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**Description** A set of objects and functions for Bayes Linear emulation and history matching. Core functionality includes automated training of emulators to data, diagnostic functions to ensure suitability, and a variety of proposal methods for generating 'waves' of points. For details on the mathematical background, there are many papers available on the topic (see references attached to function help files); for details of the functions in this package, consult the manual or help files.

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# **Description**

Produces summary and plots for diagnostics

## Usage

```
analyze_diagnostic(
  in_data,
  output_name,
  targets = NULL,
  plt = interactive(),
  cutoff = 3,
  ...
)
```

# Arguments

in_data	The data to perform the analysis on
output_name	The name of the output emulated
targets	If required or desired, the targets for the system outputs
plt	Whether or not to plot the analysis
cutoff	The implausibility cutoff for diagnostic 'ce'
	Any other parameters to pass to subfunctions

#### **Details**

Given diagnostic information (almost certainly provided from get\_diagnostic), we can plot the results and highlight the points that are worthy of concern or further consideration. Each diagnostic available has a plot associated with it which can be produced here:

Standardized Error: A histogram of standardized errors. Outliers should be considered, as well as whether very many points have either large or small errors.

Comparison Diagnostics: Error bars around points, corresponding to emulator prediction plus or minus emulator uncertainty. A green line indicates where the emulator and simulator prediction would be in complete agreement: error bars that do not overlap with this line (coloured red) are to be considered. Where targets are provided, the colouration is limited only to points where the simulator prediction would be close to the targets.

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Classification Error: A point plot comparing emulator implausibility to simulator implausibility, sectioned into regions horizontally and vertically by cutoff. Points that lie in the lower right quadrant (i.e. emulator would reject; simulator would not) should be considered.

This function takes a data frame that contains the input points, simulator values and, depending on the diagnostic, a set of summary measures. It returns a data frame of any points that failed the diagnostic.

#### Value

A data frame of failed points

#### References

Jackson (2018) <a href="http://etheses.dur.ac.uk/12826">http://etheses.dur.ac.uk/12826</a>>

#### See Also

```
get_diagnostic
```

```
Other diagnostic functions: classification_diag(), comparison_diag(), get_diagnostic(), individual_errors(), residual_diag(), standard_errors(), summary_diag(), validation_diagnostics()
```

behaviour\_plot

Output Plotting

# **Description**

A simple diagnostic plot that compares the output values to input values, for each possible combination. If emulators are provided, the emulator predictions are plotted; otherwise the model outputs are plotted.

# Usage

```
behaviour_plot(
   ems,
   points,
   model = missing(ems),
   out_names = unique(names(collect_emulators(ems))),
   targets = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

ems A set of Emulator objects.

points A set of points at which to evaluate the emulator expectation model If TRUE, use the model outputs; else use emulator expectation out\_names If no emulators are provided, use this argument to indicate outputs.

targets If targets are provided, these are added into the plots.

#### **Details**

If emulators are provided, then the points argument is optional: if given then the emulator predictions will correspond to those at the points provided. If no points are provided, 100\*d (where d is the number of input parameters) are sampled uniformly from the space and used to predict at.

If no emulators are provided, then points must be provided, along with the names of the outputs to plot; each named output must exist as a column in the points data.frame.

#### Value

The dependency plots.

#### See Also

```
Other visualisation tools: diagnostic_wrap(), effect_strength(), emulator_plot(), output_plot(), plot_actives(), plot_lattice(), plot_wrap(), simulator_plot(), space_removed(), validation_pairs(), wave_dependencies(), wave_points(), wave_values()
```

# **Examples**

```
behaviour_plot(SIREmulators$ems, model = FALSE)
behaviour_plot(points = SIRSample$training, out_names = names(SIREmulators$ems))
#> Throws a warning
behaviour_plot(SIRMultiWaveEmulators, model = TRUE, targets = SIREmulators$targets)
```

```
bimodal_emulator_from_data
```

Bimodal Emulation

## **Description**

Performs emulation of bimodal outputs and/or systems.

## Usage

```
bimodal_emulator_from_data(
   data,
   output_names,
   ranges,
   input_names = names(ranges),
   verbose = interactive(),
   ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data The data to train emulators on (as in variance\_emulator\_from\_data)

ranges The parameter ranges

input\_names The names of the parameters (by default inferred from ranges)

verbose Should status updates be provided?

... Any other parameters to pass to emulator training

#### **Details**

In many stochastic systems, particularly disease models, the outputs exhibit bimodality - a familiar example is where a disease either takes off or dies out. In these cases, it is not sensible to emulate the outputs based on all realisations, and instead we should emulate each mode separately.

This function first tries to identify bimodality. If detected, it determines which of the outputs in the data exhibits the bimodality: to these two separate emulators are trained, one to each mode. The emulators are provided with any data that is relevant to their training; for example, bimodality can exist in some regions of parameter space but not others. Points where bimodality is present have their realisations allocated between the two modes while points where no bimodality exists have their realisations provided to both modes. Targets that do not exhibit bimodality are trained as a normal stochastic output: that is, using the default of variance\_emulator\_from\_data.

The function also estimates the proportion of realisations in each mode for the set of outputs. This value is also emulated as a deterministic emulator and included in the output.

The output of the function is a list, containing three objects: mode1, mode2, and prop. The first two objects have the form produced by variance\_emulator\_from\_data while prop has the form of an emulator\_from\_data output.

# Value

A list (mode1, mode2, prop) of emulator lists and objects.

#### **Examples**

```
# Use the stochastic SIR dataset  SIR\_ranges \leftarrow list(aSI = c(0.1, 0.8), aIR = c(0, 0.5), aSR = c(0, 0.05)) \\ SIR\_names \leftarrow c("I10", "I25", "I50", "R10", "R25", "R50") \\ b\_ems \leftarrow bimodal\_emulator\_from\_data(SIR\_stochastic\$training, SIR\_names, SIR\_ranges)
```

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Birth-Death Model Results

# **Description**

An RData object containing two data frames. The first consists of ten parameter sets run through a simple, two-parameter, stochastic birth-death model; five of the points have 500 replicates and the other five have only 5 replicates. The second consists of ten further points, each with ten replicates. The objects are denoted training and validation, representing their expected usage.

# Usage

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#### **Format**

A list of two data.frames training and validation: each data.frame has the following columns:

lambda Birth rate

**mu** Death rate

**Y** The number of people at time t = 15

## **Details**

The initial population for the simulations is 100 people; the model is run until t = 15 to obtain the results to emulate.

classification\_diag

Classification Diagnostics

## **Description**

Shorthand function for diagnostic test 'ce'.

## Usage

```
classification_diag(
  emulator,
  targets,
  validation,
  cutoff = 3,
  plt = interactive()
)
```

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# **Arguments**

emulator The emulator in question

targets The output targets validation The validation set

cutoff The implausibility cutoff plt Whether to plot or not

#### **Details**

For details of the function, see  $\texttt{get\_diagnostic}$  and for the plot see  $\texttt{analyze\_diagnostic}$ .

## Value

A data frame of failed points

#### References

Jackson (2018) <a href="http://etheses.dur.ac.uk/12826">http://etheses.dur.ac.uk/12826</a>>

## See Also

```
get_diagnostic, analyze_diagnostic, validation_diagnostics
Other diagnostic functions: analyze_diagnostic(), comparison_diag(), get_diagnostic(),
individual_errors(), residual_diag(), standard_errors(), summary_diag(), validation_diagnostics()
```

comparison\_diag

Comparison Diagnostics

## **Description**

Shorthand function for diagnostic test 'cd'.

#### Usage

```
comparison_diag(emulator, targets, validation, sd = 3, plt = interactive())
```

# **Arguments**

emulator The emulator in question

targets The output targets validation The validation set

sd The range of uncertainty allowed

plt Whether to plot or not

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#### **Details**

For details of the function, see get\_diagnostic and for the plot see analyze\_diagnostic.

#### Value

A data frame of failed points

#### References

Jackson (2018) <a href="http://etheses.dur.ac.uk/12826">http://etheses.dur.ac.uk/12826</a>

#### See Also

```
get_diagnostic, analyze_diagnostic, validation_diagnostics
Other diagnostic functions: analyze_diagnostic(), classification_diag(), get_diagnostic(),
individual_errors(), residual_diag(), standard_errors(), summary_diag(), validation_diagnostics()
```

Correlator

Correlation Structure

# Description

Creates a correlation structure, with the necessary specifications.

The correlator has three main elements: the type of correlator, the associated hyperparameters, and the nugget term. The nugget term is broadly separate from the other two parameters, being type-independent.

#### Constructor

Correlator\$new(corr,hp,nug)

#### **Arguments**

corr The type of correlation function. This is provided as a string which corresponds exactly with a function - the function should take three arguments x, xp, hp. This gives a correlation function u(x, xp) defined by hyperparameters hp. For a simple example, see  $exp\_sq$ .

hp The associated hyperparameters needed to define the correlation structure, as a named list. In the case of exp\_sq, this is a list of one element, list(theta).

nug The size of the nugget term. In situations where not all variables are active, the main part of u(x) operates only on the active parts, xA. The presence of the nugget term accounts for the fact that points at the same position in the active space need not be at the same position in the full space.

By default, Correlatornew() initialises with corr = exp\_sq, hp = list(theta = 0.1), and nug = 0.

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#### **Accessor Methods**

 $get\_corr(x, xp = NULL, actives = TRUE)$  Returns the correlation between two points. If xp is NULL, then this is correlation between a set of points and themselves (i.e. 1 on the diagonal). All variables are assumed to be active unless otherwise stated in actives.

```
get_hyper_p() Returns the list of hyperparameters.
```

print() Produces a summary of the correlation structure specification.

## **Object Methods**

set\_hyper\_p(hp, nugget) Modifies the hyperparameter and/or nugget terms. Returns a new Correlator object.

# **Options for Correlations**

The default choice (and that supported by other functions in this package, particularly emulator\_from\_data) for the correlation structure is exponential-squared, due to the useful properties it possesses. However, one can manually instantiate a Correlator with a different underlying structure. Built-in alternatives are as follows, as well as whether a form exists for its derivative:

```
matern the Matérn function (derivative exists)

orn_uhl the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck function (no derivative)

rat_quad the rational quadratic function (derivative exists)
```

One more function, gamma\_exp, is available but not directly supported by emulator\_from\_data, for example, due to its very limited suitability to emulating model outputs. However, this can be used as a test case for writing one's own correlation functions and using them with emulator\_from\_data.

A user-defined correlation function can be provided to the Correlator: the requirements are that the function accept data.matrix objects as its first and second arguments, and accept a named list of hyperparameters as its third argument, and return a matrix of correlations between rows of the data.matrices. If a derivative also exists, it should take the same name as the correlation function with "\_d" appended to it, and the directions to differentiate with respect to should come after the hyperparameter argument. For example, the rational quadratic functions have the form

```
rat_quad(x1,x2,hp = list(alpha,theta))
rat_quad_d(x1,x2,hp = list(alpha,theta),dx1,dx2)
```

If defining a custom correlation function, care should be taken with hyperparameter estimation - see emulator\_from\_data examples for details.

