

# Package ‘nlmixr2extra’

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`.nlmixrFormulaDataPrep`

*Perform any required data modifications for the nlmixrFormula interface*

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## Description

Perform any required data modifications for the nlmixrFormula interface

## Usage

```
.nlmixrFormulaDataPrep(data, dvName, idName)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	nlmixr data
<code>dvName, idName</code>	The name of the DV and ID columns for the dataset, respectively

## Value

A data frame modified, as needed for nlmixrFormula; if data is NULL, return NULL

---

`.nlmixrFormulaExpandStartParam`

*Expand parameters to include their covariate representations, if applicable.*

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### **Description**

Expand parameters to include their covariate representations, if applicable.

### **Usage**

```
.nlmixrFormulaExpandStartParam(start, param, paramLink = NULL, data)
```

```
.nlmixrFormulaExpandStartParamSingle(
  startName,
  startValue,
  param = NULL,
  link = NULL,
  data = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

<code>start</code>	the starting values for the model
<code>param</code>	The parameter in the model
<code>paramLink</code>	Named character vector giving the link function for each parameter that has a <code>param</code> entry. Recognised values: "identity" (default) emits <code>&lt;param&gt;</code> <code>&lt;-&lt;br&gt;&lt;linear combination&gt;</code> ; "log" wraps the linear combination in <code>exp()</code> .
<code>data</code>	The dataset
<code>startName</code>	The base name for the parameter
<code>startValue</code>	The initial value for the base parameter
<code>link</code>	Optional link function for this parameter ("identity" or "log"). Defaults to "identity".

### **Value**

A list with the ini and model parts needed to use the parameter

### **Functions**

- `.nlmixrFormulaExpandStartParamSingle()`: Expand a single parameter in a model using dataset covariates, if applicable

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.nlmixrFormulaParser *Parse the formula to extract the dependent variable, predictor, and random effects*

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### Description

Parse the formula to extract the dependent variable, predictor, and random effects

### Usage

```
.nlmixrFormulaParser(object)
```

### Arguments

object            The formula to parse

### Value

A list with names of "DV", "predictor", and "ranef" which are each part of the formula broken down into calls

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
.nlmixrFormulaParser(a~b+c~(c|id))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

.nlmixrFormulaParserRanef  
*Parse the random effects part of a formula*

---

### Description

Parse the random effects part of a formula

### Usage

```
.nlmixrFormulaParserRanef(object)
```

### Arguments

object            The formula to parse

**Value**

An unnamed list with one element per random effect. The elements each have names of "ranefVar", "ranefGroup", and "start" indicating the variable with the random effect, the grouping variable for the random effect, and the starting value for the standard deviation of the random effect.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
.nlmixrFormulaParserRanef(str2lang("c|id)+d|id2"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
.nlmixrFormulaSetupIniFixed
      Setup the ini() part of the model for fixed effects
```

---

**Description**

Setup the ini() part of the model for fixed effects

**Usage**

```
.nlmixrFormulaSetupIniFixed(start, base = str2lang("{}"))
.nlmixrFormulaSetupIniRandom(ranefDefinition, base = str2lang("{}"))
```

**Arguments**

start	The starting estimates for the model
base	The initial basis for the ini definition
ranefDefinition	The random effect definitions

**Value**

The inside of the ini() part of the model

**Functions**

- `.nlmixrFormulaSetupIniRandom()`: Setup the ini() part of the model for fixed effects

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.renameOrOverwrite      *Rename a column in a dataset*

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### Description

If newName already exists in data and would be overwritten with a different source column, this is treated as a hard error so that user data is never silently clobbered.

### Usage

```
.renameOrOverwrite(data, newName, oldName)
```

### Arguments

data                      The dataset to modify  
newName, oldName            The new and old column names

### Value

data with data[[newName]] <- data[[charOld]]

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
.renameOrOverwrite(data.frame(A=1), newName="B", oldName="A")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

aaaNlmixr2ExtraCRAN      *This function is to set the number of threads to 2*

---

### Description

In general it is a CRAN requirement that packages not use more than 2 threads. This function is to set the number of threads to 2 for CRAN testing. It is not intended for general use.

### Usage

```
aaaNlmixr2ExtraCRAN()
```

### Details

When testing with devtools::test() or testthat::test\_package(), the NOT\_CRAN environment variable is set to "true", so the number of threads will not be limited to 2.

**Value**

nothing, called for side effect of setting the number of threads to 2 for CRAN testing

**Author(s)**

Matthew L. Fidler

**Examples**

```
# Set the number of threads to 2 for CRAN testing
aaaNlmixr2ExtraCRAN()
```

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adaptiveLassoCoefficients

*Return Adaptive lasso coefficients after finding optimal t*

---

**Description**

Return Adaptive lasso coefficients after finding optimal t

**Usage**

```
adaptiveLassoCoefficients(
  fit,
  varsVec,
  covarsVec,
  catvarsVec,
  constraint = 1e-08,
  stratVar = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

fit	nlmixr2 fit.
varsVec	character vector of variables that need to be added
covarsVec	character vector of covariates that need to be added
catvarsVec	character vector of categorical covariates that need to be added
constraint	theta cutoff. below cutoff then the theta will be fixed to zero.
stratVar	A variable to stratify on for cross-validation.
...	Other parameters to be passed to optimalTvalueLasso

