

# Package ‘earthtide’

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**Description** This is a port of 'Fortran ETERNA 3.4'  
<[http://igets.u-strasbg.fr/soft\\_and\\_tool.php](http://igets.u-strasbg.fr/soft_and_tool.php)> by H.G. Wenzel  
for calculating synthetic Earth tides using the  
Hartmann and Wenzel (1994) <doi:10.1029/95GL03324> or  
Kudryavtsev (2004) <doi:10.1007/s00190-003-0361-2> tidal catalogs.

**BugReports** <https://github.com/jkennel/earthtide/issues>

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**License** GPL-3

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earhtide-package	<i>earhtide: R port of the earth tide processing package ETERNA (by Hans-Georg Wenzel) including the Kudryavtsev wave catalog.</i>
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### Description

The goal of this package is to generate synthetic earth tides for use in the R programming language and in particular environmental models. Code was parallelized and refactored to minimize duplication, and to allow for future improvements.

### Details

You can learn about the earhtide package in the vignettes: `browseVignettes(package = "earhtide")`

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### References

- Hartmann, T., Wenzel, H.-G., 1995. The HW95 tidal potential catalogue. *Geophys. Res. Lett.* 22, 3553-3556. [doi:10.1029/95GL03324](https://doi.org/10.1029/95GL03324)
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### See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/jkennel/earhtide>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/jkennel/earhtide/issues>

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<code>calc_earhtide</code>	<i>earhtide</i>
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## Description

This is a wrapper to the Earhtide R6 class for the prediction of Earth tides. This function is provided for users who would prefer a more typical R function.

## Usage

```
calc_earhtide(
  utc,
  do_predict = TRUE,
  method = "gravity",
  astro_update = 1,
  latitude = 0,
  longitude = 0,
  elevation = 0,
  azimuth = 0,
  gravity = 0,
  earth_radius = 6378136.3,
  earth_eccen = 0.0066943979514,
  cutoff = 1e-06,
  wave_groups = NULL,
  catalog = "ksm04",
  eop = NULL,
  return_matrix = FALSE,
  scale = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>utc</code>	The date-time in UTC (POSIXct vector).
<code>do_predict</code>	run in predict or analyze mode
<code>method</code>	One or more of "gravity", "tidal_potential", "tidal_tilt", "vertical_displacement", "horizontal_displacement", "n_s_displacement", "e_w_displacement", "vertical_strain", "areal_strain", "volume_strain", "horizontal_strain", or "ocean_tides", "pole_tide", "lod_tide". The pole tide and lod_tide are used in predict mode even if <code>do_predict</code> is FALSE. More than one value can only be used if <code>do_predict == TRUE</code> .
<code>astro_update</code>	Integer that determines how often to phases are updated in number of samples. Defaults to 1 (every sample), but speed gains are realized with larger values. Typically updating every hour will have speed gains and keep precision (ie 3600 for one second data, 60 for minute data, 1 for hourly data).
<code>latitude</code>	The station latitude (numeric) defaults to 0.
<code>longitude</code>	The station longitude (numeric) defaults to 0.

<b>elevation</b>	The station elevation (m) (numeric) defaults to 0.
<b>azimuth</b>	Earth azimuth (numeric) defaults to 0.
<b>gravity</b>	Gravity at the station (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) (numeric) 0 to estimate gravity from elevation and latitude.
<b>earth_radius</b>	Radius of earth (m) (numeric) defaults to 6378136.3
<b>earth_eccen</b>	Eccentricity of earth (numeric) defaults to 6.69439795140e-3
<b>cutoff</b>	Cutoff amplitude for constituents (numeric) defaults to 1e-6.
<b>wave_groups</b>	Two column data.frame having start and end of frequency groups (data.frame). This data.frame must have two columns with the names 'start', and 'end' signifying the start and end of the wave groupings. An optional third column 'multiplier' can be provided to scale the particular wave group. If column names do not match, the inferred column positions are start, end, multiplier.
<b>catalog</b>	Use the "hw95s" catalog or "ksm04" catalog (character).
<b>eop</b>	User defined Earth Orientation Parameter (EOP) data.frame with the following columns: datetime, ddt, ut1_utc, lod, x, y, dx, dy
<b>return_matrix</b>	Return a matrix of tidal values instead of data.frame. The datetime column will not be present in this case (logical).
<b>scale</b>	Scale results when do_predict is FALSE
<b>...</b>	Currently not used.

### Value

data.frame of tidal results

### Examples

```
tms <- as.POSIXct('1990-01-01', tz = 'UTC') + c(0, 3600)
wave_groups = data.frame(start = 0, end = 8, multiplier = 1.5)

et <- calc_earth tide(utc = tms,
                      do_predict = TRUE,
                      method = c('tidal_potential', 'lod_tide', 'pole_tide'),
                      astro_update = 1,
                      latitude = 52.3868,
                      longitude = 9.7144,
                      elevation = 110,
                      gravity = 9.8127,
                      cutoff = 1.0e-5,
                      catalog = 'ksm04',
                      wave_groups = wave_groups)
```

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**Earth tide***Earth tide class*

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**Description**

Class to generate synthetic earth tide signals.

**Format**

An [R6Class](#) generator object

**Usage**

