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**athlytics\_sample\_acwr** *Sample ACWR Data for Athlytics*

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**Description**

A dataset containing pre-calculated Acute:Chronic Workload Ratio (ACWR) and related metrics, derived from simulated Strava data. Used in examples and tests.

**Usage**

`athlytics_sample_acwr`

**Format**

A tibble with X rows and 5 variables:

- date** Date of the metrics, as a Date object.
- atl** Acute Training Load, as a numeric value.
- ctl** Chronic Training Load, as a numeric value.
- acwr** Acute:Chronic Workload Ratio, as a numeric value.
- acwr\_smooth** Smoothed ACWR, as a numeric value.

**Source**

Simulated data generated for package examples.

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**athlytics\_sample\_decoupling**

*Sample Aerobic Decoupling Data for Athlytics*

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**Description**

A dataset containing pre-calculated aerobic decoupling percentages, derived from simulated Strava data. Used in examples and tests.

**Usage**

```
athlytics_sample_decoupling
```

**Format**

A tibble with X rows and 2 variables:

**date** Date of the activity, as a Date object.

**decoupling** Calculated decoupling percentage, as a numeric value.

**Source**

Simulated data generated for package examples.

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**athlytics\_sample\_ef**

*Sample Efficiency Factor (EF) Data for Athlytics*

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**Description**

A dataset containing pre-calculated Efficiency Factor (EF) values, derived from simulated Strava data. Used in examples and tests.

**Usage**

```
athlytics_sample_ef
```

**Format**

A data.frame with X rows and 3 variables:

**date** Date of the activity, as a Date object.

**activity\_type** Type of activity (e.g., "Run", "Ride"), as a character string.

**ef\_value** Calculated Efficiency Factor, as a numeric value.

**Source**

Simulated data generated for package examples.

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**athlytics\_sample\_exposure**

*Sample Training Load Exposure Data for Athlytics*

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**Description**

This dataset contains daily training load, ATL, CTL, and ACWR, derived from simulated Strava data. Used in examples and tests, particularly for ‘plot\_exposure’.

**Usage**

```
athlytics_sample_exposure
```

**Format**

A tibble with X rows and 5 variables:

**date** Date of the metrics, as a Date object.

**daily\_load** Calculated daily training load, as a numeric value.

**ctl** Chronic Training Load, as a numeric value.

**atl** Acute Training Load, as a numeric value.

**acwr** Acute:Chronic Workload Ratio, as a numeric value.

**Source**

Simulated data generated for package examples.

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**athlytics\_sample\_pbs**

*Sample Personal Bests (PBs) Data for Athlytics*

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**Description**

A dataset containing pre-calculated Personal Best (PB) times for various distances, derived from simulated Strava data. Used in examples and tests.

**Usage**

```
athlytics_sample_pbs
```

## Format

A tibble with X rows and 10 variables:

- activity\_id** ID of the activity where the effort occurred, as a character string.
- activity\_date** Date and time of the activity, as a POSIXct object.
- distance** Target distance in meters for the best effort, as a numeric value.
- elapsed\_time** Elapsed time for the effort in seconds, as a numeric value.
- moving\_time** Moving time for the effort in seconds, as a numeric value.
- time\_seconds** Typically the same as elapsed\_time for best efforts, in seconds, as a numeric value.
- cumulative\_pb\_seconds** The personal best time for that distance up to that date, in seconds, as a numeric value.
- is\_pb** Logical, TRUE if this effort set a new personal best.
- distance\_label** Factor representing the distance (e.g., "1k", "5k").
- time\_period** Formatted time of the effort, as a Period object from lubridate.

## Source

Simulated data generated for package examples.

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calculate\_acwr      *Calculate ACWR Data*

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## Description

Calculates the Acute:Chronic Workload Ratio (ACWR) from Strava data.

## Usage

```
calculate_acwr(  
  stoken,  
  activity_type = NULL,  
  load_metric = "duration_mins",  
  acute_period = 7,  
  chronic_period = 28,  
  start_date = NULL,  
  end_date = NULL,  
  user_ftp = NULL,  
  user_max_hr = NULL,  
  user_resting_hr = NULL,  
  smoothing_period = 7  
)
```

## Arguments

stoken	A valid Strava token from `rStrava::strava_oauth()`.
activity_type	Optional. Filter activities by type (e.g., "Run", "Ride"). Default 'NULL' includes all types.
load_metric	Method for calculating daily load (e.g., "duration_mins", "distance_km", "tss", "hrss"). Default "duration_mins".
acute_period	Days for the acute load window (e.g., 7).
chronic_period	Days for the chronic load window (e.g., 28). Must be greater than 'acute_period'.
start_date	Optional. Analysis start date (YYYY-MM-DD string or Date). Defaults to one year ago.
end_date	Optional. Analysis end date (YYYY-MM-DD string or Date). Defaults to today.
user_ftp	Required if 'load_metric = "tss"'. Your Functional Threshold Power.
user_max_hr	Required if 'load_metric = "hrss"'. Your maximum heart rate.
user_resting_hr	Required if 'load_metric = "hrss"'. Your resting heart rate.
smoothing_period	Days for smoothing the ACWR using a rolling mean (e.g., 7). Default 7.

