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E4.Acc\_Process.part1.ExtractRawAcc

Acc Processing Part 1: Extract raw acceleromter data

# Description

This allows you extract acceleromter data. It will output raw acceleromter data (x,y,z). Inputs are: (1) List of participant numbers and (2) location where ZIP folders are stored. Outputs are: (1) one RDS file per participant with all data. A working example and vignette will be added later.

#### Usage

```
E4.Acc_Process.part1.ExtractRawAcc(participant_list, ziplocation,
  rdslocation.acc)
```

# Arguments

```
participant_list

list of participant numbers NOTE: This should match the names of the folders (e.g., participant 1001's data should be in a folder called "1001")

ziplocation

folder location where the participant-level subfolders are (make sure that it ends in /)

rdslocation.acc

folder location where you want the RDS outputs to go (make sure that it ends in /)
```

```
E4.Acc_Process.part1.ExtractRawAcc(
  participant_list=c(1001),
  ziplocation=paste(system.file(package="E4tools"),
  "/extdata/E4_demo_data/",sep=""),
  rdslocation.acc=paste(tempdir(),"/extdata/output/raw_acc/",sep=""))
```

#### E4.Acc\_Process.part2.Filter\_ConvertAcc

Accelerometer Processing Part 2: Extract and filter accelerometer data This function will allow you to filter accelerometer data (based on the EDA signal) and add metrics like g and the normalized Euclidian distance from origin vector.

# Description

Accelerometer Processing Part 2: Extract and filter accelerometer data This function will allow you to filter accelerometer data (based on the EDA signal) and add metrics like g and the normalized Euclidian distance from origin vector.

#### Usage

```
E4.Acc_Process.part2.Filter_ConvertAcc(participant_list, rdslocation.EDA, rdslocation.acc, rdslocation.acc_filtered)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
participant_list
```

list of participant numbers NOTE: This should match the names of the folders (e.g., participant 1001's data should be in a folder called "1001")

rdslocation.EDA

folder location where the RDS files from the first step of the EDA processing are (make sure that it ends in /)

rdslocation.acc

folder location where the RDS files from the first step of the accelerometer processing are

rdslocation.acc\_filtered

folder location where you want the filtered acc files to go.

E4.Diagnostics.EDAplot

Diagnostics: Plot EDA data and button presses

#### **Description**

This will allow you to see all binned EDA data for a participant, along with which band they were wearing and when they pressed the event marker. One PDF file is made per participant. You must run E4.extras.BinEDA() first to prepare for this step.

#### Usage

```
E4.Diagnostics.EDAplot(participant_list, rdslocation.binnedEDA,
  rdslocation.buttonpress, plotlocation.EDA, RejectFlagCount = 48,
  Plot_E4s = TRUE, display_plot = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

participant\_list

list of participant numbers NOTE: This should match the names of the folders (e.g., participant 1001's data should be in a folder called "1001").

rdslocation.binnedEDA

 $folder\ location\ where\ binned\ EDA\ is\ stored\ (from\ E4.extras. BinEDA\ function).$   $rdslocation\ .buttonpress$ 

location of folder where button press output is stored (from part extract raw EDA part 2). Set to FALSE if you do not want to plot the button presses.

plotlocation.EDA

Folder where you want to store the PDF plots. Set this to FALSE if you do not want to save the PDF output. You should only set to false if you are displaying the plot instead, and thus should also set display plot to TRUE.

RejectFlagCount

What percent of samples in the bin must be bad for the entire bin to be marked bad? Default is 48, which is 10 percent of samples in a 2-minute bin.

Plot\_E4s Do you want a line at the bottom of the plot showing which E4 the participant was wearing?

display\_plot Do you want the plot to be displayed on screen in addition to saving the PDF file? Defaults to false. This is most useful if you are only looking at one participant's

data.

```
E4.Diagnostics.tempplot
```

Diagnostics: Plot Temperature data and button presses

#### **Description**

This will allow you to see all binned temperature data for a participant, along with which band they were wearing and when they pressed the event marker. One PDF file is made per participant. You must run E4.extras.BinEDA() first to prepare for this step.

#### Usage

```
E4.Diagnostics.tempplot(participant_list, rdslocation.binnedtemp,
  rdslocation.buttonpress, plotlocation.temp, Plot_E4s = TRUE,
  TempType = "C")
```

#### **Arguments**

```
participant_list
```

list of participant numbers NOTE: This should match the names of the folders (e.g., participant 1001's data should be in a folder called "1001")

rdslocation.binnedtemp

folder location where raw temperature data are stored

rdslocation.buttonpress

location of folder where button press output is stored (from EDA part 2)

plotlocation.temp

folder where you want PDF outputs to go.

Plot\_E4s Do you want a line at the bottom of the plot showing which E4 the participant

was wearing?

TempType Do you want Farenheit (TempType=F) or Celcius (TempType=C, default). If

you did not elect to include Farenheit in the first temperature step, this step will

calcuate it for you.

