# Testing examples in saemix 3.2 - continuous models

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#### Objective

Check saemix for continuous data models

# Setup

- set up work directories
- ullet two versions toggled by testMode
  - if testMode is FALSE, load the functions in R
  - if testMode is TRUE, load the library in a dev\_mode environment
- aim: check the examples used in the online documentation
  - all examples must run without error

## Testing library

```
if(testMode) cat("Testing package\n") else cat("Loading libraries\n")
```

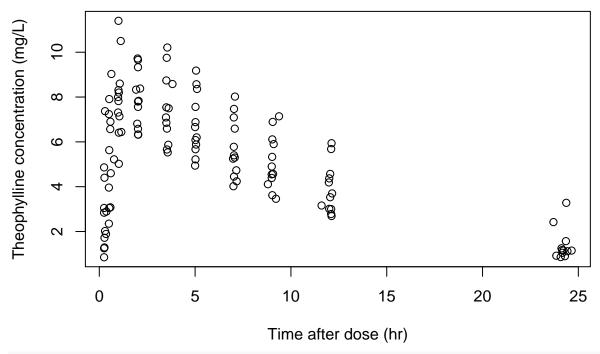
## Loading libraries

#### Continuous response model

#### Theophylline

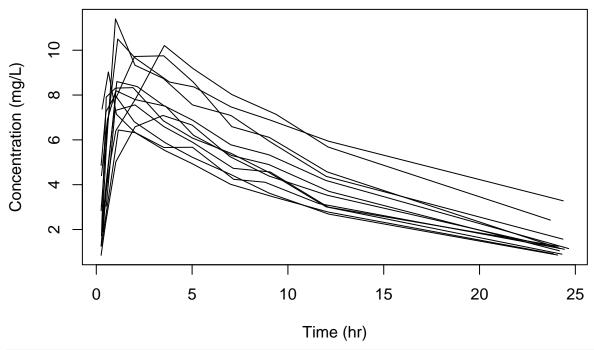
```
if(testMode)
  data(theo.saemix) else
    theo.saemix<-read.table(file.path(datDir, "theo.saemix.tab"), header=TRUE)

#Plotting the theophylline data
plot(Concentration~Time,data=theo.saemix,xlab="Time after dose (hr)",
ylab="Theophylline concentration (mg/L)")</pre>
```



```
saemix.data<-saemixData(name.data=theo.saemix,header=TRUE,sep=" ",na=NA,
name.group=c("Id"),name.predictors=c("Dose","Time"),
name.response=c("Concentration"),name.covariates=c("Weight","Sex"),
units=list(x="hr",y="mg/L",covariates=c("kg","-")), name.X="Time")</pre>
```

```
##
##
## The following SaemixData object was successfully created:
##
## Object of class SaemixData
##
       longitudinal data for use with the SAEM algorithm
## Dataset theo.saemix
##
       Structured data: Concentration ~ Dose + Time | Id
##
       X variable for graphs: Time (hr)
##
       covariates: Weight (kg), Sex (-)
##
         reference class for covariate Sex : 0
model1cpt<-function(psi,id,xidep) {</pre>
    dose<-xidep[,1]</pre>
    tim<-xidep[,2]
    ka<-psi[id,1]
    V<-psi[id,2]</pre>
    CL<-psi[id,3]
    k<-CL/V
    ypred<-dose*ka/(V*(ka-k))*(exp(-k*tim)-exp(-ka*tim))</pre>
    return(ypred)
}
plot(saemix.data)
```



```
##
##
   The following SaemixModel object was successfully created:
##
##
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
##
     Model function: One-compartment model with first-order absorption
     Model type: structural
##
   function(psi,id,xidep) {
##
##
       dose<-xidep[,1]</pre>
##
       tim<-xidep[,2]
       ka<-psi[id,1]
##
       V<-psi[id,2]</pre>
##
##
       CL<-psi[id,3]
       k<-CL/V
##
##
       ypred<-dose*ka/(V*(ka-k))*(exp(-k*tim)-exp(-ka*tim))</pre>
##
       return(ypred)
## }
##
     Nb of parameters: 3
##
         parameter names: ka V CL
##
         distribution:
##
        Parameter Distribution Estimated
                   log-normal
                                 Estimated
## [1,] ka
##
  [2,] V
                   log-normal
                                 Estimated
## [3,] CL
                   log-normal
                                 Estimated
     Variance-covariance matrix:
```

```
ka V CL
## ka 1 0 0
## V 0 1 0
## CL 0 0 1
   Error model: constant , initial values: a.1=1
##
      No covariate in the model.
##
      Initial values
##
               ka V
## Pop.CondInit 1.0 20 0.50
## Cov.CondInit 0.1 0 -0.01
# Note: remove the options save=FALSE and save.graphs=FALSE
 # to save the results and graphs
saemix.options<-list(seed=632545,save=FALSE,save.graphs=FALSE, displayProgress=FALSE)</pre>
saemix.fit<-saemix(saemix.model,saemix.data,saemix.options)</pre>
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model fit by the SAEM algorithm
## -----
             Data
## -----
## Object of class SaemixData
      longitudinal data for use with the SAEM algorithm
## Dataset theo.saemix
##
      Structured data: Concentration ~ Dose + Time | Id
      X variable for graphs: Time (hr)
##
##
      covariates: Weight (kg), Sex (-)
##
       reference class for covariate Sex : 0
## Dataset characteristics:
##
      number of subjects:
                           12
##
      number of observations: 120
      average/min/max nb obs: 10.00 / 10 / 10
##
## First 10 lines of data:
         Dose Time Concentration Weight Sex mdv cens occ ytype
##
## 1
     1 319.992 0.25
                     2.84
                                  79.6
                                        1
                                           0
                                                0 1
                           6.57
## 2 1 319.992 0.57
                                  79.6
                                       1 0
                                                 0 1
                                                         1
## 3 1 319.992 1.12
                         10.50
                                 79.6 1 0
                                                 0 1
## 4 1 319.992 2.02
                           9.66
                                  79.6
                                                   1
                                        1
                                            0
                                                 0
## 5
     1 319.992 3.82
                          8.58
                                  79.6
                                        1 0
                                                 0 1
                                                         1
## 6 1 319.992 5.10
                          8.36
                                  79.6 1 0
                                                 0 1
## 7 1 319.992 7.03
                           7.47
                                  79.6 1 0
                                                0 1
                                                         1
                          6.89
## 8
    1 319.992 9.05
                                  79.6
                                       1
                                           0
                                                0 1
     1 319.992 12.12
                          5.94
                                 79.6 1 0
                                               0 1
                                                         1
## 10 1 319.992 24.37
                          3.28
                                  79.6 1 0
                                               0 1
              Model
## -----
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
##
    Model function: One-compartment model with first-order absorption
    Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
##
      dose<-xidep[,1]
##
      tim<-xidep[,2]
##
      ka<-psi[id,1]
##
      V<-psi[id,2]</pre>
```

```
##
     CL<-psi[id,3]
##
     k<-CL/V
     ypred<-dose*ka/(V*(ka-k))*(exp(-k*tim)-exp(-ka*tim))</pre>
##
##
     return(ypred)
## }
## <bytecode: 0x55d7ffec7af8>
  Nb of parameters: 3
       parameter names: ka V CL
##
##
       distribution:
##
      Parameter Distribution Estimated
## [1,] ka
            log-normal Estimated
            log-normal
## [2,] V
                        Estimated
## [3,] CL
             log-normal
                        Estimated
##
  Variance-covariance matrix:
   ka V CL
## ka 1 0 0
## V 0 1 0
## CL 0 0 1
   Error model: constant, initial values: a.1=1
##
     No covariate in the model.
##
     Initial values
##
           ka V CL
## Pop.CondInit 1 20 0.5
## -----
       Key algorithm options ----
## -----
##
     Estimation of individual parameters (MAP)
     Estimation of standard errors and linearised log-likelihood
##
##
     Estimation of log-likelihood by importance sampling
     Number of iterations: K1=300, K2=100
##
     Number of chains: 5
##
##
     Seed: 632545
##
     Number of MCMC iterations for IS: 5000
##
     Simulations:
##
        nb of simulated datasets used for npde: 1000
##
        nb of simulated datasets used for VPC: 100
##
     Input/output
##
        save the results to a file: FALSE
        save the graphs to files: FALSE
## -----
                   Results
## -----
## ----- Fixed effects -----
## -----
      Parameter Estimate SE CV(%)
## [1,] ka 1.57 0.304 19.3
## [2,] V
             31.47
                   1.423 4.5
## [3,] CL
            2.77 0.239 8.7
## [4,] a.1
             0.74 0.057 7.7
## -----
## ----- Variance of random effects -----
## -----
    Parameter Estimate SE CV(%)
## ka omega2.ka 0.397 0.1790 45
```

```
## V omega2.V 0.017
                           0.0096 58
                           0.0360 49
## CL omega2.CL 0.074
   ----- Correlation matrix of random effects --
##
##
              omega2.ka omega2.V omega2.CL
## omega2.ka 1
                                   0
                                   0
   omega2.V 0
                         1
   omega2.CL 0
                                   1
       ----- Statistical criteria
##
   Likelihood computed by linearisation
##
          -2LL= 344.1136
##
          AIC = 358.1136
##
          BIC = 361.5079
##
   Likelihood computed by importance sampling
##
          -2LL= 345.4329
          AIC = 359.4329
##
##
          BIC = 362.8273
plot(saemix.fit)
## Simulating data using nsim = 1000 simulated datasets
## Computing WRES and npde ...
             ka
                                                                               CL
                                                                  3.0
                                 32
                                                                  0.5
0.
                                 20
                                                                               200
    0
        100
            200
                 300
                      400
                                     0
                                         100
                                              200
                                                  300
                                                       400
                                                                      0
                                                                          100
                                                                                    300
                                                                                         400
           Iteration
                                            Iteration
                                                                              Iteration
         omega2.ka
                                           omega2.V
                                                                            omega2.CL
                                                                                                  345.35
                                              200
                                                                               200
                                                                                    300
                                                                                        400
    0
        100
            200
                 300
                      400
                                     0
                                         100
                                                  300
                                                       400
                                                                      0
                                                                          100
           Iteration
                                            Iteration
                                                                              Iteration
                                                                                                  345.25
             a.1
                                                                                                        1000
        100
            200
                 300
                      400
```

Iteration

## **Population predictions**

##

##

##

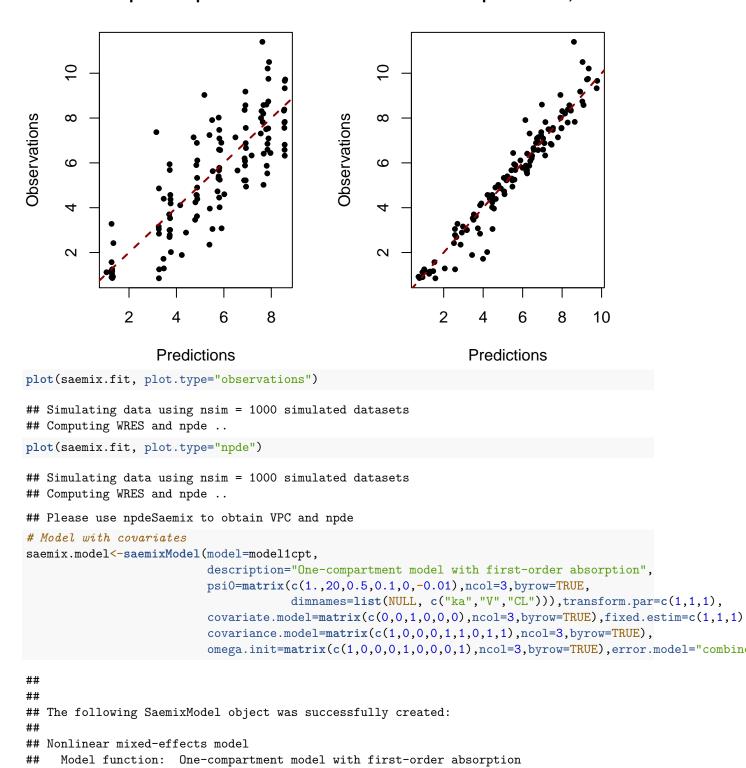
##

Model type: structural ## function(psi,id,xidep) { dose<-xidep[,1]</pre>

tim<-xidep[,2]

ka<-psi[id,1]

