

## Connecting to a SOS and Accessing Settings

```
> mySOS <- SOS(url = "http://mySOS:myPort/sos") > sosUrl(mySOS) > sosVersion(mySOS) > sosTimeFormat(mySOS)
> sosMethod(mySOS) > sosEncoders(mySOS) > sosParsers(mySOS) > sosDataFieldConverters(mySOS)
```

## Explore Service Capabilities

```
> sosServiceIdentification(mySOS) > sosServiceProvider(mySOS) > sosOperationsMetadata(mySOS)
> sosFilter_Capabilities(mySOS) > sosOfferingIds(mySOS) > sosGetCRS(mySOS)
> sosResponseFormats(mySOS | myOffering) > sosResponseMode(mySOS | myOffering) > sosResultModels(mySOS | myOffering)
> myOfferings <- sosOfferings(mySOS) > sosOfferings(mySOS, name = "name") > myOffering <- sosOfferings(mySOS)[["id"]]
> sosId(myOffering); sosTitle(mySOS); sosAbstract(mySOS); sosName(offering | myOffering); plot(mySOS); summary(mySOS)
```

## Explore Available Phenomena, Sensors, and Observed Properties based on Offering(s)

```
> sosBoundedBy(myOffering) > sosBoundedBy(myOffering, bbox = TRUE) # sp compatible > sosGetCRS(myOffering)
> sosTime(myOffering) > sosTime(myOffering, convert = TRUE) # as POSIXt
> sosProcedures(mySOS | myOffering | myOfferings) > sosObservedProperties(mySOS | myOffering | myOfferings)
> sosFeaturesOfInterest(mySOS | myOffering | myOfferings) > plot(myOffering) > summary(myOffering)
```

## Request Observation Data

```
> myObs <- getObservation(sos = mySOS, offering = myOffering) > getObservation(sos = mySOS, offering = "myId")
> myObs[3:4 | "procedureID" | "observedPropertyID" | "featuresOfInterestID"] > myObs[[1]] # subsetting methods
> getObservationById(sos = mySOS, observationId = "myObservationID")
```

## Get Result Data

```
> myResult <- sosResult(myObs[[1]] | myObs[1:2]) > sosResult(myObs, coordinates = TRUE)
> attributes(myResult[["observedProperty"]]) # field's metadata (e.g. uom) > sosFeatureIds(myObs | myObs[1:2])
> sosCoordinates(myObs | myObs[1:4]) > sosBoundedBy(myObs[4:5]) > sosUOM(myObs | myObs[[1]] | myResult)
> sosBoundedBy(myObservations[[1]], bbox = TRUE) # sp compatible > summary(myObs | myObs[[1]])
```

## Subsetting in Requests: Temporal, Spatial, and Result Filtering

```
> lastWeekTP <- sosCreateTimePeriod(sos = mySOS, begin = (Sys.time() - 3600), end = Sys.time()) # using POSIXt classes
> lastDayTI <- sosCreateTimeInstant(sos = mySOS, time = as.POSIXct("2011-01-01"))
> myTime <- sosCreateEventTimeList(lastWeekTP | lastDayTI) # must wrap time period/instant in event time list
> lastDay <- sosCreateEventTime(time = lastDayTI, operator = SosSupportedTemporalOperators()[[1]])
> year2000 <- sosCreateTime(sos = mySOS, time = "2007-07-07 07:00::2008-08-08 08:00" | "2007-01/2007-02" | "::2009" | "2010/")
> bb <- sosCreateBBOX(lowLat = 50.0, lowLon = 5.0, upplLat = 55.0, upplLon = 10.0, srsName = "urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG:4326")
> myBBox <- sosCreateFeatureOfInterest(spatialOps = bb) # must wrap bounding box in feature element
> myFoi <- sosCreateFeatureOfInterest(objectIDs = list("foiId1", ...)) # request specific features of interest
> filter.pn <- xmlNode(name = "PropertyName", namespace = "ogc") # namespace placeholder in following calls: '*'
> xmlValue(filter.pn) <- "urn:ogc:def:property:OGC::Temperature" # property to filter
> filter.lit <- xmlNode(name = "Literal", *) > xmlValue(filter.l) <- "-2.3" # filtering value
> filter.op <- xmlNode(name = "PropertyIsGreaterThan", .children = list(filter.pn, filter.lit), *) # type of comparison
> myFilter <- xmlNode(name = "result", .children = list(filter.op), *) # add property to a result element
> getObservation(sos = mySOS, offering = myOffering, # offering (as id or offering object) is mandatory
  eventTime = myTime, # temporal filtering
  procedure = sosProcedures(myOffering)[[1]], # specific procedure(s)
  observedProperty = sosObservedProperties(myOffering) # specific phenomenon(s)
  featureOfInterest = myBBox | myFoi, # spatial filtering or specific feature(s)
  result = myFilter, # result filtering
  saveOriginal = TRUE) # saves a copy of the received document
> # other parameters: responseFormat, srsName, resultModel, responseMode, BBOX (for GET only!), latest (52N SOS only!)
```

## Request Sensor Description (more detailed information only accessible if sensor description follow the SensorML Profile for Discovery)

```
> myProc = describeSensor(sos = mySOS, procedure = "myProcedureID") > myProc@xml # access original document
> sosId(myProc); sosName(myProcedure); sosAbstract(myProc); sosGetCRS(myProc); sosCoordinates(myProc); sosBoundedBy(myProc)
```

## Result Coercion

```
> coord <- sosCoordinates(myObs); crs <- sosGetCRS(myObs) > as(myObs, "SpatialPointsDataFrame") # shortcut
> spdf1 <- SpatialPointsDataFrame(coords = coord[,1:2], data = sosResult(myObs), proj4string = crs)
> spdf2 <- SpatialPointsDataFrame(coords = myResult[,c("lon", "lat")], data = myResult[,c("myVar")], proj4string = crs)
```

## Exchange Parsing/Conversion/Encoding-Functions

```
> myERParser <- function(xml) { return("EXCEPTION!!") }; # parsing function named by XML element
> myEncoder <- function(object, sos, verbose) {<...>} # encoding functions named with transfer method
> myConverters <- SosDataFieldConvertingFunctions("myUnit" = sosConvertDouble, "time" = sosConvertTime)
> # converters named by unit or observed property,
> mySOS2 <- SOS(sosUrl(mySOS, parsers = SosParsingFunctions("ExceptionReport" = myERParser),
  encoders = SosEncodingFunctions("POST" = myEncoder), dataFieldConverters = myConverters)
```

## Debugging (inspect and verbose can be set on all SOS operations)

```
> getObservation(sos = mySOS, ..., inspect = TRUE) > describeSensor(sos = mySOS, ..., verbose = TRUE)
```

## Default Functions, Supported Features, Demos, and Help

```
> SosSupported ~Operations() ~ConnectionMethods() ~ResponseFormats() ~ResultModels() ~TemporalOperators(), ... # check features
> SosEncodingFunctions(); SosParsingFunctions(); SosDataFieldConvertingFunctions() # constructors for handling methods
> vignette("sos4R") # extensive documentation > demo(package = "sos4R") # a list of available demos > demo("demoname")
> sosNews() # print the NEWS file to console > sosCheatSheet() # open the cheat sheet (this document) > SosDefaults()
```

**Legend:** | = alternatives of input parameters, please use just one.  
~ = concatenate text for the method name.

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