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My Active Workflows 1 of 3 Active

kylebwx

- Created: 3 days ago
- Blueprint: metworx-22.09 - ACOP
- Disk:
- Status: Running

RSTUDIO RECONNECT GUACAMOLE

Head Node 2 vCPU / 8 GB RAM (~\$0.12/hr)

PERFORMANCE

Cluster Nodes 2 vCPU / 4 GB RAM (~\$0.09/hr) 0 nodes (of 100) 0 pending jobs

Start a New Workflow

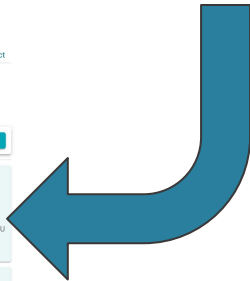
metworx-22.09 - ACOP LAUNCH

Workflow Info

All Workflows are launched with the following software pre-installed: RStudio Workbench, RStudio Connect, RStudio Desktop, R, NONMEM, R, Python, Plana, Monolix Suite, Matlab, Git, Apache Subversion, pkg, GNU Fortran, TextLive (LaTeX), Ubuntu (OS), Nginx, and Sun Grid Engine

MetrumRG Account Info

As part of your Metworx account, you can have up to 3 Workflows actively running at any given time



12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Lunch and login

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm Introductions and introduction of the ecosystem (Matt)

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Model Output (Kyle, Sam)

- Introduction to yspec and pmplots
- Model Diagnostics (bbr, yspec, pmplots)
- Reporting templates using Rmarkdown

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm Hands-on examples with yspec and pmplots (Kyle, Sam)

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break

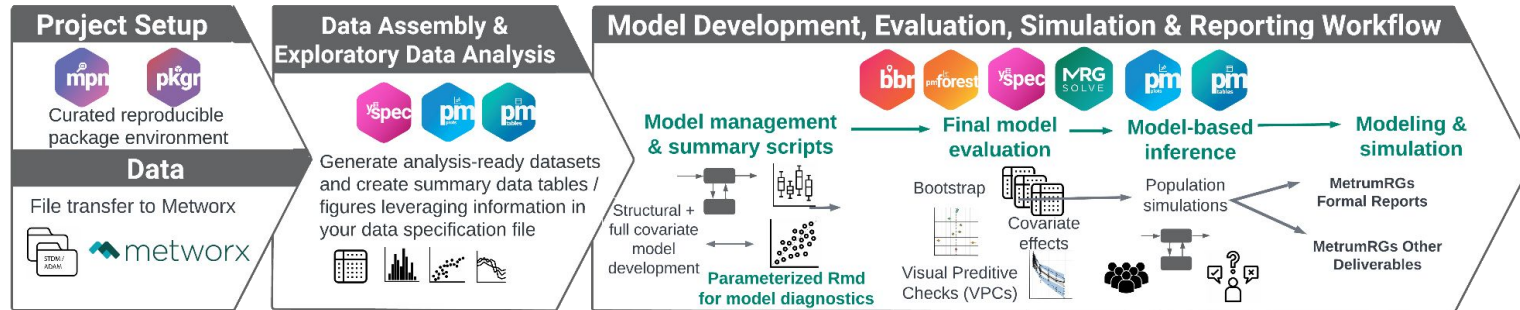
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm Model management with bbr (Seth)

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm Hands-on examples with bbr (Seth)

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm Q&A (everyone)

- Matthew Riggs – Chief Science Officer
- Seth Green – Manager of Data Science Engineering
- Kyle Baron – Principal Scientist II, Scientific Advisor to PKPD
- Sam Callisto – Research Scientist

We introduce MeERGE through a **user-friendly Expo** that showcases a suite of tools in the context of a simplified population pharmacokinetic (PPK) model. It demonstrates how to proceed step-by-step through a PPK modeling and simulation (M&S) analysis, using the same process and suite of tools that we use at Metrum Research Group, to ensure traceable and reproducible pharmacometrics research.



How ACoP12 Motivated MeRGE...

ACoP12 Preconference: Integrating Standardization and Innovation in Your Organization:
Find a Workflow That Works for You!

Preconference chairs: Jace Nielsen, Chris Penland, Mike K. Smith, Stacey Tannenbaum

What is a “workflow”?

What’s the worst that could happen?

- What are the dangers of not having a workflow?
- What are the scenarios that reveal weak points in your workflows?
- How do I know what I am missing? Identifying blindspots in your workflow.

Making design choices in your workflow

- What’s in the toolbox? Environments, software, scripts already available in PMX
- ...

Why MeERGE?

Support traceable, reproducible, and scalable pharmacometric analyses

Example 1: working on a project with a team ... consistency, efficiency

Example 2: working with stakeholders, I'd like to give them an update ... consistency, expectations, ease of communications

Example 3a: work done X years ago, new reg submission and we need to recreate (or update) an analysis

Example 3b: work done X years ago, new/additional will continue the work, we need to be able to follow what was done (how and why) to continue...

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Example 1: working on a project with a team ... consistency, efficiency

For example, tables can be VERY time-consuming to make, especially in a traceable manner. The look and content of tables can vary considerably when made by different individuals, or even by the same person at different times!

yspec + pmtables makes this MUCH easier!!



Same goes for figures:

yspec + pmplots + mrgsolve + pmforest also makes this MUCH easier!!

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Example 2: working with stakeholders, I'd like to give them an update ... consistency, expectations, ease of communications

“Hey Matt, explain to me why you chose a two vs a one compartmental model? And what about that variance structure, are we certain that we have appropriate random effects for IIV and residual variability?”

bbr + yspec + pmtable + pmplots + Rmarkdown makes this easy!!



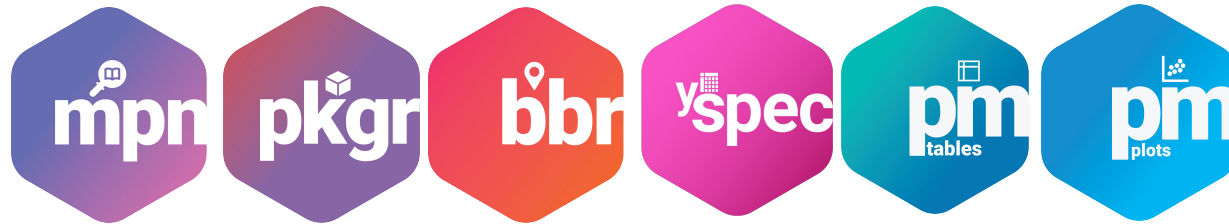
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Example 3a: work done 3 years ago, new reg submission and we need to recreate (or update) an analysis

“Hey Kyle, remember that empagliflozin work we did a few years ago [1]; we need to some more work to bridge into T1DM [2]...”

mpn + pkgr + yspec + bbr + pmtable + pmplots + Rmarkdown (would have) made this easy (ier)!!



[1] <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13300-016-0174-y>

[2] <https://accp1.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/icph.1051>

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Example 3b: work done 3 years ago, the people that did the work are not available, we need to track down what they did to continue on for a new indication...

“Hey Curtis, guess what, we need you to do some work on the empagliflozin program...”



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In summary ... without specifically thinking about it, MetrumRG has been working on developing MeERGE for years (through many cross-functional teams) ... this has come together, through an evolution, to form our ecosystem. Inspired by the ACoP12 precon, we realize that there's a need beyond our individual work, so we want to share what we've developed with you, the PMx community.

(audience discussion?)

Pull in learnings from last years ISoP pre-con??

The Quantitative Decision Support Ecosystem

Powerful Programming
 Explore and deliver with raw access to proven languages to optimize productivity and performance.

Familiar Development Environments
 R, Python, Julia - teams can develop in familiar IDEs and easily launch interactive dashboards and scientific applications with Shiny.

