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mvMORPH-package	<i>Multivariate Comparative Methods for Fitting Evolutionary Models to Morphometric Data</i>
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Description

Fits of multivariate evolutionary models on trees (with one or multiple selective regimes) and time-series dedicated to morphometrics or biometric continuous data with covariation. Testing for a phylogenetic signal in a multivariate dataset (including fossil and/or extant taxa), changes in rate or mode of evolution of continuous traits, simulating multivariate traits evolution, computing the likelihood of multivariate models, accounts for measurement errors and missing data, and other things...

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References

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See Also

[mvOU](#) [mvBM](#) [mvEB](#) [mvSHIFT](#) [mvOUTS](#) [mvRWTS](#) [mvSIM](#) [mvLL](#) [LRT](#) [halflife](#) [stationary](#) [estim](#) [aicw](#)

aicw	<i>Akaike weights</i>
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Description

This function return the Akaike weights for a set of fitted models.

Usage

```
aicw(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A list with the fitted objects or a list/vector of AIC
...	Options to be passed through; e.g. aicc=TRUE when a list of fitted objects is provided.

Details

This function compute the Akaike weights for a set of model AIC or AICc. Akaike weights can be used for model comparison and model averaging.

Value

models	List of models
AIC	Akaike Information Criterion
diff	AIC difference with the best fit model
wi	Absolute weight
aicweights	Akaike weights (relative weights)

Author(s)

Julien Clavel

References

Burnham K.P., Anderson D.R. 2002. Model selection and multi-model inference: a practical information-theoric approach. New York: Springer-Verlag.

See Also

[AIC mvMORPH](#)

Examples

```

set.seed(1)
# Generating a random tree
tree<-pbtree(n=50)

#simulate the traits
sigma <- matrix(c(0.01,0.005,0.003,0.005,0.01,0.003,0.003,0.003,0.01),3)
theta<-c(0,0,0)
data<-mvSIM(tree, model="BM1", nsim=1, param=list(sigma=sigma, theta=theta))

## Fitting the models
# BM1 - General structure
fit1 <- mvBM(tree, data, model="BM1", method="pic")

# BM1 - No covariations
fit2 <- mvBM(tree, data, model="BM1", method="pic", param=list(constraint="diagonal"))

# BM1 - Equal variances/rates
fit3 <- mvBM(tree, data, model="BM1", method="pic", param=list(constraint="equal"))

results <- list(fit1,fit2,fit3)

# or
# results <- c(AIC(fit1), AIC(fit2), AIC(fit3))

# Akaike weights
aicw(results)

# AICc weights
aicw(results, aicc=TRUE)

# we can compare the MSE...
# mean((fit1$sigma-sigma)^2)
# mean((fit3$sigma-sigma)^2)

```

estim

*Ancestral states reconstructions and missing value imputation with
phylogenetic/time-series models*

Description

This function imputes the missing cases (NA values) according to a given phylogenetic model (object of class "mvmorph"); it can also do ancestral state reconstruction.

Usage

```
estim(tree, data, object, error=NULL, asr=FALSE)
```

Arguments

tree	Phylogenetic tree (an object of class "phylo" or "simmap") or a time-series.
data	Matrix or data frame with species in rows and continuous traits with missing cases (NA values) in columns (preferentially with names and in the same order than in the tree).
object	A fitted object from an mvMORPH model (class "mvmorph").
error	Matrix or data frame with species in rows and continuous traits sampling variance (squared standard errors) in columns.
asr	If asr=TRUE, the ancestral states are estimated instead of the missing cases.

Details

Missing observations for species in a phylogenetic tree are estimated according to a given evolutionary model (and parameters). Multivariate models are useful to recover the variance and covariance structure of the dataset to be imputed.

When *asr=TRUE*, the estimates, their variances and standard errors are those of the ancestral states at each node (except the root) of the tree (this option is not available for the time-series). Note that if there are missing cases, they are first imputed before estimating the ancestral states.

Value

estimates	The imputed dataset
var	Variance of the estimates
se	Standard error of the estimates
NA_index	Position of the missing cases in the dataset

Author(s)

Julien Clavel

References

Clavel J., Merceron G., Escarguel G. 2014. Missing Data Estimation in Morphometrics: How Much is Too Much? *Syst. Biol.* 63:203-218.

Cunningham C.W., Omland K.E., Oakley T.H. 1998. Reconstructing ancestral character states: a critical reappraisal. *Trends Ecol. Evol.* 13:361-366.

See Also

[mvMORPH](#) [mvOU](#) [mvEB](#) [mvBM](#) [mvSHIFT](#)

Examples

```

## Simulated dataset
set.seed(14)
# Generating a random tree
tree<-pbtree(n=50)

# Setting the regime states of tip species
sta<-as.vector(c(rep("Forest",20),rep("Savannah",30))); names(sta)<-tree$tip.label

# Making the simmap tree with mapped states
tree<-make.simmap(tree,sta , model="ER", nsim=1)
col<-c("blue","orange"); names(col)<-c("Forest","Savannah")

# Plot of the phylogeny for illustration
plotSimmap(tree,col,fsize=0.6,node.numbers=FALSE,lwd=3, pts=FALSE)

# Simulate two correlated traits evolving along the phylogeny
traits<-mvSIM(tree,nsim=1, model="BMM", param=list(sigma=list(matrix(c(2,1,1,1.5),2,2),
matrix(c(4,1,1,4),2,2))), names_traits=c("head.size","mouth.size"))

# Introduce some missing cases (NA values)
data<-traits
data[8,2]<-NA
data[25,1]<-NA

# Fit of model 1
fit<-mvBM(tree,data,model="BMM")

# Estimate the missing cases
imp<-estim(tree, data, fit)

# Check the imputed data
imp$estim[1:10,]

## We want the ancestral states values at each nodes:
nodeLabels() # To see where the nodes are situated

imp2<-estim(tree, data, fit, asr=TRUE)

# Check the 10 firsts ancestral states
imp2$estim[1:10,]

```

halflife

The phylogenetic half-life for an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process

Description

This function returns the phylogenetic half-life for an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process (object of class "ou").

Usage

```
halflife(object)
```

Arguments

object Object fitted with the "mvOU" function.

Details

The phylogenetic half-life describes the time to move halfway from the ancestral state to the primary optimum (Hansen, 1997). The multivariate counterpart is computed on the eigenvalues of the "selection" matrix (Bartoszeck et al. 2012).

Value

The phylogenetic half-life computed from each eigenvalues (or alpha for the univariate case)

Author(s)

Julien Clavel

References

Bartoszeck K., Pienaar J., Mostad P., Andersson S., Hansen T.F. 2012. A phylogenetic comparative method for studying multivariate adaptation. *J. Theor. Biol.* 314:204-215.

Hansen T.F. 1997. Stabilizing selection and the comparative analysis of adaptation. *Evolution.* 51:1341-1351.

See Also

[mvMORPH mvOU stationary](#)

Examples

```
# Simulated dataset
set.seed(14)
# Generating a random tree
tree<-pbtree(n=50)

# Setting the regime states of tip species
sta<-as.vector(c(rep("Forest",20),rep("Savannah",30))); names(sta)<-tree$tip.label

# Making the simmap tree with mapped states
tree<-make.simmap(tree,sta , model="ER", nsim=1)
col<-c("blue", "orange"); names(col)<-c("Forest", "Savannah")

# Plot of the phylogeny for illustration
plotSimmap(tree,col, fsize=0.6, node.numbers=FALSE, lwd=3, pts=FALSE)

# Simulate the traits
alpha<-matrix(c(2,0.5,0.5,1),2)
```

```

sigma<-matrix(c(0.1,0.05,0.05,0.1),2)
theta<-c(2,3,1,1.3)
data<-mvSIM(tree, param=list(sigma=sigma, alpha=alpha, ntraits=2, theta=theta,
                             names_traits=c("head.size","mouth.size")), model="OUM", nsim=1)

## Fitting the models
# OUM - Analysis with multiple optima
result<-mvOU(tree, data)

halflife(result)

```

LRT

Likelihood Ratio Test

Description

This function compares the fit of two nested models of trait evolution with a loglikelihood-ratio statistic.

Usage

```
LRT(model1, model2, echo = TRUE)
```

Arguments

model1	The most parameterized model. A fitted object from an mvMORPH model.
model2	The second model under comparison (fitted object).
echo	Whether to return the result or not.

Details

The LRT function extracts the log-likelihood of two nested models to compute the loglikelihood-ratio statistic which is compared to a Chi-square distribution. Note that if the models are not nested, the LRT is not an appropriate test and you should rely instead on Information criteria, evidence ratios, or simulated distributions (e.g., Lewis et al. 2011).

Value

pval	The p-value of the LRT test (comparison with Chi-square distribution).
ratio	The LRT (Loglikelihood-ratio test) statistic.
ddf	The number of degrees of freedom between the two models.
model1	Name of the first model.
model2	Name of the second model.

Author(s)

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References

- Neyman J., Pearson E.S. 1933. On the problem of the most efficient tests of statistical hypotheses. *Philos. Trans. R. Soc. A.* 231:289-337.
- Lewis F., Butler A., Gilbert L. 2011. A unified approach to model selection using the likelihood ratio test. *Meth. Ecol. Evol.* 2:155-162.

See Also

[mvMORPH](#) [mvOU](#) [mvEB](#) [mvBM](#) [mvSHIFT](#)

Examples

```
## Simulated dataset
set.seed(14)
# Generating a random tree
tree<-pbtree(n=50)

# Setting the regime states of tip species
sta<-as.vector(c(rep("Forest",20),rep("Savannah",30))); names(sta)<-tree$tip.label

# Making the simmap tree with mapped states
tree<-make.simmap(tree,sta , model="ER", nsim=1)
col<-c("blue", "orange"); names(col)<-c("Forest", "Savannah")

