

# Package ‘cosimmr’

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alligator_data	<i>Alligator Data</i>
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### Description

Dataset from Nifong et al 2015 which contains 2 food sources, 181 individuals and 2 isotopes. This dataset includes multiple covariates as well as TDF means and sds.

### Usage

```
alligator_data
```

### Format

A list with the following elements

**mixtures** A two column matrix containing delta 13C and delta 15N values respectively

**ID** A character vector of unique ID values

**tag\_ID** A character vector of tag ID

**lat** A numeric vector of latitude

**long** A numeric vector of longitude

**date** A character vector of date  
**year** A numeric vector of year  
**habitat** A character vector of habitat  
**sex** A character vector of sex  
**length** A numeric vector of length in cm  
**s\_class** A character vector of size class  
**sex\_class** A character vector for sex times size class  
**source\_names** A character vector of source names  
**source\_means** A data frame of source means for same tracers as in Mixtures  
**source\_sds** A data frame of standard deviations of sources for same tracers as in Mixtures  
**n\_sources** A numeric vector of number of sources  
**TEF\_means** A data frame of means for TEFs for same tracers as in Mixtures  
**TEF\_sds** A data frame of sds for TEFs for same tracers as in Mixtures

### Source

<doi:10.1111/1365-2656.12306>

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cladocera\_data

*Cladocera data from Galloway et al 2015.*

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### Description

Cladocera data from Galloway et al 2015. This dataset has 14 individuals on 7 food sources and 22 tracers. The id column can be used as a covariate. This dataset includes TDFs.

### Usage

cladocera\_data

### Format

A list with the following elements

**id** numeric vector of ID number  
**group** character vector of group ID  
**mixtures** Data frame of tracer values. There are 22 fatty acids as tracers in this dataset.  
**tracer\_names** character vector of tracer names  
**source\_means** data frame of tracer means for each of the 7 food sources  
**source\_sds** data frame of tracer sds for each of the 7 food sources  
**n\_sources** numeric vector of the number of each food source collected  
**correction\_means** data frame with TDF means for each food source on each tracer  
**correction\_sds** data frame with TDF sds for each food source on each tracer

**Source**

<doi:10.1111/fwb.12394>

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cosimmr

*cosimmr: An R package for Stable Isotope Mixing Models*

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**Description**

cosimmr is a package that has been developed to allow for running of Stable Isotope Mixing Models in R. It allows for the inclusion of covariates and has been designed to be easy to use for non-expert users. cosimmr uses Fixed Form Variational Bayes to run SIMMs, instead of MCMC. This allows for faster running of models without any issues with convergence

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cosimmr\_ffvb

*Run a cosimmr\_input object through the Fixed Form Variational Bayes (FFVB) function*

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**Description**

This is the main function of cosimmr. It takes a cosimmr\_input object created via [cosimmr\\_load](#), runs it in fixed form Variational Bayes to determine the dietary proportions, and then outputs a cosimmr\_output object for further analysis and plotting via [plot.cosimmr\\_output](#).

**Usage**

```
cosimmr_ffvb(
  cosimmr_in,
  prior_control = list(mu_0 = rep(0, (cosimmr_in$n_sources * cosimmr_in$n_covariates)),
    mu_log_sig_sq_0 = rep(0, cosimmr_in$n_tracers), sigma_0 = 1, tau_shape = rep(1,
    cosimmr_in$n_tracers), tau_rate = rep(1, cosimmr_in$n_tracers)),
  ffvb_control = list(n_output = 3600, S = 500, P = 50, beta_1 = 0.75, beta_2 = 0.75, tau
    = 500, eps_0 = 0.0011, t_W = 500)
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>cosimmr_in</code>	An object created via the function <a href="#">cosimmr_load</a>
<code>prior_control</code>	A list of values including arguments named <code>mu_0</code> (prior for mu), and <code>sigma_0</code> (prior for sigma).
<code>ffvb_control</code>	A list of values including arguments named <code>n_output</code> (number of rows in theta output), <code>S</code> (number of samples taken at each iteration of the algorithm), <code>P</code> (patience parameter), <code>beta_1</code> and <code>beta_2</code> (adaptive learning weights), <code>tau</code> (threshold for exploring learning space), <code>eps_0</code> (fixed learning rate), <code>t_W</code> (rolling window size)

**Value**

An object of class `cosimmr_output` with two named top-level components:

<code>input</code>	The <code>cosimmr_input</code> object given to the <code>cosimmr_ffvb</code> function
<code>output</code>	A set of outputs produced by the FFVB function. These can be analysed using the <a href="#">summary.cosimmr_output</a> and <a href="#">plot.cosimmr_output</a> functions.

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**References**

Andrew C. Parnell, Donald L. Phillips, Stuart Bearhop, Brice X. Semmens, Eric J. Ward, Jonathan W. Moore, Andrew L. Jackson, Jonathan Grey, David J. Kelly, and Richard Inger. Bayesian stable isotope mixing models. *Environmetrics*, 24(6):387–399, 2013.

Andrew C Parnell, Richard Inger, Stuart Bearhop, and Andrew L Jackson. Source partitioning using stable isotopes: coping with too much variation. *PLoS ONE*, 5(3):5, 2010.

**See Also**

[cosimmr\\_load](#) for creating objects suitable for this function, [plot.cosimmr\\_input](#) for creating isospace plots, [summary.cosimmr\\_output](#) for summarising output, and [plot.cosimmr\\_output](#) for plotting output.

**Examples**