Better Reproducibility, Reduced Risk, Enhanced Efficiencies
 Immutable library and dependency snapshots, solvers, package management, publication-ready tables and figures and an easier life with NONMEM.



Versioning / Data Access
 Integrate with networked data repositories whether name-brand, on-premise or as a managed service.

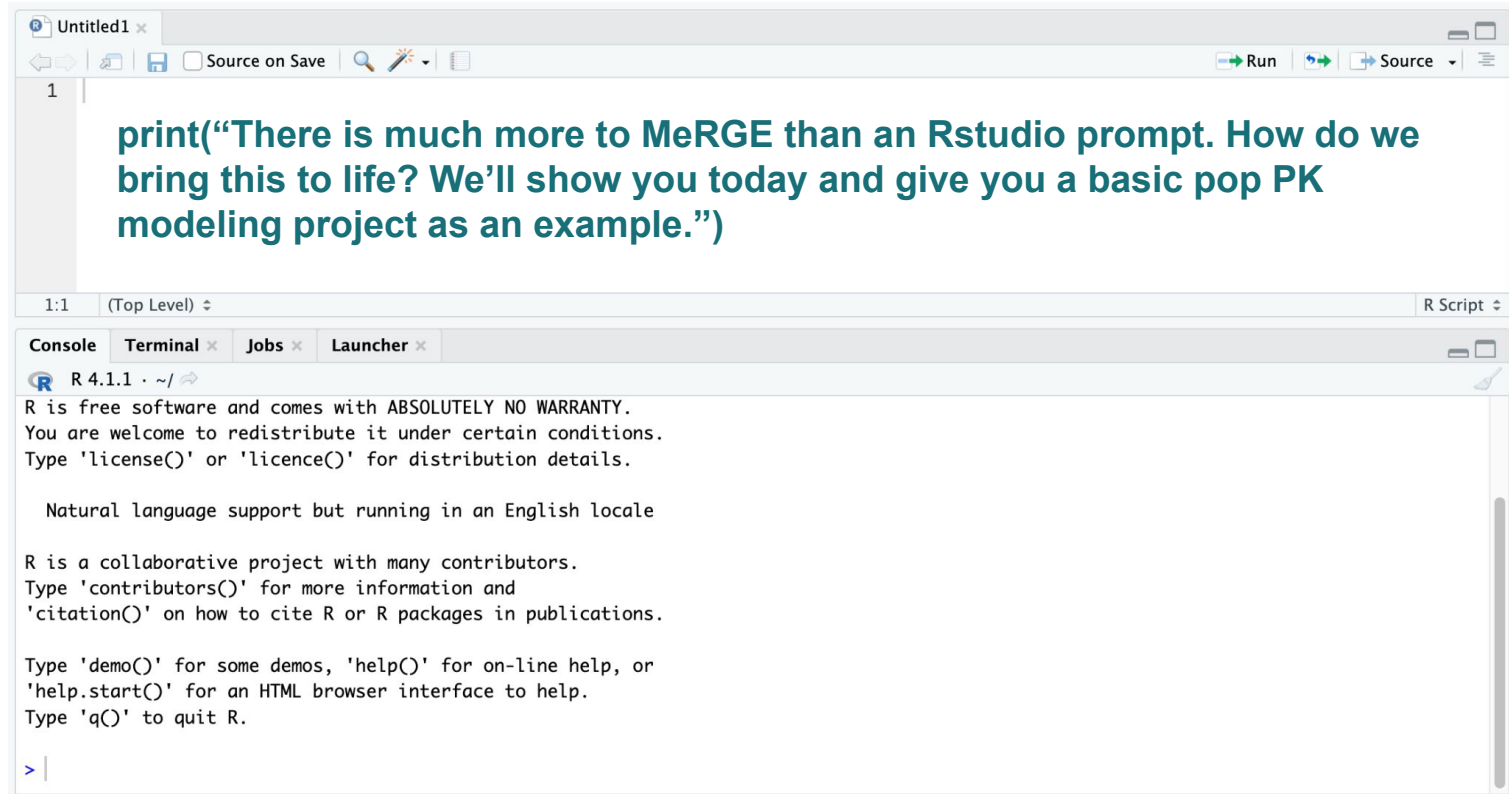
Powerful Operating System
 Metworx offers a complete operating system at its core. access to rock-solid utilities and services already familiar to IT. Access options included web, remote desktop, command line and more.

Metworx is a secure, highly-scalable, cloud-native Platform-as-a-Service that brings reproducible tools and computing to scientific teams of all sizes.



Value	How	Metworx 4.0 <i>coming enhancements</i>
Scientific Excellence Built-In	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MIDD at its core ● Designed, maintained and guided by the scientific excellence of MRG ● Comes with industry-leading tools and technologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inclusion of best-practice examples via MeERGE
Reproducible / Traceable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rapid validation ● Consistent, controllable state of compute environments ● MPN: Immutable snapshots of packages and dependencies for long-term reproducibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tighter integration with MPN ● Inclusion of best-practice examples via MeERGE ● Enhanced audit trails
Scaleable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No shared clusters ● Each workflow is its own scalable grid ● Allows multiple workflows per user ● Fast ramp-up across large, distributed teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improved visibility and cost-efficiency of cloud resources ● More controls across large groups with different usage needs
Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Secure data and compute isolation ● Client-controlled permissions ● SSO integration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enhanced user/group administration

Introduction to the Ecosystem



The screenshot shows an RStudio window with a script editor and a console. The script editor contains a single line of R code: `print("There is much more to MeRGE than an Rstudio prompt. How do we bring this to life? We'll show you today and give you a basic pop PK modeling project as an example.")`. The console shows the R startup message, including the disclaimer "R is free software and comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY." and instructions on how to use R, such as "Type 'license()' or 'licence()' for distribution details." and "Type 'demo()' for some demos, 'help()' for on-line help, or 'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help. Type 'q()' to quit R."

