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addCovariate	<i>Add covariate expression to a function string</i>
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**Description**

Add covariate expression to a function string

**Usage**

```
addCovariate(funstring, varName, covariate, theta, isLog)
```

**Arguments**

funstring	a string giving the expression that needs to be modified
varName	the variable to which the given string corresponds to in the model expression
covariate	the covariate expression that needs to be added (at the appropriate place)
theta	a list of names of the 'theta' parameters in the 'fit' object
isLog	a boolean signifying the presence of log-transformation in the funstring

**Value**

returns the modified string with the covariate added to function string

**Author(s)**

Vipul Mann, Matthew Fidler

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addCovVar *Adding covariate to a given variable in an nlmixr model expression*

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### Description

Adding covariate to a given variable in an nlmixr model expression

### Usage

```
addCovVar(
  fitobject,
  varName,
  covariate,
  norm = c("median", "mean", "autoscale"),
  norm_type = c("mul", "div", "sub", "add", "autoscale"),
  categorical = FALSE,
  isHS = FALSE,
  initialEst = 0,
  initialEstLB = -Inf,
  initialEstUB = Inf
)
```

### Arguments

fitobject	an nlmixr 'fit' object
varName	a string giving the variable name to which covariate needs to be added
covariate	a string giving the covariate name; must be present in the data used for 'fit'
norm	the kind of normalization to be used while normalizing covariates; must be either 'mean' or 'median'
norm_type	a string defining operator to be used for transforming covariates using 'norm'; must be one among 'mul', 'div', 'sub', 'add'
categorical	a boolean indicating if the 'covariate' is categorical
isHS	a boolean indicating if 'covariate' is of Hockey-stick kind
initialEst	the initial estimate for the covariate parameters to be estimated; default is 0
initialEstLB	a lower bound for the covariate parameters to be estimated; default is -Inf
initialEstUB	an upper bound for the covariate parameters to be estimated; default is Inf

### Value

a list with the updated model expression and data with columns corresponding to normalized covariate(s) appended

### Author(s)

Vipul Mann, Matthew Fidler

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addCwres	<i>Add CWRES</i>
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**Description**

This returns a new fit object with CWRES attached

**Usage**

```
addCwres(fit, updateObject = TRUE, envir = parent.frame(1))
```

**Arguments**

fit	nlmixr fit without WRES/CWRES
updateObject	Boolean indicating if the original fit object should be updated. By default this is true.
envir	Environment that should be checked for object to update. By default this is the global environment.

**Value**

fit with CWRES

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

**Examples**

```
one.cmt <- function() {
  ini({
    ## You may label each parameter with a comment
    tka <- 0.45 # Log Ka
    tcl <- log(c(0, 2.7, 100)) # Log Cl
    ## This works with interactive models
    ## You may also label the preceding line with label("label text")
    tv <- 3.45; label("log V")
    ## the label("Label name") works with all models
    eta.ka ~ 0.6
    eta.cl ~ 0.3
    eta.v ~ 0.1
    add.sd <- 0.7
  })
  model({
    ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
    cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl)
```

```

      v <- exp(tv + eta.v)
      linCmt() ~ add(add.sd)
    })
  }

f <- try(nlmixr(one.cmt, theo_sd, "saem"))

print(f)

# even though you may have forgotten to add the cwres, you can add it to the data.frame:

if (!inherits(f, "try-error")) {
  f <- try(addCwres(f))
  print(f)
}

# Note this also adds the FOCEi objective function

```

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addNpde

*NPDE calculation for nlmixr*


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## Description

NPDE calculation for nlmixr

## Usage

```

addNpde(
  object,
  updateObject = TRUE,
  table = tableControl(),
  ...,
  envir = parent.frame(1)
)

```

## Arguments

object	nlmixr fit object
updateObject	Boolean indicating if original object should be updated. By default this is TRUE.
table	'tableControl()' list of options
...	Other ignored parameters.
envir	Environment that should be checked for object to update. By default this is the global environment.

## Value

New nlmixr fit object



**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

**Examples**

```
one.cmt <- function() {
  ini({
    ## You may label each parameter with a comment
    tka <- 0.45 # Log Ka
    tcl <- log(c(0, 2.7, 100)) # Log Cl
    ## This works with interactive models
    ## You may also label the preceding line with label("label text")
    tv <- 3.45; label("log V")
    ## the label("Label name") works with all models
    eta.ka ~ 0.6
    eta.cl ~ 0.3
    eta.v ~ 0.1
    add.sd <- 0.7
  })
  model({
    ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
    cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl)
    v <- exp(tv + eta.v)
    linCmt() ~ add(add.sd)
  })
}

f <- nlmixr(one.cmt, theo_sd, "saem")

# even though you may have forgotten to add the NPDE, you can add it to the data.frame:

f <- addNpde(f)
```

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**addTable***Add table information to nlmixr fit object without tables*

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**Description**

Add table information to nlmixr fit object without tables

**Usage**

```
addTable(
  object,
```

```

updateObject = FALSE,
data = object$dataSav,
thetaEtaParameters = .foceiThetaEtaParameters(object),
table = tableControl(),
keep = NULL,
drop = NULL,
envir = parent.frame(1)
)

```

### Arguments

object	nlmixr family of objects
updateObject	Update the object (default FALSE)
data	Saved data from
thetaEtaParameters	Internal theta/eta parameters
table	a 'tableControl()' list of options
keep	Character Vector of items to keep
drop	Character Vector of items to drop or NULL
envir	Environment to search for updating

### Value

Fit with table information attached

### Author(s)

Matthew Fidler

### Examples

```

one.cmt <- function() {
  ini({
    ## You may label each parameter with a comment
    tka <- 0.45 # Log Ka
    tcl <- log(c(0, 2.7, 100)) # Log Cl
    ## This works with interactive models
    ## You may also label the preceding line with label("label text")
    tv <- 3.45; label("log V")
    ## the label("Label name") works with all models
    eta.ka ~ 0.6
    eta.cl ~ 0.3
    eta.v ~ 0.1
    add.sd <- 0.7
  })
  model({

```

```
      ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
      cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl)
      v <- exp(tv + eta.v)
      linCmt() ~ add(add.sd)
    })
  }

# run without tables step
f <- nlmixr(one.cmt, theo_sd, "saem", control=list(calcTables=FALSE))

print(f)

# Now add the tables

f <- addTable(f)

print(f)
```

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as.dynmodel

*Convert fit to classic dynmodel object*

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### **Description**

Convert fit to classic dynmodel object

### **Usage**

```
as.dynmodel(x)
```

### **Arguments**

x                   nlmixr object to convert to dynmodel object

### **Value**

dynmodel

### **Author(s)**

Matthew Fidler

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as.focei	<i>Convert fit to FOCEi style fit</i>
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**Description**

Convert fit to FOCEi style fit

**Usage**

```
as.focei(
  object,
  uif,
  pt = proc.time(),
  ...,
  data,
  calcResid = TRUE,
  table = tableControl(),
  IDlabel = NULL
)

## S3 method for class 'nlmixrNlme'
as.focei(
  object,
  uif,
  pt = proc.time(),
  ...,
  data,
  calcResid = TRUE,
  nobs2 = 0,
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  table = tableControl(),
  IDlabel = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

object	Fit object to convert to FOCEi-style fit.
uif	Unified Interface Function
pt	Proc time object
...	Other Parameters
data	The data to pass to the FOCEi translation.
calcResid	A boolean to indicate if the CWRES residuals should be calculated
table	A list of table options
IDlabel	labels for the ID column; used to change the IDs back to their normal values

nobs2	Number of observations without EVID=2
keep	Columns to keep from either the input dataset. For the input dataset, if any records are added to the data LOCF (Last Observation Carried forward) imputation is performed.
drop	Columns to drop from the output

**Value**

A FOCEi fit style object.

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

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backwardSearch	<i>Backward covariate search</i>
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**Description**

Backward covariate search

**Usage**

```
backwardSearch(
  covInfo,
  fitorig,
  fitupdated,
  pVal = 0.01,
  reFitCovars = FALSE,
  outputDir,
  restart = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

covInfo	a list containing information about each variable-covariate pair
fitorig	the original 'fit' object before forward search
fitupdated	the updated 'fit' object, if any, after the forward search
pVal	p-value that should be used for selecting covariates in the forward search
reFitCovars	if the covariates should be added before performing backward search - useful for directly performing backward search without forward search; default is FALSE
outputDir	the name of the output directory that stores the covariate search result
restart	a boolean that controls if the search should be restarted; default is FALSE

**Value**

returns the updated 'fit' object at the end of the backward search and a table of information for all the covariates tested

**Author(s)**

Vipul Mann, Matthew Fidler

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Bolus\_1CPT

*Bolus\_1CPT – 1 Compartment Model Simulated Data from ACOP 2016*

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**Description**

This is a simulated dataset from the ACOP 2016 poster. All Datasets were simulated with the following methods.

**Usage**

Bolus\_1CPT

**Format**

A data frame with 7,920 rows and 14 columns

**ID** Simulated Subject ID

**TIME** Simulated Time

**DV** Simulated Dependent Variable

**LNDV** Simulated log(Dependent Variable)

**MDV** Missing DV data item

**AMT** Dosing AMT

**EVID** NONMEM Event ID

**DOSE** Dose

**V** Individual Simulated Volume

**CL** Individual Clearance

**SS** Steady State

**II** Interdose Interval

**SD** Single Dose Flag

**CMT** Compartment

## Details

Richly sampled profiles were simulated for 4 different dose levels (10, 30, 60 and 120 mg) of 30 subjects each as single dose (over 72h), multiple dose (4 daily doses), single and multiple dose combined, and steady state dosing, for a range of test models: 1- and 2-compartment disposition, with and without 1st order absorption, with either linear or Michaelis-Menten (MM) clearance (MM without steady state dosing). This provided a total of 42 test cases. All inter-individual variabilities (IIVs) were set at 30 were the same for all models. A similar set of models was previously used to compare NONMEM and Monolix4. Estimates of population parameters, standard errors for fixed-effect parameters, and run times were compared both for closed-form solutions and using ODEs. Additionally, a sparse data estimation situation was investigated where 500 datasets of 600 subjects each (150 per dose) were generated consisting of 4 random time point samples in 24 hours per subject, using a first-order absorption, 1-compartment disposition, linear elimination model.

## Source

Schoemaker R, Xiong Y, Wilkins J, Laveille C, Wang W. nlmixr: an open-source package for pharmacometric modelling in R. ACOP 2016

## See Also

Other nlmixr datasets: [Bolus\\_1CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_2CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_2CPT](#), [Infusion\\_1CPT](#), [Oral\\_1CPT](#), [Wang2007](#), [pheno\\_sd](#), [rats](#), [theo\\_md](#), [theo\\_sd](#), [warfarin](#)

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Bolus\_1CPTMM

*1 Compartment Model w/ Michaelis-Menten Elimination*

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## Description

This is a simulated dataset from the ACOP 2016 poster. All Datasets were simulated with the following methods.

## Usage

Bolus\_1CPTMM

## Format

A data frame with 7,920 rows and 14 columns

**ID** Simulated Subject ID

**TIME** Simulated Time

**DV** Simulated Dependent Variable

**LNDV** Simulated log(Dependent Variable)

**MDV** Missing DV data item

**AMT** Dosing AMT

**EVID** NONMEM Event ID  
**DOSE** Dose  
**V** Individual Simulated Volume  
**VM** Individual Vm constant  
**KM** Individual Km constant  
**SD** Single Dose Flag  
**CMT** Compartment

### Details

Richly sampled profiles were simulated for 4 different dose levels (10, 30, 60 and 120 mg) of 30 subjects each as single dose (over 72h), multiple dose (4 daily doses), single and multiple dose combined, and steady state dosing, for a range of test models: 1- and 2-compartment disposition, with and without 1st order absorption, with either linear or Michaelis-Menten (MM) clearance (MM without steady state dosing). This provided a total of 42 test cases. All inter-individual variabilities (IIVs) were set at 30 were the same for all models. A similar set of models was previously used to compare NONMEM and Monolix4. Estimates of population parameters, standard errors for fixed-effect parameters, and run times were compared both for closed-form solutions and using ODEs. Additionally, a sparse data estimation situation was investigated where 500 datasets of 600 subjects each (150 per dose) were generated consisting of 4 random time point samples in 24 hours per subject, using a first-order absorption, 1-compartment disposition, linear elimination model.

### Source

Schoemaker R, Xiong Y, Wilkins J, Laveille C, Wang W. nlmixr: an open-source package for pharmacometric modelling in R. ACOP 2016

### See Also

Other nlmixr datasets: [Bolus\\_1CPT](#), [Bolus\\_2CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_2CPT](#), [Infusion\\_1CPT](#), [Oral\\_1CPT](#), [Wang2007](#), [pheno\\_sd](#), [rats](#), [theo\\_md](#), [theo\\_sd](#), [warfarin](#)

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Bolus\_2CPT

*2 Compartment Model*

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### Description

This is a simulated dataset from the ACOP 2016 poster. All Datasets were simulated with the following methods.

### Usage

Bolus\_2CPT



**Format**

A data frame with 7,920 rows and 16 columns

**ID** Simulated Subject ID

**TIME** Simulated Time

**DV** Simulated Dependent Variable

**LNDV** Simulated log(Dependent Variable)

**MDV** Missing DV data item

**AMT** Dosing AMT

**EVID** NONMEM Event ID

**DOSE** Dose

**V1** Individual Central Compartment Volume

**CL** Individual Clearance

**Q** Individual Between Compartment Clearance

**V2** Periperial Volume

**SS** Steady State Flag

**II** Interdose interval

**SD** Single Dose Flag

**CMT** Compartment Indicator

**Details**

Richly sampled profiles were simulated for 4 different dose levels (10, 30, 60 and 120 mg) of 30 subjects each as single dose (over 72h), multiple dose (4 daily doses), single and multiple dose combined, and steady state dosing, for a range of test models: 1- and 2-compartment disposition, with and without 1st order absorption, with either linear or Michaelis-Menten (MM) clearance(MM without steady state dosing). This provided a total of 42 test cases. All inter-individual variabilities (IIVs) were set at 30 were the same for all models. A similar set of models was previously used to compare NONMEM and Monolix4. Estimates of population parameters, standard errors for fixed-effect parameters, and run times were compared both for closed-form solutions and using ODEs. Additionally, a sparse data estimation situation was investigated where 500 datasets of 600 subjects each (150 per dose) were generated consisting of 4 random time point samples in 24 hours per subject, using a first-order absorption, 1-compartment disposition, linear elimination model.

**Source**

Schoemaker R, Xiong Y, Wilkins J, Laveille C, Wang W. nlmixr: an open-source package for pharmacometric modelling in R. ACOP 2016

**See Also**

Other nlmixr datasets: [Bolus\\_1CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_1CPT](#), [Bolus\\_2CPTMM](#), [Infusion\\_1CPT](#), [Oral\\_1CPT](#), [Wang2007](#), [pheno\\_sd](#), [rats](#), [theo\\_md](#), [theo\\_sd](#), [warfarin](#)

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Bolus\_2CPTMM

*2 Compartment Model with Michaelis-Menten Clearance*

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### Description

This is a simulated dataset from the ACOP 2016 poster. All Datasets were simulated with the following methods.

### Usage

Bolus\_2CPTMM

### Format

A data frame with 7,920 rows and 15 columns

**ID** Simulated Subject ID

**TIME** Simulated Time

**DV** Simulated Dependent Variable

**LNDV** Simulated log(Dependent Variable)

**MDV** Missing DV data item

**AMT** Dosing AMT

**EVID** NONMEM Event ID

**DOSE** Dose

**V** Individual Central Compartment Volume

**VM** Individual Vmax

**KM** Individual Km

**Q** Individual Q

**V2** Individual Peripheral Compartment Volume

**SD** Single Dose Flag

**CMT** Compartment Indicator

### Details

Richly sampled profiles were simulated for 4 different dose levels (10, 30, 60 and 120 mg) of 30 subjects each as single dose (over 72h), multiple dose (4 daily doses), single and multiple dose combined, and steady state dosing, for a range of test models: 1- and 2-compartment disposition, with and without 1st order absorption, with either linear or Michaelis-Menten (MM) clearance (MM without steady state dosing). This provided a total of 42 test cases. All inter-individual variabilities (IIVs) were set at 30 were the same for all models. A similar set of models was previously used to compare NONMEM and Monolix4. Estimates of population parameters, standard errors for fixed-effect parameters, and run times were compared both for closed-form solutions and using ODEs. Additionally, a sparse data estimation situation was investigated where 500 datasets of 600 subjects each (150 per dose) were generated consisting of 4 random time point samples in 24 hours per subject, using a first-order absorption, 1-compartment disposition, linear elimination model.

**Source**

Schoemaker R, Xiong Y, Wilkins J, Laveille C, Wang W. nlmixr: an open-source package for pharmacometric modelling in R. ACOP 2016

**See Also**

Other nlmixr datasets: [Bolus\\_1CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_1CPT](#), [Bolus\\_2CPT](#), [Infusion\\_1CPT](#), [Oral\\_1CPT](#), [Wang2007](#), [pheno\\_sd](#), [rats](#), [theo\\_md](#), [theo\\_sd](#), [warfarin](#)

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bootdata

*Bootstrap data*

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**Description**

Bootstrap data by sampling the same number of subjects from the original dataset by sampling with replacement.

**Usage**

```
bootdata(dat)
```

**Arguments**

dat                    model data to be bootstrapped

**Value**

Bootstrapped data

**Examples**

```
specs <- list(fixed = lKA + lCL + lV ~ 1,
             random = pdDiag(lKA + lCL ~ 1),
             start = c(lKA = 0.5, lCL = -3.2, lV = -1))
set.seed(99)
nboot <- 5
cat("generating", nboot, "bootstrap samples...\n")
cmat <- matrix(NA, nboot, 3)
for (i in 1:nboot)
{
  # print(i)
  bd <- bootdata(theo_md)
  fit <- nlme_lin_cmpt(bd, par_model = specs, ncmt = 1)
  cmat[i, ] <- fit$coefficients$fixed
}
dimnames(cmat)[[2]] <- names(fit$coefficients$fixed)
print(head(cmat))
```

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bootplot	<i>Produce trace-plot for fit if applicable</i>
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**Description**

Produce trace-plot for fit if applicable

**Usage**

```
bootplot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	fit object
...	other parameters

**Value**

Fit traceplot or nothing.

**Author(s)**

Vipul Mann, Matthew L. Fidler

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bootplot.nlmixrFitCore	<i>Produce trace-plot for fit if applicable</i>
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**Description**

Produce trace-plot for fit if applicable

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlmixrFitCore'  
bootplot(x, ...)  
  
traceplot(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'nlmixrFitCore'  
traceplot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	fit object
...	other parameters

**Value**

Fit traceplot or nothing.

**Author(s)**

Rik Schoemaker, Wenping Wang & Matthew L. Fidler

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 bootstrapFit

*Bootstrap nlmixr fit*


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**Description**

Bootstrap input dataset and rerun the model to get confidence bounds and aggregated parameters

**Usage**

```
bootstrapFit(
  fit,
  nboot = 200,
  nSampIndiv,
  stratVar,
  stdErrType = c("perc", "se"),
  ci = 0.95,
  pvalues = NULL,
  restart = FALSE,
  plotHist = FALSE,
  fitName = as.character(substitute(fit))
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>fit</code>	the nlmixr fit object
<code>nboot</code>	an integer giving the number of bootstrapped models to be fit; default value is 200
<code>nSampIndiv</code>	an integer specifying the number of samples in each bootstrapped sample; default is the number of unique subjects in the original dataset
<code>stratVar</code>	Variable in the original dataset to stratify on; This is useful to distinguish between sparse and full sampling and other features you may wish to keep distinct in your bootstrap
<code>stdErrType</code>	This gives the standard error type for the updated standard errors; The current possibilities are: "perc" which gives the standard errors by percentiles (default) or "se" which gives the standard errors by the traditional formula.
<code>ci</code>	Confidence interval level to calculate. Default is 0.95 for a 95% confidence interval

pvalues	a vector of pvalues indicating the probability of each subject to get selected; default value is NULL implying that probability of each subject is the same
restart	A boolean to try to restart an interrupted or incomplete bootstrap. By default this is FALSE
plotHist	A boolean indicating if a histogram plot to assess how well the bootstrap is doing. By default this is turned off (FALSE)
fitName	is the fit name that is used for the name of the bootstrap files. By default it is the fit provided though it could be something else.

**Value**

Nothing, called for the side effects; The original fit is updated with the bootstrap confidence bands

**Author(s)**

Vipul Mann, Matthew Fidler

**Examples**

```

one.cmt <- function() {
  ini({
    ## You may label each parameter with a comment
    tka <- 0.45 # Log Ka
    tcl <- 1 # Log Cl
    ## This works with interactive models
    ## You may also label the preceding line with label("label text")
    tv <- 3.45
    label("log V")
    ## the label("Label name") works with all models
    eta.ka ~ 0.6
    eta.cl ~ 0.3
    eta.v ~ 0.1
    add.sd <- 0.7
  })
  model({
    ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
    cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl)
    v <- exp(tv + eta.v)
    linCmt() ~ add(add.sd)
  })
}

fit <- nlmixr(one.cmt, theo_sd, "focei")

RxODE:::rxWithWd(tempdir(), { # Run example in temp dir

bootstrapFit(fit, nboot = 5, restart = TRUE) # overwrites any of the existing data or model files
bootstrapFit(fit, nboot = 7) # resumes fitting using the stored data and model files

```

```
# Note this resumes because the total number of bootstrap samples is not 50
bootstrapFit(fit, nboot=50)

# Note the bootstrap standard error and variance/covariance matrix is retained.
# If you wish to switch back you can change the covariance matrix by

setCov(fit,"r,s")

# And change it back again

setCov(fit,"boot50")

# This change will affect any simulations with uncertainty in their parameters

# You may also do a chi-square diagnostic plot check for the bootstrap with

bootplot(fit)

})
```

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boxCox

*Cox Box, Yeo Johnson and inverse transformation*

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### **Description**

Cox Box, Yeo Johnson and inverse transformation

### **Usage**

```
boxCox(x, lambda = 1)
```

```
iBoxCox(x, lambda = 1)
```

```
yeoJohnson(x, lambda = 1)
```

```
iYeoJohnson(x, lambda = 1)
```

### **Arguments**

x                    data to transform

lambda              Cox-box lambda parameter

### **Value**

Cox-Box Transformed Data

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

**Examples**

```

boxCox(1:3,1) ## Normal
iBoxCox(boxCox(1:3,1))

boxCox(1:3,0) ## Log-Normal
iBoxCox(boxCox(1:3,0),0)

boxCox(1:3,0.5) ## lambda=0.5
iBoxCox(boxCox(1:3,0.5),0.5)

yeoJohnson(seq(-3,3),1) ## Normal
iYeoJohnson(yeoJohnson(seq(-3,3),1))

yeoJohnson(seq(-3,3),0)
iYeoJohnson(yeoJohnson(seq(-3,3),0),0)

```

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calc.2LL

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*Log-likelihood using Gaussian Quadrature*


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**Description**

Estimate the log-likelihood using Gaussian Quadrature (multidimensional grid)

**Usage**

```
calc.2LL(fit, nnodes.gq = 8, nsd.gq = 4)
```

**Arguments**

fit	saemFit fit
nnodes.gq	number of nodes to use for the Gaussian quadrature when computing the likelihood with this method (defaults to 1, equivalent to the Laplacian likelihood)
nsd.gq	span (in SD) over which to integrate when computing the likelihood by Gaussian quadrature. Defaults to 3 (eg 3 times the SD)

**Value**

log-likelihood calculated by Gaussian Quadrature



**References**

Kuhn E, Lavielle M. Maximum likelihood estimation in nonlinear mixed effects models. *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis* 49, 4 (2005), 1020-1038.

Comets E, Lavenu A, Lavielle M. SAEMIX, an R version of the SAEM algorithm. 20th meeting of the Population Approach Group in Europe, Athens, Greece (2011), Abstr 2173.

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calc.COV	<i>Covariance matrix by Fisher Information Matrix via linearization</i>
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**Description**

Get the covariance matrix of fixed effect estimates via calculating Fisher Information Matrix by linearization

**Usage**

```
calc.COV(fit0)
```

**Arguments**

fit0	saemFit fit
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**Value**

standard error of fixed effects

**References**

Comets E, Lavenu A, Lavielle M. SAEMIX, an R version of the SAEM algorithm. 20th meeting of the Population Approach Group in Europe, Athens, Greece (2011), Abstr 2173.

