## Package 'swmmr'

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autoplot.inp

Plot a swmm model structure using ggplot2

## Description

This function reads an object of class 'inp'. All objects are converted to simple feature geometries via inp\_to\_sf and finally passed to geom\_sf. It allows to quickly visualize a model structure.

## Usage

```
autoplot.inp(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x An inp object
... currently ignored

#### Note

Lifecycle: experimental

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
inp <- read_inp("model.inp")
autoplot(inp)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

convert\_to\_sf

Convert swmm objects to simple feature geometries

## Description

- junctions\_to\_sf(): converts junctions to simple features (required sections: junctions and coordinates)
- outfalls\_to\_sf(): converts junctions to simple features (required sections: outfalls and coordinates)
- links\_to\_sf(): converts links to simple features (required sections: conduits and coordinates)
- subcatchments\_to\_sf(): converts subcatchments to simple features (required sections: subcatchments, subareas, infiltration and polygons)
- raingages\_to\_sf(): converts raingages to simple features (required sections: raingages and symbols)
- storages\_to\_sf(): converts storages to simple features (required sections: storage and coordinates)
- weirs\_to\_sf(): converts weirs to simple features (required sections: weirs and coordinates)
- orifices\_to\_sf(): converts orifices to simple features (required sections: orifices and coordinates)
- pumps\_to\_sf(): converts pumps to simple features (required sections: pumps and coordinates)
- inp\_to\_sf(): converts junctions, outfalls, links, storages, weirs, orifices, pumps, subcatchments and raingages to a list of simple features

```
raingages_to_sf(x)
junctions_to_sf(x)
outfalls_to_sf(x)
storages_to_sf(x)
subcatchments_to_sf(x)
links_to_sf(x)
```

get\_out\_content

```
weirs_to_sf(x)
orifices_to_sf(x)
pumps_to_sf(x)
weirs_to_sf(x)
orifices_to_sf(x)
pumps_to_sf(x)
inp_to_sf(x, remove_invalid = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

```
x An object of class 'inp', created by read_inp. remove_invalid Should invalid sf geometries be removed?
```

#### Value

A simple feature or a list of simple features

#### See Also

sf

get\_out\_content

Get the content of an .out file.

#### **Description**

This function opens an .out file and lists all available time series data. Currently, the list is returned 'as is' which might change in future. It belongs to a set of helper functions which aim to simplify the work with .out files. The lifecycle of this function is considered experimental.

#### Usage

```
get_out_content(file = "")
```

## **Arguments**

file

The file to be read.

## Value

A list showing the available content.

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
content <- get_out_content("model.out")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get\_out\_version

Get the swmm version the .out file was generated with

#### Description

This function opens an .out file and extract the swmm version the file was generated with. It belongs to a set of helper functions which aim to simplify the work with .out files. The lifecycle of this function is considered experimental.

## Usage

```
get_out_version(file = "")
```

#### **Arguments**

file

The file to be read.

#### Value

A vector of type integer

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
version <- get_out_version("model.out")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

inp\_to\_files

Convert SWMM's .inp to .shp and txt files

## Description

Convert SWMM's .inp to .shp and txt files

```
inp_to_files(x, name, path_out = getwd())
```

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## **Arguments**

x An object of class inp.

name Give a name for the current model, e.g. "Example1".

path\_out Writeable directory name where to save the converted files. Folders: dat, shp

and txt will be created if not existent. Default is the current working directory

of the R process.

#### Value

.dat, .shp and/or .txt files.

read\_inp

Read SWMM's .inp file

## Description

Reads a SWMM .inp file and creates a list with corresponding SWMM sections.

#### Usage

```
read_inp(x, rm.comment = TRUE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x Name (incl. path) to an input file.

rm.comment Should lines with comments starting with a ";" be discarded?

... optional arguments passed to read\_lines.

#### Value

An object of class inp

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
list_of_inp_sections <- read_inp("model.inp")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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read\_lid\_rpt

Read SWMM's LID Report File

## Description

Reads a SWMM's LID Report File and returns a tibble

#### Usage

```
read_lid_rpt(x, return_xts = TRUE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x Name (incl. path) to a LID report file.

return\_xts logical. Sets the return type. If set to TRUE, xts objects are returned, FALSE

gives tibbles.

