

# Package ‘cubeview’

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**Title** View 3D Raster Cubes Interactively

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**Description** Creates a 3D data cube view of a RasterStack/Brick, typically a collection/array of RasterLayers (along z-axis) with the same geographical extent (x and y dimensions) and resolution, provided by package 'raster'. Slices through each dimension (x/y/z), freely adjustable in location, are mapped to the visible sides of the cube. The cube can be freely rotated. Zooming and panning can be used to focus on different areas of the cube.

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**Depends** R (>= 2.10)

**Imports** base64enc, htmltools, htmlwidgets, lattice, raster, viridisLite

**Suggests** shiny

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`cubeView`*View a RasterStack or RasterBrick as 3-dimensional data cube.*

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### Description

Creates a 3D data cube view of a RasterStack/Brick. Slices through each dimension (x/y/z) are mapped to the visible sides of the cube. The cube can be freely rotated. Zooming and panning can be used to focus on different areas of the cube.

See Details for information on how to control the location of the slices and all other available keyboard and mouse gestures to control the cube.

### Usage

```
cubeView(x, at, col.regions = viridisLite::inferno,  
         na.color = "#BEBEBE", legend = TRUE)
```

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cubeview(x, at, col.regions = viridisLite::inferno,  
         na.color = "#BEBEBE", legend = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a RasterStack or RasterBrick
<code>at</code>	the breakpoints used for the visualisation. See <a href="#">levelplot</a> for details.
<code>col.regions</code>	color (palette). See <a href="#">levelplot</a> for details.
<code>na.color</code>	color for missing values.
<code>legend</code>	logical. Whether to plot a legend.

### Details

The location of the slices can be controlled by keys:

x-axis: LEFT / RIGHT arrow key

y-axis: DOWN / UP arrow key

z-axis: PAGE\_DOWN / PAGE\_UP key

#### *Other controls:*

Press and hold left mouse-button to rotate the cube.

Press and hold right mouse-button to move the cube.

Spin mouse-wheel or press and hold middle mouse-button and move mouse down/up to zoom the cube.

Press space bar to show/hide slice position guides.

#### *Note:*

In RStudio cubeView may show a blank viewer window. In this case open the view in a web-browser (RStudio button at viewer: "show in new window").

*Note:*

Because of key focus issues key-press-events may not always recognised within RStudio on Windows. In this case open the view in a web-browser (RStudio button at viewer: "show in new window").

**Functions**

- cubeview: alias for ease of typing

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**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  library(raster)

  kili_data <- system.file("extdata", "kiliNDVI.tif", package = "cubeview")
  kiliNDVI <- stack(kili_data)

  cubeView(kiliNDVI)

  clr <- viridisLite::viridis
  cubeView(kiliNDVI, at = seq(-0.15, 0.95, 0.1), col.regions = clr)
}
```

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cubeViewOutput

*Widget output/render function for use in Shiny*

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**Description**

Widget output/render function for use in Shiny

**Usage**

```
cubeViewOutput(outputId, width = "100%", height = "400px")

renderCubeView(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

outputId	Output variable to read from
width, height	the width and height of the map (see <a href="#">shinyWidgetOutput</a> )
expr	An expression that generates an HTML widget
env	The environment in which to evaluate expr
quoted	Is expr a quoted expression (with quote())? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {  
  library(shiny)  
  library(raster)  
  
  kili_data <- system.file("extdata", "kiliNDVI.tif", package = "cubeview")  
  kiliNDVI <- stack(kili_data)  
  
  cube = cubeView(kiliNDVI)  
  
  ui = fluidPage(  
    cubeViewOutput("cube", width = 300, height = 300)  
  )  
  
  server = function(input, output, session) {  
    output$cube <- renderCubeView(cube)  
  }  
  
  shinyApp(ui, server)  
}
```

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