

# Package ‘simStateSpace’

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| as.data.frame.simstatespace                                    |
| <i>Coerce an Object of Class simstatespace to a Data Frame</i> |

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**Description**

Coerce an Object of Class simstatespace to a Data Frame

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'simstatespace'
as.data.frame(
  x,
  row.names = NULL,
  optional = FALSE,
  eta = FALSE,
  long = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| x         | Object of class simstatespace.  |
| row.names | NULL or character vector giving the row names for the data frame. Missing values are not allowed. |
| optional  | Logical. If TRUE, setting row names and converting column names is optional.                      |
| eta       | Logical. If eta = TRUE, include eta. If eta = FALSE, exclude eta.                                 |
| long      | Logical. If long = TRUE, use long format. If long = FALSE, use wide format.                       |
| ...       | Additional arguments.   |

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**Examples**

```

# prepare parameters
set.seed(42)
k <- p <- 3
iden <- diag(k)
null_vec <- rep(x = 0, times = k)
n <- 5
mu0 <- null_vec
sigma0 <- iden
alpha <- null_vec
beta <- diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k)
psi <- iden
nu <- null_vec
lambda <- iden
theta <- diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k)
time <- 50
burn_in <- 0
gamma_y <- gamma_eta <- 0.10 * diag(k)
x <- lapply(
  X = seq_len(n),
  FUN = function(i) {
    return(
      matrix(
        data = rnorm(n = k * (time + burn_in)),
        ncol = k
      )
    )
  }
)

# Type 0
ssm <- SimSSMFixed(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  alpha = alpha,
  beta = beta,
  psi = psi,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  type = 0,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

head(as.data.frame(ssm))
head(as.data.frame(ssm, long = FALSE))

```

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as.matrix.simstatespace

*Coerce an Object of Class simstatespace to a Matrix*


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## Description

Coerce an Object of Class simstatespace to a Matrix

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'simstatespace'
as.matrix(x, eta = FALSE, long = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|      |   |
|------|---|
| x    | Object of class simstatespace.  |
| eta  | Logical. If eta = TRUE, include eta. If eta = FALSE, exclude eta.           |
| long | Logical. If long = TRUE, use long format. If long = FALSE, use wide format. |
| ...  | Additional arguments.   |

## Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

## Examples

```
# prepare parameters
set.seed(42)
k <- p <- 3
iden <- diag(k)
null_vec <- rep(x = 0, times = k)
n <- 5
mu0 <- null_vec
sigma0 <- iden
alpha <- null_vec
beta <- diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k)
psi <- iden
nu <- null_vec
lambda <- iden
theta <- diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k)
time <- 50
burn_in <- 0
gamma_y <- gamma_eta <- 0.10 * diag(k)
x <- lapply(
  X = seq_len(n),
  FUN = function(i) {
```

```

    return(
      matrix(
        data = rnorm(n = k * (time + burn_in)),
        ncol = k
      )
    )
  }
)

# Type 0
ssm <- SimSSMFixed(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  alpha = alpha,
  beta = beta,
  psi = psi,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  type = 0,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

head(as.matrix(ssm))
head(as.matrix(ssm, long = FALSE))

```

OU2SSM

*Convert Parameters from the Ornstein–Uhlenbeck Model to State Space Model Parameterization*

## Description

This function converts parameters from the Ornstein–Uhlenbeck model to state space model parameterization.

## Usage

```
OU2SSM(mu, phi, sigma, delta_t)
```

## Arguments

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| mu      | Numeric vector. The long-term mean or equilibrium level ( $\mu$ ).   |
| phi     | Numeric matrix. The rate of mean reversion, determining how quickly the variable returns to its mean ( $\Phi$ ). |
| sigma   | Numeric matrix. The matrix of volatility or randomness in the process ( $\Sigma$ ).                              |
| delta_t | Numeric. Time interval ( $\delta_t$ ).   |

### Details

The state space parameters as a function of the Ornstein–Uhlenbeck model parameters are given by

$$\beta = \exp(-\Phi \Delta_t)$$

$$\alpha = -\Phi^{-1}(\beta - \mathbf{I}_p)$$

$$\text{vec}(\Psi) = \{ [(-\Phi \otimes \mathbf{I}_p) + (\mathbf{I}_p \otimes -\Phi)] [\exp \{ [(-\Phi \otimes \mathbf{I}_p) + (\mathbf{I}_p \otimes -\Phi)] \Delta_t \} - \mathbf{I}_{p \times p}] \text{vec}(\Sigma) \}$$

### Value

Returns a list of state space parameters:

- alpha: Numeric vector. Vector of intercepts for the dynamic model ( $\alpha$ ).
- beta: Numeric matrix. Transition matrix relating the values of the latent variables at time  $t - 1$  to those at time  $t$  ( $\beta$ ).
- psi: Numeric matrix. The process noise covariance matrix ( $\Psi$ ).

### Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

### See Also

Other Simulation of State Space Models Data Functions: [SimSSMFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowthIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowth\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMOU\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMVAR\(\)](#), [SimSSM\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
p <- k <- 2
mu <- c(5.76, 5.18)
phi <- matrix(
  data = c(0.10, -0.05, -0.05, 0.10),
  nrow = p
)
sigma <- matrix(
  data = c(2.79, 0.06, 0.06, 3.27),
  nrow = p
)
delta_t <- 0.10

OU2SSM(
  mu = mu,
  phi = phi,
  sigma = sigma,
  delta_t = delta_t
)
```

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plot.simstatespace      *Plot Method for an Object of Class simstatespace*


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## Description

Plot Method for an Object of Class simstatespace

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'simstatespace'
plot(x, id = NULL, time = NULL, eta = FALSE, type = "b", ...)
```

## Arguments

|      |   |
|------|---|
| x    | Object of class simstatespace.  |
| id   | Numeric vector. Optional id numbers to plot. If id = NULL, plot all available data.                         |
| time | Numeric vector. Optional time points to plot. If time = NULL, plot all available data.                      |
| eta  | Logical. If eta = TRUE, plot the latent variables. If eta = FALSE, plot the observed variables.             |
| type | Character indicating the type of plotting; actually any of the types as in <a href="#">plot.default()</a> . |
| ...  | Additional arguments.   |

## Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

## Examples

```
# prepare parameters
set.seed(42)
k <- p <- 3
iden <- diag(k)
null_vec <- rep(x = 0, times = k)
n <- 5
mu0 <- null_vec
sigma0 <- iden
alpha <- null_vec
beta <- diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k)
psi <- iden
nu <- null_vec
lambda <- iden
theta <- diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k)
time <- 50
burn_in <- 0
gamma_y <- gamma_eta <- 0.10 * diag(k)
```

```

x <- lapply(
  X = seq_len(n),
  FUN = function(i) {
    return(
      matrix(
        data = rnorm(n = k * (time + burn_in)),
        ncol = k
      )
    )
  }
)

# Type 0
ssm <- SimSSMFixed(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  alpha = alpha,
  beta = beta,
  psi = psi,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  type = 0,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

plot(ssm)
plot(ssm, id = 1:3, time = 1:10)

```

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`print.simstatespace`     *Print Method for an Object of Class simstatespace*

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## Description

Print Method for an Object of Class `simstatespace`

## Usage

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

## Arguments

`x`                      Object of Class `simstatespace`.  
`...`                    Additional arguments.



**Value**

Prints simulated data in long format.

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

**Examples**

```
# prepare parameters
set.seed(42)
k <- p <- 3
iden <- diag(k)
null_vec <- rep(x = 0, times = k)
n <- 5
mu0 <- null_vec
sigma0 <- iden
alpha <- null_vec
beta <- diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k)
psi <- iden
nu <- null_vec
lambda <- iden
theta <- diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k)
time <- 50
burn_in <- 0
gamma_y <- gamma_eta <- 0.10 * diag(k)
x <- lapply(
  X = seq_len(n),
  FUN = function(i) {
    return(
      matrix(
        data = rnorm(n = k * (time + burn_in)),
        ncol = k
      )
    )
  }
)

# Type 0
ssm <- SimSSMFixed(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  alpha = alpha,
  beta = beta,
  psi = psi,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  type = 0,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
```

```
)
print(ssm)
```

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SimSSM

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*Simulate Data from a State Space Model ( $n = 1$ )*


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### Description

This function simulates data from a state space model.

