

Package ‘gps.track’

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Description Focused on extracting important data from track points such as speed, distance, elevation difference and azimuth.(PLAZA, J. et al., 2022) <[doi:10.1016/j.applanim.2022.105643](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.applanim.2022.105643)>.

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path_gps	<i>GPS track point information extraction.</i>
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Description

Allows extracting and generating new information from track points data collected with GPS.

Usage

```
path_gps(
  filename = NULL,
  layer = "track_points",
  time_zone = "Etc/GMT-0",
  zone_correction = "Etc/GMT+3",
  arq_type = c("shp", "gpx")
)
```

Arguments

filename	string designating the file .gpx or .shp path in geographic coordinates
layer	string that designates the layer with the trackpoint data when arq_type = "gpx", in case arq_type = "shp" layer is ignored
time_zone	string designating the gps default time zone
zone_correction	string designating the time zone for correction
arq_type	string that designates whether the file is type "shp" or "gpx", "shp" default

Value

returns a data frame with information about time, coordinates, elevation, distance, speed, elevation difference and azimuth (always calculated in relation to the later point)

Examples

```
path.file.ex <- base::system.file("extdata", "trajeto_teste.shp", package = "gps.track")
df.gps <-
path_gps(
  filename = path.file.ex,
  time_zone = "Etc/GMT-0",
  zone_correction = "Etc/GMT+3",
  arq_type = "shp"
)
```

point_to_line

Data.frame with coordinates of points to sf with coordinates of line

Description

Allows converting data.frame with coordinates of points into sf with coordinates of line.

Usage

```
point_to_line(  
  data = NULL,  
  col_long = "long",  
  col_lat = "lat",  
  crs_proj = "+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84"  
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	Data frame containing coordinates of points to convert to lines
<code>col_long</code>	String containing the name of the column containing the longitude
<code>col_lat</code>	String containing the name of the column containing the latitude
<code>crs_proj</code>	String containing the proj4string

Value

returns a sf object with coordinates of line.

Examples

```
path.file.ex <- base::system.file("extdata", "df_gps.csv", package = "gps.track")  
df_gps <- read.table(path.file.ex, h=TRUE)
```

```
df_gps.line <-  
point_to_line(  
  data = df_gps,  
  col_long = "long",  
  col_lat = "lat",  
  crs_proj = "+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84"  
)
```

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