**Value**

return data frame of final lasso coefficients

**Author(s)**

Vishal Sarsani

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
oneCmt <- function() {
  ini({
    tka <- 0.45; label("Ka")
    tcl <- log(c(0, 2.7, 100)); label("Cl")
    tv <- 3.45; label("V")
    eta.ka ~ 0.6
    eta.cl ~ 0.3
    eta.v ~ 0.1
    add.sd <- 0.7
  })
  model({
    ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
    cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl)
    v <- exp(tv + eta.v)
    linCmt() ~ add(add.sd)
  })
}

d <- nlmixr2data::theo_sd
d$SEX <- 0
d$SEX[d$ID<=6] <- 1

fit <-
  nlmixr2(
    oneCmt, d,
    est = "saem",
    control = list(print = 0)
  )
varsVec <- c("ka", "cl", "v")
covarsVec <- c("WT")
catvarsVec <- c("SEX")

# Adaptive Lasso coefficients:

lassoDf <- adaptivelassoCoefficients(fit, varsVec, covarsVec, catvarsVec)

## End(Not run)
```

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addAllEtas

*Add Individual Random Effects and Fix them to Small Value*


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**Description**

Add Individual Random Effects and Fix them to Small Value

**Usage**

```
addAllEtas(ui, fix = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`ui` model with no individual random effects added  
`fix` If TRUE, the added etas will be fixed (not estimatable). Default is FALSE.

**Value**

nlmixr2 fit with individual random effects added on all fixed effects and fixed.

**Author(s)**

Omar I. Elashkar

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addCatCovariates *Make dummy variable cols and updated covarsVec*

---

**Description**

Make dummy variable cols and updated covarsVec

**Usage**

```
addCatCovariates(data, covarsVec, catcovarsVec)
```

**Arguments**

`data` data frame used in the analysis  
`covarsVec` character vector of covariates that need to be added  
`catcovarsVec` character vector of categorical covariates that need to be added

**Value**

return updated Data along with the updated covarsVec

**Author(s)**

Vishal Sarsani

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addCovariate	<i>Add Covariate to Model Fit (Generic)</i>
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**Description**

Add Covariate to Model Fit (Generic)

**Usage**

```
addCovariate(fit, expr, effect, ref, ...)
```

## Default S3 method:  
 addCovariate(fit, expr, effect = "power", ref = "median", ...)

## S3 method for class 'rxUi'  
 addCovariate(fit, expr, effect = "power", ref = "median", ...)

## S3 method for class 'nlmixr2FitCore'  
 addCovariate(fit, expr, effect = "power", ref = "median", ...)

## S3 method for class 'nlmixr2Linearize'  
 addCovariate(fit, expr, effect = "power", ...)

**Arguments**

fit	Model fit object
expr	Expression, or vector or list of expressions. eg. CL ~ WT/70 + AGE/80 + ... .
effect	character or list of characters of "linear", "piece_lin", "exp", "power". see details
ref	Default normalization for continuous covariates. "mean", "median" or NA. Default "median"
...	other parameters passed to each specific signature

effect and normaDefault are only used if covariate is continuous. normaDefault call will be skipped if what covpar expression is normalized by other value

**Author(s)**

Omar I. Elashkar

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addData2Rx                      *Add Data to RxUi model*

---

**Description**

Add Data to RxUi model

**Usage**

```
addData2Rx(ui, data)
```

**Arguments**

ui	a model.
data	a data frame to attach. The data can then be accessed via <code>nlme::getData(ui)</code>

**Value**

rxUi.

**Author(s)**

Omar I. Elashkar

---

addorremoveCovariate    *Add covariate*

---

**Description**

Add covariate

**Usage**

```
addorremoveCovariate(ui, varName, covariate, add = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

ui	compiled rxode2 nlmir2 model or fit
varName	the variable name to which the given covariate is to be added
covariate	the covariate that needs string to be constructed
add	boolean indicating if the covariate needs to be added or removed.

**Author(s)**

Matthew Fidler, Vishal Sarsani

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`adjustedlassoCoefficients`*Return Adjusted adaptive lasso coefficients after finding optimal t*

---

**Description**

Return Adjusted adaptive lasso coefficients after finding optimal t

**Usage**

```
adjustedlassoCoefficients(  
  fit,  
  varsVec,  
  covarsVec,  
  catvarsVec,  
  constraint = 1e-08,  
  stratVar = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>fit</code>	<code>nlmixr2</code> fit.
<code>varsVec</code>	character vector of variables that need to be added
<code>covarsVec</code>	character vector of covariates that need to be added
<code>catvarsVec</code>	character vector of categorical covariates that need to be added
<code>constraint</code>	theta cutoff. below cutoff then the theta will be fixed to zero.
<code>stratVar</code>	A variable to stratify on for cross-validation.
<code>...</code>	Other parameters to be passed to <code>optimalTvaluelasso</code>

**Value**

return data frame of final lasso coefficients

**Author(s)**

Vishal Sarsani

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
oneCmt <- function() {  
  ini({  
    tka <- 0.45; label("Ka")  
    tcl <- log(c(0, 2.7, 100)); label("Cl")  
    tv <- 3.45; label("V")  
  })  
}
```

```

    eta.ka ~ 0.6
    eta.cl ~ 0.3
    eta.v ~ 0.1
    add.sd <- 0.7
  })
  model({
    ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
    cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl)
    v <- exp(tv + eta.v)
    linCmt() ~ add(add.sd)
  })
}

d <- nlmixr2data::theo_sd
d$SEX <- 0
d$SEX[d$ID<=6] <- 1

fit <- nlmixr2(oneCmt, d, est = "saem", control = list(print = 0))
varsVec <- c("ka", "cl", "v")
covarsVec <- c("WT")
catvarsVec <- c("SEX")

# Adaptive Lasso coefficients:

lassoDf <- adjustedlassoCoefficients(fit, varsVec, covarsVec, catvarsVec)

