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`.fmridesign_extensions`

*Extension Registry for External HRF Specifications*

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### Description

This file provides an extension mechanism for packages to register their own HRF specification types with fmridesign.

### Usage

`.fmridesign_extensions`

### Format

An object of class environment of length 0.

### Details

Internal registry environment for external HRF specs

Holds registration data for external HRF specification classes.

### Value

An environment used internally as a registry.

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`.trial_factor`

*Internal helper for generating trial factors*

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### Description

Internal helper for generating trial factors

### Usage

`.trial_factor(n)`

### Arguments

`n`                      Length of the factor to generate.

### Value

A factor of length `n` with zero-padded sequential levels.

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baseline	Create a Baseline Specification
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**Description**

Generates a baselinespec for modeling low-frequency drift in fMRI time series.

**Usage**

```
baseline(  
  degree = 1,  
  basis = c("constant", "poly", "bs", "ns"),  
  name = NULL,  
  intercept = c("runwise", "global", "none")  
)
```

**Arguments**

degree	Number of basis terms per image block (ignored for "constant").
basis	Type of basis ("constant", "poly", "bs", or "ns").
name	Optional name for the term.
intercept	Type of intercept to include ("runwise", "global", or "none").

**Value**

A baselinespec list instance.

**Examples**

```
baseline(degree = 3, basis = "bs")
```

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baseline_model	Construct a Baseline Model
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**Description**

Builds a baseline model to account for noise and non-event-related variance. This model may include a drift term, a block intercept term, and nuisance regressors.

**Usage**

```
baseline_model(  
  basis = c("constant", "poly", "bs", "ns"),  
  degree = 1,  
  sframe,  
  intercept = c("runwise", "global", "none"),  
  nuisance_list = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

basis	Character; type of basis function ("constant", "poly", "bs", or "ns").
degree	Integer; degree of the spline/polynomial function.
sframe	A sampling_frame object.
intercept	Character; whether to include an intercept ("runwise", "global", or "none"). Ignored when basis == "constant" because the drift term already provides the constant baseline.
nuisance_list	Optional list of nuisance matrices or data frames (one per fMRI block).

**Value**

An object of class "baseline\_model".

**Examples**

```
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = c(100, 100), TR = 2)
bmod <- baseline_model(basis = "bs", degree = 3, sframe = sframe)
bmod_global <- baseline_model(basis = "bs", degree = 3, sframe = sframe, intercept = "global")
bmod_nointercept <- baseline_model(basis = "bs", degree = 3, sframe = sframe, intercept = "none")
stopifnot(ncol(design_matrix(bmod)) == 8)
```

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baseline\_terms.baseline\_model

*Extract baseline terms*

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**Description**

Extract baseline terms

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'baseline_model'
baseline_terms(x, ...)

baseline_terms(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

**Value**

A named list of baseline term objects.

**Examples**

```
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 6, TR = 1)
bmod <- baseline_model(sframe = sframe)
baseline_terms(bmod)
```

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basis_suffix	Create Basis Function Suffix
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**Description**

Generates the \_b## suffix for HRF basis functions.

**Usage**

```
basis_suffix(j, nb)
```

**Arguments**

j	Integer vector of basis indices (1-based).
nb	Total number of basis functions.

**Value**

Character vector of suffixes (e.g., \_b01, \_b02).

**Examples**

```
basis_suffix(1:3, 5)
basis_suffix(1:10, 10)
```

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block	Create a Block Variable
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**Description**

Returns a block variable that is constant over the span of a scanning run.

**Usage**

```
block(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	The block variable.
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**Value**

An object of class "blockspec".

**Examples**

```
block(run)
```

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BSpline	<i>B-spline basis</i>
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**Description**

Generate the B-spline basis matrix for a polynomial spline.

**Usage**

```
BSpline(x, degree)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector at which to evaluate the spline. Missing values are not allowed in x
degree	the degree of the piecewise polynomial

**Value**

an BSpline list instance

**See Also**

[bs](#)

**Examples**

```
x_vals <- seq(0, 1, length.out = 6)
bs_obj <- BSpline(x_vals, degree = 3)
dim(bs_obj$y)
bs_obj$name
```

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cells.baseline_model	<i>Extract cells from a design object</i>
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**Description**

Extract cells from a design object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'baseline_model'
cells(x, drop.empty = TRUE, ...)

cells(x, drop.empty = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'event'
cells(x, drop.empty = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'event_term'
```



```
cells(x, drop.empty = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'covariate_convolved_term'
cells(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	The object to extract cells from.
drop.empty	Logical indicating whether to drop empty cells (default: TRUE).
...	Additional arguments (e.g., exclude_basis for convolved_term method).

### Value

A data.frame/tibble of cells (categorical combinations) relevant to x.

### Examples

```
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 6, TR = 1)
bmod <- baseline_model(sframe = sframe)
head(cells(bmod))
```

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check_collinearity	<i>Check design matrix for multicollinearity</i>
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### Description

Convenience helper to quickly flag highly correlated regressors.

### Usage

```
check_collinearity(X, threshold = 0.9)
```

### Arguments

X	A numeric design matrix (or an event_model).
threshold	Absolute correlation above which a pair is flagged. Default 0.9.

### Value

A list with elements: ok (logical), pairs (data.frame with offending pairs and their correlations). Invisibly returns the same list.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
res <- check_collinearity(design_matrix(emodel), threshold = 0.95)
if (!res$ok) print(res$pairs)

## End(Not run)
```

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columns.Scale	<i>Extract columns</i>
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### Description

Extract columns

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Scale'
columns(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ScaleWithin'
columns(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RobustScale'
columns(x, ...)

columns(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

### Value

Character vector of column names produced by the object.

### Examples

```
bs_basis <- BSpline(seq(0, 1, length.out = 5), degree = 3)
columns(bs_basis)
```

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column_contrast	<i>Column Contrast Specification</i>
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### Description

Define a contrast by directly targeting design matrix columns using regex patterns. This is useful for contrasts involving continuous variables or specific basis functions.

### Usage

```
column_contrast(pattern_A, pattern_B = NULL, name, where = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

pattern_A	A character string containing a regex pattern to identify the columns for the positive (+) part of the contrast.
pattern_B	Optional character string containing a regex pattern for the negative (-) part (for A-B type contrasts). If NULL, creates a contrast testing the average of columns matching pattern_A against baseline (0).
name	A character string name for the contrast (mandatory).
where	Currently unused for column_contrast, but kept for API consistency.

**Details**

This contrast type operates by finding design matrix columns whose names match the provided patterns (pattern\_A, pattern\_B). It calculates weights such that the average effect of the 'A' columns is compared to the average effect of the 'B' columns (or baseline if pattern\_B is NULL). Weights are assigned as  $+1/n_A$  for 'A' columns and  $-1/n_B$  for 'B' columns, ensuring the contrast sums to zero if both A and B groups are present.

Use standard R regex syntax for the patterns. Remember to escape special characters (e.g., `\\[`, `\\.` , `\\*` ).

**Value**

A `column_contrast_spec` object containing the specification.

**Examples**

```
# Test the main effect of a continuous modulator 'RT'
# Assumes RT is a column name, e.g., from columns(Scale(RT))
cc1 <- column_contrast(pattern_A = "^z_RT$", name = "Main_RT")

# Compare Condition.A vs Condition.B for the 'RT' modulator effect
# Assumes condition names like "Condition.A_z_RT", "Condition.B_z_RT"
cc2 <- column_contrast(pattern_A = "^Condition\\.\\.A_z_RT$",
  pattern_B = "^Condition\\.\\.B_z_RT$",
  name = "CondA_vs_CondB_for_RT")

# Test a specific basis function (e.g., basis spline #3)
# Assumes column names like "TermName.Condition.Tag_b03"
cc3 <- column_contrast(pattern_A = "_b03$", name = "Basis_3_Effect")
```

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column\_groups\_by\_condition

*Group column indices by condition for a term/basis pair*

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**Description**

Group column indices by condition for a term/basis pair

**Usage**

```
column_groups_by_condition(term, basis, sampling_frame)
```

**Arguments**

term                    An event\_term.  
 basis                   An HRF object.  
 sampling\_frame        Unused; present for future compatibility.

**Value**

A named list mapping condition tags to integer indices.

**Examples**

```
term <- event_term(
  list(condition = factor(c("A", "B"))),
  onsets = c(0, 5),
  blockids = c(1, 1)
)
column_groups_by_condition(term, fmrihrf::HRF_SPMG1, NULL)
```

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conditions	<i>Extract conditions from a design object</i>
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**Description**

Extract conditions from a design object

**Usage**

```
conditions(x, drop.empty = TRUE, expand_basis = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'event_term'
conditions(x, drop.empty = TRUE, expand_basis = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                        The object to extract conditions from.  
 drop.empty            Logical whether to drop conditions with no events (default: TRUE).  
 expand\_basis          Logical whether to expand basis functions (default: FALSE).  
 ...                    Additional arguments.

**Value**

A character vector of condition names.

**Examples**

```
term <- event_term(
  list(condition = factor(c("A", "B", "A"))),
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20),
  blockids = c(1, 1, 1)
)
conditions(term)
conditions(term, expand_basis = TRUE)
```

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condition\_basis\_list    *Convert an event\_term to a per-condition basis list*

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## Description

A lightweight wrapper around `convolve()` that post-processes the resulting design matrix into a named list of T x d matrices - one per experimental condition ("base condition tag"). This keeps **all** of the heavy lifting inside **fmrireg** while exposing a minimal, pipe-friendly API that can be used anywhere a condition -> basis split is required (e.g. for CFALS).

## Usage

```
condition_basis_list(
  x,
  hrf,
  sampling_frame,
  ...,
  output = c("condition_list", "matrix")
)
```

## Arguments

x	An <code>event_term</code> object.
hrf	An <code>HRF</code> object to apply.
sampling_frame	A <code>sampling_frame</code> object defining the temporal grid.
...	Further arguments passed on to <code>convolve()</code> (e.g. <code>drop.empty = FALSE</code> ).
output	Either "matrix" (default) for the ordinary design matrix or "condition_list" for the split-by-condition list.

## Value

A numeric *matrix* or a named *list* of matrices, depending on output.

