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bistablehistory-package

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Description

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References

Stan Development Team (2020). RStan: the R interface to Stan. R package version 2.21.2. <https://mc-stan.org>

See Also

`vignette("cumulative-history", package = "bistablehistory")` `vignette("usage-examples", package = "bistablehistory")` `vignette("writing-stan-code", package = "bistablehistory")`

bayer_R2

Computes R-squared using Bayesian R-squared approach.

Description

For detail refer to: Andrew Gelman, Ben Goodrich, Jonah Gabry, and Aki Vehtari (2018). R-squared for Bayesian regression models. The American Statistician [doi:10.1080/00031305.2018.1549100](https://doi.org/10.1080/00031305.2018.1549100) and https://avehtari.github.io/bayer_R2/bayer_R2.html

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cumhist'
bayer_R2(object, summary = TRUE, probs = c(0.055, 0.945), ...)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	An object of class <code>cumhist</code>
<code>summary</code>	Whether summary statistics should be returned instead of raw sample values. Defaults to TRUE
<code>probs</code>	The percentiles used to compute summary, defaults to 89% credible interval.
<code>...</code>	Unused.

Value

vector of values or a data.frame with summary

Examples

```
br_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state = "State", duration = "Duration")
bayes_R2(br_fit)
```

br	<i>Binocular rivalry data</i>
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Description

Dataset on binocular rivalry for eight participants.

Usage

```
br
```

Format

A data frame with 3769 rows and 6 variables:

Observer Participant ID.

Display Display, all rows contain "BR"

Block Run / block index.

Time Time relative to the run onset in *seconds*

State Factor with levels "Left", "Right" (clear states), and "Mixed".

Duration Duration of a dominance phase in *seconds*. Note that the duration for the last dominance phase is curtailed and, therefore, set to zero.

Source

[doi:10.1167/11.10.12](https://doi.org/10.1167/11.10.12)

br_contrast

*Binocular rivalry, variable contrast***Description**

Dataset on binocular rivalry with variable but equal contrast for six participants.

Usage

br_contrast

Format

A data frame with 4616 rows and 6 variables:

Observer Participant ID.

Block Run / block index.

Contrast Contrast on scale from 0 to 1.

Time Time relative to the run onset in *seconds*

State Factor with levels "Left", "Right" (clear states), and "Mixed".

Duration Duration of a dominance phase in *seconds*. Note that the duration for the last dominance phase is curtailed and, therefore, set to zero.

br_singleblock

*Single run for binocular rivalry stimulus***Description**

A single subject / single run dataset for binocular rivalry.

Usage

br_singleblock

Format

A data frame with 76 rows and 6 variables:

Observer Participant ID, all rows contain "ap"

Group Display, all rows contain "BR"

Block Run / block index, all rows contain 1

Time Time relative to the run onset in *seconds*

State Index of a perceptually dominant state, 1, 2 - clear perceptual state, 3 mixed / transition phase

Duration Duration of a dominance phase in *seconds*. Note that the duration for the last dominance phase is curtailed and, therefore, set to zero.

Source

[doi:10.1167/11.10.12](https://doi.org/10.1167/11.10.12)

br_single_subject	<i>Single experimental session for binocular rivalry stimulus</i>
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Description

A single subject / multiple runs dataset for binocular rivalry.

Usage

```
br_single_subject
```

Format

A data frame with 76 rows and 6 variables:

Observer Participant ID, all rows contain "ap"

Display Display, all rows contain "BR"

Block Run / block index

Time Time relative to the run onset in *seconds*

State Index of a perceptually dominant state, 1, 2 - clear perceptual state, 3 mixed / transition phase

Duration Duration of a dominance phase in *seconds*. Note that the duration for the last dominance phase is curtailed and, therefore, set to zero.

