

# Package: CityShadeMapper (via r-universe)

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**Description** CityShadeMapper can generate high resolution shade maps (e.g. for every square meter and every hour of the year) for any city or town from open remote sensing (LiDAR) data. CityShadeMapper can also return optimal routes within any two points in the city that maximise the amount of shade for pedestrians.

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calc\_heights\_from\_lidar

*Generate height raster from LiDAR data*

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### Description

Generate height raster from LiDAR data

### Usage

```
calc_heights_from_lidar(
  las = NULL,
  res = 1,
  ground = FALSE,
  thresholds = c(0, 2, 5, 10, 20),
  filename = NULL,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

las	LiDAR data (a <code>lidR::LAS-class()</code> or <code>lidR::LAScatalog-class()</code> object).
res	Spatial resolution of the raster
ground	Logical. Calculate ground height in addition to canopy/roof heights?
thresholds	Set of height thresholds (see <code>lidR::dsm_pitfree()</code> ).
filename	Character. Output filename. Note that if a file already exists with that name, it will be overwritten.
...	further arguments to <code>lidR::pitfree()</code>

### Value

SpatRaster with height data

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
heights <- calc_heights_from_lidar(PlazaNueva())

## End(Not run)
```

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calc_shaded_route	<i>Calculate shaded route</i>
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**Description**

Calculate shaded route

**Usage**

```
calc_shaded_route(origin = NULL, destination = NULL, shaderas = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

origin	A character vector describing an address, an sf or a SpatVector object.
destination	A character vector describing an address, an sf or a SpatVector object.
shaderas	Shade raster

**Value**

A SpatVector object with the optimal route

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
shaderas <- terra::rast("/vsicurl/https://zenodo.org/record/7213637/files/m7_h13_ground.tif")
shade.route <- calc_shaded_route("Plaza Nueva, Sevilla", "Mateos Gago, Sevilla", shaderas)

library(leaflet)
leaflet(sf::st_as_sf(shade.route)) |>
  leaflet::addWMSTiles(baseUrl = "https://www.ign.es/wms-inspire/ign-base",
    layers = "IGNBaseTodo-nofondo") |>
  leaflet::addTiles(urlTemplate =
    "https://mapasdesombra.github.io/Sevilla-jul-ground/13/{z}/{x}/{y}.png",
    options = leaflet::tileOptions(minZoom = 15, maxZoom = 18, tms = TRUE, opacity = 0.4)) |>
  addPolylines(weight = 8, opacity = 0.8)

## End(Not run)
```

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example_building	<i>Single building example</i>
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**Description**

An example 9 x 9 meter SpatRaster with a 4 m tall building in the middle.

**Usage**

```
example_building()
```

**Value**

A SpatRaster.

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example_square	<i>Square example</i>
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**Description**

An example 100 x 100 meter SpatRaster with a 10 m tall rectangular wall and a 4-m tall tree in the middle.

**Usage**

```
example_square()
```

**Value**

A SpatRaster.

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example_tree	<i>Single tree example</i>
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**Description**

An example 9 x 9 meter SpatRaster with a 4 m tall tree in the middle.

**Usage**

```
example_tree()
```

**Value**

A SpatRaster.

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get_sun_position	<i>Get sun position</i>
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## Description

Get sun position (declination, elevation, and azimuth) for a given day and time.

## Usage

```
get_sun_position(  
  lon = NULL,  
  lat = NULL,  
  date = NULL,  
  hour = NULL,  
  omit.nights = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

lon	Longitude (numeric value between -180 and 180)
lat	Latitude (numeric value between -90 and 90)
date	A Date object or character giving the date in YYYY-MM-DD format (e.g. "2021-02-19"). Can be a vector too, e.g. c("2021-02-19", "2021-08-04"). Note different years have no effect on sun position calculations.
hour	Hour of the day. Integer number (or numeric vector) between 0 and 23 (both included).
omit.nights	Logical. If TRUE, sun positions will only be returned when it is daytime (i.e. nighttimes will be omitted)

## Value

A data frame with solar elevation and azimuth per hour as returned by `solartime::computeSunPositionDoyHour()` but converted to degrees rather than radians.

## Examples