```
## See the package vignette for a detailed run through of these examples

# Data set 1: 10 obs on 2 isos, 4 sources, with tefs and concdep
data(geese_data_day1)
x = c(1,2,3,2,1,3,2,1,2)
cosimmr_1 <- with(
  geese_data_day1,
  cosimmr_load(
    formula = mixtures ~ x,
    source_names = source_names,
    source_means = source_means,
```

```

    source_sds = source_sds,
    correction_means = correction_means,
    correction_sds = correction_sds,
    concentration_means = concentration_means
  )
)

# Plot
plot(cosimmr_1)

# Print
cosimmr_1

# FFVB run
cosimmr_1_out <- cosimmr_ffvb(cosimmr_1)

# Print it
print(cosimmr_1_out)

# Summary
summary(cosimmr_1_out, type = "correlations")
summary(cosimmr_1_out, type = "statistics")
ans <- summary(cosimmr_1_out, type = c("quantiles", "statistics"))

# Plot
plot(cosimmr_1_out, type = "beta_boxplot", cov_name = "x")
plot(cosimmr_1_out, type = "beta_histogram", cov_name = "x")

```

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cosimmr\_load

*Function to load in cosimmr data and check for errors*


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## Description

This function takes in the mixture data, food source means and standard deviations, and (optionally) correction factor means and standard deviations, and concentration proportions. It performs some (non-exhaustive) checking of the data to make sure it will run through simmr. It outputs an object of class `cosimmr_input`.

## Usage

```

cosimmr_load(
  formula,
  source_names,
  source_means,
  source_sds,
  correction_means = NULL,
  correction_sds = NULL,

```

```

    concentration_means = NULL,
    scale_x = TRUE
  )

```

### Arguments

formula	Formula giving in form $y \sim x$ where $y$ is a vector or matrix of mixture values and $x$ is a vector or matrix of covariates
source_names	The names of the sources given as a character string
source_means	The means of the source values, given as a matrix where the number of rows is the number of sources and the number of columns is the number of tracers
source_sds	The standard deviations of the source values, given as a matrix where the number of rows is the number of sources and the number of columns is the number of tracers
correction_means	The means of the correction values, given as a matrix where the number of rows is the number of sources and the number of columns is the number of tracers. If not provided these are set to 0.
correction_sds	The standard deviations of the correction values, given as a matrix where the number of rows is the number of sources and the number of columns is the number of tracers. If not provided these are set to 0.
concentration_means	The means of the concentration values, given as a matrix where the number of rows is the number of sources and the number of columns is the number of tracers. These should be between 0 and 1. If not provided these are all set to 1.
scale_x	Whether or not you wish to scale the $x$ values provided, or run the model using the original $x$ values. Defaults to TRUE.

### Details

For standard stable isotope mixture modelling, the mixture matrix will contain a row for each individual and a column for each isotopic value. `cosimmr` will allow for any number of isotopes and any number of observations, within computational limits. The source means/sds should be provided for each food source on each isotope. The correction means (usually trophic enrichment factors) can be set as zero if required, and should be of the same shape as the source values. The concentration dependence means should be estimated values of the proportion of each element in the food source in question and should be given in proportion format between 0 and 1. At present there is no means to include concentration standard deviations.

### Value

An object of class `cosimmr_input` with the following elements:

mixtures	The mixture data
source_names	Source means
sources_sds	Source standard deviations

correction_means	Correction means
correction_sds	Correction standard deviations
concentration_means	Concentration dependence means
n_obs	The number of observations
n_tracers	The number of tracers/isotopes
n_sources	The number of sources
n_groups	The number of groups

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**See Also**

See [cosimmr\\_ffvb](#) for complete examples.

**Examples**