## Examples

```
term <- event_term(
  list(condition = factor(c("A", "B", "A"))),
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20),
  blockids = c(1, 1, 1)
)
sf <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 30, TR = 1)
condition_basis_list(term, fmrihrf::HRF-SPMG1, sf)
```

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construct.baselinespec

*Construct method*


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### Description

Construct method

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'baselinespec'
construct(x, model_spec, ...)

## S3 method for class 'covariatespec'
construct(x, model_spec, sampling_frame = NULL, ...)

construct(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	The object.
model_spec	A model specification object (used by some methods). For baselinespec: typically a sampling_frame or list containing one. For hrfspec/covariatespec: contains data and other model information.
...	Additional arguments.
sampling_frame	A sampling_frame object (used by covariatespec method).

### Value

A constructed object; return type depends on method.

### Examples

```
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 5, TR = 1)
drift_spec <- baseline(degree = 2, basis = "poly")
construct(drift_spec, sframe)
```

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contrast

*Contrast Specification*


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### Description

Define a linear contrast using a formula expression.

### Usage

```
contrast(form, name, where = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

form	A formula describing the contrast.
name	A character label for the contrast.
where	An expression defining the subset over which the contrast is applied (default: NULL).

**Value**

A list containing the contrast specification.

**Examples**

```
# A minus B contrast
contrast(~ A - B, name="A_B")

# With subsetting
contrast(~ A - B, name="A_B_block1", where = ~ block == 1)
```

---

contrasts

*Extract contrasts*


---

**Description**

Extract contrasts

**Usage**

```
contrasts(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

**Value**

A named list of contrast specifications.

**Examples**

```
des <- data.frame(
  onset = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  run = 1,
  cond = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B"))
)
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 40, TR = 1)
cset <- contrast_set(
  diff = column_contrast(pattern_A = "cond.A", pattern_B = "cond.B", name = "diff")
)
emod <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond, contrasts = cset),
  data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)
contrasts(emod)
```

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`contrasts.event_model` *Retrieve contrast definitions for an event model*

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### Description

This function collects the contrast specifications defined for each term within the model and returns them as a named list.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'event_model'
contrasts(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

`x`                      An `event_model` object.  
`...`                    Unused.

### Value

A named list of contrast specifications.

### Examples

```
des <- data.frame(
  onset = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  run = 1,
  cond = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B"))
)
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 40, TR = 1)
cset <- contrast_set(
  diff = column_contrast(pattern_A = "cond.A", pattern_B = "cond.B", name = "diff")
)
emod <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond, contrasts = cset),
  data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)
contrasts(emod)
```

---

`contrasts.event_term` *Retrieve contrast definitions for an event term*

---

### Description

This accessor returns the list of contrast specifications attached to the term's originating `hrfspec`, if any.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'event_term'
contrasts(x, ...)
```



**Arguments**

x                    An event\_term object.  
 ...                  Unused.

**Value**

A list of contrast specifications or NULL when none are defined.

**Examples**

```
des <- data.frame(
  onset = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  run = 1,
  cond = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B"))
)
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 40, TR = 1)
cset <- contrast_set(
  diff = column_contrast(pattern_A = "cond.A", pattern_B = "cond.B", name = "diff")
)
emod <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond, contrasts = cset),
  data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)
contrasts(terms(emod)[[1]])
```

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contrasts.hrfspec	<i>Retrieve contrast specifications from an hrfspec</i>
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**Description**

Retrieve contrast specifications from an hrfspec

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hrfspec'
contrasts(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An hrfspec object.  
 ...                  Unused.

**Value**

The list of contrast specifications attached to the hrfspec, or NULL.

**Examples**

```
condition <- factor(c("A", "B"))
cset <- contrast_set(
  diff = column_contrast(pattern_A = "condition.A", pattern_B = "condition.B", name = "diff")
)
spec <- hrf(condition, contrasts = cset)
contrasts(spec)
```

---

contrast_set	<i>Create a Set of Contrasts</i>
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**Description**

Construct a list of contrast\_spec objects.

**Usage**

```
contrast_set(...)
```

**Arguments**

... A variable-length list of contrast\_spec objects.

**Value**

A list of contrast\_spec objects with class "contrast\_set".

**Examples**

```
c1 <- contrast(~ A - B, name="A_B")
c2 <- contrast(~ B - C, name="B_C")
contrast_set(c1,c2)
```

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contrast_weights.unit_contrast_spec	<i>Unit Contrast Weights</i>
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**Description**

Compute the contrast weights for a unit\_contrast\_spec object.

Compute the contrast weights for an oneway\_contrast\_spec object.

Compute the contrast weights for an interaction\_contrast\_spec object.

Compute the contrast weights for a poly\_contrast\_spec object.

Compute the contrast weights for a pair\_contrast\_spec object.

Compute contrast weights for a column\_contrast\_spec object by targeting design matrix columns based on regex patterns.

Compute the contrast weights for a contrast\_formula\_spec object.

Compute the contrast weights for a contrast\_diff\_spec object.

Compute the contrast weights for each contrast specification within a contrast\_set object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'unit_contrast_spec'
contrast_weights(x, term, ...)

## S3 method for class 'oneway_contrast_spec'
contrast_weights(x, term, ...)

## S3 method for class 'interaction_contrast_spec'
contrast_weights(x, term, ...)

## S3 method for class 'poly_contrast_spec'
contrast_weights(x, term, ...)

## S3 method for class 'pair_contrast_spec'
contrast_weights(x, term, ...)

## S3 method for class 'column_contrast_spec'
contrast_weights(x, term, ...)

## S3 method for class 'contrast_formula_spec'
contrast_weights(x, term, ...)

## S3 method for class 'contrast_diff_spec'
contrast_weights(x, term, ...)

## S3 method for class 'contrast_set'
contrast_weights(x, term, ...)

contrast_weights(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'convolved_term'
contrast_weights(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'event_model'
contrast_weights(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object.
term	A term object against which weights should be computed.
...	Additional arguments.

**Details**

If the weight matrices returned by a contrast specification contain row names, these are matched to the column names of the corresponding term in the design matrix. This allows contrasts to target only a subset of term levels.

**Value**

A list containing the term, name, weights, condition names, and contrast specification.  
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A list containing the contrast details:

term	The original event_term object.
name	The name of the contrast.
weights	A numeric matrix where rows correspond to the full design matrix columns (from .condnames(term, expanded = TRUE)) and columns represent the contrast(s). Usually one column.
condnames	Character vector of all potential <i>expanded</i> condition names from term.
contrast_spec	The original column_contrast_spec object.

A list containing the term, name, weights, condition names, and contrast specification.

A list containing the term, name, weights, condition names, and contrast specification.

A named list where each element is the result of calling contrast\_weights on the corresponding contrast\_spec in the set. The list names are the names of the individual contrasts.

A named list of contrast weight objects or matrices.

## Examples

```
des <- data.frame(
  onset = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  run = 1,
  cond = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B"))
)
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 40, TR = 1)
cset <- contrast_set(
  diff = column_contrast(pattern_A = "cond.A", pattern_B = "cond.B", name = "diff")
)
emod <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond, contrasts = cset),
  data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)
contrast_weights(emod)
```

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convolve

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*Convolve events with a hemodynamic response function*


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## Description

Convolve events with a hemodynamic response function

## Usage

```
convolve(
  x,
  hrf,
  sampling_frame,
  drop.empty = TRUE,
  summate = TRUE,
  precision = 0.1,
```

```

    ...
  )

## S3 method for class 'event_term'
convolve(
  x,
  hrf,
  sampling_frame,
  drop.empty = TRUE,
  summate = TRUE,
  precision = 0.3,
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

x	The events to convolve.
hrf	The hemodynamic response function.
sampling_frame	The sampling frame.
drop.empty	Logical indicating whether to drop columns with all zeros.
summate	Logical indicating whether to sum convolved signals.
precision	Numeric specifying the temporal precision for convolution.
...	Additional arguments.

### Value

A matrix-like (often tibble) of convolved regressors.

### Examples

```

term <- event_term(
  list(condition = factor(c("A", "B", "A"))),
  onsets = c(0, 5, 10),
  blockids = c(1, 1, 1)
)
sf <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 20, TR = 1)
conv <- convolve(term, fmrihrf::HRF_SPMG1, sf)
names(conv)

```

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convolve_design	<i>Convolve HRF with Design Matrix.</i>
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### Description

Convolve a HRF with a design matrix (one column per condition) to produce a list of regressors.

### Usage

```
convolve_design(hrf, dmat, globons, durations, summate = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

hrf	A function representing the HRF.
dmat	Design matrix (with named columns).
globons	Numeric vector of global onsets.
durations	Numeric vector of event durations.
summate	Logical; if TRUE, summate the convolved HRF (default: TRUE).

**Value**

A list of regressors (one for each column).

**Examples**

```
hrf <- fmrihrf::HRF_SPMG1
dmat <- data.frame(A = c(1, 0, 1), B = c(0, 1, 0))
globons <- c(0, 10, 20)
durations <- rep(0, 3)
regs <- convolve_design(hrf, dmat, globons, durations)
length(regs)
```

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correlation_map	<i>Compute correlation map</i>
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**Description**

Compute correlation map

**Usage**

```
correlation_map(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

**Value**

A ggplot2 object visualizing regressor correlations.

**Examples**

```
des <- data.frame(
  onset = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  run = 1,
  cond = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B"))
)
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 40, TR = 1)
emod <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond), data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)
correlation_map(emod)
```

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```
correlation_map.baseline_model
      correlation_map.baseline_model
```

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### Description

Generates a correlation heatmap of the columns in a baseline\_model's design matrix.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'baseline_model'
correlation_map(
  x,
  method = c("pearson", "spearman"),
  half_matrix = FALSE,
  absolute_limits = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

x	A baseline_model.
method	Correlation method (e.g., "pearson", "spearman").
half_matrix	Logical; if TRUE, display only the lower triangle of the matrix.
absolute_limits	Logical; if TRUE, set color scale limits from -1 to 1.
...	Additional arguments passed to internal plotting functions.

### Value

A ggplot2 plot object.

### Examples

```
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 5, TR = 1)
bmod <- baseline_model(sframe = sframe)
if (requireNamespace("ggplot2", quietly = TRUE)) correlation_map(bmod)
```

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```
correlation_map.event_model
      Visualize Regressor Correlations
```

---

### Description

Creates a heatmap visualization of the correlation matrix between regressors in an event\_model object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'event_model'
correlation_map(x, rotate_x_text = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x` An event\_model object.

