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alignEMGtoMoCap	<i>Align EMG to motion-capture sampling grid</i>
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Description

Align EMG to motion-capture sampling grid

Usage

```
alignEMGtoMoCap(
  emg,
  emg_sampling_rate,
  mocap_length,
  mocap_sampling_rate,
  method = "linear"
)
```

Arguments

emg	Numeric vector or matrix of EMG data (time x channels).
emg_sampling_rate	EMG sampling rate (Hz).
mocap_length	Target number of MoCap samples.
mocap_sampling_rate	Target MoCap sampling rate (Hz).
method	Interpolation method passed to <code>stats::approx()</code> .

Value

Matrix of aligned EMG data with mocap_length rows.

References

Merletti R, Parker PA (2004). "Electromyography: Physiology, Engineering, and Non-Invasive Applications." IEEE Press/Wiley.

See Also

`integrateEMGMoCap()` for full EMG-MoCap integration, `resampleSignal()` for general signal resampling.

Examples

```
emg <- matrix(rnorm(2000), ncol = 2)
emg_aligned <- alignEMGtoMoCap(emg, 1000, mocap_length = 200,
                               mocap_sampling_rate = 100)
```

analyzeForcePlate *Run complete force-plate analysis*

Description

Convenience wrapper that filters GRF components and computes COP, loading rate, and impulse summaries.

Usage

```
analyzeForcePlate(
  forces,
  moments = NULL,
  sampling_rate,
  cutoff = 20,
  threshold = 20,
  order = 4,
  filter_method = c("butterworth", "moving_average"),
  origin = c(0, 0, 0)
)
```

Arguments

forces	Matrix/data.frame with force components (X, Y, Z).
moments	Optional matrix/data.frame with moment components (X, Y, Z).
sampling_rate	Sampling rate in Hz.
cutoff	Low-pass cutoff for force filtering.
threshold	Contact threshold for stance detection.
order	Butterworth filter order.
filter_method	Filtering method passed to filterGRF().
origin	Force-plate origin used in COP computation.

Value

A list with elements: filtered_forces, cop, loading_rate, impulse, and summary.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[filterGRF\(\)](#) for ground reaction force filtering, [calculateCOP\(\)](#) for center of pressure computation, [computeLoadingRate\(\)](#) for loading rate analysis, [analyzeForcePlatePE\(\)](#) for `PhysioExperiment`-based analysis.

Examples

```
f <- cbind(Fx = rep(0, 1000), Fy = rep(0, 1000),
          Fz = c(rep(0, 200), abs(sin(seq(0, pi, length.out = 600))) * 800,
                rep(0, 200)))
out <- analyzeForcePlate(f, sampling_rate = 1000)
```

analyzeForcePlatePE *Analyze force-plate signals from a `PhysioExperiment` object*

Description

Convenience wrapper for `analyzeForcePlate()` when force and moment components are stored in `PhysioExperiment` assays.

Usage

```
analyzeForcePlatePE(
  pe,
  force_assay = "grf",
  moment_assay = NULL,
  plate_index = 1L,
  sampling_rate = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>pe</code>	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object.
<code>force_assay</code>	Assay name containing force data with 3 columns (X, Y, Z). If not present, the function tries <code>force_x</code> , <code>force_y</code> , and <code>force_z</code> assays.
<code>moment_assay</code>	Optional assay name containing moments with 3 columns. If not present, the function tries <code>moment_x</code> , <code>moment_y</code> , and <code>moment_z</code> .
<code>plate_index</code>	Which plate to analyze when components are provided as separate assays with multiple force plates. Accepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • numeric scalar (specific plate), • "auto" (select plate with largest vertical-force impulse), • "all" (analyze all plates and return a multi-plate result).
<code>sampling_rate</code>	Optional sampling rate in Hz. If NULL, uses <code>samplingRate(pe)</code> .
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>analyzeForcePlate()</code> .

Value

A forceplate_analysis object (single plate) or forceplate_analysis_multi (when plate_index = "all").

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[analyzeForcePlate\(\)](#) for matrix-based force plate analysis, [print.forceplate_analysis\(\)](#) for displaying results.

Examples

```
## Not run:
pe <- readC3D("trial.c3d", include_analog = TRUE)
out <- analyzeForcePlatePE(pe)

## End(Not run)
```

assessMoCapReadiness *Assess readiness of a MoCap dataset for downstream analysis*

Description

Performs a compact quality and metadata checklist so beginners can quickly identify missing requirements before running kinematics or kinetics.

Usage

```
assessMoCapReadiness(
  pe,
  required_assays = c("position_x", "position_y", "position_z"),
  min_frames = 100,
  min_markers = 5,
  min_sampling_rate = 50,
  max_missing_rate = 0.05
)
```

Arguments

pe A PhysioExperiment object.

required_assays Character vector of required assay names.

min_frames Minimum recommended number of frames.

min_markers Minimum recommended number of markers/channels.
min_sampling_rate Minimum recommended sampling rate (Hz).
max_missing_rate Maximum allowed missing-value rate per required assay.

Value

An S3 object of class "mocap_readiness" with score, grade, checks, and summary metrics.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[print.mocap_readiness\(\)](#) for formatted display of readiness results, [quickStartMoCap\(\)](#) for complete getting-started workflow, [demoMoCapData\(\)](#) for generating demo data.

Examples

```
demo <- demoMoCapData(seed = 1)
report <- assessMoCapReadiness(demo$mocap)
report
```

batch_analyze_opensim *Batch analyze OpenSim session data*

Description

Loads an OpenSim session and performs batch movement analysis using a TaskSchema for event detection and normalization.

Usage

```
batch_analyze_opensim(  
  session_dir,  
  schema,  
  signal_mapping = list(),  
  trials = NULL,  
  normalize_method = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

session_dir	Directory containing OpenSim output files, or an opensim_session/opensim_workflow object from signalIO
schema	A TaskSchema object defining events and phases
signal_mapping	Named list mapping schema signal names to actual channel names in the data
trials	Character vector of trial names to analyze. If NULL, analyzes all.
normalize_method	Override schema normalization method
...	Additional arguments passed to normalizeMovement

Value

A list containing:

- trials: List of normalized trial data
- events: List of detected events per trial
- phases: List of phase timing per trial
- summary: Summary statistics across trials

References

Delp SL, Anderson FC, Arnold AS, Loan P, Habib A, John CT, Guendelman E, Thelen DG (2007). "OpenSim: Open-Source Software to Create and Analyze Dynamic Simulations of Movement." IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering, 54(11), 1940-1950.

See Also

[create_schema_from_opensim\(\)](#) for creating task schemas from OpenSim models.

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(signalIO)

# Load session and analyze
results <- batch_analyze_opensim(
  "subject01/",
  schema = schema_gait,
  signal_mapping = list(vGRF = "ground_force_vy_r")
)

# Access normalized trials
trial1 <- results$trials[[1]]

# View summary
print(results$summary)

## End(Not run)
```

batchNormalize *Batch normalize multiple trials*

Description

Normalizes multiple trials and returns them in a consistent format.

Usage

```
batchNormalize(  
    trials,  
    method = "cycle",  
    norm_length = 101L,  
    schema = NULL,  
    ...  
)
```

Arguments

trials	List of matrices or PhysioExperiment objects
method	Normalization method
norm_length	Target length
schema	Optional TaskSchema
...	Additional arguments

Value

3D array (time x channels x trials) or list

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[normalizeMovement\(\)](#), [normalizedTimeAxis\(\)](#), [combineTrials\(\)](#)

benchmarkAgreement	<i>Compute agreement metrics against a reference signal table</i>
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Description

Computes per-variable metrics (RMSE, MAE, bias, correlation, R2, ICC, Bland-Altman LoA width) between prediction and reference data.

Usage

```
benchmarkAgreement(  
  prediction,  
  reference,  
  trial_id = "trial_1",  
  thresholds = defaultBenchmarkThresholds("balanced"),  
  alignment = c("truncate", "resample")  
)
```

Arguments

prediction	Numeric vector/matrix/data.frame.
reference	Numeric vector/matrix/data.frame.
trial_id	Label used in output rows.
thresholds	Optional named list from defaultBenchmarkThresholds().
alignment	Alignment mode when sample lengths differ: "truncate" or "resample".

Value

Object of class "benchmark_agreement" with metrics, summary, and thresholds.

References

Shrout PE, Fleiss JL (1979). "Intraclass Correlations: Uses in Assessing Rater Reliability." *Psychological Bulletin*, 86(2), 420-428.

Bland JM, Altman DG (1986). "Statistical Methods for Assessing Agreement Between Two Methods of Clinical Measurement." *Lancet*, 327(8476), 307-310.

See Also

[defaultBenchmarkThresholds\(\)](#) for threshold configuration, [runBenchmarkSuite\(\)](#) for multi-trial benchmarking, [blandAltman\(\)](#) for Bland-Altman agreement analysis.

Examples

```
ref <- data.frame(a = sin(seq(0, 1, length.out = 100)))  
pred <- ref + rnorm(100, sd = 0.01)  
out <- benchmarkAgreement(pred, ref, trial_id = "demo")  
out$summary
```

`benchmarkManifestTemplate`*Create a benchmark manifest template*

Description

Produces a template data.frame describing benchmark trials and file paths.

Usage

```
benchmarkManifestTemplate(n = 1L)
```

Arguments

`n` Number of template rows to create.

Value

A data.frame manifest template.

References

Bland JM, Altman DG (1986). "Statistical Methods for Assessing Agreement Between Two Methods of Clinical Measurement." *Lancet*, 327(8476), 307-310.

See Also

[writeBenchmarkManifest\(\)](#) for writing the template to CSV, [validateBenchmarkManifest\(\)](#) for validating manifest structure.

Examples

```
benchmarkManifestTemplate(2)
```

`blandAltman`*Bland-Altman Analysis for Method Agreement*

Description

Performs a Bland-Altman analysis comparing two measurement methods or two time points. Computes the bias (mean difference), limits of agreement, and confidence interval for the bias.

Usage

```
blandAltman(x, y, confidence = 0.95)
```

Arguments

x	Numeric vector of measurements from method/time 1.
y	Numeric vector of measurements from method/time 2.
confidence	Numeric; confidence level for limits of agreement (default 0.95).

Details

The Bland-Altman method assesses agreement between two measurements by plotting their difference against their mean. The limits of agreement are:

$$LoA = \bar{d} \pm z \times SD_d$$

where \bar{d} is the mean difference (bias) and SD_d is the SD of differences.

Value

A list with components:

bias Mean difference (x - y)

lower_loa Lower limit of agreement

upper_loa Upper limit of agreement

sd_diff Standard deviation of differences

ci_bias Two-element vector with lower and upper CI for the bias

References

Bland JM, Altman DG (1986). Statistical methods for assessing agreement between two methods of clinical measurement. *Lancet*, 327(8476), 307-310.

See Also

[icc\(\)](#) for intraclass correlation reliability analysis, [benchmarkAgreement\(\)](#) for benchmark validation agreement metrics.

Examples

```
set.seed(42)
method1 <- rnorm(30, mean = 50, sd = 10)
method2 <- method1 + rnorm(30, mean = 0, sd = 3)
result <- blandAltman(method1, method2)
result$bias
result$lower_loa
result$upper_loa
```

butterworthFilter *Apply a Butterworth filter to numeric data*

Description

Designs a Butterworth IIR filter and applies it using zero-phase filtering (forward-backward) to avoid phase distortion.

Usage

```
butterworthFilter(  
  x,  
  cutoff,  
  sampling_rate,  
  type = c("lowpass", "highpass", "bandpass", "bandstop"),  
  order = 4  
)
```

Arguments

x	A numeric vector or matrix (time x channels).
cutoff	Cutoff frequency in Hz. A single value for "lowpass" or "highpass"; a length-2 vector c(low, high) for "bandpass" or "bandstop".
sampling_rate	Sampling rate in Hz.
type	Filter type: "lowpass", "highpass", "bandpass", or "bandstop".
order	Filter order (default: 4).

Details

Requires the **signal** package. NAs in the input are temporarily interpolated before filtering and restored afterward.

Value

Filtered data with the same dimensions as x.

References

Butterworth S (1930). "On the Theory of Filter Amplifiers." *Wireless Engineer*, 7, 536-541.

See Also

[filterSignals\(\)](#) for filtering PhysioExperiment objects, [savgolFilter\(\)](#) for Savitzky-Golay polynomial smoothing.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Filter a single vector
x <- sin(2 * pi * 5 * seq(0, 1, length.out = 1000)) +
  sin(2 * pi * 50 * seq(0, 1, length.out = 1000))
x_filt <- butterworthFilter(x, cutoff = 20, sampling_rate = 1000, type = "lowpass")

## End(Not run)
```

calculateCOM

Calculate whole-body center of mass from marker positions

Description

Computes the whole-body center of mass (COM) at each time frame from 3D (or 2D) marker position data and body segment inertial parameters.

Usage

```
calculateCOM(pe, body_mass, skeleton = NULL, bsip = NULL, marker_map = NULL)
```

Arguments

pe	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object containing <code>position_x</code> , <code>position_y</code> , and optionally <code>position_z</code> assays.
body_mass	Numeric scalar, body mass in kilograms. Must be positive.
skeleton	Optional <code>SkeletonModel</code> object used for automatic marker mapping. If provided and <code>marker_map</code> is <code>NULL</code> , a default mapping is generated from the skeleton model.
bsip	Optional data.frame of body segment parameters (as returned by <code>segmentParameters()</code>). If <code>NULL</code> (default), uses <code>segmentParameters("deLeva_male")</code> .
marker_map	Optional named list mapping each segment to its proximal and distal marker names. Each element should be a character vector of length 2: <code>c(proximal_marker, distal_marker)</code> . Segment names must match those in the <code>bsip</code> table. Example: <code>list(thigh_r = c("RHip", "RKnee"), thigh_l = c("LHip", "LKnee"))</code> .

Details

The algorithm proceeds as follows:

1. For each body segment, compute the segment COM position as:

$$COM_{seg} = P_{prox} + f \times (P_{dist} - P_{prox})$$

where f is the COM proximal fraction from the BSIP table.

2. Compute the whole-body COM as the mass-weighted average of all segment COMs:

$$COM_{body} = \frac{\sum_i m_i \times COM_i}{M}$$

where $m_i = M \times f_i$ is the segment mass and M is the total body mass.

Value

A `PhysioExperiment` object with additional assays `com_x`, `com_y`, and (if 3D) `com_z`. Each assay is a single-column matrix with column name "COM" and the same number of rows as the input.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

Zatsiorsky VM (2002). "Kinetics of Human Motion." Human Kinetics.

See Also

[segmentParameters\(\)](#) for body segment inertial parameters, [calculateSegmentCOM\(\)](#) for individual segment center of mass, [symmetryIndex\(\)](#) for bilateral symmetry assessment.

Examples

```
## Not run:
pe <- readTRC("markers.trc")
result <- calculateCOM(pe, body_mass = 75)
com_x <- SummarizedExperiment::assay(result, "com_x")

## End(Not run)
```

calculateCOP

Calculate center of pressure (COP) from force-plate data

Description

Computes COP coordinates from force and moment components using standard force-plate equations (assuming a vertical Z axis).

Usage

```
calculateCOP(forces, moments, origin = c(0, 0, 0), min_vertical_force = 20)
```

Arguments

<code>forces</code>	Matrix/data.frame with at least three columns for force components (X, Y, Z).
<code>moments</code>	Matrix/data.frame with at least three columns for moment components (X, Y, Z).
<code>origin</code>	Numeric length-3 vector with force-plate origin (x, y, z).
<code>min_vertical_force</code>	Minimum absolute vertical force required to compute COP (samples below this threshold are set to NA).

Value

A data.frame with columns cop_x, cop_y, cop_z, free_moment, and vertical_force.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[analyzeForcePlate\(\)](#) for comprehensive force plate analysis, [calculateCOM\(\)](#) for whole-body center of mass computation.

Examples

```
f <- cbind(Fx = rep(0, 10), Fy = rep(0, 10), Fz = rep(1000, 10))
m <- cbind(Mx = rep(100, 10), My = rep(-200, 10), Mz = rep(0, 10))
cop <- calculateCOP(f, m)
```

calculateGaitParameters

Calculate gait temporal-spatial parameters

Description

Computes temporal and spatial gait parameters from detected gait events. Temporal parameters include stride time, step time, stance/swing durations, double support time, and cadence. Spatial parameters (step length, stride length, step width, walking speed) require position data in the PhysioExperiment assays.

Usage

```
calculateGaitParameters(
  pe,
  events,
  body_height = NULL,
  side = c("right", "left", "both")
)
```

Arguments

pe	A PhysioExperiment object with position data (assays named position_x, position_y, or position_z).
events	A detected_events object (from detectEvents()) or a data.frame with at minimum columns event_name (or event) and time (sample indices or seconds), plus side ("right" or "left").

body_height	Numeric; body height in metres for normalized parameters (optional). Currently reserved for future use.
side	Character; which side(s) to compute. One of "right", "left", or "both" (default).

Details

Events must use one of the recognised naming conventions:

- "HS_R", "HS_L" / "TO_R", "TO_L"
- "right_heel_strike", "left_heel_strike" / "right_toe_off", "left_toe_off"

The events data.frame may use either event_name or event for the event name column, and either time (in sample indices) or time_sec (in seconds) for timing.

Value

An S3 object of class "gait_parameters" inheriting from data.frame. Each row is one stride cycle. Columns include:

- side** Side label ("right" or "left")
- stride** Stride number (sequential within side)
- stride_time** Time between consecutive ipsilateral heel strikes (s)
- step_time** Time from contralateral to ipsilateral heel strike (s)
- stance_time** Heel strike to toe off on the same side (s)
- swing_time** Toe off to next heel strike on the same side (s)
- stance_percent** Stance as percentage of stride time
- swing_percent** Swing as percentage of stride time
- double_support_time** Time with both feet on the ground (s)
- cadence** Steps per minute ($60 / \text{step_time}$)
- step_length** AP distance between feet at consecutive heel strikes (m)
- stride_length** AP distance between ipsilateral heel strikes (m)
- step_width** ML distance between feet at heel strike (m)
- walking_speed** Stride length / stride time (m/s)

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

Perry J, Burnfield JM (2010). "Gait Analysis: Normal and Pathological Function." 2nd ed. SLACK Incorporated.

See Also

[calculateStepSymmetry\(\)](#) for symmetry analysis of gait parameters, [summarizeGaitParameters\(\)](#) for descriptive statistics of gait data, [plotGaitCycle\(\)](#) for gait cycle visualization.

Examples

```
# See test file for worked examples with synthetic data
```

```
calculateJointAngles Calculate joint angles from marker positions
```

Description

Computes joint angles from 3D (or 2D) position data stored in a `PhysioExperiment` object. Each joint is defined by three points: proximal, joint (vertex), and distal. The angle at the vertex is computed using the specified convention.

Usage

```
calculateJointAngles(pe, joints, convention = c("3point"), degrees = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>pe</code>	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object with position assays (<code>position_x</code> , <code>position_y</code> , and optionally <code>position_z</code>).
<code>joints</code>	A named list of joint definitions. Each element is a list with components <code>proximal</code> , <code>joint</code> , and <code>distal</code> , which can be column names (character) or column indices (integer) referring to the position assays.
<code>convention</code>	Character string specifying the angle convention. Currently only "3point" is supported. Default "3point".
<code>degrees</code>	Logical. If TRUE (default), return angles in degrees. If FALSE, return angles in radians.

Details

For the "3point" convention, the angle is computed at the vertex (joint point) between the proximal-to-joint and distal-to-joint direction vectors:

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{v_1 \cdot v_2}{|v_1||v_2|}\right)$$

where $v_1 = \text{proximal} - \text{joint}$ and $v_2 = \text{distal} - \text{joint}$.

The result is clamped to $[0, \pi]$ (or $[0, 180]$ in degrees). If any of the three points contain NA for a given frame, the angle for that frame is NA.

Value

A `PhysioExperiment` object with an additional "joint_angles" assay containing the computed angles (`n_frames` x `n_joints`). The column names of the assay correspond to the names of the joints list. The `colData` is updated with joint angle metadata.

References

- Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.
- Grood ES, Suntay WJ (1983). "A joint coordinate system for the clinical description of three-dimensional motions: application to the knee." *Journal of Biomechanical Engineering*, 105(2), 136-144.

See Also

[vectorAngle\(\)](#), [quaternionToEuler\(\)](#), [eulerToQuaternion\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
pe <- readTRC("markers.trc")
joints <- list(
  right_elbow = list(
    proximal = "RShoulder",
    joint    = "RElbow",
    distal   = "RWrist"
  ),
  right_knee = list(
    proximal = "RHip",
    joint    = "RKnee",
    distal   = "RAnkle"
  )
)
pe_angles <- calculateJointAngles(pe, joints)
SummarizedExperiment::assay(pe_angles, "joint_angles")

## End(Not run)
```

calculateSegmentCOM *Calculate per-segment centers of mass*

Description

Lower-level function that computes the center of mass for individual body segments from marker position data.

Usage

```
calculateSegmentCOM(pe, proximal_markers, distal_markers, com_fractions)
```

Arguments

pe A `PhysioExperiment` object with `position_x`, `position_y`, and optionally `position_z` assays.

proximal_markers Character vector of proximal marker names, one per segment.
distal_markers Character vector of distal marker names, one per segment (same length as proximal_markers).
com_fractions Numeric vector of COM proximal fractions (0-1), one per segment (same length as proximal_markers).

Value

A named list of matrices, one per segment. Each matrix has dimensions (n_frames x 2) for 2D data or (n_frames x 3) for 3D data, with columns named "x", "y", and (optionally) "z".

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[calculateCOM\(\)](#) for whole-body center of mass, [segmentParameters\(\)](#) for body segment inertial parameters.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
pe <- readTRC("markers.trc")  
seg_coms <- calculateSegmentCOM(  
  pe,  
  proximal_markers = c("RHip", "LHip"),  
  distal_markers   = c("RKnee", "LKnee"),  
  com_fractions    = c(0.4095, 0.4095)  
)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

calculateStepSymmetry *Calculate step symmetry from gait parameters*

Description

Computes symmetry metrics comparing left and right sides. Includes the Robinson Symmetry Index and the left/right ratio for each parameter.

Usage

```
calculateStepSymmetry(gait_params)
```

Arguments

gait_params A `gait_parameters` object from `calculateGaitParameters()` containing both left and right sides.

Details

A Symmetry Index (SI) of 0 indicates perfect symmetry. Values above 10 are generally considered clinically asymmetric.

Value

A `data.frame` with columns:

parameter Name of the gait parameter

left_mean Mean value for the left side

right_mean Mean value for the right side

SI Robinson Symmetry Index: $|L - R| / (0.5 * (L + R)) * 100$

ratio Left / Right ratio

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[calculateGaitParameters\(\)](#) for computing gait temporal-spatial parameters, [symmetryIndex\(\)](#) for general symmetry index computation, [plotSymmetry\(\)](#) for symmetry visualization.

Examples

```
# See test file for worked examples
```

calibrateIMU *Calibrate IMU from static data*

Description

Estimates accelerometer and gyroscope biases from data recorded during a static (motionless) period. The accelerometer bias is computed relative to the expected gravity vector, and the gyroscope bias is the mean angular velocity during the static period.

Usage

```
calibrateIMU(accel_static, gyro_static)
```

Arguments

- accel_static** Numeric matrix (n x 3) of accelerometer readings during the static period, in m/s².
- gyro_static** Numeric matrix (n x 3) of gyroscope readings during the static period, in rad/s.

Details

The function assumes the sensor is stationary. The accelerometer bias is estimated by subtracting the expected gravity contribution from the mean accelerometer reading. Gravity direction is inferred from the mean acceleration direction, and its expected magnitude is 9.81 m/s².

The gyroscope bias is simply the mean of the gyroscope readings during the static period (should be near zero for a stationary sensor).

Value

A list with components:

accel_bias Numeric vector of length 3. Mean accelerometer bias for each axis. For a perfectly calibrated sensor at rest, this would be (0, 0, 0) after accounting for gravity.

gyro_bias Numeric vector of length 3. Mean gyroscope bias for each axis (rad/s). A stationary sensor should read zero; any offset is the bias.