## End(Not run)

```

---

bootplot

*Produce delta objective function for bootstrap*


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### Description

Produce delta objective function for bootstrap

### Usage

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

```
## S3 method for class 'nlmixr2FitCore'
```

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

### Arguments

x	fit object
...	other parameters

### Value

Fit traceplot or nothing.

**Author(s)**

Vipul Mann, Matthew L. Fidler

**References**

R Niebecker, MO Karlsson. (2013) *Are datasets for NLME models large enough for a bootstrap to provide reliable parameter uncertainty distributions?* PAGE 2013. <https://www.page-meeting.org/Abstracts/are-datasets-for-nlme-models-large-enough-for-a-bootstrap-to-provide-reliable-param>

---

 bootstrapFit

*Bootstrap nlmixr2 fit*


---

**Description**

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

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

fit	the nlmixr2 fit object
nboot	an integer giving the number of bootstrapped models to be fit; default value is 200
nSampIndiv	an integer specifying the number of samples in each bootstrapped sample; default is the number of unique subjects in the original dataset
stratVar	Variable in the original dataset to stratify on; This is useful to distinguish between sparse and full sampling and other features you may wish to keep distinct in your bootstrap
stdErrType	This gives the standard error type for the updated standard errors; The current possibilities are: "perc" which gives the standard errors by percentiles (default), "sd" which gives the standard errors by the using the normal approximation of the mean with standard deviation, or "se" which uses the normal approximation with standard errors calculated with nSampIndiv

ci	Confidence interval level to calculate. Default is 0.95 for a 95 percent confidence interval
pvalues	a vector of pvalues indicating the probability of each subject to get selected; default value is NULL implying that probability of each subject is the same
restart	A boolean to try to restart an interrupted or incomplete bootstrap. By default this is FALSE
plotHist	A boolean indicating if a histogram plot to assess how well the bootstrap is doing. By default this is turned off (FALSE)
fitName	is the fit name that is used for the name of the bootstrap files. By default it is the fit provided though it could be something else.
returnType	this describes the return type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>model</code> this is the default and returns an updated model bootstrapped confidence intervals and standard errors updated in the estimates.</li> <li>• <code>fitList</code> this returns the list of the full fits from the bootstrap.</li> <li>• <code>modelList</code> this returns the model list (which abbreviates the parameters and messages) used for the bootstrap summary statistics.</li> </ul>

### Value

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

### Author(s)

Vipul Mann, Matthew Fidler

### Examples

```
## Not run:

oneCmt <- function() {
  ini({
    tka <- 0.45; label("Ka")
    tcl <- 1; label("Cl")
    tv <- 3.45; label("V")
    eta.ka ~ 0.6
    eta.cl ~ 0.3
    eta.v ~ 0.1
    add.sd <- 0.7
  })
  model({
    ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
    cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl)
    v <- exp(tv + eta.v)
    linCmt() ~ add(add.sd)
  })
}

fit <- nlmixr2(oneCmt, nlmixr2data::theo_sd, est = "saem", control = list(print = 0))
```

```
withr::with_tempdir({ # Run example in temp dir

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

# Note this resumes because the total number of bootstrap samples is not 10

bootstrapFit(fit, nboot=10)

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

nlmixr2est::setCov(fit, "linFim")

# And change it back again

nlmixr2est::setCov(fit, "boot10")

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

# You may also do a chi-square diagnostic plot check for the bootstrap with
bootplot(fit)
})

## End(Not run)
```

---

buildcovInfo

*Build covInfo list from varsVec and covarsVec*

---

### **Description**

Build covInfo list from varsVec and covarsVec

### **Usage**

```
buildcovInfo(varsVec, covarsVec)
```

### **Arguments**

varsVec	character vector of variables that need to be added
covarsVec	character vector of covariates that need to be added

### **Value**

covInfo list of covariate info

### **Author(s)**

Vishal Sarsani

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buildupdatedUI	<i>Build updated from the covariate and variable vector list</i>
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**Description**

Build updated from the covariate and variable vector list

**Usage**

```
buildupdatedUI(ui, varsVec, covarsVec, add = TRUE, indep = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

ui	compiled rxode2 nlmir2 model or fit
varsVec	character vector of variables that need to be added
covarsVec	character vector of covariates that need to be added
add	boolean indicating if the covariate needs to be added or removed
indep	a boolean indicating if the covariates should be added independently, or sequentially (append to the previous model). only applicable to adding covariate

**Value**

updated ui with added covariates

**Author(s)**

Vishal Sarsani

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covarSearchAuto	<i>Stepwise Covariate Model-selection (SCM) method</i>
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**Description**

Stepwise Covariate Model-selection (SCM) method

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

<code>fit</code>	an <code>nlmixr2</code> 'fit' object
<code>varsVec</code>	a list of candidate variables to which the covariates could be added
<code>covarsVec</code>	a list of candidate covariates that need to be tested
<code>pVal</code>	a named list with names 'fwd' and 'bck' for specifying the p-values for the forward and backward searches, respectively
<code>catvarsVec</code>	character vector of categorical covariates that need to be added
<code>searchType</code>	one of 'scm', 'forward' and 'backward' to specify the covariate search method; default is 'scm'
<code>restart</code>	a boolean that controls if the search should be restarted; default is FALSE

