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 bistablehistory-package

*Cumulative History Analysis for Bistable Perception Time Series*


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## Description

Estimates cumulative history for time-series for continuously viewed bistable perceptual rivalry displays. Computes cumulative history via a homogeneous first order differential process. I.e., it assumes exponential growth/decay of the history as a function time and perceptually dominant state, Pastukhov & Braun (2011) doi: [10.1167/11.10.12](https://doi.org/10.1167/11.10.12). Supports Gamma, log normal, and normal distribution families. Provides a method to compute history directly and example of using the computation on a custom Stan code.

## 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")
```

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 bayes\_R2

*Computes R-squared using Bayesian R-squared approach.*


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## 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/bayes\\_R2/bayes\\_R2.html](https://avehtari.github.io/bayes_R2/bayes_R2.html)

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cumhist'
bayes_R2(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**

vector of values or a data.frame with summary

**Examples**

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

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|----|-------------------------------|
| 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)

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|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| br_contrast | <i>Binocular rivalry, variable contrast</i> |
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**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.

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|----------------|--|
| br_singleblock | <i>Single run for binocular rivalry stimulus</i> |
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**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)


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


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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)
```

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|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| compute_history | <i>Computes cumulative history for the time-series</i> |
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**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)
```

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| cumhist-class | <i>Class cumhist.</i> |
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**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](#)

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|------------------------------|--|
| <code>extract_history</code> | <i>Computes history for a fitted model</i> |
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**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)
```

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extract\_history\_parameter

*Extracts a history parameter as a matrix*

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## 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 <a href="#">cumhist</a> 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)
```

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```
extract_replicate_term_to_matrix
```

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

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### 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 <a href="#">cumhist</a> |
| 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")
```

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```
extract_term_to_matrix
```

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

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### 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 <code>cumhist</code> |
| 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")
```

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fast\_history\_compute *Computes cumulative history*

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**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**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| df             | 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) |
| normalized_tau | 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> .  |
| mixed_state    | 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> .   |
| history_init   | 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))
```

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|-------------|--|
| fit_cumhist | <i>Fits cumulative history for bistable perceptual rivalry displays.</i> |
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### 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 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.   |
| 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 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.   |
| 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 list("tau"=c(1, 0.15)) 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 c(<shape-mean>, <shape-sd>, <scale-mean>, <scale-sd>) format for Gamma family, c(<mean>, <sd>) 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 mu=0, sigma=1.   |
| fixed_effects_priors | A named list of optional priors for fixed effects. Must follow the format list("<name-of-variable>"=c where <mu> and <sigma> are mean and standard deviation of a normal distribution. Defaults to mu=0, sigma=1.   |



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| 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 <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.                  |

**Value**

data.frame with values or summary

**Examples**

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

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|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 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)
```

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history\_parameter      *Extract values of used or fitted history parameter*

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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")
```

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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)
```

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| 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**

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| 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 <a href="#">cumhist</a> 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)
```

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|    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| 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. Returns predicted values only for the dominance phases that were marked for use. I.e., excluding first and last dominance phases, mixed phases, etc. See [preprocess\\_data\(\)](#).

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| object      | An object of class <a href="#">cumhist</a>  |
| 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 <a href="#">preprocess_data()</a> . Defaults to TRUE. |
| ...         | Unused  |

**Value**

If summary=FALSE, a numeric matrix iterationsN x clearN. If summary=TRUE but probs=NULL a vector of mean predicted durations. 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_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 ( $\geq 0$ ).                                   |
| randomN         | int, number of random factors ( $\geq 1$ ).                                     |
| lmN             | int, number of linear models ( $\geq 1$ ).                                      |
| 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.

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```
preprocess_data      Preprocesses time-series data for fitting
```

---

### 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")
```

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```
print.cumhist          Prints out cumhist object
```

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**Description**

Prints out cumhist object

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

|     |                                  |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| x   | A <a href="#">cumhist</a> 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      *Summary for a cumhist object*

---

### Description

Summary for a cumhist object

### Usage

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

### Arguments

|        |                                  |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| object | A <a href="#">cumhist</a> 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

|     |                                   |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| x   | A <a href="#">cumhist</a> object. |
| ... | 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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