

# Package ‘pacu’

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**Description** Support for a variety of commonly used precision agriculture operations. Includes functions to download and process raw satellite images from Sentinel-2 <<https://documentation.dataspace.copernicus.eu/APIs/OData.html>>. Includes functions that download vegetation index statistics for a given period of time, without the need to download the raw images <<https://documentation.dataspace.copernicus.eu/APIs/SentinelHub/Statistical.html>>. There are also functions to download and visualize weather data in a historical context. Lastly, the package also contains functions to process yield monitor data. These functions can build polygons around recorded data points, evaluate the overlap between polygons, clean yield data, and smooth yield maps.

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pacu.options	<i>Environment which stores PACU options</i>
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### Description

Environment which can store the path to the executable, warning settings and where examples are located. Creating an environment avoids the use of global variables or other similar practices which would have possible undesirable consequences.

### Usage

```
pacu.options
```

### Format

An object of class environment of length 4.

### Details

Environment which stores PACU options

### Value

This is an environment, not a function, so nothing is returned.

**Examples**

```
names(pacu.options)
## to suppress messages
pacu_options(suppress.messages = TRUE)
```

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pacu_options	<i>Setting some options for the package</i>
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**Description**

Set settings regarding messages and default behaviors of the package

**Usage**

```
pacu_options(suppress.warnings = FALSE, suppress.messages = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

```
suppress.warnings
                whether to suppress warning messages
suppress.messages
                whether to suppress messages
```

**Details**

Set pacu options

**Value**

as a side effect it modifies the 'pacu.options' environment.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
names(pacu.options)
pacu_options(exe.path = "some-new-path-to-executable")
pacu.options$exe.path

## End(Not run)
```

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pa\_2utm *Reproject a sf object to UTM coordinates*

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**Description**

Reproject a sf object to UTM coordinates

**Usage**

```
pa_2utm(df, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

df                   sf object to be reprojected to UTM coordinates  
verbose              whether to print operation details

**Details**

This function will attempt to automatically determine the adequate UTM zone and reproject a sf object,

**Value**

a sf object

**Author(s)**

Caio dos Santos and Fernando Miguez

**Examples**

```
## for examples, see vignette pacu
```

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pa\_adjust\_obs\_effective\_area  
*Adjust the effective area of each observation based on vehicular polygon overlap*

---

**Description**

Adjust the effective area of each observation based on vehicular polygon overlap

**Usage**

```
pa_adjust_obs_effective_area(  
  polygons,  
  obs.vector,  
  var.label = "yield",  
  overlap.threshold = 0,  
  cores = 1L,  
  verbose = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

polygons	sf object containing vehicular polygons
obs.vector	a vector containing the observations
var.label	a string used to label the columns (e.g., yield)
overlap.threshold	a fraction threshold to remove observations. A value of 0 does not remove any observations. A value of 1 removes all observations that overlap even minimally with neighboring observations.
cores	the number of cores used in the operation
verbose	whether to print operation details

**Details**

This function will make use of the vehicular polygons to evaluate the overlap between polygons and adjust the variable in obs.vector to the effective area in the polygon. This is primarily intended for yield.

**Value**

an sf object

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pa\_apportion\_mass      *Impose a regular grid over yield polygons*

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**Description**

Impose a regular grid over yield polygons

**Usage**

```
pa_apportion_mass(  
  polygons,  
  mass.vector,  
  cell.size = NULL,  
  sum = FALSE,  
  remove.empty.cells = TRUE,  
  cores = 1L,  
  verbose = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>polygons</code>	sf object containing polygon geometries
<code>mass.vector</code>	a vector of mass observations
<code>cell.size</code>	optional numerical value (length 1) to be used as the width and height of the grid
<code>sum</code>	whether the apportioned values should be added together. This is useful in the case of overlapping polygons that have an additive effect. For example, polygons representing seeding rates.
<code>remove.empty.cells</code>	logical. Whether to remove empty cells, with NA values.
<code>cores</code>	the number of cores used in the operation
<code>verbose</code>	whether to print operation details

**Details**

This function will impose a regular grid over the yield polygons and compute the weighted average of the mass value represented by each polygon. The averages are weighted according to the polygon area.

**Value**

sf object

**Author(s)**

Caio dos Santos and Fernando Miguez

**Examples**

