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BioturbationWeights

Bioturbation weights

# Description

For a given focal depth (or time), this function returns the probability that material collected from that depth was originally deposited at depth(s) z. In other words, that the material would have been found at depth z if there had been no bioturbation. It is the convolution of the depth solution from Berger and Heath (1968) with a uniform distribution to account for the width of the sediment layer from which samples were picked/extracted. It is a probability density function.

# Usage

```
BioturbationWeights(
   z,
   focal.z,
   layer.width = 1,
   sed.acc.rate,
   bio.depth,
   scale = c("time", "depth")
)
```

### **Arguments**

Z	A vector of times or depths at which to evaluate the bioturbation weights
focal.z	The depth (or time) for which source dates are wanted
layer.width	the width of the sediment layer from which samples were taken, e.g. foraminifera were picked or alkenones were extracted, in cm. Defaults to 1 cm. If bio.depth and layer.width are both set to zero, each timepoint samples from a single year of the clim.signal, equivalent to sampling an annually laminated sediment core.
sed.acc.rate	Sediment accumulation rate in cm per 1000 years. Defaults to 50 cm per ka. Either a single value, or vector of same length as "timepoints"
bio.depth	Depth of the bioturbated layer in cm, defaults to 10 cm.
scale	Whether to scale depths by sediment accumulation rate to give positions in terms of time. Defaults to time.

### Value

a numerical vector of weights.

#### References

Berger, W. H., & Heath, G. R. (1968). Vertical mixing in pelagic sediments. Journal of Marine Research, 26(2), 134–143.

# **Examples**

```
z <- 0:10000
w <- BioturbationWeights(z, focal.z = 4000, layer.width = 1, sed.acc.rate = 5, bio.depth = 10)
plot(z, w, "l")

ClimToProxyClim

Simulate sediment archived proxy records from an input climate signal.</pre>
```

# **Description**

ClimToProxyClim simulates the creation of a proxy climate record from a climate signal that is assumed to be true.

The following aspects of proxy creation are currently modelled.

- 1. Seasonal bias in the encoding of a proxy due to the interaction between climate seasonality and any seasonality in the life cycle of the organism encoding the climate signal (e.g. Foraminifera for Mg/Ca ratios, or phytoplankton for Alkenone unsaturation indices).
- 2. Bioturbation of the sediment archived proxy. For each requested timepoint, the simulated proxy consists of a weighted mean of the climate signal over a time window that is determined by the sediment accumulation rate *sed.acc.rate* and the bioturbation depth *bio.depth* which defaults to 10 cm. The weights are given by the depth solution to an impulse response function (Berger and Heath, 1968).

3. Aliasing of seasonal and inter-annual climate variation onto to bioturbated (smoothed) signal. For proxies measured on a small number of discrete particles both seasonal and inter-annual climate variation is aliased into the proxy record. For example, Foraminifera have a life-cycle of approximately 1 month, so they record something like the mean temperature from a single month. If Mg/Ca is measured on e.g. n.samples = 30 individuals, the measured proxy signal is a mean of 30 distinct monthly mean temperatures and will thus be a stochastic sample of the true mean climate.

- 4. Measurement noise/error is added as a pure Gaussian white noise process with mean = 0, standard deviation = sqrt(sigma.meas^2 + sigma.ind^2/n.samples).
- 5. Additionally, a random *bias* can be added to each realisation of a proxy record. Bias is simulated as a Gaussian random variable with mean = 0, standard deviation = meas.bias. The same randomly generated bias value is applied to all timepoints in a simulated proxy record, when multiple replicate proxies are generated (*n.replicates* > 1) each replicate has a different bias applied.

ClimToProxyClim returns one or more replicates of the final simulated proxy as well as several intermediate stages (see section **Value** below).