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1 | print("There is much more to MeRGE than an Rstudio prompt. How do we  
bring this to life? We'll show you today and give you a basic pop PK  
modeling project as an example.")
```

1:1 (Top Level) ↕ R Script ↕

Console Terminal × Jobs × Launcher ×

R 4.1.1 · ~/ ↵

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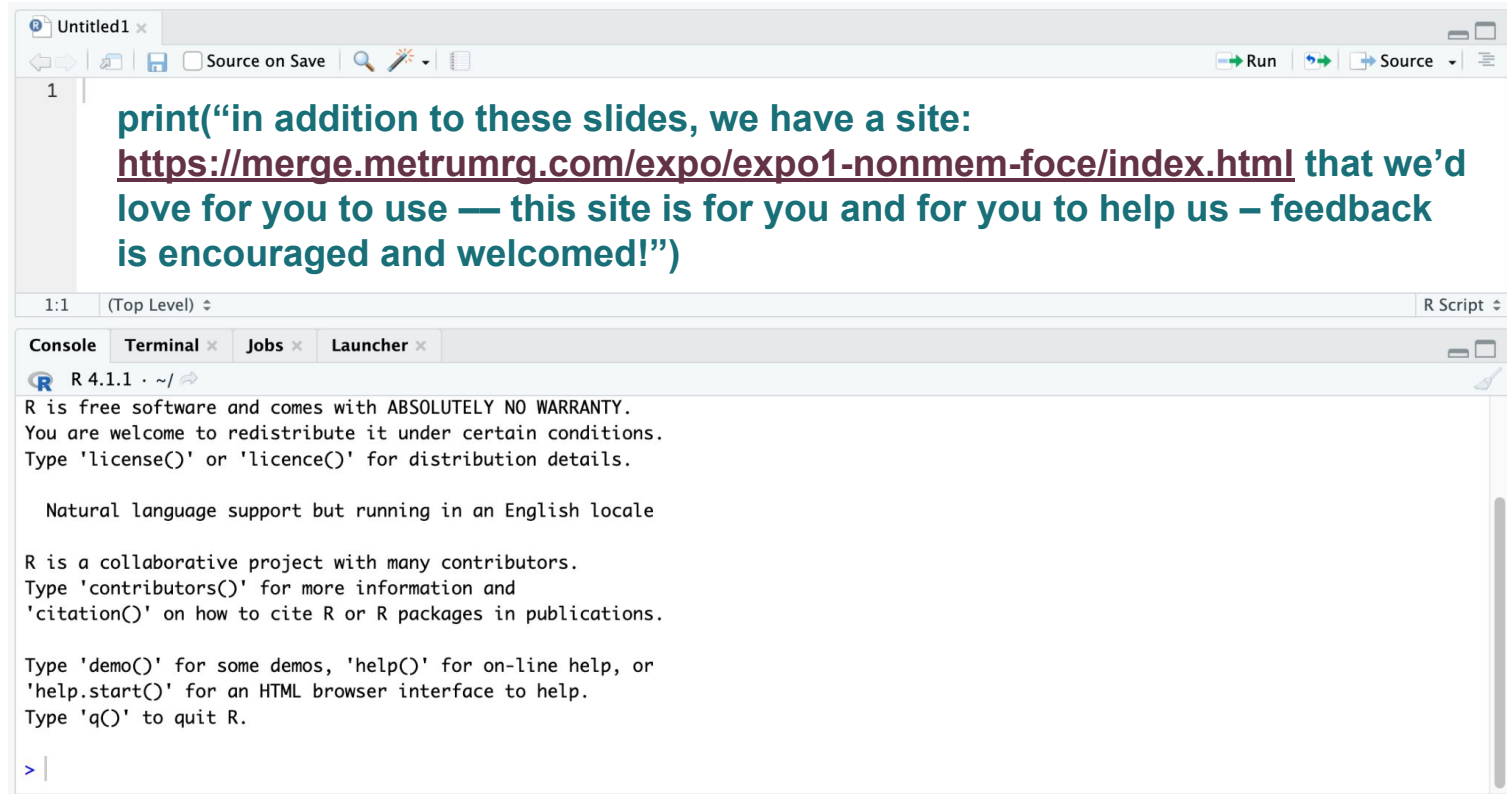
Natural language support but running in an English locale

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Type 'q()' to quit R.

> |

Introduction to the Ecosystem



```
1 print("in addition to these slides, we have a site:  
https://merge.metrumrg.com/expo/expo1-nonmem-foce/index.html that we'd  
love for you to use — this site is for you and for you to help us – feedback  
is encouraged and welcomed!")
```

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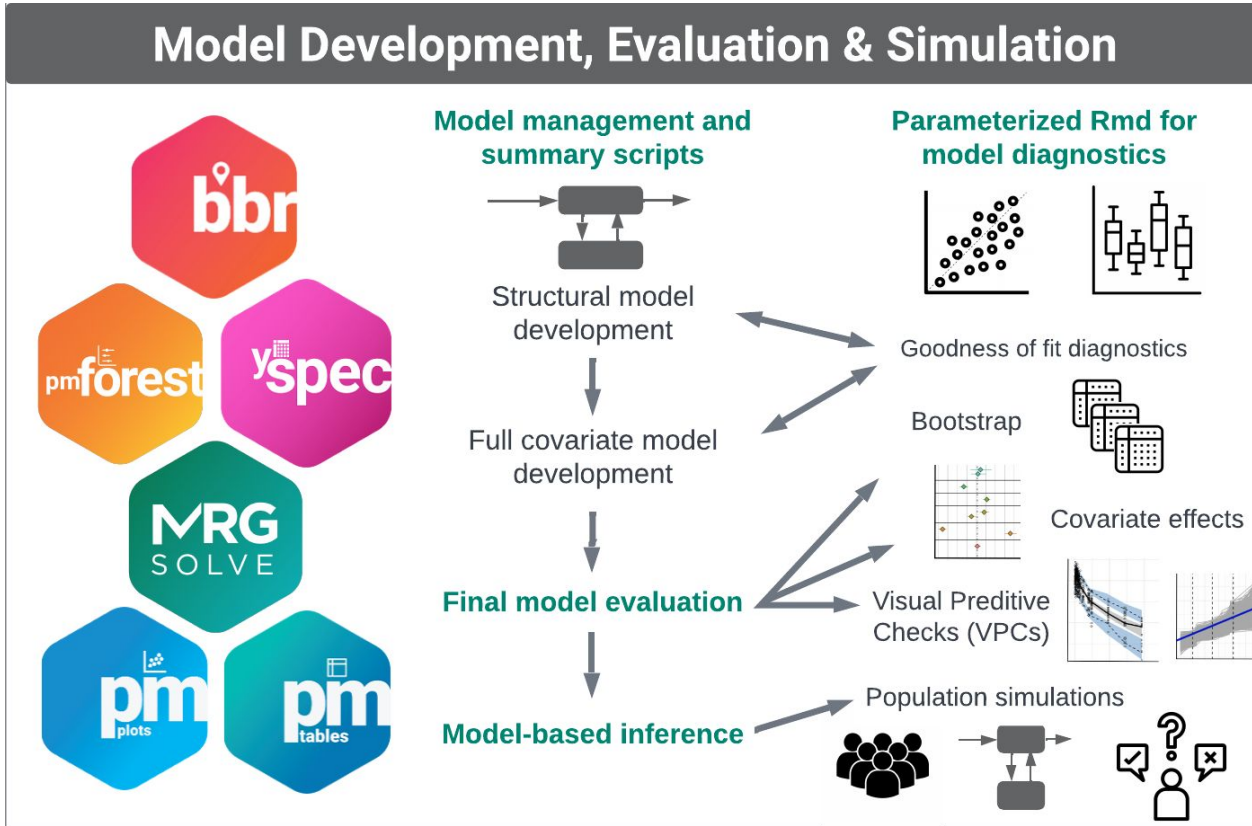
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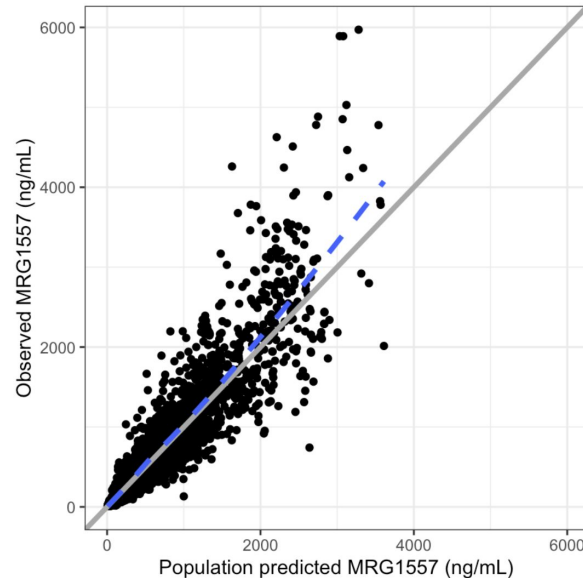
> |

A pop PK workflow using NONMEM




```
dv_pred(df, yname = .yname)
```

- Standardized plots
 - Exploratory
 - Diagnostic
- Simple / efficient syntax
- Expects standard inputs
 - TIME
 - DV
 - PRED
 - IPRED
 - CWRES
- Batch processing
- "Enough" customization
- Not a new grammar of graphics



Introduction to pmplots



Conditional weighted residuals versus time