## **Examples**

```
test_corr <- Correlator$new(nug = 0.1)
test_corr
point1 <- data.frame(a = 0.1, b = 0.2, c = 0.3)
point2 <- data.frame(a = 0.15, b = 0.18, c = 0.295)
test_corr$get_corr(point1) #> 1
test_corr$get_corr(point1, point2) #> 0.6717557
test_corr$get_corr(point1, point2, actives = c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE)) #> 0.6734372
```

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```
new_corr <- test_corr$set_hyper_p(list(theta = 0.5), nug = 0.01)
new_corr$get_corr(point1, point2) #> 0.9784845
new_corr$get_corr(point1, point2, actives = c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE)) #> 0.9785824
mat_corr <- Correlator$new('matern', list(nu = 1.5, theta = 0.5))
mat_corr$get_corr(data.frame(a = c(1, 0.9), b = c(4, 4.2)))</pre>
```

diagnostic\_wrap

Diagnostic plots for wave outputs

## **Description**

A wrapper function for the set of diagnostic plots for multiple waves.

# Usage

```
diagnostic_wrap(
  waves,
  targets,
  output_names = names(targets),
  input_names = names(waves[[1]])[!names(waves[[1]]) %in% names(targets)],
  directory = NULL,
  s.heights = rep(1000, 4),
  s.widths = s.heights,
  include.norm = TRUE,
  include.log = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

# **Arguments**

waves The wave points, as a list of data.frames. The output targets. targets The outputs to plot. output\_names input\_names The inputs to plot. The location of files to be saved (if required). directory s.heights The heights of the saved pngs (if directory is not NULL). The widths of the saved pngs (if directory is not NULL). s.widths include.norm Should normalized versions of simulator\_plot and wave\_dependencies be made? include.log Should the log-scale version of simulator\_plot be made? Optional parameters (eg p\_size, l\_wid, ...)

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## **Details**

The functions simulator\_plot, wave\_points, wave\_points, and wave\_dependencies are called, one after the other, to allow diagnosis of waves of emulation.

The directory option should be used as follows. If the desired location is in fact a folder, it should end in "/"; if instead the structure requires each plot to be saved with a prefix, then it should be provided. For example, directory = "Plots/" in the first event or directory = "Plots/unique-identifier" in the second event.

#### Value

The set of plots (either into console or saved).

## See Also

```
Other visualisation tools: behaviour_plot(), effect_strength(), emulator_plot(), output_plot(), plot_actives(), plot_lattice(), plot_wrap(), simulator_plot(), space_removed(), validation_pairs(), wave_dependencies(), wave_points(), wave_values()
```

## **Examples**

```
diagnostic_wrap(SIRMultiWaveData, SIREmulators$targets)
diagnostic_wrap(SIRMultiWaveData, SIREmulators$targets,
input_names = c('aSI', 'aIR'), output_names = c('nI', 'nR'),
p_size = 0.8, l_wid = 0.8, wave_numbers = 1:3, zero_in = FALSE, surround = TRUE)
```

directional\_deriv

Derivative inner product

## **Description**

Find the (uncertainty modified) inner product between the derivative at a point x and a proposed direction v.

# Usage

```
directional\_deriv(em, x, v, sd = NULL, ...)
```

# Arguments

em	The emulator in question
Χ	The point in input space to evaluate at
V	The direction to assess
sd	How many standard deviations to consider.
	Additional arguments to pass through (eg local.var to the emulator functions)

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## **Details**

Given a point x and a direction v, we find the overlap between E[f'(x)] and v. The emulated derivative has uncertainty associated with it: the variance is taken into account using  $v^T Var[f'(x)]v$ .

If sd == NULL, then only the (normed) overlap between the derivative and the direction vector is returned. Otherwise a pair of values are returned: these are the normed overlap plus or minus sd times the uncertainty.

This function is concerned with ascertaining whether a direction is oriented in the direction of the emulator gradient, subject to the uncertainty around the estimate of the derivative. It allows for a consideration of "emulated gradient descent".

## Value

Either a single numeric or a pair of numerics (see description)

## **Examples**

```
directional_deriv(SIREmulators$ems[[1]], SIRSample$validation[1,], c(1,1,1))
```

# **Description**

Proposes a new point by applying 'emulated gradient descent' on an existing point.

## Usage

```
directional_proposal(
  ems,
  x,
  targets,
  accept = 2,
  hstart = 1e-04,
  hcutoff = 1e-09,
  iteration.measure = "exp",
  iteration.steps = 100,
  nv = 500
)
```

## Arguments

ems The emulators to evaluate with respect to.

x The original point.

targets The list of emulator targets.

accept The implausibility below which we allow an output to worsen.

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hstart The initial step size.

hcutoff The minimum allowed step size.

iteration.measure

Either 'exp' for expectation or 'imp' for implausibility.

iteration.steps

The number of allowed iterations.

nv The number of directions on the n-sphere to try.

#### **Details**

Given a point (preferably close to the implausibility boundary) x, we can calculate the emulated gradient at this point for each emulator. If the estimate of the expectation at this point for a given emulator is larger than the target value, then we would like to move in the direction of greatest decrease for this emulator, and conversely for an estimate of the expectation that's smaller than the target value. The combination of this information for every emulator under consideration defines a preferred set of directions of travel from this point.

We may try to find a shared direction which improves (or at least does not worsen) all emulator evaluations. If a point is already well inside the implausibility boundary for a given output (where 'well inside' is defined by the value of accept), we may allow this output to worsen in order to improve the others.

Provided a shared direction, v, can be identified, we iteratively move in this direction. Define the new proposed point x' = x + h\*v, where h is a step-size given by hstart. Compare the summary statistic (either expectational difference or implausibility) to that provided by the original point; if the new point gives improvement, then continue to move in this direction until no further improvement is possible for this step-size. The step-size is reduced (up to a minimum of hcutoff) and the process is repeated. Only finitely many iteration steps are permitted; this can be tuned by supplying a value of iteration.steps.

## Value

Either a new proposal point, or the original point if an improvement could not be found.

#### **Examples**

```
# Take a point from the SIR system at later waves with low (but >3) implausibility
start_point <- SIRMultiWaveData[[2]][90,1:3]
ems <- SIRMultiWaveEmulators[[3]]
targs <- SIREmulators$targets
# Using expected error as measure
new_point1 <- directional_proposal(ems, start_point, targs)
# Using implausibility as measure
new_point2 <- directional_proposal(ems, start_point, targs, iteration.measure = 'imp')
all_points <- do.call('rbind.data.frame', list(start_point, new_point1, new_point2))
nth_implausible(ems, all_points, targs)</pre>
```

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effect_strength $I$	Find Effect Strength of Active Variables
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## **Description**

Collates the linear and quadratic contributions of the active variables to the global emulators' behaviour

# Usage

```
effect_strength(
  ems,
  plt = interactive(),
  line.plot = FALSE,
  grid.plot = FALSE,
  labels = TRUE,
  quadratic = TRUE,
  xvar = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

ems	The Emulator object(s) to be analysed.
plt	Should the results be plotted?
line.plot	Should a line plot be produced?
grid.plot	Should the effect strengths be plotted as a grid?
labels	Whether or not the legend should be included.
quadratic	Whether or not quadratic effect strength should be calculated.
xvar	Should the inputs be used on the x-axis?

# Details

For a set of emulators, it can be useful to see the relative contributions of various parameters to the global part of the emulator (i.e. the regression surface). This function extracts the relevant information from a list of emulator objects.

The parameter quadratic controls whether quadratic effect strength is calculated and plotted (an unnecessary plot if, say, linear emulators have been trained). The remaining options control visual aspects of the plots: line.plot determines whether a line or bar (default) plot should be produced, grid.plot determines whether the results are plotted as a graph or a grid, and labels determines if a legend should be provided with the plot (for large numbers of emulators, it is advisable to set this to FALSE).

# Value

A list of data.frames: the first is the linear strength, and the second quadratic.

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#### See Also

```
Other visualisation tools: behaviour_plot(), diagnostic_wrap(), emulator_plot(), output_plot(), plot_actives(), plot_lattice(), plot_wrap(), simulator_plot(), space_removed(), validation_pairs(), wave_dependencies(), wave_points(), wave_values()
```

# **Examples**

```
effect <- effect_strength(SIREmulators$ems)
effect_line <- effect_strength(SIREmulators$ems, line.plot = TRUE)
effect_grid <- effect_strength(SIREmulators$ems, grid.plot = TRUE)</pre>
```

Emulator

Bayes Linear Emulator

# Description

Creates a univariate emulator object.

The structure of the emulator is f(x) = g(x) \* beta + u(x), for regression functions g(x), regression coefficients beta, and correlation structure u(x). An emulator can be created with or without data; the preferred method is to create an emulator based on prior specifications in the absence of data, then use that emulator with data to generate a new one (see examples).

#### Constructor

```
Emulator$new(basis_f,beta,u,ranges,...)
```

# **Arguments**

#### Required:

basis\_f A list of basis functions to be used. The constant function function(x) 1 should be provided as the first element.

beta The specification for the regression parameters. This should be provided in the form list(mu, sigma), where mu are the expectations of the coefficients (aligning with the ordering of basis\_f) and sigma the corresponding covariance matrix.

u The specifications for the correlation structure. This should be specified in the form list(sigma,corr), where sigma is a single-valued object, and corr is a Correlator object.

ranges A named list of ranges for the input parameters, provided as a named list of length-two numeric vectors.

# Optional:

data A data.frame consisting of the data with which to adjust the emulator, consisting of input values for each parameter and the output.

out\_name The name of the output variable.

a\_vars A logical vector indicating which variables are active for this emulator.

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discs Model discrepancies: does not include observational error. Ideally split into list(internal = ..., external = ...).

#### Internal:

model If a linear model, or otherwise, has been fitted to the data, it lives here.

original\_em If the emulator has been adjusted, the unadjusted Emulator object is stored, for use of set\_sigma or similar.

multiplier A multiplicative factor to be applied to u\_sigma. Typically equal to 1, unless changes have been made by, for example, mult\_sigma.

#### **Constructor Details**

The constructor must take, as a minimum: a list of vectorised basis functions, whose length is equal to the number of regression coefficients; a correlation structure, which can be non-stationary; and the parameter ranges, used to scale all inputs to the range [-1,1].

The construction of a correlation structure is detailed in the documentation for Correlator.

#### **Accessor Methods**

get\_exp(x,include\_c) Returns the emulator expectation at a point, or at a collection of points. If include\_c = FALSE, the contribution made by the correlation structure is not included.

 $get\_cov(x,xp = NULL,full = FALSE,include\_c)$  Returns the covariance between collections of points x and xp. If xp is not supplied, then this is equivalent to  $get\_cov(x,x,...)$ ; if full = TRUE, then the full covariance matrix is calculated - this is FALSE by default due to most built-in uses requiring only the diagonal terms, and allows us to take advantage of computational tricks for efficiency.

implausibility(x,z,cutoff = NULL) Returns the implausibility for a collection of points x. The implausibility is the distance between the emulator expectation and a desired output value, weighted by the emulator variance and any external uncertainty. The target, z, should be specified as a named pair list(val, sigma), or a single numeric value. If cutoff = NULL, the output is a numeric I; if cutoff is a numeric value, then the output is boolean corresponding to  $I \le cutoff$ .

 $get_exp_d(x,p)$  Returns the expectation of the derivative of the emulated function, E[f'(x)]. Similar in structure to  $get_exp$  but for the additional parameter p, which indicates which of the input dimensions the derivative is performed with respect to.

 $get\_cov\_d(x,p1,xp = NULL,p2 = NULL,ful1 = FALSE)$  Returns the variance of the derivative of the emulated function, Var[f'(x)]. The arguments are similar to that of  $get\_cov$ , but for the addition of parameters p1 and p2, which indicate the derivative directions. Formally, the output of this function is equivalent to Cov[df/dp1, df/dp2].

print(...) Returns a summary of the emulator specifications.

plot(...) A wrapper for emulator\_plot for a single Emulator object.

#### **Object Methods**

adjust(data,out\_name) Performs Bayes Linear Adjustment, given data. The data should contain all input parameters, even inactive ones, and the single output that we wish to emulate. adjust creates a new Emulator object with the adjusted expectation and variance resulting from Bayes Linear adjustment, allowing for the requisite predictions to be made using get\_exp and get\_cov.

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set\_sigma(sigma) Modifies the (usually constant) global variance of the correlation structure, Var[u(X)]. If the emulator has been trained, the original emulator is modified and Bayes Linear adjustment is again performed.

mult\_sigma(m) Modifies the global variance of the correlation structure via a multiplicative factor. As with set\_sigma, this change will chain through any prior emulators if the emulator in question is Bayes Linear adjusted.

set\_hyperparams(hp,nugget) Modifies the underlying correlator for u(x). Behaves in a similar way to set\_sigma as regards trained emulators. See the Correlator documentation for details of hp and nugget.

#### References

Goldstein & Wooff (2007) <ISBN: 9780470065662> Craig, Goldstein, Seheult & Smith (1998) <doi:10.1111/1467-9884.00115>

## **Examples**

