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boot\_ci Bootstrap confidence interval

# **Description**

Compute the mean of a variable, and the quantiles after bootstrap resampling.

# Usage

```
boot_ci(y, r = 5000, ci = 0.95)
```

#### **Arguments**

y Numeric vector

r Number of replicates to draw.

ci Confidence interval to draw from the empirical distribution.

#### See Also

boot\_ci is intended to be used as the method argument of stat\_pop\_etho. Other functions, such as ggplot2::mean\_se, can be used to generate error bars.

ggetho

Prepare a ggplot object to represent behavioural data

# Description

This function summarises a variable of interest (y or z axis) in order to subsequently represent it over time (x axis) (either using ggplot2 or the of plotting functions provided in 'ggetho").

# Usage

```
ggetho(data, mapping, summary_FUN = mean, summary_time_window = mins(30),
  time_wrap = NULL, time_offset = NULL, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

```
data

behavr table containing the data and metadata

mapping

default list of aesthetic mappings to use for plot

summary_FUN

method (function) used to summarise variable over time (typically, the mean)

summary_time_window

width (in seconds) of the time window to compute a summary on

time_wrap

time (in seconds) used to wrap the data (see details)

time_offset

time offset (i.e. phase, in seconds) when using time_wrap

additional arguments to be passed to ggplot2::ggplot()
```

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#### **Details**

time\_wrap is typically used to express time relatively to the start of the day. In other words, it can help be used to pull all days together in one representative day. In this case, time\_wrap = hours(24). Instead of representing data from the start of the day, it can be done from any offset, using time\_offset. For instance, time\_offset = hours(12) puts the circadian reference (ZT0) in the middle of the plot.

#### Value

an initial plot object that can be further edited.

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#### See Also

- stat\_pop\_etho to show population trend by aggregating individuals over time
- stat\_tile\_etho to show variable of interest as colour intensity
- stat\_ld\_annotations to show light and dark phases on the plot

# **Examples**

```
# We start by making a to dataset with 20 animals
metadata <- data.table(id= sprintf("toy_experiment|%02d", 1:20),</pre>
                   condition=c("A","B"))
dt <- toy_activity_data(metadata, 3)</pre>
# We build a plot object with **nothing inside** (just the axis)
# we want to show proportion of time sleeping on the y axis:
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(y=asleep))</pre>
pl
# Sometimes, the variable of interest in not on the y axis, but on z axis (colour scale).
# When we do not provide a y axis,
# ggetho will make a ID fo each animal and display them on separate rows
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(z=asleep))</pre>
pl
# this one is the same type, but groups the animals by condition
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(z=asleep,y=condition))</pre>
pl
# sorting with paste
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(z=asleep,y=paste(condition, id)))</pre>
pl
# we want to summarise (wrap) data along a circadian day:
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(y=asleep), time_wrap=hours(24))</pre>
pl
```

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id\_labeller

A facet labeller for id

# **Description**

This function returns a ggplot2::labeller that displays the id on sevreal lines to improve readability.

#### Usage

```
id_labeller(labels)
```

# **Arguments**

labels

Data frame of labels. Usually contains only one element, but facetting over multiple factors entails multiple label variables.

#### See Also

ggplot2::labeller, to make your own labellers

# Examples

```
library(behavr)
metadata <- data.frame(
    id = sprintf("2017-09-01 20:00:12|toy_experiment_a_very_long_name|%02d",1:20),
    condition=c("A","B"))
dt <- toy_activity_data(metadata, duration=hours(2))
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(y=asleep)) + stat_pop_etho()
## Without labelling
pl + facet_wrap( ~ id)
## With labeller
pl + facet_wrap( ~ id, labeller = id_labeller)</pre>
```

scale\_x\_days

Scales for durations

# **Description**

Scales used to represent behaviour durations

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#### Usage