References

Madgwick SOH, Harrison AJL, Vaidyanathan R (2011). "Estimation of IMU and MARG orientation using a gradient descent algorithm." IEEE International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics.

See Also

[estimateOrientation\(\)](#), [removeGravity\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Simulate static IMU data with known biases
n <- 500
accel_bias_true <- c(0.05, -0.03, 0.02)
gyro_bias_true <- c(0.001, -0.002, 0.0015)
accel <- matrix(rep(c(0, 0, -9.81), each = n), ncol = 3) +
  matrix(rep(accel_bias_true, each = n), ncol = 3)
gyro <- matrix(rep(gyro_bias_true, each = n), ncol = 3)
cal <- calibrateIMU(accel, gyro)
```

cohensD *Cohen's d Effect Size*

Description

Computes Cohen's d effect size for comparing two groups or conditions, with confidence intervals and qualitative interpretation.

Usage

```
cohensD(x, y, paired = FALSE, pooled = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	Numeric vector for group 1 (or condition 1 if paired).
y	Numeric vector for group 2 (or condition 2 if paired).
paired	Logical; if TRUE, computes effect size for paired data using the SD of differences as the denominator.
pooled	Logical; if TRUE (default), uses pooled SD as denominator. If FALSE, uses the SD of y (Glass's delta, treating y as control). Ignored when paired = TRUE.

Details

For independent groups with pooled = TRUE, the pooled SD is:

$$SD_{pooled} = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}$$

For paired data, the denominator is the SD of the within-pair differences.

Interpretation thresholds follow Cohen (1988):

- $|d| < 0.2$: negligible
- $0.2 \leq |d| < 0.5$: small
- $0.5 \leq |d| < 0.8$: medium
- $|d| \geq 0.8$: large

Value

A list with components:

d Cohen's d value

ci_lower Lower bound of 95 percent confidence interval

ci_upper Upper bound of 95 percent confidence interval

interpretation Qualitative label: "negligible", "small", "medium", or "large"

References

Cohen J (1988). *Statistical Power Analysis for the Behavioral Sciences*. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

See Also

[etaSquared\(\)](#) for ANOVA-based effect sizes, [plotEffectSizeForest\(\)](#) for forest plot visualization of effect sizes.

Examples

```
set.seed(42)
x <- rnorm(30, mean = 10, sd = 2)
y <- rnorm(30, mean = 8, sd = 2)
result <- cohensD(x, y)
result$d
result$interpretation
```

combineTrials

Combine multiple trials with segmented phases

Description

Combine multiple trials with segmented phases

Usage

```
combineTrials(..., labels = NULL)
```

Arguments

...	segmented_phases objects to combine
labels	Optional labels for each trial

Value

A multi_trial_phases object

References

Winter DA (2009). *"Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement."* 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[segmentPhases\(\)](#), [batchNormalize\(\)](#), [normalizeMovement\(\)](#)

computeAcceleration *Compute acceleration from position or velocity data*

Description

Computes acceleration (second derivative) from position or velocity assays. If velocity assays already exist, differentiates those (first derivative of velocity). Otherwise, computes the second derivative of position directly.

Usage

```
computeAcceleration(
  pe,
  assay_names = NULL,
  method = "central",
  sampling_rate = NULL
)
```

Arguments

pe	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object.
assay_names	Character vector of assay names to differentiate. If <code>NULL</code> (default), auto-detects velocity_x/y/z (preferred) or position_x/y/z assays.
method	Finite difference method: "central" (default), "forward", or "backward".
sampling_rate	Sampling rate in Hz. If <code>NULL</code> (default), uses <code>samplingRate(pe)</code> .

Value

`PhysioExperiment` with new `accel_x`, `accel_y`, `accel_z` assays added.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[computeVelocity\(\)](#) for first-order derivatives, [computeJerk\(\)](#) for third-order derivatives, [differentiate\(\)](#) for general-purpose numerical differentiation.

Examples

```
## Not run:
pe <- make_mocap_markers(n_time = 100, n_markers = 4, sr = 120)
pe <- computeAcceleration(pe)

## End(Not run)
```

computeImpulse	<i>Compute vertical impulse from GRF</i>
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Description

Integrates vertical force over detected stance phases using trapezoidal integration.

Usage

```
computeImpulse(  
  force,  
  sampling_rate,  
  threshold = 20,  
  subtract_threshold = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

force	Numeric vector or matrix of vertical force values.
sampling_rate	Sampling rate in Hz.
threshold	Contact threshold in force units.
subtract_threshold	Logical; if TRUE, subtracts threshold before integrating each stance (negative values clipped to zero).

Value

For vector input: data.frame with one row per stance and columns including impulse (force*time units). For matrix input: same structure plus channel.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[analyzeForcePlate\(\)](#) for comprehensive force plate analysis, [computeLoadingRate\(\)](#) for loading rate computation.

Examples

```
grf <- c(rep(0, 50), rep(600, 100), rep(0, 50))  
computeImpulse(grf, sampling_rate = 1000)
```

computeJerk	<i>Compute jerk from position data</i>
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Description

Computes jerk (third derivative of position) from position assays.

Usage

```
computeJerk(pe, method = "central", sampling_rate = NULL)
```

Arguments

pe	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object containing position assays.
method	Finite difference method: "central" (default), "forward", or "backward".
sampling_rate	Sampling rate in Hz. If NULL (default), uses <code>samplingRate(pe)</code> .

Value

`PhysioExperiment` with new `jerk_x`, `jerk_y`, `jerk_z` assays added.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[computeAcceleration\(\)](#) for second-order derivatives, [computeVelocity\(\)](#) for first-order derivatives, [differentiate\(\)](#) for general-purpose numerical differentiation.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
pe <- make_mocap_markers(n_time = 100, n_markers = 4, sr = 120)  
pe <- computeJerk(pe)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

computeJointPower *Compute joint power from moment and angular velocity*

Description

Compute joint power from moment and angular velocity

Usage

```
computeJointPower(moment, angular_velocity)
```

Arguments

moment Numeric vector of joint moment values.
angular_velocity Numeric vector of joint angular velocity in rad/s.

Value

Numeric vector of joint power (W).

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[inverseDynamics2D\(\)](#) for computing joint moments in 2D, [inverseDynamics3D\(\)](#) for computing joint moments in 3D.

Examples

```
computeJointPower(c(10, 12, 8), c(2, 1.5, 1))
```

computeLoadingRate *Compute vertical loading rate from GRF*

Description

Detects stance phases from a vertical GRF signal and computes loading rate from initial contact to peak force for each stance.

Usage

```
computeLoadingRate(
  vgrf,
  sampling_rate,
  threshold = 20,
  method = c("instantaneous", "average")
)
```

Arguments

vgrf	Numeric vector or matrix of vertical GRF values.
sampling_rate	Sampling rate in Hz.
threshold	Contact threshold in force units.
method	Loading-rate method: "instantaneous" (max slope) or "average" (peak rise over time-to-peak).

Value

For vector input: a data.frame with one row per stance. For matrix input: same data.frame with an added channel column.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[analyzeForcePlate\(\)](#) for comprehensive force plate analysis, [computeImpulse\(\)](#) for impulse computation.

Examples

```
grf <- c(rep(0, 100), seq(0, 800, length.out = 150),
        seq(800, 0, length.out = 150), rep(0, 100))
computeLoadingRate(grf, sampling_rate = 1000)
```

computeRMSEnvelope *Compute moving RMS envelope of EMG*

Description

Compute moving RMS envelope of EMG

Usage

```
computeRMSEnvelope(x, window_samples = 50L, center = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`x` Numeric vector or matrix (time x channels).
`window_samples` Window length in samples.
`center` Logical; if TRUE, uses centered window.

Value

RMS envelope with the same dimensions as `x`.

References

Merletti R, Parker PA (2004). "Electromyography: Physiology, Engineering, and Non-Invasive Applications." IEEE Press/Wiley.

See Also

[rectifyEMG\(\)](#) for signal rectification, [normalizeEMG\(\)](#) for MVC or peak normalization, [processEMG\(\)](#) for complete EMG processing pipeline.

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
sig <- rnorm(1000)
env <- computeRMSEnvelope(sig, window_samples = 50)
```

computeSpeed

Compute scalar speed from velocity

Description

Computes the magnitude of the velocity vector (Euclidean norm) at each time point for each marker/keypoint.

Usage

```
computeSpeed(pe, velocity_assays = NULL)
```

Arguments

`pe` A PhysioExperiment object containing velocity assays.
`velocity_assays` Character vector of velocity assay names. If NULL (default), auto-detects velocity_x/y/z or velocity_kp_x/y.

Value

PhysioExperiment with a new "speed" assay containing the scalar speed: $\sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}$.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[computeVelocity\(\)](#) for computing velocity components, [computeAcceleration\(\)](#) for computing acceleration.

Examples

```
## Not run:
pe <- make_mocap_markers(n_time = 100, n_markers = 4, sr = 120)
pe <- computeVelocity(pe)
pe <- computeSpeed(pe)

## End(Not run)
```

computeVelocity	<i>Compute velocity from position data</i>
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Description

Computes velocity (first derivative) from position assays in a `PhysioExperiment` object using finite differences.

Usage

```
computeVelocity(
  pe,
  assay_names = NULL,
  method = "central",
  sampling_rate = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>pe</code>	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object containing position assays.
<code>assay_names</code>	Character vector of assay names to differentiate. If <code>NULL</code> (default), auto-detects <code>position_x/y/z</code> or <code>keypoint_x/y</code> assays.
<code>method</code>	Finite difference method: "central" (default), "forward", or "backward".
<code>sampling_rate</code>	Sampling rate in Hz. If <code>NULL</code> (default), uses <code>samplingRate(pe)</code> .

Value

`PhysioExperiment` with new velocity assays added. For 3D marker data, assays named `velocity_x`, `velocity_y`, `velocity_z`. For 2D keypoint data, assays named `velocity_kp_x`, `velocity_kp_y`.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[computeAcceleration\(\)](#) for second-order derivatives, [computeSpeed\(\)](#) for scalar speed from velocity components, [differentiate\(\)](#) for general-purpose numerical differentiation.

Examples

```
## Not run:
pe <- make_mocap_markers(n_time = 100, n_markers = 4, sr = 120)
pe <- computeVelocity(pe)
# velocity_x, velocity_y, velocity_z assays are now present

## End(Not run)
```

correctSwaps

Correct Marker Label Swaps

Description

Repairs marker trajectories by swapping the data columns of detected swap pairs from the swap frame onward.

Usage

```
correctSwaps(pe, swaps, assay_prefix = "position", min_confidence = 0.5)
```

Arguments

pe	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> with position assays.
swaps	A <code>data.frame</code> as returned by detectSwaps() , containing at minimum frame, marker_a, marker_b, and confidence columns.
assay_prefix	Prefix for position assay names. Default "position".
min_confidence	Minimum confidence threshold for applying a correction. Swaps below this threshold are skipped. Default 0.5.

Value

A `PhysioExperiment` with corrected position assays.

See Also

[detectSwaps\(\)](#), [trackMarkers\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
swaps <- detectSwaps(pe)
pe_fixed <- correctSwaps(pe, swaps, min_confidence = 0.3)

## End(Not run)
```

```
create_schema_from_opensim
```

Create a TaskSchema from OpenSim model for gait analysis

Description

Generates a TaskSchema based on an OpenSim model's markers and available signal channels. This function creates appropriate event definitions that can be used with detectEvents() for automatic event detection.

Usage

```
create_schema_from_opensim(
  model,
  task_type = c("gait", "running", "jump", "generic"),
  available_signals = NULL,
  side = "right"
)
```

Arguments

model	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an OpenSim model object from signalIO's read_osim(), • a path to an .osim model file, or • a model summary list from PhysioOpenSim::opensimModelSummary().
task_type	Type of movement task: "gait", "running", "jump", "generic"
available_signals	Character vector of signal names available in the data (e.g., from IK, ID, or GRF data)
side	Character, which side to base events on: "right", "left", or "both"

Details

This function analyzes the model's markers and the available signals to generate an appropriate TaskSchema. For gait analysis, it prefers GRF-based detection if available, falling back to marker-based or kinematic detection.

Value

A TaskSchema object configured for the specified task type

References

Delp SL, Anderson FC, Arnold AS, Loan P, Habib A, John CT, Guendelman E, Thelen DG (2007). "OpenSim: Open-Source Software to Create and Analyze Dynamic Simulations of Movement." IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering, 54(11), 1940-1950.

See Also

[batch_analyze_opensim\(\)](#) for batch processing of OpenSim sessions, [detectEvents\(\)](#) for event detection using task schemas.

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(signalIO)

# Load OpenSim model
model <- read_osim("gait2354.osim")

# Load IK results
ik <- read_mot("ik_results.mot")
ik_channels <- rownames(ik)

# Create gait schema with available channels
schema <- create_schema_from_opensim(model, "gait", ik_channels)
print(schema)

# Use schema for event detection
events <- detectEvents(data, schema)

## End(Not run)
```

createBenchmarkExample

Create a synthetic benchmark dataset bundle

Description

Generates prediction/reference CSV pairs and a manifest for dry-run validation benchmarking when external data are not yet available.

Usage

```
createBenchmarkExample(  
  output_dir = tempdir(),  
  n_trials = 3L,  
  n_samples = 300L,  
  variables = c("hip_angle", "knee_angle", "ankle_angle"),  
  noise_sd = 0.02,  
  seed = 1  
)
```

Arguments

output_dir	Output directory where files are written.
n_trials	Number of synthetic trials.
n_samples	Samples per trial.
variables	Character vector of variable names.
noise_sd	Prediction noise SD relative to the generated reference.
seed	Random seed.

Value

A list with manifest, manifest_path, and data_dir.

References

Bland JM, Altman DG (1986). "Statistical Methods for Assessing Agreement Between Two Methods of Clinical Measurement." *Lancet*, 327(8476), 307-310.

See Also

[runBenchmarkSuite\(\)](#) for running the benchmark suite, [benchmarkManifestTemplate\(\)](#) for creating empty manifest templates.

Examples

```
ex <- createBenchmarkExample(n_trials = 2, seed = 1)  
runBenchmarkSuite(ex$manifest, data_dir = ex$data_dir)
```

defaultBenchmarkThresholds
Get default benchmark thresholds

Description

Returns a named list of threshold values used by benchmark pass/fail logic.

Usage

```
defaultBenchmarkThresholds(profile = c("balanced", "strict", "lenient"))
```

Arguments

profile Threshold profile: "balanced" (default), "strict", or "lenient".

Value

Named list with threshold fields: rmse_max, mae_max, bias_abs_max, cor_min, icc_min.

References

Shrout PE, Fleiss JL (1979). "Intraclass Correlations: Uses in Assessing Rater Reliability." Psychological Bulletin, 86(2), 420-428.

See Also

[benchmarkAgreement\(\)](#) for computing agreement metrics, [runBenchmarkSuite\(\)](#) for running a full benchmark suite.

Examples

```
defaultBenchmarkThresholds()
```

define_skeleton *Create a pre-defined skeleton model*

Description

Factory function that returns a SkeletonModel for a well-known pose estimation or motion capture marker set.

Usage

```
define_skeleton(model_name)
```

Arguments

model_name Character string. One of:
 "BODY_25" OpenPose BODY_25 model (25 keypoints, 24 bones).
 "COCO" OpenPose COCO model (18 keypoints, 17 bones).
 "BlazePose" MediaPipe BlazePose model (33 keypoints, 35 bones).
 "PluginGait" Vicon Plug-in Gait full-body marker set (39 markers, 38 bones).

Value

A SkeletonModel object.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[SkeletonModel\(\)](#), [get_bone_connections\(\)](#), [get_limb_pairs\(\)](#)

Examples

```
sk <- define_skeleton("BODY_25")
print(sk)

sk_coco <- define_skeleton("COCO")
get_bone_connections(sk_coco)
```

demoMoCapData

Create a beginner-friendly demo dataset

Description

Generates synthetic motion capture, force, and EMG data so first-time users can run package workflows without external files.

Usage

```
demoMoCapData(  
  n_frames = 300,  
  sampling_rate = 120,  
  n_markers = 8,  
  emg_sampling_rate = 1000,  
  seed = 123  
)
```

Arguments

<code>n_frames</code>	Number of MoCap frames to generate.
<code>sampling_rate</code>	MoCap sampling rate in Hz.
<code>n_markers</code>	Number of markers in the synthetic marker set.
<code>emg_sampling_rate</code>	EMG sampling rate in Hz.
<code>seed</code>	Optional random seed for reproducibility. Set to NULL to skip setting a seed.

Value

A named list with:

mocap A `PhysioExperiment` with `position_x`, `position_y`, `position_z` assays.

grf Numeric vector of synthetic vertical GRF.

forces Matrix with `force_x`, `force_y`, `force_z` columns.

joints Data frame with 2D joint-center coordinates for ankle, knee, and hip.

joint_angles Data frame with ankle/knee/hip joint angles (radians).

emg Matrix of synthetic EMG channels.

sampling_rate MoCap sampling rate (Hz).

emg_sampling_rate EMG sampling rate (Hz).

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[quickStartMoCap\(\)](#) for a complete getting-started workflow, [assessMoCapReadiness\(\)](#) for data quality assessment.

Examples

```
demo <- demoMoCapData(seed = 1)
demo$mocap
head(demo$joints)
```

detectEvents *Detect events in movement data*

Description

Automatically detects events defined in a TaskSchema based on signal data.

Usage

```
detectEvents(
  x,
  schema,
  signals = NULL,
  method = c("auto", "manual", "hybrid"),
  sampling_rate = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	PhysioExperiment object or matrix (time x channels)
schema	TaskSchema object defining events to detect
signals	Named list of signal vectors for detection. If NULL and x is a PhysioExperiment, signals are extracted from column names. If x is a matrix with named columns, signals are auto-created from those names; otherwise provide signals explicitly.
method	Detection approach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "auto" - Automatic detection using schema definitions • "manual" - Use typical_timing from schema as event times • "hybrid" - Try auto first, fall back to typical_timing if failed
sampling_rate	Sampling rate in Hz. Required if x is a matrix.
...	Additional arguments passed to detection methods

Value

A data.frame with columns:

- event - Event name
- label - Human-readable label
- index - Sample index of event
- time - Time in seconds
- percent - Percent of movement (if applicable)
- method - Detection method used
- confidence - Detection confidence (0-1)

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[manualEvents\(\)](#), [segmentPhases\(\)](#), [TaskSchema\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Create synthetic gait data
set.seed(123)
n <- 1000
t <- seq(0, 1, length.out = n)
vGRF <- c(rep(0, 100), sin(seq(0, pi, length.out = 500)) * 800, rep(0, 400))
vGRF <- vGRF + rnorm(n, 0, 10)

signals <- list(vGRF = vGRF)
events <- detectEvents(as.matrix(vGRF), schema_gait,
                      signals = signals, sampling_rate = 1000)
```

detectForcePlateContacts

Detect contact windows for one or more force plates

Description

Identifies threshold-based contact windows from vertical GRF signals.

Usage

```
detectForcePlateContacts(vgrf, threshold = 20, sampling_rate = NULL)
```

Arguments

vgrf Numeric vector or matrix of vertical GRF (rows = time, columns = plates/channels).
threshold Contact threshold in force units.
sampling_rate Optional sampling rate in Hz. If provided, durations are returned in seconds.

Value

A data.frame with one row per detected contact and columns: plate, stance, onset, offset, duration_samples, duration_s, and peak_force.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[analyzeForcePlate\(\)](#) for comprehensive force plate analysis, [analyzeForcePlatePE\(\)](#) for PhysioExperiment-based analysis.

Examples

```
v <- cbind(
  fp1 = c(rep(0, 100), rep(500, 200), rep(0, 100)),
  fp2 = c(rep(0, 200), rep(700, 100), rep(0, 100))
)
detectForcePlateContacts(v, threshold = 20, sampling_rate = 1000)
```

detectGaps

Detect gaps (contiguous NA runs) in assay data

Description

Scans the specified assay of a PhysioExperiment object for contiguous runs of NA values and returns a data.frame describing each gap.

Usage

```
detectGaps(pe, assay_name = "position_x")
```

Arguments

pe	A PhysioExperiment object
assay_name	Name of the assay to scan (default: "position_x")

Value

A data.frame with columns:

- channel - Channel (column) name or index
- start - Start index of the gap (1-based)
- end - End index of the gap (1-based)
- size - Number of consecutive NA values

References

Federolf PA (2013). "A novel approach to solve the 'missing marker problem' in marker-based motion analysis that does not require additional assumptions about the biodynamic model." *Journal of Biomechanics*, 46(13), 2173-2178.

See Also

[reportGaps\(\)](#), [fillGaps\(\)](#), [fillGapsLinear\(\)](#)

Examples

```
pe <- PhysioCore::PhysioExperiment(
  assays = S4Vectors::SimpleList(position_x = matrix(c(1, NA, NA, 4), ncol = 1)),
  colData = S4Vectors::DataFrame(label = "M1", type = "marker"),
  samplingRate = 120
)
gaps <- detectGaps(pe, assay_name = "position_x")
```

detectSwaps

Detect Marker Label Swaps

Description

Identifies frames where two or more marker trajectories abruptly swap positions, indicating a labelling error. Swaps are detected by velocity spikes that exceed median + 5 * MAD and show a cross-over pattern between marker pairs.

Usage

```
detectSwaps(pe, threshold = NULL, window = 5, assay_prefix = "position")
```

Arguments

<code>pe</code>	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> with position assays.
<code>threshold</code>	Velocity threshold for spike detection. If <code>NULL</code> (default), computed as median + 5 * MAD of each marker's velocity.
<code>window</code>	Number of frames around a spike to check for cross-over patterns. Default 5.
<code>assay_prefix</code>	Prefix for position assay names. Default "position".

Value

A data.frame with columns:

frame Frame index where the swap was detected.

marker_a Name or index of the first marker in the swap pair.

marker_b Name or index of the second marker.

velocity_a Velocity of marker_a at the swap frame.

velocity_b Velocity of marker_b at the swap frame.

confidence Confidence score (0-1) based on how closely the cross-over distances match.

If no swaps are detected, an empty data.frame with the same columns is returned.

See Also

[trackMarkers\(\)](#), [correctSwaps\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
pe <- readVenus3D("capture.csv")
pe_tracked <- trackMarkers(pe)
swaps <- detectSwaps(pe_tracked)
if (nrow(swaps) > 0) {
  pe_fixed <- correctSwaps(pe_tracked, swaps)
}

## End(Not run)
```

differentiate

*Differentiate a numeric vector or matrix***Description**

Low-level function to compute numerical derivatives of arbitrary order using finite difference methods.

Usage

```
differentiate(x, dt, method = c("central", "forward", "backward"), order = 1L)
```

Arguments

x	Numeric vector or matrix (time x channels).
dt	Time step between samples (1 / sampling_rate).
method	Difference method: "central", "forward", or "backward".
order	Derivative order: 1 (velocity), 2 (acceleration), or 3 (jerk).

Details

For method = "central" with order = 1:

$$f'(i) = (x[i + 1] - x[i - 1]) / (2 \cdot dt)$$

For method = "central" with order = 2:

$$f''(i) = (x[i + 1] - 2x[i] + x[i - 1]) / dt^2$$

For higher orders, the derivative is computed by repeated application of the first-order formula.

Value

Differentiated data with same dimensions as input. Boundary values where the stencil cannot be applied are set to NA.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[computeVelocity\(\)](#) for computing velocity from `PhysioExperiment`, [computeAcceleration\(\)](#) for second-order derivatives, [savgolFilter\(\)](#) for smoothed differentiation via Savitzky-Golay.

Examples

```
# Differentiate sin to get cos
t <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 200)
x <- sin(t)
dx <- differentiate(x, dt = t[2] - t[1], method = "central", order = 1)
# dx should approximate cos(t)
```

dtwAverage	<i>DTW Barycenter Averaging (DBA)</i>
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Description

Computes the average waveform using DTW Barycenter Averaging, which accounts for time warping in the averaging process.

Usage

```
dtwAverage(x, init = "medoid", max_iter = 30, tol = 1e-04, window_size = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object or matrix (time x observations).
<code>init</code>	Initial reference: "medoid", "mean", or a numeric vector.
<code>max_iter</code>	Maximum iterations for DBA.
<code>tol</code>	Convergence tolerance.
<code>window_size</code>	Sakoe-Chiba band width.

