Package 'babelmixr2'

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     get/install the 'lixoftConnectors' package in the 'Monolix' installation, as
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     <https://monolixsuite.slp-software.com/r-functions/2024R1/</pre>
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 $.\, {\tt setupPopEDdatabase} \quad \textit{Setup the poped database}$

Description

Setup the poped database

Usage

.setupPopEDdatabase(ui, data, control)

as.nlmixr2

Arguments

ui rxode2 ui function
data babelmixr2 design data
control PopED control

Value

PopED database

Author(s)

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as.nlmixr2

Convert an object to a nlmixr2 fit object

Description

Convert an object to a nlmixr2 fit object

Usage

```
as.nlmixr2(
    x,
    ...,
    table = nlmixr2est::tableControl(),
    rxControl = rxode2::rxControl(),
    ci = 0.95
)

as.nlmixr(
    x,
    ...,
    table = nlmixr2est::tableControl(),
    rxControl = rxode2::rxControl(),
    ci = 0.95
)
```

Arguments

x Object to convert... Other arguments

table is the nlmixr2est::tableControl() options

rxControl is the rxode2::rxControl() options, which is generally needed for how addl

doses are handled in the translation

ci is the confidence interval of the residual differences calculated (by default 0.95)

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Value

nlmixr2 fit object

Author(s)

Matthew L. Fidler

Examples

```
# First read in the model (but without residuals)
mod <- nonmem2rx(system.file("mods/cpt/run0DE032.ctl", package="nonmem2rx"),</pre>
                  determineError=FALSE, lst=".res", save=FALSE)
# define the model with residuals (and change the name of the
# parameters) In this step you need to be careful to not change the
\ensuremath{\text{\#}} estimates and make sure the residual estimates are correct (could
# have to change var to sd).
 mod2 <-function() {</pre>
   ini({
     lcl <- 1.37034036528946
     lvc <- 4.19814911033061
     lq <- 1.38003493562413
     lvp <- 3.87657341967489
     RSV <- c(0, 0.196446108190896, 1)
     eta.cl ~ 0.101251418415006
     eta.v ~ 0.0993872449483344
     eta.q ~ 0.101302674763154
     eta.v2 ~ 0.0730497519364148
   })
   model({
     cmt(CENTRAL)
     cmt(PERI)
     cl <- exp(lcl + eta.cl)</pre>
     v <- exp(lvc + eta.v)</pre>
     q \leftarrow exp(lq + eta.q)
     v2 \leftarrow exp(lvp + eta.v2)
     v1 <- v
     scale1 <- v
     k21 \leftarrow q/v2
     k12 \leftarrow q/v
     d/dt(CENTRAL) <- k21 * PERI - k12 * CENTRAL - c1 * CENTRAL/v1
     d/dt(PERI) <- -k21 * PERI + k12 * CENTRAL
     f <- CENTRAL/scale1</pre>
     f ~ prop(RSV)
   })
 }
```

now we create another nonmem2rx object that validates the model above:

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```
new <- as.nonmem2rx(mod2, mod)
# once that is done, you can translate to a full nlmixr2 fit (if you wish)
fit <- as.nlmixr2(new)
print(fit)</pre>
```

babel.poped.database Expand a babelmixr2 PopED database

Description

Expand a babelmixr2 PopED database

Usage

```
babel.poped.database(popedInput, ..., optTime = NA)
```

Arguments

popedInput The babelmixr2 generated PopED database

... other parameters sent to PopED::create.poped.database()

optTime boolean to indicate if the global time indexer inside of babelmixr2 is reset if

the times are different. By default this is TRUE. If FALSE you can get slightly better run times and possibly slightly different results. When optTime is FALSE the global indexer is reset every time the PopED rxode2 is setup for a problem or

when a poped dataset is created. You can manually reset with popedMultipleEndpointResetTimeIndex

Value

babelmixr2 PopED database (with \$babelmixr2 in database)

Author(s)

Matthew L. Fidler

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babelBpopIdx Get the bpop_idx by variable name for a poped database created by

babelmixr2

Description

This may work for other poped databases if the population parameters are named.

Usage

```
babelBpopIdx(popedInput, var)
```

Arguments

popedInput The babelmixr2 created database var variable to query

Value

index of the variable

Author(s)

Matthew L. Fidler

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("PopED", quietly=TRUE)) {
f <- function() {</pre>
 ini({
    tV <- 72.8
    tKa <- 0.25
    tCl <- 3.75
    tF <- fix(0.9)
   pedCL <- 0.8
   eta.v ~ 0.09
   eta.ka ~ 0.09
   eta.cl ~0.25^2
   prop.sd <- fix(sqrt(0.04))</pre>
   add.sd <- fix(sqrt(5e-6))</pre>
 })
 model({
   V<-tV*exp(eta.v)
   KA<-tKa*exp(eta.ka) * (pedCL**isPediatric) # add covariate for pediatrics</pre>
   CL<-tCl*exp(eta.cl)
```

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```
Favail <- tF
    N \leftarrow floor(t/TAU)+1
    y \leftarrow (DOSE*Favail/V)*(KA/(KA - CL/V)) *
      (exp(-CL/V * (t - (N - 1) * TAU)) *
         (1 - \exp(-N * CL/V * TAU))/(1 - \exp(-CL/V * TAU)) -
         \exp(-KA * (t - (N - 1) * TAU)) * (1 - \exp(-N * KA * TAU))/(1 - \exp(-KA * TAU)))
    y ~ prop(prop.sd) + add(add.sd)
  })
}
e <- et(c( 1,8,10,240,245))
babel.db <- nlmixr2(f, e, "poped",</pre>
                     popedControl(m = 2,
                                   groupsize=20,
                                   bUseGrouped_xt=TRUE,
                                   a=list(c(DOSE=20,TAU=24,isPediatric = 0),
                                          c(DOSE=40, TAU=24,isPediatric = 0))))
babelBpopIdx(babel.db, "pedCL")
}
```

bblDatToMonolix

Convert nlmixr2-compatible data to other formats (if possible)

Description

Convert nlmixr2-compatible data to other formats (if possible)

Usage

```
bblDatToMonolix(
   model,
   data,
   table = nlmixr2est::tableControl(),
   rxControl = rxode2::rxControl(),
   env = NULL
)

bblDatToNonmem(
   model,
   data,
   table = nlmixr2est::tableControl(),
   rxControl = rxode2::rxControl(),
   env = NULL
)
```

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```
bblDatToRxode(
 model,
  data,
  table = nlmixr2est::tableControl(),
  rxControl = rxode2::rxControl(),
  env = NULL
)
bblDatToMrgsolve(
 model,
  data,
  table = nlmixr2est::tableControl(),
  rxControl = rxode2::rxControl(),
  env = NULL
)
bblDatToPknca(
 model,
  data,
  table = nlmixr2est::tableControl(),
  rxControl = rxode2::rxControl(),
  env = NULL
)
```

Arguments

model rxode2 model for conversion

data Input dataset.

table is the table control; this is mostly to figure out if there are additional columns to

keep.

rxControl is the rxode2 control options; This is to figure out how to handle the addl dosing

information.

env When NULL (default) nothing is done. When an environment, the function nlmixr2est::.foceiPreProce

env, model, rxControl) is called on the provided environment.

Value

With the function bblDatToMonolix() return a list with:

- Monolix compatible dataset (\$monolix)
- Monolix ADM information (\$adm)

With the function nlmixrDataToNonmem() return a dataset that is compatible with NONMEM.

With the function nlmixrDataToMrgsolve() return a dataset that is compatible with mrgsolve. Unlike NONMEM, it supports replacement events with evid=8 (note with rxode2 replacement evid is 5).

