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**Description** Add-on package to the 'airGR' package that simplifies its use and is aimed at being used for teaching hydrology. The package provides 1) three functions that allow to complete very simply a hydrological modelling exercise 2) plotting functions to help students to explore observed data and to interpret the results of calibration and simulation of the GR ('Génie rural') models 3) a 'Shiny' graphical interface that allows for displaying the impact of model parameters on hydrographs and models internal variables.

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| airGRteaching | <i>Teaching Hydrological Modelling with the GR Rainfall-Runoff Models<br/>(‘Shiny’ Interface Included)</i> |
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## Description

airGRteaching is an add-on package to the airGR package that simplifies its use and is teaching oriented. It allows to use with very low programming skills several lumped rainfall-runoff models (GR4H, GR5H, GR4J, GR5J, GR6J, GR2M and GR1A) and a snow melt and accumulation model (CemaNeige). This package also provides graphical devices to help students to explore data and modelling results.

The airGRteaching package has been designed to fulfil a major requirement: facilitating the use of the airGR functionalities by students. The names of the functions and their arguments were chosen to this end.

The package is mostly based on three families of functions:

- the functions that allow to complete very simply a hydrological modelling exercise;
- plotting functions to help students to explore observed data and to interpret the results of calibration and simulation of the GR models;
- a function which runs a ‘Shiny’ graphical user interface that allows for displaying in real-time the impacts of model parameters on hydrographs.

This package brings into R the hydrological modelling tools developed at INRAE-Antony ([Catchment Hydrology research group](#) of the HYCAR Research Unit, France).

### # — Modelling Functions

Three functions allow to complete very simply a hydrological modelling exercise:

- preparation of data: [PrepGR\(\)](#);
- calibration of the models: [CalGR\(\)](#);

- simulation with the models: `SimGR()`.

#### # — Plotting Functions

airGRteaching provides two types of plotting functions that allow to produce static (`plot()`) or dynamic (`dypplot()`) graphics (incl. mouse events and interactive graphics). The devices allow to explore observed data and to interpret the results of calibration and simulation of the GR models.

#### # — Graphical user interface

The package also provides the `ShinyGR()` function, which allows to launch a Shiny interface. Thus it is possible to perform:

- interactive flow simulations with parameters modifications;
- automatic calibration;
- display of internal variables evolution;
- time period selection.

A demonstrator of the graphical interface is available for free online on the [Sunshine](#) platform.

#### # — Models

The six hydrological models and the snow melt and accumulation model already available in airGR are accessible from airGRteaching.

These models can be called within airGRteaching using the following model names (\*: available in the Shiny interface):

- GR4H: four-parameter hourly lumped hydrological model (Mathevet, 2005)
- GR5H: five-parameter hourly lumped hydrological model (Ficchi, 2017; Ficchi *et al.*, 2019)
- GR4J\*: four-parameter daily lumped hydrological model (Perrin *et al.*, 2003)
- GR5J\*: five-parameter daily lumped hydrological model (Le Moine, 2008)
- GR6J\*: six-parameter daily lumped hydrological model (Pushpalatha *et al.*, 2011)
- GR2M\*: two-parameter monthly lumped hydrological model (Mouelhi, 2003; Mouelhi *et al.*, 2006a)
- GR1A: one-parameter annual lumped hydrological model (Mouelhi, 2003; Mouelhi *et al.*, 2006b)
- CemaNeige: two-parameter degree-day snow melt and accumulation daily model (combined with GR4H, GR5H, GR4J, GR5J or GR6J) (Valéry *et al.*, 2014)

For more information and to get started with the package, you can refer to the vignette (`vignette("get_started", package = "airGRteaching")`) and go on the [airGRteaching website](#).