Value

A list containing:

<code>average</code>	The DTW-averaged waveform
<code>iterations</code>	Number of iterations used
<code>alignments</code>	List of alignment paths to the average

References

Sakoe H, Chiba S (1978). "Dynamic programming algorithm optimization for spoken word recognition." IEEE Transactions on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, 26(1), 43-49.

Petitjean F, Ketterlin A, Gancarski P (2011). "A global averaging method for dynamic time warping, with applications to clustering." Pattern Recognition, 44(3), 678-693.

See Also

[dtwDistance\(\)](#), [dtwDistanceMatrix\(\)](#), [dtwClustering\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Average multiple gait cycles with timing variation
set.seed(123)
t <- seq(0, 100, length.out = 100)
data <- sapply(1:20, function(i) {
  phase <- rnorm(1, 0, 10)
  sin(2 * pi * (t + phase) / 100) * 30 + rnorm(100, 0, 2)
})

avg <- dtwAverage(data)
plot(avg$average, type = "l")
```

dtwClustering

DTW-based clustering

Description

Clusters waveforms using DTW distance with hierarchical or k-medoids method.

Usage

```
dtwClustering(
  x,
  k = 2,
  method = c("hierarchical", "kmedoids"),
  linkage = "ward.D2",
  window_size = NULL
)
```

Arguments

x	A PhysioExperiment object or matrix (time x observations).
k	Number of clusters.
method	Clustering method: "hierarchical" or "kmedoids".
linkage	For hierarchical: "ward.D2", "complete", "average", etc.
window_size	Sakoe-Chiba band width.

Value

A list containing:

clusters	Cluster assignments
centers	Cluster centers (medoids or DBA averages)
distance_matrix	DTW distance matrix used

References

Sakoe H, Chiba S (1978). "Dynamic programming algorithm optimization for spoken word recognition." IEEE Transactions on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, 26(1), 43-49.

See Also

[dtwDistance\(\)](#), [dtwDistanceMatrix\(\)](#), [dtwAverage\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Cluster gait patterns
set.seed(123)
t <- seq(0, 100, length.out = 100)

# Generate two groups with different patterns
group1 <- sapply(1:15, function(i) {
  sin(2 * pi * t / 100) * 30 + rnorm(100, 0, 3)
})
group2 <- sapply(1:15, function(i) {
  sin(2 * pi * t / 100 + pi/4) * 20 + rnorm(100, 0, 3)
})
data <- cbind(group1, group2)

result <- dtwClustering(data, k = 2)
table(result$clusters)
```

dtwDistance

Dynamic Time Warping (DTW) for Biomechanics

Description

Functions for Dynamic Time Warping analysis including distance computation, alignment, averaging, and clustering of biomechanical waveforms. Compute DTW distance between two time series

Usage

```
dtwDistance(  
  x,  
  y,  
  window_size = NULL,  
  step_pattern = c("symmetric2", "symmetric1", "asymmetric"),  
  normalize = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

x	First time series (numeric vector or matrix column).
y	Second time series (numeric vector or matrix column).
window_size	Sakoe-Chiba band width (NULL for no constraint).
step_pattern	Step pattern: "symmetric1", "symmetric2", or "asymmetric".
normalize	Logical; whether to normalize distance by path length.

Details

Calculates the Dynamic Time Warping distance and alignment path between two waveforms, allowing for non-linear time alignment.

DTW finds the optimal alignment between two time series by warping the time axis. It's useful for comparing movements that may occur at different speeds or with timing differences.

Value

A list of class "dtw_result" containing:

distance	DTW distance
normalized_distance	Distance normalized by path length
path	Alignment path (matrix with columns 'index1', 'index2')
cost_matrix	Accumulated cost matrix

References

Sakoe H, Chiba S (1978). "Dynamic programming algorithm optimization for spoken word recognition." IEEE Transactions on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, 26(1), 43-49.

See Also

[dtwDistanceMatrix\(\)](#), [dtwAverage\(\)](#), [dtwClustering\(\)](#), [dtwWarp\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Two gait cycles with different timing
t <- seq(0, 100, length.out = 100)
x <- sin(2 * pi * t / 100) * 30
y <- sin(2 * pi * (t + 10) / 100) * 30 # Phase shifted

result <- dtwDistance(x, y)
print(result$distance)
```

dtwDistanceMatrix	<i>Compute DTW distance matrix</i>
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Description

Computes pairwise DTW distances between all columns of a matrix or between observations in a `PhysioExperiment`.

Usage

```
dtwDistanceMatrix(x, window_size = NULL, normalize = TRUE, parallel = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object or matrix (time x observations).
<code>window_size</code>	Sakoe-Chiba band width constraint.
<code>normalize</code>	Logical; normalize by path length.
<code>parallel</code>	Logical; use parallel processing.

Value

A symmetric distance matrix.

References

Sakoe H, Chiba S (1978). "Dynamic programming algorithm optimization for spoken word recognition." *IEEE Transactions on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing*, 26(1), 43-49.

See Also

[dtwDistance\(\)](#), [dtwAverage\(\)](#), [dtwClustering\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Create matrix of 10 gait cycles
set.seed(123)
t <- seq(0, 100, length.out = 100)
data <- sapply(1:10, function(i) {
  phase <- rnorm(1, 0, 10)
  sin(2 * pi * (t + phase) / 100) * 30 + rnorm(100, 0, 2)
})

dist_matrix <- dtwDistanceMatrix(data)
```

dtwWarp

Warp a waveform using DTW alignment

Description

Applies a DTW alignment path to warp one waveform to match another.

Usage

```
dtwWarp(x, dtw_result, to = c("query", "reference"))
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	Waveform to warp.
<code>dtw_result</code>	DTW result from <code>dtwDistance()</code> .
<code>to</code>	Which series to warp to: "query" (index1) or "reference" (index2).

Value

Warped waveform.

References

Sakoe H, Chiba S (1978). "Dynamic programming algorithm optimization for spoken word recognition." *IEEE Transactions on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing*, 26(1), 43-49.

See Also

[dtwDistance\(\)](#), [dtwAverage\(\)](#), [normalizeMovement\(\)](#)

estimateOrientation *Estimate orientation from IMU sensors using sensor fusion*

Description

Fuses accelerometer, gyroscope, and optionally magnetometer data to estimate 3D orientation over time. Returns both quaternion and Euler angle representations.

Usage

```
estimateOrientation(  
    accel,  
    gyro,  
    mag = NULL,  
    method = c("madgwick", "complementary"),  
    beta = 0.1,  
    sampling_rate  
)
```

Arguments

accel	Numeric matrix (n x 3) of accelerometer readings in m/s ² . Columns correspond to x, y, z axes.
gyro	Numeric matrix (n x 3) of gyroscope readings in rad/s. Columns correspond to x, y, z axes.
mag	Numeric matrix (n x 3) of magnetometer readings, or NULL if unavailable. Default NULL.
method	Character. Sensor fusion method: "madgwick" (default) or "complementary".
beta	Numeric. Filter gain for the Madgwick filter (default 0.1). For the complementary filter this parameter sets the alpha coefficient (gyroscope trust weight). Lower values for Madgwick or higher values for complementary increase reliance on the gyroscope.
sampling_rate	Numeric. Sampling rate in Hz.

Details

The Madgwick filter uses a gradient-descent algorithm to correct gyroscope drift using accelerometer (and optionally magnetometer) measurements. The beta parameter controls the correction strength.

The complementary filter blends gyroscope integration (high-pass) with accelerometer tilt estimation (low-pass). The beta parameter serves as the alpha coefficient, controlling the balance between gyroscope and accelerometer contributions.

Value

A data.frame with columns:

- time** Time in seconds from start.
- roll** Roll angle (degrees), rotation about X axis.
- pitch** Pitch angle (degrees), rotation about Y axis.
- yaw** Yaw angle (degrees), rotation about Z axis.
- q_w** Quaternion scalar component.
- q_x** Quaternion x component.
- q_y** Quaternion y component.
- q_z** Quaternion z component.

References

Madgwick SOH, Harrison AJL, Vaidyanathan R (2011). "Estimation of IMU and MARG orientation using a gradient descent algorithm." IEEE International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics.

See Also

[removeGravity\(\)](#), [calibrateIMU\(\)](#), [quaternionToEuler\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Simulate static IMU data (sensor resting with gravity along -Z)
n <- 100
accel <- matrix(c(rep(0, n), rep(0, n), rep(-9.81, n)), ncol = 3)
gyro <- matrix(0, nrow = n, ncol = 3)
result <- estimateOrientation(accel, gyro, sampling_rate = 100)
head(result)
```

estimateSegmentInertia

Estimate segment inertial properties for lower-limb inverse dynamics

Description

Builds foot/shank/thigh inertial parameters from body mass and segment lengths using De Leva-style coefficients.

Usage

```
estimateSegmentInertia(
  body_mass,
  segment_lengths = NULL,
  body_height = NULL,
  model = c("deLeva_male", "deLeva_female")
)
```

Arguments

body_mass	Body mass in kilograms.
segment_lengths	Named numeric vector with foot, shank, and thigh lengths in meters. If NULL, lengths are estimated from body_height.
body_height	Body height in meters, required when segment_lengths = NULL.
model	Anthropometric coefficient set: "deLeva_male" or "deLeva_female".

Value

A data.frame with segment mass, COM fraction, radius of gyration, and segment moment of inertia about COM.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[segmentParameters\(\)](#) for body segment inertial parameters, [inverseDynamics2D\(\)](#) for 2D inverse dynamics computation, [inverseDynamics3D\(\)](#) for 3D inverse dynamics computation.

Examples

```
inertia <- estimateSegmentInertia(
  body_mass = 70,
  segment_lengths = c(foot = 0.25, shank = 0.43, thigh = 0.45)
)
```

etaSquared	<i>Eta-Squared Effect Size</i>
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Description

Computes eta-squared, partial eta-squared, and omega-squared from a one-way between-subjects comparison.

Usage

```
etaSquared(x, groups)
```

Arguments

x	Numeric vector of values.
groups	Factor or character vector of group membership.

Details

Eta-squared is the proportion of total variance explained by group membership:

$$\eta^2 = \frac{SS_{between}}{SS_{total}}$$

Omega-squared provides a less biased estimate:

$$\omega^2 = \frac{SS_{between} - df_{between} \cdot MS_{within}}{SS_{total} + MS_{within}}$$

For one-way designs, partial eta-squared equals eta-squared.

Value

A list with components:

eta_sq Eta-squared (SS_between / SS_total)

partial_eta_sq Partial eta-squared (SS_between / (SS_between + SS_within))

omega_sq Omega-squared (bias-corrected effect size)

References

Cohen J (1988). "Statistical Power Analysis for the Behavioral Sciences." Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

See Also

[cohensD\(\)](#) for pairwise effect sizes, [plotEffectSizeForest\(\)](#) for forest plot visualization.

Examples

```
set.seed(42)
x <- c(rnorm(20, 10, 2), rnorm(20, 12, 2), rnorm(20, 14, 2))
groups <- rep(c("A", "B", "C"), each = 20)
result <- etaSquared(x, groups)
result$eta_sq
```

eulerToQuaternion *Convert Euler angles to quaternion*

Description

Converts Euler angles (roll, pitch, yaw) to quaternion (w, x, y, z) representation using the specified rotation order.

Usage

```
eulerToQuaternion(roll, pitch, yaw, order = "ZYX")
```

Arguments

roll	Numeric. Rotation about X axis (in radians by default, or degrees if values > 2*pi suggest degree input).
pitch	Numeric. Rotation about Y axis.
yaw	Numeric. Rotation about Z axis.
order	Character. Rotation order. Default "ZYX".

Details

Input angles are assumed to be in **radians**. For the "ZYX" convention, the combined quaternion is computed as: $q = q_z \otimes q_y \otimes q_x$

The resulting quaternion is always returned with $w \geq 0$ (canonical form).

Value

A matrix with columns w, x, y, z. If inputs are scalars, returns a 1-row matrix. If inputs are vectors, returns a matrix with one row per element.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

Good ES, Suntay WJ (1983). "A joint coordinate system for the clinical description of three-dimensional motions: application to the knee." Journal of Biomechanical Engineering, 105(2), 136-144.

See Also

[quaternionToEuler\(\)](#), [calculateJointAngles\(\)](#), [vectorAngle\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Zero rotation -> identity quaternion
eulerToQuaternion(0, 0, 0)

# 90-degree rotation about Z axis (input in radians)
eulerToQuaternion(0, 0, pi/2)
```

Event

Create an Event definition

Description

Defines an event within a movement task that can be detected automatically or specified manually.

Usage

```
Event(
  name,
  label,
  detection_method = "threshold",
  detection_params = list(),
  typical_timing = NULL
)
```

Arguments

name Short identifier for the event (e.g., "hs1", "to")

label Human-readable label (e.g., "Heel Strike", "Toe Off")

detection_method Method for automatic detection:

- "threshold" - Signal crosses a threshold value
- "peak" - Local maximum or minimum
- "zero_crossing" - Signal crosses zero
- "angle" - Specific angle value (for cyclic data)
- "velocity_threshold" - Velocity exceeds threshold
- "manual" - User-specified timing

detection_params List of parameters for detection method:

- For "threshold": signal, threshold, direction ("rising"/"falling")
- For "peak": signal, type ("max"/"min"), prominence
- For "zero_crossing": signal, direction ("rising"/"falling"/"any")
- For "angle": signal, value

typical_timing Expected timing as percentage of movement (0-100), used for validation and as fallback

Value

An Event object (S3 class)

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[Phase\(\)](#), [TaskSchema\(\)](#), [detectEvents\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Heel strike event detected when vertical GRF rises above 10N
hs <- Event("hs", "Heel Strike", "threshold",
           list(signal = "vGRF", threshold = 10, direction = "rising"),
           typical_timing = 0)

# Toe off event detected when vertical GRF falls below 10N
to <- Event("to", "Toe Off", "threshold",
           list(signal = "vGRF", threshold = 10, direction = "falling"),
           typical_timing = 60)

# Peak knee flexion
pk <- Event("peak_flex", "Peak Knee Flexion", "peak",
           list(signal = "knee_angle", type = "max"))
```

extractPhase	<i>Extract a single phase from segmented data</i>
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Description

Extract a single phase from segmented data

Usage

```
extractPhase(x, phase_name, search_subphases = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	A segmented_phases object
phase_name	Name of the phase to extract
search_subphases	Whether to search within subphases

Value

A matrix of phase data

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[segmentPhases\(\)](#), [phaseTiming\(\)](#), [getPhaseData\(\)](#)

extractWaveformFeatures

Dimensionality Reduction for Biomechanics

Description

Functions for dimensionality reduction and visualization of high-dimensional biomechanical waveform data including PCA, UMAP, and t-SNE. Extract waveform features for dimensionality reduction

Usage

```
extractWaveformFeatures(x, features = c("statistical", "shape"), n_points = 50)
```

Arguments

x	A PhysioExperiment object or matrix (time x observations).
features	Character vector of features to extract: "raw" (flattened waveform), "statistical" (summary stats), "frequency" (spectral features), "shape" (curve characteristics).
n_points	For "raw", number of points to resample to.

Details

Extracts summary features from waveforms for use with standard dimensionality reduction methods.

Feature types:

- raw: The raw waveform resampled to n_points
- statistical: Mean, SD, min, max, range, skewness, kurtosis
- frequency: Dominant frequency, spectral centroid, bandwidth
- shape: Peaks, zero crossings, area under curve

Value

A matrix (observations x features) suitable for PCA/UMAP.

References

van der Maaten L, Hinton G (2008). "Visualizing Data using t-SNE." *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 9, 2579-2605.

See Also

[waveformPCA\(\)](#), [waveformUMAP\(\)](#), [waveformTSNE\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Extract features from gait data
set.seed(123)
data <- matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow = 100, ncol = 10)
features <- extractWaveformFeatures(data, features = c("statistical", "shape"))
```

fillGaps *Fill gaps in motion capture data*

Description

Fills NA gaps in one or more position assays of a `PhysioExperiment` object using interpolation. Gaps larger than `max_gap` are left as NA.

Usage

```
fillGaps(pe, method = c("spline", "linear"), max_gap = 50, assay_names = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>pe</code>	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object
<code>method</code>	Interpolation method: "linear" uses approx , "spline" uses smooth.spline
<code>max_gap</code>	Maximum gap size (in samples) to fill. Gaps larger than this are left as NA. Set to <code>Inf</code> to fill all gaps.
<code>assay_names</code>	Character vector of assay names to fill. If <code>NULL</code> (default), fills all position assays that are present (<code>position_x</code> , <code>position_y</code> , <code>position_z</code> , <code>keypoint_x</code> , <code>keypoint_y</code>).

Value

`PhysioExperiment` with filled assays (modified in place)

References

Federolf PA (2013). "A novel approach to solve the 'missing marker problem' in marker-based motion analysis that does not require additional assumptions about the biodynamic model." *Journal of Biomechanics*, 46(13), 2173-2178.

See Also

[detectGaps\(\)](#), [reportGaps\(\)](#), [fillGapsLinear\(\)](#), [fillGapsSpline\(\)](#)

Examples

```
pe <- PhysioCore::PhysioExperiment(  
  assays = S4Vectors::SimpleList(  
    position_x = matrix(c(1, NA, NA, 4, 5), ncol = 1),  
    position_y = matrix(c(10, NA, NA, 40, 50), ncol = 1)  
  ),  
  colData = S4Vectors::DataFrame(label = "M1", type = "marker"),  
  samplingRate = 120  
)  
pe_filled <- fillGaps(pe, method = "linear", max_gap = 50)
```

fillGapsLinear	<i>Linear interpolation for a single vector</i>
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Description

Fills NA values in a numeric vector using linear interpolation via [approx](#).

Usage

```
fillGapsLinear(x)
```

Arguments

x Numeric vector potentially containing NAs

Value

Numeric vector with NAs filled by linear interpolation. Leading and trailing NAs (outside the range of valid data) remain as NA.

References

Federolf PA (2013). "A novel approach to solve the 'missing marker problem' in marker-based motion analysis that does not require additional assumptions about the biodynamic model." *Journal of Biomechanics*, 46(13), 2173-2178.

See Also

[fillGapsSpline\(\)](#), [fillGaps\(\)](#), [detectGaps\(\)](#)

Examples

```
x <- c(1, NA, NA, 4, 5, NA, 7)  
fillGapsLinear(x)
```

fillGapsSpline	<i>Spline interpolation for a single vector</i>
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Description

Fills NA values in a numeric vector using smooth spline interpolation via [smooth.spline](#).

Usage

```
fillGapsSpline(x, spar = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	Numeric vector potentially containing NAs
spar	Smoothing parameter passed to smooth.spline . If NULL (default), the smoothing parameter is chosen automatically.

Value

Numeric vector with NAs filled by spline interpolation. Leading and trailing NAs (outside the range of valid data) remain as NA.

References

Federolf PA (2013). "A novel approach to solve the 'missing marker problem' in marker-based motion analysis that does not require additional assumptions about the biodynamic model." *Journal of Biomechanics*, 46(13), 2173-2178.

See Also

[fillGapsLinear\(\)](#), [fillGaps\(\)](#), [detectGaps\(\)](#)

Examples

```
x <- c(1, NA, NA, 4, 5, NA, 7)
fillGapsSpline(x)
```

`filterGRF`*Low-pass filter ground reaction force data*

Description

Applies low-pass filtering to force-plate signals. By default this uses a zero-phase Butterworth filter (requires the signal package). If signal is not available, the function falls back to a moving-average filter.

Usage

```
filterGRF(  
  x,  
  sampling_rate,  
  cutoff = 20,  
  order = 4,  
  method = c("butterworth", "moving_average")  
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	Numeric vector or matrix (time x channels).
<code>sampling_rate</code>	Sampling rate in Hz.
<code>cutoff</code>	Low-pass cutoff frequency in Hz.
<code>order</code>	Butterworth filter order.
<code>method</code>	Filtering method: "butterworth" or "moving_average".

Value

Filtered data with the same dimensions as `x`.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[butterworthFilter\(\)](#) for general Butterworth filtering, [analyzeForcePlate\(\)](#) for comprehensive force plate analysis.

Examples

```
sr <- 1000  
t <- seq(0, 1, length.out = sr)  
x <- sin(2 * pi * 10 * t) + 0.2 * sin(2 * pi * 150 * t)  
y <- filterGRF(x, sampling_rate = sr, cutoff = 25)
```

filterSignals	<i>Filter signals in a PhysioExperiment object</i>
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Description

Applies a Butterworth IIR filter to signal data stored in a PhysioExperiment object. The filter is applied using zero-phase filtering (forward-backward) to avoid phase distortion.

Usage

```
filterSignals(
  pe,
  type = c("lowpass", "highpass", "bandpass", "bandstop"),
  cutoff,
  order = 4,
  assay_name = NULL,
  output_assay = NULL
)
```

Arguments

pe	A PhysioExperiment object.
type	Filter type: "lowpass", "highpass", "bandpass", or "bandstop".
cutoff	Cutoff frequency in Hz. A single value for "lowpass" or "highpass"; a length-2 vector c(low, high) for "bandpass" or "bandstop".
order	Filter order (default: 4).
assay_name	Which assay to filter. If NULL, uses the first assay.
output_assay	Name for the output assay. If NULL, defaults to "{assay_name}_filtered".

Details

This function requires the **signal** package (listed in Suggests). If not installed, an informative error message with install instructions is provided.

The Butterworth filter is designed using `signal::butter()` and applied with `signal::filtfilt()` for zero-phase filtering. The cutoff frequency is normalized to the Nyquist frequency automatically.

Value

A PhysioExperiment object with filtered data stored as a new assay.

References

- Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.
- Butterworth S (1930). "On the Theory of Filter Amplifiers." Wireless Engineer, 7, 536-541.

See Also

[butterworthFilter\(\)](#) for filtering raw vectors and matrices, [savgolFilter\(\)](#) for Savitzky-Golay polynomial smoothing, [movingAverage\(\)](#) for simple moving average smoothing.

Examples

```
## Not run:
pe <- make_mocap_markers(n_time = 500, n_markers = 4, sr = 120)
pe_filt <- filterSignals(pe, type = "lowpass", cutoff = 10)

## End(Not run)
```

fPCA

*Functional Data Analysis (FDA) for Biomechanics***Description**

Functions for functional data analysis including functional PCA (fPCA), functional regression, and curve registration. These methods treat biomechanical waveforms as continuous functions. Functional Principal Component Analysis (fPCA)

Usage

```
fPCA(x, n_components = 5, smooth = FALSE, smooth_param = 10)
```

Arguments

x	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object or matrix (time x observations).
n_components	Number of principal components to retain.
smooth	Logical; if <code>TRUE</code> , smooths the data before analysis.
smooth_param	Smoothing parameter (higher = smoother).

Details

Performs functional PCA on waveform data to identify the main modes of variation in movement patterns.

fPCA decomposes waveform variability into orthogonal modes. In gait analysis, PC1 often represents overall amplitude, PC2 timing/phase shifts, and subsequent PCs capture more subtle shape variations.

Value

A list of class "fpca_result" containing:

scores	PC scores for each observation (observations x components)
loadings	PC loadings/eigenfunctions (time x components)
variance_explained	Proportion of variance explained by each PC
cumulative_variance	Cumulative variance explained
mean_function	Mean waveform across observations

References

Ramsay JO, Silverman BW (2005). "Functional Data Analysis." 2nd ed. Springer.

See Also

[reconstructFPCA\(\)](#) for waveform reconstruction from fPCA results, [plotFPCA\(\)](#) for visualization of fPCA results, [registerCurves\(\)](#) for separating phase and amplitude variation.

Examples

```
# Simulate gait angle data (100 time points x 30 subjects)
set.seed(123)
t <- seq(0, 100, length.out = 100)
base_curve <- sin(2 * pi * t / 100) * 30

# Add subject variability
data <- sapply(1:30, function(i) {
  amplitude <- rnorm(1, 1, 0.2)
  phase <- rnorm(1, 0, 5)
  base_curve * amplitude + rnorm(100, 0, 2)
})

pe <- PhysioExperiment(assays = list(values = data), samplingRate = 100)
fpca_result <- fPCA(pe, n_components = 4)

# Plot first two PC loadings
plotFPCA(fpca_result)
```

get_bone_connections *Get bone connections from a skeleton*

Description

Returns the bone connections as an edge list (data.frame) or as an adjacency matrix.

Usage

```
get_bone_connections(skeleton, as_matrix = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`skeleton` A `SkeletonModel` object.