## Individual predictions, MAP

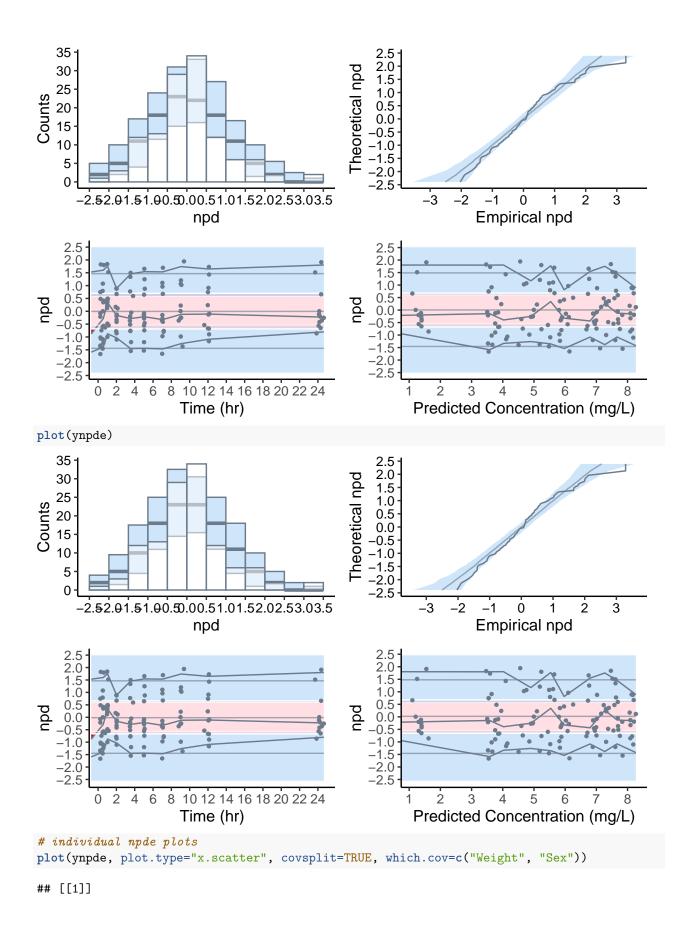


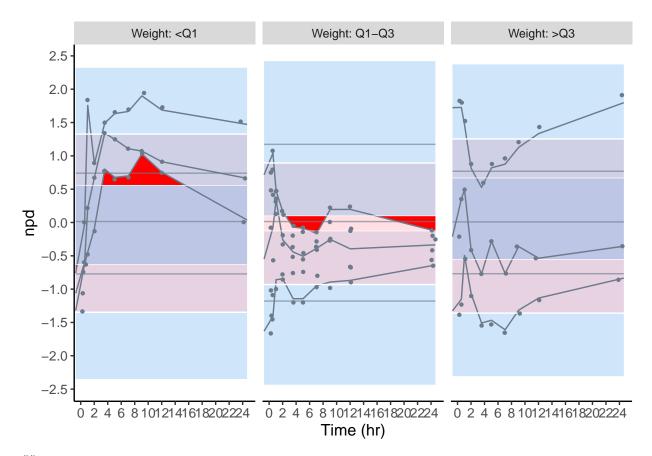
```
##
      V<-psi[id,2]</pre>
##
      CL<-psi[id,3]
##
      k<-CL/V
      ypred<-dose*ka/(V*(ka-k))*(exp(-k*tim)-exp(-ka*tim))</pre>
##
##
      return(ypred)
## }
  <bytecode: 0x55d7ffec7af8>
##
    Nb of parameters: 3
        parameter names: ka V CL
##
##
        distribution:
##
       Parameter Distribution Estimated
## [1,] ka
                 log-normal
                             Estimated
## [2,] V
                 log-normal
                              Estimated
## [3,] CL
                 log-normal
                              Estimated
    Variance-covariance matrix:
##
     ka V CL
## ka 1 0 0
## V 0 1 1
## CL 0 1 1
    Error model: combined , initial values: a.1=1 b.1=1
##
    Covariate model:
       ka V CL
## [1,] 0 0 1
## [2,] 0 0 0
##
      Initial values
                ka V
## Pop.CondInit 1.0 20 0.50
## Cov.CondInit 0.1 0 -0.01
saemix.options<-list(seed=39546,save=FALSE,save.graphs=FALSE, displayProgress=FALSE)</pre>
saemix.fit<-saemix(saemix.model,saemix.data,saemix.options)</pre>
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model fit by the SAEM algorithm
## -----
## ----
                Data
## -----
## Object of class SaemixData
##
      longitudinal data for use with the SAEM algorithm
## Dataset theo.saemix
##
      Structured data: Concentration ~ Dose + Time | Id
##
      X variable for graphs: Time (hr)
##
      covariates: Weight (kg), Sex (-)
        reference class for covariate Sex : 0
##
## Dataset characteristics:
##
      number of subjects:
##
      number of observations: 120
      average/min/max nb obs: 10.00 / 10 / 10
## First 10 lines of data:
           Dose Time Concentration Weight Sex mdv cens occ ytype
## 1
      1 319.992 0.25
                            2.84
                                     79.6
                                                0
                                                     0
                                                         1
                                            1
                                                               1
## 2
      1 319.992 0.57
                              6.57
                                     79.6
                                            1
                                                0
                                                        1
## 3
      1 319.992 1.12
                            10.50
                                     79.6
                                                0
                                                     0 1
                                            1
                                                               1
## 4
      1 319.992 2.02
                              9.66
                                     79.6
                                                     0
                                                        1
                                            1
                                                               1
## 5
                             8.58
                                                0
      1 319.992 3.82
                                     79.6
                                            1
                                                     0 1
                                                               1
## 6
     1 319.992 5.10
                              8.36
                                     79.6
                                           1 0
```

```
1 319.992 7.03
                         7.47
                                   79.6 1 0
     1 319.992 9.05
                           6.89
                                  79.6 1 0
                                                  0 1
                                                  0 1
## 9 1 319.992 12.12
                           5.94 79.6 1 0
## 10 1 319.992 24.37
                                                  0 1
                           3.28
                                   79.6 1 0
                                                           1
## -----
## ----
             Model
## -----
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
    Model function: One-compartment model with first-order absorption
    Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
##
      dose<-xidep[,1]
##
      tim<-xidep[,2]
##
      ka<-psi[id,1]
##
      V<-psi[id,2]</pre>
##
      CL<-psi[id,3]
##
      k<-CL/V
##
      ypred<-dose*ka/(V*(ka-k))*(exp(-k*tim)-exp(-ka*tim))</pre>
##
      return(ypred)
## }
## <bytecode: 0x55d7ffec7af8>
    Nb of parameters: 3
##
        parameter names: ka V CL
##
        distribution:
##
       Parameter Distribution Estimated
## [1,] ka
               log-normal Estimated
## [2,] V
               log-normal
                            Estimated
## [3,] CL
                log-normal
                            Estimated
   Variance-covariance matrix:
     ka V CL
## ka 1 0 0
## V 0 1 1
## CL 0 1 1
    Error model: combined, initial values: a.1=1 b.1=1
    Covariate model:
##
        [,1] [,2] [,3]
## Weight
          0 0
##
      Initial values
##
               ka V CL
## Pop.CondInit 1.0 20 0.50
## Cov.CondInit 0.1 0 -0.01
## -----
         Key algorithm options ----
##
      Estimation of individual parameters (MAP)
##
      Estimation of standard errors and linearised log-likelihood
##
      Estimation of log-likelihood by importance sampling
##
      Number of iterations: K1=300, K2=100
##
      Number of chains: 5
##
      Seed: 39546
##
      Number of MCMC iterations for IS: 5000
##
      Simulations:
##
         nb of simulated datasets used for npde: 1000
         nb of simulated datasets used for VPC: 100
##
```

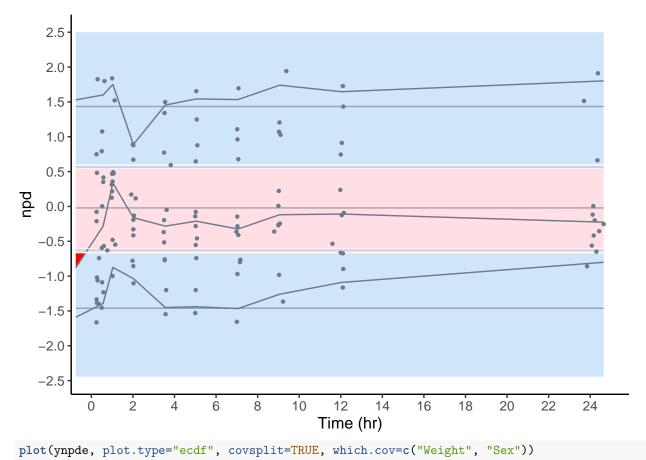
```
##
     Input/output
##
       save the results to a file: FALSE
##
       save the graphs to files: FALSE
## -----
                 Results
## -----
## ----- Fixed effects ------
## -----
     Parameter
               Estimate SE CV(%) p-value
## [1,] ka
                 1.5565 0.3050 19.6 -
## [2,] V
                31.6621 1.4946 4.7 -
                 4.4308 1.9206 43.3 -
## [3,] CL
## [4,] beta_Weight(CL) -0.0067 0.0061 91.3 0.27
          0.5734 0.0935 16.3 -
## [5,] a.1
## [6,] b.1
                0.0748 0.0223 29.9 -
## -----
## ----- Variance of random effects -----
##
     Parameter Estimate SE
                       CV(%)
## ka
     omega2.ka 0.412 0.179 44
## V
     omega2.V 0.019 0.011 56
## CL omega2.CL 0.064 0.031 48
## covar cov.V.CL 0.035 0.016 45
## -----
## ----- Correlation matrix of random effects -----
## -----
##
        omega2.ka omega2.V omega2.CL
## omega2.ka 1 0
                   0
               1
## omega2.V 0
                       1
## omega2.CL 0
               1
## -----
## ----- Statistical criteria -----
## -----
## Likelihood computed by linearisation
##
      -2LL= 330.7213
##
     AIC = 350.7213
##
     BIC = 355.5704
##
## Likelihood computed by importance sampling
      -2LL= 333.9945
##
      AIC = 353.9945
##
##
      BIC = 358.8436
# Warning message
plot(saemix.fit, plot.type="npde")
## Simulating data using nsim = 1000 simulated datasets
## Computing WRES and npde ...
## Please use npdeSaemix to obtain VPC and npde
# using npde instead
ynpde<-npdeSaemix(saemix.fit)</pre>
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
```

```
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in which(!is.na(as.integer(object@name.covariates))): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Distribution of npde :
##
       nb of obs: 120
             mean= 0.04778 (SE= 0.085)
##
##
        variance= 0.8765 (SE= 0.11)
        skewness= 0.6982
##
        kurtosis= 1.474
## -----
## Statistical tests (adjusted p-values):
   t-test
             : 1
##
   Fisher variance test : 1
   SW test of normality : 0.00516 **
   Global test
                       : 0.00516 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1
```

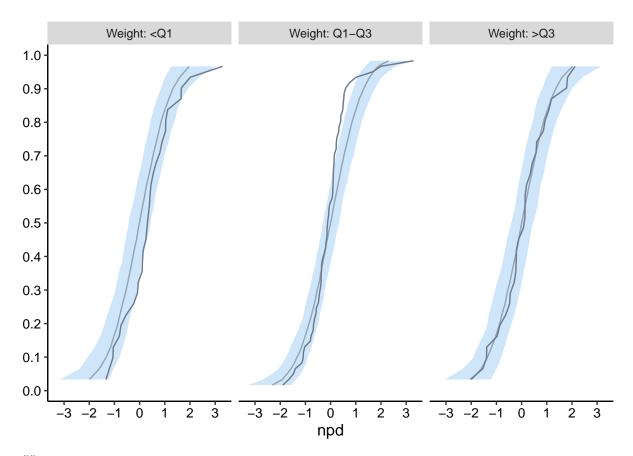




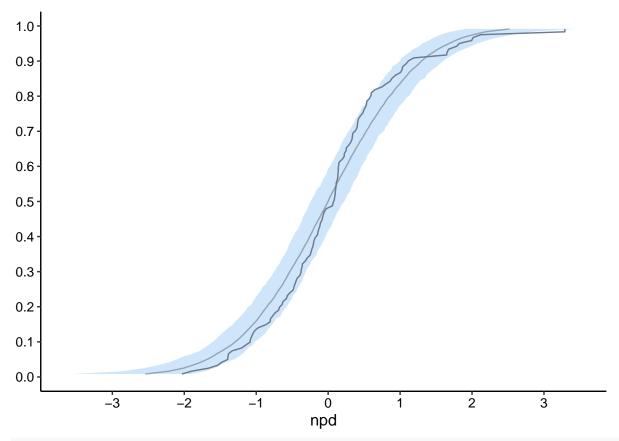
## ## [[2]]