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as.data.frame

*Function to coerce the outputs of PrepGR, CalGR and SimGR to a data.frame*

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## Description

Function to coerce the outputs of PrepGR, CalGR and SimGR to a data.frame

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'PrepGR'
as.data.frame(x, row.names = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'CalGR'
as.data.frame(x, row.names = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'SimGR'
as.data.frame(x, row.names = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| x         | [ <a href="#">PrepGR</a> ], [ <a href="#">CalGR</a> ] or [ <a href="#">SimGR</a> ] objects         |
| row.names | NULL or a character vector giving the row names for the data.frame. Missing values are not allowed |
| ...       | additional arguments to be passed to or from methods   |

**Value**

[data.frame] containing:

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Dates                     | [ <a href="#">POSIXct</a> ] vector of dates   |
| PotEvap                   | [numeric] time series of potential evapotranspiration (catchment average) [mm/time step]  |
| PrecipObs                 | [numeric] time series of total precipitation (catchment average) [mm/time step]   |
| PrecipFracSolid_CemaNeige | [numeric] time series of solid precipitation fraction (layer average) [-], must be defined if CemaNeige is used   |
| TempMeanSim_CemaNeige     | [numeric] time series of mean air temperature (layer average) [°C], must be defined if CemaNeige is used  |
| Qobs                      | [numeric] time series of observed flow (for the same time steps than simulated) [mm/time step]  |
| Qsim                      | [numeric] time series of simulated flow (for the same time steps than simulated) [mm/time step] (only for objects of class <a href="#">CalGR</a> or <a href="#">SimGR</a> ) |

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[PrepGR](#), [CalGR](#), [SimGR](#)

**Examples**

```

library(airGRteaching)

## data.frame of observed data
data(L0123001, package = "airGR")
BasinObs2 <- BasinObs[, c("DatesR", "P", "E", "Qmm", "T")]

## Preparation of observed data for modelling
PREP <- PrepGR(ObsDF = BasinObs2, HydroModel = "GR4J", CemaNeige = FALSE)
head(as.data.frame(PREP))

## Calibration step
CAL <- CalGR(PrepGR = PREP, CalCrit = "KGE2",
             WupPer = NULL, CalPer = c("1990-01-01", "1991-12-31"))
head(as.data.frame(CAL))

## Simulation step using the result of the automatic calibration method to set the model parameters
SIM <- SimGR(PrepGR = PREP, CalGR = CAL, EffCrit = "KGE2",
            WupPer = NULL, SimPer = c("1992-01-01", "1992-12-31"))
head(as.data.frame(SIM))

```

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| CalGR | <i>Calibration algorithm that optimises the error criterion selected as objective function</i> |
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**Description**

Calibration algorithm that optimises the error criterion selected as objective function using the INRAE-HYCAR procedure described by C. Michel

**Usage**

```

CalGR(PrepGR, CalCrit = c("NSE", "KGE", "KGE2", "RMSE"),
      WupPer = NULL, CalPer,
      transfo = c("", "sqrt", "log", "inv", "sort"), verbose = TRUE)

```

**Arguments**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| PrepGR  | [object of class PrepGR] see <a href="#">PrepGR</a> for details  |
| CalCrit | [character] name of the objective function (must be one of "NSE", "KGE", "KGE2" or "RMSE")   |
| WupPer  | (optional) [character] vector of 2 values to define the beginning and end of the warm-up period ["YYYY-mm-dd" or "YYYY-mm-dd HH:MM:SS"]; [0L] to disable the warm-up period. See details |
| CalPer  | [character] vector of 2 values to define the beginning and end of the calibration period ["YYYY-mm-dd" or "YYYY-mm-dd HH:MM:SS"]   |

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| transfo | (optional) [character] name of the transformation transformation applied to discharge for calculating the objective function (must be one of "", "sqrt", "log", "inv" or "sort") |
| verbose | (optional) [boolean] logical value indicating if the function is run in verbose mode or not  |

### Details

WupPer = NULL indicates that, if available, a period of one year immediately present before the CalPer period is used. WupPer = 0L allows to disable the warm up of the model.

### Value

[list] object of class CalGR containing:

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| OptionsCalib | [list] object of class RunOptions (see: <a href="#">CreateRunOptions</a> )   |
| Qobs         | [numeric] series of observed discharges [mm/time step]   |
| OutputsCalib | [list] object of class OutputsCalib (see: <a href="#">Calibration</a> )  |
| OutputsModel | [list] object of class OutputsModel (see: <a href="#">RunModel</a> )   |
| TypeModel    | [character] name of the function of the hydrological model used  |
| CalCrit      | [character] name of the function that computes the error criterion during the calibration step   |
| PeriodModel  | [list] \$WarmUp: vector of 2 POSIXct values defining the beginning and end of the warm-up period, \$Run: vector of 2 POSIXct values defining the beginning and end of the calibration period |