# Plot of the phylogeny for illustration
plotSimmap(tree,col, fsize=0.6, node.numbers=FALSE, lwd=3, pts=FALSE)

# Simulate two correlated traits evolving along the phylogeny
traits<-mvSIM(tree, nsim=1, model="BMM", param=list(sigma=list(matrix(c(2,1,1,1.5),2,2),
matrix(c(4,1,1,4),2,2)), ntraits=2, names_traits=c("head.size", "mouth.size")))

# Fit of model 1
mod1<-mvBM(tree, traits, model="BMM")

# Fit of model 2
mod2<-mvBM(tree, traits, model="BM1")

# comparing the fit using LRT...
LRT(mod1, mod2)
```

mv.Precalc

Model parameterization for the various mvMORPH functions

Description

This function allows computing the fixed parameters or objects needed by the mvMORPH functions. This could be useful for bootstrap-like computations (see example)

Usage

```
mv.Precalc(tree, nb.traits = 1, scale.height = FALSE, param = list(pivot = "MMD",
  method = c("sparse"), smean = TRUE, model = "OUM"))
```

Arguments

tree	A "phylo" (or SIMMAP like) object representing the tree for which we want to precalculate parameters.
nb.traits	The number of traits involved in the subsequent analysis.
scale.height	Whether the tree should be scaled to unit length or not.
param	A list of parameters used in the computations (see details)

Details

The mv.Precalc function allows the pre-computation of the fixed parameters required by the different mvMORPH models (e.g., the design matrix, the vcv matrix, the sparsity structure...). In the "param" list you should provide the details about the model fit:

- model name (e.g., "OUM", "OU1")
- method (which kind of algorithm is used for computing the log-likelihood).
- smean (whether there is one ancestral state per trait or per selective regimes - for mvBM only).

Additional parameters can be fixed:

- root (estimation of the ancestral state for the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck model; see ?mvOU).
- pivot (pivot method used by the "sparse" matrix method for computing the log-likelihood; see ?spam).

Value

An object of class "mvmorph.precalc" which can be used in the "precalc" argument of the various mvMORPH functions.

Note

This function is mainly used internally; it is still in development. A misuse of this functions can result in a crash of the R session.

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See Also

[mvMORPH](#) [mvOU](#) [mvEB](#) [mvBM](#) [mvSHIFT](#) [mvLL](#)

Examples

```

set.seed(14)
# Generating a random tree
tree<-pbtree(n=50)

# Simulate two correlated traits evolving along the phylogeny according to a
# Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process
alpha<-matrix(c(2,1,1,1.3),2,2)
sigma<-matrix(c(1,0.5,0.5,0.8),2,2)
theta<-c(3,1)
nsim<-50
simul<-mvSIM(tree,param=list(sigma=sigma, alpha=alpha, ntraits=2, theta=theta,
                             names_traits=c("head.size","mouth.size")), model="OU1", nsim=nsim)

# Do the pre-calculations
precalc<-mv.Precalc(tree,nb.traits=2, param=list(method="sparse",model="OU1", root=FALSE))

mvOU(tree, simul[[1]], method="sparse", model="OU1", precalc=precalc,
      param=list(decomp="cholesky"))

### Bootstrap

# Fit the model to the "nsim" simulated datasets
results<-lapply(1:nsim,function(x){
  mvOU(tree, simul[[x]], method="sparse", model="OU1", precalc=precalc,
        param=list(decomp="cholesky"))
})

### Use parallel package
library(parallel)
number_of_cores<-2L
results<-mclapply(simul, function(x){
  mvOU(tree, x, method="sparse", model="OU1", precalc=precalc,
        param=list(decomp="cholesky"))
}, mc.cores = getOption("mc.cores", number_of_cores))

# Summarize (we use the generic S3 method "logLik" to extract the log-likelihood)
loglik<-sapply(results,logLik)
hist(loglik)

```

Description

This function allows the fitting of multivariate multiple rates of evolution under a Brownian Motion model. This function can also fit constrained models.

Usage

```
mvBM(tree, data, error = NULL, model = c("BMM", "BM1"),
      param = list(constraint = FALSE, smean = TRUE, trend=FALSE),
      method = c("rpf", "pic", "sparse", "inverse", "pseudoinverse"),
      scale.height = FALSE, optimization = c("L-BFGS-B", "Nelder-Mead", "subplex"),
      control = list(maxit = 20000), precalc = NULL, diagnostic = TRUE, echo = TRUE)
```

Arguments

tree	Phylogenetic tree in SIMMAP format by default. A "phylo" object can also be used with the "BM1" model.
data	Matrix or data frame with species in rows and continuous traits in columns (preferentially with names and in the same order than in the tree). NA values are allowed with the "rpf", "inverse", and "pseudoinverse" methods.
error	Matrix or data frame with species in rows and continuous trait sampling variance (squared standard errors) in columns.
model	"BMM" for multi-rate and multi-selective regimes, and "BM1" for a unique rate of evolution per trait.
param	List of arguments to be passed to the function. See details.
method	Choose between "rpf", "sparse", "inverse", "pseudoinverse", or "pic" for log-likelihood computation during the fitting process. See details.
scale.height	Whether the tree should be scaled to unit length or not.
optimization	Methods used by the optimization routines (see ?optim and ?subplex for details). The "fixed" method returns the log-likelihood function only.
control	Max. bound for the number of iteration of the optimizer; other options can be fixed in the list (see ?optim or ?subplex).
precalc	Optional. Precalculation of fixed parameters. See ?mvmorph.Precalc.
diagnostic	Whether the diagnostics of convergence should be returned or not.
echo	Whether the results must be returned or not.

Details

The mvBM function fits a multivariate Brownian Motion (BM) process, with unique or multiple BM rates (see O'Meara et al., 2006; Revell and Collar, 2009). Note that the function uses the non-censored approach of O'Meara et al. (2006) by default (i.e., a common ancestral state is assumed for the different regimes), but it is possible to specify multiple ancestral states (i.e., one for each regime) through the "smean" parameter (smean=FALSE) in the "param" list.

The "method" argument allows the user to try different algorithms for computing the log-likelihood. The "rpf" and "sparse" methods use fast GLS algorithms based on factorization for avoiding the computation of the inverse of the variance-covariance matrix and its determinant involved in the log-likelihood estimation. The "inverse" approach uses the "stable" standard explicit computation of the inverse and determinant of the matrix and is therefore slower. The "pseudoinverse" method uses a generalized inverse that is safer for matrix near singularity but highly time consuming. The "pic" method uses a very fast algorithm based on independent contrasts. It should be used with

strictly dichotomic trees (i.e., no polytomies) and is currently not available for the multivariate "BMM" model. See ?mvLL for more details on these computational methods.

The "**param**" *list* arguments:

"constraint" - The "constraint" argument in the "param" list allows the user to compute the joint likelihood for each trait by assuming they evolved independently (**constraint="diagonal"**, or **constraint="equaldiagonal"**). If **constraint="equal"**, the sigma values are constrained to be the same for each studied trait using the constrained Cholesky decomposition proposed by Adams (2013) or a separation strategy based on spherical parameterization when $p > 2$ (Clavel et al. 2015).

This approach is extended here to the multi-rate case by specifying that the rates must be the same in different parts of the tree (common selective regime). It's also possible to constraint the rate matrices in the "BMM" model to share the same eigen-vectors (*constraint="shared"*); the same variance but different covariances (*constraint="variance"*); the same correlation but different variances (*constraint="correlation"*); or to fit a model with different but proportional rates matrices (*constraint="proportional"*).

Finally, user-defined constrained models can be specified through a numeric matrix (square and symmetric) with integer values taken as indices of the parameters. For instance, for three traits: `constraint=matrix(c(1,3,3,3,2,3,3,2),3)`. Covariances constrained to be zero are introduced by NA values, e.g., `constraint=matrix(c(1,4,4,4,2,NA,4,NA),3,3)`.

Difference between two nested fitted models can be assessed using the "LRT" function. See example below and ?LRT.

"decomp" - For the general case (unconstrained models), the sigma matrix is parameterized by various methods to ensure its positive definiteness (Pinheiro and Bates, 1996). These methods are the "cholesky", "eigen+", and "spherical" parameterizations.

"smean" - Default set to TRUE. If FALSE, the ancestral state for each selective regime is estimated (e.g., Thomas et al., 2006).

"trend" - Default set to FALSE. If TRUE, the ancestral state is allowed to drift linearly with time. This model is identifiable only with non-ultrametric trees. Note that it is possible to provide a vector of integer indices to constrain the estimated trends (see the vignettes).

"sigma" - Starting values for the likelihood estimation. By default the theoretical expected values are used as starting values for the likelihood optimization (for measurement errors, multiple rates,...). The user can specify starting values with a list() object for the "BMM" model (e.g., two objects in the list for a two-regime analysis), or a simple vector of values for the "BM1" model. The parameterization is done using various factorizations for symmetric matrices (e.g., for the "decomp" argument; Pinheiro & Bates, 1996). Thus, you should provide $p*(p+1)/2$ values, with p the number of traits (e.g., random numbers or the values from the cholesky factor of a symmetric positive definite sigma matrix; see example below). If a constrained model is used, the number of starting values is $(p*(p-1)/2)+1$.

If no selective regime is specified the function works only with the model "BM1".

N.B.: Mapping of ancestral states can be done using the "make.simmap", "make.era.map" or "paintSub-Tree" functions from the "phytools" package.

Value

LogLik	The log-likelihood of the optimal model.
AIC	Akaike Information Criterion for the optimal model.

AICc	Sample size-corrected AIC.
theta	Estimated ancestral states.
sigma	Evolutionary rate matrix for each selective regime.
convergence	Convergence status of the optimizing function; "0" indicates convergence (See ?optim for details).
hess.values	Reliability of the likelihood estimates calculated through the eigen-decomposition of the hessian matrix. "0" means that a reliable estimate has been reached. (See ?mvOU).
param	List of model fit parameters (optimization, method, model, number of parameters...).
llik	The log-likelihood function evaluated in the model fit "\$llik(par, root.mle=TRUE)".

Note

The "pic" method is not yet implemented for the multivariate "BMM" model.

Author(s)

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References

- Adams D.C. 2013. Comparing evolutionary rates for different phenotypic traits on a phylogeny using likelihood. *Syst. Biol.* 62:181-192.
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See Also

[mvMORPH](#) [mvOU](#) [mvEB](#) [mvSHIFT](#) [mvOUTS](#) [mvRWTS](#) [mvSIMLRT](#) [optim](#) [brownie.lite](#) [evol.vcv](#) [make.simmap](#) [make.era.map](#) [paintSubTree](#)

Examples