Source

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coef.cumhist	<i>Extract Model Coefficients</i>
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Description

Extracts models population-level coefficients history-specific terms and fixed-effect terms for every modeled distribution parameter.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cumhist'
coef(object, summary = TRUE, probs = c(0.055, 0.945), ...)
```

Arguments

object	An object of class <code>cumhist</code>
summary	Whether summary statistics should be returned instead of raw sample values. Defaults to TRUE
probs	The percentiles used to compute summary, defaults to 89% credible interval.
...	Unused.

Value

data.frame with values or summary

Examples

```
br_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock,
                      state = "State",
                      duration = "Duration",
                      fixed_effects = "Time")
coef(br_fit)
```

compute_history

Computes cumulative history for the time-series

Description

Computes cumulative history for each state in the time-series.

Usage

```
compute_history(
  data,
  state,
  duration = NULL,
  onset = NULL,
  random_effect = NULL,
  session = NULL,
  run = NULL,
  tau = 1,
  mixed_state = 0.5,
  history_init = 0
)
```

Arguments

data	A table with time-series.
state	String, the name of the column that specifies perceptual state. The column type should be a factor with two or three levels (the third level is assumed to correspond to a transition/mixed phase) or should be convertible to a two level factor (as it would be impossible to infer the identity of transition/ mixed phase).
duration	String, name of the column with duration of individual perceptual dominance phases. Optional, you can specify onset instead.
onset	String, name of the column with onsets of the perceptual dominance states. Optional, used to compute duration of the dominance phases, if these are not provided explicitly via duration parameter.
random_effect	String, name of the column that identifies random effect, e.g. individual participants, stimuli for a single participant, etc. If omitted, no random effect is assumed. If specified and there is more than one level (participant, stimulus, etc.), it is used in a hierarchical model.
session	String, name of the column that identifies unique experimental session for which a mean dominance phase duration will be computed (see norm_tau parameter). Code assumes that session IDs are different within a participant but can be the same between them. If omitted, a single mean dominance duration based on the entire time series is used.
run	String, name of the column that identifies unique runs/blocks. If omitted, the data is assumed to belong to a single time series. Code assumes that run IDs are different within an experimental session but can be the same between the session. E.g. session A, runs 1, 2, 3.. and session B, runs 1, 2, 3 but not session A, runs 1, 2, 1.
tau	Time constant of exponential growth/decay normalized to the mean duration of clear percepts within each session. Can be 1) a single positive number (>0) that is used for all participants and runs, 2) NULL (default) - a <i>single</i> value will be fitted for all participants and runs, 3) "random" - an independent tau is fitted for each random cluster, 4) "1 random" - a tau for a random cluster is sampled from a population distribution, i.e., pooled parameter values via a multilevel model.
mixed_state	Specifies an activation level during transition/mixed phases (state #3, see state). Either a single number (range 0..1) that will be used as a fixed level or a vector of two numbers c(mu, kappa) that specifies, correspondingly, mean (range 0..1) and precision (>0) of beta proportion distribution, it should be sampled from. Defaults to a fixed value of 0.5.
history_init	Initial value for cumulative history computation. Either a numeric scalar in 0..1 range or a vector of two numbers in 0..1 range. In the latter case, two histories will start at different levels.

Value

A matrix $nrow(data) \times 2$ with computed history values

Examples

```
df <- compute_history(br_singleblock, state = "State",
                      duration = "Duration", tau = 1,
                      mixed_state = 0.5, history_init = 0)
```

cumhist-class

*Class cumhist.***Description**

Cumulative history model fitted to time-series data.

Details

See `methods(class = "cumhist")` for an overview of available methods.

Slots

`family` A string with distribution family.

`data` A list with preprocessed data.

`stanfit` a [stanfit](#) object.

See Also

[fit_cumhist](#)

extract_history

*Computes history for a fitted model***Description**

Computes history for a fitted model, uses only mean values for each history parameter. Uses values for each random cluster, if "random" or "1|random" parametrisation was used.

Usage

```
extract_history(object)
```

Arguments

`object` An object of class [cumhist](#)

Value

A matrix of cumulative history values for each state

Examples

```
br_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state = "State", duration = "Duration")
extract_history(br_fit)
```

```
extract_history_parameter
```

Extracts a history parameter as a matrix

Description

Extracts a history parameter as a matrix with `samplesN` rows and `randomN` (found in `object$data$randomN`) columns.

Usage

```
extract_history_parameter(
  object,
  param_name,
  samplesN = NULL,
  link_function = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	A cumhist object
<code>param_name</code>	String, a name of the parameter
<code>samplesN</code>	Number of samples, if <code>NULL</code> is computed from <code>rstan</code> (but it is cheaper to do this once).
<code>link_function</code>	A link function to use (<code>exp</code> or <code>inv.logit</code>) or <code>NULL</code> for identity.

