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acmap	<i>Generate a new acmap object</i>
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### Description

This function generates a new acmap object, the base object for storing map data in the Racmacs package.

### Usage

```
acmap(
  ag_names = NULL,
  sr_names = NULL,
  titer_table = NULL,
  ag_coords = NULL,
```

```

    sr_coords = NULL,
    check_duplicates = TRUE,
    ...
)

```

### Arguments

ag_names	Antigen names
sr_names	Sera names
titer_table	Table of titer data
ag_coords	Antigenic coordinates for an optimization run record (optional)
sr_coords	Sera coordinates for an optimization run record (optional)
check_duplicates	Issue a warning if duplicate antigen or sera names are found
...	Further arguments passed to <code>addOptimization()</code>

### Details

The fundamental unit of the Racmacs package is the `acmap` object, short for Antigenic Cartography MAP. This object contains all the information about an antigenic map. You can read in a new `acmap` object from a file with the function `read.acmap()` and create a new `acmap` object within an R session using the `acmap()` function.

### Value

Returns the new `acmap` object

### See Also

See `optimizeMap()` for generating new optimizations estimating antigen similarity from the `acmap` titer data.

Other functions for working with map data: `addOptimization()`, `agReactivityAdjustments()`, `as.json()`, `edit_agNames()`, `edit_srNames()`, `keepBestOptimization()`, `keepSingleOptimization()`, `layerNames()`, `orderPoints`, `read.acmap()`, `read.titerTable()`, `removePoints`, `save.acmap()`, `save.coords()`, `save.titerTable()`, `subsetCommonPoints`, `subsetMap()`

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acmapAttributes

*Get acmap attributes*

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### Description

Functions to get various attributes about an `acmap` object.

**Usage**

```
numAntigens(map)
numSera(map)
numSeraGroups(map)
numPoints(map)
numOptimizations(map)
numLayers(map)
```

**Arguments**

map                    The acmap data object

**Value**

A number relating to the attribute

**See Also**

Other map attribute functions: [adjustedLogTiterTable\(\)](#), [adjustedTiterTable\(\)](#), [dilutionStepsize\(\)](#), [logtiterTableLayers\(\)](#), [mapDescription\(\)](#), [mapName\(\)](#), [titerTableFlat\(\)](#), [titerTableLayers\(\)](#), [titerTable\(\)](#)

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addOptimization                    *Add a new optimization to an acmap object*

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**Description**

Function to add a new optimization to an acmap object, with specified values.

**Usage**

```
addOptimization(
  map,
  ag_coords = NULL,
  sr_coords = NULL,
  number_of_dimensions = NULL,
  minimum_column_basis = "none",
  fixed_column_bases = NULL,
  ag_reactivity_adjustments = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
ag_coords	Antigen coordinates for the new optimization (0 if not specified)
sr_coords	Sera coordinates for the new optimization (0 if not specified)
number_of_dimensions	The number of dimensions of the new optimization
minimum_column_basis	The minimum column basis to use for the new optimization
fixed_column_bases	A vector of fixed column bases with NA for sera where the minimum column basis should be applied
ag_reactivity_adjustments	A vector of antigen reactivity adjustments to apply to each antigen. Corresponding antigen titers will be adjusted by these amounts when calculating column bases and table distances.

**Value**

Returns the acmap data object with new optimization added (but not selected).

**See Also**

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)

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adjustedLogTiterTable *Get the reactivity adjusted log titer table*

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**Description**

Return the log titer table plus any antigen reactivity adjustments.

**Usage**

```
adjustedLogTiterTable(map, optimization_number = 1)
```

**Arguments**

map	An acmap object
optimization_number	The optimization number from which to take any antigen reactivity adjustments

**Value**

A numeric matrix of adjusted log titers.

**See Also**

Other map attribute functions: [acmapAttributes](#), [adjustedTiterTable\(\)](#), [dilutionStepsize\(\)](#), [logtiterTableLayers\(\)](#), [mapDescription\(\)](#), [mapName\(\)](#), [titerTableFlat\(\)](#), [titerTableLayers\(\)](#), [titerTable\(\)](#)

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adjustedTiterTable     *Get the reactivity adjusted titer table*

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**Description**

Return the titer table plus any antigen reactivity adjustments.

**Usage**

```
adjustedTiterTable(map, optimization_number = 1)
```

**Arguments**

map                    An acmap object

optimization\_number     The optimization number from which to take any antigen reactivity adjustments

**Value**

A character matrix of titers.

**See Also**

[htmlAdjustedTiterTable\(\)](#)

Other map attribute functions: [acmapAttributes](#), [adjustedLogTiterTable\(\)](#), [dilutionStepsize\(\)](#), [logtiterTableLayers\(\)](#), [mapDescription\(\)](#), [mapName\(\)](#), [titerTableFlat\(\)](#), [titerTableLayers\(\)](#), [titerTable\(\)](#)



**Description**

These functions get and set the antigen attributes for a map.

**Usage**

```
agIDs(map)
agIDs(map) <- value
agDates(map)
agDates(map) <- value
agReference(map)
agReference(map) <- value
agNames(map)
agNames(map) <- value
agExtra(map)
agExtra(map) <- value
agPassage(map)
agPassage(map) <- value
agLineage(map)
agLineage(map) <- value
agReassortant(map)
agReassortant(map) <- value
agStrings(map)
agStrings(map) <- value
agContinent(map)
agContinent(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	The aemap data object
value	New value to set

**Value**

Returns either the requested attribute when using a getter function or the updated aemap object when using the setter function.

**See Also**

`srAttributes()`

Other antigen and sera attribute functions: [agGroups\(\)](#), [agHomologousSr\(\)](#), [agLabIDs\(\)](#), [agSequences\(\)](#), [ptAnnotations](#), [ptClades](#), [srAttributes](#), [srGroups\(\)](#), [srHomologousAgs\(\)](#), [srSequences\(\)](#)

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`agCohesion`*Check map cohesion*

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### Description

Checks the vertex connectivity of points in a map (the minimum number of points needed to remove from the map to eliminate all paths from one point to another point). This is for checking for example if after merging maps you only have a small number of points in common between separate groups of points, leading to a situation where groups of points cannot be robustly positioned relative to each other. If the vertex connectivity is smaller than the number of map dimensions + 1 then this will certainly be occurring and will lead to an unstable map solution. `mapCohesion()` returns the minimum vertex connectivity found between any given points, while `agCohesion()` and `srCohesion()` return the vertex connectivity between each pair of antigens and sera as a table helping to diagnose which antigens and sera are forming separate groups. Note that for these purposes only detectable titers count as connections and non-detectable titers are ignored.

### Usage

`agCohesion(map)``srCohesion(map)``mapCohesion(map)`

### Arguments

<code>map</code>	An <code>acmap</code> object
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### Value

A scalar real value.

### See Also

Other map diagnostic functions: [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

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agGroups	<i>Getting and setting antigen groups</i>
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**Description**

These functions get and set the antigen groupings for a map.

**Usage**

```
agGroups(map)

agGroups(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	The aomap object
value	A character or factor vector of groupings to apply to the antigens

**Value**

A factor vector of groupings.

**See Also**

Other antigen and sera attribute functions: [agAttributes](#), [agHomologousSr\(\)](#), [agLabIDs\(\)](#), [agSequences\(\)](#), [ptAnnotations](#), [ptClades](#), [srAttributes](#), [srGroups\(\)](#), [srHomologousAgs\(\)](#), [srSequences\(\)](#)

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agHomologousSr	<i>Get homologous sera for each antigen</i>
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**Description**

Gets the indices of homologous sera for each antigen in an antigenic map. See also the function [srHomologousAgs\(\)](#) for getting and setting the homologous antigens reciprocally.

**Usage**

```
agHomologousSr(map)
```

**Arguments**

map	An aomap object
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**Value**

A list, where each entry is a vector of indices for homologous sera, or a length 0 vector where no homologous serum is present

**See Also**

Other antigen and sera attribute functions: [agAttributes](#), [agGroups\(\)](#), [agLabIDs\(\)](#), [agSequences\(\)](#), [ptAnnotations](#), [ptClades](#), [srAttributes](#), [srGroups\(\)](#), [srHomologousAgs\(\)](#), [srSequences\(\)](#)

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 agLabIDs

*Getting and setting antigen lab id information*


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**Description**

Getting and setting antigen lab id information

**Usage**

```
agLabIDs(map)
```

```
agLabIDs(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map                   The acmap data object

value                 A list of character vectors with lab ids information for each point

**Value**

A character vector of antigen laboratory IDs

**See Also**

Other antigen and sera attribute functions: [agAttributes](#), [agGroups\(\)](#), [agHomologousSr\(\)](#), [agSequences\(\)](#), [ptAnnotations](#), [ptClades](#), [srAttributes](#), [srGroups\(\)](#), [srHomologousAgs\(\)](#), [srSequences\(\)](#)

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 agReactivityAdjustments

*Get and set antigen reactivity adjustments*


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**Description**

Get and set antigen reactivity adjustments

**Usage**

```
agReactivityAdjustments(map)
```

```
agReactivityAdjustments(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
value	A vector of antigen reactivity adjustments to apply

**Value**

A numeric vector of antigen reactivity adjustments

**See Also**

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)

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agSequences

*Getting and setting antigen sequence information*


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**Description**

Getting and setting antigen sequence information

**Usage**

```
agSequences(map, missing_value = ".")
agSequences(map) <- value
agNucleotideSequences(map, missing_value = ".")
agNucleotideSequences(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
missing_value	Character to use to fill in portions of the sequence matrix where sequence data is missing.
value	A character matrix of sequences with rows equal to the number of antigens

**Value**

A character matrix of sequences, where each row represents an antigen.

**See Also**

Other antigen and sera attribute functions: [agAttributes](#), [agGroups\(\)](#), [agHomologousSr\(\)](#), [agLabIDs\(\)](#), [ptAnnotations](#), [ptClades](#), [srAttributes](#), [srGroups\(\)](#), [srHomologousAgs\(\)](#), [srSequences\(\)](#)

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applyMapTransform      *Apply the current map transformation*

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### Description

Applies the map transformation associated with a selected optimization run to a set of coordinates.

### Usage

```
applyMapTransform(coords, map, optimization_number = 1)
```

### Arguments

coords	Coordinates to transform
map	The acmap object
optimization_number	The optimization number

### Value

An acmap object with transformation applied

### See Also

Other functions relating to map transformation: [reflectMap\(\)](#), [rotateMap\(\)](#), [translateMap\(\)](#)

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applyPlotspec      *Apply a plotspec from another acmap*

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### Description

Copy point style from matching antigens and sera in another acmap

### Usage

```
applyPlotspec(map, source_map)
```

### Arguments

map	The acmap object
source_map	An acmap object from which to copy point styles

### Value

Returns the acmap object with updated point styles (unmatched point styles unchanged)

**See Also**

Other map point style functions: [ptDrawingOrder\(\)](#), [ptOpacity](#), [ptStyles](#)

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as.json

*Convert map to json format*


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**Description**

Convert map to json format

**Usage**

```
as.json(map, pretty = FALSE, round_titers = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

map	The map data object
pretty	Should json be output prettily with new lines and indentation?
round_titers	Should titers be rounded to the nearest integer before outputting

**Value**

Returns map data as .ace json format

**See Also**

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)

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blob

*Plot a blob object*


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**Description**

Plot a blob object such as that return from [agBootstrapBlob\(\)](#) using the [polygon\(\)](#) function.

**Usage**

```
blob(x, col, border, lwd, alpha = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The blob object to plot
col	Color for the blob fill
border	Color for the blob outline
lwd	Line width for the blob outline
alpha	Blob opacity
...	Additional arguments to pass to polygon()

**Value**

No return value, called for the side effect of plotting the blobs.

**See Also**

Other additional plotting functions: [blobsize\(\)](#)

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blobsize	<i>Calculate size of a blob object</i>
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**Description**

Returns either the area (for 2D blobs) or volume (for 3D blobs)

**Usage**

```
blobsize(blob)
```

**Arguments**

blob	The blob object
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**Value**

A numeric vector

**See Also**

Other additional plotting functions: [blob\(\)](#)



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`bootstrapBlobs`*Calculate bootstrap blob data for an antigenic map*

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### Description

This function takes a map for which the function `bootstrapMap()` has already been applied and draws contour blobs for each point illustrating how point position varies in each bootstrap repeat. The blobs are calculated using kernel density estimates according to these point distribution and drawn so as to encompass a given proportion of this variation according to the parameter `conf.level`. A `conf.level` set at 0.95 for example will draw blobs that are calculated to encompass 95% of the positional variation seen in the bootstrap repeats. Note however that the accuracy of these estimates will depend on the number of bootstrap repeats performed, for example whether 100 or 1000 repeats were performed in the initial calculations using `bootstrapMap()`.

