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AlignmentScene	<i>AlignmentScene R6 Class for Point Cloud Alignment</i>
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Description

The ‘AlignmentScene’ R6 class provides methods for aligning two 3D point clouds plots, typically from terrestrial (MLS/TLS) or aerial (ALS/UAV) LiDAR sources. It implements a multi-step alignment process with coarse, fine, and extra-fine alignment stages.

Methods

Public methods:

- `AlignmentScene$new()`
- `AlignmentScene$print()`
- `AlignmentScene$set_radius()`
- `AlignmentScene$set_ref_is_ground_based()`
- `AlignmentScene$set_mov_is_ground_based()`
- `AlignmentScene$prepare()`
- `AlignmentScene$coarse_align()`
- `AlignmentScene$fine_align()`
- `AlignmentScene$extra_fine_align()`
- `AlignmentScene$align()`
- `AlignmentScene$plot()`
- `AlignmentScene$get_registration_matrix()`
- `AlignmentScene$clone()`

Method `new()`: Create a new AlignmentScene object.

Usage:

```
AlignmentScene$new(fref, fmov, radius = 20, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments:

`fref`, `fmov` character, path to the las laz file with the point cloud to align. `fref` is the reference point cloud, `fmov` is the point cloud to be aligned

`radius` clip radius. The routine does not align the full point cloud but clip before to compute the registration matrix

`verbose` logical

Returns: A new ‘AlignmentScene’ object.

Method print(): print

Usage:

```
AlignmentScene#print()
```

Method set_radius(): Set clip radius

Usage:

```
AlignmentScene$set_radius(radius)
```

Arguments:

radius numeric.

Method set_ref_is_ground_based(): Tell the pipeline if the reference point cloud is ground-based (TLS, MLS)

Usage:

```
AlignmentScene$set_ref_is_ground_based(val = TRUE)
```

Arguments:

val logical

Method set_mov_is_ground_based(): Tell the pipeline if the moving point cloud is ground-based (TLS, MLS)

Usage:

```
AlignmentScene$set_mov_is_ground_based(val = TRUE)
```

Arguments:

val logical

Method prepare(): First function to run. It reads the point cloud, extract features, and performs raw alignment

Usage:

```
AlignmentScene$prepare()
```

Method coarse_align(): Second function to run. It perform a brute force alignment

Usage:

```
AlignmentScene$coarse_align(res = 2, max_offset = 10, debug = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

res numeric. Subsampling resolution. Keep it as is.

max_offset numeric. Maximum translation possible. Increase if the point cloud are strongly missaligned on XY.

debug logical. Displays rendering for debugging

Method fine_align(): Third function to run. It perform an ICP alignment

Usage:

```
AlignmentScene$fine_align(overlap = "auto", ...)
```

Arguments:

overlap numeric trimmed ICP overlap. Can be 10, 20, 30, 40 to 100.

... unused

Method `extra_fine_align()`: Fourth function to run. It perform an ICP alignment on the trunks

Usage:

```
AlignmentScene$extra_fine_align(...)
```

Arguments:

... unused

Method `align()`: Full pipeline

Usage:

```
AlignmentScene$align(res = 2, max_offset = 8)
```

Arguments:

`res` numeric. Subsampling resolution. Keep it as is.

`max_offset` numeric. Maximum translation possible. Increase if the point cloud are strongly missaligned on XY.

Method `plot()`: Plot alignment

Usage:

```
AlignmentScene$plot(
  which = c("raw", "coarse", "fine", "extra"),
  compare_to = which
)
```

Arguments:

`which` string. The alignment level to plot

`compare_to` string. The alignment level to plot and to compare

Method `get_registration_matrix()`: Get the registration matrix. This matrix is more or less accurate as a function of the level of registration performed

Usage:

```
AlignmentScene$get_registration_matrix()
```

Method `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
AlignmentScene$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

rtm_info	<i>Extract Translation and Rotation from a Transformation Matrix</i>
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Description

Prints translation and rotation angles from a 4x4 transformation matrix.

Usage

```
rtm_info(M)
```

Arguments

M A 4x4 transformation matrix.

Value

None (prints results).

transform_las	<i>Apply a Transformation Matrix to a LAS Object</i>
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Description

Applies a 4x4 transformation matrix to a LAS point cloud. The function can handle both LAS objects and LAS file paths, transforming the point cloud data accordingly.

Usage

```
transform_las(las, M, crs = NULL)
```

Arguments

las A LAS object or a character string representing the file path to a LAS file.
M A 4x4 transformation matrix.
crs Optional CRS to assign to the transformed LAS. Can be the epsg code, the wkt string or a sf crs object.

Value

A transformed LAS object. If a file path is provided for las, a new LAS file is created and returned.

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