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**Description** Expected Improvement. EGO algorithm. Multipoint EI and parallelized versions of EGO. Criteria and algorithms for Noisy Kriging-based Optimization , including AEI, AKG, EQI, and EI with plugin.

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## Description

Sequential and parallel Kriging-based optimization methods relying on expected improvement criteria.

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Package rgenoud  $\geq 5.3.3$ . is recommended.

Important functions or methods:

EI	One-point Expected Improvement criterion
qEI	Analytical expression of the multipoint Expected Improvement (qEI) criterion
EGO.nsteps	Sequential EI Algorithm —model updates including re-estimation of covariance

	hyperparameters— with a fixed number of iterations (nsteps)
max_EI	One-point noise-free EI maximization. No need to specify any objective function
max_qEI	Maximization of multipoint expected improvement criterion (qEI)
qEGO.nsteps	Batch-sequential EI Algorithm —model updates including re-estimation of covariance
EQI	One-point noisy EI-like criterion (Expected Quantile Improvement)
AEI	One-point noisy EI-like criterion (Augmented Expected Improvement)
AKG	One-point noisy EI criterion (Approximate Knowledge Gradient)
noisy.optimizer	Sequential EI-like Algorithms for Noisy Kriging-based Optimization

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AEI

*Augmented Expected Improvement*

### Description

Evaluation of the Augmented Expected Improvement (AEI) criterion, which is a modification of the classical EI criterion for noisy functions. The AEI consists of the regular EI multiplied by a penalization function that accounts for the diminishing payoff of observation replicates. The current minimum  $y_{\min}$  is chosen as the kriging predictor of the observation with smallest kriging quantile.

### Usage

```
AEI(x, model, new.noise.var=0, y.min=NULL, type = "UK", envir=NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	the input vector at which one wants to evaluate the criterion
<code>model</code>	a Kriging model of "km" class
<code>new.noise.var</code>	the (scalar) noise variance of the future observation.
<code>y.min</code>	The kriging predictor at the current best point (point with smallest kriging quantile). If not provided, this quantity is evaluated.
<code>type</code>	Kriging type: "SK" or "UK"
<code>envir</code>	environment for saving intermediate calculations and reusing them within AEI.grad

### Value

Augmented Expected Improvement

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**Examples**

```
#####
###   AEI SURFACE ASSOCIATED WITH AN ORDINARY KRIGING MODEL       #####
### OF THE BRANIN FUNCTION KNOWN AT A 12-POINT LATIN HYPERCUBE DESIGN #####
#####

#library("lhs")
set.seed(421)

# Set test problem parameters
doe.size <- 12
dim <- 2
test.function <- get("branin2")
lower <- rep(0,1,dim)
upper <- rep(1,1,dim)
noise.var <- 0.2

# Generate DOE and response
doe <- as.data.frame(optimumLHS(n=doe.size, k=dim))
y.tilde <- rep(0, 1, doe.size)
for (i in 1:doe.size) {
  y.tilde[i] <- test.function(doe[i,]) + sqrt(noise.var)*rnorm(n=1)
}
y.tilde <- as.numeric(y.tilde)

# Create kriging model
model <- km(y~1, design=doe, response=data.frame(y=y.tilde),
            covtype="gauss", noise.var=rep(noise.var,1,doe.size),
            lower=rep(.1,dim), upper=rep(1,dim), control=list(trace=FALSE))

# Compute actual function and criterion on a grid
n.grid <- 12 # Change to 21 for a nicer picture
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
nt <- nrow(design.grid)
crit.grid <- rep(0,1,nt)
func.grid <- rep(0,1,nt)
```

```

crit.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, AEI, model=model, new.noise.var=noise.var)
func.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, test.function)

# Compute kriging mean and variance on a grid
names(design.grid) <- c("V1", "V2")
pred <- predict.km(model, newdata=design.grid, type="UK")
mk.grid <- pred$m
sk.grid <- pred$sd

# Plot actual function
z.grid <- matrix(func.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = rainbow,
plot.axes = {title("Actual function");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})

# Plot Kriging mean
z.grid <- matrix(mk.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = rainbow,
plot.axes = {title("Kriging mean");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})

# Plot Kriging variance
z.grid <- matrix(sk.grid^2, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = rainbow,
plot.axes = {title("Kriging variance");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})

# Plot AEI criterion
z.grid <- matrix(crit.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = rainbow,
plot.axes = {title("AEI");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})

```

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AEI.grad

*AEI's Gradient*

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### Description

Analytical gradient of the Augmented Expected Improvement (AEI) criterion.

### Usage

```
AEI.grad(x, model, new.noise.var=0, y.min=NULL, type = "UK", envir=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	the input vector at which one wants to evaluate the criterion
model	a Kriging model of "km" class
new.noise.var	the (scalar) noise variance of the new observation.
y.min	The kriging predictor at the current best point (point with smallest kriging quantile). If not provided, this quantity is evaluated.
type	Kriging type: "SK" or "UK"
envir	environment for inheriting intermediate calculations from AEI

**Value**

Gradient of the Augmented Expected Improvement

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:
set.seed(421)

# Set test problem parameters
doe.size <- 12
dim <- 2
test.function <- get("branin2")
lower <- rep(0,1,dim)
upper <- rep(1,1,dim)
noise.var <- 0.2

# Generate DOE and response
doe <- as.data.frame(optimumLHS(n=doe.size, k=dim))
y.tilde <- rep(0, 1, doe.size)
for (i in 1:doe.size) {
  y.tilde[i] <- test.function(doe[i,]) + sqrt(noise.var)*rnorm(n=1)
}
y.tilde <- as.numeric(y.tilde)

# Create kriging model
model <- km(y~1, design=doe, response=data.frame(y=y.tilde),
            covtype="gauss", noise.var=rep(noise.var,1,doe.size),
            lower=rep(.1,dim), upper=rep(1,dim), control=list(trace=FALSE))

# Compute actual function and criterion on a grid
n.grid <- 12 # Change to 21 for a nicer picture
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
nt <- nrow(design.grid)
```

```

crit.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, AEI, model=model, new.noise.var=noise.var)
crit.grad <- t(apply(design.grid, 1, AEI.grad, model=model, new.noise.var=noise.var))

z.grid <- matrix(crit.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, 30)
title("AEI and its gradient")
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue")

options(warn=-1)
for (i in 1:nt)
{
  x <- design.grid[i,]
  arrows(x$Var1,x$Var2, x$Var1+crit.grad[i,1]*.6,x$Var2+crit.grad[i,2]*.6,
length=0.04,code=2,col="orange",lwd=2)
}

## End(Not run)

```

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AKG

*Approximate Knowledge Gradient (AKG)*


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### Description

Evaluation of the Approximate Knowledge Gradient (AKG) criterion.

### Usage

```
AKG(x, model, new.noise.var=0, type = "UK", envir=NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	the input vector at which one wants to evaluate the criterion
<code>model</code>	a Kriging model of "km" class
<code>new.noise.var</code>	(scalar) noise variance of the future observation. Default value is 0 (noise-free observation).
<code>type</code>	Kriging type: "SK" or "UK"
<code>envir</code>	environment for saving intermediate calculations and reusing them within AKG.grad

### Value

Approximate Knowledge Gradient

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## Examples

```
#####
###   AKG SURFACE ASSOCIATED WITH AN ORDINARY KRIGING MODEL       ###
### OF THE BRANIN FUNCTION KNOWN AT A 12-POINT LATIN HYPERCUBE DESIGN #####
#####

#library("lhs")
set.seed(421)

# Set test problem parameters
doe.size <- 12
dim <- 2
test.function <- get("branin2")
lower <- rep(0,1,dim)
upper <- rep(1,1,dim)
noise.var <- 0.2

# Generate DOE and response
doe <- as.data.frame(optimumLHS(n=doe.size, k=dim))
y.tilde <- rep(0, 1, doe.size)
for (i in 1:doe.size) {
  y.tilde[i] <- test.function(doe[i,]) + sqrt(noise.var)*rnorm(n=1)
}
y.tilde <- as.numeric(y.tilde)

# Create kriging model
model <- km(y~1, design=doe, response=data.frame(y=y.tilde),
            covtype="gauss", noise.var=rep(noise.var,1,doe.size),
            lower=rep(.1,dim), upper=rep(1,dim), control=list(trace=FALSE))

# Compute actual function and criterion on a grid
n.grid <- 12 # Change to 21 for a nicer picture
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
nt <- nrow(design.grid)

crit.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, AKG, model=model, new.noise.var=noise.var)
func.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, test.function)

# Compute kriging mean and variance on a grid
names(design.grid) <- c("V1", "V2")
pred <- predict.km(model, newdata=design.grid, type="UK")
mk.grid <- pred$m
sk.grid <- pred$sd

# Plot actual function
z.grid <- matrix(func.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = topo.colors,
plot.axes = {title("Actual function");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})
```

```

# Plot Kriging mean
z.grid <- matrix(mk.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = topo.colors,
plot.axes = {title("Kriging mean");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})

# Plot Kriging variance
z.grid <- matrix(sk.grid^2, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = topo.colors,
plot.axes = {title("Kriging variance");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})

# Plot AKG criterion
z.grid <- matrix(crit.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = topo.colors,
plot.axes = {title("AKG");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})

```

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AKG.grad

*AKG's Gradient*


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## Description

Gradient of the Approximate Knowledge Gradient (AKG) criterion.