```
## for examples, see vignette pacu
```

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pa\_browse\_dataspace *Browse satellite products from the Copernicus Data Space Ecosystem*

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### Description

Browse satellite products from the Copernicus Data Space Ecosystem

### Usage

```
pa_browse_dataspace(  
  aoi,  
  start.date,  
  end.date,  
  max.cloud.cover = 100,  
  collection.name = c("SENTINEL-2"),  
  product.name = c("MSIL2A"),  
  max.results = 1000  
)
```

### Arguments

aoi	sf object used to filter satellite products
start.date	beginning of the time window to filter satellite products. The date format should be <code>'%Y-%m-%d'</code> .
end.date	end of the time window to filter satellite products. The date format should be <code>'%Y-%m-%d'</code> .
max.cloud.cover	maximum cloud cover. Values should be between 0 and 100. Images with cloud cover assessment greater than this parameter will be removed from the list.
collection.name	collection of products to filter. Currently, only SENTINEL-2 is supported.
product.name	partial match of product name used to filter products. Currently, only supports MSIL2A. We plan to expand this in the future.
max.results	maximum number of results to return

### Details

'pa\_browse\_dataspace()' will use HTTP requests to communicate with the Data Space API and search for available satellite products matching the filters established by the function parameters.

### Value

a list of entries available for download

### Author(s)

Caio dos Santos and Fernando Miguez

## Examples

```
## Not run:
extd.dir <- system.file("extdata", package = "pacu")
area.of.interest <- sf::st_read(file.path(extd.dir, 'cobs_a_aoi.shp'), quiet = TRUE)
available.images <- pa_browse_dataspace(aoi = area.of.interest,
                                       max.cloud.cover = 10,
                                       start.date = '2023-01-01',
                                       end.date = '2023-12-31')

## End(Not run)
```

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pa\_check\_yield

*Check the yield data before processing with the pa\_yield function*

---

## Description

This function will check for red flags so the user can know of potential problems before using the pa\_yield functions

## Usage

```
pa_check_yield(input, algorithm = c("all", "simple", "ritas"))
```

## Arguments

input	an sf object containing the input data from a yield monitor
algorithm	for which algorithm should the function check the data. Different algorithms require different information to be present in the input data set.

## Details

This function will check the input yield data for any potential problems before the user runs the 'pa\_yield()' function. Ideally, this function warn the user of potential problems.

## Value

object of class check.yield

## Author(s)

Caio dos Santos and Fernando Miguez



**Examples**

```

extd.dir <- system.file("extdata", package = "pacu")
raw.yield <- sf::read_sf(file.path(extd.dir, '2012-basswood.shp'),
                        quiet = TRUE)
chk <- pa_check_yield(raw.yield)
chk

```

pa\_compute\_vi

*Compute vegetation indices from a zipped Sentinel 2 file***Description**

Compute vegetation indices from a zipped Sentinel 2 file.

**Usage**

```

pa_compute_vi(
  satellite.images,
  vi = c("ndvi", "ndre", "gcvi", "reci", "evi", "bsi"),
  aoi = NULL,
  check.clouds = FALSE,
  buffer.clouds = 100,
  downscale.to = NULL,
  pixel.res = c("default", "10m", "20m", "60m"),
  img.formats = c("jp2", "tif"),
  verbose = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

satellite.images	list of file paths to the Sentinel 2 zip files
vi	the vegetation index to be computed
aoi	NULL or an sf object used to crop the vegetation index raster to an area of interest
check.clouds	whether to check for clouds over the area of interest. If clouds are found, the function will skip cloudy images.
buffer.clouds	distance in meters around the area of interest within a cloud would be considered to interfere with the index calculation. This is useful to eliminate the effect of cloud shading from the analysis.
downscale.to	the resolution in meters to downscale the resolution of the vegetation index raster layer
pixel.res	pixel resolution used to compute the vegetation index. Can be one of 10m, 20m, 30m

img.formats      image formats to search for in the zipped file  
 verbose          whether to display information on the progress of operations