```
## Not run: E4.Diagnostics.EDAplot(participant_list=c(1001:1004),
rdslocation.buttonpress="~/study/data/tags/",
rdslocation.binnedtemp="~/study/data/Binned_EDA/",
plotlocation.EDA="~/study/data/EDAplots/")
## End(Not run)
```

E4.extras.BinEDA Extras: Make EDA bins

#### **Description**

Put EDA data in bins of X minutes length

### Usage

```
E4.extras.BinEDA(participant_list, rdslocation.EDA, rdslocation.binnedEDA, BinLengthMin, RejectFlag = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

participant\_list

list of participant numbers NOTE: This should match the names of the folders (e.g., participant 1001's data should be in a folder called "1001")

rdslocation.EDA

folder location where raw EDA (from part 1) is saved.

rdslocation.binnedEDA

folder location where you want the RDS outputs to go (make sure that it ends in /)

BinLengthMin

folder location where you want the RDS outputs to go (make sure that it ends in /)

RejectFlag

Did you include in step 1 the option to keep the flag that shows which data the high and low pass filters rejected (By default, these are included in step 1) AND do you want to include a summary in this dataset of how many samples in a bin were rejected? If you want to run the diagnostic steps, you must keep this. Defaults to TRUE.

# **Examples**

```
E4.extras.BinEDA(participant_list=c(1001),
rdslocation.EDA=paste(system.file(package="E4tools"),"/extdata/output/raw_EDA/",sep=""),
rdslocation.binnedEDA=paste(tempdir(),"/extdata/output/binned_EDA/",sep=""),
BinLengthMin=2,RejectFlag=TRUE)
```

E4.extras.ButtonPressessPerDay

EDA Extra Processing: Get number of button presses per participant, per day from the combined "button\_pressess.RDS" file

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#### **Description**

This function allows you extract button pressess per participant, per day. It will output a data frame (not an RDS file) that you can use for analyses. You must first extract button pressess using the E4\_EDA\_Process.part2.ExtractButtonPresses() function.

# Usage

```
E4.extras.ButtonPressessPerDay(rdslocation.buttonpress,
   ImputeNAs = FALSE, ImputeZeros = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

rdslocation.buttonpress

location of folder where button press output is stored (the file is called "but-

ton\_presses.RDS"). This should end in / .

ImputeNAs This will create NAs for any days between the first and last day of study data

for each participant. If no data = no presses (which is likely the case, use the

"ImputeZeros" option to make them zeros instead).

ImputeZeros Do you want to make the NAs for days without data zeros instead of NA?

#### Value

Dataframe with a three columns: ID, date, number of button pressess.

#### **Examples**

E4.GGIR.Export

GGIR Export

#### **Description**

This function will allow you to export a CSV file that is compatible with GGIR. It will create one CSV (not RDS like other parts of E4Tools) per participant. The CSV file will contain a header compatiable with GGIR, the information in the header is: Header includes: 1. Participant ID, 2. Number of E4s used in the data file, 3. Time stamp type (unix, in miliseconds), 4. Time zone (using format that GGIR uses), 5. ACC sampling rate, 6. ACC dynamic range (in ±g), 7. ACC resolution (in bits), 8. Temp sampling rate, 9. Temp units, 10. Temp range min, 11. Temp range max, 12. Temp resolution The columns in the output file are: 1. Timestamp, 2. E4 Serial, 3. Raw ACC X in bits, 4. Raw ACC Y in bits, 5. Raw ACC Z in bits.

E4.Step0.FileHelper

#### Usage

```
E4.GGIR.Export(participant_list, ziplocation, csvlocation.GGIRout, tz)
```

#### **Arguments**

participant\_list

list of participant numbers NOTE: This should match the names of the folders (e.g., participant 1001's data should be in a folder called "1001")

ziplocation folder location where the participant-level subfolders are (make sure that it ends

in /). Enter ziplocation=ziplocation to use the prespecified folder structure from

E4.Prep.FileHelper

csvlocation.GGIRout

folder location where you want the CSV outputs to go (make sure that it ends in /). Enter csvlocation.GGIRout=csvlocation.GGIRout to use the prespecified

folder structure from E4.Prep.FileHelper.

tz timezone where these data were collected (see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_tz\_database\_time\_zo

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run: E4.Acc_Process.Part1.ExtractRawAcc(participant_list=c(1001:1002),
ziplocation="~/documents/study/data/",
csvlocation.GGIRout="~/documents/study/data/acc/")
## End(Not run)
```

E4.Step0.FileHelper

Set global file locations to make other functions easier

# Description

This function will allow you to pre-define file locations that are used in multiple functions so you only have to type them once and so that your folder structure will be well-organized.

