

# Package ‘MuFiMeshGP’

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 cov\_gen

*Generates the covariance matrix*


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## Description

Generates the covariance matrix for the Gaussian kernel or Matern kernel

## Usage

```
cov_gen(
  x1,
  x2 = NULL,
  t1,
  t2 = NULL,
  phi1sq,
  phi2sq,
  sigma1sq,
  sigma2sq,
  H,
  l = 4,
  covtype,
  iso,
  nugget = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps)
)
```

## Arguments

x1, x2	Design input location matrices. x2 is to be used only to create cross-covariance matrix.
t1, t2	Design tunable parameter vectors. t2 is to be used only to create cross-covariance matrix.
phi1sq, phi2sq, sigma1sq, sigma2sq, H, l	hyper-parameters for the covariance function
covtype	kernel function used: "Gaussian" is the only available one at the moment.
iso	If TRUE, then the covariance function is isotropic. If FALSE, the covariance function is anisotropic.
nugget	optional

## Value

a matrix of size (nrow(x1), nrow(x2)), or (nrow(x1), nrow(x1)) if x2 and t2 are NULL.

**Description**

Search for the best next design point according to the IMSPE criterion given a current MuFiMeshGP model fit.

**Usage**

```
IMSPE_AL(
  object,
  t.min,
  t.max,
  cost.func,
  cost.new = 0,
  gr = FALSE,
  gr_cost.func = NULL,
  DesCand = NULL,
  Wijs = NULL,
  Hijs = NULL,
  control = list(multi.start.n = 20, maxit = 20, DesStart = NULL, seed = NULL, ncores =
    1)
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	Current MuFiMeshGP model fit.
<code>t.min, t.max</code>	Lower and upper bounds on the fidelity space for the search.
<code>cost.func</code>	Function that maps the tunable parameter <code>t</code> to the corresponding cost running a simulation at that fidelity level. For example, <code>function(t) 1/t^2</code> .
<code>cost.new</code>	(optional) Cost of running a new simulation at a new fidelity level, scalar.
<code>gr</code>	whether the gradient should be used in the optimization of the IMSPE. (Not recommended due to numerical errors)
<code>gr_cost.func</code>	If <code>grad</code> is TRUE, the user needs to specify the gradient of the cost function, as a function.
<code>DesCand</code>	Design candidates to evaluate from.
<code>Wijs, Hijs</code>	(optional) Matrices from previous IMSPE search to obtain faster computation through matrix decomposition.
<code>control</code>	list of arguments udes for the optimization.

**Value**

a list with:

- `x`: the optimal input parameter, a vector.
- `t`: the optimal tuning parameter, a scalar.
- `value`: the IMSPE reduction at the optimal design location.
- `new`: whether the optimal tuning parameter defines a new fidelity level.
- `id`: the index of the optimal design location if `DesCand` is used.

**Examples**

```
# Example code

f <- function(x, t){
  x <- c(x)
  return(exp(-1.4*x)*cos(3.5*pi*x)+sin(40*x)/10*t^2)
}

set.seed(1)
X <- matrix(runif(15,0,1), ncol = 1)
tt <- runif(15,0.5,2)

Y <- f(c(X), tt)

fit.mufimeshgp <- MuFiMeshGP(X, tt, Y)

xx <- matrix(seq(0,1,0.01), ncol = 1)
ftrue <- f(xx, 0)

# predict
pred.mufimeshgp <- predict(fit.mufimeshgp, xx, rep(0,101))

mu <- pred.mufimeshgp$mean
s <- pred.mufimeshgp$sd
lower <- mu + qnorm(0.025)*s
upper <- mu + qnorm(0.975)*s

# plot

oldpar <- par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(xx, ftrue, "l", ylim = c(-1,1.3), ylab = "y", xlab = "x")
lines(c(xx), mu, col = "blue")
lines(c(xx), lower, col = "blue", lty = 2)
lines(c(xx), upper, col = "blue", lty = 2)
points(c(X), Y, col = "red")