### Usage

```
bootstrapBlobs(  
  map,  
  conf.level = 0.68,  
  smoothing = 6,  
  gridspacing = 0.25,  
  antigens = TRUE,  
  sera = TRUE,  
  method = "ks"  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>map</code>	The acmap data object
<code>conf.level</code>	The proportion of positional variation captured by each blob
<code>smoothing</code>	The amount of smoothing to perform when performing the kernel density estimate, larger equates to more smoothing
<code>gridspacing</code>	grid spacing to use when calculating blobs, smaller values will produce more accurate blobs with smoother edges but will take longer to calculate.
<code>antigens</code>	Should blobs be calculated for antigens
<code>sera</code>	Should blobs be calculated for sera
<code>method</code>	One of "MASS", the default, or "ks", specifying the algorithm to use when calculating blobs in 2D. 3D will always use <code>ks::kde</code> .

### Value

Returns an acmap object that will then show the corresponding bootstrap blobs when viewed or plotted.

**See Also**

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

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bootstrapMap	<i>Perform a bootstrap on a map</i>
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**Description**

This function takes the map and original titer table, and performs a version of **bootstrapping** defined by the method argument. For each bootstrap run this process is performed and a record of the coordinates of points in the lowest stress solution is kept. See details for a description of the bootstrapping methods you can apply.

**Usage**

```
bootstrapMap(
  map,
  method,
  bootstrap_repeats = 1000,
  bootstrap_ags = TRUE,
  bootstrap_sr = TRUE,
  reoptimize = TRUE,
  optimizations_per_repeat = 100,
  ag_noise_sd = 0.7,
  titer_noise_sd = 0.7,
  options = list()
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>map</code>	The map object
<code>method</code>	One of "resample", "bayesian" or "noisy" (see details)
<code>bootstrap_repeats</code>	The number of bootstrap repeats to perform
<code>bootstrap_ags</code>	For "resample" and "bayesian" methods, whether to apply bootstrapping across antigens
<code>bootstrap_sr</code>	For "resample" and "bayesian" methods, whether to apply bootstrapping across sera
<code>reoptimize</code>	Should the whole map be reoptimized with each bootstrap run. If FALSE, the map is simply relaxed from it's current optimization with each run.

optimizations_per_repeat	When re-optimizing the map from scratch, the number of optimization runs to perform
ag_noise_sd	The standard deviation (on the log titer scale) of measurement noise applied per antigen when using the "noisy" method
titer_noise_sd	The standard deviation (on the log titer scale) of measurement noise applied per titer when using the "noisy" method
options	Map optimizer options, see <code>RacOptimizer.options()</code>

## Details

### Bootstrapping methods:

**"resample"**: The **resample bootstrap** is the most standard bootstrap method, a random resample of the titer table data is taken *with replacement*. Depending on your specification, resampling is applied across either individual antigens, individual sera or both antigens and sera. In essence this method tries to let you see how robust the map is to inclusion of particular titer measurements or antigens or sera. Like most bootstrapping techniques it will prove give more reliable results the more antigens and sera you have in your map. It won't work very well for a map of 5 sera and antigens for example, in this case a "noisy" bootstrap may be better.

**"bayesian"**: The **bayesian bootstrap** is akin to the resampling bootstrap, but rather than explicitly resampling data, weights are assigned to each part of the titer table data according to random draws from a dirichlet distribution. Under this scheme, every data point will play at least some role in making the map, even if only weighted slightly. Sometimes this is helpful, if you know for example that the points in your map are highly dependent upon the presence of a few antigens / sera / titers to achieve reasonable triangulation of point positions and you don't really want to risk removing them completely and ending up with bootstrap runs that are under-constrained, you might want to consider this approach. On the other hand this might be exactly what you don't want and you want to know uncertainty that can be generated when certain subsets of the data are excluded completely, in that case you probably want to stick with the "resample" method.

**"noisy"**: The noisy bootstrap, sometimes termed a **smooth bootstrap** involved adding normally distributed noise to each observation. The distribution of this noise can be parameterised through the `ag_noise_sd` and `titer_noise_sd` arguments. `titer_noise_sd` refers to the standard deviation (on the log scale) of noise added to each individual titer measurement in the table, while `antigen_noise_sd` refers to the standard deviation of noise applied to titers for each antigen. The reason for this distinction is that we have noticed with repeat measurements of influenza data there is often both a random noise per titer and a random noise per antigen, i.e. in one repeat titers may all be around one 2-fold higher on average, in addition to unbiased additional titer noise. If you wish to only simulate additional noise per titer and not a per antigen effect, simply set `antigen_noise_sd` to 0. Note that in order to use this most effectively it is best to have an idea of the amount and type of measurement noise you may expect in your data and set these parameters accordingly.

## Value

Returns the map object updated with bootstrap information

**See Also**

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

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checkHemisphering      *Check for hemisphering or trapped points*

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**Description**

Check for hemisphering or trapped points

**Usage**

```
checkHemisphering(
  map,
  optimization_number = 1,
  grid_spacing = 0.25,
  stress_lim = 0.1,
  options = list()
)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
optimization_number	The map optimization number
grid_spacing	When doing a grid search of more optimal point positions the grid spacing to use
stress_lim	The stress difference to use when classifying a point as "hemisphering" or not
options	A named list of options to pass to <code>RacOptimizer.options()</code>

**Value**

Returns a data frame with information on any points that were found to be hemisphering or trapped.

**See Also**

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

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colBases	<i>Getting and setting column bases</i>
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**Description**

Functions to get and set column bases specified for an optimization run, either through the minimum column basis or through a vector of specified column bases.

**Usage**

```
minColBasis(map, optimization_number = 1)
minColBasis(map, optimization_number = 1) <- value
fixedColBases(map, optimization_number = 1)
fixedColBases(map, optimization_number = 1) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	The aomap data object
optimization_number	The optimization run from which to get / set the data
value	New value to set

**Details**

In general a map can have column bases that are specified either through a minimum column basis or a vector of fixed column bases for each sera. When you call `minColBasis()`, it will return the minimum column basis if it has been set, or "fixed" if column bases have instead been fixed directly. The `colBases()` function will return the column bases as calculated for a given optimization run. Setting column bases through this function with `colBases()<-` will fix the column bases to the supplied vector of values.

Note that although the output from `colBases()` might be the same in a case where a minimum column basis was set or a case where column bases were set explicitly, when a minimum column basis is set, the column bases will still depend on the log titers recorded against a given sera, so changing the titers may therefore change the actual column bases calculated. For fixed column bases case, column bases will remain fixed at their values independently of measured titers.

**Value**

Returns either the requested attribute when using a getter function or the updated aomap object when using the setter function.

**See Also**

Other map optimization attribute functions: [mapComment\(\)](#), [mapDimensions\(\)](#), [mapStress\(\)](#), [mapTransformation\(\)](#), [ptBaseCoords\(\)](#), [ptCoords\(\)](#)

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deprecated\_functions    *Deprecated functions*

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### Description

These functions still work but have been deprecated in favour of another function. Arguments will be passed onto the new function with a warning.

### Usage

```
stressBlobs(...)
```

### Arguments

...                    Arguments to pass to the new function

### Value

Values from the new function

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dilutionStepsize            *Get or set the dilution stepsize associated with a map*

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### Description

This defaults to 1 but can be changed using this function with knock-on effects for how < values are treated when maps are optimized or relaxed and the way stress is calculated, see details.

### Usage

```
dilutionStepsize(map)
```

```
dilutionStepsize(map) <- value
```

### Arguments

map                    The acmap object from which to get or set the dilution stepsize  
value                  The dilution stepsize value to set

## Details

Antigenic cartography was originally developed for HI titers which typically follow a 2-fold dilution series starting from 1/10, then 1/20, 1/40 etc. This represents a "dilution stepsize" of 1 when converted to the log<sub>2</sub> scale. When no inhibition was recorded at the highest dilution, the value is typically recorded as <10 but the optimization regime effectively treats this as a <=5, the rationale being that, had the dilution series been continued to higher concentrations, the next lowest titer would have been a 5. Over time the method has also been applied to other neutralization assays that sometimes have a continuous read out with a lower end, in these cases a <10 really means a <10 since any other values like 9.8 or 7.62 would also be possible. To indicate these continuous cases, you can specify the dilution stepsize as 0. Equally, if the dilution regime followed a different pattern, you can also set that here.

## Value

A number giving the current dilution stepsize setting for a map.

## See Also

Other map attribute functions: [acmapAttributes](#), [adjustedLogTiterTable\(\)](#), [adjustedTiterTable\(\)](#), [logtiterTableLayers\(\)](#), [mapDescription\(\)](#), [mapName\(\)](#), [titerTableFlat\(\)](#), [titerTableLayers\(\)](#), [titerTable\(\)](#)

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dimensionTestMap

*Perform dimension testing on a map object*

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## Description

Take a map object and perform cross-validation, seeing how well titers are predicted when they are excluded from the map.

## Usage

```
dimensionTestMap(  
  map,  
  dimensions_to_test = 1:5,  
  test_proportion = 0.1,  
  minimum_column_basis = "none",  
  fixed_column_bases = rep(NA, numSera(map)),  
  number_of_optimizations = 1000,  
  replicates_per_dimension = 100,  
  options = list()  
)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
dimensions_to_test	A numeric vector of dimensions to be tested
test_proportion	The proportion of data to be used as the test set for each test run
minimum_column_basis	The minimum column basis to use
fixed_column_bases	A vector of fixed column bases with NA for sera where the minimum column basis should be applied
number_of_optimizations	The number of optimizations to perform when creating each map for the dimension test
replicates_per_dimension	The number of tests to perform per dimension tested
options	Map optimizer options, see <code>RacOptimizer.options()</code>

**Details**

For each run, the ag-sr titers that were randomly excluded are predicted according to their relative positions in the map trained without them. An RMSE is then calculated by comparing predicted titers inferred from the map on the log scale to the actual log titers. This is done separately for detectable titers (e.g. 40) and non-detectable titers (e.g. <10). For non-detectable titers, if the predicted titer is the same or lower than the log-titer threshold, the error is set to 0.

**Value**

Returns a data frame with the following columns. "dimensions" : the dimension tested, "mean\_rmse\_detectable" : mean prediction rmse for detectable titers across all runs. "var\_rmse\_detectable" the variance of the prediction rmse for detectable titers across all runs, useful for estimating confidence intervals. "mean\_rmse\_nondetectable" and "var\_rmse\_nondetectable" the equivalent for non-detectable titers

**See Also**

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)



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edit_agNames	<i>Edit antigen names in an acmap</i>
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**Description**

Edit antigen names in an acmap

**Usage**

```
edit_agNames(map, old_names, new_names)
```

**Arguments**

map	The map data object to be updated
old_names	Old names to be replaced
new_names	Replacement for old names

**Value**

Returns the acmap object with antigen names updated.

**See Also**

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)

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edit_srNames	<i>Edit sera names in an acmap</i>
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**Description**

Edit sera names in an acmap

**Usage**

```
edit_srNames(map, old_names, new_names)
```

**Arguments**

map	The map data object to be updated
old_names	Old names to be replaced
new_names	Replacement for old names

**Value**

Returns the acmap object with sera names updated.

**See Also**

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)

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export\_viewer

*Export the map viewer*

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**Description**

Export a map in a standalone html viewer

**Usage**

```
export_viewer(map, file, selfcontained = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
file	File to save HTML into
selfcontained	Whether to save the HTML as a single self-contained file (with external resources base64 encoded) or a file with external resources placed in an adjacent directory.
...	Further parameters to view()

**Value**

Called for the side effect of saving the viewer to an html file but invisibly returns the map viewer htmlwidget.

**See Also**

Other functions to view maps: [RacViewer.options\(\)](#), [RacViewer\(\)](#), [ggplot.acmap\(\)](#), [mapGadget\(\)](#), [plot.acmap\(\)](#), [setLegend\(\)](#), [view.acmap\(\)](#), [view.default\(\)](#), [view\(\)](#)

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getOptimization	<i>Get optimization details from an acmap object</i>
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**Description**

Gets the details associated with the currently selected or specified acmap optimization as a list.

