

# Package ‘GADMTools’

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GADMTools-package      *Easy use of GADM shapefiles*

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## Description

See; <https://gadm.org/>

**GADM** is a spatial database of the world's administrative boundaries for use in **GIS** and similar software. Administrative areas in this database are countries and lower level subdivisions such as provinces, departments, cantons, etc.

With **GADMTools**, a wrapper for **GADM** shapefiles, you can easily manipulate, assemble, and create subsets of these objects.

**GADMTools** can use 2 shapefile formats, **SpatialPolygonsDataFrame** and **Simple Features (SF)**, both provided by GADM as **.rds** files.

**NB:** the SF format is supported only from version 3.5 of GADMTools.

**Details**

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choropleth

*Draw a choropleth on selected regions*

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### Description

Drawing a choropleth (colored regions based on data values) with GADMTools is straightforward. You just have to select your shape(s) file(s) with `gadm_loadcountries`, load your data from a csv file for example, and call the `choropleth` function with the right arguments.

### Usage

```
choropleth (x, data, value=NULL, breaks = NULL, steps = 5, adm.join=NULL,
            legend = NULL, labels = NULL, palette=NULL,
            title="", subtitle = NULL, caption = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	<b>Object</b> <code>gadm_sf</code> or <code>gadm_sp</code>
data	<b>data.frame</b> - data to plot
value	<b>String</b> - the name of the column in the <code>data.frame</code> we want to plot (eg: an incidence in epidemiology studies)
breaks	<b>Vector</b> of breaks values or a <b>String</b> name of a function from <code>classIntervals</code> (one of "sd", "equal", "pretty", "quantile", "kmeans", "hclust", "bclust", "fisher", or "jenks")
steps	<b>Integer</b> - number of breaks. Default = 5. If <code>breaks</code> is <b>NOT NULL</b> this value is used internally with <code>cut()</code> .
adm.join	<b>String</b> - the name in your dataset joined with the field <code>NAME_X</code> of the map, where X is the level of the administrative boundaries. For instance if the level is about 'Districts' of a country, and your dataset has a field named "Study_Location" containing a list of districts, just do <code>adm.join = "Study_Location"</code> .

legend	<b>String</b> - legend title. Default <b>NULL</b> .
labels	<b>String vector</b> labels for the legend. Default <b>NULL</b>
palette	<b>String</b> - An RColorBrewer palette name or a <b>String vector</b> vector of colors. Default <b>NULL</b> .
title	<b>String</b> - Title of the plot. Default is an empty string.
subtitle	<b>String</b> - subtitle of the plot. Default is <b>NULL</b> .
caption	<b>String</b> - caaption of the plot. Default is <b>NULL</b> .

### Details

Since this relase, it's no longer necessary to rename the field of your dataset that is joined with the right field of the map. Just write **adm.join="data\_field\_to\_link"**.

### Value

**Object** ggplot2

### Note

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### References

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### See Also

[classIntervals](#)

### Examples

```
library(GADMTools)
data("Corsica")
Cantons <- listNames(Corsica, 4)
pop <- floor(runif(length(Cantons), min=15200, max=23500))
DAT <- data.frame(Cantons, pop)

choropleth(Corsica, DAT,
            adm.join = "Cantons",
            value = "pop",
            breaks = "sd",
            palette="Oranges",
            legend = "Population",
            title="Population Cantons de Corse")
```

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`classDots`*Plot dots on a map with values between different fixed classes.*

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**Description**

Plot values as discretized scale circles on a map.

**Usage**

```
classDots(x, data, color="red", value = NULL, breaks = NULL,  
          steps = 5, labels = NULL, opacity = 0.5, title="",  
          note=NULL, legend = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	<b>Object</b> <code>gadm_sp</code>
<code>data</code>	<b>Object</b> <code>data.frame</code> with columns 'latitude' and 'longitude'
<code>color</code>	a valid color
<code>value</code>	<b>Character</b> Name of a column of the <code>data.frame</code> .
<code>breaks</code>	<b>vector</b> of breaks
<code>steps</code>	unused
<code>labels</code>	<b>vector</b> of labels
<code>opacity</code>	<b>float</b> Background opacity of the filled circles
<code>title</code>	<b>Character</b> The title of the plot
<code>note</code>	<b>Character</b> Add an annotation
<code>legend</code>	<b>Character</b> The title of the legend

**Details**  
---**Value**

**Object** `ggplot2`

**Note**  
---**Author(s)**

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**References**  
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**See Also**

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**Examples**

```
library(GADMTools)
data("Corsica")

Corse <- gadm_union(Corsica)
longitude <- runif(6, min=8.74, max = 9.25)
latitude <- runif(6, min=41.7, max = 42.6)
Cases <- runif(6, 25, 112)
DAT <- data.frame(longitude, latitude, Cases)

classDots(Corse, DAT, color="blue", value = "Cases", breaks = NULL,
          steps = 4, labels = NULL, opacity = 0.5, title="",
          note=NULL, legend = NULL)
```

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Corsica

*Map of Corse (FRA) @ level 4 (Cantons)*

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**Description**

This map has been subsetted from the FRA map @ level 4.