### RMSE ###
print(sqrt(mean((ftrue - mu)^2)))

best <- IMSPE_AL(fit.mufimeshgp, 0.5, 2, function(t) return(1 / t^2))
new.Y <- f(best$x, best$t)
```

```

fit.mufimeshgp <- update(fit.mufimeshgp, best$x, best$t, new.Y)

pred.mufimeshgp <- predict(fit.mufimeshgp, xx, rep(0, 101))
mu <- pred.mufimeshgp$mean
s <- pred.mufimeshgp$sd
lower <- mu + qnorm(0.025)*s
upper <- mu + qnorm(0.975)*s

plot(xx, ftrue, "l", ylim = c(-1,1.3), ylab = "y", xlab = "x")
lines(c(xx), mu, col = "blue")
lines(c(xx), lower, col = "blue", lty = 2)
lines(c(xx), upper, col = "blue", lty = 2)
points(c(X), Y, col = "red")
points(c(best$x), new.Y, col = "green")
par(oldpar)

### RMSE ###
print(sqrt(mean((ftrue - mu)^2)))

```

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MuFiMeshGP

*Prediction of the MuFiMeshGP emulator for any fidelity level.*


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### Description

The function computes the posterior mean and standard deviation of the MuFiMeshGP model.

### Usage

```

MuFiMeshGP(
  X,
  t,
  Y,
  covtype = "Gaussian",
  trend.type = "OK",
  trend.dim = "input",
  trend.pol = "quadratic",
  interaction = NULL,
  mean.known = NULL,
  H.known = NULL,
  gradient = TRUE,
  init = NULL,
  single_fidelity = FALSE,
  param.bounds = NULL,
  iso = FALSE,
  l = 4,
  nugget = 1e-06,
  ncores = 1
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	matrix of input locations. Each row represents a sample.
<code>t</code>	vector of fidelity levels. Each element is a sample and is connected to the corresponding row in <code>X</code> .
<code>Y</code>	vector of response values.
<code>covtype</code>	covariance kernel type, only 'Gaussian' is available for now, 'Matern5_2' or 'Matern3_2' will be available soon (see <a href="#">cov_gen</a> ).
<code>trend.type</code> , <code>trend.dim</code> , <code>trend.pol</code> , <code>interaction</code>	define the mean function form of the Gaussian process. <code>trend.type</code> can be: "SK" in which case <code>mean.known</code> needs to be specified as a scalar; "OK" in which case the constant mean will be evaluated through MLE; "UK" in which case <code>trend.dim</code> specifies whether the trend will be along the input space ("input"), the fidelity space ("fidelity"), or both ("both"). If <code>trend.dim</code> is "input" or "both", the user can use the <code>trend.pol</code> to specify if the trend on the input space alone should be "linear" or "quadratic". Finally, if <code>trend.dim</code> is "both", then an <code>interaction</code> term specify the polynomial order ("linear" or "quadratic") of the input space trend that is multiplied to the fidelity space trend. See <a href="#">regF_gen</a> for further details.
<code>mean.known</code>	Specifies the mean if "SK" as <code>trend.type</code> , scalar.
<code>H.known</code>	allow the user to specify the value of <code>H</code> as <code>H.known</code> , a scalar in (0,1).
<code>gradient</code>	whether or not the gradient of the log-likelihood should be used in the parameter estimation.
<code>init</code>	Where should the parameter estimation start from, a vector.
<code>single_fidelity</code>	can be used as TRUE to use MuFiMeshGP as a single fidelity Gaussian Process. This will set <code>sigma2sq</code> as 0.
<code>param.bounds</code>	a list with two arguments(lower and upper) describing the bounds used for MLE optimization of <code>phi1sq</code> and <code>phi2sq</code> . Each argument should be a vector of length <code>ncol(X)</code> . If NULL the bounds of <code>phi1sq</code> and <code>phi2sq</code> are specified automatically from the design matrix.
<code>iso</code>	whether the covariance function will be isotropic (TRUE or FALSE)
<code>l</code>	rate of convergence of the system (see Details), scalar.
<code>nugget</code>	(optional) for controlling numerical error.
<code>ncores</code>	(optional) number of cores for parallelization.