## Usage

```
AKG.grad(x, model, new.noise.var=0, type = "UK", envir=NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	the input vector at which one wants to evaluate the criterion
model	a Kriging model of "km" class
new.noise.var	(scalar) noise variance of the future observation. Default value is 0 (noise-free observation).
type	Kriging type: "SK" or "UK"
envir	optional: environment for reusing intermediate calculations from AKG

## Value

Gradient of the Approximate Knowledge Gradient

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**Examples**

```
#####
###   AKG SURFACE AND ITS GRADIENT ASSOCIATED WITH AN ORDINARY   #####
###                                     KRIGING MODEL             #####
### OF THE BRANIN FUNCTION KNOWN AT A 12-POINT LATIN HYPERCUBE DESIGN #####
#####
## Not run:
set.seed(421)

# Set test problem parameters
doe.size <- 12
dim <- 2
test.function <- get("branin2")
lower <- rep(0,1,dim)
upper <- rep(1,1,dim)
noise.var <- 0.2

# Generate DOE and response
doe <- as.data.frame(optimumLHS(n=doe.size, k=dim))
y.tilde <- rep(0, 1, doe.size)
for (i in 1:doe.size) {
  y.tilde[i] <- test.function(doe[i,]) + sqrt(noise.var)*rnorm(n=1)
}
y.tilde <- as.numeric(y.tilde)

# Create kriging model
model <- km(y~1, design=doe, response=data.frame(y=y.tilde),
           covtype="gauss", noise.var=rep(noise.var,1,doe.size),
           lower=rep(.1,dim), upper=rep(1,dim), control=list(trace=FALSE))

# Compute actual function and criterion on a grid
n.grid <- 12 # Change to 21 for a nicer picture
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
nt <- nrow(design.grid)

crit.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, AKG, model=model, new.noise.var=noise.var)
crit.grad <- t(apply(design.grid, 1, AKG.grad, model=model, new.noise.var=noise.var))

z.grid <- matrix(crit.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, 30)
title("AKG and its gradient")
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue")
options(warn=-1)
for (i in 1:nt)
{
  x <- design.grid[i,]
```

```

    arrows(x$Var1,x$Var2, x$Var1+crit.grad[i,1]*.2,x$Var2+crit.grad[i,2]*.2,
length=0.04,code=2,col="orange",lwd=2)
}

## End(Not run)

```

---

EGO.nsteps	<i>Sequential EI maximization and model re-estimation, with a number of iterations fixed in advance by the user</i>
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## Description

Executes *nsteps* iterations of the EGO method to an object of class `km`. At each step, a kriging model is re-estimated (including covariance parameters re-estimation) based on the initial design points plus the points visited during all previous iterations; then a new point is obtained by maximizing the Expected Improvement criterion (EI).

## Usage

```
EGO.nsteps(model, fun, nsteps, lower, upper, parinit=NULL,
control=NULL, kmcontrol=NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>model</code>	an object of class <code>km</code> ,
<code>fun</code>	the objective function to be minimized,
<code>nsteps</code>	an integer representing the desired number of iterations,
<code>lower</code>	vector of lower bounds for the variables to be optimized over,
<code>upper</code>	vector of upper bounds for the variables to be optimized over,
<code>parinit</code>	optional vector of initial values for the variables to be optimized over,
<code>control</code>	an optional list of control parameters for optimization. One can control "pop.size" (default : $[4+3*\log(\text{nb of variables})]$ ), "max.generations" (default :5), "wait.generations" (default :2), "BFGSburnin" (default :0), of the function <code>genoud</code> .
<code>kmcontrol</code>	an optional list representing the control variables for the re-estimation of the kriging model. The items are the same as in <code>km</code> : penalty, optim.method, parinit, control. The default values are those contained in <code>model</code> , typically corresponding to the variables used in <code>km</code> to estimate a kriging model from the initial design points.

**Value**

A list with components:

par	a data frame representing the additional points visited during the algorithm,
value	a data frame representing the response values at the points given in par,
npoints	an integer representing the number of parallel computations (=1 here),
nsteps	an integer representing the desired number of iterations (given in argument),
lastmodel	an object of class <a href="#">km</a> corresponding to the last kriging model fitted.

**Note**

Most EGO-like methods (EI algorithms) usually work with Ordinary Kriging (constant trend), by maximization of the expected improvement. Here, the EI maximization is also possible with any linear trend. However, note that the optimization may perform much faster and better when the trend is a constant since it is the only case where the analytical gradient is available.

For more details on `kmcontrol`, see the documentation of [km](#).

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- M. Schonlau (1997), *Computer experiments and global optimization*, Ph.D. thesis, University of Waterloo.

**See Also**

[EI](#), [max\\_EI](#), [EI.grad](#)

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
#####
### 10 ITERATIONS OF EGO ON THE BRANIN FUNCTION,   ###
### STARTING FROM A 9-POINTS FACTORIAL DESIGN     ###
#####
# a 9-points factorial design, and the corresponding response
d <- 2
```

```

n <- 9
design.fact <- expand.grid(seq(0,1,length=3), seq(0,1,length=3))
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
design.fact <- data.frame(design.fact)
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
response.branin <- apply(design.fact, 1, branin)
response.branin <- data.frame(response.branin)
names(response.branin) <- "y"

# model identification
fitted.model1 <- km(~1, design=design.fact, response=response.branin,
covtype="gauss", control=list(pop.size=50,trace=FALSE), parinit=c(0.5, 0.5))

# EGO n steps
library(rgenoud)
nsteps <- 5 # Was 10, reduced to 5 for speeding up compilation
lower <- rep(0,d)
upper <- rep(1,d)
oEGO <- EGO.nsteps(model=fitted.model1, fun=branin, nsteps=nsteps,
lower=lower, upper=upper, control=list(pop.size=20, BFGSburnin=2))
print(oEGO$par)
print(oEGO$value)

# graphics
n.grid <- 15 # Was 20, reduced to 15 for speeding up compilation
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
response.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, branin)
z.grid <- matrix(response.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
contour(x.grid, y.grid, z.grid, 40)
title("Branin function")
points(design.fact[,1], design.fact[,2], pch=17, col="blue")
points(oEGO$par, pch=19, col="red")
text(oEGO$par[,1], oEGO$par[,2], labels=1:nsteps, pos=3)

#####
### 20 ITERATIONS OF EGO ON THE GOLDSTEIN-PRICE, #####
### STARTING FROM A 9-POINTS FACTORIAL DESIGN #####
#####
## Not run:
## a 9-points factorial design, and the corresponding response
d <- 2
n <- 9
design.fact <- expand.grid(seq(0,1,length=3), seq(0,1,length=3))
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
design.fact <- data.frame(design.fact)
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
response.goldsteinPrice <- apply(design.fact, 1, goldsteinPrice)
response.goldsteinPrice <- data.frame(response.goldsteinPrice)
names(response.goldsteinPrice) <- "y"

# model identification

```

```

fitted.model1 <- km(~1, design=design.fact, response=response.goldsteinPrice,
covtype="gauss", control=list(pop.size=50, max.generations=50,
wait.generations=5, BFGSburnin=10,trace=FALSE), parinit=c(0.5, 0.5), optim.method="BFGS")

# EGO n steps
library(rngenoud)
nsteps <- 10 # Was 20, reduced to 10 for speeding up compilation
lower <- rep(0,d)
upper <- rep(1,d)
oEGO <- EGO.nsteps(model=fitted.model1, fun=goldsteinPrice, nsteps=nsteps,
lower, upper, control=list(pop.size=20, BFGSburnin=2))
print(oEGO$par)
print(oEGO$value)

# graphics
n.grid <- 15 # Was 20, reduced to 15 for speeding up compilation
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
response.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, goldsteinPrice)
z.grid <- matrix(response.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
contour(x.grid, y.grid, z.grid, 40)
title("Goldstein-Price Function")
points(design.fact[,1], design.fact[,2], pch=17, col="blue")
points(oEGO$par, pch=19, col="red")
text(oEGO$par[,1], oEGO$par[,2], labels=1:nsteps, pos=3)

## End(Not run)

#####
### nsteps ITERATIONS OF EGO ON THE HARTMAN6 FUNCTION, #####
### STARTING FROM A 10-POINTS UNIFORM DESIGN #####
#####

## Not run:
fonction<-hartman6
data(mydata)
a <- mydata
nb<-10
nsteps <- 3 # Maybe be changed to a larger value
x1<-a[[1]][1:nb];x2<-a[[2]][1:nb];x3<-a[[3]][1:nb]
x4<-a[[4]][1:nb];x5<-a[[5]][1:nb];x6<-a[[6]][1:nb]
design <- data.frame(cbind(x1,x2,x3,x4,x5,x6))
names(design)<-c("x1", "x2", "x3", "x4", "x5", "x6")
n <- nrow(design)

response <- data.frame(q=apply(design,1,fonction))
names(response) <- "y"
fitted.model1 <- km(~1, design=design, response=response, covtype="gauss",
control=list(pop.size=50, max.generations=20, wait.generations=5, BFGSburnin=5,
trace=FALSE), optim.method="gen", parinit=rep(0.8,6))

res.nsteps <- EGO.nsteps(model=fitted.model1, fun=fonction, nsteps=nsteps,
lower=rep(0,6), upper=rep(1,6), parinit=rep(0.5,6), control=list(pop.size=50,

```

```

max.generations=20, wait.generations=5, BFGSburnin=5), kmcontrol=NULL)
print(res.nsteps)
plot(res.nsteps$value, type="l")

## End(Not run)

```

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EI

*Analytical expression of the Expected Improvement criterion*


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### Description

Computes the Expected Improvement at current location. The current minimum of the observations can be replaced by an arbitrary value (plugin), which is useful in particular in noisy frameworks.

### Usage

```
EI(x, model, plugin=NULL, type="UK", minimization = TRUE, envir = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	a vector representing the input for which one wishes to calculate EI,
model	an object of class <code>km</code> ,
plugin	optional scalar: if provided, it replaces the minimum of the current observations,
type	"SK" or "UK" (by default), depending whether uncertainty related to trend estimation has to be taken into account,
minimization	logical specifying if EI is used in minimization or in maximization,
envir	an optional environment specifying where to assign intermediate values for future gradient calculations. Default is NULL.

### Value

The expected improvement, defined as

$$EI(x) := E[(\min(Y(X)) - Y(x))^+ | Y(X) = y(X)],$$

where X is the current design of experiments and Y is the random process assumed to have generated the objective function y. If a plugin is specified, it replaces

$$\min(Y(X))$$

in the previous formula.

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## See Also

[max\\_EI](#), [EG0.nsteps](#), [qEI](#)

## Examples

```
set.seed(123)
#####
###   EI SURFACE ASSOCIATED WITH AN ORDINARY KRIGING MODEL   ###
###   OF THE BRANIN FUNCTION KNOWN AT A 9-POINTS FACTORIAL DESIGN   ###
#####

# a 9-points factorial design, and the corresponding response
d <- 2; n <- 9
design.fact <- expand.grid(seq(0,1,length=3), seq(0,1,length=3))
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
design.fact <- data.frame(design.fact)
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
response.branin <- apply(design.fact, 1, branin)
response.branin <- data.frame(response.branin)
names(response.branin) <- "y"

# model identification
fitted.model1 <- km(~1, design=design.fact, response=response.branin,
covtype="gauss", control=list(pop.size=50,trace=FALSE), parinit=c(0.5, 0.5))

# graphics
n.grid <- 12
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
#response.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, branin)
EI.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, EI,fitted.model1)
z.grid <- matrix(EI.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
contour(x.grid,y.grid,z.grid,25)
title("Expected Improvement for the Branin function known at 9 points")
points(design.fact[,1], design.fact[,2], pch=17, col="blue")
```

EI.grad

*Analytical gradient of the Expected Improvement criterion***Description**

Computes the gradient of the Expected Improvement at the current location. The current minimum of the observations can be replaced by an arbitrary value (plugin), which is useful in particular in noisy frameworks.