### Author(s)

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### See Also

airGRteaching [plot](#) and [dyplot](#) functions to display static and dynamic plots

airGR [CreateRunOptions](#), [CreateInputsCrit](#), [CreateCalibOptions](#), [ErrorCrit\\_RMSE](#), [ErrorCrit\\_NSE](#), [ErrorCrit\\_KGE](#), [ErrorCrit\\_KGE2](#), [Calibration\\_Michel](#) functions

### Examples

```
library(airGRteaching)

## data.frame of observed data
data(L0123001, package = "airGR")
BasinObs2 <- BasinObs[, c("DatesR", "P", "E", "Qmm", "T")]

## Preparation of observed data for modelling
PREP <- PrepGR(ObsDF = BasinObs2, HydroModel = "GR4J", CemaNeige = TRUE)

## Calibration step
```



```

CAL <- CalGR(PrepGR = PREP, CalCrit = "KGE2",
            WupPer = NULL, CalPer = c("1990-01-01", "1993-12-31"))

## Structure of CalGR object
str(CAL)

## Parameter and criterion evolution during
## the steepest descent step of the calibration algorithm
plot(CAL, which = "iter")

## Plot diagnostics
plot(CAL)

## Static plot of observed and simulated time series
plot(CAL, which = "ts")
plot(CAL, which = c("Precip", "Flows"))

## Dynamic plot of observed and simulated time series
dyplot(CAL)

```

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dyplot

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*Interactive plots for time series of PrepGR, CalGR and SimGR objects*


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## Description

Interactive plots for time series of *PrepGR*, *CalGR* and *SimGR* objects.

## Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'PrepGR'
dyplot(x, Qsup = NULL, Qsup.name = "Qsup",
       col.Precip = c("royalblue", "lightblue"),
       col.Q = c("black", "orangered", "grey"), col.na = "lightgrey",
       ylab = NULL, main = NULL,
       plot.na = TRUE, RangeSelector = TRUE, Roller = FALSE,
       LegendShow = c("follow", "auto", "always", "onmouseover", "never"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'CalGR'
dyplot(x, Qsup = NULL, Qsup.name = "Qsup",
       col.Precip = c("royalblue", "lightblue"),
       col.Q = c("black", "orangered", "grey"), col.na = "lightgrey",
       ylab = NULL, main = NULL,
       plot.na = TRUE, RangeSelector = TRUE, Roller = FALSE,
       LegendShow = c("follow", "auto", "always", "onmouseover", "never"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'SimGR'
dyplot(x, Qsup = NULL, Qsup.name = "Qsup",
       col.Precip = c("royalblue", "lightblue"),

```

```
col.Q = c("black", "orangered", "grey"), col.na = "lightgrey",
ylab = NULL, main = NULL,
plot.na = TRUE, RangeSelector = TRUE, Roller = FALSE,
LegendShow = c("follow", "auto", "always", "onmouseover", "never"), ...)
```

### Arguments

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| x             | [ <a href="#">PrepGR</a> ], [ <a href="#">CalGR</a> ] or [ <a href="#">SimGR</a> ] objects   |
| Qsup          | (optional) [numeric] additional time series of flows (at the same time step than argument x) [mm/time step]  |
| Qsup.name     | (optional) [character] a label for the legend of Qsup  |
| col.Precip    | (optional) [character] vector of 1 (total precip.) or 2 (liquid and solid precip. with CemaNeige) color codes or names for precipitation (these can be of the form "#RRGGBB" or "rgb(255, 100, 200)" or "yellow"), see <a href="#">par</a> and <a href="#">rgb</a>   |
| col.Q         | (optional) [character] vector of up to 3 color codes or names for observed (first value), simulated (second value, if provided) and additional (last value, if provided) flows, respectively (these can be of the form "#RRGGBB" or "rgb(255, 100, 200)" or "yellow"), see <a href="#">par</a> and <a href="#">rgb</a> |
| col.na        | (optional) [character] color code or name for missing values (these can be of the form "#RRGGBB" or "rgb(255, 100, 200)" or "yellow"), see <a href="#">par</a> and <a href="#">rgb</a>   |
| ylab          | (optional) [character] a label for the y-axis (flow and precipitation)   |
| main          | (optional) [character] a main title for the plot   |
| plot.na       | [boolean] indicating if the missing values are plotted on the x-axis   |
| RangeSelector | (optional) [boolean] add a range selector to the bottom of the chart that allows users to pan and zoom to various date ranges (see <a href="#">dyRangeSelector</a> )   |
| Roller        | (optional) [numeric] number of time scale units (e.g. days, months, years) to average values over (see <a href="#">dyRoller</a> )  |
| LegendShow    | (optional) [character] when to display the legend. Specify "always" to always show the legend. Specify "onmouseover" to only display it when a user mouses over the chart. Specify "follow" (default) to have the legend show as overlay to the chart which follows the mouse. See <a href="#">dyLegend</a>            |
| ...           | other parameters to be passed through to plotting functions  |

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[airGRteaching](#) static [plot](#) functions

[PrepGR](#), [CalGR](#), [SimGR](#)

**Examples**