**Usage**

```
data(Corsica)
```

**Format**

A `gadm_sf` object.

**Examples**

```
data("Corsica")
listNames(Corsica, 3)
```

dotDensity

*Multivariate Dot-Density maps***Description**

A dot-density map is one way to map aggregated spatial data without some of the distortions inherent in choropleths.

**Usage**

```
dotDensity(map, data, adm.join = NULL, values = NULL,
           cases.by.dots = 100, dot.size = .25, labels = NULL,
           palette = NULL, title = NULL, subtitle = NULL,
           caption = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

map	<b>Object</b> gadm_sf
data	<b>data.frame</b> - data to plot
values	<b>String</b> - the names of the columns in the data.frame we want to plot. (eg: number of cases)
cases.by.dots	<b>integer</b> of breaks values
dot.size	<b>numeric</b> - size of dots. Default = 0.25.
adm.join	<b>String</b> - the name in your dataset joined with the field NAME_X of the map, where X is the level of the administrative boundaries. For instance if the level is about 'Districts' of a country, and your dataset has a field named "Study_Location" containing a list of districts, just do adm.join = "Study_Location".
labels	<b>String vector</b> labels for the legend. Default NULL. If NULL values are used as labels
palette	<b>String</b> - An RColorBrewer palette name or a <b>String vector</b> vector of colors. Default <b>NULL</b> .
title	<b>String</b> - title of the plot. Default is NULL
subtitle	<b>String</b> - subtitle of the plot. Default is NULL.
caption	<b>String</b> - caption of the plot. Default is NULL.

**Details**

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**Value**

**Object** ggplot2



**Note**

dotDensity only works with maps loaded with `gadm_sf_loadCountries`

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**References**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dot\\_distribution\\_map](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dot_distribution_map)

**See Also**

[classIntervals](#)

**Examples**

```
library(GADMTools)
data("Corsica")

# Creates test data.frame (fake data) -----
# -----
VAR_1 <- as.integer(runif(n = 43, min = 800, max = 15800))
VAR_2 <- as.integer(runif(n = 43, min = 1000, max = 15800))
VAR_3 <- as.integer(runif(n = 43, min = 1500, max = 15800))
Cantons <- listNames(Corsica, 4)
DF <- data.frame(Cantons, VAR_1, VAR_2, VAR_3, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

dotDensity(Corsica,
           DF,
           adm.join="Cantons",
           values = c("VAR_1", "VAR_2", "VAR_3"),
           labels = c("H1N1", "H1N2", "H2N2"),
           palette = c("#ffff00", "#ffaa00", "#FF3200"))
```

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dots

*Plot dots on a map*

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**Description**

Plot points on a map with different colors and shapes.

**Usage**

```
dots(x, points, color="red", size = 8, value = NULL,
     breaks = NULL, steps = 5, palette = NULL, labels = NULL, strate = NULL,
     title="", subtitle = "", caption = "", legend = NULL, note=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	<b>Object</b> gadm_sp or gadm_sf
points	<b>Object</b> data.frame with columns 'latitude' and 'longitude'
color	a valid color
size	<b>integer</b> size of point
value	<b>Character</b> Name of a column in the data.frame. If is not null, colored dots are displayed according to the value.
breaks	<b>vector</b> of breaks
steps	<b>Integer</b> Number of breaks for the value field.
palette	a valid palette
labels	<b>vector</b> of labels
strate	<b>Character</b> name of a column in the data.frame. If is not null, display dots with different shapes according to the value.
title	<b>Character</b> title of the plot
subtitle	<b>Character</b> subtitle of the plot
caption	<b>Character</b> caption of the plot
legend	<b>Character</b> The title of the legend
note	<b>Character</b> Add an annotation

**Details**

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**Value****Object** ggplot2**Note**

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**References**

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**See Also**[RColorBrewer](#)

**Examples**

```
library(GADMTools)
data("Corsica")

longitude <- runif(6, min=8.74, max = 9.25)
latitude <- runif(6, min=41.7, max = 42.6)
Cases <- runif(6, 25, 112)
DAT <- data.frame(longitude, latitude, Cases)

dots(Corsica, DAT, color="red", size = 8, value = "Cases")
```

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fast.choropleth      *Draw a choropleth on selected regions with lattice.*

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**Description**

Drawing a choropleth (colored regions based on data values) with GADMTools is straightforward. You just have to select your shape(s) file(s) with *gadm\_loadcountries*, load your data from a csv file for example, and call the *fast.choropleth* function with the right arguments. *fast.choropleth* does not use *ggplot2* but *lattice*, so it is very fast.