Value

Matrix with `samplesN` rows and `randomN` (found in `object$data$randomN`) columns

Examples

```
br_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state="State", duration="Duration")
extract_history_parameter(br_fit, "tau", link_function = exp)
```

```
extract_replicate_term_to_matrix
```

Extract a term and replicates it randomN times for each linear model

Description

Extract a term and replicates it randomN times for each linear model. Used for population mean or variance terms.

Usage

```
extract_replicate_term_to_matrix(object, term)
```

Arguments

object	An object of class cumhist
term	String, term name

Value

Matrix

Examples

```
br_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state = "State", duration = "Duration")
bH_mu <- extract_replicate_term_to_matrix(br_fit, "bH_mu")
```

```
extract_term_to_matrix
```

Extracts a term with one column per fixed or random-level into a matrix

Description

Extracts a 3D array for a term with sample, linear-model, random/fixed-effect order and returns a matrix with samples as rows and columns in order 1) all random/fixed effects for lm1, 2) all random/fixed effects for lm2, etc.

Usage

```
extract_term_to_matrix(object, term)
```

Arguments

object	An object of class cumhist
term	String, term name

Value

Matrix

Examples

```
br_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state = "State", duration = "Duration")
a <- extract_term_to_matrix(br_fit, "a")
```

fast_history_compute *Computes cumulative history*

Description

Computes cumulative history based on common history values and `normalized_tau` and `mixed_state` that are defined for each random cluster / individual.

Usage

```
fast_history_compute(df, normalized_tau, mixed_state, history_init)
```

Arguments

<code>df</code>	DataFrame with "state" (integer, 1 and 2 clear state, 3 - mixed state), "duration" (double), "irandom" (integer, 1-based index of a random cluster), "run_start" (integer, 1 for the first entry of the run, 0 otherwise), "session_tmean" (double)
<code>normalized_tau</code>	DoubleVector A normalized tau value for each random cluster / individual. Thus, its length must be equal to the number of unique indexes in <code>df["irandom"]</code> .
<code>mixed_state</code>	DoubleVector A values used for the mixed state for each random cluster / individual. Thus, its length must be equal to the number of unique indexes in <code>df["irandom"]</code> .
<code>history_init</code>	DoubleVector, size 2. Initial values of history for a run.

Value

NumericMatrix, size `df.nrows() × 2`. Computed history values for each state.

Examples

```
df <- preprocess_data(br_singleblock, state="State", duration="Duration")
fast_history_compute(df, 1, 0.5, c(0, 0))
```

fit_cumhist

*Fits cumulative history for bistable perceptual rivalry displays.***Description**

Fits a generalized linear model using cumulative history and specified fixed effects.