```
basis_functions <- list(function(x) 1, function(x) x[[1]], function(x) x[[2]])
beta <- list(mu = c(1,2,3),
             sigma = matrix(c(0.5, -0.1, 0.2, -0.1, 1, 0, 0.2, 0, 1.5), nrow = 3))
u <- list(mu = function(x) 0, sigma = 3, corr = Correlator$new('exp_sq', list(theta = 0.1)))
ranges <- list(a = c(-0.5, 0.5), b = c(-1, 2))
em <- Emulator$new(basis_functions, beta, u, ranges)</pre>
# Individual evaluations of points
# Points should still be declared in a data.frame
em\$get_exp(data.frame(a = 0.1, b = 0.1)) #> 0.6
em\$get\_cov(data.frame(a = 0.1, b = 0.1)) #> 9.5
# 4x4 grid of points
sample_points <- expand.grid(a = seq(-0.5, 0.5, length.out = 4), b = seq(-1, 2, length.out = 4))
em$get_exp(sample_points) # Returns 16 expectations
em$get_cov(sample_points) # Returns 16 variances
sample_points_2 <- expand.grid(a = seq(-0.5, 0.5, length.out = 3),
                                b = seq(-1, 2, length.out = 4))
em$get_cov(sample_points, xp = sample_points_2, full = TRUE) # Returns a 16x12 matrix of covariances
fake_data <- data.frame(a = runif(10, -0.5, 0.5), b = runif(10, -1, 2))
fake_data$c <- fake_data$a + 2*fake_data$b
newem <- em$adjust(fake_data, 'c')</pre>
all(round(newem$get_exp(fake_data[,names(ranges)]),5) == round(fake_data$c,5)) #>TRUE
matern_em < -Emulator new(basis_f = c(function(x) 1, function(x) x[[1]], function(x) x[[2]]),
beta = list(mu = c(1, 0.5, 2), sigma = diag(0, nrow = 3)),
 u = list(corr = Correlator$new('matern', list(nu = 1.5, theta = 0.4))),
 ranges = list(x = c(-1, 1), y = c(0, 3)))
matern_em\$get_exp(data.frame(x = 0.4, y = 2.3))
newem_data <- Emulator$new(basis_functions, beta, u, ranges, data = fake_data)</pre>
all(round(newem$get_exp(fake_data[,names(ranges)]),5)
   == round(newem_data$get_exp(fake_data[,names(ranges)]), 5)) #>TRUE
```

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```
newem$get_exp_d(sample_points, 'a')
newem$get_cov_d(sample_points, 'b', p2 = 'a')
```

emulator\_from\_data

Generate Emulators from Data

## **Description**

Given data from simulator runs, generates a set of univariate Emulator objects, one for each output.

# Usage

```
emulator_from_data(
  input_data,
 output_names,
  ranges,
  input_names = names(ranges),
 beta,
 u,
  c_lengths,
  funcs,
  deltas,
 ev,
  quadratic = TRUE,
 beta.var = FALSE,
  adjusted = TRUE,
  discrepancies = NULL,
 has.hierarchy = FALSE,
  verbose = interactive(),
  na.rm = FALSE,
  check.ranges = FALSE,
  corr_name = "exp_sq",
  targets = NULL,
)
```

# **Arguments**

input\_data Required. A data.frame containing parameter and output values.

Required. A character vector of output names.

Required. A character vector of output names.

A named list of input parameter ranges.

The names of the parameters (if ranges is not provided).

A list of regression coefficients for each output.

U A list of Correlator objects for each output.

A list of correlation lengths for each output.

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funcs A list of regression functions for each output.

deltas Nugget terms for each correlation structure.

ev Estimates of ensemble variability for each output.

quadratic Should a quadratic or linear fit be found?

beta.var Should regression coefficient uncertainty be included?

adjusted Are the raw emulators wanted, or Bayes Linear updated ones?

discrepancies Any internal or external discrepancies in the model. has.hierarchy For hierarchical emulators, this will be TRUE.

verbose Should status updates be printed?

na.rm If NAs exist in the dataset, should those rows be removed?

check.ranges Should the ranges be modified in light of the data provided?

what correlation function to use. Defaults to exp\_sq

targets If provided, outputs are checked for over/underestimation

Any additional parameters (eg for custom correlation functions)

#### **Details**

Many of the parameters that can be passed to this function are optional: the minimal operating example requires input\_data, output\_names, and one of ranges or input\_names. If ranges is supplied, the input names are generated from that list, data.frame, or data.matrix; if only input\_names is specified, then the ranges are assumed to be [-1, 1] for every input.

The ranges can be provided in alternative ways: either as a named list of length-2 numeric vectors (corresponding to the maximum and minimum for each parameter); as a data.frame with 2 columns where each row corresponds to a parameter; or as a data.matrix defined similarly as the data.frame. In the cases where the ranges are provided as a data.frame or a data.matrix, the row.names of the data object must be provided, corresponding to the names of the parameters.

If the minimum information is provided, then an emulator is fitted as follows. The basis functions and associated regression coefficients are generated using step and lm up to a desired order (default 2, determined by quadratic). These regression parameters are assumed to be 'known' unless beta.var = TRUE, in which case the derived parameter variance is taken from the model fit too (and the regression coefficients themselves can be modified by the maximum likelihood estimate performed below).

The correlation function c(x, x') is assumed to be  $exp\_sq$  and a corresponding Correlator object is created. The hyperparameters of the correlation structure is determined using a combination of the Durham heuristic and maximum likelihood estimation. This determines the variance  $sigma^2$ , correlation length theta, and nugget term delta.

If ev is provided, then the ensemble variability is taken into account in the determination of the nugget term via a two-stage training process.

Some rudimentary data handling functionality is available but should be approached with caution. The na.rm option will strip out rows of the training data that have NA values in them; this of course may leave too few points to train to, and any consistent occurrence of NAs in model data should be investigated. The check.ranges option allows a redefinition of the ranges of the input parameters for emulator training; this is a common practice in later waves in order to maximise the predictive power of the emulators, but should only be used here if one is sure that the training set is representative of (and certainly spanning) the full minimum enclosing hyperrectangle.

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#### Value

A list of Emulator objects.

## **Examples**

```
# Use the SIRSample training dataset as an example.
ranges <- list(aSI = c(0.1, 0.8), aIR = c(0, 0.5), aSR = c(0, 0.05))
out_vars <- c('nS','nI','nR')
ems_linear <- emulator_from_data(SIRSample$training, out_vars, ranges, quadratic = FALSE)
ems_linear # Printout of the key information.
 ems_quad <- emulator_from_data(SIRSample$training, out_vars, ranges)</pre>
 ems_quad # Now includes quadratic terms (but only where needed)
 ems_unadjusted <- emulator_from_data(SIRSample$training, out_vars, ranges, adjusted = FALSE)</pre>
 ems_unadjusted # Looks the same as ems_quad, but the emulators are not BL adjusted
 # Reproduce the linear case, but with slightly changed beta values
 basis_f <- list(</pre>
  c(function(x) 1, function(x) x[[1]], function(x) x[[2]], function(x) x[[3]]),
  c(function(x) 1, function(x) x[[1]], function(x) x[[2]]),
  c(function(x) 1, function(x) x[[1]], function(x) x[[2]])
 beta_vals <- list(</pre>
  list(mu = c(300, -260, 220, -120)),
  list(mu = c(120, 110, -260)),
  list(mu = c(580, 160, 130))
 ems2 <- emulator_from_data(SIRSample$training, out_vars, ranges,</pre>
                             funcs = basis_f, beta = beta_vals)
 ems2
 # Custom correlation functions
 corr_structs <- list(</pre>
   list(sigma = 83, corr = Correlator$new('exp_sq', list(theta = 0.5), nug = 0.1)),
   list(sigma = 95, corr = Correlator*new('exp_sq', list(theta = 0.4), nug = 0.25)),
   list(sigma = 164, corr = Correlator$new('exp_sq', list(theta = 0.2), nug = 0.45))
 ems3 <- emulator_from_data(SIRSample$training, out_vars, ranges,</pre>
                             u = corr_structs)
 # Using alternative correlation functions and c_lengths
 # Allow code to choose hyperparameters
 ems_matern <- emulator_from_data(SIRSample$training, out_vars, ranges,</pre>
                                    corr_name = 'matern')
 # Providing hyperparameters to the function directly, via c_lengths
 matern_hp \leftarrow list(list(theta = 0.8, nu = 1.5), list(theta = 0.6, nu = 2.5),
  list(theta = 1.2, nu = 0.5)
 ems_matern2 <- emulator_from_data(SIRSample$training, out_vars, ranges,</pre>
                                    corr_name = 'matern', c_lengths = matern_hp)
 # If only one set of hyperparameters are provided to c_lengths, they are used for all
 ems_matern3 <- emulator_from_data(SIRSample$training, out_vars, ranges,</pre>
```

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Plot Emulator Outputs

## **Description**

A function for plotting emulator expectations, variances, and implausibilities

# Usage

```
emulator_plot(
  ems,
  plot_type = "exp",
  ppd = 30,
  targets = NULL,
  cb = FALSE,
  params = NULL,
  fixed_vals = NULL,
  nth = 1
)
```

# **Arguments**

An Emulator object, or a list thereof. ems plot\_type The statistic to plot (see description or examples). The number of points per plotting dimension ppd targets If required, the targets from which to calculate implausibility A boolean representing whether a colourblind-friendly plot is produced. cb Which two input parameters should be plotted? params fixed\_vals For fixed input parameters, the values they are held at. If plotting nth maximum implausibility, which level maximum to plot. nth

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#### **Details**

Given a single emulator, or a set of emulators, the emulator statistics can be plotted across a twodimensional slice of the parameter space. Which statistic is plotted is determined by plot\_type: options are 'exp', 'var', 'sd', 'imp', and 'nimp', which correspond to expectation, variance, standard deviation, implausibility, and nth-max implausibility.

By default, the slice varies in the first two parameters of the emulators, and all other parameters are taken to be fixed at their mid-range values. This behaviour can be changed with the params and fixed\_vals parameters (see examples).

If the statistic is 'exp', 'var' or 'sd', then the minimal set of parameters to pass to this function are ems (which can be a list of emulators or a single one) and plot\_type. If the statistic is 'imp' or 'nimp', then the targets must be supplied - it is not necessary to specify the individual target for a single emulator plot. If the statistic is 'nimp', then the level of maximum implausibility can be chosen with the parameter nth.

Implausibility plots are typically coloured from green (low implausibility) to red (high implausibility): a colourblind-friendly option is available and can be turned on by setting cb = TRUE.

The granularity of the plot is controlled by the ppd parameter, determining the number of points per dimension in the grid. For higher detail, at the expense of longer computing time, increase this value. The default is 30.

#### Value

A ggplot object, or collection thereof.