## Details

Calculates daily load, ATL, CTL, raw ACWR, and smoothed ACWR from Strava activities.

Provides data for 'plot\_acwr'. Fetches extra prior data for accurate initial CTL. Fetching can be slow for long periods.

## Value

A data frame with columns: 'date', 'atl' (Acute Load), 'ctl' (Chronic Load), 'acwr' (raw ACWR), and 'acwr\_smooth' (smoothed ACWR) for the specified date range.

## Examples

```
# Example using simulated data (Note: sample data is pre-calculated, shown for demonstration)
data(Athlytics_sample_data)
if (!is.null(athlytics_sample_acwr)) {
  print(head(athlytics_sample_acwr))
}

## Not run:
# Example using real data (requires authentication and app setup)
# Replace with your actual app_name, client_id, and secret or ensure stoken is pre-configured
# stoken <- rStrava::strava_oauth(
#   app_name = "YOUR_APP_NAME",
#   client_id = "YOUR_CLIENT_ID",
#   client_secret = "YOUR_SECRET",
#   cache = TRUE
# )
# if (interactive() && exists("stoken")) { # Proceed if stoken is available
```

```

#   # Calculate ACWR for Runs (using duration)
#   run_acwr <- calculate_acwr(stoken = stoken, activity_type = "Run",
#                                 load_metric = "duration_mins")
#   print(tail(run_acwr))
#
#   # Calculate ACWR for Rides (using TSS, requires FTP)
#   ride_acwr_tss <- calculate_acwr(stoken = stoken, activity_type = "Ride",
#                                     load_metric = "tss", user_ftp = 280)
#   print(tail(ride_acwr_tss))
# } else {
#   message("Strava token not available or not in interactive session, skipping real data example.")
# }

## End(Not run)

```

### calculate\_decoupling *Calculate Aerobic Decoupling*

#### Description

Calculates aerobic decoupling for Strava activities.

#### Usage

```
calculate_decoupling(
  stoken,
  activity_type = c("Run", "Ride"),
  decouple_metric = c("Pace_HR", "Power_HR"),
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  min_duration_mins = 45,
  max_activities = 50,
  stream_df = NULL
)
```

#### Arguments

<code>stoken</code>	A valid Strava token from `rStrava::strava_oauth()`.
<code>activity_type</code>	Type(s) of activities to analyze (e.g., "Run", "Ride").
<code>decouple_metric</code>	Basis for calculation: "Pace_HR" or "Power_HR".
<code>start_date</code>	Optional. Analysis start date (YYYY-MM-DD string or Date). Defaults to one year ago.
<code>end_date</code>	Optional. Analysis end date (YYYY-MM-DD string or Date). Defaults to today.
<code>min_duration_mins</code>	Minimum activity duration (minutes) to include. Default 45.
<code>max_activities</code>	Maximum number of recent activities to analyze. Default 50.

<code>stream_df</code>	Optional. A pre-fetched data frame for a *single* activity's stream. If provided, calculates decoupling for this data directly, ignoring 'stoken' and other fetching parameters. Must include columns: 'time', 'heartrate', and either 'velocity_smooth'/'distance' (for Pace_HR) or 'watts' (for Power_HR).
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### Details

Calculates aerobic decoupling (HR drift relative to pace/power) using detailed Strava activity streams. Fetching streams via API can be slow.

Provides data for 'plot\_decoupling'. Compares output/HR efficiency between first and second halves of activities. Positive values indicate HR drift. Fetching streams via API using 'httr' is slow and subject to rate limits.

### Value

Returns a data frame with 'date' and 'decoupling' [ a single numeric decoupling value if 'stream\_df' is provided.

### Examples

```
# Example using simulated data
data(Athlytics_sample_data)
print(head(athlytics_sample_decoupling))

## Not run:
# Example using real data (requires authentication)
# To authenticate (replace with your details):
# stoken <- rStrava::strava_oauth(app_name = "YOUR_APP",
#                                   client_id = "YOUR_ID",
#                                   client_secret = "YOUR_SECRET",
#                                   cache = TRUE)

# Calculate Pace/HR decoupling for recent Runs (limit to 10 activities for speed)
# Ensure stoken is defined and valid before running this part
# run_decoupling <- calculate_decoupling(
#   stoken = stoken,
#   activity_type = "Run",
#   decouple_metric = "Pace_HR",
#   max_activities = 10
# )
# print(tail(run_decoupling))

## End(Not run)
```

### Description

Calculates Efficiency Factor (Pace/HR or Power/HR) from Strava activities.

**Usage**

```
calculate_ef(
  stoken,
  activity_type = c("Run", "Ride"),
  ef_metric = c("Pace_HR", "Power_HR"),
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  min_duration_mins = 20
)
```

**Arguments**

stoken	A valid Strava token object obtained using <code>rStrava::strava_oauth()</code> .
activity_type	Character vector or single string specifying activity type(s).
ef_metric	Character string specifying the EF metric ("Pace_HR" or "Power_HR").
start_date	Optional start date (YYYY-MM-DD string or Date object). Defaults to one year ago.
end_date	Optional end date (YYYY-MM-DD string or Date object). Defaults to today.
min_duration_mins	Numeric, minimum activity duration in minutes. Default 20.