### Usage

```
SimSSM(
  mu0,
  sigma0,
  alpha,
  beta,
  psi,
  nu,
  lambda,
  theta,
  gamma_y = NULL,
  gamma_eta = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  type = 0,
  time,
  burn_in = 0
)
```

### Arguments

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| mu0     | Numeric vector. Mean of initial latent variable values ( $\mu_{\eta 0}$ ).   |
| sigma0  | Numeric matrix. The covariance matrix of initial latent variable values ( $\Sigma_{\eta 0}$ ).                                       |
| alpha   | Numeric vector. Vector of intercepts for the dynamic model ( $\alpha$ ).   |
| beta    | Numeric matrix. Transition matrix relating the values of the latent variables at time $t - 1$ to those at time $t$ ( $\beta$ ).      |
| psi     | Numeric matrix. The process noise covariance matrix ( $\Psi$ ).  |
| nu      | Numeric vector. Vector of intercepts for the measurement model ( $\nu$ ).  |
| lambda  | Numeric matrix. Factor loading matrix linking the latent variables to the observed variables ( $\Lambda$ ).                          |
| theta   | Numeric matrix. The measurement error covariance matrix ( $\Theta$ ).  |
| gamma_y | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time $t$ to the observed variables at time $t$ ( $\Gamma_y$ ). |

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| gamma_eta | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time $t$ to the latent variables at time $t$ ( $\Gamma_\eta$ ).                                     |
| x         | Numeric matrix. The matrix of observed covariates in <code>type = 1</code> or <code>type = 2</code> . The number of rows should be equal to <code>time + burn_in</code> . |
| type      | Integer. State space model type. See Details for more information.  |
| time      | Positive integer. Number of time points to simulate.  |
| burn_in   | Positive integer. Number of burn-in points to exclude before returning the results.   |

## Details

### Type 0:

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \boldsymbol{\nu} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}\boldsymbol{\eta}_t + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Theta})$$

where  $\mathbf{y}_t$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_t$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t$  are random variables and  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$  are model parameters.  $\mathbf{y}_t$  is a vector of observed random variables,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_t$  is a vector of latent random variables, and  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t$  is a vector of random measurement errors, at time  $t$ .  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$  is a vector of intercepts,  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$  is a matrix of factor loadings, and  $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$  is the covariance matrix of  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ .

The dynamic structure is given by

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_t = \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \boldsymbol{\beta}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{t-1} + \boldsymbol{\zeta}_t \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\zeta}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Psi})$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_t$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{t-1}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_t$  are random variables, and  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$  are model parameters.  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_t$  is a vector of latent variables at time  $t$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{t-1}$  is a vector of latent variables at time  $t - 1$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_t$  is a vector of dynamic noise at time  $t$ .  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  is a vector of intercepts,  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  is a matrix of autoregression and cross regression coefficients, and  $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$  is the covariance matrix of  $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_t$ .

### Type 1:

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \boldsymbol{\nu} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}\boldsymbol{\eta}_t + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Theta}).$$

The dynamic structure is given by

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_t = \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \boldsymbol{\beta}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{t-1} + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_\eta \mathbf{x}_t + \boldsymbol{\zeta}_t \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\zeta}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Psi})$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_t$  is a vector of covariates at time  $t$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_\eta$  is the coefficient matrix linking the covariates to the latent variables.

### Type 2:

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \boldsymbol{\nu} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}\boldsymbol{\eta}_t + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_y \mathbf{x}_t + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Theta})$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_y$  is the coefficient matrix linking the covariates to the observed variables.

The dynamic structure is given by

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_t = \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \boldsymbol{\beta}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{t-1} + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_\eta \mathbf{x}_t + \boldsymbol{\zeta}_t \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\zeta}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Psi}).$$

## Value

Returns an object of class `simstatespace` which is a list with the following elements:

- `call`: Function call.
- `args`: Function arguments.
- `data`: Generated data which is a list of length `n`. `data` is a list with the following elements:
  - `id`: A vector of ones of length `t`.
  - `time`: A vector of time points of length `t`.
  - `y`: A `t` by `k` matrix of values for the manifest variables.
  - `eta`: A `t` by `p` matrix of values for the latent variables.
  - `x`: A `t` by `j` matrix of values for the covariates.
- `fun`: Function used.

## References

Chow, S.-M., Ho, M. R., Hamaker, E. L., & Dolan, C. V. (2010). Equivalence and differences between structural equation modeling and state-space modeling techniques. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 17(2), 303–332. doi:[10.1080/10705511003661553](https://doi.org/10.1080/10705511003661553)

## See Also

Other Simulation of State Space Models Data Functions: [OU2SSM\(\)](#), [SimSSMFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowthIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowth\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMOU\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMVAR\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# prepare parameters
set.seed(42)
k <- p <- 3
iden <- diag(k)
null_vec <- rep(x = 0, times = k)
mu0 <- null_vec
sigma0 <- iden
alpha <- null_vec
beta <- diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k)
psi <- iden
nu <- null_vec
lambda <- iden
theta <- diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k)
time <- 1000
burn_in <- 0
gamma_y <- gamma_eta <- 0.10 * diag(k)
x <- matrix(
  data = rnorm(n = k * (time + burn_in)),
  ncol = k
)

# Type 0
```

```
ssm <- SimSSM(  
  mu0 = mu0,  
  sigma0 = sigma0,  
  alpha = alpha,  
  beta = beta,  
  psi = psi,  
  nu = nu,  
  lambda = lambda,  
  theta = theta,  
  type = 0,  
  time = time,  
  burn_in = burn_in  
)
```

```
plot(ssm)
```

```
# Type 1
```

```
ssm <- SimSSM(  
  mu0 = mu0,  
  sigma0 = sigma0,  
  alpha = alpha,  
  beta = beta,  
  psi = psi,  
  nu = nu,  
  lambda = lambda,  
  theta = theta,  
  gamma_eta = gamma_eta,  
  x = x,  
  type = 1,  
  time = time,  
  burn_in = burn_in  
)
```

```
plot(ssm)
```

```
# Type 2
```

```
ssm <- SimSSM(  
  mu0 = mu0,  
  sigma0 = sigma0,  
  alpha = alpha,  
  beta = beta,  
  psi = psi,  
  nu = nu,  
  lambda = lambda,  
  theta = theta,  
  gamma_y = gamma_y,  
  gamma_eta = gamma_eta,  
  x = x,  
  type = 2,  
  time = time,  
  burn_in = burn_in  
)
```

```
plot(ssm)
```

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SimSSMFixed

---

*Simulate Data using a State Space Model Parameterization for  $n > 1$  Individuals (Fixed Parameters)*


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## Description

This function simulates data using a state space model parameterization for  $n > 1$  individuals. In this model, the parameters are invariant across individuals.

## Usage