**Usage**

```
fast.choropleth (x, data, value=NULL, breaks = NULL, steps = 5,
  adm.join=NULL, legend = NULL, labels = NULL, palette=NULL,
  title="")
```

**Arguments**

x	<b>Object</b> <i>gadm_sp</i>
data	<b>data.frame</b> - data to plot
value	<b>String</b> - the name of the column in the data.frame we want to plot (eg: an incidence in epidemiology studies)
breaks	
steps	<b>Integer</b> - number of breaks. Default = 5. If <i>breaks</i> is <b>NOT NULL</b> this value is used internally with <i>cut()</i> .
adm.join	<b>String</b> - the name in GADM spdf dataset which will be joined with a column of the data.
legend	<b>String</b> - legend title. Default <b>NULL</b> .
labels	<b>String vector</b> labels for the legend. Default <b>NULL</b>
palette	<b>String</b> - An RColorBrewer palette name or a <b>String vector</b> vector of colors. Default <b>NULL</b> .
title	<b>String</b> - Title of the plot. Default is an empty string.

**Details**

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**Value****Object** a lattice plot of class "trellis"**Note**

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**References**

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**See Also**[classIntervals](#)**Examples**

```
# MAP <- gadm_loadCountries("BEL", level = 3, simplify=0.01)
# DAT = read.csv2("BE_chlamydia_incidence.csv")

# DAT <- rename(DAT, NAME_3 = district)

# fast.choropleth(MAP, DAT,
#                 adm.join = "NAME_3",
#                 value = "rate03",
#                 steps = 4,
#                 breaks = "jenks",
#                 palette="Greens",
#                 legend = "Incidence",
#                 title="Chlamydia incidence by Belgian district (2003)")
```

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GADM36SF*data.frame of maps provided by gadm\_org*

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**Description**

Dataset of description of all maps provided by gadm\_org. This has been used to generate the vignette GADMTools\_ISO\_3166-1\_alpha-3

**Usage**

```
data(GADM36SF)
```

**Format**

A data.frame.

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gadm_crop	<i>crop a region to a specific rectangle</i>
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**Description**

crop a region to a specific rectangle

**Usage**

```
gadm_crop(x, xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax)
```

**Arguments**

x	<b>gadm_sp or gadm_sf Object</b> containing regions.
xmin	<b>numeric</b> Longitude min
ymin	<b>numeric</b> Latitude min
xmax	<b>numeric</b> Longitude max
ymax	<b>numeric</b> Latitude max

**Value**

**Object** gadm\_sf or gadm\_sp

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
library(GADMTools)
data("Corsica")

area <- gadm_crop(Corsica, xmin=9.3, ymin=42.96, xmax=9.566, ymax=43.02819)
plotmap(area)
```

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gadm\_getBackground      *Gets tiles with 'rosm' from OpenStreetMap*

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### Description

Load tiles from OpenStreetMap create and save a .tif file with assembled tiles. The bounding box is automatically retrieved from the GADM shapefile passed as argument. The .tif file is stored in the working directory.

### Usage

```
gadm_getBackground(x, name, type="osm", clip=TRUE)
gadm.getBackground(x, name, type="osm", clip=TRUE) # deprecated
```

### Arguments

x	<b>Object</b> gadm_sf or gadm_sp (region that you want to add a background).
name	<b>character</b> the name of the TIFF file generated by this function. The .tif extension is automatically added.
type	<b>Character</b> type (default "osm") of the map provided by osm.types().
clip	<b>boolean</b> if TRUE (the default), background is clipped by the the external border of the spatial object. If FALSE, spatial object is drawn upper the background using the full bounding box.

### Value

**Object** As input, gadm\_sf or gadm\_sp

### Note

gadm.getBackground() is deprecated, it will be removed in the next release. Please use gadm\_getBackground()

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### See Also

[osm.types](#)

## Examples

```
# library(GADMTools)
# library(rosm)
# FRA = gadm_loadCountries("FRA", 2, basefile = "./")
# BRE = GADMTools::subset(FRA, level=1, regions=c("Bretagne"))
# BRE2 <- gadm_getBackground(BRE, "BRE", "osm")
# plotmap(BRE2, title = "Map of Bretagne (FRANCE)")
```

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gadm_getBbox	<i>get the bounding box of the map</i>
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## Description

get the bounding box of the map

## Usage

```
gadm_getBbox(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    **Object** of class `gadm_sf` or `gadm_sp`

## Value

**vector** of numeric values of:

- **xmin** minimum longitude
- **ymin** minimum latitude
- **xmax** maximum longitude
- **ymax** maximum latitude

## Author(s)

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## See Also

[gadm\\_crop](#)

## Examples

```
library(GADMTools)
data("Corsica")

gadm_getBbox(Corsica)
```

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gadm\_loadStripped      *Load one GADM stripped shapefile*

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### Description

Load one GADM stripped shapefiles from a local path for use with ggplot2.