```
# A simple example with 10 observations, 2 tracers and 4 sources
data(geese_data_day1)
simmr_1 <- with(
  geese_data_day1,
  cosimmr_load(
    formula = mixtures ~ 1,
    source_names = source_names,
    source_means = source_means,
    source_sds = source_sds,
    correction_means = correction_means,
    correction_sds = correction_sds,
    concentration_means = concentration_means,
    scale_x = TRUE
  )
)

print(simmr_1)
```

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geese_data	<i>Geese stable isotope mixing data set</i>
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**Description**

A real Geese data set with 251 observations on 2 isotopes, with 4 sources, and with corrections/trophic enrichment factors (TEFs or TDFs), and concentration dependence means. Taken from Inger et al (2016). See link for paper

**Usage**

geese\_data

**Format**

A list with the following elements

**mixtures** A two column matrix containing delta 13C and delta 15N values respectively

**source\_names** A character vector of the food source names

**tracer\_names** A character vector of the tracer names (d13C, d15N, d34S)

**source\_means** A matrix of source mean values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**source\_sds** A matrix of source sd values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**correction\_means** A matrix of TEFs mean values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**correction\_sds** A matrix of TEFs sd values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**concentration\_means** A matrix of concentration dependence mean values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**Source**

<doi:10.1111/j.1365-2656.2006.01142.x>

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geese_data_day1	<i>A smaller version of the Geese stable isotope mixing data set</i>
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**Description**

A real Geese data set with 9 observations on 2 isotopes, with 4 sources, and with corrections/trophic enrichment factors (TEFs or TDFs), and concentration dependence means. Taken from Inger et al (2016). See link for paper

**Usage**

geese\_data\_day1

**Format**

A list with the following elements

**mixtures** A two column matrix containing delta 13C and delta 15N values respectively

**source\_names** A character vector of the food source names

**tracer\_names** A character vector of the tracer names (d13C, d15N, d34S)

**source\_means** A matrix of source mean values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**source\_sds** A matrix of source sd values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**correction\_means** A matrix of TEFs mean values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**correction\_sds** A matrix of TEFs sd values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**concentration\_means** A matrix of concentration dependence mean values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above ...

**Source**

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iso\_data

*Isopod Data*

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**Description**

Isopod data from Galloway et al 2014. This dataset has 8 tracers (fatty acids), 30 individuals and 3 food sources. This dataset includes TDFs.

**Usage**

iso\_data

**Format**

A list with the following elements

**site** A character vector with name of site for each individual

**mixtures** Data frame with 8 tracer values for 30 individuals

**tracer\_names** character vector of tracer names

**source\_names** character vector of food source names

**source\_means** Data frame of source means with values for each food source on each tracer

**source\_sds** Data frame of source sds with values for each food source on each tracer

**n\_sources** numeric vector of number of each source obtained

**correction\_means** Data frame of TDF means for each food source on each tracer

**correction\_sds** Data frame of TDF sds for each food source on each tracer

**Source**

<doi:10.3354/meps10860>

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plot.cosimmr\_input      *Plot the cosimmr\_input data created from cosimmr\_load*

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**Description**

This function creates iso-space (AKA tracer-space or delta-space) plots. They are vital in determining whether the data are suitable for running in a SIMM.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cosimmr_input'
plot(
  x,
  tracers = c(1, 2),
  title = "Tracers plot",
  xlab = colnames(x$mixtures)[tracers[1]],
  ylab = colnames(x$mixtures)[tracers[2]],
  sigmas = 1,
  mix_name = "Mixtures",
  colour = TRUE,
  colour_by_cov = FALSE,
  cov_name = NULL,
  ggargs = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object created via the function <a href="#">cosimmr_load</a>
tracers	The choice of tracers to plot. If there are more than two tracers, it is recommended to plot every pair of tracers to determine whether the mixtures lie in the mixing polygon defined by the sources
title	A title for the graph
xlab	The x-axis label. By default this is assumed to be delta-13C but can be made richer if required. See examples below.
ylab	The y-axis label. By default this is assumed to be delta-15N in per mil but can be changed as with the x-axis label
sigmas	The number of standard deviations to plot on the source values. Defaults to 1.
mix_name	A optional string containing the name of the mixture objects, e.g. Geese.
colour	If TRUE (default) creates a plot. If not, puts the plot in black and white

<code>colour_by_cov</code>	if TRUE this allows users to colour the mixtures on the isospace plot by a specified covariate. Defaults to FALSE
<code>cov_name</code>	The name of the covariate the user wishes to colour the mixture points on the plot by
<code>ggargs</code>	Extra arguments to be included in the ggplot (e.g. axis limits)
<code>...</code>	Not used

### Details

It is desirable to have the vast majority of the mixture observations to be inside the convex hull defined by the food sources. When there are more than two tracers (as in one of the examples below) it is recommended to plot all the different pairs of the food sources. See the vignette for further details of richer plots.

### Value

isospace plot

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### See Also

See [plot.cosimmr\\_output](#) for plotting the output of a simmr run. See [cosimmr\\_ffvb](#) for running a cosimmr object once the iso-space is deemed acceptable.

### Examples