```
SimSSMFixed(
  n,
  mu0,
  sigma0,
  alpha,
  beta,
  psi,
  nu,
  lambda,
  theta,
  gamma_y = NULL,
  gamma_eta = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  type = 0,
  time,
  burn_in = 0
)
```

## Arguments

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| n      | Positive integer. Number of individuals.  |
| mu0    | Numeric vector. Mean of initial latent variable values ( $\mu_{\eta 0}$ ).  |
| sigma0 | Numeric matrix. The covariance matrix of initial latent variable values ( $\Sigma_{\eta 0}$ ).                                  |
| alpha  | Numeric vector. Vector of intercepts for the dynamic model ( $\alpha$ ).  |
| beta   | Numeric matrix. Transition matrix relating the values of the latent variables at time $t - 1$ to those at time $t$ ( $\beta$ ). |
| psi    | Numeric matrix. The process noise covariance matrix ( $\Psi$ ).   |
| nu     | Numeric vector. Vector of intercepts for the measurement model ( $\nu$ ).   |
| lambda | Numeric matrix. Factor loading matrix linking the latent variables to the observed variables ( $\Lambda$ ).                     |
| theta  | Numeric matrix. The measurement error covariance matrix ( $\Theta$ ).   |

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| gamma_y   | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time $t$ to the observed variables at time $t$ ( $\Gamma_y$ ).  |
| gamma_eta | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time $t$ to the latent variables at time $t$ ( $\Gamma_\eta$ ).   |
| x         | A list of length $n$ of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is a matrix of observed covariates in type = 1 or type = 2. The number of rows in each matrix should be equal to time + burn_in. |
| type      | Integer. State space model type. See Details for more information.  |
| time      | Positive integer. Number of time points to simulate.  |
| burn_in   | Positive integer. Number of burn-in points to exclude before returning the results.   |

## Details

### Type 0:

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\nu} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t} \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Theta})$$

where  $\mathbf{y}_{i,t}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t}$  are random variables and  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$  are model parameters.  $\mathbf{y}_{i,t}$  is a vector of observed random variables,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$  is a vector of latent random variables, and  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t}$  is a vector of random measurement errors, at time  $t$  and individual  $i$ .  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$  is a vector of intercepts,  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$  is a matrix of factor loadings, and  $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$  is the covariance matrix of  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ .

The dynamic structure is given by

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \boldsymbol{\beta}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t-1} + \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t} \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Psi})$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t-1}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t}$  are random variables, and  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$  are model parameters.  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$  is a vector of latent variables at time  $t$  and individual  $i$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t-1}$  is a vector of latent variables at time  $t - 1$  and individual  $i$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t}$  is a vector of dynamic noise at time  $t$  and individual  $i$ .  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  is a vector of intercepts,  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  is a matrix of autoregression and cross regression coefficients, and  $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$  is the covariance matrix of  $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t}$ .

### Type 1:

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\nu} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t} \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Theta}).$$

The dynamic structure is given by

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \boldsymbol{\beta}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t-1} + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_\eta \mathbf{x}_{i,t} + \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t} \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Psi})$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_{i,t}$  is a vector of covariates at time  $t$  and individual  $i$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_\eta$  is the coefficient matrix linking the covariates to the latent variables.

### Type 2:

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\nu} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_y \mathbf{x}_{i,t} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t} \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Theta})$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_y$  is the coefficient matrix linking the covariates to the observed variables.

The dynamic structure is given by

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \boldsymbol{\beta}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t-1} + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_\eta \mathbf{x}_{i,t} + \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t} \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Psi}).$$

**Value**

Returns an object of class `simstatespace` which is a list with the following elements:

- `call`: Function call.
- `args`: Function arguments.
- `data`: Generated data which is a list of length `n`. Each element of data is a list with the following elements:
  - `id`: A vector of ID numbers of length `t`.
  - `time`: A vector time points of length `t`.
  - `y`: A `t` by `k` matrix of values for the manifest variables.
  - `eta`: A `t` by `p` matrix of values for the latent variables.
  - `x`: A `t` by `j` matrix of values for the covariates.
- `fun`: Function used.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Chow, S.-M., Ho, M. R., Hamaker, E. L., & Dolan, C. V. (2010). Equivalence and differences between structural equation modeling and state-space modeling techniques. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 17(2), 303–332. doi:[10.1080/10705511003661553](https://doi.org/10.1080/10705511003661553)

**See Also**

Other Simulation of State Space Models Data Functions: [OU2SSM\(\)](#), [SimSSMIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowthIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowth\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMOU\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMVAR\(\)](#), [SimSSM\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# prepare parameters
set.seed(42)
k <- p <- 3
iden <- diag(k)
null_vec <- rep(x = 0, times = k)
n <- 5
mu0 <- null_vec
sigma0 <- iden
alpha <- null_vec
beta <- diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k)
psi <- iden
nu <- null_vec
lambda <- iden
theta <- diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k)
time <- 50
burn_in <- 0
gamma_y <- gamma_eta <- 0.10 * diag(k)
```



```

x <- lapply(
  X = seq_len(n),
  FUN = function(i) {
    return(
      matrix(
        data = rnorm(n = k * (time + burn_in)),
        ncol = k
      )
    )
  }
)

```

```

# Type 0
ssm <- SimSSMFixed(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  alpha = alpha,
  beta = beta,
  psi = psi,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  type = 0,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

```

```
plot(ssm)
```

```

# Type 1
ssm <- SimSSMFixed(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  alpha = alpha,
  beta = beta,
  psi = psi,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
  x = x,
  type = 1,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

```

```
plot(ssm)
```

```

# Type 2
ssm <- SimSSMFixed(
  n = n,

```

```

    mu0 = mu0,
    sigma0 = sigma0,
    alpha = alpha,
    beta = beta,
    psi = psi,
    nu = nu,
    lambda = lambda,
    theta = theta,
    gamma_y = gamma_y,
    gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
    x = x,
    type = 2,
    time = time,
    burn_in = burn_in
)

plot(ssm)

```

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SimSSMIVary

*Simulate Data using a State Space Model Parameterization for  $n > 1$  Individuals (Individual-Varying Parameters)*

---

### Description

This function simulates data using a state space model parameterization for  $n > 1$  individuals. In this model, the parameters can vary across individuals.

### Usage

```

SimSSMIVary(
  n,
  mu0,
  sigma0,
  alpha,
  beta,
  psi,
  nu,
  lambda,
  theta,
  gamma_y = NULL,
  gamma_eta = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  type = 0,
  time,
  burn_in = 0
)

```

**Arguments**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| n         | Positive integer. Number of individuals.  |
| mu0       | List of numeric vectors. Each element of the list is the mean of initial latent variable values ( $\mu_{\eta 0}$ ).   |
| sigma0    | List of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is the covariance matrix of initial latent variable values ( $\Sigma_{\eta 0}$ ).  |
| alpha     | List of numeric vectors. Each element of the list is the vector of intercepts for the dynamic model ( $\alpha$ ).   |
| beta      | List of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is the transition matrix relating the values of the latent variables at time $t - 1$ to those at time $t$ ( $\beta$ ).                           |
| psi       | List of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is the process noise covariance matrix ( $\Psi$ ).   |
| nu        | List of numeric vectors. Each element of the list is the vector of intercepts for the measurement model ( $\nu$ ).  |
| lambda    | List of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is the factor loading matrix linking the latent variables to the observed variables ( $\Lambda$ ).   |
| theta     | List of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is the measurement error covariance matrix ( $\Theta$ ).   |
| gamma_y   | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time $t$ to the observed variables at time $t$ ( $\Gamma_y$ ).  |
| gamma_eta | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time $t$ to the latent variables at time $t$ ( $\Gamma_\eta$ ).   |
| x         | A list of length $n$ of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is a matrix of observed covariates in type = 1 or type = 2. The number of rows in each matrix should be equal to time + burn_in. |
| type      | Integer. State space model type. See Details for more information.  |
| time      | Positive integer. Number of time points to simulate.  |
| burn_in   | Positive integer. Number of burn-in points to exclude before returning the results.   |

**Details**

Parameters can vary across individuals by providing a list of parameter values. If the length of any of the parameters (mu0, sigma0, alpha, beta, psi, nu, lambda, theta, gamma\_y, or gamma\_eta) is less than  $n$ , the function will cycle through the available values.

**Value**

Returns an object of class `simstatespace` which is a list with the following elements:

- `call`: Function call.
- `args`: Function arguments.
- `data`: Generated data which is a list of length  $n$ . Each element of data is a list with the following elements:

- id: A vector of ID numbers of length t.
- time: A vector time points of length t.
- y: A t by k matrix of values for the manifest variables.
- eta: A t by p matrix of values for the latent variables.
- x: A t by j matrix of values for the covariates.
- fun: Function used.

### Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

### References

Chow, S.-M., Ho, M. R., Hamaker, E. L., & Dolan, C. V. (2010). Equivalence and differences between structural equation modeling and state-space modeling techniques. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 17(2), 303–332. doi:10.1080/10705511003661553

### See Also

Other Simulation of State Space Models Data Functions: [OU2SSM\(\)](#), [SimSSMFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowthIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowth\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMOU\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMVAR\(\)](#), [SimSSM\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
# prepare parameters
# In this example, beta varies across individuals
set.seed(42)
k <- p <- 3
iden <- diag(k)
null_vec <- rep(x = 0, times = k)
n <- 5
mu0 <- list(null_vec)
sigma0 <- list(iden)
alpha <- list(null_vec)
beta <- list(
  diag(x = 0.1, nrow = k),
  diag(x = 0.2, nrow = k),
  diag(x = 0.3, nrow = k),
  diag(x = 0.4, nrow = k),
  diag(x = 0.5, nrow = k)
)
psi <- list(iden)
nu <- list(null_vec)
lambda <- list(iden)
theta <- list(diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k))
time <- 50
burn_in <- 0
gamma_y <- gamma_eta <- list(0.10 * diag(k))
x <- lapply(
  X = seq_len(n),
```

```

FUN = function(i) {
  return(
    matrix(
      data = rnorm(n = k * (time + burn_in)),
      ncol = k
    )
  )
}
)

```

```

# Type 0
ssm <- SimSSMIVary(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  alpha = alpha,
  beta = beta,
  psi = psi,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  type = 0,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

```

```
plot(ssm)
```

```

# Type 1
ssm <- SimSSMIVary(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  alpha = alpha,
  beta = beta,
  psi = psi,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
  x = x,
  type = 1,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

```

```
plot(ssm)
```

```

# Type 2
ssm <- SimSSMIVary(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,

```

```

    alpha = alpha,
    beta = beta,
    psi = psi,
    nu = nu,
    lambda = lambda,
    theta = theta,
    gamma_y = gamma_y,
    gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
    x = x,
    type = 2,
    time = time,
    burn_in = burn_in
)

plot(ssm)

```

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SimSSMLinGrowth

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*Simulate Data from a Linear Growth Curve Model*


---

## Description

This function simulates data from a linear growth curve model for  $n > 1$  individuals.

## Usage

```

SimSSMLinGrowth(
  n,
  mu0,
  sigma0,
  theta,
  gamma_y = NULL,
  gamma_eta = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  type = 0,
  time
)

```

## Arguments

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| n       | Positive integer. Number of individuals.   |
| mu0     | Numeric vector. A vector of length two. The first element is the mean of the intercept, and the second element is the mean of the slope. |
| sigma0  | Numeric matrix. The covariance matrix of the intercept and the slope.  |
| theta   | Numeric. The common measurement error variance.  |
| gamma_y | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time $t$ to $y$ at time $t$ ( $\Gamma_y$ ).                        |

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| gamma_eta | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time $t$ to the latent variables (intercept and slope) at time $t$ ( $\Gamma_\eta$ ).   |
| x         | A list of length $n$ of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is a matrix of observed covariates in type = 1 or type = 2. The number of rows in each matrix should be equal to <code>time</code> . |
| type      | Integer. State space model type. See Details for more information.  |
| time      | Positive integer. Number of time points to simulate.  |

## Details

### Type 0:

The measurement model is given by

$$y_{i,t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{0i,t} \\ \eta_{1i,t} \end{pmatrix} + \varepsilon_{i,t} \quad \text{with} \quad \varepsilon_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \theta)$$

where  $y_{i,t}$ ,  $\eta_{0i,t}$ ,  $\eta_{1i,t}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{i,t}$  are random variables and  $\theta$  is a model parameter.  $y_{i,t}$  is a vector of observed random variables at time  $t$  and individual  $i$ ,  $\eta_{0i,t}$  and  $\eta_{1i,t}$  form a vector of latent random variables at time  $t$  and individual  $i$ , and  $\varepsilon_{i,t}$  is a vector of random measurement errors at time  $t$  and individual  $i$ .  $\theta$  is the variance of  $\varepsilon$ .

The dynamic structure is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta_{0i,t} \\ \eta_{1i,t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{0i,t-1} \\ \eta_{1i,t-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The mean vector and covariance matrix of the intercept and slope are captured in the mean vector and covariance matrix of the initial condition given by

$$\mu_{\eta|0} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{\eta_0} \\ \mu_{\eta_1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and,}$$

$$\Sigma_{\eta|0} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\eta_0}^2 & \sigma_{\eta_0, \eta_1} \\ \sigma_{\eta_1, \eta_0} & \sigma_{\eta_1}^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

### Type 1:

The measurement model is given by

$$y_{i,t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{0i,t} \\ \eta_{1i,t} \end{pmatrix} + \varepsilon_{i,t} \quad \text{with} \quad \varepsilon_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \theta).$$

The dynamic structure is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta_{0i,t} \\ \eta_{1i,t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{0i,t-1} \\ \eta_{1i,t-1} \end{pmatrix} + \Gamma_\eta \mathbf{x}_{i,t}$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_{i,t}$  is a vector of covariates at time  $t$  and individual  $i$ , and  $\Gamma_\eta$  is the coefficient matrix linking the covariates to the latent variables.

**Type 2:**

The measurement model is given by

$$y_{i,t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{0,i,t} \\ \eta_{1,i,t} \end{pmatrix} + \Gamma_y \mathbf{x}_{i,t} + \varepsilon_{i,t} \quad \text{with} \quad \varepsilon_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \theta)$$

where  $\Gamma_y$  is the coefficient matrix linking the covariates to the observed variables.

The dynamic structure is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta_{0,i,t} \\ \eta_{1,i,t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{0,i,t-1} \\ \eta_{1,i,t-1} \end{pmatrix} + \Gamma_\eta \mathbf{x}_{i,t}.$$

**Value**

Returns an object of class `simstatespace` which is a list with the following elements:

- `call`: Function call.
- `args`: Function arguments.
- `data`: Generated data which is a list of length `n`. Each element of `data` is a list with the following elements:
  - `id`: A vector of ID numbers of length `t`.
  - `time`: A vector time points of length `t`.
  - `y`: A `t` by `k` matrix of values for the manifest variables.
  - `eta`: A `t` by `p` matrix of values for the latent variables.
  - `x`: A `t` by `j` matrix of values for the covariates.
- `fun`: Function used.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Chow, S.-M., Ho, M. R., Hamaker, E. L., & Dolan, C. V. (2010). Equivalence and differences between structural equation modeling and state-space modeling techniques. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 17(2), 303–332. doi:[10.1080/10705511003661553](https://doi.org/10.1080/10705511003661553)

**See Also**

Other Simulation of State Space Models Data Functions: [OU2SSM\(\)](#), [SimSSMFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowthIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMOU\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMVAR\(\)](#), [SimSSM\(\)](#)



**Examples**

```

# prepare parameters
set.seed(42)
n <- 10
mu0 <- c(0.615, 1.006)
sigma0 <- matrix(
  data = c(
    1.932,
    0.618,
    0.618,
    0.587
  ),
  nrow = 2
)
theta <- 0.6
time <- 10
gamma_y <- matrix(data = 0.10, nrow = 1, ncol = 2)
gamma_eta <- matrix(data = 0.10, nrow = 2, ncol = 2)
x <- lapply(
  X = seq_len(n),
  FUN = function(i) {
    return(
      matrix(
        data = rnorm(n = 2 * time),
        ncol = 2
      )
    )
  }
)

# Type 0
ssm <- SimSSMLinGrowth(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  theta = theta,
  type = 0,
  time = time
)

plot(ssm)

# Type 1
ssm <- SimSSMLinGrowth(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  theta = theta,
  gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
  x = x,
  type = 1,
  time = time
)

```

```

)

plot(ssm)

# Type 2
ssm <- SimSSMLinGrowth(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  theta = theta,
  gamma_y = gamma_y,
  gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
  x = x,
  type = 2,
  time = time
)

plot(ssm)

```

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SimSSMLinGrowthIVary    *Simulate Data from a Linear Growth Curve Model (Individual-Varying Parameters)*

---

### Description

This function simulates data from a linear growth curve model for  $n > 1$  individuals. In this model, the parameters can vary across individuals.

### Usage

