

# Package ‘PTCMGH’

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**Title** Promotion Time Cure Models with several hazard structures

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**Description** Simulation and maximum likelihood estimation of Promotion Time Cure Models

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## Description

different hazard-based regression structures (baseline, AFT, AH, PH, GH)

## Usage

```
PTCMMLE(  
  init,  
  times,  
  status,  
  hstr = NULL,  
  dist = NULL,  
  des_theta = NULL,  
  des_t = NULL,  
  des_h = NULL,  
  des = NULL,  
  method = "Nelder-Mead",  
  maxit = 100  
)
```

### Arguments

init	: initial point for optimisation step under the parameterisation (log(scale), log(shape1), log(shape2), alpha, eta, beta) for scale-shape1-shape2 models or (mu, log(scale), alpha, eta, beta) for log-location scale models.
times	: times to event
status	: vital status indicators (TRUE or 1 = observed, FALSE or 0 = censored)
hstr	: hazard structure: No covariates ("baseline"), Accelerated Failure Time ("AFT"), Proportional Hazards ("PH"), Accelerated Hazards ("AH"), General Hazards ("GH") *GH is not available with Weibull "dist"
dist	: distribution for the baseline hazard: Power Generalised Weibull ("PGW") Generalised Gamma ("GenGamma")) Exponentiated Weibull ("EW") Weibull ("Weibull") Gamma ("Gamma") LogNormal ("LogNormal") LogLogistic ("LogLogistic")
des_theta	: Design matrix for cure proportion parameter
des_t	: Design matrix for time-level effects (GH)
des_h	: Design matrix for hazard level effects (GH)
des	: Design matrix for AFT, AH, and PH models
method	: "nlminb" or optimisation method to be used in optim (see ?optim)
maxit	: maximum number of iterations in optim or nlminb

### Value

It returns the output from optim or nlminb for the selected model and the negative log likelihood function

simPTCMGH

*simPTCMGH function: simulates from a promotion-time cure model with different hazard-based regression structures (baseline, AFT, AH, PH, GH)*

### Description

simPTCMGH function: simulates from a promotion-time cure model with different hazard-based regression structures (baseline, AFT, AH, PH, GH)

### Usage

```
simPTCMGH(
  n,
  seed = 123,
  hstr = NULL,
  dist = NULL,
  des_theta = NULL,
  des_t = NULL,
  des_h = NULL,
  des = NULL,
  par_base = NULL,
```

```
    alpha0 = NULL,  
    alpha = NULL,  
    beta_t = NULL,  
    beta_h = NULL,  
    beta = NULL  
)
```

### Arguments

n	: sample size (number of individuals)
seed	: seed for simulation
hstr	: hazard structure (baseline, AFT, AH, PH, GH)
dist	: baseline hazard distribution
des_theta	: Design matrix for cure proportion parameter
des_t	: Design matrix for time-level effects (GH)
des_h	: Design matrix for hazard level effects (GH)
des	: Design matrix for AFT, AH, and PH models
par_base	: parameters of the baseline hazard
alpha	: parameters of the regression model on the cure proportion parameter
beta_t	: regression parameters multiplying the time scale for GH model
beta_h	: regression parameters multiplying the hazard for GH model
beta	: regression parameters for AFT, PH, and AH models

### Value

a vector containing the simulated times to event

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