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calcCov	<i>Calculate glmm variance-covariance matrix of fixed effects</i>
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**Description**

Calculate variance-covariance matrix of fixed effects after a glmm() fit

**Usage**

```
calcCov(fit, method = 1, trace = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>fit</code>	a gnlmm fit object
<code>method</code>	method for calculating variance-covariance matrix
<code>trace</code>	logical whether to trace the iterations

**Value**

variance-covariance matrix of model parameters

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cholSE	<i>Generalized Cholesky Matrix Decomposition</i>
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**Description**

Performs a (modified) Cholesky factorization of the form

**Usage**

```
cholSE(matrix, tol = (.Machine$double.eps)^(1/3))
```

**Arguments**

<code>matrix</code>	Matrix to be Factorized.
<code>tol</code>	Tolerance; Algorithm suggests $(.Machine$double.eps)^{(1/3)}$ , default

**Details**

$t(P) \%*\% A \%*\% P + E = t(R) \%*\% R$

As detailed in Schnabel/Eskow (1990)

**Value**

Generalized Cholesky decomposed matrix.

**Note**

This version does not pivot or return the E matrix

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler (translation), Johannes Pfeifer, Robert B. Schnabel and Elizabeth Eskow

## References

matlab source: [http://www.dynare.org/dynare-matlab-m2html/matlab/chol\\_SE.html](http://www.dynare.org/dynare-matlab-m2html/matlab/chol_SE.html); Slightly different return values

Robert B. Schnabel and Elizabeth Eskow. 1990. "A New Modified Cholesky Factorization," SIAM Journal of Scientific Statistical Computing, 11, 6: 1136-58.

Elizabeth Eskow and Robert B. Schnabel 1991. "Algorithm 695 - Software for a New Modified Cholesky Factorization," ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software, Vol 17, No 3: 306-312

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configsaem

*Configure an SAEM model*

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## Description

Configure an SAEM model by generating an input list to the SAEM model function

## Usage

```
configsaem(
    model,
    data,
    inits,
    mcmc = list(niter = c(200, 300), nmc = 3, nu = c(2, 2, 2)),
    ODEopt = list(atol = 1e-06, rtol = 1e-04, method = "lsoda", transitAbs = FALSE,
        maxeval = 1e+05),
    distribution = c("normal", "poisson", "binomial"),
    addProp = c("combined2", "combined1"),
    seed = 99,
    fixed = NULL,
    DEBUG = 0,
    tol = 1e-04,
    itmax = 100L,
    type = c("nelder-mead", "newuoa"),
    lambdaRange = 3,
    powRange = 10
)
```

## Arguments

model	a compiled saem model by <code>gen_saem_user_fn()</code>
data	input data
inits	initial values
mcmc	a list of various mcmc options
ODEopt	optional ODE solving options
distribution	one of <code>c("normal","poisson","binomial")</code>

addProp	one of "combined1" and "combined2"; These are the two forms of additive+proportional errors supported by monolix/nonmem: combined1: $\text{transform}(y)=\text{transform}(f)+(a+b*f^c)*\text{eps}$ combined2: $\text{transform}(y)=\text{transform}(f)+(a^2+b^2*f^{(2c)})*\text{eps}$
seed	seed for random number generator
fixed	a character vector of fixed effect only parameters (no random effects attached) to be fixed
DEBUG	Integer determining if debugging is enabled
tol	This is the tolerance for the regression models used for complex residual errors (ie add+prop etc)
itmax	This is the maximum number of iterations for the regression models used for complex residual errors. The number of iterations is itmax*number of parameters
type	indicates the type of optimization for the residuals; Can be one of c("nelder-mead", "newuoa")
lambdaRange	This indicates the range that Box-Cox and Yeo-Johnson parameters are constrained to be; The default is 3 indicating the range (-3,3)
powRange	This indicates the range that powers can take for residual errors; By default this is 10 indicating the range is c(1/10, 10) or c(0.1,10)

### Details

Fit a generalized nonlinear mixed-effect model by the Stochastic Approximation Expectation-Maximization (SAEM) algorithm

### Value

Returns a list needed for the saem fit procedure

### Author(s)

Wenping Wang & Matthew Fidler

### Examples

```
# In this ODE system we simply specify the ODEs

ode <- "d/dt(depot) =-KA*depot;
      d/dt(centr) = KA*depot - KE*centr;"
m1 <- RxODE(ode)

# In this ode System, we also specify the concentration as C2 = centr/V

ode <- "C2 = centr/V;
      d/dt(depot) =-KA*depot;
```

```

      d/dt(centr) = KA*depot - KE*centr;"
m2 = RxODE(ode)

PKpars <- function() {
  CL <- exp(lCL)
  V <- exp(lV)
  KA <- exp(lKA)
  KE <- CL / V
}

PRED <- function() centr / V
PRED2 <- function() C2

saem_fit <- gen_saem_user_fn(model = m1, PKpars, pred = PRED)

# Can also use PRED2
saem_fit <- gen_saem_user_fn(model=m2, PKpars, pred=PRED2)

# You can also use the nlmixr UI to run this model and call the lower level functions

one.compartment <- function() {
  ini({
    tka <- 0.45 # Log Ka
    tcl <- 1 # Log Cl
    tv <- 3.45 # Log V
    eta.ka ~ 0.6
    eta.cl ~ 0.3
    eta.v ~ 0.1
    add.sd <- 0.7
    wt.est <- 0.0
  })
  model({
    ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
    cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl)
    v <- exp(tv + eta.v + wt.est * WT)
    d/dt(depot) = -ka * depot
    d/dt(center) = ka * depot - cl / v * center
    cp = center / v
    cp ~ add(add.sd)
  })
}
fit <- nlmixr(one.compartment, theo_sd, "saem")
fit

```

**Description**

Stepwise Covariate Model-selection (SCM) method

**Usage**

```
covarSearchAuto(
  fit,
  varsVec,
  covarsVec,
  pVal = list(fwd = 0.05, bck = 0.01),
  covInformation = NULL,
  catCovariates = NULL,
  searchType = c("scm", "forward", "backward"),
  restart = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>fit</code>	an nlmixr 'fit' object
<code>varsVec</code>	a list of candidate variables to which the covariates could be added
<code>covarsVec</code>	a list of candidate covariates that need to be tested
<code>pVal</code>	a named list with names 'fwd' and 'bck' for specifying the p-values for the forward and backward searches, respectively
<code>covInformation</code>	a list containing additional information on the variables-covariates pairs that should be passed on to addCovMultiple function
<code>catCovariates</code>	a list of covariates that should be treated as categorical
<code>searchType</code>	one of 'scm', 'forward' and 'backward' to specify the covariate search method; default is 'scm'
<code>restart</code>	a boolean that controls if the search should be restarted; default is FALSE

**Value**

A list summarizing the covariate selection steps and output; This list has the "summaryTable" for the overall summary of the covariate selection as well as "resFwd" for the forward selection method and "resBck" for the backward selection method.

**Author(s)**

Vipul Mann, Matthew Fidler

**Examples**

```
one.cmt <- function() {
  ini({
```

```

## You may label each parameter with a comment
tka <- 0.45 # Log Ka
tcl <- log(c(0, 2.7, 100)) # Log Cl
## This works with interactive models
## You may also label the preceding line with label("label text")
tv <- 3.45; label("log V")
## the label("Label name") works with all models
eta.ka ~ 0.6
eta.cl ~ 0.3
eta.v ~ 0.1
add.sd <- 0.7
})
model({
  ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
  cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl)
  v <- exp(tv + eta.v)
  linCmt() ~ add(add.sd)
})
}

fit <- nlmixr(one.cmt, theo_sd, "focei")
RxODE::rxWithWd(tempdir(), {# with temporary directory

covarSearchAuto(fit, varsVec = c("ka", "cl"),
  covarsVec = c("WT", "SEX"), catCovariates = c("SEX"))

})

## Note that this didn't include sex, add it to dataset and restart model

d <- theo_sd
d$SEX <- 0
d$SEX[d$ID<=6] <- 1

fit <- nlmixr(one.cmt, d, "focei")

# This would restart if for some reason the search crashed:

RxODE::rxWithWd(tempdir(), {# with temporary directory

covarSearchAuto(fit, varsVec = c("ka", "cl"), covarsVec = c("WT", "SEX"),
  catCovariates = c("SEX"), restart = TRUE)

covarSearchAuto(fit, varsVec = c("ka", "cl"), covarsVec = c("WT", "SEX"),
  catCovariates = c("SEX"), restart = TRUE,
  searchType = "forward")

})

```

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dynmodel                      *Fit a non-population dynamic model*

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### Description

Fit a non-population dynamic model

### Usage

```
dynmodel(
  system,
  model,
  inits,
  data,
  fixPars = NULL,
  nlmixrObject = NULL,
  control = list(),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

system	RxODE object. See <a href="#">RxODE</a> for more details.
model	Error model.
inits	Initial values of system parameters.
data	Dataset to estimate. Needs to be RxODE compatible in EVIDs.
fixPars	Fixed system parameters. Default is NULL.
nlmixrObject	nlmixr object. See <a href="#">nlmixr</a> for more details. Default is NULL.
control	Control options for dynmodel <a href="#">dynmodelControl</a> .
...	Other parameters (ignored)

### Value

A dynmodel fit object

### Author(s)

Wenping Wang, Mason McComb and Matt Fidler

### Examples

```
# dynmodel example -----
ode <- "
```



```

      kel = CL/V;
      d/dt(X) = -kel*X;
      C=X/V;
      PRED = C
      "
ode_system <- RxODE(model = ode)
model_error_structure <- cp ~ C + add(0.01) + prop(0.01)
inits <- c(CL = 1, V = 10)
control <- dynmodelControl(method = "Nelder-Mead")
fit <-
  try(dynmodel(
    system = ode_system,
    model = model_error_structure,
    data = Bolus_1CPT,
    inits = inits,
    control = control
  ))

# nlmixr model example -----
model_onecmt_bolus <- function() {
  ini({
    CL <- c(0, 5, 10) # Clearance (L/hr)
    V <- c(0, 50, 100) # Volume of Distribution
    prop.err <- c(0, 0.01, 1)
  })
  model({
    kel <- CL / V
    d / dt(X) <- -kel * X
    cp <- X / V
    cp ~ prop(prop.err)
  })
}

# note on some platforms this fit is not successful
fit <- try(nlmixr(object = model_onecmt_bolus, data = Bolus_1CPT, est = "dynmodel"))

if (inherits(fit, "nlmixrDynmodel")) {
  as.dynmodel(fit)
}

# method = "focei" is slightly more flexible and well tested

fit <- try(nlmixr(object = model_onecmt_bolus, data = Bolus_1CPT, est = "focei"))

```

---

 dynmodel.mcmc

*Fit a non-population dynamic model using mcmc*


---

## Description

Fit a non-population dynamic model using mcmc

**Usage**

```
dynmodel.mcmc(  
  system,  
  model,  
  evTable,  
  inits,  
  data,  
  fixPars = NULL,  
  nsim = 500,  
  squared = TRUE,  
  seed = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

system	an RxODE object
model	a list of statistical measurement models
evTable	an Event Table object
inits	initial values of system parameters
data	input data
fixPars	fixed system parameters
nsim	number of mcmc iterations
squared	if parameters be squared during estimation
seed	random number seed

**Value**

A dyn.mcmc object detailing the model fit

**Author(s)**

Wenping Wang

**Examples**

```
ode <- "  
  dose=200;  
  pi = 3.1415926535897931;  
  
  if (t<=0) {  
    fI = 0;  
  } else {  
    fI = F*dose*sqrt(MIT/(2.0*pi*CVI2*t^3))*exp(-(t-MIT)^2/(2.0*CVI2*MIT*t));  
  }  
"
```

```

C2 = centr/V2;
C3 = peri/V3;
d/dt(centr) = fI - CL*C2 - Q*C2 + Q*C3;
d/dt(peri) =          Q*C2 - Q*C3;
"
sys1 <- RxODE(model = ode)

## -----
dat <- invgaussian
mod <- cp ~ C2 + prop(.1)
inits <- c(MIT = 190, CVI2 = .65, F = .92)
fixPars <- c(CL = .0793, V2 = .64, Q = .292, V3 = 9.63)
ev <- eventTable()
ev$add.sampling(c(0, dat$time))
(fit <- dynmodel.mcmc(sys1, mod, ev, inits, dat, fixPars))

```

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dynmodelControl

*Control Options for dynmodel*


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## Description

Control Options for dynmodel

## Usage

```

dynmodelControl(
  ...,
  ci = 0.95,
  nlmixrOutput = FALSE,
  digs = 3,
  lower = -Inf,
  upper = Inf,
  method = c("bobyqa", "Nelder-Mead", "lbfgsb3c", "L-BFGS-B", "PORT", "mma",
    "lbfgsbLG", "slsqp", "Rvmin"),
  maxeval = 999,
  scaleTo = 1,
  scaleObjective = 0,
  normType = c("rescale2", "constant", "mean", "rescale", "std", "len"),
  scaleType = c("nlmixr", "norm", "mult", "multAdd"),
  scaleCmax = 1e+05,
  scaleCmin = 1e-05,
  scaleC = NULL,
  scaleC0 = 1e+05,
  atol = NULL,
  rtol = NULL,
  ssAtol = NULL,

```

```

ssRtol = NULL,
npt = NULL,
rhobeg = 0.2,
rhoend = NULL,
iprint = 0,
print = 1,
maxfun = NULL,
trace = 0,
factr = NULL,
pgtol = NULL,
abstol = NULL,
reltol = NULL,
lmm = NULL,
maxit = 100000L,
eval.max = NULL,
iter.max = NULL,
abs.tol = NULL,
rel.tol = NULL,
x.tol = NULL,
xf.tol = NULL,
step.min = NULL,
step.max = NULL,
sing.tol = NULL,
scale.init = NULL,
diff.g = NULL,
boundTol = NULL,
epsilon = NULL,
derivSwitchTol = NULL,
sigdig = 4,
covMethod = c("nlmixrHess", "optimHess"),
gillK = 10L,
gillStep = 4,
gillFtol = 0,
gillRtol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
gillKcov = 10L,
gillStepCov = 2,
gillFtolCov = 0,
rxControl = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

...	Other arguments including scaling factors for each compartment. This includes <code>S# = numeric</code> will scale a compartment # by a dividing the compartment amount by the scale factor, like <code>NONMEM</code> .
<code>ci</code>	Confidence level for some tables. By default this is 0.95 or 95% confidence.
<code>nlmixrOutput</code>	Option to change output style to <code>nlmixr</code> output. By default this is <code>FALSE</code> .
<code>digs</code>	Option for the number of significant digits of the output. By default this is 3.

lower	Lower bounds on the parameters used in optimization. By default this is -Inf.
upper	Upper bounds on the parameters used in optimization. By default this is Inf.
method	<p>The method for solving ODEs. Currently this supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "liblsoda" thread safe lsoda. This supports parallel thread-based solving, and ignores user Jacobian specification.</li> <li>• "lsoda" – LSODA solver. Does not support parallel thread-based solving, but allows user Jacobian specification.</li> <li>• "dop853" – DOP853 solver. Does not support parallel thread-based solving nor user Jacobian specification</li> <li>• "indLin" – Solving through inductive linearization. The RxODE dll must be setup specially to use this solving routine.</li> </ul>
maxeval	Maximum number of iterations for Nelder-Mead of simplex search. By default this is 999.
scaleTo	Scale the initial parameter estimate to this value. By default this is 1. When zero or below, no scaling is performed.
scaleObjective	Scale the initial objective function to this value. By default this is 1.
normType	<p>This is the type of parameter normalization/scaling used to get the scaled initial values for nlmixr. These are used with scaleType of.</p> <p>With the exception of rescale2, these come from <b>Feature Scaling</b>. The rescale2 The rescaling is the same type described in the <b>OptdesX</b> software manual.</p> <p>In general, all all scaling formula can be described by:</p> $v\_scaled = (v\_unscaled - C\_1) / C\_2$ <p>Where</p> <p>The other data normalization approaches follow the following formula</p> $v\_scaled = (v\_unscaled - C\_1) / C\_2;$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rescale2 This scales all parameters from (-1 to 1). The relative differences between the parameters are preserved with this approach and the constants are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>C\_1 = (\max(\text{all unscaled values}) + \min(\text{all unscaled values})) / 2</math></li> <li><math>C\_2 = (\max(\text{all unscaled values}) - \min(\text{all unscaled values})) / 2</math></li> </ul> </li> <li>• rescale or min-max normalization. This rescales all parameters from (0 to 1). As in the rescale2 the relative differences are preserved. In this approach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>C\_1 = \min(\text{all unscaled values})</math></li> <li><math>C\_2 = \max(\text{all unscaled values}) - \min(\text{all unscaled values})</math></li> </ul> </li> <li>• mean or mean normalization. This rescales to center the parameters around the mean but the parameters are from 0 to 1. In this approach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>C\_1 = \text{mean}(\text{all unscaled values})</math></li> <li><math>C\_2 = \max(\text{all unscaled values}) - \min(\text{all unscaled values})</math></li> </ul> </li> <li>• std or standardization. This standardizes by the mean and standard deviation. In this approach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>C\_1 = \text{mean}(\text{all unscaled values})</math></li> <li><math>C\_2 = \text{sd}(\text{all unscaled values})</math></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• len or unit length scaling. This scales the parameters to the unit length. For this approach we use the Euclidean length, that is:  <math>C_1 = 0</math>  <math>C_2 = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2}</math></li> <li>• constant which does not perform data normalization. That is  <math>C_1 = 0</math>  <math>C_2 = 1</math></li> </ul>
scaleType	<p>The scaling scheme for nlmixr. The supported types are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nlmixr In this approach the scaling is performed by the following equation:  <math>v\_scaled = (v\_current - v\_init)/scaleC[i] + scaleTo</math>            The scaleTo parameter is specified by the normType, and the scales are specified by scaleC.</li> <li>• norm This approach uses the simple scaling provided by the normType argument.</li> <li>• mult This approach does not use the data normalization provided by normType, but rather uses multiplicative scaling to a constant provided by the scaleTo argument.            In this case:  <math>v\_scaled = v\_current/v\_init*scaleTo</math></li> <li>• multAdd This approach changes the scaling based on the parameter being specified. If a parameter is defined in an exponential block (ie exp(theta)), then it is scaled on a linearly, that is:  <math>v\_scaled = (v\_current - v\_init) + scaleTo</math>            Otherwise the parameter is scaled multiplicatively.  <math>v\_scaled = v\_current/v\_init*scaleTo</math></li> </ul>
scaleCmax	Maximum value of the scaleC to prevent overflow.
scaleCmin	Minimum value of the scaleC to prevent underflow.
scaleC	<p>The scaling constant used with scaleType=nlmixr. When not specified, it is based on the type of parameter that is estimated. The idea is to keep the derivatives similar on a log scale to have similar gradient sizes. Hence parameters like log(exp(theta)) would have a scaling factor of 1 and log(theta) would have a scaling factor of ini_value (to scale by 1/value; ie d/dt(log(ini_value)) = 1/ini_value or scaleC=ini_value)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For parameters in an exponential (ie exp(theta)) or parameters specifying powers, boxCox or yeoJohnson transformations, this is 1.</li> <li>• For additive, proportional, lognormal error structures, these are given by <math>0.5*abs(initial\_estimate)</math></li> <li>• Factorials are scaled by <math>abs(1/digamma(initial\_estimate+1))</math></li> <li>• parameters in a log scale (ie log(theta)) are transformed by <math>log(abs(initial\_estimate))*abs(initial\_estimate)</math></li> </ul> <p>These parameter scaling coefficients are chose to try to keep similar slopes among parameters. That is they all follow the slopes approximately on a log-scale.</p> <p>While these are chosen in a logical manner, they may not always apply. You can specify each parameters scaling factor by this parameter if you wish.</p>
scaleC0	Number to adjust the scaling factor by if the initial gradient is zero.

atol	a numeric absolute tolerance (1e-8 by default) used by the ODE solver to determine if a good solution has been achieved; This is also used in the solved linear model to check if prior doses do not add anything to the solution.
rtol	a numeric relative tolerance (1e-6 by default) used by the ODE solver to determine if a good solution has been achieved. This is also used in the solved linear model to check if prior doses do not add anything to the solution.
ssAtol	Steady state atol convergence factor. Can be a vector based on each state.
ssRtol	Steady state rtol convergence factor. Can be a vector based on each state.
npt	The number of points used to approximate the objective function via a quadratic approximation for bobyqa. The value of npt must be in the interval $[n+2, (n+1)(n+2)/2]$ where n is the number of parameters in par. Choices that exceed $2*n+1$ are not recommended. If not defined, it will be set to $2*n + 1$
rhobeg	Beginning change in parameters for bobyqa algorithm (trust region). By default this is 0.2 or 20 parameters when the parameters are scaled to 1. rhobeg and rhoend must be set to the initial and final values of a trust region radius, so both must be positive with $0 < \text{rhoend} < \text{rhobeg}$ . Typically rhobeg should be about one tenth of the greatest expected change to a variable. Note also that smallest difference $\text{abs}(\text{upper}-\text{lower})$ should be greater than or equal to $\text{rhobeg}^2$ . If this is not the case then rhobeg will be adjusted.
rhoend	The smallest value of the trust region radius that is allowed. If not defined, then $10^{-(\text{sigdig}-1)}$ will be used.
iprint	Print option for optimization. See <a href="#">bobyqa</a> , <a href="#">lbfgsb3c</a> , and <a href="#">lbfgs</a> for more details. By default this is 0.
print	Integer representing when the outer step is printed. When this is 0 or do not print the iterations. 1 is print every function evaluation (default), 5 is print every 5 evaluations.
maxfun	The maximum allowed number of function evaluations. If this is exceeded, the method will terminate. See <a href="#">bobyqa</a> for more details. By default this value is NULL.
trace	Tracing information on the progress of the optimization is produced. See <a href="#">bobyqa</a> , <a href="#">lbfgsb3c</a> , and <a href="#">lbfgs</a> for more details. By default this is 0.
factr	Controls the convergence of the "L-BFGS-B" method. Convergence occurs when the reduction in the objective is within this factor of the machine tolerance. Default is 1e10, which gives a tolerance of about 2e-6, approximately 4 sigdigs. You can check your exact tolerance by multiplying this value by <code>.Machine\$double.eps</code>
pgtol	is a double precision variable. On entry <code>pgtol &gt;= 0</code> is specified by the user. The iteration will stop when: $\max(\  \text{proj } g_i \  \mid i = 1, \dots, n) \leq \text{lbfgsPgtol}$ where <code>pg_i</code> is the <i>i</i> th component of the projected gradient. On exit <code>pgtol</code> is unchanged. This defaults to zero, when the check is suppressed.
abstol	Absolute tolerance for nlmixr optimizer
reltol	tolerance for nlmixr

lmm	An integer giving the number of BFGS updates retained in the "L-BFGS-B" method, It defaults to 7.
maxit	Maximum number of iterations for lbfgsb3c. See <a href="#">lbfgsb3c</a> for more details. By default this is 100000L.
eval.max	Number of maximum evaluations of the objective function
iter.max	Maximum number of iterations allowed.
abs.tol	Used in Nelder-Mead optimization and PORT optimization. Absolute tolerance. Defaults to 0 so the absolute convergence test is not used. If the objective function is known to be non-negative, the previous default of 1e-20 would be more appropriate.
rel.tol	Relative tolerance before nlmminb stops.
x.tol	X tolerance for nlmixr optimizers
xf.tol	Used in Nelder-Mead optimization and PORT optimization. false convergence tolerance. Defaults to 2.2e-14. See <a href="#">nlminb</a> for more details.
step.min	Used in Nelder-Mead optimization and PORT optimization. Minimum step size. By default this is 1. See <a href="#">nlminb</a> for more details.
step.max	Used in Nelder-Mead optimization and PORT optimization. Maximum step size. By default this is 1. See <a href="#">nlminb</a> for more details.
sing.tol	Used in Nelder-Mead optimization and PORT optimization. Singular convergence tolerance; defaults to rel.tol. See <a href="#">nlminb</a> for more details.
scale.init	Used in Nelder-Mead optimization and PORT optimization. See <a href="#">nlminb</a> for more details.
diff.g	Used in Nelder-Mead optimization and PORT optimization. An estimated bound on the relative error in the objective function value. See <a href="#">nlminb</a> for more details.
boundTol	Tolerance for boundary issues.
epsilon	Precision of estimate for nlqn1 optimization.
derivSwitchTol	The tolerance to switch forward to central differences.
sigdig	Optimization significant digits. This controls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The tolerance of the inner and outer optimization is <math>10^{-\text{sigdig}}</math></li> <li>• The tolerance of the ODE solvers is <math>0.5 \cdot 10^{-(\text{sigdig}-2)}</math>; For the sensitivity equations and steady-state solutions the default is <math>0.5 \cdot 10^{-(\text{sigdig}-1.5)}</math> (sensitivity changes only applicable for liblsoda)</li> <li>• The tolerance of the boundary check is <math>5 \cdot 10^{-(\text{sigdig} + 1)}</math></li> <li>• The significant figures that some tables are rounded to.</li> </ul>
covMethod	Method for calculating covariance. In this discussion, R is the Hessian matrix of the objective function. The S matrix is the sum of individual gradient cross-product (evaluated at the individual empirical Bayes estimates).
gillK	The total number of possible steps to determine the optimal forward/central difference step size per parameter (by the Gill 1983 method). If 0, no optimal step size is determined. Otherwise this is the optimal step size determined.
gillStep	When looking for the optimal forward difference step size, this is This is the step size to increase the initial estimate by. So each iteration the new step size = (prior step size)*gillStep



<code>gillFtol</code>	The <code>gillFtol</code> is the gradient error tolerance that is acceptable before issuing a warning/error about the gradient estimates.
<code>gillRtol</code>	The relative tolerance used for Gill 1983 determination of optimal step size.
<code>gillKcov</code>	The total number of possible steps to determine the optimal forward/central difference step size per parameter (by the Gill 1983 method) during the covariance step. If 0, no optimal step size is determined. Otherwise this is the optimal step size determined.
<code>gillStepCov</code>	When looking for the optimal forward difference step size, this is This is the step size to increase the initial estimate by. So each iteration during the covariance step is equal to the new step size = (prior step size)* <code>gillStepCov</code>
<code>gillFtolCov</code>	The <code>gillFtol</code> is the gradient error tolerance that is acceptable before issuing a warning/error about the gradient estimates during the covariance step.
<code>rxControl</code>	This uses RxODE family of objects, file, or model specification to solve a ODE system. See <a href="#">rxControl</a> for more details. By default this is NULL.

**Value**

`dynmodelControl` list for options during `dynmodel` optimization

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`focei.eta`

*Get the FOCEi theta or eta specification for model.*

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**Description**

Get the FOCEi theta or eta specification for model.

**Usage**

```
focei.eta(object, uif, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'nlmixrNLme'
focei.eta(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	Fit object
<code>uif</code>	User interface function or object
<code>...</code>	Other parameters

**Value**

List for the OMGA list in FOCEi

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

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focei.theta	<i>Get the FOCEi theta specification for the model</i>
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**Description**

Get the FOCEi theta specification for the model

**Usage**

```
focei.theta(object, uif, ...)

## S3 method for class 'nlmixrNLme'
focei.theta(object, uif, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	Fit object
uif	User interface function or object
...	Other parameters

**Value**

Parameter estimates for Theta

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foceiControl	<i>Control Options for FOCEi</i>
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**Description**

Control Options for FOCEi

**Usage**

```
foceiControl(
  sigdig = 3,
  ...,
  epsilon = NULL,
  maxInnerIterations = 1000,
  maxOuterIterations = 5000,
  n1qn1nsim = NULL,
  method = c("liblsoda", "lsoda", "dop853"),
  transitAbs = NULL,
```

```

atol = NULL,
rtol = NULL,
atolSens = NULL,
rtolSens = NULL,
ssAtol = NULL,
ssRtol = NULL,
ssAtolSens = NULL,
ssRtolSens = NULL,
minSS = 10L,
maxSS = 1000L,
maxstepsOde = 500000L,
hmin = 0L,
hmax = NA_real_,
hini = 0,
maxordn = 12L,
maxords = 5L,
cores,
covsInterpolation = c("locf", "linear", "nocb", "midpoint"),
print = 1L,
printNcol = floor((getOption("width") - 23)/12),
scaleTo = 1,
scaleObjective = 0,
normType = c("rescale2", "mean", "rescale", "std", "len", "constant"),
scaleType = c("nlmixr", "norm", "mult", "multAdd"),
scaleCmax = 1e+05,
scaleCmin = 1e-05,
scaleC = NULL,
scaleC0 = 1e+05,
derivEps = rep(20 * sqrt(.Machine$double.eps), 2),
derivMethod = c("switch", "forward", "central"),
derivSwitchTol = NULL,
covDerivMethod = c("central", "forward"),
covMethod = c("r,s", "r", "s", ""),
hessEps = (.Machine$double.eps)^(1/3),
eventFD = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
eventCentral = TRUE,
centralDerivEps = rep(20 * sqrt(.Machine$double.eps), 2),
lbfgsLmm = 7L,
lbfgsPgtol = 0,
lbfgsFactr = NULL,
eigen = TRUE,
addPosthoc = TRUE,
diagXform = c("sqrt", "log", "identity"),
sumProd = FALSE,
optExpression = TRUE,
ci = 0.95,
useColor = crayon::has_color(),
boundTol = NULL,

```

```
calcTables = TRUE,
noAbort = TRUE,
interaction = TRUE,
cholSEtol = (.Machine$double.eps)^(1/3),
cholAccept = 0.001,
resetEtaP = 0.15,
resetThetaP = 0.05,
resetThetaFinalP = 0.15,
diagOmegaBoundUpper = 5,
diagOmegaBoundLower = 100,
cholSEOpt = FALSE,
cholSECov = FALSE,
fo = FALSE,
covTryHarder = FALSE,
outerOpt = c("nlnminb", "bobyqa", "lbfgsb3c", "L-BFGS-B", "mma", "lbfgsbLG", "slsqp",
  "Rvminn"),
innerOpt = c("n1qn1", "BFGS"),
rhobeg = 0.2,
rhoend = NULL,
npt = NULL,
rel.tol = NULL,
x.tol = NULL,
eval.max = 4000,
iter.max = 2000,
abstol = NULL,
reltol = NULL,
resetHessianAndEta = FALSE,
stateTrim = Inf,
gillK = 10L,
gillStep = 4,
gillFtol = 0,
gillRtol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
gillKcov = 10L,
gillStepCov = 2,
gillFtolCov = 0,
rmatNorm = TRUE,
smatNorm = TRUE,
covGillF = TRUE,
optGillF = TRUE,
covSmall = 1e-05,
adjLik = TRUE,
gradTrim = Inf,
maxOdeRecalc = 5,
odeRecalcFactor = 10^(0.5),
gradCalcCentralSmall = 1e-04,
gradCalcCentralLarge = 10000,
etaNudge = qnorm(1 - 0.05/2)/sqrt(3),
etaNudge2 = qnorm(1 - 0.05/2) * sqrt(3/5),
```