**Usage**

```
EI.grad(x, model, plugin=NULL, type="UK", minimization = TRUE, envir=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector representing the input for which one wishes to calculate <a href="#">EI</a> .
model	an object of class <a href="#">km</a> .
plugin	optional scalar: if provided, it replaces the minimum of the current observations,
type	Kriging type: "SK" or "UK"
minimization	logical specifying if EI is used in minimization or in maximization,
envir	an optional environment specifying where to get intermediate values calculated in <a href="#">EI</a> .

**Value**

The gradient of the expected improvement criterion with respect to x. Returns 0 at design points (where the gradient does not exist).

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**References**

D. Ginsbourger (2009), *Multiplés métamodèles pour l'approximation et l'optimisation de fonctions numériques multivariées*, Ph.D. thesis, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Saint-Etienne, 2009. <http://www.ginsbourger.ch/recherche/these.php>

J. Mockus (1988), *Bayesian Approach to Global Optimization*. Kluwer academic publishers.

T.J. Santner, B.J. Williams, and W.J. Notz (2003), *The design and analysis of computer experiments*, Springer.

M. Schonlau (1997), *Computer experiments and global optimization*, Ph.D. thesis, University of Waterloo.

**See Also**[EI](#)**Examples**

```

## Not run:
set.seed(123)
# a 9-points factorial design, and the corresponding response
d <- 2; n <- 9
design.fact <- expand.grid(seq(0,1,length=3), seq(0,1,length=3))
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
design.fact <- data.frame(design.fact)
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
response.branin <- apply(design.fact, 1, branin)
response.branin <- data.frame(response.branin)
names(response.branin) <- "y"

# model identification
fitted.model1 <- km(~1, design=design.fact, response=response.branin,
covtype="gauss", control=list(pop.size=50,trace=FALSE), parinit=c(0.5, 0.5))

# graphics
n.grid <- 50
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
#response.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, branin)
EI.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, EI,fitted.model1)
#EI.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, EI.plot,fitted.model1, gr=TRUE)

z.grid <- matrix(EI.grid, n.grid, n.grid)

contour(x.grid,y.grid,z.grid,20)
title("Expected Improvement for the Branin function known at 9 points")
points(design.fact[,1], design.fact[,2], pch=17, col="blue")

# graphics
n.gridx <- 15
n.gridy <- 20
x.grid2 <- seq(0,1,length=n.gridx)
y.grid2 <- seq(0,1,length=n.gridy)
design.grid2 <- expand.grid(x.grid2, y.grid2)

EI.envir <- new.env()
environment(EI) <- environment(EI.grad) <- EI.envir

options(warn=-1)
for(i in seq(1, nrow(design.grid2)) )
{
x <- design.grid2[i,]
ei <- EI(x, model=fitted.model1, envir=EI.envir)
eigrad <- EI.grad(x , model=fitted.model1, envir=EI.envir)
if(!is.null(ei))

```

```

{
  arrows(x$Var1,x$Var2,
  x$Var1 + eigrad[1]*2.2*10e-5, x$Var2 + eigrad[2]*2.2*10e-5,
  length = 0.04, code=2, col="orange", lwd=2)
}
}

## End(Not run)

```

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 EQI

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*Expected Quantile Improvement*


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### Description

Evaluation of the Expected Quantile Improvement (EQI) criterion.

### Usage

```
EQI(x, model, new.noise.var=0, beta=0.9, q.min=NULL, type = "UK", envir=NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	the input vector at which one wants to evaluate the criterion
model	a Kriging model of "km" class
new.noise.var	(scalar) noise variance of the future observation. Default value is 0 (noise-free observation).
beta	Quantile level (default value is 0.9)
q.min	Best kriging quantile. If not provided, this quantity is evaluated.
type	Kriging type: "SK" or "UK"
envir	environment for saving intermediate calculations and reusing them within EQI.grad

### Value

Expected Quantile Improvement

### Author(s)

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David Ginsbourger (University of Bern, Switzerland)

## Examples

```
#####
###   EQI SURFACE ASSOCIATED WITH AN ORDINARY KRIGING MODEL       ###
### OF THE BRANIN FUNCTION KNOWN AT A 12-POINT LATIN HYPERCUBE DESIGN ###
#####

#library("lhs")
set.seed(421)

# Set test problem parameters
doe.size <- 12
dim <- 2
test.function <- get("branin2")
lower <- rep(0,1,dim)
upper <- rep(1,1,dim)
noise.var <- 0.2

# Generate DOE and response
doe <- as.data.frame(optimumLHS(n=doe.size, k=dim))
y.tilde <- rep(0, 1, doe.size)
for (i in 1:doe.size) {
  y.tilde[i] <- test.function(doe[i,]) + sqrt(noise.var)*rnorm(n=1)
}
y.tilde <- as.numeric(y.tilde)

# Create kriging model
model <- km(y~1, design=doe, response=data.frame(y=y.tilde),
            covtype="gauss", noise.var=rep(noise.var,1,doe.size),
            lower=rep(.1,dim), upper=rep(1,dim), control=list(trace=FALSE))

# Compute actual function and criterion on a grid
n.grid <- 12 # Change to 21 for a nicer picture
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
nt <- nrow(design.grid)

crit.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, EQI, model=model, new.noise.var=noise.var, beta=.9)
func.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, test.function)

# Compute kriging mean and variance on a grid
names(design.grid) <- c("V1", "V2")
pred <- predict(model, newdata=design.grid, type="UK", checkNames = FALSE)
mk.grid <- pred$m
sk.grid <- pred$sd

# Plot actual function
z.grid <- matrix(func.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = rainbow,
plot.axes = {title("Actual function");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})
```

```

# Plot Kriging mean
z.grid <- matrix(mk.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = rainbow,
plot.axes = {title("Kriging mean");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})

# Plot Kriging variance
z.grid <- matrix(sk.grid^2, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = rainbow,
plot.axes = {title("Kriging variance");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})

# Plot EQI criterion
z.grid <- matrix(crit.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = rainbow,
plot.axes = {title("EQI");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})

```

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EQI.grad

*EQI's Gradient*


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## Description

Analytical gradient of the Expected Quantile Improvement (EQI) criterion.

## Usage

```
EQI.grad(x, model, new.noise.var=0, beta=0.9, q.min=NULL, type = "UK", envir=NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	the input vector at which one wants to evaluate the criterion
model	a Kriging model of "km" class
new.noise.var	(scalar) noise variance of the future observation. Default value is 0 (noise-free observation).
beta	Quantile level (default value is 0.9)
q.min	Best kriging quantile. If not provided, this quantity is evaluated.
type	Kriging type: "SK" or "UK"
envir	environment for inheriting intermediate calculations from EQI

## Value

Gradient of the Expected Quantile Improvement

**Author(s)**

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 David Ginsbourger (University of Bern, Switzerland)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
set.seed(421)

# Set test problem parameters
doe.size <- 12
dim <- 2
test.function <- get("branin2")
lower <- rep(0,1,dim)
upper <- rep(1,1,dim)
noise.var <- 0.2

# Generate DOE and response
doe <- as.data.frame(optimumLHS(n=doe.size, k=dim))
y.tilde <- rep(0, 1, doe.size)
for (i in 1:doe.size) {
  y.tilde[i] <- test.function(doe[i,]) + sqrt(noise.var)*rnorm(n=1)
}
y.tilde <- as.numeric(y.tilde)

# Create kriging model
model <- km(y~1, design=doe, response=data.frame(y=y.tilde),
  covtype="gauss", noise.var=rep(noise.var,1,doe.size),
  lower=rep(.1,dim), upper=rep(1,dim), control=list(trace=FALSE))

# Compute actual function and criterion on a grid
n.grid <- 12
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
nt <- nrow(design.grid)

crit.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, EQI, model=model,
  new.noise.var=noise.var, beta=.9)
crit.grad <- t(apply(design.grid, 1, EQI.grad, model=model,
  new.noise.var=noise.var, beta=.9))

z.grid <- matrix(crit.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, 30)
title("EQI and its gradient")
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue")

options(warn=-1)
for (i in 1:nt)
{
  x <- design.grid[i,]
  arrows(x$Var1,x$Var2, x$Var1+crit.grad[i,1]*.2,x$Var2+crit.grad[i,2]*.2,
  length=0.04,code=2,col="orange",lwd=2)
```

```
}
## End(Not run)
```

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```
kriging.quantile      Kriging quantile
```

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### Description

Evaluation of a kriging quantile at a new point. To be used in an optimization loop.

### Usage

```
kriging.quantile(x, model, beta=0.1, type = "UK", envir=NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	the input vector at which one wants to evaluate the criterion
model	a Kriging model of "km" class
beta	Quantile level (default value is 0.1)
type	Kriging type: "SK" or "UK"
envir	an optional environment specifying where to assign intermediate values for future gradient calculations. Default is NULL.

### Value

Kriging quantile

### Author(s)

Victor Picheny (INRA, Castanet-Tolosan, France)  
David Ginsbourger (University of Bern, Switzerland)

### Examples

```
#####
###   KRIGING QUANTILE SURFACE                               #####
### OF THE BRANIN FUNCTION KNOWN AT A 12-POINT LATIN HYPERCUBE DESIGN ###
#####

set.seed(421)

# Set test problem parameters
doe.size <- 12
dim <- 2
test.function <- get("branin2")
```



```

lower <- rep(0,1,dim)
upper <- rep(1,1,dim)
noise.var <- 0.2

# Generate DOE and response
doe <- as.data.frame(optimumLHS(n=doe.size, k=dim))
y.tilde <- rep(0, 1, doe.size)
for (i in 1:doe.size) {
y.tilde[i] <- test.function(doe[i,]) + sqrt(noise.var)*rnorm(n=1)
}
y.tilde <- as.numeric(y.tilde)

# Create kriging model
model <- km(y~1, design=doe, response=data.frame(y=y.tilde),
           covtype="gauss", noise.var=rep(noise.var,1,doe.size),
           lower=rep(.1,dim), upper=rep(1,dim), control=list(trace=FALSE))

# Compute actual function and criterion on a grid
n.grid <- 12 # Change to 21 for a nicer picture
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
nt <- nrow(design.grid)

crit.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, kriging.quantile, model=model, beta=.1)
func.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, test.function)

# Compute kriging mean and variance on a grid
names(design.grid) <- c("V1", "V2")
pred <- predict(model, newdata=design.grid, type="UK", checkNames = FALSE)
mk.grid <- pred$m
sk.grid <- pred$sd

# Plot actual function
z.grid <- matrix(func.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = rainbow,
plot.axes = {title("Actual function");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})

# Plot Kriging mean
z.grid <- matrix(mk.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = rainbow,
plot.axes = {title("Kriging mean");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})

# Plot Kriging variance
z.grid <- matrix(sk.grid^2, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = rainbow,
plot.axes = {title("Kriging variance");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})

```

```
# Plot kriging.quantile criterion
z.grid <- matrix(crit.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = rainbow,
plot.axes = {title("kriging.quantile");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
axis(1); axis(2)})
```

---

kriging.quantile.grad *Analytical gradient of the Kriging quantile of level beta*

---

## Description

Computes the gradient of the Kriging quantile of level beta at the current location. Only available for Universal Kriging with constant trend (Ordinary Kriging).

