user defined the user can supply a list of colour names recognised by R (type grDevices::colours() to see the full list). An example would be cols = c("yellow", "green", "blue"). If the "colour" argument was not used, a single colour can be named which will be used consistently for

all lines/points (e.g., cols = "red").

alpha Opacity of lines/points. Must be between 0 and 1.

npoints A dot is placed every npoints along each full trajectory. For hourly back trajec-

tories points are plotted every npoints hours. This helps to understand where the air masses were at particular times and get a feel for the speed of the air (points closer together correspond to slower moving air masses). Defaults to 12.

provider The base map to be used. See http://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/

preview/ for a list of all base maps that can be used.

collapse.control

Should the "layer control" interface be collapsed? Defaults to FALSE.

#### Value

A leaflet object.

#### See Also

```
the original openair::trajPlot()
trajMapStatic() for the static ggplot2 equivalent of trajMap()
Other interactive trajectory maps: trajLevelMap()
```

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## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
trajMap(traj_data, colour = "nox")
## End(Not run)
```

trajMapStatic

*Trajectory line plots in* ggplot2

# **Description**

# [Experimental]

This function plots back trajectories using ggplot2. The function requires that data are imported using openair::importTraj(). It is a ggplot2 implementation of openair::trajPlot() with many of the same arguments, which should be more flexible for post-hoc changes.

# Usage

```
trajMapStatic(
  data,
  colour = "height",
  facet = NULL,
  group = NULL,
  longitude = "lon",
  latitude = "lat",
  npoints = 12,
  xlim = NULL,
 ylim = NULL,
  crs = sf::st_crs(3812),
  origin = TRUE,
 map = TRUE,
 map.fill = "grey85",
 map.colour = "grey75",
 map.alpha = 0.8,
 map.1wd = 0.5,
 map.lty = 1,
)
```

# **Arguments**

data colour Data frame, the result of importing a trajectory file using openair::importTraj().

Column to be used for colouring each trajectory. This column may be numeric, character or factor. This will commonly be a pollutant concentration which has been joined (e.g., by dplyr::left\_join()) to the trajectory data by "date".

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facet Used for splitting the trajectories into different panels. Passed to openair::cutData().

group By default, trajectory paths are distinguished using the arrival date. group al-

lows for additional columns to be used (e.g., "receptor").

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude.

npoints A dot is placed every npoints along each full trajectory. For hourly back trajec-

tories points are plotted every npoints hours. This helps to understand where the air masses were at particular times and get a feel for the speed of the air (points closer together correspond to slower moving air masses). Defaults to 12.

xlim, ylim The x- and y-limits of the plot. If NULL, limits will be estimated based on the

lat/lon ranges of the input data.

crs The coordinate reference system (CRS) into which all data should be projected

before plotting. Defaults to the Lambert projection (sf::st\_crs(3812)). Alternatively, can be set to NULL, which will typically render the map quicker but may cause countries far from the equator or large areas to appear distorted.

origin Should the receptor point be marked with a circle? Defaults to TRUE.

map Should a base map be drawn? Defaults to TRUE.

map.fill Colour to use to fill the polygons of the base map (see colors()).

map.colour Colour to use for the polygon borders of the base map (see colors()).

map.alpha Transparency of the base map polygons. Must be between 0 (fully transparent)

and 1 (fully opaque).

map. lwd Line width of the base map polygon borders.

map.lty Line type of the base map polygon borders. See ggplot2::scale\_linetype()

for common examples.

... Arguments passed on to ggplot2::coord\_sf