`rotate_x_text` Logical. Whether to rotate x-axis labels. Default is TRUE.

`...` Additional arguments passed to geom\_tile.

**Value**

A ggplot2 object showing the correlation matrix heatmap.

**Examples**

```
des <- data.frame(
  onset = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  run = 1,
  cond = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B"))
)
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 40, TR = 1)
emod <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond), data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)
correlation_map(emod)
```

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covariate

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*Construct a Covariate Term*


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**Description**

Creates a covariate term that is added directly to the fMRI model without being convolved with a hemodynamic response function (HRF). This is useful for including nuisance variables, continuous covariates, or any other regressors that should not undergo HRF convolution.

**Usage**

```
covariate(..., data, id = NULL, prefix = NULL, subset = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`...` A variable argument set of covariate names.

`data` A data.frame containing the variables.

`id` An optional identifier for the covariate term.

`prefix` An optional prefix to add to the covariate names.

`subset` Optional expression used to subset the covariate data.



## Details

In fMRI analysis, some predictors should not be convolved with the HRF because they represent:

- Continuous physiological measurements (e.g., heart rate, respiration)
- Motion parameters from head movement correction
- Scanner drift or other technical artifacts
- Behavioral measures that directly correlate with BOLD signal
- Global signal or other nuisance variables

The covariate term can be combined with standard HRF-convolved event terms in the same model. For example:

```
model <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(stimulus) + covariate(motion_x, motion_y, data = cov_data),
                    data = events, block = ~ 1, sampling_frame = sframe)
```

## Value

A list containing information about the covariate term with class 'covariatespec' that can be used within an event\_model.

## See Also

- [event\\_model\(\)](#) for creating complete fMRI models
- [hrf\(\)](#) for creating HRF-convolved event terms

## Examples

```
# Add motion parameters as covariates
motion_data <- data.frame(
  x = rnorm(100), # x translation
  y = rnorm(100)  # y translation
)
cv <- covariate(x, y, data = motion_data, prefix = "motion")

# Combine with event model
sframe <- sampling_frame(blocklens = c(100), TR = 2)
# 50 events, strictly increasing onsets per block
event_data <- data.frame(
  stimulus = factor(rep(c("A", "B"), 25)),
  onset = seq(0, by = 4, length.out = 50)
)

# Full model with both HRF-convolved events and non-convolved covariates
model <- event_model(
  onset ~ hrf(stimulus) + covariate(x, y, data = motion_data, id = "motion"),
  data = event_data,
  block = ~ 1,
  sampling_frame = sframe
)
```

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design_map	<i>Compute design map</i>
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**Description**

Compute design map

**Usage**

```
design_map(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

**Value**

A ggplot2 object visualizing the design matrix.

**Examples**

```
des <- data.frame(
  onset = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  run = 1,
  cond = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B"))
)
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 40, TR = 1)
emod <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond), data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)
design_map(emod)
```

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design_map.baseline_model	<i>Heatmap visualization of the baseline_model design matrix</i>
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**Description**

Produces a heatmap of all columns in the design matrix for a baseline\_model object, with rows corresponding to scans and columns corresponding to regressors. By default, it draws horizontal lines separating runs (blocks), and rotates the column labels diagonally.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'baseline_model'
design_map(
  x,
  block_separators = TRUE,
  rotate_x_text = TRUE,
  fill_midpoint = NULL,
  fill_limits = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A <code>baseline_model</code> object.
<code>block_separators</code>	Logical; if TRUE, draw white horizontal lines between blocks.
<code>rotate_x_text</code>	Logical; if TRUE, rotate x-axis labels by 45 degrees.
<code>fill_midpoint</code>	Numeric or NULL; if not NULL, used as the midpoint in <code>ggplot2::scale_fill_gradient2()</code> to center the color scale (for example at 0).
<code>fill_limits</code>	Numeric vector of length 2 or NULL; passed to the fill scale limits argument. Can clip or expand the color range.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments forwarded to <code>ggplot2::geom_tile()</code> .

**Value**

A ggplot2 plot object.

**Examples**

```
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 5, TR = 1)
bmod <- baseline_model(sframe = sframe)
if (requireNamespace("ggplot2", quietly = TRUE)) design_map(bmod)
```

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`design_map.event_model`

*Visualize Event Model Design Matrix*

---

**Description**

Creates a heatmap visualization of the design matrix for an `event_model` object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'event_model'
design_map(
  x,
  block_separators = TRUE,
  rotate_x_text = TRUE,
  fill_midpoint = NULL,
  fill_limits = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An <code>event_model</code> object.
<code>block_separators</code>	Logical. Whether to draw separators between blocks/runs. Default is TRUE.
<code>rotate_x_text</code>	Logical. Whether to rotate x-axis labels. Default is TRUE.
<code>fill_midpoint</code>	Numeric. Midpoint for color scale. If NULL, uses gradient scale.
<code>fill_limits</code>	Numeric vector of length 2. Limits for fill scale.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>geom_tile()</code> .

**Value**

A ggplot2 object showing the design matrix heatmap.

**Examples**

```
des <- data.frame(
  onset = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  run = 1,
  cond = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B"))
)
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 40, TR = 1)
emod <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond), data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)
design_map(emod)
```

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design\_matrix.baseline\_model

*Extract or construct a design matrix*

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**Description**

Extract or construct a design matrix

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'baseline_model'
design_matrix(x, blockid = NULL, allrows = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'baseline_term'
design_matrix(x, blockid = NULL, allrows = FALSE, ...)

design_matrix(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'event_model'
design_matrix(x, blockid = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'event_term'
design_matrix(x, drop.empty = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to extract design matrix from.
blockid	Block ID(s) to extract (for baseline_term method).
allrows	Whether to return all rows (for baseline_term method).
...	Additional arguments.
drop.empty	Whether to drop empty columns (for event_term method).

**Value**

A matrix-like object (often tibble) with rows = scans, cols = regressors.

**Examples**

```
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 6, TR = 1)
bmod <- baseline_model(sframe = sframe)
head(design_matrix(bmod))
```

elements

*Extract elements from an object***Description**

Extract elements from an object

**Usage**

```
elements(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'event'
elements(x, what = c("values", "labels"), transformed = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'event_term'
elements(x, what = c("values", "labels"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to extract elements from.
...	Additional arguments.
what	Character string specifying what to extract: "values" for numeric/actual values, or "labels" for descriptive labels/names.
transformed	Logical indicating whether to return transformed values. Default is TRUE.

**Value**

Requested elements; structure depends on method (e.g., numeric values or labels).

**Examples**

```
# Create an event term with mixed categorical and continuous events
term <- event_term(
  list(
    condition = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B")),
    intensity = c(1.2, 0.8, 1.5, 0.9)
  ),
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  blockids = c(1, 1, 1, 1)
)

# Extract values (actual numeric/factor codes)
elements(term, what = "values")

# Extract labels (descriptive names/levels)
elements(term, what = "labels")
```

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events	<i>Retrieve canonical event information</i>
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**Description**

Retrieve canonical event information

**Usage**

```
events(x, drop.empty = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to summarise.
drop.empty	Logical; whether to drop empty conditions in the resulting factor.
...	Additional arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A data.frame (or tibble) with onset, duration, block, and condition columns.

**Examples**

```
# Create an event term with condition factor
term <- event_term(
  list(condition = factor(c("A", "B", "A"))),
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20),
  blockids = c(1, 1, 1)
)

# Extract canonical event information
evt_info <- events(term)
print(evt_info)
```

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event_basis	<i>Create an event set from a ParametricBasis object.</i>
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**Description**

This is a user-facing wrapper around the internal event() constructor, specifically for creating event sequences modulated by a basis set.

**Usage**

```
event_basis(
  basis,
  name = NULL,
  onsets,
  blockids = 1,
  durations = 0,
  subset = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

basis	A ParametricBasis object (e.g., from BSpline, PolynomialBasis).
name	Optional name for the event variable. If NULL, uses basis\$name.
onsets	Numeric vector of event onsets (seconds).
blockids	Numeric vector of block IDs.
durations	Numeric vector of event durations (seconds), or a scalar.
subset	Optional logical vector indicating which events to keep. If provided, the vector must match onsets in length and contain no NA values.

**Value**

An S3 object of class event and event\_seq.

**Examples**

```
basis <- BSpline(1:21, 3)
onsets <- seq(0, 20, length.out = 21)
blockids <- rep(1, length(onsets))
ebasis <- event_basis(basis, onsets=onsets, blockids=blockids)
print(ebasis)
levels(ebasis)
```

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event_conditions	<i>Retrieve per-event condition assignments</i>
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---

**Description**

Retrieve per-event condition assignments

**Usage**

```
event_conditions(x, drop.empty = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object of interest.
drop.empty	Logical; drop unused levels when TRUE.
...	Additional arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

Typically a factor aligned with the events of x.

**Examples**

```
term <- event_term(
  list(condition = factor(c("A", "B", "A"))),
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20),
  blockids = c(1, 1, 1)
)
event_conditions(term)
```

---

event_factor	Create a categorical event sequence from a factor.
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## Description

This is a user-facing wrapper around the internal `event()` constructor, specifically for creating categorical event sequences from factors or characters.

## Usage

```
event_factor(fac, name, onsets, blockids = 1, durations = 0, subset = NULL)
```

## Arguments

fac	A factor or something coercible to a factor.
name	Name of the event variable.
onsets	Numeric vector of event onsets (seconds).
blockids	Numeric vector of block IDs.
durations	Numeric vector of event durations (seconds), or a scalar.
subset	Optional logical vector indicating which events to keep. If provided, the vector must match onsets in length and contain no NA values.  Column names are sanitized using <code>.sanitizeName()</code> if provided. If column names are missing or not unique, deterministic feature suffixes (f01, f02, ...) are generated instead. The resulting names are returned by <code>levels()</code> for the event object.