```

    stiff,
    nRetries = 3,
    seed = 42,
    resetThetaCheckPer = 0.1,
    etaMat = NULL,
    repeatGillMax = 3,
    stickyRecalcN = 5,
    gradProgressOfvTime = 10,
    addProp = c("combined2", "combined1"),
    singleOde = TRUE
)

```

## Arguments

sigdig	Optimization significant digits. This controls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The tolerance of the inner and outer optimization is <math>10^{-\text{sigdig}}</math></li> <li>• The tolerance of the ODE solvers is <math>0.5 \times 10^{-(\text{sigdig}-2)}</math>; For the sensitivity equations and steady-state solutions the default is <math>0.5 \times 10^{-(\text{sigdig}-1.5)}</math> (sensitivity changes only applicable for liblsoda)</li> <li>• The tolerance of the boundary check is <math>5 \times 10^{-(\text{sigdig} + 1)}</math></li> <li>• The significant figures that some tables are rounded to.</li> </ul>
...	Ignored parameters
epsilon	Precision of estimate for n1qn1 optimization.
maxInnerIterations	Number of iterations for n1qn1 optimization.
maxOuterIterations	Maximum number of L-BFGS-B optimization for outer problem.
n1qn1nsim	Number of function evaluations for n1qn1 optimization.
method	The method for solving ODEs. Currently this supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "liblsoda" thread safe lsoda. This supports parallel thread-based solving, and ignores user Jacobian specification.</li> <li>• "lsoda" – LSODA solver. Does not support parallel thread-based solving, but allows user Jacobian specification.</li> <li>• "dop853" – DOP853 solver. Does not support parallel thread-based solving nor user Jacobian specification</li> <li>• "indLin" – Solving through inductive linearization. The RxODE dll must be setup specially to use this solving routine.</li> </ul>
transitAbs	boolean indicating if this is a transit compartment absorption
atol	a numeric absolute tolerance (1e-8 by default) used by the ODE solver to determine if a good solution has been achieved; This is also used in the solved linear model to check if prior doses do not add anything to the solution.
rtol	a numeric relative tolerance (1e-6 by default) used by the ODE solver to determine if a good solution has been achieved. This is also used in the solved linear model to check if prior doses do not add anything to the solution.

atolSens	Sensitivity atol, can be different than atol with liblsoda. This allows a less accurate solve for gradients (if desired)
rtolSens	Sensitivity rtol, can be different than rtol with liblsoda. This allows a less accurate solve for gradients (if desired)
ssAtol	Steady state absolute tolerance (atol) for calculating if steady-state has been archived.
ssRtol	Steady state relative tolerance (rtol) for calculating if steady-state has been achieved.
ssAtolSens	Sensitivity absolute tolerance (atol) for calculating if steady state has been achieved for sensitivity compartments.
ssRtolSens	Sensitivity relative tolerance (rtol) for calculating if steady state has been achieved for sensitivity compartments.
minSS	Minimum number of iterations for a steady-state dose
maxSS	Maximum number of iterations for a steady-state dose
maxstepsOde	Maximum number of steps for ODE solver.
hmin	The minimum absolute step size allowed. The default value is 0.
hmax	The maximum absolute step size allowed. When hmax=NA (default), uses the average difference + hmaxSd*sd in times and sampling events. The hmaxSd is a user specified parameter and which defaults to zero. When hmax=NULL RxODE uses the maximum difference in times in your sampling and events. The value 0 is equivalent to infinite maximum absolute step size.
hini	The step size to be attempted on the first step. The default value is determined by the solver (when hini = 0)
maxordn	The maximum order to be allowed for the nonstiff (Adams) method. The default is 12. It can be between 1 and 12.
maxords	The maximum order to be allowed for the stiff (BDF) method. The default value is 5. This can be between 1 and 5.
cores	Number of cores used in parallel ODE solving. This is equivalent to calling <a href="#">setRxThreads()</a>
covsInterpolation	<p>specifies the interpolation method for time-varying covariates. When solving ODEs it often samples times outside the sampling time specified in events. When this happens, the time varying covariates are interpolated. Currently this can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "linear" interpolation, which interpolates the covariate by solving the line between the observed covariates and extrapolating the new covariate value.</li> <li>• "constant" – Last observation carried forward (the default).</li> <li>• "NOCB" – Next Observation Carried Backward. This is the same method that NONMEM uses.</li> <li>• "midpoint" Last observation carried forward to midpoint; Next observation carried backward to midpoint.</li> </ul>
print	Integer representing when the outer step is printed. When this is 0 or do not print the iterations. 1 is print every function evaluation (default), 5 is print every 5 evaluations.

printNcol	Number of columns to printout before wrapping parameter estimates/gradient
scaleTo	Scale the initial parameter estimate to this value. By default this is 1. When zero or below, no scaling is performed.
scaleObjective	Scale the initial objective function to this value. By default this is 1.
normType	<p>This is the type of parameter normalization/scaling used to get the scaled initial values for nlmixr. These are used with scaleType of.</p> <p>With the exception of rescale2, these come from <b>Feature Scaling</b>. The rescale2 The rescaling is the same type described in the <b>OptdesX</b> software manual.</p> <p>In general, all all scaling formula can be described by:</p> $v\_scaled = (v\_unscaled - C\_1) / C\_2$ <p>Where</p> <p>The other data normalization approaches follow the following formula</p> $v\_scaled = (v\_unscaled - C\_1) / C\_2;$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rescale2 This scales all parameters from (-1 to 1). The relative differences between the parameters are preserved with this approach and the constants are:           <math display="block">C\_1 = (\max(\text{all unscaled values}) + \min(\text{all unscaled values})) / 2</math> <math display="block">C\_2 = (\max(\text{all unscaled values}) - \min(\text{all unscaled values})) / 2</math> </li> <li>• rescale or min-max normalization. This rescales all parameters from (0 to 1). As in the rescale2 the relative differences are preserved. In this approach:           <math display="block">C\_1 = \min(\text{all unscaled values})</math> <math display="block">C\_2 = \max(\text{all unscaled values}) - \min(\text{all unscaled values})</math> </li> <li>• mean or mean normalization. This rescales to center the parameters around the mean but the parameters are from 0 to 1. In this approach:           <math display="block">C\_1 = \text{mean}(\text{all unscaled values})</math> <math display="block">C\_2 = \max(\text{all unscaled values}) - \min(\text{all unscaled values})</math> </li> <li>• std or standardization. This standardizes by the mean and standard deviation. In this approach:           <math display="block">C\_1 = \text{mean}(\text{all unscaled values})</math> <math display="block">C\_2 = \text{sd}(\text{all unscaled values})</math> </li> <li>• len or unit length scaling. This scales the parameters to the unit length. For this approach we use the Euclidean length, that is:           <math display="block">C\_1 = 0</math> <math display="block">C\_2 = \sqrt{v\_1^2 + v\_2^2 + \dots + v\_n^2}</math> </li> <li>• constant which does not perform data normalization. That is           <math display="block">C\_1 = 0</math> <math display="block">C\_2 = 1</math> </li> </ul>
scaleType	<p>The scaling scheme for nlmixr. The supported types are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nlmixr In this approach the scaling is performed by the following equation:           <math display="block">v\_scaled = (v\_current - v\_init) / \text{scaleC}[i] + \text{scaleTo}</math>           The scaleTo parameter is specified by the normType, and the scales are specified by scaleC.         </li> <li>• norm This approach uses the simple scaling provided by the normType argument.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>mult</code> This approach does not use the data normalization provided by <code>normType</code>, but rather uses multiplicative scaling to a constant provided by the <code>scaleTo</code> argument. In this case: <math display="block">v\_scaled = v\_current/v\_init*scaleTo</math></li> <li>• <code>multAdd</code> This approach changes the scaling based on the parameter being specified. If a parameter is defined in an exponential block (ie <math>\exp(\theta)</math>), then it is scaled on a linearly, that is: <math display="block">v\_scaled = (v\_current - v\_init) + scaleTo</math>Otherwise the parameter is scaled multiplicatively. <math display="block">v\_scaled = v\_current/v\_init*scaleTo</math></li> </ul>
<code>scaleCmax</code>	Maximum value of the <code>scaleC</code> to prevent overflow.
<code>scaleCmin</code>	Minimum value of the <code>scaleC</code> to prevent underflow.
<code>scaleC</code>	<p>The scaling constant used with <code>scaleType=nlmixr</code>. When not specified, it is based on the type of parameter that is estimated. The idea is to keep the derivatives similar on a log scale to have similar gradient sizes. Hence parameters like <math>\log(\exp(\theta))</math> would have a scaling factor of 1 and <math>\log(\theta)</math> would have a scaling factor of <code>ini_value</code> (to scale by <math>1/value</math>; ie <math>d/dt(\log(ini\_value)) = 1/ini\_value</math> or <math>scaleC=ini\_value</math>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For parameters in an exponential (ie <math>\exp(\theta)</math>) or parameters specifying powers, <code>boxCox</code> or <code>yeoJohnson</code> transformations, this is 1.</li> <li>• For additive, proportional, lognormal error structures, these are given by <math>0.5*abs(initial\_estimate)</math></li> <li>• Factorials are scaled by <math>abs(1/digamma(initial\_estimate+1))</math></li> <li>• parameters in a log scale (ie <math>\log(\theta)</math>) are transformed by <math>\log(abs(initial\_estimate))*abs(initial\_estimate)</math></li> </ul> <p>These parameter scaling coefficients are chosen to try to keep similar slopes among parameters. That is they all follow the slopes approximately on a log-scale.</p> <p>While these are chosen in a logical manner, they may not always apply. You can specify each parameter's scaling factor by this parameter if you wish.</p>
<code>scaleC0</code>	Number to adjust the scaling factor by if the initial gradient is zero.
<code>derivEps</code>	<p>Forward difference tolerances, which is a vector of relative difference and absolute difference. The central/forward difference step size <code>h</code> is calculated as:</p> $h = abs(x)*derivEps[1] + derivEps[2]$
<code>derivMethod</code>	<p>indicates the method for calculating derivatives of the outer problem. Currently supports "switch", "central" and "forward" difference methods. Switch starts with forward differences. This will switch to central differences when <math>abs(\Delta(OFV)) \leq derivSwitchTol</math> and switch back to forward differences when <math>abs(\Delta(OFV)) &gt; derivSwitchTol</math>.</p>
<code>derivSwitchTol</code>	The tolerance to switch forward to central differences.
<code>covDerivMethod</code>	indicates the method for calculating the derivatives while calculating the covariance components (Hessian and S).
<code>covMethod</code>	Method for calculating covariance. In this discussion, R is the Hessian matrix of the objective function. The S matrix is the sum of individual gradient cross-product (evaluated at the individual empirical Bayes estimates).



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "r, s" Uses the sandwich matrix to calculate the covariance, that is: <code>solve(R) %*% S %*% solve(R)</code></li> <li>• "r" Uses the Hessian matrix to calculate the covariance as <code>2 %*% solve(R)</code></li> <li>• "s" Uses the cross-product matrix to calculate the covariance as <code>4 %*% solve(S)</code></li> <li>• "" Does not calculate the covariance step.</li> </ul>
hessEps	is a double value representing the epsilon for the Hessian calculation.
eventFD	Finite difference step for forward or central difference estimation of event-based gradients
eventCentral	Use the central difference approximation when estimating event-based gradients
centralDerivEps	Central difference tolerances. This is a numeric vector of relative difference and absolute difference. The central/forward difference step size $h$ is calculated as: $h = \text{abs}(x) * \text{derivEps}[1] + \text{derivEps}[2]$
lbfgsLmm	An integer giving the number of BFGS updates retained in the "L-BFGS-B" method, It defaults to 7.
lbfgsPgtol	is a double precision variable. On entry <code>pgtol &gt;= 0</code> is specified by the user. The iteration will stop when: $\max(\backslash   \text{proj } g_i \backslash   \ i = 1, \dots, n) \leq \text{lbfgsPgtol}$ where <code>pg_i</code> is the $i$ th component of the projected gradient. On exit <code>pgtol</code> is unchanged. This defaults to zero, when the check is suppressed.
lbfgsFactr	Controls the convergence of the "L-BFGS-B" method. Convergence occurs when the reduction in the objective is within this factor of the machine tolerance. Default is <code>1e10</code> , which gives a tolerance of about <code>2e-6</code> , approximately 4 sigdigs. You can check your exact tolerance by multiplying this value by <code>.Machine\$double.eps</code>
eigen	A boolean indicating if eigenvectors are calculated to include a condition number calculation.
addPosthoc	Boolean indicating if posthoc parameters are added to the table output.
diagXform	This is the transformation used on the diagonal of the <code>chol(solve(omega))</code> . This matrix and values are the parameters estimated in FOCEi. The possibilities are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>sqrt</code> Estimates the sqrt of the diagonal elements of <code>chol(solve(omega))</code>. This is the default method.</li> <li>• <code>log</code> Estimates the log of the diagonal elements of <code>chol(solve(omega))</code></li> <li>• <code>identity</code> Estimates the diagonal elements without any transformations</li> </ul>
sumProd	Is a boolean indicating if the model should change multiplication to high precision multiplication and sums to high precision sums using the <code>PreciseSums</code> package. By default this is <code>FALSE</code> .
optExpression	Optimize the RxODE expression to speed up calculation. By default this is turned on.
ci	Confidence level for some tables. By default this is 0.95 or 95% confidence.
useColor	Boolean indicating if focei can use ASCII color codes

boundTo1	Tolerance for boundary issues.
calcTables	This boolean is to determine if the foceiFit will calculate tables. By default this is TRUE
noAbort	Boolean to indicate if you should abort the FOCEi evaluation if it runs into troubles. (default TRUE)
interaction	Boolean indicate FOCEi should be used (TRUE) instead of FOCE (FALSE)
cholSEtol	tolerance for Generalized Cholesky Decomposition. Defaults to suggested $(.Machine\$double.eps)^{(1/3)}$
cholAccept	Tolerance to accept a Generalized Cholesky Decomposition for a R or S matrix.
resetEtaP	represents the p-value for resetting the individual ETA to 0 during optimization (instead of the saved value). The two test statistics used in the z-test are either $\text{chol}(\omega^{-1}) \text{ \%*\% } \eta$ or $\eta/\text{sd}(\text{allEtas})$ . A p-value of 0 indicates the ETAs never reset. A p-value of 1 indicates the ETAs always reset.
resetThetaP	represents the p-value for resetting the population mu-referenced THETA parameters based on ETA drift during optimization, and resetting the optimization. A p-value of 0 indicates the THETAs never reset. A p-value of 1 indicates the THETAs always reset and is not allowed. The theta reset is checked at the beginning and when nearing a local minima. The percent change in objective function where a theta reset check is initiated is controlled in resetThetaCheckPer.
resetThetaFinalP	represents the p-value for resetting the population mu-referenced THETA parameters based on ETA drift during optimization, and resetting the optimization one final time.
diagOmegaBoundUpper	This represents the upper bound of the diagonal omega matrix. The upper bound is given by $\text{diag}(\omega) * \text{diagOmegaBoundUpper}$ . If diagOmegaBoundUpper is 1, there is no upper bound on Omega.
diagOmegaBoundLower	This represents the lower bound of the diagonal omega matrix. The lower bound is given by $\text{diag}(\omega) / \text{diagOmegaBoundUpper}$ . If diagOmegaBoundLower is 1, there is no lower bound on Omega.
cholSEOpt	Boolean indicating if the generalized Cholesky should be used while optimizing.
cholSECov	Boolean indicating if the generalized Cholesky should be used while calculating the Covariance Matrix.
fo	is a boolean indicating if this is a FO approximation routine.
covTryHarder	If the R matrix is non-positive definite and cannot be corrected to be non-positive definite try estimating the Hessian on the unscaled parameter space.
outerOpt	optimization method for the outer problem
innerOpt	optimization method for the inner problem (not implemented yet.)
rhobeg	Beginning change in parameters for bobyqa algorithm (trust region). By default this is 0.2 or 20 parameters when the parameters are scaled to 1. rhobeg and rhoend must be set to the initial and final values of a trust region radius, so both must be positive with $0 < \text{rhoend} < \text{rhobeg}$ . Typically rhobeg should be about one tenth of the greatest expected change to a variable. Note also that smallest difference $\text{abs}(\text{upper} - \text{lower})$ should be greater than or equal to $\text{rhobeg} * 2$ . If this is not the case then rhobeg will be adjusted.

rhoend	The smallest value of the trust region radius that is allowed. If not defined, then $10^{-(\text{sigdig}-1)}$ will be used.
npt	The number of points used to approximate the objective function via a quadratic approximation for bobyqa. The value of npt must be in the interval $[\text{n}+2, (\text{n}+1)(\text{n}+2)/2]$ where n is the number of parameters in par. Choices that exceed $2*\text{n}+1$ are not recommended. If not defined, it will be set to $2*\text{n} + 1$
rel.tol	Relative tolerance before nlminb stops.
x.tol	X tolerance for nlmixr optimizers
eval.max	Number of maximum evaluations of the objective function
iter.max	Maximum number of iterations allowed.
abstol	Absolute tolerance for nlmixr optimizer
reltol	tolerance for nlmixr
resetHessianAndEta	is a boolean representing if the individual Hessian is reset when ETAs are reset using the option resetEtaP.
stateTrim	Trim state amounts/concentrations to this value.
gillK	The total number of possible steps to determine the optimal forward/central difference step size per parameter (by the Gill 1983 method). If 0, no optimal step size is determined. Otherwise this is the optimal step size determined.
gillStep	When looking for the optimal forward difference step size, this is This is the step size to increase the initial estimate by. So each iteration the new step size = (prior step size)*gillStep
gillFtol	The gillFtol is the gradient error tolerance that is acceptable before issuing a warning/error about the gradient estimates.
gillRtol	The relative tolerance used for Gill 1983 determination of optimal step size.
gillKcov	The total number of possible steps to determine the optimal forward/central difference step size per parameter (by the Gill 1983 method) during the covariance step. If 0, no optimal step size is determined. Otherwise this is the optimal step size determined.
gillStepCov	When looking for the optimal forward difference step size, this is This is the step size to increase the initial estimate by. So each iteration during the covariance step is equal to the new step size = (prior step size)*gillStepCov
gillFtolCov	The gillFtol is the gradient error tolerance that is acceptable before issuing a warning/error about the gradient estimates during the covariance step.
rmatNorm	A parameter to normalize gradient step size by the parameter value during the calculation of the R matrix
smatNorm	A parameter to normalize gradient step size by the parameter value during the calculation of the S matrix
covGillF	Use the Gill calculated optimal Forward difference step size for the instead of the central difference step size during the central difference gradient calculation.
optGillF	Use the Gill calculated optimal Forward difference step size for the instead of the central difference step size during the central differences for optimization.

covSmall	The covSmall is the small number to compare covariance numbers before rejecting an estimate of the covariance as the final estimate (when comparing sandwich vs R/S matrix estimates of the covariance). This number controls how small the variance is before the covariance matrix is rejected.
adjLik	In nlmixr, the objective function matches NONMEM's objective function, which removes a $2\pi$ constant from the likelihood calculation. If this is TRUE, the likelihood function is adjusted by this $2\pi$ factor. When adjusted this number more closely matches the likelihood approximations of nlme, and SAS approximations. Regardless of if this is turned on or off the objective function matches NONMEM's objective function.
gradTrim	The parameter to adjust the gradient to if the lgradientl is very large.
maxOdeRecalc	Maximum number of times to reduce the ODE tolerances and try to resolve the system if there was a bad ODE solve.
odeRecalcFactor	The factor to increase the rtol/atol with bad ODE solving.
gradCalcCentralSmall	A small number that represents the value where $ \text{gradl}  < \text{gradCalcCentralSmall}$ where forward differences switch to central differences.
gradCalcCentralLarge	A large number that represents the value where $ \text{gradl}  > \text{gradCalcCentralLarge}$ where forward differences switch to central differences.
etaNudge	By default initial ETA estimates start at zero; Sometimes this doesn't optimize appropriately. If this value is non-zero, when the nlqn1 optimization didn't perform appropriately, reset the Hessian, and nudge the ETA up by this value; If the ETA still doesn't move, nudge the ETA down by this value. By default this value is $qnorm(1-0.05/2)*1/\sqrt{3}$ , the first of the Gauss Quadrature numbers times by the 0.95% normal region. If this is not successful try the second eta nudge number (below). If +etaNudge2 is not successful, then assign to zero and do not optimize any longer
etaNudge2	This is the second eta nudge. By default it is $qnorm(1-0.05/2)*\sqrt{3/5}$ , which is the n=3 quadrature point (excluding zero) times by the 0.95% normal region
stiff	a logical (TRUE by default) indicating whether the ODE system is stiff or not.  For stiff ODE systems ( <code>`stiff = TRUE`</code> ), <code>`RxODE`</code> uses the LSODA (Livermore Solver for Ordinary Differential Equations) Fortran package, which implements an automatic method switching for stiff and non-stiff problems along the integration interval, authored by Hindmarsh and Petzold (2003).  For non-stiff systems ( <code>`stiff = FALSE`</code> ), <code>`RxODE`</code> uses DOP853, an explicit Runge-Kutta method of order 8(5, 3) of Dormand and Prince as implemented in C by Hairer and Wanner (1993).  If stiff is not specified, the <code>`method`</code> argument is used instead.
nRetries	If FOCEi doesn't fit with the current parameter estimates, randomly sample new parameter estimates and restart the problem. This is similar to 'PsN' resampling.

seed	seed for random number generator
resetThetaCheckPer	represents objective function % percentage below which resetThetaP is checked.
etaMat	Eta matrix for initial estimates or final estimates of the ETAs.
repeatGillMax	If the tolerances were reduced when calculating the initial Gill differences, the Gill difference is repeated up to a maximum number of times defined by this parameter.
stickyRecalcN	The number of bad ODE solves before reducing the atol/rtol for the rest of the problem.
gradProgressOfvTime	This is the time for a single objective function evaluation (in seconds) to start progress bars on gradient evaluations
addProp	one of "combined1" and "combined2"; These are the two forms of additive+proportional errors supported by monolix/nonmem: combined1: $\text{transform}(y)=\text{transform}(f)+(a+b*f^c)*\text{eps}$ combined2: $\text{transform}(y)=\text{transform}(f)+(a^2+b^2*f^{(2c)})*\text{eps}$
singleOde	This option allows a single ode model to include the PK parameter information instead of splitting it into a function and a RxODE model

### Details

Note this uses the R's L-BFGS-B in [optim](#) for the outer problem and the BFGS [n1qn1](#) with that allows restoring the prior individual Hessian (for faster optimization speed).

However the inner problem is not scaled. Since most eta estimates start near zero, scaling for these parameters do not make sense.

This process of scaling can fix some ill conditioning for the unscaled problem. The covariance step is performed on the unscaled problem, so the condition number of that matrix may not be reflective of the scaled problem's condition-number.

### Value

The control object that changes the options for the FOCEi family of estimation methods

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### See Also

[optim](#)

[n1qn1](#)

[rxSolve](#)

foceiFit

*FOCEi fit***Description**

FOCEi fit

**Usage**

```
foceiFit(data, ...)

focei.fit(data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
foceiFit(data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame0'
foceiFit(
  data,
  inits,
  PKpars,
  model = NULL,
  pred = NULL,
  err = NULL,
  lower = -Inf,
  upper = Inf,
  fixed = NULL,
  skipCov = NULL,
  control = foceiControl(),
  thetaNames = NULL,
  etaNames = NULL,
  etaMat = NULL,
  ...,
  env = NULL,
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data to fit; Needs to be RxODE compatible and have DV, AMT, EVID in the dataset.
...	Ignored parameters
inits	Initialization list
PKpars	Pk Parameters function
model	The RxODE model to use

pred	The Prediction function
err	The Error function
lower	Lower bounds
upper	Upper Bounds
fixed	Boolean vector indicating what parameters should be fixed.
skipCov	Boolean vector indicating what parameters should be fixed when calculating covariances
control	FOCEi options Control list. See <a href="#">foceiControl</a>
thetaNames	Names of the thetas to be used in the final object.
etaNames	Eta names to be used in the final object.
etaMat	Eta matrix for initial estimates or final estimates of the ETAs.
env	An environment used to build the FOCEi or nlmixr object.
keep	Columns to keep from either the input dataset. For the input dataset, if any records are added to the data LOCF (Last Observation Carried forward) imputation is performed.
drop	Columns to drop from the output

**Value**

A focei fit or nlmixr fit object

FOCEi fit object

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
## Comparison to Wang2007 objective functions

mypar2 = function ()
{
  k = theta[1] * exp(eta[1]);
}

mod <- RxODE({
  ipre = 10 * exp(-k * t)
})
pred <- function() ipre

errProp <- function(){
  return(prop(0.1))
}
```

```

inits <- list(THTA=c(0.5),
             OMGA=list(ETA[1] ~ 0.04));

w7 <- Wang2007

w7$DV <- w7$Y
w7$EVID <- 0
w7$AMT <- 0

## Wang2007 prop error OBF 39.458 for NONMEM FOCEi, nlmixr matches.
fitPi <- foceiFit(w7, inits, mypar2,mod,pred,errProp,
                 control=foceiControl(maxOuterIterations=0,covMethod=""))

print(fitPi$objective)

## Wang2007 prop error OBF 39.207 for NONMEM FOCE; nlmixr matches.
fitP <- foceiFit(w7, inits, mypar2,mod,pred,errProp,
                 control=foceiControl(maxOuterIterations=0,covMethod="",
                                     interaction=FALSE))

print(fitP$objective)

## Wang 2007 prop error OBF 39.213 for NONMEM FO; nlmixr matches
fitPfo <- foceiFit(w7, inits, mypar2,mod,pred,errProp,
                  control=foceiControl(maxOuterIterations=0,covMethod="",
                                       fo=TRUE))

print(fitPfo$objective)

## Note if you have the etas you can evaluate the likelihood
## of an arbitrary model. It doesn't have to be solved by
## FOCEi

etaMat <- matrix(fitPi$eta[,-1])

fitP2 <- foceiFit(w7, inits, mypar2,mod,pred,errProp, etaMat=etaMat,
                 control=foceiControl(maxOuterIterations=0,maxInnerIterations=0,
                                       covMethod=""))

errAdd <- function(){
  return(add(0.1))
}

## Wang2007 add error of -2.059 for NONMEM FOCE=NONMEM FOCEi;
## nlmixr matches.
fitA <- foceiFit(w7, inits, mypar2,mod,pred,errAdd,
                 control=foceiControl(maxOuterIterations=0,covMethod=""))

## Wang2007 add error of 0.026 for NONMEM FO; nlmixr matches

fitAfo <- foceiFit(w7, inits, mypar2,mod,pred,errAdd,
                  control=foceiControl(maxOuterIterations=0,fo=TRUE,covMethod=""))

```



```

## Extending Wang2007 to add+prop with same dataset
errAddProp <- function(){
  return(add(0.1) + prop(0.1));
}

fitAP <- foceiFit(w7, inits, mypar2,mod,pred,errAddProp,
  control=foceiControl(maxOuterIterations=0,covMethod=""))

## Checking lognormal

errLogn <- function(){
  return(lnorm(0.1));
}

## First run the fit with the nlmixr lnorm error

fitLN <- foceiFit(w7, inits, mypar2,mod,pred,errLogn,
  control=foceiControl(maxOuterIterations=0,covMethod=""))

## Next run on the log-transformed space
w72 <- w7; w72$DV <- log(w72$DV)

predL <- function() log(ipre)

fitLN2 <- foceiFit(w72, inits, mypar2,mod,predL,errAdd,
  control=foceiControl(maxOuterIterations=0,covMethod=""))

