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<i>assim.batch</i>	<i>Run Batch PDA</i>
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**Description**

Run Batch PDA

**Usage**

`assim.batch(settings)`

**Arguments**

`settings`      a PEcAn settings list

**Value**

Updated settings list

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly

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autoburnin	<i>Automatically calculate and apply burnin value</i>
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**Description**

Automatically calculate and apply burnin value

**Usage**

```
autoburnin(jags_out, return.burnin = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

jags_out	JAGS output
return.burnin	Logical. If TRUE, return burnin value in addition to samples (as list). Default = FALSE.
...	Additional arguments for getBurnin, gelman_diag_mw, and gelman.diag.

**Author(s)**

Michael Dietze, Alexey Shiklomanov

**Examples**

```
z1 <- coda::mcmc(c(rnorm(2500, 5), rnorm(2500, 0)))
z2 <- coda::mcmc(c(rnorm(2500, -5), rnorm(2500, 0)))
z <- coda::mcmc.list(z1, z2)
z_burned <- autoburnin(z)
```

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bounded	<i>bounded</i>
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**Description**

bounded

**Usage**

```
bounded(xnew, rng)
```

**Arguments**

xnew	new x coordinate
rng	range

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calculate.prior	<i>calculate.prior</i>
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**Description**

calculate.prior

**Usage**

calculate.prior(samples, priors)

**Arguments**

samples	Matrix of MCMC samples
priors	prior list

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correlationPlot	<i>Flexible function to create correlation density plots</i>
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**Description**

numeric matrix or data.frame

**Usage**

```
correlationPlot(  
  mat,  
  density = "smooth",  
  thin = "auto",  
  method = "pearson",  
  whichParameters = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

mat	matrix or data frame of variables
density	type of plot to do
thin	thinning of the matrix to make things faster. Default is to thin to 5000
method	method for calculating correlations
whichParameters	all params or some

**Author(s)**

Florian Hartig

**References**

The code for the correlation density plot originates from Hartig, F.; Dislich, C.; Wiegand, T. & Huth, A. (2014) Technical Note: Approximate Bayesian parameterization of a process-based tropical forest model. *Biogeosciences*, 11, 1261-1272.

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 ddist

*ddist*


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**Description**

ddist

**Usage**

ddist(x, prior)

**Arguments**

x	vector of values (e.g. observations) to be evaluated by the specified probability density function
prior	data.frame specifying a prior probability distribution in terms of the distribution name (distn) and first and second parameters (parama, paramb)

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 gelman\_diag\_gelmanPlot

*Calculate Gelman Diagnostic using coda::gelman.plot*


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**Description**

Calculates Gelman diagnostic cumulatively. This is a much more conservative approach than the moving-window method.

**Usage**

gelman\_diag\_gelmanPlot(x, ...)

**Arguments**

x	MCMC samples
...	additional arguments

**Author(s)**

Alexey Shiklomanov

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gelman_diag_mw	<i>Calculate Gelman diagnostic on moving window</i>
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**Description**

Calculate Gelman diagnostic on moving window

**Usage**

```
gelman_diag_mw(  
  x,  
  width_fraction = 0.1,  
  width = ceiling(coda::niter(x) * width_fraction),  
  njump = 50,  
  include.mpsrf = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	MCMC samples, of class <code>mcmc</code> or <code>mcmc.list</code>
width_fraction	Fractional width of moving window. Default=0.1.
width	Width of moving window. Default is <code>niter(x)*width_fraction</code>
njump	Number of windows to calculate over
include.mpsrf	Whether to calculate multivariate PSRF and include in output (default = FALSE).
...	additional arguments

**Value**

Gelman Diagnostic 3D array. First dim – mean (1) and 95% confidence (2). Second dim – iteration

**Author(s)**

Alexey Shiklomanov

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generate_hierpost	<i>Helper function that generates the hierarchical posteriors</i>
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**Description**

Helper function that generates the hierarchical posteriors

**Usage**

```
generate_hierpost(mcmc.out, prior.fn.all, prior.ind.all)
```

**Arguments**

mcmc.out	hierarchical MCMC outputs
prior.fn.all	list of all prior functions
prior.ind.all	indices of the targeted params

**Value**

hierarchical MCMC outputs in original parameter space

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

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getBurnin	<i>Calculate burnin value</i>
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**Description**

Automatically detect burnin based on one of several methods.

**Usage**