## Value

An S3 object of class `event` and `event_seq`.

## See Also

[event\\_model](#), [event\\_variable](#), [event\\_matrix](#), [event\\_basis](#)

## Examples

```
ef_onsets <- seq(1, 100, length.out = 6)
efac <- event_factor(factor(c("a", "b", "c", "a", "b", "c")), "abc",
  onsets = ef_onsets, blockids = rep(1, length(ef_onsets)))
print(efac)
levels(efac)
```



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event_matrix	Create a continuous event set from a matrix.
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---

## Description

This is a user-facing wrapper around the internal `event()` constructor, specifically for creating continuous event sequences from numeric matrices.

## Usage

```
event_matrix(mat, name, onsets, blockids = 1, durations = 0, subset = NULL)
```

## Arguments

mat	A numeric matrix of continuous event values (one row per event).
name	Name of the event variable.
onsets	Numeric vector of event onsets (seconds).
blockids	Numeric vector of block IDs.
durations	Numeric vector of event durations (seconds), or a scalar.
subset	Optional logical vector indicating which events to keep. If provided, the vector must match onsets in length and contain no NA values.  If mat has column names and more than one column, those names are sanitized using <code>.sanitizeName()</code> before being stored. The sanitized column names are returned by <code>levels()</code> for the resulting event object.

## Value

An S3 object of class `event` and `event_seq`.

## Examples

```
mat <- matrix(rnorm(20), 10, 2, dimnames=list(NULL, c("Val1", "Val2")))
onsets <- seq(1, 100, length.out = 10)
durations <- rep(1, 10)
blockids <- rep(1, 10)
eset <- event_matrix(mat, "eset", onsets, blockids, durations)
print(eset)
columns(eset) # Alias for levels
```

event\_model

*Generic functions for fmridesign package***Description**

This file contains the generic functions used throughout the fmridesign package. These generics define the interface for working with event models, baseline models, and related design components. Construct an event model

This is the main constructor for event\_model objects. It unifies the previous formula and list-based interfaces and uses a more efficient internal pipeline.

**Usage**

```
event_model(
  formula_or_list,
  data,
  block,
  sampling_frame,
  durations = 0,
  drop_empty = TRUE,
  precision = 0.3,
  parallel = FALSE,
  progress = FALSE,
  ...
)

event_model(
  formula_or_list,
  data,
  block,
  sampling_frame,
  durations = 0,
  drop_empty = TRUE,
  precision = 0.3,
  parallel = FALSE,
  progress = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

formula_or_list	Either a formula (e.g., <code>onset ~ hrf(cond) + hrf(mod)</code> ) or a list of pre-defined hrfspec objects.
data	A data.frame containing event variables referenced in the formula or needed by the hrfspec objects.
block	A formula (e.g., <code>~ run</code> ) or vector specifying the block/run for each event.
sampling_frame	An object of class <code>sampling_frame</code> defining the scan timing (TR, block lengths).
durations	Numeric vector or scalar specifying event durations (seconds). Default is 0.

drop_empty	Logical indicating whether to drop empty events during term construction. Default is TRUE.
precision	Numeric precision for HRF sampling/convolution. Default is 0.3.
parallel	Logical indicating whether to use parallel processing for term convolution (requires <code>future.apply</code> ). Default is FALSE.
progress	Logical indicating whether to show a progress bar during term realisation. Default is FALSE.
...	Additional arguments (currently unused).

## Details

This function creates an event-based fMRI regression model, represented as a data structure.

### Column Naming:

The columns in the resulting design matrix follow the naming convention: `term_tag + _ + condition_tag + _b##` basis suffix

Where:

- `term_tag`: The unique tag assigned to the `hrf()` term (see below).
- `condition_tag`: Represents the specific factor level or continuous regressor within the term (e.g., `condition.A`, `poly_RT_01`, `condition.A_task.go`).
- `_b##`: Optional suffix added for HRFs with multiple basis functions (e.g., `_b01`, `_b02`).

### Term Naming and Clash Resolution:

Each term in the model (typically defined by an `hrf()` call in a formula) gets a unique `term_tag`. This tag is used as the prefix for all columns generated by that term.

- **Default Naming:** If no explicit id (or name) is given in `hrf()`, the tag is derived from the variable names (e.g., `hrf(condition)` -> `condition`, `hrf(RT, acc)` -> `RT_acc`).
- **Explicit Naming:** Use `id=` within `hrf()` for an explicit tag (e.g., `hrf(condition, id="CondMain")`).
- **Sanitization:** Dots (.) in tags are converted to underscores (\_).
- **Clash Resolution:** If multiple terms generate the same tag, # and a number are appended to ensure uniqueness (e.g., `condition`, `condition#1`).

This consistent naming scheme replaces the previous compact and qualified styles.

## Value

An `event_model` object describing the task design.

An object of class `c("event_model", "list")` containing the terms, design matrix, sampling frame, and other metadata.

## Examples

```
# Example using formula interface
des <- data.frame(onset = seq(0, 90, by=10),
                 run = rep(1:2, each=5),
                 cond = factor(rep(c("A", "B"), 5)),
                 mod = rnorm(10))
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens=c(50, 60), TR=2)

ev_model_form <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond) + hrf(mod, basis="spm3"),
                           data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)

print(ev_model_form)
```

```

head(design_matrix(ev_model_form))

# Example using list interface (less common)
# spec1 <- hrf(cond)
# spec2 <- hrf(mod, basis="spm3")
# ev_model_list <- event_model(list(spec1, spec2), data=des, block=des$run, sampling_frame=sframe)
# print(ev_model_list)

des <- data.frame(
  onset = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  run = 1,
  cond = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B"))
)
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 40, TR = 1)
emod <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond), data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)
dim(design_matrix(emod))

```

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event\_table

*Extract event table*


---

## Description

Extract event table

## Usage

```
event_table(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

## Value

A data.frame/tibble of event rows.

## Examples

```

term <- event_term(
  list(condition = factor(c("A", "B", "A"))),
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20),
  blockids = c(1, 1, 1)
)
event_table(term)

```



```

head(event_table(eterm))
levels(eterm)
head(design_matrix(eterm))

term <- event_term(
  list(condition = factor(c("A", "B", "A"))),
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20),
  blockids = c(1, 1, 1)
)
head(design_matrix(term))

```

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event_terms	<i>Extract event terms</i>
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## Description

Extract event terms

## Usage

```
event_terms(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

## Value

A named list of event term objects.

## Examples

```

# Create a simple experimental design
des <- data.frame(
  onset = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  run = 1,
  cond = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B"))
)
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 40, TR = 1)
emod <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond), data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)

# Extract event terms (named list of event term objects)
terms_list <- event_terms(emod)
names(terms_list)

```

---

event_variable	Create a continuous event sequence from a numeric vector.
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## Description

This is a user-facing wrapper around the internal `event()` constructor, specifically for creating continuous event sequences from numeric vectors.

## Usage

```
event_variable(vec, name, onsets, blockids = 1, durations = 0, subset = NULL)
```

## Arguments

vec	Numeric vector representing continuous event values.
name	Name of the event variable.
onsets	Numeric vector of event onsets (seconds).
blockids	Numeric vector of block IDs.
durations	Numeric vector of event durations (seconds), or a scalar.
subset	Optional logical vector indicating which events to keep. If provided, the vector must match onsets in length and contain no NA values.

## Value

An S3 object of class `event` and `event_seq`.

## See Also

[event\\_factor](#)

## Examples

```
ev_onsets <- seq(1, 100, length.out = 6)
evvar <- event_variable(c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), "example_var",
                        onsets = ev_onsets, blockids = rep(1, length(ev_onsets)))
print(evvar)
is_continuous(evvar)
```

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Fcontrasts	<i>Compute F-contrasts</i>
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## Description

Compute F-contrasts

## Usage

```
Fcontrasts(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'convolved_term'
Fcontrasts(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'event_model'
Fcontrasts(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

## Details

Row names of the contrast matrices can specify which levels of the term are tested. Any matching is done against the design matrix column names.

## Value

A named list of matrices with F-contrast weights.

## Examples

```
des <- data.frame(
  onset = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  run = 1,
  cond = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B"))
)
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 40, TR = 1)
emod <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond), data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)
names(Fcontrasts(emod))
```



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feature_suffix	Create Feature Suffix
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### Description

Generates the f## suffix for multi-column continuous events.

### Usage

```
feature_suffix(j, nf)
```

### Arguments

j	Integer vector of feature indices (1-based).
nf	Total number of features.

### Value

Character vector of suffixes (e.g., f01, f02).

### Examples

```
feature_suffix(1:3, 5)
```

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fmrihrf-reexports	<i>fmrihrf reexports</i>
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### Description

Re-exported functions from the fmrihrf package for convenience. See the upstream fmrihrf documentation for details on usage and return values of each function.

These functions are re-exported from the fmrihrf package. Note: When both packages are loaded, R will show masking warnings. This is expected and harmless - the functions work identically.

### Usage

```
onsets(x, ...)
```

```
durations(x, ...)
```

```
blockids(x, ...)
```

## Details

The following generics are re-exported:

- `onsets`: Extract onset times from event objects
- `durations`: Extract durations from event objects
- `blockids`: Extract block identifiers

fmridesign adds S3 methods for these generics to work with:

- `event_term` objects
- `convolved_term` objects
- `event_model` objects

## Value

See the corresponding fmrihrf function documentation.

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`get_all_external_hrf_functions`*Get All External HRF Function Names*

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## Description

Returns all function names that should be recognized in formulas from registered external packages.

## Usage

```
get_all_external_hrf_functions()
```

## Value

Character vector of function names

## Examples

```
register_hrfspec_extension(  
  spec_class = "demo_hrfspec",  
  package = "demoPkg",  
  formula_functions = "demo_hrf"  
)  
get_all_external_hrf_functions()
```

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`get_external_hrfspec_functions`*Get the HRF Function Name for External Specifications*

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**Description**

Returns the function name(s) that should be recognized in formulas for a given external HRF specification class.