**Usage**

```
getOptimization(map, optimization_number = 1)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
optimization_number	The optimization data to access

**Value**

Returns a list with information about the optimization

**See Also**

See listOptimizations() for getting information about all optimizations.

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ggplot.acmap	<i>Plot an antigenic map using ggplot</i>
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**Description**

Method for plotting an antigenic map as a ggplot object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'acmap'  
ggplot(  
  data = NULL,  
  mapping = NULL,  
  optimization_number = 1,  
  xlim = NULL,  
  ylim = NULL,  
  plot_ags = TRUE,  
  plot_sr = TRUE,  
  plot_blobs = TRUE,  
  plot_hemisphering = TRUE,  
  show_procrustes = TRUE,
```

```

show_error_lines = FALSE,
plot_stress = FALSE,
indicate_outliers = "arrowheads",
grid.col = "grey90",
grid.lwd = 0.5,
grid.margin.col = "grey50",
grid.margin.lwd = grid.lwd,
fill.alpha = 0.8,
outline.alpha = 0.8,
padding = 1,
arrow_angle = 25,
arrow_length = 0.2,
margins = rep(0.5, 4),
...,
environment = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	The acmap to plot
<code>mapping</code>	Default list of aesthetic mappings to use for plot, not currently used
<code>optimization_number</code>	The optimization number to plot
<code>xlim</code>	optional x axis limits
<code>ylim</code>	optional y axis limits
<code>plot_ags</code>	logical, should antigens be plotted
<code>plot_sr</code>	logical, should antigens be plotted
<code>plot_blobs</code>	logical, should stress blobs be plotted if present
<code>plot_hemisphering</code>	logical, should hemisphering points be indicated, if tested for already with <code>checkHemisphering()</code> (and if present)
<code>show_procrustes</code>	logical, should procrustes lines be shown, if present
<code>show_error_lines</code>	logical, should error lines be drawn
<code>plot_stress</code>	logical, should map stress be plotted in lower left corner
<code>indicate_outliers</code>	how should points outside the plotting region be indicated, either <code>FALSE</code> , for not shown, or "arrowheads" for small arrowheads like in the viewer.
<code>grid.col</code>	grid line color
<code>grid.lwd</code>	grid line width
<code>grid.margin.col</code>	grid margin color
<code>grid.margin.lwd</code>	grid margin line width

fill.alpha	alpha for point fill
outline.alpha	alpha for point outline
padding	padding at limits of the antigenic map, ignored if xlim or ylim set explicitly
arrow_angle	angle of arrow heads drawn for procrustes lines
arrow_length	length of arrow heads drawn for procrustes lines in cm
margins	margins in inches for the plot
...	additional arguments, not used
environment	not used

**Value**

Returns the ggplot plot

**See Also**

Other functions to view maps: [RacViewer.options\(\)](#), [RacViewer\(\)](#), [export\\_viewer\(\)](#), [mapGadget\(\)](#), [plot.acmap\(\)](#), [setLegend\(\)](#), [view.acmap\(\)](#), [view.default\(\)](#), [view\(\)](#)

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htmlAdjustedTiterTable

*Return an html formatted titer table with antigen reactivity adjustments applied*

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**Description**

Prints an html formatted titer table, visualising with colors things like which titers are the maximum for each sera.

**Usage**

```
htmlAdjustedTiterTable(map, optimization_number = 1)
```

**Arguments**

map	An acmap object
optimization_number	The optimization number from which to take the antigen reactivity adjustments.

**Value**

A list() with a Rac\_html\_merge\_report and shiny.tag class that can be converted into an HTML string via as.character() and saved to a file with save\_html().

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htmlMergeReport	<i>Return an html formatted merge report</i>
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**Description**

Prints an html formatted table merge report of a set of merged maps, visualising with colors how different titers have been merged together.

**Usage**

```
htmlMergeReport(map)
```

**Arguments**

map                    An acmap object that was the result of merging several maps

**Value**

A list() with a `Rac_html_merge_report` and `shiny.tag` class that can be converted into an HTML string via `as.character()` and saved to a file with `save_html()`.

**See Also**

Other map merging functions: [RacMerge.options\(\)](#), [mergeMaps\(\)](#), [mergeReport\(\)](#), [splitTiterLayers\(\)](#)

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htmlTiterTable	<i>Return an html formatted titer table</i>
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**Description**

Prints an html formatted titer table, visualising with colors things like which titers are the maximum for each sera.

**Usage**

```
htmlTiterTable(map)
```

**Arguments**

map                    An acmap object

**Value**

A list() with a `Rac_html_merge_report` and `shiny.tag` class that can be converted into an HTML string via `as.character()` and saved to a file with `save_html()`.

**See Also**

htmlAdjustedTiterTable

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keepBestOptimization    *Keep only the lowest stress map optimization*

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**Description**

Keep only the lowest stress map optimization

**Usage**

```
keepBestOptimization(map)
```

**Arguments**

map                    The acmap object

**Value**

An acmap object with only the lowest stress optimization kept

**See Also**

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)

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keepOptimizations    *Keep specified optimization runs*

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**Description**

Keep only data from specified optimization runs.

**Usage**

```
keepOptimizations(map, optimization_numbers)
```

**Arguments**

map                    The acmap object  
optimization\_numbers    Optimizations to keep

**Value**

Returns the updated acmap object

**See Also**

Other functions to work with map optimizations: [optimizationProperties](#), [removeOptimizations\(\)](#), [sortOptimizations\(\)](#)

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keepSingleOptimization

*Keep only a single optimization run*

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**Description**

Keep only a single optimization run

**Usage**

```
keepSingleOptimization(map, optimization_number = 1)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
optimization_number	The optimization run to keep

**Value**

An acmap object with only one optimization kept

**See Also**

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)



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layerNames	<i>Get and set map layer names</i>
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**Description**

Get and set map layer names

**Usage**

```
layerNames(map)
```

```
layerNames(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
value	A vector of new layer names to apply to the map

**Value**

A character vector of layer names

**See Also**

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)

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listOptimizations	<i>Get all optimization details from an acmap object</i>
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**Description**

Gets the details associated with the all the optimizations of an acmap object as a list.

**Usage**

```
listOptimizations(map)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
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**Value**

Returns a list of lists with information about the optimizations

**See Also**

See `getOptimization()` for getting information about a single optimization.

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logtiterTable	<i>Get the log titers from an acmap</i>
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**Description**

Converts titers to the log scale via via the transformation  $\log_2(x/10)$ , less than values are reduced by 1 on the log scale and greater than values are increased by 1, hence  $<10 \Rightarrow -1$  and  $>1280 \Rightarrow 8$

**Usage**

```
logtiterTable(map)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
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**Value**

Returns a matrix of titers converted to the log scale

**See Also**

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

Other functions relating to map stress calculation: [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#)

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logtiterTableLayers	<i>Return a list of logtiter table layers</i>
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**Description**

Return a list of logtiter table layers

**Usage**

```
logtiterTableLayers(map)
```

**Arguments**

map                    An acmap data object

**Value**

A list of numeric matrices with logtiter values

**See Also**

Other map attribute functions: [acmapAttributes](#), [adjustedLogTiterTable\(\)](#), [adjustedTiterTable\(\)](#), [dilutionStepsize\(\)](#), [mapDescription\(\)](#), [mapName\(\)](#), [titerTableFlat\(\)](#), [titerTableLayers\(\)](#), [titerTable\(\)](#)

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make.acmap	<i>Make an antigenic map from scratch</i>
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**Description**

This is a wrapper function for first making a map with table data then, running optimizations to make the map otherwise done with `acmap()` followed by `optimizeMap()`.

**Usage**

```
make.acmap(
  titer_table = NULL,
  ag_names = NULL,
  sr_names = NULL,
  number_of_dimensions = 2,
  number_of_optimizations = 100,
  minimum_column_basis = "none",
  fixed_column_bases = NULL,
  sort_optimizations = TRUE,
  check_convergence = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  options = list(),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

titer\_table        A table of titer data  
ag\_names            A vector of antigen names  
sr\_names            A vector of sera names  
number\_of\_dimensions  
                    The number of dimensions in the map

number_of_optimizations	The number of optimization runs to perform
minimum_column_basis	The minimum column basis for the map
fixed_column_bases	A vector of fixed values to use as column bases directly, rather than calculating them from the titer table.
sort_optimizations	Should optimizations be sorted by stress afterwards?
check_convergence	Should a basic check for convergence of lowest stress optimization runs onto a similar solution be performed.
verbose	Should progress messages be reported, see also <code>RacOptimizer.options()</code>
options	List of named optimizer options, see <code>RacOptimizer.options()</code>
...	Further arguments to pass to <code>acmap()</code>

**Value**

Returns an `acmap` object that has optimization run results.

**See Also**

Other map optimization functions: `RacOptimizer.options()`, `moveTrappedPoints()`, `optimizeMap()`, `randomizeCoords()`, `relaxMapOneStep()`, `relaxMap()`

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map-table-distances     *Plot map vs table distances*

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**Description**

Plot map vs table distances

**Usage**

```
plot_map_table_distance(
  map,
  optimization_number = 1,
  xlim,
  ylim,
  line_of_equality = TRUE
)
```

```
plotly_map_table_distance(
  map,
  optimization_number = 1,
  xlim,
```

```

    ylim,
    line_of_equality = TRUE
  )

```

### Arguments

map	The acmap data object
optimization_number	The optimization number from which to take map and table distances
xlim	The x limits of the plot
ylim	The y limits of the plot
line_of_equality	Should the line $x=y$ be added

### Value

Returns the ggplot2 object

### See Also

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

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mapBootstrapCoords      *Get bootstrap coordinates associated with a map*

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### Description

This can be used to get information about the bootstrap run results after `bootstrapMap()` has been run.

### Usage

```

mapBootstrap_ptBaseCoords(map)

mapBootstrap_agCoords(map)

mapBootstrap_srCoords(map)

```

### Arguments

map	The map object
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**Value**

Returns a list of coordinate matrices for the points in each of the bootstrap runs

**See Also**

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

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mapComment

*Get or set an optimization run comment*


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**Description**

Get or set an optimization run comment

**Usage**

```
mapComment(map, optimization_number = 1)
mapComment(map, optimization_number = 1) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
optimization_number	The optimization run from which to get / set the data
value	New value to set

**Value**

Gets or sets map comments for the optimization run.

**See Also**

Other map optimization attribute functions: [colBases\(\)](#), [mapDimensions\(\)](#), [mapStress\(\)](#), [mapTransformation\(\)](#), [ptBaseCoords\(\)](#), [ptCoords\(\)](#)

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mapDescription	<i>Getting and setting the map description</i>
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**Description**

Getting and setting the map description

**Usage**

```
mapDescription(map)
mapDescription(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
value	New value to set

**Value**

Returns either the requested attribute when using a getter function or the updated acmap object when using the setter function.

**See Also**

Other map attribute functions: [acmapAttributes](#), [adjustedLogTiterTable\(\)](#), [adjustedTiterTable\(\)](#), [dilutionStepsize\(\)](#), [logtiterTableLayers\(\)](#), [mapName\(\)](#), [titerTableFlat\(\)](#), [titerTableLayers\(\)](#), [titerTable\(\)](#)

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mapDimensions	<i>Get the current map dimensions</i>
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**Description**

Get the current map dimensions

**Usage**

```
mapDimensions(map, optimization_number = 1)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
optimization_number	The optimization run from which to get / set the data

**Value**

Returns the number of dimensions for the optimization run.

**See Also**

Other map optimization attribute functions: [colBases\(\)](#), [mapComment\(\)](#), [mapStress\(\)](#), [mapTransformation\(\)](#), [ptBaseCoords\(\)](#), [ptCoords\(\)](#)

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mapDistances

*Return calculated map distances for an acmap*

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**Description**

Takes the acmap object and calculates euclidean distances between antigens and sera for the currently selected or specified optimization.

**Usage**

```
mapDistances(map, optimization_number = 1)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
optimization_number	The optimization number

**Value**

Returns a matrix of map distances with antigens as rows and sera as columns.

**See Also**

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

Other functions relating to map stress calculation: [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#)



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mapGadget	<i>Open a shiny gadget to view the map</i>
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**Description**

This function is equivalent to running `runGUI()` and loading a map file, but this takes the `acmap` object to open as an input argument.

**Usage**

```
mapGadget(map)
```

**Arguments**

map	The <code>acmap</code> object to open in the GUI
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**Value**

No value returned, called for the side effect of starting the gadget.