```
getBurnin(  
  jags_out,  
  threshold = 1.1,  
  use.confidence = TRUE,  
  method = "moving.window",  
  plotfile = "/dev/null",  
  ...  
)
```



**Arguments**

jags_out	List of MCMC sample matrices or <code>mcmc.list</code> object
threshold	Maximum value of Gelman diagnostic
use.confidence	Logical. If TRUE (default), use 95% confidence interval for Gelman Diagnostic. If FALSE, use the point estimate.
method	Character string indicating method. Options are "moving.window" (default) or "gelman.plot".
plotfile	path
...	Other parameters to methods

**Details**

See "gelman\_diag\_mw" and "gelman\_diag\_gelmanPlot"

**Author(s)**

Alexey Shiklomanov, Michael Dietze

**Examples**

```
z1 <- coda::mcmc(c(rnorm(2500, 5), rnorm(2500, 0)))
z2 <- coda::mcmc(c(rnorm(2500, -5), rnorm(2500, 0)))
z <- coda::mcmc.list(z1, z2)
burnin <- getBurnin(z, threshold = 1.05)
```

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get\_ss

*get\_ss*

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**Description**

get\_ss

**Usage**

```
get_ss(gp, xnew, pos.check)
```

**Arguments**

gp	Gaussian Process
xnew	new x coordinate
pos.check	check if value needs to be positive (if TRUE, returns -Inf when GP is negative)

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get_y	<i>get_y</i>
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**Description**

get\_y

**Usage**

get\_y(SSnew, xnew, llik.fn, priors, llik.par)

**Arguments**

SSnew	new summary statistic
xnew	new x coordinate
llik.fn	list that contains likelihood functions
priors	prior list
llik.par	parameters to be passed llik functions

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gpeval	<i>gpeval</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the probability of a set of parameter values, given by xnew

**Usage**

gpeval(xnew, k, mu, tau, psi, x, rng, splinefuncs)

**Arguments**

xnew	new x coordinate
k	Specific absorption coefficient (400 - 2500nm)
mu	The mean parameter of the distribution; NOTE this is not equal to the mean
tau	spatial var
psi	spatial corr
x	Name of variable to plot on X axis
rng	range
splinefuncs	spline functions

**Author(s)**

Michael Dietze

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hier.mcmc                      *Hierarchical MCMC using emulator*

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**Description**

Hierarchical MCMC

**Usage**

```
hier.mcmc(
  settings,
  gp.stack,
  nstack = NULL,
  nmcmc,
  rng_orig,
  jmp0,
  mu_site_init,
  nparam,
  nsites,
  llik.fn,
  prior.fn.all,
  prior.ind.all
)
```

**Arguments**

settings	a pecan settings list
gp.stack	list of GPs
nstack	list of number of observations, currently not used
nmcmc	number of MCMC iterations
rng_orig	range of knots
jmp0	initial jump vars
mu_site_init	initial parameter values per site
nparam	number of parameters
nsites	number of sites
llik.fn	list of likelihood functions
prior.fn.all	list of prior functions
prior.ind.all	indices of targeted parameters

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

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is.accepted	<i>is.accepted</i>
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**Description**

is.accepted

**Usage**

```
is.accepted(ycurr, ynew, format = "lin")
```

**Arguments**

ycurr	current value on y axis
ynew	new y coordinate
format	lin = lnlike fcn, log = log(lnlike)

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load.pda.data	<i>Load Ameriflux L2 Data From NetCDF</i>
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**Description**

Load Ameriflux L2 Data From NetCDF  
Load Dataset for Paramater Data Assimilation

**Usage**

```
load.L2Ameriflux.cf(file.in)

load.pda.data(settings, bety, external.formats = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

file.in	= the netcdf file of L2 data
settings	= PEcAn settings list
bety	database connection object
external.formats	formats list

**Value**

A data frame of all variables in the netcdf  
A list containg the loaded input data, plus metadata

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly  
 Ryan Kelly, Istem Fer

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load_pda_history	<i>Helper function that loads history from previous PDA run, but returns only requested objects</i>
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**Description**

Helper function that loads history from previous PDA run, but returns only requested objects

**Usage**

```
load_pda_history(workdir, ensemble.id, objects)
```

**Arguments**

workdir	path of working dir e.g. '/fs/data2/output/PEcAn_****'
ensemble.id	ensemble id of a previous PDA run, from which the objects will be retrieved
objects	object names that are common to all multi PDA runs, e.g. Ilik.fn, prior.list etc.