```
et <- Earth tide$new(  
  utc = as.POSIXct("2017-01-01", tz = "UTC") + 0:(24 * 7) * 3600,  
  latitude = 52.3868,  
  longitude = 9.7144,  
  catalog = "ksm04",  
  wave_groups = data.frame(start = 0.0, end = 6.0))  
  
et$predict(method = "gravity", astro_update = 1)  
et$analyze(method = "gravity", astro_update = 1)  
et$lod_tide()  
et$pole_tide()  
et$tide()  
et$print()
```

**Arguments**

`Earth tide$new`

- `et`: An `Earth tide` object.
- `utc`: The date-time in UTC (POSIXct vector).
- `latitude`: The station latitude (WGS84) (degree) (numeric) defaults to 0.
- `longitude`: The station longitude (WGS84) (degree) (numeric) defaults to 0.
- `elevation`: The station ellipsoidal height (WGS84) (m) (numeric) defaults to 0.
- `azimuth`: Earth azimuth (numeric) defaults to 0 (degrees)
- `gravity`: Gravity at the station (m/s<sup>2</sup>) (numeric) 0 to estimate gravity from elevation and latitude.
- `earth_radius`: Radius of earth (m) (numeric) defaults to 6378136.3
- `earth_eccen`: Eccentricity of earth (numeric) defaults to 6.69439795140e-3
- `cutoff`: Cutoff amplitude for constituents (numeric) defaults to 1e-6

- wave\_groups: Two column data.frame having start and end of frequency groups (data.frame). This data.frame must have two columns with the names 'start', and 'end' signifying the start and end of the wave groupings. An optional third column 'multiplier' can be provided to scale the particular wave group. If column names do no match, the inferred column positions are start, end, multiplier.
- catalog: Use the "hw95s" catalog or "ksm04" catalog (character).
- eop: User defined Earth Orientation Parameter (EOP) data.frame with the following columns: datetime, ddt, ut1\_utc, lod, x, y, dx, dy
- ...: Currently not used.

`Earth tide$predict, Earth tide$analyze`

- method: For predict and analyze. One of "gravity", "tidal\_potential", "tidal\_tilt", "vertical\_displacement", "horizontal\_displacement", "n\_s\_displacement", "e\_w\_displacement", "vertical\_strain", "areal\_strain", "volume\_strain", "horizontal\_strain" or "ocean\_tides".
- astro\_update: For predict and analyze. Integer that determines how often to phases are updated in number of samples. Defaults to 1 (every sample), but speed gains are realized with larger values. Typically updating every hour will have speed gains and keep precision (ie 3600 for one second data, 60 for minute data, 1 for hourly data).
- return\_matrix: For predict and analyze. Return a matrix of tidal values instead of data.frame. The datetime column will not be present in this case (logical).

## Details

```
$new(utc, latitude, longitude, elevation, azimuth, gravity,
     earth_radius, earth_eccen, cutoff, wave_groups, catalog, ...)
create a new Earth tide object and initialize catalog, station and times.

$predict(method, astro_argument, return_matrix) generate a combined synthetic Earth tide.

$analyze(method, astro_argument, return_matrix, scale) generate components of the Earth
tide for analysis.

$lod_tide() generate components of the LOD (Length Of Day) tide.

$pole_tide() generate components of the pole tide.

$tide() get the tide data.frame.

$print() print the Earth tide object.
```

## References

- Hartmann, T., Wenzel, H.-G., 1995. The HW95 tidal potential catalogue. *Geophys. Res. Lett.* 22, 3553-3556. doi:[10.1029/95GL03324](https://doi.org/10.1029/95GL03324)
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## Examples

```
et <- Earthtide$new(
  utc = as.POSIXct("2017-01-01", tz = "UTC") + 0:(24 * 7) * 3600,
  latitude = 52.3868,
  longitude = 9.7144,
  catalog = "ksm04",
  wave_groups = data.frame(start = 0.0, end = 6.0))

et$predict(method = "gravity", astro_update = 1)

plot(gravity~datetime, et$tide(), type='l')
```

eterna\_wavegroups

*Hartmann and Wenzel (1995) (ETERNA 3.4) wavegroups*

## Description

This data.frame contains wavegroups for different data time spans. The wavegroups should be subset prior to use and the 'time' column provides guidelines based on your input time span.

## Usage

```
eterna_wavegroups
```

## Format

A data.frame The columns are:

```
name  wave group name
start lowest frequency of the wave group
end  highest frequency of the wave group
time applicable to data of what length
```

## Examples

```
utils::data(eterna_wavegroups)
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<code>get_iers</code>	<i>get_iers</i>
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### Description

`get_iers` returns a `data.frame` of earth orientation parameters from (1962-present). This function requires an active internet connection. Bulletins A and B are combined giving precedence to B. Approximately (~ 7 MB) of data are downloaded. This function is brittle and may fail when data sources change.

### Usage

```
get_iers(a_path = NULL, b_path = NULL, daily_path = NULL, tai_utc_path = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>a_path</code>	ftp or http path to download IERS bulletin A
<code>b_path</code>	ftp or http path to download IERS bulletin B
<code>daily_path</code>	ftp or http path to download IERS daily data
<code>tai_utc_path</code>	ftp or http path to tai-utc data

### Value

`data.frame` of earth orientation parameters with the following columns: `datetime`, `ddt`, `ut1_utc`, `lod`, `x`, `y`, `dx`, `dy`.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
eop <- get_iers()

## End(Not run)
```

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<code>get_main_frequency</code>	<i>get_main_frequency</i>
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### Description

Get the frequency of the wave with the maximum amplitude in a range.

### Usage

```
get_main_frequency(start, end)
```

**Arguments**

start	the starting frequency in cycles per day (numeric)
end	the ending frequency in cycles per day (numeric)

**Value**

the main frequency between start and end

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