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# Project „easystats“ Making R stats easier!

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## Objectives

- Provide a set of packages that makes it easier to do statistical analysis and reporting with R.
  - Low-level (or „core“) packages
    - Target group: advanced users and developers
    - Aims (examples): accessor functions to access the internals of models, such as variables, formulas, model frame/data, random effects, their structure and so on...



## Objectives

- Provide a set of packages that makes it easier to do statistical analysis and reporting with R.
  - Mid-level packages
    - Target group: end-user
    - Aims (examples): computation of model "performance" metrics ( $R^2$ , ICC, CoD, AIC, BIC and whatnot), model comparison, Bayesian analysis, ...



## Objectives

- Provide a set of packages that makes it easier to do statistical analysis and reporting with R.
- High-level packages
  - Target groups: non-experts/beginners who want fully-baked solutions to solve their problems and to experience the power of R
  - Aims: reporting, plotting



## Objectives

- Provide a set of packages that makes it easier to do statistical analysis and reporting with R.



And most important!

- All packages, especially the low-level packages, should run with minimum dependencies!

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A first low-level package...

insight

## Model objects are terrifying

```
# model frame?

library(nlme)

m <- gls(
  follicles ~ sin(2*pi*Time) +
  cos(2*pi*Time), Ovary,
  correlation = corAR1(form = ~ 1 | Mare)
)

model.frame(m)
#> corStruct parameters:
#> [1] 1.960656
```



## Model objects are terrifying

```
# model family?

fm1 <- lme(
  distance ~ age, data = Orthodont
)

family(fm1)
#> Error in UseMethod("family") :
#>   no applicable method for 'family'
#>   applied to an object of class "lme"
```



## Model objects are terrifying

```
# model terms?

library(MCMCglmm)
data(PlodiaPO)

m <- MCMCglmm(
  PO~1, random=~FSfamily, data=PlodiaPO,
  verbose=FALSE, nitt=1300, burnin=300,
  thin=1
)

all.vars(terms(m))
#> Error in terms.default(m) : no
#> terms component nor attribute
```





Gain insight into your models!

## Gain insight into your models!

- Thanks to a stunning **x-ray-technology**, the *insight*-package allows to easily get insights into your model object!



## Gain insight into your models!

- Simple, consistent API:
  - `get_*()` to retrieve data, `find_*()` to access model information.



## Objectives

- The goal of this package is to provide tools that make it **easy** and **intuitive** to access information contained in various models.
- Although there are generic functions to get information and data from models, many modelling-functions from different packages do not provide such methods to access these information.
- *insight* aims at closing this gap by providing **consistent** functions that work for (almost) any models.



## I'm afraid of no model

```
library(insight)
library(nlme)

m <- gls(
  follicles ~ sin(2*pi*Time) +
  cos(2*pi*Time), Ovary,
  correlation = corAR1(form = ~ 1 | Mare)
)

get_data(m)
#>      Mare      Time follicles
#> 1      1 -0.13636360      20
#> 2      1 -0.09090910      15
#> 3      1 -0.04545455      19
#> ... (truncated)
```



## I'm afraid of no model

```
library(MCMCglmm)
data(PlodiaP0)
m <- MCMCglmm(
  P0~1, random=~FSfamily, data=PlodiaP0,
  verbose=FALSE, nitt=1300, burnin=300,
  thin=1
)

find_terms(m)
$response
[1] "P0"

$conditional
[1] 1

$random
[1] "FSfamily"
```



## I'm afraid of no model

```
library(GLMMadaptive)

m <- mixed_model(
  count ~ child + camper,
  random = ~ 1 | persons,
  zi_fixed = ~ child + livebait,
  zi_random = ~ 1 | persons,
  data = fish,
  family = zi.poisson()
)

find_predictors(m, component = "zi")
#> $zero_inflated
#> [1] "child"      "livebait"
```



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