**Value**

a list of objects that will be used in joint and hierarchical PDA

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

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makeMCMCList	<i>Make MCMC list from samples list</i>
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**Description**

Make MCMC list from samples list

**Usage**

```
makeMCMCList(samps)
```

**Arguments**

samps	samples list (output from invert.custom)
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mcmc.GP

*mcmc.GP*


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### Description

Function to sample from a GP model that is assumed to be a  $-\ln$ Likelihood surface with flat priors and bounded region

### Usage

```
mcmc.GP(
  gp,
  x0,
  nmcmc,
  rng,
  format = "lin",
  mix = "joint",
  splinefuns = NULL,
  jmp0 = 0.35 * (rng[, 2] - rng[, 1]),
  ar.target = 0.5,
  priors = NA,
  settings,
  run.block = TRUE,
  n.of.obs,
  llik.fn,
  hyper.pars,
  resume.list = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

gp	Gaussian Process
x0	initial values
nmcmc	number of iterations
rng	range of knots
format	lin = lnlike fcn, log = log(lnlike)
mix	each = jump each dim. independently, joint = jump all at once
splinefuns	spline functions, not used
jmp0	initial jump variances
ar.target	acceptance rate target
priors	prior list
settings	PEcAn settings list
run.block	is this a new run or making the previous chain longer

n.of.obs	number of observations
llik.fn	list that contains likelihood functions
hyper.pars	hyper parameters
resume.list	list of needed info if we are running the chain longer

**Author(s)**

Michael Dietze

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minimize.GP	<i>minimize.GP</i>
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**Description**

minimize.GP

**Usage**

minimize.GP(gp, rng, x0, splinefuns = NULL)

**Arguments**

gp	Gaussian Process
rng	range
x0	initial values
splinefuns	spline functions

**Author(s)**

Michael Dietze

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pda.adjust.jumps	<i>Adjust PDA MCMC jump size</i>
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**Description**

Adjust PDA MCMC jump size

**Usage**

pda.adjust.jumps(settings, jmp.list, accept.rate, pnames = NULL)

**Arguments**

<code>settings</code>	a PEcAn settings list
<code>jmp.list</code>	list of jump variances
<code>accept.rate</code>	acceptance rate
<code>pnames</code>	parameter names

**Value**

A PEcAn settings list updated to reflect adjusted jump distributions

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly

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`pda.adjust.jumps.bs`    *Adjust PDA block MCMC jump size*

---

**Description**

Adjust PDA block MCMC jump size

**Usage**

```
pda.adjust.jumps.bs(settings, jcov, accept.count, params.recent)
```

**Arguments**

<code>settings</code>	a PEcAn settings list
<code>jcov</code>	jump covariance matrix
<code>accept.count</code>	acceptance count
<code>params.recent</code>	parameters accepted since previous adjustment

**Value**

A PEcAn settings list updated to reflect adjusted jump distributions

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly



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pda.autocorr.calc      *autocorrelation correction*

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**Description**

autocorrelation correction

**Usage**

```
pda.autocorr.calc(input, model = "heteroskedastic.laplacian")
```

**Arguments**

input	list that contains time-series data vector and parameters for heteroskedastic.laplacian
model	data model type, for flux data heteroskedastic laplacian, normal is an example

**Value**

rho AR(1)

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

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pda.bayesian.tools      *Paramater Data Assimilation using BayesianTools*

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**Description**

Paramater Data Assimilation using BayesianTools R Package

**Usage**

```
pda.bayesian.tools(  
  settings,  
  external.data = NULL,  
  external.priors = NULL,  
  external.formats = NULL,  
  ensemble.id = NULL,  
  params.id = NULL,  
  param.names = NULL,  
  prior.id = NULL,  
  chain = NULL,  
  iter = NULL,  
  adapt = NULL,
```

```

    adj.min = NULL,
    ar.target = NULL,
    jvar = NULL,
    remote = FALSE,
    ...
)

```

### Arguments

settings	= a pecan settings list
external.data	list of external inputs
external.priors	list of external priors
external.formats	bety formats used when function is used without a DB connection, e.g. remote
ensemble.id	ensemble IDs
params.id	id of pars
param.names	names of pars
prior.id	ids of priors
chain	how many chains
iter	how many iterations
adapt	adaptation intervals
adj.min	to be used in adjustment
ar.target	acceptance rate target
jvar	jump variance
remote	logical, if TRUE no DB connection is established
...	additional arguments

### Value

settings

### Author(s)

Istem Fer

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pda.calc.error      *Calculate sufficient statistics*

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**Description**

Calculate sufficient statistics

**Usage**

```
pda.calc.error(settings, con, model_out, run.id, inputs, bias.terms)
```

**Arguments**

settings	list
con	DB connection
model_out	list
run.id	run ID
inputs	list
bias.terms	matrix

**Value**

pda.errors

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

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pda.calc.llik      *Calculate Likelihoods for PDA*

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**Description**

Calculate Likelihoods for PDA

**Usage**

