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add_chunk_group	<i>Addition of chunk groups</i>
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**Description**

partition data into chunks of a fixed number of rows in order to calculate aggregated features per chunk

**Usage**

```
add_chunk_group(data, rows_per_chunk)
```

**Arguments**

data	df to partition into chunks
rows_per_chunk	size of a chunk

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aggregate_e4_data	<i>Aggregate E4 data into 1min timesteps</i>
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**Description**

Aggregate E4 data into 1min timesteps

**Usage**

```
aggregate_e4_data(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object read by <a href="#">read_e4</a> .
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as_time	<i>as_time</i>
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**Description**

Converts Unix time to as.POSIXct

**Usage**

```
as_time(x, tz = "UTC")
```

**Arguments**

x	takes a unixtime and converts to as.POSIXct
tz	timezone is set to UTC

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as_timeseries	<i>Convert an E4 data stream to a timeseries</i>
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**Description**

Creates an xts object indexed by time

**Usage**

```
as_timeseries(data, index = 2, name_col = "V1")
```

**Arguments**

data	A dataframe, subelements of list as output by read_e4 function
index	Which column (integer) to use as the data in the timeseries. Default: 2.
name_col	Column name to give to the timeseries data.

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batch_analysis	<i>Batch analysis</i>
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**Description**

Read and process all ZIP files in a directory

**Usage**

```
batch_analysis(path_in = NULL, path_out = ".")
```

**Arguments**

path_in	input path
path_out	output path

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binary\_classifier\_config

*Configuration of the SVM algorithm for binary classification*

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### **Description**

Configuration of the SVM algorithm for binary classification

### **Usage**

binary\_classifier\_config

### **Format**

An object of class list of length 4.

### **Author(s)**

Sara Taylor <sataylor@mit.edu>

### **References**

<https://eda-explorer.media.mit.edu/>

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calculate\_RMSSD

*RMSSD calculation*

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### **Description**

Calculation of RMSSD over 1 minute time periods for plotting

### **Usage**

calculate\_RMSSD(IBIdata)

### **Arguments**

IBIdata            Uses the IBI data frame as created by [read\\_e4](#)

choose\_between\_classes

*Choice between two classes*

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### **Description**

Make choice between two classes based on kernel values

### **Usage**

```
choose_between_classes(class_a, class_b, kernels)
```

### **Arguments**

class_a	Number by which class a is indicated
class_b	Number by which class b is indicated
kernels	Kernel values from SVM

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compute\_amplitude\_features

*Amplitude features*

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### **Description**

Compute amplitude features.

### **Usage**

```
compute_amplitude_features(data)
```

### **Arguments**

data	vector of amplitude values
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compute\_derivative\_features  
*Derivative features*

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**Description**

Compute derivative features.

**Usage**

```
compute_derivative_features(derivative, feature_name)
```

**Arguments**

derivative	vector of derivatives
feature_name	name of feature

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compute\_features2      *Features computation*

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**Description**

Compute features for SVM

**Usage**

```
compute_features2(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	df with eda, filtered eda and timestamp columns
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compute\_wavelet\_coefficients  
*Wavelet coefficients*

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**Description**

Compute wavelet coefficients.

**Usage**

```
compute_wavelet_coefficients(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	data with an EDA element
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compute\_wavelet\_decomposition  
*Wavelet decomposition*

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**Description**

Compute wavelet decomposition.

**Usage**

```
compute_wavelet_decomposition(data)
```

**Arguments**

data            vector of values

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create\_e4\_output\_folder  
*Output folder*

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**Description**

Create output folder for E4 analysis results

**Usage**

```
create_e4_output_folder(obj, out_path = ".")
```

**Arguments**

obj            e4 analysis object  
out\_path      output folder



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`filter_e4data_datetime`*Filter all four datasets for a Datetime start + end*

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**Description**

Filter all four datasets for a Datetime start + end

**Usage**

```
filter_e4data_datetime(data, start, end)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Object read with <a href="#">read_e4</a>
<code>start</code>	Start Datetime (posixct)
<code>end</code>	End Datetime (posixct)

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`find_peaks`*Function to find peaks of an EDA datafile*

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**Description**

This function finds the peaks of an EDA signal and adds basic properties to the datafile.