### Details

This is script that unzips the Sentinel 2 zipped file into a temporary folder, searches for the index-relevant bands, and then computes the index. If no 'aoi' is provided, the script will compute the vegetation index for the area covered by the image. The vegetation indices are computed as follows:

$$BSI = \frac{(SWIR + RED) - (NIR + BLUE)}{(SWIR + RED) + (NIR + BLUE)}$$

$$EVI = \frac{2.5 \times (NIR - RED)}{(NIR + (6 \times RED) - (7.5 \times BLUE) - 1)}$$

$$GCVI = \frac{(NIR)}{(GREEN)} - 1$$

$$NDRE = \frac{(NIR - RED_{edge})}{(NIR + RED_{edge})}$$

$$NDVI = \frac{(NIR - RED)}{(NIR + RED)}$$

$$RECI = \frac{(NIR)}{(RED_{edge})} - 1$$

### Value

an object of class `veg.index` and stars

### Author(s)

Caio dos Santos and Fernando Miguez

### Examples

```
extd.dir <- system.file("extdata", package = "pacu")
## List of zipped Sentinel files in a directory
s2a.files <- list.files(extd.dir, '\\.zip', full.names = TRUE)
area.of.interest <- sf::st_read(file.path(extd.dir, 'cobs_a_aoi.shp'))
ndvi <- pa_compute_vi(satellite.images = s2a.files,
                      vi = 'ndvi',
                      aoi = area.of.interest,
                      check.clouds = TRUE)

ndre <- pa_compute_vi(satellite.images = s2a.files,
                      vi = 'ndre',
                      aoi = area.of.interest,
                      check.clouds = TRUE)
```

---

pa\_download\_dataspace *Download satellite products from the Copernicus Data Space Ecosystem*

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### Description

Download satellite products from the Copernicus Data Space Ecosystem to find satellite products

### Usage

```
pa_download_dataspace(x, dir.path = NULL, aoi = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	object of class 'dlist'
dir.path	directory path to which the files will be saved
aoi	NULL or an sf object. If an area of interest (aoi) is provided, the downloaded zip files will be cropped to the aoi. This was designed to save storage space
verbose	whether to display information on the progress of operations

### Details

'pa\_download\_dataspace()' uses the object from 'pa\_browse\_dataspace()' to download the data from Copernicus Data Space. The aoi argument is optional but was designed to save storage space.

### Value

a list of objects that could not be downloaded

### Author(s)

Caio dos Santos and Fernando Miguez

### Examples

```
## Not run:
extd.dir <- system.file("extdata", package = "pacu")
area.of.interest <- sf::st_read(file.path(extd.dir, 'cobs_a_aoi.shp'), quiet = TRUE)
available.images <- pa_browse_dataspace(aoi = area.of.interest,
                                       max.cloud.cover = 10,
                                       start.date = '2023-01-01',
                                       end.date = '2023-12-31')
dwnloaded.images <- pa_download_dataspace(x = available.images)

## End(Not run)
```

---

`pa_get_rgb`*Retrieve an RGB image from a zipped Sentinel 2 file*

---

### Description

Retrieve an RGB image from a zipped Sentinel 2 file

### Usage

```
pa_get_rgb(  
  satellite.images,  
  aoi = NULL,  
  pixel.res = "10m",  
  img.formats = c("jp2", "tif"),  
  rgb.bands = c("B04", "B02", "B03"),  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>satellite.images</code>	list of file paths to the Sentinel 2 zip files
<code>aoi</code>	NULL or an sf object used to crop the RGB raster to an area of interest
<code>pixel.res</code>	pixel resolution used to retrieve the RGB image. Can be one of 10m, 20m, 30m.
<code>img.formats</code>	image formats to search for in the zipped file
<code>rgb.bands</code>	a vector containing the order of the RGB bands
<code>verbose</code>	whether to display information on the progress of operations

### Details

This is script that unzips the Sentinel 2 zipped file into a temporary folder, searches for the RGB, and constructs a multi-band raster containing the RGB bands. If no 'aoi' is provided, the script will construct the RGB image for the area covered by the image.