**Value**

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

**Author(s)**

Vipul Mann, Matthew Fidler, Vishal Sarsani

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
oneCmt <- function() {
  ini({
    tka <- 0.45; label("Ka")
    tc1 <- log(c(0, 2.7, 100)); label("C1")
    tv <- 3.45; label("V")
    eta.ka ~ 0.6
    eta.c1 ~ 0.3
    eta.v ~ 0.1
    add.sd <- 0.7
  })
  model({
    ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
    c1 <- exp(tc1 + eta.c1)
    v <- exp(tv + eta.v)
    linCmt() ~ add(add.sd)
  })
}

fit <- nlmixr2(oneCmt, nlmixr2data::theo_sd, est = "saem", control = list(print = 0))
rxode2::.rxWithWd(tempdir(), {# with temporary directory

auto1 <- covarSearchAuto(fit, varsVec = c("ka", "c1"),
  covarsVec = c("WT"))

})
```

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

d <- nlmixr2data::theo_sd
d$SEX <-0
d$SEX[d$ID<=6] <-1

fit <- nlmixr2(oneCmt, d, est = "saem", control = list(print = 0))

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

rxode2::.rxWithWd(tempdir(), {# with temporary directory

auto2 <- covarSearchAuto(fit, varsVec = c("ka", "cl"), covarsVec = c("WT"),
  catvarsVec= c("SEX"), restart = TRUE)

auto3 <- covarSearchAuto(fit, varsVec = c("ka", "cl"), covarsVec = c("WT"),
  catvarsVec= c("SEX"), restart = TRUE,
  searchType = "forward")
})

## End(Not run)
```

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extractEqHelper.if      *Generate LaTeX for if blocks*

---

## Description

Generate LaTeX for if blocks

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class `if`
extractEqHelper(x, ..., inModel, alignment, indent = 0L, firstIf = 0L, name)
```

## Arguments

x	language object to convert to LaTeX
...	additional arguments passed to methods
inModel	logical; whether the expression is inside a model block
alignment	LaTeX alignment character used for equation alignment
indent	tracks the current indentation level
firstIf	tracks if this is the first if at the current indent level
name	optional name for the expression

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fixedControl	<i>Control options for fixed-value likelihood profiling</i>
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**Description**

Control options for fixed-value likelihood profiling

**Usage**

```
fixedControl()
```

**Value**

A validated list of control options for fixed-value likelihood profiling

**See Also**

[profileFixed\(\)](#)

Other Profiling: [llpControl\(\)](#), [profile.nlmixr2FitCore\(\)](#), [profileFixed\(\)](#), [profileLlp\(\)](#), [profileNlmixr2FitCoreRet\(\)](#)

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foldgen	<i>Stratified cross-validation fold generator function, inspired from the caret</i>
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**Description**

Stratified cross-validation fold generator function, inspired from the caret

**Usage**

```
foldgen(data, nfold = 5, stratVar = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

data	data frame used in the analysis
nfold	number of k-fold cross validations. Default is 5
stratVar	Stratification Variable. Default is NULL and ID is used for CV

**Value**

return data.frame with the fold column attached

**Author(s)**

Vishal Sarsani, caret

**Examples**

```
d <- nlmixr2data::theo_sd
d$SEX <- 0
d$SEX[d$ID<=6] <- 1

covarsVec <- c("WT")

# Stratified cross-validation data with CMT
df1 <- foldgen(d, nfold=5, stratVar="CMT")

# Stratified cross-validation data with ID (individual)
df2 <- foldgen(d, nfold=5, stratVar=NULL)
```

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horseshoeSummardf      *Create Horseshoe summary posterior estimates*

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**Description**

Create Horseshoe summary posterior estimates

**Usage**

```
horseshoeSummardf(fit, covarsVec, ...)
```

**Arguments**

fit	compiled rxode2 nlmir2 model fit
covarsVec	character vector of covariates that need to be added
...	other parameters passed to brm(): warmup = 1000, iter = 2000, chains = 4, cores = 4, control = list(adapt_delta = 0.99, max_treedepth = 15)

**Value**

Horse shoe Summary data frame of all covariates

**Author(s)**

Vishal Sarsani, Christian Bartels

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
oneCmt <- function() {
  ini({
    tka <- 0.45; label("Ka")
    tcl <- log(c(0, 2.7, 100)); label("Cl")
    tv <- 3.45; label("V")
    eta.ka ~ 0.6
```

```

    eta.cl ~ 0.3
    eta.v ~ 0.1
    add.sd <- 0.7
  })
  model({
    ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
    cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl)
    v <- exp(tv + eta.v)
    linCmt() ~ add(add.sd)
  })
}

d <- nlmixr2data::theo_sd
fit <- nlmixr2(oneCmt, d, est = "saem", control = list(print = 0))
covarsVec <- c("WT")

# Horseshoe summary posterior estimates:

#hsDf <- horseshoeSummardf(fit,covarsVec,cores=2)
#brms sometimes may throw a Error in sink(type = "output")
#Issue Should be fixed by uninstalling and re-installing rstan

## End(Not run)

```

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iivSearch

*Automated Inter-Individual Variability Search*


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## Description

Automated Inter-Individual Variability Search

## Usage

```

iivSearch(fit, ...)