### Usage

```
ClimToProxyClim(
  clim.signal,
  timepoints,
  calibration.type = c("identity", "Uk37", "MgCa"),
 calibration = switch(calibration.type, identity = NA, Uk37 = "Mueller global", MgCa =
    "Ten planktonic species_350-500"),
  slp.int.means = NULL,
  slp.int.vcov = NULL,
 noise.type = switch(calibration.type, identity = "additive", Uk37 = "additive", MgCa
    = "multiplicative"),
  plot.sig.res = 100,
  habitat.weights = rep(1/ncol(clim.signal), ncol(clim.signal)),
  habitat.wt.args = NULL,
 bio.depth = 10,
  sed.acc.rate = 50,
  layer.width = 1,
  sigma.meas = 0,
  sigma.ind = 0,
 meas.bias = 0,
 scale.noise = switch(calibration.type, identity = FALSE, Uk37 = TRUE, MgCa = TRUE),
  n.samples = Inf,
  n.replicates = 1,
  top.of.core = NULL,
  n.bd = 3
)
```

### **Arguments**

clim.signal The "assumed true" climate signal, e.g. climate model output or instrumental

record. A ts object consisting of a years x 12 (months) x n habitats (e.g. depths) matrix of temperatures. The time series should be at annual resolution and in

reverse, i.e. "most recent timepoint first" order.

timepoints The timepoints for which the proxy record is to be modelled

calibration.type

Type of proxy, e.g. Uk'37 or MgCa, to which the clim.signal is converted before the archiving and measurement of the proxy is simulated. Defaults to "identity"

which means no conversion takes place.

calibration The name of a specific calibration for which calibration parameters are provided

by sedproxy. Currently applies only to calibration.type MgCa.

slp.int.means Optional user supplied vector of values for the slope and intercept of the cali-

bration function. Overides the defaults.

slp.int.vcov Optional user supplied variance covariance matrix calibration parameters. Overides

the defaults.

noise.type Determines whether additive or multiplicative measurement noise is added. The

appropriate type depends on the units of the proxy. Defaults to multiplicative for MgCa, additive for Uk'37 and identity (none) calibration types. Can be overidden with a string, "additive" or "multiplicative" in the case that pre-converted climate signal and measurement noise values are used in combination with an

"identity" calibration type.

plot.sig.res The resolution, in years, of the smoothed (block averaged) version of the input

climate signal returned for plotting. This does not affect what the proxy model uses as input. If set to NA, no smoothed climate output is generated, this can

speed up some simulations.

habitat.weights

Production weights for the proxy / proxy-carrier either as a vector of values with length = ncol(clim.signal), i.e. 1 weight for each month x habitat combination, a matrix of the same dimensions as the input climate signal matrix, or a function that produces an index of productivity as a function of temperature. Defaults to

a vector of length = ncol(clim.signal) of equal weights.

habitat.wt.args

A named list of parameter values to be passed to a function named in habi-

tat.weights.

bio.depth Depth of the bioturbated layer in cm, defaults to 10 cm.

sed.acc.rate Sediment accumulation rate in cm per 1000 years. Defaults to 50 cm per ka.

Either a single value, or vector of same length as "timepoints"

layer . width the width of the sediment layer from which samples were taken, e.g. foraminifera

were picked or alkenones were extracted, in cm. Defaults to 1 cm. If bio.depth and layer.width are both set to zero, each timepoint samples from a single year of the clim.signal, equivalent to sampling an annually laminated sediment core.

sigma.meas The standard deviation of the measurement error added to each simulated proxy

value.

sigma.ind	The standard deviation of error between individuals (e.g. Forams) not otherwise modelled. This could included "vital effects" or aliasing of depth habitat variation not modelled via a depth resolved input climate signal and habitat weights. sigma.ind is scaled by n.samples before being combined with sigma.meas.
meas.bias	The amount of bias to add to each simulated proxy time-series. Each replicate proxy time-series has a constant bias added, drawn from a normal distribution with mean $= 0$ , $sd = meas$ . Bias defaults to zero.
scale.noise	Scale noise to proxy units. Defaults to TRUE if calibration.type is not "identity"
n.samples	Number of e.g. Foraminifera sampled per timepoint, this can be either a single number, or a vector of length = timepoints. Can be set to Inf for non-discrete proxies, e.g. for Uk'37.
n.replicates	Number of replicate proxy time-series to simulate from the climate signal
top.of.core	The theoretical minimum age at the top of the core, ie. the year the core was sampled, defaults to the start of clim.in
n.bd	Number of multiples of the bioturbation width at which to truncate the bioturbation filter

#### Value

ClimToProxyClim returns an object of class "sedproxy.pfm", a list with three elements:

- 1. a dataframe simulated.proxy
- 2. a dataframe smoothed.signal
- 3. a dataframe everything

The dataframe simulated.proxy contains a single realisation of the final forward modelled proxy, as well as the intermediate stages and the original climate signal at the requested timepoints.