#### Usage

```
E4.Step0.FileHelper(participant_list, ziplocation, dataroot)
```

#### **Arguments**

participant\_list

list of participant numbers NOTE: This should match the names of the folders

(e.g., participant 1001's data should be in a folder called "1001")

ziplocation folder location where the participant-level subfolders are (make sure that it ends

in /)

dataroot folder where you want your data to be stored.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run: E4.Acc_Process.Part1.ExtractRawAcc(participant_list=c(1001:1002),
ziplocation="~/documents/study/data/",
rdslocation.acc="~/documents/study/data/acc/")
## End(Not run)
```

```
E4.Temp.part1.extract_raw_temp
```

Temperature Processing Part 1: Extract raw temperature data

# **Description**

Extract raw temperatuer data. Inputs are: (1) List of participant numbers and (2) location where ZIP folders are stored. Outputs are: (1) one RDS file per participant with all data. A working example and vignette will be added later.

#### Usage

```
E4.Temp.part1.extract_raw_temp(participant_list, ziplocation, rdslocation.temp, IncludeFarenheit = TRUE)
```

#### Arguments

```
participant_list
```

list of participant numbers NOTE: This should match the names of the folders (e.g., participant 1001's data should be in a folder called "1001")

ziplocation

folder location where the participant-level subfolders are (make sure that it ends in /)

rdslocation.temp

folder location where you want the RDS outputs to go (make sure that it ends in /)

 ${\tt IncludeFarenheit}$ 

do you want to include a column with temperature in Farenheit also? Defaults to true. Celcius, which is recorded by the E4, will always be included.

```
## Not run: E4.Temp.part1.extract_raw_temp(participant_list=c(1001:1002),
ziplocation="~/documents/study/data/",
rdslocation.temp="~/documents/study/data/TEMP/")
## End(Not run)
```

```
E4.Temp.part2.bin_temp
```

Temperature part 2: Make temperature bins

#### **Description**

Put temperature data in bins of X minutes length

#### Usage

```
E4.Temp.part2.bin_temp(participant_list, rdslocation.temp,
  rdslocation.binnedtemp, BinLengthMin)
```

# **Arguments**

```
participant_list

list of participant numbers NOTE: This should match the names of the folders (e.g., participant 1001's data should be in a folder called "1001")

rdslocation.temp

folder location where raw temperature (from part 1) is saved.

rdslocation.binnedtemp

folder location where you want the RDS outputs to go (make sure that it ends in /)

BinLengthMin folder location where you want the RDS outputs to go (make sure that it ends in /)
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run: E4.extras.BinEDA(participant_list=c(1001:1004),rdslocation.binnedtemp="~/study/data/EDA/",
rdslocation.binnedtemp="~/study/data/Binned_EDA/",
BinLengthMin=2,
RejectFlag=TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

```
E4_EDA_Process.part1.ExtractRawEDA
```

EDA Processing Part 1: Extract and filter EDA data

# **Description**

This function allows you extract and filter EDA data. It will output raw data, filtered data (using user-specified high and low pass filters + a butterworth filter), and filtered + feature-scaled ([0,1]) data. It will also provide summary data at the participant and session level. Inputs are: (1) List of participant numbers and (2) location where ZIP folders are stored. Outputs are: (1) one RDS file per participant with all data, (2) summary file that gives participant-level meta-data.

#### Usage

```
E4_EDA_Process.part1.ExtractRawEDA(participant_list, ziplocation,
  rdslocation.EDA, summarylocation, EDA_low_cut = 0, LowPctCutoff = 1,
  EDA_high_cut = 1000, HighPctCutoff = 1, KeepRejectFlag = TRUE,
  UseMultiCore = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

participant\_list list of participant numbers NOTE: This should match the names of the folders (e.g., participant 1001's data should be in a folder called "1001") ziplocation folder location where the participant-level subfolders are (make sure that it ends in /)rdslocation.EDA folder location where you want the RDS outputs to go (make sure that it ends in summarylocation folder location where you want participant level summaries to be saved. This is a HIGH PASS filter. What EDA value (in microsiemens) should be used EDA\_low\_cut as the minimum cutoff (0 = cuts off samples that have 0us)LowPctCutoff what percentage of samples in a five-second block must contain the low cutoff in order to exclude that block? (e.g., if .5, there must be at least 50 percent of the samples below the low-cut value to exclude the 5-sec block) This is a LOW PASS filter. What EDA value (in microsiemens) should be used EDA\_high\_cut as the maximum cutoff (100 = cuts off samples above 100us) HighPctCutoff what percentage of samples in a five-second block must contain the high cutoff in order to exclude that block? KeepRejectFlag Do you want to keep the flag that shows which data the high and low pass filters rejected? If you want to run the diagnostic steps, you must keep this. Defaults to TRUE.

#### **Examples**

UseMultiCore

