

# Package ‘geotopbricks’

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geotopbricks-package *geotopbricks: Analyzes raster maps as input/output files from the Hydrological Distributed Model GEOtop*

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**Description**

This packages uses R raster utilities to read and analize outputs of the Distributed Hydrological Model GEOtop [www.geotop.org](http://www.geotop.org). It contains functions and methods to import maps and other keywords from geotop.inpts file. Any information about the GEOtop Distributed Hydrological Model is available on [www.geotop.org](http://www.geotop.org). Two examples are shown: [http://meteogis.fmach.it/idroclima/panola13\\_run2xC\\_test3/](http://meteogis.fmach.it/idroclima/panola13_run2xC_test3/) and <http://meteogis.fmach.it/idroclima/ton-toss/>. These examples are tested on two simulation cases run with GEOtop built 1.225-9 mostly developed by Stefano Endrizzi (<http://www.geo.uzh.ch/en/units/physical-geography-3g/about-us/staff/stefano-endrizzi>). Bugs/comments/questions/collaboration of any kind are warmly welcomed.

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**References**

[www.geotop.org](http://www.geotop.org)

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bondone

*Bondene Dataset*

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**Description**

It contains hourly meteorological data observed at MeteoTrentino T0327 station located at Monte Bondone-Viotte (Trentino, Easter Alps, Italy) from August 2004 to December 2012.\

The `zoo` object 'meteo' contains:

`Iprec` Hourly Precipitation Depth expressed in millimeters

`AirT` Air Temperature expressed in Celsius Degree

`RH` Relative Humidity in PerCent

`WinDir` Wind Direction expressed in Degrees North Clockwise

`WinSp` Wind Direction expressed in meters per second

`Swglob` Short-Wave Radiation expressed in Watts per square meters

The corresponding time axis vector for each observation can be printed by typing `index(meteo)`.

**Usage**

`data(bondone)`

## Format

Data frame , 'zoo' object

## Details

This data set stores all meteorological information useful for a GEOTOP [www.geotop.org](http://www.geotop.org) simulation. The user can easily use the package with his/her own data after replacing the values of such variables.

## Source

Original data are provided by Provincia Autonoma di Trento (<http://www.meteotrentino.it/>). This dataset is intended for research purposes only, being distributed in the hope that it will be useful, but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY.

**brick**

*brick*

## Description

Added implemetation for 'brick' S4 method  
brick method for GeotopRasterBrick

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature zoo
brick(x, layer = 1, timerange = NULL, time = NULL,
      rows = 1:nrow(x), crs = NULL, use.read.raster.from.url = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature GeotopRasterBrick
brick(x)
```

## Arguments

<b>x</b>	a 'zoo' object returned by function <a href="#">pointer.to.maps.xyz.time</a> or <a href="#">pointer.to.maps.xy.time</a> or a <a href="#">GeotopRasterBrick-class</a> object
<b>layer</b>	layer at which raster maps are imported. If is NULL, maps are no-zlayer distributed and zoo must be returend by <a href="#">pointer.to.maps.xy.time</a>
<b>timerange</b>	two-elememts vector containing the time range at which geotop maps are imported
<b>time</b>	vector of time instants at which geotop maps are imported
<b>rows</b>	rows of zoo correspondig to the geotop maps that are imported. By default all rows of zoo are considered. It is calculated by <b>time</b> or <b>timerange</b> if they are not set as NULL.
<b>crs</b>	coordinate system see <a href="#">RasterBrick-class</a>
<b>use.read.raster.from.url</b>	logical value. Default is TRUE. If TRUE the RasterLayer are read with <a href="#">read.raster.from.url</a> , instead of <a href="#">raster</a> (otherwise). It is recomended in case the files whose paths are contained in x are remote and are 'http' addresses. In this cases the stand-alone method <a href="#">raster(x)</a> does not always work and <b>use.read.raster.from.url</b> is necessary.

**Value**

a [RasterBrick-class](#) containing the geopop maps indicated by x, which is already in a [GeotopRasterBrick-class](#) object or a 'zoo' object returned by function [pointer.to.maps.xyz.time](#) or [pointer.to.maps.xy.time](#).

**See Also**

[getvalues.brick.at.depth,vertical.aggregate.brick.within.depth](#)

**Examples**

```
# TON TOSS
# See the examples in the functions listed in the SeeAlso section
```

**brick.decimal.formatter**

*Imports a brick of raster ascii maps into a 'brick' object*

**Description**

Imports a brick of raster ascii maps into a 'brick' object

**Usage**

```
brick.decimal.formatter(file = NULL, file_prefix, formatter = "%04d",
file_extension = ".asc", nlayers = 10, use.read.raster.from.url = FALSE,
crs = NULL, start.from.zero = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

file	fileneme of the 'brick' files containing the decimal formatter. It is NULL by default, otherwise it replaces file_suffix, formatter and file_extension.
file_prefix	character string suffix name of the 'brick' files.
formatter	string value. Default is "%04d" .
file_extension	strinf value. Default is ".asc"
nlayers	number of layers
use.read.raster.from.url	logical value. Default is FALSE. (this is recommended in this function). If TRUE the RasterLayer are read with <a href="#">read.raster.from.url</a> , istead of <a href="#">raster</a> (otherwise). It is recomended in case the files whose paths are contained in x are remote and are 'http' addresses. In this cases the stand-alone method <a href="#">raster(x)</a> does not always work and <a href="#">use.read.raster.from.url</a> is necessary.
start.from.zero	logical value. Default is FALSE. If TRUE the formatter starts from 0000, otherwise it starts from 0001.
crs	coordinate system see <a href="#">RasterBrick-class,brick</a> , Default is NULL.

**Value**

the output is returned as a [RasterBrick-class](#) object

## Examples

```
library(geotopbricks)
library(raster)
file <- system.file("doc/examples/snowthickness", package="geotopbricks")
file <- paste(file, "SnowThickness0000L%04d.asc", sep="/")
# nlayers=15
nlayers <- 6 ## Only 6 layers are read to minimize the elapsed time of the example!!
b <- brick.decimal.formatter(file=file, nlayers=nlayers)
nlayers(b)
names(b)
```

### brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor

*Extracts a brick or a raster layer from a output 3D Tensor or 2D map respectively*

## Description

Extracts a brick or a raster layer from a output 3D Tensor or 2D map respectively