```
# A simple example with 10 observations, 4 food sources and 2 tracers
data(geese_data_day1)
cosimmr_1 <- with(
  geese_data_day1,
  cosimmr_load(
    formula = mixtures ~ c(1,2,3,2,3,1,2,3,1),
    source_names = source_names,
    source_means = source_means,
    source_sds = source_sds,
    correction_means = correction_means,
    correction_sds = correction_sds,
    concentration_means = concentration_means
  )
)

# Plot
plot(cosimmr_1)

### A more complicated example with 30 obs, 3 tracers and 4 sources
data(simmr_data_2)
cosimmr_3 <- with(
```

```

simmr_data_2,
cosimmr_load(
  formula = mixtures ~ 1,
  source_names = source_names,
  source_means = source_means,
  source_sds = source_sds,
  correction_means = correction_means,
  correction_sds = correction_sds,
  concentration_means = concentration_means
)
)

# Plot 3 times - first default d13C vs d15N
plot(cosimmr_3)
# Now plot d15N vs d34S
plot(cosimmr_3, tracers = c(2, 3))
# and finally d13C vs d34S
plot(cosimmr_3, tracers = c(1, 3))

```

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plot.cosimmr\_output    *Plot different features of an object created from [cosimmr\\_ffvb](#).*

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## Description

This function allows for 4 different types of plots of the simmr output created from [cosimmr\\_ffvb](#). The types are: plot of beta values

## Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'cosimmr_output'
plot(
  x,
  type = c("isospace", "beta_histogram", "beta_boxplot", "prop_histogram",
    "prop_density", "covariates_plot"),
  obs = 1,
  cov_name = NULL,
  binwidth = 0.05,
  alpha = 0.5,
  title = NULL,
  n_output = 3600,
  source = NULL,
  one_plot = FALSE,
  n_pred = 1000,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class <code>cosimmr_output</code> created via <code>cosimmr_ffvb</code> .
type	The type of plot required. Can be one or more of <code>'isospace'</code> , <code>'beta_histogram'</code> , <code>'beta_boxplot'</code> , <code>'prob_histogram'</code> , <code>'prob_density'</code> , <code>'covariates_plot'</code>
obs	The observation number you wish to plot
cov_name	The name of the covariate you wish to plot (for beta and covariates plot)
binwidth	The width of the bins for the histogram. Defaults to 0.05
alpha	The degree of transparency of the plots. Not relevant for matrix plots
title	The title of the plot.
n_output	The number of theta samples you wish to plot with. Defaults to 3600
source	The number or name of the source you wish to plot over for <code>'covariates_plot'</code> , defaults to NULL which means all sources are used
one_plot	Whether to plot line covariates plot on one plot. Defaults to FALSE
n_pred	Number of points to use when plotting line covariates plot. Defaults to 1000.
...	Currently not used

**Details**

The matrix plot should form a necessary part of any SIMM analysis since it allows the user to judge which sources are identifiable by the model. Further detail about these plots is provided in the vignette.

**Value**

one or more of `'isospace'`, `'beta_histogram'`, `'beta_boxplot'`, `'prop_histogram'`, `'prop_density'`, or `'covariates_plot'`

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**See Also**

See `cosimmr_ffvb` for creating objects suitable for this function, and many more examples. See also `cosimmr_load` for creating `simmr` objects, `plot.cosimmr_input` for creating `isospace` plots.

**Examples**