The dataframe smoothed.signal contains a block averaged version the input climate signal, defaults to 100 year means but this is set by the parameter plot.sig.res. This is useful for plotting against the resulting simulated proxy.

The dataframe everything contains all of the above but with multiple replicates of the pseudo-proxy records if requested. The data are in "long form", with the column "stage" inidcating the proxy stage or input climate resolution and column "value" giving the values.

# Named elements of the returned proxy record:

**timepoints** Requested timepoints

clim.signal.ann Input climate signal at requested timepoints at annual resolution

clim.signal.smoothed Input climate signal at regular time intervals and resolution = plot.sig.res

**clim.timepoints.ssr** Input climate signal at requested timepoints, smoothed to resolution = plot.sig.res

proxy.bt Climate signal after bioturbation

proxy.bt.sb Climate signal after bioturbation and habitat bias

proxy.bt.sb.inf.b Climate signal after bioturbation, habitat bias, and calibration bias

proxy.bt.sb.inf.b.n Climate signal after bioturbation, habitat bias, and measurement error

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proxy.bt.sb.sampY Climate signal after bioturbation, habitat bias, and aliasing of inter-annual variation

**proxy.bt.sb.sampYM** Climate signal after bioturbation, habitat bias, and aliasing of inter-annual and intra-annual variation such as monthly temperatures or depth habitats

**proxy.bt.sb.sampYM.b** Climate signal after bioturbation, habitat bias, and aliasing of inter-annual and intra-annual variation such as monthly temperatures or depth habitats, and calibration bias

proxy.bt.sb.sampYM.b.n Climate signal after bioturbation, habitat bias, aliasing, and measurement error

**simulated.proxy** Final simulated pseudo-proxy, this will be same as proxy.bt.sb.inf.b.n when n.samples = Inf, and proxy.bt.sb.sampYM.b.n when n.samples is finite

observed.proxy True observed proxy (when supplied)

### **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
set.seed(26052017)
clim.in <- ts(N41.t21k.climate[nrow(N41.t21k.climate):1,] - 273.15, start = -39)</pre>
PFM <- ClimToProxyClim(clim.signal = clim.in,</pre>
                       timepoints = round(N41.proxy$Published.age),
                       calibration.type = "identity",
                       habitat.weights = N41.G.ruber.seasonality,
                       sed.acc.rate = N41.proxy$Sed.acc.rate.cm.ka,
                       layer.width = 1,
                       sigma.meas = 0.46,
                       sigma.ind = 0, n.samples = Inf,
                       plot.sig.res = 10, meas.bias = 1,
                       n.replicates = 10)
PlotPFMs(PFM$everything, max.replicates = 1, stage.order = "seq") +
  facet_wrap(~stage)
PlotPFMs(PFM$everything, max.replicates = 1, stage.order = "var")
PlotPFMs(PFM$everything, stage.order = "var", plot.stages = "all")
```

example.data

Data for running the examples in package sedproxy

### **Description**

A set of data objects for running the examples in sedproxy

```
N41.proxy
N41.proxy.details
N41.G.ruber.seasonality
N41.t21k.climate
```

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### **Details**

Example data

ForamGrowthfT

Foraminifer Growth Rate Function from Lombard et al. (2009)

### **Description**

Implements the function for foraminifer growth rate as a function of temperature from Lombard et al. (2009) with parametrization from FAME 1.0 (Roche et al., 2018).

### Usage