With the function nlmixrDataToRxode() this will normalize the dataset to use newer evid definitions that are closer to NONMEM instead of any classic definitions that are used at a lower level

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Author(s)

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Examples

```
pk.turnover.emax3 <- function() {</pre>
 ini({
    tktr <- log(1)
    tka <- log(1)
    tcl <- log(0.1)
    tv <- log(10)
   ##
   eta.ktr ~ 1
   eta.ka ~ 1
   eta.cl ~ 2
   eta.v ~ 1
   prop.err <- 0.1
   pkadd.err <- 0.1
    temax <- logit(0.8)
    tec50 <- log(0.5)
    tkout <- log(0.05)
    te0 <- log(100)
    ##
   eta.emax \sim .5
   eta.ec50 ~ .5
   eta.kout ~ .5
   eta.e0 ~ .5
   pdadd.err <- 10
 })
 model({
   ktr <- exp(tktr + eta.ktr)</pre>
   ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)</pre>
   cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl)</pre>
   v <- exp(tv + eta.v)</pre>
   emax = expit(temax+eta.emax)
   ec50 = exp(tec50 + eta.ec50)
   kout = exp(tkout + eta.kout)
   e0 = exp(te0 + eta.e0)
    ##
   DCP = center/v
   PD=1-emax*DCP/(ec50+DCP)
    ##
   effect(0) = e0
   kin = e0*kout
   d/dt(depot) = -ktr * depot
   d/dt(gut) = ktr * depot -ka * gut
   d/dt(center) = ka * gut - cl / v * center
   d/dt(effect) = kin*PD -kout*effect
    ##
```

```
cp = center / v
  cp ~ prop(prop.err) + add(pkadd.err)
  effect ~ add(pdadd.err) | pca
})
}
bblDatToMonolix(pk.turnover.emax3, nlmixr2data::warfarin)
bblDatToMonmem(pk.turnover.emax3, nlmixr2data::warfarin)
bblDatToMrgsolve(pk.turnover.emax3, nlmixr2data::warfarin)
bblDatToRxode(pk.turnover.emax3, nlmixr2data::warfarin)
```

fmeMcmcControl

Control for fmeMcmc estimation method in nlmixr2

Description

Control for fmeMcmc estimation method in nlmixr2

Usage

```
fmeMcmcControl(
  jump = NULL,
 prior = NULL,
 niter = 1000L,
 outputlength = niter,
 burninlength = 0,
  updatecov = niter,
  covscale = NULL,
 ntrydr = 1,
 drscale = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  returnFmeMcmc = FALSE,
  stickyRecalcN = 4,
 maxOdeRecalc = 5,
 odeRecalcFactor = 10^{\circ}(0.5),
  useColor = crayon::has_color(),
  printNcol = floor((getOption("width") - 23)/12),
  print = 1L,
  normType = c("rescale2", "mean", "rescale", "std", "len", "constant"),
  scaleType = c("none", "nlmixr2", "norm", "mult", "multAdd"),
  scaleCmax = 1e+05,
  scaleCmin = 1e-05,
  scaleC = NULL,
  scaleTo = 1,
```

```
rxControl = NULL,
optExpression = TRUE,
sumProd = FALSE,
literalFix = TRUE,
literalFixRes = TRUE,
addProp = c("combined2", "combined1"),
calcTables = TRUE,
compress = TRUE,
covMethod = c("mcmc", "r", ""),
adjObf = TRUE,
ci = 0.95,
sigdig = 4,
sigdigTable = NULL,
...
)
```

Arguments

jump length, either a *number*, a *vector* with length equal to the total number

of parameters, a *covariance matrix*, or a *function* that takes as input the current values of the parameters and produces as output the perturbed parameters. See

details.

prior -2*log(parameter prior probability), either a function that is called as prior(p)

or NULL; in the latter case a non-informative prior is used (i.e. all parameters are equally likely, depending on lower and upper within min and max bounds).

niter number of iterations for the MCMC.

outputlength number of iterations kept in the output; should be smaller or equal to niter.

burninlength number of initial iterations to be removed from output.

updatecov number of iterations after which the parameter covariance matrix is (re)evaluated

based on the parameters kept thus far, and used to update the MCMC jumps.

covscale scale factor for the parameter covariance matrix, used to perform the MCMC

jumps.

ntrydr maximal number of tries for the delayed rejection procedure. It is generally not

a good idea to set this to a too large value.

drscale for each try during delayed rejection, the cholesky decomposition of the pro-

posal matrix is scaled with this amount; if NULL, it is assumed to be c(0.2, 0.25,

0.333, 0.333, ...)

verbose if TRUE or 1: prints extra output, if numeric value i > 1, prints status information

every i iterations.

returnFmeMcmc return the fmeMcmc output instead of the nlmixr2 fit

stickyRecalcN The number of bad ODE solves before reducing the atol/rtol for the rest of the

problem.

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 ODE recalculation factor when ODE solving goes bad, this is the factor the rtol/atol is reduced

useColor

Boolean indicating if focei can use ASCII color codes

printNcol

Number of columns to printout before wrapping parameter estimates/gradient

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.

normType

This is the type of parameter normalization/scaling used to get the scaled initial values for nlmixr2. These are used with scaleType of.

With the exception of rescale2, these come from Feature Scaling. The rescale2 The rescaling is the same type described in the OptdesX software manual. In general, all all scaling formula can be described by:

 v_{scaled} = ($v_{unscaled} - C_1$)/ C_2

Where

The other data normalization approaches follow the following formula

 v_{scaled} = ($v_{unscaled} - C_1$)/ C_2

• rescale2 This scales all parameters from (-1 to 1). The relative differences between the parameters are preserved with this approach and the constants are:

 C_1

= (max(all unscaled values)+min(all unscaled values))/2

 C_2

- = (max(all unscaled values) min(all unscaled values))/2
- 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:

 C_1

= min(all unscaled values)

 C_2

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= max(all unscaled values) - min(all unscaled values)

• mean or mean normalization. This rescales to center the parameters around the mean but the parameters are from 0 to 1. In this approach:

 C_1

= mean(all unscaled values)

 C_2

= max(all unscaled values) - min(all unscaled values)

• std or standardization. This standardizes by the mean and standard deviation. In this approach:

 C_1

= mean(all unscaled values)

 C_2

= sd(all unscaled values)

• len or unit length scaling. This scales the parameters to the unit length. For this approach we use the Euclidean length, that is:

 C_1

=0

 C_2

=

$$\sqrt{(v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2)}$$

• constant which does not perform data normalization. That is

 C_1

=0

 C_2

= 1

scaleType The scaling scheme for nlmixr2. The supported types are:

• nlmixr2 In this approach the scaling is performed by the following equation:

 v_{scaled}

= (

 $v_{current} - v_{init}$

)*scaleC[i] + scaleTo

The scaleTo parameter is specified by the normType, and the scales are specified by scaleC.

- norm This approach uses the simple scaling provided by the normType argument.
- 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:

```
v_{scaled} \\ = \\ v_{current} \\ / \\ v_{init}
```

*scaleTo

• 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:

```
v_{scaled} = ( v_{current} - v_{init} ) + scaleTo Otherwise the parameter is scaled multiplicatively. v_{scaled} = v_{current} / v_{init}
```

*scaleTo

scaleCmax

Maximum value of the scaleC to prevent overflow.

scaleCmin

Minimum value of the scaleC to prevent underflow.

scaleC

The scaling constant used with scaleType=nlmixr2. 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 $scaleC=ini_value$)

• For parameters in an exponential (ie exp(theta)) or parameters specifying powers, boxCox or yeoJohnson transformations, this is 1.

- For additive, proportional, lognormal error structures, these are given by 0.5*abs(initial_estimate)
- Factorials are scaled by abs(1/digamma(initial_estimate+1))
- parameters in a log scale (ie log(theta)) are transformed by log(abs(initial_estimate))*abs(initial_estimate))*abs(initial_estimate)

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.

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.