**See Also**

Other functions to view maps: [RacViewer.options\(\)](#), [RacViewer\(\)](#), [export\\_viewer\(\)](#), [ggplot.acmap\(\)](#), [plot.acmap\(\)](#), [setLegend\(\)](#), [view.acmap\(\)](#), [view.default\(\)](#), [view\(\)](#)

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mapName	<i>Getting and setting the map name</i>
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**Description**

Getting and setting the map name

**Usage**

```
mapName(map)
mapName(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	The <code>acmap</code> data object
value	New value to set

**Value**

Returns either the requested attribute when using a getter function or the updated `acmap` object when using the setter function.

**See Also**

Other map attribute functions: [acmapAttributes](#), [adjustedLogTiterTable\(\)](#), [adjustedTiterTable\(\)](#), [dilutionStepsize\(\)](#), [logtiterTableLayers\(\)](#), [mapDescription\(\)](#), [titerTableFlat\(\)](#), [titerTableLayers\(\)](#), [titerTable\(\)](#)

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 mapRelaxed

*Check if a map has been fully relaxed*


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**Description**

Checks if the map optimization run can be relaxed further.

**Usage**

```
mapRelaxed(map, optimization_number = 1, options = list())
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
optimization_number	The map optimization number
options	List of named optimizer options, see <code>RacOptimizer.options()</code>

**Value**

Returns TRUE or FALSE

**See Also**

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

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mapResiduals	<i>Get a table of residuals from an acmap</i>
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### Description

This is the difference between the table distance and the map distance

### Usage

```
mapResiduals(map, exclude_nd = FALSE, optimization_number = 1)
```

### Arguments

map	The acmap object
exclude_nd	Should values associated with non-detectable measurements like <10 be set to NA
optimization_number	The optimization number

### Value

Returns a matrix of residuals, showing the residual error between map distance and table distance for each antigen-sera pair.

### See Also

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

Other functions relating to map stress calculation: [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#)

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mapStress	<i>Calculate the current map stress</i>
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### Description

Calculate the current map stress

### Usage

```
mapStress(map, optimization_number = 1)
```

**Arguments**

map                    The acmap object  
 optimization\_number                    The optimization number for which to calculate stress

**Value**

A number giving the map stress

**See Also**

Other map optimization attribute functions: [colBases\(\)](#), [mapComment\(\)](#), [mapDimensions\(\)](#), [mapTransformation\(\)](#), [ptBaseCoords\(\)](#), [ptCoords\(\)](#)

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mapTransformation                    *Reading map transformation data*

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**Description**

These functions can be used to query and if necessary set the map transformation and map translation attributes for a given optimization run.

**Usage**

```
mapTransformation(map, optimization_number = 1)
mapTransformation(map, optimization_number = 1) <- value
mapTranslation(map, optimization_number = 1)
mapTranslation(map, optimization_number = 1) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map                    The acmap data object  
 optimization\_number                    The optimization run from which to get / set the data  
 value                    New value to set

**Value**

Returns either the requested attribute when using a getter function or the updated acmap object when using the setter function.

**See Also**

Other map optimization attribute functions: [colBases\(\)](#), [mapComment\(\)](#), [mapDimensions\(\)](#), [mapStress\(\)](#), [ptBaseCoords\(\)](#), [ptCoords\(\)](#)

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matchStrains	<i>Find matching antigens or sera between 2 maps</i>
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**Description**

Find matching antigens or sera between 2 maps

**Usage**

```
match_mapAntigens(map1, map2)
```

```
match_mapSera(map1, map2)
```

**Arguments**

map1            The map to match names from.

map2            The map to match names to.

**Value**

Returns the indices of matching strains in map 2, or NA in the position of strains not found.

**See Also**

Other functions to compare maps: [procrustesData\(\)](#), [procrustesMap\(\)](#), [realignMap\(\)](#), [realignOptimizations\(\)](#)

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mergeMaps	<i>Merging maps</i>
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**Description**

Functions to merge together two tables or maps.

**Usage**

```
mergeMaps(  
  ...,  
  method = "table",  
  number_of_dimensions,  
  number_of_optimizations,  
  minimum_column_basis = "none",  
  optimizer_options = list(),  
  merge_options = list(),  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

...	acmaps to merge provided as either a list, or a series of separate arguments
method	The merge method to use, see details.
number_of_dimensions	For merging that generates new optimization runs, the number of dimensions.
number_of_optimizations	For merging that generates new optimization runs, the number of optimization runs to do.
minimum_column_basis	For merging that generates new optimization runs, the minimum column basis to use.
optimizer_options	For merging that generates new optimization runs, optimizer settings (see <code>RacOptimizer.options()</code> ).
merge_options	Options to use when merging titers (see <code>RacMerge.options()</code> ).
verbose	Should progress messages be output?

**Details**

Maps can be merged in a number of ways depending upon the desired result.

**Method 'table':** As you would expect, this merges the tables of the two maps but does not attempt to create any new optimizations and any existing optimizations are lost.

**Method 'reoptimized-merge':** This merges the tables and then does a specified number of fresh optimizations from random starting coordinates, ignoring any pre-existing optimization runs. It's exactly the same as doing a 'table' merge and running `optimizeMap()` on the merged table.

**Method 'incremental-merge':** This takes the currently selected optimization in the first map and then merges in the additional maps in turn. Each time any points not already found in the first map (or the last map in the incremental merge chain) are randomised and everything is relaxed, this is repeated the specified number of times and the process is repeated.

**Method 'frozen-overlay':** This fixes the positions of points in each map and tries to best match them simply through re-orientation. Once the best re-orientation is found, points that are in common between the maps are moved to the average position.

**Method 'relaxed-overlay':** This is the same as the frozen-overlay but points in the resulting map are then allowed to relax.

**Method 'frozen-merge':** In this version, positions of all points in the first map are fixed and remain fixed, so the original map does not change. The second map is then realigned to the first as closely as possible and then all the new points appearing in the second map are allowed to relax into their new positions. This is a way to merge in new antigens and sera into a map without affecting the first one at all (and was first implemented in lisp).

**Value**

Returns the merged map object

**See Also**

Other map merging functions: [RacMerge.options\(\)](#), [htmlMergeReport\(\)](#), [mergeReport\(\)](#), [splitTiterLayers\(\)](#)

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mergeReport	<i>Return a merge report</i>
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**Description**

Prints a raw text merge report from merging two map tables.

**Usage**

```
mergeReport(map)
```

**Arguments**

map                    An acmap object that was the result of merging several maps

**Value**

Returns a character matrix of information on merged titers.

**See Also**

Other map merging functions: [RacMerge.options\(\)](#), [htmlMergeReport\(\)](#), [mergeMaps\(\)](#), [splitTiterLayers\(\)](#)

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moveTrappedPoints	<i>Move trapped points</i>
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**Description**

Sometimes points in a map optimization run get trapped in local optima, this function tries to combat this by doing a grid search for each point individually moving points if a better optima is found. Note that this only performs grid searches individually so won't find cases where a group of points are trapped together in a local optima.

**Usage**

```
moveTrappedPoints(  
  map,  
  optimization_number = 1,  
  grid_spacing = 0.25,  
  max_iterations = 10,  
  options = list()  
)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
optimization_number	The map optimization number to apply it to
grid_spacing	Grid spacing in antigenic units of the search grid to use when searching for more optimal positions
max_iterations	The maximum number of iterations of searching for trapped points then relaxing the map to be performed
options	List of named optimizer options, see <code>RacOptimizer.options()</code>

**Details**

The search is iterative, searching for and moving points that are found to be trapped before relaxing the map and searching again, stopping either when no more trapped points are found or `max_iterations` is reached.

**Value**

Returns the acmap object with updated coordinates (if any trapped points found)

**See Also**

Other map optimization functions: [RacOptimizer.options\(\)](#), [make.acmap\(\)](#), [optimizeMap\(\)](#), [randomizeCoords\(\)](#), [relaxMapOneStep\(\)](#), [relaxMap\(\)](#)

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optimizationProperties

*Get optimization properties*

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**Description**

Utility functions to get a vector of all the map optimization properties.

**Usage**

```
allMapStresses(map)
```

```
allMapDimensions(map)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
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**Value**

A numeric vector of values



**See Also**

Other functions to work with map optimizations: [keepOptimizations\(\)](#), [removeOptimizations\(\)](#), [sortOptimizations\(\)](#)

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optimizeAgReactivity    *Optimize antigen reactivity adjustments*

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**Description**

**[Experimental]**

**Usage**

```
optimizeAgReactivity(
  map,
  optimization_number = 1,
  reactivity_stress_weighting = 1,
  fixed_ag_reactivities = rep(NA, numAntigens(map)),
  start_pars = rep(0, numAntigens(map)),
  reoptimize = FALSE,
  number_of_optimizations = 100,
  options = list()
)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
optimization_number	The optimization number for which to optimize antigen reactivity adjustments
reactivity_stress_weighting	The weighting to apply when calculating how much antigen reactivity changes should additionally contribute to stress in the optimization regime (see details).
fixed_ag_reactivities	A vector of fixed antigen reactivities, use NA values to distinguish the positions you would still like to be optimized.
start_pars	A vector of starting parameters to use for the optimizer, you can still supply starting parameters for antigens listed in fixed_ag_reactivities but they will be ignored.
reoptimize	Should the map be reoptimized from scratch (slower but more likely to explore other optima) when testing each reactivity adjustment or simply relaxed from it's current coordinates (default)
number_of_optimizations	If reoptimizing from scratch, how many optimization runs should be performed each time.
options	A named list of additional options to pass to <code>RacOptimizer.options()</code>

**Value**

The acmap object is returned with antigen reactivity adjustments set to the value calculated in the optimizer. This can be queried with `agReactivityAdjustments()`.

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optimizeMap	<i>Optimize an acmap</i>
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**Description**

Take an acmap object with a table of titer data and perform optimization runs to try and find the best arrangement of antigens and sera to represent their antigenic similarity. Optimizations generated from each run with different random starting conditions will be added to the acmap object.

**Usage**

```
optimizeMap(
  map,
  number_of_dimensions,
  number_of_optimizations,
  minimum_column_basis = "none",
  fixed_column_bases = NULL,
  titer_weights = NULL,
  sort_optimizations = TRUE,
  check_convergence = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  options = list()
)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
number_of_dimensions	The number of dimensions for the new map
number_of_optimizations	The number of optimization runs to perform
minimum_column_basis	The minimum column basis to use (see details)
fixed_column_bases	A vector of fixed values to use as column bases directly, rather than calculating them from the titer table.
titer_weights	An optional matrix of weights to assign each titer when optimizing
sort_optimizations	Should optimizations be sorted by stress afterwards?
check_convergence	Should a basic check for convergence of lowest stress optimization runs onto a similar solution be performed.

verbose	Should progress messages be reported, see also <code>RacOptimizer.options()</code>
options	List of named optimizer options, see <code>RacOptimizer.options()</code>

### Details

This is the core function to run map optimizations. In essence, for each optimization run, points are randomly distributed in n-dimensional space, the L-BFGS gradient-based optimization algorithm is applied to move points into an optimal position. Depending on the map, this may not be a trivial optimization process and results will depend upon the starting conditions so multiple optimization runs may be required. For a full explanation see `vignette("intro-to-antigenic-cartography")`.

#### Minimum column basis and fixed column bases:

Fixed column bases is a vector of fixed column bases for each sera, where NA is specified (the default) column bases will be calculated according to the `minimum_column_basis` setting. Again for a full explanation of column bases and what they mean see `vignette("intro-to-antigenic-cartography")`.

### Value

Returns the `acmap` object updated with new optimizations.

### See Also

See `relaxMap()` for optimizing a given optimization starting from its current coordinates.