```

SimSSMLinGrowthIVary(
  n,
  mu0,
  sigma0,
  theta,
  gamma_y = NULL,
  gamma_eta = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  type = 0,
  time
)

```

### Arguments

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| n   | Positive integer. Number of individuals.  |
| mu0 | A list of numeric vectors. Each element of the list is a vector of length two. The first element is the mean of the intercept, and the second element is the mean of the slope. |

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| sigma0    | A list of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is the covariance matrix of the intercept and the slope.   |
| theta     | A list numeric values. Each element of the list is the common measurement error variance.   |
| gamma_y   | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time t to y at time t ( $\Gamma_y$ ).   |
| gamma_eta | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time t to the latent variables (intercept and slope) at time t ( $\Gamma_\eta$ ).                                 |
| x         | A list of length n of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is a matrix of observed covariates in type = 1 or type = 2. The number of rows in each matrix should be equal to time. |
| type      | Integer. State space model type. See Details for more information.  |
| time      | Positive integer. Number of time points to simulate.  |

### Details

Parameters can vary across individuals by providing a list of parameter values. If the length of any of the parameters ( $\mu_0$ ,  $\sigma_0$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\gamma_y$ , or  $\gamma_\eta$ ) is less than n, the function will cycle through the available values.

### Value

Returns an object of class `simstatespace` which is a list with the following elements:

- `call`: Function call.
- `args`: Function arguments.
- `data`: Generated data which is a list of length n. Each element of data is a list with the following elements:
  - `id`: A vector of ID numbers of length t.
  - `time`: A vector time points of length t.
  - `y`: A t by k matrix of values for the manifest variables.
  - `eta`: A t by p matrix of values for the latent variables.
  - `x`: A t by j matrix of values for the covariates.
- `fun`: Function used.

### Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

### References

Chow, S.-M., Ho, M. R., Hamaker, E. L., & Dolan, C. V. (2010). Equivalence and differences between structural equation modeling and state-space modeling techniques. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 17(2), 303–332. doi:10.1080/10705511003661553

**See Also**

Other Simulation of State Space Models Data Functions: [OU2SSM\(\)](#), [SimSSMFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowth\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMOU\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMVAR\(\)](#), [SimSSM\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# prepare parameters
# In this example, the mean vector of the intercept and slope vary.
# Specifically,
# there are two sets of values representing two latent classes.
set.seed(42)
n <- 10
mu0_1 <- c(0.615, 1.006) # lower starting point, higher growth
mu0_2 <- c(1.000, 0.500) # higher starting point, lower growth
mu0 <- list(mu0_1, mu0_2)
sigma0 <- list(
  matrix(
    data = c(
      1.932,
      0.618,
      0.618,
      0.587
    ),
    nrow = 2
  )
)
theta <- list(0.6)
time <- 10
gamma_y <- list(matrix(data = 0.10, nrow = 1, ncol = 2))
gamma_eta <- list(matrix(data = 0.10, nrow = 2, ncol = 2))
x <- lapply(
  X = seq_len(n),
  FUN = function(i) {
    return(
      matrix(
        data = rnorm(n = 2 * time),
        ncol = 2
      )
    )
  }
)

# Type 0
ssm <- SimSSMLinGrowthIVary(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  theta = theta,
  type = 0,
  time = time
)
```

```

plot(ssm)

# Type 1
ssm <- SimSSMLinGrowthIVary(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  theta = theta,
  gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
  x = x,
  type = 1,
  time = time
)

plot(ssm)

# Type 2
ssm <- SimSSMLinGrowthIVary(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  theta = theta,
  gamma_y = gamma_y,
  gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
  x = x,
  type = 2,
  time = time
)

plot(ssm)

```

---

SimSSMOU

---

*Simulate Data from the Ornstein–Uhlenbeck Model using a State Space Model Parameterization ( $n = 1$ )*


---

## Description

This function simulates data from the Ornstein–Uhlenbeck model using a state space model parameterization.

## Usage

```

SimSSMOU(
  mu0,
  sigma0,
  mu,
  phi,
  sigma,

```

```

    nu,
    lambda,
    theta,
    gamma_y = NULL,
    gamma_eta = NULL,
    x = NULL,
    type = 0,
    delta_t,
    time,
    burn_in = 0
)

```

### Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| mu0       | Numeric vector. Mean of initial latent variable values ( $\mu_{\eta 0}$ ).  |
| sigma0    | Numeric matrix. The covariance matrix of initial latent variable values ( $\Sigma_{\eta 0}$ ).                                    |
| mu        | Numeric vector. The long-term mean or equilibrium level ( $\mu$ ).  |
| phi       | Numeric matrix. The rate of mean reversion, determining how quickly the variable returns to its mean ( $\Phi$ ).                  |
| sigma     | Numeric matrix. The matrix of volatility or randomness in the process ( $\Sigma$ ).   |
| nu        | Numeric vector. Vector of intercepts for the measurement model ( $\nu$ ).   |
| lambda    | Numeric matrix. Factor loading matrix linking the latent variables to the observed variables ( $\Lambda$ ).                       |
| theta     | Numeric matrix. The measurement error covariance matrix ( $\Theta$ ).   |
| gamma_y   | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time t to the observed variables at time t ( $\Gamma_y$ ).  |
| gamma_eta | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time t to the latent variables at time t ( $\Gamma_\eta$ ). |
| x         | Numeric matrix. The matrix of observed covariates in type = 1 or type = 2. The number of rows should be equal to time + burn_in.  |
| type      | Integer. State space model type. See Details for more information.  |
| delta_t   | Numeric. Time interval ( $\delta_t$ ).  |
| time      | Positive integer. Number of time points to simulate.  |
| burn_in   | Positive integer. Number of burn-in points to exclude before returning the results.   |

### Details

#### Type 0:

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \boldsymbol{\nu} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}\boldsymbol{\eta}_t + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Theta})$$

where  $\mathbf{y}_t$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_t$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t$  are random variables and  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$  are model parameters.  $\mathbf{y}_t$  is a vector of observed random variables,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_t$  is a vector of latent random variables, and  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t$  is a vector of random

measurement errors, at time  $t$ .  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$  is a vector of intercepts,  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$  is a matrix of factor loadings, and  $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$  is the covariance matrix of  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ .

The dynamic structure is given by

$$d\boldsymbol{\eta}_t = \boldsymbol{\Phi} (\boldsymbol{\mu} - \boldsymbol{\eta}_t) dt + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{\frac{1}{2}} d\mathbf{W}_t$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  is the long-term mean or equilibrium level,  $\boldsymbol{\Phi}$  is the rate of mean reversion, determining how quickly the variable returns to its mean,  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$  is the matrix of volatility or randomness in the process, and  $d\mathbf{W}$  is a Wiener process or Brownian motion, which represents random fluctuations.

#### Type 1:

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \boldsymbol{\nu} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}\boldsymbol{\eta}_t + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Theta}).$$

The dynamic structure is given by

$$d\boldsymbol{\eta}_t = \boldsymbol{\Phi} (\boldsymbol{\mu} - \boldsymbol{\eta}_t) dt + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\eta}} \mathbf{x}_t + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{\frac{1}{2}} d\mathbf{W}_t$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_t$  is a vector of covariates at time  $t$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\eta}}$  is the coefficient matrix linking the covariates to the latent variables.

#### Type 2:

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \boldsymbol{\nu} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}\boldsymbol{\eta}_t + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{x}_t + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Theta})$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{y}}$  is the coefficient matrix linking the covariates to the observed variables.

The dynamic structure is given by

$$d\boldsymbol{\eta}_t = \boldsymbol{\Phi} (\boldsymbol{\mu} - \boldsymbol{\eta}_t) dt + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\eta}} \mathbf{x}_t + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{\frac{1}{2}} d\mathbf{W}_t.$$

### Value

Returns an object of class `simstatespace` which is a list with the following elements:

- `call`: Function call.
- `args`: Function arguments.
- `data`: Generated data which is a list of length `n`. `data` is a list with the following elements:
  - `id`: A vector of ones of length `t`.
  - `time`: A vector of time points of length `t`.
  - `y`: A `t` by `k` matrix of values for the manifest variables.
  - `eta`: A `t` by `p` matrix of values for the latent variables.
  - `x`: A `t` by `j` matrix of values for the covariates.
- `fun`: Function used.

### Author(s)

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## References

Chow, S.-M., Losardo, D., Park, J., & Molenaar, P. C. M. (2023). Continuous-time dynamic models: Connections to structural equation models and other discrete-time models. In R. H. Hoyle (Ed.), *Handbook of structural equation modeling* (2nd ed.). The Guilford Press.