Usage

```
fit_cumhist(
  data,
  state,
  duration = NULL,
  onset = NULL,
  random_effect = NULL,
  session = NULL,
  run = NULL,
  fixed_effects = NULL,
  tau = NULL,
  mixed_state = 0.5,
  history_init = 0,
  family = "gamma",
  history_priors = NULL,
  intercept_priors = NULL,
  history_effect_prior = NULL,
  fixed_effects_priors = NULL,
  chains = 1,
  cores = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

data	A table with time-series.
state	String, the name of the column that specifies perceptual state. The column type should be a factor with two or three levels (the third level is assumed to correspond to a transition/mixed phase) or should be convertible to a two level factor (as it would be impossible to infer the identity of transition/ mixed phase).
duration	String, name of the column with duration of individual perceptual dominance phases. Optional, you can specify onset instead.
onset	String, name of the column with onsets of the perceptual dominance states. Optional, used to compute duration of the dominance phases, if these are not provided explicitly via duration parameter.
random_effect	String, name of the column that identifies random effect, e.g. individual participants, stimuli for a single participant, etc. If omitted, no random effect is assumed. If specified and there is more than one level (participant, stimulus, etc.), it is used in a hierarchical model.

session	String, name of the column that identifies unique experimental session for which a mean dominance phase duration will be computed (see <code>norm_tau</code> parameter). Code assumes that session IDs are different within a participant but can be the same between them. If omitted, a single mean dominance duration based on the entire time series is used.
run	String, name of the column that identifies unique runs/blocks. If omitted, the data is assumed to belong to a single time series. Code assumes that run IDs are different within an experimental session but can be the same between the session. E.g. session A, runs 1, 2, 3.. and session B, runs 1, 2, 3 but not session A, runs 1, 2, 1.
fixed_effects	String or vector of strings. Name of column(s) with values to be used for fitting an additional fixed effect(s). E.g., contrast in binocular rivalry, rotation speed for kinetic-depth effect, etc.
tau	Time constant of exponential growth/decay normalized to the mean duration of clear percepts within each session. Can be 1) a single positive number (>0) that is used for all participants and runs, 2) NULL (default) - a <i>single</i> value will be fitted for all participants and runs, 3) "random" - an independent tau is fitted for each random cluster, 4) "1 random" - a tau for a random cluster is sampled from a population distribution, i.e., pooled parameter values via a multilevel model.
mixed_state	Specifies an activation level during transition/mixed phases (state #3, see <code>state</code>). Either a single number (range 0..1) that will be used as a fixed level or a vector of two numbers <code>c(mu, kappa)</code> that specifies, correspondingly, mean (range 0..1) and precision (>0) of beta proportion distribution, it should be sampled from. Defaults to a fixed value of 0.5.
history_init	Initial value for cumulative history computation. Either a numeric scalar in 0..1 range or a vector of two numbers in 0..1 range. In the latter case, two histories will start at different levels.
family	String, distribution used to fit duration of perceptual dominance phases. Options include "gamma" (default), "lognormal", and "normal".
history_priors	Named list of optional priors for population-level cumulative history parameters. Must follow the format <code>list("tau"=c(1, 0.15))</code> with values coding mean and standard deviation of the normal distribution.
intercept_priors	A vector of optional priors for population-level intercept parameter. Should be <code>c(<shape-mean>, <shape-sd>, <scale-mean>, <scale-sd>)</code> format for Gamma family, <code>c(<mean>, <sd>)</code> for normal and lognormal families. The values code mean and standard deviation of the normal distribution.
history_effect_prior	A vector of options priors for population-level slope of history effect. The values code mean and standard deviation of the normal distribution. Defaults to <code>mu=0, sigma=1</code> .
fixed_effects_priors	A named list of optional priors for fixed effects. Must follow the format <code>list("<name-of-variable>"=c(<mu>, <sigma>))</code> , where <code><mu></code> and <code><sigma></code> are mean and standard deviation of a normal distribution. Defaults to <code>mu=0, sigma=1</code> .

chains	Number of chains for sampling.
cores	Number of CPU cores to use for sampling. If omitted, All cores are used.
...	Additional arguments passed to rstan::sampling() function.

Value

An object of class [cumhist](#)

Examples

```
data(br_singleblock)
gamma_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state = "State", duration = "Duration")
```

fixef	<i>Extract the fixed-effects estimates</i>
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Description

Extracts models fixed-effect terms for every modeled distribution parameter.

Usage

```
fixef(object, summary = TRUE, probs = c(0.055, 0.945))
```

Arguments

object	An object of class cumhist
summary	Whether summary statistics should be returned instead of raw sample values. Defaults to TRUE
probs	The percentiles used to compute summary, defaults to 89% credible interval.

Value

tibble with values or summary, NULL if not fixed effects were used.

Examples