### Usage

```
gadm_loadStripped(name, level, basefile='./')
```

### Arguments

name	<b>Character vector</b> of a named region. An ISO-3166-1 code or a custom name. You don't have to specify the suffix (admX) nor the file extension (.rds).
level	<b>Integer</b> the level of the administrative boundaries (0 is the country, higher values equal finer divisions)
basefile	<b>Character vector</b> the path of the directory where shapefiles are stored. Default is "./"

### Value

**Object** gadm\_sp with stripped properties == TRUE

### ISO-3166-1

See : [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO\\_3166-1\\_alpha-3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_3166-1_alpha-3)

"ABW", "AFG", "AGO", "AIA", "ALA", "ALB", "AND", "ANT", "ARE", "ARG", "ARM", "ASM", "ATA", "ATF", "ATG", "AUS", "AU

### Note

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### References

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### See Also

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**Examples**

```
# library(GADMTools)
# library(sp)
# BE <- gadm_loadStripped('BEL', level=2)
# plotmap(BE)
```

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gadm_longTo360	<i>Converts longitudes from -180° - 0° - 180° to 0° - 360°</i>
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**Description**

Converts longitudes of a GADM shapefile to a range of 0° - 360° using the modulo R function.

**Usage**

```
gadm_longTo360(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    **Object** gadm\_sf or gadm\_sp.

**Value**

**Object** gadm\_sp

**Note**

For gadm\_sp maps, the transformation is done only when rendering a graph. The original data are not modified. For gadm\_sf maps, the internal geometry is modified.

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**Examples**

```
# library(GADMTools)
# MAP <- gadm_sf.loadCountries("FJI", level = 0)
# plotmap(MAP)
# MAP <- gadm_longTo360(MAP)
# plotmap(MAP)
```

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gadm_plot	<i>Draw a gadm_sf or gadm_sp object</i>
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### Description

Draw a gadm\_sf or gadm\_sp object with ggplot2

### Usage

```
gadm_plot(x, title="")  
plotmap(x, title="") # deprecated
```

### Arguments

x	<b>Object</b> gadm_sf or gadm_sp
title	<b>String</b> - Title of the plot. Default is an empty string

### Value

**Object** ggplot2

### Note

plotmap() is deprecated, it will be removed in the next release

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
library(GADMTools)  
data("Corsica")  
  
gadm_plot(Corsica)
```

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gadm_remove	<i>Remove one or more regions from a map</i>
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### Description

Remove the polygons of one or more regions from a map.

### Usage

```
gadm_remove(x, level=NULL, regions=NULL)
gadm.remove(x, level=NULL, regions=NULL) # deprecated
```

### Arguments

x	<b>Object</b> gadm_sf or gadm_sp
level	<b>Integer</b> - level from which shapes are removed. If NULL, current level is used.
regions	<b>String</b> - vector of regions to be removed

### Value

**Object** - As input object, gadm\_sf or gadm\_sp.

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### See Also

[listNames](#)

### Examples

```
library(GADMTools)
data("Corsica")

HCorse <- gadm_remove(Corsica, level=2, "Corse-du-Sud")
plotmap(HCorse)
```

`gadm_removeBackground` *Removes the background of a map*

---

### Description

Removes the background previously loaded with `gadm_getBackground`. Original .tif file is not deleted.

### Usage

```
gadm_removeBackground(x)
gadm.removeBackground(x) # deprecated
```

### Arguments

`x` **Object** `gadm_sp` or `gadm_sf` of the region that you want to remove the background.

### Value

**Object** `gadm_sp` or `gadm_sf`

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[gadm\\_getBackground](#)

### Examples

```
# library(GADMTools)
# Loads France @ level 2 (departements)
# FRA <- gadm_sf.loadCountries("FRA", level = 2, basefile = "DATA/")
# FRA <- gadm_getBackground(FRA, name = "FRABGND", clip = FALSE)
# plotmap(FRA)
# FRA <- gadm_removeBackground(FRA)
# plotmap(FRA)
```

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gadm\_saveStripped      *Save a stripped GADM object*

---

### Description

Save a stripped ( with stripSP() ) GADM object for later use it with ggplot2.