### Value

an object of class `rgb` and stars

### Author(s)

Caio dos Santos and Fernando Miguez

**Examples**

```

extd.dir <- system.file("extdata", package = "pacu")
## List of zipped Sentinel files in a directory
s2a.files <- list.files(extd.dir, '\\.zip', full.names = TRUE)
area.of.interest <- sf::st_read(file.path(extd.dir, 'cobs_a_aoi.shp'))
rgb.rast <- pa_get_rgb(satellite.images = s2a.files,
                      aoi = area.of.interest)
pa_plot(rgb.rast)

```

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pa_get_vi_stats	<i>Request vegetation index statistics from the Data Space Statistics API</i>
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**Description**

Request vegetation index statistics from the Data Space Statistics API

**Usage**

```

pa_get_vi_stats(
  aoi,
  start.date,
  end.date,
  collection = c("sentinel-2-l2a"),
  vegetation.index = c("bsi", "evi", "gcvi", "ndre", "ndvi", "reci"),
  agg.time = c("P1D", "P5D", "P10D"),
  by.feature = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

aoi	sf object used to filter satellite products
start.date	beginning of the time window to filter satellite products. Date format should be '%Y-%m-%d'.
end.date	end of the time window to filter satellite products. Date format should be '%Y-%m-%d'.
collection	for now, it only supports 'sentinel2'.
vegetation.index	vegetation index to be requested from the Data Space
agg.time	aggregation time of the satellite products
by.feature	logical, indicating whether the statistics should be retrieved by each polygon when multiple polygons are supplied in 'aoi'

**Details**

'pa\_get\_vi\_sentinel2()' will use HTTP requests to communicate with the Data Space Statistics API and request areal statistics for the specified vegetation index

**Value**

returns an object of class `veg.index` and stars

**Author(s)**

Caio dos Santos and Fernando Miguez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
extd.dir <- system.file("extdata", package = "pacu")
area.of.interest <- sf::st_read(file.path(extd.dir, 'cobs_a_aoi.shp'), quiet = TRUE)
ndvi <- pa_get_vi_stats(aoi = area.of.interest,
                       start.date = '2021-01-01',
                       end.date = '2021-12-31',
                       vegetation.index = 'ndvi')

## End(Not run)
```

---

pa\_get\_weather\_sf      *Downloads a met file using the apsimx package*

---

**Description**

This function retrieves weather data from NASA Power and the Iowa Environmental Mesonet using the apsimx package/

**Usage**

```
pa_get_weather_sf(
  aoi,
  source = c("none", "iem", "power"),
  start.date = "1990-01-01",
  end.date = "2021-12-31"
)
```

**Arguments**

aoi	a sf object
source	the weather source from which the data should be retrieved. 'iem' = Iowa Environmental Mesonet, 'power' = NASA POWER. Defaults to 'iem'.
start.date	first day to retrieve the weather data. Format should be %Y-%m-%d.
end.date	last day to retrieve the weather data. Format should be %Y-%m-%d.

**Value**

an object of class met

**Author(s)**

Caio dos Santos and Fernando Miguez

**Examples**

```
extd.dir <- system.file("extdata", package = "pacu")
area.of.interest <- sf::st_read(file.path(extd.dir, 'cobs_a_aoi.shp'))
weather.met <- pa_get_weather_sf(aoi = area.of.interest,
                                start.date = '1990-01-01',
                                end.date = '2020-12-31',
                                source = 'power')
```

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pa\_initialize\_dataspace

*Register the Data Space credentials to the R environment*

---

**Description**

Register the Data Space credentials to the R environment

**Usage**

```
pa_initialize_dataspace(username, password, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

username	username used to authenticate the HTTP request
password	password used to authenticate the HTTP request
verbose	whether to print information about this operation

**Details**

‘pa\_initialize\_dataspace()’ registers the username and password to the machine’s R environment. All the other functions that rely on authentication will search for the username and password in the R environment. Do not share your R environment with others, as they will be able to read your username and password. You can register at <https://dataspace.copernicus.eu/>.

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

**Author(s)**

Caio dos Santos and Fernando Miguez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
pa_initialize_dataspace('my-username', 'my-password')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

pa\_initialize\_oauth     *Register the OAuth2.0 credentials to the R environment*

---

**Description**

Register the OAuth2.0 credentials to the R environment

**Usage**

