

# 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](https://doi.org/10.1029/95GL03324)> or Kudryavtsev (2004) <[doi:10.1007/s00190-003-0361-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00190-003-0361-2)> tidal catalogs.

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

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earthtide-package	<i>earthtide: 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 parallized and refactored to minimize duplication, and to allow for future improvements.

## Details

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

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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

Kudryavtsev, S.M., 2004. Improved harmonic development of the Earth tide-generating potential. *J. Geod.* 77, 829-838. doi:10.1007/s0019000303612

Wenzel, H.G., 1996. The nanogal software: Earth tide data processing package ETERNA 3.30. *Bull. Inf. Marées Terrestres*, 124, pp.9425-9439.

## See Also

Useful links:

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

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calc_earthtide	<i>earthtide</i>
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### Description

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

### Usage

```
calc_earthtide(
  utc,
  do_predict = TRUE,
  method = "gravity",
  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,
  n_thread = 1L,
  astro_update = 1L,
  utc_interp = NULL,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

utc	The date-time in UTC (POSIXct vector).
do_predict	run in predict or analyze mode
method	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 do_predict is FALSE. More than one value can only be used if do_predict == TRUE.
latitude	The station latitude (numeric) defaults to 0.
longitude	The station longitude (numeric) defaults to 0.
elevation	The station elevation (m) (numeric) defaults to 0.

azimuth	Earth azimuth (numeric) defaults to 0.
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
return_matrix	Return a matrix of tidal values instead of data.frame. The datetime column will not be present in this case (logical).
scale	Scale results when do_predict is FALSE
n_thread	Number of threads to use for parallel processing (integer).
astro_update	How often to update astro parameters in number of samples. This speeds up code but may make it slightly less accurate.
utc_interp	The date-time in UTC (POSIXct vector) to interpolate from the initial utc values.
...	Currently not used.

**Value**

data.frame or matrix 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_earthtide(
  utc = tms,
  do_predict = TRUE,
  method = c("tidal_potential", "lod_tide", "pole_tide"),
  latitude = 52.3868,
  longitude = 9.7144,
  elevation = 110,
  gravity = 9.8127,
  cutoff = 1.0e-5,
  catalog = "ksm04",
  wave_groups = wave_groups,
  n_thread = 1
)
```

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Earthtide	<i>Earthtide class</i>
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## Description

Class to generate synthetic earthtide signals.

## Format

An [R6Class](#) generator object

## Usage

```
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$predict(method = "gravity", n_thread = 1)
et$analyze(method = "gravity", n_thread = 1)
et$lod_tide()
et$pole_tide()
et$tide()
et$print()
```

## Arguments

`Earthtide$new`

**et:** An `Earthtide` object.

**utc:** The date-time in UTC (POSIXct vector).

**latitude:** The station latitude (WGS84) (degree) (numeric) defaults to 0.0

**longitude:** The station longitude (WGS84) (degree) (numeric) defaults to 0.0

**elevation:** The station ellipsoidal height (WGS84) (m) (numeric) defaults to 0.0

**azimuth:** Earth azimuth (numeric) defaults to 0 (degrees)

**gravity:** Gravity at the station ( $m/s^2$ ) (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 not 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.

Earthtide\$predict, Earthtide\$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. How often to update astro parameters in number of samples. This speeds up code but may make it slightly less accurate.

**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).

**n\_thread:** For predict and analyze. Number of threads to use for parallel processing.

## Details

`$new(utc, latitude, longitude, elevation, azimuth, gravity, earth_radius, earth_eccen, cutoff, wave_groups, catalog, ...)`  
create a new Earthtide 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.

`$interpolate(utc)` interpolate earth tides. This is primarily used to improve speed at the loss of some precision. It is run after predict.

`$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 Earthtide object.

## References

Hartmann, T., Wenzel, H.-G., 1995. The HW95 tidal potential catalogue. Geophys. Res. Lett. 22, 3553-3556. doi: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")

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

```

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eterna\_wavegroups      *Hartmann and Wenzel (1995) (ETERNA 3.4) wavegroups*

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### 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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get\_iers                      *get\_iers*

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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**

a\_path            ftp or http path to download IERS bullitin A  
b\_path            ftp or http path to download IERS bullitin B  
daily\_path        ftp or http path to download IERS daily data  
tai\_utc\_path      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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*get\_main\_frequency*      *get\_main\_frequency*

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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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