```
ForamGrowthfT(
  foram = c("sacculifer", "bulloides", "pachy_d", "siphonifera", "universa", "pachy_s",
        "dutertrei", "ruber"),
    temperature_K,
    norm = FALSE,
    min.growth.thresh = 0
)
```

# **Arguments**

foram Name of foram.

temperature\_K Temperature in Kelvin

norm Optional normalizing factor

min.growth.thresh

Sets a lower cutoff for growth as a proportion of the maximum growth rate for that taxon. For example in Roche et al (2018) a cutoff of 0.1 was used, meaning all growth rates less than 0.1\*max were set to zero.

### Value

A numerical vector or matrix with the same dimensions as the object passed to temperature\_K. Units are daily growth rate, unless norm == TRUE.

### References

Lombard, F., Labeyrie, L., Michel, E., Spero, H. J., and Lea, D. W.: Modelling the temperature dependent growth rates of planktic foraminifera, Marine Micropaleontology, 70, 1–7, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marmicro.2008.02009.

Roche, D. M., Waelbroeck, C., Metcalfe, B. and Caley, T.: FAME (v1.0): a simple module to simulate the effect of planktonic foraminifer species-specific habitat on their oxygen isotopic content, Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss., 2017, 1–22, doi:10.5194/gmd-2017-251, 2017.

### **Examples**

```
ForamGrowthfT(foram = 'ruber', temperature_K = (c(280, 290)), norm = 1)
```

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gisp2.ann

gisp2 ice core data at annual resolution

# **Description**

gisp2 ice core data interpolated to annual resolution

### Usage

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### **Format**

A data frame with 49885 rows and 3 variables:

age.yr.bp Age in years BP

temperature temperature in deg C

temperature.rescaled temperature rescaled to resemble a d18O record as in Löwemark et al 2008

### **Details**

GISP2 data from Alley, R.B.. 2004. GISP2 Ice Core Temperature and Accumulation Data. IGBP PAGES/World Data Center for Paleoclimatology Data Contribution Series 2004-013. NOAA/NGDC Paleoclimatology Program, Boulder CO, USA. Interpolated to annual resolution and additionally rescaled to resemble a d18O record. As in Fig.2 of Löwemark, L., Konstantinou, K. I. and Steinke, S.: Bias in foraminiferal multispecies reconstructions of paleohydrographic conditions caused by foraminiferal abundance variations and bioturbational mixing: A model approach, Marine Geology, 256(1–4), 101–106, doi:10.1016/j.margeo.2008.10.005, 2008.

N41.G.ruber.seasonality

Seasonality of Globigerinoides ruber at core MD97-2141

# **Description**

Seasonality of Globigerinoides ruber at core MD97-2141 predicted by the PLAFOM model (Fraile et al. 2008).

### Usage

N41.G.ruber.seasonality

### Format

A vector of 12 values

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### Source

Fraile, I., Schulz, M., Mulitza, S., & Kucera, M. (2008). Predicting the global distribution of planktonic foraminifera using a dynamic ecosystem model. Biogeosciences, 5(3), 891–911.

N41.proxy

Mg/Ca proxy based temperature reconstruction for core MD97-2141

### **Description**

Mg/Ca proxy based temperature reconstruction for core MD97-2141, originally published in Rosenthal et al. (2003), extracted from Shakun et al. (2012).

### Usage

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#### **Format**

A data frame with 216 rows and 4 variables:

Published.age Age in yr BP

Published.temperature Reconstructed temperature in degrees C Sed.acc.rate.cm.ka Sediment accumulation rate in cm per kyr

### **Details**

Published age and published temperature were extracted from Shakun, J. D., Clark, P. U., He, F., Marcott, S. A., Mix, A. C., Liu, Z., ... Bard, E. (2012). Global warming preceded by increasing carbon dioxide concentrations during the last deglaciation. Nature, 484(7392), 49–54. doi: 10.1038/nature10915.

Sediment accumulation rates were estimated by fitting splines to the published age and depth estimates.

# Source

Original reference: Rosenthal, Y., Oppo, D. W., & Linsley, B. K. (2003). The amplitude and phasing of climate change during the last deglaciation in the Sulu Sea, western equatorial Pacific. Geophysical Research Letters, 30(8), 1428. doi: 10.1029/2002GL016612.

N41.proxy.details

Metadata for datset N41. proxy

### Description

Metadata for core MD97-2141 taken from Shakun et al. (2012)

N41.t21k.climate

### Usage

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### **Format**

A data frame with 1 rows and 17 variables:

Number Proxy ID number from Shakun et al. (2012)

ID. no Proxy ID number from Shakun et al. (2012) with prefix "N"

Core ID code of sediment core

Location Location of core
Proxy Proxy type
Lat Latutide of core
Lon Longitude of core

Elevation Depth of core-top below sea level in metres
Reference Original reference for the proxy record
Resolution Average time resolution in years
Calibration.ref Reference for Mg/Ca calibration
Calibration Mg/Ca calibration formula
Foram.sp Foram species analyses for proxy
Ref.14C Reference for carbon dating

Notes

Geo.cluster Coarse geographic location
Archive.type Type of proxy archive

### Source

Shakun, J. D., Clark, P. U., He, F., Marcott, S. A., Mix, A. C., Liu, Z., ... Bard, E. (2012). Global warming preceded by increasing carbon dioxide concentrations during the last deglaciation. Nature, 484(7392), 49–54. doi: 10.1038/nature10915

N41.t21k.climate

Climate (surface temperature) at core MD97-2141 from TraCE-21ka

### **Description**

Modelled surface temperature at core MD97-2141. Model output from TraCE-21ka simulations.

# Usage

N41.t21k.climate

### Format

A matrix with 22040 rows and 12 columns

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### Source

Liu, Z., Otto-Bliesner, B. L., He, F., Brady, E. C., Tomas, R., Clark, P. U., ... Cheng, J. (2009). Transient Simulation of Last Deglaciation with a New Mechanism for Bølling-Allerød Warming. Science, 325(5938), 310–314. https://doi.org/10.1126/science.1171041

param.tab

sedproxy parameters

# **Description**

Parameters and variables required to generate a pseudo-proxy with ClimToProxyClim

### Usage