```
# A simple example with 10 observations, 2 tracers and 4 sources

# The data
data(geese_data_day1)

# Load into simmr
simmr_1 <- with(
```

```

geese_data_day1,
cosimmr_load(
  formula = mixtures ~ 1,
  source_names = source_names,
  source_means = source_means,
  source_sds = source_sds,
  correction_means = correction_means,
  correction_sds = correction_sds,
  concentration_means = concentration_means
)
)
# Plot
plot(simmr_1)

# FFVB run
simmr_1_out <- cosimmr_ffvb(simmr_1)

plot(simmr_1_out, type = c("isospace", "beta_hist"))

```

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plot.cosimmr\_pred\_out *Plot different features of an object created from [cosimmr\\_ffvb](#).*

---

## Description

This function allows for 4 different types of plots of the simmr output created from [cosimmr\\_ffvb](#). The types are: plot of beta values

## Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'cosimmr_pred_out'
plot(
  x,
  type = c("beta_histogram", "beta_boxplot", "prop_obs", "prop_density"),
  obs = 1,
  cov_name = NULL,
  binwidth = 0.05,
  alpha = 0.5,
  title = NULL,
  n_output = 3600,
  ...
)

```

## Arguments

**x** An object of class `cosimmr_output` created via [cosimmr\\_ffvb](#).

**type** The type of plot required. Can be one or more of `'isospace'`, `'beta_histogram'`, `'beta_boxplot'`, `'prob_histogram'`, `'prob_density'`, `'covariates_plot'`

<code>obs</code>	The observation you wish to plot
<code>cov_name</code>	The name of the covariate you wish to plot (for beta and covariate plots)
<code>binwidth</code>	The width of the bins for the histogram. Defaults to 0.05
<code>alpha</code>	The degree of transparency of the plots. Not relevant for matrix plots
<code>title</code>	The title of the plot.
<code>n_output</code>	The number of theta samples you wish to plot with. Defaults to 3600
<code>...</code>	Currently not used

### Details

The matrix plot should form a necessary part of any SIMM analysis since it allows the user to judge which sources are identifiable by the model. Further detail about these plots is provided in the vignette.

### Value

one or more of `'isospace'`, `'beta_histogram'`, `'beta_boxplot'`, `'prop_histogram'`, `'prop_density'`, or `'covariates_plot'`

### Author(s)

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### See Also

See [cosimmr\\_ffvb](#) for creating objects suitable for this function, and many more examples. See also [cosimmr\\_load](#) for creating simmr objects, [plot.cosimmr\\_input](#) for creating isospace plots.

### Examples

```
# A simple example with 10 observations, 2 tracers and 4 sources

# The data
data(geese_data_day1)

# Load into simmr
cosimmr_1 <- with(
  geese_data_day1,
  cosimmr_load(
    formula = mixtures ~ 1,
    source_names = source_names,
    source_means = source_means,
    source_sds = source_sds,
    correction_means = correction_means,
    correction_sds = correction_sds,
    concentration_means = concentration_means
  )
)
```

```
# Plot
plot(cosimmr_1)

# FFVB run
cosimmr_1_out <- cosimmr_ffvb(cosimmr_1)

plot(cosimmr_1_out, type = c("isospace", "beta_hist"))
```

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posterior\_predictive *Plot the posterior predictive distribution for a cosimmr run*

---

### Description

This function takes the output from `cosimmr_ffvb` and plots the posterior predictive distribution to enable visualisation of model fit. The simulated posterior predicted values are returned as part of the object and can be saved for external use