```
p1 <- cwres_time(data)
```

Residuals versus population predicted value

```
p2 <- res_pred(data)
```

NPDE boxplots in each study

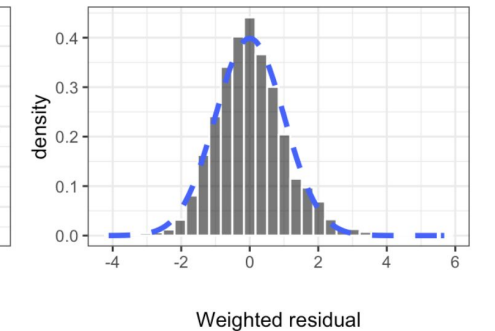
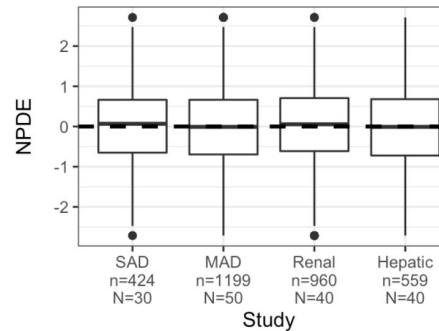
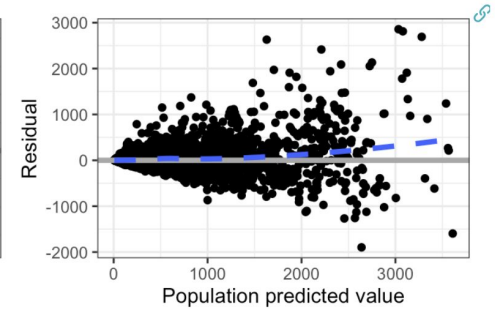
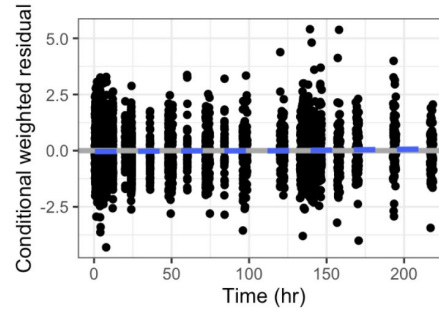
```
p3 <- npde_cat(data, x = "STUDYc//Study")
```

Histogram of weighted residuals

```
p4 <- wres_hist(data)
```

With output

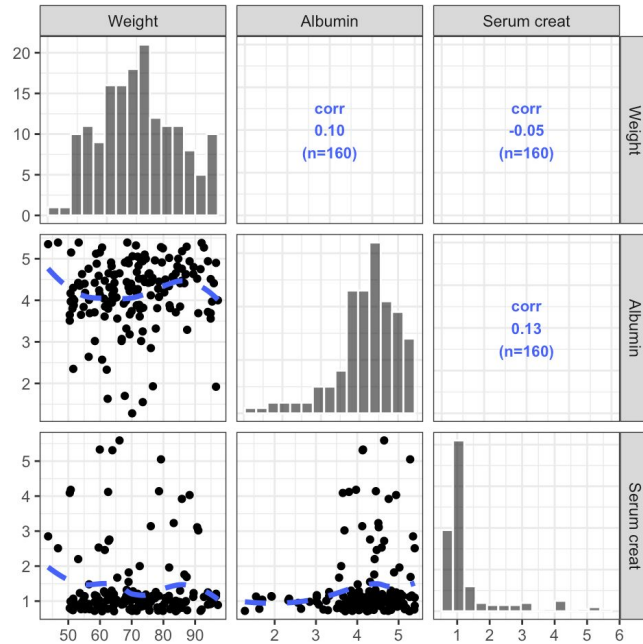
```
(p1+p2)/(p3+p4)
```



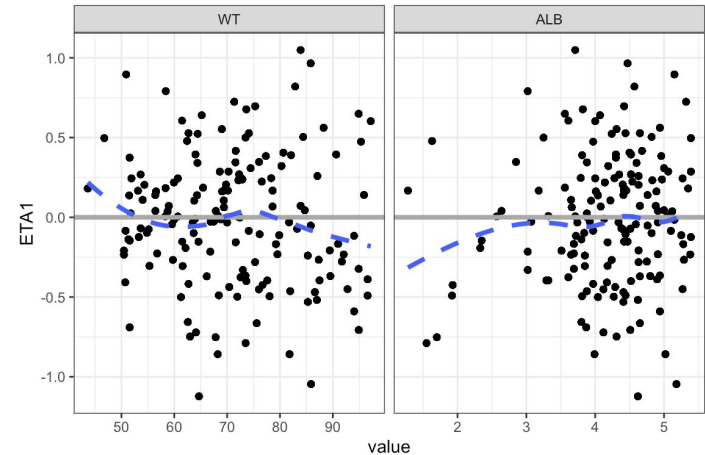
Introduction to pmplots



```
cols <- c("WT//Weight", "ALB//Albumin", "SCR//Serum creat")  
pairs_plot(id, cols)
```



```
wrap_eta_cont(  
  df,  
  y = "ETA1",  
  x = c("WT", "ALB"),  
  scales = "free_x"  
)
```



<https://metrumresearchgroup.github.io/pmp-book/>

The pmplots Gallery

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Plots for Pharmacometrics

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- 10 Pairs plots
- 11 Vectorized plots

This is a simple introduction to the pmmplots package for R. I hope this will be useful for those who are new to the package and those who just need a reminder on the syntax. The goal with this package isn't to create a new grammar of graphics, but rather to create a standard set of commonly-used plots in pharmacometrics analyses.



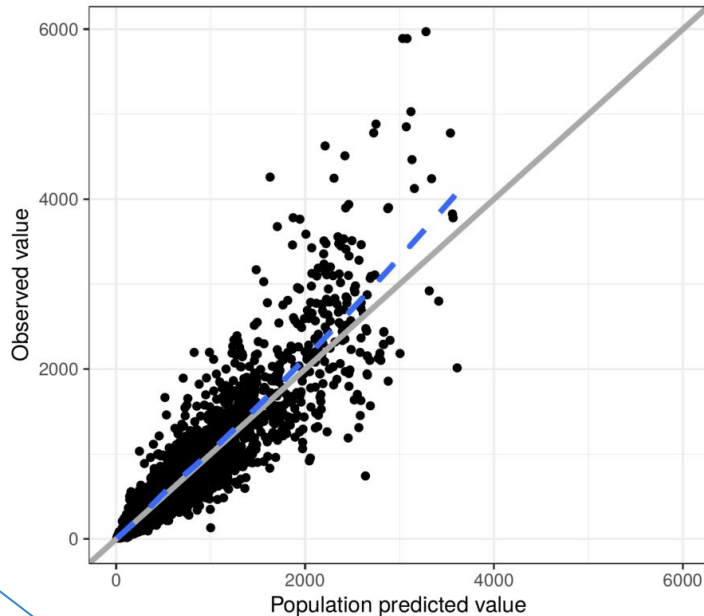
This is truly intended to be a Gallery. In some chapters, you will see a great deal of repetition in plots (like CWRES versus TIME, WRES versus TIME, RES versus TIME). This is by design with the intention to make the reader aware of the different functions available in the package. One exception to this is the page on [customization](#). Please take a moment to look through this page; it is long but you will find some very helpful examples of what you can do with pmplots.

You can find [documentation](#) for pmplots [here](#).

mrsgsave - save annotated images



```
mrsgsave(p, stem = "intro-1", dir = tempdir(), script = "mrsgsave.Rmd")
```



Source code: mrsgsave.Rmd
Source graphic: intro-1.pdf



- Annotation
 - Source code file name
 - Image output file name
- Save lists of plots
- Interpolate variables into file names
- Save to multiple devices
 - pdf, png, both ...
- Set height and width with sensible defaults

mrggsave - save lists of plots