```
param.tab
```

### **Format**

A data frame with 12 rows and 4 variables:

Function argument character Argument name in ClimToProxyClim

Description character Description of argument and corresponding variable/parameter

Possible sources character Source or possible sources of values for arguments

Default character Default values for arguments

PlotPFMs

Plot forward modelled sedimentary proxies

### **Description**

Plot forward modelled sedimentary proxies

# Usage

```
PlotPFMs(
    PFMs,
    stage.order = c("var", "seq"),
    plot.stages = c("default"),
    max.replicates = 5,
    colr.palette = "default",
    alpha.palette = "default",
    levl.labels = "default"
)
```

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### **Arguments**

PFMs A dataframe of forward modelled proxies

stage.order Controls the order in which proxy stages are plotted, either sequentially, "seq", or in order of variance, "var". Defaults to var.

plot.stages Proxy stages to be plotted, "default", "all", or a custom character vector

max.replicates Maximum number of replicates to plot at once

colr.palette Colours for the proxy stages

alpha.palette Alpha levels for the proxy stages

levl.labels Labels for the proxy stages

### Value

```
a ggplot object of class "gg" "ggplot"
```

# **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
set.seed(26052017)
clim.in <- ts(N41.t21k.climate[nrow(N41.t21k.climate):1,] - 273.15)</pre>
PFM <- ClimToProxyClim(clim.signal = clim.in,</pre>
                       timepoints = round(N41.proxy$Published.age),
                       calibration.type = "identity",
                       habitat.weights = N41.G.ruber.seasonality,
                       sed.acc.rate = N41.proxy$Sed.acc.rate.cm.ka,
                       sigma.meas = 0.45,
                       sigma.ind = 0,
                       n.samples = Inf,
                       plot.sig.res = 10, meas.bias = 1,
                       n.replicates = 10)
PlotPFMs(PFM$everything, max.replicates = 1, stage.order = "seq") +
  facet_wrap(~stage)
PlotPFMs(PFM$everything, max.replicates = 1, stage.order = "var")
PlotPFMs(PFM$everything, stage.order = "var", plot.stages = "all")
```

 ${\tt ProxyConversion}$ 

Convert between Temperature in Degrees C and Proxy Units

# **Description**

A wrapper function for accessing proxy - temperature conversion functions

ProxyConversion

### Usage

```
ProxyConversion(
  temperature = NULL,
  proxy.value = NULL,
  calibration.type = "identity",
  slp.int.means = NULL,
  slp.int.vcov = NULL,
  calibration = switch(calibration.type, identity = NA, Uk37 = "Mueller global", MgCa =
    "Ten planktonic species_350-500"),
  point.or.sample = c("point", "sample"),
  n = 1
)
```

