# Package 'echo.find'

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| echo.find | echo.find: Provides a function (echo_find) designed to find rhythms |
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|           | from data using extended harmonic oscillators.                      |
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# **Description**

To read more about our inital work on this project and cite us, see Circadian Rhythms in Neurospora Exhibit Biologically Relevant Driven and Damped Harmonic Oscillations by H. De los Santos et al. (2017)

| echo_find | Function to calculate the results for all genes using the extended cir- |
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|           | cadian harmonic oscillator (ECHO) method.                               |

# Description

Function to calculate the results for all genes using the extended circadian harmonic oscillator (ECHO) method.

# Usage

```
echo_find(genes, begin, end, resol, num_reps, low = 1, high = 2,
  run_all_per, paired, rem_unexpr, rem_unexpr_amt = 70,
  rem_unexpr_amt_below = 0, is_normal, is_de_linear_trend, is_smooth,
  run_conf = F, which_conf = "Bootstrap", harm_cut = 0.03,
  over_cut = 0.15, seed = 30)
```

# **Arguments**

| genes       | data frame of genes with the following specifications: first row is column labels, first column has gene labels/names, and all other columns have expression data. This expression data must be ordered by time point then by replicate, and must have evenly spaced time points. Any missing data must have cells left blank. |
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| begin       | first time point for dataset   |
| end         | last time point for dataset  |
| resol       | resolution of time points  |
| num_reps    | number of replicates   |
| low         | lower limit when looking for rhythms, in hours. May be unused if finding rhythms of any length within timecouse (run_all_per is TRUE).   |
| high        | upper limit when looking for rhythms, in hours. May be unused if finding rhythms of any length within timecouse (run_all_per is TRUE).   |
| run_all_per | boolean which indicates whether or not rhythms of any length within timecourse should be searched for.   |

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paired if replicate data, whether the replicates are related (paired) or not (unpaired)

rem\_unexpr boolean indicating whether genes with less than rem\_unexpr\_amt percent ex-

pression should not be considered

rem\_unexpr\_amt percentage of expression for which genes should not be considered if rem\_unexpr

is TRUE

rem\_unexpr\_amt\_below

cutoff for expression

is\_normal boolean that indicates whether data should be normalized or not

is\_de\_linear\_trend

boolean that indicates whether linear trends should be removed from data or not

is\_smooth boolean that indicates whether data should be smoothed or not

run\_conf boolean of whether or not to run confidence intervals

which\_conf string of which type of confidence interval to compute ("Bootstrap" or "Jack-

knife")

harm\_cut postive number indicating the cutoff for a gene to be considered harmonic

over\_cut postive number indicating the cutoff for a gene to be considered repressed/overexpressed

seed number for random seed to fix for bootstrapping for confidence intervals

#### Value

results, a data frame which contains:

Gene Name gene name

Convergence depreciated result, always 0, will be removed in future versions depreciated result, always 0, will be removed in future versions

Amplitude.Change.Coefficient

Amplitude change coefficient value for fit

Oscillation Type

Type of oscillation (damped, driven, etc.)

Initial.Amplitude

Initial amplitude value for fit

Radian.Frequency

Radian frequency for fit

Period Period for fit (in time units)

Phase Shift Phase shift for fit (radians)

Hours Shifted Phase shift for fit (hours)

Equilibrium Value

Equilibrium shift for fit

Slope Slope value of original data, if linear baseline is removed

Tau Kendall's tau between original and fitted values

P-value P-value calculated based on Kendall's tau

BH Adj P-Value Benjamini-Hochberg adjusted p-values

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| BY Adj P-Value | Benjamini-Yekutieli adjusted p-values                              |
|----------------|--|
| CI.PARAM.Low   | Lower confidence interval bound for all parameters, if calculated  |
| CI.PARAM.High  | Higher confidence interval bound for all parameters, if calculated |
| Original TPX.Y | Processed values for gene expression at time point X, replicate Y  |
| Fitted TPX     | Fitted values for gene expression at time point X                  |

#### **Examples**

```
# for more elaboration, please see the vignette
# "expressions" is the example echo.find data frame
# long example - commented out
echo_find(genes = expressions, begin = 2, end = 48, resol = 2,
    num_reps = 3, low = 20, high = 26, run_all_per = FALSE,
    paired = FALSE, rem_unexpr = FALSE, rem_unexpr_amt = 70, rem_unexpr_amt_below=0,
    is_normal = FALSE, is_de_linear_trend = FALSE, is_smooth = FALSE)
```

expressions

Synthetic expression data for 12 genes.

# Description

A dataset containing the names and expression values for 12 synthetically generated samples. This example data has time points from 2 to 48 hours with 2 hour resolution and 3 replicates. Random missing data is also included. Synthetic data was created by randomly selecting parameters for the extended harmonic oscillator equation (see journal paper link in vignette for the equation), then adding random uniform noise to each expression.

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#### **Format**

A data frame with 12 rows and 73 variables (column 1: sample labels, columns to 2 to 73: numerical values for gene expression in the forsmat CTX.Y (time point X, replicate Y)).

#### **Details**

Note the data format: its first column first column has gene labels/names, and all other columns have expression data. This expression data is ordered by time point then by replicate, and has evenly spaced time points. Any missing data has cells left blank.

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