La sonification ou la transformation des données en son

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- audiolyzR: Creates audio representations of common plots in R by Eric Stone and Jesse Garrison (AT&T lab, USA)

Packages

	playitbyr	audiolyzR
principle	ggplot2 layers	GUI
synthetiser	CSOUND	Max/MSP
dependency	csound rdyncall	RJSONIO hexbin plotrix
Linux Mac Windows	• •	•

Installation of the C library Csound

- Linux: sudo apt-get install libcsound64-dev
- Mac: http://sourceforge.net/
- Windows: http://sourceforge.net/

The package playitbyr and its dependent packages, rdyncall and csound, have been removed from CRAN but are still available on github

Installation with the package devtools:

```
library(devtools)
install_github(c("cran/rdyncall", "cran/csound",
"statisfactions/playitbyr"
))
```

Link between playitbyr and the C library Csound

- automatically found by playitbyr
- manually with the command setCsoundLibrary("path/to/library/file")
 - Linux:

setCsoundLibrary("/usr/lib/libcsound64.so.6.0")

• Mac:

```
setCsoundLibrary("/Library/Frameworks/CsoundLib64.framework/
Versions/Current/.")
```

Windows:

setCsoundLibrary("//Program Files//Csound//bin//")

playitbyr main functions: a ggplot2 grammar

	ggplot2	playitbyr	description
Mapping	<pre>ggplot(data, aes())</pre>	<pre>sonify(data, sonaes())</pre>	sound creation
Geoms	<pre>geom_point() geom_histogram() geom_boxplot() geom_dotplot()</pre>	<pre>shape_scatter() shape_histogram() shape_boxplot() shape_dotchart()</pre>	scatterplot sound histogram sound boxplot sound dotchart sound
Scales	<pre>scale_x_continuous()</pre>	<pre>scale_dur_continuous() scale_time_continuous() scale_attkp_continuous() scale_decayp_continuous() scale_tempo_continuous()</pre>	sound duration note duration note initial attack note final decay sound tempo
	<pre>scale_y_continuous()</pre>	<pre>scale_pitch_continuous() scale_mod_continuous() scale_indx_continuous() scale_vol_continuous() scale_pan_continuous()</pre>	note pitch (frequency) FM rate FM index sound amplitude sound pan (LR balance)
Faceting	<pre>facet_grid()</pre>	<pre>sonfacet()</pre>	sound faceting
Saving	ggsave()	sonsave()	save as .wav file

main functions: a ggplot2 grammar: scatter plot

Library load

library(ggplot2)
library(playitbyr)

Dummy data generation

```
crescendo <- data.frame(x=1:100, y=1:100)
glissando <- data.frame(x=101:200, y=100:1)
fm <- rbind(crescendo, glissando)</pre>
```

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playitbyr main functions: a ggplot2 grammar: faceting





main functions: a ggplot2 grammar: outlier



sonify(iris.outlier, sonaes(time = Petal.Length, pitch = Petal.Width)) +
 shape_scatter(jitter = 1) + scale_time_continuous(c(0, 10)) +
 scale_pitch_continuous(c(7, 12))



main functions: a ggplot2 grammar: histogram



sonify(iris, sonaes(pitch = Sepal.Length)) +
 shape_histogram(length = 3, tempo = 180) + sonfacet(Species)

main functions: a ggplot2 grammar: boxplot



main functions: a ggplot2 grammar: the sound of R





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References

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playitbyr by Ethan C. Brown http://playitbyr.org

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