```
run <- 101

p <- list(
  dv_pred(
    npde_tir
    cwres_h
  )
)

ans <- mrggsave(p, tag = run, dev = "png", use_names = TRUE)

basename(ans)
[1] "diagn
[3] "diagn

p <- list(
  `dv-v-pr
  `npde-v-
  `cwres-h
)

ans <- mrggsave(p, tag = run, dev = "png", use_names = TRUE)

basename(ans)
[1] "dv-v-p
[3] "cwres-

p <- named_plots(
  dv_pred(
    npde_tir
    cwres_h
  )
)

ans <- mrggsave(p, tag = run, dev = "png", use_names = TRUE)

basename(ans)
[1] "dv-pr

p <- named_plots(dv_versus_pred)

ans <- mrggsave(p, tag = run, dev = "png", use_names = TRUE)

basename(ans)
[1] "dv-versus-pred-101.png"
```


pmtables - tables for latex



Statistic	Study				Summary n = 160
	12-DEMO-001 n = 30	12-DEMO-002 n = 50	11-DEMO-005 n = 40	13-DEMO-001 n = 40	
Weight					
Mean (SD)	72.2 (14.3)	72.4 (11.5)	68.9 (14.5)	69.4 (11.6)	70.7 (12.8)
Min / Max	50.9 / 97.2	51.5 / 96.6	43.6 / 92.8	50.7 / 96.6	43.6 / 97.2
Missing	1	1	1	0	3
CRCL					
Mean (SD)	106 (9.46)	103 (8.35)	58.8 (29.7)	102 (8.19)	92.1 (25.5)
Min / Max	93.2 / 126	90.6 / 121	15.4 / 103	90.7 / 119	15.4 / 126
Missing	1	1	1	3	6
Sex					
male	10 (33.3)	18 (36.0)	29 (72.5)	23 (57.5)	80 (50.0)
female	20 (66.7)	32 (64.0)	11 (27.5)	17 (42.5)	80 (50.0)
Formulation					
tablet	25 (83.3)	42 (84.0)	30 (75.0)	33 (82.5)	130 (81.2)
capsule	3 (10.0)	6 (12.0)	3 (7.5)	3 (7.5)	15 (9.4)
troche	2 (6.7)	2 (4.0)	7 (17.5)	4 (10.0)	15 (9.4)

Categorical summary is count (percent)

n: number of records summarized

SD: standard deviation

Min: minimum; Max: maximum

Source code: `_snippets.Rmd`

```
pt_demographics(  
  pmt_first,  
  cols_cont = c(Weight = "WT", "CRCL"),  
  cols_cat = c(Sex = "SEXf", Formulation = "FORM"),  
  span = c(Study = "STUDYf")  
) %>% stable() %>% st_as_image()
```

The pmtables Book

Related

The pmtables Book

Tables for Pharmacometrics

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This is a simple introduction to the pmtables package for R. I hope this will be useful for those who are new to the package and those who just need a reminder on the syntax.

pmtables turns R data frames into tables for inclusion in a TeX document. Since the current book is rendered to `html` format, we cannot naturally render the table outputs as we work examples. Instead, we process the output table code in a `pdf` snippet and include it into the `html` document as a `png` file. This is accomplished using a new function called `st_as_image()`. The only purpose for calling this function is to get the table to appear in the pages of this book. This function can be useful for generating tables for use in other contexts as well.

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- Documentation of analysis data sets
 - Write definitions in yaml format
 - Load into R as object
- Use along all phases of project work
 - Interactive query during DA
 - Generate define.pdf
 - Annotate plots and tables
 - Generate table for report

1 Datasets

Description	Location
Example PopPK analysis data set	analysis3.xpt

1.1 Example PopPK analysis data set (analysis3.xpt)

VARIABLE	LABEL	TYPE	CODES
C	comment character	character	C = comment, . = non-comment
NUM	record number	numeric	
ID	subject identifier	numeric	
TIME	time after first dose (unit: hour)	numeric	
SEQ	data type	numeric	0 = dose, 1 = observation
CMT	compartment number	numeric	
EVID	event ID	numeric	0 = observation, 1 = dose
AMT	dose amount (unit: mg)	numeric	
DV	dependent variable	numeric	
AGE	age (unit: years)	numeric	
WT	weight (unit: kg)	numeric	
HT	height (unit: cm)	numeric	
EGFR	estimated glomerular filtration rate (unit: mL/min/1.73m ²)	numeric	
ALB	albumin (unit: g/dL)	numeric	
BMI	BMI (unit: kg/m ²)	numeric	
SEX	SEX	numeric	0 = male, 1 = female



Coding data definitions in yaml fo



Column name

```
WT:  
  short: weight  
  unit: kg  
  range: [40, 140]  
  
ARM:  
  short: treatment arm  
  type: character  
  values: [200 mg qd, 400 mg qd]  
  make_factor: true  
  
FORM:  
  short: formulation  
  values: [0, 1]  
  decode: [tablet, capsule]  
  
STUDY:  
  short: study number  
  type: numeric  
  values: [101, 102, 201]  
  decode:  
    - DRGX-55-101  
    - DRGX-55-102  
    - DRGX-66-201
```

Continuous data item

Categorical data items

Using a project-wide lookup file



Lookup file (all definitions used on the project)

```
WT:  
  short: weight  
  unit: kg  
  range: [40, 140]  
  
ARM:  
  short: treatment arm  
  type: character  
  values: [200 mg qd, 400 mg qd]  
  make_factor: true  
  
FORM:  
  short: formulation  
  values: [0, 1]  
  decode: [tablet, capsule]  
  
STUDY:  
  short: study number  
  type: numeric  
  values: [101, 102, 201]  
  decode:  
    - DRGX-55-101  
    - DRGX-55-102  
    - DRGX-66-201
```

In the PK file

```
ARM: !look  
STUDY: !look  
FORM: !look  
DV:  
  short: concentration  
  unit: ng/mL
```

In the AE file

```
ARM: !look  
STUDY: !look  
DV:  
  short: grade 4 thrombocytopenia  
  values: {no: 0, yes: 1}
```



Load

```
data <- read_csv("my-data-file.csv")  
spec <- ys_load("my-data-spec.yml")
```

Preview

```
head(spec)
```

```
  name info      unit      short      source  
1    C cd-      . comment character ybdb_internal  
2  NUM ---      . record number ybdb_internal  
3   ID ---      . subject identifier ybdb_internal  
4 SUBJ c--      . subject identifier ybdb_internal  
5 TIME ---      hour      TIME      look  
6  SEQ -d-      . SEQ      .  
7  CMT ---      . compartment number ybdb_internal  
8  EVID -d-      . event ID ybdb_internal  
9  AMT ---      mg      dose amount ybdb_internal  
10 DV --- micrograms/L dependent variable ybdb_internal
```

Validate

```
ys_check(data, spec, error_on_fail = FALSE)
```

Messages:

- spec has more items than cols in the data
- names in spec but not in data:
 - AAG

```
#-----
```

```
[1] FALSE
```

Access data as list or through api



Query Continuous

```
spec$WT
```

```
name value
col WT
type numeric
short weight
unit kg
range 40 to 100
```

Query Categorical