Scale the initial parameter estimate to this value. By default this is 1. When zero or below, no scaling is performed.

rxControl 'rxode2' ODE solving options during fitting, created with 'rxControl()' optExpression Optimize the rxode2 expression to speed up calculation. By default this is turned

sumProd Is a boolean indicating if the model should change multiplication to high precision multiplication and sums to high precision sums using the PreciseSums package. By default this is FALSE.

literalFix boolean, substitute fixed population values as literals and re-adjust ui and parameter estimates after optimization; Default is 'TRUE'.

literalFixRes boolean, substitute fixed population values as literals and re-adjust ui and parameter estimates after optimization; Default is 'TRUE'.

specifies the type of additive plus proportional errors, the one where standard deviations add (combined1) or the type where the variances add (combined2). The combined1 error type can be described by the following equation:

$$y = f + (a + b \times f^c) \times \varepsilon$$

The combined2 error model can be described by the following equation:

$$y = f + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 \times f^{2 \times c}} \times \varepsilon$$

Where:

scaleTo

addProp

- y represents the observed value
- f represents the predicted value
- a is the additive standard deviation
- b is the proportional/power standard deviation
- c is the power exponent (in the proportional case c=1)

calcTables This boolean is to determine if the foceiFit will calculate tables. By default this is TRUF

compress Should the object have compressed items

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-

of the objective function. The S matrix is the sum of individual gradient cross-product (evaluated at the individual empirical Bayes estimates).

"r,s" Uses the sandwich matrix to calculate the covariance, that is: solve(R)
 % S * solve(R)

- "r" Uses the Hessian matrix to calculate the covariance as 2 %*% solve(R)
- "s" Uses the cross-product matrix to calculate the covariance as 4 %*% solve(S)
- "" Does not calculate the covariance step.

adj0bf

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

ci

Confidence level for some tables. By default this is 0.95 or 95% confidence.

sigdig

Optimization significant digits. This controls:

- The tolerance of the inner and outer optimization is 10^-sigdig
- The tolerance of the ODE solvers is 0.5*10^(-sigdig-2); For the sensitivity equations and steady-state solutions the default is 0.5*10^(-sigdig-1.5) (sensitivity changes only applicable for liblsoda)
- The tolerance of the boundary check is $5 \times 10^{\circ}$ (-sigdig + 1)

sigdigTable

Significant digits in the final output table. If not specified, then it matches the significant digits in the 'sigdig' optimization algorithm. If 'sigdig' is NULL, use 3

Ignored parameters

Value

fmeMcmc control structure

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Examples

```
# A logit regression example with emax model

dsn <- data.frame(i=1:1000)
dsn$time <- exp(rnorm(1000))
dsn$DV=rbinom(1000,1,exp(-1+dsn$time)/(1+exp(-1+dsn$time)))

mod <- function() {
   ini({
      E0 <- 0.5
      Em <- 0.5
      E50 <- 2
      g <- fix(2)
})
   model({
      v <- E0+Em*time^g/(E50^g+time^g)
      l1(bin) ~ DV * v - log(1 + exp(v))
})
}</pre>
```

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```
fit2 <- nlmixr(mod, dsn, est="fmeMcmc")
print(fit2)
# you can also get the FME modMCMC output with
# fit2$fmeMcmc
# And use it in the summaries from FME, i.e.
summary(fit2$fmeMcmc)
pairs(fit2$fmeMcmc)
# and you can also use the coda package with `as.mcmc()`coda::raftery.diag(coda::as.mcmc(fit2))</pre>
```

getStandardColNames

Determine standardized rxode2 column names from data

Description

Determine standardized rxode2 column names from data

Usage

```
getStandardColNames(data)
```

Arguments

data

A data frame as the source for column names

Value

A named character vector where the names are the standardized names and the values are either the name of the column from the data or NA if the column is not present in the data.

Examples

```
getStandardColNames(data.frame(ID=1, DV=2, Time=3, CmT=4))
```

modelUnitConversion

Unit conversion for pharmacokinetic models

Description

Unit conversion for pharmacokinetic models

Usage

```
modelUnitConversion(
  dvu = NA_character_,
  amtu = NA_character_,
  timeu = NA_character_,
  volumeu = NA_character_
)
```

Arguments

```
dvu, amtu, timeu The units for the DV, AMT, and TIME columns in the data volumeu The units for the volume parameters in the model
```

Value

A list with names for the units associated with each parameter ("amtu", "clearanceu", "volumeu", "timeu", "dvu") and the numeric value to multiply the modeled estimate (for example, cp) so that the model is consistent with the data units.

See Also

```
Other Unit conversion: simplifyUnit()
```

Examples

```
modelUnitConversion(dvu = "ng/mL", amtu = "mg", timeu = "hr", volumeu = "L")
```

monolixControl

Monolix Controller for nlmixr2

Description

Monolix Controller for nlmixr2

Usage

```
monolixControl(
  nbSSDoses = 7,
  useLinearization = FALSE,
  stiff = FALSE,
  addProp = c("combined2", "combined1"),
  exploratoryAutoStop = FALSE,
  smoothingAutoStop = FALSE,
  burnInIterations = 5,
  smoothingIterations = 200,
  exploratoryIterations = 250,
  simulatedAnnealingIterations = 250,
  exploratoryInterval = 200,
  exploratoryAlpha = 0,
  omegaTau = 0.95,
  errorModelTau = 0.95,
  variability = c("none", "firstStage", "decreasing"),
  runCommand = getOption("babelmixr2.monolix", ""),
  rxControl = NULL,
  sumProd = FALSE,
  optExpression = TRUE,
  calcTables = TRUE,
  compress = TRUE,
  ci = 0.95,
  sigdigTable = NULL,
  absolutePath = FALSE,
 modelName = NULL,
 muRefCovAlg = TRUE,
  run = TRUE,
)
```

Arguments

nbSSDoses Number of steady state doses (default 7) useLinearization

Use linearization for log likelihood and fim.

stiff boolean for using the stiff ODE solver

addProp specifies the type of additive plus proportional errors, the one where standard deviations add (combined1) or the type where the variances add (combined2).

The combined1 error type can be described by the following equation:

$$y = f + (a + b \times f^c) \times \varepsilon$$

The combined2 error model can be described by the following equation:

$$y = f + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 \times f^{2 \times c}} \times \varepsilon$$

Where:

- y represents the observed value

- f represents the predicted value

- a is the additive standard deviation

- b is the proportional/power standard deviation

- c is the power exponent (in the proportional case c=1)

exploratoryAutoStop

logical to turn on or off exploratory phase auto-stop of SAEM (default 250)

smoothingAutoStop

Boolean indicating if the smoothing should automatically stop (default FALSE)

burnInIterations

Number of burn in iterations

smoothingIterations

Number of smoothing iterations

exploratoryIterations

Number of iterations for exploratory phase (default 250)

simulatedAnnealingIterations

Number of simulating annealing iterations

exploratoryInterval

Minimum number of iterations in the exploratory phase (default 200)

exploratoryAlpha

Convergence memory in the exploratory phase (only used when exploratoryAutoStop

is TRUE)

omegaTau Proportional rate on variance for simulated annealing

errorModelTau Proportional rate on error model for simulated annealing

variability This describes the methodology for parameters without variability. It could be:

- Fixed throughout (none) - Variability in the first stage (firstStage) - Decreasing

until it reaches the fixed value (decreasing)

runCommand is a shell command or function to run monolix; You can specify the default by

options("babelmixr2.monolix"="runMonolix"). If it is empty and 'lixoft-Connectors' is available, use lixoftConnectors to run monolix. See details for

function usage.

rxControl 'rxode2' ODE solving options during fitting, created with 'rxControl()'

sumProd Is a boolean indicating if the model should change multiplication to high pre-

cision multiplication and sums to high precision sums using the PreciseSums

package. By default this is FALSE.

optExpression Optimize the rxode2 expression to speed up calculation. By default this is turned

on.

calcTables This boolean is to determine if the foceiFit will calculate tables. By default this

is TRUE

compress Should the object have compressed items

ci Confidence level for some tables. By default this is 0.95 or 95% confidence.

sigdigTable Significant digits in the final output table. If not specified, then it matches the significant digits in the 'sigdig' optimization algorithm. If 'sigdig' is NULL, use 3.

absolutePath Boolean indicating if the absolute path should be used for the monolix runs

modelName Model name used to generate the NONMEM output. If NULL try to infer from the model name (could be x if not clear). Otherwise use this character for outputs.

This controls if algebraic expressions that can be mu-referenced are treated as mu-referenced covariates by:

1. Creating a internal data-variable 'nlmixrMuDerCov#' for each algebraic mu-

- referenced expression
- 2. Change the algebraic expression to 'nlmixrMuDerCov# * mu_cov_theta '
- 3. Use the internal mu-referenced covariate for saem
- 4. After optimization is completed, replace 'model()' with old 'model()' expression
- 5. Remove 'nlmixrMuDerCov#' from nlmix2 output

In general, these covariates should be more accurate since it changes the system to a linear compartment model. Therefore, by default this is 'TRUE'.

run Should monolix be run and the results be imported to nlmixr2? (Default is TRUE)

... Ignored parameters

Details

muRefCovAlg

If runCommand is given as a string, it will be called with the system() command like: runCommand mlxtran.

For example, if runCommand="'/path/to/monolix/mlxbsub2021' -p" then the command line used would look like the following:

'/path/to/monolix/mlxbsub2021' monolix.mlxtran

If runCommand is given as a function, it will be called as FUN(mlxtran, directory, ui) to run Monolix. This allows you to run Monolix in any way that you may need, as long as you can write it in R. babelmixr2 will wait for the function to return before proceeding.

If runCommand is NA, nlmixr() will stop after writing the model files and without starting Monolix.

Note that you can get the translated monolix components from a parsed/compiled rxode2 ui object with ui\$monolixModel and ui\$mlxtran

Value

A monolix control object

Author(s)

Matthew Fidler

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nlmixr2Est.pknca

Estimate starting parameters using PKNCA

Description

Estimate starting parameters using PKNCA

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pknca'
nlmixr2Est(env, ...)
```