```

library(airGRteaching)

## data.frame of observed data
data(L0123001, package = "airGR")
BasinObs2 <- BasinObs[, c("DatesR", "P", "E", "Qmm", "T")]

## Preparation of observed data for modelling
PREP <- PrepGR(ObsDF = BasinObs2, HydroModel = "GR4J", CemaNeige = FALSE)
dyplot(PREP, main = "Observation")

## Calibration step
CAL <- CalGR(PrepGR = PREP, CalCrit = "KGE2",
             WupPer = NULL, CalPer = c("1990-01-01", "1993-12-31"))
dyplot(CAL, main = "Calibration")

## Simulation
SIM <- SimGR(PrepGR = PREP, CalGR = CAL, EffCrit = "KGE2",
            WupPer = NULL, SimPer = c("1994-01-01", "1998-12-31"))
dyplot(SIM, main = "Simulation")

```

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GetModelConfig

*Get model configuration*


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**Description**

Get the error criterion value or the model parameter set from *CalGR* and *SimGR* objects.

**Usage**

```

## S3 method for class 'CalGR'
GetCrit(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'SimGR'
GetCrit(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'CalGR'
GetParam(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'SimGR'
GetParam(x, ...)

```

**Arguments**

x                    [[CalGR](#)] or [[SimGR](#)] objects  
...                    additional arguments to be passed to or from methods

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**[CalGR](#), [SimGR](#)**Examples**

```
library(airGRteaching)

## data.frame of observed data
data(L0123001, package = "airGR")
BasinObs2 <- BasinObs[, c("DatesR", "P", "E", "Qmm", "T")]

## Preparation of observed data for modelling
PREP <- PrepGR(ObsDF = BasinObs2, HydroModel = "GR4J", CemaNeige = TRUE)

## Calibration step
CAL <- CalGR(PrepGR = PREP, CalCrit = "KGE2",
             WupPer = NULL, CalPer = c("1990-01-01", "1993-12-31"))

## Get the error criterion selected as objective function obtained at the end of the calibration
GetCrit(CAL)

## Get the parameter set obtained at the end of the calibration
GetParam(CAL)

## Simulation step using the result of the automatic calibration method to set the model parameters
SIM <- SimGR(PrepGR = PREP, Param = CAL, EffCrit = "KGE2",
             WupPer = NULL, SimPer = c("1994-01-01", "1998-12-31"))