## See Also

```
Other visualisation tools: behaviour_plot(), diagnostic_wrap(), effect_strength(), output_plot(), plot_actives(), plot_lattice(), plot_wrap(), simulator_plot(), space_removed(), validation_pairs(), wave_dependencies(), wave_points(), wave_values()
```

## **Examples**

```
# Reducing ppd to 10 for speed.
emulator_plot(SIREmulators$ems, ppd = 10)
emulator_plot(SIREmulators$ems, ppd = 10)
emulator_plot(SIREmulators$ems, plot_type = 'var', ppd = 10, params = c('aIR', 'aSR'))

emulator_plot(SIREmulators$ems, plot_type = 'imp', ppd = 10,
    targets = SIREmulators$targets,
    fixed_vals = list(aSR = 0.02))
emulator_plot(SIREmulators$ems, plot_type = 'nimp', cb = TRUE,
    targets = SIREmulators$targets, nth = 2, ppd = 10)
```

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exp\_sq

Exponential squared correlation function

# Description

For points x, xp and a correlation length theta, gives the exponent of the squared distance between x and xp, weighted by theta squared.

# Usage

```
exp_sq(x, xp, hp)
```

# **Arguments**

X	A data.frame of rows corresponding to position vectors
хр	A data.frame of rows corresponding to position vectors
hp	The hyperparameter theta (correlation length)

# Value

The exponential-squared correlation between x and xp.

# References

```
Rasmussen & Williams (2005) <ISBN: 9780262182539>
```

# **Examples**

```
exp_sq(data.frame(a=1), data.frame(a=2), list(theta = 0.1))
#> 3.720076e-44
exp_sq(data.frame(a=1,b=2,c=-1),data.frame(a=1.5,b=2.9,c=-0.7), list(theta = 0.2))
#> 3.266131e-13
```

full\_wave

Automatic Wave Calculation

# **Description**

Performs a full wave of emulation and history matching, given data.

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## Usage

```
full_wave(
   data,
   ranges,
   targets,
   old_emulators = NULL,
   prop_train = 0.7,
   cutoff = 3,
   nth = 1,
   verbose = interactive(),
   ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

data The data to train with.

ranges The ranges of the input parameters targets The output targets to match to.

old\_emulators Any emulators from previous waves.

prop\_train What proportion of the data is used for training.

cutoff The implausibility cutoff for point generation and diagnostics.

nth The level of maximum implausibility to consider.

verbose Should progress be printed to console?

... Any arguments to be passed to emulator\_from\_data.

#### **Details**

This function uses all of the functionality from the package in a relatively conservative form. The function performs the following steps:

- 1) Split the data into a training set and a validation set, where prop\_train indicates what proportion of the data is used to train.
- 2) Perform emulator training using emulator\_from\_data. If a more involved specification is desired, optional arguments can be passed to emulator\_from\_data using the . . . argument.
- 3) Perform diagnostics on the trained emulators, removing emulators that do not display acceptable performance. Global emulator variance may also be modified to ensure that none of the emulators demonstrate misclassification errors (from classification\_diag).
- 4) Ordering the remaining emulators from most restrictive to least restrictive on the dataset provided at this wave. Some point generation mechanisms terminate early if a point is ruled out by a single emulator, so the ordering ensures this happens earlier rather than later.
- 5) Generate the new points using the default method of generate\_new\_runs, using the normal procedure (for details, see the description for generate\_new\_runs).

If the parameter old\_emulators is provided, this should be a list of emulators used at all previous waves - for example if full\_wave is used to do a second wave of history matching, then old\_emulators would contain the list of first-wave emulators.

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The function returns a list of two objects: emulators corresponding to this wave's emulators, and points corresponding to the new proposed points. The points can then be put into the simulator to generate runs for a subsequent wave.

#### Value

A list of two objects: points and emulators

## **Examples**

```
ranges <- list(aSI = c(0.1, 0.8), aIR = c(0, 0.5), aSR = c(0, 0.05)) default <- full_wave(do.call('rbind.data.frame', SIRSample), ranges, SIREmulators$targets) non_quad <- full_wave(do.call('rbind.data.frame', SIRSample), ranges, SIREmulators$targets, quadratic = FALSE) second <- full_wave(SIRMultiWaveData[[2]], ranges, SIREmulators$targets, old_emulators = SIRMultiWaveEmulators[[1]])
```

gamma\_exp

Gamma-exponential correlation function

## **Description**

For points x, xp, and a pair of hyperparameters gamma and theta, gives the gamma-exponential correlation between the two points.

## Usage

```
gamma_exp(x, xp, hp)
```

## **Arguments**

X	A data.frame of rows corresponding to position vectors
хр	A data.frame of rows corresponding to position vectors
hp	The hyperparameters theta (correlation length) and gamma (exponent), as a named list

## Details

The gamma-exponential correlation function, for d = |x-x'|, is given by  $\exp(-(d/\theta)^{\gamma})$ . Gamma must be between 0 (exclusive) and 2 (inclusive).

## Value

The gamma-exponential correlation between x and xp.

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## References

Rasmussen & Williams (2005) <ISBN: 9780262182539>

## **Examples**

```
gamma_exp(data.frame(a=1), data.frame(a=2), list(gamma = 1.5, theta = 0.1))
#> 1.846727e-14
gamma_exp(data.frame(a=1,b=2,c=-1),data.frame(a=1.5,b=2.9,c=-0.7), list(gamma = 1.3, theta = 0.2))
#> 0.0001399953
```

generate\_new\_runs

Generate Proposal Points

# **Description**

Given a set of trained emulators, this finds the next set of points that will be informative for a subsequent wave of emulation.

## Usage

```
generate_new_runs(
   ems,
   n_points,
   z,
   method = c("lhs", "line", "importance"),
   cutoff = 3,
   nth = ifelse(length(unique(purrr::map_chr(ems, ~.$output_name))) > 10, 2, 1),
   plausible_set,
   verbose = interactive(),
   cluster = FALSE,
   resample = 1,
   seek = 0,
   c_tol = 0.5,
   i_tol = 0.01,
   to_file = NULL,
   ...
)
```

# **Arguments**

ems	A list of Emulator objects, trained on previous design points.
n_points	The desired number of points to propose for the next wave.
z	The targets to match to.
method	The method(s) to use.
cutoff	The implausibility cutoff(s) to compare outputs to.
nth	A parameter to be passed to the n argument of nth_implausible.

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plausible\_set An optional set of known non-implausible points (for eg line sampling).

verbose Should progress statements be printed to the console?

cluster Should emulator clustering be considered in the LHS generation?

resample Number of times to resample using line and/or importance sampling.

seek How many 'good' points to search for

c\_tol The tolerance with which to determine that best implausibility has been reached.

i\_tol The tolerance on final desired implausibility

to\_file The filename to write to sequentially during proposal. Default is NULL (no

writing)

... Any parameters to pass to individual sampling functions, eg distro for impor-

tance sampling.

#### **Details**

If the method is '1hs', a Latin hypercube is generated and non-implausible points from this design are retained. If enough points are accepted, the points outputted are chosen using either a maximin or V-optimality criteria (chosen by measure.method).

The methods 'line' and 'importance' both require a predetermined set of non-implausible points s\_points; if they are not provided then lhs sampling is performed first.

The method 'line' performs line sampling for boundary detection. Given a set of non-implausible points, rays are drawn between pairs of points (selected so as to maximise the distance between them), and more points are sampled along these lines. Points are kept if they lie near a boundary of the non-implausible space.

The method 'importance' performs importance sampling, using a mixture distribution of multivariate normal or uniform spherical proposals around the current non-implausible points (determined by distro). The optimal standard deviation or radius is found using a burn-in phase, before the full set of points is generated.

The method 'slice' performs slice sampling. Given one known non-implausible point, it attempts to find a minimum enclosing hyperrectangle for the non-implausible region around this point and samples uniformly from this, shrinking the hyperrectangle as appropriate. This method is also called if LH sampling has only generated one point (since any later methods require at least two points to be useful).

The method 'optical' uses optical depth sampling: given a set of known non-implausible points, the an approximation of the one-dimensional marginal distributions in each parameter direction can be determined. From these derived marginals, points are sampled.

For any sampling strategy, the parameters ems and z must be provided.

The option seek determines how many points should be chosen that have a higher probability of matching targets, as opposed to not missing targets. Due to the danger of such an approach in terms of obtaining a representative space-filling design over the space, this value should not be too high: a rough guide is that it should be no larger than 10% of the desired number of points. The default is seek = 0.

The default behaviour is as follows. A set of initial points are generated from an LHD; line sampling is performed to find the boundaries; and finally this collection of points is augmented to the desired number of points by importance sampling using uniform spherical proposals.

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In regions where the non-implausible space (at the given cutoff) is very hard to find, the function will start at a higher implausibility where it can find a space-filling design; using this as a starting point any other methods are performed. From this new proposal, a subset of lower-implausibility points are selected. This process iterates until either the desired implausibility has been reached or the process has reached a barrier to further reductions in implausibility. The argument c\_tol is used to determine if the improvement in implausibility is small enough to justify stopping the process; by default this is 0.1. The process will also stop if it has produced points 'close to' the desired implausibility: the level of closeness is defined using the i\_tol argument.

These methods may not work, or may work slowly, if the target space is very small compared to the current not-yet-ruled-out space, or it may miss small disconnected regions of parameter space.

#### Value

A data frame containing the set of new points to run the model at.

#### **Examples**

```
# A simple example that uses a number of the native and ... parameter options
pts <- generate_new_runs(SIREmulators$ems, 100, SIREmulators$targets,
measure.method = 'maximin', distro = 'sphere', resample = 0)
pts_optical <- generate_new_runs(SIREmulators$ems, 100, SIREmulators$targets,
method = c('optical'))
pts_slice <- generate_new_runs(SIREmulators$ems, 100, SIREmulators$targets,
method = c('slice'))
pts_no_importance <- generate_new_runs(SIREmulators$ems, 100, SIREmulators$targets,
method = c('line'))</pre>
```

get\_diagnostic

Diagnostic Tests for Emulators

# Description

Given an emulator, return a diagnostic measure.

## Usage

```
get_diagnostic(
  emulator,
  targets = NULL,
  validation = NULL,
  which_diag = "cd",
  stdev = 3,
  cleaned = NULL,
  warn = TRUE,
  kfold = NULL,
  ...
)
```

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## **Arguments**

emulator An object of class Emulator

targets If desired, the target values for the output(s) of the system

validation If provided, the emulator is tested against the outputs of these points which\_diag Which diagnostic measure to use (choosing from cd, ce, se above) stdev For 'cd', a measure of the allowed distance from prediction and reality

cleaned Internal for stochastic emulators

warn Should a warning be shown if ce is chosen and no targets provided?

Kfold Mainly internal: pre-computed k-fold diagnostic results for output

... Any other parameters to be passed through to subfunctions.

#### **Details**

An emulator's suitability can be checked in a number of ways. This function combines all current diagnostics available in the package, returning a context-dependent data.frame containing the results.

Comparison Diagnostics (cd): Given a set of points, the emulator expectation and variance are calculated. This gives a predictive range for the input point, according to the emulator. We compare this against the actual value given by the simulator: points whose emulator prediction is further away from the simulator prediction are to be investigated. This 'distance' is given by stdev, and an emulator prediction correspondingly should not be further away from the simulator value than stdey\*uncertainty.

Classification Error (ce): Given a set of targets, the emulator can determine implausibility of a point with respect to the relevant target, accepting or rejecting it as appropriate. We can define a similar 'implausibility' function for the simulator: the combination of the two rejection schemes gives four classifications of points. Any point where the emulator would reject the point but the simulator would not should be investigated.

Standardized Error (se): The known value at a point, combined with the emulator expectation and uncertainty, can be combined to provide a standardized error for a point. This error should not be too large, in general. but the diagnostic is more useful when looking at a collection of such measures, where systematic bias or over/underconfidence can be seen.

Which of the diagnostics is performed can be controlled by the which\_diag argument. If performing classification error diagnostics, a set of targets must be provided; for all diagnostics, a validation (or holdout) set can be provided. If no such set is given, then the emulator diagnostics are performed with respect to its training points, using k-fold cross-validation.

#### Value

A data frame consisting of the input points, output values, and diagnostic measures.

#### See Also

validation\_diagnostics

Other diagnostic functions: analyze\_diagnostic(), classification\_diag(), comparison\_diag(), individual\_errors(), residual\_diag(), standard\_errors(), summary\_diag(), validation\_diagnostics()

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## **Examples**