`as_matrix` Logical. If `TRUE`, return a square adjacency matrix with keypoint labels as row/column names. Default `FALSE`.

Value

If `as_matrix = FALSE`, a `data.frame` with columns `from_label`, `to_label`, and `bone_name`. If `as_matrix = TRUE`, a symmetric logical adjacency matrix.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[SkeletonModel\(\)](#), [define_skeleton\(\)](#), [get_segment_lengths\(\)](#)

Examples

```
sk <- define_skeleton("COCO")
edges <- get_bone_connections(sk)
head(edges)

adj <- get_bone_connections(sk, as_matrix = TRUE)
dim(adj)
```

get_limb_pairs

Get left/right limb pairs for symmetry analysis

Description

Identifies corresponding left and right keypoint pairs in a skeleton model, useful for bilateral symmetry analysis.

Usage

```
get_limb_pairs(skeleton)
```

Arguments

`skeleton` A `SkeletonModel` object.

Value

A data.frame with columns left and right, where each row is a matched pair of keypoint labels.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[SkeletonModel\(\)](#), [define_skeleton\(\)](#), [get_segment_lengths\(\)](#)

Examples

```
sk <- define_skeleton("BODY_25")
pairs <- get_limb_pairs(sk)
head(pairs)
```

get_segment_lengths *Compute segment lengths from a PhysioExperiment and skeleton*

Description

Calculates the Euclidean distance between connected keypoints for each frame. The PhysioExperiment must contain position_x, position_y, and (optionally) position_z assays with columns matching skeleton keypoint labels.

Usage

```
get_segment_lengths(pe, skeleton)
```

Arguments

pe	A PhysioExperiment object with position assays.
skeleton	A SkeletonModel object whose keypoint labels match column names in the position assays.

Value

A matrix of segment lengths with dimensions (n_frames x n_bones). Column names are bone names.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[SkeletonModel\(\)](#), [get_bone_connections\(\)](#), [get_limb_pairs\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
pe <- readOpenPose("path/to/frames/", model = "BODY_25")
sk <- define_skeleton("BODY_25")
lengths <- get_segment_lengths(pe, sk)

## End(Not run)
```

getEvent*Get an event by name from a TaskSchema*

Description

Get an event by name from a TaskSchema

Usage

```
getEvent(schema, event_name)
```

Arguments

schema	A TaskSchema object
event_name	Name of the event to retrieve

Value

An Event object or NULL if not found

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[getEventNames\(\)](#), [getPhase\(\)](#), [TaskSchema\(\)](#)

getEventNames	<i>Get event names from a TaskSchema</i>
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Description

Get event names from a TaskSchema

Usage

```
getEventNames(schema)
```

Arguments

schema A TaskSchema object

Value

Character vector of event names

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[getPhaseNames\(\)](#), [getEvent\(\)](#), [TaskSchema\(\)](#)

getPhase	<i>Get a phase by name from a TaskSchema</i>
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Description

Get a phase by name from a TaskSchema

Usage

```
getPhase(schema, phase_name, search_subphases = TRUE)
```

Arguments

schema A TaskSchema object
phase_name Name of the phase to retrieve
search_subphases Whether to search within subphases

Value

A Phase object or NULL if not found

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[getPhaseNames\(\)](#), [getPhaseColors\(\)](#), [getEvent\(\)](#)

<code>getPhaseColors</code>	<i>Get phase colors from a TaskSchema</i>
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Description

Get phase colors from a TaskSchema

Usage

```
getPhaseColors(schema, include_subphases = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>schema</code>	A TaskSchema object
<code>include_subphases</code>	Whether to include subphase colors

Value

Named character vector of colors (phase name -> color)

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[getPhaseNames\(\)](#), [getPhase\(\)](#), [TaskSchema\(\)](#)

getPhaseData	<i>Get data for all phases as a list of matrices</i>
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Description

Get data for all phases as a list of matrices

Usage

```
getPhaseData(x, include_subphases = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A segmented_phases object
include_subphases	Whether to include subphases

Value

Named list of matrices

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[segmentPhases\(\)](#), [extractPhase\(\)](#), [hasValidPhases\(\)](#)

getPhaseNames	<i>Get phase names from a TaskSchema</i>
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Description

Get phase names from a TaskSchema

Usage

```
getPhaseNames(schema, include_subphases = FALSE)
```

Arguments

schema	A TaskSchema object
include_subphases	Whether to include subphase names

Value

Character vector of phase names

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[getEventNames\(\)](#), [getPhase\(\)](#), [getPhaseColors\(\)](#)

getSchema

Get a pre-built schema by name

Description

Get a pre-built schema by name

Usage

```
getSchema(name)
```

Arguments

name	Name of the schema ("gait", "running", "jump", "throw", "balance", "cutting", "cycling")
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Value

A TaskSchema object

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[listSchemas\(\)](#), [TaskSchema\(\)](#), [validateSchema\(\)](#)

Examples

```
gait <- getSchema("gait")
jump <- getSchema("jump")
```

hasValidPhases	<i>Check if all phases are valid</i>
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Description

Check if all phases are valid

Usage

```
hasValidPhases(x)
```

Arguments

x A segmented_phases object

Value

Logical indicating if all phases have valid data

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[segmentPhases\(\)](#), [getPhaseData\(\)](#), [extractPhase\(\)](#)

icc	<i>Intraclass Correlation Coefficient (ICC)</i>
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Description

Computes the ICC using ANOVA-based methods following Shrout & Fleiss (1979). Supports one-way and two-way random/mixed models, agreement and consistency types, and single or average unit measures.

Usage

```
icc(  
  ratings,  
  model = c("twoway", "oneway"),  
  type = c("agreement", "consistency"),  
  unit = c("single", "average")  
)
```

Arguments

ratings	Numeric matrix with subjects as rows and raters/sessions as columns.
model	Character; ICC model type: "oneway" One-way random effects (ICC(1,1) or ICC(1,k)) "twoway" Two-way random/mixed effects (default)
type	Character; agreement type: "agreement" Absolute agreement (ICC(2,1) for twoway) "consistency" Consistency/relative agreement (ICC(3,1) for twoway)
unit	Character; unit of measurement: "single" Reliability for a single rater/measurement "average" Reliability for the mean of k raters/measurements

Details

The function implements the six ICC forms from Shrout & Fleiss (1979):

- ICC(1,1): One-way random, single measures
- ICC(1,k): One-way random, average measures
- ICC(2,1): Two-way random, absolute agreement, single measures
- ICC(2,k): Two-way random, absolute agreement, average measures
- ICC(3,1): Two-way mixed, consistency, single measures
- ICC(3,k): Two-way mixed, consistency, average measures

Value

A list with components:

icc	ICC value
ci_lower	Lower bound of 95 percent confidence interval
ci_upper	Upper bound of 95 percent confidence interval
f_value	F statistic from ANOVA
p_value	p-value for testing ICC = 0
model	Model used
type	Agreement type used

References

Shrout PE, Fleiss JL (1979). Intraclass correlations: Uses in assessing rater reliability. *Psychological Bulletin*, 86(2), 420-428.

See Also

[sem\(\)](#) for standard error of measurement based on ICC, [mdc\(\)](#) for minimal detectable change, [blandAltman\(\)](#) for agreement analysis between methods.

Examples

```
# Test-retest reliability
ratings <- matrix(c(
  9, 2, 5, 8,
  6, 1, 3, 2,
  8, 4, 6, 8,
  7, 1, 2, 6,
  10, 5, 6, 9,
  6, 2, 4, 7
), nrow = 6, ncol = 4, byrow = TRUE)

result <- icc(ratings, model = "twoway", type = "agreement")
result$icc
```

integrateEMGMoCap *Integrate EMG and MoCap signals onto a common timeline*

Description

Aligns EMG to MoCap sample times and returns a combined table for downstream feature analysis.

Usage

```
integrateEMGMoCap(
  mocap,
  emg,
  mocap_sampling_rate = NULL,
  emg_sampling_rate,
  mocap_assay = NULL,
  process = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>mocap</code>	A numeric matrix/data.frame (time x features), or a <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object.
<code>emg</code>	Numeric vector or matrix (time x channels).
<code>mocap_sampling_rate</code>	MoCap sampling rate in Hz. If <code>mocap</code> is a <code>PhysioExperiment</code> and this is <code>NULL</code> , uses <code>samplingRate(mocap)</code> .
<code>emg_sampling_rate</code>	EMG sampling rate in Hz.
<code>mocap_assay</code>	Assay name to use when <code>mocap</code> is a <code>PhysioExperiment</code> .
<code>process</code>	Logical; if <code>TRUE</code> , runs <code>processEMG()</code> before combining.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>processEMG()</code> .

Value

A list with mocap, emg_aligned, and combined data.frame.

References

Merletti R, Parker PA (2004). "Electromyography: Physiology, Engineering, and Non-Invasive Applications." IEEE Press/Wiley.

See Also

[processEMG\(\)](#) for EMG processing pipeline, [alignEMGtoMoCap\(\)](#) for time-alignment of EMG to MoCap, [synchronizeSignals\(\)](#) for general multi-signal synchronization.

Examples

```

mocap <- matrix(rnorm(500), ncol = 5)
emg <- matrix(rnorm(5000), ncol = 2)
out <- integrateEMGMoCap(mocap, emg, mocap_sampling_rate = 100,
                        emg_sampling_rate = 1000)

```

inverseDynamics2D

Compute 2D lower-limb joint moments with inverse dynamics

Description

Computes sagittal-plane ankle, knee, and hip net moments from joint-center coordinates, GRF, COP, and segment inertial terms.

Usage

```

inverseDynamics2D(
  joints,
  grf,
  sampling_rate,
  angles = NULL,
  angular_velocity = NULL,
  angular_acceleration = NULL,
  inertial = NULL,
  angle_unit = c("radian", "degree")
)

```

Arguments

joints	Matrix/data.frame with columns ankle_x, ankle_y, knee_x, knee_y, hip_x, hip_y.
grf	Matrix/data.frame with at least fx and fy columns, and optionally cop_x and cop_y.

sampling_rate	Sampling rate in Hz.
angles	Optional matrix/data.frame with columns ankle, knee, hip (joint angles).
angular_velocity	Optional matrix/data.frame with columns ankle, knee, hip.
angular_acceleration	Optional matrix/data.frame with columns ankle, knee, hip.
inertial	Optional data.frame from estimateSegmentInertia(). If omitted, inertial corrections are skipped.
angle_unit	Unit of angles: "radian" or "degree".

Value

A data.frame with time index and joint moments (ankle_moment, knee_moment, hip_moment). If angular velocity is available, corresponding power columns are included.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[inverseDynamics3D\(\)](#) for 3D inverse dynamics computation, [estimateSegmentInertia\(\)](#) for segment inertial properties, [computeJointPower\(\)](#) for joint power calculation.

Examples

```
n <- 200
joints <- data.frame(
  ankle_x = rep(0.00, n), ankle_y = rep(0.05, n),
  knee_x = rep(0.00, n),  knee_y = rep(0.45, n),
  hip_x = rep(0.00, n),   hip_y = rep(0.85, n)
)
grf <- data.frame(fx = rep(0, n), fy = abs(sin(seq(0, pi, length.out = n))) * 800,
  cop_x = rep(0.02, n), cop_y = rep(0, n))
id <- inverseDynamics2D(joints, grf, sampling_rate = 100)
```

inverseDynamics3D

Compute 3D lower-limb joint moments with inverse dynamics

Description

Computes ankle, knee, and hip net moments in 3D from joint-center coordinates, GRF, COP, and optional inertial terms.

Usage

```
inverseDynamics3D(
  joints,
  grf,
  sampling_rate,
  angles = NULL,
  angular_velocity = NULL,
  angular_acceleration = NULL,
  inertial = NULL,
  angle_unit = c("radian", "degree")
)
```

Arguments

joints	Matrix/data.frame with columns ankle_x, ankle_y, ankle_z, knee_x, knee_y, knee_z, hip_x, hip_y, hip_z.
grf	Matrix/data.frame with columns fx, fy, fz and optional cop_x, cop_y, cop_z.
sampling_rate	Sampling rate in Hz.
angles	Optional matrix/data.frame containing 3D joint angles with columns ankle_x, ankle_y, ankle_z, knee_x, knee_y, knee_z, hip_x, hip_y, hip_z.
angular_velocity	Optional 3D joint angular velocity table.
angular_acceleration	Optional 3D joint angular acceleration table.
inertial	Optional data.frame from estimateSegmentInertia(). If supplied with angular acceleration, inertial moment terms are added.
angle_unit	Unit of angle-related inputs: "radian" or "degree".

Value

A data.frame with time and moment components: *_moment_x, *_moment_y, *_moment_z. If angular velocity is available, *_power_total columns are included.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[inverseDynamics2D\(\)](#) for sagittal-plane inverse dynamics, [estimateSegmentInertia\(\)](#) for segment inertial properties, [computeJointPower\(\)](#) for joint power calculation.

Examples

```
n <- 200
joints <- data.frame(
  ankle_x = rep(0.00, n), ankle_y = rep(0.00, n), ankle_z = rep(0.05, n),
  knee_x = rep(0.00, n), knee_y = rep(0.00, n), knee_z = rep(0.45, n),
  hip_x = rep(0.00, n), hip_y = rep(0.00, n), hip_z = rep(0.85, n)
)
grf <- data.frame(
  fx = rep(50, n), fy = rep(0, n), fz = rep(700, n),
  cop_x = rep(0.02, n), cop_y = rep(0, n), cop_z = rep(0, n)
)
out <- inverseDynamics3D(joints, grf, sampling_rate = 100)
```

listSchemas*Get list of all pre-built schemas*

Description

Get list of all pre-built schemas

Usage

```
listSchemas()
```

Value

Named list of all available pre-built TaskSchema objects

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[getSchema\(\)](#), [TaskSchema\(\)](#), [validateSchema\(\)](#)

Examples

```
schemas <- listSchemas()
names(schemas)
```

manualEvents	<i>Manually specify event times</i>
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Description

Create a detected_events object from manually specified times or indices.

Usage

```
manualEvents(  
  schema,  
  times = NULL,  
  indices = NULL,  
  sampling_rate = NULL,  
  n_samples  
)
```

Arguments

schema	TaskSchema object
times	Named numeric vector of event times in seconds
indices	Named integer vector of event indices
sampling_rate	Sampling rate (required if using times)
n_samples	Total number of samples (required)

Value

A detected_events data.frame

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[detectEvents\(\)](#), [segmentPhases\(\)](#), [TaskSchema\(\)](#)

Examples

```
events <- manualEvents(  
  schema_gait,  
  times = c(hs1 = 0, to = 0.6, hs2 = 1.0),  
  sampling_rate = 1000,  
  n_samples = 1000  
)
```

mdc	<i>Minimal Detectable Change (MDC)</i>
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Description

Computes the minimal detectable change from the standard error of measurement.

Usage

```
mdc(sem_value, confidence = 0.95)
```

Arguments

sem_value	Numeric; the standard error of measurement.
confidence	Numeric; confidence level (default 0.95).

Details

MDC is computed as:

$$MDC = SEM \times z \times \sqrt{2}$$

where $z = \Phi^{-1}(1 - (1 - confidence)/2)$.

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Value

Numeric MDC value.

References

Shrout PE, Fleiss JL (1979). "Intraclass Correlations: Uses in Assessing Rater Reliability." *Psychological Bulletin*, 86(2), 420-428.

See Also

[sem\(\)](#) for computing standard error of measurement, [icc\(\)](#) for computing intraclass correlation coefficients.

Examples

```
sem_val <- 2.5  
mdc(sem_val, confidence = 0.95)
```

movingAverage	<i>Simple moving average filter</i>
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Description

Applies a symmetric moving average for quick smoothing of signal data. Uses `stats::filter()` internally with equal weights.

Usage

```
movingAverage(x, window = 5)
```

Arguments

x	A numeric vector or matrix (time x channels).
window	Window size for the moving average (default: 5). Will be coerced to an odd integer.

Value

Smoothed data with the same dimensions as x. Edge values where the full window cannot be applied are set to NA.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[butterworthFilter\(\)](#) for Butterworth low-pass filtering, [savgolFilter\(\)](#) for Savitzky-Golay polynomial smoothing.

Examples

```
# Smooth a noisy signal
x <- sin(seq(0, 4 * pi, length.out = 200)) + rnorm(200, sd = 0.3)
x_smooth <- movingAverage(x, window = 7)
```

normalizedTimeAxis *Time axis for normalized data*

Description

Generates an appropriate time axis for normalized data.

Usage

```
normalizedTimeAxis(  
  norm_length,  
  method = "cycle",  
  unit = c("percent", "normalized", "degrees")  
)
```

Arguments

norm_length	Length of normalized data
method	Normalization method used
unit	Output unit ("percent", "normalized", "degrees")

Value

Numeric vector of time values

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[normalizeMovement\(\)](#), [batchNormalize\(\)](#), [segmentPhases\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# 0-100% axis  
t_pct <- normalizedTimeAxis(101, method = "cycle", unit = "percent")  
  
# 0-360 degrees for cycling  
t_deg <- normalizedTimeAxis(361, method = "cycle", unit = "degrees")
```

normalizeEMG	<i>Normalize EMG by MVC or peak</i>
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Description

Normalize EMG by MVC or peak

Usage

```
normalizeEMG(x, method = c("mvc", "peak"), mvc = NULL, scale_percent = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	Numeric vector or matrix (time x channels).
method	Normalization method: "mvc" or "peak".
mvc	Numeric scalar or vector of MVC reference values. Required when method = "mvc".
scale_percent	Logical; if TRUE, returns percent scale (x100).

Value

Normalized signal with same dimensions as x.

References

Merletti R, Parker PA (2004). "Electromyography: Physiology, Engineering, and Non-Invasive Applications." IEEE Press/Wiley.

See Also

[rectifyEMG\(\)](#) for signal rectification, [computeRMSEnvelope\(\)](#) for RMS envelope computation, [processEMG\(\)](#) for complete EMG processing pipeline.

Examples

```
x <- matrix(abs(rnorm(500)), ncol = 2)
normalizeEMG(x, method = "peak")
```

normalizeMovement	<i>Normalize movement data</i>
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Description

Normalizes movement data using various methods appropriate for different task types.

Usage

```
normalizeMovement(
  x,
  method = c("cycle", "phase", "landmark", "dtw", "absolute"),
  norm_length = 101L,
  schema = NULL,
  events = NULL,
  reference = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	Data to normalize: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhysioExperiment object • Matrix (time x channels) • segmented_phases object • List of matrices (multiple trials)
method	Normalization method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "cycle" - Normalize entire movement to fixed length (0-100%) • "phase" - Normalize each phase independently • "landmark" - Align to a specific event • "dtw" - Dynamic time warping alignment • "absolute" - Keep original time (no normalization)
norm_length	Target length after normalization (default 101 for 0-100%)
schema	Optional TaskSchema for context
events	Optional detected_events for landmark alignment
reference	Reference trial for DTW (default: mean of all trials)
...	Additional arguments passed to specific methods

Value

Normalized data in the same format as input (or matrix for segmented_phases)

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[batchNormalize\(\)](#), [normalizedTimeAxis\(\)](#), [segmentPhases\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Normalize a matrix to 101 points
data <- matrix(rnorm(500), nrow = 500, ncol = 3)
normalized <- normalizeMovement(data, method = "cycle", norm_length = 101)
```

Phase

Create a Phase definition

Description

Defines a phase within a movement task, bounded by start and end events.

Usage

```
Phase(name, label, start_event, end_event, color = NULL, subphases = list())
```

Arguments

name	Short identifier for the phase (e.g., "stance", "swing")
label	Human-readable label (e.g., "Stance Phase")
start_event	Name of the event marking phase start
end_event	Name of the event marking phase end
color	Optional color for visualization (hex code)
subphases	Optional list of Phase objects for nested phases

Value

A Phase object (S3 class)

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[Event\(\)](#), [TaskSchema\(\)](#), [segmentPhases\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Simple phase definition
stance <- Phase("stance", "Stance Phase", "hs1", "to", color = "#E8F4F8")

# Phase with subphases
stance <- Phase("stance", "Stance Phase", "hs1", "to", color = "#E8F4F8",
  subphases = list(
    Phase("loading", "Loading Response", "hs1", "ff"),
    Phase("midstance", "Midstance", "ff", "ho"),
    Phase("propulsion", "Propulsion", "ho", "to")
  ))
```

phaseDurations

Get phase durations

Description

Get phase durations

Usage

```
phaseDurations(x, unit = c("percent", "seconds", "samples"))
```

Arguments

x	A segmented_phases object
unit	"samples", "seconds", or "percent"

Value

Named numeric vector of phase durations

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[phaseTiming\(\)](#), [phaseRatios\(\)](#), [segmentPhases\(\)](#)

phaseRatios *Calculate phase ratios*

Description

Calculate phase ratios

Usage

```
phaseRatios(x, reference = "total")
```

Arguments

x A segmented_phases object
reference Reference for ratio calculation ("total" or phase name)

Value

Named numeric vector of phase ratios

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[phaseDurations\(\)](#), [phaseTiming\(\)](#), [segmentPhases\(\)](#)

phaseTiming *Get phase timing information*

Description

Get phase timing information

Usage

```
phaseTiming(x, as_percent = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x A segmented_phases object
as_percent Return timing as percentage (TRUE) or seconds (FALSE)

Value

A data.frame with phase timing information

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[segmentPhases\(\)](#), [phaseDurations\(\)](#), [phaseRatios\(\)](#)

plotCorrelationMatrix *Plot correlation matrix heatmap*

Description

Creates a heatmap visualization of a correlation matrix with optional clustering and significance masking.

Usage

```
plotCorrelationMatrix(  
  x,  
  method = "pearson",  
  cluster = TRUE,  
  show_values = TRUE,  
  show_significance = FALSE,  
  alpha = 0.05,  
  colors = c("#B2182B", "white", "#2166AC"),  
  title = "Correlation Matrix"  
)
```

Arguments

x	A correlation matrix, data.frame, or PhysioExperiment.
method	If x is data, correlation method: "pearson", "spearman", "kendall".
cluster	Logical; apply hierarchical clustering to reorder.
show_values	Logical; display correlation values in cells.
show_significance	Logical; mask non-significant correlations.
alpha	Significance threshold for masking.
colors	Color palette (low, mid, high).
title	Plot title.

Value

A ggplot object.

References

Wickham H (2016). "ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis." Springer.

See Also

[plotEffectSizeForest\(\)](#) for forest plots of effect sizes, [plotWaveformComparison\(\)](#) for comparing waveform patterns across groups.

Examples

```
# Correlation matrix of joint angles
set.seed(123)
data <- data.frame(
  Hip = rnorm(100),
  Knee = rnorm(100),
  Ankle = rnorm(100)
)
data$Knee <- data$Hip * 0.7 + rnorm(100, 0, 0.5) # Correlated

plotCorrelationMatrix(data)
```

plotCycle

Plot normalized movement cycle

Description

Creates a waveform plot with automatic phase and event annotations based on the TaskSchema. This is a generalized version of plotGaitCycle.