**Details**

Fetches activity summaries and calculates EF (output/HR) for each. Provides the data used by 'plot\_ef'.

**Value**

A data frame with columns: date, activity\_type, ef\_value.

**Examples**

```
# Example using simulated data
data(Athlytics_sample_data)
print(head(athlytics_sample_ef))

## Not run:
# Example using real data (requires authentication)
# To authenticate (replace with your details):
# stoken <- rStrava::strava_oauth(app_name = "YOUR_APP",
#                                   client_id = "YOUR_ID",
#                                   client_secret = "YOUR_SECRET",
#                                   cache = TRUE)

# Calculate Pace/HR efficiency factor for Runs
# Ensure stoken is defined and valid before running this part
# ef_data_run <- calculate_ef(stoken = stoken, activity_type = "Run", ef_metric = "Pace_HR")
# print(tail(ef_data_run))
```

```
# Calculate Power/HR efficiency factor for Rides
# Ensure stoken is defined and valid before running this part
# ef_data_ride <- calculate_ef(stoken = stoken, activity_type = "Ride", ef_metric = "Power_HR")
# print(tail(ef_data_ride))

## End(Not run)
```

**calculate\_exposure**      *Calculate Training Load Exposure (ATL, CTL, ACWR)*

### Description

Calculates training load metrics like ATL, CTL, and ACWR from Strava data.

### Usage

```
calculate_exposure(
  stoken,
  activity_type = c("Run", "Ride", "VirtualRide", "VirtualRun"),
  load_metric = "duration_mins",
  acute_period = 7,
  chronic_period = 42,
  user_ftp = NULL,
  user_max_hr = NULL,
  user_resting_hr = NULL,
  end_date = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

<code>stoken</code>	A valid Strava token from ‘rStrava::strava_oauth()’.
<code>activity_type</code>	Type(s) of activities to include (e.g., "Run", "Ride"). Default includes common run/ride types.
<code>load_metric</code>	Method for calculating daily load (e.g., "duration_mins", "distance_km", "tss", "hrss"). Default "duration_mins".
<code>acute_period</code>	Days for the acute load window (e.g., 7).
<code>chronic_period</code>	Days for the chronic load window (e.g., 42). Must be greater than ‘acute_period’.
<code>user_ftp</code>	Required if ‘load_metric = "tss"’. Your Functional Threshold Power.
<code>user_max_hr</code>	Required if ‘load_metric = "hrss"’. Your maximum heart rate.
<code>user_resting_hr</code>	Required if ‘load_metric = "hrss"’. Your resting heart rate.
<code>end_date</code>	Optional. Analysis end date (YYYY-MM-DD string or Date). Defaults to today. The analysis period covers the ‘chronic_period’ days ending on this date.

## Details

Calculates daily load, ATL, CTL, and ACWR from Strava activities based on the chosen metric and periods.

Provides data for ‘plot\_exposure’. Fetches extra prior data for accurate initial CTL. Requires FTP/HR parameters for TSS/HRSS metrics.

## Value

A data frame with columns: ‘date’, ‘daily\_load’, ‘atl’ (Acute Load), ‘ctl’ (Chronic Load), and ‘acwr’ (Acute:Chronic Ratio) for the analysis period.

## Examples

```
# Example using simulated data
data(Athlytics_sample_data)
print(head(athlytics_sample_exposure))

## Not run:
# Example using real data (requires authentication)
# Replace YOUR_APP, YOUR_ID, YOUR_SECRET with your Strava application details
# stoken_example <- rStrava::strava_oauth(app_name = "YOUR_APP",
#                                         client_id = "YOUR_ID",
#                                         client_secret = "YOUR_SECRET",
#                                         cache = TRUE)

# Calculate training load for Rides using TSS
# Ensure stoken_example is defined and valid before running this part
# if (exists("stoken_example") && inherits(stoken_example, "Token2.0")) {
#   ride_exposure_tss <- calculate_exposure(
#     stoken = stoken_example,
#     activity_type = "Ride",
#     load_metric = "tss",
#     user_ftp = 280,
#     acute_period = 7,
#     chronic_period = 28
#   )
#   print(head(ride_exposure_tss))
#
#   # Calculate training load for Runs using HRSS
#   run_exposure_hrss <- calculate_exposure(
#     stoken = stoken_example,
#     activity_type = "Run",
#     load_metric = "hrss",
#     user_max_hr = 190,
#     user_resting_hr = 50
#   )
#   print(tail(run_exposure_hrss))
# } else {
#   message("stoken_example not created. Skipping real data examples for calculate_exposure.")
# }
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

**calculate\_pbs***Calculate Personal Bests (PBs)***Description**

Finds personal best times for specified distances from Strava activities.