## Get the error criterion computed during the simulation step
GetCrit(SIM)

## Get the parameter set used during the simulation step
GetParam(SIM)
```

---

plot

*Static plots for time series of PrepGR, CalGR and SimGR objects*

---

**Description**

Static plots for time series of *PrepGR*, *CalGR* and *SimGR* objects. Also plot of the evolution of parameters and objective function during the calibration step for *CalGR* object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'PrepGR'
plot(x, type = "l",
     col.Precip = "royalblue", col.Q = "black", col.na = "grey",
     xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL, main = NULL,
     plot.na = TRUE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'CalGR'
plot(x, xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL, main = NULL,
     which = "synth", log_scale = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'SimGR'
plot(x,
     which = "synth", log_scale = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| x          | [PrepGR], [CalGR] or [SimGR] objects (see <a href="#">PrepGR</a> , <a href="#">CalGR</a> and <a href="#">SimGR</a> )   |
| type       | [character] the type of plot that should be drawn (see <a href="#">plot</a> for details)   |
| col.Precip | (optional) [character] color code or name for precipitation, see <a href="#">par</a>   |
| col.Q      | (optional) [character] color code or name for observed flow, see <a href="#">par</a>   |
| col.na     | (optional) [character] color code or name for missing values, see <a href="#">par</a>  |
| xlab       | (optional) [character] a label for the x-axis (see <a href="#">title</a> )   |
| ylab       | (optional) [character] a label for the y-axis (vector of 1 or 2 values for rainfall and flow respectively; see <a href="#">title</a> )   |
| main       | (optional) [character] a main title for the plot (see <a href="#">title</a> )  |
| plot.na    | [boolean] boolean indicating if the missing values are plotted on the x-axis   |
| which      | [character] choice of the plot type ("synth" (default): plot diagnostics; "iter": parameter and calibration criterion values during the iterations of the steepest descent step of the airGR calibration algorithm; "ts": time series of observed precipitation and observed and simulated flows; "perf": error time series and other graphic to compare simulated to observed flows; for other graphical outputs, see <a href="#">plot.OutputsModel</a> ) |
| log_scale  | (optional) [boolean] indicating if the flow and the error time series axis and the flow error time series axis are to be logarithmic, default = FALSE  |
| ...        | other parameters to be passed through to plotting functions  |

**Author(s)**

Olivier Delaigue

**See Also**

airGR [plot.OutputsModel](#) function

airGRteaching [dyplot](#) function to display dynamic plots

[PrepGR](#), [CalGR](#), [SimGR](#)

## Examples

```
library(airGRteaching)

## data.frame of observed data
data(L0123001, package = "airGR")
BasinObs2 <- BasinObs[, c("DatesR", "P", "E", "Qmm", "T")]

## Preparation of observed data for modelling
PREP <- PrepGR(ObsDF = BasinObs2, HydroModel = "GR4J", CemaNeige = FALSE)

## Observed data plotting
plot(PREP)
```

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PrepGR

*Creation of the inputs required to run the CalGR and SimGR functions*

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## Description

Creation of the inputs required to run the CalGR and SimGR functions

## Usage

```
PrepGR(ObsDF = NULL, DatesR = NULL, Precip = NULL, PotEvap = NULL,
       Qobs = NULL, TempMean = NULL,
       ZInputs = NULL, HypsoData = NULL, NLayers = 5,
       HydroModel, CemaNeige = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| ObsDF    | (optional) [data.frame] data.frame of dates, total precipitation, potential evapotranspiration, observed discharges and mean air temperature (only if CemaNeige is used) (variables must be in this order; see below for the units) |
| DatesR   | (optional) [POSIXt] vector of dates required to create the GR and CemaNeige (if used) models inputs. Time zone must be defined as "UTC"   |
| Precip   | (optional) [numeric] time series of total precipitation (catchment average) [mm/time step], required to create the GR and CemaNeige (if used) models inputs   |
| PotEvap  | (optional) [numeric] time series of potential evapotranspiration (catchment average) [mm/time step], required to create the GR model inputs   |
| Qobs     | (optional) [numeric] time series of observed discharges [mm/time step]  |
| TempMean | (optional) [numeric] time series of mean air temperature [°C], required to create the CemaNeige model inputs  |

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| ZInputs    | (optional) [numeric] real giving the mean elevation of the Precip and Temp-Mean series (before extrapolation) [m], possibly used to create the CemaNeige (if used) model inputs                         |
| HypsoData  | (optional) [numeric] vector of 101 reals: min, q01 to q99 and max of catchment elevation distribution [m]; if not defined a single elevation is used for CemaNeige (if used)                            |
| NLayers    | (optional) [numeric] integer giving the number of elevation layers requested [-], required to create CemaNeige (if used) model inputs   |
| HydroModel | [character] name of the hydrological model (must be one of "GR1A", "GR2M", "GR4J", "GR5J", "GR6J", "GR4H" or "GR5H")  |
| CemaNeige  | [boolean] option indicating whether CemaNeige should be activated (only available for hourly or daily models, when HydroModel is equal to any of "GR4J", "GR5J", "GR6J", "GR4H" or "GR5H"). See details |

### Details

If the ObsDF argument is provided, DatesR, Precip, PotEvap, Qobs and TempMean are not necessary, and vice-versa. If one variable is provided in ObsDF and also separately, then only the data included in ObsDF are used.