```
# Simulated dataset
set.seed(14)
# Generating a random tree
tree<-pbtree(n=50)
```

```

# Setting the regime states of tip species
sta<-as.vector(c(rep("Forest",20),rep("Savannah",30))); names(sta)<-tree$tip.label

# Making the simmap tree with mapped states
tree<-make.simmap(tree,sta , model="ER", nsim=1)
col<-c("blue","orange"); names(col)<-c("Forest","Savannah")

# Plot of the phylogeny for illustration
plotSimmap(tree,col,fsize=0.6,node.numbers=FALSE,lwd=3, pts=FALSE)

# Simulate the traits
sigma<-matrix(c(0.1,0.05,0.05,0.1),2)
theta<-c(0,0)
data<-mvSIM(tree, param=list(sigma=sigma, ntraits=2, theta=theta,
                             names_traits=c("head.size","mouth.size")), model="BM1", nsim=1)

## Fitting the models
# BMM - Analysis with multiple rates
mvBM(tree, data)

# BM1 - Analysis with a unique rate matrix
fit1<-mvBM(tree, data, model="BM1", method="pic")

# BM1 constrained
fit2<-mvBM(tree, data, model="BM1", method="pic", param=list(constraint=TRUE))

# Comparison with LRT test
LRT(fit1,fit2)

# Random starting values
mvBM(tree, data, model="BMM", method="sparse", param=list(sigma=list(runif(3), runif(3))))

# Specified starting values (from the Cholesky factor)
chol_factor<-chol(sigma)
starting_values<-chol_factor[upper.tri(chol_factor,TRUE)]
mvBM(tree, data, model="BMM", method="sparse",
      param=list( sigma=list(starting_values, starting_values)))

# Multiple mean
mvBM(tree, data, model="BMM", method="sparse", param=list(smean=FALSE))

# Introduce some missing cases (NA values)
data2<-data
data2[8,2]<-NA
data2[25,1]<-NA

mvBM(tree, data2, model="BM1")

## FAST FOR THE UNIVARIATE CASE!!

```

```

set.seed(14)
tree2<-pbtree(n=5416) # Number of Mammal species
# Setting the regime states of tip species
sta<-as.vector(c(rep("group_1",2000),rep("group_2",3416))); names(sta)<-tree2$tip.label

# Making the simmap tree with mapped states
tree2<-make.simmap(tree2,sta , model="ER", nsim=1)
col<-c("blue","orange"); names(col)<-c("Group_1","Group_2")
plotSimmap(tree2,col,fs=0.6,node.numbers=FALSE,lwd=3, pts=FALSE)

# Simulate a trait evolving by brownian motion on the tree
trait<-rTraitCont(tree2)

# Fitting the models
mvBM(tree2, trait, model="BMM", method="pic")
mvBM(tree2, trait, model="BM1", method="pic")

```

mvEB

Multivariate Early Burst model of continuous traits evolution

Description

This function fits to a multivariate dataset of continuous traits a multivariate Early Burst (EB) or ACDC models of evolution.

Usage

```

mvEB(tree, data, error = NULL, param = list(up = 0), method =
c("rpf", "sparse", "inverse", "pseudoinverse", "pic"), scale.height =
FALSE, optimization = c("Nelder-Mead", "L-BFGS-B", "subplex"),
control = list(maxit = 20000), precalc = NULL, diagnostic = TRUE,
echo = TRUE)

```

Arguments

tree	Phylogenetic tree (phylo object).
data	Matrix or data frame with species in rows and continuous traits in columns (preferentially with names and in the same order than in the tree). NA values are allowed with the "rpf", "inverse", and "pseudoinverse" methods.
error	Matrix or data frame with species in rows and continuous trait sampling variance (squared standard errors) in columns.
param	List of arguments to be passed to the function. See details.
method	Choose between "rpf", "sparse", "inverse", "pseudoinverse", or "pic" for computing the log-likelihood during the fitting process. See details.

scale.height	Whether the tree should be scaled to unit length or not.
optimization	Methods used by the optimization routines (see ?optim and ?subplex for details). The "fixed" method returns the log-likelihood function only.
control	Max. bound for the number of iteration of the optimizer; other options can be fixed in the list (see ?optim or ?subplex for details).
precalc	Optional. Precalculation of fixed parameters. See ?mvmorph.Precalc for details.
diagnostic	Whether the diagnostics of convergence should be returned or not.
echo	Whether the results must be returned or not.

Details

The Early Burst model (Harmon et al. 2010) is a special case of the ACDC model of Blomberg et al. (2003). Using an upper bound larger than zero transform the EB model to the accelerating rates of character evolution of Blomberg et al. (2003).

The "method" argument allows the user to try different algorithms for computing the log-likelihood. The "rpf" and "sparse" methods use fast GLS algorithms based on factorization for avoiding the computation of the inverse of the variance-covariance matrix and its determinant for the log-likelihood estimation. The "inverse" approach uses the "stable" standard explicit computation of the inverse and determinant of the matrix and is therefore slower. The "pseudoinverse" method uses a generalized inverse that is safer for matrix near singularity but highly time consuming. The "pic" method uses a very fast algorithm based on independent contrasts. See ?mvLL for more details on these computational methods.

The "param" list can be used to set the lower (low) and upper (up, default value is 0 - i.e., Early Burst model) bounds for the estimation of the exponential rate (beta). The default lower bound for decelerating rates (as assumed in Early Burst) is fixed as $\log(\text{min.rate}) / T$, where T is the depth of the tree and min.rate is the minimum rate that could be assumed for the model (following Slater and Pennell, 2014; $\log(10^{-5})/T$). Bounds may need to be adjusted by the user for specific cases.

Starting values for "sigma" and "beta" could also be provided through the "param" list.

Value

LogLik	The log-likelihood of the optimal model.
AIC	Akaike Information Criterion for the optimal model.
AICc	Sample size-corrected AIC.
theta	Estimated ancestral states.
beta	Exponent rate (of decay or increase).
sigma	Evolutionary rate matrix for each selective regimes.
convergence	Convergence status of the optimizing function; "0" indicates convergence (see ?optim for details).
hess.values	Reliability of the likelihood estimates calculated through the eigen-decomposition of the hessian matrix. "0" means that a reliable estimate has been reached. (see ?mvOU for details).
param	List of model fit parameters (optimization, method, model, number of parameters...).
llik	The log-likelihood function evaluated in the model fit "\$llik(par, root.mle=TRUE)".

Note

The derivative-free "Nelder-Mead" optimization method is used as default setting instead of "L-BFGS-B".

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See Also

[mvMORPH](#) [mvOU](#) [mvBM](#) [mvSHIFT](#) [mvOUTS](#) [mvRWTS](#) [mvSIM](#) [optim](#)

Examples

```
# Simulated dataset
set.seed(14)
# Generating a random tree
tree<-pbtree(n=50, scale=10)

# Simulate the traits
sigma<-matrix(c(0.1,0.05,0.05,0.1),2)
theta<-c(0,0)
beta<- -0.34 # 5 phylogenetic half-life ( log(2)/ (10/5) )
data<-mvSIM(tree, param=list(sigma=sigma, beta=beta, ntraits=2, theta=theta,
names_traits=c("head.size","mouth.size")), model="EB", nsim=1)

## Fitting the models
mvEB(tree, data)
mvEB(tree, data, method="pic")
mvEB(tree, data, method="pic", param=list(low=log(10^-5)/10)) # avoid internal estimation

# ACDC
# Note that the AC model is not differentiable from an OU model on ultrametric trees.
beta<- 0.34
data<-mvSIM(tree, param=list(sigma=sigma, beta=beta, ntraits=2, theta=theta,
names_traits=c("head.size","mouth.size")), model="EB", nsim=1)
```

```
fit<-mvEB(tree, data, method="pic", param=list(up=2, low=-2))

logLik(fit)
AIC(fit)
summary(fit)
```

mvLL	<i>Multivariate (and univariate) algorithms for log-likelihood estimation of arbitrary covariance matrix/trees</i>
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Description

This function allows computing the log-likelihood and estimating ancestral states of an arbitrary tree or variance-covariance matrix with different algorithms based on GLS (Generalized Least Squares) or Independent Contrasts. Works for univariate or multivariate models. Can be wrapped for maximizing the log-likelihood of user-defined models.

Usage