**Usage**

```
get_external_hrfspec_functions(spec_class)
```

**Arguments**

`spec_class`      Character string naming the class

**Value**

Character vector of function names, or NULL if not registered

**Examples**

```
register_hrfspec_extension(  
  spec_class = "demo_hrfspec",  
  package = "demoPkg",  
  formula_functions = c("demo_hrf", "demo_trialwise")  
)  
get_external_hrfspec_functions("demo_hrfspec")
```

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`get_external_hrfspec_info`*Get Information About a Registered External HRF Specification*

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**Description**

Get Information About a Registered External HRF Specification

**Usage**

```
get_external_hrfspec_info(spec_class)
```

**Arguments**

`spec_class`      Character string naming the class

**Value**

A list with registration information, or NULL if not registered

## Examples

```
register_hrfspec_extension(
  spec_class = "demo_hrfspec",
  package = "demoPkg",
  requires_external_processing = TRUE,
  formula_functions = "demo_hrf"
)
get_external_hrfspec_info("demo_hrfspec")
```

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hrf	<i>hemodynamic regressor specification function for model formulas.</i>
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## Description

This function is to be used in formulas for fitting functions, e.g. `onsets ~ hrf(fac1,fac2) ...`. It captures the variables/expressions provided and packages them with HRF/contrast information into an `hrfspec` object, which is then processed by `event_model`.

## Usage

```
hrf(
  ...,
  basis = "spm1",
  onsets = NULL,
  durations = NULL,
  prefix = NULL,
  subset = NULL,
  precision = 0.3,
  nbasis = 1,
  contrasts = NULL,
  id = NULL,
  name = NULL,
  lag = 0,
  summate = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

<code>...</code>	One or more variable names (bare or character) or expressions involving variables present in the data argument of <code>event_model</code> .
<code>basis</code>	the impulse response function or the name of a pre-supplied function, one of: "gamma", "spm1", "spm2", "spm3", "bspline", "gaussian", "tent", "bs". Can also be an HRF object.
<code>onsets</code>	optional onsets override. If missing, onsets will be taken from the LHS of the main model formula.
<code>durations</code>	optional durations override. If missing, durations argument from <code>event_model</code> is used.
<code>prefix</code>	a character string that is prepended to the variable names and used to identify the term. Can be used to disambiguate two <code>hrf</code> terms with the same variable(s) but different onsets or basis functions.

subset	an expression indicating the subset of 'onsets' to keep.
precision	sampling precision in seconds.
nbasis	number of basis functions – only used for hemodynamic response functions (e.g. bspline) that take a variable number of bases.
contrasts	one or more contrast_spec objects created with the contrast, pair_contrast etc. functions. Must be NULL, a single contrast spec, or a <i>named</i> list of contrast specs.
id	a unique character identifier used to refer to term, otherwise will be determined from variable names.
name	Optional human-readable name for the term.
lag	a temporal offset in seconds which is added to onset before convolution
summate	whether impulse amplitudes sum up when duration is greater than 0.

### Value

an hrfspec instance

### Examples

```
## 'hrf' is typically used in the context of \code{formula}s passed to `event_model`.

# Simple model with one factor
form1 <- onsets ~ hrf(condition, basis="spm1")

# Model with factor and continuous modulator, using default SPM1 for both terms
form2 <- onsets ~ hrf(condition) + hrf(RT)

# Model with interaction term and SPM3 basis
form3 <- onsets ~ hrf(condition, RT, basis="spm3")

# Model with an expression and contrasts
library(rlang)
con1 <- pair_contrast(~ condition == "A", ~ condition == "B", name="AvB")
form4 <- onsets ~ hrf(condition, Poly(RT, 2), contrasts=con1)
```

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Ident	<i>Ident</i>
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### Description

A basis that applies identity transform to a set of raw variables.

### Usage

```
Ident(...)
```

### Arguments

... a list of variable names

**Value**

an instance of class `Ident` extending `ParametricBasis`

**Examples**

```
# Create identity basis from numeric vectors
x <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
y <- c(2, 4, 6, 8, 10)
ident_basis <- Ident(x, y)
print(ident_basis$y)
```

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interaction_contrast	<i>Interaction Contrast</i>
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**Description**

Create an interaction contrast specification

**Usage**

```
interaction_contrast(A, name, where = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>A</code>	A formula specifying the interaction contrast
<code>name</code>	The name of the contrast
<code>where</code>	An optional formula specifying the subset over which the contrast is computed.

**Value**

An `interaction_contrast_spec` object containing the specification for generating interaction contrast weights

**See Also**

[oneway\\_contrast](#) for main effects, [pair\\_contrast](#) for pairwise comparisons

**Examples**

```
# Create an interaction contrast for factors A and B
con <- interaction_contrast(~ A * B, name = "A_by_B")

# Create an interaction contrast with a 'where' clause
con <- interaction_contrast(~ A * B, name = "A_by_B",
                           where = ~ block == 1)
```

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is_categorical	<i>Check if categorical</i>
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**Description**

Check if categorical

**Usage**

```
is_categorical(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'event'
is_categorical(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

**Value**

Logical scalar indicating whether x is categorical.

**Examples**

```
# Create a categorical event from factor data
cat_event <- event_factor(
  factor(c("faces", "houses", "faces", "houses")),
  name = "condition",
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  blockids = rep(1, 4)
)
is_categorical(cat_event) # Returns TRUE

# Create a continuous event from numeric data
cont_event <- event_variable(
  c(1.2, 0.8, 1.5, 0.9),
  name = "reaction_time",
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  blockids = rep(1, 4)
)
is_categorical(cont_event) # Returns FALSE

# Event term with mixed types is considered categorical
mixed_term <- event_term(
  list(condition = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B")),
        modulator = c(1.1, 0.9, 1.2, 0.8)),
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  blockids = rep(1, 4)
)
is_categorical(mixed_term) # Returns TRUE
```

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is_continuous	<i>Check if continuous</i>
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## Description

Check if continuous

## Usage

```
is_continuous(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'event'
is_continuous(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

## Value

Logical scalar indicating whether x is continuous.

## Examples

```
# Create a continuous event from numeric vector
cont_event <- event_variable(
  c(1.2, 0.8, 1.5, 0.9),
  name = "reaction_time",
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  blockids = rep(1, 4)
)
is_continuous(cont_event) # Returns TRUE

# Create a continuous event from matrix
mat_event <- event_matrix(
  matrix(c(1.1, 0.9, 1.2, 0.8, 2.1, 1.9, 2.2, 1.8), nrow = 4),
  name = "coordinates",
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  blockids = rep(1, 4)
)
is_continuous(mat_event) # Returns TRUE

# Categorical event is not continuous
cat_event <- event_factor(
  factor(c("faces", "houses", "faces", "houses")),
  name = "condition",
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  blockids = rep(1, 4)
)
is_continuous(cat_event) # Returns FALSE

# Event term with all continuous events
```



```

cont_term <- event_term(
  list(rt = c(1.1, 0.9, 1.2, 0.8),
        accuracy = c(0.95, 0.87, 0.92, 0.88)),
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  blockids = rep(1, 4)
)
is_continuous(cont_term) # Returns TRUE

```

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is_external_hrfspec	<i>Check if a Class is a Registered External HRF Specification</i>
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### Description

Check if a Class is a Registered External HRF Specification

### Usage

```
is_external_hrfspec(x)
```

### Arguments

x	An object or character string class name
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### Value

Logical indicating if the class is registered as an external HRF spec

### Examples

```

register_hrfspec_extension(
  spec_class = "demo_hrfspec",
  package = "demoPkg"
)
is_external_hrfspec("demo_hrfspec")

```

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labels.event	<i>Get Formatted Labels for a Single Event</i>
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### Description

Returns a character vector of formatted labels for an event object, using the `Variable[Level]` style for categorical events, `Variable[Index]` for multi-column continuous events, or just `Variable` for single continuous events. Useful for getting consistent labels for individual event components. This is distinct from `levels()` which returns the raw level names or column names. Relies on the internal `.level_vector` helper function.

### Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'event'
labels(object, ...)

```

**Arguments**

object            An object of class event.  
 ...              Additional arguments (unused).

**Value**

A character vector of formatted labels, or character(0) if not applicable.

**Examples**

```
fac <- factor(rep(c("A", "B"), 3))
onsets <- 1:6
ev_fac <- event_factor(fac, "Condition", onsets, blockids = rep(1, length(onsets)))
labels(ev_fac) # Should return c("Condition[A]", "Condition[B]")

vals <- 1:6
ev_num <- event_variable(vals, "Modulator", onsets, blockids = rep(1, length(onsets)))
labels(ev_num) # Should return "Modulator"

mat <- matrix(1:12, 6, 2)
colnames(mat) <- c("C1", "C2")
ev_mat <- event_matrix(mat, "MatrixVar", onsets, blockids = rep(1, length(onsets)))
labels(ev_mat) # Should return c("MatrixVar[1]", "MatrixVar[2]")
```

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levels.Scale	<i>Extract Levels from fmrireg Objects</i>
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**Description**

Extract levels from various fmrireg objects. These methods extend the base R [levels](#) generic to work with fmrireg-specific classes.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'Scale'
levels(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ScaleWithin'
levels(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RobustScale'
levels(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'event'
levels(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'event'
columns(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` An object from which to extract levels. Can be:
- An event object - returns factor levels or column names
  - A Scale object - returns the variable name
  - A ScaleWithin object - returns the variable name
  - A RobustScale object - returns the variable name
- `...` Additional arguments (currently unused).

**Value**

A character vector of levels or names, depending on the object type:

- For categorical events: the factor levels
- For continuous events: the column names (matrices) or variable name (vectors)
- For scale objects: the variable name being scaled

**Functions**

- `columns(event)`: Alias for `levels.event`

**Examples**

```
# Create a categorical event
fac_event <- event_factor(
  factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B")),
  name = "condition",
  onsets = c(1, 10, 20, 30),
  blockids = rep(1, 4)
)
levels(fac_event) # Returns: c("A", "B")

# Create a continuous event
cont_event <- event_variable(
  c(1.2, 0.8, 1.5, 0.9),
  name = "reaction_time",
  onsets = c(1, 10, 20, 30),
  blockids = rep(1, 4)
)
levels(cont_event) # Returns: "reaction_time"
```

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list\_external\_hrfspecs

*List All Registered External HRF Specifications*

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**Description**

List All Registered External HRF Specifications

**Usage**

```
list_external_hrfspecs()
```

**Value**

A character vector of registered class names

**Examples**

```
register_hrfsspec_extension(
  spec_class = "demo_hrfsspec",
  package = "demoPkg"
)
list_external_hrfsspecs()
```

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longnames	<i>Extract longnames</i>
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**Description**

Extract longnames

**Usage**

```
longnames(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

**Value**

Character vector of long (fully qualified) names.