**Usage**

```
calculate_pbs(
  stoken,
  activity_type = "Run",
  distance_meters,
  max_activities = 500,
  date_range = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>stoken</code>	A valid Strava token from ‘rStrava::strava_oauth()’.
<code>activity_type</code>	Type(s) of activities to search for PBs (e.g., "Run"). Note: Current logic relies on Strava’s ‘best_efforts’, primarily available for Runs.
<code>distance_meters</code>	Numeric vector of distances (in meters) to find PBs for (e.g., ‘c(1000, 5000, 10000)’).
<code>max_activities</code>	Maximum number of recent activities to check. Default 500. Reducing this can speed up the process and help avoid API rate limits.
<code>date_range</code>	Optional. Filter activities within a date range ‘c("YYYY-MM-DD", "YYYY-MM-DD")’.

**Details**

Fetches detailed activity data, extracts Strava’s ‘best efforts’, and calculates cumulative PBs for specified distances.

Provides data for ‘plot\_pbs’. Processes activities chronologically. Fetching detailed data is slow due to API limits (includes 1s delay per activity).

**Value**

A data frame containing all found best efforts for the specified distances. Includes columns: ‘activity\_id’, ‘activity\_date’, ‘distance’, ‘time\_seconds’ (elapsed time), ‘cumulative\_pb\_seconds’ (the PB for that distance as of that date), ‘is\_pb’ (TRUE if this effort set a new PB), ‘distance\_label’ (e.g., "5k"), and ‘time\_period’ (formatted time).

## Examples

```

# Example using simulated data
data(Athlytics_sample_data)
print(head(athlytics_sample_pbs))

## Not run:
# Example using real data (requires authentication and YOUR credentials)
# NOTE: The following rStrava::strava_oauth call is a placeholder.
# You MUST replace "YOUR_APP_NAME", "YOUR_CLIENT_ID", "YOUR_CLIENT_SECRET"
# with your actual Strava API credentials for this to work.
# This is a placeholder and will likely require user interaction or fail
# if not properly configured with actual credentials.
# For R CMD check, the main thing is that the syntax is valid.
tryCatch({
  stoken_example <- rStrava::strava_oauth(
    app_name = "YOUR_APP_NAME_PLACEHOLDER",
    client_id = "YOUR_CLIENT_ID_PLACEHOLDER",
    client_secret = "YOUR_CLIENT_SECRET_PLACEHOLDER",
    cache = TRUE
  )

  # Proceed only if a token object is created
  if (inherits(stoken_example, "Token2.0")) {
    # Shortened message for line width
    message("Placeholder stoken obtained. Real data features may not work.")
    # Calculate PBs for 1k, 5k (limit activities for speed in example)
    pb_data <- calculate_pbs(stoken = stoken_example,
      activity_type = "Run",
      # Ensure activity_type matches your default or intended type
      distance_meters = c(1000, 5000, 10000),
      max_activities = 10) # Reduced for example speed

    if (nrow(pb_data) > 0) {
      print(head(pb_data))
      # Show only new PB records
      new_pbs <- pb_data[pb_data$is_pb, ]
      print(new_pbs)
    } else {
      message("calculate_pbs example (placeholder token) returned no PB data.")
    }
  } else {
    message("Placeholder stoken creation failed. Check rStrava setup.")
  }
}, error = function(e) {
  # Shortened error messages as well
  message("Error in rStrava::strava_oauth() example: ", e$message)
  message("This can happen with placeholder credentials.")
})
## End(Not run)

```

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`plot_acwr`*Plot ACWR Trend*

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## Description

Visualizes the Acute:Chronic Workload Ratio (ACWR) trend over time.

## Usage

```
plot_acwr(
  stoken,
  activity_type = NULL,
  load_metric = "duration_mins",
  acute_period = 7,
  chronic_period = 28,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  user_ftp = NULL,
  user_max_hr = NULL,
  user_resting_hr = NULL,
  smoothing_period = 7,
  highlight_zones = TRUE,
  acwr_df = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>stoken</code>	A valid Strava token from ‘rStrava::strava_oauth()’. Required unless ‘acwr_df’ is provided.
<code>activity_type</code>	Type(s) of activities to analyze (e.g., “Run”, “Ride”).
<code>load_metric</code>	Method for calculating daily load (e.g., “duration_mins”, “distance_km”, “tss”, “hrss”).
<code>acute_period</code>	Days for the acute load window (e.g., 7).
<code>chronic_period</code>	Days for the chronic load window (e.g., 28). Must be greater than ‘acute_period’.
<code>start_date</code>	Optional. Analysis start date (YYYY-MM-DD string or Date). Defaults to ~1 year ago.
<code>end_date</code>	Optional. Analysis end date (YYYY-MM-DD string or Date). Defaults to today.
<code>user_ftp</code>	Required if ‘load_metric = “tss”’ and ‘acwr_df’ is not provided. Your Functional Threshold Power.
<code>user_max_hr</code>	Required if ‘load_metric = “hrss”’ and ‘acwr_df’ is not provided. Your maximum heart rate.
<code>user_resting_hr</code>	Required if ‘load_metric = “hrss”’ and ‘acwr_df’ is not provided. Your resting heart rate.

smoothing_period	Days for smoothing the ACWR using a rolling mean (e.g., 7). Default 7.
highlight_zones	Logical, whether to highlight different ACWR zones (e.g., sweet spot, high risk) on the plot. Default 'TRUE'.
acwr_df	Optional. A pre-calculated data frame from 'calculate_acwr'. If provided, 'stoken' and other calculation parameters are ignored.