expand If TRUE, the default, adds a small expansion factor to the limits to ensure that data and axes don't overlap. If FALSE, limits are taken exactly from the

data or xlim/ylim.

datum CRS that provides datum to use when generating graticules.

label\_graticule Character vector indicating which graticule lines should be labeled where. Meridians run north-south, and the letters "N" and "S" indicate that they should be labeled on their north or south end points, respectively. Parallels run east-west, and the letters "E" and "W" indicate that they should be labeled on their east or west end points, respectively. Thus, label\_graticule = "SW" would label meridians at their south end and parallels at their west end, whereas label\_graticule = "EW" would label parallels at both ends and meridians not at all. Because meridians and parallels can in general intersect with any side of the plot panel, for any choice of label\_graticule labels are not guaranteed to reside on only one particular side of the plot panel. Also, label\_graticule can cause labeling artifacts, in particular if a graticule line coincides with the edge of the plot panel. In such circumstances, label\_axes will generally yield better results and should be used instead.

This parameter can be used alone or in combination with label\_axes.

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label\_axes Character vector or named list of character values specifying which graticule lines (meridians or parallels) should be labeled on which side of the plot. Meridians are indicated by "E" (for East) and parallels by "N" (for North). Default is "--EN", which specifies (clockwise from the top) no labels on the top, none on the right, meridians on the bottom, and parallels on the left. Alternatively, this setting could have been specified with list(bottom = "E", left = "N").

This parameter can be used alone or in combination with label\_graticule.

lims\_method Method specifying how scale limits are converted into limits on the plot region. Has no effect when default\_crs = NULL. For a very nonlinear CRS (e.g., a perspective centered around the North pole), the available methods yield widely differing results, and you may want to try various options. Methods currently implemented include "cross" (the default), "box", "orthogonal", and "geometry\_bbox". For method "cross", limits along one direction (e.g., longitude) are applied at the midpoint of the other direction (e.g., latitude). This method avoids excessively large limits for rotated coordinate systems but means that sometimes limits need to be expanded a little further if extreme data points are to be included in the final plot region. By contrast, for method "box", a box is generated out of the limits along both directions, and then limits in projected coordinates are chosen such that the entire box is visible. This method can yield plot regions that are too large. Finally, method "orthogonal" applies limits separately along each axis, and method "geometry\_bbox" ignores all limit information except the bounding boxes of any objects in the geometry aesthetic.

ndiscr Number of segments to use for discretising graticule lines; try increasing this number when graticules look incorrect.

default Is this the default coordinate system? If FALSE (the default), then replacing this coordinate system with another one creates a message alerting the user that the coordinate system is being replaced. If TRUE, that warning is suppressed.

clip Should drawing be clipped to the extent of the plot panel? A setting of "on" (the default) means yes, and a setting of "off" means no. In most cases, the default of "on" should not be changed, as setting clip = "off" can cause unexpected results. It allows drawing of data points anywhere on the plot, including in the plot margins. If limits are set via xlim and ylim and some data points fall outside those limits, then those data points may show up in places such as the axes, the legend, the plot title, or the plot margins.

#### Value

a ggplot2 plot

#### See Also