Arguments

env Environment for the nlmixr2 estimation routines.

This needs to have:

- rxode2 ui object in '\$ui'

- data to fit in the estimation routine in '\$data'

- control for the estimation routine's control options in '\$ui'

Other arguments provided to 'nlmixr2Est()' provided for flexibility but not cur-

rently used inside nlmixr

Details

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Parameters are estimated as follows:

- ka 4 half-lives to Tmax but not higher than 3: log(2)/(tmax/4)
- · vc Inverse of dose-normalized Cmax
- cl Estimated as the median clearance
- vp,vp22- and 4-fold the vc, respectively by default, controlled by the vpMult and vp2Mult arguments to pkncaControl
- \bullet q,q2 0.5- and 0.25-fold the c1, respectively by default, controlled by the qMult and q2Mult arguments to pkncaControl

The bounds for the parameter estimates are set to 10% of the first percentile and 10 times the 99th percentile. (For ka, the lower bound is set to the lower of 10% of the first percentile or 0.03 and the upper bound is not modified from 10 times the 99th percentile.)

Parameter estimation methods may be changed in a future version.

Value

A model with updated starting parameters. In the model a new element named "nca" will be available which includes the PKNCA results used for the calculation.

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nonmemControl

NONMEM estimation control

Description

NONMEM estimation control

Usage

```
nonmemControl(
  est = c("focei", "imp", "its", "posthoc"),
 advan0de = c("advan13", "advan8", "advan6"),
  cov = c("r,s", "r", "s", ""),
 maxeval = 1e+05,
  tol = 6,
  atol = 12,
  sstol = 6,
  ssatol = 12,
  sigl = 12,
  sigdig = 3,
  print = 1,
  extension = getOption("babelmixr2.nmModelExtension", ".nmctl"),
  outputExtension = getOption("babelmixr2.nmOutputExtension", ".lst"),
  runCommand = getOption("babelmixr2.nonmem", ""),
  iniSigDig = 5,
  protectZeros = FALSE,
 muRef = TRUE,
  addProp = c("combined2", "combined1"),
  rxControl = NULL,
  sumProd = FALSE,
  optExpression = TRUE,
  calcTables = TRUE,
  compress = TRUE,
  ci = 0.95,
  sigdigTable = NULL,
  readRounding = FALSE,
  readBadOpt = FALSE,
  niter = 100L,
  isample = 1000L,
  iaccept = 0.4,
  iscaleMin = 0.1,
  iscaleMax = 10,
  df = 4,
  seed = 14456,
 mapiter = 1,
 mapinter = 0,
  noabort = TRUE,
```

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```
modelName = NULL,
muRefCovAlg = TRUE,
run = TRUE,
...
)
```

Arguments

est NONMEM estimation method

advan0de The ODE solving method for NONMEM

cov The NONMEM covariance method

maxeval NONMEM's maxeval (for non posthoc methods)
tol NONMEM tolerance for ODE solving advan
atol NONMEM absolute tolerance for ODE solving

sstol NONMEM tolerance for steady state ODE solving

ssatol NONMEM absolute tolerance for steady state ODE solving

sigl NONMEM sigl estimation option sigdig the significant digits for NONMEM print The print number for NONMEM

extension NONMEM file extensions

outputExtension

Extension to use for the NONMEM output listing

runCommand Command to run NONMEM (typically the path to "nmfe75") or a function. See

the details for more information.

iniSigDig How many significant digits are printed in \$THETA and \$OMEGA when the

estimate is zero. Also controls the zero protection numbers

protectZeros Add methods to protect divide by zero

muRef Automatically mu-reference the control stream

addProp, sumProd, optExpression, calcTables, compress, ci, sigdigTable

Passed to nlmixr2est::foceiControl

rxControl Options to pass to rxode2::rxControl for simulations

readRounding Try to read NONMEM output when NONMEM terminated due to rounding

errors

readBadOpt Try to read NONMEM output when NONMEM terminated due to an apparent

failed optimization

niter number of iterations in NONMEM estimation methods isample Isample argument for NONMEM ITS estimation method

iaccept Iaccept for NONMEM ITS estimation methods

iscaleMin parameter for IMP NONMEM method (ISCALE_MIN)
iscaleMax parameter for IMP NONMEM method (ISCALE_MAX)

df degrees of freedom for IMP method

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seed is the seed for NONMEM methods

mapiter the number of map iterations for IMP method mapinter is the MAPINTER parameter for the IMP method

noabort Add the NOABORT option for \$EST

modelName Model name used to generate the NONMEM output. If NULL try to infer from the

model name (could be x if not clear). Otherwise use this character for outputs.

muRefCovAlg This controls if algebraic expressions that can be mu-referenced are treated as

mu-referenced covariates by:

1. Creating a internal data-variable 'nlmixrMuDerCov#' for each algebraic muraforeneed expression

referenced expression

2. Change the algebraic expression to 'nlmixrMuDerCov# * mu_cov_theta'

3. Use the internal mu-referenced covariate for saem

4. After optimization is completed, replace 'model()' with old 'model()' expression

5. Remove 'nlmixrMuDerCov#' from nlmix2 output

In general, these covariates should be more accurate since it changes the system

to a linear compartment model. Therefore, by default this is 'TRUE'.

run Should NONMEM be run (and the files imported to nlmixr2); default is TRUE,

but FALSE will simply create the NONMEM control stream and data file.

... optional genRxControl argument controlling automatic rxControl generation.

Details

If runCommand is given as a string, it will be called with the system() command like:

 $\verb"runCommand" control File output File.$

For example, if runCommand="'/path/to/nmfe75'" then the command line used would look like the following:

'/path/to/nmfe75' one.cmt.nmctl one.cmt.lst

If runCommand is given as a function, it will be called as FUN(ctl, directory, ui) to run NON-MEM. This allows you to run NONMEM in any way that you may need, as long as you can write it in R. babelmixr2 will wait for the function to return before proceeding.

If runCommand is NA, nlmixr() will stop after writing the model files and without starting NON-MEM.

Value

babelmixr2 control option for generating NONMEM control stream and reading it back into babelmixr2/nlmixr2

Author(s)

Matthew L. Fidler

Examples

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pkncaControl

PKNCA estimation control

Description

PKNCA estimation control

Usage