## Correct the fitLN2's objective function to be on the normal scale
print(fitLN2$objective + 2*sum(w72$DV))

## Note the objective function of the lognormal error is on the normal scale.
print(fitLN$objective)

mypar2 <- function ()
{
  ka <- exp(THETA[1] + ETA[1])
  cl <- exp(THETA[2] + ETA[2])
  v <- exp(THETA[3] + ETA[3])
}

mod <- RxODE({
  d/dt(depot) <- -ka * depot
  d/dt(center) <- ka * depot - cl / v * center
  cp <- center / v
})

pred <- function() cp

err <- function(){
  return(add(0.1))
}

```

```

inits <- list(THTA=c(0.5, -3.2, -1),
             OMGA=list(ETA[1] ~ 1, ETA[2] ~ 2, ETA[3] ~ 1));

## Remove 0 concentrations (should be lloq)

d <- theo_sd[theo_sd$EVID==0 & theo_sd$DV>0 | theo_sd$EVID>0,];

fit1 <- foceiFit(d, inits, mypar2,mod,pred,err)

## you can also fit lognormal data with the objective function on the same scale

err1 <- function(){
  return(lnorm(0.1))
}

fit2 <- foceiFit(d, inits, mypar2,mod,pred,err1)

## You can also use the standard nlmixr functions to run FOCEi

library(data.table);
datr <- Infusion_1CPT;
datr$EVID<-ifelse(datr$EVID==1,10101,datr$EVID)
datr<-data.table(datr)
datr<-datr[EVID!=2]
datro<-copy(datr)
datIV<-datr[AMT>0][,TIME:=TIME+AMT/RATE][,AMT:=-1*AMT]
datr<-rbind(datr,datIV)

one.compartment.IV.model <- function(){
  ini({ # Where initial conditions/variables are specified
    # '<- ' or '=' defines population parameters
    # Simple numeric expressions are supported
    lCl <- 1.6 #log Cl (L/hr)
    lVc <- 4.5 #log V (L)
    # Bounds may be specified by c(lower, est, upper), like NONMEM:
    # Residuals errors are assumed to be population parameters
    prop.sd <- 0.3
    # Between subject variability estimates are specified by '~'
    # Semicolons are optional
    eta.Vc ~ 0.1 #IIV V
    eta.Cl ~ 0.1; #IIV Cl
  })
  model({ # Where the model is specified
    # The model uses the ini-defined variable names
    Vc <- exp(lVc + eta.Vc)
    Cl <- exp(lCl + eta.Cl)
    # RxODE-style differential equations are supported
    d / dt(centr) = -(Cl / Vc) * centr;
    ## Concentration is calculated
    cp = centr / Vc;
    # And is assumed to follow proportional error estimated by prop.err
    cp ~ prop(prop.sd)
  })
}

```

```

    }}
fitIVp <- nlmixr(one.compartment.IV.model, datr, "focei");

## You can also use the Box-Cox Transform of both sides with
## proportional error (Donse 2016)

one.compartment.IV.model <- function(){
  ini({ # Where initial conditions/variables are specified
    ## '<-' or '=' defines population parameters
    ## Simple numeric expressions are supported
    lCl <- 1.6      #log Cl (L/hr)
    lVc <- 4.5     #log V (L)
    ## Bounds may be specified by c(lower, est, upper), like NONMEM:
    ## Residuals errors are assumed to be population parameters
    prop.err <- 0.3
    add.err <- 0.01
    lambda <- c(-2, 1, 2)
    zeta <- c(0.1, 1, 10)
    ## Between subject variability estimates are specified by '~'
    ## Semicolons are optional
    eta.Vc ~ 0.1   #IIV V
    eta.Cl ~ 0.1; #IIV Cl
  })
  model({ ## Where the model is specified
    ## The model uses the ini-defined variable names
    Vc <- exp(lVc + eta.Vc)
    Cl <- exp(lCl + eta.Cl)
    ## RxODE-style differential equations are supported
    d / dt(centr) = -(Cl / Vc) * centr;
    ## Concentration is calculated
    cp = centr / Vc;
    ## And is assumed to follow proportional error estimated by prop.err
    cp ~ pow(prop.err, zeta) + add(add.err) + boxCox(lambda)
    ## This is proportional to the untransformed f; You can use the transformed f by using powT()
  })
})

fitIVtbs <- nlmixr(one.compartment.IV.model, datr, "focei")

## If you want to use a variance normalizing distribution with
## negative/positive data you can use the Yeo-Johnson transformation
## as well. This is implemented by the yeoJohnson(lambda) function.
one.compartment.IV.model <- function(){
  ini({ # Where initial conditions/variables are specified
    ## '<-' or '=' defines population parameters
    ## Simple numeric expressions are supported
    lCl <- 1.6      #log Cl (L/hr)
    lVc <- 4.5     #log V (L)
    ## Bounds may be specified by c(lower, est, upper), like NONMEM:
    ## Residuals errors are assumed to be population parameters
    prop.err <- 0.3
    delta <- c(0.1, 1, 10)
    add.err <- 0.01
  })
}

```

```

lambda <- c(-2, 1, 2)
## Between subject variability estimates are specified by '~'
## Semicolons are optional
eta.Vc ~ 0.1 #IIV V
eta.Cl ~ 0.1; #IIV Cl
})
model({ ## Where the model is specified
  ## The model uses the ini-defined variable names
  Vc <- exp(lVc + eta.Vc)
  Cl <- exp(lCl + eta.Cl)
  ## RxODE-style differential equations are supported
  d / dt(centr) = -(Cl / Vc) * centr;
  ## Concentration is calculated
  cp = centr / Vc;
  ## And is assumed to follow proportional error estimated by prop.err
  cp ~ pow(prop.err, delta) + add(add.err) + yeoJohnson(lambda)
}})

fitIVyj <- nlmixr(one.compartment.IV.model, datr, "focei")

## In addition to using L-BFGS-B for FOCEi (outer problem) you may
## use other optimizers. An example is below

one.cmt <- function() {
  ini({
    tka <- .44 # log Ka
    tcl <- log(c(0, 2.7, 100)) # log Cl
    tv <- 3.45 # log V
    eta.ka ~ 0.6
    eta.cl ~ 0.3
    eta.v ~ 0.1
    add.err <- 0.7
  })
  model({
    ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
    cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl)
    v <- exp(tv + eta.v)
    linCmt() ~ add(add.err)
  })
}

fit <- nlmixr(one.cmt, theo_sd, "focei", foceiControl(outerOpt="bobyqa"))

## You may also make an arbitrary optimizer work by adding a wrapper function:

newuoao0 <- function(par, fn, gr, lower = -Inf, upper = Inf, control = list(), ...){
  ## The function requires par, fn, gr, lower, upper and control
  ##
  ## The par, fn, gr, lower and upper and sent to the function from nlmixr's focei.
  ## The control is the foceiControl list
  ##
  ## The following code modifies the list control list for no warnings.
  .ctl <- control;

```

```

if (is.null(.ctl$npt)) .ctl$npt <- length(par) * 2 + 1
## nlmixr will print information this is to suppress the printing from the
## optimizer
.ctl$iprint <- 0L;
.ctl <- .ctl[names(.ctl) %in% c("npt", "rhobeg", "rhoend", "iprint", "maxfun")];
## This does not require gradient and is an unbounded optimization:
.ret <- minqa::newuoa(par, fn, control=.ctl);
## The return statement must be a list with:
##   - x for the final parameter message
##   - message for a minimization message
##   - convergence for a convergence code
.ret$x <- .ret$par;
.ret$message <- .ret$msg;
.ret$convergence <- .ret$ierr
## you can access the final list from the optimization by fit$optReturn
return(.ret);
}

fit <- nlmixr(one.cmt, theo_sd, "focei", foceiControl(outerOpt=newuoa0))

```

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forwardSearch

*Forward covariate search*


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## Description

Forward covariate search

## Usage

```
forwardSearch(covInfo, fit, pVal = 0.05, outputDir, restart = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

covInfo	a list containing information about each variable-covariate pair
fit	an nlmixr 'fit' object
pVal	p-value that should be used for selecting covariates in the forward search
outputDir	the name of the output directory that stores the covariate search result
restart	a boolean that controls if the search should be restarted; default is FALSE

## Value

returns the updated 'fit' object at the end of the forward search and a table of information for all the covariates tested

## Author(s)

Vipul Mann, Matthew Fidler

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frwd_selection	<i>Forward covariate selection for nlme-base non-linear mixed effect models</i>
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### Description

Implements forward covariate selection for nlme-based non-linear mixed effect models

### Usage

```
frwd_selection(base, cv, dat, cutoff = 0.05)
```

### Arguments

base	base model
cv	a list of candidate covariate to model parameters
dat	model data
cutoff	significance level

### Value

an nlme object of the final model

### Examples

```
dat <- theo_md
dat$LOGWT <- log(dat$WT)
dat$TG <- (dat$ID < 6) + 0 # dummy covariate

specs <- list(
  fixed = list(lKA = lKA ~ 1, lCL = lCL ~ 1, lV = lV ~ 1),
  random = pdDiag(lKA + lCL ~ 1),
  start = c(0.5, -3.2, -1)
)
fit0 <- nlme_lin_cmpt(dat, par_model = specs, ncmt = 1)
cv <- list(lCL = c("WT", "TG"), lV = c("WT"))
fit <- frwd_selection(fit0, cv, dat)
print(summary(fit))
```

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gauss.quad	<i>Sets nodes and weights of Gauss-Hermite quadrature</i>
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**Description**

Sets nodes and weights of Gauss-Hermite quadrature

**Usage**

```
gauss.quad(n)
```

**Arguments**

n	number of nodes
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**Value**

a list of nodes and weights of Gauss-Hermite quadrature

**Examples**

```
gauss.quad(5)
```

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getOMEGA	<i>Calculate glmm variance-covariance matrix of random effects</i>
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**Description**

Calculate variance-covariance matrix of random effects after a `glmm()` fit

**Usage**

```
getOMEGA(fit)
```

**Arguments**

fit	a glmm fit object
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**Value**

variance-covariance matrix of random effects

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`gnlmm`*Fit a generalized nonlinear mixed-effect model*

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**Description**

Fit a generalized nonlinear mixed-effect model by adaptive Gaussian quadrature (AQD)

**Usage**

```
gnlmm(  
  llik,  
  data,  
  inits,  
  syspar = NULL,  
  system = NULL,  
  diag.xform = c("sqrt", "log", "identity"),  
  ...,  
  control = list()  
)
```

```
gnlmm2(  
  llik,  
  data,  
  inits,  
  syspar = NULL,  
  system = NULL,  
  diag.xform = c("sqrt", "log", "identity"),  
  ...,  
  control = list()  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>llik</code>	log-likelihood function
<code>data</code>	data to be fitted
<code>inits</code>	initial values
<code>syspar</code>	function: calculation of PK parameters
<code>system</code>	an optional (compiled) RxODE object
<code>diag.xform</code>	transformation to diagonal elements of OMEGA during fitting
<code>...</code>	additional options
<code>control</code>	additional optimization options

**Details**

Fit a generalized nonlinear mixed-effect model by adaptive Gaussian quadrature (AGQ)



**Value**

gnlmm fit object

**Author(s)**

Wenping Wang

**Examples**

```

if (FALSE) {
llik <- function() {
  lp <- THETA[1] * x1 + THETA[2] * x2 + (x1 + x2 * THETA[3]) * ETA[1]
  p <- pnorm(lp)
  dbinom(x, m, p, log = TRUE)
}
inits <- list(THETA = c(1, 1, 1), OMGA = list(ETA[1] ~ 1))

try(gnlmm(llik, rats, inits, control = list(nAQD = 1)))

llik <- function() {
  if (group == 1) {
    lp <- THETA[1] + THETA[2] * logtstd + ETA[1]
  } else {
    lp <- THETA[3] + THETA[4] * logtstd + ETA[1]
  }
  lam <- exp(lp)
  dpois(y, lam, log = TRUE)
}
inits <- list(THETA = c(1, 1, 1, 1), OMGA = list(ETA[1] ~ 1))

fit <- try(gnlmm(llik, pump, inits,
  control = list(
    reltol.outer = 1e-4,
    optim.outer = "nmsimplex",
    nAQD = 5
  )
))

ode <- "
d/dt(depot) =-KA*depot;
d/dt(centr) = KA*depot - KE*centr;
"
sys1 <- RxODE(ode)

pars <- function() {
  CL <- exp(THETA[1] + ETA[1]) # ; if (CL>100) CL=100
  KA <- exp(THETA[2] + ETA[2]) # ; if (KA>20) KA=20
  KE <- exp(THETA[3])
  V <- CL / KE
}

```

```

    sig2 <- exp(THETA[4])
  }
  llik <- function() {
    pred <- centr / V
    dnorm(DV, pred, sd = sqrt(sig2), log = TRUE)
  }
  inits <- list(THTA = c(-3.22, 0.47, -2.45, 0))
  inits$OMGA <- list(ETA[1]+ETA[2]~c(.027, .01, .37))

  theo <- theo_md

  fit <- try(gnlmm(llik, theo, inits, pars, sys1,
    control = list(trace = TRUE, nAQD = 1)
  ))

  fit2 <- try(gnlmm2(llik, theo, inits, pars, sys1,
    control = list(trace = TRUE, nAQD = 1)
  ))

  if (inherits(fit, "gnlmm.fit")) {
    cv <- calcCov(fit)
    cbind(fit$par[fit$nsplt == 1], sqrt(diag(cv)))
  }
}

```

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gof

*Plot of a non-population dynamic model fit*


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### Description

Plot of a non-population dynamic model fit

### Usage

```
gof(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'dyn.ID'
plot(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

```
x          a dynamodel fit object
...        additional arguments
```

### Value

nothing, displays a goodness of fit plot for dynmodely

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Infusion_1CPT	<i>Infusion_1CPT – 1 Compartment Model Simulated Data from ACOP 2016</i>
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### Description

This is a simulated dataset from the ACOP 2016 poster. All Datasets were simulated with the following methods.

### Usage

Infusion\_1CPT

### Format

A data frame with 7,920 rows and 14 columns

**ID** Simulated Subject ID  
**TIME** Simulated Time  
**DV** Simulated Dependent Variable  
**LNDV** Simulated log(Dependent Variable)  
**MDV** Missing DV data item  
**AMT** Dosing AMT  
**EVID** NONMEM Event ID  
**DOSE** Dose  
**V** Individual Simulated Volume  
**CL** Individual Clearance  
**SS** Steady State  
**II** Interdose Interval  
**SD** Single Dose Flag  
**RATE** NONMEM Rate  
**CMT** Compartment

### Details

Richly sampled profiles were simulated for 4 different dose levels (10, 30, 60 and 120 mg) of 30 subjects each as single dose (over 72h), multiple dose (4 daily doses), single and multiple dose combined, and steady state dosing, for a range of test models: 1- and 2-compartment disposition, with and without 1st order absorption, with either linear or Michaelis-Menten (MM) clearance (MM without steady state dosing). This provided a total of 42 test cases. All inter-individual variabilities (IIVs) were set at 30 were the same for all models. A similar set of models was previously used to compare NONMEM and Monolix4. Estimates of population parameters, standard errors for fixed-effect parameters, and run times were compared both for closed-form solutions and using ODEs. Additionally, a sparse data estimation situation was investigated where 500 datasets of 600 subjects each (150 per dose) were generated consisting of 4 random time point samples in 24 hours per subject, using a first-order absorption, 1-compartment disposition, linear elimination model.

**Source**

Schoemaker R, Xiong Y, Wilkins J, Laveille C, Wang W. nlmixr: an open-source package for pharmacometric modelling in R. ACOP 2016

**See Also**

Other nlmixr datasets: [Bolus\\_1CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_1CPT](#), [Bolus\\_2CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_2CPT](#), [Oral\\_1CPT](#), [Wang2007](#), [pheno\\_sd](#), [rats](#), [theo\\_md](#), [theo\\_sd](#), [warfarin](#)

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ini	<i>nlmixr ini block handling</i>
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**Description**

The ini block controls initial conditions for 'theta' (fixed effects), 'omega' (random effects), and 'sigma' (residual error) elements of the model.

**Usage**

```
ini(ini, ...)
```

**Arguments**

ini	Ini block or nlmixr model object
...	Other arguments parsed by nlmixr

**Details**

'theta' and 'sigma' can be set using either <- or = such as `tvCL <-1` or equivalently `tvCL = 1`. 'omega' can be set with a `~`.

Parameters can be named or unnamed (though named parameters are preferred). A named parameter is set using the name on the left of the assignment while unnamed parameters are set without an assignment operator. `tvCL <-1` would set a named parameter of tvCL to 1. Unnamed parameters are set using just the value, such as 1.

For some estimation methods, lower and upper bounds can be set for 'theta' and 'sigma' values. To set a lower and/or upper bound, use a vector of values. The vector is `c(lower, estimate, upper)`. The vector may be given with just the estimate (`c(estimate)`), the lower bound and estimate (`c(lower, estimate)`), or all three (`c(lower, estimate, upper)`). To set an estimate and upper bound without a lower bound, set the lower bound to `-Inf`, `c(-Inf, estimate, upper)`. When an estimation method does not support bounds, the bounds will be ignored with a warning.

'omega' values can be set as a single value or as the values of a lower-triangular matrix. The values may be set as either a variance-covariance matrix (the default) or as a correlation matrix for the off-diagonals with the standard deviations on the diagonals. Names may be set on the left side of the `~`. To set a variance-covariance matrix with variance values of 2 and 3 and a covariance of -2.5 use `~c(2,2.5,3)`. To set the same matrix with names of `iivKa` and `iivCL`, use `iivKa`

+ iivCL~c(2,2.5,3). To set a correlation matrix with standard deviations on the diagonal, use cor() like iivKa + iivCL~cor(2,-0.5,3).

Values may be fixed (and therefore not estimated) using either the name fixed at the end of the assignment or by calling fixed() as a function for the value to fix. For 'theta' and 'sigma', either the estimate or the full definition (including lower and upper bounds) may be included in the fixed setting. For example, the following are all effectively equivalent to set a 'theta' or 'sigma' to a fixed value (because the lower and upper bounds are ignored for a fixed value): tvCL <-fixed(1), tvCL <-fixed(0,1), tvCL <-fixed(0,1,2), tvCL <-c(0,fixed(1),2), or tvCL <-c(0,1,fixed). For 'omega' assignment, the full block or none of the block must be set as fixed. Examples of setting an 'omega' value as fixed are: iivKa~fixed(1), iivKa + iivCL~fixed(1,2,3), or iivKa + iivCL~c(1,2,3,fixed). Anywhere that fixed is used, FIX, FIXED, or fix may be used equivalently.

For any value, standard mathematical operators or functions may be used to define the value. For example, exp(2) and 24\*30 may be used to define a value anywhere that a number can be used (e.g. lower bound, estimate, upper bound, variance, etc.).

Values may be labeled using the label() function after the assignment. Labels are used to make reporting easier by giving a human-readable description of the parameter, but the labels do not have any effect on estimation. The typical way to set a label so that the parameter tvCL has a label of "Typical Value of Clearance (L/hr)" is tvCL <-1; label("Typical Value of Clearance (L/hr)").

nlmixr will attempt to determine some back-transformations for the user. For example, CL <-exp(tvCL) will detect that tvCL must be back-transformed by exp() for easier interpretation. When you want to control the back-transformation, you can specify the back-transformation using backTransform() after the assignment. For example, to set the back-transformation to exp(), you can use tvCL <-1; backTransform(exp()).

## Value

bounds expression or parsed ui object

## Author(s)

Matthew L. Fidler

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initializeCovars

*Initializing covariates before estimation*

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## Description

Initializing covariates before estimation

**Usage**

```
initializeCovars(
  fitobject,
  fstring,
  covNames,
  initialEst,
  initialEstLB,
  initialEstUB
)
```

**Arguments**

fitobject	an nlmixr 'fit' object
fstring	a string giving the entire expression for the model function string
covNames	a list of covariate names (parameters) that need to be estimates
initialEst	the initial estimate for the covariate parameters to be estimated; default is 0
initialEstLB	a lower bound for the covariate parameters to be estimated; default is -Inf
initialEstUB	an upper bound for the covariate parameters to be estimated; default is Inf

**Value**

updated model object with the modified initial values

**Author(s)**

Vipul Mann, Matthew Fidler

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instant.stan.extension

*instant.stan.extension.*

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**Description**

instant.stan.extension

**Usage**

```
instant.stan.extension(ode_str = NULL, covar = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ode_str	ODE equations in a string
covar	a character vector of covariates

**Value**

Nothing, called for its side effects

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`invgaussian`*Inverse Guassian absorption model*

---

**Description**

Inverse Guassian absorption model

**Usage**

```
invgaussian
```

**Format**

A data frame with 32 rows and 6 columns

**time** Time of observation

**cp** Concentration

**Source**

D'Argenio DZ, Schumitzky A, and Wang X (2009). "ADAPT 5 User's Guide: Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic Systems Analysis Software".

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`lin_cmt`*concentrations from a linear compartment model*

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**Description**

concentrations from a linear compartment model by close-form solutions

**Usage**

```
lin_cmt(  
  obs_time,  
  dose_time,  
  dose,  
  Tinf,  
  params,  
  oral,  
  infusion,  
  ncmt,  
  parameterization  
)
```

**Arguments**

obs_time	times at which an observation is desired
dose_time	times at which doses are given
dose	a vector of doses
Tinf	a vector of infusion duration
params	model-appropriate parameters per parameterization
oral	logical, whether oral absorption is true
infusion	logical, whether infusion is true
ncmt	number of compartments
parameterization	type of parameterization, 1=clearance/volume, 2=micro-constants

**Value**

calculated concentrations

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makeDummies	<i>Create categorical covariates</i>
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**Description**

Create categorical covariates

**Usage**

```
makeDummies(data, covariate, varName)
```

**Arguments**

data	a dataframe containing the dataset that needs to be used
covariate	the covariate that needs to be converted to categorical; must be present in the data
varName	the variable name to which the given covariate is to be added

**Value**

a list of updated data with covariates added, an expression that needs to be added to the model expression, the list of covariate names, and the column names corresponding to the categorical covariates

**Author(s)**

Vipul Mann, Matthew Fidler



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makeHockeyStick	<i>Creating Hockey-stick covariates</i>
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**Description**

Creating Hockey-stick covariates

**Usage**

```
makeHockeyStick(data, covariate, varName)
```

**Arguments**

data	a dataframe containing the dataset that needs to be used
covariate	the covariate that needs to be converted to hockey-stick; must be present in the data
varName	the variable name to which the given covariate is to be added

**Value**

a list of updated data with covariates added, an expression that needs to be added to the model expression, the list of covariate names, and the column names corresponding to the hockey-stick covariates

**Author(s)**

Vipul Mann, Matthew Fidler

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metabolite	<i>Parent/Metabolite dataset</i>
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**Description**

Parent/Metabolite dataset

**Usage**

```
metabolite
```

**Format**

A data frame with 32 rows and 6 columns

**time** Time of observation

**y1** Parent Concentration

**y2** Metabolite Concentration

**Source**

D'Argenio DZ, Schumitzky A, and Wang X (2009). "ADAPT 5 User's Guide: Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic Systems Analysis Software".

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model	<i>nlmixr model block</i>
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**Description**

nlmixr model block

**Usage**

```
model(model, ..., .lines = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

model	Model specification
...	Other arguments to model object parsed by nlmixr
.lines	This is an internal argument when codemodel is being called recursively and should not be used.

**Value**

Parsed UI object

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

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nlme_gof	<i>GOF plots for nlme-based mixed-effect models</i>
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**Description**

Generates basic goodness-of-fit plots for nlme-based mixed-effect models

**Usage**

```
nlme_gof(fit, ...)
```

**Arguments**

fit	nlme fit object
...	optional additional arguments

**Value**

nothing, displays plots

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nlme_lin_cmpt	<i>Fit nlme-based linear compartment mixed-effect model using closed form solution</i>
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**Description**

'nlme\_lin\_cmpt' fits a linear one to three compartment model with either first order absorption, or i.v. bolus, or i.v. infusion. A user specifies the number of compartments, route of drug administrations, and the model parameterization. 'nlmixr' supports the clearance/volume parameterization and the micro constant parameterization, with the former as the default. Specification of fixed effects, random effects and initial values follows the standard nlme notations.

**Usage**

```
nlme_lin_cmpt(
  dat,
  parModel,
  ncmt,
  oral = TRUE,
  infusion = FALSE,
  tlag = FALSE,
  parameterization = 1,
  parTrans = .getParfn(oral, ncmt, parameterization, tlag),
  mcCores = 1,
  ...
)

nlmeLinCmpt(
  dat,
  parModel,
  ncmt,
  oral = TRUE,
  infusion = FALSE,
  tlag = FALSE,
  parameterization = 1,
  parTrans = .getParfn(oral, ncmt, parameterization, tlag),
  mcCores = 1,
  ...
)

nlmeLinCmt(
  dat,
  parModel,
```

```

ncmt,
oral = TRUE,
infusion = FALSE,
tlag = FALSE,
parameterization = 1,
parTrans = .getParfn(oral, ncmt, parameterization, tlag),
mcCores = 1,
...
)

```

### Arguments

dat	data to be fitted
parModel	list: model for fixed effects, randoms effects and initial values using nlme-type syntax.
ncmt	numerical: number of compartments: 1-3
oral	logical
infusion	logical
tlag	logical
parameterization	numerical: type of parameterization, 1=clearance/volume, 2=micro-constants
parTrans	function: calculation of PK parameters
mcCores	number of cores used in fitting (only for Linux)
...	additional nlme options

### Value

A nlmixr nlme fit object

### Author(s)

Wenping Wang

### Examples

```

library(nlmixr)

specs <- list(fixed=lKA+lCL+lV~1, random = pdDiag(lKA+lCL~1),
             start=c(lKA=0.5, lCL=-3.2, lV=-1))
fit <- nlme_lin_cmt(theo_md, par_model=specs, ncmt=1, verbose=TRUE)
#plot(augPred(fit,level=0:1))
summary(fit)

```

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`nlme_ode`*Fit nlme-based mixed-effect model using ODE implementation*

---

**Description**

'nlme\_ode' fits a mixed-effect model described using ordinary differential equation (ODEs). The ODE-definition follows RxODE syntax. Specification of fixed effects, random effects and initial values follows the standard nlme notations.

**Usage**

```
nlme_ode(  
  dat.o,  
  model,  
  parModel,  
  parTrans,  
  response,  
  responseScaler = NULL,  
  transitAbs = FALSE,  
  atol = 1e-08,  
  rtol = 1e-08,  
  maxsteps = 5000,  
  hmin = 0,  
  hmax = NA_real_,  
  hini = 0,  
  maxordn = 12,  
  maxords = 5,  
  debugODE = FALSE,  
  mcCores = 1,  
  ...  
)
```

```
nlmeOde(  
  dat.o,  
  model,  
  parModel,  
  parTrans,  
  response,  
  responseScaler = NULL,  
  transitAbs = FALSE,  
  atol = 1e-08,  
  rtol = 1e-08,  
  maxsteps = 5000,  
  hmin = 0,  
  hmax = NA_real_,  
  hini = 0,  
  maxordn = 12,
```

```

    maxords = 5,
    debugODE = FALSE,
    mcCores = 1,
    ...
)

```

## Arguments

<code>dat.o</code>	data to be fitted
<code>model</code>	a string containing the set of ordinary differential equations (ODE) and other expressions defining the changes in the dynamic system. For details, see the sections “Details” and “R <sub>x</sub> ODE Syntax” below.
<code>parModel</code>	list: model for fixed effects, randoms effects and initial values.
<code>parTrans</code>	function: calculation of PK parameters
<code>response</code>	names of the response variable
<code>responseScaler</code>	optional response variable scaler. default is NULL
<code>transitAbs</code>	boolean indicating if this is a transit compartment absorption
<code>atol</code>	a numeric absolute tolerance (1e-8 by default) used by the ODE solver to determine if a good solution has been achieved; This is also used in the solved linear model to check if prior doses do not add anything to the solution.
<code>rtol</code>	a numeric relative tolerance (1e-6 by default) used by the ODE solver to determine if a good solution has been achieved. This is also used in the solved linear model to check if prior doses do not add anything to the solution.
<code>maxsteps</code>	maximum number of (internally defined) steps allowed during one call to the solver. (5000 by default)
<code>hmin</code>	The minimum absolute step size allowed. The default value is 0.
<code>hmax</code>	The maximum absolute step size allowed. When <code>hmax=NA</code> (default), uses the average difference + <code>hmaxSd*sd</code> in times and sampling events. The <code>hmaxSd</code> is a user specified parameter and which defaults to zero. When <code>hmax=NULL</code> R <sub>x</sub> ODE uses the maximum difference in times in your sampling and events. The value 0 is equivalent to infinite maximum absolute step size.
<code>hini</code>	The step size to be attempted on the first step. The default value is determined by the solver (when <code>hini = 0</code> )
<code>maxordn</code>	The maximum order to be allowed for the nonstiff (Adams) method. The default is 12. It can be between 1 and 12.
<code>maxords</code>	The maximum order to be allowed for the stiff (BDF) method. The default value is 5. This can be between 1 and 5.
<code>debugODE</code>	a logical if debugging is enabled
<code>mcCores</code>	number of cores used in fitting (only for Linux)
<code>...</code>	additional nlme options

## Details

The ODE-based model specification may be coded inside a character string or in a text file, see Section *RxODE Syntax* below for coding details. An internal RxODE compilation manager object translates the ODE system into C, compiles it, and dynamically loads the object code into the current R session. The call to RxODE produces an object of class RxODE which consists of a list-like structure (closure) with various member functions (see Section *Value* below).