```
E4_EDA_Process.part1.ExtractRawEDA(participant_list=c(1001:1003), ziplocation=paste(system.file(package="E4tools"),"/extdata/E4_demo_data/",sep=""), rdslocation.EDA=paste(tempdir(),"/extdata/output/raw_EDA/",sep=""), summarylocation=paste(tempdir(),"/extdata/output/summaries/",sep=""), EDA_low_cut=0.001,LowPctCutoff=.75, EDA_high_cut=25,HighPctCutoff=.75)
```

Do you want to use more than one core for processing? Defaults to FALSE.

```
E4_EDA_Process.part2.ExtractButtonPresses
```

EDA Processing Part 2: Extract button presses

#### Description

This function allows you extract button presses and remove presses that are within a certain number of minutes before the end of a session or that are too close to another button press. If the participant has not pressed the button at all, it will give you a warning and continue with the other participants.

#### Usage

```
E4_EDA_Process.part2.ExtractButtonPresses(participant_list, ziplocation,
  rdslocation.buttonpress, summarylocation, cutoff.ends = 0,
  cutoff.overlap = 0)
```

#### **Arguments**

participant\_list

list of participant numbers NOTE: This should match the names of the folders (e.g., participant 1001's data should be in a folder called "1001")

ziplocation

folder location where the participant-level subfolders are (make sure that it ends

rdslocation.buttonpress

folder location where you want the RDS output to go (make sure that it ends in /). The file will be named "button\_presses.RDS"

summarylocation

location of folder where summaries from part 1 were saved (make sure that it ends in /)

cutoff.ends

how close (in minutes) to the ends of a file do you want to cut off button presses (because they could be accidental e.g., when turning the band off). Default is 0, which will not remove button presses at all.

cutoff.overlap

if you want to remove button presses within X number of minutes, enter that value here. Default is 0, which will not remove button presses at all.

E4\_EDA\_Process.part3.MatchPressesToEDA

Match EDA data to button pressess

# **Description**

This function allows you to extract the data that are within X minutes before and/or after a button press. If there are no button pressess for a participant, it will issue a warning and continue with the next participant. Inputs: (1) List of participant numbers, (2) location of individual EDA files from step 1, (3) location of button presses from step 2. Outputs: (1) RDS file with EDA data before and/or after button presses (and control data), for each participant and combined.

#### Usage

```
E4_EDA_Process.part3.MatchPressesToEDA(participant_list,
  rdslocation.MatchedEDA, rdslocation.EDA, rdslocation.buttonpress,
  min.before, min.after, control = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

participant\_list

list of participant numbers NOTE: This should match the names of the folders (e.g., participant 1001's data should be in a folder called "1001")

rdslocation.MatchedEDA

folder location where you want the RDS outputs to go (make sure that it ends in /). The combined data file will go into this directory. Individual participants' data will go into a subdirectory in this folder called "individual\_participants"

rdslocation.EDA

folder where rds files for individual Ps' EDA data are stored (from part 1)

rdslocation.buttonpress

location of folder where button press output is stored (from part 2)

min.before how many minutes before a button press do you want EDA data? Enter 0 if you

do not want ANY data before (i.e., you're using only data post-press)

min.after how many minutes after a button press do you want EDA data? Enter 0 if you

do not want ANY data after (i.e., you're using only data pre-press)

control add in control cases, defaults to T (default is to specify controls from exactly 24

hours prior to the press, provided there was not a press then too)

#### **Examples**

E4\_EDA\_Process.part4.BinMatchedEDA

Bin the EDA data matched to button presses

# **Description**

This function allows you to bin the data that has been matched to the button pressess (from step 3).

#### Usage

```
E4_EDA_Process.part4.BinMatchedEDA(participant_list,
  rdslocation.MatchedEDA, rdslocation.BinnedMatchedEDA, min.after,
  min.before, control = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

participant\_list

list of participant numbers NOTE: This should match the names of the folders (e.g., participant 1001's data should be in a folder called "1001")

rdslocation.MatchedEDA

folder location of the combined EDA file from step 3. (The file is called EDA\_presses\_COMBINED.RDS)

rdslocation.BinnedMatchedEDA

location of folder where you want the binned data to be stored

min.after how many minutes after a button press do you want EDA data? Enter 0 if you

do not want ANY data after (i.e., you're using only data pre-press). This should

match what you entered in step 3!

min.before how many minutes before a button press do you want EDA data? Enter 0 if

you do not want ANY data before (i.e., you're using only data post-press). This

should match what you entered in step 3!

control does this dataset include control cases? This should match what you did in step

3.

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