## Usage

```
brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor(x, when, layers = "SoilLayerThicknesses",
  one.layer = FALSE, suffix = "L%04dN%04d.asc", wpath = NULL,
  tz = "A", start_date_key = "InitDateDDMMYYYYhhmm",
  end_date_key = "EndDateDDMMYYYYhhmm", timestep = "OutputSoilMaps",
  use.read.raster.from.url = FALSE, crs = NULL, projfile = "geotop.proj",
  start.from.zero = FALSE, secondary.suffix = NULL, ...)

rasterFromOutput2DMap(x, when, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	string. GEOTop keyword reletated to the 3D or 2D variable to be imported in R.
when	<a href="#">POSIXct-class</a> for date and time on which the variable x is requested.
layers	number of soil layer or geotop keyword for soil leyer (e.g. SoilLayerThicknesses or SoilFile). Default is SoilLayerThicknesses.
timestep	time step expressed in seconds every which the raster file has been created. It can be a string corresponding to the geotop keyword in the inpts file. Default value is "OutputSoilMaps".
suffix	charcher string containing the decimal formatter used by GEOTop in the output file names. Default is "L" not to modify the value of this argument and use the default value.
wpath, tz, use.read.raster.from.url	see <a href="#">get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value</a>
projfile	name of the *.proj file containing CRS information. See <a href="#">get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value</a> . Default is "geotop.proj". If is NULL or NA or this file does not exist, it is not searched and read.. In case use.read.raster.from.url is TRUE and no NULL or NA values are assinged, the *.proj file is searched.

```

crs,start.from.zero
    see brick.decimal.formatter. If crs is not NULL (Default) , projfile is
ignored.

one.layer      logical value. If TRUE a RasterLayer-class object is imported, otherwise a
RasterBrick-class object is returned. Default for brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor
is FALSE

start_date_key,end_date_key
    initial and final dates and times of the GEOTOP simulation or alternatively the
    respective keywords of *.inpts file (Default)

secondary.suffix
    String secondary suffix which can be added at the end of the Map file name
    (optional). Default is NULL and no secondary suffix is added.

...
    additional arguments for get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value or brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor

```

## Details

These functions `brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor` and `rasterFromOutput2DMap` return 3D or 2D [Raster-class](#) objects respectively. `rasterFromOutput2DMap` is a wrapper function of `brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor` with the option `one.layer==TRUE`. The functions work with the following output keywords:

```

"SoilTempTensorFile",
"SoilAveragedTempTensorFile",
"SoilLiqContentTensorFile",
"SoilAveragedLiqContentTensorFile",
"SoilIceContentTensorFile",
"SoilAveragedIceContentTensorFile",
"SoilLiqWaterPressTensorFile",
"SoilTotWaterPressTensorFile" for brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor;
"FirstSoillayerTempMapFile",
"FirstSoillayerAveragedTempMapFile",
"FirstSoillayerLiqContentMapFile",
"FirstSoillayerIceContentMapFile",
"LandSurfaceWaterDepthMapFile",
"ChannelSurfaceWaterDepthMapFile",
"NetRadiationMapFile",
"InLongwaveRadiationMapFile",
"NetLongwaveRadiationMapFile",
"NetShortwaveRadiationMapFile",
"InShortwaveRadiationMapFile",
"DirectInShortwaveRadiationMapFile",
"ShadowFractionTimeMapFile",
"SurfaceHeatFluxMapFile",
"SurfaceSensibleHeatFluxMapFile",
"SurfaceLatentHeatFluxMapFile",
"SurfaceTempMapFile",

```

```

"PrecipitationMapFile",
"CanopyInterceptedWaterMapFile",
"SnowDepthMapFile",
"GlacierDepthMapFile",
"SnowMeltedMapFile",
"SnowSublMapFile",
"GlacierMeltedMapFile",
"GlacierSublimatedMapFile",
"AirTempMapFile",
"WindSpeedMapFile",
"WindDirMapFile",
"RelHumMapFile",
"SWEMapFile",
"GlacierWaterEqMapFile"
"SnowDurationMapFile",
"ThawedSoilDepthMapFile",
"ThawedSoilDepthFromAboveMapFile",
"WaterTableDepthMapFile",
"WaterTableDepthFromAboveMapFile",
"NetPrecipitationMapFile",
"EvapotranspirationFromSoilMapFile" for rasterFromOutput2DMap.

```

## Author(s)

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## See Also

[get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value](#), [brick.decimal.formatter](#)

## Examples

```

library(geotopbricks)
# The data containing in the link are only for educational use
wpath <- "http://www.boussinesq.org/geotopbricks/simulations/idroclim_test1"
x <- "SoilLiqContentTensorFile"
when <- as.POSIXlt("2002-03-22 UTC",tz="A")

# Not Run because it elapses too long time!!!
# Please Uncomment the following lines to run by yourself!!!

# b <- brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor(x,when=when,wpath=wpath,tz="A",use.read.raster.from.url=TRUE)

# a 2D map:
x_e <- "SnowDepthMapFile"
# Not Run: uncomment the following line
# m <- rasterFromOutput2DMap(x_e,when=when,wpath=wpath,timestep="OutputSnowMaps",tz="A")
# Not Run: uncomment the following line
# plot(m)

```

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**color.bar***Graphic Representation of a Color bar, function written by John Colby*

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**Description**

Graphic Representation of a Color bar, function written by John Colby

**Usage**

```
color.bar(lut, min, max = -min, nticks = 11, ticks = seq(min, max, len = nticks), title = "", width = 1.75, height = 5, ncolmax = 100, digits = 4, pdf = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

lut	see reference <a href="http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9314658/colorbar-from-custom-colorramp">http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9314658/colorbar-from-custom-colorramp</a>
min	see reference <a href="http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9314658/colorbar-from-custom-colorramp">http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9314658/colorbar-from-custom-colorramp</a>
max	see reference <a href="http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9314658/colorbar-from-custom-colorramp">http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9314658/colorbar-from-custom-colorramp</a>
nticks	see reference <a href="http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9314658/colorbar-from-custom-colorramp">http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9314658/colorbar-from-custom-colorramp</a>
ticks	see reference <a href="http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9314658/colorbar-from-custom-colorramp">http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9314658/colorbar-from-custom-colorramp</a>
title	see reference <a href="http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9314658/colorbar-from-custom-colorramp">http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9314658/colorbar-from-custom-colorramp</a>
width,height	width and height of the device
digits	specified number of significant digits
pdf	character value for pdf output file. Default is NULL and no pdf file is created.
ncolmax	maximum number of colors. Default is 100.

**Note**

This function is taken from <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9314658/colorbar-from-custom-colorramp>. Please visit the URL for major details and give your feedback if possible.