Other map optimization functions: `RacOptimizer.options()`, `make.acmap()`, `moveTrappedPoints()`, `randomizeCoords()`, `relaxMapOneStep()`, `relaxMap()`

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orderPoints	<i>Order antigens and sera</i>
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### Description

Functions to change the order of antigens and sera in a map

### Usage

```
orderAntigens(map, order)
```

```
orderSera(map, order)
```

### Arguments

map	The map data object
order	The new order of points

### Value

An `acmap` object with points reordered

**See Also**

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)

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`plot.acmap`*Plot an antigenic map*

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**Description**

Method for plotting an antigenic map in two dimensions

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'acmap'
plot(
  x,
  optimization_number = 1,
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  plot_ags = TRUE,
  plot_sr = TRUE,
  plot_labels = FALSE,
  plot_blobs = TRUE,
  point_opacity = "automatic",
  show_procrustes = TRUE,
  show_error_lines = FALSE,
  plot_stress = FALSE,
  indicate_outliers = "arrowheads",
  grid.col = "grey90",
  grid.margin.col = "grey50",
  outlier.arrow.col = grid.col,
  fill.alpha = 0.8,
  outline.alpha = 0.8,
  procrustes.lwd = 2,
  procrustes.col = "black",
  procrustes.arr.type = "triangle",
  procrustes.arr.length = 0.2,
  procrustes.arr.width = 0.15,
  label.offset = 0,
  padding = 1,
  cex = 1,
  margins = rep(0.5, 4),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	The acmap to plot
optimization_number	The optimization number to plot
xlim	optional x axis limits
ylim	optional y axis limits
plot_ags	logical, should antigens be plotted
plot_sr	logical, should antigens be plotted
plot_labels	should point labels be plotted, can be true, false or "antigens" or "sera"
plot_blobs	logical, should stress blobs be plotted if present
point_opacity	Either "automatic" or "fixed". "fixed" fixes point opacity to match those in ptFill() and ptOutline() and will not be altered in procrustes plots or by the fill.alpha and outline.alpha parameters.
show_procrustes	logical, should procrustes lines be shown, if present
show_error_lines	logical, should error lines be drawn
plot_stress	logical, should map stress be plotted in lower left corner
indicate_outliers	how should points outside the plotting region be indicated, either FALSE, for not shown, "arrowheads" for small arrowheads like in the viewer, or "arrows" for arrows pointing from the edge of the plot margin, default is "arrowheads".
grid.col	grid line color
grid.margin.col	grid margin color
outlier.arrow.col	outlier arrow color
fill.alpha	alpha for point fill
outline.alpha	alpha for point outline
procrustes.lwd	procrustes arrow line width
procrustes.col	procrustes arrow color
procrustes.arr.type	procrustes arrow type (see shape::Arrows())
procrustes.arr.length	procrustes arrow length (see shape::Arrows())
procrustes.arr.width	procrustes arrow width (see shape::Arrows())
label.offset	amount by which any point labels should be offset from point coordinates in fractions of a character width
padding	padding at limits of the antigenic map, ignored if xlim or ylim set explicitly
cex	point size expansion factor
margins	margins in inches for the plot, use NULL for default margins from par("mar")
...	additional arguments, not used

**Value**

Called for the side effect of plotting the map but invisibly returns the map object.

**See Also**

Other functions to view maps: [RacViewer.options\(\)](#), [RacViewer\(\)](#), [export\\_viewer\(\)](#), [ggplot.acmap\(\)](#), [mapGadget\(\)](#), [setLegend\(\)](#), [view.acmap\(\)](#), [view.default\(\)](#), [view\(\)](#)

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pointStress

*Get individual point stress*

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**Description**

Functions to get stress associated with individual points in a map.

**Usage**

```
agStress(map, antigens = TRUE, optimization_number = 1)
```

```
srStress(map, sera = TRUE, optimization_number = 1)
```

```
srStressPerTiter(map, sera = TRUE, optimization_number = 1)
```

```
agStressPerTiter(map, antigens = TRUE, optimization_number = 1)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
antigens	Which antigens to check stress for, specified by index or name (defaults to all antigens).
optimization_number	The optimization number
sera	Which sera to check stress for, specified by index or name (defaults to all sera).

**Value**

A numeric vector of point stresses

**See Also**

See [mapStress\(\)](#) for getting the total map stress directly.

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

Other functions relating to map stress calculation: [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#)

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procrustesData      *Return procrustes data on a map comparison*

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## Description

Returns information about how similar point positions are in two maps, to get an idea of how similar antigenic positions are in for example maps made from two different datasets.

## Usage

```
procrustesData(
  map,
  comparison_map,
  optimization_number = 1,
  comparison_optimization_number = 1,
  antigens = TRUE,
  sera = TRUE,
  translation = TRUE,
  scaling = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

map	The acmap data object
comparison_map	The acmap data object to procrustes against
optimization_number	The map optimization to use in the procrustes calculation (other optimization runs are discarded)
comparison_optimization_number	The optimization run in the comparison map to compare against
antigens	Antigens to include (specified by name or index or TRUE/FALSE for all/none)
sera	Sera to include (specified by name or index or TRUE/FALSE for all/none)
translation	Should translation be allowed
scaling	Should scaling be allowed (generally not recommended unless comparing maps made with different assays)

## Value

Returns a list with information on antigenic distances between the aligned maps, and the rmsd of the point differences split by antigen points, serum points and total, or all points. The distances are a vector matching the number of points in the main map, with NA in the position of any points not found in the comparison map.

**See Also**

Other functions to compare maps: [matchStrains](#), [procrustesMap\(\)](#), [realignMap\(\)](#), [realignOptimizations\(\)](#)

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procrustesMap	<i>Return procrustes information</i>
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**Description**

Returns information from one map procrusted to another.

**Usage**

```
procrustesMap(
  map,
  comparison_map,
  optimization_number = 1,
  comparison_optimization_number = 1,
  antigens = TRUE,
  sera = TRUE,
  translation = TRUE,
  scaling = FALSE,
  keep_optimizations = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
comparison_map	The acmap data object to procrustes against
optimization_number	The map optimization to use in the procrustes calculation (other optimization runs are discarded)
comparison_optimization_number	The optimization run in the comparison map to compare against
antigens	Antigens to include (specified by name or index or TRUE/FALSE for all/none)
sera	Sera to include (specified by name or index or TRUE/FALSE for all/none)
translation	Should translation be allowed
scaling	Should scaling be allowed (generally not recommended unless comparing maps made with different assays)
keep_optimizations	Should all optimization runs be kept or only the one to which the procrustes was applied.



**Value**

Returns an acmap object with procrustes information added, which will be shown when the map is plotted. To avoid ambiguity about which optimization run the procrustes was applied to, only the optimization run specified by `optimization_number` is kept in the map returned.

**See Also**

Other functions to compare maps: [matchStrains](#), [procrustesData\(\)](#), [realignMap\(\)](#), [realignOptimizations\(\)](#)

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ptAnnotations

*Getting and setting point annotation information*

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**Description**

Getting and setting point annotation information

**Usage**

```
agAnnotations(map)
```

```
srAnnotations(map)
```

```
agAnnotations(map) <- value
```

```
srAnnotations(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

`map`            The acmap data object

`value`          A list of character vectors with annotations information for each point

**Value**

A character vector of point annotations.

**See Also**

Other antigen and sera attribute functions: [agAttributes](#), [agGroups\(\)](#), [agHomologousSr\(\)](#), [agLabIDs\(\)](#), [agSequences\(\)](#), [ptClades](#), [srAttributes](#), [srGroups\(\)](#), [srHomologousAgs\(\)](#), [srSequences\(\)](#)

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ptBaseCoords                      *Getting and setting base coordinates*

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### Description

These functions get and set the base coordinates for a given optimization run.

### Usage

```
ptBaseCoords(map, optimization_number = 1)
agBaseCoords(map, optimization_number = 1)
agBaseCoords(map, optimization_number = 1) <- value
srBaseCoords(map, optimization_number = 1)
srBaseCoords(map, optimization_number = 1) <- value
```

### Arguments

map	The acmap data object
optimization_number	The optimization run from which to get / set the data
value	New value to set

### Value

Returns either the requested attribute when using a getter function or the updated acmap object when using the setter function.

### See Also

agCoords() srCoords()

Other map optimization attribute functions: [colBases\(\)](#), [mapComment\(\)](#), [mapDimensions\(\)](#), [mapStress\(\)](#), [mapTransformation\(\)](#), [ptCoords\(\)](#)

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ptBootstrapBlob                      *Get antigen or serum bootstrap blob information*

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### Description

Get antigen or serum bootstrap blob information for plotting with the blob() function.

**Usage**

```
agBootstrapBlob(map, antigen, optimization_number = 1)
```

```
srBootstrapBlob(map, serum, optimization_number = 1)
```

```
agBootstrapBlobs(map, optimization_number = 1)
```

```
srBootstrapBlobs(map, optimization_number = 1)
```

```
ptBootstrapBlobs(map, optimization_number = 1)
```

**Arguments**

map	An acmap object
antigen	The antigen to get the blob for
optimization_number	Optimization number from which to get blob information
serum	The serum to get the blob for

**Value**

Returns an object of class "blob" that can be plotted using the `blob()` function.

**See Also**

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

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ptBootstrapCoords      *Get antigen or serum bootstrap coordinates information*

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**Description**

Get antigen or serum bootstrap coordinates information

**Usage**

```
ptBootstrapCoords(map, point)
```

```
agBootstrapCoords(map, antigen)
```

```
srBootstrapCoords(map, serum)
```

**Arguments**

map	An acmap object
point	The point from which to get the bootstrap coords (numbered antigens then sera)
antigen	The antigen to get the bootstrap coords
serum	The serum from which to get the bootstrap coords

**Value**

Returns a matrix of coordinates for the point in each of the bootstrap runs

**See Also**

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

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ptClades

*Getting and setting point clade information*

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**Description**

Getting and setting point clade information

**Usage**

```
agClades(map)
srClades(map)
agClades(map) <- value
srClades(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
value	A list of character vectors with clade information for each point

**Value**

A character vector of clade information.

**See Also**

Other antigen and sera attribute functions: [agAttributes](#), [agGroups\(\)](#), [agHomologousSr\(\)](#), [agLabIDs\(\)](#), [agSequences\(\)](#), [ptAnnotations](#), [srAttributes](#), [srGroups\(\)](#), [srHomologousAgs\(\)](#), [srSequences\(\)](#)

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ptCoords

*Getting and setting point coordinates*

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### Description

Getting and setting of antigen and serum coordinates in a map optimization run (by default the currently selected one).

### Usage

```
agCoords(map, optimization_number = 1)

srCoords(map, optimization_number = 1)

ptCoords(map, optimization_number = 1)

ptCoords(map, optimization_number = 1) <- value

agCoords(map, optimization_number = 1) <- value

srCoords(map, optimization_number = 1) <- value
```

### Arguments

map	The acmap object
optimization_number	The optimization number from which to get / set the coordinates
value	A matrix of new coordinates to set

### Details

These functions get and set point coordinates in a map. By default these coordinates refer to the currently selected optimization run, unless otherwise specified through the `optimization_number` argument.

99\ want to use but you should note that the outputs are actually the map base coordinates after the transformation and translation associated with the optimization run has been applied (see `mapTransformation()` and `mapTranslation()` for more details). When you set the antigen or serum coordinates through these functions, the transformed coordinates are "baked" in and the map transformation and translation are reset. Consequently if you want to apply a transformation to all coordinates generally, you are better off modifying the map translation and transformation directly, as is done by functions like `rotateMap()` and `translateMap()`.

### Value

Returns a matrix of point coordinates.

**See Also**

agBaseCoords() srBaseCoords() mapTransformation() mapTranslation()

Other map optimization attribute functions: [colBases\(\)](#), [mapComment\(\)](#), [mapDimensions\(\)](#), [mapStress\(\)](#), [mapTransformation\(\)](#), [ptBaseCoords\(\)](#)

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ptDrawingOrder            *Get and set point drawing order in map*

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**Description**

Point drawing order is a vector of indices defining the order in which points should be draw when plotting or viewing a map. Points are indexed in the same order as antigens then followed by sera.

**Usage**

```
ptDrawingOrder(map)
```

```
ptDrawingOrder(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	An acmap object
value	The point drawing order

**Value**

A numeric vector of point drawing order information

**See Also**

Other map point style functions: [applyPlotspec\(\)](#), [ptOpacity](#), [ptStyles](#)

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ptLeverage            *Calculate point leverage*

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**Description**

These functions attempt to estimate leverage of each antigen, sera or titer by removing it from the data, relaxing the map, then calculating the rmsd of the procrustes comparison between the original and newly relaxed map. Column bases will be recalculated unless you have specified them as fixed with [fixedColBases\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
agLeverage(map, antigens = TRUE, sera = TRUE)

srLeverage(map, antigens = TRUE, sera = TRUE)

titerLeverage(map, antigens = TRUE, sera = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

map	An acmap object
antigens	Antigens to include when calculating the rmsd of the procrustes (specified by name or index or TRUE/FALSE for all/none)
sera	Sera to include when calculating the rmsd of the procrustes (specified by name or index or TRUE/FALSE for all/none)

**Value**

Returns a numeric vector of the leverage calculated for each of the points.

**See Also**

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

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ptOpacity	<i>Set point opacity in a map</i>
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**Description**

These are helper functions to quickly set the opacity of points in a map, they set both the fill and outline color opacity by modifying the fill and outline colors to include an alpha channel for opacity. If you need more control, for example different opacities for the fill and outline colors, you alter the fill and outline opacities yourself, for example with the `grDevices::adjustcolor()` function.