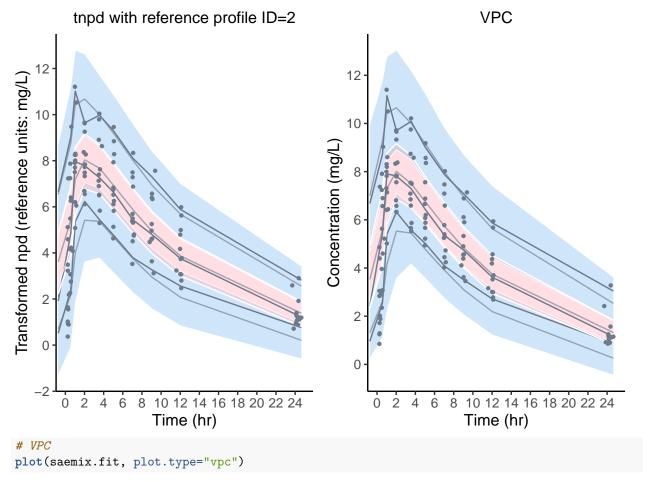


## [[1]]

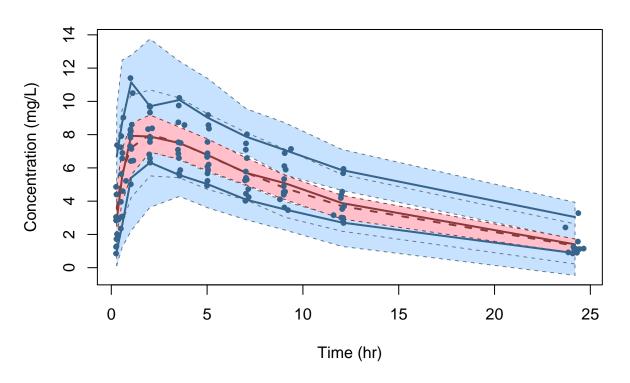


## ## [[2]]

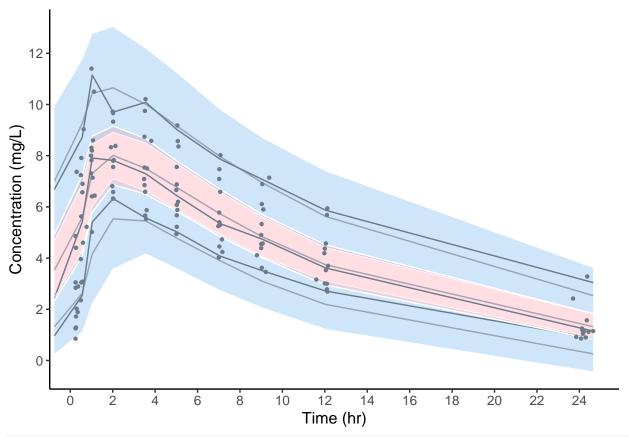




## **Visual Predictive Check**

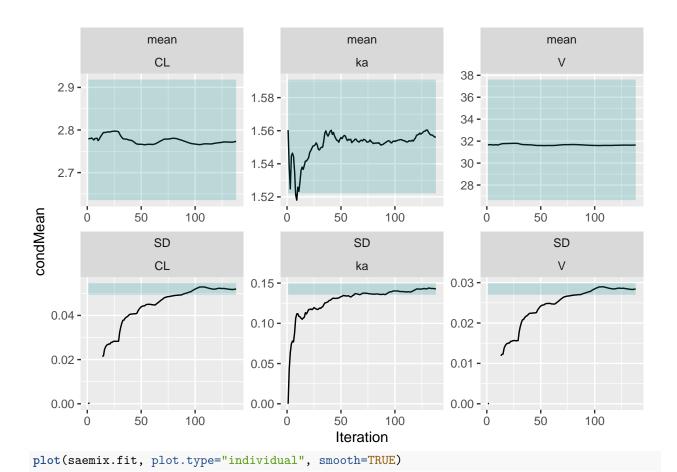


#### plot(ynpde, plot.type="vpc")

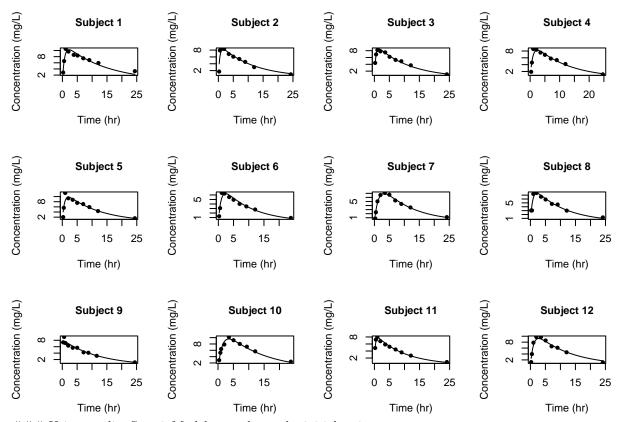


#saemix.fit<-conddist.saemix(saemix.fit)
saemix.fit<-conddist.saemix(saemix.fit, plot=TRUE)</pre>

```
## Warning in sqrt(varik): Production de NaN
```



## Computing WRES and npde ..



### Using predict.SaemixModel to evaluate the initial estimates

We can use the predict. SaemixModel() function to quickly check the initial fixed effects, either

```
# Predictors given as a dataframe
ypred <- predict.SaemixModel(saemix.model, saemix.data@data[,saemix.data@name.predictors, drop=FALSE])
# Predictors extracted from a saemixData object
ypred2 <- predict.SaemixModel(saemix.model, saemix.data)
# Summary of
cat("Check that the predictions don't give any NA and are reasonable compared to the observations\n")</pre>
```

## Check that the predictions don't give any NA and are reasonable compared to the observations summary(ypred\$predictions)

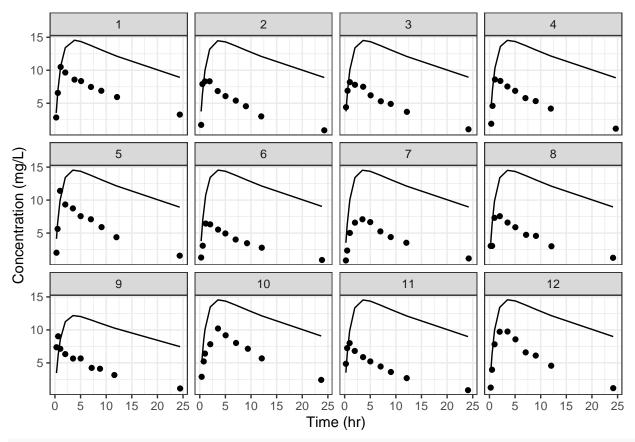
```
##
           id
                       Dose
                                        Time
                                                          pred
##
                         :267.8
                                          : 0.250
    Min.
            :1
                 Min.
                                  Min.
                                                     Min.
                                                             : 3.457
                 1st Qu.:319.4
##
    1st Qu.:1
                                  1st Qu.: 1.020
                                                     1st Qu.: 8.944
##
    Median :1
                 Median :319.8
                                  Median: 4.410
                                                     Median :12.132
##
    Mean
            :1
                 Mean
                         :315.4
                                  Mean
                                          : 6.484
                                                     Mean
                                                             :10.955
##
                 3rd Qu.:320.0
    3rd Qu.:1
                                  3rd Qu.: 9.030
                                                     3rd Qu.:13.717
    Max.
                 Max.
                         :320.6
                                  Max.
                                          :24.650
                                                     Max.
                                                             :14.572
summary(saemix.data@data[,saemix.data@name.response])
```

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 0.850 3.513 5.665 5.447 7.325 11.400
```

summary(ypred2\$predictions\$pred-ypred\$predictions\$pred)

```
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                                Mean 3rd Qu.
##
                                   0
cat("Overlay the predictions and the data (roughly, not accounting for different doses...)\n")
## Overlay the predictions and the data (roughly, not accounting for different doses...)
plot(saemix.data@data$Time, saemix.data@data$Concentration, pch=20, xlab="Time (hr)", ylab="Concentrati
\#for(i\ in\ 1:saemix.data@N)\ lines(ypred1\$Time[ypred1\$id==i],\ ypred1\$pred1\$id==i])
ypred1 <-ypred2$predictions[order(ypred2$predictions$Time),]</pre>
lines(loess(pred ~ Time, data=ypred1), col="Red", lwd=2)
# Better increasing V and CL
ypred3 <- predict.SaemixModel(saemix.model, saemix.data, psi=c(1,40,2))</pre>
ypred1 <-ypred3$predictions[order(ypred2$predictions$Time),]</pre>
lines(loess(pred ~ Time, data=ypred1), col="Blue", lwd=2)
     10
Concentrations (mg/L)
     \infty
     9
      4
     2
                           5
            0
                                         10
                                                        15
                                                                      20
                                                                                     25
                                             Time (hr)
```

checkInitialFixedEffects(saemix.model, saemix.data)



#### summary(predict(saemix.fit))

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 0.7692 3.8717 5.4989 5.4619 7.0435 10.2498
```

#### One random effect

##

Note: sort the message "one-dimensional optimization by Nelder-Mead is unreliable"

```
model1cpt.1<-function(psi,id,xidep) {
    dose<-xidep[,1]
    tim<-xidep[,2]
    ka<-psi[id,1]
    V<-2
    # V<-psi[id,2]
    k<-0.5
    CL<-k*V
    ypred<-dose*ka/(V*(ka-k))*(exp(-k*tim)-exp(-ka*tim))
    return(ypred)
}
saemix.model<-saemixModel(model=model1cpt.1,description="warfarin",modeltype="structural",
    psi0=matrix(c(1),ncol=1,byrow=TRUE, dimnames=list(NULL, c("ka"))),
    transform.par=c(1),omega.init=matrix(c(1),ncol=1,byrow=TRUE),
    covariance.model=matrix(c(1),ncol=1,byrow=TRUE))</pre>
```

##
## The following SaemixModel object was successfully created:

```
##
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
    Model function: warfarin
##
    Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
    dose<-xidep[,1]
##
    tim<-xidep[,2]
##
##
    ka<-psi[id,1]
##
    V<-2
##
    # V<-psi[id,2]
##
    k < -0.5
##
    CL<-k*V
    ypred<-dose*ka/(V*(ka-k))*(exp(-k*tim)-exp(-ka*tim))</pre>
##
##
    return(ypred)
## }
##
    Nb of parameters: 1
##
        parameter names: ka
##
        distribution:
       Parameter Distribution Estimated
##
## [1,] ka
           log-normal
                             Estimated
    Variance-covariance matrix:
##
##
## ka 1
    Error model: constant, initial values: a.1=1
##
      No covariate in the model.
      Initial values
##
              ka
## Pop.CondInit 1
saemix.fit<-saemix(saemix.model,saemix.data,saemix.options)</pre>
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model fit by the SAEM algorithm
               Data
## -----
## Object of class SaemixData
      longitudinal data for use with the SAEM algorithm
## Dataset theo.saemix
##
      Structured data: Concentration ~ Dose + Time | Id
      X variable for graphs: Time (hr)
##
##
      covariates: Weight (kg), Sex (-)
        reference class for covariate Sex : 0
## Dataset characteristics:
##
      number of subjects:
##
      number of observations: 120
##
      average/min/max nb obs: 10.00 / 10 / 10
## First 10 lines of data:
           Dose Time Concentration Weight Sex mdv cens occ ytype
## 1
     1 319.992 0.25
                          2.84
                                    79.6
                                          1
                                               0
                             6.57
## 2
     1 319.992 0.57
                                    79.6
                                          1
                                              0
                                                    0 1
                                                              1
## 3
     1 319.992 1.12
                           10.50
                                    79.6
                                         1
                                                    0 1
## 4
     1 319.992 2.02
                             9.66
                                    79.6
                                               0
                                                    0 1
                                            1
## 5
     1 319.992 3.82
                             8.58
                                    79.6
                                                    0 1
                                           1
                                                              1
## 6 1 319.992 5.10
                            8.36 79.6 1 0
                                                   0 1
                                                             1
```