```
spec$FORM
```

```
name value
col FORM
type numeric
short formulation
value 0 : tablet
      1 : capsule
```

<https://metrumresearchgroup.github.io/ysp-book/>

The ypsec Book

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Dataset specification for pharmacometrics

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- 3 Specification syntax
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- 6 Label dataset columns
- 7 Make factors
- 8 Flags
- 9 Namespaces

yspec is an R package to help you manage and utilize documentation for analysis data sets of the kind that are frequently used in pharmacometrics. The **y** in yspec stands for **yaml**: data set definitions are written in a standard format using **yaml** language.



You can find [documentation](#) for yspec [here](#).

Source

The yspec package is maintained [here](#). The code for this book is maintained [here](#).

lastdose - calculate time after dose



data

	ID	SUBJ	TIME	CMT	EVID	AMT	II	ADDL
1	1	1	0.00	1	1	5	6	23
2	1	1	0.61	2	0	0	0	0
3	1	1	1.15	2	0	0	0	0
4	1	1	1.73	2	0	0	0	0
5	1	1	2.15	2	0	0	0	0
6	1	1	3.19	2	0	0	0	0
7	1	1	4.21	2	0	0	0	0
8	1	1	5.09	2	0	0	0	0
9	1	1	6.22	2	0	0	0	0
10	1	1	8.09	2	0	0	0	0
11	1	1	12.03	2	0	0	0	0
12	1	1	20.07	2	0	0	0	0
13	1	1	24.20	2	0	0	0	0

lastdose(data)

	ID	SUBJ	TIME	CMT	EVID	AMT	II	ADDL	TAD	LDOS
1	1	1	0.00	1	1	5	6	23	0.00	5
2	1	1	0.61	2	0	0	0	0	0.61	5
3	1	1	1.15	2	0	0	0	0	1.15	5
4	1	1	1.73	2	0	0	0	0	1.73	5
5	1	1	2.15	2	0	0	0	0	2.15	5
6	1	1	3.19	2	0	0	0	0	3.19	5
7	1	1	4.21	2	0	0	0	0	4.21	5
8	1	1	5.09	2	0	0	0	0	5.09	5
9	1	1	6.22	2	0	0	0	0	0.22	5
10	1	1	8.09	2	0	0	0	0	2.09	5
11	1	1	12.03	2	0	0	0	0	0.03	5
12	1	1	20.07	2	0	0	0	0	2.07	5
13	1	1	24.20	2	0	0	0	0	0.20	5

<https://github.com/metrumresearchgroup/lastdose>

Purpose

- Set up
- Model details - Run number 106
- Load Spec
- Read in data
- General diagnostic plots
- EBEs-based diagnostics
- Session details

Report diagnostics

Purpose

To produce a set of diagnostic plots that will be included in the report. Please note that these plots are just meant to provide an example of what could be created and how. They are not an exhaustive list of every possible plot and were chosen with the project aims in mind.

While this *should* give users examples of plots generated with the most up-to-date packages and methods, we're always happy to have feedback. If you know of more efficient methods or want to suggest alternative ways of plotting the figures please open an issue with the details.

Set up

Model location

Define `modelName` and path to the model directory (`MODEL_DIR`).

Figure location

If saving figures out to pdf, define where those pdfs should be saved to. Here the figures are saved to `deliv > figure > model_run_number`

- Purpose
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- Read in data
- General diagnostic plots**
- DV vs PRED and IPRED
- NPDE plots
- NPDE density histogram
- CWRES vs PRED, time and time after dose
- CWRES qq and density plot
- EBEs-based diagnostics
- Session details

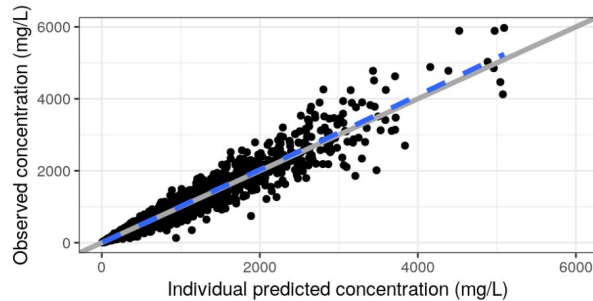
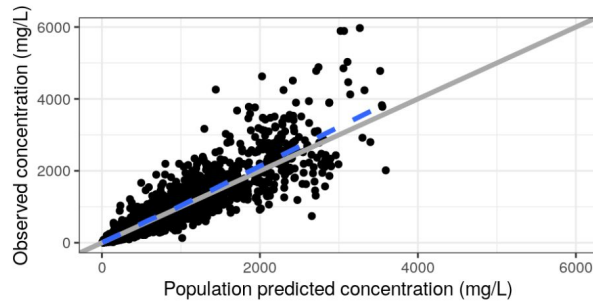
General diagnostic plots

The following plots assume that the preferred x-axis labels are defined here.

DV vs PRED and IPRED

Create plots of DV vs PRED and IPRED for the full dataset and stratified by renal function and hepatic function.

```
## [1] "DV vs PRED and IPRED"
```



Model Diagnostics - Spec file



- Read in your spec file

```
spec <- ys_load(here("data","spec","analysis3.yml"))  
head(spec)
```

	name	info	unit		short	source
1	C	cd-	.	comment	character	.
2	NUM	---	.	record	number	ysdb_internal
3	ID	---	.	subject	identifier	ysdb_internal
4	TIME	---	hour	time	after first dose	.
5	SEQ	-d-	.		data type	.
6	CMT			compartment	number	ysdb_internal

- Change the namespace

```
spec <- ys_namespace(spec, "plot")
```

- Use the spec flags

```
diagContCov <- pull_meta(spec, "flags")$diagContCov  
diagCatCov <- pull_meta(spec, "flags")$diagCatCov
```

Model Diagnostics - Data



- Read in your model output

- `read_model`
- `model_summary`

```
mod <- read_model(here("model", "pk", "106"))  
sum <- mod %>% model_summary()
```

- Read in your data

- `nm_join` - to join your NONMEM tables with the original dataset
- `filter` to the observation records
- `yspec_add_factors` to decode categorical covariates

```
data0 <- nm_join(mod)
```

```
data <-  
  data0 %>%  
  filter(EVID==0) %>%  
  yspec_add_factors(spec, .suffix = "")
```





NPDE vs continuous covariates plot

- Get covariates of interest from the spec file and make a list of axis labels
 - `pull_meta` to pull in information about the flags and select the appropriate flag
 - `ys_select` those covariates
 - `axis_col_labs` will convert the selected covariates to column axis labels

```
diagContCov <- pull_meta(spec, "flags")$diagContCov

NPDEco <-
  spec %>%
  ys_select(all_of(diagContCov)) %>%
  axis_col_labs(title_case = TRUE, short_max = 10) %>%
  as.list()
```

NPDEco

```
$AGE
[1] "AGE//Age (years)"

$WT
[1] "WT//Weight (kg)"

$ALB
[1] "ALB//Albumin (g/dL)"

$EGFR
[1] "EGFR//EGFR (mL/min/1.73m2)"
```

Model Diagnostics

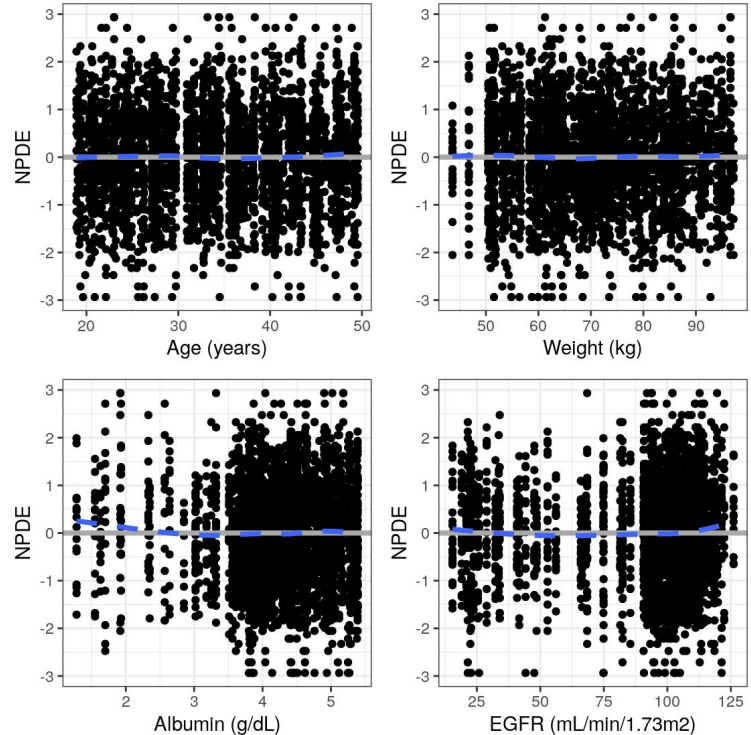


NPDE vs continuous covariates plot

- Get covariates of interest from the spec file and make a list of axis labels