```
pa_initialize_oauth(client_id, client_secret)
```

**Arguments**

client\_id     client id used to authenticate the HTTP request  
client\_secret     client secret used to authenticate the HTTP request

**Details**

initialize\_oauth registers the client id and secret to the machine's R environment. All the other functions that rely on authentication will search for the client's id and secret in the R environment. Do not share your R environment with others, as they will be able to read your client id and secret. You can register at <https://dataspace.copernicus.eu/news>. Please see this section for how to create your OAuth2.0 client: <https://documentation.dataspace.copernicus.eu/APIs/SentinelHub/Overview/Authentication.html>.

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

**Author(s)**

Caio dos Santos and Fernando Miguez



**Examples**

```
## Not run:
pa_initialize_oauth('my-client-id', 'my-client-secret')

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
pa_make_vehicle_polygons
```

*Make vehicular polygons for yield monitor observations*

---

**Description**

Make vehicular polygons for yield monitor observations

**Usage**

```
pa_make_vehicle_polygons(
  points,
  swath,
  distance,
  angle = NULL,
  cores = 1L,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

points	a vector of points
swath	a vector containing the swath of the vehicle in meters
distance	a vector containing the distance traveled by the vehicle in meters
angle	a vector containing the angle of the vehicle's trajectory. If not supplied, the function will attempt to estimate the trajectory angle using the geographical information contained in the georeferenced points/
cores	the number of cores used in the operation
verbose	whether to print operation details

**Details**

This function will create vehicular polygons based on the distance between points, angle of the vehicle's trajectory, and swath.

**Value**

an sf object

**Author(s)**

Caio dos Santos and Fernando Miguez

**Examples**

```
## for examples, see vignette pacu
```

---

pa_plot	<i>Create a plot from a pacu object</i>
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**Description**

Create interactive or static plots such as yieldmaps, variograms, and rgb images from pacu objects.

**Usage**

```
pa_plot(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'yield'
pa_plot(
  x,
  ...,
  plot.type = c("yieldmap", "variogram"),
  palette = "Temps",
  main = "",
  plot.var = NULL,
  interactive = FALSE,
  border.col = "black",
  style = c("quantile", "pretty", "equal"),
  scale = 1,
  nbreaks = 5,
  breaks = NULL,
  frame = TRUE,
  legend.outside = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'veg.index'
pa_plot(
  x,
  ...,
  palette = ifelse(plot.type == "timeseries", "Dark 2", "Temps"),
  plot.type = c("spatial", "timeseries"),
  main = "",
  plot.var = NULL,
  by = "year",
```

```

    xlab = NULL,
    ylab = NULL,
    style = c("quantile", "pretty", "equal"),
    nbreaks = 5,
    border.col = "black",
    frame = TRUE,
    legend.outside = FALSE,
    legend.title = NULL,
    pch = 16
  )

## S3 method for class 'rgb'
pa_plot(
  x,
  ...,
  interactive = FALSE,
  saturation = 1,
  alpha = 1,
  interpolate = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'met'
pa_plot(
  x,
  ...,
  plot.type = c("climate_normals", "monthly_distributions"),
  unit.system = c("international", "standard"),
  start = 1,
  end = 365,
  months = 1:12,
  vars = c("maxt", "mint", "crain", "cradn"),
  tgt.year = "last"
)