```
br_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock,
  state = "State",
  duration = "Duration",
  fixed_effects = "Time")
fixef(br_fit)
```

historyef	<i>Extract the history-effects estimates</i>
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Description

Extracts models population-level coefficients history-specific terms for every modeled distribution parameter.

Usage

```
historyef(object, summary = TRUE, probs = c(0.055, 0.945))
```

Arguments

object	An object of class cumhist
summary	Whether summary statistics should be returned instead of raw sample values. Defaults to TRUE
probs	The percentiles used to compute summary, defaults to 89% credible interval.

Value

data.frame with values or summary

Examples

```
br_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state="State", duration="Duration")
historyef(br_fit)
```

history_mixed_state	<i>Extract values of used or fitted history parameter mixed_state</i>
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Description

A short-cut for `history_parameter(object, "mixed_state", ...)`.

Usage

```
history_mixed_state(
  object,
  summary = TRUE,
  probs = c(0.055, 0.945),
  includePopulationLevel = TRUE
)
```


Arguments

object	An object of class <code>cumhist</code>
summary	Whether summary statistics should be returned instead of raw sample values. Defaults to TRUE
probs	The percentiles used to compute summary, defaults to 89% credible interval.
includePopulationLevel	Logical, for pooled random effect only. Whether to include population mean as a separate "_population" level, default to TRUE.

Value

A single value, if fixed value was used. A vector or a tibble, depending on the option used (single intercept, independent or random intercepts), and whether summary was requested.

Examples

```
br_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state="State", duration="Duration")
history_tau(br_fit)
```

history_parameter	<i>Extract values of used or fitted history parameter</i>
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Description

Extract values of used or fitted history parameter

Usage

```
history_parameter(
  object,
  param,
  summary = TRUE,
  probs = c(0.055, 0.945),
  includePopulationLevel = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

object	An object of class <code>cumhist</code>
param	Parameter name: "tau" or "mixed_state"
summary	Whether summary statistics should be returned instead of raw sample values. Defaults to TRUE
probs	The percentiles used to compute summary, defaults to 89% credible interval.
includePopulationLevel	Logical, for pooled random effect only. Whether to include population mean as a separate "_population" level, default to TRUE.

Value

A vector, if summary was not requested. Or a tibble with a summary or if a fixed value was used.

Examples

```
br_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state="State", duration="Duration")
history_parameter(br_fit, "tau")
```

history_tau

Extract values of used or fitted history parameter tau

Description

A short-cut for `history_parameter(object, "tau", ...)`.

Usage

```
history_tau(
  object,
  summary = TRUE,
  probs = c(0.055, 0.945),
  includePopulationLevel = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

object	An object of class <code>cumhist</code>
summary	Whether summary statistics should be returned instead of raw sample values. Defaults to TRUE
probs	The percentiles used to compute summary, defaults to 89% credible interval.
includePopulationLevel	Logical, for pooled random effect only. Whether to include population mean as a separate "_population" level, default to TRUE.

Value

A single value, if fixed value was used. A vector or a tibble, depending on the option used (single intercept, independent or random intercepts), and whether summary was requested.

Examples

```
br_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state="State", duration="Duration")
history_tau(br_fit)
```

kde	<i>Kinetic-depth effect data</i>
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Description

Dataset on kinetic-depth effect for eleven participants.

Usage

kde

Format

A data frame with 38698 rows and 6 variables:

Observer Participant ID.

Display Display, all rows contain "KD"

Block Run / block index.

Time Time relative to the run onset in *seconds*

State Factor with levels "Left", "Right" (clear states), and "Mixed".

Duration Duration of a dominance phase in *seconds*. Note that the duration for the last dominance phase is curtailed and, therefore, set to zero.

Source

[doi:10.1167/11.10.12](https://doi.org/10.1167/11.10.12)

kde_two_observers	<i>Multirun data for two participants, kinetic-depth effect display</i>
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Description

Multirun data for two participants, kinetic-depth effect display

Usage

kde_two_observers

Format

A data frame with 1186 rows and 5 variables:

Observer Participant ID

Block Run / block index

State Factor variable for state with levels -1 and 1 coding two clear perceptual states and -2 the mixed / transition phase

Time Time relative to the run onset in *seconds*

Duration Duration of a dominance phase in *seconds*. Note that the duration for the last dominance phase is curtailed and, therefore, set to zero.

Source

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loo.cumhist	<i>Computes an efficient approximate leave-one-out cross-validation via loo library. It can be used for a model comparison via loo::loo_compare() function.</i>
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Description

Computes an efficient approximate leave-one-out cross-validation via loo library. It can be used for a model comparison via loo::loo_compare() function.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cumhist'
loo(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A cumhist object
...	unused

Value

A named list, see [loo::loo\(\)](#) for details.

Examples

