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## Description

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/pik-piam/magpie4>
- [doi:10.5281/zenodo.1158582](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1158582)
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/pik-piam/magpie4/issues>

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`toolAggregateCell2Country`  
*toolAggregateCell2Country*

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**Description**

Aggregate cellular data (with coordinate information) to countries and perform consistency checks

**Usage**

`toolAggregateCell2Country(x, weight = NULL, ...)`

**Arguments**

`x` cellular magpie object with coordinates  
`weight` aggregation weight  
`...` additional options forwarded to 'toolCountryFill'

**Value**

return country ISO level data

**Author(s)**

Jan Philipp Dietrich

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`toolCell2isoCell` *toolCell2isoCell*

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**Description**

Sets cell names to "iso country code"."cell number"

**Usage**

`toolCell2isoCell(x, cells = "magpiecell")`

**Arguments**

`x` magpie object on cellular level  
`cells` switch between magpie cells (59199) and lpj cells (67420)

**Value**

return changed input data

**Author(s)**

Kristine Karstens

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toolConv2CountryByCelltype  
*toolConv2CountryByCelltype*

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**Description**

Aggregates cellular data to ISO country level after conversion of cellular data to a specific cell setup (this type is relevant as some settings, such as "magpiecell" remove some cells and thereby affect country sums)

**Usage**

```
toolConv2CountryByCelltype(x, cells)
```

**Arguments**

x	magpie object on cellular level
cells	switch between 59199 ("magpiecell") and 67420 ("lpjcell") cells

**Value**

return selected input data on ISO country level

**Author(s)**

Jan Philipp Dietrich

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toolCoord2Isocell      *toolCoord2Isocell*

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**Description**

Transforms an object with coordinate spatial data (on half-degree) to isocell (59199) standard

**Usage**

```
toolCoord2Isocell(  
  x,  
  cells = "magpiecell",  
  fillMissing = NULL,  
  warnMissing = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	Object to be transformed from coordinates to (old) magpie isocell standard
cells	Switch between "magpiecell" (59199) and "lpjcell" (67420)
fillMissing	if NULL cells missing from the total 59199 are just being ignore. If set to a value missing cells will be added with this value (e.g. all set to 0 if fillMissing is 0)
warnMissing	Switch which controls whether missing cells should trigger a warning or not

**Value**

magpie object with 59199 cells in isocell naming

**Author(s)**

Kristine Karstens, Felicitas Beier, Jan Philipp Dietrich

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toolCoord2Isocoord     *toolCoord2Isocoord*

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**Description**

Transforms an object with coordinate spatial data (on half-degree) to object with 67420 cells and coordinate and iso country information

**Usage**

```
toolCoord2Isocoord(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	object to be transformed from coordinates to iso-coordinate object
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**Value**

magpie object with 67420 cells in x.y.iso naming

**Author(s)**

Felicitas Beier

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```
toolCountryFillBilateral
      toolCountryFillBilateral
```

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**Description**

Fills bilateral iso-level magpie objects to 249 x 249 countries

**Usage**

```
toolCountryFillBilateral(x, fill = NA)
```

**Arguments**

x	input variable, a bilateral magclass object
fill	fill value, default NA

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```
toolExpectLessDiff      toolExpectLessDiff
```

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**Description**

tool function for status reporting. It performs a difference check between two objects and returns either a message via `toolStatusMessage`, that the test was successful or that it failed.

**Usage**

```
toolExpectLessDiff(x, y, maxdiff, description, level = 0, maxdiff2 = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	object 1
y	object 2 which has the same format as object 1
maxdiff	allowed maximum difference per element between x and y.
description	a description of the check
level	as the test result will be linked to a function call, the function needs to know to which call it should be linked. by default ( <code>level = 0</code> ) the parent function call is being used. Increasing the number by one will let the function go up by one in the call stack, <code>level = -1</code> will use <code>toolExpectTrue</code> itself as function call.
maxdiff2	optional additional threshold. If set it will serve as a second, critical threshold which will throw a warning (instead of a simple note in case of <code>maxdiff</code> ) if being surpassed.

**Author(s)**

Jan Philipp Dietrich

**See Also**

[getMadratMessage](#), [toolExpectTrue](#), [toolStatusMessage](#)

**Examples**