**Author(s)**

John Colby <http://stackoverflow.com/users/412342/john-colby>

**References**

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9314658/colorbar-from-custom-colorramp>

**Examples**

```
color.bar(colorRampPalette(c("light green", "yellow", "orange", "red"))(100), -1)
```

<code>color.bar.raster</code>	<i>Graphic Representation of a Color legend of a Raster or Geotopbrick-Raster object as a Color bar, inspired by the function written by John Colby</i>
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**Description**

Graphic Representation of a Color legend of a Raster or GeotopbrickRaster object as a Color bar, inspired by the function written by John Colby

**Usage**

```
color.bar.raster(x, col, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>   | a Rster or GeotopRasterBrick object                 |
| <code>col</code> | the color palette used                              |
| <code>...</code> | arguments to be passed to <a href="#">color.bar</a> |

**See Also**

[color.bar](#)

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**create.geotop.inpts.keyword**

*Creates an 'geotop.inpts' files the keyword and their values of a date.frame like the one returned by [declared.geotop.inpts.keywords](#)*

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**Description**

Creates an 'geotop.inpts' files the keyword and their values of a date.frame like the one returned by [declared.geotop.inpts.keywords](#)

**Usage**

```
create.geotop.inpts.keyword(df, file = "geotop.inpts.copy", wpath = NULL,
comment.lines = "default", header = "default", ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <code>df</code>            | data frame returend by <a href="#">declared.geotop.inpts.keywords</a>   |
| <code>file</code>          | connetion or file name where to write 'df'  |
| <code>wpath</code>         | completere path to file (optional). Default is NULL.  |
| <code>comment.lines</code> | string or vector of strings to add as comments for each keyword. If it is NULL the comment lines are omitted. |
| <code>header</code>        | string or vector of strings to add as a header. If it is NULL the header is omitted.                          |
| <code>...</code>           | further arguments for <a href="#">writeLines</a>  |

## Details

In case `comment.lines` and `header` are set equal to "default", they are suitably modified within the function code. See the example output.

## See Also

[writeLines](#), [declared.geotop.inpts.keywords](#)

## Examples

```
library(geotopbricks)

#Simulation working path
wpath <- http://www.boussinesq.org/geotopbricks/simulations/panola13_run2xC_test3
df <- declared.geotop.inpts.keywords(wpath=wpath)
create.geotop.inpts.keyword(df=df)
```

`create.geotop.meteo.files`

*Creates geotop meteo files from (a list of) 'zoo' objects*

## Description

Creates geotop meteo files from (a list of) 'zoo' objects

## Usage

```
create.geotop.meteo.files(x, format = "%d/%m/%Y %H:%M",
  file_prefix = "meteo", file_extension = ".txt", formatter = "%04d",
  na = "-9999", col.names = TRUE, row.names = FALSE,
  date_field = "Date", sep = ",", level = NULL, quote = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	'zoo' object or a list of 'zoo' object representing the meteorological station
<code>format</code>	string format representing the date, see <a href="#">as.POSIXlt</a> . Default is "%d/%m/%Y %H:%M" (which is the same format used in <code>geotop.inpts</code> keyword <code>InitDateDDMMYYYYhhmm</code> )
<code>file_prefix</code>	string containing file prefix (full path). It corresponds to the value of in <code>geotop.inpts</code> keyword <code>MeteoFile</code> )
<code>file_extension</code>	string containing the extensions of final files. Default is c(".txt")
<code>formatter</code>	string value. It is the decimal formatter contained in the file name and used in case the tabular data are referred at several points. Default is "%04d". See <a href="#">sprintf</a> .
<code>na</code>	NA value indicator. Default is "-9999". See <a href="#">write.table</a> .
<code>row.names</code>	logical parameter. Default is FALSE. See <a href="#">write.table</a> .
<code>col.names</code>	logical parameter. Default is TRUE. See <a href="#">write.table</a> .
<code>date_field</code>	string value. Default is "Date", otherwise defined by the value of <code>HeaderDateDDMMYYYYhhmmMeteo</code> <code>geotop</code> keyword.
<code>sep</code>	string value. Default is ",". See <a href="#">write.table</a> .

<code>quote</code>	logical parameter. Default is TRUE. See <a href="#">write.table</a> .
<code>level</code>	integer argument. See <a href="#">get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value</a> for major details. Default is NULL and is ignored.
<code>...</code>	further arguments for <a href="#">write.table</a>

**See Also**

[write.table](#), [get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value](#)

**Examples**

```
library(geotopbricks)
data(bondone)

create.geotop.meteo.files(x=meteo)
```

`declared.geotop.inpts.keywords`

*Collects all keywords contained in the 'getop.inpts' configuration files and their values in a data frame object.*

**Description**

Collects all keywords contained in the 'getop.inpts' configuration files and their values in a data frame object.

**Usage**

```
declared.geotop.inpts.keywords(wpath, inpts.file = "geotop.inpts",
                                comment = "!", exceptions = "Date", warn = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>wpath</code>	working directory containing GEOTop files
<code>inpts.file</code>	name of the GEOTop configuration file. Default is "geotop.inpts"
<code>comment</code>	comment indicator character. Default is "!"
<code>exceptions</code>	string vector. If keywords contain an element of this vector, the blank spaces in Value " " will not be removed.
<code>warn</code>	logical argument of <a href="#">readLines</a> . Default is FALSE.
<code>...</code>	further arguments of <a href="#">readLines</a>

**Value**

a data frame with two columns: Keyword and Value

**See Also**

[get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value](#)

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geotopbrick                  *geotopbrick*

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## Description

geotopbrick  
geotopbrick method bla bla bla

## Usage

```
geotopbrick(x = NULL, ...)

## Default S3 method:
geotopbrick(x, ...)

## S3 method for class zoo
geotopbrick(x, layer = NULL, time = NULL, crs = NULL,
            timerange = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class RasterLayer
geotopbrick(x, layer = NULL, time = NULL,
            ascpath = zoo(NULL), ...)

## S3 method for class RasterBrick
geotopbrick(x, layer = NULL, time = NULL,
            ascpath = zoo(NULL), ...)

## S3 method for class GeotopRasterBrick
geotopbrick(x, layer = NULL, time = NULL,
            crs = NULL, timerange = NULL, ascpath = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	a 'zoo' object returned by function <a href="#">pointer.to.maps.xyz.time</a> or <a href="#">pointer.to.maps.xy.time</a> or a <a href="#">GeotopRasterBrick-class</a> object
layer	layer at which raster maps are imported. If is NULL, maps are no-zlayer distributed and zoo must be returned by <a href="#">pointer.to.maps.xy.time</a>
time	vector of time instants at which geotop maps are imported
crs	coordinate system see <a href="#">RasterBrick-class</a>
timerange	two-elements vector containing the time range at which geotop maps are imported
ascpath	NULL object or a "zoo" S3 object containing the names of ascii maps provided by GEOTop
...	further arguments.

## Value

a [GeotopRasterBrick-class](#)

**GeotopRasterBrick-class***GeotopRasterBrick-class***Description**

A GeotopRasterBrick: an object to manage raster maps provided by GEOTop!!

**Details**

**ascpath:** A "zoo" S3 object containing the names of ascii maps provided by GEOTop  
**index:** A "POSIXt" S3 object containing time or dates on which raster layers of brick are referred  
**layer:** character. Name of the vertical layer at which raster map are referred  
**brick:** A "RasterBrick-class" S4 object containing the Raster-Layer maps imported from GEOTop output files  
**#**

**Note**

A GeotopRasterBrick object can be created by `new("GeotopRasterBrick", ...)`

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[Raster-class](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("GeotopRasterBrick")
```