```
sunpos <- get_sun_position(lon = -5.99, lat = 37.39, date = "2021-02-19", hour = 15)  
sunpos <- get_sun_position(lon = -5.99, lat = 37.39,  
  date = c("2021-02-19", "2022-08-05"), hour = 10:14)
```

leaflet\_shademap      *Make leaflet shade map*

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## Description

Make leaflet shade map

## Usage

```
leaflet_shademap(  
  url.canopy = NULL,  
  url.ground = NULL,  
  url.cog = NULL,  
  band = 1,  
  satellite = FALSE,  
  opacity = 0.5  
)
```

## Arguments

url.canopy	Character. Url pointing to shade tiles at the canopy level.
url.ground	Character. Url pointing to shade tiles at the ground level.
url.cog	Character. Url pointing to a cloud-optimised geotiff (starting with 'https://'). The COG raster must have EPSG:4326 projection. Currently not implemented.
band	Numeric. Band to show in multilayer rasters (only for COG).
satellite	Logical. Add satellite images as another layer to the map?
opacity	Numeric between 0 and 1. Opacity of the shade layer.

## Value

A leaflet map

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
leaflet_shademap(url.canopy = "https://mapasdesombra.github.io/Sevilla-jul-canopy/11/{z}/{x}/{y}.png")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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make_shademap	<i>Calculate shade map</i>
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## Description

Calculate shade raster for given dates and hours

## Usage

```
make_shademap(
  height.ras = NULL,
  date = NULL,
  hour = NULL,
  type = c("canopy", "ground"),
  cover.ras = NULL,
  zscale = 1,
  omit.nights = TRUE,
  filename = NULL,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>height.ras</code>	A <a href="#">terra::SpatRaster()</a> with heights data. Note <code>height.ras</code> must have a well defined crs (see <a href="#">terra::crs()</a> ).
<code>date</code>	A Date object or character giving the date in YYYY-MM-DD format (e.g. "2021-02-19"). Can be a vector too, e.g. <code>c("2021-02-19", "2021-08-04")</code> . Note different years have no effect on sun position calculations.
<code>hour</code>	Hour of the day. Integer number (or numeric vector) between 0 and 23 (both included).
<code>type</code>	Character. Either 'canopy' to get illumination at the canopy/roof level, or 'ground' to get illumination at the ground level (i.e. for pedestrians).
<code>cover.ras</code>	A <a href="#">SpatRaster</a> containing cover classes (ground, vegetation, buildings...). See <a href="#">rasterize_lidar_cover_class()</a> .
<code>zscale</code>	Default 1. The ratio between the x and y spacing (which are assumed to be equal) and the z axis. For example, if the elevation is in units of meters and the grid values are separated by 10 meters, <code>zscale</code> would be 10.
<code>omit.nights</code>	Logical. If TRUE, sun positions will only be returned when it is daytime (i.e. nighttimes will be omitted)
<code>filename</code>	Character. Output filename. Note that if a file already exists with that name, it will be overwritten.
<code>...</code>	further arguments to <a href="#">rayshader::ray_shade()</a>

**Value**

A (possibly multilayer) SpatRaster object with the intensity of illumination at each pixel for every date and time

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
lidar <- PlazaNueva()
heights <- calc_heights_from_lidar(lidar)
shaderas <- make_shademap(heights, date = "2022-10-15", hour = 13)
plot_shademap(shaderas, smooth = TRUE)
shaderas <- make_shademap(heights, date = "2022-10-15", hour = 8:20)
plot_shademap(shaderas, animate = TRUE, smooth = TRUE)
shaderas <- make_shademap(heights, date = "2022-07-15", hour = 8:21)
plot_shademap(shaderas, animate = TRUE, smooth = TRUE)
shaderas <- make_shademap(heights, date = c("2022-07-15", "2022-10-15"), hour = 13)
plot_shademap(shaderas, legend = FALSE)

## Ground-level shade maps require additional raster with cover classes
lidar <- read_lidar(system.file("extdata", "PlazaNueva.laz", package = "CityShadeMapper"))
cover.ras <- rasterize_lidar_cover_class(lidar)
shaderas <- make_shademap(heights, date = "2022-10-15", hour = 13,
  type = "ground", cover.ras = cover.ras)

## End(Not run)
```

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make\_shademap\_ground *Calculate shade map at the ground level*

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**Description**

Calculate shade map at the ground level

**Usage**

```
make_shademap_ground(shaderas.canopy = NULL, cover.ras = NULL, filename = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

shaderas.canopy	A SpatRaster with the illumination at the canopy level, made with <a href="#">make_shademap()</a> .
cover.ras	A SpatRaster containing cover classes (ground, vegetation, buildings...). See <a href="#">rasterize_lidar_cover_class()</a> .
filename	Character. Output filename. Note that if a file already exists with that name, it will be overwritten.



