

# Package ‘MixABEL’

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**Suggests**

**Description** a package for fast mixed models for association analysis in samples of related individuals

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## Description

MixABEL package

## Details

Package for fast (genome-wide) association analysis using mixed models. Main functions: [FastMixedModel](#), [GWFGLS](#)

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FastMixedModel      *fast mixed models...*

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**Description**

fast mixed models

**Usage**

```
FastMixedModel(Response, Explan, Kin, Covariates, nu_naught=0,  
                gamma_naught=0)
```

**Arguments**

Response      is an n dimensional vector of Responses  
Explan        is an n\*p matrix of Explanatory variables, each to be tested marginally (SNPS)  
Kin            is the n\*n kinship matrix  
Covariates    is an n\*k matrix of Covariates  
nu\_naught     (and gamma\_naught) are hyperparameters which control the heaviness of the tails of the test distribution (recommend leave them unchanged).  
gamma\_naught (and nu\_naught) are hyperparameters which control the heaviness of the tails of the test distribution (recommend leave them unchanged).

**Details**

fast mixed models – BETA VERSION If compiled against OMP this library can exploit multi-core parallelism Does not cope with missing data at present

**Value**

a list with values ...

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**References**

reference to fill in

**See Also**

mmscore

**Examples**

```

require(mvtnorm)
data(ge03d2.clean)
df <- ge03d2.clean[1:250, autosomal(ge03d2.clean)]
NSNPS <- nsnpS(df)
modh2 <- 0.8
gkin <- ibs(df[, autosomal(df)], w="freq")

ngkin <- gkin
ngkin[upper.tri(ngkin)] <- t(ngkin)[upper.tri(ngkin)]
ngkin[1:5, 1:5]
mysig <- (modh2*2*ngkin+(1.-modh2)*diag(dim(ngkin)[1]))
mysig[1:5, 1:5]
mytra <- as.vector(rmvnorm(1, sigma=mysig)) + phdata(df)$sex*0.05 + phdata(df)$age*0.002
mytra[1:10]
df@phdata$mytra <- mytra
df@phdata[1:5, ]

time0.h2 <- proc.time()
h2 <- polygenic(mytra~sex+age, data=df, kin=gkin)
time.h2 <- proc.time() - time0.h2

time0.mms <- proc.time()
mms <- mmscore(h2, data=df)
time.mms <- proc.time() - time0.mms

time0.grs <- proc.time()
grs <- qtscore(h2$pgres, data=df)
time.grs <- proc.time() - time0.grs

res <- mytra
summary(res)
expl <- as.numeric(df[, 1:NSNPS])
summary(res)
covariates <- matrix(c(phdata(df)$sex, phdata(df)$age), ncol=2)
summary(covariates)

time0.fmm <- proc.time()
fmm <- FastMixedModel(Response=res,
  Explan=expl,
  Kin = gkin,
  Cov=covariates)
time.fmm <- proc.time() - time0.fmm

time.h2
time.h2+time.grs
time.h2+time.mms
time.fmm

h2$h2an
#mms$effB
#mms$chi2.1df
fmm$null.herit

cor(mms[, "chi2.1df"], fmm$chi.sq)^2
plot(mms[, "chi2.1df"], fmm$chi.sq)

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 FGLS

*Feasible GLS...*


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**Description**

Feasible GLS

**Usage**

```
FGLS(Y, X, W, test="wald", whichtest=c(FALSE, rep(TRUE, dim(X)[2] - 1)))
```

**Arguments**

Y	dependent variable
X	design matrix (including intercept, if necessary)
test	test to be applied, one of 'wald', 'score' or 'robust'
whichtest	which independent variables to be tested (set to 'TRUE')
W	for GLS, inverse variance-covariance matrix, as such returned by GenABEL's polygenic(...)\$InvSigma, or NULL for LS

**Details**

Feasible Generalised Least Squares

**Value**

List with elements 'beta' – estimates fo the regression coefficients; 'V' – variance covariance matrix for parameters estimates; 'T2' – test statistics (distributed as Chi-squared under the null) for the testing of whichtest parameters; 'df' – the number of degrees of freedom of the T2 test; 'tested' – which parameters were tested with T2; 'meanColX' – mean value of variable in columns of X; 'n' – length of Y (== height of X)

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 GWFGLS

*Genome-wide FGLS...*


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**Description**

Genome-wide FGLS

**Usage**