```
mvLL(tree, data, error = NULL, method = c("pic", "rpf", "sparse", "inverse",
    "pseudoinverse"), param = list(estim = TRUE, mu = 0, sigma = 0, D = NULL,
    check = TRUE), precalc = NULL)
```

Arguments

tree	A phylogenetic tree of class "phylo" or a variance-covariance matrix (vcv) of that tree (or time-series).
data	Matrix or data frame with species in rows and continuous traits in columns. NA values are allowed with the "rpf", "inverse" and "pseudoinverse" methods.
error	Matrix or data frame with species in rows and continuous trait sampling variance (squared standard errors) in columns.
method	Method used for computing the log-likelihood. Could be "pic", "sparse", "rpf", "inverse", or "pseudoinverse". See details below.
param	List of additional arguments to be passed through the function. The "estim", "mu" and "sigma" arguments are only used with the "pic" method. The "D" argument is used with the others to specify the design matrix. See details below.
precalc	Optional. Object of class "precalc.mvmorph". See ?mv.Precalc for details.

Details

The mvLL function computes the log-likelihood and the ancestral states (mean at the root- θ) for an arbitrary variance-covariance matrix (or trees for the pruning algorithm based on independent contrasts "pic") provided by the user. This function can be wrapped for optimizing various multivariate models of trait evolution (by transforming the branch lengths of a tree for the "pic" method, or feeding it with variance-covariance and design matrices for the other methods).

Five methods are proposed to compute the log-likelihood:

-`"pic"` is a very fast pruning algorithm based on independent contrasts which should be used with strictly dichotomic trees (i.e., no polytomies). This method can neither be used with measurement errors nor for multiple ancestral states estimation (theta values).

-`"rpf"` is a GLS algorithm using the rectangular packed format Cholesky factorization for solving the linear system without computing the inverse of the variance-covariance matrix and its determinant (normally used in the loglikelihood estimation). This algorithm uses fast BLAS 3 routines with half storage in packed format for computing the Cholesky upper factor. This method is more efficient than the `"inverse"` method and can be used with dense matrices (no zero entries).

-`"sparse"` is a GLS algorithm using Cholesky factorization for sparse matrices (including zero entries). The matrices are stored in the "old Yale sparse format" internally. Depending on the sparsity structure of the variance-covariance matrix this algorithm can be more efficient than the `"rpf"` method.

-`"inverse"` is a GLS algorithm that uses explicit inversion of the variance-covariance matrix (through QR decomposition) as well as computation of its determinant in the log-likelihood estimation. This is the "textbook" method, that is computationally more intensive than the previous approaches.

-`"pseudoinverse"` is a GLS method that uses a generalized inverse (through SVD) for computing the log-likelihood. This method is safer when the matrix is near singularity, but it is the most time-consuming.

The user must provide a variance-covariance matrix (e.g., `vcv.phylo(tree)`) or a multivariate variance-covariance matrix (e.g., `kronecker(matrix(c(2,1,1,1.5),2),vcv.phylo(tree))`) as well as a design matrix (or multivariate design matrix) with the `"rpf"`, `"sparse"`, `"inverse"`, and `"pseudoinverse"` methods.

Use the `"param"` list of arguments to define whether or not the brownian rate should be estimated and returned (`estim=TRUE`) with the `"pic"` method. Otherwise, the rate parameter (also called sigma) is fixed to 1. The arguments `"mu"` and `"sigma"` can be used to specify (e.g., in a MCMC setting) the mean at the root and the brownian rate, respectively.

You can choose to provide differently scaled trees for multivariate data with the `"pic"` method. In such a case, the trees (one per trait) should be embedded within a `list()` object. See example below.

Value

<code>logl</code>	Estimated log-likelihood for the data with the given matrix/tree.
<code>theta</code>	Estimated ancestral states at the root. They are defined by the design matrix (D) for all the methods but <code>"pic"</code> .
<code>sigma</code>	Estimated rate parameters. Only when <code>param\$estim=TRUE</code> with the <code>"pic"</code> method.

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See Also

[mvMORPH](#) [mvOU](#) [mvEB](#) [mvBM](#) [mvSHIFT](#) [mvSIM](#)

Examples

```
## Simulated dataset
set.seed(14)
# Generating a random tree with 50 tips
n=50
tree<-pbtree(n=n)

# Simulated trait
data=rTraitCont(tree)

# Design matrix
D=matrix(rep(1,n),ncol=1)

## Compute the log-likelihood
# Inverse
mvLL(vcv.phylo(tree),data,method="inverse",param=list(D=D))

# Pseudoinverse
mvLL(vcv.phylo(tree),data,method="pseudoinverse",param=list(D=D))

# Sparse
mvLL(vcv.phylo(tree),data,method="sparse",param=list(D=D))

# RPF
mvLL(vcv.phylo(tree),data,method="rpf",param=list(D=D))

# Pic
mvLL(tree,data,method="pic",param=list(estim=TRUE))

# Pic with arbitrary values
mvLL(tree,data,method="pic",param=list(estim=FALSE, mu=0, sigma=1))
mvLL(tree,data,method="pic",param=list(estim=FALSE))
mvLL(tree,data,method="pic",param=list(estim=FALSE, sigma=1)) # similar to mu=NULL

# Arbitrary value for mu with other methods (similar to mu=0 and sigma=1 with "pic")
mvLL(vcv.phylo(tree),data,method="rpf",param=list(D=D, estim=FALSE, mu=0))

## Multivariate cases
# Simulate traits
```

```

data2<-mvSIM(tree,nsim=1,model="BM1",param=list(sigma=diag(2),theta=c(0,0),ntraits=2))
# Design matrix
D<-cbind(rep(c(1,0),each=50),rep(c(0,1),each=50))

# RPF
mvLL(kronecker(diag(2),vcv.phylo(tree)),data2,method="rpf", param=list(D=D))

# Inverse (with default design matrix if not provided)
mvLL(kronecker(diag(2),vcv.phylo(tree)),data2,method="inverse")

# Pic
mvLL(tree,data2,method="pic")
# NB: The trees in the list could be differently scaled for each traits...
mvLL(list(tree,tree),data2,method="pic")

## VERY FAST COMPUTATION FOR LARGE TREES (take few seconds)

# Big tree (1,000,000 species) - It's the time consuming part...
tree2<-rtree(1000000)
# Simulate trait with a Brownian motion process
trait<-rTraitCont(tree2)
system.time(mvLL(tree2,trait,method="pic",param=list(estim=FALSE, sigma=1)))

precalc<-mv.Precalc(tree2,nb.traits=1, param=list(method="pic"))
system.time(mvLL(tree2,trait,method="pic",param=list(estim=FALSE, sigma=1),
precalc=precalc))

# Check=FALSE !! Your tree should be in post-order !!
tr2<-reorder(tree2,"postorder")
system.time(mvLL(tr2,trait,method="pic",param=list(estim=FALSE, sigma=1, check=FALSE)))

```

mvOU

Multivariate Ornstein-Uhlenbeck model of continuous traits evolution

Description

This function allows the fitting of a multivariate Ornstein-Uhlenbeck (OU) model by allowing a given tree branch to be subdivided into multiple selective regimes using SIMMAP-like mapping of ancestral states. Species measurement errors or dispersions can also be included in the model.

Usage