**Value**

A (possibly multilayer) SpatRaster object with the intensity of illumination at the ground level

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
lidar <- read_lidar(system.file("extdata", "PlazaNueva.laz", package = "CityShadeMapper"))
cover.ras <- rasterize_lidar_cover_class(lidar)
shaderas.canopy <- make_shademap(heights, date = "2022-10-15", hour = 13)
shaderas.ground <- make_shademap_ground(shaderas.canopy, cover.ras)

## Alternatively, call make_shademap directly:
heights <- calc_heights_from_lidar(lidar)
shaderas.ground <- make_shademap(heights, date = "2022-10-15", hour = 13,
  type = "ground", cover.ras = cover.ras)

## End(Not run)
```

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PlazaNueva

*Plaza Nueva LiDAR data*


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**Description**

LiDAR data of Plaza Nueva in Sevilla, Spain. Data provided by LiDAR-PNOA 2018 CC-BY 4.0 scene.es.

**Usage**

```
PlazaNueva()
```

**Value**

A LAScatalog.

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plot\_shademap

*Plot shade map*


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**Description**

Plot shade map

**Usage**

```
plot_shademap(shade.ras = NULL, legend = TRUE, animate = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

shade.ras	A <code>terra::SpatRaster()</code> object with shade intensity, as produced by <code>make_shademap()</code> .
legend	Logical. Show legend?
animate	Logical. Show animation of all the shade.ras layers?
...	Further arguments to <code>terra::plot()</code> , or to <code>terra::animate()</code> if animate is TRUE.

**Value**

A static or animated plot.

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rasterize\_lidar\_cover\_class

*Get raster of cover classification from lidar points*

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**Description**

Get raster of cover classification from lidar points

**Usage**

```
rasterize_lidar_cover_class(
  las = NULL,
  res = 1,
  fill.holes = TRUE,
  filename = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

las	A <code>lidR::LAScatalog-class()</code> object, or a character vector with paths to LAS/LAZ objects.
res	Resolution of the resulting raster.
fill.holes	Logical. Try to fill holes in lidar point classification.
filename	Character. Output filename. Note that if a file already exists with that name, it will be overwritten.

**Value**

A `SpatRaster` with the classification of cover types: 2 = ground (including low vegetation < 1m) 4 = high vegetation (> 1m) 6 = buildings 9 = water and NA values. Note that points classified as bridges (class 17) will be reclassified as ground.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
pza <- system.file("extdata", "PlazaNueva.laz", package = "CityShadeMapper")
pza.cover <- rasterize_lidar_cover_class(pza)

## End(Not run)
```

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read_lidar	<i>Read LiDAR data</i>
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**Description**

Read LiDAR data

**Usage**

```
read_lidar(folder = NULL, select = "xyz", filter = "--drop_class 7", ...)
```

**Arguments**

folder	Character. Path to folder containing las/laz files. Can also be a vector of file paths.
select	Character. Point attributes to read from the las/laz files. Use <code>select = "*" </code> to read all attributes. Default is "xyz" to save memory. See <code>lidR::readLAS()</code> for more details.
filter	Character. Optional. Use if you want to filter out some data points. For example, we could filter out noisy data points (class = 7) using <code>filter = "--drop_class 7"</code> . Use <code>filter = ""</code> to read all data points.
...	Further arguments for <code>lidR::readLAScatalog()</code> .

**Value**

LAScatalog object with LiDAR data

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
las <- system.file("extdata", "PlazaNueva.laz", package = "CityShadeMapper")
lidar <- read_lidar(las)

## End(Not run)
```

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