```
pkncaControl(
  concu = NA_character_,
  doseu = NA_character_,
  timeu = NA_character_,
  volumeu = NA_character_,
  vpMult = 2,
  qMult = 1/2,
  vp2Mult = 4,
  q2Mult = 1/4
  dvParam = "cp",
  groups = character(),
  sparse = FALSE,
  ncaData = NULL,
 ncaResults = NULL,
  rxControl = rxode2::rxControl()
)
```

Arguments

concu, doseu, timeu

concentration, dose, and time units from the source data (passed to PKNCA::pknca_units_table()).

volumeu

compartment volume for the model (if NULL, simplified units from source data

will be used)

vpMult, qMult, vp2Mult, q2Mult

Multipliers for vc and cl to provide initial estimates for vp, q, vp2, and q2

dvParam

The parameter name in the model that should be modified for concentration unit conversions. It must be assigned on a line by itself, separate from the residual

error model line.

groups

Grouping columns for NCA summaries by group (required if sparse = TRUE)

sparse

Are the concentration-time data sparse PK (commonly used in small nonclinical species or with terminal or difficult sampling) or dense PK (commonly used in

clinical studies or larger nonclinical species)?

ncaData

Data to use for calculating NCA parameters. Typical use is when a subset of the

original data are informative for NCA.

ncaResults

Already computed NCA results (a PKNCAresults object) to bypass automatic

calculations. At least the following parameters must be calculated in the NCA:

tmax, cmax.dn, cl.last

rxControl Control options sent to rxode2::rxControl()

Value

A list of parameters

popedControl

Control for a PopED design task

Description

Control for a PopED design task

Usage

```
popedControl(
  stickyRecalcN = 4,
 maxOdeRecalc = 5,
  odeRecalcFactor = 10^{\circ}(0.5),
 maxn = NULL,
  rxControl = NULL,
  sigdig = 4,
  important = NULL,
  unimportant = NULL,
 iFIMCalculationType = c("reduced", "full", "weighted", "loc", "reducedPFIM", "fullABC",
    "largeMat", "reducedFIMABC"),
  iApproximationMethod = c("fo", "foce", "focei", "foi"),
  iFOCENumInd = 1000,
  prior_fim = matrix(0, 0, 1),
  d_switch = c("d", "ed"),
  ofv_calc_type = c("lnD", "d", "a", "Ds", "inverse"),
  strEDPenaltyFile = "",
  ofv_fun = NULL,
  iEDCalculationType = c("mc", "laplace", "bfgs-laplace"),
  ED_samp_size = 45,
  bLHS = c("hypercube", "random"),
  bUseRandomSearch = TRUE,
  bUseStochasticGradient = TRUE,
  bUseLineSearch = TRUE,
  bUseExchangeAlgorithm = FALSE,
  bUseBFGSMinimizer = FALSE,
  bUseGrouped_xt = FALSE,
  EACriteria = c("modified", "fedorov"),
  strRunFile = "",
  poped_version = NULL,
  modtit = "PopED babelmixr2 model",
  output_file = "PopED_output_summary",
```

```
output_function_file = "PopED_output_";
strIterationFileName = "PopED_current.R",
user_data = NULL,
ourzero = 1e-05,
dSeed = NULL,
line_opta = NULL,
line_optx = NULL,
bShowGraphs = FALSE,
use_logfile = FALSE,
m1_switch = c("central", "complex", "analytic", "ad"),
m2_switch = c("central", "complex", "analytic", "ad"),
hle_switch = c("central", "complex", "ad"),
gradff_switch = c("central", "complex", "analytic", "ad"),
gradfg_switch = c("central", "complex", "analytic", "ad"),
grad_all_switch = c("central", "complex"),
rsit_output = 5,
sgit_output = 1,
hm1 = 1e-05,
hlf = 1e-05,
hlg = 1e-05,
hm2 = 1e-05,
hgd = 1e-05,
hle = 1e-05,
AbsTol = 1e-06,
RelTol = 1e-06,
iDiffSolverMethod = NULL,
bUseMemorySolver = FALSE,
rsit = 300,
sgit = 150,
intrsit = 250,
intsgit = 50,
maxrsnullit = 50,
convergence_eps = 1e-08,
rslxt = 10,
rsla = 10,
cfaxt = 0.001,
cfaa = 0.001,
bGreedyGroupOpt = FALSE,
EAStepSize = 0.01,
EANumPoints = FALSE,
EAConvergenceCriteria = 1e-20,
bEANoReplicates = FALSE,
BFGSProjectedGradientTol = 1e-04,
BFGSTolerancef = 0.001,
BFGSToleranceg = 0.9,
BFGSTolerancex = 0.1,
ED_diff_it = 30,
ED_diff_percent = 10,
```

```
line_search_it = 50,
Doptim_iter = 1,
iCompileOption = c("none", "full", "mcc", "mpi"),
compileOnly = FALSE,
iUseParallelMethod = c("mpi", "matlab"),
MCC_Dep = NULL,
strExecuteName = "calc_fim.exe",
iNumProcesses = 2,
iNumChunkDesignEvals = -2,
Mat_Out_Pre = "parallel_output",
strExtraRunOptions = "",
dPollResultTime = 0.1,
strFunctionInputName = "function_input",
bParallelRS = FALSE,
bParallelSG = FALSE,
bParallelMFEA = FALSE,
bParallelLS = FALSE,
groupsize = NULL,
time = "time",
timeLow = "low"
timeHi = "high",
id = "id",
m = NULL,
x = NULL
ni = NULL,
maxni = NULL,
minni = NULL,
maxtotni = NULL,
mintotni = NULL,
maxgroupsize = NULL,
mingroupsize = NULL,
maxtotgroupsize = NULL,
mintotgroupsize = NULL,
xt\_space = NULL,
a = NULL,
maxa = NULL,
mina = NULL,
a_{space} = NULL,
x_{space} = NULL,
use_grouped_xt = FALSE,
grouped_xt = NULL,
use_grouped_a = FALSE,
grouped_a = NULL,
use\_grouped\_x = FALSE,
grouped_x = NULL,
our_zero = NULL,
auto_pointer = "",
user_distribution_pointer = "",
```