### Usage

```
posterior_predictive(
  cosimmr_out,
  prob = 0.5,
  plot_ppc = TRUE,
  n_samples = 3600,
  sort_data = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

<code>cosimmr_out</code>	A run of the cosimmr model from <code>cosimmr_ffvb</code> .
<code>prob</code>	The probability interval for the posterior predictives. The default is 0.5 (i.e. 50pc intervals)
<code>plot_ppc</code>	Whether to create a bayesplot of the posterior predictive or not.
<code>n_samples</code>	The number of samples you wish to generate for <code>y_pred</code> . Defaults to 3600.
<code>sort_data</code>	Whether to order the data from lowest to highest predicted mean or not. Defaults to TRUE.

### Value

plot of posterior predictives and simulated values

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### See Also

`cosimmr_ffvb` for creating objects suitable for this function

**Examples**

```

data(geese_data_day1)
cosimmr_1 <- with(
  geese_data_day1,
  cosimmr_load(
    formula = mixtures ~ c(1,2,3,2,1,2,3,2,1),
    source_names = source_names,
    source_means = source_means,
    source_sds = source_sds,
    correction_means = correction_means,
    correction_sds = correction_sds,
    concentration_means = concentration_means
  )
)

# Plot
plot(cosimmr_1)

# Print
cosimmr_1

# FFVB run
cosimmr_1_out <- cosimmr_ffvb(cosimmr_1)

# Prior predictive
post_pred <- posterior_predictive(cosimmr_1_out)

```

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predict.cosimmr\_output

*Predicts proportion of each source in a mixture, based on values provided for covariates*

---

**Description**

Predicts proportion of each source in a mixture, based on values provided for covariates

**Usage**

```

## S3 method for class 'cosimmr_output'
predict(object, x_pred, n_output = 3600, ...)

```

**Arguments**

object	An object of class <code>cosimmr_output</code> created via the function <code>cosimmr_ffvb</code>
x_pred	A data.frame of covariate values that the user wishes to predict source proportions for, provided in the same order that the original covariance matrix was. Important for this to be a data.frame otherwise numeric values can be set as characters and this causes incorrect calculations.

`n_output`            the number of posterior samples to generate. Defaults to 3600.  
...                    Other arguments (not used)

**Value**

object of class 'cosimmr\_pred\_out'

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**References**

Andrew C. Parnell, Donald L. Phillips, Stuart Bearhop, Brice X. Semmens, Eric J. Ward, Jonathan W. Moore, Andrew L. Jackson, Jonathan Grey, David J. Kelly, and Richard Inger. Bayesian stable isotope mixing models. *Environmetrics*, 24(6):387–399, 2013.

**See Also**

[cosimmr\\_load](#) for creating objects suitable for this function, and [plot.cosimmr\\_output](#) for plotting output.

**Examples**

```
## See the package vignette for a detailed run through of these 4 examples

# Data set 1: 10 obs on 2 isos, 4 sources, with tefs and concdep
data(geese_data_day1)
cov_1 = c(1,2,3,2,3,1,1,1,2)
simmr_1 <- with(
  geese_data_day1,
  cosimmr_load(
    formula = mixtures ~ cov_1,
    source_names = source_names,
    source_means = source_means,
    source_sds = source_sds,
    correction_means = correction_means,
    correction_sds = correction_sds,
    concentration_means = concentration_means
  )
)

# Plot
plot(simmr_1)

# Print
simmr_1

# FFVB run
simmr_1_out <- cosimmr_ffvb(simmr_1)

# Print it
```

```
print(simmr_1_out)

# Plot
plot(simmr_1_out, type = "isospace")
plot(simmr_1_out, type = "beta_histogram", cov_name = "cov_1")

x_pred = data.frame(cov_1 = c(1,5))

pred_array<-predict(simmr_1_out, x_pred)
```

---

`print.cosimmr_input`    *Print simmr input object*

---

## Description

Print simmr input object

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cosimmr_input'
print(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object of class <code>cosimmr_input</code>
<code>...</code>	Other arguments (not supported)

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## Value

A neat presentation of your simmr object.

## See Also

[cosimmr\\_load](#) for creating objects suitable for this function

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print.cosimmr\_output *Print a simmr output object*

---

**Description**

Print a simmr output object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cosimmr_output'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class cosimmr_output
...	Other arguments (not supported)

**Value**

Returns a neat summary of the object

**See Also**

[cosimmr\\_ffvb](#) for creating cosimmr\_output objects

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prior\_viz *Plot the prior distribution for a cosimmr run*

---

**Description**

This function takes the output from [cosimmr\\_ffvb](#) and plots the prior distribution to enable visual inspection. This can be used by itself or together with [posterior\\_predictive](#) to visually evaluate the influence of the prior on the posterior distribution.

**Usage**