Usage

```
plotCycle(
  x,
  schema = NULL,
  events = NULL,
  channel = 1L,
  show_mean = TRUE,
  show_sd = TRUE,
  show_ci = FALSE,
  ci = 0.95,
  show_individual = FALSE,
  show_events = NULL,
  show_phases = NULL,
  time_axis = NULL,
```

```

    xlab = NULL,
    ylab = "Value",
    title = NULL,
    colors = NULL,
    ...
)

```

Arguments

x	Normalized data (matrix, <code>PhysioExperiment</code> , or 3D array)
schema	<code>TaskSchema</code> object for formatting and annotations
events	Optional <code>detected_events</code> for event markers
channel	Channel index or name to plot (for multi-channel data)
show_mean	Show mean line
show_sd	Show standard deviation band
show_ci	Show confidence interval band
ci	Confidence level (default 0.95)
show_individual	Show individual trials
show_events	Show event markers
show_phases	Show phase regions
time_axis	Custom time axis values
xlab	X-axis label (default from schema)
ylab	Y-axis label
title	Plot title
colors	Named vector of colors for phases
...	Additional arguments passed to <code>ggplot</code>

Value

A `ggplot` object

References

Wickham H (2016). "ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis." Springer.

See Also

[plotGroupComparison\(\)](#) for multi-group comparisons, [plotMultiPanel\(\)](#) for multi-channel cycle visualization, [plotPhaseDurations\(\)](#) for phase duration bar charts.

Examples

```
# Basic usage with schema
data <- matrix(rnorm(101 * 10), nrow = 101)
p <- plotCycle(data, schema = schema_gait)

# With events
events <- manualEvents(schema_gait, c(hs1 = 0, to = 0.6, hs2 = 1.0),
                        sampling_rate = 100, n_samples = 101)
p <- plotCycle(data, schema = schema_gait, events = events)
```

plotDTW

Plot DTW alignment

Description

Visualizes the DTW alignment between two waveforms.

Usage

```
plotDTW(
  dtw_result,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  type = c("alignment", "cost", "waveforms", "all")
)
```

Arguments

<code>dtw_result</code>	A <code>dtw_result</code> object from <code>dtwDistance()</code> .
<code>x</code>	First waveform (optional, for overlay).
<code>y</code>	Second waveform (optional, for overlay).
<code>type</code>	Plot type: "alignment", "cost", "waveforms", or "all".

Value

A ggplot object or list of plots.

References

Sakoe H, Chiba S (1978). "Dynamic programming algorithm optimization for spoken word recognition." IEEE Transactions on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, 26(1), 43-49.

See Also

[dtwDistance\(\)](#), [dtwWarp\(\)](#), [dtwClustering\(\)](#)

plotEffectSizeForest *Plot effect size forest plot*

Description

Creates a forest plot displaying effect sizes with confidence intervals, commonly used for meta-analysis style visualization of multiple comparisons.

Usage

```
plotEffectSizeForest(  
  effects,  
  ci_lower,  
  ci_upper,  
  labels = NULL,  
  null_value = 0,  
  sort_by = c("none", "effect", "name"),  
  title = "Effect Sizes"  
)
```

Arguments

effects	Named vector or data.frame of effect sizes.
ci_lower	Lower confidence interval bounds.
ci_upper	Upper confidence interval bounds.
labels	Labels for each effect (uses names if not provided).
null_value	Reference line value (default: 0).
sort_by	How to sort: "none", "effect", "name".
title	Plot title.

Value

A ggplot object.

References

Wickham H (2016). "ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis." Springer.

See Also

[cohensD\(\)](#) for computing Cohen's d effect sizes, [etaSquared\(\)](#) for computing eta-squared effect sizes, [plotCorrelationMatrix\(\)](#) for correlation heatmaps.

Examples

```
# Forest plot of effect sizes across joints
effects <- c(Hip = 0.8, Knee = 1.2, Ankle = 0.3)
ci_lower <- c(0.4, 0.8, -0.1)
ci_upper <- c(1.2, 1.6, 0.7)

plotEffectSizeForest(effects, ci_lower, ci_upper)
```

plotFPCA

Plot fPCA results

Description

Visualizes functional PCA results including loadings and variance explained.

Usage

```
plotFPCA(
  x,
  type = c("loadings", "variance", "scores", "all"),
  components = 1:4,
  time_axis = NULL
)
```

Arguments

x	An <code>fPCA_result</code> object.
type	Plot type: "loadings", "variance", "scores", or "all".
components	Which components to plot.
time_axis	Optional time axis values.

Value

A ggplot object (or list of plots for `type = "all"`).

References

Ramsay JO, Silverman BW (2005). "Functional Data Analysis." 2nd ed. Springer.

See Also

[fPCA\(\)](#) for computing fPCA results, [reconstructFPCA\(\)](#) for waveform reconstruction.

plotGaitCycle *Plot gait cycle normalized waveforms*

Description

Plots waveforms normalized to gait cycle (0-100%) with options for displaying multiple trials, mean, and variability bands.

Usage

```
plotGaitCycle(  
  x,  
  events = NULL,  
  normalize_to = 101,  
  show_events = TRUE,  
  show_mean = TRUE,  
  show_sd = TRUE,  
  show_individual = TRUE,  
  event_labels = c(HS = 0, TO = 60, HS = 100),  
  title = "Gait Cycle",  
  ylab = "Value"  
)
```

Arguments

x	A PhysioExperiment, matrix, or list of matrices.
events	Optional data.frame with gait events (heel strike, toe off).
normalize_to	Length to normalize (default: 101 for 0-100%).
show_events	Logical; show vertical lines at gait events.
show_mean	Logical; show mean waveform.
show_sd	Logical; show SD bands.
show_individual	Logical; show individual trials.
event_labels	Labels for gait events.
title	Plot title.
ylab	Y-axis label.

Value

A ggplot object.

References

Wickham H (2016). "ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis." Springer.
Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[plotWaveformComparison\(\)](#) for multi-group comparisons, [plotSpaghetti\(\)](#) for individual waveform overlays, [calculateGaitParameters\(\)](#) for computing gait metrics.

Examples

```
# Normalize and plot knee angle across gait cycle
set.seed(123)
data <- sapply(1:10, function(i) {
  n <- sample(90:110, 1) # Variable cycle length
  sin(seq(0, 2*pi, length.out = n)) * 60 + rnorm(n, 0, 3)
})

plotGaitCycle(data, show_mean = TRUE, show_sd = TRUE,
              ylab = "Knee Flexion (deg)")
```

plotGroupComparison *Plot group comparison with task context*

Description

Compares waveforms between groups with schema-aware formatting.

Usage

```
plotGroupComparison(
  x,
  groups,
  schema = NULL,
  events = NULL,
  show_individual = FALSE,
  ci = 0.95,
  xlab = NULL,
  ylab = "Value",
  title = NULL,
  group_colors = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	Normalized data (matrix: time x samples)
groups	Factor or character vector indicating group membership
schema	TaskSchema object
events	Optional detected_events
show_individual	Show individual waveforms

ci	Confidence interval level
xlab	X-axis label
ylab	Y-axis label
title	Plot title
group_colors	Named vector of colors for groups
...	Additional arguments

Value

A ggplot object

References

Wickham H (2016). "ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis." Springer.

See Also

[plotCycle\(\)](#) for single-group cycle visualization, [plotWaveformComparison\(\)](#) for alternative group comparison plots.

plotMultiPanel	<i>Plot multi-panel movement data</i>
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Description

Creates a faceted plot showing multiple channels or variables.

Usage

```
plotMultiPanel(
  x,
  schema = NULL,
  channels = NULL,
  facet_scales = "free_y",
  show_mean = TRUE,
  show_sd = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	Normalized data (matrix or 3D array)
schema	TaskSchema object
channels	Channels to plot (indices or names)
facet_scales	Scales for faceting ("free_y", "fixed", etc.)
show_mean	Show mean across trials
show_sd	Show SD bands
...	Additional arguments passed to plotCycle

Value

A ggplot object

References

Wickham H (2016). "ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis." Springer.

See Also

[plotCycle\(\)](#) for single-channel cycle visualization, [plotGroupComparison\(\)](#) for between-group comparisons.

plotPCAScatter	<i>Plot PCA scatter</i>
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Description

Creates a scatter plot of PCA scores.

Usage

```
plotPCAScatter(x, components = c(1, 2), groups = NULL, labels = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	A waveform_pca object.
components	Which PCs to plot (length 2).
groups	Optional grouping factor for coloring.
labels	Optional labels for points.

Value

A ggplot object.

References

van der Maaten L, Hinton G (2008). "Visualizing Data using t-SNE." Journal of Machine Learning Research, 9, 2579-2605.

See Also

[waveformPCA\(\)](#), [plotPCAVariance\(\)](#), [plotUMAP\(\)](#)

plotPCAVariance	<i>Plot PCA variance explained</i>
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Description

Creates a scree plot showing variance explained by each PC.

Usage

```
plotPCAVariance(x, n_components = NULL)
```

Arguments

`x` A waveform_pca object.
`n_components` Number of components to show.

Value

A ggplot object.

References

van der Maaten L, Hinton G (2008). "Visualizing Data using t-SNE." *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 9, 2579-2605.

See Also

[waveformPCA\(\)](#), [plotPCAScatter\(\)](#), [plotUMAP\(\)](#)

plotPhaseDurations	<i>Plot phase duration comparison</i>
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Description

Visualizes phase durations across conditions or groups.

Usage

```
plotPhaseDurations(  
  phases_list,  
  labels = NULL,  
  unit = c("percent", "seconds"),  
  show_values = TRUE,  
  title = "Phase Durations",  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

phases_list	List of segmented_phases objects or timing data.frames
labels	Labels for each entry
unit	"percent" or "seconds"
show_values	Show duration values on bars
title	Plot title
...	Additional arguments

Value

A ggplot object

References

Wickham H (2016). "ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis." Springer.

See Also

[plotCycle\(\)](#) for cycle-normalized waveform visualization, [calculateGaitParameters\(\)](#) for computing gait phase parameters.

plotPhasePortrait	<i>Plot phase portrait</i>
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Description

Creates a phase portrait (angle vs angular velocity) for analyzing movement dynamics and coordination patterns.

Usage

```
plotPhasePortrait(  
  angle,  
  velocity = NULL,  
  sampling_rate = 100,  
  groups = NULL,  
  normalize = FALSE,  
  title = "Phase Portrait"  
)
```

Arguments

angle	Angle time series (vector or matrix).
velocity	Angular velocity. If NULL, computed from angle.
sampling_rate	Sampling rate (needed if velocity computed).
groups	Optional grouping factor.
normalize	Logical; normalize to unit circle.
title	Plot title.

Value

A ggplot object.

References

Wickham H (2016). "ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis." Springer.

See Also

[computeVelocity\(\)](#) for computing angular velocities from position data, [plotGaitCycle\(\)](#) for time-domain gait cycle visualization.

Examples

```
# Phase portrait of knee angle
set.seed(123)
t <- seq(0, 2*pi, length.out = 100)
angle <- sin(t) * 60
velocity <- cos(t) * 60 * (2*pi/100) # Derivative

plotPhasePortrait(angle, velocity)
```

plotSkeleton

Plot a 2D stick-figure skeleton

Description

Draws a single frame from a `PhysioExperiment` as a 2D stick figure by projecting 3D marker positions onto an anatomical plane.

Usage

```
plotSkeleton(
  pe,
  skeleton,
  frame = 1,
  plane = c("sagittal", "frontal", "transverse"),
  show_labels = FALSE,
  show_confidence = FALSE,
  point_size = 3,
  segment_color = "gray40",
  title = NULL
)
```

Arguments

pe	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object with <code>position_x</code> , <code>position_y</code> , and <code>position_z</code> assays (columns named by keypoint label).
skeleton	A <code>SkeletonModel</code> object whose keypoint labels match column names in the position assays.
frame	Integer frame (row) index to plot (default 1).
plane	Anatomical plane for projection: "sagittal" (drop X), "frontal" (drop Y), or "transverse" (drop Z).
show_labels	Logical; annotate markers with their labels.
show_confidence	Logical; color markers by confidence if a confidence assay is present.
point_size	Marker point size (default 3).
segment_color	Color for bone segments (default "gray40").
title	Plot title. If NULL, auto-generated.

Value

A `ggplot` object.

References

- Wickham H (2016). "ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis." Springer.
- Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[plotSkeletonSequence\(\)](#) for multi-frame faceted display, [plotSkeletonOverlay\(\)](#) for overlaid motion visualization, [plotSkeleton3D\(\)](#) for pseudo-3D rendering, [projectTo2D\(\)](#) for coordinate projection utilities.

Examples

```
## Not run:
pe <- readOpenPose("frames/", model = "BODY_25")
sk <- define_skeleton("BODY_25")
plotSkeleton(pe, sk, frame = 1, plane = "frontal")

## End(Not run)
```

plotSkeleton3D

Plot a skeleton frame in pseudo-3D

Description

Renders one frame of a skeleton in a perspective-like 3D projection using a lightweight base graphics backend (no external 3D dependency required).

Usage

```
plotSkeleton3D(
  pe,
  skeleton,
  frame = 1,
  azimuth = 35,
  elevation = 20,
  distance = 6,
  show_labels = FALSE,
  point_col = "steelblue",
  segment_col = "gray40",
  point_cex = 1.1,
  segment_lwd = 1.5,
  main = NULL,
  draw = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

pe	A PhysioExperiment object with position_x, position_y, and position_z assays.
skeleton	A SkeletonModel object.
frame	Integer frame index.
azimuth	View azimuth angle in degrees.
elevation	View elevation angle in degrees.
distance	Perspective distance (larger = weaker perspective).
show_labels	Logical; if TRUE, draws keypoint labels.
point_col	Point color.

segment_col	Segment color.
point_cex	Point size.
segment_lwd	Segment line width.
main	Plot title. If NULL, auto-generated.
draw	Logical; if TRUE, draws to current graphics device.

Value

Invisibly returns a list with projected coordinates and view parameters.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[plotSkeleton\(\)](#) for 2D skeleton visualization, [projectTo2D\(\)](#) for manual coordinate projection.

Examples

```
## Not run:
pe <- readOpenPose("frames/", model = "BODY_25")
sk <- define_skeleton("BODY_25")
plotSkeleton3D(pe, sk, frame = 10, azimuth = 35, elevation = 20)

## End(Not run)
```

plotSkeletonOverlay *Plot overlaid skeleton frames*

Description

Draws multiple frames on the same plot. Earlier frames are rendered with lower opacity when `alpha_decay = TRUE`.

Usage

```
plotSkeletonOverlay(
  pe,
  skeleton,
  frames,
  plane = c("sagittal", "frontal", "transverse"),
  alpha_decay = TRUE,
  base_alpha = 0.2,
  show_labels = FALSE,
  point_size = 3,
```

```

    segment_color = "gray40",
    title = NULL
  )

```

Arguments

pe	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object with <code>position_x</code> , <code>position_y</code> , and <code>position_z</code> assays (columns named by keypoint label).
skeleton	A <code>SkeletonModel</code> object whose keypoint labels match column names in the position assays.
frames	Integer vector of frame indices to overlay.
plane	Anatomical plane for projection: "sagittal" (drop X), "frontal" (drop Y), or "transverse" (drop Z).
alpha_decay	Logical; if TRUE, earlier frames have lower opacity (linearly from 0.2 to 1.0).
base_alpha	Minimum alpha for the earliest frame (default 0.2).
show_labels	Logical; annotate markers with their labels.
point_size	Marker point size (default 3).
segment_color	Color for bone segments (default "gray40").
title	Plot title. If NULL, auto-generated.

Value

A ggplot object.

References

Wickham H (2016). "ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis." Springer.

See Also

[plotSkeleton\(\)](#) for single-frame skeleton visualization, [plotSkeletonSequence\(\)](#) for multi-frame faceted display.

Examples

```

## Not run:
pe <- readOpenPose("frames/", model = "BODY_25")
sk <- define_skeleton("BODY_25")
plotSkeletonOverlay(pe, sk, frames = c(1, 5, 10, 15, 20))

## End(Not run)

```

plotSkeletonSequence *Plot a sequence of skeleton frames*

Description

Creates a multi-panel faceted plot showing the skeleton at several frames.

Usage

```
plotSkeletonSequence(
  pe,
  skeleton,
  frames,
  plane = c("sagittal", "frontal", "transverse"),
  ncol = 3,
  show_labels = FALSE,
  show_confidence = FALSE,
  point_size = 2,
  segment_color = "gray40",
  title = NULL
)
```

Arguments

pe	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object with <code>position_x</code> , <code>position_y</code> , and <code>position_z</code> assays (columns named by keypoint label).
skeleton	A <code>SkeletonModel</code> object whose keypoint labels match column names in the position assays.
frames	Integer vector of frame indices to plot.
plane	Anatomical plane for projection: "sagittal" (drop X), "frontal" (drop Y), or "transverse" (drop Z).
ncol	Number of columns in the faceted layout (default 3).
show_labels	Logical; annotate markers with their labels.
show_confidence	Logical; color markers by confidence if a confidence assay is present.
point_size	Marker point size (default 3).
segment_color	Color for bone segments (default "gray40").
title	Plot title. If NULL, auto-generated.

Value

A `ggplot` object with facets.

References

Wickham H (2016). "ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis." Springer.

See Also

[plotSkeleton\(\)](#) for single-frame skeleton visualization, [plotSkeletonOverlay\(\)](#) for overlaid frames on a single plot.

Examples

```
## Not run:
pe <- readOpenPose("frames/", model = "BODY_25")
sk <- define_skeleton("BODY_25")
plotSkeletonSequence(pe, sk, frames = c(1, 10, 20), ncol = 3)

## End(Not run)
```

plotSpaghetti

Plot spaghetti plot (all subjects with mean)

Description

Creates a spaghetti plot showing individual subject waveforms with a highlighted mean trajectory.

Usage

```
plotSpaghetti(
  x,
  time_axis = NULL,
  highlight_mean = TRUE,
  individual_color = "gray60",
  mean_color = "red",
  alpha = 0.4,
  title = NULL,
  xlab = "Time",
  ylab = "Value"
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> or matrix (time x observations).
<code>time_axis</code>	Optional time axis values.
<code>highlight_mean</code>	Logical; highlight mean with thick line.
<code>individual_color</code>	Color for individual lines.
<code>mean_color</code>	Color for mean line.
<code>alpha</code>	Transparency for individual lines.
<code>title</code>	Plot title.
<code>xlab</code>	X-axis label.
<code>ylab</code>	Y-axis label.

Value

A ggplot object.

References

Wickham H (2016). "ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis." Springer.

See Also

[plotGaitCycle\(\)](#) for gait cycle visualization with event markers, [plotWaveformComparison\(\)](#) for multi-group waveform comparisons.

plotSymmetry	<i>Plot symmetry comparison (left vs right)</i>
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Description

Creates a symmetry plot comparing bilateral waveforms, useful for gait symmetry analysis.

Usage

```
plotSymmetry(  
  left,  
  right,  
  time_axis = NULL,  
  ci = 0.95,  
  show_diagonal = TRUE,  
  plot_type = c("overlay", "scatter"),  
  title = "Symmetry Analysis"  
)
```

Arguments

left	Matrix of left side waveforms (time x observations).
right	Matrix of right side waveforms (time x observations).
time_axis	Optional time axis values.
ci	Confidence interval level.
show_diagonal	Logical; show y=x diagonal reference line.
plot_type	"overlay" for time series, "scatter" for L vs R scatter.
title	Plot title.

Value

A ggplot object.

References

Wickham H (2016). "ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis." Springer.

See Also

[plotWaveformComparison\(\)](#) for multi-group waveform comparisons, [calculateStepSymmetry\(\)](#) for quantifying gait symmetry, [symmetryIndex\(\)](#) for computing symmetry indices.

Examples

```
# Compare left and right knee angles
set.seed(123)
t <- seq(0, 100, length.out = 101)
left <- sapply(1:20, function(i) sin(2*pi*t/100) * 30 + rnorm(101, 0, 2))
right <- sapply(1:20, function(i) sin(2*pi*t/100) * 28 + rnorm(101, 0, 2)) # Slight asymmetry

plotSymmetry(left, right, time_axis = t, plot_type = "overlay")
```

plotTrajectory	<i>Plot movement trajectory (2D)</i>
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Description

Plots 2D trajectory, useful for balance (CoP) or cutting (CoM) analysis.

Usage

```
plotTrajectory(
  x,
  y,
  schema = NULL,
  show_path = TRUE,
  show_points = FALSE,
  show_ellipse = TRUE,
  ellipse_ci = 0.95,
  show_start_end = TRUE,
  color_by = NULL,
  xlab = NULL,
  ylab = NULL,
  title = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	X-coordinate data
y	Y-coordinate data
schema	TaskSchema object
show_path	Show trajectory path
show_points	Show individual points
show_ellipse	Show confidence ellipse
ellipse_ci	Confidence level for ellipse
show_start_end	Mark start and end points
color_by	Optional variable for coloring (e.g., time)
xlab	X-axis label
ylab	Y-axis label
title	Plot title
...	Additional arguments

Value

A ggplot object

References

Wickham H (2016). "ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis." Springer.

See Also

[plotSkeleton\(\)](#) for full-body skeleton visualization, [plotPhasePortrait\(\)](#) for phase-space trajectory plots.

plotUMAP

Plot UMAP embedding

Description

Creates a scatter plot of UMAP embedding.

Usage

```
plotUMAP(x, groups = NULL, labels = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	A waveform_umap object.
groups	Optional grouping factor.
labels	Optional point labels.

Value

A ggplot object.

References

van der Maaten L, Hinton G (2008). "Visualizing Data using t-SNE." Journal of Machine Learning Research, 9, 2579-2605.

See Also

[waveformUMAP\(\)](#), [plotPCAScatter\(\)](#), [waveformPCA\(\)](#)

plotWaveformComparison

Biomechanics-specific Visualization Functions

Description

Visualization functions designed for biomechanical waveform analysis including group comparisons, gait cycle plots, and symmetry analysis. Plot waveform comparison across groups

Usage

```
plotWaveformComparison(  
  x,  
  groups,  
  channel = 1L,  
  ci = 0.95,  
  show_individual = FALSE,  
  time_axis = NULL,  
  colors = NULL,  
  title = NULL,  
  xlab = "Time",  
  ylab = "Value"  
)
```

Arguments

x	A PhysioExperiment object or matrix (time x observations).
groups	Factor or vector indicating group membership.
channel	For PhysioExperiment with multiple channels, which to plot.
ci	Confidence interval level (default: 0.95).
show_individual	Logical; show individual waveforms as thin lines.
time_axis	Optional time axis values (e.g., 0-100 for gait cycle).

<code>colors</code>	Optional color palette for groups.
<code>title</code>	Plot title.
<code>xlab</code>	X-axis label.
<code>ylab</code>	Y-axis label.

Details

Creates a comparison plot showing mean waveforms with confidence bands for multiple groups. Ideal for comparing gait patterns between conditions.

Value

A ggplot object.

References

Wickham H (2016). "ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis." Springer.

See Also

[plotGaitCycle\(\)](#) for single-group gait cycle visualization, [plotSymmetry\(\)](#) for left-right symmetry plots, [plotSpaghetti\(\)](#) for individual waveform overlay plots.

Examples

```
# Compare gait patterns between groups
set.seed(123)
# Control group
control <- sapply(1:15, function(i) sin(seq(0, 2*pi, length.out = 101)) * 30 + rnorm(101, 0, 3))
# Patient group (reduced range of motion)
patient <- sapply(1:15, function(i) sin(seq(0, 2*pi, length.out = 101)) * 20 + rnorm(101, 0, 3))

data <- cbind(control, patient)
groups <- factor(rep(c("Control", "Patient"), each = 15))

plotWaveformComparison(data, groups, time_axis = 0:100,
                       xlab = "Gait Cycle (%)", ylab = "Knee Angle (deg)")
```

`print.ASFSkeleton` *Print method for ASFSkeleton objects*

Description

Print method for ASFSkeleton objects

Usage

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

Arguments

- x An ASFSkeleton object.
- ... Additional arguments (ignored).

Value

Invisibly returns x.

References

CMU Graphics Lab (2003). "CMU Motion Capture Database." <http://mocap.cs.cmu.edu/>.