## Details

Plots the ACWR trend over time. Uses pre-calculated data or calls 'calculate\_acwr' (can be slow). ACWR is calculated as acute load / chronic load. A ratio of 0.8-1.3 is often considered the "sweet spot". If 'acwr\_df' is not provided, calls 'calculate\_acwr' first (can be slow and hit API limits).

## Value

A ggplot object showing the ACWR trend.

## Examples

```
# Example using simulated data
data(Athlytics_sample_data)
if (!is.null(athlytics_sample_acwr)) {
  # Ensure acwr_df is named and other necessary parameters are provided if plot_acwr expects them
  p <- plot_acwr(acwr_df = athlytics_sample_acwr)
  print(p)
}

## Not run:
# Example using real data (requires authentication)
# Please replace with your actual Strava application details for this to work.
# stoken_example <- rStrava::strava_oauth(
#   app_name = "YOUR_APP_NAME_PLACEHOLDER",
#   client_id = "YOUR_CLIENT_ID_PLACEHOLDER",
#   client_secret = "YOUR_CLIENT_SECRET_PLACEHOLDER",
#   cache = TRUE
# )

# If you have a valid stoken_example, you can then use it:
# Plot ACWR trend for Runs (using duration as load metric)
# if (exists("stoken_example") && inherits(stoken_example, "Token2.0")) {
#   plot_acwr(stoken = stoken_example,
#             activity_type = "Run",
#             load_metric = "duration_mins",
#             acute_period = 7,
#             chronic_period = 28)
#
#   # Plot ACWR trend for Rides (using TSS as load metric)
#   plot_acwr(stoken = stoken_example,
#             activity_type = "Ride",
#             load_metric = "tss",
#             user_ftp = 280) # FTP value is required
```

```
# } else {
# message("stoken_example not created or invalid. Skipping real data example for plot_acwr.")
# }

## End(Not run)
```

**plot\_decoupling**      *Plot Aerobic Decoupling Trend*

## Description

Visualizes the trend of aerobic decoupling over time.

## Usage

```
plot_decoupling(
  stoken,
  activity_type = c("Run", "Ride"),
  decouple_metric = c("Pace_HR", "Power_HR"),
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  min_duration_mins = 45,
  max_activities = 50,
  add_trend_line = TRUE,
  smoothing_method = "loess",
  decoupling_df = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>stoken</code>	A valid Strava token from ‘rStrava::strava_oauth()’. Required unless ‘decoupling_df’ is provided.
<code>activity_type</code>	Type(s) of activities to analyze (e.g., "Run", "Ride").
<code>decouple_metric</code>	Metric basis: "Pace_HR" or "Power_HR".
<code>start_date</code>	Optional. Analysis start date (YYYY-MM-DD string or Date). Defaults to ~1 year ago.
<code>end_date</code>	Optional. Analysis end date (YYYY-MM-DD string or Date). Defaults to today.
<code>min_duration_mins</code>	Minimum activity duration (minutes) to include. Default 45.
<code>max_activities</code>	Max number of recent activities to fetch/analyze when ‘stoken’ is used. Default 50.
<code>add_trend_line</code>	Add a smoothed trend line (‘geom_smooth’)? Default ‘TRUE’.
<code>smoothing_method</code>	Smoothing method for trend line (e.g., "loess", "lm"). Default "loess".
<code>decoupling_df</code>	Optional. A pre-calculated data frame from ‘calculate_decoupling’ . If provided, ‘stoken’ and other calculation parameters are ignored. Must contain ‘date’ and ‘decoupling’ columns.

## Details

Plots the aerobic decoupling trend over time. Uses pre-calculated data or calls ‘calculate\_decoupling‘ (can be slow).

Plots decoupling percentage  $((\text{EF\_1st\_half} - \text{EF\_2nd\_half}) / \text{EF\_1st\_half} * 100)$ . Positive values mean HR drifted relative to output. A 5 used as reference. If ‘decoupling\_df‘ is not provided, calls ‘calculate\_decoupling‘ first (can be slow and hit API limits).

## Value

A ggplot object showing the decoupling trend.

## Examples

```
# Example using simulated data
data(Athlytics_sample_data)
# Explicitly name decoupling_df and provide activity_type
if (!is.null(athlytics_sample_decoupling) && nrow(athlytics_sample_decoupling) > 0) {
  p <- plot_decoupling(decoupling_df = athlytics_sample_decoupling, activity_type = "Run")
  print(p)
}

## Not run:
# Example using real data (requires authentication)
# NOTE: The following rStrava::strava_oauth call is a placeholder.
# You MUST replace placeholders with your actual Strava API credentials.
tryCatch({
  stoken_example <- rStrava::strava_oauth(
    app_name = "YOUR_APP_NAME_PLACEHOLDER",
    app_client_id = "YOUR_CLIENT_ID_PLACEHOLDER",      # CORRECTED
    app_secret = "YOUR_CLIENT_SECRET_PLACEHOLDER",    # CORRECTED
    cache = TRUE,
    app_scope = "activity:read_all" # Recommended scope
  )

  if (inherits(stoken_example, "Token2.0")) {
    message("Placeholder stoken_example created for Athlytics examples.")