```
# Use the simple SIR model via SIREmulators
get_diagnostic(SIREmulators$ems$nS, validation = SIRSample$validation)
# Classification error fails without the set of targets
get_diagnostic(SIREmulators$ems$nI, SIREmulators$targets, SIRSample$validation, 'ce')
# No validation set: k-fold cross-validation will be used.
get_diagnostic(SIREmulators$ems$nR, which_diag = 'se')
```

Hierarchical Emulator Hierarchical Bayes Linear Emulator

## **Description**

Creates a univariate emulator with hierarchical structure.

This object does not differ extensively from the standard Emulator object, so most of the functionality will not be listed here: the main difference is that it allows for the variance structure of the emulator to be modified by a higher order object. The typical usage is to create a variance emulator, whose predictions inform the behaviour of a mean emulator with regard to a stochastic process.

#### Constructor

```
HierarchicalEmulator$new(basis_f,beta,u,ranges,...)
```

#### **Arguments**

For details of shared arguments, see Emulator.

s\_diag The function that modifies the structure of the Bayes Linear adjustment.

samples A numeric vector that indicates how many replicates each of the training points has.

em\_type Whether the emulator is emulating a mean surface or a variance surface.

# **Constructor Details**

See Emulator: the constructor structure is the same save for the new arguments discussed above.

#### Accessor Methods

 $get_exp(x, samps = NULL)$  Similar in form to the normal Emulator method; the samps argument allows the estimation of summary statistics derived from multiple realisations.

 $get\_cov(x, xp = NULL, full = FALSE, samps = NULL)$  Differences here are in line with those described in  $get\_exp$ .

#### **Object Methods**

Identical to those of Emulator: the one internal difference is that adjust returns a Hierarchical Emulator rather than a standard one.

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# References

Goldstein & Vernon (2016), in preparation

# **Examples**

```
h_em <- variance_emulator_from_data(BirthDeath$training, c('Y'), list(lambda = c(0, 0.08), mu = c(0.04, 0.13))) names(h_em) #> c("expectation', 'variance')
```

idemc

IDEMC Point Generation

# Description

Performs Implausibility-driven Evolutionary Monte Carlo

# Usage

```
idemc(
   ems,
   N,
   targets,
   cutoff = 3,
   s = max(500, ceiling(N/5)),
   sn = s,
   p = 0.4,
   thin = 1,
   pm = 0.9,
   w = 0.8,
   M = 10,
   detailed = FALSE,
   verbose = interactive()
)
```

# **Arguments**

ems	The emulators to evaluate implausibility on
N	The desired number of points to generate
targets	The target values for the outputs
cutoff	The desired final implausibility cutoff
S	The number of points to generate at each intermediate burn-in stage
sn	The number of points to generate in the final burn-in stage
p	The proportion of space that should remain in a move along the ladder
thin	The thinning factor: a factor T means that $N^*T$ points are generated to get $N$
pm	The probability that mutation is chosen in an IDEMC step

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The probability of local random walk moves in the mutation step
 The number of mutations to perform in an IDEMC step, if chosen

detailed If TRUE, points from every ladder rung are returned

verbose Should information about burn-in be displayed during the process?

#### **Details**

This method for generating points is focused on finding non-implausible regions that are either extremely small relative to the initial space, are have interesting structure (particularly disconnected structure) that would potentially be overlooked by more standard point generation methods. The method is robust but computationally intensive, and should not be used as a default - for more standard methods of finding points, see <a href="mailto:generate\_new\_runs">generate\_new\_runs</a> and the methods therein.

The IDEMC method operates on an 'implausibility ladder', in the spirit of annealing methods. Each 'rung' of the ladder is characterised by within-cluster and overall variance. The stages performed in one step of the evolutionary algorithm are as follows:

Mutation: A point is modified using a process akin to a random walk step. The parameters that determine the walk can be a global step (determined by the second-order quantities of the entire rung) or a within-cluster step (where the point's cluster is determined and the second-order quantities are drawn from that particular cluster). Local, within-cluster, moves are chosen with probability w. The move is retained if the new point satisfies the constraints of its rung.

Crossover: Points are reorganised in descending order of how active their variables are in the emulated outputs, and two different rungs are selected. The points are 'mixed' using a one-point crossover: given a randomly selected index k and two points x1, x2, the new points are y1 = (x11, x12, ..., x1k, x2(k+1), ... x2n) and similarly for y2. The move is retained if both new points satisfy the constraints on their respective rungs. Choices of rung where the first is a later (more restrictive) rung are favoured.

Exchange: Two adjacent rungs are chosen and their points swapped wholesale. The move is retained if the point coming from the less restrictive rung satisfies the constraints of the rung it moves to.

At a given step, only one of mutation or crossover is performed: the probability of performing mutation is given by pm. If mutation is chosen, M such moves are performed on each rung; if crossover is chosen, then (n+1)/2 such moves are performed across the n rungs. Exchange is always performed and n+1 such moves are performed.

The choice of 'implausibility ladder' and clusters has a large bearing on the results. This function performs a 'burn-in' to determine a reasonable ladder by starting with a uniform sample across the whole space and defining the next rung by demanding that a percentage (determined by p) of the original points satisfy the constraint of this new rung. The IDEMC process is performed on these two rungs to generate s points, from which the process is repeated. Once the desired implausibility has been reached, sn steps of the algorithm are performed on all rungs to determine final clusters.

# Value

Either a list of points (for each rung), or a single data.frame from the last rung.

#### References

Vernon & Williamson (2013) <arXiv:1309.3520>

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## See Also

generate\_new\_runs for more standard point generation methods

## **Examples**

```
idemc_res <- idemc(SIREmulators$ems, 500, SIREmulators$targets, s = 250, p = 0.3)</pre>
```

individual\_errors

Predictive Error Plots

## **Description**

Plots the predictive error with respect to a variety of quantities.

# Usage

```
individual_errors(
  em,
  validation,
  errtype = "normal",
  xtype = "index",
  plottype = "normal"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

em The emulator to perform diagnostics on validation The validation set of points with output(s) errtype The type of individual error to be plotted.

xtype The value to plot against

plottype Whether to plot a standard or Q-Q plot.

#### **Details**

The choice of errors to plot is controlled by errtype, and can be one of four things: normal, corresponding to the regular standardised errors; eigen, corresponding to the errors after reordering given by the eigendecomposition of the emulator covariance matrix; chol, similarly deriving errors after Cholesky decomposition; and cholpivot, deriving the errors after pivoted Cholesky decomposition.

What the errors are plotted with respect to is controlled by xtype. The options are index, which plots them in their order in the validation set; em, which plots errors with respect to the emulator prediction at that point; and any named parameter of the model, which plots with respect to the values of that parameter.

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Finally, the plot type is controlled by plottype: this can be one of normal, which plots the errors; or qq, which produces a Q-Q plot of the errors.

The default output is to plot the standardised errors (with no decomposition) against the ordering in the validation set; i.e. errtype = "normal", xtype = "index", plottype = "normal".

Some combinations are not permitted, as the output would not be meaningful. Errors arising from an eigendecomposition cannot be plotted against either emulator prediction or a particular parameter (due to the transformation induced by the eigendecomposition); Q-Q plots are not plotted for a non-decomposed set of errors, as the correlation between errors makes it much harder to interpret.

#### Value

The relevant plot.

#### References

```
Bastos & O'Hagan (2009) <doi:10.1198/TECH.2009.08019>
```

#### See Also

```
Other diagnostic functions: analyze_diagnostic(), classification_diag(), comparison_diag(), get_diagnostic(), residual_diag(), standard_errors(), summary_diag(), validation_diagnostics()
```

## **Examples**

```
i1 <- individual_errors(SIREmulators$ems$nS, SIRSample$validation)
i2 <- individual_errors(SIREmulators$ems$nS, SIRSample$validation, "chol", "em")
i3 <- individual_errors(SIREmulators$ems$nS, SIRSample$validation, "eigen", plottype = "qq")
i4 <- individual_errors(SIREmulators$ems$nS, SIRSample$validation, "cholpivot", xtype = "aSI")</pre>
```

matern

Matern correlation function

## **Description**

For points x, xp, and a pair of hyperparameters nu and theta, gives the Matern correlation between the two points.

## Usage

```
matern(x, xp, hp)
```

## **Arguments**

X	A data frame of rows corresponding to position vectors
хр	A data frame of rows corresponding to position vectors
hp	The hyperparameters nu (smoothness) and theta (correlation length), as a named
	list

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# **Details**

At present, only half-integer arguments for nu are supported.

# Value

The Matern correlation between x and xp.

#### References

Rasmussen & Williams (2005) <ISBN: 9780262182539>

# **Examples**

```
matern(data.frame(a=1), data.frame(a=2), list(nu = 1.5, theta = 0.1))
#> 5.504735e-07
matern(data.frame(a=1,b=2,c=-1),data.frame(a=1.5,b=2.9,c=-0.7), list(nu = 1.5, theta = 0.2))
#> 0.0009527116
```

nth\_implausible

nth Maximum Implausibility

# Description

Computes the nth-maximum implausibility of points relative to a set of emulators.

# Usage

```
nth_implausible(
  ems,
  x,
  z,
  n = 1,
  max_imp = Inf,
  cutoff = NULL,
  sequential = FALSE,
  get_raw = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

ems	A set of Emulator objects or nested sets thereof (see description)
X	An input point, or data. frame of points.
Z	The target values, in the usual form or nested thereof.
n	The implausibility level to return.
max_imp	A maximum implausibility to return (often used with plotting)
cutoff	A numeric value, or vector of such, representing allowed implausibility
sequential	Should the emulators be evaluated sequentially?
get_raw	Boolean - determines whether nth-implausibility should be applied.

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#### **Details**

For a collection of emulators, we often combine the implausibility measures for a given set of observations. The maximum implausibility of a point, given a set of univariate emulators and an associated collection of target values, is the largest implausibility of the collected set of implausibilities. The 2nd maximum is the maximum of the set without the largest value, and so on. By default, maximum implausibility will be considered when there are fewer than 10 targets to match to; otherwise second-maximum implausibility is considered.

If sequential = TRUE and a specific cutoff has been provided, then the emulators' implausibility will be evaluated one emulator at a time. If a point is judged non-implausible by more than n emulators, FALSE is returned without evaluating any more. Due to R efficiencies, this is more efficient than the 'evaluate all' method once more than around 10 emulators are considered.

This function also deals with variance emulators and bimodal emulators, working in a nested fashion. If targets are provided for both the expectation and variance as a list, then given ems = list(expectation = ..., variance = ...) the implausibility is calculated with respect to both sets of emulators, maximising as relevant. If targets are provided in the 'normal' fashion, then only the mean emulators are used. The bimodal case is similar; given a set of emulators list(mode1 = list(expectation = ..., variance = ...), ...) then each mode has implausibility evaluated separately. The results from the two modes are combined via piecewise minimisation.

#### Value

Either the nth maximum implausibilities, or booleans (if cutoff is given).