**Usage**

```
find_peaks(  
  data,  
  offset = 1,  
  start_WT = 4,  
  end_WT = 4,  
  thres = 0.02,  
  sample_rate = getOption("SAMPLE_RATE", 8)  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	DataFrame with EDA as one of the columns and indexed by a <code>datetimeIndex</code>
<code>offset</code>	the number of rising seconds and falling seconds after a peak needed to be counted as a peak
<code>start_WT</code>	maximum number of seconds before the apex of a peak that is the "start" of the peak

end_WT	maximum number of seconds after the apex of a peak that is the "end" of the peak 50 percent of amp
thres	the minimum microsecond change required to register as a peak, defaults as .02
sample_rate	number of samples per second, default=8

### Details

Also, peak\_end is assumed to be no later than the start of the next peak. Is that OK?

### Value

data frame with several columns peaks 1 if apex peak\_start 1 if start of peak peak\_end 1 if end of peak peak\_start\_times if apex then corresponding start timestamp peak\_end\_times if apex then corresponding end timestamp half\_rise if sharp decaying apex then time to halfway point in rise amp if apex then value of EDA at apex - value of EDA at start max\_deriv if apex then max derivative within 1 second of apex rise\_time if apex then time from start to apex decay\_time if sharp decaying apex then time from apex to end SCR\_width if sharp decaying apex then time from half rise to end

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get_amp	<i>Peak amplitude</i>
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### Description

Get the amplitude of the peaks

### Usage

```
get_amp(data)
```

### Arguments

data	df with peak info
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get_apex	<i>Get the eda apex of the signal</i>
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### Description

finds the apex of electrodermal activity eda signal within an optional time window

### Usage

```
get_apex(eda_deriv, offset = 1)
```

**Arguments**

- eda\_deriv uses the eda derivative to find the apex
- offset minimum number of downward measurements after the apex, in order to be considered a peak (default 1 means no restrictions)

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get\_decay\_time      *Decay time*

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**Description**

Get the time (in seconds) it takes to decay for each peak

**Usage**

```
get_decay_time(data, i_apex_with_decay)
```

**Arguments**

- data df with peak info
- i\_apex\_with\_decay indexes of relevant peaks

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get\_derivative      *First derivative*

---

**Description**

Get the first derivative.

**Usage**

```
get_derivative(values)
```

**Arguments**

- values vector of numbers

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get_eda_deriv	<i>Electrodermal activity signal derivative</i>
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**Description**

Finds the first derivatives of the eda signal

**Usage**

```
get_eda_deriv(eda)
```

**Arguments**

eda	eda vector
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get_half_amp	<i>Half peak amp</i>
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**Description**

Get the amplitude value halfway between peak start and apex

**Usage**

```
get_half_amp(data, i)
```

**Arguments**

data	df with peak info
i	apex index

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get_half_rise	<i>Half rise time</i>
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**Description**

Get the time (in seconds) it takes to get to halfway the rise in a peak

**Usage**

```
get_half_rise(data, i_apex_with_decay)
```

**Arguments**

data	df with peak info
i_apex_with_decay	relevant apices

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get\_i\_apex\_with\_decay *Decaying peaks*

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**Description**

Identify peaks with a decent decay (at least half the amplitude of rise)

**Usage**

get\_i\_apex\_with\_decay(data)

**Arguments**

data            df with peak info

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get\_kernel            *SVM kernel*

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**Description**

Generate kernel needed for SVM

**Usage**

get\_kernel(kernel\_transformation, sigma, columns)

**Arguments**

kernel\_transformation            Data matrix used to transform EDA features into kernel values  
sigma            The inverse kernel width used by the kernel  
columns            Features computed from EDA signal

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get_max_deriv	<i>Maximum derivative</i>
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**Description**

Get the largest slope before apex, interpolated to seconds

**Usage**