7.47 79.6 1 0

## 7 1 319.992 7.03

```
## 8 1 319.992 9.05
                    6.89
                                 79.6 1 0
## 9 1 319.992 12.12
                          5.94 79.6 1 0 0 1
## 10 1 319.992 24.37
                          3.28 79.6 1 0 0 1
## -----
             Model
## -----
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
    Model function: warfarin
##
    Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
    dose<-xidep[,1]</pre>
##
    tim<-xidep[,2]
##
    ka<-psi[id,1]
##
    V<-2
##
    # V<-psi[id,2]
##
    k<-0.5
##
    CL<-k*V
    ypred<-dose*ka/(V*(ka-k))*(exp(-k*tim)-exp(-ka*tim))</pre>
##
    return(ypred)
## }
## <bytecode: 0x55d7fee4b880>
    Nb of parameters: 1
##
       parameter names: ka
##
       distribution:
      Parameter Distribution Estimated
##
## [1,] ka
              log-normal Estimated
##
   Variance-covariance matrix:
##
     ka
## ka 1
   Error model: constant, initial values: a.1=1
##
      No covariate in the model.
##
      Initial values
##
## Pop.CondInit 1
         Key algorithm options ----
## -----
##
      Estimation of individual parameters (MAP)
##
      Estimation of standard errors and linearised log-likelihood
##
      Estimation of log-likelihood by importance sampling
##
      Number of iterations: K1=300, K2=100
     Number of chains: 5
##
##
      Seed: 39546
##
     Number of MCMC iterations for IS: 5000
##
      Simulations:
##
         nb of simulated datasets used for npde: 1000
##
         nb of simulated datasets used for VPC: 100
##
      Input/output
##
         save the results to a file: FALSE
##
         save the graphs to files: FALSE
                     Results
## -----
## ----- Fixed effects -----
```

```
##
      Parameter Estimate SE CV(%)
## [1,] ka 0.027 0.0015 5.8
## [2,] a.1
               2.927 0.1991 6.8
## -----
## ----- Variance of random effects -----
## -----
     Parameter Estimate SE CV(%)
## ka omega2.ka 1.3e-05 0.017 130416
## ----- Correlation matrix of random effects ---
## -----
##
          omega2.ka
## omega2.ka 1
## ----- Statistical criteria -----
## Likelihood computed by linearisation
       -2LL= 598.2676
##
##
       AIC = 604.2676
##
       BIC = 605.7223
## Likelihood computed by importance sampling
       -2LL= 598.2609
##
       AIC = 604.2609
       BIC = 605.7157
# Alternate, fixing V and CL
saemix.model2<-saemixModel(model=model1cpt,</pre>
                       description="One-compartment model with first-order absorption",
                       psi0=matrix(c(1.,20,1),ncol=3,byrow=TRUE, dimnames=list(NULL, c("ka","V","CL"
                       transform.par=c(1,1,1), fixed.estim=c(1,0,0),
                       covariance.model = diag(c(1,0,0)),
                       omega.init=diag(c(1,1,1))
##
##
## The following SaemixModel object was successfully created:
##
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
    Model function: One-compartment model with first-order absorption
##
    Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
      dose<-xidep[,1]
##
##
      tim<-xidep[,2]
##
      ka<-psi[id,1]
##
      V<-psi[id,2]</pre>
      CL<-psi[id,3]
##
      k<-CL/V
##
      ypred<-dose*ka/(V*(ka-k))*(exp(-k*tim)-exp(-ka*tim))</pre>
##
      return(ypred)
## }
## <bytecode: 0x55d7ffec7af8>
    Nb of parameters: 3
```

```
##
       parameter names: ka V CL
##
       distribution:
##
      Parameter Distribution Estimated
            log-normal
## [1,] ka
                          Estimated
## [2,] V
               log-normal
                           Fixed
## [3,] CL
              log-normal
                           Fixed
   Variance-covariance matrix:
     ka V CL
##
## ka 1 0 0
## V 0 0 0
## CL 0 0 0
##
   Error model: constant, initial values: a.1=1
##
      No covariate in the model.
##
      Initial values
##
             ka V CL
## Pop.CondInit 1 20 1
saemix.fit2<-saemix(saemix.model2,saemix.data,saemix.options)</pre>
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model fit by the SAEM algorithm
         Data
## ----
## -----
## Object of class SaemixData
      longitudinal data for use with the SAEM algorithm
## Dataset theo.saemix
##
      Structured data: Concentration ~ Dose + Time | Id
##
      X variable for graphs: Time (hr)
      covariates: Weight (kg), Sex (-)
##
##
       reference class for covariate Sex : 0
## Dataset characteristics:
##
      number of subjects:
                           12
##
      number of observations: 120
      average/min/max nb obs: 10.00 / 10 / 10
## First 10 lines of data:
          Dose Time Concentration Weight Sex mdv cens occ ytype
    1 319.992 0.25
                                  79.6
## 1
                          2.84
                                                0 1
                                       1
                                           0
                                 79.6
     1 319.992 0.57
                          6.57
## 2
                                       1
                                           0
                                                0
                                                  1
## 3
    1 319.992 1.12
                         10.50 79.6
                                      1 0
                                                0 1
## 4 1 319.992 2.02
                          9.66 79.6 1 0
                                                0 1
                          8.58
## 5 1 319.992 3.82
                                 79.6 1 0
                                                0 1
    1 319.992 5.10
                          8.36
## 6
                                 79.6 1 0
                                               0 1
                                                        1
## 7  1 319.992 7.03
                           7.47
                                79.6 1 0
                                               0 1
## 8 1 319.992 9.05
                          6.89
                                 79.6 1 0
                                               0 1
                                                       1
                                               0 1
## 9
     1 319.992 12.12
                           5.94
                                  79.6 1 0
## 10 1 319.992 24.37
                                  79.6 1 0 0 1
                           3.28
                                                       1
## -----
             Model
## -----
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
    Model function: One-compartment model with first-order absorption
    Model type: structural
##
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
##
      dose<-xidep[,1]
##
      tim<-xidep[,2]
```

```
##
     ka<-psi[id,1]
##
     V<-psi[id,2]</pre>
     CL<-psi[id,3]
##
##
     k<-CL/V
##
     ypred<-dose*ka/(V*(ka-k))*(exp(-k*tim)-exp(-ka*tim))</pre>
##
     return(ypred)
## }
## <bytecode: 0x55d7ffec7af8>
##
   Nb of parameters: 3
##
       parameter names: ka V CL
##
       distribution:
##
      Parameter Distribution Estimated
## [1,] ka
             log-normal Estimated
## [2,] V
             log-normal
                        Fixed
## [3,] CL
             log-normal
                        Fixed
##
   Variance-covariance matrix:
##
    ka V CL
## ka 1 0 0
## V 0 0 0
## CL 0 0 0
  Error model: constant , initial values: a.1=1
     No covariate in the model.
##
     Initial values
            ka V CL
##
## Pop.CondInit 1 20 1
## -----
## ---- Key algorithm options ----
## -----
##
     Estimation of individual parameters (MAP)
##
     Estimation of standard errors and linearised log-likelihood
##
     Estimation of log-likelihood by importance sampling
##
     Number of iterations: K1=300, K2=100
##
     Number of chains: 5
##
     Seed: 39546
     Number of MCMC iterations for IS: 5000
##
##
     Simulations:
##
        nb of simulated datasets used for npde: 1000
##
        nb of simulated datasets used for VPC: 100
##
     Input/output
##
        save the results to a file: FALSE
        save the graphs to files: FALSE
## -----
                  Results
## -----
## ------ Fixed effects ------
## -----
      Parameter Estimate SE
                          CV(%)
## [1,] ka
         0.16 0.018 11.8
             20.00
## [2,] V
## [3,] CL
              1.00
## [4,] a.1
              4.09 0.278 6.8
## -----
## ----- Variance of random effects -----
## -----
```

```
Parameter Estimate SE CV(%)
## ka omega2.ka 0.0023 0.072 3143
## -----
## ----- Correlation matrix of random effects -----
## -----
##
         omega2.ka
## omega2.ka 1
## -----
## ----- Statistical criteria -----
## -----
## Likelihood computed by linearisation
       -2LL= 678.9567
##
       AIC = 684.9567
##
##
       BIC = 686.4114
##
## Likelihood computed by importance sampling
       -2LL= 678.84
##
##
       AIC = 684.84
##
      BIC = 686.2948
## -----
# Checking estimates are close (yes)
saemix.fit@results
## Fixed effects
## Parameter Estimate SE
                         CV(%)
## ka
          0.0266 0.00153 5.77
           2.9266 0.19905 6.80
##
## Variance of random effects
## Parameter Estimate SE
                         CV(%)
## omega2.ka 1.31e-05 0.0171 130416
##
## Statistical criteria
## Likelihood computed by linearisation
      -2LL= 598.2676
##
       AIC= 604.2676
##
       BIC= 605.7223
## Likelihood computed by importance sampling
##
       -2LL= 598.2609
##
       AIC= 604.2609
       BIC= 605.7157
saemix.fit2@results
## Fixed effects
## Warning in methods::show(x): NAs introduits lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in methods::show(x): NAs introduits lors de la conversion automatique
                    SE
## Parameter Estimate
                         CV(%)
           0.155 0.0183 11.8
## ka
           20.000 - -
## V
## CL
           1.000
           4.093
                 0.2784 6.8
## a.1
##
```

```
## Variance of random effects
## Parameter Estimate SE
                               CV(%)
   omega2.ka 0.00228 0.0716 3143
##
## Statistical criteria
## Likelihood computed by linearisation
        -2LL= 678.9567
         AIC= 684.9567
##
##
         BIC= 686.4114
## Likelihood computed by importance sampling
         -2LL= 678.84
          AIC= 684.84
##
          BIC= 686.2948
Simulated PD
if(testMode) {
  data(PD1.saemix)
  data(PD2.saemix)
  } else {
   PD1.saemix<-read.table(file.path(datDir, "PD1.saemix.tab"), header=TRUE)
   PD2.saemix<-read.table(file.path(datDir, "PD1.saemix.tab"), header=TRUE)
 }
saemix.data<-saemixData(name.data=PD1.saemix,header=TRUE,name.group=c("subject"),</pre>
      name.predictors=c("dose"),name.response=c("response"),
      name.covariates=c("gender"), units=list(x="mg",y="-",covariates=c("-")))
##
##
## The following SaemixData object was successfully created:
##
## Object of class SaemixData
       longitudinal data for use with the SAEM algorithm
## Dataset PD1.saemix
##
       Structured data: response ~ dose | subject
##
       Predictor: dose (mg)
##
       covariates: gender (-)
##
         reference class for covariate gender: 0
modelemax<-function(psi,id,xidep) {</pre>
# input:
# psi : matrix of parameters (3 columns, EO, Emax, EC50)
  id: vector of indices
  xidep: dependent variables (same nb of rows as length of id)
# returns:
  a vector of predictions of length equal to length of id
  dose<-xidep[,1]</pre>
```

e0<-psi[id,1] emax<-psi[id,2] e50<-psi[id,3]

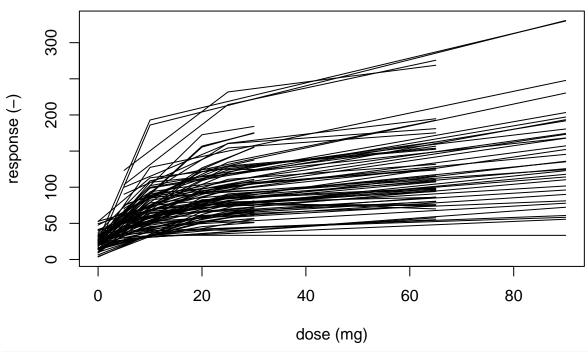
return(f)

}

 $f \leftarrow e0 + emax * dose / (e50 + dose)$ 

```
# Plotting the data
plot(saemix.data,main="Simulated data PD1")
```

## Simulated data PD1



```
##
##
## The following SaemixModel object was successfully created:
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
     Model function: Emax growth model
##
     Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
## # input:
       psi : matrix of parameters (3 columns, E0, Emax, EC50)
## #
       id : vector of indices
## #
## #
       xidep: dependent variables (same nb of rows as length of id)
## # returns:
## #
       a vector of predictions of length equal to length of id
##
     dose<-xidep[,1]
##
     e0<-psi[id,1]
##
     emax<-psi[id,2]
     e50<-psi[id,3]
##
##
     f<-e0+emax*dose/(e50+dose)
##
     return(f)
```

```
## }
##
     Nb of parameters: 3
##
         parameter names: E0 Emax EC50
##
         distribution:
##
        Parameter Distribution Estimated
## [1,] EO
                  log-normal
                                Estimated
## [2,] Emax
                  log-normal
                                Estimated
## [3,] EC50
                  log-normal
                                Estimated
##
     Variance-covariance matrix:
##
        EO Emax EC50
## E0
                   0
## Emax 0
              1
  EC50
     Error model: constant, initial values: a.1=1
##
##
       No covariate in the model.
##
       Initial values
##
                EO Emax EC50
                    300
## Pop.CondInit 20
                           20
## Cov.CondInit
model2<-saemixModel(model=modelemax,description="Emax growth model",</pre>
       psi0=matrix(c(20,300,20,0,0,0),ncol=3,byrow=TRUE,dimnames=list(NULL,
       c("E0", "Emax", "EC50"))), transform.par=c(1,1,1),
       covariate.model=matrix(c(0,0,1), ncol=3,byrow=TRUE),fixed.estim=c(1,1,1))
##
##
## The following SaemixModel object was successfully created:
##
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
     Model function: Emax growth model
##
     Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
## # input:
## #
       psi : matrix of parameters (3 columns, E0, Emax, EC50)
       id : vector of indices
       xidep: dependent variables (same nb of rows as length of id)
## #
## # returns:
## #
       a vector of predictions of length equal to length of id
     dose<-xidep[,1]
##
     e0<-psi[id,1]
##
     emax<-psi[id,2]
##
     e50<-psi[id,3]
##
     f<-e0+emax*dose/(e50+dose)
##
     return(f)
##
## }
##
     Nb of parameters: 3
##
         parameter names: E0 Emax EC50
##
         distribution:
##
        Parameter Distribution Estimated
## [1,] EO
                  log-normal
                                Estimated
## [2,] Emax
                  log-normal
                                Estimated
  [3,] EC50
                  log-normal
                                Estimated
##
     Variance-covariance matrix:
##
        EO Emax EC50
```

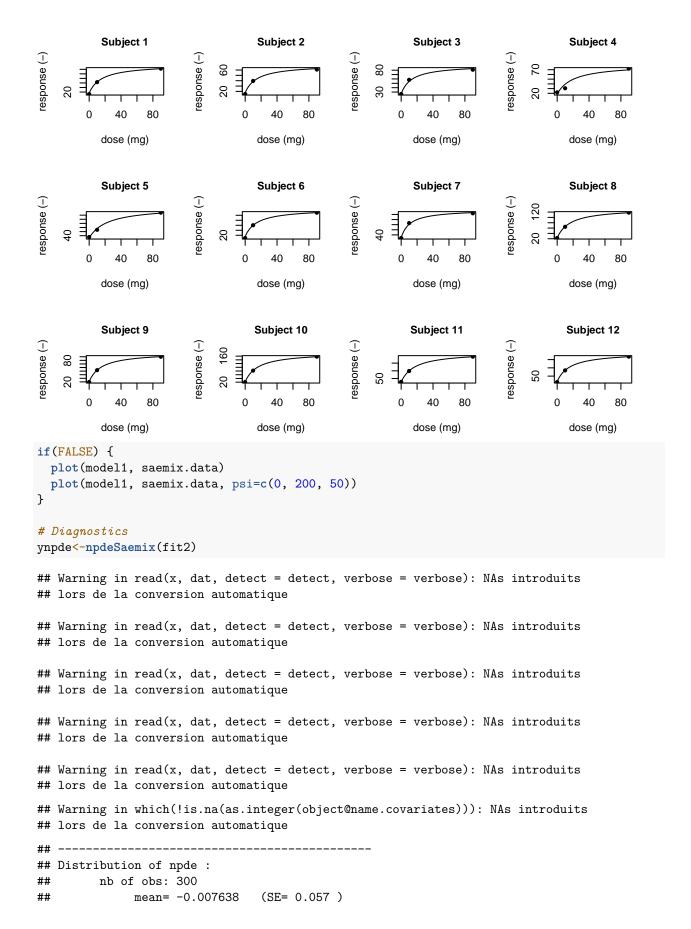
```
## E0
## Emax 0
            1
## EC50 0
    Error model: constant , initial values: a.1=1
    Covariate model:
      EO Emax EC50
##
## [1,] 0
           0
      Initial values
##
##
              EO Emax EC50
## Pop.CondInit 20 300
## Cov.CondInit 0
# SE not computed as not needed for the test
saemix.options<-list(algorithms=c(0,1,1),nb.chains=3,seed=765754,</pre>
      nbiter.saemix=c(500,300),save=FALSE,save.graphs=FALSE, displayProgress=FALSE)
fit1<-saemix(model1, saemix.data, saemix.options)
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model fit by the SAEM algorithm
## -----
             Data
## -----
## Object of class SaemixData
      longitudinal data for use with the SAEM algorithm
## Dataset PD1.saemix
      Structured data: response ~ dose | subject
##
##
      Predictor: dose (mg)
##
      covariates: gender (-)
       reference class for covariate gender: 0
## Dataset characteristics:
      number of subjects:
##
      number of observations: 300
      average/min/max nb obs: 3.00 / 3 / 3
## First 10 lines of data:
     subject dose response gender mdv cens occ ytype
## 1
         1 0 11.2870
                          1
                               Ω
                                     0
                                        1
## 2
          1 10 63.6114
                             1
                                0
                                         1
          1 90 122.9170
## 3
                                0
                             1
                                         1
                               0
## 4
          2 0 15.0514
                             1
                                     0
                                         1
## 5
         2 10 39.5296
                            1
                               0 0
## 6
         2 90 60.8522
                             1 0 0
                                        1
             0 25.5390
## 7
          3
                             1
                                0
                                     0
          3 10 58.0035
## 8
                             1 0
## 9
          3 90 81.1173
                            1 0 0 1
          4 0 22.1446
                                     0 1
## 10
                           1 0
                                              1
## ----
             Model
## -----
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
    Model function: Emax growth model
    Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
## # input:
## # psi : matrix of parameters (3 columns, E0, Emax, EC50)
## # id : vector of indices
```