```
# A single point
nth_implausible(SIREmulators$ems, data.frame(aSI = 0.4, aIR = 0.25, aSR = 0.025),
SIREmulators$targets)
# A data.frame of points
grid <- expand.grid(</pre>
 aSI = seq(0.1, 0.8, length.out = 4),
 aIR = seq(0, 0.5, length.out = 4),
aSR = seq(0, 0.05, length.out = 4)
)
# Vector of numerics
i1 <- nth_implausible(SIREmulators$ems, grid, SIREmulators$targets)</pre>
# Vector of booleans (same as i1 <= 3)</pre>
i2 <- nth_implausible(SIREmulators$ems, grid, SIREmulators$targets, cutoff = 3)</pre>
# Throws a warning as n > no. of targets
i3 <- nth_implausible(SIREmulators$ems, grid, SIREmulators$targets, n = 4)</pre>
# Vector of booleans (note different output to i2)
i4 <- nth_implausible(SIREmulators$ems, grid, SIREmulators$targets,</pre>
 cutoff = c(4, 2.5, 2))
# Variance Emulators
v_ems <- variance_emulator_from_data(BirthDeath$training, c('Y'),</pre>
list(lambda = c(0, 0.08), mu = c(0.04, 0.13)))
v_{targs} = list(expectation = list(Y = c(90, 110)), variance = list(Y = c(55, 95)))
nth_implausible(v_ems, unique(BirthDeath$validation[,1:2]), v_targs)
## If there is a mismatch between emulators and targets, expectation is assumed
```

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```
nth_implausible(v_ems$expectation, unique(BirthDeath$validation[,1:2]), v_targs)
nth_implausible(v_ems, unique(BirthDeath$validation[,1:2]), v_targs$expectation)
```

orn\_uhl

Ornstein-Uhlenbeck correlation function

# **Description**

For points x, xp, and a hyperparameter theta, gives the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck correlation between the two points.

# Usage

```
orn_uhl(x, xp, hp)
```

# **Arguments**

Χ	A data frame of rows corresponding to position vectors
хр	A data frame of rows corresponding to position vectors
hp	The hyperparameter theta (correlation length) in a named list

# **Details**

This correlation function can be seen as a specific case of the Matern correlation function when nu = 1/2.

#### Value

The Ornstein-Uhlenbeck correlation between x and xp.

# References

Rasmussen & Williams (2005) <ISBN: 9780262182539>

```
orn_uhl(data.frame(a=1), data.frame(a=2), list(theta = 0.1))
#> 4.539993e-05
orn_uhl(data.frame(a=1,b=2,c=-1),data.frame(a=1.5,b=2.9,c=-0.7), list(theta = 0.2))
#> 0.00469197
orn_uhl(data.frame(a=1,b=1,c=1), data.frame(a=1.2,b=0.9,c=0.6), list(theta = 0.2)) ==
matern(data.frame(a=1,b=1,c=1), data.frame(a=1.2,b=0.9,c=0.6), list(theta = 0.2, nu = 0.5)) #> TRUE
```

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# **Description**

Plots emulator expectation across the parameter space, with comparison to the corresponding target values (with appropriate uncertainty).

# Usage

```
output_plot(ems, targets, points = NULL, npoints = 1000)
```

# **Arguments**

ems The Emulator objects.

targets A named list of observations, given in the usual form.

points A list of points at which the emulators should be evaluated.

npoints If no points are provided, the number of input points to evaluate at.

#### **Details**

If a points data.frame is not provided, then points are sampled uniformly from the input region. Otherwise, the provided points are used: for example, if a representative sample of the current NROY space is available.

#### Value

A ggplot object

### See Also

```
Other visualisation tools: behaviour_plot(), diagnostic_wrap(), effect_strength(), emulator_plot(), plot_actives(), plot_lattice(), plot_wrap(), simulator_plot(), space_removed(), validation_pairs(), wave_dependencies(), wave_points(), wave_values()
```

```
output_plot(SIREmulators$ems, SIREmulators$targets)
output_plot(SIREmulators$ems, SIREmulators$targets, points = SIRSample$training)
```

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# **Description**

For a set of emulators, demonstrate which variables are active.

### Usage

```
plot_actives(ems, output_names = NULL, input_names = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

ems The list of emulators to consider

output\_names The names of the outputs to include in the plot, if not all input\_names The names of the inputs to include in the plot, if not all

#### **Details**

Each emulator has a list of 'active' variables; those which contribute in an appreciable way to its regression surface. It can be instructive to examine the differences in active variables for a give collection of emulators. The plot here produces an nxp grid for n emulators in p inputs; a square is blacked out if that variable does not contribute to that output.

Both the outputs and inputs can be restricted to collections of interest, if desired, with the optional output\_names and input\_names parameters.

#### Value

A ggplot object corresponding to the plot

#### See Also

```
Other visualisation tools: behaviour_plot(), diagnostic_wrap(), effect_strength(), emulator_plot(), output_plot(), plot_lattice(), plot_wrap(), simulator_plot(), space_removed(), validation_pairs(), wave_dependencies(), wave_points(), wave_values()
```

```
plot_actives(SIREmulators$ems)
# Remove the nR output and aIR input from the plot
plot_actives(SIREmulators$ems, c('nS', 'nI'), c('aSI', 'aSR'))
# Note that we can equally restrict the emulator list...
plot_actives(SIREmulators$ems[c('nS', 'nI')], input_names = c('aSI', 'aSR'))
```

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# **Description**

Plots a set of projections of the full-dimensional input space.

# Usage

```
plot_lattice(ems, targets, ppd = 20, cb = FALSE, cutoff = 3, maxpoints = 50000)
```

# **Arguments**

ems The Emulator objects in question.
targets The corresponding target values.

ppd The number of points to sample per dimension.

cb Whether or not a colourblind-friendly plot should be produced.

cutoff The cutoff value for non-implausible points.

maxpoints The limit on the number of points to be evaluated.

### **Details**

The plots are:

One dimensional optical depth plots (diagonal);

Two dimensional optical depth plots (lower triangle);

Two dimensional minimum implausibility plots (upper triangle).

The optical depth is calculated as follows. A set of points is constructed across the full d-dimensional parameter space, and implausibility is calculated at each point. The points are collected into groups based on their placement in a projection to a one- or two-dimensional slice of the parameter space. For each group, the proportion of non-implausible points is calculated, and this value in [0,1] is plotted. The minimum implausibility plots are similar, but with minimum implausibility calculated rather than proportion of non-implausible points.

The maxpoints argument is used as a cutoff for if a regular ppd grid would result in a very large number of points. If this is the case, then maxpoints points are sampled uniformly from the region instead of regularly spacing them.

#### Value

A ggplot object

#### References

Bower, Goldstein & Vernon (2010) <doi:10.1214/10-BA524>

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### See Also

```
Other visualisation tools: behaviour_plot(), diagnostic_wrap(), effect_strength(), emulator_plot(), output_plot(), plot_actives(), plot_wrap(), simulator_plot(), space_removed(), validation_pairs(), wave_dependencies(), wave_points(), wave_values()
```

### **Examples**

```
plot_lattice(SIREmulators$ems, SIREmulators$targets, ppd = 10)
plot_lattice(SIREmulators$ems$nS, SIREmulators$targets)
```

plot\_wrap

Plot proposed points

# Description

A wrapper around R's base plot to show proposed points

# Usage

```
plot_wrap(points, ranges = NULL, p_size = 0.5)
```

### **Arguments**

points The points to plot ranges The parameter ranges

p\_size The size of the plotted points (passed to cex)

#### **Details**

Given a set of points proposed from emulators at a given wave, it's often useful to look at how they are spread and where in parameter space they tend to lie relative to the original ranges of the parameters. This function provides pairs plots of the parameters, with the bounds of the plots calculated with respect to the parameter ranges provided.

#### Value

The corresponding pairs plot

# See Also

```
Other visualisation tools: behaviour_plot(), diagnostic_wrap(), effect_strength(), emulator_plot(), output_plot(), plot_actives(), plot_lattice(), simulator_plot(), space_removed(), validation_pairs(), wave_dependencies(), wave_points(), wave_values()
```

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# **Examples**

plot\_wrap(SIRSample\$training[,1:3], SIREmulators\$ems[[1]]\$ranges)

problem\_data

Data for an interesting emulation problem

### **Description**

An RData object consisting of four objects: a data.frame data of 208 points, a set targets of 19 targets for outputs, a set ranges of 21 ranges for inputs, and a data.frame extra of 26 additional points. This dataset is used to demonstrate some of the subtleties of emulation in the vignettes, where data transformations can be useful and careful attention should be paid to emulation at early waves.

### Usage

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#### **Format**

A list of objects:

data The training data of 'space-filling' runs

targets The output targets to match to

ranges The input ranges over which the system is valid

extra A set of 'extra' points, generated around a known point of best fit.

rat\_quad

Rational Quadratic correlation function

### **Description**

For points x, xp, and a pair of hyperparameters alpha and theta, gives the rational quadratic correlation between the two points.

#### Usage

```
rat_quad(x, xp, hp)
```

### **Arguments**

X	A data.frame of rows corresponding to position vectors
хр	A data frame of rows corresponding to position vectors

hp The hyperparameters alpha (exponent and scale) and theta (correlation length)

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### **Details**

This correlation function, for d = |x-x'|, has the form  $(1 + d^2/(2\alpha\theta^2))^{-\alpha}$ , and can be seen as a superposition of exponential-squared correlation functions.

#### Value

The rational quadratic correlation between x and xp.

### References

Rasmussen & Williams (2005) <ISBN: 9780262182539>

# **Examples**

```
rat_quad(data.frame(a=1), data.frame(a=2), list(alpha = 1.5, theta = 0.1))
#> 0.004970797
rat_quad(data.frame(a=1,b=2,c=-1),data.frame(a=1.5,b=2.9,c=-0.7), list(alpha = 1.5, theta = 0.2))
#> 0.02904466
```

residual\_diag

**Emulator Regression Residuals** 

# Description

Plots the emulator residuals.

### Usage

```
residual_diag(emulator, histogram = FALSE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

emulator The emulator to consider.

histogram Should a histogram or a scatter plot be shown? Default: FALSE

. . . Any additional arguments (used internally)

#### **Details**

An emulator is composed of two parts: a global regression surface, and a local correlation structure. It can sometimes be informative to examine the residuals of the regression surface on the training set, to determine the extent to which the regression surface is being 'corrected for' by the correlation structure.

#### Value

A set of residuals, standardised by the regression surface residual standard error.

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### See Also

```
Other diagnostic functions: analyze_diagnostic(), classification_diag(), comparison_diag(), get_diagnostic(), individual_errors(), standard_errors(), summary_diag(), validation_diagnostics()
```

# Examples

```
residual_diag(SIREmulators$ems$nS)
residual_diag(SIREmulators$ems$nI, TRUE)
```

simulator\_plot

Plot simulator outputs for multiple waves

# **Description**

Plots the simulator results for points at successive waves.