**get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value**

*Returns the values of a keyword of "geotop.inpts" file or data frame with the suitable format*

**Description**

Returns the values of a keyword of "geotop.inpts" file or data frame with the suitable format

## Usage

```
get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value(keyword, inpts.frame = NULL,
  vector_sep = NULL, numeric = FALSE, format = "%d/%m/%Y %H:%M",
  date = FALSE, tz = "A", raster = FALSE, file_extension = ".asc",
  add_wpath = FALSE, wpath = NULL, use.read.raster.from.url = TRUE,
  data.frame = FALSE, formatter = "%04d", level = 1,
  date_field = "Date", isNA = -9999, matlab.syntax = TRUE,
  projfile = "geotop.proj", start_date = NULL, end_date = NULL,
  ContinuousRecovery = 0, ContinuousRecoveryFormatter = "_crec%04d", ...)
```

## Arguments

keyword	keyword name
inpts.frame	data frame returned by <a href="#">declared.geotop.inpts.keywords</a> or NULL. Default is NULL.
vector_sep	character value for the separator character if Keyword Value must be returned as a vector, otherwise it is NULL. Default is NULL, but if numeric or date are FALSE, vector_sep is set "," by default.
numeric	logical value. If TRUE the Value has numeric type, otherwise it is a string or string vector. Default is FALSE.
date	logical value. If TRUE the Value is returned as <a href="#">POSIXlt</a> date, otherwise it is a string or string vector. Default is FALSE.
format	string format representing the date, see <a href="#">as.POSIXlt</a> , used if date is TRUE. Default is "%d/%m/%Y %H:%M" (which is the format used in geotop.inpts keyword InitDateDDMMYYYYhhmm)
tz	format string representing the time zone, see <a href="#">as.POSIXlt</a> , used if date is TRUE. Default is "A".
raster	logical value. Default is FALSE. If TRUE function returns directly the raster map as <a href="#">Raster-class</a> object built with <a href="#">raster</a> method.
file_extension	Extension to be added to the keyword if keyword is a file name. Default is ".asc"
wpath	working directory containing GEOTop files (included the inpts file). It is mandatory if raster is TRUE. See <a href="#">declared.geotop.inpts.keywords</a> .
add_wpath	logical value. Default is FALSE. If TRUE, the wpath string is attached to the keyword string value. It is automatically set TRUE if raster is TRUE.
use.read.raster.from.url	logical value. Default is TRUE. If TRUE the RasterLayer are read with <a href="#">read.raster.from.url</a> , instead of <a href="#">raster</a> (otherwise). It is recommended in case the files whose paths are contained in x are remote and are 'http' addresses. In this cases the stand-alone method <a href="#">raster(x)</a> does not always work and <a href="#">use.read.raster.from.url</a> is necessary.
data.frame	logical value. It is an option for tabular data. If TRUE function returns directly a data frame or a list of data frames as <a href="#">data.frame</a> or <a href="#">zoo</a> objects imported from the keyword-related files using <a href="#">read.table</a> function. In this case the argument wpath (see <a href="#">declared.geotop.inpts.keywords</a> ) is mandatory. Default is FALSE.
formatter	string value. It is the decimal formatter contained in the file name and used in case the tabular data are referred at several points. Default is "%04d". It is used in case data.frame is TRUE.

<code>level</code>	integer values. Numbers incating all the identandification numbers of the files containing the requested data frames. Default is 1, correspondig to the decimal formatter "0001". See examples.
<code>date_field</code>	string value. Default is "Date", otherwise defined by the value of HeaderDateDDMMYYYYhhmmMeteo geotop keyword. It is used only if the argument <code>data.frame</code> is TRUE. If it is NULL or NA the function return a list of generic <code>data.frame</code> object(s), otherwise link{zoo} object(s). See the arguments <code>tz</code> and <code>format</code> for Date formatting.
<code>isNA</code>	numeric value indicating NA in geotop ascii files. Default is -9999.00
<code>matlab.syntax</code>	logical value. Default is FALSE. If TRUE a vector is written in a string according to *.m file syntax. Warning: this synstax is not read by GEOTop.
<code>projfile</code>	fileneme of the GEOTop projection file. Default is <code>geotop.proj</code> .
<code>start_date, end_date</code>	null objects or dates in POSIXlt format between which the variables are returned. It is enabled in case that <code>date_field</code> is not NULL or NA and <code>data.frame</code> is TRUE. Default is NULL.
<code>ContinuousRecovery</code>	integer value. Default is 0. It is used for tabular output data and is the number of times GEOTop simulation broke during its running and was re-launched with 'Contiuous Recovery' option.
<code>ContinuousRecoveryFormatter</code>	character string. Default is <code>_crec%04d</code> . It is used only for tabular output data and if <code>ContinuousRecovery</code> is equal or greater than 1.
<code>...</code>	further arguments of <code>declared.geotop.inpts.keywords</code>

## Value

the keyword value

## Note

If `inpts.frame` is NULL, `inpts.frame` will be obtained by calling the function `declared.geotop.inpts.keywords` with ... arguments.

## Examples

```
library(geotopbricks)

#Simulation working path
wpath <- http://www.boussinesq.org/geotopbricks/simulations/panola13_run2xC_test3
prefix <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value("SoilLiqWaterPressTensorFile", wpath=wpath)

slope <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value("SlopeMapFile", raster=TRUE, wpath=wpath)
bedrock_depth <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value("BedrockDepthMapFile", raster=TRUE, wpath=wpath)

layers <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value("SoilLayerThicknesses", numeric=TRUE, wpath=wpath)
names(layers) <- paste("L", 1:length(layers), sep="")

##### set van genuchten parameters to estimate water volume
theta_sat <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value("ThetaSat", numeric=TRUE, wpath=wpath)
theta_res <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value("ThetaRes", numeric=TRUE, wpath=wpath)
alphaVG <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value("AlphaVanGenuchten",
numeric=TRUE, wpath=wpath) # expressed in mm^-1
```

```

nVG <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value("NVanGenuchten", numeric=TRUE, wpath=wpath)

##### end set van genuchten parameters to estimate water volume

##### set meteo data

start <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value("InitDateDDMMYYYYhhmm", date=TRUE, wpath=wpath, tz="A")
end <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value("EndDateDDMMYYYYhhmm", date=TRUE, wpath=wpath, tz="A")

nmeteo <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value("NumberOfMeteoStations", numeric=TRUE, wpath=wpath)
level <- 1:nmeteo

# Not Run: uncomment the following lines to calculate "meteo"
# meteo <- get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value("MeteoFile", wpath=wpath, data.frame=TRUE,
#     level=level, start_date=start, end_date=end)
#
#
##### end set meteo data

```

**get.geotop.recovery.state**

*This function saves all spatially distributed information contained in the recovery folder into a comprehensive list object.*

**Description**

This function saves all spatially distributed information contained in the recovery folder into a comprehensive list object.

