

# Package ‘stoichUtilities’

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**Description** User tools for working with The STOICH (Stoichiometric Traits of Organisms in their Chemical Habitats) Project database <<https://snr-stoich.unl.edu/>>. This package is designed to aid in data discovery, filtering, pairing water samples with organism samples, and merging data tables to assist users in preparing data for analyses. For additional examples see ``Additional Examples" and the readme file at <<https://github.com/STOICH-project/STOICH-utilities>>.

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<https://snr-stoich.unl.edu/>,  
<https://stoichproject.wordpress.com/>

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filterJoinSTOICH	<i>Filter Based on Simulated Joins of STOICH Data Tables</i>
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### Description

Filters STOICH data tables following a filtering operation against rows of other tables to remove any corresponding entries from other tables.

### Usage

```
filterJoinSTOICH(dataTables, filtTable)
```

### Arguments

dataTables	The STOICH data tables filtered using filterSTOICH.
filtTable	The table name filtering was performed on.

### Value

Tables with corresponding entries that were removed from one table removed from the other tables.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Not typically run independently. This function is called by filterSTOICH
# to clean up before returning data.

## End(Not run)
```

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filterSTOICH	<i>Filter Data in the STOICH Data Tables</i>
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### Description

Filters the STOICH data from release files based on selected criteria.

### Usage

```
filterSTOICH(dataTables, var, val, condition)
```

### Arguments

dataTables	The STOICH data tables loaded using loadSTOICH.
var	The STOICH variable to filter. Use View(stoichData\$metadata) to see a table of all variables and their descriptions (assumes data was loaded into the variable "stoichData"). The variable can be either the joined variable name (including the table name) "SampleDate.SampleEvent" or the prejoin name "SampleDate". The joined variable name will be required for multiple variables with the same name (such as "Notes").
val	The value or value range for the variable you want to filter. The conditions "greater than" and "less than" only work with a single numeric or date value, while "equal" and "not equal" work with a single value or an array of values (text, numeric or date). The "range" condition requires an array of 2 numeric or date values.
condition	The criteria used for filtering (greater than, less than, equal, not equal, range, etc.). See the val parameter for the possible inputs for each condition.

### Value

The STOICH data tables after filtering has been applied.

### Author(s)

Chad Petersen <cpetersen4@unl.edu>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Load the data
stoichData <- loadSTOICH(dataPath="C:/Users/example_user/STOICH_data_location")

# filtering by table such as:
stoichFiltered <- filterSTOICH(dataTables=stoichData,
                              var="TrophicMode",
                              val="photoautotroph",
                              condition="equal")
stoichFiltered <- filterSTOICH(dataTables=stoichData,
```

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                                var="Latitude",
                                val=c(54.1, 103.1),
                                condition="range")
stoichFiltered <- filterSTOICH(dataTables=stoichData,
                              var="Type.OrganismStoichiometry",
                              val="seston",
                              condition="equal")
stoichFiltered <- filterSTOICH(dataTables=stoichData,
                              var="Name",
                              val=c("Suggs", "Barco"),
                              condition="contains")

stoichTable <- joinSTOICH(stoichFiltered)

## End(Not run)

```

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joinSTOICH

*Join STOICH Data Tables*


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### Description

Joins the STOICH data tables from release files into a single table.

### Usage

```
joinSTOICH(dataTables)
```

### Arguments

dataTables      The STOICH data tables loaded using loadSTOICH.

### Value

A single table merged from the individual STOICH data tables.

### Author(s)

Chad Petersen <cpetersen4@unl.edu>

### Examples

```

## Not run:
# Load the data
stoichData <- loadSTOICH(dataPath="C:/Users/example_user/STOICH_data_location")

# filtering by table such as:
stoichFiltered <- filterSTOICH(dataTables=stoichData,
                              var="TrophicMode",

```

```
                                val="photoautotroph",
                                condition="not equal") |>
  filterSTOICH(dataTables=stoichFiltered,
               var="Latitude",
               val=c(104.92, 103.01),
               condition="range")

stoichTable <- joinSTOICH(stoichFiltered)

## End(Not run)
```

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loadSTOICH

*Load STOICH Data*

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### Description

Loads STOICH data from release files.

### Usage