```
toolExpectLessDiff(1:3, 2:4, 10, "data is sufficiently close", level = -1)
getMadratMessage("status")
```

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toolExpectTrue	<i>toolExpectTrue</i>
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**Description**

tool function for status reporting. It performs a logical check and returns either a message via toolStatusMessage, that the test was successful or that it failed.

**Usage**

```
toolExpectTrue(check, description, level = 0, falseStatus = "note")
```

**Arguments**

check	logical check to be run (has to be either TRUE or FALSE)
description	a description of the check
level	as the test result will be linked to a function call, the function needs to know to which call it should be linked. by default (level = 0) the parent function call is being used. Increasing the number by one will let the function go up by one in the call stack, level = -1 will use toolExpectTrue itself as function call.
falseStatus	the type of status that is used when the check fails (typically "note" for a simple message or "warn" for a warning).

**Author(s)**

Jan Philipp Dietrich

**See Also**

[getMadratMessage](#), [toolExpectLessDiff](#), [toolStatusMessage](#), [toolWriteMadratLog](#)

**Examples**

```
toolExpectTrue(is.numeric(1), "data is numeric", level = -1)
getMadratMessage("status")
```

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toolFertilizerDistribution  
*toolFertilizerDistribution*

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### Description

Disaggregates fertilizer usage, trying to best match a certain soil nitrogen uptake efficiency (SNUPE).  
Also used in magpie4 library

### Usage

```
toolFertilizerDistribution(  
  iteration_max = 50,  
  max_snupe = 0.85,  
  mapping,  
  from,  
  to,  
  fertilizer,  
  SNUPE,  
  withdrawals,  
  organicinputs,  
  threshold = 0.5  
)
```

### Arguments

iteration_max	maximum iteration for downscaling
max_snupe	the maximum level of nue or snupe
mapping	mapping used for disaggregation
from	name of from column in mapping
to	name of to column in mapping
fertilizer	total inorganic fertilizer to be distributed on regional level
SNUPE	Nitrogen use efficiency or SNUPE on regional level which should be matched best possible
withdrawals	nitrogen withdrawals on cell level
organicinputs	non-inrognic fertilizer inputs on cell level
threshold	threshold in Tg Nr until when the distribution counts as converged

### Value

magpie object with fertilizer usage on cell level

### Author(s)

Benjamin Leon Bodirsky

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toolFreezeEffect	<i>toolFreezeEffect</i>
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**Description**

This function freeze values given a specific year and optionally additionally at the first non-zero value

**Usage**

```
toolFreezeEffect(x, year, constrain = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	data set to freeze
year	year to hold constant (onwards)
constrain	if FALSE, no constrain. Other options: 'first_use' (freeze from 'first use' ( <=> !=0 ))

**Value**

magpie object with global parameters

**Author(s)**

Kristine Karstens

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toolGetMappingCoord2Country	<i>toolGetMappingCoord2Country</i>
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**Description**

loads mapping of cellular coordinate data (67420 halfdegree cells) to country iso codes

**Usage**

```
toolGetMappingCoord2Country(pretty = FALSE, extended = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

pretty	If TRUE, coordinate data is returned as numeric 'lon' and 'lat' columns
extended	If TRUE, additional cells missing in the original 67420 data set will be returned as well.

**Value**

data frame of mapping

**Author(s)**

Felicitas Beier, Kristine Karstens

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toolHarmonize2Baseline

*toolHarmonize2Baseline*

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**Description**

toolHarmonize2Baseline

**Usage**

```
toolHarmonize2Baseline(
  x,
  base,
  ref_year = "y2015",
  method = "limited",
  hard_cut = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

x	magclass object that should be set on baseline
base	magclass object for baseline
ref_year	Reference year
method	additive: x is harmonized to base by additive factor multiplicative: x is harmonized to base by multiplicative factor limited: multiplicative harmonization, but for an underestimated baseline the signal is limited to the additive term rather than the multiplicative factor
hard_cut	Switch to TRUE for data that can not be harmonized, but have to be glued together

**Value**

the averaged data in magclass format

**Author(s)**

Kristine Karstens, Felicitas Beier

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toolHoldConstant	<i>toolHoldConstant</i>
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**Description**

Holds a historical dataset constant for the entire period years.