```
pList <- purrr::map(NPDEco, ~ npde_cont(data, x = .x))  
  
pm_grid(pList, ncol = 2)
```

- `map` across the covariate list to create all plots using `npde_cont`
- `pm_grid` to display all plots in a grid



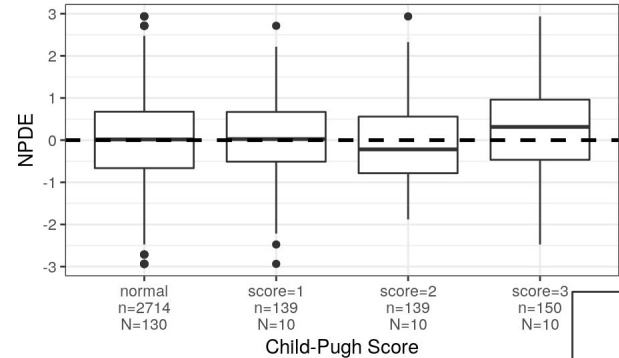
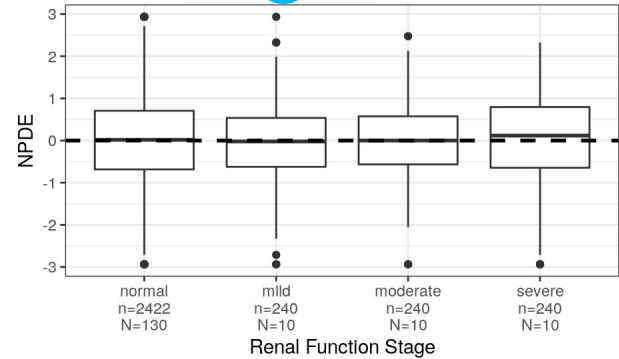
Model Diagnostics



NPDE vs categorical covariates plot

- Use similar methods to create NPDE plots for categorical covariates

```
NPDEca <-  
  spec %>%  
  ys_select("RF", "CP") %>%  
  axis_col_labs(title_case = TRUE, short_max = 20) %>%  
  as.list()  
pList_cat = purrr::map(NPDEca, ~ npde_cat(data, x = .x))  
pm_grid(pList_cat, ncol=1)
```



Model Diagnostics



- The ETA based plots require a dataset filtered to one record per subject

```
id <- distinct(data, ID, .keep_all=TRUE)
```

- pmplots package has series of ETA plot functions
 - `eta_pairs` correlation and distribution of model ETAs
 - `eta_cont` ETA vs continuous covariates
 - `eta_cat` ETA vs categorical covariates
- Leverage the information in the spec object in several ways:
 - Extract covariates of interest from the spec flags with `pull_meta` and `ys_select`
 - Axis labels are renamed with the short label in the spec using `axis_col_labs`
 - Numerical categorical covariates are decoded with the `yspec_add_factors` function

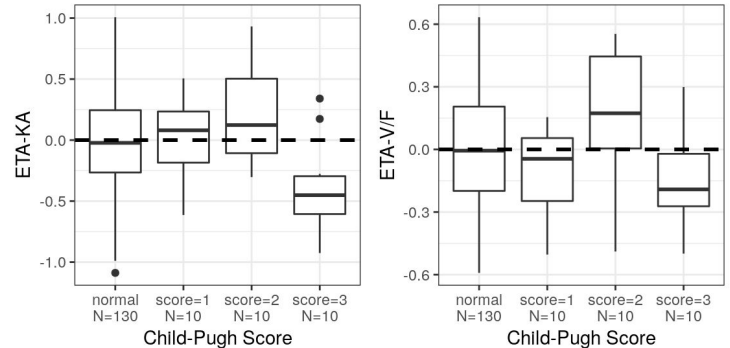
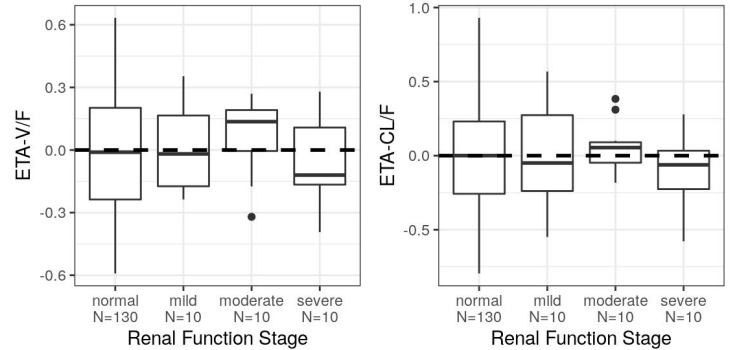
ETA vs categorical covariates plot

- Define the ETAs of interest

```
etas <- c("ETA1//ETA-KA", "ETA2//ETA-V/F", "ETA3//ETA-CL/F")
```

- Get the covariates from the spec file and use the `eta_cat` function to create a list of plots for each ETA and covariate pairing

```
ca <-  
  spec %>%  
  ys_select(diagCatCov) %>%  
  axis_col_labs(title_case=TRUE, short_max = 20)  
p <- eta_cat(id, ca, etas)  
pRenal <- (p[[5]] + p[[6]]) / (p[[7]] + p[[8]])  
pRenal
```



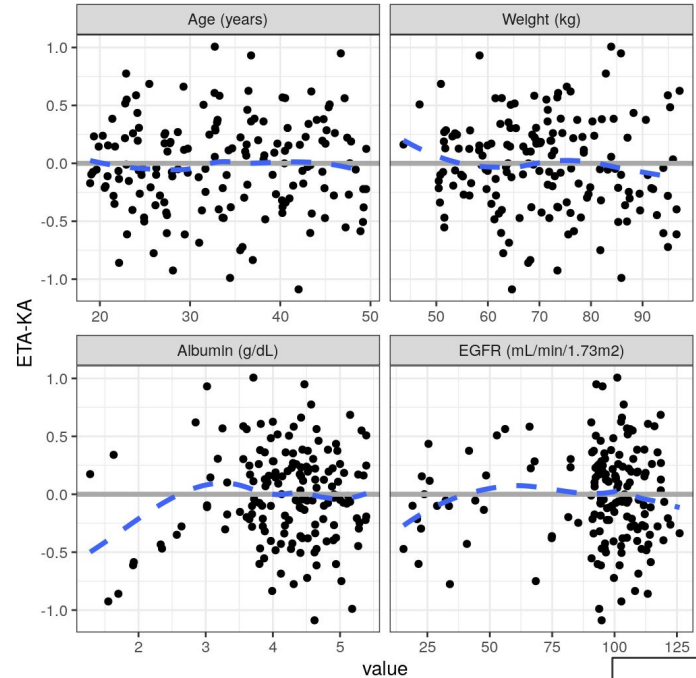
Model Diagnostics



ETA vs continuous covariates plot

- ``wrap_eta_cont`` makes an ETA plot faceted by continuous covariates
- ``map`` over the ETAs to create multiple plots