## Usage

```
kriging.quantile.grad(x, model, beta=0.1, type="UK",envir=NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	a vector representing the input for which one wishes to calculate kriging.quantile.grad.
model	an object of class <code>km</code> .
beta	A quantile level (between 0 and 1)
type	Kriging type: "SK" or "UK"
envir	environment for inheriting intermediate calculations from "kriging.quantile"

## Value

The gradient of the Kriging mean predictor with respect to x.

## Author(s)

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David Ginsbourger (IMSV, University of Berne, Switzerland)

## References

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**See Also**[EI.grad](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:
#####
###   KRIGING QUANTILE SURFACE AND ITS GRADIENT FOR           ###
###   THE BRANIN FUNCTION KNOWN AT A 12-POINT LATIN HYPERCUBE DESIGN #####
#####
set.seed(421)

# Set test problem parameters
doe.size <- 12
dim <- 2
test.function <- get("branin2")
lower <- rep(0,1,dim)
upper <- rep(1,1,dim)
noise.var <- 0.2

# Generate DOE and response
doe <- as.data.frame(optimuLHS(n=doe.size, k=dim))
y.tilde <- rep(0, 1, doe.size)
for (i in 1:doe.size) {
  y.tilde[i] <- test.function(doe[i,]) + sqrt(noise.var)*rnorm(n=1)
}
y.tilde <- as.numeric(y.tilde)

# Create kriging model
model <- km(y~1, design=doe, response=data.frame(y=y.tilde),
           covtype="gauss", noise.var=rep(noise.var,1,doe.size),
           lower=rep(.1,dim), upper=rep(1,dim), control=list(trace=FALSE))

# Compute actual function and criterion on a grid
n.grid <- 12 # Change to 21 for a nicer picture
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
nt <- nrow(design.grid)

crit.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, kriging.quantile, model=model, beta=.1)
crit.grad <- t(apply(design.grid, 1, kriging.quantile.grad, model=model, beta=.1))

z.grid <- matrix(crit.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, 30)
title("kriging.quantile and its gradient")
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue")

for (i in 1:nt)
{
  x <- design.grid[i,]
  arrows(x$Var1,x$Var2, x$Var1+crit.grad[i,1]*.01,x$Var2+crit.grad[i,2]*.01,
        length=0.04,code=2,col="orange",lwd=2)
}
```

```

}
## End(Not run)

```

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max_AEI	<i>Maximizer of the Augmented Expected Improvement criterion function</i>
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### Description

Maximization, based on the package `rgenoud` of the Augmented Expected Improvement (AEI) criterion.

### Usage

```
max_AEI(model, new.noise.var=0, y.min=NULL, type = "UK",
lower, upper, parinit=NULL, control=NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>model</code>	a Kriging model of "km" class
<code>new.noise.var</code>	the (scalar) noise variance of the new observation.
<code>y.min</code>	The kriging mean prediction at the current best point (point with smallest kriging quantile). If not provided, this quantity is evaluated inside the AEI function (may increase computational time).
<code>type</code>	Kriging type: "SK" or "UK"
<code>lower</code>	vector containing the lower bounds of the variables to be optimized over
<code>upper</code>	optional vector containing the upper bounds of the variables to be optimized over
<code>parinit</code>	optional vector containing the initial values for the variables to be optimized over
<code>control</code>	optional list of control parameters for optimization. One can control "pop.size" (default: $[N=3*2^{\dim}$ for $\dim < 6$ and $N=32*\dim$ otherwise]), "max.generations" (12), "wait.generations" (2) and "BFGSburnin" (2) of function "genoud" (see <a href="#">genoud</a> ). Numbers into brackets are the default values

### Value

A list with components:

<code>par</code>	the best set of parameters found.
<code>value</code>	the value AEI at <code>par</code> .

### Author(s)

Victor Picheny (INRA, Castanet-Tolosan, France)  
David Ginsbourger (University of Bern, Switzerland)

**Examples**

```

set.seed(100)

# Set test problem parameters
doe.size <- 10
dim <- 2
test.function <- get("branin2")
lower <- rep(0,1,dim)
upper <- rep(1,1,dim)
noise.var <- 0.2

# Generate DOE and response
doe <- as.data.frame(optimumLHS(n=doe.size, k=dim))
y.tilde <- rep(0, 1, doe.size)
for (i in 1:doe.size) {y.tilde[i] <- test.function(doe[i,])
+ sqrt(noise.var)*rnorm(n=1)}
y.tilde <- as.numeric(y.tilde)

# Create kriging model
model <- km(y~1, design=doe, response=data.frame(y=y.tilde),
           covtype="gauss", noise.var=rep(noise.var,1,doe.size),
           lower=rep(.1,dim), upper=rep(1,dim), control=list(trace=FALSE))

# Optimisation using max_AEI
res <- max_AEI(model, new.noise.var=noise.var, type = "UK",
              lower=c(0,0), upper=c(1,1))
X.genoud <- res$par

# Compute actual function and criterion on a grid
n.grid <- 12 # Change to 21 for a nicer picture
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
names(design.grid) <- c("V1", "V2")
nt <- nrow(design.grid)
crit.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, AEI, model=model, new.noise.var=noise.var)

## Not run:
# # 2D plots
z.grid <- matrix(crit.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
tit <- "Green: best point found by optimizer"
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = rainbow,
              plot.axes = {title(tit);points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
              points(X.genoud[1],X.genoud[2],pch=17,col="green");
              axis(1); axis(2)})

## End(Not run)

```

**Description**

Maximization, based on the package `rgenoud` of the Expected Quantile Improvement (AKG) criterion.

**Usage**

```
max_AKG(model, new.noise.var=0, type = "UK", lower, upper, parinit=NULL, control=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>model</code>	a Kriging model of "km" class
<code>new.noise.var</code>	the (scalar) noise variance of an observation. Default value is 0 (noise-free observation).
<code>type</code>	Kriging type: "SK" or "UK"
<code>lower</code>	vector containing the lower bounds of the variables to be optimized over
<code>upper</code>	vector containing the upper bounds of the variables to be optimized over
<code>parinit</code>	optional vector containing the initial values for the variables to be optimized over
<code>control</code>	optional list of control parameters for optimization. One can control "pop.size" (default : [N=3*2^dim for dim<6 and N=32*dim otherwise]), "max.generations" (12), "wait.generations" (2) and "BFGSburnin" (2) of function "genoud" (see <a href="#">genoud</a> ). Numbers into brackets are the default values

**Value**

A list with components:

<code>par</code>	the best set of parameters found.
<code>value</code>	the value AKG at par.

**Author(s)**

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David Ginsbourger (University of Bern, Switzerland)

**Examples**

```
#####
###   AKG SURFACE AND OPTIMIZATION PERFORMED BY GENOUD           #####
###   FOR AN ORDINARY KRIGING MODEL                             #####
###   OF THE BRANIN FUNCTION KNOWN AT A 12-POINT LATIN HYPERCUBE DESIGN #####
#####
set.seed(10)

# Set test problem parameters
doe.size <- 10
dim <- 2
test.function <- get("branin2")
```

```

lower <- rep(0,1,dim)
upper <- rep(1,1,dim)
noise.var <- 0.2

# Generate DOE and response
doe <- as.data.frame(optimumLHS(n=doe.size, k=dim))
y.tilde <- rep(0, 1, doe.size)
for (i in 1:doe.size) {y.tilde[i] <- test.function(doe[i,])
+ sqrt(noise.var)*rnorm(n=1)}
y.tilde <- as.numeric(y.tilde)

# Create kriging model
model <- km(y~1, design=doe, response=data.frame(y=y.tilde),
           covtype="gauss", noise.var=rep(noise.var,1,doe.size),
           lower=rep(.1,dim), upper=rep(1,dim), control=list(trace=FALSE))

# Optimisation using max_AKG
res <- max_AKG(model, new.noise.var=noise.var, type = "UK",
              lower=c(0,0), upper=c(1,1))
X.genoud <- res$par

## Not run:
# Compute actual function and criterion on a grid
n.grid <- 12 # Change to 21 for a nicer picture
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
names(design.grid) <- c("V1","V2")
nt <- nrow(design.grid)
crit.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, AKG, model=model, new.noise.var=noise.var)

# # 2D plots
z.grid <- matrix(crit.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
tit <- "Green: best point found by optimizer"
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = topo.colors,
              plot.axes = {title(tit);points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
              points(X.genoud[1],X.genoud[2],pch=17,col="green");
              axis(1); axis(2)})

## End(Not run)

```

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max\_EI

*Maximization of the Expected Improvement criterion*


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## Description

Given an object of class `km` and a set of tuning parameters (`lower`, `upper`, `parinit`, and `control`), `max_EI` performs the maximization of the Expected Improvement criterion and delivers the next point to be visited in an EGO-like procedure.

The latter maximization relies on a genetic algorithm using derivatives, `genoud`. This function plays a central role in the package since it is in constant use in the proposed algorithms. It is important

to remark that the information needed about the objective function reduces here to the vector of response values embedded in model (no call to the objective function or simulator).

The current minimum of the observations can be replaced by an arbitrary value (plugin), which is useful in particular in noisy frameworks.