```
prior_viz(  
  cosimmr_out,  
  plot = TRUE,  
  include_posterior = TRUE,  
  n_sims = 10000,  
  scales = "free"  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>cosimmr_out</code>	A run of the cosimmr model from <a href="#">cosimmr_ffvb</a>
<code>plot</code>	Whether to create a density plot of the prior or not. The simulated prior values are returned as part of the object
<code>include_posterior</code>	Whether to include the posterior distribution on top of the priors. Defaults to TRUE. The posterior returned is of the mean value of covariates
<code>n_sims</code>	The number of simulations from the prior distribution
<code>scales</code>	The type of scale from <code>facet_wrap</code> allowing for fixed, free, free_x, free_y

**Value**

A list containing `plot`: the ggplot object (useful if requires customisation), and `sim`: the simulated prior values which can be compared with the posterior densities

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**See Also**

[cosimmr\\_ffvb](#) for creating objects suitable for this function

**Examples**

```
data(geese_data_day1)
cosimmr_1 <- with(
  geese_data_day1,
  cosimmr_load(
    formula = mixtures ~ 1,
    source_names = source_names,
    source_means = source_means,
    source_sds = source_sds,
    correction_means = correction_means,
    correction_sds = correction_sds,
    concentration_means = concentration_means
  )
)

# Plot
plot(cosimmr_1)

# Print
cosimmr_1

# FFVB run
cosimmr_1_out <- cosimmr_ffvb(cosimmr_1)

# Prior predictive
prior <- prior_viz(cosimmr_1_out)
head(prior$p_prior_sim)
summary(prior$p_prior_sim)
```

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`simmr_data_1`*A simple fake stable isotope mixing data set*

---

**Description**

A simple fake data set with 10 observations on 2 isotopes, with 4 sources, and with corrections/trophic enrichment factors (TEFs or TDFs), and concentration dependence means

**Usage**`simmr_data_1`**Format**

A list with the following elements

**mixtures** A two column matrix containing delta 13C and delta 15N values respectively

**source\_names** A character vector of the food source names

**tracer\_names** A character vector of the tracer names (d13C and d15N)

**source\_means** A matrix of source mean values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**source\_sds** A matrix of source sd values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**correction\_means** A matrix of TEFs mean values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**correction\_sds** A matrix of TEFs sd values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**concentration\_means** A matrix of concentration dependence mean values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

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`simmr_data_2`*A 3-isotope fake stable isotope mixing data set*

---

**Description**

A fake data set with 30 observations on 3 isotopes, with 4 sources, and with corrections/trophic enrichment factors (TEFs or TDFs), and concentration dependence means

**Usage**`simmr_data_2`

**Format**

A list with the following elements

**mixtures** A three column matrix containing delta 13C, delta 15N, and delta 34S values respectively

**source\_names** A character vector of the food source names

**tracer\_names** A character vector of the tracer names (d13C, d15N, d34S)

**source\_means** A matrix of source mean values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**source\_sds** A matrix of source sd values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**correction\_means** A matrix of TEFs mean values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**correction\_sds** A matrix of TEFs sd values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**concentration\_means** A matrix of concentration dependence mean values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

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square\_data

*An artificial data set used to indicate effect of priors*

---

**Description**

A fake box data set identified by Fry (2014) as a failing of SIMMs See the link for more interpretation of these data and the output

**Usage**

square\_data

**Format**

A list with the following elements

**mixtures** A two column matrix containing delta 13C and delta 15N values respectively

**source\_names** A character vector of the food source names

**tracer\_names** A character vector of the tracer names (d13C, d15N)

**source\_means** A matrix of source mean values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**source\_sds** A matrix of source sd values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**correction\_means** A matrix of TEFs mean values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**correction\_sds** A matrix of TEFs sd values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**concentration\_means** A matrix of concentration dependence mean values for the tracers in the same order as mixtures above

**Source**

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summary.cosimmr\_output

*Summarises the output created with `cosimmr_ffvb`*


---

## Description

Produces textual summaries and convergence diagnostics for an object created with `cosimmr_ffvb`. The different options are: 'quantiles' which produces credible intervals for the parameters, 'statistics' which produces means and standard deviations, and 'correlations' which produces correlations between the parameters.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cosimmr_output'
summary(
  object,
  type = c("quantiles", "statistics", "correlations"),
  obs = 1,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

object	An object of class <code>cosimmr_output</code> produced by the function <code>cosimmr_ffvb</code>
type	The type of output required. At least none of 'quantiles', 'statistics', or 'correlations'.
obs	The observation to generate a summary for. Defaults to 1.
...	Not used

## Details

The quantile output allows easy calculation of 95 per cent credible intervals of the posterior dietary proportions. The correlations allow the user to judge which sources are non-identifiable.