```
minxt = NULL,
maxxt = NULL,
discrete_xt = NULL,
discrete_a = NULL,
fixRes = FALSE,
script = NULL,
overwrite = TRUE,
literalFix = TRUE,
opt_xt = FALSE,
opt_a = FALSE,
opt_x = FALSE,
opt_samps = FALSE,
optTime = TRUE,
literalFixRes = FALSE,
...
)
```

Arguments

stickyRecalcN

The number of bad ODE solves before reducing the atol/rtol for the rest of the

problem.

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 ODE recalculation factor when ODE solving goes bad, this is the factor the

rtol/atol is reduced

maxn

Maximum number of design points for optimization; By default this is declared by the maximum number of design points in the babelmixr2 dataset (when NULL)

rxControl

'rxode2' ODE solving options during fitting, created with 'rxControl()'

sigdig

Optimization significant digits. This controls:

- The tolerance of the inner and outer optimization is 10^-sigdig
- The tolerance of the ODE solvers is 0.5*10^(-sigdig-2); For the sensitivity equations and steady-state solutions the default is 0.5*10^(-sigdig-1.5) (sensitivity changes only applicable for liblsoda)
- The tolerance of the boundary check is $5 \times 10^{\circ}$ (-sigdig + 1)

important

character vector of important parameters or NULL for default. This is used with Ds-optimality

unimportant

character vector of unimportant parameters or NULL for default. This is used with Ds-optimality

iFIMCalculationType

can be either an integer or a named value of the Fisher Information Matrix type:

- 0/"full" = Full FIM
- 1/"reduced" = Reduced FIM
- 2/"weighted" = weighted models
- 3/"loc" = Loc models

- 4/"reducedPFIM" = reduced FIM with derivative of SD of sigma as in PFIM
- 5/"fullABC" = FULL FIM parameterized with A,B,C matrices & derivative of variance
- 6/"largeMat" = Calculate one model switch at a time, good for large matrices
- 7/"reducedFIMABC" = =Reduced FIM parameterized with A,B,C matrices & derivative of variance

iApproximationMethod

Approximation method for model, 0=FO, 1=FOCE, 2=FOCEI, 3=FOI

iFOCENumInd intege

integer; number of individuals in focei solve

prior_fim

matrix; prior FIM

d_switch

integer or character option:

- 0/"ed" = ED design
- 1/"d" = D design

ofv_calc_type

objective calculation type:

- 1/"d" = D-optimality". Determinant of the FIM: det(FIM)
- 2/"a" = "A-optimality". Inverse of the sum of the expected parameter variances: 1/trace_matrix(inv(FIM))
- 4/"lnD" = "lnD-optimality". Natural logarithm of the determinant of the FIM: log(det(FIM))
- 6/"Ds" = "Ds-optimality". Ratio of the Determinant of the FIM and the Determinant of the uninteresting rows and columns of the FIM: det(FIM)/det(FIM_u)
- 7/"inverse" = Inverse of the sum of the expected parameter RSE: 1/sum(get_rse(FIM,poped.db,use_parameter RSE)

strEDPenaltyFile

Penalty function name or path and filename, empty string means no penalty. User defined criterion can be defined this way.

ofv_fun

User defined function used to compute the objective function. The function must have a poped database object as its first argument and have "..." in its argument list. Can be referenced as a function or as a file name where the function defined in the file has the same name as the file. e.g. "cost.txt" has a function named "cost" in it.

iEDCalculationType

ED Integral Calculation type:

- 0/"mc" = Monte-Carlo-Integration
- 1/"laplace" = Laplace Approximation
- 2/"bfgs-laplace" = BFGS Laplace Approximation

ED_samp_size

Sample size for E-family sampling

bLHS

How to sample from distributions in E-family calculations. 0=Random Sampling, 1=LatinHyperCube –

bUseRandomSearch

• ******START OF Optimization algorithm SPECIFICATION OPTIONS********

Use random search (1=TRUE, 0=FALSE)

bUseStochasticGradient

Use Stochastic Gradient search (1=TRUE, 0=FALSE)

bUseLineSearch Use Line search (1=TRUE, 0=FALSE)

bUseExchangeAlgorithm

Use Exchange algorithm (1=TRUE, 0=FALSE)

bUseBFGSMinimizer

Use BFGS Minimizer (1=TRUE, 0=FALSE)

bUseGrouped_xt Use grouped time points (1=TRUE, 0=FALSE).

EACriteria Exchange Algorithm Criteria:

• 1/"modified" = Modified

• 2/"fedorov" = Fedorov

strRunFile Filename and path, or function name, for a run file that is used instead of the

regular PopED call.

poped_version • ******START OF Labeling and file names SPECIFICATION OPTIONS********

The current PopED version

modtit The model title

output_file Filename and path of the output file during search

output_function_file

Filename suffix of the result function file

strIterationFileName

Filename and path for storage of current optimal design

user_data ******START OF Miscellaneous SPECIFICATION OPTIONS********

User defined data structure that, for example could be used to send in data to the

model

ourzero Value to interpret as zero in design

dSeed The seed number used for optimization and sampling – integer or -1 which cre-

ates a random seed as.integer(Sys.time()) or NULL.

line_opta Vector for line search on continuous design variables (1=TRUE,0=FALSE)

line_optx Vector for line search on discrete design variables (1=TRUE,0=FALSE)

bShowGraphs Use graph output during search

use_logfile If a log file should be used (0=FALSE, 1=TRUE)

m1_switch Method used to calculate M1:

• 1/"central" = Central difference

• 0/"complex" = Complex difference

• 20/"analytic" = Analytic derivative

• 30/"ad" = Automatic differentiation

m2_switch Method used to calculate M2:

• 1/"central" = Central difference

• 0/"complex" = Complex difference

• 20/"analytic" = Analytic derivative

• 30/"ad" = Automatic differentiation

hle_switch Method used to calculate linearization of residual error:

- 1/"central" = Central difference0/"complex" = Complex difference
- 30/"ad" = Automatic differentiation

- 1/"central" = Central difference
- 0/"complex" = Complex difference
- 20/"analytic" = Analytic derivative
- 30/"ad" = Automatic differentiation

gradfg_switch Method used to calculate the gradient of the parameter vector g:

- 1/"central" = Central difference
- 0/"complex" = Complex difference
- 20/"analytic" = Analytic derivative
- 30/"ad" = Automatic differentiation

grad_all_switch

Method used to calculate all the gradients:

- 1/"central" = Central difference
- 0/"complex" = Complex difference

rsit_output	Number of iterations in random search between screen output
sgit_output	Number of iterations in stochastic gradient search between screen output
hm1	Step length of derivative of linearized model w.r.t. typical values
hlf	Step length of derivative of model w.r.t. g
hlg	Step length of derivative of g w.r.t. b
hm2	Step length of derivative of variance w.r.t. typical values
hgd	Step length of derivative of OFV w.r.t. time

hle Step length of derivative of model w.r.t. sigma

AbsTol The absolute tolerance for the diff equation solver

RelTol The relative tolerance for the diff equation solver

iDiffSolverMethod

The diff equation solver method, NULL as default.

bUseMemorySolver

If the differential equation results should be stored in memory (1) or not (0)

rsit Number of Random search iterations sgit Number of stochastic gradient iterations

intrsit Number of Random search iterations with discrete optimization.

intsgit Number of Stochastic Gradient search iterations with discrete optimization

maxrsnullit Iterations until adaptive narrowing in random search

convergence_eps

Stochastic Gradient convergence value, (difference in OFV for D-optimal, dif-

ference in gradient for ED-optimal)

rslxt Random search locality factor for sample times

rsla Random search locality factor for covariates

cfaxt Stochastic Gradient search first step factor for sample times
cfaa Stochastic Gradient search first step factor for covariates

bGreedyGroupOpt

Use greedy algorithm for group assignment optimization

EAStepSize Exchange Algorithm StepSize
EANumPoints Exchange Algorithm NumPoints

 ${\tt EAConvergenceCriteria}$

Exchange Algorithm Convergence Limit/Criteria

bEANoReplicates

Avoid replicate samples when using Exchange Algorithm

BFGSProjectedGradientTol

BFGS Minimizer Convergence Criteria Normalized Projected Gradient Toler-

ance

BFGSTolerancef BFGS Minimizer Line Search Tolerance f
BFGSToleranceg BFGS Minimizer Line Search Tolerance g

BFGSTolerancex BFGS Minimizer Line Search Tolerance x

ED_diff_it Number of iterations in ED-optimal design to calculate convergence criteria

ED_diff_percent

ED-optimal design convergence criteria in percent

line_search_it Number of grid points in the line search

Doptim_iter Number of iterations of full Random search and full Stochastic Gradient if line

search is not used

iCompileOption Compile options for PopED

• "none"/-1 = No compilation

• "full/0 or 3 = Full compilation

• "mcc"/1 or 4 = Only using MCC (shared lib)

• "mpi"/2 or 5 = Only MPI,

When using numbers, option 0,1,2 runs PopED and option 3,4,5 stops after compilation.

When using characters, the option compileOnly determines if the model is only compiled (and PopED is not run).

 $\label{logical} {\tt compileOnly} \qquad {\tt logical; only compile the model, do not run PopED (in conjunction with {\tt iCompileOption})} \\ {\tt iUseParallelMethod}$

Parallel method to use

• 0/"matlab"= Matlab PCT

• 1/"mpi" = MPI

MCC_Dep Additional dependencies used in MCC compilation (mat-files), if several space

separated

strExecuteName Compilation output executable name

iNumProcesses Number of processes to use when running in parallel (e.g. 3 = 2 workers, 1 job

manager)

 $i {\tt NumChunkDesignEvals}$

Number of design evaluations that should be evaluated in each process before

getting new work from job manager

Mat_Out_Pre The prefix of the output mat file to communicate with the executable

strExtraRunOptions

Extra options send to e\$g. the MPI executable or a batch script, see execute_parallel\$m

for more information and options

dPollResultTime

Polling time to check if the parallel execution is finished

strFunctionInputName

The file containing the popedInput structure that should be used to evaluate the

designs

bParallelRS If the random search is going to be executed in parallel

bParallelSG If the stochastic gradient search is going to be executed in parallel

bParallelMFEA If the modified exchange algorithm is going to be executed in parallel

bParallelLS If the line search is going to be executed in parallel

groupsize Vector defining the size of the different groups (num individuals in each group).

If only one number then the number will be the same in every group.

time string that represents the time in the dataset (ie xt)

timeLow string that represents the lower design time (ie minxt)

timeHi string that represents the upper design time (ie maxmt)

id The id variable

m Number of groups in the study. Each individual in a group will have the same

design.

x A matrix defining the initial discrete values for the model Each row is a group/individual.

ni Vector defining the number of samples for each group.

maxni • ******START OF DESIGN SPACE OPTIONS********

Max number of samples per group/individual

minni Min number of samples per group/individual

Mumber defining the maximum number of samples allowed in the experiment.

Number defining the minimum number of samples allowed in the experiment.

maxgroupsize Vector defining the max size of the different groups (max number of individuals

in each group)

mingroupsize Vector defining the min size of the different groups (min num individuals in each

group) –

maxtotgroupsize

The total maximal groupsize over all groups

mintotgroupsize

The total minimal groupsize over all groups

xt_space	Cell array cell defining the discrete variables allowed for each xt value. Can also be a vector of values c(1:10) (same values allowed for all xt), or a list of lists list(1:10, 2:23, 4:6) (one for each value in xt in row major order or just for one row in xt, and all other rows will be duplicated).	
а	Matrix defining the initial continuous covariate values. n_rows=number of groups, n_cols=number of covariates. If the number of rows is one and the number of groups > 1 then all groups are assigned the same values.	
maxa	Vector defining the max value for each covariate. If a single value is supplied then all a values are given the same max value	
mina	Vector defining the min value for each covariate. If a single value is supplied then all a values are given the same max value	
a_space	Cell array cell defining the discrete variables allowed for each a value. Can also be a list of values list(1:10) (same values allowed for all a), or a list of lists list(1:10, 2:23, 4:6) (one for each value in a).	
x_space	Cell array cell defining the discrete variables for each x value.	
use_grouped_xt	Group sampling times between groups so that each group has the same values (TRUE or FALSE).	
grouped_xt	Matrix defining the grouping of sample points. Matching integers mean that the points are matched. Allows for finer control than use_grouped_xt	
use_grouped_a	Group continuous design variables between groups so that each group has the same values (TRUE or FALSE).	
grouped_a	Matrix defining the grouping of continuous design variables. Matching integers mean that the values are matched. Allows for finer control than use_grouped_a.	
use_grouped_x	Group discrete design variables between groups so that each group has the same values (TRUE or FALSE).	
grouped_x	Matrix defining the grouping of discrete design variables. Matching integers mean that the values are matched. Allows for finer control than use_grouped_x.	
our_zero	Value to interpret as zero in design.	
auto_pointer	Filename and path, or function name, for the Autocorrelation function, empty string means no autocorrelation	
user_distribution_pointer		
	Filename and path, or function name, for user defined distributions for E-family designs	
minxt	Matrix or single value defining the minimum value for each xt sample. If a single value is supplied then all xt values are given the same minimum value	
maxxt	Matrix or single value defining the maximum value for each xt sample. If a single value is supplied then all xt values are given the same maximum value.	
discrete_xt	Cell array cell defining the discrete variables allowed for each xt value. Can also be a list of values list(1:10) (same values allowed for all xt), or a list of lists list(1:10, 2:23, 4:6) (one for each value in xt). See examples in create_design_space.	
discrete_a	Cell array cell defining the discrete variables allowed for each a value. Can also be a list of values list(1:10) (same values allowed for all a), or a list of lists list(1:10, 2:23, 4:6) (one for each value in a). See examples in create_design_space.	

fixRes	boolean; Fix the residuals to what is specified by the model
script	write a PopED/rxode2 script that can be modified for more fine control. The default is NULL.
	When script is TRUE, the script is returned as a lines that would be written to a file and with the class babelmixr2popedScript. This allows it to be printed as the script on screen.
	When script is a file name (with an R extension), the script is written to that file.
overwrite	[logical(1)] If TRUE, an existing file in place is allowed if it it is both readable and writable. Default is FALSE.
literalFix	boolean, substitute fixed population values as literals and re-adjust ui and parameter estimates after optimization; Default is 'TRUE'.
opt_xt	boolean to indicate if this is meant for optimizing times
opt_a	boolean to indicate if this is meant for optimizing covariates
opt_x	boolean to indicate if the discrete design variables be optimized
opt_samps	boolean to indicate if the sample optimizer is used (not implemented yet in PopED)
optTime	boolean to indicate if the global time indexer inside of babelmixr2 is reset if the times are different. By default this is TRUE. If FALSE you can get slightly better run times and possibly slightly different results. When optTime is FALSE the global indexer is reset every time the PopED rxode2 is setup for a problem or when a poped dataset is created. You can manually reset with popedMultipleEndpointResetTimeIndex
literalFixRes	boolean, substitute fixed population values as literals and re-adjust ui and parameter estimates after optimization; Default is 'TRUE'.
	other parameters for PopED control

Value

popedControl object

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 $poped {\tt GetMultipleEndpointModelingTimes}$

Get Multiple Endpoint Modeling Times

Description

This function takes a vector of times and a corresponding vector of IDs, groups the times by their IDs, initializes an internal C++ global TimeIndexer, that is used to efficiently lookup the final output from the rxode2 solve and then returns the sorted unique times.

The popedMultipleEndpointIndexDataFrame() function can be used to visualize the internal data structure inside R, but it does not show all the indexes in the case of time ties for a given ID. Rather it shows one of the indexs and the total number of indexes in the data frame

Usage