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## See Also

Other Simulation of State Space Models Data Functions: [OU2SSM\(\)](#), [SimSSMFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowthIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowth\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMVAR\(\)](#), [SimSSM\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# prepare parameters
set.seed(42)
p <- k <- 2
iden <- diag(p)
mu0 <- c(-3.0, 1.5)
sigma0 <- iden
mu <- c(5.76, 5.18)
phi <- matrix(data = c(0.10, -0.05, -0.05, 0.10), nrow = p)
sigma <- matrix(
  data = c(2.79, 0.06, 0.06, 3.27),
  nrow = p
)
nu <- rep(x = 0, times = k)
lambda <- diag(k)
theta <- diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k)
delta_t <- 0.10
time <- 1000
burn_in <- 0
gamma_y <- gamma_eta <- 0.10 * diag(k)
x <- matrix(
  data = rnorm(n = k * (time + burn_in)),
  ncol = k
)

# Type 0
ssm <- SimSSMOU(
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  mu = mu,
  phi = phi,
  sigma = sigma,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  type = 0,
  delta_t = delta_t,
```



```

    time = time,
    burn_in = burn_in
  )

plot(ssm)

# Type 1
ssm <- SimSSMOU(
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  mu = mu,
  phi = phi,
  sigma = sigma,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
  x = x,
  type = 1,
  delta_t = delta_t,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

plot(ssm)

# Type 2
ssm <- SimSSMOU(
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  mu = mu,
  phi = phi,
  sigma = sigma,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  gamma_y = gamma_y,
  gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
  x = x,
  type = 2,
  delta_t = delta_t,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

plot(ssm)

```

## Description

This function simulates data from an Ornstein–Uhlenbeck model using a state space model parameterization for  $n > 1$  individuals. In this model, the parameters are invariant across individuals.

## Usage

```
SimSSMOUFixed(
  n,
  mu0,
  sigma0,
  mu,
  phi,
  sigma,
  nu,
  lambda,
  theta,
  gamma_y = NULL,
  gamma_eta = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  type = 0,
  delta_t,
  time,
  burn_in = 0
)
```

## Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| n         | Positive integer. Number of individuals.  |
| mu0       | Numeric vector. Mean of initial latent variable values ( $\mu_{\eta 0}$ ).  |
| sigma0    | Numeric matrix. The covariance matrix of initial latent variable values ( $\Sigma_{\eta 0}$ ).                                    |
| mu        | Numeric vector. The long-term mean or equilibrium level ( $\mu$ ).  |
| phi       | Numeric matrix. The rate of mean reversion, determining how quickly the variable returns to its mean ( $\Phi$ ).                  |
| sigma     | Numeric matrix. The matrix of volatility or randomness in the process ( $\Sigma$ ).   |
| nu        | Numeric vector. Vector of intercepts for the measurement model ( $\nu$ ).   |
| lambda    | Numeric matrix. Factor loading matrix linking the latent variables to the observed variables ( $\Lambda$ ).                       |
| theta     | Numeric matrix. The measurement error covariance matrix ( $\Theta$ ).   |
| gamma_y   | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time t to the observed variables at time t ( $\Gamma_y$ ).  |
| gamma_eta | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time t to the latent variables at time t ( $\Gamma_\eta$ ). |
| x         | Numeric matrix. The matrix of observed covariates in type = 1 or type = 2. The number of rows should be equal to time + burn_in.  |
| type      | Integer. State space model type. See Details for more information.  |

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| delta_t | Numeric. Time interval ( $\delta_t$ ).  |
| time    | Positive integer. Number of time points to simulate.                                |
| burn_in | Positive integer. Number of burn-in points to exclude before returning the results. |

## Details

### Type 0:

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\nu} + \mathbf{\Lambda}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t} \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Theta})$$

where  $\mathbf{y}_{i,t}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t}$  are random variables and  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ ,  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$  are model parameters.  $\mathbf{y}_{i,t}$  is a vector of observed random variables,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$  is a vector of latent random variables, and  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t}$  is a vector of random measurement errors, at time  $t$  and individual  $i$ .  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$  is a vector of intercepts,  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$  is a matrix of factor loadings, and  $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$  is the covariance matrix of  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ .

The dynamic structure is given by

$$d\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\Phi}(\boldsymbol{\mu} - \boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}) dt + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{\frac{1}{2}} d\mathbf{W}_{i,t}$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  is the long-term mean or equilibrium level,  $\boldsymbol{\Phi}$  is the rate of mean reversion, determining how quickly the variable returns to its mean,  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$  is the matrix of volatility or randomness in the process, and  $d\mathbf{W}$  is a Wiener process or Brownian motion, which represents random fluctuations.

### Type 1:

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\nu} + \mathbf{\Lambda}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t} \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Theta}).$$

The dynamic structure is given by

$$d\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\Phi}(\boldsymbol{\mu} - \boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}) dt + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\eta}}\mathbf{x}_{i,t} + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{\frac{1}{2}} d\mathbf{W}_{i,t}$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_{i,t}$  is a vector of covariates at time  $t$  and individual  $i$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\eta}}$  is the coefficient matrix linking the covariates to the latent variables.

### Type 2:

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\nu} + \mathbf{\Lambda}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{y}}\mathbf{x}_{i,t} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t} \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Theta})$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathbf{y}}$  is the coefficient matrix linking the covariates to the observed variables.

The dynamic structure is given by

$$d\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\Phi}(\boldsymbol{\mu} - \boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}) dt + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\boldsymbol{\eta}}\mathbf{x}_{i,t} + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{\frac{1}{2}} d\mathbf{W}_{i,t}.$$

**Value**

Returns an object of class `simstatespace` which is a list with the following elements:

- `call`: Function call.
- `args`: Function arguments.
- `data`: Generated data which is a list of length `n`. Each element of data is a list with the following elements:
  - `id`: A vector of ID numbers of length `t`.
  - `time`: A vector time points of length `t`.
  - `y`: A `t` by `k` matrix of values for the manifest variables.
  - `eta`: A `t` by `p` matrix of values for the latent variables.
  - `x`: A `t` by `j` matrix of values for the covariates.
- `fun`: Function used.

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**See Also**

Other Simulation of State Space Models Data Functions: [OU2SSM\(\)](#), [SimSSMFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowthIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowth\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMOU\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMVAR\(\)](#), [SimSSM\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# prepare parameters
set.seed(42)
p <- k <- 2
iden <- diag(p)
n <- 5
mu0 <- c(-3.0, 1.5)
sigma0 <- iden
mu <- c(5.76, 5.18)
phi <- matrix(data = c(0.10, -0.05, -0.05, 0.10), nrow = p)
sigma <- matrix(
  data = c(2.79, 0.06, 0.06, 3.27),
  nrow = p
)
nu <- rep(x = 0, times = k)
```

```

lambda <- diag(k)
theta <- diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k)
delta_t <- 0.10
time <- 50
burn_in <- 0
gamma_y <- gamma_eta <- 0.10 * diag(k)
x <- lapply(
  X = seq_len(n),
  FUN = function(i) {
    return(
      matrix(
        data = rnorm(n = k * (time + burn_in)),
        ncol = k
      )
    )
  }
)

# Type 0
ssm <- SimSSMOUFixed(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  mu = mu,
  phi = phi,
  sigma = sigma,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  type = 0,
  delta_t = delta_t,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

plot(ssm)

# Type 1
ssm <- SimSSMOUFixed(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  mu = mu,
  phi = phi,
  sigma = sigma,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
  x = x,
  type = 1,
  delta_t = delta_t,
  time = time,

```

```

    burn_in = burn_in
  )

plot(ssm)

# Type 2
ssm <- SimSSMOUFixed(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  mu = mu,
  phi = phi,
  sigma = sigma,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  gamma_y = gamma_y,
  gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
  x = x,
  type = 2,
  delta_t = delta_t,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

plot(ssm)

```

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SimSSMOUIVary

*Simulate Data from an Ornstein–Uhlenbeck Model using a State Space Model Parameterization for  $n > 1$  Individuals (Individual-Varying Parameters)*

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## Description

This function simulates data from an Ornstein–Uhlenbeck model using a state space model parameterization for  $n > 1$  individuals. In this model, the parameters can vary across individuals.

