# Package 'ggetho'

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#### **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 = 0, multiplot = NULL,
  multiplot_period = hours(24), ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
behavr table containing the data and metadata
data
                  default list of aesthetic mappings to use for plot
mapping
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 (in seconds) used to wrap the data (see details)
time_wrap
time_offset
                  time offset (i.e. phase, in seconds) when using time_wrap
multiplot
                  integer, greater than two, or NULL, the default (see details)
multiplot_period
                  the duration of the period when mutiplotting (see details)
                  additional arguments to be passed to ggplot2::ggplot()
. . .
```

#### **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.

Multiplots is a generalistion of double-plotting, tripple-plotting... This type or representation is usefull to understand periodic behaviours. When multiplot is not NULL, data is repeated as many time along the x axis to generate a double (when multiplot=2) plotted actogram The y axis then is the period (typically the day) onset. It is possible to set duration of the period, which is typically 24h to arbitrary values using the multiplot\_period argument.

#### 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 @references
- The relevant rethomic tutorial section

#### **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>
# 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
# double ploted actogram:
pl <- ggetho(dt,
               aes(z=moving),
              multiplot = 2,
              multiplot_period = hours(24))
pl
# then use `+ stat_tile_etho()` , or `+ stat_bar_tile_etho()`
```

ggperio

Prepare a ggplot object to represent periodogram data

#### Description

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#### Usage

```
ggperio(data, mapping = aes(x = period, y = power), ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

data behave table containing the data and metadata
mapping default list of aesthetic mappings to use for plot
additional arguments to be passed to ggplot2::ggplot()

#### **Examples**

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
```

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#### **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>
```

stat\_bar\_tile\_etho

Display a behavioural variable of interest as colour intensity value or bar height

#### **Description**

These function shows the temporal trend (time on the x axis) of a varible of interest (z axis) as either colour instensity (stat\_tile\_etho) or using the hight of the tiles (stat\_bar\_tile\_etho). In both cases, the y axis is a discrete variable such as a treatment or the id of animals.

#### Usage

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

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)
```

#### **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.

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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, when grouping individuals on the same row. The default is mean. median, min, max are other examples of other functions 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.
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.

#### References

• The relevant rethomic tutorial section

### 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

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

### **Examples**

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```
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(z=asleep, y= interaction(id, condition)))
pl + stat_tile_etho()
# Same if we want to sort by age
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(z=asleep, y= interaction(id, age)))
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)
# we can also use stat_bar_tile as an alternative
pl + stat_bar_tile_etho()</pre>
```

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 = "bottom", height = 0.03,
period = hours(24), phase = 0, outline = "black", x_limits = NA, ...,
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 adjustment function.
ld_colours	character vector of length 2 naming the colours for light and dark phases, respectively. The default is white and black.
ypos	position and height of the annotation on the y axis. It can be either "top" of "bottom". The default, "bottom" will put the labels below any data.
height	relative height of the rectangles. The default is 3 percent (0.03).

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period, phase	period and phase (in seconds) of the LD cycle.
outline	colour of the border of the rectangles. NA means no border.
x_limits	numerical vector of length $2$ for the start and end of the annotations (in seconds). The default, NA, uses the full range of the plotted data.
	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.
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.
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.

#### References

• The relevant rethomic tutorial section

#### See Also

• ggetho to generate a plot object

```
Other layers: stat_bar_tile_etho, stat_pop_etho
```

#### **Examples**

```
library(behavr)
# we start by making a to dataset with 20 animals
metadata <- data.frame(id = sprintf("toy_experiment | %02d", 1:20),</pre>
                   condition=c("A","B"))
dt <- toy_activity_data(metadata,3)</pre>
# We build a plot object
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(y=asleep)) + stat_pop_etho()</pre>
pl + stat_ld_annotations()
# We can also put the annotations in the background:
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(y=asleep)) +</pre>
                 stat_ld_annotations(outline=NA) +
                 stat_pop_etho()
pl
# different colours (e.g. DD)
pl + stat_ld_annotations(ld_colour=c("grey", "black"))
# shorter period
pl + stat_ld_annotations(period=hours(22), phase=hours(3))
# on a tile plot:
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(z=asleep)) + stat_tile_etho()</pre>
pl + stat_ld_annotations()
```

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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)
```

# 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 plat.
	(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. ggplot2::mean_cl_boot 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.
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.

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#### References

• The relevant rethomic tutorial section

#### 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
- ggplot2::stat\_smooth to understand how to change the type of error bars etc

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

#### **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()
```

time scales

Scales for durations

#### **Description**

Scales used to represent behaviour durations

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#### Usage

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

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

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

#### **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

A numeric vector of length two giving multiplicative and additive expansion constants. These constants ensure that the data is placed some distance away from the axes. The defaults are c(0.05, 0) for continuous variables, and c(0, 0.6) 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
time_wrap	duration (in seconds) used to wrap the labels of the time axis
unit	the unit to be use in the label (e.g. "second" instead of "s")

#### **Details**

time\_wrap is useful when for instance wanting to express time within a day (ZT).

#### References

• The relevant rethomic tutorial section

#### See Also

- ggetho to generate a plot object
- ggplot2::scale\_x\_continuous, the defaut ggplot scale, to understand limits, breaks, labels and name

## **Examples**

```
# we generate some data
metadata <- data.frame(id = sprintf("toy_experiment | %02d", 1:20),</pre>
                   condition=c("A","B"))
dt <- toy_activity_data(metadata,3)</pre>
# then, a simple plot
pl <- ggetho(dt, aes(y=asleep)) + stat_pop_etho()</pre>
pl + scale_x_hours(breaks = days(c(1, 2)))
pl + scale_x_hours()
pl + scale_x_days(breaks = days(c(1, 2)))
pl + scale_x_days()
# on a shorter time scale
pl <- ggetho(dt[t < hours(5)], aes(z=asleep)) + stat_tile_etho()</pre>
pl + scale_x_hours()
pl + scale_x_hours(breaks = hours(1:4))
pl + scale_x_seconds(breaks = hours(1:4))
# time wraping
pl <- ggetho(dt[t < days(2)], aes(y=asleep)) + stat_pop_etho()</pre>
pl + scale_x_hours(time_wrap = hours(24))
```

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