... optional arguments passed to read\_table2

#### Value

A tibble or xts object

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
tbl_lid_rpt <- read_lid_rpt("lid_rpt.txt")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

read\_out

Read time series data from SWMM's .out file

## Description

Reads the binary output ('.out') generated by the stormwater management model 'SWMM' and creates a list of xts-objects.

```
read_out(file = "", iType = NULL, object_name = NULL, vIndex = NULL)
```

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#### **Arguments**

file The file to be read.

iType Sets the result type: 0 for Subcatchments, 1 for nodes, 2 for links, 3 for system

variables. Leave empty for retrieving elements available.

object\_name Sets the objects of which time series data is returned. Leave empty for retrieving

elements available.

vIndex Sets the variables to be read (s. Details). Leave empty for retrieving elements

available.

#### **Details**

vIndex depends on the result type. Choices are...

for each subcatchment variable:

• 0 for rainfall rate (in/hr or mm/hr),

- 1 for snow depth (inches or millimeters),
- 2 for evaporation loss (in/day or mm/day),
- 3 for infiltration loss (in/hr or mm/hr),
- 4 for runoff flow (flow units),
- 5 for groundwater flow into the drainage network (flow units),
- 6 for groundwater elevation (ft or m),
- 7 for soil moisture in the unsaturated groundwater zone (volume fraction),
- 7 + N for washoff concentration of each pollutant (mass/liter).

#### for each **node** variable:

- 0 for water depth (ft or m above the node invert elevation),
- 1 for hydraulic head (ft or m, absolute elevation per vertical datum),
- 2 for stored water volume (including ponded water, ft3 or m3),
- 3 for lateral inflow (runoff + all other external inflows, in flow units),
- 4 for total inflow (lateral inflow + upstream inflows, in flow units),
- 5 for surface flooding (excess overflow when the node is at full depth, in flow units),
- 5 + N for concentration of each pollutant after any treatment (mass/liter),

#### for each **link** variable:

- 0 for flow rate (flow units),
- 1 for average water depth (ft or m),
- 2 for flow velocity (ft/s or m/s),
- 3 for volume of water (ft3 or m3),
- 4 for capacity (fraction of full area filled by flow for conduits; control setting for pumps and regulators),
- 4 + N for concentration of each pollutant (mass/liter),

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#### for each **system-wide** variable:

- 0 for air temperature (deg. F or deg. C),
- 1 for total rainfall (in/hr or mm/hr),
- 2 for total snow depth (inches or millimeters),
- 3 for average losses (in/hr or mm/hr),
- 4 for total runoff (flow units),
- 5 for total dry weather inflow (flow units),
- 6 for total groundwater inflow (flow units),
- 7 for total RDII inflow (flow units),
- 8 for total external inflow (flow units),
- 9 for total direct inflow (flow units),
- 10 for total external flooding (flow units),
- 11 for total outflow from outfalls (flow units),
- 12 for total nodal storage volume (ft3 or m3),
- 13 for potential evaporation (in/day or mm/day),
- 14 for actual evaporation (in/day or mm/day).

#### Value

A list of xts-objects.

## See Also

xts.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
xts_list_of_results <- read_out("model.out")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

run\_swmm

read\_rpt

Read SWMM's .rpt file

## Description

Reads a SWMM .rpt file and creates a list with corresponding results sections.

#### Usage

```
read_rpt(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x Name (incl. path) to an report file.

... optional arguments passed to read\_lines

#### Value

An object of class rpt

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
list_of_rpt_results <- read_rpt("model.rpt")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

run\_swmm

Initiate a simulation run

## Description

This function runs a swmm inp file. If rpt and out files are not specified files are automatically created in the same directory of the inp file.

```
run_swmm(inp, rpt = NULL, out = NULL, exec = NULL, stdout = "", wait = TRUE)
```

shp\_to\_inp

#### **Arguments**

inp	Name and path to an input file.
rpt	Name and path to a report file.
out	Name and path to an out file.
exec	Name and path to swmm5 executable. If not manually set, the following paths are looked up when package gets loaded: windows: "C:/Program Files (x86)/EPA SWMM 5.X.XXX/swmm5.exe" not windows: "/usr/local/bin/swmm5", "/usr/bin/swmm5"
stdout	where output to 'stdout' or 'stderr' should be sent. Possible values are "", to the R console (the default), NULL or FALSE (discard output), TRUE (capture the output in a character vector) or a character string naming a file.
wait	a logical (not NA) indicating whether the R interpreter should wait for the command to finish, or run it asynchronously. This will be ignored (and the interpreter will always wait) if stdout = TRUE or stderr = TRUE. When running the command asynchronously, no output will be displayed on the Rgui console in Windows (it will be dropped, instead).

#### **Details**

The path to a swmm5 executable is read by calling 'getOption("swmmr.exec")'.

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
result <- run_swmm("model.inp")

## End(Not run)

shp_to_inp

Convert *.shp files to SWMM's *.inp file</pre>
```