### Usage

```
max_EI(model, plugin=NULL, type="UK", lower, upper, parinit=NULL,
minimization = TRUE, control = NULL)
```

### Arguments

model	an object of class <code>km</code> ,
plugin	optional scalar: if provided, it replaces the minimum of the current observations,
type	Kriging type: "SK" or "UK"
lower	vector of lower bounds for the variables to be optimized over,
upper	vector of upper bounds for the variables to be optimized over,
parinit	optional vector of initial values for the variables to be optimized over,
minimization	logical specifying if EI is used in minimization or in maximization,
control	optional list of control parameters for optimization. One can control "pop.size" (default : $[N=3*2^{\dim}$ for $\dim < 6$ and $N=32*\dim$ otherwise]), "max.generations" (12), "wait.generations" (2) and "BFGSburnin" (2) of function "genoud" (see <code>genoud</code> ). Numbers into brackets are the default values

### Value

A list with components:

par	The best set of parameters found.
value	The value of expected improvement at par.

### Author(s)

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W.R. Jr. Mebane and J.S. Sekhon (2009), in press, Genetic optimization using derivatives: The `genoud` package for R, *Journal of Statistical Software*.



## Examples

```

set.seed(123)
#####
### "ONE-SHOT" EI-MAXIMIZATION OF THE BRANIN FUNCTION ###
### KNOWN AT A 9-POINTS FACTORIAL DESIGN          ###
#####

# a 9-points factorial design, and the corresponding response
d <- 2
n <- 9
design.fact <- expand.grid(seq(0,1,length=3), seq(0,1,length=3))
names(design.fact) <- c("x1", "x2")
design.fact <- data.frame(design.fact)
names(design.fact) <- c("x1", "x2")
response.branin <- apply(design.fact, 1, branin)
response.branin <- data.frame(response.branin)
names(response.branin) <- "y"

# model identification
fitted.model1 <- km(~1, design=design.fact, response=response.branin,
covtype="gauss", control=list(pop.size=50,trace=FALSE), parinit=c(0.5, 0.5))

# EGO one step
library(rgenoud)
lower <- rep(0,d)
upper <- rep(1,d)      # domain for Branin function
oEGO <- max_EI(fitted.model1, lower=lower, upper=upper,
control=list(pop.size=20, BFGSburnin=2))
print(oEGO)

# graphics
n.grid <- 20
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
response.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, branin)
z.grid <- matrix(response.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
contour(x.grid,y.grid,z.grid,40)
title("Branin Function")
points(design.fact[,1], design.fact[,2], pch=17, col="blue")
points(oEGO$par[1], oEGO$par[2], pch=19, col="red")

#####
### "ONE-SHOT" EI-MAXIMIZATION OF THE CAMELBACK FUNCTION ###
### KNOWN AT A 16-POINTS FACTORIAL DESIGN          ###
#####
## Not run:
# a 16-points factorial design, and the corresponding response
d <- 2
n <- 16
design.fact <- expand.grid(seq(0,1,length=4), seq(0,1,length=4))
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")

```

```

design.fact <- data.frame(design.fact)
names(design.fact) <- c("x1", "x2")
response.camelback <- apply(design.fact, 1, camelback)
response.camelback <- data.frame(response.camelback)
names(response.camelback) <- "y"

# model identification
fitted.model1 <- km(~1, design=design.fact, response=response.camelback,
covtype="gauss", control=list(pop.size=50,trace=FALSE), parinit=c(0.5, 0.5))

# EI maximization
library(rgenoud)
lower <- rep(0,d)
upper <- rep(1,d)
oEGO <- max_EI(fitted.model1, lower=lower, upper=upper,
control=list(pop.size=20, BFGSburnin=2))
print(oEGO)

# graphics
n.grid <- 20
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
response.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, camelback)
z.grid <- matrix(response.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
contour(x.grid,y.grid,z.grid,40)
title("Camelback Function")
points(design.fact[,1], design.fact[,2], pch=17, col="blue")
points(oEGO$par[1], oEGO$par[2], pch=19, col="red")

## End(Not run)

#####
### "ONE-SHOT" EI-MAXIMIZATION OF THE GOLDSTEIN-PRICE FUNCTION #####
###          KNOWN AT A 9-POINTS FACTORIAL DESIGN          #####
#####

## Not run:
# a 9-points factorial design, and the corresponding response
d <- 2
n <- 9
design.fact <- expand.grid(seq(0,1,length=3), seq(0,1,length=3))
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
design.fact <- data.frame(design.fact)
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
response.goldsteinPrice <- apply(design.fact, 1, goldsteinPrice)
response.goldsteinPrice <- data.frame(response.goldsteinPrice)
names(response.goldsteinPrice) <- "y"

# model identification
fitted.model1 <- km(~1, design=design.fact, response=response.goldsteinPrice,
covtype="gauss", control=list(pop.size=50, max.generations=50,
wait.generations=5, BFGSburnin=10, trace=FALSE), parinit=c(0.5, 0.5), optim.method="gen")

```

```

# EI maximization
library(rgenoud)
lower <- rep(0,d); upper <- rep(1,d);      # domain for Branin function
oEGO <- max_EQI(fitted.model1, lower=lower, upper=upper, control
=list(pop.size=50, max.generations=50, wait.generations=5, BFGSburnin=10))
print(oEGO)

# graphics
n.grid <- 20
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
response.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, goldsteinPrice)
z.grid <- matrix(response.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
contour(x.grid,y.grid,z.grid,40)
title("Goldstein-Price Function")
points(design.fact[,1], design.fact[,2], pch=17, col="blue")
points(oEGO$par[1], oEGO$par[2], pch=19, col="red")

## End(Not run)

```

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max\_EQI

*Maximizer of the Expected Quantile Improvement criterion function*


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## Description

Maximization, based on the package rgenoud of the Expected Quantile Improvement (EQI) criterion.

## Usage

```
max_EQI(model, new.noise.var=0, beta=0.9, q.min=NULL, type = "UK", lower,
upper, parinit=NULL, control=NULL)
```

## Arguments

model	a Kriging model of "km" class
new.noise.var	the (scalar) noise variance of an observation. Default value is 0 (noise-free observation).
beta	Quantile level (default value is 0.9)
q.min	The current best kriging quantile. If not provided, this quantity is evaluated inside the EQI function (may increase computational time).
type	Kriging type: "SK" or "UK"
lower	vector containing the lower bounds of the variables to be optimized over
upper	optional vector containing the upper bounds of the variables to be optimized over
parinit	optional vector containing the initial values for the variables to be optimized over

`control` optional list of control parameters for optimization. One can control "pop.size" (default:  $[N=3*2^{\dim}$  for  $\dim < 6$  and  $N=32*\dim$  otherwise]), "max.generations" (12), "wait.generations" (2) and "BFGSburnin" (2) of function "genoud" (see [genoud](#)). Numbers into brackets are the default values

### Value

A list with components:

`par` the best set of parameters found.  
`value` the value EQI at `par`.

### Author(s)

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 David Ginsbourger (University of Bern, Switzerland)

### Examples

```
set.seed(10)

# Set test problem parameters
doe.size <- 10
dim <- 2
test.function <- get("branin2")
lower <- rep(0,1,dim)
upper <- rep(1,1,dim)
noise.var <- 0.2

# Generate DOE and response
doe <- as.data.frame(optimumLHS(n=doe.size, k=dim))
y.tilde <- rep(0, 1, doe.size)
for (i in 1:doe.size) {y.tilde[i] <- test.function(doe[i,])
+ sqrt(noise.var)*rnorm(n=1)}
y.tilde <- as.numeric(y.tilde)

# Create kriging model
model <- km(y~1, design=doe, response=data.frame(y=y.tilde),
  covtype="gauss", noise.var=rep(noise.var,1,doe.size),
  lower=rep(.1,dim), upper=rep(1,dim), control=list(trace=FALSE))

# Optimisation using max_EQI
res <- max_EQI(model, new.noise.var=noise.var, type = "UK",
  lower=c(0,0), upper=c(1,1))
X.genoud <- res$par

## Not run:
# Compute actual function and criterion on a grid
n.grid <- 12 # Change to 21 for a nicer picture
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
names(design.grid) <- c("V1", "V2")
```

```

nt <- nrow(design.grid)
crit.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, EQI, model=model, new.noise.var=noise.var, beta=.9)

# # 2D plots
z.grid <- matrix(crit.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
tit <- "Green: best point found by optimizer"
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = rainbow,
plot.axes = {title(tit);points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
points(X.genoud[1],X.genoud[2],pch=17,col="green");
axis(1); axis(2)})

## End(Not run)

```

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max\_qEI

*Maximization of multipoint expected improvement criterion (qEI)*


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## Description

Maximization of the [qEI](#) criterion. Two options are available : Constant Liar (CL), and brute force qEI maximization with Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno (BFGS) algorithm, or GENetic Optimization Using Derivative (genoud) algorithm.

- CL is a heuristic method. First, the regular Expected Improvement EI is maximized ([max\\_EI](#)). Then, for the next points, the Expected Improvement is maximized again, but with an artificially updated Kriging model. Since the response values corresponding to the last best point obtained are not available, the idea of CL is to replace them by an arbitrary constant value L (a "lie") set by the user (default is the minimum of all currently available observations).

- The BFGS algorithm is implemented in the standard function [optim](#). Analytical formulae of [qEI](#) and its gradient [qEI.grad](#) are used. The nStarts starting points are by default sampled with respect to the regular EI ([sampleFromEI](#)) criterion.

- The "genoud" method calls the function [genoud](#) using analytical formulae of [qEI](#) and its gradient [qEI.grad](#).

## Usage

```

max_qEI(model, npoints, lower, upper, crit = "exact",
minimization = TRUE, optimcontrol = NULL)

```

## Arguments

model	an object of class <a href="#">km</a> ,
npoints	an integer representing the desired number of iterations,
lower	vector of lower bounds,
upper	vector of upper bounds,
crit	"exact", "CL" : a string specifying the criterion used. "exact" triggers the maximization of the multipoint expected improvement at each iteration (see <a href="#">max_qEI</a> ), "CL" applies the Constant Liar heuristic,

minimization	logical specifying if the qEI to be maximized is used in minimization or in maximization,
optimcontrol	an optional list of control parameters for optimization. See details.

## Details

The parameters of list `optimcontrol` are :

- `optimcontrol$method` : "BFGS" (default), "genoud" ; a string specifying the method used to maximize the criterion (irrelevant when `crit` is "CL" because this method always uses `genoud`),

- when `crit="CL"` :

- + `optimcontrol$parinit` : optional matrix of initial values (must have `model@d` columns, the number of rows is not constrained),

- + `optimcontrol$L` : "max", "min", "mean" or a scalar value specifying the liar ; "min" takes `model@min`, "max" takes `model@max`, "mean" takes the prediction of the model ; When `L` is NULL, "min" is taken if `minimization==TRUE`, else it is "max".