## Value

nlmixr nlme fit

## RxODE Syntax

An RxODE model specification consists of one or more statements terminated by semi-colons, ‘;’, and optional comments (comments are delimited by # and an end-of-line marker). **NB:** Comments are not allowed inside statements.

A block of statements is a set of statements delimited by curly braces, ‘{ ... }’. Statements can be either assignments or conditional if statements. Assignment statements can be either “simple” assignments, where the left hand is an identifier (i.e., variable), or special “time-derivative” assignments, where the left hand specifies the change of that variable with respect to time e.g.,  $d/dt(\text{depot})$ .

Expressions in assignment and ‘if’ statements can be numeric or logical (no character expressions are currently supported). Numeric expressions can include the following numeric operators (+, -, \*, /, ^), and those mathematical functions defined in the C or the R math libraries (e.g., fabs, exp, log, sin). (Note that the modulo operator % is currently not supported.)

Identifiers in an RxODE model specification can refer to:

- state variables in the dynamic system (e.g., compartments in a pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic model);
- implied input variable, t (time), podo (oral dose, for absorption models), and tlast (last time point);
- model parameters, (ka rate of absorption, CL clearance, etc.);
- others, as created by assignments as part of the model specification.

Identifiers consist of case-sensitive alphanumeric characters, plus the underscore ‘\_’ character. **NB:** the dot ‘.’ character is **not** a valid character identifier.

The values of these variables at pre-specified time points are saved as part of the fitted/integrated/solved model (see [eventTable](#), in particular its member function `add.sampling` that defines a set of time points at which to capture a snapshot of the system via the values of these variables).

The ODE specification mini-language is parsed with the help of the open source tool *DParser*, Plevyak (2015).

## Author(s)

Wenping Wang, Mathew Fidler

**Examples**

```

library(nlmixr)
ode <- "
d/dt(depot) = -KA*depot;
d/dt(centr) = KA*depot - KE*centr;
"
mypar <- function(lKA, lKE, lCL)
{
  KA=exp(lKA)
  KE=exp(lKE)
  CL=exp(lCL)
  V = CL/KE
}

specs <- list(fixed=lKA+lKE+lCL~1,
              random = pdDiag(lKA+lCL~1),
              start=c(lKA=0.5, lKE=-2.5, lCL=-3.2))

fit <- nlme_ode(theo_md, model=ode, par_model=specs, par_trans=mypar,
               response="centr", response.scaler="V", control=nlmeControl(pnlstol=0.9))

```

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nlmixr

*nlmixr fits population PK and PKPD non-linear mixed effects models.*


---

**Description**

nlmixr is an R package for fitting population pharmacokinetic (PK) and pharmacokinetic-pharmacodynamic (PKPD) models.

**Usage**

```

nlmixr(
  object,
  data,
  est = NULL,
  control = list(),
  table = tableControl(),
  ...,
  save = NULL,
  envir = parent.frame()
)

## S3 method for class ``function``
nlmixr(
  object,
  data,

```



```

    est = NULL,
    control = list(),
    table = tableControl(),
    ...,
    save = NULL,
    envir = parent.frame()
)

## S3 method for class 'nlmixrFitCore'
nlmixr(
  object,
  data,
  est = NULL,
  control = list(),
  table = tableControl(),
  ...,
  save = NULL,
  envir = parent.frame()
)

## S3 method for class 'nlmixrUI'
nlmixr(
  object,
  data,
  est = NULL,
  control = list(),
  ...,
  save = NULL,
  envir = parent.frame()
)

```

### Arguments

object	Fitted object or function specifying the model.
data	Dataset to estimate. Needs to be RxODE compatible (see <a href="https://nlmixrdevelopment.github.io/RxODE/articles/RxODE-event-types.html">https://nlmixrdevelopment.github.io/RxODE/articles/RxODE-event-types.html</a> for detailed dataset requirements).
est	Estimation method
control	Estimation control options. They could be <a href="#">nlmeControl</a> , <a href="#">saemControl</a> or <a href="#">foceiControl</a>
table	A list controlling the table options (i.e. CWRES, NPDE etc). See <a href="#">tableControl</a> .
...	Other parameters
save	Boolean to save a nlmixr object in a rds file in the working directory. If NULL, uses option "nlmixr.save"
envir	Environment that nlmixr is evaluated in.

### Details

The nlmixr generalized function allows common access to the nlmixr estimation routines.

**Value**

Either a nlmixr model or a nlmixr fit object

**nlmixr modeling mini-language****Rationale**

nlmixr estimation routines each have their own way of specifying models. Often the models are specified in ways that are most intuitive for one estimation routine, but do not make sense for another estimation routine. Sometimes, legacy estimation routines like [nlme](#) have their own syntax that is outside of the control of the nlmixr package.

The unique syntax of each routine makes the routines themselves easier to maintain and expand, and allows interfacing with existing packages that are outside of nlmixr (like [nlme](#)). However, a model definition language that is common between estimation methods, and an output object that is uniform, will make it easier to switch between estimation routines and will facilitate interfacing output with external packages like Xpose.

The nlmixr mini-modeling language, attempts to address this issue by incorporating a common language. This language is inspired by both R and NONMEM, since these languages are familiar to many pharmacometricians.

**Initial Estimates and boundaries for population parameters**

nlmixr models are contained in a R function with two blocks: `ini` and `model`. This R function can be named anything, but is not meant to be called directly from R. In fact if you try you will likely get an error such as `Error: could not find function "ini"`.

The `ini` model block is meant to hold the initial estimates for the model, and the boundaries of the parameters for estimation routines that support boundaries (note nlmixr's [saem](#) and [nlme](#) do not currently support parameter boundaries).

To explain how these initial estimates are specified we will start with an annotated example:

```
f <- function(){ ## Note the arguments to the function are currently
  ## ignored by nlmixr
  ini({
    ## Initial conditions for population parameters (sometimes
    ## called theta parameters) are defined by either '<-` or '='
    lCl <- 1.6      #log Cl (L/hr)
    ## Note that simple expressions that evaluate to a number are
    ## OK for defining initial conditions (like in R)
    lVc = log(90)  #log V (L)
    ## Also a comment on a parameter is captured as a parameter label
    lKa <- 1 #log Ka (1/hr)
    ## Bounds may be specified by c(lower, est, upper), like NONMEM:
    ## Residuals errors are assumed to be population parameters
    prop.err <- c(0, 0.2, 1)
  })
  ## The model block will be discussed later
  model({})
}
```

As shown in the above examples:

- Simple parameter values are specified as a R-compatible assignment
- Boundaries may be specified by `c(lower, est, upper)`.
- Like NONMEM, `c(lower, est)` is equivalent to `c(lower, est, Inf)`
- Also like NONMEM, `c(est)` does not specify a lower bound, and is equivalent to specifying the parameter without R's 'c' function.
- The initial estimates are specified on the variance scale, and in analogy with NONMEM, the square roots of the diagonal elements correspond to coefficients of variation when used in the exponential IIV implementation

These parameters can be named almost any R compatible name. Please note that:

- Residual error estimates should be coded as population estimates (i.e. using an '=' or '<-' statement, not a '~').
- Naming variables that start with "\_" are not supported. Note that R does not allow variable starting with "\_" to be assigned without quoting them.
- Naming variables that start with "rx\_" or "nlmixr\_" is not supported since [R<sub>x</sub>ODE](#) and nlmixr use these prefixes internally for certain estimation routines and calculating residuals.
- Variable names are case sensitive, just like they are in R. "CL" is not the same as "Cl".

#### Initial Estimates for between subject error distribution (NONMEM's \$OMEGA)

In mixture models, multivariate normal individual deviations from the population parameters are estimated (in NONMEM these are called eta parameters). Additionally the variance/covariance matrix of these deviations is also estimated (in NONMEM this is the OMEGA matrix). These also have initial estimates. In nlmixr these are specified by the '~' operator that is typically used in R for "modeled by", and was chosen to distinguish these estimates from the population and residual error parameters.

Continuing the prior example, we can annotate the estimates for the between subject error distribution

```
f <- function(){
  ini({
    lCl <- 1.6      #log Cl (L/hr)
    lVc = log(90)  #log V (L)
    lKa <- 1 #log Ka (1/hr)
    prop.err <- c(0, 0.2, 1)
    ## Initial estimate for ka IIV variance
    ## Labels work for single parameters
    eta.ka ~ 0.1 # BSV Ka

    ## For correlated parameters, you specify the names of each
    ## correlated parameter separated by a addition operator `+`
    ## and the left handed side specifies the lower triangular
    ## matrix initial of the covariance matrix.
    eta.cl + eta.vc ~ c(0.1,
                       0.005, 0.1)
```

```

    ## Note that labels do not currently work for correlated
    ## parameters. Also do not put comments inside the lower
    ## triangular matrix as this will currently break the model.
  })
  ## The model block will be discussed later
  model({})
}

```

As shown in the above examples:

- Simple variances are specified by the variable name and the estimate separated by ‘~’.
- Correlated parameters are specified by the sum of the variable labels and then the lower triangular matrix of the covariance is specified on the left handed side of the equation. This is also separated by ‘~’.

Currently the model syntax does not allow comments inside the lower triangular matrix.

#### Model Syntax for ODE based models (NONMEM’s \$PK, \$PRED, \$DES and \$ERROR)

Once the initialization block has been defined, you can define a model in terms of the defined variables in the ini block. You can also mix in RxODE blocks into the model.

The current method of defining a nlmixr model is to specify the parameters, and then possibly the RxODE lines:

Continuing describing the syntax with an annotated example:

```

f <- function(){
  ini({
    lCl <- 1.6      #log Cl (L/hr)
    lVc <- log(90)  #log Vc (L)
    lKA <- 0.1     #log Ka (1/hr)
    prop.err <- c(0, 0.2, 1)
    eta.Cl ~ 0.1 ## BSV Cl
    eta.Vc ~ 0.1 ## BSV Vc
    eta.KA ~ 0.1 ## BSV Ka
  })
  model({
    ## First parameters are defined in terms of the initial estimates
    ## parameter names.
    Cl <- exp(lCl + eta.Cl)
    Vc = exp(lVc + eta.Vc)
    KA <- exp(lKA + eta.KA)
    ## After the differential equations are defined
    kel <- Cl / Vc;
    d/dt(depot) = -KA*depot;
    d/dt(centr) = KA*depot-kel*centr;
    ## And the concentration is then calculated
    cp = centr / Vc;
    ## Last, nlmixr is told that the plasma concentration follows
    ## a proportional error (estimated by the parameter prop.err)
  })
}

```

```

      cp ~ prop(prop.err)
    })
  }

```

A few points to note:

- Parameters are defined before the differential equations. Currently directly defining the differential equations in terms of the population parameters is not supported.
- The differential equations, parameters and error terms are in a single block, instead of multiple sections.
- State names, calculated variables cannot start with either "rx\_" or "nlmixr\_" since these are used internally in some estimation routines.
- Errors are specified using the '~'. Currently you can use either `add(parameter)` for additive error, `prop(parameter)` for proportional error or `add(parameter1) + prop(parameter2)` for additive plus proportional error. You can also specify `norm(parameter)` for the additive error, since it follows a normal distribution.
- Some routines, like [saem](#) require parameters in terms of `Pop.Parameter + Individual.Deviation.Parameter + Covariate*Covariate.Parameter`. The order of these parameters do not matter. This is similar to NONMEM's mu-referencing, though not quite so restrictive.
- The type of parameter in the model is determined by the initial block; Covariates used in the model are missing in the `ini` block. These variables need to be present in the modeling dataset for the model to run.

### Model Syntax for solved PK systems

Solved PK systems are also currently supported by nlmixr with the 'linCmt()' pseudo-function. An annotated example of a solved system is below:

```

##'
f <- function(){
  ini({
    lCl <- 1.6      #log Cl (L/hr)
    lVc <- log(90)  #log Vc (L)
    lKA <- 0.1     #log Ka (1/hr)
    prop.err <- c(0, 0.2, 1)
    eta.Cl ~ 0.1 ## BSV Cl
    eta.Vc ~ 0.1 ## BSV Vc
    eta.KA ~ 0.1 ## BSV Ka
  })
  model({
    Cl <- exp(lCl + eta.Cl)
    Vc = exp(lVc + eta.Vc)
    KA <- exp(lKA + eta.KA)
    ## Instead of specifying the ODEs, you can use
    ## the linCmt() function to use the solved system.
    ##
    ## This function determines the type of PK solved system
    ## to use by the parameters that are defined. In this case

```

```

    ## it knows that this is a one-compartment model with first-order
    ## absorption.
    linCmt() ~ prop(prop.err)
  })
}

```

A few things to keep in mind:

- Currently the solved systems support either oral dosing, IV dosing or IV infusion dosing and does not allow mixing the dosing types.
- While RxODE allows mixing of solved systems and ODEs, this has not been implemented in nlmixr yet.
- The solved systems implemented are the one, two and three compartment models with or without first-order absorption. Each of the models support a lag time with a lag parameter.
- In general the linear compartment model figures out the model by the parameter names. nlmixr currently knows about numbered volumes, Vc/Vp, Clearances in terms of both Cl and Q/CLD. Additionally nlmixr knows about elimination micro-constants (ie K12). Mixing of these parameters for these models is currently not supported.

### Checking model syntax

After specifying the model syntax you can check that nlmixr is interpreting it correctly by using the nlmixr function on it.

Using the above function we can get:

```

> nlmixr(f)
## 1-compartment model with first-order absorption in terms of Cl
## Initialization:
#####
Fixed Effects ($theta):
      lCl      lVc      lKA
1.60000 4.49981 0.10000

Omega ($omega):
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 0.1 0.0 0.0
[2,] 0.0 0.1 0.0
[3,] 0.0 0.0 0.1

## Model:
#####
Cl <- exp(lCl + eta.Cl)
Vc = exp(lVc + eta.Vc)
KA <- exp(lKA + eta.KA)
## Instead of specifying the ODEs, you can use
## the linCmt() function to use the solved system.
##
## This function determines the type of PK solved system

```

```
## to use by the parameters that are defined. In this case
## it knows that this is a one-compartment model with first-order
## absorption.
linCmt() ~ prop(prop.err)
```

In general this gives you information about the model (what type of solved system/RxODE), initial estimates as well as the code for the model block.

### Using the model syntax for estimating a model

Once the model function has been created, you can use it and a dataset to estimate the parameters for a model given a dataset.

This dataset has to have RxODE compatible events IDs. Both Monolix and NONMEM use a different dataset description. You may convert these datasets to RxODE-compatible datasets with the [nmDataConvert](#) function. Note that steady state doses are not supported by RxODE, and therefore not supported by the conversion function.

As an example, you can use a simulated rich 1-compartment dataset.

```
d <- Oral_1CPT
d <- d[,names(d) != "SS"];
d <- nmDataConvert(d);
```

Once the data has been converted to the appropriate format, you can use the `nlmixr` function to run the appropriate code.

The method to estimate the model is:

```
fit <- nlmixr(model.function, rxode.dataset, est="est", control=estControl(options))
```

Currently [nlme](#) and [saem](#) are implemented. For example, to run the above model with [saem](#), we could have the following:

```
> f <- function(){
  ini({
    lCl <- 1.6      #log Cl (L/hr)
    lVc <- log(90)  #log Vc (L)
    lKA <- 0.1      #log Ka (1/hr)
    prop.err <- c(0, 0.2, 1)
    eta.Cl ~ 0.1 ## BSV Cl
    eta.Vc ~ 0.1 ## BSV Vc
    eta.KA ~ 0.1 ## BSV Ka
  })
  model({
    ## First parameters are defined in terms of the initial estimates
    ## parameter names.
    Cl <- exp(lCl + eta.Cl)
    Vc = exp(lVc + eta.Vc)
    KA <- exp(lKA + eta.KA)
    ## After the differential equations are defined
```

```

    kel <- Cl / Vc;
    d/dt(depot) = -KA*depot;
    d/dt(centr) = KA*depot-kel*centr;
    ## And the concentration is then calculated
    cp = centr / Vc;
    ## Last, nlmixr is told that the plasma concentration follows
    ## a proportional error (estimated by the parameter prop.err)
    cp ~ prop(prop.err)
  })
}
> fit.s <- nlmixr(f,d,est="saem",control=saemControl(n.burn=50,n.em=100,print=50));
Compiling RxODE differential equations...done.
c:/Rtools/mingw_64/bin/g++ -I"c:/R/R-34~1.1/include" -DNDEBUG -I"d:/Compiler/gcc-4.9.3/local330/i
In file included from c:/R/R-34~1.1/library/RCPAR~1/include/armadillo:52:0,
      from c:/R/R-34~1.1/library/RCPAR~1/include/RcppArmadilloForward.h:46,
      from c:/R/R-34~1.1/library/RCPAR~1/include/RcppArmadillo.h:31,
      from saem3090757b4bd1x64.cpp:1:
c:/R/R-34~1.1/library/RCPAR~1/include/armadillo_bits/compiler_setup.hpp:474:96: note: #pragma messa
#pragma message ("WARNING: use of OpenMP disabled; this compiler doesn't support OpenMP 3.0+")
      ^
c:/Rtools/mingw_64/bin/g++ -shared -s -static-libgcc -o saem3090757b4bd1x64.dll tmp.def saem3090757b4
done.
1:    1.8174    4.6328    0.0553    0.0950    0.0950    0.0950    0.6357
50:    1.3900    4.2039    0.0001    0.0679    0.0784    0.1082    0.1992
100:   1.3894    4.2054    0.0107    0.0686    0.0777    0.1111    0.1981
150:   1.3885    4.2041    0.0089    0.0683    0.0778    0.1117    0.1980
Using sympy via SnakeCharmR
## Calculate ETA-based prediction and error derivatives:
Calculate Jacobian.....done.
Calculate sensitivities.....
done.
## Calculate d(f)/d(eta)
## ...
## done
## ...
## done
The model-based sensitivities have been calculated
Calculating Table Variables...
done

```

The options for `saem` are controlled by `saemControl`. You may wish to make sure the minimization is complete in the case of `saem`. You can do that with `traceplot` which shows the iteration history with the divided by burn-in and EM phases. In this case, the burn in seems reasonable; you may wish to increase the number of iterations in the EM phase of the estimation. Overall it is probably a semi-reasonable solution.

### nlmixr output objects

In addition to unifying the modeling language sent to each of the estimation routines, the outputs currently have a unified structure.



You can see the fit object by typing the object name:

```
> fit.s
-- nlmixr SAEM fit (ODE); OBJF calculated from FOCEi approximation -----
      OBJF      AIC      BIC Log-likelihood Condition Number
62337.09 62351.09 62399.01      -31168.55      82.6086

-- Time (sec; fit.s$time): -----
      saem setup Likelihood Calculation covariance table
elapsed 430.25 31.64      1.19      0 3.44

-- Parameters (fit.s$par.fixed): -----
      Parameter Estimate      SE
lCl      log Cl (L/hr)      1.39 0.0240 1.73      4.01 (3.83, 4.20) 26.6
lVc      log Vc (L)      4.20 0.0256 0.608      67.0 (63.7, 70.4) 28.5
lKA      log Ka (1/hr) 0.00924 0.0323 349.      1.01 (0.947, 1.08) 34.3
prop.err      prop.err      0.198      19.8
      Shrink(SD)
lCl      0.248
lVc      1.09
lKA      4.19
prop.err      1.81

      No correlations in between subject variability (BSV) matrix
      Full BSV covariance (fit.s$omega) or correlation (fit.s$omega.R; diagonals=SDs)
      Distribution stats (mean/skewness/kurtosis/p-value) available in fit.s$shrink

-- Fit Data (object fit.s is a modified data.frame): -----
# A tibble: 6,947 x 22
  ID TIME DV PRED RES WRES IPRED IRES IWRES CPRED CRES
* <fct> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 1 0.25 205. 198. 6.60 0.0741 189. 16.2 0.434 198. 6.78
2 1 0.5 311. 349. -38.7 -0.261 330. -19.0 -0.291 349. -38.3
3 1 0.75 389. 464. -74.5 -0.398 434. -45.2 -0.526 463. -73.9
# ... with 6,944 more rows, and 11 more variables: CWRES <dbl>, eta.Cl <dbl>,
# eta.Vc <dbl>, eta.KA <dbl>, depot <dbl>, centr <dbl>, Cl <dbl>, Vc <dbl>,
```

This example shows what is typical printout of a nlmixr fit object. The elements of the fit are:

- The type of fit ([nlme](#), [saem](#), etc)
- Metrics of goodness of fit ([AIC](#), [BIC](#), and [logLik](#)).
  - To align the comparison between methods, the FOCEi likelihood objective is calculated regardless of the method used and used for goodness of fit metrics.
  - This FOCEi likelihood has been compared to NONMEM's objective function and gives the same values (based on the data in Wang 2007)
  - Also note that [saem](#) does not calculate an objective function, and the FOCEi is used as the only objective function for the fit.

- Even though the objective functions are calculated in the same manner, caution should be used when comparing fits from various estimation routines.
- The next item is the timing of each of the steps of the fit.
  - These can be also accessed by `(fit.s$time)`.
  - As a mnemonic, the access for this item is shown in the printout. This is true for almost all of the other items in the printout.
- After the timing of the fit, the parameter estimates are displayed (can be accessed by `fit.s$par.fixed`)
  - While the items are rounded for R printing, each estimate without rounding is still accessible by the '\$' syntax. For example, the '\$Untransformed' gives the untransformed parameter values.
  - The Untransformed parameter takes log-space parameters and back-transforms them to normal parameters. Not the CIs are listed on the back-transformed parameter space.
  - Proportional Errors are converted to
- Omega block (accessed by `fit.s$omega`)
- The table of fit data. Please note:
  - A nlmixr fit object is actually a data frame. Saving it as a Rdata object and then loading it without nlmixr will just show the data by itself. Don't worry; the fit information has not vanished, you can bring it back by simply loading nlmixr, and then accessing the data.
  - Special access to fit information (like the \$omega) needs nlmixr to extract the information.
  - If you use the \$ to access information, the order of precedence is:
    - \* Fit data from the overall data.frame
    - \* Information about the parsed nlmixr model (via \$uif)
    - \* Parameter history if available (via \$par.hist and \$par.hist.stacked)
    - \* Fixed effects table (via \$par.fixed)
    - \* Individual differences from the typical population parameters (via \$eta)
    - \* Fit information from the list of information generated during the post-hoc residual calculation.
    - \* Fit information from the environment where the post-hoc residual were calculated
    - \* Fit information about how the data and options interacted with the specified model (such as estimation options or if the solved system is for an infusion or an IV bolus).
  - While the printout may displays the data as a `data.table` object or `tbl` object, the data is NOT any of these objects, but rather a derived data frame.
  - Since the object *is* a `data.frame`, you can treat it like one.

In addition to the above properties of the fit object, there are a few additional that may be helpful for the modeler:

- `$theta` gives the fixed effects parameter estimates (in NONMEM the thetas). This can also be accessed in `fixed.effects` function. Note that the residual variability is treated as a fixed effect parameter and is included in this list.
- `$eta` gives the random effects parameter estimates, or in NONMEM the etas. This can also be accessed in using the `random.effects` function.

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## Examples

```

f_ode <- function(){
  ini({
    lCl <- 1.6      #log Cl (L/hr)
    lVc <- log(80)  #log Vc (L)
    lKA <- 0.3     #log Ka (1/hr)
    prop.err <- c(0, 0.2, 1)
    eta.Cl ~ 0.3 ## BSV Cl
    eta.Vc ~ 0.2 ## BSV Vc
    eta.KA ~ 0.1 ## BSV Ka
  })
  model({
    ## First parameters are defined in terms of the initial estimates
    ## parameter names.
    Cl <- exp(lCl + eta.Cl)
    Vc = exp(lVc + eta.Vc)
    KA <- exp(lKA + eta.KA)
    ## After the differential equations are defined
    kel <- Cl / Vc;
    d/dt(depot) = -KA*depot;
    d/dt(centr) = KA*depot-kel*centr;
    ## And the concentration is then calculated
    cp = centr / Vc;
    ## Last, nlmixr is told that the plasma concentration follows
    ## a proportional error (estimated by the parameter prop.err)
    cp ~ prop(prop.err)
  })
}
f_linCmt <- function(){
  ini({
    lCl <- 1.6      #log Cl (L/hr)
    lVc <- log(90)  #log Vc (L)
    lKA <- 0.1     #log Ka (1/hr)
    prop.err <- c(0, 0.2, 1)
    add.err <- c(0, 0.01)
    eta.Cl ~ 0.1 ## BSV Cl
    eta.Vc ~ 0.1 ## BSV Vc
    eta.KA ~ 0.1 ## BSV Ka
  })
  model({
    Cl <- exp(lCl + eta.Cl)
    Vc = exp(lVc + eta.Vc)
    KA <- exp(lKA + eta.KA)
    ## Instead of specifying the ODEs, you can use
    ## the linCmt() function to use the solved system.
    ##
    ## This function determines the type of PK solved system
    ## to use by the parameters that are defined. In this case
    ## it knows that this is a one-compartment model with first-order

```

```

    ## absorption.
    linCmt() ~ add(add.err) + prop(prop.err)
  })
}

# Use nlme algorithm
fit_linCmt_nlme <- try(nlmixr(f_ode, Oral_1CPT, est="nlme",
  control=nlmeControl(maxstepsOde = 50000, pnlsTol=0.4)))
if (!inherits(fit_linCmt_nlme, "try-error")) print(fit_linCmt_nlme)

# Use Focei algorithm
fit_linCmt_focei <- try(nlmixr(f_linCmt, Oral_1CPT, est="focei"))
if (!inherits(fit_linCmt_focei, "try-error")) print(fit_linCmt_focei)

# The ODE model can be fitted using the saem algorithm, more
# iterations should be used for real applications

fit_ode_saem <- try(nlmixr(f_ode, Oral_1CPT, est = "saem",
  control = saemControl(n.burn = 50, n.em = 100, print = 50)))
if (!inherits(fit_ode_saem, "try-error")) print(fit_ode_saem)

```

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nlmixrAugPred

*Augmented Prediction for nlmixr fit*


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## Description

Augmented Prediction for nlmixr fit

## Usage

```

nlmixrAugPred(
  object,
  ...,
  covsInterpolation = c("locf", "linear", "nocb", "midpoint"),
  primary = NULL,
  minimum = NULL,
  maximum = NULL,
  length.out = 51L
)

## S3 method for class 'nlmixrFitData'
augPred(
  object,
  primary = NULL,
  minimum = NULL,
  maximum = NULL,
  length.out = 51,

```

```
    ...
  )
```

### Arguments

object	Nlmixr fit object
...	some methods for the generic may require additional arguments.
covsInterpolation	specifies the interpolation method for time-varying covariates. When solving ODEs it often samples times outside the sampling time specified in events. When this happens, the time varying covariates are interpolated. Currently this can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "linear" interpolation, which interpolates the covariate by solving the line between the observed covariates and extrapolating the new covariate value.</li> <li>• "constant" – Last observation carried forward (the default).</li> <li>• "NOCB" – Next Observation Carried Backward. This is the same method that NONMEM uses.</li> <li>• "midpoint" Last observation carried forward to midpoint; Next observation carried backward to midpoint.</li> </ul>
primary	an optional one-sided formula specifying the primary covariate to be used to generate the augmented predictions. By default, if a covariate can be extracted from the data used to generate object (using getCovariate), it will be used as primary.
minimum	an optional lower limit for the primary covariate. Defaults to min(primary).
maximum	an optional upper limit for the primary covariate. Defaults to max(primary).
length.out	an optional integer with the number of primary covariate values at which to evaluate the predictions. Defaults to 51.