**Usage**

```
get.geotop.recovery.state(recFolder, xx = "0000", formatter = "L%04d",
    extension = ".asc", nsoillayers = 10, ...)
```

**Arguments**

recFolder	directory where recovery maps are set. In GEOTop it is ...
xx	character String. Default is "0000"
extension	file extension used for ascii recovery map files. It must contain . as the first character. Default is ".asc".
formatter	string character for the decimal formatter to be used. Default is "L%04d".
nsoillayers	number of soil layers used in the GEOTop simulation
...	further arguments

**Value**

a list object containing all recovery raster maps.

**Note**

This function has been used with the built 1.225-9 of GEOTop .

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

`brick.decimal.formatter,`  
`raster.set.geotop.recovery.state,`  
`write.vectorized.geotop.recovery,read.vectorized.geotop.recovery`

**Examples**

```
library(geotopbricks)
example_Rscript <- system.file(template/example.geotop.recovery.state.R,package="geotopbricks")
example_Rscript

# Not Run because it elapses too long time!!!
# Please Uncomment the following line to run by yourself!!!
# source(example_Rscript)
```

**getProjection**

*It reads the CRS metadata utilized in a GEOTop Simulation*

**Description**

It reads the CRS metadata utilized in a GEOTop Simulation

**Usage**

```
getProjection(x, cond = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	name and full path of the file containing CRS information
cond	logical value. If FALSE the function returns NA. Default is TRUE.
...	further arguments

**Value**

A string corresponding the projection and CRS if the argument cond is TRUE.

**Examples**

```
library(geotopbricks)
wpath <- "http://www.boussinesq.org/geotopbricks/simulations/idroclim_test1"
x <- paste(wpath,"geotop.proj",sep="/")

crs <- getProjection(x)
```

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getvalues.brick.at.depth

*Interpolates the values of a 'brick' at a certain depth and returns the map of brick values at the "depth" level*

---

**Description**

Interpolates the values of a 'brick' at a certain depth and returns the map of brick values at the "depth" level

**Usage**

```
getvalues.brick.at.depth(x, depth, layers, i0 = NULL, verify = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a 'RasterBrick' or a three-dimensional array
depth	depth map, generally a 'RasterLayer' object
layers	vector of layer thickness
i0	a 'Raster' containing the number of soil layer just over the bedrock. Default is NULL and is then calculated.
verify	logical. Default is FALSE. If it is TRUE, it verifies that function is working correctly.
...	further argument

**Value**

a list of 'Raster' maps:  
 i0 a 'Raster' containing the number of soil layer just over the bedrock  
 val\_z0 a 'Raster' containing the values of x at the i0-th layer  
 val\_z1 a 'Raster' containing the values of x at the (i0+1)-th layer  
 z0 a 'Raster' containing the depth of the center of the i0-th layer  
 z1 a 'Raster' containing the depth of the center of the (i0+1)-th layer

**Note**

x and depth or i0 must cover the same spatial region.

**See Also**

[codevertical.aggregate.brick.within.depth](#)

**Examples**

```
library(geotopbricks)
# The examples is the following R script conteined in a inst directory of the package source
f <- system.file("doc/examples/example.getvalues.brick.at.depth.R",package="geotopbricks")
# source(f) # Uncomment this line to run the example.
# You can copy the example file using file.copy(from=f,to=....,...) See file.copy documentation
```

KML

*KML***Description**

KML method for a GeotopRasterBrick object

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GeotopRasterBrick'
KML(x, filename,
     crs = as.character("+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84 +datum=WGS84 +no_defs"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	the <code>GeotopRasterBrick</code> object
filename	name of the KML file to produce
crs	character string containing the LatLon reference system. Default is "+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84 +datum=WGS84 +no_defs" (see <a href="http://spatialreference.org/ref/epsg/4326/">http://spatialreference.org/ref/epsg/4326/</a> ).
...	further argument for S4 method KLM for Raster object.

**Note**

A coordinate transformation is made with `projectRaster`.

**Examples**

```
library(geotopbricks)
# The examples is the following R script contained in a inst directory of the package source
f <- system.file("doc/examples/example.KML.GeotopRasterBrick.R", package="geotopbricks")
# source(f) # Uncomment this line to run the example.
# You can copy the example file using file.copy(from=f,to=....,...) See file.copy documentation
```

*listFromOutputSoil3DTensor*

*Extracts a list of files pointing to an output 3D Tensor or 2D map respectively*

**Description**

Extracts a list of files pointing to an output 3D Tensor or 2D map respectively

**Usage**

```
listFromOutputSoil3DTensor(x, when, layers = "SoilLayerThicknesses",
                           one.layer = FALSE, suffix = "L%04dN%04d.asc", wpath = NULL,
                           tz = "A", start_date_key = "InitDateDDMMYYYYhhmm",
                           end_date_key = "EndDateDDMMYYYYhhmm", timestep = "OutputSoilMaps",
                           use.read.raster.from.url = FALSE, crs = NULL, projfile = "geotop.proj",
                           start.from.zero = FALSE, secondary.suffix = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	string. GEOTop keyword reletated to the 3D or 2D variable to be imported in R.
when	<a href="#">POSIXlt-class</a> for date and time on which the variable x is requested.
layers	number of soil layer or geotop keyword for soil leyer (e.g. SoilLayerThicknesses or SoilFile). Default is SoilLayerThicknesses.
timestep	time step expressed in seconds every which the raster file has been created. It can be a string corresponding to the geotop keyword in the inpts file. Default value is "OutputSoilMaps".
suffix	charcher string containing the decimal formatter used by GEOTop in the output file names. Default is "L not to modify the value of this argument and use the default value.
wpath, tz, use.read.raster.from.url	see <a href="#">get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value</a>
projfile	name of the *.proj file containing CRS information. See <a href="#">get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value</a> . Default is "geotop.proj". If is NULL or NA or this file does not exist, it is not searched and read.. In case use.read.raster.from.url is TRUE and no NULL or NA values are assinged, the *.proj file is searched.
crs, start.from.zero	see <a href="#">brick.decimal.formatter</a> . If crs is not NULL (Default) , projfile is ignored.
one.layer	logical value. If TRUE a <a href="#">RasterLayer-class</a> object is imported, otherwise a <a href="#">RasterBrick-class</a> object is returened. Default for brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor is FALSE
start_date_key, end_date_key	initial and final detes and times of the GEOTop simulation or alternatively the respective keywords of *.inpts file (Default)
secondary.suffix	String secondary suffix which can be added at the end of the Map file name (optional). Default is NULL and no secondary suffix is added.
...	additional arguments for <a href="#">get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value</a> or <a href="#">brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor</a>

## Details

This function is experimental and documentation partially exhaustive. These functions `brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor` and `rasterFromOutput2DMap` return 3D or 2D [Raster-class](#) objects respectively. `rasterFromOutput2DMap` is a wrapper function of `brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor` with the option `one.layer==TRUE`. The functionswork with the following output keywords:

```
"SoilTempTensorFile",
"SoilAveragedTempTensorFile",
"SoilLiqContentTensorFile",
"SoilAveragedLiqContentTensorFile",
"SoilIceContentTensorFile",
"SoilAveragedIceContentTensorFile",
"SoilLiqWaterPressTensorFile",
"SoilTotWaterPressTensorFile" for brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor;
"FirstSoilLayerTempMapFile",
```

```

"FirstSoilLayerAveragedTempMapFile",
"FirstSoilLayerLiqContentMapFile",
"FirstSoilLayerIceContentMapFile",
"LandSurfaceWaterDepthMapFile",
"ChannelSurfaceWaterDepthMapFile",
"NetRadiationMapFile",
"InLongwaveRadiationMapFile",
"NetLongwaveRadiationMapFile",
"NetShortwaveRadiationMapFile",
"InShortwaveRadiationMapFile",
"DirectInShortwaveRadiationMapFile",
"ShadowFractionTimeMapFile",
"SurfaceHeatFluxMapFile",
"SurfaceSensibleHeatFluxMapFile",
"SurfaceLatentHeatFluxMapFile",
"SurfaceTempMapFile",
"PrecipitationMapFile",
"CanopyInterceptedWaterMapFile",
"SnowDepthMapFile",
"GlacierDepthMapFile",
"SnowMeltedMapFile",
"SnowSublMapFile",
"GlacierMeltedMapFile",
"GlacierSublimatedMapFile",
"AirTempMapFile",
"WindSpeedMapFile",
"WindDirMapFile",
"RelHumMapFile",
"SWEMapFile",
"GlacierWaterEqMapFile"
"SnowDurationMapFile",
"ThawedSoilDepthMapFile",
"ThawedSoilDepthFromAboveMapFile",
"WaterTableDepthMapFile",
"WaterTableDepthFromAboveMapFile",
"NetPrecipitationMapFile",
"EvapotranspirationFromSoilMapFile" for rasterFromOutput2DMap.

```

**Author(s)**

Emanuele Cordano

**See Also**`get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value,brick.decimal.formatter,brickFromOutputSoil3DTensor`**Examples**

```
tz <- "A"
start <- as.POSIXlt("2003-07-25 UTC", tz=tz)
end <- as.POSIXlt("2003-08-03 UTC", tz=tz)
day <- 3600*24
when <- seq(from=start, to=end, by=day)

wpath <- /Users/ecor/attivita/2013/fem-idroclima/Trentino_500_dstr_GE0top_1_225_9_002
kpsi <- "SoilLiqWaterPressTensorFile" ## soil water pressure head
val500 <- listFromOutputSoil3DTensor(kpsi, when=when, wpath=wpath, tz=tz, use.read.raster.from.url=FALSE)
```

---

*max\_value**max\_value***Description**

Gets the maximum (scalar) values of a [GeotopRasterBrick](#) object

**Usage**`max_value(x)`**Arguments**

`x` a [GeotopRasterBrick](#) object  
`...` further arguments

**Value**

the maximum (scalar) values of a [GeotopRasterBrick](#) object

---

*min\_value**min\_value***Description**

Gets the minimum (scalar) values of a [GeotopRasterBrick](#) object

**Usage**`min_value(x)`

**Arguments**

- x a [GeotopRasterBrick](#) object
- ... further arguments

**Value**

the minimum (scalar) values of a [GeotopRasterBrick](#) object

**Ops** *Ops*

**Description**

`Ops` method for a [GeotopRasterBrick](#) object

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature GeotopRasterBrick,GeotopRasterBrick
Ops(e1, e2)

## S4 method for signature GeotopRasterBrick,numeric
Ops(e1, e2)

## S4 method for signature numeric,GeotopRasterBrick
Ops(e1, e2)
```

**Arguments**

- e1, e2 the [GeotopRasterBrick](#) or numeric objects

**Note**

If e1 or e2 time index is not taken into account.

**plot** *plot*

**Description**

`plot` method for a [GeotopRasterBrick](#) object

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature GeotopRasterBrick,ANY
plot(x, y = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

- x the `GeotopRasterBrick` object
- y further argument
- ... further argument for S4 method `plot` for Raster object.

## See Also

[KML](#)

## Examples

```
library(geotopbricks)
# The examples is the following R script conteined in a inst directory of the package source
f <- system.file("doc/examples/example.plot.GeotopRasterBrick.R",package="geotopbricks")
# source(f) # Uncomment this line to run the example.
# You can copy the example file using file.copy(from=f,to=....,...) See file.copy documentation
```

---

`pointer.to.maps.xyz.time`  
`pointer.to.maps.xyz.time`

---

## Description

`pointer.to.maps.xy.time`

## Usage

```
pointer.to.maps.xyz.time(wpath, map.prefix = "thetaliq",
                         suffix = "L%04dN%04d.asc", zoo.index = NULL, ntime, nlayers)
```

## Arguments

- wpath complete working path to \*.asc maps are saved
- map.prefix string prefix name map before
- suffix z-time or time suffix plus file extention character string. Default for GEOTop application is "L%04dN%04d.asc" for xy+z+time maps or "N%04d.asc" for xy+time maps.
- zoo.index time or date index. Default is NULL , otherwise function returns a zoo object with `zoo.index` as index.
- ntime number of time instant. If `zoo.index` is not NULL, it is calculated from `zoo.index` length.
- nlayers number of vertical layers.

## Value

A data.frame or zoo object containig the paths to maps fpr each time and z layer.

## Author(s)

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**read.ascii.vectorized.brick**

*Read a text file containing values and matedata of a z-layer brick referred to a time instant (e.g. date). The file is formatted like an ascii format like 'geotop.inpts' file.*

**Description**

Read a text file containing values and matedata of a z-layer brick referred to a time instant (e.g. date). The file is formatted like an ascii format like geotop.inpts file.