- + The parameters of function `genoud`. Main parameters are : "pop.size" (default :  $[N=3*2^{\text{model@d}}$  for  $\text{dim}<6$  and  $N=32*\text{model@d}$  otherwise]), "max.generations" (default : 12), "wait.generations" (default : 2) and "BFGSburnin" (default : 2).

- when `optimcontrol$method = "BFGS"` :

- + `optimcontrol$nStarts` (default : 4),

- + `optimcontrol$fastCompute` : if TRUE (default), a fast approximation method based on a semi-analytic formula is used, see [Marmin 2014] for details,

- + `optimcontrol$samplingFun` : a function which sample a batch of starting point (default : `sampleFromEI`),

- + `optimcontrol$parinit` : optional 3d-array of initial (or candidate) batches (for all `k`, `parinit[,k]` is a matrix of size `npoints*model@d` representing one batch). The number of initial batches (`length(parinit[1,1,])`) is not constrained and does not have to be equal to `nStarts`. If there is too few initial batches for `nStarts`, missing batches are drawn with `samplingFun` (default : NULL),

- when `optimcontrol$method = "genoud"` :

- + `optimcontrol$fastCompute` : if TRUE (default), a fast approximation method based on a semi-analytic formula is used, see [Marmin 2014] for details,

- + `optimcontrol$parinit` : optional matrix of candidate starting points (one row corresponds to one point),

- + The parameters of the `genoud` function. Main parameters are "pop.size" (default :  $[50*(\text{model@d})*(\text{npoints})]$ ), "max.generations" (default : 5), "wait.generations" (default : 2), "BFGSburnin" (default : 2).

## Value

A list with components:

par	A matrix containing the <code>npoints</code> input vectors found.
value	A value giving the qEI computed in <code>par</code> .

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[qEI](#), [qEI.grad](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

set.seed(000)
# 3-points EI maximization.
# 9-points factorial design, and the corresponding response
d <- 2
n <- 9
design.fact <- expand.grid(seq(0,1,length=3), seq(0,1,length=3))
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
design.fact <- data.frame(design.fact)
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
response.branin <- apply(design.fact, 1, branin)
response.branin <- data.frame(response.branin)
names(response.branin) <- "y"
lower <- c(0,0)
upper <- c(1,1)

# number of point in the batch
```

```

batchSize <- 3

# model identification
fitted.model <- km(~1, design=design.fact, response=response.branin,
                  covtype="gauss", control=list(pop.size=50,trace=FALSE), parinit=c(0.5, 0.5))

# maximization of qEI

# With a multistarted BFGS algorithm
maxBFGS <- max_qEI(model = fitted.model, npoints = batchSize, lower = lower, upper = upper,
                  crit = "exact",optimcontrol=list(nStarts=3,method = "BFGS"))
# With a genetic algorithm using derivatives
maxGen <- max_qEI(model = fitted.model, npoints = batchSize, lower = lower, upper = upper,
                  crit = "exact", optimcontrol=list(nStarts=3,method = "genoud",pop.size=100,max.generations = 15))
# With the constant liar heuristic
maxCL <- max_qEI(model = fitted.model, npoints = batchSize, lower = lower, upper = upper,
                  crit = "CL",optimcontrol=list(pop.size=20))

# comparison
print(maxBFGS$value)
print(maxGen$value)
print(maxCL$value)

## End(Not run)

```

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min\_quantile

*Minimization of the Kriging quantile.*


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## Description

Minimization, based on the package rgenoud of the kriging quantile.

## Usage

```
min_quantile(model, beta=0.1, type = "UK", lower, upper, parinit=NULL, control=NULL)
```

## Arguments

model	a Kriging model of "km" class
beta	Quantile level (default value is 0.1)
type	Kriging type: "SK" or "UK"
lower	vector containing the lower bounds of the variables to be optimized over
upper	vector containing the upper bounds of the variables to be optimized over
parinit	optional vector containing the initial values for the variables to be optimized over



control optional list of control parameters for optimization. One can control "pop.size" (default:  $[N=3*2^{\dim}$  for  $\dim < 6$  and  $N=32*\dim$  otherwise]), "max.generations" (12), "wait.generations" (2) and "BFGSburnin" (2) of function "genoud" (see [genoud](#)). Numbers into brackets are the default values

### Value

A list with components:

par the best set of parameters found.  
value the value of the kriging quantile at par.

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### Examples

```
#####
### KRIGING QUANTILE SURFACE AND OPTIMIZATION PERFORMED BY GENOUD ###
### FOR AN ORDINARY KRIGING MODEL #####
### OF THE BRANIN FUNCTION KNOWN AT A 12-POINT LATIN HYPERCUBE DESIGN ###
#####
set.seed(10)

# Set test problem parameters
doe.size <- 10
dim <- 2
test.function <- get("branin2")
lower <- rep(0,1,dim)
upper <- rep(1,1,dim)
noise.var <- 0.2

# Generate DOE and response
doe <- as.data.frame(optimumLHS(n=doe.size, k=dim))
y.tilde <- rep(0, 1, doe.size)
for (i in 1:doe.size) {y.tilde[i] <- test.function(doe[i,])
+ sqrt(noise.var)*rnorm(n=1)}
y.tilde <- as.numeric(y.tilde)

# Create kriging model
model <- km(y~1, design=doe, response=data.frame(y=y.tilde),
covtype="gauss", noise.var=rep(noise.var,1,doe.size),
lower=rep(.1,dim), upper=rep(1,dim), control=list(trace=FALSE))

# Optimisation using max_kriging.quantile
res <- min_quantile(model, beta=0.1, type = "UK", lower=c(0,0), upper=c(1,1))
X.genoud <- res$par

# Compute actual function and criterion on a grid
```

```

n.grid <- 12 # Change to 21 for a nicer picture
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
names(design.grid) <- c("V1","V2")
nt <- nrow(design.grid)
crit.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, kriging.quantile, model=model, beta=.1)

# # 2D plots
z.grid <- matrix(crit.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
tit <- "Green: best point found by optimizer"
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = topo.colors,
plot.axes = {title(tit);points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="blue");
points(X.genoud[1],X.genoud[2],pch=17,col="green");
axis(1); axis(2)})

```

noisy.optimizer

*Optimization of homogenously noisy functions based on Kriging***Description**

Sequential optimization of kriging-based criterion conditional on noisy observations, with model update after each evaluation. Eight criteria are proposed to choose the next observation: random search, sequential parameter optimization (SPO), reinterpolation, Expected Improvement (EI) with plugin, Expected Quantile Improvement (EQI), quantile minimization, Augmented Expected Improvement (AEI) and Approximate Knowledge Gradient (AKG). The criterion optimization is based on the package rgenoud.

**Usage**

```
noisy.optimizer(optim.crit, optim.param=NULL, model, n.ite, noise.var=NULL,
funnoise, lower, upper, parinit=NULL, control=NULL, CovReEstimate=TRUE,
NoiseReEstimate=FALSE, nugget.LB=1e-5, estim.model=NULL, type="UK")
```

**Arguments**

optim.crit	String defining the criterion to be optimized at each iteration. Possible values are: "random.search", "SPO", "reinterpolation", "EI.plugin", "EQI", "min.quantile", "AEI", "AKG".
optim.param	List of parameters for the chosen criterion. For "EI.plugin": optim.param\$plugin.type is a string defining which plugin is to be used. Possible values are "ytilde", "quantile" and "other". If "quantile" is chosen, optim.param\$quantile defines the quantile level. If "other" is chosen, optim.param\$plugin directly sets the plugin value. For "EQI": optim.param\$quantile defines the quantile level. If not provided, default value is 0.9. For "min.quantile": optim.param\$quantile defines the quantile level. If not provided, default value is 0.1. For "AEI": optim.param\$quantile defines the quantile level to choose the current best point. If not provided, default value is 0.75.

model	a Kriging model of "km" class
n.ite	Number of iterations
noise.var	Noise variance (scalar). If noiseReEstimate=TRUE, it is an initial guess for the unknown variance (used in optimization).
funnoise	objective (noisy) function
lower	vector containing the lower bounds of the variables to be optimized over
upper	vector containing the upper bounds of the variables to be optimized over
parinit	optional vector of initial values for the variables to be optimized over
control	optional list of control parameters for optimization. One can control "pop.size" (default : [N=3*2^dim for dim<6 and N=32*dim otherwise]), "max.generations" (N), "wait.generations" (2) and "BFGSburnin" (0) of function "genoud" (see <a href="#">genoud</a> ). Numbers into brackets are the default values
CovReEstimate	optional boolean specifying if the covariance parameters should be re-estimated at every iteration (default value = TRUE)
NoiseReEstimate	optional boolean specifying if the noise variance should be re-estimated at every iteration (default value = FALSE)
nugget.LB	optional scalar of minimal value for the estimated noise variance. Default value is 1e-5.
estim.model	optional kriging model of "km" class with homogeneous nugget effect (no noise.var). Required if noise variance is reestimated and the initial "model" has heterogeneous noise variances.
type	"SK" or "UK" for Kriging with known or estimated trend

### Value

A list with components:

model	the current (last) kriging model of "km" class
best.x	The best design found
best.y	The objective function value at best.x
best.index	The index of best.x in the design of experiments
history.x	The added observations
history.y	The added observation values
history.hyperparam	The history of the kriging parameters
estim.model	If noiseReEstimate=TRUE, the current (last) kriging model of "km" class for estimating the noise variance.
history.noise.var	If noiseReEstimate=TRUE, the history of the noise variance estimate.

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## Examples

```
#####
### EXAMPLE 1: 3 OPTIMIZATION STEPS USING EQI WITH KNOWN NOISE      ###
### AND KNOWN COVARIANCE PARAMETERS FOR THE BRANIN FUNCTION      ###
#####

set.seed(10)

# Set test problem parameters
doe.size <- 9
dim <- 2
test.function <- get("branin2")
lower <- rep(0,1,dim)
upper <- rep(1,1,dim)
noise.var <- 0.1

# Build noisy simulator
funnoise <- function(x)
{
  f.new <- test.function(x) + sqrt(noise.var)*rnorm(n=1)
  return(f.new)}

# Generate DOE and response
doe <- as.data.frame(optimumLHS(n=doe.size, k=dim))
y.tilde <- funnoise(doe)

# Create kriging model
model <- km(y~1, design=doe, response=data.frame(y=y.tilde),
           covtype="gauss", noise.var=rep(noise.var,1,doe.size),
           lower=rep(.1,dim), upper=rep(1,dim), control=list(trace=FALSE))