## Default S3 method:
iivSearch(fit, ...)

## S3 method for class 'nlmixr2Linearize'
iivSearch(fit, sortBy = "BIC", mceta = 5, ...)

```

## Arguments

fit	a model fit
...	parameters for sub functions
sortBy	either "BIC" or "OBJ". Default is "BIC"
mceta	an integer specifying mceta during fitting.

**Author(s)**

Omar I. Elashkar

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isLinearizeMatch	<i>Check Linearization Match</i>
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**Description**

Check Linearization Match

**Usage**

```
isLinearizeMatch(linFit, tol = 0.1)
```

**Arguments**

linFit	fit of linear model.
tol	relative tolerance for matching. Default is 0.05.

**Value**

match list for OFV, omega, eta, and residual variance terms

**Author(s)**

Omar I. Elashkar

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knit_print.nlmixr2FitCore	<i>Extract the equations from an nlmixr2/rxode2 model to produce a 'LaTeX' equation.</i>
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**Description**

Extract the equations from an nlmixr2/rxode2 model to produce a 'LaTeX' equation.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlmixr2FitCore'
knit_print(x, ..., output = "equations")

## S3 method for class 'rxUi'
knit_print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The model to extract equations from
...	Ignored
output	The type of output to request (currently, just "equations")

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lassoCoefficients      *Return Final lasso coefficients after finding optimal t*

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**Description**

Return Final lasso coefficients after finding optimal t

**Usage**

```
lassoCoefficients(
  fit,
  varsVec,
  covarsVec,
  catvarsVec,
  constraint = 1e-08,
  stratVar = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

fit	nlmixr2 fit.
varsVec	character vector of variables that need to be added
covarsVec	character vector of covariates that need to be added
catvarsVec	character vector of categorical covariates that need to be added
constraint	theta cutoff. below cutoff then the theta will be fixed to zero
stratVar	A variable to stratify on for cross-validation
...	Other parameters to be passed to optimalTvaluelasso

**Value**

return data frame of final lasso coefficients

**Author(s)**

Vishal Sarsani

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
oneCmt <- function() {
  ini({
    tka <- 0.45; label("Ka")
    tcl <- log(c(0, 2.7, 100)); label("Cl")
    tv <- 3.45; label("V")
    eta.ka ~ 0.6
    eta.cl ~ 0.3
    eta.v ~ 0.1
    add.sd <- 0.7
  })
  model({
    ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
    cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl)
    v <- exp(tv + eta.v)
    linCmt() ~ add(add.sd)
  })
}

d <- nlmixr2data::theo_sd
d$SEX <- 0
d$SEX[d$ID<=6] <- 1

fit <- nlmixr2(oneCmt, d, est = "saem", control = list(print = 0))
varsVec <- c("ka", "cl", "v")
covarsVec <- c("WT")
catvarsVec <- c("SEX")

# Lasso coefficients:

lassoDf <- lassoCoefficients(fit, varsVec, covarsVec, catvarsVec, constraint=1e-08, stratVar = NULL)

## End(Not run)
```

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lassoSummardf

*Create Lasso summary posterior estimates*


---

**Description**

Create Lasso summary posterior estimates

**Usage**

```
lassoSummardf(fit, covarsVec, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`fit` compiled rxode2 nlmir2 model fit

covarsVec      character vector of covariates that need to be added  
 ...            other parameters passed to brm(): warmup = 1000, iter = 2000, chains = 4, cores = 4, control = list(adapt\_delta = 0.99, max\_treedepth = 15)

**Value**

Horse shoe Summary data frame of all covariates

**Author(s)**

Vishal Sarsani, Christian Bartels

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
oneCmt <- function() {
  ini({
    tka <- 0.45; label("Ka")
    tcl <- log(c(0, 2.7, 100)); label("Cl")
    tv <- 3.45; label("V")
    eta.ka ~ 0.6
    eta.cl ~ 0.3
    eta.v ~ 0.1
    add.sd <- 0.7
  })
  model({
    ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
    cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl)
    v <- exp(tv + eta.v)
    linCmt() ~ add(add.sd)
  })
}

d <- nlmixr2data::theo_sd
fit <- nlmixr2(oneCmt, d, est = "saem", control = list(print = 0))
covarsVec <- c("WT")

# Horseshoe summary posterior estimates:

#lassoDf <- lassoSummardf(fit,covarsVec,cores=2)
#brms sometimes may throw a Error in sink(type = "output")
#Issue Should be fixed by uninstalling and re-installing rstan

## End(Not run)
```

**Description**

Perform linearization of a model fitted using FOCEI

**Usage**

```
linearize(
  fit,
  mceta = c(-1, 10, 100, 1000),
  relTol = 0.25,
  focei = NA,
  addEtas = FALSE,
  derivFct = FALSE,
  plot = FALSE,
  est = "focei"
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>fit</code>	fit of nonlinear model fitted using any method with at least one eta. See details.
<code>mceta</code>	a numeric vector for mceta to try. See details.
<code>relTol</code>	relative deviation tolerance between original and linearized models objective functions. Used for switching if focei = NA. See details.
<code>focei</code>	Default is NA for automatic switch from FOCEI to FOCE if failed. See details.
<code>addEtas</code>	boolean. If TRUE, add etas on every theta and fix it to small value to get derivatives. Default is FALSE.
<code>derivFct</code>	boolean. If TRUE, turn on derivatives for linearization. Default is FALSE.
<code>plot</code>	boolean. Print plot of linearized vs original
<code>est</code>	Character. The estimation method used for the linearized model fit. Only 'focei' is supported.

**Details**

The function accepts a fit object fitted using any method. However, if the method is not FOCE+I, the model is going to be evaluated first.

mceta vector will be iterated over to find the best linearization if linearization failed. Escalating to next mceta will depend on the relative deviation `relTol` of the original and linearized models objective functions.

If `focei` is set to NA, the function will first try to linearize using FOCEI. If the relative deviation between original and linearized models objective functions is greater than `relTol`, it will switch to FOCE where residual linearization is skipped. If `focei` is set to TRUE, the function will use FOCEI linearization with individual and residual linearization. If `focei` is set to FALSE, the function will use FOCE linearization with residual interaction linearization skipped.

If `derivFct` is set to TRUE, the function will use an extra factor for linearization that might help in stabilization. This might be useful to try with FOCEI.

