

# Package: traveltimes (via r-universe)

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`calculate_travel_time` *Calculate travel time*

## Description

Calculate the travel time from a set of points over a friction surface.

## Usage

```
calculate_travel_time(
  friction_surface,
  points,
  filename = NULL,
  overwrite = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <code>friction_surface</code> | A SpatRaster friction surface layer. See <code>?get_friction_surface</code>  |
| <code>points</code>           | A two-column data.frame or tibble with longitude (x) in the first column and latitude (y) in the second in the same coordinate reference system as <code>friction_surface</code> |
| <code>filename</code>         | character. Output file name with extension suitable for <code>terra::writeRaster</code>  |
| <code>overwrite</code>        | logical. If TRUE <code>filename</code> is overwritten.   |

## Details

Implements methods from Weiss et al. 2018, 2020 to calculate travel time from given locations over a friction surface.

Over large areas this function can require significant RAM and will be slow.

Citations: D. J. Weiss, A. Nelson, C. A. Vargas-Ruiz, K. Gligoric, S., Bavadekar, E. Gabrilovich, A. Bertozzi-Villa, J. Rozier, H. S. Gibson, T., Shekel, C. Kamath, A. Lieber, K. Schulman, Y. Shao, V. Qarkaxhija, A. K. Nandi, S. H. Keddie, S. Rumisha, P. Amratia, R. Arambepola, E. G. Chestnutt, J. J. Millar, T. L. Symons, E. Cameron, K. E. Battle, S. Bhatt, and P. W. Gething. Global maps of travel time to healthcare facilities. (2020) Nature Medicine. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41591-020-1059-1>

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## Value

SpatRaster

## Examples

```

ext <- matrix(
  data = c("111", "0", "112", 1),
  nrow = 2,
  ncol = 2,
  dimnames = list(
    c("x", "y"),
    c("min", "max")
  )
)

friction_surface <- get_friction_surface(
  surface = "motor2020",
  extent = ext
)

from_here <- data.frame(
  x = c(111.2, 111.9),
  y = c(0.2, 0.35)
)

calculate_travel_time(
  friction_surface = friction_surface,
  points = from_here
)

```

`ext_from_terra`

*Extent from SpatRaster or SpatVector*

## Description

Formats spatial extent for use in `get_friction_surface`.

## Usage

`ext_from_terra(r)`

## Arguments

`r` `terra::SpatRaster` or `terra::SpatVector`

## Value

`2x2 matrix`

**Examples**

```
library(terra)
r <- terra::rast(
  extent = terra::ext(c(111, 112, 0, 1))
)

ext_from_terra(r)
```

**ext\_vect\_to\_matrix**     *Extent vector to matrix*

**Description**

Extent vector to matrix

**Usage**

```
ext_vect_to_matrix(x)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| <b>x</b> | numeric length 4, consisting of c(xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax) dimensions of extent |
|----------|--|

**Value**

2x2 matrix

**Examples**

```
ext_vect_to_matrix(c(111,112,0, 1))
```

**get\_friction\_surface**     *Get friction surface*

**Description**

Wrapper function to download friction surfaces via `malariaAtlas::getRaster`

**Usage**

```
get_friction_surface(
  surface = c("motor2020", "walk2020"),
  filename = NULL,
  overwrite = FALSE,
  extent = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| surface   | "motor2020" or "walk2020.  |
| filename  | character. File name for output layer.   |
| overwrite | Overwrite filename if exists   |
| extent    | Spatial extent as either numeric vector specifying c(xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax), SpatExtent, SpatVector or SpatRaster (from which the extent will be taken), or 2x2 matrix (see details). |

### Details

Convenience wrapper to `malariaAtlas::getRaster` to access motorised and walking travel friction layers per Weiss et al. 2020, that adds safety to check existing files before download. Surfaces can be downloaded directly from: <https://malariaatlas.org/project-resources/accessibility-to-healthcare/>  
 surface = "motor2020" downloads "Explorer\_\_2020\_motorized\_friction\_surface".  
 surface = "walk2020" downloads "Explorer\_\_2020\_walking\_only\_friction\_surface".

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extent is passed through is to pass to `malariaAtlas::getRaster` as a 2x2 matrix. If passed in as a numeric vector, SpatExtent, SpatVector, or SpatRaster, it is converted into a matrix using `ext_vect_to_matrix` and `ext_from_terra`. matrix format is as returned by `sf::st_bbox()` - the first column has the minimum, the second the maximum values; rows 1 & 2 represent the x & y dimensions respectively (`matrix(c("xmin", "ymin", "xmax", "ymax"), nrow = 2, ncol = 2, dimnames = list(c("x", "y"), c("min", "max")))`) (use either shp OR extent; if neither is specified global raster is returned). NULL extent downloads (large) global layer.

Additional details...

### Value

`SpatRaster`

### Examples

```
ext <- matrix(
  data = c(111, 0, 112, 1),
  nrow = 2,
  ncol = 2,
  dimnames = list(
    c("x", "y"),
    c("min", "max")
  )
)

get_friction_surface()
```

```
surface = "motor2020",
extent = ext
)
```

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