**Usage**

```
read.ascii.vectorized.brick(file = NULL, comment = "!", crs = "",  
NAflag = -9999, matlab.syntax = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

file	file name to write
comment	character. Comment indicator. Default is "!".
NAflag	numeric. Dafauli is -9999, see <a href="#">writeRasterxGE0top</a> .
crs	Character or object of class CRS. PROJ4 type description of a Coordinate Reference System (map projection) (optional). See <a href="#">brick</a> or <a href="#">raster</a> .
matlab.syntax	logical value. Default is FALSE. If TRUE the file syntax is like the one of a *.m Matlab script file.
...	further aguments inserted as attribute

**Value**

the [RasterBrick-class](#) object

**See Also**

[write.ascii.vectorized.brick](#)

**Examples**

```
# see the examples of read.ascii.vectorized.brick
```

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`read.raster.from.url`    *It imports a 'RasterLayer' object in Escri-Asci format from a URL  
'http://....<FILENAME>.asc'*

---

**Description**

It imports a 'RasterLayer' object in Escri-Asci format from a URL 'http://....<FILENAME>.asc'

**Usage**

```
read.raster.from.url(x, header_nrow = 6, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	the charcater string containing the URL address
<code>header_nrow</code>	Number of header in the ASCII grid format. Deafault is 6. See <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esri_grid">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esri_grid</a>
<code>...</code>	additional arguments

**Value**

a 'RasterLayer' object

**Note**

This function reads a local or remote text files formatted as [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esri\\_grid](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esri_grid) and creates a 'RasterLayer' object.

**See Also**

[raster](#),[readLines](#)

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`read.vectorized.geotop.recovery`  
Reads a text file like the one generated by  
`write.vectorized.geotop.recovery`

---

**Description**

#. containing values and matedata of a z-layer brick referred to a time instant (e.g. date). The file is formatted like an ascii format like geotop.inpts file.

**Usage**

```
read.vectorized.geotop.recovery(file = file, comment = "!",  
matlab.syntax = TRUE, xx = "0000", formatter = "L%04d",  
extension = ".asc", NAflag = -9999, crs = "", ...)
```

**Arguments**

file	file name to write
comment	character. Comment indicator. Default is "!".
formatter,extension,xx	see <a href="#">get.geotop.recovery.state</a> .
NAflag	numeric. Default is -9999, see <a href="#">writeRasterxGEOTop</a> .
crs	Character or object of class CRS. PROJ4 type description of a Coordinate Reference System (map projection) (optional). See <a href="#">brick</a> or <a href="#">raster</a> .
matlab.syntax	logical value. Default is TRUE. If TRUE the file syntax is like the one of a *.m Matlab script file.
...	further arguments inserted as attribute

**Value**

a [list](#) object like [get.geotop.recovery.state](#)

**See Also**

[write.vectorized.geotop.recovery](#)

**Examples**

```
# see the examples of read.ascii.vectorized.brick
```

replace.keyword	<i>It replaces some keyword values of geotop.inpts file with the ones of another *.inpts value</i>
-----------------	--

**Description**

It replaces some keyword values of geotop.inpts file with the ones of another \*.inpts value

**Usage**

```
replace.keyword(x, y = "geotop.inpts", file.output = NULL,
               write.file.output = TRUE, wpath = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	filename of the *.inpts with the "new" keyword value
y	filename of the *.inpts with the "old" keyword value. Default is "geotop.inpts".
file.output	filename where to write the comprehensive new geotop.inpts file. If it is NULL (default), the filename is assigned by y.
write.file.output	logical value. If it is TRUE, the output of the function is written in the file file.output.
wpath	working path to the GEOTop simulation folder containing the x and y files.
...	further arguments

## Details

This function replaces some keyword values of `y` with the ones indicated in `y`. It is useful to replace the meteo station metadata, for instance, when the meteorological station of a study cases are modified. The function returns the new `geotop.inpts` file as a vector of character strings. If `write.file.output==TRUE`, the output is written in an external file, e.g. "geotop.inpts" newly (this option is suggested).

## Author(s)

Emanuele Cordano

## Examples

```
library(geotopbricks)
wpath <- system.file(template/meteo_ex, package="geotopbricks")
x <- "meteo.inpts"
z1 <- replace.keyword(x,wpath= wpath, write.file.output=FALSE)
```

---

## set.geotop.recovery.state

*This function re-writes the recovery ascii raster maps in a given folder*

---

## Description

This function re-writes the recovery ascii raster maps in a given folder

## Usage

```
set.geotop.recovery.state(rec, newRecFolder, ...)
```

## Arguments

rec	a list object returned by <a href="#">get.geotop.recovery.state</a>
newRecFolder	directory where to write all recovery raster ascii maps
...	further arguments

## Author(s)

Emanuele Cordano

## See Also

[get.geotop.recovery.state](#), [writeRasterxGE0top](#)

## Examples

```
# See the examples of the get.geotop.recovery.state function
```

`vertical.aggregate.brick.within.depth`

*Aggregates with a mean or an addition on the vertical profile the values of a 'brick' within a certain depth and returns the vertical aggregated map*

## Description

Aggregates with a mean or an addition on the vertical profile the values of a 'brick' within a certain depth and returns the vertical aggregated map

## Usage

```
vertical.aggregate.brick.within.depth(x, depth = NULL, layers = NULL,
  i0 = NULL, verify = FALSE, FUN = identity, divide.by.depth = FALSE,
  ...)
```

## Arguments

x	a 'RasterBrick' or a three-dimensional array
depth	depth map, generally a 'RasterLayer' object
layers	vector of layer thickness
i0	a 'Raster' containing the number of soil layer just over the bedrock. Default is NULL and is then calculated.
verify	logical. Default is FALSE. If it is TRUE, it verifies that function is working correctly.
FUN	function used for aggregation. If missing, <code>identity</code> is the default value.
divide.by.depth	logical. If TRUE the function returns the 'mean' value, otherwise a a cumulate value. Default is FALSE.
...	further argument for FUN

## Value

- a list of 'Raster' maps:
- i0 a 'Raster' containing the number of soil layer just over the bedrock
- z0 a 'Raster' containing the depth of the center of the i0-th layer
- result a 'Raster' containing the aggregated map

## Note

x and depth or i0 must cover the same spatial region.

## See Also

[getvalues.brick.at.depth,brick](#)

## Examples

```
library(geotopbricks)
# The examples is the following R script conteined
# in a inst directory of the package source
f <- system.file("doc/examples/example.vertical.aggregate.brick.within.depth.R",
package="geotopbricks")
# source(f) # Uncomment this line to run the example.
# You can copy the example file using file.copy(from=f,to=....,...) See file.copy documentation
```

### write.ascii.vectorized.brick

*Writes a z-layer brick referred to a time instant (e.g. date) in an ascii format like 'geotop.inpts' file.*

## Description

Writes a z-layer brick referred to a time instant (e.g. date) in an ascii format like `geotop.inpts` file.

## Usage