# Usage

```
simulator_plot(
  wave_points,
  z,
  zero_in = TRUE,
  palette = NULL,
  wave_numbers = seq(ifelse(zero_in, 0, 1), length(wave_points) - ifelse(zero_in, 1,
      0)),
  normalize = FALSE,
  logscale = FALSE,
  barcol = "#4444444",
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

```
The set of wave points, as a list of data.frames
wave_points
                   The set of target values for each output
                   Is wave zero included? Default: TRUE
zero_in
                   If a larger palette is required, it should be supplied here.
palette
wave_numbers
                   Which waves to plot. If not supplied, all waves are plotted.
                   If true, plotting is done with rescaled target bounds.
normalize
logscale
                   If true, targets are log-scaled before plotting.
barcol
                   The colour of the target error bars/bounds
                   Optional parameters (not to be used directly)
```

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#### **Details**

The values plotted are the outputs from the simulator; the points passed to it are the points suggested by that wave of emulators. By default, wave 0 is included. A colour scheme is chosen outright for all invocations of this function: it is a 10-colour palette. If more waves are required, then an alternative palette should be selected.

#### Value

A ggplot object.

#### See Also

Other visualisation tools: behaviour\_plot(), diagnostic\_wrap(), effect\_strength(), emulator\_plot(), output\_plot(), plot\_actives(), plot\_lattice(), plot\_wrap(), space\_removed(), validation\_pairs(), wave\_dependencies(), wave\_points(), wave\_values()

# **Examples**

```
simulator_plot(SIRMultiWaveData, SIREmulators$targets)
simulator_plot(SIRMultiWaveData[2:4], SIREmulators$targets,
zero_in = FALSE, wave_numbers = c(1,3))
```

SIREmulators

Sample Emulators

### **Description**

An RData object containing three trained emulators, and the associated targets, for the SIR example. The emulators have been trained on the SIRSample training dataset using methods documented in this package.

# Usage

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# Format

A list containing two objects:

ems The trained Emulator objects.

targets The targets to match to, as a named list.

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Sample Implausibility Data

# Description

A dataset containing 1000 points from the region bounded by [0.1, 0.8], [0, 0.5], [0, 0.05] for aSI, aIR and aSR respectively. Implausibility has been calculated (for emulators trained on the SIRSample training dataset) for each of the outputs nS, nI, nR, and the maximum implausibility is included. The target values used in calculating implausibility were:

```
nS between 324 and 358nI mean 143 (sigma 7.15)nR between 490 and 542
```

### Usage

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#### **Format**

A data frame with 1000 rows and 7 variables:

**aSI** Infection: transition rate from S to I **aIR** Recovery: transition rate from I to R

aSR Immunisation: transition rate from S to R

nS Implausibility for nSnI Implausibility for nInR Implausibility for nR

I Maximum implausibility

SIRMultiWaveData

Sample Multi-wave Results

# **Description**

An rda object containing four data.frames: an initial set of points also provided in SIRSample, and the 90 points generated at each of three subsequent waves. The trained emulators are provided in SIRMultiWaveEmulators.

# Usage

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### **Format**

A list of data.frame objects:

Wave 0 The initial points used in other examples

Wave 1 Points generated from the wave 1 emulators

Wave 2 Points generated from the wave 2 emulators

Wave 3 Points generated from the wave 3 emulators

SIRMultiWaveEmulators Sample Multi-wave Emulators

# **Description**

An rda object containing three waves of emulators applied to SIR model (described in SIRSample). The corresponding points (both training and validation) are stored in SIRMultiWaveData.

# Usage

SIRMultiWaveEmulators

# **Format**

A list containing Emulator objects:

Wave 1 Emulators trained on Wave 0, generating wave 1 points

Wave 2 Emulators trained on the results of the above wave 1 points

Wave 3 Emulators trained on the results of the above wave 2 points

SIRSample

Sample SIR data

### **Description**

A small dataset containing points generated from a simple deterministic SIR model. The model contains three input parameters, and generates three output parameters. The initial populations are 950 susceptible (S), 50 infected (I), and 0 recovered (R). The final values are taken at time t=10.

# Usage

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### **Format**

A list of two data frames. The first has 30 rows and 6 variables, the second 60 rows and 6 variables. The structure is the same in both cases:

aSI Infection: transition rate from S to I
aIR Recovery: transition rate from I to R
aSR Immunisation: transition rate from S to R
nS Final number of S
nI Final number of I
nR Final number of R

#### **Details**

The model operates using simple differential equations, where

S' = aSR\*R - aSI\*S\*R/(S+I+R) I' = aSI\*S\*R/(S+I+R) - aIR\*I R' = aIR\*I - aSR\*R.

SIR\_stochastic

Stochastic SIR Data

# **Description**

An RData object consisting of two data.frames (in a similar fashion to BirthDeath). The first consists of 30 points in the parameter space (aSI, aIR, aSR), each of which has been inputted into the Gillespie algorithm for the stochastic version of the model used in GillespieSIR (but with changed starting conditions) 100 times. The second has similar form but for 20 unique points, each with 100 repetitions.

# Usage

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### Format

A list of two data frames training and validation: each has the following columns:

aSI Infection rate

aIR Recovery rate

aSR Waning immunity rate

**I10** (25, 50) The number of infected people at t = 10 (25, 50)

**R10** (25, 50) The number of recovered people at t = 10 (25, 50)

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#### **Details**

The outputs observed are the numbers of infected (I) and recovered (R) people at time points t = 10, 25, 50. All outputs display some level of bimodality. The initial conditions to generate the runs had S(0)=995, I(0)=5, R(0)=0.

space\_removal

Percentage of Space Removed

# **Description**

For a wave of emulators, estimates the proportion of space removed at this wave.

# Usage

```
space_removal(ems, targets, points = NULL, cutoff = 3, individual = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

ems The emulators to compute over, as a list

targets The output target values points The points to test against

cutoff The cutoff value for implausibility

individual If true, gives emulator-by-emulator results; otherwise works with maximum im-

plausibility

#### Details

Given a collection of emulators corresponding to a wave, we can look at an estimate of the proportion of points from previous waves that will be accepted at this wave, either on an emulator-by-emulator basis (to see which outputs are most restrictive) or as an all-wave determination.

Naturally, such a statement will be an estimate of the restriction on the full space (which will become more unreliable for higher dimensions), but it can give an order-of-magnitude statement, or useful comparators between different emulators in a wave.

If no points are provided, the training points for the emulators are used. For best results, a good number of points should be given: typically one should consider using as many points as one knows to be in the NROY space (including any validation points, if accessible).

# Value

A numeric corresponding to the proportions of points accepted.

# See Also

space\_removed for a visualisation of the space removal.

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# **Examples**

```
space_removal(SIREmulators$ems, SIREmulators$targets,
  rbind(SIRSample$training, SIRSample$validation))
space_removal(SIREmulators$ems, SIREmulators$targets,
  rbind(SIRSample$training, SIRSample$validation), individual = FALSE)
```

space\_removed

Space Removal Diagnostics

# **Description**

Finds the proportion of space removed as a function of implausibility cut-off and of one of structural discrepancy, emulator variance, or correlation hyperparameter(s).

# Usage

```
space_removed(
   ems,
   targets,
   ppd = 10,
   u_mod = seq(0.8, 1.2, by = 0.1),
   intervals = seq(0, 10, length.out = 200),
   modified = "obs",
   maxpoints = 50000
)
```

# **Arguments**

ems The Emulator objects.

targets The corresponding targets to match to.

The number of points per input dimension to sample at.

u\_mod The proportional values by which to inflate/deflate the relevant statistic.

intervals The interval values of the implausibility cutoff at which to evaluate.

modified The statistic to modify: obs, disc, var or hp (see above)

maxpoints The maximum number of points to evaluate at

### **Details**

The reduction in space is found by evaluating a p^d regular grid, where p is chosen by ppd and d is the dimension of the input space. Larger values of p will give a more accurate reflection of the space removed, at a corresponding computational cost. For the purpose of quick-and-dirty diagnostics, ppd = 5 is sufficient: the default is 10.

The parameter modified can be one of three strings: 'obs' corresponding to observation uncertainty; 'disc' corresponding to internal and external discrepancy (as given in Emulator\$disc);

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'var' corresponding to global emulator variance (as given by Emulator\$u\_sigma), and 'hp' corresponding to the hyperparameters of the emulator correlation structure. In the first case, the implausibilities are recalculated for each inflation value; in the other two cases the emulators are retrained. For this reason, the 'var' and 'hp' options are computationally more intensive. The default is 'obs'.

The inflationary/deflationary values are chosen by u\_mod: the default is to take 80%, 90%, 100%, 110%, and 120% of the original value as the variation. The proportion of points deemed non-implausible is checked at a set of implausibility cutoffs defined by intervals, and a plot is returned showing the relevant data.

#### Value

A ggplot object

#### See Also

```
space_removal for a numeric representation of space removed.
```

```
Other visualisation tools: behaviour_plot(), diagnostic_wrap(), effect_strength(), emulator_plot(), output_plot(), plot_actives(), plot_lattice(), plot_wrap(), simulator_plot(), validation_pairs(), wave_dependencies(), wave_points(), wave_values()
```

# **Examples**

```
space_removed(SIREmulators$ems, SIREmulators$targets, ppd = 5)
space_removed(SIREmulators$ems$nS, SIREmulators$targets,
ppd = 5, u_mod = seq(0.75, 1.25, by = 0.25), intervals = seq(2, 6, by = 0.1))
```

standard\_errors

Standardized Error Diagnostics

# **Description**

Shorthand function for diagnostic test 'se'.

# Usage

```
standard_errors(
  emulator,
  targets = NULL,
  validation = NULL,
  plt = interactive()
)
```

### **Arguments**

emulator The emulator in question targets The output targets validation The validation set Whether to plot or not

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#### **Details**

For details of the function, see get\_diagnostic and for the plot see analyze\_diagnostic.

#### Value

A data.frame of failed points

#### References

Jackson (2018) <a href="http://etheses.dur.ac.uk/12826">http://etheses.dur.ac.uk/12826</a>>

#### See Also

```
get_diagnostic, analyze_diagnostic, validation_diagnostics
Other diagnostic functions: analyze_diagnostic(), classification_diag(), comparison_diag(),
get_diagnostic(), individual_errors(), residual_diag(), summary_diag(), validation_diagnostics()
```

subset\_emulators

Subsetting for Bimodal/Variance Emulators

# **Description**

Takes a collection of bimodal or stochastic emulators and subsets by output name.

# Usage

```
subset_emulators(emulators, output_names)
```

# Arguments

emulators A set of emulators, often in nested form output\_names The names of the desired outputs

### **Details**

It can be useful to consider only a subset of outputs. In the normal case, this can be easily achieved; however, when the emulators are in a nested structure such as that provided by variance\_emulator\_from\_data or bimodal\_emulator\_from\_data, it can be more involved. This function allows the easy selecting of emulators by name, returning a subset of them in the same form as the original object.

This function is compatible with 'standard' emulators; that is, those in a simple list, equivalent to subsetting over the collection of output names of the emulators that exist in output\_names.

#### Value

An object of the same form as 'emulators'.

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# Description

Generates measures for emulator quality

# Usage

```
summary_diag(emulator, validation, verbose = interactive())
```

# **Arguments**

emulator The emulator to test

validation The validation set, consisting of points and output(s)

verbose Should statistics be printed out?

#### **Details**

A couple of summary statistics can be generated for emulators, based on their prediction errors on a validation set. This function produces the test statistic for a comparison to a relevant chi-squared distribution, and the similar test statistic for an F-distribution. In both cases, the expectation and standard deviation of the underlying distribution are also provided.

The output of this function is a logical vector stating whether the derived value lies within 3-sigma of the expected value. In systems where errors are expected to be correlated, higher weight should be given to the Mahalanobis measure than the chi-squared measure. Any anomalous results can be investigated in more depth using the individual\_errors function.

# Value

Whether the observed value lies within 3-sigma of the expected value.

#### References

```
Bastos & O'Hagan (2009) <doi:10.1198/TECH.2009.08019>
```

#### See Also

```
Other diagnostic functions: analyze_diagnostic(), classification_diag(), comparison_diag(), get_diagnostic(), individual_errors(), residual_diag(), standard_errors(), validation_diagnostics()
```

```
summary_diag(SIREmulators$ems$nR, SIRSample$validation)
```

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```
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```

**Emulator Diagnostics** 

### **Description**

Performs the standard set of validation diagnostics on emulators.

# Usage

```
validation_diagnostics(
  emulators,
  targets = NULL,
  validation = NULL,
  which_diag = c("cd", "ce", "se"),
  analyze = TRUE,
  diagnose = "expectation",
  ...
)
```

# Arguments

emulators	A list of Emulator objects.
targets	The list of observations for the outputs
validation	The validation set, containing all inputs and outputs.
which_diag	Which diagnostics should be performed (see description)
analyze	Should plotting and/or failing points be returned?
diagnose	For bimodal systems, should the expectation or variance be considered?
	Any additional parameters to pass to the diagnostics (eg sd, cutoff,)

### **Details**

All the diagnostics here can be performed with or without a validation (or 'holdout') set of data. The presence of a set of targets is optional for some checks but mandatory for others: the appropriate warnings will be given in the event that some checks cannot be applied.