# Optimisation with noisy.optimizer (n.ite can be increased)
n.ite <- 2
optim.param <- list()
optim.param$quantile <- .9
optim.result <- noisy.optimizer(optim.crit="EQI", optim.param=optim.param, model=model,
n.ite=n.ite, noise.var=noise.var, funnoise=funnoise, lower=lower, upper=upper,
NoiseReEstimate=FALSE, CovReEstimate=FALSE)

new.model <- optim.result$model
best.x <- optim.result$best.x
new.doe <- optim.result$history.x

## Not run:
##### DRAW RESULTS #####
# Compute actual function on a grid
n.grid <- 12
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
names(design.grid) <- c("V1","V2")
nt <- nrow(design.grid)
func.grid <- rep(0,1,nt)
```

```

for (i in 1:nt)
{ func.grid[i] <- test.function(x=design.grid[i,])}

# Compute initial and final kriging on a grid
pred <- predict(object=model, newdata=design.grid, type="UK", checkNames = FALSE)
mk.grid1 <- pred$m
sk.grid1 <- pred$sd

pred <- predict(object=new.model, newdata=design.grid, type="UK", checkNames = FALSE)
mk.grid2 <- pred$m
sk.grid2 <- pred$sd

# Plot initial kriging mean
z.grid <- matrix(mk.grid1, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = topo.colors,
plot.axes = {title("Initial kriging mean");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="black");
axis(1); axis(2)})

# Plot initial kriging variance
z.grid <- matrix(sk.grid1^2, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = topo.colors,
plot.axes = {title("Initial kriging variance");
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="black");
axis(1); axis(2)})

# Plot final kriging mean
z.grid <- matrix(mk.grid2, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = topo.colors,
plot.axes = {title("Final kriging mean");
points(new.model@X[,1],new.model@X[,2],pch=17,col="black");
axis(1); axis(2)})

# Plot final kriging variance
z.grid <- matrix(sk.grid2^2, n.grid, n.grid)
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = topo.colors,
plot.axes = {title("Final kriging variance");
points(new.model@X[,1],new.model@X[,2],pch=17,col="black");
axis(1); axis(2)})

# Plot actual function and observations
z.grid <- matrix(func.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
tit <- "Actual function - Black: initial points; red: added points"
filled.contour(x.grid,y.grid, z.grid, nlevels=50, color = topo.colors,
plot.axes = {title(tit);points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=17,col="black");
points(new.doe[1,],new.doe[2,],pch=15,col="red");
axis(1); axis(2)})

## End(Not run)

#####
### EXAMPLE 2: 3 OPTIMIZATION STEPS USING EQI WITH UNKNOWN NOISE      ###
### AND UNKNOWN COVARIANCE PARAMETERS FOR THE BRANIN FUNCTION      ###

```

```
#####
# Same initial model and parameters as for example 1
n.ite <- 2 # May be changed to a larger value
res <- noisy.optimizer(optim.crit="min.quantile",
  optim.param=list(type="quantile",quantile=0.01),
  model=model, n.ite=n.ite, noise.var=noise.var, funnoise=funnoise,
  lower=lower, upper=upper,
  control=list(print.level=0),CovReEstimate=TRUE, NoiseReEstimate=TRUE)

# Plot actual function and observations
plot(model@X[,1], model@X[,2], pch=17,xlim=c(0,1),ylim=c(0,1))
points(res$history.x[1,], res$history.x[2,], col="blue")

# Restart: requires the output estim.model of the previous run
# to deal with potential repetitions
res2 <- noisy.optimizer(optim.crit="min.quantile",
  optim.param=list(type="quantile",quantile=0.01),
  model=res$model, n.ite=n.ite, noise.var=noise.var, funnoise=funnoise,
  lower=lower, upper=upper, estim.model=res$estim.model,
  control=list(print.level=0),CovReEstimate=TRUE, NoiseReEstimate=TRUE)

# Plot new observations
points(res2$history.x[1,], res2$history.x[2,], col="red")
```

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qEGO.nsteps

*Sequential multipoint Expected improvement (qEI) maximizations and  
model re-estimation*


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## Description

Executes `nsteps` iterations of the multipoint EGO method to an object of class `km`. At each step, a kriging model (including covariance parameters) is re-estimated based on the initial design points plus the points visited during all previous iterations; then a new batch of points is obtained by maximizing the multipoint Expected Improvement criterion (qEI).

## Usage

```
qEGO.nsteps(fun, model, npoints, nsteps, lower = rep(0, model@d),
  upper = rep(1, model@d), crit = "exact", minimization = TRUE,
  optimcontrol = NULL, cov.reestim = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>fun</code>	the objective function to be optimized,
<code>model</code>	an object of class <code>km</code> ,
<code>npoints</code>	an integer representing the desired batchsize,
<code>nsteps</code>	an integer representing the desired number of iterations,

lower	vector of lower bounds for the variables to be optimized over,
upper	vector of upper bounds for the variables to be optimized over,
crit	"exact", "CL" : a string specifying the criterion used. "exact" triggers the maximization of the multipoint expected improvement at each iteration (see <a href="#">max_qEI</a> ), "CL" applies the Constant Liar heuristic,
minimization	logical specifying if we want to minimize or maximize fun,
optimcontrol	an optional list of control parameters for the qEI optimization (see details or <a href="#">max_qEI</a> ),
cov.reestim	optional boolean specifying if the kriging hyperparameters should be re-estimated at each iteration,
...	optional arguments for fun.

## Details

The parameters of list `optimcontrol` are :

- `optimcontrol$method` : "BFGS" (default), "genoud" ; a string specifying the method used to maximize the criterion (irrelevant when `crit` is "CL" because this method always uses `genoud`),
- when `crit="CL"` :
- + `optimcontrol$parinit` : optional matrix of initial values (must have `model@d` columns, the number of rows is not constrained),
- + `optimcontrol$L` : "max", "min", "mean" or a scalar value specifying the liar ; "min" takes `model@min`, "max" takes `model@max`, "mean" takes the prediction of the model ; When `L` is NULL, "min" is taken if `minimization==TRUE`, else it is "max".
- + The parameters of function `genoud`. Main parameters are : "pop.size" (default :  $[N=3*2^{\text{model@d}}$  for  $\text{dim}<6$  and  $N=32*\text{model@d}$  otherwise]), "max.generations" (default : 12), "wait.generations" (default : 2) and "BFGSburnin" (default : 2).
- when `optimcontrol$method = "BFGS"` :
- + `optimcontrol$nStarts` (default : 4),
- + `optimcontrol$fastCompute` : if TRUE (default), a fast approximation method based on a semi-analytic formula is used, see [Marmin 2014] for details,
- + `optimcontrol$samplingFun` : a function which sample a batch of starting point (default : `sampleFromEI`),
- + `optimcontrol$parinit` : optional 3d-array of initial (or candidate) batches (for all `k`, `parinit[,k]` is a matrix of size `npoints*model@d` representing one batch). The number of initial batches (`length(parinit[1,1])`) is not constrained and does not have to be equal to `nStarts`. If there is too few initial batches for `nStarts`, missing batches are drawn with `samplingFun` (default : NULL),
- when `optimcontrol$method = "genoud"` :
- + `optimcontrol$fastCompute` : if TRUE (default), a fast approximation method based on a semi-analytic formula is used, see [Marmin 2014] for details,
- + `optimcontrol$parinit` : optional matrix of candidate starting points (one row corresponds to one point),
- + The parameters of the `genoud` function. Main parameters are "pop.size" (default :  $[50*(\text{model@d})*(\text{npoints})]$ ), "max.generations" (default : 5), "wait.generations" (default : 2), "BFGSburnin" (default : 2).

**Value**

A list with components:

par	a data frame representing the additional points visited during the algorithm,
value	a data frame representing the response values at the points given in par,
npoints	an integer representing the number of parallel computations,
nsteps	an integer representing the desired number of iterations (given in argument),
lastmodel	an object of class <a href="#">km</a> corresponding to the last kriging model fitted,
history	a vector of size nsteps representing the current known optimum at each step.

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**See Also**

[qEI](#), [max\\_qEI](#), [qEI.grad](#)



**Examples**

```

## Not run:
set.seed(123)
#####
### 4 ITERATIONS OF EGO ON THE BRANIN FUNCTION,   ###
### STARTING FROM A 9-POINTS FACTORIAL DESIGN   ###
#####

# a 9-points factorial design, and the corresponding response
d <- 2
n <- 9
design.fact <- expand.grid(seq(0,1,length=3), seq(0,1,length=3))
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
design.fact <- data.frame(design.fact)
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
response.branin <- apply(design.fact, 1, branin)
response.branin <- data.frame(response.branin)
names(response.branin) <- "y"

# model identification
fitted.model1 <- km(~1, design=design.fact, response=response.branin,
covtype="gauss", control=list(pop.size=50,trace=FALSE), parinit=c(0.5, 0.5))

# EGO n steps
library(rgenoud)
nsteps <- 4 # Was 10, reduced to 4 for speeding up execution
lower <- rep(0,d)
upper <- rep(1,d)
npoints <- 3 # The batchsize
oEGO <- qEGO.nsteps(model = fitted.model1, branin, npoints = npoints, nsteps = nsteps,
crit="exact", lower, upper, optimcontrol = NULL)
print(oEGO$par)
print(oEGO$value)
plot(c(1:nsteps),oEGO$history,xlab='step',ylab='Current known minimum')

# graphics
n.grid <- 15 # Was 20, reduced to 15 for speeding up compilation
x.grid <- y.grid <- seq(0,1,length=n.grid)
design.grid <- expand.grid(x.grid, y.grid)
response.grid <- apply(design.grid, 1, branin)
z.grid <- matrix(response.grid, n.grid, n.grid)
contour(x.grid, y.grid, z.grid, 40)
title("Branin function")
points(design.fact[,1], design.fact[,2], pch=17, col="blue")
points(oEGO$par, pch=19, col="red")
text(oEGO$par[,1], oEGO$par[,2], labels=c(tcrossprod(rep(1,npoints),1:nsteps)), pos=3)

## End(Not run)

```

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qEI	<i>Analytical expression of the multipoint expected improvement (qEI) criterion</i>
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### Description

Computes the multipoint expected improvement criterion.