```
write.ascii.vectorized.brick(b, file = NULL, header = NULL,
                             overwrite = TRUE, NAflag = -9999, matlab.syntax = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>b</code>	a <a href="#">RasterBrick-class</a> or <a href="#">GeotopRasterBrick-class</a> object
<code>file</code>	file name to write
<code>header</code>	character string vector for header text lines. If missing, a default header is written. #Default is <code>c("!" header")</code> .
<code>overwrite</code>	logical. Default is TRUE, see <a href="#">writeRaster</a> .
<code>NAflag</code>	numeric. Default is -9999, see <a href="#">writeRasterxGE0top</a> .
<code>matlab.syntax</code>	logical value. Default is FALSE. If TRUE the file syntax is like the one of a *.m Matlab script file.
<code>...</code>	further arguments inserted as attribute

## Value

the string vector possibly written in `file`.

## Note

Add Quote if necessary. This function is NOT mantained and will be DEPRECATED.

## See Also

[read.ascii.vectorized.brick](#)

## Examples

```
## Not Run
## library(geotopbricks)
## library(raster)
## file <- system.file("doc/examples/snowthickness", package="geotopbricks")
## file <- paste(file, "SnowThickness0000L%04d.asc", sep="/")
## b <- brick.decimal.formatter(file=file, nlayers=15)
## nlayers(b)
## names(b)
## file <- "snow.txt"
## btext <- write.ascii.vectorized.brick(b, Date="1/1/2009", file="snow.txt")
## The printed object
## str(btext)
## bb <- read.ascii.vectorized.brick(file = file)
## bf <- abs(as.matrix(bb[[1]]-b[[1]]))<.Machine$double.eps^0.5
```

### write.vectorized.geotop.recovery

*It writes a list object returned by [get.geotop.recovery.state](#) as a string vector or in a text file, following \*.inpts or Matlab-like syntax.*

## Description

It writes a list object returned by [get.geotop.recovery.state](#) as a string vector or in a text file, following \*.inpts or Matlab-like syntax.

## Usage

```
write.vectorized.geotop.recovery(rec, file = NULL, header = NULL,
                                 overwrite = TRUE, NAflag = -9999, matlab.syntax = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

rec	a list object returned by <a href="#">get.geotop.recovery.state</a>
file	ascii text file name whrere to write the string vector
header	character string vector for header text lines. If missing, a default header is written. Default is c("! header") or he one assigned by <a href="#">matlab.syntax</a> .
overwrite	logical. Default is TRUE, see <a href="#">writeRaster</a> .
NAflag	numeric. Default is -9999, see <a href="#">writeRasterxGE0top</a> .
matlab.syntax	logical value. Default is TRUE. If TRUE the file syntax is like the one of a *.m Matlab script file.
...	further aguments inserted as attribute

## Value

a string vector containg the rec variables.

## Note

Add Quote if necessary

**See Also**

[get.geotop.recovery.state.set.geotop.recovery.state](#), [write.vectorized.variable.in.string](#)

**Examples**

# See the examples of the get.geotop.recovery.state function

**write.vectorized.variable.in.string**

*Writes one or more variables (scalars, vectors or Rasters) in a string each, following \*.inpts or Matlab-like syntax.*

**Description**

Writes one or more variables (scalars, vectors or Rasters) in a string each, following \*.inpts or Matlab-like syntax.

**Usage**

```
write.vectorized.variable.in.string(l, NAflag = -9999,
                                   matlab.syntax = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| l             | a codelist object contained the variables (scalars, vectors or Rasters) which will be written in a string each. |
| NAflag        | numeric. Default is -9999, see <a href="#">writeRasterxGE0top</a> .   |
| matlab.syntax | logical value. Default is FALSE. If TRUE the file syntax is like the one of a *.m Matlab script file.           |
| ...           | further arguments   |

**Value**

the string vector <NAME\_VARIABLE>==<VALUES\_VARIABLE>.

**Note**

Add Quote if necessary

**See Also**

[read.ascii.vectorized.brick](#)

**Examples**

```
a <- 1:5
l <- list(v=a,a=a)
out <- write.vectorized.variable.in.string(l,matlab.syntax=TRUE)
out
```

`writeRasterxGEOtop`      *This function uses `writeRaster` to create .asc maps which can be read by GEOtop*

## Description

This function uses `writeRaster` to create .asc maps which can be read by GEOtop

## Usage

```
writeRasterxGEOtop(x, filename = NULL, overwrite = TRUE, NAflag = -9999,
  use.decimal.formatter = FALSE, start.from.zero = FALSE, keyword, wpath,
  suffix.ext = ".asc", ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	a Raster object, see <code>writeRaster</code> . It can be also a <code>RasterBrick-class</code> object.
<code>filename</code>	see <code>writeRaster</code> . It is a vector of string or one string containing a decimal formatter (see <code>brick.decimal.formatter</code> ) in case <code>x</code> is a <code>RasterBrick-class</code> object.
<code>overwrite</code>	logical. Default is TRUE, see <code>writeRaster</code> .
<code>NAflag</code>	numeric. Default is -9999, see <code>writeRaster</code> .
<code>use.decimal.formatter</code>	logical value. Default is FALSE. If it is TRUE or <code>x</code> is a <code>RasterBrick-class</code> object with <code>nlayers(x) != length(filename)</code> , <code>filename</code> is considered as one string containing a decimal formatter (e.g. "%04d", see <code>brick.decimal.formatter</code> ). Otherwise, if <code>filename</code> is considered as a vector string.
<code>start.from.zero</code>	logical value. Default is FALSE. If TRUE the formatter starts from 0000, otherwise it starts from 0001.
<code>keyword</code>	geotop keyword to be used to extract the raster file name from <code>geotop.inpts</code> file. This is enabled if <code>filename</code> is equal to NULL.
<code>wpath</code>	simulation folder containing <code>geotop.inpts</code> file.
<code>suffix.ext</code>	character string to be added to the keyword value, e.g. possible suffix and extension of the raster file name. Default is ".asc".
<code>...</code>	further arguments of <code>get.geotop.inpts.keyword.value</code> or <code>writeRaster</code>

## Note

It makes use of `system` functions. It uses \*.asc format for raster files. In case the file name `filename` is missing and then NULL, it must be imported by the simulation `geotop.inpts` file.

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zoo-class

*A GeotopRasterBrick: an object to manage raster maps provied by GEOTOP!!*

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## Description

A GeotopRasterBrick: an object to manage raster maps provied by GEOTOP!!

## Examples

```
showClass("zoo")
```

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