See Also

[readASF\(\)](#) for reading ASF skeleton files, [readAMC\(\)](#) for reading AMC motion data.

`print.benchmark_agreement`

Print benchmark agreement summary

Description

Print benchmark agreement summary

Usage

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

Arguments

- x A benchmark_agreement object.
- ... Additional arguments (unused).

Value

Invisibly returns x.

References

Shrout PE, Fleiss JL (1979). "Intraclass Correlations: Uses in Assessing Rater Reliability." Psychological Bulletin, 86(2), 420-428.

See Also

[benchmarkAgreement\(\)](#) for computing agreement metrics.

```
print.benchmark_manifest_validation
    Print benchmark manifest validation result
```

Description

Print benchmark manifest validation result

Usage

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

Arguments

x A benchmark_manifest_validation object.
... Additional arguments (unused).

Value

Invisibly returns x.

References

Bland JM, Altman DG (1986). "Statistical Methods for Assessing Agreement Between Two Methods of Clinical Measurement." *Lancet*, 327(8476), 307-310.

See Also

[validateBenchmarkManifest\(\)](#) for performing manifest validation.

```
print.benchmark_suite    Print benchmark suite summary
```

Description

Print benchmark suite summary

Usage

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

Arguments

x A benchmark_suite object.
... Additional arguments (unused).

Value

Invisibly returns `x`.

References

Shrout PE, Fleiss JL (1979). "Intraclass Correlations: Uses in Assessing Rater Reliability." *Psychological Bulletin*, 86(2), 420-428.

See Also

[runBenchmarkSuite\(\)](#) for running the benchmark suite.

`print.detected_events` *Print method for detected events*

Description

Print method for detected events

Usage

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

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <code>detected_events</code> object
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments (unused)

`print.dtw_clustering` *Print DTW clustering result*

Description

Print DTW clustering result

Usage

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

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <code>dtw_clustering</code> object
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments (unused)

print.dtw_result *Print DTW result*

Description

Print DTW result

Usage

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

Arguments

x	A dtw_result object
...	Additional arguments (unused)

print.forceplate_analysis
Print a forceplate analysis summary

Description

Print a forceplate analysis summary

Usage

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

Arguments

x	A forceplate_analysis object.
...	Additional arguments (ignored).

Value

Invisibly returns x.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[analyzeForcePlate\(\)](#) for performing force plate analysis, [analyzeForcePlatePE\(\)](#) for PhysioExperiment-based analysis.

```
print.forceplate_analysis_multi
    Print a multi-plate forceplate analysis summary
```

Description

Print a multi-plate forceplate analysis summary

Usage

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

Arguments

x A forceplate_analysis_multi object.
... Additional arguments (ignored).

Value

Invisibly returns x.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[analyzeForcePlatePE\(\)](#) for multi-plate force plate analysis, [print.forceplate_analysis\(\)](#) for single-plate result display.

```
print.fpca_result        Print fPCA result
```

Description

Print fPCA result

Usage

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

Arguments

x An `fpca_result` object
... Additional arguments (unused)

References

Ramsay JO, Silverman BW (2005). "Functional Data Analysis." 2nd ed. Springer.

See Also

[fPCA\(\)](#) for performing functional principal component analysis, [plotFPCA\(\)](#) for visualization of fPCA results, [reconstructFPCA\(\)](#) for waveform reconstruction from fPCA scores.

`print.gait_parameters` *Print gait parameters*

Description

S3 print method showing mean +/- SD for each parameter.

Usage

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

Arguments

x A `gait_parameters` object.
... Additional arguments (unused).

References

Perry J, Burnfield JM (2010). "Gait Analysis: Normal and Pathological Function." 2nd ed. SLACK Incorporated.

See Also

[calculateGaitParameters\(\)](#) for computing gait parameters, [summarizeGaitParameters\(\)](#) for descriptive statistics.

```
print.mocap_quickstart
```

Print a quick-start summary

Description

Print a quick-start summary

Usage

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

Arguments

x A mocap_quickstart object.
... Additional arguments (unused).

Value

Invisibly returns x.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[quickStartMoCap\(\)](#) for the complete getting-started workflow.

```
print.mocap_readiness
```

Print a MoCap readiness report

Description

Print a MoCap readiness report

Usage

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

Arguments

x A mocap_readiness object from `assessMoCapReadiness()`.
... Additional arguments (unused).

Value

Invisibly returns x.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[assessMoCapReadiness\(\)](#) for computing the readiness report.

print.multi_trial_phases

Print method for multi-trial phases

Description

Print method for multi-trial phases

Usage

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

Arguments

x	A multi_trial_phases object
...	Additional arguments (unused)

print.segmented_phases

Print method for segmented phases

Description

Print method for segmented phases

Usage

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

Arguments

x	A segmented_phases object
...	Additional arguments (unused)

`print.SkeletonModel` *Print a SkeletonModel object*

Description

Print a SkeletonModel object

Usage

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

Arguments

`x` A SkeletonModel object.
`...` Additional arguments (ignored).

Value

Invisibly returns `x`.

`print.waveform_pca` *Print waveform PCA result*

Description

Print waveform PCA result

Usage

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

Arguments

`x` A waveform_pca object
`...` Additional arguments (unused)

```
print.waveform_umap    Print waveform UMAP result
```

Description

Print waveform UMAP result

Usage

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

Arguments

x	A waveform_umap object
...	Additional arguments (unused)

```
processEMG    Process EMG for biomechanics workflows
```

Description

Applies optional band-pass filtering, rectification, RMS envelope extraction, optional low-pass smoothing, and optional MVC normalization.

Usage

```
processEMG(
  x,
  sampling_rate,
  bandpass = c(20, 450),
  envelope_cutoff = 6,
  rms_window_ms = 50,
  mvc = NULL,
  filter_method = c("butterworth", "moving_average")
)
```

Arguments

x	Numeric vector or matrix (time x channels).
sampling_rate	Sampling rate in Hz.
bandpass	Optional length-2 numeric vector (Hz). If NULL, no band-pass filtering is applied.
envelope_cutoff	Low-pass cutoff (Hz) applied to RMS envelope.

rms_window_ms RMS window length in milliseconds.
 mvc Optional MVC value(s) for normalization.
 filter_method Filter method used in low-pass steps.

Value

A list with filtered, rectified, envelope, and (when mvc is provided) normalized.

References

Merletti R, Parker PA (2004). "Electromyography: Physiology, Engineering, and Non-Invasive Applications." IEEE Press/Wiley.

See Also

[rectifyEMG\(\)](#) for signal rectification, [computeRMSEnvelope\(\)](#) for RMS envelope computation, [normalizeEMG\(\)](#) for MVC or peak normalization, [integrateEMGMoCap\(\)](#) for EMG-MoCap data integration.

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
emg <- matrix(rnorm(2000), ncol = 2)
out <- processEMG(emg, sampling_rate = 1000)
```

projectTo2D	<i>Project 3D coordinates to a 2D plane</i>
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Description

Selects two of three coordinate axes based on the anatomical plane, returning a data frame with u (horizontal) and v (vertical) columns.

Usage

```
projectTo2D(x, y, z, plane = c("sagittal", "frontal", "transverse"))
```

Arguments

x Numeric vector of X (medial-lateral) coordinates.
 y Numeric vector of Y (anterior-posterior) coordinates.
 z Numeric vector of Z (vertical) coordinates.
 plane Character string specifying the projection plane. One of "sagittal", "frontal", or "transverse".

Value

A data frame with columns u and v.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

`plotSkeleton()` for 2D skeleton visualization, `plotSkeleton3D()` for pseudo-3D skeleton rendering.

Examples

```
proj <- projectTo2D(c(1, 2), c(3, 4), c(5, 6), plane = "sagittal")
proj$u # Y values (anterior-posterior)
proj$v # Z values (vertical)
```

quaternionToEuler *Convert quaternion to Euler angles*

Description

Converts a quaternion (w, x, y, z) representation to Euler angles (roll, pitch, yaw) using the specified rotation order.

Usage

```
quaternionToEuler(w, x, y, z, order = "ZYX", degrees = TRUE)
```

Arguments

w	Numeric. Scalar (real) part of the quaternion.
x	Numeric. First imaginary component.
y	Numeric. Second imaginary component.
z	Numeric. Third imaginary component.
order	Character. Rotation order. Default "ZYX".
degrees	Logical. If TRUE (default), return Euler angles in degrees. If FALSE, return in radians.

Details

For the "ZYX" (Tait-Bryan) convention:

- roll = rotation about X axis
- pitch = rotation about Y axis
- yaw = rotation about Z axis

The quaternion is assumed to be unit (normalized). If not unit, it is normalized internally before conversion.

Value

A matrix with columns roll, pitch, yaw. If inputs are scalars, returns a 1-row matrix. If inputs are vectors, returns a matrix with one row per element.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

Good ES, Suntay WJ (1983). "A joint coordinate system for the clinical description of three-dimensional motions: application to the knee." Journal of Biomechanical Engineering, 105(2), 136-144.

See Also

[eulerToQuaternion\(\)](#), [calculateJointAngles\(\)](#), [vectorAngle\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Identity quaternion -> zero Euler angles
quaternionToEuler(1, 0, 0, 0)

# 90-degree rotation about Z axis
quaternionToEuler(cos(pi/4), 0, 0, sin(pi/4))
```

quickStartMoCap

Run a one-command beginner workflow

Description

Runs a compact end-to-end pipeline for first-time users: kinematics derivatives, readiness scoring, and optional force-plate, inverse-dynamics, and EMG modules.

Usage

```
quickStartMoCap(
  n_frames = 300,
  sampling_rate = NULL,
  emg_sampling_rate = 1000,
  seed = 123,
  mocap = NULL,
  path = NULL,
  format = c("auto", "csv", "c3d", "trc", "bvh", "amc"),
  forces = NULL,
  joints = NULL,
  joint_angles = NULL,
  emg = NULL
)
```

Arguments

n_frames	Number of MoCap frames for demo mode.
sampling_rate	MoCap sampling rate in Hz. In non-demo mode, if NULL, uses <code>samplingRate(mocap)</code> .
emg_sampling_rate	EMG sampling rate in Hz.
seed	Random seed for reproducibility in demo mode.
mocap	Optional <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object to analyze.
path	Optional file path to load via <code>readMoCapAuto()</code> .
format	Format hint passed to <code>readMoCapAuto()</code> when path is used.
forces	Optional force matrix/data.frame for force-plate analysis.
joints	Optional joint-center data for inverse dynamics.
joint_angles	Optional joint-angle data for inverse dynamics.
emg	Optional EMG matrix for EMG processing.

Details

If `mocap` or `path` is omitted, synthetic demo data are generated.

Value

An object of class "mocap_quickstart" containing generated outputs, readiness report, and notes for skipped/failed optional modules.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[demoMoCapData\(\)](#) for generating demo data without analysis, [assessMoCapReadiness\(\)](#) for data quality assessment, [print.mocap_quickstart\(\)](#) for formatted display of results.

Examples

```
qs <- quickStartMoCap(seed = 1)
qs
```

readAMC	<i>Read AMC Motion Capture File (.amc)</i>
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Description

Parses an Acclaim Motion Capture (AMC) file containing frame-by-frame joint angle data. AMC files store joint angles per frame, with each frame listing joint names followed by their DOF values. An optional ASF skeleton can be provided for validation and DOF mapping.

Usage

```
readAMC(path, asf = NULL, fps = 120)
```

Arguments

path	Character string giving the path to the .amc file.
asf	An ASFSkeleton object (from readASF()), or NULL. If provided, used for DOF validation and enriched metadata.
fps	Numeric frame rate in Hz. AMC files do not store frame rate, so this must be specified (default: 120).

Value

A PhysioExperiment object with:

assays rotation_x, rotation_y, rotation_z for all joints; position_x, position_y, position_z for the root joint only.

colData DataFrame with label (joint names), type ("root" or "joint"), and dof_count (number of DOFs).

metadata List with asf_skeleton (if provided), source_file, and units (from ASF if provided).

samplingRate Set to fps.

References

CMU Graphics Lab (2003). "CMU Motion Capture Database." <http://mocap.cs.cmu.edu/>.

See Also

[readASF\(\)](#) for reading skeleton definitions in ASF format, [readMoCapCSV\(\)](#) for reading motion capture data from CSV files.

Examples

```
asf_file <- system.file("testdata", "sample.asf", package = "PhysioMoCap")
amc_file <- system.file("testdata", "sample.amc", package = "PhysioMoCap")
if (nzchar(asf_file) && nzchar(amc_file)) {
  skel <- readASF(asf_file)
  pe <- readAMC(amc_file, asf = skel)
  pe
}
```

readASF

Read ASF Skeleton Definition File (.asf)

Description

Parses an Acclaim Skeleton File (ASF) that defines the skeleton hierarchy, bone properties, and degrees of freedom. ASF files contain sections for units, root configuration, bone data, and hierarchy relationships.

Usage

```
readASF(path)
```

Arguments

path Character string giving the path to the .asf file.

Value

An S3 object of class "ASFSkeleton" with components:

units Named list of unit definitions (mass, length, angle).

root List with root joint configuration: position, orientation, order, and axis.

bones Named list of bone definitions, each with id, name, direction, length, axis, dof, and limits.

hierarchy Named list mapping parent joint names to character vectors of child joint names.

References

CMU Graphics Lab (2003). "CMU Motion Capture Database." <http://mocap.cs.cmu.edu/>.

See Also

[readAMC\(\)](#) for reading motion data in AMC format, [print.ASFSkeleton\(\)](#) for displaying skeleton structure.

Examples

```
asf_file <- system.file("testdata", "sample.asf", package = "PhysioMoCap")
if (nzchar(asf_file)) {
  skel <- readASF(asf_file)
  skel
}
```

readBVH

Read BVH Skeleton Animation File (.bvh)

Description

Reads a BVH (Biovision Hierarchy) file containing skeleton animation data. BVH files have two sections: HIERARCHY (joint tree structure with offsets and channel definitions) and MOTION (frame data). The ROOT joint has 6 channels (3 position + 3 rotation), while child JOINTs have 3 channels (rotation only).

Usage

```
readBVH(path)
```

Arguments

path Character string giving the path to the .bvh file.

Value

A `PhysioExperiment` object with rotation assays (`rotation_x`, `rotation_y`, `rotation_z`) for all joints, and position assays (`position_x`, `position_y`, `position_z`) for the root joint. `colData` includes joint names (`label`), channel type (`type`), and parent joint. `metadata` includes `bvh_skeleton` (hierarchy tree), `rotation_order`, `frame_time`, `offsets`, and `source_file`. `samplingRate` is computed as $1 / \text{frame_time}$.

References

Meredith M, Maddock S (2001). "Motion Capture File Formats Explained." Department of Computer Science, University of Sheffield.

See Also

[readC3D\(\)](#), [readTRC\(\)](#), [readOpenPose\(\)](#)

Examples

```
bvh_file <- system.file("testdata", "sample.bvh", package = "PhysioMoCap")
if (nzchar(bvh_file)) {
  pe <- readBVH(bvh_file)
  pe
}
```

`readC3D`*Read C3D Motion Capture File*

Description

Reads a C3D file containing 3D marker position data using the **c3dr** package. C3D is a widely used binary format for storing biomechanical motion capture data including point (marker) positions and optional analog channel data (e.g., force plate signals).

Usage

```
readC3D(path, include_analog = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`path` Character string giving the path to the .c3d file.

`include_analog` Logical; if TRUE, analog data (e.g., force plate channels) is extracted and stored in `metadata(pe)$analog_data` as a data frame. Default is FALSE.

Value

A `PhysioExperiment` object with three assays: "position_x", "position_y", and "position_z", each a matrix with rows as time frames and columns as markers. If the C3D file contains residual data, a "quality" assay is also included. Column metadata (`colData`) contains label (marker names from POINT:LABELS), type ("marker"), and body_segment (NA). Metadata includes `c3d_parameters`, `source_file`, and a time vector computed from frame rate.

References

C3D.org. "The C3D File Format." <https://www.c3d.org/>.

See Also

[readTRC\(\)](#), [readBVH\(\)](#), [readOpenPose\(\)](#)

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("c3dr", quietly = TRUE)) {  
  c3d_file <- c3dr::c3d_example()  
  pe <- readC3D(c3d_file)  
  pe  
}
```

readDeepLabCut	<i>Read DeepLabCut output</i>
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Description

Reads DeepLabCut (DLC) pose estimation output from CSV or HDF5 format and returns a PhysioExperiment object with keypoint coordinates and confidence scores.

Usage

```
readDeepLabCut(path, fps = 30, format = c("csv", "h5"))
```

Arguments

path	Path to a DeepLabCut output file (CSV or H5).
fps	Frame rate in Hz (frames per second). Default 30. DeepLabCut does not store frame rate in its output, so this must be specified by the user.
format	File format: "csv" or "h5". Default "csv".

Details

DeepLabCut outputs pose estimation results in CSV or HDF5 format.

CSV format has a 3-row multi-level header:

1. Row 1: scorer name (the DLC model name)
2. Row 2: bodypart names
3. Row 3: coordinate type (x, y, likelihood)

Followed by numeric data where each row is a frame and columns are grouped as [x, y, likelihood] triplets per bodypart.

H5 format stores data in a hierarchical HDF5 structure under `df_with_missing/table`. Requires the `rhdf5` package.

Value

A PhysioExperiment with assays:

keypoint_x X coordinates matrix (frames x bodyparts)

keypoint_y Y coordinates matrix (frames x bodyparts)

confidence Detection likelihood matrix (frames x bodyparts)

The `colData` contains columns `label` (bodypart names), `type` ("keypoint"), and `scorer` (the DLC scorer/model name).

The metadata list contains `dlc_scorer`, `format`, and `source_file`.

References

Mathis A, Mamidanna P, Cury KM, Abe T, Murthy VN, Mathis MW, Bethge M (2018). "DeepLabCut: markerless pose estimation of user-defined body parts with deep learning." *Nature Neuroscience*, 21(9), 1281-1289.

See Also

[readOpenPose\(\)](#), [readMediaPipe\(\)](#), [readOpenCap\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Read DeepLabCut CSV output
pe <- readDeepLabCut("path/to/DLC_output.csv", fps = 30)

# Read HDF5 format
pe <- readDeepLabCut("path/to/DLC_output.h5", fps = 25, format = "h5")

## End(Not run)
```

readMediaPipe	<i>Read MediaPipe landmark output</i>
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Description

Reads MediaPipe landmark data from a directory of per-frame JSON files or a single CSV file and returns a `PhysioExperiment` object.

Usage

```
readMediaPipe(path, model = c("pose", "hand"), fps = 30)
```

Arguments

<code>path</code>	Path to a directory of JSON files or a single CSV file.
<code>model</code>	Landmark model: "pose" (33 landmarks) or "hand" (21 landmarks). Default "pose".
<code>fps</code>	Frame rate in Hz (frames per second). Default 30.

Details

MediaPipe can output landmarks in two formats:

JSON (directory of per-frame files): Each JSON file contains a "landmarks" array where each element has x, y, z, and visibility fields. Optionally, a "world_landmarks" array may be present with world-space coordinates.

CSV (single file): Columns named landmark_0_x, landmark_0_y, landmark_0_z, landmark_0_visibility, landmark_1_x, etc. Each row corresponds to one frame.

Pose model (33 landmarks): Full body landmarks from nose to feet.

Hand model (21 landmarks): Hand landmarks from wrist to fingertips.

Value

A `PhysioExperiment` with assays:

landmark_x X coordinates matrix (frames x landmarks)

landmark_y Y coordinates matrix (frames x landmarks)

landmark_z Z coordinates matrix (frames x landmarks)

visibility Visibility scores matrix (frames x landmarks)

If world landmarks are present (JSON with `world_landmarks` field), additional assays are included:

world_x World X coordinates matrix

world_y World Y coordinates matrix

world_z World Z coordinates matrix

The `colData` contains columns `label` (landmark name), `type` ("landmark"), `model` (the MediaPipe model used), and `landmark_idx` (0-based landmark index).

References

Lugaresi C, Tang J, Nash H, McClanahan C, Uboweja E, Hays M, Zhang F, Chang CL, Yong MG, Lee J, et al. (2019). "MediaPipe: A Framework for Building Perception Pipelines." arXiv:1906.08172.

See Also

[readOpenPose\(\)](#), [readDeepLabCut\(\)](#), [define_skeleton\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Read directory of MediaPipe JSON files
pe <- readMediaPipe("path/to/mediapipe_output/", model = "pose", fps = 30)

# Read CSV format
pe <- readMediaPipe("path/to/landmarks.csv", model = "hand", fps = 60)

## End(Not run)
```

readMoCapAuto

*Read motion-capture files with automatic format detection***Description**

Chooses a reader based on file extension and returns a `PhysioExperiment`. This is designed for first-time users who want one entry point for common MoCap formats.

Usage

```
readMoCapAuto(
  path,
  format = c("auto", "csv", "c3d", "trc", "bvh", "amc"),
  sampling_rate = NULL,
  sep = ",",
  header_rows = 1L,
  skip = 0L,
  include_analog = FALSE,
  asf = NULL,
  fps = 120
)
```

Arguments

<code>path</code>	Path to a motion-capture file.
<code>format</code>	Reader format. "auto" detects from extension (.c3d, .trc, .csv, .tsv, .bvh, .amc).
<code>sampling_rate</code>	Sampling rate for CSV files when not inferable.
<code>sep</code>	Delimiter used for CSV/TSV files.
<code>header_rows</code>	Number of header rows for CSV/TSV.
<code>skip</code>	Number of lines to skip before data for CSV/TSV.
<code>include_analog</code>	Logical; passed to readC3D() .
<code>asf</code>	Optional ASF skeleton for AMC files. Either an <code>ASFSkeleton</code> object or a path to an .asf file.
<code>fps</code>	Frame rate for AMC files.

Value

A `PhysioExperiment` object.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[readMoCapCSV\(\)](#) for CSV/TSV motion capture data, [readASF\(\)](#) and [readAMC\(\)](#) for Acclaim skeleton and motion files, [assessMoCapReadiness\(\)](#) for data quality assessment.

Examples

```
trc_file <- system.file("testdata", "sample.trc", package = "PhysioMoCap")
if (nzchar(trc_file)) {
  pe <- readMoCapAuto(trc_file)
  pe
}
```

readMoCapCSV	<i>Read Motion Capture CSV Data</i>
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Description

Generic CSV reader that handles common motion capture CSV exports from various systems including Qualisys, Vicon, and generic marker position formats. Returns a `PhysioExperiment` with `position_x`, `position_y`, and `position_z` assays.