`plot` argument can only print ggplot figure with default settings. If a user wish to capture the plot, one might use `linearizePlot()` call.

**Value**

a fit object with subclass nlmixr2linearize

**Author(s)**

Omar I. Elashkar

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linearizePlot

*Plot Original Versus Linear Models iObj and Etas*

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**Description**

Plot Original Versus Linear Models iObj and Etas

**Usage**

```
linearizePlot(lin)
```

**Arguments**

lin            linear fitting object

**Details**

If the non-linear fit was not FOCEI, the objective functions are not comparable, hence can be ignored upon comparison.

**Value**

ggplot object

**Author(s)**

Omar I. Elashkar

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 linModGen

*Generate a Linearization Model From Previous Fit*


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**Description**

Generate a Linearization Model From Previous Fit

**Usage**

```
linModGen(ui, focei = TRUE, derivFct = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

ui	rx model or fit object.
focei	boolean. If TRUE, use FOCEI linearization with individual and residual linearization. Default is TRUE.
derivFct	boolean. If TRUE, use normalization derivative factors. Default is FALSE.

**Value**

rxUi model

**Author(s)**

Omar I. Elashkar

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 llpControl

*Control options for log-likelihood profiling*


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**Description**

Control options for log-likelihood profiling

**Usage**

```
llpControl(
  ofvIncrease = qchisq(0.95, df = 1),
  rseTheta = 30,
  itermax = 10,
  ofvtol = 0.005,
  paramDigits = 3,
  extrapolateExpand = 1.5
)
```

**Arguments**

ofvIncrease	The targetted change in objective function value (3.84 corresponds to a Chi-squared test with a 95% confidence interval)
rseTheta	The relative standard error (percent) for the model parameters. It can be missing (the default) in which case a default value of 30% will be applied. If given as a single number, it will be applied to all parameters. If given as a named vector of numbers, it will be applied to each named parameter.
itermax	Maximum number of likelihood profiling iterations for each bound estimated
ofvtol	The relative tolerance for the objective function being close enough to the ofvIncrease.
paramDigits	The number of significant digits required for the parameter. When interpolation attempts to get smaller than that number of significant digits, it will stop.
extrapolateExpand	When extrapolating outside the range previously tested, how far should the step occur as a ratio

**Value**

A validated list of control options for log-likelihood profiling

**See Also**

[profileLlp\(\)](#)

Other Profiling: [fixedControl\(\)](#), [profile.nlmixr2FitCore\(\)](#), [profileFixed\(\)](#), [profileLlp\(\)](#), [profileNlmixr2FitCoreRet\(\)](#)

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nlmixrFormula

*A simple formula-based interface for nlmixr2*

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**Description**

A simple formula-based interface for nlmixr2

**Usage**

```
nlmixrFormula(
  object,
  data,
  start,
  param = NULL,
  paramLink = NULL,
  ...,
  residualModel = ~add(addSd)
)
```

**Arguments**

object	The formula defining the model (see details)
data	The data to fit
start	A named list of starting estimates. The names define the parameters in the model. If a single parameter estimate is desired, it can be given here. If a parameter estimate per factor level is desired, either a single starting estimate can be given across all factor levels or one estimate may be given per factor level. (Specify the factors with the param argument.)
param	A formula or list of two-sided formulas giving the model used for parameters. If a parameter is a simple fixed effect, only, then it should not be included here. The right-hand side of a param formula names one or more columns in data: factor columns get a separate fixed effect per level; numeric columns get a linear slope. Multiple covariates on the same parameter can be combined with +, e.g. $b \sim z + w$ .
paramLink	Optional named character vector mapping parameter names to a link function. "identity" (the default) emits $\langle \text{param} \rangle \leftarrow \langle \text{linear combination} \rangle$ ; "log" wraps the linear combination in $\exp()$ so the parameter is strictly-positive on the natural scale. Only parameters that have a param entry may appear here.
...	Arguments passed on to <code>nlmixr2est::nlmixr</code>
	est estimation method (all methods are shown by 'nlmixr2AllEst()'). Methods can be added for other tools
	control The estimation control object. These are expected to be different for each type of estimation method
	table The output table control object (like 'tableControl()')
	save Boolean to save a nlmixr2 object in a rds file in the working directory. If NULL, uses option "nlmixr2.save"
	envir Environment where the nlmixr object/function is evaluated before running the estimation routine.
residualModel	The residual model formula to use as a one-sided formula. The default is $\sim \text{add}(\text{addSd})$ ; richer models such as $\sim \text{add}(\text{addSd}) + \text{prop}(\text{propSd})$ are supported as long as the corresponding sigma parameter names appear in start.

**Details**

The formula is given with different notation than typical formulas. The formula notation is inspired by and similar to `lme4::nlmer()`. It is a 3-part formula: `dependentVariable~predictorEquation~randomEffects`.

The `dependentVariable` is any variable in the dataset. It may not include any math; for example,  $\log(\text{DV})$  is not allowed.

The `predictorEquation` is any valid math, and it will be used directly in the nlmixr2 model.

The `randomEffects` are one or more random effect parameters defined by putting the parameter in parentheses and putting a vertical bar and the grouping parameter. Only one grouping parameter is allowed for all random effects. An example would be `(slope|ID)` to estimate a random effect parameter named "slope" for each "ID" in the data.

**Value**

The model fit from `nlmixr2est::nlmixr2()`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
nlmixrFormula(
  height ~ (Asym+AsymRe)+(R0-(Asym+AsymRe))*exp(-exp(lrc)*age) ~ (AsymRe|Seed),
  data = Loblolly,
  start = list(Asym = 103, R0 = -8.5, lrc = -3.3, addSd=1),
  est="focei"
)

## End(Not run)
```