### Usage

```
gadm_saveStripped(x, fname, basefile = './')
```

### Arguments

x	<b>Object</b> gadm_sp with stripped property == TRUE
fname	<b>String</b> file name of a region. You don't have to specify the suffix (admX) nor the file extension (.rds).
basefile	<b>Character vector</b> the path of the directory where shapefiles are stored. Default is "./"

### Value

**Boolean** TRUE

### Note

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### Author(s)

Jean Pierre Decorps <jp.decorps@epiconcept.fr>

### References

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### See Also

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### Examples

```
# library(GADMTools)
# library(sp)
# BE <- gadm_loadCountries('BEL', level=2)
# S_BE <- stripSP(BE)
# gadm_saveStripped(S_BE, "BEL")
```

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gadm\_sf\_import\_shp     *read and import a file in shapefile format*

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### Description

read and import a file in shapefile format (.shp,.dbf,.proj) and put it in gadm\_sf format for use with GADMTTools

### Usage

```
gadm_sf_import_shp(dir, name, level, del = NULL,
                  renamed = NULL, keepall = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

dir	<b>Character</b> path to the directory where .shp file is located (eg. <code>"/"</code> )
name	<b>Character</b> name of the .shp file without the extension (example: <code>"india"</code> )
level	<b>Integer</b> the administrative level
del	<b>Character vector</b> the variables (columns) to be deleted (optional if keepall == FALSE)
renamed	<b>Character vector</b> the variables to be renamed (eg. the administrative fields in GADM are named NAME_X where X is the level, and the ISO code(3))
keepall	<b>Boolean</b> if FALSE (default), allows to keep only the columns useful for GADM-Tools

### Value

**Object** of class gadm\_sf (Simple Features wrapper)

### Author(s)

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### References

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### Examples

```
# library(GADMTTools)
# map <- gadm_sf_import_shp(dir="/", name = "india", level = 2,
#                          del = c("DCODE", "NAME3", "SDCODE"),
#                          renamed = c('ISO' = 'COUNTRY',
#                                      'NAME_0' = 'COUNTRY_LO',
#                                      'NAME_1' = 'NAME1',
#                                      'NAME_2' = 'NAME2'),
#                          keepall = FALSE)
```

```
#
# map$sf$ISO <- "IND"
# map$sf$NAME_0 <- "India"
```

---

gadm\_sf\_loadCountries *Load one or more GADM shapefiles*

---

### Description

Load one or more GADM shapefiles as Simple Features (SF) format from a local path or from a remote repository.

### Usage

```
gadm_sf_loadCountries(fileNames, level = 0, basefile=".",
                      baseurl=GADM_SF_URL, simplify=NULL)
```

# deprecated :

```
gadm_sf.loadCountries(fileNames, level = 0, basefile=".",
                      baseurl=GADM_SF_URL, simplify=NULL)
```

### Arguments

fileNames	<b>Character vector</b> of named regions. An ISO-3166-1 code or a custom name. You don't have to specify the suffix (admX) nor the file extension (.rds).
level	<b>Integer</b> the level of the administrative boundaries (0 is the country, higher values equal finer divisions)
basefile	<b>Character vector</b> the path of the directory where shapefiles are stored. Default is "."
baseurl	<b>Character vector</b> The url of GADM files. Default is "https://biogeo.ucdavis.edu/data/gadm3.6/Rsf/"
simplify	<b>Numeric</b> Numerical tolerance value to be used by the Douglas-Peucker algorithm. Higher values use less polygon points (and less memory) and lower values use more polygon points (and more memory). We suggest not going higher than 0.025 in order for intra-country boundaries to align.

### Value

**Object** of class `gadm_sf` (Simple Features wrapper)

### Note

See : [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO\\_3166-1\\_alpha-3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_3166-1_alpha-3) for a list of ISO3 codes or take a look on the vignette "GADMTools - ISO 3166-1 alpha-3".

`gadm_sf.loadCountries()` is deprecated, it will be removed in the next release. Please use `gadm_sf_loadCountries()`

**Author(s)**

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**References**

---

**See Also**

[gadm\\_sp\\_loadCountries](#)

**Examples**

```
# library(GADMTools)
# library(sp)
# Belgium = gadm_sf_loadCountries("BEL", level=2, basefile=".")
# plotmap(Belgium)
```

---

gadm\_showNorth      *display a north arrow on a plot*

---

**Description**

display a north arrow on a plot (ggplot2)

**Usage**

```
gadm_showNorth(plot, where="br")
```

**Arguments**

plot	<b>ggplot2</b>
where	<b>character</b> location of the arrow. Can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "tl" - top left</li><li>• "tr" - top right</li><li>• "bl" - bottom left</li><li>• "br" - bottom right (default)</li></ul>

**Value**

**Object** ggplot2

**Author(s)**

Jean Pierre Decorps <jp.decorps@epiconcept.fr>



## Examples

```
library(GADMTools)
data("Corsica")

plotmap(Corsica) %>% gadm_showNorth()
```

---

gadm\_showScale      *display a scale on a plot*

---

## Description

display a scale for measuring distances on a plot (ggplot2)

## Usage

```
gadm_showScale(plot, where="bl")
```

## Arguments

plot	<b>ggplot2</b>
where	<b>character</b> location of the scale. Can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "tl" - top left</li><li>• "tr" - top right</li><li>• "bl" - bottom left (default)</li><li>• "br" - bottom right</li></ul>

## Value

**Object** ggplot2

## Author(s)

Jean Pierre Decorps <jp.decorps@epiconcept.fr>

## Examples