**Usage**

```
agOpacity(map) <- value

srOpacity(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	An acmap object
value	A vector of opacities

**Value**

A numeric vector of point opacities.

**See Also**

Other map point style functions: [applyPlotspec\(\)](#), [ptDrawingOrder\(\)](#), [ptStyles](#)

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ptStyles

*Getting and setting point plotting styles*

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**Description**

These functions get and set the styles to use for each point when plotting.

**Usage**

```
agShown(map)
srShown(map)
agShown(map) <- value
srShown(map) <- value
agSize(map)
srSize(map)
agSize(map) <- value
srSize(map) <- value
agFill(map)
srFill(map)
agFill(map) <- value
srFill(map) <- value
agOutline(map)
srOutline(map)
agOutline(map) <- value
srOutline(map) <- value
agOutlineWidth(map)
srOutlineWidth(map)
agOutlineWidth(map) <- value
srOutlineWidth(map) <- value
agRotation(map)
srRotation(map)
agRotation(map) <- value
srRotation(map) <- value
agAspect(map)
srAspect(map)
agAspect(map) <- value
srAspect(map) <- value
agShape(map)
srShape(map)
agShape(map) <- value
srShape(map) <- value
```



**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
value	New value to set

**Value**

Returns either the requested attribute when using a getter function or the updated acmap object when using the setter function.

**See Also**

Other map point style functions: [applyPlotspec\(\)](#), [ptDrawingOrder\(\)](#), [ptOpacity](#)

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`ptTriangulationBlob`    *Get antigen or serum triangulation blob information*

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**Description**

Get antigen or serum triangulation blob information for plotting with the `blob()` function.

**Usage**

```
agTriangulationBlob(map, antigen, optimization_number = 1)
srTriangulationBlob(map, serum, optimization_number = 1)
agTriangulationBlobs(map, optimization_number = 1)
srTriangulationBlobs(map, optimization_number = 1)
ptTriangulationBlobs(map, optimization_number = 1)
```

**Arguments**

map	An acmap object
antigen	The antigen to get the blob for
optimization_number	Optimization number from which to get blob information
serum	The serum to get the blob for

**Value**

Returns an object of class "blob" that can be plotted using the `blob()` function.

**See Also**

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

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RacMerge.options      *Set acmap merge options*

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**Description**

This function facilitates setting options for the acmap titer merging process by returning a list of option settings.

**Usage**

```
RacMerge.options(sd_limit = NULL, dilution_stepsize = 1, method = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

sd_limit	When merging titers, titers that have a standard deviation of this amount or greater on the log2 scale will be set to "*" and excluded. Setting this to NA removes any limit. The default value will be NA, unless the titer merge method is specified as "lispmds" in which case the default is 1 and standard deviation is calculated by division by n, instead of n-1, in order to maintain backwards compatibility with previous approaches.
dilution_stepsize	The dilution stepsize to assume when merging titers (see <a href="#">dilutionStepsize()</a> )
method	The titer merging method to use, either a string of "conservative" or "likelihood", or a user defined function. See details.

**Details**

When merging measured titers, the general approach is to take the geometric mean and use that as the merged titer, however in particular when < values are present there are different options that can be employed. In older versions of Racmacs, < values were converted to maximum possible numeric titer after accounting for the dilution\_stepsize factor, then the geometric mean was taken. This approach can be used by specifying the method as "likelihood" since, this approach gives a very rough approximation of the most likely mean numeric value. In contrast, the "conservative" method and current default returns the highest < value that satisfies all the values that were measured. As an example merging <10 and 20, (assuming dilution\_stepsize = 1) would return a value of 10 with the "likelihood" method and <40 with the "conservative" method.

**Value**

Returns a named list of merging options

**See Also**

Other map merging functions: [htmlMergeReport\(\)](#), [mergeMaps\(\)](#), [mergeReport\(\)](#), [splitTiterLayers\(\)](#)

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RacOptimizer.options *Set acmap optimization options*

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**Description**

This function facilitates setting options for the acmap optimizer process by returning a list of option settings.

**Usage**

```
RacOptimizer.options(
  dim_annealing = FALSE,
  method = "L-BFGS",
  maxit = 1000,
  num_basis = 10,
  armijo_constant = 1e-04,
  wolfe = 0.9,
  min_gradient_norm = 1e-06,
  factr = 1e-15,
  max_line_search_trials = 50,
  min_step = 1e-20,
  max_step = 1e+20,
  num_cores = getOption("RacOptimizer.num_cores"),
  report_progress = NULL,
  ignore_disconnected = FALSE,
  progress_bar_length = options()$width
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>dim_annealing</code>	Should dimensional annealing be performed
<code>method</code>	The optimization method to use
<code>maxit</code>	The maximum number of iterations to use in the optimizer
<code>num_basis</code>	Number of memory points to be stored (default 10).
<code>armijo_constant</code>	Controls the accuracy of the line search routine for determining the Armijo condition.
<code>wolfe</code>	Parameter for detecting the Wolfe condition.
<code>min_gradient_norm</code>	Minimum gradient norm required to continue the optimization.
<code>factr</code>	Minimum relative function value decrease to continue the optimization.

<code>max_line_search_trials</code>	The maximum number of trials for the line search (before giving up).
<code>min_step</code>	The minimum step of the line search.
<code>max_step</code>	The maximum step of the line search.
<code>num_cores</code>	The number of cores to run in parallel when running optimizations
<code>report_progress</code>	Should progress be reported
<code>ignore_disconnected</code>	Should the check for disconnected points be skipped
<code>progress_bar_length</code>	Progress bar length when progress is reported

### Details

For more details, for example on "dimensional annealing" see `vignette("intro-to-antigenic-cartography")`. For details on optimizer settings like `maxit` see the underlying optimizer documentation at [ensmallen.org](http://ensmallen.org).

### Value

Returns a named list of optimizer options

### See Also

Other map optimization functions: `make.acmap()`, `moveTrappedPoints()`, `optimizeMap()`, `randomizeCoords()`, `relaxMapOneStep()`, `relaxMap()`

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RacViewer

*Create a RacViewer widget*

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### Description

This creates an html widget for viewing antigenic maps.

### Usage

```
RacViewer(
  map,
  show_procrustes = FALSE,
  show_group_legend = FALSE,
  options = list(),
  width = NULL,
  height = NULL,
  elementId = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

map	The map data object
show_procrustes	should procrustes lines be shown
show_group_legend	Show an interactive legend detailing different groups as set by <code>agGroups()</code> and <code>srGroups()</code>
options	A named list of viewer options supplied to <code>racviewer.options()</code>
width	Width of the widget
height	Height of the widget
elementId	DOM element ID

**Value**

An object of class `htmlwidget` that will intelligently print itself into HTML in a variety of contexts including the R console, within R Markdown documents, and within Shiny output bindings.

**See Also**

Other functions to view maps: `RacViewer.options()`, `export_viewer()`, `ggplot.acmap()`, `mapGadget()`, `plot.acmap()`, `setLegend()`, `view.acmap()`, `view.default()`, `view()`

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RacViewer-shiny	<i>Shiny bindings for RacViewer</i>
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**Description**

Output and render functions for using RacViewer within Shiny applications and interactive Rmd documents.

**Usage**

```
RacViewerOutput(outputId, width = "100%", height = "100%")
renderRacViewer(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

outputId	output variable to read from
width, height	Must be a valid CSS unit (like <code>'100%'</code> , <code>'400px'</code> , <code>'auto'</code> ) or a number, which will be coerced to a string and have <code>'px'</code> appended.
expr	An expression that generates a RacViewer
env	The environment in which to evaluate <code>expr</code> .
quoted	Is <code>expr</code> a quoted expression (with <code>quote()</code> )? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable.

**Value**

An output or render function that enables the use of the widget within Shiny applications.

**See Also**

Other shiny app functions: [runGUI\(\)](#), [view.acmap\(\)](#)

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RacViewer.options      *Set viewer options*

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**Description**

This function facilitates setting racviewer options by returning a list of option settings.

**Usage**

```
RacViewer.options(
  point.opacity = NA,
  viewer.controls = "hidden",
  grid.display = "static",
  grid.col = "#cfcfcf",
  background.col = "#ffffff",
  show.names = FALSE,
  show.errorlines = FALSE,
  show.connectionlines = FALSE,
  show.titers = FALSE,
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  translation = c(0, 0, 0),
  rotation = c(0, 0, 0),
  zoom = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>point.opacity</code>	Default opacity for unselected points, or "inherit" to take opacity from the color values themselves.
<code>viewer.controls</code>	Should viewer controls be shown or hidden by default?
<code>grid.display</code>	For 3d maps, should the grid be fixed in the background or enclose and rotate along with the map
<code>grid.col</code>	Color to use for the grid shown behind the map
<code>background.col</code>	Color for the viewer background
<code>show.names</code>	Toggle name labels on, can be true or false or "antigens" or "sera"
<code>show.errorlines</code>	Toggle error lines on

show.connectionlines	Toggle connection lines on
show.titers	Toggle titer labels on
xlim	x limits to zoom the plot to
ylim	y limits to zoom the plot to
translation	Plot starting translation
rotation	Plot starting rotation as an XYZ Euler rotation
zoom	Plot starting zoom factor

**Value**

Returns a named list of viewer options

**See Also**

Other functions to view maps: [RacViewer\(\)](#), [export\\_viewer\(\)](#), [ggplot.acmap\(\)](#), [mapGadget\(\)](#), [plot.acmap\(\)](#), [setLegend\(\)](#), [view.acmap\(\)](#), [view.default\(\)](#), [view\(\)](#)

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randomizeCoords	<i>Randomize map coordinates</i>
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**Description**

Moves map coordinates back into random starting conditions, as performed before each optimization run. The maximum table distance is calculated then points are randomized in a box with side length equal to maximum table distance multiplied by `table_dist_factor`

**Usage**

```
randomizeCoords(map, optimization_number = 1, table_dist_factor = 2)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
optimization_number	The map optimization number to randomize
table_dist_factor	The expansion factor for the box size in which points are randomized.

**Value**

Returns an updated map object

**See Also**

Other map optimization functions: [RacOptimizer.options\(\)](#), [make.acmap\(\)](#), [moveTrappedPoints\(\)](#), [optimizeMap\(\)](#), [relaxMapOneStep\(\)](#), [relaxMap\(\)](#)

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read.acmap	<i>Read in acmap data from a file</i>
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### Description

Reads an antigenic map file and converts it into an acmap data object.

### Usage

```
read.acmap(  
  filename,  
  optimization_number = NULL,  
  sort_optimizations = FALSE,  
  align_optimizations = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

filename	Path to the file.
optimization_number	Numeric vector of optimization runs to keep, the default, NULL, keeps information on all optimization runs
sort_optimizations	Should optimizations be sorted in order of stress when the map data is read?
align_optimizations	Should optimizations be rotated and translated to match the orientation of the first optimization as closely as possible?

### Value

Returns the acmap data object.

### See Also

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)



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read.titerTable	<i>Read in a table of titer data</i>
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**Description**

Reads in a table of titer data, converting it to a matrix of titers with labelled column and row names. Missing titers should be represented by an asterisk character.

**Usage**

```
read.titerTable(filepath)
```

**Arguments**

filepath      Path to the table of titer data

**Details**

Currently supported file formats are .csv and .xls and .txt

**Value**

Returns a matrix of titers.

**See Also**

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)

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realignMap	<i>Realign map to match another</i>
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**Description**

Realigns the coordinates of a map to match a target map as closely as possible, based on a **procrustes analysis**. Note that all optimization runs will be separately aligned to match as closely as possible the first optimization run of the target map.

**Usage**

```
realignMap(map, target_map, translation = TRUE, scaling = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap to realign.
target_map	The acmap to realign to.
translation	Should translation be allowed
scaling	Should scaling be allowed (generally not recommended unless comparing maps made with different assays)

**Value**

Returns a map object aligned to the target map

**See Also**

Other functions to compare maps: [matchStrains](#), [procrustesData\(\)](#), [procrustesMap\(\)](#), [realignOptimizations\(\)](#)

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realignOptimizations    *Realigns optimizations in the map*

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**Description**

Realigns all map optimizations through rotation and translation to match point positions as closely as possible to the first optimization run. This is done by default when optimizing a map and makes comparing point positions in each optimization run much easier to do by eye.

**Usage**

```
realignOptimizations(map)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
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**Value**

Returns the map with realigned optimizations

**See Also**

Other functions to compare maps: [matchStrains](#), [procrustesData\(\)](#), [procrustesMap\(\)](#), [realignMap\(\)](#)

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recalculateStress	<i>Recalculate the stress associated with an acmap optimization</i>
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**Description**

Recalculates the stress associated with the currently selected or user-specified optimization.