```
popedGetMultipleEndpointModelingTimes(times, modelSwitch, sorted = FALSE)
popedMultipleEndpointIndexDataFrame(print = FALSE)
```

Arguments

times A numeric vector of times.

modelSwitch An integer vector of model switch indicator corresponding to the times

sorted A boolean indicating if the returned times should be sorted

print boolean for popedMultipleEndpointIndexDataFrame() when TRUE show each

id/index per time even though it may not reflect in the returned data.frame

Value

A numeric vector of unique times.

Examples

```
times <- c(1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1)
modelSwitch <- c(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3)
sortedTimes <- popedGetMultipleEndpointModelingTimes(times, modelSwitch, TRUE)
print(sortedTimes)

# now show the output of the data frame representing the model
# switch to endpoint index

popedMultipleEndpointIndexDataFrame()

# now show a more complex example with overlaps etc.

times <- c(1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 0.5, 2.2, 1.1, 0.75,0.75)
modelSwitch <- c(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3)
sortedTimes <- popedGetMultipleEndpointModelingTimes(times, modelSwitch, TRUE)
print(sortedTimes)

popedMultipleEndpointIndexDataFrame(TRUE) # Print to show individual matching</pre>
```

popedMultipleEndpointResetTimeIndex

Reset the Global Time Indexer for Multiple Endpoint Modeling

Description

This clears the memory and resets the global time indexer used for multiple endpoint modeling.

Usage

```
popedMultipleEndpointResetTimeIndex()
```

Value

NULL, called for side effects

Examples

```
popedMultipleEndpointResetTimeIndex()
```

pseudoOptimControl

Control for fmeMcmc estimation method in nlmixr2

Description

Control for fmeMcmc estimation method in nlmixr2

Usage

```
pseudoOptimControl(
  npop = NULL,
  numiter = 10000,
  centroid = 3,
  varleft = 1e-08,
  verbose = FALSE,
  returnPseudoOptim = FALSE,
  stickyRecalcN = 4,
  maxOdeRecalc = 5,
  odeRecalcFactor = 10^(0.5),
```

