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**trafficlight-package** *Traffic light - Tools for data validation*

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## Description

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**testLevel**

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## Description

A collection of tests to compare the level of data with comparison data

## Usage

`testLevel(x, xc)`

## Arguments

`x` a data vector of a single data set named and sorted by years  
`xc` a data vector of a single data set named and sorted by years

## Details

Details about the employed tests can be found here: [http://redmine.pik-potsdam.de/projects/x-intern/wiki/Traffic\\_light\\_validation](http://redmine.pik-potsdam.de/projects/x-intern/wiki/Traffic_light_validation)

**Value**

A named vector containing results of multiple tests for the single combination of data and comparison data.

**Author(s)**

Markus Bonsch, Jan Philipp Dietrich

**See Also**

[TLstatistics](#), [trafficlight](#)

**Examples**

```
#create some test data
test <- 1:40; names(test) <- 1995:2034
x <- test[20:40]
xc <- test[1:30] + rnorm(30)

testLevel(x, xc)
```

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**testOverlap**

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**Description**

A collection of tests to compare the overlap of data with comparison data

**Usage**

```
testOverlap(x, xc)
```

**Arguments**

x	a data vector of a single data set named and sorted by years
xc	a data vector of a single data set named and sorted by years

**Details**

Details about the employed tests can be found here: [http://redmine.pik-potsdam.de/projects/x-intern/wiki/Traffic\\_light\\_validation](http://redmine.pik-potsdam.de/projects/x-intern/wiki/Traffic_light_validation)

**Value**

A named vector containing results of multiple tests for the single combination of data and comparison data.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[TLstatistics](#), [trafficlight](#)

**Examples**

```
#create some test data
test <- 1:40; names(test) <- 1995:2034
x <- test[20:40]
xc <- test[1:30] + rnorm(30)

testOverlap(x, xc)
```

**testTrend**

*testTrend*

**Description**

A collection of tests to compare the trend of data with comparison data

**Usage**

```
testTrend(x, xc, t = 40)
```

**Arguments**

x	a data vector of a single data set named and sorted by years
xc	a data vector of a single data set named and sorted by years
t	window size in years for which the trend should be tested. It is tried to create a window $-t/2$ to $t/2$ around the start year for trend testing. If this does not work the window can be moved in the range of $-t$ to $t$ around the start year to find comparison data. Comparison data is shifted from the given window to start year to start year + t for analysis

**Details**

Details about the employed tests can be found here: [http://redmine.pik-potsdam.de/projects/x-intern/wiki/Traffic\\_light\\_validation](http://redmine.pik-potsdam.de/projects/x-intern/wiki/Traffic_light_validation)

**Value**

A named vector containing results of multiple tests for the single combination of data and comparison data.

**Author(s)**

Markus Bonsch, Jan Philipp Dietrich

**See Also**

[TLstatistics](#), [trafficlight](#)

**Examples**

```
#create some test data
test <- 1:80; names(test) <- 1995:2074
x <- test
xc <- test + rnorm(30)
names(xc) <- 1925:2004

testOverlap(x, xc)
```

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TLevaluate

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**Description**

Function to evaluate statistical tests concerning model-data compatibility with respect to predefined thresholds to determine agreement classes.

**Usage**

`TLevaluate(TLstatistics)`

**Arguments**

`TLstatistics` MAgPIE object containing statistical test results as returned by [TLstatistics](#).

**Details**

Details about the thresholds and the aggregation can be found here: [https://redmine.pik-potsdam.de/projects/magpie-intern/wiki/Traffic\\_light\\_validation](https://redmine.pik-potsdam.de/projects/magpie-intern/wiki/Traffic_light_validation)

**Value**

matrix containing agreement classes (0 = red, 1 = yellow, 2 = green).

**Author(s)**

Markus Bonsch

**See Also**

[TLstatistics](#), [trafficlight](#), [TLplot](#)

**Examples**

```
library(magclass)
data("population_magpie")
x <- population_magpie
xc <- x + runif(length(x)[1],0,10^5)
tl <- TLstatistics(x[,1],xc)

TLevaluate(tl)
```

**TLplot**

*TLplot*

**Description**

Function to plot the results of the automatic validation procedure as a traffic light symbol

**Usage**

```
TLplot(mode, detailed = TRUE, linesize = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

mode	A matrix containing traffic light values returned by <a href="#">TLevaluate</a> .
detailed	boolean deciding whether detailed information should be plotted or not. In detailed mode each block represents a test group with the first traffic light showing the overall performance in this group and the following traffic lights showing the results of single tests.
linesize	line size of the traffic light borders

**Value**

A ggplot object.

**Author(s)**

Jan Philipp Dietrich, Markus Bonsch

**See Also**

[TLevaluate](#), [TLstatistics](#), [trafficlight](#)

## Examples

```
library(magclass)
data("population_magpie")
x <- population_magpie
xc <- x + runif(length(x)[1], -10^5, 10^5)
tl <- TLstatistics(x[, , 1], xc)
tle <- TLevaluate(tl)

TLplot(tle)
```

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TLstatistics

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## Description

Calculates several statistical measures to compare model results with data.

## Usage

```
TLstatistics(x, xc)
```

## Arguments

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|----|--|
| x  | model output which should be tested in magclass format. Only a single element in data dimension is allowed |
| xc | comparison data on which x should be tested (magclass format)  |

## Details

Details about the employed tests can be found here: [https://redmine.pik-potsdam.de/projects/magpie-intern/wiki/Traffic\\_light\\_validation](https://redmine.pik-potsdam.de/projects/magpie-intern/wiki/Traffic_light_validation)

## Value

A matrix containing results of multiple tests for all available comparison datasets.

## Author(s)

Markus Bonsch, Jan Philipp Dietrich

## See Also

[TLevaluate](#), [trafficlight](#), [TLplot](#)

## Examples

```
library(magclass)
data("population_magpie")
x <- population_magpie
xc <- x + runif(length(x)[1],0,10^5)
TLstatistics(x[,1],xc)
```

**trafficlight**

*trafficlight*

## Description

Function to perform an automatic validation routine

## Usage

```
trafficlight(x, xc, plot = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	model output which should be tested in magclass format
xc	comparison data on which x should be tested (magclass format)
plot	TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE, a plot with a visualization of the traffic light is returned. If FALSE, a MAGPIE object with the test result is returned.
...	Additional arguments provided to <code>TLplot</code>

## Details

The procedure is explained in detail here: [https://redmine.pik-potsdam.de/projects/magpie-intern/wiki/Traffic\\_light\\_validation](https://redmine.pik-potsdam.de/projects/magpie-intern/wiki/Traffic_light_validation)

## Value

If `plot==TRUE`, a ggplot object. If `plot==FALSE`, a matrix with traffic light result (0 = red, 1 = yellow, 2 = green)

## Author(s)

Markus Bonsch, Jan Philipp Dietrich, Benjamin Leon Bodirsky

## See Also

`TLevaluate`, `TLstatistics`, `TLplot`

**Examples**

```
library(magclass)
data("population_magpie")
x <- population_magpie
xc <- x + runif(length(x)[1],0,10^5)

trafficlight(x[,1], xc)
trafficlight(x[,1], xc, detailed=FALSE)
```

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