```
data(br_singleblock)

gamma_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state="State", duration="Duration")
loo_gamma <- loo(gamma_fit)
```

nc	<i>Necker cube data</i>
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Description

Dataset on Necker cube for five participants.

Usage

```
nc
```

Format

A data frame with 3464 rows and 6 variables:

Observer Participant ID.

Display Display, all rows contain "NC"

Block Run / block index.

Time Time relative to the run onset in *seconds*

State Factor with levels "Left", "Right" (clear states), and "Mixed".

Duration Duration of a dominance phase in *seconds*. Note that the duration for the last dominance phase is curtailed and, therefore, set to zero.

Source

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predict.cumhist	<i>Computes predicted dominance phase durations using posterior predictive distribution.</i>
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Description

Computes predicted dominance phase durations using fitted model.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cumhist'
predict(
  object,
  summary = TRUE,
  probs = NULL,
  full_length = TRUE,
  predict_history = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object	An object of class cumhist
summary	Whether summary statistics should be returned instead of raw sample values. Defaults to TRUE
probs	The percentiles used to compute summary, defaults to NULL (no CI).
full_length	Only for summary = TRUE, whether the summary table should include rows with no predictions. I.e., rows with mixed phases, first/last dominance phase in the run, etc. See preprocess_data() . Defaults to TRUE.
predict_history	Option to predict a cumulative history state (or their difference). It is disabled by default by setting it to NULL. You can specify "1" or "2" for cumulative history for the first or second perceptual states (with indexes 1 and 2, respectively), "dominant" or "suppressed" for cumulative history for states that either dominant or suppressed during the following phase, "difference" for difference between suppressed and dominant. See cumulative history vignette for details.
...	Unused

Value

If summary=FALSE, a numeric matrix iterationsN x clearN. If summary=TRUE but probs=NULL a vector of mean predicted durations or requested cumulative history values. If summary=TRUE and probs is not NULL, a data.frame with a column "*Predicted*" (mean) and a column for each specified quantile.

See Also

[fit_cumhist](#)

Examples

```
br_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state = "State", duration = "Duration")
predict(br_fit)

# full posterior prediction samples
predictions_samples <- predict(br_fit, summary=FALSE)
```

predict_history	<i>Computes predicted cumulative history using posterior predictive distribution.</i>
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Description

Computes predicted cumulative history using fitted model. This is just a wrapper for `predict(object, summary, probs, full_length, predict_history=history_type)`.

predict_samples	<i>Computes prediction for a each sample.</i>
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Description

Computing prediction for each sample, recomputing cumulative history and uses fitted parameter values.

Usage