```
the original openair::trajPlot()
trajMap() for the interactive leaflet equivalent of trajMapStatic()
```

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Other static trajectory maps: trajLevelMapStatic()

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# colour by height
trajMapStatic(traj_data) +
    ggplot2::scale_color_gradientn(colors = openair::openColours())

# colour by PM10, log transform scale
trajMapStatic(traj_data, colour = "pm10") +
    ggplot2::scale_color_viridis_c(trans = "log10") +
    ggplot2::labs(color = openair::quickText("PM10"))

# color by PM2.5, lat/lon projection
trajMapStatic(traj_data, colour = "pm2.5", crs = sf::st_crs(4326)) +
    ggplot2::scale_color_viridis_c(option = "turbo") +
    ggplot2::labs(color = openair::quickText("PM2.5"))

## End(Not run)
```

traj\_data

Example data for trajectory mapping functions

## **Description**

The traj\_data dataset is provided as an example dataset as part of the openairmaps package. The dataset contains HYSPLIT back trajectory data for air mass parcels arriving in London in 2009. It has been joined with air quality pollutant concentrations from the "London N. Kensington" AURN urban background monitoring site.

#### Usage

```
traj_data
```

## **Format**

A data frame with 53940 rows and 10 variables:

date The arrival time of the air-mass

receptor The receptor number

year Trajectory year

month Trajectory month

day Trajectory day

hour Trajectory hour

hour.inc Trajectory hour offset from the arrival date

lat Latitude

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lon Longitude
height Height of trajectory in m
pressure Pressure of the trajectory in Pa
date2 Date of the trajectory
nox Concentration of oxides of nitrogen (NO + NO2)
no2 Concentration of nitrogen dioxide (NO2)
o3 Concentration of ozone (O3)
pm10 Concentration of particulates (PM10)
pm2.5 Concentration of fine particulates (PM2.5)
```

## **Details**

traj\_data is supplied with the openairmaps package as an example dataset for use with documented examples.

#### Source

traj\_data was compiled from data using the openair::importTraj() function from the openair package with air quality data from openair::importAURN() function.

## **Examples**

```
# basic structure
head(traj_data)
```

windroseMap

Wind rose plots on interactive leaflet maps

# Description

windroseMap() creates a leaflet map using wind roses as markers. Multiple layers of markers can be added and toggled between using control.

## Usage

```
windroseMap(
  data,
  ws.int = 2,
  breaks = 4,
  latitude = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  control = NULL,
  popup = NULL,
  label = NULL,
```

```
provider = "OpenStreetMap",
  cols = "turbo",
  alpha = 1,
  key = FALSE,
  draw.legend = TRUE,
  collapse.control = FALSE,
  d.icon = 200,
  d.fig = 3.5,
  type = deprecated(),
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data A data frame. The data frame must contain the data to plot a openair::windRose(),

which includes wind speed (ws), and wind direction (wd). In addition, data must

include a decimal latitude and longitude.

ws.int The wind speed interval. Default is 2 m/s but for low met masts with low mean

wind speeds a value of 1 or 0.5 m/s may be better.

breaks Most commonly, the number of break points for wind speed in windRose. For

windRose and the ws.int default of 2 m/s, the default, 4, generates the break points 2, 4, 6, 8 m/s. Breaks can also be used to set specific break points. For example, the argument breaks = c(0, 1, 10, 100) breaks the data into segments

<1, 1-10, 10-100, >100.

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude. If not provided, will be automatically inferred

from data by looking for a column named "lat"/"latitude" or "lon"/"lng"/"long"/"longitude"

(case-insensitively).

control Used for splitting the input data into different groups which can be selected be-

tween using a "layer control" interface, passed to the type argument of openair::cutData().

control cannot be used if multiple pollutant columns have been provided.

popup Columns to be used as the HTML content for marker popups. Popups may

be useful to show information about the individual sites (e.g., site names, codes, types, etc.). If a vector of column names are provided they are passed to buildPopup()

using its default values.

label Column to be used as the HTML content for hover-over labels. Labels are useful

for the same reasons as popups, though are typically shorter.

provider The base map(s) to be used. See http://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/

preview/ for a list of all base maps that can be used. If multiple base maps are provided, they can be toggled between using a "layer control" interface. By default, the interface will use the provider names as labels, but users can define their own using a named vector (e.g., c("Default" = "OpenStreetMap",

"Satellite" = "Esri.WorldImagery"))

cols The colours used for plotting. See openair::openColours() for more infor-

mation.

alpha The alpha transparency to use for the plotting surface (a value between 0 and 1

with zero being fully transparent and 1 fully opaque).

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key Should a key for each marker be drawn? Default is FALSE.

draw.legend Should a shared legend be created at the side of the map? Default is TRUE. collapse.control

Should the "layer control" interface be collapsed? Defaults to FALSE.

d.icon The diameter of the plot on the map in pixels. This will affect the size of the individual polar markers. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

The diameter of the plots to be produced using openair in inches. This will affect the resolution of the markers on the map. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

[**Deprecated**]. Different sites are now automatically detected based on latitude and longitude. Please use label and/or popup to label different sites.

Arguments passed on to openair::windRose

ws Name of the column representing wind speed.

wd Name of the column representing wind direction.