```
map_wrap_eta_cont = function(.id, .co, .etas){  
  p <- wrap_eta_cont(.id,  
                    x = .co, y = .etas,  
                    use_labels = TRUE,  
                    scales = "free_x")  
}  
  
p = purrr::map(.x = etas, ~ map_wrap_eta_cont(id, contCo, .x))  
p[[1]]
```



Reporting templates using Rmarkdown

Title for the page

Output to an html file with a floating table of contents

Parameters that can be updated each time the Rmarkdown is rendered

```
1 ---
2 title: "Report diagnostics"
3 output:
4   html_document:
5     toc: true
6     toc_float: true
7     depth: 2
8 params:
9   run: 102
10  modelDir: "model/pk"
11  script: "diagnostics-report.Rmd"
12  yspec: "analysis3.yml"
13  contCov: !r c("AGE", "WT", "ALB", "EGFR")
14  catCov: !r c("STUDY", "RF", "CP", "DOSE")
15  etas: !r c("ETA1//ETA-KA", "ETA2//ETA-V/F", "ETA3//ETA-CL/F")
16  drugNameUnits: "concentration (mg/L)"
17  include_code: FALSE
18  include_plots: TRUE
19  run_mrggsave: TRUE
```

Rendering templates using R



- Several different ways to render the templates
 - Only need to define parameters that differ from the defaults provided in the template yaml section
 - Use our `model_diagnostics` helper function to render the plot and `browseURL` to pop open the html after creation

```
mod <- bbr::read_model(file.path(modelDir, 100))

mod %>%
  model_diagnostics(
    modelSpecifics,
    template = rmd_template
  )
```

```
model_diagnostics(
  file.path(modelDir, 102),
  modelSpecifics,
  template = rmd_template
) %>%
  browseURL()
```

Rendering templates using R



- Define the model specifics
- Render the Rmd template

```
modelSpecifics <- list(  
  yspec = "analysis3.yml",  
  contCov = c("AGE","WT","ALB","EGFR"),  
  catCov = c("STUDY", "RF", "CP", "DOSE"),  
  etas = c("ETA1//ETA-KA", "ETA2//ETA-V/F", "ETA3//ETA-CL/F"),  
  include_code = TRUE,  
  include_plots = TRUE,  
  run_mrggsave = TRUE)
```

```
rmarkdown::render(  
  here("script", "diagnostic-templates", "diagnostics-report.Rmd"),  
  params = modelSpecifics,  
  output_dir = here(modelDir, "100"),  
  output_file = "diagnostic-report-100.html"  
)
```



Break

Using bbr for model development

bbr is an R package developed by MetrumRG. It serves three primary purposes:

- Submit NONMEM models, particularly for execution in parallel and/or on a high-performance compute (HPC) cluster (e.g. Metworx).
- Parse NONMEM outputs into R objects to facilitate model evaluation and diagnostics in R.
- Annotate the model development process for easier and more reliable traceability and reproducibility.

Walk through:

- Creating and submitting a model
- Iterative model development
- Preview of model evaluation and diagnostics
- Annotation of models with tags, notes, etc.

Follow along on the [“Model Management” page](#) and [associated code](#).

bbr: Creating and submitting a model



Creating a model object from a NONMEM control stream file:

```
# create the first model  
mod100 <- new_model(file.path(MODEL_DIR, 100))
```

Submitting models for execution:

```
submit_model(mod100)
```


bbr: Creating and submitting a model



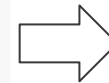
Creating a model object from a NONMEM control stream file:

```
# create the first model  
mod100 <- new_model(file.path(MODEL_DIR, 100))
```

Submitting models for execution:

```
submit_model(mod100)
```

```
submit_model(  
  mod,  
  .bbr_args = list(  
    overwrite = TRUE,  
    parallel = TRUE,  
    threads = 8  
  )  
)
```



These other arguments let you parallelize the run, too!

bbr: Iterative model development



Creating a new model based on an existing model:

```
mod101 <- copy_model_from(  
  .parent_mod = mod100,  
  .new_model = 101,  
  .inherit_tags = TRUE  
)
```

This will copy an existing model (“100”) and make a new one (“101”). You can then edit and save 101.ctl accordingly.

Housekeeping:

- it will “remember” the lineage (you’ll see that later),
- and... can carry over tags.

bbr: Iterative model development



Once you've created a new model based on an existing model:

```
mod101 <- copy_model_from(  
  .parent_mod = mod100,  
  .new_model = 101,  
  .inherit_tags = TRUE  
)
```

Compare that model to its “parent” model:

```
# shows the difference between control streams  
model_diff(mod101)
```

bbr: Model evaluation and diagnostics



Parse NONMEM outputs into an R list object:

```
sum100 <- model_summary(mod100)
```

Create a simple tibble with parameter estimates:

```
# helper function to extract parameter table  
sum100 %>% param_estimates()
```

bbr: Adding model annotation



Add notes to the model:

```
mod100 <- mod100 %>%  
  add_notes("systematic bias, explore alternate compartme
```

Add tags to the model:

```
mod100 <- mod100 %>%  
  add_tags(c(  
    TAGS$one_compartment_absorption,  
    TAGS$eta_cl,  
    TAGS$eta_ka,  
    TAGS$eta_v,  
    TAGS$proportional_ruv  
  ))
```

bbr: Leveraging model annotation



Create a “run log” table:

```
# create a run log and do some basic formatting
run_log(MODEL_DIR, .recurse = FALSE) %>%
  collapse_to_string(based_on, tags, notes) %>%
  select(run, based_on, description, tags, notes) %>% knitr::kable()
```

run	based_on	description	tags	notes
100	NA	NA	one-compartment + absorption, ETA-CL, ETA-KA, ETA-V, proportional RUV	systematic bias, explore alternate compartmental structure
101	100	NA	two-compartment + absorption, ETA-CL, ETA-KA, ETA-V2, proportional RUV	eta-V2 shows correlation with weight, consider adding allometric weight
102	101	Base Model	two-compartment + absorption, ETA-CL, ETA-KA, ETA-V2, CI WT-all, V2WT-all	Allometric scaling with weight reduces eta-V2 correlation with weight. Will consider additional RI IV structures. Proportional

Getting started with the example project

- Download the Github repository and upload it to your Metworx session
- Start an Rstudio session and open the ***expo1-nonmem-foce.Rproj*** project
- **Go to the terminal window** in project home directory: type > ***pkgr install***
 - Hit enter, then once packages have installed, restart your R session
- Then install bbi in your R console by running ***bbr::use_bbi()***
- You should now be ready to start running code given in the example project. Runnable code examples are in the *script/* folder

More details here: <https://merge.metrumrg.com/zy8x3BETA7R5Ph/posts/about-the-repo.html>

Additional Resources

- MeRGE Expo 1 website:
<http://merge.metrumrg.com/expo/expo1-nonmem-foce/>
- Package management: MPN and pkgr
 - https://kb.metworx.com/Users/Managing_R_Packages/r-package-management/
 - Questions: File a Metworx help tickets:
https://kb.metworx.com/Users/Getting_Started/create-support-ticket/
- VPCs using mrgsolve
 - <https://merge.metrumrg.com/expo/expo1-nonmem-foce/posts/pk-vpc-final.html>
- Right sizing workflow
 - https://kb.metworx.com/Users/Getting_Started/rightsizing-workflows/
 - <https://metrumresearchgroup.github.io/bbr/articles/nonmem-parallel.html>
- General bbr “cheat sheet”:
https://metrumresearchgroup.github.io/cheatsheets/bbr_nonmem_cheat_sheet.pdf