```
pda.calc.llik(pda.errors, llik.fn, llik.par)
```

**Arguments**

pda.errors	calculated errors
llik.fn	list of likelihood fens
llik.par	parameters to be passed llik functions

**Value**

Total log likelihood (i.e., sum of log likelihoods for each dataset)

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly, Istem Fer

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`pda.calc.llik.par`      *pda.calc.llik.par*

---

**Description**

Calculate likelihood parameters

**Usage**

```
pda.calc.llik.par(settings, n, error.stats, hyper.pars)
```

**Arguments**

<code>settings</code>	list
<code>n</code>	named vector, sample sizes of inputs
<code>error.stats</code>	list, Sufficient Statistics
<code>hyper.pars</code>	list, hyperparameters

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

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`pda.create.btprior`      *Create priors for BayesianTools*

---

**Description**

Helper function for creating log-priors compatible with BayesianTools package

**Usage**

```
pda.create.btprior(prior.sel)
```

**Arguments**

<code>prior.sel</code>	data.frame containing prior distributions of the selected parameters
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**Details**

prior.sel must contain the following columns:

- distn – String describing a distribution; e.g. norm for dnorm, rnorm, etc.
- parama, paramb – First and second parameters, respectively, of the corresponding distribution

Optionally, prior.sel may also contain the following columns:

- param\_name – Parameter name, which will be carried through to the prior object and sampler
- lower, upper – Lower and upper bounds, respectively. These can be leveraged by the BayesianTools samplers.
- best – Best guess for a parameter estimate. BayesianTools can also use this, though I'm not sure how...

**Value**

out Prior class object for BayesianTools package

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer, Alexey Shiklomanov

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pda.create.ensemble    *Create ensemble record for PDA ensemble*

---

**Description**

Create PDA Ensemble

**Usage**

```
pda.create.ensemble(settings, con, workflow.id)
```

**Arguments**

settings	a PEcAn settings list
con	DB connection
workflow.id	workflow ID

**Value**

Ensemble ID of the created ensemble

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly

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`pda.define.llik.fn`     *Define PDA Likelihood Functions*

---

**Description**

Define PDA Likelihood Functions

**Usage**

```
pda.define.llik.fn(settings)
```

**Arguments**

`settings`            PEcAn settings list

**Value**

List of likelihood functions, one for each dataset to be assimilated against.

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly, Istem Fer

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`pda.define.prior.fn`     *Define PDA Prior Functions*

---

**Description**

Define PDA Prior Functions

**Usage**

```
pda.define.prior.fn(prior)
```

**Arguments**

`prior`                prior dataframe

**Value**

List of prior functions containing `dprior`, `rprior`, `qprior`, `dmvprior`, `rmvprior`. Each of these is a list with one distribution function per parameter.

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly

pda.emulator

*Parameter Data Assimilation using emulator***Description**

Parameter Data Assimilation using emulator

**Usage**

```

pda.emulator(
  settings,
  external.data = NULL,
  external.priors = NULL,
  external.knots = NULL,
  external.formats = NULL,
  ensemble.id = NULL,
  params.id = NULL,
  param.names = NULL,
  prior.id = NULL,
  chain = NULL,
  iter = NULL,
  adapt = NULL,
  adj.min = NULL,
  ar.target = NULL,
  jvar = NULL,
  n.knot = NULL,
  individual = TRUE,
  remote = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

settings	a pecan settings list
external.data	list of external inputs
external.priors	list of external priors
external.knots	list of external knots
external.formats	betty formats used when function is used without a DB connection, e.g. remote
ensemble.id	ensemble IDs
params.id	id of pars
param.names	names of pars
prior.id	ids of priors
chain	how many chains

<code>iter</code>	how many iterations
<code>adapt</code>	adaptation intervals
<code>adj.min</code>	to be used in adjustment
<code>ar.target</code>	acceptance rate target
<code>jvar</code>	jump variance
<code>n.knot</code>	number of knots requested
<code>individual</code>	logical, if TRUE it becomes a site-level PDA
<code>remote</code>	logical, if TRUE runs are submitted to remote and objects prepared accordingly

**Value**

nothing. Diagnostic plots, MCMC samples, and posterior distributions are saved as files and db records.