**Examples**

```
# Create a simple event term with one condition factor
term <- event_term(
  list(condition = factor(c("A", "B", "A"))),
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20),
  blockids = c(1, 1, 1)
)
longnames(term) # Returns: "condition.A" "condition.B"

# Create event term with multiple factors
term2 <- event_term(
  list(
    category = factor(c("face", "scene", "face")),
    attention = factor(c("attend", "attend", "ignore"))
  ),
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20),
  blockids = c(1, 1, 1)
)
longnames(term2)
# Returns: "category.face_attention.attend"
#          "category.scene_attention.attend"
#          "category.face_attention.ignore"
```

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nbasis	<i>Number of Basis Functions</i>
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**Description**

Get the number of basis functions for various basis objects.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'BSpline'
nbasis(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Poly'
nbasis(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Scale'
nbasis(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ScaleWithin'
nbasis(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RobustScale'
nbasis(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Standardized'
nbasis(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Ident'
nbasis(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'covariate_convolved_term'
nbasis(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A basis object (e.g., BSpline, Poly, Ident, etc.)
...	Additional arguments (currently unused)

**Value**

An integer representing the number of basis functions

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nbasis.hrfspec	<i>Get number of basis functions from hrfspec</i>
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**Description**

Get number of basis functions from hrfspec

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hrfspec'
nbasis(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An hrfspec object
...	Additional arguments (unused)

**Value**

The number of basis functions

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nuisance	<i>Create a Nuisance Specification</i>
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**Description**

Returns a nuisance term specification from a numeric matrix.

**Usage**

```
nuisance(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	A matrix.
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**Value**

An object of class "nuisancespec".

**Examples**

```
mat <- matrix(rnorm(10), nrow = 5)
nuisance(mat)
```

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oneway_contrast	<i>One-way Contrast</i>
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**Description**

Create a one-way contrast specification

**Usage**

```
oneway_contrast(A, name, where = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

A	A formula specifying the contrast
name	The name of the contrast
where	An optional formula specifying the subset over which the contrast is computed.

**Value**

A oneway\_contrast\_spec object that can be used to generate contrast weights

**See Also**

[interaction\\_contrast](#) for testing interactions, [pair\\_contrast](#) for pairwise comparisons

**Examples**

```
# Create a one-way contrast for a factor 'basis'
con <- oneway_contrast(~ basis, name = "Main_basis")

# Create a one-way contrast with a 'where' clause
con <- oneway_contrast(~ basis, name = "Main_basis",
  where = ~ block == 1)
```

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one_against_all_contrast	<i>One Against All Contrast</i>
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**Description**

Construct contrasts comparing each factor level against the average of the other levels.

**Usage**

```
one_against_all_contrast(levels, facname, where = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

levels	A vector of factor levels to be compared.
facname	A character string specifying the name of the factor containing the supplied levels.
where	An optional formula specifying the subset over which the contrast is computed.

**Value**

A contrast\_set object containing contrasts comparing each factor level against the average of the other levels.

**Examples**

```
fac <- factor(rep(c("A", "B", "C"), 2))
con <- one_against_all_contrast(levels(fac), "fac")
```

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pairwise_contrasts	<i>Pairwise Contrasts</i>
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**Description**

Construct pairwise contrasts for all combinations of factor levels.

**Usage**

```
pairwise_contrasts(levels, facname, where = NULL, name_prefix = "con")
```

**Arguments**

levels	A vector of factor levels to be compared.
facname	The name of the factor variable (column name in the design) these levels belong to.
where	An optional formula specifying the subset over which the contrast is computed.
name_prefix	A character string to prefix the generated contrast names (default: "con").

**Value**

A contrast\_set object containing pairwise contrasts for all combinations of factor levels.

**Examples**

```
# Assuming 'my_factor' is a column name
pairwise_contrasts(c("A", "B", "C"), facname = "my_factor")
pairwise_contrasts(c("A", "B", "C"), facname = "my_factor", name_prefix = "pair")
```



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pair_contrast	<i>Pair Contrast</i>
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**Description**

Construct a sum-to-zero contrast between two logical expressions. This function is particularly useful for comparing specific conditions or combinations of conditions.

**Usage**

```
pair_contrast(A, B, name, where = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

A	A formula representing the first logical expression in the contrast.
B	A formula representing the second logical expression in the contrast.
name	A character string specifying the name of the contrast (mandatory).
where	An optional formula specifying the subset over which the contrast is computed.

**Details**

The contrast is constructed as  $(A - B)$ , where A and B are logical expressions that evaluate to TRUE/FALSE for each observation. The resulting contrast weights sum to zero.

**Value**

A pair\_contrast\_spec object containing:

A	First logical expression
B	Second logical expression
where	Subsetting formula (if provided)
name	Contrast name

**See Also**

[pairwise\\_contrasts](#) for all pairwise comparisons, [contrast\\_set](#) for creating sets of contrasts

**Examples**

```
# Compare faces vs scenes
pair_contrast(~ category == "face", ~ category == "scene", name = "face_vs_scene")

# Compare with subsetting
pair_contrast(~ category == "face", ~ category == "scene",
              name = "face_vs_scene_block1",
              where = ~ block == 1)

# Complex logical expressions
pair_contrast(~ stimulus == "face" & emotion == "happy",
              ~ stimulus == "face" & emotion == "sad",
              name = "happy_vs_sad_faces")
```

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plot.baseline\_model      *Plot a Baseline Model*


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### Description

Creates a detailed ggplot2 visualization of the baseline model design matrix. Each non-constant term is plotted over time. The plot includes separate panels for each block and supports customization of titles, axis labels, line size, and color palette.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'baseline_model'
plot(
  x,
  term_name = NULL,
  title = NULL,
  xlab = "Time",
  ylab = "Design Matrix Value",
  line_size = 1,
  color_palette = "Set1",
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <code>baseline_model</code> object.
<code>term_name</code>	Optional term name (a character string) specifying which term to plot. If omitted, the first non-constant term is plotted.
<code>title</code>	Optional title for the plot. If not provided, a default title is generated.
<code>xlab</code>	Label for the x-axis (default: "Time").
<code>ylab</code>	Label for the y-axis (default: "Design Matrix Value").
<code>line_size</code>	Numeric value for line thickness (default: 1).
<code>color_palette</code>	A palette name for the line colors (default: "Set1").
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>ggplot2::geom_line</code> .

### Value

A ggplot2 plot object.

### Examples

```
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 5, TR = 1)
bmod <- baseline_model(sframe = sframe)
if (requireNamespace("ggplot2", quietly = TRUE)) plot(bmod)
```

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plot.event_model	<i>Plot Event Model</i>
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**Description**

Creates a line plot visualization of the predicted BOLD response for each regressor in an event\_model object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'event_model'
plot(x, term_name = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An event_model object.
term_name	Character. Name of specific term to plot. If NULL, plots all terms.
...	Additional arguments (currently unused).

**Value**

A ggplot2 object showing the predicted BOLD timecourses.

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plot_contrasts	<i>plot_contrasts</i>
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**Description**

Generic function for plotting contrasts.

**Usage**

```
plot_contrasts(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Object containing contrast information
...	Additional arguments passed to methods

**Value**

A plot object (typically ggplot2) displaying the contrasts. The exact type depends on the method used.

## Examples

```
# Create example data
des <- data.frame(
  onset = c(1, 3, 5, 7),
  cond = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B")),
  run = c(1, 1, 1, 1)
)

# Create sampling frame and event model
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 40, TR = 1)

# Create contrast set
cset <- contrast_set(
  main_A = unit_contrast(~ cond == "A", name = "A_vs_baseline"),
  diff = pair_contrast(~ cond == "A", ~ cond == "B", name = "A_vs_B")
)

# Create event model with contrasts
emod <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond, contrasts = cset),
  data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)

# Plot the contrasts
plot_contrasts(emod)
```

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plot_contrasts.event_model
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plot_contrasts.event_model
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## Description

Produces a heatmap of all contrasts defined for an `event_model`. Rows = each contrast (or column of an F-contrast), columns = each regressor in the full design matrix, and the fill color = the contrast weight.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'event_model'
plot_contrasts(
  x,
  absolute_limits = FALSE,
  rotate_x_text = TRUE,
  scale_mode = c("auto", "diverging", "one_sided"),
  coord_fixed = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

**x** An `event_model` with (lazily) defined contrasts.

**absolute\_limits** Logical; if TRUE, the color scale is fixed at (-1,1). If FALSE, the range is set to (min, max) of the weights.

<code>rotate_x_text</code>	Logical; if TRUE, rotate x-axis labels for readability.
<code>scale_mode</code>	Character; 'auto', 'diverging', or 'one_sided' color scaling.
<code>coord_fixed</code>	Logical; if TRUE, use fixed aspect ratio.
<code>...</code>	Further arguments passed to <code>geom_tile</code> , e.g. <code>color="grey80"</code> .

**Value**

A `ggplot2` object (a heatmap).

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<code>Poly</code>	<i>Polynomial basis</i>
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**Description**

Orthogonal polynomial expansion of a linear term based on [poly](#)

**Usage**

```
Poly(x, degree)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a numeric vector at which to evaluate the polynomial. Missing values are not allowed in <code>x</code> .
<code>degree</code>	the degree of the polynomial. Must be less than the number of unique points.

**Value**

an instance of class `Poly` extending `ParametricBasis`

**See Also**

[poly](#)

**Examples**

```
# Create a 3rd degree polynomial basis
x_vals <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
poly_basis <- Poly(x_vals, degree = 3)
print(poly_basis$y)
```

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poly_contrast	<i>Polynomial Contrast</i>
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## Description

Create polynomial contrasts for testing trends across ordered factor levels. This is particularly useful for analyzing factors with a natural ordering (e.g., time, dose).