```
library(GADMTools)
data("Corsica")

plotmap(Corsica) %>% gadm_showScale()
```

---

gadm\_sp\_loadCountries *Load one or more GADM shapefiles (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame)*

---

### Description

Load one or more GADM shapefiles as SpatialPolygonsDataFrame from a local path or from a remote repository.

### Usage

```
gadm_sp.loadCountries(fileNames, level = 0, basefile=GADM_BASE,
                     baseurl=GADM_URL, simplify=NULL)

# deprecated
gadm_sp.loadCountries(fileNames, level = 0, basefile=GADM_BASE,
                     baseurl=GADM_URL, simplify=NULL)
```

### Arguments

fileNames	<b>Character vector</b> of named regions. An ISO-3166-1 code or a custom name. You don't have to specify the suffix (admX) nor the file extension (.rds).
level	<b>Integer</b> the level of the administrative boundaries (0 is the country, higher values equal finer divisions)
basefile	<b>Character vector</b> the path of the directory where shapefiles are stored. Default is <code>"/GADM"</code>
baseurl	<b>Character vector</b> The url of GADM files. Default is <code>"https://biogeo.ucdavis.edu/data/gadm3.6/Rsp/"</code>
simplify	<b>Numeric</b> Numerical tolerance value to be used by the Douglas-Peucker algorithm. Higher values use less polygon points (and less memory) and lower values use more polygon points (and more memory). We suggest not going higher than 0.025 in order for intra-country boundaries to align.

### Value

**Object** gadm\_sp

### ISO-3166-1

See : [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO\\_3166-1\\_alpha-3](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_3166-1_alpha-3) or take a look on the vignette "GADMTools - ISO 3166-1 alpha-3"

### Note

gadm\_sp.loadCountries() and gadm.loadCountries are deprecated, they will be removed in the next release. Please use gadm\_sp\_loadCountries()

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**References**

—

**See Also**

[gadm\\_sf.loadCountries](#)

**Examples**

```
# library(GADMTools)
#
# Belgium = gadm_sp_loadCountries("BEL", level=2, basefile="./")
# plotmap(Belgium)
```

---

gadm\_subset

*Extract regions*

---

**Description**

With subset you can extract one or more regions from a country at the current level.

**Usage**

```
gadm_subset(x, level = NULL, regions = NULL, usevar = NULL)
```

```
gadm_subset(x, level = NULL, regions = NULL, usevar = NULL) # deprecated
```

**Arguments**

x	<b>Object</b> gadm_sf or gadm_sp
level	<b>Integer</b> the level at which the regions are extracted from
regions	<b>character vector</b> of named regions
usevar	<b>character</b> name of an other var of the internal dataset of map

**Value**

**Object** As input object, gadm\_sf or gadm\_sp

**Note**

gadm\_subset() is deprecated, it will be removed in the next release. Please use gadm\_subset()

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**See Also**

[listNames](#)

**Examples**

```
library(GADMTools)
data("Corsica")

Calvi <- gadm_subset(Corsica, 4, "Calvi")
plotmap(Calvi)
```

---

gadm\_union

*Merges regions*

---

**Description**

This function merges regions by removing common borders.

**Usage**

```
gadm_union(x, level = 0, type = "?")

gadm.union(x, level = 0, type = "?") # deprecated
```

**Arguments**

x	<b>Object</b> gadm_sf or gadm_sp containing regions.
level	<b>integer</b> level @ union is processed. For gadm_sf objects only. For gadm_sp objects, union is processed on the whole map.
type	<b>character</b> alternative name.

**Value**

**Object** same as input, gadm\_sf or gadm\_sp

**Note**

gadm.union() is deprecated, it will be removed in the next release. Please use gadm\_union()

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
library(GADMTools)
data("Corsica")

plotmap(Corsica)

Corse <- gadm_union(Corsica, level=2)
plotmap(Corse)
```

---

`grid.map`*Arrange maps on a grid*

---

**Description**

Allows you to arrange multiple maps into one image. This is useful for showing a country together with its territories in other parts of the world (ex: showing France and Reunion island) or placing two or more countries side by side.

**Usage**

```
grid.map(left, right, center=NULL, title=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>left</code>	<b>Object</b> <code>gadm_sp</code>
<code>right</code>	<b>data.frame</b> - data to plot
<code>center</code>	<b>String</b> - an RColorBrewer palette name or a <b>String vector</b> vector of colors. Default <b>NULL</b> .
<code>title</code>	<b>String</b> - plot title. Default is an empty string.

**Details**  
---**Value**

**Object** `ggplot2`

**Note**  
---**Author(s)**

Jean Pierre Decorps <jp.decorps@epiconcept.fr>

**References**

---

**See Also**

---

**Examples**