**Author(s)**

Mike Dietze  
Ryan Kelly, Istem Fer

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`pda.emulator.ms`      *Parameter Data Assimilation using emulator on multiple sites in three modes: local, global, hierarchical First draft, not complete yet*

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**Description**

Parameter Data Assimilation using emulator on multiple sites in three modes: local, global, hierarchical First draft, not complete yet

**Usage**

`pda.emulator.ms(multi.settings)`

**Arguments**

`multi.settings` = a pecan multi-settings list

**Value**

settings

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer



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pda.generate.externals

*This is a helper function for preparing PDA external objects, but it doesn't cover all the cases yet, use it with care You can use this function just to generate either one of the external.\* PDA objects, but note that some args cannot be blank depending on what you aim to generate*

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## Description

This is a helper function for preparing PDA external objects, but it doesn't cover all the cases yet, use it with care You can use this function just to generate either one of the external.\* PDA objects, but note that some args cannot be blank depending on what you aim to generate

## Usage

```
pda.generate.externals(
  external.data = FALSE,
  obs = NULL,
  varn = NULL,
  varid = NULL,
  n_eff = NULL,
  align_method = "match_timestep",
  par = NULL,
  model_data_diag = FALSE,
  model.out = NULL,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  external.formats = FALSE,
  external.priors = FALSE,
  prior.list = NULL,
  external.knots = FALSE,
  knots.list = NULL,
  ind.list = NULL,
  nknots = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

external.data	boolean, if TRUE function will generate external.data for PDA, then you need to pass varn and obs too, as well as align_method if different than "match_timestep"
obs	your data as a(n ordered) list where each sublist corresponds to a data frame of your constraining variable with two columns, variable name - posix IMPORTANT: your obs must be in the same units as PEcAn standards already, this function doesn't do unit conversions! IMPORTANT: your obs must be ready to compare with model outputs in general, e.g. if you're passing flux data it

should already be `ustar` filtered e.g. `obs[[1]] NEE posix 4.590273e-09 2017-01-01 00:00:00 NA 2017-01-01 00:30:00 NA 2017-01-01 01:00:00 NA 2017-01-01 01:30:00 NA 2017-01-01 02:00:00 4.575248e-09 2017-01-01 02:30:00` if you have more than variable make sure the order you pass the data is the same as `varn`. E.g. for `varn=c("NEE", "Qle")`, `external.data` should be `obs[[1]] NEE posix NA 2018-05-09 NA 2018-05-10 NA 2018-05-11 NA 2018-05-12 ... .. obs[[2]] Qle posix NA 2018-05-09 NA 2018-05-10 NA 2018-05-11 NA 2018-05-12 ... ..`

<code>varn</code>	a vector of PEcAn standard variable name(s) to read from model outputs, e.g. <code>c("NEE", "Qle")</code>
<code>varid</code>	a vector of BETY variable id(s) of your constraints, e.g. for <code>varn = c("NEE", "Qle")</code> , <code>varid = c(297, 298)</code>
<code>n_eff</code>	effective sample size of constraints, PDA functions estimates it for NEE and LE, and uses it in the heteroskedastic Laplacian only, if you already know it passing it now will save you some time
<code>align_method</code>	one of the <code>benchmark::align_data align_method</code> options "match_timestep" or "mean_over_larger_timestep", defaults to "match_timestep"
<code>par</code>	list with vector sublists of likelihood parameters of heteroskedastic laplacian for flux data, function calculates it if NULL for NEE, FC, and Qle. Leave empty for other variables e.g. <code>AMF.params &lt;- PEcAn.uncertainty::flux.uncertainty(...fill in...)</code> <code>par &lt;- list(c(AMF.params\$intercept, AMF.params\$slopeP, AMF.params\$slopeN))</code>
<code>model_data_diag</code>	optional for diagnostics, if you want to check whether your model and data will be aligned in PDA properly you can return a dataframe as well as plot a quick & dirty timeseries graph
<code>model.out</code>	an example model output folder to align your data with model, e.g. <code>"/data/workflows/PEcAn_1500000011"</code>
<code>start_date</code>	the start date of the <code>model.out</code> run, e.g. <code>"2017-01-01"</code>
<code>end_date</code>	the end date of the <code>model.out</code> run, e.g. <code>"2018-12-31"</code>
<code>external.formats</code>	boolean, if TRUE make sure to pass the <code>varn</code> argument
<code>external.priors</code>	boolean, if TRUE pass <code>prior.list</code> argument too
<code>prior.list</code>	a list of prior dataframes (one per pft, make sure the order is the same as it is in your <code>&lt;assim.batch&gt;</code> block), if you're using this make sure the targeted parameters are on the list e.g. <code>prior.list &lt;- list(data.frame(distn = c("norm", "beta"), parama = c(4, 1), paramb = c(7,2), n = rep(NA, 2), row.names = c("growth_resp_factor", "leaf_turnover_rate")), data.frame(distn = c("unif", "unif"), parama = c(10, 4), paramb = c(40,27), n = rep(NA, 2), row.names = c("psnTOpt", "half_saturation_PAR")))</code>
<code>external.knots</code>	boolean, if TRUE pass <code>prior.list</code> , <code>ind.list</code> , <code>nknots</code> OR <code>knots.list</code> arguments too
<code>knots.list</code>	a list of dataframes (one per pft) where each row is a parameter vector, i.e. training points for the emulator. If not NULL these are used, otherwise knots will be generated using <code>prior.list</code> , <code>ind.list</code> and <code>nknots</code> .
<code>ind.list</code>	a named list of vectors (one per pft), where each vector indicates the indices of the parameters on the <code>prior.list</code> targeted in the PDA e.g. <code>ind.list &lt;- list(temperate.deciduous = c(2), temperate.conifer = c(1,2))</code>
<code>nknots</code>	number of knots you want to train the emulator on

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
pda.externals <- pda.generate.externals(external.data = TRUE, obs = obs,
varn = "NEE", varid = 297, n_eff = 106.9386,
external.formats = TRUE, model_data_diag = TRUE,
model.out = "/tmp/out/outdir",
start_date = "2017-01-01", end_date = "2018-12-31")

## End(Not run)
```