Usage

```
readMoCapCSV(
  path,
  format = c("auto", "xyz", "wide", "long", "qualisys", "vicon"),
  sampling_rate = NULL,
  header_rows = 1L,
  skip = 0L,
  sep = ",",
  marker_names = NULL,
  coord_columns = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>path</code>	Path to the CSV file.
<code>format</code>	Format hint: "auto" (detect), "xyz" (columns like <code>marker1_x</code> , <code>marker1_y</code> , <code>marker1_z</code>), "wide" (columns like <code>Time</code> , <code>M1X</code> , <code>M1Y</code> , <code>M1Z</code>), "long" (columns: <code>frame</code> , <code>marker</code> , <code>x</code> , <code>y</code> , <code>z</code>), "qualisys" (Qualisys TSV export), or "vicon" (Vicon CSV export). Default "auto".
<code>sampling_rate</code>	Sampling rate in Hz. Required if not detectable from the file (e.g., from a <code>Time</code> column). If <code>NULL</code> and not detectable, an error is raised.
<code>header_rows</code>	Number of header rows. Default 1.
<code>skip</code>	Number of lines to skip before reading. Default 0.
<code>sep</code>	Column separator. Default ",".

marker_names	Explicit marker names (overrides auto-detection from column names). Must match the number of markers detected from columns.
coord_columns	Mapping of coordinate types as a named list of regex patterns, e.g., <code>list(x = "_X\$", y = "_Y\$", z = "_Z\$")</code> . Used only when format is "wide" or "auto".

Details

Auto-detection logic:

When format = "auto", the function inspects column names:

1. If columns match *_x, *_y, *_z pattern (case-insensitive) with consistent marker prefixes, the "xyz" format is used.
2. If columns match *X, *Y, *Z suffix pattern, the "wide" format is used.
3. If the header contains "Qualisys" or "QTM", the "qualisys" format is used.
4. If columns include frame, marker, x, y, z (case-insensitive), the "long" format is used.

If a Time or time column is present and contains numeric values, the sampling rate is computed from the median time step. An explicit `sampling_rate` argument always takes precedence.

Value

A `PhysioExperiment` with assays:

position_x X coordinates matrix (frames x markers)

position_y Y coordinates matrix (frames x markers)

position_z Z coordinates matrix (frames x markers)

The `colData` contains columns label (marker names) and type ("marker"). The metadata list contains format, `source_file`, and optionally time (if a Time column was found).

References

Wickham H (2014). "Tidy Data." *Journal of Statistical Software*, 59(10), 1-23.

See Also

[readASF\(\)](#) and [readAMC\(\)](#) for Acclaim skeleton and motion files, [readMoCapAuto\(\)](#) for automatic format detection.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Read xyz-format CSV
pe <- readMoCapCSV("markers.csv", sampling_rate = 120)

# Read with auto-detection from Time column
pe <- readMoCapCSV("markers.csv")

# Read tab-separated file
pe <- readMoCapCSV("qualisys_export.tsv", format = "qualisys", sep = "\t")
```

```
# Override marker names
pe <- readMoCapCSV("data.csv", marker_names = c("Hip", "Knee", "Ankle"),
                 sampling_rate = 100)

## End(Not run)
```

readMOT	<i>Read OpenSim Motion File (.mot)</i>
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Description

Reads an OpenSim motion file containing joint angles, kinematics, or other time-series data. MOT files use a tab-separated format with a header block ending in "endheader".

Usage

```
readMOT(path)
```

Arguments

path Character string giving the path to the .mot file.

Value

A `PhysioExperiment` object with the data stored in the "raw" assay. The first column (time) is used to compute the sampling rate. Header metadata such as `inDegrees` is stored in `metadata()`.

References

Delp SL, Anderson FC, Arnold AS, Loan P, Habib A, John CT, Guendelman E, Thelen DG (2007). "OpenSim: Open-Source Software to Create and Analyze Dynamic Simulations of Movement." *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*, 54(11), 1940-1950.

See Also

[readSTO\(\)](#), [readTRC\(\)](#), [readOpenCap\(\)](#)

Examples

```
mot_file <- system.file("testdata", "sample.mot", package = "PhysioMoCap")
if (nzchar(mot_file)) {
  pe <- readMOT(mot_file)
  pe
}
```

 readOpenCap

Read Data from OpenCap Cloud Platform

Description

Downloads motion capture session data from the OpenCap API (<https://app.opencap.ai>). Marker trajectory data is returned as TRC format and kinematics data as MOT format, both parsed using the existing [readTRC](#) and [readMOT](#) functions.

Usage

```
readOpenCap(
  session_id,
  trial_id = NULL,
  api_key = NULL,
  data_type = c("markers", "kinematics"),
  base_url = "https://app.opencap.ai/api"
)
```

Arguments

<code>session_id</code>	Character string giving the OpenCap session identifier (the 36-character UUID at the end of the session URL).
<code>trial_id</code>	Character string giving the trial identifier within the session. If NULL (default), the first trial in the session is used.
<code>api_key</code>	Character string with the OpenCap API key. If NULL (default), the key is read from the <code>OPENCAP_API_KEY</code> environment variable.
<code>data_type</code>	Character string specifying the type of data to download. One of "markers" (TRC marker trajectories) or "kinematics" (MOT inverse kinematics results). Default is "markers".
<code>base_url</code>	Character string giving the base URL for the OpenCap API. Default is "https://app.opencap.ai/api".

Details

The function requires the **httr** package for HTTP requests. If **httr** is not installed, a clear error message is given.

Authentication uses an API key passed via the `api_key` parameter or the `OPENCAP_API_KEY` environment variable. The key is sent as a Bearer token in the Authorization header.

The download workflow is:

1. Retrieve session metadata from GET `/sessions/{session_id}/`
2. List trials from GET `/sessions/{session_id}/trials/`
3. Download the result file (TRC or MOT) for the selected trial
4. Parse using `readTRC()` or `readMOT()`

Value

A `PhysioExperiment` object. For `data_type = "markers"`, this contains `position_x`, `position_y`, and `position_z` assays (from `readTRC`). For `data_type = "kinematics"`, this contains a raw assay with joint angle data (from `readMOT`). Session and trial metadata are stored in `metadata()`.

References

Uhlrich SD, Falisse A, Kidzinski L, Muccini J, Ko M, Chaudhari AS, Hicks JL, Delp SL (2023). "OpenCap: Human movement dynamics from smartphone videos." *PLoS Computational Biology*, 19(10), e1011462.

See Also

`readTRC()`, `readMOT()`, `readC3D()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Download marker data (requires API key)
pe <- readOpenCap("abcd1234-5678-90ab-cdef-1234567890ab")

# Download kinematics with explicit API key
pe <- readOpenCap(
  session_id = "abcd1234-5678-90ab-cdef-1234567890ab",
  api_key = "my-api-key",
  data_type = "kinematics"
)

## End(Not run)
```

<code>readOpenPose</code>	<i>Read OpenPose JSON output</i>
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Description

Reads OpenPose JSON keypoint data from a directory of frame files or a single JSON file and returns a `PhysioExperiment` object.

Usage

```
readOpenPose(path, model = c("BODY_25", "COCO"), fps = 30, person_id = 1L)
```

Arguments

<code>path</code>	Path to a directory of JSON files or a single JSON file.
<code>model</code>	Keypoint model: "BODY_25" (25 keypoints) or "COCO" (18 keypoints). Default "BODY_25".
<code>fps</code>	Frame rate in Hz (frames per second). Default 30.
<code>person_id</code>	Which person to extract (1-based index). Default 1 (first detected person).

Details

OpenPose outputs one JSON file per video frame. Each file contains a "people" array where each person's pose is stored as a flat array of [x, y, confidence] triplets.

BODY_25 model (25 keypoints): Nose, Neck, RShoulder, RElbow, RWrist, LShoulder, LElbow, LWrist, MidHip, RHip, RKnee, RAnkle, LHip, LKnee, LAnkle, REye, LEye, REar, LEar, LBigToe, LSmallToe, LHeel, RBigToe, RSmallToe, RHeel.

COCO model (18 keypoints): Nose, Neck, RShoulder, RElbow, RWrist, LShoulder, LElbow, LWrist, RHip, RKnee, RAnkle, LHip, LKnee, LAnkle, REye, LEye, REar, LEar.

Frames where the specified person is not detected will contain NA values for all keypoints.

Value

A PhysioExperiment with assays:

keypoint_x X coordinates matrix (frames x keypoints)

keypoint_y Y coordinates matrix (frames x keypoints)

confidence Detection confidence matrix (frames x keypoints)

The colData contains columns label (keypoint name), type ("keypoint"), and model (the OpenPose model used).

References

Cao Z, Hidalgo G, Simon T, Wei SE, Sheikh Y (2019). "OpenPose: Realtime Multi-Person 2D Pose Estimation Using Part Affinity Fields." IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, 43(1), 172-186.

See Also

[readDeepLabCut\(\)](#), [readMediaPipe\(\)](#), [define_skeleton\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Read directory of OpenPose JSON files
pe <- readOpenPose("path/to/openpose_output/", fps = 30)

# Read with COCO model
pe <- readOpenPose("path/to/output/", model = "COCO", fps = 25)

# Extract second person
pe <- readOpenPose("path/to/output/", person_id = 2)

## End(Not run)
```

readOpenSimOutputs	<i>Read OpenSim Output Files</i>
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Description

Reads one or more OpenSim output files and returns PhysioExperiment objects.

Usage

```
readOpenSimOutputs(files, format = c("auto", "mot", "sto", "trc"))
```

Arguments

files	Character vector of file paths.
format	One of "auto", "mot", "sto", "trc".

Value

Named list of PhysioExperiment objects.

See Also

[readMOT\(\)](#), [readSTO\(\)](#), [readTRC\(\)](#)

readSTO	<i>Read OpenSim Storage File (.sto)</i>
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Description

Reads an OpenSim storage file containing forces, moments, or other computed quantities. STO files share the same tab-separated format as MOT files with a header block ending in "endheader".

Usage

```
readSTO(path)
```

Arguments

path	Character string giving the path to the .sto file.
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Value

A PhysioExperiment object with the data stored in the "raw" assay. The first column (time) is used to compute the sampling rate. Header metadata is stored in `metadata()`.

References

Delp SL, Anderson FC, Arnold AS, Loan P, Habib A, John CT, Guendelman E, Thelen DG (2007). "OpenSim: Open-Source Software to Create and Analyze Dynamic Simulations of Movement." IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering, 54(11), 1940-1950.

See Also

[readMOT\(\)](#), [readTRC\(\)](#), [readOpenCap\(\)](#)

Examples

```
sto_file <- system.file("testdata", "sample.sto", package = "PhysioMoCap")
if (nzchar(sto_file)) {
  pe <- readSTO(sto_file)
  pe
}
```

readTRC	<i>Read OpenSim TRC File (.trc)</i>
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Description

Reads marker trajectory data from an OpenSim TRC file. TRC files store 3D marker positions (X, Y, Z) in a specific header format that differs from MOT/STO files.

Usage

```
readTRC(path)
```

Arguments

path Character string giving the path to the .trc file.

Value

A PhysioExperiment object with three assays: "position_x", "position_y", and "position_z", each with columns named by marker. Header metadata (DataRate, Units, etc.) is stored in metadata().

References

Delp SL, Anderson FC, Arnold AS, Loan P, Habib A, John CT, Guendelman E, Thelen DG (2007). "OpenSim: Open-Source Software to Create and Analyze Dynamic Simulations of Movement." IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering, 54(11), 1940-1950.

See Also

[readMOT\(\)](#), [readSTO\(\)](#), [readC3D\(\)](#)

Examples

```
trc_file <- system.file("testdata", "sample.trc", package = "PhysioMoCap")
if (nzchar(trc_file)) {
  pe <- readTRC(trc_file)
  pe
}
```

readVenus3D

Read Venus3D CSV Data

Description

Reads motion capture data exported from the OptiTrack -> Motive -> Venus3D pipeline. The Venus3D CSV format uses #-prefixed header lines for metadata and stores 3D marker coordinates in wide format with columns like 1(X), 1(Y), 1(Z), 2(X), etc.

Usage

```
readVenus3D(path, marker_names = NULL)
```

Arguments

path	Path to the Venus3D CSV file.
marker_names	Optional character vector of marker names to assign. Must match the number of markers in the file. If NULL (default), markers are labelled P1, P2, ... based on the Point Type header, or M1, M2, ... if that header is absent.

Details

Because Venus3D randomly reassigns marker labels across frames, downstream use of [trackMarkers\(\)](#) is typically required to establish consistent marker identities.

Value

A `PhysioExperiment` with assays:

position_x X coordinates matrix (frames x markers)

position_y Y coordinates matrix (frames x markers)

position_z Z coordinates matrix (frames x markers)

The `colData` contains columns `label` (marker names) and `type` ("marker"). The metadata list contains `format`, `source_file`, `format_version`, `units`, `coordinate_system`, and `time` (numeric vector of frame times).

References

Venus3D Software Documentation, C-Motion Inc.

See Also

[trackMarkers\(\)](#) for resolving Venus3D's random label assignment, [readMoCapCSV\(\)](#) for generic CSV formats, [readMoCapAuto\(\)](#) for automatic format detection.

Examples

```
## Not run:
pe <- readVenus3D("capture.csv")

# Assign meaningful marker names
pe <- readVenus3D("capture.csv",
                 marker_names = c("Hip", "Knee", "Ankle"))

# Follow with marker tracking to resolve label shuffling
pe_tracked <- trackMarkers(pe)

## End(Not run)
```

reconstructFPCA

Reconstruct waveforms from fPCA

Description

Reconstructs individual waveforms using a subset of principal components.

Usage

```
reconstructFPCA(fpca_result, n_components = NULL, observation = NULL)
```

Arguments

`fpca_result` An `fpca_result` object from `fPCA()`.
`n_components` Number of components to use for reconstruction.
`observation` Indices of observations to reconstruct. If `NULL`, all.

Value

Matrix of reconstructed waveforms (time x observations).

References

Ramsay JO, Silverman BW (2005). "Functional Data Analysis." 2nd ed. Springer.

See Also

[fPCA\(\)](#) for performing the decomposition, [plotFPCA\(\)](#) for visualizing `fPCA` results.

Examples

```
# Create sample data and run fPCA first
set.seed(123)
t <- seq(0, 100, length.out = 100)
base_curve <- sin(2 * pi * t / 100) * 30
data <- sapply(1:20, function(i) base_curve * rnorm(1, 1, 0.2) + rnorm(100, 0, 2))
fpca_result <- fPCA(data, n_components = 4)

# Reconstruct using only first 2 PCs
reconstructed <- reconstructFPCA(fpca_result, n_components = 2)
```

rectifyEMG

Rectify EMG signals

Description

Rectify EMG signals

Usage

```
rectifyEMG(x, method = c("fullwave", "halfwave"))
```

Arguments

x	Numeric vector or matrix (time x channels).
method	Rectification method: "fullwave" or "halfwave".

Value

Rectified signal with the same dimensions as x.

References

Merletti R, Parker PA (2004). "Electromyography: Physiology, Engineering, and Non-Invasive Applications." IEEE Press/Wiley.

See Also

[computeRMSEnvelope\(\)](#) for computing RMS envelope, [processEMG\(\)](#) for complete EMG processing pipeline.

Examples

```
x <- c(-1, -0.5, 0, 0.5, 1)
rectifyEMG(x, method = "fullwave")
```

registerCurves	<i>Curve registration (time warping)</i>
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Description

Aligns waveforms by estimating and removing phase variation. Uses landmark registration or continuous registration.

Usage

```
registerCurves(
  x,
  method = c("continuous", "landmark"),
  landmarks = NULL,
  template = NULL
)
```

Arguments

x	A PhysioExperiment object or matrix (time x observations).
method	Registration method: "landmark" or "continuous".
landmarks	For landmark method, matrix of landmark times (landmarks x obs).
template	Template curve to align to. If NULL, uses mean.

Details

Phase variation (timing differences) can obscure amplitude differences in biomechanical data. Registration separates phase and amplitude variation.

Value

A list containing:

registered	Registered waveforms
warping	Warping functions
template	Template used for registration

References

Ramsay JO, Silverman BW (2005). "Functional Data Analysis." 2nd ed. Springer.

See Also

[fPCA\(\)](#) for functional PCA after registration, [plotGaitCycle\(\)](#) for plotting registered gait waveforms.

Examples

```
# Simulate data with phase variation
set.seed(123)
t <- seq(0, 100, length.out = 100)

data <- sapply(1:20, function(i) {
  phase_shift <- rnorm(1, 0, 10)
  t_shifted <- t + phase_shift
  sin(2 * pi * t_shifted / 100) * 30 + rnorm(100, 0, 2)
})

pe <- PhysioExperiment(assays = list(values = data), samplingRate = 100)
reg_result <- registerCurves(pe, method = "continuous")
```

removeGravity	<i>Remove gravity from accelerometer data</i>
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Description

Subtracts the rotated gravity vector from raw accelerometer data, leaving only dynamic (linear) acceleration. The gravity direction is determined by rotating the reference gravity vector $(0, 0, -g)$ from the world frame into the sensor frame using the provided orientation quaternions.

Usage

```
removeGravity(accel, orientation, g = 9.81)
```

Arguments

accel	Numeric matrix (n x 3) of raw accelerometer readings in m/s ² .
orientation	A data.frame or matrix containing orientation quaternions. If a data.frame, must contain columns q_w, q_x, q_y, q_z (as returned by estimateOrientation()). If a matrix, must have 4 columns (w, x, y, z).
g	Numeric. Gravitational acceleration magnitude (default 9.81 m/s ²).

Details

For each time step, the gravity vector in the world frame $(0, 0, -g)$ is rotated into the sensor frame using the conjugate of the orientation quaternion. This rotated gravity is then subtracted from the raw accelerometer reading.

Value

Numeric matrix (n x 3) of dynamic (gravity-free) acceleration.

References

Madgwick SOH, Harrison AJL, Vaidyanathan R (2011). "Estimation of IMU and MARG orientation using a gradient descent algorithm." IEEE International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics.

See Also

[estimateOrientation\(\)](#), [calibrateIMU\(\)](#), [quaternionToEuler\(\)](#)

Examples

```
n <- 100
accel <- matrix(c(rep(0, n), rep(0, n), rep(-9.81, n)), ncol = 3)
gyro <- matrix(0, nrow = n, ncol = 3)
ori <- estimateOrientation(accel, gyro, sampling_rate = 100)
dyn_accel <- removeGravity(accel, ori)
```

reportGaps

Report summary statistics for detected gaps

Description

Prints a human-readable summary of gap statistics including total number of gaps, average gap size, and percentage of missing data.

Usage

```
reportGaps(gaps, sampling_rate)
```

Arguments

`gaps` A data.frame as returned by [detectGaps](#)
`sampling_rate` Sampling rate in Hz (used to report gap durations)

Value

Invisibly returns a list with summary statistics:

- `total_gaps` - Total number of gaps
- `avg_size` - Average gap size in samples
- `total_missing` - Total number of missing samples
- `pct_missing` - Percentage of missing data (if computable)

References

Federolf PA (2013). "A novel approach to solve the 'missing marker problem' in marker-based motion analysis that does not require additional assumptions about the biodynamic model." *Journal of Biomechanics*, 46(13), 2173-2178.

See Also

[detectGaps\(\)](#), [fillGaps\(\)](#), [fillGapsLinear\(\)](#)

Examples

```
gaps <- data.frame(
  channel = c("M1", "M1", "M2"),
  start = c(10, 50, 20),
  end = c(15, 55, 30),
  size = c(6, 6, 11)
)
reportGaps(gaps, sampling_rate = 120)
```

resampleSignal	<i>Resample signal assays to a new sampling rate</i>
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Description

Resamples all (or selected) numeric assays of a `PhysioExperiment` object to a new target sampling rate. Both upsampling and downsampling are supported.

Usage

```
resampleSignal(
  pe,
  target_rate,
  method = c("linear", "spline"),
  assay_names = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>pe</code>	A <code>PhysioExperiment</code> object.
<code>target_rate</code>	Target sampling rate in Hz.
<code>method</code>	Interpolation method: "linear" (default) or "spline".
<code>assay_names</code>	Character vector of assay names to resample. If <code>NULL</code> (default), all numeric assays are resampled.

Value

A new `PhysioExperiment` with resampled assays, updated `samplingRate`, and updated `metadata$time` vector.

References

Oppenheim AV, Willsky AS, Nawab SH (1997). "Signals and Systems." 2nd ed. Prentice Hall.

See Also

[resampleVector\(\)](#) for resampling individual numeric vectors, [synchronizeSignals\(\)](#) for synchronizing multiple experiments.

Examples

```

pe <- PhysioCore::PhysioExperiment(
  assays = S4Vectors::SimpleList(
    position_x = matrix(sin(seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 100)), ncol = 1)
  ),
  colData = S4Vectors::DataFrame(label = "M1", type = "marker"),
  samplingRate = 100
)
pe2 <- resampleSignal(pe, target_rate = 200)
PhysioCore::samplingRate(pe2) # 200

```

<code>resampleVector</code>	<i>Resample a single numeric vector</i>
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Description

Resamples a numeric vector from one sampling rate to another using interpolation.

Usage

```
resampleVector(x, from_rate, to_rate, method = c("linear", "spline"))
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	Numeric vector to resample.
<code>from_rate</code>	Original sampling rate in Hz.
<code>to_rate</code>	Target sampling rate in Hz.
<code>method</code>	Interpolation method: "linear" uses approx , "spline" uses spline .

Value

A numeric vector resampled at the target rate.

References

Oppenheim AV, Willsky AS, Nawab SH (1997). "Signals and Systems." 2nd ed. Prentice Hall.

See Also

[resampleSignal\(\)](#) for resampling PhysioExperiment objects, [synchronizeSignals\(\)](#) for synchronizing multiple signals.

Examples

```

# Resample a 100Hz signal to 200Hz
x <- sin(seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 100))
x_up <- resampleVector(x, from_rate = 100, to_rate = 200)
length(x_up) # 200

```

run_opensim_toolchain *Run OpenSim CLI Toolchain via PhysioOpenSim*

Description

Executes OpenSim setup XML files sequentially through PhysioOpenSim.

Usage

```
run_opensim_toolchain(  
    ik_setup = NULL,  
    id_setup = NULL,  
    so_setup = NULL,  
    rra_setup = NULL,  
    cmc_setup = NULL,  
    analyze_setup = NULL,  
    workdir = NULL,  
    cli = NULL,  
    timeout_sec = 0L,  
    fail_on_error = TRUE,  
    extra_args = character()  
)
```

Arguments

ik_setup	Optional path to IK setup XML.
id_setup	Optional path to ID setup XML.
so_setup	Optional path to SO setup XML.
rra_setup	Optional path to RRA setup XML.
cmc_setup	Optional path to CMC setup XML.
analyze_setup	Optional path to Analyze setup XML.
workdir	Optional working directory for all tool runs.
cli	Optional OpenSim CLI command/path.
timeout_sec	Timeout in seconds for each tool execution.
fail_on_error	If TRUE, abort on non-zero exit status.
extra_args	Optional character vector appended to each tool run.

Value

Named list with entries for executed tools (ik, id, so, rra, cmc, analyze).

See Also

[batch_analyze_opensim\(\)](#), [create_schema_from_opensim\(\)](#)

runBenchmarkSuite *Run a benchmark suite from a manifest*

Description

Executes all benchmark rows in a manifest and returns aggregate summaries.

Usage

```
runBenchmarkSuite(
  manifest,
  data_dir = ".",
  thresholds = defaultBenchmarkThresholds("balanced"),
  alignment = c("truncate", "resample"),
  report_dir = NULL
)
```

Arguments

manifest	Manifest data.frame or manifest CSV path. prediction_file/reference_file can point to .csv, .mot, .sto, or .trc files.
data_dir	Base directory for relative manifest file paths.
thresholds	Named threshold list from defaultBenchmarkThresholds().
alignment	Alignment mode passed to benchmarkAgreement().
report_dir	Optional output directory. If supplied, summary and detailed CSV reports are written.

Value

Object of class "benchmark_suite" with summary, metrics, manifest, and thresholds.

References

Shrout PE, Fleiss JL (1979). "Intraclass Correlations: Uses in Assessing Rater Reliability." Psychological Bulletin, 86(2), 420-428.

See Also

[benchmarkAgreement\(\)](#) for single-trial agreement analysis, [createBenchmarkExample\(\)](#) for generating example benchmark data, [print.benchmark_suite\(\)](#) for displaying suite results.

Examples

```
ex <- createBenchmarkExample(n_trials = 2, seed = 1)
suite <- runBenchmarkSuite(ex$manifest, data_dir = ex$data_dir)
suite$summary
```

`savgolFilter`*Savitzky-Golay filter for smoothing and differentiation*

Description

Pure R implementation of the Savitzky-Golay filter using local polynomial fitting. Useful for smoothing noisy signals while preserving features like peak height and width better than simple moving averages.