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normalizedData	<i>Function to return data of normalized covariates</i>
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**Description**

Function to return data of normalized covariates

**Usage**

```
normalizedData(data, covarsVec, replace = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

data	a dataframe with covariates to normalize
covarsVec	a list of covariate names (parameters) that need to be estimates
replace	replace the original covariate data with normalized data for easier updated model.

**Value**

data frame with all normalized covariates

**Author(s)**

Vishal Sarsani

**Examples**

```
d <- nlmixr2data::theo_sd
d$SEX <- 0
d$SEX[d$ID<=6] <- 1

covarsVec <- c("WT")
```

```
# Normalized covariate (replaced)
df1 <- normalizedData(d,covarsVec,replace=TRUE)

# Normalized covariate (without replacement)
df2 <- normalizedData(d,covarsVec,replace=FALSE)
```

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optimUnisampling      *Sample from uniform distribution by optim*

---

## Description

Sample from uniform distribution by optim

## Usage

```
optimUnisampling(xvec, N = 1000, medValue, floorT = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

xvec	A vector of min,max values . Ex:c(10,20)
N	Desired number of values
medValue	Desired Median
floorT	boolean indicating whether to round up

## Value

Samples with approx desired median.

## Author(s)

Vishal Sarsani

## Examples

```
# Simulate 1000 creatine clearance values with median of 71.7 within range of c(6.7,140)
creatCl <- optimUnisampling(xvec=c(6.7,140), N=1000, medValue = 71.7, floorT=FALSE)
```

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

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

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

fit	A nlmixr2 fit to be preconditioned
estType	Once the fit has been linearly reparameterized, should a "full" estimation, "posthoc" estimation or simply a estimation of the covariance matrix "none" before the fit is updated
ntry	number of tries before giving up on a pre-conditioned covariance estimate

**Value**

A nlmixr2 fit object that was preconditioned to stabilize the variance/covariance calculation

**References**

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

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print.linIIVSearch	<i>Print Summary Table For Linearized IIV Search</i>
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**Description**

Print Summary Table For Linearized IIV Search

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x	IIV search results object
...	Other arguments passed to print

**Author(s)**

Omar I. Elashkar

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 profile.nlmixr2FitCore

*Perform likelihood profiling on nlmixr2 focei fits*


---

**Description**

Perform likelihood profiling on nlmixr2 focei fits

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlmixr2FitCore'
profile(
  fitted,
  ...,
  which = NULL,
  method = c("llp", "fixed"),
  control = list()
)
```

**Arguments**

fitted	The fit model
...	ignored
which	The parameter names to perform likelihood profiling on (NULL indicates all parameters)
method	Method to use for profiling (see the details)
control	Control arguments for the method

**Value**

A data.frame with one column named Parameter indicating the parameter being fixed on that row, one column for the OFV indicating the OFV estimated for the model at that step, one column named profileBound indicating the estimated value for the profile likelihood and its step above the minimum profile likelihood value, and columns for each parameter estimate (or fixed) in the model.

**Log-likelihood profiling**

```
method = "llp"
```

The search will stop when either the OFV is within ofvtol of the desired OFV change or when the parameter is interpolating to more significant digits than specified in paramDigits. The "llp" method uses the profileLlp() function. See its help for more details.

**Fixed points**

```
method = "fixed"
```

Estimate the OFV for specific fixed values. The "fixed" method uses the profileFixed() function. See its help for more details.

**See Also**

Other Profiling: [fixedControl\(\)](#), [llpControl\(\)](#), [profileFixed\(\)](#), [profileLlp\(\)](#), [profileNlmixr2FitCoreRet\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Likelihood profiling takes a long time to run each model multiple times, so
# be aware that running this example may take a few minutes.
oneCmt <- function() {
  ini({
    tka <- log(1.57)
    tcl <- log(2.72)
    tv <- fixed(log(31.5))
    eta.ka ~ 0.6
    add.sd <- 0.7
  })
  model({
    ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
    cl <- exp(tcl)
    v <- exp(tv)
    cp <- linCmt()
    cp ~ add(add.sd)
  })
}

fit <-
  nlmixr2(
    oneCmt, data = nlmixr2data::theo_sd, est="focei", control = list(print=0)
  )
# profile all parameters
profall <- profile(fit)

# profile a single parameter
proftka <- profile(fit, which = "tka")

## End(Not run)
```

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profileFixed

*Estimate the objective function values for a model while fixing defined parameter values*

---

**Description**

Estimate the objective function values for a model while fixing defined parameter values

**Usage**

```
profileFixed(fitted, which, control = list())
```

```
profileFixedSingle(fitted, which)
```

**Arguments**

fitted	The fit model
which	A data.frame with column names of parameters to fix and values of the fitted value to fix (one row only).
control	A list passed to fixedControl() (currently unused)

**Value**

which with a column named OFV added with the objective function value of the fitted estimate fixing the parameters in the other columns

**Functions**

- profileFixedSingle(): Estimate the objective function value for a model while fixing a single set of defined parameter values (for use in parameter profiling)

**Author(s)**

Bill Denney (changed by Matt Fidler to take out R 4.1 specific code)

**See Also**

Other Profiling: [fixedControl\(\)](#), [llpControl\(\)](#), [profile.nlmixr2FitCore\(\)](#), [profileLlp\(\)](#), [profileNlmixr2FitCoreRet\(\)](#)

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profileLlp

*Profile confidence intervals with log-likelihood profiling*

---

**Description**

Profile confidence intervals with log-likelihood profiling

**Usage**

```
profileLlp(fitted, which, control)
```

**Arguments**

fitted	The fit model
which	Either NULL to profile all parameters or a character vector of parameters to estimate
control	A list passed to llpControl()

**Value**

A data.frame with columns named "Parameter" (the parameter name(s) that were fixed), OFV (the objective function value), and the current estimate for each of the parameters. In addition, if any boundary is found, the OFV increase will be indicated by the absolute value of the "profileBound" column and if that boundary is the upper or lower boundary will be indicated by the "profileBound" column being positive or negative, respectively.