```
get_max_deriv(data, eda_deriv, sample_rate)
```

**Arguments**

data	df with info on the peaks
eda_deriv	derivative of the signal
sample_rate	sample rate of the signal

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get_peak_end	<i>Peak end</i>
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**Description**

Find the end of the peaks, with some restrictions on the search

**Usage**

```
get_peak_end(data, max_lookahead)
```

**Arguments**

data	df with peak info
max_lookahead	max distance from apex to search for end

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get_peak_end_times	<i>Peak end times</i>
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**Description**

Get the end timestamp of the peaks

**Usage**

```
get_peak_end_times(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	df with peak info
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get\_peak\_start      *Start of peaks*

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**Description**

Provide info for each measurement whether it is the start of a peak (0 or 1)

**Usage**

```
get_peak_start(data, sample_rate)
```

**Arguments**

data	df with peak info
sample_rate	sample rate of the signal

---

get\_peak\_start\_times      *Peak start times*

---

**Description**

Get the start times of the peaks

**Usage**

```
get_peak_start_times(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	df with peak info
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get\_rise\_time      *Rise time of peaks*

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**Description**

Calculates the rise time of all peaks

**Usage**

```
get_rise_time(eda_deriv, apices, sample_rate, start_WT)
```

**Arguments**

eda_deriv	first derivative of signal
apices	apex status per measurement (0 or 1)
sample_rate	sample rate of the signal
start_WT	window within which to look for rise time (in seconds)

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get_SCR_width	<i>Peak width</i>
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**Description**

Get the width of the peak (in seconds, from halfway the rise until the end)

**Usage**

```
get_SCR_width(data, i_apex_with_decay)
```

**Arguments**

data	df with peak info
i_apex_with_decay	relevant apices

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get_second_derivative	<i>Second derivative</i>
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**Description**

Get the second derivative.

**Usage**

```
get_second_derivative(values)
```

**Arguments**

values	vector of numbers
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ibi_analysis	<i>IBI analysis</i>
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**Description**

Analysis of interbeat interval (IBI)

**Usage**

```
ibi_analysis(IBE)
```

**Arguments**

IBE	IBE data, component of object (the number of seconds since the start of the recording) read with <a href="#">read_e4</a>
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max_per_n	<i>Max value per segment of length n</i>
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**Description**

Give the maximum value of a vector of values per segment of length n.

**Usage**

```
max_per_n(values, n, output_length)
```

**Arguments**

values	array of numbers
n	length of each segment
output_length	argument to adjust for final segment not being full

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`multiclass_classifier_config`*Configuration of the SVM algorithm for ternary classification*

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**Description**

Configuration of the SVM algorithm for ternary classification

**Usage**`multiclass_classifier_config`**Format**

An object of class `list` of length 4.

**Author(s)**

Sara Taylor <sataylor@mit.edu>

**References**

<https://eda-explorer.media.mit.edu/>

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`pad_e4`*pad\_e4*

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**Description**

function to combine several e4 files, and sets the length of the x-axis

**Usage**`pad_e4(x)`**Arguments**

`x` index of dataframe

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plot_artifacts	<i>Artifact plots</i>
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**Description**

Plot artifacts after eda\_data is classified

**Usage**

```
plot_artifacts(labels, eda_data)
```

**Arguments**

labels	labels with artifact classification
eda_data	data upon which the labels are plotted

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predict_binary_classifier	<i>Binary classifiers</i>
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**Description**

Generate classifiers (artifact, no artifact)

**Usage**

```
predict_binary_classifier(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	features from EDA signal
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predict_multiclass_classifier	<i>Ternary classifiers</i>
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**Description**

Generate classifiers (artifact, unclear, no artifact)

**Usage**

```
predict_multiclass_classifier(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	features from EDA signal
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```
prepend_time_column    prepend_time_column
```