```
##---- Should be DIRECTLY executable !! ----
##-- ==> Define data, use random,
##-- or do help(data=index) for the standard data sets.
```

---

isopleth

*Draw an isopleth on selected regions*


---

**Description**

Drawing an isopleth (also known as heat maps) with GADMTools is straightforward. You just have to select your shape(s) file(s) with *gadm\_loadcountries*, load your data from a csv file for example, and call the *isopleth* function with the right arguments.

**Usage**

```
isopleth(x, data, palette=NULL, title="", subtitle = "", caption = "")
```

**Arguments**

x	<b>Object</b> <i>gadm_sp</i>
data	<b>data.frame</b> - data to plot
palette	<b>String</b> - An RColorBrewer palette name or a <b>String vector</b> vector of colors. Default <b>NULL</b> .
title	<b>String</b> - Plot title. Default is an empty string.
subtitle	<b>String</b> - Plot subtitle. Default is an empty string.
caption	<b>String</b> - Plot caption. Default is an empty string.

**Value**

**Object** *ggplot2*

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
library(GADMTools)
data(Corsica)

longitude <- runif(6, min=8.74, max = 9.25)
latitude <- runif(6, min=41.7, max = 42.6)
Cases <- runif(6, 25, 112)
DAT <- data.frame(longitude, latitude, Cases)

isopleth(Corsica, data = DAT, palette = "Blues")
```

---

```
json.choropleth      Create a geojson choropleth of selected regions.
```

---

**Description**

Drawing a choropleth (colored regions based on data values) with GADMTools is straightforward. You just have to select your shape(s) file(s) with *gadm\_loadcountries*, load your data from a csv file for example, and call the *json.choropleth* function with the right arguments. *json.choropleth* create a GEOJSON file (output.json) that can be used with Leaflet library.

**Usage**

```
json.choropleth (x, data, value=NULL, breaks = NULL, steps = 5,
  adm.join=NULL, legend = NULL, labels = NULL, palette=NULL,
  title="")
```

**Arguments**

x	<b>Object</b> <i>gadm_sp</i>
data	<b>data.frame</b> - data to plot
value	<b>String</b> - the name of the column in the data.frame we want to plot (eg: an incidence in epidemiology studies)
breaks	
steps	<b>Integer</b> - number of breaks. Default = 5. If <i>breaks</i> is <b>NOT NULL</b> this value is used internally with <i>cut()</i> .
adm.join	<b>String</b> - the name in GADM spdf dataset which will be joined with a column of the data.
legend	<b>String</b> - legend title. Default <b>NULL</b> .
labels	<b>String vector</b> labels for the legend. Default <b>NULL</b>
palette	<b>String</b> - An RColorBrewer palette name or a <b>String vector</b> vector of colors. Default <b>NULL</b> .
title	<b>String</b> - Title of the plot. Default is an empty string.

**Details**

---

**Value****Object** a lattice plot of class "trellis"**Note**

---

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**References**

---

**See Also**[classIntervals](#)**Examples**

```
##---- Should be DIRECTLY executable !! ----
##-- ==> Define data, use random,
##--or do help(data=index) for the standard data sets.
```

---

listNames

---

*List the region names for a specific administrative level*


---

**Description**

Returns a list of the names associated with the particular administration level.

**Usage**

```
listNames(x, level = 0)
```

**Arguments**

**x** **Object** - gadm\_sf or gadm\_sp

**level** **Integer** - the value of the administration level to list. Attention: only the administrative levels that have been loaded in the loadCountries object can be listed. Names are given in the country's language or English.



**Details**

Some GADM country maps provide five or more administrative levels.

**Value**

**Character vector** of names

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
library(GADMTools)
data("Corsica")
listNames(Corsica, level=3)
listNames(Corsica, level=4)
```

---

propDots

*Plot proportionnal circles (dots) on a map*


---

**Description**

Plot values as proportionnal circles on a map.

**Usage**

```
propDots(x, data, value, breaks=NULL, range=NULL,
         labels=NULL, color="red", title="",
         subtitle = "", caption = "", note=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	<b>Object</b> gadm_sf or gadm_sp
data	<b>Object</b> data.frame with columns 'latitude' and 'longitude'
value	<b>Character</b> Name of a column of the data.frame.
breaks	a vector of breaks
range	vector min, max
labels	vector of labels
color	a valid color
title	<b>Character</b> title of the plot
subtitle	<b>Character</b> subtitle of the plot
caption	<b>Character</b> caption of the plot
note	<b>Character</b> A note associated with the plot

**Value**

**Object** ggplot2

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[classDots](#)

**Examples**

```
library(GADMTools)
data("Corsica")

longitude <- runif(7, min=8.74, max = 9.25)
latitude <- runif(7, min=41.7, max = 42.6)
Cases <- runif(7, 25, 100)
DAT <- data.frame(longitude, latitude, Cases)

propDots(Corsica, data = DAT, value="Cases",
         breaks=c(0, 25, 50, 75, 100), range = c(25, 100))
```