---

pda.generate.knots      *Generate Parameter Knots for PDA Emulator*

---

**Description**

Generate Parameter Knots for PDA Emulator

**Usage**

```
pda.generate.knots(
  n.knot,
  sf,
  probs.sf,
  n.param.all,
  prior.ind,
  prior.fn,
  pname
)
```

**Arguments**

n.knot	number of knots
sf	scaling factor
probs.sf	values for sf
n.param.all	number of all params
prior.ind	indices of targeted parameters in the prior dataframe
prior.fn	list of prior functions
pname	name of parameters

**Value**

A list of probabilities and parameter values, with one row for each knot in the emulator.

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly, Istem Fer

---

pda.generate.sf      *Generate scaling factor knots for PDA Emulator*

---

**Description**

Generate scaling factor knots for PDA Emulator

**Usage**

```
pda.generate.sf(n.knot, sf, prior.list)
```

**Arguments**

n.knot	number of knots
sf	scaling factor
prior.list	list of prior dataframes

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

---

pda.get.model.output      *Get Model Output for PDA*

---

**Description**

Get Model Output for PDA

**Usage**

```
pda.get.model.output(settings, run.id, bety, inputs, external.formats = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

settings	PEcAn settings list
run.id	run ID
bety	database connection
inputs	inputs list
external.formats	format list

**Value**

A list containing model outputs extracted to correspond to each observational dataset being used for PDA.

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly, Istem Fer

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pda.init.params      *Initialise Parameter Matrix for PDA*

---

**Description**

Initialise Parameter Matrix for PDA

**Usage**

```
pda.init.params(settings, chain, pname, n.param.all)
```

**Arguments**

settings	a PEcAn settings list
chain	number of chain
pname	parameter name
n.param.all	number of all params

**Value**

A list containing 'start' and 'finish' counters for MCMC, as well as the params table, which is an empty matrix concatenated to any param samples from a previous PDA run, if provided.

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly

---

pda.init.run      *Initialise Model Runs for PDA*

---

**Description**

Initialise Model Runs for PDA

**Usage**

```
pda.init.run(
  settings,
  con,
  my.write.config,
  workflow.id,
  params,
  n = ifelse(is.null(dim(params)), 1, nrow(params)),
  run.names = paste("run", 1:n, sep = ".")
)
```

**Arguments**

settings	a PEcAn settings list
con	DB connection
my.write.config	model write config fcn name
workflow.id	workflow ID
params	parameters of the run
n	number of runs
run.names	names of runs

**Value**

Vector of run IDs for all model runs that were set up (including write.configs)

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly

---

pda.load.priors      *Load Priors for Paramater Data Assimilation*

---

**Description**

Load Priors for Paramater Data Assimilation

**Usage**

```
pda.load.priors(settings, con, extension.check = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

settings	a PEcAn settings list
con	database connection
extension.check	check if this is another round or longer run

**Value**

A previously-generated posterior distribution, to be used as the prior for PDA.

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly, Istem Fer

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pda.mcmc

*Parameter Data Assimilation using MCMC*

---

### Description

Parameter Data Assimilation using MCMC

### Usage

```
pda.mcmc(  
  settings,  
  params.id = NULL,  
  param.names = NULL,  
  prior.id = NULL,  
  chain = NULL,  
  iter = NULL,  
  adapt = NULL,  
  adj.min = NULL,  
  ar.target = NULL,  
  jvar = NULL,  
  n.knot = NULL  
)
```

### Arguments

settings	= a pecan settings list
params.id	id of pars
param.names	names of pars
prior.id	ids of priors
chain	how many chains
iter	how many iterations
adapt	adaptation intervals
adj.min	to be used in adjustment
ar.target	acceptance rate target
jvar	jump variance
n.knot	number of knots requested

### Details

Brute-force, only to be used on simple models

### Value

nothing. Diagnostic plots, MCMC samples, and posterior distributions are saved as files and db records.