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**Description**

Column binds a time\_column to the dataframe

**Usage**

```
prepend_time_column(data, timestart, hertz, tz = Sys.timezone())
```

**Arguments**

data	dataframe
timestart	the start of the recording
hertz	hertz in which the E4 data was recorded
tz	The timezone, defaults to user timezone

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```
print.e4data          Show class of object
```

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**Description**

Returns 'object of class'

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'e4data'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An e4 data list
...	Further arguments currently ignored.

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process_eda	<i>Process EDA data</i>
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**Description**

Process EDA data

**Usage**

```
process_eda(eda_data)
```

**Arguments**

eda\_data      Data read with [read\\_e4](#)

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rbind_e4	<i>Row-bind E4 datasets</i>
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**Description**

Row-bind E4 datasets

**Usage**

```
rbind_e4(data)
```

**Arguments**

data            An object read in by [read\\_e4](#)

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read_and_process_e4	<i>Read, process and feature extraction of E4 data</i>
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**Description**

Reads the raw ZIP file using ‘[read\\_e4](#)’, performs analyses with ‘[ibi\\_analysis](#)’ and ‘[eda\\_analysis](#)’.

**Usage**

```
read_and_process_e4(zipfile, tz = Sys.timezone())
```

```
process_e4(data)
```

**Arguments**

zipfile	zip file with e4 data to be read
tz	timezone where data were recorded (default system timezone)
data	object from read_e4 function

**Value**

An object with processed data and analyses, object of class 'e4\_analysis'.

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read_e4	<i>Read E4 data</i>
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**Description**

Reads in E4 data as a list (with EDA, HR, Temp, ACC, BVP, IBI as dataframes), and prepends timecolumns

**Usage**

```
read_e4(zipfile = NULL, tz = Sys.timezone())
```

**Arguments**

zipfile	A zip file as exported by the instrument
tz	The timezone used by the instrument (defaults to user timezone).

**Details**

This function reads in a zipfile as exported by Empatica Connect. Then it extracts the zipfiles in a temporary folder and unzips the csv files in the temporary folder.

The EDA, HR, BVP, and TEMP csv files have a similar structure in which the starting time of the recording is read from the first row of the file (in unix time). The frequency of the measurements is read from the second row of the recording (in Hz). Subsequently, the raw data is read from row three onward.

The ACC csv file contain the acceleration of the Empatica E4 on the three axes x,y and z. The first row contains the starting time of the recording in unix time. The second row contains the frequency of the measurements in Hz. Subsequently, the raw x, y, and z data is read from row three onward.

The IBI file has a different structure, the starting time in unix is in the first row, first column. The first column contains the number of seconds past since the start of the recording. The number of seconds past since the start of the recording represent a heartbeat as derived from the algorithms from the photo plethysmography sensor. The second column contains the duration of the interval from one heartbeat to the next heartbeat.

ACC.csv = 32 Hz BVP.csv = 64 Hz EDA.csv = 4 HZ HR.csv = 1 HZ TEMP.csv = 4 Hz

Please also see the info.txt file provided in the zip file for additional information.

The function returns an object of class "e4\_data" with a prepended datetime columns that defaults to user timezone. The object contains a list with dataframes from the physiological signals.

**Examples**

```
library(wearables)
#read_e4()
```

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remove\_small\_peaks      *Small peaks removal*

---

**Description**

Remove peaks with a small rise from start to apex are removed

**Usage**

```
remove_small_peaks(data, thres = 0)
```

**Arguments**

data	df with info on peaks
thres	threshold of amplitude difference in order to be removed (default 0 means no removals)

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upsample\_data\_to\_8Hz      *Upsample EDA data to 8 Hz*

---

**Description**

Upsample EDA data to 8 Hz

**Usage**

```
upsample_data_to_8Hz(eda_data)
```

**Arguments**

eda_data	Data read with <a href="#">read_e4</a>
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write\_processed\_e4      *Write CSV files of the output*

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**Description**

Slow!

**Usage**

```
write_processed_e4(obj, out_path = ".")
```

**Arguments**

obj	e4 analysis object
out_path	output folder



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