## Value

A list containing the following components:

quantiles	The quantiles of each parameter from the posterior distribution
statistics	The means and standard deviations of each parameter
correlations	The posterior correlations between the parameters

Note that this object is reported silently so will be discarded unless the function is called with an object as in the example below.

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**See Also**

See [cosimmr\\_ffvb](#) for creating objects suitable for this function, and many more examples. See also [cosimmr\\_load](#) for creating cosimmr objects, [plot.cosimmr\\_input](#) for creating isospace plots, [plot.cosimmr\\_output](#) for plotting output.

**Examples**

```
# A simple example with 10 observations, 2 tracers and 4 sources

# The data
data(geese_data_day1)
cosimmr_1 <- with(
  geese_data_day1,
  cosimmr_load(
    formula = mixtures ~ 1,
    source_names = source_names,
    source_means = source_means,
    source_sds = source_sds,
    correction_means = correction_means,
    correction_sds = correction_sds,
    concentration_means = concentration_means
  )
)

# Plot
plot(cosimmr_1)

# FFVB run
cosimmr_1_out <- cosimmr_ffvb(cosimmr_1)

# Summarise
summary(cosimmr_1_out) # This outputs all the summaries
summary(cosimmr_1_out, type = "quantiles") # Just the diagnostics
# Store the output in an
ans <- summary(cosimmr_1_out,
  type = c("quantiles", "statistics")
)
```

---

summary.cosimmr\_pred\_out

*Summarises the output created with [cosimmr\\_ffvb](#)*

---

**Description**

Produces textual summaries and convergence diagnostics for an object created with [cosimmr\\_ffvb](#). The different options are: 'quantiles' which produces credible intervals for the parameters, 'statistics' which produces means and standard deviations, and 'correlations' which produces correlations between the parameters.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cosimmr_pred_out'
summary(
  object,
  type = c("quantiles", "statistics", "correlations"),
  obs = 1,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object of class <code>cosimmr_pred_output</code> produced by the function <a href="#">predict.cosimmr_output</a>
type	The type of output required. At least none of 'quantiles', 'statistics', or 'correlations'.
obs	The observation to generate a summary for. Defaults to 1.
...	Not used

**Details**

The quantile output allows easy calculation of 95 per cent credible intervals of the posterior dietary proportions. The correlations allow the user to judge which sources are non-identifiable.

**Value**

A list containing the following components:

quantiles	The quantiles of each parameter from the posterior distribution
statistics	The means and standard deviations of each parameter
correlations	The posterior correlations between the parameters

Note that this object is reported silently so will be discarded unless the function is called with an object as in the example below.

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**See Also**

See [cosimmr\\_ffvb](#) for creating objects suitable for this function, and many more examples. See also [cosimmr\\_load](#) for creating `cosimmr` objects, [plot.cosimmr\\_input](#) for creating isospace plots, [plot.cosimmr\\_output](#) for plotting output.

**Examples**

```
# A simple example with 10 observations, 2 tracers and 4 sources

# The data
data(geese_data_day1)
cosimmr_1 <- with(
  geese_data_day1,
  cosimmr_load(
    formula = mixtures ~ c(1,2,3,3,2,3,1,2,1),
    source_names = source_names,
    source_means = source_means,
    source_sds = source_sds,
    correction_means = correction_means,
    correction_sds = correction_sds,
    concentration_means = concentration_means
  )
)

# Plot
plot(cosimmr_1)

# FFVB run
cosimmr_1_out <- cosimmr_ffvb(cosimmr_1)

# Summarise
summary(cosimmr_1_out) # This outputs all the summaries
summary(cosimmr_1_out, type = "quantiles") # Just the diagnostics
# Store the output in ans
ans <- summary(cosimmr_1_out,
  type = c("quantiles", "statistics")
)
```

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