```
scale_x_days(name = "Time (day)", breaks = waiver(),
  minor_breaks = waiver(), labels = waiver(), limits = NULL,
  expand = waiver(), oob = scales::censor, na.value = NA_real_,
  position = "bottom")

scale_x_hours(name = "Time (h)", breaks = waiver(),
  minor_breaks = waiver(), labels = waiver(), limits = NULL,
  expand = waiver(), oob = scales::censor, na.value = NA_real_,
  position = "bottom")

scale_x_seconds(name = "Time (s)", breaks = waiver(),
  minor_breaks = waiver(), labels = waiver(), limits = NULL,
  expand = waiver(), oob = scales::censor, na.value = NA_real_,
  position = "bottom")
```

### Arguments

name

The name of the scale. Used as axis or legend title. If NULL, the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic.

breaks

One of:

- NULL for no breaks
- waiver() for the default breaks computed by the transformation object
- A numeric vector of positions
- A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output

minor\_breaks

One of:

- NULL for no minor breaks
- waiver() for the default breaks (one minor break between each major break)
- A numeric vector of positions
- A function that given the limits returns a vector of minor breaks.

labels

One of:

- NULL for no labels
- waiver() for the default labels computed by the transformation object
- A character vector giving labels (must be same length as breaks)
- A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output

limits

A numeric vector of length two providing limits of the scale. Use NA to refer to the existing minimum or maximum.

expand

Vector of range expansion constants used to add some padding around the data, to ensure that they are placed some distance away from the axes. Use the convenience function expand\_scale() to generate the values for the expand argument. The defaults are to expand the scale by 5% on each side for continuous variables, and by 0.6 units on each side for discrete variables.

oob

Function that handles limits outside of the scale limits (out of bounds). The default replaces out of bounds values with NA.

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na.value Missing values will be replaced with this value.

position The position of the axis. "left" or "right" for vertical scales, "top" or "bottom" for horizontal scales

#### See Also

• ggplot2::scale\_x\_time - to print the time as HH:MM:SS

# **Examples**

stat\_ld\_annotations

Compute and display light/dark annotations onto a plot object

#### **Description**

This function is used to show light and dark (L and D) phases as boxes on top a plot.

#### Usage

```
stat_ld_annotations(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, position = "identity",
  ld_colours = c("white", "black"), ypos = "auto", height = "auto",
  period = hours(24), phase = 0, ..., na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = FALSE, inherit.aes = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

mapping Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes() or aes\_(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE

(the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot.

You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:

If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the

call to ggplot().

A data. frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be

created.

A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return

value must be a data. frame., and will be used as the layer data.

position Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjust-

ment function.

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ld\_colours character vector of length 2 naming the colours for light and dark phases, respectively. The default is white and black. ypos, height The position and height of the annotation on the y axis. The defaults, "auto" will put the labels below any data. period and phase (in seconds) of the LD cycle. period, phase other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like color = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat. If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, na.rm missing values are silently removed. show.legend logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display. inherit.aes If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

#### See Also

Useful links:

- ggetho to generate a plot object
- TODO Tutorial for this function

Other layers: stat\_pop\_etho, stat\_tile\_etho

# **Examples**

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stat_pop_etho	Compute and display a population aggregate for a behavioural variable of interest

# **Description**

This function displays the temporal (time on the x axis) trend of variable of interest, on the y axis as a line with error bars.

# Usage

```
stat_pop_etho(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = "smooth",
 position = "identity", ..., method = mean_se, method.args = list(),
 show.legend = NA, inherit.aes = TRUE)
```

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inherit.aes

rguments			
	mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes() or aes_(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.	
	data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:	
		If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot().	
		A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be created.	
		A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data. frame., and will be used as the layer data.	
	geom	The geometric object to use display the data	
	position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.	
		other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like color = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.	
	method	function used to compute the aggregate and error bars. It should return (y, ymin and ymax). The default is ggplot2::mean_se, which computes the mean + or - standard error. boot_ci can be used instead to generate bootstrap confidence interval.	
	method.args	List of additional arguments passed on to the modelling function defined by method.	
	show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.	