---

saveAs

*Save your own GADM shapefile as an rds file*

---

**Description**

Save a GADM shapefile (.rds)

**Usage**

```
saveAs(x, name = NULL, directory = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	<b>Object</b> - GADMWrapper
name	<b>String</b> - filename
directory	<b>String</b> - path to an alternative directory

**Details**

If directory is NULL (default), the file is stored in the same directory as specified in basefile parameter of `gadm_loadCountries` or `gt2.loadCountries`

**Value**

---

**Note**

Do not specify the rds extension, it is added automatically.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

---

**See Also**

---

**Examples**

```
# library(GADMTools)
# library(sp)
# France = gadm_loadCountries("FRA", level=1, basefile="./")
# Auvergne = subset(France,regions = "Auvergne", level=1)
# saveas(Auvergne, "./AUVERGNE")
# AUV <- gadm_loadCountries("AUVERGNE", level=1, basefile="./")
# plotmap(AUV)
```

---

saveAsStripped	<i>Strip a gadm_sp object</i>
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---

**Description**

Strip a gadm\_sp object (with property 'stripped' == FALSE) and save it stripped (with property 'stripped' == TRUE).

**Usage**

```
saveAsStripped(x, fname, name= NULL, basefile = './')
```

**Arguments**

x	<b>Object</b> gadm_sp with stripped property == FALSE
fname	<b>String</b> file name of the region to save. You don't have to specify the suffix (admX) nor the file extension (.rds).
name	<b>String</b> the name of the field in spdf, like "NAME_1".
basefile	<b>String</b> the path of the directory where shapefiles are stored. Default is "./"

**Value**

**Object** gadm\_sp with stripped property == TRUE

**Note**

---

**Author(s)**

Jean Pierre Decorps &lt;jp.decorps@epiconcept.fr&gt;

**References**

---

**See Also**

---

**Examples**

```
# library(GADMTools)
# library(sp)
# BE <- gadm_loadCountries('BEL', level=2)
# saveAsStripped(BE, "BEL", level=1)
```

---

strippedExists	<i>Test if a stripped gadm_sp object exists</i>
----------------	---

---

**Description**

Test if a stripped gadm\_sp object exists on the file system in the directory 'basefile'

**Usage**

```
strippedExists(name, level, basefile = './')
```

**Arguments**

name	<b>Character vector</b> of a named region. An ISO-3166-1 code or a custom name. You don't have to specify the suffix (admX) nor the file extension (.rds).
level	<b>Integer</b> the level of the administrative boundaries (0 is the country, higher values equal finer divisions)
basefile	<b>Character vector</b> the path of the directory where shapefiles are stored. Default is "./"

**Value**

**Boolean** TRUE if the file exists, FALSE if not

**Note**

---

**Author(s)**

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**References**

---

**See Also**

---

**Examples**

```
# library(GADMTools)
# library(sp)
# if (strippedExists('BEL', level = 2) {
#   BE <- gadm_loadStripped("BEL", level=2)
# }
```

---

stripSP	<i>Strip a gadm_sp object</i>
---------	-------------------------------

---

**Description**

Strip a gadm\_sp object (with property 'stripped' == FALSE) and return a stripped gadm\_sp object (with property 'stripped' == TRUE)

**Usage**

```
stripSP(x, level=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	<b>Object</b> gadm_sp with property 'stripped' == FALSE
level	<b>Int</b> admin level to be stripped/extracted. If NULL, the current level is selected

**Value**

**Object** gadm\_sp with property 'stripped' == TRUE

**Note**

---

**Author(s)**

Jean Pierre Decorps <jp.decorps@epiconcept.fr>

**References**

---

**See Also**

---

**Examples**

```
# library(GADMTools)
# library(sp)
# BE <- gadm_loadCountries('BEL', level=2)
# Belgique <- stripSP(BE, level=2)
```

---

vignette

*Create a vignette*

---

**Description**

Vignette will superimpose a region map over a larger (lower level) map.

**Usage**

```
vignette(main, region, maincolor = "black",
         regioncolor = "white", mainfill = "grey",
         regionfill = "black",
         mainsize = 1, regionsize = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

main	<b>Object</b> gadm_sp
region	<b>Object</b> gadm_sp
maincolor	a valid color
regioncolor	a valid color
mainfill	a valid color
regionfill	a valid color
mainsize	<b>Numeric</b> border size
regionsize	<b>Numeric</b> border size

**Details**

---

**Value**

**Object** ggplot2

**Note**

---

**Author(s)**

Jean Pierre Decorps <jp.decorps@epiconcept.fr>

**References**

---

**See Also**

---

**Examples**

```
# library(GADMTools)
# library(sp)
# library(ggplot2)
# FR <- gadm_loadCountries("FRA", level=1, basefile=".")
# AU <- subset(FR, regions="Auvergne", level=1)
# vignette(FR, AU)
```

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