**Author(s)**

Mike Dietze  
Ryan Kelly

---

pda.mcmc.bs

*Parameter Data Assimilation using MCMC*

---

**Description**

Parameter Data Assimilation using MCMC with block sampling

**Usage**

```
pda.mcmc.bs(
  settings,
  params.id = NULL,
  param.names = NULL,
  prior.id = NULL,
  chain = NULL,
  iter = NULL,
  adapt = NULL,
  adj.min = NULL,
  ar.target = NULL,
  jvar = NULL,
  n.knot = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

settings	= a pecan settings list
params.id	id of pars
param.names	names of pars
prior.id	ids of priors
chain	how many chains
iter	how many iterations
adapt	adaptation intervals
adj.min	to be used in adjustment
ar.target	acceptance rate target
jvar	jump variance
n.knot	number of knots requested

**Details**

Brute-force, only to be used on simple models



**Value**

nothing. Diagnostic plots, MCMC samples, and posterior distributions are saved as files and db records.

**Author(s)**

Mike Dietze

Ryan Kelly

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pda.mcmc.recover	<i>Clean up a failed PDA run</i>
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**Description**

Clean up a failed PDA run

**Usage**

```
pda.mcmc.recover(
  settings,
  params.id = NULL,
  param.names = NULL,
  prior.id = NULL,
  chain = NULL,
  iter = NULL,
  adapt = NULL,
  adj.min = NULL,
  ar.target = NULL,
  jvar = NULL,
  n.knot = NULL,
  burnin = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

settings	PEcAn param list
params.id	id of pars
param.names	names of pars
prior.id	ids of priors
chain	how many chains
iter	how many iterations
adapt	adaptation intervals
adj.min	to be used in adjustment
ar.target	acceptance rate target

jvar	jump variance
n.knot	number of knots requested
burnin	burnin

**Value**

An updated settings list

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly

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pda.neff.calc	<i>Calculate <math>N_{eff}</math></i>
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**Description**

Autocorrelation correction and efficient sample size calculation on latent process

**Usage**

```
pda.neff.calc(inputs, recalculate = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

inputs	list
recalculate	repeat neff calculation or not

**Details**

What we're trying to do is to calculate the autocorrelation of the latent state, after attempting to "remove" the observation error. The first step is thus to estimate the latent state using a simple 'process free' state-space model (e.g. random walk).

**Value**

inputs list, updated inputs with `n_eff`

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

---

pda.plot.params      *Plot PDA Parameter Diagnostics*

---

**Description**

Plot PDA Parameter Diagnostics

**Usage**

```
pda.plot.params(  
  settings,  
  mcmc.param.list,  
  prior.ind,  
  par.file.name = NULL,  
  sffx  
)
```

**Arguments**

settings	PEcAn settings list
mcmc.param.list	MCMC param list to be sorted
prior.ind	indices of the targeted parameters
par.file.name	output file name
sffx	suffix to the output file names

**Value**

Nothing. Plot is generated and saved to PDF.

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly, Istem Fer

---

pda.postprocess      *Postprocessing for PDA Results*

---

**Description**

Postprocessing for PDA Results

**Usage**

```
pda.postprocess(
  settings,
  con,
  mcmc.param.list,
  pname,
  prior,
  prior.ind,
  sffx = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

settings	PEcAn settings list
con	DB connection
mcmc.param.list	output of PDA MCMC
pname	parameter names
prior	prior list
prior.ind	indices of targeted parameters
sffx	suffix to the output files, e.g. "hierarchical"

**Value**

PEcAn settings list, updated with <params.id> pointing to the new params file.

**Author(s)**

Ryan Kelly, Istem Fer

---

pda.settings      *Set PDA Settings*

---

**Description**

Set PDA Settings

**Usage**

```
pda.settings(
  settings,
  params.id = NULL,
  param.names = NULL,
  prior.id = NULL,
  chain = NULL,
```

```
iter = NULL,  
adapt = NULL,  
adj.min = NULL,  
ar.target = NULL,  
jvar = NULL,  
n.knot = NULL,  
run.round = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

settings	a PEcAn settings list
params.id	id of pars
param.names	names of pars
prior.id	ids of priors
chain	how many chains
iter	how many iterations
adapt	adaptation intervals
adj.min	to be used in adjustment
ar.target	acceptance rate target
jvar	jump variance
n.knot	number of knots requested
run.round	another round or not

### Value

An updated settings list

### Author(s)

Ryan Kelly, Istem Fer

---

pda.settings.bt      *Apply settings for BayesianTools*

---

### Description

Helper function for applying BayesianTools specific settings from PEcAn general settings

### Usage