## Usage

```
poly_contrast(A, name, where = NULL, degree = 1, value_map = NULL)
```

## Arguments

A	A formula specifying the ordered factor.
name	A character string identifying the contrast.
where	An optional formula for subsetting the data.
degree	An integer specifying the degree of the polynomial (default: 1).
value_map	An optional list mapping factor levels to numeric values.

## Details

The function creates orthogonal polynomial contrasts up to the specified degree. These contrasts can test for linear, quadratic, cubic, and higher-order trends in the data. The `value_map` parameter allows for non-uniform spacing between levels.

## Value

A `poly_contrast_spec` object containing the specification for generating polynomial contrast weights.

## See Also

[oneway\\_contrast](#) for categorical contrasts, [interaction\\_contrast](#) for interaction effects

## Examples

```
# Linear trend across time points
pcon <- poly_contrast(~ time, name = "linear_time", degree = 1)

# Cubic trend with custom spacing
pcon <- poly_contrast(~ dose, name = "dose_cubic",
                      degree = 3,
                      value_map = list("low" = 0, "med" = 2, "high" = 5))
```

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`predict.ParametricBasis`*Predict from a ParametricBasis object*

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**Description**

Dispatch to the appropriate method for transforming new data according to a specific parametric basis.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ParametricBasis'
predict(object, newdata, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Standardized'
predict(object, newdata, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Poly'
predict(object, newdata, ...)

## S3 method for class 'BSpline'
predict(object, newdata, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Ident'
predict(object, newdata, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Scale'
predict(object, newdata, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ScaleWithin'
predict(object, newdata, newgroup, ...)

## S3 method for class 'RobustScale'
predict(object, newdata, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	ParametricBasis object.
<code>newdata</code>	Numeric vector to transform.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments.
<code>newgroup</code>	Optional factor for group-dependent bases.

**Value**

A numeric matrix with transformed values (one column per basis component).

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print.baseline\_model    *Print a Baseline Model*

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### Description

Displays key information about the baseline model components and a preview of the design matrix.

Print a contrast set.

Print a contrast specification.

Print a contrast.

Print a polynomial contrast specification.

Print a contrast difference specification.

Provides a concise summary of an event object using cli.

Provides a concise summary of an event\_model object using cli.

Provides a concise summary of an event\_term object using cli.

### Usage

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Arguments**

`x`                      An event\_term object.

`...`                    Additional arguments (unused).

**Value**

The input object, invisibly.

**Examples**

```
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 5, TR = 1)
bmod <- baseline_model(sframe = sframe)
print(bmod)
```

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reexports	<i>Objects exported from other packages</i>
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**Description**

These objects are imported from other packages. Follow the links below to see their documentation.

**fmrihrf** [as\\_hrf](#), [blocklens](#), [evaluate](#), [gen\\_hrf](#), [global\\_onsets](#), [HRF](#), [hrf\\_spmg1](#), [regressor](#),  
[samples](#), [sampling\\_frame](#)

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register_hrfspec_extension	<i>Register an External HRF Specification Type</i>
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**Description**

Register a new HRF specification class that can be used in event models. This allows external packages to extend fmridesign with their own HRF types.

**Usage**

```
register_hrfspec_extension(
  spec_class,
  package,
  convolved_class = NULL,
  requires_external_processing = FALSE,
  formula_functions = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>spec_class</code>	Character string naming the class to register
<code>package</code>	Character string naming the package providing the class
<code>convolved_class</code>	Optional character string naming the associated convolved term class
<code>requires_external_processing</code>	Logical indicating if this spec should be skipped during standard convolution (e.g., for AFNI terms that are processed externally)
<code>formula_functions</code>	Optional character vector of function names that should be recognised in formulas and mapped to this HRF specification class.

**Value**

Invisible NULL

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# In an external package's .onLoad function:
register_hrfspec_extension(
  spec_class = "afni_hrfspec",
  package = "afnireg",
  convolved_class = "afni_hrf_convolved_term",
  requires_external_processing = TRUE,
  formula_functions = "afni_hrf"
)

## End(Not run)
```

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regressors

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*Extract regressors*


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**Description**

Convolve the event-term design matrix with an HRF and return the resulting regressors.

**Usage**

```
regressors(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'event_term'
regressors(x, hrf, sampling_frame, summate = FALSE, drop.empty = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The object.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments.
<code>hrf</code>	HRF function
<code>sampling_frame</code>	sampling_frame object
<code>summate</code>	Logical; sum HRF responses
<code>drop.empty</code>	Logical; drop empty conditions

**Value**

Character vector of regressor names for x.

**Examples**

```
# Create an event term with two conditions
term <- event_term(
  list(condition = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B"))),
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  blockids = c(1, 1, 1, 1)
)

# Create a sampling frame for timing information
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 40, TR = 2)

# Extract regressors convolved with canonical HRF
reg <- regressors(term, hrf = fmrihrf::HRF_SPMG1, sampling_frame = sframe)
names(reg) # Shows regressor names: "condition.A" "condition.B"
```

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requires\_external\_processing

*Check if an Object Requires External Processing*

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**Description**

Determines if an HRF specification or convolved term should be handled by external tools rather than R's standard convolution.

**Usage**

```
requires_external_processing(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      An object to check

**Value**

Logical indicating if external processing is required

**Examples**

```
register_hrfspec_extension(
  spec_class = "demo_hrfspec",
  package = "demoPkg",
  requires_external_processing = TRUE
)
requires_external_processing("demo_hrfspec")
```

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RobustScale	<i>Robust Scaling (Median/MAD)</i>
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**Description**

Robust Scaling (Median/MAD)

**Usage**

```
RobustScale(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      numeric vector (NAs allowed)

**Value**

object of class c("RobustScale", "ParametricBasis")

**Examples**

```
# Create a robust scale transformed basis using median and MAD
x_vals <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 100) # Note the outlier
robust_basis <- RobustScale(x_vals)
print(robust_basis$y)
print(robust_basis$median)
print(robust_basis$mad)
```

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sanitize	<i>Sanitize Strings for Use in R Names</i>
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**Description**

Wraps `make.names` but allows control over dot replacement.

**Usage**

```
sanitize(x, allow_dot = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x                      A character vector.  
allow\_dot              Logical, if FALSE, dots (.) are replaced with underscores (\_).

**Value**

A sanitized character vector.

**Examples**

```
sanitize("a.b c")
sanitize("a.b c", allow_dot = FALSE)
```

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Scale	<i>Z-score (global) basis</i>
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**Description**

Z-score (global) basis

**Usage**

```
Scale(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector (NAs allowed)
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**Value**

object of class c("Scale", "ParametricBasis")

**Examples**

```
# Create a z-score transformed basis
x_vals <- c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11)
scale_basis <- Scale(x_vals)
print(scale_basis$y)
print(scale_basis$mean)
print(scale_basis$sd)
```

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ScaleWithin	<i>Z-score within groups</i>
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**Description**

Z-score within groups

**Usage**

```
ScaleWithin(x, g)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector
g	grouping factor / character / integer of same length as x

**Value**

An object of class ScaleWithin (a ParametricBasis).

**Examples**

```
# Create a within-group z-score transformed basis
x_vals <- c(1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12)
groups <- c("A", "A", "A", "B", "B", "B")
scale_within_basis <- ScaleWithin(x_vals, groups)
print(scale_within_basis$y)
print(scale_within_basis$means)
print(scale_within_basis$sds)
```

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shortnames

*Extract shortnames*


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**Description**

Extract shortnames

**Usage**

```
shortnames(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

**Value**

Character vector of short names.

**Examples**

```
# Create a simple event term with one condition factor
term <- event_term(
  list(condition = factor(c("A", "B", "A"))),
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20),
  blockids = c(1, 1, 1)
)
shortnames(term) # Returns: "A" "B"

# Create event term with multiple factors
term2 <- event_term(
  list(
    category = factor(c("face", "scene", "face")),
    attention = factor(c("attend", "attend", "ignore"))
  ),
  onsets = c(0, 10, 20),
  blockids = c(1, 1, 1)
)
shortnames(term2) # Returns: "face:attend" "scene:attend" "face:ignore"
```

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sliding\_window\_contrasts

*Sliding-Window Contrasts (Disjoint)*


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## Description

Generate a set of A-vs-B contrasts where A and B are adjacent, equally sized and disjoint windows over an ordered factor. For window size  $k$ , contrast  $i$  compares  $A = \text{levels}[i:(i+k-1)]$  against  $B = \text{levels}[(i+k):(i+2k-1)]$ . This yields  $\text{length}(\text{levels}) - 2*k + 1$  contrasts that detect local changes across the sequence without overlapping masks.

## Usage

```
sliding_window_contrasts(
  levels,
  facname,
  window_size = 2,
  where = NULL,
  name_prefix = "win"
)
```

## Arguments

levels	Character vector of ordered factor levels.
facname	Name of the factor (column in the design).
window_size	Positive integer window size (default 2).
where	Optional formula to subset events used when computing weights.
name_prefix	Prefix for generated contrast names (default "win").

## Value

A contrast\_set of pair\_contrast specifications.

## Examples

```
# For levels 1..5, generate 2 disjoint adjacent-window contrasts (k=2)
sliding_window_contrasts(as.character(1:5), facname = "intensity", window_size = 2)

# For k=3 with 7 levels (disjoint windows):
# A=[1,2,3] vs B=[4,5,6], then A=[2,3,4] vs B=[5,6,7]
sliding_window_contrasts(LETTERS[1:7], facname = "difficulty", window_size = 3)
```

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split_by_block	<i>Split by block</i>
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**Description**

Split by block

**Usage**

```
split_by_block(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

**Value**

A list split by block/run.