```

mvOU(tree, data, error = NULL, model = c("OUM", "OU1"), param = list(sigma = NULL,
alpha = NULL, vcv = "fixedRoot", decomp = c("cholesky", "spherical", "eigen", "qr",
"diagonal", "upper", "lower")), method = c("rpf", "sparse", "inverse",
"pseudoinverse", "univarpf"), scale.height = FALSE, optimization = c("L-BFGS-B",
"Nelder-Mead", "subplex"), control = list(maxit = 20000), precalc = NULL,
diagnostic = TRUE, echo = TRUE)

```

Arguments

tree	Phylogenetic tree with mapped ancestral states in SIMMAP format. (See <code>make.simmap</code> function from <code>phytools</code> package). A "phylo" object can be used with model "OU1".
data	Matrix or data frame with species in rows and continuous traits in columns. NA values are allowed with the "rpf", "inverse", and "pseudoinverse" methods.
error	Matrix or data frame with species in rows and continuous trait sampling variance (squared standard errors) in columns.
model	Choose between "OUM" for a multiple selective regime model, or "OU1" for a unique selective regime for the whole tree.
param	List of arguments to be passed to the function. See details below.
method	Choose between "rpf", "sparse", "inverse", "pseudoinverse", or "univarpf" for computing the log-likelihood during the fitting process. See details below.
scale.height	Whether the tree should be scaled to unit length or not.
optimization	Methods used by the optimization routines (see <code>?optim</code> and <code>?subplex</code> for details). The "fixed" method returns the log-likelihood function only.
control	Max. bound for the number of iteration of the optimizer; other options can be fixed in the list. (See <code>?optim</code> or <code>?subplex</code> for details).
precalc	Optional. Precalculation of fixed parameters. See <code>?mvmorph.Precalc</code> for details.
diagnostic	Whether the convergence diagnostics should be returned or not.
echo	Whether the results must be returned or not.

Details

The `mvOU` function fits a multivariate model of evolution according to an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process. The user can incorporate measurement errors and uses SIMMAP-like mapping of ancestral states (`phytools` objects of class "simmap"). SIMMAP mapping allows one to assign parts of branches to different selective regimes, and allows testing for change in trait variance that is not synchronous with the species divergence events. See the package vignette: `browseVignettes("mvMORPH")`.

Mapping of ancestral states can be done using the `"make.simmap"`, `"make.era.map"` or `"paintSubTree"` functions from the `"phytools"` package.

The `"method"` argument allows the user to try different algorithms for computing the log-likelihood. The `"rpf"`, `"univarpf"` (for univariate analysis) and `"sparse"` methods use fast GLS algorithms based on factorization for avoiding the computation of the inverse of the variance-covariance matrix and its determinant for the log-likelihood estimation. The `"inverse"` approach uses the "stable" standard explicit computation of the inverse and determinant of the matrix and is therefore slower. The `"pseudoinverse"` method uses a generalized inverse that is safer for matrix near singularity but highly time consuming. See `?mvLL` for details.

Arguments in the `"param"` list are:

"sigma" or **"alpha"** - Starting values for the likelihood search can be specified through the `"alpha"` and `"sigma"` arguments in the `param` list. It is also possible to test for the significance of the off-diagonal sigma (scatter) and alpha (drift) matrix in the full model by making comparison with a constrained model (using `sigma="constraint"`, or `alpha="constraint"`) in the `"param"` argument list.

You can also provide starting values for the constrained model. For instance, for two traits use `sigma=list("constraint", c(0.5,0.5))` (or `alpha=list("constraint", c(0.5,0.5))`).

"decomp" - You can further constrain the alpha matrix by specifying the decomposition of the matrix through the "decomp" argument in the "param" list. Indeed, the multivariate Ornstein-Uhlenbeck model is described by the spectral decomposition of the alpha matrix. Thus it is possible to parameterize the alpha matrix to be decomposable using various parameterizations (e.g., on its eigenvalues with different biological interpretations; Sy et al. 1997, Bartoszek et al. 2012). For a symmetric matrix parameterization the user can choose the "cholesky", "eigen", or "spherical" option.

For general square (non-symmetric) matrices the "svd", "qr" and "schur" parameterizations can be used. The "schur" parameterization constrains the eigenvalues of the alpha matrix to be real numbers. The "svd+", "qr+" or "eigen+" options forces the eigenvalues to be positives by taking their logarithm. It is also possible to specify "diagonal" which is similar to the use of the "constraint" argument for "alpha" argument, or to use "equal" and "equaldiagonal". Finally, one can specify that the alpha matrix is "upper" or "lower" triangular (i.e., one process affect the other unilaterally). Details can be found in the package vignette: `browseVignettes("mvMORPH")`.

"decompSigma" - The sigma matrix is parameterized by various methods to ensure its positive definiteness (Pinheiro and Bates, 1996). These methods can be accessed through the "decompSigma" argument and are the "cholesky", "eigen+", and "spherical" parameterization. The sigma matrix can also be forced to be diagonal using "diagonal" or "equaldiagonal" and forced to have the same variances using "equal". Details can be found in the package vignette: `browseVignettes("mvMORPH")`.

"vcv" - It is possible to specify in the "param" list what kind of variance-covariance matrix to use with the "vcv" argument, depending on how the root is treated. The `vcv="randomRoot"` option assumes that the value at the root is a random variable with the stationary distribution of the process. It cannot be used with the "sparse" method to speed up the computations. The `vcv="fixedRoot"` option assumes that the root is a fixed parameter. On ultrametric trees both approaches should converge on the same results when the OU process is stationary.

"root" - This argument allows the user to specify if the ancestral state at the root (theta 0) should be estimated (`root=TRUE`), or assumed to be at the oldest regime state stationary distribution (`root=FALSE`). An alternative is to follow Beaulieu et al. (2012) and explicitly drop the root state influence (`root="stationary"`). The first option should be used with non-ultrametric trees (i.e., with fossil species; e.g., Hansen 1997) where information on the ancestral state is directly available from the data. Indeed, estimating shifts in the ancestral state from extant species could be problematic and it seems preferable to assume each regime optimum to be at the stationary distribution.

For the **"decomp"** and **"decompSigma"** arguments, an user-defined matrix with integer values taken as indices of the parameters to be estimated can be provided. See `?mvBM` and `?mvRWTS`.

Note on the returned Hessian matrix in the result list (`paramopthessian`):

The hessian is the matrix of second order partial derivatives of the likelihood function with respect to the maximum likelihood parameter values. This matrix provides a measure of the steepness of the likelihood surface in the vicinity of the optimum. The eigen-decomposition of the hessian matrix returned by the optimizing function allows assessing the reliability of the fit of the model (even if the optimizer has converged). When the optimization function does not converge on a stable result, the user may consider increasing the "maxit" argument in the "control" option, or try a simpler model with fewer parameters to estimate. Changing the starting values ("alpha" and "sigma" options in the param list) as well as the optimizing method ("optimization" options) may help sometimes (e.g., `alpha=runif(3)` for a two-trait analysis with random starting values - i.e., the lower triangular alpha

matrix). Note that the number of starting values to provide depends on the matrix decomposition chosen for the alpha parameter ($p*(p+1)/2$ values for symmetric alpha matrix, but $p*p$ values for non-symmetric ones - with p the number of traits).

Value

LogLik	The log-likelihood of the optimal model.
AIC	Akaike Information Criterion for the optimal model.
AICc	Sample size-corrected AIC.
theta	Estimated ancestral states.
alpha	Matrix of estimated alpha values (strength of selection).
sigma	Evolutionary rate matrix (drift).
convergence	Convergence status of the optimizing function; "0" indicates convergence. (see ?optim for details).
hess.values	Reliability of the likelihood estimates calculated through the eigen-decomposition of the hessian matrix. "0" means that a reliable estimate has been reached. See details above.
param	List of model fit parameters (optimization, method, model, number of parameters...).
llik	The log-likelihood function evaluated in the model fit "\$llik(par, root.mle=TRUE)".

Note

This function partly uses a modified version of the C code from the "OUCH" package built by Aaron King, as well as a C code which is part of the "ape" package by Emmanuel Paradis. I kindly thank those authors for sharing their sources. Note that Bartoszek et al. (2012) proposed the mvSLOUCH package also dedicated to multivariate Ornstein-Uhlenbeck processes, which allows fitting regression models with randomly evolving predictor variables.

The "symmetric", "nsymmetric", "symmetricPositive", and "nsymPositive" options for the "decomp" argument are deprecated.

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See Also

[mvMORPH](#) [halflife](#) [stationary](#) [mvBM](#) [mvEB](#) [mvSHIFT](#) [mvOUTS](#) [mvRWTS](#) [mvSIM](#) [LRT](#) [optim](#) [make.simmap](#) [make.era.map](#) [paintSubTree](#)

Examples

```
# Simulated dataset
set.seed(14)
# Generating a random tree
tree<-pbtree(n=50)

# Setting the regime states of tip species
sta<-as.vector(c(rep("Forest",20),rep("Savannah",30))); names(sta)<-tree$tip.label

# Making the simmap tree with mapped states
tree<-make.simmap(tree,sta , model="ER", nsim=1)
col<-c("blue","orange"); names(col)<-c("Forest","Savannah")

# Plot of the phylogeny for illustration
plotSimmap(tree,col, fsize=0.6,node.numbers=FALSE,lwd=3, pts=FALSE)

# Simulate the traits
alpha<-matrix(c(2,0.5,0.5,1),2)
sigma<-matrix(c(0.1,0.05,0.05,0.1),2)
theta<-c(2,3,1,1.3)
data<-mvSIM(tree, param=list(sigma=sigma, alpha=alpha, ntraits=2, theta=theta,
names_traits=c("head.size","mouth.size")), model="OUM", nsim=1)

## Fitting the models

# OUM - Analysis with multiple optima
mvOU(tree, data)

# OU1 - Analysis with a unique optimum
mvOU(tree, data, model="OU1", method="sparse")

# various options
mvOU(tree, data, model="OUM", method="sparse", scale.height=FALSE,
param=list(decomp="nsymmetric", root="stationary"))
mvOU(tree, data, model="OUM", method="sparse", scale.height=FALSE,
param=list(decomp="nsymmetric", root=TRUE))
mvOU(tree, data, model="OUM", method="sparse", scale.height=FALSE,
param=list(decomp="symmetricPositive", root=TRUE))
```

```

# OUCH setting
mvOU(tree, data, model="OUM", method="rpf", scale.height=FALSE,
      param=list(decomp="symmetricPositive", root=FALSE, vcv="ouch"))

## Univariate case - FAST with RPF
set.seed(14)
tree<-pbtree(n=500)

# Setting the regime states of tip species
sta<-as.vector(c(rep("Forest",200),rep("Savannah",300))); names(sta)<-tree$tip.label

# Making the simmap tree with mapped states
tree<-make.simmap(tree,sta , model="ER", nsim=1)
col<-c("blue","orange"); names(col)<-c("Forest","Savannah")

# Plot of the phylogeny for illustration
plotSimmap(tree,col,fsize=0.6,node.numbers=FALSE,lwd=3, pts=FALSE)

# Parameters
alpha<-2.5
sigma<-0.1
theta<-c(0,2)
data<-mvSIM(tree, param=list(sigma=sigma, alpha=alpha, ntraits=1, theta=theta,
                             names_traits=c("body_size")), model="OUM", nsim=1)

# Fit the model
system.time(mvOU(tree, data, model="OUM", method="univarpf",
                 param=list(root="stationary")))
system.time(mvOU(tree, data, model="OU1", method="univarpf",
                 param=list(root="stationary")))

# Add measurement error
error=rnorm(500,sd=0.1)
mvOU(tree, data, error=error^2, model="OUM", method="univarpf",
      param=list(root="stationary"))

```

mvOUTS

*Multivariate continuous trait evolution for a stationary time series
(Ornstein-Uhlenbeck model)*

Description

This function allows the fitting of a multivariate Ornstein-Uhlenbeck (OU) model to a time series. Species measurement errors or dispersions can also be included in the model.

Usage

```
mvOUTS(times, data, error = NULL, param = list(sigma = NULL, alpha = NULL,
```