```
pda.settings.bt(settings)
```

**Arguments**

settings      PEcAn settings

**Value**

bt.settings list of BayesianTools::runMCMC settings

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

---

pda.sort.params      *Function to sort Hierarchical MCMC samples*

---

**Description**

Function to sort Hierarchical MCMC samples

**Usage**

```
pda.sort.params(
  mcmc.out,
  sub.sample = "mu_global_samp",
  ns = NULL,
  prior.all,
  prior.ind.all.ns,
  sf = NULL,
  n.param.orig,
  prior.list,
  prior.fn.all
)
```

**Arguments**

mcmc.out      MCMC samples  
sub.sample    which subsample to return  
ns             site number  
prior.all     prior dataframe  
prior.ind.all.ns    indices of targeted parameters on the prior.all dataframe  
sf             scaling factor if used  
n.param.orig   original indices of parameters on the prior.list  
prior.list    list of prior dataframes  
prior.fn.all   prior functions

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prepare\_pda\_remote      *helper function for submitting remote pda runs*

---

### Description

helper function for submitting remote pda runs

### Usage

```
prepare_pda_remote(settings, site = 1, multi_site_objects)
```

### Arguments

settings	PEcAn settings list
site	site number (which site)
multi_site_objects	information needed for remote runs

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return.bias      *return.bias*

---

### Description

return.bias

### Usage

```
return.bias(
  settings,
  isbias,
  model.out,
  inputs,
  prior.list.bias,
  run.round = FALSE,
  pass2bias = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

settings	settings list
isbias	bias variable index
model.out	model output list
inputs	inputs list

prior.list.bias      prior list, bias prior to be added  
 run.round            extension flag  
 pass2bias            if this is another round, this is re-sampled MCMC samples, will go with the rest of model params

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

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return\_hyperpars      *return\_hyperpars*

---

**Description**

return\_hyperpars

**Usage**

return\_hyperpars(assim.settings, inputs)

**Arguments**

assim.settings    PEcAn settings list  
 inputs            inputs list

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

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return\_multi\_site\_objects  
*This is a helper function partly uses pda.emulator code*

---

**Description**

This is a helper function partly uses pda.emulator code

**Usage**

return\_multi\_site\_objects(multi.settings)

**Arguments**

multi.settings    PEcAn multi settings object



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runModule.assim.batch *Run Batch module*

---

**Description**

Run Batch module

**Usage**

```
runModule.assim.batch(settings)
```

**Arguments**

settings            a PEcAn settings list

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sample\_MCMC            *Helper function to sample from previous MCMC chain while proposing new knots*

---

**Description**

Helper function to sample from previous MCMC chain while proposing new knots

**Usage**

```
sample_MCMC(
  mcmc_path,
  n.param.orig,
  prior.ind.orig,
  n.post.knots,
  knots.params.temp,
  prior.list,
  prior.fn,
  sf,
  sf.samp
)
```

**Arguments**

mcmc\_path            path to previous emulator mcmc samples object  
n.param.orig        vector, number of parameters targeted in each (pft) sublist  
prior.ind.orig      list, actual indices of parameters targeted in each (pft) sublist  
n.post.knots        number of new samples requested  
knots.params.temp    list of parameter samples proposed from the original PDA-prior

prior.list	PDA-prior list
prior.fn	list for parameter d/r/q/p functions
sf	SF parameter names
sf.samp	SF parameters MCMC samples

**Author(s)**

Istem Fer

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sync_pda_remote	<i>helper function for syncing remote pda runs this function resembles remote.copy.from but we don't want to sync everything back</i>
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**Description**

helper function for syncing remote pda runs this function resembles remote.copy.from but we don't want to sync everything back

**Usage**

```
sync_pda_remote(multi.settings, ensembleidlist, register = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

multi.settings	PEcAn multi settings
ensembleidlist	ensemble id list for remote runs
register	if register==TRUE, the last files returned will be registered to the DB, TO BE DONE

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write_sf_posterior	<i>Function to write posterior distributions of the scaling factors</i>
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**Description**

Function to write posterior distributions of the scaling factors

**Usage**

```
write_sf_posterior(sf.samp.list, sf.prior, sf.samp.filename)
```

**Arguments**

sf.samp.list	scaling factor MCMC samples
sf.prior	scaling factor prior
sf.samp.filename	scaling factor posterior output file name

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