### Value

Stacked data.frame with observations, individual/population predictions.

### Author(s)

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nlmixrBounds

*Extract the nlmixr bound information from a function.*

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### Description

Extract the nlmixr bound information from a function.

### Usage

```
nlmixrBounds(fun)
```

**Arguments**

fun                    Function to extract bound information from.

**Value**

a data.frame with bound information.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other nlmixrBounds: [nlmixrBoundsParser\(\)](#)

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nlmixrBounds.eta.names

*Get ETA names*

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**Description**

Get ETA names

**Usage**

```
nlmixrBounds.eta.names(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    UI object

**Value**

ETA names

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

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```
nlmixrBounds.focei.upper.lower
  Get upper/lower/names for THETAs
```

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**Description**

Get upper/lower/names for THETAs

**Usage**

```
nlmixrBounds.focei.upper.lower(obj, type = c("upper", "lower", "name", "err"))
```

**Arguments**

obj	Bounds object
type	type of object extracted

**Value**

lower/upper/name vector

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

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```
nlmixrBoundsParser  Functions to assist with setting initial conditions and boundaries
```

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**Description**

These functions are not intended to be called by a user. They are intended to be internal to nlmixr

**Usage**

```
nlmixrBoundsParser(x)

## S3 method for class '`(`'
nlmixrBoundsParser(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	the object to attempt extraction from
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**Value**

A list with how the object will be used

**Methods (by class)**

- (: For function bodies and similar.

**See Also**

Other nlmixrBounds: [nlmixrBounds\(\)](#)

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nlmixrDynmodelConvert *Converting nlmixr objects to dynmodel objects*

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**Description**

Convert nlmixr Objects to dynmodel objects for use in fitting non-population dynamic models

**Usage**

```
nlmixrDynmodelConvert(.nmf)
```

**Arguments**

.nmf                  nlmixr object

**Value**

list containing inputs for the dynmodel()

- \$fixPars - fixed parameters defined as fixed() in the nlmixr object
- \$sigma - error model parameters
- \$inits - initial estimates for parameters in the model
- \$lower - lower boundaries for estimated parameters
- \$upper - upper boundaries for estimated parameters
- \$system - RxODE object that defines the structural model
- \$model - error model

**Author(s)**

Mason McComb and Matt Fidler



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`nlmixrEst`*Generic for nlmixr estimation methods*

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**Description**

Generic for nlmixr estimation methods

**Usage**

```
nlmixrEst(env, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'saem'  
nlmixrEst(env, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'nlme'  
nlmixrEst(env, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'nlme.mu'  
nlmixrEst(env, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'nlme.mu.cov'  
nlmixrEst(env, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'nlme.free'  
nlmixrEst(env, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'posthoc'  
nlmixrEst(env, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'focei'  
nlmixrEst(env, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'foce'  
nlmixrEst(env, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'fo'  
nlmixrEst(env, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'foi'  
nlmixrEst(env, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'posthoc'  
nlmixrEst(env, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'dynmodel'  
nlmixrEst(env, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'nlmixrEst'
nlmixrEst(env, ...)
```

### Arguments

env	Environment for nlmixr estimation routines
...	Extra arguments sent to estimation routine

### Details

This is a S3 generic that allows others to use the nlmixr environment to do their own estimation routines

### Value

nlmixr estimation object

### Author(s)

Matthew Fidler

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nlmixrGill83

*Get the optimal forward difference interval by Gill83 method*

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### Description

Get the optimal forward difference interval by Gill83 method

### Usage

```
nlmixrGill83(
  what,
  args,
  envir = parent.frame(),
  which,
  gillRtol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
  gillK = 10L,
  gillStep = 2,
  gillFtol = 0
)
```

### Arguments

what	either a function or a non-empty character string naming the function to be called.
args	a <i>list</i> of arguments to the function call. The names attribute of args gives the argument names.

envir	an environment within which to evaluate the call. This will be most useful if what is a character string and the arguments are symbols or quoted expressions.
which	Which parameters to calculate the forward difference and optimal forward difference interval
gillRtol	The relative tolerance used for Gill 1983 determination of optimal step size.
gillK	The total number of possible steps to determine the optimal forward/central difference step size per parameter (by the Gill 1983 method). If 0, no optimal step size is determined. Otherwise this is the optimal step size determined.
gillStep	When looking for the optimal forward difference step size, this is This is the step size to increase the initial estimate by. So each iteration the new step size = (prior step size)*gillStep
gillFtol	The gillFtol is the gradient error tolerance that is acceptable before issuing a warning/error about the gradient estimates.

### Value

A data frame with the following columns:

- infoGradient evaluation/forward difference information
- hfForward difference final estimate
- dfDerivative estimate
- df22nd Derivative Estimate
- errError of the final estimate derivative
- aEpsAbsolute difference for forward numerical differences
- rEpsRelative Difference for backward numerical differences
- aEpsCAbsolute difference for central numerical differences
- rEpsCRelative difference for central numerical differences

The info returns one of the following:

- Not AssessedGradient wasn't assessed
- GoodSuccess in Estimating optimal forward difference interval
- High Grad ErrorLarge error; Derivative estimate error fTol or more of the derivative
- Constant GradFunction constant or nearly constant for this parameter
- Odd/Linear GradFunction odd or nearly linear,  $df = K$ ,  $df2 \sim 0$
- Grad changes quicklydf2 increases rapidly as h decreases

### Author(s)

Matthew Fidler

## Examples

```
## These are taken from the numDeriv::grad examples to show how
## simple gradients are assessed with nlmixrGill83

nlmixrGill83(sin, pi)

nlmixrGill83(sin, (0:10)*2*pi/10)

func0 <- function(x){ sum(sin(x)) }
nlmixrGill83(func0 , (0:10)*2*pi/10)

func1 <- function(x){ sin(10*x) - exp(-x) }
curve(func1,from=0,to=5)

x <- 2.04
numd1 <- nlmixrGill83(func1, x)
exact <- 10*cos(10*x) + exp(-x)
c(numd1$df, exact, (numd1$df - exact)/exact)

x <- c(1:10)
numd1 <- nlmixrGill83(func1, x)
exact <- 10*cos(10*x) + exp(-x)
cbind(numd1=numd1$df, exact, err=(numd1$df - exact)/exact)

sc2.f <- function(x){
  n <- length(x)
  sum((1:n) * (exp(x) - x)) / n
}

sc2.g <- function(x){
  n <- length(x)
  (1:n) * (exp(x) - 1) / n
}

x0 <- rnorm(100)
exact <- sc2.g(x0)

g <- nlmixrGill83(sc2.f, x0)

max(abs(exact - g$df)/(1 + abs(exact)))
```

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nlmixrHess

*Calculate Hessian*


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## Description

Unlike ‘stats::optimHess’ which assumes the gradient is accurate, nlmixrHess does not make as strong an assumption that the gradient is accurate but takes more function evaluations to calculate the Hessian. In addition, this procedure optimizes the forward difference interval by [nlmixrGill83](#)

**Usage**

```
nlmixrHess(par, fn, ..., envir = parent.frame())
```

**Arguments**

par	Initial values for the parameters to be optimized over.
fn	A function to be minimized (or maximized), with first argument the vector of parameters over which minimization is to take place. It should return a scalar result.
...	Extra arguments sent to <a href="#">nlmixrGill83</a>
envir	an environment within which to evaluate the call. This will be most useful if what is a character string and the arguments are symbols or quoted expressions.

**Details**

If you have an analytical gradient function, you should use 'stats::optimHess'

**Value**

Hessian matrix based on Gill83

**Author(s)**

Matthew Fidler

**References**

<https://v8doc.sas.com/sashtml/ormp/chap5/sect28.htm>

**See Also**

[nlmixrGill83](#), [optimHess](#)

**Examples**

```
func0 <- function(x){ sum(sin(x)) }
x <- (0:10)*2*pi/10
nlmixrHess(x, func0)

fr <- function(x) { ## Rosenbrock Banana function
  x1 <- x[1]
  x2 <- x[2]
  100 * (x2 - x1 * x1)^2 + (1 - x1)^2
}
grr <- function(x) { ## Gradient of 'fr'
  x1 <- x[1]
  x2 <- x[2]
  c(-400 * x1 * (x2 - x1 * x1) - 2 * (1 - x1),
    200 * (x2 - x1 * x1))
}
```

```

h1 <- optimHess(c(1.2,1.2), fr, grr)
h2 <- optimHess(c(1.2,1.2), fr)
## in this case h3 is closer to h1 where the gradient is known
h3 <- nlmixrHess(c(1.2,1.2), fr)

```

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nlmixrLogo                      *Messages the nlmixr logo...*

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### Description

Messages the nlmixr logo...

### Usage

```
nlmixrLogo(str = "", version = sessionInfo()$otherPkgs$nlmixr$Version)
```

### Arguments

str	String to print
version	Version information (by default use package version)

### Value

nothing; Called to display version information

### Author(s)

Matthew L. Fidler

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nlmixrPred                      *Predict a nlmixr solved system*

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### Description

Predict a nlmixr solved system

### Usage

```

nlmixrPred(object, ..., ipred = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'nlmixrFitData'
predict(object, ...)

```

**Arguments**

object	is a either a RxODE family of objects, or a file-name with a RxODE model specification, or a string with a RxODE model specification.
...	Other arguments including scaling factors for each compartment. This includes S# = numeric will scale a compartment # by a dividing the compartment amount by the scale factor, like NONMEM.
ipred	Flag to calculate individual predictions. When ipred is TRUE, calculate individual predictions. When ipred is FALSE, set calculate typical population predictions. When ipred is NA, calculate both individual and population predictions.

**Value**

an RxODE solved data frame with the predictions

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nlmixrSim	<i>Simulate a nlmixr solved system</i>
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**Description**

This takes the uncertainty in the model parameter estimates and to simulate a number of theoretical studies. Each study simulates a realization of the parameters from the uncertainty in the fixed parameter estimates. In addition the omega and sigma matrices are simulated from the uncertainty in the Omega/Sigma matrices based on the number of subjects and observations the model was based on.

**Usage**

```
nlmixrSim(object, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'nlmixrFitData'
rxSolve(
  object,
  params = NULL,
  events = NULL,
  inits = NULL,
  scale = NULL,
  method = c("liblsoda", "lsoda", "dop853", "indLin"),
  transitAbs = NULL,
  atol = 1e-08,
  rtol = 1e-06,
  maxsteps = 70000L,
  hmin = 0,
  hmax = NA_real_,
  hmaxSd = 0,
  hini = 0,
  maxordn = 12L,
```

```
maxords = 5L,  
...,  
cores,  
covsInterpolation = c("locf", "linear", "nocb", "midpoint"),  
addCov = FALSE,  
matrix = FALSE,  
sigma = NULL,  
sigmaDf = NULL,  
sigmaLower = -Inf,  
sigmaUpper = Inf,  
nCoresRV = 1L,  
sigmaIsChol = FALSE,  
sigmaSeparation = c("auto", "lkj", "separation"),  
sigmaXform = c("identity", "variance", "log", "nlmixrSqrt", "nlmixrLog",  
  "nlmixrIdentity"),  
nDisplayProgress = 10000L,  
amountUnits = NA_character_,  
timeUnits = "hours",  
stiff,  
theta = NULL,  
thetaLower = -Inf,  
thetaUpper = Inf,  
eta = NULL,  
addDosing = FALSE,  
stateTrim = Inf,  
updateObject = FALSE,  
omega = NULL,  
omegaDf = NULL,  
omegaIsChol = FALSE,  
omegaSeparation = c("auto", "lkj", "separation"),  
omegaXform = c("variance", "identity", "log", "nlmixrSqrt", "nlmixrLog",  
  "nlmixrIdentity"),  
omegaLower = -Inf,  
omegaUpper = Inf,  
nSub = 1L,  
thetaMat = NULL,  
thetaDf = NULL,  
thetaIsChol = FALSE,  
nStud = 1L,  
dfSub = 0,  
dfObs = 0,  
returnType = c("rxSolve", "matrix", "data.frame", "data.frame.TBS", "data.table",  
  "tbl", "tibble"),  
seed = NULL,  
nsim = NULL,  
minSS = 10L,  
maxSS = 1000L,  
infSSstep = 12,
```



```

strictSS = TRUE,
istateReset = TRUE,
subsetNonmem = TRUE,
maxAtolRtolFactor = 0.1,
from = NULL,
to = NULL,
by = NULL,
length.out = NULL,
iCov = NULL,
keep = NULL,
indLinPhiTol = 1e-07,
indLinPhiM = 0L,
indLinMatExpType = c("expokit", "Al-Mohy", "arma"),
indLinMatExpOrder = 6L,
drop = NULL,
idFactor = TRUE,
mxhnil = 0,
hmxi = 0,
warnIdSort = TRUE,
warnDrop = TRUE,
ssAtol = 1e-08,
ssRtol = 1e-06,
safeZero = TRUE,
sumType = c("pairwise", "fsum", "kahan", "neumaier", "c"),
prodType = c("long double", "double", "logify"),
sensType = c("advan", "autodiff", "forward", "central"),
linDiff = c(tlag = 1.5e-05, f = 1.5e-05, rate = 1.5e-05, dur = 1.5e-05, tlag2 =
  1.5e-05, f2 = 1.5e-05, rate2 = 1.5e-05, dur2 = 1.5e-05),
linDiffCentral = c(tlag = TRUE, f = TRUE, rate = TRUE, dur = TRUE, tlag2 = TRUE, f2 =
  TRUE, rate2 = TRUE, dur2 = TRUE),
resample = NULL,
resampleID = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'nlmixrFitData'
simulate(object, nsim = 1, seed = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'nlmixrFitData'
solve(a, b, ...)

```

### Arguments

object	nlmixr object
...	Other arguments sent to rxSolve
params	a numeric named vector with values for every parameter in the ODE system; the names must correspond to the parameter identifiers used in the ODE specification;

events	an eventTable object describing the input (e.g., doses) to the dynamic system and observation sampling time points (see <a href="#">eventTable()</a> );
inits	a vector of initial values of the state variables (e.g., amounts in each compartment), and the order in this vector must be the same as the state variables (e.g., PK/PD compartments);
scale	a numeric named vector with scaling for ode parameters of the system. The names must correspond to the parameter identifiers in the ODE specification. Each of the ODE variables will be divided by the scaling factor. For example <code>scale=c(center=2)</code> will divide the center ODE variable by 2.
method	The method for solving ODEs. Currently this supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "liblsoda" thread safe lsoda. This supports parallel thread-based solving, and ignores user Jacobian specification.</li> <li>• "lsoda" – LSODA solver. Does not support parallel thread-based solving, but allows user Jacobian specification.</li> <li>• "dop853" – DOP853 solver. Does not support parallel thread-based solving nor user Jacobian specification</li> <li>• "indLin" – Solving through inductive linearization. The RxODE dll must be setup specially to use this solving routine.</li> </ul>
transitAbs	boolean indicating if this is a transit compartment absorption
atol	a numeric absolute tolerance (1e-8 by default) used by the ODE solver to determine if a good solution has been achieved; This is also used in the solved linear model to check if prior doses do not add anything to the solution.
rtol	a numeric relative tolerance (1e-6 by default) used by the ODE solver to determine if a good solution has been achieved. This is also used in the solved linear model to check if prior doses do not add anything to the solution.
maxsteps	maximum number of (internally defined) steps allowed during one call to the solver. (5000 by default)
hmin	The minimum absolute step size allowed. The default value is 0.
hmax	The maximum absolute step size allowed. When <code>hmax=NA</code> (default), uses the average difference + <code>hmaxSd*sd</code> in times and sampling events. The <code>hmaxSd</code> is a user specified parameter and which defaults to zero. When <code>hmax=NULL</code> RxODE uses the maximum difference in times in your sampling and events. The value 0 is equivalent to infinite maximum absolute step size.
hmaxSd	The number of standard deviations of the time difference to add to <code>hmax</code> . The default is 0
hini	The step size to be attempted on the first step. The default value is determined by the solver (when <code>hini = 0</code> )
maxordn	The maximum order to be allowed for the nonstiff (Adams) method. The default is 12. It can be between 1 and 12.
maxords	The maximum order to be allowed for the stiff (BDF) method. The default value is 5. This can be between 1 and 5.
cores	Number of cores used in parallel ODE solving. This is equivalent to calling <a href="#">setRxThreads()</a>

covsInterpolation	<p>specifies the interpolation method for time-varying covariates. When solving ODEs it often samples times outside the sampling time specified in events. When this happens, the time varying covariates are interpolated. Currently this can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "linear" interpolation, which interpolates the covariate by solving the line between the observed covariates and extrapolating the new covariate value.</li> <li>• "constant" – Last observation carried forward (the default).</li> <li>• "NOCB" – Next Observation Carried Backward. This is the same method that NONMEM uses.</li> <li>• "midpoint" Last observation carried forward to midpoint; Next observation carried backward to midpoint.</li> </ul>
addCov	A boolean indicating if covariates should be added to the output matrix or data frame. By default this is disabled.
matrix	A boolean indicating if a matrix should be returned instead of the RxODE's solved object.
sigma	Named sigma covariance or Cholesky decomposition of a covariance matrix. The names of the columns indicate parameters that are simulated. These are simulated for every observation in the solved system.
sigmaDf	Degrees of freedom of the sigma t-distribution. By default it is equivalent to Inf, or a normal distribution.
sigmaLower	Lower bounds for simulated unexplained variability (by default -Inf)
sigmaUpper	Upper bounds for simulated unexplained variability (by default Inf)
nCoresRV	Number of cores used for the simulation of the sigma variables. By default this is 1. To reproduce the results you need to run on the same platform with the same number of cores. This is the reason this is set to be one, regardless of what the number of cores are used in threaded ODE solving.
sigmaIsChol	Boolean indicating if the sigma is in the Cholesky decomposition instead of a symmetric covariance
sigmaSeparation	<p>separation strategy for sigma;</p> <p>Tells the type of separation strategy when simulating covariance with parameter uncertainty with standard deviations modeled in the thetaMat matrix.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "lkj" simulates the correlation matrix from the rLKJ1 matrix with the distribution parameter eta equal to the degrees of freedom nu by (nu-1)/2</li> <li>• "separation" simulates from the identity inverse Wishart covariance matrix with nu degrees of freedom. This is then converted to a covariance matrix and augmented with the modeled standard deviations. While computationally more complex than the "lkj" prior, it performs better when the covariance matrix size is greater or equal to 10</li> <li>• "auto" chooses "lkj" when the dimension of the matrix is less than 10 and "separation" when greater than equal to 10.</li> </ul>
sigmaXform	When taking sigma values from the thetaMat simulations (using the separation strategy for covariance simulation), how should the thetaMat values be turned into standard deviation values:

- identity This is when standard deviation values are directly modeled by the params and thetaMat matrix
- variance This is when the params and thetaMat simulates the variance that are directly modeled by the thetaMat matrix
- log This is when the params and thetaMat simulates  $\log(sd)$
- nlmixrSqrt This is when the params and thetaMat simulates the inverse cholesky decomposed matrix with the  $x^2$  modeled along the diagonal. This only works with a diagonal matrix.
- nlmixrLog This is when the params and thetaMat simulates the inverse cholesky decomposed matrix with the  $\exp(x^2)$  along the diagonal. This only works with a diagonal matrix.
- nlmixrIdentity This is when the params and thetaMat simulates the inverse cholesky decomposed matrix. This only works with a diagonal matrix.

nDisplayProgress	An integer indicating the minimum number of c-based solves before a progress bar is shown. By default this is 10,000.
amountUnits	This supplies the dose units of a data frame supplied instead of an event table. This is for importing the data as an RxODE event table.
timeUnits	This supplies the time units of a data frame supplied instead of an event table. This is for importing the data as an RxODE event table.
stiff	a logical (TRUE by default) indicating whether the ODE system is stiff or not.  For stiff ODE systems ( <code>`stiff = TRUE`</code> ), <code>`RxODE`</code> uses the LSODA (Livermore Solver for Ordinary Differential Equations) Fortran package, which implements an automatic method switching for stiff and non-stiff problems along the integration interval, authored by Hindmarsh and Petzold (2003).  For non-stiff systems ( <code>`stiff = FALSE`</code> ), <code>`RxODE`</code> uses DOP853, an explicit Runge-Kutta method of order 8(5, 3) of Dormand and Prince as implemented in C by Hairer and Wanner (1993).  If stiff is not specified, the <code>`method`</code> argument is used instead.
theta	A vector of parameters that will be named THETA[#] and added to parameters
thetaLower	Lower bounds for simulated population parameter variability (by default -Inf)
thetaUpper	Upper bounds for simulated population unexplained variability (by default Inf)
eta	A vector of parameters that will be named ETA[#] and added to parameters
addDosing	Boolean indicating if the solve should add RxODE EVID and related columns. This will also include dosing information and estimates at the doses. Be default, RxODE only includes estimates at the observations. (default FALSE). When addDosing is NULL, only include EVID=0 on solve and exclude any model-times or EVID=2. If addDosing is NA the classic RxODE EVID events are returned. When addDosing is TRUE add the event information in NONMEM-style format; If subsetNonmem=FALSE RxODE will also include extra event types (EVID) for ending infusion and modeled times:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EVID=-1 when the modeled rate infusions are turned off (matches rate=-1)</li> <li>• EVID=-2 When the modeled duration infusions are turned off (matches rate=-2)</li> <li>• EVID=-10 When the specified rate infusions are turned off (matches rate&gt;0)</li> <li>• EVID=-20 When the specified dur infusions are turned off (matches dur&gt;0)</li> <li>• EVID=101,102,103,... Modeled time where 101 is the first model time, 102 is the second etc.</li> </ul>
stateTrim	When amounts/concentrations in one of the states are above this value, trim them to be this value. By default Inf. Also trims to -stateTrim for large negative amounts/concentrations. If you want to trim between a range say c(0, 2000000) you may specify 2 values with a lower and upper range to make sure all state values are in the reasonable range.
updateObject	This is an internally used flag to update the RxODE solved object (when supplying an RxODE solved object) as well as returning a new object. You probably should not modify it's FALSE default unless you are willing to have unexpected results.
omega	Estimate of Covariance matrix. When omega is a list, assume it is a block matrix and convert it to a full matrix for simulations.
omegaDf	The degrees of freedom of a t-distribution for simulation. By default this is NULL which is equivalent to Inf degrees, or to simulate from a normal distribution instead of a t-distribution.
omegaIsChol	Indicates if the omega supplied is a Cholesky decomposed matrix instead of the traditional symmetric matrix.
omegaSeparation	<p>Omega separation strategy</p> <p>Tells the type of separation strategy when simulating covariance with parameter uncertainty with standard deviations modeled in the thetaMat matrix.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "lkj" simulates the correlation matrix from the rLKJ1 matrix with the distribution parameter eta equal to the degrees of freedom nu by (nu-1)/2</li> <li>• "separation" simulates from the identity inverse Wishart covariance matrix with nu degrees of freedom. This is then converted to a covariance matrix and augmented with the modeled standard deviations. While computationally more complex than the "lkj" prior, it performs better when the covariance matrix size is greater or equal to 10</li> <li>• "auto" chooses "lkj" when the dimension of the matrix is less than 10 and "separation" when greater than equal to 10.</li> </ul>
omegaXform	<p>When taking omega values from the thetaMat simulations (using the separation strategy for covariance simulation), how should the thetaMat values be turned into standard deviation values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identity This is when standard deviation values are directly modeled by the params and thetaMat matrix</li> <li>• variance This is when the params and thetaMat simulates the variance that are directly modeled by the thetaMat matrix</li> <li>• log This is when the params and thetaMat simulates log(sd)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>nlmixrSqrt</code> This is when the <code>params</code> and <code>thetaMat</code> simulates the inverse cholesky decomposed matrix with the <math>x^2</math> modeled along the diagonal. This only works with a diagonal matrix.</li> <li>• <code>nlmixrLog</code> This is when the <code>params</code> and <code>thetaMat</code> simulates the inverse cholesky decomposed matrix with the <math>\exp(x^2)</math> along the diagonal. This only works with a diagonal matrix.</li> <li>• <code>nlmixrIdentity</code> This is when the <code>params</code> and <code>thetaMat</code> simulates the inverse cholesky decomposed matrix. This only works with a diagonal matrix.</li> </ul>
<code>omegaLower</code>	Lower bounds for simulated ETAs (by default -Inf)
<code>omegaUpper</code>	Upper bounds for simulated ETAs (by default Inf)
<code>nSub</code>	Number between subject variabilities (ETAs) simulated for every realization of the parameters.
<code>thetaMat</code>	Named theta matrix.
<code>thetaDf</code>	The degrees of freedom of a t-distribution for simulation. By default this is NULL which is equivalent to Inf degrees, or to simulate from a normal distribution instead of a t-distribution.
<code>thetaIsChol</code>	Indicates if the theta supplied is a Cholesky decomposed matrix instead of the traditional symmetric matrix.
<code>nStud</code>	Number virtual studies to characterize uncertainty in estimated parameters.
<code>dfSub</code>	Degrees of freedom to sample the between subject variability matrix from the inverse Wishart distribution (scaled) or scaled inverse chi squared distribution.
<code>dfObs</code>	Degrees of freedom to sample the unexplained variability matrix from the inverse Wishart distribution (scaled) or scaled inverse chi squared distribution.
<code>returnType</code>	This tells what type of object is returned. The currently supported types are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>"rxSolve"</code> (default) will return a reactive data frame that can change easily change different pieces of the solve and update the data frame. This is the currently standard solving method in RxODE, is used for <code>rxSolve(object, ...)</code>, <code>solve(object, ...)</code>,</li> <li>• <code>"data.frame"</code> – returns a plain, non-reactive data frame; Currently very slightly faster than <code>returnType="matrix"</code></li> <li>• <code>"matrix"</code> – returns a plain matrix with column names attached to the solved object. This is what is used <code>object\$run</code> as well as <code>object\$solve</code></li> <li>• <code>"data.table"</code> – returns a <code>data.table</code>; The <code>data.table</code> is created by reference (ie <code>setDt()</code>), which should be fast.</li> <li>• <code>"tbl"</code> or <code>"tibble"</code> returns a tibble format.</li> </ul>
<code>seed</code>	an object specifying if and how the random number generator should be initialized
<code>nsim</code>	represents the number of simulations. For RxODE, if you supply single subject event tables (created with <code>[eventTable()]</code> )
<code>minSS</code>	Minimum number of iterations for a steady-state dose
<code>maxSS</code>	Maximum number of iterations for a steady-state dose

infSSstep	Step size for determining if a constant infusion has reached steady state. By default this is large value, 420.
strictSS	Boolean indicating if a strict steady-state is required. If a strict steady-state is (TRUE) required then at least minSS doses are administered and the total number of steady states doses will continue until maxSS is reached, or atol and rtol for every compartment have been reached. However, if ODE solving problems occur after the minSS has been reached the whole subject is considered an invalid solve. If strictSS is FALSE then as long as minSS has been reached the last good solve before ODE solving problems occur is considered the steady state, even though either atol, rtol or maxSS have not been achieved.
istateReset	When TRUE, reset the ISTATE variable to 1 for lsoda and liblsoda with doses, like deSolve; When FALSE, do not reset the ISTATE variable with doses.
subsetNonmem	subset to NONMEM compatible EVIDs only. By default TRUE.
maxAtolRtolFactor	The maximum atol/rtol that FOCEi and other routines may adjust to. By default 0.1
from	When there is no observations in the event table, start observations at this value. By default this is zero.
to	When there is no observations in the event table, end observations at this value. By default this is 24 + maximum dose time.
by	When there are no observations in the event table, this is the amount to increment for the observations between from and to.
length.out	The number of observations to create if there isn't any observations in the event table. By default this is 200.
iCov	A data frame of individual non-time varying covariates to combine with the params to form a parameter data.frame.
keep	Columns to keep from either the input dataset or the iCov dataset. With the iCov dataset, the column is kept once per line. For the input dataset, if any records are added to the data LOCF (Last Observation Carried forward) imputation is performed.
indLinPhiTol	the requested accuracy tolerance on exponential matrix.
indLinPhiM	the maximum size for the Krylov basis
indLinMatExpType	This is them matrix exponential type that is use for RxODE. Currently the following are supported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Al-Mohy Uses the exponential matrix method of Al-Mohy Higham (2009)</li> <li>• arma Use the exponential matrix from RcppArmadillo</li> <li>• expokit Use the exponential matrix from Roger B. Sidje (1998)</li> </ul>
indLinMatExpOrder	an integer, the order of approximation to be used, for the Al-Mohy and expokit values. The best value for this depends on machine precision (and slightly on the matrix). We use 6 as a default.
drop	Columns to drop from the output

idFactor	This boolean indicates if original ID values should be maintained. This changes the default sequentially ordered ID to a factor with the original ID values in the original dataset. By default this is enabled.
mxhnil	maximum number of messages printed (per problem) warning that $T + H = T$ on a step ( $H =$ step size). This must be positive to result in a non-default value. The default value is 0 (or infinite).
hmxi	inverse of the maximum absolute value of $H$ to be used. $hmxi = 0.0$ is allowed and corresponds to an infinite $hmax1$ (default). $hmin$ and $hmxi$ may be changed at any time, but will not take effect until the next change of $H$ is considered. This option is only considered with <code>method="liblsoda"</code> .
warnIdSort	Warn if the ID is not present and RxODE assumes the order of the parameters/iCov are the same as the order of the parameters in the input dataset.
warnDrop	Warn if column(s) were supposed to be dropped, but were not present.
ssAtol	Steady state atol convergence factor. Can be a vector based on each state.
ssRtol	Steady state rtol convergence factor. Can be a vector based on each state.
safeZero	Use safe zero divide and log routines. By default this is turned on but you may turn it off if you wish.
sumType	Sum type to use for <code>sum()</code> in RxODE code blocks. pairwise uses the pairwise sum (fast, default) fsum uses Python's fsum function (most accurate) kahan uses Kahan correction neumaier uses Neumaier correction c uses no correction: default/native summing
prodType	Product to use for <code>prod()</code> in RxODE blocks long double converts to long double, performs the multiplication and then converts back. double uses the standard double scale for multiplication.
sensType	Sensitivity type for <code>linCmt()</code> model: advan Use the direct advan solutions autodiff Use the autodiff advan solutions forward Use forward difference solutions central Use central differences
linDiff	This gives the linear difference amount for all the types of linear compartment model parameters where sensitivities are not calculated. The named components of this numeric vector are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "lag" Central compartment lag</li> <li>• "f" Central compartment bioavailability</li> <li>• "rate" Central compartment modeled rate</li> <li>• "dur" Central compartment modeled duration</li> <li>• "lag2" Depot compartment lag</li> <li>• "f2" Depot compartment bioavailability</li> <li>• "rate2" Depot compartment modeled rate</li> </ul>