The current options for diagnostics (with the codes for which\_diag) are:

Standardised Errors (se)

Comparison Diagnostics (cd)

Classification Errors (ce)

All of the above (all)

For details of each of the tests, see the help file for get\_diagnostic.

validation\_pairs

# Value

A data frame containing points that failed one or more diagnostic tests.

### See Also

```
Other diagnostic functions: analyze_diagnostic(), classification_diag(), comparison_diag(), get_diagnostic(), individual_errors(), residual_diag(), standard_errors(), summary_diag()
```

# Examples

```
validation_diagnostics(SIREmulators$ems, SIREmulators$targets, SIRSample$validation)
# data.frame of failed points (empty) and a 3x3 set of plots
validation_diagnostics(SIREmulators$ems, SIREmulators$targets, SIRSample$validation,
    c('ce','cd'))
# empty data.frame and a 3x2 set of plots
validation_diagnostics(SIREmulators$ems, SIREmulators$targets, SIRSample$validation,
    cutoff = 2, sd = 2)
# k-fold (with k = 3)
validation_diagnostics(SIREmulators$ems, SIREmulators$targets, k = 3)
```

validation\_pairs

Validation Set Diagnostics and Implausibility

### **Description**

Creates pairs plots on the set of validation points of diagnostic suitability and implausibility.

# Usage

```
validation_pairs(ems, points, targets, ranges, nth = 1, cb = FALSE)
```

The Emulator object(s).

### **Arguments**

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points	The set of validation points to plot.
targets	The set of targets to match to.
ranges	If provided, this gives the plotting region (see above).
nth	The level of maximum implausibility to plot.
cb	Whether or not the colour scheme should be colourblind friendly.

#### **Details**

The plots are organised as follows:

- a) Emulated versus simulated output (lower diagonal). This is similar in spirit to comparison\_diag: the plotted points are their location in the input space and the points are coloured by the emulator prediction's deviation from the simulator value.
- b) Implausibility (upper diagonal). The points are again plotted based on their location in input space, but their colouration is now based on the implausibility of the point.

If ranges is provided, then the plotting region is created relative to these ranges. This can be useful if on later waves of a history match and the plotting is to be done relative to the original input space, rather than the (reduced) parameter space upon which the emulators have been trained.

#### Value

A ggplot object.

#### See Also

```
Other visualisation tools: behaviour_plot(), diagnostic_wrap(), effect_strength(), emulator_plot(), output_plot(), plot_actives(), plot_lattice(), plot_wrap(), simulator_plot(), space_removed(), wave_dependencies(), wave_points(), wave_values()
```

# **Examples**

```
validation_pairs(SIREmulators$ems, SIRSample$validation, SIREmulators$targets)
wider_ranges <- purrr::map(SIREmulators$ems[[1]]$ranges, ~.*c(-2, 2))
validation_pairs(SIREmulators$ems, SIRSample$validation,
    SIREmulators$targets, ranges = wider_ranges, cb = TRUE)</pre>
```

```
variance_emulator_from_data
```

Variance Emulator Creation

# **Description**

Trains hierarchical emulators to stochastic systems

# Usage

```
variance_emulator_from_data(
  input_data,
  output_names,
  ranges,
  input_names = names(ranges),
  verbose = interactive(),
  ...
)
```

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# **Arguments**

input\_data All model runs at all points.

output\_names The observation names.

ranges A named list of parameter ranges

input\_names The names of the parameters (if ranges is not provided).

verbose Should status updates be printed to console?

... Optional parameters that can be passed to link{emulator\_from\_data}.

#### **Details**

For stochastic systems, one may emulate the variance as well as the function itself. This is particularly true if one expects the variance to be very different in different areas of the parameter space (for example, in an epidemic model). This function performs the requisite two-stage Bayes Linear update.

All observations are required (including replicates at points) - this function collects them into the required chunks and calculates the summary statistics as required.

All other parameters passed to this function are equivalent to those in emulators are the Bayes Linear adjusted forms.

### Value

A list of lists: one for the variance emulators and one for the function emulators.

# References

Goldstein & Vernon (2016) in preparation

# **Examples**

```
# A simple example using the BirthDeath dataset v_ems <- variance_emulator_from_data(BirthDeath$training, c("Y"), list(lambda = c(0, 0.08), mu = c(0.04, 0.13)), c_lengths = c(0.75))
```

wave\_dependencies

Multiple Wave Inputs vs Outputs

# **Description**

Given multiple waves of points, produce input-output plots for each pair.

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### Usage

```
wave_dependencies(
  waves,
  targets,
  output_names = names(targets),
  input_names = names(waves[[1]])[!names(waves[[1]]) %in% names(targets)],
  p_size = 1.5,
  l_wid = 1.5,
  normalize = FALSE,
  zero_in = TRUE,
  wave_numbers = ifelse(zero_in, 0, 1):(length(waves) - ifelse(zero_in, 1, 0)),
  ...
)
```

### **Arguments**

waves The list of data.frame objects, one for each set of outputs at that wave.

targets The target values of the outputs.

output\_names The outputs to plot, if not all are wanted.

input\_names The inputs to plot, if not all are wanted.

p\_size Control for the point size on the plots: smaller is better for many plots.

1\_wid Control for line width of superimposed targets.

normalize If true, plotting is done with target bounds equal size.

zero\_in Is a wave 0 included in the waves list?

wave\_numbers Which waves to plot

... Optional parameters (not to be used directly)

#### **Details**

It can be useful to consider what the dependencies between the input values and output values are, to investigate the suitability of the chosen input ranges (i.e. if widening an input range could result in the targets being matchable). This function provides those plots.

For each output-input pair, a points plot is produced with the input value on the x-axis and the output value on the y-axis. The target bounds are superimposed as horizontal lines. The points themselves are coloured by which wave of history matching they came from.

These can show dependencies between specific outputs and inputs and, if points are clustering at the far left or right edge of a plot, can give an indication that the input ranges are unsuitable for matching the target.

#### Value

A grid of ggplot objects.

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# See Also

```
Other visualisation tools: behaviour_plot(), diagnostic_wrap(), effect_strength(), emulator_plot(), output_plot(), plot_actives(), plot_lattice(), plot_wrap(), simulator_plot(), space_removed(), validation_pairs(), wave_points(), wave_values()
```

### **Examples**

```
wave_dependencies(SIRMultiWaveData, SIREmulators$targets, l_wid = 0.8, p_size = 0.8)
wave_dependencies(SIRMultiWaveData, SIREmulators$targets, c('nS', 'nI'), c('aIR', 'aSI'))

# For many plots, it may be helpful to manually modify the font size
wave_dependencies(SIRMultiWaveData, SIREmulators$targets) +
ggplot2::theme(text = ggplot2::element_text(size = 5))
```

wave\_points

Multiple Wave Point Plotting

# Description

Given multiple waves of points, produces pairs plots

# Usage

```
wave_points(
  waves,
  input_names,
  surround = FALSE,
  p_size = 1.5,
  zero_in = TRUE,
  wave_numbers = ifelse(zero_in, 0, 1):(length(waves) - ifelse(zero_in, 1, 0)),
  ...
)
```

# **Arguments**

waves The list of data.frames, one for each set of points at that wave.

input\_names The input names to be plotted.

surround If true, points are surrounded by black boundaries.

p\_size The size of the points. Smaller values are better for high-dimensional spaces.

zero\_in Is a wave 0 included in the waves list?

wave\_numbers Which waves to plot

... Optional parameters (not to be used directly)

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### **Details**

Subsequent waves are overlaid on the same pairs plots, to determine the evolution of the non-implausible region. One-dimensional density plots are also created on the diagonal.

#### Value

A ggplot object

### See Also

```
Other visualisation tools: behaviour_plot(), diagnostic_wrap(), effect_strength(), emulator_plot(), output_plot(), plot_actives(), plot_lattice(), plot_wrap(), simulator_plot(), space_removed(), validation_pairs(), wave_dependencies(), wave_values()
```

# **Examples**

```
wave_points(SIRMultiWaveData, c('aSI', 'aIR', 'aSR'))
wave_points(SIRMultiWaveData, c('aSI', 'aIR', 'aSR'), TRUE, 0.8)
# For many plots, it may be helpful to manually modify the font size
wave_points(SIRMultiWaveData, c('aSI', 'aIR', 'aSR')) +
ggplot2::theme(text = ggplot2::element_text(size = 5))
```

wave\_values

Multiple Wave Output Plotting

### **Description**

Given multiple waves of points, produces pairs plots of the outputs.

# Usage

```
wave_values(
   waves,
   targets,
   output_names = names(targets),
   ems = NULL,
   surround = FALSE,
   restrict = FALSE,
   p_size = 1.5,
   l_wid = 1.5,
   zero_in = TRUE,
   wave_numbers = ifelse(zero_in, 0, 1):(length(waves) - ifelse(zero_in, 0, 1)),
   which_wave = ifelse(zero_in, 0, 1),
   upper_scale = 1,
   ...
)
```

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# Arguments

waves The list of data frames, one for each set of outputs at that wave.

targets The output targets.
output\_names The outputs to plot.

ems If provided, plots the emulator expectations and 3-standard deviations.

surround As in wave\_points.

restrict Should the plotting automatically restrict to failing target windows?

p\_size As in wave\_points.

1\_wid The width of the lines that create the target boxes.

zero\_in Is a wave 0 included in the waves list?

wave\_numbers Which waves to plot.

which\_wave Scaling for lower plots (see description)

upper\_scale Scaling for upper plots (ibid)

... Optional parameters (not to be used directly)

#### **Details**

This function operates in a similar fashion to wave\_points - the main difference is that the output values are plotted. Consequently, the set of targets is required to overlay the region of interest onto the plot.

To ensure that the wave numbers provided in the legend match, one should provide waves as a list of data.frames with the earliest wave at the start of the list.

The parameters which\_wave and upper\_scale control the level of 'zoom' on each of the lower-triangular and upper-triangular plots, respectively. For the lower plots, which\_wave determines which of the provided waves is to be used to determine the output ranges to plot with respect to: generally, higher which\_wave values result in a more zoomed-in plot. For the upper plots, upper\_scale determines the plot window via a multiple of the target bounds: higher values result in a more zoomed-out plot. If not provided, these default to which\_wave=0 (or 1 if no wave 0 is given) and upper\_scale = 1. If the value provided to which\_wave does not correspond to a provided wave (or one explicitly not included in wave\_numbers), it defaults to the closest available wave to the value of which\_wave.

If ems is provided, it should follow the same structure as waves: at the very least, it should contain all emulators trained over the course of the waves. The emulator predictions for a target are made by the emulator for that target whose ranges are the smallest such that contain the point.

#### Value

A ggplot object.

#### See Also

```
Other visualisation tools: behaviour_plot(), diagnostic_wrap(), effect_strength(), emulator_plot(), output_plot(), plot_actives(), plot_lattice(), plot_wrap(), simulator_plot(), space_removed(), validation_pairs(), wave_dependencies(), wave_points()
```

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```
wave_values(SIRMultiWaveData, SIREmulators$targets, surround = TRUE, p_size = 1)
wave_values(SIRMultiWaveData, SIREmulators$targets, c('nS', 'nI'), l_wid = 0.8)
wave_values(SIRMultiWaveData, SIREmulators$targets, l_wid = 0.8,
wave_numbers = c(0, 1, 3), which_wave = 2, upper_scale = 1.5)
# For many plots, it may be helpful to manually modify the font size
wave_values(SIRMultiWaveData, SIREmulators$targets) +
ggplot2::theme(text = ggplot2::element_text(size = 5))
```

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