**Usage**

```
recalculateStress(map, optimization_number = 1)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
optimization_number	The optimization number

**Value**

Returns the recalculated map stress for a given optimization

**See Also**

See `pointStress()` for getting the stress of individual points.

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

Other functions relating to map stress calculation: [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#)

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reflectMap	<i>Reflect a map</i>
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**Description**

Reflects map coordinates

**Usage**

```
reflectMap(map, axis = "x", optimization_number = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
axis	Axis of reflection
optimization_number	The optimization number (or NULL to apply to all optimizations)

**Value**

An acmap object with reflection applied

**See Also**

Other functions relating to map transformation: [applyMapTransform\(\)](#), [rotateMap\(\)](#), [translateMap\(\)](#)

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relaxMap	<i>Relax a map</i>
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**Description**

Optimize antigen and serum positions starting from their current coordinates in the selected or specified optimization.

**Usage**

```
relaxMap(
  map,
  optimization_number = 1,
  fixed_antigens = FALSE,
  fixed_sera = FALSE,
  titer_weights = NULL,
  options = list()
)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
optimization_number	The optimization number to relax
fixed_antigens	Antigens to set fixed positions for when relaxing
fixed_sera	Sera to set fixed positions for when relaxing
titer_weights	An optional matrix of weights to assign each titer when optimizing
options	List of named optimizer options, see <code>RacOptimizer.options()</code>

**Value**

Returns an acmap object with the optimization relaxed.

**See Also**

See `optimizeMap()` for performing new optimization runs from random starting coordinates.

Other map optimization functions: `RacOptimizer.options()`, `make.acmap()`, `moveTrappedPoints()`, `optimizeMap()`, `randomizeCoords()`, `relaxMapOneStep()`

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relaxMapOneStep	<i>Relax a map one step in the optimiser</i>
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**Description**

Relax a map one step in the optimiser

**Usage**

```
relaxMapOneStep(  
  map,  
  optimization_number = 1,  
  fixed_antigens = FALSE,  
  fixed_sera = FALSE,  
  options = list()  
)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
optimization_number	The map optimization number
fixed_antigens	Antigens to set fixed positions for when relaxing
fixed_sera	Sera to set fixed positions for when relaxing
options	List of named optimizer options, see <code>RacOptimizer.options()</code>

**Value**

Returns an updated map object

**See Also**

Other map optimization functions: `RacOptimizer.options()`, `make.acmap()`, `moveTrappedPoints()`, `optimizeMap()`, `randomizeCoords()`, `relaxMap()`

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removeOptimizations     *Remove map optimizations*

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**Description**

Remove all optimization run data from a map object

**Usage**

```
removeOptimizations(map)
```

**Arguments**

map                    The acmap object

**Value**

An acmap object with all optimizations removed

**See Also**

Other functions to work with map optimizations: [keepOptimizations\(\)](#), [optimizationProperties](#), [sortOptimizations\(\)](#)

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removePoints            *Remove antigens and sera*

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**Description**

Functions to remove antigens and sera from a map

**Usage**

```
removeAntigens(map, antigens)
```

```
removeSera(map, sera)
```

**Arguments**

map                    The map data object  
antigens                Antigens to remove (specified by name or index)  
sera                    Sera to remove (specified by name or index)

**Value**

An acmap object with points removed

**See Also**

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)

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 rotateMap

*Rotate a map*


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**Description**

Apply a rotation to an antigenic map

**Usage**

```
rotateMap(map, degrees, axis = NULL, optimization_number = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
degrees	Degrees of rotation
axis	Axis of rotation (if 3D), specified as "x", "y", or "z"
optimization_number	The optimization number (or NULL to apply to all optimizations)

**Value**

An acmap object with rotation applied

**See Also**

Other functions relating to map transformation: [applyMapTransform\(\)](#), [reflectMap\(\)](#), [translateMap\(\)](#)

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 runGUI

*Open the Racmacs GUI*


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**Description**

This function opens the Racmacs GUI in a new window

**Usage**

```
runGUI()
```

**Value**

Nothing returned, called only for the side effect of starting the viewer.

**See Also**

Other shiny app functions: [RacViewer-shiny](#), [view.acmap\(\)](#)

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 save.acmap

*Save acmap data to a file*


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**Description**

Save acmap data to a file. The preferred extension is ".ace", although the format of the file will be a json file of map data compressed using 'xz' compression.

**Usage**

```
save.acmap(
  map,
  filename,
  compress = FALSE,
  pretty = !compress,
  round_titers = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object.
filename	Path to the file.
compress	Should the file be xz compressed
pretty	Should json be output prettily with new lines and indentation
round_titers	Should titers be rounded when outputted (this is needed for acmacs web and lispmds compatibility)

**Value**

No return value, called for the side effect of saving the map data to the file.

**See Also**

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)



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save.coords	<i>Save acmap coordinate data to a file</i>
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## Description

Saves acmap coordinate data of all or specified antigens and sera to a .csv file.

## Usage

```
save.coords(  
  map,  
  filename,  
  optimization_number = 1,  
  antigens = TRUE,  
  sera = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

map	The acmap data object.
filename	Path to the file.
optimization_number	Optimization number from which to take coordinates
antigens	Antigens to include, either as a numeric vector of indices or character vector of names.
sera	Sera to include, either as a numeric vector of indices or character vector of names.

## Value

No return value, called for the side effect of saving the coordinate data.

## See Also

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)

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save.titerTable      *Save titer data to a file*

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### Description

Saves titer data of all or specified antigens and sera to a .csv file.

### Usage

```
save.titerTable(map, filename, antigens = TRUE, sera = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

map	The acmap data object.
filename	Path to the file.
antigens	Antigens to include, either as a numeric vector of indices or character vector of names.
sera	Sera to include, either as a numeric vector of indices or character vector of names.

### Value

No return value, called for the side effect of saving the titer data to the file.

### See Also

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)

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setLegend      *Set acmap legend*

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### Description

This sets the acmap legend used when viewing a map for example.

### Usage

```
setLegend(map, legend, fill, style.bottom = "8px", style.right = "8px")
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
legend	A character vector of legend labels
fill	The fill color to be used with the boxes that appear alongside the legend labels
style.bottom	"bottom" style of the div, specifying how far from the bottom of the viewport the bottom of the legend is spaced.
style.right	"right" style of the div, specifying how far from the right of the viewport the bottom of the legend is spaced.

**Value**

Returns the updated acmap object

**See Also**

Other functions to view maps: [RacViewer.options\(\)](#), [RacViewer\(\)](#), [export\\_viewer\(\)](#), [ggplot.acmap\(\)](#), [mapGadget\(\)](#), [plot.acmap\(\)](#), [view.acmap\(\)](#), [view.default\(\)](#), [view\(\)](#)

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sortOptimizations      *Sort optimizations by stress*

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**Description**

Sorts all the optimization runs for a given map object by stress (lowest to highest). Note that this is done by default when running `optimizeMap()`.

**Usage**

```
sortOptimizations(map)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
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**Value**

An acmap object with optimizations sorted by stress.

**See Also**

Other functions to work with map optimizations: [keepOptimizations\(\)](#), [optimizationProperties](#), [removeOptimizations\(\)](#)

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splitTiterLayers	<i>Split a map made up from titer layers into a list of separate maps each with a titer table corresponding to one of the layers</i>
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**Description**

Split a map made up from titer layers into a list of separate maps each with a titer table corresponding to one of the layers

**Usage**

```
splitTiterLayers(map)
```

**Arguments**

map	An acmap object with titer table layers
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**Value**

A list of acmap objects

**See Also**

Other map merging functions: [RacMerge.options\(\)](#), [htmlMergeReport\(\)](#), [mergeMaps\(\)](#), [mergeReport\(\)](#)

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srAttributes	<i>Getting and setting sera attributes</i>
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**Description**

These functions get and set the sera attributes for a map.

**Usage**

```
srIDs(map)
srIDs(map) <- value
srDates(map)
srDates(map) <- value
srReference(map)
srReference(map) <- value
srNames(map)
srNames(map) <- value
srExtra(map)
srExtra(map) <- value
srPassage(map)
srPassage(map) <- value
```

```

srLineage(map)
srLineage(map) <- value
srReassortant(map)
srReassortant(map) <- value
srStrings(map)
srStrings(map) <- value
srSpecies(map)
srSpecies(map) <- value

```

### Arguments

map	The acmap data object
value	New value to set

### Value

Returns either the requested attribute when using a getter function or the updated acmap object when using the setter function.

### See Also

[agAttributes\(\)](#)

Other antigen and sera attribute functions: [agAttributes](#), [agGroups\(\)](#), [agHomologousSr\(\)](#), [agLabIDs\(\)](#), [agSequences\(\)](#), [ptAnnotations](#), [ptClades](#), [srGroups\(\)](#), [srHomologousAgs\(\)](#), [srSequences\(\)](#)

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srGroups	<i>Getting and setting sera groups</i>
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### Description

These functions get and set the sera groupings for a map.

### Usage

```

srGroups(map)

srGroups(map) <- value

```

### Arguments

map	The acmap object
value	A character or factor vector of groupings to apply to the sera

### Value

A factor vector of serum groups

**See Also**

Other antigen and sera attribute functions: [agAttributes](#), [agGroups\(\)](#), [agHomologousSr\(\)](#), [agLabIDs\(\)](#), [agSequences\(\)](#), [ptAnnotations](#), [ptClades](#), [srAttributes](#), [srHomologousAgs\(\)](#), [srSequences\(\)](#)

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srHomologousAgs	<i>Get and set homologous antigens for sera</i>
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**Description**

Get and set indices of homologous antigens to sera in an antigenic map

**Usage**

```
srHomologousAgs(map)

srHomologousAgs(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	An acmap object
value	A list, where each entry is a vector of indices for homologous antigens, or a length 0 vector where no homologous antigen is present

**Value**

A list, where each entry is a vector of indices for homologous antigens, or a length 0 vector where no homologous antigen is present.

**See Also**

Other antigen and sera attribute functions: [agAttributes](#), [agGroups\(\)](#), [agHomologousSr\(\)](#), [agLabIDs\(\)](#), [agSequences\(\)](#), [ptAnnotations](#), [ptClades](#), [srAttributes](#), [srGroups\(\)](#), [srSequences\(\)](#)

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srSequences	<i>Getting and setting sera sequence information</i>
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**Description**

Getting and setting sera sequence information

**Usage**

```
srSequences(map, missing_value = ".")

srSequences(map) <- value

srNucleotideSequences(map, missing_value = ".")

srNucleotideSequences(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap data object
missing_value	Character to use to fill in portions of the sequence matrix where sequence data is missing.
value	A character matrix of sequences with rows equal to the number of sera

**Value**

A character matrix of sequences with rows equal to the number of sera.

**See Also**

Other antigen and sera attribute functions: [agAttributes](#), [agGroups\(\)](#), [agHomologousSr\(\)](#), [agLabIDs\(\)](#), [agSequences\(\)](#), [ptAnnotations](#), [ptClades](#), [srAttributes](#), [srGroups\(\)](#), [srHomologousAgs\(\)](#)

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standardizeStrainNames

*Standardize strain names*

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**Description**

This is a utility function to help standardise antigen names into a more consistent format, also attempting to break apart different components of the name.

**Usage**

```
standardizeStrainNames(
  names,
  default_species = NA,
  default_virus_type = "A",
  default_virus_subtype = "HXNX"
)
```

**Arguments**

names	Strain names to be standardised
default_species	Are the strains isolated from a particular species?
default_virus_type	Default virus type to be used (if no type found in name)
default_virus_subtype	Default virus subtype to be used (if no subtype found in name)

**Value**

Returns a tibble of standardised names and extracted information

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stressTable	<i>Get a stress table from an acmap</i>
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**Description**

Get a stress table from an acmap

**Usage**

```
stressTable(map, optimization_number = 1)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
optimization_number	The optimization number for which to calculate stresses

**Value**

Returns a matrix of stresses, showing how much each antigen and sera measurement contributes to stress in the selected or specified optimization.

**See Also**

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

Other functions relating to map stress calculation: [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#)



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subsetCommonPoints	<i>Remove antigens and sera</i>
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### Description

Functions to subset a list of maps to include only antigens, antigen groups, sera or serum groups that are in common between them.

### Usage

```
subsetCommonAgs(maps)
```

```
subsetCommonSrGroups(maps)
```

### Arguments

maps	A list of map data objects
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### See Also

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetMap\(\)](#)

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subsetMap	<i>Subset an antigenic map</i>
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### Description

Subset an antigenic map to contain only specified antigens and sera

### Usage

```
subsetMap(map, antigens = TRUE, sera = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

map	The antigenic map object
antigens	Antigens to keep, defaults to all.
sera	Sera to keep, defaults to all.