```
useColor = crayon::has_color(),
  printNcol = floor((getOption("width") - 23)/12),
  print = 1L,
  normType = c("rescale2", "mean", "rescale", "std", "len", "constant"),
  scaleType = c("none", "nlmixr2", "norm", "mult", "multAdd"),
  scaleCmax = 1e+05,
  scaleCmin = 1e-05,
  scaleC = NULL,
  scaleTo = 1,
  rxControl = NULL,
  optExpression = TRUE,
  sumProd = FALSE,
  literalFix = TRUE,
  literalFixRes = TRUE,
  addProp = c("combined2", "combined1"),
  calcTables = TRUE,
  compress = TRUE,
  covMethod = c("r", ""),
  adjObf = TRUE,
  ci = 0.95.
  sigdig = 4,
  sigdigTable = NULL,
)
```

Arguments

npop Number of elements in the population. Defaults to max(5*length(p),50) which

is calculated from the number of parameters in the model

numiter Number of iterations to run the optimization. Defaults to 10000. The algorithm

either stops when numiter iterations has been performed or when the remaining

variation is less than varleft.

centroid Number of elements from which to estimate a new parameter vector. The default

is 3.

varleft relative variation remaining; if below this value, the algorithm stops. Defaults

to 1e-8.

verbose If TRUE, print information about the optimization from FME::pseudoOptim.

Default is FALSE.

returnPseudoOptim

return the pseudoOptim output instead of the nlmixr2 fit

stickyRecalcN The number of bad ODE solves before reducing the atol/rtol for the rest of the

problem.

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 ODE recalculation factor when ODE solving goes bad, this is the factor the rtol/atol is reduced

useColor

Boolean indicating if focei can use ASCII color codes

printNcol
print

Number of columns to printout before wrapping parameter estimates/gradient 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.

normType

This is the type of parameter normalization/scaling used to get the scaled initial values for nlmixr2. These are used with scaleType of.

With the exception of rescale2, these come from Feature Scaling. The rescale2 The rescaling is the same type described in the OptdesX software manual. In general, all all scaling formula can be described by:

 $v_{scaled} \\ = (\\ v_{unscaled} - C_1 \\) / \\ C_2$

Where

The other data normalization approaches follow the following formula

 v_{scaled} = ($v_{unscaled} - C_1$)/ C_2

• rescale2 This scales all parameters from (-1 to 1). The relative differences between the parameters are preserved with this approach and the constants are:

 C_1

= (max(all unscaled values)+min(all unscaled values))/2

 C_2

- = (max(all unscaled values) min(all unscaled values))/2
- 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:

 C_1

= min(all unscaled values)

 C_2

= max(all unscaled values) - min(all unscaled values)

• mean or mean normalization. This rescales to center the parameters around the mean but the parameters are from 0 to 1. In this approach:

 C_1

= mean(all unscaled values)

 C_2

= max(all unscaled values) - min(all unscaled values)

• std or standardization. This standardizes by the mean and standard deviation. In this approach:

 C_1

= mean(all unscaled values)

 C_2

= sd(all unscaled values)

• len or unit length scaling. This scales the parameters to the unit length. For this approach we use the Euclidean length, that is:

 C_1

=0

 C_2

=

$$\sqrt{(v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2)}$$

• constant which does not perform data normalization. That is

 C_1

=0

 C_2

= 1

scaleType The scaling scheme for nlmixr2. The supported types are:

• nlmixr2 In this approach the scaling is performed by the following equation:

 v_{scaled}

= (

$$v_{current} - v_{init} \\$$

)*scaleC[i] + scaleTo

The scaleTo parameter is specified by the normType, and the scales are specified by scaleC.

norm This approach uses the simple scaling provided by the normType argument.

 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:

```
v_{scaled} \\ = \\ v_{current} \\ / \\ v_{init}
```

*scaleTo

• 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:

```
v_{scaled} = ( v_{current} - v_{init} ) + scaleTo Otherwise the parameter is scaled multiplicatively. v_{scaled} = v_{current} / v_{init}
```

*scaleTo

scaleCmax scaleCmin

scaleC

Maximum value of the scaleC to prevent overflow.

Minimum value of the scaleC to prevent underflow.

The scaling constant used with scaleType=nlmixr2. 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)

- For parameters in an exponential (ie exp(theta)) or parameters specifying powers, boxCox or yeoJohnson transformations, this is 1.
- For additive, proportional, lognormal error structures, these are given by 0.5*abs(initial_estimate)
- Factorials are scaled by abs(1/digamma(initial_estimate+1))
- parameters in a log scale (ie log(theta)) are transformed by log(abs(initial_estimate))*abs(initial_estimate)

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.

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.

Scale the initial parameter estimate to this value. By default this is 1. When zero

or below, no scaling is performed.

rxControl 'rxode2' ODE solving options during fitting, created with 'rxControl()'

optExpression Optimize the rxode2 expression to speed up calculation. By default this is turned

on.

scaleTo

sumProd Is a boolean indicating if the model should change multiplication to high pre-

cision multiplication and sums to high precision sums using the PreciseSums

package. By default this is FALSE.

literalFix boolean, substitute fixed population values as literals and re-adjust ui and pa-

rameter estimates after optimization; Default is 'TRUE'.

literalFixRes boolean, substitute fixed population values as literals and re-adjust ui and pa-

rameter estimates after optimization; Default is 'TRUE'.

addProp specifies the type of additive plus proportional errors, the one where standard deviations add (combined1) or the type where the variances add (combined2).

The combined1 error type can be described by the following equation:

$$y = f + (a + b \times f^c) \times \varepsilon$$

The combined2 error model can be described by the following equation:

$$y = f + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 \times f^{2 \times c}} \times \varepsilon$$

Where:

- y represents the observed value

- f represents the predicted value

- a is the additive standard deviation

- b is the proportional/power standard deviation

- c is the power exponent (in the proportional case c=1)

calcTables This boolean is to determine if the foceiFit will calculate tables. By default this

is TRUE

covMethod

compress Should the object have compressed items

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).

- "r,s" Uses the sandwich matrix to calculate the covariance, that is: solve(R)
 %*% S %*% solve(R)
- "r" Uses the Hessian matrix to calculate the covariance as 2 %*% solve(R)
- "s" Uses the cross-product matrix to calculate the covariance as 4 %*% solve(S)
- "" Does not calculate the covariance step.

adjObf 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

Confidence level for some tables. By default this is 0.95 or 95% confidence.

sigdig Optimization significant digits. This controls:

- The tolerance of the inner and outer optimization is 10^-sigdig
- The tolerance of the ODE solvers is 0.5*10^(-sigdig-2); For the sensitivity equations and steady-state solutions the default is 0.5*10^(-sigdig-1.5) (sensitivity changes only applicable for liblsoda)
- The tolerance of the boundary check is $5 \times 10^{\circ}$ (-sigdig + 1)

sigdigTable

ci

Significant digits in the final output table. If not specified, then it matches the significant digits in the 'sigdig' optimization algorithm. If 'sigdig' is NULL, use 3.

... Ignored parameters

Value

pseudoOptim control structure

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Examples

```
# A logit regression example with emax model
dsn <- data.frame(i=1:1000)</pre>
dsn$time <- exp(rnorm(1000))</pre>
dsn$DV=rbinom(1000,1,exp(-1+dsn$time)/(1+exp(-1+dsn$time)))
mod <- function() {</pre>
 ini({
   # This estimation method requires all parameters
   # to be bounded:
   E0 < -c(-100, 0.5, 100)
   Em < -c(0, 0.5, 10)
   E50 < -c(0, 2, 20)
   g \leftarrow fix(c(0.1, 2, 10))
 })
 model({
   v \leftarrow E0+Em*time^g/(E50^g+time^g)
   ll(bin) \sim DV * v - log(1 + exp(v))
 })
}
fit2 <- nlmixr(mod, dsn, est="pseudoOptim")</pre>
print(fit2)
```

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 ${\tt rxToMonolix}$

Convert RxODE syntax to monolix syntax

Description

Convert RxODE syntax to monolix syntax

Usage

```
rxToMonolix(x, ui)
```

Arguments

x Expression ui rxode2 ui

Value

Monolix syntax

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rxToNonmem

Convert RxODE syntax to NONMEM syntax

Description

Convert RxODE syntax to NONMEM syntax

Usage

```
rxToNonmem(x, ui)
```

Arguments

x Expression ui rxode2 ui

Value

NONMEM syntax

simplifyUnit 47

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simplifyUnit Simplify units by removing repeated units from the numerator and de- nominator
--

Description

Simplify units by removing repeated units from the numerator and denominator

Usage

```
simplifyUnit(numerator = "", denominator = "")
```

Arguments

numerator The numerator of the units (or the whole unit specification)

denominator The denominator of the units (or NULL if numerator is the whole unit specifi-

cation)

Details

NA or "" for numerator and denominator are considered unitless.

Value

The units specified with units that are in both the numerator and denominator cancelled.

See Also

```
Other Unit conversion: modelUnitConversion()
```

Examples

```
simplifyUnit("kg", "kg/mL")
# units that don't match exactly are not cancelled
simplifyUnit("kg", "g/mL")
```

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