```

### Arguments

x	object to be plotted
...	additional arguments. None used currently.
plot.type	type of plot to be produced Defaults to yieldmap.
palette	a string representing a color palette from <a href="#">hcl.pals</a> . Defaults to 'Temps'.
main	a main title for the plot
plot.var	the name of the column to be plotted. Defaults to 'yield'
interactive	logical. Whether to produce interactive plots.
border.col	color of the border for the polygons plotted in the yield map
style	style applied to the colors

scale	a numerical value indicating the magnification of the graph. A value of 1 produces a plot using the default magnification. Greater values will produce zoomed in plots.
nbreaks	numerical value indicating the number of breaks for the color scale.
breaks	a vector indicating numerical breaks for the color scale.
frame	logical. Whether to draw the frame around the plotting area.
legend.outside	logical. Whether to place the legend outside of the graph.
by	a string or vector of strings used to group the data when plotting. Defaults to 'year'
xlab	a string used as label for x axis
ylab	a string used as label for y axis
legend.title	a string used as title for the legend
pch	an integer indicating which shape to use for points
saturation	numeric. Controls the image saturation. 0 maps to grayscale. 1 maps to the default value. See <a href="#">tm_rgb</a> for details.
alpha	numeric between 0 and 1. See <a href="#">tm_rgb</a> for details.
interpolate	logical. Whether the raster image should be interpolated. See <a href="#">tm_rgb</a> for details.
unit.system	unit system to be used: international (metric) or stanrdard (imperial)
start	day of the year to start computing the climate normals. Defaults to 1.
end	day of the year to finish computing the climate normals. Defaults to 365.
months	a numerical vector indicating which months to produce a plot for in the case of monthly distribution plots. Defaults to 1:12.
vars	which variables to include in the summary plot
tgt.year	which year to focus and compare to the historical mean. Defaults to the last year in the data set.

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

**Author(s)**

Caio dos Santos and Fernando Miguez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## for examples, please see the pacu vignette

## End(Not run)
```

---

pa\_yield

---

*Create an interpolated yield object from raw data*


---

## Description

Create an interpolated yield object from raw data

## Usage

```
pa_yield(
  input,
  data.columns = NULL,
  data.units = NULL,
  grid = NULL,
  algorithm = c("none", "simple", "ritas"),
  formula = NULL,
  overlap.threshold = 0.5,
  var.label = "yield",
  boundary = NULL,
  clean = FALSE,
  clean.sd = 3,
  clean.edge.distance = 0,
  smooth.method = c("none", "krige", "idw"),
  fun = c("none", "log"),
  lbs.per.bushel = NULL,
  moisture.adj = NULL,
  lag.adj = 0,
  unit.system = c("none", "metric", "standard"),
  remove.crossed.polygons = FALSE,
  cores = 1L,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

input	an sf object containing the raw yield monitor data
data.columns	When algorithm is 'simple', this argument should be a vector of length 2 or 3 (depends on whether the user wants to adjust for time lag) indicating which column contains the yield data, a column containing moisture information, and a column indicating the time between readings. When algorithm is 'ritas', an optional named vector with the column names for the variables 'mass, flow, moisture, interval, angle, swath, distance'. If an unnamed vector is supplied, the vector is assumed to be in this order. The default is NULL, in which case the function attempts to guess the columns by using a dictionary of possible guesses.