### Value

Returns a new antigenic map containing only match antigens and sera

**See Also**

Other functions for working with map data: [acmap\(\)](#), [addOptimization\(\)](#), [agReactivityAdjustments\(\)](#), [as.json\(\)](#), [edit\\_agNames\(\)](#), [edit\\_srNames\(\)](#), [keepBestOptimization\(\)](#), [keepSingleOptimization\(\)](#), [layerNames\(\)](#), [orderPoints](#), [read.acmap\(\)](#), [read.titerTable\(\)](#), [removePoints](#), [save.acmap\(\)](#), [save.coords\(\)](#), [save.titerTable\(\)](#), [subsetCommonPoints](#)

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tableColbases	<i>Calculate column bases for a titer table</i>
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**Description**

For more information on column bases, what they mean and how they are calculated see [vignette\("intro-to-antigenic-c"\)](#)

**Usage**

```
tableColbases(
  titer_table,
  minimum_column_basis = "none",
  fixed_column_bases = rep(NA, ncol(titer_table)),
  ag_reactivity_adjustments = rep(0, nrow(titer_table))
)
```

**Arguments**

`titer_table`      The titer table  
`minimum_column_basis`  
                     The minimum column basis to assume  
`fixed_column_bases`  
                     Fixed column bases to apply  
`ag_reactivity_adjustments`  
                     Reactivity adjustments to apply on a per-antigen basis

**Value**

Returns a numeric vector of the log-converted column bases for the table

**See Also**

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

Other functions relating to map stress calculation: [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#)

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tableDistances	<i>Return calculated table distances for an acmap</i>
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### Description

Takes the acmap object and, assuming the column bases associated with the currently selected or specified optimization, returns the table distances calculated from the titer data. For more information on column bases and their role in antigenic cartography see `vignette("intro-to-antigenic-cartography")`

### Usage

```
tableDistances(map, optimization_number = 1)
```

### Arguments

map	The acmap data object
optimization_number	The optimization number

### Value

Returns a matrix of numeric table distances

### See Also

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [triangulationBlobs\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

Other functions relating to map stress calculation: [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#)

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titerTable	<i>Getting and setting map titers</i>
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### Description

Functions to get and set the map titer table. Note that when setting the titer table like this any titer table layer information is lost, this is normally not a problem unless the map is a result of merging two titer tables together previously and you then go on the merge the titers again.

### Usage

```
titerTable(map)
```

```
titerTable(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
value	A character matrix of titers to set

**Value**

Returns a character matrix of titers.

**See Also**

[adjustedTiterTable\(\)](#), [htmlTiterTable\(\)](#)

Other map attribute functions: [acmapAttributes\(\)](#), [adjustedLogTiterTable\(\)](#), [adjustedTiterTable\(\)](#), [dilutionStepsize\(\)](#), [logtiterTableLayers\(\)](#), [mapDescription\(\)](#), [mapName\(\)](#), [titerTableFlat\(\)](#), [titerTableLayers\(\)](#)

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titerTableFlat	<i>Getting and setting the flat titer table</i>
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**Description**

These are underlying functions to get and set the "flat" version of the titer table only. When a map is merged, the titer tables are merged but a record of the original titers associated with each map are kept as titer table layers so that information on the original set of titers that made up the merge is not lost. At the same time, the merged titer version of the titer table is created and saved as the `titer_table_flat` attribute. When you access titers through the `titerTable()` function, the flat version of the titer table is retrieved (only really a relevant distinction for merged maps). When you set titers through `titerTable<-()` titer table layers are lost. These functions allow you to manipulate the flat version without affecting the titer table layers information.

**Usage**

```
titerTableFlat(map)

titerTableFlat(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
value	A character matrix of titers to set

**Value**

Returns a character matrix of titers.

**See Also**

Other map attribute functions: [acmapAttributes](#), [adjustedLogTiterTable\(\)](#), [adjustedTiterTable\(\)](#), [dilutionStepsize\(\)](#), [logtiterTableLayers\(\)](#), [mapDescription\(\)](#), [mapName\(\)](#), [titerTableLayers\(\)](#), [titerTable\(\)](#)

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titerTableLayers      *Getting and setting titer table layers*

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**Description**

Functions to get and set the underlying titer table layers of a map (see details).

**Usage**

```
titerTableLayers(map)

titerTableLayers(map) <- value
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
value	A list of titer table character vectors to set

**Details**

When you merge maps with `mergeMaps()` repeated antigen - serum titers are merged to create a new titer table but information on the original titers is not lost. The original titer tables, aligned to their new positions in the merged table, are kept as separate layers that can be accessed with these functions. If you have merged a whole bunch of different maps, these functions can be useful to check for example, variation in titer seen between a single antigen and serum pair.

**Value**

A list of character matrices of titers.

**See Also**

Other map attribute functions: [acmapAttributes](#), [adjustedLogTiterTable\(\)](#), [adjustedTiterTable\(\)](#), [dilutionStepsize\(\)](#), [logtiterTableLayers\(\)](#), [mapDescription\(\)](#), [mapName\(\)](#), [titerTableFlat\(\)](#), [titerTable\(\)](#)

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translateMap	<i>Translate a map</i>
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**Description**

Translates map coordinates

**Usage**

```
translateMap(map, translation, optimization_number = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

map	The acmap object
translation	Translation to apply (as vector or n x 1 matrix)
optimization_number	The optimization number (or NULL to apply to all optimizations)

**Value**

An acmap object with transformation applied

**See Also**

Other functions relating to map transformation: [applyMapTransform\(\)](#), [reflectMap\(\)](#), [rotateMap\(\)](#)

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triangulationBlobs	<i>Calculate triangulation blobs data for an antigenic map</i>
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**Description**

This function is to help give an idea of how well coordinated each point is in a map, and to give some idea of uncertainty in it's position. It works by moving each point in a grid search and seeing how the total map stress changes, see details.

**Usage**

```
triangulationBlobs(
  map,
  optimization_number = 1,
  stress_lim = 1,
  grid_spacing = 0.25,
  antigens = TRUE,
  sera = TRUE,
  .check_relaxation = TRUE,
  .options = list()
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>map</code>	The acmap data object
<code>optimization_number</code>	The optimization number to check
<code>stress_lim</code>	The blob stress limit
<code>grid_spacing</code>	Grid spacing to use when searching map space and inferring the blob
<code>antigens</code>	Should triangulation blobs be calculated for antigens
<code>sera</code>	Should triangulation blobs be calculated for sera
<code>.check_relaxation</code>	Should a check be performed that the map is fully relaxed (all points in a local optima) before the search is performed
<code>.options</code>	List of named optimizer options to use when checking map relaxation, see <code>RacOptimizer.options()</code>

**Details**

The region or regions of the plot where total map stress is not increased above a certain threshold (`stress_lim`) are shown when the map is plotted. This function is really to check whether point positions are clearly very uncertain, for example the underlying titers may support an antigen being a certain distance away from a group of other points but due to the positions of the sera against which it was titrated the direction would be unclear, and you might see a blob that forms an arc or "banana" that represents this. Note that it is not really a confidence interval since a point may be well coordinated in terms of the optimization but it's position may still be defined by perhaps only one particular titer which is itself uncertain. For something more akin to confidence intervals you can use other diagnostic functions like `bootstrapMap()`.

**Value**

Returns the acmap data object with triangulation blob information added, which will be shown when the map is plotted

**See Also**

Other map diagnostic functions: [agCohesion\(\)](#), [bootstrapBlobs\(\)](#), [bootstrapMap\(\)](#), [checkHemisphering\(\)](#), [dimensionTestMap\(\)](#), [logtiterTable\(\)](#), [map-table-distances](#), [mapBootstrapCoords](#), [mapDistances\(\)](#), [mapRelaxed\(\)](#), [mapResiduals\(\)](#), [pointStress](#), [ptBootstrapBlob](#), [ptBootstrapCoords\(\)](#), [ptLeverage](#), [ptTriangulationBlob](#), [recalculateStress\(\)](#), [stressTable\(\)](#), [tableColbases\(\)](#), [tableDistances\(\)](#), [unstableMaps](#)

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 unstableMaps

*Notes on unstable maps*


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### Description

Tips for exploring maps that are difficult to find a consistent optimal solution for.

### Details

Maps may be difficult to optimize or unstable for a variety of reasons, a common one with larger maps being simply that it is difficult to find a global optima and so many different local optima are found each time.

One approach that can sometimes help is to consider running the optimizer with `options = list(dim_annealing = TRUE)` (see `vignette("intro-to-antigenic-cartography")` for an explanation of the dimensional annealing approach). However be wary that in our experience, while applying dimensional annealing can sometimes significantly speed up finding a better minima, it can also sometimes be more prone to getting stuck in worse local optima.

If there are many missing or non-detectable titers it is also possible that points in map are too poorly connected to find a robust solution, to check this see `mapCohesion()`.

### See Also

Other map diagnostic functions: `agCohesion()`, `bootstrapBlobs()`, `bootstrapMap()`, `checkHemisphering()`, `dimensionTestMap()`, `logtiterTable()`, `map-table-distances`, `mapBootstrapCoords`, `mapDistances()`, `mapRelaxed()`, `mapResiduals()`, `pointStress`, `ptBootstrapBlob`, `ptBootstrapCoords()`, `ptLeverage`, `ptTriangulationBlob`, `recalculateStress()`, `stressTable()`, `tableColbases()`, `tableDistances()`, `triangulationBlobs()`

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 view

*S3 method for viewing objects*


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### Description

S3 method for viewing objects

### Usage

```
view(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	The object to view
...	Additional arguments, not used.



**Value**

When called on an acmap object, returns an htmlwidget object that can be used to interactively view the map. Otherwise by default it simply calls the print method of the respective object with no return value.

**See Also**

Other functions to view maps: [RacViewer.options\(\)](#), [RacViewer\(\)](#), [export\\_viewer\(\)](#), [ggplot.acmap\(\)](#), [mapGadget\(\)](#), [plot.acmap\(\)](#), [setLegend\(\)](#), [view.acmap\(\)](#), [view.default\(\)](#)

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view.acmap	<i>Viewing racmap objects</i>
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**Description**

View a racmap object in the interactive viewer.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'acmap'
view(
  x,
  optimization_number = 1,
  ...,
  .jsCode = NULL,
  .jsData = NULL,
  select_ags = NULL,
  select_sr = NULL,
  show_procrustes = NULL,
  show_diagnostics = NULL,
  num_optimizations = 1,
  options = list()
)
```

**Arguments**

x	The acmap data object
optimization_number	The optimization number to view
...	Additional arguments to be passed to <a href="#">RacViewer()</a>
.jsCode	Additional javascript code to be run after map has been loaded and rendered
.jsData	Any data to supply to the .jsCode function
select_ags	A vector of antigen indices to select in the plot
select_sr	A vector of serum indices to select in the plot

show_procrustes	If the map contains procrustes information, should procrustes lines be shown by default?
show_diagnostics	If the map contains diagnostics information like stress blobs or hemisphering, should it be shown by default?
num_optimizations	Number of optimization runs to send to the viewer for inclusion in the "optimizations" pane.
options	A named list of viewer options to pass to <code>RacViewer.options()</code>

**Value**

Returns an `htmlwidget` object

**See Also**

Other functions to view maps: `RacViewer.options()`, `RacViewer()`, `export_viewer()`, `ggplot.acmap()`, `mapGadget()`, `plot.acmap()`, `setLegend()`, `view.default()`, `view()`

Other shiny app functions: `RacViewer-shiny`, `runGUI()`

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view.default

*Default method for viewing objects*

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**Description**

Default method for viewing objects

**Usage**

```
## Default S3 method:
view(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to view
...	Additional arguments, passed to print.

**Value**

No value returned, simply calls the print method on the object

**See Also**

Other functions to view maps: `RacViewer.options()`, `RacViewer()`, `export_viewer()`, `ggplot.acmap()`, `mapGadget()`, `plot.acmap()`, `setLegend()`, `view.acmap()`, `view()`

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