### Usage

```
qEI(x, model, plugin = NULL, type = "UK", minimization = TRUE, fastCompute = TRUE,
eps = 10^(-5), envir = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	a matrix representing the set of input points (one row corresponds to one point) where to evaluate the qEI criterion,
model	an object of class km,
plugin	optional scalar: if provided, it replaces the minimum of the current observations,
type	"SK" or "UK" (by default), depending whether uncertainty related to trend estimation has to be taken into account,
minimization	logical specifying if EI is used in minimization or in maximization,
fastCompute	if TRUE, a fast approximation method based on a semi-analytic formula is used (see [Marmin 2014] for details),
eps	the value of <i>epsilon</i> of the fast computation trick. Relevant only if fastComputation is TRUE,
envir	an optional environment specifying where to get intermediate values calculated in qEI.

### Value

The multipoint Expected Improvement, defined as

$$qEI(X_{new}) := E[(\min(Y(X)) - \min(Y(X_{new})))_+ | Y(X) = y(X)],$$

where  $X$  is the current design of experiments,  $X_{new}$  is a new candidate design, and  $Y$  is a random process assumed to have generated the objective function  $y$ .

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## See Also

[EI](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
set.seed(007)

# Monte-Carlo validation

# a 4-d, 81-points grid design, and the corresponding response
d <- 4;n <- 3^d
design <- do.call(expand.grid,rep(list(seq(0,1,length=3)),d))
names(design) <- paste("x",1:d,sep="")
y <- data.frame(apply(design, 1, hartman4))
names(y) <- "y"

# learning
model <- km(~1, design=design, response=y, control=list(trace=FALSE))

# pick up 10 points sampled from the 1-point expected improvement
q <- 10
X <- sampleFromEI(model,n=q)

# simulation of the minimum of the kriging random vector at X
t1 <- proc.time()
newdata <- as.data.frame(X); colnames(newdata) <- colnames(model@X)
krig <- predict(object=model, newdata=newdata,type="UK",se.compute=TRUE, cov.compute=TRUE)
mk <- krig$mean
```

```

Sigma.q <- krig$cov
mychol <- chol(Sigma.q)
nsim <- 300000
white.noise <- rnorm(n=nsim*q)
minYsim <- apply(crossprod(mychol,matrix(white.noise,nrow=q)) + mk,2,min)

# simulation of the improvement (minimization)
qImprovement <- (min(model@y)-minYsim)*((min(model@y)-minYsim) > 0)

# empirical expectation of the improvement and confident interval (95
eiMC <- mean(qImprovement)
confInterv <- c(eiMC - 1.96*sd(qImprovement)*1/sqrt(nsim),eiMC + 1.96*sd(qImprovement)*1/sqrt(nsim))

# MC estimation of the qEI
print(eiMC)
t2 <- proc.time()
# qEI with analytical formula
qEI(X,model,fastCompute= FALSE)
t3 <- proc.time()
# qEI with fast computation trick
qEI(X,model)
t4 <- proc.time()
t2-t1 # Time of MC computation
t3-t2 # Time of normal computation
t4-t3 # Time of fast computation

## End(Not run)

```

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qEI.grad

*Gradient of the multipoint expected improvement (qEI) criterion*


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## Description

Computes an exact or approximate gradient of the multipoint expected improvement criterion

## Usage

```

qEI.grad(x, model, plugin = NULL, type = "UK", minimization = TRUE,
fastCompute = TRUE, eps = 10-6, envir=NULL)

```

## Arguments

x	a matrix representing the set of input points (one row corresponds to one point) where to evaluate the gradient,
model	an object of class <code>km</code> ,
plugin	optional scalar: if provided, it replaces the minimum of the current observations,
type	"SK" or "UK" (by default), depending whether uncertainty related to trend estimation has to be taken into account,

minimization	logical specifying if EI is used in minimization or in maximization,
fastCompute	if TRUE, a fast approximation method based on a semi-analytic formula is used (see [Marmin 2014] for details),
eps	the value of <i>epsilon</i> of the fast computation trick. Relevant only if fastComputation is TRUE,
envir	an optional environment specifying where to get intermediate values calculated in <a href="#">qEI</a> .

### Value

The gradient of the multipoint expected improvement criterion with respect to  $x$ . A 0-matrix is returned if the batch of input points contains twice the same point or a point from the design experiment of the km object (the gradient does not exist in these cases).

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### See Also

[qEI](#)

**Examples**

```

## Not run:

set.seed(5182)
# Example 1 - validation by comparison to finite difference approximations

# a 10-points optimum LHS design and the corresponding responses
d <- 2;n <- d*5
design <- optimumLHS(n=n,k=d)
names(design)<-c("x1", "x2")
lower <- c(0,0)
upper <- c(1,1)
y <- data.frame(apply(design, 1, branin))
names(y) <- "y"

# learning
model <- km(~1, design=design, response=y)

# pick up 4 points sampled from the simple expected improvement
q <- 4
X <- sampleFromEI(model,n=q)

# compute the gradient at the 4-point batch
grad.analytic <- qEI.grad(X,model)
# numerically compute the gradient
grad.numeric <- matrix(NaN,q,d)
eps <- 10^(-6)
EPS <- matrix(0,q,d)
for (i in 1:q) {
  for (j in 1:d) {
    EPS[i,j] <- eps
    grad.numeric[i,j] <- 1/eps*(qEI(X+EPS,model,fastCompute=FALSE)-qEI(X,model,fastCompute=FALSE))
    EPS[i,j] <- 0
  }
}
print(grad.numeric)
print(grad.analytic)

# graphics: displays the EI criterion, the design points in black,
# the batch points in red and the gradient in blue.
nGrid <- 15
gridAxe1 <- seq(lower[1],upper[1],length=nGrid)
gridAxe2 <- seq(lower[2],upper[2],length=nGrid)
grid <- expand.grid(gridAxe1,gridAxe2)
aa <- apply(grid,1,EI,model=model)
myMat <- matrix(aa,nrow=nGrid)
image(x = gridAxe1, y = gridAxe2, z = myMat,
      col = colorRampPalette(c("darkgray","white"))(5*10),
      ylab = names(design)[1], xlab=names(design)[2],
      main = "qEI-gradient of a batch of 4 points", axes = TRUE,
      zlim = c(min(myMat), max(myMat)))
contour(x = gridAxe1, y = gridAxe2, z = myMat,

```

```

        add = TRUE, nlevels = 10)
points(X[,1],X[,2],pch=19,col='red')
points(model@X[,1],model@X[,2],pch=19)
arrows(X[,1],X[,2],X[,1]+0.012*grad.analytic[,1],X[,2]+0.012*grad.analytic[,2],col='blue')

## End(Not run)

```

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sampleFromEI

*Sampling points according to the expected improvement criterion*


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### Description

Samples  $n$  points from a distribution proportional to the expected improvement (EI) computed from a `km` object.

### Usage

```

sampleFromEI(model, minimization = TRUE, n = 1, initdistrib = NULL,
lower = rep(0,model@d), upper = rep(1,model@d), T = NULL)

```

### Arguments

<code>model</code>	an object of class <code>km</code> ,
<code>minimization</code>	logical specifying if EI is used in minimization or in maximization,
<code>n</code>	number of points to be sampled,
<code>initdistrib</code>	matrix of candidate points. If <code>NULL</code> , $(\text{model@d} \times 1000)$ points are obtained by latin hypercube sampling,
<code>lower</code>	vector of lower bounds,
<code>upper</code>	vector of upper bounds,
<code>T</code>	optional scalar : if provided, it replaces the current minimum (or maximum) of observations.

### Value

A  $n \times \text{model@d}$  matrix containing the sampled points.

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**See Also**[EI](#), [km](#), [qEI](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:

set.seed(004)

# a 9-points factorial design, and the corresponding responses
d <- 2
n <- 9
design.fact <- expand.grid(seq(0,1,length=3), seq(0,1,length=3))
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
design.fact <- data.frame(design.fact)
names(design.fact)<-c("x1", "x2")
response.branin <- apply(design.fact, 1, branin)
response.branin <- data.frame(response.branin)
lower <- c(0,0)
upper <- c(1,1)
names(response.branin) <- "y"

# model identification
fitted.model <- km(~1, design=design.fact, response=response.branin,
                  covtype="gauss", control=list(pop.size=50,trace=FALSE), parinit=c(0.5, 0.5))

# sample a 30 point batch
batchSize <- 30
x <- sampleFromEI(model = fitted.model, n = batchSize, lower = lower, upper = upper)

# graphics
# displays the EI criterion, the design points in black and the EI-sampled points in red.
nGrid <- 15
gridAxe1 <- seq(lower[1],upper[1],length=nGrid)
gridAxe2 <- seq(lower[2],upper[2],length=nGrid)
grid <- expand.grid(gridAxe1,gridAxe2)
aa <- apply(grid,1,EI,model=fitted.model)
myMat <- matrix(aa,nrow=nGrid)
image(x = gridAxe1, y = gridAxe2, z = myMat,
      col = colorRampPalette(c("darkgray","white"))(5*10),
      ylab = names(design.fact)[1], xlab=names(design.fact)[2],
      main = "Sampling from the expected improvement criterion",
      axes = TRUE, zlim = c(min(myMat), max(myMat)))
contour(x = gridAxe1, y = gridAxe2, z = myMat,
        add = TRUE, nlevels = 10)
points(x[,1],x[,2],pch=19,col='red')
points(fitted.model@X[,1],fitted.model@X[,2],pch=19)

## End(Not run)
```



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update\_km\_noisyEGO      *Update of one or two Kriging models when adding new observation*

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### Description

Update of a noisy Kriging model when adding new observation, with or without covariance parameter re-estimation. When the noise level is unknown, a twin model "estim.model" is also updated.

### Usage

```
update_km_noisyEGO(model, x.new, y.new, noise.var=0, type="UK",
  add.obs=TRUE, index.in.DOE=NULL, CovReEstimate=TRUE,
  NoiseReEstimate=FALSE, estim.model=NULL, nugget.LB=1e-5)
```

### Arguments

model	a Kriging model of "km" class
x.new	a matrix containing the new points of experiments
y.new	a matrix containing the function values on the points NewX
noise.var	scalar: noise variance
type	kriging type: "SK" or "UK"
add.obs	boolean: if TRUE, the new point does not exist already in the design of experiment model@X
index.in.DOE	optional integer: if add.obs=TRUE, it specifies the index of the observation in model@X corresponding to x.new
CovReEstimate	optional boolean specifying if the covariance parameters should be re-estimated (default value = TRUE)
NoiseReEstimate	optional boolean specifying if the noise variance should be re-estimated (default value = TRUE)
estim.model	optional input of "km" class. Required if NoiseReEstimate=TRUE, in order to deal with repetitions.
nugget.LB	optional scalar: is used to define a lower bound on the noise variance.

### Value

A list containing:

model	The updated Kriging model
estim.model	If NoiseReEstimate=TRUE, the updated estim.model
noise.var	If NoiseReEstimate=TRUE, the re-estimated noise variance

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