```
predict_samples(
    family,
    fixedN,
    randomN,
    lmN,
    istate,
    duration,
    is_used,
    run_start,
    session_tmean,
    irandom,
    fixed,
    tau_ind,
    mixed_state_ind,
    history_init,
    a,
    bH,
    bF,
    sigma
)
```

Arguments

family	int, distribution family: gamma (1), lognormal(2), or normal (3).
fixedN	int, number of fixed parameters (≥ 0).
randomN	int, number of random factors (≥ 1).
lmN	int, number of linear models (≥ 1).
istate	IntegerVector, zero-based perceptual state 0 or 1, 2 is mixed state.
duration	DoubleVector, duration of a dominance phase.
is_used	IntegerVector, whether dominance phase is used for prediction (1) or not (0).
run_start	IntegerVector, 1 whenever a new run starts.
session_tmean	DoubleVector, average dominance phase duration.
irandom	IntegerVector, zero-based index of a random effect.
fixed	NumericMatrix, matrix with fixed effect values.

tau_ind	NumericMatrix, matrix with samples of tau for each random level.
mixed_state_ind	NumericMatrix, matrix with samples of mixed_state for each random level.
history_init	DoubleVector, Initial values of history for a run
a	NumericMatrix, matrix with samples of a (intercept) for each random level.
bH	NumericMatrix, matrix with sample of bH for each linear model and random level.
bF	NumericMatrix, matrix with sample of bF for each linear model and fixed factor.
sigma	DoubleVector, samples of sigma.

Value

NumericMatrix with predicted durations for each sample.

preprocess_data	<i>Preprocesses time-series data for fitting</i>
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Description

Performs sanity checks (e.g., whether data can be used as a data.frame), computes duration of dominance phases (if necessary), assumes a single entry for any missing session, run, random_effect.

Usage

```
preprocess_data(
  data,
  state,
  duration = NULL,
  onset = NULL,
  random_effect = NULL,
  session = NULL,
  run = NULL
)
```

Arguments

data	A table with one or many time-series.
state	String, the name of the column that specifies perceptual state. The column type should be a factor with two or three levels (the third level is assumed to correspond to a transition/mixed phase) or should be convertible to a two level factor (as it would be impossible to infer the identity of transition/ mixed phase).
duration	String, name of the column with duration of individual perceptual dominance phases. Optional, you can specify onset instead.

onset	String, name of the column with onsets of the perceptual dominance states. Optional, used to compute duration of the dominance phases, if these are not provided explicitly via duration parameter.
random_effect	String, name of the column that identifies random effect, e.g. individual participants, stimuli for a single participant, etc. If omitted, no random effect is assumed. If specified and there is more than one level (participant, stimulus, etc.), it is used in a hierarchical model.
session	String, name of the column that identifies unique experimental session for which a mean dominance phase duration will be computed (see norm_tau parameter). Code assumes that session IDs are different within a participant but can be the same between them. If omitted, a single mean dominance duration based on the entire time series is used.
run	String, name of the column that identifies unique runs/blocks. If omitted, the data is assumed to belong to a single time series. Code assumes that run IDs are different within an experimental session but can be the same between the session. E.g. session A, runs 1, 2, 3.. and session B, runs 1, 2, 3 but not session A, runs 1, 2, 1.

Value

A tibble with columns

- state
- duration
- random
- irandom - integer, index of random values,
- session
- run
- session_tmean - numeric, mean duration of clear percepts for every combination of random and session.
- is_used - integer, whether computed history value needs to be used for linear model fitting.
- run_start - integer, 1 for the first row of the run time-series.

Examples

```
df <- preprocess_data(br_singleblock, state="State", duration="Duration")
```

print.cumhist	<i>Prints out cumhist object</i>
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Description

Prints out cumhist object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cumhist'  
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A cumhist object
...	Unused

Value

Nothing, console output only.

Examples

```
br_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state="State", duration="Duration", fixed_effects="Time")  
br_fit
```

summary.cumhist	<i>Summary for a cumhist object</i>
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Description

Summary for a cumhist object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cumhist'  
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A cumhist object
...	Unused

Value

Nothing, console output only.

Examples

```
br_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state="State", duration="Duration")  
summary(br_fit)
```

`waic.cumhist`*Computes widely applicable information criterion (WAIC).*

Description

Computes widely applicable information criterion via [loo](#) library. It can be used for a model comparison via [loo::loo_compare\(\)](#) function.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cumhist'  
waic(x, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A cumhist object.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments (unused)

Value

A named list, see [loo::waic\(\)](#) for details.

Examples

```
data(br_singleblock)  
gamma_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state="State", duration="Duration")  
waic_gamma <- waic(gamma_fit)  
normal_fit <- fit_cumhist(br_singleblock, state="State", duration="Duration", family="normal")  
waic_normal <- waic(normal_fit)  
loo::loo_compare(waic_gamma, waic_normal)
```

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