```
GWFGLS(formula, data, subset, weights, na.action, contrasts, offset, W, inverse=TRUE, na.SNP="impute", mincall=0.95, residuals=FALSE, test="wald", model.SNP="additive", genodata, gtcoding="typed", verbosity=1, varcov=FALSE, include.means=TRUE, singular="ignore", with.lm=FALSE, old=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>formula</code>	analysis formula; should contain special 'SNP' term
<code>data</code>	phenotypic data frame, or 'gwa.data-class' object
<code>subset</code>	subset of data (individuals)
<code>weights</code>	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE
<code>na.action</code>	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE
<code>contrasts</code>	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE
<code>offset</code>	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE
<code>W</code>	for GLS, (inverse of) variance-covariance matrix, as such returned by GenABEL's <code>polygenic(...)\$InvSigma</code> , or NULL for LS
<code>inverse</code>	whether W is already inverted
<code>na.SNP</code>	how to deal with missing SNP data; 'impute' – substitute with mean, 'drop' – drop rows with missing genotypes
<code>mincall</code>	minimal call rate for a SNP (if less, the SNP is dropped)
<code>residuals</code>	use residuals for analysis? (faster, but less precise)
<code>test</code>	test to be applied, one of 'wald', 'score' or 'robust'
<code>model.SNP</code>	SNP model to apply, one of <code>c("additive", "dominantB", "recessiveB", "overdominant", "genotypic")</code>
<code>genodata</code>	genotypic data; can be missing if data is of 'gwa.data-class'. Otherwise can be regular matrix or 'databel' matrix
<code>gtcoding</code>	one of <code>c("typed", "dose", "probability")</code> 'typed' – coded with NA, 0, 1, 2
<code>verbosity</code>	what to report; 0 – only test stats, 1 – test stats and estimates concerning 'whichest' parameters, 2 – test stats and estimates of all parameters
<code>varcov</code>	whether var-cov matrix for estimated parameters is to be reported
<code>include.means</code>	whether mean values of predictors are to be reported
<code>singular</code>	what to do with linear dependencies in X (now only 'ignore' implemented)
<code>with.lm</code>	whether LM should be run along (only test purposes; always falls back to 'old' R-only implementation)
<code>old</code>	if TRUE, old R-only code implementation is running (testing purposes, slow)

**Details**

Genome-wide Feasible GLS

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**Examples**

```
library(MASS)
library(mvtnorm)
library(GenABEL)
data(ge03d2.clean)
NIDS <- 100
df <- ge03d2.clean[1:NIDS, autosomal(ge03d2.clean)]
s <- summary(df@gtdata)
```

```

maf <- pmin(s$Q.2, 1-s$Q.2)
df <- df[, (maf>0.05)]
gkin <- ibs(df[, autosomal(df)], w="freq")

modelh2 <- 0.8
covars <- c("sex", "age")
s2 <- 12^2
betas_cov <- c(170, 12, 0.01)

X <- as.matrix(cbind(rep(1, NIDS), phdata(ge03d2.clean)[1:NIDS, covars]))
grel <- gkin
grel[upper.tri(grel)] <- t(grel)[upper.tri(grel)]
grel <- 2*grel
Y <- as.vector(rmvnorm(1, mean=(X %*% betas_cov), sigma=s2*(modelh2*grel+diag(dim(grel)[1]
length(Y)
Y[2] <- NA
df@phdata$Y <- Y

mdl <- Y~age+sex
h2 <- polygenic(mdl, data=df, kin=gkin)
h2$h2an
mdl <- Y~age+sex+SNP

gtOld <- df@gtdata[, 1:10]
gtReal <- as.double(gtOld)
gtNew <- as(gtReal, "databel")
aIR <- GWFGSL(mdl, data=phdata(df), genodata = gtReal, verbosity=0) #, model="genotypic")
aIO <- GWFGSL(mdl, data=phdata(df), genodata = gtOld, verbosity=0) #, model="genotypic")
aIN <- GWFGSL(mdl, data=phdata(df), genodata = gtNew, verbosity=0) #, model="genotypic")
aWR <- GWFGSL(mdl, data=phdata(df), W=h2$InvSigma, genodata = gtReal, verbosity=0) #, model="g
aWO <- GWFGSL(mdl, data=phdata(df), W=h2$InvSigma, genodata = gtOld, verbosity=0) #, model="g
aWN <- GWFGSL(mdl, data=phdata(df), W=h2$InvSigma, genodata = gtNew, verbosity=0) #, model="g
aIN
aWN
complex_model <- GWFGSL(Y~age+sex*SNP, data=phdata(df), W=h2$InvSigma,
genodata = gtReal, verbosity=2, varcov=TRUE, include.means=TRUE, model="genotypic")
complex_model

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summaryFGLS

*summary for FGLS...*


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## Description

summary for FGLS

## Usage

```
summaryFGLS(x, verbosity=1, varcov=FALSE, include.means=FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x	object returned by FGLS function
verbosity	what to report; 0 – only test stats, 1 – test stats and estimates concerning 'whichtest' parameters, 2 – test stats and estimates of all parameters

`varcov`            whether var-cov matrix for estimated parameters is to be reported  
`include.means`    whether mean values of predictors are to be reported

**Details**

summary for Feasible GLS

**Value**

one-line summary of output from FGLS function

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