- ws2,wd2 The user can supply a second set of wind speed and wind direction values with which the first can be compared. See pollutionRose() for more details.
- angle Default angle of "spokes" is 30. Other potentially useful angles are 45 and 10. Note that the width of the wind speed interval may need adjusting using width.
- bias.corr When angle does not divide exactly into 360 a bias is introduced in the frequencies when the wind direction is already supplied rounded to the nearest 10 degrees, as is often the case. For example, if angle = 22.5, N, E, S, W will include 3 wind sectors and all other angles will be two. A bias correction can made to correct for this problem. A simple method according to Applequist (2012) is used to adjust the frequencies.
- grid.line Grid line interval to use. If NULL, as in default, this is assigned based on the available data range. However, it can also be forced to a specific value, e.g. grid.line = 10. grid.line can also be a list to control the interval, line type and colour. For example grid.line = list(value = 10, lty = 5, col = "purple").
- width For paddle = TRUE, the adjustment factor for width of wind speed intervals. For example, width = 1.5 will make the paddle width 1.5 times wider.
- seg When paddle = TRUE, seg determines with width of the segments. For example, seg = 0.5 will produce segments 0.5 \* angle.
- auto.text Either TRUE (default) or FALSE. If TRUE titles and axis labels will automatically try and format pollutant names and units properly, e.g., by subscripting the '2' in NO2.
- offset The size of the 'hole' in the middle of the plot, expressed as a percentage of the polar axis scale, default 10.
- normalise If TRUE each wind direction segment is normalised to equal one.

  This is useful for showing how the concentrations (or other parameters) contribute to each wind sector when the proportion of time the wind is from

type

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- that direction is low. A line showing the probability that the wind directions is from a particular wind sector is also shown.
- max. freq Controls the scaling used by setting the maximum value for the radial limits. This is useful to ensure several plots use the same radial limits.
- paddle Either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE plots rose using 'paddle' style spokes. If FALSE plots rose using 'wedge' style spokes.
- key.header Adds additional text/labels above the scale key. For example,
   passing windRose(mydata, key.header = "ws") adds the addition text as
   a scale header. Note: This argument is passed to drawOpenKey() via
   quickText(), applying the auto.text argument, to handle formatting.
- key. footer Adds additional text/labels below the scale key. See key. header for further information.
- key.position Location where the scale key is to plotted. Allowed arguments currently include "top", "right", "bottom" and "left".
- dig.lab The number of significant figures at which scientific number formatting is used in break point and key labelling. Default 5.
- include.lowest Logical. If FALSE (the default), the first interval will be left exclusive and right inclusive. If TRUE, the first interval will be left and right inclusive. Passed to the include.lowest argument of cut().
- statistic The statistic to be applied to each data bin in the plot. Options currently include "prop.count", "prop.mean" and "abs.count". The default "prop.count" sizes bins according to the proportion of the frequency of measurements. Similarly, "prop.mean" sizes bins according to their relative contribution to the mean. "abs.count" provides the absolute count of measurements in each bin.
- pollutant Alternative data series to be sampled instead of wind speed. The windRose() default NULL is equivalent to pollutant = "ws". Use in pollutionRose().
- angle.scale The scale is by default shown at a 315 degree angle. Sometimes the placement of the scale may interfere with an interesting feature. The user can therefore set angle.scale to another value (between 0 and 360 degrees) to mitigate such problems. For example angle.scale = 45 will draw the scale heading in a NE direction.

border Border colour for shaded areas. Default is no border.

## Value

A leaflet object.

#### See Also

```
the original openair::windRose()
windroseMapStatic() for the static ggmap equivalent of windroseMap()
Other interactive directional analysis maps: annulusMap(), diffMap(), freqMap(), percentileMap(),
polarMap(), pollroseMap()
```

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
windroseMap(polar_data,
   provider = "Stamen.Toner"
)
## End(Not run)
```

windroseMapStatic

Wind rose plots on a static ggmap

# Description

windroseMapStatic() creates a ggplot2 map using wind roses as markers. As this function returns a ggplot2 object, further customisation can be achieved using functions like ggplot2::theme() and ggplot2::guides(). See openair::polarPlot() for more information.

# Usage