If HydroModel = "GR5H", by default, this model is used without the interception store (i.e. without specifying Imax; see [RunModel\\_GR5H](#)).

If the CemaNeige argument is set to TRUE, the default version of CemaNeige is used (i.e. without the Linear Hysteresis, see the details part in [CreateRunOptions](#)).

The PrepGR function can be used even if no observed discharges are available. In this case, it is necessary to provide observed discharges time series equal to NA: this means that either the ObsDF observed discharges column or the Qobs arguments, depending on the format of data you provide, must be provided and filled with NAs.

### Value

[list] object of class PrepGR containing the data required to evaluate the model outputs:

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| InputsModel | [list] object of class <i>InputsModel</i> containing the data required to evaluate the model outputs (see: <a href="#">CreateInputsModel</a> outputs) |
| Qobs        | [numeric] time series of observed discharges [mm/time step]   |
| HydroModel  | [character] name of the function of the hydrological model used   |

### Author(s)

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### See Also

airGRteaching [plot](#) and [dyplot](#) functions to display static and dynamic plots

airGR [CreateInputsModel](#) function

**Examples**

```

library(airGRteaching)

## data.frame of observed data
data(L0123001, package = "airGR")
BasinObs2 <- BasinObs[, c("DatesR", "P", "E", "Qmm", "T")]

## Preparation of observed data for modelling when inputs set by using a data.frame
PREP <- PrepGR(ObsDF = BasinObs2, HydroModel = "GR4J", CemaNeige = FALSE)

## Structure of PrepGR object
str(PREP)

## Static plot of observed time series
plot(PREP)

## Dynamic plot of observed time series
dyplot(PREP)

## Preparation of observed data for modelling when inputs set by using independant vectors
PREP <- PrepGR(DatesR = BasinObs2$DatesR, Precip = BasinObs2$P,
               PotEvap = BasinObs2$E, Qobs = BasinObs2$Qmm,
               HydroModel = "GR4J", CemaNeige = FALSE)

## Preparation of observed data for an ungauged catchment (i.e. no observed discharge available)
## Observed discharge set to NA in the Qobs argument
## or in the 4th column of the data.frame if the ObsDF argument is used
PREP <- PrepGR(DatesR = BasinObs2$DatesR, Precip = BasinObs2$P,
               PotEvap = BasinObs2$E, Qobs = NA,
               HydroModel = "GR4J", CemaNeige = FALSE)

```

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ShinyGR

*Interactive Web application to run manually the GR2M, GR4J, GR5J  
and GR6J hydrological models with or without CemaNeige*

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**Description**

Shiny application to understand and to display in an interactive way the impact of each parameter of the GR models on the simulated flows

**Usage**

```

ShinyGR(ObsDF = NULL,
        DatesR = NULL, Precip = NULL, PotEvap = NULL, Qobs = NULL, TempMean = NULL,
        ZInputs = NULL, HypsoData = NULL, NLayers = 5,
        SimPer, NamesObsBV = NULL, theme = "RStudio")

```



## Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| ObsDF      | (optional) [data.frame or list of data.frame] data . frame of dates, total precipitation, potential evapotranspiration, observed discharge and mean air temperature (only if CemaNeige is used) (variables must be in this order; see below for the units) |
| DatesR     | (optional) [POSIXt] vector of daily or monthly dates required to create the GR and CemaNeige models inputs. Time zone must be defined as "UTC"   |
| Precip     | (optional) [numeric] time series of total precipitation (catchment average) [mm/time step], required to create the GR and CemaNeige models inputs  |
| PotEvap    | (optional) [numeric] time series of potential evapotranspiration (catchment average) [mm/time step], required to create the GR model inputs  |
| Qobs       | (optional) [numeric] time series of observed discharge [mm/time step]  |
| TempMean   | (optional) [numeric] time series of mean air temperature [°C], required to create the CemaNeige model inputs (if used)   |
| ZInputs    | (optional) [numeric or list of numerics] real giving the mean elevation of the Precip and TempMean series (before extrapolation) [m], used to create the CemaNeige model inputs (if used)  |
| HypsoData  | (optional) [numeric or list of numerics] vector of 101 reals: min, q01 to q99 and max of catchment elevation distribution [m]; if not defined a single elevation is used for CemaNeige (if used)   |
| NLayers    | (optional) [numeric or list of numerics] integer giving the number of elevation layers requested [-], required to create CemaNeige model inputs (if used)  |
| SimPer     | [character or list of characters] vector of 2 values to define the beginning and the end of the simulation period ["YYYY-mm-dd" or "YYYY-mm-dd HH:MM:SS"], see below for details   |
| NamesObsBV | (optional) [character] vector of values to define the data inputs name(s) (if the ObsDF list is not already named)   |
| theme      | (optional) [character] alternative stylesheet ["RStudio" (default), "Cerulean", "Cyborg", "Flatly", "Inrae", "Saclay", "United" or "Yeti"]   |