**Examples**

```
# Create experimental design with multiple runs
des <- data.frame(
  onset = c(0, 10, 20, 30, 5, 15, 25, 35),
  run = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2),
  cond = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B", "A", "B", "A", "B"))
)
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = c(40, 40), TR = 1)

# Create an event model
emod <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond), data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)

# Example usage (when methods are implemented):
# block_list <- split_by_block(emod)
# length(block_list) # Should return 2 (for 2 runs)
```

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split_onsets	<i>Split onsets</i>
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**Description**

Split onsets

**Usage**

```
split_onsets(x, sframe, global = FALSE, blocksplit = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'event_term'
split_onsets(x, sframe, global = FALSE, blocksplit = FALSE, ...)
```



**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The object.
<code>sframe</code>	The sampling frame object containing timing information.
<code>global</code>	Whether onsets are in global time units (across all runs).
<code>blocksplit</code>	Whether to split onsets by blocks.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments.

**Value**

A list of onset vectors, one per block (unless `global=TRUE`).

**Examples**

```
# Create an event term with mixed conditions across blocks
conditions <- factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B", "A", "B"))
onsets <- c(5, 15, 25, 105, 115, 125) # Events in blocks 1 and 2
blockids <- c(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2)

term <- event_term(
  list(condition = conditions),
  onsets = onsets,
  blockids = blockids
)

# Create sampling frame for two blocks of 50 TRs each
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = c(50, 50), TR = 2)

# Split onsets by condition (default behavior)
onset_list <- split_onsets(term, sframe)
names(onset_list) # Shows condition names
onset_list$condition.A # Onsets for condition A

# Split with global timing (onsets relative to start of experiment)
global_onsets <- split_onsets(term, sframe, global = TRUE)

# Split by both condition and block
block_split <- split_onsets(term, sframe, blocksplit = TRUE)
```

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Standardized

*Standardized basis*


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**Description**

Standardize a numeric vector by centering and scaling, handling NAs appropriately. If the computed standard deviation is NA or zero, a small constant ( $1e-6$ ) is used instead to avoid division by zero. The returned basis matrix has one column with this standardized name.

**Usage**

```
Standardized(x)
```

**Arguments**

**x** a numeric vector to standardize. Missing values are allowed and will be replaced with 0 after standardization.

**Value**

an instance of class Standardized extending ParametricBasis

**Examples**

```
# Standardize a numeric vector
x_vals <- c(10, 20, 30, 40, 50)
std_basis <- Standardized(x_vals)
print(std_basis$y)
print(std_basis$mean)
print(std_basis$sd)
```

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sub\_basis

sub\_basis

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**Description**

Subset a parametric basis regressor.

**Usage**

```
sub_basis(x, subset)

## S3 method for class 'Scale'
sub_basis(x, subset)

## S3 method for class 'ScaleWithin'
sub_basis(x, subset)

## S3 method for class 'RobustScale'
sub_basis(x, subset)
```

**Arguments**

**x** the object

**subset** the subset (logical or integer indices)

**Value**

An object of the same class as x with subset applied.

**Examples**

```
# Create some sample data
x_vals <- 1:10
rt_vals <- rnorm(10, 500, 50)

# Create different basis objects
poly_basis <- Poly(x_vals, degree = 3)
scale_basis <- Scale(rt_vals)
bspline_basis <- BSpline(x_vals, degree = 2)

# Subset with integer indices
poly_sub <- sub_basis(poly_basis, 1:5)
scale_sub <- sub_basis(scale_basis, c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9))

# Subset with logical indices
logical_idx <- x_vals <= 5
bspline_sub <- sub_basis(bspline_basis, logical_idx)

# Check dimensions
nrow(poly_basis$y) # 10
nrow(poly_sub$y)   # 5
nrow(scale_sub$y)  # 5
nrow(bspline_sub$y) # 5
```

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term_indices	<i>Extract term indices</i>
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**Description**

Extract term indices

**Usage**

```
term_indices(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
term_indices(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

**Value**

Integer vector or list mapping term(s) to column indices.

**Examples**

```
# Create a sampling frame and event model
sf <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = c(100, 100), TR = 2)
events <- data.frame(
  onset = c(10, 30, 50, 70),
```

```

    condition = c("A", "B", "A", "B"),
    block = c(1, 1, 2, 2)
  )
model <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(condition), events, ~ block, sf)

# Get design matrix and extract term indices
dm <- design_matrix(model)
indices <- term_indices(dm)
print(indices)

# Access indices for specific term
condition_indices <- indices[["condition"]]
print(condition_indices)

```

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term_matrices	<i>Extract term matrices</i>
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## Description

Extract term matrices

## Usage

```
term_matrices(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

## Value

A list of matrices/tibbles, one per term.

## Examples

```

# Create a simple experimental design with event model
des <- data.frame(
  onset = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  run = 1,
  cond = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B"))
)
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 40, TR = 1)
emod <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond), data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)

# Extract term matrices - returns list with one matrix per term
term_mats <- term_matrices(emod)
names(term_mats) # Shows term names
ncol(term_mats[[1]]) # Number of columns for first term

# Create baseline model and extract its term matrices
bmod <- baseline_model(sframe = sframe)
baseline_mats <- term_matrices(bmod)
names(baseline_mats) # Shows baseline term names

```

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term_names	<i>Extract term names</i>
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**Description**

Extract term names

**Usage**

```
term_names(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object.
...	Additional arguments.

**Value**

Character vector of term names.

**Examples**

```
# Create sample event data
des <- data.frame(
  onset = c(0, 10, 20, 30),
  run = 1,
  cond = factor(c("A", "B", "A", "B"))
)
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 40, TR = 1)

# Event model example
emod <- event_model(onset ~ hrf(cond), data = des, block = ~run, sampling_frame = sframe)
term_names(emod) # Returns "cond"

# Baseline model example
bmod <- baseline_model(basis = "poly", degree = 3, sframe = sframe)
term_names(bmod) # Returns c("constant", "baseline_poly_3")
```

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translate_legacy_pattern	<i>Translate legacy contrast regex patterns</i>
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**Description**

Convert older column-naming patterns to the current naming scheme.

**Usage**

```
translate_legacy_pattern(pattern)
```

**Arguments**

pattern                      Character string with the legacy regex.

**Value**

Updated regex string.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Convert old bracket notation to dot notation
translate_legacy_pattern("condition[A]") # Returns "condition.A"

# Convert basis notation
translate_legacy_pattern("term:basis[2]") # Returns "term_b2"

## End(Not run)
```

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trialwise

*trialwise*


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**Description**

Generate one regressor per trial (plus an optional grand-mean column) by delegating everything to `hrf()`.

**Usage**

```
trialwise(
  basis = "spm1",
  lag = 0,
  nbasis = 1,
  add_sum = FALSE,
  label = "trial"
)
```

**Arguments**

basis, lag, nbasis                      Passed straight to `hrf()`.

add\_sum                      If TRUE, append a column that is the average of all trialwise columns (useful as a conventional main effect).

label                      Term label / prefix for the generated columns.

**Details**

Use it **only on the RHS** of an event-model formula:

```
onset ~ trialwise(basis = "spm1", add_sum = TRUE)
```

**Value**

An hrfspec term to be used on the RHS of an event-model formula.

**Examples**

```
# Create example trial data for beta-series analysis
trial_data <- data.frame(
  onset = c(2, 8, 14, 20, 26),
  run = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1)
)

# Create sampling frame (30 TRs, TR=2s)
sframe <- fmrihrf::sampling_frame(blocklens = 30, TR = 2)

# Basic trialwise model - creates one regressor per trial
emod_trials <- event_model(onset ~ trialwise(),
  data = trial_data,
  block = ~run,
  sampling_frame = sframe)

print(emod_trials)

# Trialwise with different basis and grand mean
emod_trials_mean <- event_model(onset ~ trialwise(basis = "spm2", add_sum = TRUE),
  data = trial_data,
  block = ~run,
  sampling_frame = sframe)

print(emod_trials_mean)
```

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unit\_contrast

*Unit Contrast*


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**Description**

Construct a contrast that sums to 1 and is used to define contrasts against the baseline.

**Usage**

```
unit_contrast(A, name, where = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

A	A formula representing the contrast expression.
name	A character string specifying the name of the contrast.
where	An optional formula specifying the subset of conditions to apply the contrast to.

**Value**

A unit\_contrast\_spec object containing the contrast that sums to 1.

## Examples

```
# Test main effect of Face against baseline
con <- unit_contrast(~ Face, name="Main_face")

# Test main effect within specific blocks
con2 <- unit_contrast(~ Face, name="Face_early", where = ~ block <= 3)
```

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validate_contrasts	<i>Validate contrast weights against a design matrix or event model</i>
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## Description

Provides basic diagnostics for t- and F-contrasts once the design matrix is available. You can either pass an `event_model` (to validate all attached contrasts) or a design matrix plus custom weights.

## Usage

```
validate_contrasts(x, weights = NULL, tol = 1e-08)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An <code>event_model</code> or a numeric matrix/data.frame design matrix.
<code>weights</code>	Optional contrast weights. May be a numeric vector (t-contrast), a numeric matrix (F-contrast with columns as contrast vectors), or a named list mapping names to vectors/matrices. If <code>NULL</code> and <code>x</code> is an <code>event_model</code> , all attached t- and F-contrasts are validated.
<code>tol</code>	Numeric tolerance for zero checks. Default 1e-8.

## Details

Checks include:

- Estimability: whether each contrast column lies in the row space of  $X$ .
- Sum-to-zero: whether the weights sum to  $\sim 0$  (t-contrasts only).
- Intercept orthogonality: whether weights on intercept-like columns are  $\sim 0$ .
- Full-rank (F only): whether an F-contrast matrix has full column rank.

## Value

A data.frame with one row per validated contrast column and the following columns: `name`, `type` ("t" or "F"), `estimable`, `sum_to_zero`, `orthogonal_to_intercept`, `full_rank` (F only), and `nonzero_weights`.



**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Validate all attached contrasts on a model
res <- validate_contrasts(emodel)

# Validate a custom vector against a model
v <- rep(0, ncol(design_matrix(emodel))); v[1] <- 1; v[2] <- -1
res2 <- validate_contrasts(emodel, weights = v)

# Validate a custom matrix against a design matrix
X <- as.matrix(design_matrix(emodel))
C <- cbind(c(1,-1,rep(0, ncol(X)-2)), c(0,1,-1,rep(0, ncol(X)-3)))
res3 <- validate_contrasts(X, weights = C)

## End(Not run)
```