data.units	When algorithm is 'simple', should be a vector of length two, indicating the units of the yield column and the moisture column. Common values would be 'c('bu/ac', '%)'. When algorithm is 'ritas', an optional named vector with strings representing units for the variables 'mass, flow, moisture, interval, angle, swath, distance'. If a an unnamed vector is supplied, the vector is assumed to be in this order. A typical value for this argument would be 'c(flow = 'lb/s', moisture = '%', interval = 's', angle = 'degreeN', width = 'ft', distance = 'ft)'. Please see <a href="#">valid_udunits</a> for help with specifying units. The default is NULL, in which case the function attempts to guess the units according to the values of the variable.
grid	an sf object containing the prediction grid. If the user is processing yield data coming from a research trial (i.e. follows a trial design), the user can pass the sf object containing the trial design information to this argument. If the argument 'formula' contains any predictions, the predictor should be included in the sf object supplied to this argument. polygons for which the predictions generated
algorithm	algorithm used to generate the yield object.
formula	formula defining the relationship between the dependent and independent variables. If the dependent variable is a linear function of the coordinates, the formula can be 'z ~ X + Y'. If the dependent variable is modeled only as a function of the mean spatial process, the formula can be 'z ~ 1'. If no formula is supplied, it defaults to 'z ~ 1'.
overlap.threshold	a fraction threshold to remove observations when there is overlap between the vehicular polygons. A value of 0 does not remove any observations. A value of 1 removes all observations that overlap even minimally with neighboring observations.
var.label	optional string to name the final product. Defaults to 'yield'.
boundary	optional sf object representing the field's outer boundary. If it not supplied, the function attempts to generate a boundary from the observed points.
clean	whether to clean the raw data based on distance from the field edge and global standard deviation.
clean.sd	standard deviation above which the cleaning step will remove data. Defaults to 3.
clean.edge.distance	distance (m) from the field edge above which the cleaning step will remove data. Defaults to 0.
smooth.method	the smoothing method to be used. If 'none', no smoothing will be conducted. If 'idw', inverse distance weighted interpolation will be conducted. If 'krige', kriging will be conducted.
fun	a function used to transform the data. Currently, the option are 'none' and 'log'. If none, data operations are carried out in the data scale. If log, the function will use <a href="#">krigeTg</a> to perform kriging in the log scale. For now, only relevant when 'method' is krige. the log scale and back transform predictions to the data scale. When TRUE, 'fomula' should be 'z ~ 1'.
lbs.per.bushel	a numeric value representing the number of pounds in a bushel (e.g., 60 for soybean and 56 for corn). This argument can be ommitted when the input and output units are in the metric system. It is necessary otherwise.

moisture.adj	an optional numeric value to set the moisture value to which the yield map predictions should be adjusted (e.g., 15.5 for corn, and 13.0 for soybean). If NULL, the function will adjust the moisture to the average moisture of the field.
lag.adj	an optional numeric value used to account for the time lag between the crop being cut by the combine and the time at which the combine records a data point.
unit.system	a string representing the unit system to be used in the function output. If 'standard', the function output will be in bushel/acre. Alternatively, if 'metric', outputs will be in metric tonnes/hectare.
remove.crossed.polygons	logical, whether to remove vehicle polygons that crossed different experimental units of the grid. This is intended to prevent from diluting the treatment effects. When this argument is TRUE, the argument 'grid' must be supplied.
cores	the number of cores used in the operation
verbose	whether to print function progress. 'FALSE or 0' will suppress details. 'TRUE or 1' will print a progress bar. '>1' will print step by step messages.
...	additional arguments to be passed <a href="#">krige</a> and <a href="#">idw</a>

### Details

This function will follow the steps in the selected algorithm to produce a yield map from the raw data.

### Value

an object of class `yield`

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### Examples

```
## Not run:
extd.dir <- system.file("extdata", package = "pacu")
raw.yield <- sf::read_sf(file.path(extd.dir, '2012-basswood.shp'),
                        quiet = TRUE)

## the simple algorithm
pa_yield(input = raw.yield,
         algorithm = 'simple',
         unit.system = 'metric',
         lbs.per.bushel = 56) ## 56 lb/bushel of maize

## the ritas algorithm
pa_yield(input = raw.yield,
         algorithm = 'ritas',
         unit.system = 'metric',
         lbs.per.bushel = 56)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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```
print          Print a pacu object
```

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### Description

These functions print meaningful information from pacu objects.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'yield'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'dslist'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'check.yield'
print(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

```
x              object to be printed
...            additional arguments. None used currently.
```

### Value

No return value, called for side effects

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```
summary          Produce result summaries of the various pacu objects
```

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### Description

Produce summaries for the different pacu objects

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dslist'
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'yield'
summary(object, ..., by = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'veg.index'
summary(object, ..., by, fun)
```



**Arguments**

object	object to be summarized
...	additional arguments. None used currently.
by	sf or stars object containing the geometries within which the vegetation index values should be summarized
fun	a function to be applied when summarizing the vegetation index data. For example, mean, median, max, min.

**Value**

when object is of class dslist, no return value. Called for side effects.

when object is of class yield, returns an object of class data.frame

when object is of class veg.index, returns an object of class stars

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