```
windroseMapStatic(
  data,
  ggmap = NULL,
  ws.int = 2,
  breaks = 4,
  facet = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  longitude = NULL,
  cols = "turbo",
  alpha = 1,
  key = FALSE,
  facet.nrow = NULL,
  d.icon = 150,
  d.fig = 3,
  ...
)
```

# Arguments

data	A data frame. The data frame must contain the data to plot the directional analysis marker, which includes wind speed (ws), wind direction (wd), and the column representing the concentration of a pollutant. In addition, data must include a decimal latitude and longitude.
ggmap	A ggmap object obtained using ggmap::get_map() or a similar function to use as the basemap.
ws.int	The wind speed interval. Default is 2 m/s but for low met masts with low mean wind speeds a value of 1 or 0.5 m/s may be better.

breaks Most commonly, the number of break points for wind speed in windRose. For

> windRose and the ws.int default of 2 m/s, the default, 4, generates the break points 2, 4, 6, 8 m/s. Breaks can also be used to set specific break points. For example, the argument breaks = c(0, 1, 10, 100) breaks the data into segments

<1, 1-10, 10-100, >100.

facet Used for splitting the input data into different panels, passed to the type argu-

ment of openair::cutData(). facet cannot be used if multiple pollutant

columns have been provided.

latitude, longitude

The decimal latitude/longitude. If not provided, will be automatically inferred

from data by looking for a column named "lat"/"latitude" or "lon"/"lng"/"long"/"longitude"

(case-insensitively).

cols The colours used for plotting. See openair::openColours() for more infor-

The alpha transparency to use for the plotting surface (a value between 0 and 1 alpha

with zero being fully transparent and 1 fully opaque).

key Should a key for each marker be drawn? Default is FALSE.

facet.nrow Passed to the nrow argument of ggplot2::facet\_wrap().

The diameter of the plot on the map in pixels. This will affect the size of the

individual polar markers. Alternatively, a vector in the form c(width, height)

can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

d.fig The diameter of the plots to be produced using openair in inches. This will affect the resolution of the markers on the map. Alternatively, a vector in the

form c(width, height) can be provided if a non-circular marker is desired.

Arguments passed on to openair::polarAnnulus

resolution Two plot resolutions can be set: "normal" and "fine" (the default).

local.tz Should the results be calculated in local time that includes a treatment of daylight savings time (DST)? The default is not to consider DST issues, provided the data were imported without a DST offset. Emissions activity tends to occur at local time e.g. rush hour is at 8 am every day. When the clocks go forward in spring, the emissions are effectively released into the atmosphere typically 1 hour earlier during the summertime i.e. when DST applies. When plotting diurnal profiles, this has the effect of "smearing-out" the concentrations. Sometimes, a useful approach is to express time as local time. This correction tends to produce better-defined diurnal profiles of concentration (or other variables) and allows a better comparison to be made with emissions/activity data. If set to FALSE then GMT is used. Examples of usage include local.tz = "Europe/London", local.tz = "America/New\_York". See cutData and import for more details.

type type determines how the data are split i.e. conditioned, and then plotted. The default is will produce a single plot using the entire data. Type can be one of the built-in types as detailed in cutData e.g. "season", "year", "weekday" and so on. For example, type = "season" will produce four plots — one for each season.

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It is also possible to choose type as another variable in the data frame. If that variable is numeric, then the data will be split into four quantiles (if possible) and labelled accordingly. If type is an existing character or factor variable, then those categories/levels will be used directly. This offers great flexibility for understanding the variation of different variables and how they depend on one another.

Type can be up length two e.g. type = c("season", "site") will produce a 2x2 plot split by season and site. The use of two types is mostly meant for situations where there are several sites. Note, when two types are provided the first forms the columns and the second the rows.

Also note that for the polarAnnulus function some type/period combinations are forbidden or make little sense. For example, type = "season" and period = "trend" (which would result in a plot with too many gaps in it for sensible smoothing), or type = "weekday" and period = "weekday".

- statistic The statistic that should be applied to each wind speed/direction bin. Can be "mean" (default), "median", "max" (maximum), "frequency". "stdev" (standard deviation), "weighted.mean" or "cpf" (Conditional Probability Function). Because of the smoothing involved, the colour scale for some of these statistics is only to provide an indication of overall pattern and should not be interpreted in concentration units e.g. for statistic = "weighted.mean" where the bin mean is multiplied by the bin frequency and divided by the total frequency. In many cases using polarFreq will be better. Setting statistic = "weighted.mean" can be useful because it provides an indication of the concentration \* frequency of occurrence and will highlight the wind speed/direction conditions that dominate the overall mean.