### **Arguments**

temperature	Temperature in degrees C				
proxy.value	Temperature in proxy units				
calibration.type					
	Type of proxy, e.g. Uk37 or MgCa				
slp.int.means	Optional user supplied vector of values for the slope and intercept of the calibration function. Overides the defaults.				
slp.int.vcov	Optional user supplied variance covariance matrix calibration parameters. Overides the defaults.				
calibration	The name of a specific calibration for which calibration parameters are provided by sedproxy. Currently applies only to calibration.type MgCa.				
point.or.sample					
	Use the "best estimate" calibration parameters, or parameters sampled from the fitted calibration model				
n	the number of replicate conversions to make in the case of sampled calibration parameters				

### **Details**

Valid entries for calibration are: "Ten planktonic species\_350-500", "G. aequilateralis\_350-500", "G. aequilateralis\_500-1000", "G. conglobatus\_350-500", "G. hirsuta\_350-500", "G. inflata\_350-500", "G. ruber pink\_250-350", "G. ruber pink\_250-350", "G. ruber white\_250-350", "G. ruber white\_350-500", "G. sacculifer with sac\_350-500", "G. sacculifer without sac\_350-500", "G. truncatulinoides\_500-1000", "N. dutertrei\_350-500", "O. univesa\_350-500", "P. obliquiloculata\_350-500"

### Value

a vector of temperatures or proxy values

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### **Examples**

```
# From temperature to UK'37
## With fixed calibration
ProxyConversion(temperature = c(10, 20), point.or.sample = "point",
                calibration.type = "Uk37")
## With random calibration, 5 replicates
ProxyConversion(temperature = c(1, 2), n = 5, point.or.sample = "sample",
                calibration.type = "Uk37")
## Back-transformation with same calibration
ProxyConversion(
  proxy.value = as.vector(
   ProxyConversion(
      temperature = c(21, 22),
      calibration.type = "Uk37",
      point.or.sample = "point"
   )
  ),
  point.or.sample = "point",
  calibration.type = "Uk37"
## Back-transformation with random calibration
ProxyConversion(
  proxy.value = as.vector(
   ProxyConversion(
      temperature = c(21, 22),
      calibration.type = "Uk37",
    point.or.sample = "point"
   )
  )
  n = 5,
  point.or.sample = "sample",
  calibration.type = "Uk37"
)
## Incompatible arguments
## Not run:
ProxyConversion(temperature = 1, proxy.value = 1)
## End(Not run)
```

scussolini.tab1

Scussolini et al. (2013) Table 1

### **Description**

Data from table 1 in Scussolini et al. (2013)

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### Usage

```
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```

### **Format**

A dataframe with 22 rows and 6 columns

### **Source**

Scussolini, P., van Sebille, E., & Durgadoo, J. V. (2013). Paleo Agulhas rings enter the subtropical gyre during the penultimate deglaciation. Climate of the Past, 9(6), 2631–2639. https://doi.org/10.5194/cp-9-2631-2013

sedproxy

sedproxy: Simulation of Sediment Archived Climate Proxy Records

### **Description**

The sedproxy package provides functions to simulate sediment archived proxies

ShinySedproxy

Run ShinySedproxy

# **Description**

Launches the shiny app GUI interface to sedproxy

# Usage

ShinySedproxy()

# Value

No return value, called for side effects.

# **Examples**

## Not run: ShinySedproxy()

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stage.labels

Labels for proxy stages

# Description

Labels for proxy stages. For plotting.

# Usage

stage.labels

### **Format**

A named character vector

stages.key

Description of proxy stages

# Description

A description of the proxy stages in the output of ClimToProxyClim and default labels, colours and order for plotting

# Usage

stages.key

### **Format**

A data frame with 13 rows and 6 variables:

stage proxy stage
label label for proxy stage
description description of proxy stage
plot.order default plotting order of stages
plotting.colour
plotting.alpha default alpha level for plotting

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