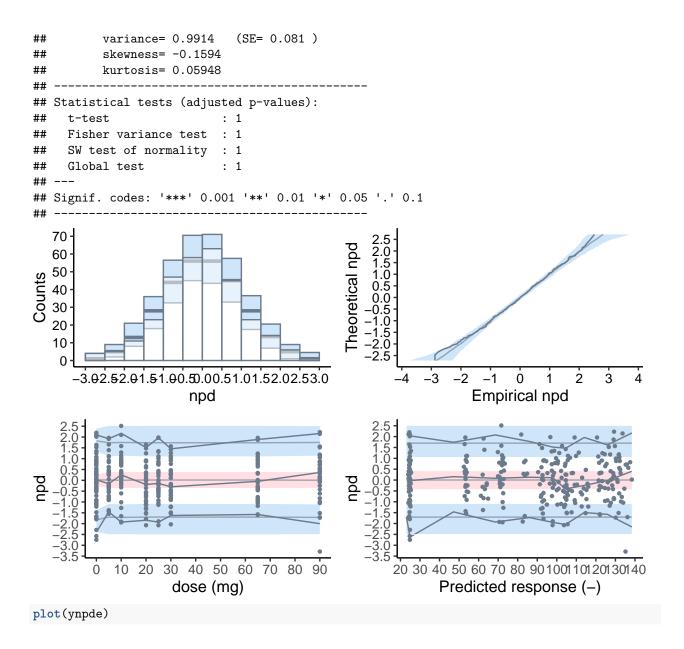
```
xidep: dependent variables (same nb of rows as length of id)
## # returns:
## #
      a vector of predictions of length equal to length of id
    dose<-xidep[,1]</pre>
##
##
    e0<-psi[id,1]
##
    emax<-psi[id,2]
##
    e50<-psi[id,3]
##
    f<-e0+emax*dose/(e50+dose)
##
    return(f)
## }
## <bytecode: 0x55d7ffb7a6a8>
##
    Nb of parameters: 3
##
       parameter names: E0 Emax EC50
##
       distribution:
##
       Parameter Distribution Estimated
## [1,] EO
               log-normal Estimated
## [2,] Emax
               log-normal
                           Estimated
## [3,] EC50
              log-normal Estimated
    Variance-covariance matrix:
##
      EO Emax EC50
## E0
       1 0
## Emax 0
## EC50 0
           0
               1
    Error model: constant, initial values: a.1=1
##
      No covariate in the model.
      Initial values
##
             EO Emax EC50
## Pop.CondInit 20 300 20
       Key algorithm options ----
## -----
##
      Estimation of individual parameters (MAP)
##
      Estimation of standard errors and linearised log-likelihood
##
      Estimation of log-likelihood by importance sampling
##
      Number of iterations: K1=500, K2=300
##
      Number of chains: 3
##
     Seed: 765754
##
     Number of MCMC iterations for IS: 5000
##
      Simulations:
##
         nb of simulated datasets used for npde: 1000
##
         nb of simulated datasets used for VPC: 100
##
      Input/output
         save the results to a file: FALSE
##
         save the graphs to files: FALSE
## ----
                      Results
## -----
## ----- Fixed effects -----
## -----
      Parameter Estimate SE CV(%)
## [1,] EO 23.4
                     1.08 4.6
            107.2
## [2,] Emax
                     6.09 5.7
## [3,] EC50
               15.2 0.77 5.0
                4.8
## [4,] a.1
                       0.42 8.8
```

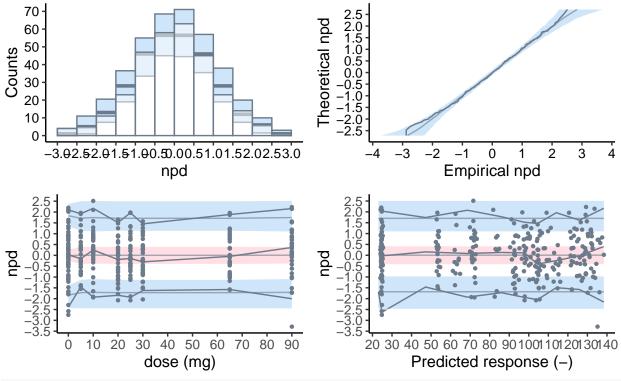
```
## ----- Variance of random effects -----
## -----
##
      Parameter Estimate SE CV(%)
      omega2.E0 0.128 0.028 22
## Emax omega2.Emax 0.302 0.045 15
## EC50 omega2.EC50 0.071
                    0.027 38
## -----
## ----- Correlation matrix of random effects -----
## -----
           omega2.EO omega2.Emax omega2.EC50
## omega2.E0 1 0
                      0
## omega2.Emax 0
                   1
                             0
## omega2.EC50 0
## ----- Statistical criteria -----
## Likelihood computed by linearisation
      -2LL= 2463.063
##
##
      AIC = 2477.063
##
     BIC = 2495.299
## Likelihood computed by importance sampling
      -2LL= 2466.154
##
      AIC = 2480.154
     BIC = 2498.39
fit2<-saemix(model2, saemix.data, saemix.options)</pre>
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model fit by the SAEM algorithm
## ----
            Data
## -----
## Object of class SaemixData
     longitudinal data for use with the SAEM algorithm
## Dataset PD1.saemix
     Structured data: response ~ dose | subject
##
     Predictor: dose (mg)
     covariates: gender (-)
      reference class for covariate gender: 0
## Dataset characteristics:
##
     number of subjects:
                        100
##
     number of observations: 300
     average/min/max nb obs: 3.00 / 3 / 3
##
## First 10 lines of data:
    subject dose response gender mdv cens occ ytype
         1 0 11.2870
## 1
                        1 0
                                0 1
         1 10 63.6114
## 2
                          1
                            0
                                 0
                                    1
        1 90 122.9170
## 3
                        1 0 0
                                   1
## 4
        2 0 15.0514
                        1 0 0 1
                         1 0 0 1
        2 10 39.5296
## 5
## 6
       2 90 60.8522
                         1 0 0 1
                                        1
        3 0 25.5390
                        1 0 0 1
## 7
       3 10 58.0035
## 8
                        1 0 0 1
```

```
3 90 81.1173 1 0
          4 0 22.1446
                             1 0
## -----
             Model
## -----
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
    Model function: Emax growth model
    Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
## # input:
      psi : matrix of parameters (3 columns, E0, Emax, EC50)
## #
      id : vector of indices
      xidep: dependent variables (same nb of rows as length of id)
## # returns:
## #
      a vector of predictions of length equal to length of id
##
    dose<-xidep[,1]
##
    e0<-psi[id,1]
##
    emax<-psi[id,2]
##
    e50<-psi[id,3]
    f<-e0+emax*dose/(e50+dose)
##
##
    return(f)
## }
## <bytecode: 0x55d7ffb7a6a8>
    Nb of parameters: 3
##
##
        parameter names: E0 Emax EC50
##
        distribution:
##
       Parameter Distribution Estimated
## [1,] EO
               log-normal Estimated
## [2,] Emax
               log-normal
                            Estimated
## [3,] EC50
               log-normal
                            Estimated
    Variance-covariance matrix:
##
##
       EO Emax EC50
## E0
       1
            0 0
## Emax 0
                 0
            1
## EC50 0
            0
    Error model: constant , initial values: a.1=1
##
    Covariate model:
##
         [,1] [,2] [,3]
## gender
          0 0
##
      Initial values
##
              EO Emax EC50
## Pop.CondInit 20 300
## Cov.CondInit 0
                  0
## ---- Key algorithm options ----
## -----
##
      Estimation of individual parameters (MAP)
##
      Estimation of standard errors and linearised log-likelihood
##
      Estimation of log-likelihood by importance sampling
##
      Number of iterations: K1=500, K2=300
##
      Number of chains: 3
##
      Seed: 765754
##
      Number of MCMC iterations for IS: 5000
##
      Simulations:
```

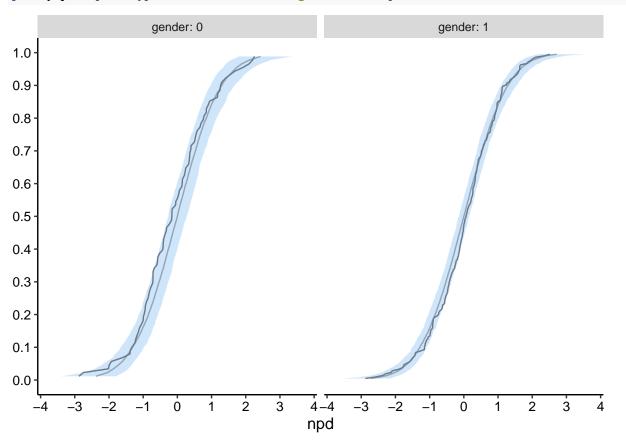
```
##
        nb of simulated datasets used for npde: 1000
##
        nb of simulated datasets used for VPC: 100
     Input/output
##
##
        save the results to a file: FALSE
        save the graphs to files: FALSE
## -----
                  Results
## -----
  ------ Fixed effects ------
  _____
     Parameter
                  Estimate SE CV(%) p-value
## [1,] EO
                   23.24 1.072 4.6 -
                  107.20 6.120 5.7 -
## [2,] Emax
## [3,] EC50
                   11.45 0.980 8.6 -
## [4,] beta_gender(EC50) 0.39 0.099 25.6 9.3e-05
## [5,] a.1
                     4.72 0.407 8.6 -
## ----- Variance of random effects -----
     Parameter Estimate SE
## EO
     omega2.E0 0.129 0.028 22
## Emax omega2.Emax 0.307
                      0.045 15
## EC50 omega2.EC50 0.052
                      0.022 43
## -----
## ----- Correlation matrix of random effects -----
## -----
##
           omega2.EO omega2.Emax omega2.EC50
                   0
## omega2.E0 1
                           0
                            0
## omega2.Emax 0
                   1
## omega2.EC50 0
                   0
## -----
## ----- Statistical criteria -----
## -----
## Likelihood computed by linearisation
##
      -2LL= 2448.635
##
      AIC = 2464.635
##
      BIC = 2485.477
##
## Likelihood computed by importance sampling
      -2LL= 2452.279
##
      AIC = 2468.279
##
      BIC = 2489.121
##
wstat<-(-2)*(fit1["results"]["ll.is"]-fit2["results"]["ll.is"])
cat("LRT test for covariate effect on EC50: p-value=",1-pchisq(wstat,1),"\n")
## LRT test for covariate effect on EC50: p-value= 0.0001954234
plot(fit1, plot.type="individual", smooth=T, ilist=1:12)
## Simulating data using nsim = 1000 simulated datasets
## Computing WRES and npde ......
```





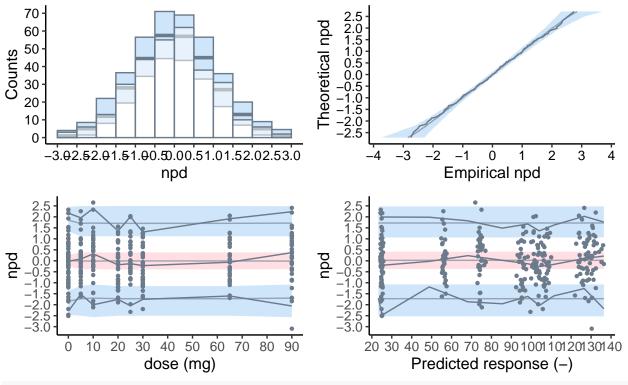


# Splitting by covariates
plot(ynpde, plot.type="ecdf", which.cov="gender", covsplit=T)

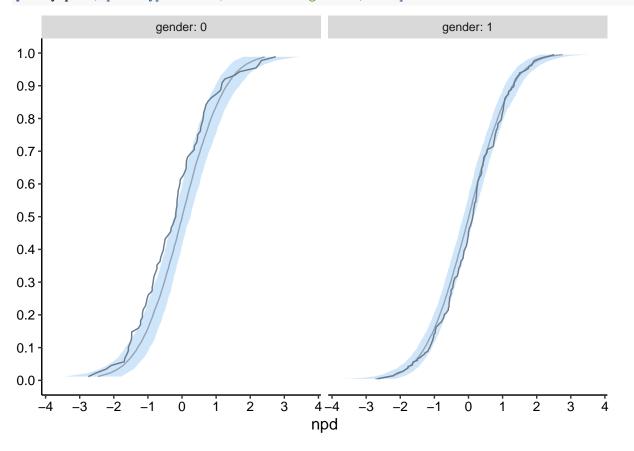


```
# Better than the fit without covariates
ynpde1<-npdeSaemix(fit1)</pre>
```