- percentile If statistic = "percentile" or statistic = "cpf" then percentile is used, expressed from 0 to 100. Note that the percentile value is calculated in the wind speed, wind direction 'bins'. For this reason it can also be useful to set min.bin to ensure there are a sufficient number of points available to estimate a percentile. See quantile for more details of how percentiles are calculated.
- width The width of the annulus; can be "normal" (the default), "thin" or "fat".

  min.bin The minimum number of points allowed in a wind speed/wind direction bin. The default is 1. A value of two requires at least 2 valid records in each bin an so on; bins with less than 2 valid records are set to NA. Care should be taken when using a value > 1 because of the risk of removing real data points. It is recommended to consider your data with care. Also, the polarFreq function can be of use in such circumstances.
- exclude.missing Setting this option to TRUE (the default) removes points from the plot that are too far from the original data. The smoothing routines will produce predictions at points where no data exist i.e. they predict. By removing the points too far from the original data produces a plot where it is clear where the original data lie. If set to FALSE missing data will be interpolated.
- date.pad For type = "trend" (default), date.pad = TRUE will pad-out missing data to the beginning of the first year and the end of the last year. The purpose is to ensure that the trend plot begins and ends at the beginning or

end of year.

force.positive The default is TRUE. Sometimes if smoothing data with steep gradients it is possible for predicted values to be negative. force.positive = TRUE ensures that predictions remain positive. This is useful for several reasons. First, with lots of missing data more interpolation is needed and this can result in artefacts because the predictions are too far from the original data. Second, if it is known beforehand that the data are all positive, then this option carries that assumption through to the prediction. The only likely time where setting force.positive = FALSE would be if background concentrations were first subtracted resulting in data that is legitimately negative. For the vast majority of situations it is expected that the user will not need to alter the default option.

k The smoothing value supplied to gam for the temporal and wind direction components, respectively. In some cases e.g. a trend plot with less than 1-year of data the smoothing with the default values may become too noisy and affected more by outliers. Choosing a lower value of k (say 10) may help produce a better plot.

normalise If TRUE concentrations are normalised by dividing by their mean value. This is done *after* fitting the smooth surface. This option is particularly useful if one is interested in the patterns of concentrations for several pollutants on different scales e.g. NOx and CO. Often useful if more than one pollutant is chosen.

key.header Adds additional text/labels to the scale key. For example, passing the options key.header = "header", key.footer = "footer1" adds addition text above and below the scale key. These arguments are passed to drawOpenKey via quickText, applying the auto.text argument, to handle formatting.

key.footer see key.footer.

key.position Location where the scale key is to plotted. Allowed arguments currently include "top", "right", "bottom" and "left".

auto.text Either TRUE (default) or FALSE. If TRUE titles and axis labels will automatically try and format pollutant names and units properly e.g. by subscripting the '2' in NO2.

#### Value

a ggplot2 plot with a ggmap basemap

## Further customisation using ggplot2

As the outputs of the static directional analysis functions are ggplot2 figures, further customisation is possible using functions such as ggplot2::theme(), ggplot2::guides() and ggplot2::labs().

If multiple pollutants are specified, subscripting (e.g., the "x" in "NOx") is achieved using the ggtext package. Therefore if you choose to override the plot theme, it is recommended to use [ggplot2::theme()] and [ggtext::element\_markdown()] to define the strip.text parameter.

When arguments like limits, percentile or breaks are defined, a legend is automatically added to the figure. Legends can be removed using ggplot2::theme(legend.position = "none"), or

further customised using ggplot2::guides() and either color = ggplot2::guide\_colourbar() for continuous legends or fill = ggplot2::guide\_legend() for discrete legends.

# See Also

```
the original openair::windRose()
windroseMap() for the interactive leaflet equivalent of windroseMapStatic()
Other static directional analysis maps: annulusMapStatic(), diffMapStatic(), freqMapStatic(),
percentileMapStatic(), polarMapStatic(), pollroseMapStatic()
```

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