```
vcv = "randomRoot", decomp = c("cholesky", "spherical", "eigen", "qr",
"diagonal", "upper", "lower")), method = c("rpf", "inverse", "pseudoinverse",
"univarpf"), scale.height = FALSE, optimization = c("L-BFGS-B", "Nelder-Mead",
"subplex"), control = list(maxit = 20000), precalc = NULL, diagnostic = TRUE,
echo = TRUE)
```

Arguments

times	Time series - vector of sample ages.
data	Matrix or data frame with species in rows and continuous traits in columns. NA values are allowed.
error	Matrix or data frame with species in rows and continuous trait sampling variance (squared standard errors) in columns.
param	List of arguments to be passed to the function. See details below.
method	Choose between "rpf", "inverse", "pseudoinverse", or "univarpf" for computing the log-likelihood during the fitting process. See details below.
scale.height	Whether the time series should be scaled to unit length or not.
optimization	Methods used by the optimization routines (see ?optim and ?subplex for details). The "fixed" method returns the log-likelihood function only.
control	Max. bound for the number of iteration of the optimizer; other options can be fixed in the list (see ?optim or ?subplex).
precalc	Optional. Precalculation of fixed parameters. See ?mvmorph.Precalc for details.
diagnostic	Whether the convergence diagnostics should be returned or not.
echo	Whether the results must be returned or not.

Details

The mvOUTS function fits a multivariate model of trait evolution on a time series according to an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process. The user can include measurement errors to the analyzed dataset.

The "method" argument allows the user to try different algorithms for computing the log-likelihood. The "rpf", "univarpf" (for univariate analysis) methods use fast GLS algorithms based on factorization for avoiding the computation of the inverse of the variance-covariance matrix and its determinant for the log-likelihood estimation. The "inverse" approach uses the "stable" standard explicit computation of the inverse and determinant of the matrix and is therefore slower. The "pseudoinverse" method uses a generalized inverse that is safer for matrix near singularity but highly time consuming. See ?mvLL for details.

Arguments in the "param" list are:

"sigma" or **"alpha"** - Starting values for the likelihood search can be specified through the "alpha" and "sigma" arguments in the param list. It is also possible to test for the significance of the off-diagonal sigma (scatter) and alpha (drift) matrix in the full model by making comparison with a constrained model (using sigma="constraint", or alpha="constraint") in the "param" argument list. You can also provide starting values for the constrained model. For instance, for two traits use sigma=list("constraint", c(0.5,0.5)) (or alpha=list("constraint", c(0.5,0.5))).

"decomp" - You can further constrain the alpha matrix by specifying the decomposition of the matrix through the "decomp" argument in the "param" list. Indeed, the multivariate Ornstein-Uhlenbeck model is described by the spectral decomposition of the alpha matrix. Thus it is possible to parameterize the alpha matrix to be decomposable using various parameterizations (e.g., on its eigenvalues with different biological interpretations; Sy et al. 1997, Bartoszek et al. 2012). For a symmetric matrix parameterization the user can choose the "cholesky", "eigen", or "spherical" option. For general square (non-symmetric) matrices the "svd", "qr" and "schur" parameterizations can be used. The "schur" parameterization constrains the eigenvalues of the alpha matrix to be real numbers. The "svd+", "qr+" or "eigen+" options forces the eigenvalues to be positives by taking their logarithm. It is also possible to specify "diagonal" which is similar to the use of the "constraint" argument for the "alpha" argument, or to use "equal" and "equaldiagonal". Finally, one can specify that the alpha matrix is "upper" or "lower" triangular (i.e., one process affect the other unilaterally). Details can be found in the package vignette: `browseVignettes("mvMORPH")`.

"decompSigma" - The sigma matrix is parameterized by various methods to ensure its positive definiteness (Pinheiro and Bates, 1996). These methods can be accessed through the "decompSigma" argument and are the "cholesky", "eigen+", and "spherical" parameterization. The sigma matrix can also be forced to be diagonal using "diagonal" or "equaldiagonal" and forced to have the same variances using "equal". Details can be found in the package vignette: `browseVignettes("mvMORPH")`.

"vcv" - It is possible to specify in the "param" list what kind of variance-covariance matrix to use with the "vcv" argument, depending on how the root is treated. The `vcv="randomRoot"` option assumes that the value at the root is a random variable with the stationary distribution of the process. The `vcv="fixedRoot"` option assumes that the root is a fixed parameter.

"root" - If `root=TRUE`, the ancestral state and the optimum (stationary mean) are estimated, otherwise (`root=FALSE`) the ancestral (initial) state and the optimum (long-term expectation) are assumed to be the same.

Note: for the **"decomp"** and **"decompSigma"** arguments, an user-defined matrix with integer values taken as indices of the parameters to be estimated can be provided. See `?mvBM` and `?mvRWTS`.

Value

LogLik	The log-likelihood of the optimal model.
AIC	Akaike Information Criterion for the optimal model.
AICc	Sample size-corrected AIC.
theta	Estimated ancestral states.
alpha	Matrix of estimated alpha values (strength of selection, drift matrix).
sigma	Evolutionary rate matrix (scatter).
convergence	Convergence status of the optimizing function; "0" indicates convergence. (See <code>?optim</code> for details).
hess.values	Reliability of the likelihood estimates calculated through the eigen-decomposition of the hessian matrix. "0" means that a reliable estimate has been reached. See details on <code>?mvOU</code> .
param	List of model fit parameters (optimization, method, model, number of parameters...).
llik	The log-likelihood function evaluated in the model fit " <code>\$llik(par, root.mle=TRUE)</code> ".

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See Also

[mvMORPH](#) [halflife](#) [stationary](#) [mvOU](#) [mvRWTS](#) [mvBM](#) [mvEB](#) [mvSHIFT](#) [mvSIM](#) [LRT](#) [optim](#)

Examples

```
# Simulate the time series
set.seed(14)
timeseries <- 0:49
# Parameters with general alpha matrix on two competitive species (or two traits)
# asymmetric (drift) matrix with intervention from the lowest layer
alpha <- matrix(c(0.15,0,0.1,0.1),2,2)
# scatter matrix
sigma <- matrix(c(0.01,0.005,0.005,0.01),2)
# ancestral states and long term optimum expectation
theta <- matrix(c(0,1,0,.5),2) # columns=traits

# Simulate the data
traits <- mvSIM(timeseries, model="OUTS", param=list(theta=theta, alpha=alpha, sigma=sigma))

# Plot the time series
matplot(traits,type="o",pch=1, xlab="Time (relative)")

fit1 <- mvOUTS(timeseries, traits, param=list(decomp="qr"))
fit2 <- mvOUTS(timeseries, traits, param=list(decomp="eigen"))
fit3 <- mvOUTS(timeseries, traits, param=list(decomp="diagonal"))

results <- list(fit1,fit2,fit3)
aicw(results)

# Simulate under the MLE
```

```

traits2 <- simulate(fit1,tree=timeseries)
matplot(traits2, type="o", pch=1, xlab="Time (relative)")

mvOUTS(timeseries, traits2, param=list(decomp="eigen"))
mvOUTS(timeseries, traits2, param=list(decomp="diagonal"))
mvOUTS(timeseries, traits2, param=list(decomp="upper"))
mvOUTS(timeseries, traits2, param=list(decomp="lower"))

# try user defined constraints
set.seed(100)
ts <- 49
timeseries <- 1:ts

sigma <- matrix(c(0.01,0.005,0.003,0.005,0.01,0.003,0.003,0.003,0.01),3)
# upper triangular matrix with effect of trait 2 on trait 1.
alpha <- matrix(c(0.4,0,0,-0.5,0.3,0,0,0,0.2),3,3)
theta <- matrix(c(0,0,0,1,0.5,0.5),byrow=T, ncol=3); root=TRUE

data <- mvSIM(timeseries, model="OUTS", param=list(alpha=alpha,
          sigma=sigma, theta=theta, root=root,
          names_traits=c("sp 1", "sp 2", "sp 3")))

# plot
matplot(data, type="o", pch=1, xlab="Time (relative)")
legend("bottomright", inset=.05, legend=colnames(data), pch=19, col=c(1,2,3), horiz=TRUE)

# define an user constrained drift matrix
indice <- matrix(NA,3,3)
diag(indice) <- c(1,2,3)
indice[1,2] <- 4

# fit the model
fit_1 <- mvOUTS(timeseries, data, param=list(vcv="fixedRoot", decomp=indice))
fit_2 <- mvOUTS(timeseries, data, param=list(vcv="fixedRoot", decomp="diagonal"))

LRT(fit_1, fit_2)

```

Description

This function allows the fitting of multivariate Brownian motion/Random walk model on time-series. This function can also fit constrained models.

Usage