**Details**

From the model fitted by [MuFiMeshGP](#) or [update.MuFiMeshGP](#) the posterior mean and standard deviation are calculated for any input location and fidelity level. For details, see Boutelet and Sung (2025, <arXiv:2503.23158>).

**Value**

a list which is given the S3 class "MuFiMeshGP"

**See Also**

[MuFiMeshGP](#) for the model.

**Examples**

```
# Example code

f <- function(x, t){
  x <- c(x)
  return(exp(-1.4*x)*cos(3.5*pi*x)+sin(40*x)/10*t^2)
}

set.seed(1)
X <- matrix(runif(15,0,1), ncol = 1)
tt <- runif(15,0.5,2)

Y <- f(c(X), tt)

fit.mufimeshgp <- MuFiMeshGP(X, tt, Y)

xx <- matrix(seq(0,1,0.01), ncol = 1)
ftrue <- f(xx, 0)

# predict
pred.mufimeshgp <- predict(fit.mufimeshgp, xx, rep(0,101))

mu <- pred.mufimeshgp$mean
s <- pred.mufimeshgp$sd
lower <- mu + qnorm(0.025)*s
upper <- mu + qnorm(0.975)*s

# plot

oldpar <- par(mfrow = c(1,1))
plot(xx, ftrue, "l", ylim = c(-1,1.3), ylab = "y", xlab = "x")
lines(c(xx), mu, col = "blue")
lines(c(xx), lower, col = "blue", lty = 2)
lines(c(xx), upper, col = "blue", lty = 2)
points(c(X), Y, col = "red")
par(oldpar)

### RMSE ###
print(sqrt(mean((ftrue - mu)^2)))
```

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predict.MuFiMeshGP      *predict.MuFiMeshGP*

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**Description**

The function computes the posterior mean and standard deviation of the MuFiMeshGP model.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'MuFiMeshGP'
predict(object, x, t, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	an object of class <code>MuFiMeshGP</code> .
<code>x</code>	matrix of new input locations to predict.
<code>t</code>	vector or new fidelity levels to use for predictions.
<code>...</code>	no other argument.

**Details**

Prediction of the `MuFiMeshGP` emulator for any fidelity level.

From the object fitted by `MuFiMeshGP` or `update.MuFiMeshGP` the posterior mean and standard deviation are calculated for any input location and fidelity level. For details, see Boutelet and Sung (2025, <arXiv:2503.23158>).

**Value**

- mean: vector of predictive posterior mean.
- sd: vector of predictive posterior standard deviation.

**See Also**

[MuFiMeshGP](#) for the model

**Examples**

```
# Example code
f <- function(x, t){
  x <- c(x)
  return(exp(-1.4*x)*cos(3.5*pi*x)+sin(40*x)/10*t^2)
}

set.seed(1)
X <- matrix(runif(15,0,1), ncol = 1)
tt <- runif(15,0.5,2)

Y <- f(c(X), tt)

fit.mufimeshgp <- MuFiMeshGP(X, tt, Y)

xx <- matrix(seq(0,1,0.01), ncol = 1)
ftrue <- f(xx, 0)

# predict
pred.mufimeshgp <- predict(fit.mufimeshgp, xx, rep(0,101))
```

```

mu <- pred.mufimeshgp$mean
s <- pred.mufimeshgp$sd
lower <- mu + qnorm(0.025)*s
upper <- mu + qnorm(0.975)*s

# plot

oldpar <- par(mfrow = c(1,1))
plot(xx, ftrue, "l", ylim = c(-1,1.3), ylab = "y", xlab = "x")
lines(c(xx), mu, col = "blue")
lines(c(xx), lower, col = "blue", lty = 2)
lines(c(xx), upper, col = "blue", lty = 2)
points(c(X), Y, col = "red")
par(oldpar)

### RMSE ###
print(sqrt(mean((ftrue - mu)^2))

```

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regF\_gen

*Creates the regression function for the mean*


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### Description

Creates the regression function for the GP mean.