- "dur2" Depot compartment modeled duration

linDiffCentral	This gives the which parameters use central differences for the linear compartment model parameters. The are the same components as linDiff
resample	A character vector of model variables to resample from the input dataset; This sampling is done with replacement. When NULL or FALSE no resampling is done. When TRUE resampling is done on all covariates in the input dataset
resampleID	boolean representing if the resampling should be done on an individual basis TRUE (ie. a whole patient is selected) or each covariate is resampled independent of the subject identifier FALSE. When resampleID=TRUE correlations of parameters are retained, where as when resampleID=FALSE ignores patient covariate correaltions. Hence the default is resampleID=TRUE.
a	when using solve(), this is equivalent to the object argument. If you specify object later in the argument list it overwrites this parameter.
b	when using solve(), this is equivalent to the params argument. If you specify params as a named argument, this overwrites the output

**Value**

A RxODE solved object

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nlmixrTest	<i>nlmixTest function for testing</i>
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**Description**

nlmixTest function for testing

**Usage**

```
nlmixrTest(expr, silent = .isTestthat(), test = "cran")
```

**Arguments**

expr	Expression for testing
silent	Boolean for testing
test	this represents the test group of the test

**Value**

Nothing, called for its side effects

**Author(s)**

Matthew Fidler

---

nlmixrUI.dynmodelfun *Return dynmodel variable translation function*

---

**Description**

Return dynmodel variable translation function

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.dynmodelfun(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            nlmixr ui object

**Value**

nlmixr dynmodel translation

**Author(s)**

Matthew Fidler

---

nlmixrUI.dynmodelfun2 *Return dynmodel variable translation function*

---

**Description**

Return dynmodel variable translation function

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.dynmodelfun2(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            nlmixr ui object

**Value**

nlmixr dynmodel translation

**Author(s)**

Matthew Fidler

---

nlmixrUI.focei.fixed *Get parameters that are fixed*

---

**Description**

Get parameters that are fixed

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.focei.fixed(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    UI object

**Value**

logical vector of fixed THETA parameters

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

nlmixrUI.focei.inits *Get the FOCEi initializations*

---

**Description**

Get the FOCEi initializations

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.focei.inits(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    UI object

**Value**

list with FOCEi style initializations

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

nlmixrUI.nlme.specs *Create the nlme specs list for nlmixr nlme solving*

---

**Description**

Create the nlme specs list for nlmixr nlme solving

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.nlme.specs(object, mu.type = c("thetas", "covariates", "none"))
```

**Arguments**

object	UI object
mu.type	is the mu-referencing type of model hat nlme will be using.

**Value**

specs list for nlme

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

nlmixrUI.rxode.pred *Return RxODE model with predictions appended*

---

**Description**

Return RxODE model with predictions appended

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.rxode.pred(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	UI object
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**Value**

String or NULL if RxODE is not specified by UI.

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

nlmixrUI.saem.ares     *Get initial estimate for ares SAEM.*

---

**Description**

Get initial estimate for ares SAEM.

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.saem.ares(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    UI model

**Value**

SAEM model\$ares spec

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

nlmixrUI.saem.bres     *Get initial estimate for bres SAEM.*

---

**Description**

Get initial estimate for bres SAEM.

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.saem.bres(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    UI model

**Value**

SAEM model\$ares spec

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

nlmixrUI.saem.cres      *Get initial estimate for bres SAEM.*

---

**Description**

Get initial estimate for bres SAEM.

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.saem.cres(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                      UI model

**Value**

SAEM model\$ares spec

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

nlmixrUI.saem.distribution  
*Get SAEM distribution*

---

**Description**

Get SAEM distribution

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.saem.distribution(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                      UI object

**Value**

Character of distribution

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

`nlmixrUI.saem.eta.trans`*Get the eta->eta.trans for SAEM*

---

**Description**

Get the eta->eta.trans for SAEM

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.saem.eta.trans(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    ui object

**Value**

list of eta to eta.trans

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

`nlmixrUI.saem.fit`*Generate saem.fit user function.*

---

**Description**

Generate saem.fit user function.

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.saem.fit(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    UI object

**Value**

saem user function

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

nlmixrUI.saem.fixed    *Get parameters that are fixed for SAEM*

---

**Description**

Get parameters that are fixed for SAEM

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.saem.fixed(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    UI object

**Value**

List of parameters that are fixed.

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

nlmixrUI.saem.init    *Get saem initialization list*

---

**Description**

Get saem initialization list

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.saem.init(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    nlmixr UI object

**Value**

Return SAEM inits list.

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler



---

nlmixrUI.saem.init.omega  
*SAEM's init\$omega*

---

**Description**

SAEM's init\$omega

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.saem.init.omega(obj, names = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

obj	nlmixr UI object
names	When TRUE return the omega names. By default this is FALSE.

**Value**

Return initial matrix

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

nlmixrUI.saem.init.theta  
*Generate SAEM initial estimates for THETA.*

---

**Description**

Generate SAEM initial estimates for THETA.

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.saem.init.theta(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj	nlmixr UI object
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**Value**

SAEM theta initial estimates

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

nlmixrUI.saem.log.eta *Get model\$log.eta for SAEM*

---

**Description**

Get model\$log.eta for SAEM

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.saem.log.eta(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    UI model

**Value**

SAEM model\$log.eta

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

nlmixrUI.saem.model *Generate SAEM model list*

---

**Description**

Generate SAEM model list

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.saem.model(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    nlmixr UI object

**Value**

SAEM model list

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

`nlmixrUI.saem.model.omega`  
*Get the SAEM model Omega*

---

**Description**

Get the SAEM model Omega

**Usage**

`nlmixrUI.saem.model.omega(obj)`

**Arguments**

`obj`                    UI model

**Value**

SAEM model\$omega spec

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

`nlmixrUI.saem.res.mod` *Get the SAEM model\$res.mod code*

---

**Description**

Get the SAEM model\$res.mod code

**Usage**

`nlmixrUI.saem.res.mod(obj)`

**Arguments**

`obj`                    UI model

**Value**

SAEM model\$res.mod spec

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

nlmixrUI.saem.res.name

*Get error names for SAEM*

---

**Description**

Get error names for SAEM

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.saem.res.name(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    SAEM user interface function.

**Value**

Names of error estimates for SAEM

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

nlmixrUI.saem.rx1

*Return RxODE model with predictions appended*

---

**Description**

Return RxODE model with predictions appended

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.saem.rx1(object)
```

**Arguments**

object                UI object

**Value**

Combined foci model text for RxODE

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

`nlmixrUI.saem.theta.name`*Get THETA names for nlmixr's SAEM*

---

**Description**

Get THETA names for nlmixr's SAEM

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.saem.theta.name(uif)
```

**Arguments**

`uif` nlmixr UI object

**Value**

SAEM theta names

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

---

`nlmixrUI.theta.pars`*Get the Parameter function with THETA/ETAs defined*

---

**Description**

Get the Parameter function with THETA/ETAs defined

**Usage**

```
nlmixrUI.theta.pars(obj)
```

**Arguments**

`obj` UI object

**Value**

parameters function defined in THETA[#] and ETA[#]s.

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

nlmixrValidate      *Validate nlmixr*

---

**Description**

This allows easy validation/qualification of nlmixr by running the testing suite on your system.

**Usage**

```
nlmixrValidate(type = NULL, check = FALSE)
```

```
nmTest(type = NULL, check = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

type	of test to be run
check	Use devtools::check to run checks

**Value**

Nothing, called for its side effects

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

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nlmixrVersion      *Display nlmixr's version*

---

**Description**

Display nlmixr's version

**Usage**

```
nlmixrVersion()
```

**Value**

Nothing, called for its side effects

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

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nlmixr\_fit

*Fit a nlmixr model*


---

## Description

Fit a nlmixr model

## Usage

```
nlmixr_fit(
  uif,
  data,
  est = NULL,
  control = list(),
  ...,
  sum.prod = FALSE,
  table = tableControl(),
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  save = NULL,
  envir = parent.frame()
)
```

## Arguments

uif	Parsed nlmixr model (by <code>nlmixr(mod.fn)</code> ).
data	Dataset to estimate. Needs to be RxODE compatible (see <a href="https://nlmixrdevelopment.github.io/RxODE/articles/RxODE-event-types.html">https://nlmixrdevelopment.github.io/RxODE/articles/RxODE-event-types.html</a> for detailed dataset requirements).
est	Estimation method
control	Estimation control options. They could be <code>nlmeControl</code> , <code>saemControl</code> or <code>foceiControl</code>
...	Parameters passed to estimation method.
sum.prod	Take the RxODE model and use more precise products/sums. Increases solving accuracy and solving time.
table	A list controlling the table options (i.e. CWRES, NPDE etc). See <code>tableControl</code> .
keep	Columns to keep from either the input dataset. For the input dataset, if any records are added to the data LOCF (Last Observation Carried forward) imputation is performed.
drop	Columns to drop from the output
save	This option determines if the fit will be saved to be reloaded if already run. If NULL, get the option from <code>options("nlmixr.save")</code> ;
envir	Environment that nlmixr is evaluated in.

**Value**

nlmixr fit object

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

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nmDocx

*Create a run summary word document*

---

**Description**

Create a run summary word document

**Usage**

```
nmDocx(
  x,
  docxOut = NULL,
  docxTemplate = NULL,
  plot = TRUE,
  titleStyle = getOption("nlmixr.docx.title", "Title"),
  subtitleStyle = getOption("nlmixr.docx.subtitle", "Subtitle"),
  normalStyle = getOption("nlmixr.docx.normal", "Normal"),
  headerStyle = getOption("nlmixr.docx.heading1", "Heading 1"),
  centeredStyle = getOption("nlmixr.docx.centered", "centered"),
  preformattedStyle = getOption("nlmixr.docx.preformatted", "HTML Preformatted"),
  width = getOption("nlmixr.docx.width", 69),
  save = FALSE
)

nmSave(x, ..., save = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	nlmixr fit object.
docxOut	Output file for run information document. If not specified it is the name of R object where the fit is located with the -YEAR-MONTH-DAY.docx appended. If it is NULL the document is not saved, but the officer object is returned.
docxTemplate	This is the document template. If not specified it defaults to option("nlmixr.docx.template"). If option("nlmixr.docx.template") is not specified it uses the included nlmixr document template. When docxTemplate=NULL it uses the officer blank document.
plot	Boolean indicating if the default goodness of fit plots are added to the document. By default TRUE



titleStyle	This is the word style name for the nlmixr title; Usually this is nlmixr version (R object). Defaults to option("nlmixr.docx.title") or Title
subtitleStyle	This is the word style for the subtitle which is nlmixr model name and date. Defaults to option("nlmixr.docx.subtitle") or Subtitle
normalStyle	This is the word style for normal text. Defaults to option("nlmixr.docx.normal") or Normal
headerStyle	This is the word style for heading text. Defaults to option("nlmixr.docx.heading1") or Heading 1
centeredStyle	This is the word style for centered text which is used for the figures. Defaults to option("nlmixr.docx.centered") or centered
preformattedStyle	This is the preformatted text style for R output lines. Defaults to option("nlmixr.docx.preformatted") or HTML Preformatted
width	Is an integer representing the number of characters your preformatted style supports. By default this is option("nlmixr.docx.width") or 69
save	Should the docx be saved in a zip file with the R rds data object for the fit? By default this is FALSE with nmDocx and TRUE with nmSave
...	when using 'nmSave' these arguments are passed to 'nmDocx'

**Value**

An officer docx object

**Author(s)**

Matthew Fidler

**Examples**

```
library(nlmixr)
pheno <- function() {
  # Pheno with covariance
  ini({
    tcl <- log(0.008) # typical value of clearance
    tv <- log(0.6)   # typical value of volume
    ## var(eta.cl)
    eta.cl + eta.v ~ c(1,
                      0.01, 1) ## cov(eta.cl, eta.v), var(eta.v)
                                # interindividual variability on clearance and volume
    add.err <- 0.1   # residual variability
  })
  model({
    cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl) # individual value of clearance
    v <- exp(tv + eta.v)   # individual value of volume
    ke <- cl / v           # elimination rate constant
    d/dt(A1) = - ke * A1  # model differential equation
    cp = A1 / v           # concentration in plasma
  })
}
```

```
      cp ~ add(add.err)      # define error model
    })
  }

  fit.s <- nlmixr(pheno, pheno_sd, "saem")

  ## Save output information into a word document
  RxODE::.rxWithWd(tempdir(), # Put document in temporary directory
    nmDocx(fit.s)
  )
```

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nmLst

*Create a large output based on a nlmixr fit*

---

### **Description**

Create a large output based on a nlmixr fit

### **Usage**

```
nmLst(x, lst = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

x	nlmixr fit object
lst	Listing file. If not specified, it is determined by the day and the model/R-object name. If it is specified as NULL the listing output is displayed on the screen.

### **Value**

invisibly returns fit

### **Author(s)**

Matthew Fidler

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nmsimplex	<i>Nelder-Mead simplex search</i>
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**Description**

Nelder-Mead simplex search

**Usage**

```
nmsimplex(start, fr, rho = NULL, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

start	initials
fr	objective function
rho	evaluation environment
control	additional optimization options

**Value**

a list of ...

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ofv	<i>Return the objective function</i>
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**Description**

Return the objective function

**Usage**

```
ofv(x, type, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	object to return objective function value
type	Objective function type value to retrieve or add. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>focei For most models you can specify "focei" and it will add the focei objective function.</li> <li>nlme This switches/chooses the nlme objective function if applicable. This objective function cannot be added if it isn't present.</li> <li>fo FO objective function value. Cannot be generated</li> <li>foce FOCE object function value. Cannot be generated</li> </ul>

- **laplace#** This adds/retrieves the Laplace objective function value. The # represents the number of standard deviations requested when expanding the Gaussian Quadrature. This can currently only be used with saem fits.
- **gauss#.#** This adds/retrieves the Gaussian Quadrature approximation of the objective function. The first number is the number of nodes to use in the approximation. The second number is the number of standard deviations to expand upon.

... Other arguments sent to ofv for other methods.

### Value

Objective function value

### Author(s)

Matthew Fidler

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Oral_1CPT	<i>Oral_1CPT – 1 Compartment Model with Oral Absorption Simulated Data from ACOP 2016</i>
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### Description

This is a simulated dataset from the ACOP 2016 poster. All Datasets were simulated with the following methods.

### Usage

Oral\_1CPT

### Format

A data frame with 7,920 rows and 15 columns

**ID** Simulated Subject ID

**TIME** Simulated Time

**DV** Simulated Dependent Variable

**LNDV** Simulated log(Dependent Variable)

**MDV** Missing DV data item

**AMT** Dosing AMT

**EVID** NONMEM Event ID

**DOSE** Dose

**V** Individual Simulated Volume

**CL** Individual Clearance

**KA** Individual Ka  
**SS** Steady State  
**II** Interdose Interval  
**SD** Single Dose Flag  
**CMT** Compartment

### Details

Richly sampled profiles were simulated for 4 different dose levels (10, 30, 60 and 120 mg) of 30 subjects each as single dose (over 72h), multiple dose (4 daily doses), single and multiple dose combined, and steady state dosing, for a range of test models: 1- and 2-compartment disposition, with and without 1st order absorption, with either linear or Michaelis-Menten (MM) clearance (MM without steady state dosing). This provided a total of 42 test cases. All inter-individual variabilities (IIVs) were set at 30 were the same for all models. A similar set of models was previously used to compare NONMEM and Monolix4. Estimates of population parameters, standard errors for fixed-effect parameters, and run times were compared both for closed-form solutions and using ODEs. Additionally, a sparse data estimation situation was investigated where 500 datasets of 600 subjects each (150 per dose) were generated consisting of 4 random time point samples in 24 hours per subject, using a first-order absorption, 1-compartment disposition, linear elimination model.

### Source

Schoemaker R, Xiong Y, Wilkins J, Laveille C, Wang W. nlmixr: an open-source package for pharmacometric modelling in R. ACOP 2016

### See Also

Other nlmixr datasets: [Bolus\\_1CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_1CPT](#), [Bolus\\_2CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_2CPT](#), [Infusion\\_1CPT](#), [Wang2007](#), [pheno\\_sd](#), [rats](#), [theo\\_md](#), [theo\\_sd](#), [warfarin](#)

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performNorm

*Perform normalization of the covariate*

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### Description

Perform normalization of the covariate

### Usage

```
performNorm(  
  data,  
  covariate,  
  varName,  
  normOp,  
  normValVec,  
  isLog = FALSE,
```

```

    isCat = FALSE,
    isHS = FALSE
  )

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	a dataframe consisting the covariates added
<code>covariate</code>	a string giving the covariate name; must be present in the data used for 'fit'
<code>varName</code>	the variable name to which the covariate is being added
<code>normOp</code>	an operator indicating the kind transformation to be done on the covariate
<code>normValVec</code>	a numeric value to be used for normalization of the covariate
<code>isLog</code>	a boolean indicating the presence of log-transformation in the funstring; default is FALSE
<code>isCat</code>	a boolean indicating if the covariate is categorical; default is FALSE
<code>isHS</code>	a boolean indicating if the covariate is of Hockey-stick kind; default is FALSE

### Value

a list comprising the update dataframe, the expression for covariate, and a list of covariate names

### Author(s)

Vipul Mann, Matthew Fidler

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pheno\_sd

*Single Dose Phenobarbital PK/PD*

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### Description

This is from a PK study in neonatal infants. They received multiple doses of phenobarbital for seizure prevention.

### Usage

```
pheno_sd
```

### Format

A data frame with 744 rows and 8 columns

**ID** Infant ID

**TIME** Time of (hr)

**AMT** Dose in (ug/kg)

**WT** Weight in kg

**APGR** A 5-minute Apgar score to measure infant health

**DV** The concentration of phenobarbitol in the serum (ug/mL)  
**MDV** If the dependent variable (DV) is missing; 0 for observations, 1 for doses  
**EVID** Event ID

### Details

The data were originally given in Grasela and Donn(1985) and are analyzed in Boeckmann, Sheiner and Beal (1994), in Davidian and Giltinan (1995), and in Littell et al. (1996).

### Source

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### See Also

Other nlmixr datasets: [Bolus\\_1CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_1CPT](#), [Bolus\\_2CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_2CPT](#), [Infusion\\_1CPT](#), [Oral\\_1CPT](#), [Wang2007](#), [rats](#), [theo\\_md](#), [theo\\_sd](#), [warfarin](#)

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plot.dyn.mcmc

*Plot of a non-population dynamic model fit using mcmc*

---

### Description

Plot of a non-population dynamic model fit using mcmc

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dyn.mcmc'
plot(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x                    a dynmodel fit object  
 ...                  additional arguments

### Value

nothing, called to produce goodness of fits

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plot.nlmixrFitData      *Plot a.nlmixr data object*

---

**Description**

Plot some standard goodness of fit plots for the focei fitted object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class '.nlmixrFitData'  
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                      a focei fit object  
...                     additional arguments

**Value**

Nothing, called for its side effects

**Author(s)**

Wenping Wang & Matthew Fidler

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plot.saemFit              *Plot an SAEM model fit*

---

**Description**

Plot an SAEM model fit

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'saemFit'  
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                      a saemFit object  
...                     others

**Value**

a list



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preCondInv	<i>Calculate the inverse preconditioning matrix</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the inverse preconditioning matrix

**Usage**

```
preCondInv(Rin)
```

**Arguments**

Rin	The R matrix input
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**Value**

The inverse preconditioning matrix

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preconditionFit	<i>Linearly re-parameterize the model to be less sensitive to rounding errors</i>
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**Description**

Linearly re-parameterize the model to be less sensitive to rounding errors

**Usage**

```
preconditionFit(fit, estType = c("full", "posthoc", "none"), ntry = 10L)
```

**Arguments**

fit	A nlmixr fit to be preconditioned
estType	Once the fit has been linearly reparametrized, should a "full" estimation, "posthoc" estimation or simply a estimation of the covariance matrix "none" before the fit is updated
ntry	number of tries before giving up on a pre-conditioned covariance estimate

**Value**

A nlmixr fit object that was preconditioned to stabilize the variance/covariance calculation

**References**

Aoki Y, Nordgren R, Hooker AC. Preconditioning of Nonlinear Mixed Effects Models for Stabilisation of Variance-Covariance Matrix Computations. *AAPS J.* 2016;18(2):505-518. doi:10.1208/s12248-016-9866-5

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prediction	<i>Prediction after a gnlmm fit</i>
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**Description**

Generate predictions after a generalized non-linear mixed effect model fit

**Usage**

```
prediction(fit, pred, data = NULL, mc.cores = 1)
```

**Arguments**

fit	a gnlmm fit object
pred	prediction function
data	new data
mc.cores	number of cores (for Linux only)

**Value**

observed and predicted

**Examples**

```
if (FALSE) {
ode <- "
d/dt(depot) =-KA*depot;
d/dt(centr) = KA*depot - KE*centr;
"
sys1 <- RxODE(ode)

pars <- function() {
  CL <- exp(THETA[1] + ETA[1]) # ; if (CL>100) CL=100
  KA <- exp(THETA[2] + ETA[2]) # ; if (KA>20) KA=20
  KE <- exp(THETA[3])
  V <- CL / KE
  sig2 <- exp(THETA[4])
}
llik <- function() {
  pred <- centr / V
  dnorm(DV, pred, sd = sqrt(sig2), log = TRUE)
}

inits <- list(THETA = c(-3.22, 0.47, -2.45, 0))

inits$OMEGA <- list(ETA[1]+ETA[2]~c(.027, .01, .37))
```

```
theo <- theo_md

fit <- try(gnlmm(llik, theo, inits, pars, sys1,
  control = list(trace = TRUE, nAQD = 1)
))

if (!inherits(fit, "try-error")) {

pred <- function() {
  pred <- centr / V
}

s <- try(prediction(fit, pred))
if (!inherits(s, "try-error")) {
  plot(s$p, s$dv)
  abline(0, 1, col = "red")
}
}
}
```

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print.dyn.ID

*Print a non-population dynamic model fit object*

---

### Description

Print a non-population dynamic model fit object

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dyn.ID'
print(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x                    a dynmodel fit object  
...                   additional arguments

### Value

the original object

print.gnlmm.fit      *Print a gnlmm fit*

---

**Description**

Print a generalized non-linear mixed effect model fit

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gnlmm.fit'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a gnlmm fit object  
...                   additional arguments

**Value**

the original object (invisibly)

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print.nlmixrUI      *Print UI function*

---

**Description**

Print UI function

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlmixrUI'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    UI function  
...                   other arguments

**Value**

original object (invisibly)

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

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```
print.saemFit          Print an SAEM model fit summary
```

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**Description**

Print an SAEM model fit summary

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'saemFit'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

```
x          a saemFit object
...        others
```

**Value**

a list

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```
pump          Pump failure example dataset
```

---

**Description**

The records the number of failures and operation time for groups of 10 pumps.

**Usage**

```
pump
```

**Format**

A data frame with 10 rows and 5 columns

**y** Number of pump failures

**t** Failure Time

**group** Continuous Operation (=1) or Intermittent Operation(=2)

**ID** ID for group of 10 pumps

**logtstd** Centeredy operation times

**Source**

[https://support.sas.com/documentation/cdl/en/statug/63033/HTML/default/viewer.htm#statug\\_nlmixed\\_sect040.htm](https://support.sas.com/documentation/cdl/en/statug/63033/HTML/default/viewer.htm#statug_nlmixed_sect040.htm)

## References

Gaver, D. P. and O'Muircheartaigh, I. G. (1987), "Robust Empirical Bayes Analysis of Event Rates," *Technometrics*, 29, 1-15.

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rats	<i>Pregnant Rat Diet Experiment</i>
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## Description

16 pregnant rats have a control diet, and 16 have a chemically treated diet. The litter size for each rat is recorded after 4 and 21 days. This dataset is used in the SAS Probit-model with binomial data, and saved in the nlmixr package as rats.

## Usage

rats

## Format

A data frame with 32 rows and 6 columns

**trt** Treatment; c= control diet; t=treated diet

**m** Litter size after 4 days

**x** Litter size after 21 days

**x1** Indicator for trt=c

**x2** Indicator for trt=t

**ID** Rat ID

## Source

[https://support.sas.com/documentation/cdl/en/statug/63033/HTML/default/viewer.htm#statug\\_nlmixed\\_sect040.htm](https://support.sas.com/documentation/cdl/en/statug/63033/HTML/default/viewer.htm#statug_nlmixed_sect040.htm)

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McCulloch, C. E. (1994), "Maximum Likelihood Variance Components Estimation for Binary Data," *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 89, 330 - 335.

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**See Also**

Other nlmixr datasets: [Bolus\\_1CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_1CPT](#), [Bolus\\_2CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_2CPT](#), [Infusion\\_1CPT](#), [Oral\\_1CPT](#), [Wang2007](#), [pheno\\_sd](#), [theo\\_md](#), [theo\\_sd](#), [warfarin](#)

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removeCovariate      *Remove covariate expression from a function string*

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**Description**

Remove covariate expression from a function string

**Usage**

```
removeCovariate(funstring, varName, covariate, theta)
```

**Arguments**

funstring	a string giving the expression that needs to be modified
varName	the variable to which the given string corresponds to in the model expression
covariate	the covariate expression that needs to be removed (from the appropriate place)
theta	a list of names of the 'theta' parameters in the 'fit' object

**Value**

returns the modified string with the covariate removed from the function string

**Author(s)**

Vipul Mann, Matthew Fidler

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removeCovMultiple      *Removing multiple covariates*

---

**Description**

Removing multiple covariates

**Usage**

```
removeCovMultiple(covInfo, fitobject)
```

**Arguments**

covInfo	a list containing information about each variable-covariate pair
fitobject	an nlmixr 'fit' object

**Value**

a list with the updated fit object, the variable-covariate pair string, and the parameter names for the corresponding covariates removed

**Author(s)**

Vipul Mann, Matthew Fidler

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removeCovVar	<i>Remove covariate from function string</i>
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**Description**

Function to remove covariates from a given variable's equation in the function string text

**Usage**

```
removeCovVar(fitobject, varName, covariate, categorical = FALSE, isHS = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

fitobject	an nlmixr 'fit' object
varName	a string giving the variable name to which covariate needs to be added
covariate	a string giving the covariate name; must be present in the data used for 'fit'
categorical	a boolean to represent if the covariate to be added is categorical
isHS	a boolean to represent if the covariate to be added is hockey-stick normalized

**Value**

returns a list containing the updated model and the parameter names for the covariates added

**Author(s)**

Vipul Mann, Matthew Fidler



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`residuals.nlmixrFitData`*Extract residuals from the FOCEI fit*

---

**Description**

Extract residuals from the FOCEI fit

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlmixrFitData'
residuals(
  object,
  ...,
  type = c("ires", "res", "iwres", "wres", "cwres", "cpred", "cres")
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	focei.fit object
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments
<code>type</code>	Residuals type fitted.