## Usage

```

SimSSMOUIVary(
  n,
  mu0,
  sigma0,
  mu,
  phi,
  sigma,
  nu,
  lambda,

```

```

    theta,
    gamma_y = NULL,
    gamma_eta = NULL,
    x = NULL,
    type = 0,
    delta_t,
    time,
    burn_in = 0
)

```

### Arguments

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| n         | Positive integer. Number of individuals.   |
| mu0       | Numeric vector. Mean of initial latent variable values ( $\mu_{\eta 0}$ ).   |
| sigma0    | Numeric matrix. The covariance matrix of initial latent variable values ( $\Sigma_{\eta 0}$ ).   |
| mu        | List of numeric vectors. Each element of the list is the long-term mean or equilibrium level ( $\mu$ ).  |
| phi       | List of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is the rate of mean reversion, determining how quickly the variable returns to its mean ( $\Phi$ ). |
| sigma     | List of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is the matrix of volatility or randomness in the process ( $\Sigma$ ).                              |
| nu        | Numeric vector. Vector of intercepts for the measurement model ( $\nu$ ).  |
| lambda    | Numeric matrix. Factor loading matrix linking the latent variables to the observed variables ( $\Lambda$ ).  |
| theta     | Numeric matrix. The measurement error covariance matrix ( $\Theta$ ).  |
| gamma_y   | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time t to the observed variables at time t ( $\Gamma_y$ ).                       |
| gamma_eta | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time t to the latent variables at time t ( $\Gamma_{\eta}$ ).                    |
| x         | Numeric matrix. The matrix of observed covariates in type = 1 or type = 2. The number of rows should be equal to time + burn_in.                       |
| type      | Integer. State space model type. See Details for more information.   |
| delta_t   | Numeric. Time interval ( $\delta_t$ ).   |
| time      | Positive integer. Number of time points to simulate.   |
| burn_in   | Positive integer. Number of burn-in points to exclude before returning the results.  |

### Details

Parameters can vary across individuals by providing a list of parameter values. If the length of any of the parameters (mu0, sigma0, mu, phi, sigma, nu, lambda, theta, gamma\_y, or gamma\_eta) is less than n, the function will cycle through the available values.

**Value**

Returns an object of class `simstatespace` which is a list with the following elements:

- `call`: Function call.
- `args`: Function arguments.
- `data`: Generated data which is a list of length `n`. Each element of data is a list with the following elements:
  - `id`: A vector of ID numbers of length `t`.
  - `time`: A vector time points of length `t`.
  - `y`: A `t` by `k` matrix of values for the manifest variables.
  - `eta`: A `t` by `p` matrix of values for the latent variables.
  - `x`: A `t` by `j` matrix of values for the covariates.
- `fun`: Function used.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Chow, S.-M., Losardo, D., Park, J., & Molenaar, P. C. M. (2023). Continuous-time dynamic models: Connections to structural equation models and other discrete-time models. In R. H. Hoyle (Ed.), *Handbook of structural equation modeling* (2nd ed.). The Guilford Press.

Uhlenbeck, G. E., & Ornstein, L. S. (1930). On the theory of the brownian motion. *Physical Review*, 36(5), 823–841. doi:[10.1103/physrev.36.823](https://doi.org/10.1103/physrev.36.823)

**See Also**

Other Simulation of State Space Models Data Functions: [OU2SSM\(\)](#), [SimSSMFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowthIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowth\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMOU\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMVAR\(\)](#), [SimSSM\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# prepare parameters
# In this example, phi varies across individuals
set.seed(42)
p <- k <- 2
iden <- diag(p)
n <- 5
mu0 <- list(c(-3.0, 1.5))
sigma0 <- list(iden)
mu <- list(c(5.76, 5.18))
phi <- list(
  as.matrix(Matrix::expm(diag(x = -0.1, nrow = k))),
  as.matrix(Matrix::expm(diag(x = -0.2, nrow = k))),
  as.matrix(Matrix::expm(diag(x = -0.3, nrow = k))),
  as.matrix(Matrix::expm(diag(x = -0.4, nrow = k))),
```



```

    as.matrix(Matrix::expm(diag(x = -0.5, nrow = k)))
  )
  sigma <- list(
    matrix(data = c(2.79, 0.06, 0.06, 3.27), nrow = p)
  )
  nu <- list(rep(x = 0, times = k))
  lambda <- list(diag(k))
  theta <- list(diag(x = 0.50, nrow = k))
  delta_t <- 0.10
  time <- 50
  burn_in <- 0
  gamma_y <- gamma_eta <- list(0.10 * diag(k))
  x <- lapply(
    X = seq_len(n),
    FUN = function(i) {
      return(
        matrix(
          data = rnorm(n = k * (time + burn_in)),
          ncol = k
        )
      )
    }
  )
)

```

```

# Type 0
ssm <- SimSSMOUIVary(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  mu = mu,
  phi = phi,
  sigma = sigma,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  type = 0,
  delta_t = delta_t,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

```

```
plot(ssm)
```

```

# Type 1
ssm <- SimSSMOUIVary(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  mu = mu,
  phi = phi,
  sigma = sigma,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,

```

```

    theta = theta,
    gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
    x = x,
    type = 1,
    delta_t = delta_t,
    time = time,
    burn_in = burn_in
)

plot(ssm)

# Type 2
ssm <- SimSSMOUIVary(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  mu = mu,
  phi = phi,
  sigma = sigma,
  nu = nu,
  lambda = lambda,
  theta = theta,
  gamma_y = gamma_y,
  gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
  x = x,
  type = 2,
  delta_t = delta_t,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

plot(ssm)

```

---

SimSSMVAR

*Simulate Data from the Vector Autoregressive Model using a State Space Model Parameterization ( $n = 1$ )*

---

### Description

This function simulates data from the vector autoregressive model using a state space model parameterization.

### Usage

```

SimSSMVAR(
  mu0,
  sigma0,
  alpha,
  beta,

```

```

    psi,
    gamma_eta = NULL,
    x = NULL,
    time = 0,
    burn_in = 0
)

```

### Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| mu0       | Numeric vector. Mean of initial latent variable values ( $\mu_{\eta 0}$ ).  |
| sigma0    | Numeric matrix. The covariance matrix of initial latent variable values ( $\Sigma_{\eta 0}$ ).  |
| alpha     | Numeric vector. Vector of intercepts for the dynamic model ( $\alpha$ ).  |
| beta      | Numeric matrix. Transition matrix relating the values of the latent variables at time $t - 1$ to those at time $t$ ( $\beta$ ).         |
| psi       | Numeric matrix. The process noise covariance matrix ( $\Psi$ ).   |
| gamma_eta | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time $t$ to the latent variables at time $t$ ( $\Gamma_{\eta}$ ). |
| x         | Numeric matrix. The matrix of observed covariates in type = 1 or type = 2. The number of rows should be equal to time + burn_in.        |
| time      | Positive integer. Number of time points to simulate.  |
| burn_in   | Positive integer. Number of burn-in points to exclude before returning the results.   |

### Details

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \boldsymbol{\eta}_t.$$

The dynamic structure is given by

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_t = \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \boldsymbol{\beta}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{t-1} + \boldsymbol{\zeta}_t \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\zeta}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Psi})$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_t$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{t-1}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_t$  are random variables, and  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$  are model parameters.  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_t$  is a vector of latent variables at time  $t$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{t-1}$  is a vector of latent variables at time  $t - 1$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_t$  is a vector of dynamic noise at time  $t$ .  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  is a vector of intercepts,  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  is a matrix of autoregression and cross regression coefficients, and  $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$  is the covariance matrix of  $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_t$ .

Note that when gamma\_eta and x are not NULL, the dynamic structure is given by

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_t = \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \boldsymbol{\beta}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{t-1} + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\eta}\mathbf{x}_t + \boldsymbol{\zeta}_t \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\zeta}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Psi})$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_t$  is a vector of covariates at time  $t$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\eta}$  is the coefficient matrix linking the covariates to the latent variables.

## Value

Returns an object of class `simstatespace` which is a list with the following elements:

- `call`: Function call.
- `args`: Function arguments.
- `data`: Generated data which is a list of length `n`. `data` is a list with the following elements:
  - `id`: A vector of ones of length `t`.
  - `time`: A vector of time points of length `t`.
  - `y`: A `t` by `k` matrix of values for the manifest variables.
  - `eta`: A `t` by `p` matrix of values for the latent variables.
  - `x`: A `t` by `j` matrix of values for the covariates.
- `fun`: Function used.

## References

Chow, S.-M., Ho, M. R., Hamaker, E. L., & Dolan, C. V. (2010). Equivalence and differences between structural equation modeling and state-space modeling techniques. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 17(2), 303–332. doi:[10.1080/10705511003661553](https://doi.org/10.1080/10705511003661553)

## See Also

Other Simulation of State Space Models Data Functions: [OU2SSM\(\)](#), [SimSSMFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowthIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowth\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMOU\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSM\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# prepare parameters
set.seed(42)
k <- 3
iden <- diag(k)
null_vec <- rep(x = 0, times = k)
mu0 <- null_vec
sigma0 <- iden
alpha <- null_vec
beta <- diag(x = 0.5, nrow = k)
psi <- iden
time <- 1000
burn_in <- 0
gamma_eta <- 0.10 * diag(k)
x <- matrix(
  data = rnorm(n = k * (time + burn_in)),
  ncol = k
)

# No covariates
ssm <- SimSSMVAR(
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
```

```

    alpha = alpha,
    beta = beta,
    psi = psi,
    time = time,
    burn_in = burn_in
  )

plot(ssm)

# With covariates
ssm <- SimSSMVAR(
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  alpha = alpha,
  beta = beta,
  psi = psi,
  gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
  x = x,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

plot(ssm)

```

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SimSSMVARFixed

*Simulate Data from a Vector Autoregressive Model using a State Space Model Parameterization for  $n > 1$  Individuals (Fixed Parameters)*

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## Description

This function simulates data from a vector autoregressive model using a state space model parameterization for  $n > 1$  individuals. In this model, the parameters are invariant across individuals.