    # Example 1: Plot Decoupling trend for Runs (last 6 months)
    # This first calculates the data, then plots it.
    message("Calculating decoupling for Runs (last 6 months) - may take a moment...")
    decoupling_runs_6mo <- tryCatch({
      calculate_decoupling(
        stoken = stoken_example,
        activity_type = "Run",
        decouple_metric = "Pace_HR",
        date_range = c(format(Sys.Date() - lubridate::months(6), "%Y-%m-%d"),
                      format(Sys.Date(), "%Y-%m-%d")),
        max_activities = 5 # Keep low for example
      )
    }, error = function(e_calc) {
      message(paste("Could not calculate decoupling data in example:", e_calc$message))
    })
  }
})
```

```

    return(dplyr::tibble()) # Return empty tibble on error
  })

  if (nrow(decoupling_runs_6mo) > 0 && "decoupling" %in% names(decoupling_runs_6mo)) {
    p_runs_6mo <- plot_decoupling(decoupling_df = decoupling_runs_6mo, activity_type = "Run")
    print(p_runs_6mo)
  } else {
    message("No decoupling data for Runs (last 6 months) to plot, or calculation failed.")
  }

  # Example 2: Plot Decoupling trend for Rides
  # decoupling_rides <- calculate_decoupling(
  #   stoken = stoken_example,
  #   activity_type = "Ride",
  #   decouple_metric = "Power_HR",
  #   max_activities = 5
  # )
  # if (nrow(decoupling_rides) > 0 && "decoupling" %in% names(decoupling_rides)) {
  #   p_rides <- plot_decoupling(decoupling_df = decoupling_rides, activity_type = "Ride")
  #   print(p_rides)
  # } else {
  #   message("No decoupling data for Rides to plot, or calculation failed.")
  # }

  # Example 3: Plot Decoupling trend for multiple Run types (no trend line)
  # decoupling_multi_run <- calculate_decoupling(
  #   stoken = stoken_example,
  #   activity_type = c("Run", "VirtualRun"),
  #   decouple_metric = "Pace_HR",
  #   max_activities = 5
  # )
  # if (nrow(decoupling_multi_run) > 0 && "decoupling" %in% names(decoupling_multi_run)) {
  #   p_multi_run <- plot_decoupling(
  #     decoupling_df = decoupling_multi_run,
  #     activity_type = c("Run", "VirtualRun"),
  #     add_trend_line = FALSE
  #   )
  #   print(p_multi_run)
  # } else {
  #   message("No decoupling data for multi-run types to plot, or calculation failed.")
  # }

} else {
  message("Failed to create placeholder stoken for plot_decoupling examples.")
}
}, error = function(e_auth) {
  message(paste("Error during rStrava authentication in example:", e_auth$message))
})
## End(Not run)

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<b>plot_ef</b>	<i>Plot Efficiency Factor (EF) Trend</i>
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## Description

Visualizes the trend of Efficiency Factor (EF) over time.

## Usage

```
plot_ef(
  stoken,
  activity_type = c("Run", "Ride"),
  ef_metric = c("Pace_HR", "Power_HR"),
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  min_duration_mins = 20,
  add_trend_line = TRUE,
  smoothing_method = "loess",
  ef_df = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>stoken</code>	A valid Strava token from ‘rStrava::strava_oauth()’. Required unless ‘ef_df’ is provided.
<code>activity_type</code>	Type(s) of activities to analyze (e.g., "Run", "Ride").
<code>ef_metric</code>	Metric to calculate: "Pace_HR" (Speed/HR) or "Power_HR" (Power/HR).
<code>start_date</code>	Optional. Analysis start date (YYYY-MM-DD string or Date). Defaults to ~1 year ago.
<code>end_date</code>	Optional. Analysis end date (YYYY-MM-DD string or Date). Defaults to today.
<code>min_duration_mins</code>	Minimum activity duration (minutes) to include. Default 20.
<code>add_trend_line</code>	Add a smoothed trend line (‘geom_smooth’)? Default ‘TRUE’.
<code>smoothing_method</code>	Smoothing method for trend line (e.g., "loess", "lm"). Default "loess".
<code>ef_df</code>	Optional. A pre-calculated data frame from ‘calculate_ef’ . If provided, ‘stoken’ and other calculation parameters are ignored.

## Details

Plots the Efficiency Factor (EF) trend over time. Uses pre-calculated data or calls ‘calculate\_ef’.

Plots EF (output/HR based on activity averages). An upward trend often indicates improved aerobic fitness. Points colored by activity type. If ‘ef\_df’ is not provided, calls ‘calculate\_ef’ first.

**Value**

A ggplot object showing the EF trend.

**Examples**

```
# Example using simulated data
data(Athlytics_sample_data)
# Explicitly name ef_df and provide activity_type
p <- plot_ef(ef_df = athlytics_sample_ef, activity_type = "Run")
print(p)