**See Also**

Other Profiling: [fixedControl\(\)](#), [llpControl\(\)](#), [profile.nlmixr2FitCore\(\)](#), [profileFixed\(\)](#), [profileNlmixr2FitCoreRet\(\)](#)

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profileNlmixr2FitCoreRet

*Give the output data.frame for a single model for profile.nlmixr2FitCore*

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**Description**

Give the output data.frame for a single model for profile.nlmixr2FitCore

**Usage**

```
profileNlmixr2FitCoreRet(fitted, which, fixedVal)
```

**Arguments**

fitted	The fit model
which	The parameter names to perform likelihood profiling on (NULL indicates all parameters)
fixedVal	The value that which is fixed to in case the model does not converge.

**Value**

A data.frame with columns named "Parameter" (the parameter name(s) that were fixed), OFV (the objective function value), and the current estimate for each of the parameters. Omega values are given as their variances and covariances.

**See Also**

Other Profiling: [fixedControl\(\)](#), [llpControl\(\)](#), [profile.nlmixr2FitCore\(\)](#), [profileFixed\(\)](#), [profileLlp\(\)](#)

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regularmodel	<i>Regular lasso model</i>
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**Description**

Regular lasso model

**Usage**

```
regularmodel(
  fit,
  varsVec,
  covarsVec,
  catvarsVec,
  constraint = 1e-08,
  lassotype = c("regular", "adaptive", "adjusted"),
  stratVar = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

fit	nlmixr2 fit.
varsVec	character vector of variables that need to be added
covarsVec	character vector of covariates that need to be added
catvarsVec	character vector of categorical covariates that need to be added
constraint	theta cutoff. below cutoff then the theta will be fixed to zero.
lassotype	must be 'regular', 'adaptive', 'adjusted'
stratVar	A variable to stratify on for cross-validation.
...	Other parameters to be passed to optimalTvaluelasso

**Value**

return fit of the selected lasso coefficients

**Author(s)**

Vishal Sarsani

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
oneCmt <- function() {
  ini({
    tka <- 0.45; label("Ka")
    tcl <- log(c(0, 2.7, 100)); label("Cl")
  })
}
```

```

    tv <- 3.45; label("V")
    eta.ka ~ 0.6
    eta.cl ~ 0.3
    eta.v ~ 0.1
    add.sd <- 0.7
  })
  model({
    ka <- exp(tka + eta.ka)
    cl <- exp(tcl + eta.cl)
    v <- exp(tv + eta.v)
    linCmt() ~ add(add.sd)
  })
}

d <- nlmixr2data::theo_sd
d$SEX <- 0
d$SEX[d$ID<=6] <- -1

fit <- nlmixr2(oneCmt, d, est = "saem", control = list(print = 0))
varsVec <- c("ka", "cl", "v")
covarsVec <- c("WT")
catvarsVec <- c("SEX")

# Model fit with regular lasso coefficients:

lassoDf <- regularmodel(fit, varsVec, covarsVec, catvarsVec)
# Model fit with adaptive lasso coefficients:

lassoDf <- regularmodel(fit, varsVec, covarsVec, catvarsVec, lassotype='adaptive')
# Model fit with adaptive-adjusted lasso coefficients:

lassoDf <- regularmodel(fit, varsVec, covarsVec, catvarsVec, lassotype='adjusted')

## End(Not run)

```

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rerunTopN

*Rerun Top N Original Models From A Search*


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## Description

Rerun Top N Original Models From A Search

## Usage

```
rerunTopN(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'linIIVSearch'
rerunTopN(x, n = 5, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a Search object
...	Other Parameters
n	number of models to rerun

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resSearch	<i>Exhaustively Search for Residual Error Model</i>
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**Description**

Exhaustively Search for Residual Error Model

**Usage**

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resSearch(fit)
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**Arguments**

fit	Fitted model object
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**Value**

list of original model and summary for different residual models searched

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theoFitOde	<i>Example single dose Theophylline ODE model</i>
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**Description**

This is a nlmixr2 model that is pre-run so that it can be used in package testing and development. It is regenerated whenever binaries of nlmixr2extra are created. If there is a binary incompatibility between the fit objects, a simple rerun of the installation will fix this nlmixr2 fit object.

**Format**

A (modified) data frame with 132 rows and 22 columns.

**ID** Patient identifier

**TIME** Time (hr)

**DV** Dependent variable (concentration)

**PRED** Predictions without any between subject variability

**RES** Population Residual

**WRES** Weighted Residuals under the FO assumption

**IPRED** Individual Predictions

**IRES** Individual Residuals

**IWRES** Individual Weighted Residuals

**CPRED** Conditional Prediction under the FOCE assumption

**CRES** Conditional Residuals under the FOCE assumption

**CWRES** Conditional Weighted Residuals under the FOCE assumption

**eta.ka** Between subject changes for ka

**eta.cl** Between subject changes for v

**depot** amount in the depot compartment

**center** amount in the central compartment

**ka** Individual ka values

**cl** Individual cl values

**v** Individual volume of distribution

**tad** Time after dose

**dosenum** Dose number

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