```
loadSTOICH(dataPath = file.path(path.expand("~"), "data"))
```

### Arguments

dataPath        The path to the STOICH data directory.

### Value

A list containing the STOICH data tables

### Author(s)

Chad Petersen <cpetersen4@unl.edu>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
stoichData <- loadSTOICH(dataPath="C:/Users/example_user/STOICH_data_location")

## End(Not run)
```

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 locateDataPairsSTOICH *Pair STOICH Data with Similar Locations & Dates*


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**Description**

Looks for matches between organism stoichiometry and water chemistry data when the date & time or GPS locations are slightly off. This could be time intensive so if possible perform any filtering operations before locating data pairs.

**Usage**

```
locateDataPairsSTOICH(
  dataTables,
  timeDiff = 7,
  timeUnits = "days",
  distance = 1,
  pairMethod = "Min Time",
  ignoreExisting = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>dataTables</code>	The STOICH data tables loaded using loadSTOICH.
<code>timeDiff</code>	The maximum time difference to consider for matches between data.
<code>timeUnits</code>	What units to use for the time difference search (months, weeks, days, hours).
<code>distance</code>	Distance between data points in km.
<code>pairMethod</code>	How to determine the best pair from multiple matches. Options are: Min Time - Prioritize the minimum time. Min Dist - Prioritize the minimum distance. #days=#km - Minimize in space and time using a relation for # days equal # kilometers (enter decimal numbers, i.e. "1.5days=2.1km"). Avg Water - Takes the average for all the water chemistry data returned that matches an organism data entry.
<code>ignoreExisting</code>	Determines if the existing data pairs should be ignored and processed the same as other data. Probably only useful for averaging water data since the other data points already have matching time and distance data.

**Value**

The STOICH data tables after pairs have been found. The water chemistry data will be copied to a new entry with a SampleEventId matching the organism stoichiometry data. The notes will be updated adding a comment about the original SampleEventId(s), such as "OriginalSampleEventId=(10, 11, 12)" for an average of 3 water chemistry samples to the Notes of tbl\_WaterChemistry.

**Author(s)**

Chad Petersen <cpetersen4@unl.edu>

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Load the data
stoichData <- loadSTOICH(dataPath="C:/Users/example_user/STOICH_data_location")

# filtering by table and pairing example with pipes:
stoichFiltered <- stoichData |>
  filterSTOICH(var="Latitude", val=c(54.1, 103.1), condition="range") |>
  locateDataPairsSTOICH(timeDiff=2, timeUnits="weeks", distance=1, pairMethod="1.5days=2.1km")

stoichTable <- joinSTOICH(stoichFiltered)

## End(Not run)
```

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metadataSTOICH      *Explore The STOICH Data*

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## Description

Used to help explore the STOICH data.

## Usage

```
metadataSTOICH(dataTables, metadata = NA)
```

## Arguments

dataTables	The STOICH data tables loaded using loadSTOICH.
metadata	A character describing what type of metadata is being requested. Possible options are: "variables", "joined", "full". metadata="joined" returns the variable names after joinSTOICH is performed (you can use this name before the join to identify a table and variable). metadata="full" returns a table of all the variables, the table name it belongs to and what data is stored in each variable.

## Value

A vector or table with the requested data.

## Author(s)

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Load the data
stoichData <- loadSTOICH(dataPath="C:/Users/example_user/STOICH_data_location")

# list the variable names
metadataSTOICH(stoichData, "variables")

## End(Not run)
```

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verifySTOICH

*Check STOICH Data Table Format*

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**Description**

Checks if the STOICH data tables loaded from release files are in the proper format for joining and filtering.

**Usage**

```
verifySTOICH(dataTables)
```

**Arguments**

dataTables      The STOICH data tables loaded using loadSTOICH.

**Value**

True if the STOICH data tables are the correct format or stop and return the first error found if an incorrect format is detected.

**Author(s)**

Chad Petersen <cpetersen4@unl.edu>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Load the data
stoichData <- loadSTOICH(dataPath="C:/Users/example_user/STOICH_data_location")

verifySTOICH(stoichData)

## End(Not run)
```

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