If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

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#### See Also

- ggetho to generate a plot object
- stat\_tile\_etho to show variable of interest as colour intensity
- stat\_ld\_annotations to show light and dark phases on the plot
- TODO Tutorial for this function

Other layers: stat\_ld\_annotations, stat\_tile\_etho

# **Examples**

```
library(behavr)
metadata <- data.frame(id = sprintf("toy_experiment | %02d", 1:20),</pre>
                    age=c(1, 5, 10, 20),
                    condition=c("A","B"))
dt <- toy_activity_data(metadata,3)</pre>
# We build a plot object
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(y=asleep))</pre>
# A standard plot of the whole population:
pl + stat_pop_etho()
# We can also split by condition, and display the two population on different facets:
pl + stat_pop_etho() + facet_grid(condition ~ .)
# Instead, we can use different colour for separate conditions:
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(y=asleep, colour=condition))</pre>
pl + stat_pop_etho()
#sometimes, we also have numeric condition (e.g. age)
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(y=asleep, colour=age))</pre>
pl + stat_pop_etho()
# sometimes we want to aggreate several days of data to one circadian day (i.e. time wrapping)
# here, we also plot the invert of moving (!moving)
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(y=!moving), time_wrap=hours(24))</pre>
pl + stat_pop_etho()
```

stat\_tile\_etho

Display a behavioural variable of interest as colour intensity value

# **Description**

This function shows the temporal trend (time on the x axis) of a varible of interest as colour instensity (z axis). The y axis is a discrete variable such as a treatment or the id of animals.

# Usage

```
stat_tile_etho(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = "raster",
position = "identity", ..., method = mean, method.args = list(),
na.rm = FALSE, show.legend = NA, inherit.aes = TRUE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

mapping Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes() or aes\_(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot.

You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:

If  $\operatorname{NULL}$ , the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the

call to ggplot().

A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be

created.

A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return

value must be a data. frame., and will be used as the layer data.

geom The geometric object to use display the data

position Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjust-

ment function.

... other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set

an aesthetic to a fixed value, like color = "red" or size = 3. They may also

be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

method function used to compute the aggregate, when grouping individuals on the same

row. The default is mean. median, min, max are other examples of other func-

tions one can use.

method.args List of additional arguments passed on to the modelling function defined by

method.

na.rm If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE,

missing values are silently removed.

show. legend logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if

any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It

can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them.

This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

#### See Also

• ggetho to generate a plot object

- stat\_pop\_etho to show population trend by aggregating individuals over time
- stat\_ld\_annotations to show light and dark phases on the plot
- TODO Tutorial for this function http://gilestrolab.github.io/rethomics/tutorial/ todo

Other layers: stat\_ld\_annotations, stat\_pop\_etho

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# **Examples**

```
library(behavr)
# we start by making a to dataset with 20 animals
metadata <- data.frame(id = sprintf("toy_experiment | %02d", 1:20),</pre>
                   age=c(1, 5, 10, 20),
                   condition=c("A","B"))
print(metadata)
dt <- toy_activity_data(metadata,3)</pre>
# We build a plot object
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(z=asleep))</pre>
# A standard plot one row per animal:
pl + stat_tile_etho()
# We can also group animals per condition and calculate the average sleep
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(z=asleep, y=condition))</pre>
pl + stat_tile_etho()
# We can sort by adding condition AND id on the y axis:
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(z=asleep, y= interaction(id, condition)))</pre>
pl + stat_tile_etho()
# Same if we want to sort by age
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(z=asleep, y= interaction(id, age)))</pre>
pl + stat_tile_etho()
# Instead, of the average, maybe we want to show the highest (max)
# posible value of sleep for any time point
pl + stat_tile_etho(method=max)
```

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