```
mvRWTS(times, data, error = NULL, param =
  list(sigma=NULL, trend=FALSE, decomp="cholesky"), method = c("rpf",
  "inverse", "pseudoinverse"), scale.height = FALSE,
  optimization = c("L-BFGS-B", "Nelder-Mead", "subplex"),
  control = list(maxit = 20000), precalc = NULL, diagnostic = TRUE,
  echo = TRUE)
```

Arguments

times	Time series - vector of sample ages.
data	Matrix or data frame with species/sampled points in rows and continuous traits in columns
error	Matrix or data frame with species/sampled points in rows and continuous traits sampling variance (squared standard error) in columns.
param	List of arguments to be passed to the function. See details below.
method	Choose between "rpf", "inverse", or "pseudoinverse" for log-likelihood computation during the fitting process. See details below.
scale.height	Whether the time series should be scaled to unit length or not.
optimization	Methods used by the optimization routines (see ?optim and ?subplex for details). The "fixed" method returns the log-likelihood function only.
control	Max. bound for the number of iteration of the optimizer; other options can be fixed in the list (see ?optim or ?subplex).
precalc	Optional. Precalculation of fixed parameters. See ?mvmorph.Precalc.
diagnostic	Whether the diagnostics of convergence should be returned or not.
echo	Whether the results must be returned or not.

Details

The mvRWTS function fits a multivariate Random Walk (RW; i.e., the time series counterpart of the Brownian motion process).

The "method" argument allows the user to try different algorithms for computing the log-likelihood. The "rpf" and "sparse" methods use fast GLS algorithms based on factorization for avoiding the computation of the inverse of the variance-covariance matrix and its determinant involved in the log-likelihood estimation. The "inverse" approach uses the "stable" standard explicit computation of the inverse and determinant of the matrix and is therefore slower. The "pseudoinverse" method uses a generalized inverse that is safer for matrix near singularity but highly time consuming. See ?mvLL for more details on these computational methods.

Arguments in the "**param**" list are:

"constraint" - The "constraint" argument in the "param" list allows the user to compute the joint likelihood for each trait by assuming they evolved independently (**constraint="diagonal"**, or **constraint="equaldiagonal"**). If **constraint="equal"**, the sigma values are constrained to be the same for each trait using the constrained Cholesky decomposition proposed by Adams (2013) or a separation strategy based on spherical parameterization when $p > 2$ (Clavel et al. 2015).

User-defined constraints can be specified through a numeric matrix (square and symmetric) with integer values taken as indices of the parameters. For instance, for three traits: `constraint=matrix(c(1,3,3,3,2,3,3,3,2),3)`. Covariances constrained to be zero are introduced by NA values, e.g., `constraint=matrix(c(1,4,4,4,2,NA,4,NA,3),3)`. Difference between two nested fitted models can be assessed using the "LRT" function. See example below and ?LRT.

"decomp" - For the general case (unconstrained models), the sigma matrix is parameterized by various methods to ensure its positive definiteness (Pinheiro and Bates, 1996). These methods are the "cholesky", "eigen+", and "spherical" parameterizations.

"trend" - Default set to FALSE. If TRUE, the ancestral state is allowed to drift leading to a directional random walk. Note that it is possible to provide a vector of integer indices to constraint the estimated trends when $p > 1$ (see the vignettes).

"sigma" - Starting values for the likelihood estimation. By default the trait covariances are used as starting values for the likelihood optimization. The user can specify starting values as square symmetric matrices or a simple vector of values for the upper factor of the sigma matrix. The parameterization is done using the factorization determined through the "decomp" argument (Pinheiro and Bates, 1996). Thus, you should provide $p*(p+1)/2$ values, with p the number of traits (e.g., random numbers or the values from the cholesky factor of a symmetric positive definite sigma matrix; see example below). If a constrained model is used, the number of starting values is $(p*(p-1)/2)+1$.

Value

LogLik	The log-likelihood of the optimal model.
AIC	Akaike Information Criterion for the optimal model.
AICc	Sample size-corrected AIC.
theta	Estimated ancestral states.
sigma	Evolutionary rate matrix for each selective regime.
convergence	Convergence status of the optimizing function; "0" indicates convergence (see ?optim for details).
hess.values	Reliability of the likelihood estimates calculated through the eigen-decomposition of the hessian matrix. "0" means that a reliable estimate has been reached (see ?mvOU).
param	List of model fit parameters (optimization, method, model, number of parameters...).
llik	The log-likelihood function evaluated in the model fit " <code>\$llik(par, root.mle=TRUE)</code> ".

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See Also

[mvMORPH](#) [mvOU](#) [mvEB](#) [mvSHIFT](#) [mvSIM](#) [mvOUTS](#) [LRT](#) [optim](#)

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
# Simulate the time series
timeseries <- 0:49

# Simulate the traits
sigma <- matrix(c(0.01,0.005,0.005,0.01),2)
theta <- c(0,1)
error <- matrix(0,ncol=2,nrow=50);error[1,]=0.001
data<-mvSIM(timeseries, error=error,
            param=list(sigma=sigma, theta=theta), model="RWTS", nsim=1)

# plot the time series
matplot(data, type="o", pch=1, xlab="Time (relative)")

# model fit
mvRWTS(timeseries, data, error=error, param=list(decomp="diagonal"))
mvRWTS(timeseries, data, error=error, param=list(decomp="equal"))
mvRWTS(timeseries, data, error=error, param=list(decomp="cholesky"))

# Random walk with trend
set.seed(1)
trend <- c(0.02,0.02)
data<-mvSIM(timeseries, error=error,
            param=list(sigma=sigma, theta=theta, trend=trend), model="RWTS", nsim=1)

# plot the time serie
matplot(data, type="o", pch=1, xlab="Time (relative)")

# model fit
mvRWTS(timeseries, data, error=error, param=list(trend=TRUE))

# we can specify a vector of indices
mvRWTS(timeseries, data, error=error, param=list(trend=c(1,1)))
```

Description

This function fits different models of evolution after a fixed point. This allows fitting models of change in mode of evolution following a given event.

Usage

```
mvSHIFT(tree, data, error = NULL, param = list(age = NULL, sigma = NULL,
  alpha = NULL, sig = NULL, beta = NULL), model = c("ER", "RR", "EC",
  "RC", "SR", "EBOU", "OUEB", "EBBM", "BMEB"), method = c("rpf",
  "sparse", "inverse", "pseudoinverse"), scale.height = FALSE,
  optimization = c("L-BFGS-B", "Nelder-Mead", "subplex"), control =
  list(maxit = 20000), precalc = NULL, diagnostic = TRUE, echo = TRUE)
```

Arguments

tree	Phylogenetic tree with a shift mapped (see "make.era.map" function from "phytools" package). A "phylo" object can be used if the "age" argument is provided in the "param" list.
data	Matrix or data frame with species in rows and continuous traits in columns. NA values are allowed with the "rpf", "inverse", and "pseudoinverse" methods.
error	Matrix or data frame with species in rows and continuous trait sampling variance (squared standard errors) in columns.
param	List of arguments to be passed to the function. See details.
model	Choose between the different models "OUBM", "BMOU", "EBOU", "OUEB", "BMEB", "EBBM"... See details below.
method	Choose between "rpf", "sparse", "inverse", or "pseudoinverse" for computing the log-likelihood during the fitting process. See details below.
scale.height	Whether the tree should be scaled to unit length or not.
optimization	Methods used by the optimization routines (see ?optim and ?subplex for details). The "fixed" method returns the log-likelihood function only.
control	Max. bound for the number of iteration of the optimizer; other options can be fixed in the list (see ?optim and ?subplex for details).
precalc	Optional. Precalculation of fixed parameters. See ?mvmorph.Precalc for details.
diagnostic	Whether the diagnostics of convergence should be returned or not.
echo	Whether the results must be returned or not.

Details

The mvSHIFT function fits a shift in mode or rate of evolution at a fixed point in time, as previously proposed by some authors (O'Meara et al. 2006; O'Meara, 2012; Slater, 2013). Shift in mode of evolution can be mapped on a modified "phylo" object using the "make.era.map" function from the "phytools" package. Note that only one shift is allowed by the current version of mvMORPH. The age of the shift can be otherwise directly provided (in unit of times of the tree) in the function by the "age" argument in the "param" list.

The function allows fitting model with shift from an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck to a Brownian motion process and vice-versa ("OUBM" and "BMOU"), shifts from a Brownian motion to/from an Early Burst (ACDC) model ("BMEB" and "EBBM"), or shifts from an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck to/from an Early Burst (ACDC) model ("OUEB" and "EBOU"). Note that the shift models with OU process are relevant only if you use fossil species.

In all these cases it is possible to allow the drift parameter to vary after the fixed point by specifying "i" (for independent) after the model name. For instance, to fit models of "ecological release" or "ecological release and radiate" following Slater (2013), one can use "OUBM" or "OUBMi", respectively.

Alternatively it is also possible to use the shortcuts "ER" or "RR" to fit models of "ecological release" and "ecological release and radiate" respectively, and "EC" for a model of "constrained ecology" (e.g., after invasion of a competitive species in a given ecosystem) where traits are constrained in an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process after a fixed point in time ("RC" is the same model but assumes an independent rate during the early radiative phase). The "SR" model allows fitting different (Brownian) rates/drift before and after the shift point (note that this model could also be fitted using the mvBM function).

The "param" list can be used to provide lower and upper bounds for the exponential rate parameter of the Early-Burst/ACDC model. See ?mvEB for details.

The "method" argument allows the user to try different algorithms for computing the log-likelihood. The "rpf" and "sparse" methods use fast GLS algorithms based on factorization for avoiding the computation of the inverse of the variance-covariance matrix and its determinant involved in the log-likelihood estimation. The "inverse" approach uses the "stable" standard explicit computation of the inverse and determinant of the matrix and is therefore slower. The "pseudoinverse" method uses a generalized inverse that is safer for matrix near singularity but highly time consuming. See ?mvLL for details.

Value

LogLik	The log-likelihood of the optimal model.
AIC	Akaike Information Criterion for the optimal model.
AICc	Sample size-corrected AIC.
theta	Estimated ancestral states.
alpha	Matrix of estimated alpha values (strength of selection).
beta	Exponent rate (of decay or increase) for the ACDC/Early-Burst model.
sigma	Evolutionary rate matrix (drift) for the BM process before the shift.
sig	Evolutionary rate matrix (drift) for the BM process after the shift (only for "i" models).
convergence	Convergence status of the optimizing function; "0" indicates convergence (see ?optim for details).
hess.values	Reliability of the likelihood estimates calculated through the eigen-decomposition of the hessian matrix. "0" means that a reliable estimate has been reached (see ?mvOU for details).
param	List of model fit parameters (optimization, method, model, number of parameters...).
llik	The log-likelihood function evaluated in the model fit "\$llik(par, root.mle=TRUE)".

Note

Changes in rate of evolution and optima can also be fitted using the mvBM and mvOU functions using a 'make.era.map' transformed tree.