#### **Description**

Reads \*.shp files and other information needed for SWMM's \*.inp file and returns a list of class inp. If paths are not specified default values are taken.

```
shp_to_inp(
  path_options = NULL,
  path_polygon = NULL,
  subcatchment_typologies = NULL,
  path_point = NULL,
  junction_parameters = NULL,
  path_outfall = NULL,
  path_line = NULL,
```

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```
conduit_material = NULL,
  path_timeseries = NULL,
  infiltration = NULL,
  path_pumps = NULL,
  path_pump_curve = NULL,
  path_weirs = NULL,
  path_storage = NULL,
  path_storage_curve = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

path\_options

Name (incl. path) to a .txt file with SWMM sections. Write section name in lower case and in squared brackets. The following sections are allowed: options, report, raingages, evaporation, pollutant, landuse, buildup, washoff, coverages.

path\_polygon

Name (incl. path) to a .shp file with polygons features. At least the following subcatchment related columns must be specified: Name, Outlet, Area, RouteTo.

subcatchment\_typologies

R data.frame or tibble with further subcatchment related parameters. If subcatchment\_typologies is given, polygon feature has to include a column named Type. Parameters defined in subcatchment\_typologies parameters are merged to subcatchments by Type.

path\_point

Name (incl. path) to a .shp file with point features. At least the following junction related columns must be specified: Name, Bottom and Top or Ymax.

junction\_parameters

R data.frame or tibble with further junction related parameters (e.g. Surcharge depth).

path\_outfall

Name (incl. path) to a .shp file with point features. At least the following outfall related columns must be specified: Name, Bottom, Type, Gated.

path\_line

Name (incl. path) to a .shp file with line features. At least the following conduit related coulumns must be specified: Name, Length, Type, FromNode, ToNode, OutOffset, Geom1.

conduit\_material

R data.frame or tibble with further conduit related parameters (e.g. roughness). If conduit\_material is given, line feature has to include a column named Material. Parameters defined in conduit\_material parameters are merged to conduits by Material.

path\_timeseries

Name (incl. path) to a .dat file with a timeseries in SWMM format.

infiltration

R data.frame or tibble with infiltration parameters related to soil properties. If infiltration is given, polygon feature has to include a column named soil. Infiltration parameters are merged to subcatchments by soil name.

path\_pumps

Name (incl. path) to a .shp file with line features. All parameters must be given: Name, FromNode, ToNode, Pcurve, status, Startup, Shutoff.

path\_pump\_curve

Name (incl. path) to a .txt file with pump curve information. Having the following structure: "Name of pump" "PUMP1-4" "x" "y", without header.

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path\_weirs Name (incl. path) to a .shp file with line features. All parameters must be given:

Name, FromNode, ToNode, Type, CrestHt, Cd, Gated, EC, Cd2, Sur.

following structure: "Name of storage" "Storage" "x" "y", without header.

path\_storage\_curve

Name (incl. path) to a .txt file with storage curve information. Having the following structure: "Name of storage unit" "Storage" "x" "y", without header.

#### Value

A list of class inp.

summary.inp

Show summary of a swmm model structure

#### **Description**

Show summary of a swmm model structure

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'inp'
summary(object, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object An object of class 'inp', created by read\_inp.
... Additional parameters (currently ignored).

#### Value

The input is returned invisibly.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
x <- read_inp("model.inp")
summary(x)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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write\_inp

Write SWMM's .inp file

## Description

Writes an inp object to disk which can be read and run by SWMM.

## Usage

```
write_inp(x, file)
```

## Arguments

x An object of class 'inp', created by read\_inp.

file either a character string naming a file or a connection open for writing. ""

indicates output to the console.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
   write_inp(inp, "~/model.inp")
## End(Not run)
```

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