

# 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.

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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> gadm_sf or gadm_sp
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	<b>Vector</b> of breaks values or a <b>String</b> name of a function from <i>classIntervals</i> (one of "sd", "equal", "pretty", "quantile", "kmeans", "hclust", "bclust", "fisher", or "jenks")
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 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".
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 release, 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**

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

**Details**

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**Value**

**Object** ggplot2

**Note**

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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)
```

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dots	<i>Plot dots on a map</i>
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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> gadm_sp
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 cut().
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)")
```

GADM36SF

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

## 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.

gadm\_crop

*crop a region to a specific rectangle*

## 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)")
```

`gadm_getBbox`

*get the bounding box of the map*

**Description**

get the bounding box of the map

**Usage**

`gadm_getBbox(x)`

**Arguments**

x	<b>Object</b> of class gadm_sf or gadm_sp
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**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", "

**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)
```

*gadm\_longTo360*

*Converts longitudes from -180° - 0° - 180° to 0° - 360°*

**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

*Draw a gadm\_sf or gadm\_sp object*

---

## 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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<code>gadm_remove</code>	<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

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

## Value

**Object** - As input object, `gadm_sf` or `gadm_sp`.

## Author(s)

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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*

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## 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)
```

**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

<b>x</b>	<b>Object</b> <code>gadm_sp</code> with stripped property == TRUE
<b>fname</b>	<b>String</b> file name of a region. You don't have to specify the suffix (admX) nor the file extension (.rds).
<b>basefile</b>	<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)

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## 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_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

<code>fileNames</code>	<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).
<code>level</code>	<b>Integer</b> the level of the administrative boundaries (0 is the country, higher values equal finer divisions)
<code>basefile</code>	<b>Character vector</b> the path of the directory where shapefiles are stored. Default is "./"
<code>baseurl</code>	<b>Character vector</b> The url of GADM files. Default is "https://biogeodavis.edu/data/gadm3.6/Rsf/"
<code>simplify</code>	<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

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### See Also

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

### Examples

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

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

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### Description

display a north arrow on a plot (ggplot2)

### Usage

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

### Arguments

<code>plot</code>	<b>ggplot2</b>
<code>where</code>	<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)

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### Examples

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

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

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gadm_showScale	<i>display a scale on a plot</i>
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## 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()
```

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gadm_sp_loadCountries	<i>Load one or more GADM shapefiles (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame)</i>
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## 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 "./GADM"
baseurl	<b>Character vector</b> The url of GADM files. Default is "https://biogeodavis.edu/data/gadm3.6/Rsp/".
simplify	<b>Numeric</b> Numerical tolerance value to be used by the Douglas-Peuker 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

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## See Also

[gadm\\_sf.loadCountries](#)

## Examples

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

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gadm\_subset

*Extract regions*

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## 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` **Object** `gadm_sf` or `gadm_sp` containing regions.
- `level` **integer** level @ union is procesed. For `gadm_sf` objects only. For `gadm_sp` objects, union is processed on the whole map.
- `type` **character** 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()`

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## Examples

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

plotmap(Corsica)

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

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grid.map	<i>Arrange maps on a grid</i>
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## 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

left	<b>Object</b> gadm_sp
right	<b>data.frame</b> - data to plot
center	<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.

## Details

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## Value

**Object** ggplot2

## 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

```
##---- 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

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

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<code>json.choropleth</code>	<i>Create a geojson choropleth of selected regions.</i>
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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 `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

<code>x</code>	<b>Object</b> <code>gadm_sp</code>
<code>data</code>	<b>data.frame</b> - data to plot
<code>value</code>	<b>String</b> - the name of the column in the data.frame we want to plot (eg: an incidence in epidemiology studies)
<code>breaks</code>	
<code>steps</code>	<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> .
<code>adm.join</code>	<b>String</b> - the name in GADM spdf dataset which will be joined with a column of the data.
<code>legend</code>	<b>String</b> - legend title. Default <b>NULL</b> .
<code>labels</code>	<b>String vector</b> labels for the legend. Default <b>NULL</b>
<code>palette</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> - 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**

```
##---- 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     | <b>Object</b> - gadm_sf or gadm_sp   |
| level | <b>Integer</b> - 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)
```

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propDots	<i>Plot proportionnal circles (dots) on a map</i>
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## 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> - GADMWWrapper
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

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## Note

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

## Author(s)

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## References

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## See Also

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## 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)
```

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saveAsStripped      *Strip a gadm\_sp object*

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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

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## Author(s)

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## References

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### See Also

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### Examples

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

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

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

### Usage

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

### Arguments

<b>name</b>	<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).
<b>level</b>	<b>Integer</b> the level of the administrative boundaries (0 is the country, higher values equal finer divisions)
<b>basefile</b>	<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

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### 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)
# }
```

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**stripSP***Strip a gadm\_sp object*

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**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

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**References**

**See Also**

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**Examples**

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

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**vignette***Create a vignette*

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**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**

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

**Details**

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**Value**

**Object** `ggplot2`

**Note**

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**Author(s)**

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**References**

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**See Also**

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**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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