**Usage**

```
toolHoldConstant(x, years)
```

**Arguments**

x	MAGPIE object to be continued.
years	years for which the data should exist (hold constant, if missing)

**Value**

MAGPIE object with completed time dimensionality.

**Author(s)**

Benjamin Leon Bodirsky, Jan Philipp Dietrich

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toolHoldConstantBeyondEnd	<i>toolHoldConstantBeyondEnd</i>
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**Description**

Holds a historical dataset constant for the entire simulation period "time".

**Usage**

```
toolHoldConstantBeyondEnd(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	MAGPIE object to be continued.
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**Value**

MAGPIE object with completed time dimensionality.

**Author(s)**

Benjamin Leon Bodirsky

toolIso2CellCountries *toolIso2CellCountries*

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**Description**

Select country names of countries which are present on cellular level

**Usage**

```
toolIso2CellCountries(x, cells = "magpiecell", absolute = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	magpie object on iso country level
cells	switch between 59199 ("magpiecell") and 67420 ("lpjcell") cells
absolute	switch declaring the values as absolute (TRUE) or relative (FALSE) for additional (type-specific) diagnostic information. If not defined (NULL) additional diagnostics will not be shown.

**Value**

return selected input data

**Author(s)**

Kristine Karstens, Felicitas Beier, Jan Philipp Dietrich

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toolIsocode2Country *toolIsocode2Country*

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**Description**

Translate iso country code to country names

**Usage**

```
toolIsocode2Country(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	Array of iso country codes
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**Value**

return array of country names

**Author(s)**

Kristine Karstens

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toolSmooth	<i>toolSmooth</i>
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**Description**

Smooth a time series using a given method and its default settings

**Usage**

```
toolSmooth(x, method = "spline")
```

**Arguments**

x	magclass object that should be smoothed
method	spline, average or more (See default argument for current default setting)

**Value**

smoothed data in magclass format

**Author(s)**

Kristine Karstens

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toolStatusMessage	<i>toolStatusMessage</i>
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**Description**

tool to trigger status messages describing the data quality at different stages of processing. Messages are directly written to the log at execution but also collected to be finally returned as data report.

**Usage**

```
toolStatusMessage(status, message, level = 0)
```

**Arguments**

status	status indicator of the messages. Currently either "ok" (check succesful / quality ok), "note" (check unsuccessful but still acceptable) or "warn" (check unsuccessful / undesired result).
message	message to be triggered.
level	as the test result will be linked to a function call, the function needs to know to which call it should be linked. by default (level = 0) the parent function call is being used. Increasing the number by one will let the function go up by one in the call stack, level = -1 will use toolExpectTrue itself as function call.

**Author(s)**

Jan Philipp Dietrich

**See Also**

[getMadratMessage](#), [toolExpectLessDiff](#), [toolStatusMessage](#)

**Examples**

```
toolStatusMessage("ok", "everything is ok", level = -1)
toolStatusMessage("note", "this is not optimal but probably acceptable", level = -1)
toolStatusMessage("warn", "this is not ok", level = -1)
getMadratMessage("status")
```

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toolSum2Country

*toolSum2Country*

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**Description**

Efficient method to sum cellular data with country dimension as first sub-dimension to country level

**Usage**

```
toolSum2Country(x)
```

**Arguments**

x magpie object on cellular level with countries in dim 1.1

**Value**

return selected input data on ISO country level

**Author(s)**

Jan Philipp Dietrich

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*toolWriteMadratLog*     *toolWriteMadratLog*

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**Description**

Tool function for writing madrat messages to a log file. Useful after running madrat calculations which are performing checks via [toolExpectTrue](#) or other toolExpect functions.

**Usage**

```
toolWriteMadratLog(  
  checkResults = getMadratMessage("status"),  
  logPath = "status.log"  
)
```

**Arguments**

`checkResults`     list of check results as returned by [getMadratMessage](#)  
`logPath`           path to the log file to be written

**Author(s)**

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