## Not run:
# Example using real data (requires authentication)
# stoken <- rStrava::strava_oauth("YOUR_APP_NAME",
#                                   "YOUR_APP_CLIENT_ID",
#                                   "YOUR_APP_SECRET",
#                                   cache = TRUE)

# Plot Pace/HR EF trend for Runs (last 6 months)
# plot_ef(stoken = stoken, # Replace stoken with a valid token object
#          activity_type = "Run",
#          ef_metric = "Pace_HR",
#          start_date = Sys.Date() - months(6))

# Plot Power/HR EF trend for Rides
# plot_ef(stoken = stoken, # Replace stoken with a valid token object
#          activity_type = "Ride",
#          ef_metric = "Power_HR")

# Plot Pace/HR EF trend for multiple Run types (no trend line)
# plot_ef(stoken = stoken, # Replace stoken with a valid token object
#          activity_type = c("Run", "VirtualRun"),
#          ef_metric = "Pace_HR",
#          add_trend_line = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

*plot\_exposure*

*Plot Training Load Exposure (ATL vs CTL)*

**Description**

Visualizes the relationship between Acute and Chronic Training Load.

**Usage**

```
plot_exposure(
  stoken,
  activity_type = c("Run", "Ride", "VirtualRide", "VirtualRun"),
```

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load_metric = "duration_mins",
acute_period = 7,
chronic_period = 42,
user_ftp = NULL,
user_max_hr = NULL,
user_resting_hr = NULL,
end_date = NULL,
risk_zones = TRUE,
exposure_df = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

stoken	A valid Strava token from ‘rStrava::strava_oauth()‘. Required unless ‘exposure_df‘ is provided.
activity_type	Type(s) of activities to include (e.g., "Run", "Ride"). Default uses common types.
load_metric	Method for calculating daily load (e.g., "duration_mins", "tss", "hrss"). Default "duration_mins". See ‘calculate_exposure‘ for details on approximate TSS/HRSS calculations.
acute_period	Days for acute load window (e.g., 7).
chronic_period	Days for chronic load window (e.g., 42). Must be > ‘acute_period‘.
user_ftp	Required if ‘load_metric = "tss"‘. Your FTP.
user_max_hr	Required if ‘load_metric = "hrss"‘. Your max HR.
user_resting_hr	Required if ‘load_metric = "hrss"‘. Your resting HR.
end_date	Optional. Analysis end date (YYYY-MM-DD string or Date). Defaults to today.
risk_zones	Add background shading for typical ACWR risk zones? Default ‘TRUE‘.
exposure_df	Optional. A pre-calculated data frame from ‘calculate_exposure‘. If provided, ‘stoken‘ and other calculation parameters are ignored. Must contain ‘date‘, ‘atl‘, ‘ctl‘ (and ‘acwr‘ if ‘risk_zones = TRUE‘).

## Details

Plots ATL vs CTL, optionally showing risk zones based on ACWR. Uses pre-calculated data or calls ‘calculate\_exposure‘.

Visualizes training state by plotting ATL vs CTL (related to PMC charts). Points are colored by date, latest point is highlighted (red triangle). Optional risk zones (based on ACWR thresholds ~0.8, 1.3, 1.5) can be shaded. If ‘exposure\_df‘ is not provided, it calls ‘calculate\_exposure‘ first.

## Value

A ggplot object showing ATL vs CTL.

## Examples

```

# Example using simulated data
data(Athlytics_sample_data)
# Ensure exposure_df is named and other necessary parameters like activity_type are provided
p <- plot_exposure(exposure_df = athlytics_sample_exposure, activity_type = "Run")
print(p)

## Not run:
# Example using real data (requires authentication)
# stoken <- rStrava::strava_oauth("YOUR_APP_NAME",
#                                   "YOUR_APP_CLIENT_ID",
#                                   "YOUR_APP_SECRET",
#                                   cache = TRUE)

# Plot Exposure trend for Runs (last 6 months)
# plot_exposure(stoken = stoken, # Replace stoken with a valid token object
#               activity_type = "Run",
#               end_date = Sys.Date(), # For internal calculate_exposure: fetches prior data.
#               # Note: start_date applies to the internal calculate_exposure call.
#               user_ftp = 280) # Example, if load_metric = "tss"

# Plot Exposure trend for Rides
# plot_exposure(stoken = stoken, # Replace stoken with a valid token object
#               activity_type = "Ride",
#               user_ftp = 280) # Example, provide if load_metric = "tss"

# Plot Exposure trend for multiple Run types (risk_zones = FALSE for this example)
# plot_exposure(stoken = stoken, # Replace stoken with a valid token object
#               activity_type = c("Run", "VirtualRun"),
#               risk_zones = FALSE,
#               user_ftp = 280) # Example, provide if load_metric = "tss"

## End(Not run)

```

**plot\_pbs**

*Plot Personal Best (PB) Trends*

## Description

Visualizes the trend of personal best times for specific running distances.