### Usage

```
regF_gen(trend.dim, trend.pol, interaction, l, d)
```

### Arguments

trend.dim	which dimension should the trend follow: "input", "fidelity", or "both".
trend.pol	Which polynomial degree should the input mean trend have: "linear" or "quadratic".
interaction	polynomial degree of the interaction between input trend and fidelity trend of: NULL, "linear", or "quadratic". "linear" or "quadratic".
l	convergence rate parameter, usually $l = 4$ .
d	input space dimension

### Value

a function

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update.MuFiMeshGP      *update.MuFiMeshGP*

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### Description

The function updates the current MuFiMeshGP model.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'MuFiMeshGP'  
update(object, x, t, y, param.estim = TRUE, init = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	an object of class MuFiMeshGP.
x	matrix of new input locations.
t	new tunable parameter, a scalar.
y	observation corresponding to input location x and tunable parameter t.
param.estim	if TRUE, the hyper-parameters are estimated by running it through <a href="#">MuFiMeshGP</a> . If FALSE, the hyper-parameters from object are used to update the MuFiMeshGP model fit.
init	See <a href="#">MuFiMeshGP</a> .
...	no other argument.

### Details

Updates the MuFiMeshGP model fit with new observations

From the model fitted by [MuFiMeshGP](#) or [update.MuFiMeshGP](#) the posterior mean and standard deviation are calculated for any input location and fidelity level. For details, see Boutelet and Sung (2025, <arXiv:2503.23158>).

### Value

a list which is given the S3 class "MuFiMeshGP"

### See Also

[MuFiMeshGP](#) for initializing the model.

**Examples**

```

# Example code

f <- function(x, t){
  x <- c(x)
  return(exp(-1.4*x)*cos(3.5*pi*x)+sin(40*x)/10*t^2)
}

set.seed(1)
X <- matrix(runif(15,0,1), ncol = 1)
tt <- runif(15,0.5,2)

Y <- f(c(X), tt)

fit.mufimeshgp <- MuFiMeshGP(X, tt, Y)

xx <- matrix(seq(0,1,0.01), ncol = 1)
ftrue <- f(xx, 0)

# predict
pred.mufimeshgp <- predict(fit.mufimeshgp, xx, rep(0,101))

mu <- pred.mufimeshgp$mean
s <- pred.mufimeshgp$sd
lower <- mu + qnorm(0.025)*s
upper <- mu + qnorm(0.975)*s

# plot

oldpar <- par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(xx, ftrue, "l", ylim = c(-1,1.3), ylab = "y", xlab = "x")
lines(c(xx), mu, col = "blue")
lines(c(xx), lower, col = "blue", lty = 2)
lines(c(xx), upper, col = "blue", lty = 2)
points(c(X), Y, col = "red")

### RMSE ###
print(sqrt(mean((ftrue - mu)^2)))

best <- IMSPE_AL(fit.mufimeshgp, 0.5, 2, function(t) return(1 / t^2))
new.Y <- f(best$x, best$t)
fit.mufimeshgp <- update(fit.mufimeshgp, best$x, best$t, new.Y)

pred.mufimeshgp <- predict(fit.mufimeshgp, xx, rep(0, 101))
mu <- pred.mufimeshgp$mean
s <- pred.mufimeshgp$sd
lower <- mu + qnorm(0.025)*s
upper <- mu + qnorm(0.975)*s

plot(xx, ftrue, "l", ylim = c(-1,1.3), ylab = "y", xlab = "x")
lines(c(xx), mu, col = "blue")
lines(c(xx), lower, col = "blue", lty = 2)

```

```
lines(c(xx), upper, col = "blue", lty = 2)
points(c(X), Y, col = "red")
points(c(best$x), new.Y, col = "green")

par(oldpar)

### RMSE ###
print(sqrt(mean((ftrue - mu)^2)))
```

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