## Usage

```

SimSSMVARFixed(
  n,
  mu0,
  sigma0,
  alpha,
  beta,
  psi,
  gamma_eta = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  time = 0,
  burn_in = 0
)

```

**Arguments**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| n         | Positive integer. Number of individuals.  |
| mu0       | Numeric vector. Mean of initial latent variable values ( $\mu_{\eta 0}$ ).  |
| sigma0    | Numeric matrix. The covariance matrix of initial latent variable values ( $\Sigma_{\eta 0}$ ).  |
| alpha     | Numeric vector. Vector of intercepts for the dynamic model ( $\alpha$ ).  |
| beta      | Numeric matrix. Transition matrix relating the values of the latent variables at time $t - 1$ to those at time $t$ ( $\beta$ ).   |
| psi       | Numeric matrix. The process noise covariance matrix ( $\Psi$ ).   |
| gamma_eta | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time $t$ to the latent variables at time $t$ ( $\Gamma_{\eta}$ ).   |
| x         | A list of length $n$ of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is a matrix of observed covariates in type = 1 or type = 2. The number of rows in each matrix should be equal to <code>time + burn_in</code> . |
| time      | Positive integer. Number of time points to simulate.  |
| burn_in   | Positive integer. Number of burn-in points to exclude before returning the results.   |

**Value**

Returns an object of class `simstatespace` which is a list with the following elements:

- `call`: Function call.
- `args`: Function arguments.
- `data`: Generated data which is a list of length  $n$ . Each element of `data` is a list with the following elements:
  - `id`: A vector of ID numbers of length  $t$ .
  - `time`: A vector time points of length  $t$ .
  - `y`: A  $t$  by  $k$  matrix of values for the manifest variables.
  - `eta`: A  $t$  by  $p$  matrix of values for the latent variables.
  - `x`: A  $t$  by  $j$  matrix of values for the covariates.
- `fun`: Function used.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Chow, S.-M., Ho, M. R., Hamaker, E. L., & Dolan, C. V. (2010). Equivalence and differences between structural equation modeling and state-space modeling techniques. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 17(2), 303–332. doi:10.1080/10705511003661553

**See Also**

Other Simulation of State Space Models Data Functions: [OU2SSM\(\)](#), [SimSSMFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowthIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMLinGrowth\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUFixed\(\)](#), [SimSSMOUIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMOU\(\)](#), [SimSSMVARIVary\(\)](#), [SimSSMVAR\(\)](#), [SimSSM\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# prepare parameters
set.seed(42)
k <- 3
iden <- diag(k)
null_vec <- rep(x = 0, times = k)
n <- 5
mu0 <- null_vec
sigma0 <- iden
alpha <- null_vec
beta <- diag(x = 0.5, nrow = k)
psi <- iden
time <- 50
burn_in <- 0
gamma_eta <- 0.10 * diag(k)
x <- lapply(
  X = seq_len(n),
  FUN = function(i) {
    return(
      matrix(
        data = rnorm(n = k * (time + burn_in)),
        ncol = k
      )
    )
  }
)

# No covariates
ssm <- SimSSMVARFixed(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  alpha = alpha,
  beta = beta,
  psi = psi,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

plot(ssm)

# With covariates
ssm <- SimSSMVARFixed(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
```

```

    alpha = alpha,
    beta = beta,
    psi = psi,
    gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
    x = x,
    time = time,
    burn_in = burn_in
)

plot(ssm)

```

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|----------------|--|
| SimSSMVARIVary | <i>Simulate Data from a Vector Autoregressive Model using a State Space Model Parameterization for <math>n &gt; 1</math> Individuals (Individual-Varying Parameters)</i> |
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### Description

This function simulates data from a vector autoregressive model using a state space model parameterization for  $n > 1$  individuals. In this model, the parameters can vary across individuals.

### Usage

```

SimSSMVARIVary(
  n,
  mu0,
  sigma0,
  alpha,
  beta,
  psi,
  gamma_eta = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  time = 0,
  burn_in = 0
)

```

### Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| n      | Positive integer. Number of individuals.   |
| mu0    | List of numeric vectors. Each element of the list is the mean of initial latent variable values ( $\mu_{\eta 0}$ ).                  |
| sigma0 | List of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is the covariance matrix of initial latent variable values ( $\Sigma_{\eta 0}$ ). |
| alpha  | List of numeric vectors. Each element of the list is the vector of intercepts for the dynamic model ( $\alpha$ ).                    |



|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| beta      | List of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is the transition matrix relating the values of the latent variables at time $t - 1$ to those at time $t$ ( $\beta$ ).                           |
| psi       | List of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is the process noise covariance matrix ( $\Psi$ ).   |
| gamma_eta | Numeric matrix. Matrix relating the values of the covariate matrix at time $t$ to the latent variables at time $t$ ( $\Gamma_{\eta}$ ).   |
| x         | A list of length $n$ of numeric matrices. Each element of the list is a matrix of observed covariates in type = 1 or type = 2. The number of rows in each matrix should be equal to time + burn_in. |
| time      | Positive integer. Number of time points to simulate.  |
| burn_in   | Positive integer. Number of burn-in points to exclude before returning the results.   |

### Details

Parameters can vary across individuals by providing a list of parameter values. If the length of any of the parameters ( $\mu_0$ ,  $\sigma_0$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\psi$ , or  $\gamma_{\eta}$ ) is less than  $n$ , the function will cycle through the available values.

### Value

Returns an object of class `simstatespace` which is a list with the following elements:

- `call`: Function call.
- `args`: Function arguments.
- `data`: Generated data which is a list of length  $n$ . Each element of data is a list with the following elements:
  - `id`: A vector of ID numbers of length  $t$ .
  - `time`: A vector time points of length  $t$ .
  - `y`: A  $t$  by  $k$  matrix of values for the manifest variables.
  - `eta`: A  $t$  by  $p$  matrix of values for the latent variables.
  - `x`: A  $t$  by  $j$  matrix of values for the covariates.
- `fun`: Function used.

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**Examples**

```
# prepare parameters
# In this example, beta varies across individuals
set.seed(42)
k <- 3
iden <- diag(k)
null_vec <- rep(x = 0, times = k)
n <- 5
mu0 <- list(null_vec)
sigma0 <- list(iden)
alpha <- list(null_vec)
beta <- list(
  diag(x = 0.1, nrow = k),
  diag(x = 0.2, nrow = k),
  diag(x = 0.3, nrow = k),
  diag(x = 0.4, nrow = k),
  diag(x = 0.5, nrow = k)
)
psi <- list(iden)
time <- 50
burn_in <- 0
gamma_eta <- list(0.10 * diag(k))
x <- lapply(
  X = seq_len(n),
  FUN = function(i) {
    return(
      matrix(
        data = rnorm(n = k * (time + burn_in)),
        ncol = k
      )
    )
  }
)

# No covariates
ssm <- SimSSMVARIVary(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  alpha = alpha,
  beta = beta,
  psi = psi,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)
```

```
plot(ssm)

# With covariates
ssm <- SimSSMVARIVary(
  n = n,
  mu0 = mu0,
  sigma0 = sigma0,
  alpha = alpha,
  beta = beta,
  psi = psi,
  gamma_eta = gamma_eta,
  x = x,
  time = time,
  burn_in = burn_in
)

plot(ssm)
```

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