## Usage

```

plot_pbs(
  stoken,
  activity_type = "Run",
  distance_meters,
  max_activities = 500,
  date_range = NULL,

```

```

    add_trend_line = TRUE,
    pbs_df = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

stoken	A valid Strava token from ‘rStrava::strava_oauth()’. Required unless ‘pbs_df’ is provided.
activity_type	Type(s) of activities to search (e.g., "Run"). Default "Run".
distance_meters	Numeric vector of distances (meters) to plot PBs for (e.g., ‘c(1000, 5000)’). Relies on Strava’s ‘best_efforts’ data.
max_activities	Max number of recent activities to check. Default 500. Reduce for speed.
date_range	Optional. Filter activities by date ‘c("YYYY-MM-DD", "YYYY-MM-DD")’.
add_trend_line	Logical. Whether to add a trend line to the plot. Default TRUE.
pbs_df	Optional. A pre-calculated data frame from ‘calculate_pbs’. If provided, ‘stoken’ and other calculation parameters are ignored.

## Details

Plots the trend of best efforts for specified distances, highlighting new PBs. Uses pre-calculated data or calls ‘calculate\_pbs’.

Visualizes data from ‘calculate\_pbs’. Points show best efforts; solid points mark new PBs. Y-axis is MM:SS. If ‘pbs\_df’ is not provided, calls ‘calculate\_pbs’ first (can be slow).

## Value

A ggplot object showing PB trends, faceted by distance if multiple are plotted.

## Examples

```

# Example using simulated data
data(Athlytics_sample_data)
# athlytics_sample_pbs should contain the PBs to be plotted
if (!is.null(athlytics_sample_pbs) && nrow(athlytics_sample_pbs) > 0) {
  sample_pbs_for_plot <- athlytics_sample_pbs

  # Ensure the date column is named 'activity_date' and is of Date type for plot_pbs
  if ("date" %in% names(sample_pbs_for_plot) && !"activity_date" %in% names(sample_pbs_for_plot)) {
    names(sample_pbs_for_plot)[names(sample_pbs_for_plot) == "date"] <- "activity_date"
  }
  if ("activity_date" %in% names(sample_pbs_for_plot)) {
    sample_pbs_for_plot$activity_date <- as.Date(sample_pbs_for_plot$activity_date)
  } else {
    message("Relevant date column not found in sample PBs for example.")
  }

  # plot_pbs requires distance_meters. Extract from sample data.
  req_dist_meters <- NULL
}

```

```

if ("distance" %in% names(sample_pbs_for_plot)) {
  req_dist_meters <- unique(sample_pbs_for_plot$distance)
} else if ("distance_target_m" %in% names(sample_pbs_for_plot)) {
  req_dist_meters <- unique(sample_pbs_for_plot$distance_target_m)
}

can_plot <- "activity_date" %in% names(sample_pbs_for_plot) &&
           !is.null(req_dist_meters) && length(req_dist_meters) > 0

if (can_plot) {
  p <- plot_pbs(pbs_df = sample_pbs_for_plot, activity_type = "Run",
                 distance_meters = req_dist_meters)
  print(p)
} else {
  message("Sample PBs data lacks required date or distance info for example.")
}
} else {
  message("athlytics_sample_pbs is empty or not found, skipping example plot.")
}

## Not run:
# Example using real data (requires authentication)
# Users should first authenticate and obtain a stoken, e.g.:
# To authenticate (replace with your details):
# stoken <- rStrava::strava_oauth(app_name = "YOUR_APP",
#                                   client_id = "YOUR_ID",
#                                   client_secret = "YOUR_SECRET",
#                                   cache = TRUE)

# Plot PBS trend for Runs (last 6 months)
# Note: plot_pbs requires distance_meters.
# This example assumes you want to see all available from calculate_pbs.
# For a specific plot, ensure calculate_pbs was run for those distances
# or specify them here.
# pb_data_run <- calculate_pbs(stoken = stoken, activity_type = "Run",
#                               distance_meters = c(1000,5000,10000),
#                               date_range = c(format(Sys.Date() - months(6)),
#                                              format(Sys.Date())))
# if(nrow(pb_data_run) > 0) {
#   plot_pbs(pbs_df = pb_data_run, distance_meters = c(1000,5000,10000))
# }

# Plot PBS trend for Rides (if applicable, though PBs are mainly for Runs)
# Ensure distance_meters are relevant for Ride PBs if your calculate_pbs handles them.
# pb_data_ride <- calculate_pbs(stoken = stoken, activity_type = "Ride",
#                               distance_meters = c(10000, 20000))
# if(nrow(pb_data_ride) > 0) {
#   plot_pbs(pbs_df = pb_data_ride, distance_meters = c(10000, 20000))
# }

# Plot PBS trend for multiple Run types (no trend line)
# Ensure distance_meters are specified
# pb_data_multi <- calculate_pbs(stoken = stoken,

```

```
#                               activity_type = c("Run", "VirtualRun"),
#                               distance_meters = c(1000,5000))
# if(nrow(pb_data_multi) > 0) {
#   plot_pbs(pbs_df = pb_data_multi, distance_meters = c(1000,5000),
#             add_trend_line = FALSE)
# }
```

## End(Not run)

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