Usage

```
savgolFilter(x, window_length = 11, poly_order = 3, deriv = 0)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A numeric vector or matrix (time x channels).
<code>window_length</code>	Window length for the filter. Must be a positive odd integer.
<code>poly_order</code>	Polynomial order for local fitting (must be less than <code>window_length</code>).
<code>deriv</code>	Derivative order. 0 for smoothing, 1 for first derivative, 2 for second derivative, etc.

Details

The Savitzky-Golay filter fits a local polynomial of degree `poly_order` to a window of `window_length` points, using least-squares. The filter coefficients are computed analytically and applied via convolution.

For differentiation (`deriv > 0`), the result is the derivative of the fitted polynomial, which provides a smooth estimate of the derivative.

Edge handling: the first and last `floor(window_length/2)` points are computed with truncated windows where possible, or set to NA.

Value

Filtered/smoothed data with the same dimensions as `x`.

References

Savitzky A, Golay MJE (1964). "Smoothing and Differentiation of Data by Simplified Least Squares Procedures." *Analytical Chemistry*, 36(8), 1627-1639.

See Also

[butterworthFilter\(\)](#) for frequency-domain Butterworth filtering, [movingAverage\(\)](#) for simple moving average smoothing, [differentiate\(\)](#) for numerical differentiation.

Examples

```
# Smooth a noisy sine wave
t <- seq(0, 2 * pi, length.out = 200)
x <- sin(t) + rnorm(200, sd = 0.2)
x_smooth <- savgolFilter(x, window_length = 11, poly_order = 3)

# Compute first derivative
dx <- savgolFilter(x, window_length = 11, poly_order = 3, deriv = 1)
```

schema_balance	<i>Pre-built Balance Schema</i>
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Description

Task schema for postural control/balance analysis.

Usage

```
schema_balance
```

Format

A TaskSchema object for continuous balance assessment.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[TaskSchema\(\)](#), [schema_gait](#), [schema_cutting](#)

Examples

```
print(schema_balance)
```

schema_cutting	<i>Pre-built Cutting/Change of Direction Schema</i>
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Description

Task schema for cutting and change of direction analysis.

Usage

```
schema_cutting
```

Format

A TaskSchema object with COD-specific events and phases.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[TaskSchema\(\)](#), [schema_gait](#), [schema_running](#)

Examples

```
print(schema_cutting)
```

schema_cycling	<i>Pre-built Cycling Schema</i>
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Description

Task schema for cycling pedal stroke analysis.

Usage

```
schema_cycling
```

Format

A TaskSchema object with cycling-specific events and phases.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[TaskSchema\(\)](#), [schema_gait](#), [schema_running](#)

Examples

```
print(schema_cycling)
```

schema_gait

Pre-built Gait Cycle Schema

Description

Task schema for walking gait analysis with standard events and phases.

Usage

```
schema_gait
```

Format

A TaskSchema object with:

events Heel strike (x2), foot flat, midstance, heel off, toe off

phases Stance (with loading, midstance, propulsion subphases), Swing

normalization cycle (0-100%)

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[TaskSchema\(\)](#), [getSchema\(\)](#), [schema_running](#)

Examples

```
print(schema_gait)
getEventNames(schema_gait)
getPhaseNames(schema_gait)
```

`schema_jump`*Pre-built Jump Schema*

Description

Task schema for vertical jump analysis (countermovement, drop jump, etc.).

Usage

```
schema_jump
```

Format

A TaskSchema object with jump-specific events and phases.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[TaskSchema\(\)](#), [schema_gait](#), [schema_throw](#)

Examples

```
print(schema_jump)
```

`schema_running`*Pre-built Running Schema*

Description

Task schema for running gait analysis.

Usage

```
schema_running
```

Format

A TaskSchema object with running-specific events and phases.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[TaskSchema\(\)](#), [schema_gait](#), [schema_jump](#)

Examples

```
print(schema_running)
```

schema_throw	<i>Pre-built Throwing Schema</i>
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Description

Task schema for throwing motion analysis (baseball, softball, etc.).

Usage

```
schema_throw
```

Format

A TaskSchema object with throwing-specific events and phases.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[TaskSchema\(\)](#), [schema_gait](#), [schema_cutting](#)

Examples

```
print(schema_throw)
```

segmentParameters *Get body segment inertial parameters (BSIP)*

Description

Returns a data.frame of body segment inertial parameters including mass fractions and center of mass proximal fractions for standard anthropometric models.

Usage

```
segmentParameters(model = "deLeva_male")
```

Arguments

model Character string specifying the anthropometric model. One of "deLeva_male", "deLeva_female", or "winter". Default is "deLeva_male".

Details

The De Leva (1996) tables provide adjusted body segment parameters based on Zatsiorsky's data, separately for males and females. The Winter (2009) model provides a simplified set of parameters commonly used in gait analysis.

Segments include: head, trunk, upper_arm_r, upper_arm_l, forearm_r, forearm_l, hand_r, hand_l, thigh_r, thigh_l, shank_r, shank_l, foot_r, foot_l (14 segments total).

Value

A data.frame with columns:

segment Character, name of the body segment.

mass_fraction Numeric, fraction of total body mass (as percentage, 0-100).

com_proximal_fraction Numeric, fraction of segment length from the proximal endpoint to the segment center of mass (0-1).

proximal_marker Character, default proximal marker name.

distal_marker Character, default distal marker name.

References

De Leva, P. (1996). Adjustments to Zatsiorsky-Seluyanov's segment inertia parameters. *Journal of Biomechanics*, 29(9), 1223-1230.

Winter, D.A. (2009). *Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement* (4th ed.). Wiley.

See Also

[calculateCOM\(\)](#) for whole-body center of mass computation, [calculateSegmentCOM\(\)](#) for individual segment center of mass, [estimateSegmentInertia\(\)](#) for segment inertial properties.

Examples

```
bsip <- segmentParameters("deLeva_male")
head(bsip)
sum(bsip$mass_fraction) # approximately 100
```

segmentPhases	<i>Segment data into phases</i>
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Description

Divides movement data into phases based on detected events and schema definition.

Usage

```
segmentPhases(x, events, schema, include_subphases = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	PhysioExperiment object or matrix (time x channels)
events	A detected_events data.frame from detectEvents()
schema	TaskSchema object defining phase structure
include_subphases	Whether to include subphases in output

Value

A segmented_phases object (list) containing:

- phases - List of phase data
- metadata - Phase timing information
- schema - Original schema

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[detectEvents\(\)](#), [extractPhase\(\)](#), [phaseTiming\(\)](#), [normalizeMovement\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Assuming events have been detected
# phases <- segmentPhases(data, events, schema_gait)
```

sem	<i>Standard Error of Measurement (SEM)</i>
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Description

Computes the standard error of measurement from the SD of scores and a reliability coefficient (ICC or test-retest correlation).

Usage

```
sem(x, icc_value = NULL, reliability = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	Numeric vector of observed scores. Used to compute SD.
<code>icc_value</code>	Numeric; ICC value to use as the reliability coefficient.
<code>reliability</code>	Numeric; alternative reliability coefficient (e.g., test-retest correlation). Exactly one of <code>icc_value</code> or <code>reliability</code> must be provided.

Details

SEM is computed as:

$$SEM = SD \times \sqrt{1 - r}$$

where r is the reliability coefficient (ICC or correlation).

Value

Numeric SEM value.

References

Shrout PE, Fleiss JL (1979). "Intraclass Correlations: Uses in Assessing Rater Reliability." *Psychological Bulletin*, 86(2), 420-428.

See Also

[icc\(\)](#) for computing intraclass correlation coefficients, [mdc\(\)](#) for minimal detectable change based on SEM.

Examples

```
scores <- c(10, 12, 15, 11, 13, 14, 9, 16, 12, 11)
sem(scores, icc_value = 0.90)
```

`SkeletonModel`*Create a SkeletonModel object*

Description

Constructs an S3 `SkeletonModel` object that defines a skeleton topology for pose estimation or motion capture data. A skeleton consists of named keypoints (joints/markers), bones connecting them, and an optional hierarchical tree structure.

Usage

```
SkeletonModel(name, keypoints, bones, hierarchy, root_keypoint)
```

Arguments

<code>name</code>	Character string identifying the skeleton model (e.g., "BODY_25", "COCO").
<code>keypoints</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> with columns: id Integer, 0-indexed keypoint identifier. label Character, human-readable keypoint name. body_region Character, anatomical region (e.g., "head", "torso", "left_arm").
<code>bones</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> with columns: from_id Integer, source keypoint id. to_id Integer, target keypoint id. bone_name Character, descriptive name for the bone segment.
<code>hierarchy</code>	Named list of parent-to-children relationships. Each element name is a parent keypoint label; the value is a character vector of child keypoint labels.
<code>root_keypoint</code>	Character, label of the root keypoint in the hierarchy (e.g., "MidHip" for BODY_25).

Value

A `SkeletonModel` object (S3 class).

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[define_skeleton\(\)](#), [get_bone_connections\(\)](#), [get_segment_lengths\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Minimal skeleton
kp <- data.frame(
  id = 0:2,
  label = c("Head", "Torso", "Hip"),
  body_region = c("head", "torso", "pelvis")
)
bones <- data.frame(
  from_id = c(0, 1),
  to_id = c(1, 2),
  bone_name = c("neck", "spine")
)
hier <- list(Head = "Torso", Torso = "Hip")
sk <- SkeletonModel("mini", kp, bones, hier, "Head")
print(sk)
```

summarizeGaitParameters

Summarise gait parameters

Description

Computes mean, standard deviation, and coefficient of variation for each gait parameter across all strides.

Usage

```
summarizeGaitParameters(gait_params)
```

Arguments

`gait_params` A `gait_parameters` object.

Value

A data.frame with columns `parameter`, `side`, `mean`, `sd`, and `cv` (coefficient of variation as percentage).

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[calculateGaitParameters\(\)](#) for computing gait parameters, [print.gait_parameters\(\)](#) for formatted display of results.

Examples

```
# See test file for worked examples
```

```
symmetryIndex          Compute bilateral symmetry index
```

Description

Calculates a symmetry index between left and right side measurements using standard methods from the biomechanics literature.

Usage

```
symmetryIndex(left, right, method = "robinson")
```

Arguments

left	Numeric vector or matrix of left-side values.
right	Numeric vector or matrix of right-side values (same dimensions as left).
method	Character string specifying the symmetry index method. "robinson" (default): Robinson (1987) symmetry index $SI = L-R /(0.5 \times (L+R)) \times 100$. "ratio": simple ratio L/R .

Details

The Robinson (1987) symmetry index returns 0 for perfect symmetry and larger values for greater asymmetry. It is expressed as a percentage. The ratio method returns 1.0 for perfect symmetry.

Value

For vectors, a numeric vector of symmetry indices. For matrices, row-wise symmetry indices (a numeric vector of length equal to `nrow(left)`).

References

Robinson, R.O., Herzog, W., & Nigg, B.M. (1987). Use of force platform variables to quantify the effects of chiropractic manipulation on gait symmetry. *Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics*, 10(4), 172-176.

See Also

[calculateStepSymmetry\(\)](#) for gait-specific symmetry metrics, [plotSymmetry\(\)](#) for symmetry visualization, [calculateGaitParameters\(\)](#) for comprehensive gait analysis.

Examples

```
# Perfect symmetry
symmetryIndex(10, 10) # returns 0

# Known asymmetry
symmetryIndex(10, 8) # returns ~22.2%

# Ratio method
symmetryIndex(10, 8, method = "ratio") # returns 1.25
```

synchronizeSignals *Synchronize multiple PhysioExperiment objects*

Description

Resamples a list of PhysioExperiment objects so they all share the same sampling rate and have the same number of time points.

Usage

```
synchronizeSignals(pe_list, target_rate = NULL, method = c("linear", "spline"))
```

Arguments

pe_list	A list of PhysioExperiment objects.
target_rate	Target sampling rate in Hz. If NULL (default), the highest sampling rate among the inputs is used.
method	Interpolation method: "linear" (default) or "spline".

Value

A list of PhysioExperiment objects, all with the same sampling rate and the same number of rows (time points).

References

Oppenheim AV, Willsky AS, Nawab SH (1997). "Signals and Systems." 2nd ed. Prentice Hall.

See Also

[resampleSignal\(\)](#) for resampling individual PhysioExperiment objects, [resampleVector\(\)](#) for resampling raw numeric vectors.

Examples

```

pe1 <- PhysioCore::PhysioExperiment(
  assays = S4Vectors::SimpleList(
    raw = matrix(rnorm(100), ncol = 1)
  ),
  colData = S4Vectors::DataFrame(label = "ch1", type = "marker"),
  samplingRate = 100
)
pe2 <- PhysioCore::PhysioExperiment(
  assays = S4Vectors::SimpleList(
    raw = matrix(rnorm(200), ncol = 1)
  ),
  colData = S4Vectors::DataFrame(label = "ch1", type = "marker"),
  samplingRate = 200
)
synced <- synchronizeSignals(list(pe1, pe2))

```

TaskSchema

*Create a Task Schema***Description**

Defines a complete movement task schema including events, phases, normalization method, metrics, and visualization defaults.

Usage

```

TaskSchema(
  task_type,
  task_label = task_type,
  events = list(),
  phases = list(),
  normalization = c("cycle", "phase", "landmark", "dtw", "absolute"),
  norm_length = 101L,
  metrics = character(),
  vis_defaults = list()
)

```

Arguments

task_type	Short identifier for the task type (e.g., "gait", "jump")
task_label	Human-readable label (e.g., "Gait Cycle", "Vertical Jump")
events	List of Event objects defining key timepoints
phases	List of Phase objects defining movement phases
normalization	Normalization method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "cycle" - Normalize entire movement to 0-100%

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "phase" - Normalize each phase independently to 0-100% • "landmark" - Align to a specific event • "dtw" - Dynamic time warping alignment • "absolute" - Keep original time (no normalization)
norm_length	Target length after normalization (default 101 for 0-100%)
metrics	Character vector of recommended metrics for this task
vis_defaults	List of default visualization parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • xlab - X-axis label • ylab - Y-axis label • show_phases - Whether to show phase regions • show_events - Whether to show event markers • phase_alpha - Transparency for phase shading • landmark_event - Event to align to (for landmark normalization)

Value

A TaskSchema object (S3 class)

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[Event\(\)](#), [Phase\(\)](#), [getSchema\(\)](#), [validateSchema\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Simple task schema
my_task <- TaskSchema(
  task_type = "simple",
  task_label = "Simple Movement",
  events = list(
    Event("start", "Start", "threshold",
      list(signal = "velocity", threshold = 0.1, direction = "rising")),
    Event("end", "End", "threshold",
      list(signal = "velocity", threshold = 0.1, direction = "falling"))
  ),
  phases = list(
    Phase("main", "Main Phase", "start", "end")
  ),
  normalization = "cycle"
)
```

trackMarkers	<i>Track Markers Across Frames</i>
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Description

Resolves inconsistent marker labelling across frames by establishing frame-to-frame correspondences using the Hungarian algorithm. This is essential for Venus3D data where marker IDs are randomly reassigned each frame.

Usage

```
trackMarkers(
  pe,
  method = "hungarian",
  max_distance = Inf,
  use_prediction = FALSE,
  assay_prefix = "position"
)
```

Arguments

pe	A PhysioExperiment with position_x, position_y, position_z assays (frames x markers).
method	Assignment method: "hungarian" (optimal, requires the clue package) or "greedy" (fast approximate). Default "hungarian".
max_distance	Maximum allowed assignment distance. Assignments exceeding this threshold are set to NA. Default Inf (no limit).
use_prediction	Logical. If TRUE, use linear velocity prediction for the reference positions instead of raw previous-frame positions. Improves tracking of fast-moving markers. Default FALSE.
assay_prefix	Prefix for position assay names. Default "position".

Details

The algorithm:

1. Frame 1 defines the reference labelling.
2. For each subsequent frame, a Euclidean distance cost matrix is computed between reference positions and observed positions.
3. The cost matrix is solved via `clue::solve_LSAP()` (Hungarian algorithm) or a greedy heuristic.
4. If marker counts differ between frames, the cost matrix is padded with dummy entries (cost = 1e12).
5. Assignments exceeding `max_distance` are marked as NA.
6. With `use_prediction = TRUE`, reference positions are extrapolated using velocity from the two preceding frames.

Value

A `PhysioExperiment` where columns consistently correspond to the same physical marker across all frames. The `metadata$tracking` list contains:

assignment Integer matrix (frames x markers) of column indices from the original data used at each frame.

cost Numeric matrix (frames x markers) of assignment costs (Euclidean distances) at each frame.

method Character string indicating the method used.

References

Kuhn HW (1955). "The Hungarian Method for the Assignment Problem." *Naval Research Logistics Quarterly*, 2(1-2), 83-97.

See Also

[readVenus3D\(\)](#) for reading Venus3D data, [detectSwaps\(\)](#) and [correctSwaps\(\)](#) for post-tracking swap repair.

Examples

```
## Not run:
pe <- readVenus3D("capture.csv")
pe_tracked <- trackMarkers(pe)

# With velocity prediction for fast movements
pe_tracked <- trackMarkers(pe, use_prediction = TRUE, max_distance = 50)

## End(Not run)
```

validateBenchmarkManifest

Validate a benchmark manifest

Description

Checks structural validity and file existence for benchmark inputs.

Usage

```
validateBenchmarkManifest(manifest, data_dir = ".")
```

Arguments

<code>manifest</code>	A manifest data.frame or path to a manifest CSV.
<code>data_dir</code>	Base directory used to resolve relative file paths.

Value

An object of class "benchmark_manifest_validation" with fields: valid, issues, and manifest.

References

Bland JM, Altman DG (1986). "Statistical Methods for Assessing Agreement Between Two Methods of Clinical Measurement." *Lancet*, 327(8476), 307-310.

See Also

[benchmarkManifestTemplate\(\)](#) for creating manifest templates, [print.benchmark_manifest_validation\(\)](#) for displaying validation results.

Examples

```
m <- benchmarkManifestTemplate(1)
v <- validateBenchmarkManifest(m)
v$valid
```

validateSchema

Validate a TaskSchema

Description

Checks that a TaskSchema is internally consistent.

Usage

```
validateSchema(schema)
```

Arguments

schema A TaskSchema object

Value

TRUE if valid, otherwise throws an error

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

See Also

[TaskSchema\(\)](#), [getSchema\(\)](#), [listSchemas\(\)](#)

vectorAngle	<i>Angle between two 3D vectors</i>
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Description

Computes the angle between pairs of 3D vectors. Accepts either single vectors (length-3 numeric) or matrices where each row is a vector (n x 3). Vectorized for efficient computation across time frames.

Usage

```
vectorAngle(v1, v2, degrees = TRUE)
```

Arguments

v1	Numeric vector of length 3 or matrix with 3 columns.
v2	Numeric vector of length 3 or matrix with 3 columns.
degrees	Logical. If TRUE (default), return angles in degrees. If FALSE, return in radians.

Details

The angle is computed as:

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{v_1 \cdot v_2}{|v_1||v_2|}\right)$$

The dot product is clamped to $[-1, 1]$ before applying `acos` to avoid numerical issues. If either vector has zero magnitude, the result is NA.

Value

Numeric vector of angles. Length 1 for vector inputs, or `nrow(v1)` for matrix inputs.

References

Winter DA (2009). "Biomechanics and Motor Control of Human Movement." 4th ed. Wiley.

Grood ES, Suntay WJ (1983). "A joint coordinate system for the clinical description of three-dimensional motions: application to the knee." *Journal of Biomechanical Engineering*, 105(2), 136-144.

See Also

[calculateJointAngles\(\)](#), [quaternionToEuler\(\)](#), [eulerToQuaternion\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# 90-degree angle
vectorAngle(c(1, 0, 0), c(0, 1, 0))

# Vectorized across rows
v1 <- matrix(c(1,0,0, 0,1,0), nrow = 2, byrow = TRUE)
v2 <- matrix(c(0,1,0, 0,0,1), nrow = 2, byrow = TRUE)
vectorAngle(v1, v2)
```

waveformPCA

PCA for waveform data

Description

Performs Principal Component Analysis on waveform data, either using extracted features or raw waveforms.

Usage

```
waveformPCA(
  x,
  method = c("features", "raw"),
  features = c("statistical", "shape"),
  n_components = 10,
  scale = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

x	A PhysioExperiment object or matrix.
method	Feature extraction method: "features" or "raw".
features	If method = "features", which features to extract.
n_components	Number of PCs to retain.
scale	Logical; scale features to unit variance.

Value

A list of class "waveform_pca" containing:

scores	PC scores (observations x components)
loadings	PC loadings (features x components)
variance_explained	Variance explained by each PC
cumulative_variance	Cumulative variance
center	Feature means
scale	Feature SDs (if scaled)

References

van der Maaten L, Hinton G (2008). "Visualizing Data using t-SNE." Journal of Machine Learning Research, 9, 2579-2605.

See Also

[extractWaveformFeatures\(\)](#), [waveformUMAP\(\)](#), [plotPCAScatter\(\)](#), [plotPCAVariance\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# PCA on gait features
set.seed(123)
data <- matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow = 100, ncol = 10)
pca_result <- waveformPCA(data, method = "features")
plotPCAScatter(pca_result)
```

waveformTSNE

t-SNE embedding for waveform data

Description

Performs t-SNE dimensionality reduction on waveform data. Requires the Rtsne package.

Usage

```
waveformTSNE(  
  x,  
  perplexity = 30,  
  n_components = 2,  
  max_iter = 1000,  
  features = c("statistical", "shape"),  
  use_pca = TRUE,  
  n_pca = 30,  
  seed = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

x	A PhysioExperiment object, matrix, or waveform_pca result.
perplexity	t-SNE perplexity parameter.
n_components	Number of dimensions (usually 2).
max_iter	Maximum iterations.
features	If x is waveform data, features to extract.
use_pca	Logical; pre-reduce with PCA.
n_pca	Number of PCA components.
seed	Random seed.

Value

A list of class "waveform_tsne" containing:

embedding	t-SNE coordinates
n_obs	Number of observations

References

van der Maaten L, Hinton G (2008). "Visualizing Data using t-SNE." *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 9, 2579-2605.

See Also

[waveformPCA\(\)](#), [waveformUMAP\(\)](#), [extractWaveformFeatures\(\)](#)

waveformUMAP

UMAP embedding for waveform data

Description

Performs UMAP dimensionality reduction on waveform data for visualization. Requires the uwot package.

Usage

```
waveformUMAP(
  x,
  n_neighbors = 15,
  n_components = 2,
  min_dist = 0.1,
  metric = "euclidean",
  features = c("statistical", "shape"),
  use_pca = TRUE,
  n_pca = 30,
  seed = NULL
)
```

Arguments

x	A PhysioExperiment object, matrix, or waveform_pca result.
n_neighbors	Number of neighbors for UMAP.
n_components	Number of UMAP dimensions (usually 2).
min_dist	Minimum distance parameter.
metric	Distance metric: "euclidean", "cosine", "manhattan".
features	If x is waveform data, features to extract.

use_pca	Logical; pre-reduce with PCA (recommended for high-dim).
n_pca	Number of PCA components to use as input.
seed	Random seed for reproducibility.

Value

A list of class "waveform_umap" containing:

embedding	UMAP coordinates (observations x n_components)
n_obs	Number of observations
params	UMAP parameters used

References

van der Maaten L, Hinton G (2008). "Visualizing Data using t-SNE." Journal of Machine Learning Research, 9, 2579-2605.

See Also

[waveformPCA\(\)](#), [waveformTSNE\(\)](#), [plotUMAP\(\)](#), [extractWaveformFeatures\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# UMAP on gait data
data <- matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow = 100, ncol = 10)
umap_result <- waveformUMAP(data, n_neighbors = 15)
plotUMAP(umap_result)

## End(Not run)
```

```
writeBenchmarkManifest
```

Write a benchmark manifest template to CSV

Description

Write a benchmark manifest template to CSV

Usage

```
writeBenchmarkManifest(path, n = 1L, overwrite = FALSE)
```

Arguments

path	Output CSV path.
n	Number of template rows.
overwrite	Logical; overwrite existing file if TRUE.

Value

Invisibly returns path.

References

Bland JM, Altman DG (1986). "Statistical Methods for Assessing Agreement Between Two Methods of Clinical Measurement." *Lancet*, 327(8476), 307-310.

See Also

[benchmarkManifestTemplate\(\)](#) for creating the manifest data.frame, [validateBenchmarkManifest\(\)](#) for validating manifest structure.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
writeBenchmarkManifest("benchmark_manifest.csv", n = 3)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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