**Value**

residuals

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

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`saem.fit`*Fit an SAEM model*

---

**Description**

Fit an SAEM model using either closed-form solutions or ODE-based model definitions

**Usage**

```
saem.fit(  
  model,  
  data,  
  inits,  
  PKpars = NULL,  
  pred = NULL,  
  covars = NULL,  
  mcmc = list(niter = c(200, 300), nmc = 3, nu = c(2, 2, 2)),  
  ODEopt = list(atol = 1e-06, rtol = 1e-04, method = "lsoda", transitAbs = FALSE),  
  distribution = c("normal", "poisson", "binomial", "lnorm"),  
  seed = 99  
)  
  
saem(  
  model,  
  data,  
  inits,  
  PKpars = NULL,  
  pred = NULL,  
  covars = NULL,  
  mcmc = list(niter = c(200, 300), nmc = 3, nu = c(2, 2, 2)),  
  ODEopt = list(atol = 1e-06, rtol = 1e-04, method = "lsoda", transitAbs = FALSE),  
  distribution = c("normal", "poisson", "binomial", "lnorm"),  
  seed = 99  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'fit.nlmixr.ui.nlmf'  
saem(  
  model,  
  data,  
  inits,  
  PKpars = NULL,  
  pred = NULL,  
  covars = NULL,  
  mcmc = list(niter = c(200, 300), nmc = 3, nu = c(2, 2, 2)),  
  ODEopt = list(atol = 1e-06, rtol = 1e-04, method = "lsoda", transitAbs = FALSE),  
  distribution = c("normal", "poisson", "binomial", "lnorm"),  
  seed = 99  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'fit.function'  
saem(  
  model,  
  data,  
  inits,  
  PKpars = NULL,  
  pred = NULL,
```

```
    covars = NULL,
    mcmc = list(niter = c(200, 300), nmc = 3, nu = c(2, 2, 2)),
    ODEopt = list(atol = 1e-06, rtol = 1e-04, method = "lsoda", transitAbs = FALSE),
    distribution = c("normal", "poisson", "binomial", "lnorm"),
    seed = 99
  )

## S3 method for class 'fit.nlmixrUI'
saem(
  model,
  data,
  inits,
  PKpars = NULL,
  pred = NULL,
  covars = NULL,
  mcmc = list(niter = c(200, 300), nmc = 3, nu = c(2, 2, 2)),
  ODEopt = list(atol = 1e-06, rtol = 1e-04, method = "lsoda", transitAbs = FALSE),
  distribution = c("normal", "poisson", "binomial", "lnorm"),
  seed = 99
)

## S3 method for class 'fit.RxODE'
saem(
  model,
  data,
  inits,
  PKpars = NULL,
  pred = NULL,
  covars = NULL,
  mcmc = list(niter = c(200, 300), nmc = 3, nu = c(2, 2, 2)),
  ODEopt = list(atol = 1e-06, rtol = 1e-04, method = "lsoda", transitAbs = FALSE),
  distribution = c("normal", "poisson", "binomial", "lnorm"),
  seed = 99
)

## S3 method for class 'fit.default'
saem(
  model,
  data,
  inits,
  PKpars = NULL,
  pred = NULL,
  covars = NULL,
  mcmc = list(niter = c(200, 300), nmc = 3, nu = c(2, 2, 2)),
  ODEopt = list(atol = 1e-06, rtol = 1e-04, method = "lsoda", transitAbs = FALSE),
  distribution = c("normal", "poisson", "binomial", "lnorm"),
  seed = 99
)
```

**Arguments**

model	an RxODE model or lincmt()
data	input data
inits	initial values
PKpars	PKpars function
pred	pred function
covars	Covariates in data
mcmc	a list of various mcmc options
ODEopt	optional ODE solving options
distribution	one of c("normal","poisson","binomial")
seed	seed for random number generator

**Details**

Fit a generalized nonlinear mixed-effect model using the Stochastic Approximation Expectation-Maximization (SAEM) algorithm

**Value**

saem fit object

**Author(s)**

Matthew Fidler & Wenping Wang

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saemControl

*Control Options for SAEM*

---

**Description**

Control Options for SAEM

**Usage**

```
saemControl(  
  seed = 99,  
  nBurn = 200,  
  nEm = 300,  
  nmc = 3,  
  nu = c(2, 2, 2),  
  atol = 1e-06,  
  rtol = 1e-04,  
  method = "liblsoda",  
  transitAbs = FALSE,
```

```

print = 1,
trace = 0,
covMethod = c("linFim", "fim", "r,s", "r", "s", ""),
calcTables = TRUE,
logLik = FALSE,
nnodes.gq = 3,
nsd.gq = 1.6,
optExpression = FALSE,
maxsteps = 100000L,
adjObf = TRUE,
sum.prod = FALSE,
addProp = c("combined2", "combined1"),
singleOde = TRUE,
tol = 1e-06,
itmax = 30,
type = c("nelder-mead", "newuoa"),
powRange = 10,
lambdaRange = 3,
loadSymengine = FALSE,
...
)

```

### Arguments

seed	Random Seed for SAEM step. (Needs to be set for reproducibility.) By default this is 99.
nBurn	Number of iterations in the Stochastic Approximation (SA), or burn-in step. This is equivalent to Monolix's $K_{\theta}$ or $K_b$ .
nEm	Number of iterations in the Expectation-Maximization (EM) Step. This is equivalent to Monolix's $K_1$ .
nmc	Number of Markov Chains. By default this is 3. When you increase the number of chains the numerical integration by MC method will be more accurate at the cost of more computation. In Monolix this is equivalent to L
nu	<p>This is a vector of 3 integers. They represent the numbers of transitions of the three different kernels used in the Hasting-Metropolis algorithm. The default value is <math>c(2, 2, 2)</math>, representing 40 for each transition initially (each value is multiplied by 20).</p> <p>The first value represents the initial number of multi-variate Gibbs samples are taken from a normal distribution.</p> <p>The second value represents the number of uni-variate, or multi- dimensional random walk Gibbs samples are taken.</p> <p>The third value represents the number of bootstrap/reshuffling or uni-dimensional random samples are taken.</p>
atol	a numeric absolute tolerance ( $1e-8$ by default) used by the ODE solver to determine if a good solution has been achieved; This is also used in the solved linear model to check if prior doses do not add anything to the solution.

rtol	a numeric relative tolerance (1e-6 by default) used by the ODE solver to determine if a good solution has been achieved. This is also used in the solved linear model to check if prior doses do not add anything to the solution.
method	The method for solving ODEs. Currently this supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "liblsoda" thread safe lsoda. This supports parallel thread-based solving, and ignores user Jacobian specification.</li> <li>• "lsoda" – LSODA solver. Does not support parallel thread-based solving, but allows user Jacobian specification.</li> <li>• "dop853" – DOP853 solver. Does not support parallel thread-based solving nor user Jacobian specification</li> <li>• "indLin" – Solving through inductive linearization. The RxODE dll must be setup specially to use this solving routine.</li> </ul>
transitAbs	boolean indicating if this is a transit compartment absorption
print	The number of iterations that are completed before anything is printed to the console. By default, this is 1.
trace	An integer indicating if you want to trace(1) the SAEM algorithm process. Useful for debugging, but not for typical fitting.
covMethod	Method for calculating covariance. In this discussion, R is the Hessian matrix of the objective function. The S matrix is the sum of each individual's gradient cross-product (evaluated at the individual empirical Bayes estimates). "linFim" Use the Linearized Fisher Information Matrix to calculate the covariance. "fim" Use the SAEM-calculated Fisher Information Matrix to calculate the covariance. "r, s" Uses the sandwich matrix to calculate the covariance, that is: $R^{-1} \times S \times R^{-1}$ "r" Uses the Hessian matrix to calculate the covariance as $2 \times R^{-1}$ "s" Uses the crossproduct matrix to calculate the covariance as $4 \times S^{-1}$ "" Does not calculate the covariance step.
calcTables	This boolean is to determine if the foceiFit will calculate tables. By default this is TRUE
logLik	boolean indicating that log-likelihood should be calculate by Gaussian quadrature.
nnodes.gq	number of nodes to use for the Gaussian quadrature when computing the likelihood with this method (defaults to 1, equivalent to the Laplacian likelihood)
nsd.gq	span (in SD) over which to integrate when computing the likelihood by Gaussian quadrature. Defaults to 3 (eg 3 times the SD)
optExpression	Optimize the RxODE expression to speed up calculation. By default this is turned on.
maxsteps	maximum number of (internally defined) steps allowed during one call to the solver. (5000 by default)
adjObjf	is a boolean to indicate if the objective function should be adjusted to be closer to NONMEM's default objective function. By default this is TRUE

sum.prod	Take the RxODE model and use more precise products/sums. Increases solving accuracy and solving time.
addProp	one of "combined1" and "combined2"; These are the two forms of additive+proportional errors supported by monolix/nonmem: combined1: $\text{transform}(y)=\text{transform}(f)+(a+b*f^c)*\text{eps}$ combined2: $\text{transform}(y)=\text{transform}(f)+(a^2+b^2*f^{2c})*\text{eps}$
singleOde	This option allows a single ode model to include the PK parameter information instead of splitting it into a function and a RxODE model
tol	This is the tolerance for the regression models used for complex residual errors (ie add+prop etc)
itmax	This is the maximum number of iterations for the regression models used for complex residual errors. The number of iterations is itmax*number of parameters
type	indicates the type of optimization for the residuals; Can be one of c("nelder-mead", "newuoa")
powRange	This indicates the range that powers can take for residual errors; By default this is 10 indicating the range is c(1/10, 10) or c(0.1,10)
lambdaRange	This indicates the range that Box-Cox and Yeo-Johnson parameters are constrained to be; The default is 3 indicating the range (-3,3)
loadSymengine	Boolean indicating if the model should be loaded into symengine. This cause all the ODEs to be collapsed into one expression that is eventually optimized if optExpression is TRUE.
...	Other arguments to control SAEM.

**Value**

List of options to be used in `nlmixr` fit for SAEM.

**Author(s)**

Wenping Wang & Matthew L. Fidler

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setCov

*Set the covariance type based on prior calculated covariances*

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**Description**

Set the covariance type based on prior calculated covariances

**Usage**

`setCov(fit, method)`

**Arguments**

fit	nlmixr fit
method	covariance method

**Value**

Fit object with covariance updated

**Author(s)**

Matt Fidler

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setOfv	<i>Set/get Objective function type for a nlmixr object</i>
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**Description**

Set/get Objective function type for a nlmixr object

**Usage**

```
setOfv(x, type)
```

```
getOfvType(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	nlmixr fit object
type	Type of objective function to use for AIC, BIC, and \$objective

**Value**

Nothing

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler



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sqrtm	<i>Return the square root of general square matrix A</i>
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**Description**

Return the square root of general square matrix A

**Usage**

```
sqrtm(m)
```

**Arguments**

m                    Matrix to take the square root of.

**Value**

A square root general square matrix of m

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summary.dyn.ID	<i>Summary of a non-population dynamic model fit</i>
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**Description**

Summary of a non-population dynamic model fit

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'dyn.ID'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object                a dynmodel fit object  
...                    additional arguments

**Value**

original object (invisible)

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summary.dyn.mcmc	<i>Print summary of a non-population dynamic model fit using mcmc</i>
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**Description**

Print summary of a non-population dynamic model fit using mcmc

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'dyn.mcmc'
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'dyn.mcmc'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

...	additional arguments
x, object	a dynmodel fit object

**Value**

invisibly return original object

---

summary.saemFit	<i>Print an SAEM model fit summary</i>
-----------------	--

---

**Description**

Print an SAEM model fit summary

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'saemFit'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a saemFit object
...	others

**Value**

a list

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tableControl	<i>Output table/data.frame options</i>
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**Description**

Output table/data.frame options

**Usage**

```
tableControl(
  npde = NULL,
  cwres = NULL,
  nsim = 300,
  ties = TRUE,
  censMethod = c("truncated-normal", "cdf", "ipred", "pred", "epred", "omit"),
  seed = 1009,
  cholSEtol = (.Machine$double.eps)^(1/3),
  state = TRUE,
  lhs = TRUE,
  eta = TRUE,
  covariates = TRUE,
  addDosing = FALSE,
  subsetNonmem = TRUE,
  cores = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

npde	When TRUE, request npde regardless of the algorithm used.
cwres	When TRUE, request CWRES and FOCEi likelihood regardless of the algorithm used.
nsim	represents the number of simulations. For RxODE, if you supply single subject event tables (created with [eventTable()])
ties	When 'TRUE' jitter prediction-discrepancy points to discourage ties in cdf.
censMethod	Handle censoring method: - "truncated-normal" Simulates from a truncated normal distribution under the assumption of the model and censoring. - "cdf" Use the cdf-method for censoring with npde and use this for any other residuals ('cwres' etc) - "omit" omit the residuals for censoring
seed	an object specifying if and how the random number generator should be initialized
cholSEtol	The tolerance for the 'RxODE::choleSE' function
state	is a Boolean indicating if 'state' values will be included (default 'TRUE')

lhs	is a Boolean indicating if remaining 'lhs' values will be included (default 'TRUE')
eta	is a Boolean indicating if 'eta' values will be included (default 'TRUE')
covariates	is a Boolean indicating if covariates will be included (default 'TRUE')
addDosing	Boolean indicating if the solve should add RxODE EVID and related columns. This will also include dosing information and estimates at the doses. Be default, RxODE only includes estimates at the observations. (default FALSE). When addDosing is NULL, only include EVID=0 on solve and exclude any model-times or EVID=2. If addDosing is NA the classic RxODE EVID events are returned. When addDosing is TRUE add the event information in NONMEM-style format; If subsetNonmem=FALSE RxODE will also include extra event types (EVID) for ending infusion and modeled times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EVID=-1 when the modeled rate infusions are turned off (matches rate=-1)</li> <li>• EVID=-2 When the modeled duration infusions are turned off (matches rate=-2)</li> <li>• EVID=-10 When the specified rate infusions are turned off (matches rate&gt;0)</li> <li>• EVID=-20 When the specified dur infusions are turned off (matches dur&gt;0)</li> <li>• EVID=101,102,103,... Modeled time where 101 is the first model time, 102 is the second etc.</li> </ul>
subsetNonmem	subset to NONMEM compatible EVIDs only. By default TRUE.
cores	Number of cores used in parallel ODE solving. This is equivalent to calling <a href="#">setRxThreads()</a>

### Details

If you ever want to add CWRES/FOCEi objective function you can use the [addCwres](#)

If you ever want to add NPDE/EPRED columns you can use the [addNpde](#)

### Value

A list of table options for nlmixr

### Author(s)

Matthew L. Fidler

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theo\_md

*Multiple dose theophylline PK data*

---

### Description

This data set starts with the day 1 concentrations of the theophylline data that is included in the nlme/NONMEM. After day 7 concentrations were simulated with once a day regimen for 7 days (QD).

**Usage**

theo\_md

**Format**

A data frame with 348 rows by 7 columns

**ID** Subject ID

**TIME** Time (hrs)

**DV** Dependent Variable, theophylline Concentration

**AMT** Dose Amount/kg

**EVID** RxODE/nlmixr event ID (not NONMEM's)

**CMT** Compartment number

**WT** Weight (kg)

**Source**

NONMEM/nlme

**See Also**

Other nlmixr datasets: [Bolus\\_1CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_1CPT](#), [Bolus\\_2CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_2CPT](#), [Infusion\\_1CPT](#), [Oral\\_1CPT](#), [Wang2007](#), [pheno\\_sd](#), [rats](#), [theo\\_sd](#), [warfarin](#)

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theo\_sd

*Multiple dose theophylline PK data*

---

**Description**

This data set is the day 1 concentrations of the theophylline data that is included in the nlme/NONMEM.

**Usage**

theo\_sd

**Format**

A data frame with 144 rows by 7 columns

**ID** Subject ID

**TIME** Time (hrs)

**DV** Dependent Variable, theophylline concentration

**AMT** Dose Amount/kg

**EVID** RxODE/nlmixr event ID (not NONMEM's)

**CMT** Compartment Number

**WT** Weight (kg)

**Source**

NONMEM/nlme

**See Also**

Other nlmixr datasets: [Bolus\\_1CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_1CPT](#), [Bolus\\_2CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_2CPT](#), [Infusion\\_1CPT](#), [Oral\\_1CPT](#), [Wang2007](#), [pheno\\_sd](#), [rats](#), [theo\\_md](#), [warfarin](#)

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VarCorr.nlmixrNlme      *Return VarCorr for nlmixr nlme*

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**Description**

This returns a numeric matrix instead of character matrix

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlmixrNlme'  
VarCorr(x, sigma = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a fitted model object, usually an object inheriting from class "lme".
sigma	an optional numeric value used as a multiplier for the standard deviations. The default is x\$sigma or 1 depending on class(x).
...	further optional arguments passed to other methods (none for the methods documented here).

**Value**

Extract the VarCorr from the nlmixr nlme object

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

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vpc	<i>Vpc function for nlmixr</i>
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**Description**

Vpc function for nlmixr

**Usage**

```
vpc(sim, ...)
```

## Default S3 method:  
vpc(sim, ...)

**Arguments**

sim	Observed data frame or fit object
...	Other parameters

**Value**

a nlmixr composite vpc object

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vpc_nlmixr_nlme	<i>Visual predictive check (VPC) for nlmixr nlme objects</i>
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**Description**

Do visual predictive check (VPC) plots for nlme-based non-linear mixed effect models

**Usage**

```
vpc_nlmixr_nlme(fit, nsim = 100, condition = NULL, ...)
```

```
vpcNlmixrNlme(fit, nsim = 100, condition = NULL, ...)
```

## S3 method for class 'nlmixrNlme'  
vpc(sim, ...)

**Arguments**

fit	nlme fit object
nsim	number of simulations
condition	conditional variable
...	Additional arguments
sim	this is usually a data.frame with observed data, containing the independent and dependent variable, a column indicating the individual, and possibly covariates. E.g. load in from NONMEM using <a href="#">read_table_nm</a> . However it can also be an object like a nlmixr or xpose object

**Value**

Called for its side effects of creating a VPC

**Examples**

```
specs <- list(fixed=lKA+lCL+lV~1, random = pdDiag(lKA+lCL~1), start=c(lKA=0.5, lCL=-3.2, lV=-1))
fit <- nlme_lin_cmpt(theo_md, par_model=specs, ncmt=1, verbose=TRUE)
vpc_nlmixr_nlme(fit, nsim = 100, condition = NULL)
```

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vpc\_saemFit

*VPC for nlmixr saemFit objects*


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**Description**

VPC for nlmixr saemFit objects

**Usage**

```
vpc_saemFit(fit, dat, nsim = 100, by = NULL, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'saemFit'
vpc(sim, ...)
```

**Arguments**

fit	saemFit object
dat	Data to augment the saemFit vpc simulation
nsim	Number of simulations for the VPC
by	Variables to condition the VPC
...	Other arguments sent to <a href="#">vpc_vpc</a>
sim	this is usually a data.frame with observed data, containing the independent and dependent variable, a column indicating the individual, and possibly covariates. E.g. load in from NONMEM using <a href="#">read_table_nm</a> . However it can also be an object like a nlmixr or xpose object



**Value**

vpc object from the [vpc\\_vpc](#) package

**Author(s)**

Wenping Wang

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vpc\_ui

*VPC based on ui model*

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**Description**

VPC based on ui model

**Usage**

```
vpc_ui(  
  fit,  
  data = NULL,  
  n = 100,  
  bins = "jenks",  
  n_bins = "auto",  
  bin_mid = "mean",  
  show = NULL,  
  stratify = NULL,  
  pred_corr = FALSE,  
  pred_corr_lower_bnd = 0,  
  pi = c(0.05, 0.95),  
  ci = c(0.05, 0.95),  
  uloq = NULL,  
  lloq = NULL,  
  log_y = FALSE,  
  log_y_min = 0.001,  
  xlab = NULL,  
  ylab = NULL,  
  title = NULL,  
  smooth = TRUE,  
  vpc_theme = NULL,  
  facet = "wrap",  
  labeller = NULL,  
  vpcdb = FALSE,  
  verbose = FALSE,  
  ...  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'nlmixrFitData'  
vpc(sim, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'nlmixrVpc'
vpc(sim, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ui'
vpc(sim, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>fit</code>	nlmixr fit object
<code>data</code>	this is the data to use to augment the VPC fit. By default is the fitted data, (can be retrieved by <code>getData</code> ), but it can be changed by specifying this argument.
<code>n</code>	Number of VPC simulations. By default 100
<code>bins</code>	either "density", "time", or "data", "none", or one of the approaches available in <code>classInterval()</code> such as "jenks" (default) or "pretty", or a numeric vector specifying the bin separators.
<code>n_bins</code>	when using the "auto" binning method, what number of bins to aim for
<code>bin_mid</code>	either "mean" for the mean of all timepoints (default) or "middle" to use the average of the bin boundaries.
<code>show</code>	what to show in VPC ( <code>obs_dv</code> , <code>obs_ci</code> , <code>pi</code> , <code>pi_as_area</code> , <code>pi_ci</code> , <code>obs_median</code> , <code>sim_median</code> , <code>sim_median_ci</code> )
<code>stratify</code>	character vector of stratification variables. Only 1 or 2 stratification variables can be supplied.
<code>pred_corr</code>	perform prediction-correction?
<code>pred_corr_lower_bnd</code>	lower bound for the prediction-correction
<code>pi</code>	simulated prediction interval to plot. Default is <code>c(0.05, 0.95)</code> ,
<code>ci</code>	confidence interval to plot. Default is <code>(0.05, 0.95)</code>
<code>uloq</code>	Number or NULL indicating upper limit of quantification. Default is NULL.
<code>lloq</code>	Number or NULL indicating lower limit of quantification. Default is NULL.
<code>log_y</code>	Boolean indicating whether y-axis should be shown as logarithmic. Default is FALSE.
<code>log_y_min</code>	minimal value when using <code>log_y</code> argument. Default is <code>1e-3</code> .
<code>xlab</code>	label for x axis
<code>ylab</code>	label for y axis
<code>title</code>	title
<code>smooth</code>	"smooth" the VPC (connect bin midpoints) or show bins as rectangular boxes. Default is TRUE.
<code>vpc_theme</code>	theme to be used in VPC. Expects list of class <code>vpc_theme</code> created with function <code>vpc_theme()</code>
<code>facet</code>	either "wrap", "columns", or "rows"
<code>labeller</code>	ggplot2 labeller function to be passed to underlying ggplot object

vpcdb	Boolean whether to return the underlying vpcdb rather than the plot
verbose	show debugging information (TRUE or FALSE)
...	Args sent to <a href="#">rxSolve</a>
sim	this is usually a data.frame with observed data, containing the independent and dependent variable, a column indicating the individual, and possibly covariates. E.g. load in from NONMEM using <a href="#">read_table_nm</a> . However it can also be an object like a nlmixr or xpose object

**Value**

Simulated dataset (invisibly)

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

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Wang2007

*Simulated Data Set for comparing objective functions*

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**Description**

This is a simulated dataset from Wang2007 where various NONMEM estimation methods (Laplace FO, FOCE with and without interaction) are described.

**Usage**

Wang2007

**Format**

A data frame with 20 rows and 3 columns

**ID** Simulated Subject ID

**Time** Simulated Time

**Y** Simulated Value

**Source**

Table 1 from Wang, *Y Derivation of Various NONMEM estimation methods*. J Pharmacokinet Pharmacodyn (2007) 34:575-593.

**See Also**

Other nlmixr datasets: [Bolus\\_1CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_1CPT](#), [Bolus\\_2CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_2CPT](#), [Infusion\\_1CPT](#), [Oral\\_1CPT](#), [pheno\\_sd](#), [rats](#), [theo\\_md](#), [theo\\_sd](#), [warfarin](#)

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warfarin

*Warfarin PK/PD data*

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### Description

Warfarin PK/PD data

### Usage

warfarin

### Format

A data frame with 519 rows and 9 columns

**id** Patient identifier (n=32)

**time** Time [h]

**amt** Total drug administered [mg]

**dv** Warfarin concentrations [mg/L] or PCA measurement

**dvid** Dependent identifier Information (cp: Dose or PK, pca: PCA, factor)

**evid** Event identifier

**wt** Weight [kg]

**age** Age [yr]

**sex** Gender (male or female, factor)

### Source

Funaki T, Holford N, Fujita S (2018). Population PKPD analysis using nlmixr and NONMEM. PAGJA 2018

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### See Also

Other nlmixr datasets: [Bolus\\_1CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_1CPT](#), [Bolus\\_2CPTMM](#), [Bolus\\_2CPT](#), [Infusion\\_1CPT](#), [Oral\\_1CPT](#), [Wang2007](#), [pheno\\_sd](#), [rats](#), [theo\\_md](#), [theo\\_sd](#)

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