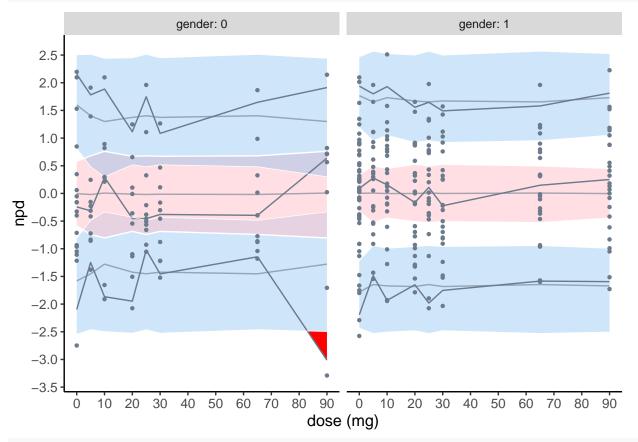
```
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
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## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in which(!is.na(as.integer(object@name.covariates))): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Distribution of npde :
       nb of obs: 300
##
             mean= -0.01346 (SE= 0.058)
##
##
        variance= 1.021 (SE= 0.083)
##
        skewness= -0.02993
        kurtosis= -0.06712
## Statistical tests (adjusted p-values):
##
   t-test
                       : 1
##
    Fisher variance test : 1
    SW test of normality : 1
##
    Global test
## ---
## Signif. codes: '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1
## -----
```



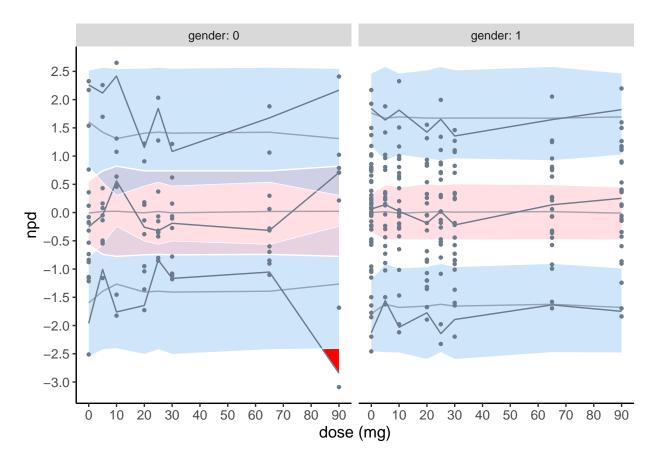
plot(ynpde1, plot.type="ecdf", which.cov="gender", covsplit=T)



# # Similar scatterplots for both models plot(ynpde, plot.type="x.scatter", which.cov="gender", covsplit=T)

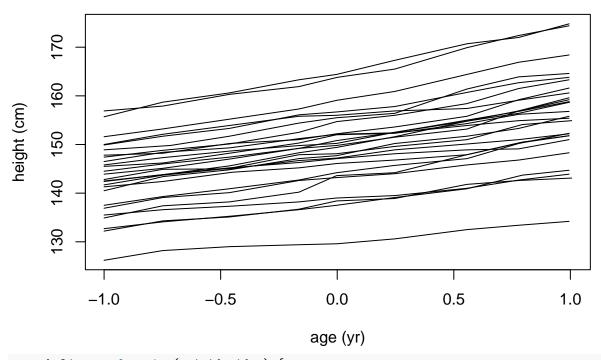


plot(ynpde1, plot.type="x.scatter", which.cov="gender", covsplit=T)



## Oxford boys

```
if(testMode)
  data(oxboys.saemix) else
    oxboys.saemix<-read.table(file.path(datDir, "oxboys.saemix.tab"), header=TRUE)</pre>
saemix.data<-saemixData(name.data=oxboys.saemix,header=TRUE,</pre>
      name.group=c("Subject"),name.predictors=c("age"),name.response=c("height"),
      units=list(x="yr",y="cm"))
##
##
## The following SaemixData object was successfully created:
## Object of class SaemixData
       longitudinal data for use with the SAEM algorithm
##
## Dataset oxboys.saemix
       Structured data: height ~ age | Subject
##
##
       Predictor: age (yr)
# plot the data
plot(saemix.data)
```



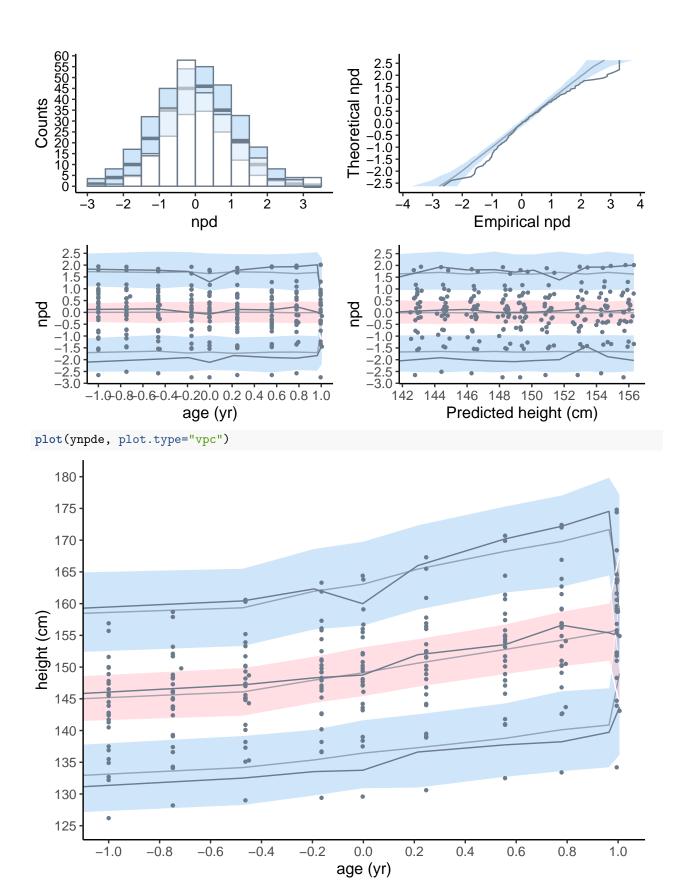
```
##
##
## The following SaemixModel object was successfully created:
##
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
##
     Model function: Linear model
##
     Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
##
     x < -xidep[,1]
     base<-psi[id,1]
##
##
     slope<-psi[id,2]</pre>
##
     f<-base+slope*x
##
     return(f)
## }
##
     Nb of parameters: 2
##
         parameter names: base slope
##
         distribution:
##
        Parameter Distribution Estimated
## [1,] base
                  log-normal
                                Estimated
```

```
normal
## [2,] slope
    Variance-covariance matrix:
##
        base slope
## base
         1
## slope
           1
   Error model: constant, initial values: a.1=1
      No covariate in the model.
##
      Initial values
##
               base slope
## Pop.CondInit 140
saemix.options<-list(algorithms=c(1,1,1),nb.chains=1,seed=201004,</pre>
     save=FALSE, save.graphs=FALSE, displayProgress=FALSE)
saemix.fit<-saemix(saemix.model,saemix.data,saemix.options)</pre>
## The number of subjects is small, increasing the number of chains to 2 to improve convergence
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model fit by the SAEM algorithm
             Data
## -----
## Object of class SaemixData
##
      longitudinal data for use with the SAEM algorithm
## Dataset oxboys.saemix
##
      Structured data: height ~ age | Subject
      Predictor: age (yr)
## Dataset characteristics:
##
      number of subjects:
                             26
##
      number of observations: 234
      average/min/max nb obs: 9.00 / 9 / 9
## First 10 lines of data:
##
     Subject
                age height mdv cens occ ytype
## 1
          1 -1.0000 140.5
                           0
## 2
           1 -0.7479 143.4
                             0
                                 0
                                     1
                                           1
## 3
           1 -0.4630 144.8
                            0
                                 0
                                     1
## 4
           1 -0.1643 147.1
                            0
                                 0
                                    1
## 5
           1 -0.0027 147.7
                           0
                                    1
           1 0.2466 150.2
                            0
## 6
                                 0
                                    1
                                           1
           1 0.5562 151.7
                             0
                                 0
                                    1
                                           1
## 8
          1 0.7781 153.3
                            0
                                 0
                                    1
          1 0.9945 155.8
                             0
                                 0
          2 -1.0000 136.9
                             0
                                 Ω
## -----
              Model
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
##
    Model function: Linear model
    Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
##
    x < -xidep[,1]
##
    base<-psi[id,1]
##
    slope<-psi[id,2]
##
    f<-base+slope*x
##
    return(f)
## }
```

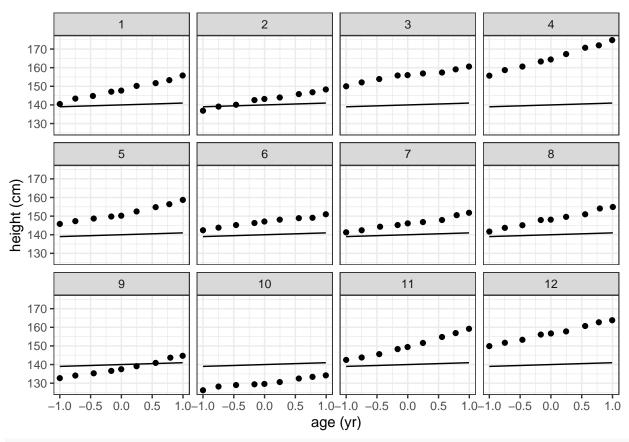
## <bytecode: 0x55d801eea588>

```
##
   Nb of parameters: 2
##
      parameter names: base slope
##
      distribution:
     Parameter Distribution Estimated
##
## [1,] base
          log-normal Estimated
## [2,] slope normal Estimated
  Variance-covariance matrix:
##
      base slope
## base
      1
## slope 1
             1
   Error model: constant , initial values: a.1=1
##
     No covariate in the model.
     Initial values
##
##
           base slope
## Pop.CondInit 140 1
## -----
       Key algorithm options ----
## -----
     Estimation of individual parameters (MAP)
##
##
     Estimation of standard errors and linearised log-likelihood
##
     Estimation of log-likelihood by importance sampling
##
    Number of iterations: K1=300, K2=100
##
    Number of chains: 2
    Seed: 201004
##
##
    Number of MCMC iterations for IS: 5000
##
##
        nb of simulated datasets used for npde: 1000
        nb of simulated datasets used for VPC: 100
##
##
     Input/output
##
        save the results to a file: FALSE
##
        save the graphs to files: FALSE
                 Results
## -----
## ----- Fixed effects -----
## -----
    Parameter Estimate SE CV(%)
## [1,] base
          149.16 1.563 1.0
            6.51 0.331 5.1
## [2,] slope
             0.66 0.035 5.2
## [3,] a.1
## -----
## ----- Variance of random effects -----
## -----
##
                           CV(%)
      Parameter Estimate SE
## base omega2.base 0.0029 0.00079 28
## slope omega2.slope 2.7361
                       0.79109 29
                       0.02087 37
## covar cov.base.slope 0.0564
## -----
## ----- Correlation matrix of random effects -----
## -----
##
          omega2.base omega2.slope
## omega2.base 1.00 0.64
## omega2.slope 0.64
               1.00
## -----
```

```
## ----- Statistical criteria -----
## -----
## Likelihood computed by linearisation
       -2LL= 726.5422
##
##
       AIC = 738.5422
##
       BIC = 746.0908
## Likelihood computed by importance sampling
##
       -2LL= 726.5619
##
       AIC = 738.5619
       BIC = 746.1105
ynpde<-npdeSaemix(saemix.fit)</pre>
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## -----
## Distribution of npde :
       nb of obs: 234
            mean= 0.1538 (SE= 0.066)
##
       variance= 1.014 (SE= 0.094)
##
##
       skewness= 0.6498
##
        kurtosis= 0.8492
## Statistical tests (adjusted p-values):
                       : 0.0609 .
    Fisher variance test : 1
##
    SW test of normality : 0.000177 ***
##
   Global test
                      : 0.000177 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1
## -----
```



```
# Predictors given as a dataframe
ypred <- predict.SaemixModel(saemix.model, saemix.data@data[,saemix.data@name.predictors, drop=FALSE])</pre>
# Predictors extracted from a saemixData object
ypred2 <- predict.SaemixModel(saemix.model, saemix.data)</pre>
# Summary of
cat("Check that the predictions don't give any NA and are reasonable compared to the observations\n")
## Check that the predictions don't give any NA and are reasonable compared to the observations
summary(ypred$predictions)
                                        pred
##
          id
## Min.
                       :-1.00000
                                          :139.0
          : 1
                Min.
                                   Min.
                                   1st Qu.:139.5
## 1st Qu.:1
               1st Qu.:-0.46300
## Median :1
               Median :-0.00270
                                   Median :140.0
## Mean
               Mean
                       : 0.02263
                                   Mean
                                          :140.0
          :1
## 3rd Qu.:1
                3rd Qu.: 0.55620
                                   3rd Qu.:140.6
## Max.
           :1
               Max.
                       : 1.00550
                                   Max.
                                          :141.0
summary(saemix.data@data[,saemix.data@name.response])
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
            143.8
                             149.5
##
     126.2
                    149.5
                                     155.5
                                             174.8
summary(ypred2$predictions$pred-ypred$predictions$pred)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
##
                                 0
# Graphs
checkInitialFixedEffects(saemix.model, saemix.data)
```