## Details

The warm-up period always starts from the first date of the dataset to the time step just before the beginning of the simulation period (SimPer).

The ShinyGR function can be used even if no observed discharges are available. In this case, it is necessary to provide observed discharges time series equal to NA: this means that either the ObsDF observed discharges column or the Qobs arguments, depending on the format of data you provide, must be provided and filled with NAs.

Several datasets can be proposed at the same time in the interface (see the code example below). A dataset with a daily time step can be proposed at the same time as a dataset at the monthly time step.

CemaNeige can only be used with the daily models at the moment.

## Note

A demo version of the GUI is available on the [Sunshine](#) platform.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[CalGR](#), [SimGR](#), [plot](#)

**Examples**

```
library(airGRteaching)

## data.frame of daily observed data of a low-land basin
data(L0123001, package = "airGR")
BV_L0123001 <- BasinObs[0001:6000, c("DatesR", "P", "E", "Qmm", "T")]
BI_L0123001 <- BasinInfo

## data.frame of daily observed data of a mountainous basin
data(L0123002, package = "airGR")
BV_L0123002 <- BasinObs[5000:9999, c("DatesR", "P", "E", "Qmm", "T")]
BI_L0123002 <- BasinInfo

## data.frame of monthly aggregated time series from daily observed data of a low-land basin
BV_L0123001m <- SeriesAggreg(BV_L0123001[BV_L0123001$DatesR < "2000-06-01", ],
                             Format = "%Y%m", ConvertFun = c("sum", "sum", "sum", "mean"))

## Interactive simulation when inputs set by using a data.frame
if (interactive()) {
  ShinyGR(ObsDF = list("Low-land basin" = BV_L0123001, "Mountainous basin" = BV_L0123002),
          ZInputs = list(NULL, median(BI_L0123002$HypsoData)),
          HypsoData = list(NULL, BI_L0123002$HypsoData),
          NLayers = list(5, 5),
          SimPer = list(c("1994-01-01", "1998-12-31"), c("2004-01-01", "2006-12-31")),
          theme = "United")
}

## Interactive simulation using when inputs set by using independant vectors
if (interactive()) {
  ShinyGR(DatesR = BV_L0123002$DatesR,
          Precip = BV_L0123002$P,
          PotEvap = BV_L0123002$E,
          Qobs = BV_L0123002$Qmm,
          Temp = BV_L0123002$T,
          ZInputs = median(BI_L0123002$HypsoData),
          HypsoData = BI_L0123002$HypsoData,
          NLayers = 5,
          SimPer = c("2004-01-01", "2006-12-31"),
          NamesObsBV = "Mountainous basin",
          theme = "Saclay")
}

## Interactive simulation for an ungauged catchment (i.e. no observed discharge available)
```

```

## Observed discharge set to NA in the Qobs argument
## or in the 4th column of the data.frame if the ObsDF argument is used
if (interactive()) {
  ShinyGR(DatesR = BV_L0123001$DatesR,
          Precip = BV_L0123001$P,
          PotEvap = BV_L0123001$E,
          Qobs = NA,
          SimPer = c("1994-01-01", "1998-12-31"),
          NamesObsBV = "Low-land basin",
          theme = "Cyborg")
}

## Interactive simulation when inputs are at different time steps
if (interactive()) {
  ShinyGR(ObsDF = list("Low-land basin [daily]" = BV_L0123001,
                     "Low-land basin [monthly]" = BV_L0123001m),
          SimPer = list(c("1994-01-01", "1998-12-01"),
                      c("1994-01-01", "1998-12-01")),
          theme = "Flatly")
}