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See Also

[mvMORPH](#) [mvOU](#) [mvBM](#) [mvEB](#) [mvOUTS](#) [mvRWTS](#) [mvSIM](#) [optim](#) [subplex](#) [paintSubTree](#) [make.era.map](#)

Examples

```
# Simulated dataset
set.seed(14)
# Generating a random tree
tree<-rtree(50)

# Providing a tree which the shift mapped on
tot<-max(nodeHeights(tree))
age=tot-3 # The shift occurred 3 Ma ago
tree<-make.era.map(tree,c(0,age))

# Plot of the phylogeny for illustration
plotSimmap(tree, fsize=0.6, node.numbers=FALSE, lwd=3, pts=FALSE)

# Simulate the traits
alpha<-matrix(c(2,0.5,0.5,1),2)
sigma<-matrix(c(0.1,0.05,0.05,0.1),2)
theta<-c(2,3)
data<-mvSIM(tree, param=list(sigma=sigma, alpha=alpha, ntraits=2, theta=theta,
names_traits=c("head.size", "mouth.size")), model="ER", nsim=1)

## Fitting the models
# "Ecological release model"
mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="OUBM") # similar to mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="ER")
```

```

# "Release and radiate model"

mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="RR", method="sparse")
# similar to mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="OUBMi")

# More generally...

# OU to/from BM
mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="OUBM", method="sparse")
mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="BMOU", method="sparse")
mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="OUBMi", method="sparse")
mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="BMOUi", method="sparse")

# BM to/from EB
mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="BMEB", method="sparse")
mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="EBBM", method="sparse")
mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="BMEBi", method="sparse")
mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="EBBMi", method="sparse")

# OU to/from EB
mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="OUEB", method="sparse")
mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="OUEBi", method="sparse")
mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="EBOU", method="sparse")
mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="EBOUi", method="sparse")

## Without providing mapped tree
# The shift occurred 3Ma ago (param$age=3)
set.seed(14)
tree<-rtree(50)
data<-mvSIM(tree, param=list(sigma=sigma, alpha=alpha, ntraits=2, theta=theta,
names_traits=c("head.size","mouth.size"), age=3), model="ER", nsim=1)

## Fitting the models without mapped tree but by specifying the age in the param list.
mvSHIFT(tree, data, model="OUBM", param=list(age=3))

```

mvSIM

Simulation of (multivariate) continuous traits on a phylogeny

Description

This function allows simulating multivariate (as well as univariate) continuous traits evolving according to a BM (Brownian Motion), OU (Ornstein-Uhlenbeck), ACDC (Accelerating rates and Decelerating rates/Early bursts), or SHIFT models of phenotypic evolution.

Usage

```

mvSIM(tree, nsim = 1, error = NULL, model = c("BM1", "BMM", "OU1", "OUM", "EB"),
      param = list(theta = 0, sigma = 0.1, alpha = 1, beta = 0))

```

Arguments

tree	Phylogenetic tree with mapped ancestral states in SIMMAP format (see <code>make.simmap</code> function from <code>phytools</code> package) or a standard "phylo" object (<code>ape</code>). Or a time-series
nsim	The number of simulated traits (or datasets for multivariate analysis).
error	Matrix or data frame with species in rows and continuous trait sampling variance (squared standard errors) in columns.
model	The model of trait evolution for the simulations. Could be any of the models used by the <code>mvBM</code> , <code>mvEB</code> , <code>mvOU</code> and <code>mvSHIFT</code> functions.
param	List of parameter arguments used for the simulations. You should provide the <code>sigma</code> (values or matrix), <code>alpha</code> (for <code>OU</code> and <code>SHIFT</code> models), <code>beta</code> (<code>EB</code> and <code>SHIFT</code>), <code>theta</code> (ancestral states), <code>ntraits</code> (the number of traits) or others <code>param</code> arguments used in the models. Alternatively you can provide a fitted object of class "mvmorph". See details below.

Details

This function simulates multivariate (as well as univariate) continuous traits evolving along a given phylogenetic tree or time series according to a `BM/RW` (Brownian Motion/Random walk), `OU` (Ornstein-Uhlenbeck), `ACDC` (Accelerating rates and Decelerating rates/Early Bursts), and `SHIFT` models of phenotypic evolution. The traits are simulated by random sampling from a Multivariate Normal Distribution (Paradis, 2012).

The `mvSIM` function allows simulating continuous trait (univariate or multivariate) evolution along a phylogeny (or a time-series) with user specified parameters or parameters estimated from a previous fit.

The "simulate" wrapper can also be used with a fitted object of class "mvmorph": `simulate(object, nsim=1, tree=tree)`. See example below.

If parameter values are not provided, the default values are fixed to 1 (`sigma`, `sig`, `alpha`, `beta`) or to 0 for the mean at the root (ancestral state).

For the "BMM" model where different parts of the tree have their own rate, a list with one rate (or matrix of rates) per selective regime must be provided.

For the "OU1" and "OUM" models, the user can specify if the ancestral state (`theta0`) should be computed (`param$root=TRUE`), assumed to be at the oldest regime state (`param$root=FALSE`), or if there is no root and each regime is at the stationary point (`param$root="stationary"`; see also `?mvOU`).

For the "BM1", "BMM", and "RWTS" models, a trend can be simulated by providing values to the "trend" argument in the "param" list.

Traits names can be provided with the "names_traits" argument in the "param" list. For all the shift models, if the tree is not mapped the age of the shift should be directly provided (in unit of times of the tree) using the "age" argument in the "param" list.

Value

A matrix with simulated traits (columns) for the univariate case, or a list of matrix for the multivariate case (`nsim>1`).

Note

Ancestral states for Ornstein-Uhlenbeck processes (`param$root=TRUE`) should be used with non-ultrametric trees. As this method uses Multivariate Normal distribution (MVN) for simulating the traits, it is advised to avoid its use with very large datasets/trees and rely instead on recursive algorithms (see, e.g., `?rTraitCont` from "ape").

Author(s)

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See Also

[mvMORPH](#) [mvOU](#) [mvEB](#) [mvBM](#) [mvSHIFT](#) [mvRWTS](#) [mvOUTS](#) [mvLL](#)

Examples

```
## Simulated dataset
set.seed(14)
# Generating a random tree with 50 species
tree<-pbtree(n=50)

# Setting the regime states of tip species
sta<-as.vector(c(rep("Forest",20),rep("Savannah",30))); names(sta)<-tree$tip.label

# Making the simmap tree with mapped states
tree<-make.simmap(tree,sta , model="ER", nsim=1)
col<-c("blue","orange"); names(col)<-c("Forest","Savannah")

# Plot of the phylogeny for illustration
plotSimmap(tree,col,fsize=0.6,node.numbers=FALSE,lwd=3, pts=FALSE)

## Simulate trait evolution according to a bivariate "BMM" model
# Number of traits
ntraits<-2
# Number of simulated (pairs of) traits
nsim<-10
# Rates matrices for the "Forest" and the "Savannah" regimes
sigma<-list(Forest=matrix(c(2,0.5,0.5,1),2), Savannah=matrix(c(5,3,3,4),2))
# ancestral states for each traits
theta<-c(0,0)

# Simulate
simul<-mvSIM(tree,nsim=nsim, model="BMM",param=list(ntraits=ntraits,sigma=sigma,theta=theta))

# Try to fit a "BM1" model to the first simulated dataset
model_fit<-mvBM(tree,simul[[1]],model="BM1")
```



```

# Use the estimated parameters to simulate new traits!
simul2<-mvSIM(tree,nsim=nsim,param=model_fit)

# or try with generic "simulate" function
simul3<-simulate(model_fit,nsim=nsim,tree=tree)

## Just-for-fun :Comparing parameters

simul4<-simulate(model_fit,nsim=100,tree=tree)

results<-lapply(simul4,function(x){
  mvBM(tree,x,model="BM1",method="pic", echo=F,diagnostic=F)
})

sigma_simul<-sapply(results,function(x){x$sigma})

# comparison between the simulated (black) and the observed (red) multivariate rates
layout(matrix(1:4, ncol=2))
for(i in 1:4){
  hist(sigma_simul[i,], main=paste("Estimated sigma on simulated traits"),
  xlab="estimated sigma for 100 replicates");abline(v=mean(sigma_simul[i,]),lwd=2);
  abline(v=model_fit$sigma[i],col="red",lwd=2)
}

```

stationary

The stationary variance of an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process

Description

This function returns the stationary variance for an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process (object of class "ou").

Usage

```
stationary(object)
```

Arguments

object Object fitted with the "mvOU" function.

Details

This function computes the dispersion parameter of the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process (i.e., the expected variance when the process is stationary). The multivariate normal stationary distribution of the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process is computed following Bartoszek et al. (2012).

Value

The stationary variance-covariance matrix of the OU process

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References

Bartoszek K., Pienaar J., Mostad P., Andersson S., Hansen T.F. 2012. A phylogenetic comparative method for studying multivariate adaptation. *J. Theor. Biol.* 314:204-215.

See Also

[mvMORPH](#) [mvOU](#) [halflife](#)

Examples

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# Generating a random tree
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# Setting the regime states of tip species
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# Making the simmap tree with mapped states
tree<-make.simmap(tree,sta , model="ER", nsim=1)
col<-c("blue", "orange"); names(col)<-c("Forest", "Savannah")

# Plot of the phylogeny for illustration
plotSimmap(tree,col, fsize=0.6, node.numbers=FALSE, lwd=3, pts=FALSE)

# Simulate the traits
alpha<-matrix(c(2,0.5,0.5,1),2)
sigma<-matrix(c(0.1,0.05,0.05,0.1),2)
theta<-c(2,3,1,1.3)
data<-mvSIM(tree, param=list(sigma=sigma, alpha=alpha, ntraits=2, theta=theta,
names_traits=c("head.size", "mouth.size")), model="OUM", nsim=1)

## Fitting the models
# OUM - Analysis with multiple optima
result<-mvOU(tree, data)

stationary(result)

# Expected values when the process is stationary
expected<-list(alpha=alpha,sigma=sigma)
class(expected)<-c("mvmorph", "mvmorph.ou")
stationary(expected)
```

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