#### summary(predict(saemix.fit))

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 126.5 143.6 149.8 149.5 155.4 174.3
```

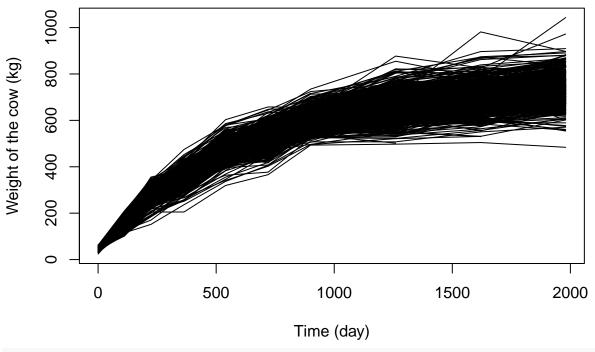
#### Cow

```
if(testMode)
  data(cow.saemix) else
    cow.saemix<-read.table(file.path(datDir, "cow.saemix.tab"), header=TRUE)

saemix.data<-saemixData(name.data=cow.saemix,header=TRUE,name.group=c("cow"),
    name.predictors=c("time"),name.response=c("weight"),
    name.covariates=c("birthyear","twin","birthrank"),
    units=list(x="days",y="kg",covariates=c("yr","-","-")))</pre>
```

```
##
##
## The following SaemixData object was successfully created:
##
## Object of class SaemixData
       longitudinal data for use with the SAEM algorithm
##
## Dataset cow.saemix
       Structured data: weight ~ time | cow
##
##
       Predictor: time (days)
       covariates: birthyear (yr), twin (-), birthrank (-)
##
##
         reference class for covariate twin : 1
```

```
growthcow<-function(psi,id,xidep) {</pre>
  x < -xidep[,1]
  a<-psi[id,1]
  b<-psi[id,2]
  k<-psi[id,3]
  f < -a*(1-b*exp(-k*x))
 return(f)
saemix.model<-saemixModel(model=growthcow,</pre>
      description="Exponential growth model",
      psi0=matrix(c(700,0.9,0.02,0,0,0),ncol=3,byrow=TRUE,
        dimnames=list(NULL,c("A","B","k"))),transform.par=c(1,1,1),fixed.estim=c(1,1,1),
      covariate.model=matrix(c(0,0,0),ncol=3,byrow=TRUE),
      covariance.model=matrix(c(1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1),ncol=3,byrow=TRUE),
      omega.init=matrix(c(1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1),ncol=3,byrow=TRUE),error.model="constant")
##
##
## The following SaemixModel object was successfully created:
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
     Model function: Exponential growth model
##
     Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
     x < -xidep[,1]
##
##
    a<-psi[id,1]
##
    b<-psi[id,2]
##
    k<-psi[id,3]
##
     f < -a*(1-b*exp(-k*x))
##
     return(f)
## }
##
     Nb of parameters: 3
##
         parameter names: A B k
##
         distribution:
##
        Parameter Distribution Estimated
## [1,] A
                                Estimated
                  log-normal
## [2,] B
                                Estimated
                  log-normal
## [3,] k
                  log-normal
                                Estimated
     Variance-covariance matrix:
##
     ABk
## A 1 0 0
## B 0 1 0
## k 0 0 1
     Error model: constant, initial values: a.1=1
##
##
       No covariate in the model.
##
       Initial values
##
                  Α
                     B
## Pop.CondInit 700 0.9 0.02
## Cov.CondInit 0 0.0 0.00
saemix.options<-list(algorithms=c(1,1,1),nb.chains=1,nbiter.saemix=c(200,100),</pre>
             seed=4526, save=FALSE, save.graphs=FALSE, displayProgress=FALSE)
# Plotting the data
```



saemix.fit<-saemix(saemix.model,saemix.data,saemix.options)</pre>

```
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model fit by the SAEM algorithm
##
                Data
   -----
## Object of class SaemixData
##
      longitudinal data for use with the SAEM algorithm
## Dataset cow.saemix
      Structured data: weight ~ time | cow
##
##
       Predictor: time (days)
##
       covariates: birthyear (yr), twin (-), birthrank (-)
         reference class for covariate twin: 1
##
## Dataset characteristics:
##
      number of subjects:
                               560
      number of observations: 5455
##
##
       average/min/max nb obs: 9.74 / 7 / 10
## First 10 lines of data:
##
          cow time weight birthyear twin birthrank mdv cens occ ytype
                     44.0
## 1
     1988005
                 0
                               1988
                                       1
                                                 3
                                                     0
                                                                    1
## 2
     1988005
              112
                   173.4
                               1988
                                       1
                                                 3
                                                     0
                                                          0
                                                                    1
              224
                   292.8
                                                     0
     1988005
                              1988
                                       1
                                                 3
                                                          0
                                                                    1
                                                     0
     1988005
              364
                    364.6
                               1988
                                       1
                                                 3
                                                                    1
## 5
     1988005
              540
                    490.4
                               1988
                                       1
                                                 3
                                                     0
## 6
     1988005
              720
                   522.0
                               1988
                                       1
                                                 3
                                                     0
                                                          0
                                                              1
                                                                    1
## 7
     1988005
              900
                    601.1
                               1988
                                                 3
                                                     0
                                                          0
                                                              1
                                       1
                                                                    1
## 8
     1988005 1260
                    698.1
                               1988
                                       1
                                                 3
                                                     0
                                                          0
                                                              1
                                                                    1
## 9
     1988005 1620
                               1988
                                                     0
                   657.7
                                       1
                                                 3
                                                          0
                                                                    1
```

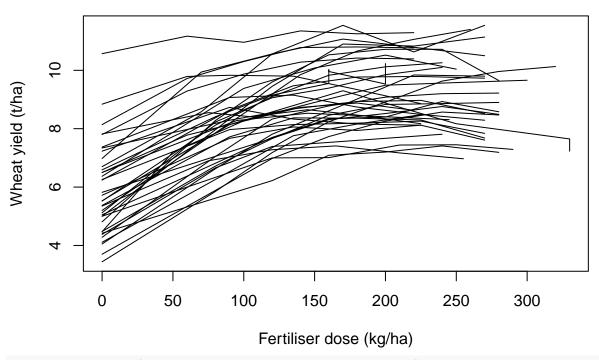
```
## 10 1988005 1980 776.7 1988 1
                                   3 0 0 1 1
## -----
            Model
## -----
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
   Model function: Exponential growth model
   Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
##
   x < -xidep[,1]
##
   a<-psi[id,1]
   b<-psi[id,2]
##
   k<-psi[id,3]
   f < -a*(1-b*exp(-k*x))
##
##
   return(f)
## }
## <bytecode: 0x55d7fc497df8>
##
   Nb of parameters: 3
##
      parameter names: A B k
##
      distribution:
##
      Parameter Distribution Estimated
## [1,] A
             log-normal Estimated
## [2,] B
             log-normal
                       Estimated
## [3,] k
             log-normal
                       Estimated
  Variance-covariance matrix:
##
   ABk
## A 1 0 0
## B O 1 O
## k 0 0 1
  Error model: constant, initial values: a.1=1
##
     No covariate in the model.
##
     Initial values
##
              A B
## Pop.CondInit 700 0.9 0.02
## -----
        Key algorithm options ----
## -----
##
     Estimation of individual parameters (MAP)
##
     Estimation of standard errors and linearised log-likelihood
##
     Estimation of log-likelihood by importance sampling
     Number of iterations: K1=200, K2=100
##
##
     Number of chains: 1
##
     Seed: 4526
     Number of MCMC iterations for IS: 5000
##
##
     Simulations:
##
        nb of simulated datasets used for npde: 1000
##
        nb of simulated datasets used for VPC: 100
##
     Input/output
##
        save the results to a file: FALSE
        save the graphs to files: FALSE
## -----
                   Results
## -----
## ----- Fixed effects -----
## -----
```

```
Parameter Estimate SE CV(%)
       7.5e+02 2.9e+00 0.38
## [1,] A
## [2,] B
           9.4e-01 1.2e-03 0.13
## [3,] k
            1.6e-03 1.2e-05 0.72
## [4,] a.1
          2.7e+01 3.0e-01 1.12
## -----
## ----- Variance of random effects -----
## -----
                    CV(%)
##
   Parameter Estimate SE
## A omega2.A 6.4e-03 4.4e-04 7.0
## B omega2.B 4.7e-05 5.2e-05 110.7
## k omega2.k 1.4e-02 1.4e-03 9.8
## ----- Correlation matrix of random effects -----
##
        omega2.A omega2.B omega2.k
## omega2.A 1 0
                     0
## omega2.B 0
## omega2.k 0
             0
                    1
## -----
## ----- Statistical criteria -----
## -----
## Likelihood computed by linearisation
     -2LL= 53732
##
     AIC = 53746
     BIC = 53776.29
##
## Likelihood computed by importance sampling
     -2LL= 53731.51
      AIC = 53745.51
##
##
      BIC = 53775.8
```

### Wheat yield

```
if(testMode)
  data(yield.saemix) else
    yield.saemix<-read.table(file.path(datDir, "yield.saemix.tab"), header=TRUE)
saemix.data<-saemixData(name.data=yield.saemix,header=TRUE,name.group=c("site"),</pre>
      name.predictors=c("dose"),name.response=c("yield"),
      name.covariates=c("soil.nitrogen"),units=list(x="kg/ha",y="t/ha",covariates=c("kg/ha")))
##
##
## The following SaemixData object was successfully created:
##
## Object of class SaemixData
       longitudinal data for use with the SAEM algorithm
## Dataset yield.saemix
       Structured data: yield ~ dose | site
##
##
      Predictor: dose (kg/ha)
##
       covariates: soil.nitrogen (kg/ha)
```

```
# Model: linear + plateau
yield.LP<-function(psi,id,xidep) {</pre>
  x < -xidep[,1]
 ymax<-psi[id,1]</pre>
 xmax<-psi[id,2]</pre>
  slope<-psi[id,3]</pre>
  f<-ymax+slope*(x-xmax)
  \#' cat(length(f)," ",length(ymax),"\n")
  f[x>xmax]<-ymax[x>xmax]
  return(f)
}
saemix.model<-saemixModel(model=yield.LP,description="Linear plus plateau model",</pre>
        psi0=matrix(c(8,100,0.2,0,0,0),ncol=3,byrow=TRUE,dimnames=list(NULL,
            c("Ymax", "Xmax", "slope"))),covariate.model=matrix(c(0,0,0),ncol=3,byrow=TRUE),
        transform.par=c(0,0,0), covariance.model=matrix(c(1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1), ncol=3,
            byrow=TRUE),error.model="constant")
##
##
## The following SaemixModel object was successfully created:
##
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
##
    Model function: Linear plus plateau model
    Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
##
    x < -xidep[,1]
##
    ymax<-psi[id,1]</pre>
##
    xmax<-psi[id,2]
##
     slope<-psi[id,3]</pre>
##
     f<-ymax+slope*(x-xmax)
     #' cat(length(f)," ",length(ymax),"\n")
##
     f[x>xmax]<-ymax[x>xmax]
##
     return(f)
## }
##
    Nb of parameters: 3
##
         parameter names: Ymax Xmax slope
##
         distribution:
        Parameter Distribution Estimated
##
## [1,] Ymax
                 normal
                             Estimated
## [2,] Xmax
                  normal
                                Estimated
## [3,] slope
                  normal
                                Estimated
    Variance-covariance matrix:
##
         Ymax Xmax slope
## Ymax
            1
                 0
                        0
## Xmax
            0
                 1
                        0
                 0
## slope
            0
                        1
     Error model: constant, initial values: a.1=1
##
       No covariate in the model.
##
       Initial values
##
                Ymax Xmax slope
## Pop.CondInit
                   8 100
                             0.2
## Cov.CondInit
                             0.0
                   0
                        0
```



saemix.fit<-saemix(saemix.model,saemix.data,saemix.options)</pre>

```
## The number of subjects is small, increasing the number of chains to 2 to improve convergence
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model fit by the SAEM algorithm
##
                Data
   _____
  Object of class SaemixData
##
      longitudinal data for use with the SAEM algorithm
## Dataset yield.saemix
##
      Structured data: yield ~ dose | site
      Predictor: dose (kg/ha)
##
##
      covariates: soil.nitrogen (kg/ha)
## Dataset characteristics:
##
      number of subjects:
##
      number of observations: 224
      average/min/max nb obs: 6.05 / 5 / 8
##
## First 10 lines of data:
      site dose yield soil.nitrogen mdv cens occ ytype
##
## 145
       931
              0 5.12
                                105
                                      0
                                           0
                                               1
                                                     1
## 146
       931
             80
                 8.23
                                105
                                      0
                                           0
                                               1
                                                     1
       931
            120
                 9.06
                                105
                                      0
                                               1
                                                     1
## 147
## 148
       931
            160
                 9.39
                                105
                                      0
                                           0
                                               1
                                                     1
            200
                 9.85
                                105
## 149
       931
                                      0
                                                     1
```