```

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 SimGR

*Running one of the GR hydrological models*


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## Description

Function for running the GR hydrological models

## Usage

```

SimGR(PrepGR, CalGR = NULL, Param, EffCrit = c("NSE", "KGE", "KGE2", "RMSE"),
      WupPer = NULL, SimPer,
      transfo = c("", "sqrt", "log", "inv", "sort"), verbose = TRUE)

```

## Arguments

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| PrepGR  | [object of class <i>PrepGR</i> ] see <a href="#">PrepGR</a> for details  |
| CalGR   | (deprecated) use the Param argument instead  |
| Param   | [object of class <i>CalGR</i> or numeric] see <a href="#">CalGR</a> . The length of the vector of parameters depends on the model used, see below for details                            |
| EffCrit | [character] name of the efficiency criterion (must be one of "NSE", "KGE", "KGE2" or "RMSE")   |
| WupPer  | (optional) [character] vector of 2 values to define the beginning and end of the warm-up period ["YYYY-mm-dd" or "YYYY-mm-dd HH:MM:SS"]; [0L] to disable the warm-up period. See details |
| SimPer  | [character] vector of 2 values to define the beginning and end of the simulation period ["YYYY-mm-dd" or "YYYY-mm-dd HH:MM:SS"]  |

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| transfo | (optional) [character] name of the transformation applied to discharge for calculating the error criterion (must be one of "", "sqrt", "log", "inv" or "sort") |
| verbose | (optional) [boolean] logical value indicating if the function is run in verbose mode or not  |

### Details

The user can customize the parameters with the Param argument. The user can also use the parameters resulting from a calibration. In this case, it is necessary to use the [CalGR](#) function.

WupPer = NULL indicates that, if available, a period of one year immediately present before the CalPer period is used. WupPer = 0L allows to disable the warm up of the model.

### Value

[list] object of class SimGR containing:

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| OptionsSimul | [list] object of class RunOptions (see: <a href="#">CreateRunOptions</a> )   |
| OptionsCrit  | [list] object of class InputsCrit (see: <a href="#">CreateInputsCrit</a> )   |
| OutputsModel | [list] object of class OutputsModel (see: <a href="#">RunModel</a> )   |
| Qobs         | [numeric] series of observed discharges [mm/time step]   |
| TypeModel    | [character] name of the function of the hydrological model used  |
| CalCrit      | [character] name of the function that computes the error criterion during the calibration step   |
| EffCrit      | [list] name of the function that computes the error criterion during the simulation step   |
| PeriodModel  | [list] \$WarmUp: vector of 2 POSIXct values defining the beginning and end of the warm-up period; \$Run: vector of 2 POSIXct values defining the beginning and end of the calibration period |

### Author(s)

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### See Also

airGRteaching [plot](#) and [dyplot](#) functions to display static and dynamic plots

airGR [CreateRunOptions](#), [CreateInputsCrit](#), [RunModel](#), [ErrorCrit\\_RMSE](#), [ErrorCrit\\_NSE](#), [ErrorCrit\\_KGE](#), [ErrorCrit\\_KGE2](#) functions

### Examples

```
library(airGRteaching)

## data.frame of observed data
data(L0123001, package = "airGR")
BasinObs2 <- BasinObs[, c("DatesR", "P", "E", "Qmm", "T")]
```

```
## Preparation of observed data for modelling
PREP <- PrepGR(ObsDF = BasinObs2, HydroModel = "GR4J", CemaNeige = FALSE)

## Calibration step
CAL <- CalGR(PrepGR = PREP, CalCrit = "KGE2",
            WupPer = NULL, CalPer = c("1990-01-01", "1993-12-31"))

## Simulation step using the result of the automatic calibration method to set the model parameters
SIM <- SimGR(PrepGR = PREP, Param = CAL, EffCrit = "KGE2",
            WupPer = NULL, SimPer = c("1994-01-01", "1998-12-31"))

## Simulation step using model parameter set by the user
SIM <- SimGR(PrepGR = PREP, Param = c(270.426, 0.984, 108.853, 2.149), EffCrit = "KGE2",
            WupPer = NULL, SimPer = c("1994-01-01", "1998-12-31"))

## Structure of SimGR object
str(SIM)

## Plot diagnostics
plot(SIM)

## Static plot of observed and simulated time series
plot(SIM, which = "ts")
plot(SIM, which = c("Precip", "Flows"))

## Dynamic plot of observed and simulated time series
dyplot(SIM)
```

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