```
## 150 931 240 10.10
                             105
## 151 932 0 4.47
                              88 0
                                        0 1
## 152 932 50 7.20
                              88 0
## 153 932 100 8.27
                                        0 1
                               88 0
                                                 1
## 154 932 150 8.90
                               88
               Model
## -----
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
    Model function: Linear plus plateau model
    Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
    x < -xidep[,1]
##
##
    ymax<-psi[id,1]</pre>
##
    xmax<-psi[id,2]</pre>
##
    slope<-psi[id,3]
##
    f<-ymax+slope*(x-xmax)
    #' cat(length(f)," ",length(ymax),"\n")
##
##
    f[x>xmax]<-ymax[x>xmax]
##
    return(f)
## }
## <bytecode: 0x55d7fd4a2490>
##
    Nb of parameters: 3
        parameter names: Ymax Xmax slope
##
##
        distribution:
       Parameter Distribution Estimated
## [1,] Ymax
               normal
                         Estimated
## [2,] Xmax
                            Estimated
                normal
## [3,] slope normal
                            Estimated
    Variance-covariance matrix:
        Ymax Xmax slope
##
## Ymax
         1
               0
## Xmax
               1
          0
               0
## slope
                     1
   Error model: constant, initial values: a.1=1
##
      No covariate in the model.
##
      Initial values
##
              Ymax Xmax slope
## Pop.CondInit 8 100 0.2
## -----
         Key algorithm options ----
## -----
      Estimation of individual parameters (MAP)
##
      Estimation of standard errors and linearised log-likelihood
      Estimation of log-likelihood by importance sampling
##
      Number of iterations: K1=300, K2=100
##
      Number of chains: 2
##
      Seed: 666
##
      Number of MCMC iterations for IS: 5000
##
      Simulations:
##
          nb of simulated datasets used for npde: 1000
##
          nb of simulated datasets used for VPC: 100
##
      Input/output
##
          save the results to a file: FALSE
```

```
save the graphs to files: FALSE
                   Results
  -----
  ----- Fixed effects ------
  ______
      Parameter Estimate SE CV(%)
## [1,] Ymax
            8.88 0.175 2.0
            13.41
## [2,] Xmax
                   3.265 24.3
             0.22 0.056 25.4
## [3,] slope
             0.70 0.040 5.8
## [4,] a.1
## -----
## ----- Variance of random effects -----
## -----
      Parameter Estimate SE CV(%)
## Ymax omega2.Ymax 1.0335 0.2622 25
## Xmax omega2.Xmax 0.0716 13.9406 19465
## slope omega2.slope 0.0067 0.0048
## -----
## ----- Correlation matrix of random effects -----
## -----
            omega2.Ymax omega2.Xmax omega2.slope
## omega2.Ymax 1
                     0
## omega2.Xmax 0
                     1
                    0
## omega2.slope 0
                              1
## -----
## ----- Statistical criteria -----
## -----
## Likelihood computed by linearisation
##
      -2LL= 616.5778
##
      AIC = 630.5778
##
      BIC = 641.8542
## Likelihood computed by importance sampling
##
      -2LL= 616.4578
##
      AIC = 630.4578
##
      BIC = 641.7342
# Comparing the likelihoods obtained by linearisation and importance sampling
# to the likelihood obtained by Gaussian Quadrature
saemix.fit<-llgq.saemix(saemix.fit)</pre>
{
  cat("LL by Importance sampling, LL_IS=",saemix.fit["results"]["ll.is"],"\n")
  cat("LL by linearisation, LL_lin=", saemix.fit["results"]["ll.lin"],"\n")
  cat("LL by Gaussian Quadrature, LL_GQ=",saemix.fit["results"]["ll.gq"],"\n")
}
## LL by Importance sampling, LL_IS= -308.2289
## LL by linearisation, LL_lin= -308.2889
## LL by Gaussian Quadrature, LL_GQ= -308.3099
# Testing for an effect of covariate soil.nitrogen on Xmax
saemix.model2<-saemixModel(model=yield.LP,description="Linear plus plateau model",</pre>
       psi0=matrix(c(8,100,0.2,0,0,0),ncol=3,byrow=TRUE,dimnames=list(NULL,
```

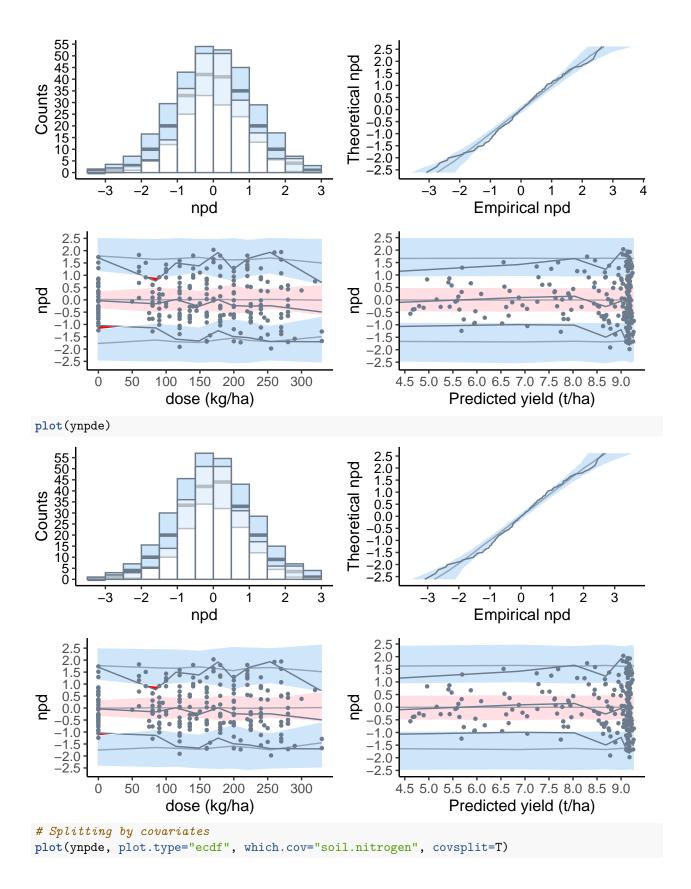
```
transform.par=c(0,0,0),covariance.model=matrix(c(1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1),ncol=3,
            byrow=TRUE),error.model="constant")
##
##
## The following SaemixModel object was successfully created:
##
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
##
    Model function: Linear plus plateau model
##
    Model type: structural
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
##
    x < -xidep[,1]
##
    ymax<-psi[id,1]</pre>
##
    xmax<-psi[id,2]</pre>
##
    slope<-psi[id,3]
##
    f<-ymax+slope*(x-xmax)
    #' cat(length(f)," ",length(ymax),"\n")
##
    f[x>xmax]<-ymax[x>xmax]
    return(f)
##
## }
## <bytecode: 0x55d7fd4a2490>
##
    Nb of parameters: 3
##
        parameter names: Ymax Xmax slope
##
        distribution:
##
       Parameter Distribution Estimated
## [1,] Ymax
             normal
                            Estimated
## [2,] Xmax
                             Estimated
               normal
## [3,] slope
                normal
                              Estimated
##
    Variance-covariance matrix:
##
        Ymax Xmax slope
## Ymax
          1
                0
                      0
## Xmax
           0
                1
                      0
## slope
           0
                Ω
                      1
    Error model: constant , initial values: a.1=1
##
    Covariate model:
##
       Ymax Xmax slope
## [1,]
          0
             1
      Initial values
               Ymax Xmax slope
## Pop.CondInit 8 100
                           0.2
## Cov.CondInit
                  0
                           0.0
                       0
saemix.fit2<-saemix(saemix.model2,saemix.data,saemix.options)</pre>
## The number of subjects is small, increasing the number of chains to 2 to improve convergence
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model fit by the SAEM algorithm
## -----
               Data
## -----
## Object of class SaemixData
      longitudinal data for use with the SAEM algorithm
## Dataset yield.saemix
      Structured data: yield ~ dose | site
```

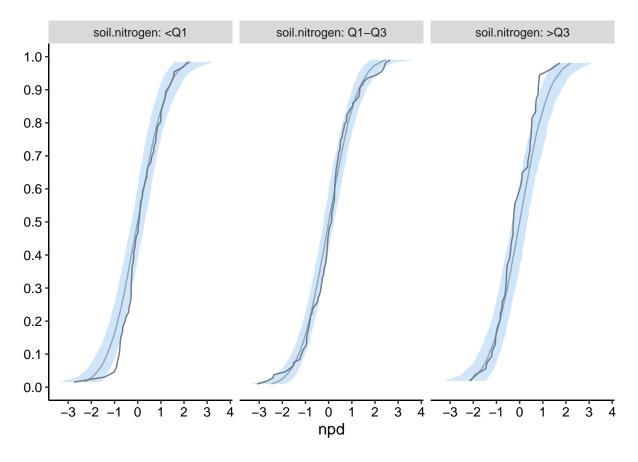
c("Ymax", "Xmax", "slope"))),covariate.model=matrix(c(0,1,0),ncol=3,byrow=TRUE),

```
##
      Predictor: dose (kg/ha)
##
      covariates: soil.nitrogen (kg/ha)
## Dataset characteristics:
##
      number of subjects:
      number of observations: 224
##
      average/min/max nb obs: 6.05 / 5 / 8
## First 10 lines of data:
      site dose yield soil.nitrogen mdv cens occ ytype
## 145
       931
              0 5.12
                                105
                                      0
                                           0
                                               1
## 146 931
             80 8.23
                                105
                                      0
                                               1
## 147
       931 120 9.06
                                105
       931 160 9.39
                                105
## 148
                                      0
                                                     1
       931 200 9.85
                                105
## 149
                                              1
                                                    1
## 150
       931 240 10.10
                                105
## 151
       932
            0 4.47
                                 88
                                      0
                                                    1
            50 7.20
## 152
       932
                                 88
                                      0
## 153
       932 100 8.27
                                 88
                                      0
                                          0 1
                                                     1
## 154 932 150 8.90
                                 88
                Model
## -----
## Nonlinear mixed-effects model
##
    Model function: Linear plus plateau model
    Model type: structural
##
## function(psi,id,xidep) {
    x < -xidep[,1]
##
    ymax<-psi[id,1]</pre>
##
    xmax<-psi[id,2]</pre>
##
    slope<-psi[id,3]</pre>
##
    f<-ymax+slope*(x-xmax)
    #' cat(length(f)," ",length(ymax),"\n")
##
##
    f[x>xmax]<-ymax[x>xmax]
##
    return(f)
## }
## <bytecode: 0x55d7fd4a2490>
##
    Nb of parameters: 3
##
        parameter names: Ymax Xmax slope
##
        distribution:
##
       Parameter Distribution Estimated
## [1,] Ymax
                 normal
                             Estimated
## [2,] Xmax
                normal
                              Estimated
## [3,] slope
                normal
                              Estimated
    Variance-covariance matrix:
##
        Ymax Xmax slope
## Ymax
                0
           1
                      0
## Xmax
           0
                1
                0
## slope
           0
                      1
    Error model: constant , initial values: a.1=1
    Covariate model:
                [,1] [,2] [,3]
##
## soil.nitrogen
                   0
                       1 0
##
      Initial values
##
               Ymax Xmax slope
## Pop.CondInit 8 100 0.2
```

```
## Cov.CondInit 0 0.0
## -----
      Key algorithm options ----
## -----
     Estimation of individual parameters (MAP)
##
     Estimation of standard errors and linearised log-likelihood
     Estimation of log-likelihood by importance sampling
##
     Number of iterations: K1=300, K2=100
##
##
    Number of chains: 2
##
     Seed: 666
##
     Number of MCMC iterations for IS: 5000
##
     Simulations:
##
       nb of simulated datasets used for npde: 1000
##
       nb of simulated datasets used for VPC: 100
##
     Input/output
##
       save the results to a file: FALSE
##
       save the graphs to files: FALSE
## -----
                 Results
## -----
## ----- Fixed effects -----
## -----
                       Estimate SE CV(%) p-value
##
     Parameter
## [1,] Ymax
                         9.179 0.1908 2.1 -
                       217.787 15.6758 7.2 -
## [2,] Xmax
## [3,] beta_soil.nitrogen(Xmax) -1.104 0.1712 15.5 1.1e-10
## [4,] slope
                         0.026 0.0013 4.8 -
                        0.303 0.0193 6.4 -
## [5,] a.1
## ----- Variance of random effects -----
## -----
##
      Parameter
               Estimate SE
                            CV(%)
## Ymax omega2.Ymax 1.3e+00 3.1e-01 24
## Xmax omega2.Xmax 1.0e+03 2.9e+02 28
## slope omega2.slope 3.2e-05 1.2e-05 37
## -----
## ----- Correlation matrix of random effects -----
## -----
##
           omega2.Ymax omega2.Xmax omega2.slope
                    0
                        0
## omega2.Ymax 1
## omega2.Xmax 0
                    1
## omega2.slope 0
                   0
                            1
## -----
## ----- Statistical criteria -----
## -----
## Likelihood computed by linearisation
##
      -2LL= 388.7811
##
      AIC = 404.7811
##
      BIC = 417.6684
##
## Likelihood computed by importance sampling
##
      -2LL= 380.854
##
     AIC = 396.854
     BIC = 409.7413
##
```

```
# BIC for the two models
 cat("Model without covariate, BIC=",saemix.fit["results"]["bic.is"],"\n")
 cat("Model with covariate, BIC=",saemix.fit2["results"]["bic.is"],"\n")
 pval<-1-pchisq(-2*saemix.fit["results"]["ll.is"]+2*saemix.fit2["results"]["ll.is"],1)</pre>
 cat("
          LRT: p=",pval,"\n")
}
## Model without covariate, BIC= 641.7342
## Model with covariate, BIC= 409.7413
          LRT: p=0
# Diagnostics
ynpde<-npdeSaemix(saemix.fit2)</pre>
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in read(x, dat, detect = detect, verbose = verbose): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Warning in which(!is.na(as.integer(object@name.covariates))): NAs introduits
## lors de la conversion automatique
## Distribution of npde :
       nb of obs: 224
##
             mean= 0.01499 (SE= 0.063)
        variance= 0.8981 (SE= 0.085)
##
        skewness= -0.0838
        kurtosis= 0.8497
## -----
## Statistical tests (adjusted p-values):
## t-test : 1
##
   Fisher variance test : 0.837
##
    SW test of normality : 0.0973 .
##
    Global test
                        : 0.0973 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1
```





# Exiting

```
if(testMode) {
  dev_mode()
}
```